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Headline figures

Contacts		Child Protection Plans (CPP)	
Contacts in the last 6 months	11,350	Total CPP in the last 6 months	367
		CPP started in the last 6 months	126
Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments		CPP ceased in the last 6 months	149
Early Help in the last 6 months	1,814	Current children subject of a child protection plan (snapshot)	218
Referrals		Children Looked After (CLA)	
Referrals in the last 6 months	1,419	Total CLA in the last 6 months	453
		CLA started in the last 6 months	114
Social Care Assessments		CLA ceased in the last 6 months	102
Total assessments in the last 6 months	1,598	Current children looked after (snapshot)	349
Assessments completed in the last 6 months	1,284		
Ongoing assessments	314	Care leavers	
		Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services	329
Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Confere	ences (ICPCS)		
Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months	439	Adoptions	
ICPCs that started from an S47 in the last 6 months	139	Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months	39
Children in Need (CIN)		Children adopted in the last 12 months	7
Total CIN in the last 6 months	2 265	Children waiting to be adopted (snapshot)	32
CIN started in the last 6 months	2,365	Children with decision reversed in the last 12 months	2
	1,382		
CIN ceased in the last 6 months	1,154	Adopters	
Current children in need (snapshot)	1,546	Prospective adopters in the last 12 months	0

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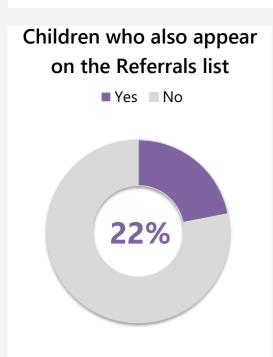
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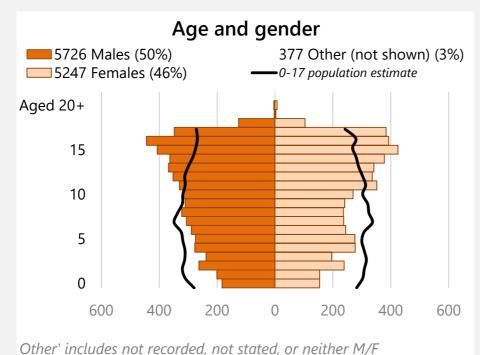
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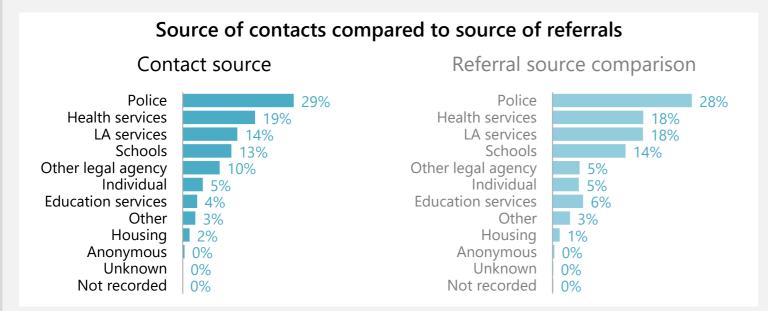
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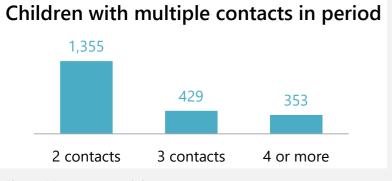
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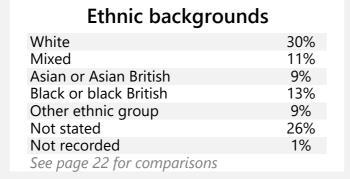
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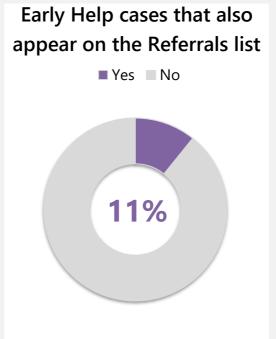


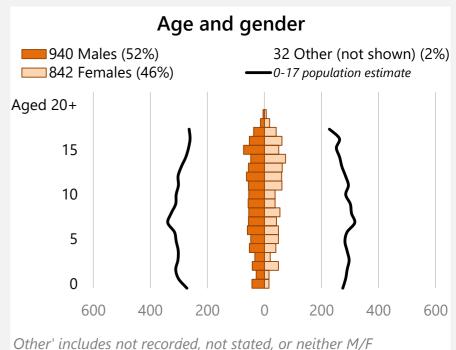




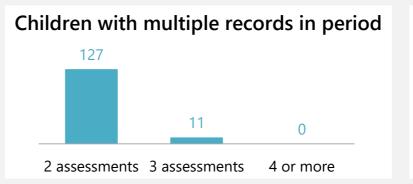


1814 Early Help / Common / Targeted Assessments





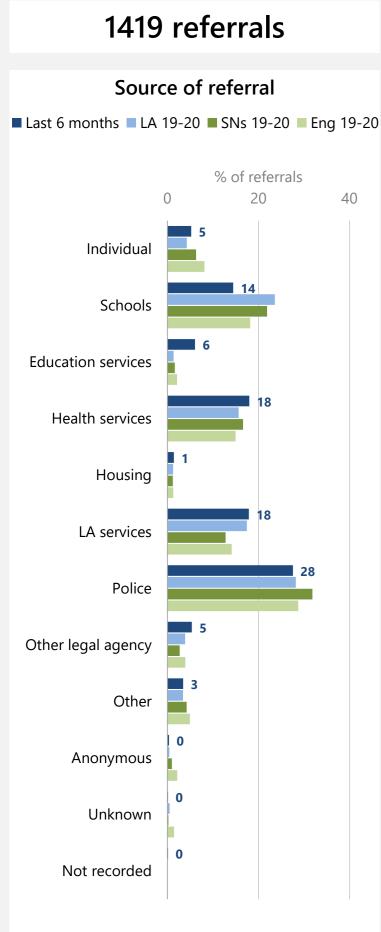
Organisation completing assessment **EAST Central Locality** 35% West Locality 28% South Locality 26% Users Who Have left EHM -Social Care Team 0-19 Service Resources for Autism **Barnet Carers** Home-Start Barnet BEYA 0% All other organisations 1%

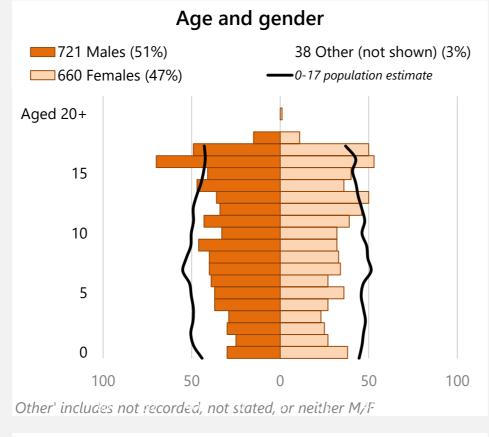


Ethnic backgrounds		
White	39%	
Mixed	13%	
Asian or Asian British	11%	
Black or black British	16%	
Other ethnic group	9%	
Not stated	11%	
Not recorded	0%	
See page 22 for comparisons		

from 08/07/2023

Referrals in the last 6 months





Ethnic backgrounds

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White

Mixed

Not stated

Not recorded

Asian or Asian British

Black or black British

Other ethnic group

32%

15%

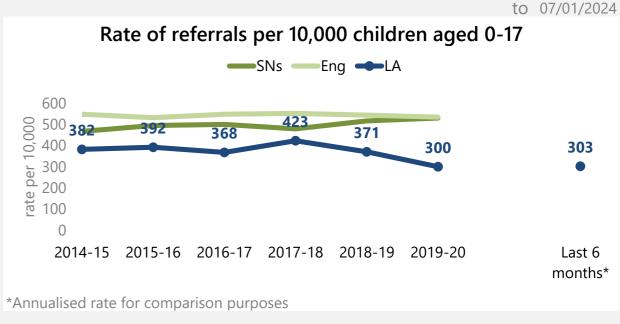
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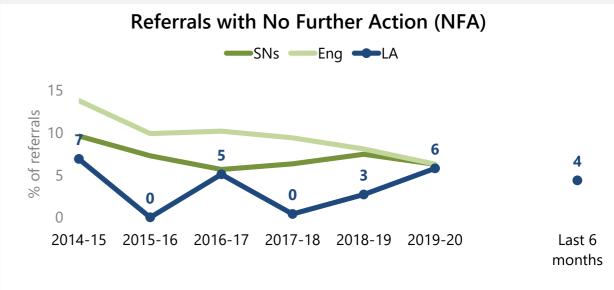
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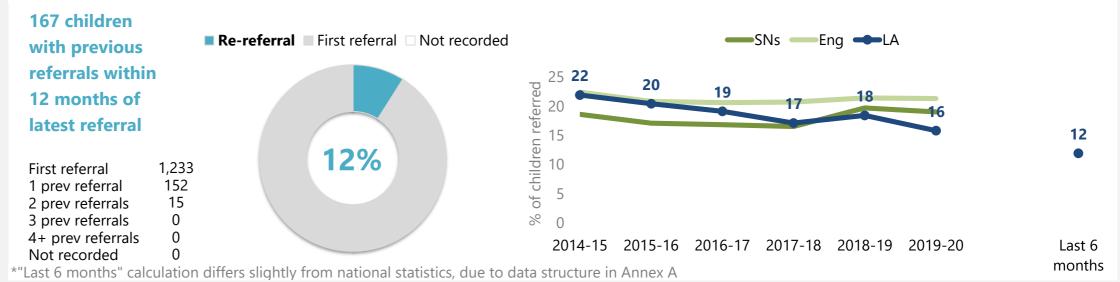
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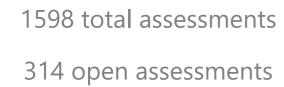






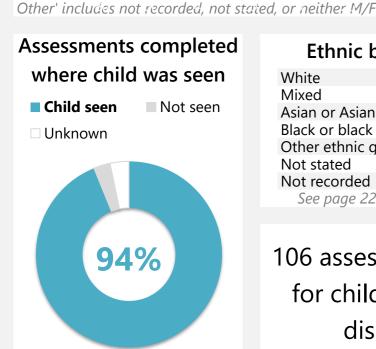
Assessments in the last 6 months

from 08/07/2023 to 07/01/2024



1284 completed assessments

Age and gender of all assessments **836** Males (52%) 31 Other (not shown) (2%) 731 Females (46%) •0-17 population estimate Aged 20+ 15 10 5 0 80 60 20 60 80

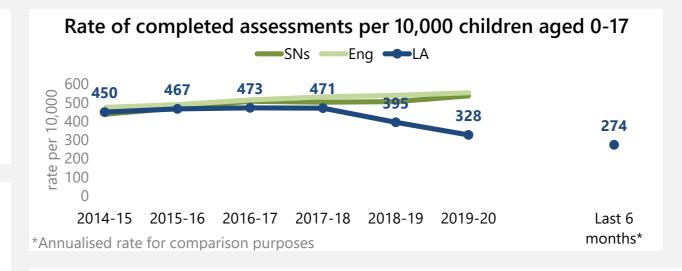


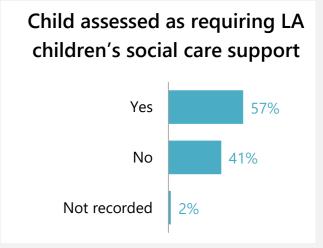
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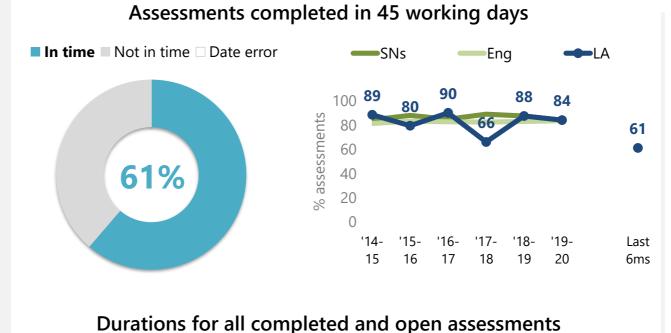
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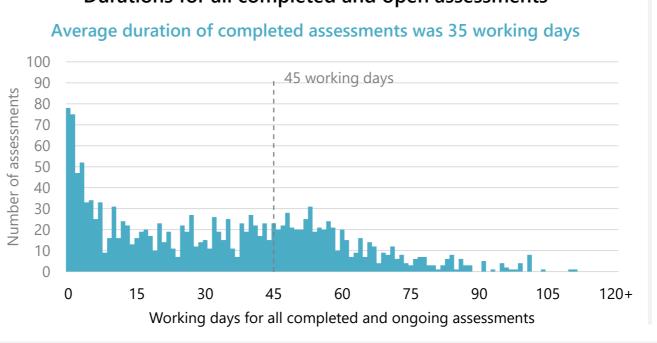
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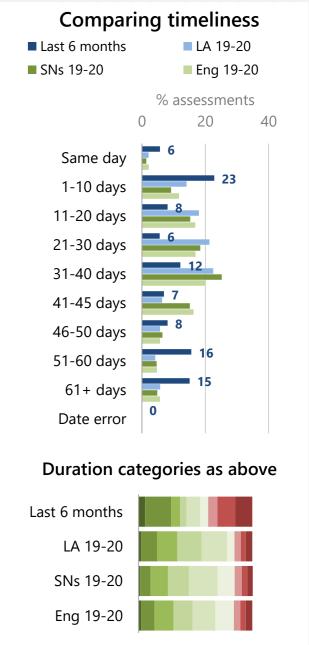
106 assessments (7%) for children with a disability

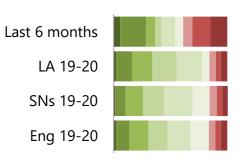








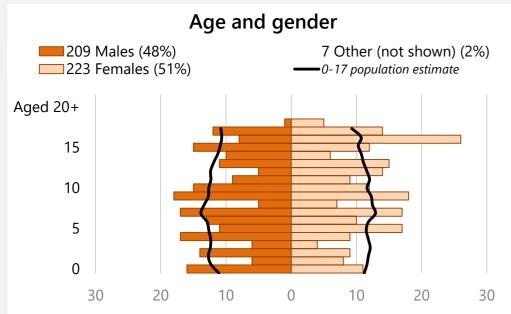




Section 47 enquiries in the last 6 months

from 08/07/2023 to 07/01/2024

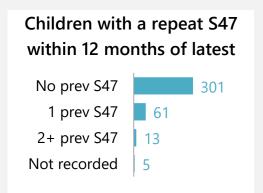
439 Section 47 enquiries



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

Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 children aged 0-17 **E**ng **SNs** 200 \$50 \$00 94 150 d 0 <u>2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20</u> Last 6 months*

24 S47s (5%) for children with a disability



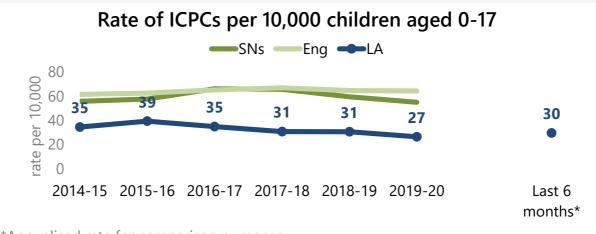
*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Ethnic background

White	31%
Mixed	23%
Asian or Asian British	9%
Black or black British	19%
Other ethnic group	10%
Not stated	6%
Not recorded	0%
See page 22 for comp	parisons

139 Initial Child Protection Conferences (from S47 in period)

66% 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

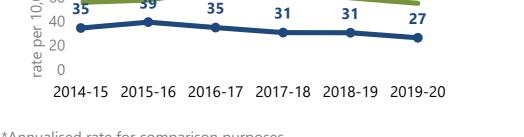


2 child(ren) with a repeat ICPC within 12 months of latest Section

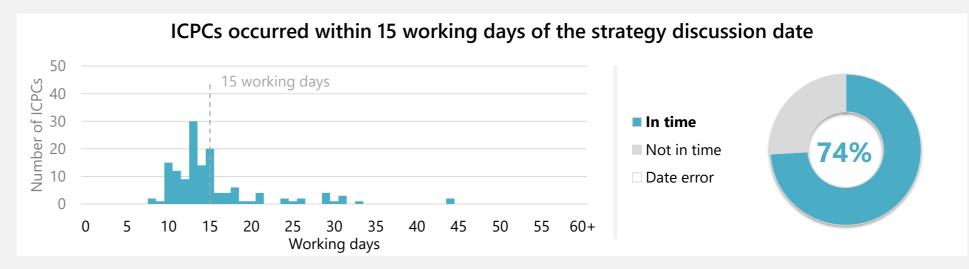
47*
*Including where latest S47 did not result in ICPC

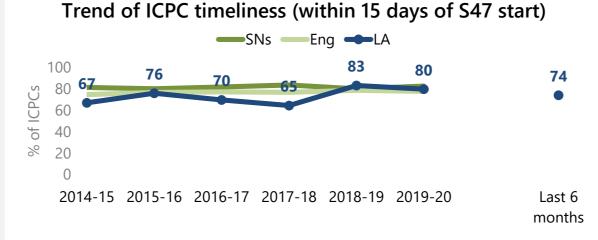
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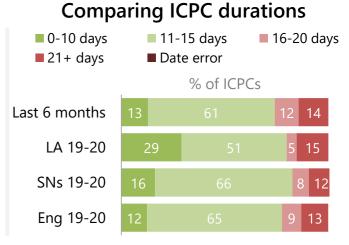
of ICPCs resulted in a child protection plan



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes







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

from 08/07/2023 to 07/01/2024

2365 total CIN in 6 months*

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

Cases included in Annex A / ChAT Case status of children on CIN list Number **Percentage** Looked after child 349 15% Child protection plan 9% 218 Child in need plan 330 14% 314 13% Open assessment Closed episode 49% 1,154 0% Case status not recorded Total (excluding case status unknown) 2,365 100%

1382 CIN started in 6 months

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

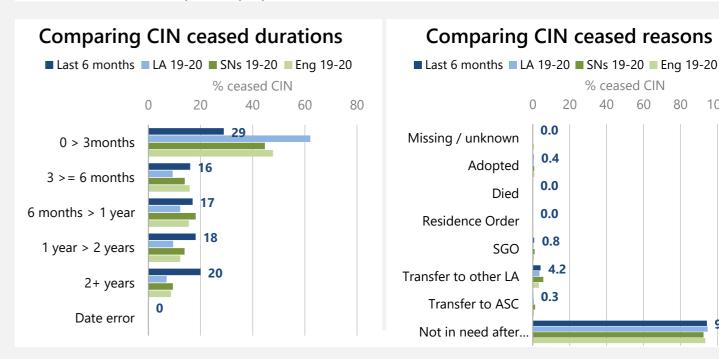


1154 CIN ceased in 6 months

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



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

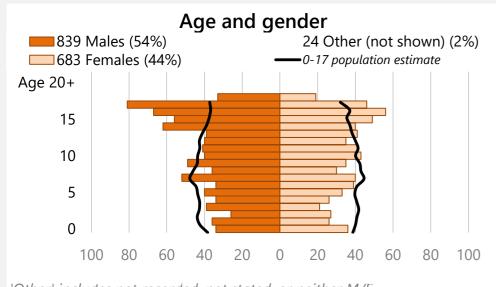


Children in Need (CIN) with an open episode of need

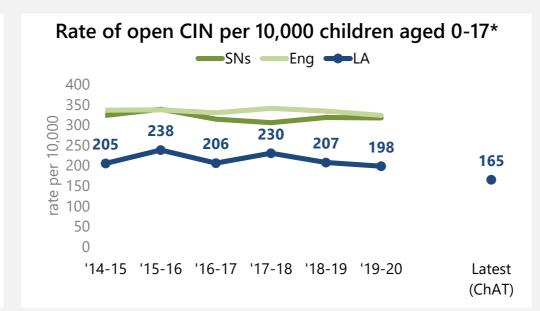
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1546 Children in Need with an open episode of need*

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







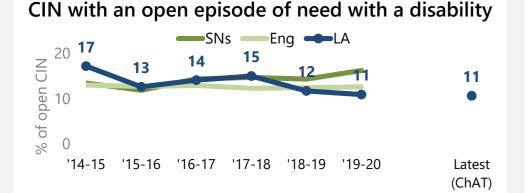


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6 months 1 year > 2 2+ years

20



164 children (11%) with a disability



months > 1 year

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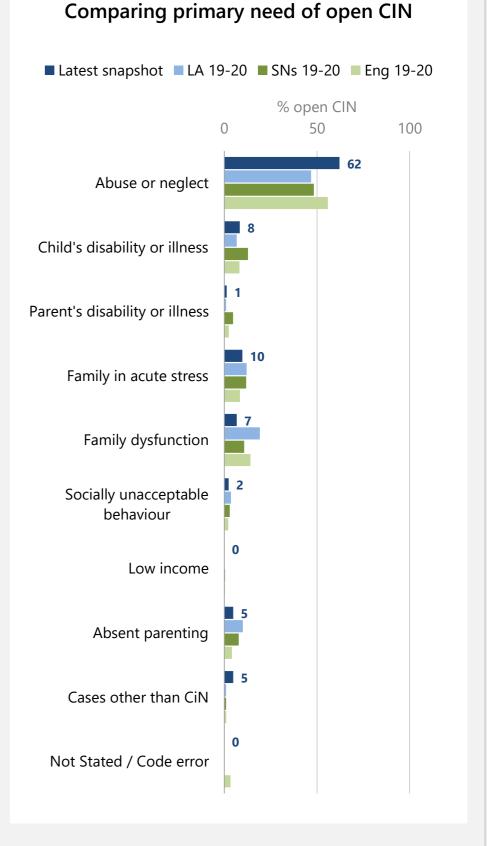
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Ethnic background

White	37%
Mixed	20%
Asian or Asian British	10%
Black or black British	16%
Other ethnic group	12%
Not stated	6%
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Child Protection Plans (CPP) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 08/07/2023 to 07/01/2024

126 CPP started in 6 months





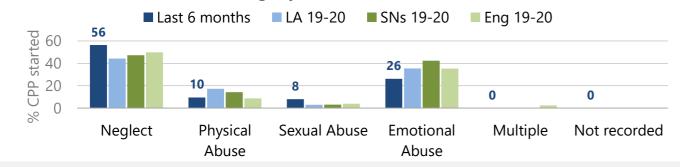


28 of the 126 children who started a plan in the period have been the subject of a previous child protection plan

Comparing re-registrations for CPP started

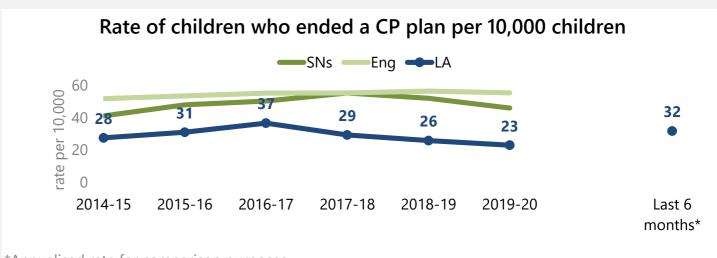


Initial category of abuse for CPP started

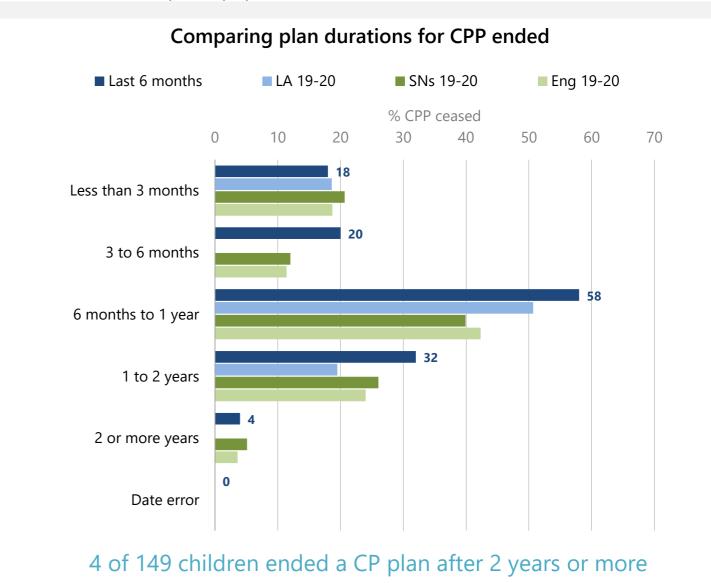


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149 CPP ended in 6 months



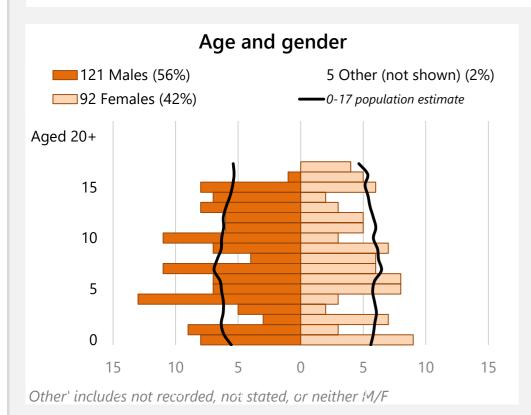
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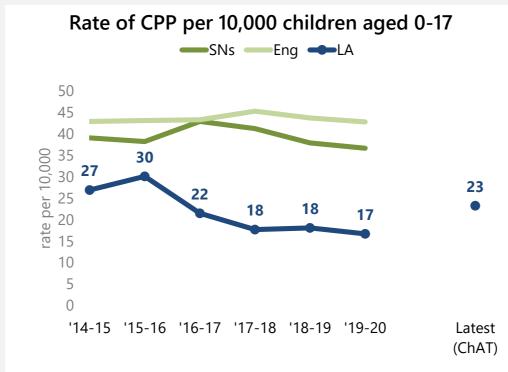


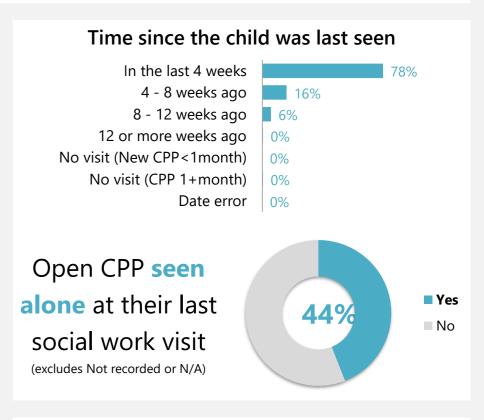
Child Protection Plans (CPP) currently open

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



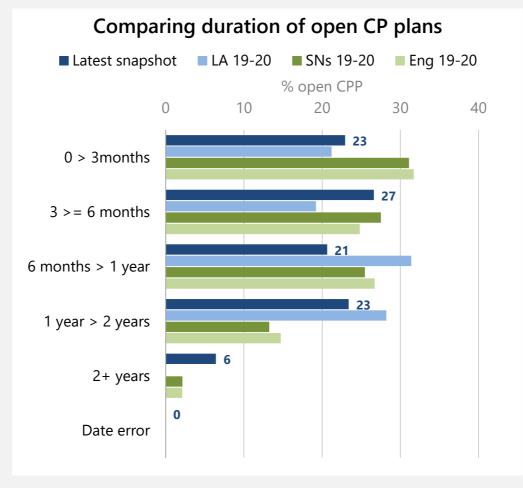




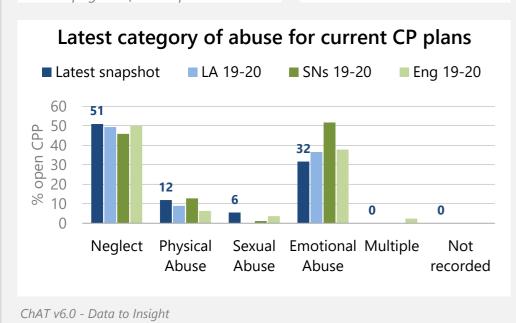
Ethnic background White 33% 29% Mixed Asian or Asian British 9% 15% Black or black British 13% Other ethnic group 1% Not stated 0% Not recorded See page 20 for comparisons

14 children (6%) with a disability

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





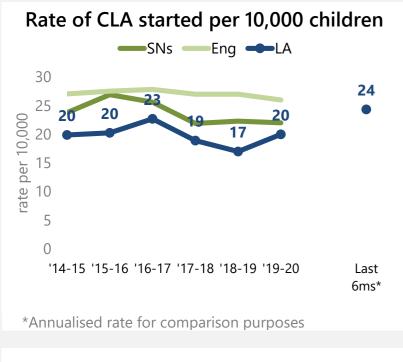


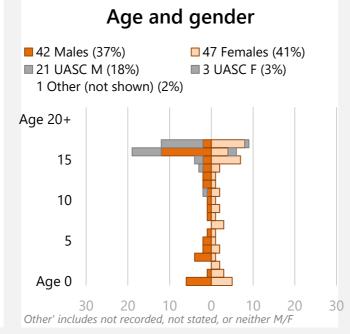


Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

from 08/07/2023 to 07/01/2024

114 CLA started in the last 6 months



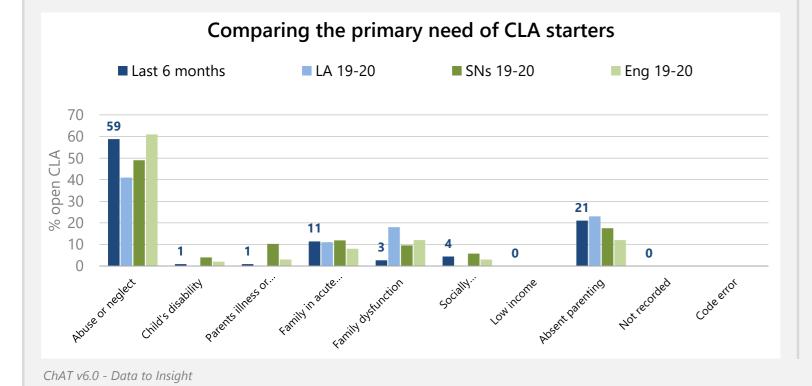


24 of the 114 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

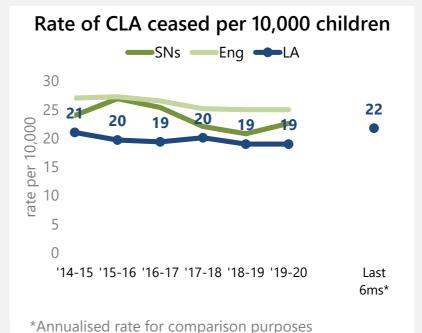
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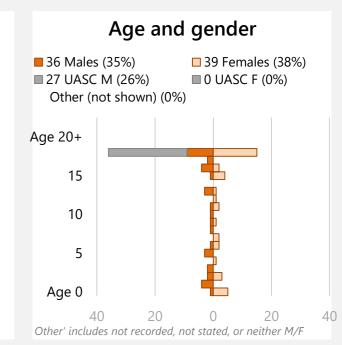
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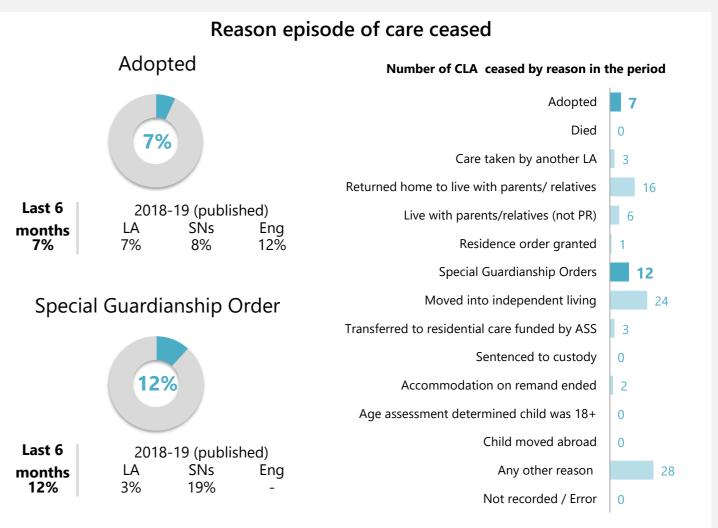
6 of the 114 CLA
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102 CLA ceased in the last 6 months



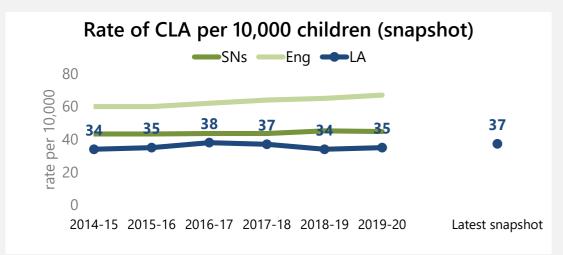


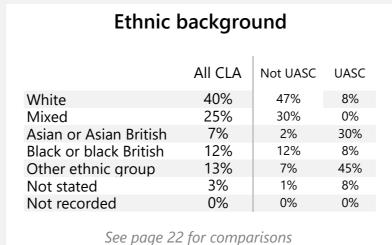


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

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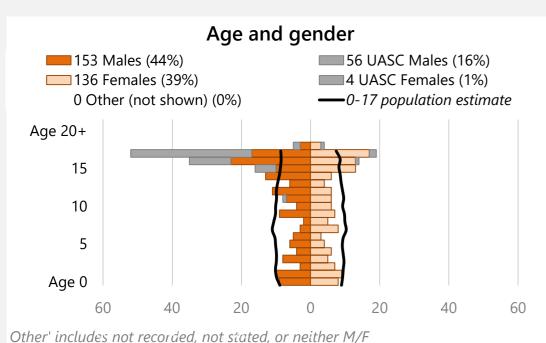
349 Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

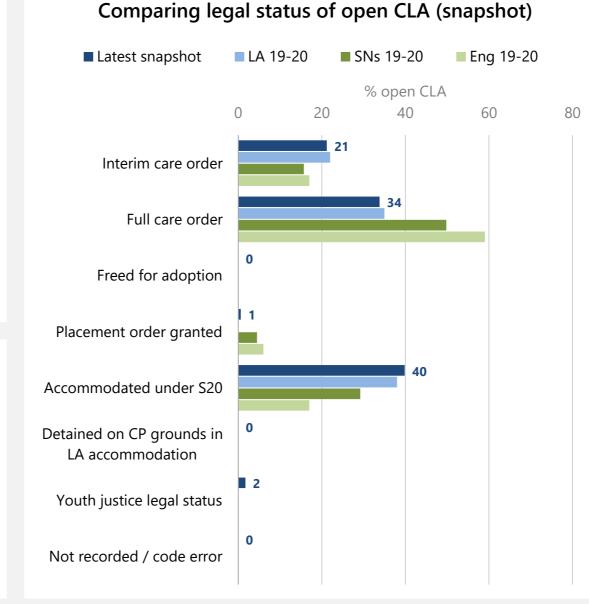




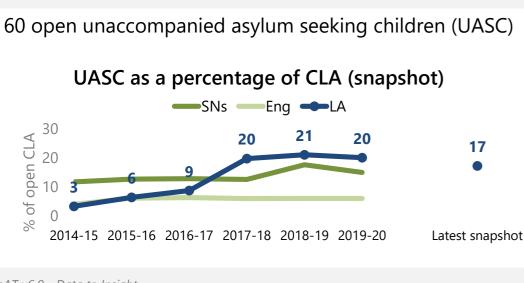
42 children (12%) with a disability

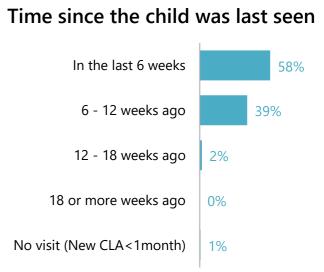
Perman	ence plan	
	Number	%
Return to family	0	0%
Adoption	0	0%
SGO/CAO	0	0%
Supported living	0	0%
L/T residential	0	0%
L/T fostering	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Not recorded	0	0%







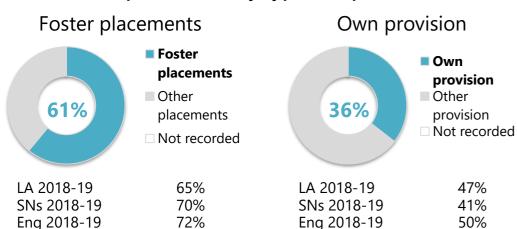




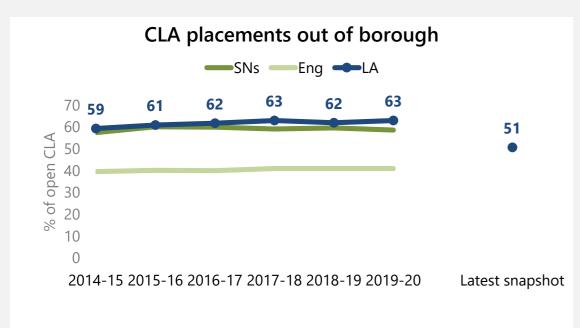
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Children Looked After (CLA) placements

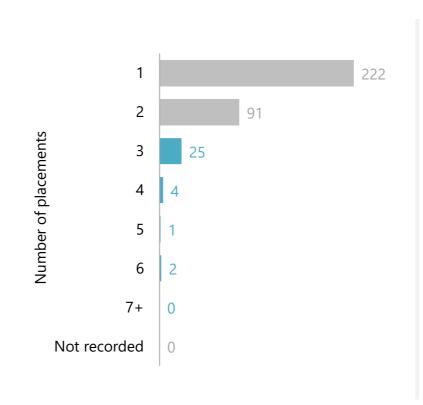
CLA placements by type and provision

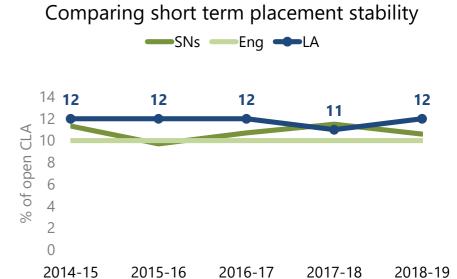


Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	105	107	1	213
Placed for adoption	1	0	4	5
Placed with parents	0	0	4	4
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	7	61	1	69
Secure Children's Homes	0	2	1	3
Children's Homes	11	25	0	36
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	11	0	11
Young Offender Institution	0	0	2	2
Residential school	0	6	0	6
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	124	212	13	349



Number of placements in the last 12 months





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

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

Comparing long term placement stability

──SNs ──Eng **──**LA



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

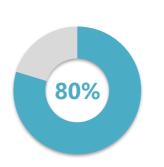
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Health

207 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

Health assessments

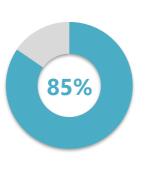
Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months with an up to date health assessment (in the last 6 months for CLA aged under 5, and in the last 12 months for CLA aged 5-plus)

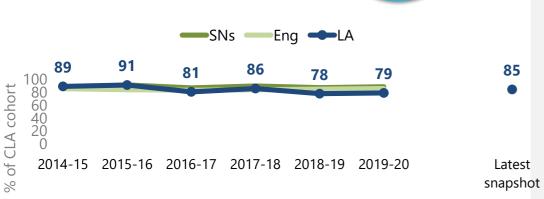




Dental checks

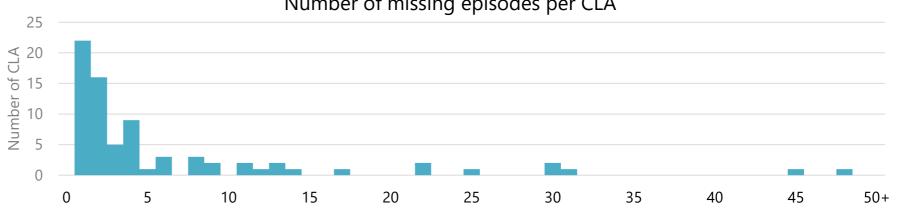
Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months who have had a dental check in the last 12 months.





Missing from placement

Number of missing episodes per CLA



76 of 453 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 19-20	SNs 19-20	Eng 19-20
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	76 of 453	81		_
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	17%	16%	13%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	514	542		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.5

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	47 of 76	62%
Missing children not offered return interview	22 of 76	29%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 76	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	7 of 76 Latest data	9%
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Missing children accepted return interview	20 of 47	43%

	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	20 of 47	43%
Missing children not accepted return interview	17 of 47	36%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	10 of 47	21%



Absent from placement

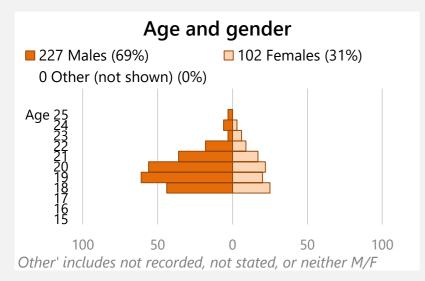
0 of 453 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 19-20	SNs 19-20	Eng 19-20
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	0 of 453	51		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	0%	10%	7%	3%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	0	240		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	-	4.7	4.0	4.0

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services

Snapshot 07/01/2024

329 care leavers



Ethnic background White 26% Mixed 12% Asian or Asian British 10% Black or black British 20% Other ethnic group 31% Not stated 1% Not recorded 0%

See page 22 for comparisons

17 (5%) care leavers with a disability

Remained in care until aged 18 YP who ceased to be looked after aged 16-plus who were looked after until their 18th birthday ──SNs ──Eng **◆**─LA 86 100 % of YP 20 '16-'17-'18-'19-'15-Last 15 16 17 18 19 6ms

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Eligibility category

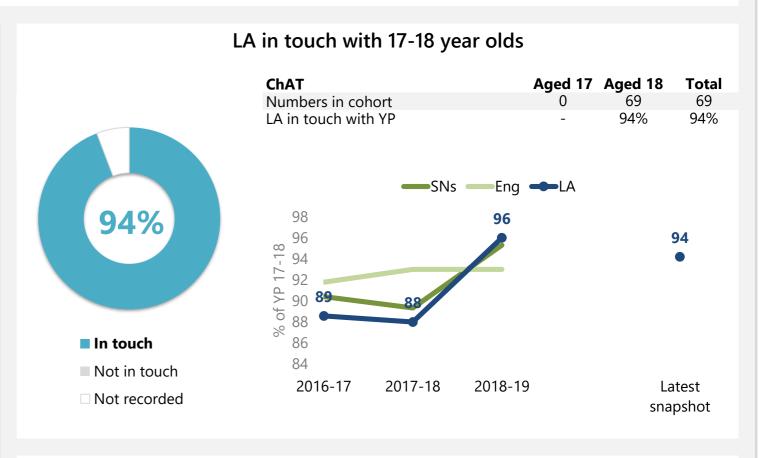
Relevant	0
Former relevant	324
Qualifying	1
Other	1
Not recorded	3

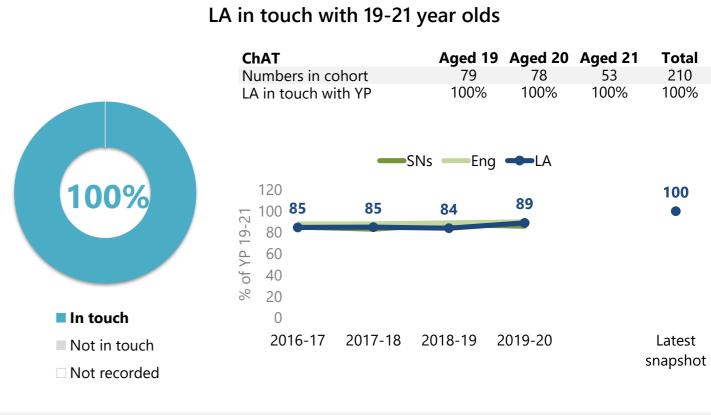
Relevant = YP aged 16-17 no longer looked after and eligible for leaving care services.

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

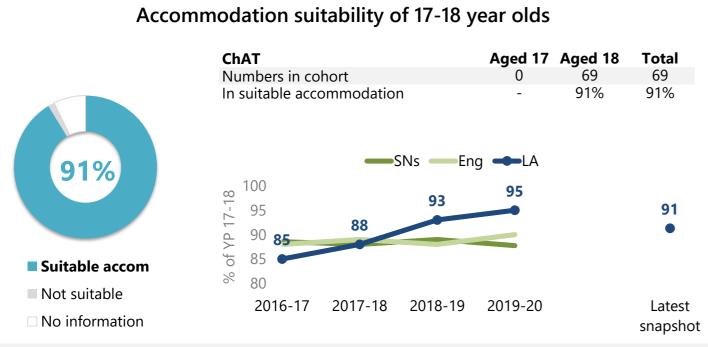
Qualifying = YP aged 18-25 in receipt of support but not eligible for full leaving care services.

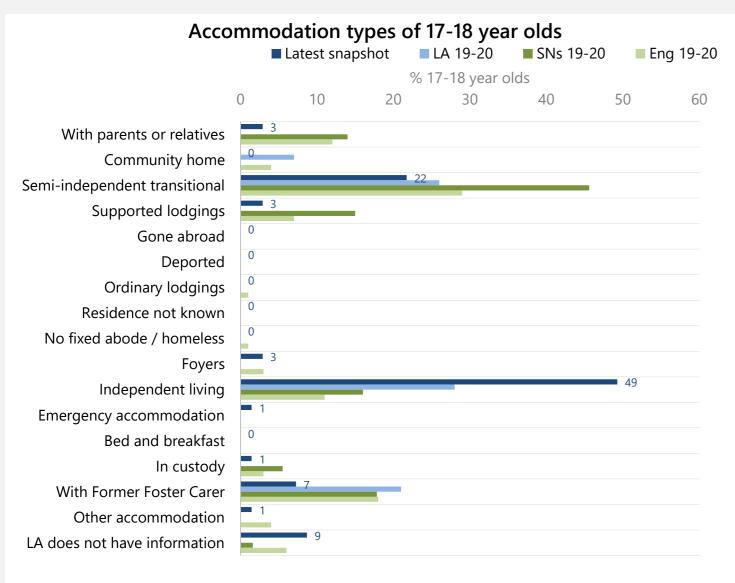
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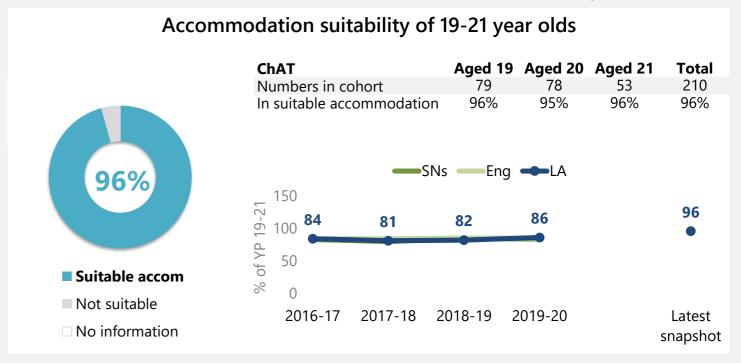


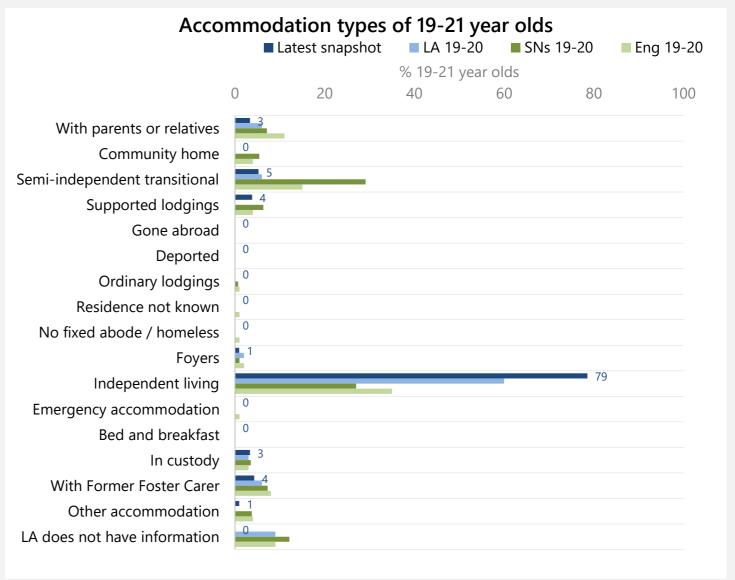
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type





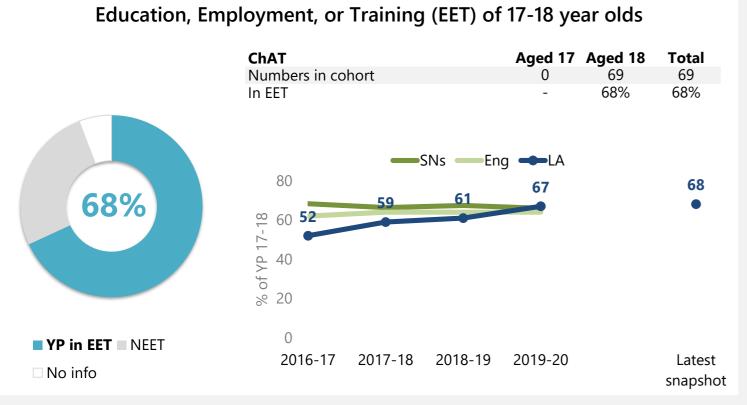
Snapshot 07/01/2024

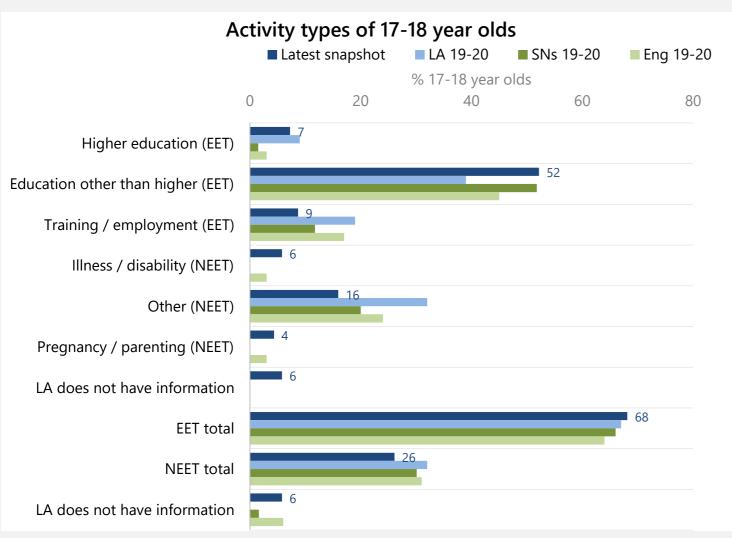


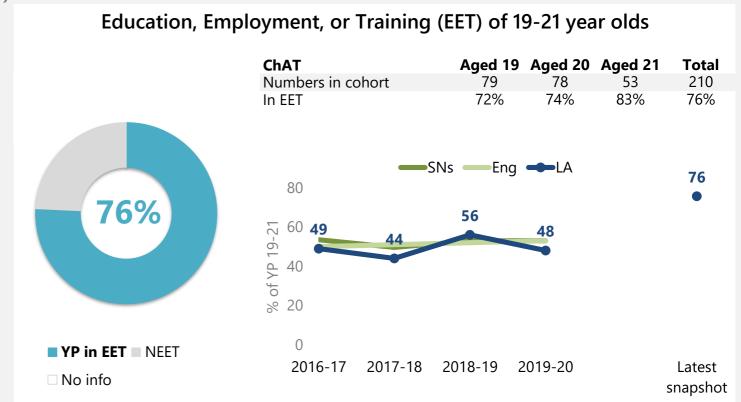


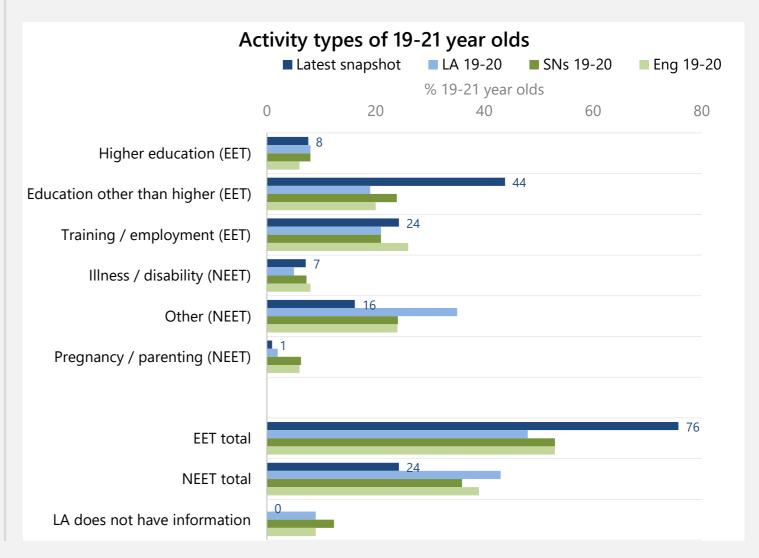
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Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)









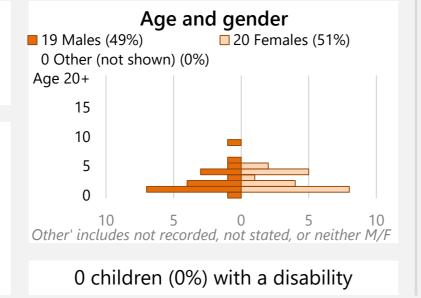
Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months from 08/01/2023 to 07/01/2024

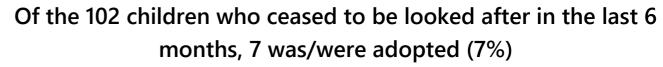


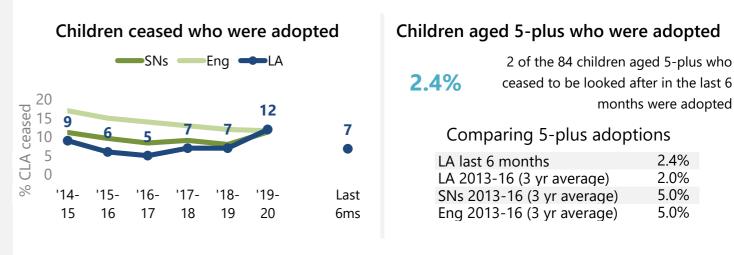
- 7 Child/ren adopted last 12 months
- 32 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- (13 Child/ren waiting with placement order)
- 2 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

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White	64%
Mixed	23%
Asian or Asian British	3%
Black or black British	10%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%
See page 22 for comparisons	







Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)



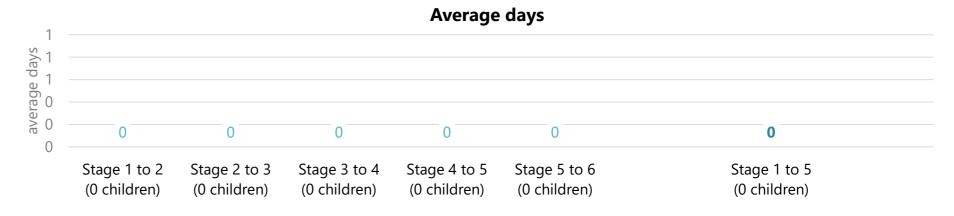
Stage 2 Decision that child should be placed for adoption

Stage 3 Placement order granted

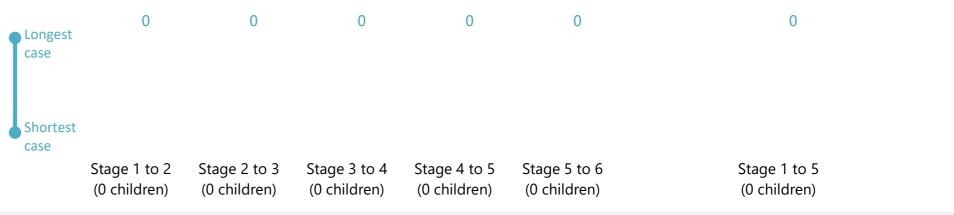
Stage 4 Matching child and prospective adopters

Stage 5 Placed for adoption

Stage 6 Adoption order granted



Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage



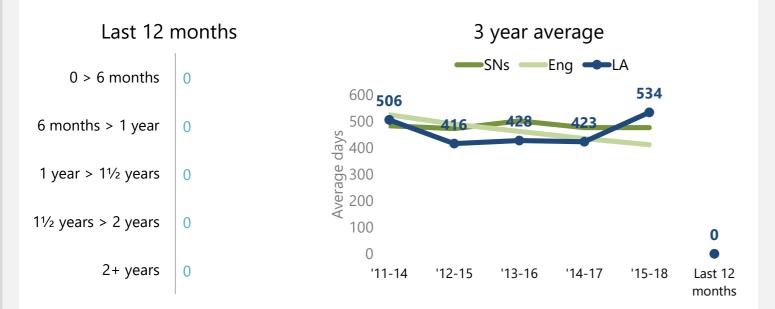
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Adoption benchmarking

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

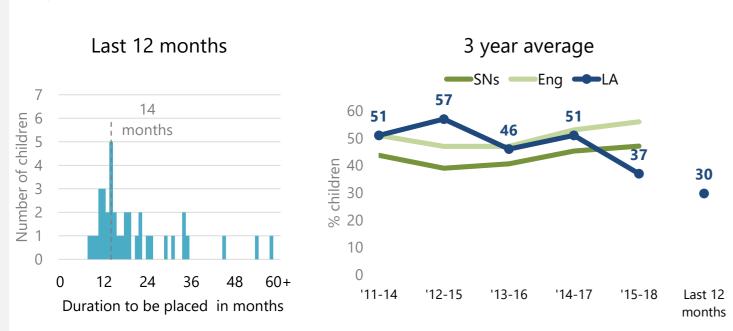
Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family for adopted children (adjusted for foster carer adoptions)



(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match n/a The average number of days from the date of the placement order to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters 0 children Last 12 months 3 year average —Eng **→L**A 0 > 6 months 300 250 6 months > 1 year 172 154 Average 001 100 $1 \text{ year} > 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ years}$ 1½ years > 2 years 50

(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

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



(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

'11-14

'12-15

'13-16

'14-17

'15-18

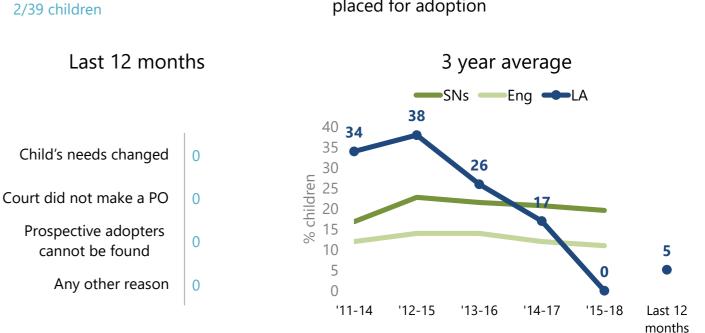
Last 12

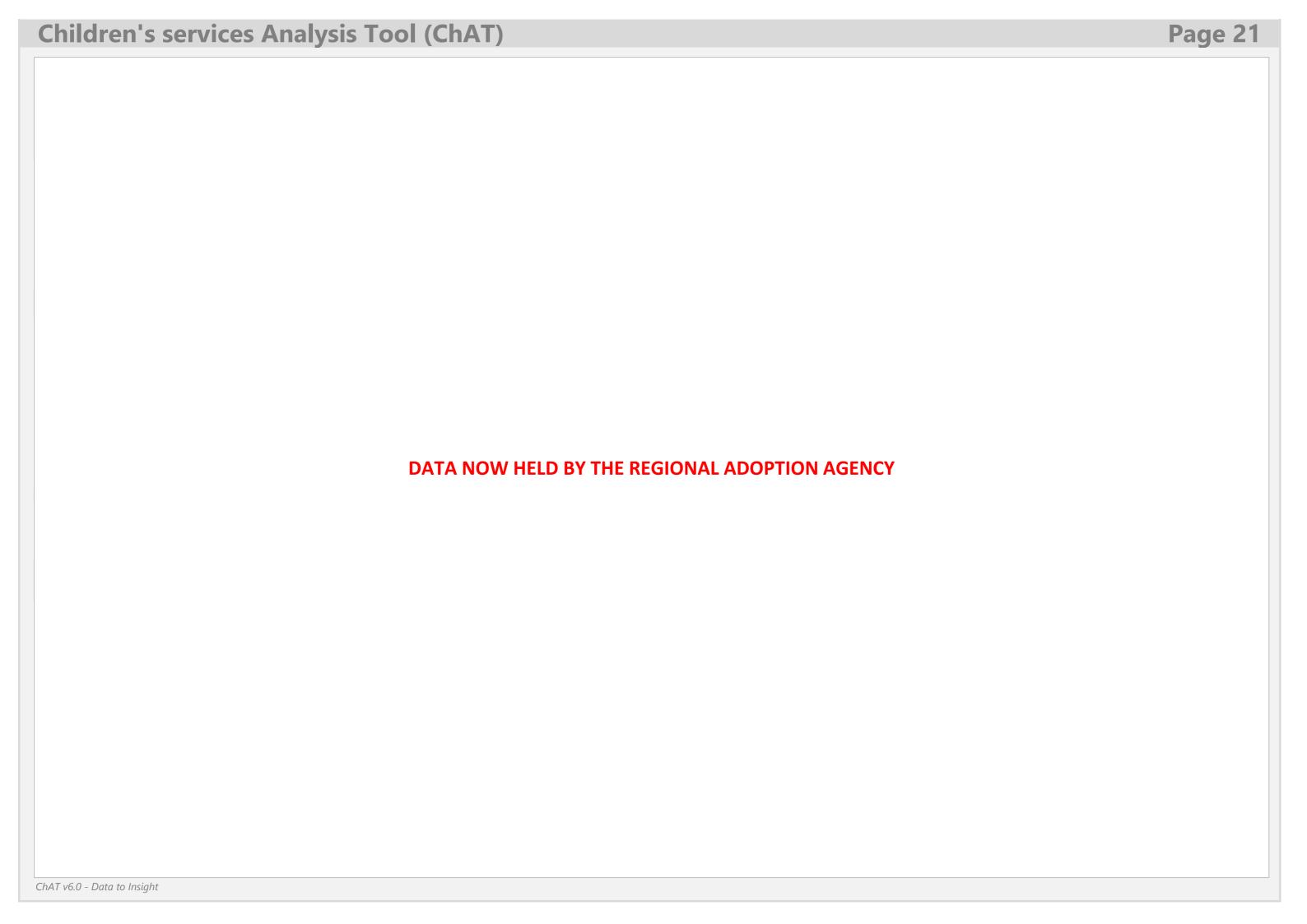
months

0

2+ years

Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption

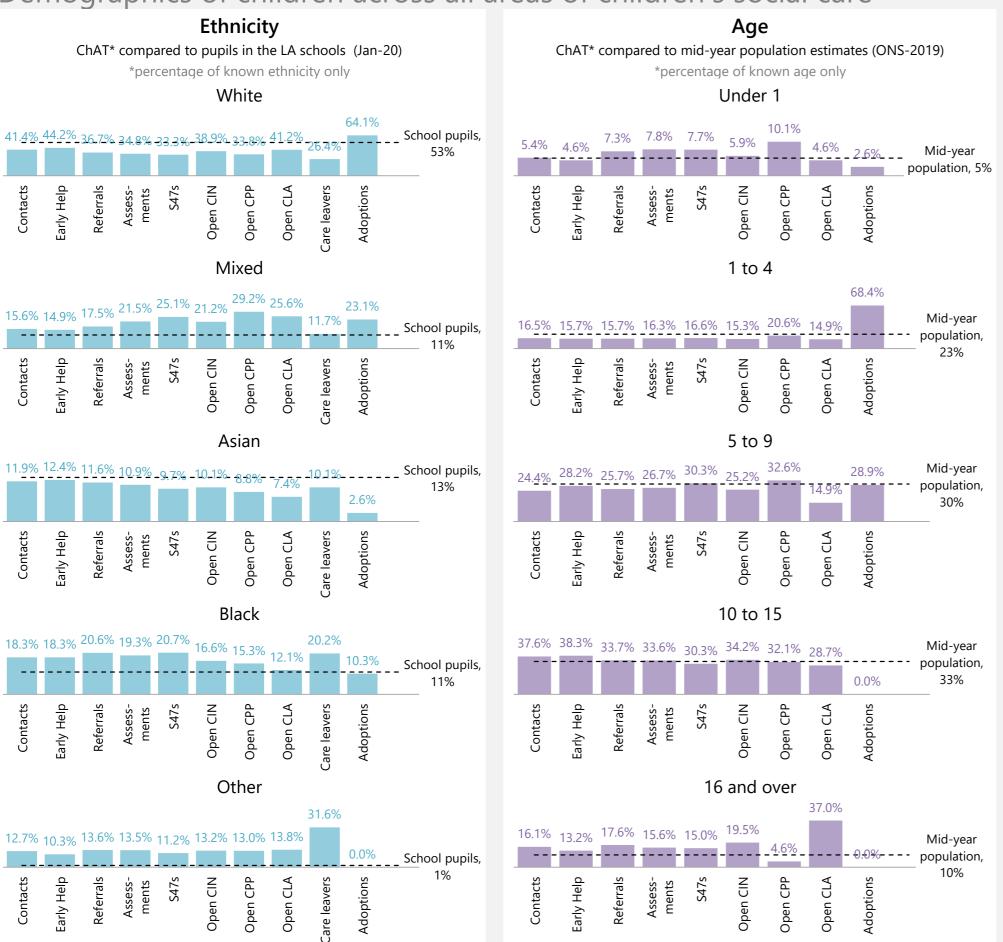




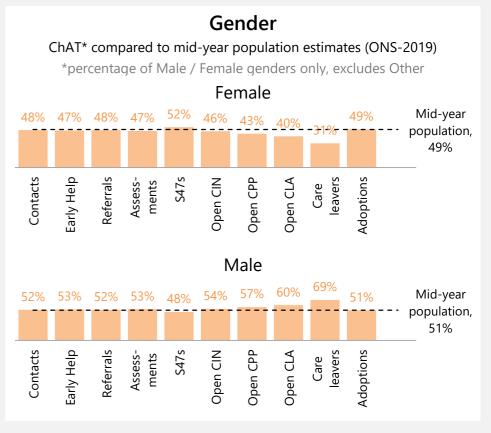
Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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



Snapshot 07/01/2024



Comparing CLA demographics

CLA figures compared to published population statistics

Ethnicity

	LA	Latest	snapshot		LA		Eng 2	2020	
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	6 difference
White	41	53	lower -24%	39	53	lower -26%	74	74	no dif 0%
Mixed	26	11	higher 131%	22	11	higher 104%	5 10 6 higher 59		higher 59%
Asian	7	13	lower -45%	6	13	lower -54%	4	12	lower -65%
Black	12	11	higher 6%	15	11	higher 36%	7	6	higher 21%
Other	14	1	higher 866%	16	1	higher 1048%	4	0	nigher 7699

Age

	LA	Latest	snapshot		LA 2	2020		Eng 2020
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop 6 difference
Inder 1	5	5	lower -12%	5	5	lower -4%	5	5 lower -3%
to 4	15	23	lower -35%	10	23	lower -56%	14	22 lower -37%
to 9	15	30	lower -50%	13	30	lower -56%	18	29 lower -39%
0 to 15	29	33	lower -12%	35	33	higher 7%	39	33 higher 18%
6-plus	37	10	higher 280%	36	10	higher 270%	24	10 nigher 1399

Gender

	LA Latest snapshot			LA 2020			Eng 2020		
	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop	% difference	CLA	Pop % difference	
Male	60	51	higher 16%	59	51	higher 15%	gher 15% 56 51 higher		
Female	40	49	lower -18%	41	3		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 au							cal autho	orities
	LA	Directio	Direction of travel		SNs	Eng	LA compared to mid-509 range of all LAs		Date
Referrals received (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	303	Increase	>	300	531	535	Lower	0	2019-2
Referrals to social care that were within 12 months of a previous referral (%)	12	Decrease	≺	16	19	21	Lower	0	2019-2
Assessments completed (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	274	Decrease	≺	328	537	554	Lower	0	2019-2
Assessments completed within 45 working days (%)	61	Decrease	<	84	84	84	In range	0	2019-2
Children subject to section 47 enquiries (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	94	Increase	>	80	157	167	Lower	0	2019-2
Children subject of an initial child protection conference (annual rate per 10,000 of children)	30	Increase	>	27	55	64	Lower	0	2019-2
Initial Child Protection Conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the section 47 enquiry (%)	74	Decrease	<	80	83	78	In range	0	2019-2
Children in need (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	165	Decrease	≺	198	317	324	Lower	0	2019-2
Children who are the subject of a child protection plan (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	23	Increase	>	17	37	43	Lower	0	2019-2
Children who became the subject of a CP plan for a second or subsequent time (%)	22	Increase	>	12	20	22	Lower	0	2019-2
Children who ceased to be on a CP plan whose plan lasted 2 years or more (%)	4	-	1 1	С	5	4	Higher		O 2019-2
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	37	Increase	>	35	45	67	Lower	0	2019-2
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	17	Increase	>	16	13	11	Higher		O 2019-2
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	0	Decrease	≺	10	7	3	Higher		O 2019-2
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	85	Increase	>	79	89	86	Lower	0	2019-2
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	80	Decrease	<	94	93	90	In range	0	2019-2
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	7	Decrease	≺	12	11	12	In range	0	2019-2
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	12	-	1 1	-	-	-	Higher		O 2019-2
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	86	Increase	>	86	90	79	In range	0	2019-2
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	96	Increase	>	86	84	85	In range	0	2019-2
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	76	Increase	>	48	53	53	In range	0	2019-2
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	-	-		576	577	486	Higher		O 2015-1
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	-	-		163	242	201	In range	0	2015-1