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Headline figures

Contacts		Child Protection Plans (CPP)	
Contacts in the last 6 months	10,692	Total CPP in the last 6 months	268
Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments		CPP started in the last 6 months	108
Early Help in the last 6 months	1,677	CPP ceased in the last 6 months	74
Referrals		Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	194
Referrals in the last 6 months	1,537	Children Looked After (CLA)	
Social Care Assessments		Total CLA in the last 6 months	428
Total assessments in the last 6 months	1,481	CLA started in the last 6 months	101
Assessments completed in the last 6 months	1,092	CLA ceased in the last 6 months	97
Ongoing assessments	389	Current children looked after (snapshot)	331
Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCS)		Care leavers	
Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	473	Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services	348
ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	105	Adoptions	
Children in Need (CIN)		Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	41
Total CIN in the last 6 months	2,774	Children adopted in the last 12 months	10
CIN started in the last 6 months	1,467	Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	21
CIN ceased in the last 6 months	1,341	Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months	9
Current children in need (snapshot)	1,406	Adopters	
		Prospective adopters in the last 12 months	0

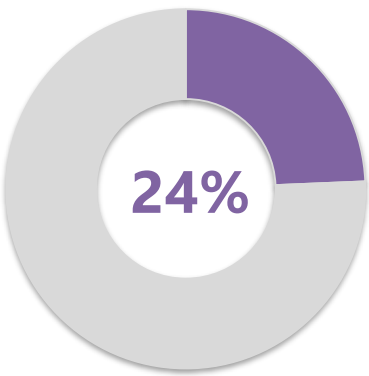
Contacts in the last 6 months

from 08/04/2021
to 07/10/2021

10692 contacts

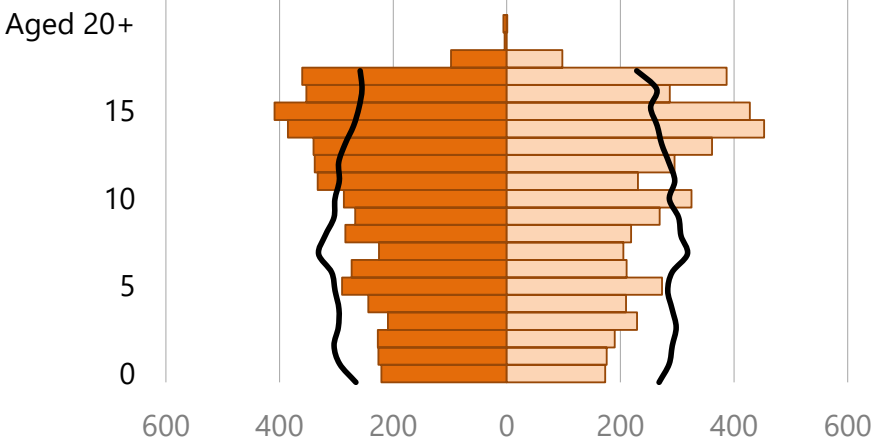
Children who also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



Age and gender

5379 Males (50%)
5021 Females (47%)
292 Other (not shown) (3%)
0-17 population estimate



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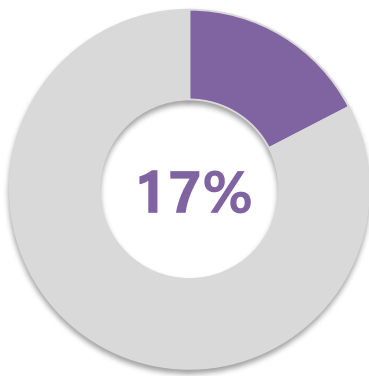
Early Help in the last 6 months

from 08/04/2021
to 07/10/2021

1677 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

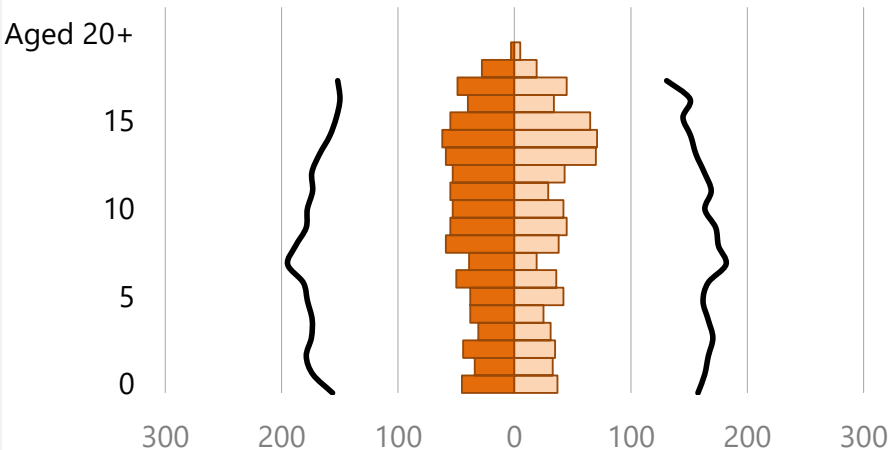
Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



Age and gender

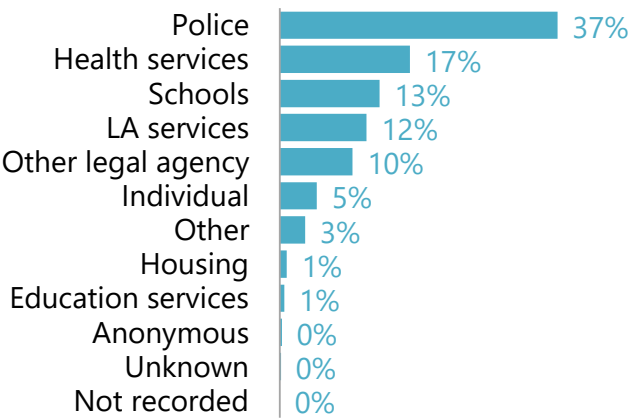
890 Males (53%)
764 Females (46%)
23 Other (not shown) (1%)
0-17 population estimate



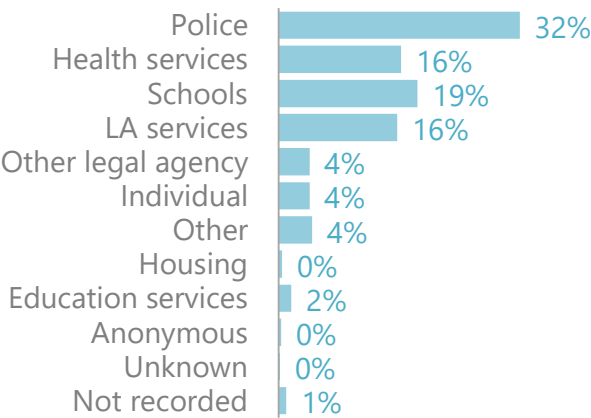
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Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

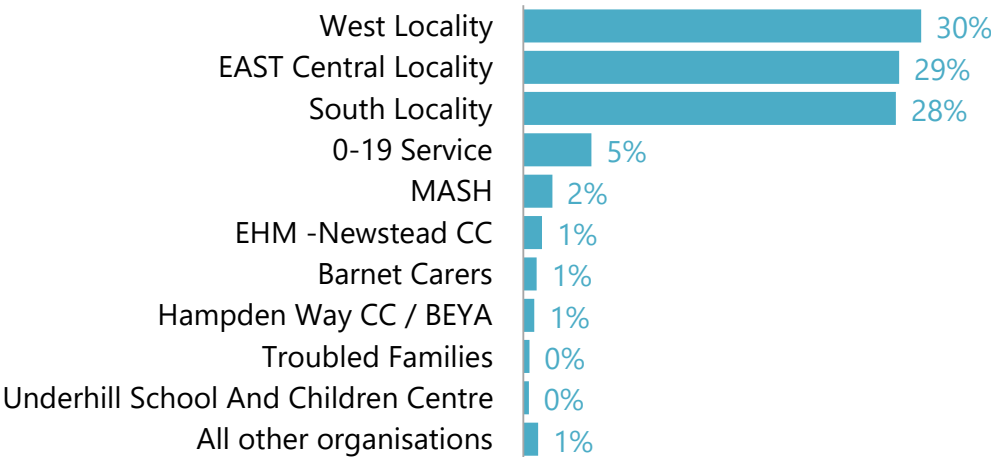
Contact source



Referral source comparison



Organisation completing assessment



Children with multiple contacts in period

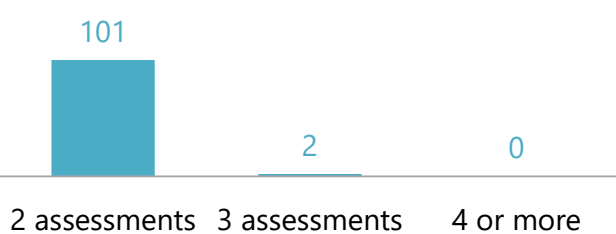


Ethnic backgrounds



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Children with multiple records in period



Ethnic backgrounds

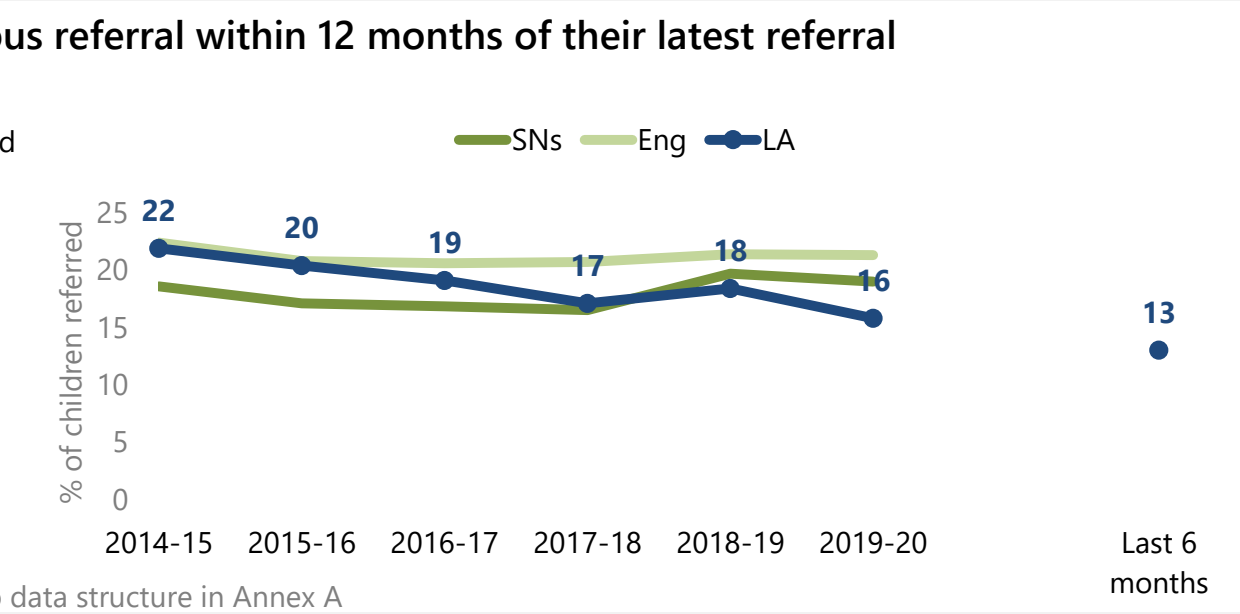
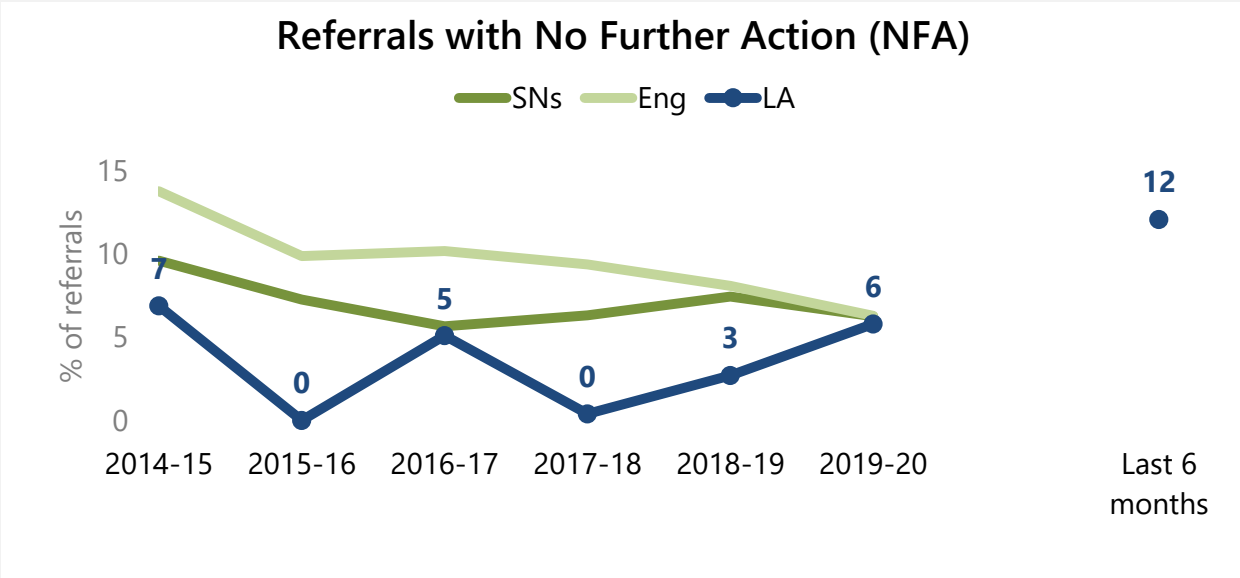
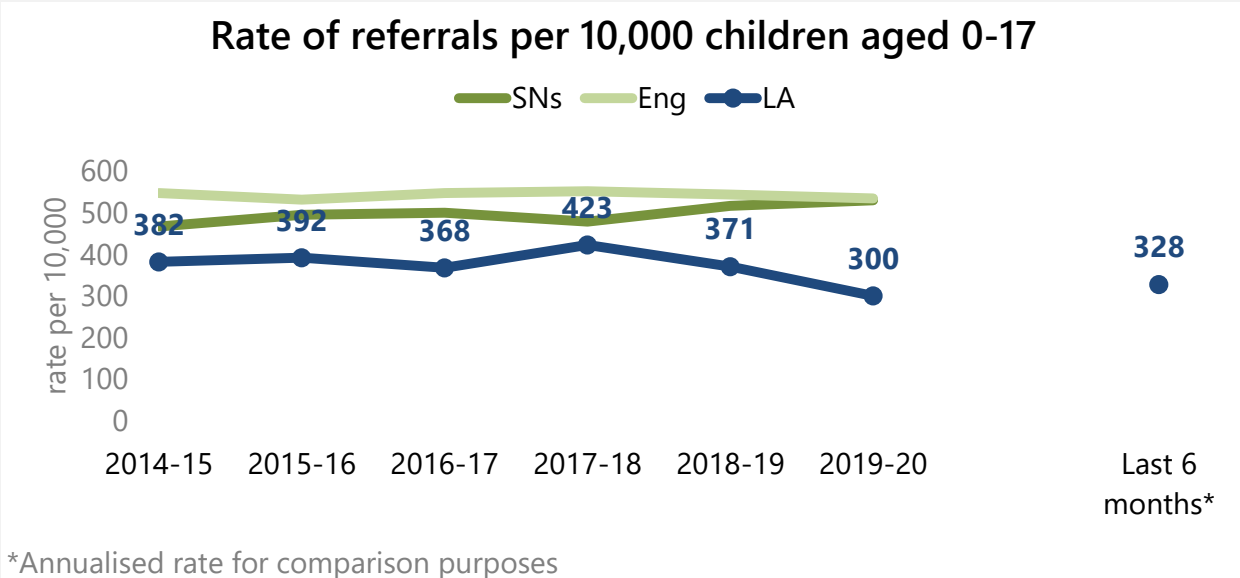
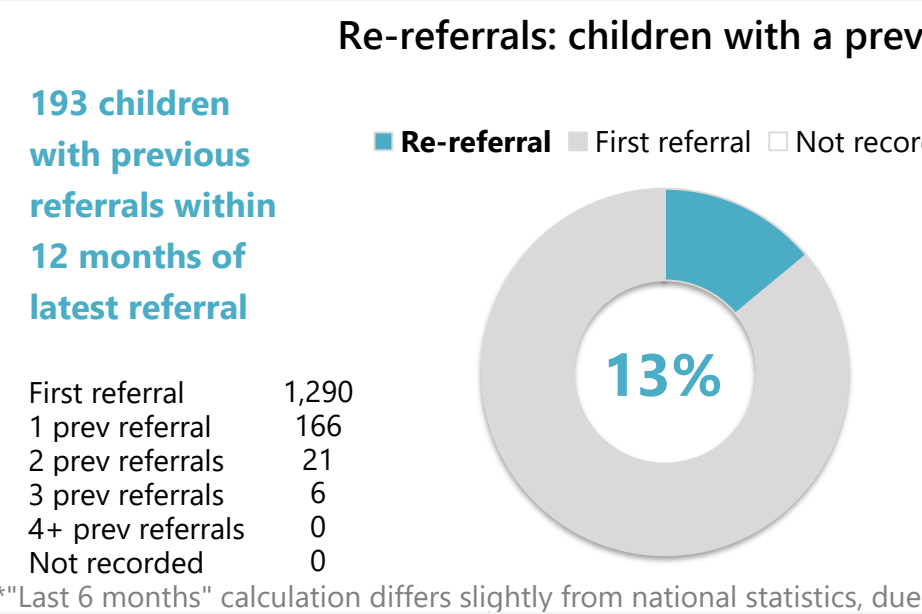
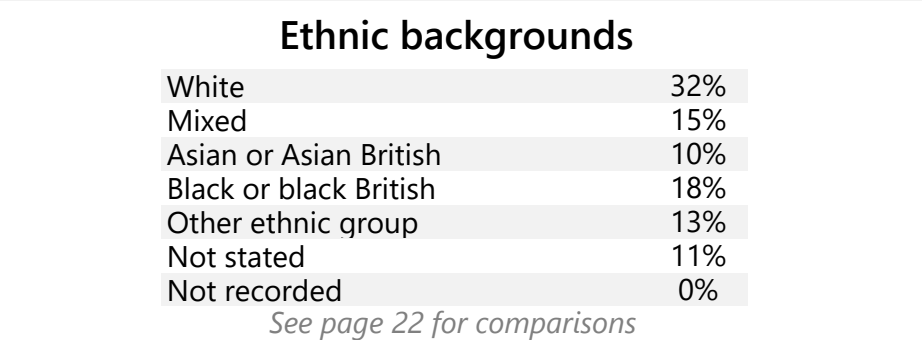
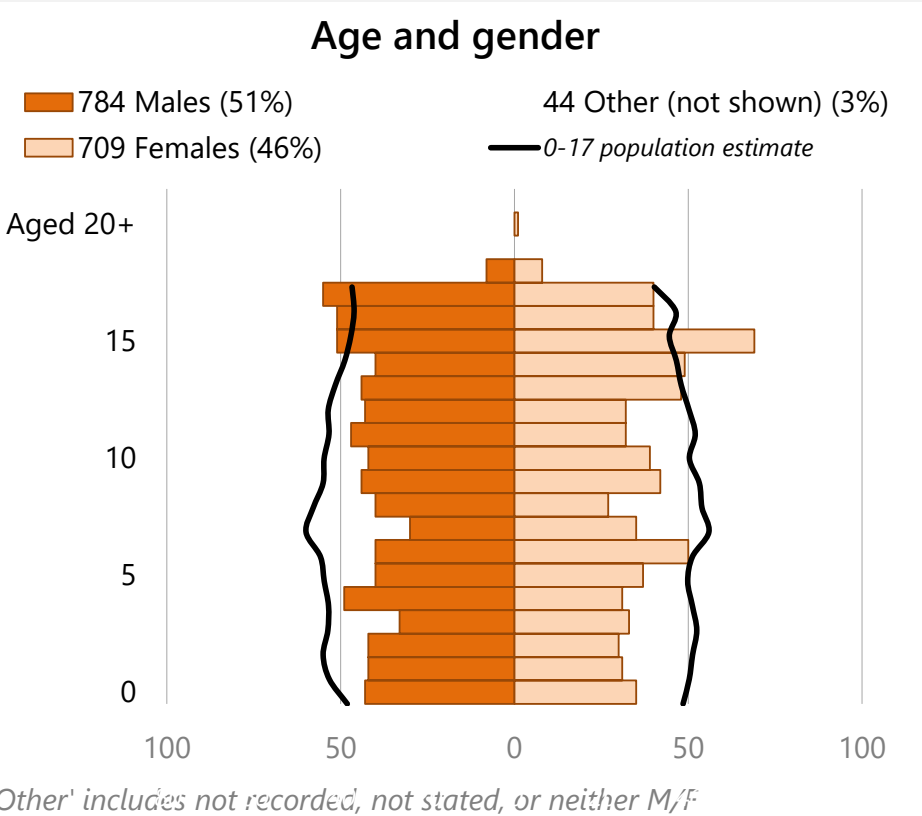
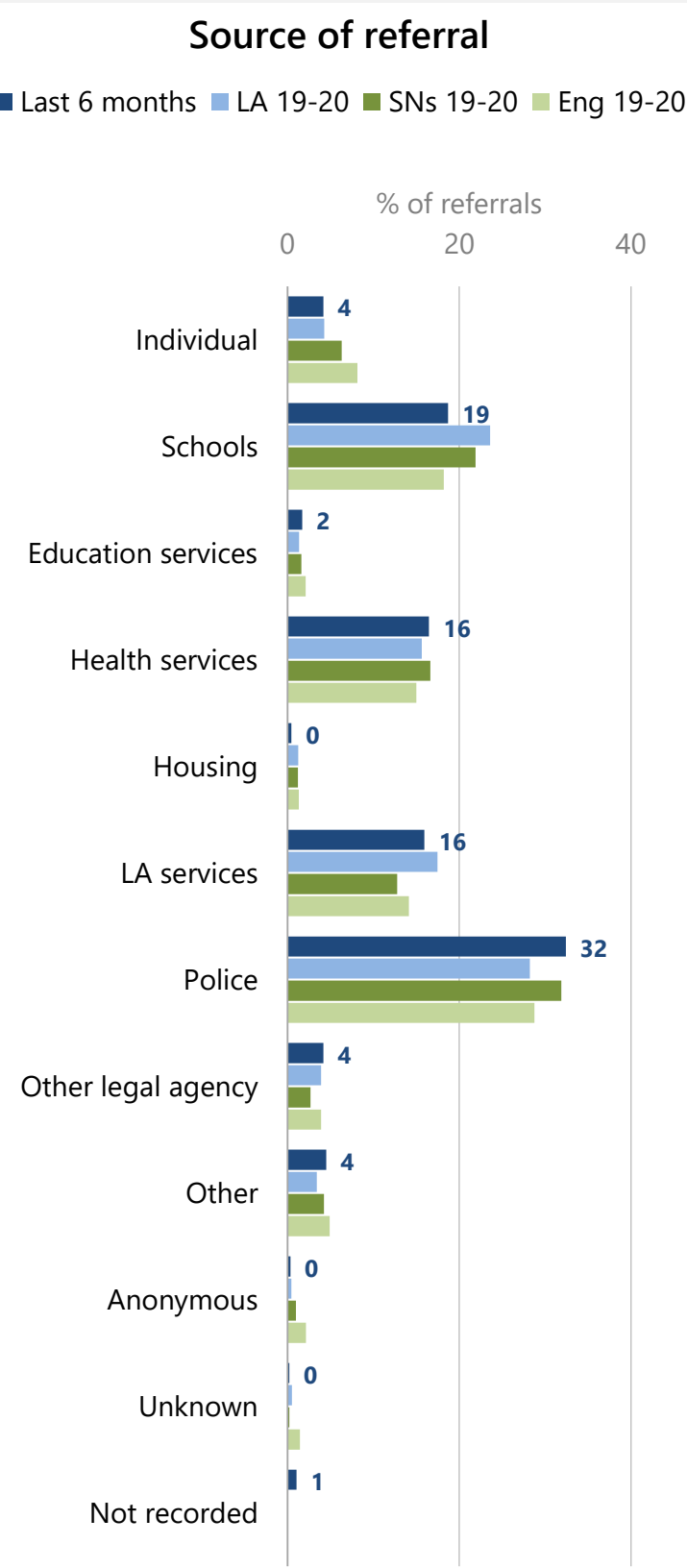


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Referrals in the last 6 months

from 08/04/2021
to 07/10/2021

1537 referrals



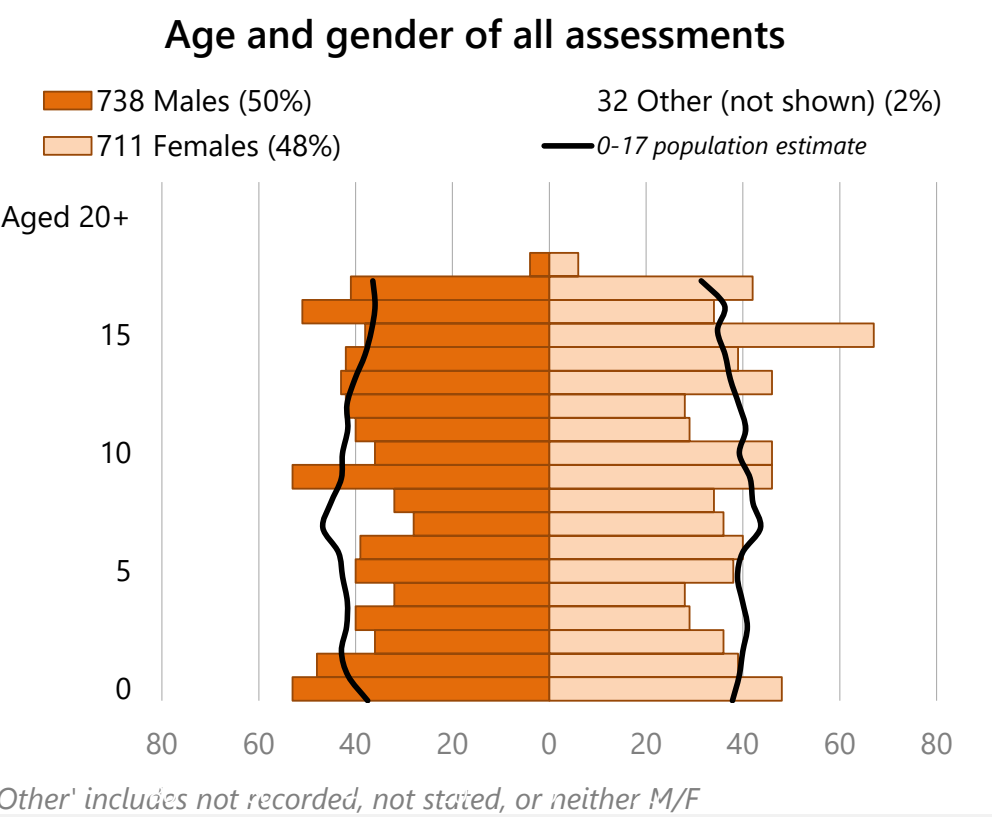
Assessments in the last 6 months

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to 07/10/2021

1481 total assessments

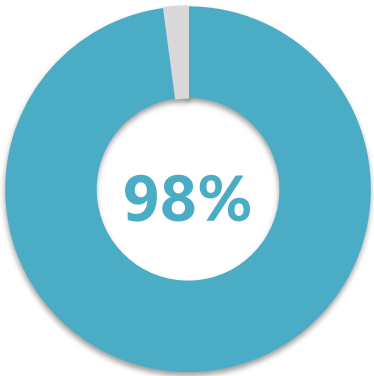
389 open assessments

1092 completed assessments



Assessments completed where child was seen

Child seen
Not seen
Unknown

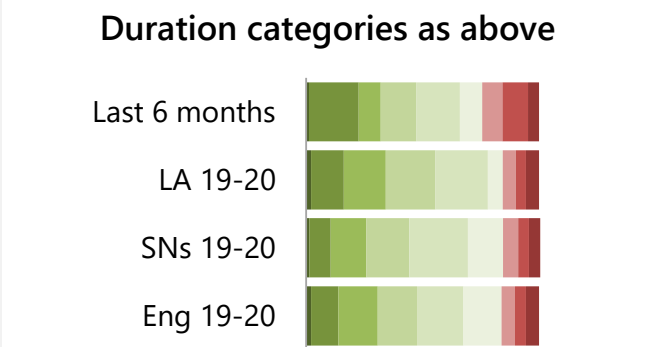
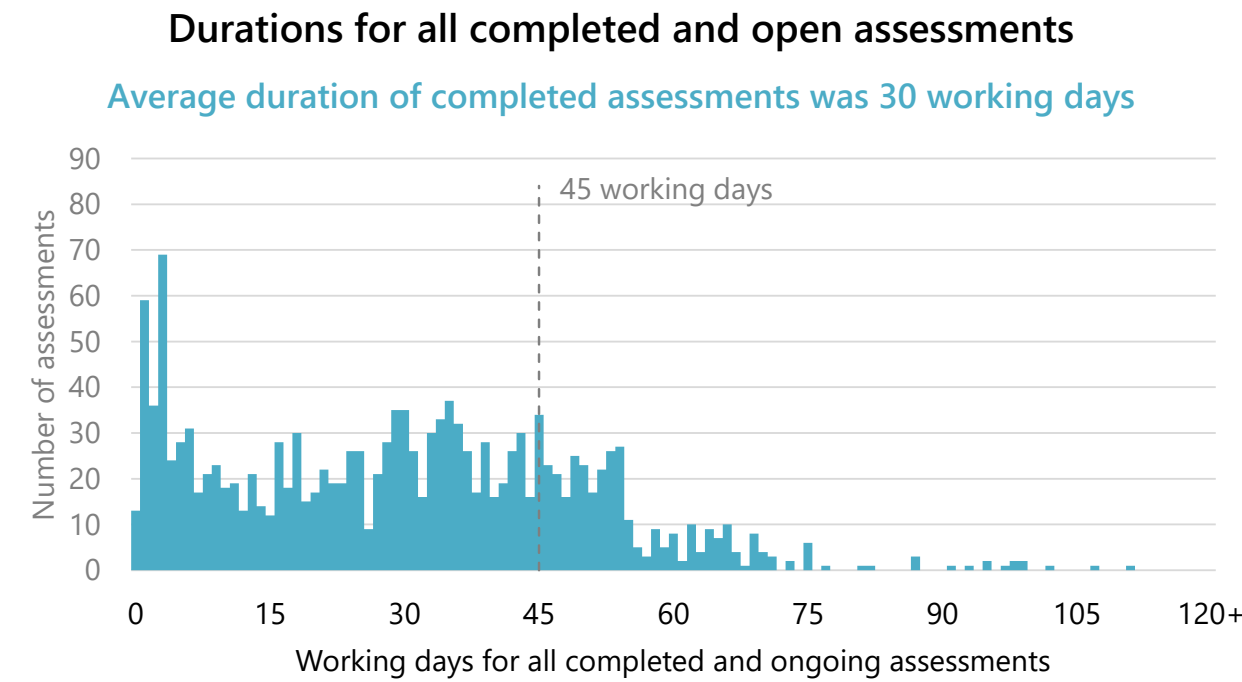
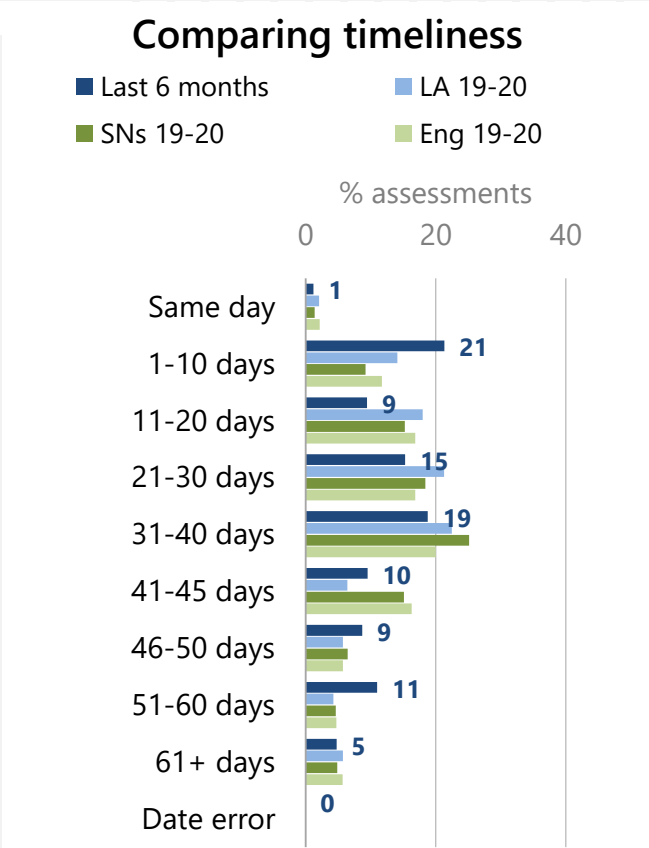
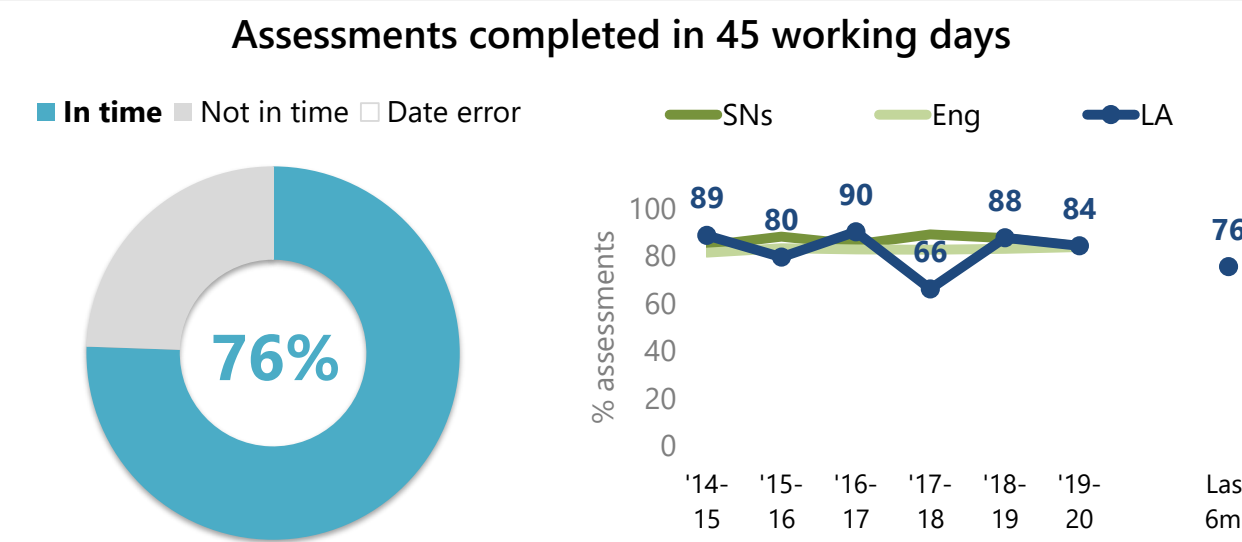
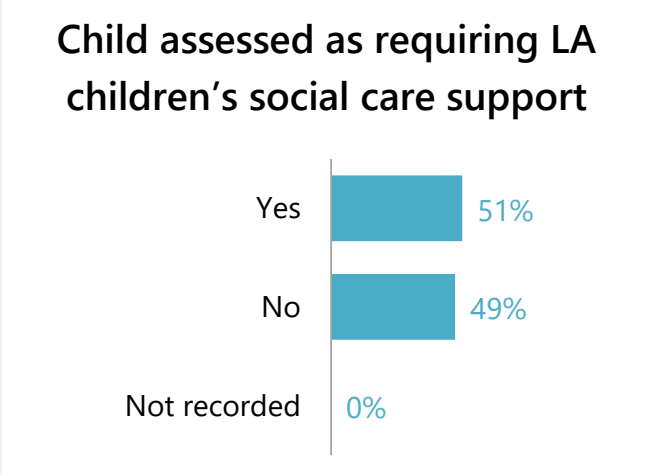
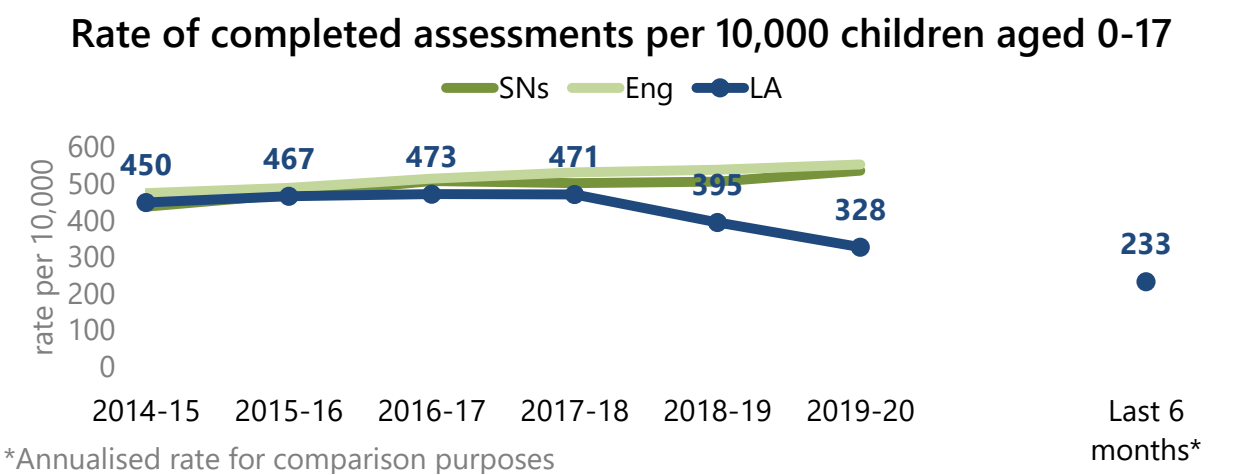


Ethnic background

White	35%
Mixed	18%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	19%
Other ethnic group	14%
Not stated	6%
Not recorded	0%

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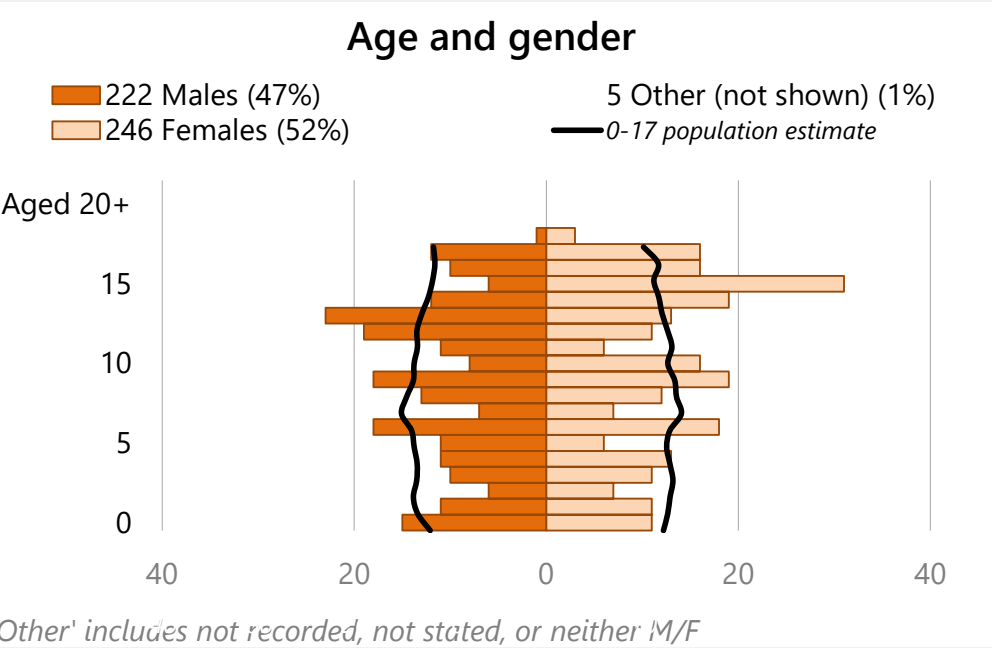
62 assessments (4%) for children with a disability



Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 08/04/2021
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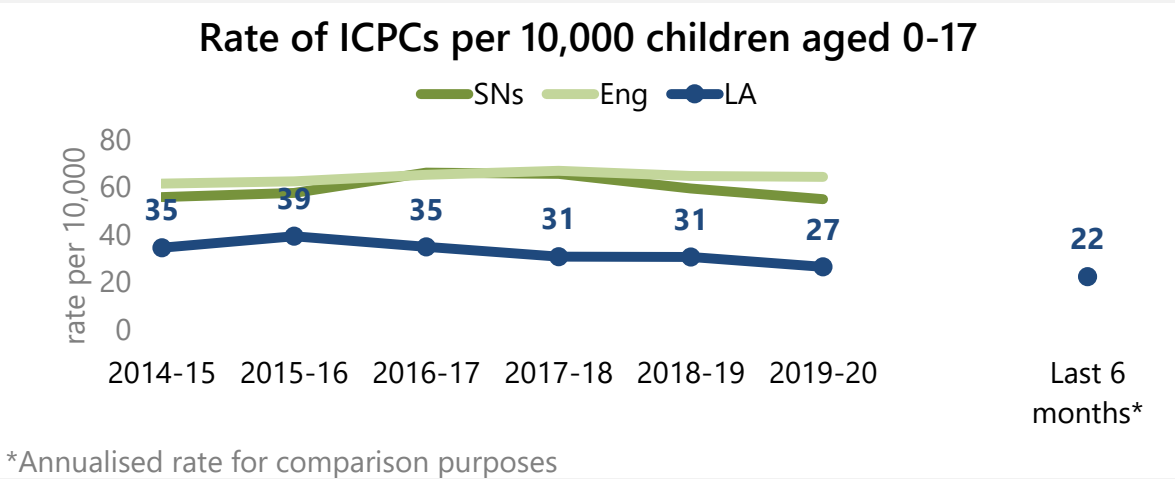
473 Section 47 enquiries



105 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

78% of completed S47s **did not require an ICPC**

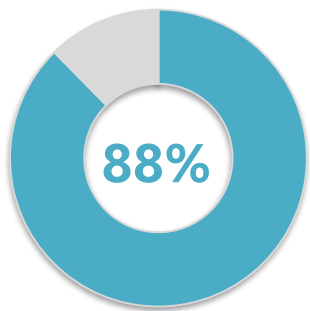
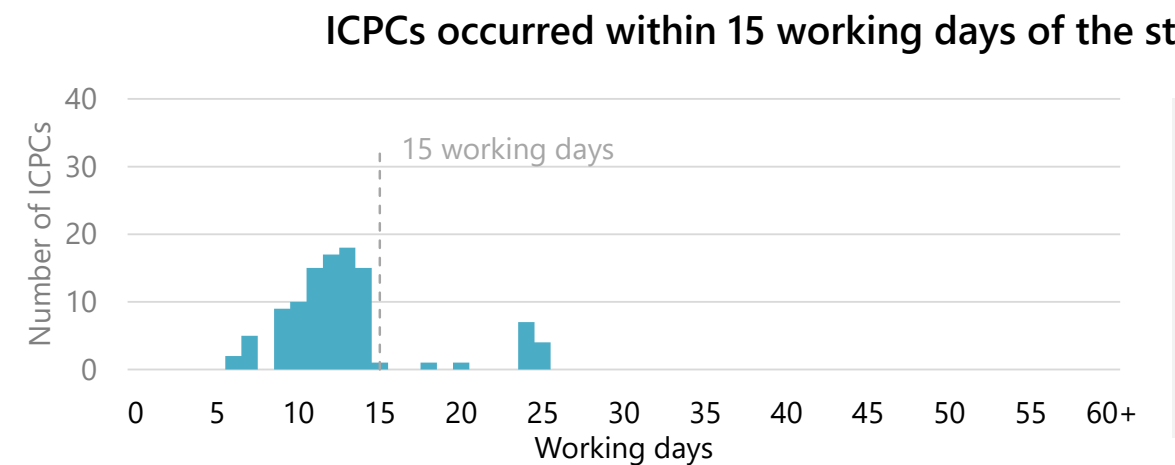
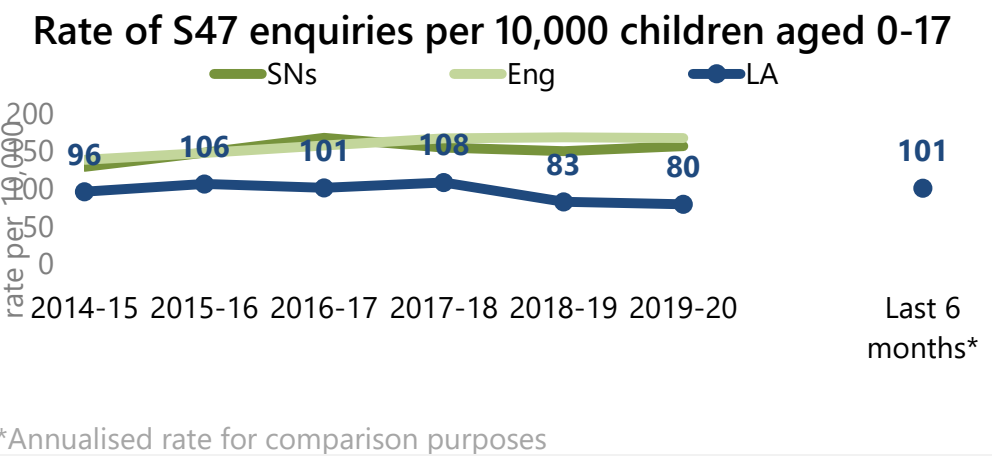
ICPC not required may include S47s for open CPP where ICPC was not required, and may exclude children where an ICPC was required but has not yet occurred



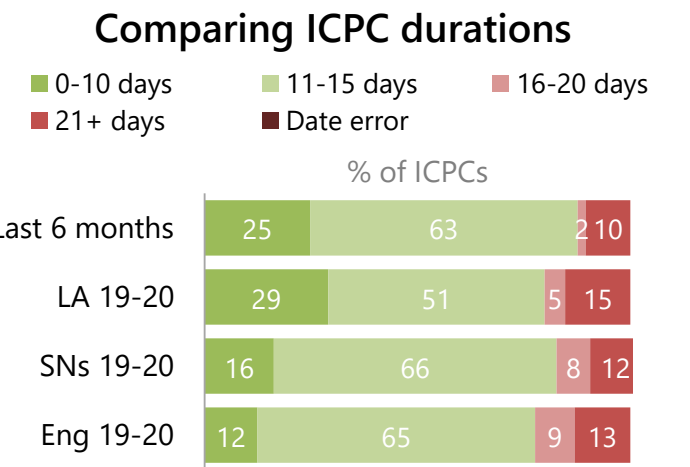
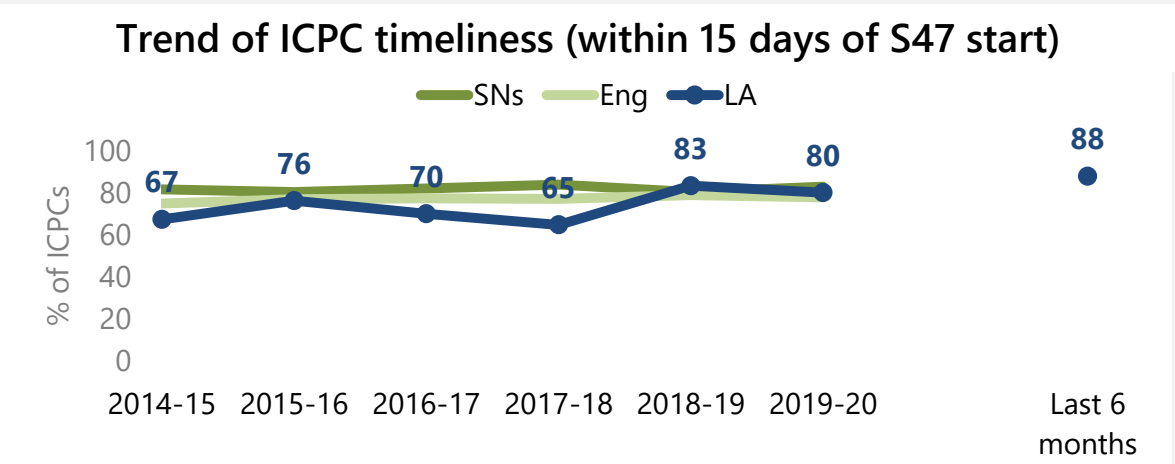
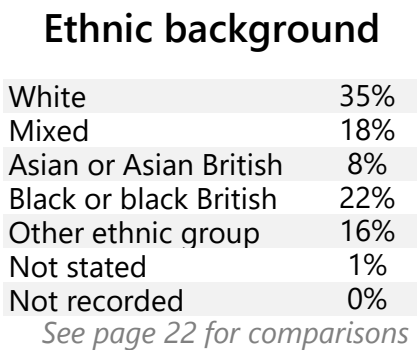
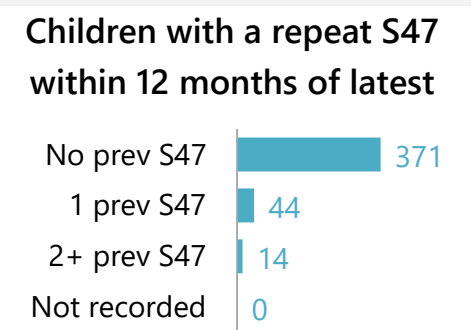
4 child(ren) with a repeat ICPC within 12 months of latest Section 47*

*Including where latest S47 did not result in ICPC

83% of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan



7 S47s (1%) for children with a disability



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

from 08/04/2021
to 07/10/2021

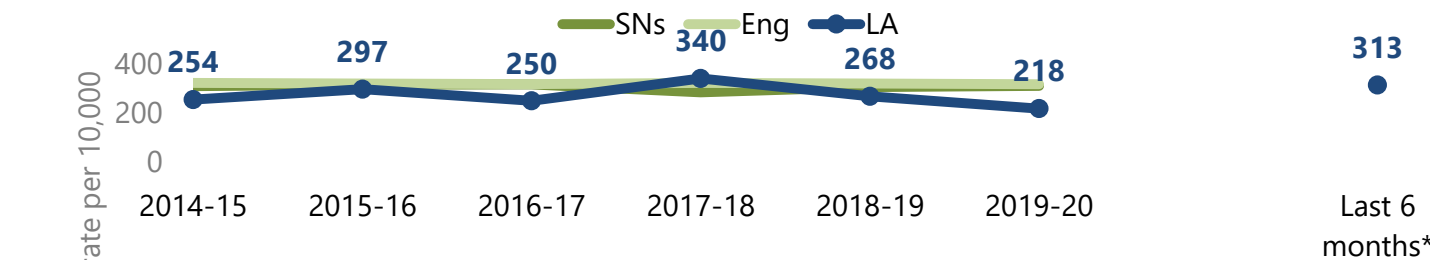
2774 total CIN in 6 months*

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*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.

1467 CIN started in 6 months

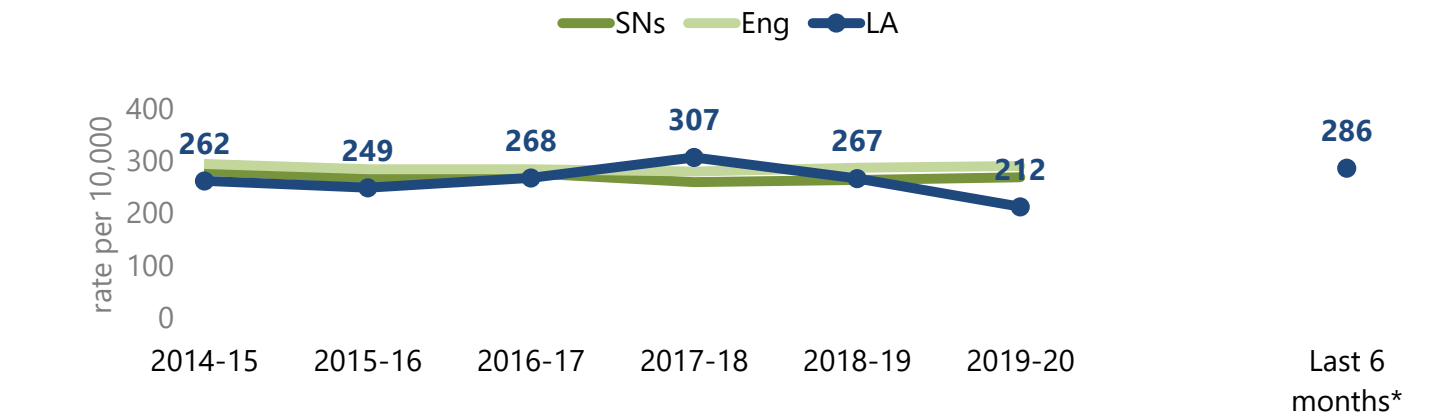
Rate of children who started an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

1341 CIN ceased in 6 months

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

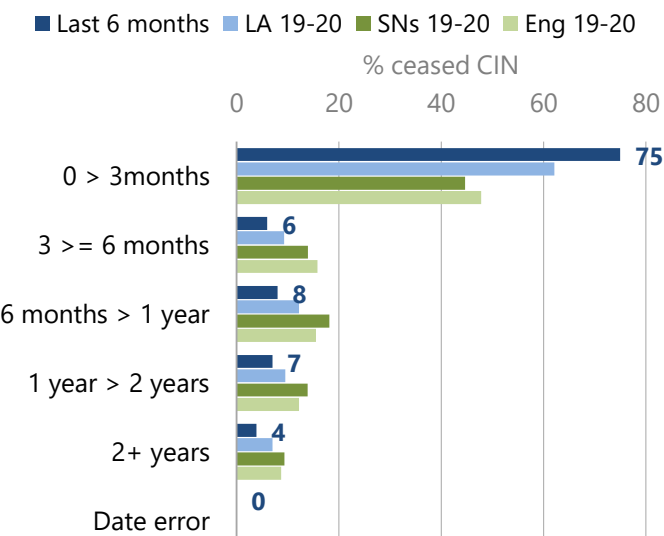


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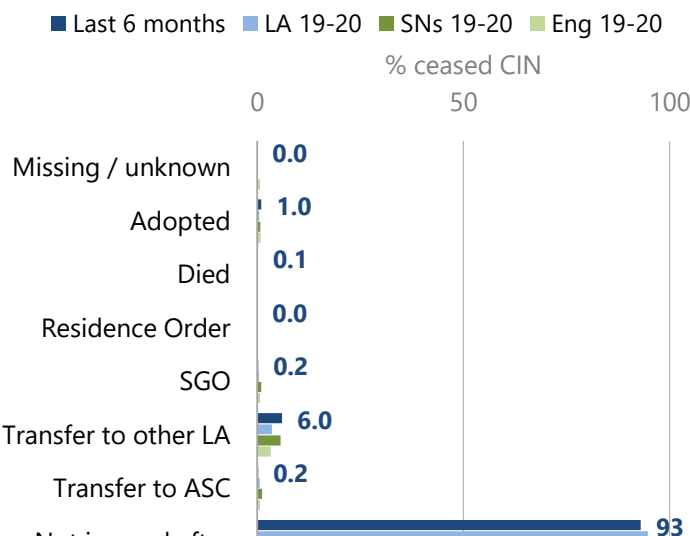
Cases included in Annex A / ChAT

Case status of children on CIN list	Number	Percentage
Looked after child	331	12%
Child protection plan	194	7%
Child in need plan	378	14%
Open assessment	389	14%
Closed episode	1,341	48%
Case status not recorded	141	5%
Total (excluding case status unknown)	2,633	95%

Comparing CIN ceased durations



Comparing CIN ceased reasons

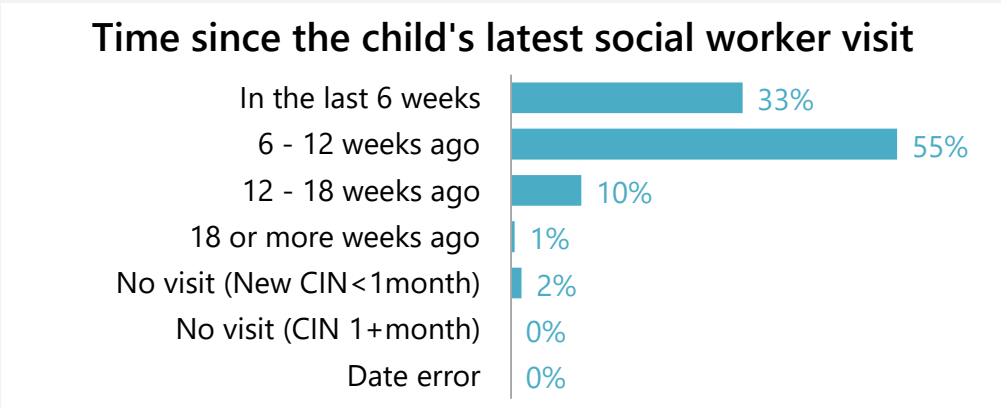
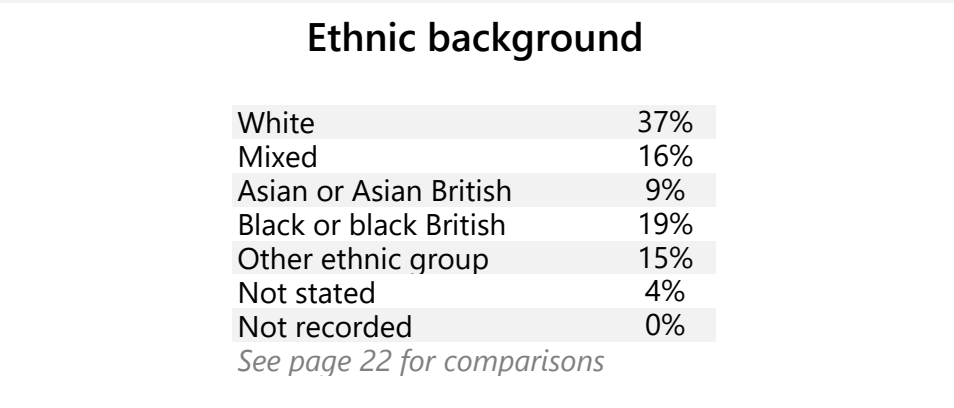
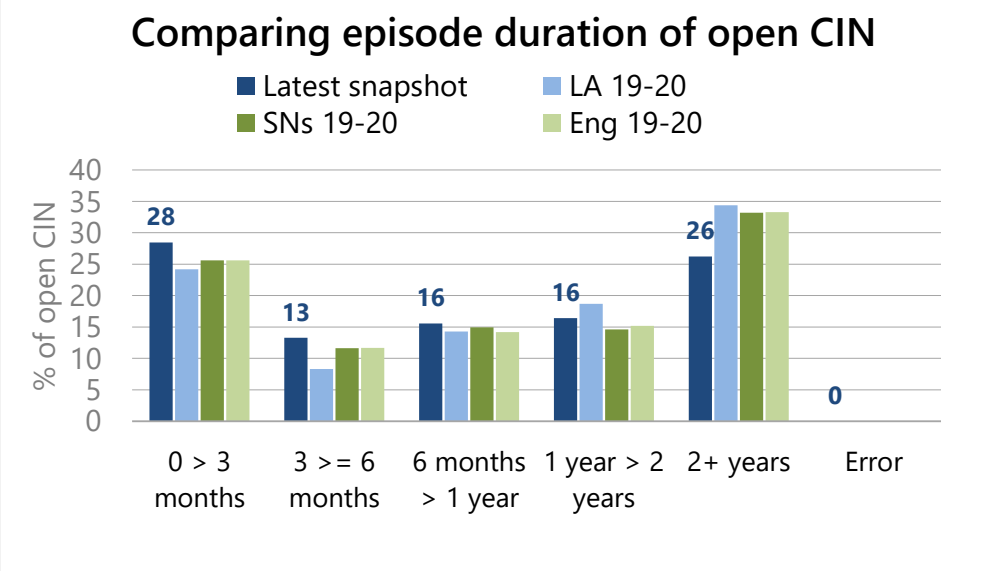
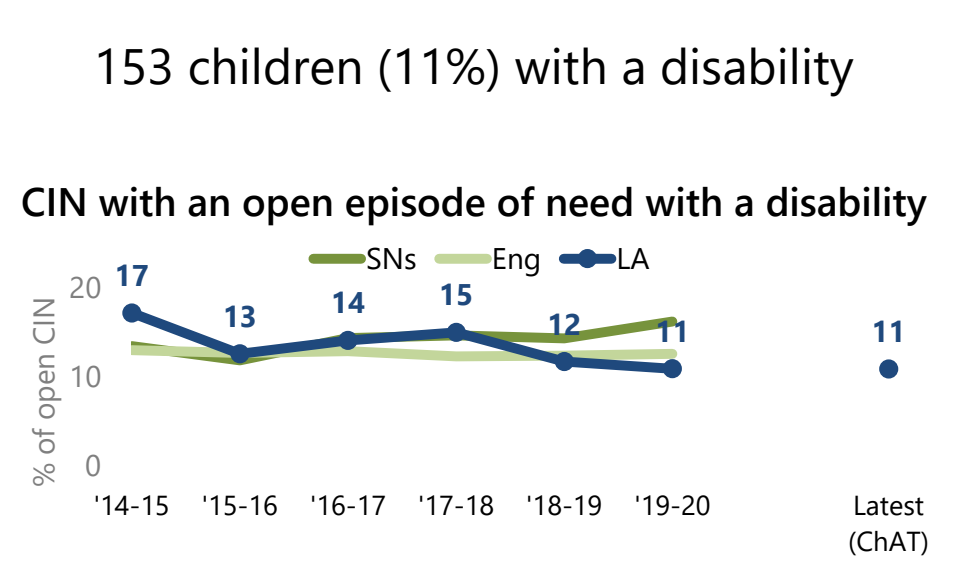
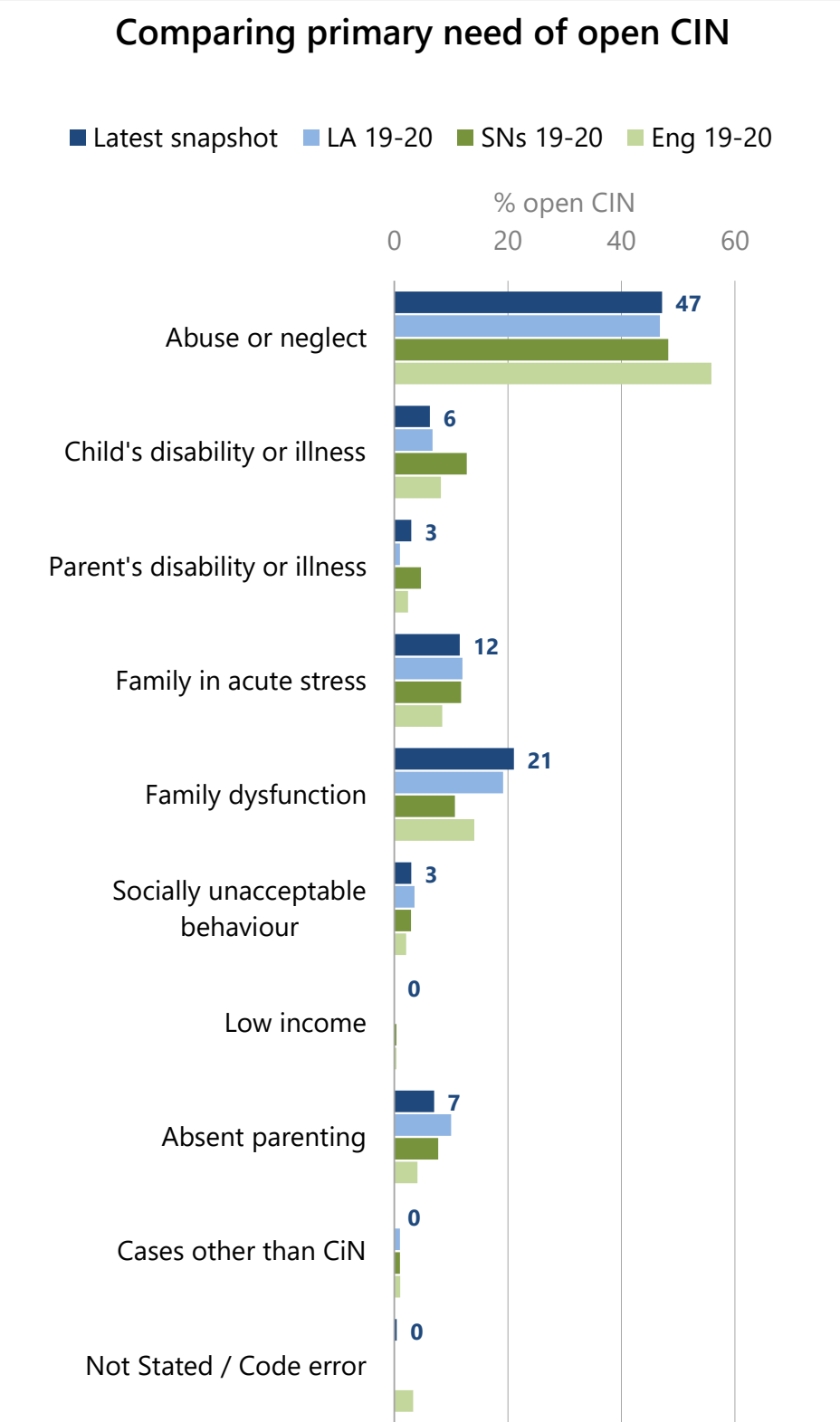
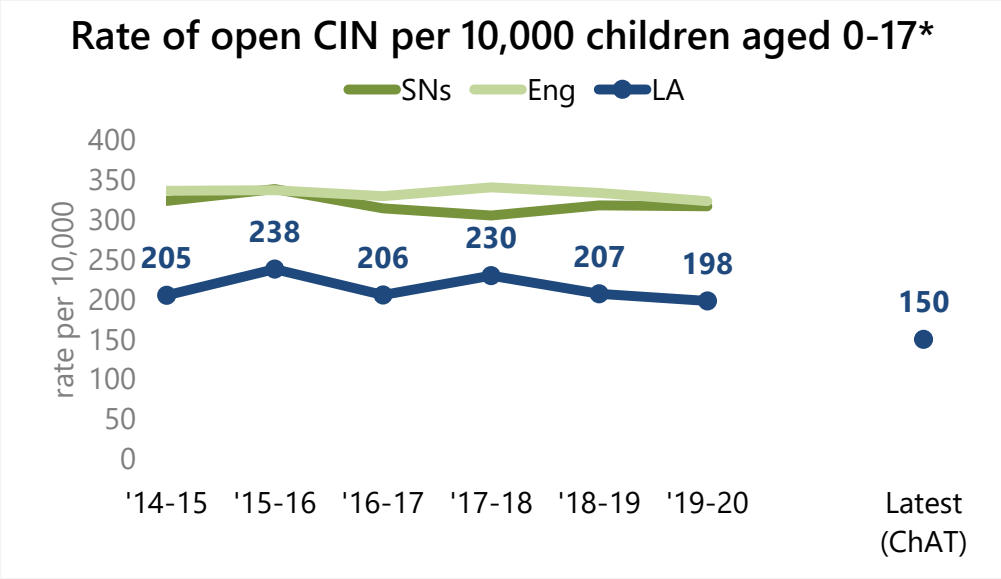
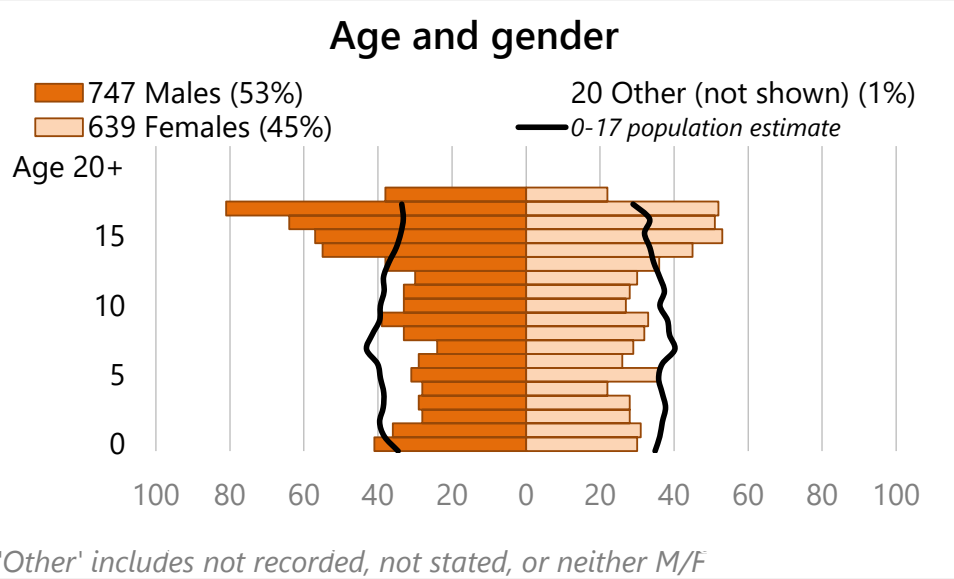


Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

Snapshot 07/10/2021

1406 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

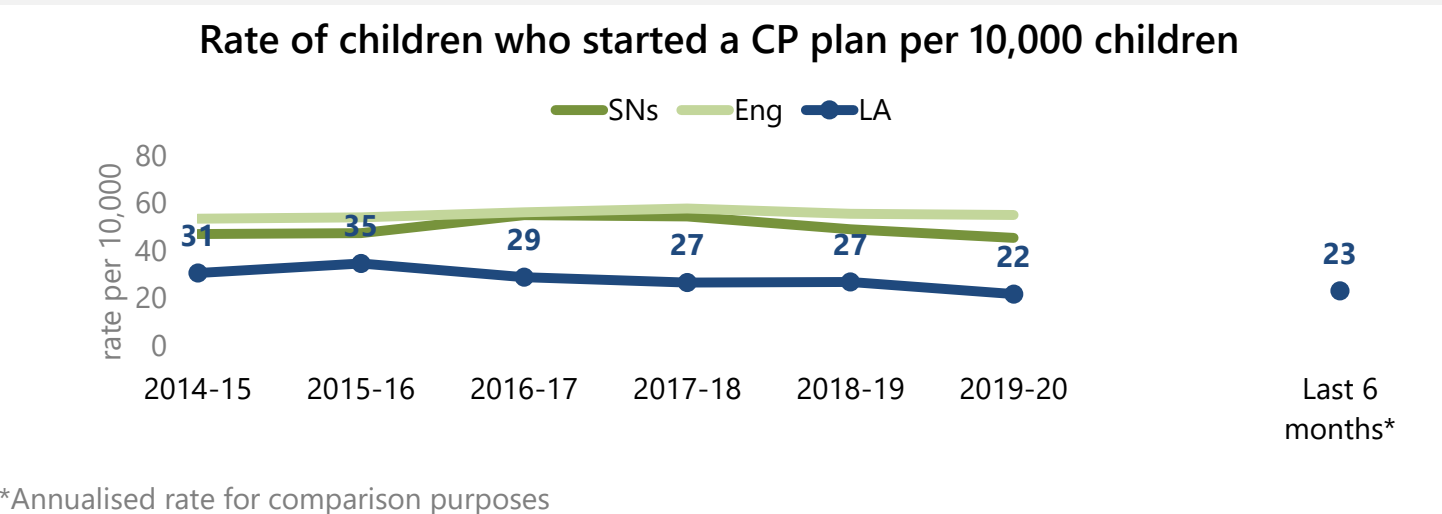
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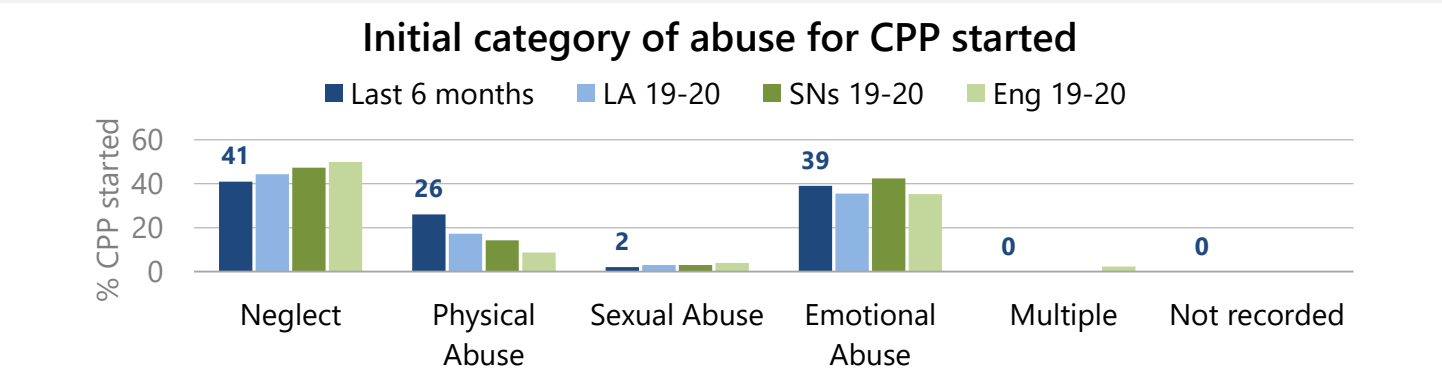
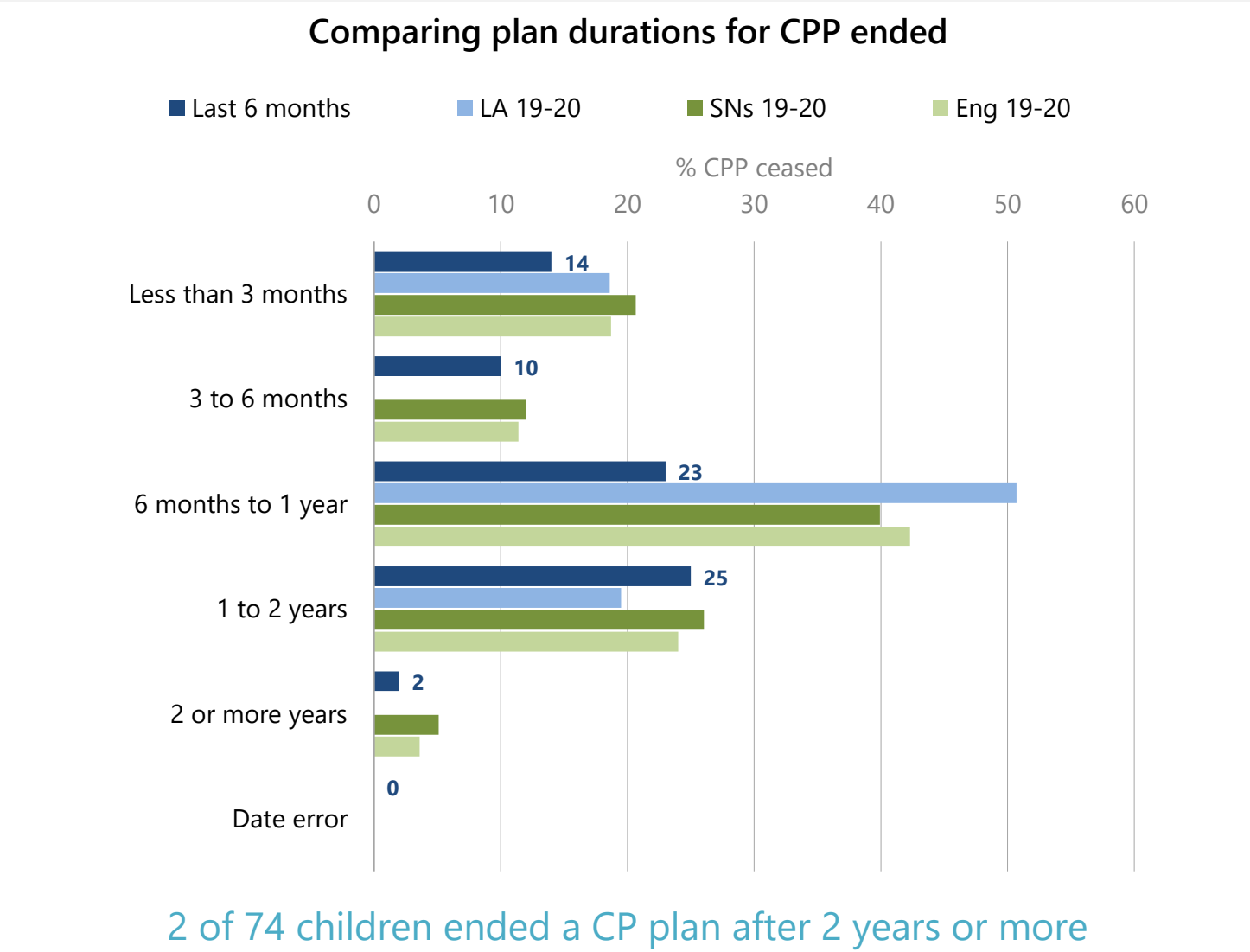
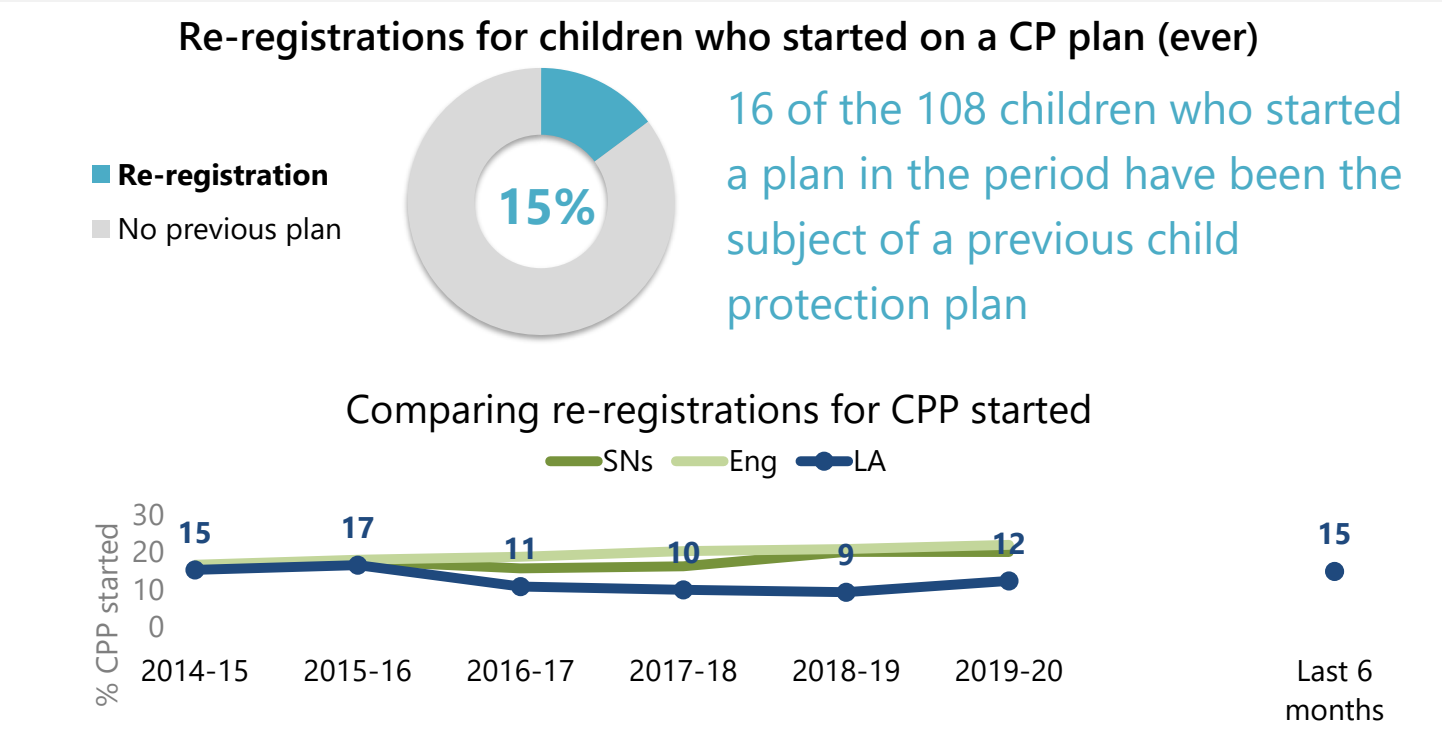
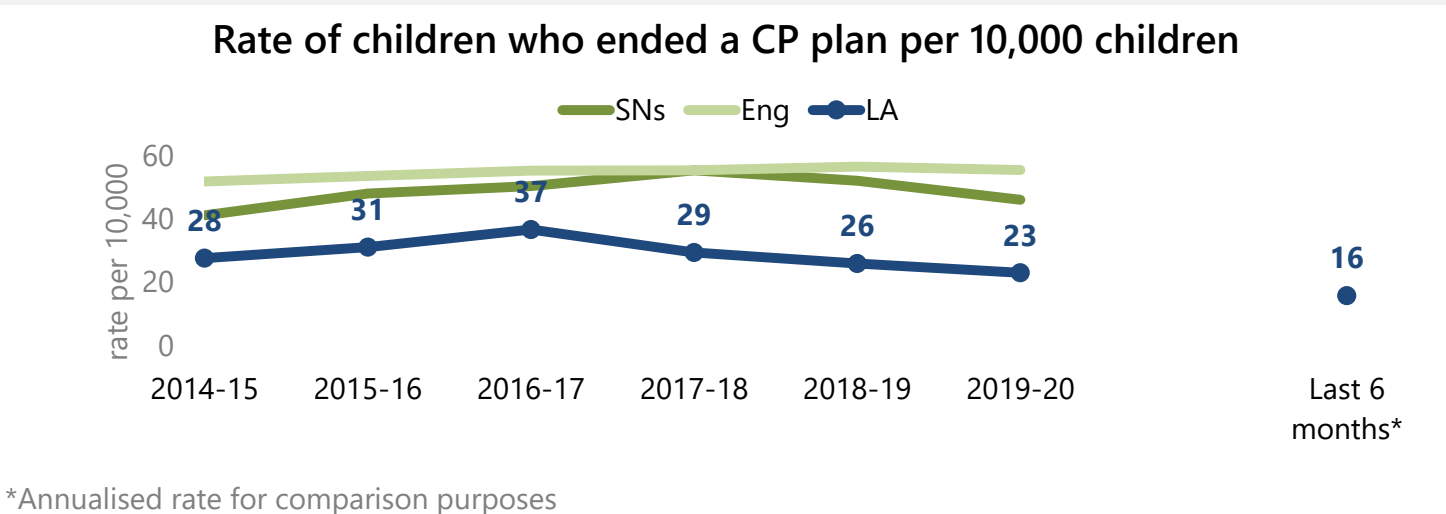
Child Protection Plans (CPP) started and ceased in the last 6 months

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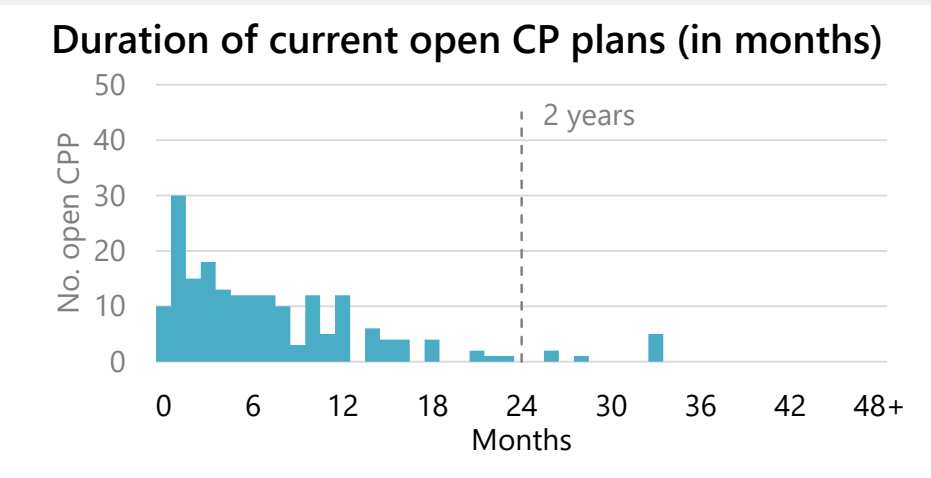
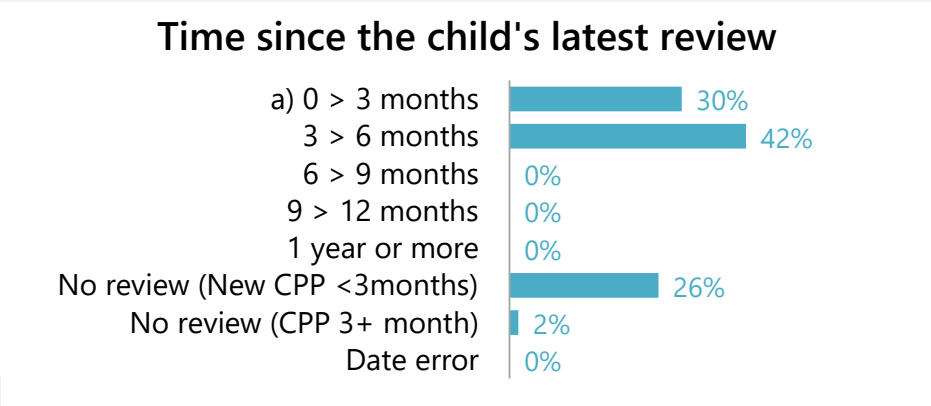
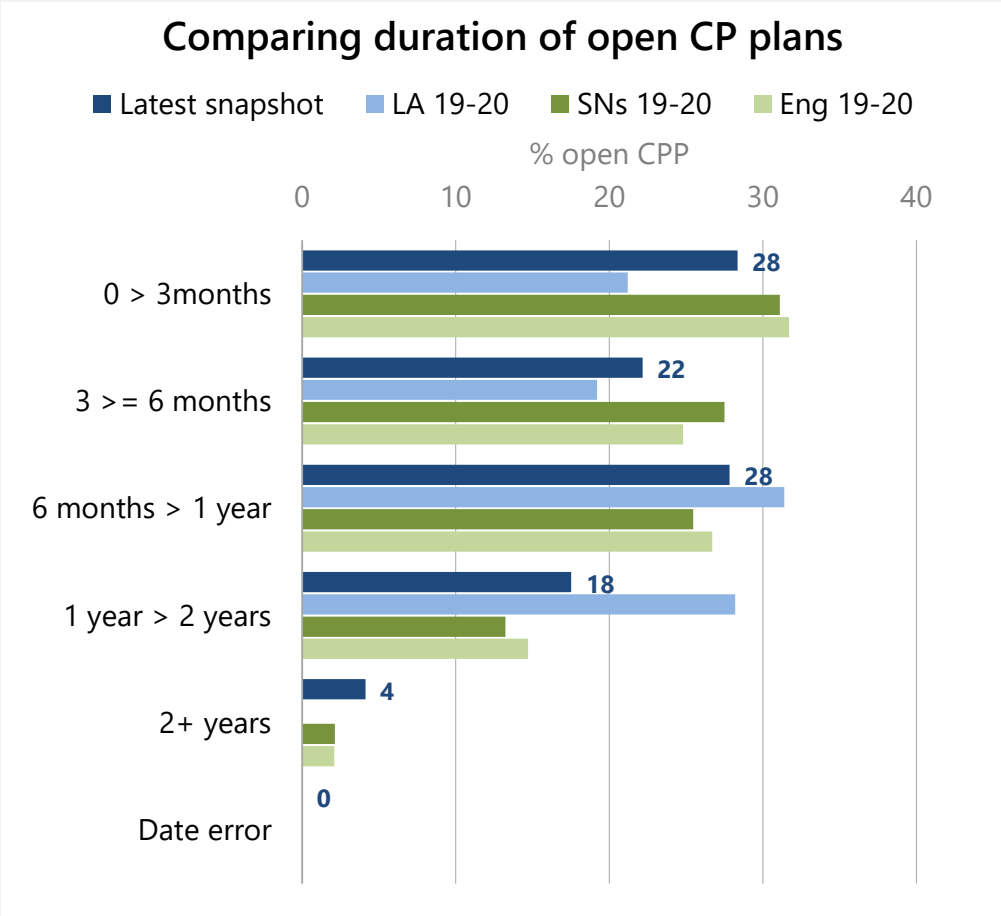
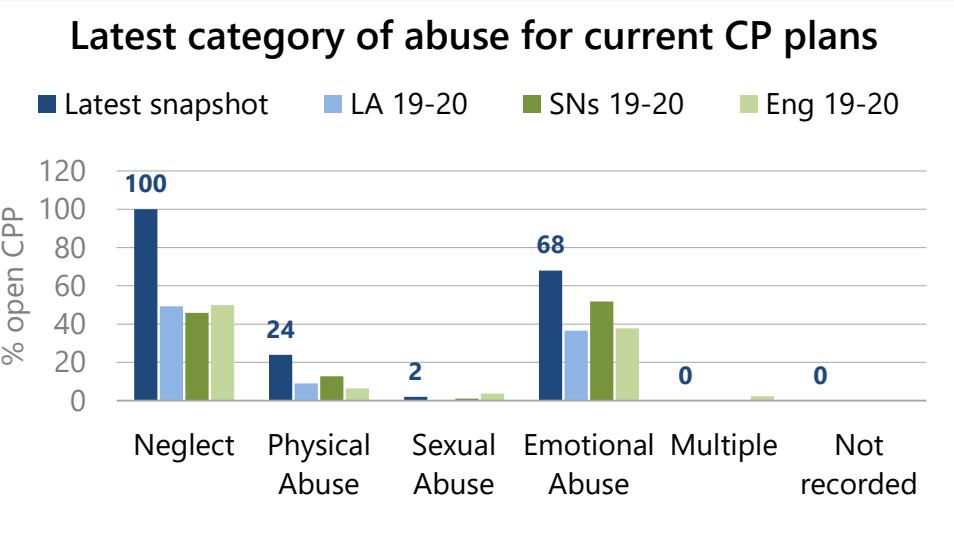
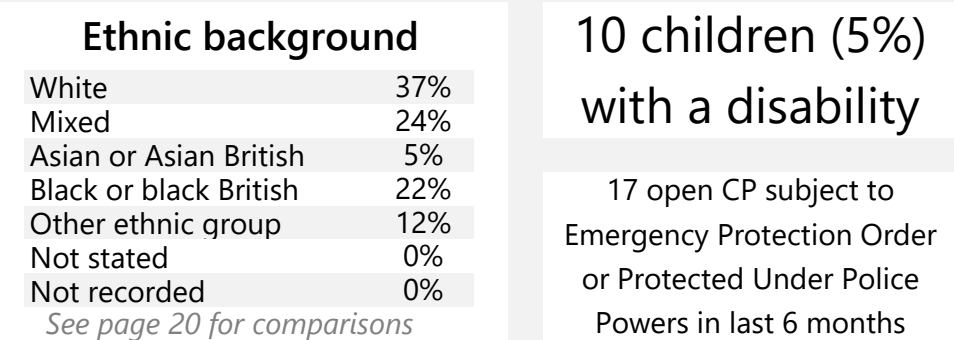
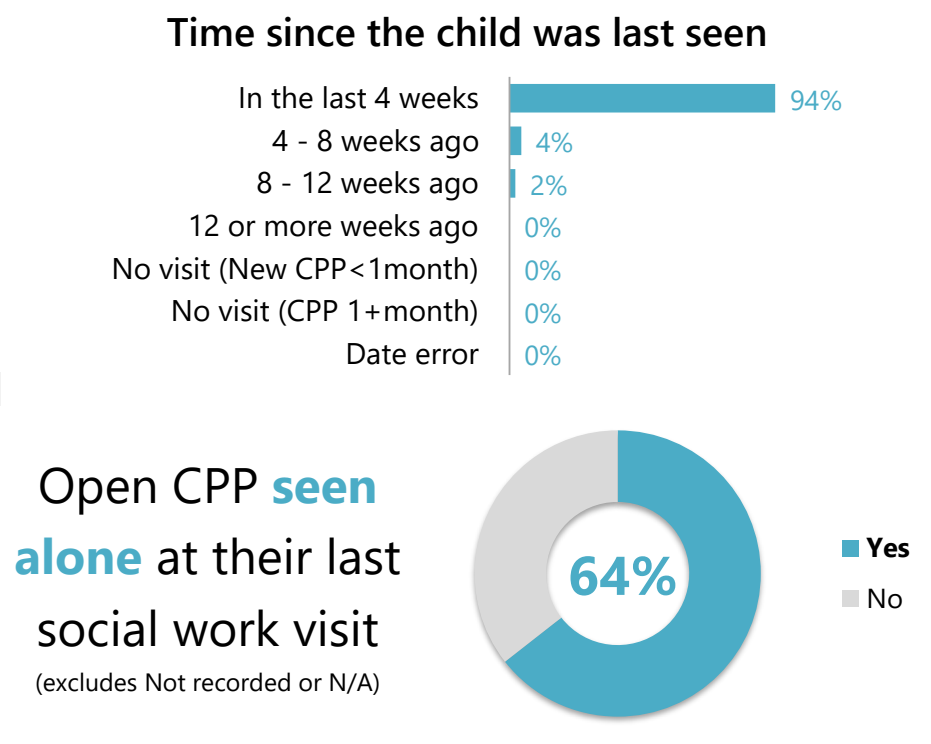
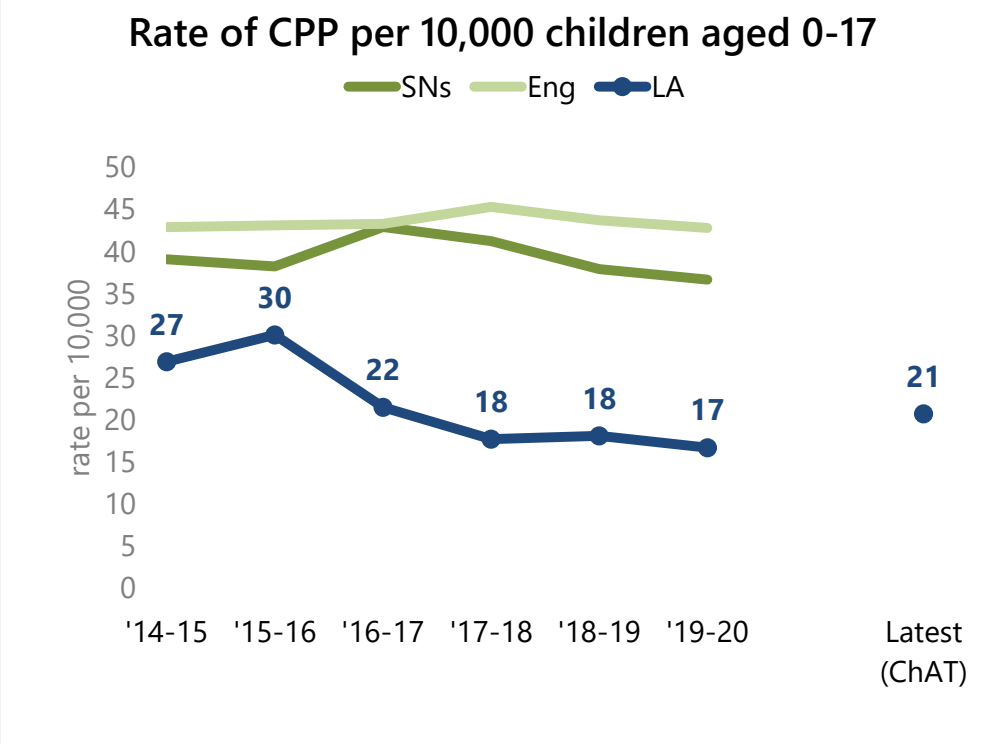
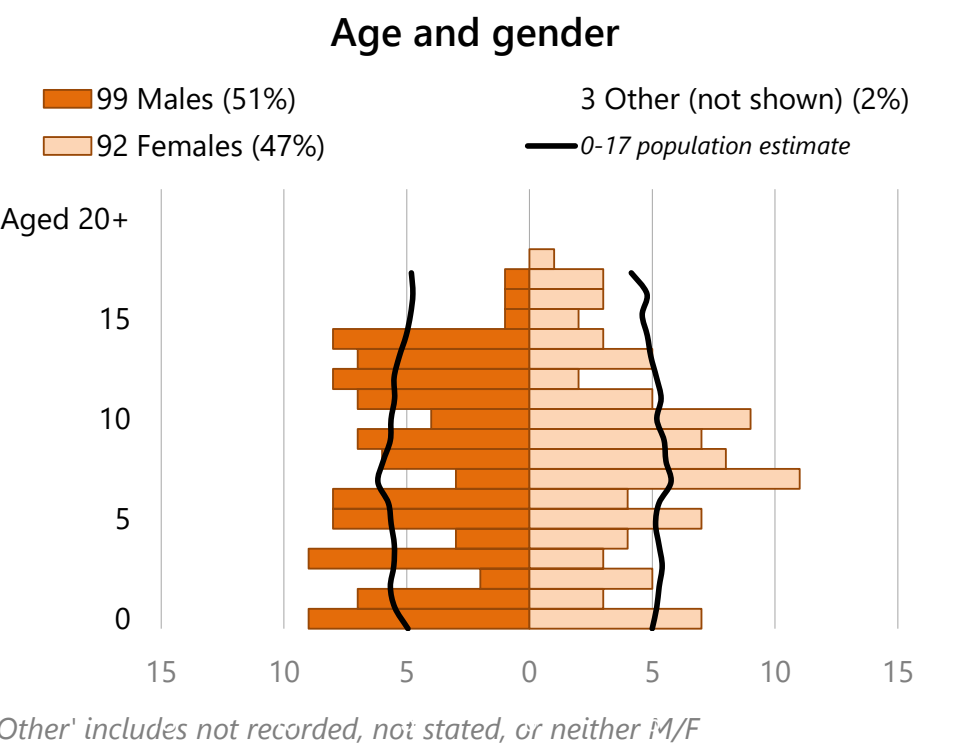
108 CPP started in 6 months



74 CPP ended in 6 months



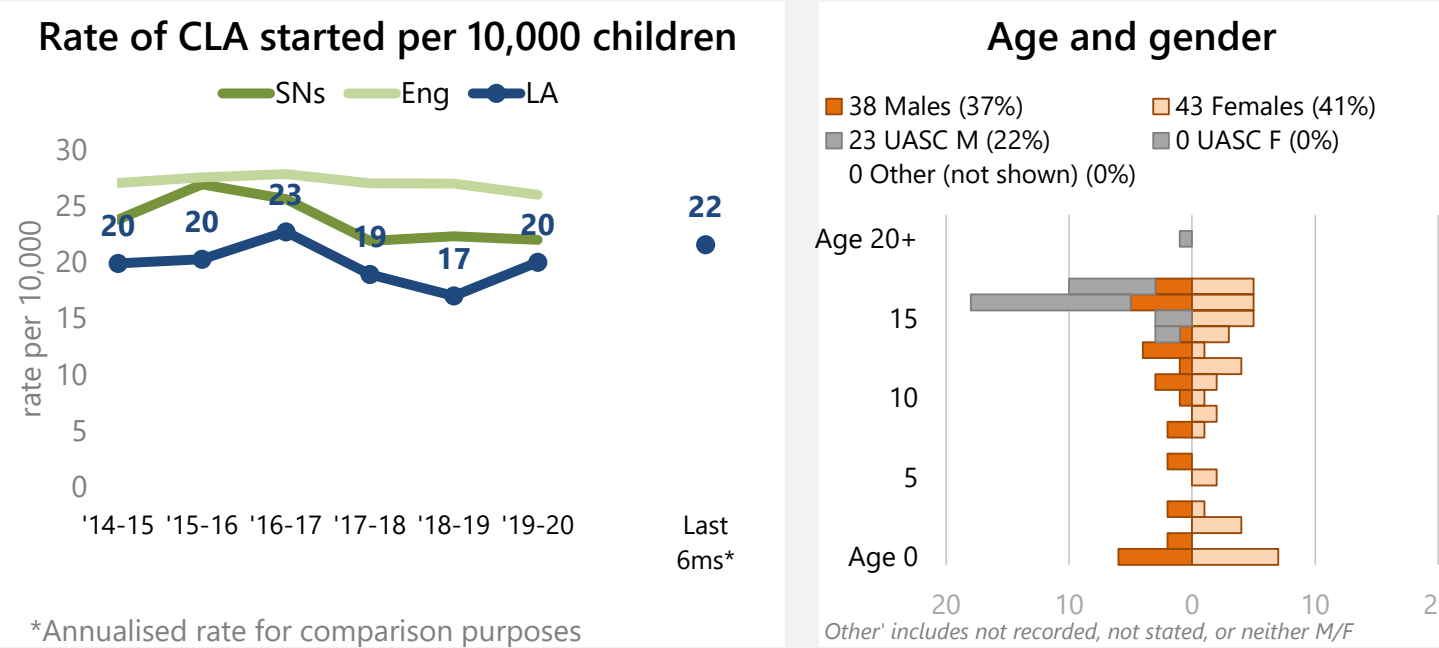
194 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)



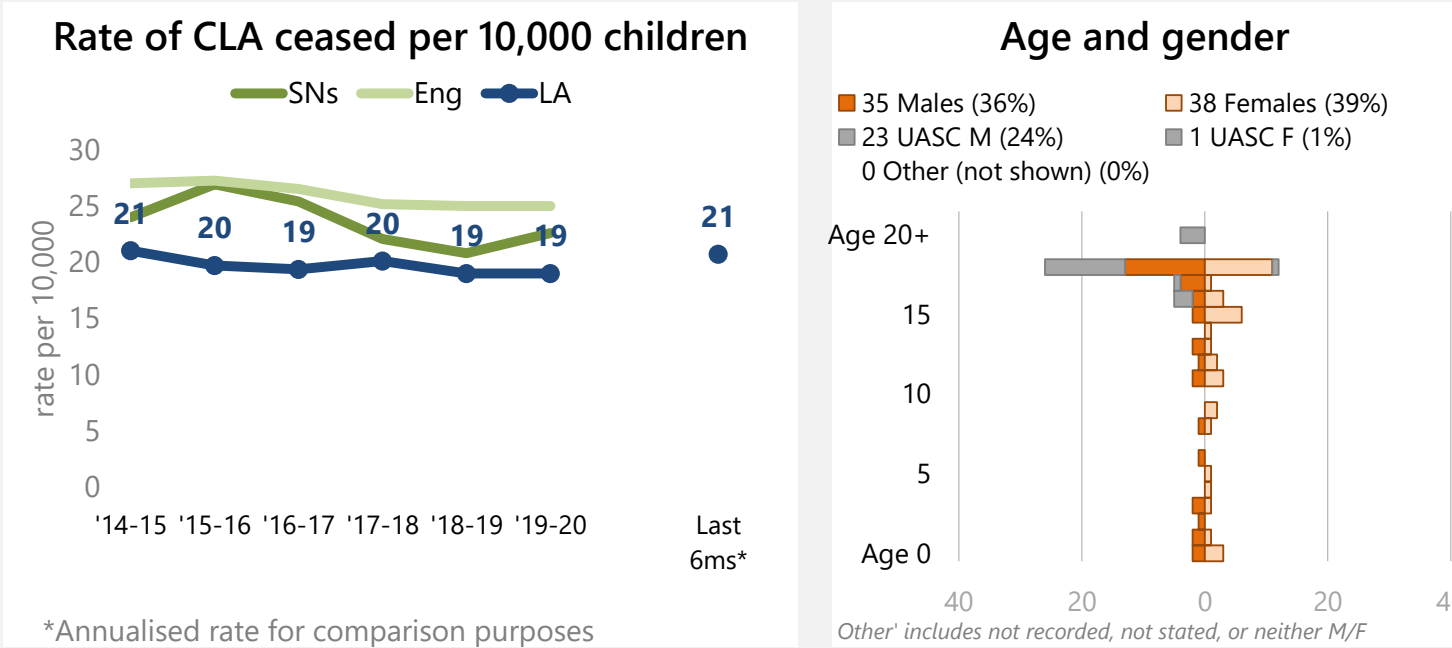
Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 08/04/2021
to 07/10/2021

101 CLA started in the last 6 months

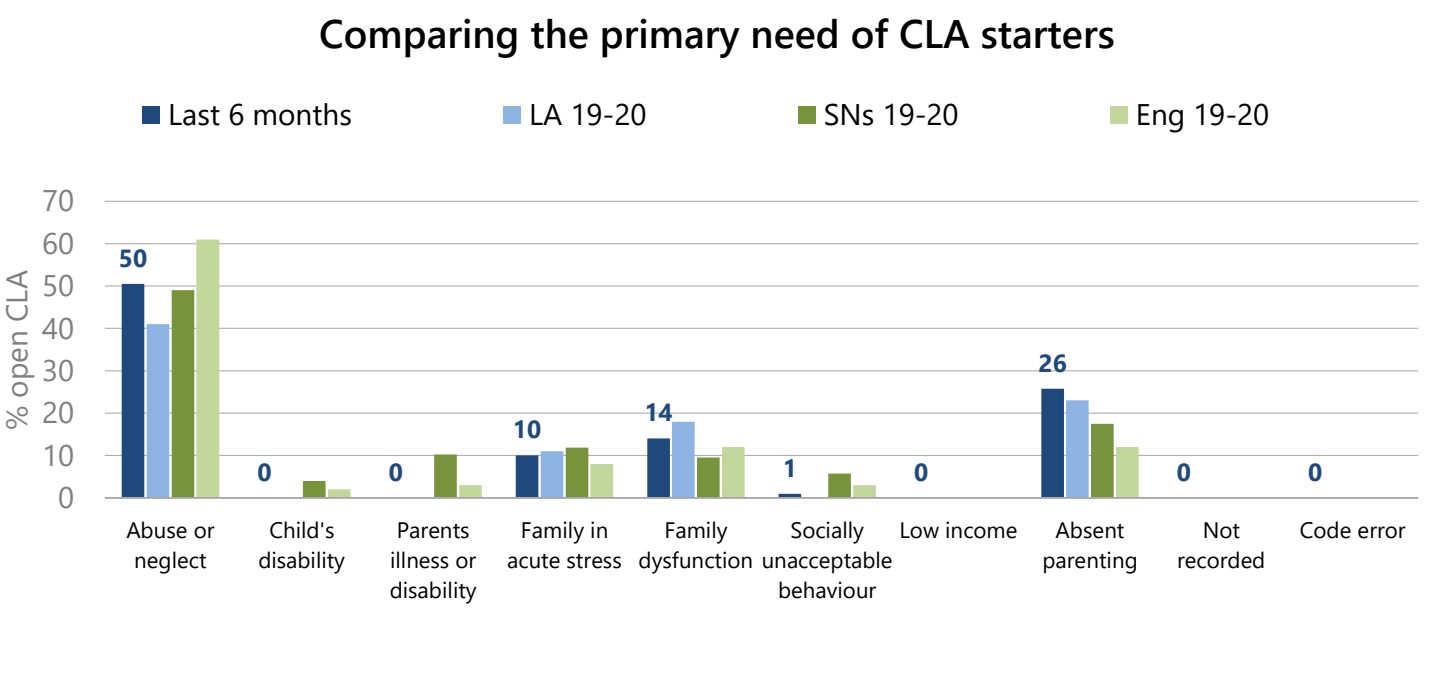


97 CLA ceased in the last 6 months



26%
26 of the 101 CLA starters
were unaccompanied
asylum seeking children
(UASC)

7%
7 of the 101 CLA
starters have
previously been
looked after



Reason episode of care ceased

Adopted

Reason	Percentage
Adopted	2%

Special Guardianship Order

Reason	Percentage
Special Guardianship Order	7%

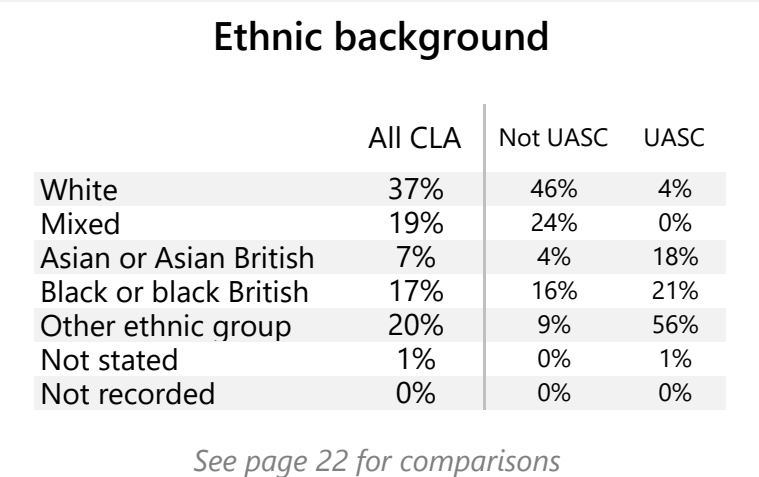
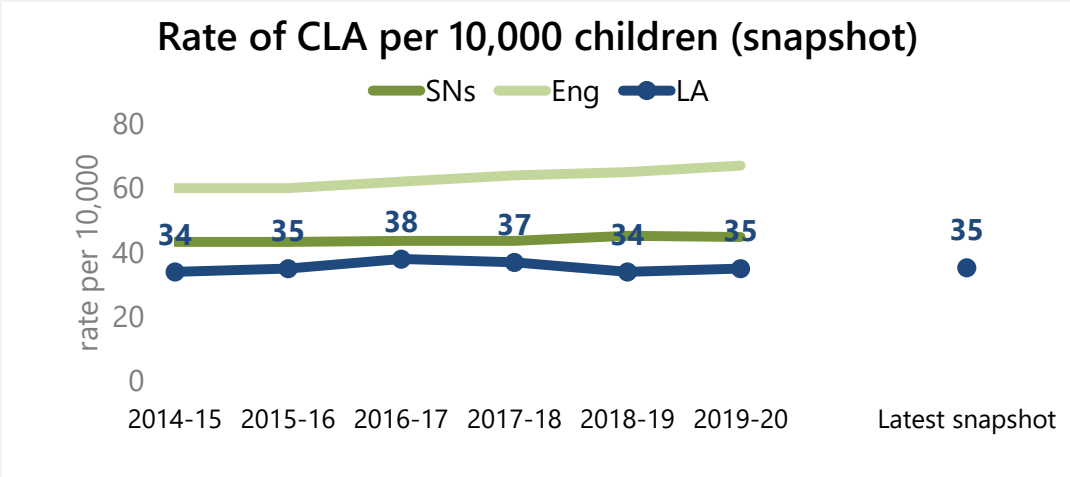
Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

Reason	Count
Adopted	2
Died	0
Care taken by another LA	0
Returned home to live with parents/ relatives	25
Live with parents/relatives (not PR)	8
Residence order granted	2
Special Guardianship Orders	7
Moved into independent living	26
Transferred to residential care funded by ASS	8
Sentenced to custody	1
Accommodation on remand ended	2
Age assessment determined child was 18+	0
Child moved abroad	0
Any other reason	16
Not recorded / Error	0

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

Snapshot 07/10/2021

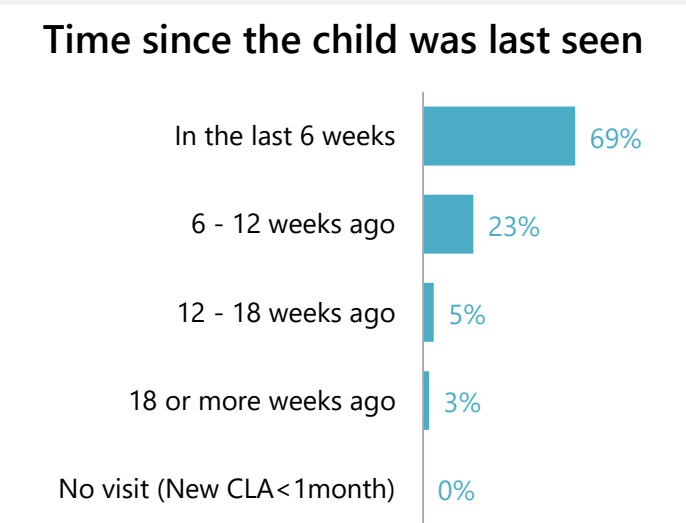
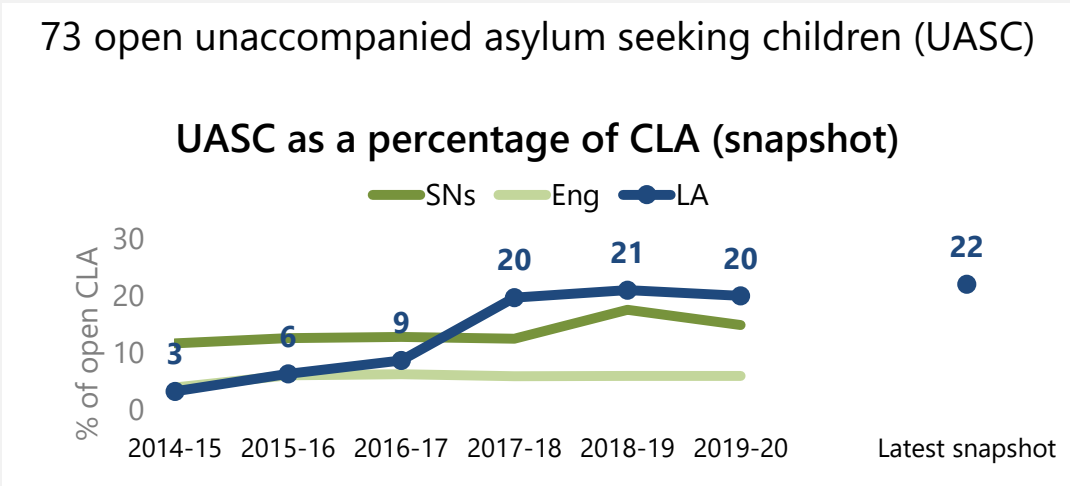
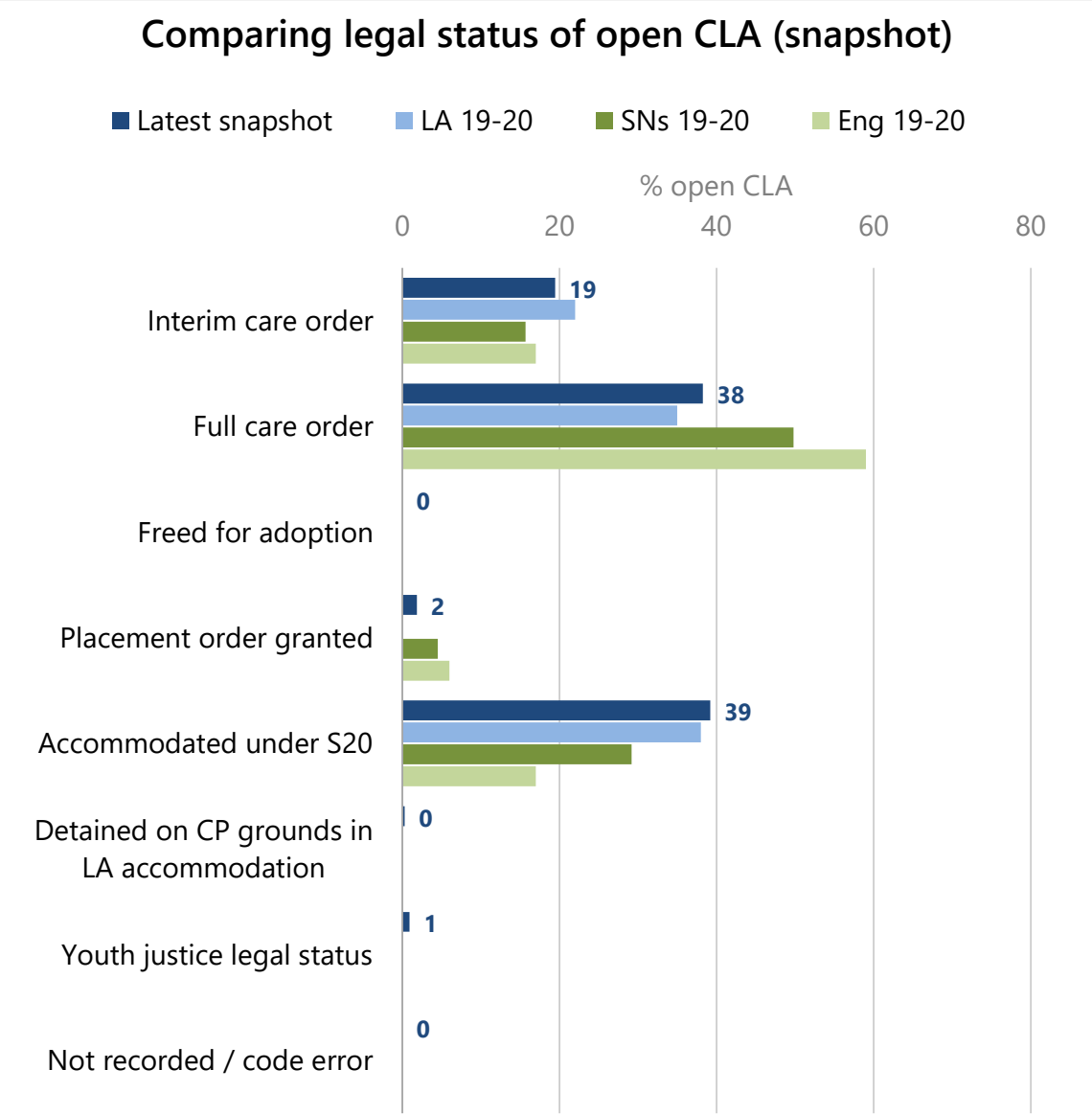
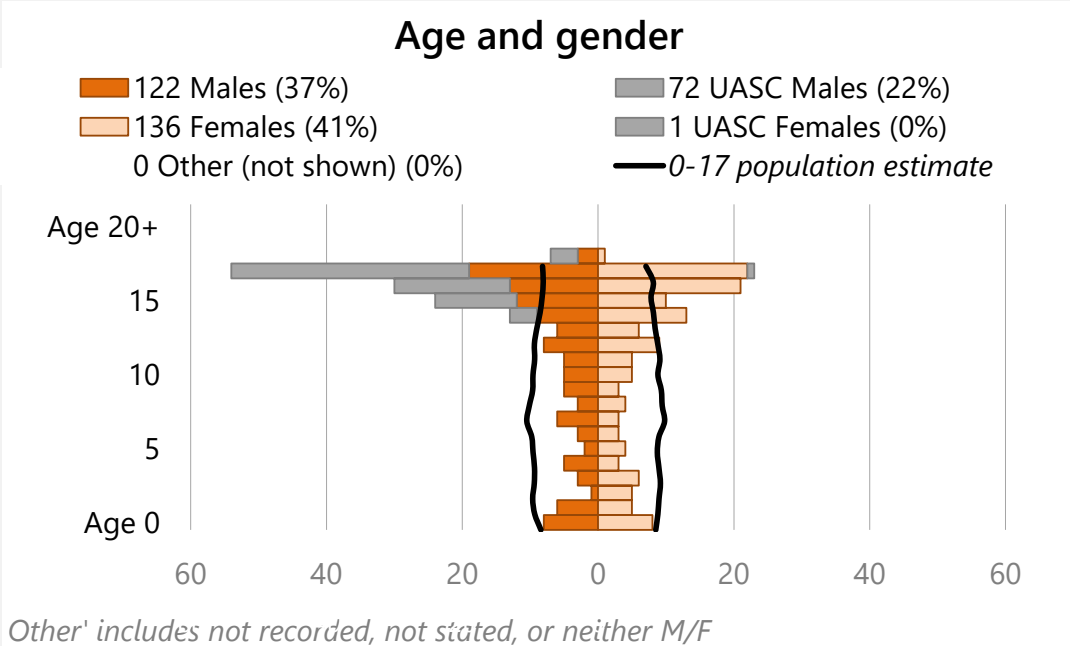
331 Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care



25 children (8%) with a disability

Permanence plan

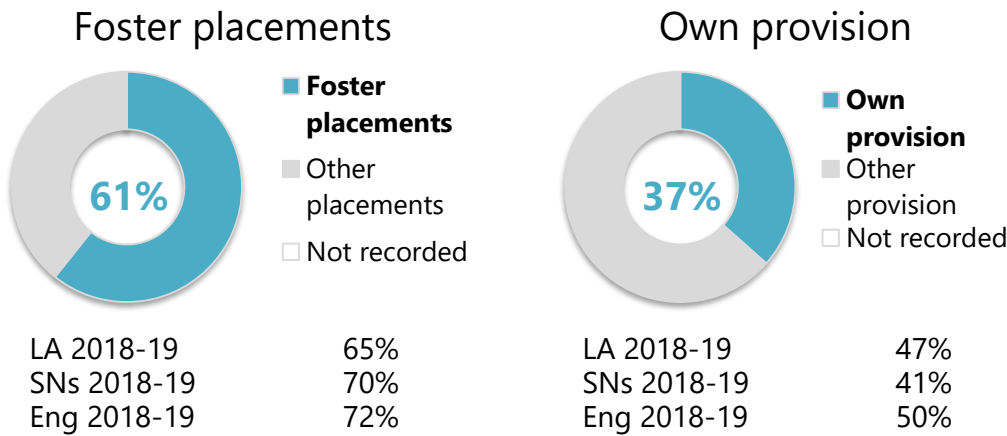
	Number	%
Return to family	0	0%
Adoption	0	0%
SGO/CAO	0	0%
Supported living	0	0%
L/T residential	0	0%
L/T fostering	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Not recorded	0	0%



Children Looked After (CLA) placements

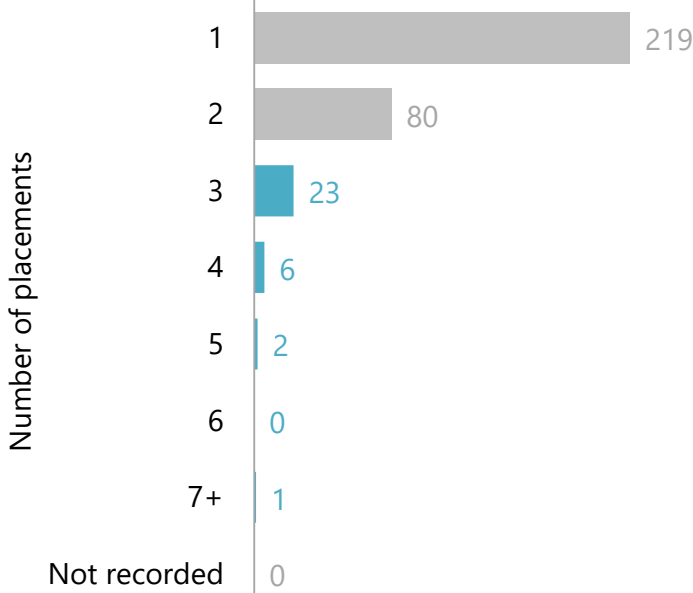
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CLA placements by type and provision

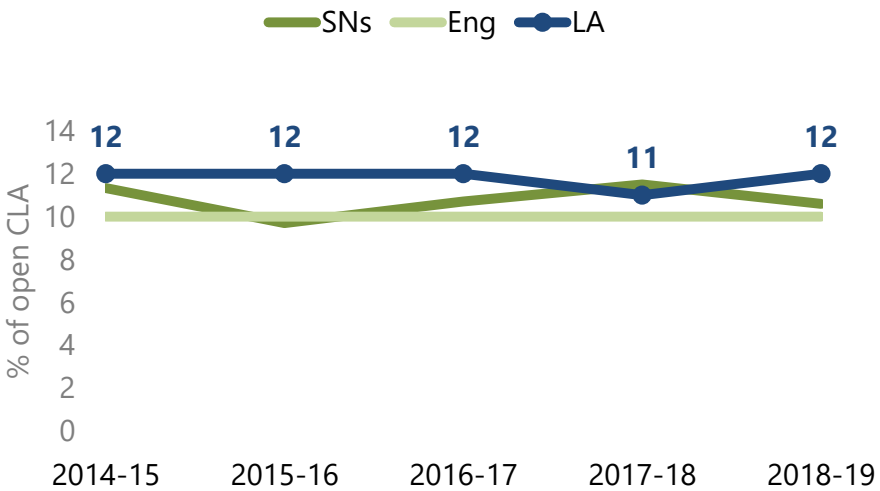


Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	105	94	2	201
Placed for adoption	2	0	7	9
Placed with parents	0	0	9	9
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	5	62	0	67
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	0	0
Children's Homes	9	25	1	35
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	3	3
Family Centre	0	4	0	4
Young Offender Institution	0	0	1	1
Residential school	0	2	0	2
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	121	187	23	331

Number of placements in the last 12 months

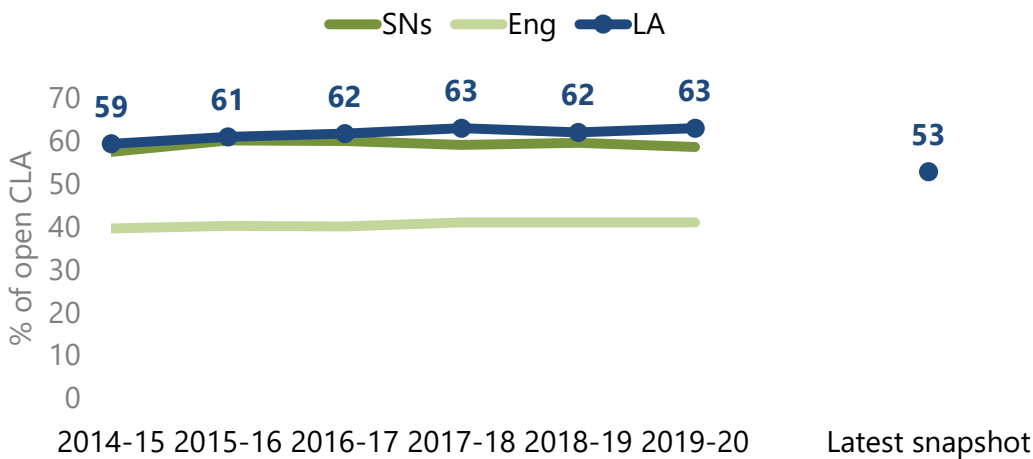


Comparing short term placement stability



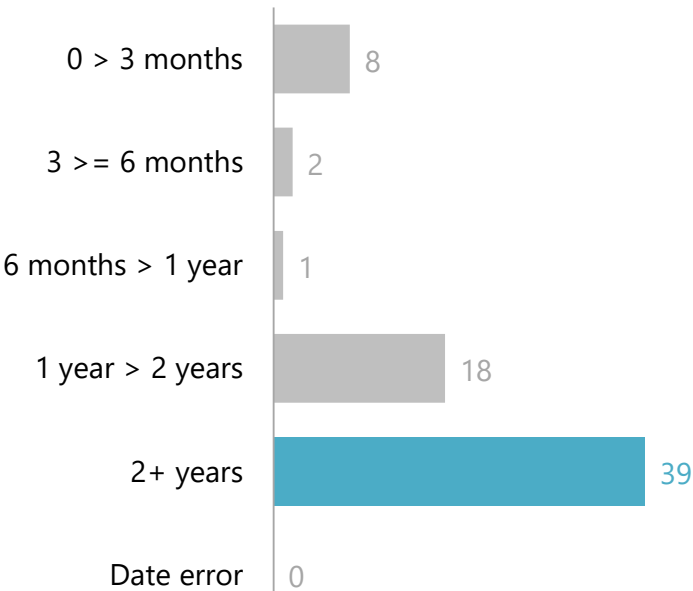
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CLA placements out of borough

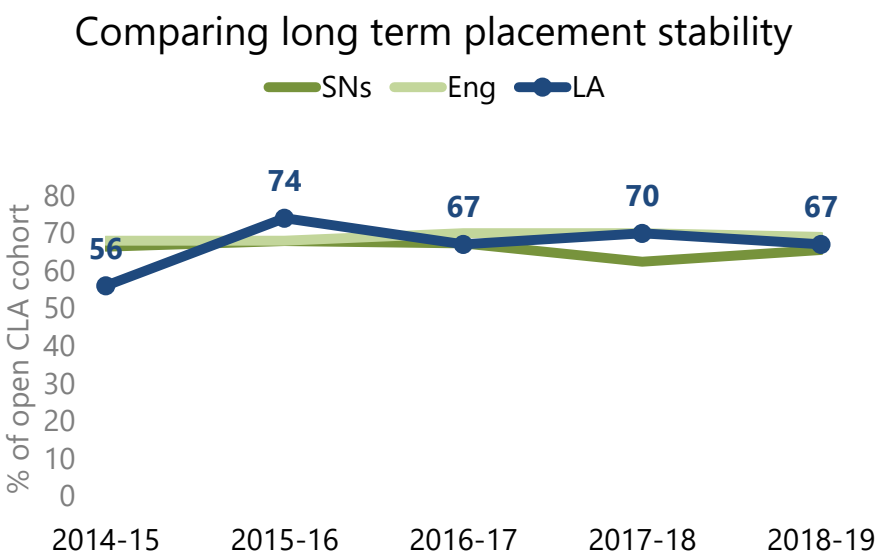


Duration of placements

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



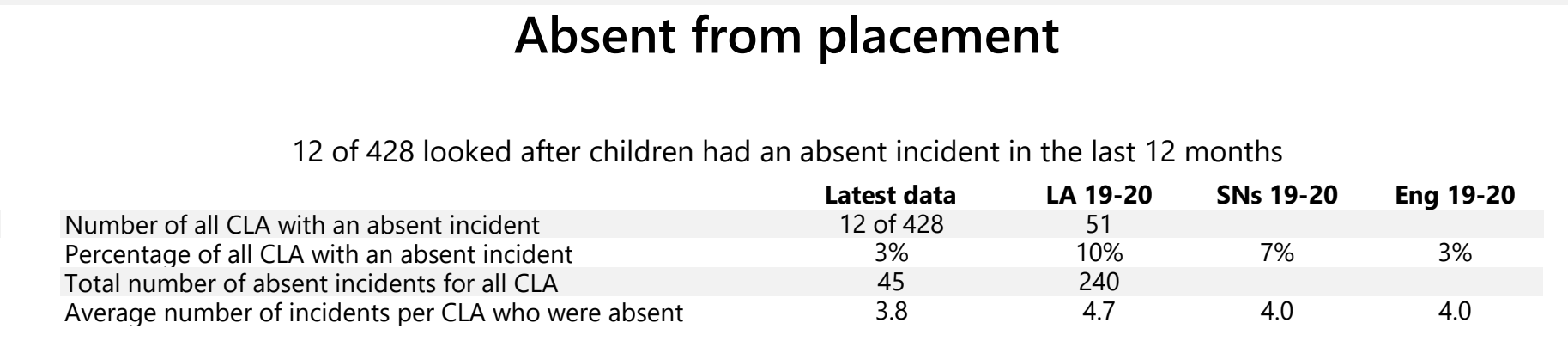
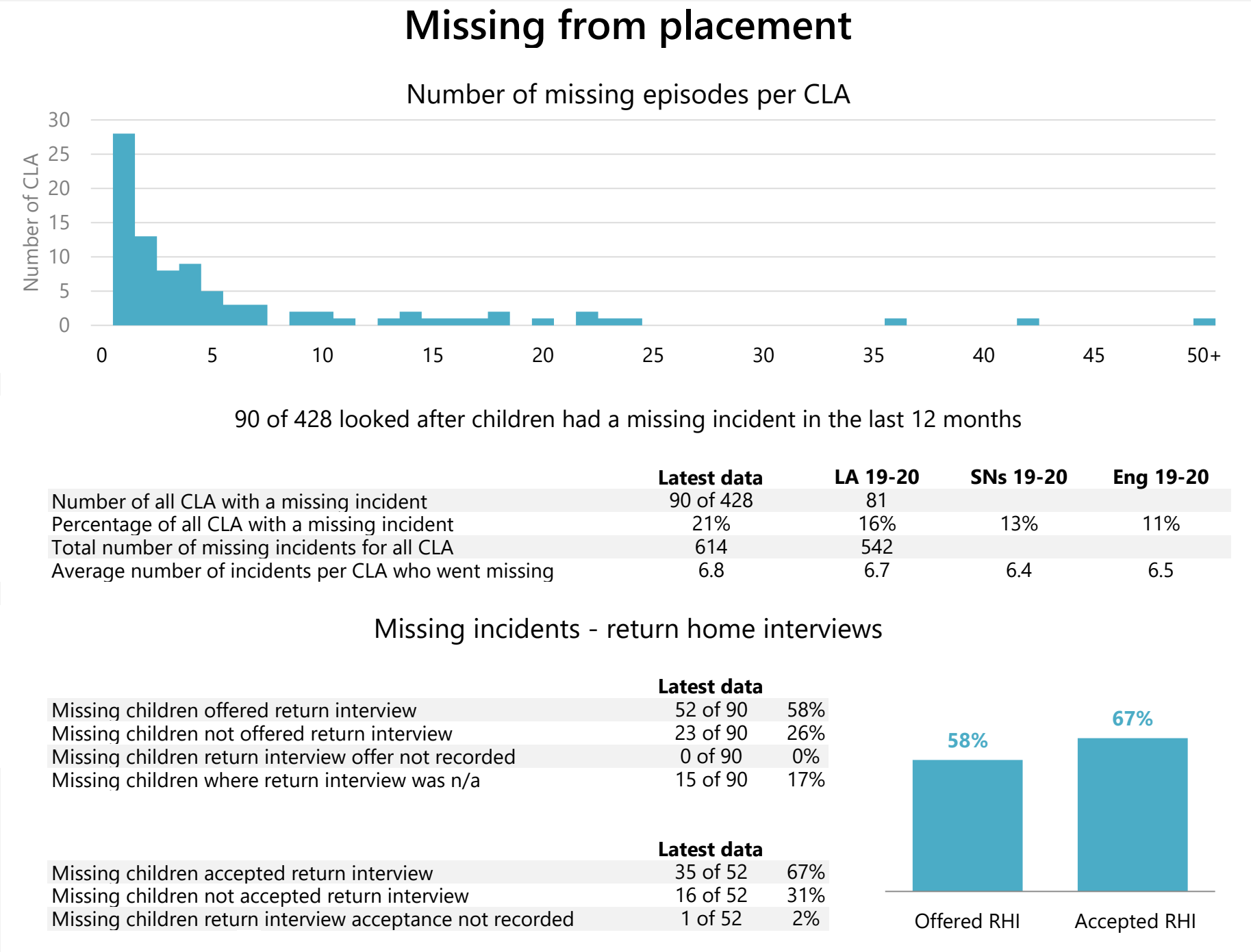
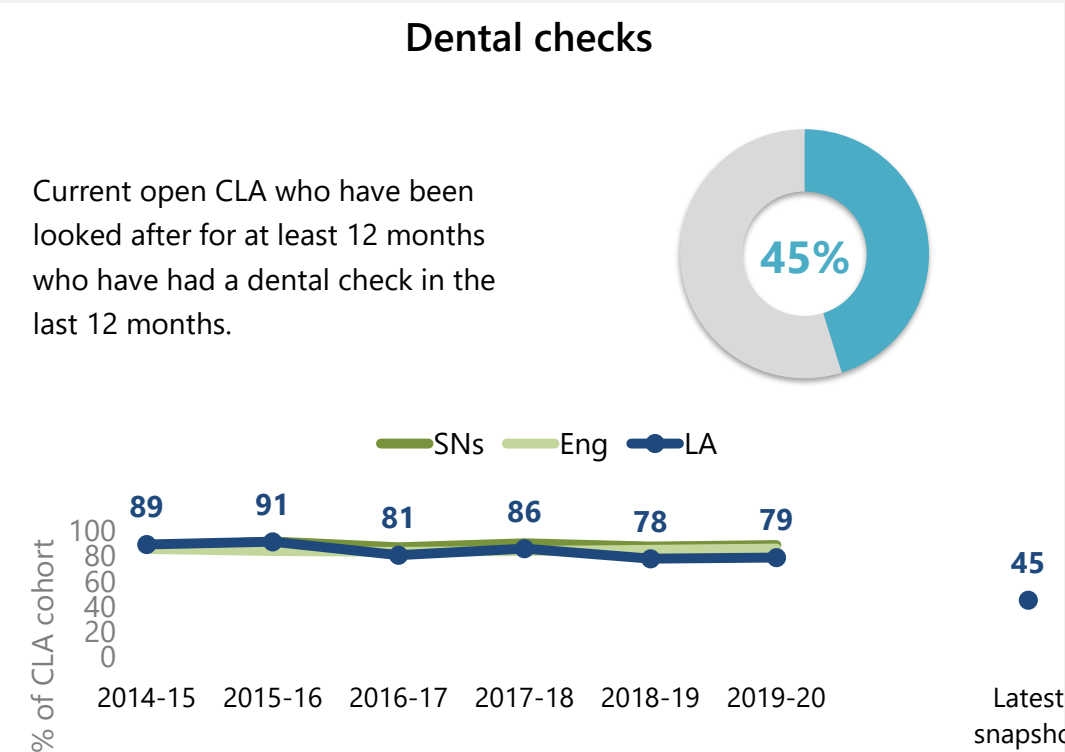
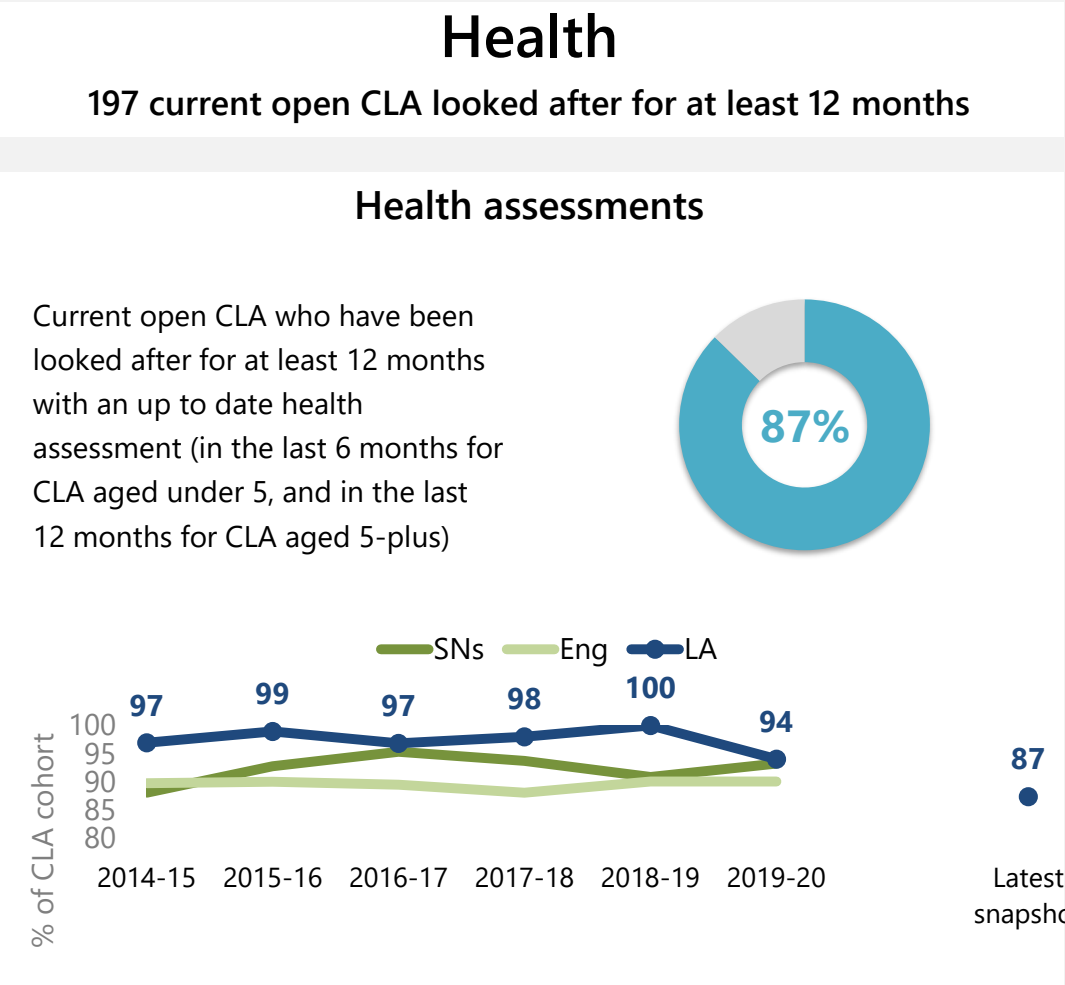
Comparing long term placement stability



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

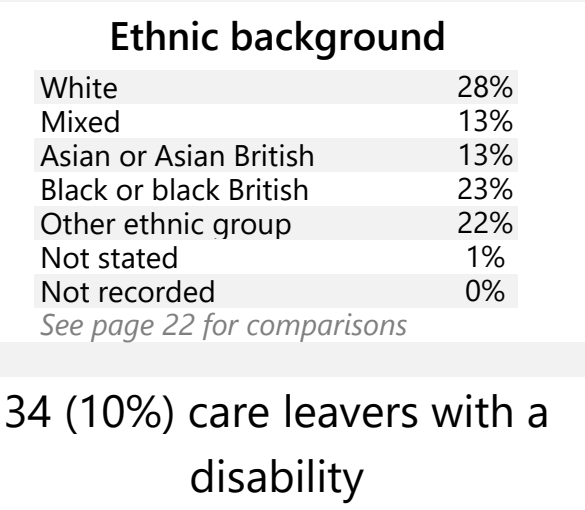
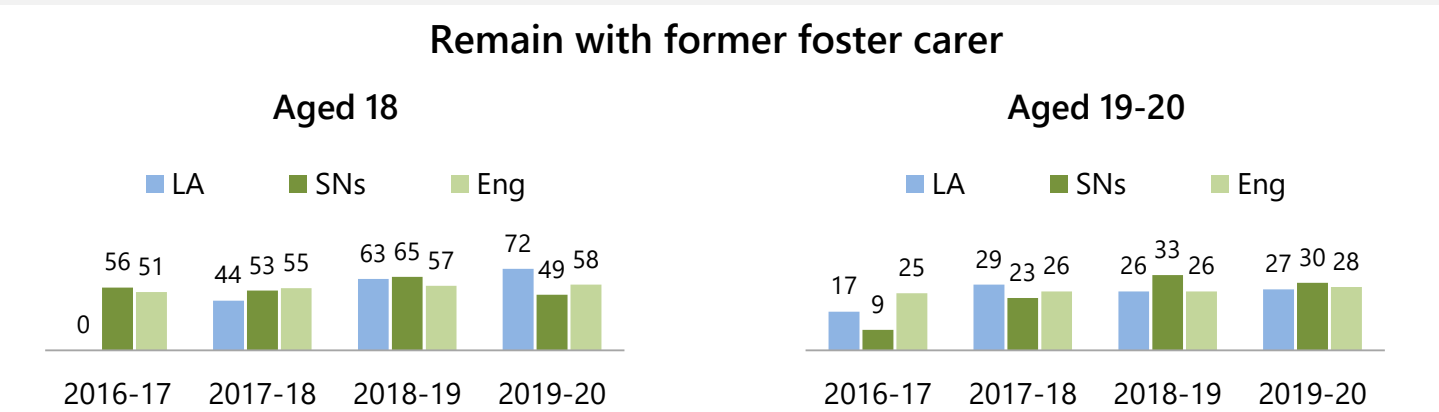
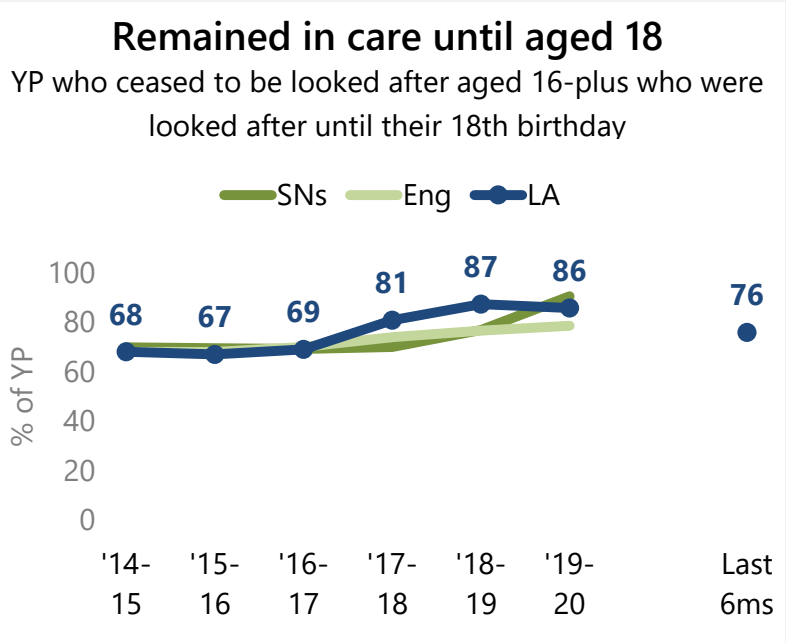
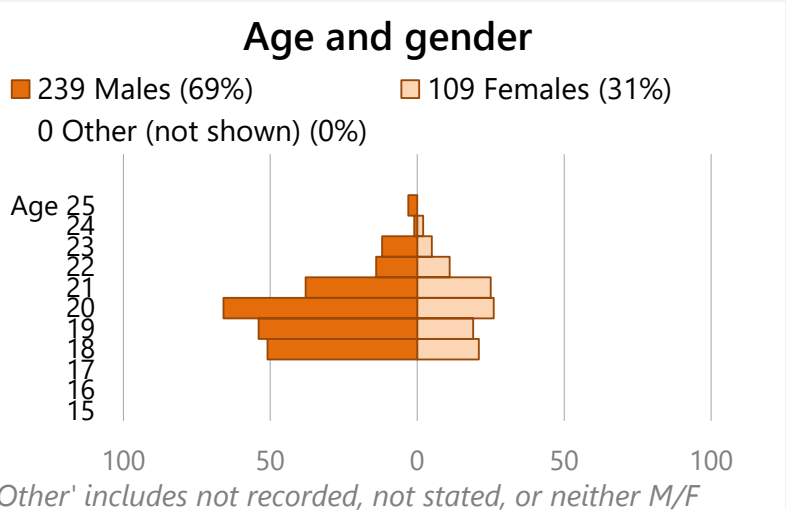
Snapshot 07/10/2021



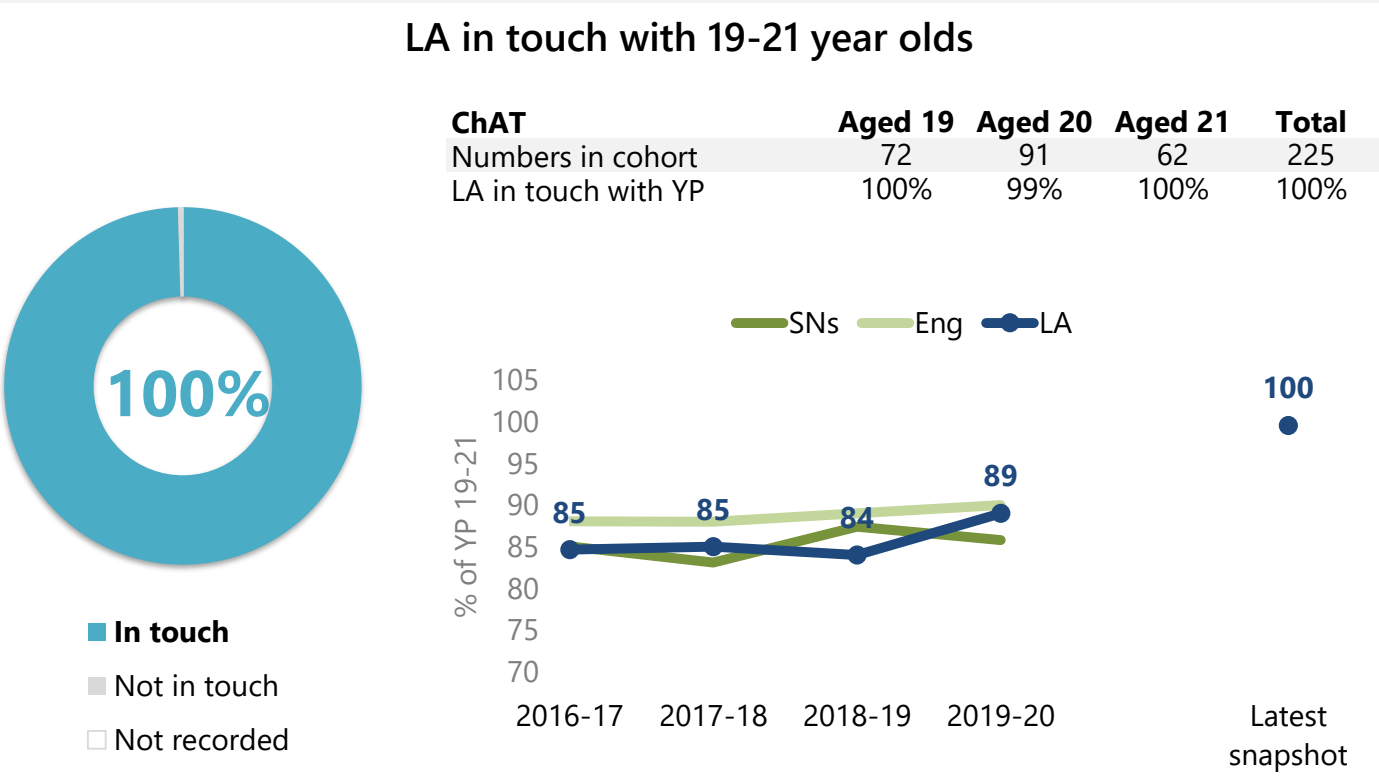
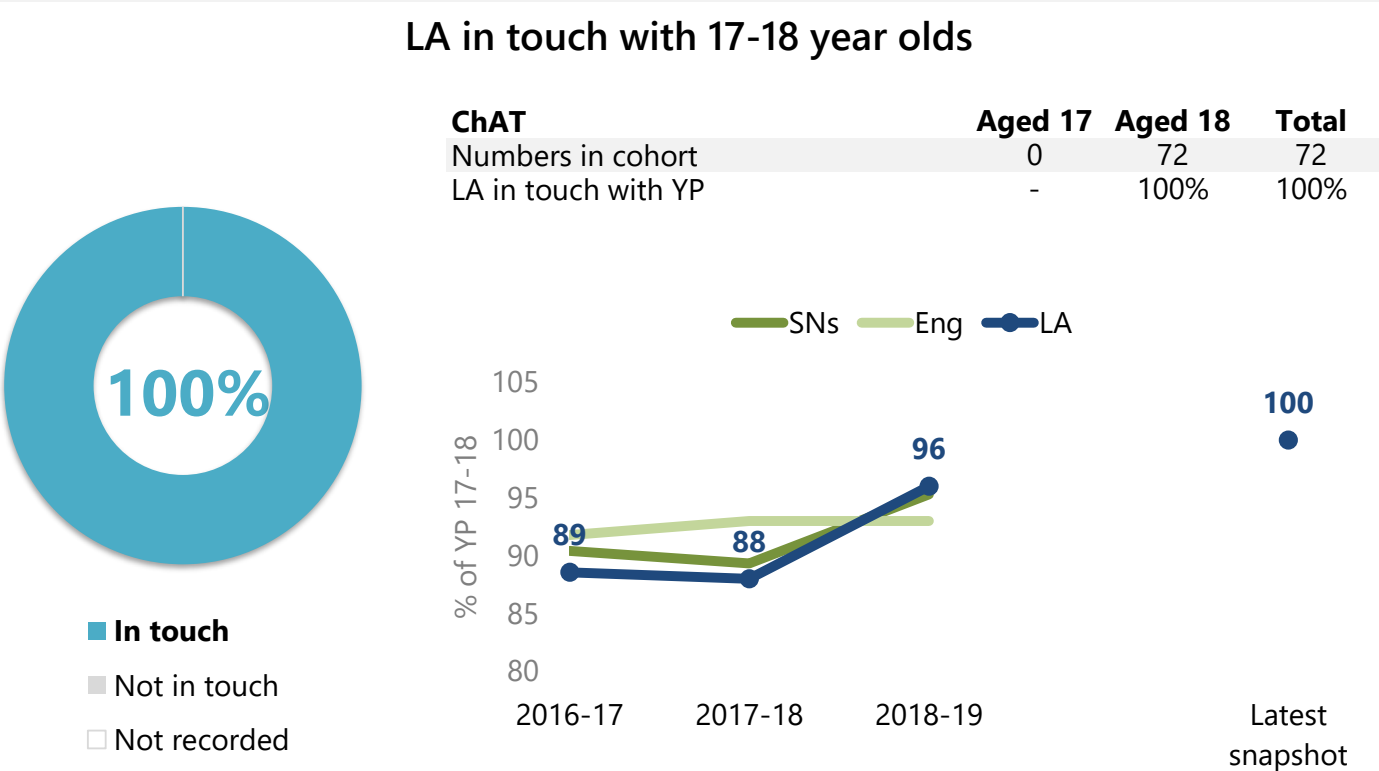
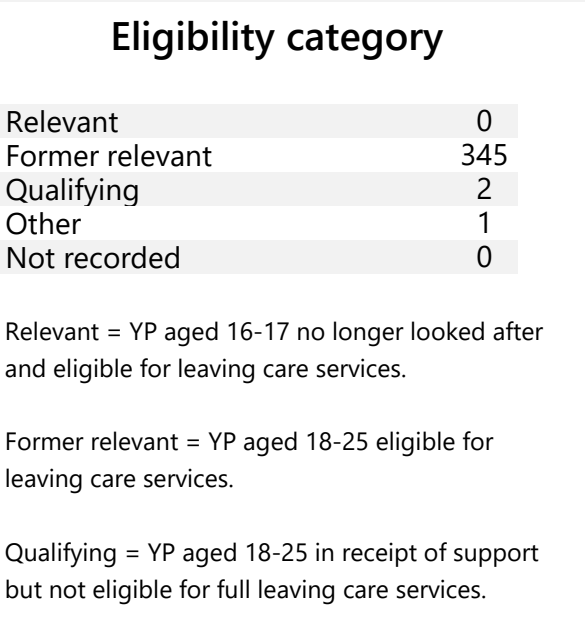
Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services

Snapshot 07/10/2021

348 care leavers



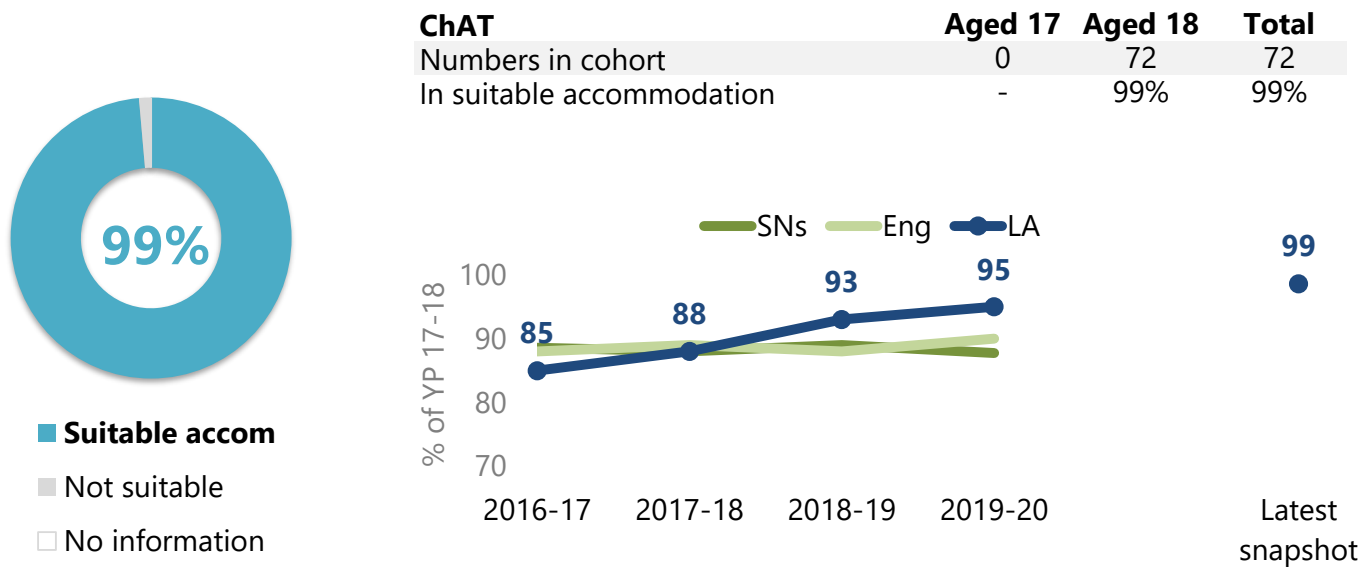
34 (10%) care leavers with a disability



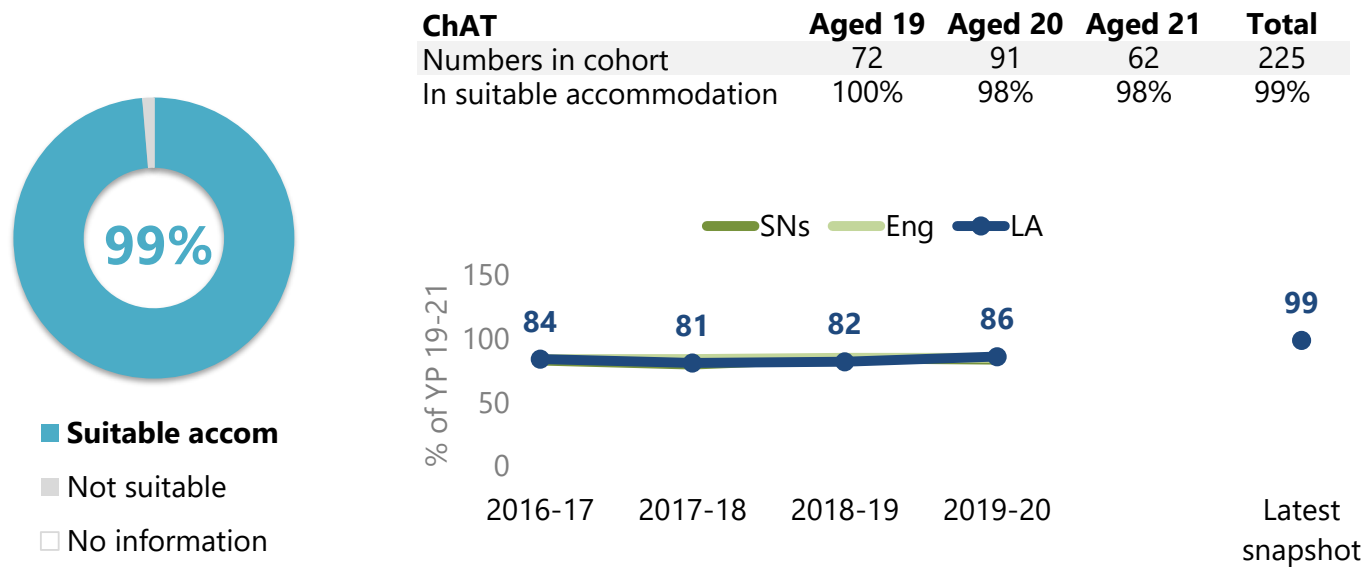
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

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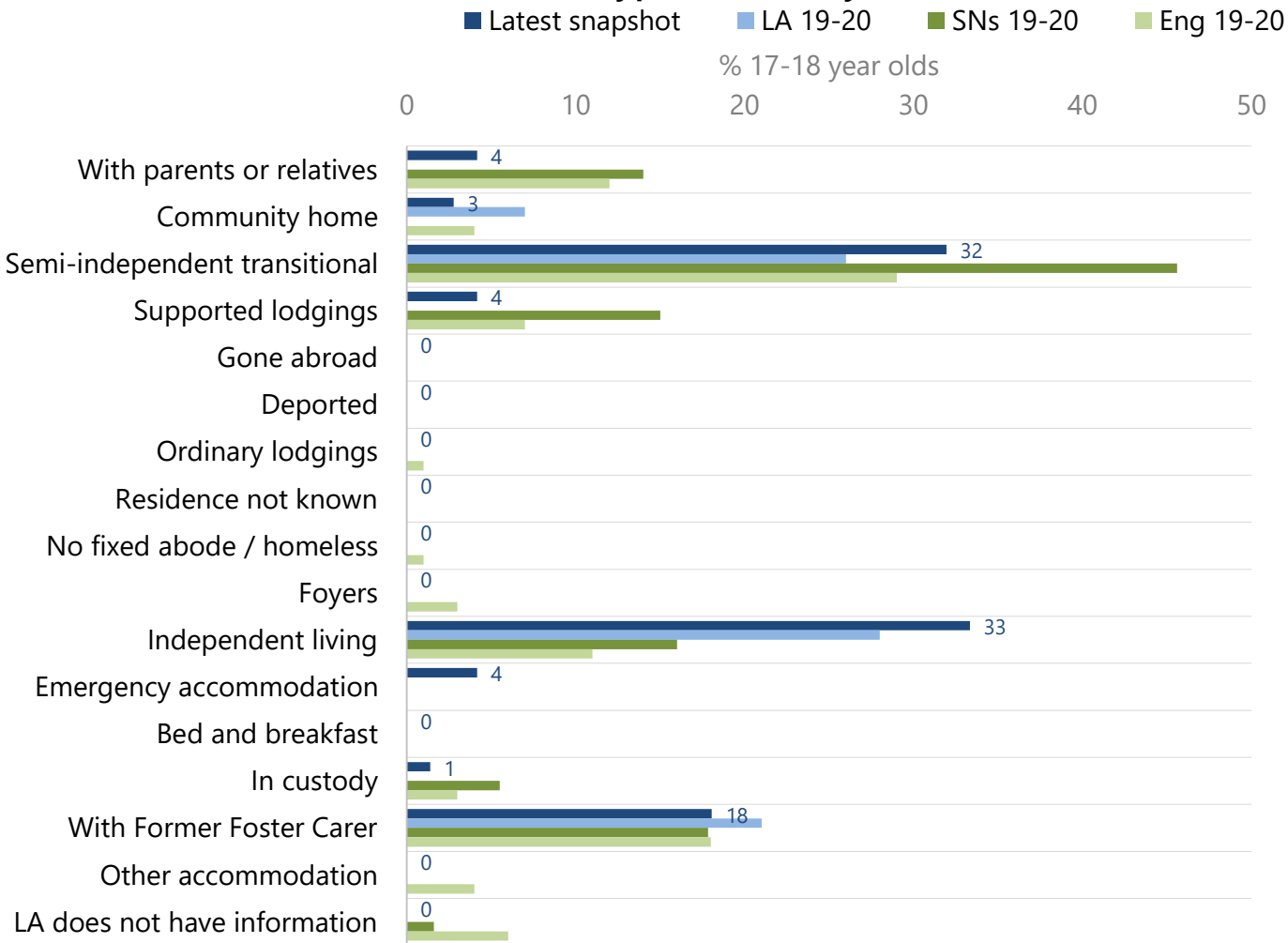
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



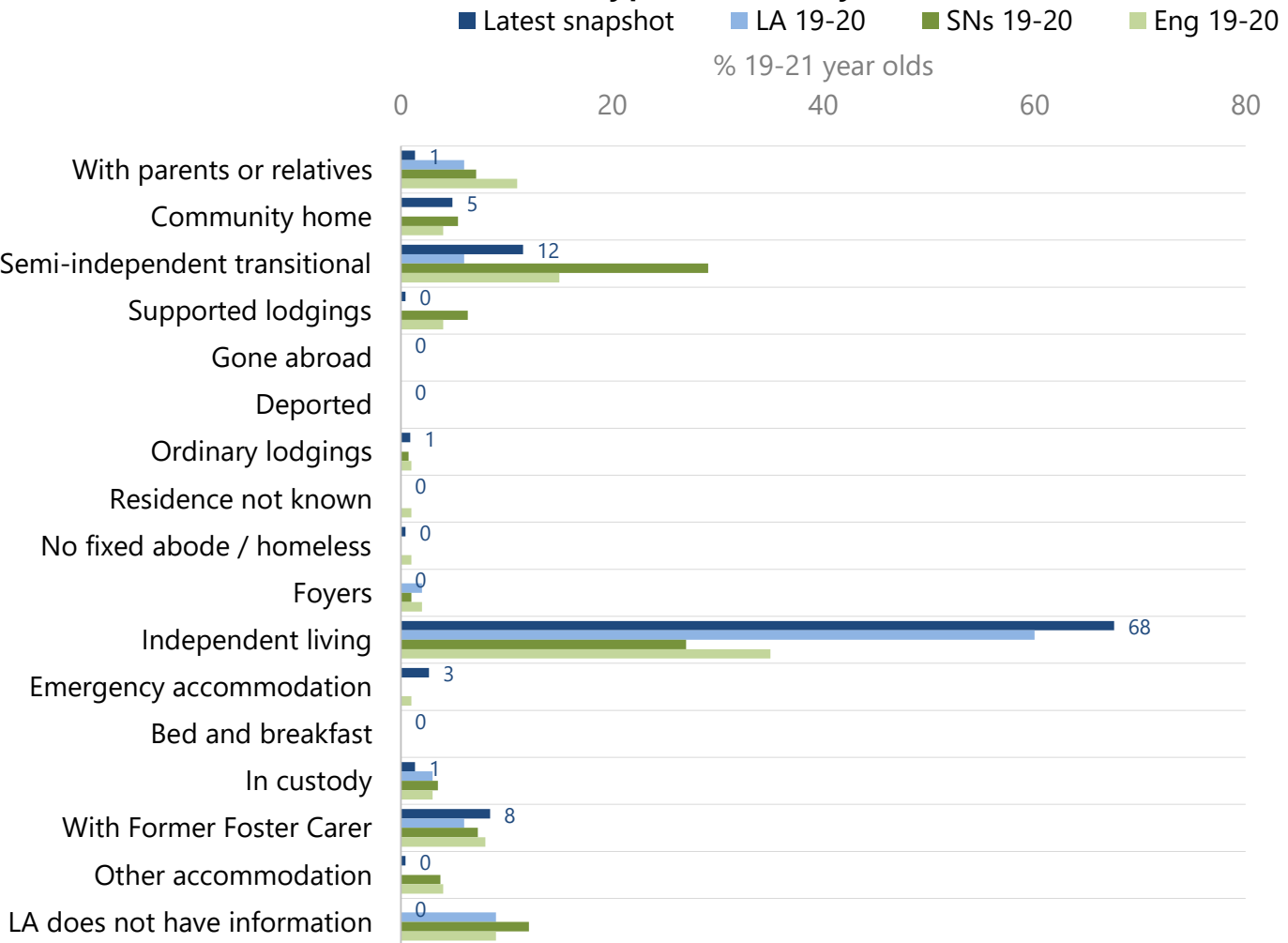
Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

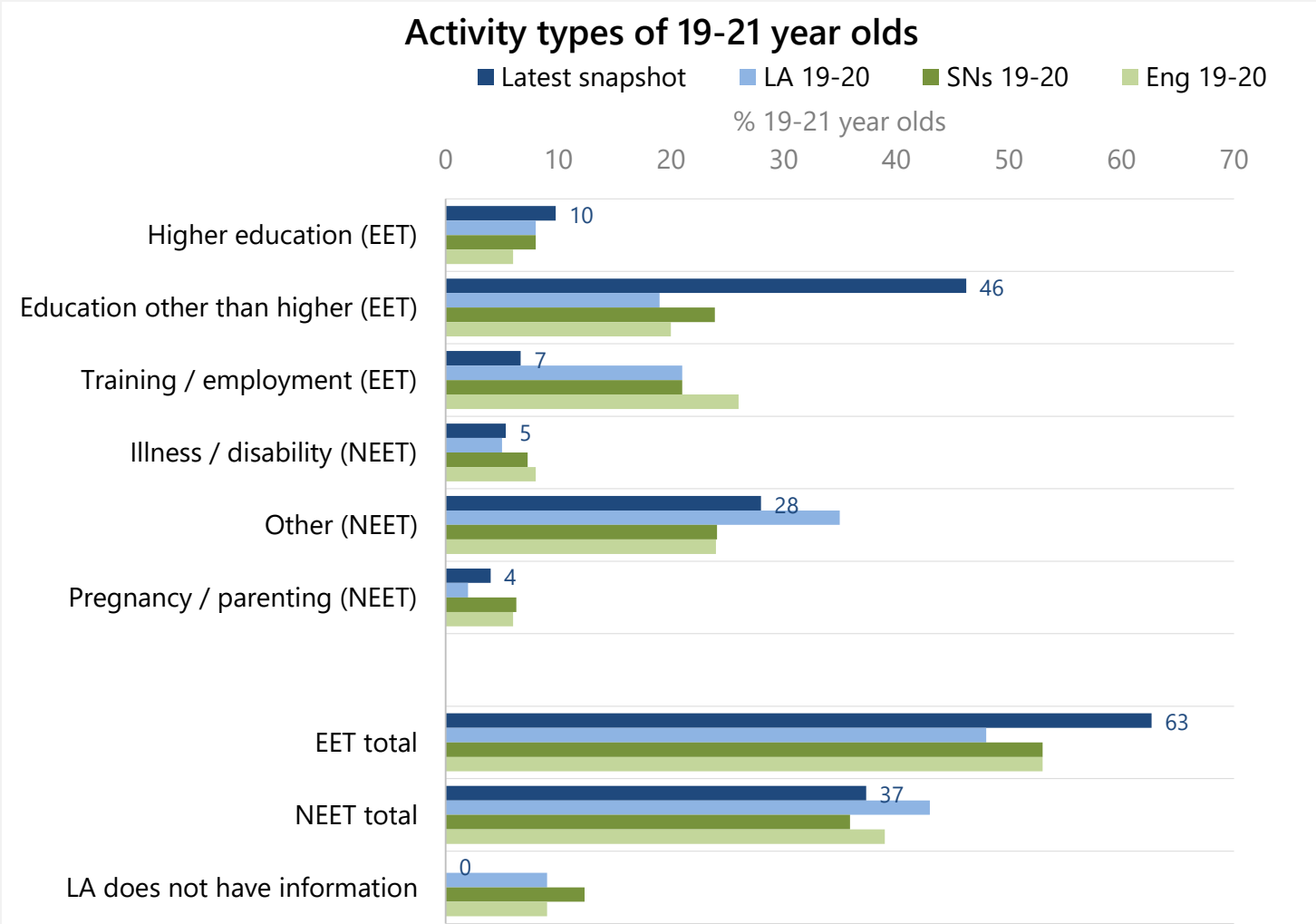
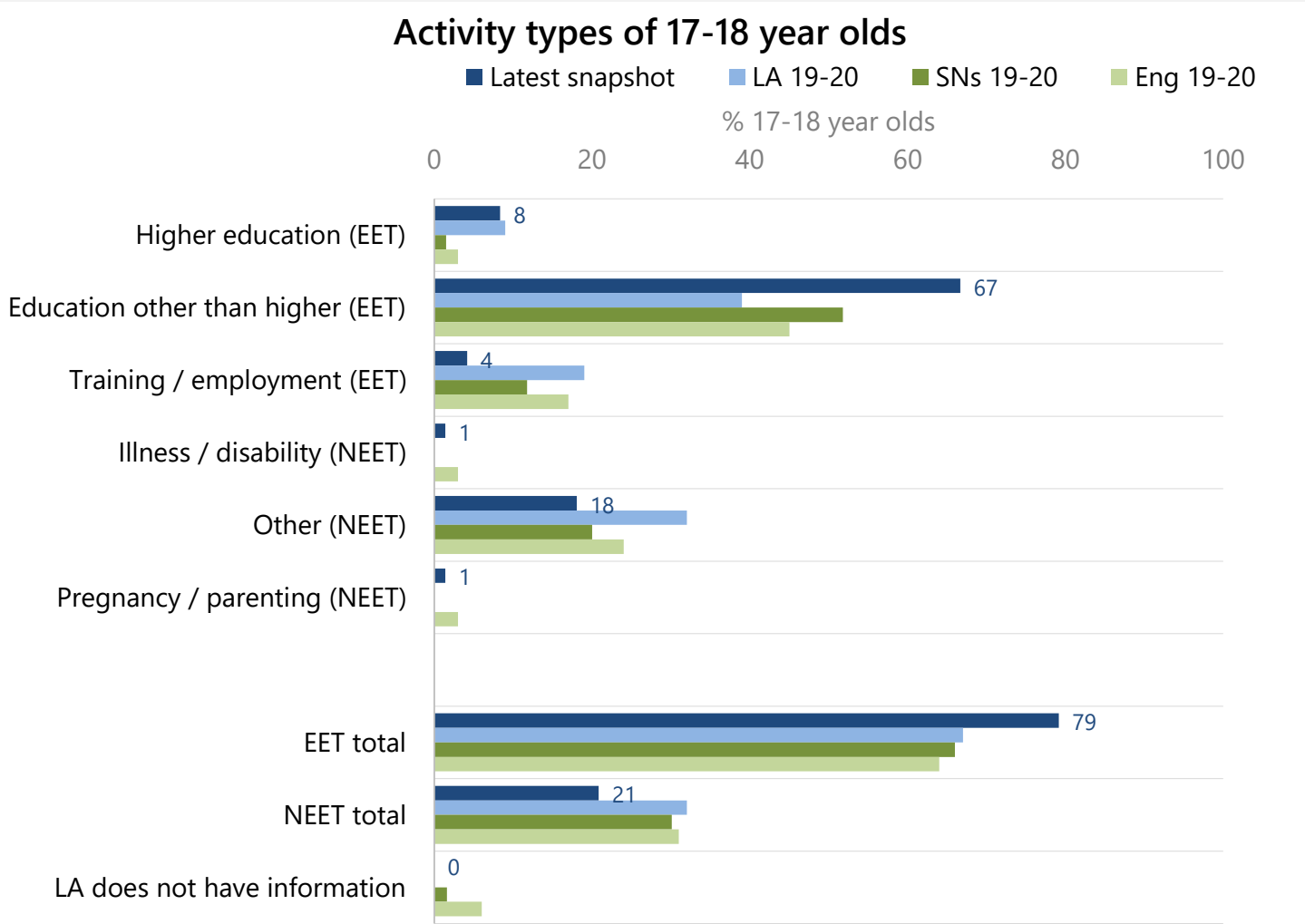
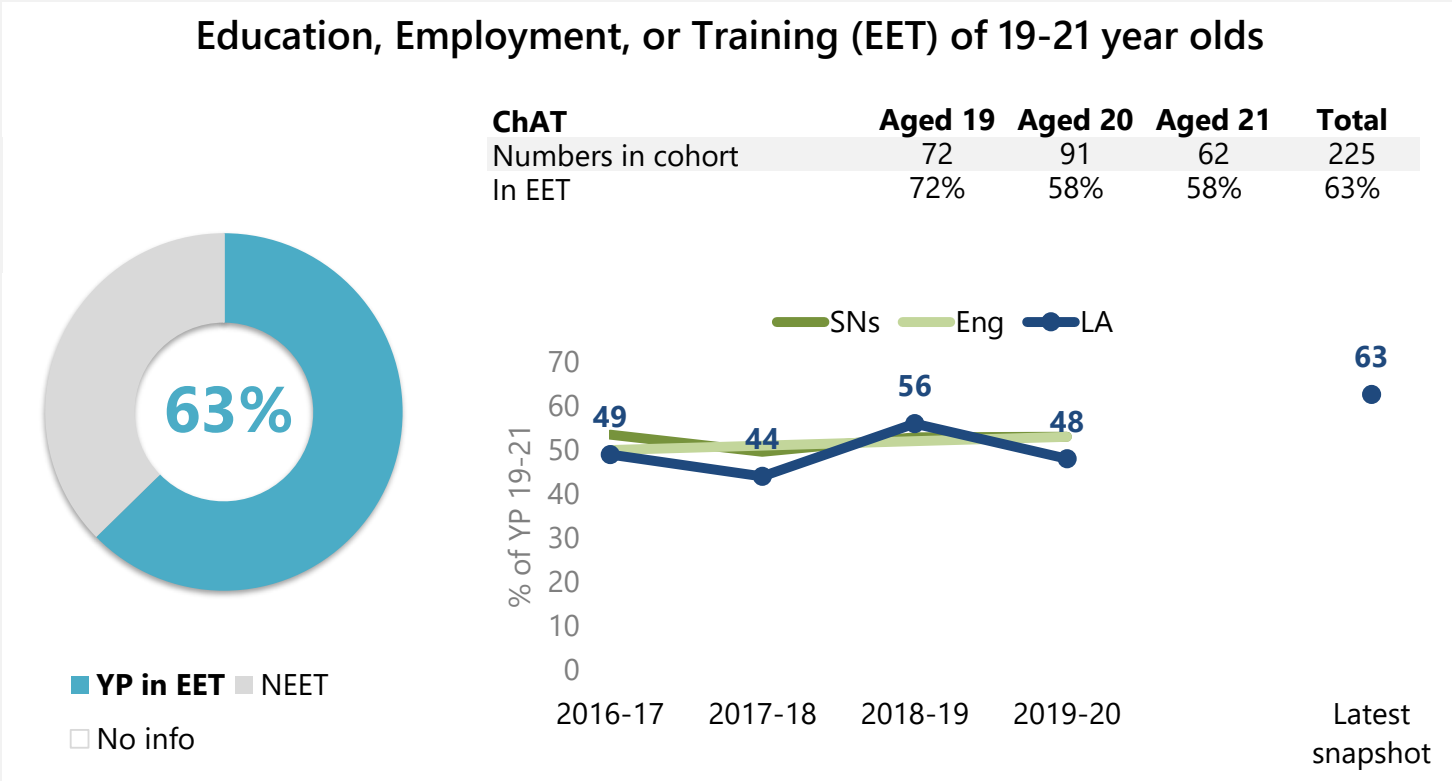
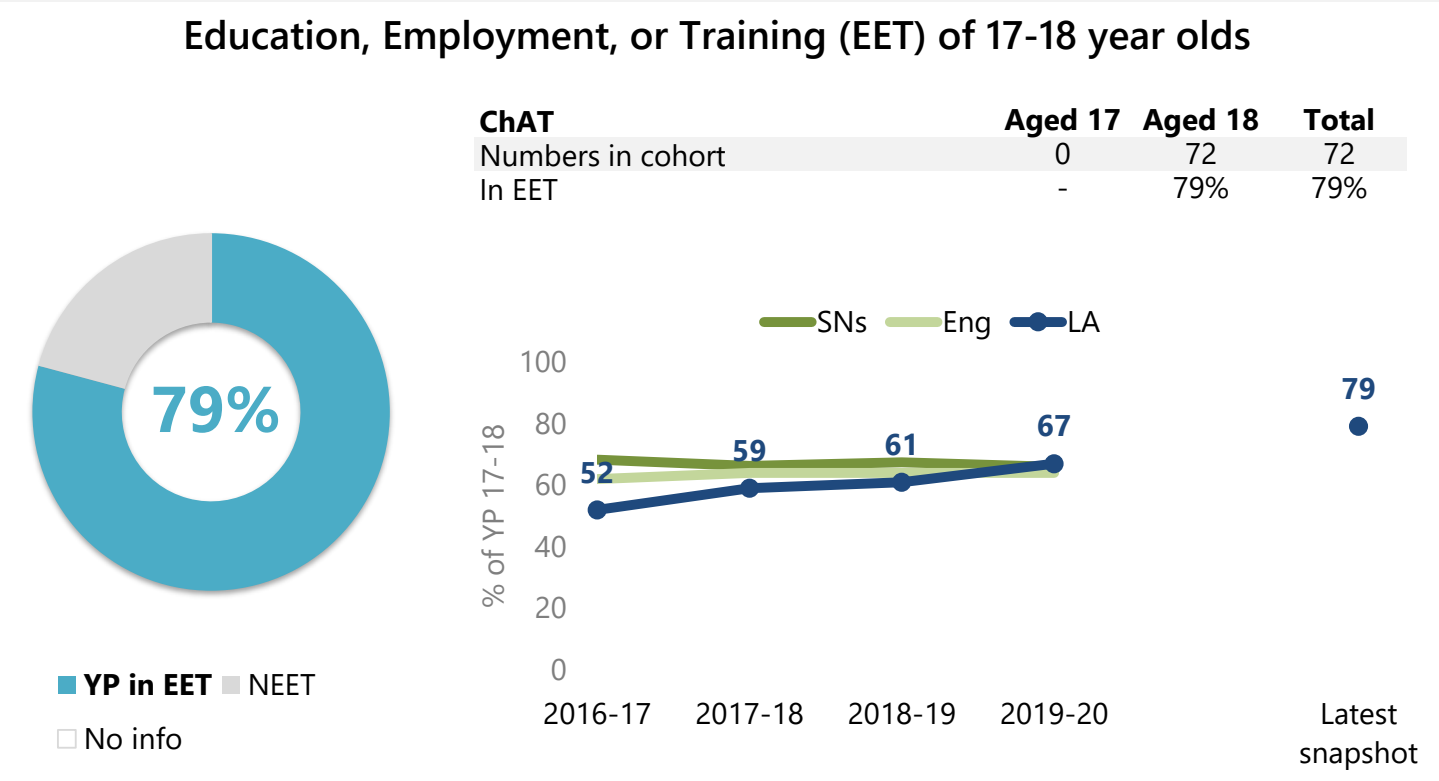


Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds



Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

Snapshot 07/10/2021



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

from 08/10/2020
to 07/10/2021

41 children

10 Child/ren adopted last 12 months

21 Child/ren waiting to be adopted

(18 Child/ren waiting with placement order)

9 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

White	44%
Mixed	46%
Asian or Asian British	2%
Black or black British	7%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

See page 22 for comparisons

Age and gender

21 Males (51%)

20 Females (49%)

0 Other (not shown) (0%)

Age 20+

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

1 children (2%) with a disability

Of the 97 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 2 was/were adopted (2%)

Children ceased who were adopted

Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

1.2%

1 of the 84 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	1.2%
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

Stage 1 Child entered care

Stage 2 Decision that child should be placed for adoption

Stage 3 Placement order granted

Stage 4 Matching child and prospective adopters

Stage 5 Placed for adoption

Stage 6 Adoption order granted

Average duration of each stage (number of days)

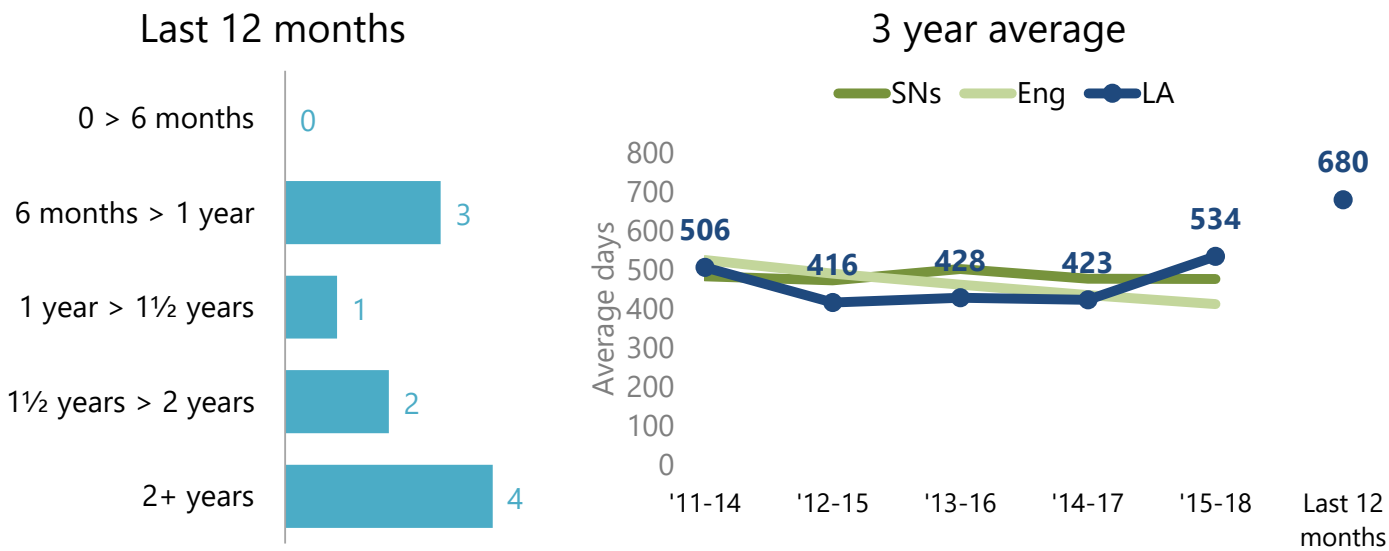
Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage

Adoption benchmarking

from 08/10/2020
to 07/10/2021

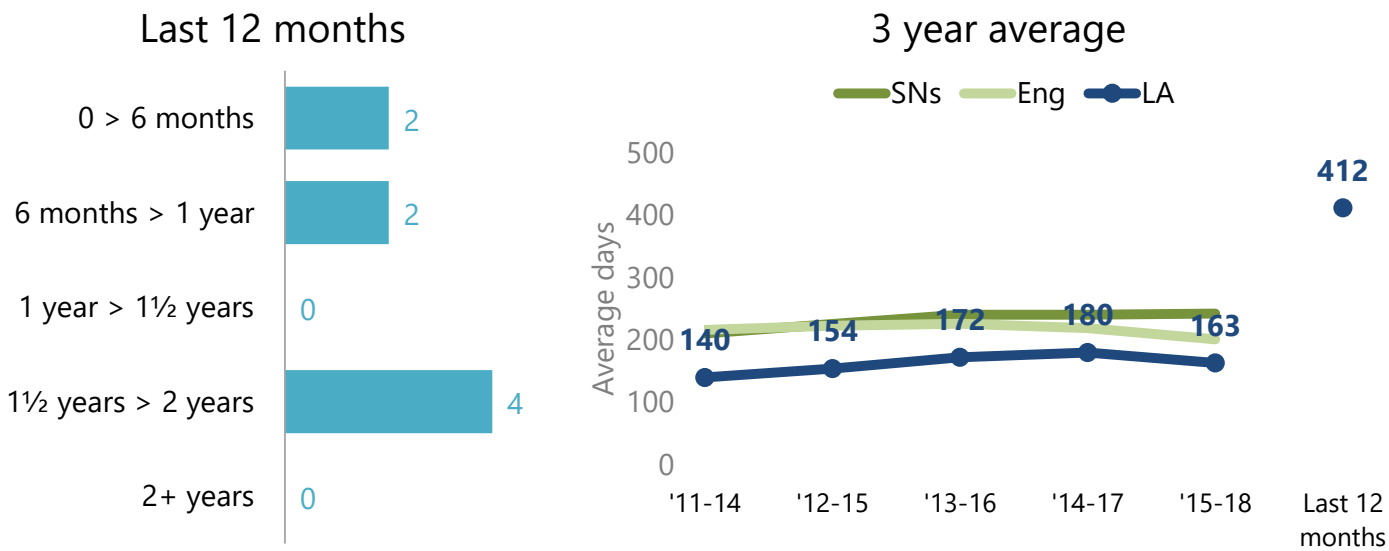
(A10) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

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



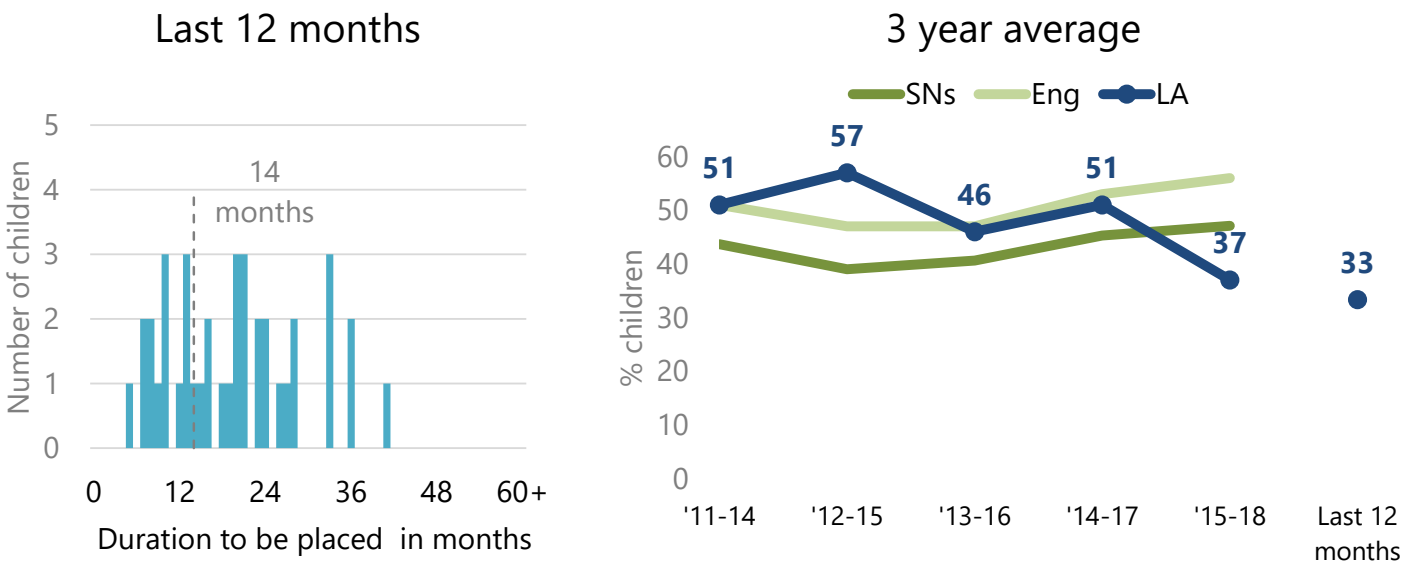
(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

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



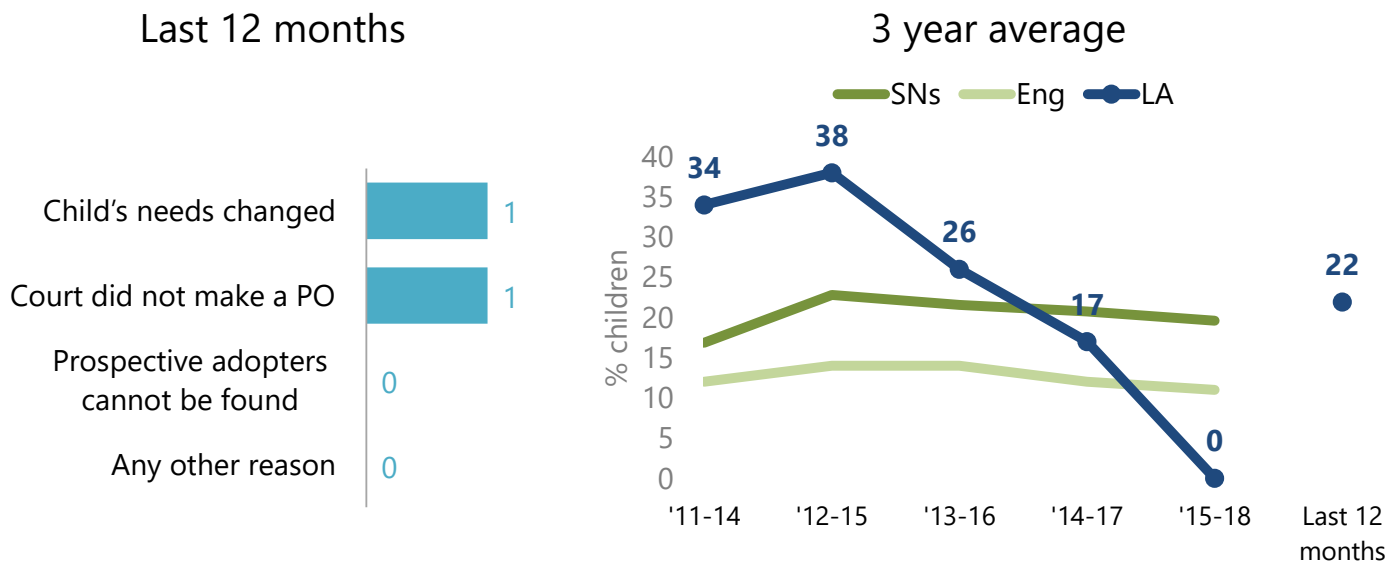
(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

33% Children placed who waited less than the threshold between entering care and being placed for adoption (threshold: 14 months for 2013-16)
13/39 children



(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

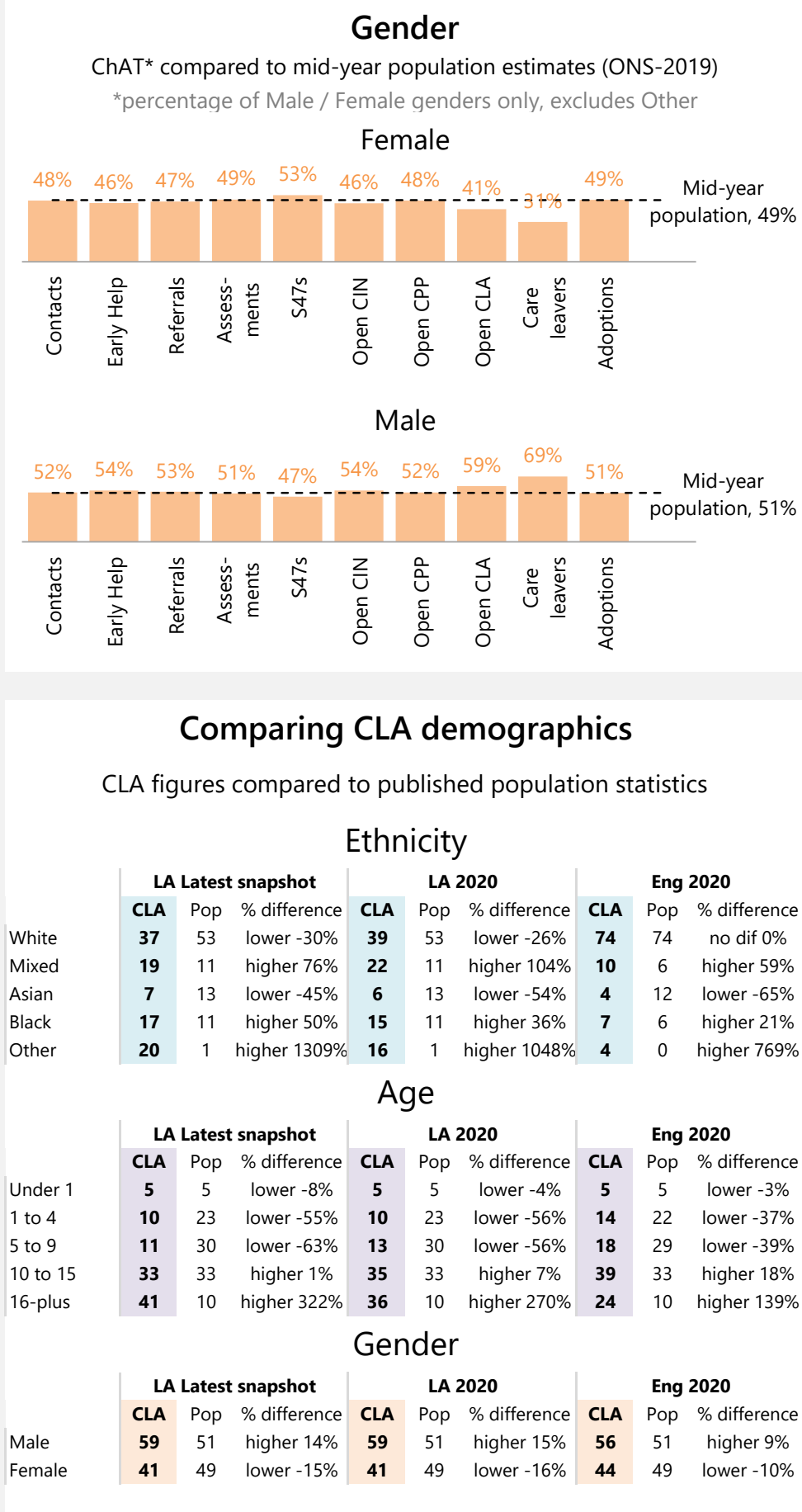
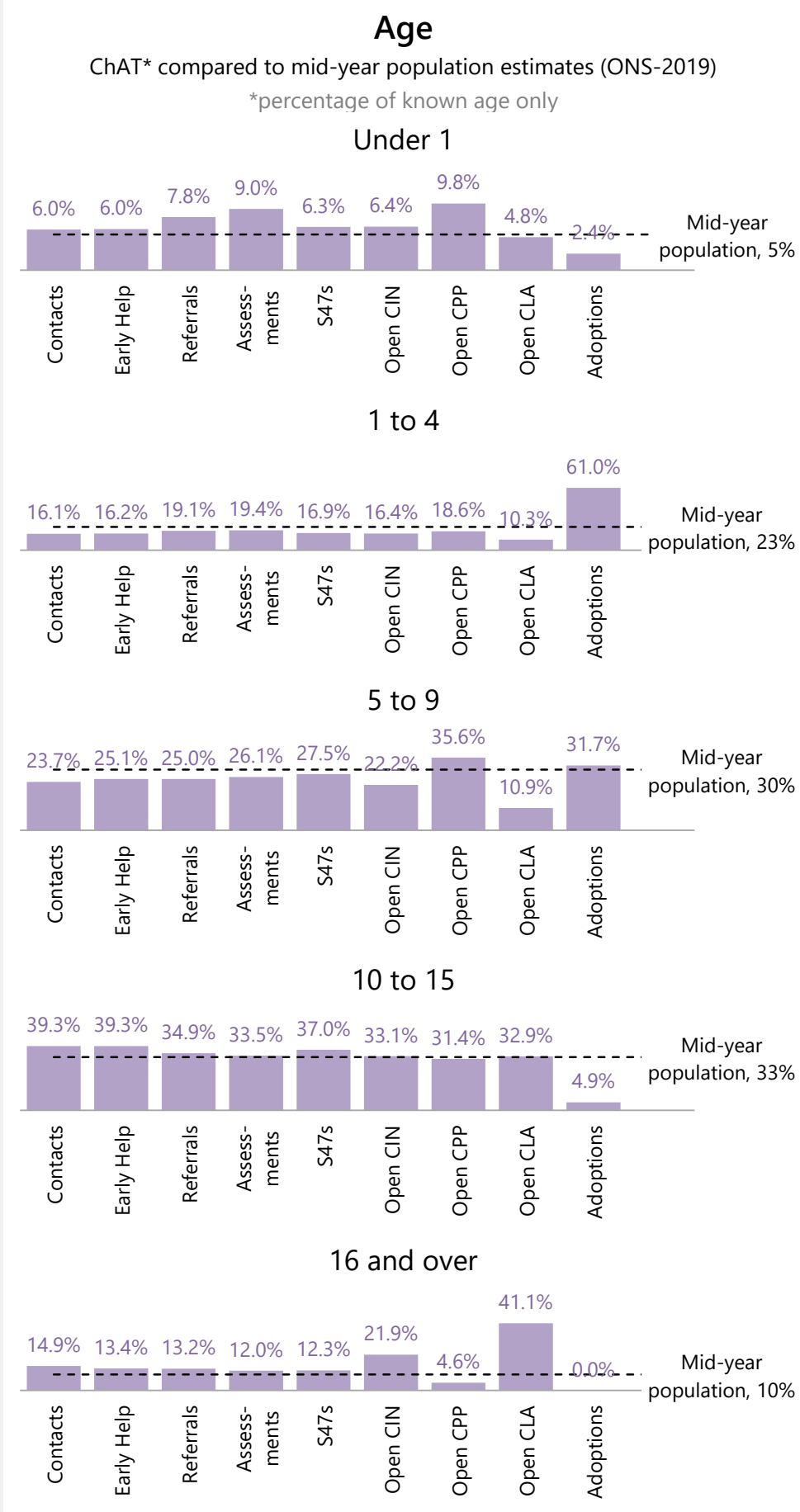
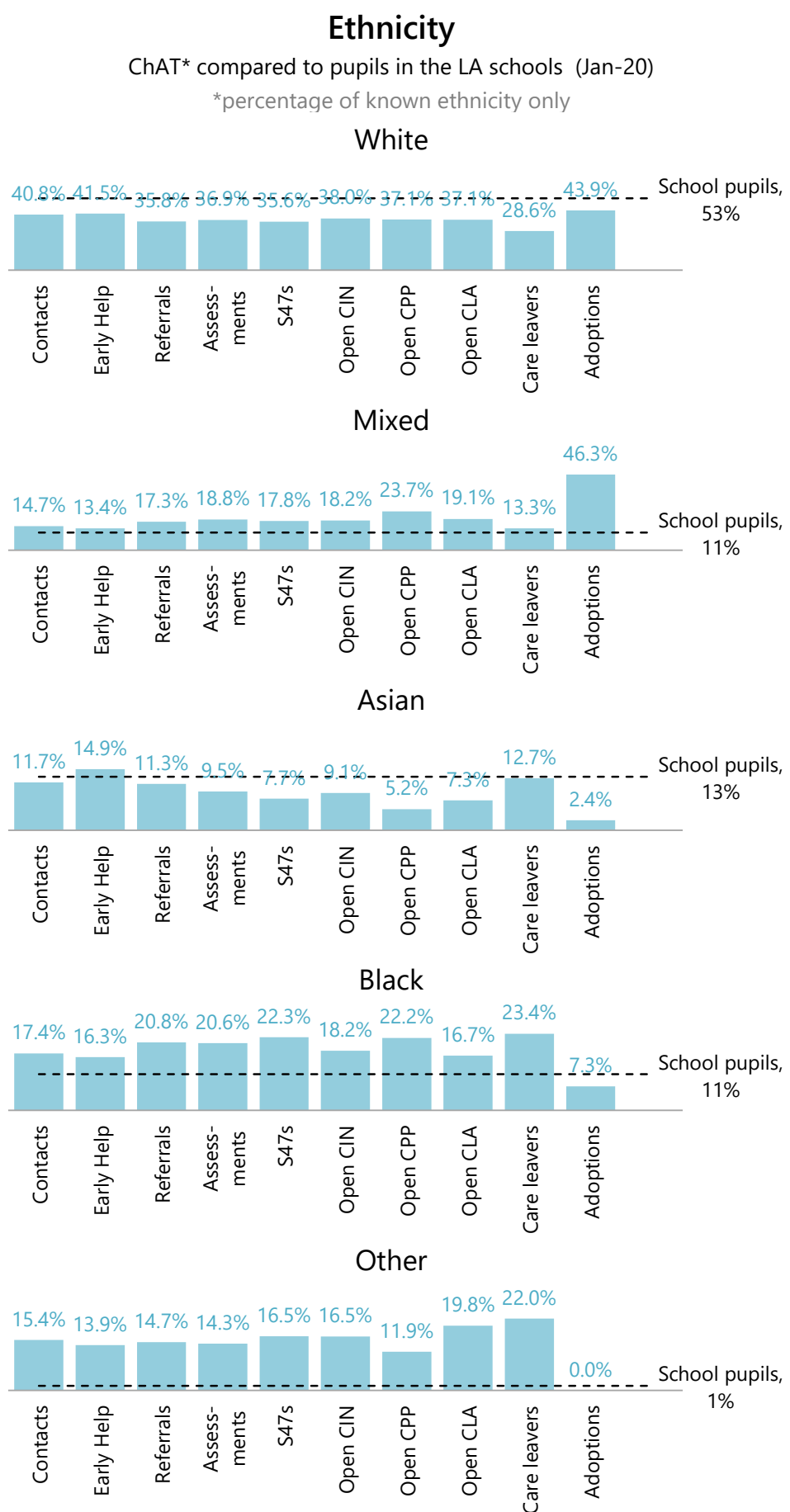
22% Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption
9/41 children



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

Snapshot 07/10/2021



Comparing CLA demographics

CLA figures compared to published population statistics

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2020			Eng 2020		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
White	37	53	lower -30%	39	53	lower -26%	74	74	no dif 0%
Mixed	19	11	higher 76%	22	11	higher 104%	10	6	higher 59%
Asian	7	13	lower -45%	6	13	lower -54%	4	12	lower -65%
Black	17	11	higher 50%	15	11	higher 36%	7	6	higher 21%
Other	20	1	higher 1309%	16	1	higher 1048%	4	0	higher 769%

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2020			Eng 2020		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Under 1	5	5	lower -8%	5	5	lower -4%	5	5	lower -3%
1 to 4	10	23	lower -55%	10	23	lower -56%	14	22	lower -37%
5 to 9	11	30	lower -63%	13	30	lower -56%	18	29	lower -39%
10 to 15	33	33	higher 1%	35	33	higher 7%	39	33	higher 18%
16-plus	41	10	higher 322%	36	10	higher 270%	24	10	higher 139%

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2020			Eng 2020		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference
Male	59	51	higher 14%	59	51	higher 15%	56	51	higher 9%
Female	41	49	lower -15%	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

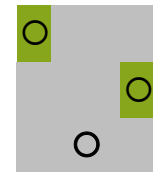
No change, not RAG rated



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	Direction of travel		LA	SNs	Eng	LA compared to mid-50% range of all LAs		Date
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	328	Increase	➤	300	531	535	Lower	○	2019-20
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	13	Decrease	➤	16	19	21	Lower	○	2019-20
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	233	Decrease	➤	328	537	554	Lower	○	2019-20
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	76	Decrease	➤	84	84	84	In range	○	2019-20
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	101	Increase	➤	80	157	167	Lower	○	2019-20
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	22	Decrease	➤	27	55	64	Lower	○	2019-20
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	88	Increase	➤	80	83	78	In range	○	2019-20
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	150	Decrease	➤	198	317	324	Lower	○	2019-20
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	21	Increase	➤	17	37	43	Lower	○	2019-20
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	15	Increase	➤	12	20	22	Lower	○	2019-20
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	2	-	↑ ↑	c	5	4	Higher	○	2019-20
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	35	Increase	➤	35	45	67	Lower	○	2019-20
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	21	Increase	➤	16	13	11	Higher	○	2019-20
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	3	Decrease	➤	10	7	3	Higher	○	2019-20
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	45	Decrease	➤	79	89	86	Lower	○	2019-20
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	87	Decrease	➤	94	93	90	In range	○	2019-20
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	2	Decrease	➤	12	11	12	In range	○	2019-20
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	7	-	↑ ↑	-	-	-	Higher	○	2019-20
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	76	Decrease	➤	86	90	79	In range	○	2019-20
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	99	Increase	➤	86	84	85	In range	○	2019-20
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	63	Increase	➤	48	53	53	In range	○	2019-20
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	680	Increase	➤	576	577	486	Higher	○	2015-18
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	412	Increase	➤	163	242	201	In range	○	2015-18