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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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Headline figures

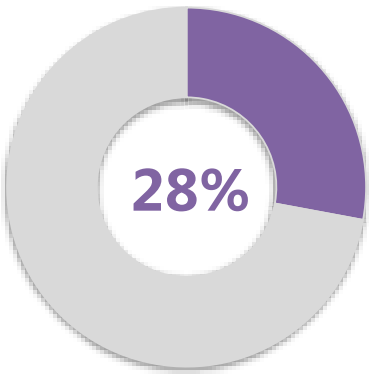
Contacts		Child Protection Plans (CPP)	
Contacts in the last 6 months	8,960	Total CPP in the last 6 months	281
Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments		CPP started in the last 6 months	112
Early Help in the last 6 months	1,432	CPP ceased in the last 6 months	104
Referrals		Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	177
Referrals in the last 6 months	1,516	Children Looked After (CLA)	
Social Care Assessments		Total CLA in the last 6 months	396
Total assessments in the last 6 months	2,135	CLA started in the last 6 months	76
Assessments completed in the last 6 months	1,747	CLA ceased in the last 6 months	70
Ongoing assessments	388	Current children looked after (snapshot)	326
Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCS)		Care leavers	
Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	411	Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services	289
ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	101	Adoptions	
Children in Need (CIN)		Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	27
Total CIN in the last 6 months	3,264	Children adopted in the last 12 months	12
CIN started in the last 6 months	1,532	Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	14
CIN ceased in the last 6 months	1,581	Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months	0
Current children in need (snapshot)	1,683	Adopters	
		Prospective adopters in the last 12 months	55

Contacts in the last 6 months from 11/12/2018 to 10/06/2019

8960 contacts

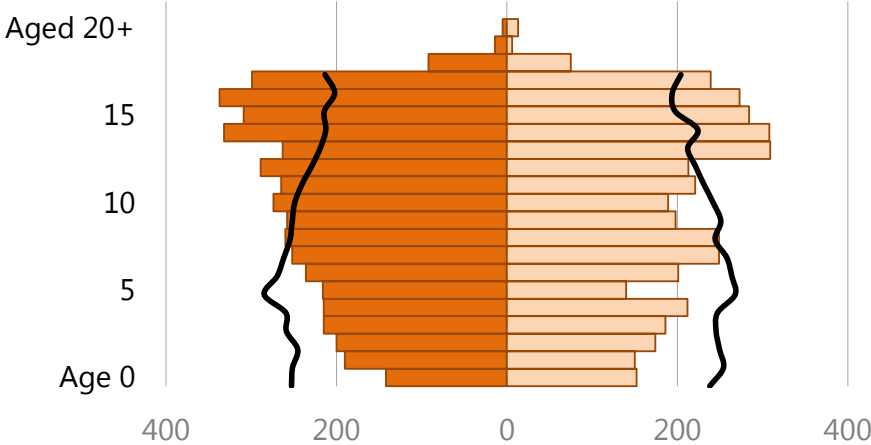
Contacts that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



Age and gender

4663 Males (52%) 256 Other (not shown) (3%)
4041 Females (45%) 0-17 population estimate



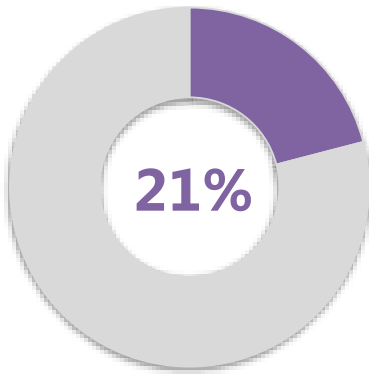
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Early Help in the last 6 months from 11/12/2018 to 10/06/2019

1432 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

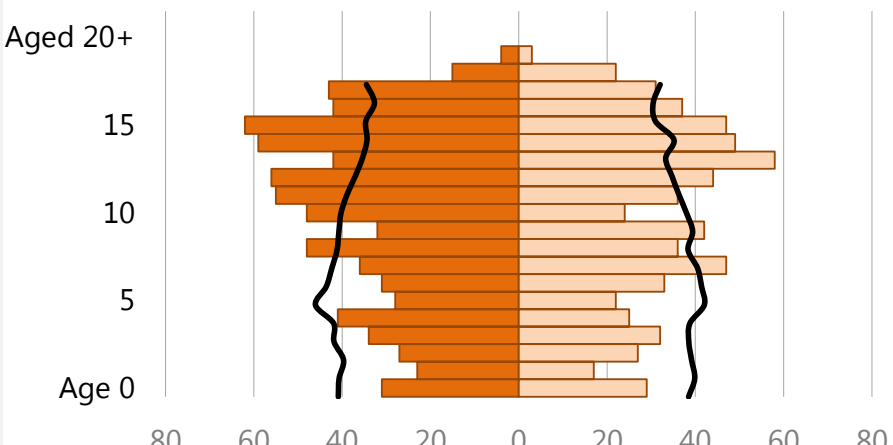
Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



Age and gender

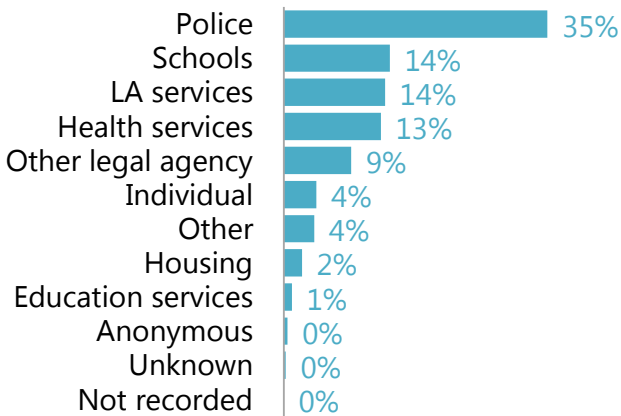
757 Males (53%) 14 Other (not shown) (1%)
661 Females (46%) 0-17 population estimate



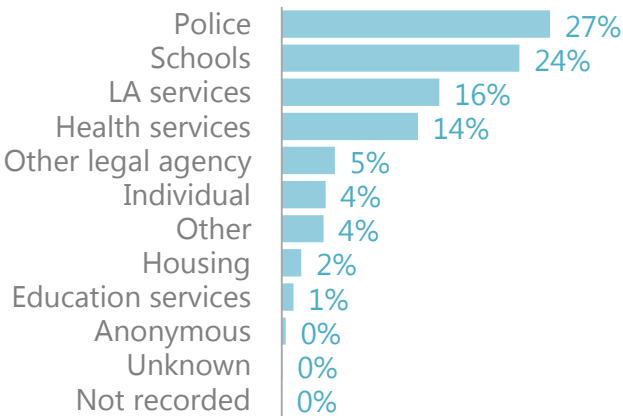
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Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

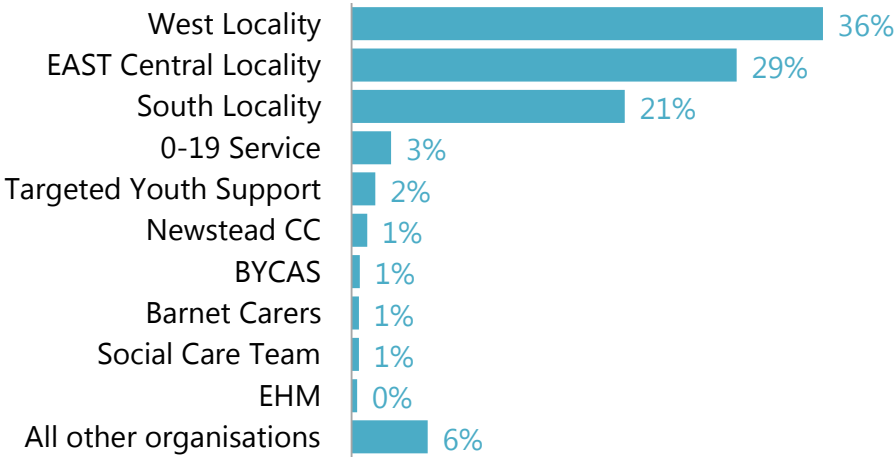
Contact source



Referral source comparison



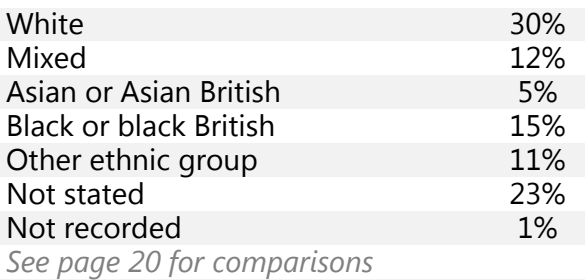
Organisation completing assessment



Children with multiple contacts in period



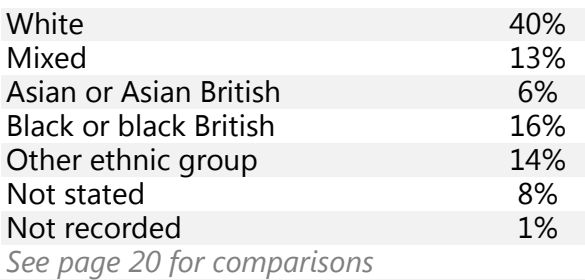
Ethnic backgrounds



Children with multiple records in period



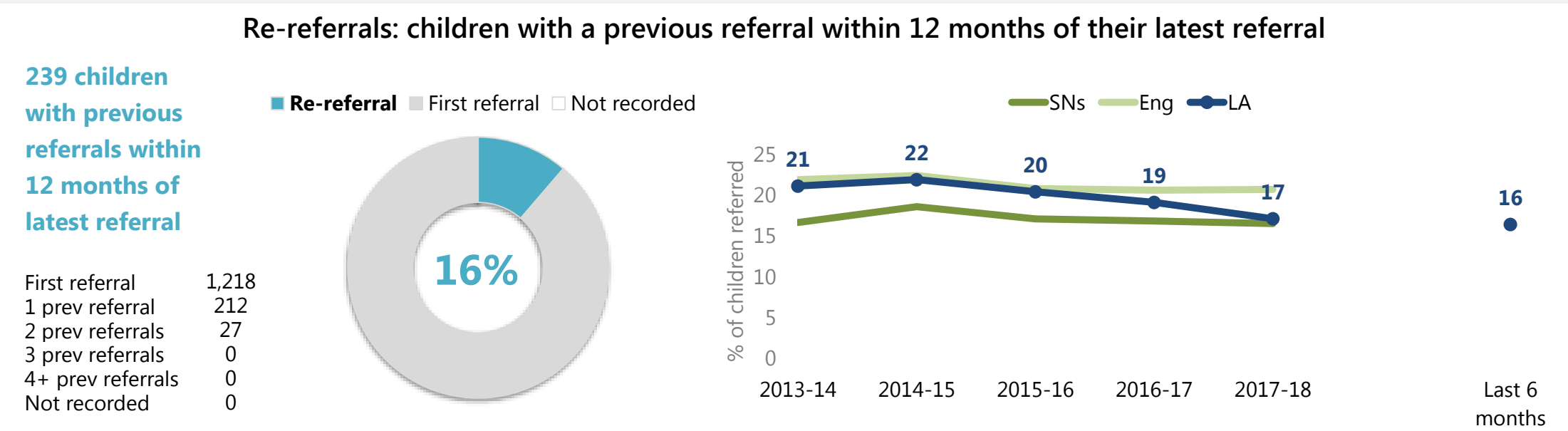
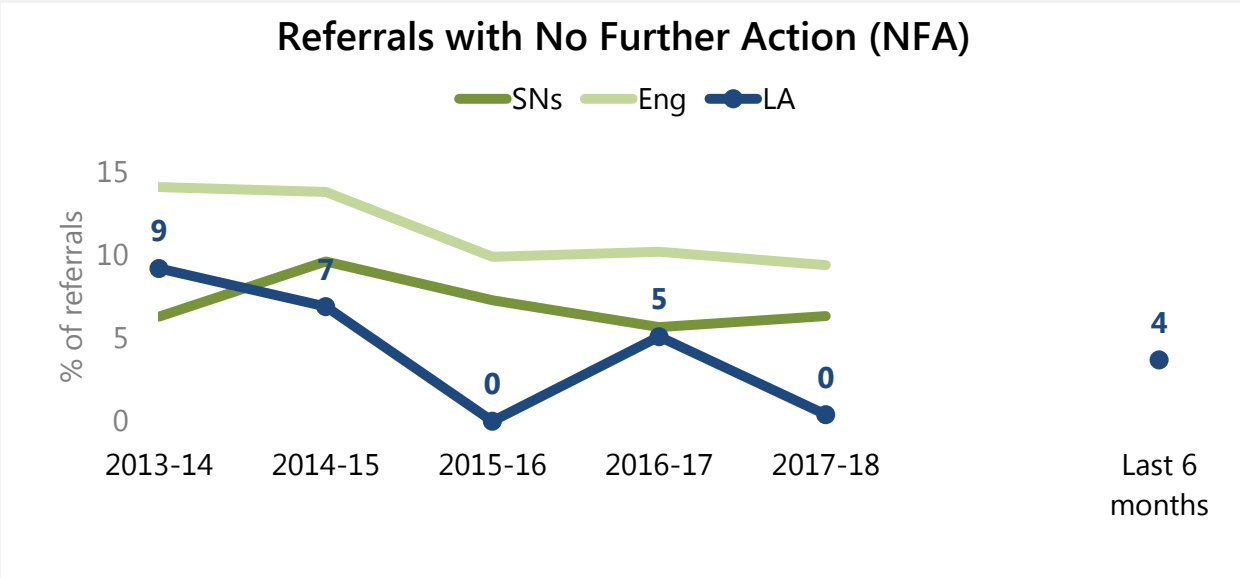
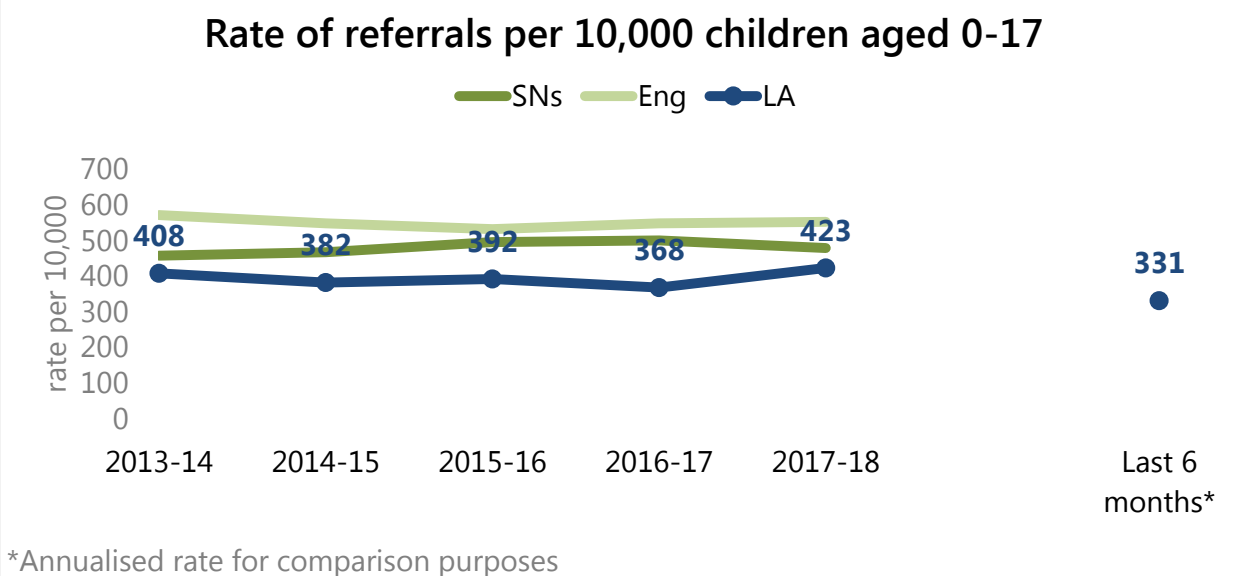
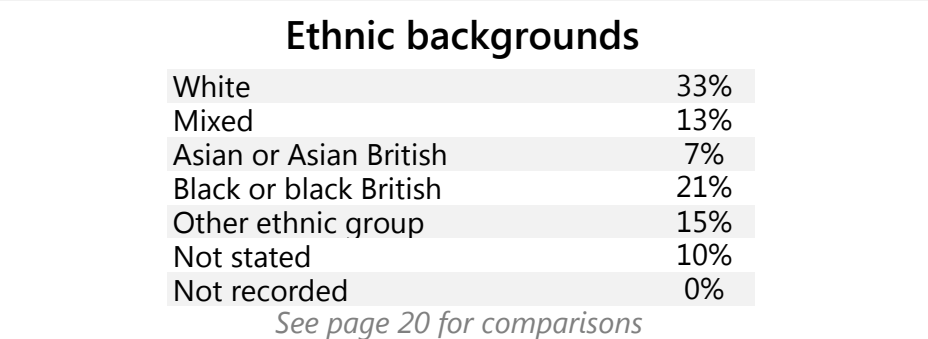
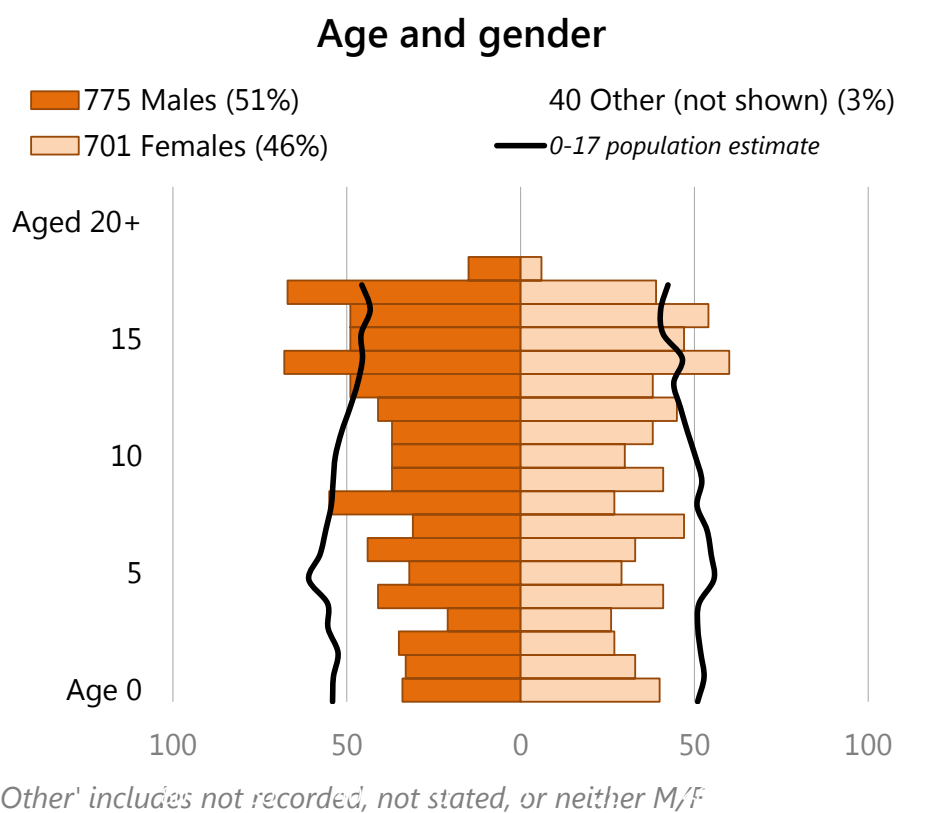
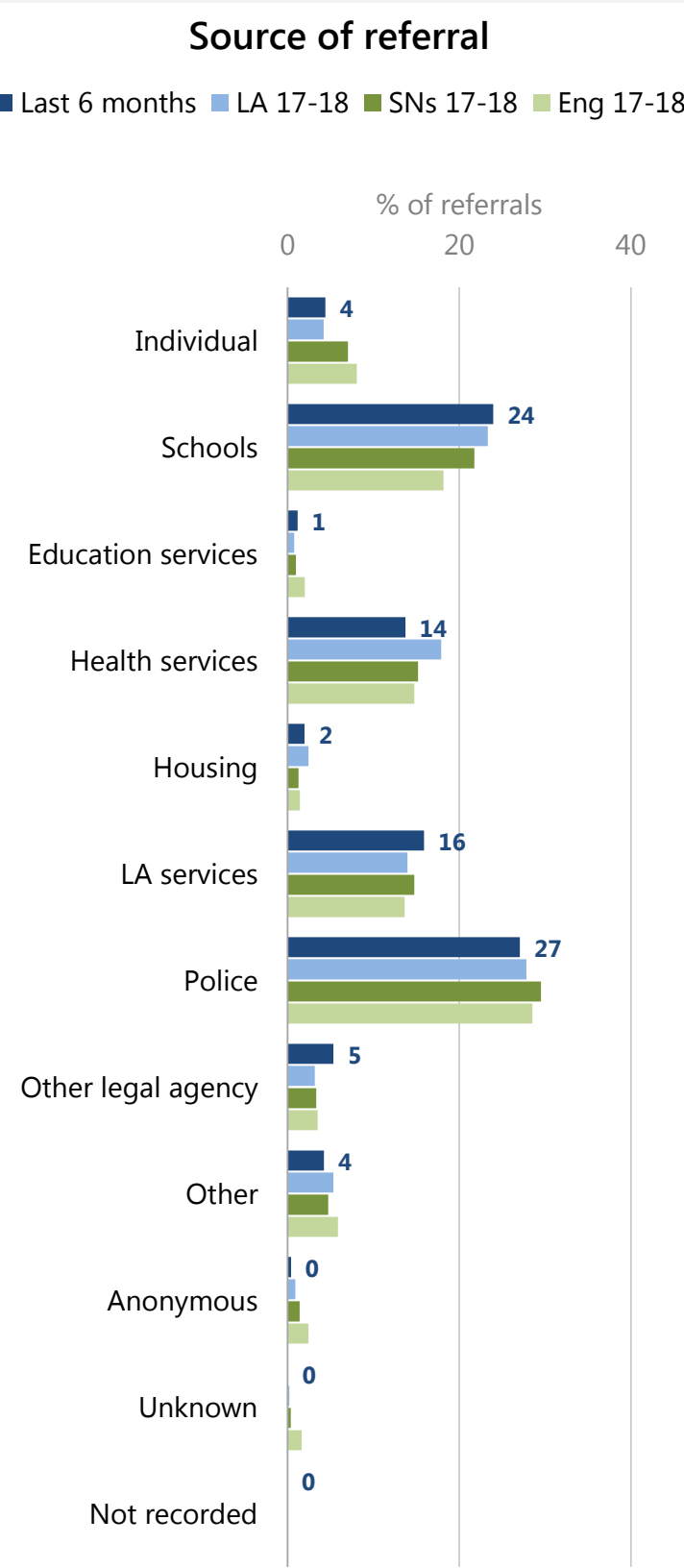
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Referrals in the last 6 months

from 11/12/2018
to 10/06/2019

1516 referrals



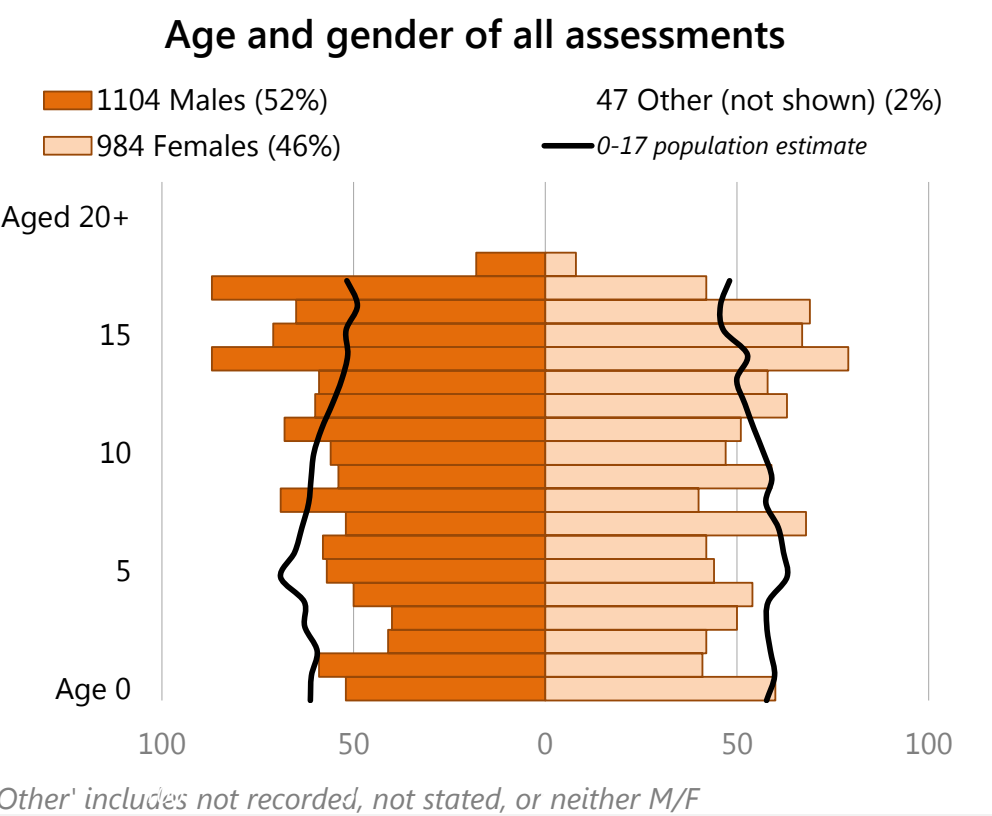
Assessments in the last 6 months

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to 10/06/2019

2135 total assessments

388 open assessments

1747 completed assessments



Assessments completed where child was seen

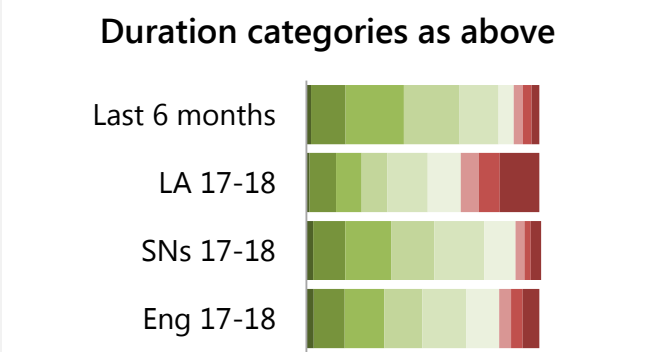
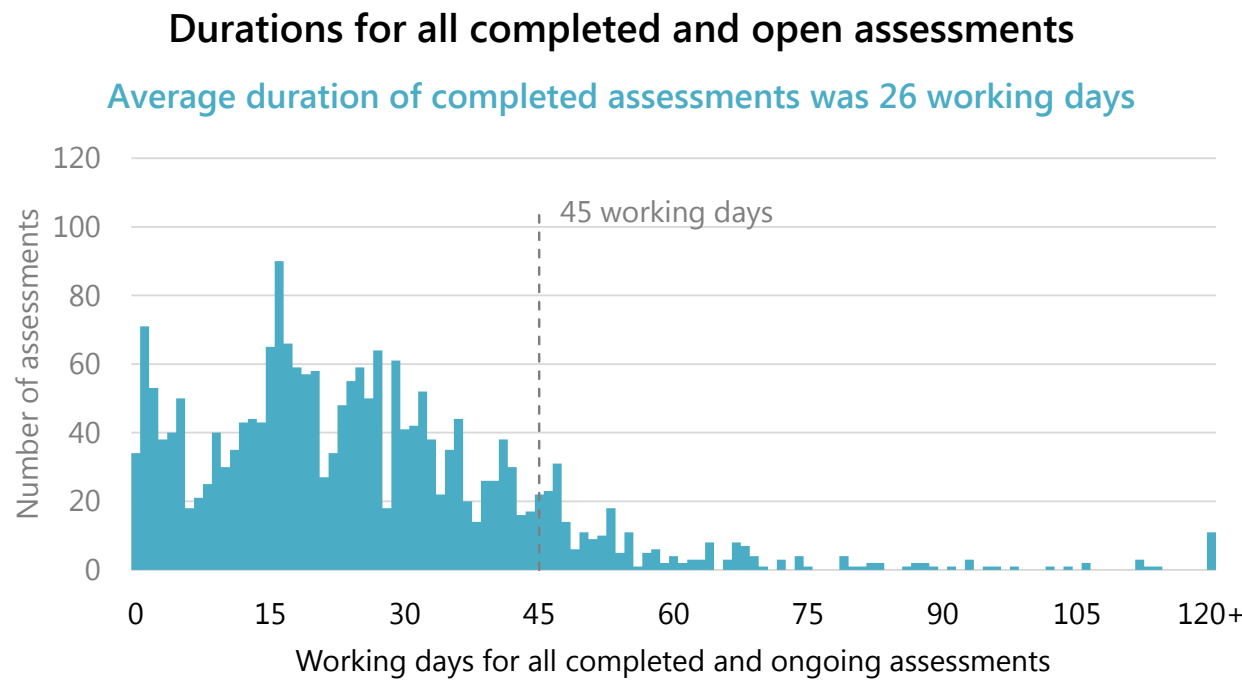
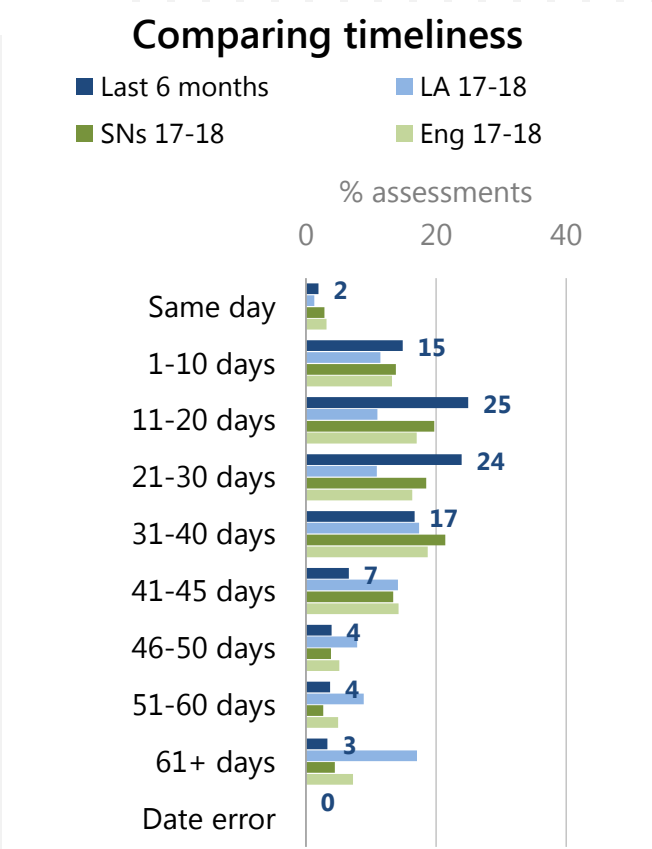
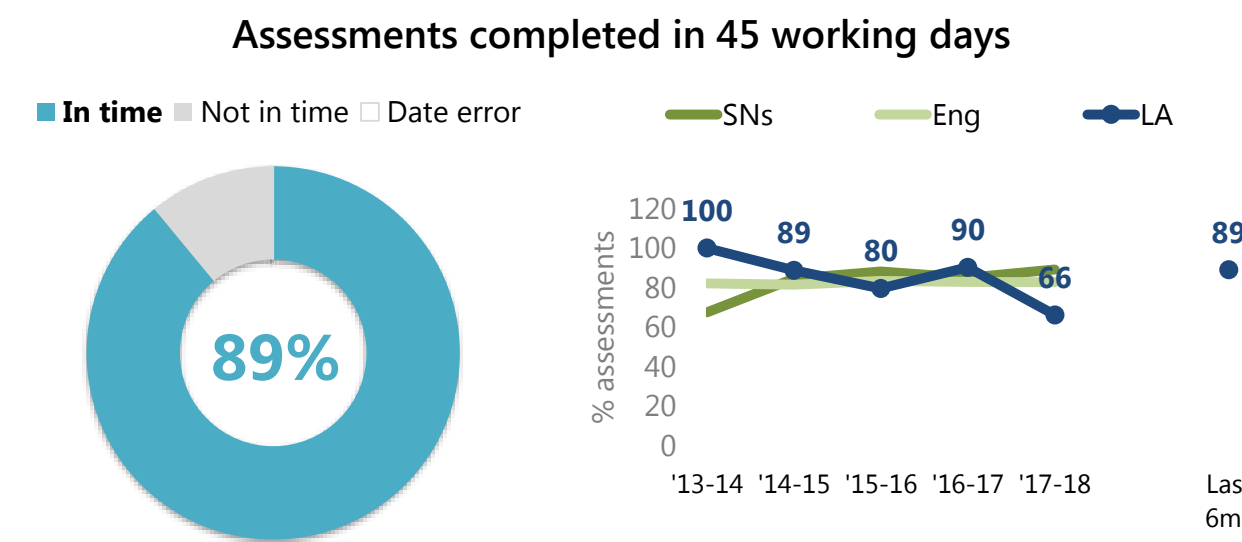
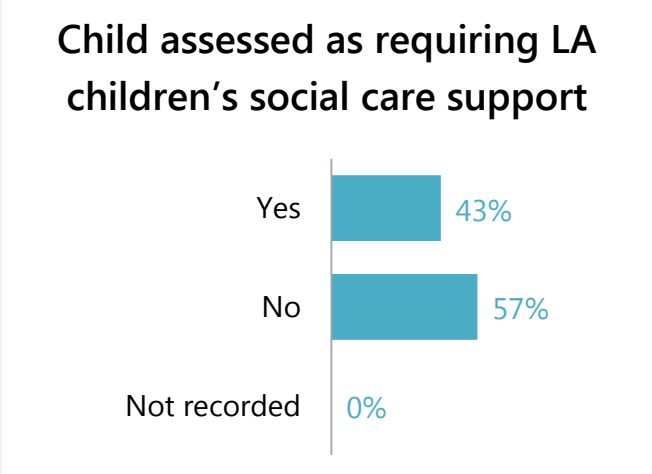
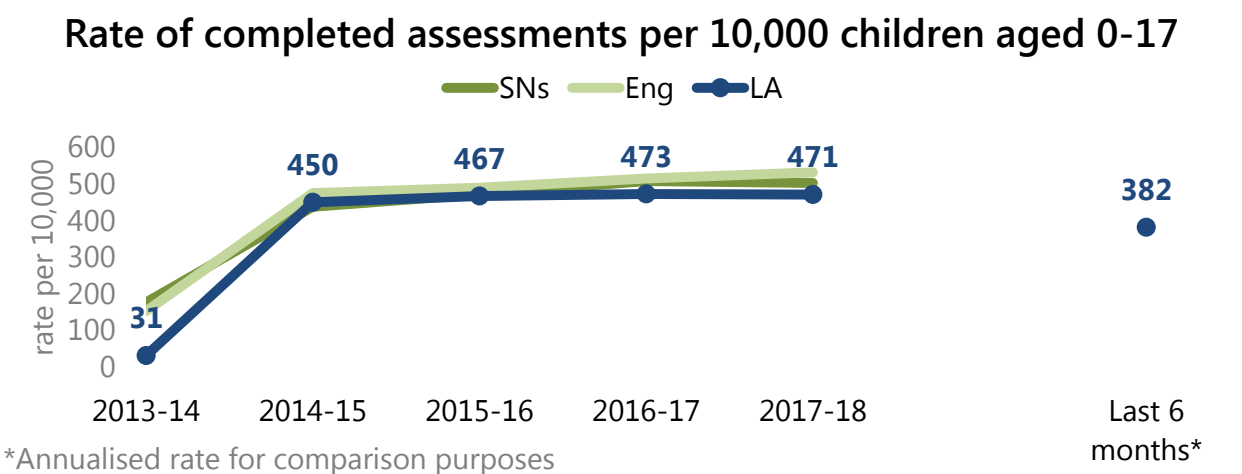
Child seen (98%)
Not seen
Unknown

Ethnic background

White	36%
Mixed	15%
Asian or Asian British	7%
Black or black British	21%
Other ethnic group	14%
Not stated	5%
Not recorded	0%

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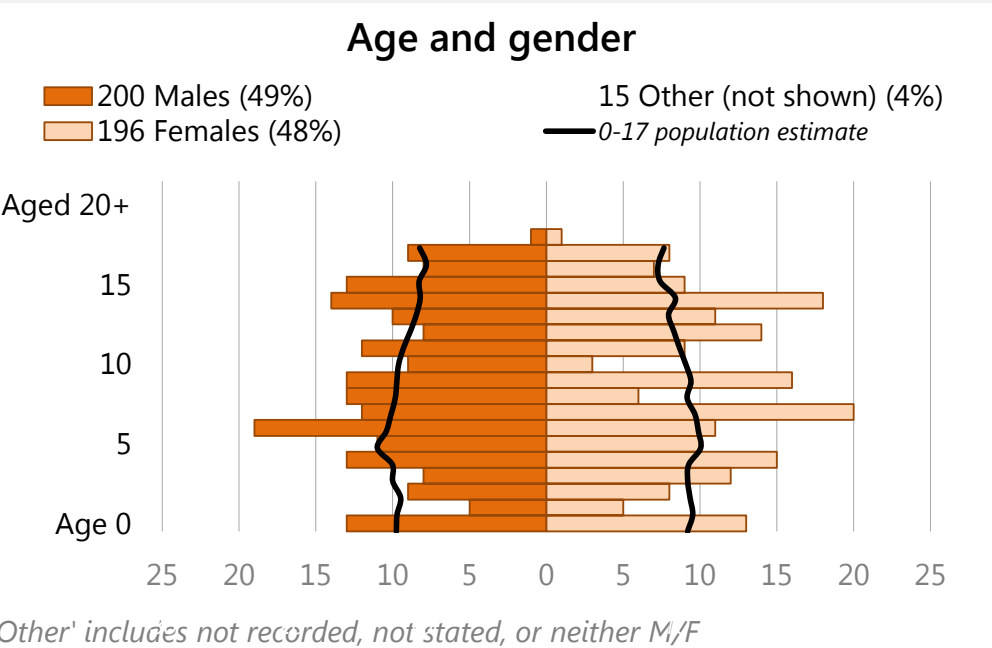
95 assessments (4%) for children with a disability



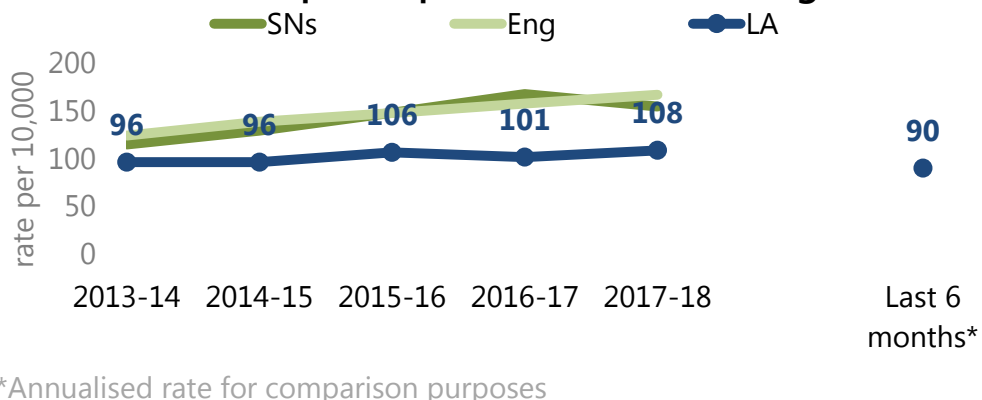
Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 11/12/2018
to 10/06/2019

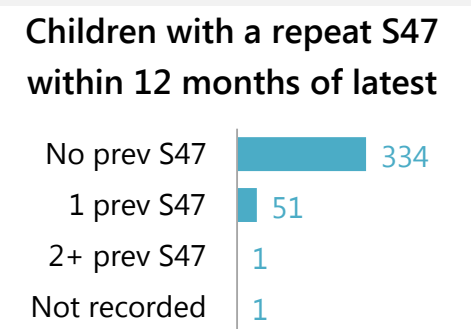
411 Section 47 enquiries



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



18 S47s (4%) for children with a disability



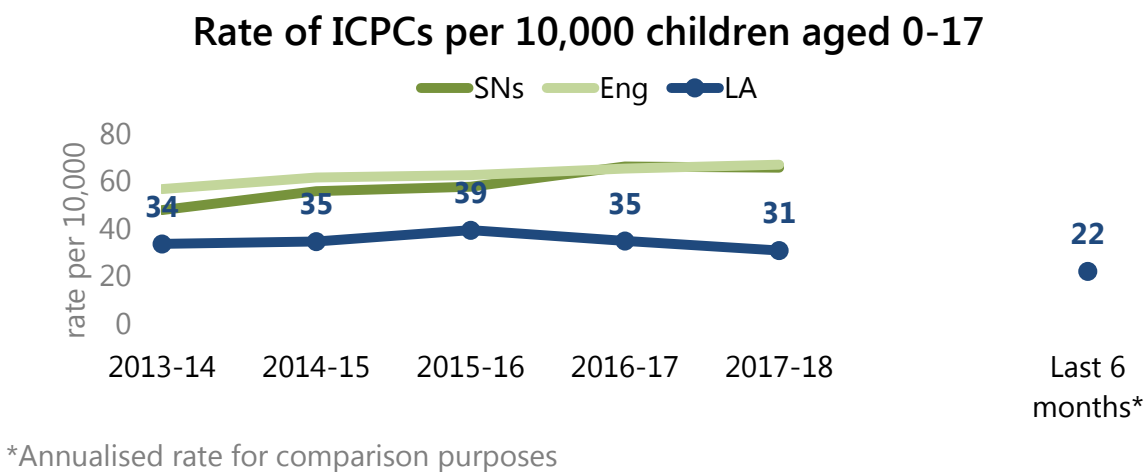
Ethnic background



101 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

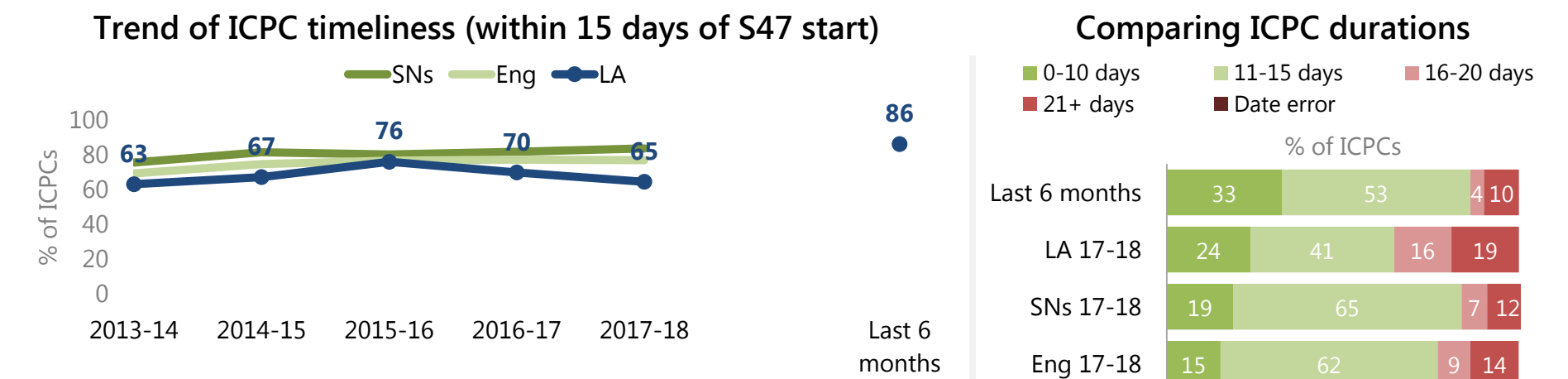
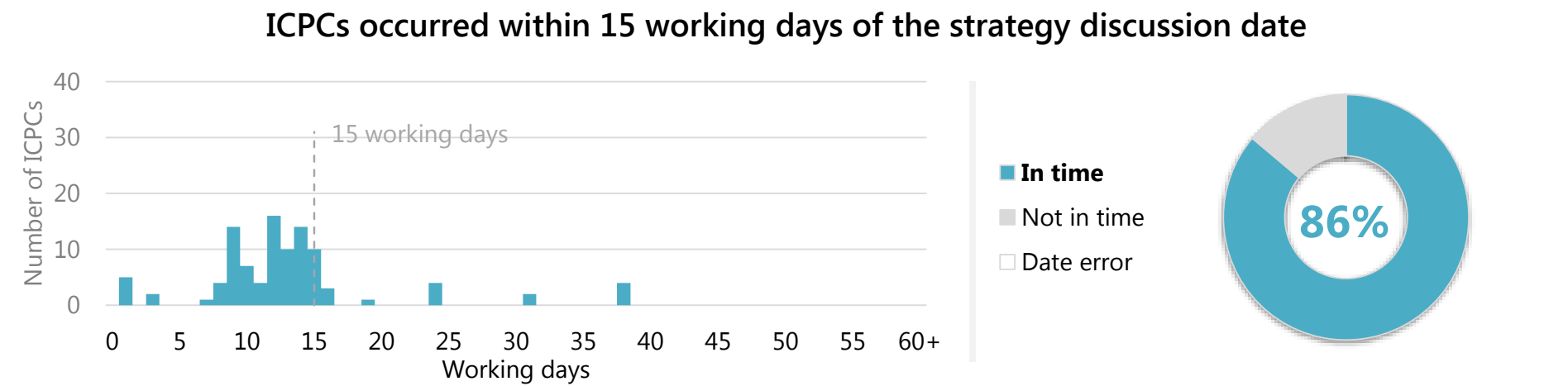
70% of completed S47s **did not require an ICPC**

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



5 child(ren) with a repeat ICPC within 12 months of latest

93% of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan



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

from 11/12/2018
to 10/06/2019

3264 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.

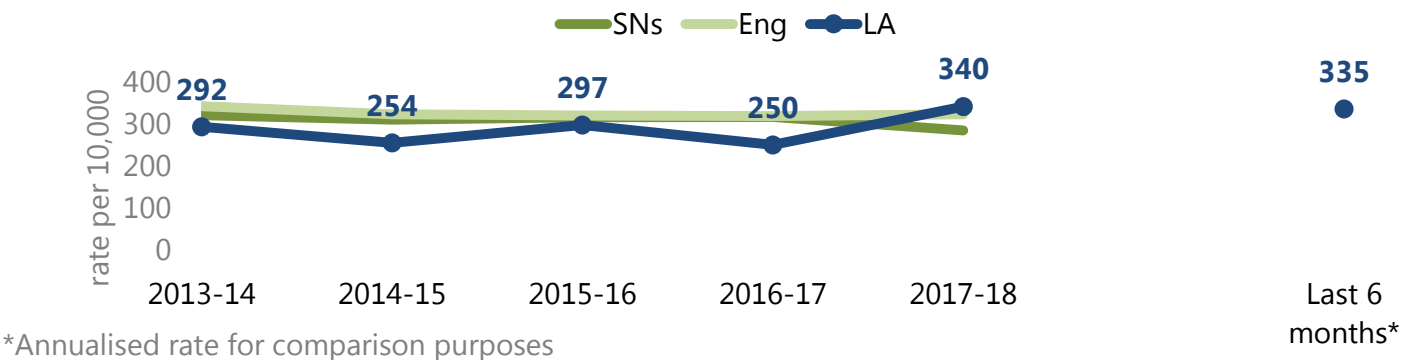
For this reason the published children in need census statistics are not directly comparable to ChAT, however there is considerable overlap with ChAT undercounting the true value as it excludes open referrals and care leavers.

Cases included in Annex A / ChAT

Case status of children on CIN list	Number	Percentage
Looked after child	312	10%
Child protection plan	174	5%
Child in need plan	563	17%
Open assessment	312	10%
Closed episode	1,581	48%
Case status not recorded	322	10%
Total	2,942	90%

1532 CIN started in 6 months

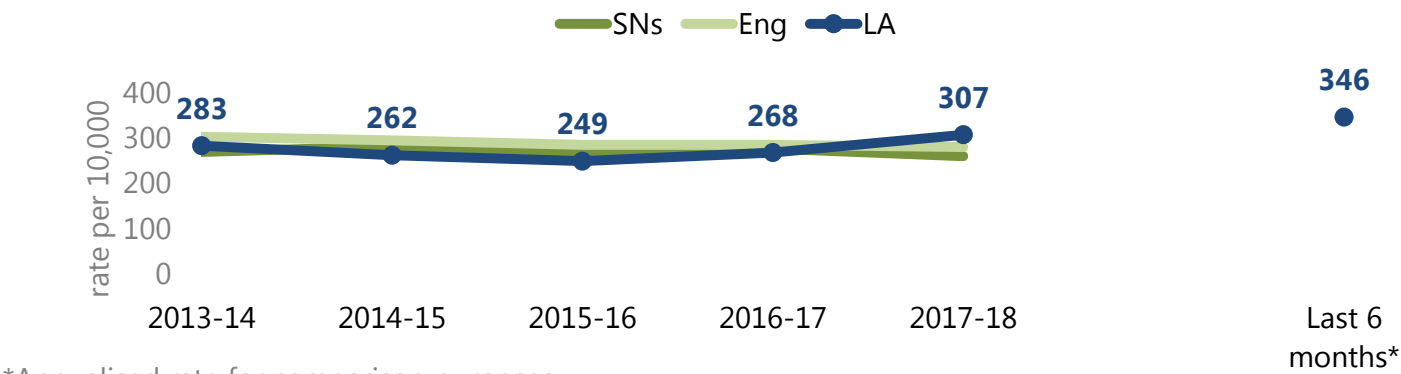
Rate of children who started an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

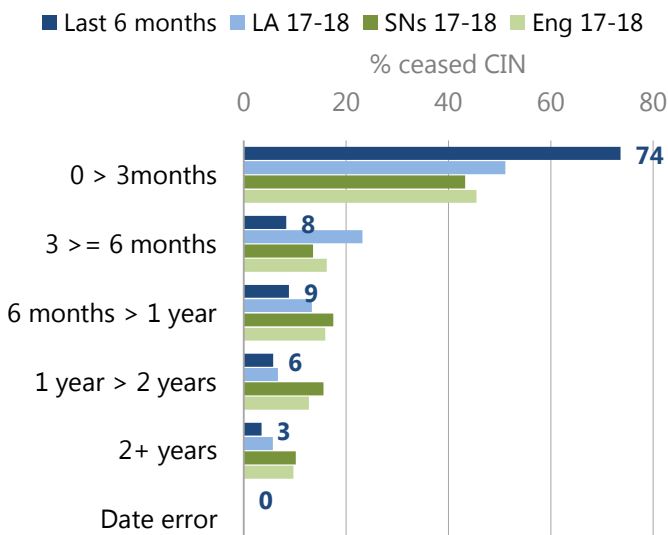
1581 CIN ceased in 6 months

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

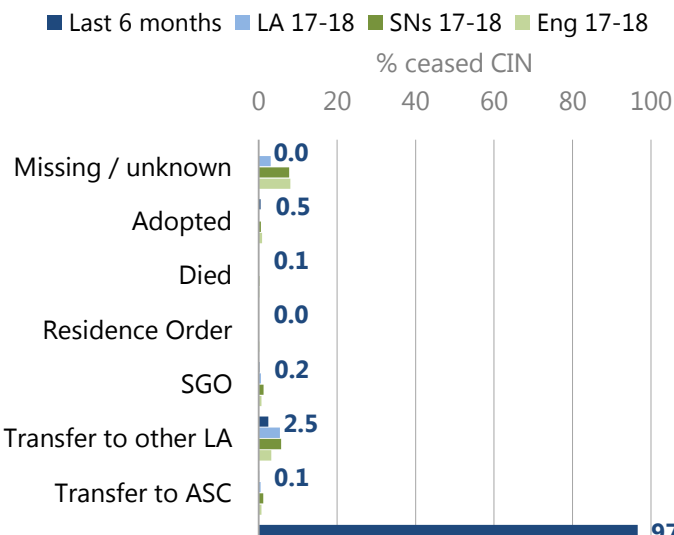


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Comparing CIN ceased durations



Comparing CIN ceased reasons

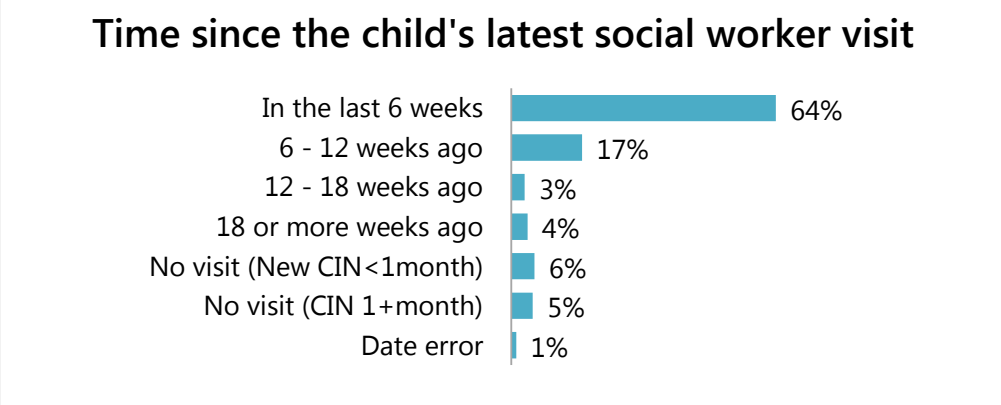
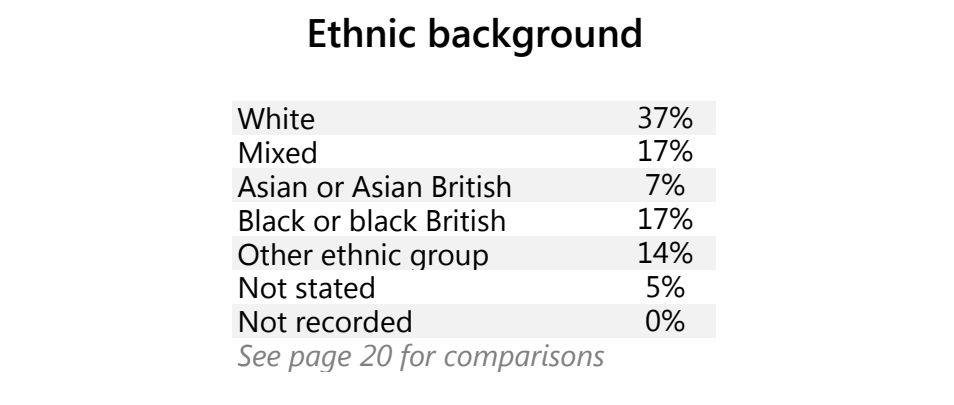
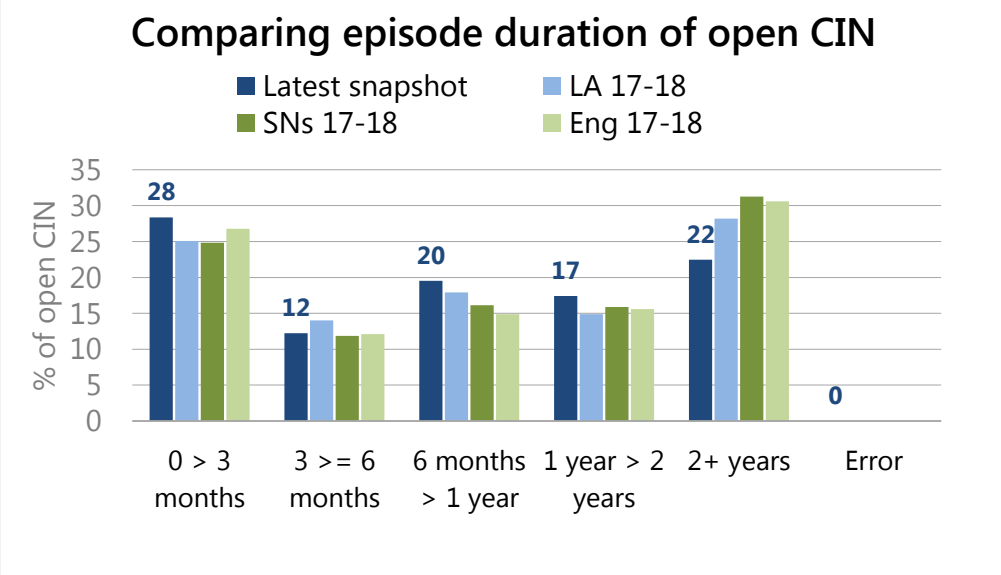
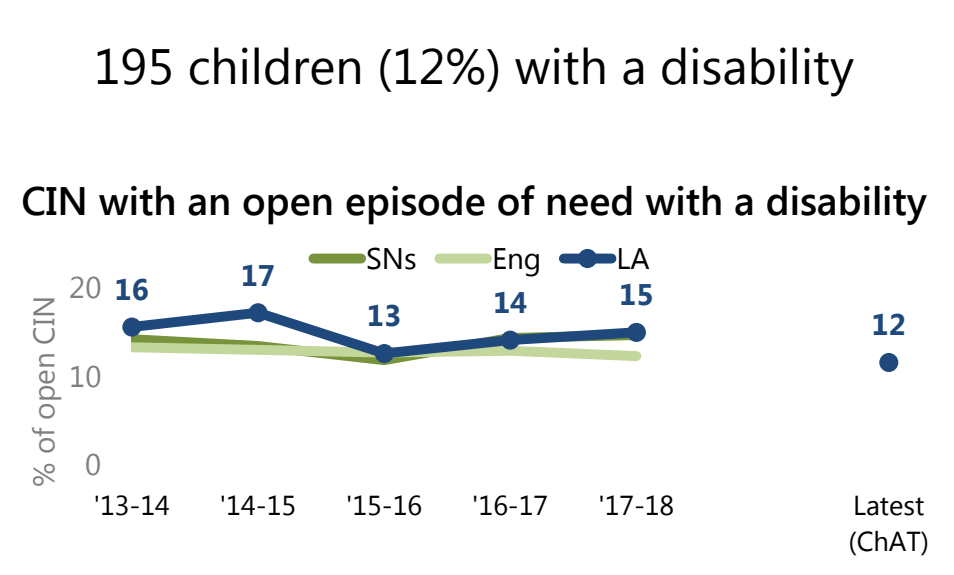
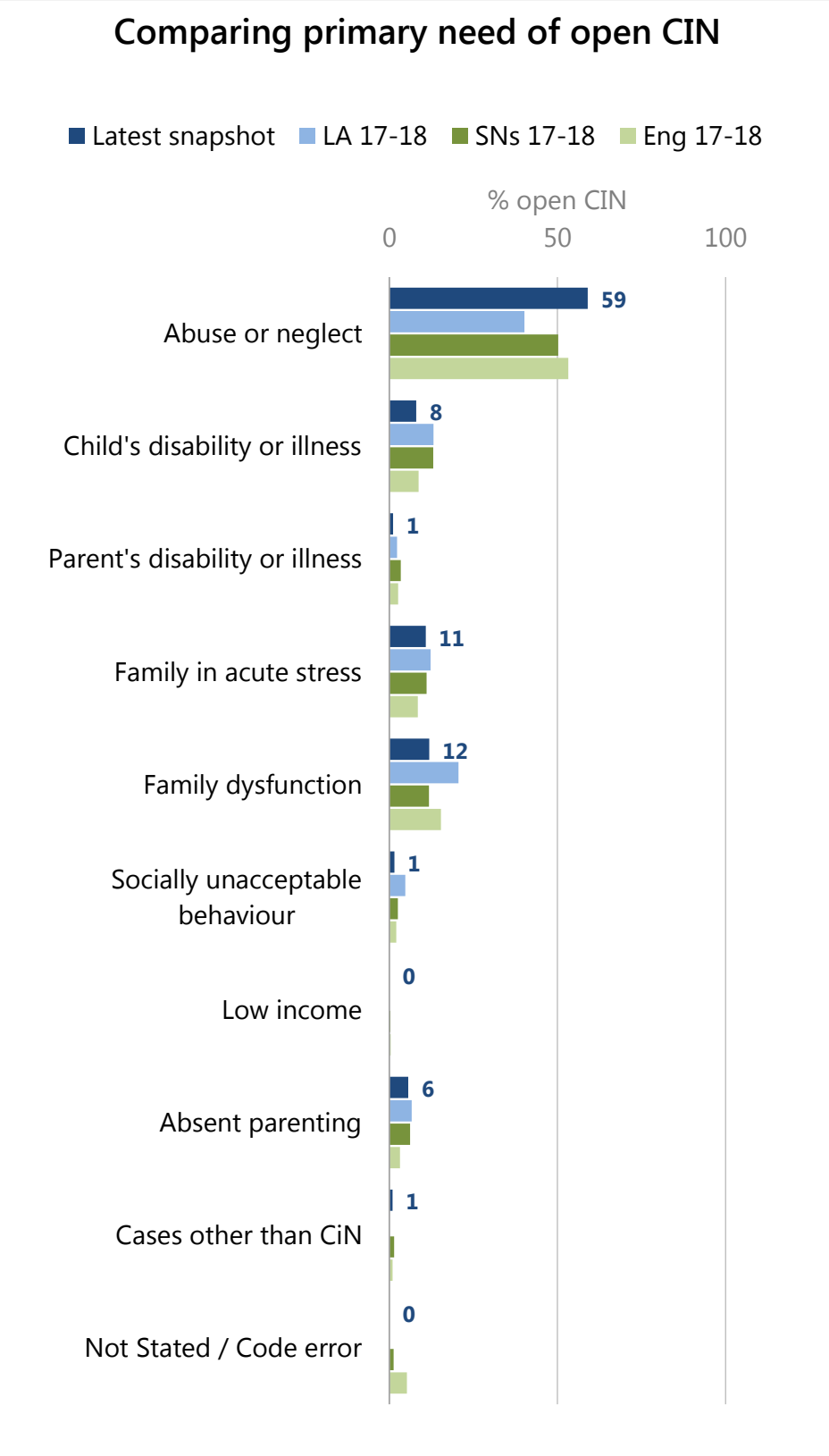
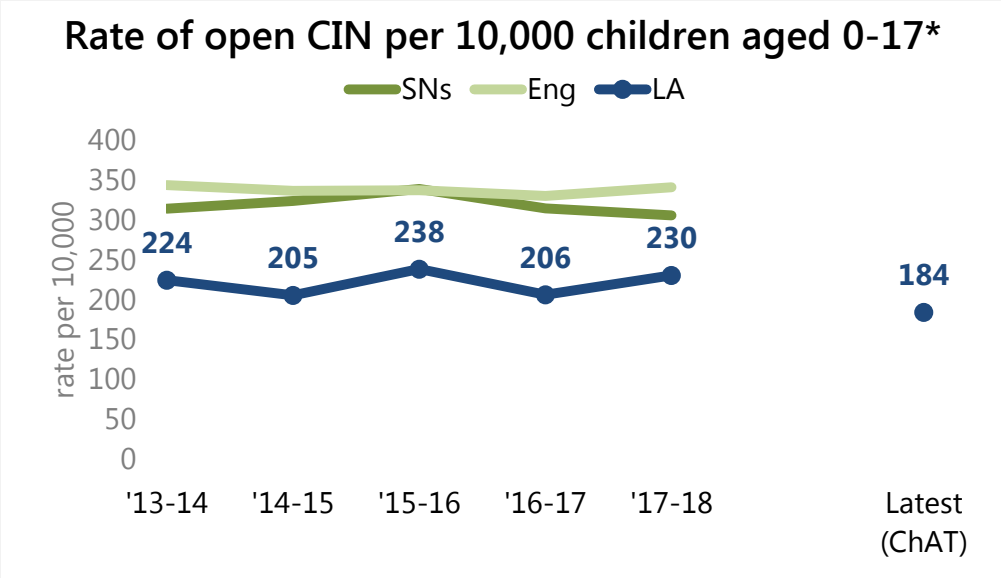
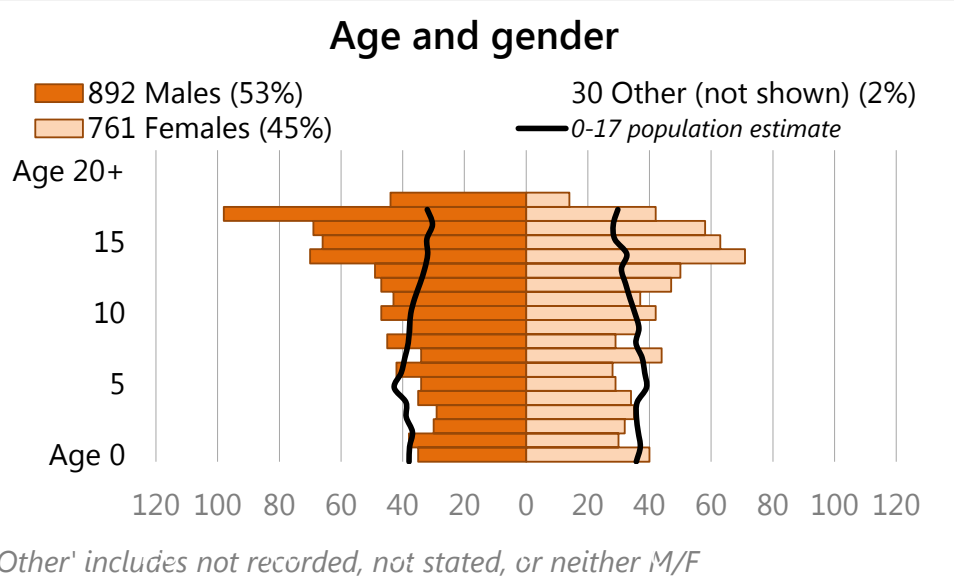


Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

Snapshot 10/06/2019

1683 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

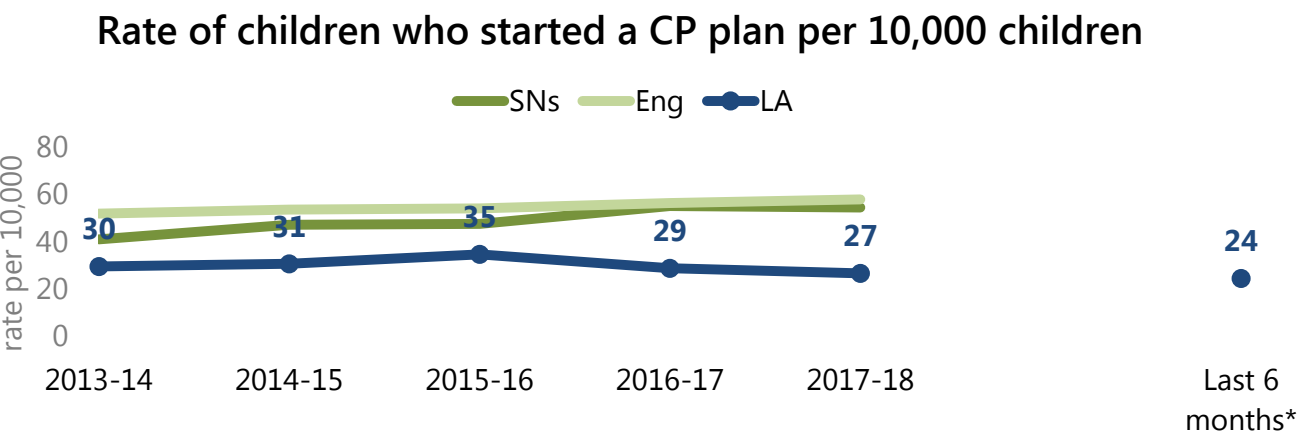
*Note: Annex A figures in this section are not directly comparable to the published Children in need census statistics (see note on page 8)



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

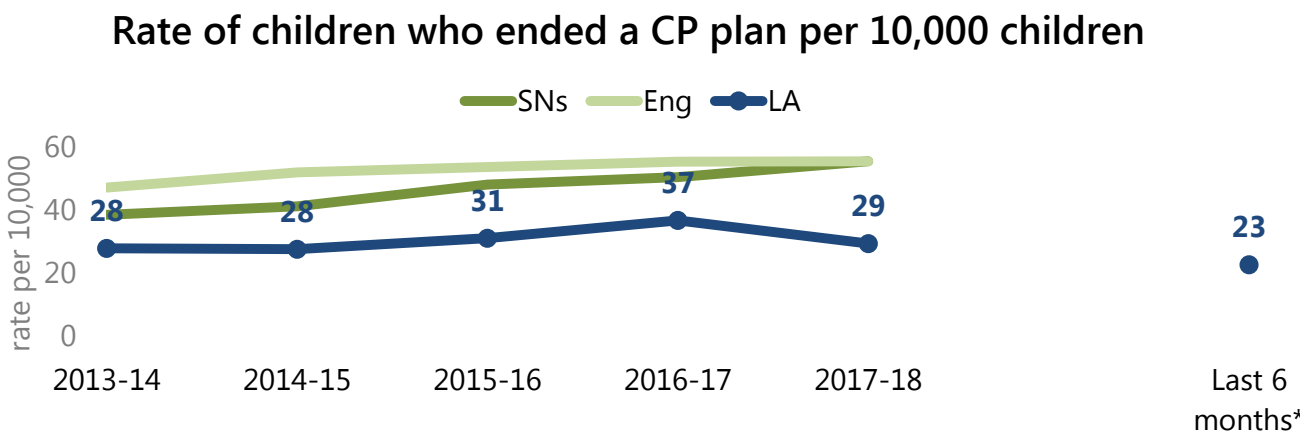
from 11/12/2018
to 10/06/2019

112 CPP started in 6 months



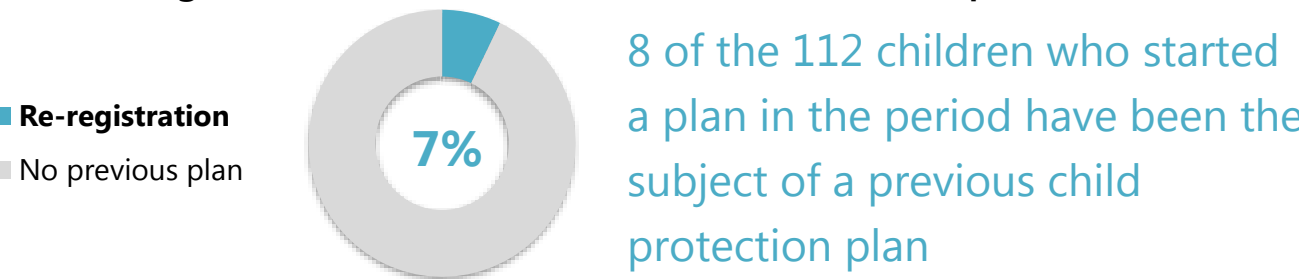
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104 CPP ended in 6 months

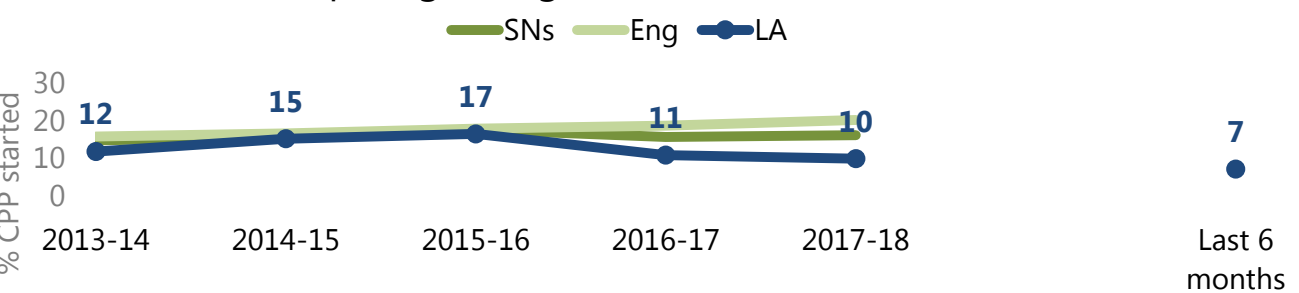


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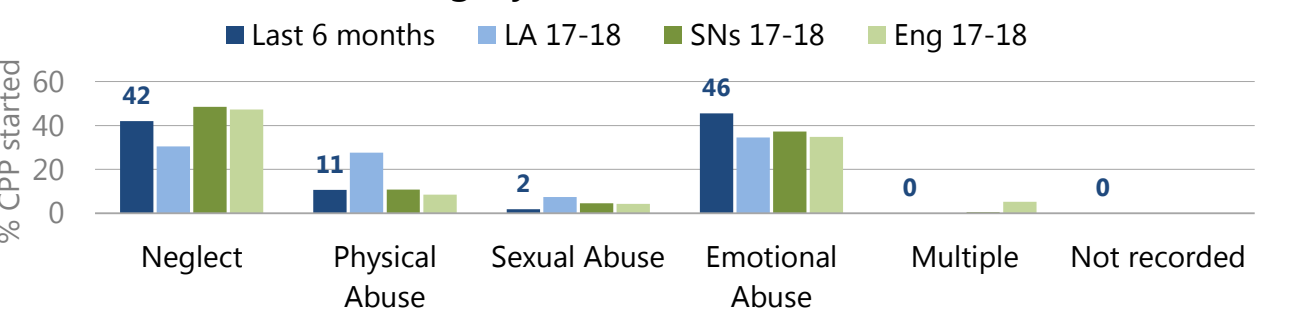
Re-registrations for children who started on a CP plan (ever)



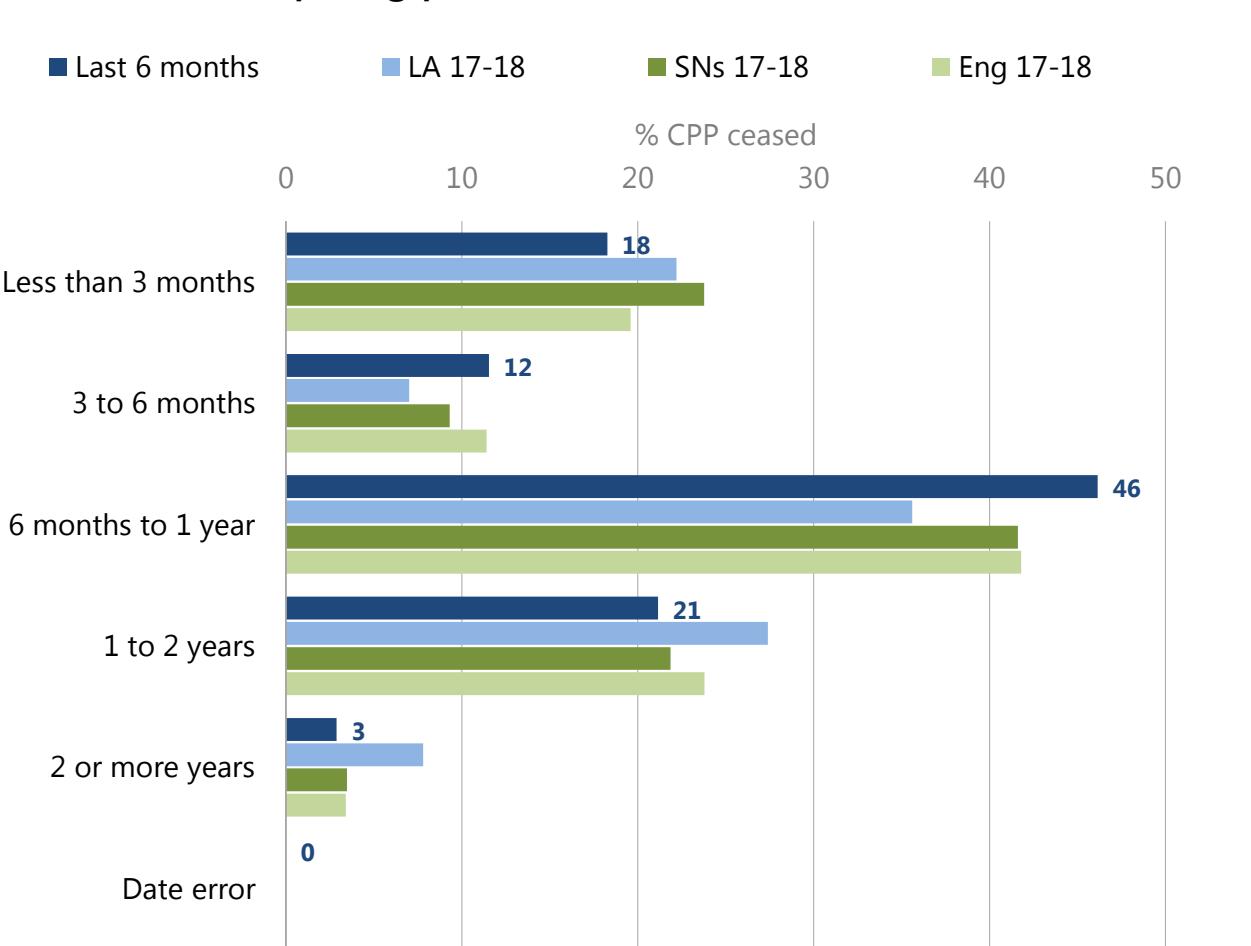
Comparing re-registrations for CPP started



Initial category of abuse for CPP started

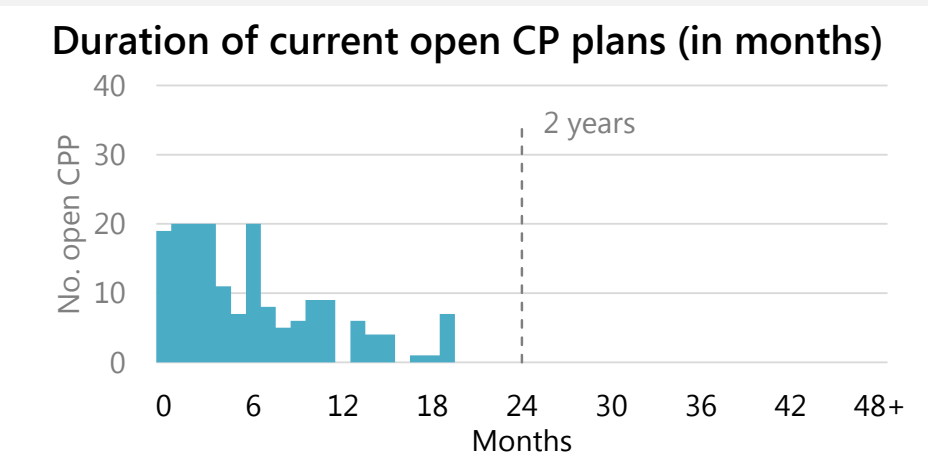
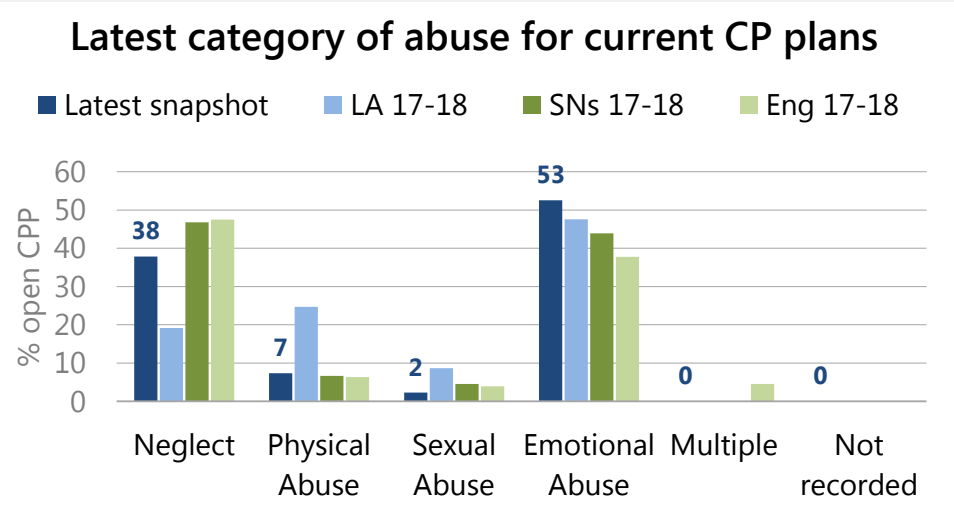
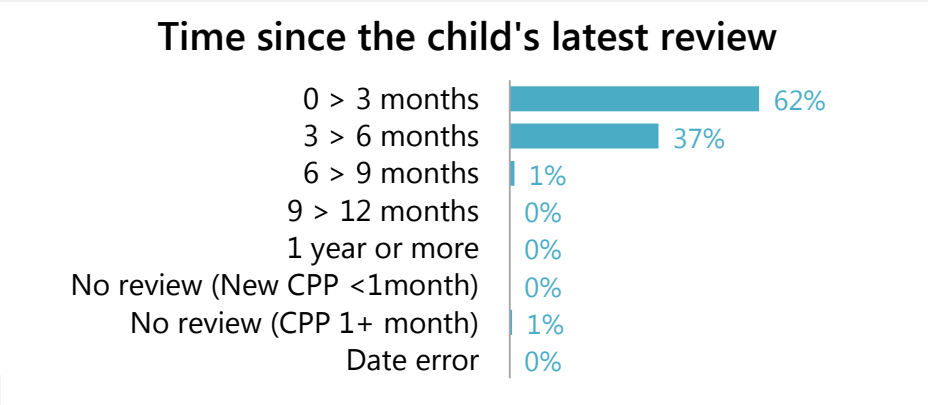
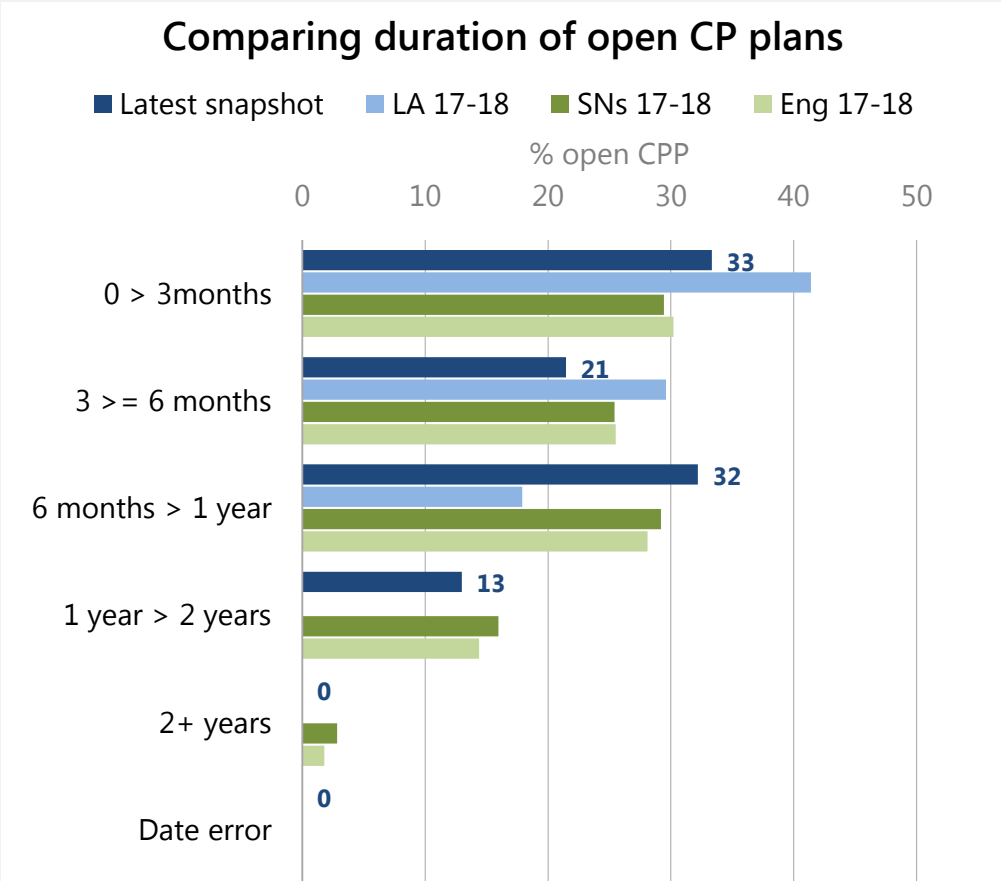
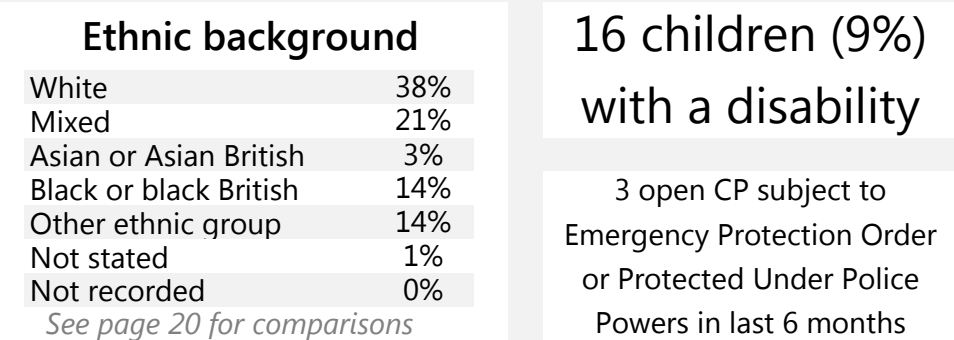
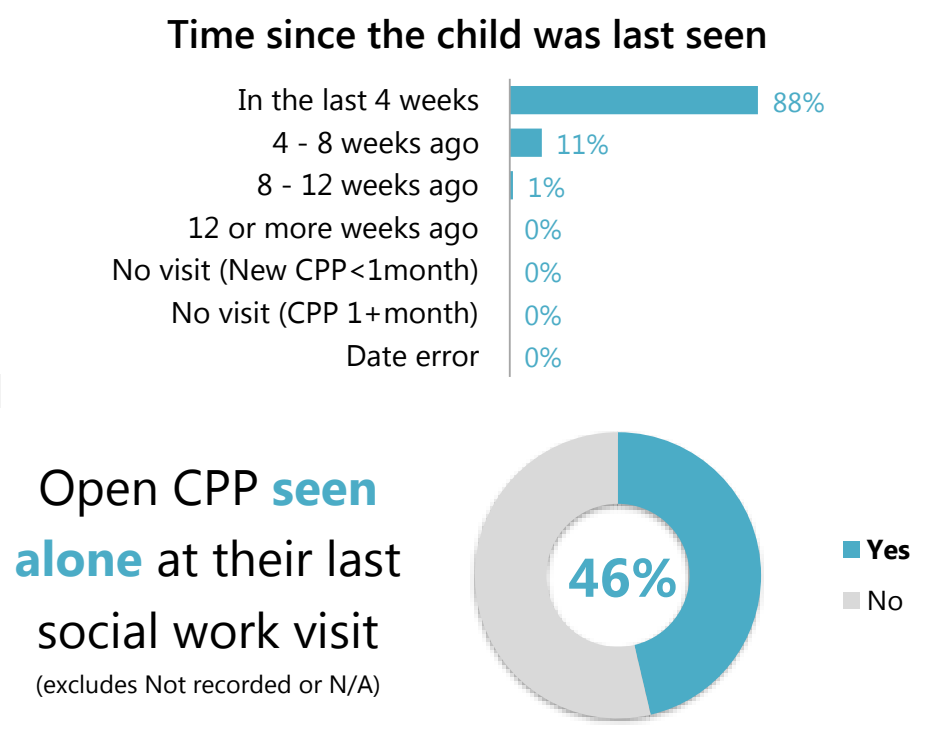
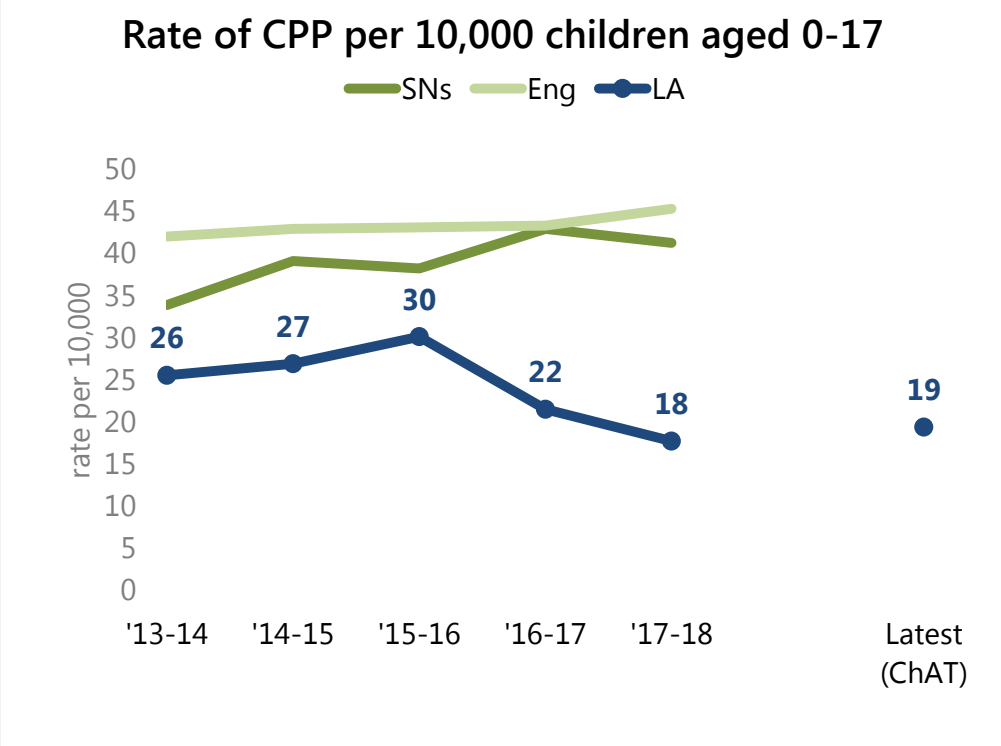
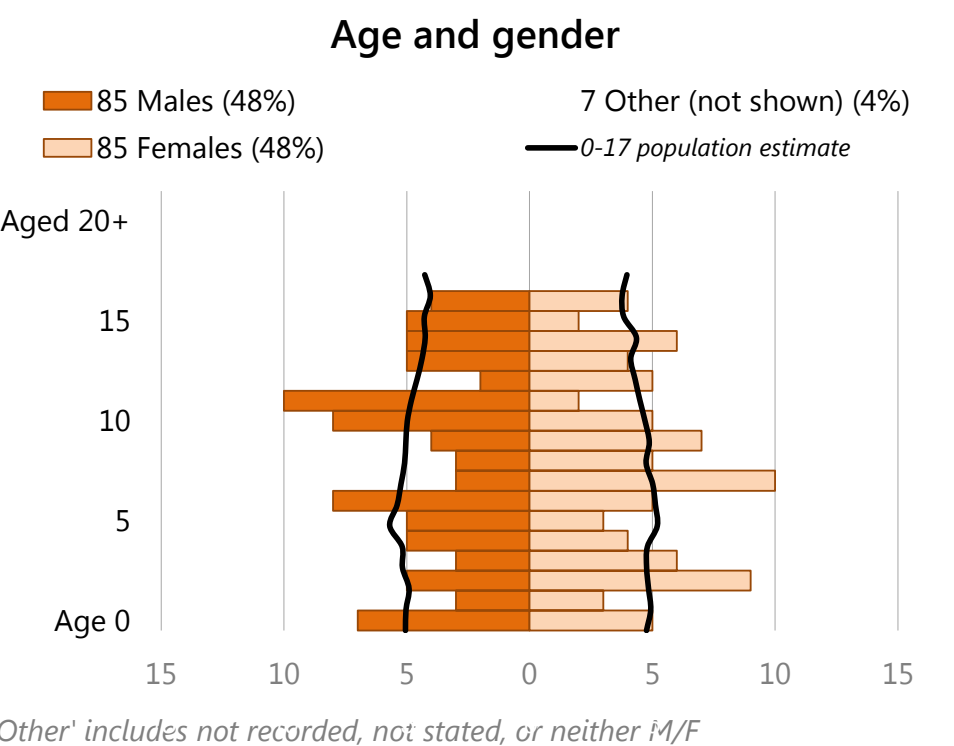


Comparing plan durations for CPP ended



3 of 104 children ended a CP plan after 2 years or more

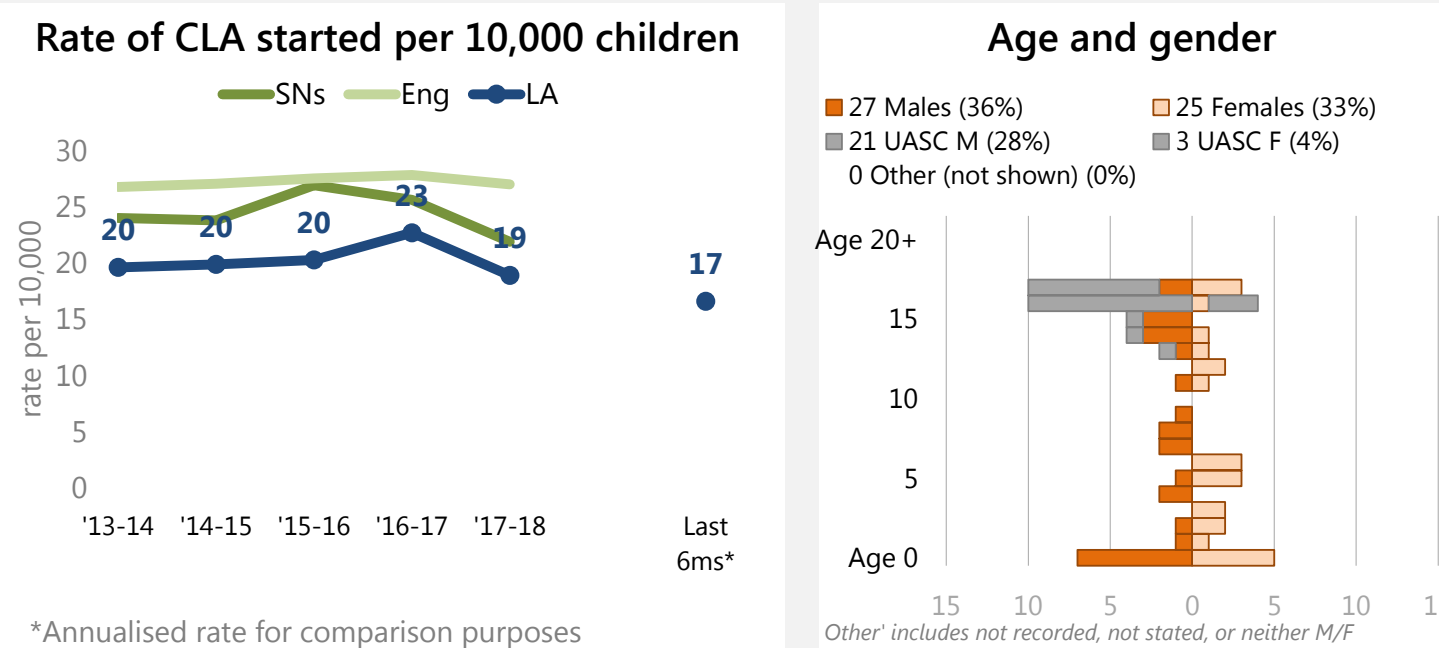
177 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)



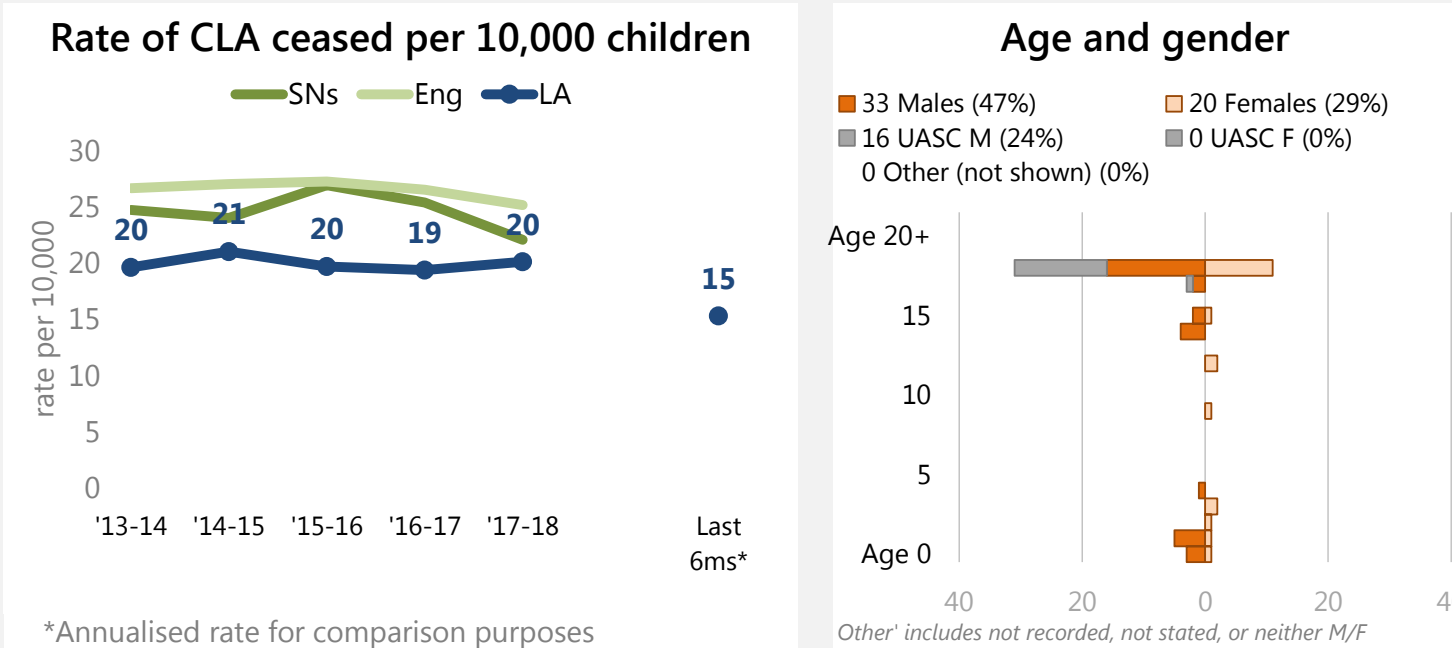
Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 11/12/2018
to 10/06/2019

76 CLA started in the last 6 months



70 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

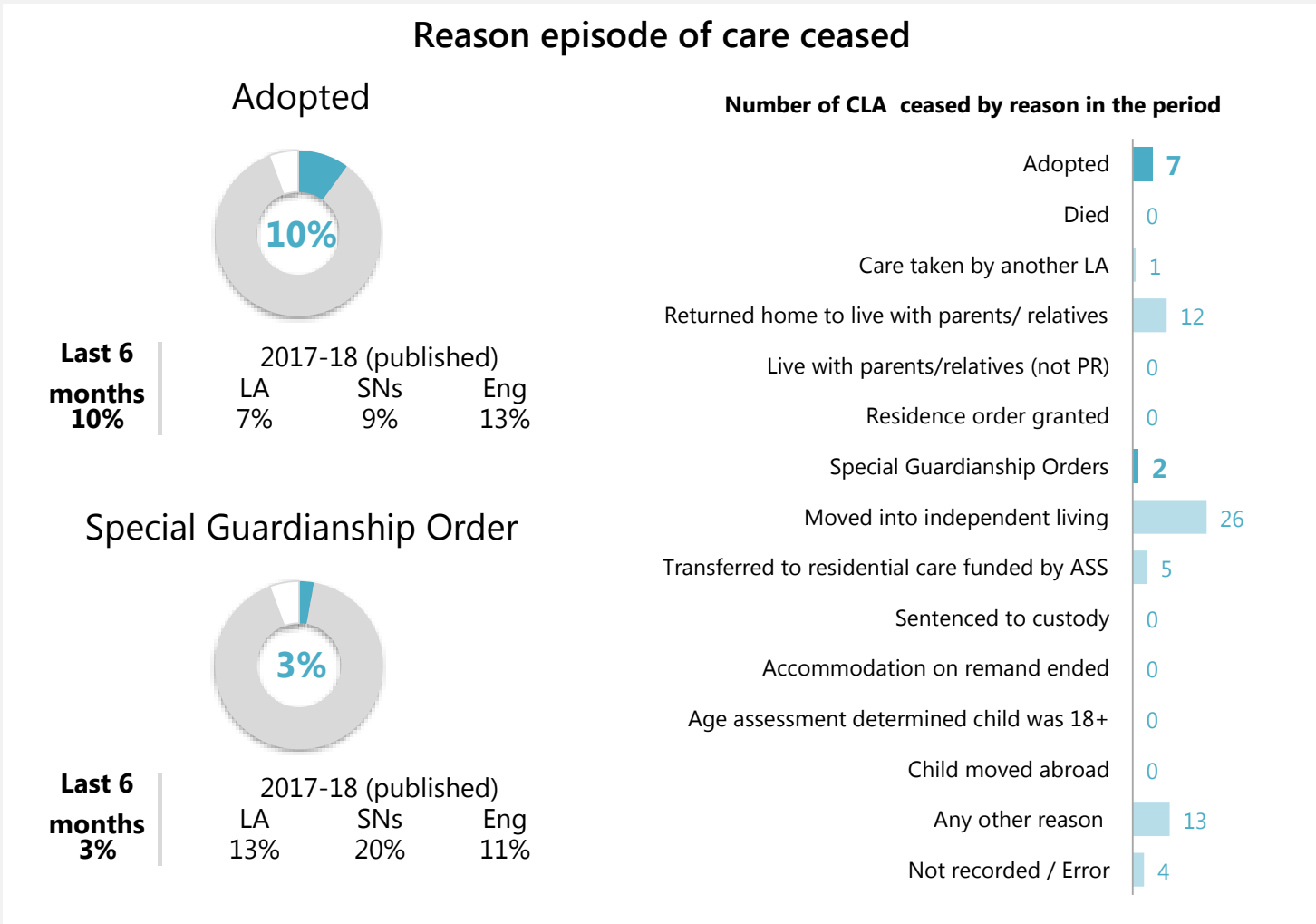
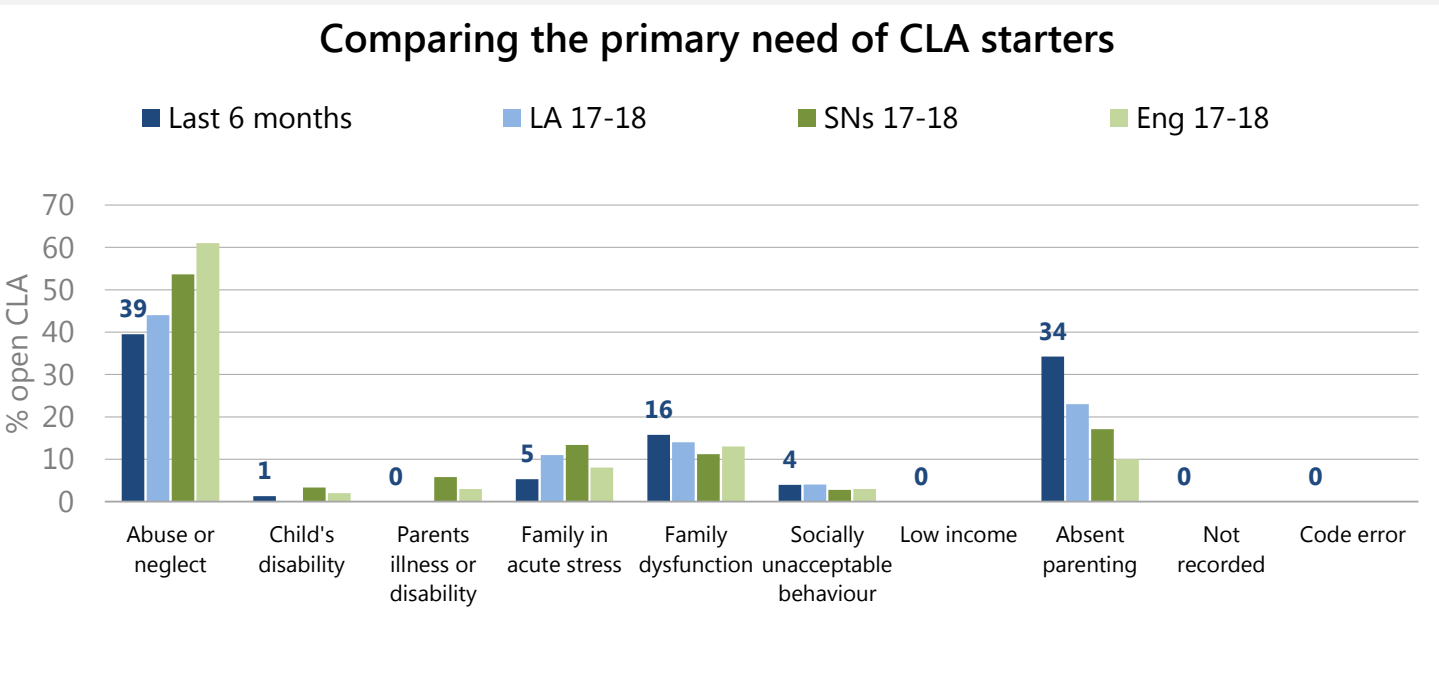


32%

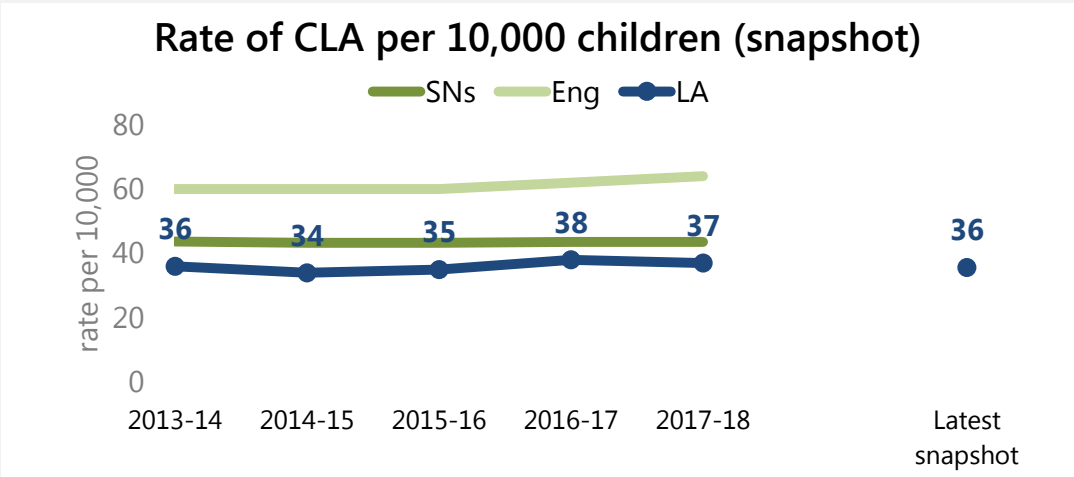
24 of the 76 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

8%

6 of the 76 CLA starters have previously been looked after



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



Ethnic background

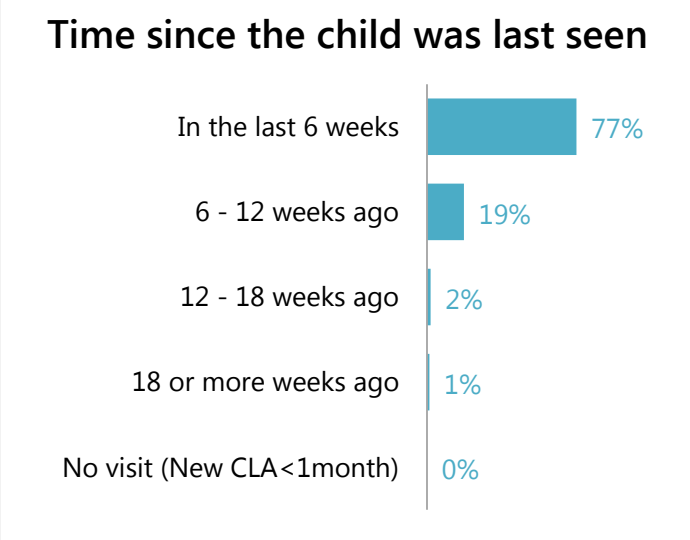
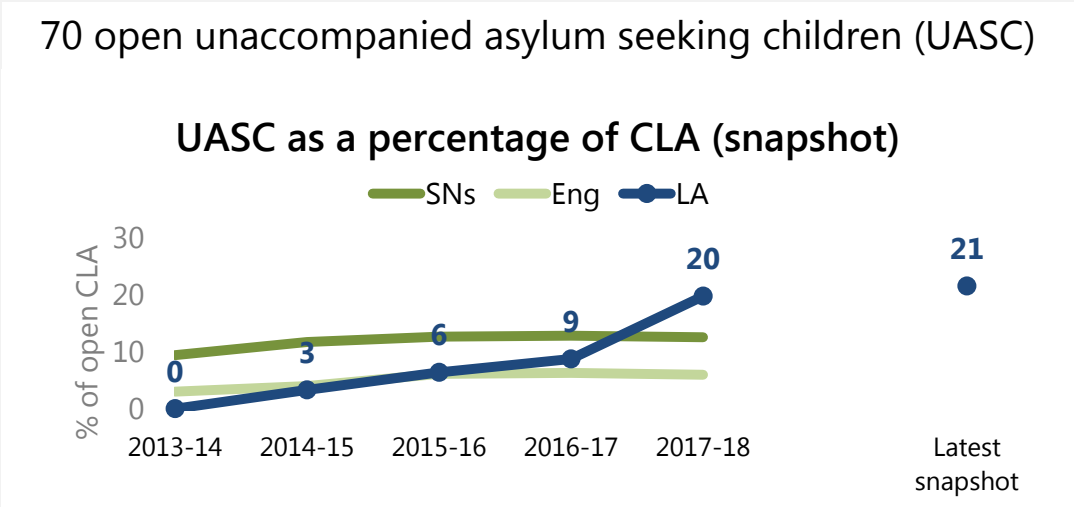
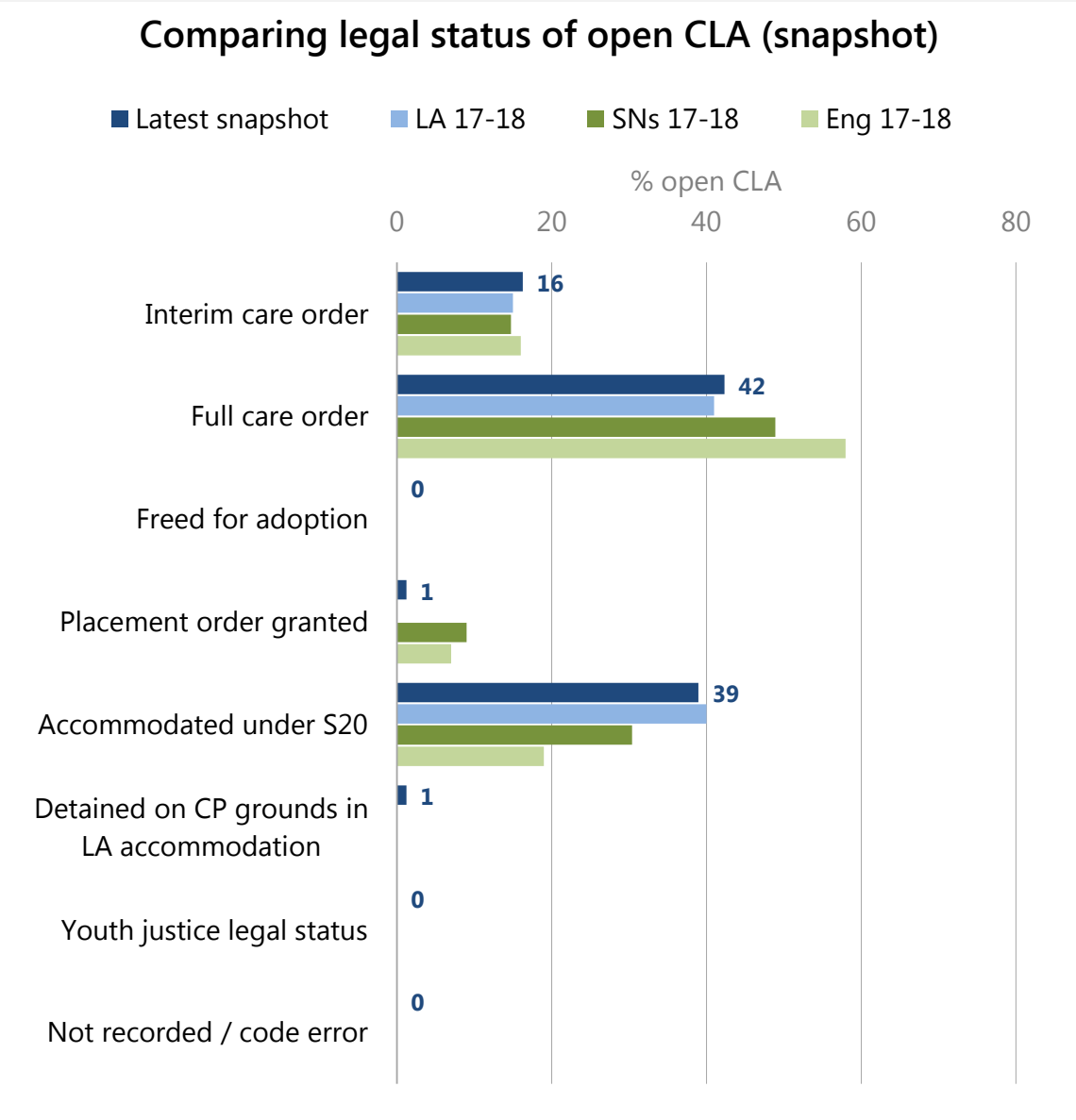
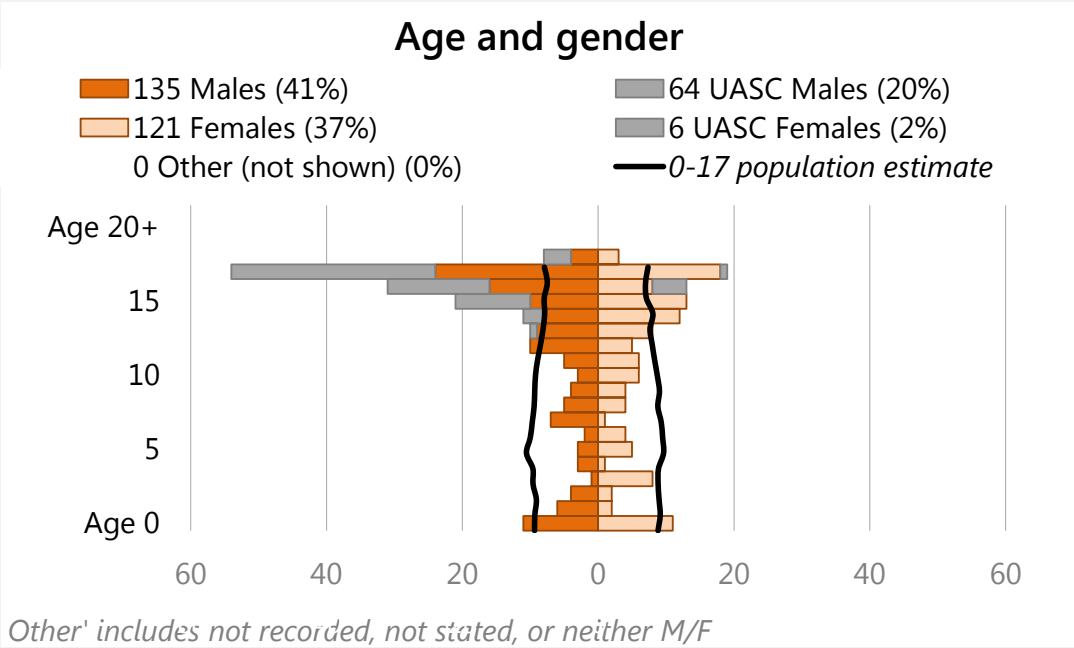
	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	41%	49%	11%
Mixed	19%	24%	3%
Asian or Asian British	7%	4%	17%
Black or black British	17%	18%	11%
Other ethnic group	15%	4%	56%
Not stated	0%	0%	1%
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%

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35 children
(11%) with a
disability

Permanence plan

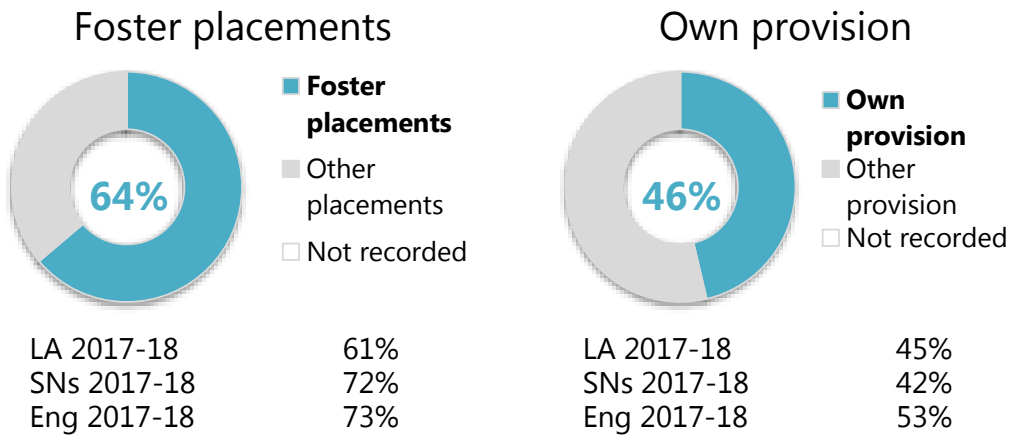
	Number	%
Return to family	0	0%
Adoption	0	0%
SGO/CAO	0	0%
Supported living	0	0%
L/T residential	0	0%
L/T fostering	0	0%
Other	0	0%



Children Looked After (CLA) placements

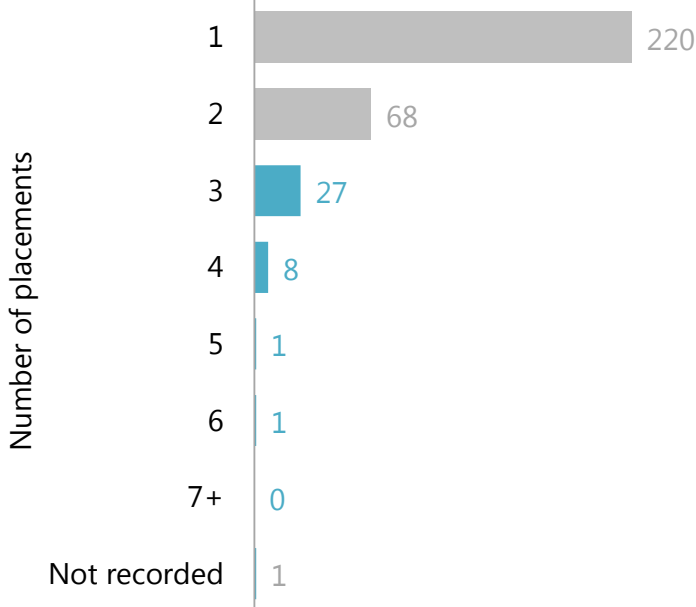
Snapshot 10/06/2019

CLA placements by type and provision

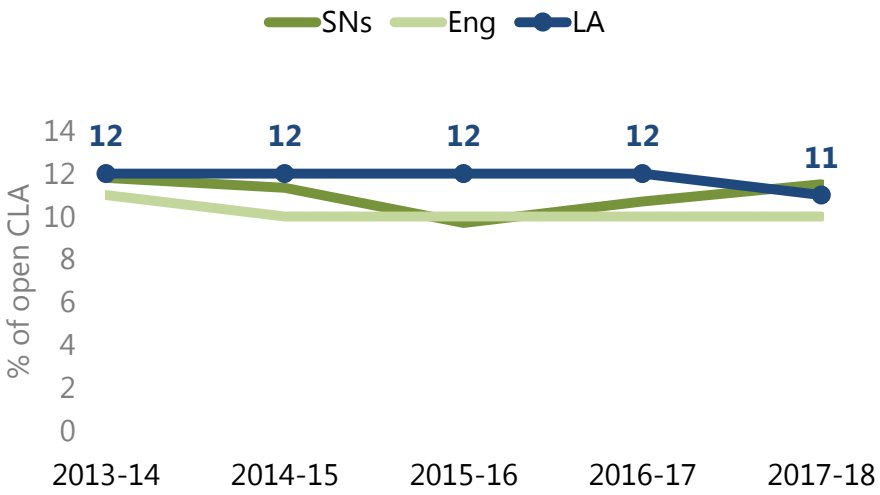


Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	132	70	6	208
Placed for adoption	9	0	1	10
Placed with parents	0	0	5	5
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	0	55	2	57
Secure Children's Homes	0	1	0	1
Children's Homes	10	27	2	39
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	1	0	1
Young Offender Institution	0	0	0	0
Residential school	0	5	0	5
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	151	159	16	326

Number of placements in the last 12 months

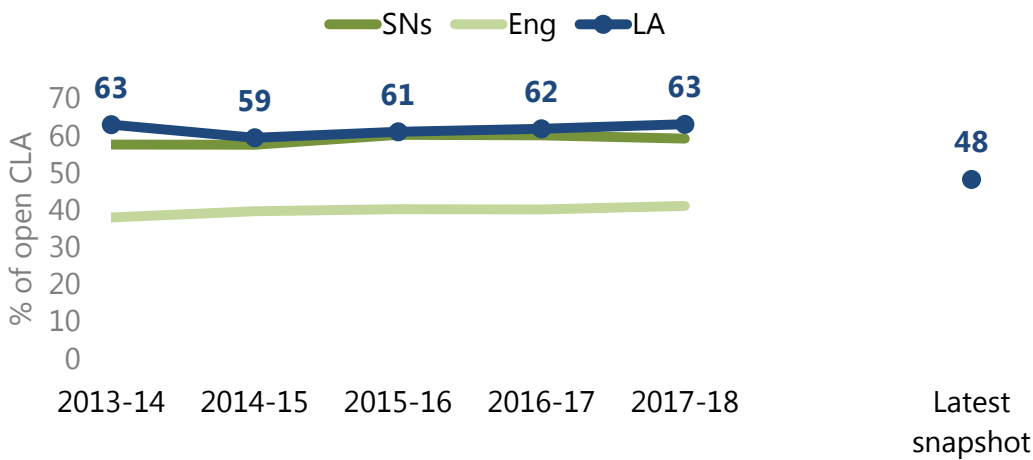


Comparing short term placement stability



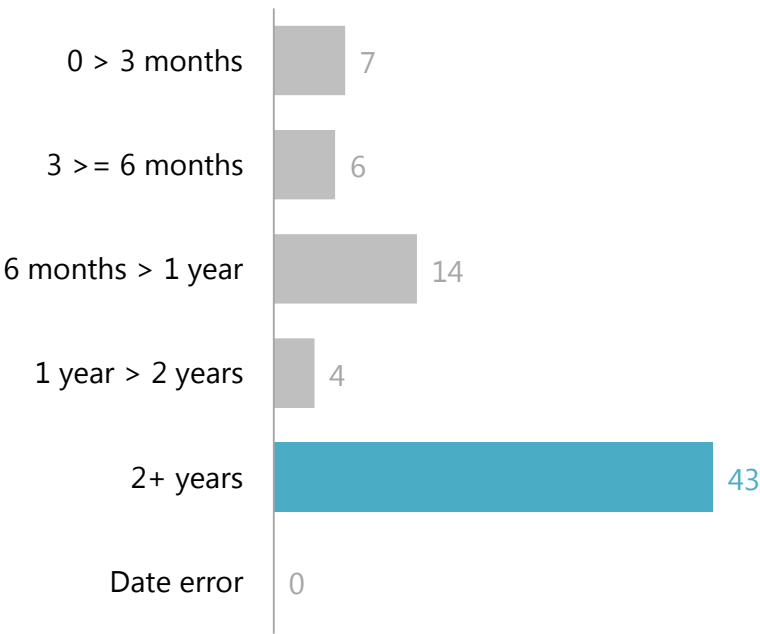
Due to limited data in the Annex A dataset, ChAT does not present short-term stability alongside published statistics

CLA placements out of borough

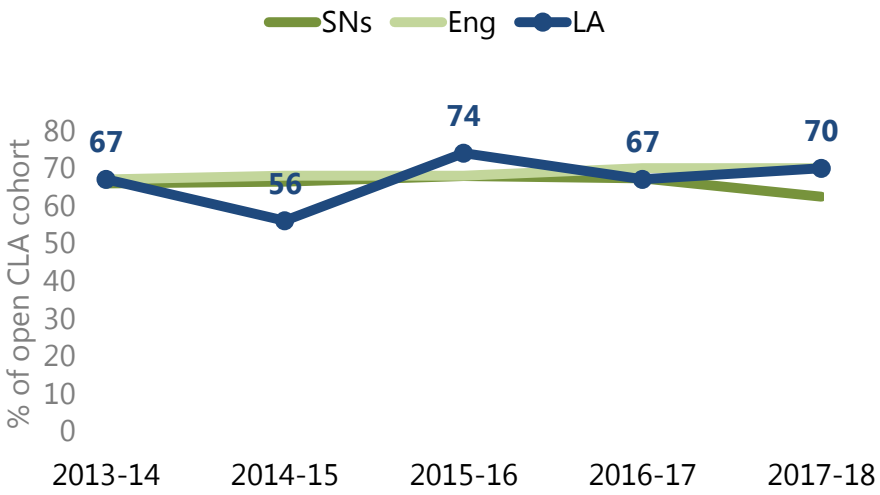


Duration of placements

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



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

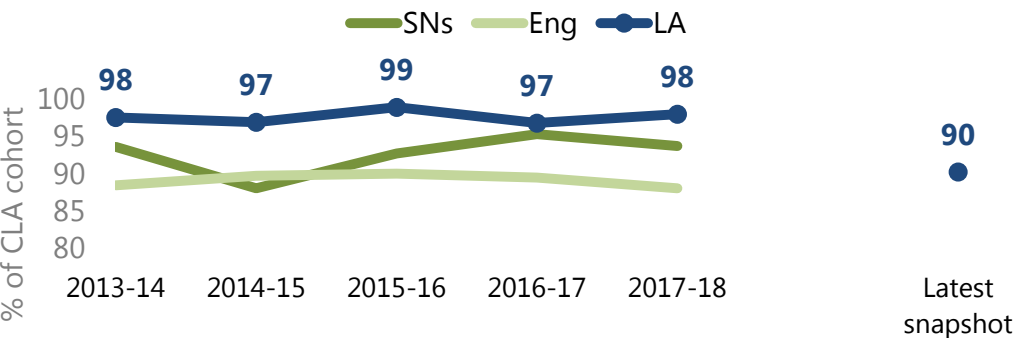
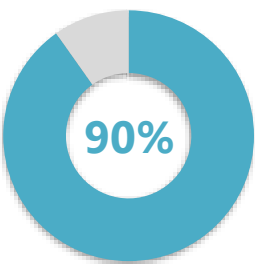
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Health

204 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

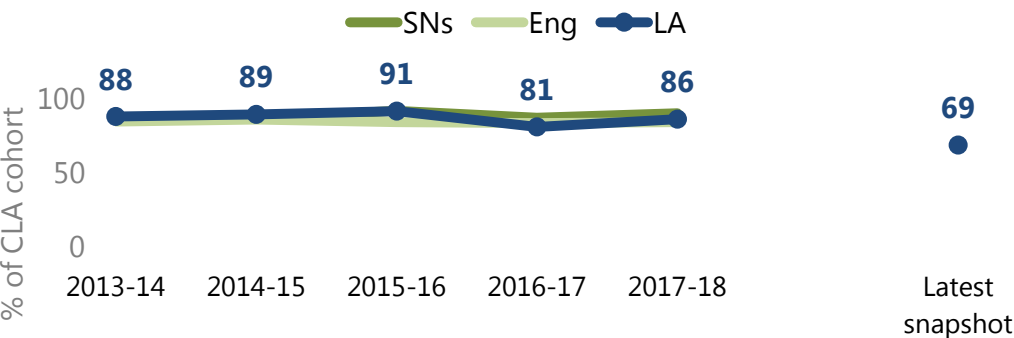
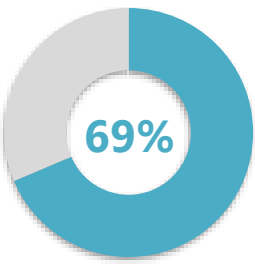
Health assessments

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)



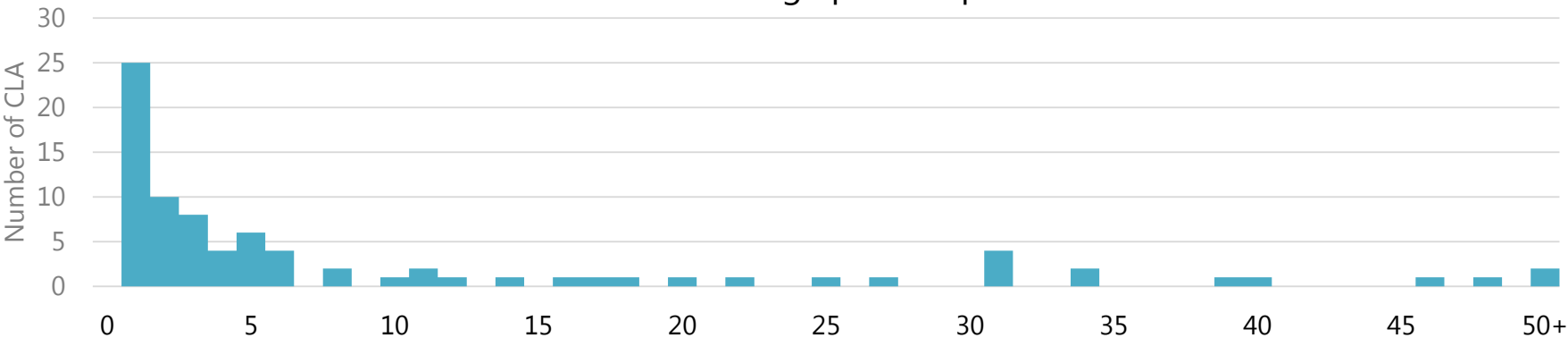
Dental checks

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



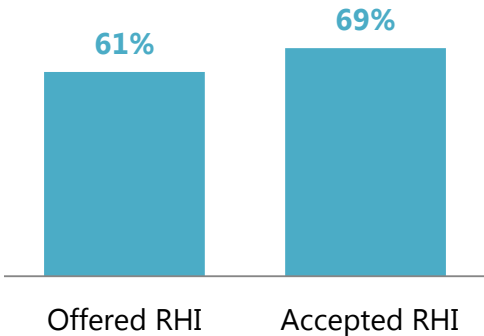
83 of 396 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 17-18	SNs 17-18	Eng 17-18
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	83 of 396	88		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	21%	17%	13%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	838	579		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	10.1	6.6	5.8	6.1

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	51 of 83	61%
Missing children not offered return interview	32 of 83	39%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 83	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 83	0%

	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	35 of 51	69%
Missing children not accepted return interview	16 of 51	31%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	0 of 51	0%

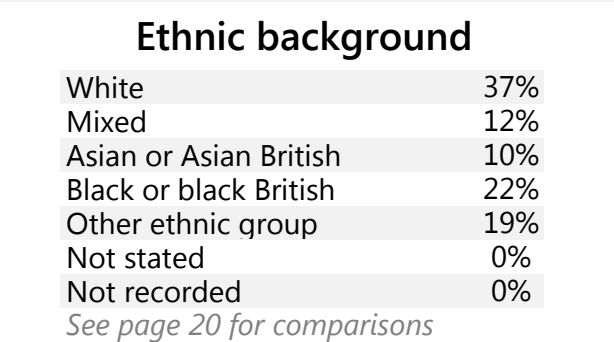
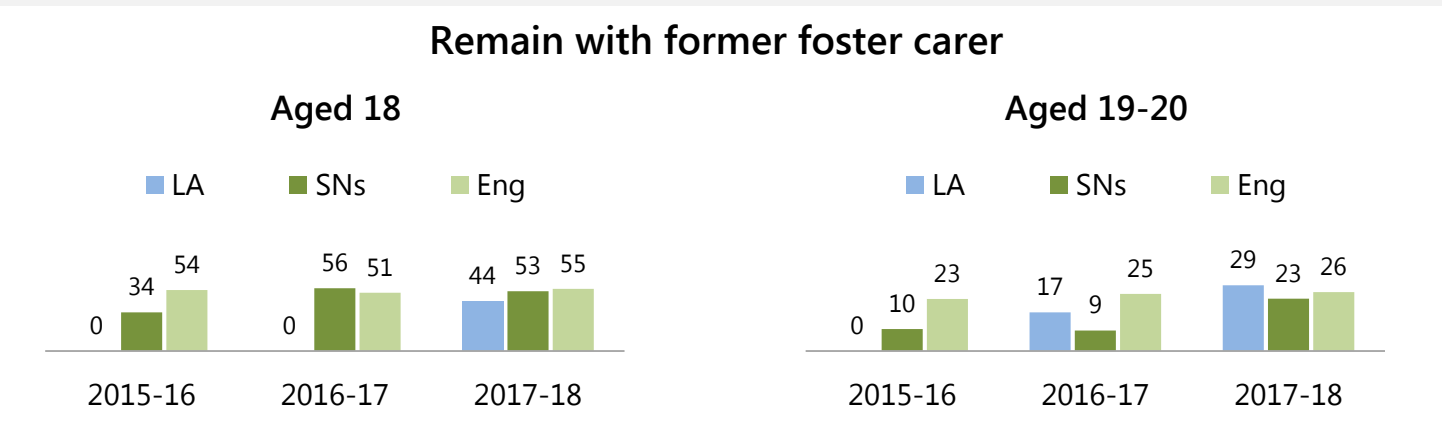
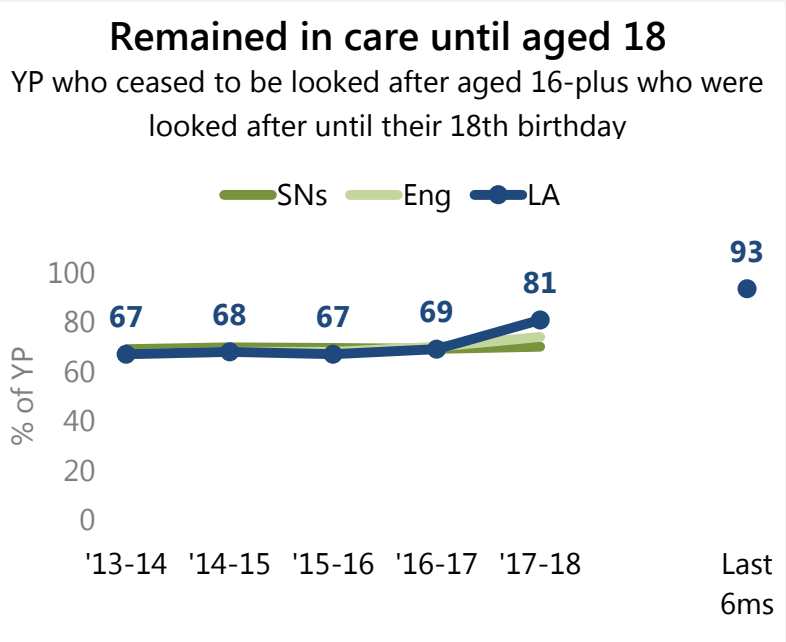
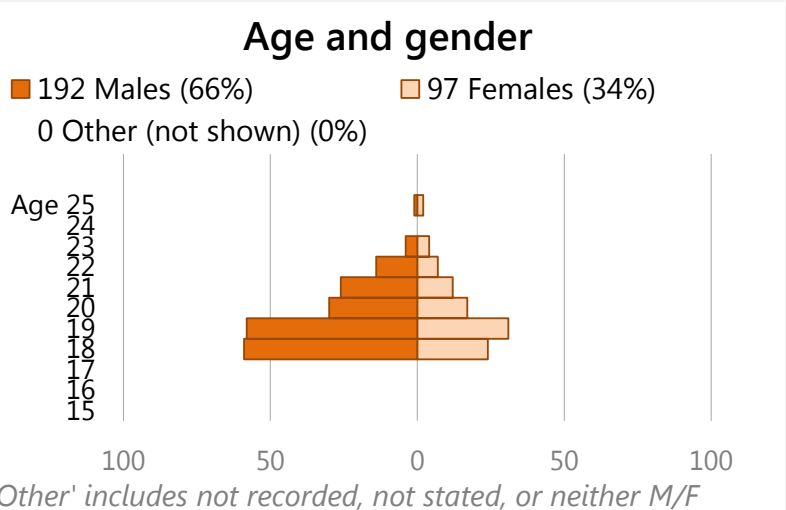


Absent from placement

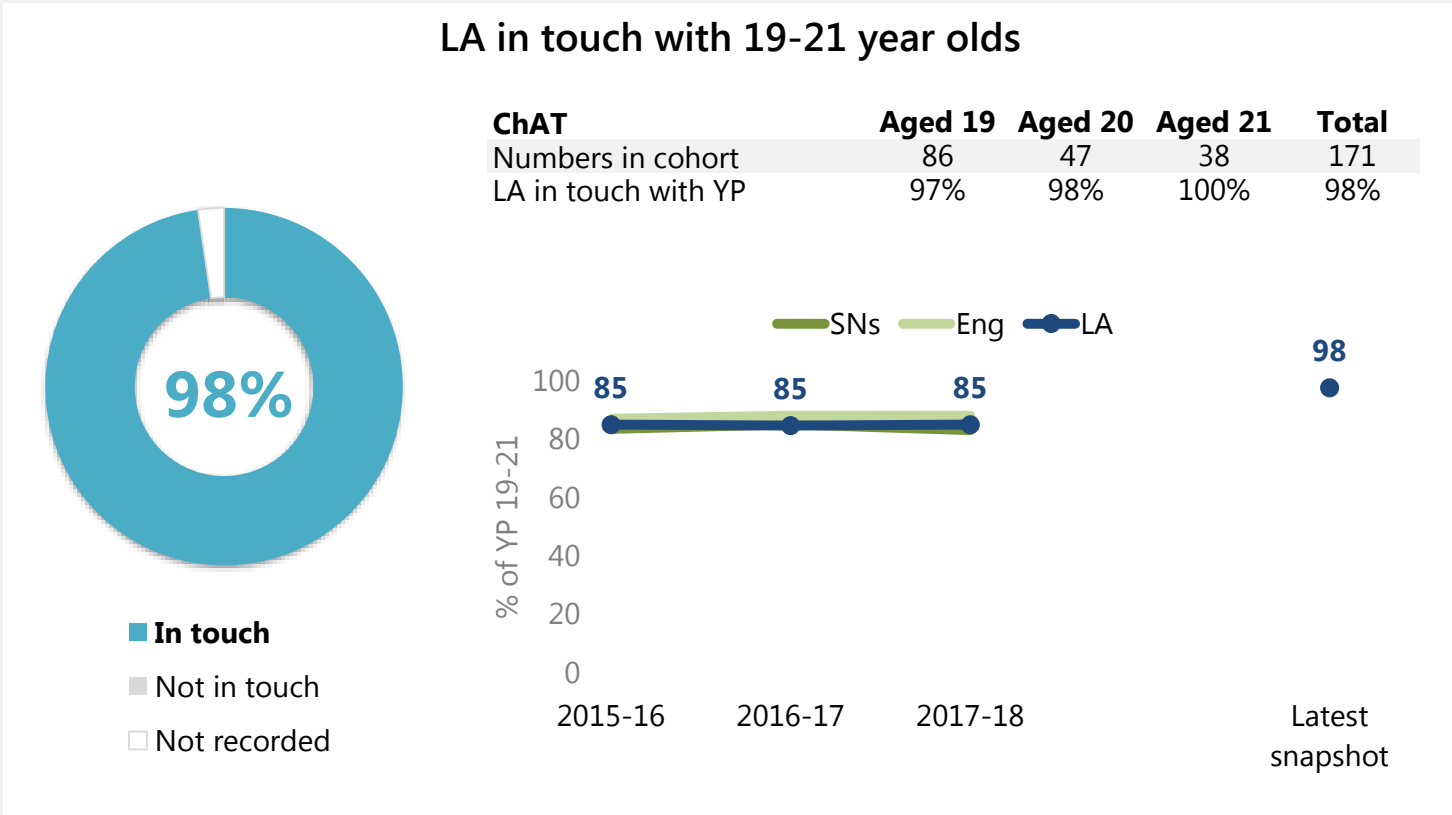
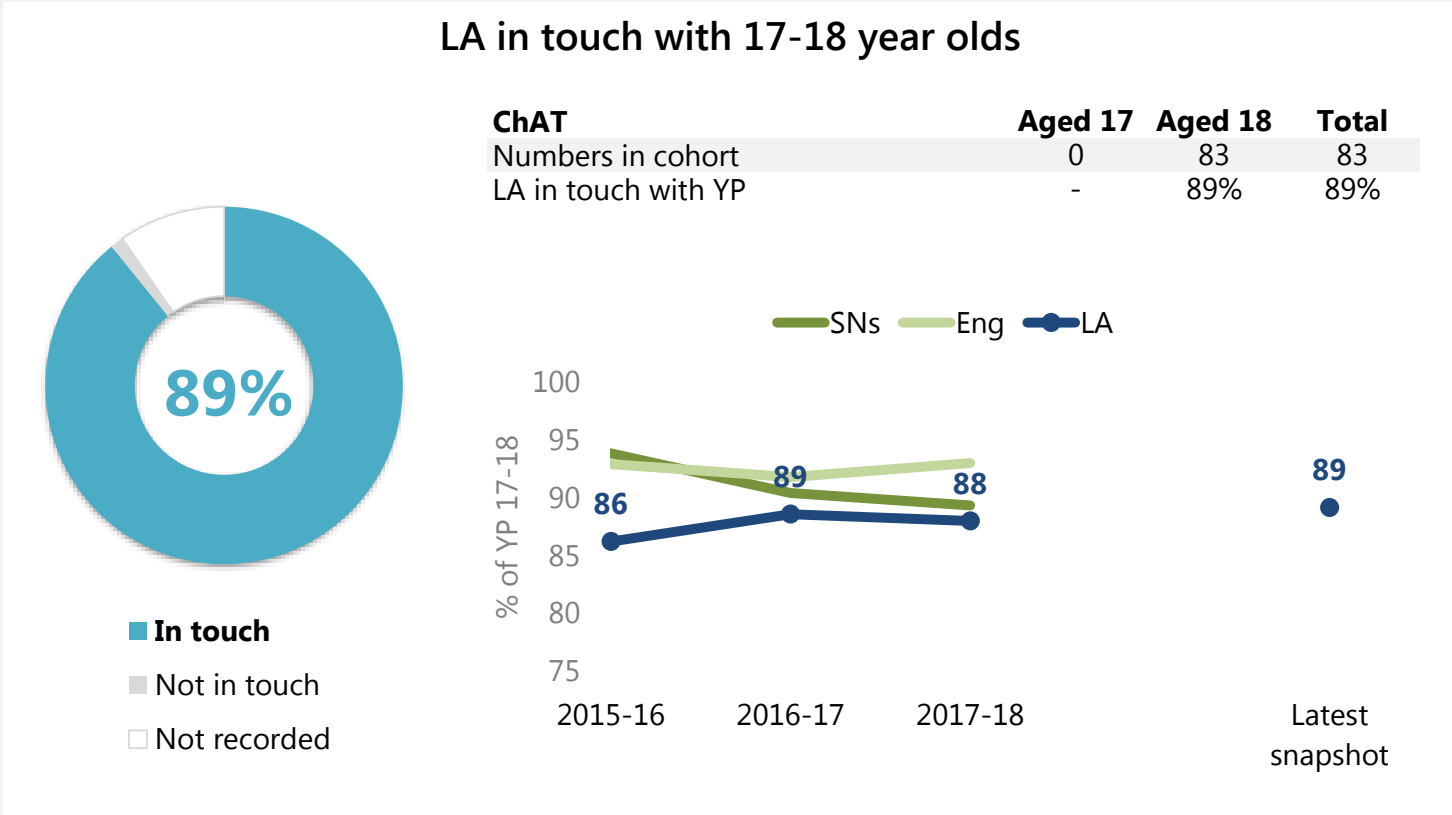
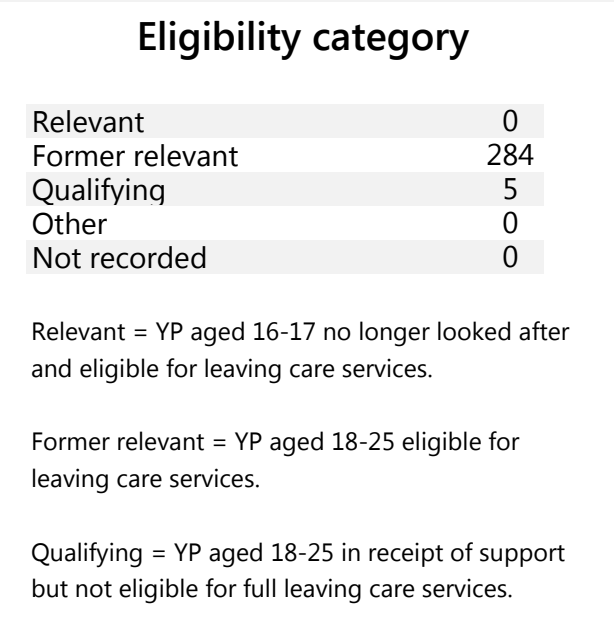
47 of 396 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 17-18	SNs 17-18	Eng 17-18
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	47 of 396	46		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	12%	9%	7%	4%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	206	260		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	4.4	5.7	2.9	4.0

289 care leavers



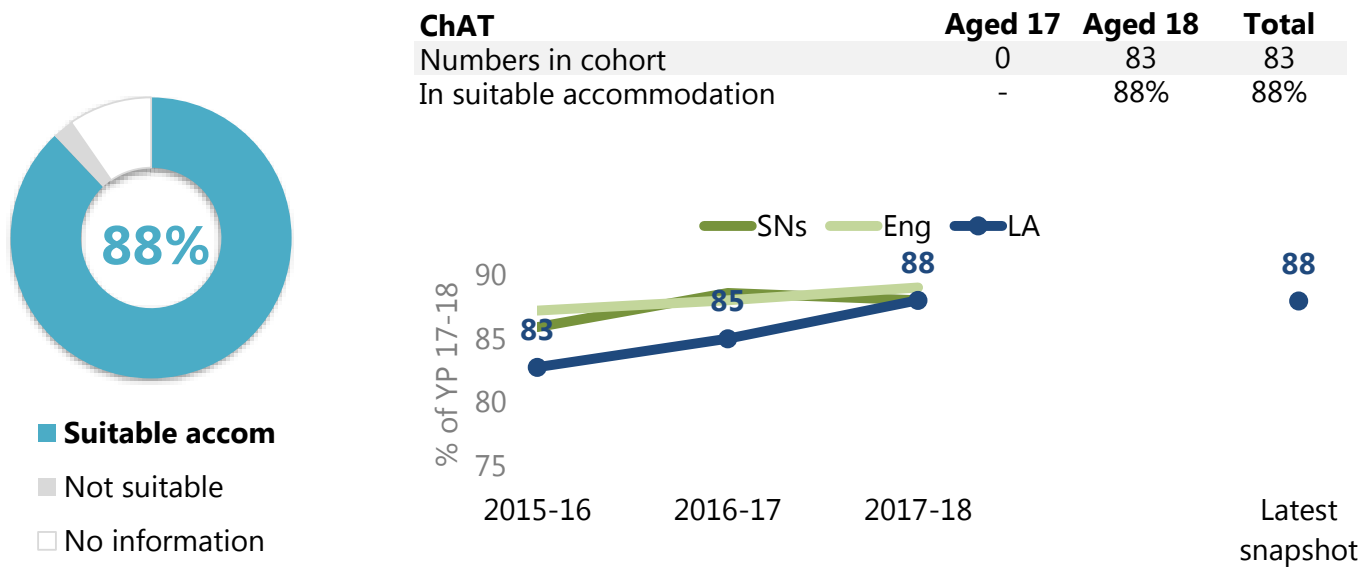
29 (10%) care leavers with a disability



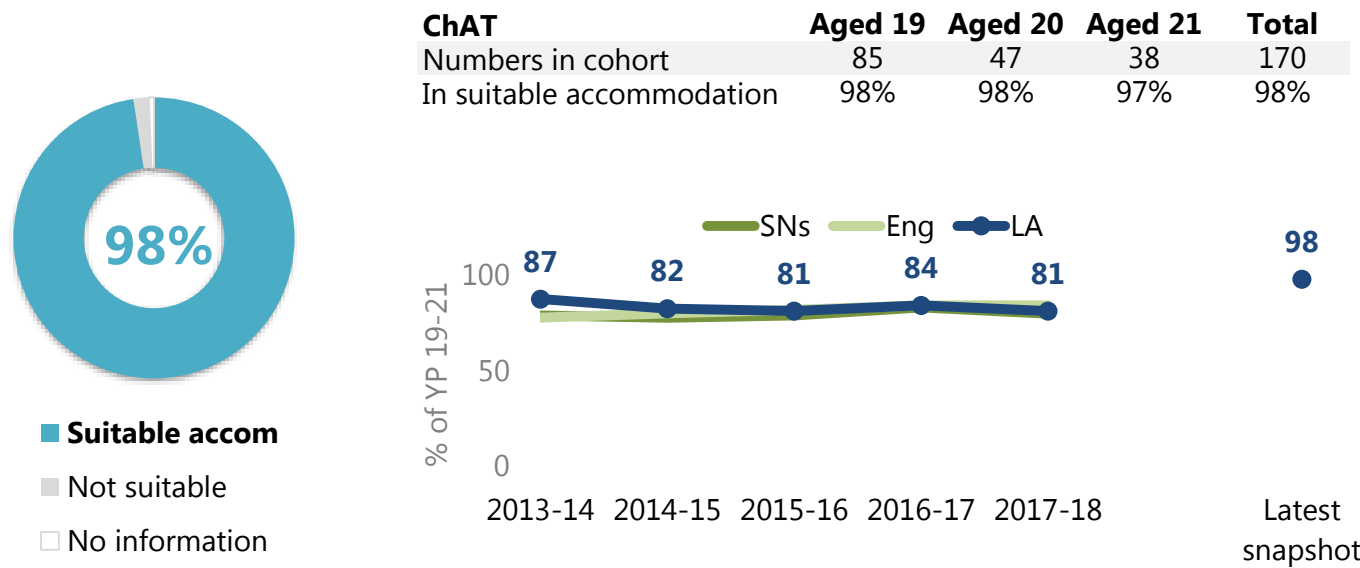
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

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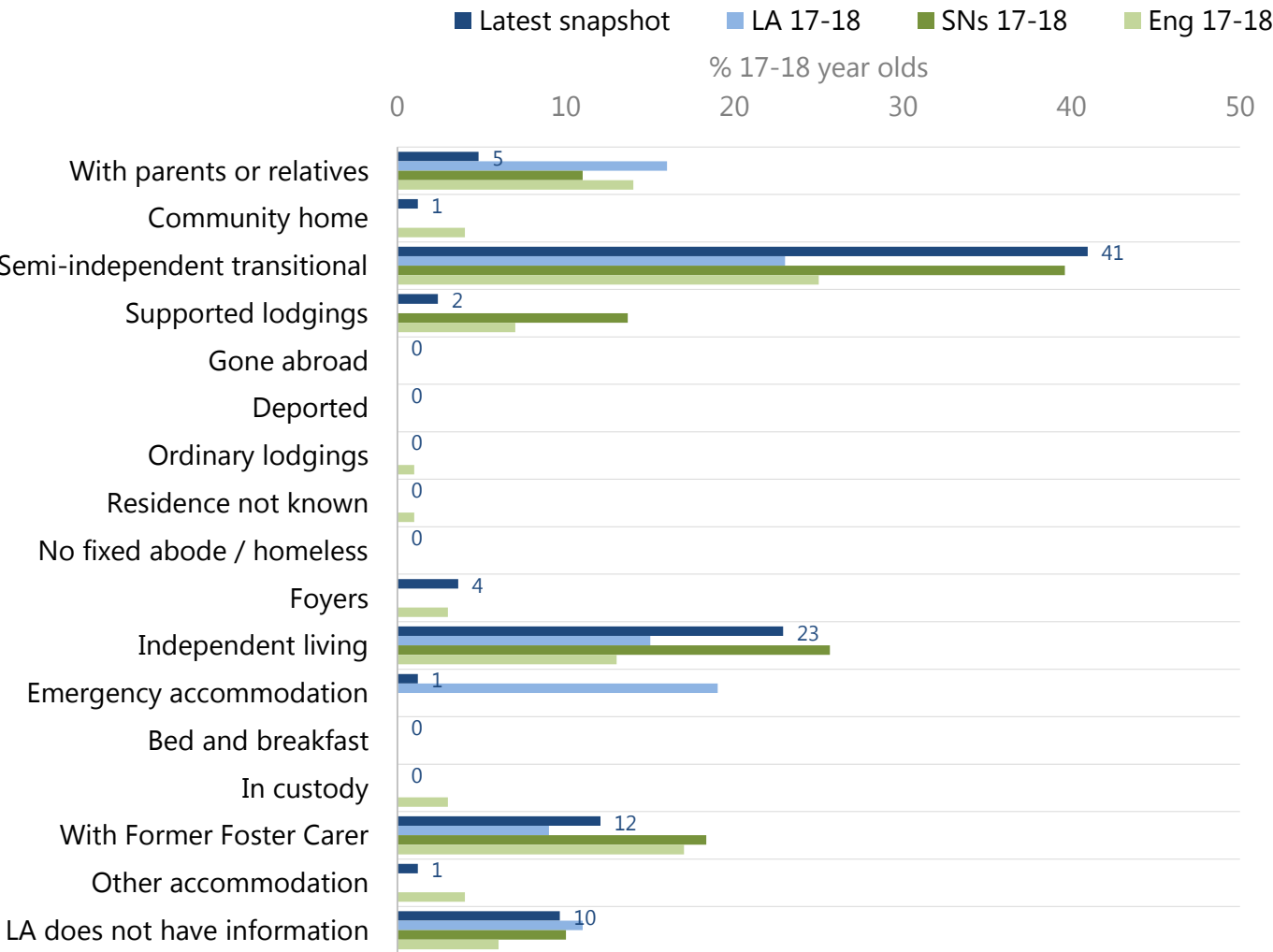
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



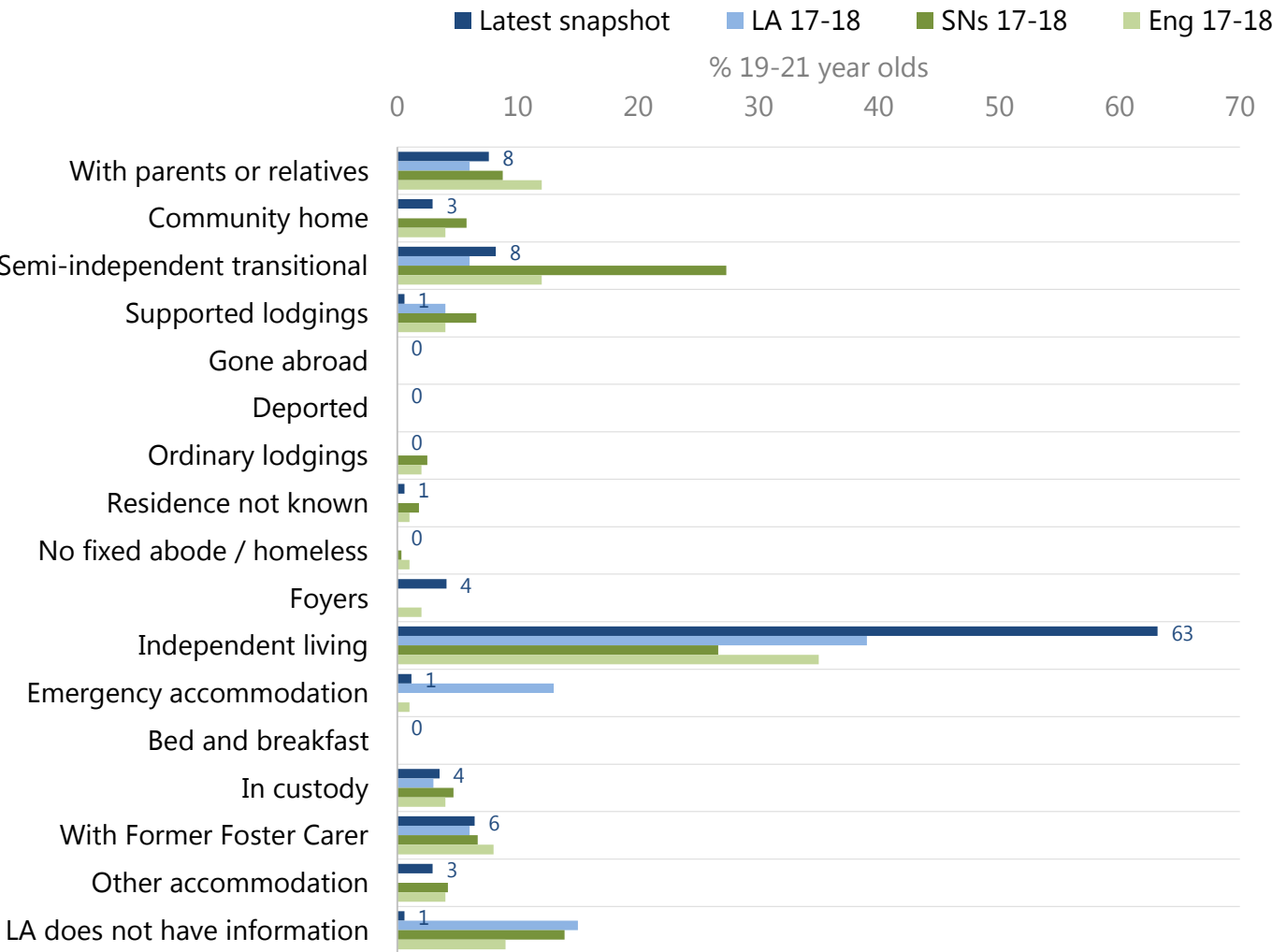
Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

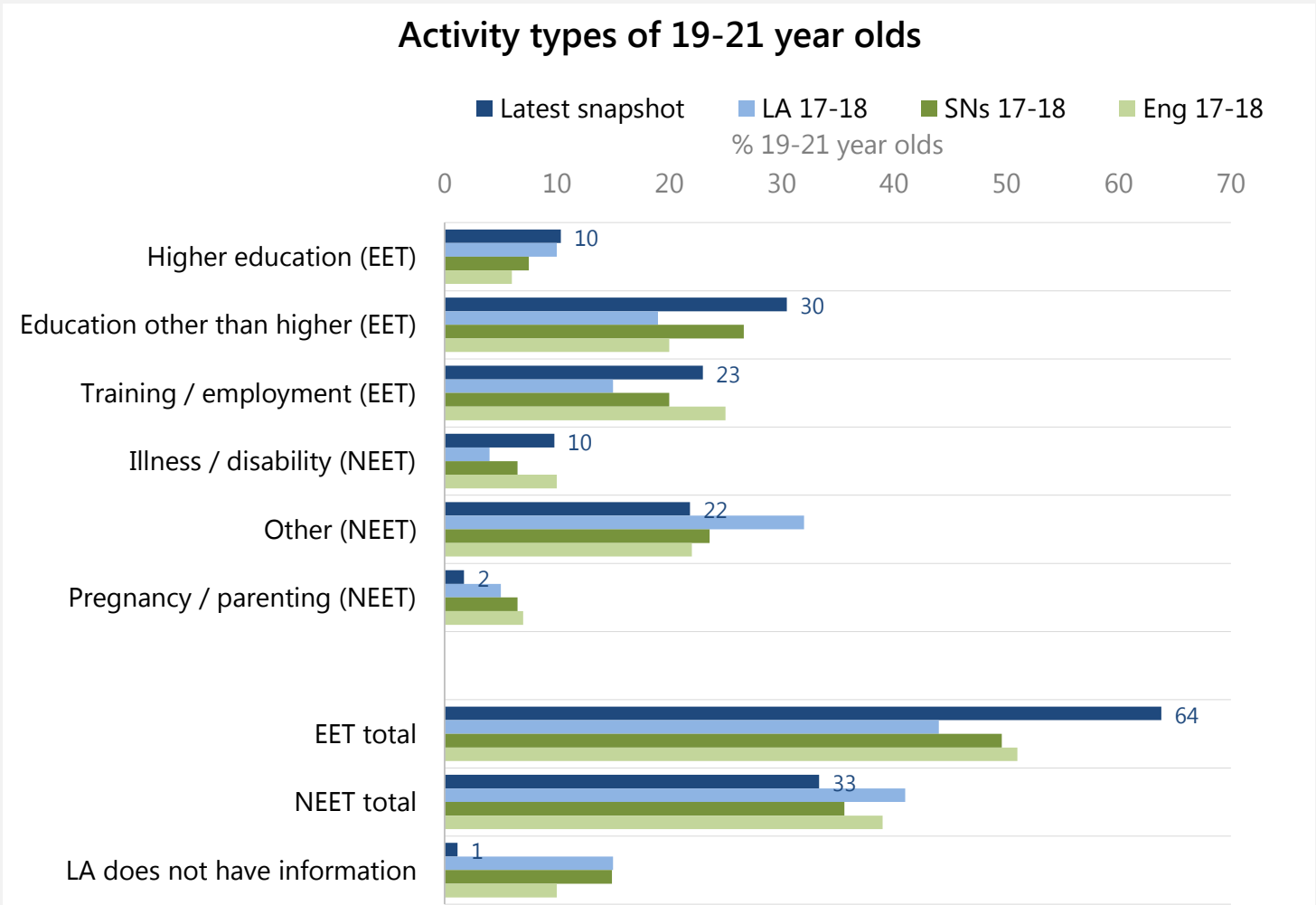
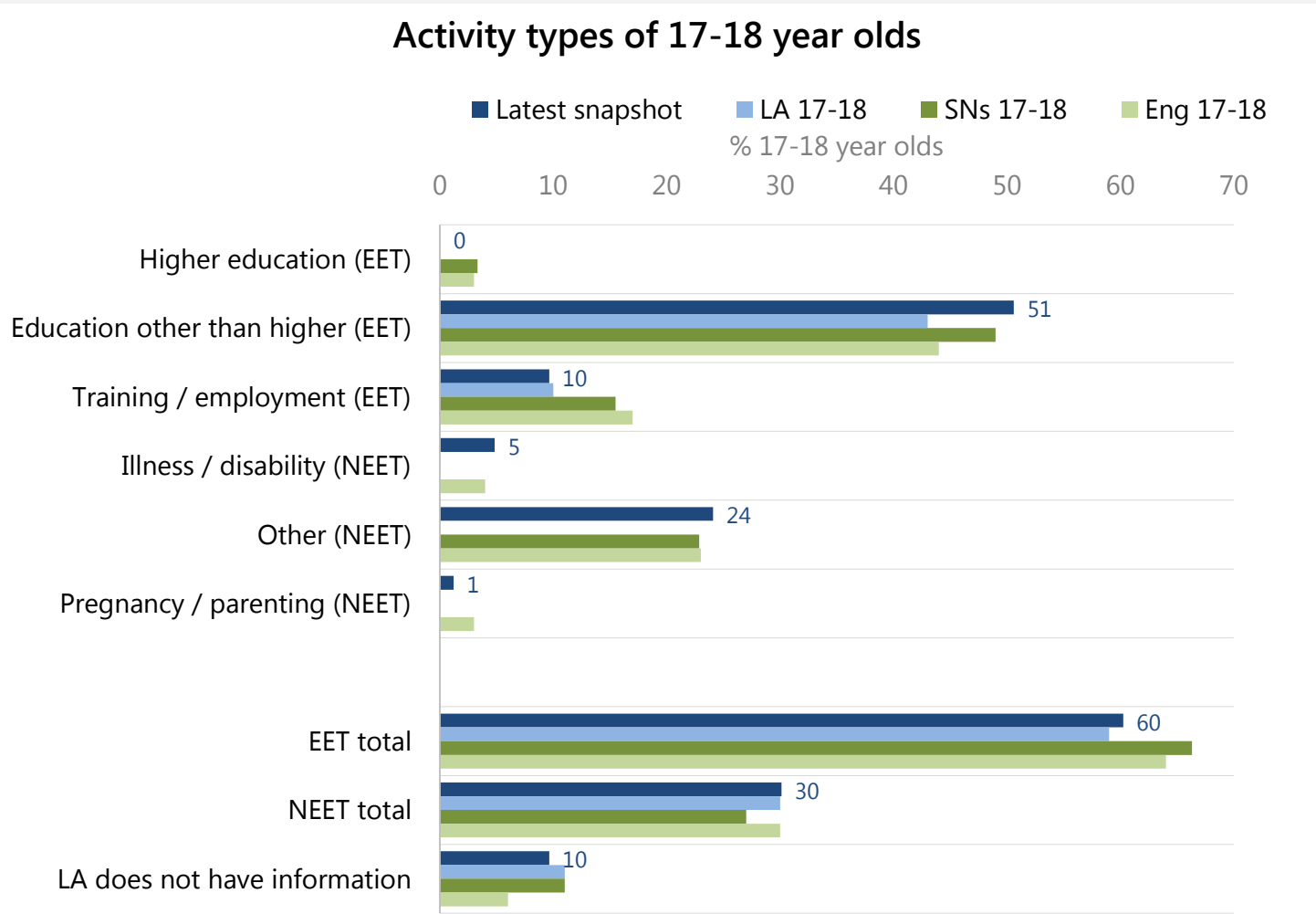
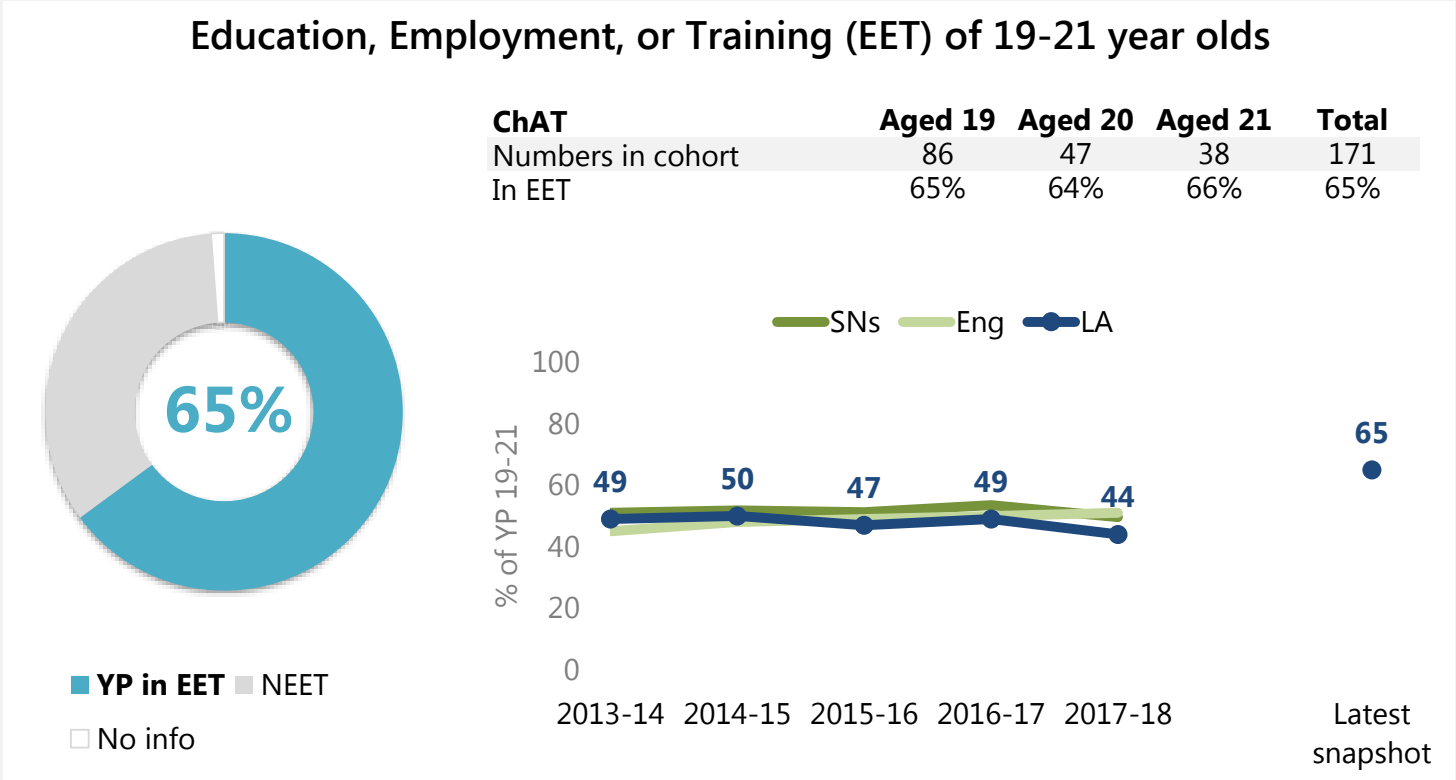
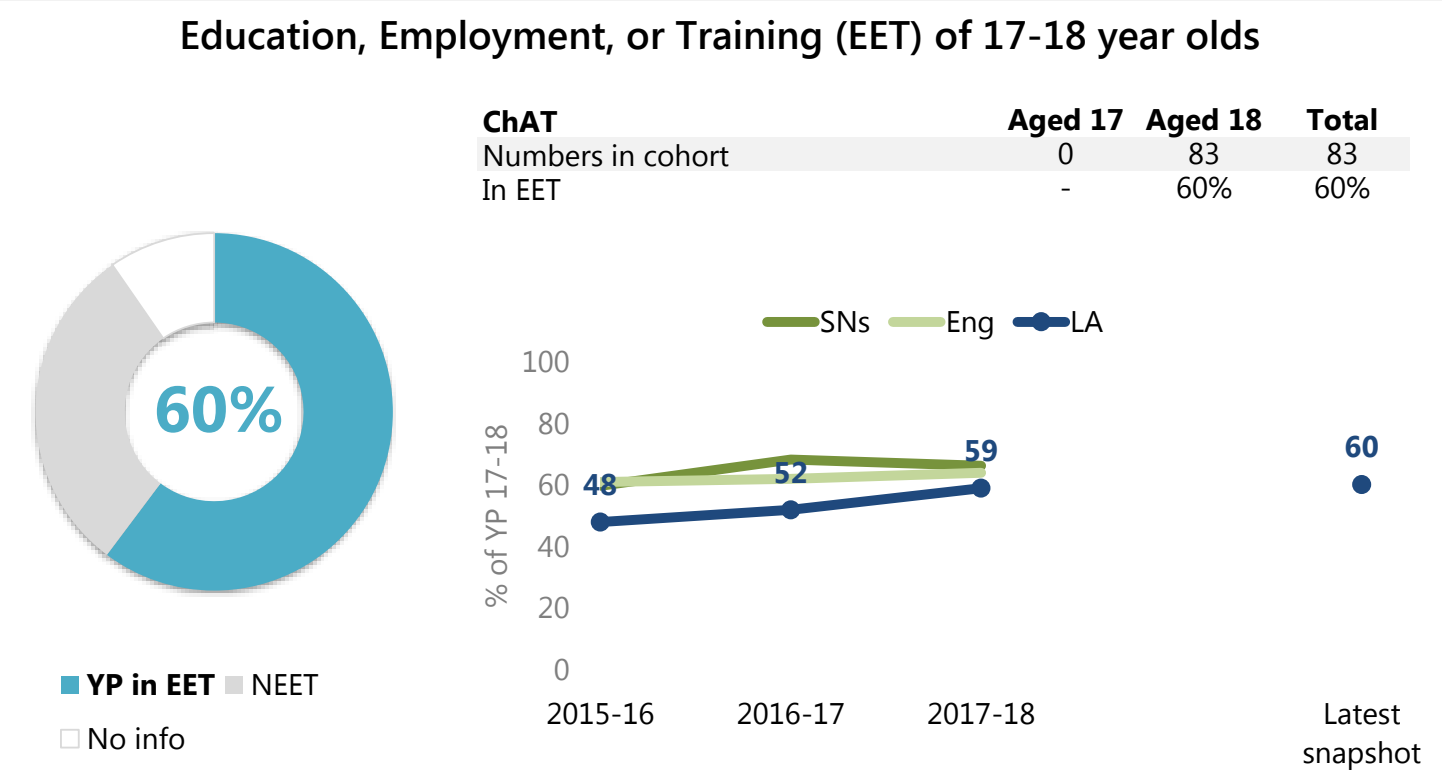


Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds



Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

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Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months

from 11/06/2018
to 10/06/2019

27 children

12 Child/ren adopted last 12 months

14 Child/ren waiting to be adopted

(14 Child/ren waiting with placement order)

0 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

White	56%
Mixed	30%
Asian or Asian British	0%
Black or black British	15%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

See page 20 for comparisons

Age and gender

15 Males (56%)

12 Females (44%)

0 Other (not shown) (0%)

Age 20+

15

10

5

Age 0

6

4

2

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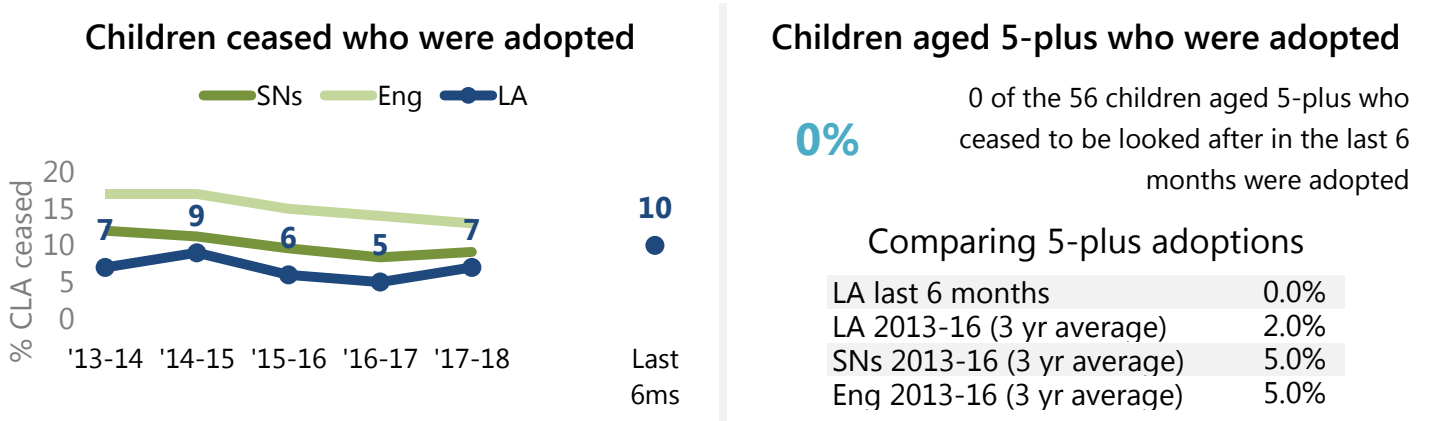
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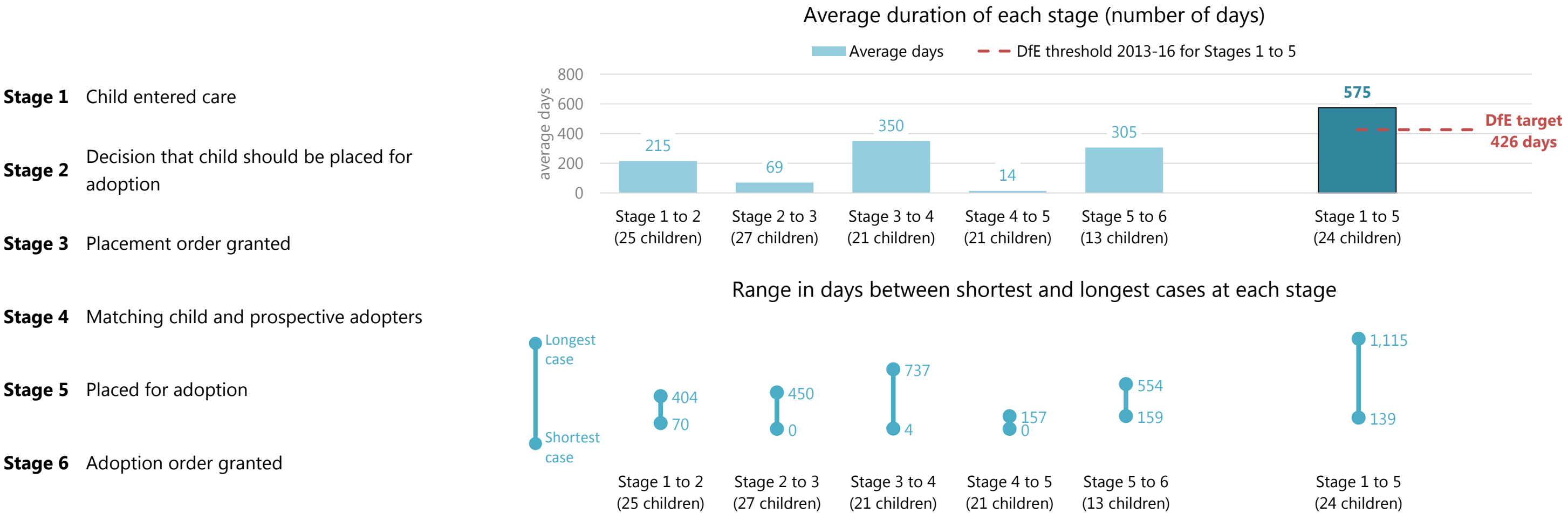
Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

0 children (0%) with a disability

Of the 70 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 7 was/were adopted (10%)



Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

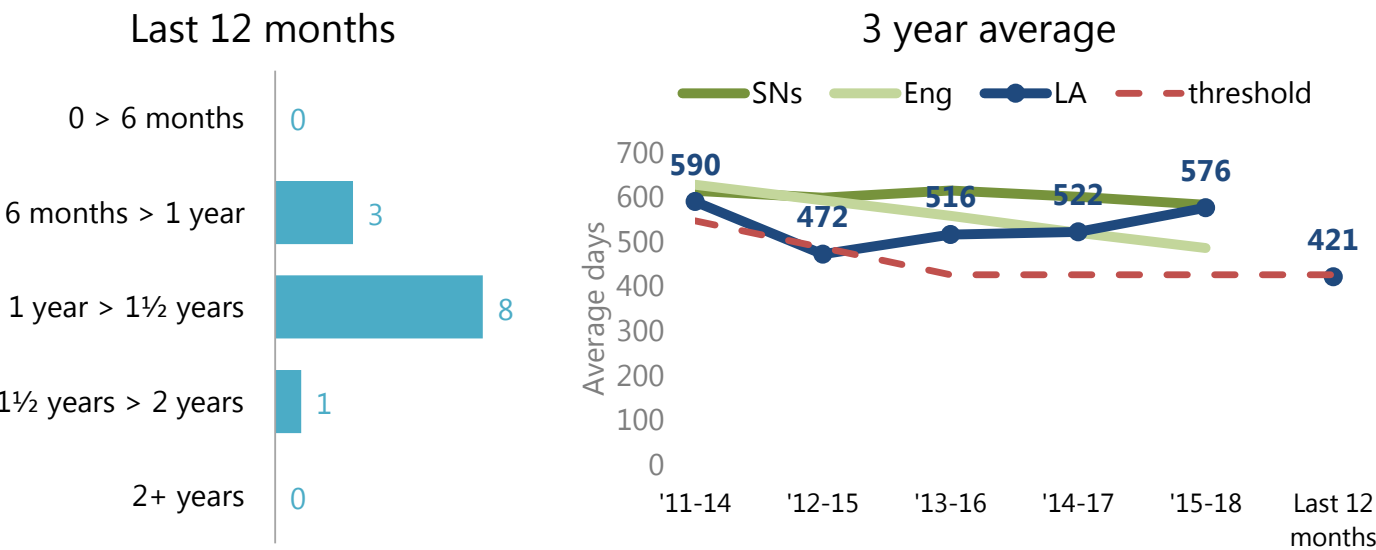


Adoption benchmarking

from 11/06/2018
to 10/06/2019

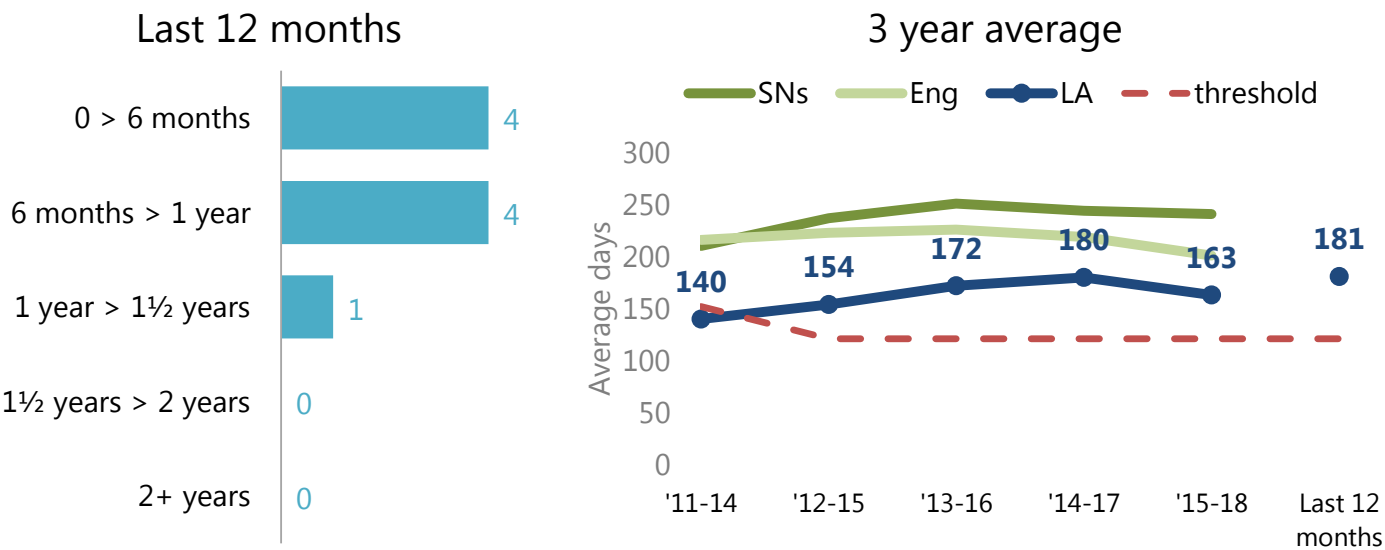
(A1) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

421 days The average number of days from the date the child entered care to the date the child moved in with their adoptive family for adopted children
12 children



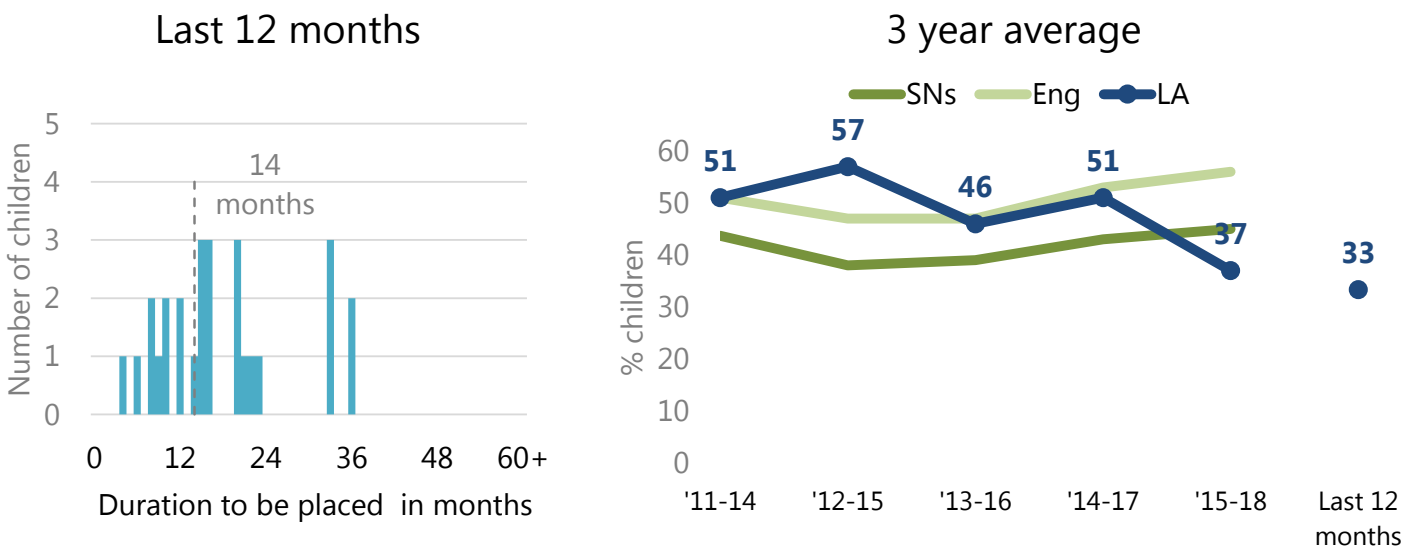
(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

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



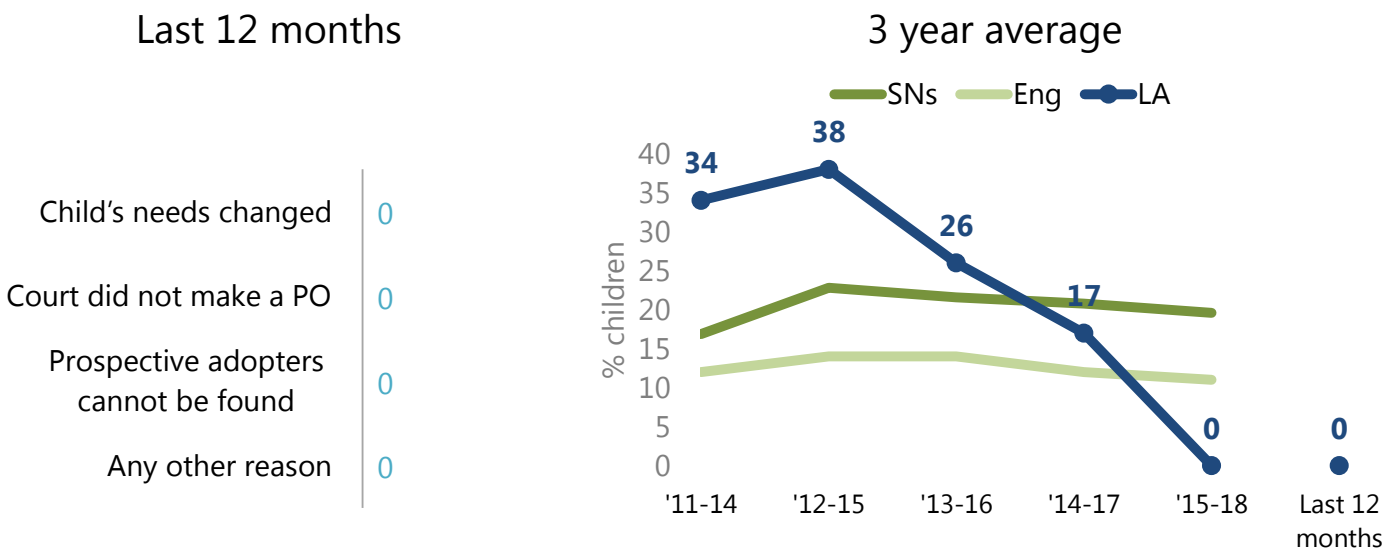
(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

33% Children placed who waited less than the threshold between entering care and being placed for adoption (threshold: 14 months for 2013-16)
9/27 children



(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

0% Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption
0/27 children



Prospective adopters in the last 12 months

from 11/06/2018
to 10/06/2019

55 prospective adopters (28 families)

Prospective adopter current status

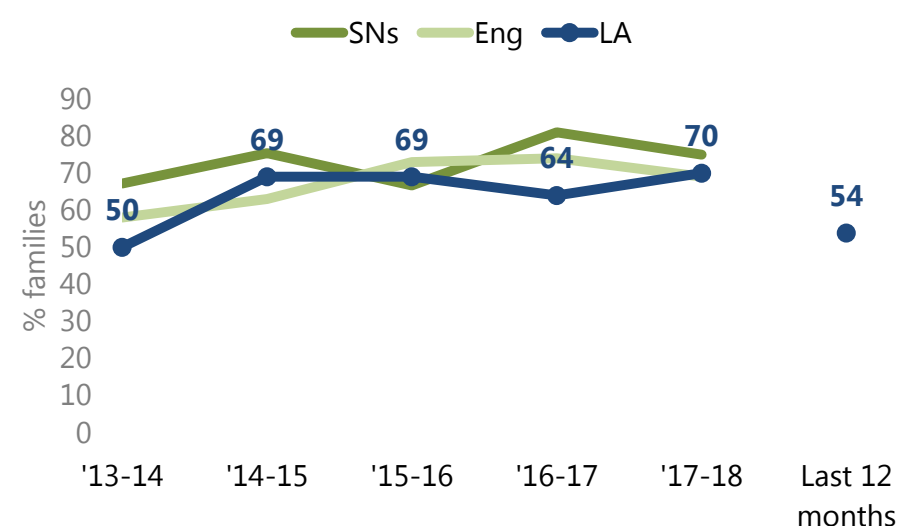
	Adults	Families
Child adopted	18	10
Child placed	13	5
Child matched	0	0
Application	21	11
Enquiry	3	2
Withdrawn	0	0

Ethnic breakdown

	Adults %	Children %
White	62%	56%
Mixed	9%	30%
Asian or Asian British	13%	0%
Black or black British	11%	15%
Other ethnic group	5%	0%
Not stated	0%	0%
Not recorded	0%	0%

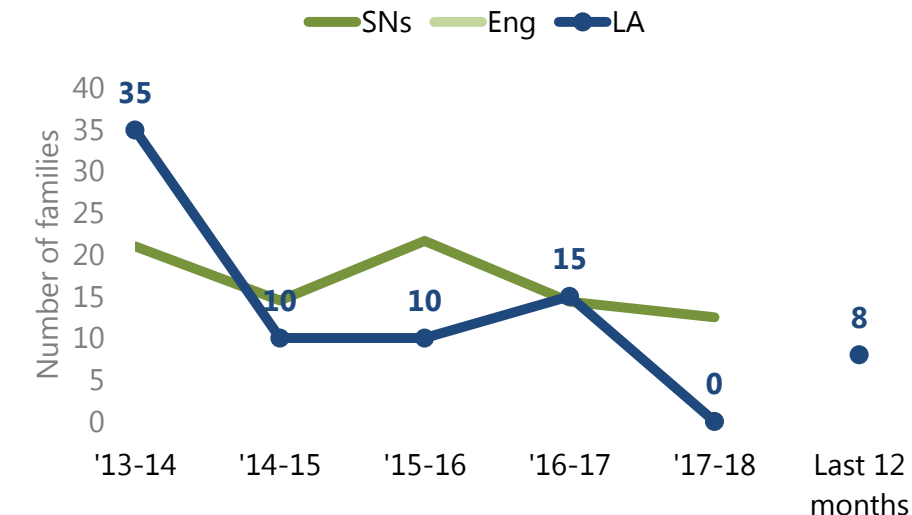
Adoption Scorecard A12 - wait to be matched

Percentage of adoptive families matched to a child who waited more than three months between approval and matching



Adoption Scorecard A15 - new ADM decisions

Number of new ADM decisions in the year
(ADM = Agency Decision-Maker)

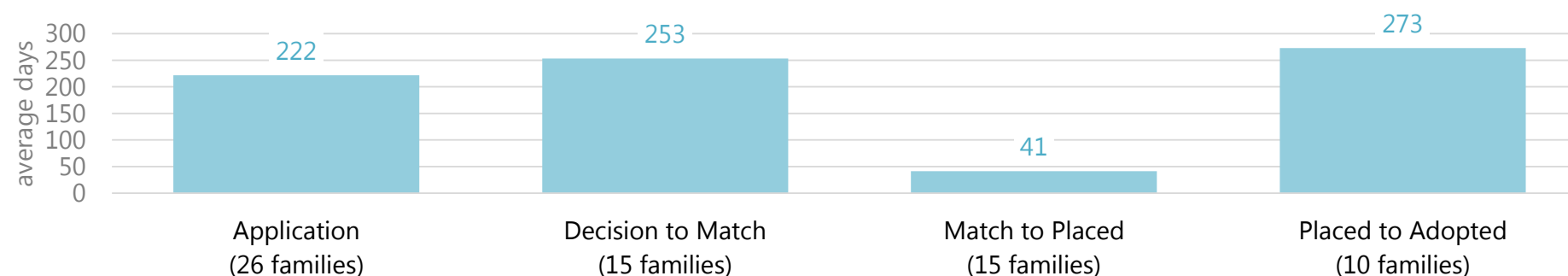


New two-stage adoption process

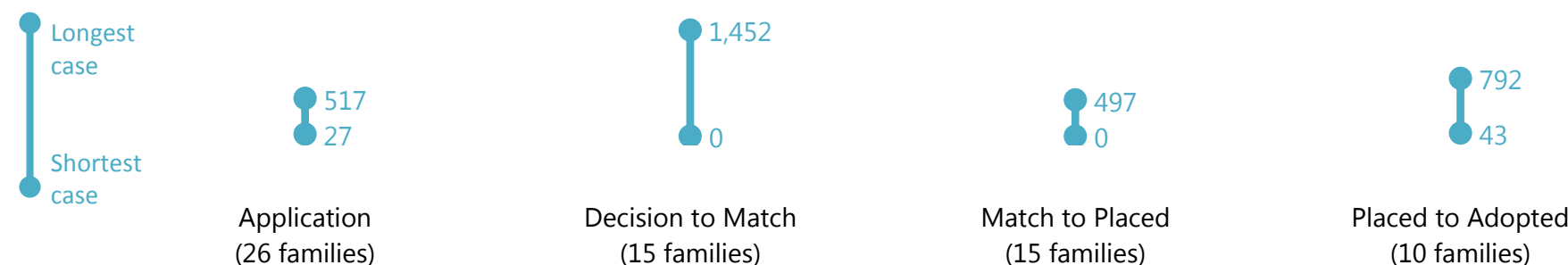
Stage 1 start	Registration of interest
Stage 1 end	Decision of suitability to adopt
Stage 2 start	Adopter's wish to proceed
Stage 2 end	Agency Decision-Maker (ADM decision)
Matched	Family matched with child(ren)
Placed	Child(ren) placed with family
Adopted	Adoption order granted

Duration of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)

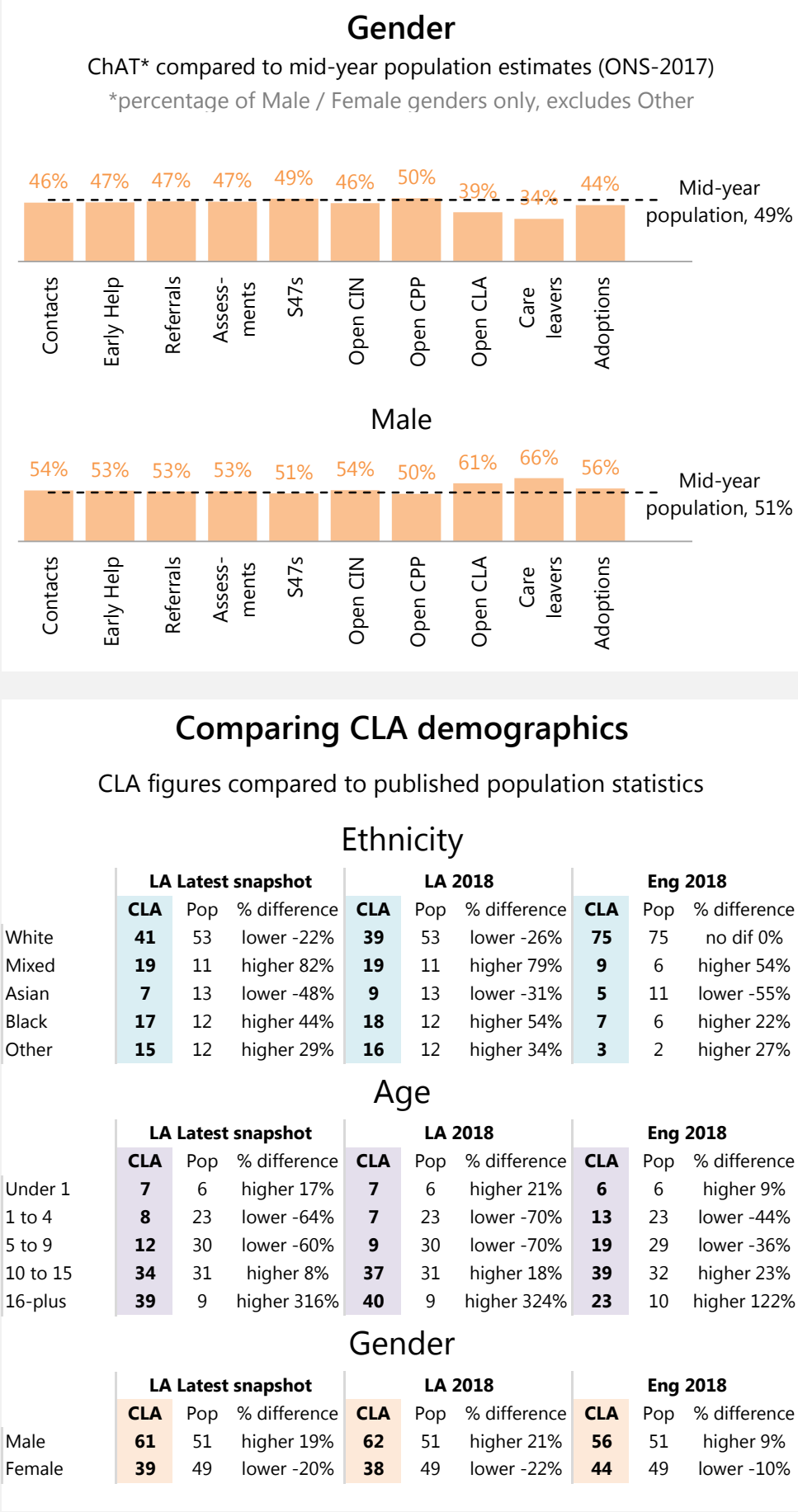
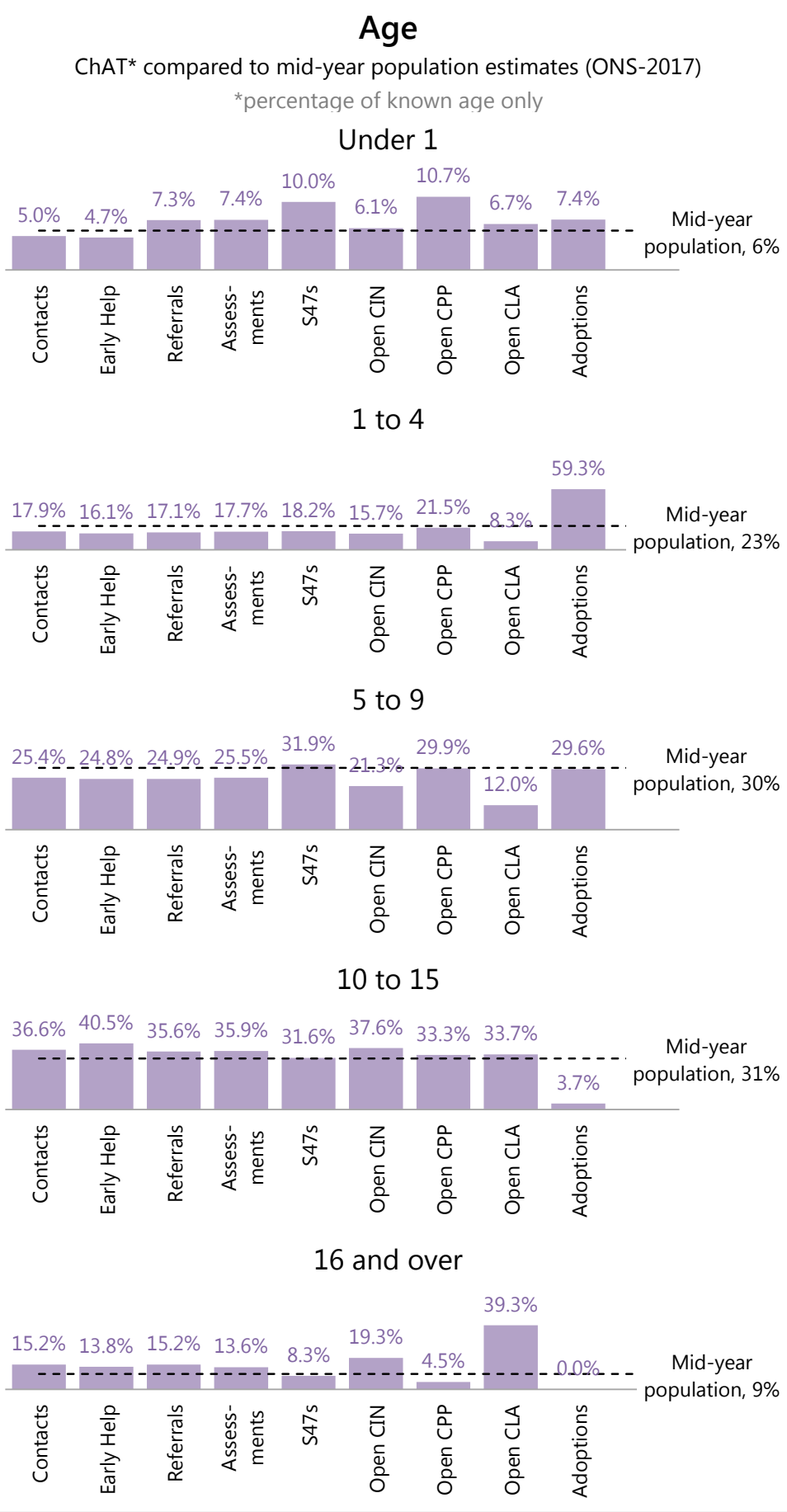
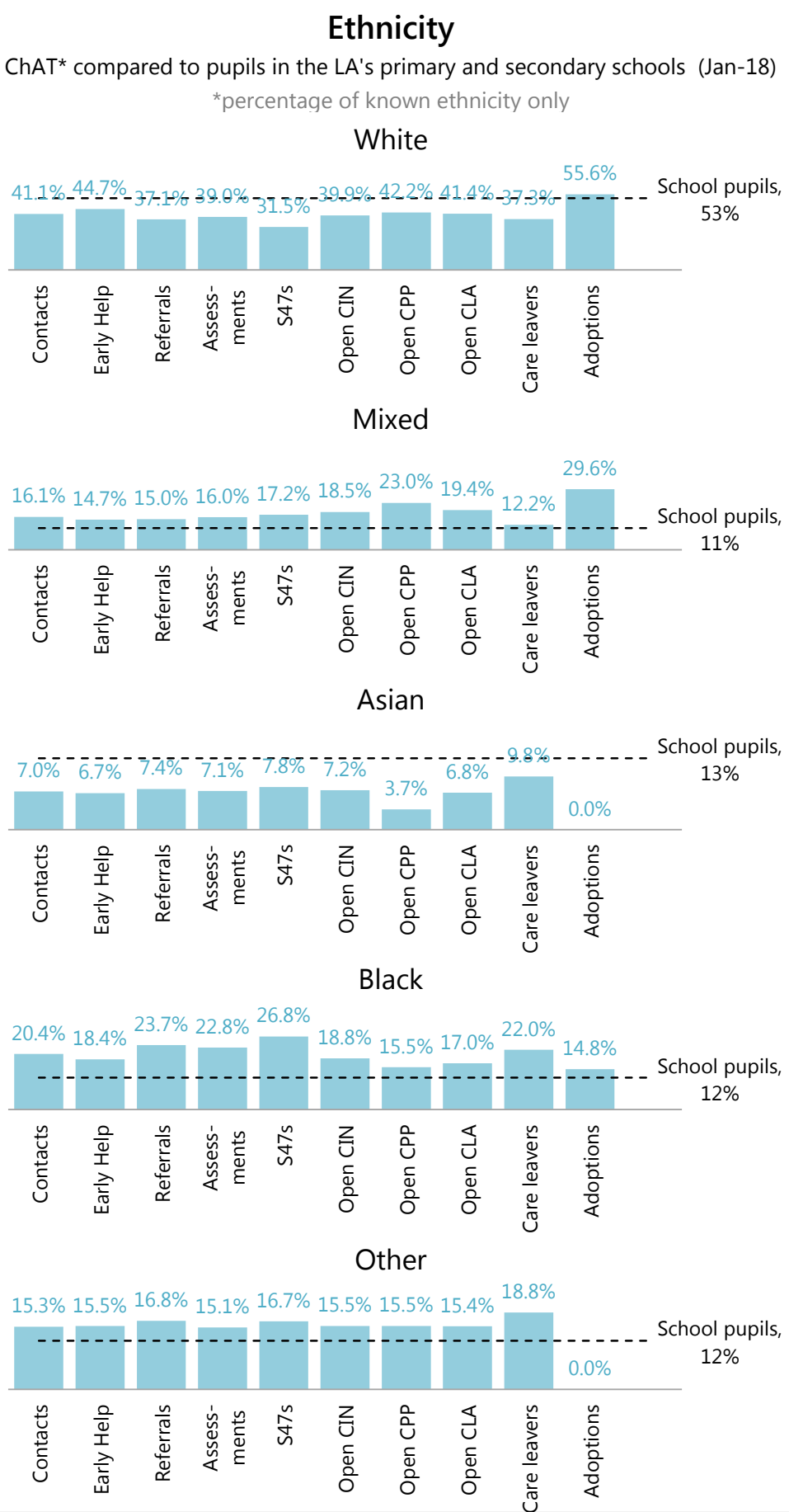


Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage



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

Snapshot 10/06/2019



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

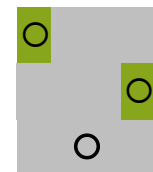
No change, not RAG rated



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)	331	Decrease	◀	423	479	553	Lower	○	2017-18
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	16	Decrease	◀	17	17	21	In range	○	2017-18
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	382	Decrease	◀	471	503	532	In range	○	2017-18
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	89	Increase	▶	66	89	83	Lower	○	2017-18
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	90	Decrease	◀	108	155	167	Lower	○	2017-18
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	22	Decrease	◀	31	66	67	Lower	○	2017-18
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	86	Increase	▶	65	84	77	Lower	○	2017-18
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	184	Decrease	◀	230	306	341	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	19	Increase	▶	18	41	45	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	7	Decrease	◀	10	16	20	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	3	Decrease	◀	8	3	3	Higher	○	2017-18
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	36	Decrease	◀	37	44	64	Lower	○	2017-18
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	21	Increase	▶	17	13	11	Higher	○	2017-18
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	12	Increase	▶	9	7	4	Higher	○	2017-18
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	69	Decrease	◀	86	90	84	In range	○	2017-18
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	90	Decrease	◀	98	94	88	Higher	○	2017-18
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	10	Increase	▶	7	9	13	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	3	Decrease	◀	13	20	11	In range	○	2017-18
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	93	Increase	▶	81	70	74	Higher	○	2017-18
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	98	Increase	▶	81	80	84	In range	○	2017-18
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	64	Increase	▶	44	50	51	Lower	○	2017-18
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	421	Decrease	◀	576	583	486	Higher	○	2015-18
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	181	Increase	▶	163	241	201	In range	○	2015-18