**Data notes**

**SSDA903 = no api**

* Outcomes for children in care
  + – underlying has LA from before 2013 and after 2016. In the middle we have to use the excel sheets
  + school exclusions only recorded to 2012 in the LA\_2013 excel files
    - honestly wtf
      * ah okay, same for next year – must take longer to process
  + Ks4 measures change in 2014 – sounds like crack down on vocational exams counting towards GCSE grading.
    - Then changes in 2016 again – English requires either lit or lang not both
  + 2013,14,15,16 – raw data not available at LA level, just excel sheets with percentages
    - We will have to multiply percentages to get raw numbers and this will not be 100% accurate (could end up with 33.2 children e.g.)
  + KS1 just wiped out after 2016? Probably not but no longer reported? Or just missing from interactive table creator?
    - Available nationally but not by LA…
  + Some time periods are academic year, some are 31st march
    - Does this matter? Don’t think so really?
  + KS2 labels changes from achieving ‘level 4’ to achieving ‘expected standard’… not sure what that means
    - And changes from english to reading and writing in 2014