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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

Based on Ofsted's ILACS Annex A dataset (2020) / Monthly Operational Summary

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Comparisons of headline figures and performance data to published statistics

The table below shows the Local Authority's latest data for indicators calculated in ChAT, and the direction of travel between last month and the last 6 months as a whole.

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 0

Indicator	1 month	6 months		(this month	Late	est publisl	ned statis	tics for all loca		ties
	LA	LA	compare	d to last 6)	LA	SNs	Eng	LA compared to range of al		Date
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	233	248	Decrease	≺	297	476	545	Lower (0	2022-23
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	18	9	Increase	>	15	21	21	Lower (0	2022-23
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	328	232	Increase	>	617	516	557	In range	0	2022-23
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	52	75	Decrease	< □	79	82	82	In range	0	2022-23
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	186	148	Increase	>	184	180	192	In range	0	2022-23
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	20	30	Decrease	≺	61	65	63	In range	0_	2022-23
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%	70	79	Decrease	≺	81	79	78	In range	0	2022-23
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	17	11	Increase	>	22	24	24	In range	0	2022-23

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eadline figures, Contacts, and Early	Help (numbers)	Contacts in the last 6 mg	onths from 03/10/20 to 02/04/20
Contacts Contacts last month	933	Contacts in last 6 months 5587 contacts in last 6 mon	Also on referrals list?
Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments			→Yes →No
Early Help starts last month	57	¥050	900
Early Help completions last month	200	\$\frac{\xi_050}{\xi_000} \qquad \qqquad \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq \qqqq \qqq	933 800 700 600 500
Referrals		838 	400 239 198 215 245 240
Referrals last month	114	₽800	100
		750 Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	0 Mar Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb
Social Care Assessments			
Assessments completed last month	161		
Assessment timeliness last month	52%		
S47, ICPC and CPP		Early Help (EH) in the las	st 6 months from 03/10/2 to 02/04/2
S47 enquiries last month 91 CPP started I	ast month 12	Early Help cases that also	1541 EH/Common/Targeted Assessments in 6 mo
ICPCs last month 10 CPP ceased I	ast month 12	appear on the Referrals list	1341 ET//Common/Tarueteu Assessments III o mo
ICPC timeliness last month 70% Current CPP	(snapshot) 190	Voc. ■No	Started ——Completed \$\frac{1}{2}\text{50} \\ \text{150} \\ \text{150} \\ \text{100} \
CIN and CLA			g 500 ≥ 250
CIN started last month 94 CLA started I	ast month 8		E 200
CIN ceased last month 101 CLA ceased I	ast month 7	13%	E 150 100
Current CIN (snapshot) 1,654 Current CLA	(snapshot) 721		50
Care leavers			Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb I
Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services 257			

Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT) Page 4 from 03/10/2023 to 02/04/2024 Referrals in the last 6 months Assessments and Section 47 enquiries Rate of referrals per 10,000 children aged 0-17 Rate of completed assessments per 10,000 children aged 0-17 731 referrals in 6 months 683 assessments in 6 months **─**SNs **─**Eng **◆**LA **─**SNs **─**Eng **◆**LA rate ber 10,000 500 400 200 100 100 rate per 100 100 0 200 163 *Annualised rate for comparison purposes *Annualised rate for comparison purposes Referrals with No Further Action (NFA) Assessments completed in 45 working days 1.2% NFAs in 6 months 74.7% timeliness in 6 months —SNs —Eng ←LA ──SNs ──Eng **◆**─LA 100 100 75 60 40 % 20 2018- 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-21 22 Re-referrals: referrals where there was a previous referral within 12 months Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 children aged 0-17 8.8% chn with re-referrals in 6 months 435 S47s in 6 months ─SNs ─Eng ←LA —SNs —Eng ←LA 250 208 ਰ 100 ot use 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-2020- 2021- 2022-Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Dec* Jan* Feb* 21 22 21 22 23 *WARNING: "Last 6 months" calculation is unstable and typically over-counts, due to data structure in Annex A *Annualised rate for comparison purposes Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT) V8.3 - Data to Insight

Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT) Page 5 from 03/10/2023 to 02/04/2024 Child Protection Plans (CPP) Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs) Rate of ICPCs (per 10k aged 0-17) Rate of open Child Protection plans (per 10k aged 0-17) 190 CPP currently open —SNs —Eng ←LA 87 ICPCs in 6 months **─**SNs **─**Eng **◆**LA 50 **45** 32 32 g 20 2019-2020- 2021- 2022-2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-Oct* Nov* Dec* Jan* Feb* 22 21 22 23 ICPC timeliness (with 15 days) Rate of children who started a CP plan (per 10k) —SNs —Eng —LA 104 CPP started in 6 months 79.3% timeliness in 6 months —SNs —Eng ←LA 100 88 93 rate ber 10,000 50 40 30 20 10 80 60 40 % 20 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-Feb* Mar* Oct* Nov* Dec* Jan* 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-Feb Oct Nov Dec Jan 22 20 21 21 22 *Annualised rate for comparison purposes Repeat CPPs ("re-registrations") Rate of children who ceased a CP plan (per 10k) 10.6% repeat plans in 6 months 153 CPP ceased in 6 months —SNs —Eng ←LA —SNs —Eng ←LA ate per 10 05 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-Oct* Nov* Dec* Jan* Feb* Mar* 2020- 2021- 2022-Nov Dec Jan Feb 21 22 23 21 22 23 *Annualised rate for comparison purposes Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT) V8.3 - Data to Insight

Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT) Page 6 from 03/10/2023 to 02/04/2024 Children in Need (CIN) Children Looked After (CLA) Rate of children who started an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17 Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children 641 CIN started in 6 months —SNs —Eng ←LA 83 CLA started in 6 months —SNs —Eng ←LA 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 *Annualised rate for comparison purposes Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-Feb* Mar* Oct* Nov* Dec* Jan* 21 22 70 CLA ceased in 6 months —SNs —Eng ←LA 50 39 *Annualised rate for comparison purposes 00 40 Rate of children who ended an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17 501 CIN ceased in 6 months —SNs —Eng ←LA ot ate 350 300 250 **204** 200 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 153 *Annualised rate for comparison purposes Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot) 100 to 100 721 CLA currently looked after **─**SNs **─**Eng **◆**LA 150 121 122 123 123 122 123 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022-Oct* Nov* Dec* Jan* Feb* rate per 10,000 20 21 22 23 *Annualised rate for comparison purposes Rate of children with an open episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17 1654 open CIN cases on List 6 —SNs —Eng ←LA 400 350 322 330 331 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 ate 100 300 262 150 150 50 269 282 281 281 256 257 259 UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot) —SNs —Eng ←LA 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT) V8.3 - Data to Insight