Meeting Children, Education & Safeguarding Committee Date and time Thursday 17th November, 2022 At 7.00 pm Venue Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

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Children's Services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

Based on Ofsted's ILACS Annex A dataset (2020) / Inspection Report

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Headline figures

Contacts		Child Protection Plans (CPP)	
Contacts in the last 6 months	10,417	Total CPP in the last 6 months	359
		CPP started in the last 6 months	132
Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments		CPP ceased in the last 6 months	121
Early Help in the last 6 months	1,788	Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	238
Referrals		Children Looked After (CLA)	
Referrals in the last 6 months	1,568	Total CLA in the last 6 months	406
		CLA started in the last 6 months	76
Social Care Assessments		CLA ceased in the last 6 months	82
Total assessments in the last 6 months	1,706	Current children looked after (snapshot)	323
Assessments completed in the last 6 months	1,095		
Ongoing assessments	611	Care leavers	
		Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services	320
Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferen	ices (ICPCS)		
Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	412	Adoptions	
ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	127	Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	39
Children in Need (CIN)		Children adopted in the last 12 months	6
Total CIN in the last 6 months	2 052	Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	26
	2,853	Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months	1
CIN started in the last 6 months	1,484		
CIN ceased in the last 6 months	1,239	Adopters	
Current children in need (snapshot)	1,687	Prospective adopters in the last 12 months	0

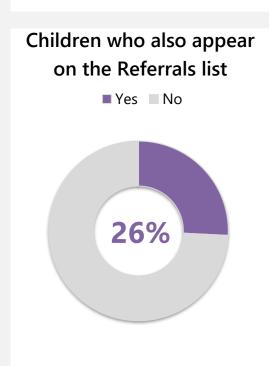
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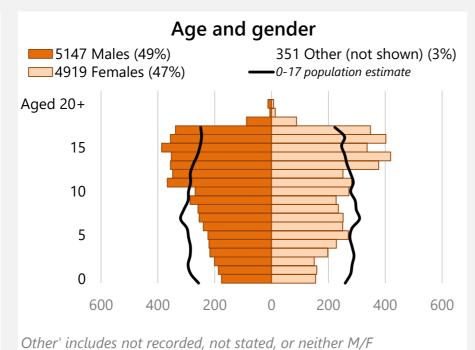
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Early Help in the last 6 months

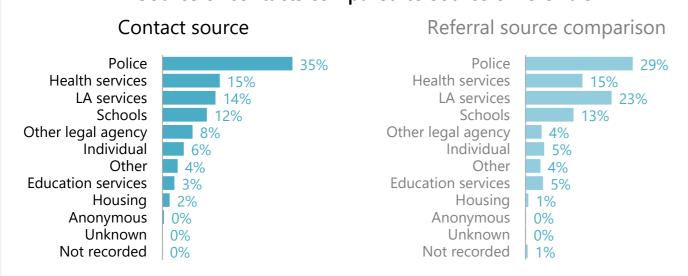
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10417 contacts





Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

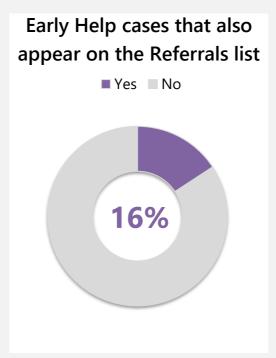


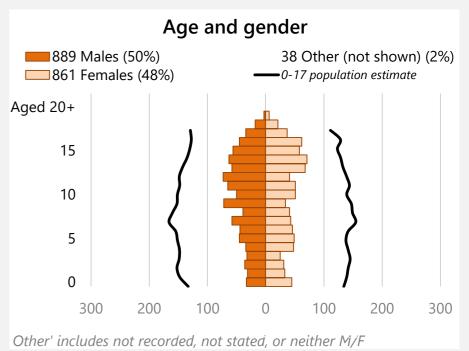
Children with multiple contacts in period 1,142 464 361 2 contacts 3 contacts 4 or more

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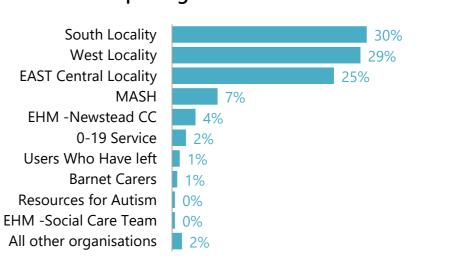
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1788 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments





Organisation completing assessment

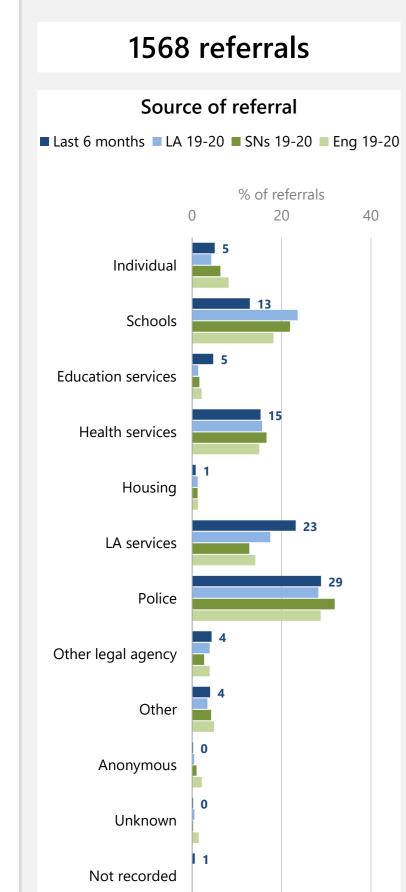


Children with multiple records in period 86 6 0 2 assessments 3 assessments 4 or more

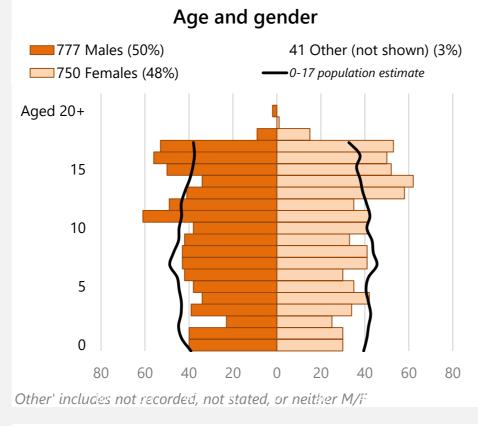
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Referrals in the last 6 months

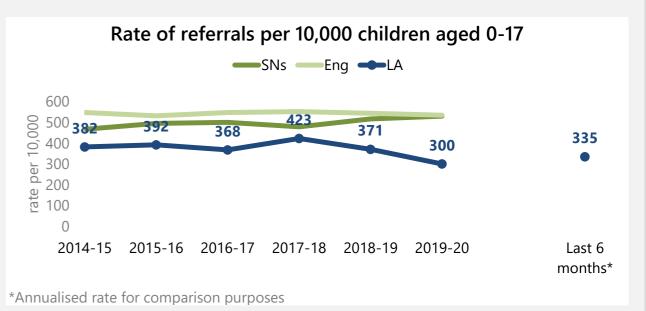


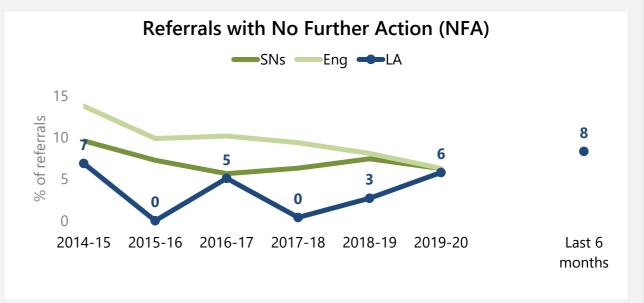


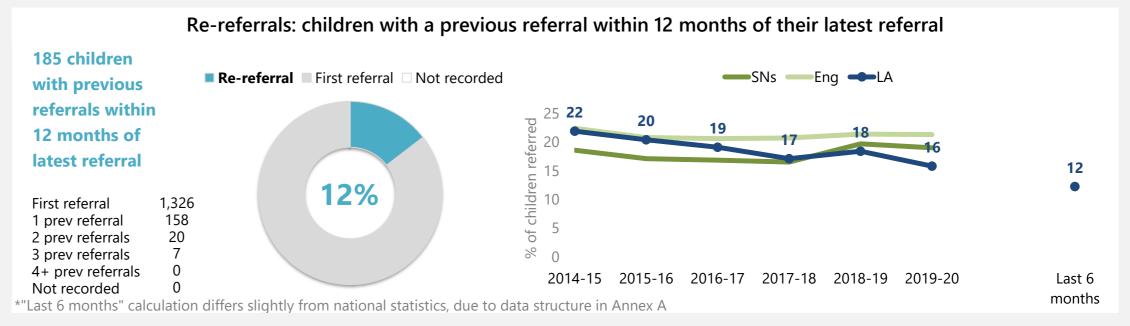
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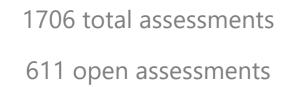






Assessments in the last 6 months

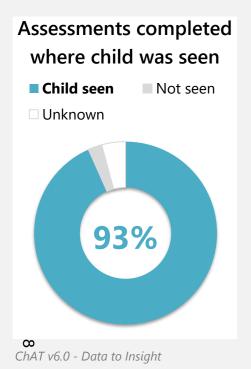
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1095 completed assessments

Age and gender of all assessments 853 Males (50%) 811 Females (48%) Aged 20+ 15 10 80 60 40 20 0 20 40 60 80

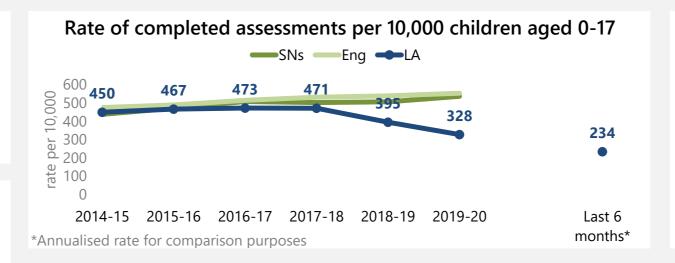
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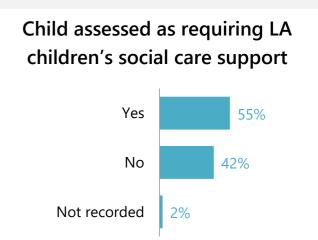


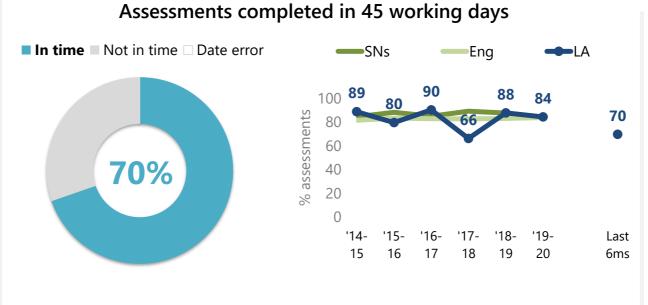
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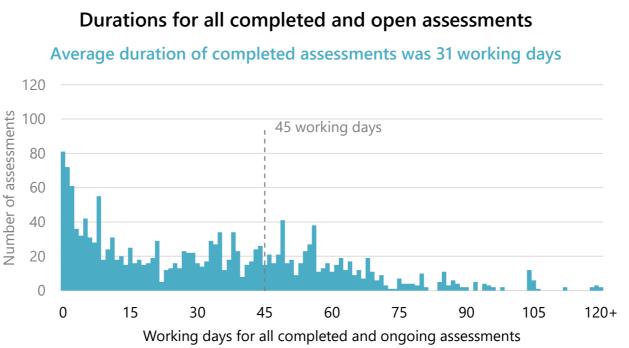
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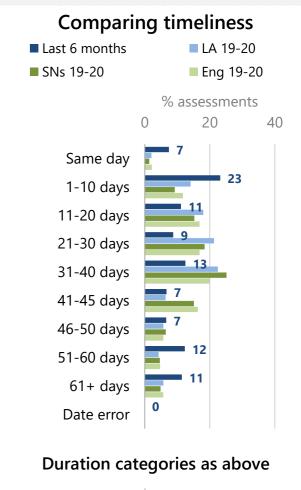
108 assessments (6%) for children with a disability









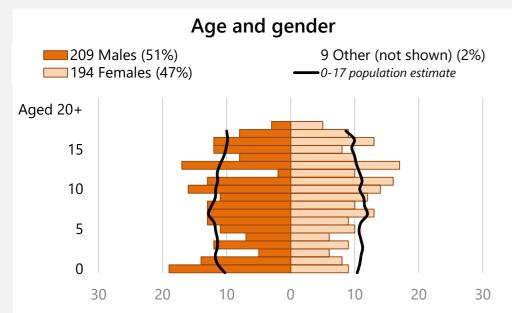




Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 08/04/2022 07/10/2022

412 Section 47 enquiries

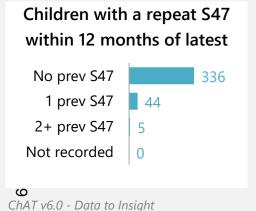


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Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 children aged 0-17 —SNs **E**ng 88 **200** 950 e 0 <u>2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20</u> Last 6 months*

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

25 S47s (6%) for children with a disability



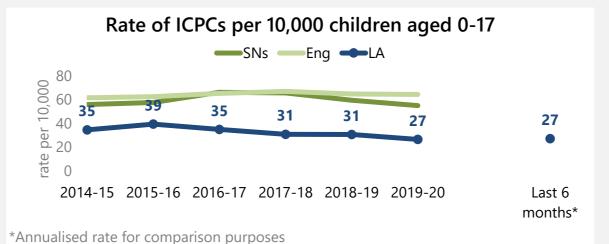
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127 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

64% 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



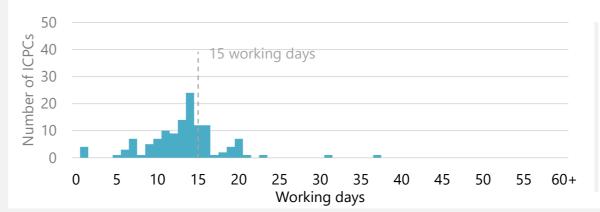
1 child(ren) with a repeat ICPC within 12 months of latest Section 47*

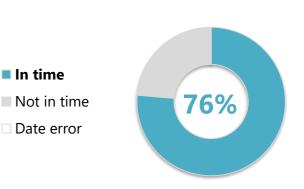
*Including where latest S47 did not result in ICPC

92%

of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan

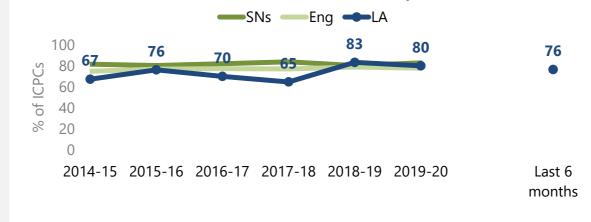
ICPCs occurred within 15 working days of the strategy discussion date

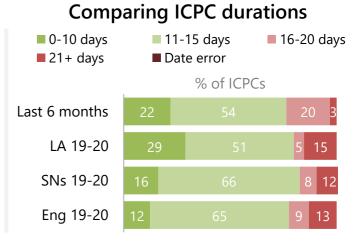




In time

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





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

from 08/04/2022 to 07/10/2022

2853 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.

Cases included in Annex A / ChAT Case status of children on CIN list Number Percentage Looked after child 323 11% 238 8% Child protection plan Child in need plan 365 13% 611 Open assessment 21% Closed episode 1,239 43% 77 3% Case status not recorded Total (excluding case status unknown) 2,776 97%

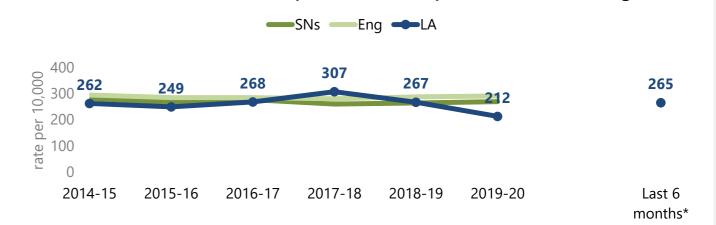
1484 CIN started in 6 months

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

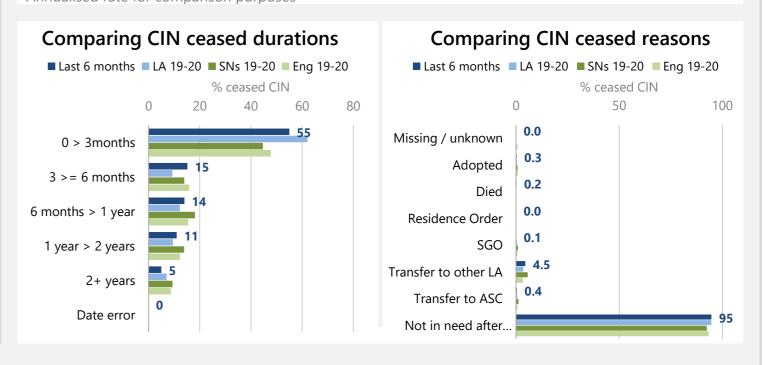


1239 CIN ceased in 6 months

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



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

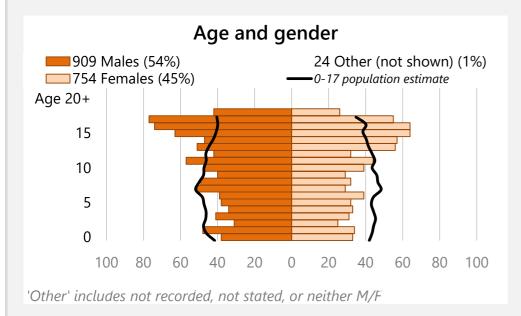


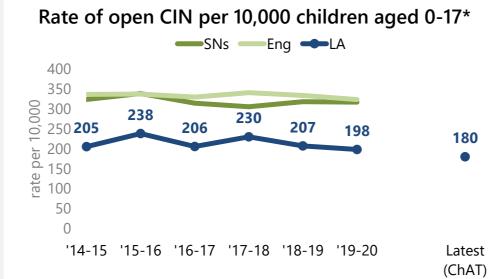
Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

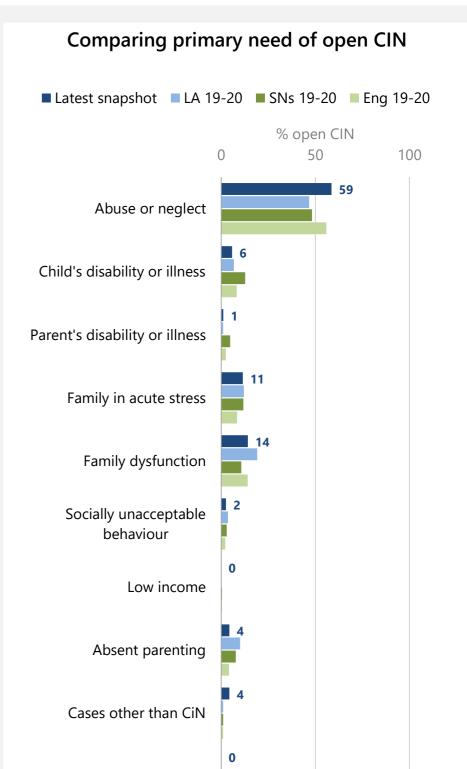
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1687 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

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



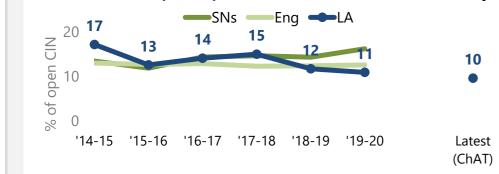


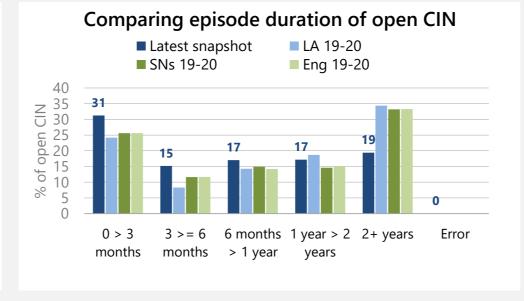


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162 children (10%) with a disability

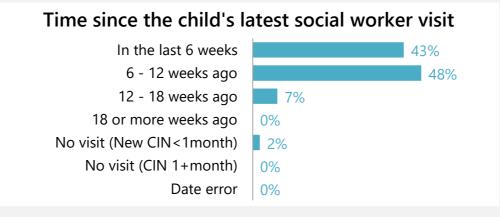
CIN with an open episode of need with a disability





Ethnic background

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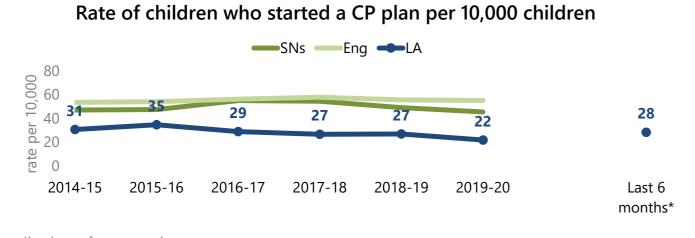


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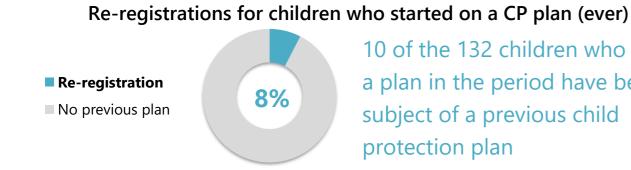
Child Protection Plans (CPP) started and ceased in the last 6 months

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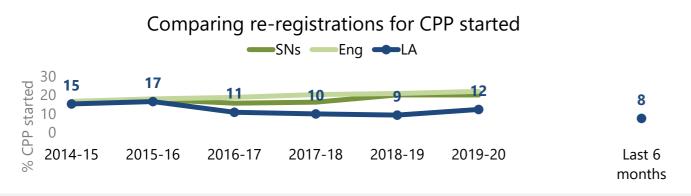
132 CPP started in 6 months

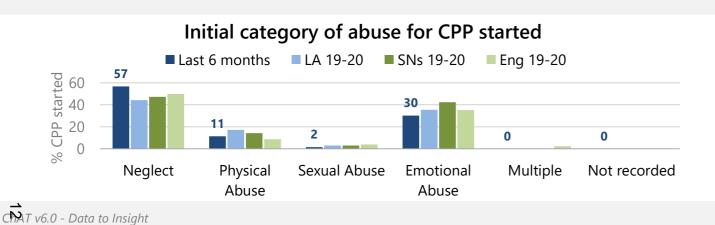




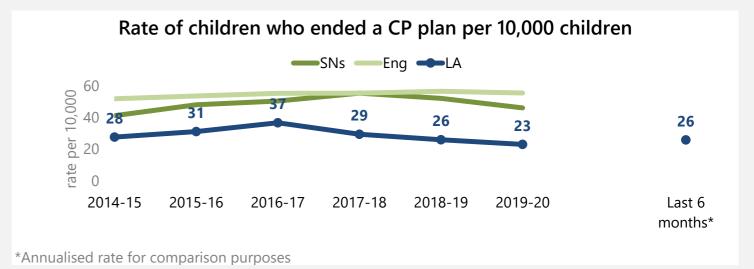


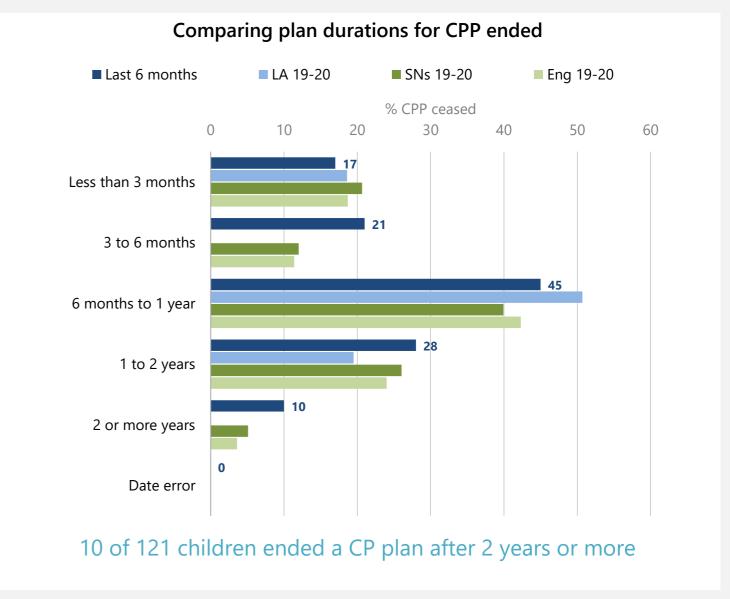
10 of the 132 children who started a plan in the period have been the subject of a previous child protection plan





121 CPP ended in 6 months



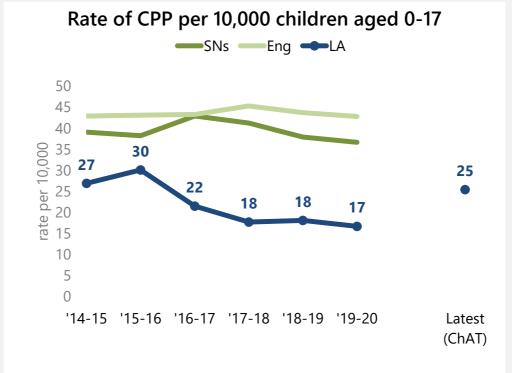


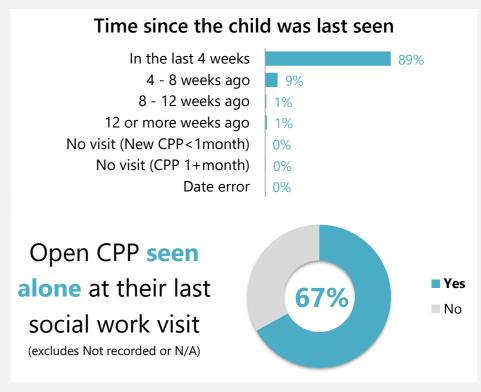
Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open

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



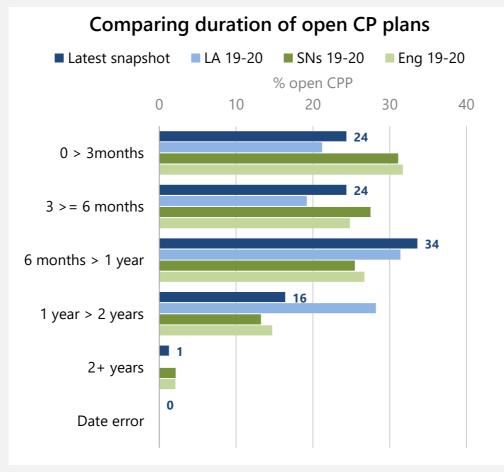




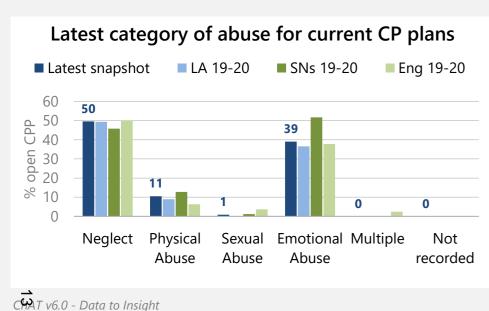
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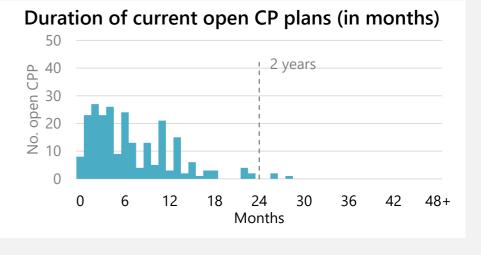
21 children (9%) with a disability

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





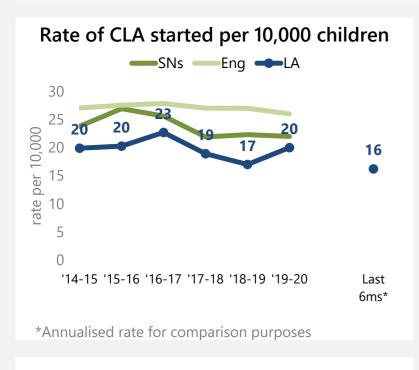


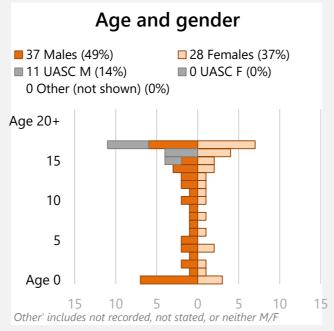


Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 08/04/2022 to 07/10/2022

76 CLA started in the last 6 months



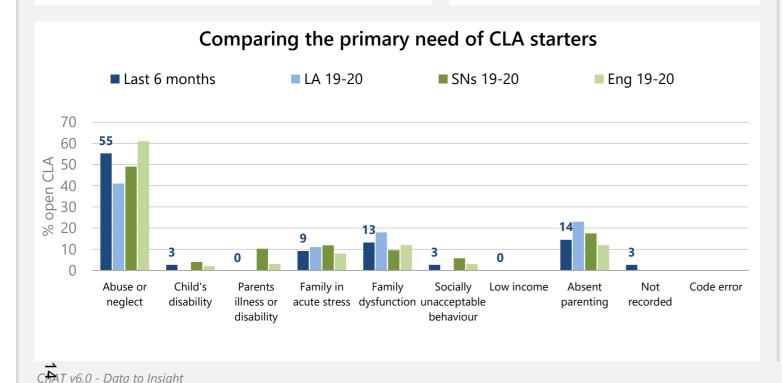


11 of the 76 CLA starters

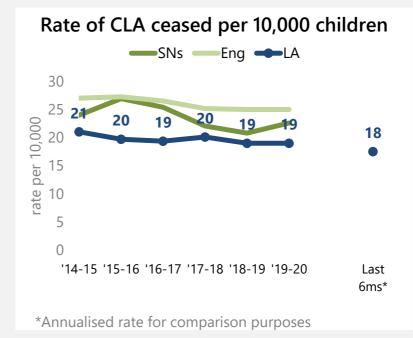
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asylum seeking children

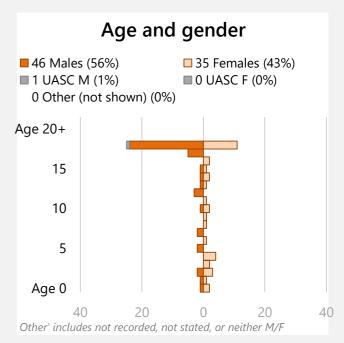
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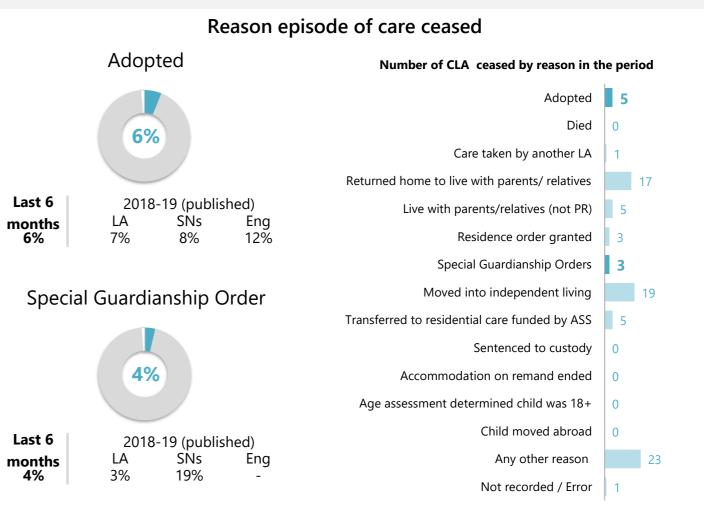
3 of the 76 CLA starters have previously been looked after



82 CLA ceased in the last 6 months



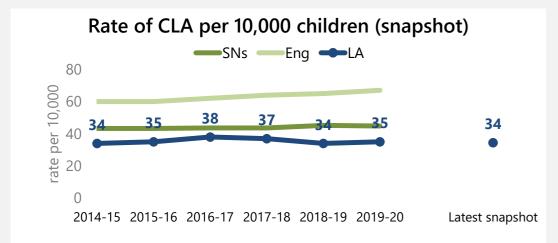


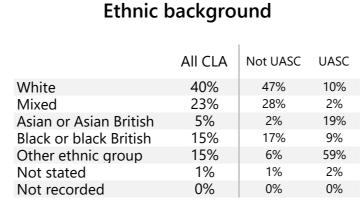


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

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





Permanence plan % Number 0% Return to family Adoption 0% SGO/CAO Supported living 0% L/T residential 0% 0 0% L/T fostering Other 0 0% Not recorded

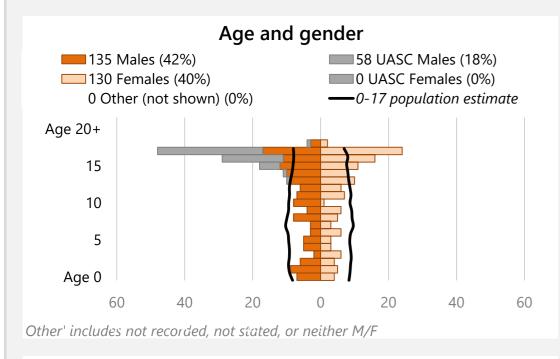
29 children

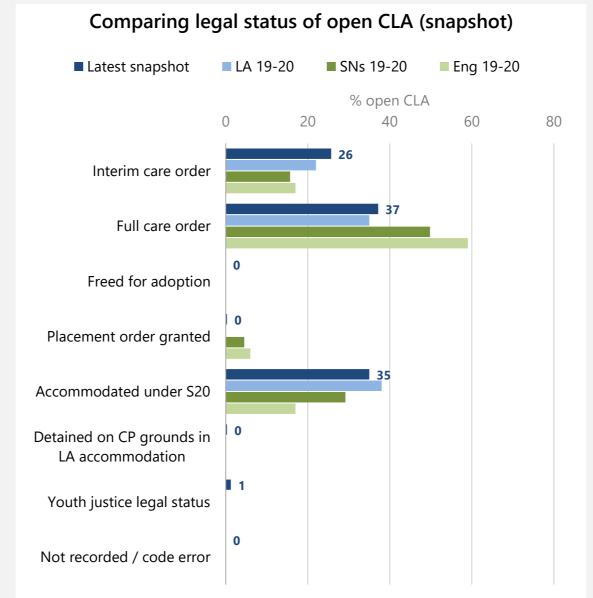
(9%) with a

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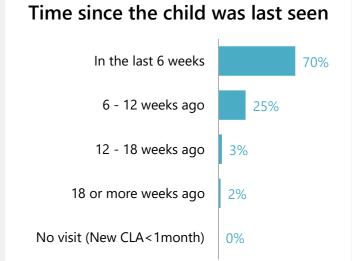
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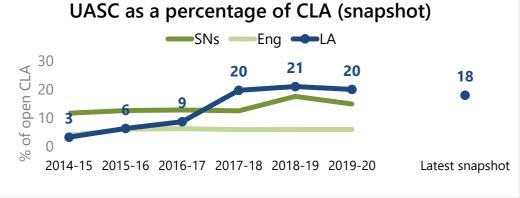








58 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

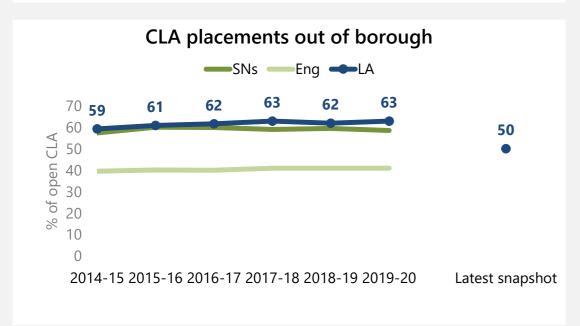


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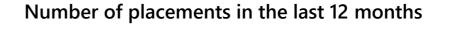
Children Looked After (CLA) placements

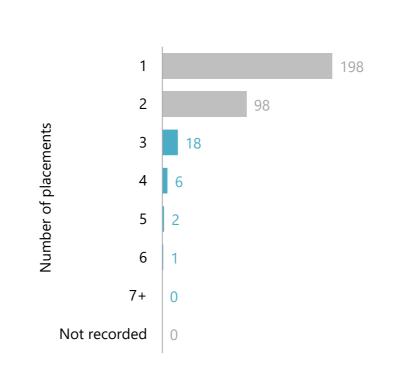
CLA placements by type and provision Foster placements Own provision Foster Own placements provision Other Other 39% **65%** placements provision Not recorded Not recorded LA 2018-19 65% LA 2018-19 47% SNs 2018-19 70% SNs 2018-19 41% Eng 2018-19 72% Eng 2018-19 50%

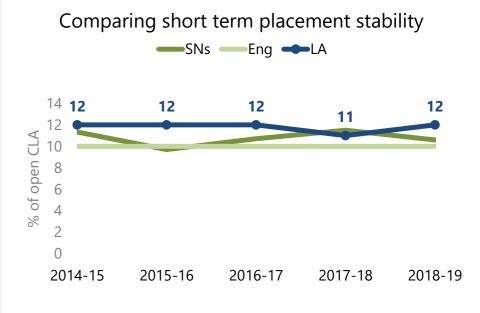
Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	98	104	7	209
Placed for adoption	2	0	2	4
Placed with parents	2	2	5	9
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	12	40	1	53
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	0	0
Children's Homes	11	25	1	37
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	1	1
Family Centre	1	3	2	6
Young Offender Institution	0	0	2	2
Residential school	0	2	0	2
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	126	176	21	323



Snapshot 07/10/2022







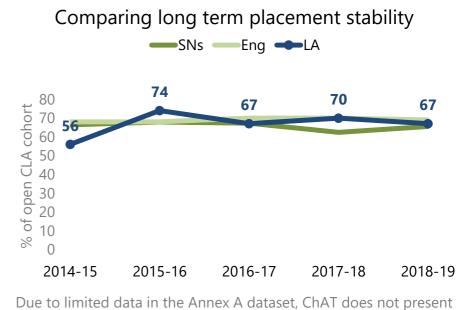
Due to limited data in the Annex A dataset, ChAT does not present short-term stability alongside published statistics

Comparing long term placement stability

Duration of placements

Duration of latest placement for each current CLA aged under 16 who have been looked after for 21/2 years or more





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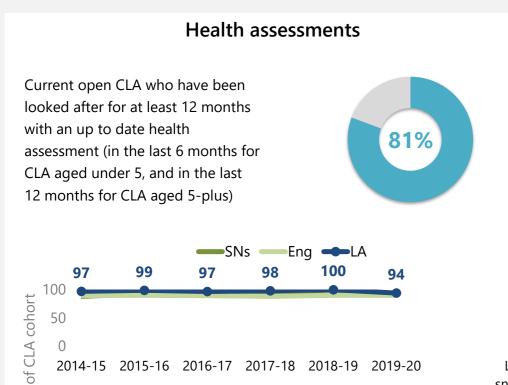
Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement

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Latest snapshot Snapshot 07/10/2022

Health

207 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

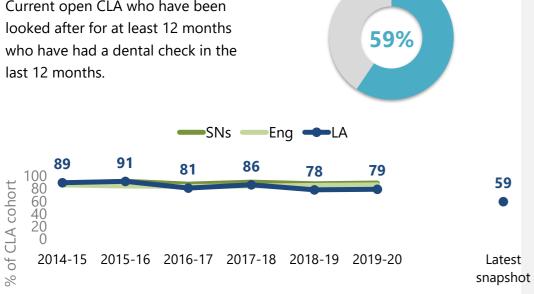




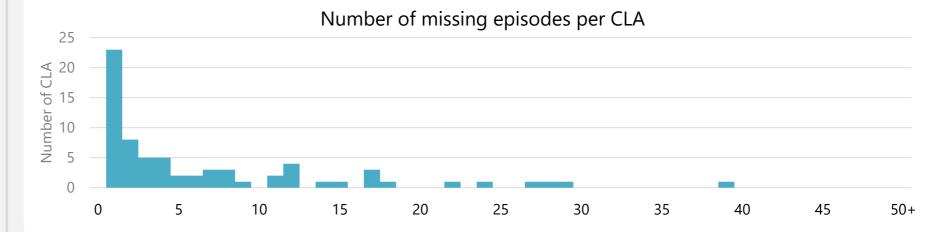
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20

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

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Missing from placement



70 of 406 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 19-20	SNs 19-20	Eng 19-20
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	70 of 406	81		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	17%	16%	13%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	487	542		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.5

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	40 of 70	57%
Missing children not offered return interview	16 of 70	23%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 70	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	14 of 70	20%

	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	21 of 40	53%
Missing children not accepted return interview	11 of 40	28%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	8 of 40	20%



Absent from placement

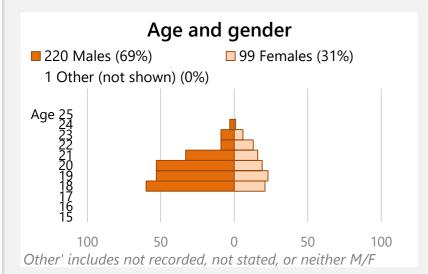
16 of 406 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 19-20	SNs 19-20	Eng 19-20
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	16 of 406	51		_
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	4%	10%	7%	3%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	83	240		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	5.2	4.7	4.0	4.0

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services

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320 care leavers



Ethnic background

White	29%
Mixed	11%
Asian or Asian British	8%
Black or black British	21%
Other ethnic group	30%
Not stated	1%
Not recorded	0%
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22 (7%) care leavers with a disability

Remained in care until aged 18 YP who ceased to be looked after aged 16-plus who were looked after until their 18th birthday —SNs —Eng ←LA 100 84 80 68 % of YP 20 '15-'16-'17-'18-'19-Last 17 19 15 16 18 6ms

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Eligibility category

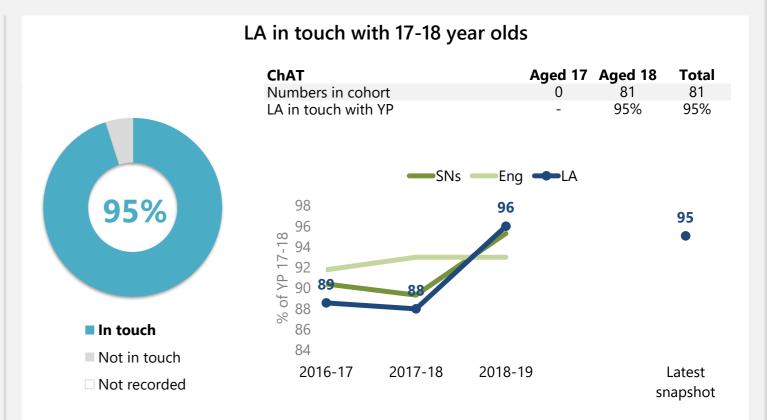
Relevant	0
Former relevant	318
Qualifying	1
Other	1
Not recorded	0

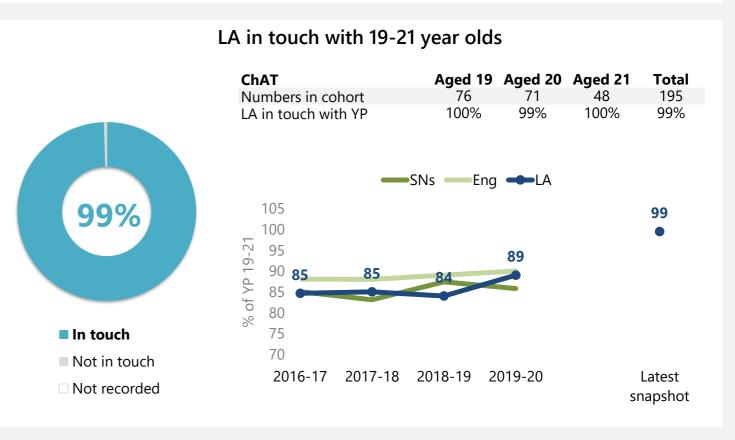
Relevant = YP aged 16-17 no longer looked after and eligible for leaving care services.

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.

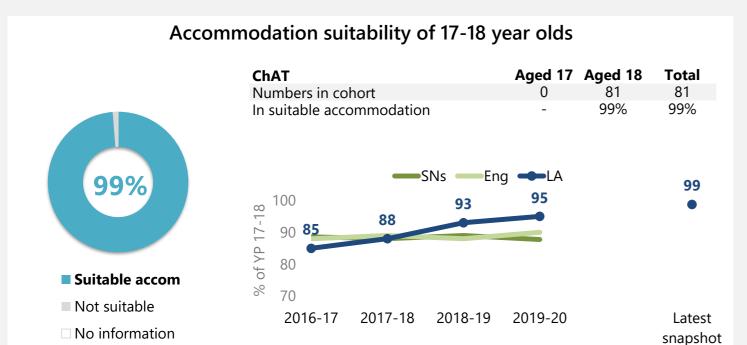
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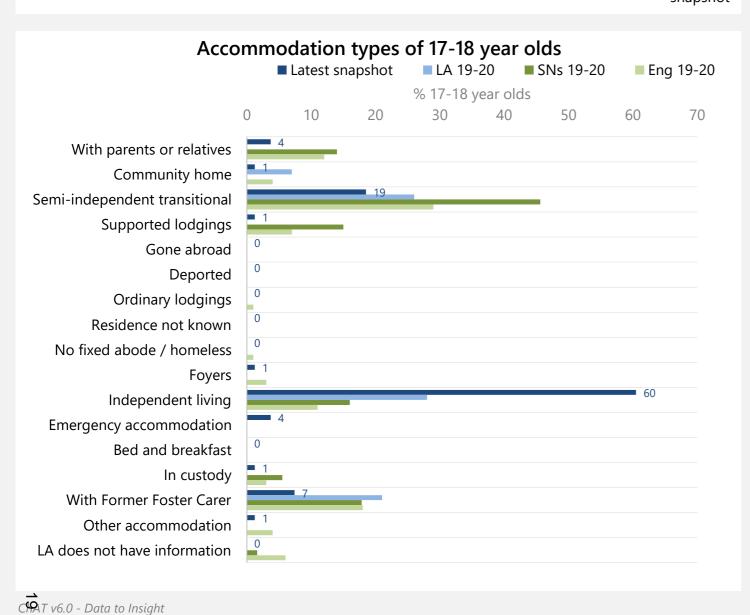


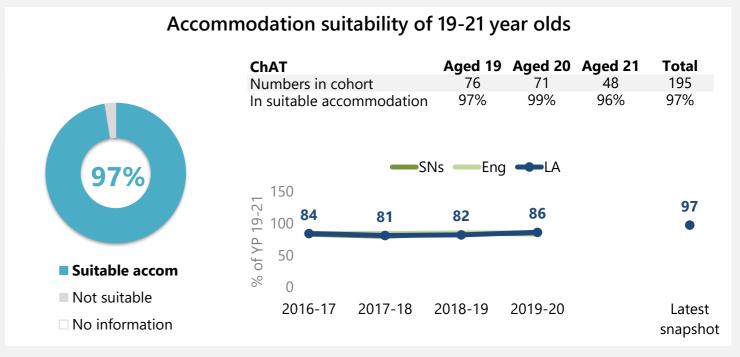


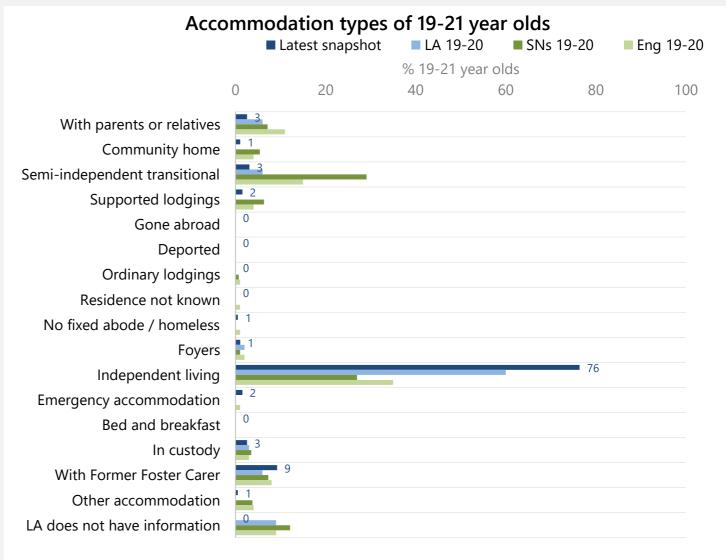
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Care leavers accommodation suitability and type



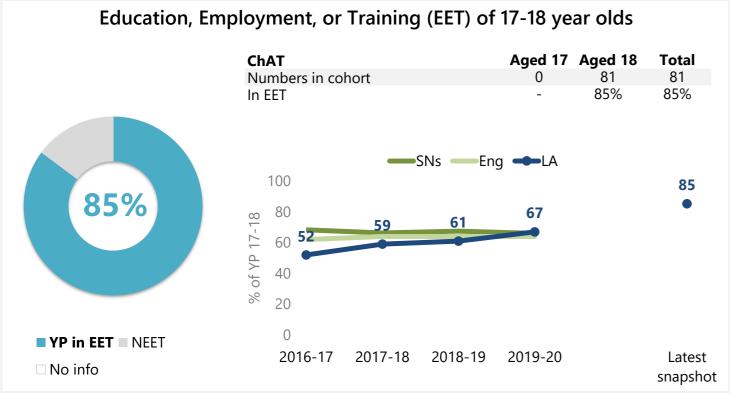


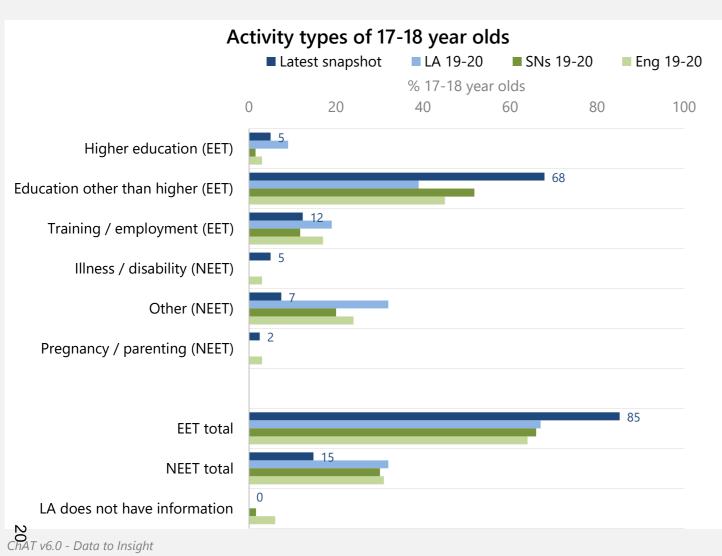


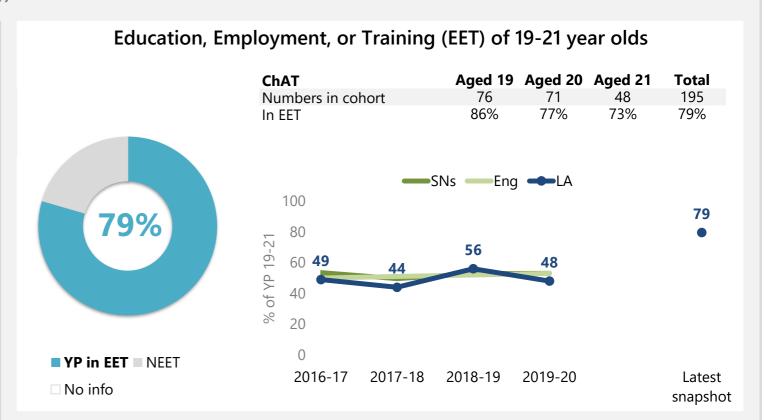


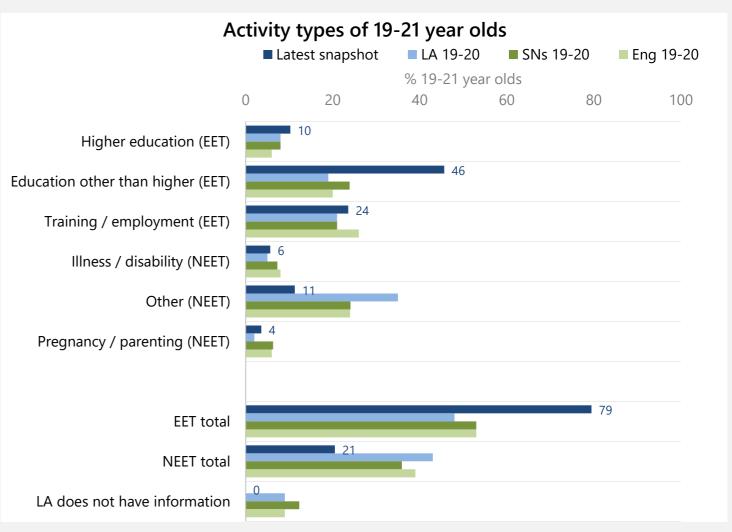
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Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)









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

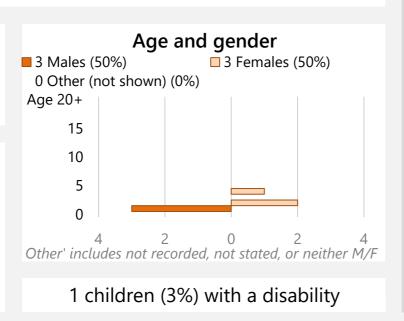


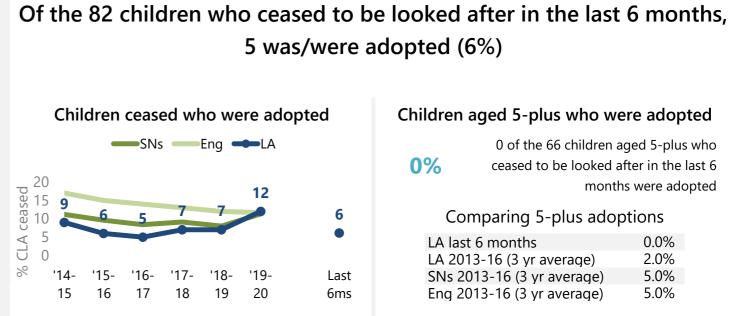
- Child/ren adopted last 12 months
- 26 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- Child/ren waiting with placement order)
- Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

White	62%
Mixed	26%
Asian or Asian British	10%
Black or black British	3%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

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Children aged 5-plus who were adopted 0 of the 66 children aged 5-plus who 0% ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months were adopted

Comparing 5-plus adoptions 0.0% LA last 6 months LA 2013-16 (3 yr average) 2.0% 5.0% SNs 2013-16 (3 yr average) 5.0% Eng 2013-16 (3 yr average)

Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)



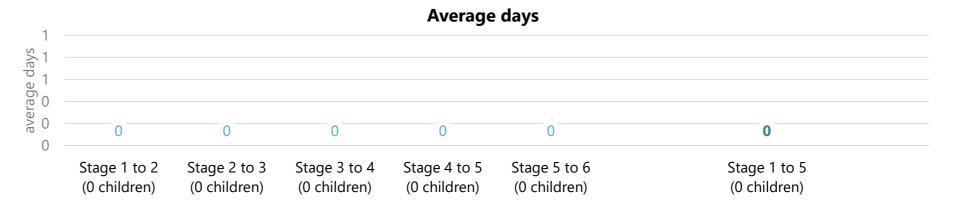
Decision that child should be placed for Stage 2 adoption

Stage 3 Placement order granted

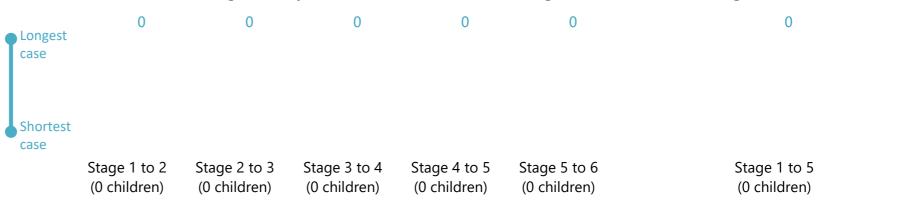
Stage 4 Matching child and prospective adopters

Stage 5 Placed for adoption

Stage 6 Adoption order granted



Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage



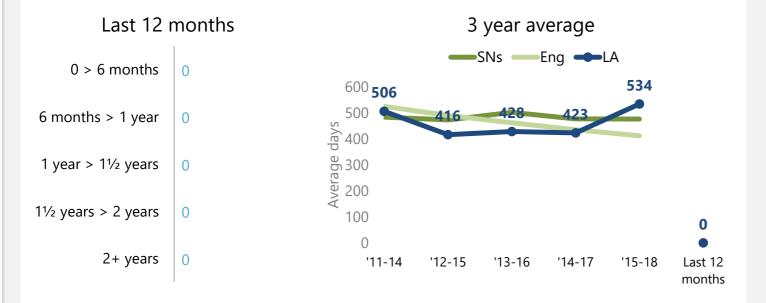
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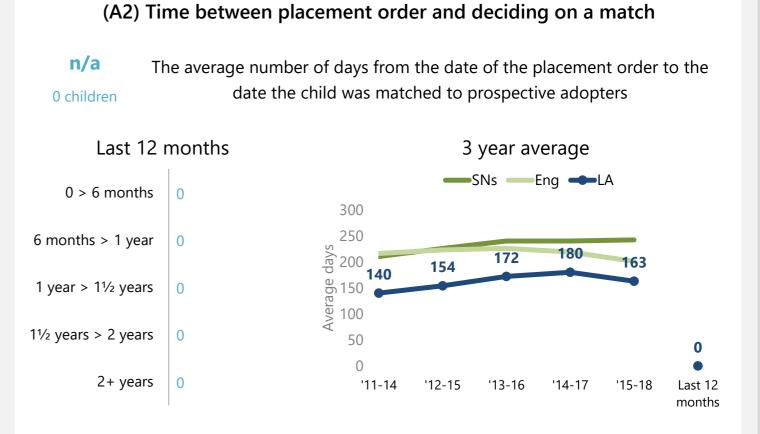
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(A10) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

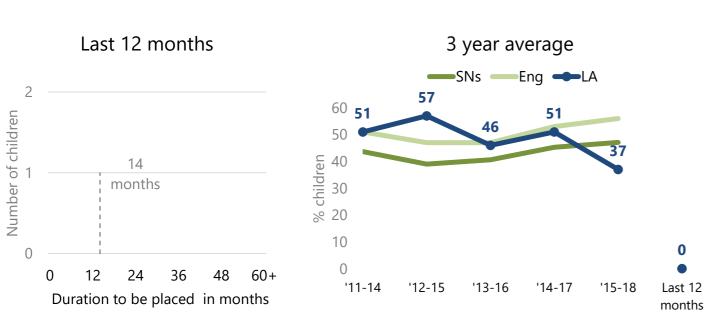
Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family for adopted children (adjusted for foster carer adoptions)

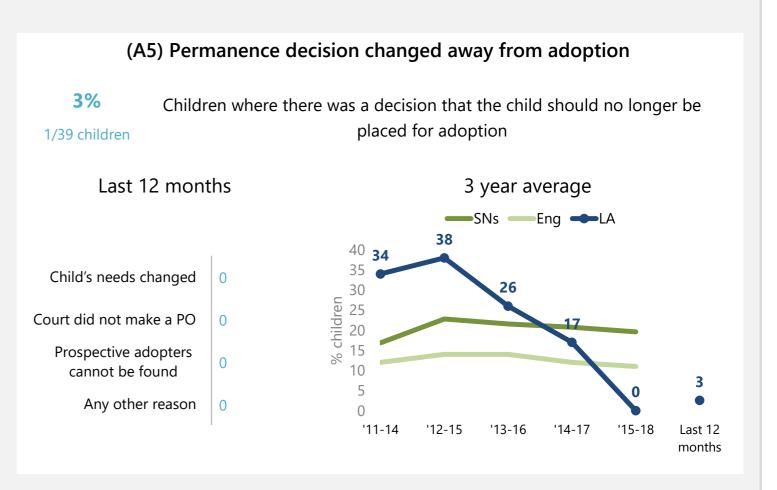


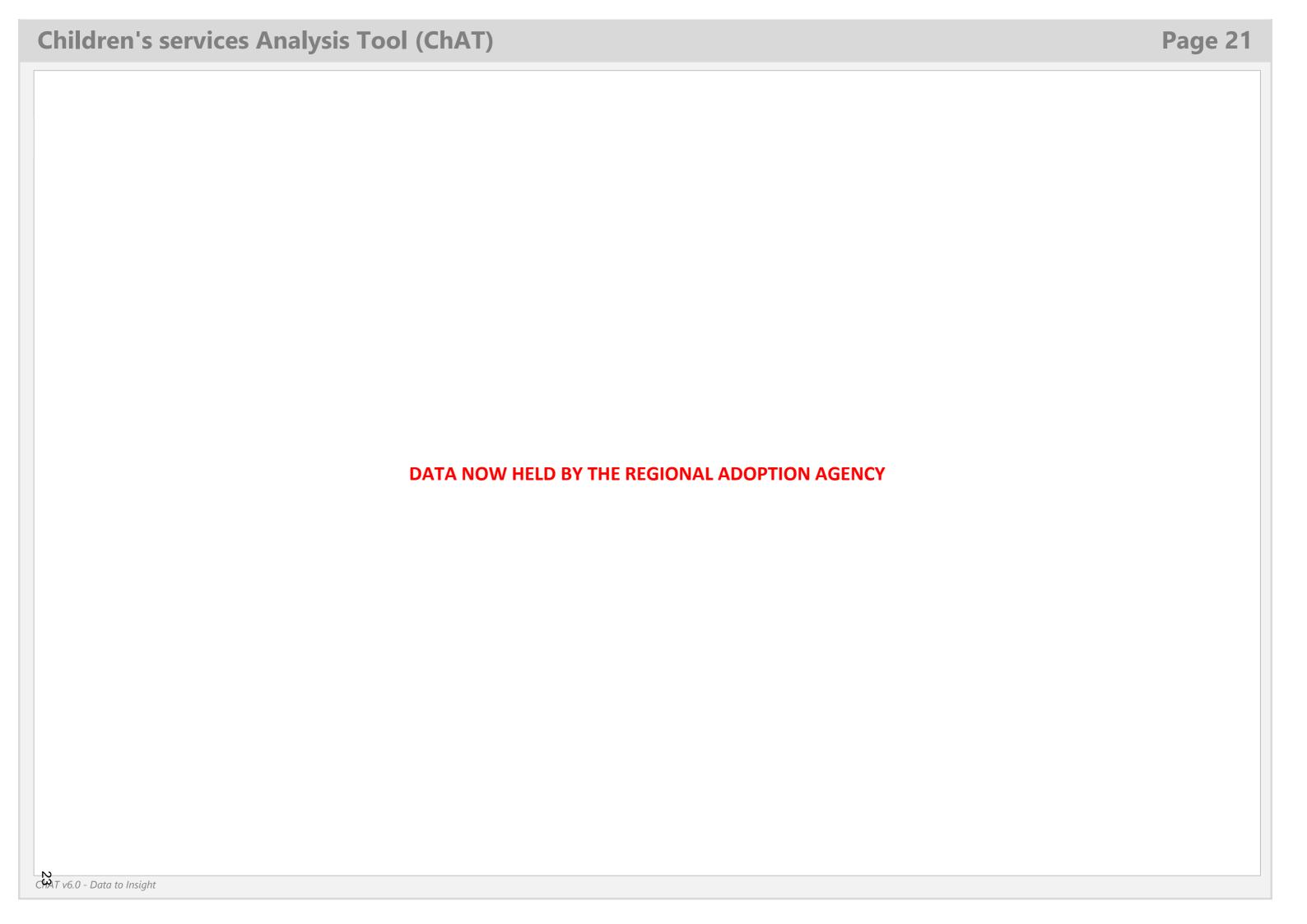


(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

Children placed who waited less than the threshold between entering care and being placed for adoption (threshold: 14 months for 2013-16)

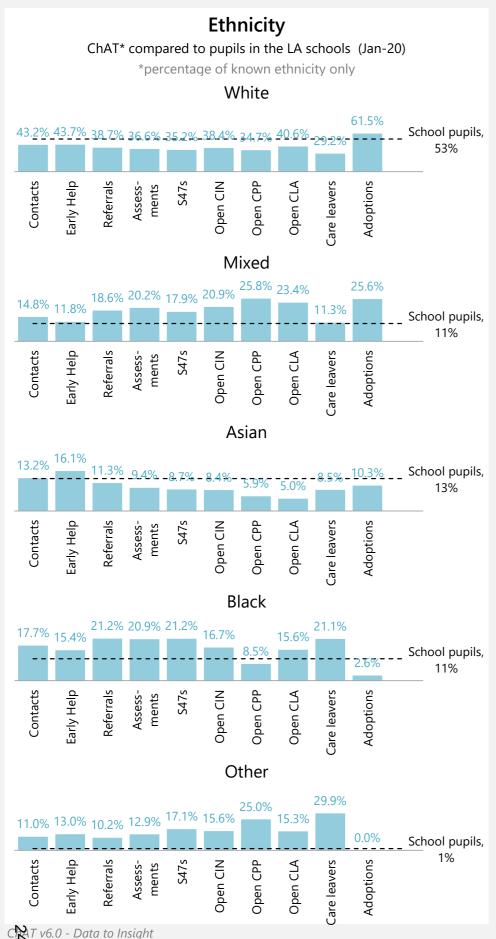


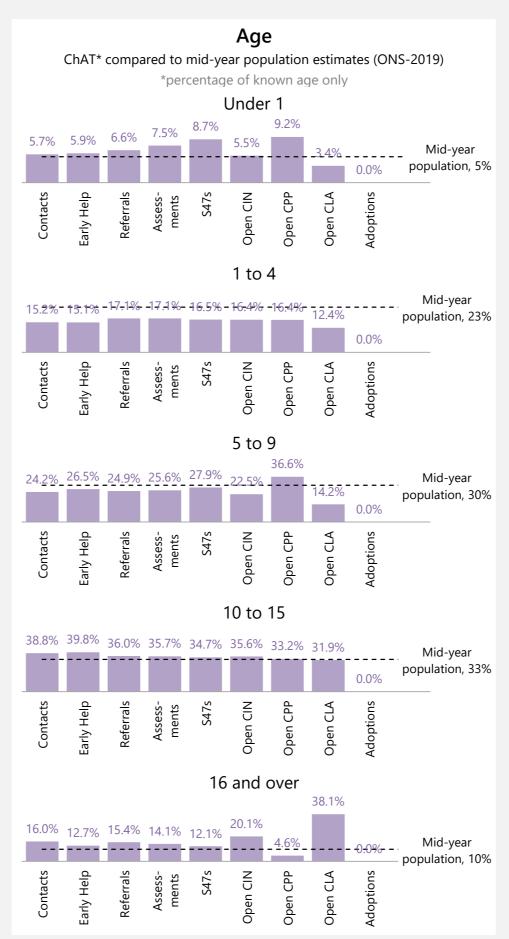


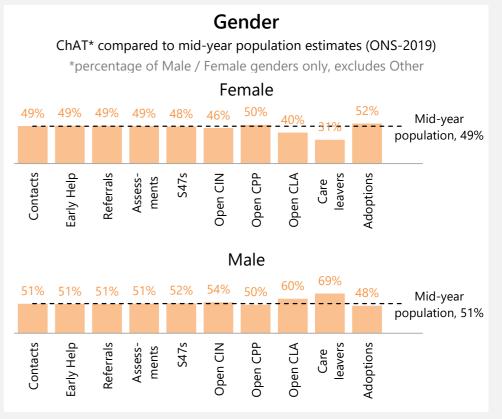


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Demographics of children across all areas of children's social care







Comparing CLA demographics

CLA figures compared to published population statistics

Ethnicity

	LA	Latest	snapshot		LA	2020		Eng	2020	
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	
White	41	53	lower -24%	39	53	lower -26%	74	74	no dif 0%	
Mixed	23	11	higher 115%	22	11	higher 104%	10	6	higher 59%	
Asian	5	13	lower -62%	6	13	lower -54%	4	12	lower -65%	
Black	16	11	higher 40%	15	11	higher 36%	7	6	higher 21%	
Other	15	1	higher 989%	16	1	higher 1048%	4	0	higher 769%	

Age

	LA	Latest	Silapsilot		LA	2020		Elig	2020
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Under 1	3	5	lower -35%	5	5	lower -4%	5	5	lower -3%
1 to 4	12	23	lower -46%	10	23	lower -56%	14	22	lower -37%
5 to 9	14	30	lower -52%	13	30	lower -56%	18	29	lower -39%
10 to 15	32	33	lower -2%	35	33	higher 7%	39	33	higher 18%
16-plus	38	10	higher 291%	36	10	higher 270%	24	10	higher 139%

Gender

	LA	CLA Pop % difference 60 51 higher 16%			LA	2020	Eng 2020			
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	
Male	60	51	higher 16%	59	51	higher 15%	56	51	higher 9%	
Female	40	49	lower -17%	41	49	lower -16%	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						
	LA	·	on of travel	LA	SNs	Eng	LA compared range of	to mid-50%		
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	335	Increase	>	300	531	535	J	0	2019-20	
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	12	Decrease	<	16	19	21	Lower	0	2019-20	
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	234	Decrease	←	328	537	554	Lower	0	2019-20	
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	70	Decrease	< □	84	84	84	In range	0	2019-20	
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	88	Increase	>	80	157	167	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	27	Increase	>	27	55	64	Lower	0	2019-20	
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	76	Decrease	< □	80	83	78	In range	0	2019-20	
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	180	Decrease	< -	198	317	324	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	25	Increase	>	17	37	43	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	8	Decrease	<	12	20	22	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	10	-	1 1	С	5	4	Higher	(2019-20	
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	34	Decrease	≺	35	45	67	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	17	Increase	>	16	13	11	Higher	(2019-20	
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	4	Decrease	≺	10	7	3	Higher	(2019-20	
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	59	Decrease	< □	79	89	86	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	81	Decrease	<	94	93	90	In range	0	2019-20	
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	6	Decrease	< -	12	11	12	In range	0	2019-20	
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	4	-	1 1	-	-	-	Higher	(2019-20	
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	84	Decrease	< □	86	90	79	In range	0	2019-20	
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	97	Increase	>	86	84	85	In range	0	2019-20	
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	79	Increase	>	48	53	53	In range	0	2019-20	
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	-	-		576	577	486	Higher	(2015-18	
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	-	-		163	242	201	In range	0	2015-18	

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