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# **Children's Services Analysis Tool (ChAT)** Based on Ofsted's ILACS Annex A dataset (2020) / Inspection Report

# Barnet

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Headline figures

Contacts in the last 6 months Early Help in the last 6 months Referrals in the last 6 months Assessments in the last 6 months Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months Children in Need (CIN) - total, started, and ceased in the last 6 months Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need Child Protection Plans (CPP) started and ceased in the last 6 months Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care Children Looked After (CLA) placements Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services Care leavers accommodation suitability and type Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training) Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months Adoption benchmarking Prospective adopters in the last 12 months Demographics of children across all areas of children's social care Comparisons of headline figures and performance data to published statistics

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## Headline figures

Contacts	
Contacts in the last 6 months	11,056
Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments	
Early Help in the last 6 months	2,045
Referrals	
Referrals in the last 6 months	1,503
Social Care Assessments	
Total assessments in the last 6 months	1,586
Assessments completed in the last 6 months	1,084
Ongoing assessments	502
Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences (IC	CPCS)
Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	463
ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	112
Children in Need (CIN)	
Total CIN in the last 6 months	2,856
CIN started in the last 6 months	1,156
CIN ceased in the last 6 months	1,322
Current children in need (snapshot)	1,514

Child Protection Plans (CPP)	
Total CPP in the last 6 months	
CPP started in the last 6 months	
CPP ceased in the last 6 months	
Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	
Children Looked After (CLA)	
Total CLA in the last 6 months	
CLA started in the last 6 months	
CLA ceased in the last 6 months	
Current children looked after (snapshot)	
Care leavers	
Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services	
Adoptions	
Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	
Children adopted in the last 12 months	
Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	

Prospective adopters in the last 12 months

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11056 contacts

5572 Males (50%)

Aged 20+

15

10

5

0

34%

17%

16%

13%

8%

5%

2%

2%

0%

0%

0%

600

5162 Females (47%)

### Contacts in the last 6 months

Children who also appear

on the Referrals list

Ves No

23%

Police

Schools

LA services

Individual

Other

Housing

Anonymous

Not recorded

Unknown

Health services

Other legal agency

Education services

## from 12/01/2022 to 11/07/2022

322 Other (not shown) (3%)

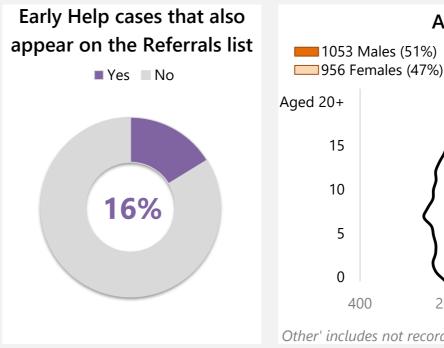
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600

0-17 population estimate

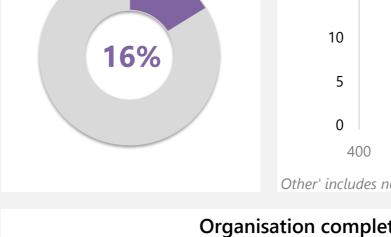
### Early Help in the last 6 months

### 2045 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments



#### Organisation completing assessment

West Locality EAST Central Locality South Locality EHM -Newstead CC MASH 0-19 Service Barnet Carers Resources for Autism Supporting Families Users Who Have left All other organisations 2%



### Source of contacts compared to source of referrals Referral source comparison

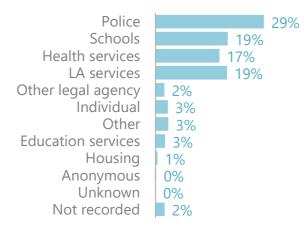
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Age and gender

### Children with multiple contacts in period

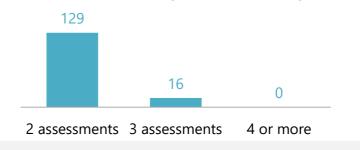
Contact source



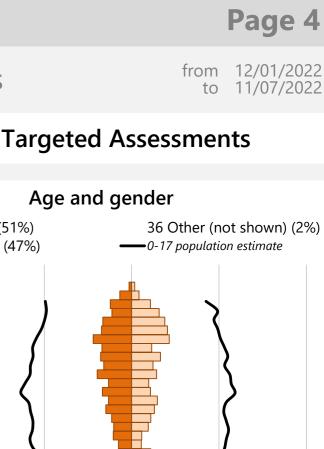
#### **Ethnic backgrounds**

White	32%
Mixed	11%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	13%
Other ethnic group	9%
Not stated	25%
Not recorded	1%
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#### Children with multiple records in period



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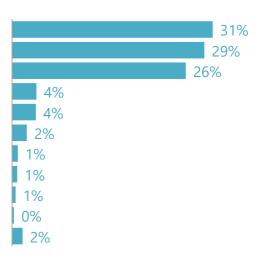
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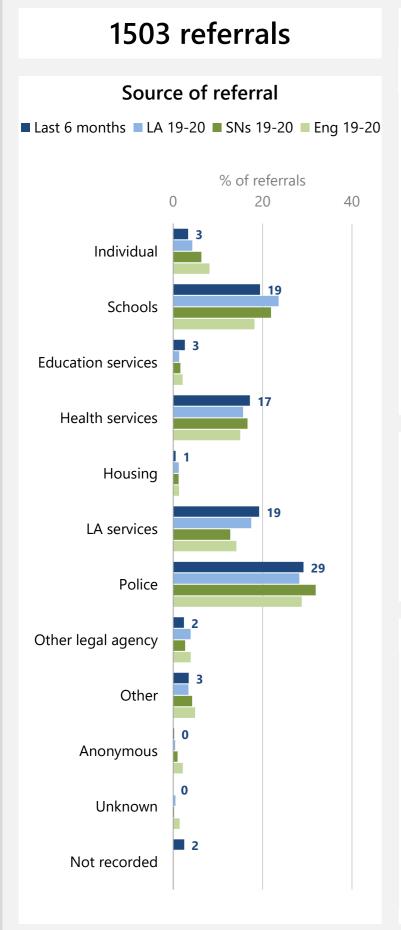
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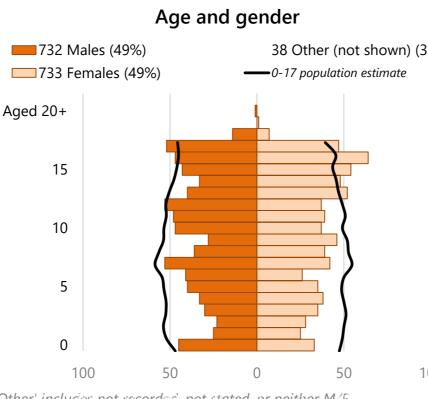


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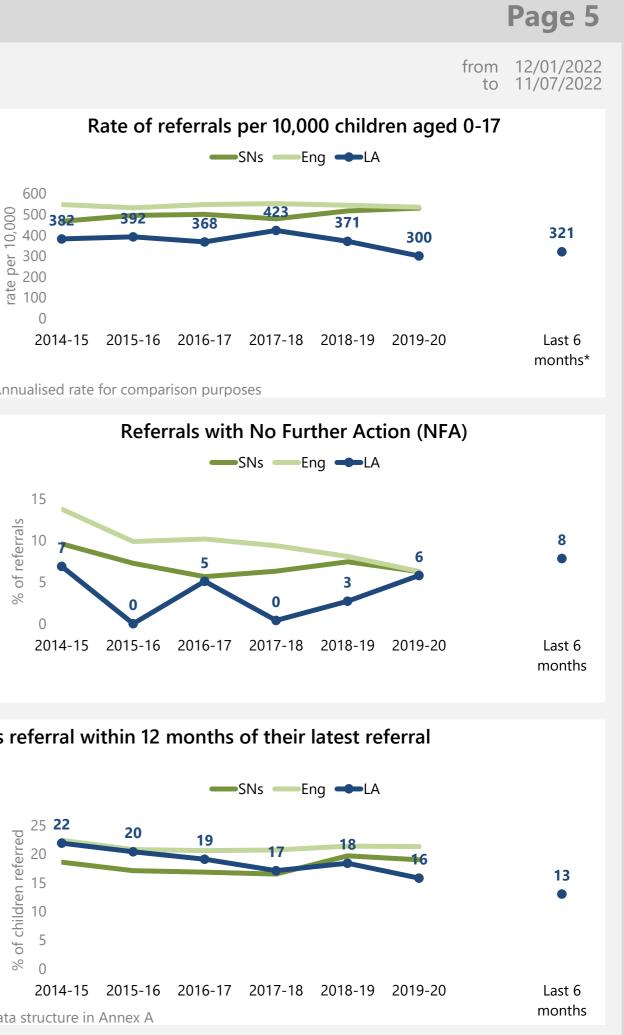
White	41%
Mixed	10%
Asian or Asian British	11%
Black or black British	13%
Other ethnic group	11%
Not stated	13%
Not recorded	0%
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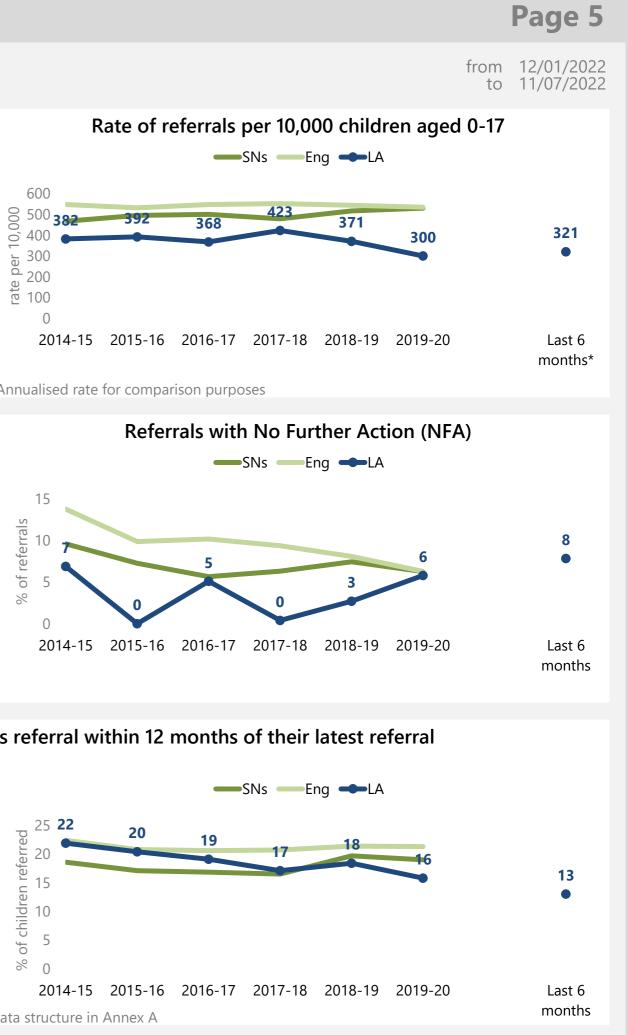
## Referrals in the last 6 months

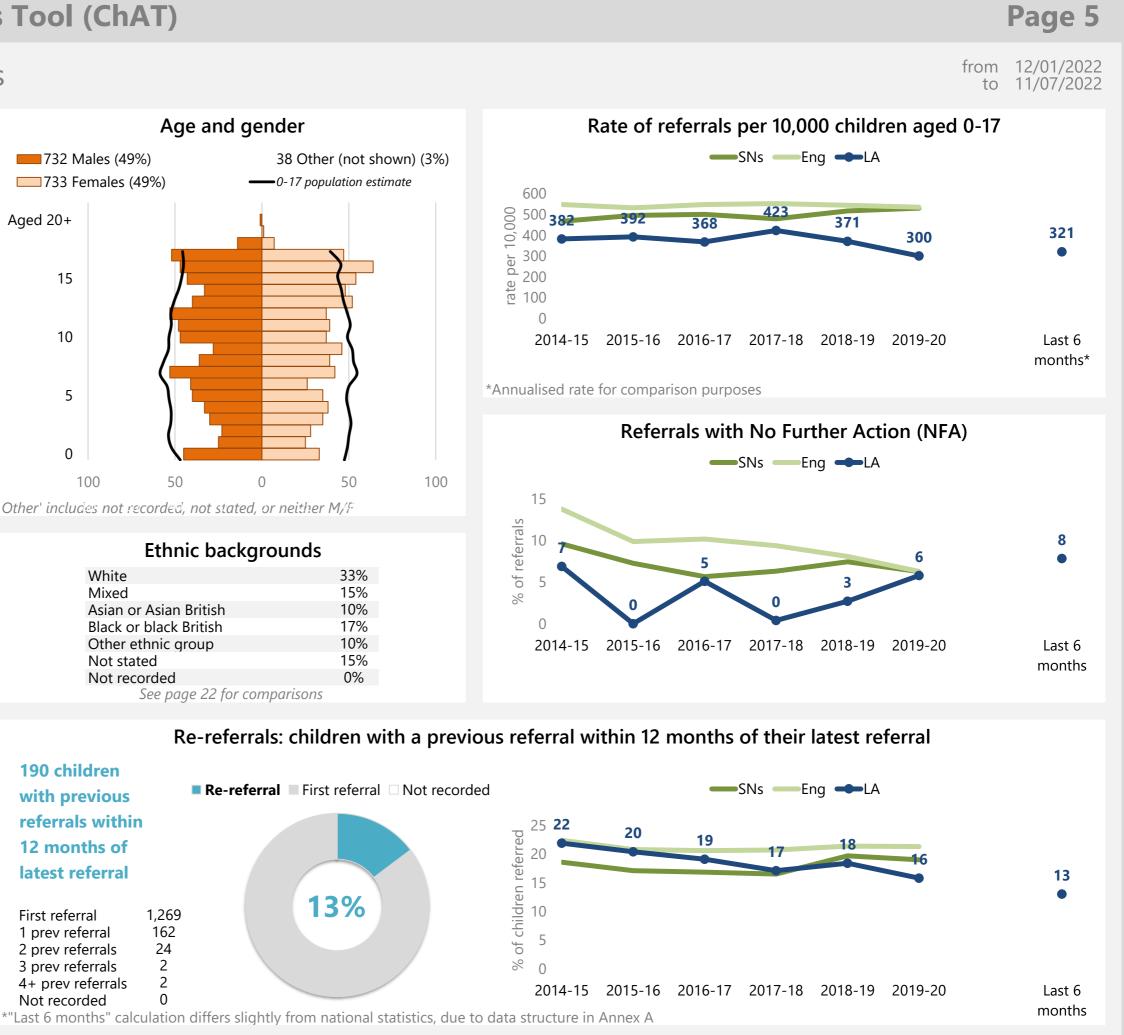




White	33%
Mixed	15%
Asian or Asian British	10%
Black or black British	17%
Other ethnic group	10%
Not stated	15%
Not recorded	0%
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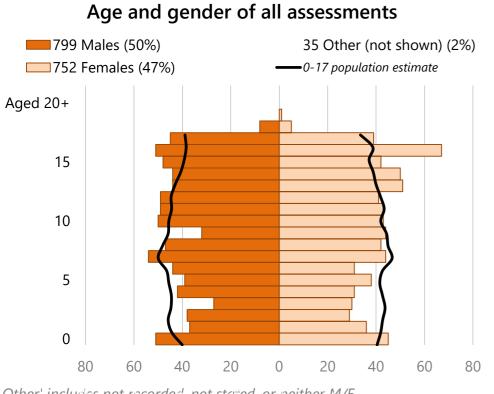
\*"Last 6 months" calculation differs slightly from national statistics, due to data structure in Annex A

## Assessments in the last 6 months

1586 total assessments

502 open assessments

## 1084 completed assessments



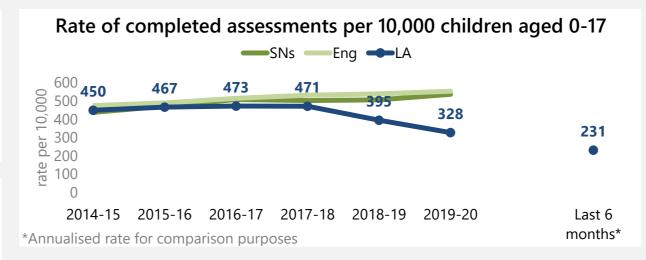
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Assessments completed	Ethnic ba
where child was seen	White
Child seen Not seen	Mixed Asian or Asian B Black or black Br Other ethnic gro Not stated Not recorded See page 22 fe
92%	106 assess for childi disa

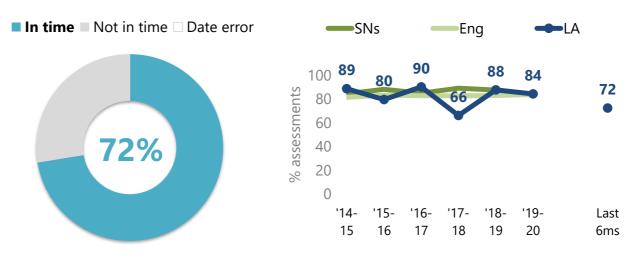
#### Ethnic background

White	34%	
Mixed	18%	
Asian or Asian British	9%	
Black or black British	19%	
Other ethnic group	13%	
Not stated	7%	
Not recorded	0%	
See page 22 for comparisons		

06 assessments (7%) for children with a disability

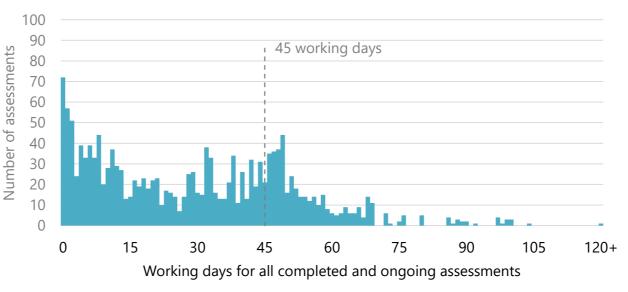


#### Assessments completed in 45 working days



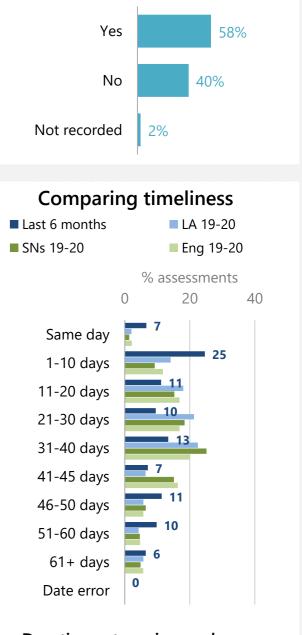
### Durations for all completed and open assessments

#### Average duration of completed assessments was 28 working days





# Child assessed as requiring LA children's social care support



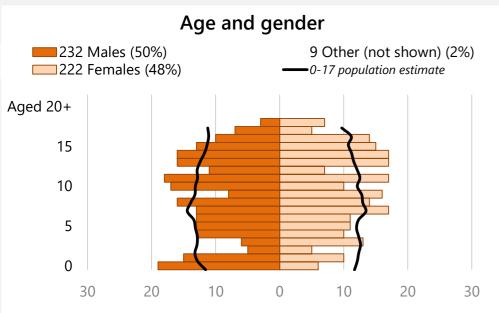
#### Duration categories as above

Last 6 months LA 19-20 SNs 19-20 Eng 19-20

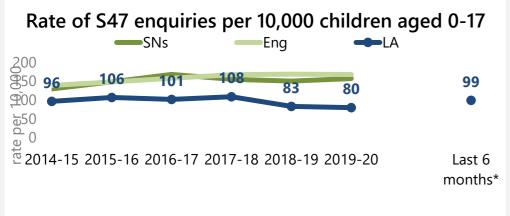


Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

## 463 Section 47 enquiries

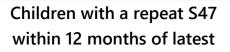


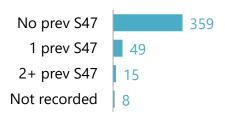
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\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

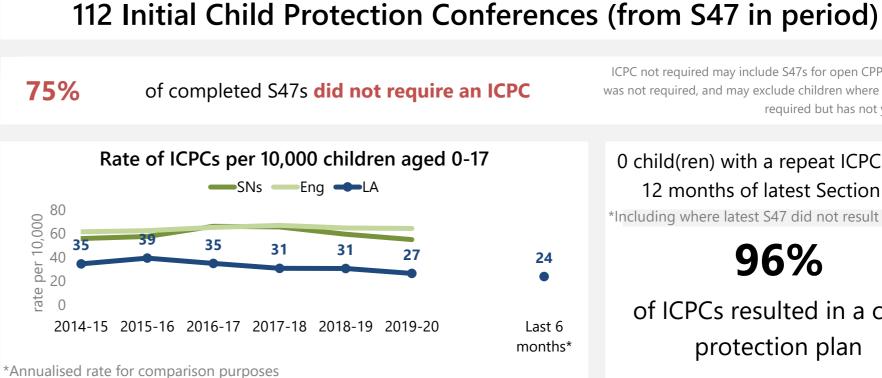
### 19 S47s (4%) for children with a disability

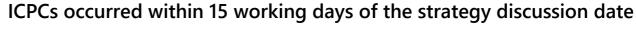


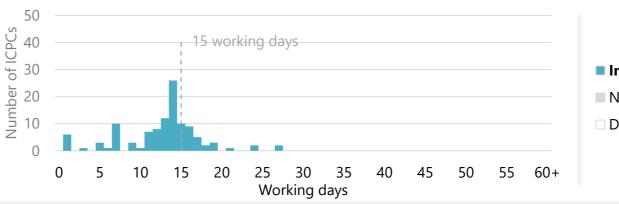


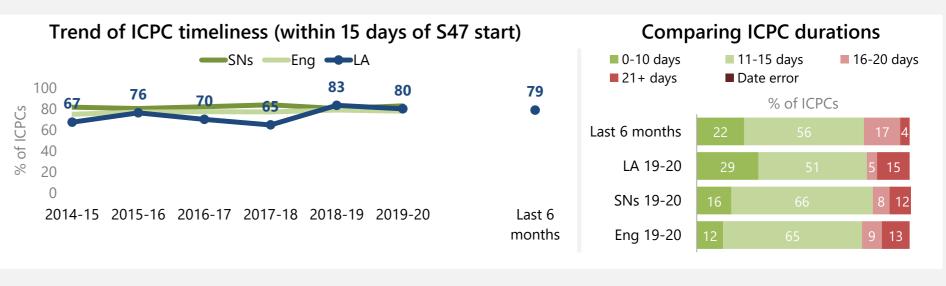
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White	37%
Mixed	13%
Asian or Asian British	7%
Black or black British	18%
Other ethnic group	18%
Not stated	6%
Not recorded	0%
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ICPC not required may include S47s for open CPP where ICPC was not required, and may exclude children where an ICPC was required but has not yet occurred

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

\*Including where latest S47 did not result in ICPC



### of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan

In time Not in time Date error



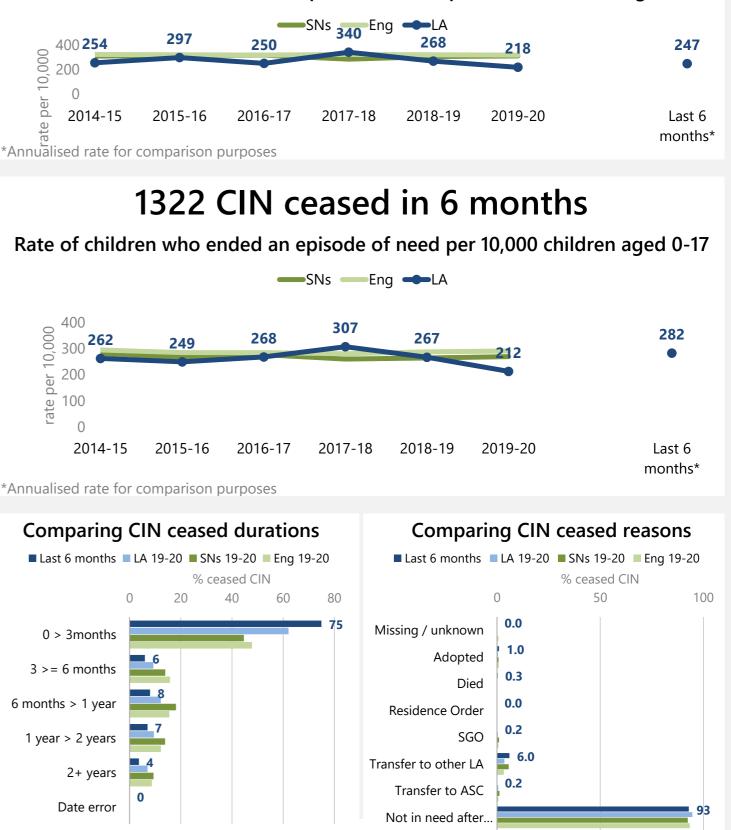
Children in Need (CIN) - total, started, and ceased in the last 6 months

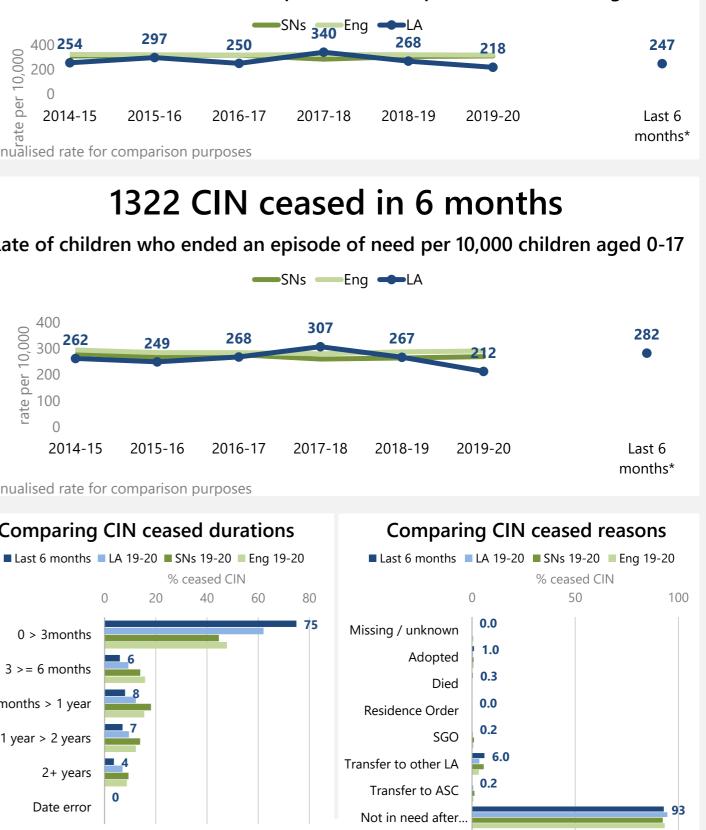
## 2856 total CIN in 6 months\*

\*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.

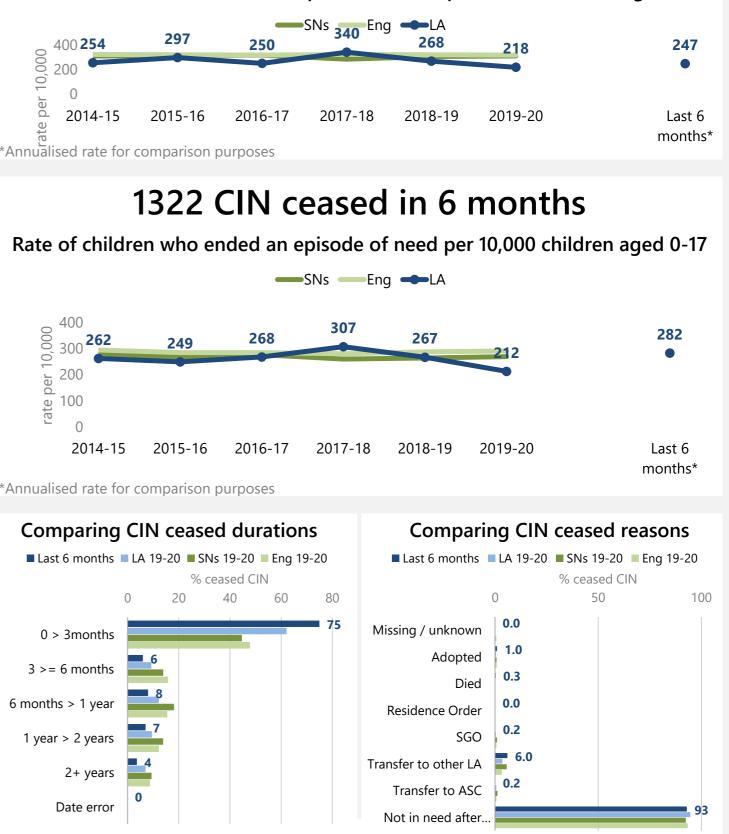
## 1156 CIN started in 6 months

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





\*Annualised rate for comparison purposes



Cases included in Annex A / ChAT		
Case status of children on CIN list	Number	Percentage
Looked after child	330	12%
Child protection plan	226	8%
Child in need plan	380	13%
Open assessment	502	18%
Closed episode	1,322	46%
Case status not recorded	96	3%
Total (excluding case status unknown)	2,760	97%

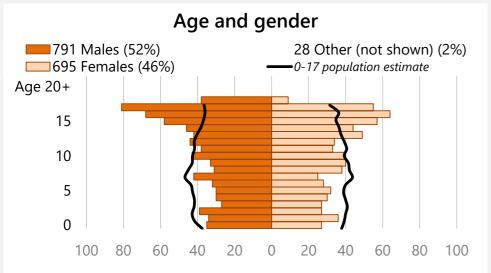
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## Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

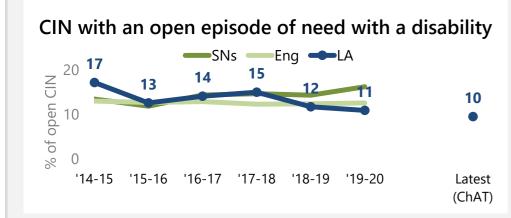
## 1514 Children in Need with an open episode of need\*



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

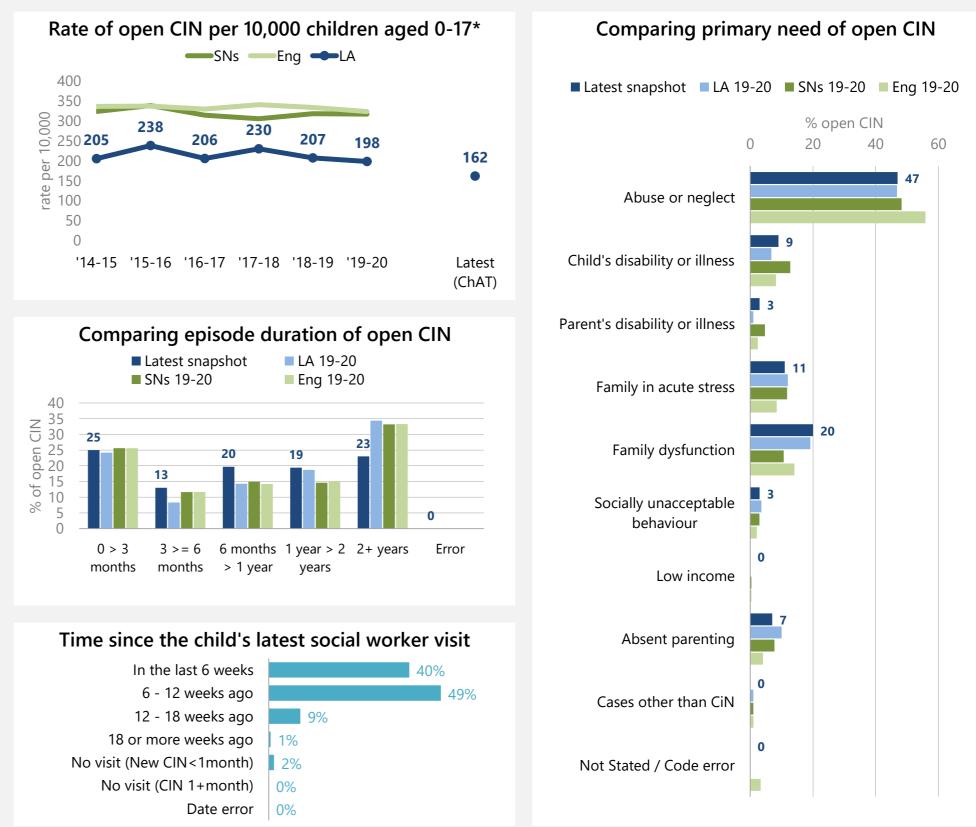


### 144 children (10%) with a disability



#### Ethnic background

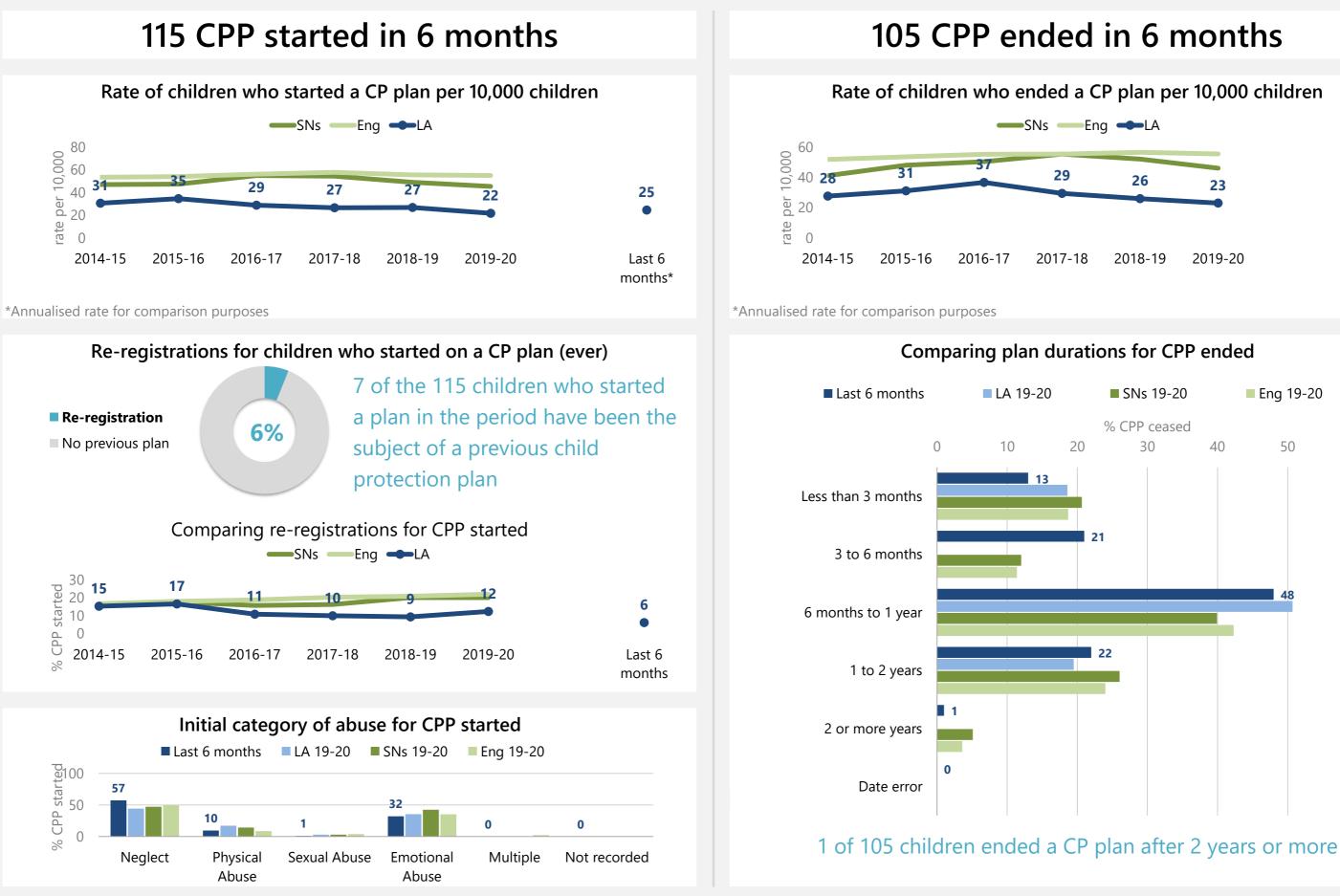
White	37%
Mixed	16%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	19%
Other ethnic group	15%
Not stated	4%
Not recorded	0%
See page 22 for comparisons	

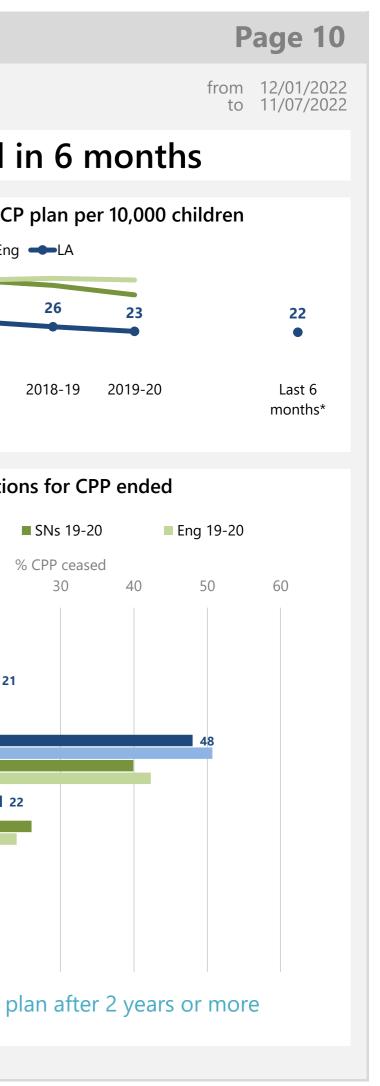


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Snapshot 11/07/2022

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





## Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open

# 226 children currently subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP)



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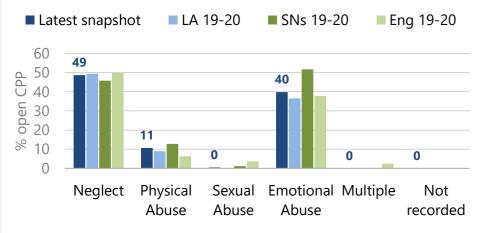
#### Ethnic background

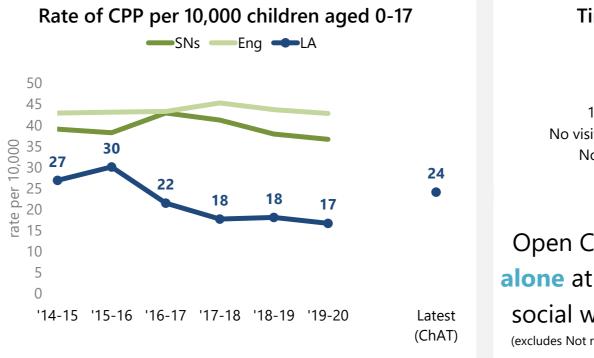
White	35%
Mixed	22%
Asian or Asian British	5%
Black or black British	12%
Other ethnic group	24%
Not stated	2%
Not recorded	0%
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### 14 children (6%) with a disability

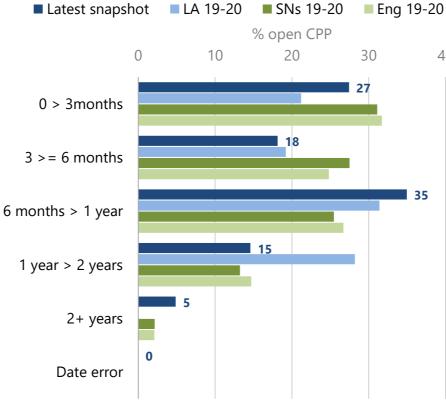
14 open CP subject to **Emergency Protection Order** or Protected Under Police Powers in last 6 months

### Latest category of abuse for current CP plans





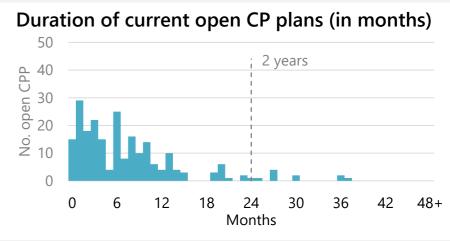




### Open CPP seen alone at their last social work visit (excludes Not recorded or N/A)

No review (New CPP <3months)

40



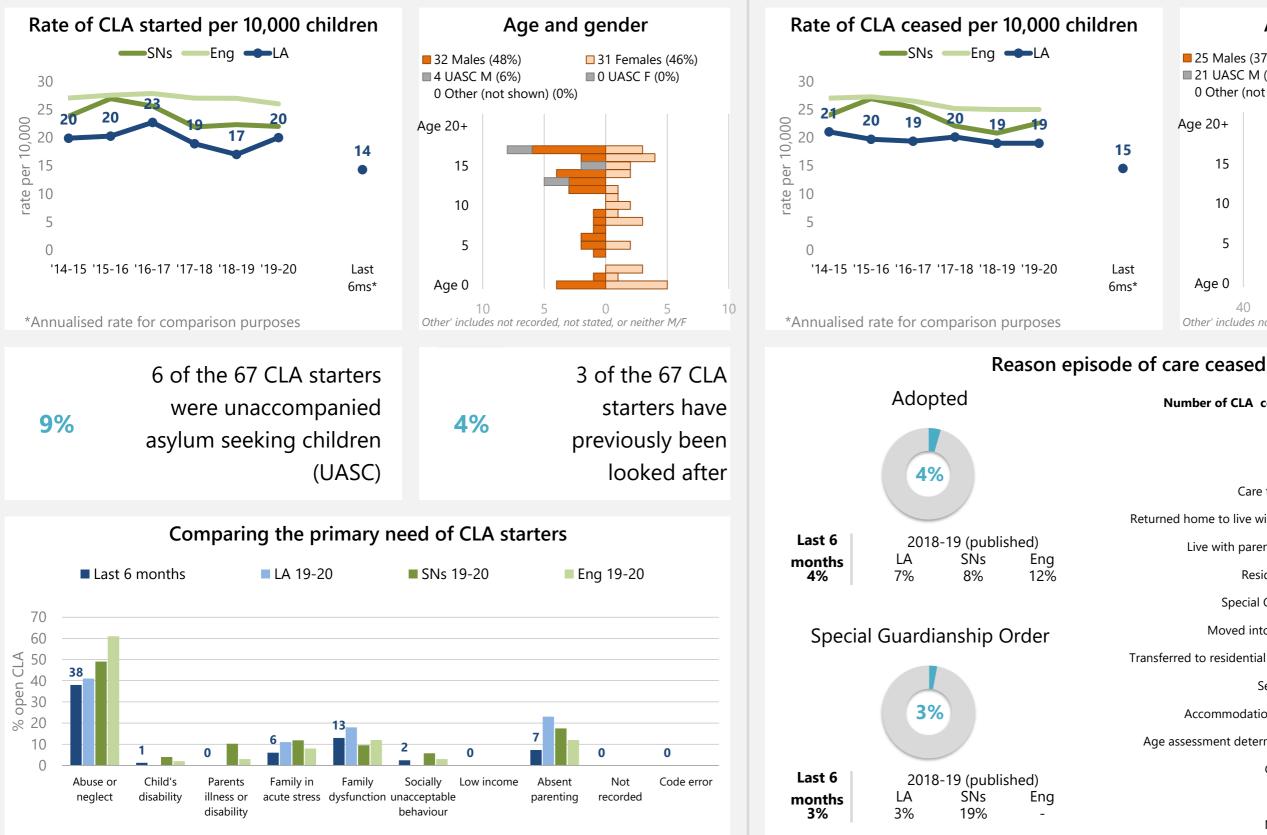


#### Time since the child's latest review

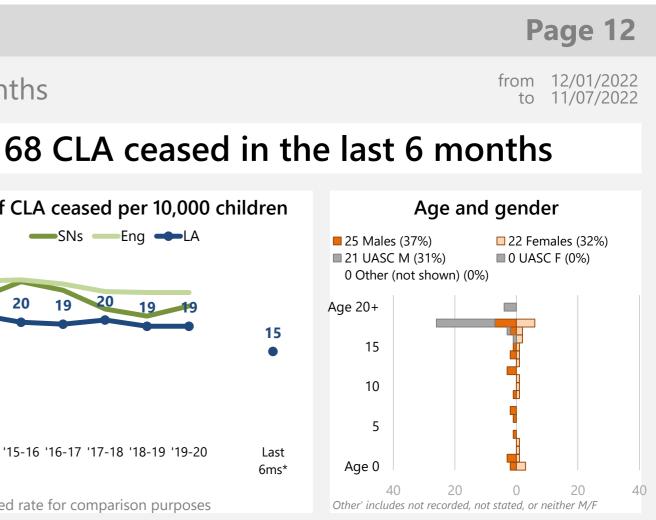


Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

## 67 CLA started in the last 6 months



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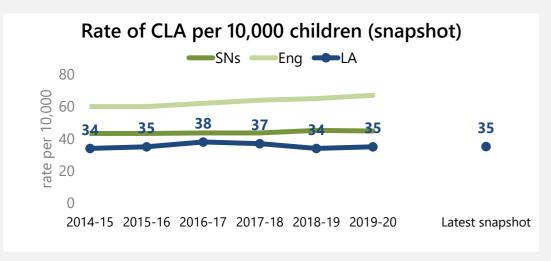
#### Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

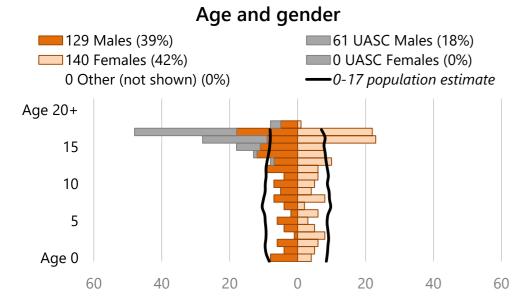
1	Adopted
0	Died
1	Care taken by another LA
	ned home to live with parents/ relatives
	Live with parents/relatives (not PR)
3	Residence order granted
2	Special Guardianship Orders
	Moved into independent living
	ferred to residential care funded by ASS
0	Sentenced to custody
0	Accommodation on remand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

ne period		
3		
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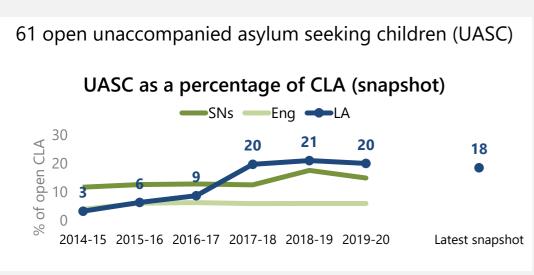
Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

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

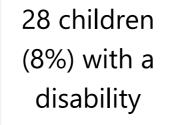




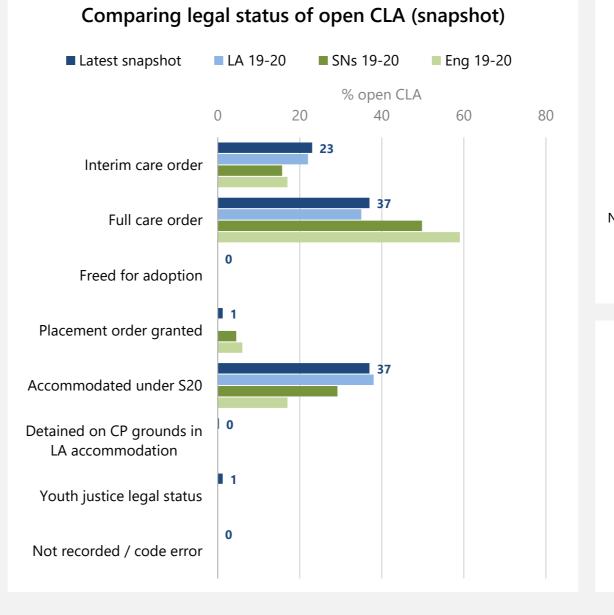
Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F



Ethnic background					
	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC		
White	40%	48%	5%		
Mixed	22%	27%	2%		
Asian or Asian British 5% 3% 16%					
Black or black British 15% 16% 10%					
Other ethnic group 17% 5% 67%					
Not stated 0% 0% 0%					
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%		



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#### Snapshot 11/07/2022

#### Permanence plan

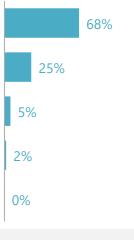
	Number	%
Return to family	0	0%
Adoption	0	0%
SGO/CAO	0	0%
Supported living	0	0%
L/T residential	0	0%
L/T fostering	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Not recorded	0	0%

#### Time since latest review

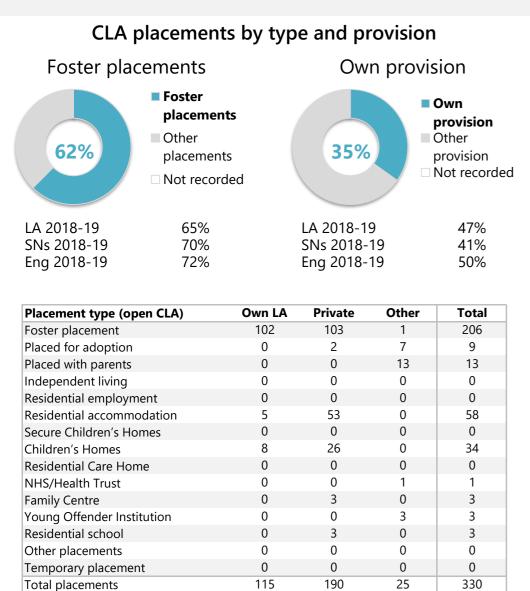
a) 0 > 3 months	31%
b) 3 > 6 months	52%
c) 6 > 9 months	12%
d) 9 > 12 months	4%
e) 1 year or more	1%
No review (New CLA <1month)	0%
No review (CLA 1+ month)	0%
Date error	0%

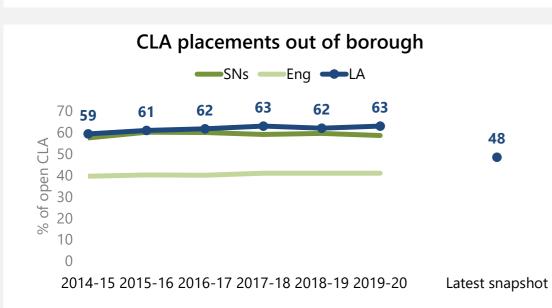
#### Time since the child was last seen

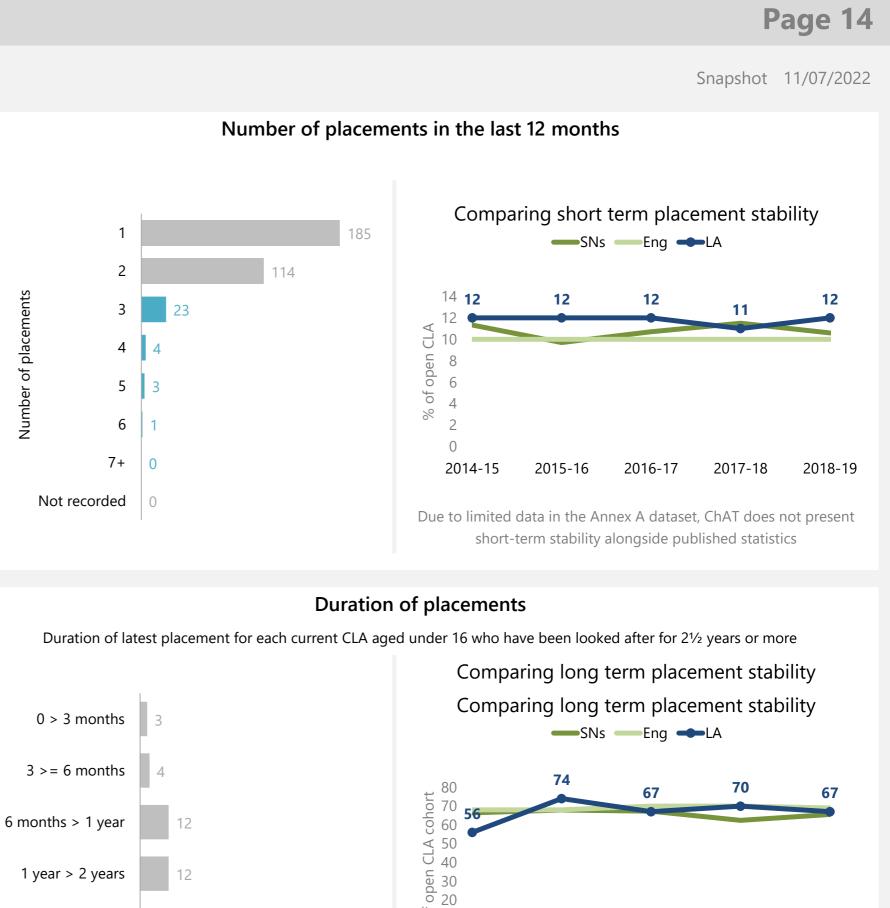
In the last 6 weeks
6 - 12 weeks ago
12 - 18 weeks ago
18 or more weeks ago
No visit (New CLA<1month)

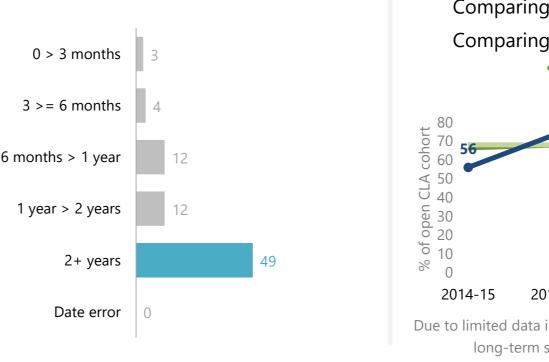


## Children Looked After (CLA) placements





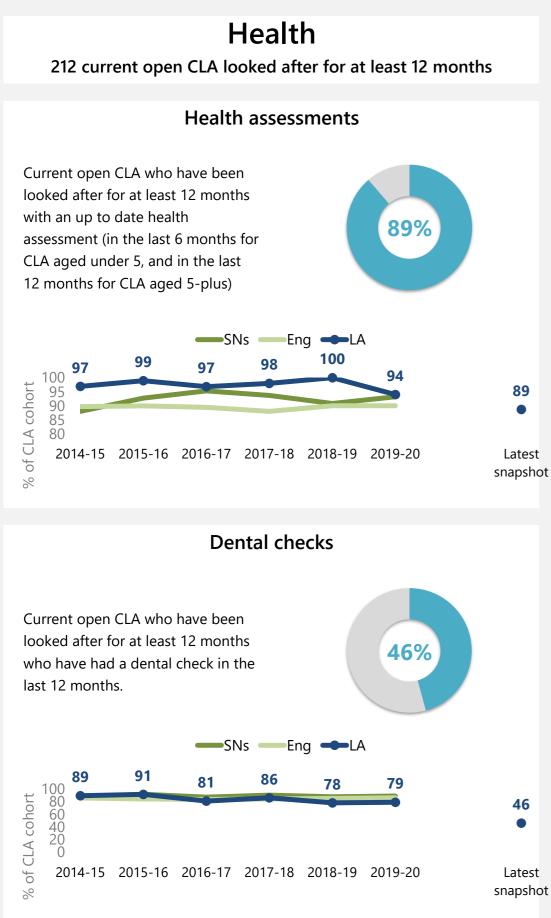


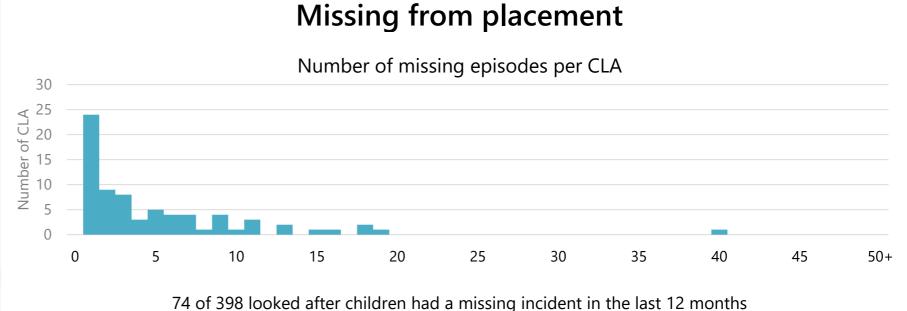


#### 2018-19 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18

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

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





	Latest data
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	74 of 398
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	19%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	394
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	5.3

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	46 of 74	62%
Missing children not offered return interview	17 of 74	23%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 74	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	11 of 74	159
	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	34 of 46	749
Missing children not accepted return interview	11 of 46	249

Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded

### Absent from placement

1 of 46

0 of 398 looked after children had an absent incident i

	Latest data
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	0 of 398
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	0%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	0
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	-

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SNs 19-20	Eng 19-20
13%	11%
6.4	6.5
	13%

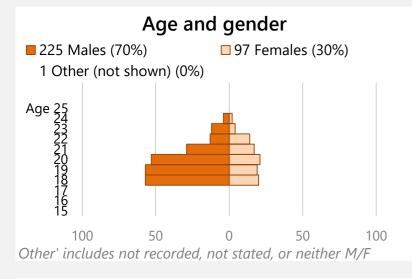


n	the	last	12	months
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LA 19-20	SNs 19-20	Eng 19-20
51		-
10%	7%	3%
240		
4.7	4.0	4.0

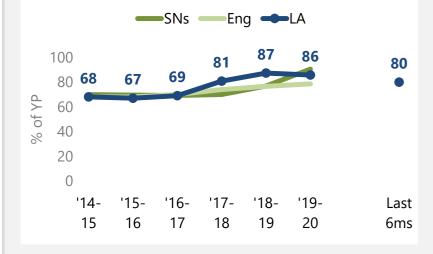
Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services





#### Remained in care until aged 18

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



#### Ethnic background

White	28%
Mixed	12%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	23%
Other ethnic group	27%
Not stated	1%
Not recorded	0%
See page 22 for comparisons	

27 (8%) care leavers with a disability

### **Eligibility category**

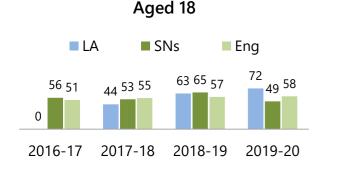
Relevant	0
Former relevant	321
Qualifying	1
Other	1
Not recorded	0

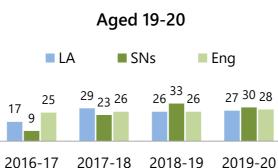
Relevant = YP aged 16-17 no longer looked after and eligible for leaving care services.

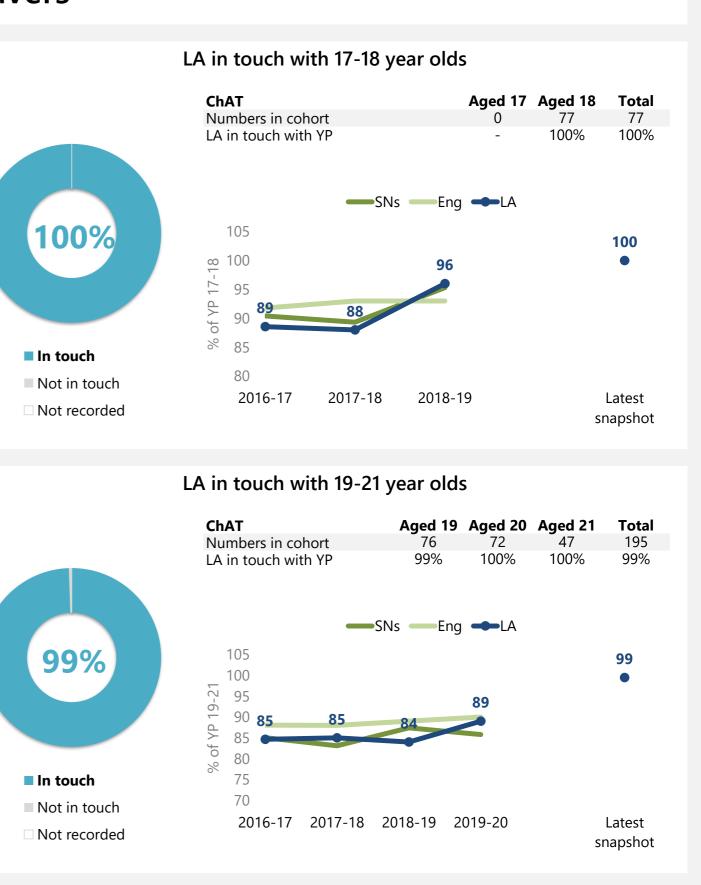
Former relevant = YP aged 18-25 eligible for leaving care services.

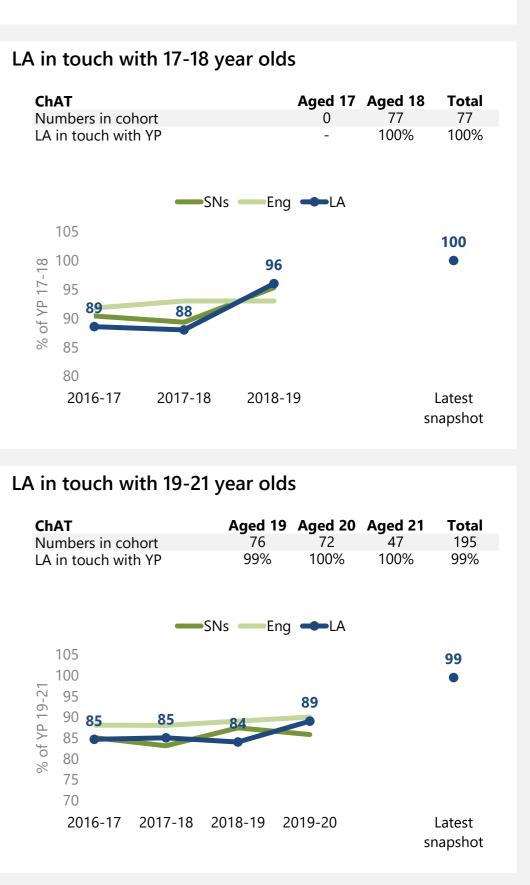
Qualifying = YP aged 18-25 in receipt of support but not eligible for full leaving care services.

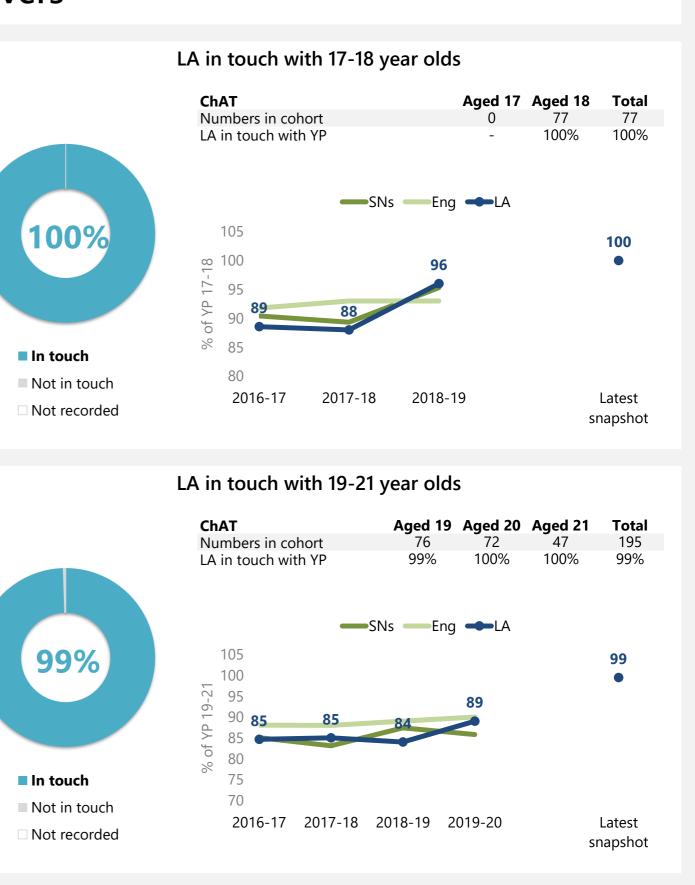








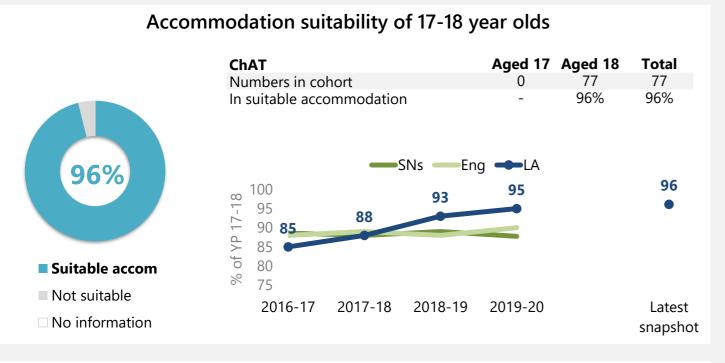


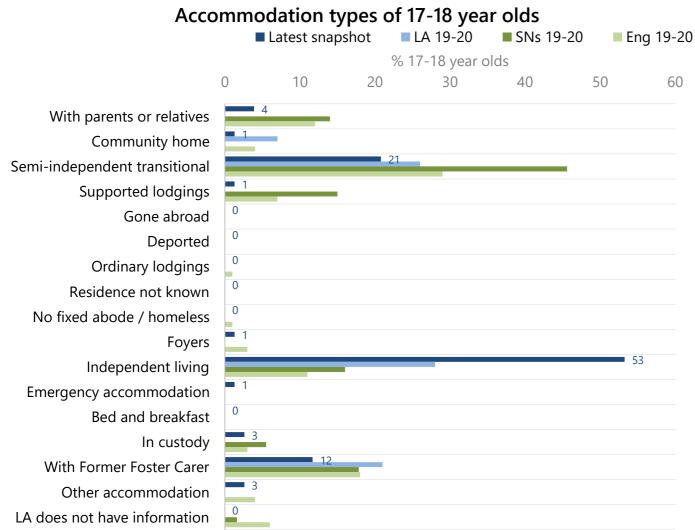


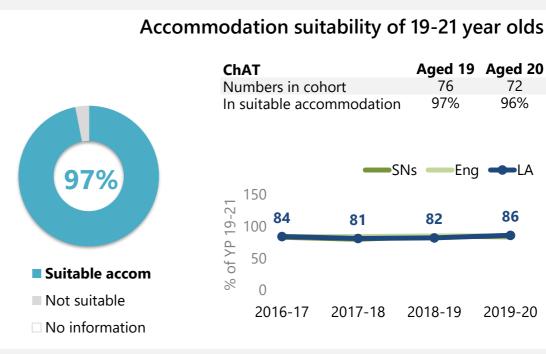
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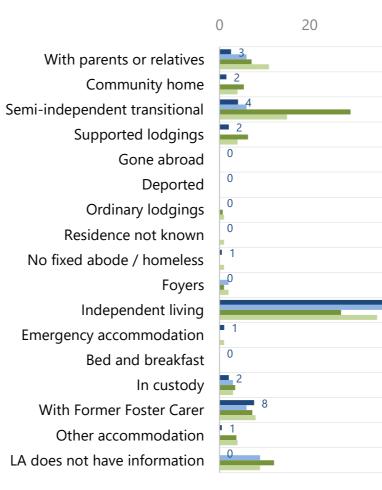
## Care leavers accommodation suitability and type













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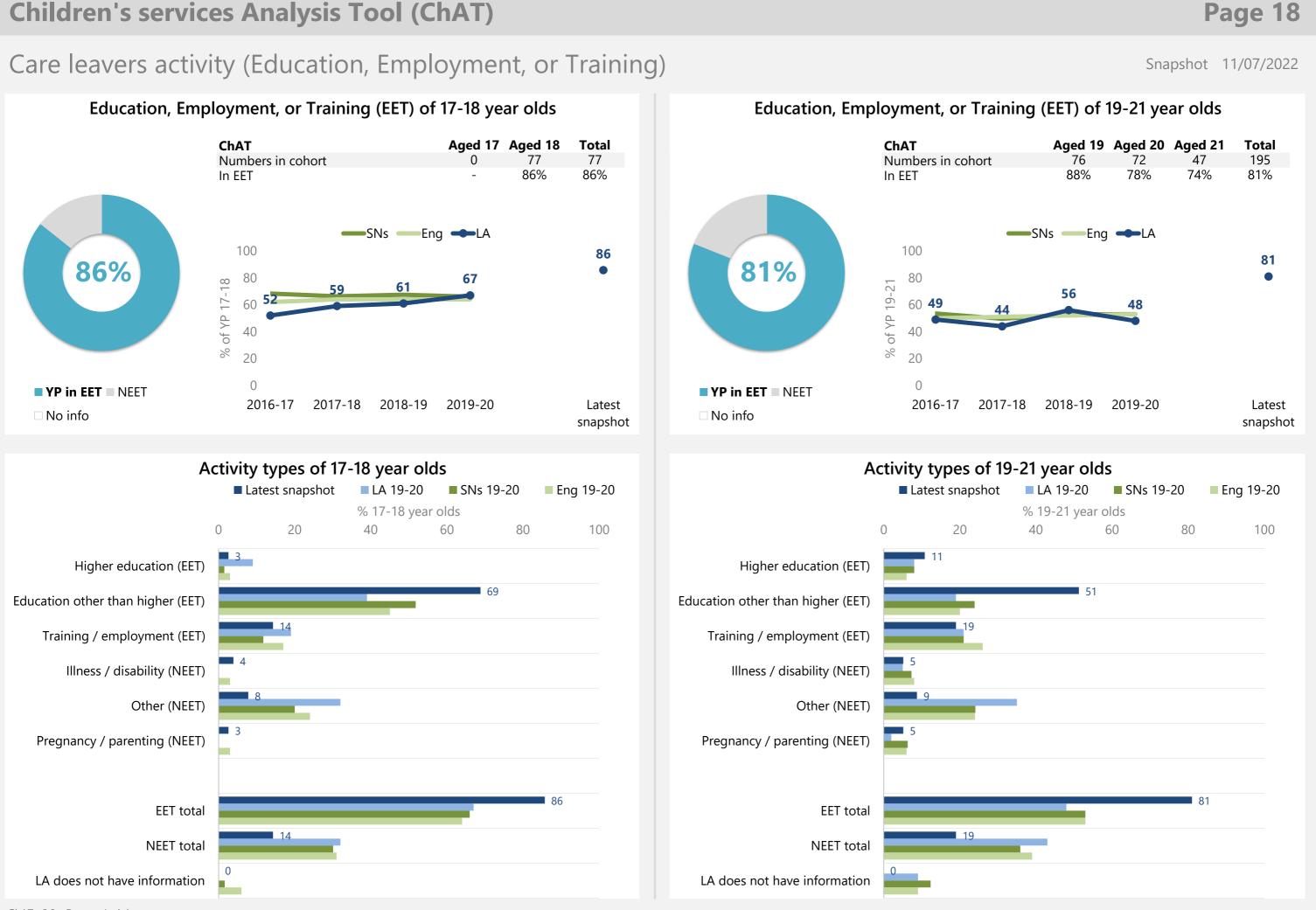
82	86	

18	2018-19	2019-20	Latest
			snapshot

## SNs 19-20

🗖 LA 19-	20 🔳 SNs	19-20	Eng 19-20
% 19-21 y	ear olds		
40	60	80	100

	78	



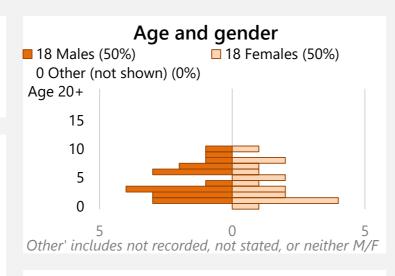
Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months

## 36 children

- 3 Child/ren adopted last 12 months
- 23 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- Child/ren waiting with placement order) (7 Child/ren with decision reversed 3

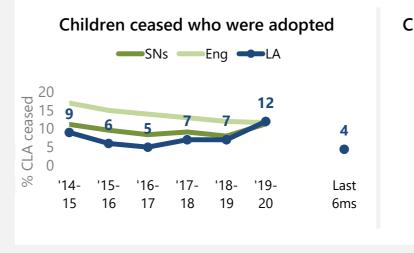
#### Ethnic background

White	58%
Mixed	28%
Asian or Asian British	11%
Black or black British	3%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%
See page 22 for comparisons	



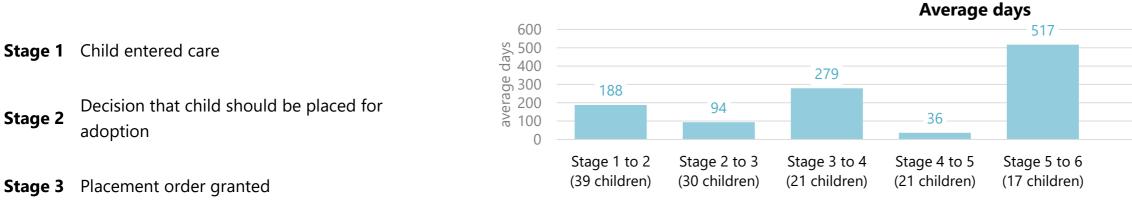
1 children (3%) with a disability

### Of the 68 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 3 was/were adopted (4%)

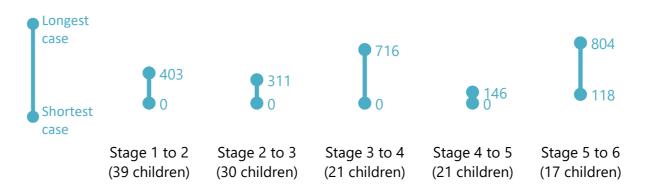


### Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)



#### Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage



**Stage 1** Child entered care

- **Stage 4** Matching child and prospective adopters
- **Stage 5** Placed for adoption
- **Stage 6** Adoption order granted



#### from 12/07/2021 to 11/07/2022

#### Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

#### 0%

0 of the 56 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%



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

0

'11-14

'12-15

'13-16

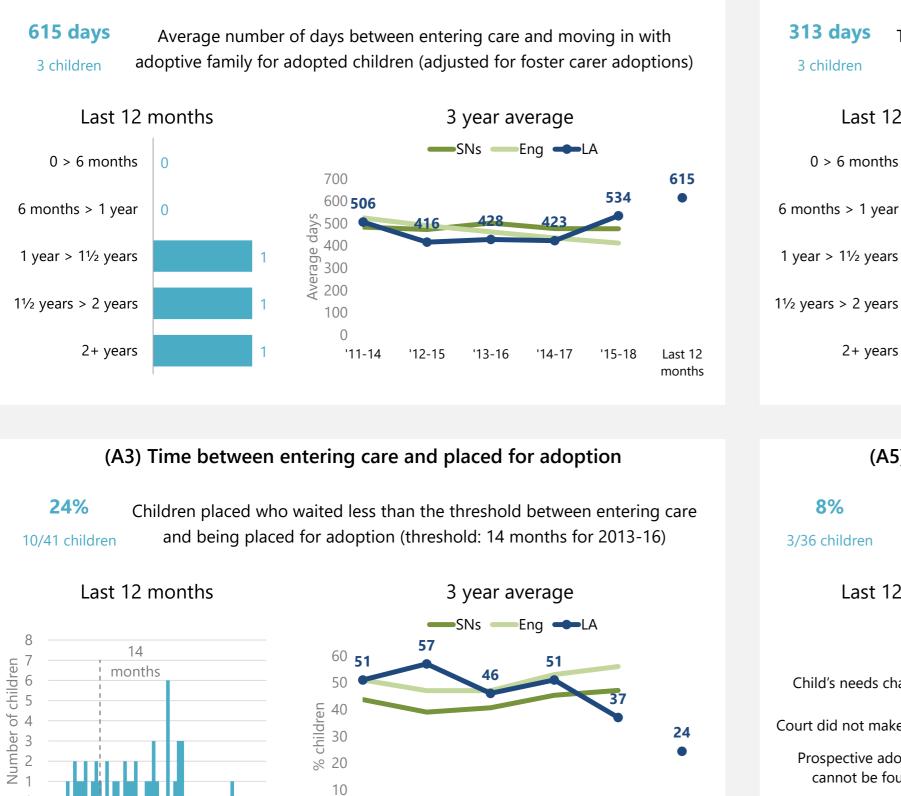
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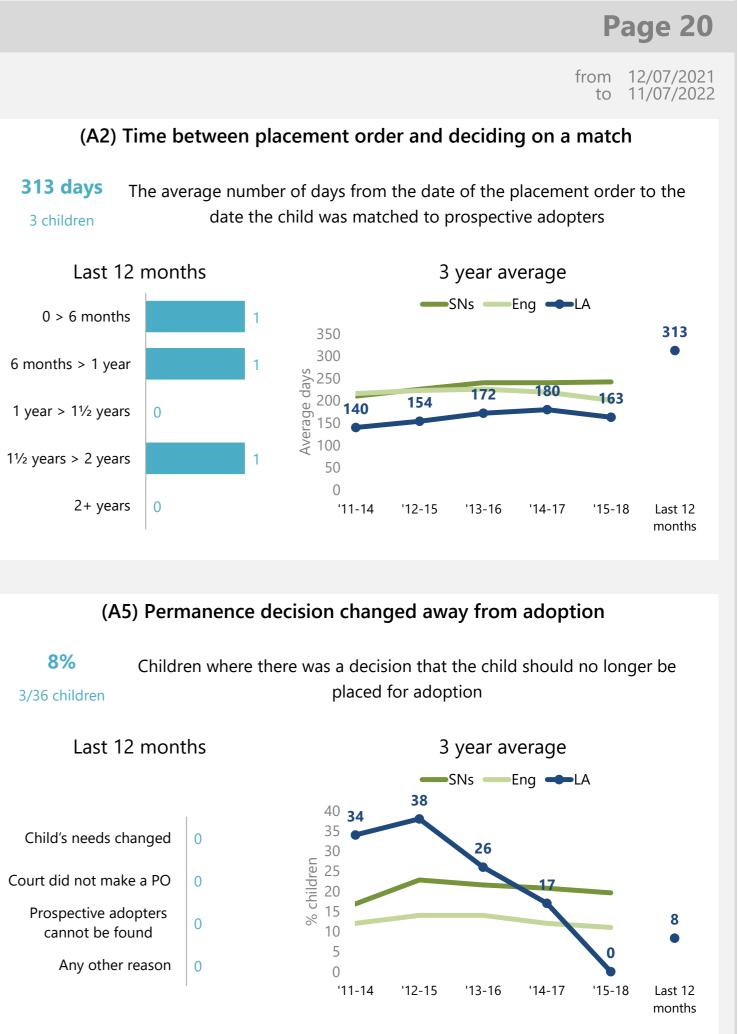
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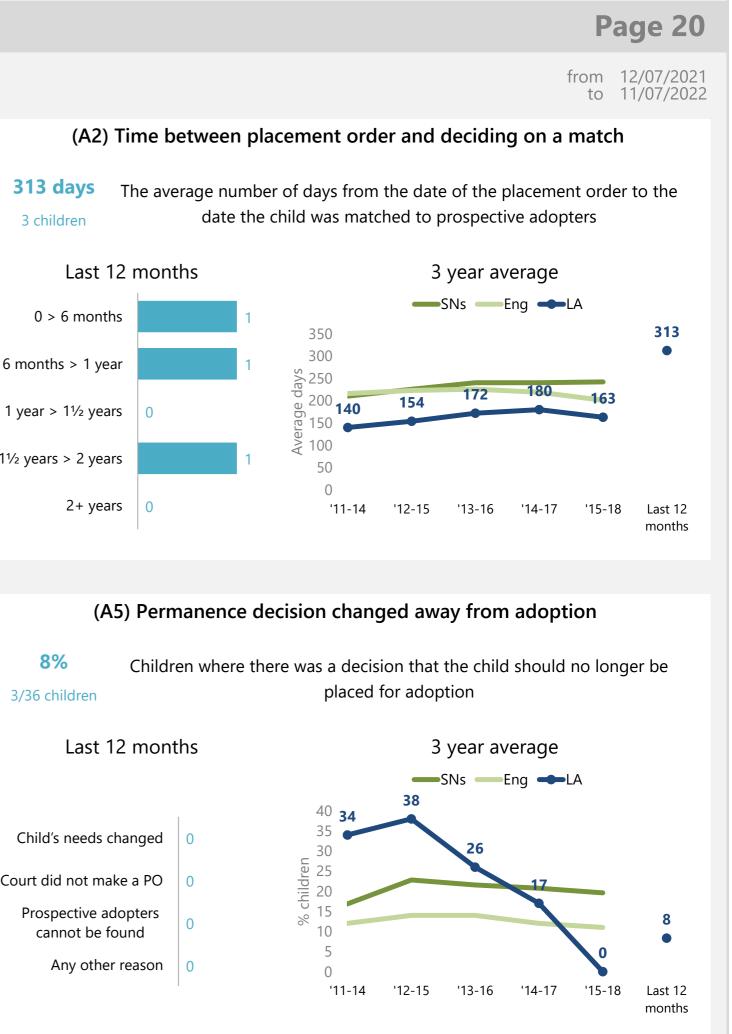
Last 12

months

## Adoption benchmarking







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Duration to be placed in months

48

60+

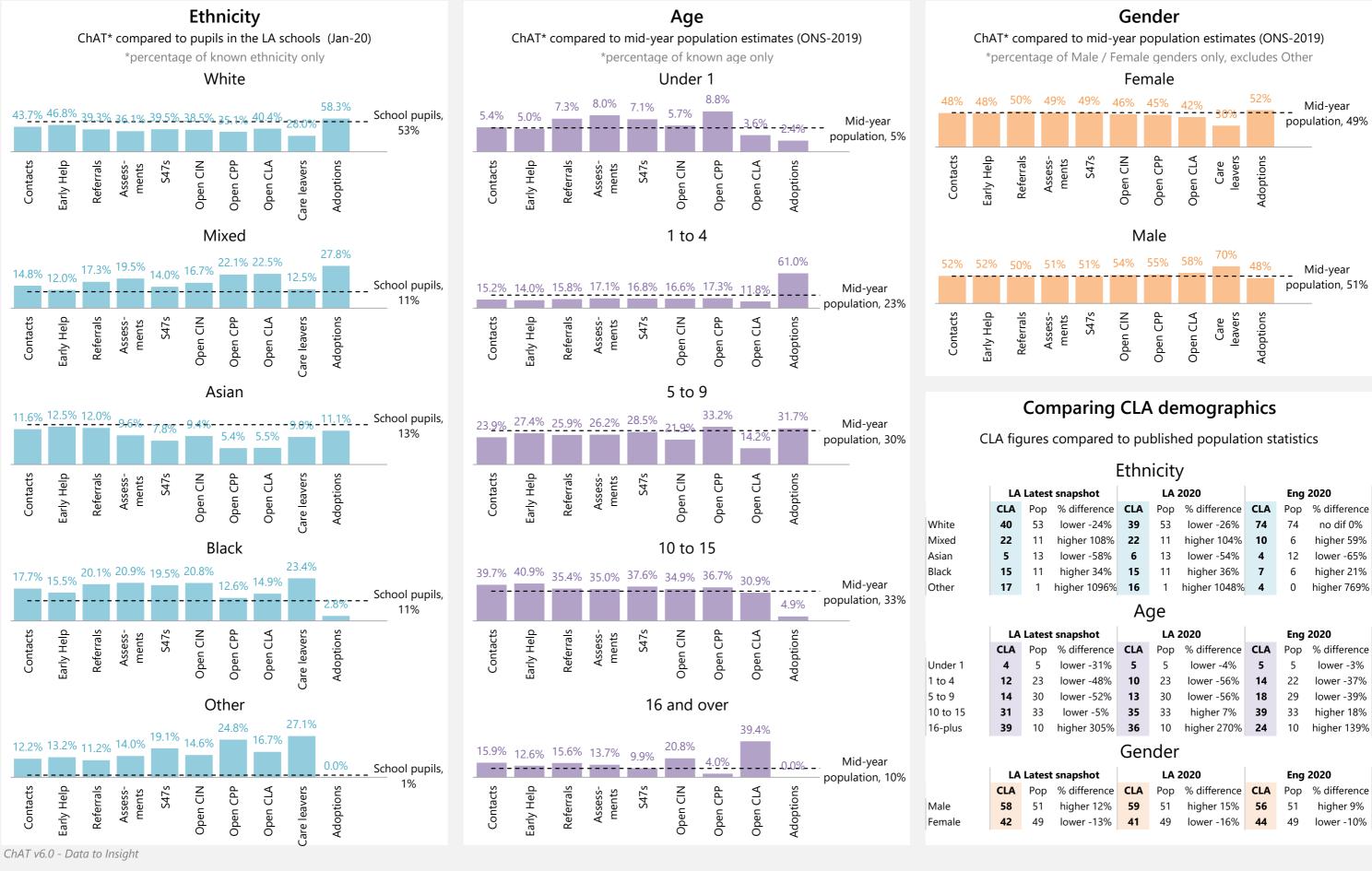
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## Demographics of children across all areas of children's social care



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#### Snapshot 11/07/2022

apshot		LA	2020		Eng	2020
difference	CLA	Рор	% difference	CLA	Рор	% difference
wer -24%	39	53	lower -26%	74	74	no dif 0%
gher 108%	22	11	higher 104%	10	6	higher 59%
wer -58%	6	13	lower -54%	4	12	lower -65%
gher 34%	15	11	higher 36%	7	6	higher 21%
her 1096%	16	1	higher 1048%	4	0	higher 769%

apshot	LA 2		2020		Eng	2020	
difference	CLA	Рор	% difference	CLA	Рор	% difference	
wer -31%	5	5	lower -4%	5	5	lower -3%	
wer -48%	10	23	lower -56%	14	22	lower -37%	
wer -52%	13	30	lower -56%	18	29	lower -39%	
ower -5%	35	33	higher 7%	39	33	higher 18%	
gher 305%	36	10	higher 270%	24	10	higher 139%	

apshot		LA 2	2020		Eng	2020
difference	CLA	Рор	% difference	CLA	Рор	% difference
gher 12%	59	51	higher 15%	56	51	higher 9%
wer -13%	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% of Highest 25% Mid 50% rang

Indicator		Latest data (C	ChAT)	Lat	est publisl	hed statis	tics for all loo	cal autho	rities	
	LA	LA Direction of travel LA SNs I				Eng	ng LA compared to mid-50% range of all LAs			
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	321	Increase	>	300	531	535	Lower	0	2019-20	
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	13	Decrease	<	16	19	21	Lower	0	2019-20	
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	231	Decrease	<	328	537	554	Lower	0	2019-20	
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	72	Decrease	<	84	84	84	In range	0	2019-20	
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	99	Increase	>	80	157	167	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	24	Decrease	<	27	55	64	Lower	0	2019-20	
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	79	Decrease	<	80	83	78	In range	0	2019-20	
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	162	Decrease	<	198	317	324	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	24	Increase	>	17	37	43	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	6	Decrease	<	12	20	22	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	1	-	t t	с	5	4	Higher	(	2019-20	
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	35	Increase	>	35	45	67	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	19	Increase	>	16	13	11	Higher	(	2019-20	
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	0	Decrease	<	10	7	3	Higher	(	2019-20	
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	46	Decrease	<	79	89	86	Lower	0	2019-20	
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	89	Decrease	<	94	93	90	In range	0	2019-20	
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	4	Decrease	<	12	11	12	In range	0	2019-20	
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	3	-	† †	-	-	-	Higher	(	2019-20	
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	80	Decrease	<	86	90	79	In range	0	2019-20	
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	97	Increase	>	86	84	85	In range	0	2019-20	
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	81	Increase	>	48	53	53	In range	0	2019-20	
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	615	Increase	>	576	577	486	Higher	(	2015-18	
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	313	Increase	<b>&gt;</b>	163	242	201	In range	0	2015-18	

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