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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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Headline figures

Contacts

Contacts in the last 6 months	9,124
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Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

Early Help in the last 6 months	1,316
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Referrals

Referrals in the last 6 months	1,331
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Social Care Assessments

Total assessments in the last 6 months	3,452
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Assessments completed in the last 6 months	3,124
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Ongoing assessments	328
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Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCS)

Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	427
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ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	127
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Children in Need (CIN)

Total CIN in the last 6 months	2,953
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CIN started in the last 6 months	1,323
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CIN ceased in the last 6 months	1,305
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Current children in need (snapshot)	1,648
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Child Protection Plans (CPP)

Total CPP in the last 6 months	297
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CPP started in the last 6 months	123
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CPP ceased in the last 6 months	112
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Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	185
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Children Looked After (CLA)

Total CLA in the last 6 months	416
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CLA started in the last 6 months	98
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CLA ceased in the last 6 months	79
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Current children looked after (snapshot)	337
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Care leavers

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services	311
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Adoptions

Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	35
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Children adopted in the last 12 months	11
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Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	23
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Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months	0
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Adopters

Prospective adopters in the last 12 months	0
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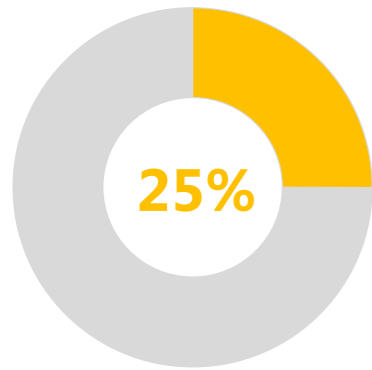
Contacts in the last 6 months

from 14/05/2019
to 13/11/2019

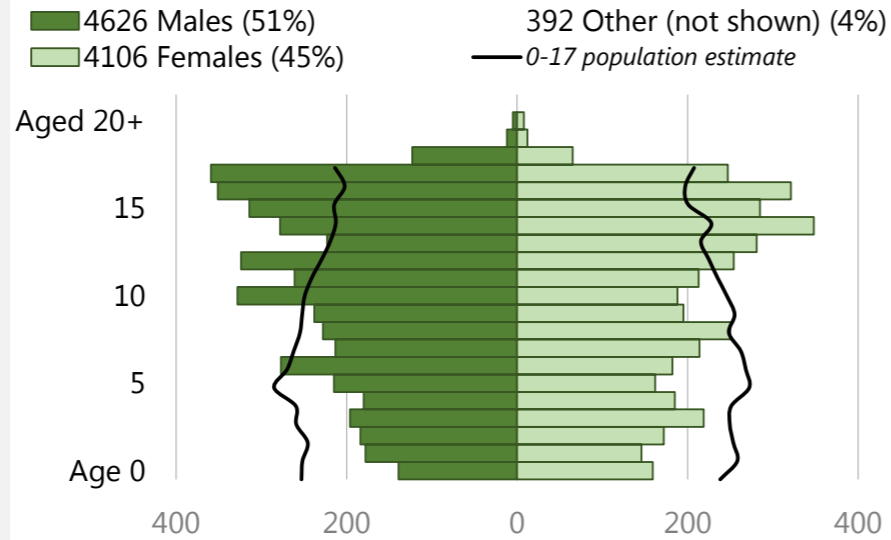
9124 contacts

Contacts that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



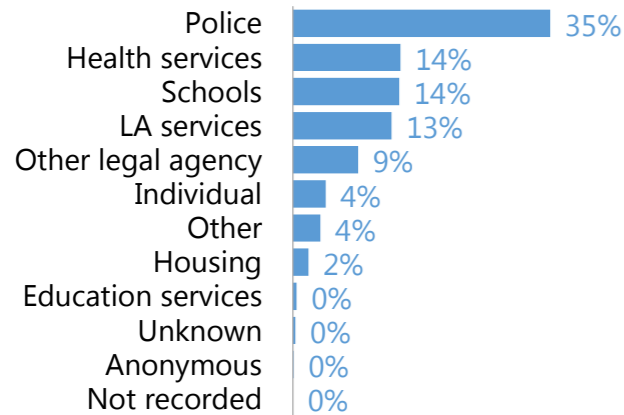
Age and gender



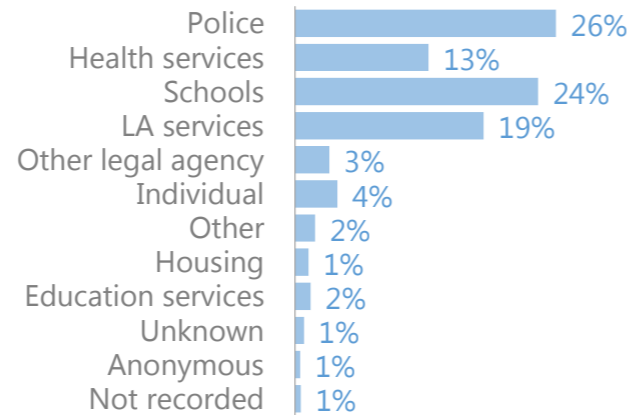
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Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

Contact source



Referral source comparison



Children with multiple contacts in period



Ethnic backgrounds

White	26%
Mixed	10%
Asian or Asian British	6%
Black or black British	15%
Other ethnic group	12%
Not stated	26%
Not recorded	2%

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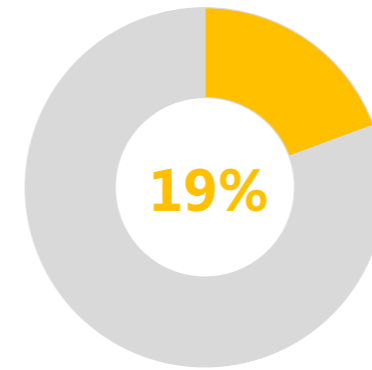
Early Help in the last 6 months

from 14/05/2019
to 13/11/2019

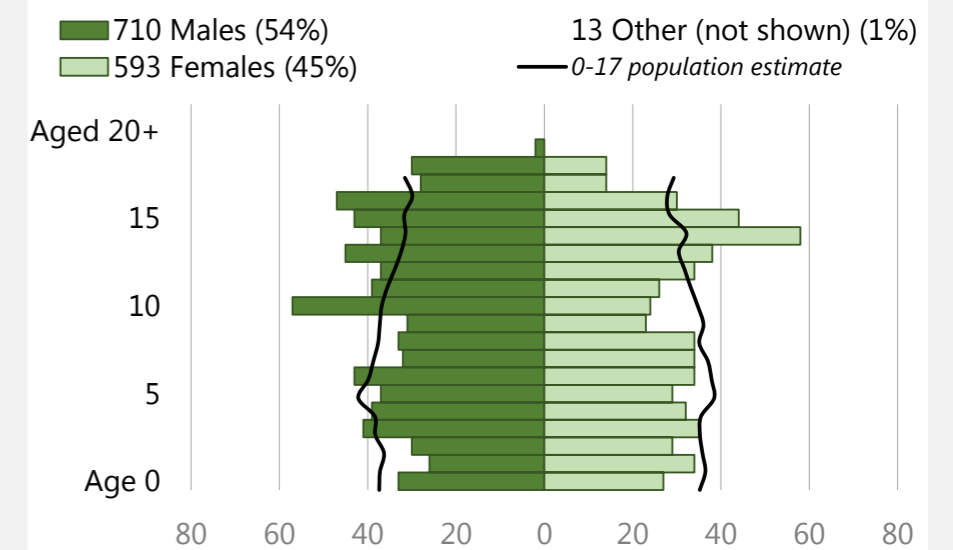
1316 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No

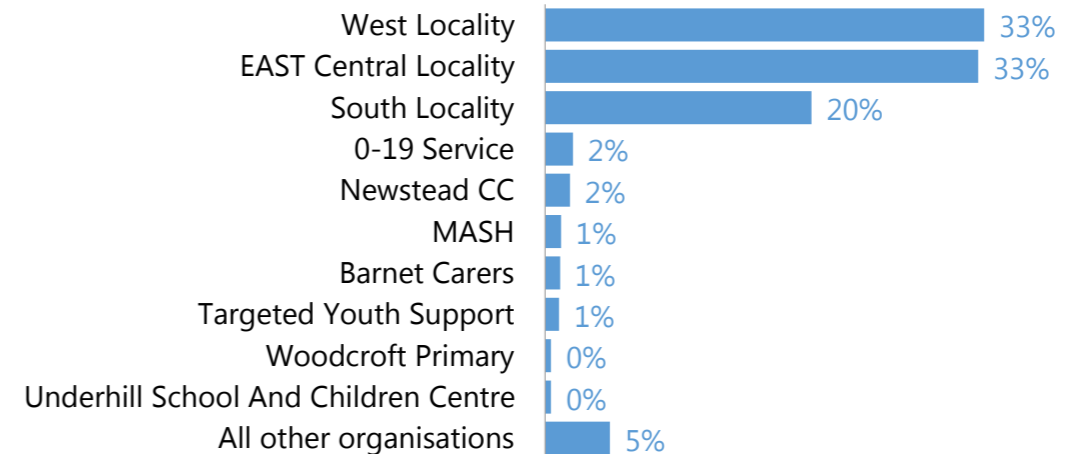


Age and gender

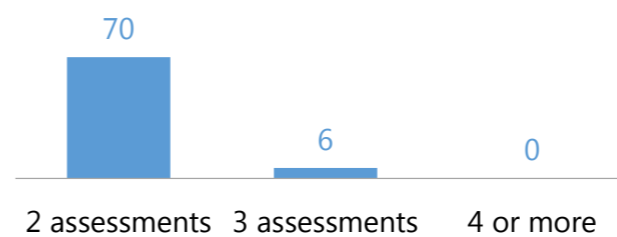


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Organisation completing assessment



Children with multiple records in period



Ethnic backgrounds

White	33%
Mixed	13%
Asian or Asian British	7%
Black or black British	17%
Other ethnic group	10%
Not stated	15%
Not recorded	1%

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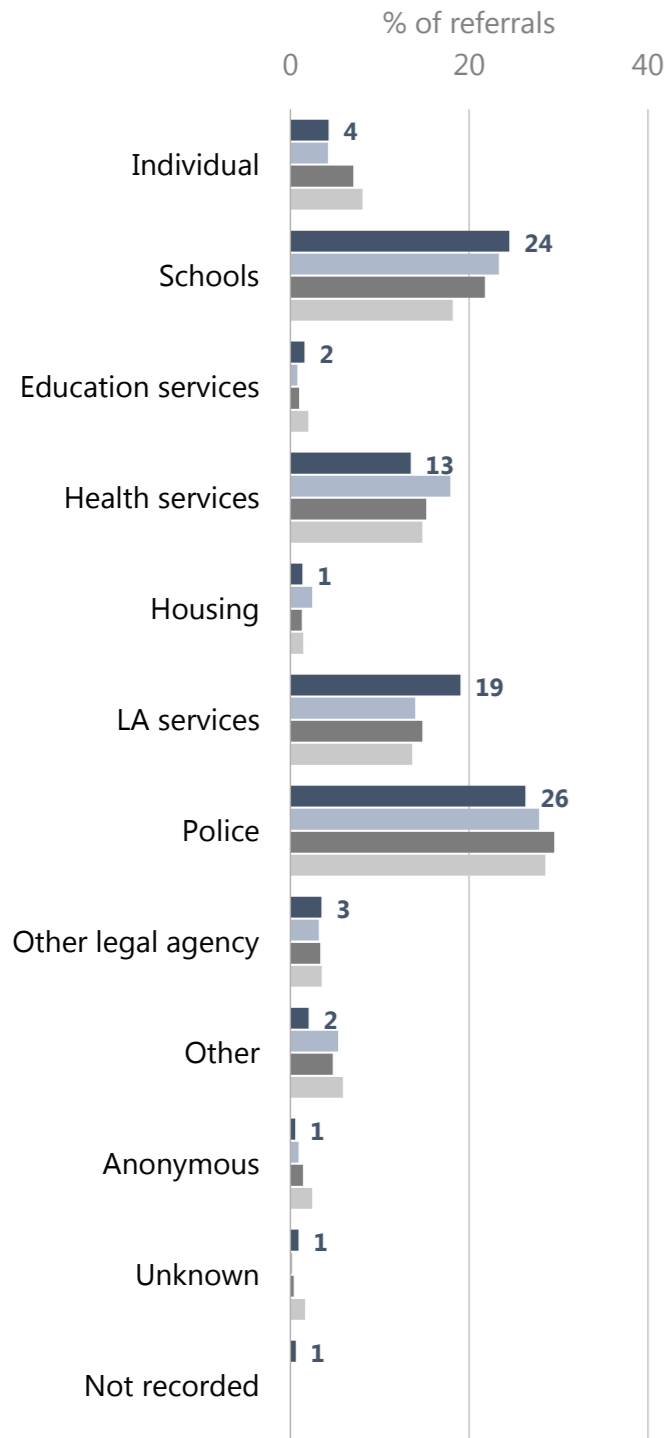
Referrals in the last 6 months

from 14/05/2019
to 13/11/2019

1331 referrals

Source of referral

■ Last 6 months ■ LA 17-18 ■ SNs 17-18 ■ Eng 17-18



Age and gender

692 Males (52%)
605 Females (45%)
34 Other (not shown) (3%)
— 0-17 population estimate



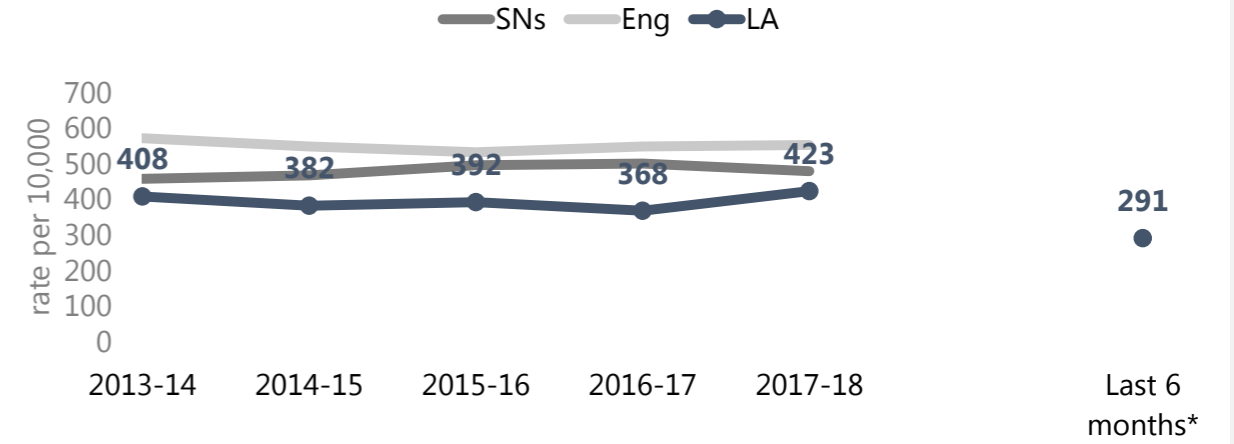
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Ethnic backgrounds

White	28%
Mixed	12%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	20%
Other ethnic group	17%
Not stated	11%
Not recorded	1%

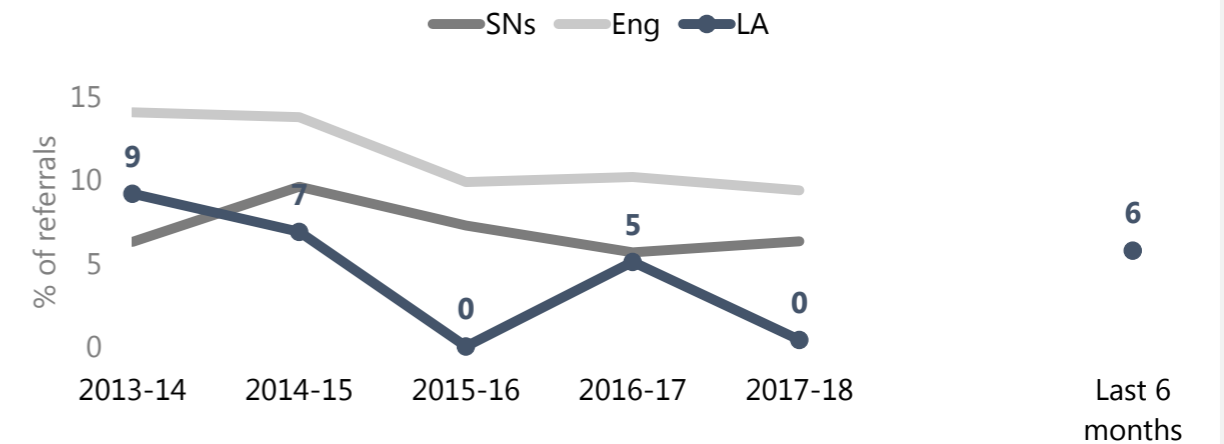
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Rate of referrals per 10,000 children aged 0-17



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Referrals with No Further Action (NFA)

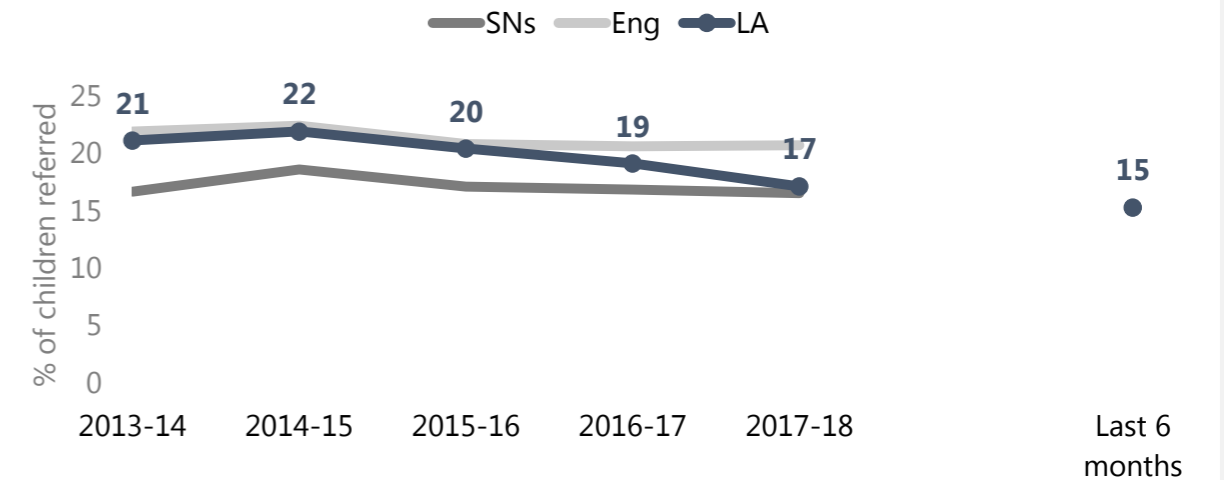
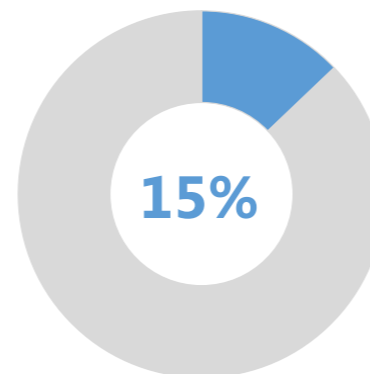


Re-referrals: children with a previous referral within 12 months of their latest referral

194 children with previous referrals within 12 months of latest referral

■ Re-referral ■ First referral □ Not recorded

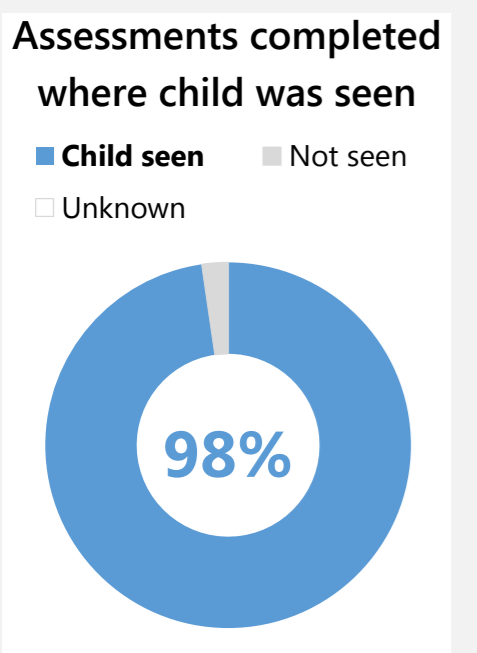
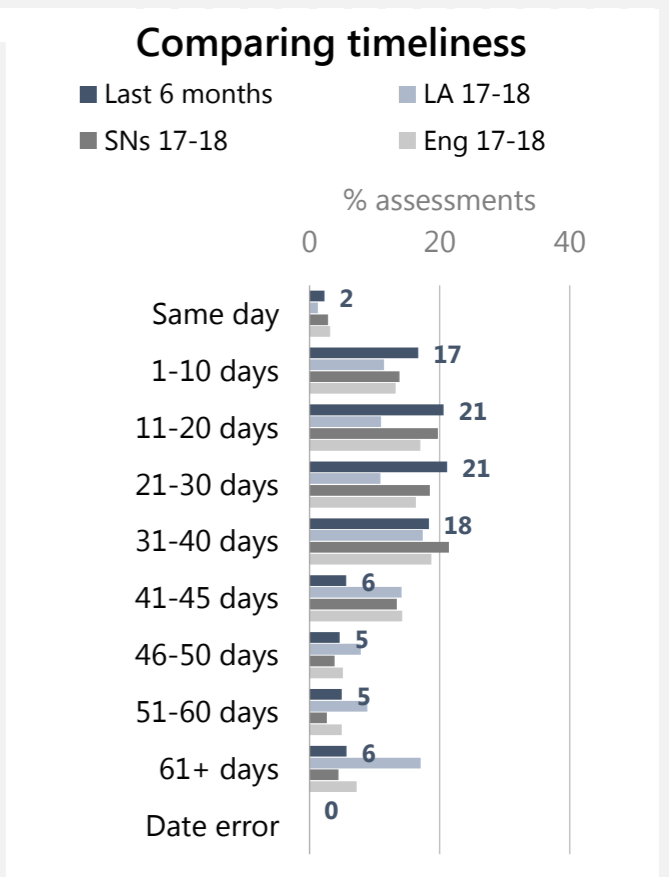
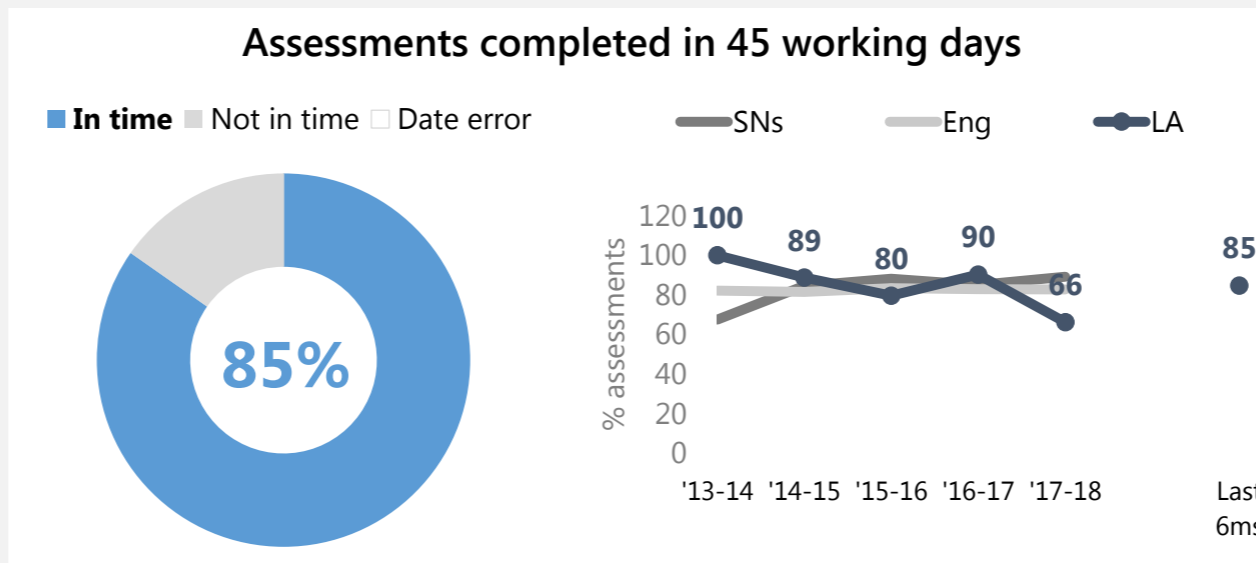
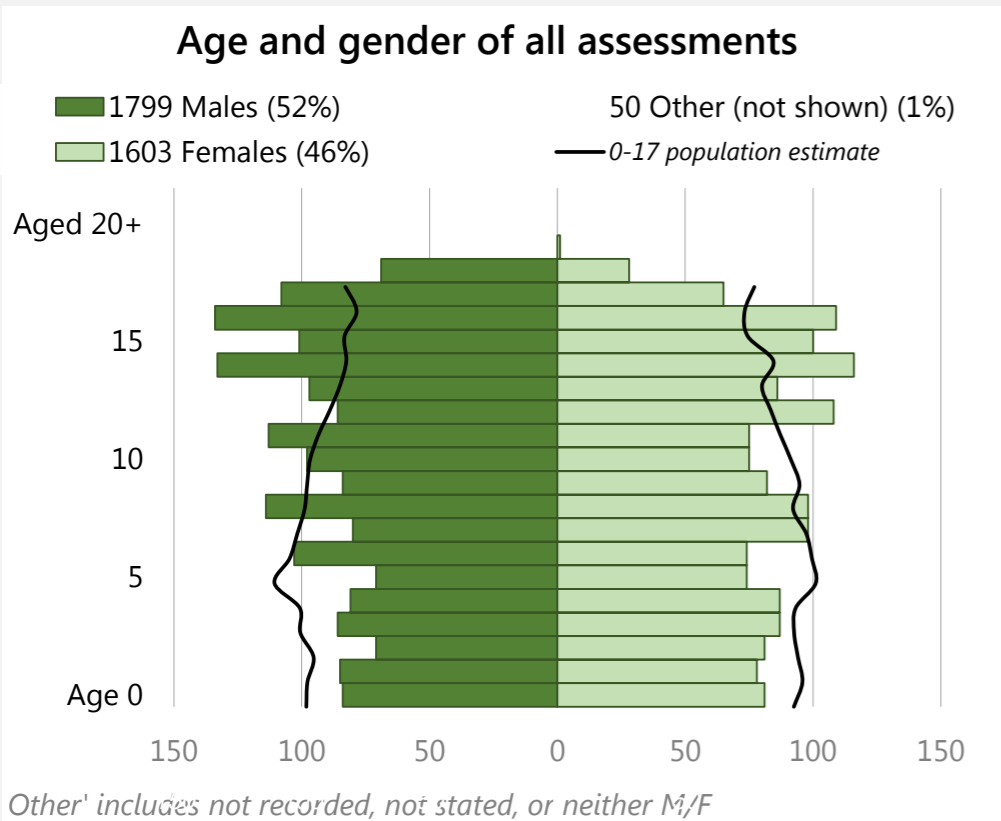
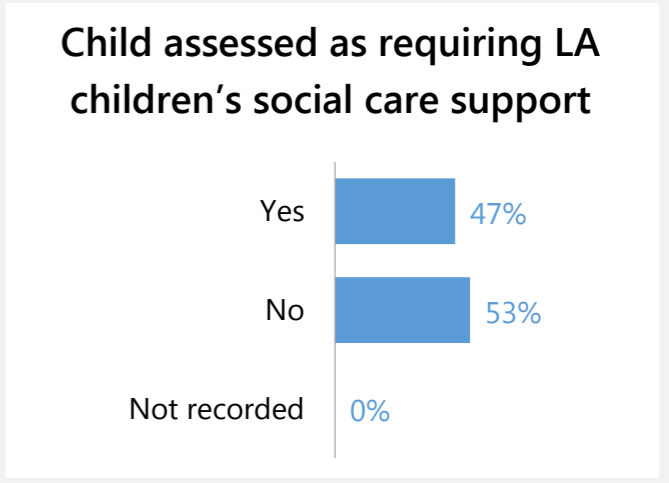
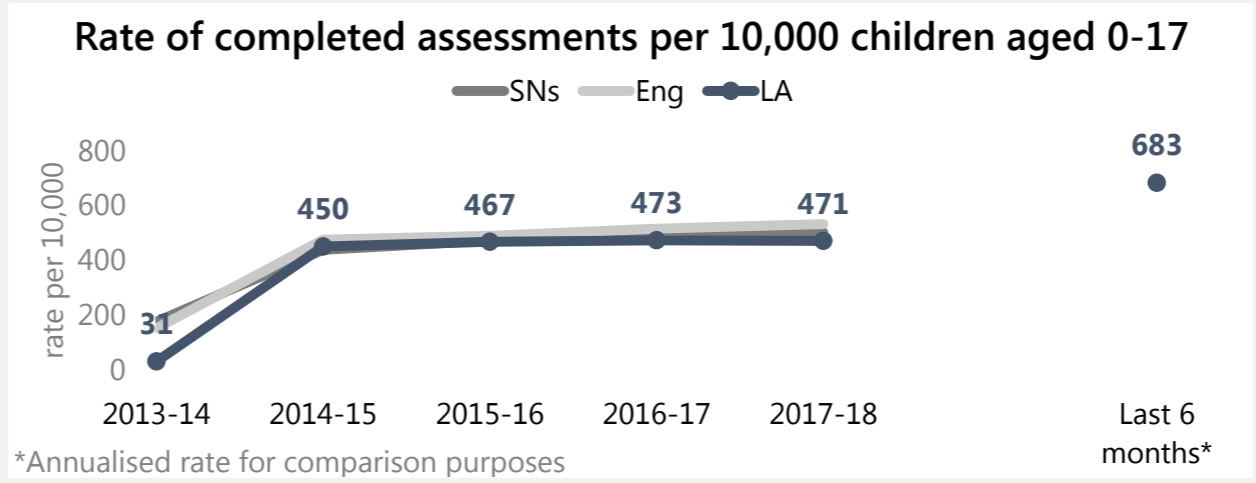
First referral	1,077
1 prev referral	169
2 prev referrals	18
3 prev referrals	7
4+ prev referrals	0
Not recorded	0



Assessments in the last 6 months

from 14/05/2019
to 13/11/2019

3452 total assessments
328 open assessments
3124 completed assessments

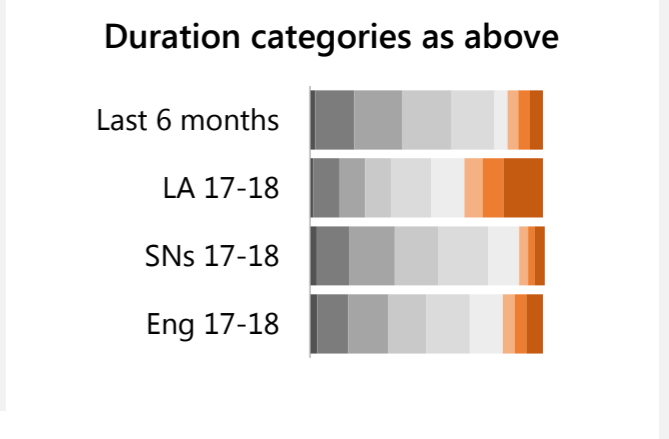
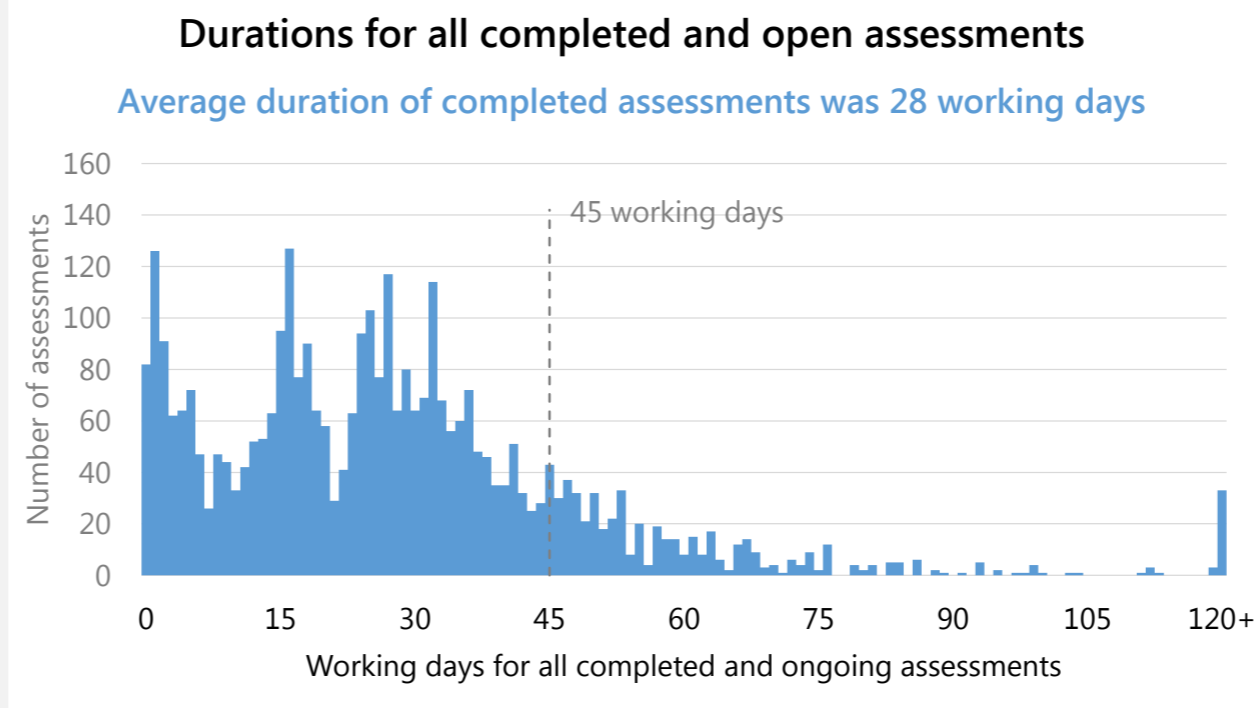


Ethnic background

White	35%
Mixed	16%
Asian or Asian British	7%
Black or black British	21%
Other ethnic group	16%
Not stated	4%
Not recorded	0%

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163 assessments (5%) for children with a disability

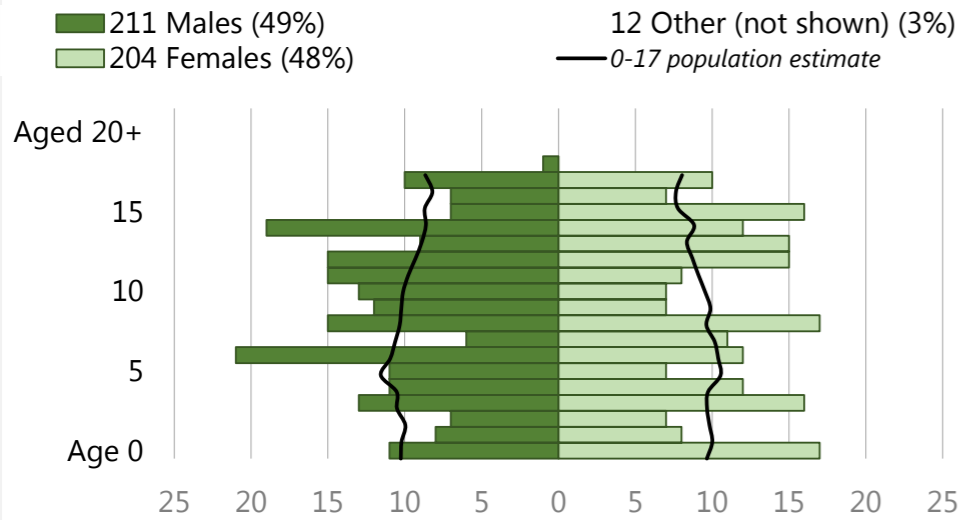


Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 14/05/2019
to 13/11/2019

427 Section 47 enquiries

Age and gender



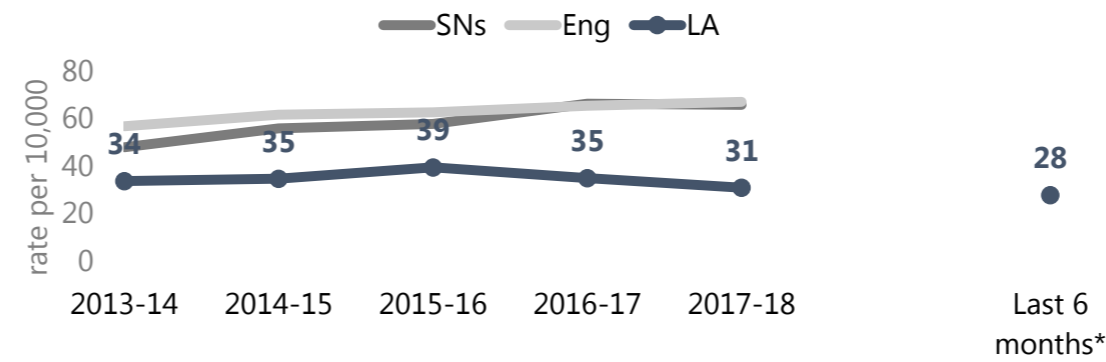
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127 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

65% 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



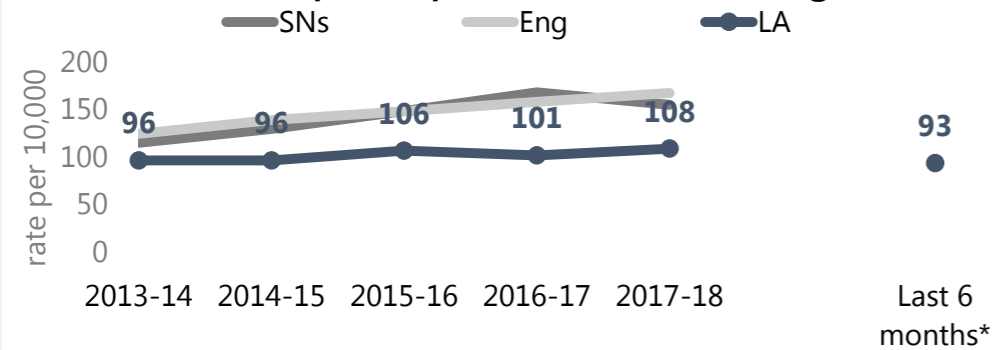
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0 child(ren) with a repeat ICPC within 12 months of latest

83%

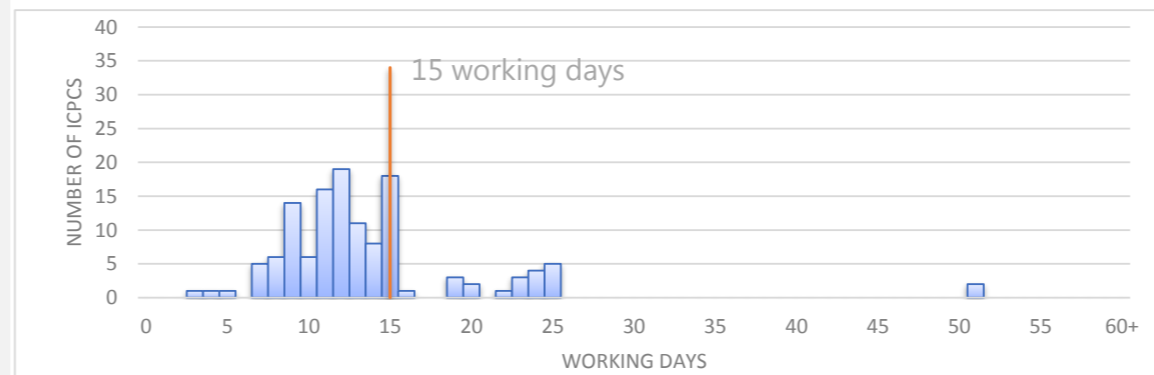
of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan

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

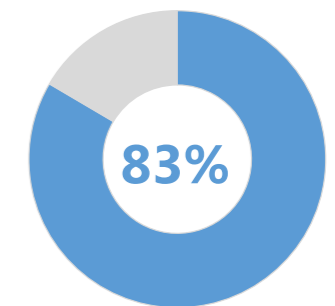


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ICPCs occurred within 15 working days of the strategy discussion date

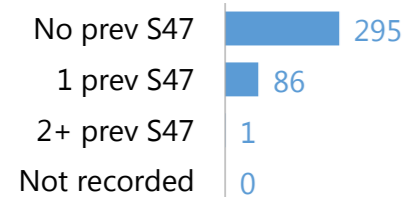


In time
Not in time
Date error



23 S47s (5%) for children with a disability

Children with a repeat S47 within 12 months of latest

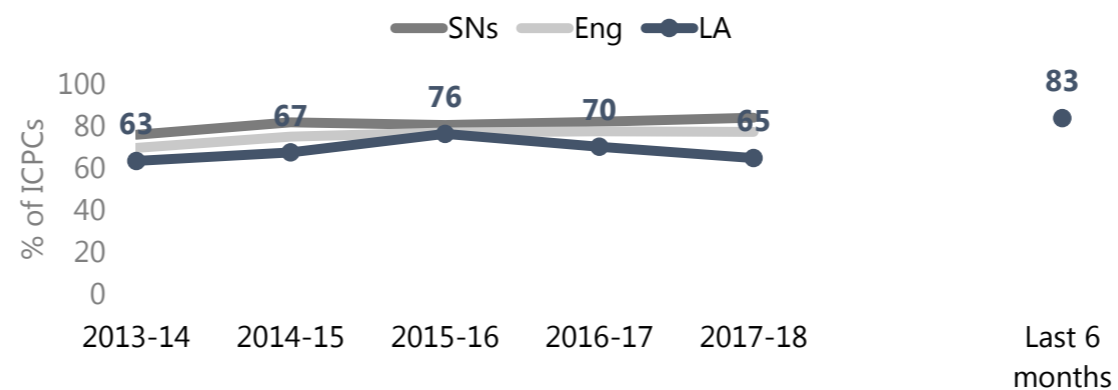


Ethnic background

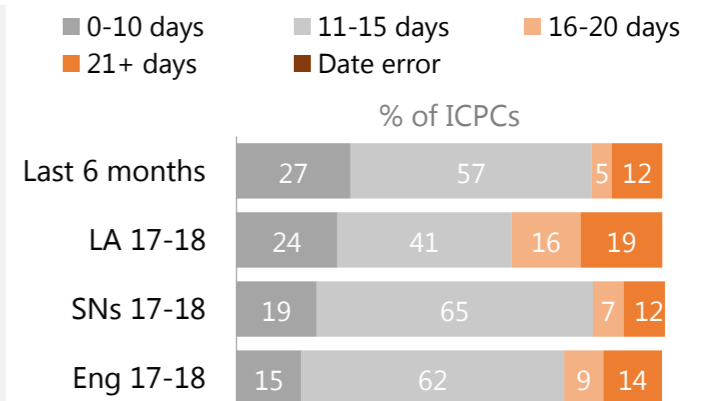
White	30%
Mixed	17%
Asian or Asian British	4%
Black or black British	25%
Other ethnic group	19%
Not stated	5%
Not recorded	0%

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



Comparing ICPC durations



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

from 14/05/2019
to 13/11/2019

2953 total CIN in 6 months*

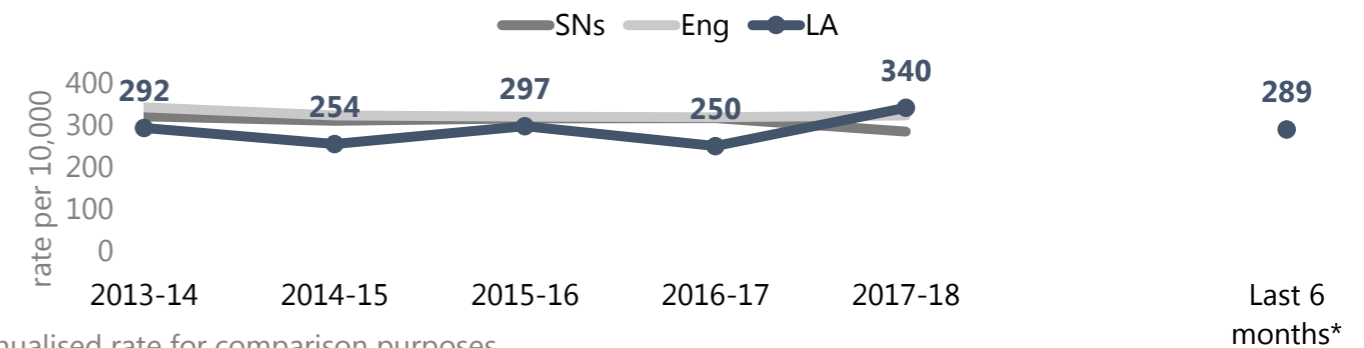
***Note: the numbers of children in need reported in ChAT are not directly comparable to published CIN census statistics due to an undercount of referrals and care leavers.**

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.

1323 CIN started in 6 months

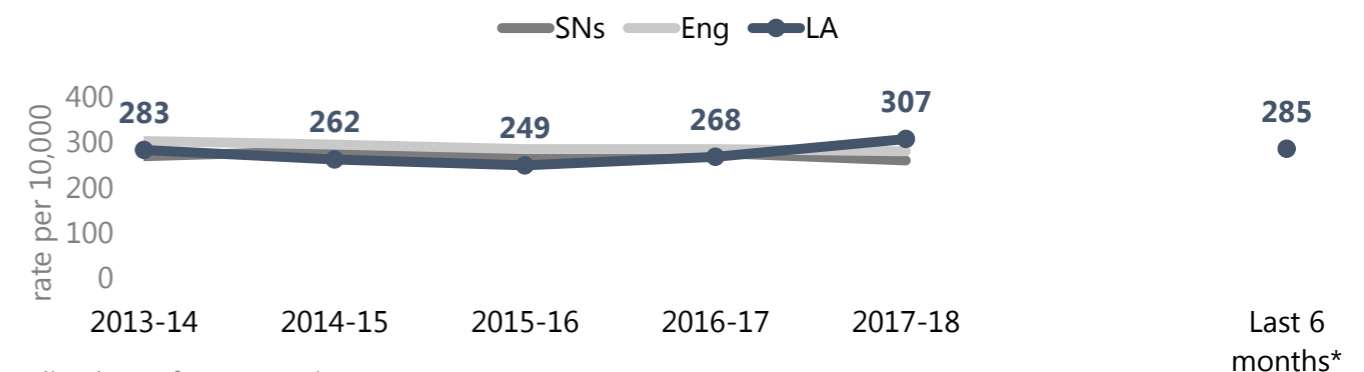
Rate of children who started an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17



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1305 CIN ceased in 6 months

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

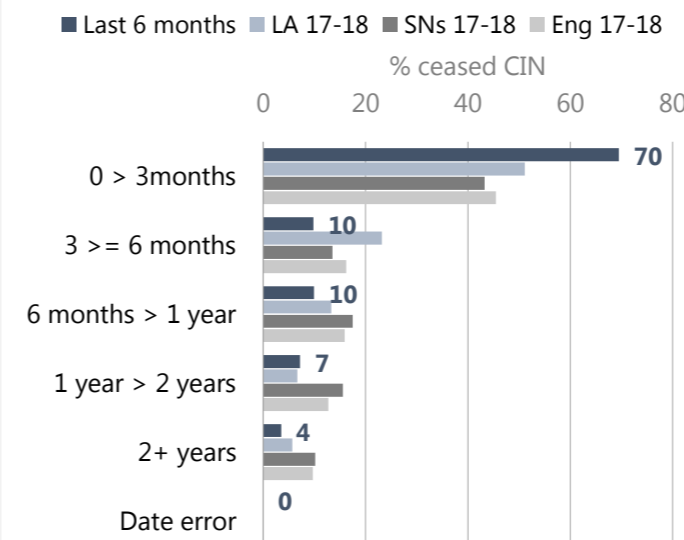


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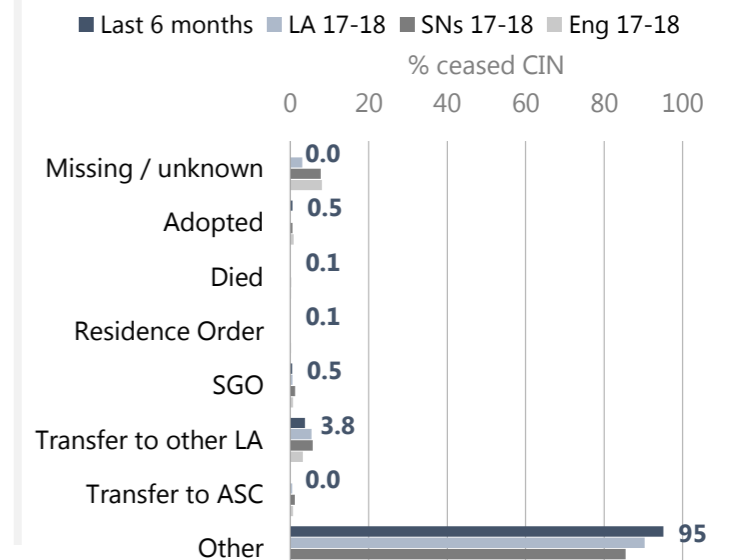
Cases included in Annex A / ChAT

Case status of children on CIN list	Number	Percentage
Looked after child	334	11%
Child protection plan	183	6%
Child in need plan	545	18%
Open assessment	257	9%
Closed episode	1,312	44%
Case status not recorded	322	11%
Total	2,631	89%

Comparing CIN ceased durations



Comparing CIN ceased reasons



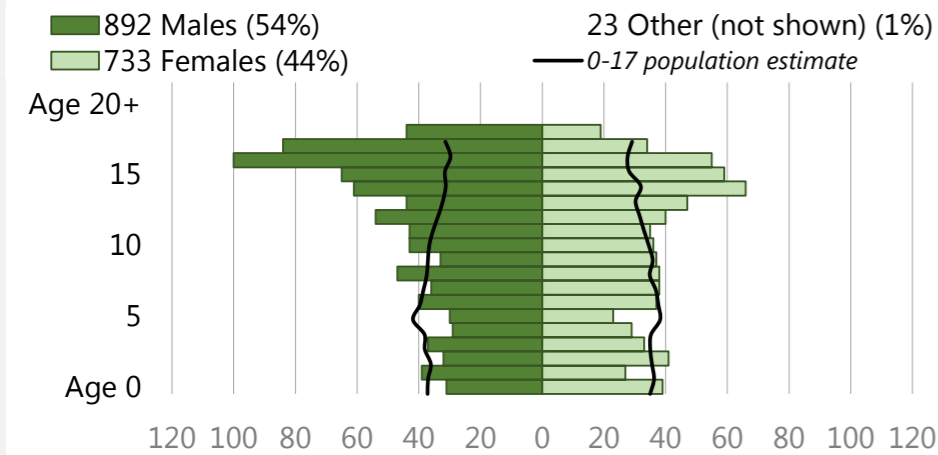
Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

Snapshot 13/11/2019

1648 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

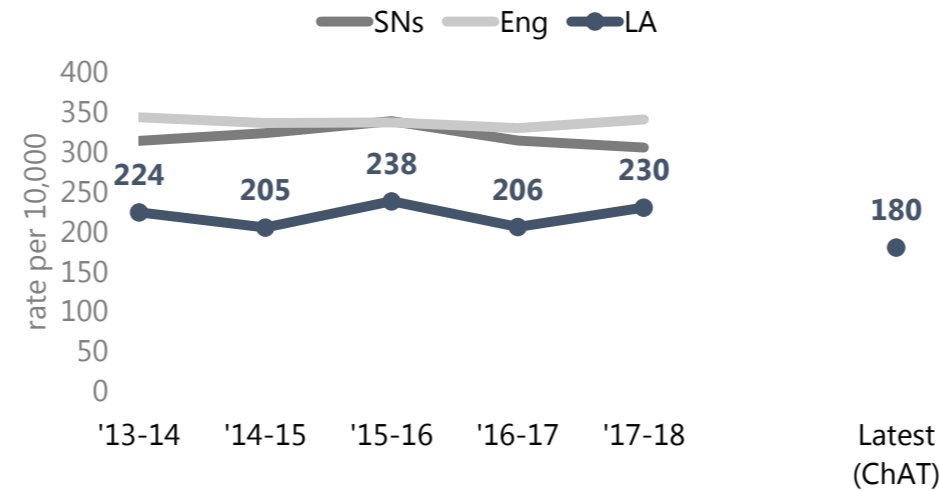
*Note: Annex A figures in this section are not directly comparable to the published Children in need census statistics (see note on page 8)

Age and gender

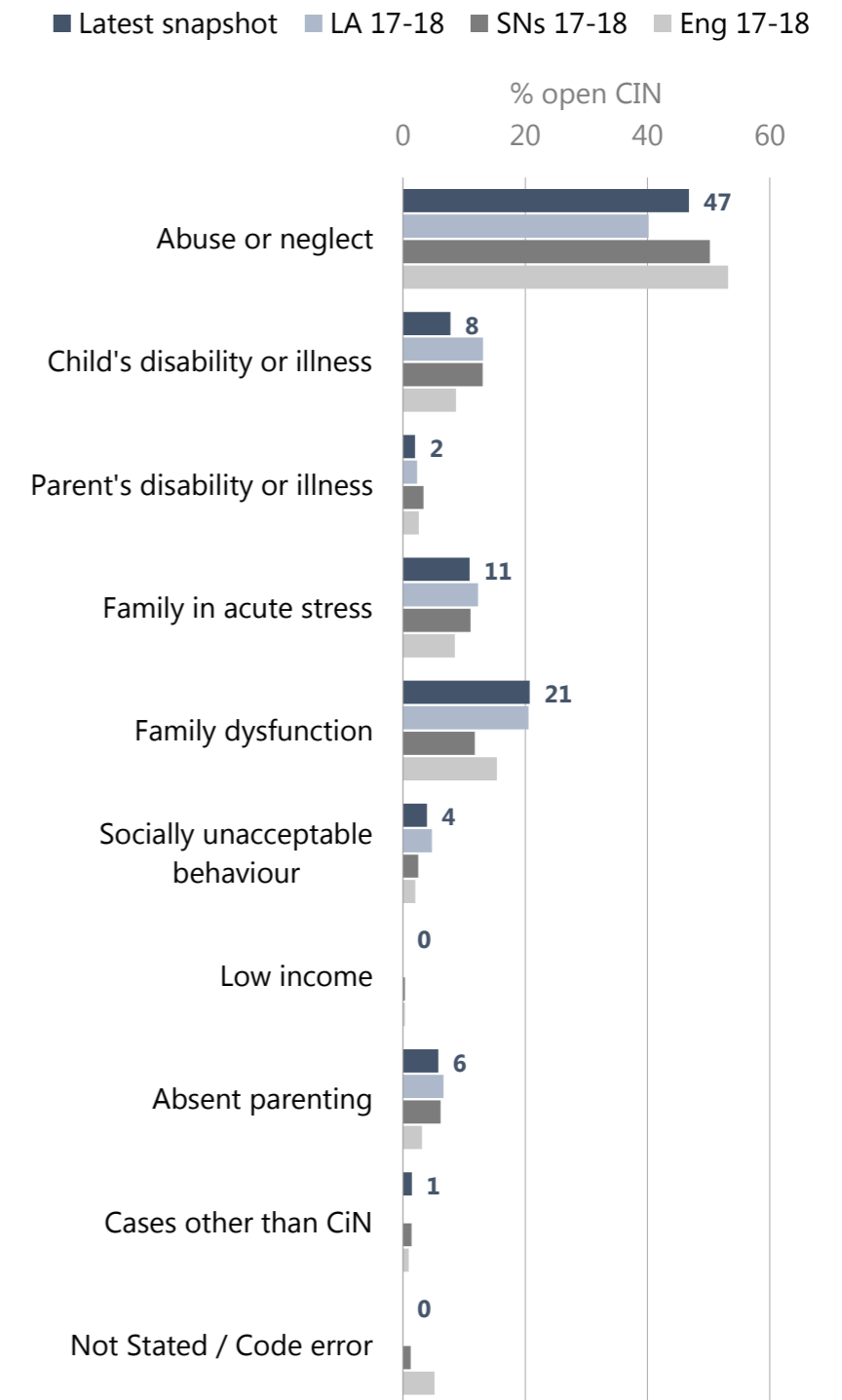


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Rate of open CIN per 10,000 children aged 0-17*

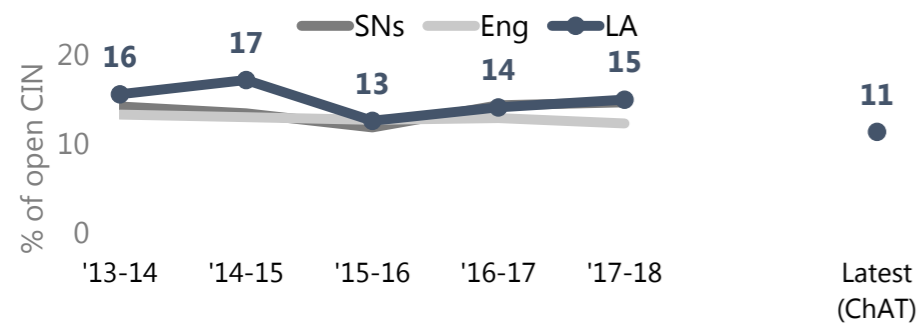


Comparing primary need of open CIN

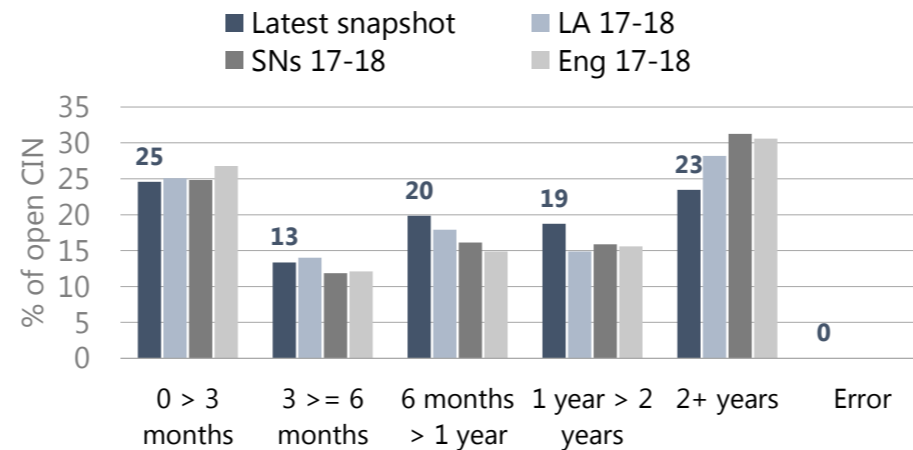


187 children (11%) with a disability

CIN with an open episode of need with a disability



Comparing episode duration of open CIN

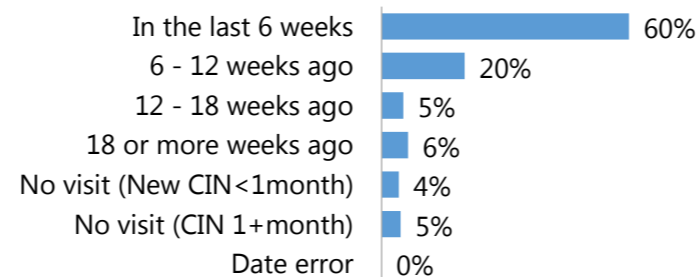


Ethnic background

White	34%
Mixed	17%
Asian or Asian British	7%
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Other ethnic group	16%
Not stated	6%
Not recorded	0%

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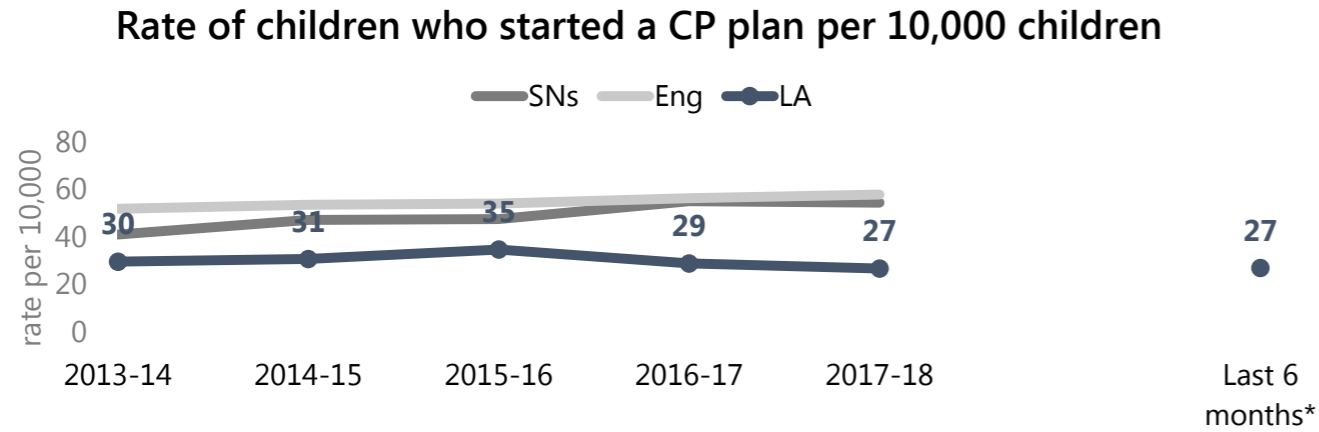
Time since the child's latest social worker visit



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

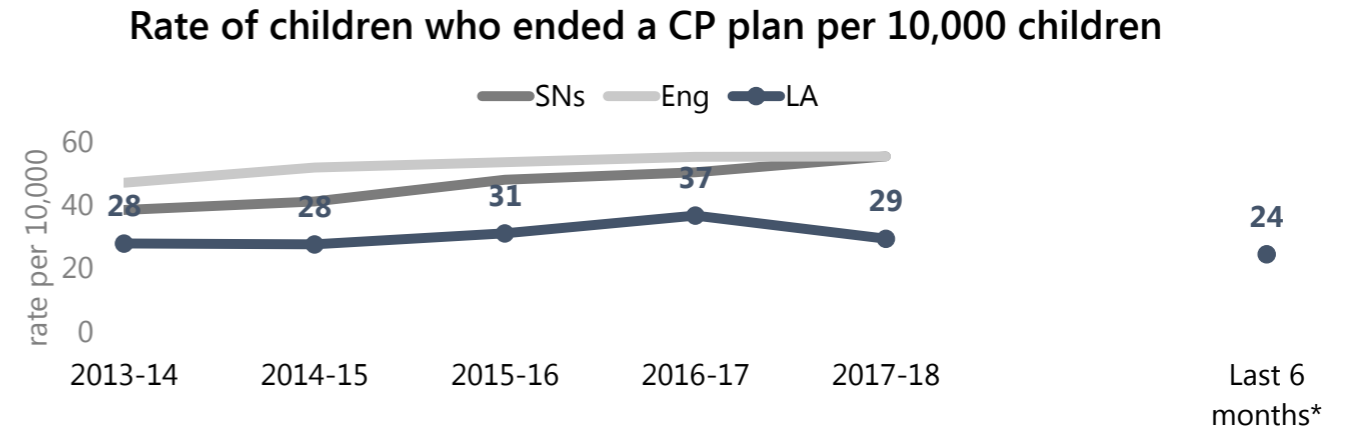
from 14/05/2019
to 13/11/2019

123 CPP started in 6 months



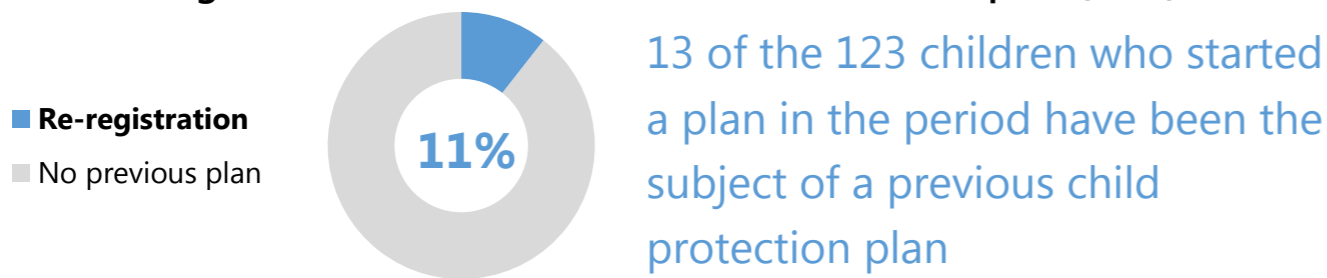
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112 CPP ended in 6 months

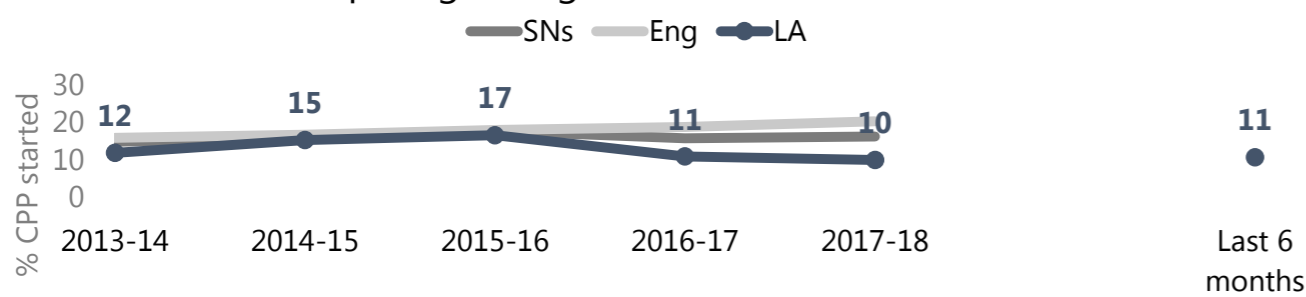


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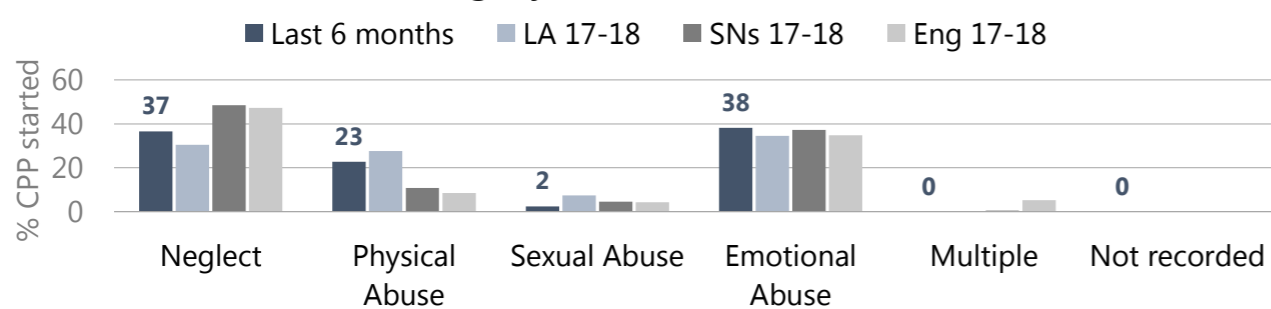
Re-registrations for children who started on a CP plan (ever)



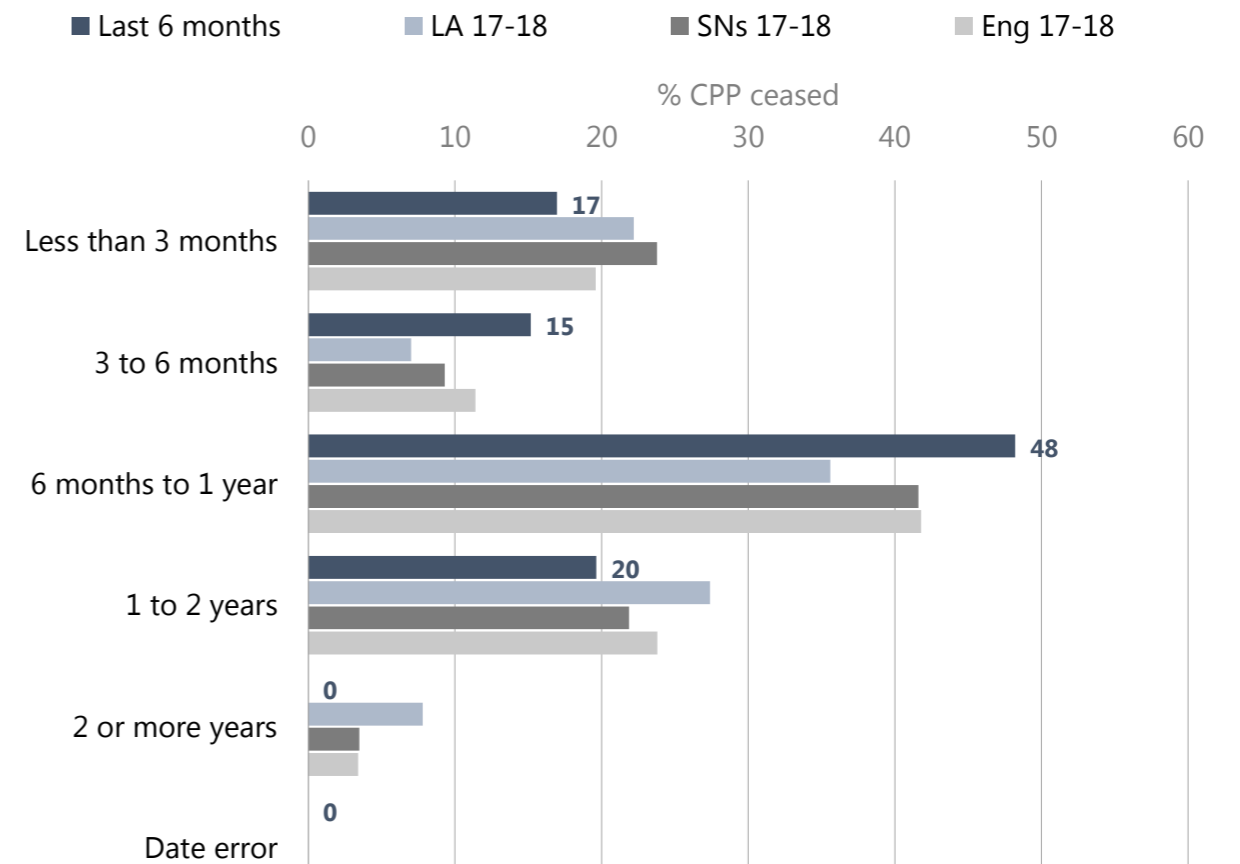
Comparing re-registrations for CPP started



Initial category of abuse for CPP started



Comparing plan durations for CPP ended



0 of 112 children ended a CP plan after 2 years or more

Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open

Snapshot 13/11/2019

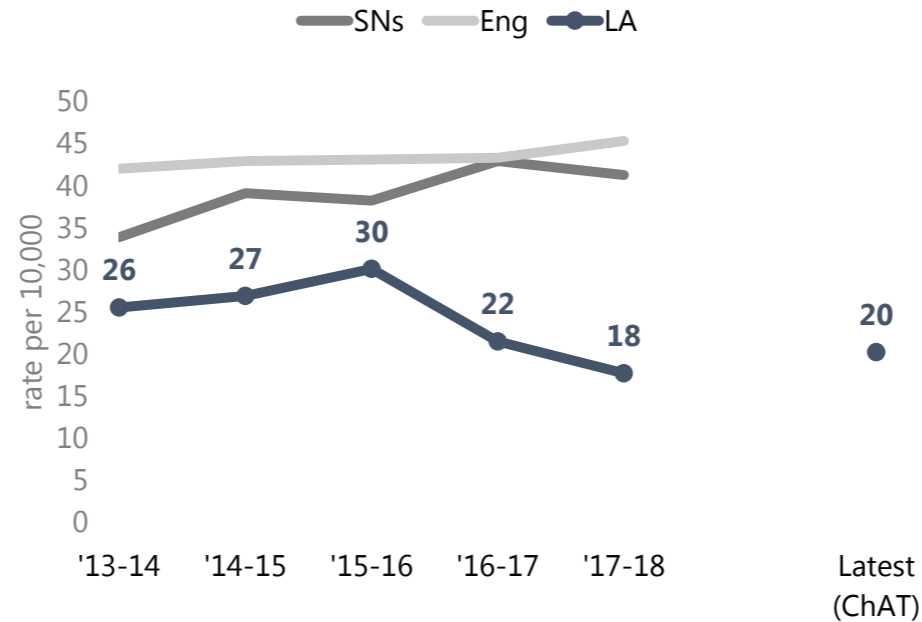
185 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

Age and gender

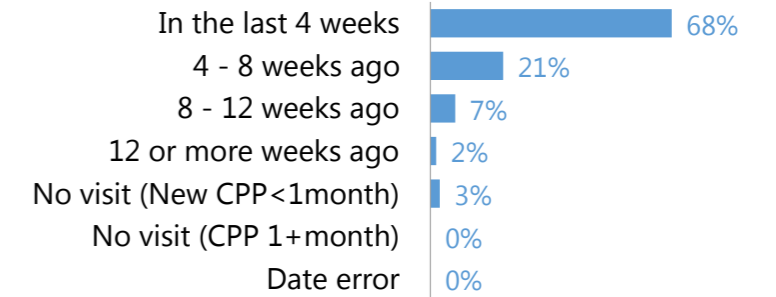


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Rate of CPP per 10,000 children aged 0-17

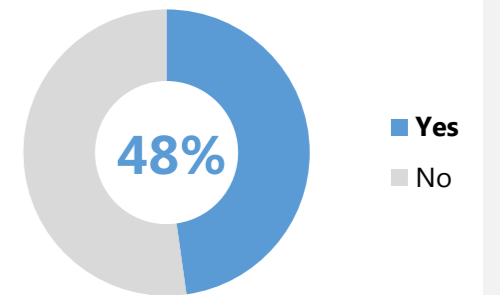


Time since the child was last seen



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

(excludes Not recorded or N/A)



Ethnic background

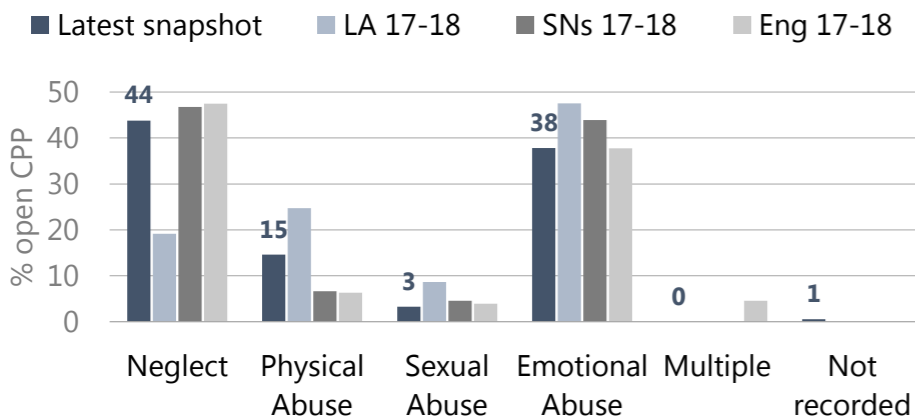


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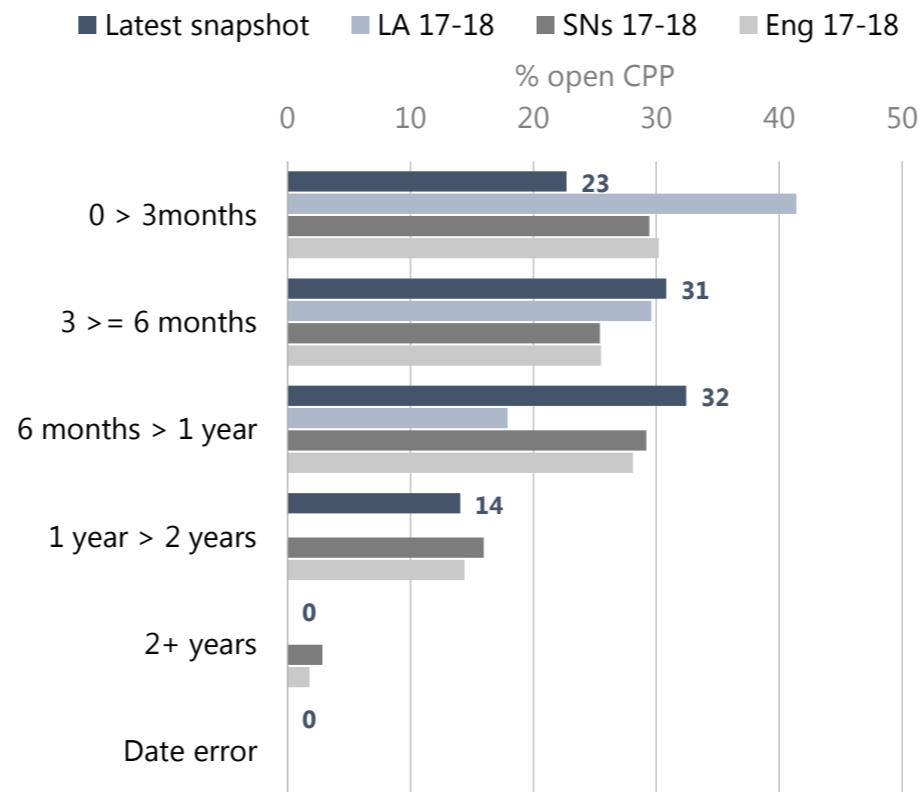
14 children (8%) with a disability

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

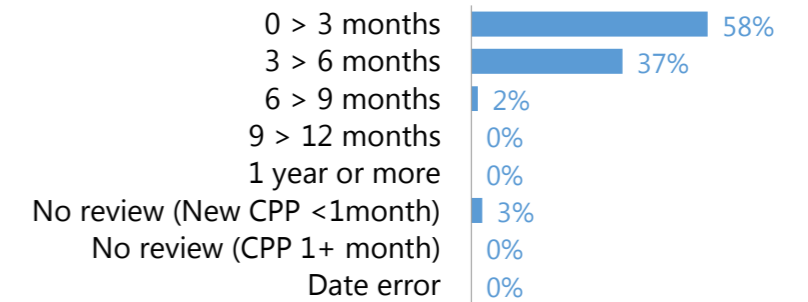
Latest category of abuse for current CP plans



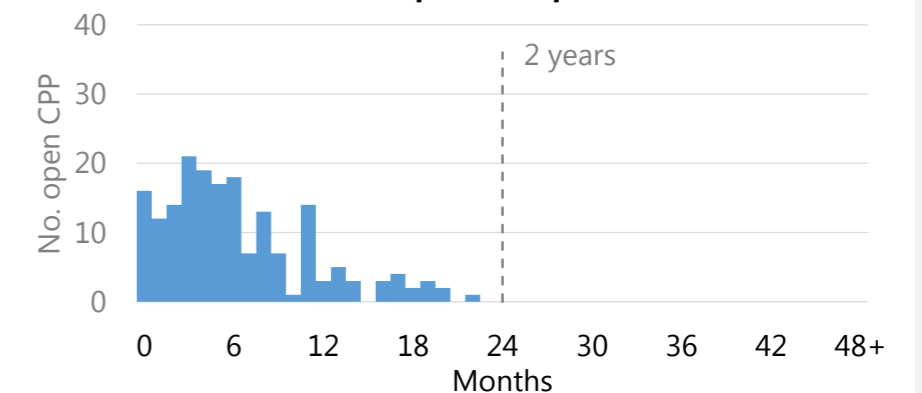
Comparing duration of open CP plans



Time since the child's latest review



Duration of current open CP plans (in months)

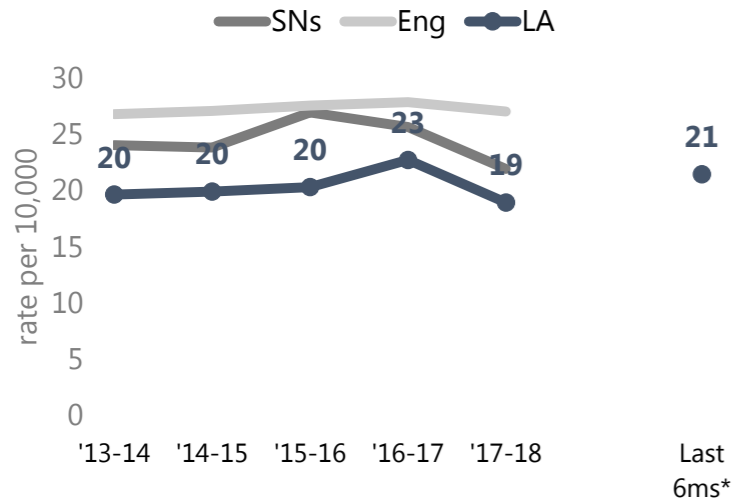


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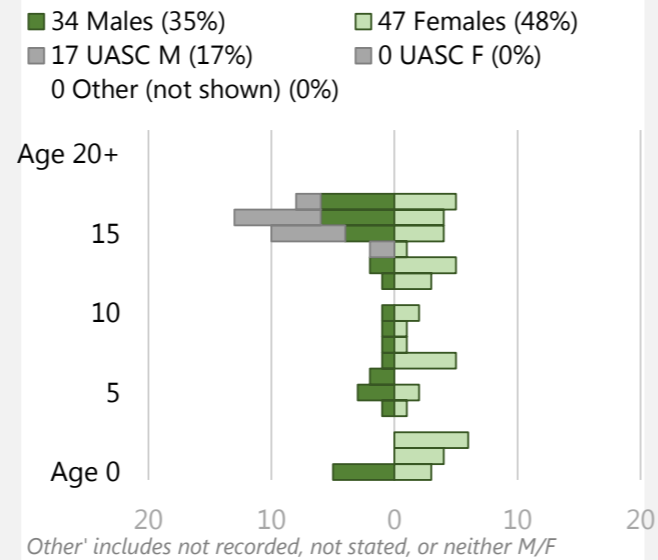
98 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children



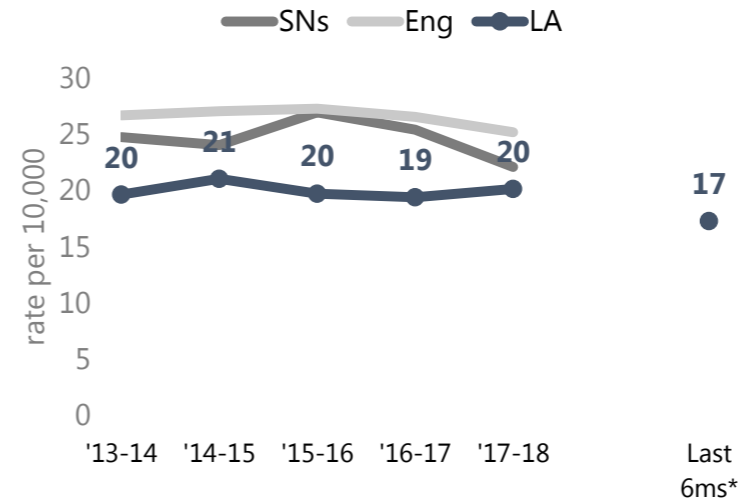
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Age and gender



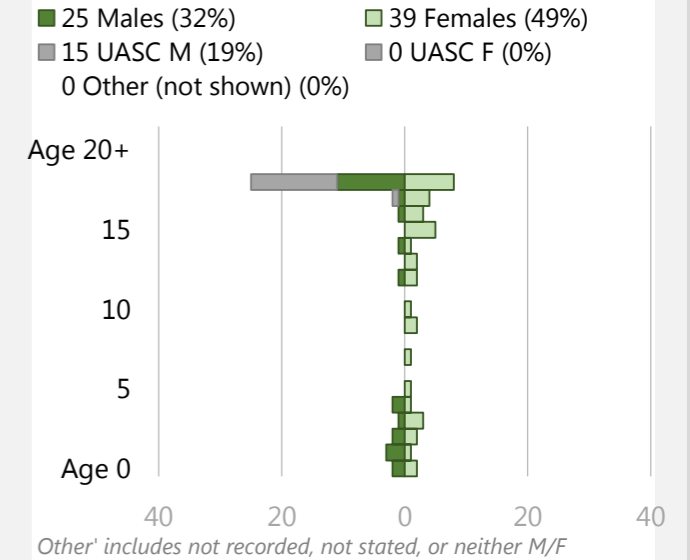
79 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



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Age and gender



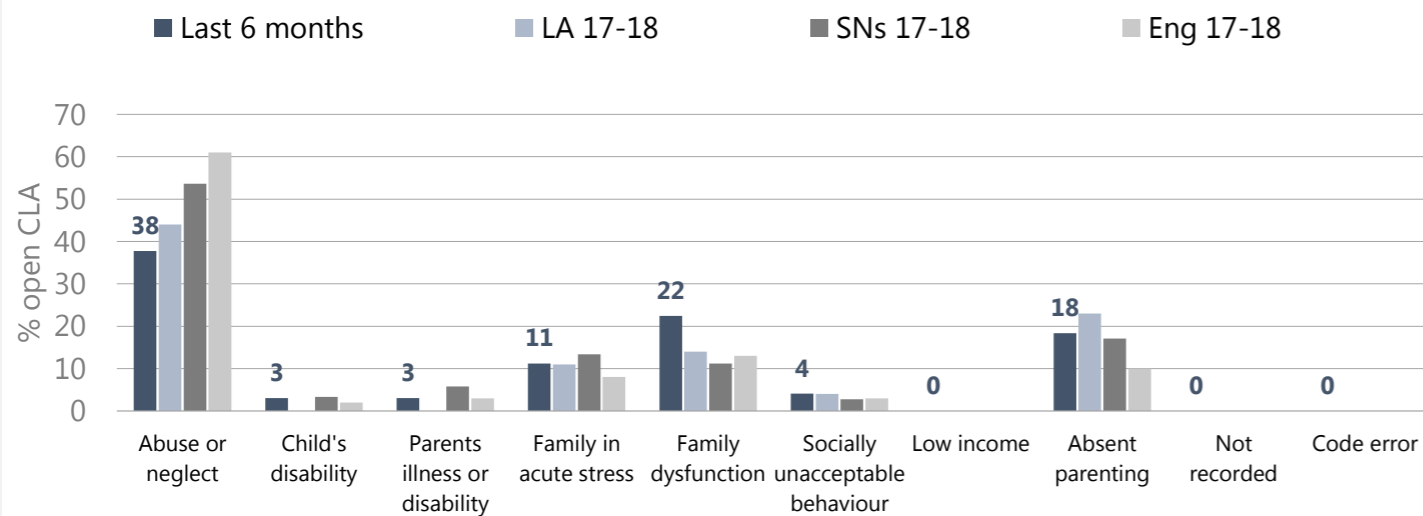
17 of the 98 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

17%

7 of the 98 CLA starters have previously been looked after

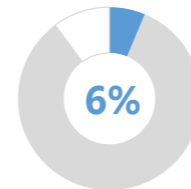
7%

Comparing the primary need of CLA starters



Reason episode of care ceased

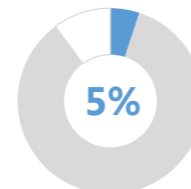
Adopted



Last 6 months 6%

2017-18 (published)
LA 7% SNs 9% Eng 13%

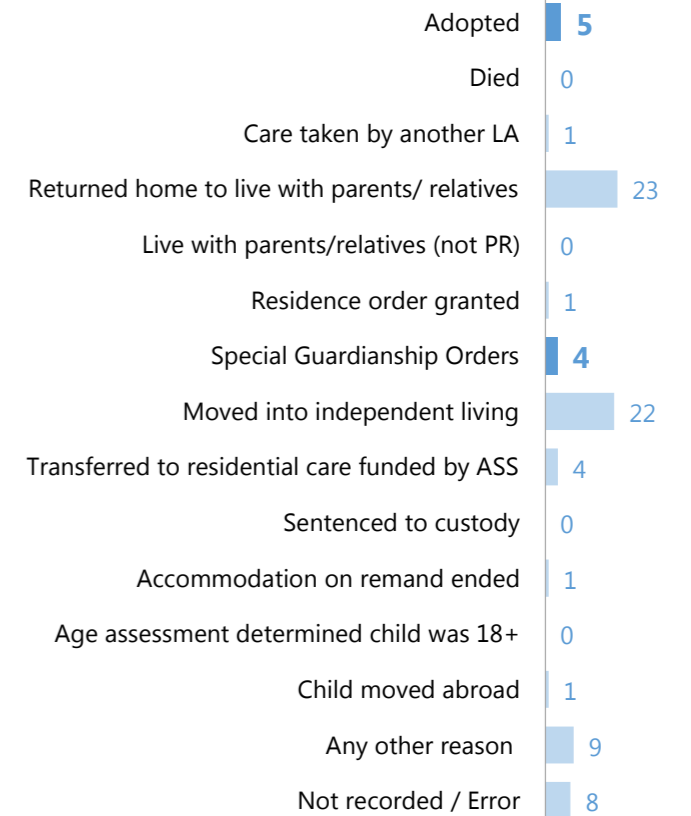
Special Guardianship Order



Last 6 months 5%

2017-18 (published)
LA 13% SNs 20% Eng 11%

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

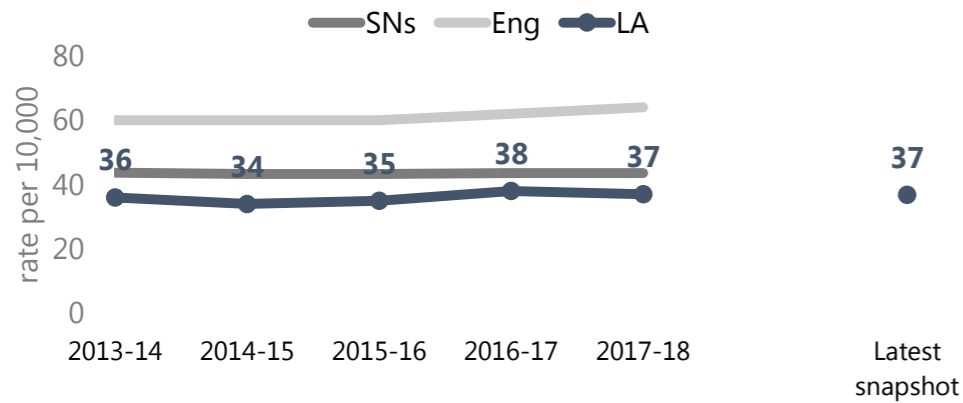


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Snapshot 13/11/2019

337 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	39%	48%	9%
Mixed	20%	26%	3%
Asian or Asian British	6%	3%	16%
Black or black British	16%	18%	11%
Other ethnic group	18%	5%	61%
Not stated	1%	0%	1%
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%

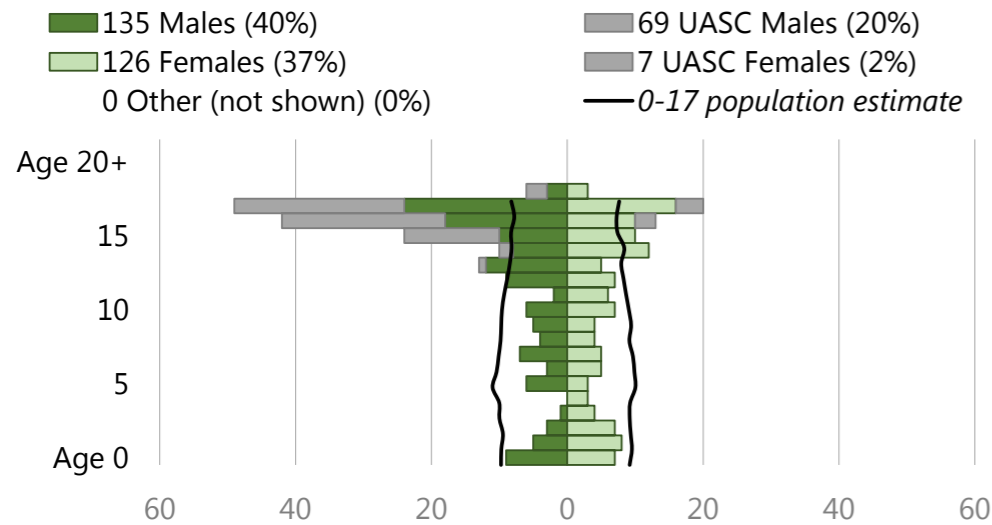
36 children (11%) with a disability

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%

See page 20 for comparisons

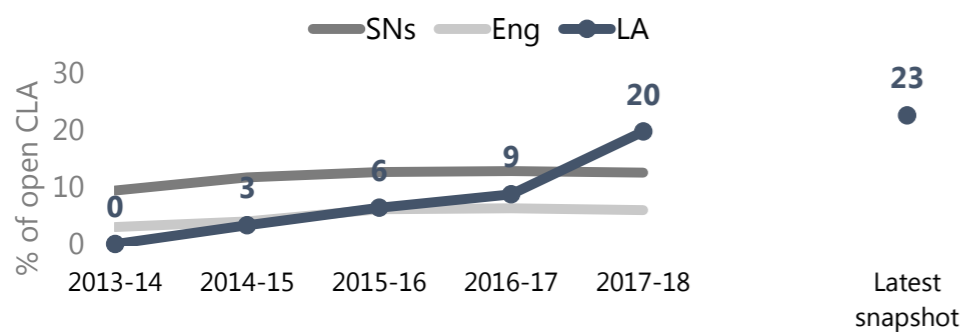
Age and gender



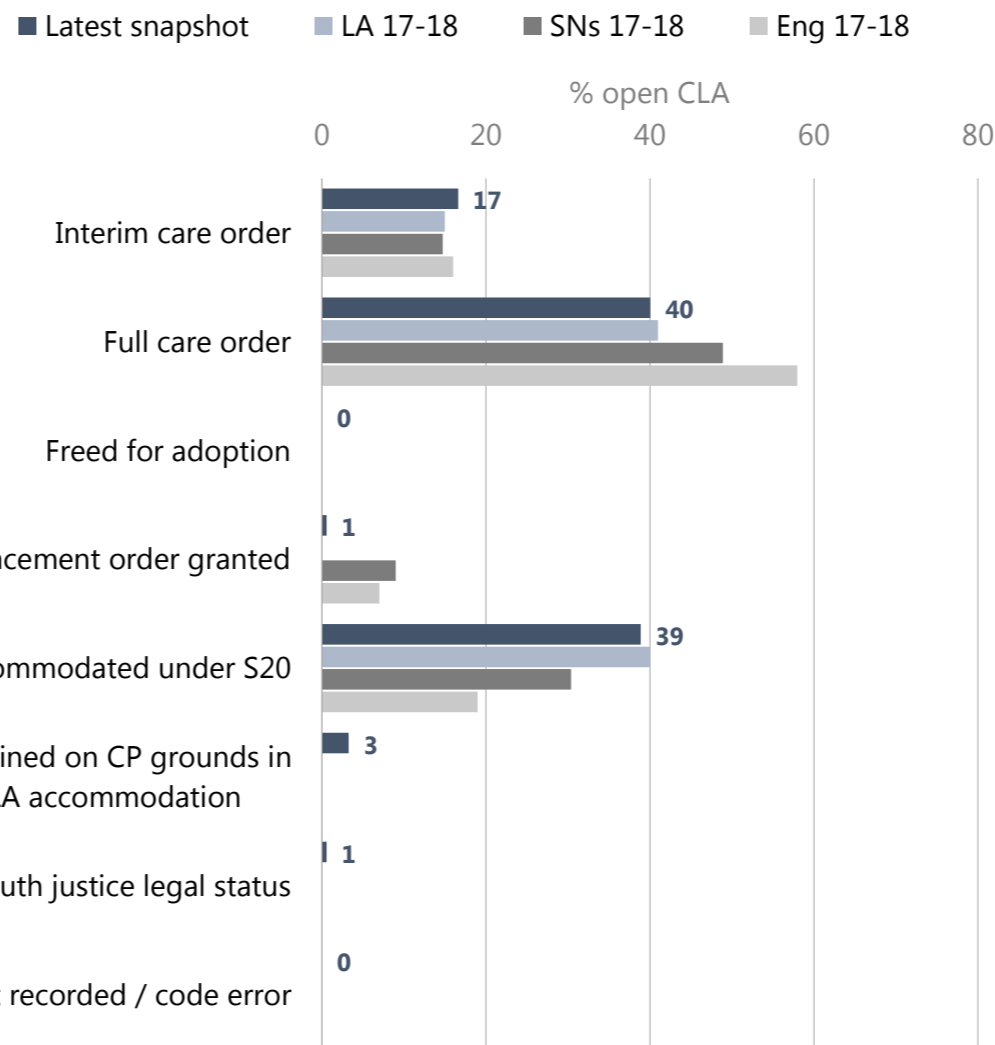
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76 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)



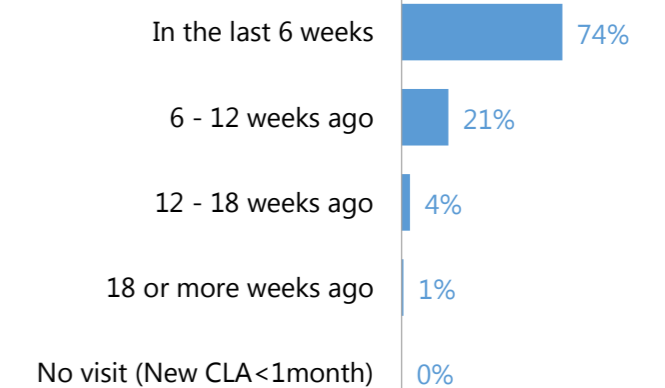
Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)



Time since latest review



Time since the child was last seen

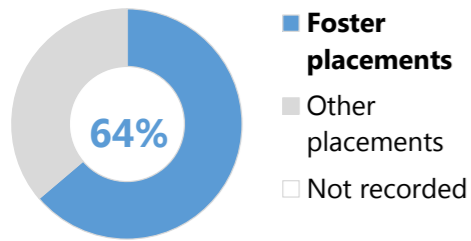


Children Looked After (CLA) placements

Snapshot 13/11/2019

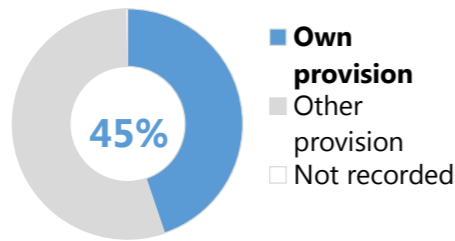
CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements



LA 2017-18 61%
SNs 2017-18 72%
Eng 2017-18 73%

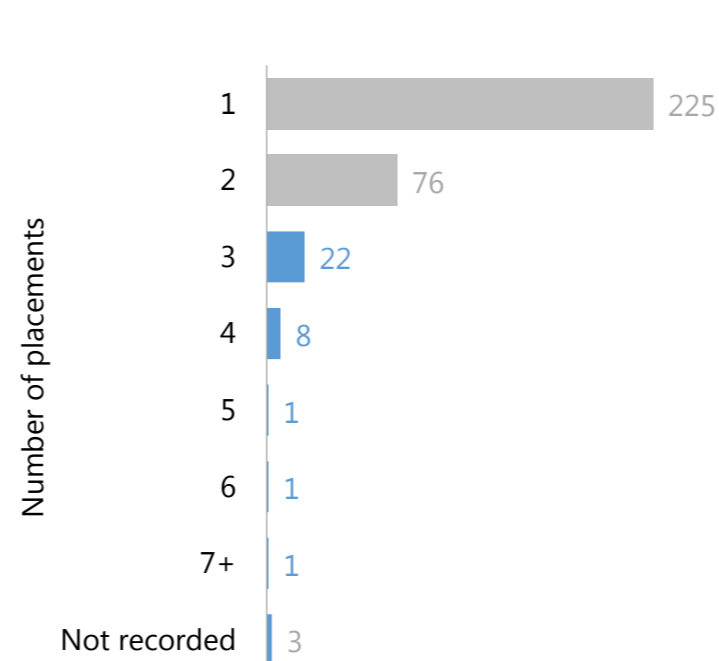
Own provision



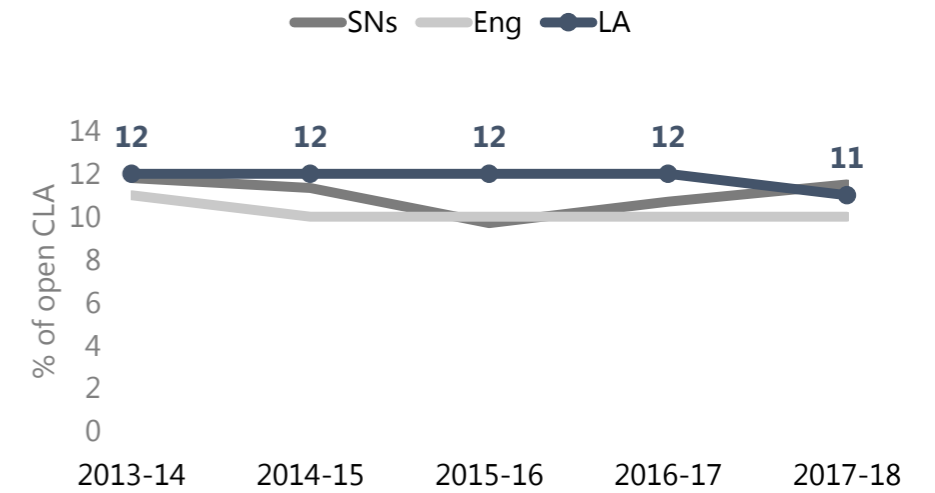
LA 2017-18 45%
SNs 2017-18 42%
Eng 2017-18 53%

Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	130	80	5	215
Placed for adoption	12	0	1	13
Placed with parents	0	0	7	7
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	1	51	1	53
Secure Children's Homes	0	2	0	2
Children's Homes	8	28	4	40
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	2	2
Residential school	0	4	0	4
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	151	166	20	337

Number of placements in the last 12 months

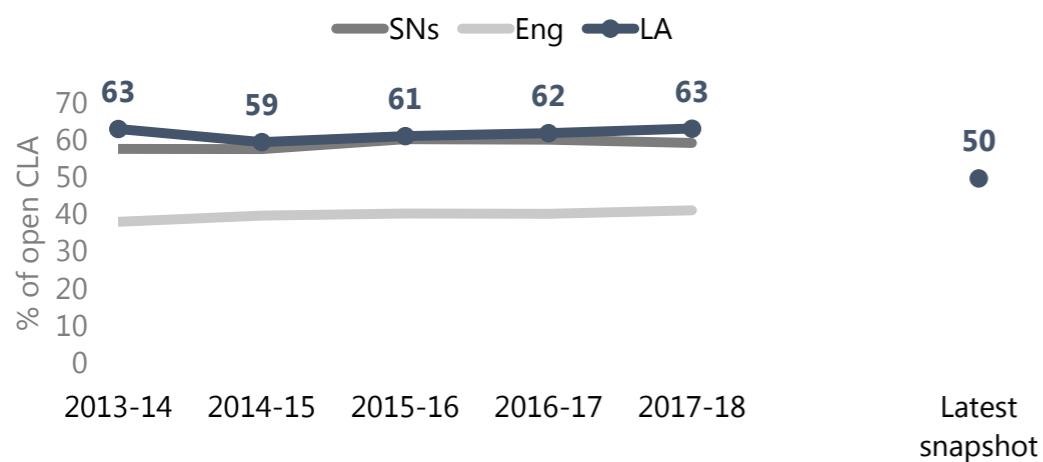


Comparing short term placement stability



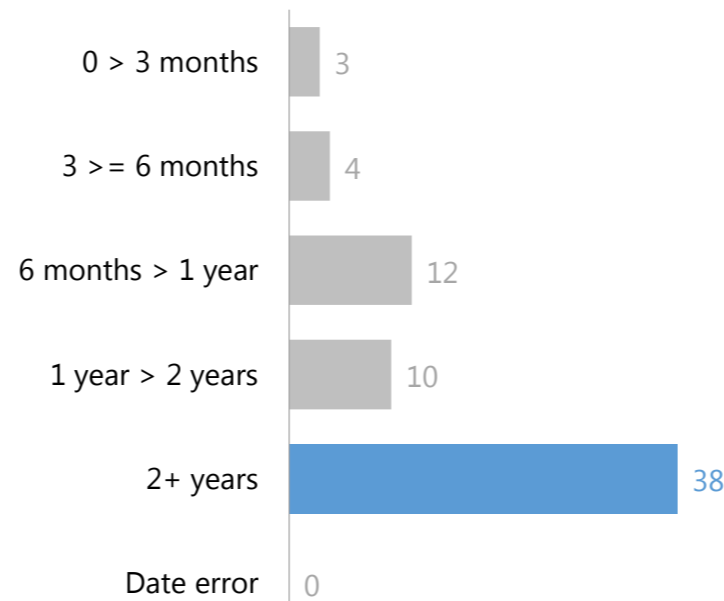
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CLA placements out of borough

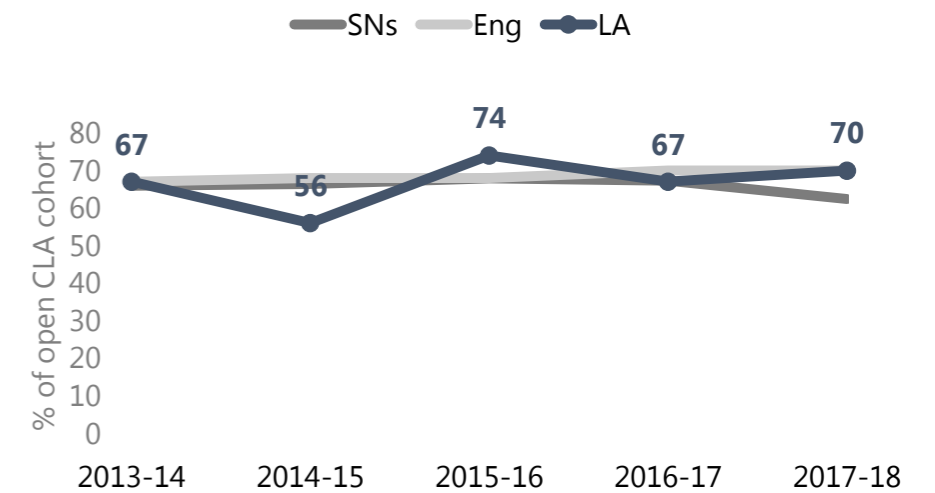


Duration of placements

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



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

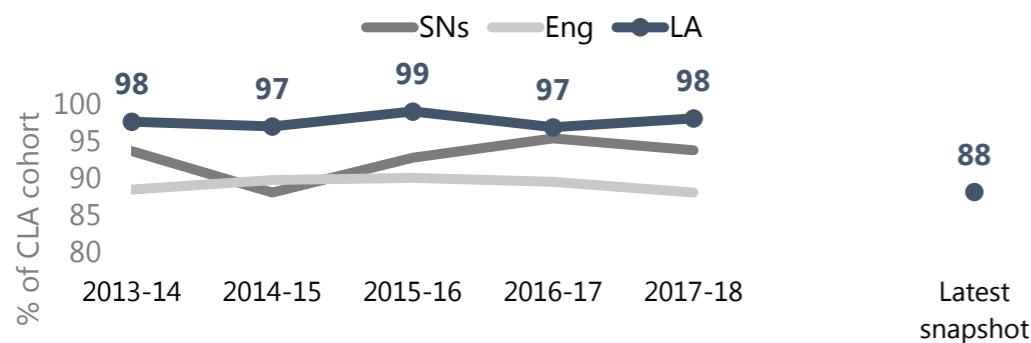
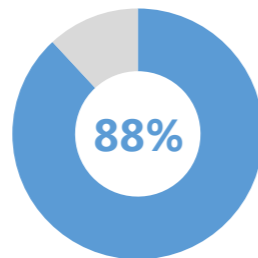
Snapshot 13/11/2019

Health

210 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

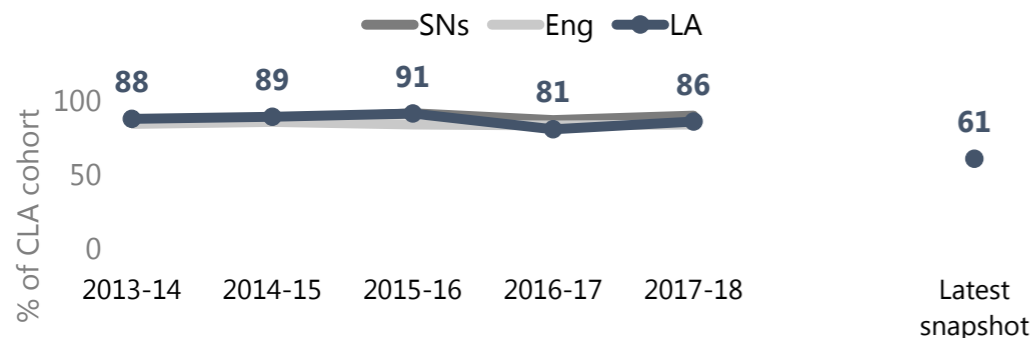
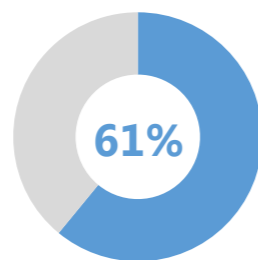
Health assessments

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)



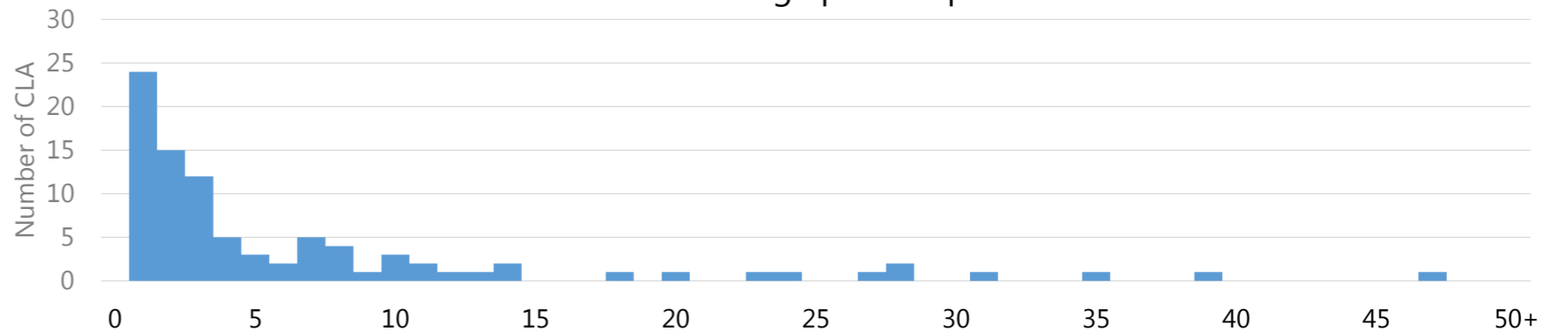
Dental checks

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

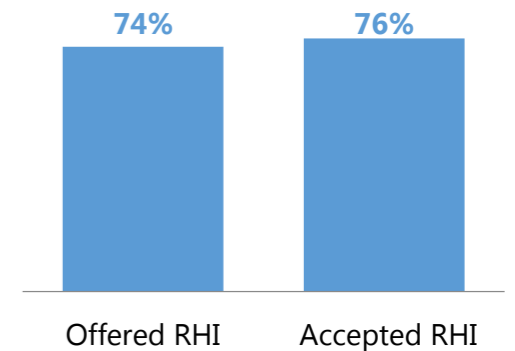


91 of 416 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 17-18	SNs 17-18	Eng 17-18
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	91 of 416	88		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	22%	17%	13%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	638	579		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.1

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	67 of 91	74%
Missing children not offered return interview	21 of 91	23%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	3 of 91	3%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 91	0%



	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	51 of 67	76%
Missing children not accepted return interview	16 of 67	24%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	0 of 67	0%

Absent from placement

51 of 416 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	51 of 416	46		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	12%	9%	7%	4%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	229	260		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	4.5	5.7	2.9	4.0

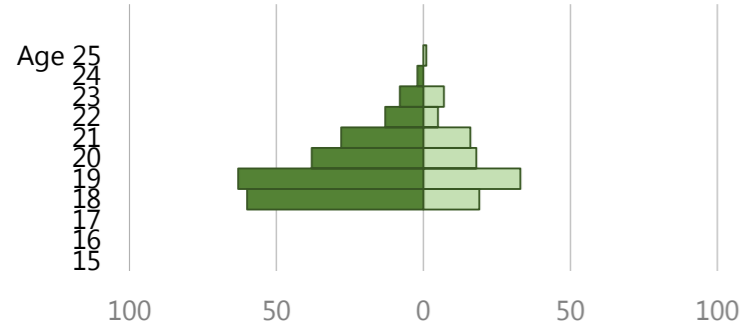
Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services

Snapshot 13/11/2019

311 care leavers

Age and gender

212 Males (68%) 99 Females (32%)
0 Other (not shown) (0%)



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Ethnic background

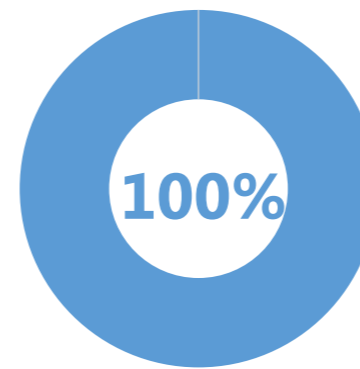
White	34%
Mixed	12%
Asian or Asian British	11%
Black or black British	23%
Other ethnic group	19%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

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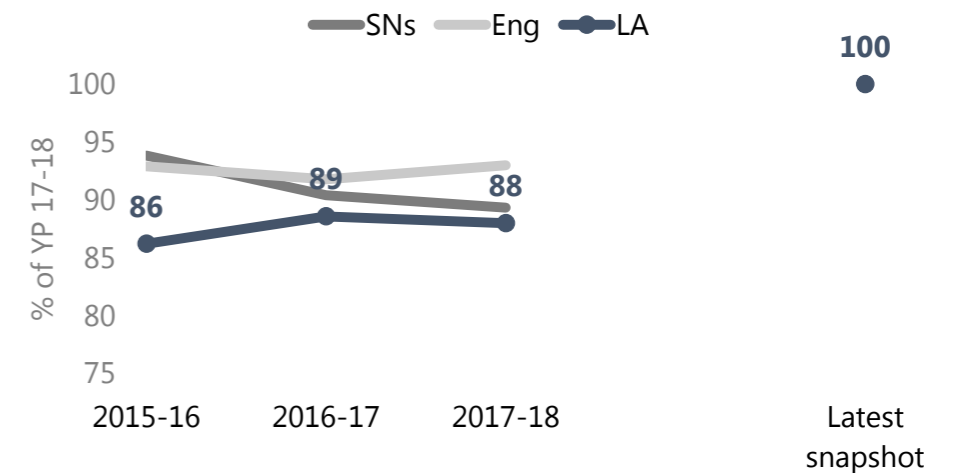
32 (10%) care leavers with a disability

LA in touch with 17-18 year olds

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	0	79	79
LA in touch with YP	-	100%	100%

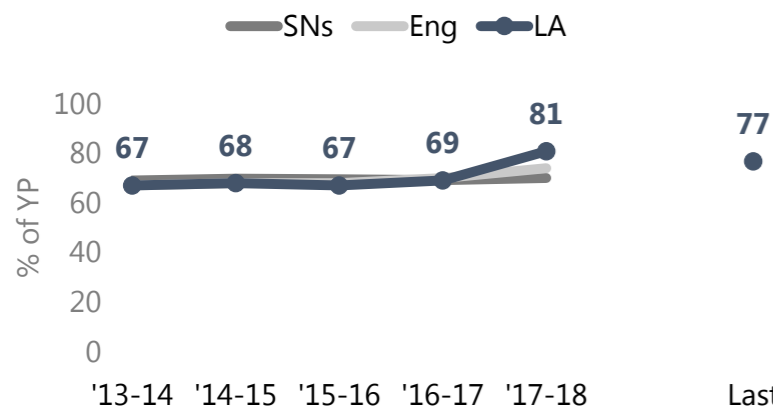


In touch
Not in touch
Not recorded



Remained in care until aged 18

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



Eligibility category

Relevant	0
Former relevant	307
Qualifying	4
Other	0
Not recorded	0

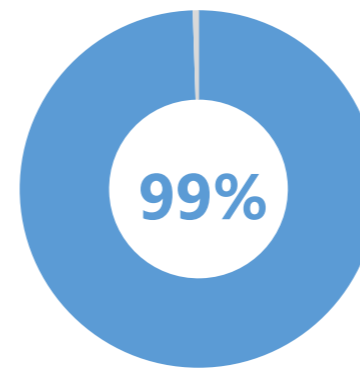
Relevant = YP aged 16-17 no longer looked after and eligible for leaving care services.

Former relevant = YP aged 18-25 eligible for leaving care services.

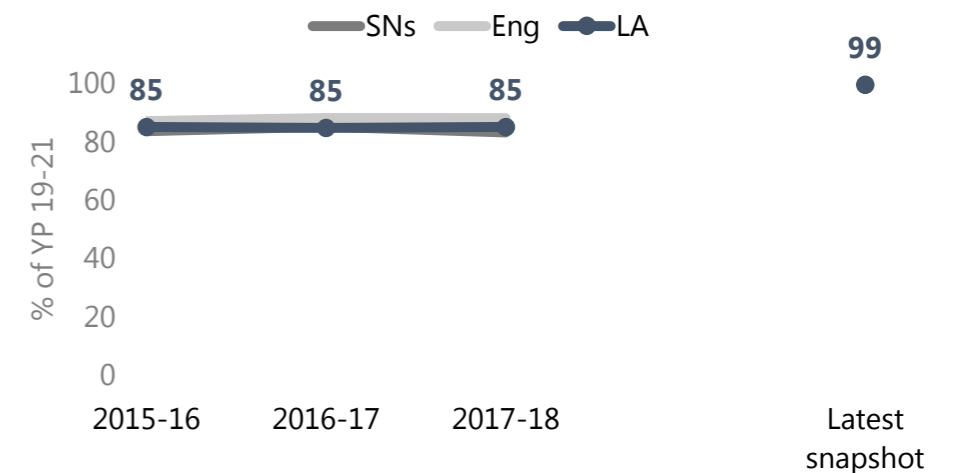
Qualifying = YP aged 18-25 in receipt of support but not eligible for full leaving care services.

LA in touch with 19-21 year olds

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	94	56	44	194
LA in touch with YP	99%	100%	100%	99%

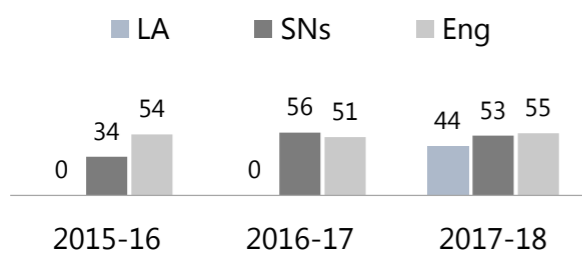


In touch
Not in touch
Not recorded

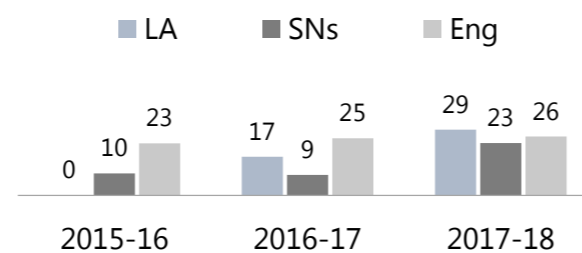


Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18



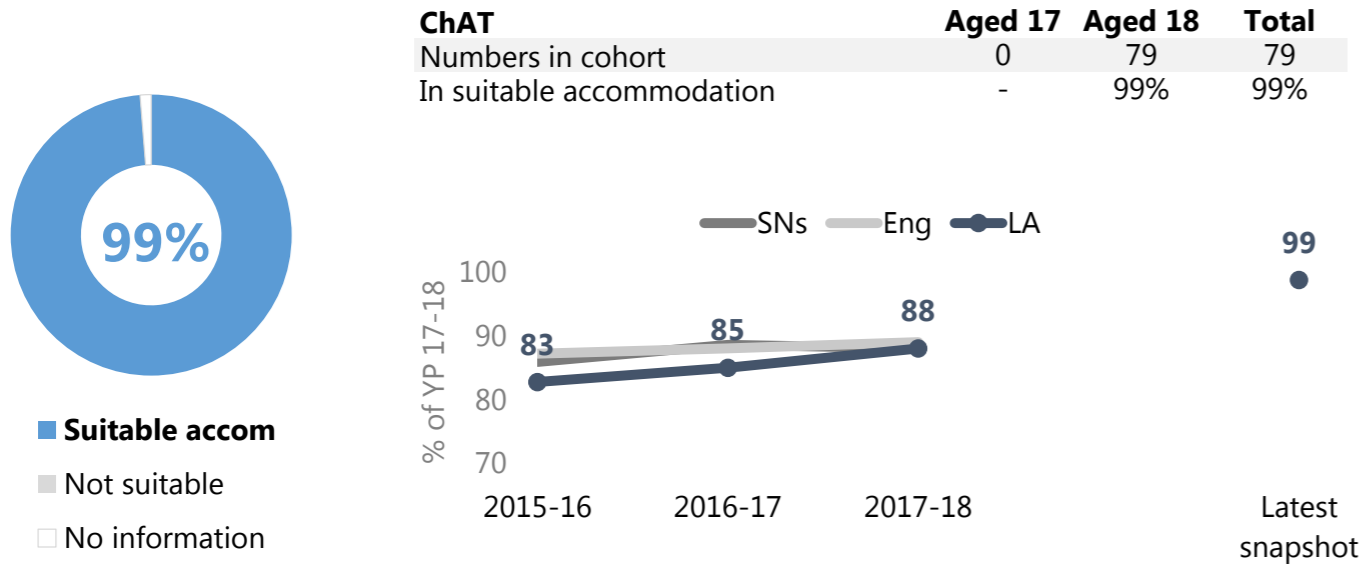
Aged 19-20



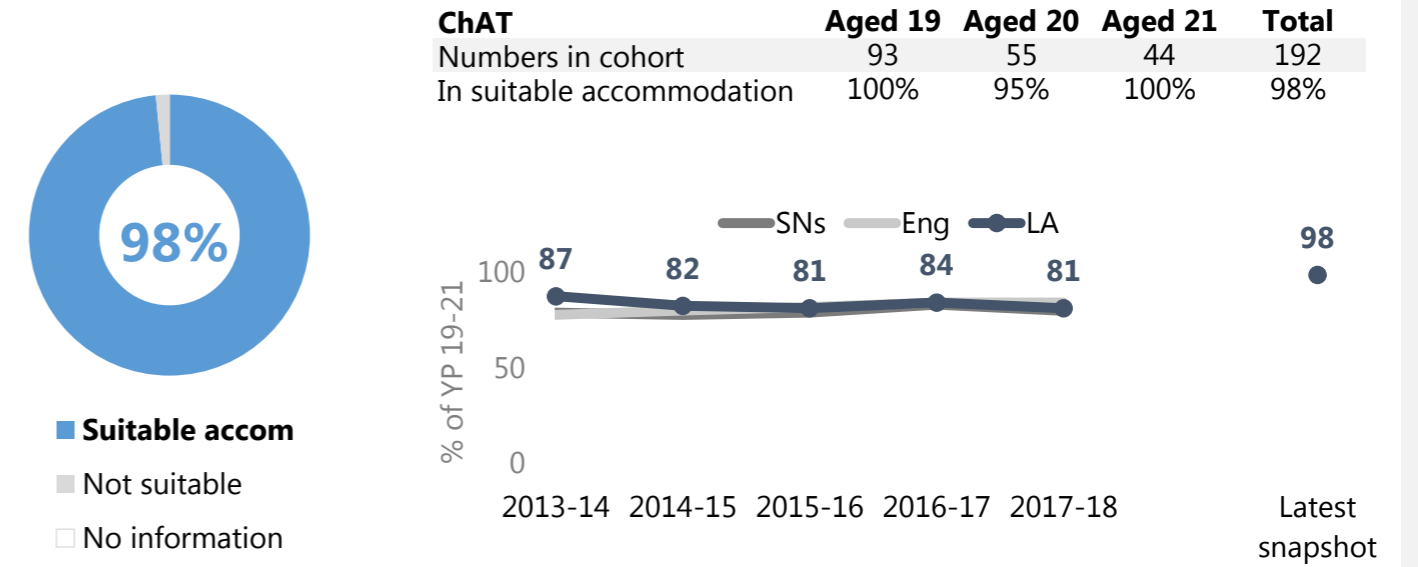
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

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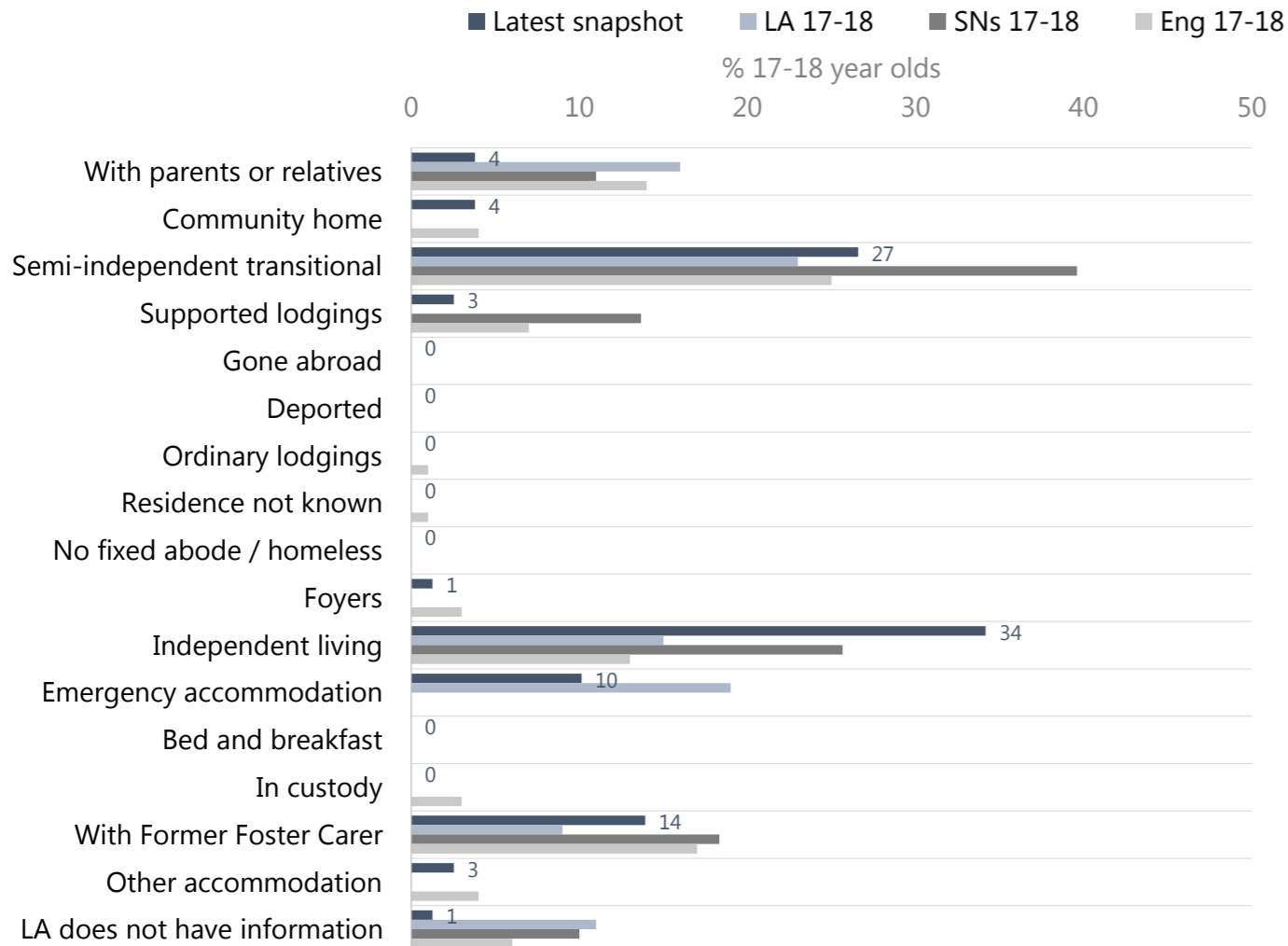
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



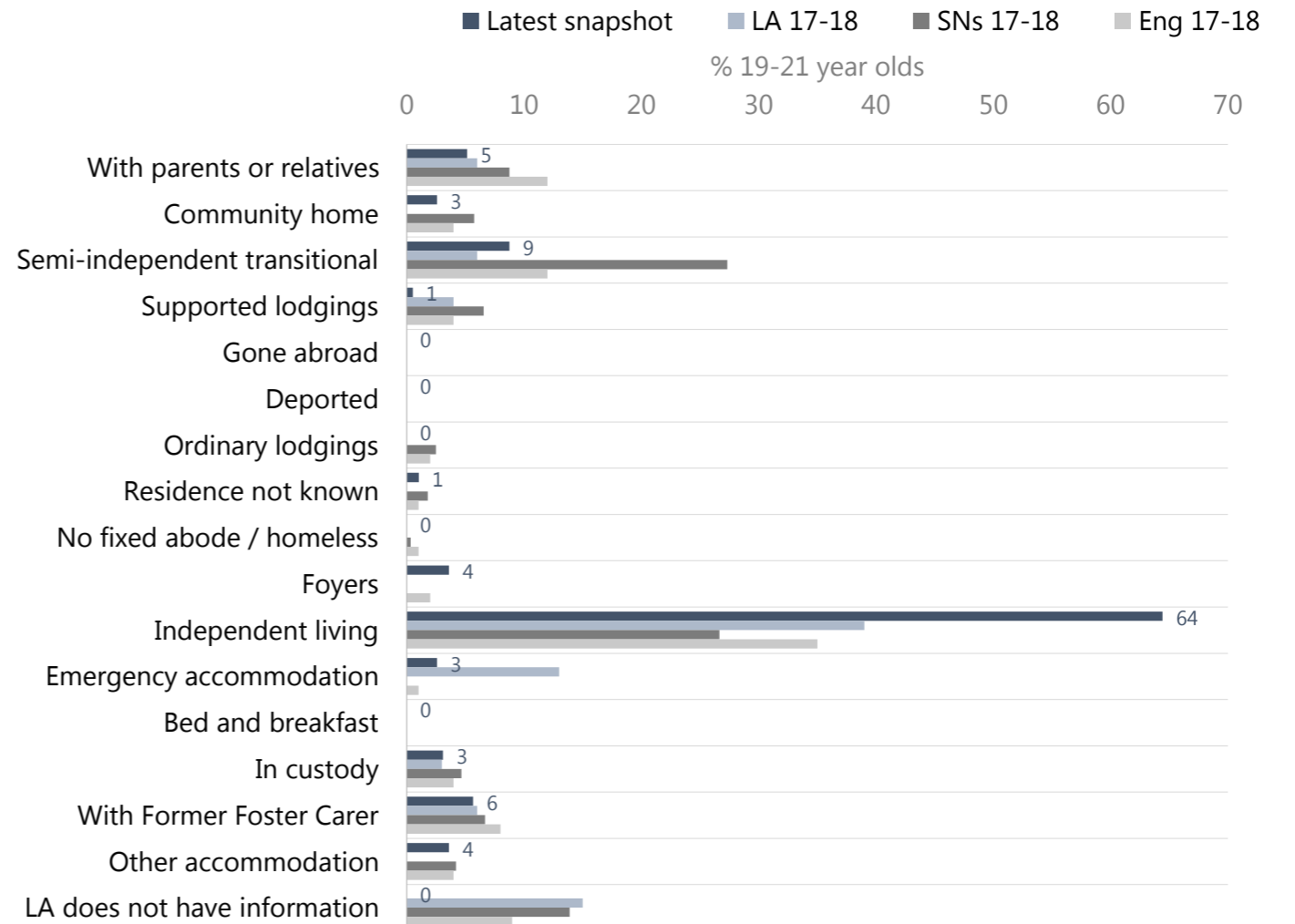
Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds



Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

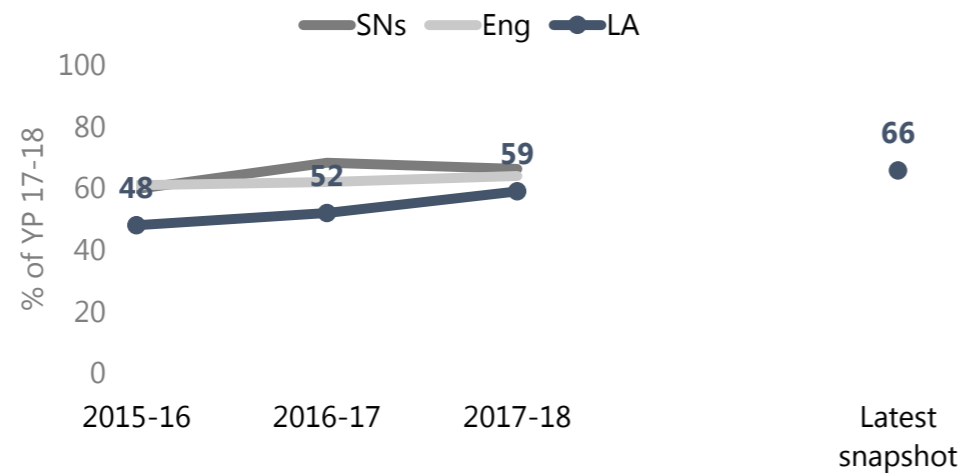
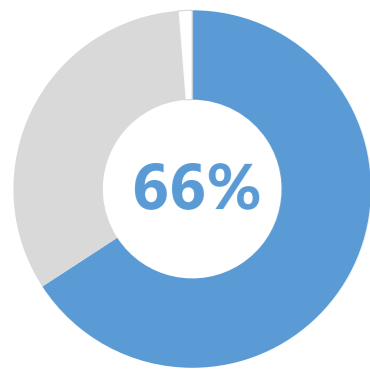


Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

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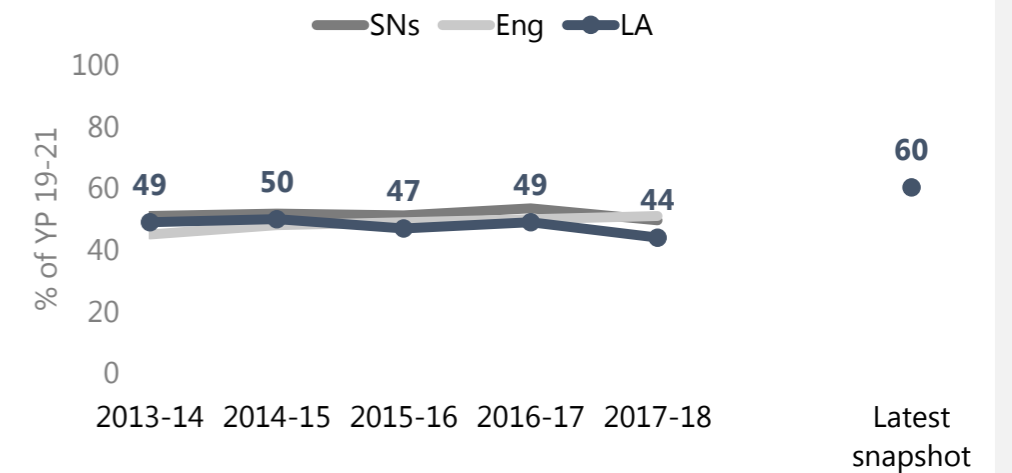
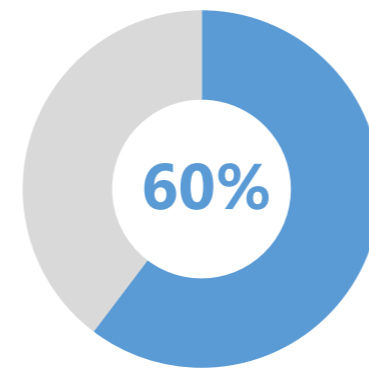
Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	0	79	79
In EET	-	66%	66%

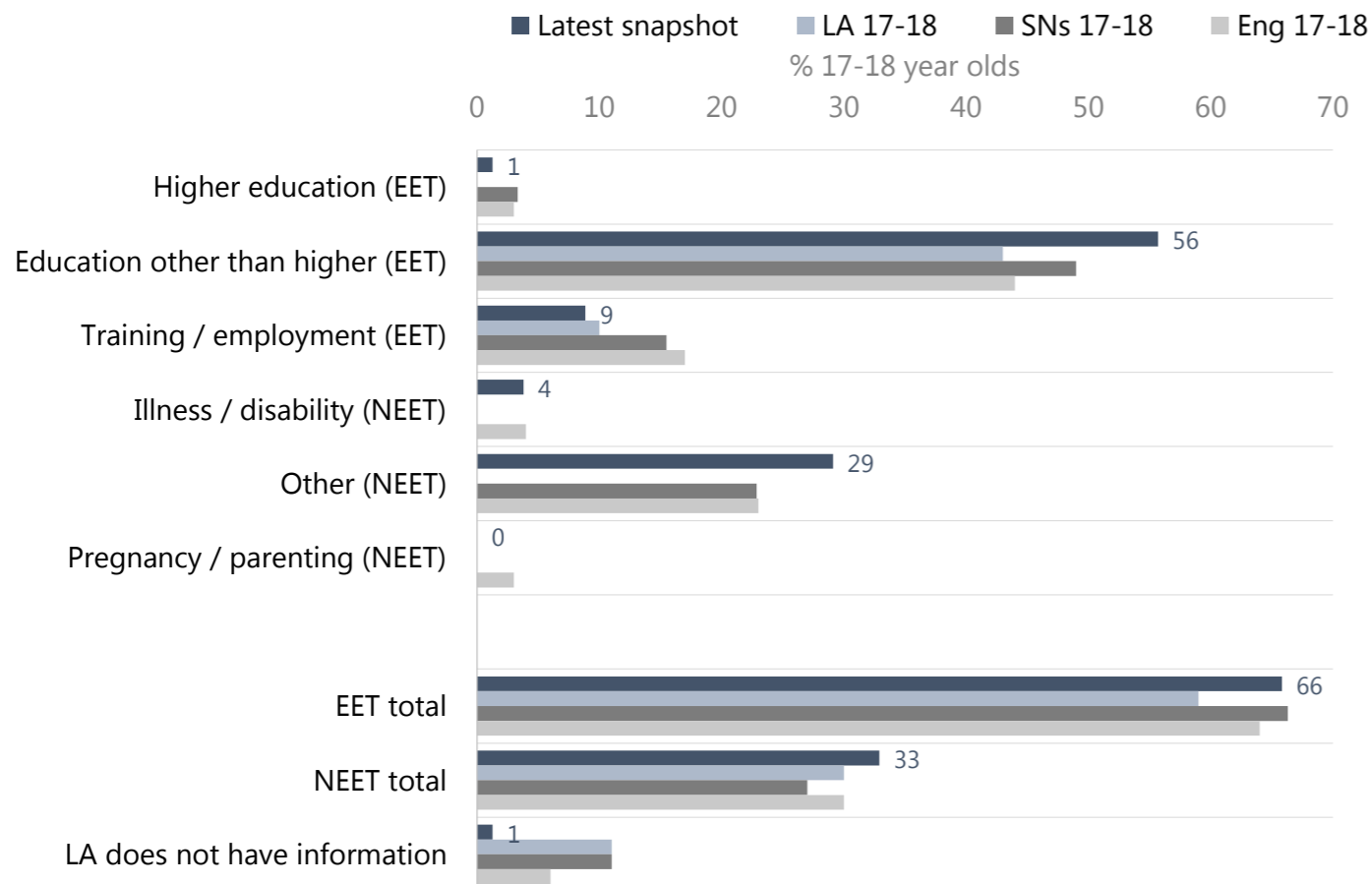


Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds

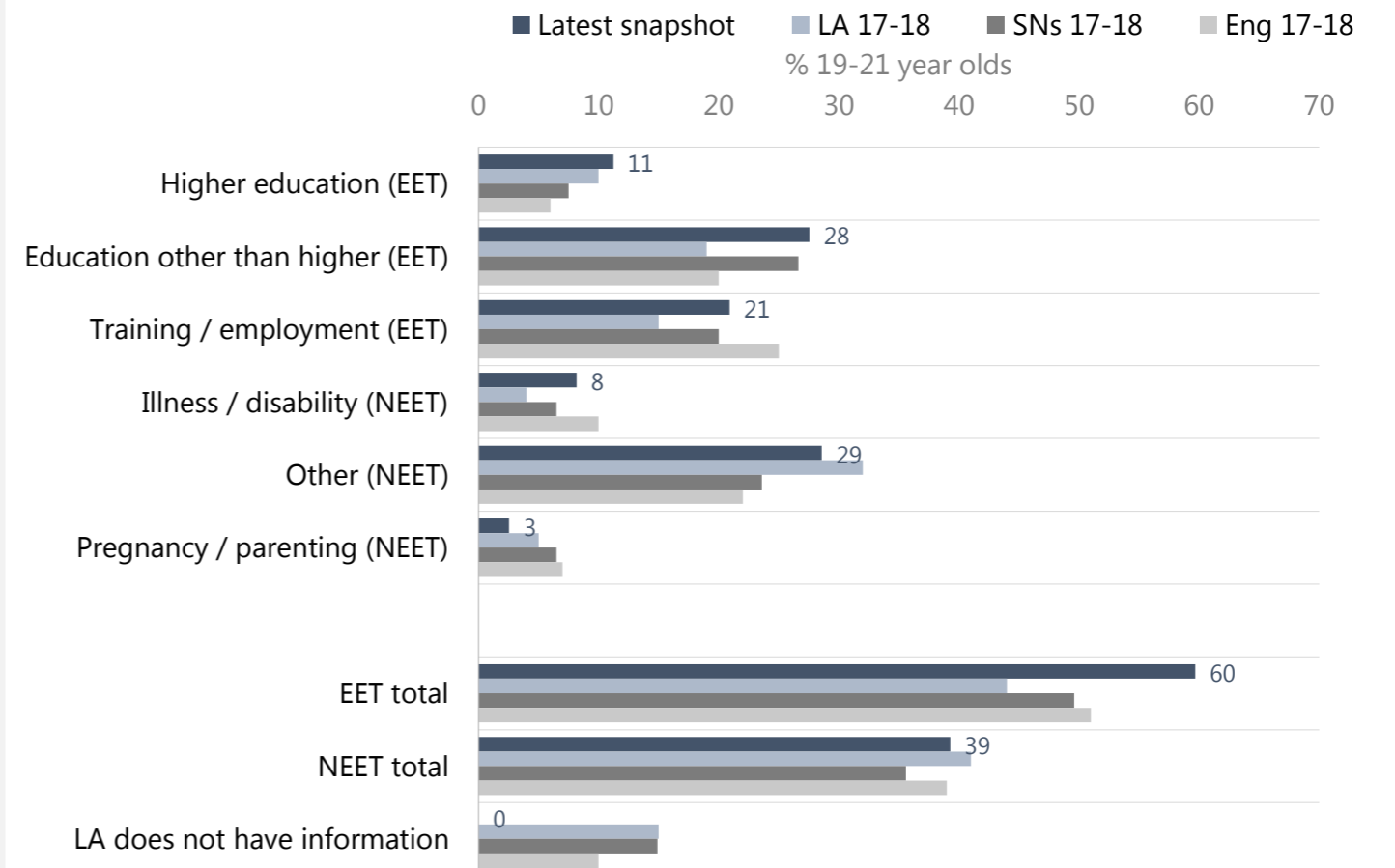
ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	94	56	44	194
In EET	56%	63%	66%	60%



Activity types of 17-18 year olds



Activity types of 19-21 year olds



Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months from 14/11/2018 to 13/11/2019

35 children

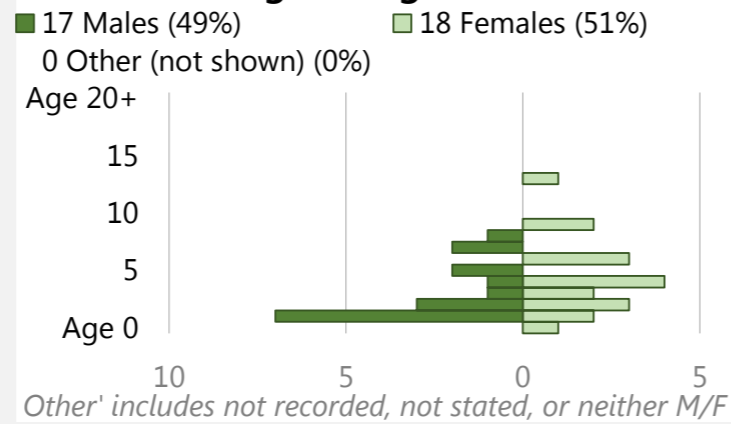
- 11 Child/ren adopted last 12 months
- 23 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- (21 Child/ren waiting with placement order)
- 0 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

White	63%
Mixed	26%
Asian or Asian British	3%
Black or black British	9%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

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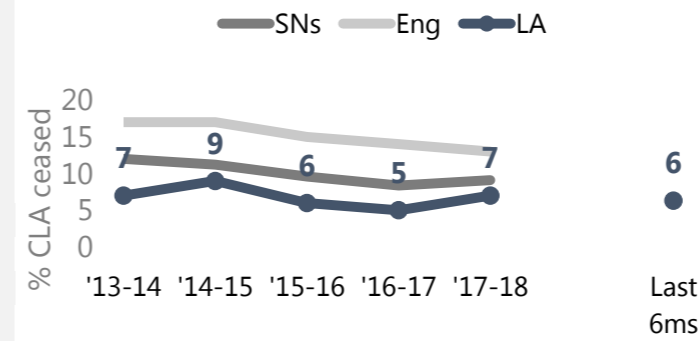
Age and gender



0 children (0%) with a disability

Of the 79 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 5 was/were adopted (6%)

Children ceased who were adopted



Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

3.3%

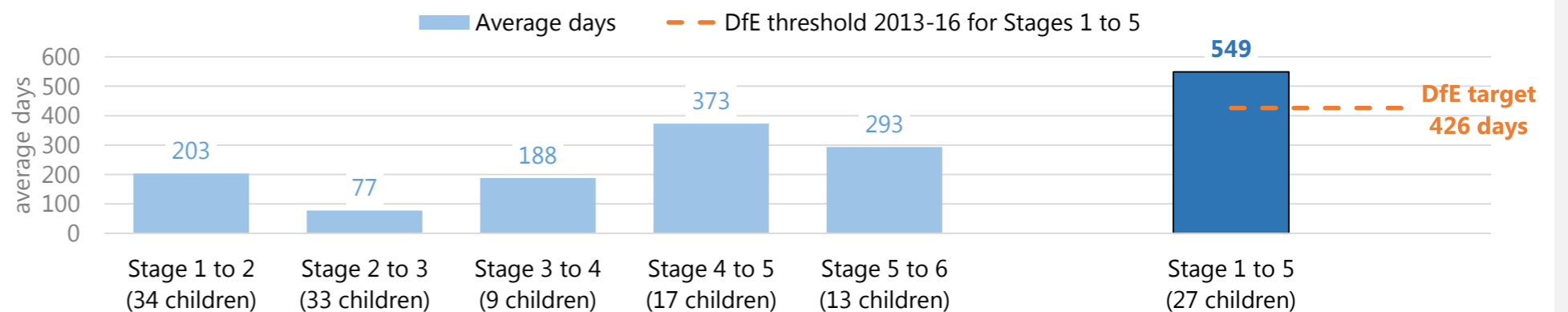
2 of the 60 children aged 5-plus who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months were adopted

Comparing 5-plus adoptions

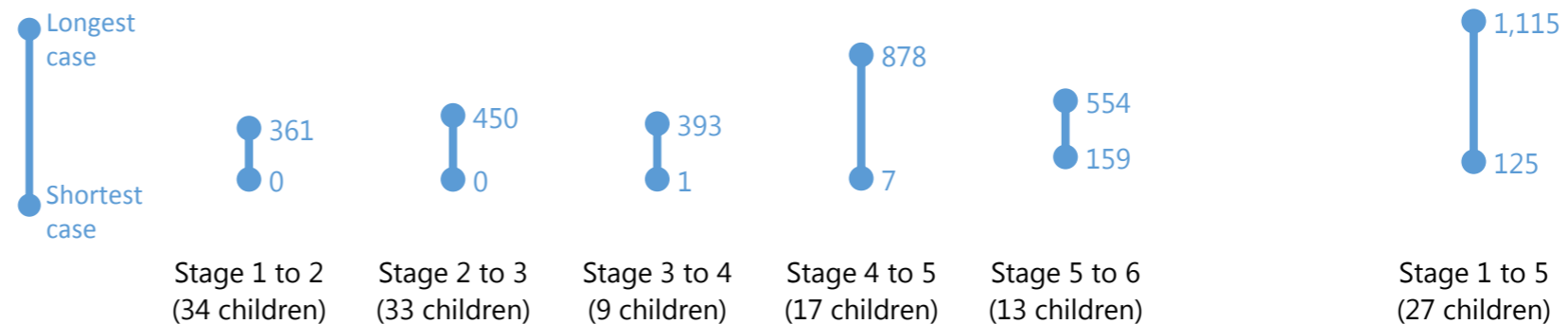
LA last 6 months	3.3%
LA 2013-16 (3 yr average)	2.0%
SNs 2013-16 (3 yr average)	5.0%
Eng 2013-16 (3 yr average)	5.0%

Timeliness 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

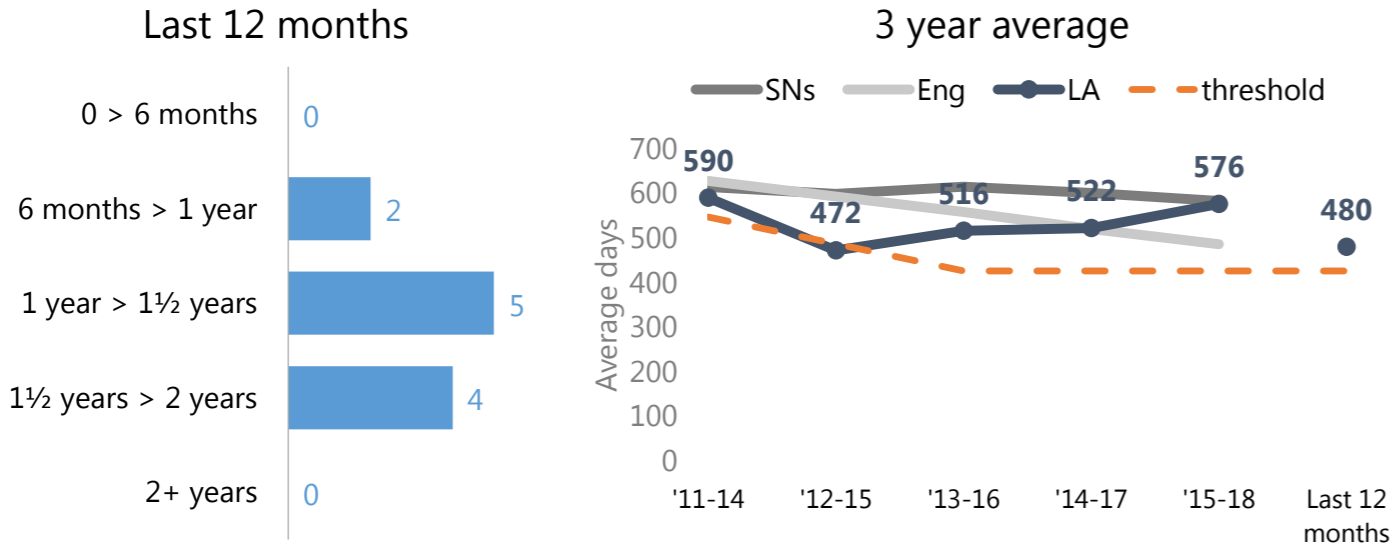


Adoption benchmarking

from 14/11/2018
to 13/11/2019

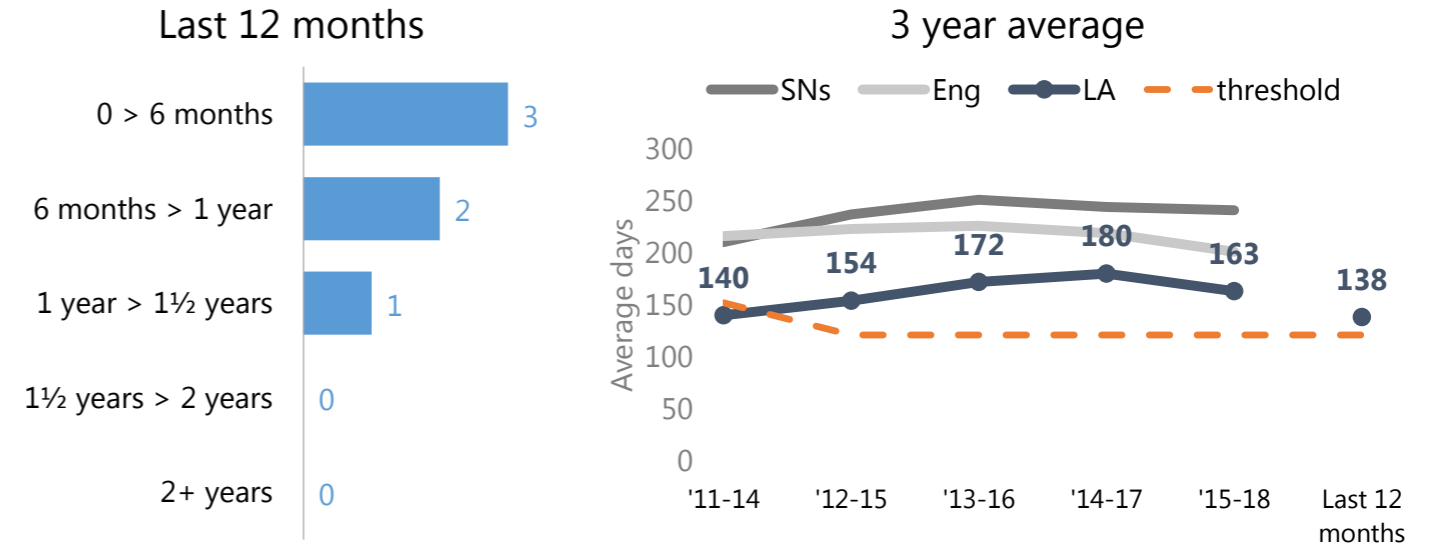
(A1) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

480 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
11 children



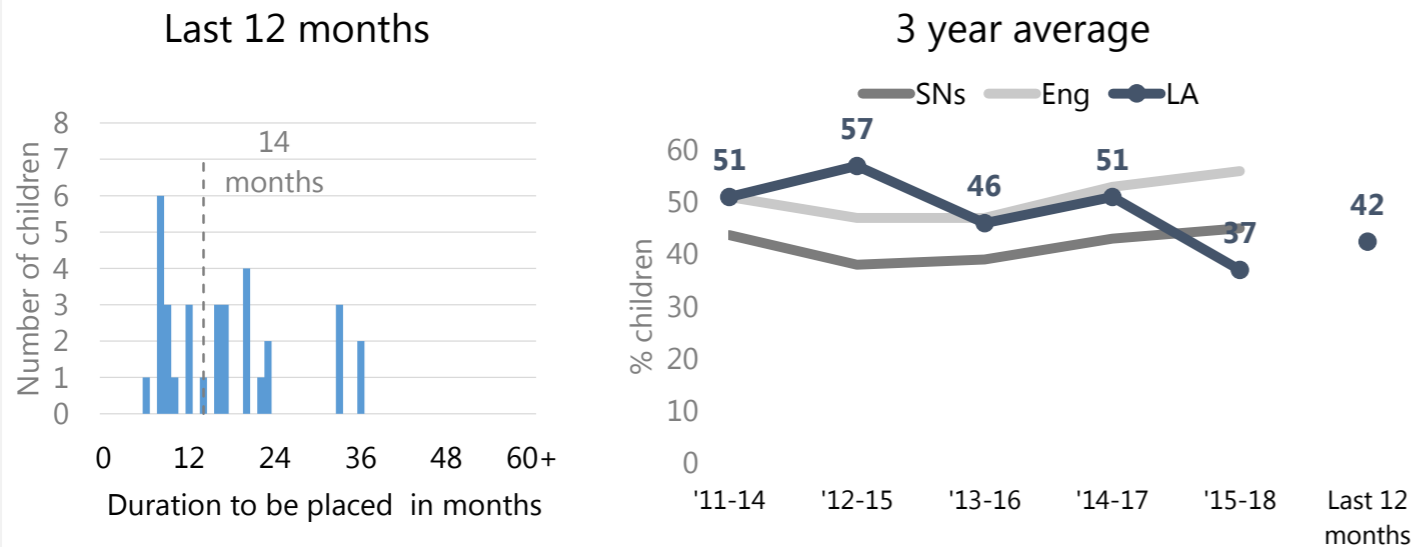
(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

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



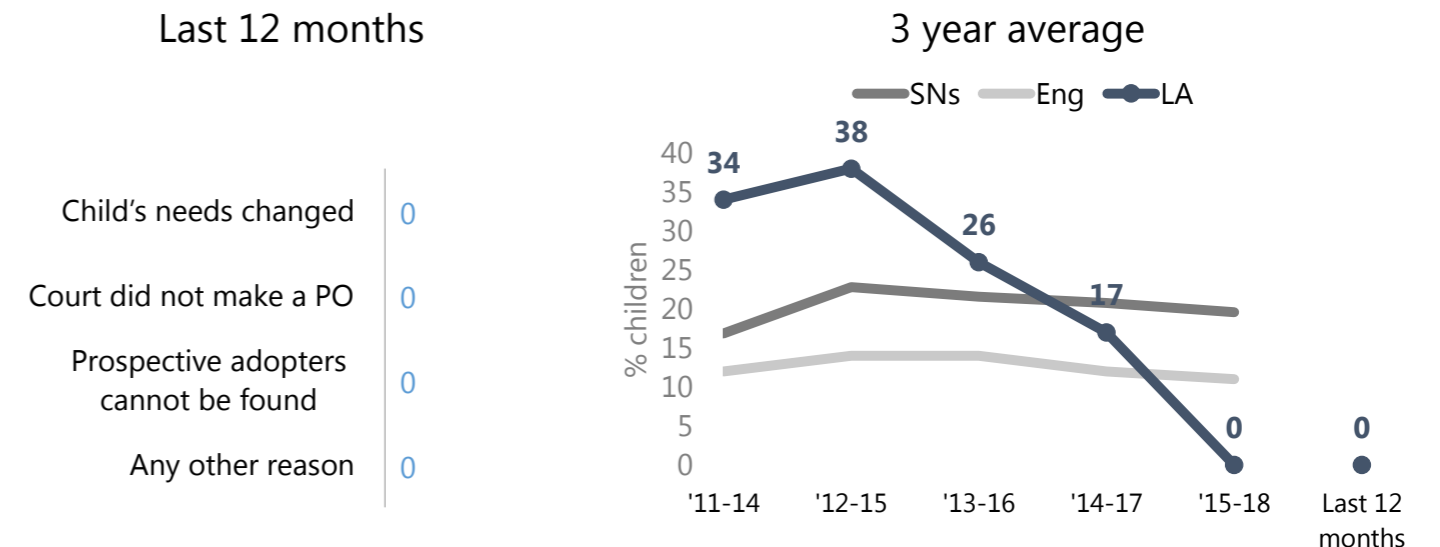
(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

42% Children placed who waited less than the threshold between entering care and being placed for adoption (threshold: 14 months for 2013-16)
14/33 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
0/35 children



Prospective adopters in the last 12 months

from 14/11/2018
to 13/11/2019

0 prospective adopters (0 families)

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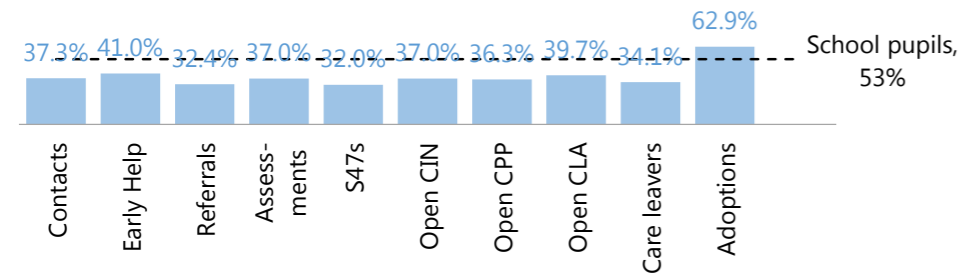
Demographics of children across all areas of children's social care

Snapshot 13/11/2019

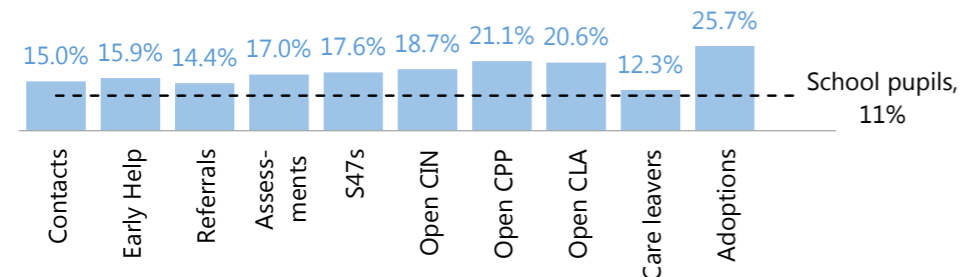
Ethnicity

ChAT* compared to pupils in the LA's primary and secondary schools (Jan-18)
*percentage of known ethnicity only

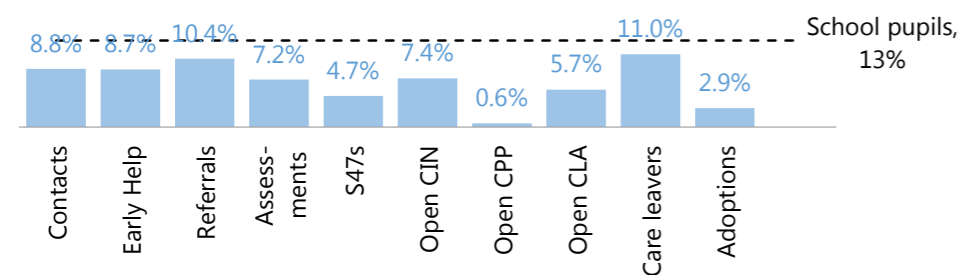
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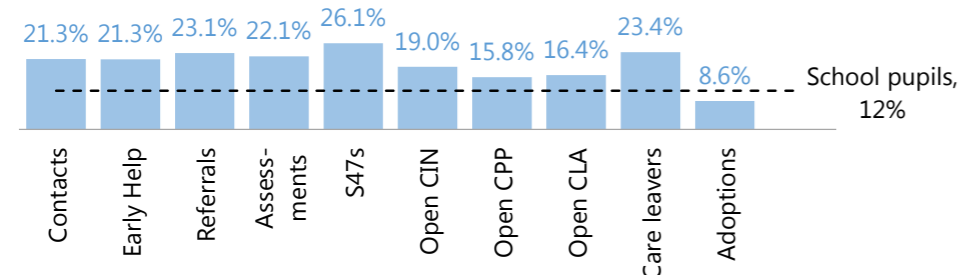
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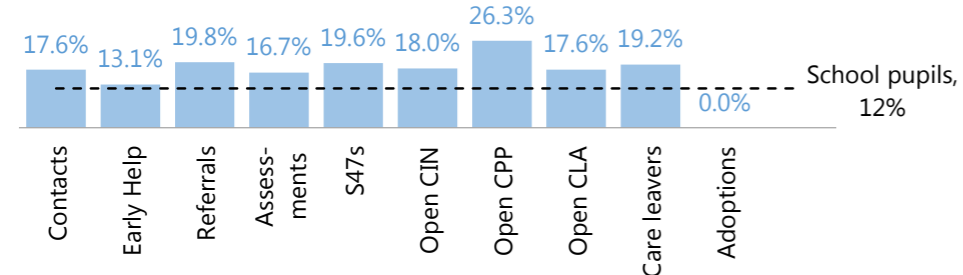
Asian



Black



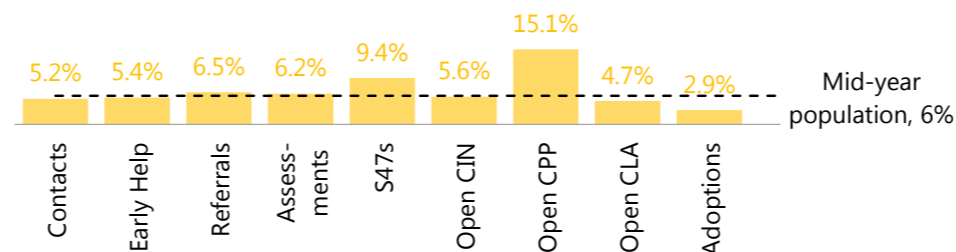
Other



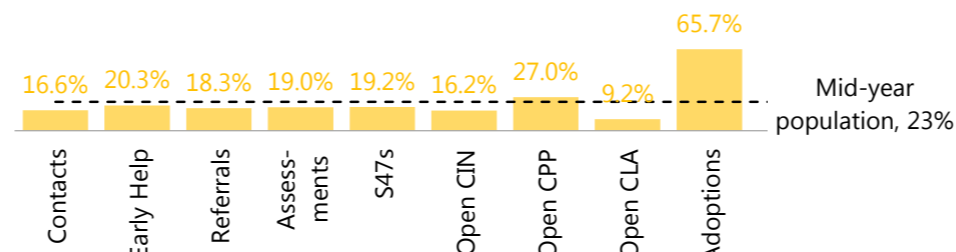
Age

ChAT* compared to mid-year population estimates (ONS-2017)
*percentage of known age only

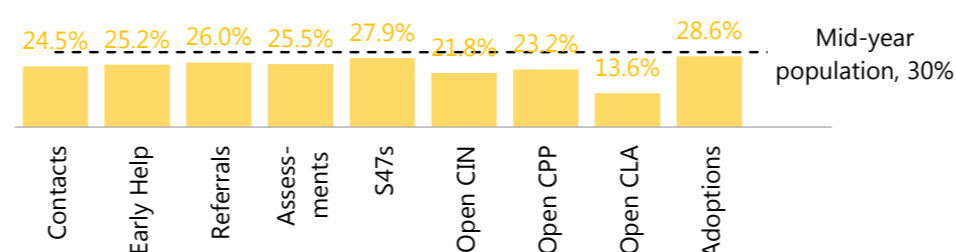
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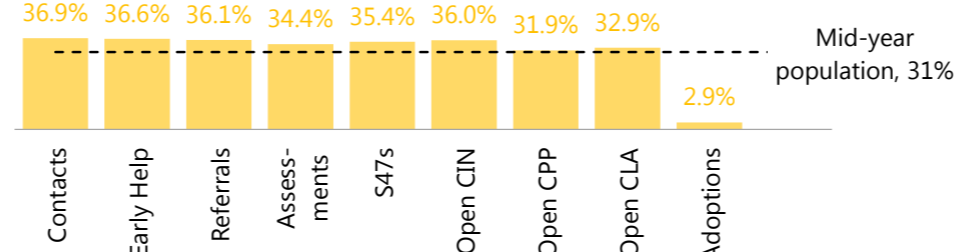
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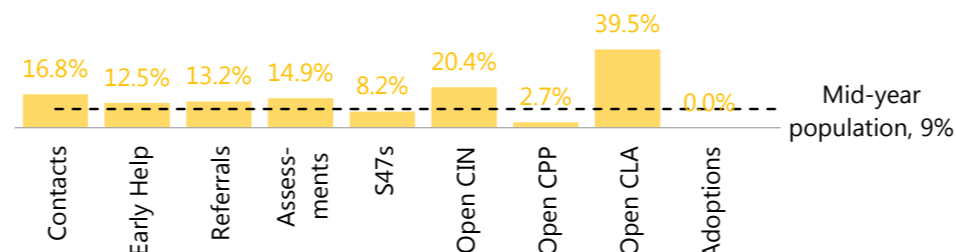
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10 to 15

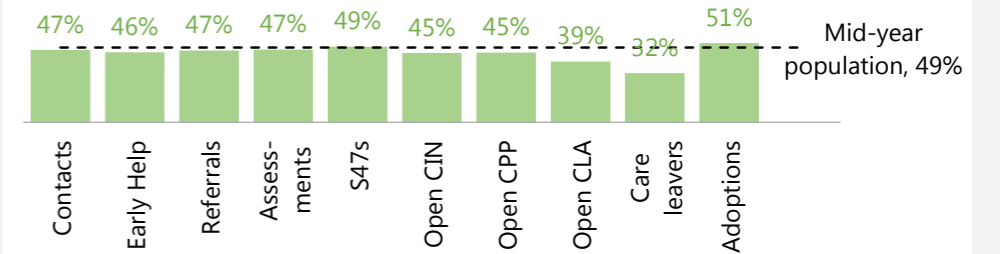


16 and over

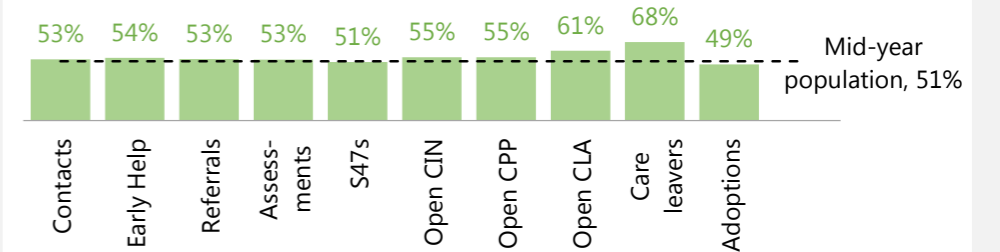


Gender

ChAT* compared to mid-year population estimates (ONS-2017)
*percentage of Male / Female genders only, excludes Other



Male



Comparing CLA demographics

CLA figures compared to published population statistics

Ethnicity

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2018			Eng 2018		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
White	40	53	lower -25%	39	53	lower -26%	75	75	no dif 0%
Mixed	21	11	higher 93%	19	11	higher 79%	9	6	higher 54%
Asian	6	13	lower -57%	9	13	lower -31%	5	11	lower -55%
Black	16	12	higher 39%	18	12	higher 54%	7	6	higher 22%
Other	18	12	higher 47%	16	12	higher 34%	3	2	higher 27%

Age

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2018			Eng 2018		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Under 1	5	6	lower -18%	7	6	higher 21%	6	6	higher 9%
1 to 4	9	23	lower -61%	7	23	lower -70%	13	23	lower -44%
5 to 9	14	30	lower -55%	9	30	lower -70%	19	29	lower -36%
10 to 15	33	31	higher 5%	37	31	higher 18%	39	32	higher 23%
16-plus	39	9	higher 318%	40	9	higher 324%	23	10	higher 122%

Gender

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2018			Eng 2018		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Male	61	51	higher 18%	62	51	higher 21%	56	51	higher 9%
Female	39	49	lower -19%	38	49	lower -22%	44	49	lower -10%

Comparisons of headline figures and performance data to published statistics

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

Decreasing, low is good



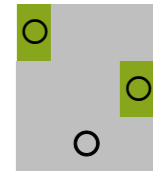
Increasing, high is good



No change, not RAG rated



Lowest 25% quartile, low is good



Highest 25% quartile, high is good



Mid 50% range, not RAG-rated



Indicator	Latest data (ChAT)			Latest published statistics for all local authorities					Date
	LA	Direction of travel		LA	SNs	Eng	LA compared to mid-50% range of all LAs		
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	291	Decrease	←	423	479	553	Lower	○	2017-18
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	15	Decrease	←	17	17	21	In range	○	2017-18
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	683	Increase	→	471	503	532	In range	○	2017-18
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	85	Increase	→	66	89	83	Lower	○	2017-18
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	93	Decrease	←	108	155	167	Lower	○	2017-18
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	28	Decrease	←	31	66	67	Lower	○	2017-18
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	83	Increase	→	65	84	77	Lower	○	2017-18
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	180	Decrease	←	230	306	341	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	20	Increase	→	18	41	45	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	11	Increase	→	10	16	20	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	0	Decrease	←	8	3	3	Higher	○	2017-18
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	37	Decrease	←	37	44	64	Lower	○	2017-18
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	22	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 (%)	61	Decrease	←	86	90	84	In range	○	2017-18
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	88	Decrease	←	98	94	88	Higher	○	2017-18
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	6	Decrease	←	7	9	13	Lower	○	2017-18
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	5	Decrease	←	13	20	11	In range	○	2017-18
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	77	Decrease	←	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 (%)	60	Increase	→	44	50	51	Lower	○	2017-18
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	480	Decrease	←	576	583	486	Higher	○	2015-18
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	138	Decrease	←	163	241	201	In range	○	2015-18