


Update

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Hertfordshire Strategy for School Improvement

Hertfordshire's
Strategy for School
Improvement
2014-17

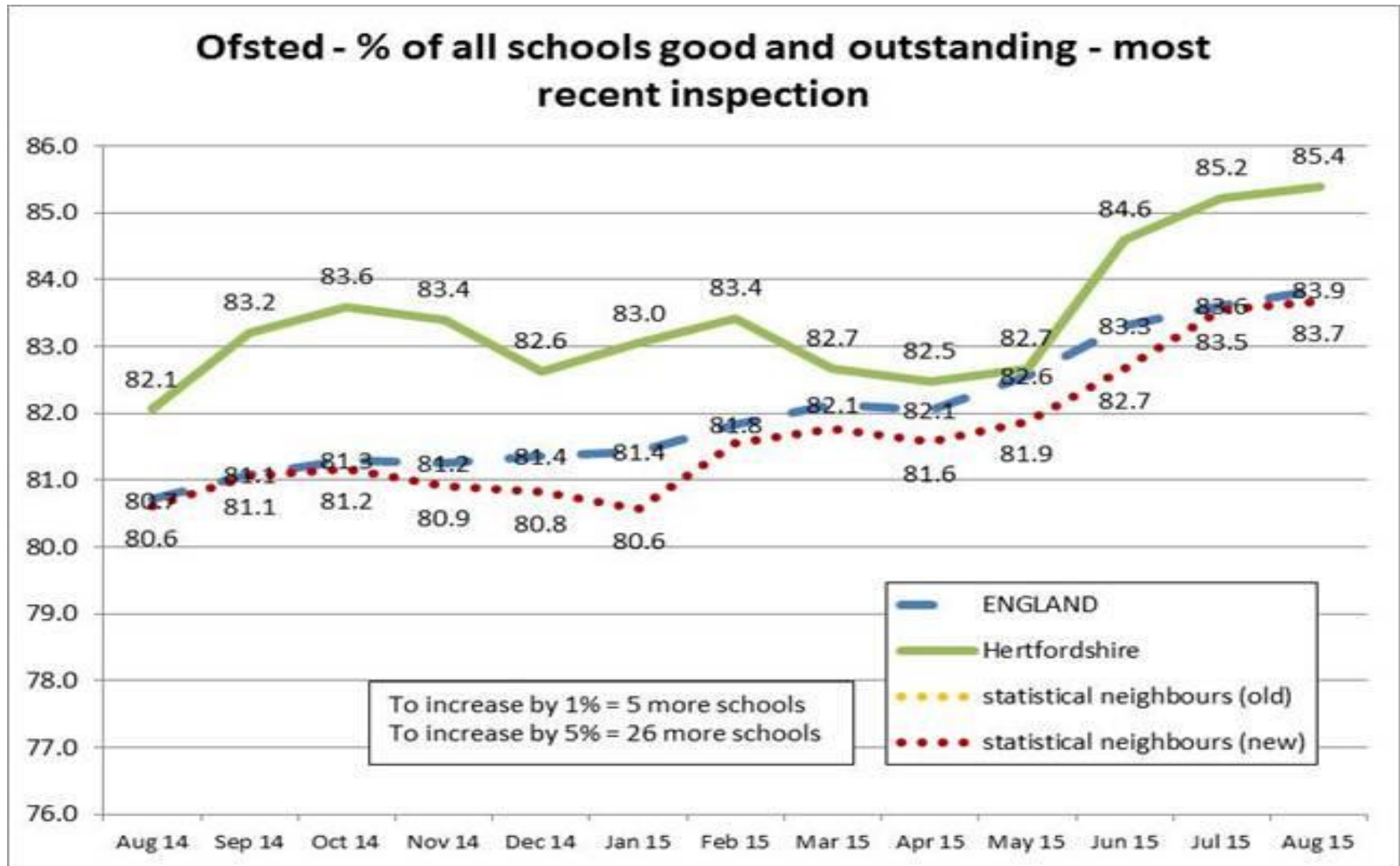
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Ofsted outcomes



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'Early View' 2015 Results

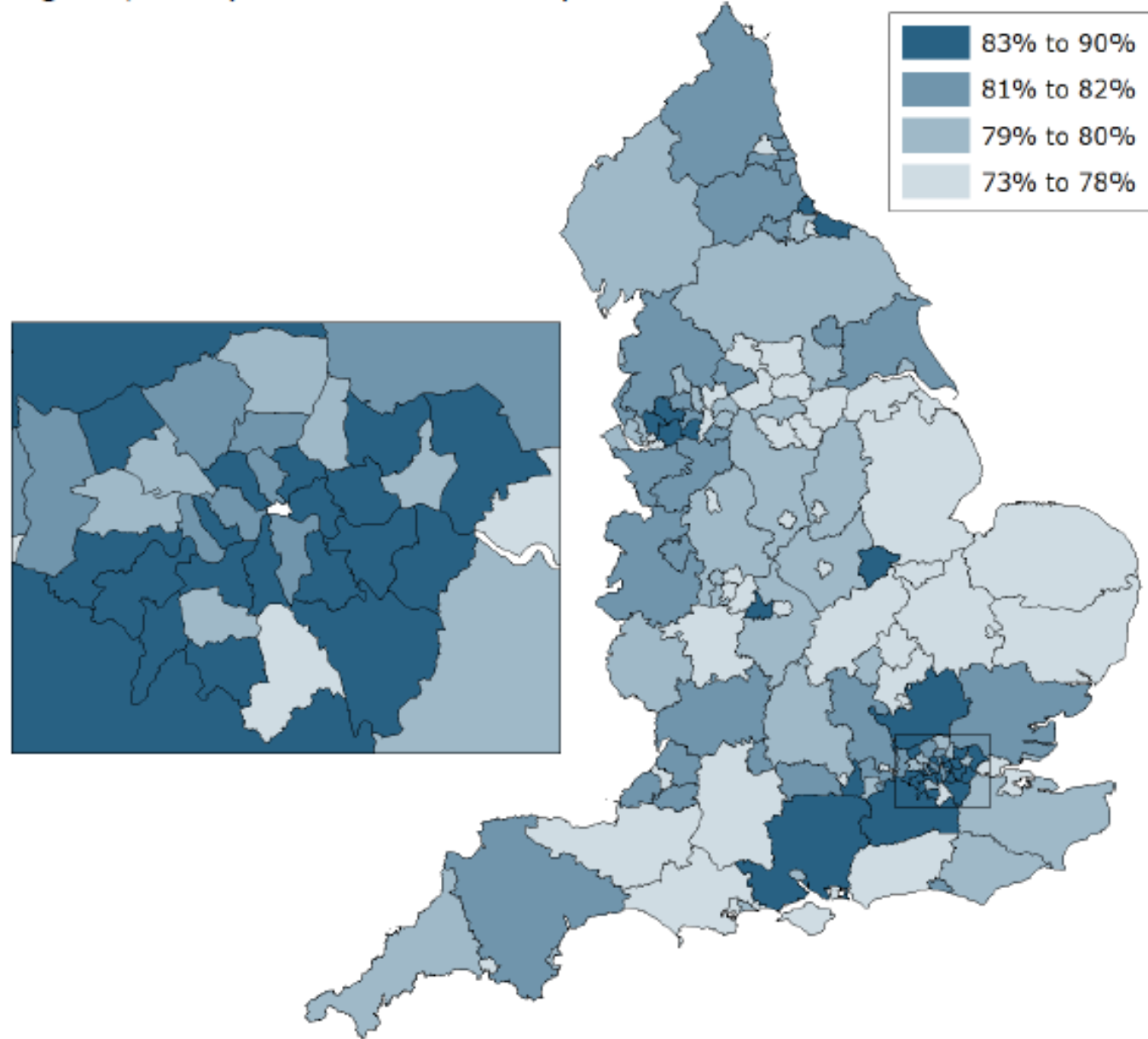
- Standards have increased or been maintained across all measures in Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and in all but one measure in Key Stage 2.
- At Key Stage 4 current data indicate that we have broadly maintained our previous high outcomes.
- At Key Stage 5 we have not yet received results from every school. However, currently held data indicates attainment is in line with previous years.



Key Stage 2 - 2015 Provisional Data

KS2 (%)	Herts			3-year trend	National			3-year trend
	'13	'14	'15		'13	'14	'15	
Reading L4+	89	92	92	↑	86	89	89	↑
Writing L4+	87	89	90	↑	84	86	87	↑
Maths L4+	87	89	89	↑	85	86	87	↑
Reading, writing & maths L4+	80	83	83	↑	76	79	80	↑
Reading L5+	52	56	56	↑	45	50	48	↑
Writing L5+	38	40	42	↑	30	33	36	↑
Maths L5+	46	48	47	↑	41	42	41	→
Reading, writing & maths L5 +	27	29	29	↑	21	24	24	↑

Figure 8: Percentage of pupils achieving level 4 or above in reading, writing and mathematics by local authority: England, 2015 (state-funded schools)



From DfE Statistical First Release



Source: Provisional performance data

KS2 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

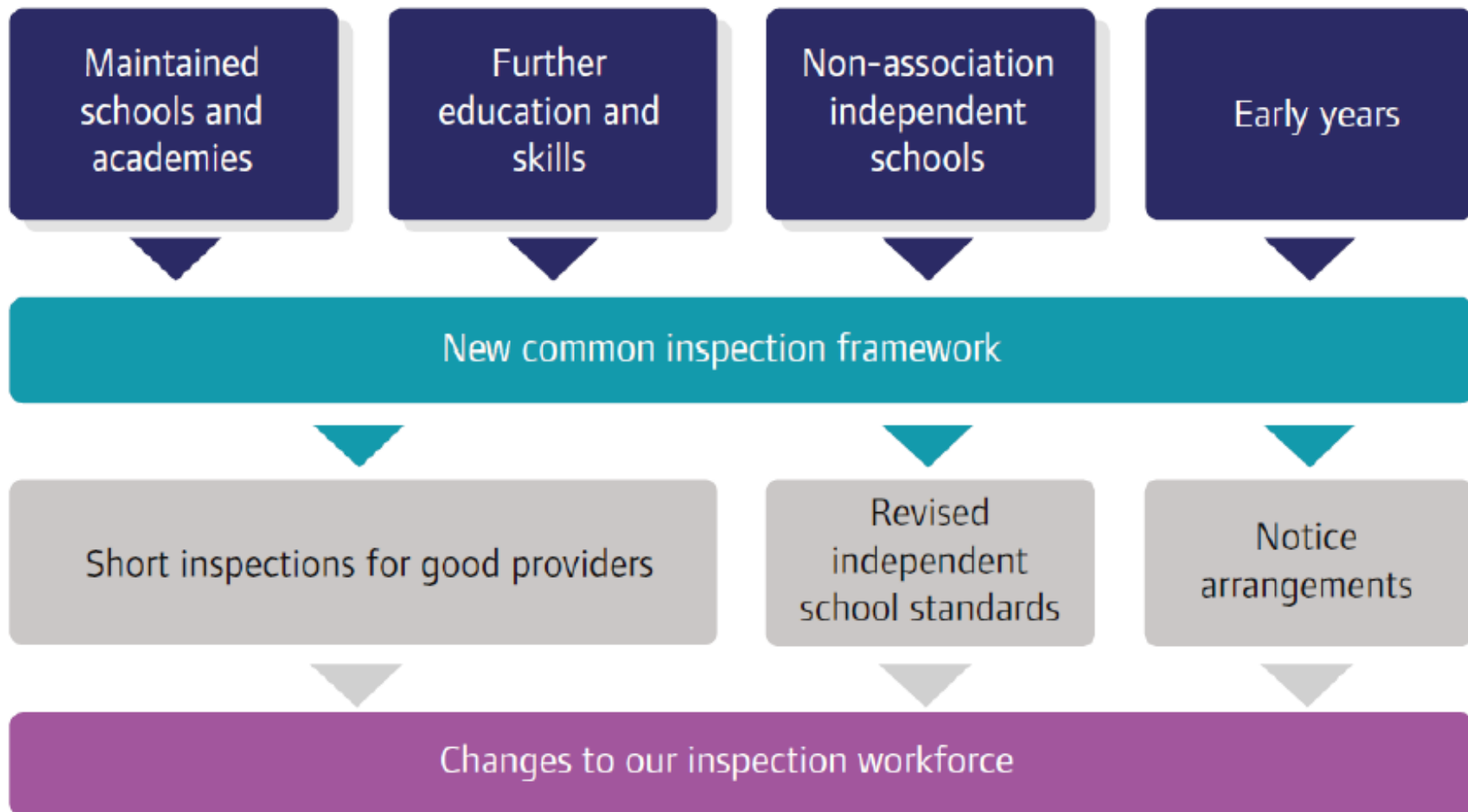
% meeting standard	Hertfordshire			National		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
L4+	79	81	84	74	76	80
L5+	55	57	61	48	52	56

The Common Inspection Framework

- Inspect the **right things in the right way** through a standardised inspection framework
- Provide **comparable** and **accurate information** for parents, carers, learners and employers to inform their choices
- Deliver **timely** inspections where there are signs of decline or improvement
- Have a **proportionate** approach to inspections
- Ensure rigorous **quality** of all inspections



Understanding the changes



A new Common Inspection Framework



Inspectors will make **four key judgements:**

- Effectiveness of leadership and management
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare
- Outcomes for children and learners

And will state clearly whether **safeguarding** is effective.

Short Inspections



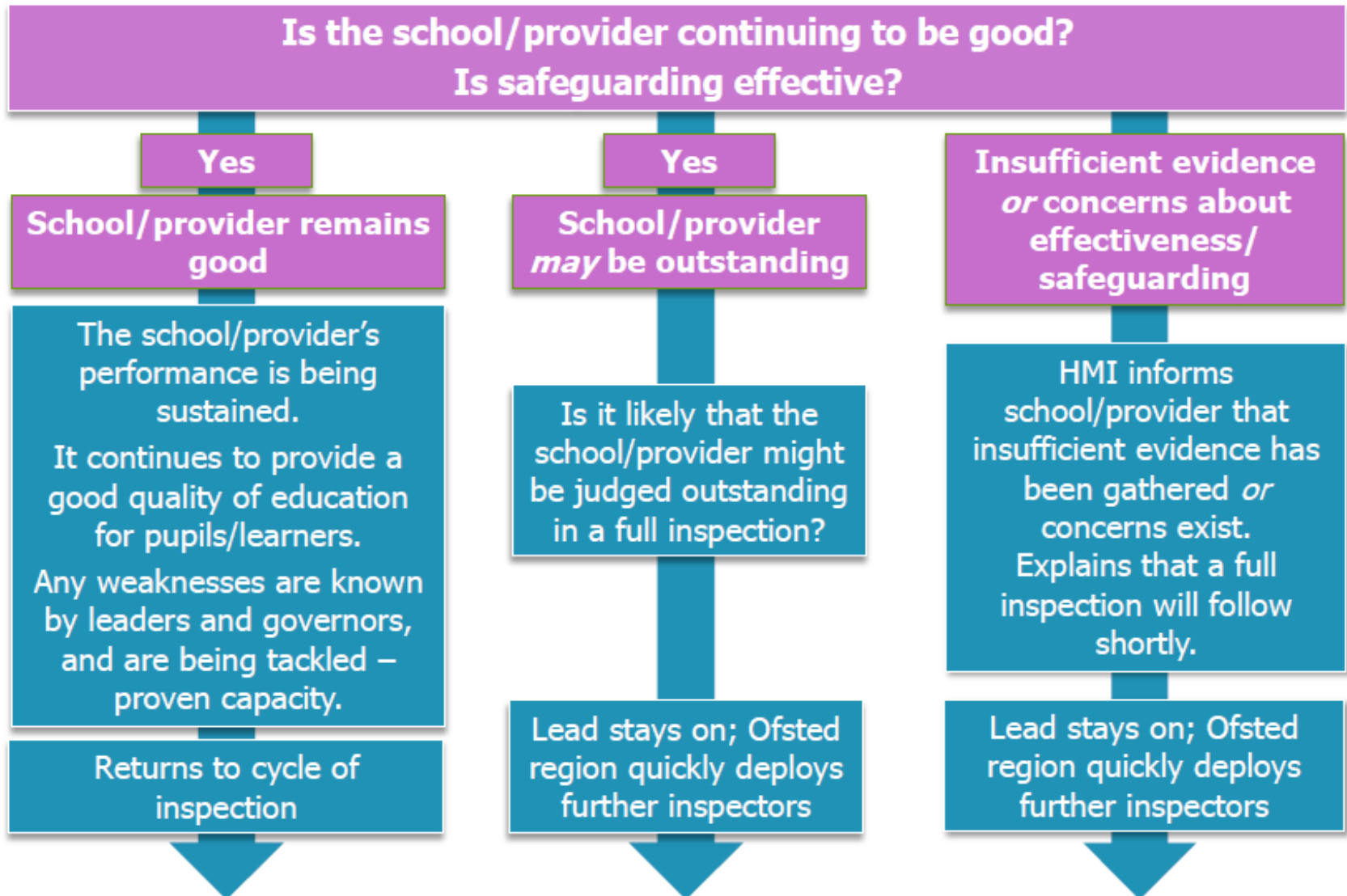
Short inspections for good schools, academies and FE and skills providers – approximately every three years, for **one day** (schools) or **up to two days** (FE&S).

Two judgements only:

- Is the school/provider **still good**?
- Is **safeguarding** effective?

Greater professional dialogue during the inspection;
more regular reporting to parents, learners and employers.

Short Inspections



Changing the inspection workforce



From September, Ofsted will contract directly with new Ofsted Inspectors for schools and FE and skills.

- seven in ten Ofsted Inspectors will be **current practitioners** who lead **good or outstanding** institutions
- improved **quality** and **consistency** of inspection

Ofsted Inspectors and Her Majesty's Inspectors will **work together in Ofsted's regions, train together** and **inspect together**.

The Hertfordshire Headteacher Updates

Update provide:

- a direct information stream from Hertfordshire County Council to school leaders.
- a regular update on current DfE and Ofsted initiatives alongside local and national priorities.
- important information which is relevant to all schools and academies, regardless of their phase or status.
- high quality executive summaries of key information, with appropriate follow up materials clearly identified and sign-posted.

During the Spring term an new evening update will be open to Governors from schools to attend.



PREVENT – WRAP training

- Schools should be aware that they have a new statutory duty from 1st July 2015 to have due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism.
- WRAP is the Home Office's official anti-radicalisation training package – Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent. It is a 1.5 hour training session and is free to attend.
- HCC are funding a roll out of WRAP training in September/October (and half termly after this) to ensure that Hertfordshire schools are compliant with their legal duty.
- To date over 1,000 colleagues have attended training

