DATA to INSIGHT

Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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

Shropshire

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What this report is for

This report takes the trend charts from the main ChAT report and re-presents them with the last 6 months' of data in each case split into monthly totals. It is intended to provide a more granular view of recent trend data within your service than the "last 6 months" data point which features on the main ChAT report to support Ofsted inspections.

Where the charts show rates, those rates have been "annualised" to provide comparable figures to the national published data. This means that, where small numbers of children are involved, you may see big variations in the trend lines as a result of modest activity changes.

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		

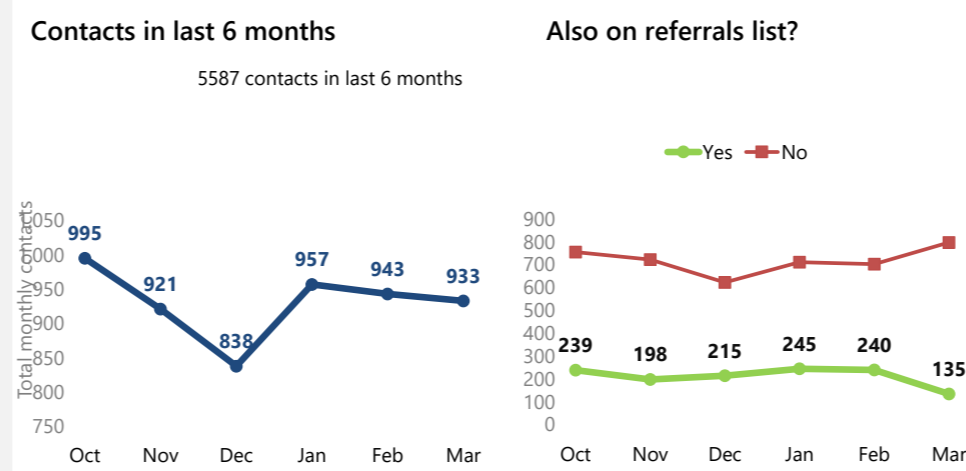|		
Lowest 25% quartile, low is good	○	
Highest 25% quartile, high is good	○	
Mid 50% range, not RAG-rated	○	

Indicator	1 month LA	6 months LA	Direction (this month compared to last 6)		Latest published statistics for all local authorities					Date
					LA	SNs	Eng	LA compared to mid-50% range of all LAs		
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	233	248	Decrease	◀	297	476	545	Lower	○	2022-23
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	18	9	Increase	➤	15	21	21	Lower	○	2022-23
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	328	232	Increase	➤	617	516	557	In range	○	2022-23
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	52	75	Decrease	◀	79	82	82	In range	○	2022-23
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	186	148	Increase	➤	184	180	192	In range	○	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	○	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	○	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	○	2022-23

Headline figures, Contacts, and Early Help (numbers)

Contacts

Contacts last month	933

Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

Early Help starts last month	57
Early Help completions last month	200

Referrals

Referrals last month	114

Social Care Assessments

Assessments completed last month	161
Assessment timeliness last month	52%

S47, ICPC and CPP

S47 enquiries last month	91	CPP started last month	12
ICPCs last month	10	CPP ceased last month	12
ICPC timeliness last month	70%	Current CPP (snapshot)	190

CIN and CLA

CIN started last month	94	CLA started last month	8
CIN ceased last month	101	CLA ceased last month	7
Current CIN (snapshot)	1,654	Current CLA (snapshot)	721

Care leavers

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services	257

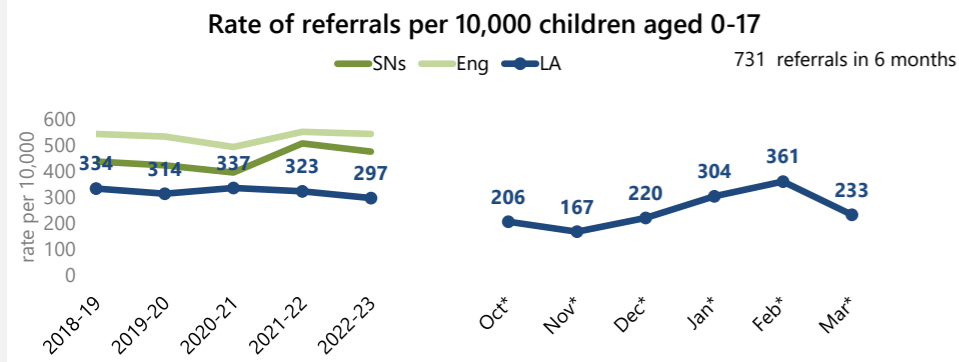## Contacts in the last 6 months
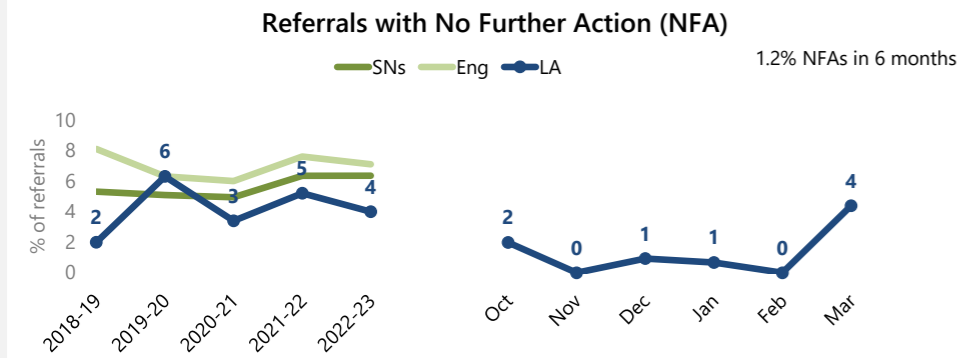
from 03/10/2023
to 02/04/2024

Contacts in last 6 months

5587 contacts in last 6 months

Also on referrals list?

Early Help (EH) in the last 6 months

from 03/10/2023
to 02/04/2024

Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

13%

1541 EH/Common/Targeted Assessments in 6 months
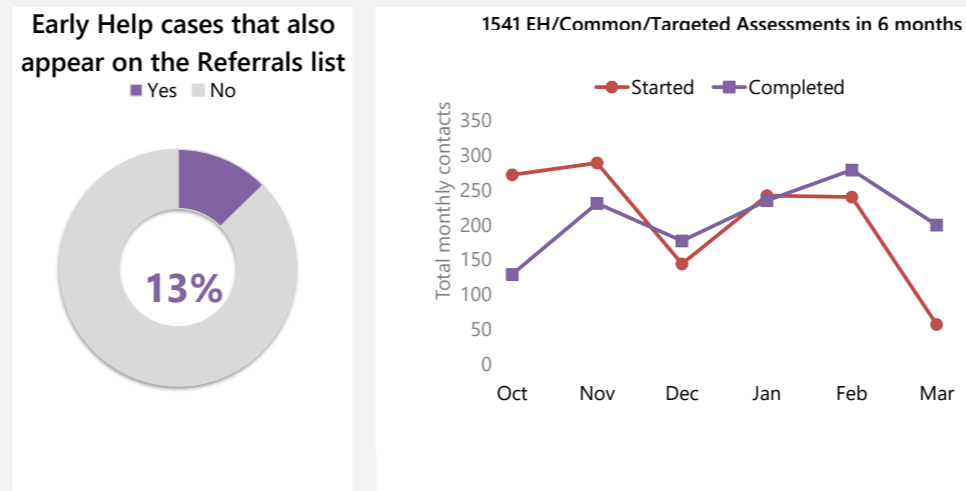
Referrals in the last 6 months

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

SNs — Eng — LA

731 referrals in 6 months

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Rate of completed assessments per 10,000 children aged 0-17

SNs — Eng — LA

683 assessments in 6 months

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Referrals with No Further Action (NFA)

SNs — Eng — LA

1.2% NFAs in 6 months

Assessments completed in 45 working days

SNs — Eng — LA

74.7% timeliness in 6 months

Re-referrals: referrals where there was a previous referral within 12 months

SNs — Eng — LA

8.8% chn with re-referrals in 6 months
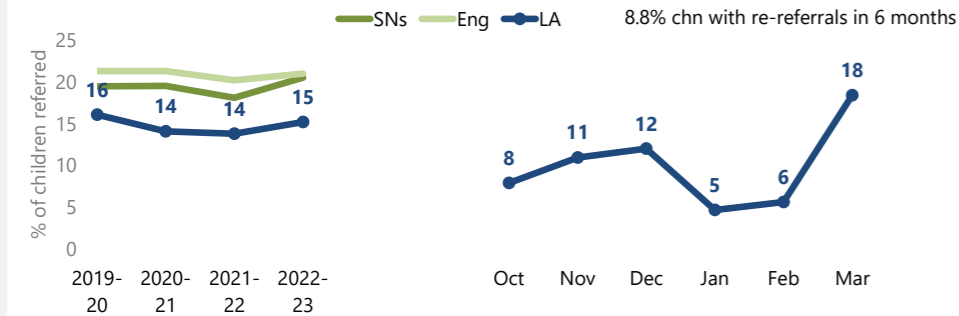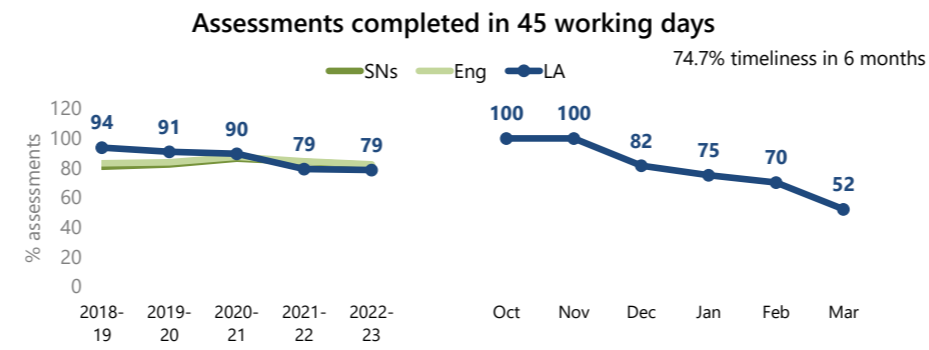

*WARNING: "Last 6 months" calculation is unstable and typically over-counts, due to data structure in Annex A

Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 children aged 0-17
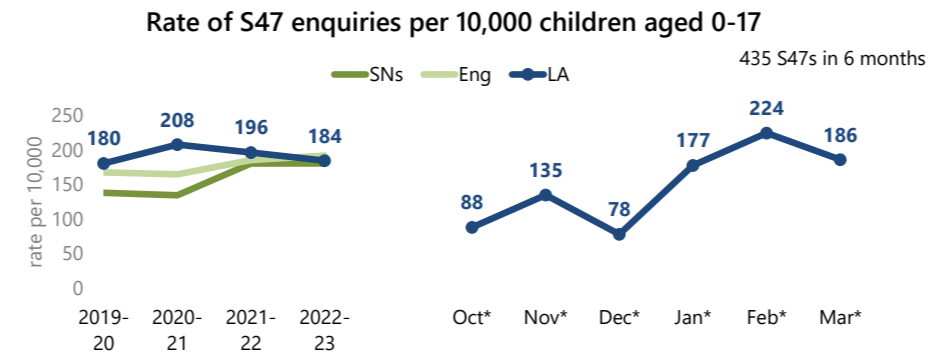
SNs — Eng — LA

435 S47s in 6 months
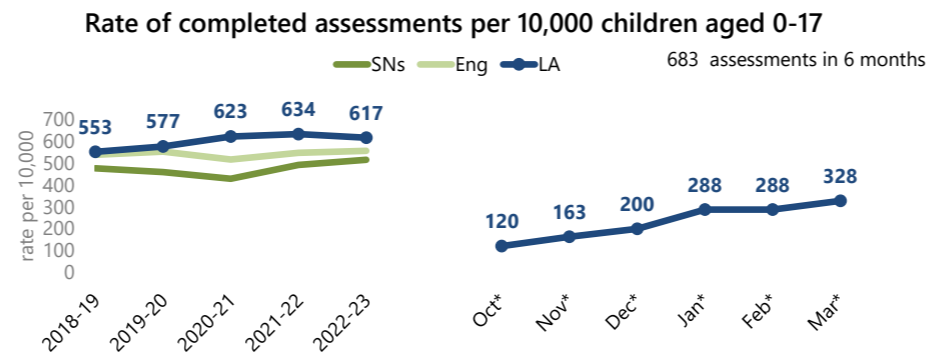
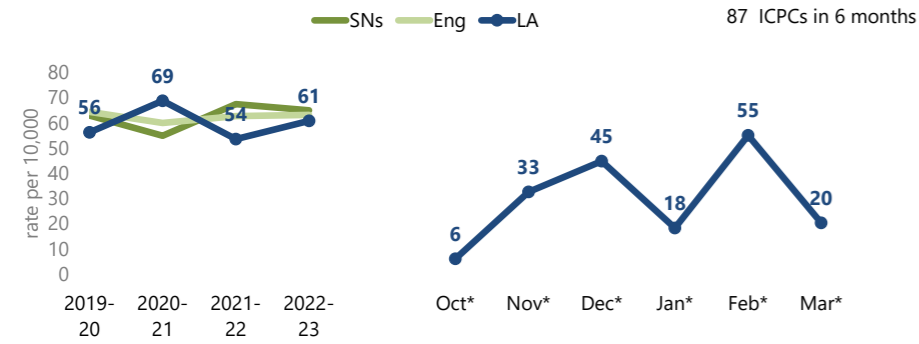*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs)

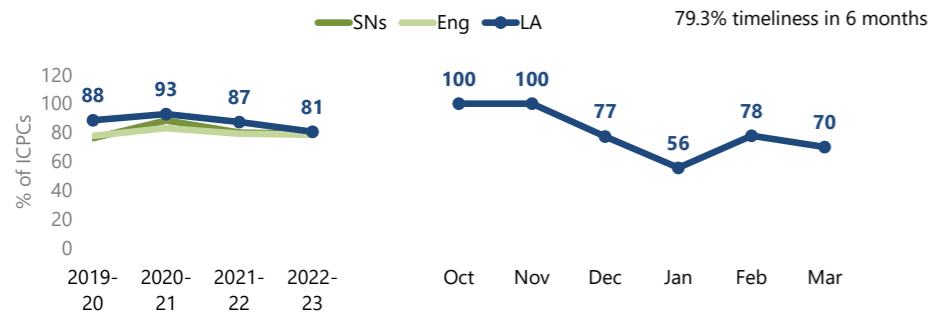## Child Protection Plans (CPP)

from 03/10/2023
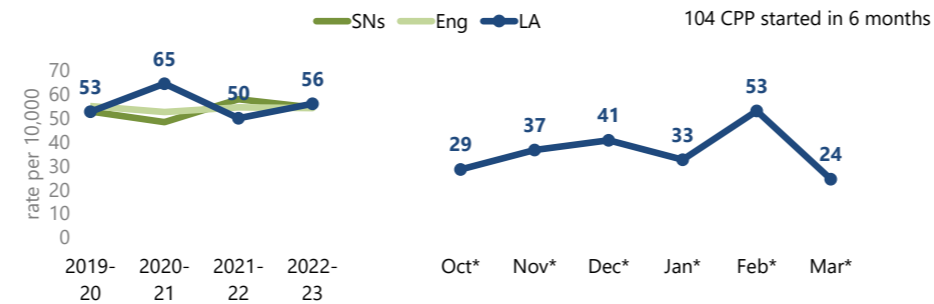to 02/04/2024

Rate of ICPCs (per 10k aged 0-17)

SNs — Eng — LA

87 ICPCs in 6 months

ICPC timeliness (with 15 days)

SNs — Eng — LA

79.3% timeliness in 6 months

Repeat CPPs ("re-registrations")

SNs — Eng — LA

10.6% repeat plans in 6 months

Rate of open Child Protection plans (per 10k aged 0-17)

SNs — Eng — LA

190 CPP currently open

Rate of children who started a CP plan (per 10k)

SNs — Eng — LA

104 CPP started in 6 months

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes
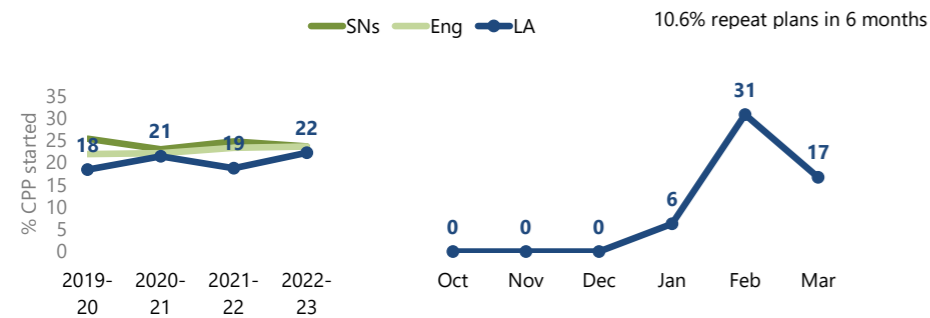
Rate of children who ceased a CP plan (per 10k)

SNs — Eng — LA

153 CPP ceased in 6 months
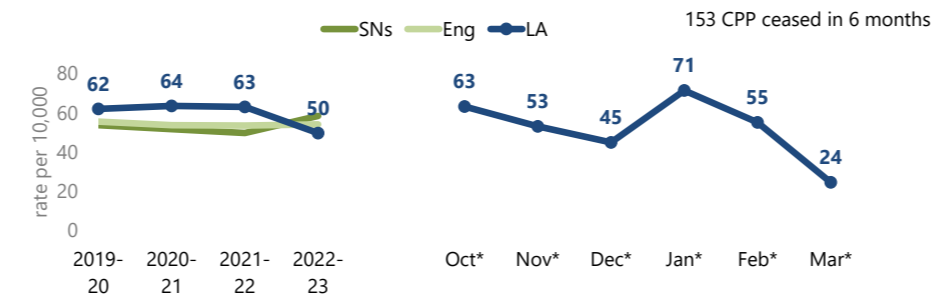
*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Children in Need (CIN)

Children Looked After (CLA)

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

SNs — Eng — LA   641 CIN started in 6 months
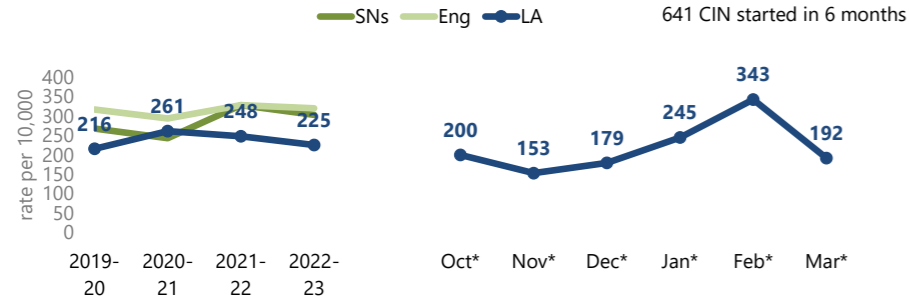
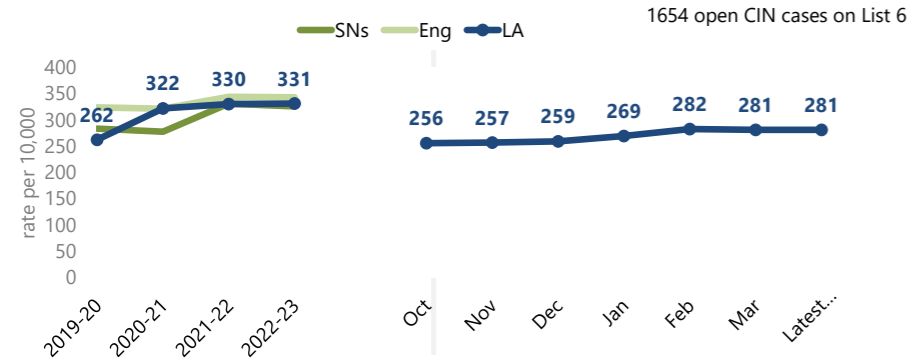
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Rate of children who ended an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17

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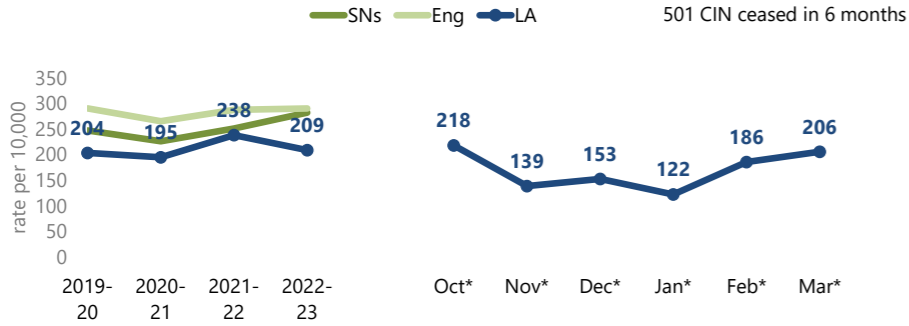
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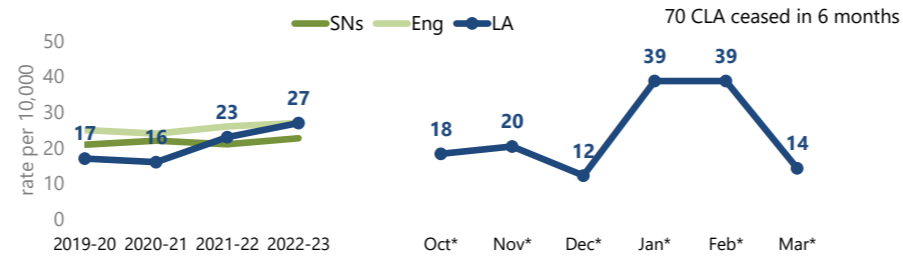### Rate of children with an open episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17

SNs — Eng — LA   1654 open CIN cases on List 6

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children

SNs — Eng — LA   83 CLA started in 6 months
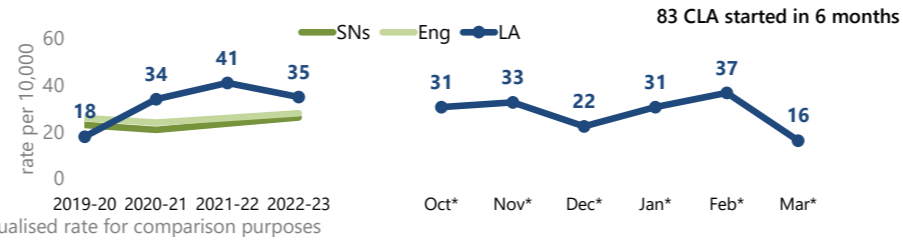
*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children

SNs — Eng — LA   70 CLA ceased in 6 months

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)

721 CLA currently looked after

SNs — Eng — LA
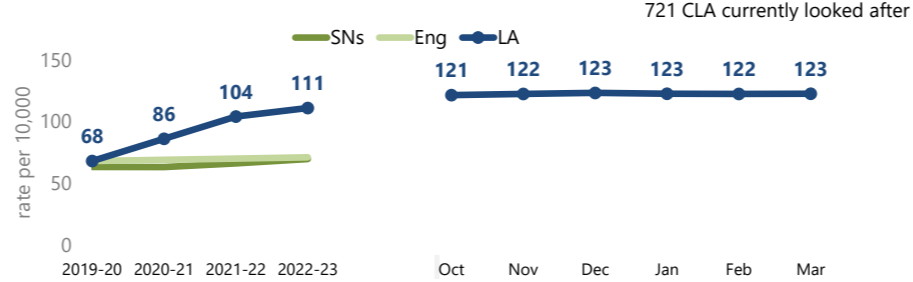
UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)

SNs — Eng — LA