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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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Headline figures

Contacts

Contacts in the last 6 months 7,916

Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

Early Help in the last 6 months 1,260

Referrals

Referrals in the last 6 months 1,303

Social Care Assessments

Total assessments in the last 6 months 1,406

Assessments completed in the last 6 months 1,139

Ongoing assessments 267

Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCS)

Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months 348

ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months 105

Children in Need (CIN)

Total CIN in the last 6 months 2,892

CIN started in the last 6 months 1,295

CIN ceased in the last 6 months 1,440

Current children in need (snapshot) 1,452

Child Protection Plans (CPP)

Total CPP in the last 6 months 272

CPP started in the last 6 months 98

CPP ceased in the last 6 months 103

Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot) 169

Children Looked After (CLA)

Total CLA in the last 6 months 385

CLA started in the last 6 months 61

CLA ceased in the last 6 months 65

Current children looked after (snapshot) 320

Care leavers

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services 335

Adoptions

Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months 41

Children adopted in the last 12 months 6

Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot) 32

Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months 0

Adopters

Prospective adopters in the last 12 months 0

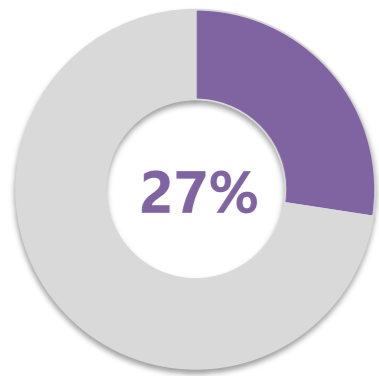
Contacts in the last 6 months

from 19/02/2020
to 18/08/2020

7916 contacts

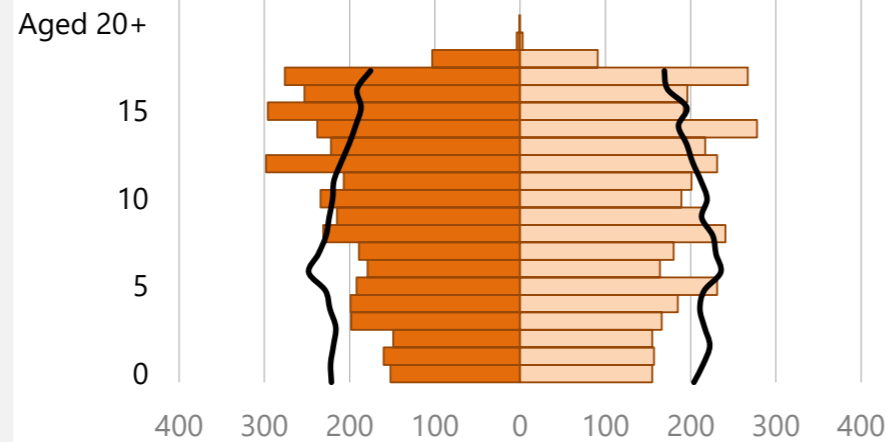
Contacts that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



Age and gender

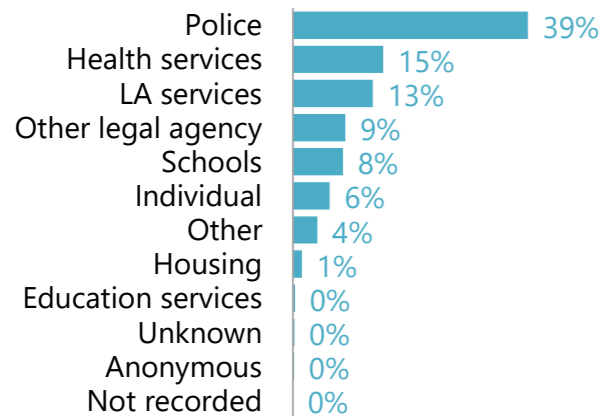
3996 Males (50%)
3714 Females (47%)
206 Other (not shown) (3%)
— 0-17 population estimate



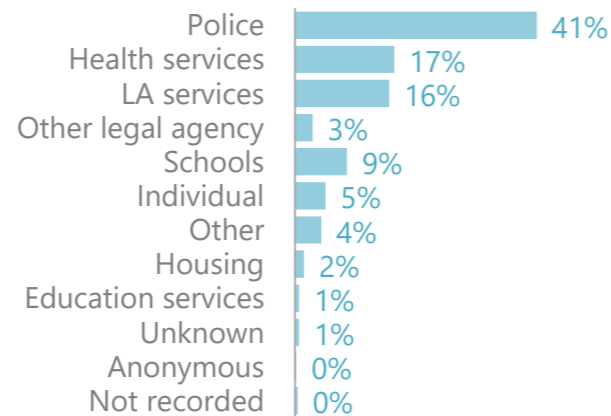
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Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

Contact source



Referral source comparison



Children with multiple contacts in period



Ethnic backgrounds

White	30%
Mixed	12%
Asian or Asian British	7%
Black or black British	12%
Other ethnic group	8%
Not stated	29%
Not recorded	1%

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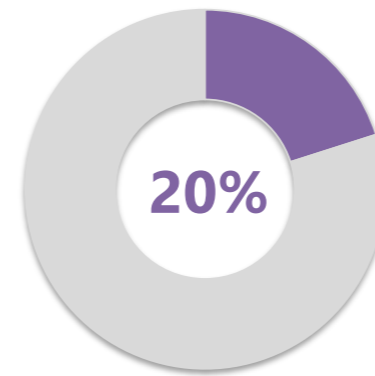
Early Help in the last 6 months

from 19/02/2020
to 18/08/2020

1260 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

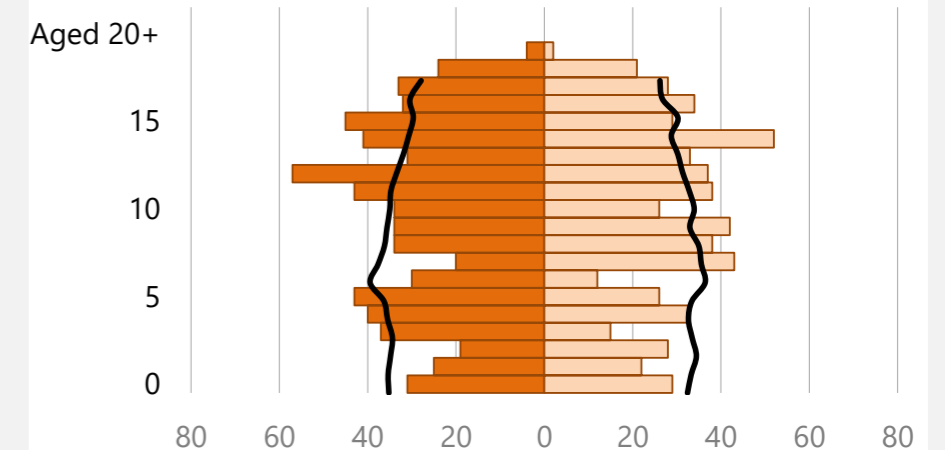
Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



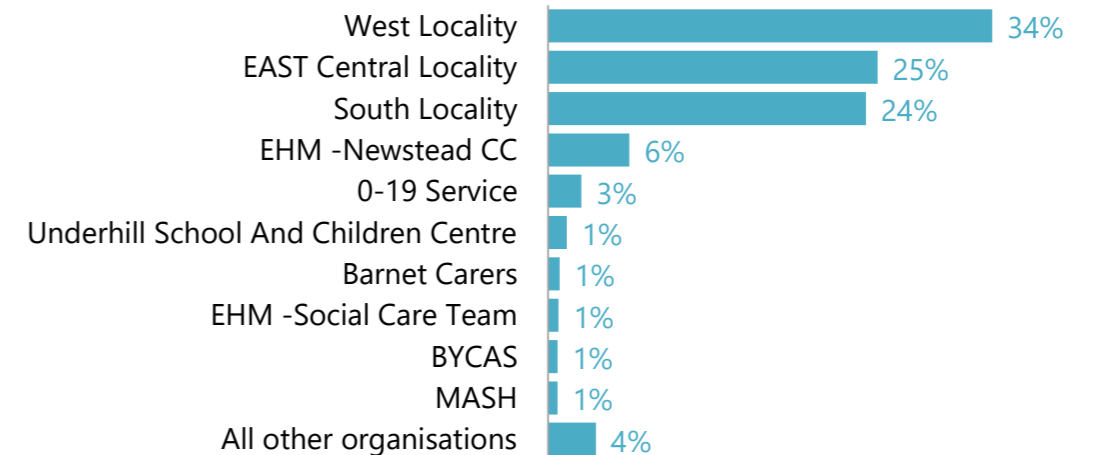
Age and gender

657 Males (52%)
588 Females (47%)
15 Other (not shown) (1%)
— 0-17 population estimate

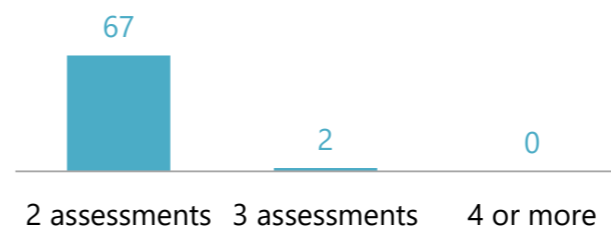


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Organisation completing assessment



Children with multiple records in period



Ethnic backgrounds

White	37%
Mixed	12%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	15%
Other ethnic group	9%
Not stated	15%
Not recorded	0%

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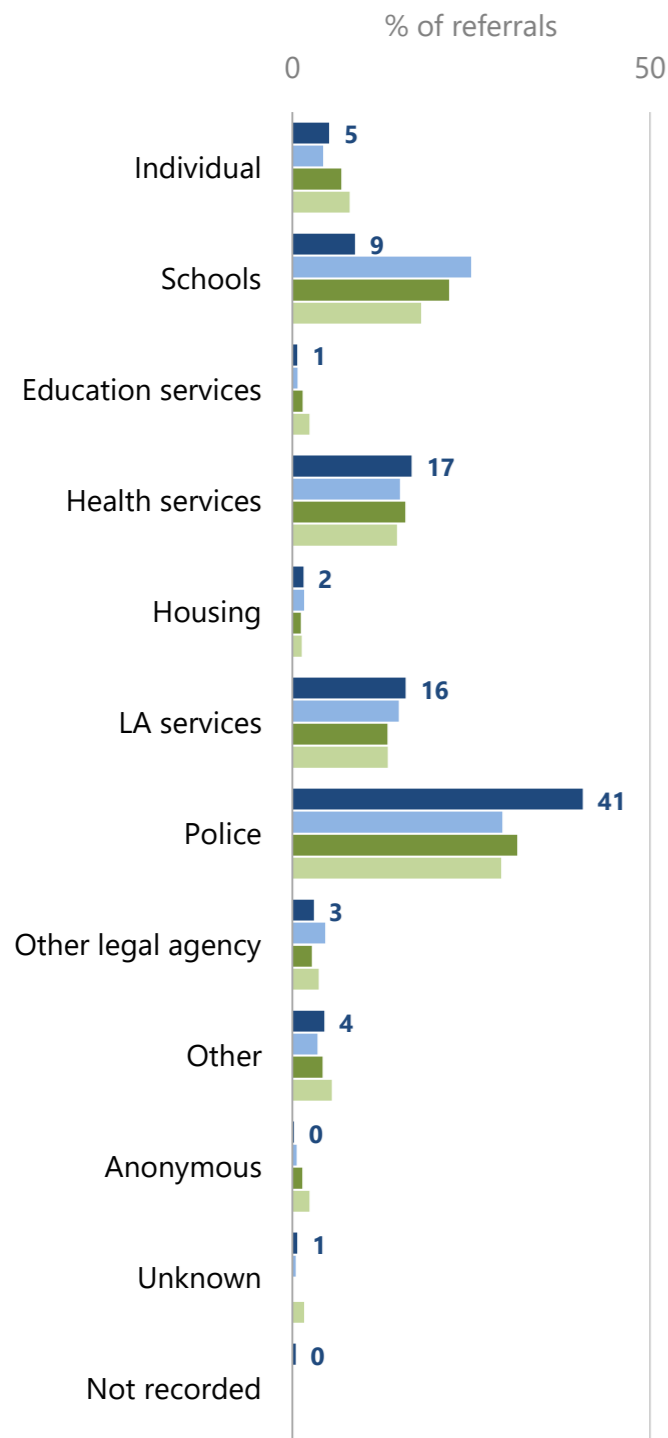
Referrals in the last 6 months

from 19/02/2020
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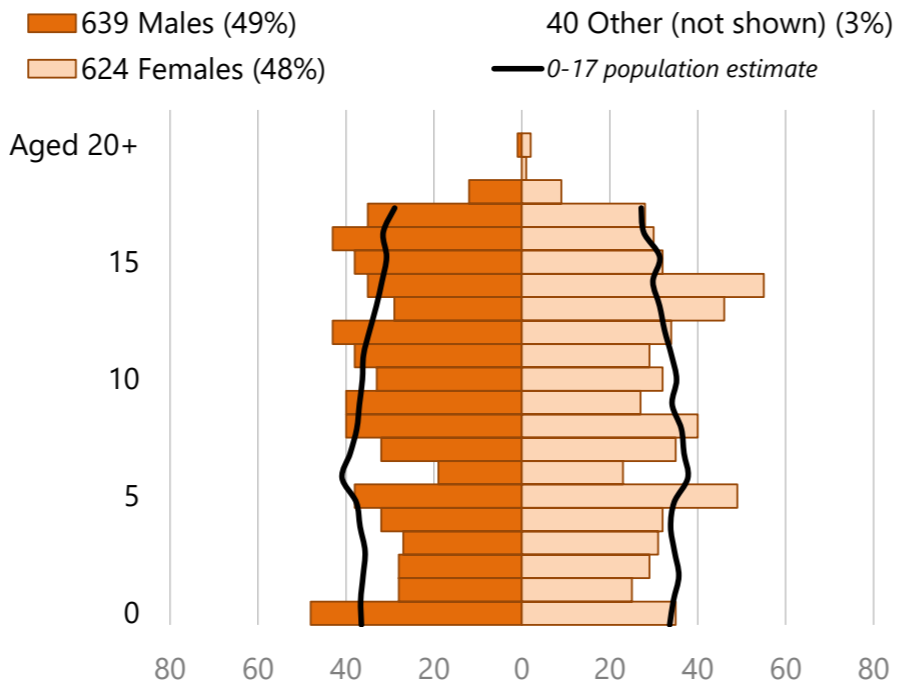
1303 referrals

Source of referral

■ Last 6 months ■ LA 18-19 ■ SNs 18-19 ■ Eng 18-19



Age and gender



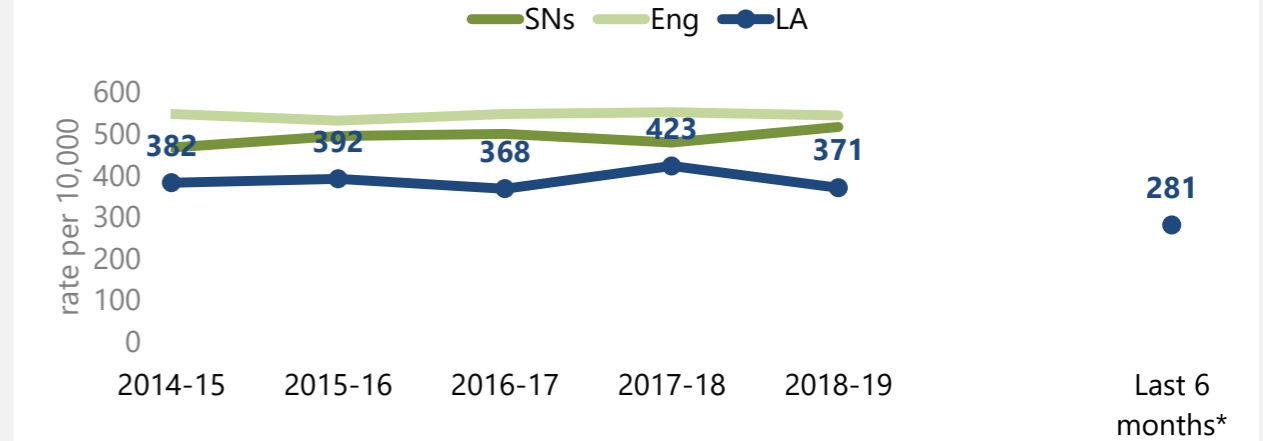
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Ethnic backgrounds

White	35%
Mixed	17%
Asian or Asian British	11%
Black or black British	11%
Other ethnic group	11%
Not stated	13%
Not recorded	0%

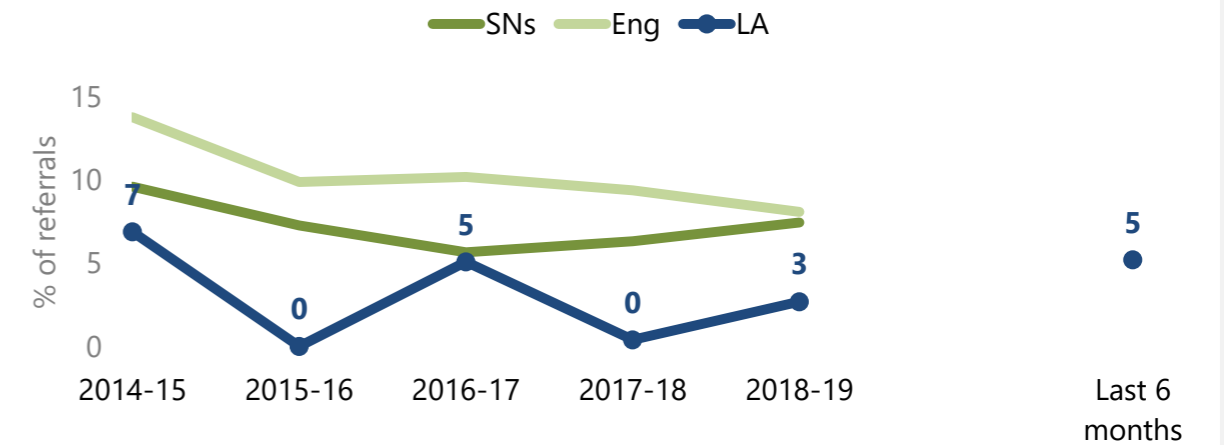
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Rate of referrals per 10,000 children aged 0-17



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Referrals with No Further Action (NFA)

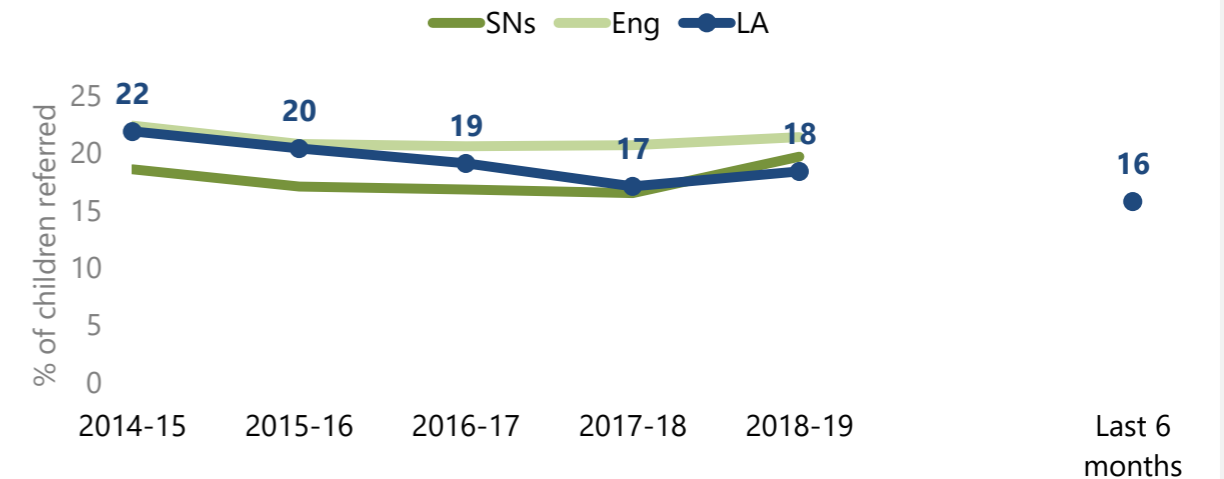
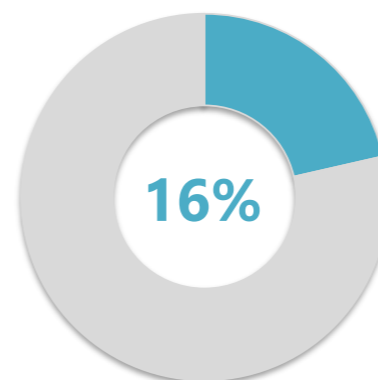


Re-referrals: children with a previous referral within 12 months of their latest referral

196 children with previous referrals within 12 months of latest referral

■ Re-referral ■ First referral ■ Not recorded

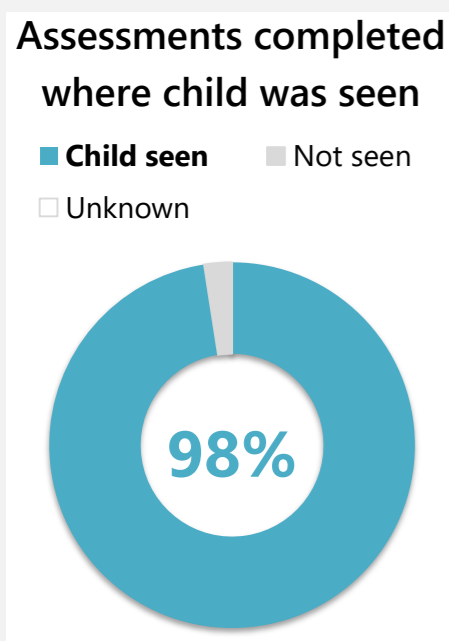
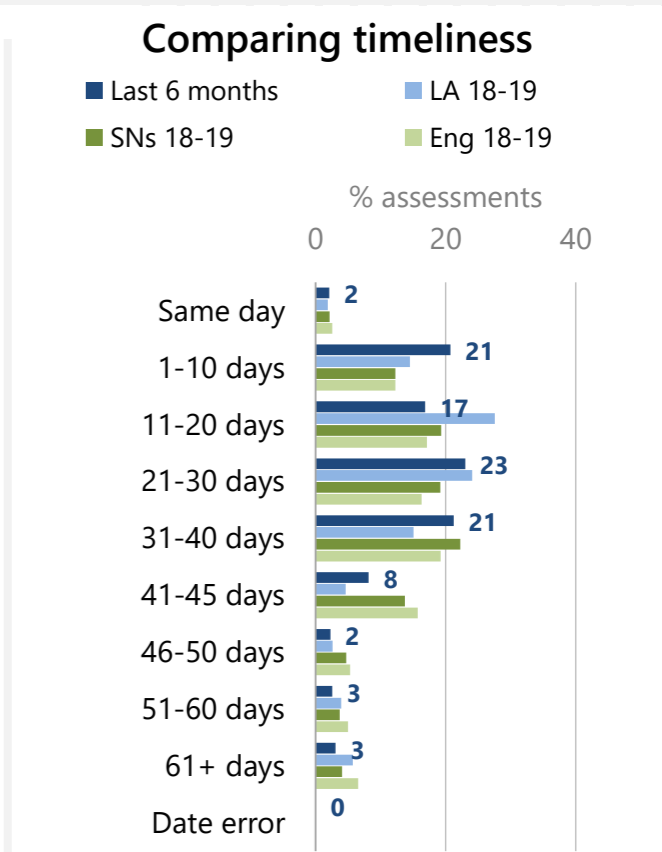
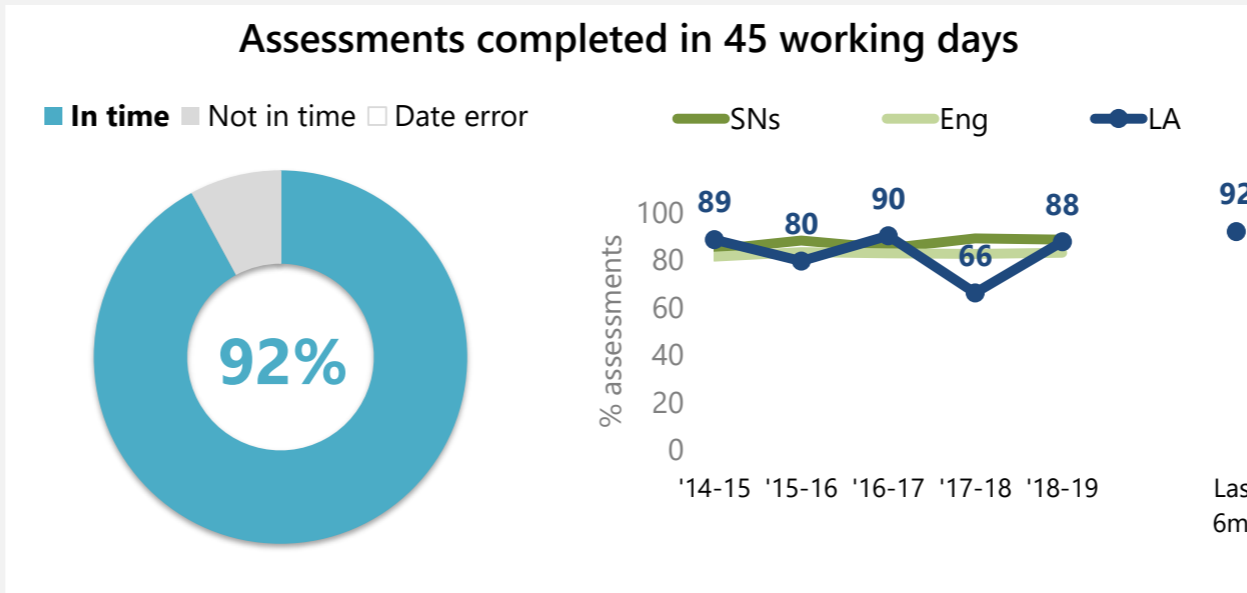
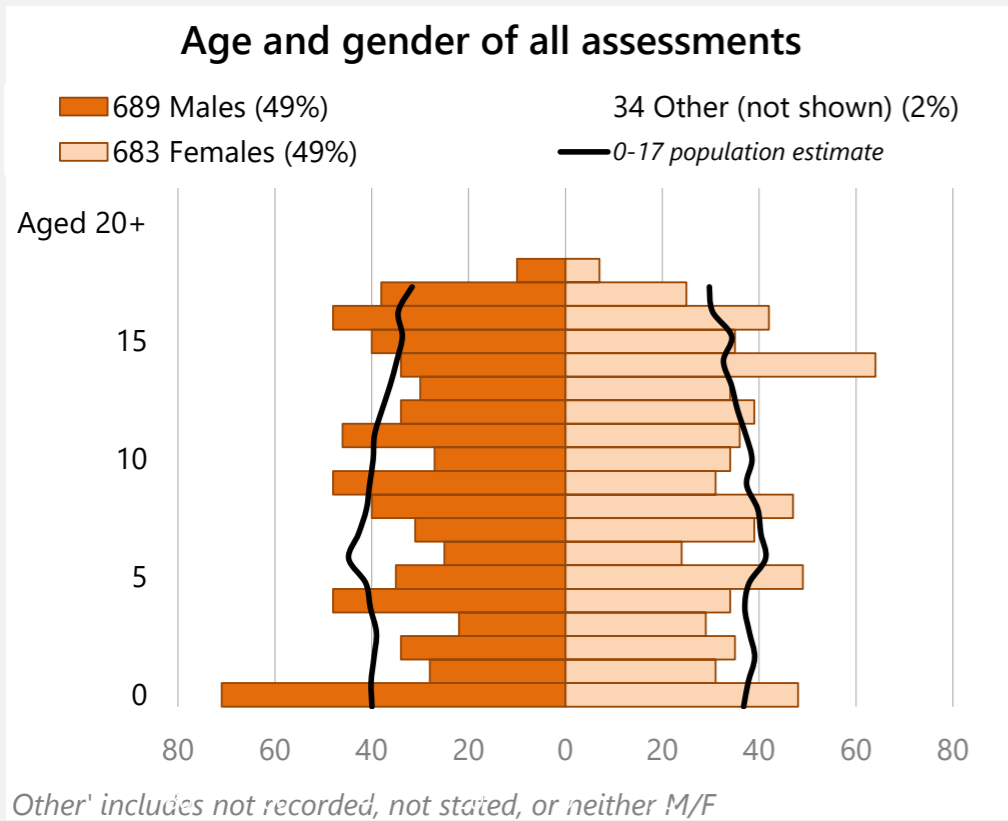
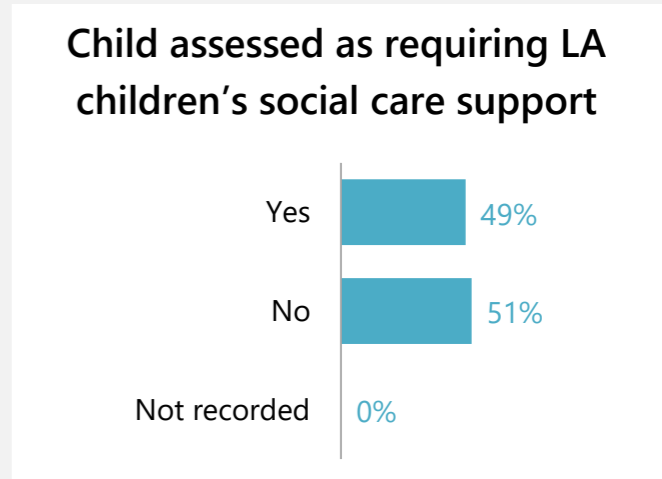
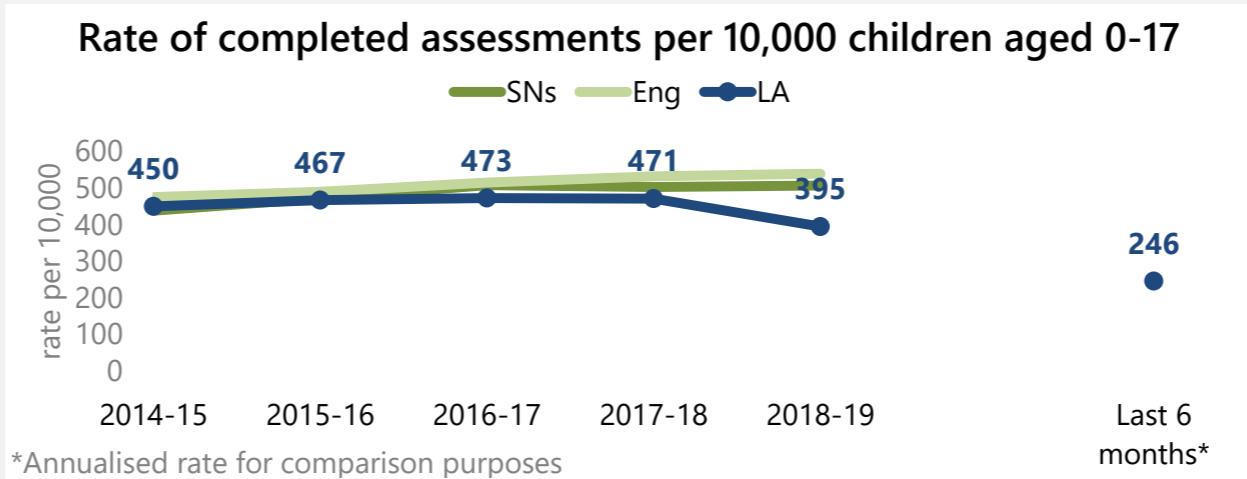
First referral	1,046
1 prev referral	154
2 prev referrals	38
3 prev referrals	4
4+ prev referrals	0
Not recorded	0



Assessments in the last 6 months

from 19/02/2020
to 18/08/2020

1406 total assessments
267 open assessments
1139 completed assessments

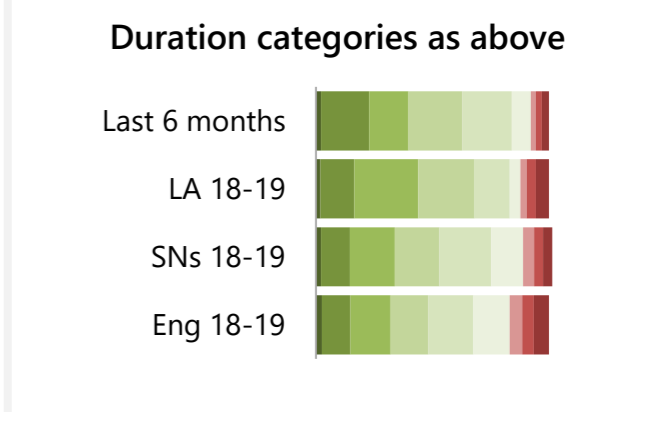
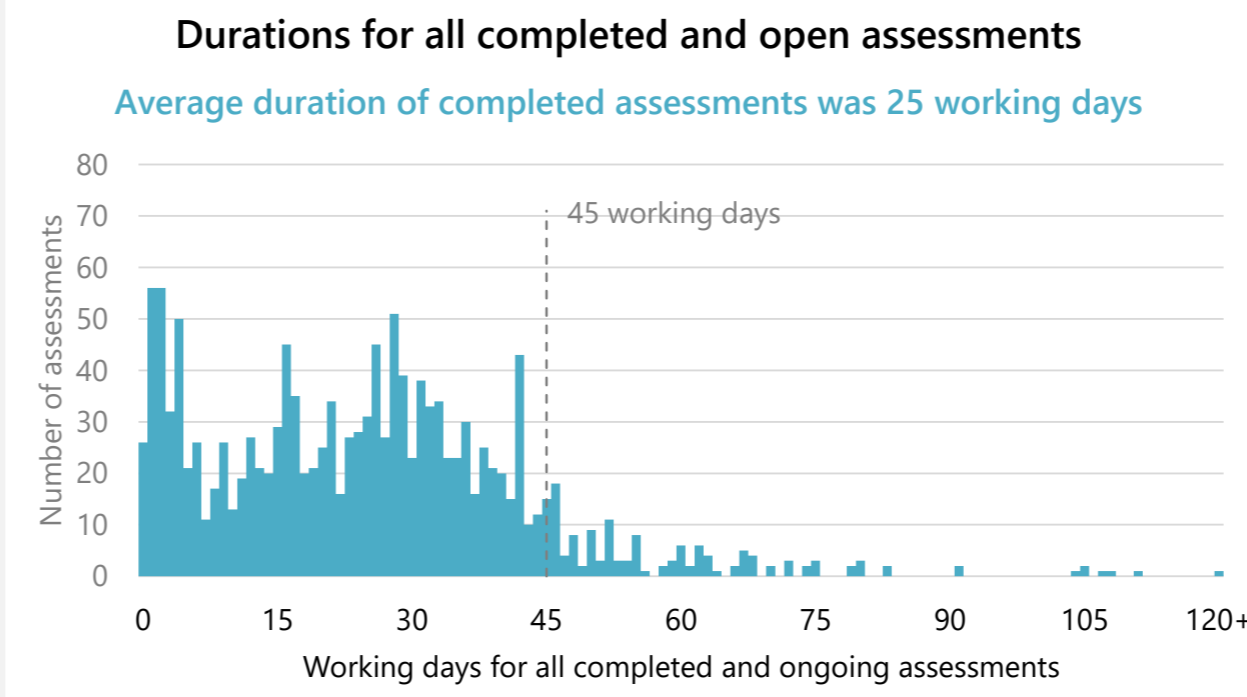


Ethnic background

White	37%
Mixed	19%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	14%
Other ethnic group	12%
Not stated	5%
Not recorded	0%

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61 assessments (4%) for children with a disability

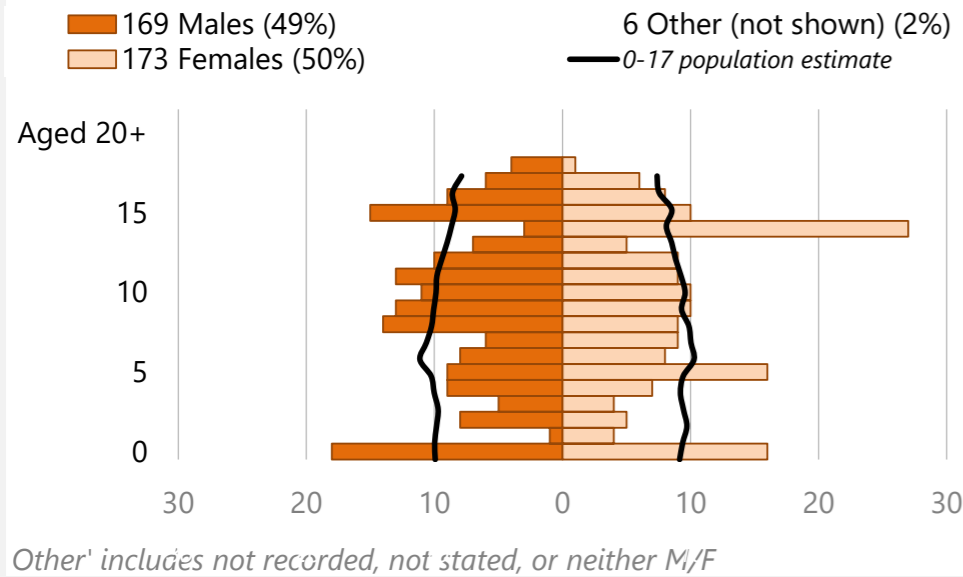


Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 19/02/2020
to 18/08/2020

348 Section 47 enquiries

Age and gender

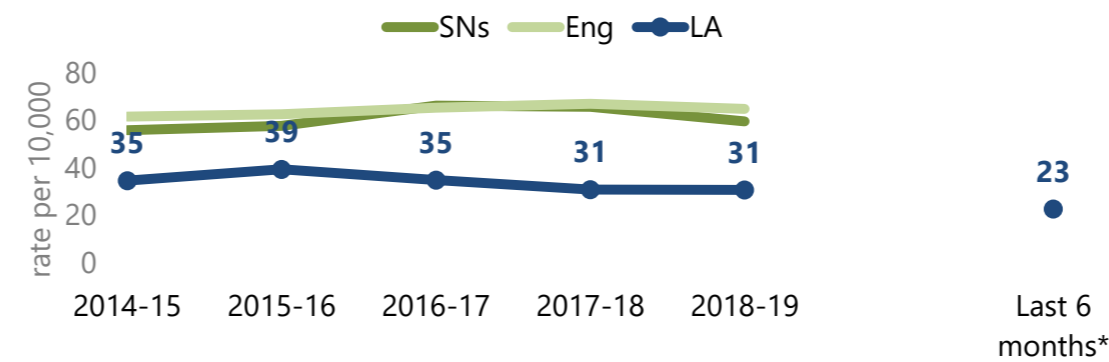


105 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

72% 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

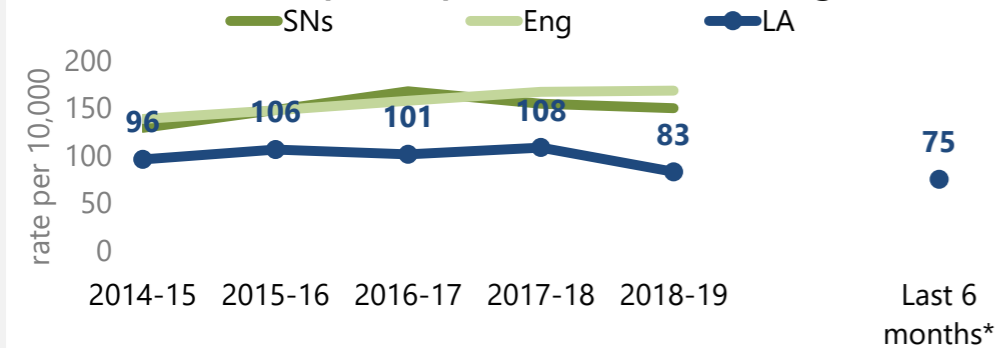
Rate of ICPCs per 10,000 children aged 0-17



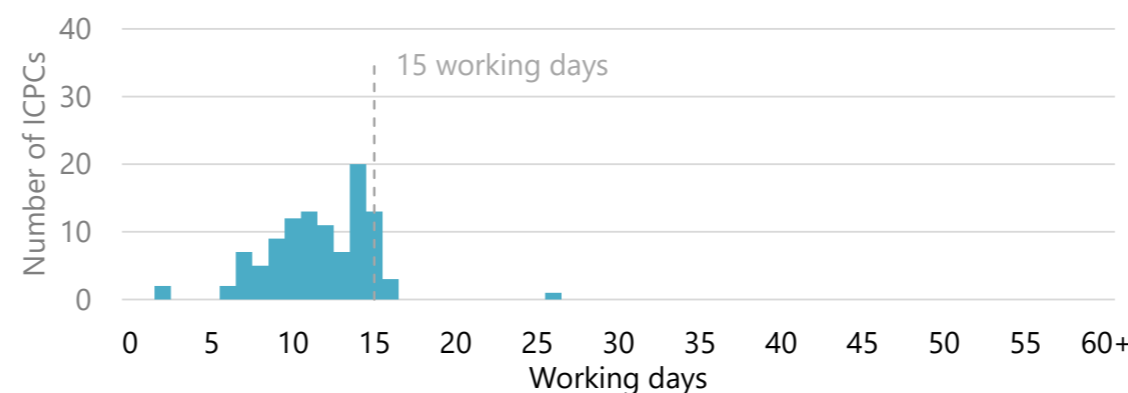
4 child(ren) with a repeat ICPC within 12 months of latest Section 47

86% of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan

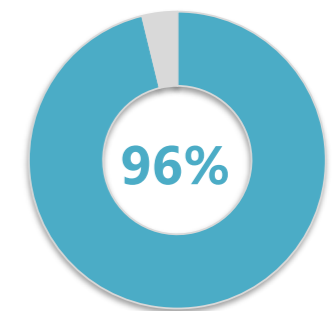
Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 children aged 0-17



ICPCs occurred within 15 working days of the strategy discussion date

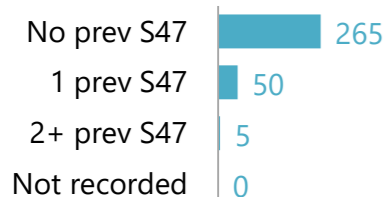


■ In time
■ Not in time
□ Date error



22 S47s (6%) for children with a disability

Children with a repeat S47 within 12 months of latest

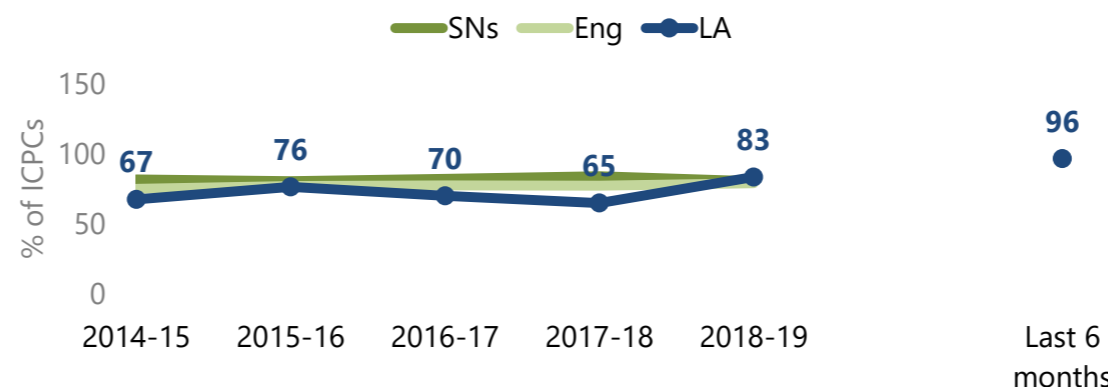


Ethnic background

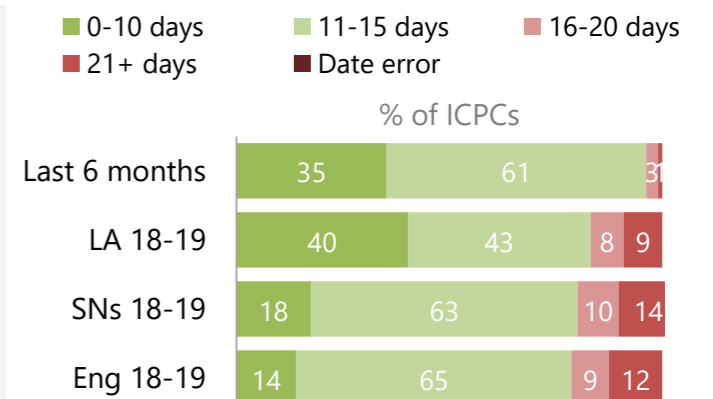
White	34%
Mixed	20%
Asian or Asian British	3%
Black or black British	22%
Other ethnic group	12%
Not stated	5%
Not recorded	0%

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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 19/02/2020
to 18/08/2020

2892 total CIN in 6 months*

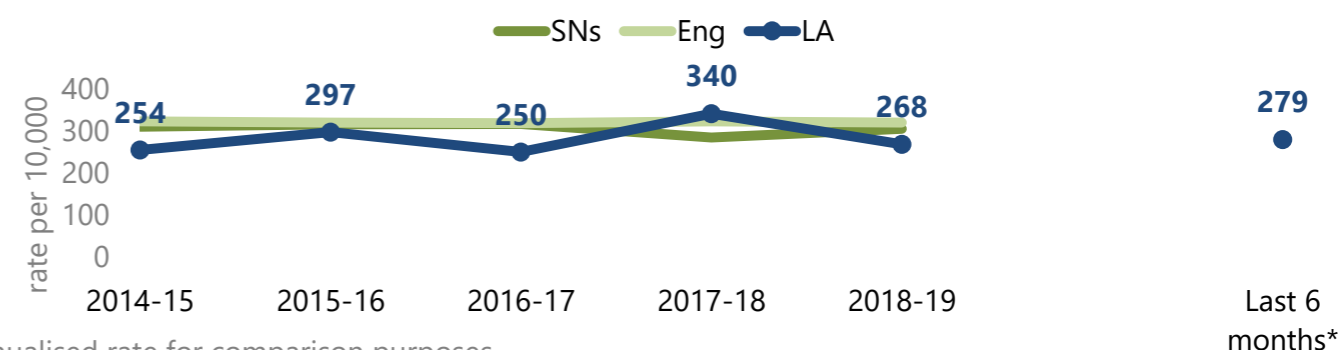
*Note: the numbers of children in need reported in ChAT are not directly comparable to published CIN census statistics due to an undercount of referrals and care leavers.

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.

1295 CIN started in 6 months

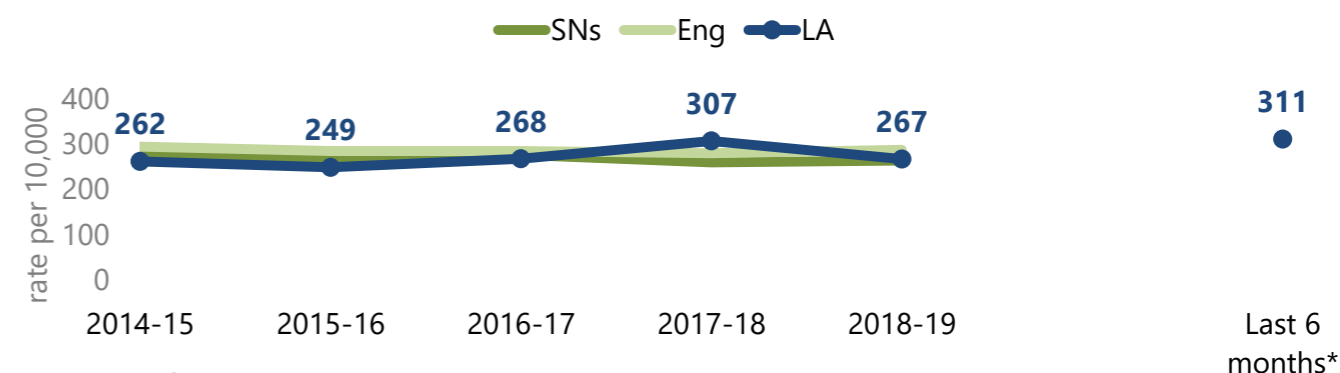
Rate of children who started an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

1440 CIN ceased in 6 months

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

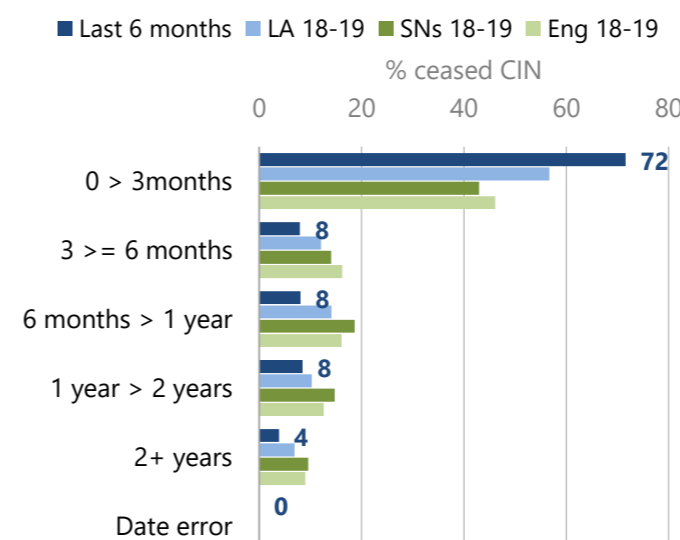


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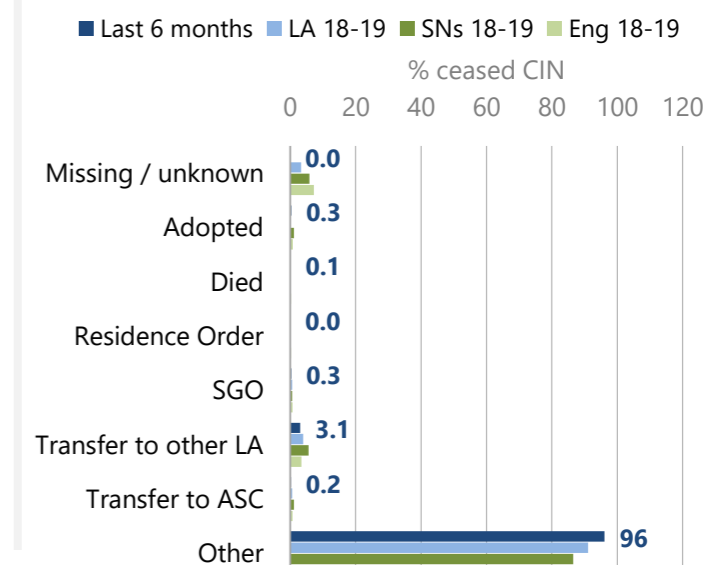
Cases included in Annex A / ChAT

Case status of children on CIN list	Number	Percentage
Looked after child	318	11%
Child protection plan	166	6%
Child in need plan	473	16%
Open assessment	226	8%
Closed episode	1,440	50%
Case status not recorded	269	9%
Total (excluding case status unknown)	2,623	91%

Comparing CIN ceased durations



Comparing CIN ceased reasons



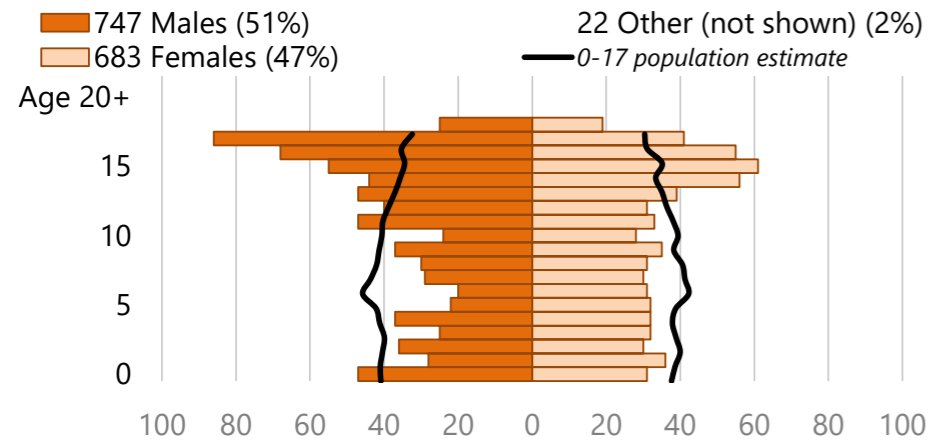
Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

Snapshot 18/08/2020

1452 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

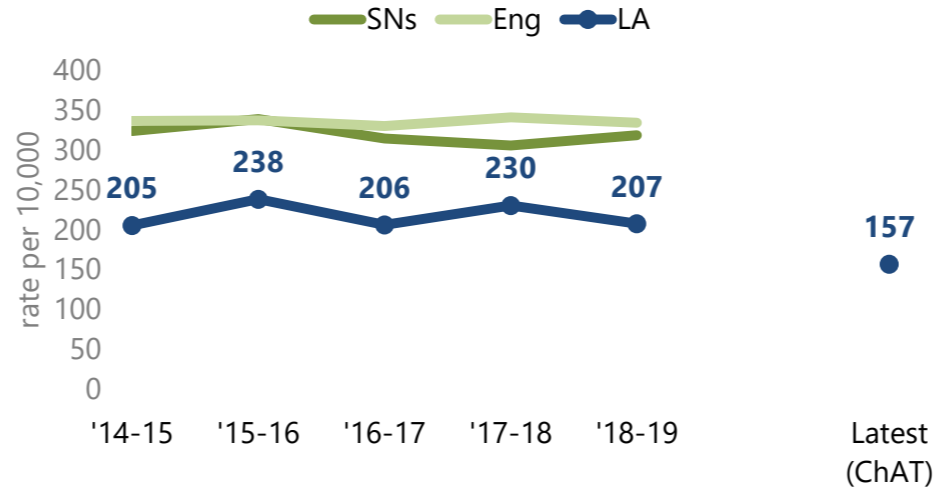
*Note: Annex A figures in this section are not directly comparable to the published Children in need census statistics (see note on page 8)

Age and gender

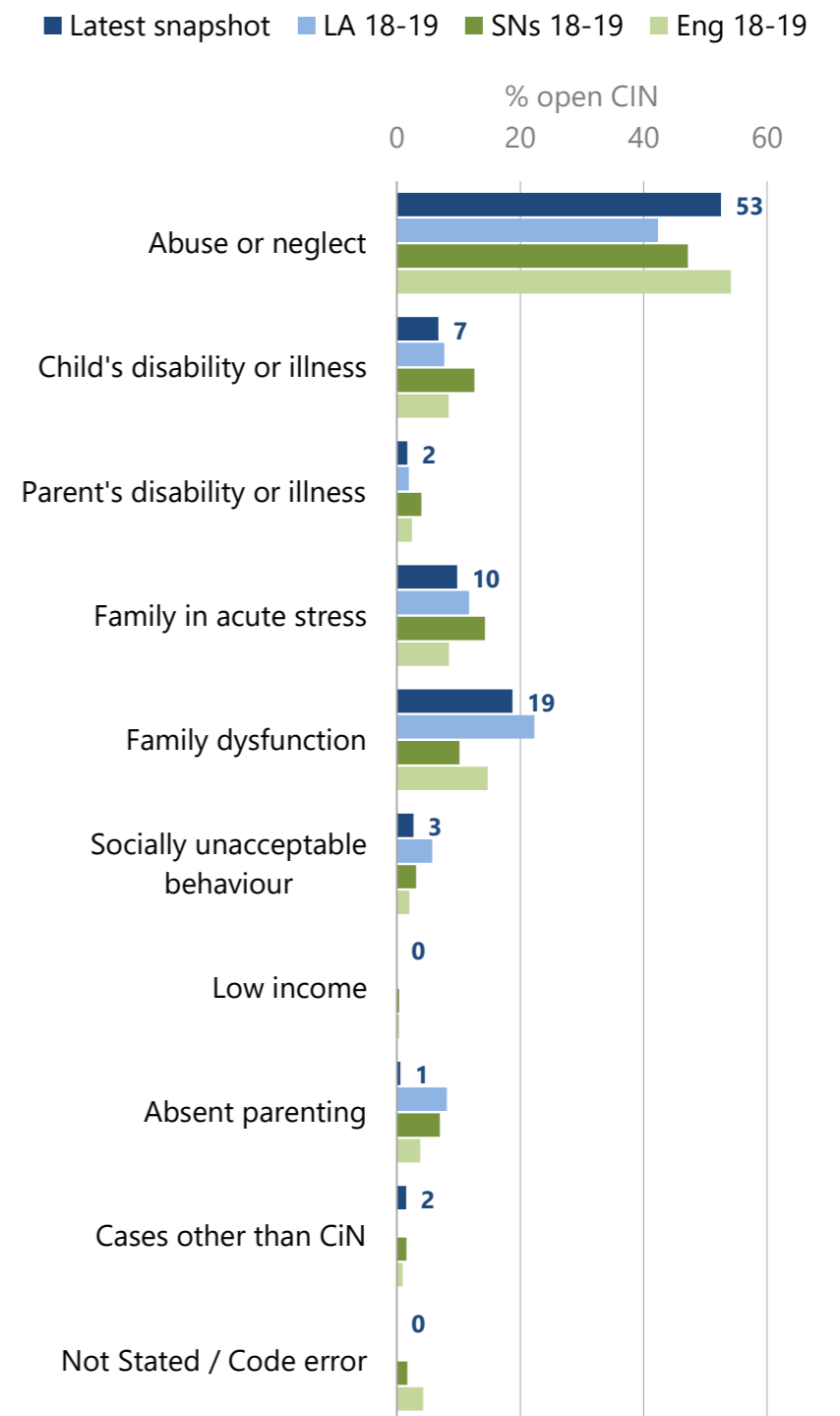


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Rate of open CIN per 10,000 children aged 0-17*

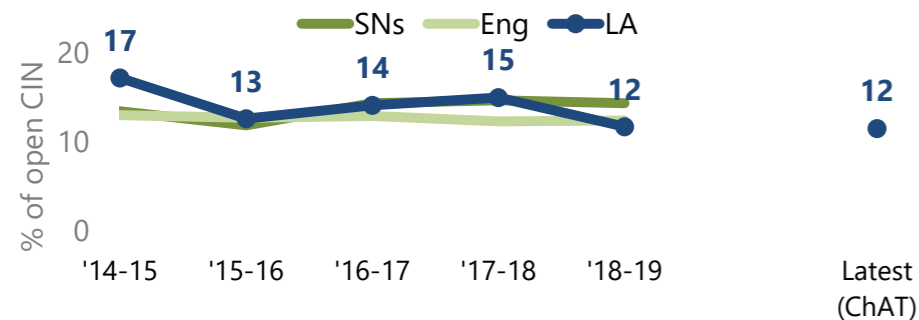


Comparing primary need of open CIN

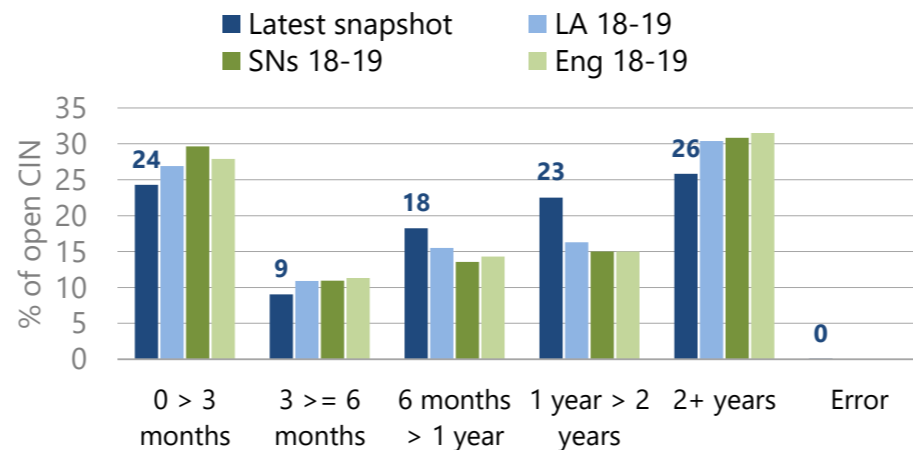


167 children (12%) with a disability

CIN with an open episode of need with a disability



Comparing episode duration of open CIN

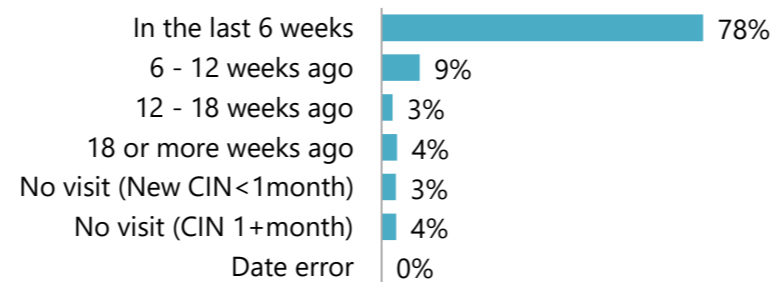


Ethnic background

White	37%
Mixed	18%
Asian or Asian British	8%
Black or black British	15%
Other ethnic group	13%
Not stated	6%
Not recorded	0%

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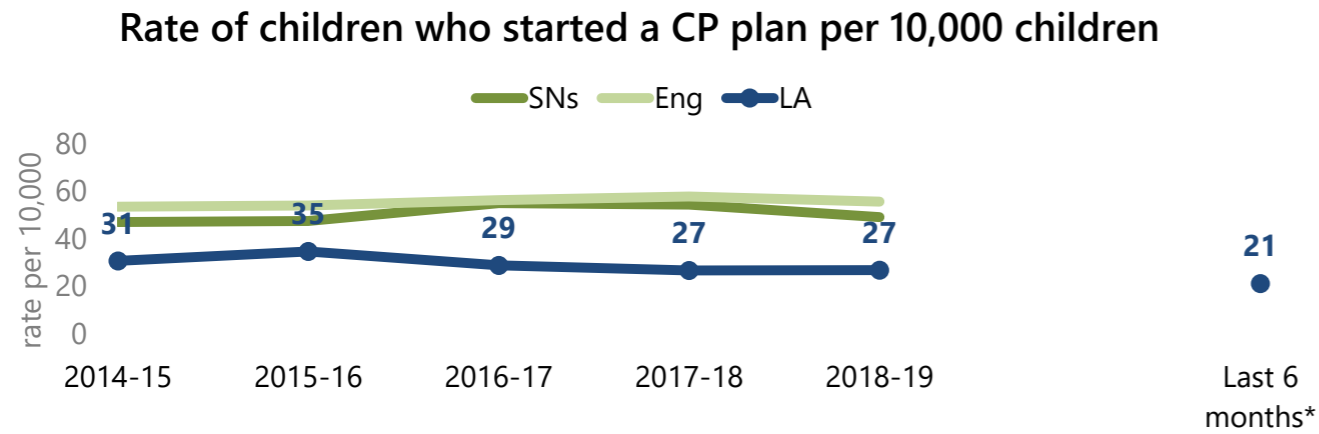
Time since the child's latest social worker visit



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

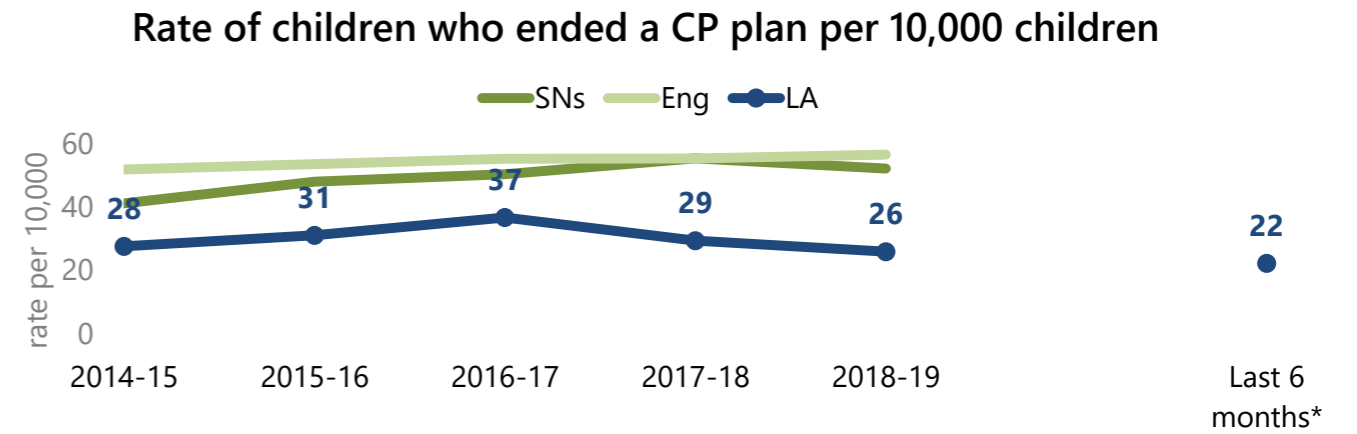
from 19/02/2020
to 18/08/2020

98 CPP started in 6 months



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

103 CPP ended in 6 months

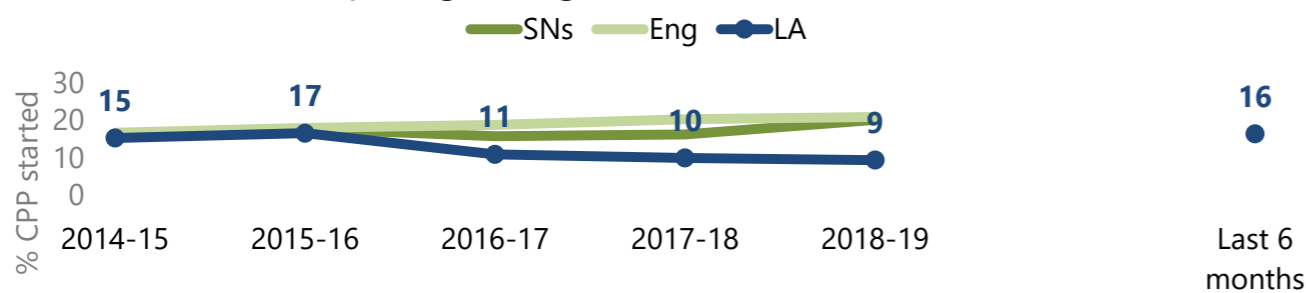


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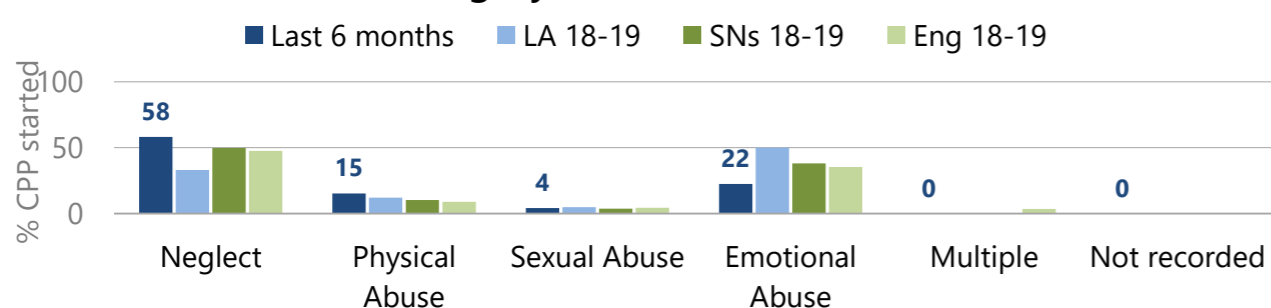
Re-registrations for children who started on a CP plan (ever)



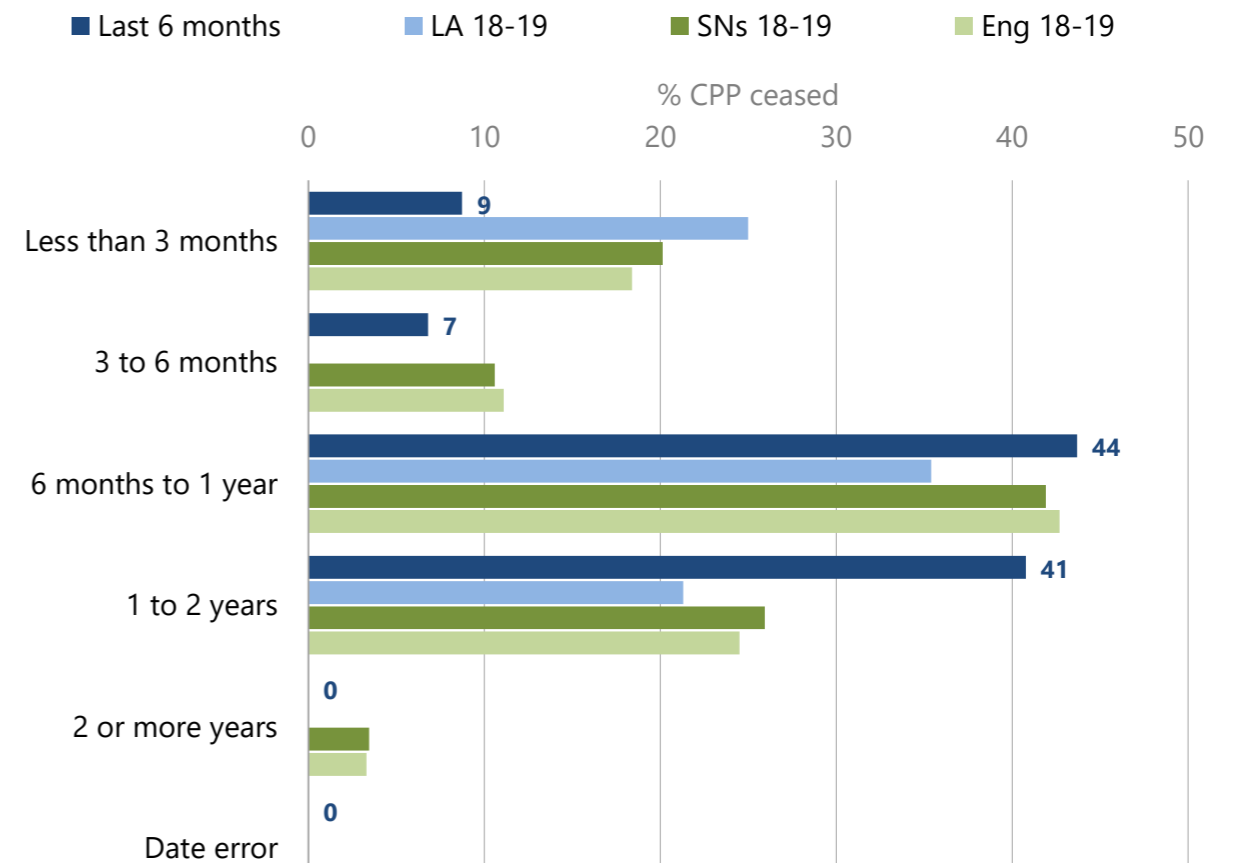
Comparing re-registrations for CPP started



Initial category of abuse for CPP started



Comparing plan durations for CPP ended



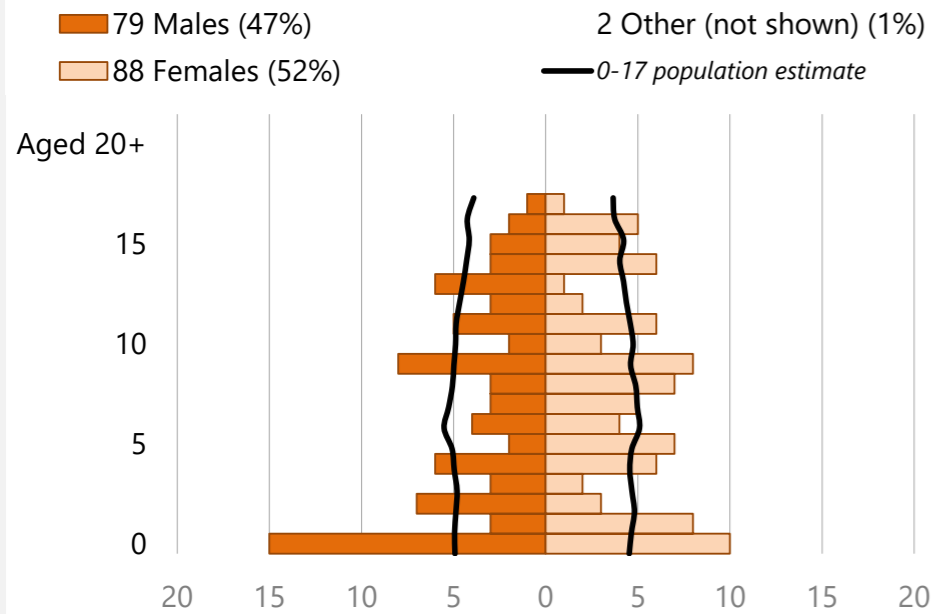
0 of 103 children ended a CP plan after 2 years or more

Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open

Snapshot 18/08/2020

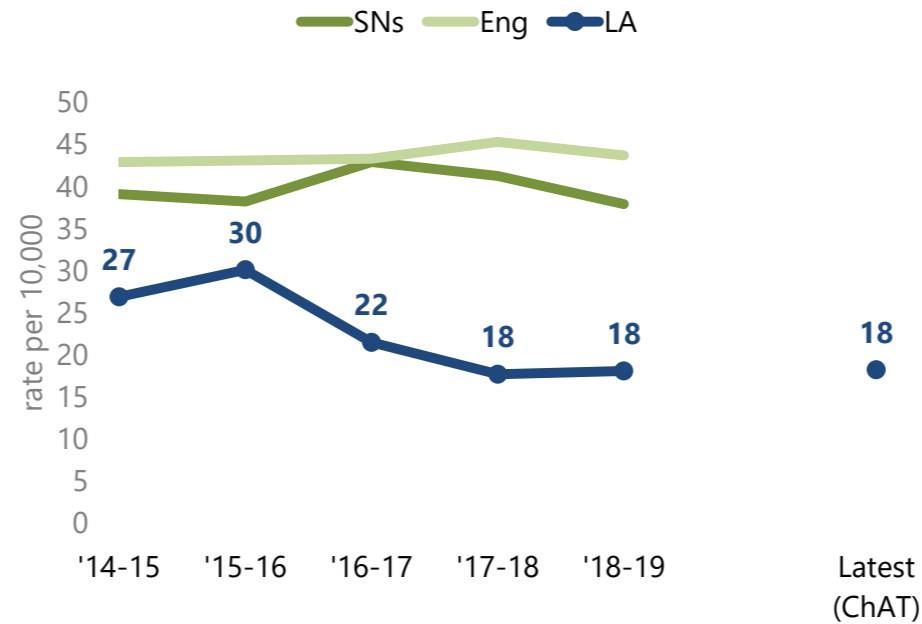
169 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

Age and gender

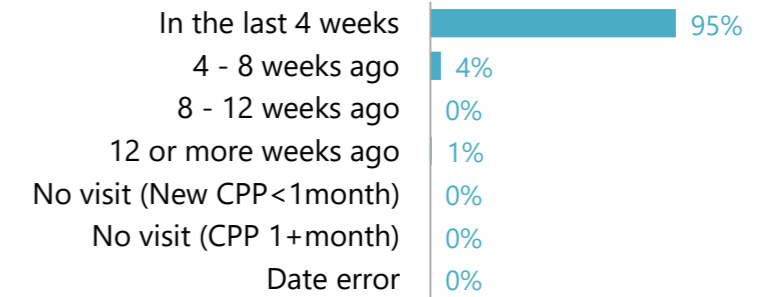


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Rate of CPP per 10,000 children aged 0-17

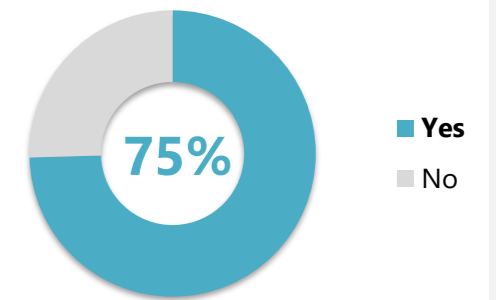


Time since the child was last seen



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

(excludes Not recorded or N/A)



Ethnic background

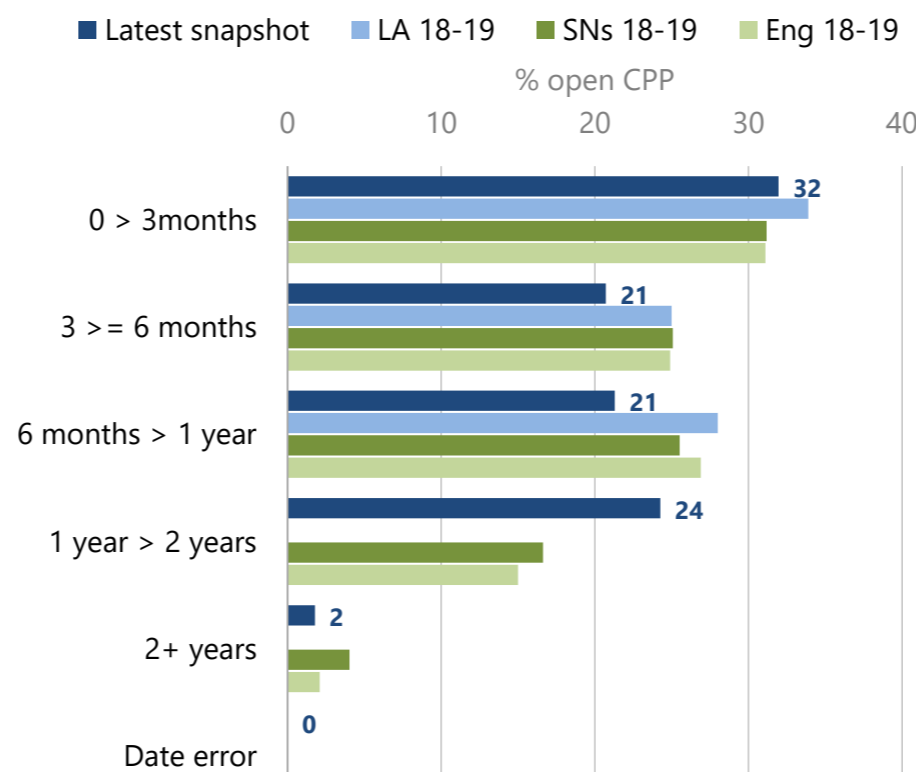
White	42%
Mixed	19%
Asian or Asian British	2%
Black or black British	20%
Other ethnic group	13%
Not stated	1%
Not recorded	0%

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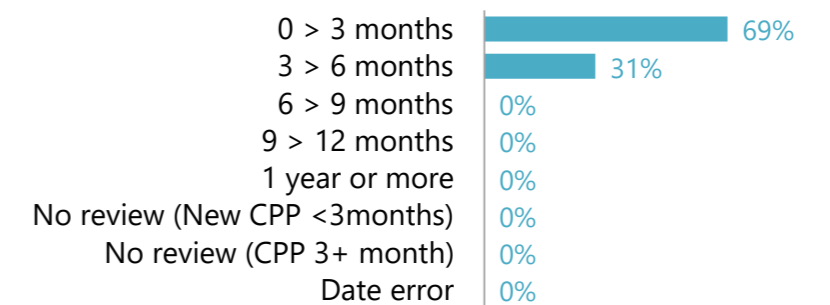
16 children (9%) with a disability

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

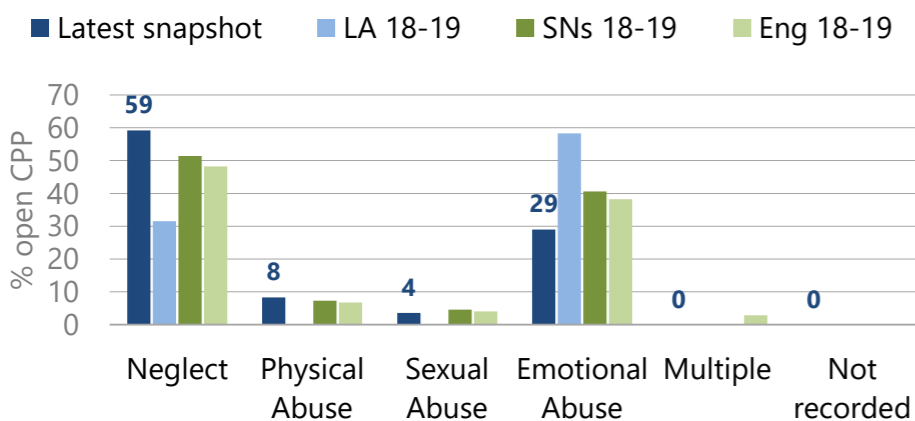
Comparing duration of open CP plans



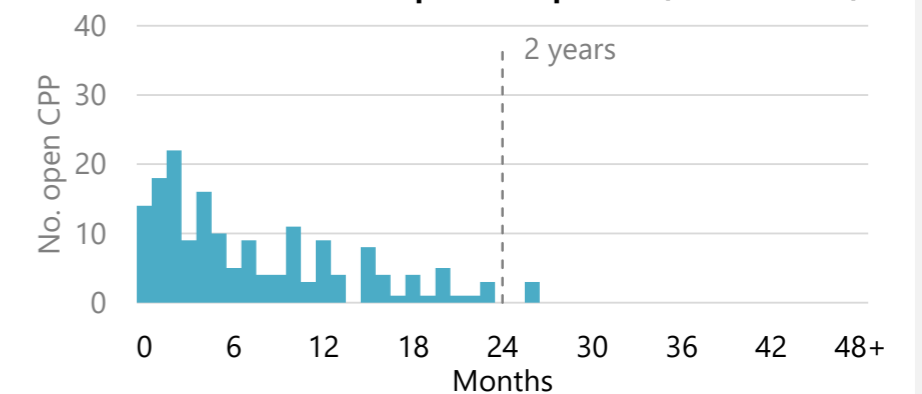
Time since the child's latest review



Latest category of abuse for current CP plans



Duration of current open CP plans (in months)

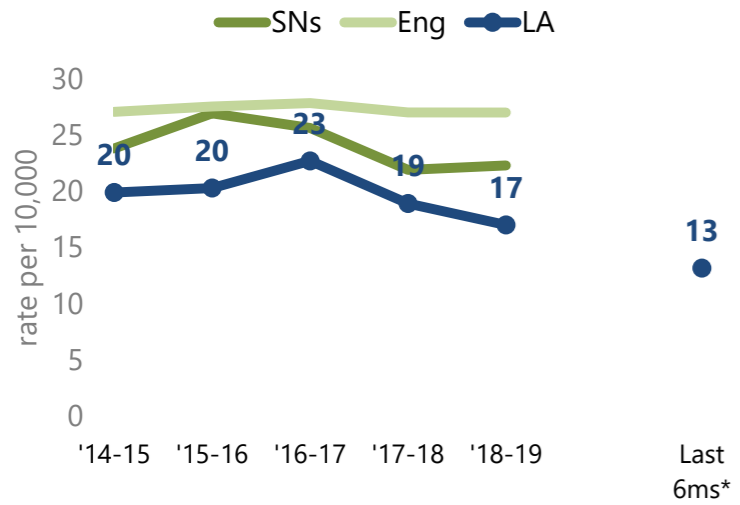


Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

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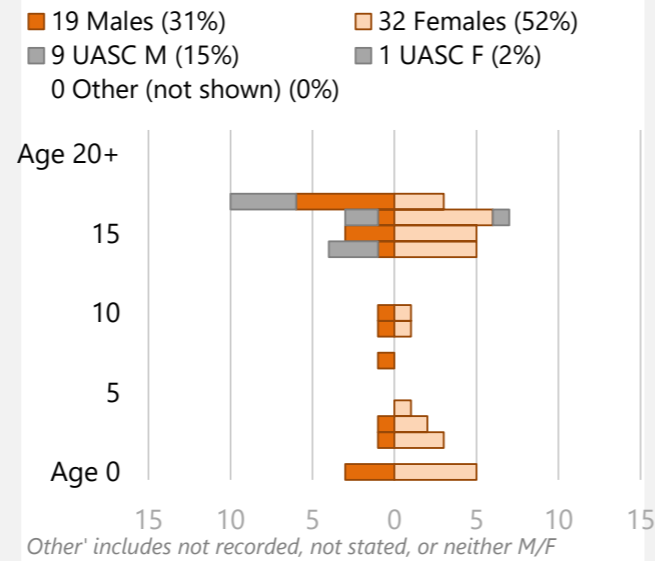
61 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children



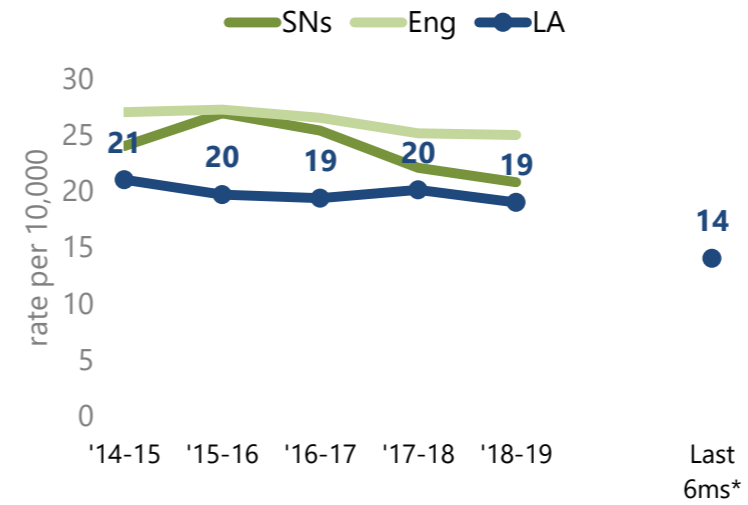
*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Age and gender



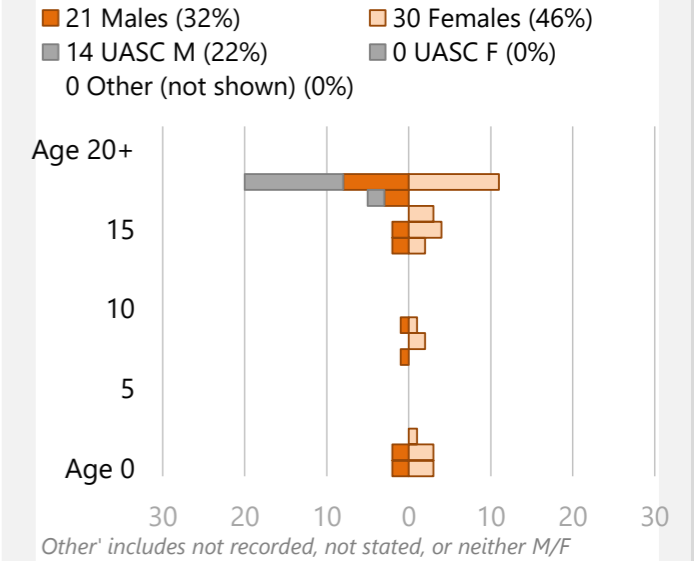
65 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



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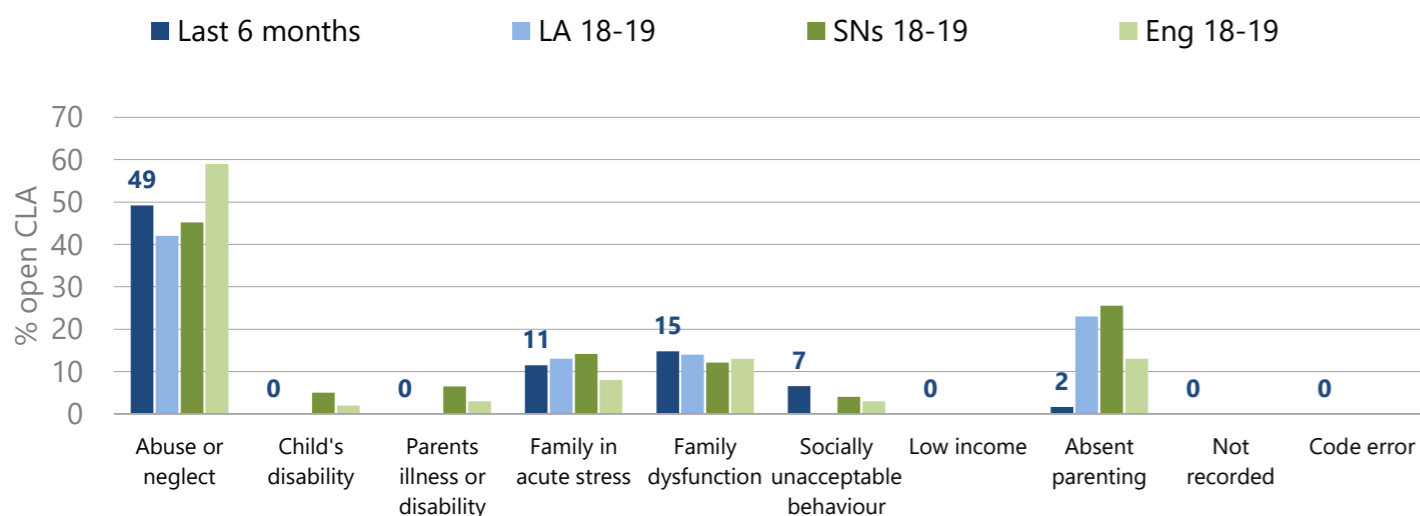
Age and gender



10 of the 61 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) **16%**

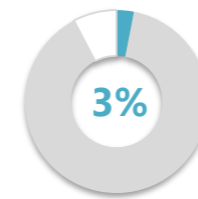
12 of the 61 CLA starters have previously been looked after **20%**

Comparing the primary need of CLA starters



Reason episode of care ceased

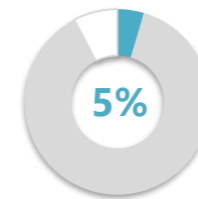
Adopted



Last 6 months **3%**

2018-19 (published)
LA 7% SNs 8% Eng 12%

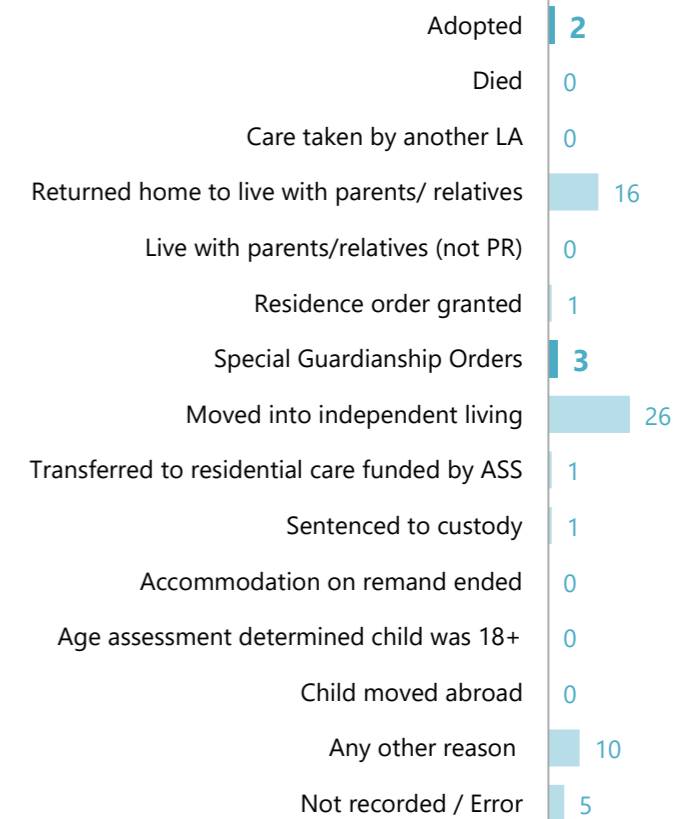
Special Guardianship Order



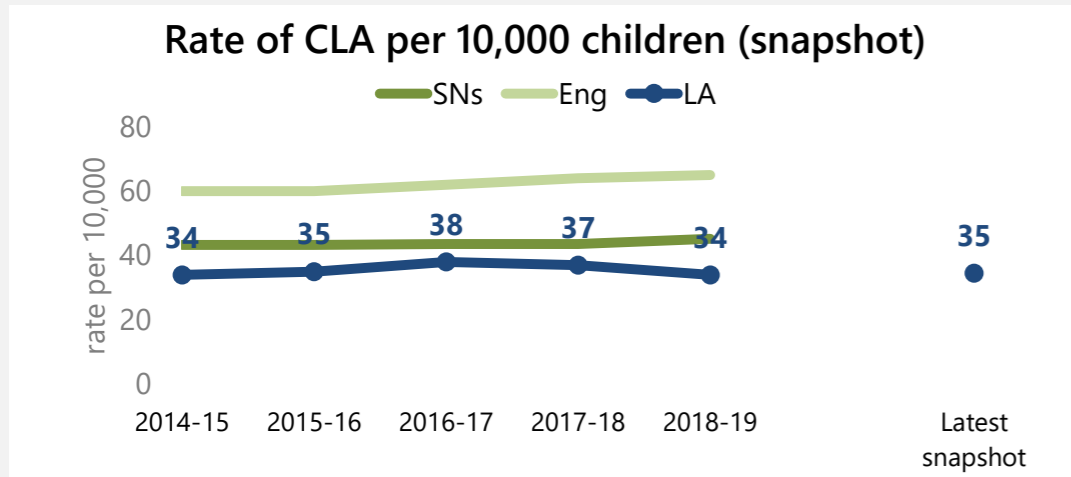
Last 6 months **5%**

2018-19 (published)
LA 3% SNs 19% Eng -

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period



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



Ethnic background

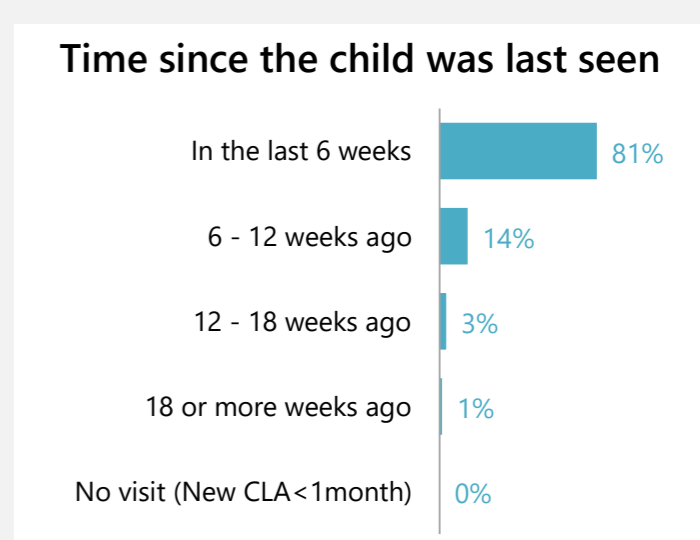
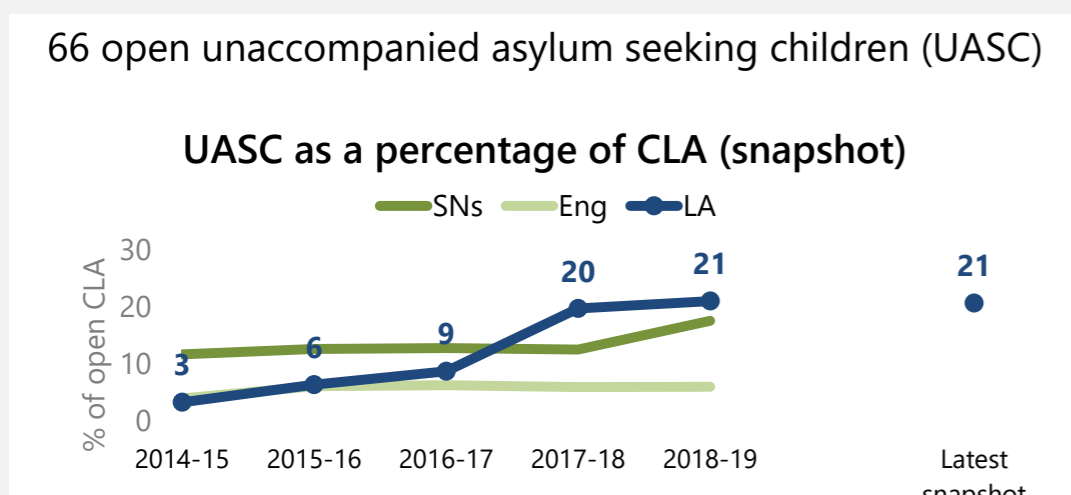
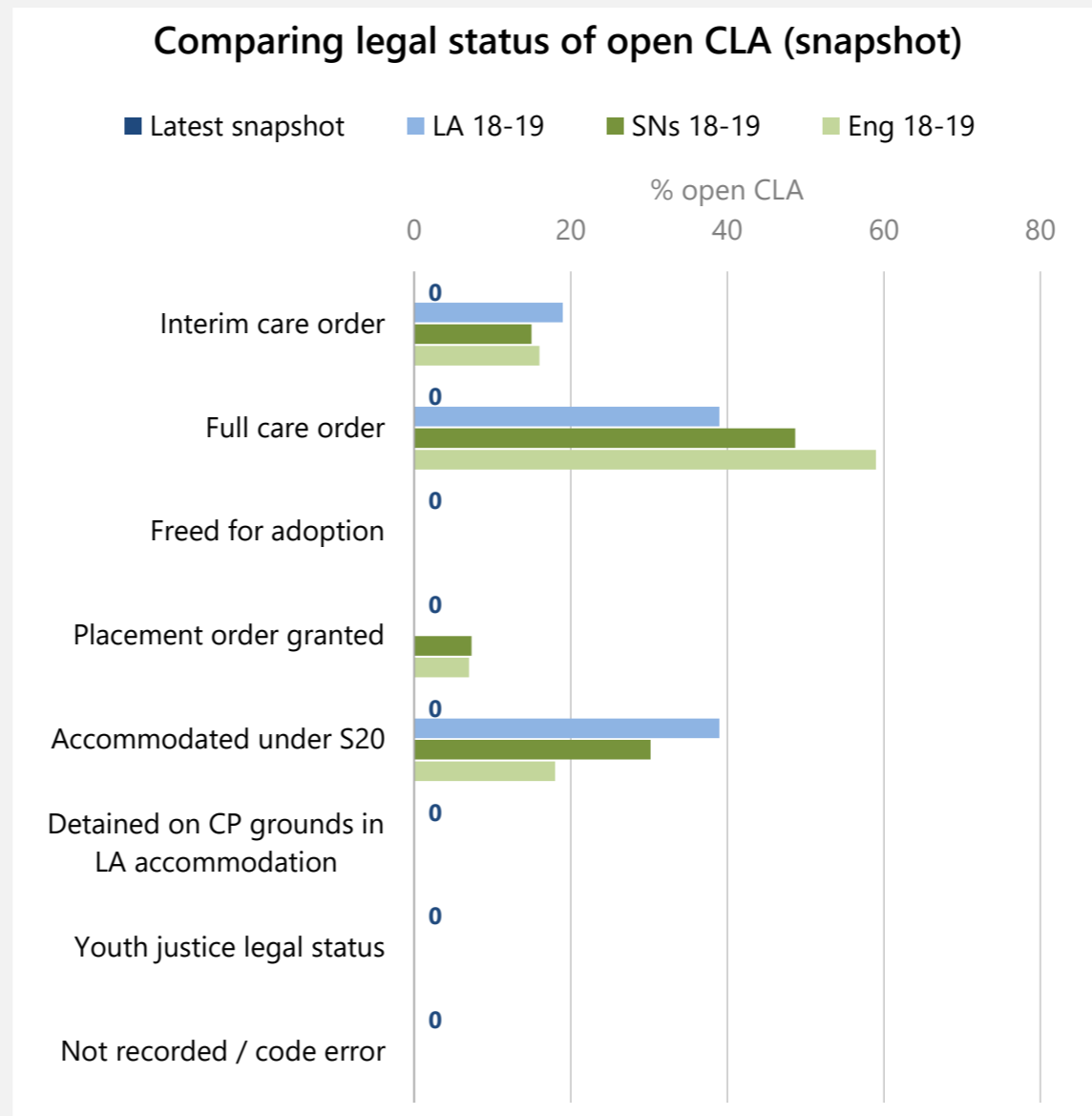
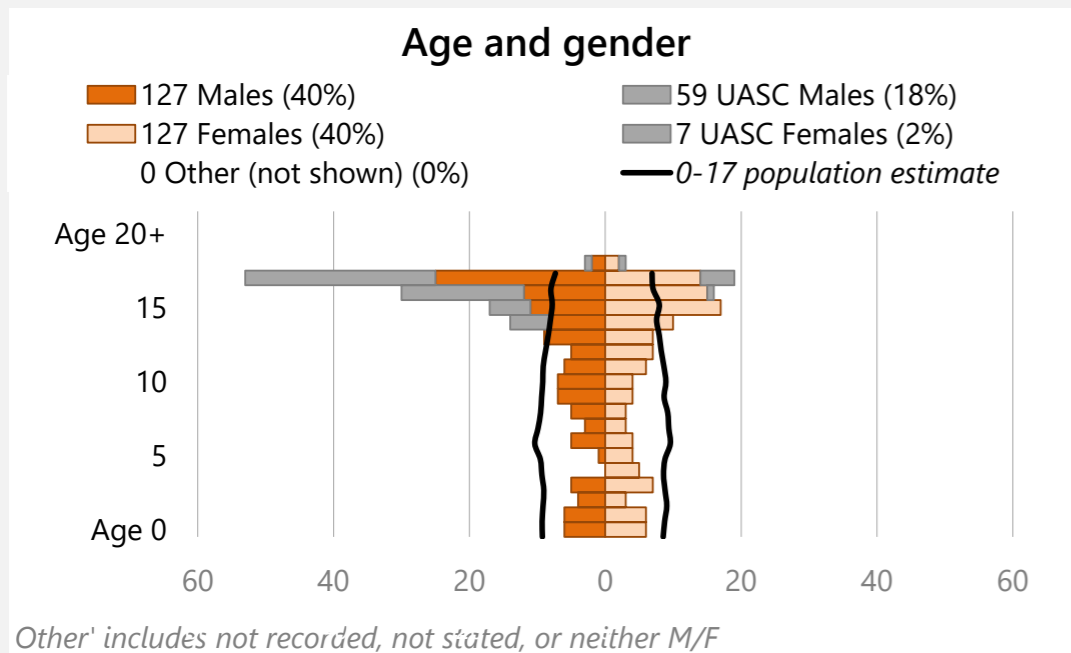
	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	39%	48%	6%
Mixed	20%	25%	0%
Asian or Asian British	6%	4%	17%
Black or black British	16%	18%	6%
Other ethnic group	16%	4%	65%
Not stated	2%	1%	5%
Not recorded	0%	0%	2%

See page 20 for comparisons

29 children (9%) 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%
Not recorded	320	100%

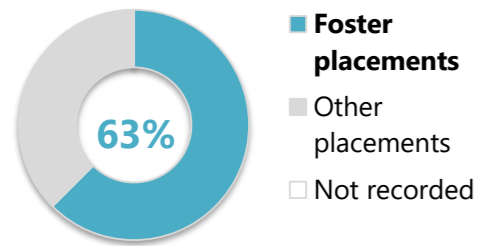


Children Looked After (CLA) placements

Snapshot 18/08/2020

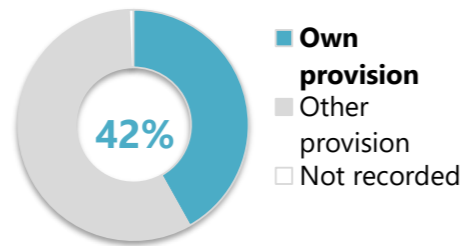
CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements



Foster placements
Other placements
Not recorded

Own provision



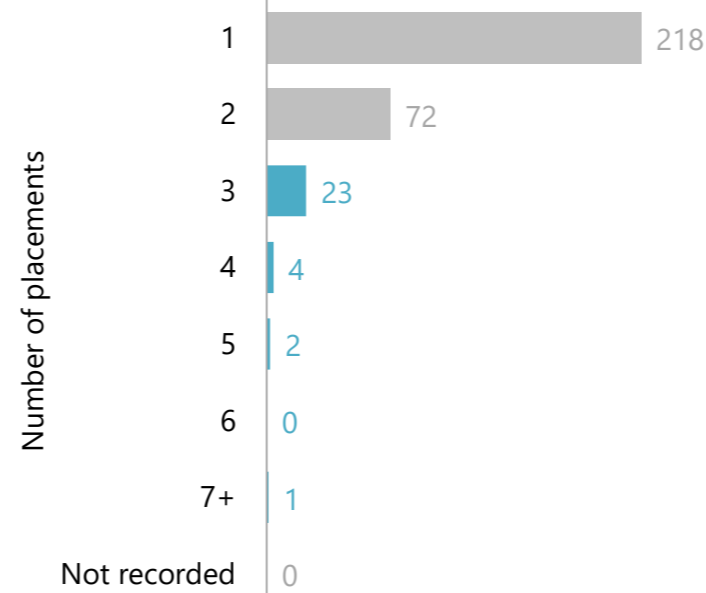
Own provision
Other provision
Not recorded

LA 2018-19 65%
SNs 2018-19 70%
Eng 2018-19 72%

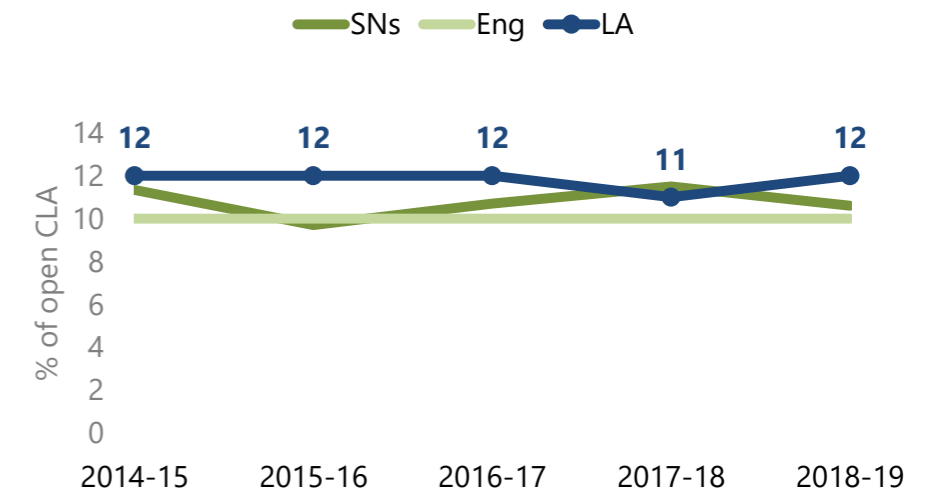
LA 2018-19 47%
SNs 2018-19 41%
Eng 2018-19 50%

Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	111	83	6	200
Placed for adoption	12	0	3	15
Placed with parents	0	0	8	8
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	2	51	0	53
Secure Children's Homes	0	1	0	1
Children's Homes	9	24	2	35
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	1	1
Family Centre	0	3	0	3
Young Offender Institution	0	1	0	1
Residential school	0	3	0	3
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	134	166	20	320

Number of placements in the last 12 months

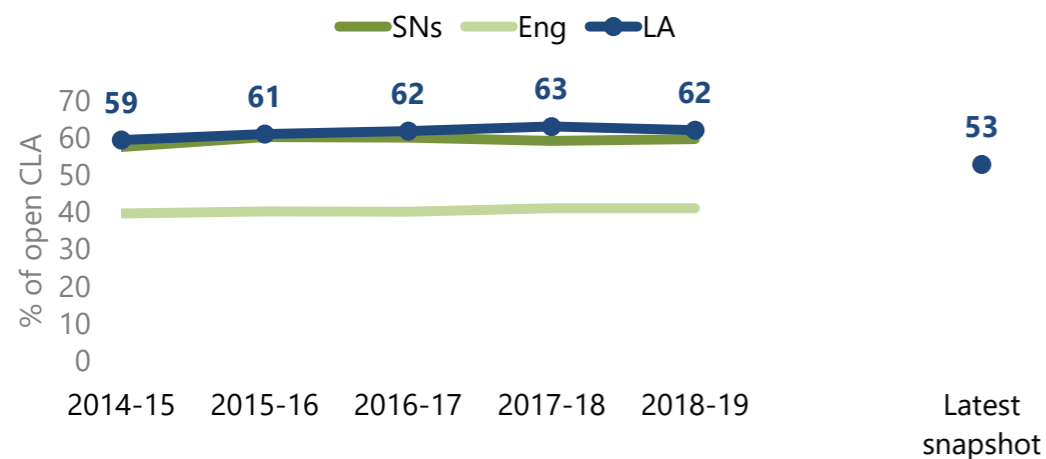


Comparing short term placement stability



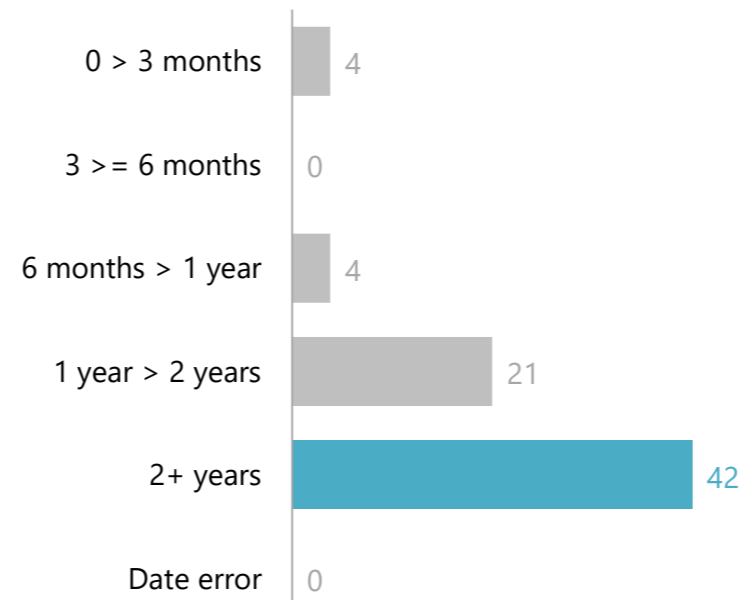
Due to limited data in the Annex A dataset, ChAT does not present short-term stability alongside published statistics

CLA placements out of borough

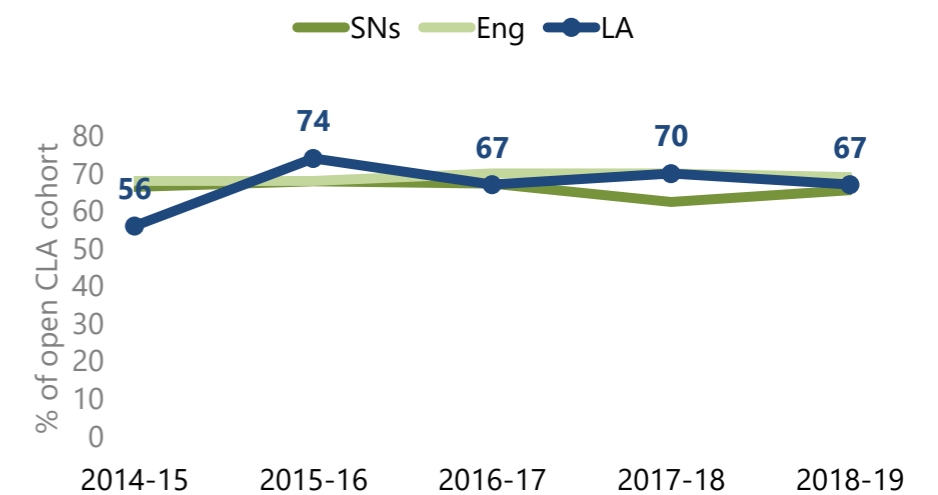


Duration of placements

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



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

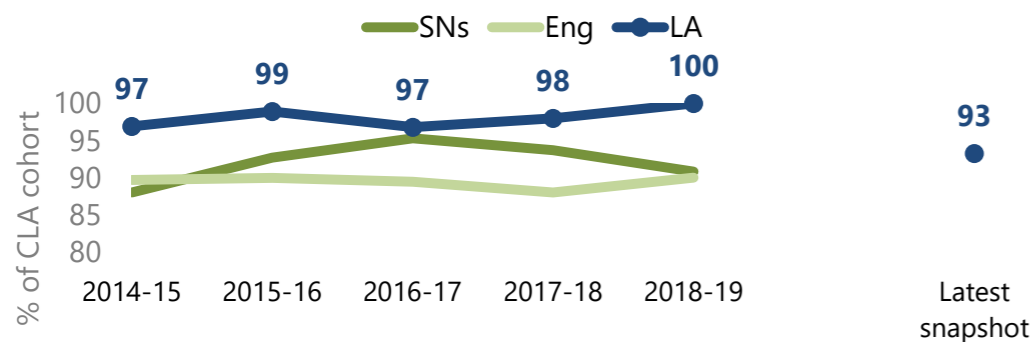
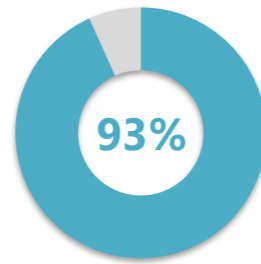
Snapshot 18/08/2020

Health

208 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

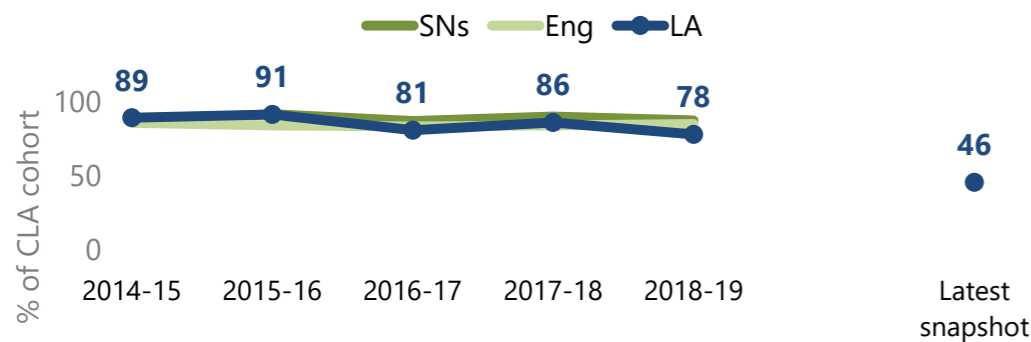
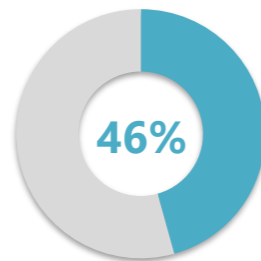
Health assessments

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)



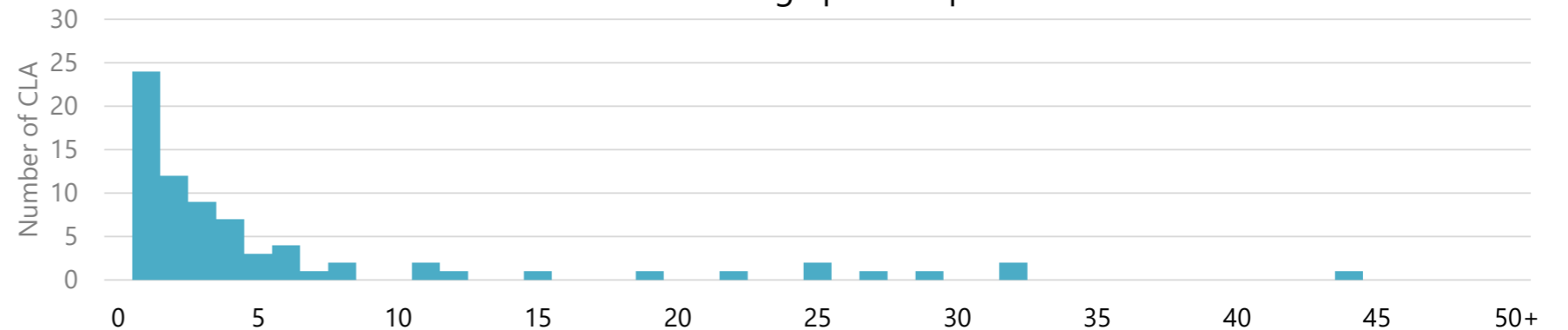
Dental checks

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

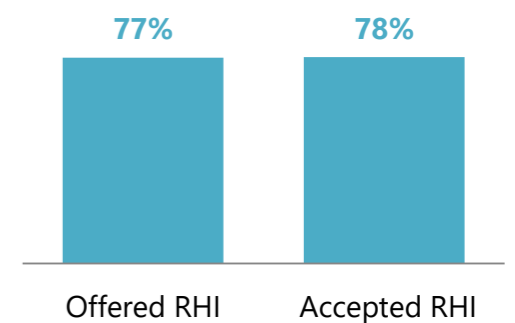


75 of 385 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 18-19	SNs 18-19	Eng 18-19
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	75 of 385	87		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	19%	18%	13%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	#N/A	856		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	-	9.8	5.8	6.2

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	58 of 75	77%
Missing children not offered return interview	17 of 75	23%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 75	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 75	0%



	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	45 of 58	78%
Missing children not accepted return interview	13 of 58	22%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	0 of 58	0%

Absent from placement

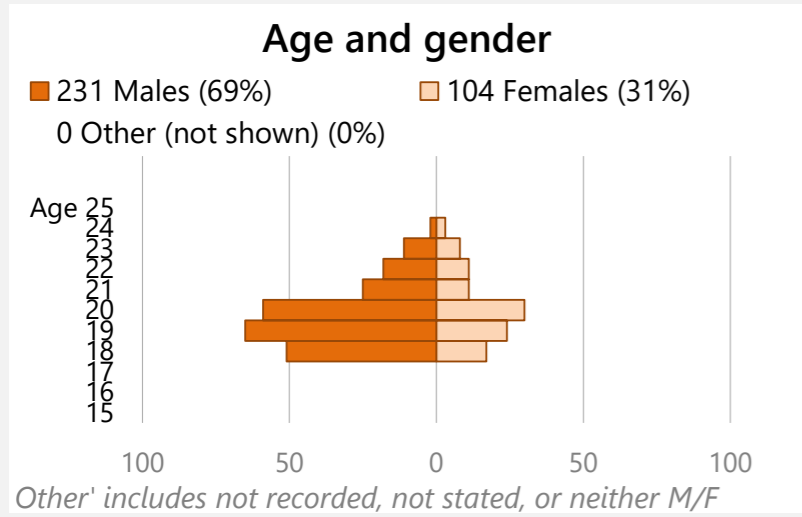
40 of 385 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 18-19	SNs 18-19	Eng 18-19
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	40 of 385	49		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	10%	10%	7%	3%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	#N/A	213		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	-	4.3	3.4	3.8

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services

Snapshot 18/08/2020

335 care leavers

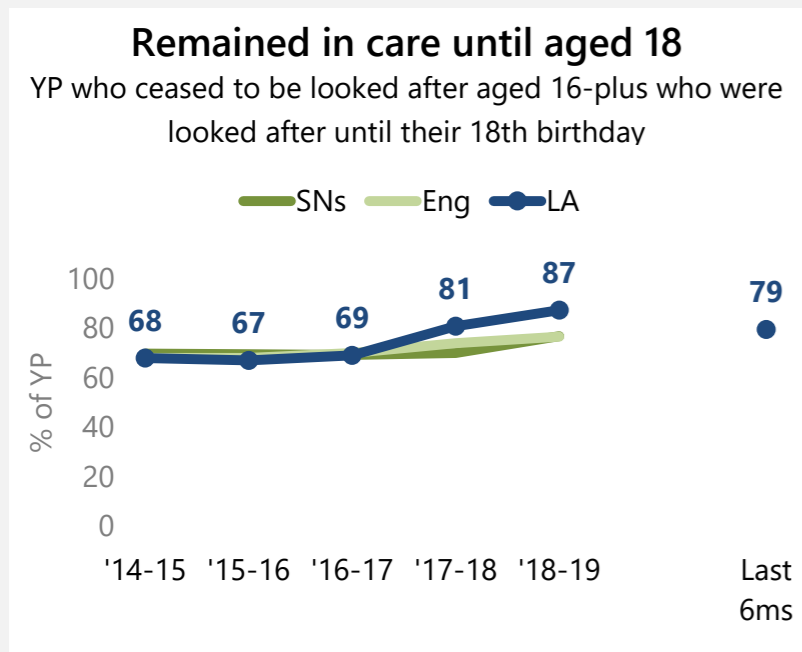


Ethnic background

White	31%
Mixed	14%
Asian or Asian British	11%
Black or black British	24%
Other ethnic group	20%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

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37 (11%) care leavers with a disability



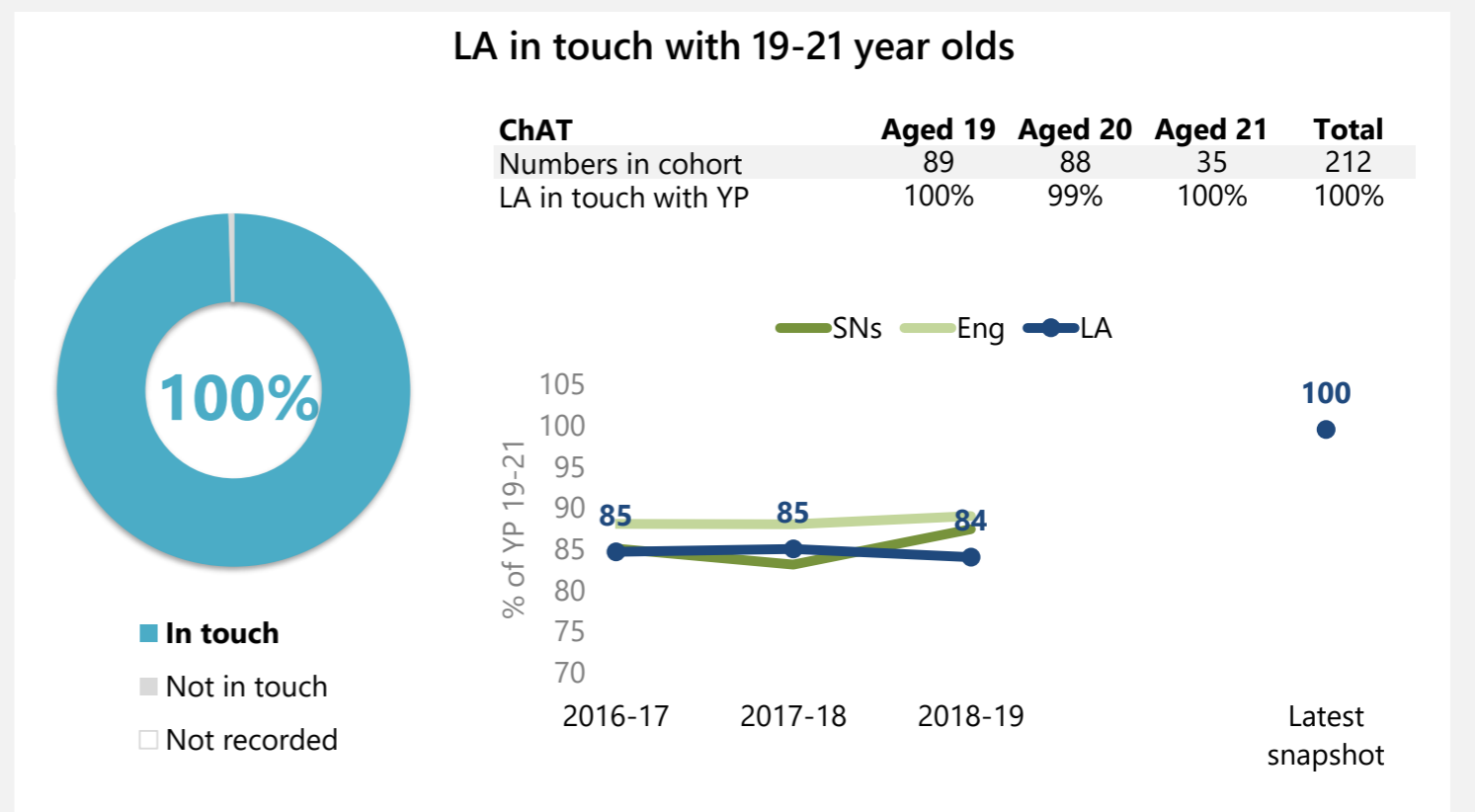
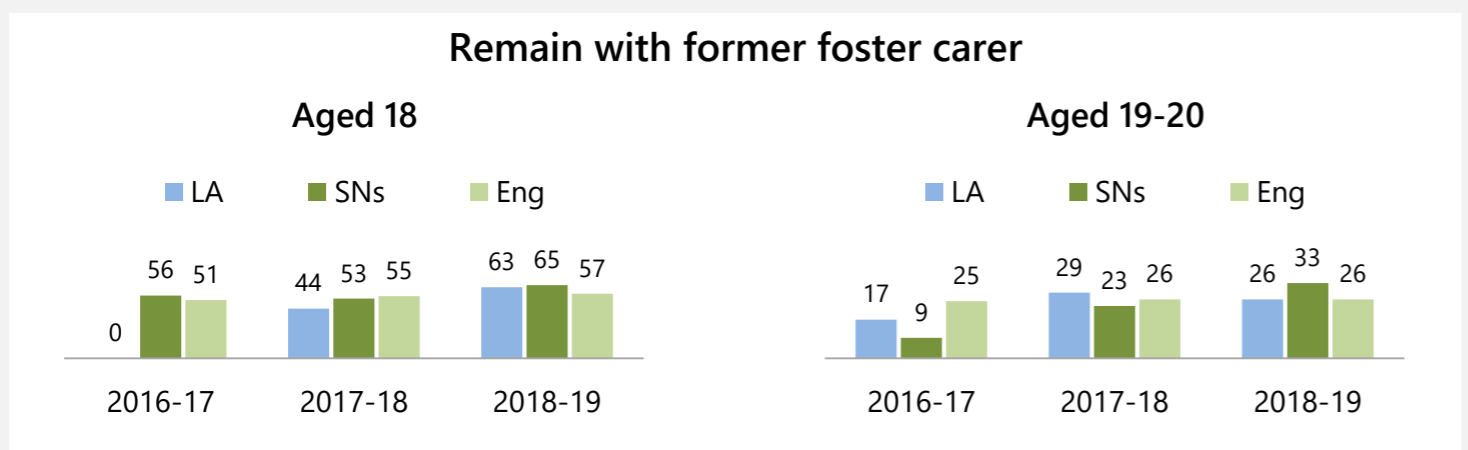
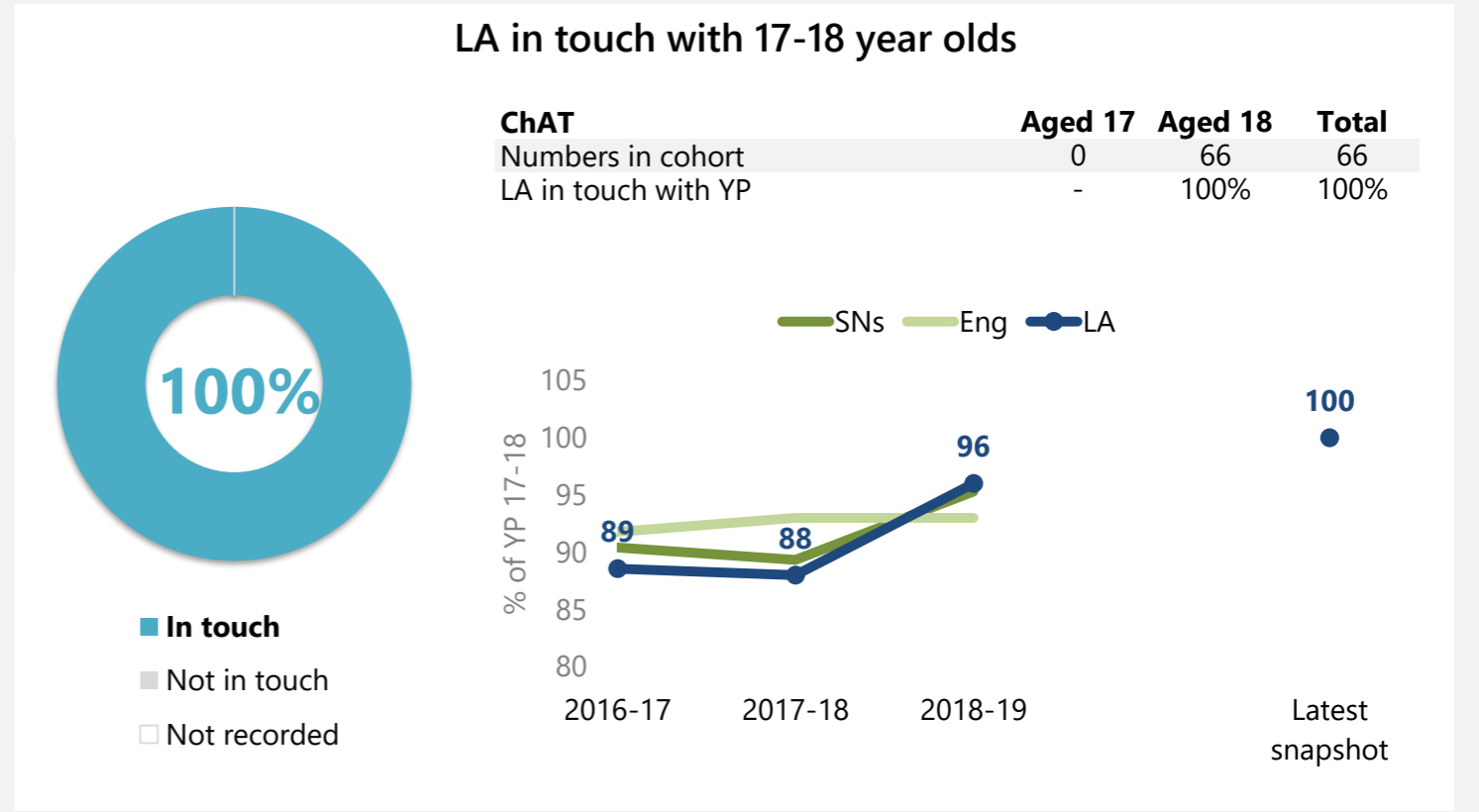
Eligibility category

Relevant	0
Former relevant	330
Qualifying	4
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.

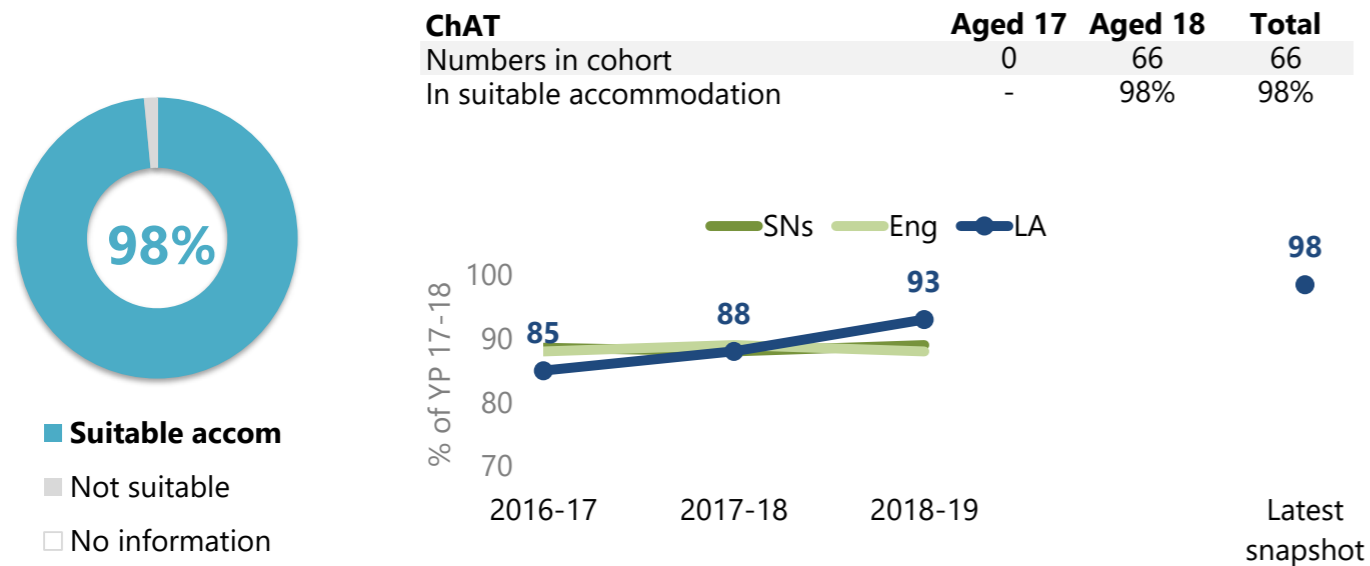
Qualifying = YP aged 18-25 in receipt of support but not eligible for full leaving care services.



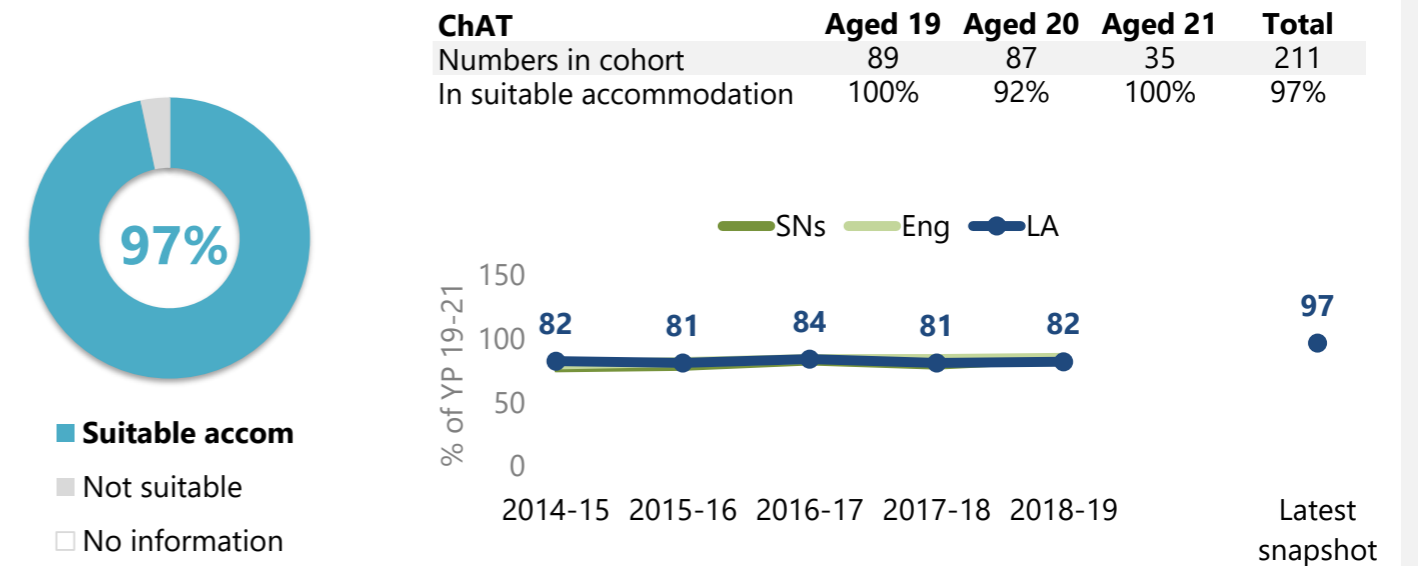
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

Snapshot 18/08/2020

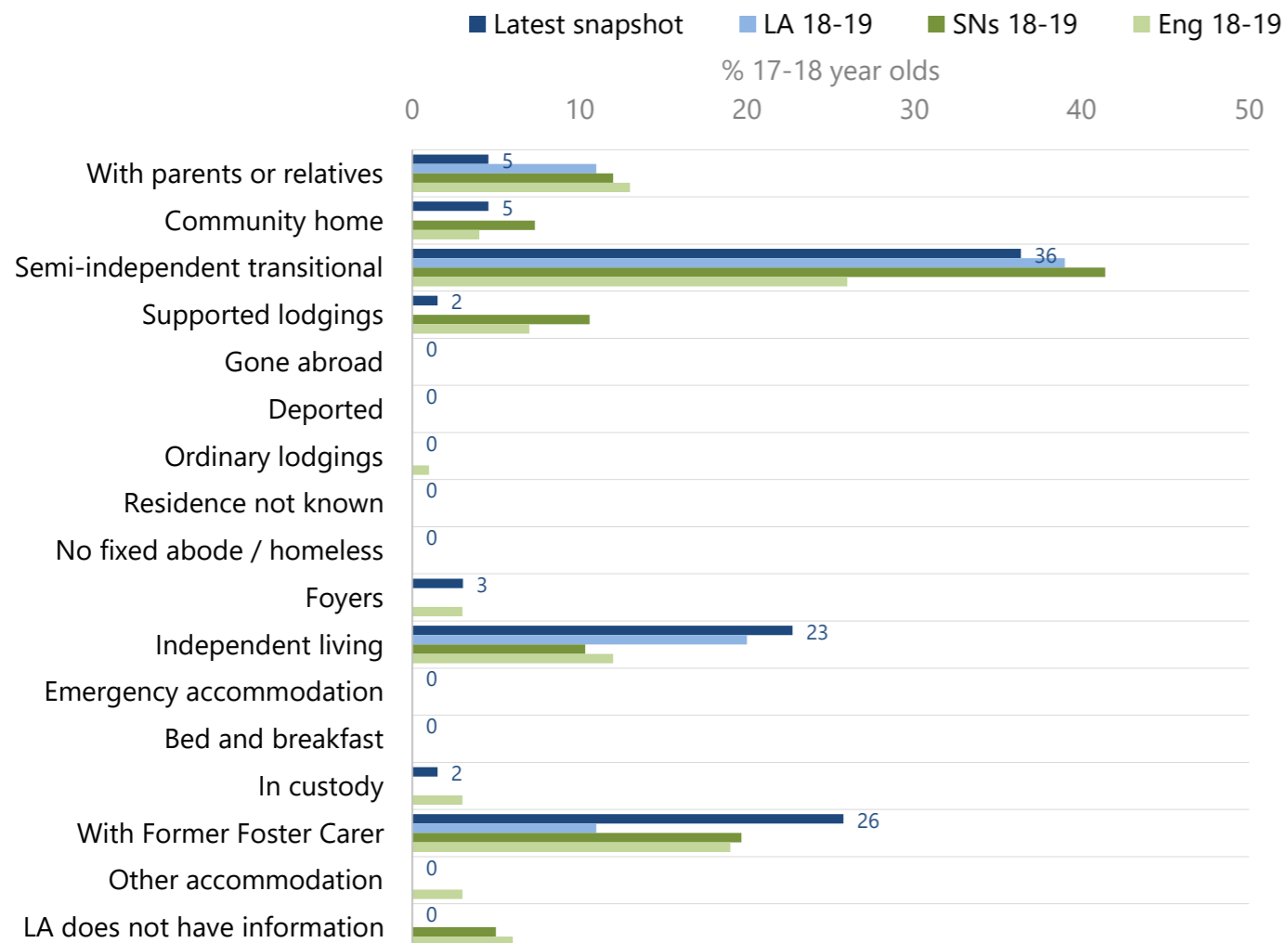
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



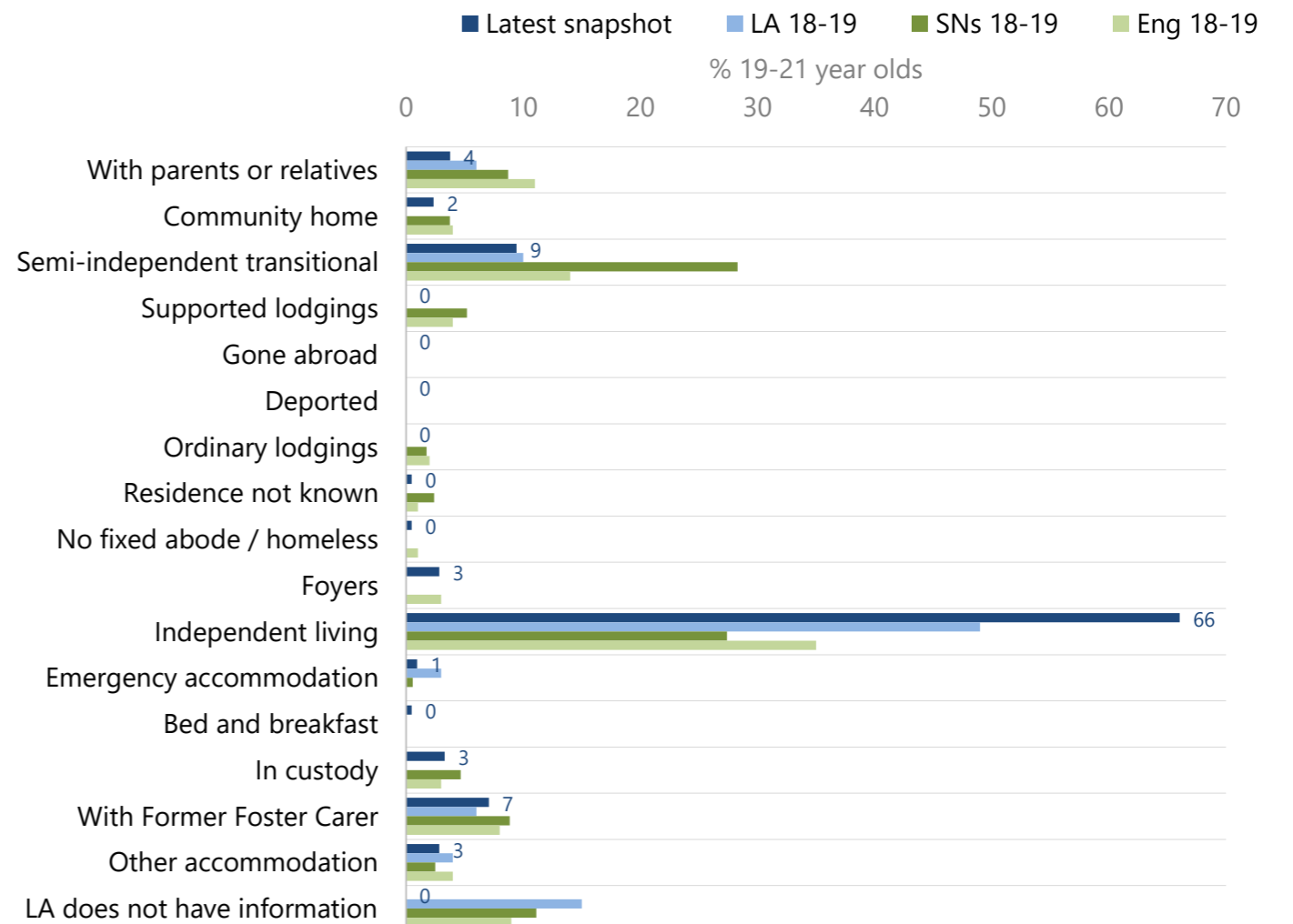
Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds



Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

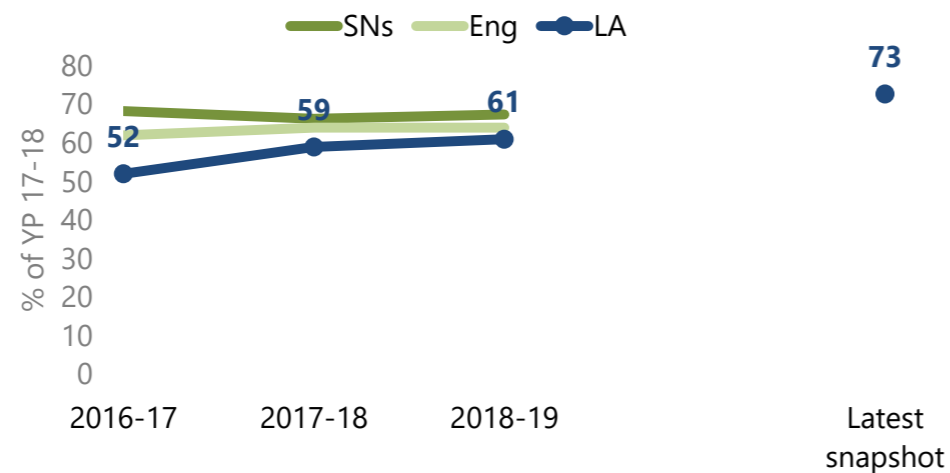
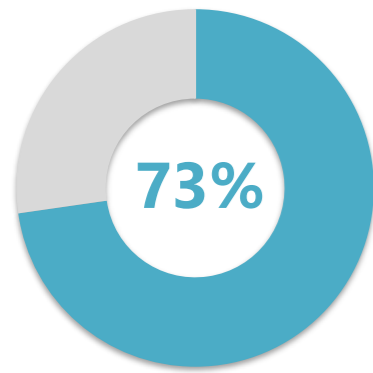


Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

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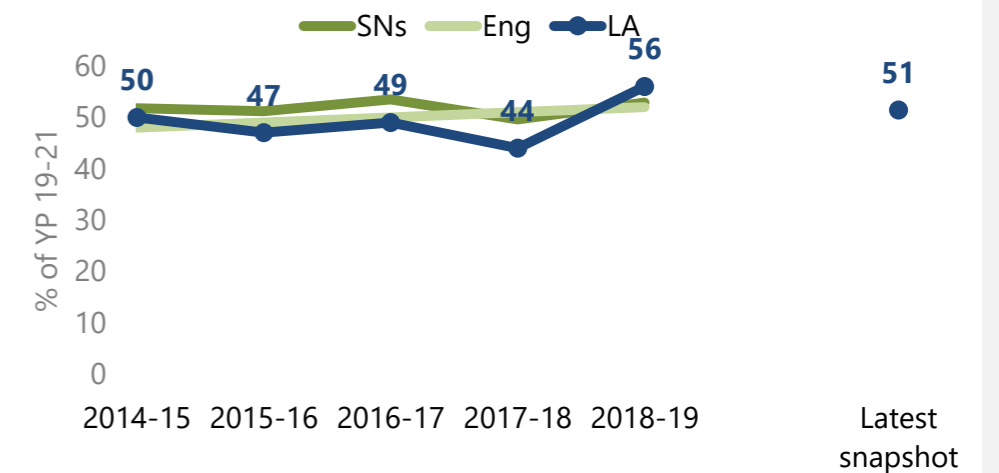
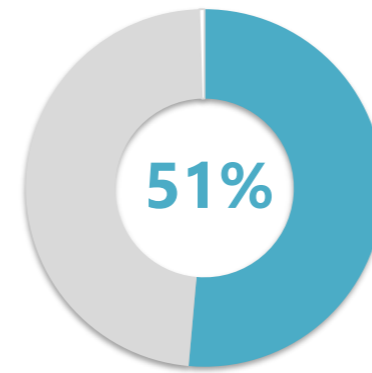
Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	0	66	66
In EET	-	73%	73%

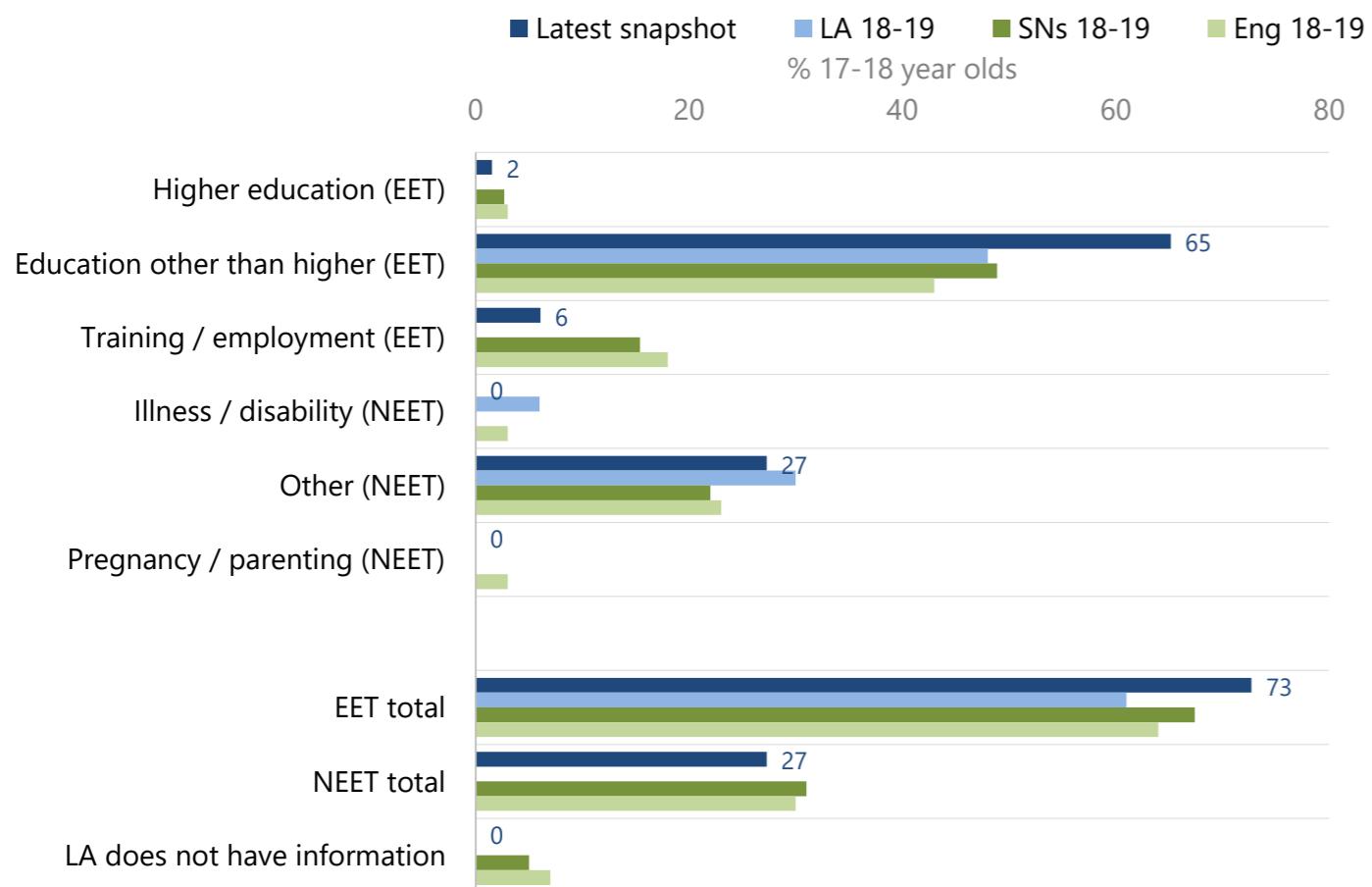


Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds

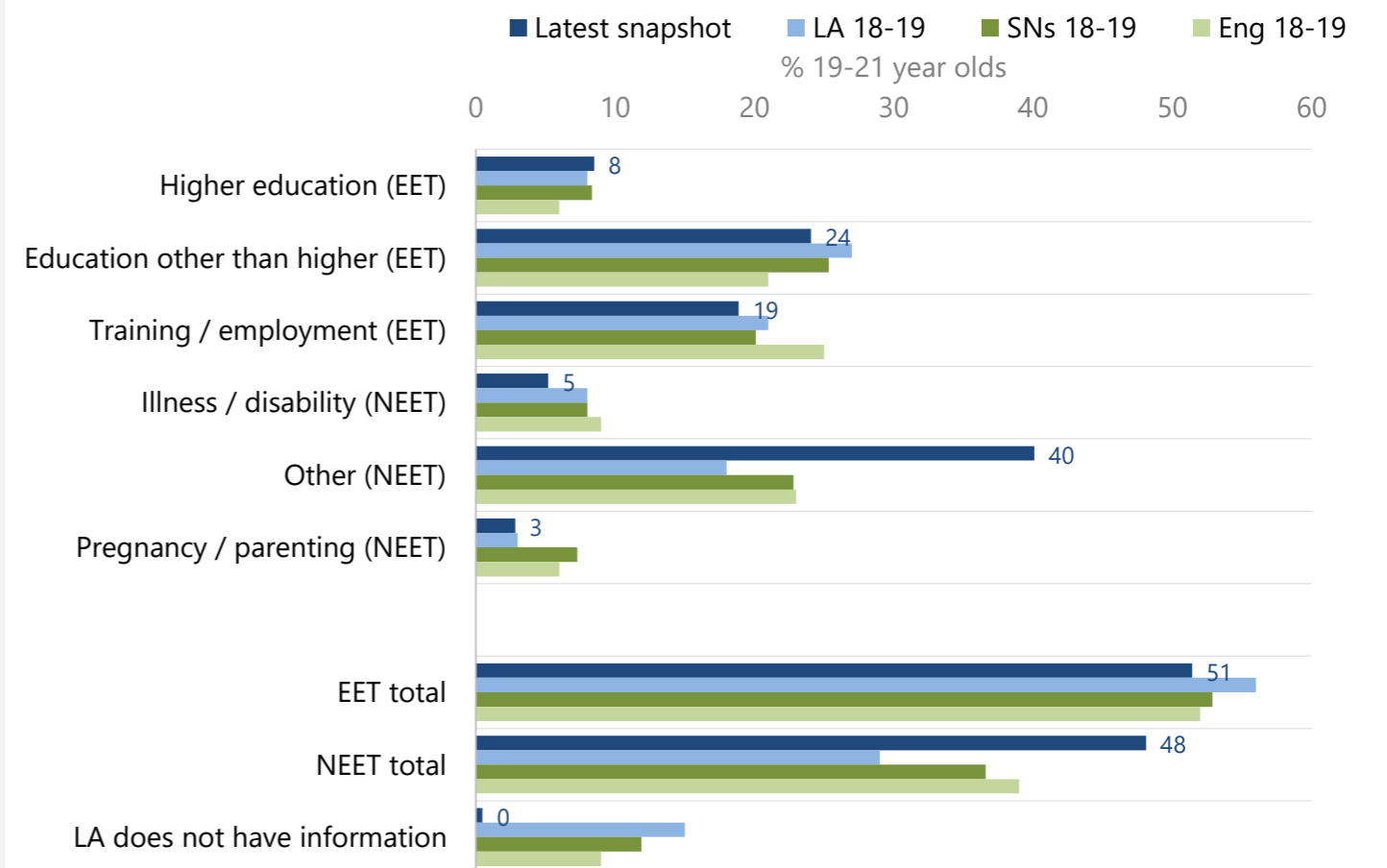
ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	89	88	35	212
In EET	57%	49%	43%	51%



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 19/08/2019 to 18/08/2020

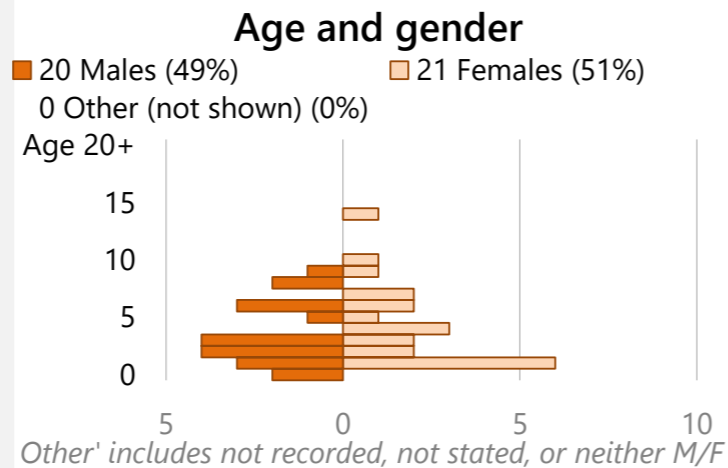
41 children

- 6 Child/ren adopted last 12 months
- 32 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- (16 Child/ren waiting with placement order)
- 0 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

White	56%
Mixed	32%
Asian or Asian British	7%
Black or black British	5%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

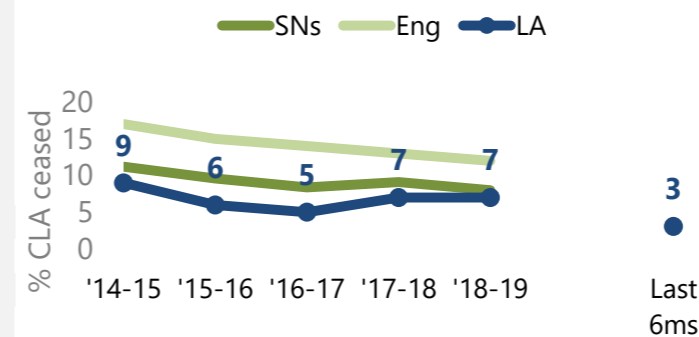
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1 children (2%) with a disability

Of the 65 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 2 was/were adopted (3%)

Children ceased who were adopted



Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

0%

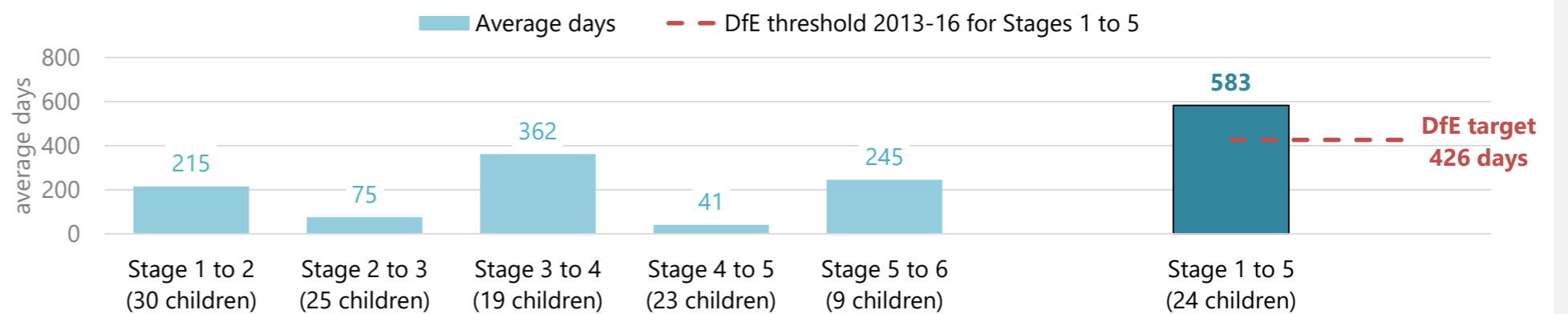
0 of the 54 children aged 5-plus who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months were adopted

Comparing 5-plus adoptions

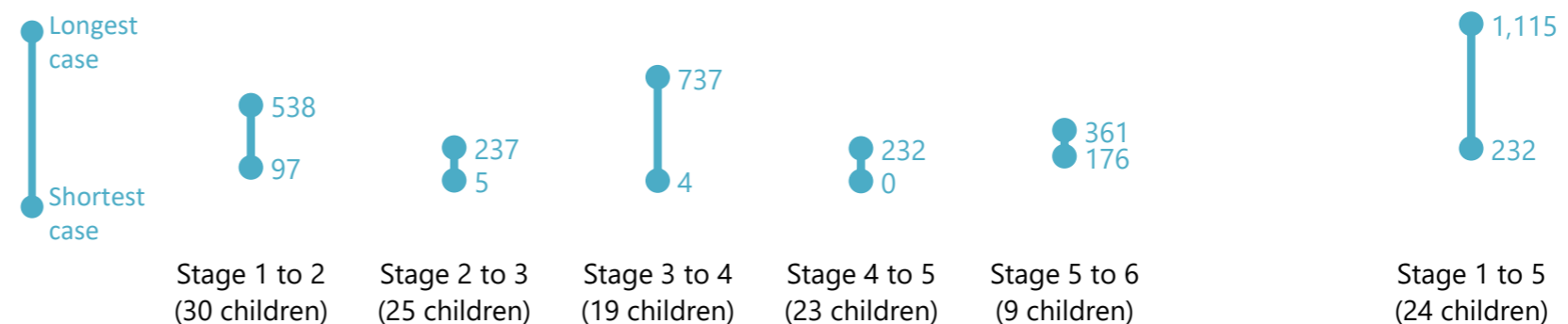
LA last 6 months	0.0%
LA 2013-16 (3 yr average)	2.0%
SNs 2013-16 (3 yr average)	5.0%
Eng 2013-16 (3 yr average)	5.0%

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

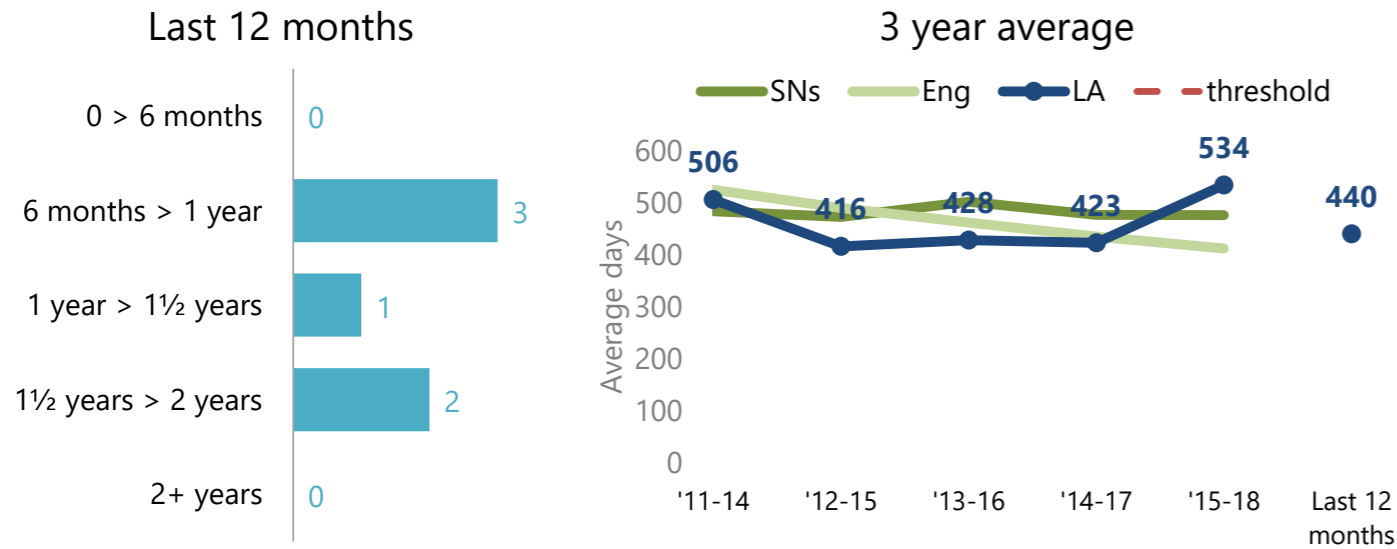


Adoption benchmarking

from 19/08/2019
to 18/08/2020

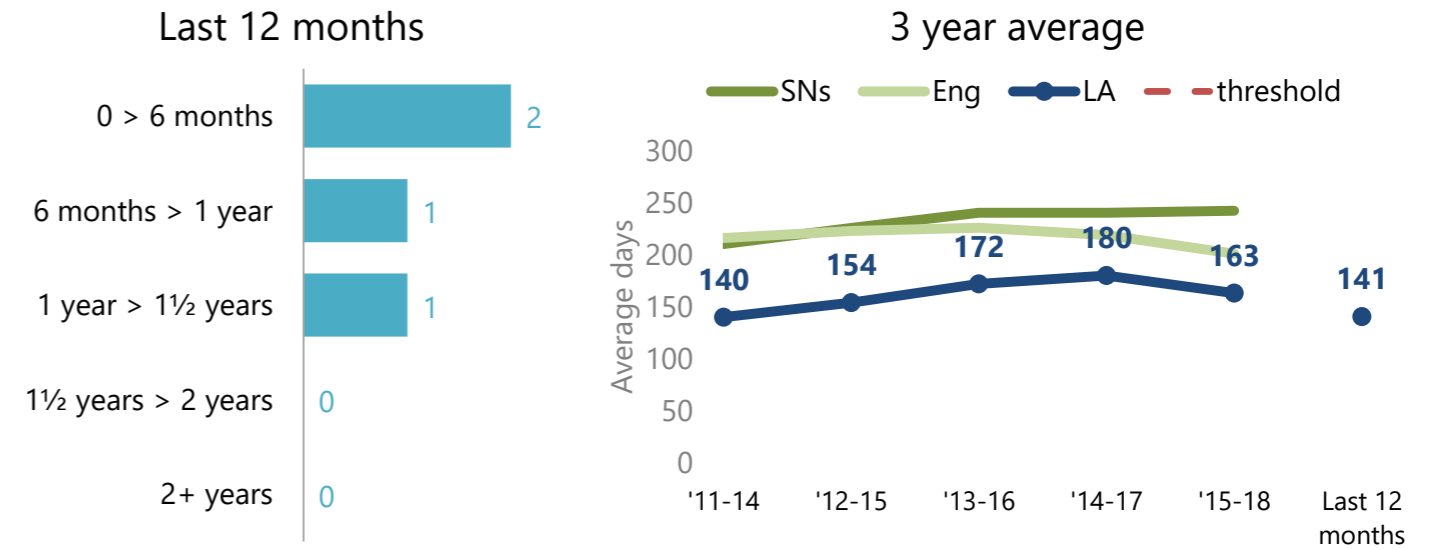
(A10) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

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



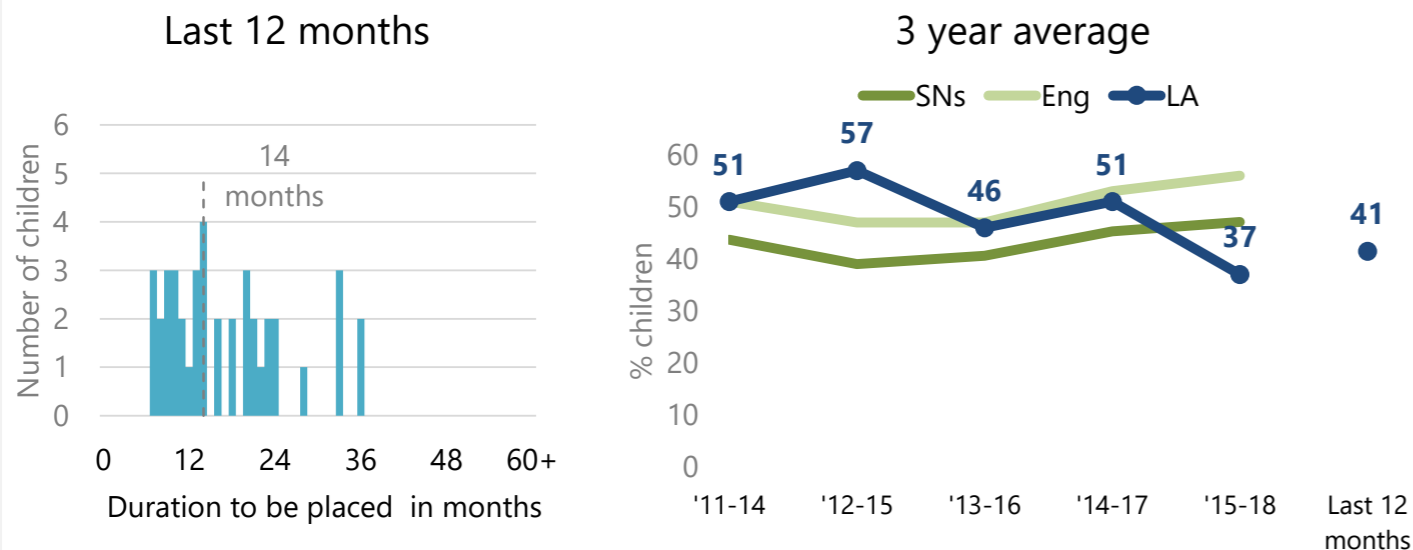
(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

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



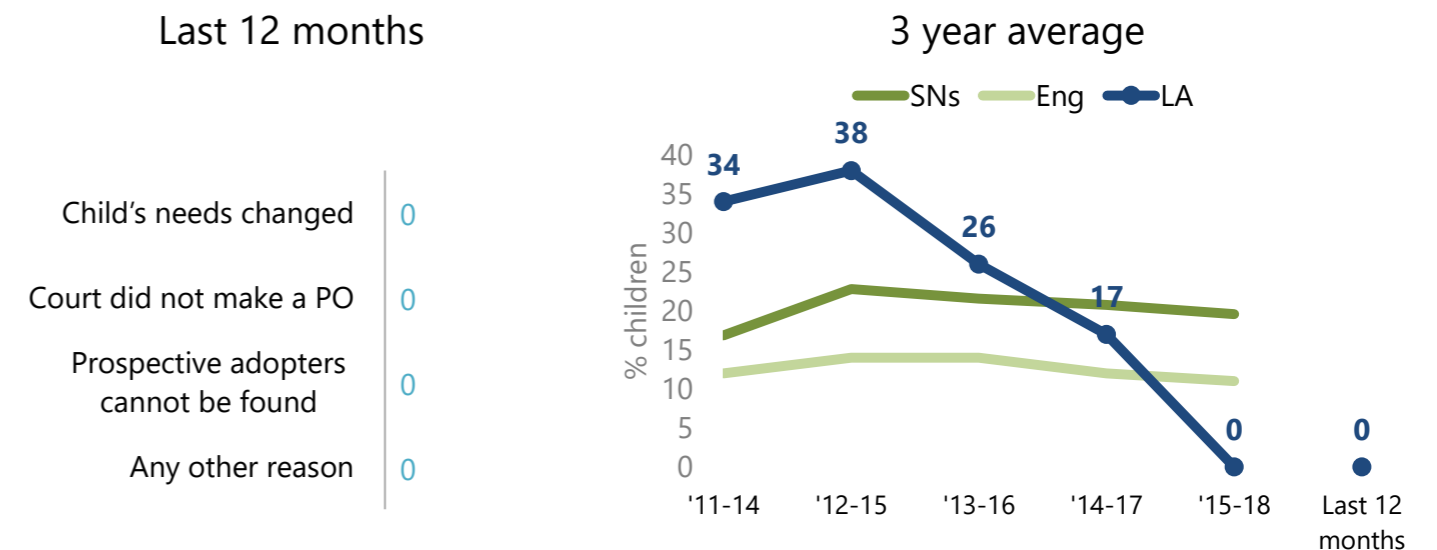
(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

41% Children placed who waited less than the threshold between entering care and being placed for adoption (threshold: 14 months for 2013-16)
17/41 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
0/41 children



Prospective adopters in the last 12 months

from 19/08/2019
to 18/08/2020



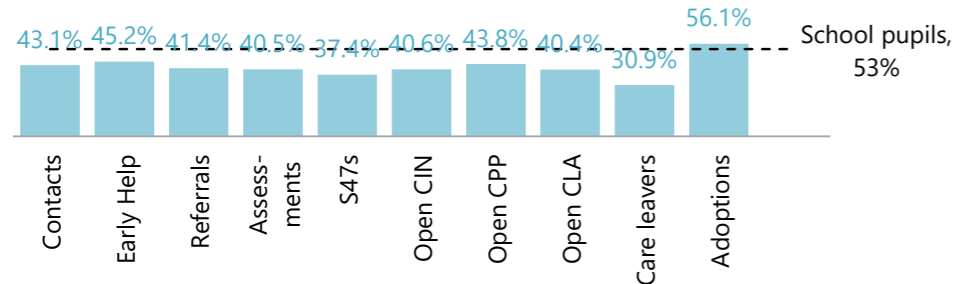
Demographics of children across all areas of children's social care

Snapshot 18/08/2020

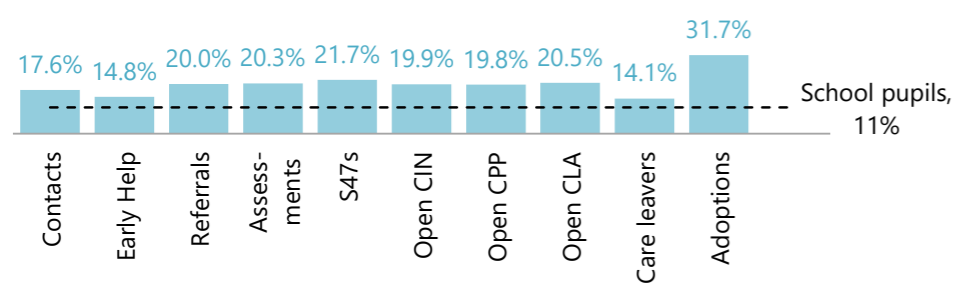
Ethnicity

ChAT* compared to pupils in the LA schools (Jan-19)
*percentage of known ethnicity only

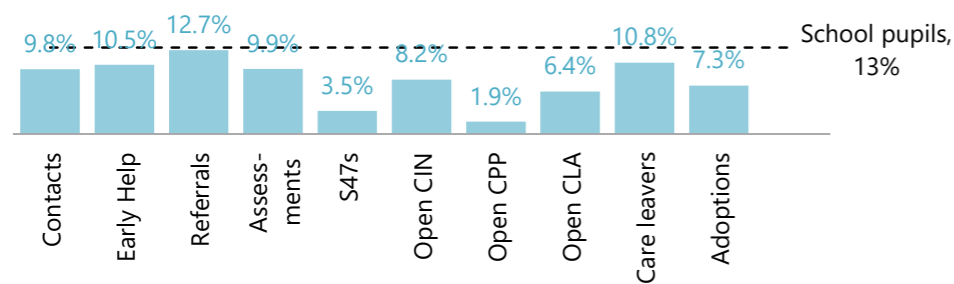
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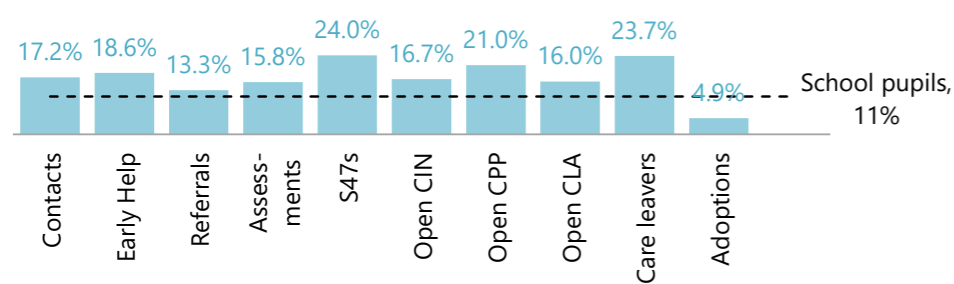
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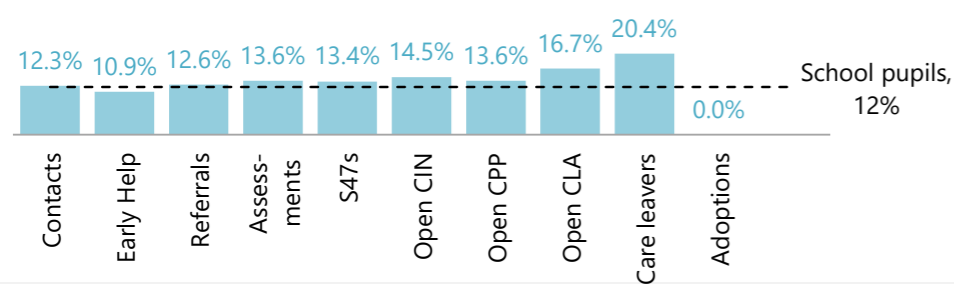
Asian



Black



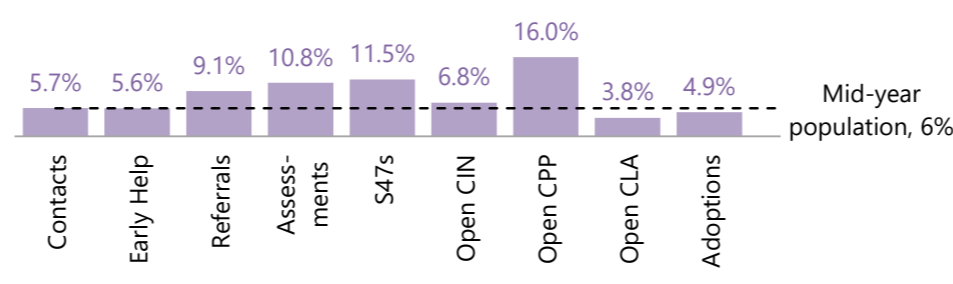
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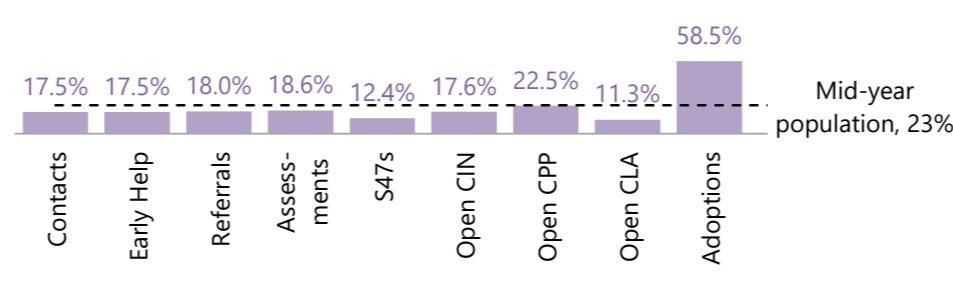
Age

ChAT* compared to mid-year population estimates (ONS-2018)
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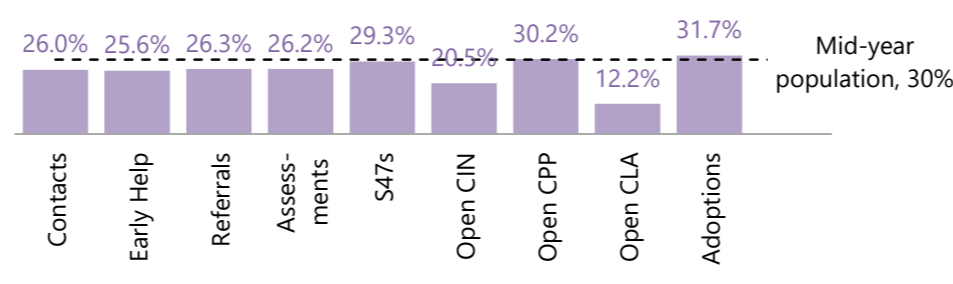
Under 1



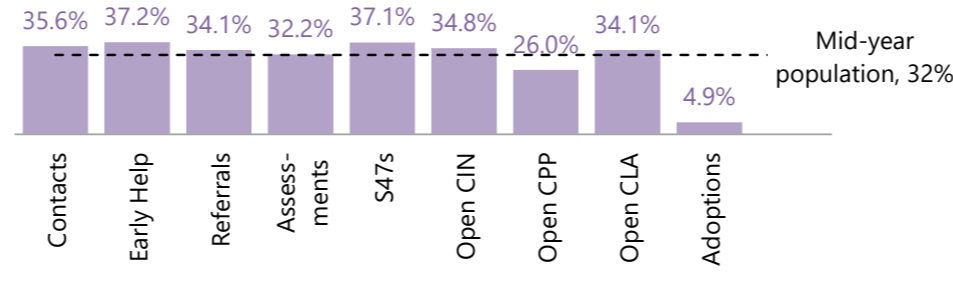
1 to 4



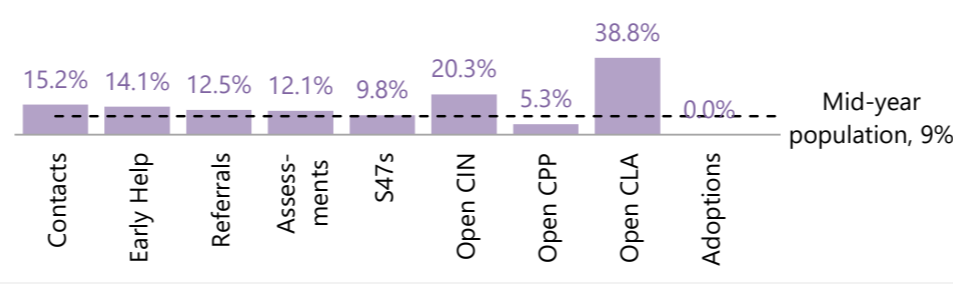
5 to 9



10 to 15



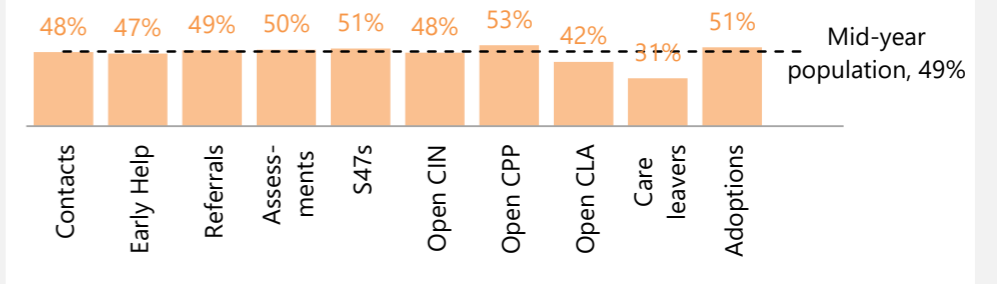
16 and over



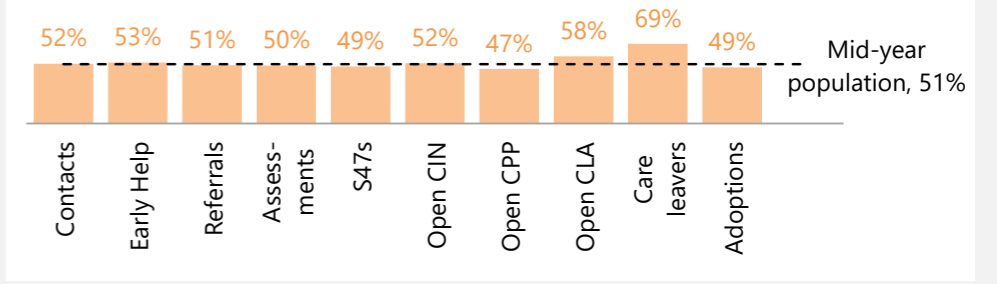
Gender

ChAT* compared to mid-year population estimates (ONS-2018)
*percentage of Male / Female genders only, excludes Other

Female



Male



Comparing CLA demographics

CLA figures compared to published population statistics

Ethnicity

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2019			Eng 2019		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
White	40	53	lower -25%	42	53	lower -21%	74	74	no dif 0%
Mixed	21	11	higher 89%	19	11	higher 79%	10	6	higher 64%
Asian	6	13	lower -52%	c	13		4	11	lower -65%
Black	16	11	higher 36%	17	11	higher 48%	8	6	higher 38%
Other	17	12	higher 35%	15	12	higher 25%	4	2	higher 64%

Age

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2019			Eng 2019		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Under 1	4	6	lower -34%	6	6	higher 6%	5	5	lower -6%
1 to 4	11	23	lower -51%	9	23	lower -61%	13	23	lower -43%
5 to 9	12	30	lower -59%	12	30	lower -60%	18	29	lower -39%
10 to 15	34	32	higher 6%	36	32	higher 12%	39	32	higher 20%
16-plus	39	9	higher 316%	37	9	higher 297%	24	10	higher 138%

Gender

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2019			Eng 2019		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Male	58	51	higher 13%	59	51	higher 15%	56	51	higher 9%
Female	42	49	lower -14%	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



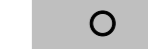
Lowest 25% quartile, low is good



Highest 25% quartile, high is good



Mid 50% range, not RAG-rated



Indicator	Latest data (ChAT)			Latest published statistics for all local authorities					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)	281	Decrease	←	371	517	545	Lower	○	2018-19
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	16	Decrease	←	18	20	21	In range	○	2018-19
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	246	Decrease	←	395	506	539	Lower	○	2018-19
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	92				89	83			2018-19
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	75	Decrease	←	83	150	168	Lower	○	2018-19
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	23	Decrease	←	31	60	65	Lower	○	2018-19
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	96	Increase	→	83	80	79	In range	○	2018-19
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	157	Decrease	←	207	318	334	Lower	○	2018-19
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	18	Increase	→	18	38	44	Lower	○	2018-19
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	16	Increase	→	9	20	21	Lower	○	2018-19
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	0	-	↑ ↑	c	3	3	Higher	○	2018-19
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	35	Increase	→	34	45	65	Lower	○	2018-19
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	19	Increase	→	18	13	11	Higher	○	2018-19
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	10	Increase	→	10	7	3	Higher	○	2018-19
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	46	Decrease	←	78	88	85	Lower	○	2018-19
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	93	Decrease	←	100	91	90	Higher	○	2018-19
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	3	Decrease	←	7	8	12	Lower	○	2018-19
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	5	Increase	→	3	19	-	Lower	○	2018-19
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	79	Decrease	←	87	77	77	Higher	○	2018-19
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	97	Increase	→	82	85	85	In range	○	2018-19
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	51	Decrease	←	56	53	52	In range	○	2018-19
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	440	Decrease	←	576	577	486	Higher	○	2015-18
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	141	Decrease	←	163	242	201	In range	○	2015-18