



Summary

1. In general, the Vale of Glamorgan is advantaged in terms of socio-economic deprivation.
2. The proportion of pupils entitled to receive free school meals is used as a proxy indicator of socio-economic deprivation. In 2010-11, the Vale ranked 4th lowest overall for the proportion of pupils entitled to receive free school meals (3rd lowest at primary level & 5th lowest at secondary level) i.e. it is relatively advantaged.
3. These findings indicate that the aggregated performance of Vale schools should be higher than for Wales as a whole and generally rank in the 5 highest performing authorities.