DATA to INSIGHT

Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

Based on Ofsted's ILACS Annex A dataset (2020) / Inspection Report

Shropshire

06 November 2023

Headline figures

Contacts

Contacts in the last 6 months	5,874

Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

Early Help in the last 6 months	1,838

Referrals

Referrals in the last 6 months	753

Social Care Assessments

Total assessments in the last 6 months	1,567
Assessments completed in the last 6 months	1,302
Ongoing assessments	265

Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCS)

Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	463
ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	86

Children in Need (CIN)

Total CIN in the last 6 months	2,218
CIN started in the last 6 months	658
CIN ceased in the last 6 months	685
Current children in need (snapshot)	1,533

Child Protection Plans (CPP)

Total CPP in the last 6 months	368
CPP started in the last 6 months	125
CPP ceased in the last 6 months	151
Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	217

Children Looked After (CLA)

Total CLA in the last 6 months	779
CLA started in the last 6 months	119
CLA ceased in the last 6 months	63
Current children looked after (snapshot)	716

Care leavers

Care leavers who have reached the threshold for receiving leaving care services	235

Adoptions

Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	127
Children adopted in the last 12 months	22
Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	56
Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months	4

Adopters

Prospective adopters in the last 12 months	172

Contacts in the last 6 months
from 07/05/2023
to   06/11/2023

5874 contacts

Contacts for children who also appear on Referrals

- Yes
- No

22%

Age and gender

- 2894 Males (49%)
- 2862 Females (49%)
- 118 Other (not shown) (2%)
- *0-17 population estimate*

Aged 20+

15

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Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

Contact source

Schools	22%
Health services	16%
Individual	15%
Police	14%
LA services	12%
Other	8%
Anonymous	5%
Other legal agency	3%
Education services	3%
Housing	1%
Unknown	0%
Not recorded	0%
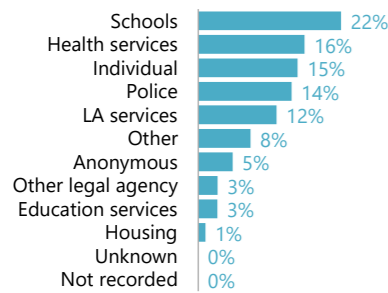
Referral source comparison

Schools	16%
Health services	12%
Individual	13%
Police	20%
LA services	24%
Other	6%
Anonymous	1%
Other legal agency	6%
Education services	1%
Housing	0%
Unknown	0%
Not recorded	0%

Children with multiple contacts in period

- 2 contacts: 677
- 3 contacts: 259
- 4 or more: 235

Ethnic backgrounds

White	78%
Mixed	3%
Asian or Asian British	1%
Black or black British	1%
Other ethnic group	1%
Not stated	10%
Not recorded	6%

See page 25 for comparisons

Early Help in the last 6 months
from 07/05/2023
to   06/11/2023

1838 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

- Yes
- No

12%

Age and gender

- 969 Males (53%)
- 859 Females (47%)
- 10 Other (not shown) (1%)
- *0-17 population estimate*

Aged 20+

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Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Organisation completing assessment

Early Help North	36%
Early Help South	18%
Early Help Central	16%
System Support	8%
Compass Early Help	3%
Shrewsbury Academy(Corndon Cres. Campus)	1%
Shifnal Primary School	1%
Woodlands School	0%
Whitchurch CE Junior School	0%
Bridgnorth Endowed School	0%
All other organisations	17%

Children with multiple records in period

- 2 assessments: 381
- 3 assessments: 59
- 4 or more: 18

Ethnic backgrounds

White	90%
Mixed	3%
Asian or Asian British	0%
Black or black British	0%
Other ethnic group	1%
Not stated	4%
Not recorded	3%

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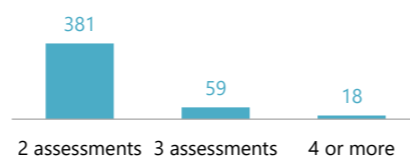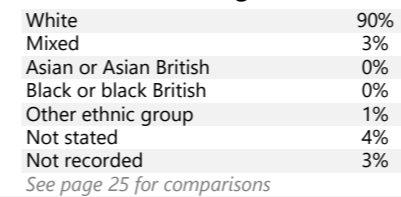
Referrals in the last 6 months

from 07/05/2023
to 06/11/2023

753 referrals

Source of referral

Legend: Last 6 months | LA 21-22 | SNs 21-22 | Eng 21-22

% of referrals

- Individual: 13
- Schools: 16
- Education services: 1
- Health services: 12
- Housing: 0
- LA services: 24
- Police: 20
- Other legal agency: 6
- Other: 6
- Anonymous: 1
- Unknown: 0
- Not recorded: 0

Age and gender

383 Males (51%)   32 Other (not shown) (4%)
338 Females (45%)   0-17 population estimate

Aged 20+

'Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Ethnic backgrounds

White	79%
Mixed	3%
Asian or Asian British	1%
Black or black British	2%
Other ethnic group	4%
Not stated	12%
Not recorded	0%

See page 25 for comparisons

Rate of referrals per 10,000 children aged 0-17

Legend: SNs | Eng | LA

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Last 6 months*
LA	242	334	314	337	313	250

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes
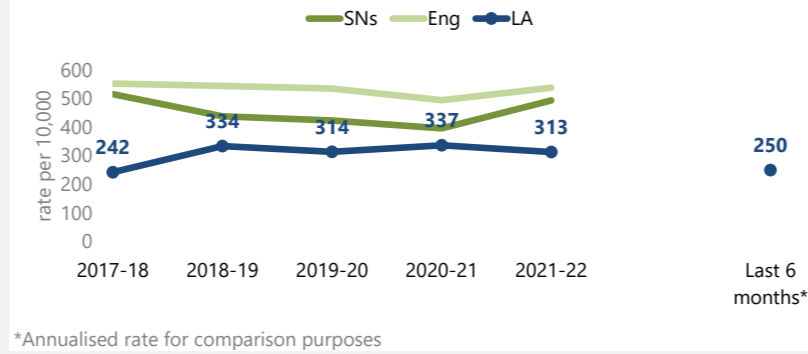
Referrals with No Further Action (NFA)

Legend: SNs | Eng | LA

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Last 6 months
LA	2	2	6	3	5	3

Re-referrals: children with a previous referral within 12 months of their latest referral

Legend: Re-referral | First referral | Not recorded

101 children with previous referrals within 12 months of latest referral

14%
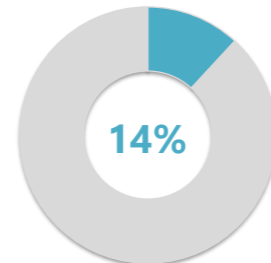
First referral	622
1 prev referral	89
2 prev referrals	10
3 prev referrals	2
4+ prev referrals	0
Not recorded	0

Legend: SNs | Eng | LA

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Last 6 months
LA	12	16	16	14	14	14
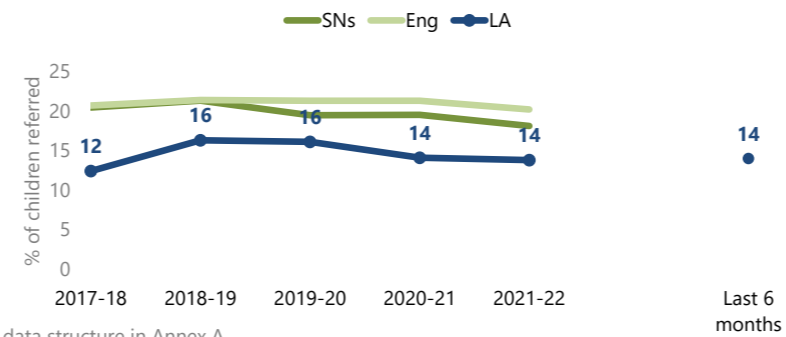
*"Last 6 months" calculation differs slightly from national statistics, due to data structure in Annex A

Assessments in the last 6 months

1567 total assessments

265 open assessments

1302 completed assessments

Age and gender of all assessments

- 850 Males (54%)
- 686 Females (44%)
- 31 Other (not shown) (2%)
- 0-17 population estimate
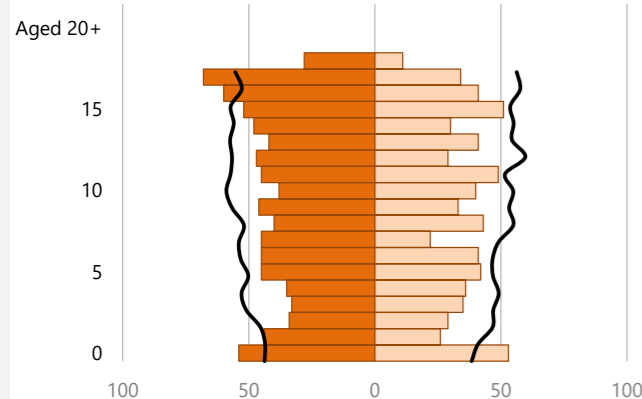
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Rate of completed assessments per 10,000 children aged 0-17

SNs — Eng — LA

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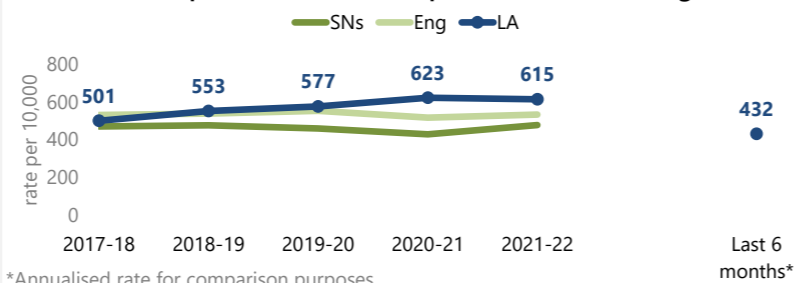
*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Child assessed as requiring LA children's social care support

- Yes — 97%
- No — 3%
- Not recorded — 0%
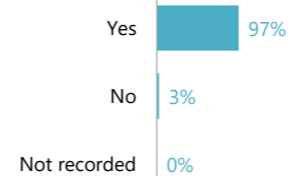
Assessments completed in 45 working days

In time   Not in time   Date error   SNs   Eng   LA

85%

95 94 91 90 79   85

'17-18 '18-19 '19-20 '20-21 '21-22   Last 6ms

Comparing timeliness

- Last 6 months
- SNs 21-22
- LA 21-22
- Eng 21-22

% assessments

Category	Value
Same day	3
1-10 days	39
11-20 days	21
21-30 days	7
31-40 days	8
41-45 days	7
46-50 days	6
51-60 days	6
61+ days	3
Date error	0
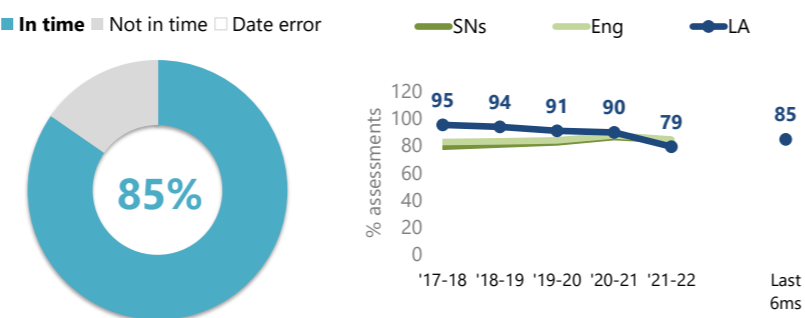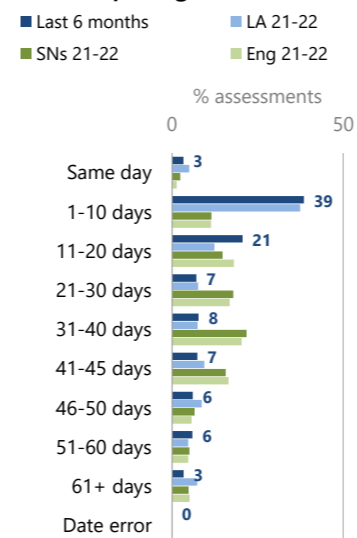
Durations for all completed and open assessments

Average duration of completed assessments was 21 working days

45 working days

Working days for all completed and ongoing assessments

Duration categories as above

- Last 6 months
- LA 21-22
- SNs 21-22
- Eng 21-22
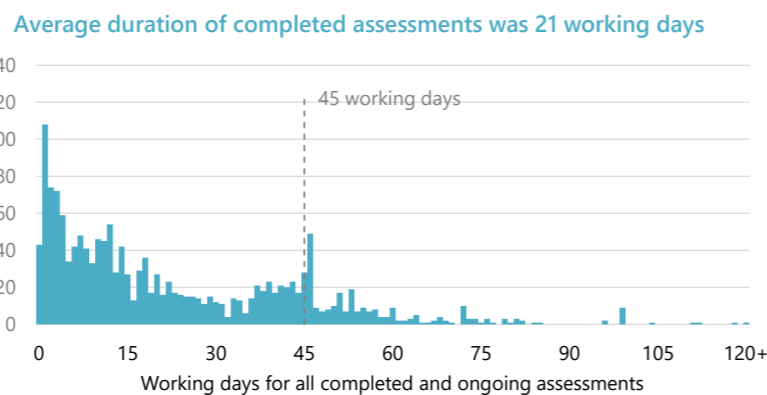
Assessments completed where child

- Child seen
- Not seen
- Unknown
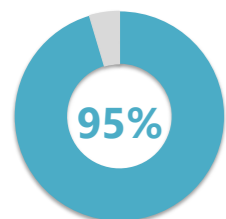
95%

Ethnic background

White	86%
Mixed	6%
Asian or Asian British	1%
Black or black British	1%
Other ethnic group	4%
Not stated	2%
Not recorded	0%

See page 25 for comparisons

158 assessments (10%) for children with a disability

Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

463 Section 47 enquiries

Age and gender

- 240 Males (52%)
- 213 Females (46%)
- 10 Other (not shown) (2%)
- —— 0-17 population estimate

Aged 20+
15
10
5
0
30   20   10   0   10   20   30

Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 children aged 0-17

—— SNs   —— Eng   —— LA

rate per 10,000
250
200   171   180   **208**   190
150   **90**
100
50
0
2017-18   2018-19   2019-20   2020-21   2021-22   Last 6 months*   **154**
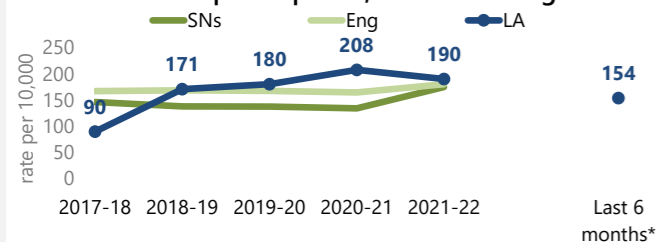
Annualised rate for comparison purposes

20 S47s (4%) for children with a disability

Children with a S47 in the 12 months preceding the latest

No prev S47	0
1 prev S47	81
2+ prev S47	41
Not recorded	336
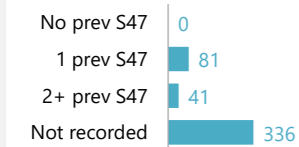
Ethnic background

White	89%
Mixed	4%
Asian or Asian British	0%
Black or black British	2%
Other ethnic group	1%
Not stated	3%
Not recorded	0%

See page 25 for comparisons

86 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

77%   of completed S47s **did not require an ICPC**

ICPC not required may include S47s for open CPP where ICPC was not required, and may exclude children where an ICPC was required but has not yet occurred

Rate of ICPCs per 10,000 children aged 0-17

—— SNs   —— Eng   —— LA

rate per 10,000
80   **66**   **56**   **69**
60   **52**
40   **38**
20
0
2017-18   2018-19   2019-20   2020-21   2021-22   Last 6 months*   **29**

Annualised rate for comparison purposes

78 child(ren) with an ICPC in the 12 months preceding the latest S47*

Including where latest S47 did not result in ICPC

86%

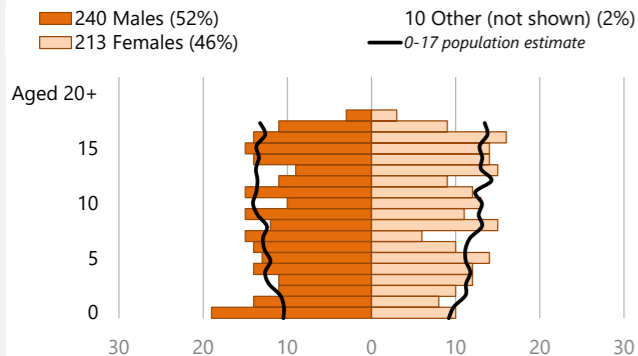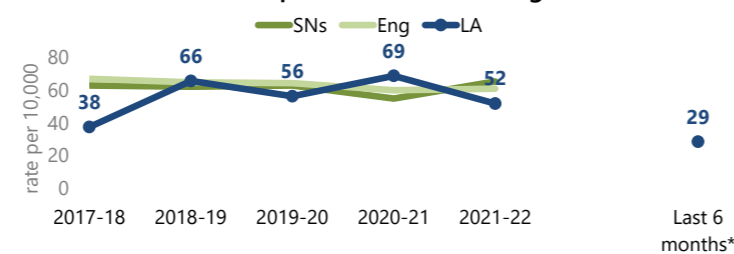of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan

ICPCs occurred within 15 working days of the strategy discussion date

Number of ICPCs
40
30
20   ¦ 15 working days
10
0
0   5   10   15   20   25   30   35   40   45   50   55   60+
Working days

- ■ In time
- ■ Not in time
- ☐ Date error

67%
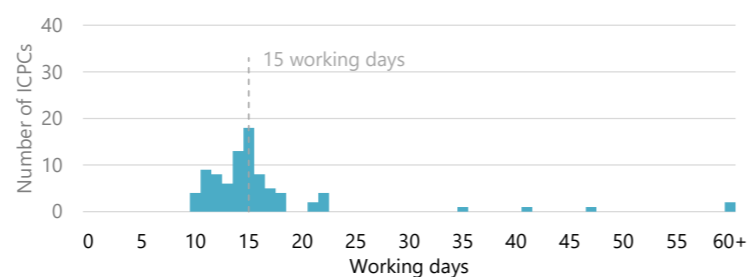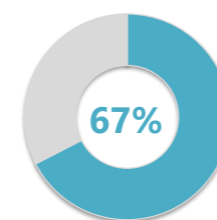
Trend of ICPC timeliness (within 15 days of S47 start)

—— SNs   —— Eng   —— LA

% of ICPCs
100   **91**   **93**   **88**   **93**   **87**
80
60
40
20
0
2017-18   2018-19   2019-20   2020-21   2021-22   Last 6 months   **67**
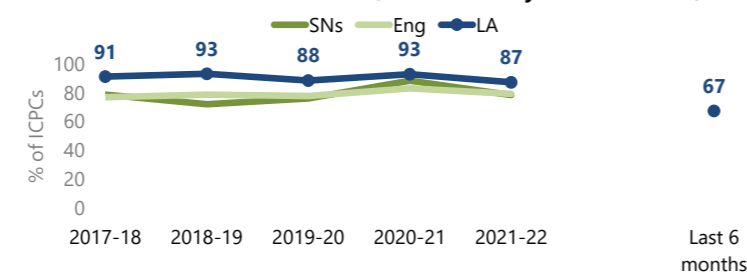
* Published comparator data includes transfer-in conferences

Comparing ICPC durations

- ■ 0-10 days
- ■ 11-15 days
- ■ 16-20 days
- ■ 21+ days
- ■ Date error

% of ICPCs

	0-10	11-15	16-20	21+
Last 6 months	5	63	20	13
LA 21-22	5	82	7	6
SNs 21-22	9	72	10	13
Eng 21-22	10	70	10	11
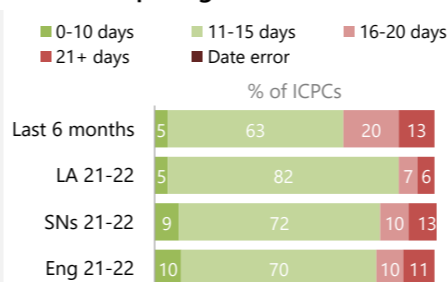
Children in Need (CIN) - total, started, and ceased in the last 6 months

2218 total CIN in 6 months*

*Note: the numbers of children in need reported in ChAT are not directly comparable to published CIN census statistics due to an undercount of referrals and care leavers.

The children in need census includes any child referred to children's social care services in the year as well as any open case for whom the local authority was providing services. Ofsted's Annex A List 6 largely covers this cohort, with the exception of those with only an open referral and those accessing leaving care services.

For this reason the published children in need census statistics are not directly comparable to ChAT, however there is considerable overlap with ChAT undercounting the true value as it excludes open referrals and care leavers.

Cases included in Annex A / ChAT

Case status of children on CIN list	Number	Percentage
Looked after child	713	32%
Child protection plan	216	10%
Child in need plan	490	22%
Open assessment	114	5%
Closed episode	685	31%
Case status not recorded	0	0%
Total (excluding case status unknown)	2,218	100%

658 CIN started in 6 months

Rate of children who started an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes
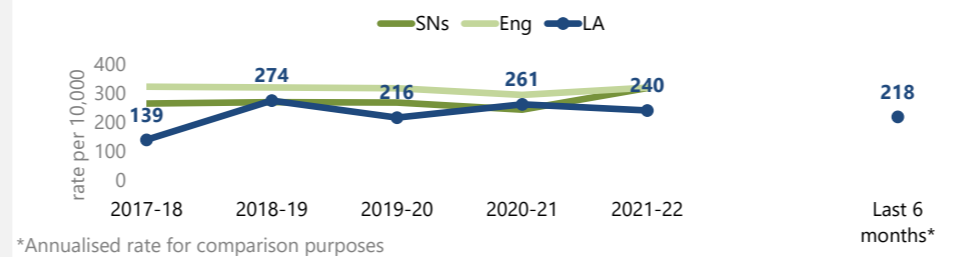
685 CIN ceased in 6 months

Rate of children who ended an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes
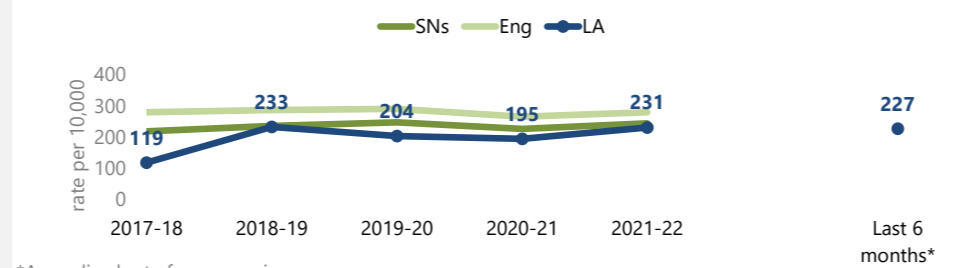
Comparing CIN ceased durations
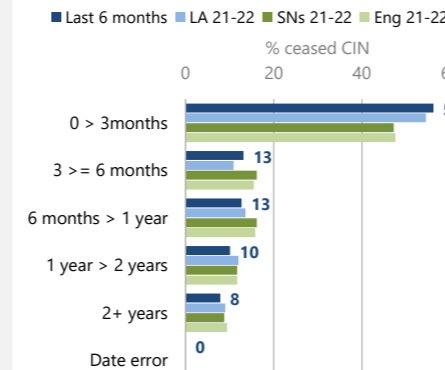
Comparing CIN ceased reasons
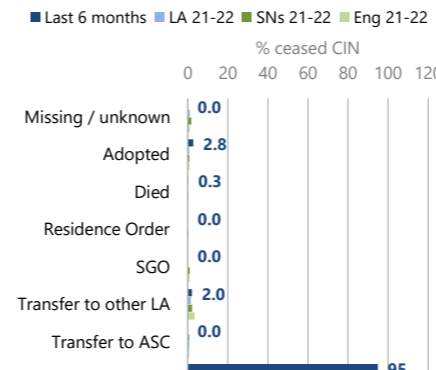
Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need   Snapshot   06/11/2023

1533 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

*Note: Annex A figures in this section are not directly comparable to the published Children in need census statistics (see note on page 8)

Age and gender

- 887 Males (58%)   22 Other (not shown) (1%)
- 624 Females (41%)   —0-17 population estimate

Age 20+
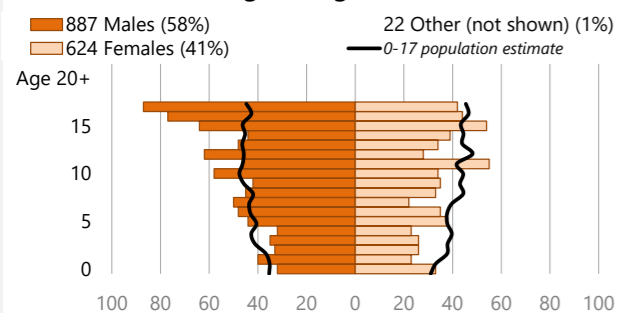
'Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Rate of open CIN per 10,000 children aged 0-17*

SNs Eng LA

| | 202 | 266 | 262 | 322 | 320 | 254 |

'17-18 '18-19 '19-20 '20-21 '21-22   Latest (ChAT)
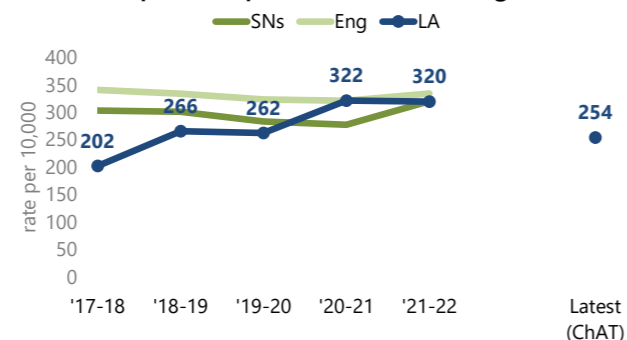
Comparing primary need of open CIN

■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22

% open CIN
0   50   100

- Abuse or neglect — 61
- Child's disability or illness — 20
- Parent's disability or illness — 0
- Family in acute stress — 3
- Family dysfunction — 7
- Socially unacceptable behaviour — 1
- Low income — 0
- Absent parenting — 4
- Cases other than CiN — 0
- Not Stated / Code error — 4
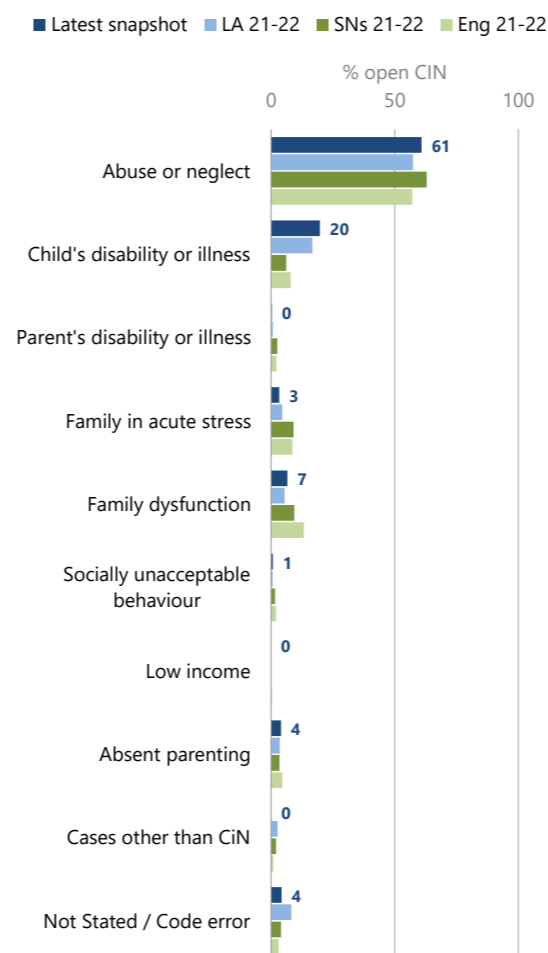
387 children (25%) with a disability

CIN with an open episode of need with a disability
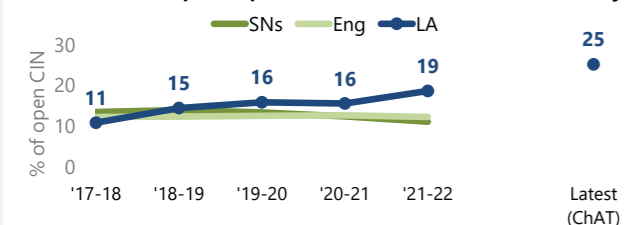
SNs Eng LA

| 11 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 25 |

'17-18 '18-19 '19-20 '20-21 '21-22   Latest (ChAT)

Comparing episode duration of open CIN

■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 21-22
■ SNs 21-22   ■ Eng 21-22

	0 > 3 months	3 >= 6 months	6 months > 1 year	1 year > 2 years	2+ years	Error
Latest snapshot	11	9	17	17	47	0

Ethnic background

White	86%
Mixed	6%
Asian or Asian British	1%
Black or black British	1%
Other ethnic group	4%
Not stated	2%
Not recorded	0%

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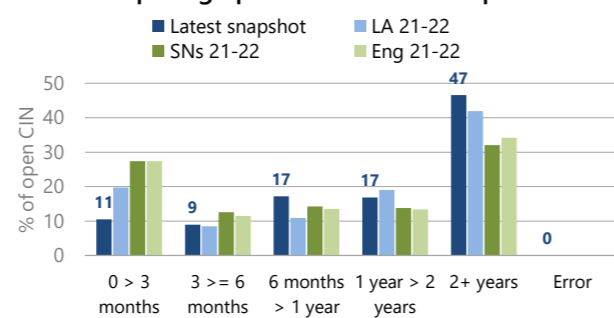
Time since the child was last seen by social worker

In the last 6 weeks	60%
6 - 12 weeks ago	15%
12 - 18 weeks ago	6%
18 or more weeks ago	13%
No visit (New CIN<1month)	1%
No visit (CIN 1+month)	3%
Date error	2%
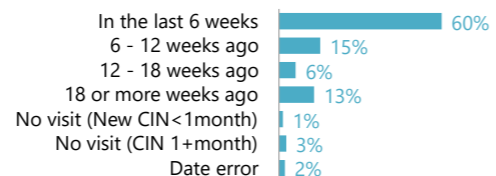
Child Protection Plans (CPP) started and ceased in the last 6 months

125 CPP started in 6 months

Rate of children who started a CP plan per 10,000 children

SNs — Eng — LA

| | 36 | 65 | 53 | 65 | 48 | | 41 |

2017-18   2018-19   2019-20   2020-21   2021-22   Last 6 months*

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

"Re-registrations" for children who started on a CP plan (ever)

■ Re-registration
▢ No previous plan

14%

17 of the 125 children who started a plan in the period have been the subject of a previous child protection plan

Comparing "re-registrations" for CPP started

SNs — Eng — LA

| 16 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | | 14 |

2017-18   2018-19   2019-20   2020-21   2021-22   Last 6 months
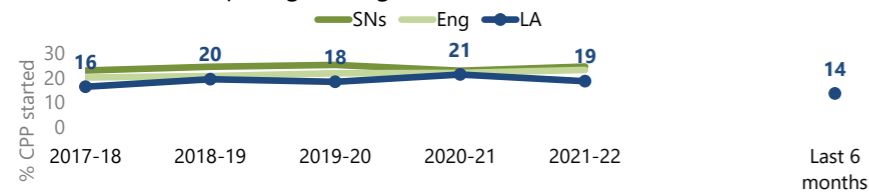
Initial category of abuse for CPP started

■ Last 6 months ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22

Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Multiple	Not recorded
34	19	2	44	0	0

151 CPP ended in 6 months

Rate of children who ended a CP plan per 10,000 children

SNs — Eng —■— LA

| 44 | 42 | 62 | 64 | 61 | | 50 |

2017-18   2018-19   2019-20   2020-21   2021-22   Last 6 months*

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes
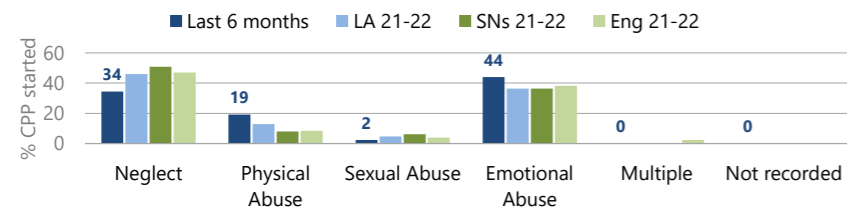
Comparing plan durations for CPP ended

■ Last 6 months ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22

% CPP ceased

Duration	Last 6 months
Less than 3 months	17
3 to 6 months	18
6 months to 1 year	30
1 to 2 years	28
2 or more years	7
Date error	0
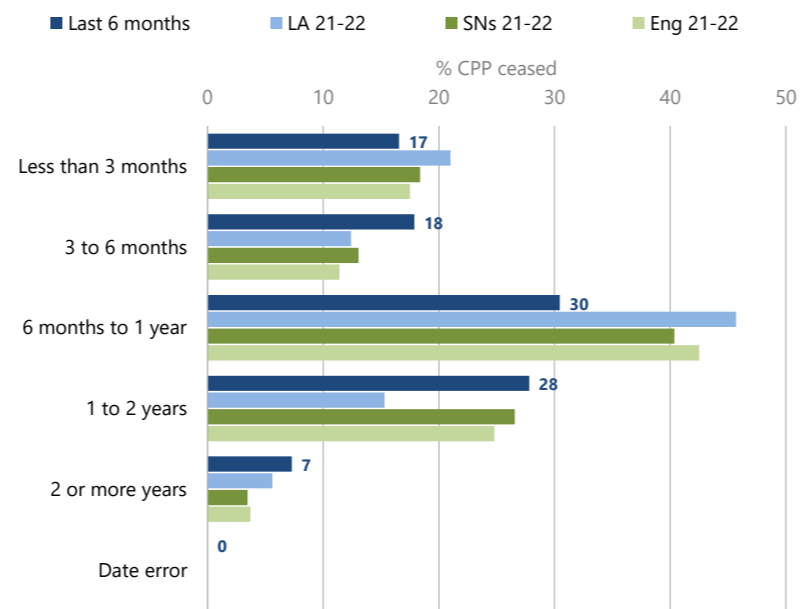
11 of 151 children ended a CP plan after 2 years or more

Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open

Snapshot 06/11/2023

217 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

Age and gender

- 125 Males (58%)
- 87 Females (40%)
- 5 Other (not shown) (2%)
- 0-17 population estimate

Aged 20+
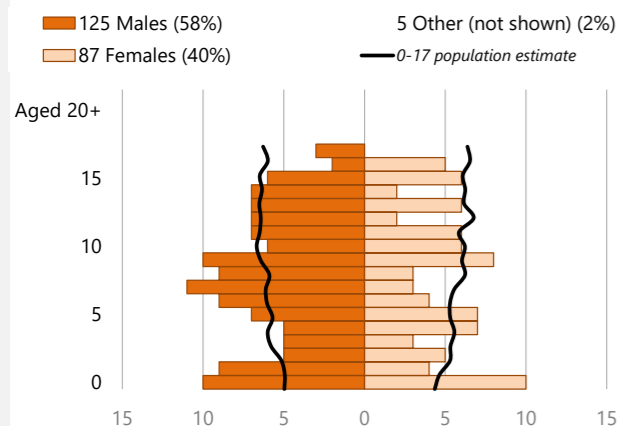
Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Ethnic background

White	89%
Mixed	10%
Asian or Asian British	0%
Black or black British	0%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	1%
Not recorded	0%
See page 20 for comparisons	

4 children (2%) with a disability

0 open CP subject to Emergency Protection Order or Protected Under Police Powers in last 6 months

Latest category of abuse for current CP plans

- Latest snapshot
- LA 21-22
- SNs 21-22
- Eng 21-22

Neglect 35, Physical Abuse 6, Sexual Abuse 6, Emotional Abuse 53, Multiple 0, Not recorded 0
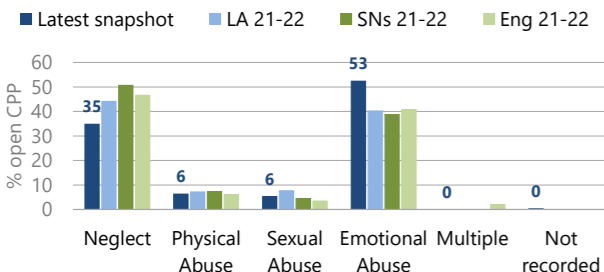
Rate of CPP per 10,000 children aged 0-17

- SNs
- Eng
- LA

'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	'21-22	Latest (ChAT)
32	55	45	46	34	36

Comparing duration of open CP plans

- Latest snapshot
- LA 21-22
- SNs 21-22
- Eng 21-22

% open CPP

	Latest snapshot
0 > 3months	20
3 >= 6 months	27
6 months > 1 year	35
1 year > 2 years	15
2+ years	3
Date error	0

Time since the child was last seen

In the last 4 weeks	82%
4 - 8 weeks ago	13%
8 - 12 weeks ago	2%
12 or more weeks ago	1%
No visit (New CPP<1month)	1%
No visit (CPP 1+month)	0%
Date error	0%
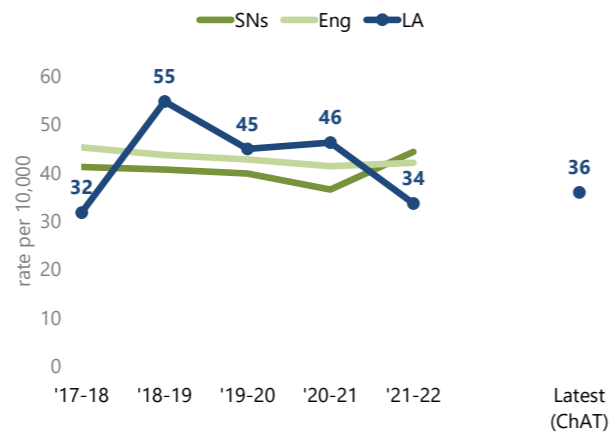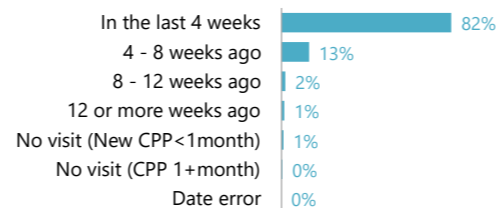
Open CPP **seen alone** at their last social work visit

(excludes Not recorded or N/A)

52%
- Yes
- No
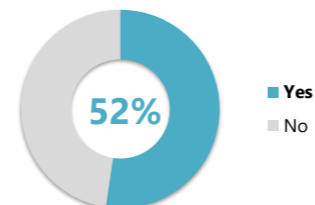
Time since the child's latest review

0 > 3 months	43%
3 > 6 months	35%
6 > 9 months	0%
9 > 12 months	0%
1 year or more	0%
No review (New CPP <3months)	19%
No review (CPP 3+ month)	2%
Date error	0%

Duration of current open CP plans (in months)

2 years

Months: 0, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48+
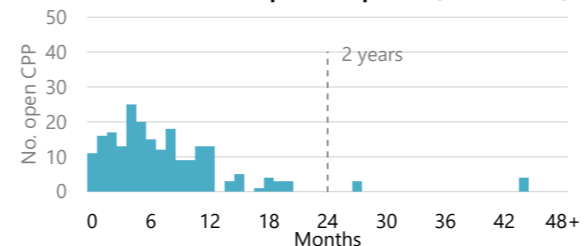
Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 07/05/2023
to 06/11/2023

119 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children

SNs — Eng — LA

rate per 10,000

'17-18 '18-19 '19-20 '20-21 '21-22   Last 6ms*

23 26 17 33 41   39

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Age and gender

■ 44 Males (37%) □ 46 Females (39%)
■ 29 UASC M (24%) □ 0 UASC F (0%)
  0 Other (not shown) (0%)

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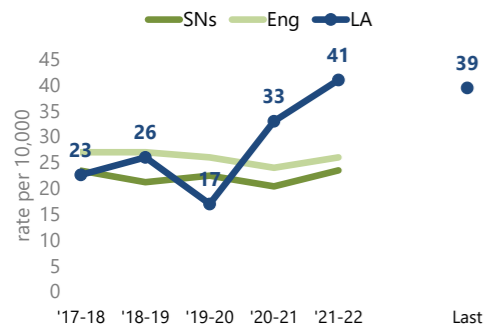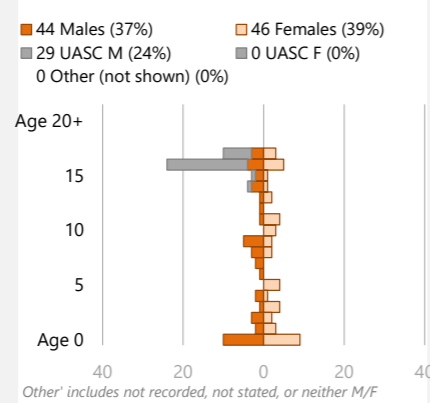
24% — 29 of the 119 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

5% — 6 of the 119 CLA starters have previously been looked after

Comparing the primary need of CLA starters

■ Last 6 months ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22

% open CLA

62 2 0 3 8 0 0 26 0 0

Abuse or neglect / Child's disability / Parents illness or... / Family in acute... / Family dysfunction / Socially... / Low income / Absent parenting / Not recorded / Code error

63 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children

SNs — Eng — LA

rate per 10,000

'17-18 '18-19 '19-20 '20-21 '21-22   Last 6ms*

15 16 16 15 23   21

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Age and gender

■ 26 Males (41%) □ 24 Females (38%)
■ 12 UASC M (21%) □ 0 UASC F (0%)
  0 Other (not shown) (0%)

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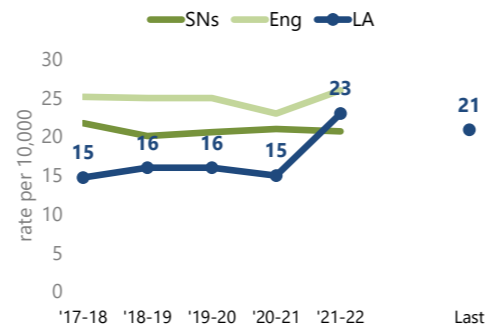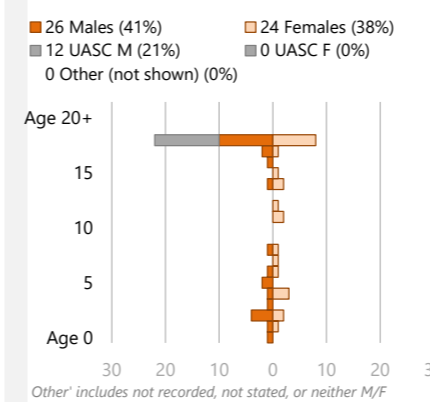
Reason episode of care ceased

Adopted

10%

Last 6 months 10%
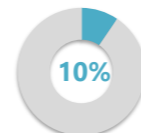
2021-22 (published)
LA 7% SNs 12% Eng 10%

Special Guardianship Order

11%

Last 6 months 11%
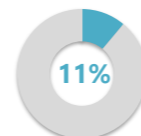
2021-22 (published)
LA 10% SNs 16% Eng 13%

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

Reason	Number
Adopted	6
Died	0
Care taken by another LA	1
Returned home to live with parents/ relatives	0
Live with parents/relatives (not PR)	38
Residence order granted	7
Special Guardianship Orders	7
Moved into independent living	0
Transferred to residential care funded by ASS	1
Sentenced to custody	0
Accommodation on remand ended	0
Age assessment determined child was 18+	0
Child moved abroad	0
Any other reason	3
Not recorded / Error	0

Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care   Snapshot 06/11/2023

716 Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)

Legend: SNs, Eng, LA

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Latest snapshot
57	66	66	84	104	119

Age and gender

- 333 Males (47%)
- 324 Females (45%)
- 0 Other (not shown) (0%)
- 59 UASC Males (8%)
- 0 UASC Females (0%)
- 0-17 population estimate

'Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

59 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)

Legend: SNs, Eng, LA

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Latest snapshot
5	4	3	1	5	8

Ethnic background

	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	83%	91%	0%
Mixed	6%	6%	3%
Asian or Asian British	1%	1%	7%
Black or black British	1%	1%	5%
Other ethnic group	7%	0%	80%
Not stated	1%	0%	5%
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%

See page 25 for comparisons

76 children (11%) with a disability

Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

Legend: Latest snapshot, LA 21-22, SNs 21-22, Eng 21-22

Legal status	Latest snapshot
Interim care order	20
Full care order	58
Freed for adoption	0
Placement order granted	5
Accommodated under S20	17
Detained on CP grounds in LA accommodation	0
Youth justice legal status	0
Not recorded / code error	0
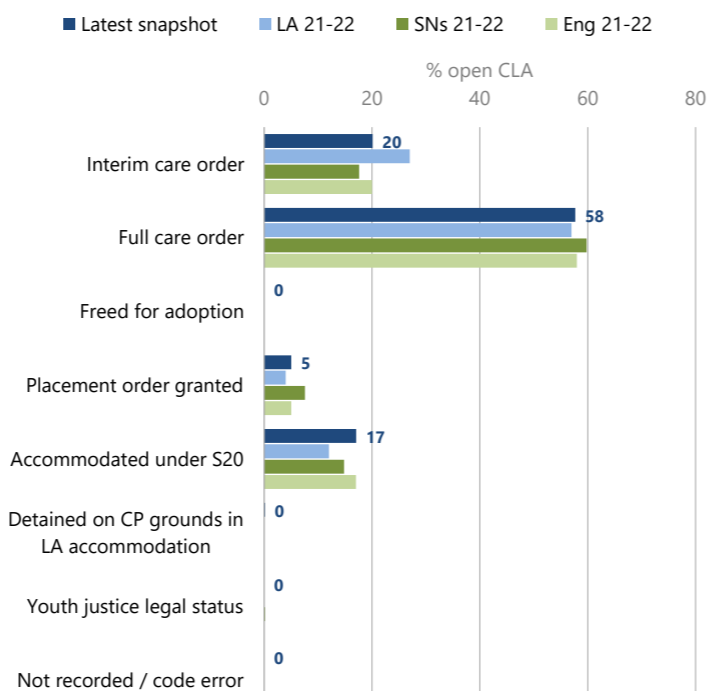
Permanence plan

	Number	%
Return to family	141	20%
Adoption	39	5%
SGO/CAO	32	4%
Supported living	59	8%
L/T residential	49	7%
L/T fostering	302	42%
Other	79	11%
Not recorded	15	2%

Time since latest review

a) 0 > 3 months	33%
b) 3 > 6 months	36%
c) 6 > 9 months	10%
d) 9 > 12 months	9%
e) 1 year or more	5%
No review (New CLA <1month)	1%
No review (CLA 1+ month)	6%
Date error	0%

Time since the child was last seen

In the last 6 weeks	64%
6 - 12 weeks ago	27%
12 - 18 weeks ago	8%
18 or more weeks ago	1%
No visit (New CLA<1month)	0%
No visit (CLA 1+month)	0%
Date error	0%

Children Looked After (CLA) placements

CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements

63%

- Foster placements
- Other placements
- Not recorded

LA 2021-22	70%
SNs 2021-22	71%
Eng 2021-22	70%

Own provision

46%

- Own provision
- Other provision
- Not recorded

LA 2021-22	53%
SNs 2021-22	47%
Eng 2021-22	46%
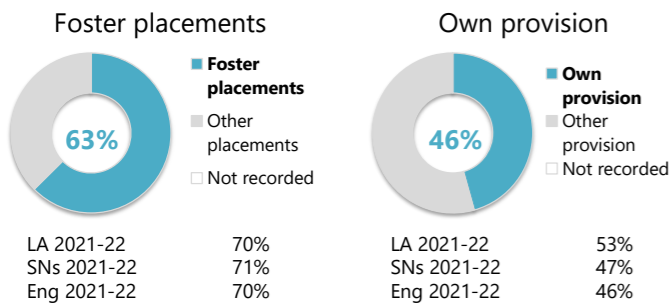
Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	296	137	15	448
Placed for adoption	13	0	3	16
Placed with parents	0	0	83	83
Independent living	7	0	0	7
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	3	70	0	73
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	0	0
Children's Homes	8	75	4	87
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	1	0	1
Family Centre	0	1	0	1
Young Offender Institution	0	0	0	0
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	327	284	105	716

CLA placements out of borough
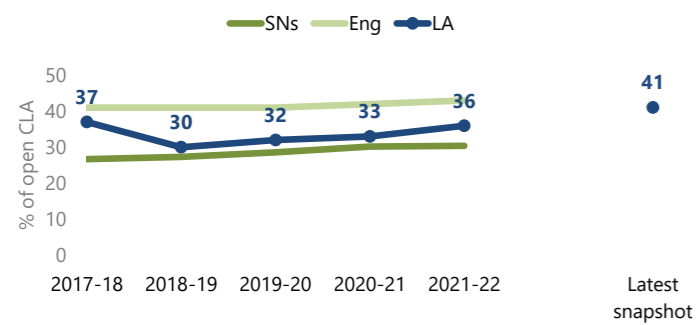
Number of placements in the last 12 months
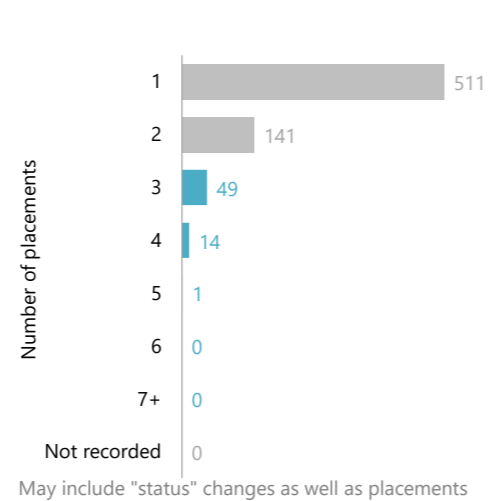
May include "status" changes as well as placements

Comparing short term placement stability
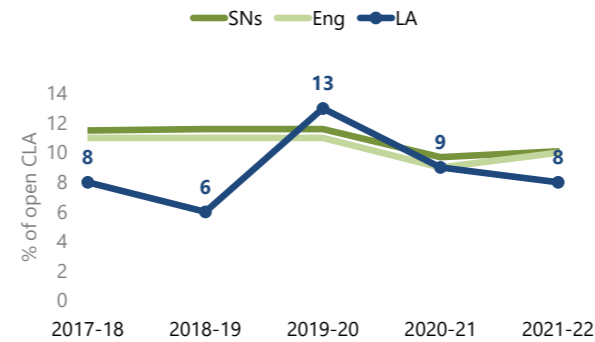
Due to limited data in the Annex A dataset, ChAT does not present short-term stability alongside published statistics

Duration of placements

Duration of latest placement for each current CLA aged under 16 who have been looked after for 2½ years or more

May include "status" changes as well as placements

Comparing long term placement stability
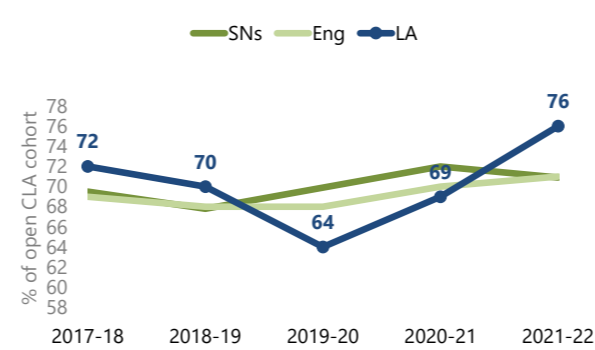
Due to limited data in the Annex A dataset, ChAT does not present long-term stability alongside published statistics

Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement   Snapshot 06/11/2023

Health

528 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

Health assessments

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months with an up to date health assessment (in the last 6 months for CLA aged under 5, and in the last 12 months for CLA aged 5-plus)

76%

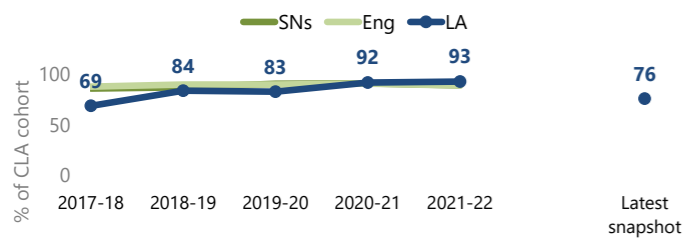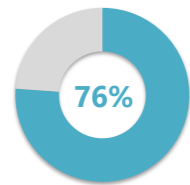SNs — Eng — LA

| | 69 | 84 | 83 | 92 | 93 | | 76 |

2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22   Latest snapshot

% of CLA cohort

Dental checks

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months who have had a dental check in the last 12 months.

47%

SNs — Eng — LA

| 59 | 71 | 73 | 27 | 55 | | 47 |

2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22   Latest snapshot

% of CLA cohort
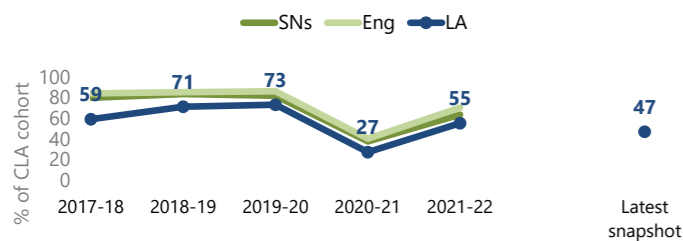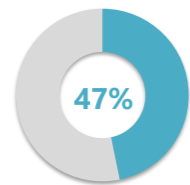
Missing from placement

Number of missing episodes per CLA

Number of CLA

0   5   10   15   20   25   30   35   40   45   50+

36 of 779 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 21-22	SNs 21-22	Eng 21-22
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	36 of 779	40		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	5%	5%	10%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	178	180		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	4.9	4.5	5.3	6.3

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	24 of 36	67%
Missing children not offered return interview	1 of 36	3%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	11 of 36	31%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 36	0%

	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	19 of 24	79%
Missing children not accepted return interview	5 of 24	21%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	0 of 24	0%

67% — Offered RHI   **79%** — Accepted RHI
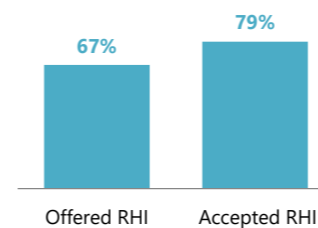
Absent from placement

2 of 779 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 21-22	SNs 21-22	Eng 21-22
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	2 of 779	0		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	0%	0%	1%	2%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	3	0		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	1.5	z	1.6	3.5

Care leavers eligibility, PA allocation and pathway plans

Snapshot　06/11/2023

235 care leavers who have reached the threshold for receiving leaving care services

Care leavers by age and eligibility
(where highlighted, please check eligibility/age criteria)

	Eligible	Relevant	Former Relevant	Qualifying	Other	Total
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	1	0	2	0	3
18	0	0	64	0	0	64
19	0	0	63	1	0	64
20	0	0	50	1	0	51
21	0	1	24	0	0	25
22	0	0	16	0	0	16
23	0	0	6	0	0	6
24	0	0	6	0	0	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	229	4	0	235

Care leaver eligibility summary (please refer to DfE guidance for full eligibility criteria)

Eligible	~ Age 16 or 17 ~ Has been looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 (can be multiple periods) ~ Currently looked after
Relevant	~ Age 16 or 17 ~ Has been looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 (can be multiple periods) ~ Looked after on or after their 16th birthday ~ No longer looked after
Former Relevant	~ Aged between 18 and 25 ~ Previously an eligible or relevant child (see above definitions)
Qualifying (Annex A requires only those requesting and receiving a service)	~ Aged between 16 and 21 (or 25 if in education) ~ Looked after on or after their 16th birthday ~ **Not** looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 or ~ privately fostered after the age of 16 but before the age of 18 or ~ were looked after prior to becoming subject to a SGO

Eligible Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans

Eligible 16/17 year olds by personal advisor allocation

Eligible 16/17 year olds by pathway plan
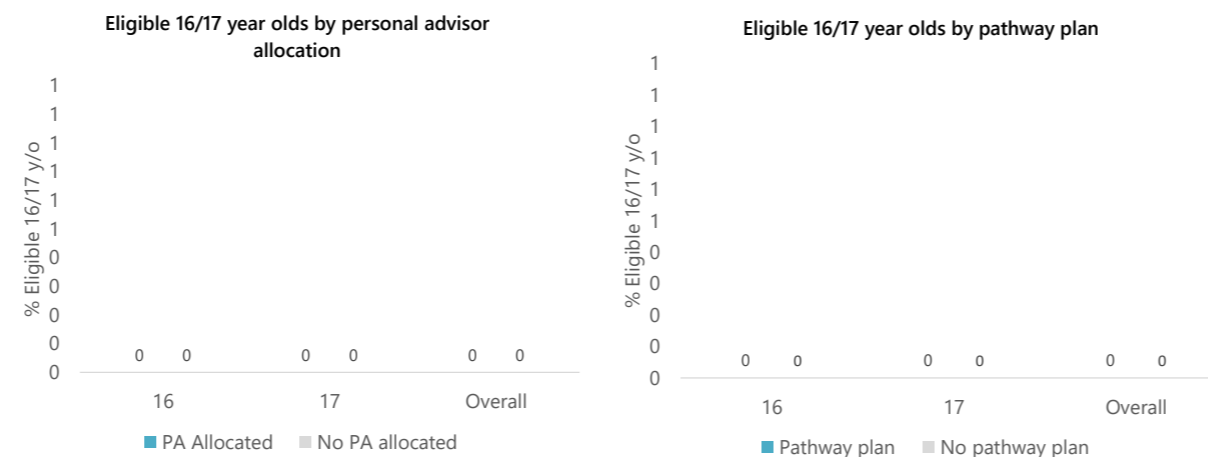
Relevant and Qualifying Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans

Relevant/Qualifying 16/17 year olds by personal advisor allocation

Relevant/Qualifying 16/17 year olds by pathway plan
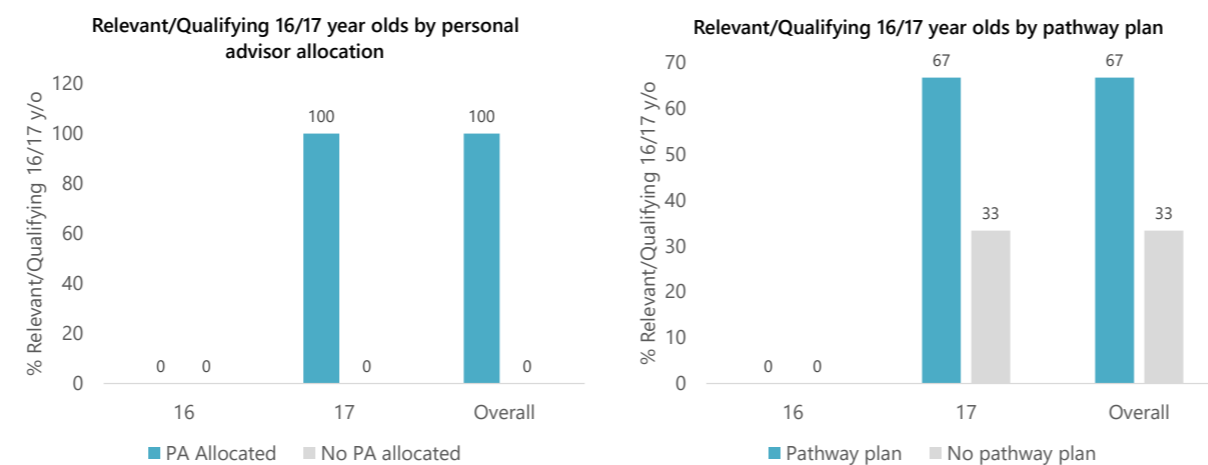
Care leavers demographics and UASC   Snapshot 06/11/2023

Age and gender

■ 153 Males (65%)   □ 82 Females (35%)

0 Other (not shown) (0%)

Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F
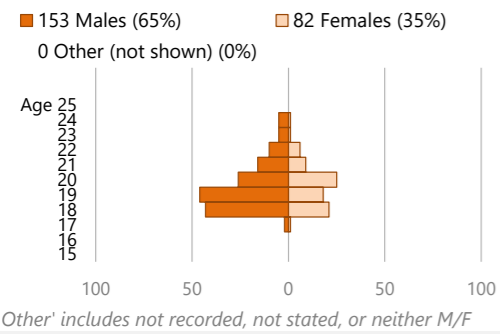
Ethnic background

White	71%
Mixed	4%
Asian or Asian British	4%
Black or black British	6%
Other ethnic group	14%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

See page 25 for comparisons

21 (9%) care leavers with a disability

Remained in care until aged 18

YP who ceased to be looked after aged 16-plus who were looked after until their 18th birthday

━━ SNs ━━ Eng ━●━ LA
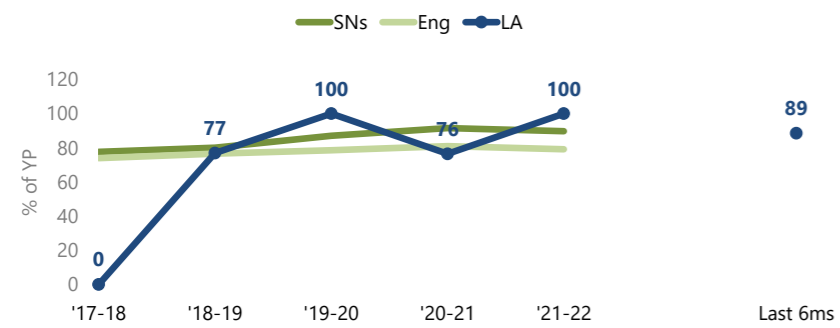
Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18

■ LA ■ SNs ■ Eng

Aged 19-20

■ LA ■ SNs ■ Eng
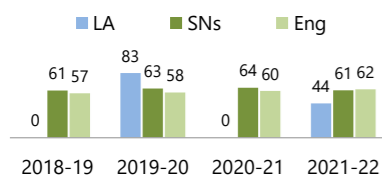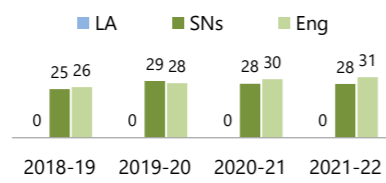
Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (16/17 year olds)

Eligible 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

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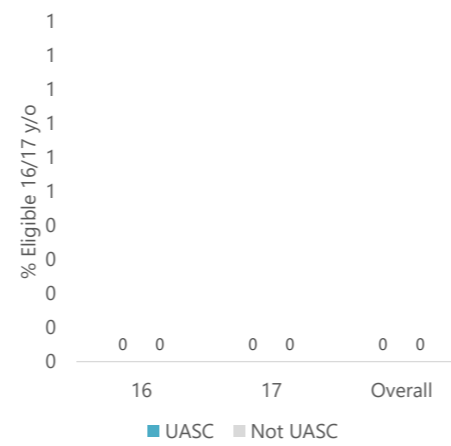
Relevant/qualifying 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

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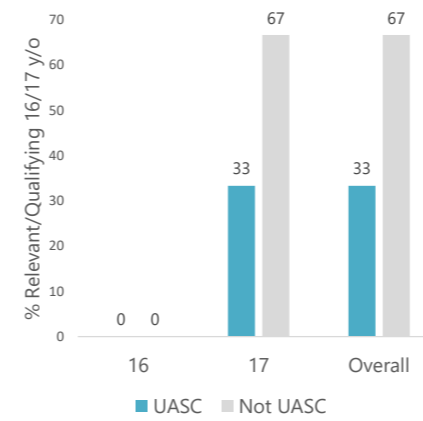
Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (17/18 & 19/20/21 year olds)

Relevant/former relevant 17/18 year olds by UASC Status

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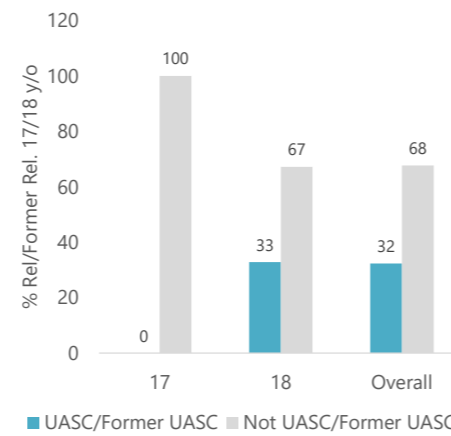
Former relevant 19/20/21 year olds by UASC Status

■ Former UASC ■ Not former UASC
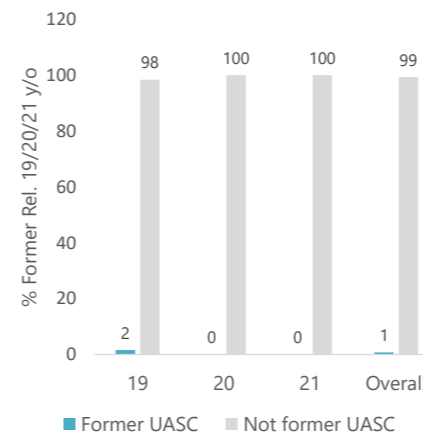
Care leavers pathway plan and contact timescales

Pathway Plan last updated - 17/18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

Time since last contact - 17/18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

Pathway Plan last updated 19/20/21 year olds (former relevant)

Time since last contact - 19/20/21 year olds (former relevant)
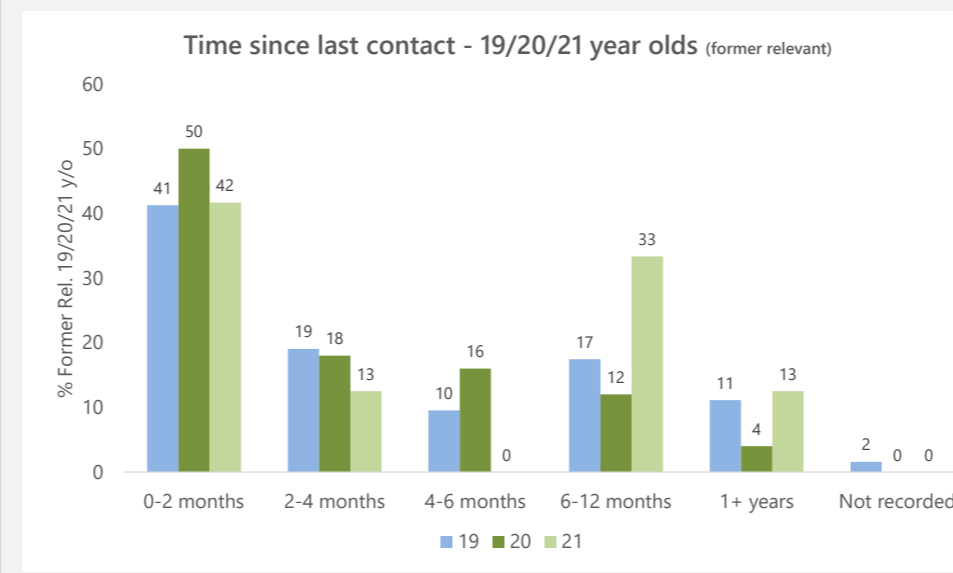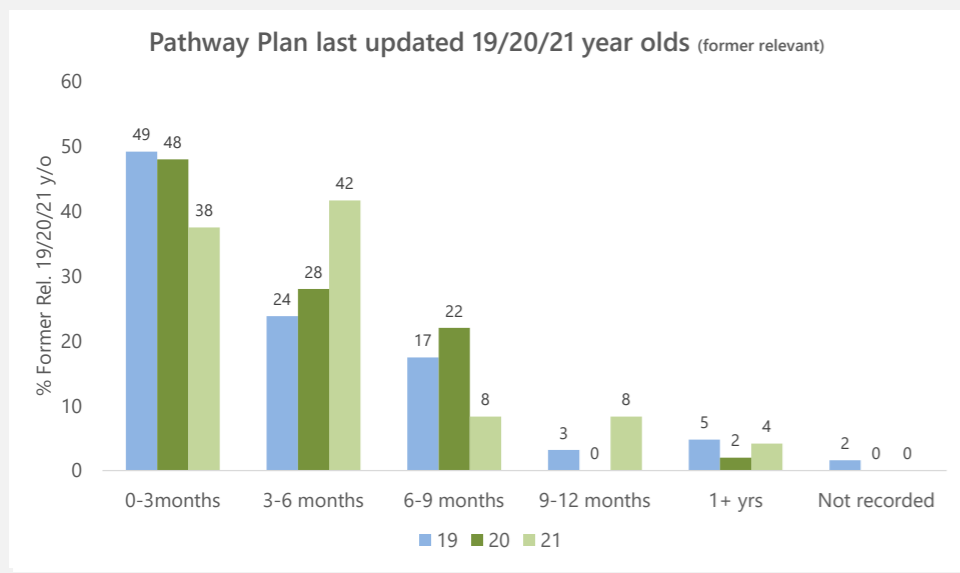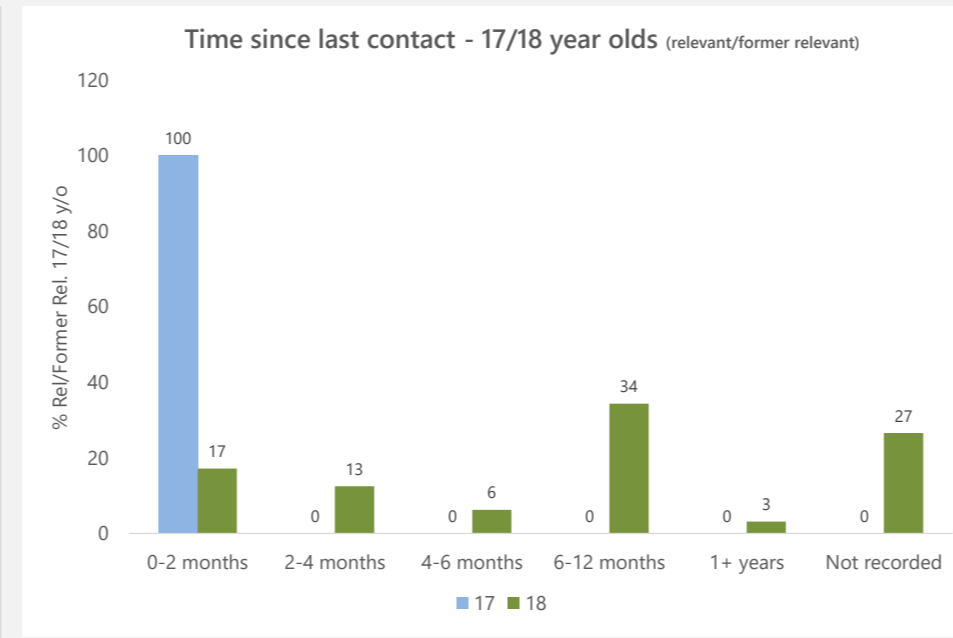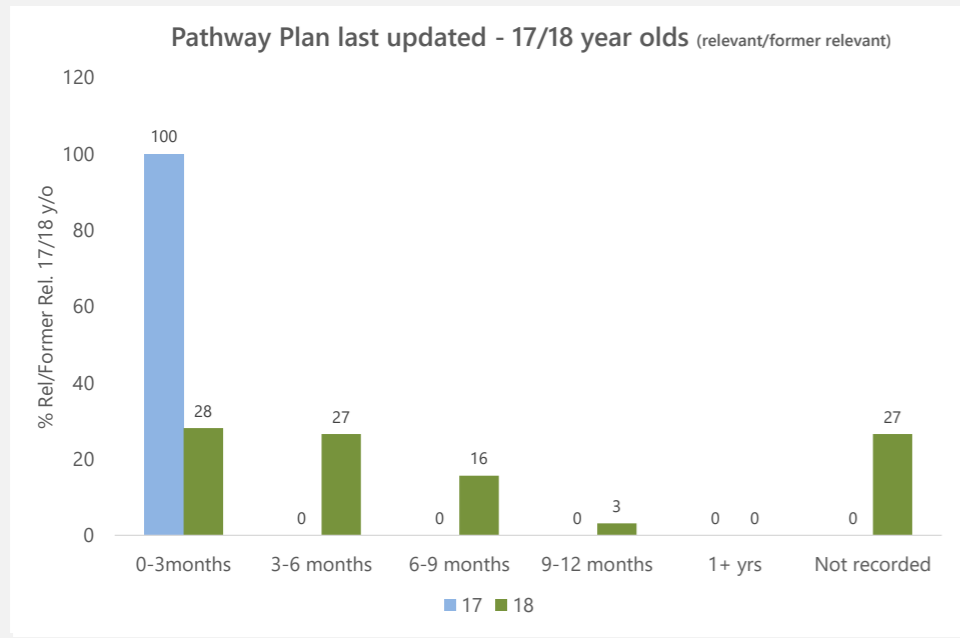
Care leavers PA allocation and in touch

17/18 year olds by personal advisor allocation (relevant/former relevant)
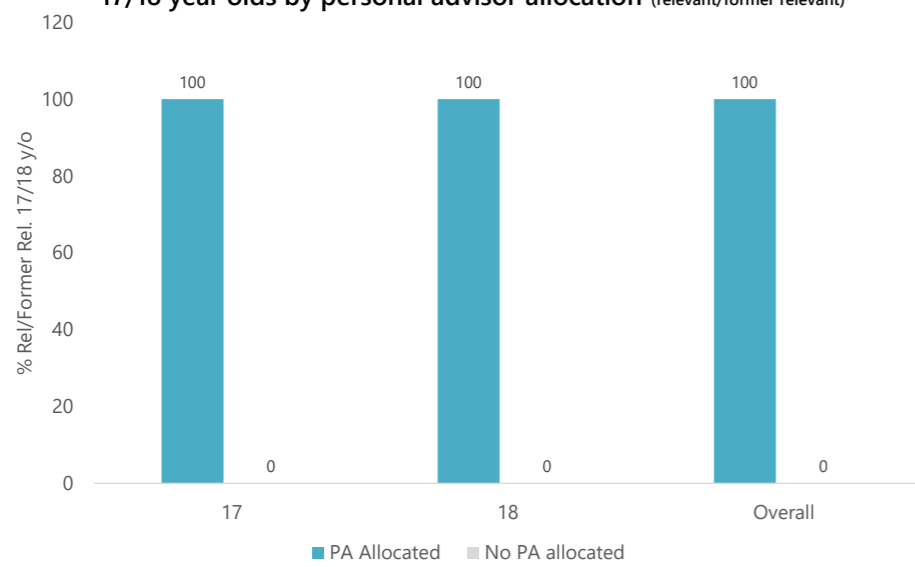
LA in touch with 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)
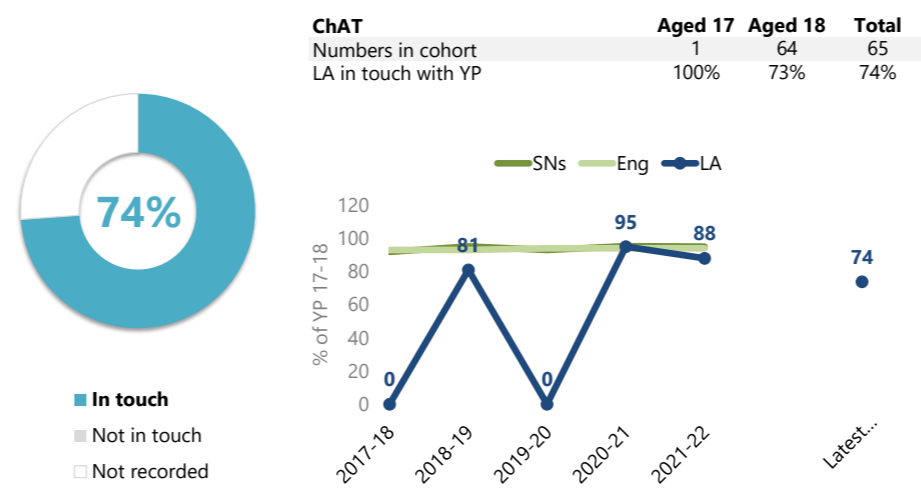
ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	64	65
LA in touch with YP	100%	73%	74%

74%

- In touch
- Not in touch
- Not recorded

19/20/21 year olds by personal advisor allocation (former relevant)
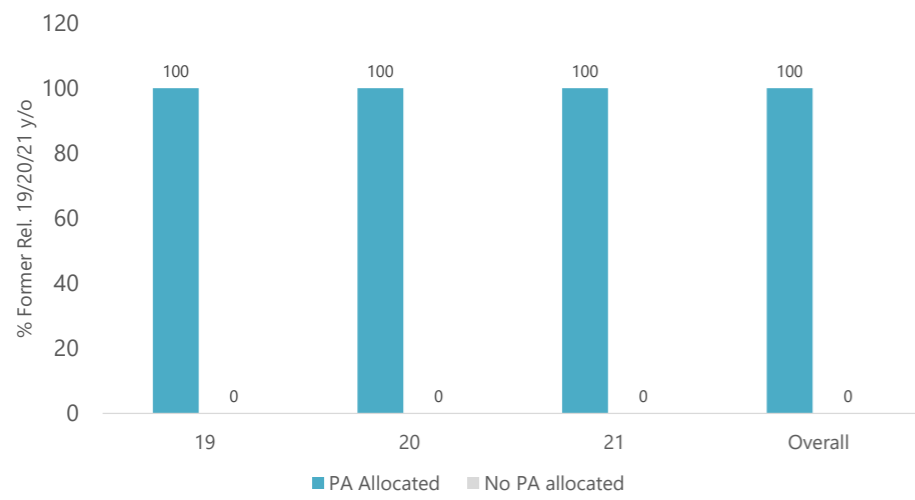
LA in touch with 19-21 year olds (former relevant)
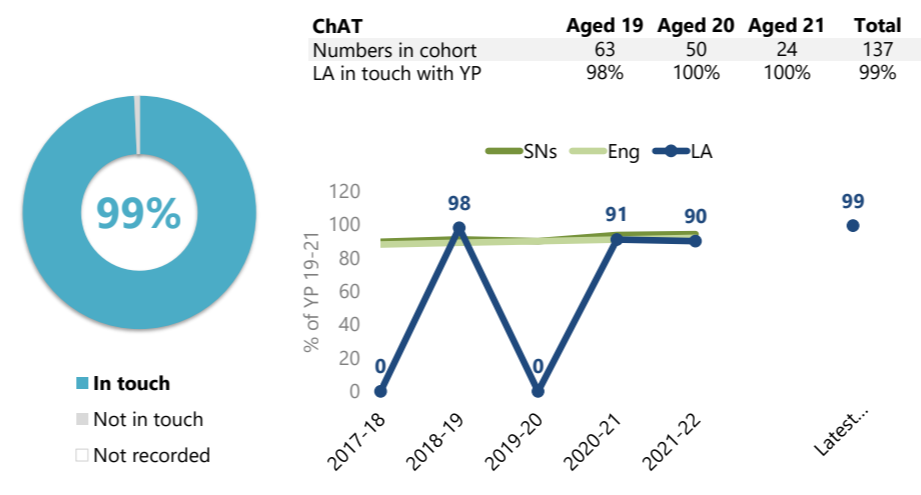
ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	63	50	24	137
LA in touch with YP	98%	100%	100%	99%

99%

- In touch
- Not in touch
- Not recorded

Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	64	65
In suitable accommodation	100%	67%	68%

68%

- ■ Suitable accom
- ■ Not suitable
- □ No information

Line chart — % of YP 17-18: SNs, Eng, LA
2017-18: 0; 2018-19: 77; 2019-20: 82; 2020-21: 93; 2021-22: 82; Latest snapshot: 68
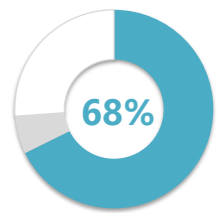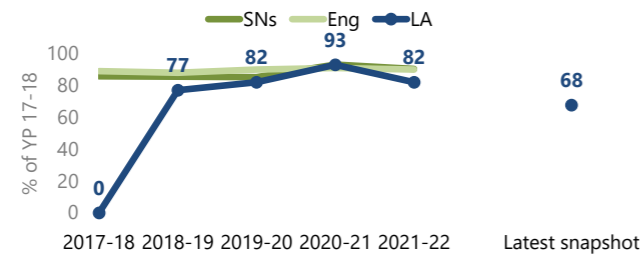
Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

Legend: ■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22

% 17-18 year olds

Accommodation type	Latest snapshot
With parents or relatives	12
Community home	6
Semi-independent transitional	29
Supported lodgings	15
Gone abroad	0
Deported	0
Ordinary lodgings	2
Residence not known	0
No fixed abode / homeless	0
Foyers	3
Independent living	
Emergency accommodation	2
Bed and breakfast	2
In custody	3
With Former Foster Carer	0
Other accommodation	0
LA does not have information	26

Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	63	50	24	137
In suitable accommodation	92%	90%	92%	91%

91%

- ■ Suitable accom
- ■ Not suitable
- □ No information

Line chart — % of YP 19-21: SNs, Eng, LA
'17-18: 89; '18-19: 92; '19-20: 85; '20-21: 85; '21-22: 85; Latest: 91
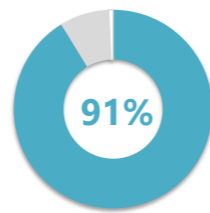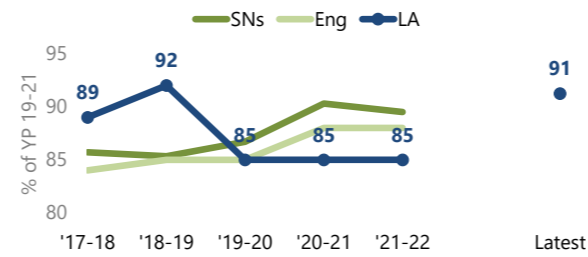
Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

Legend: ■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22

% 19-21 year olds

Accommodation type	Latest snapshot
With parents or relatives	22
Community home	4
Semi-independent transitional	18
Supported lodgings	13
Gone abroad	0
Deported	0
Ordinary lodgings	1
Residence not known	0
No fixed abode / homeless	1
Foyers	4
Independent living	26
Emergency accommodation	2
Bed and breakfast	2
In custody	1
With Former Foster Carer	2
Other accommodation	1
LA does not have information	1

Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

Snapshot 06/11/2023

Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	64	65
In EET	100%	48%	49%

49%

■ YP in EET ■ NEET
□ No info

SNs — Eng — LA

Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	63	50	24	137
In EET	60%	56%	46%	56%

56%

■ YP in EET ■ NEET
□ No info

SNs — Eng — LA
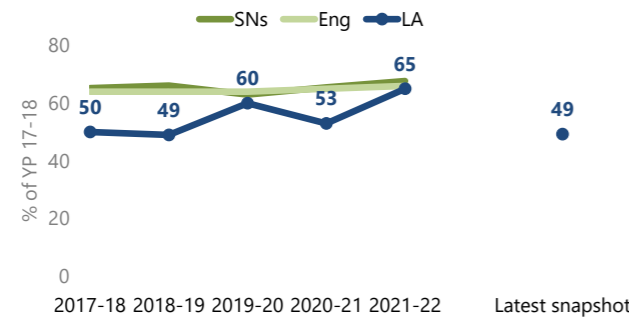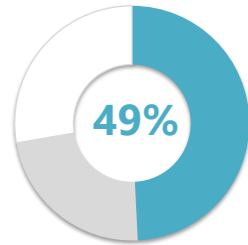
Activity types of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22
% 17-18 year olds

Higher education (EET)	3
Education other than higher (EET)	29
Training / employment (EET)	17
Illness / disability (NEET)	2
Other (NEET)	20
Pregnancy / parenting (NEET)	2
EET total	49
NEET total	23
LA does not have information	28
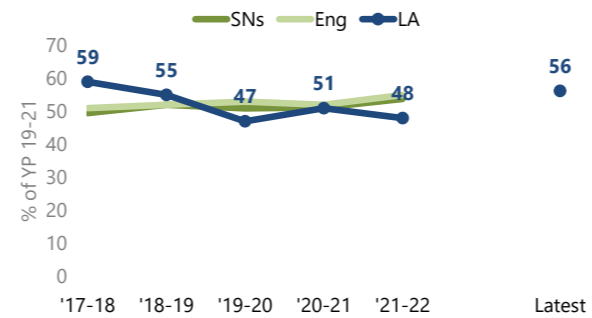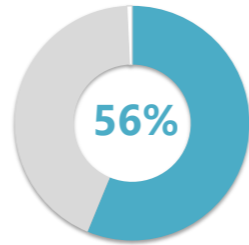
Activity types of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)
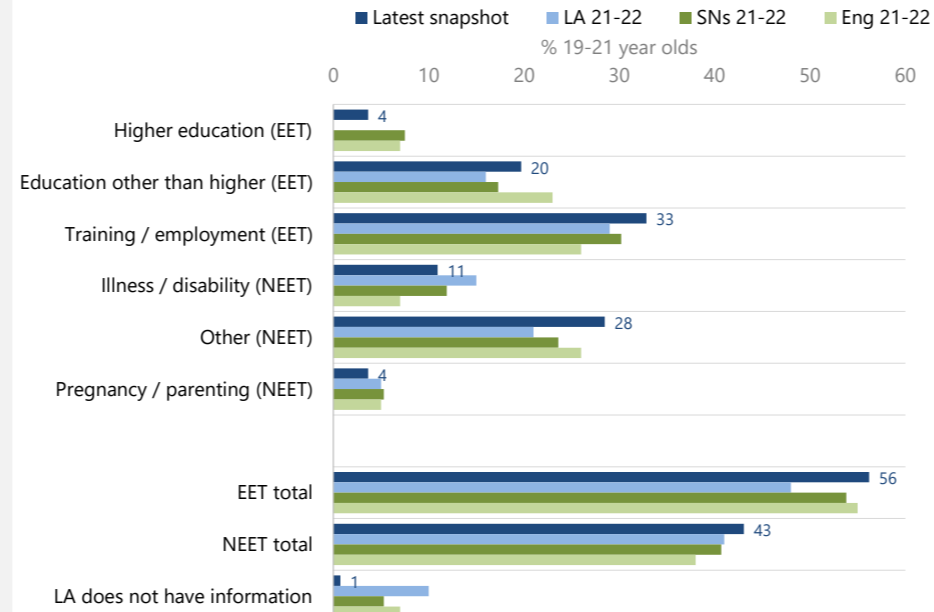
■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 21-22 ■ SNs 21-22 ■ Eng 21-22
% 19-21 year olds

Higher education (EET)	4
Education other than higher (EET)	20
Training / employment (EET)	33
Illness / disability (NEET)	11
Other (NEET)	28
Pregnancy / parenting (NEET)	4
EET total	56
NEET total	43
LA does not have information	1

Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 month from 07/11/2022 to 06/11/2023

127 children

22 Child/ren adopted last 12 months
56 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
(33 Child/ren waiting with placement order)
4 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

White	94%
Mixed	6%
Asian or Asian British	0%
Black or black British	0%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

See page 25 for comparisons

Age and gender

■ 71 Males (56%)   □ 56 Females (44%)
0 Other (not shown) (0%)
Age 20+

'Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F
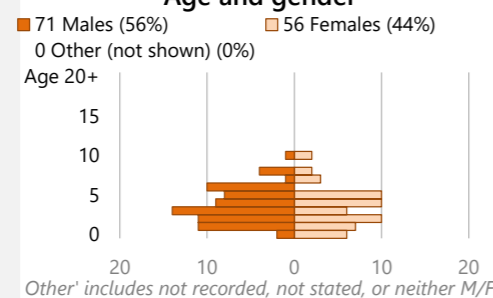
7 children (6%) with a disability

Of the 63 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 6 was/were adopted (10%)

Children ceased who were adopted

— SNs — Eng —●— LA
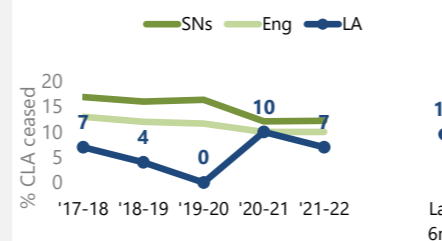
Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

2%   1 of the 49 children aged 5-plus who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months were adopted

Comparing 5-plus adoptions

LA last 6 months	2.0%
LA 2015-18 (3 yr average)	3.0%
SNs 2015-18 (3 yr average)	5.0%
Eng 2015-18 (3 yr average)	6.4%
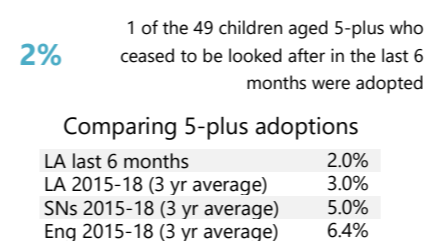
Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

Stage 1 Child entered care

Stage 2 Decision that child should be placed for adoption

Stage 3 Placement order granted

Stage 4 Matching child and prospective adopters

Stage 5 Placed for adoption

Stage 6 Adoption order granted

Average duration of each stage (number of days)
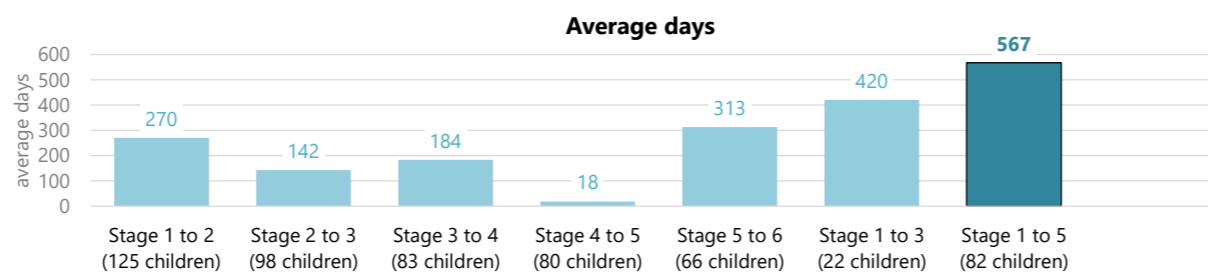
Average days

Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage
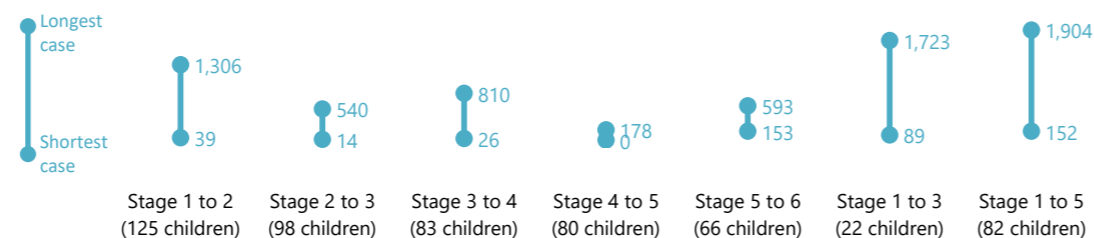
Adoption benchmarking

(A10) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

585 days
22 children

Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family for adopted children (adjusted for foster carer adoptions)

Last 12 months

0 > 6 months	3
6 months > 1 year	2
1 year > 1½ years	5
1½ years > 2 years	6
2+ years	6

3 year average
— SNs — Eng —●— LA

- '13-16: 362
- '14-17: 364
- '15-18: 391
- '16-19: 345
- '17-20: 274
- Last 12 months: 585
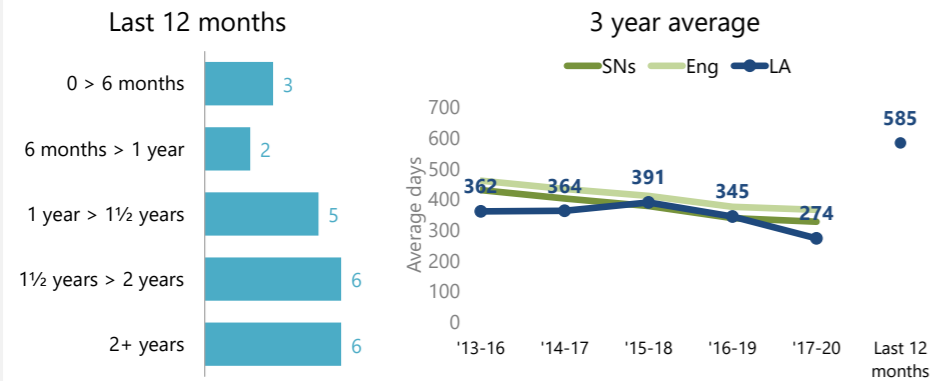
(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

200 days
22 children

The average number of days from the date of the placement order to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters

Last 12 months

0 > 6 months	13
6 months > 1 year	5
1 year > 1½ years	4
1½ years > 2 years	0
2+ years	0

3 year average
— SNs — Eng —●— LA

- '13-16: 63
- '14-17: 63
- '15-18: 63
- '16-19: 66
- '17-20: 58
- Last 12 months: 200
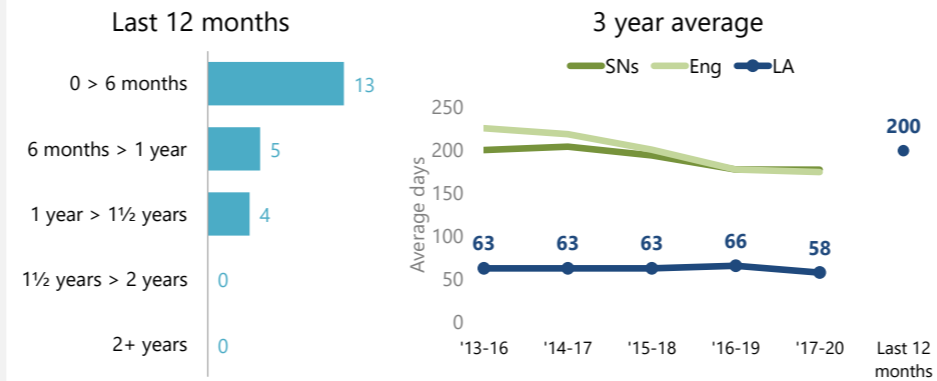
(A20) Time between entering care and placement order

420 days
22 children

Average time between a child entering care and a local authority receiving court authority to place a child, for children who have been adopted (days)

Adopted in last 12 months

Duration to placement order in months

3 year average
— SNs — Eng —●— LA

- '13-16: 357
- '14-17: 360
- '15-18: 335
- '16-19: 274
- '17-20: 237
- Last 12 months: 420
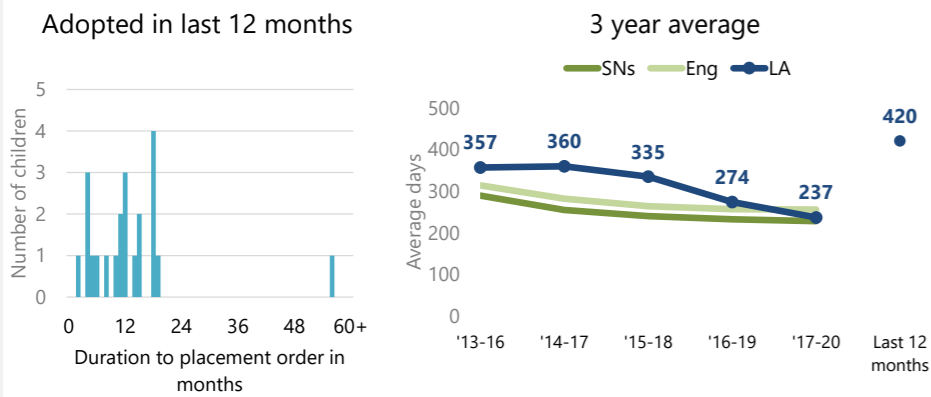
(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

3%
4/125 children

Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption

Last 12 months

Child's needs changed	1
Court did not make a PO	1
Prospective adopters cannot be found	1
Any other reason	1

3 year average
— SNs — Eng —●— LA
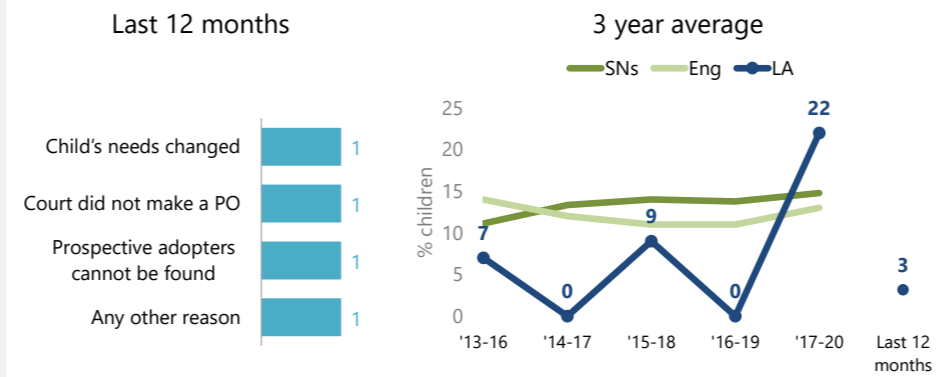
- '13-16: 7
- '14-17: 0
- '15-18: 9
- '16-19: 0
- '17-20: 22
- Last 12 months: 3

172 prospective adopters (86 families)

Prospective adopter current status

	Adults	Families
Child adopted	0	0
Child placed	0	0
Child matched	0	0
Application	0	0
Enquiry	0	0
Withdrawn	172	86

Ethnic breakdown

	Adults %	Children %
White	98%	94%
Mixed	0%	6%
Asian or Asian British	2%	0%
Black or black British	1%	0%
Other ethnic group	0%	0%
Not stated	0%	0%
Not recorded	0%	0%

New two-stage adoption process

Stage 1 start	Registration of interest
Stage 1 end	Decision of suitability to adopt
Stage 2 start	Adopter's wish to proceed
Stage 2 end	Agency Decision-Maker (ADM decision
Matched	Family matched with child(ren)
Placed	Child(ren) placed with family
Adopted	Adoption order granted

Adoption Scorecard A12 - wait to be matched

Percentage of adoptive families matched to a child who waited more than three months between approval and matching (discontinued)
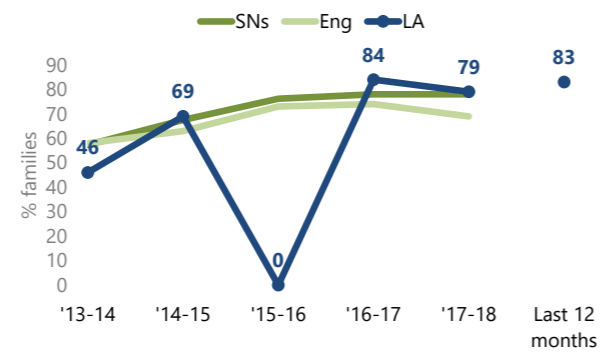
Adoption Scorecard A15 - new ADM decisions

Number of new ADM decisions for children in the year
(ADM = Agency Decision-Maker)
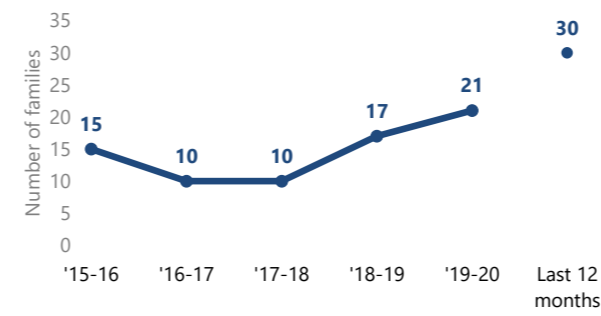
Duration of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)

Application (86 families)	Decision to Match (58 families)	Match to Placed (61 families)	Placed to Adopted (36 families)
0	0	0	0

Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage

Application (86 families)	Decision to Match (58 families)	Match to Placed (61 families)	Placed to Adopted (36 families)
0	0	0	0
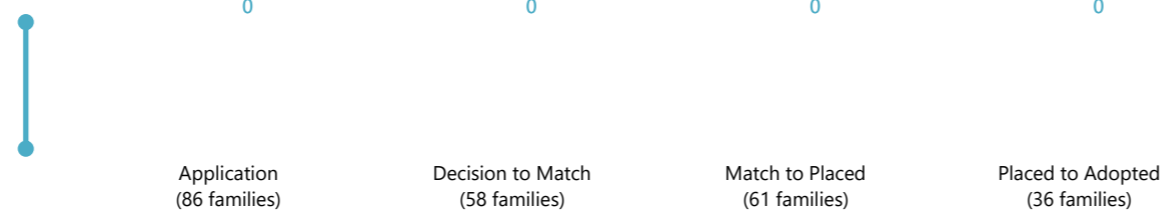
Demographics of children across all areas of children's social care

Snapshot 06/11/2023

Ethnicity

ChAT* compared to pupils in the LA schools (Jan-22)

*percentage of known ethnicity only

White

93.3% 96.2% 89.4% 87.8% 92.6% 87.8% 89.8% 84.1% 70.6% 93.7%

School pupils, 95.0%

Contacts | Early Help | Referrals | Assess-ments | S47s | Open CIN | Open CPP | Open CLA | Care leavers | Adoptions

Mixed

4.0% 2.7% 3.6% 6.0% 4.0% 6.3% 9.8% 6.2% 4.3% 6.3%

School pupils, 2.9%

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Asian

0.8% 0.1% 0.8% 1.0% 0.4% 1.1% 0.5% 1.3% 4.3% 0.0%

School pupils, 1.2%

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Black

1.0% 0.1% 2.0% 1.4% 2.2% 1.1% 0.0% 1.4% 6.4% 0.0%

School pupils, 0.4%

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Other

0.9% 0.9% 4.2% 3.9% 0.7% 3.7% 0.0% 7.0% 14.5% 0.0%

School pupils, 0.2%

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Age

ChAT* compared to mid-year (2020) population estimates (ONS)

*percentage of known age only

Under 1

5.3% 3.5% 9.2% 8.8% 8.4% 5.7% 11.5% 3.9% 6.3%

Mid-year population, 4%

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1 to 4

19.1% 18.3% 17.8% 17.4% 19.9% 15.5% 19.8% 19.0% 61.4%

Mid-year population, 20%

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5 to 9

25.7% 28.8% 22.2% 25.7% 27.0% 25.6% 32.7% 24.6% 29.9%

Mid-year population, 28%

Contacts | Early Help | Referrals | Assess-ments | S47s | Open CIN | Open CPP | Open CLA | Adoptions

10 to 15

37.9% 40.0% 33.6% 32.7% 32.6% 36.9% 31.3% 33.2% 2.4%

Mid-year population, 36%

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16 and over

12.0% 9.4% 17.3% 15.5% 12.1% 16.3% 4.6% 19.3% 0.0%

Mid-year population, 12%

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Gender

ChAT* compared to mid-year (2020) population estimates (ONS)

*percentage of Male / Female genders only, excludes Other

Female

50% 47% 47% 45% 47% 41% 41% 45% 35% 44%

Mid-year population, 49%

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Male

50% 53% 53% 55% 53% 59% 59% 55% 65% 56%

Mid-year population, 51%

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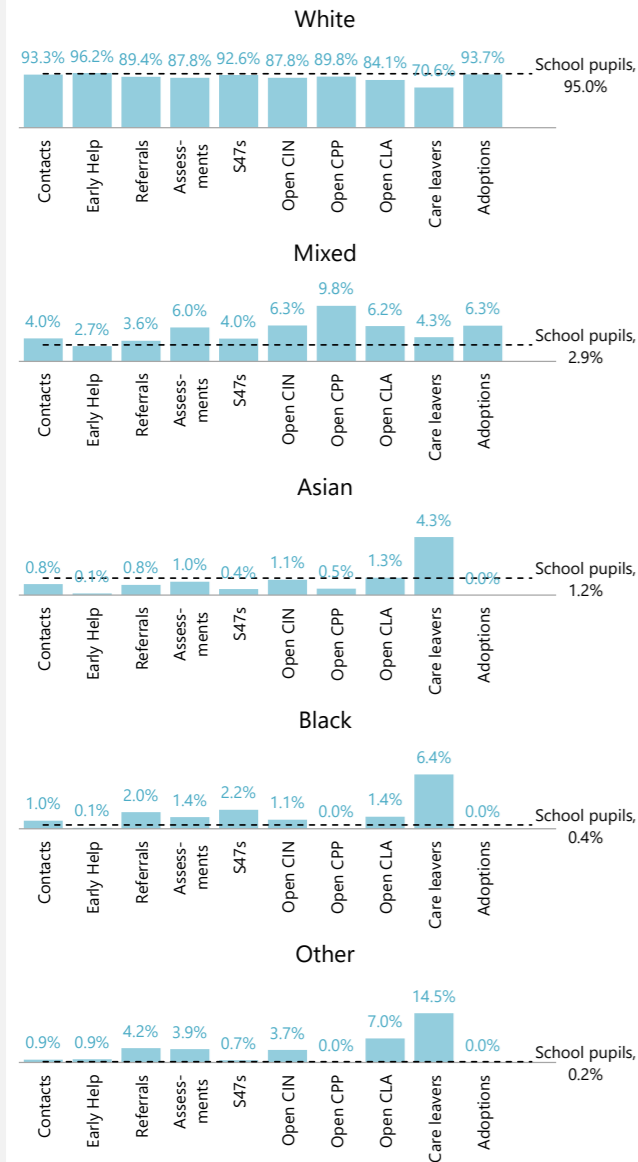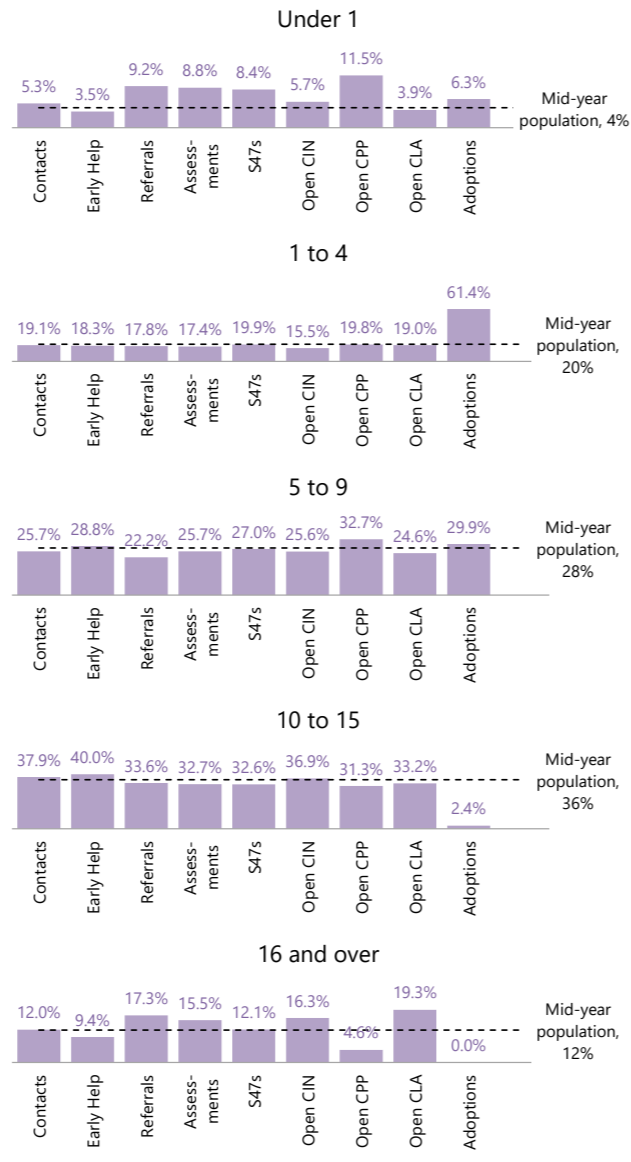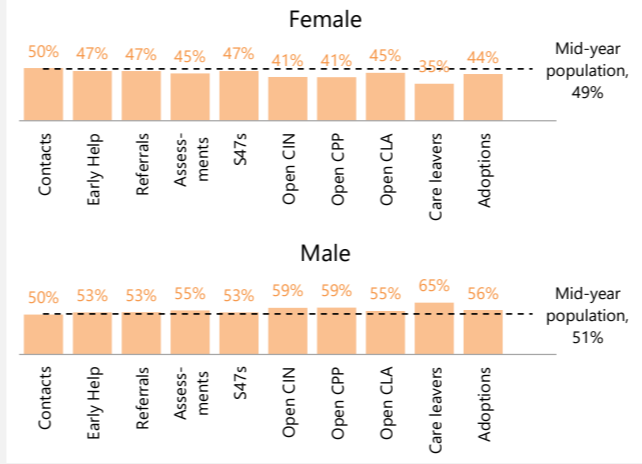
Comparing CLA demographics

CLA figures compared to published population statistics

Ethnicity   *compared to school census

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2022			Eng 2022		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
White	84	95	lower -12%	88	95	lower -7%	73	73	higher 1%
Mixed	6	3	higher 112%	6	3	higher 107%	10	7	higher 48%
Asian	1	1	higher 1%	1	1	lower -20%	5	12	lower -58%
Black	1	0	higher 211%	1	0	higher 122%	7	6	higher 19%
Other	7	0	higher 2988%	4	0	higher 1669%	4	2	higher 79%

Age   * Comparator is ONS mid-year population estimates

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2020			Eng 2020		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Under 1	4	4	lower -11%	7	4	higher 59%	5	5	no dif 0%
1 to 4	19	20	lower -6%	21	20	higher 4%	14	22	lower -36%
5 to 9	25	28	lower -11%	22	28	lower -20%	18	29	lower -38%
10 to 15	33	36	lower -8%	33	36	lower -8%	39	34	higher 16%
16-plus	19	12	higher 62%	18	12	higher 52%	25	10	higher 144%

Gender   * Comparator is ONS mid-year population estimates

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2020			Eng 2020		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Male	55	51	higher 7%	52	51	higher 2%	56	51	higher 9%
Female	45	49	lower -8%	48	49	lower -2%	44	49	lower -10%

Comparisons of headline figures and performance data to published statistics

The table below shows the Local Authority's latest data for each indicator as calculated in ChAT, and the direction of travel since the latest published statistics (where available).

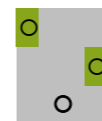|		
Decreasing, low is good	◄	
Increasing, high is good	➤	
No change, not RAG rated		

Lowest 25% quartile, low is good	○	
Highest 25% quartile, high is good	○	
Mid 50% range, not RAG-rated	○	

Indicator	Latest data (ChAT)			Latest published statistics for all local authorities				
	LA	Direction of travel		LA	SNs	Eng	LA compared to mid-50% range of all LAs	Date
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	250	Decrease	◄	313	493	538	Lower	2021-22
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	14	Increase	➤	14	18	20	Lower	2021-22
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	432	Decrease	◄	615	478	533	In range	2021-22
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	85	Increase	➤	79	84	84	In range	2021-22
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	154	Decrease	◄	190	175	180	In range	2021-22
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	29	Decrease	◄	52	65	61	In range	2021-22
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	67	Decrease	◄	87	78	79	In range	2021-22
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	254	Decrease	◄	320	320	334	In range	2021-22
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	36	Increase	➤	34	44	42	In range	2021-22
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	14	Decrease	◄	19	25	23	In range	2021-22
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	7	Increase	➤	6	3	4	In range	2021-22
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	119	Increase	➤	104	66	70	Higher	2021-22
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	5	Decrease	◄	5	10	11	Lower	2021-22
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	0	Increase	➤	0	1	2	In range	2021-22
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	47	Decrease	◄	55	63	70	Lower	2021-22
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	76	Decrease	◄	93	89	89	In range	2021-22
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	10	Increase	➤	7	12	10	Lower	2021-22
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	11	Increase	➤	10	16	13	In range	2021-22
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	89	Decrease	◄	100	90	79	In range	2021-22
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	91	Increase	➤	85	90	88	Lower	2021-22
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	56	Increase	➤	48	54	55	Lower	2021-22
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	638	Increase	➤	403	455	486	Lower	2015-18
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	-	-		63	194	201	Lower	2015-18