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# Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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

## Shropshire

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## Headline figures

**Contacts**

Contacts in the last 6 months	5,641
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**Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments**

Early Help in the last 6 months	1,523
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**Referrals**

Referrals in the last 6 months	788
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**Social Care Assessments**

Total assessments in the last 6 months	1,060
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Assessments completed in the last 6 months	730
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Ongoing assessments	330
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**Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCS)**

Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	481
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ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	119
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**Children in Need (CIN)**

Total CIN in the last 6 months	2,200
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CIN started in the last 6 months	706
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CIN ceased in the last 6 months	541
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Current children in need (snapshot)	1,659
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**Child Protection Plans (CPP)**

Total CPP in the last 6 months	355
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CPP started in the last 6 months	144
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CPP ceased in the last 6 months	150
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Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	205
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**Children Looked After (CLA)**

Total CLA in the last 6 months	819
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CLA started in the last 6 months	98
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CLA ceased in the last 6 months	82
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Current children looked after (snapshot)	737
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**Care leavers**

Care leavers who have reached the threshold for receiving leaving care services	277
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**Adoptions**

Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	148
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Children adopted in the last 12 months	24
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Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	60
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Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months	2
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**Adopters**

Prospective adopters in the last 12 months	176
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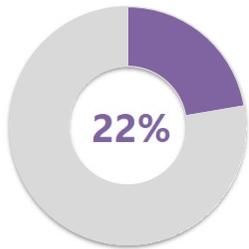
Contacts in the last 6 months

from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

5641 contacts

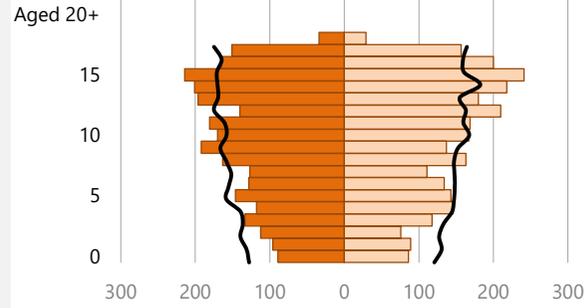
Contacts for children who also appear on Referrals

Yes No



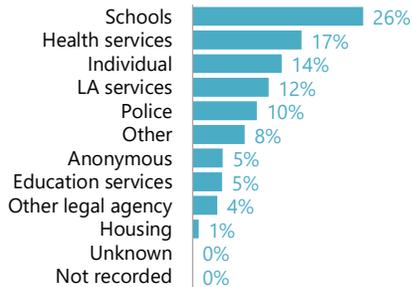
Age and gender

2756 Males (49%) 111 Other (not shown) (2%)  
2774 Females (49%) 0-17 population estimate

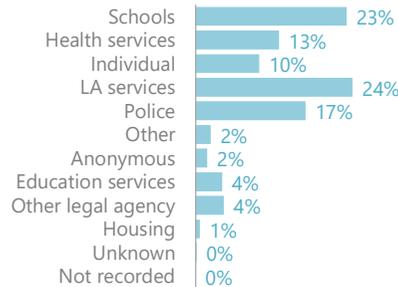


Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

Contact source



Referral source comparison



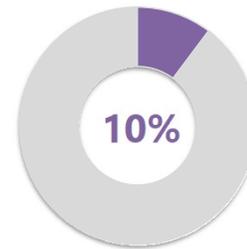
Early Help in the last 6 months

from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

1523 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

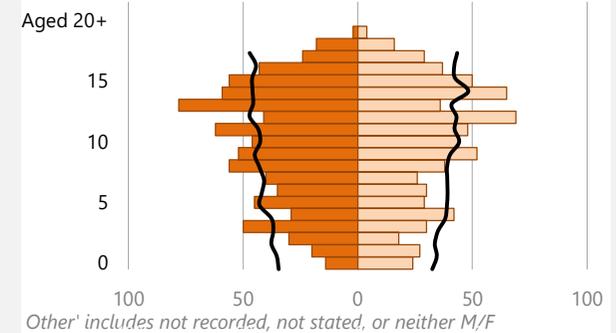
Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No

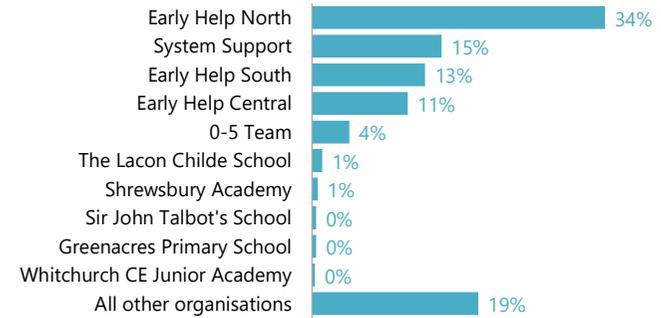


Age and gender

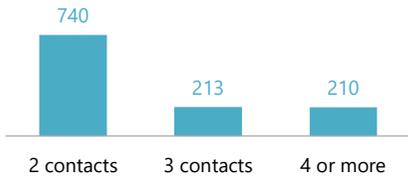
800 Males (53%) 9 Other (not shown) (1%)  
714 Females (47%) 0-17 population estimate



Organisation completing assessment



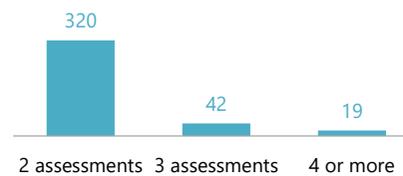
Children with multiple contacts in period



Ethnic backgrounds



Children with multiple records in period



Ethnic backgrounds

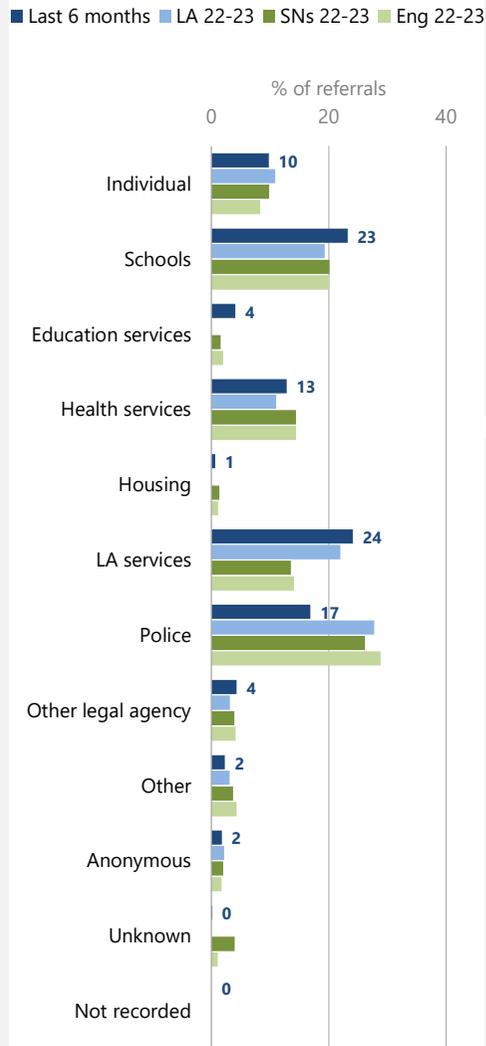


Referrals in the last 6 months

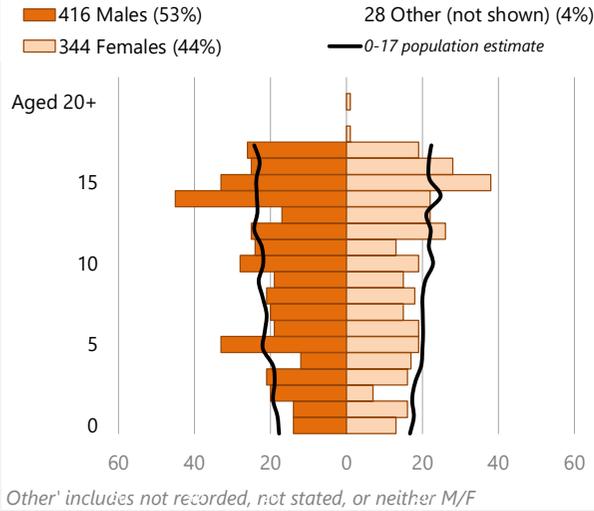
from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

788 referrals

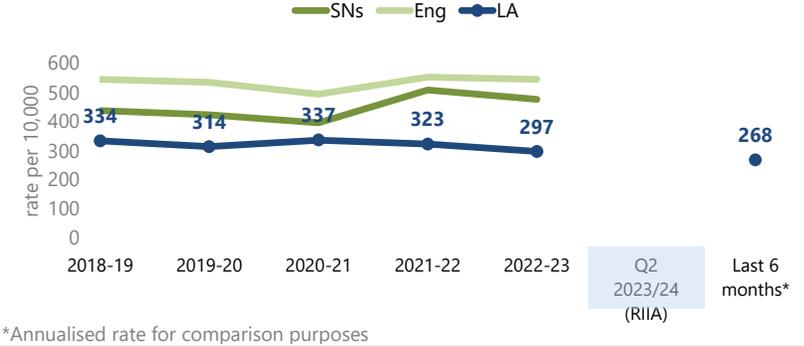
Source of referral



Age and gender



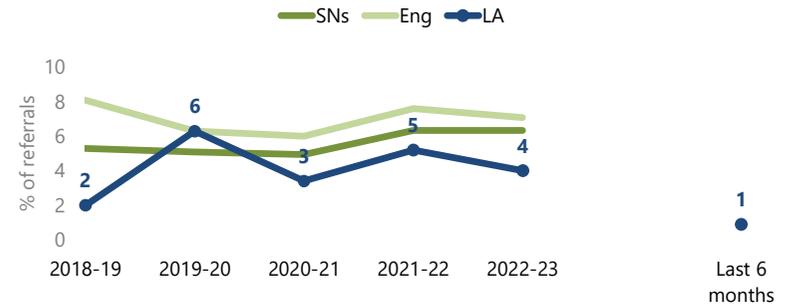
Rate of referrals per 10,000 children aged 0-17



Ethnic backgrounds

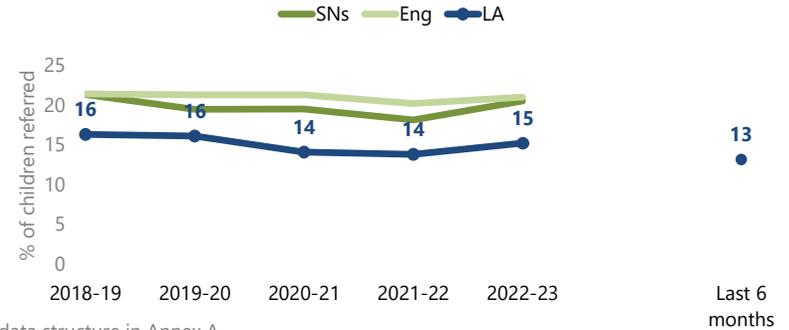
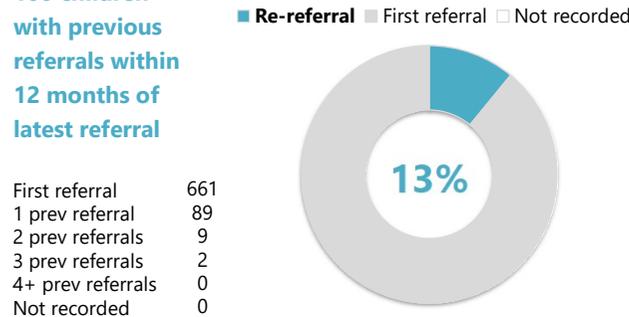


Referrals with No Further Action (NFA)



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

100 children with previous referrals within 12 months of latest referral



\*\*"Last 6 months" calculation differs slightly from national statistics, due to data structure in Annex A

Assessments in the last 6 months

from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

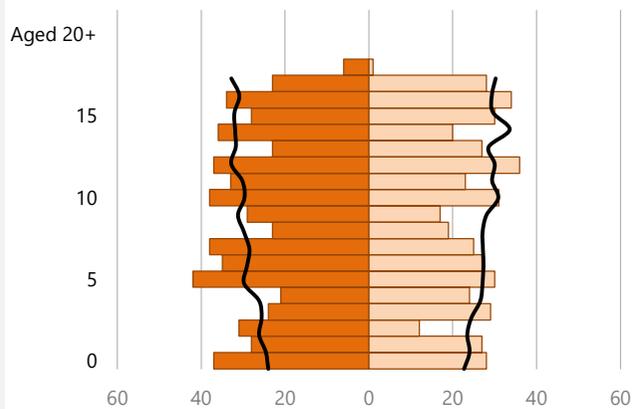
1060 total assessments

330 open assessments

**730 completed assessments**

Age and gender of all assessments

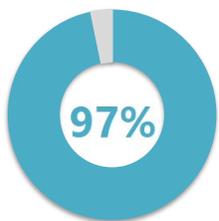
566 Males (53%)  
468 Females (44%)  
26 Other (not shown) (2%)  
0-17 population estimate



Other\* includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Assessments completed where child

Child seen (97%)  
Not seen (3%)  
Unknown



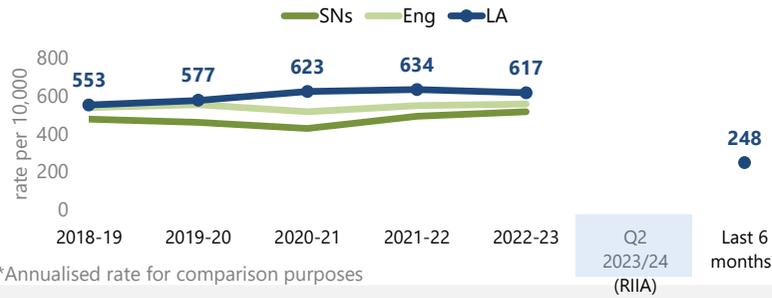
Ethnic background

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

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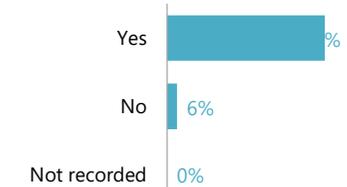
100 assessments (9%)  
for children with a disability

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

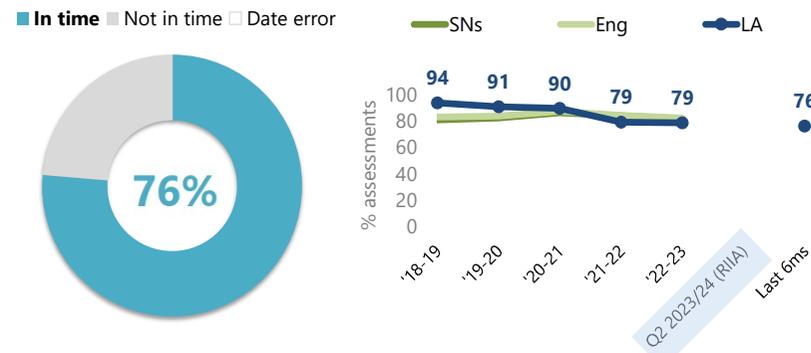


\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

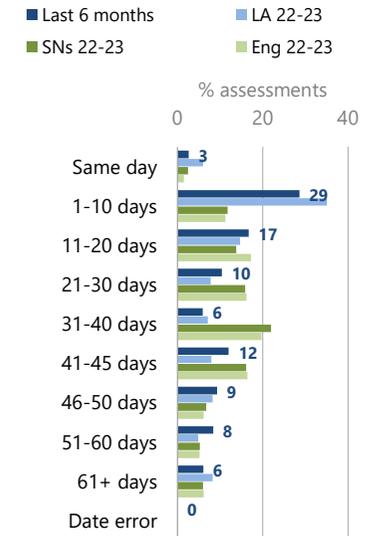
Child assessed as requiring LA children's social care support



Assessments completed in 45 working days

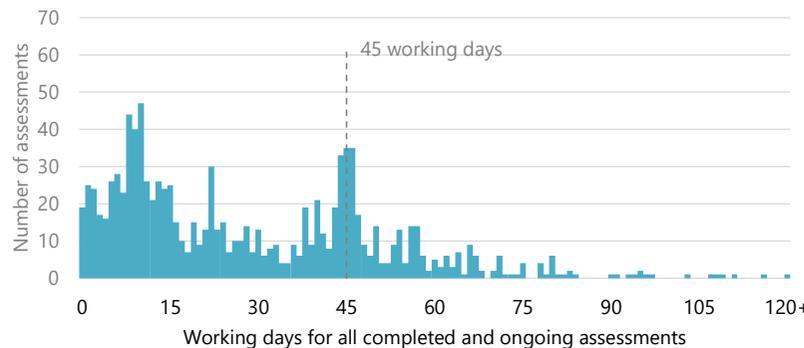


Comparing timeliness



Durations for all completed and open assessments

Average duration of completed assessments was 28 working days



Duration categories as above



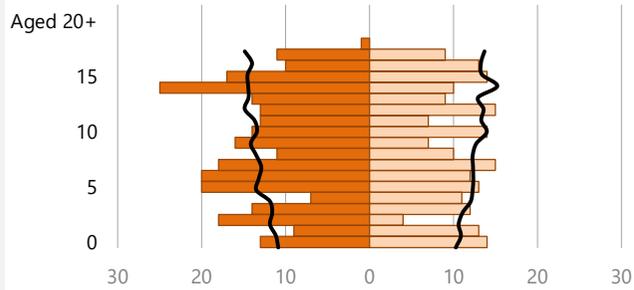
Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

481 Section 47 enquiries

Age and gender

264 Males (55%)  
202 Females (42%)  
15 Other (not shown) (3%)  
— 0-17 population estimate



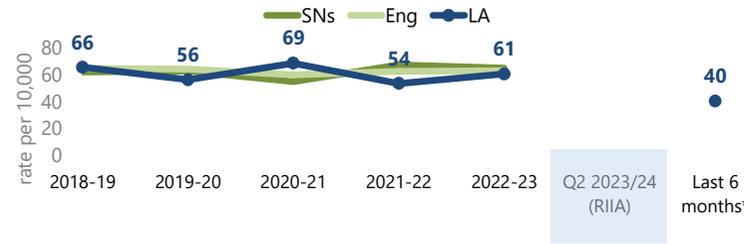
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119 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

67% 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



\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

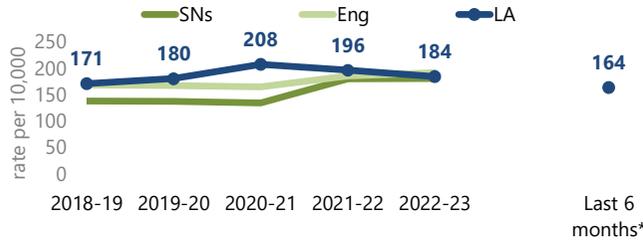
51 child(ren) with an ICPC in the 12 months preceding the latest S47\*

\*Including where latest S47 did not result in ICPC

96%

of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan

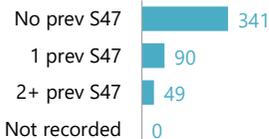
Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 children aged 0-17



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27 S47s (6%) for children with a disability

Children with a S47 in the 12 months preceding the latest

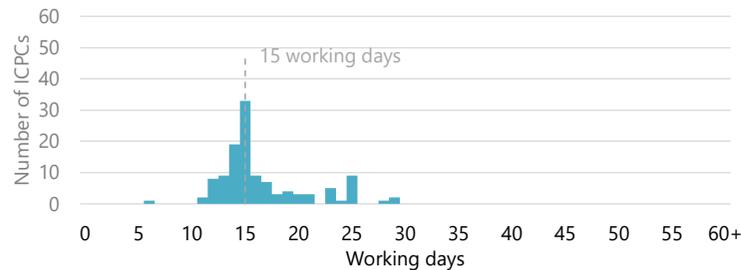


Ethnic background

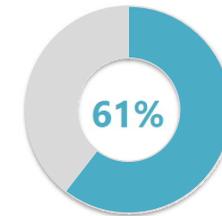
White	83%
Mixed	5%
Asian or Asian British	1%
Black or black British	1%
Other ethnic group	2%
Not stated	8%
Not recorded	0%

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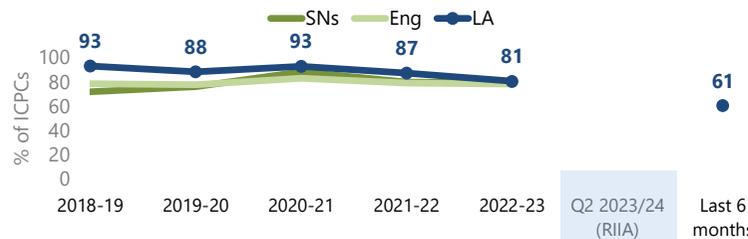
ICPCs occurred within 15 working days of the strategy discussion date



In time  
Not in time  
Date error

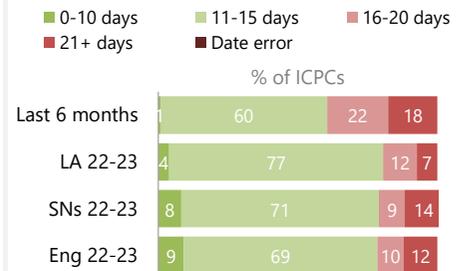


Trend of ICPC timeliness (within 15 days of S47 start)



\* Published comparator data includes transfer-in conferences

Comparing ICPC durations



Children in Need (CIN) - total, started, and ceased in the last 6 months

from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

## 2200 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.

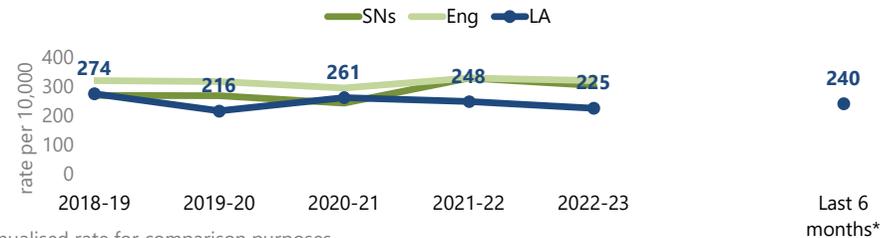
For this reason the published children in need census statistics are not directly comparable to ChAT, however there is considerable overlap with ChAT undercounting the true value as it excludes open referrals and care leavers.

### Cases included in Annex A / ChAT

Case status of children on CIN list	Number	Percentage
Looked after child	732	33%
Child protection plan	205	9%
Child in need plan	507	23%
Open assessment	215	10%
Closed episode	541	25%
Case status not recorded	0	0%
<b>Total (excluding case status unknown)</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 706 CIN started in 6 months

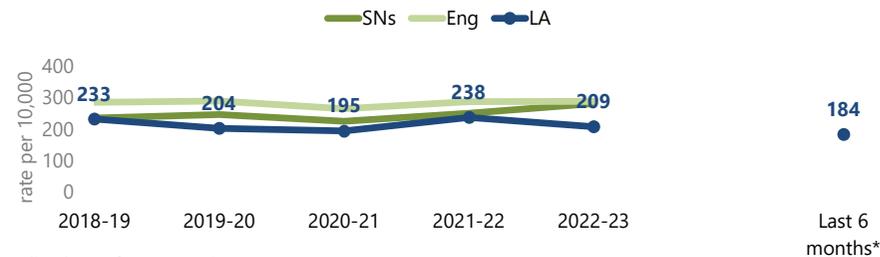
Rate of children who started an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17



\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

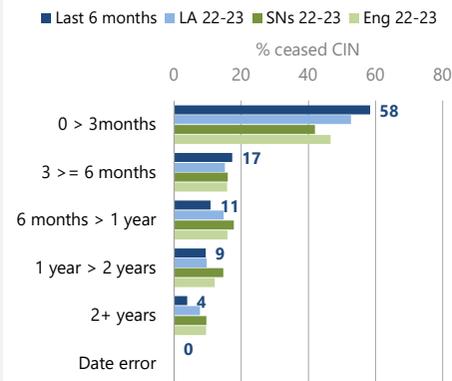
## 541 CIN ceased in 6 months

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

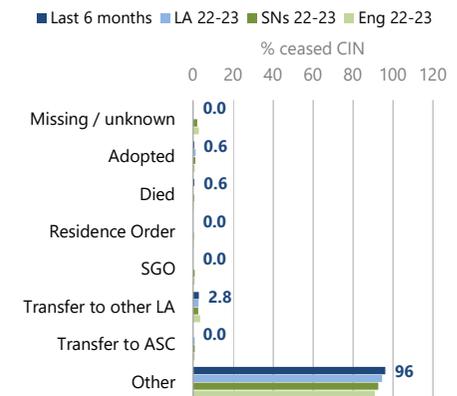


\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

### Comparing CIN ceased durations



### Comparing CIN ceased reasons



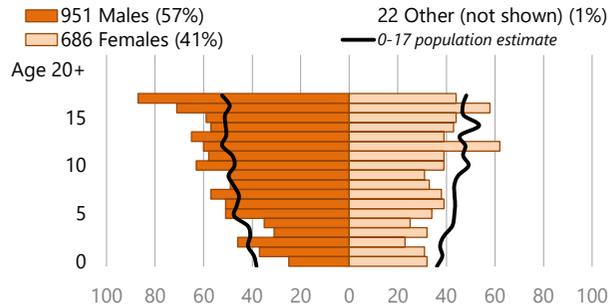
Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

Snapshot 17/06/2024

# 1659 Children in Need with an open episode of need\*

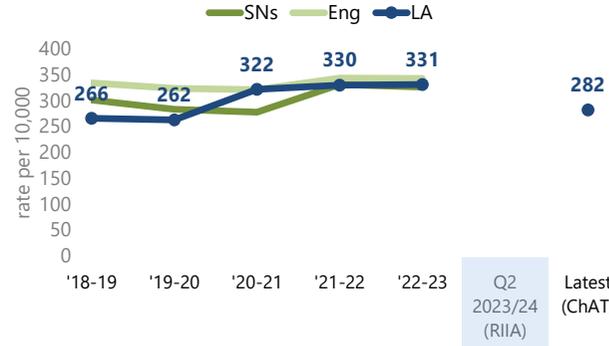
\*Note: Annex A figures in this section are not directly comparable to the published Children in need census statistics (see note on page 8)

### Age and gender

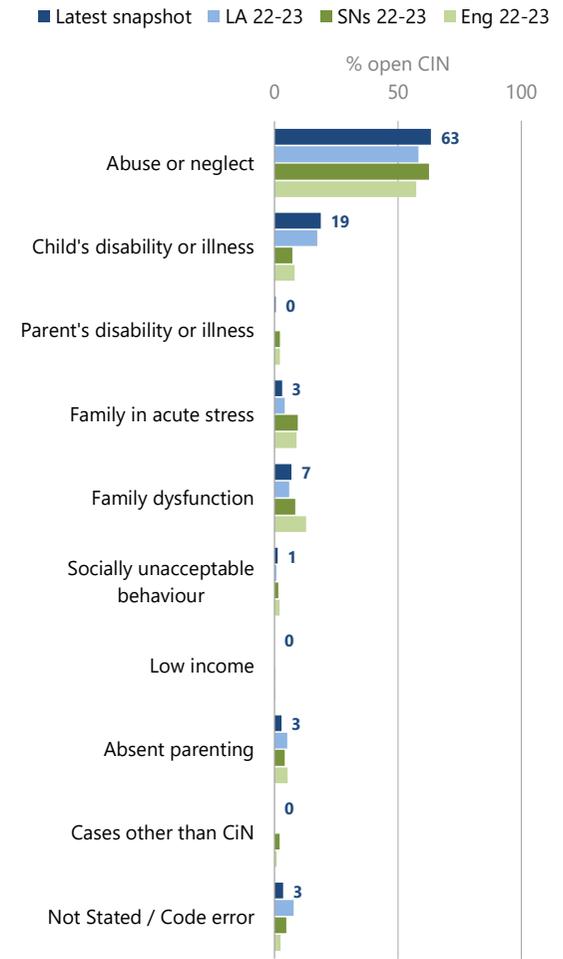


'Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

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

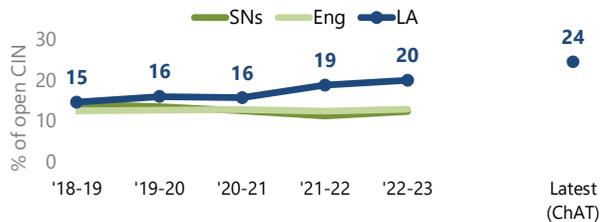


### Comparing primary need of open CIN



### 405 children (24%) with a disability

#### CIN with an open episode of need with a disability

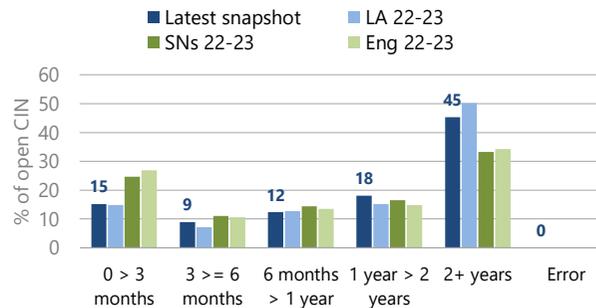


### Ethnic background

White	88%
Mixed	5%
Asian or Asian British	1%
Black or black British	1%
Other ethnic group	2%
Not stated	2%
Not recorded	0%

See page 25 for comparisons

### Comparing episode duration of open CIN



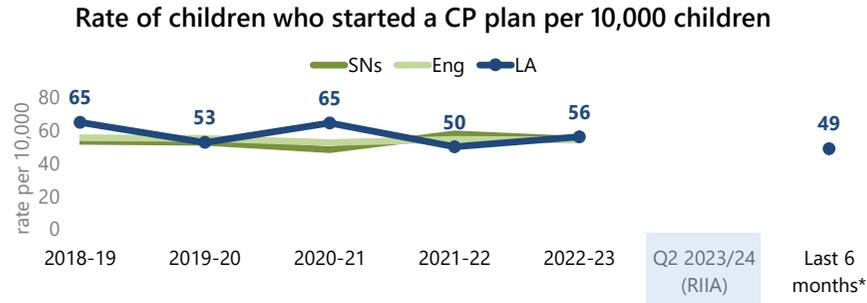
### Time since the child was last seen by social worker



Child Protection Plans (CPP) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

### 144 CPP started in 6 months

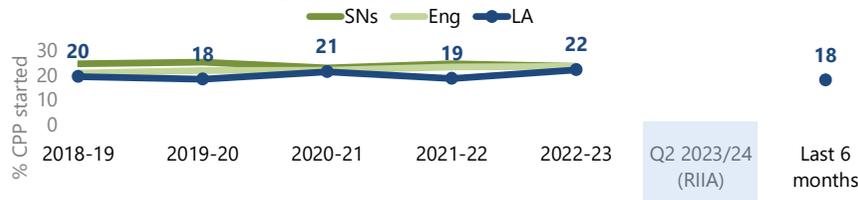


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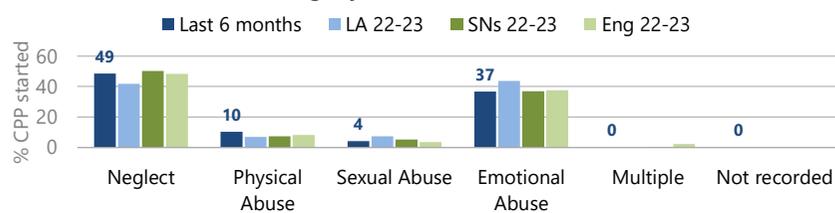
#### "Re-registrations" for children who started on a CP plan (ever)



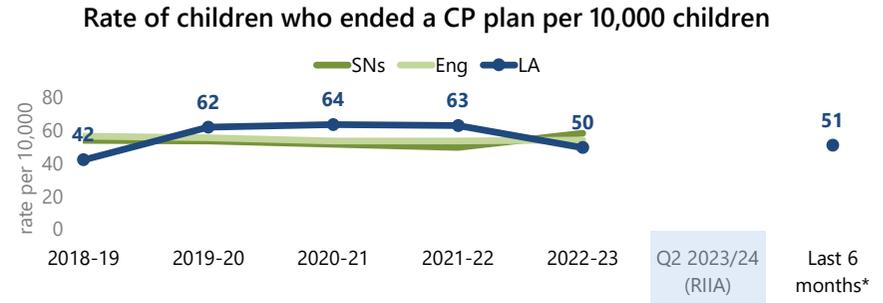
#### Comparing "re-registrations" for CPP started



#### Initial category of abuse for CPP started

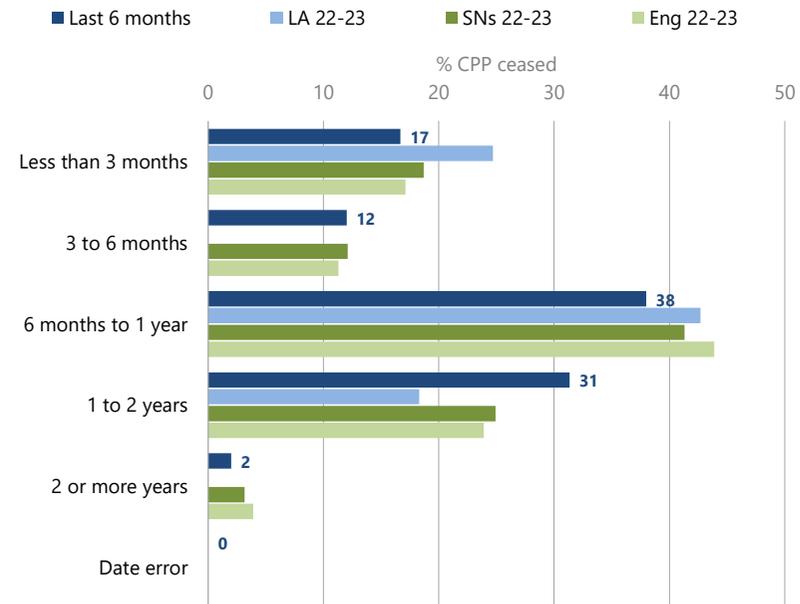


### 150 CPP ended in 6 months



\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

#### Comparing plan durations for CPP ended



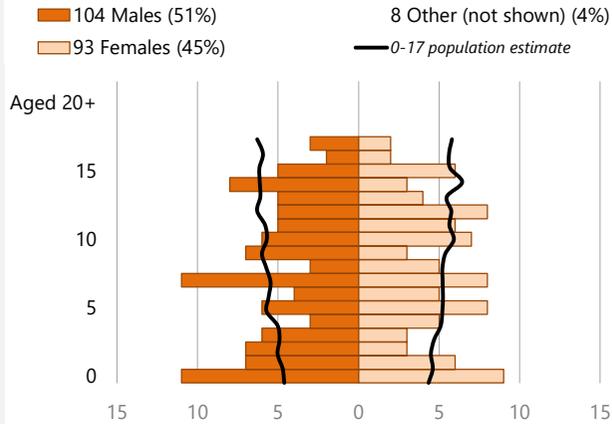
3 of 150 children ended a CP plan after 2 years or more

Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open

Snapshot 17/06/2024

## 205 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

### Age and gender



Other\* includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

### Ethnic background

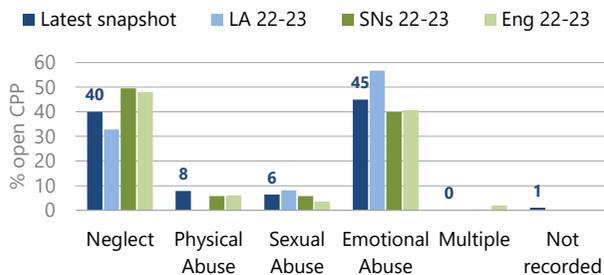
White	89%
Mixed	5%
Asian or Asian British	2%
Black or black British	0%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	3%
Not recorded	0%

See page 20 for comparisons

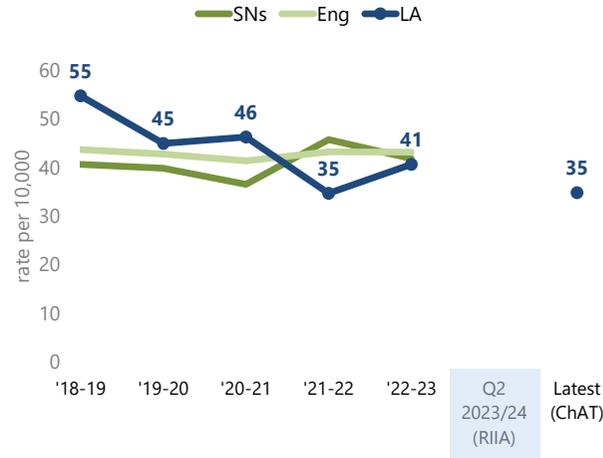
5 children (2%)  
with a disability

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



### Rate of CPP per 10,000 children aged 0-17

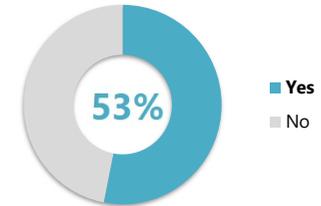


### Time since the child was last seen

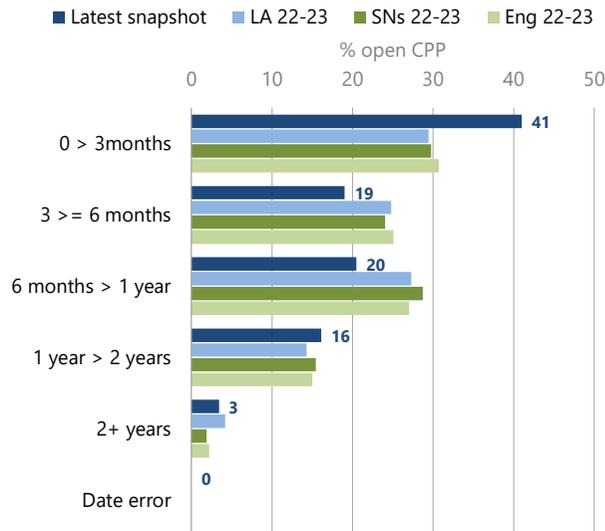


Open CPP **seen alone** at their last social work visit

(excludes Not recorded or N/A)



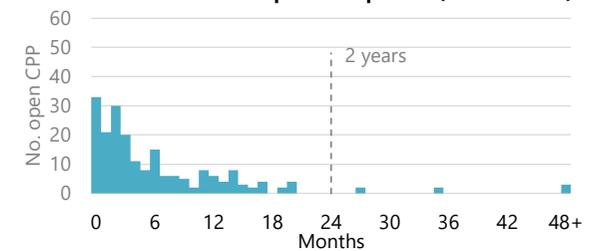
### Comparing duration of open CP plans



### Time since the child's latest review



### Duration of current open CP plans (in months)

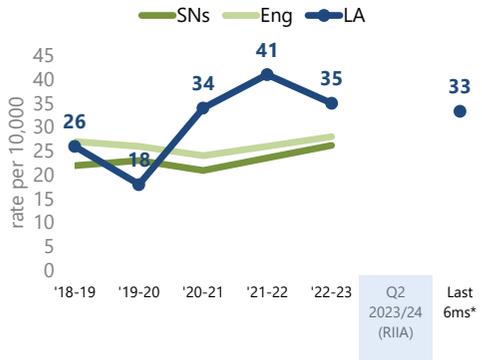


Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 18/12/2023  
to 17/06/2024

### 98 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children

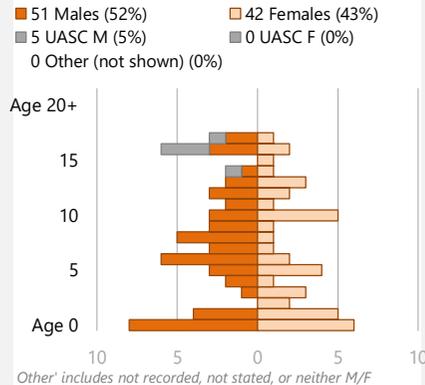


\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

5 of the 98 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

5%

Age and gender



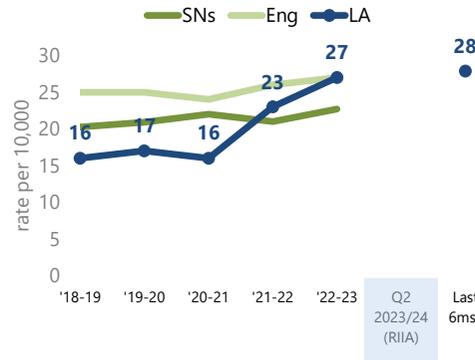
Other\* includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

0 of the 98 CLA starters have previously been looked after

0%

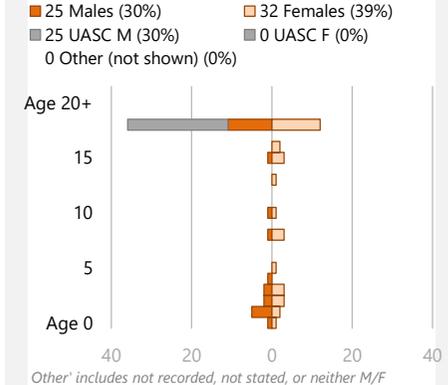
### 82 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Age and gender



Other\* includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

#### Reason episode of care ceased

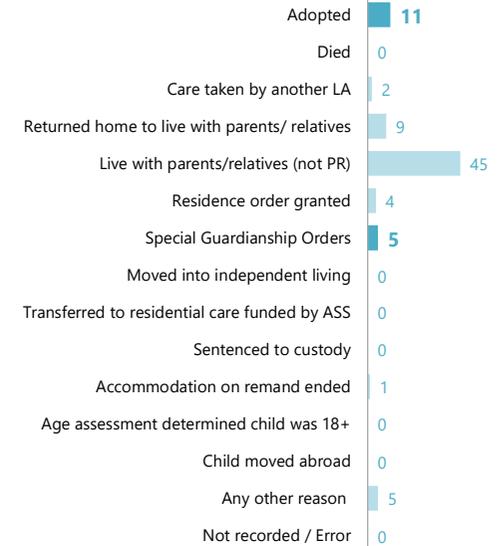
##### Adopted



Last 6 months  
13%

Category	2022-23 (published)
LA	16%
SNs	14%
Eng	9%

##### Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period



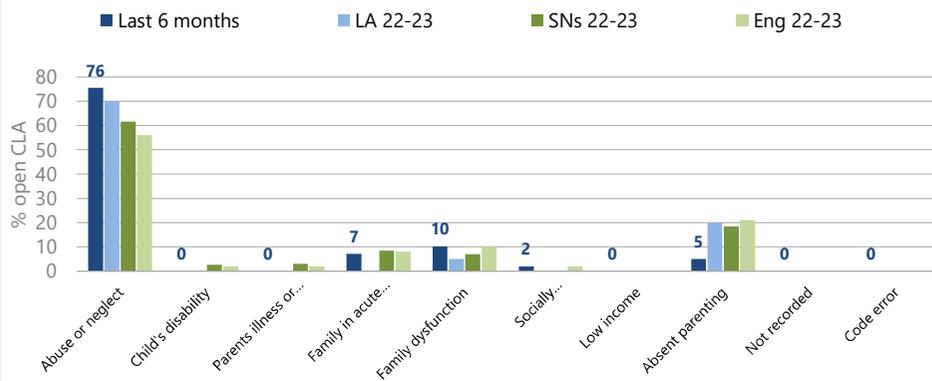
##### Special Guardianship Order



Last 6 months  
6%

Category	2022-23 (published)
LA	-
SNs	10%
Eng	12%

#### Comparing the primary need of CLA starters

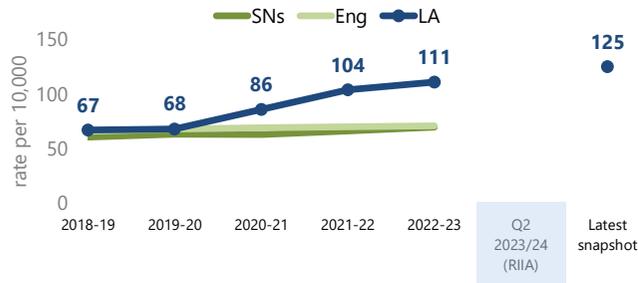


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Snapshot 17/06/2024

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

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)



Ethnic background

	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	87%	91%	0%
Mixed	6%	6%	0%
Asian or Asian British	1%	1%	11%
Black or black British	2%	1%	13%
Other ethnic group	4%	1%	74%
Not stated	0%	0%	3%
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%

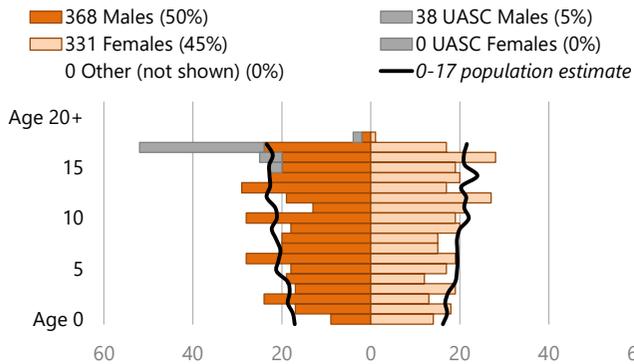
80 children (11%) with a disability

See page 25 for comparisons

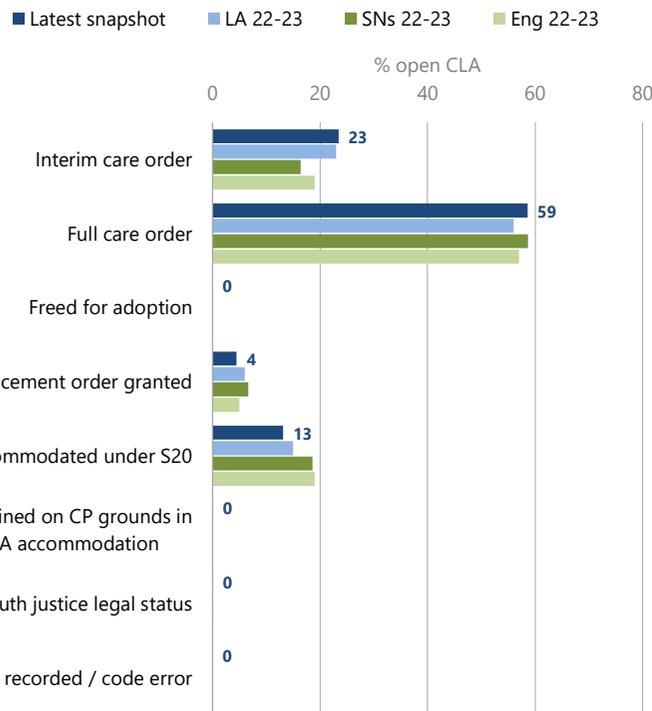
Permanence plan

	Number	%
Return to family	149	20%
Adoption	34	5%
SGO/CAO	34	5%
Supported living	39	5%
L/T residential	46	6%
L/T fostering	326	44%
Other	89	12%
Not recorded	20	3%

Age and gender



Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

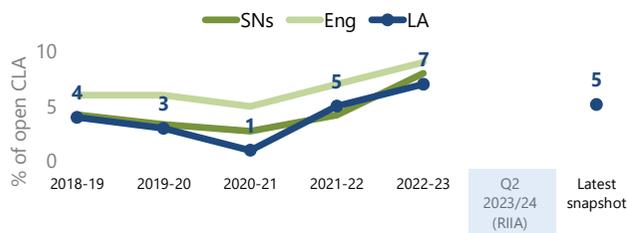


Time since latest review



38 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)



Time since the child was last seen

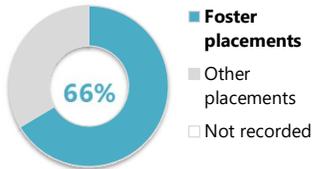


Children Looked After (CLA) placements

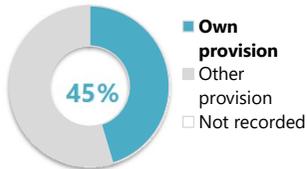
Snapshot 17/06/2024

CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements



Own provision

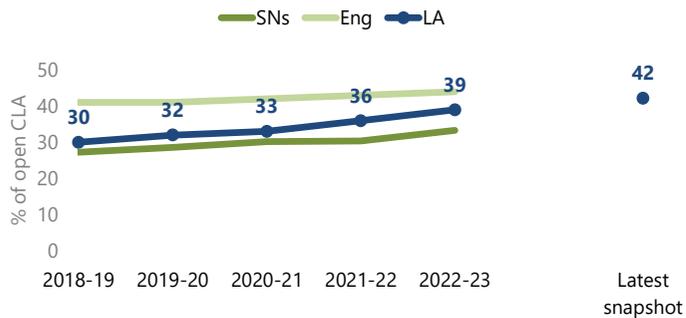


LA 2022-23 66%  
SNs 2022-23 69%  
Eng 2022-23 68%

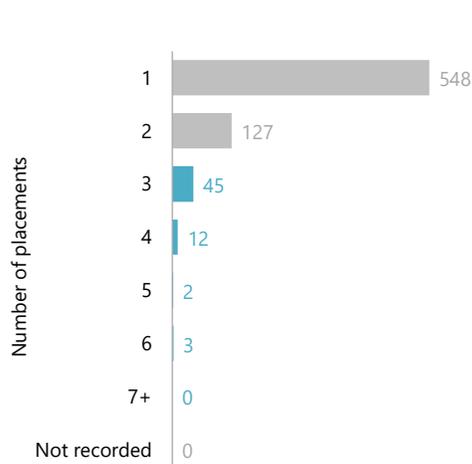
LA 2022-23 48%  
SNs 2022-23 51%  
Eng 2022-23 44%

Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	311	158	21	490
Placed for adoption	6	0	1	7
Placed with parents	0	0	86	86
Independent living	2	0	0	2
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	3	45	0	48
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	0	0
Children's Homes	12	84	3	99
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	1	0	1
Family Centre	0	3	0	3
Young Offender Institution	0	0	1	1
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	334	291	112	737

CLA placements out of borough

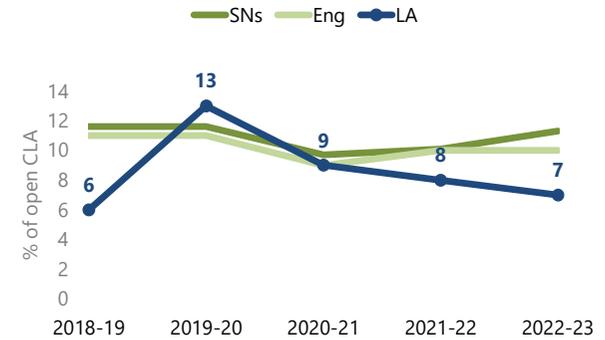


Number of placements in the last 12 months



May include "status" changes as well as placements

Comparing short term placement stability



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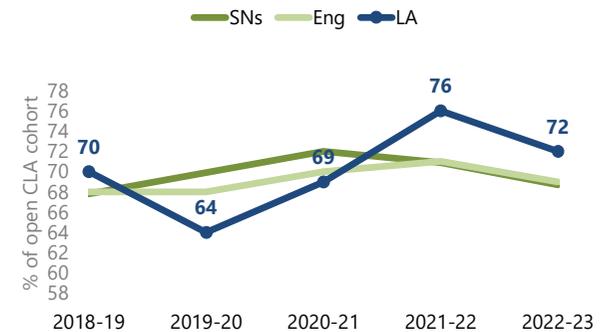
Duration of placements

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



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Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement

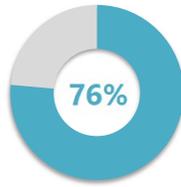
Snapshot 17/06/2024

### Health

534 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

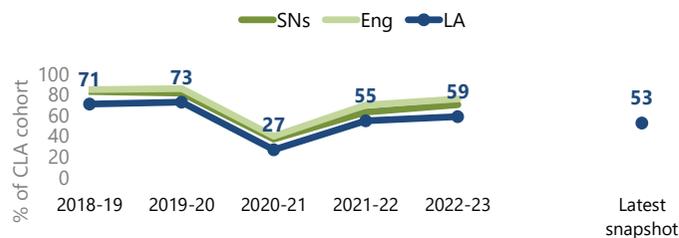
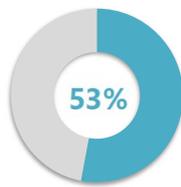
#### Health assessments

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)



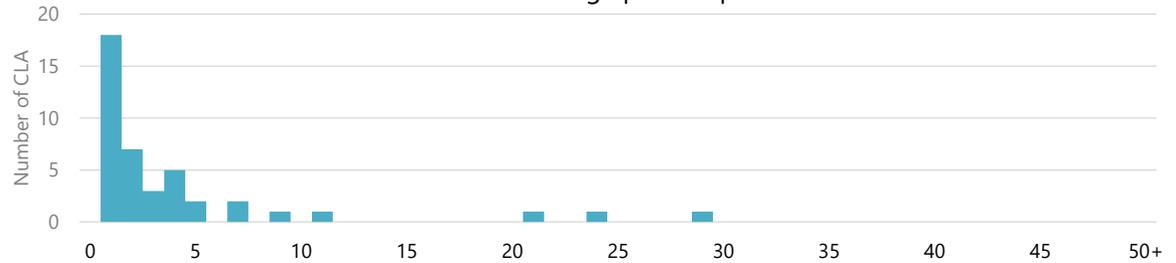
#### Dental checks

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



### Missing from placement

Number of missing episodes per CLA



42 of 819 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 22-23	SNs 22-23	Eng 22-23
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	42 of 819	37		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	5%	5%	11%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	179	221		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	4.3	6.0	5.5	6.4

#### Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	34 of 42	81%
Missing children not offered return interview	0 of 42	0%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	8 of 42	19%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 42	0%



	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	24 of 34	71%
Missing children not accepted return interview	8 of 34	24%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	2 of 34	6%

### Absent from placement

1 of 819 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 22-23	SNs 22-23	Eng 22-23
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	1 of 819	0		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	0%	0%	1%	2%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	1	0		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	1.0	0.0	0.8	4.0

Care leavers eligibility, PA allocation and pathway plans

Snapshot 17/06/2024

## 277 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)

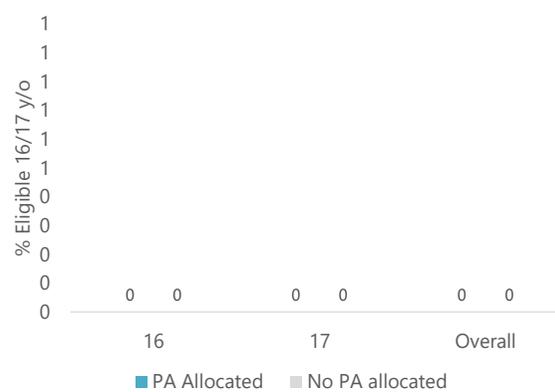
	Eligible	Relevant	Former Relevant	Qualifying	Other	Total
16	0	0	0	1	0	1
17	0	1	0	0	0	1
18	0	0	86	0	0	86
19	0	0	80	1	0	81
20	0	0	58	2	0	60
21	0	0	23	0	0	23
22	0	1	9	0	0	10
23	0	0	10	0	0	10
24	0	0	5	0	0	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>277</b>

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

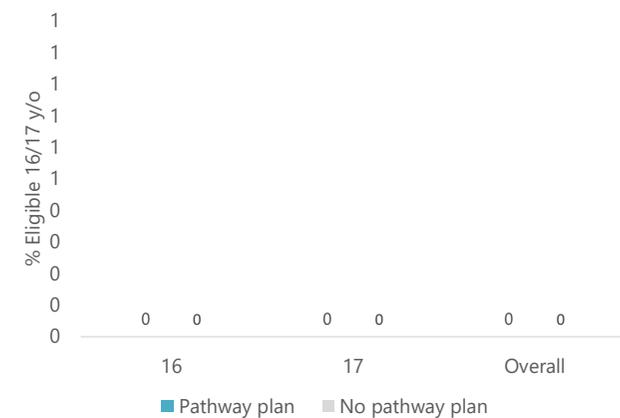
<b>Eligible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Age 16 or 17</li> <li>~ Has been looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 (can be multiple periods)</li> <li>~ Currently looked after</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Age 16 or 17</li> <li>~ Has been looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 (can be multiple periods)</li> <li>~ Looked after on or after their 16th birthday</li> <li>~ No longer looked after</li> </ul>
<b>Former Relevant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Aged between 18 and 25</li> <li>~ Previously an eligible or relevant child (see above definitions)</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifying (Annex A requires only those requesting and receiving a service)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Aged between 16 and 21 (or 25 if in education)</li> <li>~ Looked after on or after their 16th birthday</li> <li>~ <b>Not</b> looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 or</li> <li>~ privately fostered after the age of 16 but before the age of 18 or</li> <li>~ were looked after prior to becoming subject to a SGO</li> </ul>

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

Eligible 16/17 year olds by personal advisor allocation

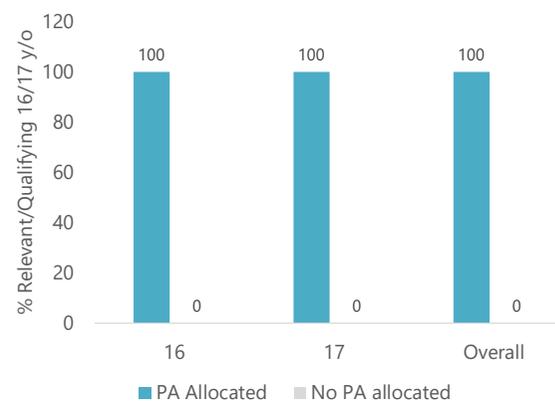


Eligible 16/17 year olds by pathway plan

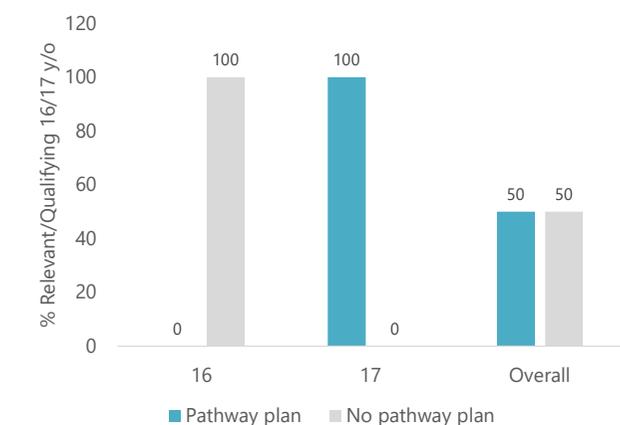


### Relevant and Qualifying Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans

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



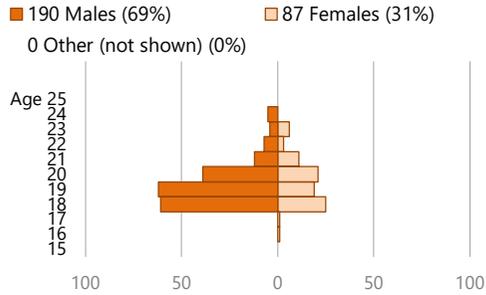
Relevant/Qualifying 16/17 year olds by pathway plan



Care leavers demographics and UASC

Snapshot 17/06/2024

Age and gender



Ethnic background

White	58%
Mixed	6%
Asian or Asian British	4%
Black or black British	8%
Other ethnic group	25%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

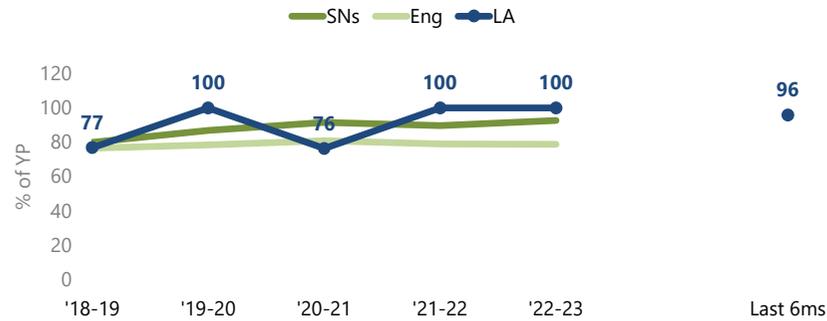
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19 (7%) care leavers with a disability

Other\* includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

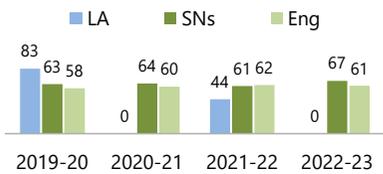
Remained in care until aged 18

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

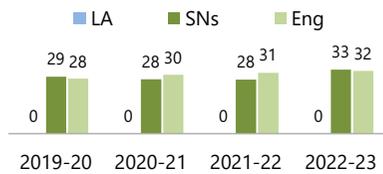


Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18

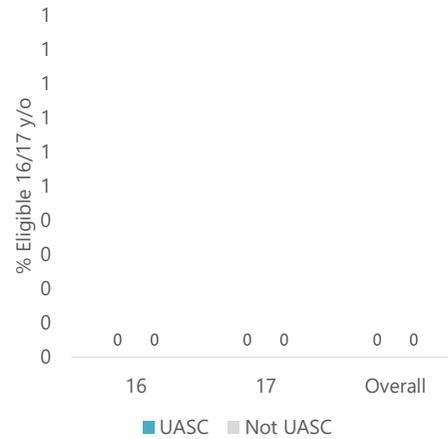


Aged 19-20

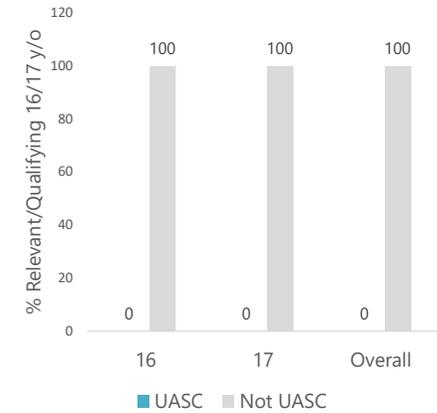


Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (16/17 year olds)

Eligible 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

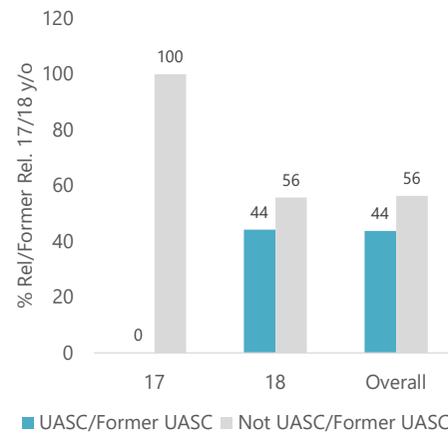


Relevant/qualifying 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

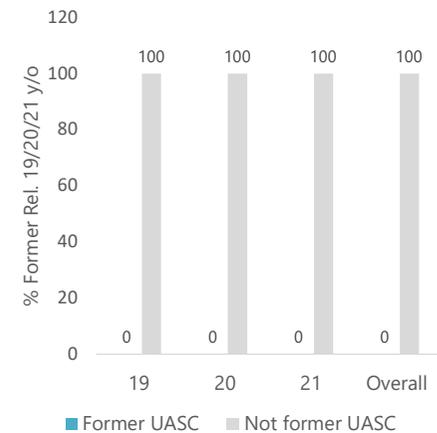


Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (17/18 & 19/20/21 year olds)

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

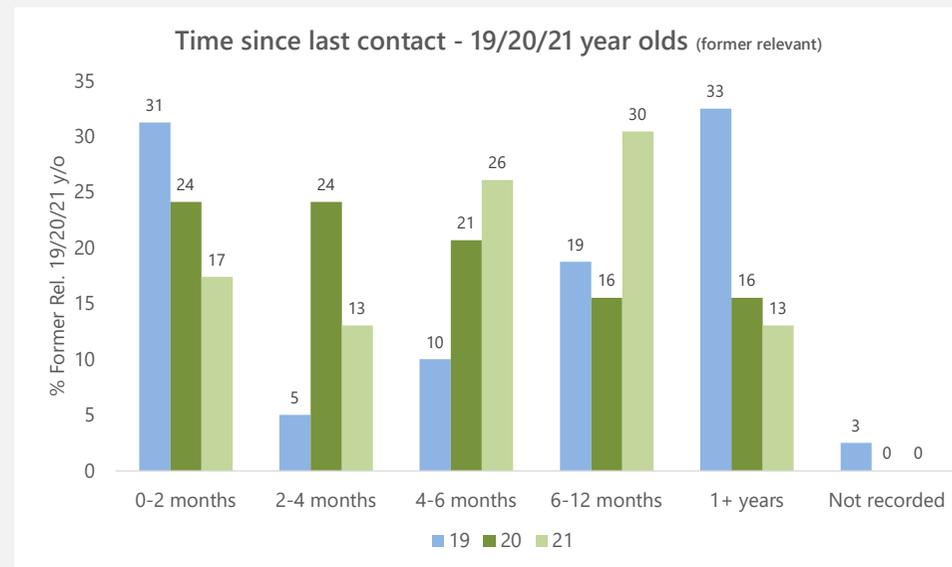
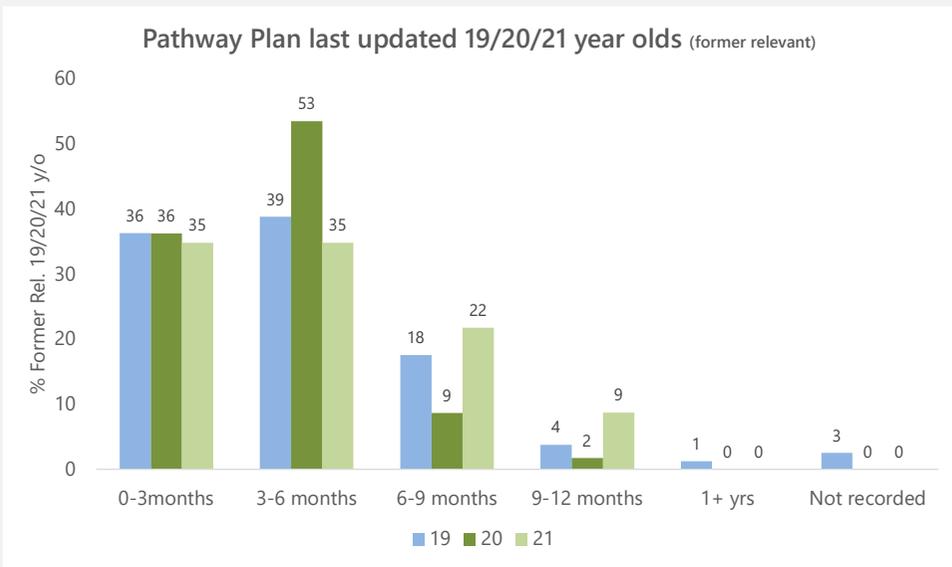
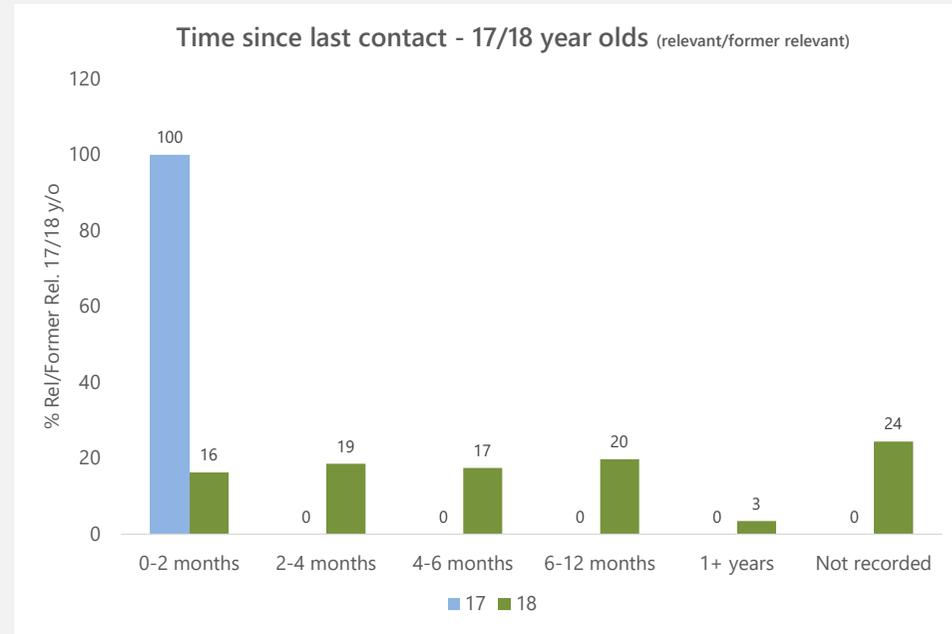
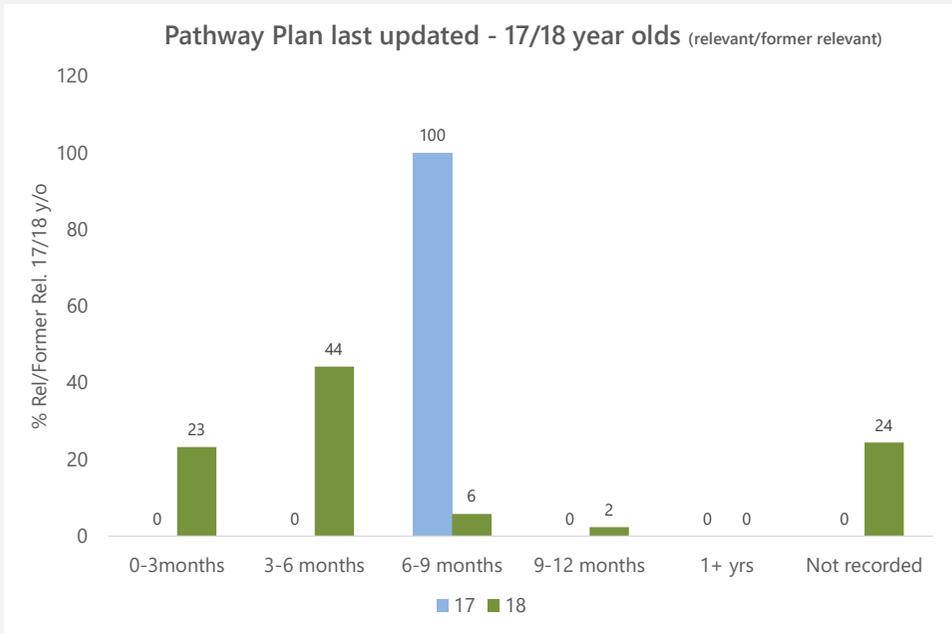


Former relevant 19/20/21 year olds by UASC Status



Care leavers pathway plan and contact timescales

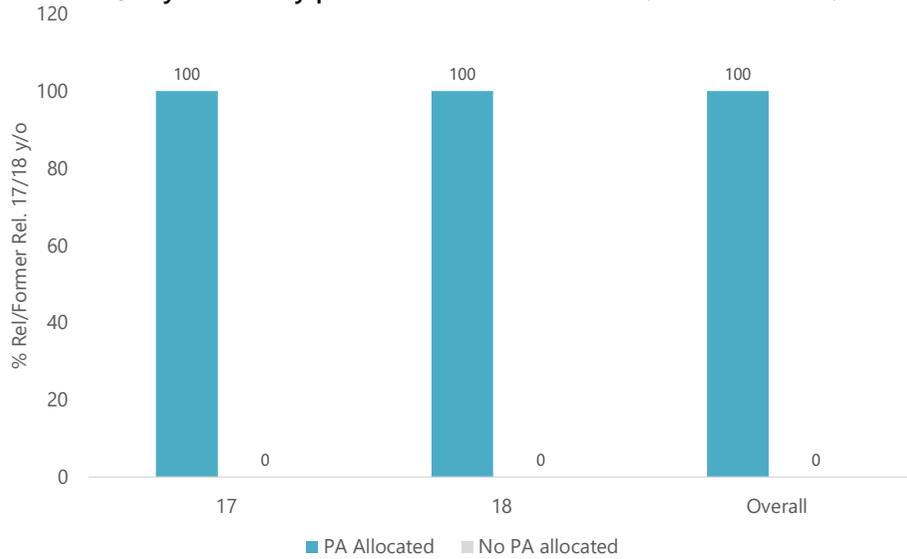
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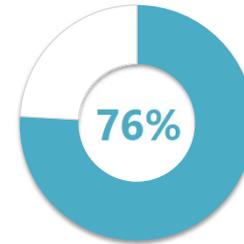
Care leavers PA allocation and in touch

Snapshot 17/06/2024

17/18 year olds by personal advisor allocation (relevant/former relevant)

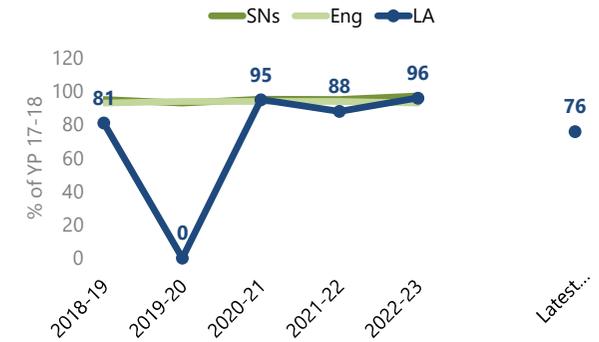


LA in touch with 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

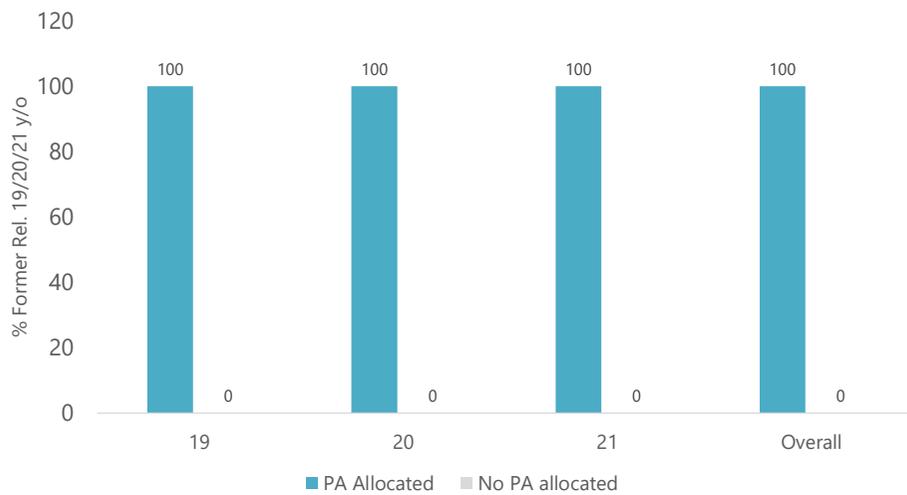


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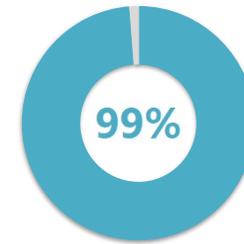
ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	86	87
LA in touch with YP	100%	76%	76%



19/20/21 year olds by personal advisor allocation (former relevant)

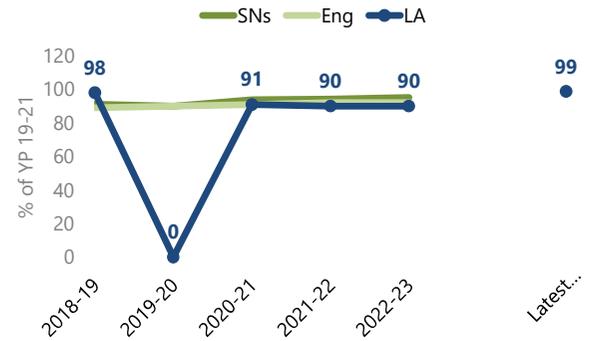


LA in touch with 19-21 year olds (former relevant)



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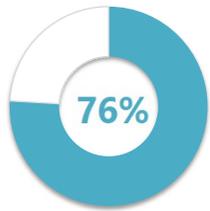
ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	80	58	23	161
LA in touch with YP	98%	100%	100%	99%



Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

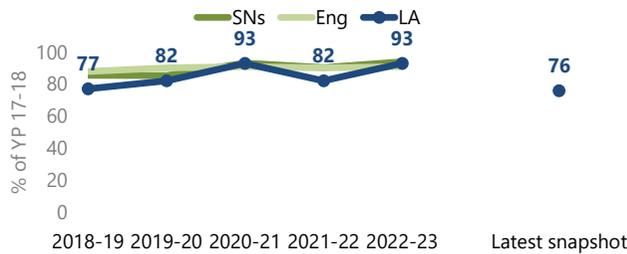
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Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)



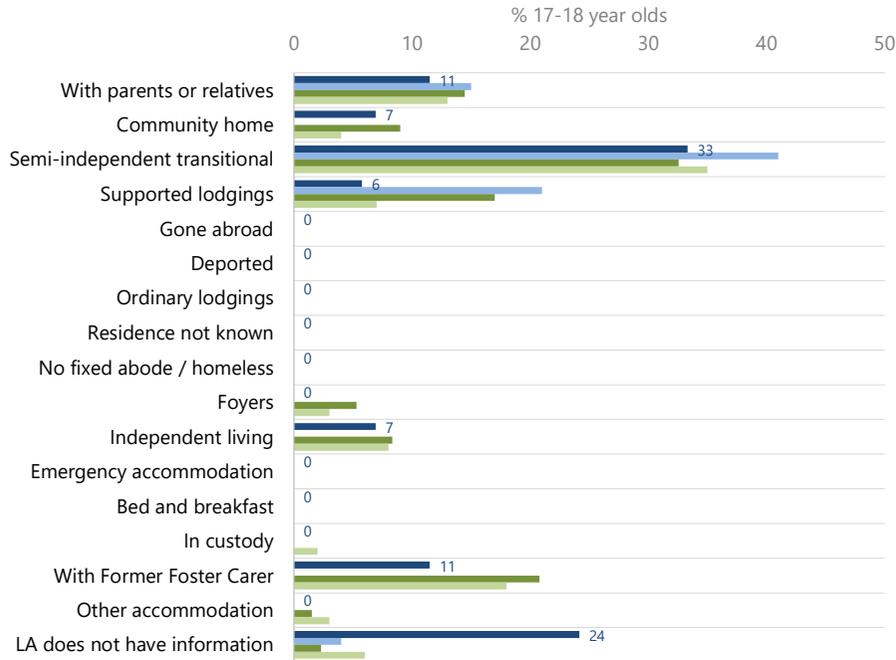
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Numbers in cohort	1	86	87
In suitable accommodation	100%	76%	76%

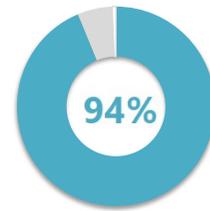


Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

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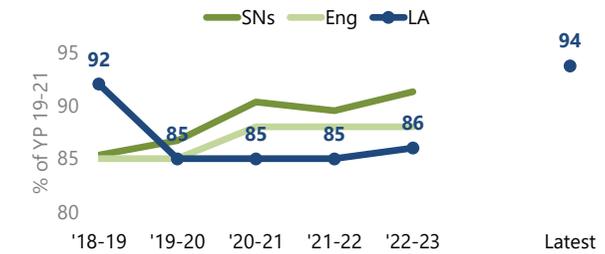


Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)



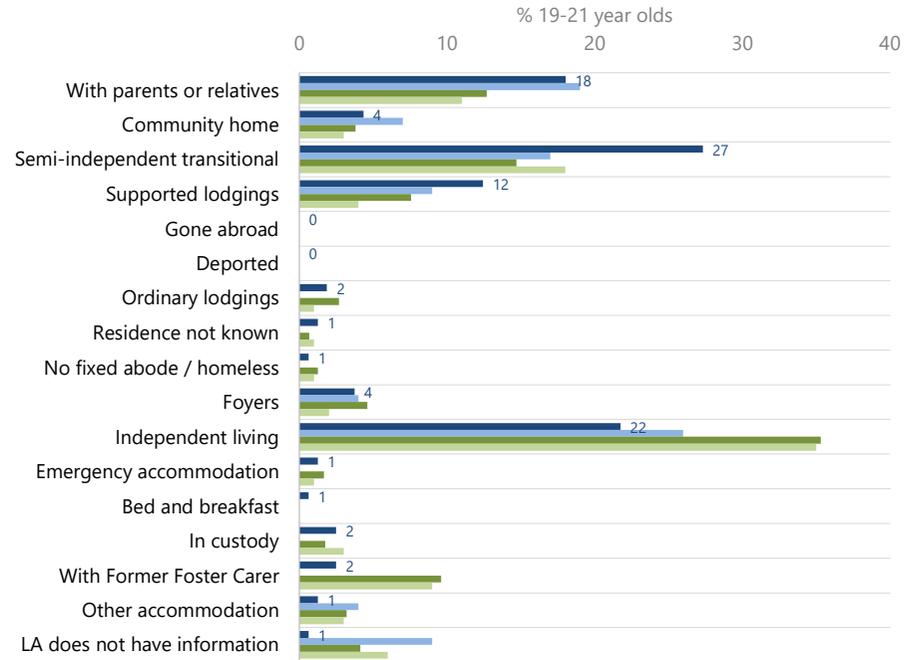
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ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	79	57	23	159
In suitable accommodation	94%	93%	96%	94%



Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

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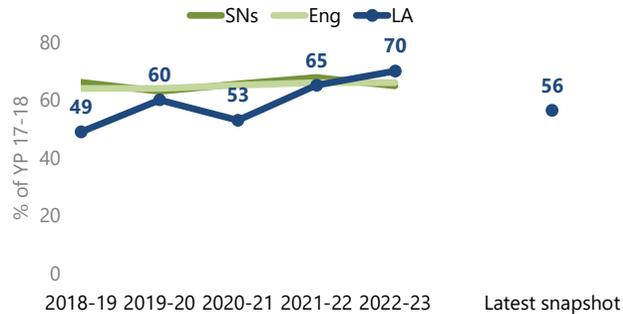
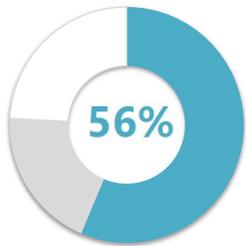


Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

Snapshot 17/06/2024

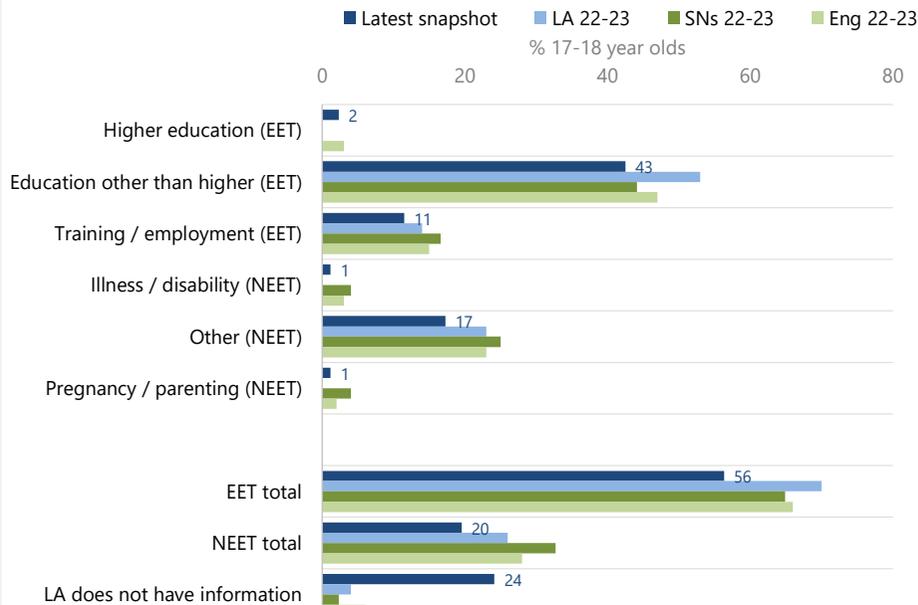
Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	86	87
In EET	100%	56%	56%



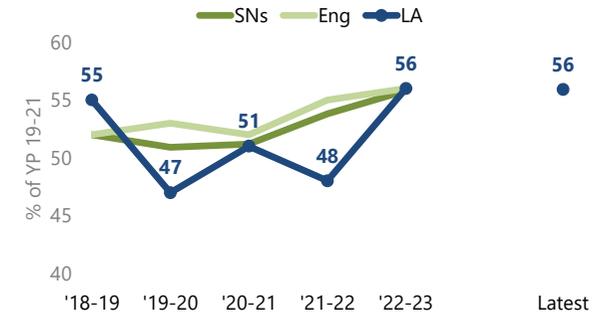
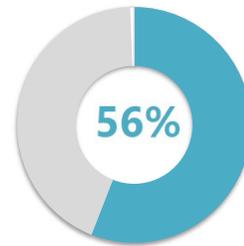
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Activity types of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)



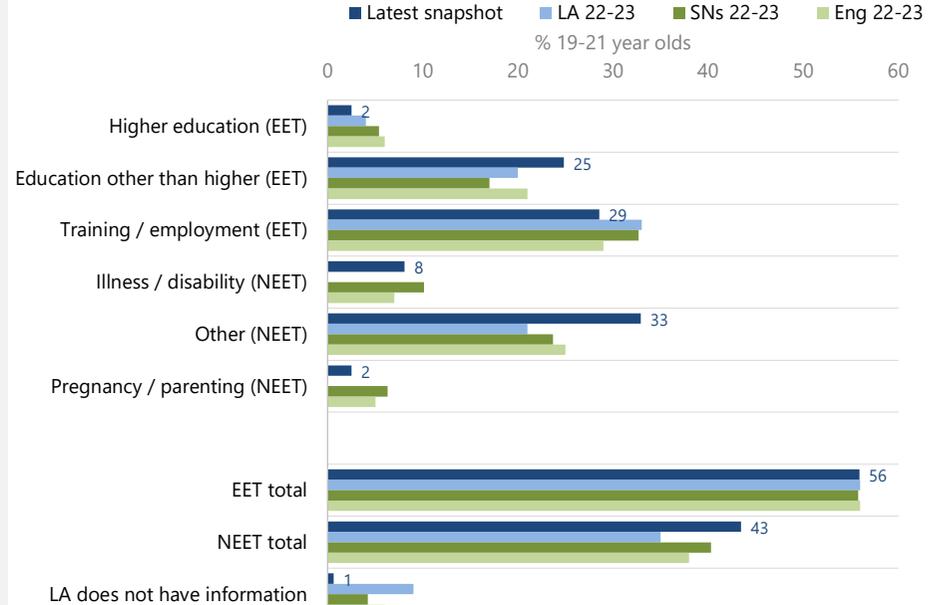
Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	80	58	23	161
In EET	56%	55%	57%	56%



■ YP in EET ■ NEET  
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Activity types of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)



Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 month from 18/06/2023 to 17/06/2024

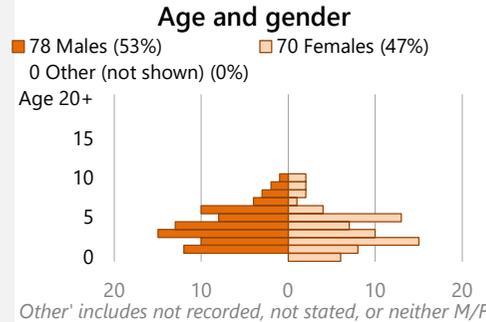
## 148 children

- 24 Child/ren adopted last 12 months
- 60 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- (29 Child/ren waiting with placement order)
- 2 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%

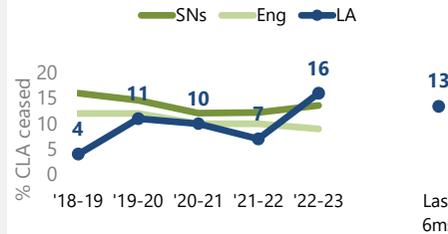
See page 25 for comparisons



4 children (3%) with a disability

## Of the 82 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 11 was/were adopted (13%)

### Children ceased who were adopted



### Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

3.2%

2 of the 62 children aged 5-plus who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months were adopted

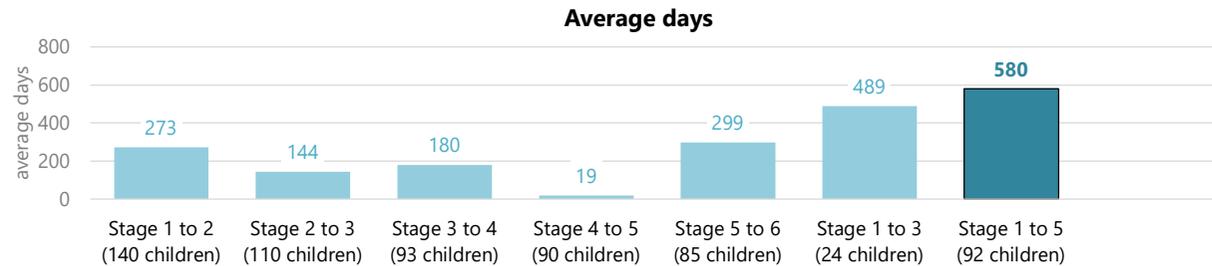
### Comparing 5-plus adoptions

LA last 6 months	3.2%
LA 2015-18 (3 yr average)	3.0%
SNs 2015-18 (3 yr average)	5.0%
Eng 2015-18 (3 yr average)	6.4%

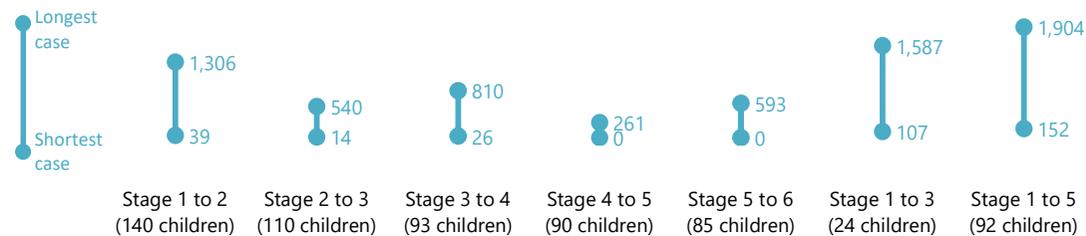
## Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)

- 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



Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage

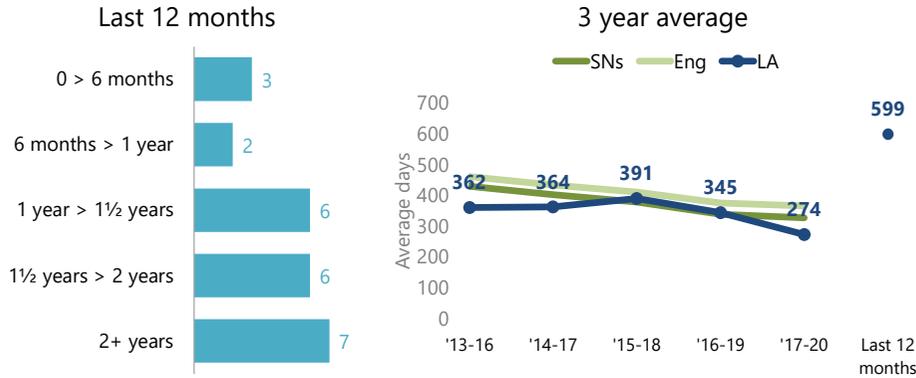


Adoption benchmarking

from 18/06/2023  
to 17/06/2024

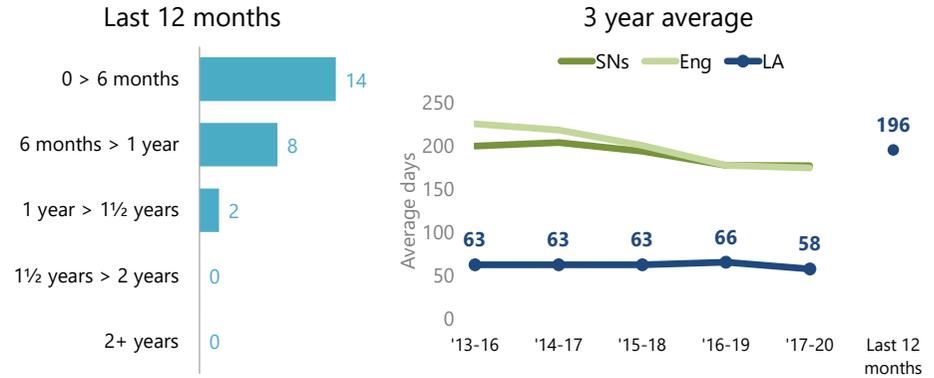
(A10) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

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



(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

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



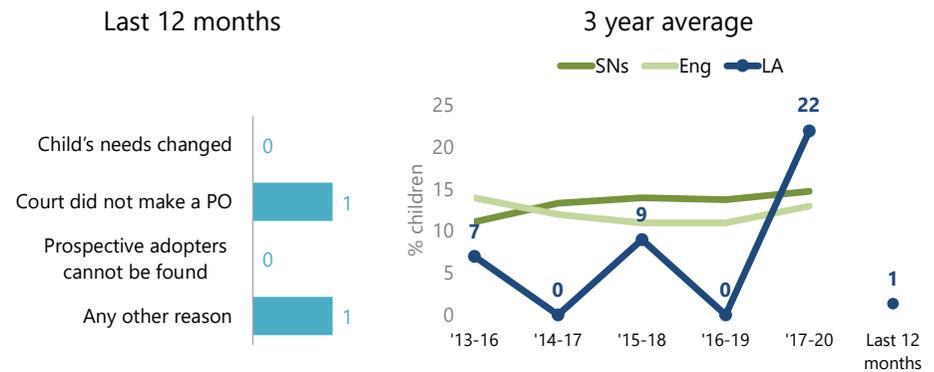
(A20) Time between entering care and placement order

**489 days** 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)  
24 children



(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

**1%** Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption  
2/140 children



Prospective adopters in the last 12 months

from 01/06/2023  
to 31/05/2024

## 176 prospective adopters (92 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	176	92

### Ethnic breakdown

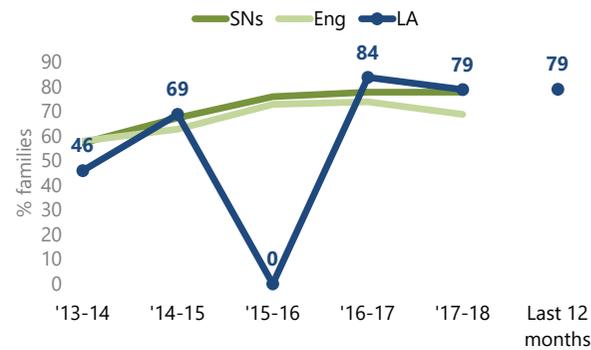
	Adults %	Children %
White	96%	94%
Mixed	0%	6%
Asian or Asian British	3%	0%
Black or black British	1%	0%
Other ethnic group	0%	0%
Not stated	0%	0%
Not recorded	0%	0%

### 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

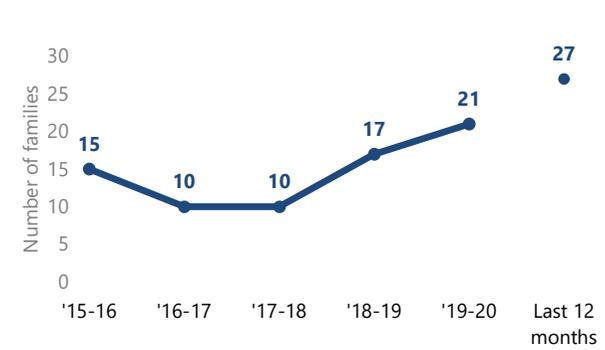
### Adoption Scorecard A12 - wait to be matched

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)

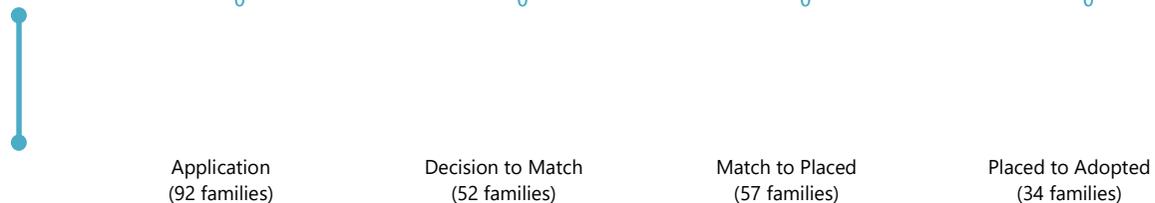


### Duration of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)



Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage



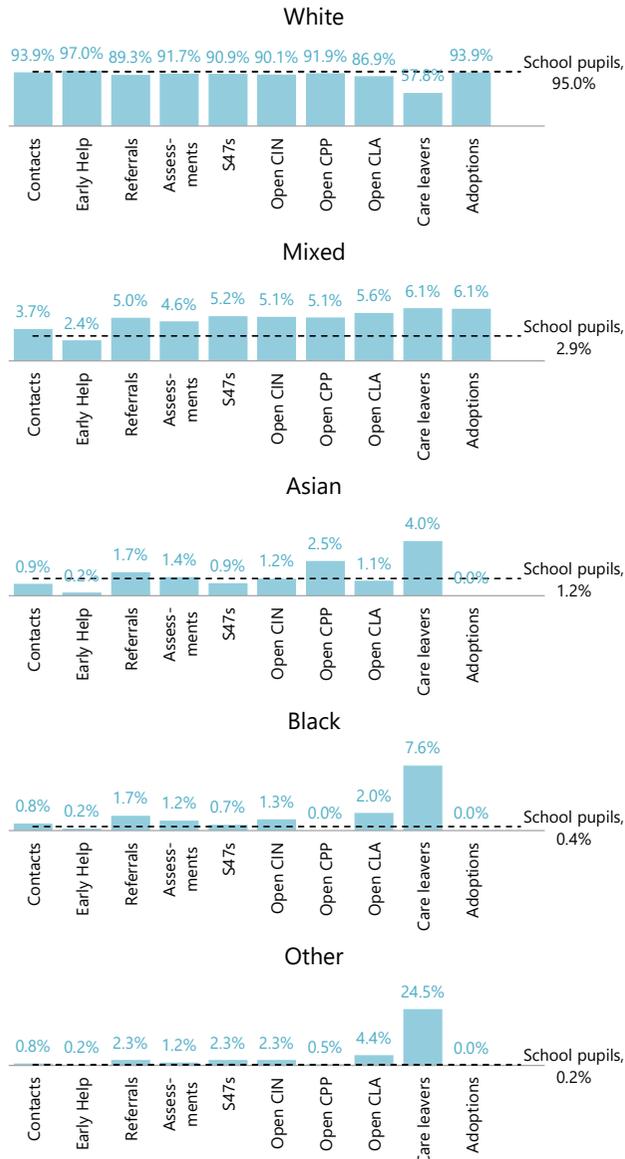
Demographics of children across all areas of children's social care

Snapshot 17/06/2024

**Ethnicity**

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

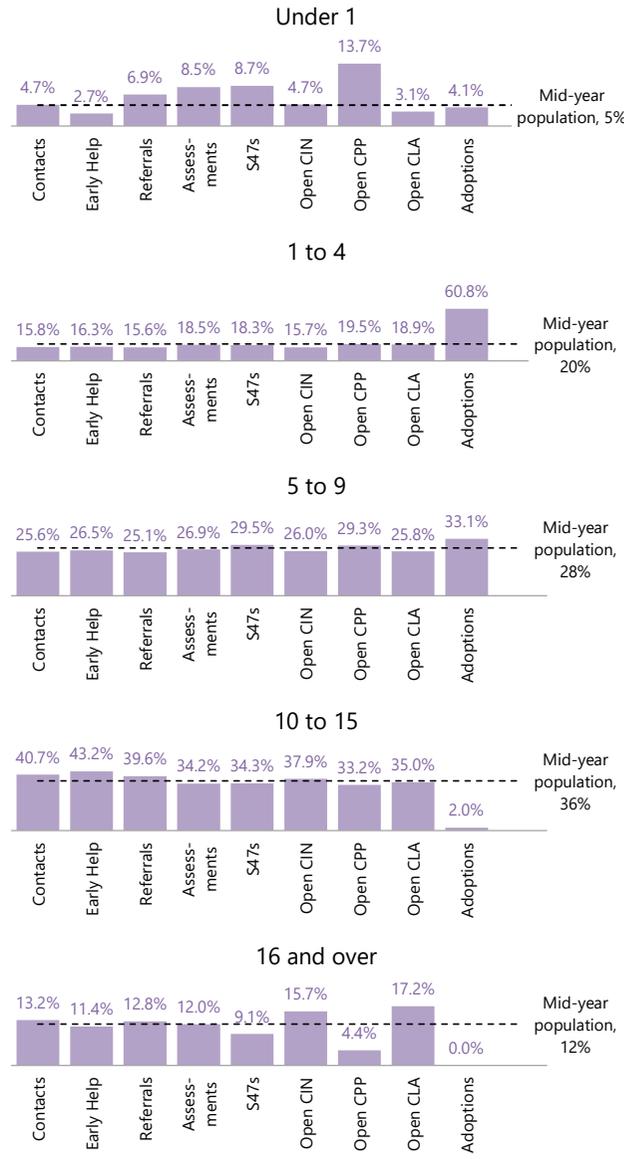
\*percentage of known ethnicity only



**Age**

ChAT\* compared to mid-year (2022) population estimates (ONS)

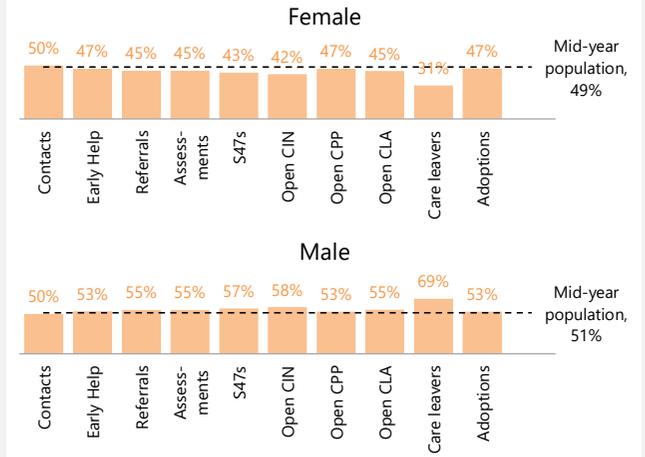
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**Gender**

ChAT\* compared to mid-year (2022) population estimates (ONS)

\*percentage of Male / Female genders only, excludes Other



**Comparing CLA demographics**

CLA figures compared to published population statistics

	Ethnicity <small>* compared to school census</small>								
	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2023			Eng 2023		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
White	87	95	lower -9%	86	95	lower -9%	71	73	lower -2%
Mixed	6	3	higher 92%	7	3	higher 141%	10	7	higher 48%
Asian	1	1	lower -13%	1	1	lower -13%	5	12	lower -58%
Black	2	0	higher 353%	1	0	higher 122%	7	6	higher 19%
Other	4	0	higher 1820%	6	0	higher 2554%	5	2	higher 123%

	Age <small>* Comparator is ONS mid-year population estimates</small>								
	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2023			Eng 2023		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Under 1	3	5	lower -31%	4	5	lower -12%	5	5	no dif 0%
1 to 4	19	20	lower -4%	20	20	lower -4%	13	21	lower -37%
5 to 9	26	28	lower -7%	23	28	lower -17%	18	28	lower -36%
10 to 15	35	36	lower -3%	35	36	lower -3%	38	35	higher 8%
16-plus	17	12	higher 43%	18	12	higher 50%	26	11	higher 136%

	Gender <small>* Comparator is ONS mid-year population estimates</small>								
	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2023			Eng 2023		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Male	55	51	higher 7%	54	51	higher 5%	57	51	higher 11%
Female	45	49	lower -8%	46	49	lower -5%	43	49	lower -12%

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)	268	Decrease		297	476	545	Lower		2022-23
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	13	Decrease		15	21	21	Lower		2022-23
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	248	Decrease		617	516	557	In range		2022-23
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	76	Decrease		79	82	82	In range		2022-23
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	164	Decrease		184	180	192	In range		2022-23
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	40	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 (%)	61	Decrease		81	79	78	In range		2022-23
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	282	Decrease		331	326	343	In range		2022-23
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	35	Decrease		41	42	43	In range		2022-23
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	18	Decrease		22	24	24	In range		2022-23
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	2	-		c	3	4	Higher		2022-23
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	125	Increase		111	70	71	Higher		2022-23
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	5	Increase		5	11	11	Lower		2022-23
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	0	Increase		0	1	2	In range		2022-23
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	53	Decrease		59	71	76	Lower		2022-23
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	76	Decrease		82	86	89	Lower		2022-23
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	13	Decrease		16	14	9	Higher		2022-23
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	6	-		-	10	12	Higher		2022-23
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	96	Decrease		100	93	79	In range		2022-23
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	94	Increase		86	91	88	In range		2022-23
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	56	Decrease		56	56	56	In range		2022-23
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	701	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