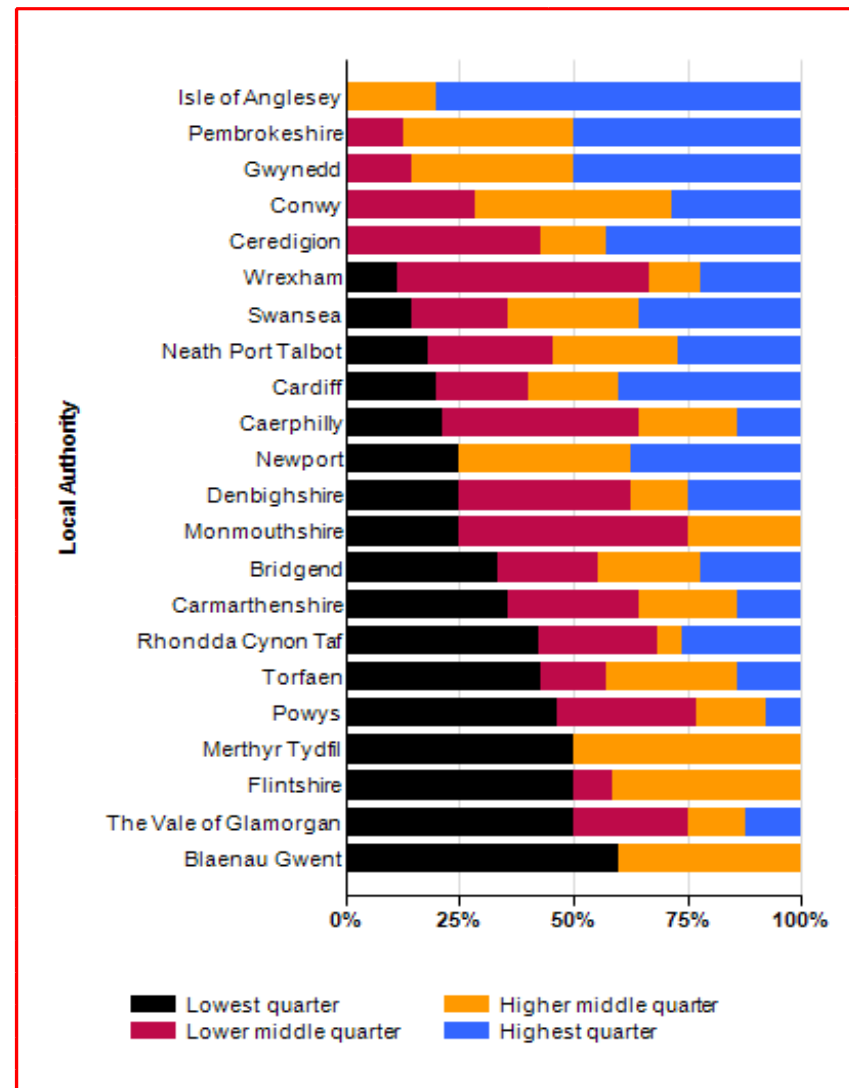## 13.1 KS3 CSI - Distribution of schools by benchmarked quarters for
% pupils achieving
LA comparison 2011/12

Schools are benchmarked against other schools within the same free school meal band.

NB For KS3 performance in Welsh 1st Language, schools are benchmarked against all schools in Wales with Welsh 1st Language

Schools in the lowest quarter are within the lowest performing 25% of schools in the relevant benchmarking group

Schools in the lower middle quarter are within the lowest performing 50% of schools in the relevant benchmarking group

Schools in the higher middle quarter are within the highest performing 50% of schools in the relevant benchmarking group

Schools in the highest quarter are within the highest performing 25% of schools in the relevant benchmarking group

Local Authority	Number of schools	Number of schools in each quarter				% of schools in each quarter			
		Lowest	Lower middle	Higher middle	Highest	Lowest	Lower middle	Higher middle	Highest
Isle of Anglesey	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	20	80
Pembrokeshire	8	0	1	3	4	0	13	38	50
Gwynedd	14	0	2	5	7	0	14	36	50
Conwy	7	0	2	3	2	0	29	43	29
Ceredigion	7	0	3	1	3	0	43	14	43
Wrexham	9	1	5	1	2	11	56	11	22
Swansea	14	2	3	4	5	14	21	29	36
Neath Port Talbot	11	2	3	3	3	18	27	27	27
Cardiff	20	4	4	4	8	20	20	20	40
Caerphilly	14	3	6	3	2	21	43	21	14
Newport	8	2	0	3	3	25	0	38	38
Denbighshire	8	2	3	1	2	25	38	13	25
Monmouthshire	4	1	2	1	0	25	50	25	0
Bridgend	9	3	2	2	2	33	22	22	22
Carmarthenshire	14	5	4	3	2	36	29	21	14
Rhondda Cynon Taf	19	8	5	1	5	42	26	5	26
Torfaen	7	3	1	2	1	43	14	29	14
Powys	13	6	4	2	1	46	31	15	8
Merthyr Tydfil	4	2	0	2	0	50	0	50	0
Flintshire	12	6	1	5	0	50	8	42	0
The Vale of Glamorgan	8	4	2	1	1	50	25	13	13
Blaenau Gwent	5	3	0	2	0	60	0	40	0

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