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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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Headline figures

Contacts

Contacts in the last 6 months 10,587

Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

Early Help in the last 6 months 1,789

Referrals

Referrals in the last 6 months 1,497

Social Care Assessments

Total assessments in the last 6 months 1,470

Assessments completed in the last 6 months 1,097

Ongoing assessments 373

Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCS)

Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months 475

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

Children in Need (CIN)

Total CIN in the last 6 months 2,727

CIN started in the last 6 months 1,409

CIN ceased in the last 6 months 1,298

Current children in need (snapshot) 1,437

Child Protection Plans (CPP)

Total CPP in the last 6 months 289

CPP started in the last 6 months 117

CPP ceased in the last 6 months 96

Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot) 193

Children Looked After (CLA)

Total CLA in the last 6 months 424

CLA started in the last 6 months 98

CLA ceased in the last 6 months 78

Current children looked after (snapshot) 344

Care leavers

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services 349

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 4

Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot) 21

Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months 9

Adopters

Prospective adopters in the last 12 months 0

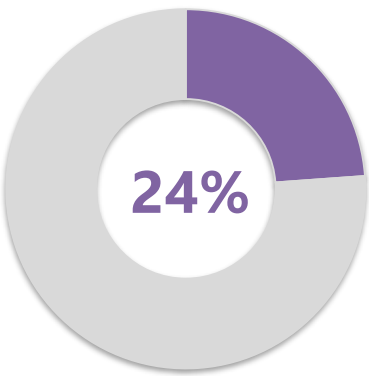
Contacts in the last 6 months

from 08/06/2021
to 07/12/2021

10587 contacts

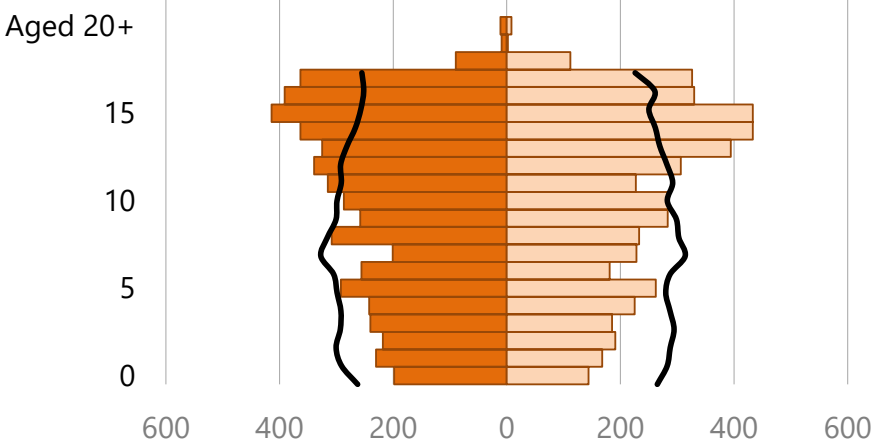
Children who also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



Age and gender

5350 Males (51%)
4955 Females (47%)
282 Other (not shown) (3%)
0-17 population estimate



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

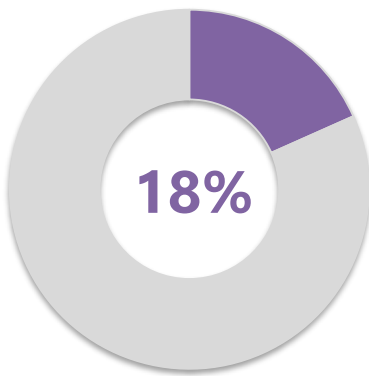
Early Help in the last 6 months

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to 07/12/2021

1789 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments

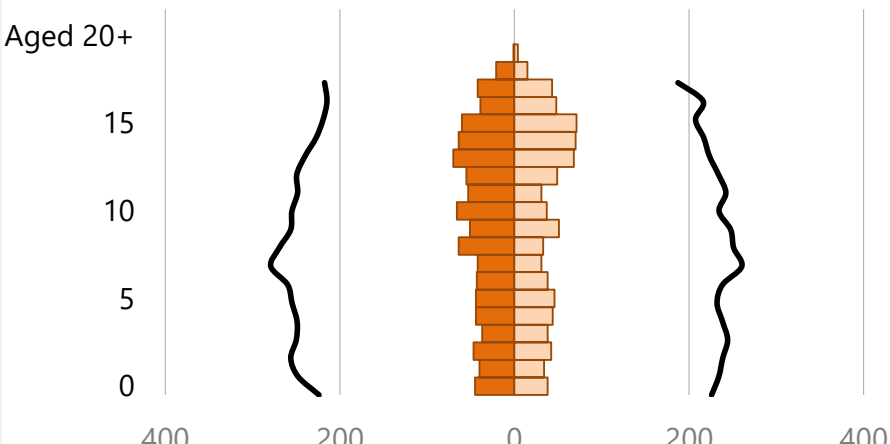
Early Help cases that also appear on the Referrals list

Yes No



Age and gender

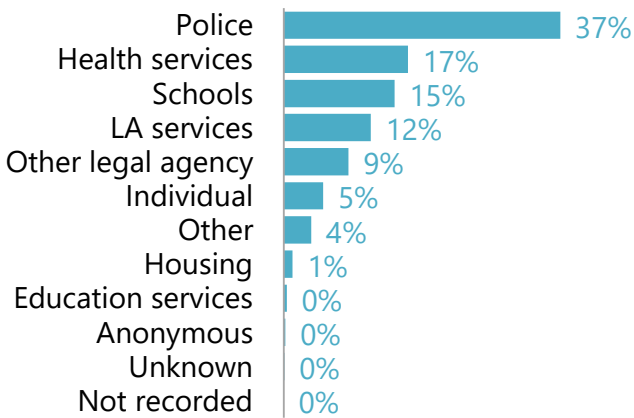
928 Males (52%)
831 Females (46%)
30 Other (not shown) (2%)
0-17 population estimate



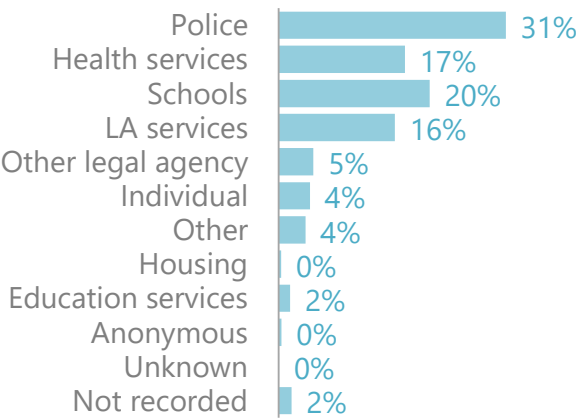
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Source of contacts compared to source of referrals

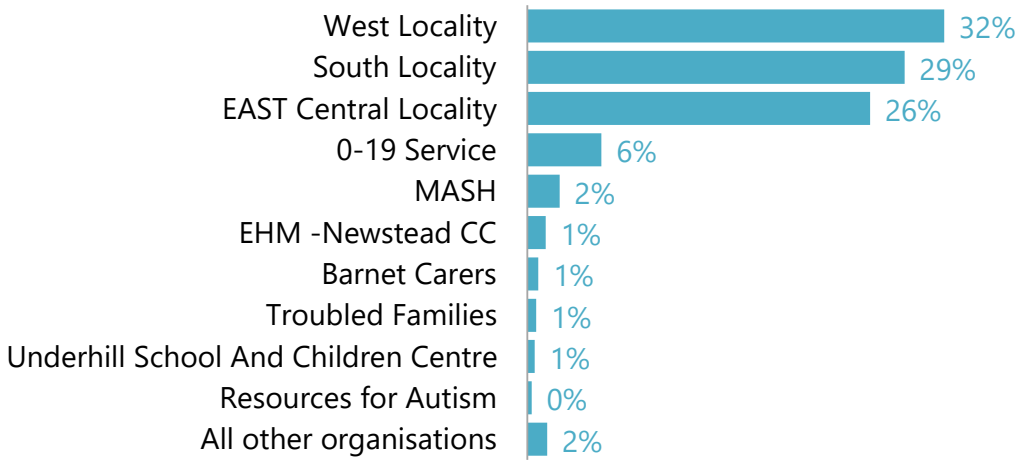
Contact source



Referral source comparison



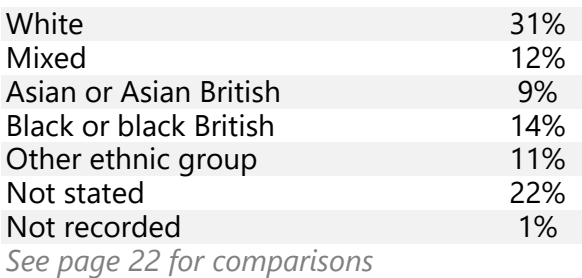
Organisation completing assessment



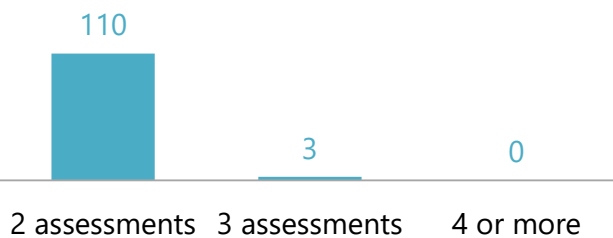
Children with multiple contacts in period



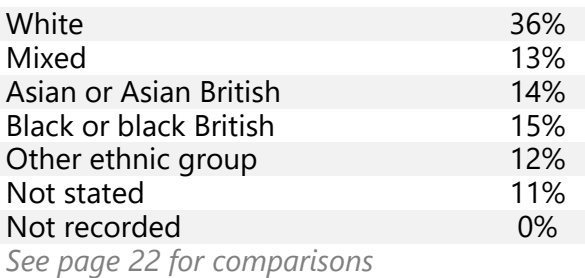
Ethnic backgrounds



Children with multiple records in period



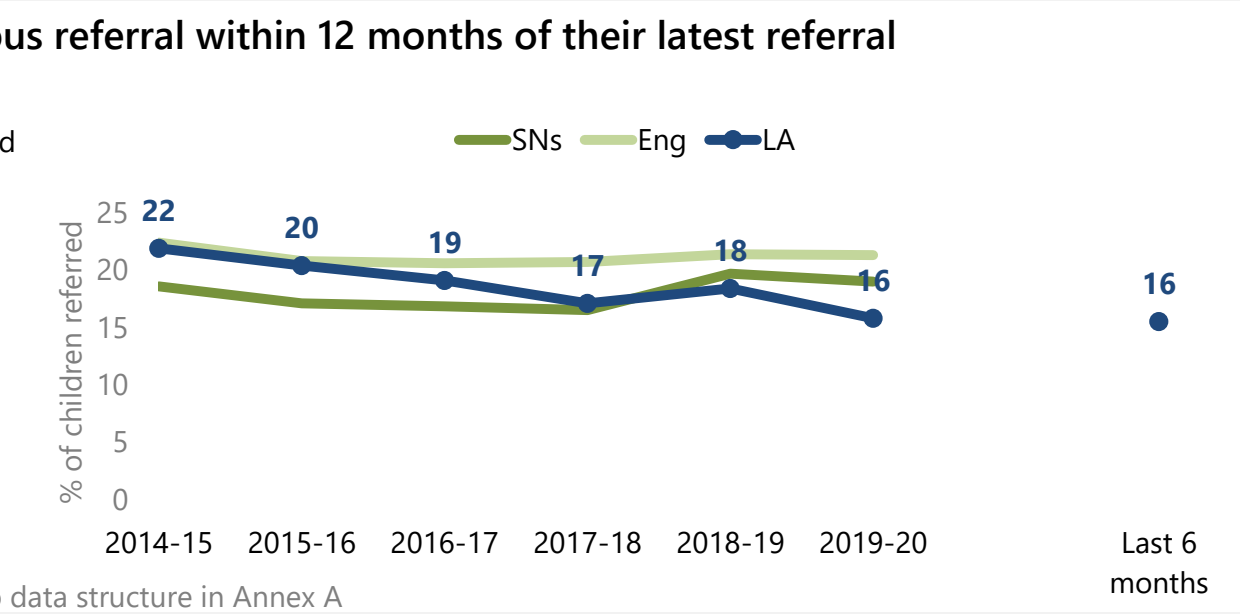
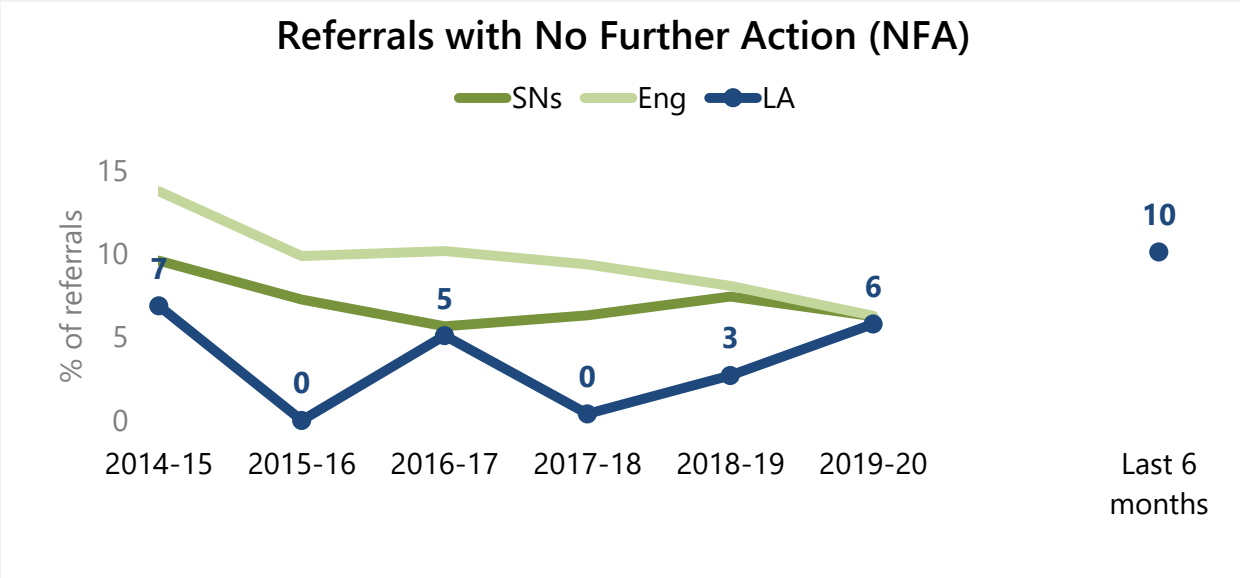
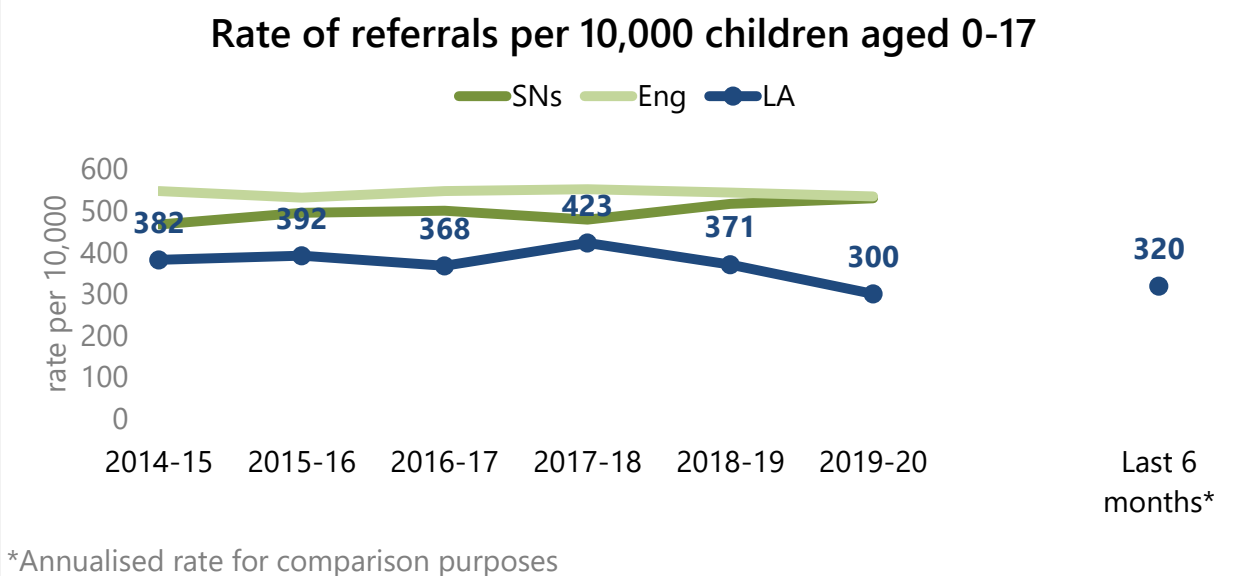
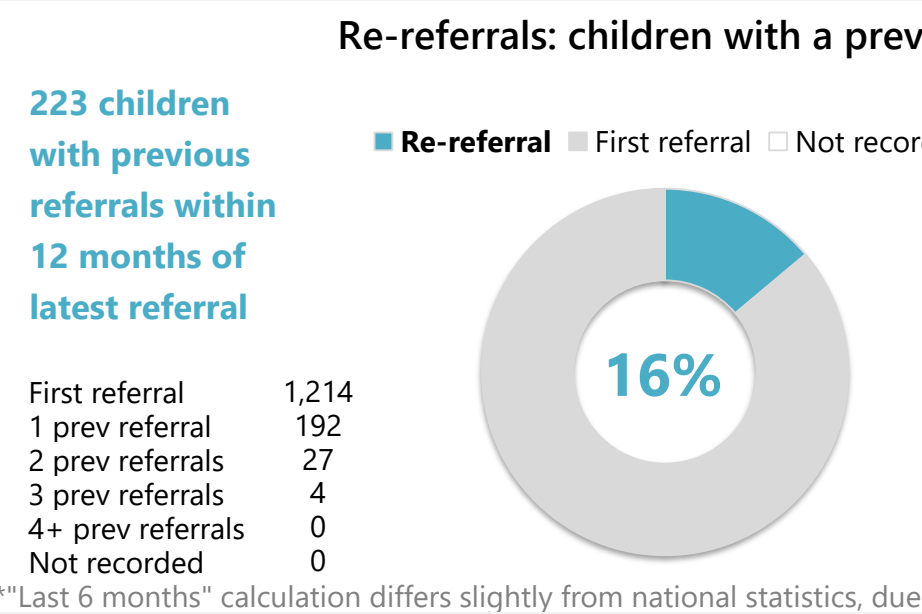
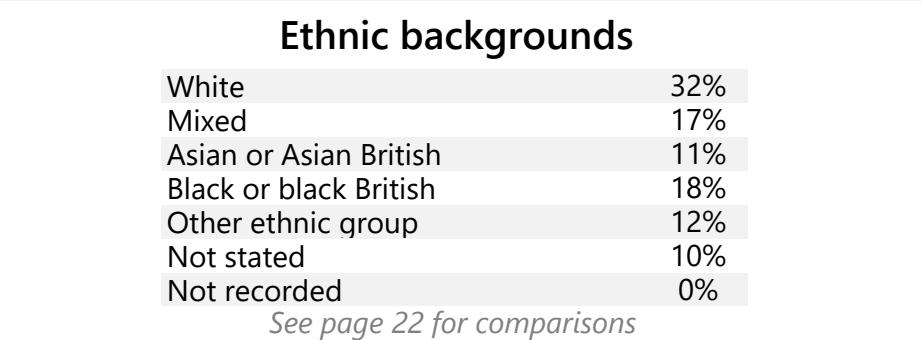
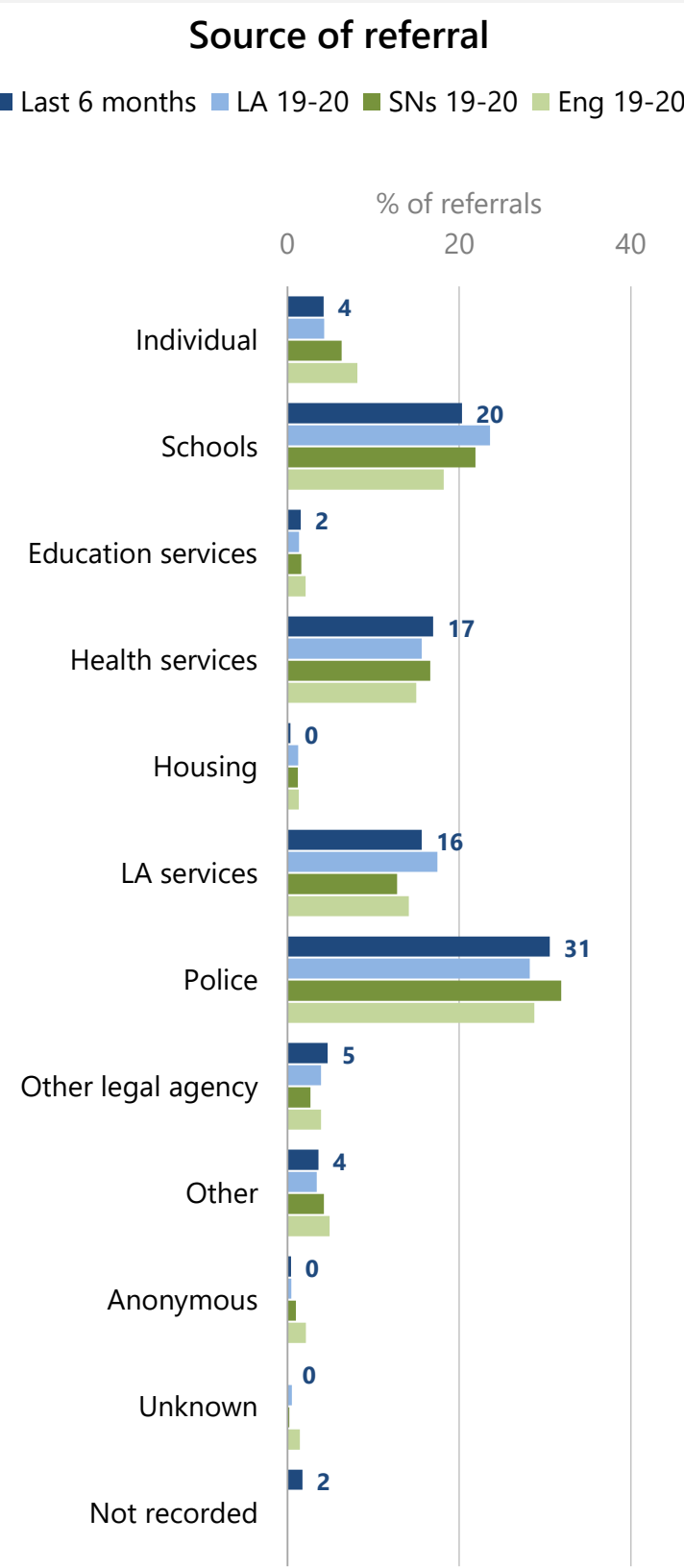
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Referrals in the last 6 months

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to 07/12/2021

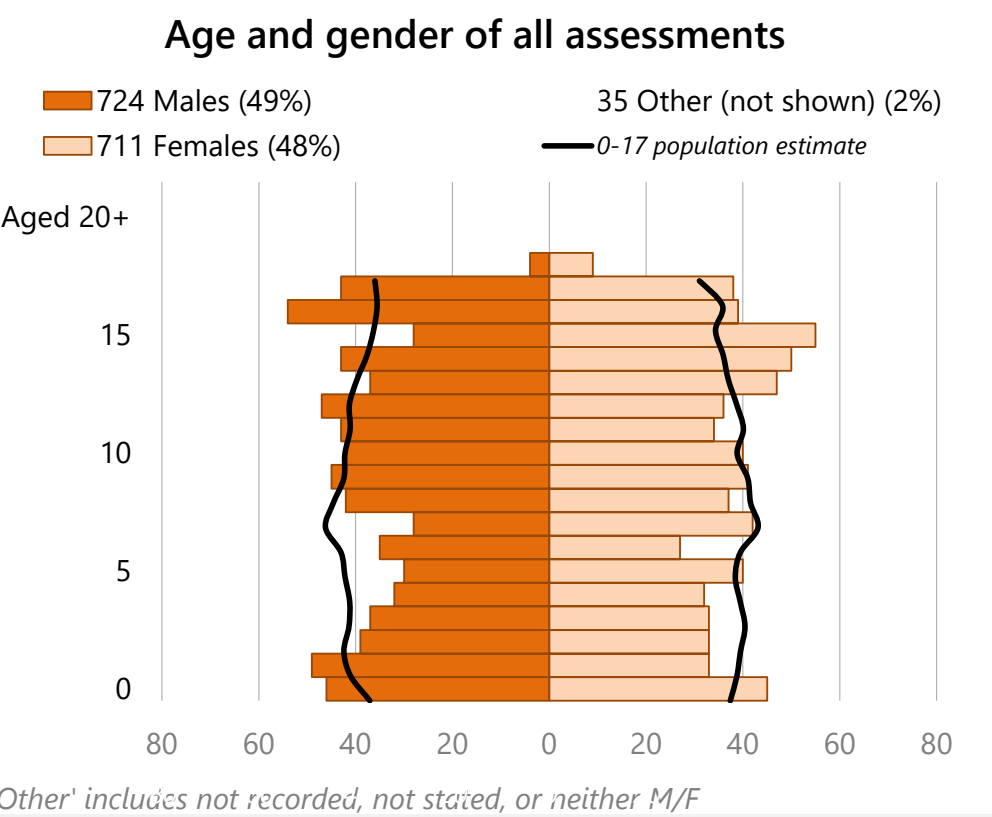
1497 referrals



Assessments in the last 6 months

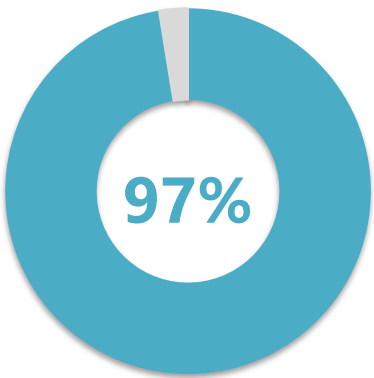
from 08/06/2021
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1470 total assessments
373 open assessments
1097 completed assessments



Assessments completed where child was seen

■ Child seen ■ Not seen
□ Unknown

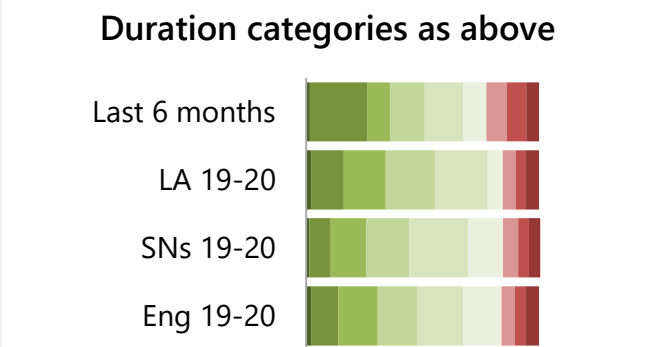
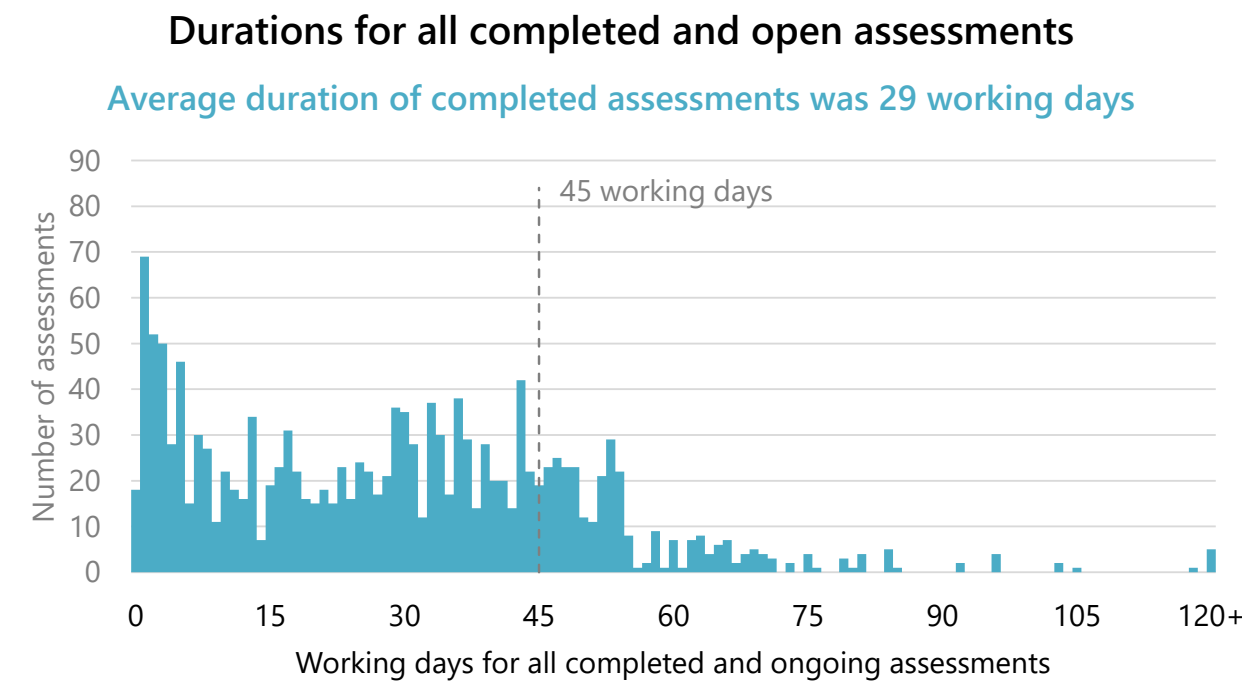
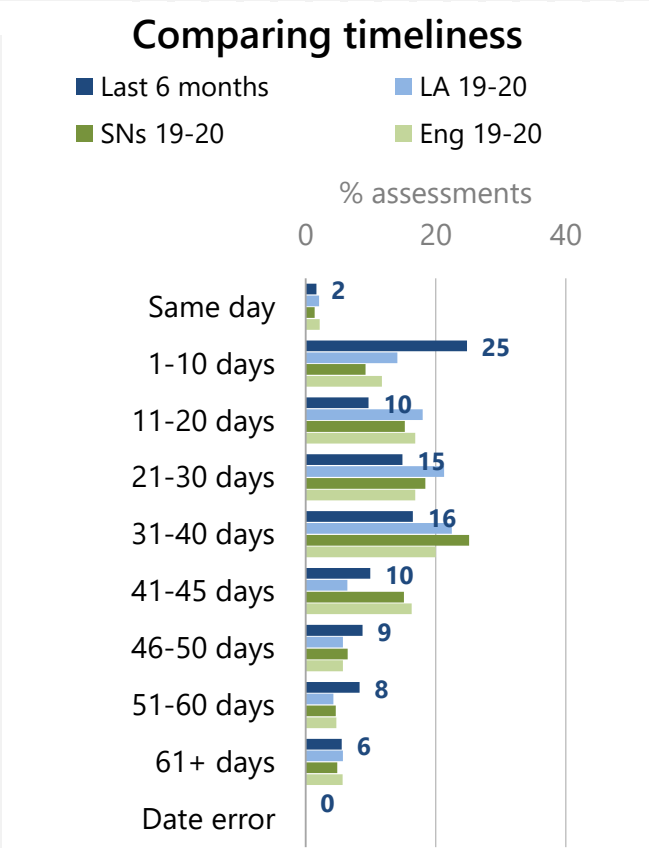
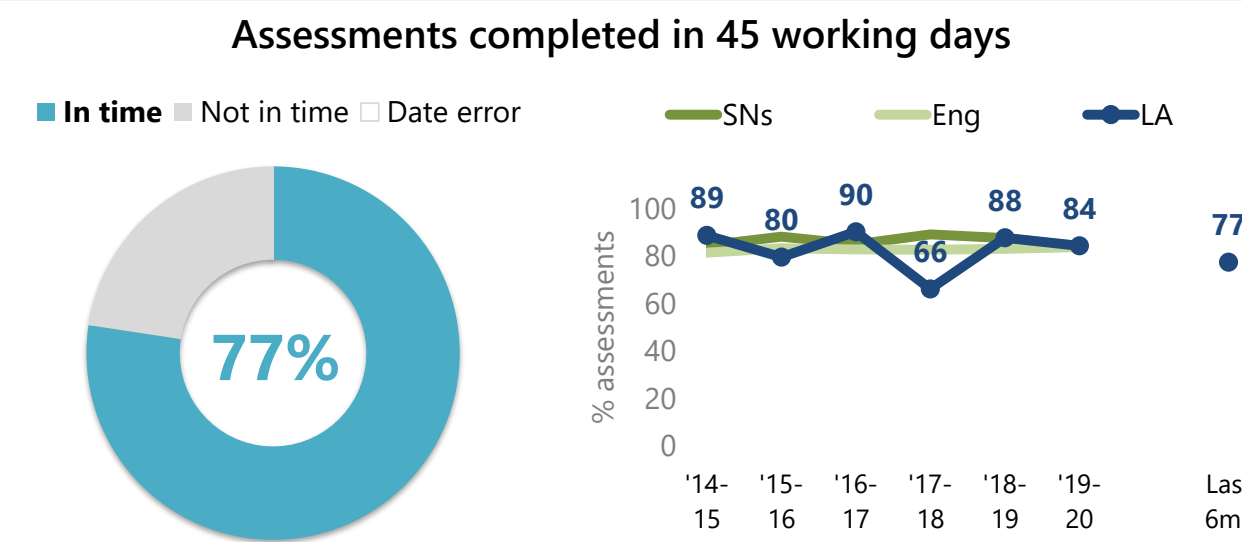
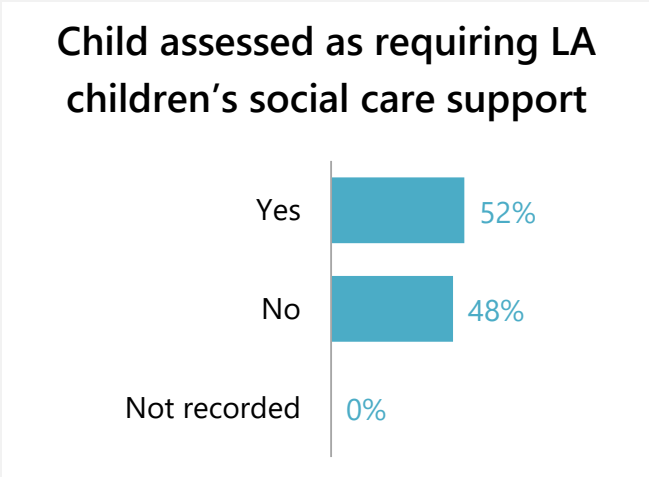
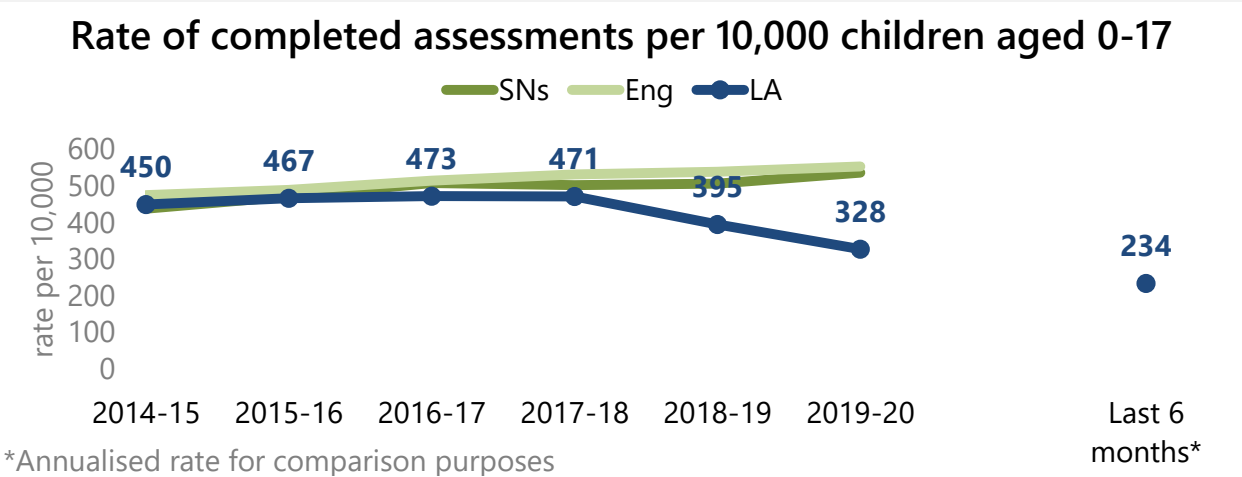


Ethnic background

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|------------------------|-----|
| White | 34% |
| Mixed | 19% |
| Asian or Asian British | 11% |
| Black or black British | 19% |
| Other ethnic group | 13% |
| Not stated | 5% |
| Not recorded | 0% |

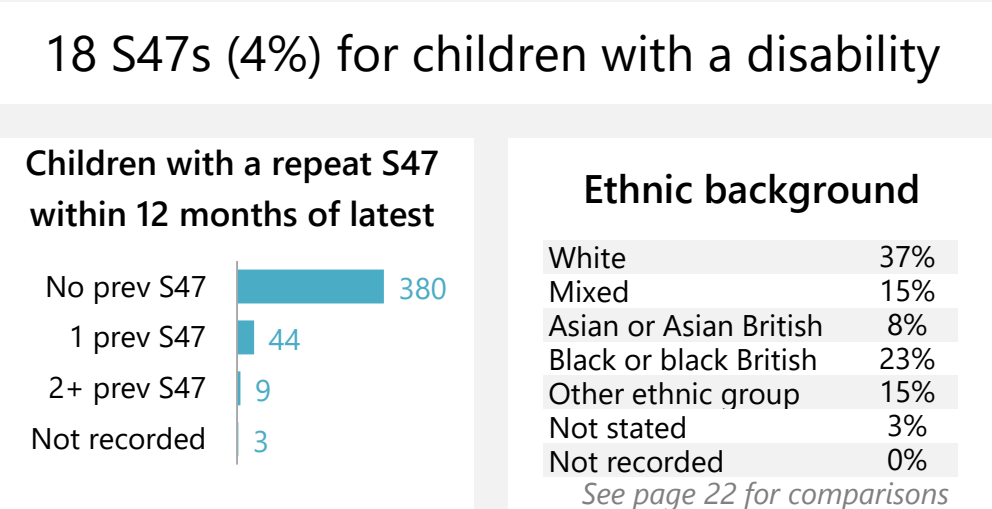
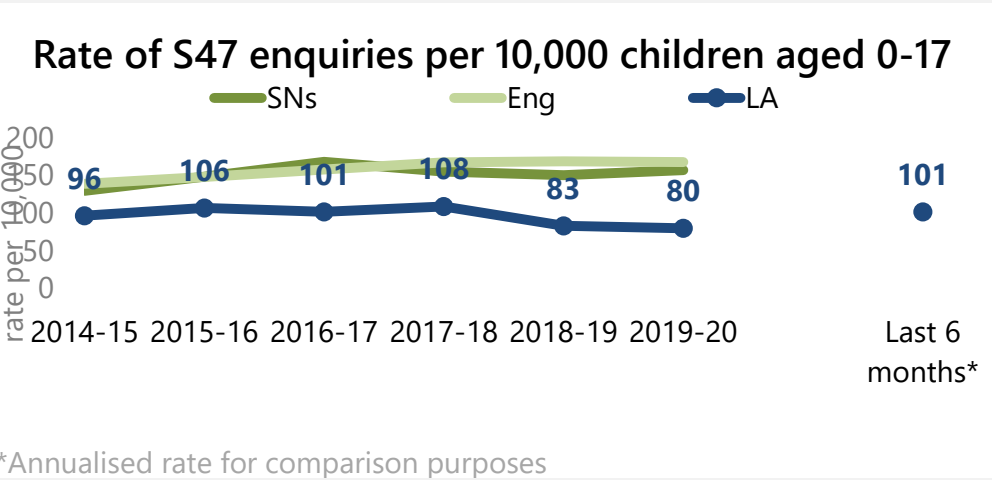
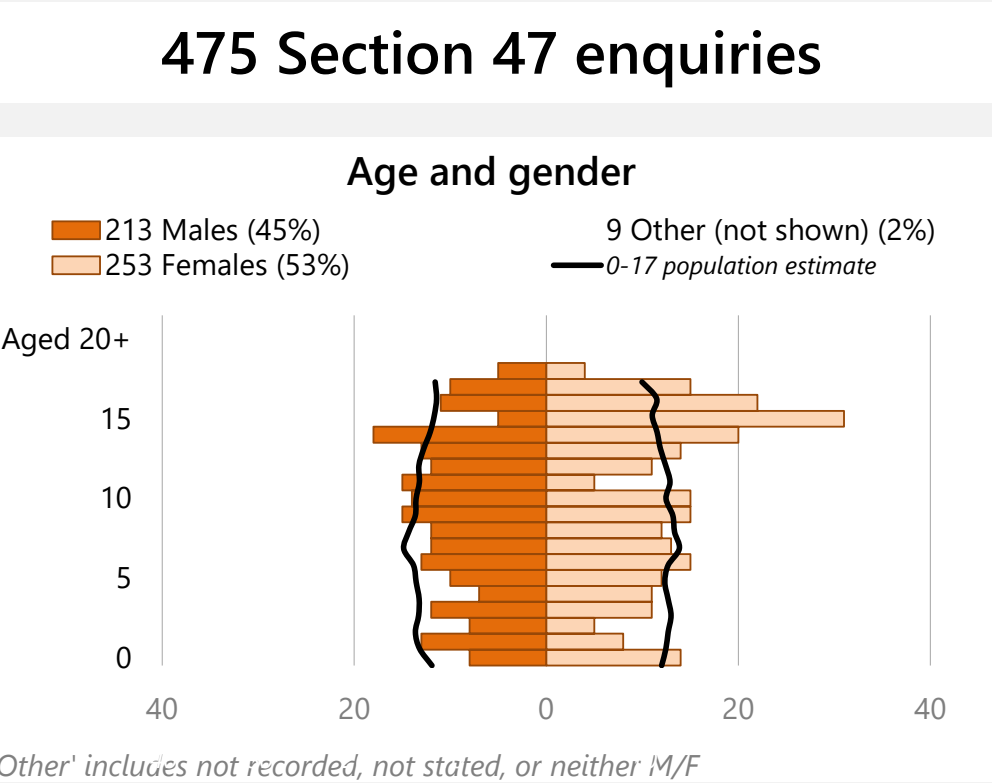
See page 22 for comparisons

73 assessments (5%)
for children with a disability



Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 08/06/2021
to 07/12/2021



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

from 08/06/2021
to 07/12/2021

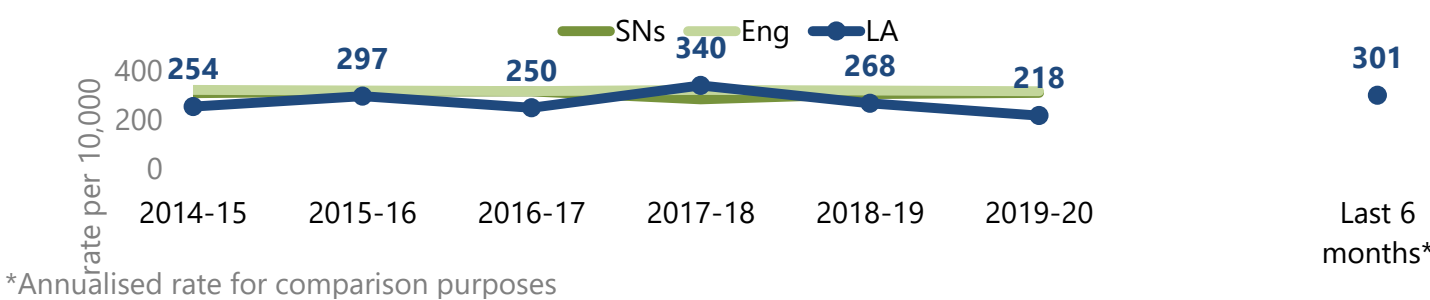
2727 total CIN in 6 months*

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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.

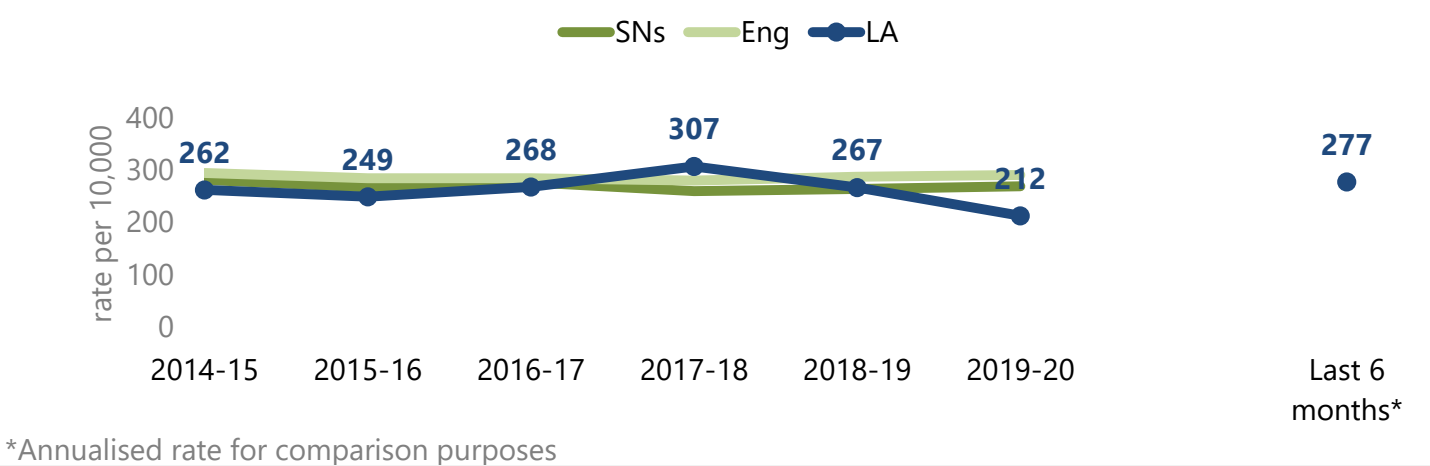
1409 CIN started in 6 months

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



1298 CIN ceased in 6 months

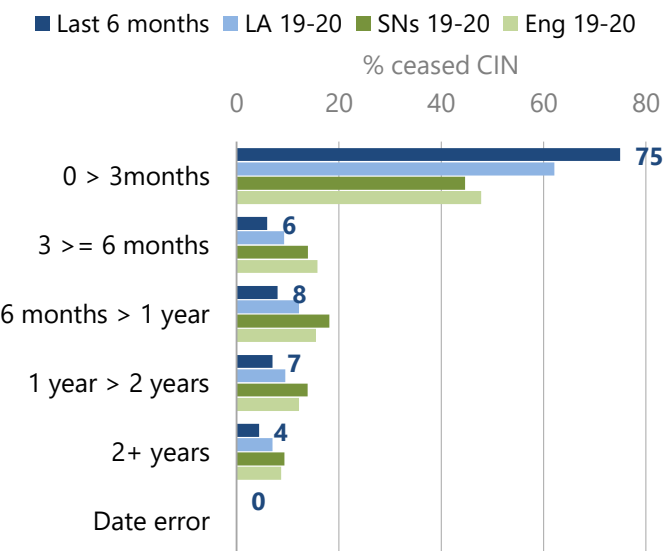
Rate of children who ended an episode of need per 10,000 children aged 0-17



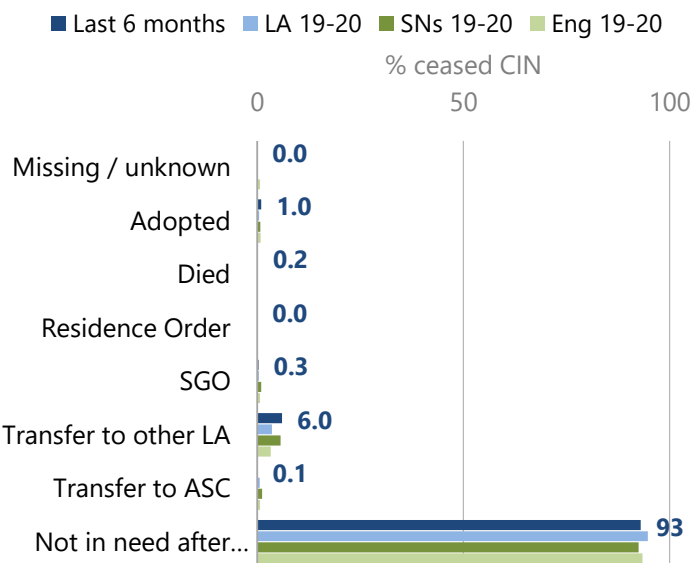
Cases included in Annex A / ChAT

| Case status of children on CIN list | Number | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Looked after child | 344 | 13% |
| Child protection plan | 193 | 7% |
| Child in need plan | 378 | 14% |
| Open assessment | 373 | 14% |
| Closed episode | 1,298 | 48% |
| Case status not recorded | 141 | 5% |
| Total (excluding case status unknown) | 2,586 | 95% |

Comparing CIN ceased durations



Comparing CIN ceased reasons

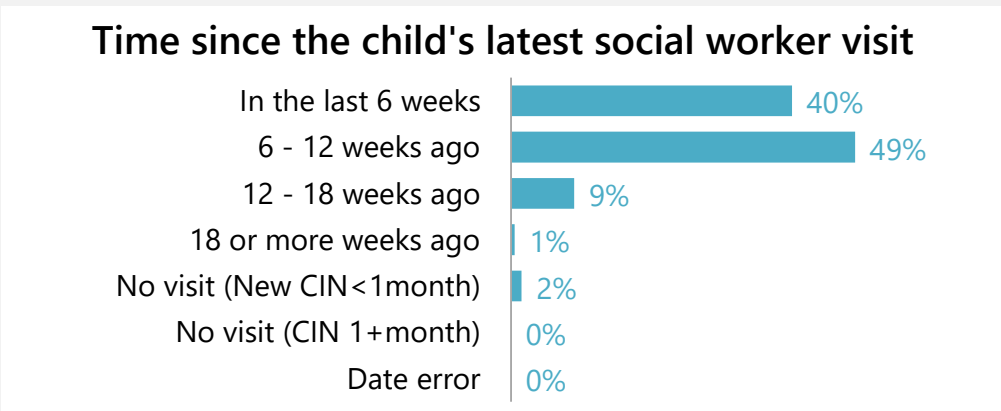
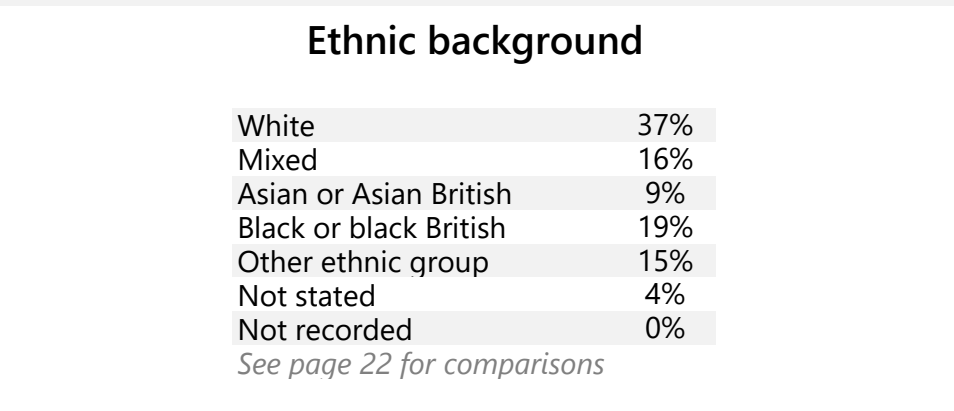
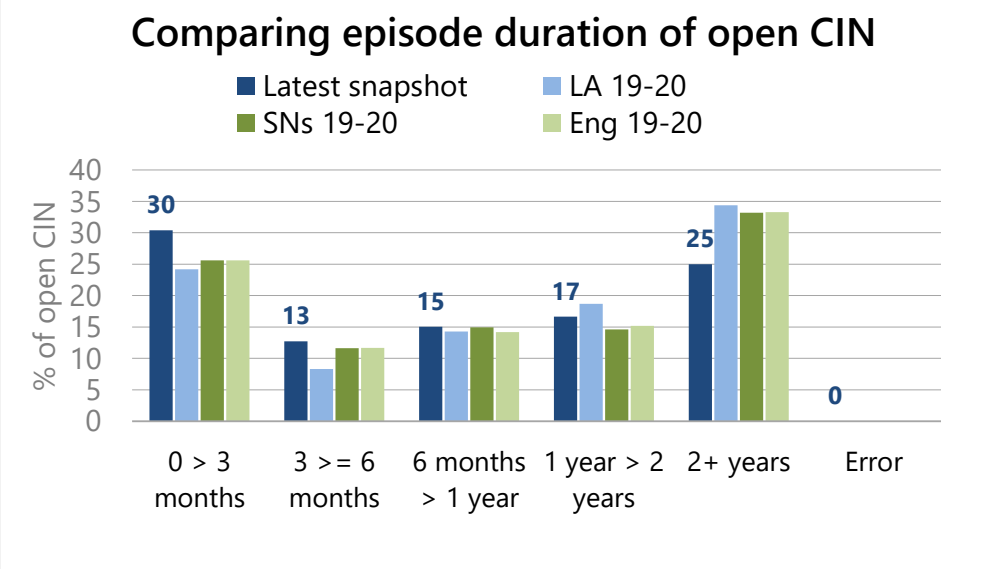
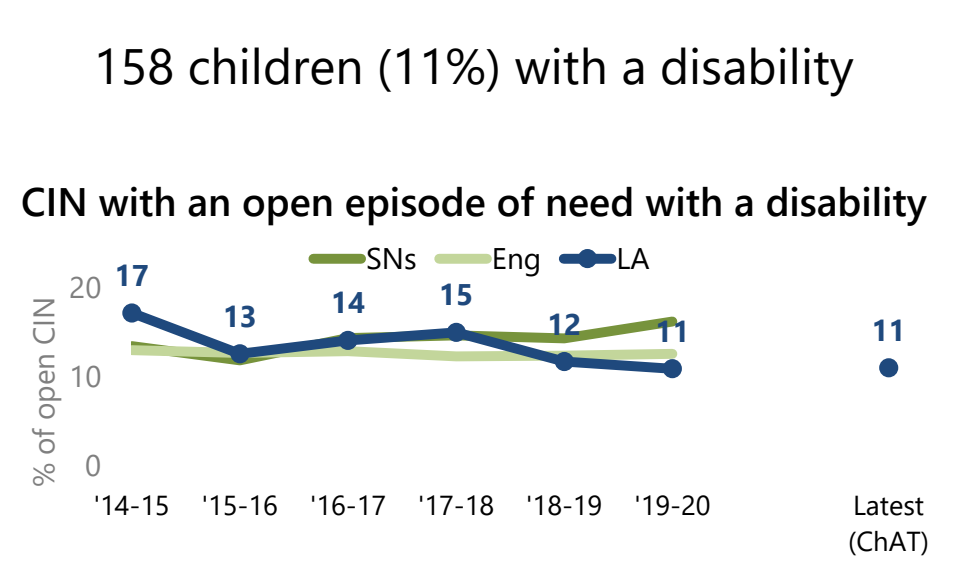
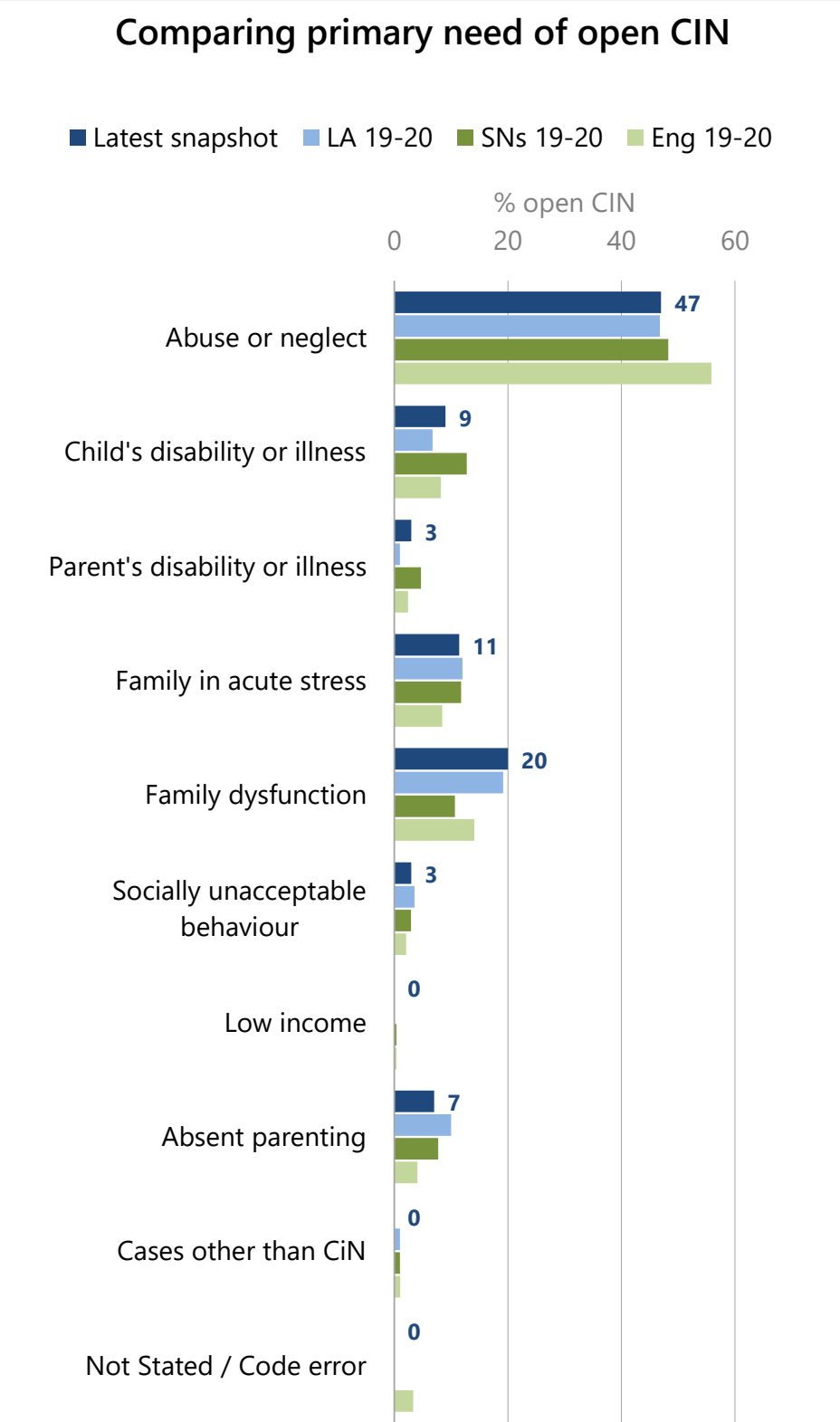
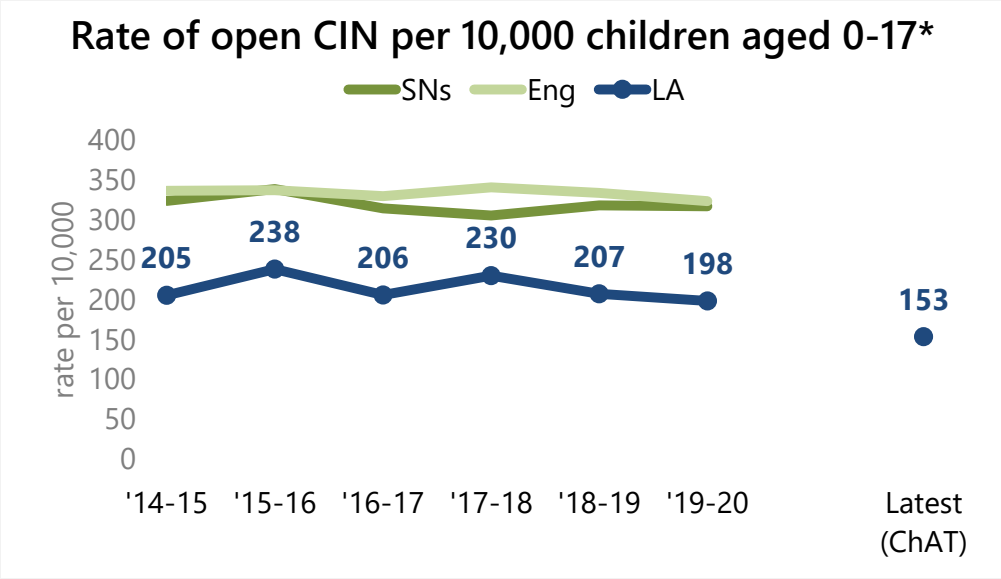
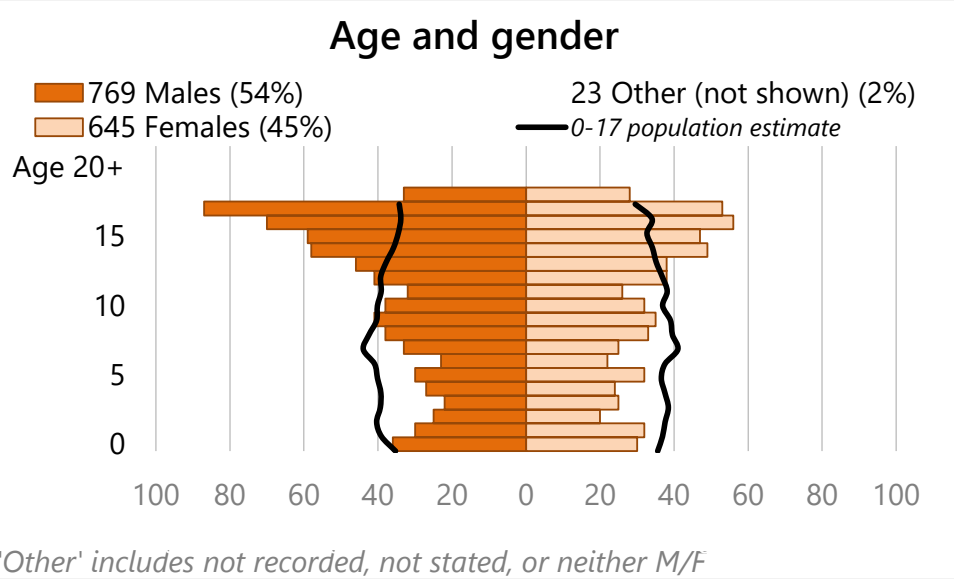


Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

Snapshot 07/12/2021

1437 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

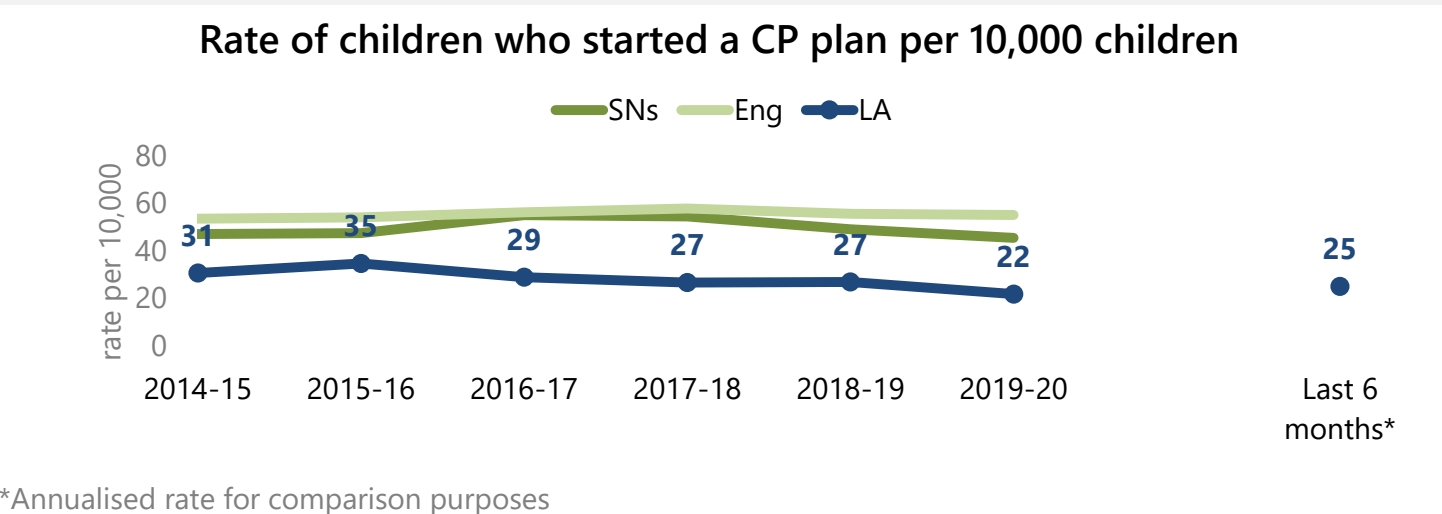
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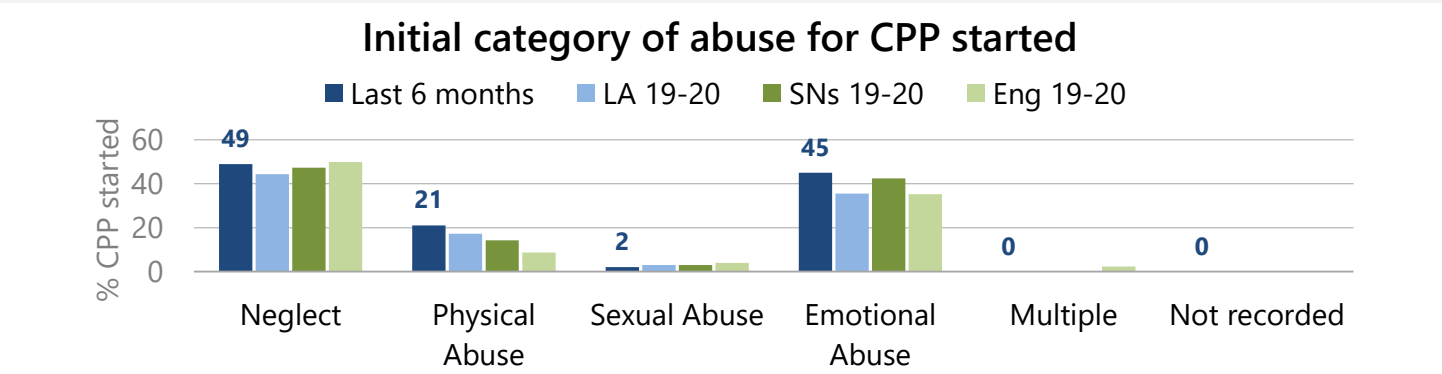
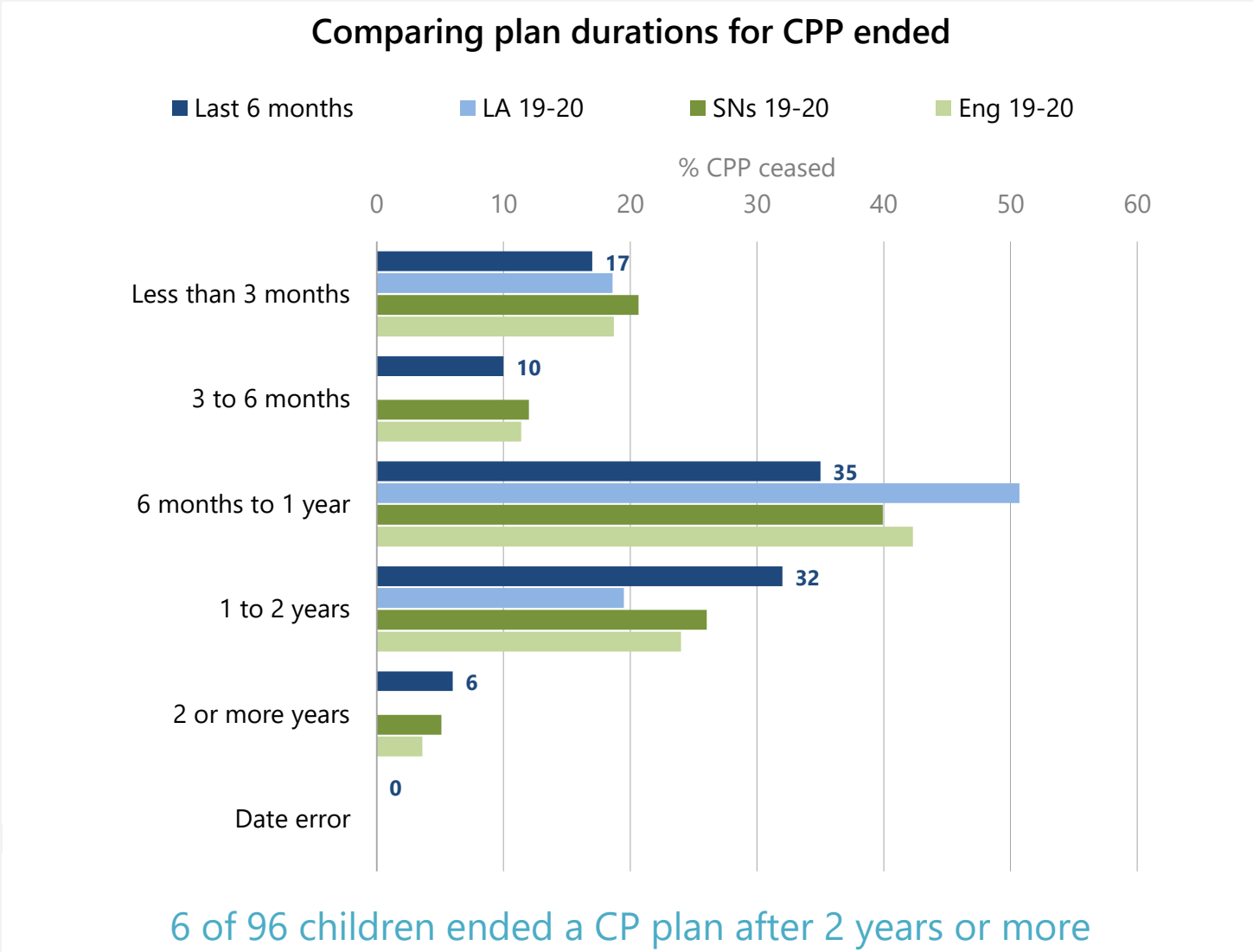
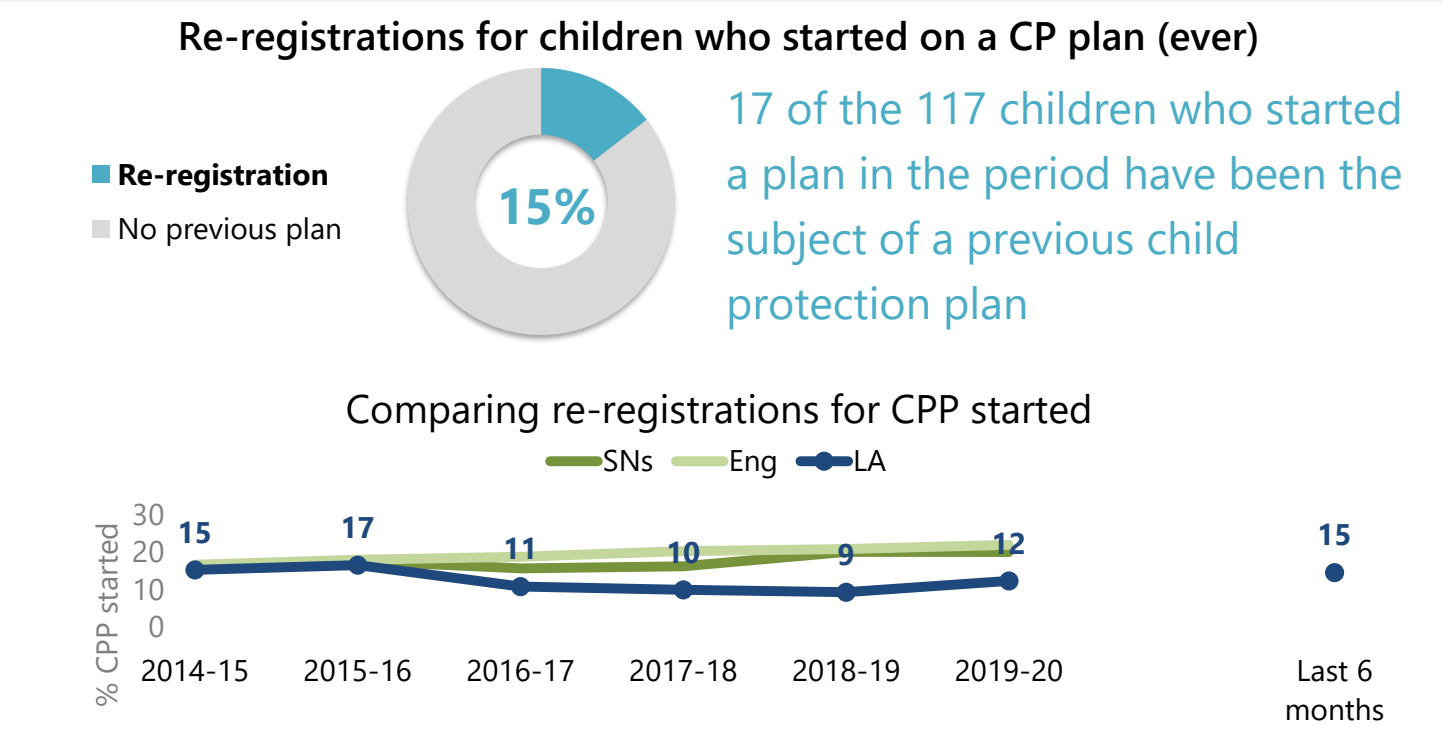
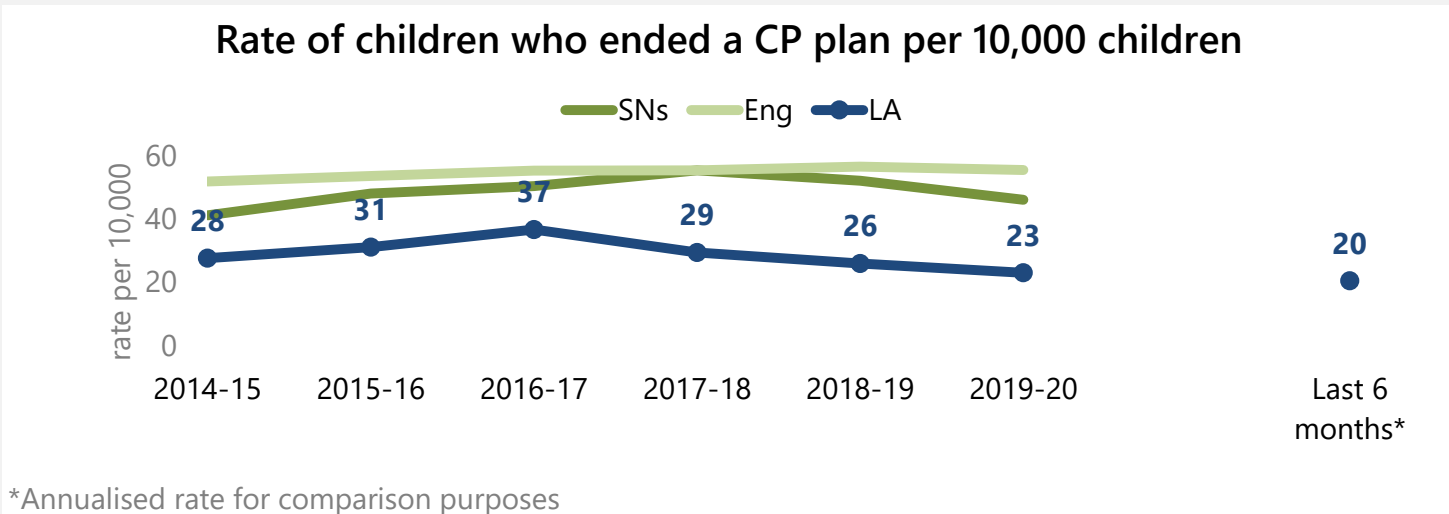
Child Protection Plans (CPP) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 08/06/2021
to 07/12/2021

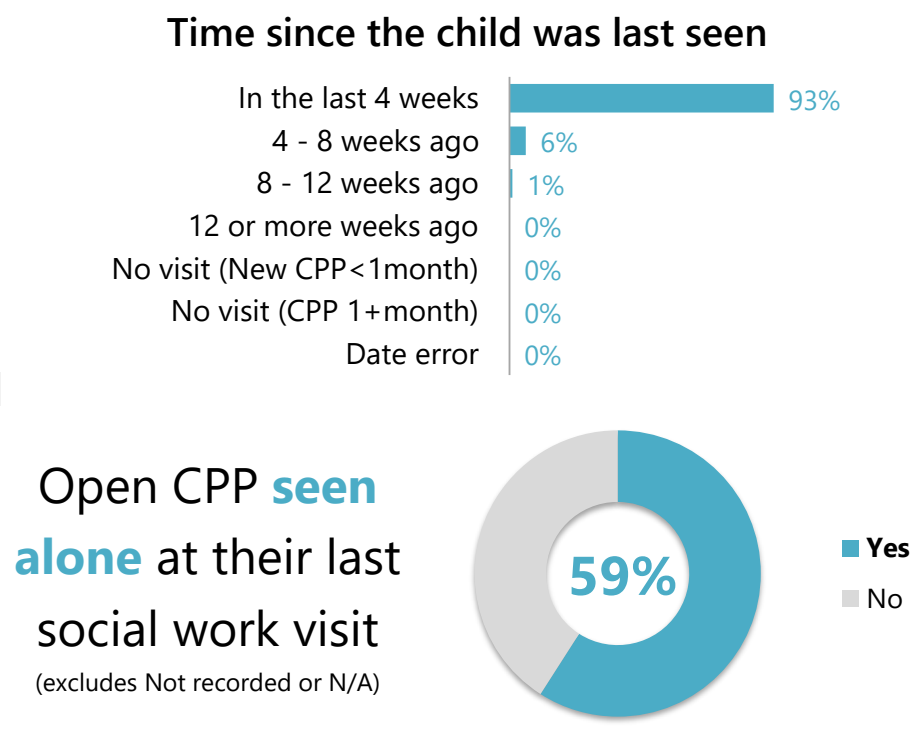
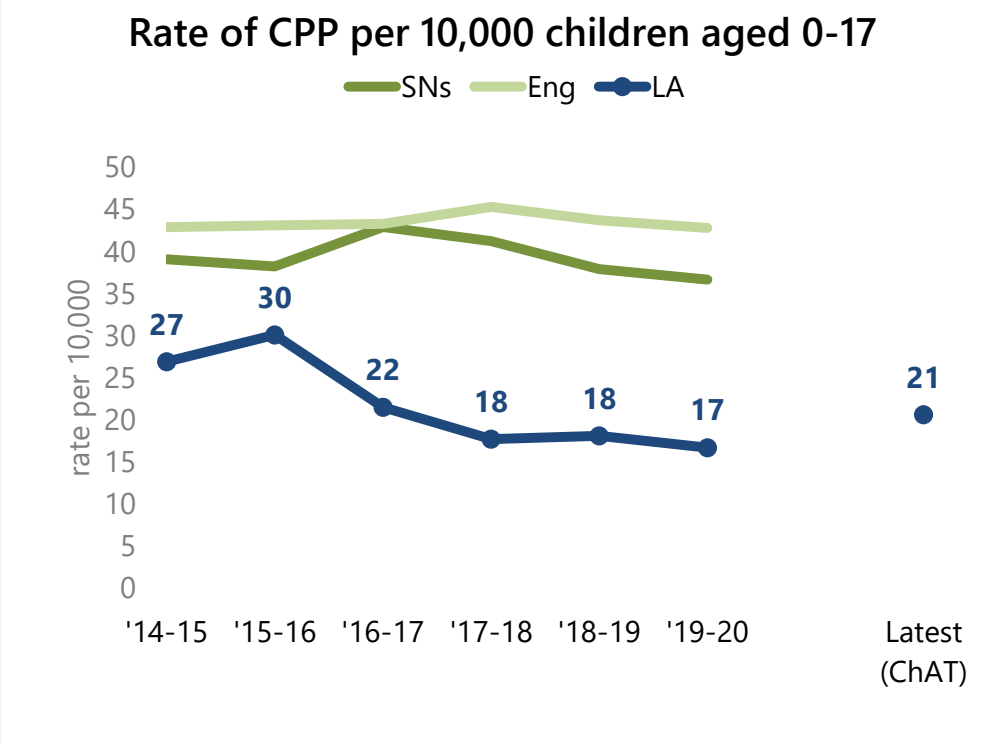
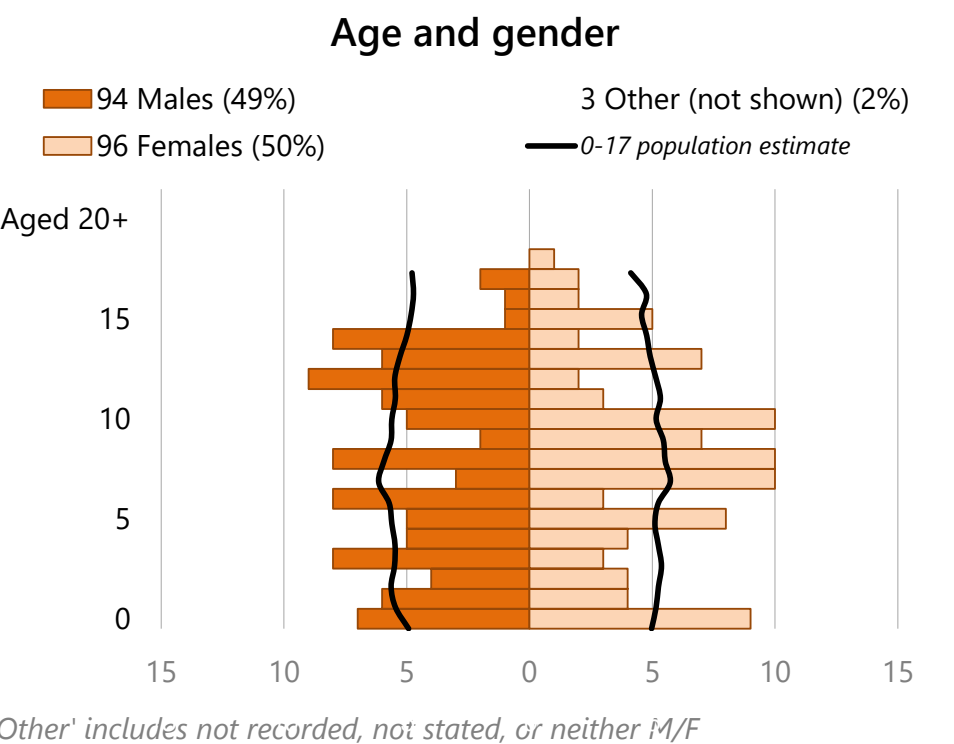
117 CPP started in 6 months



96 CPP ended in 6 months



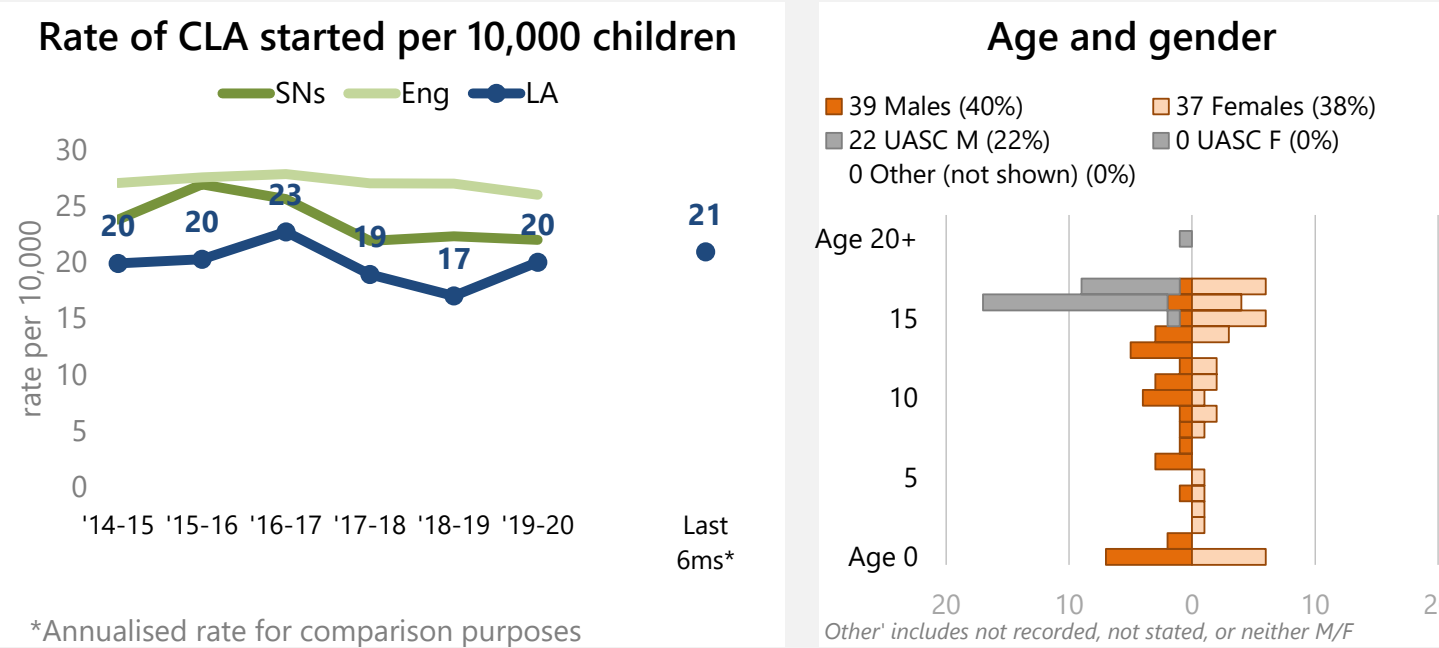
193 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)



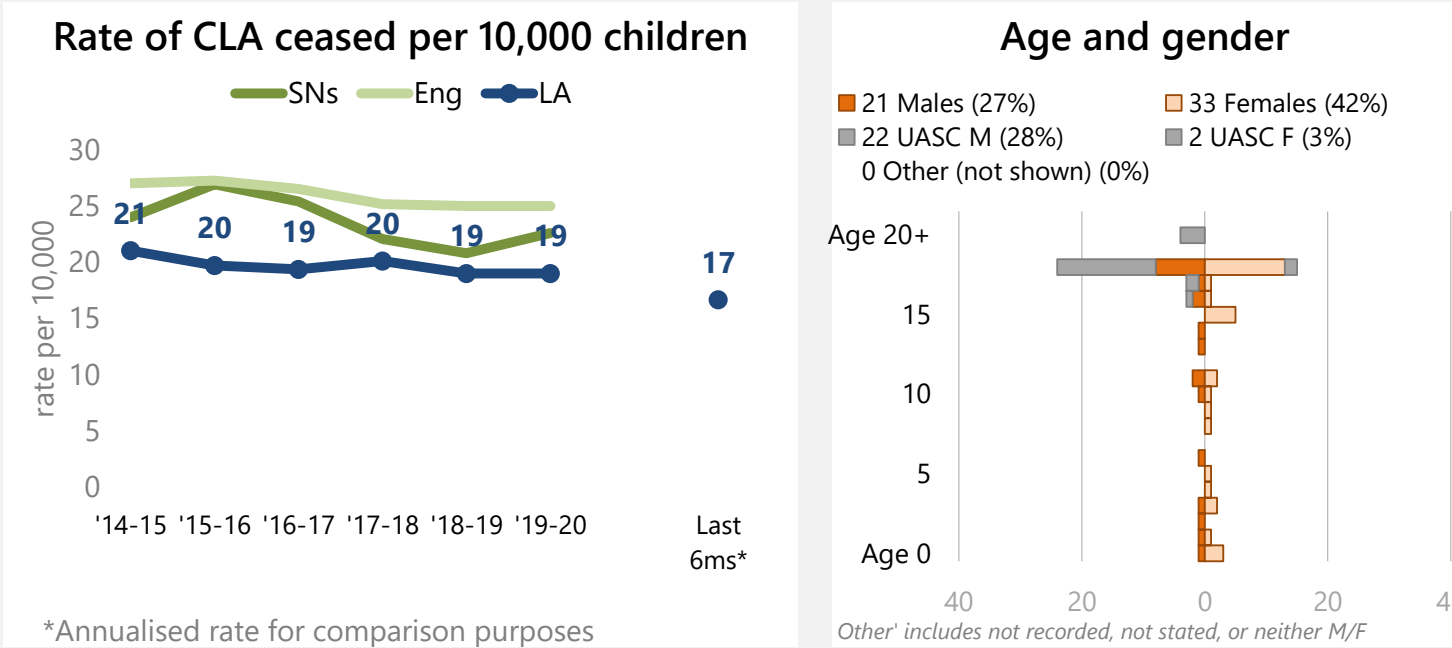
Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 08/06/2021
to 07/12/2021

98 CLA started in the last 6 months



78 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

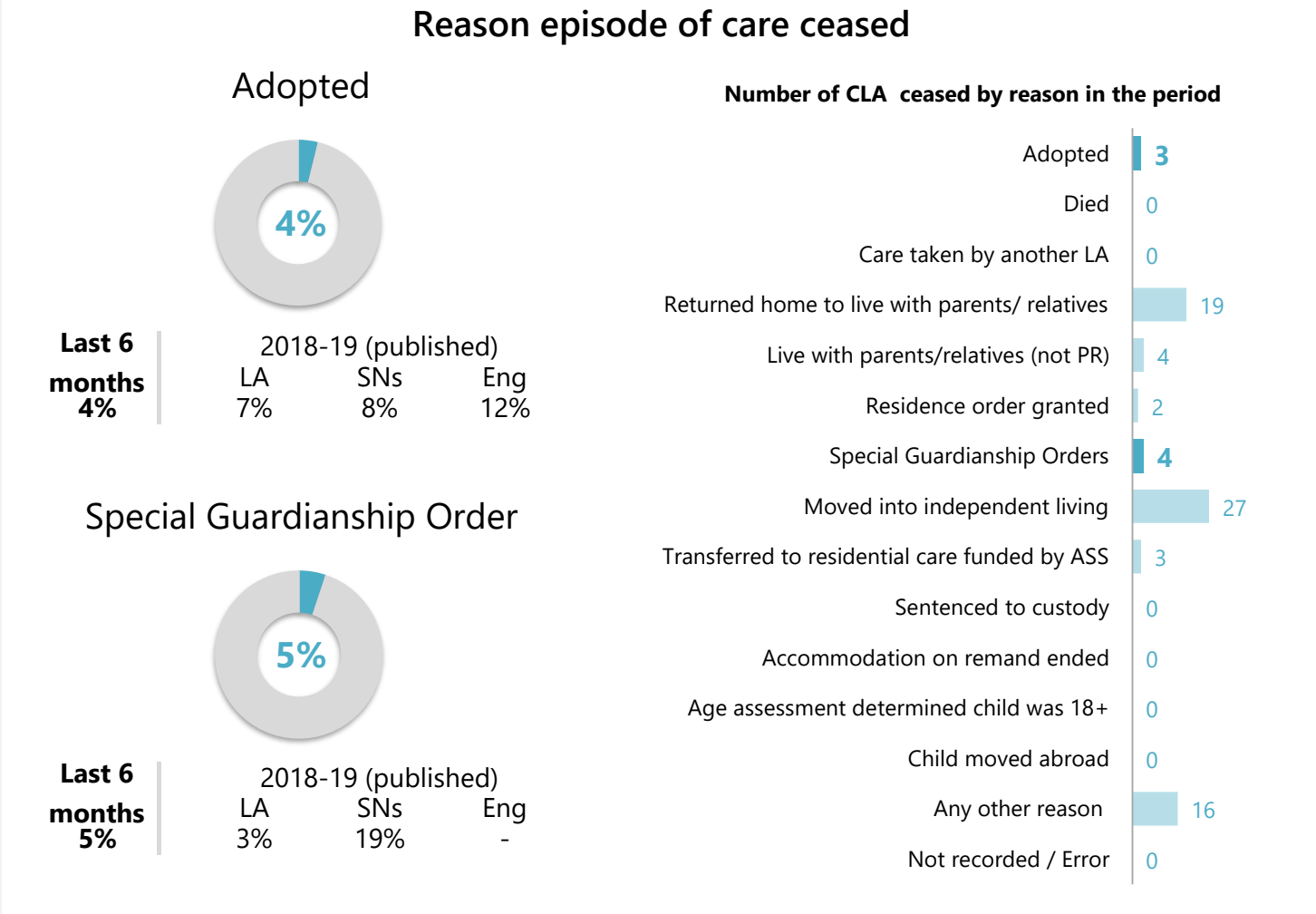
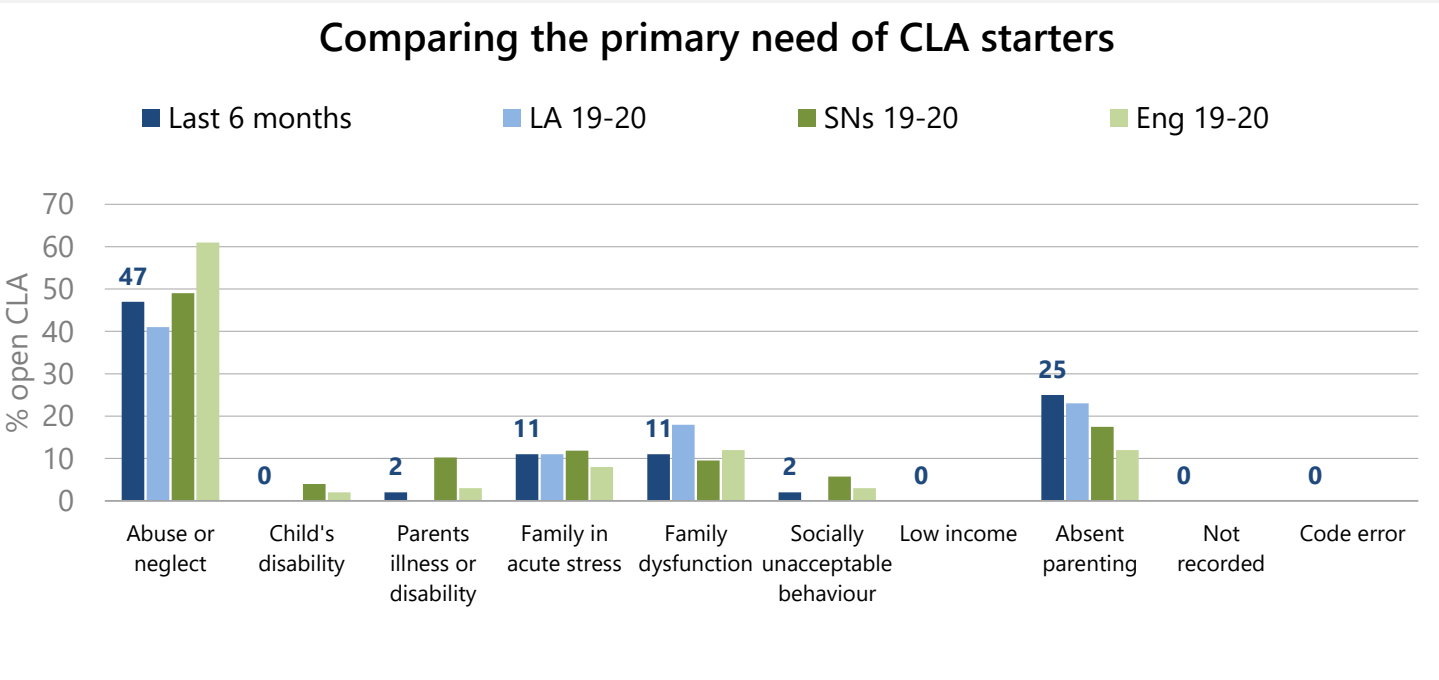


26%

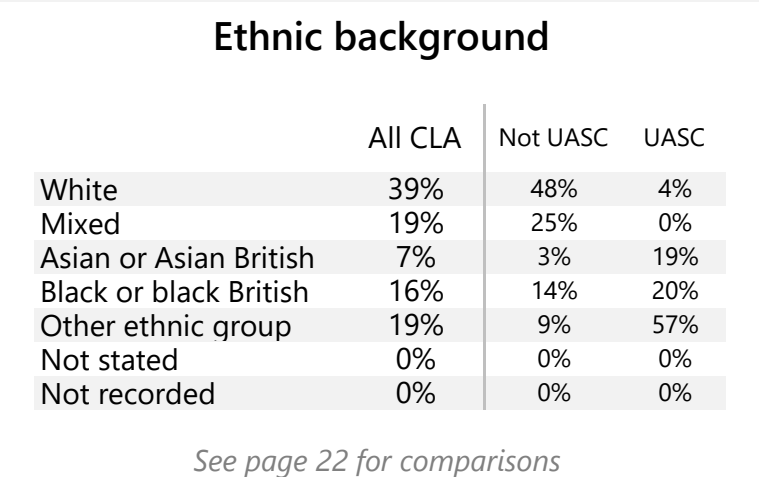
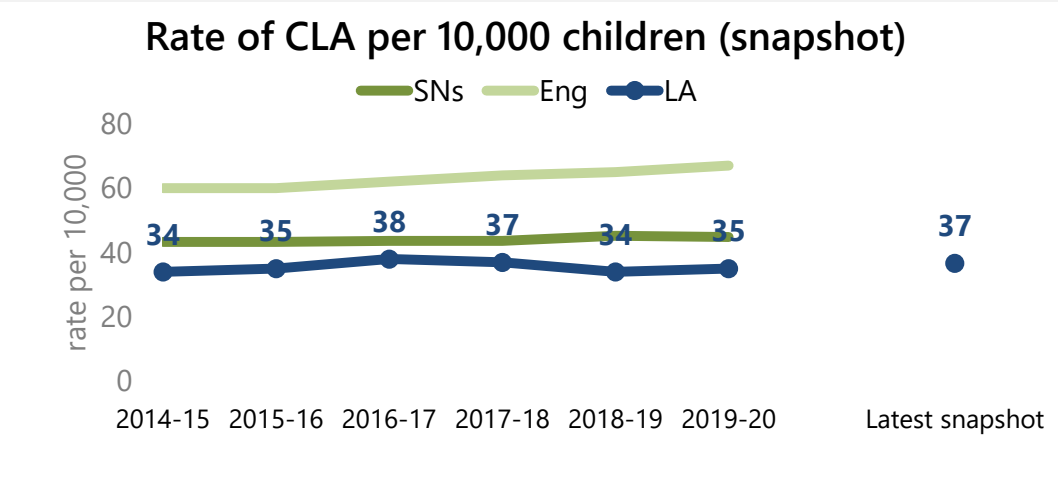
25 of the 98 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

5%

5 of the 98 CLA starters have previously been looked after



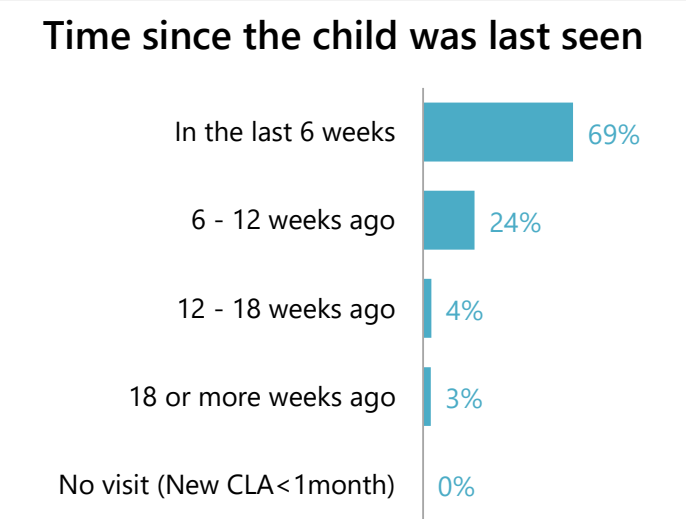
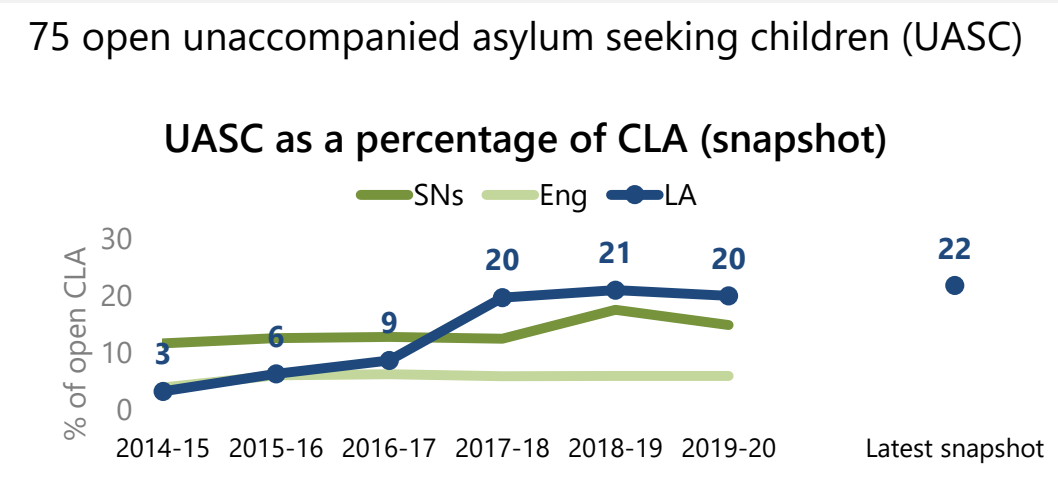
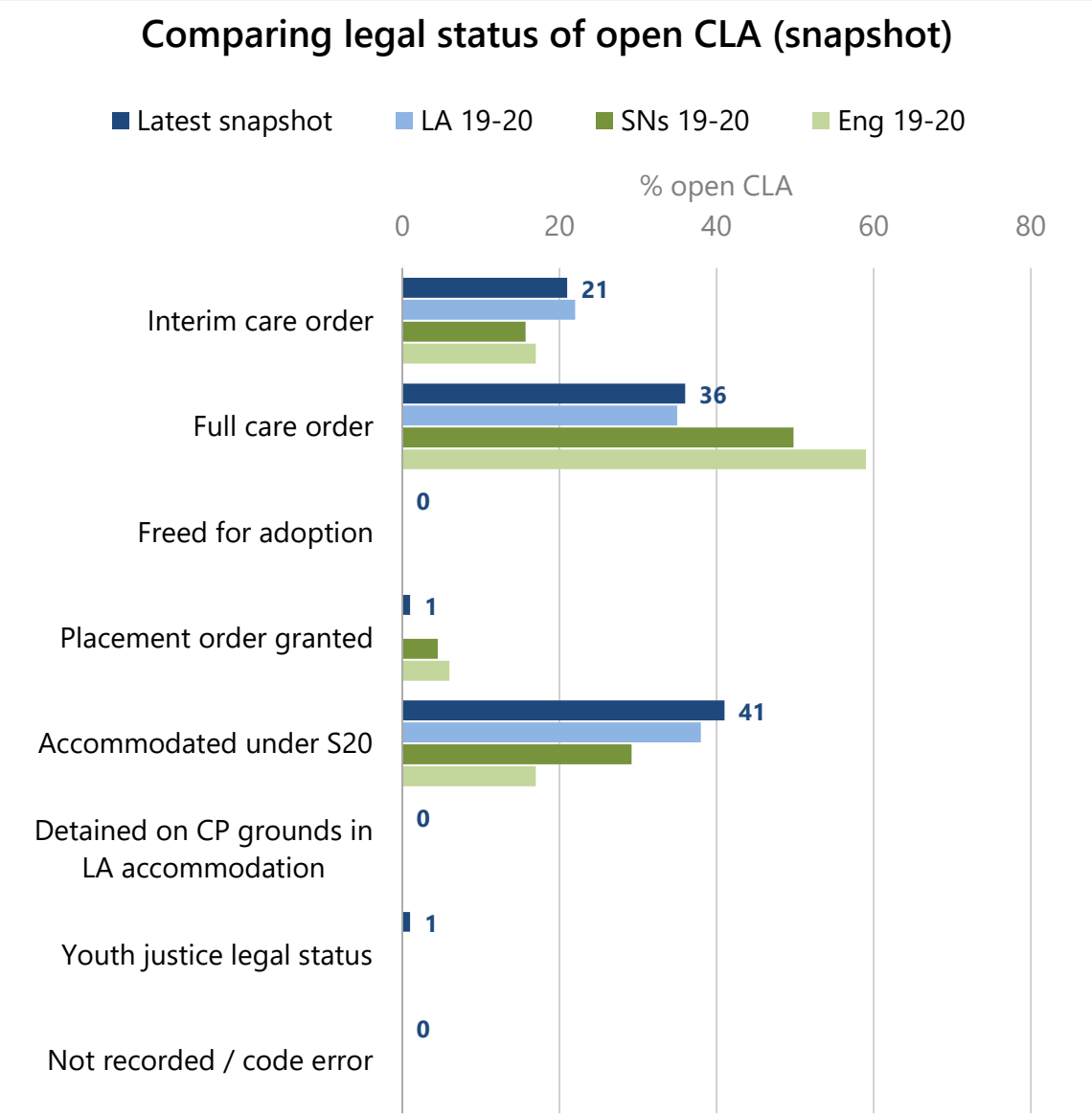
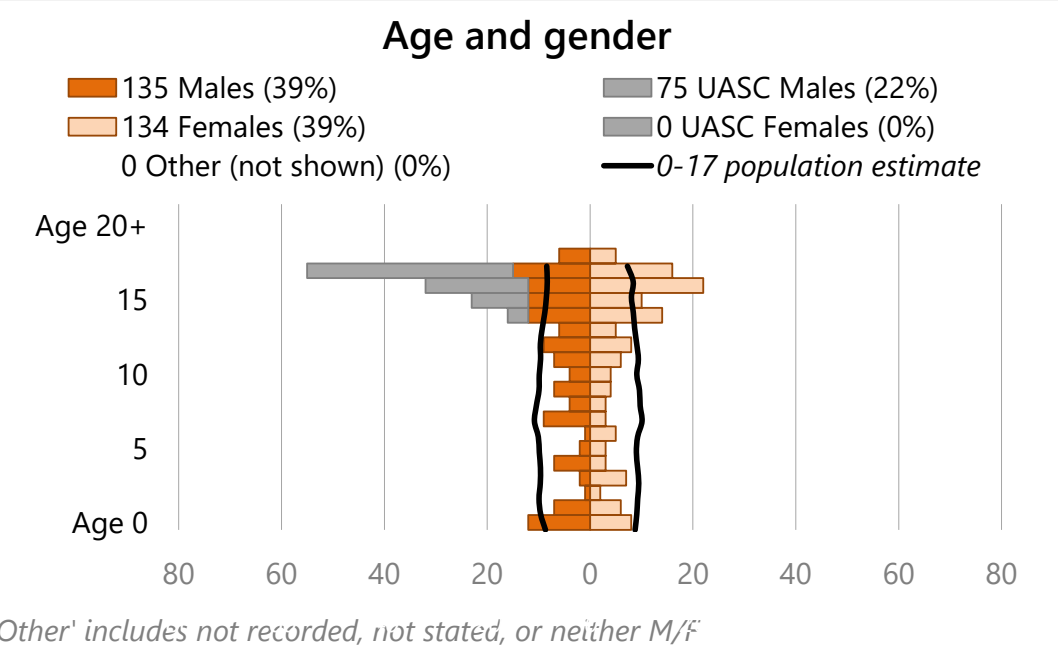
344 Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care



28 children
(8%) with a
disability

Permanence plan

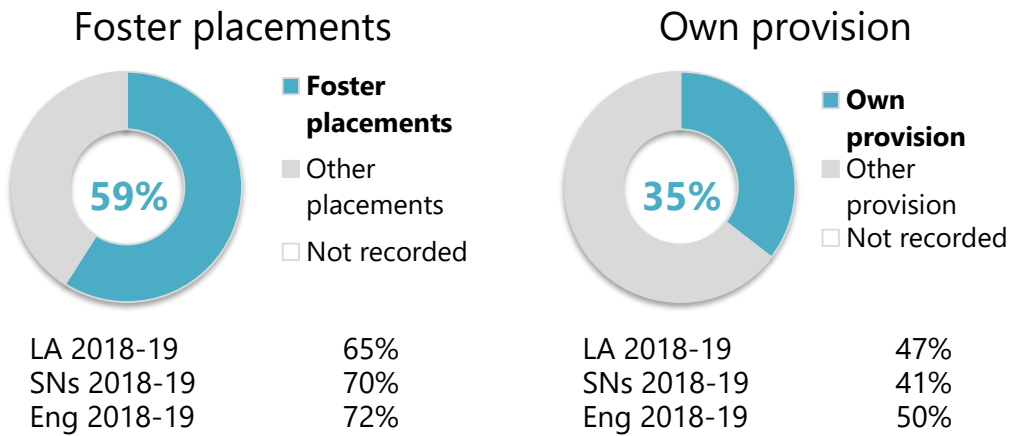
| | Number | % |
|------------------|--------|----|
| Return to family | 0 | 0% |
| Adoption | 0 | 0% |
| SGO/CAO | 0 | 0% |
| Supported living | 0 | 0% |
| L/T residential | 0 | 0% |
| L/T fostering | 0 | 0% |
| Other | 0 | 0% |
| Not recorded | 0 | 0% |



Children Looked After (CLA) placements

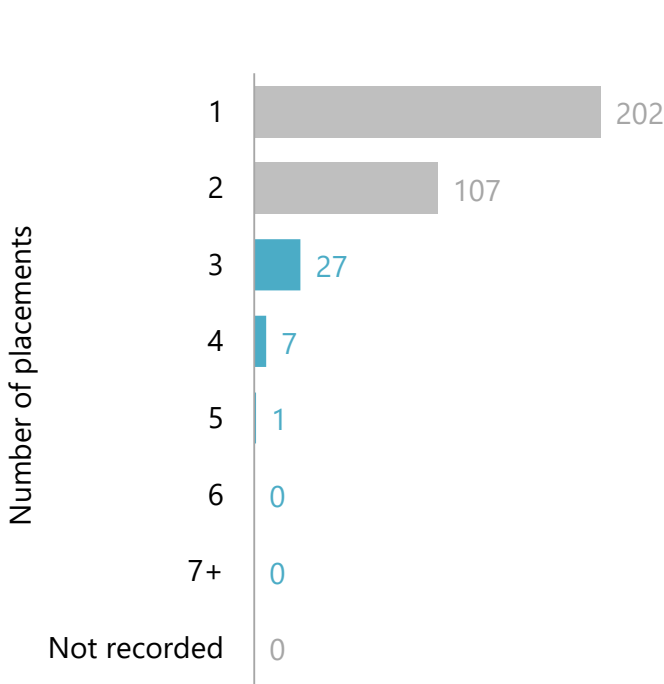
Snapshot 07/12/2021

CLA placements by type and provision

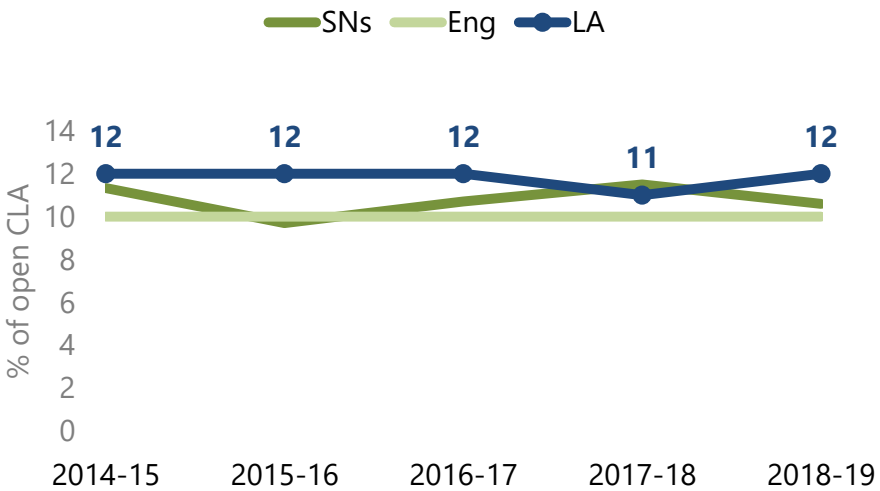


| Placement type (open CLA) | Own LA | Private | Other | Total |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Foster placement | 106 | 94 | 3 | 203 |
| Placed for adoption | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Placed with parents | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Independent living | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Residential employment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Residential accommodation | 3 | 64 | 1 | 68 |
| Secure Children's Homes | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Children's Homes | 12 | 26 | 1 | 39 |
| Residential Care Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NHS/Health Trust | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Family Centre | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 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 | 122 | 193 | 29 | 344 |

Number of placements in the last 12 months

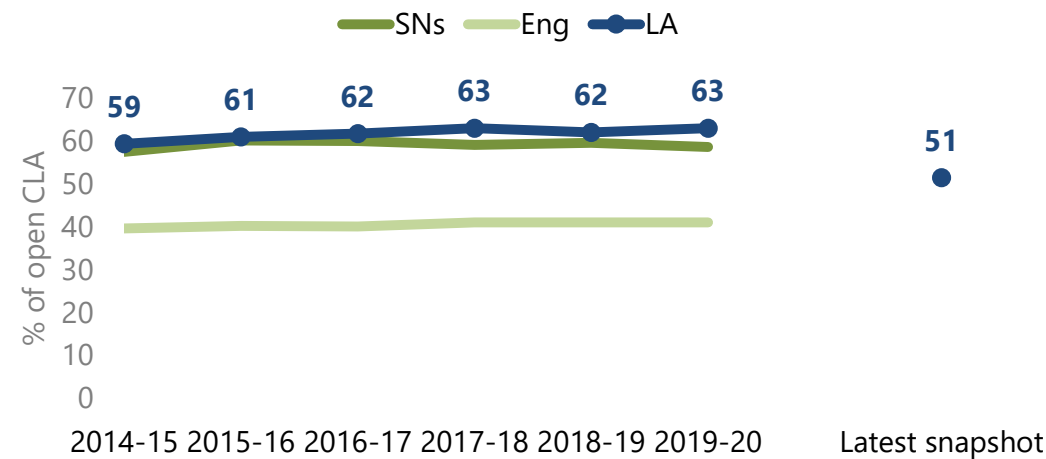


Comparing short term placement stability



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CLA placements out of borough

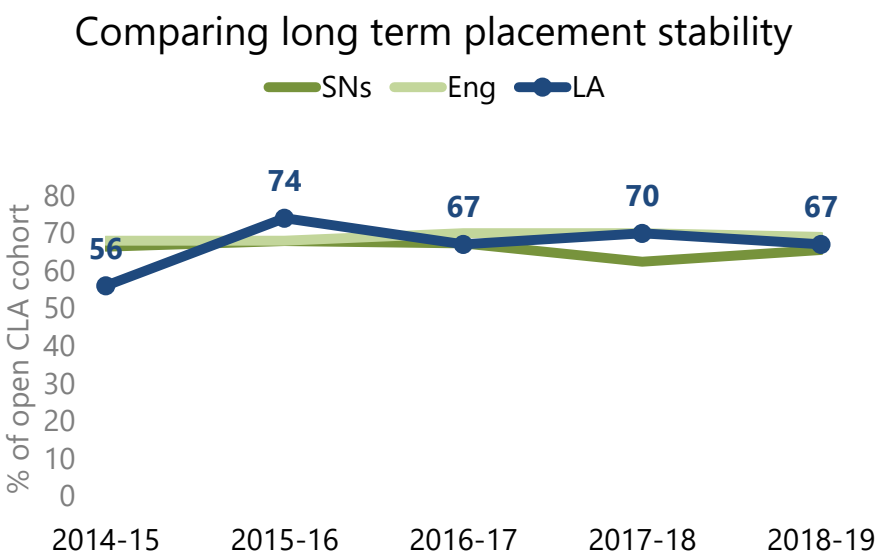


Duration of placements

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



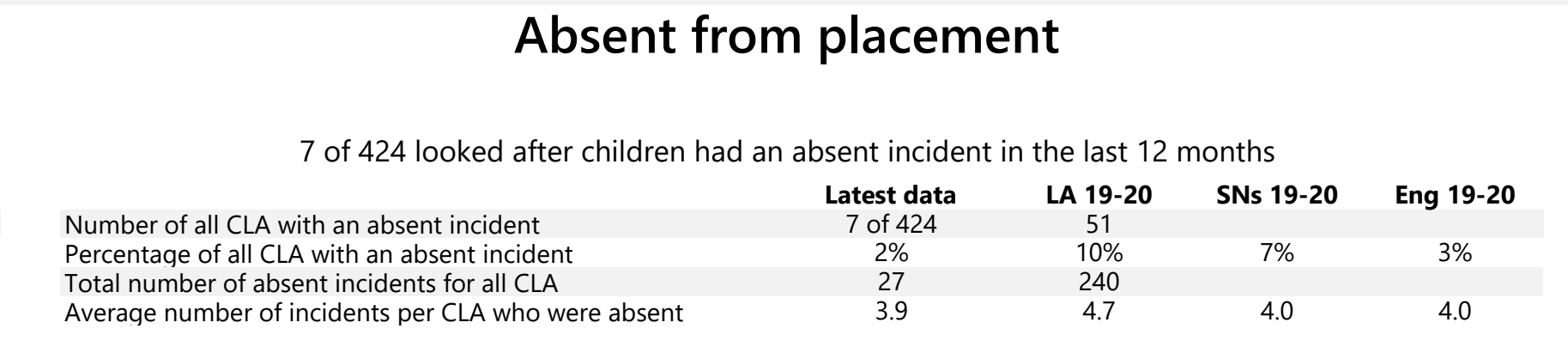
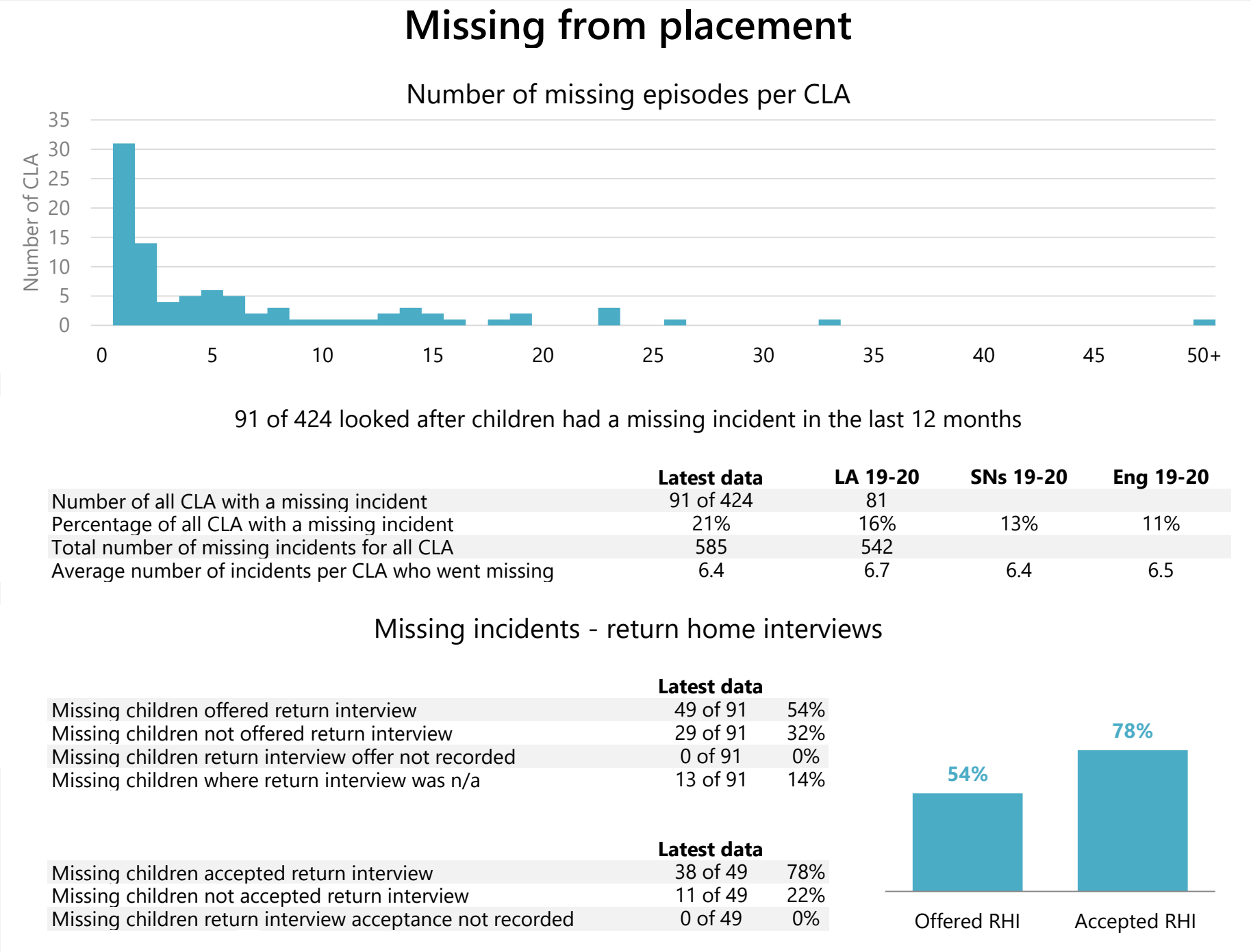
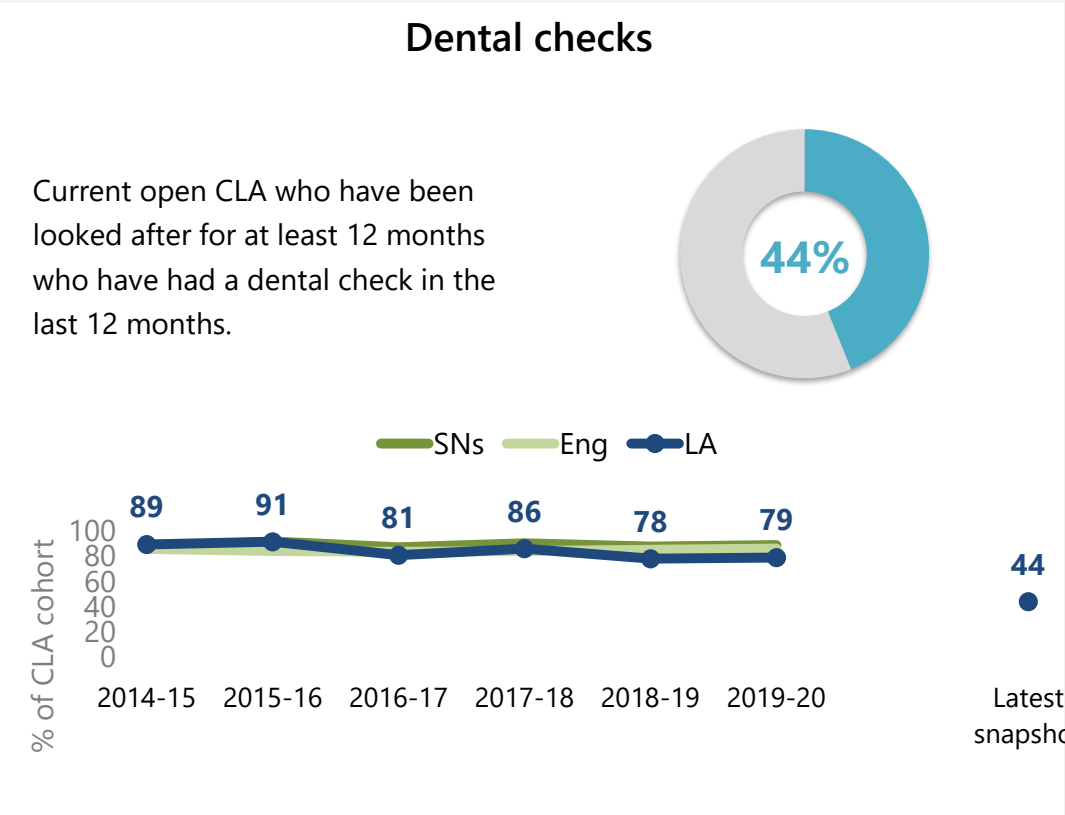
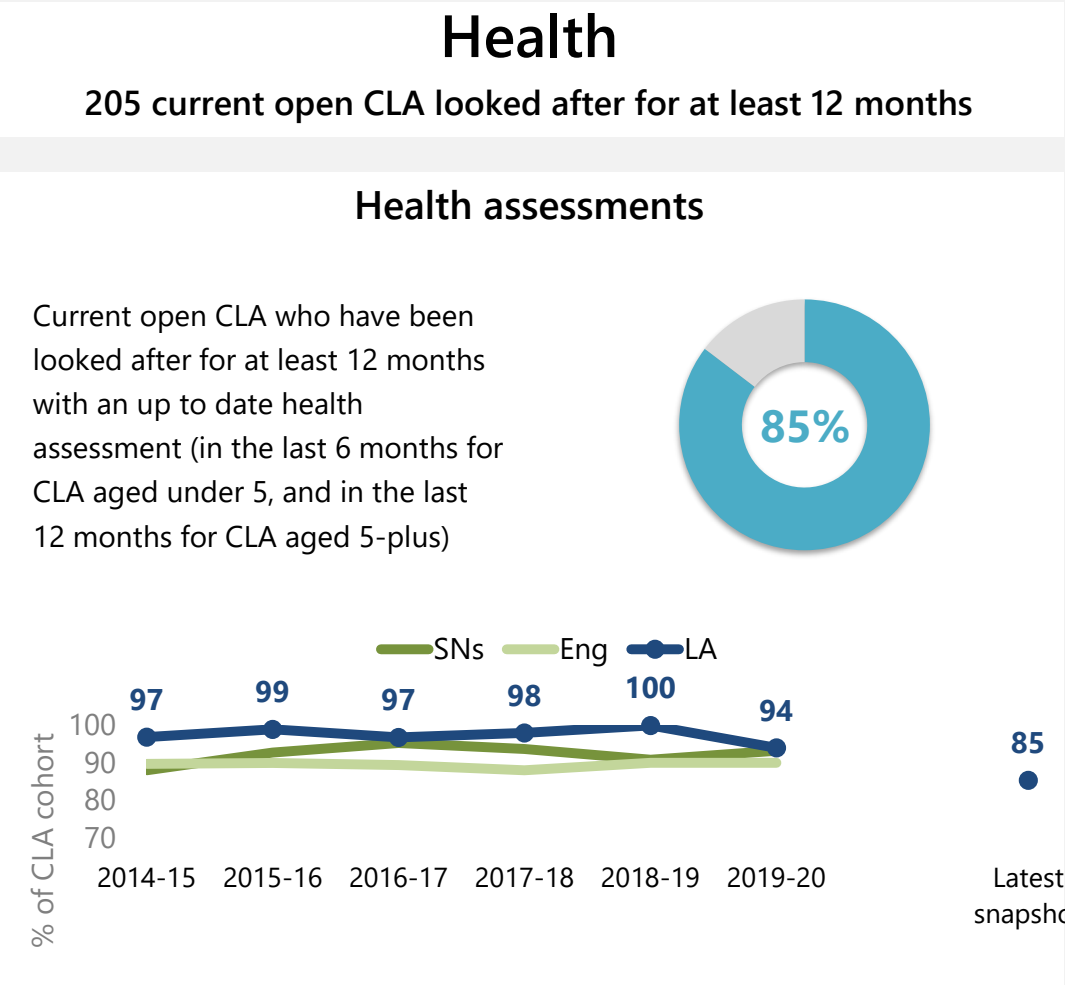
Comparing long term placement stability



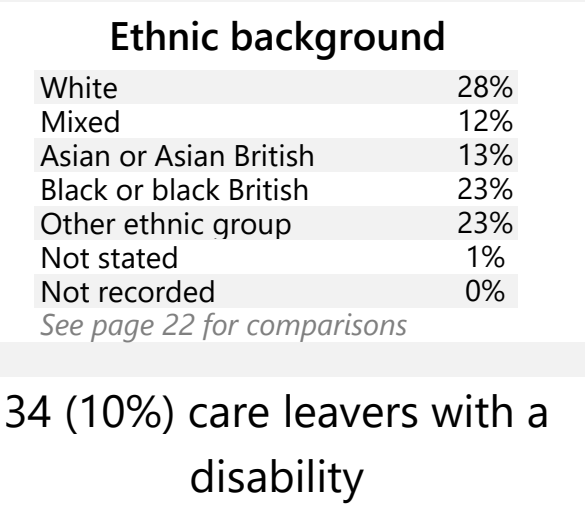
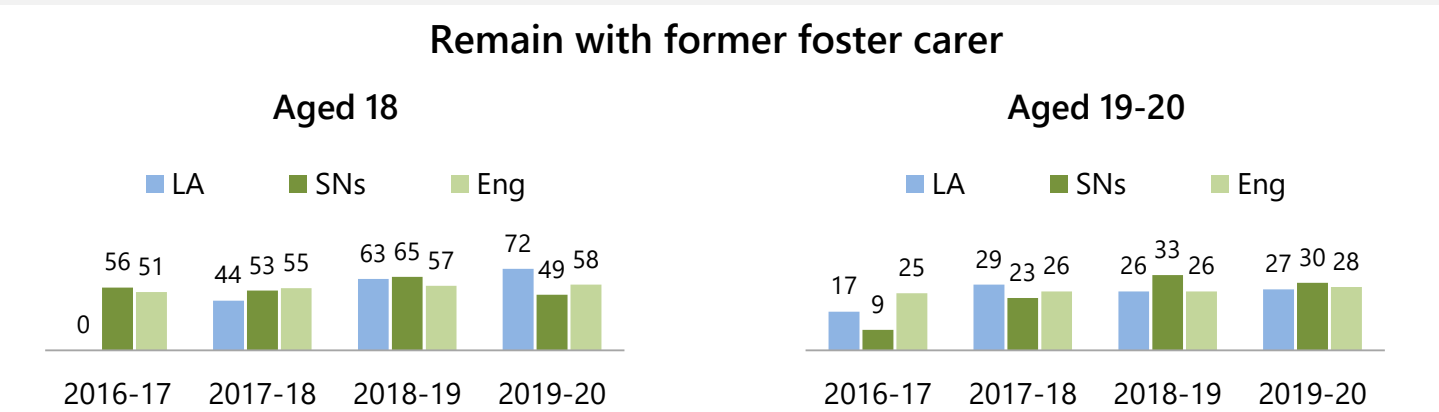
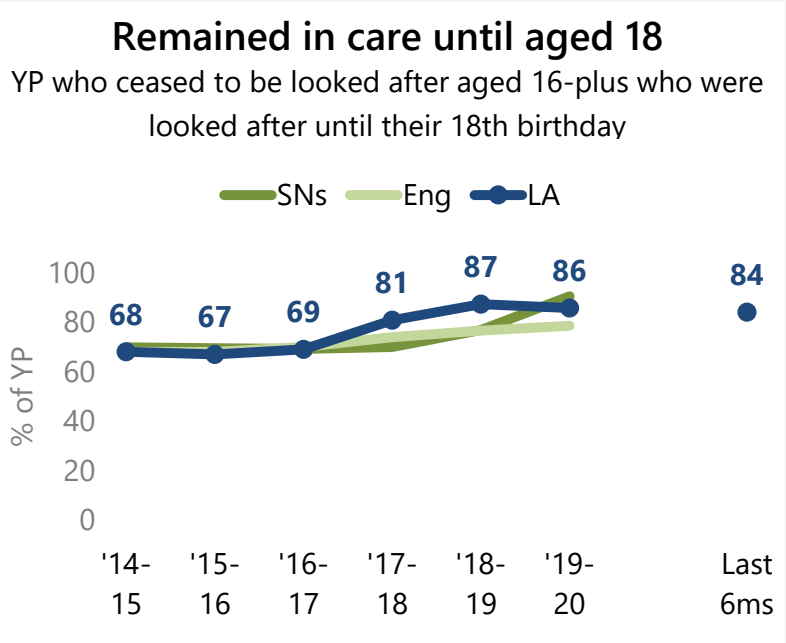
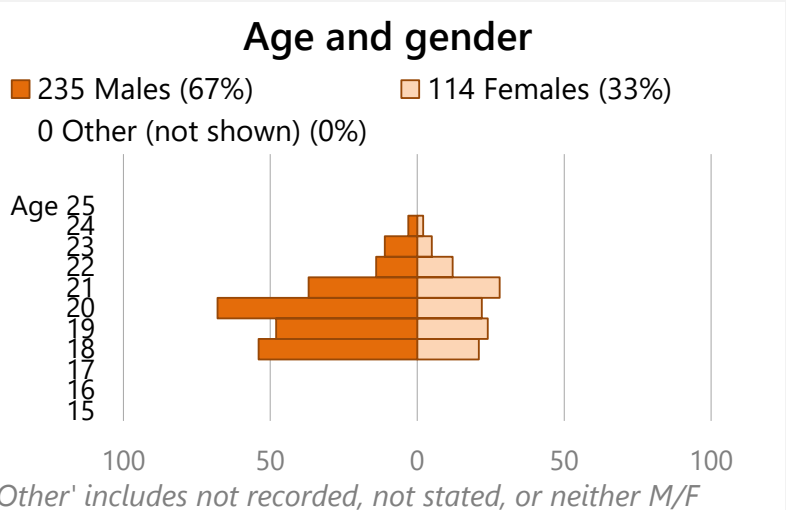
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Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement

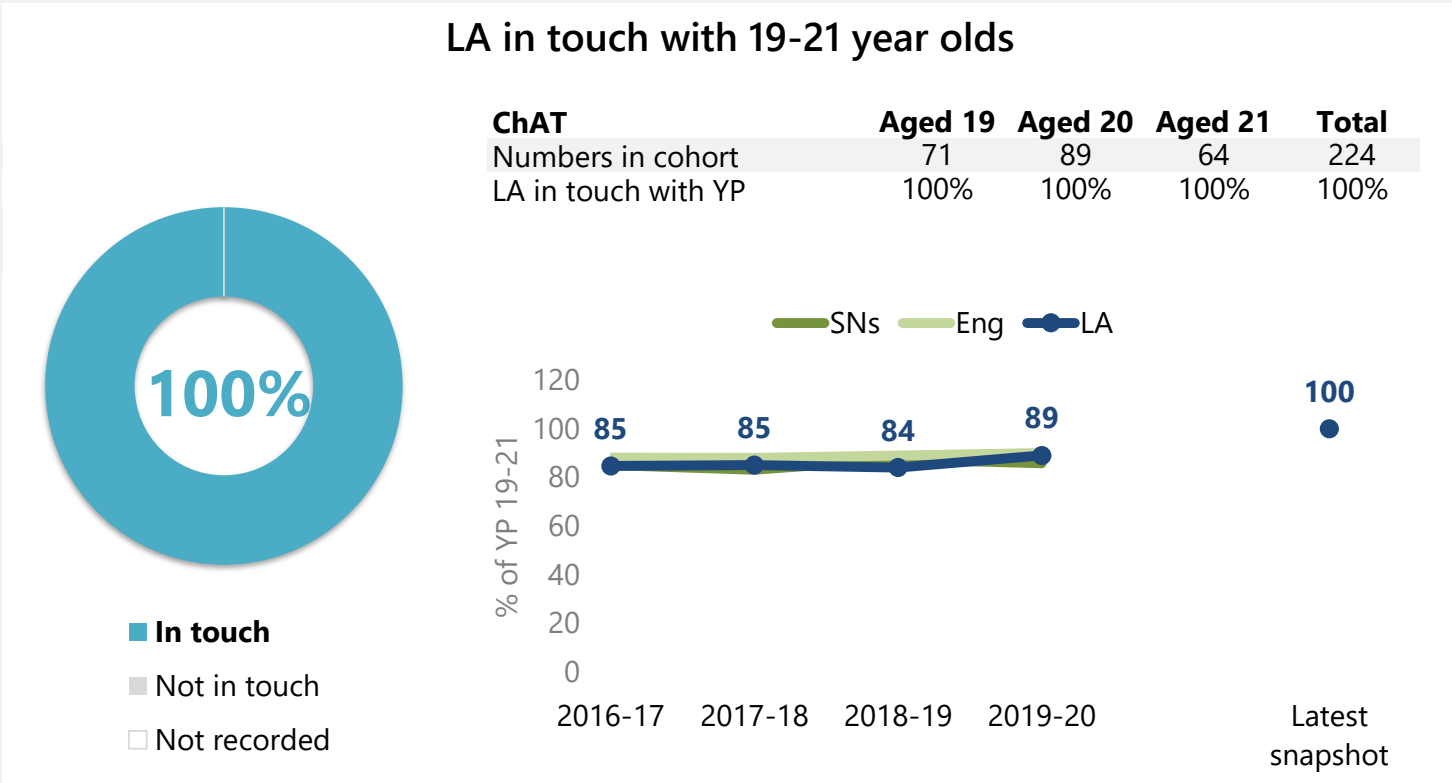
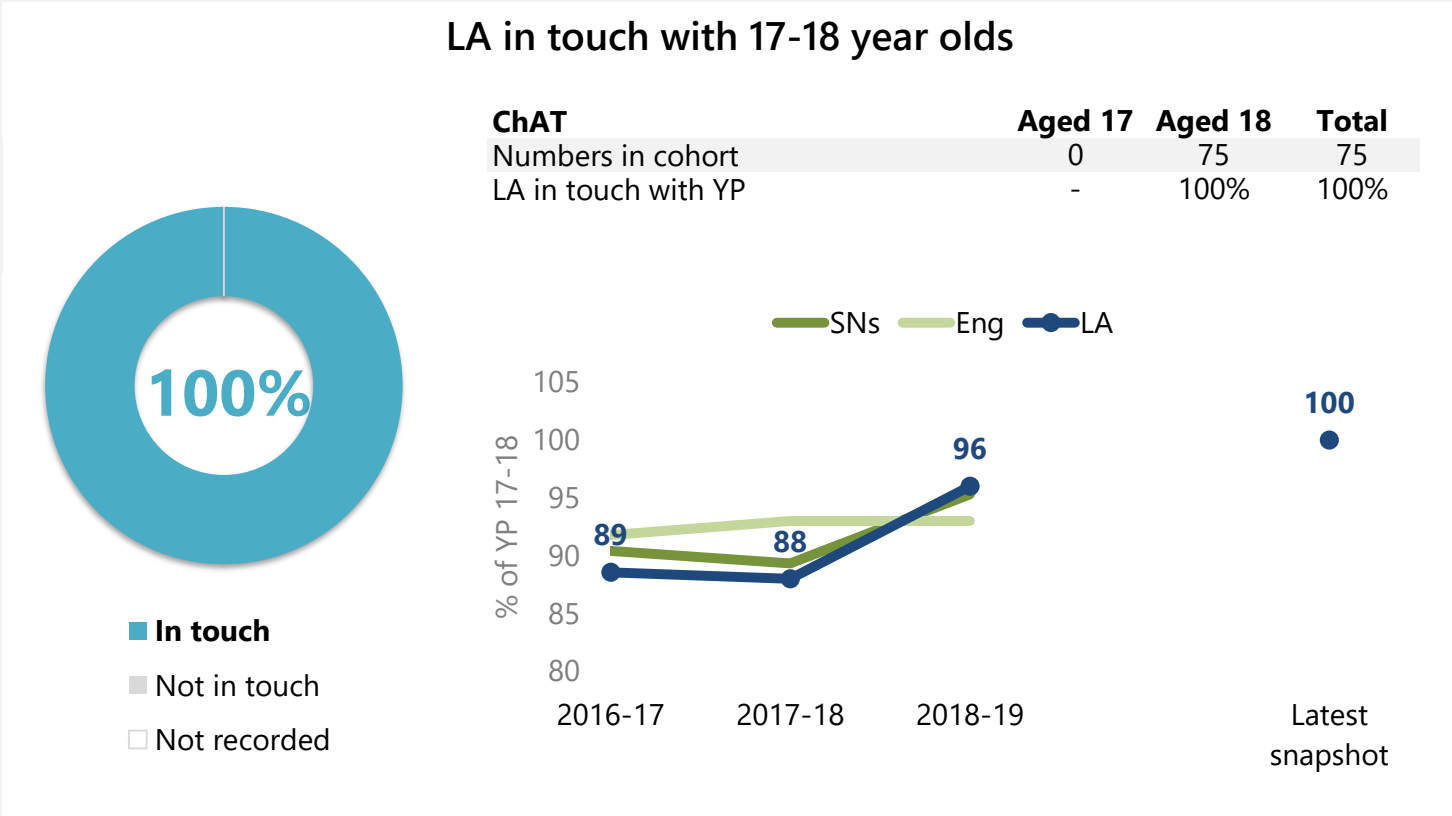
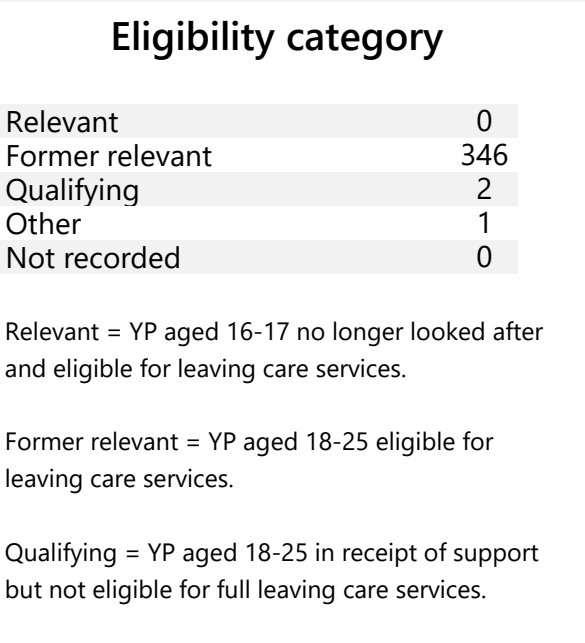
Snapshot 07/12/2021



349 care leavers



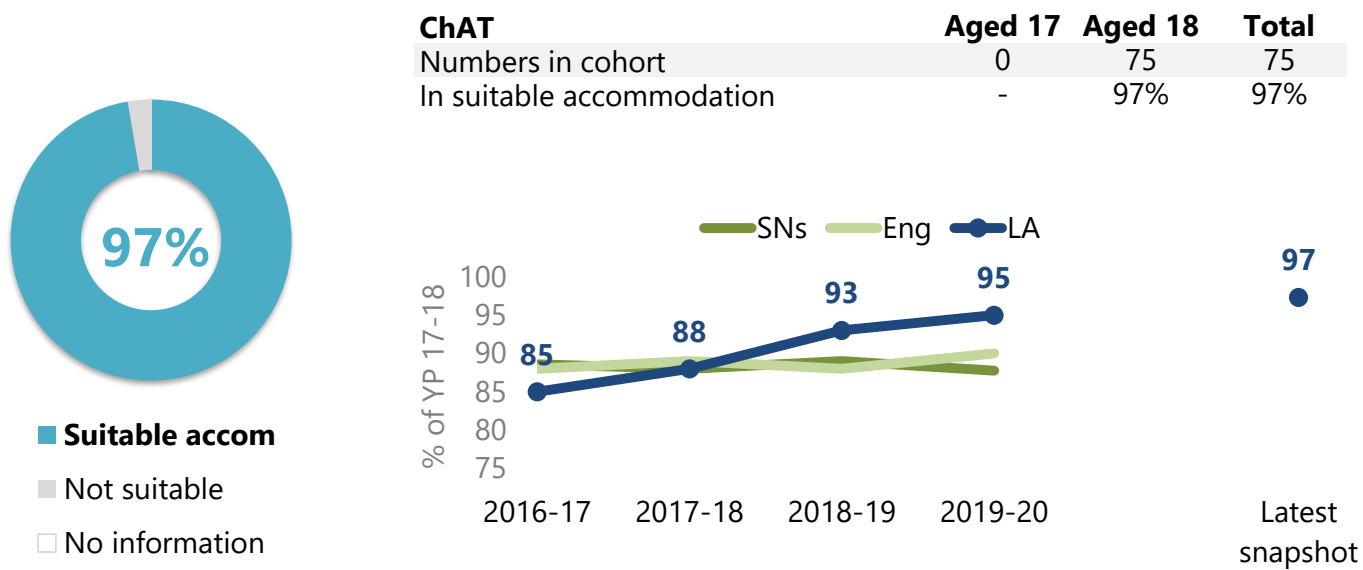
34 (10%) care leavers with a disability



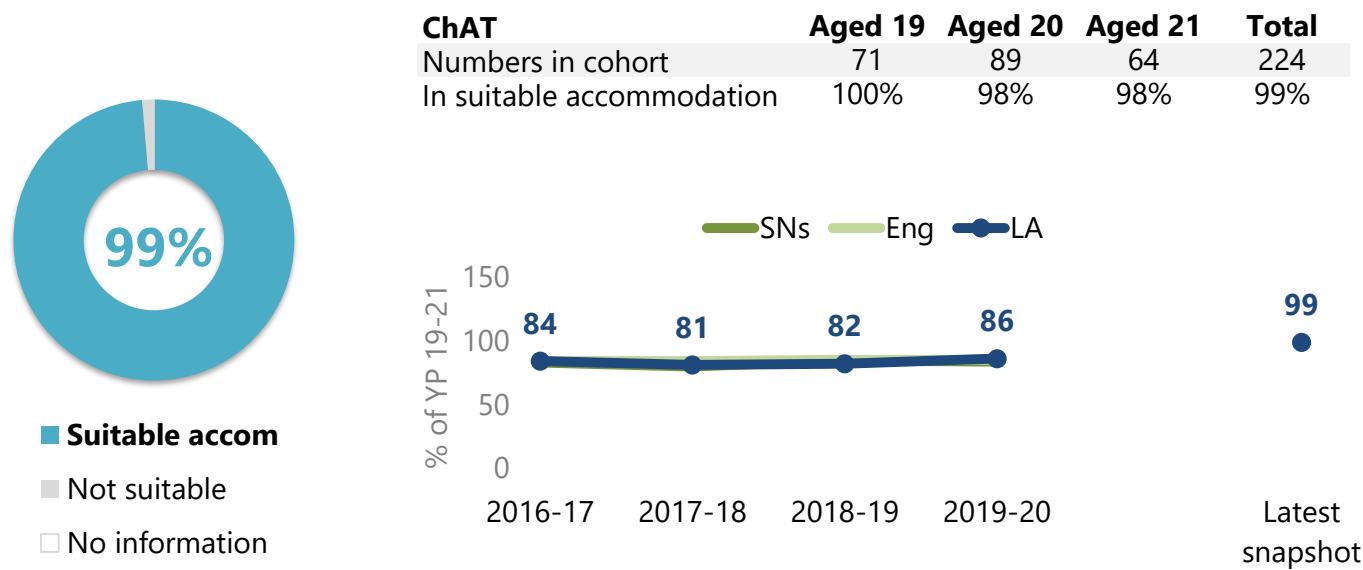
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

Snapshot 07/12/2021

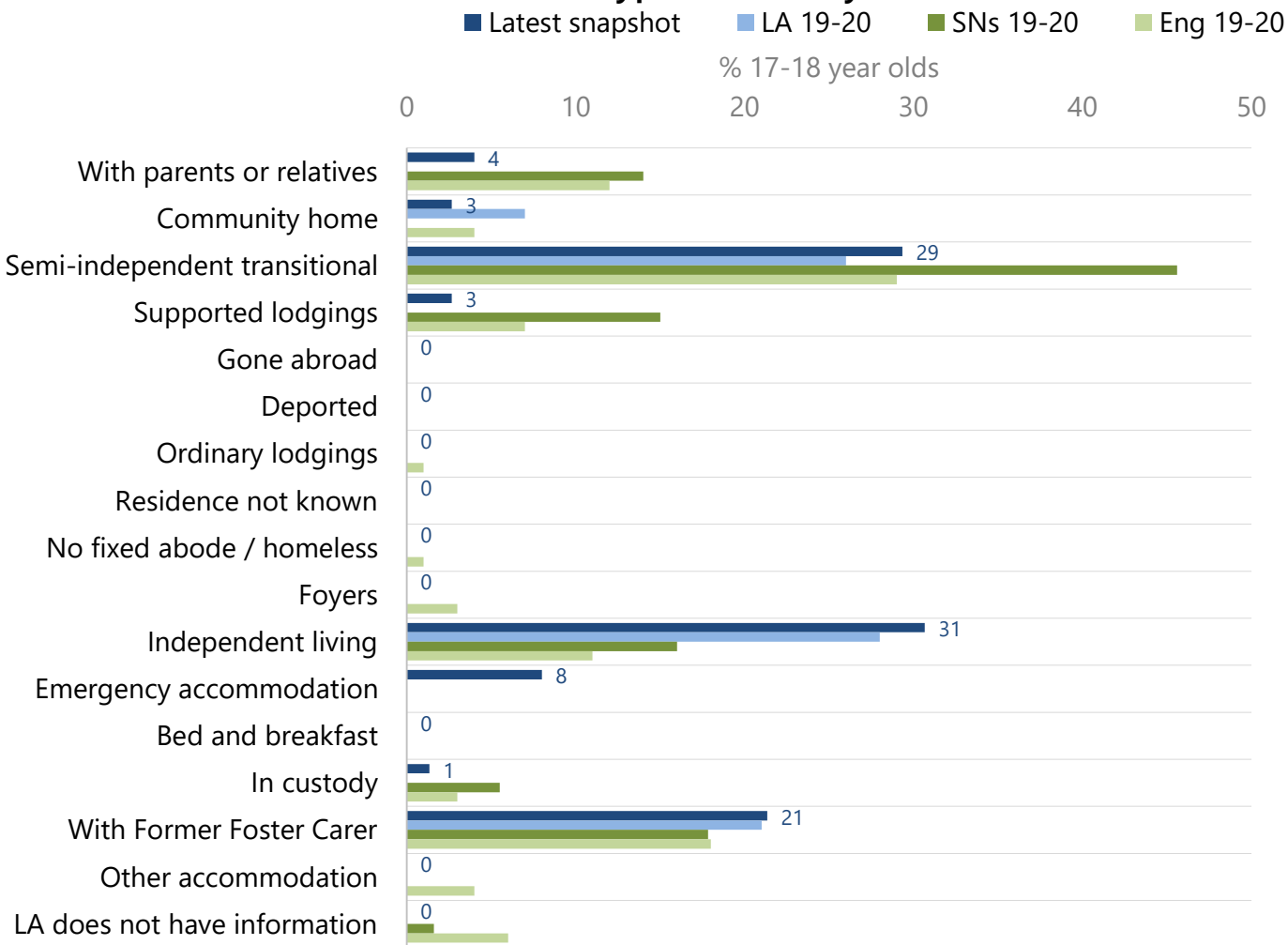
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



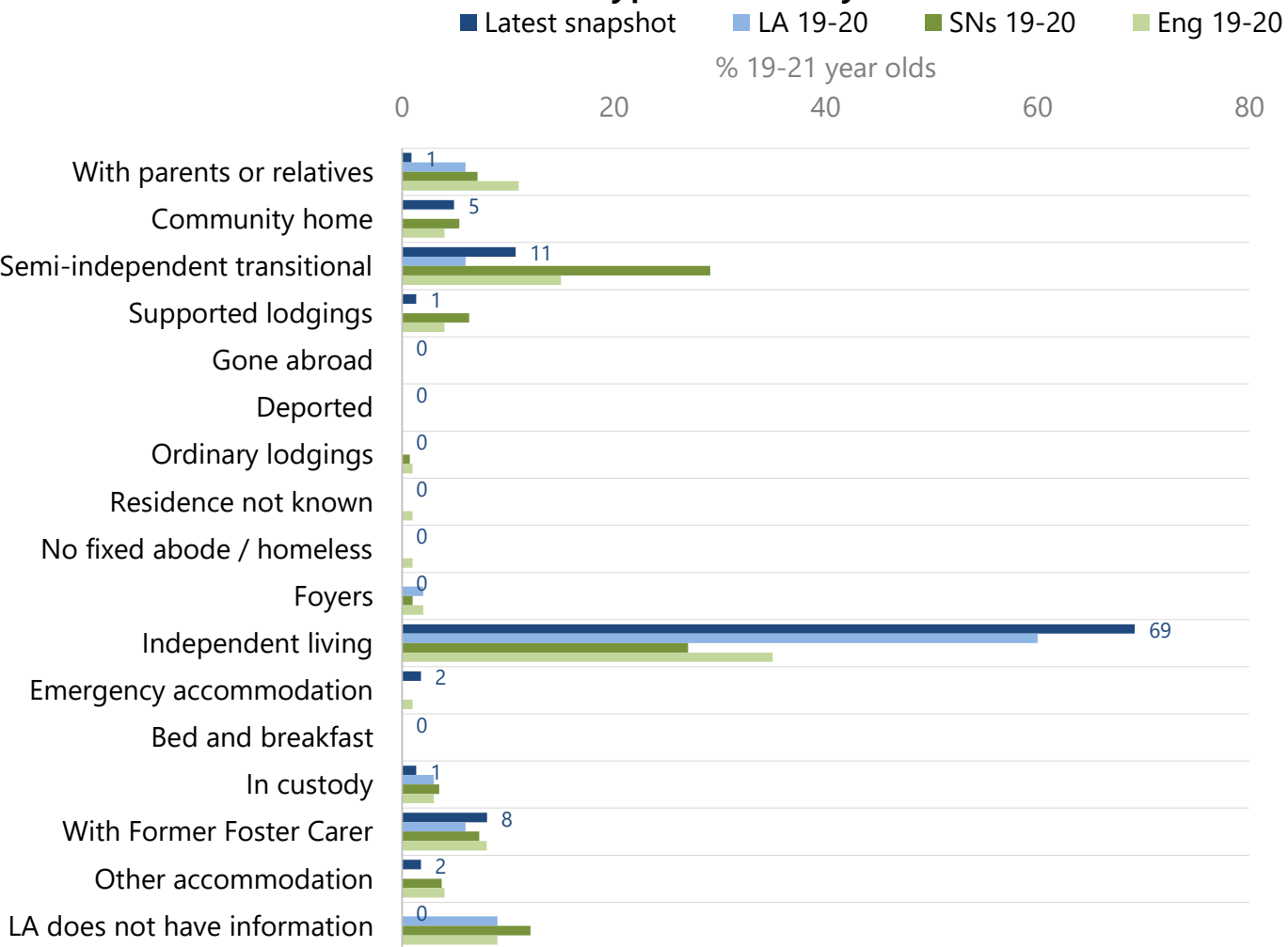
Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

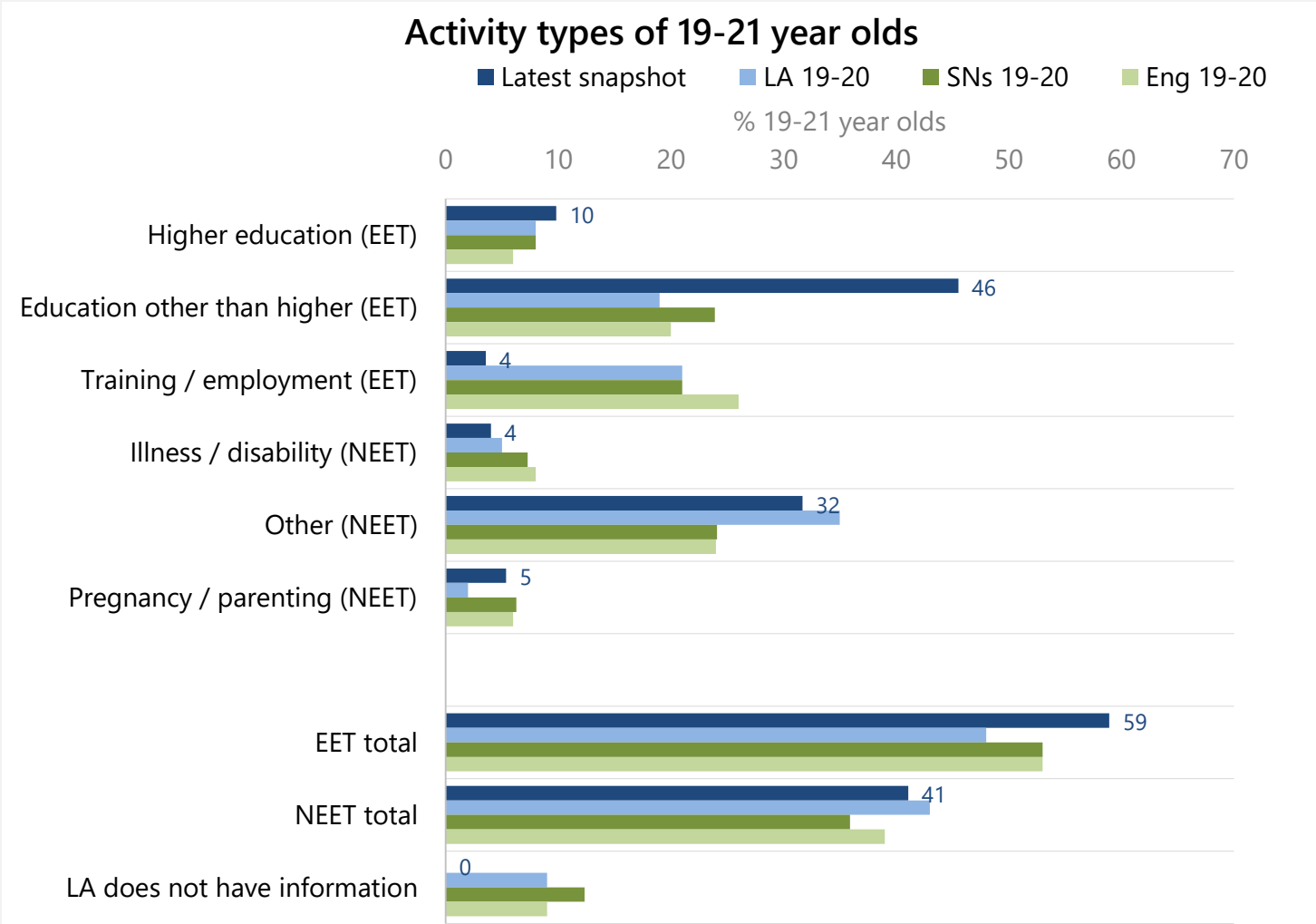
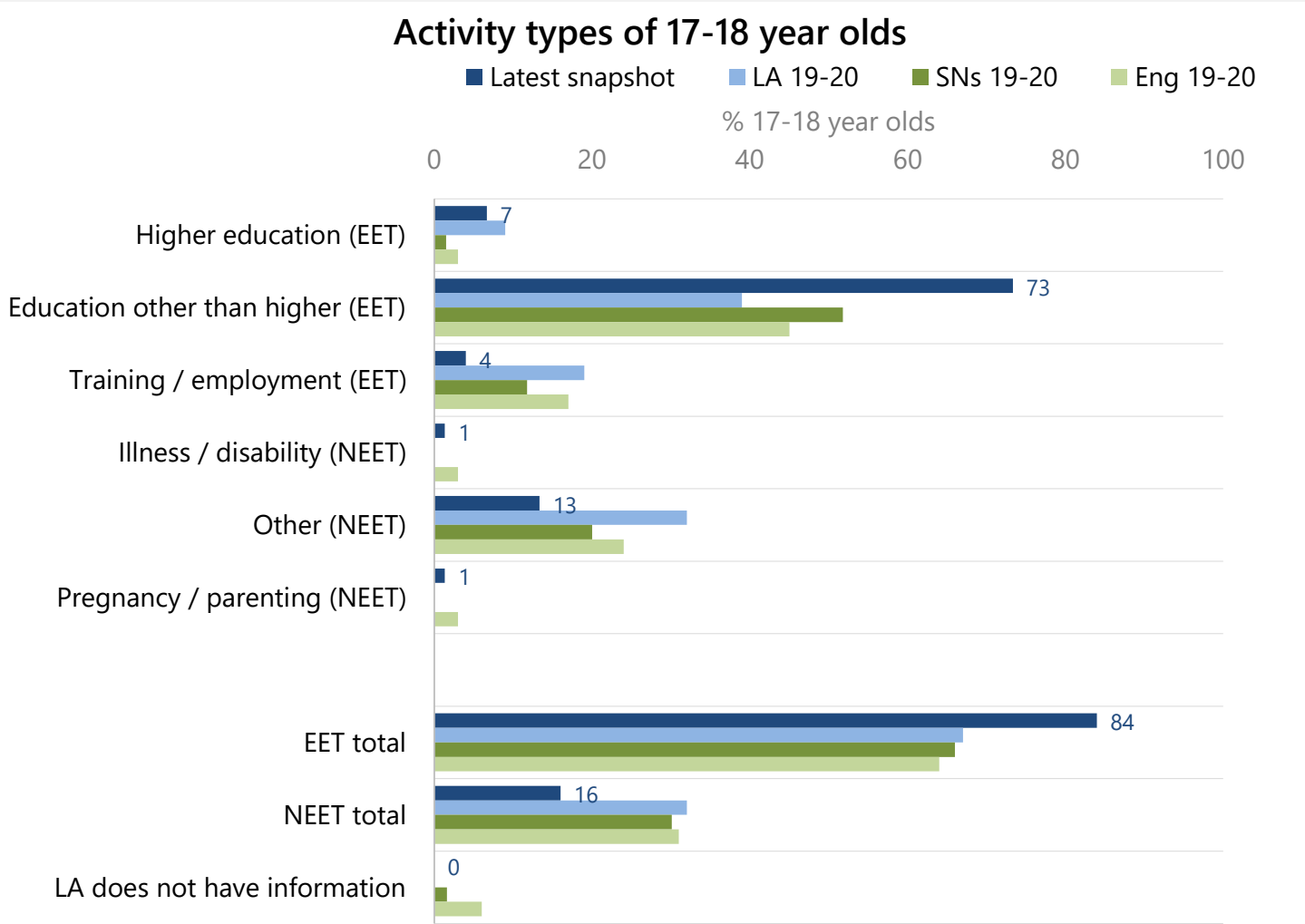
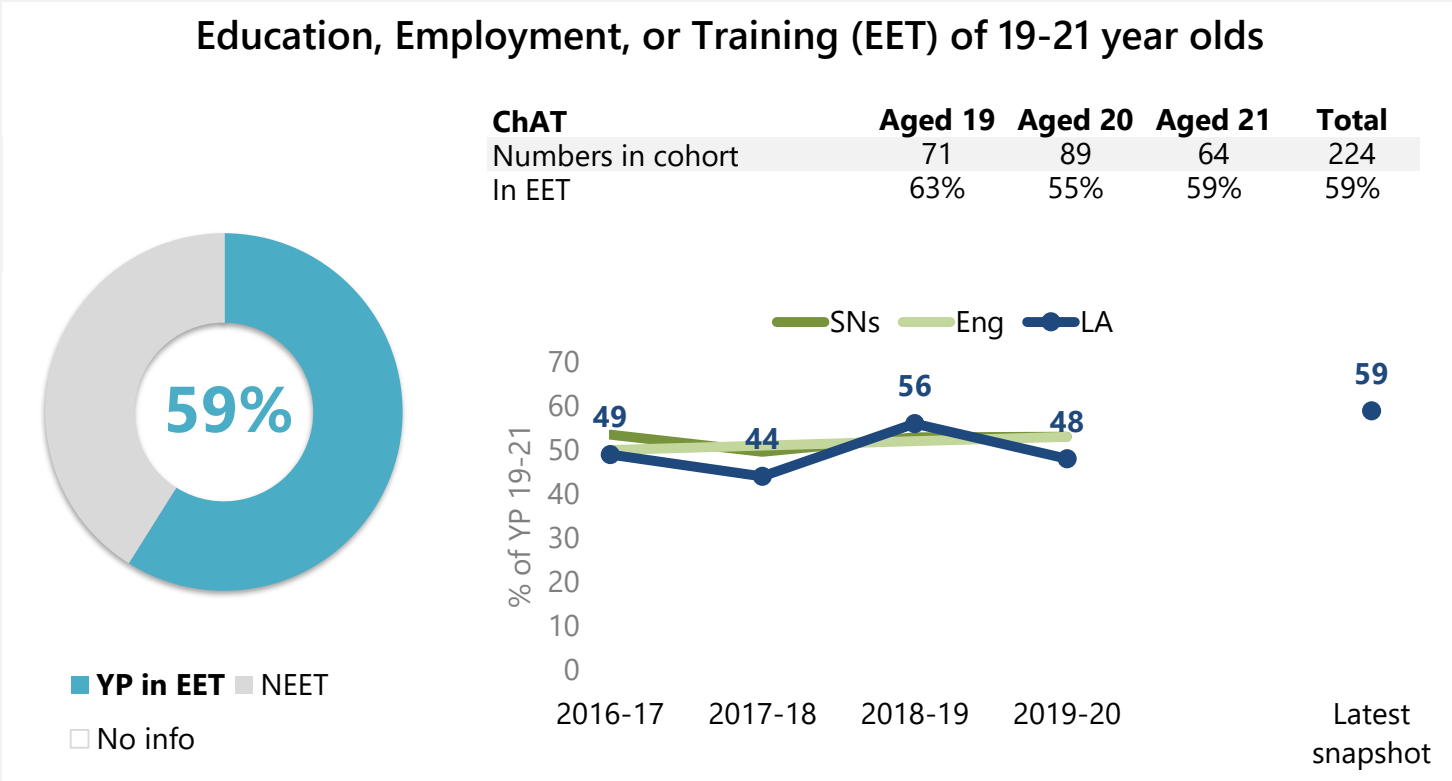
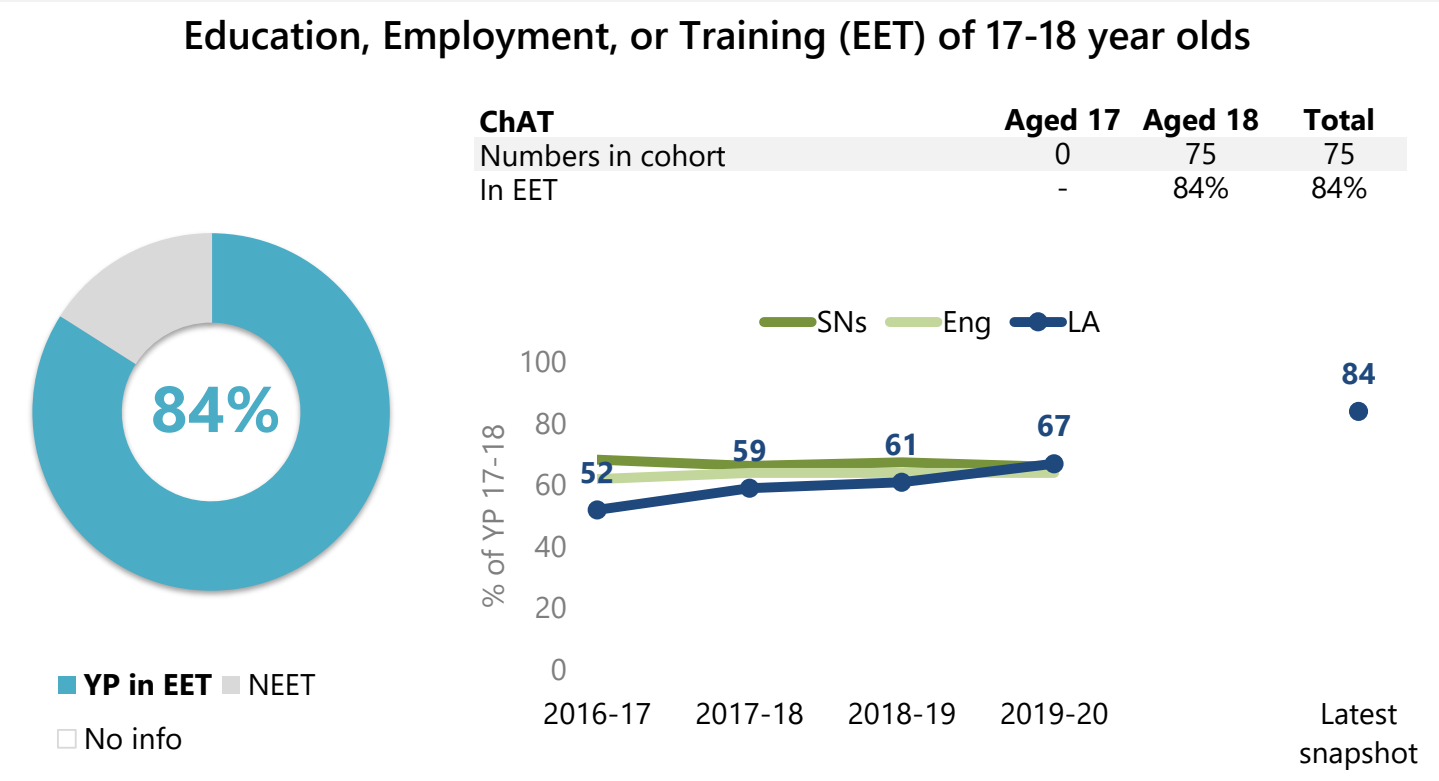


Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds



Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

Snapshot 07/12/2021



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

from 08/12/2020
to 07/12/2021

41 children

4 Child/ren adopted last 12 months

21 Child/ren waiting to be adopted

(16 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 78 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 3 was/were adopted (4%)

Children ceased who were adopted

Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

1.5%

1 of the 67 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 | 1.5% |
| 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)

Average days

Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage

Longest case

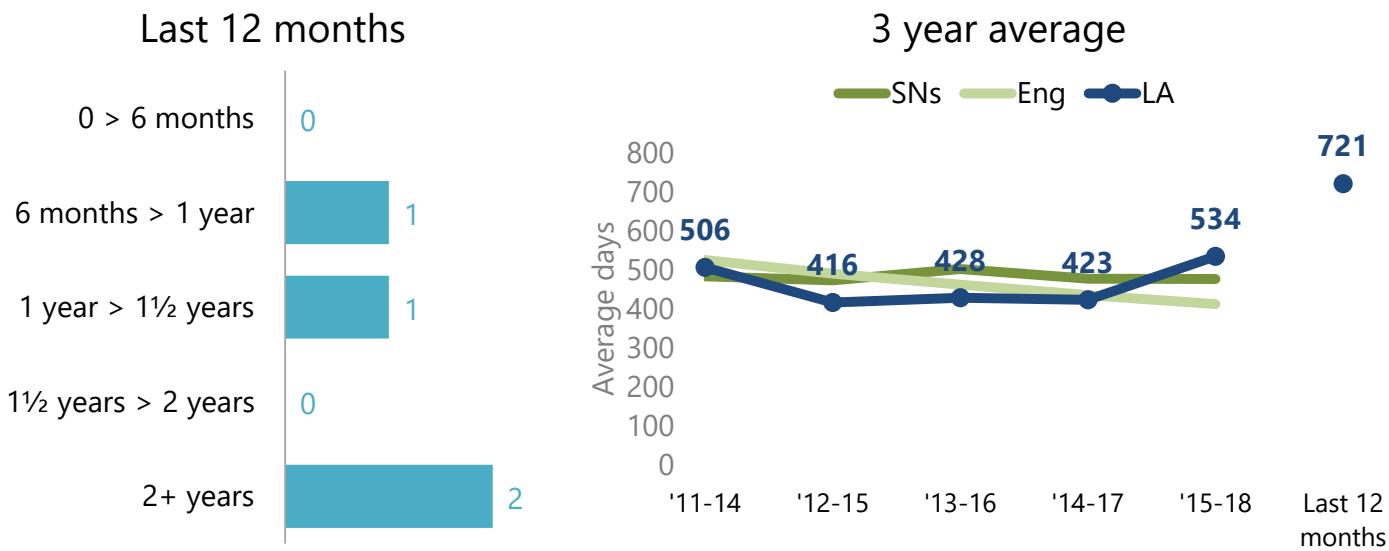
Shortest case

Adoption benchmarking

from 08/12/2020
to 07/12/2021

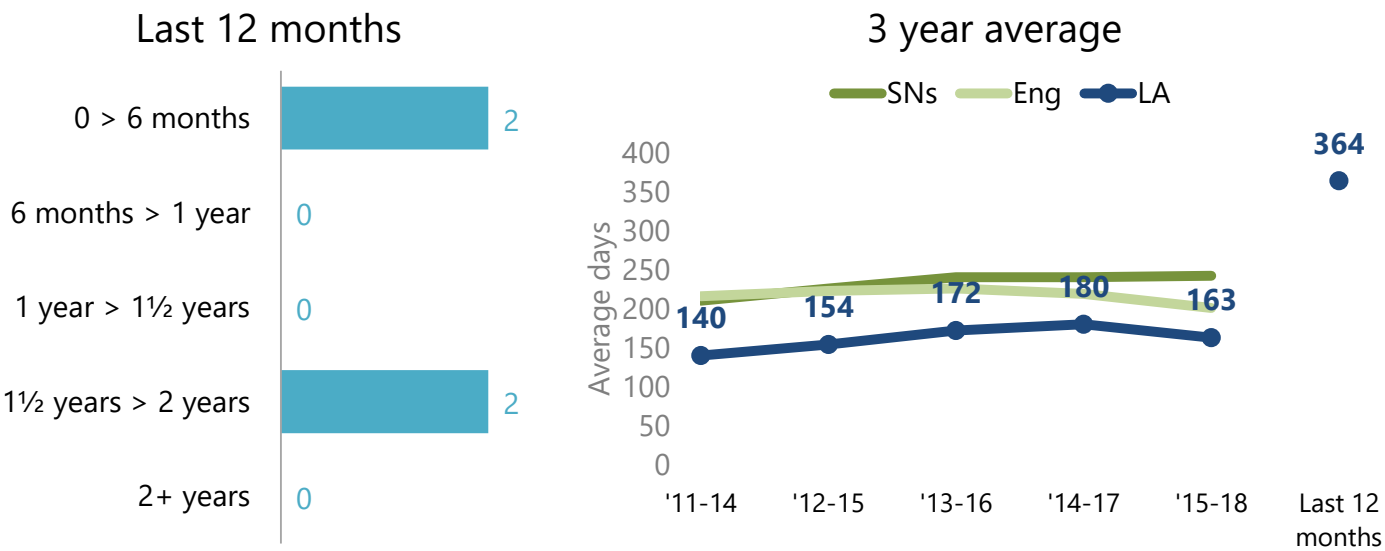
(A10) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

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



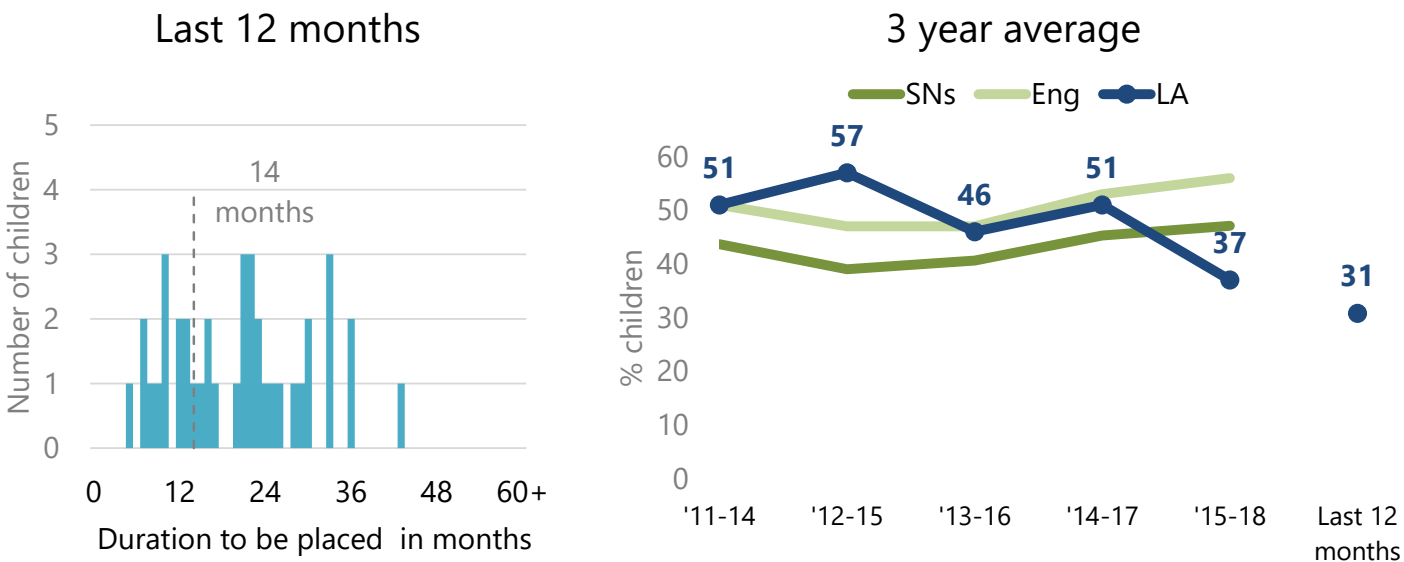
(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

364 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



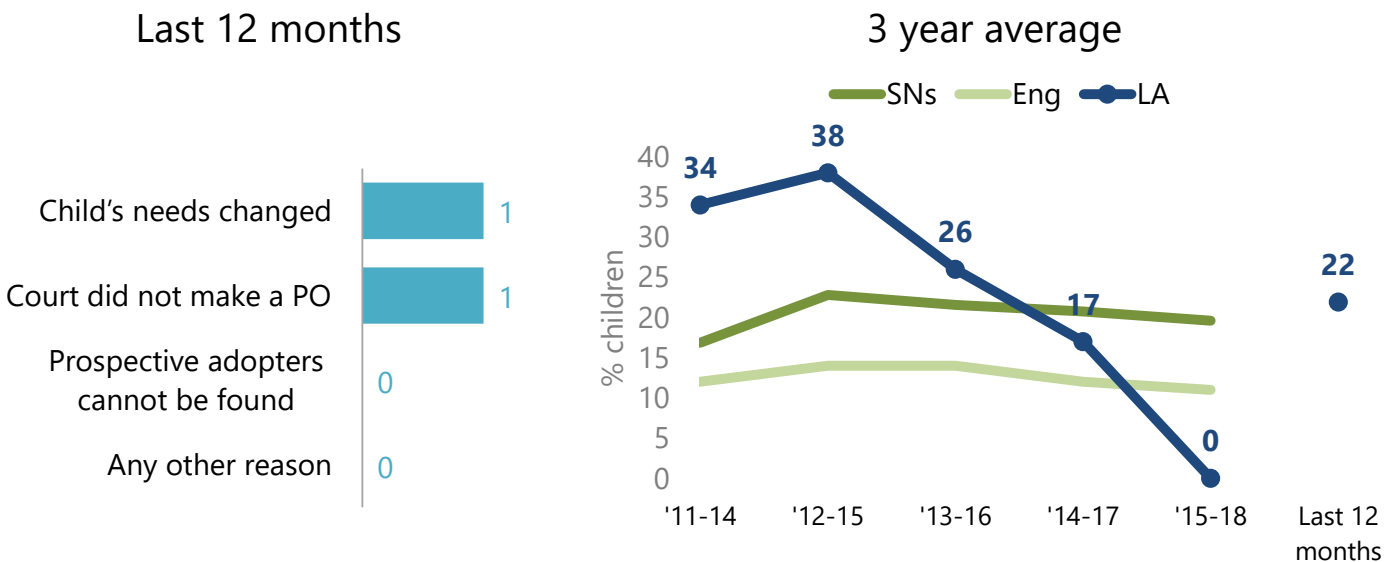
(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

31% Children placed who waited less than the threshold between entering care and being placed for adoption (threshold: 14 months for 2013-16)
12/39 children



(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

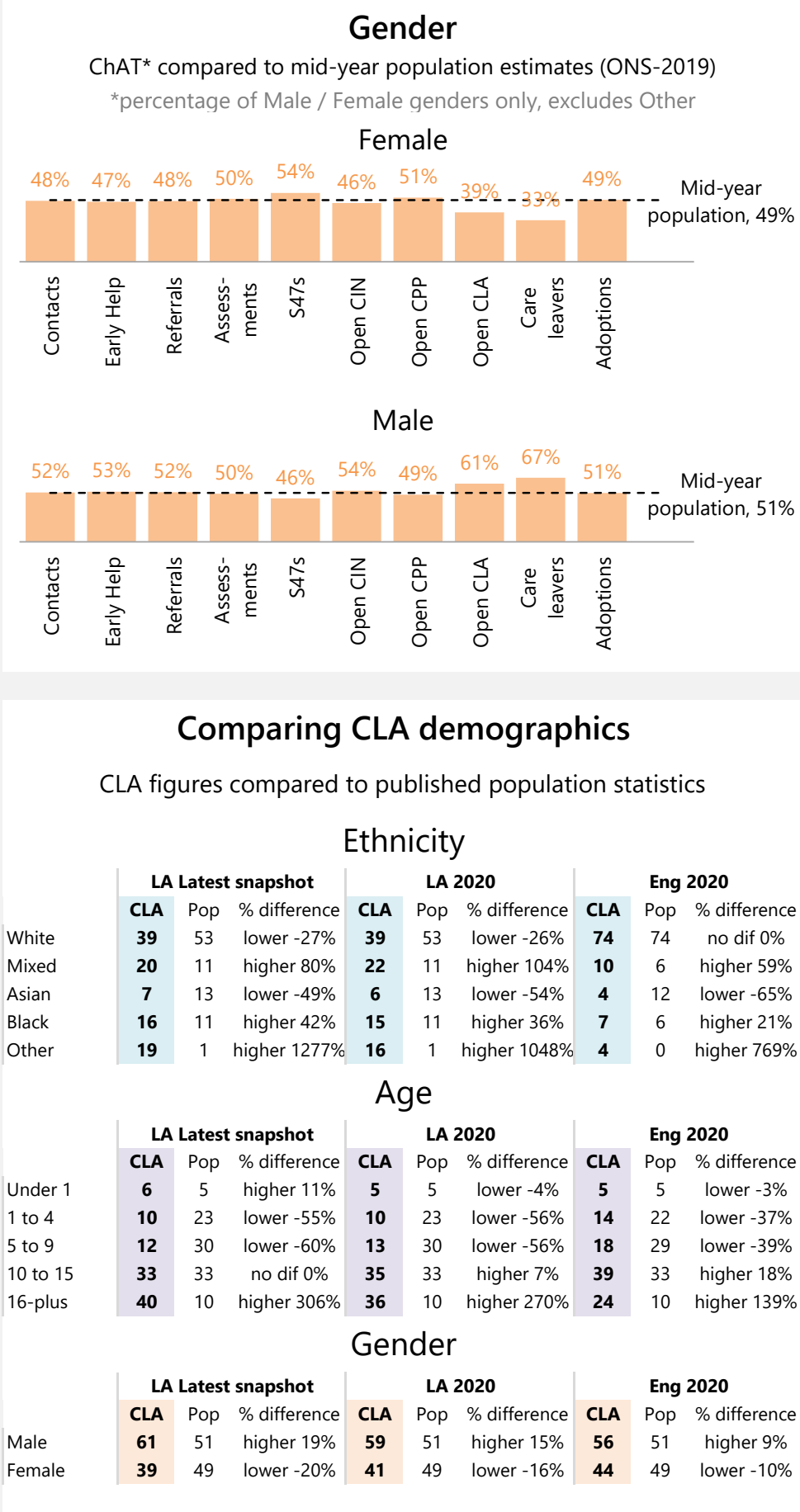
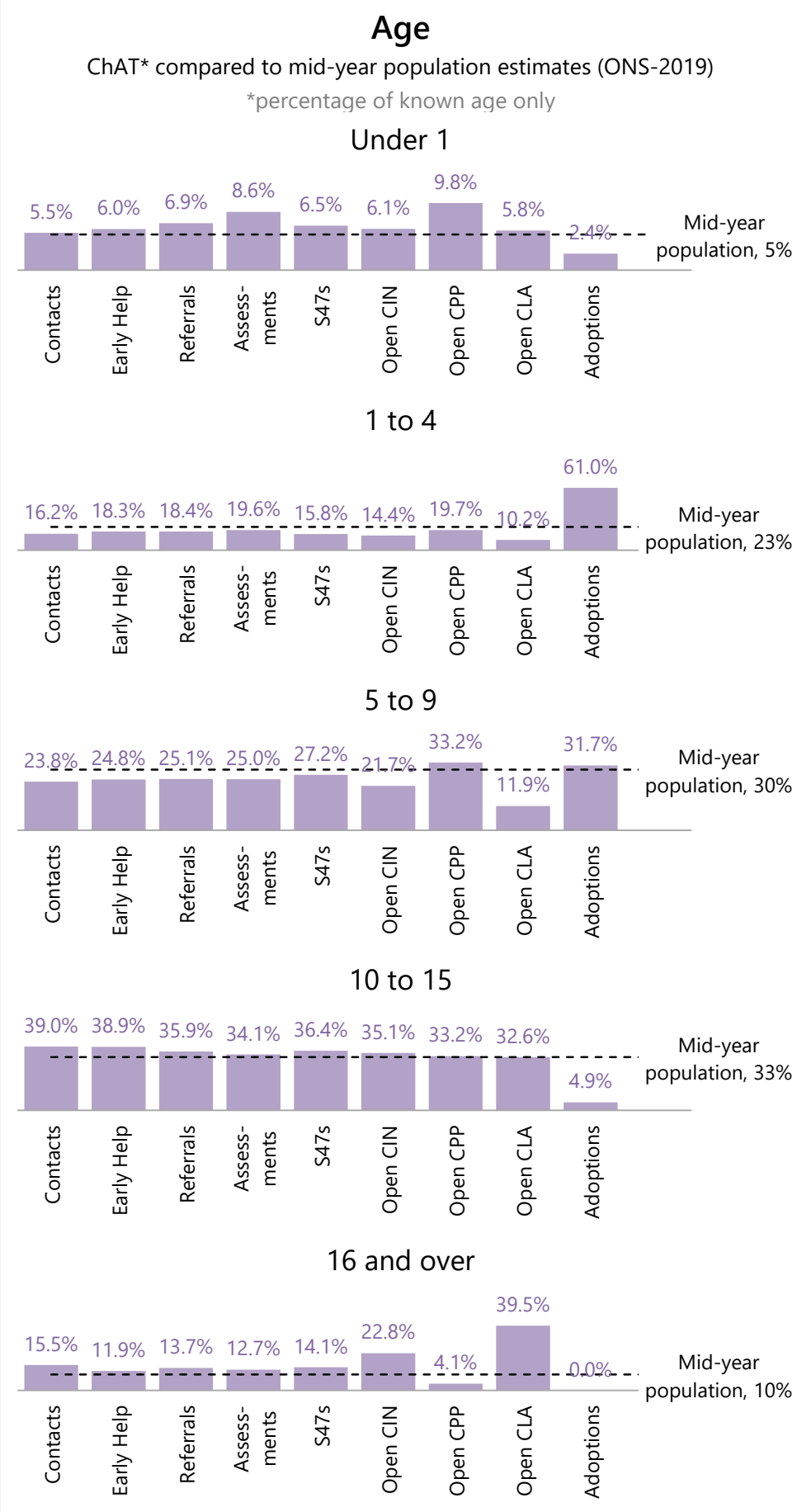
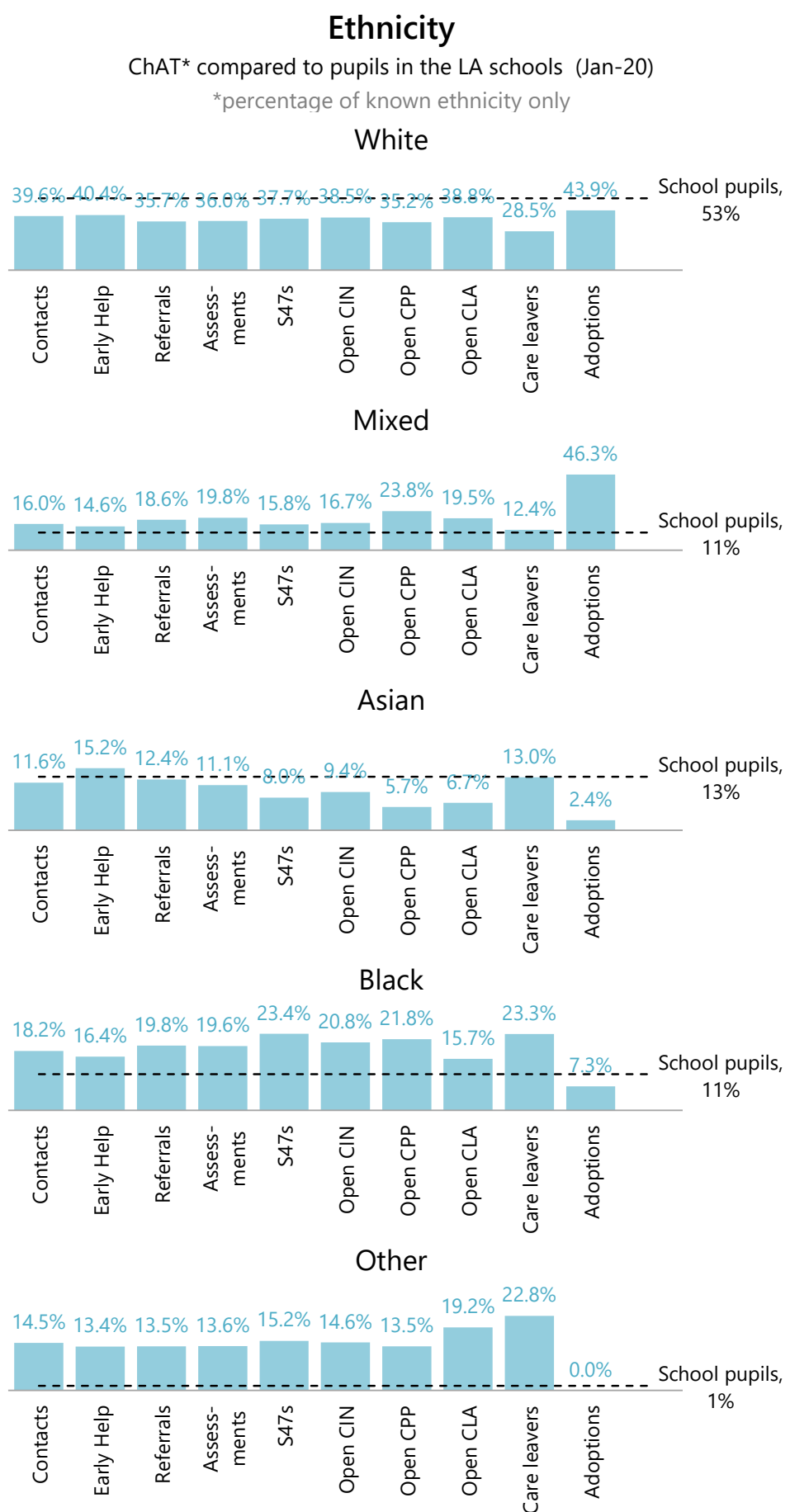
22% Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption
9/41 children



DATA NOW HELD BY THE REGIONAL ADOPTION AGENCY

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

Snapshot 07/12/2021



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 | 39 | 53 | lower -27% | 39 | 53 | lower -26% | 74 | 74 | no dif 0% |
| Mixed | 20 | 11 | higher 80% | 22 | 11 | higher 104% | 10 | 6 | higher 59% |
| Asian | 7 | 13 | lower -49% | 6 | 13 | lower -54% | 4 | 12 | lower -65% |
| Black | 16 | 11 | higher 42% | 15 | 11 | higher 36% | 7 | 6 | higher 21% |
| Other | 19 | 1 | higher 1277% | 16 | 1 | higher 1048% | 4 | 0 | higher 769% |

Age

| | LA Latest snapshot | | | LA 2020 | | | Eng 2020 | | |
|----------|--------------------|-----|--------------|---------|-----|--------------|----------|-----|--------------|
| | CLA | Pop | % difference | CLA | Pop | % difference | CLA | Pop | % difference |
| Under 1 | 6 | 5 | higher 11% | 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 | 12 | 30 | lower -60% | 13 | 30 | lower -56% | 18 | 29 | lower -39% |
| 10 to 15 | 33 | 33 | no dif 0% | 35 | 33 | higher 7% | 39 | 33 | higher 18% |
| 16-plus | 40 | 10 | higher 306% | 36 | 10 | higher 270% | 24 | 10 | higher 139% |

Gender

| | LA Latest snapshot | | | LA 2020 | | | Eng 2020 | | |
|--------|--------------------|-----|--------------|---------|-----|--------------|----------|-----|--------------|
| | CLA | Pop | % difference | CLA | Pop | % difference | CLA | Pop | % difference |
| Male | 61 | 51 | higher 19% | 59 | 51 | higher 15% | 56 | 51 | higher 9% |
| Female | 39 | 49 | lower -20% | 41 | 49 | lower -16% | 44 | 49 | lower -10% |

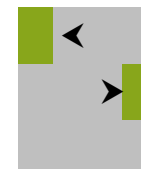
Comparisons of headline figures and performance data to published statistics

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

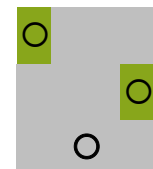
No change, not RAG rated



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) | 320 | Increase | ➤ | 300 | 531 | 535 | Lower | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%) | 16 | Decrease | ➤ | 16 | 19 | 21 | Lower | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children) | 234 | Decrease | ➤ | 328 | 537 | 554 | Lower | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Assessments completed within 45 working days (%) | 77 | 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 (%) | 93 | Increase | ➤ | 80 | 83 | 78 | In range | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children) | 153 | 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 (%) | 6 | - | ↑ ↑ | c | 5 | 4 | Higher | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children) | 37 | 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 (%) | 2 | Decrease | ➤ | 10 | 7 | 3 | Higher | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%) | 44 | Decrease | ➤ | 79 | 89 | 86 | Lower | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%) | 85 | Decrease | ➤ | 94 | 93 | 90 | In range | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%) | 4 | Decrease | ➤ | 12 | 11 | 12 | In range | ○ | 2019-20 |
| Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%) | 5 | - | ↑ ↑ | - | - | - | 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 | ○ | 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 (%) | 59 | 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) | 721 | Increase | ➤ | 576 | 577 | 486 | Higher | ○ | 2015-18 |
| A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days) | 364 | Increase | ➤ | 163 | 242 | 201 | In range | ○ | 2015-18 |