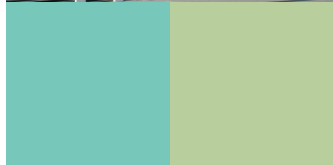
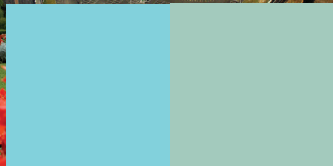




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Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA)

"Performance has continued to improve well in priority areas. Children's Services are delivering good outcomes with strong partnership working and standards in schools improving. The Council has enhanced its 2 star rating for social care with Adult's Services now having excellent capacity for improvement. There is better support for disabled people and more older people being helped to live at home. Improvements in housing benefits have already reduced processing time for applications and increased accuracy.

The Council provides strong community leadership and contributes significantly to partnership working. It holds Beacon status for effective environmental health. Regeneration is a Council priority and the city is benefiting from new homes, an improved environment, better roads, more jobs and enhanced sporting and transport facilities. The Ricoh Arena, a £113m joint venture, opened in 2005 and work has begun on the 148-acre Swanswell development. There is clear improvement in value for money alongside quality of service provision. The Council has a coherent planning framework and a recent track record of good performance management making it well placed to continue to deliver further improvement".

Audit Commission scorecard published December 2005

