

County Durham Looked After Children Strategic Partnership: Performance Management Framework

NND - No New Data

What are the characteristics of our cohort of children in care and care leavers?

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q3 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Rate of LAC per 10,000 u18 population [Number]	68	81	79.6 [798]	82.1 [826]	81.4 [819]	@22 Jan 2019	N/A	78.2 [784]	↑	64	95	90
Age and length of time in care					See chart 1	@22 Jan 2019	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LAC Placement breakdown					See charts 2 & 3	@22 Jan 2019	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of LAC placed over 20 miles (outside LA boundary)	5.9	6.9	5.8	NND	NND		N/A		N/A	15	9	8
Number of children placed for adoption			25	28	23	@22 Jan 2019	N/A	21	↑	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of LAC who are unaccompanied asylum seeking children [Number]		0.6% [5]	0.4% [3]	0.4% [3]	0.2% [2]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A	0.6% [5]	↓	6	1	2
Social worker caseloads					See table 4	@3 Jan 2019	<20		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Do our partner agencies understand their role in supporting us as corporate parents?

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q3 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Number of LAC reported as missing or absent from care [occurrences]		55 [221]	49 [248]	28 [71]	29 [65]	Oct - Dec 2018	N/A	23 [86]	↑ [↓]			
Percentage of Return to Home Interviews completed with LAC		96.9% [186 of 192]	98.3% [236 of 240]	97.0% [65 of 67]	92.3% [60 of 65]	Oct - Dec 2018	N/A	98.8% [82 of 83]	↓			
Percentage of LAC with a missing incident during the year	3.7%	4.0%	2.6%	NND	NND		N/A		N/A	11	9	11
Percentage of CSE referrals that were LAC				6.4% [5 of 78]	6% [6 of 99]	Apr - Dec 2018	N/A		N/A			
Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score	14.7	16.0	15.5	NND	NND		N/A		N/A	14	14	14
Percentage of LAC achieving the expected <u>Key Stage 1</u> standard in: <i>Reading</i>		61%	38%		46.7% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	38%	↑	51% (2016/17)	51% (2016/17)	
<i>Writing</i>		48%	24%		26.7% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	24%	↑	39% (2016/17)	38% (2016/17)	
<i>Maths</i>		57%	43%		33.3% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	43%	↓	46% (2016/17)	49% (2016/17)	
Percentage of LAC achieving the expected <u>Key Stage 2</u> standard in Reading, Writing and Maths		44%	35%		34.9% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	35%	↔	32% (2016/17)	33% (2016/17)	

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q3 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Average Attainment 8 score of Looked After Children (<u>Key Stage 4</u>)			21.9		22.8 (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	21.9	↑	19.3 (2016/17)	20.2 (2016/17)	
Percentage of LAC permanently excluded [number of children]	0%	0%	0%	NND	0%	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	0%	↔	0.1% (2015/16)		
Percentage of LAC with at least one fixed exclusion from school [number of children]	9%	5%	9%	NND	6% [50]	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	8%	↓	11.4% (2015/16)	9.5% (2015/16)	10.4% (2015/16)
Percentage of LAC classed as persistent absentees (Maintained schools)	3.6%	4.7%	6.4%	NND	8.4%*	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	6.4%	↑	10% (2016/17)	8.3% (2016/17)	7.3% (2016/17)
Percentage of children looked after continuously for 12 months or more aged 10+ who received a conviction [number of children]	3.6% [10]	4.4% [14]	4.6% [16]	4.5% [16]	4.4% [16]	@31 Dec 2018	5%	4.6% [16]	↓	4.1%	4.9%	5.0%

*Not including children out of county or in independent settings so data subject to change

How are we giving children and young people the chance to express their views, wishes and feelings? How do we know those are being acted on?

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q3 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Percentage of LAC accessing an independent visitor [Number]		1.23% [10]	1.25% [10]	1.8% [15]	1.8% [15]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A	1.14% [9]	↑			

Work is ongoing to determine how the Voice of the Child is captured within County Durham

How do we show children in our care that we have high aspirations for them?

Not evidenced through performance measures

Are we providing stable environments for children in our care?

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q3 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Percentage of LAC with 3 or more placements during the year	6	6.1% [50 of 814]	8.3% [66 of 800]	10.5% [86 of 821]	7.3% [61 of 839]	@31 Dec 2018	5%	6.9% [55 of 792]	↑	10	9	10
Percentage of CLA continuously for 2.5 years or more aged under 16 who were living in the same placement for at least 2 years	69	72.6	69.3% [187 of 270]	67.5% [187 of 277]	64.8% [188 of 290]	@31 Dec 2018	72%	74.1% [200 of 270]	↓	70	73	71
Average number of days between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted	420	477	446 (prov)	396	585	@31 Dec 2018	450	468	↑	520 (2014-17)	535 (2014-17)	540.2 (2014-17)
Average number of days between an LA receiving court authority to place a child and the LA deciding on a match to an adoptive family, for children who have been adopted	173	196	194 (prov)	163	305	@31 Dec 2018	220	217	↑	220 (2014-17)	198 (2014-17)	235.2 (2014-17)
Percentage of children adopted from care (as % of total children leaving care) [number of children adopted shown in brackets]	11.1% [28]	17.3% [53]	14.2% [53]	12.7% [21]	11.1 [28 of 252]	Apr - Dec 2018	15%	12.8% [37]	↓	12.8	14.2	19

Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period)	22	25	28	9	15	Apr - Dec 2018	N/A	20	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Foster Carers (Approved in period)	40	46	51	33	43	Apr - Dec 2018	N/A	40	↑	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Carers Temporarily Approved as Foster Carers (Approved in period)		132	124	36	66	Apr - Dec 2018	N/A	84	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Adopters (Approved in period)	35	22	25	9	17	Apr - Dec 2018	N/A	18	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A

What are we doing to look after the health and wellbeing of children in our care?

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q3 2017/18	DoT (Same period previous Yr)	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after	100%	84.8%	74.4%	62.2% [56 of 90]	61.5% [64 of 104]	Oct - Dec 2018	N/A	82.4 % (56 of 68)	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
LAC with the required number of health assessments	89.0	84.8	89.9%	87.7% [484 of 552]	90.2% [505 of 560]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A	90.2	↔	88 (2017/18)	94 (2017/18)	95 (2017/18)
LAC who have had a dental check	95.5	87.1	94.8%	92.4% [510 of 552]	91.3% [511 of 560]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A	95.0	↓	84 (2017/18)	89 (2017/18)	89 (2017/18)
LAC whose immunisations were up-to-date	100	84.8	99.2%	NND	NND		N/A		N/A	85 (2017/18)	93 (2017/18)	85 (2017/18)
LAC whose development assessments were up to date	66.7	71.4	81.4	NND	NND		N/A		N/A	85 (2017/18)	90 (2017/18)	91 (2017/18)
% CLA identified as having a substance misuse problem in the year	x	1.6	1.4	NND	NND		N/A		N/A	3.7	2.3	4
Percentage of new presentations to drug and alcohol treatment during period who were LAC [Number]			7% [14 of 193]	8% [7 of 90]	11% [15 of 140]	Apr - Dec 2018	N/A	8% [12 of 143]	↑	11%	N/A	N/A
Care leavers aged 17-21 who are pregnant or mothers		31.1% [32 of 103]	35.7% [40 of 112]	29.1% [32 of 110]	25.2% [30 of 119]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A	38.9% [42 of 108]	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A

What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q3 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put'			26	30	28	@31 Dec 2018	N/A	20	↑			
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' with foster carers			23	23	23	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		N/A			
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' in supported lodgings			3	7	5	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		N/A			
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in education, employment or training (EET)	80% [50 of 61]	84% [50 of 60]	82% [51 of 62]	85.9% [73 of 85]	83% [83 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↓	64	66	64
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in suitable accommodation [number of YP shown in brackets]	100% [61 of 61]	93% [55 of 60]		92.9% [79 of 85]	94% [94 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↑	89	93	84
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education	0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0]	1.2% [1 of 85]	4% [4 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↑	3	3	0
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 not in education, employment or training (NEET)				10.6% [9 of 85]	14% [14 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↑	30	32	39
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment or training (EET)	49% [85 of 171]	62% [110 of 173]	59% [95 of 160]	51.6% [83 of 161]	47.8% [77 of 161]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↓	51	52	58
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation [number of YP shown in brackets]	91% [155 of 170]	87% [150 of 170]	87% [139 of 160]	84.5% [136 of 161]	82.6% [133 of 161]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↓	84	91	90
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 not in education, employment or training (NEET)	47% [81 of 171]	29% [50 of 173]	32% [51 of 160]	36% [58 of 161]	36% [58 of 161]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↔	39	43	38
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in higher education	6% [10 of 171]	8% [15 of 173]	8% [12 of 160]	7.5% [12 of 161]	6.8% [11 of 161]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↓	6	7	8
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 in education, employment or training (EET)				19.7% [36 of 183]	19.7%* [36 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↔			
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 in suitable accommodation [number of YP shown in brackets]				30.6% [56 of 183]	32.8%* [60 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↑			
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 not in education, employment or training (NEET)				11.5% [21 of 183]	13.7%* [25 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↑			
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 in higher education				4.4% [8 of 183]	4.4%* [8 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	N/A		↔			

*It should be noted that 67% (122) of care leavers aged 22-24 had no information available at December 2018

How are we planning for the future and commissioning services?

Not evidenced through performance measures

How well do we support our foster carers?

Not evidenced through performance measures

Chart 1 - Length of time looked after

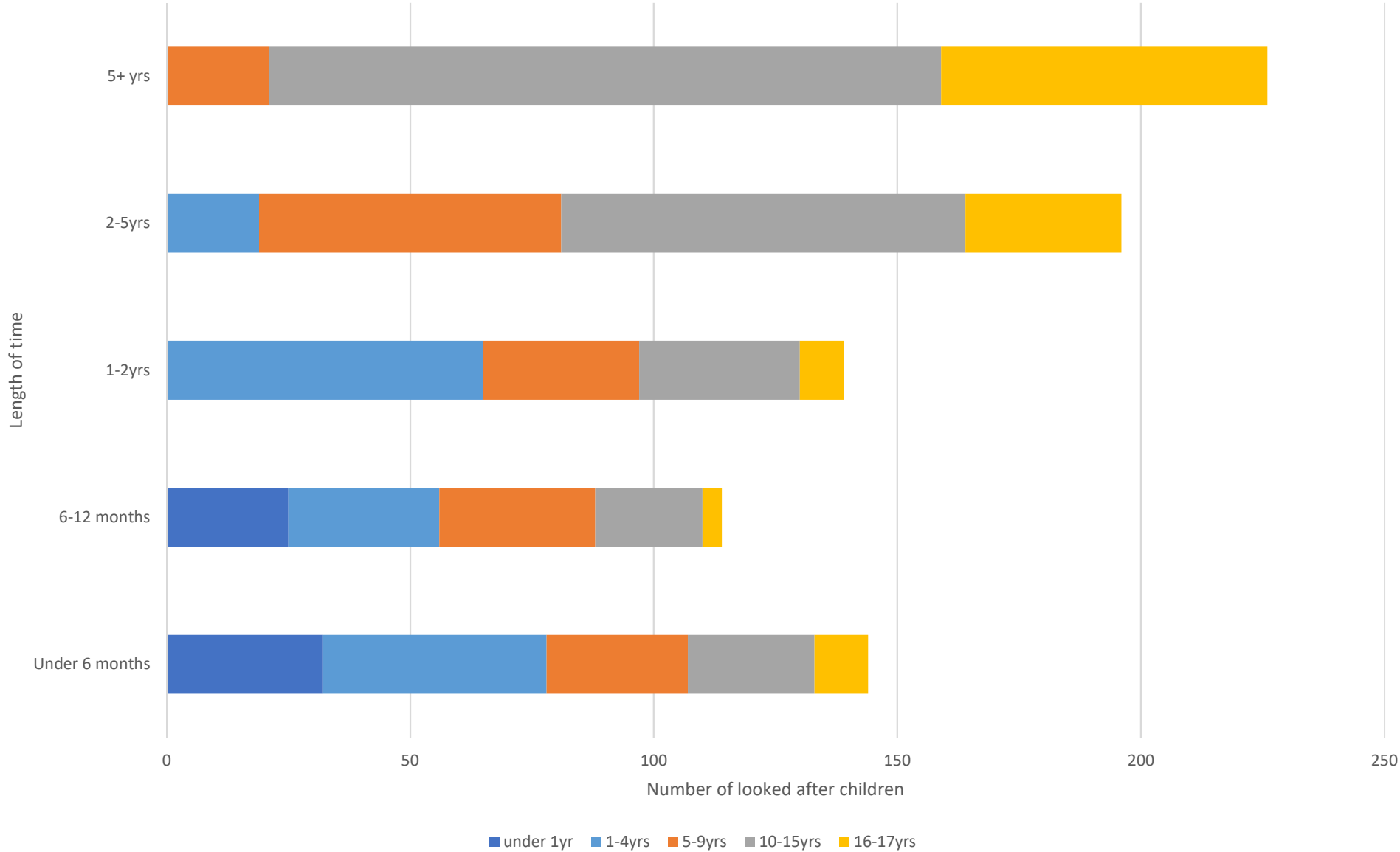
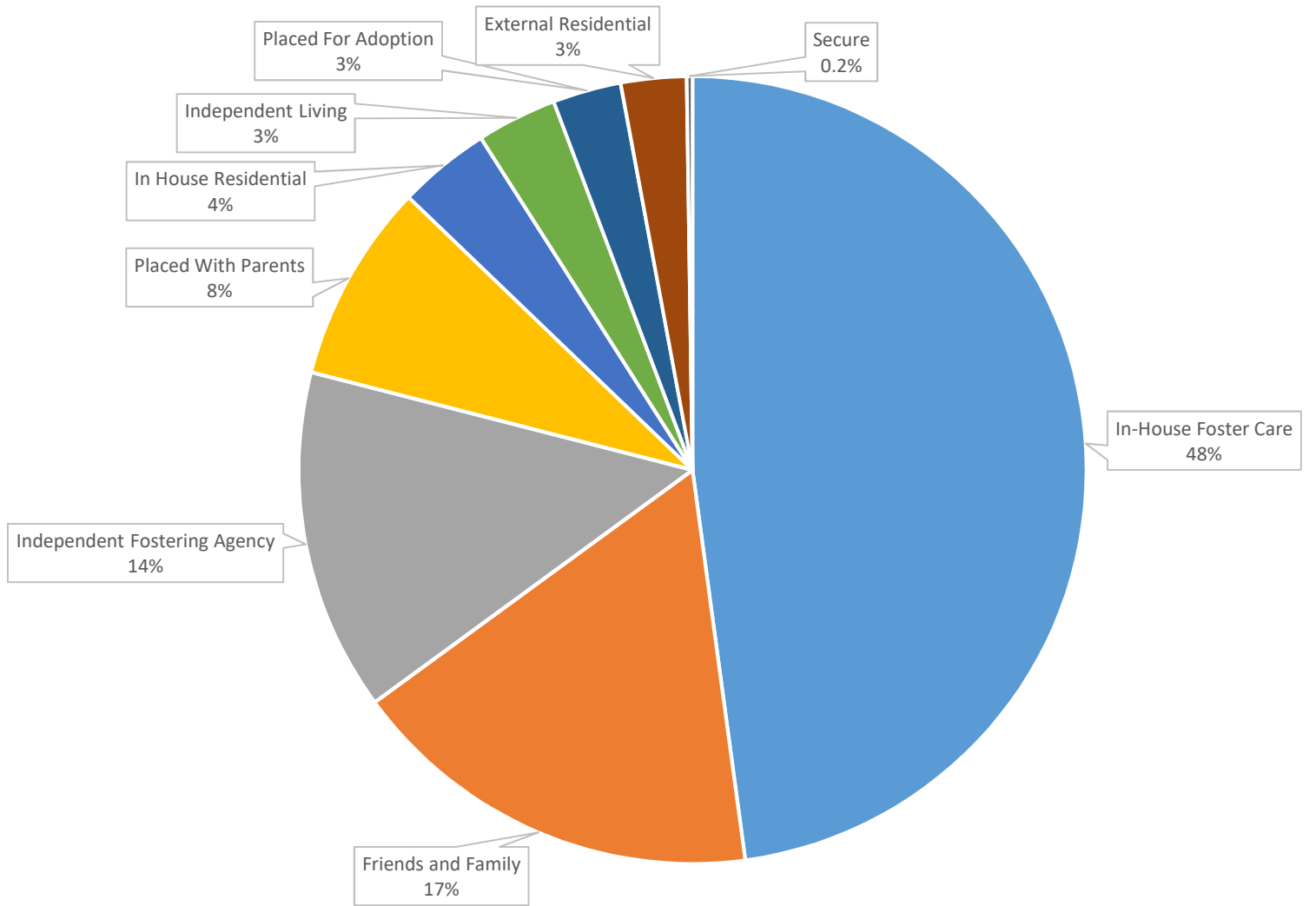
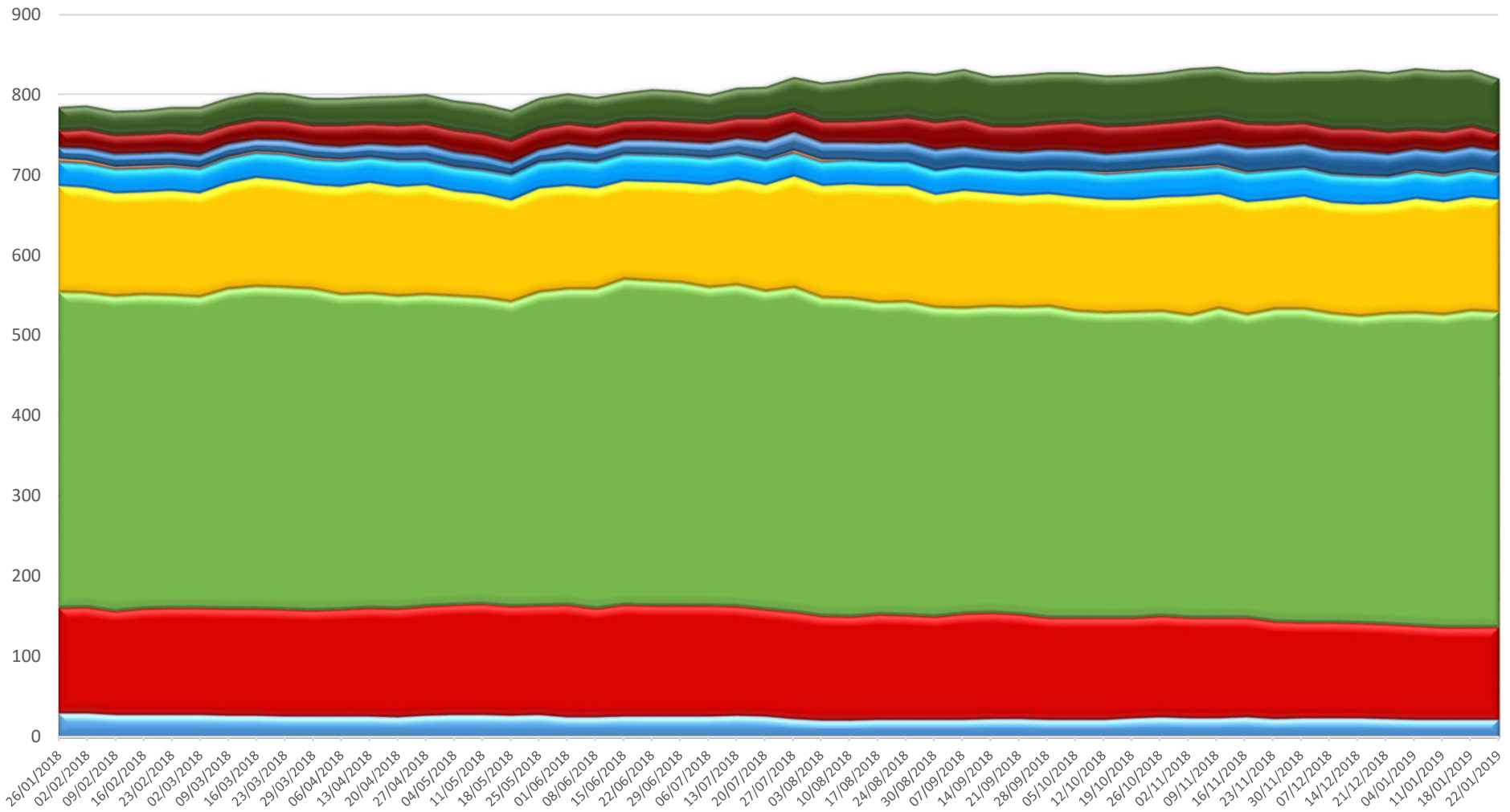


Chart 2 - Placement Types



- In-House Foster Care
- Friends and Family
- Independent Fostering Agency
- Placed With Parents
- In House Residential
- Independent Living
- Placed For Adoption
- External Residential
- Secure

LAC Placements (From January 2018 - January 2019)

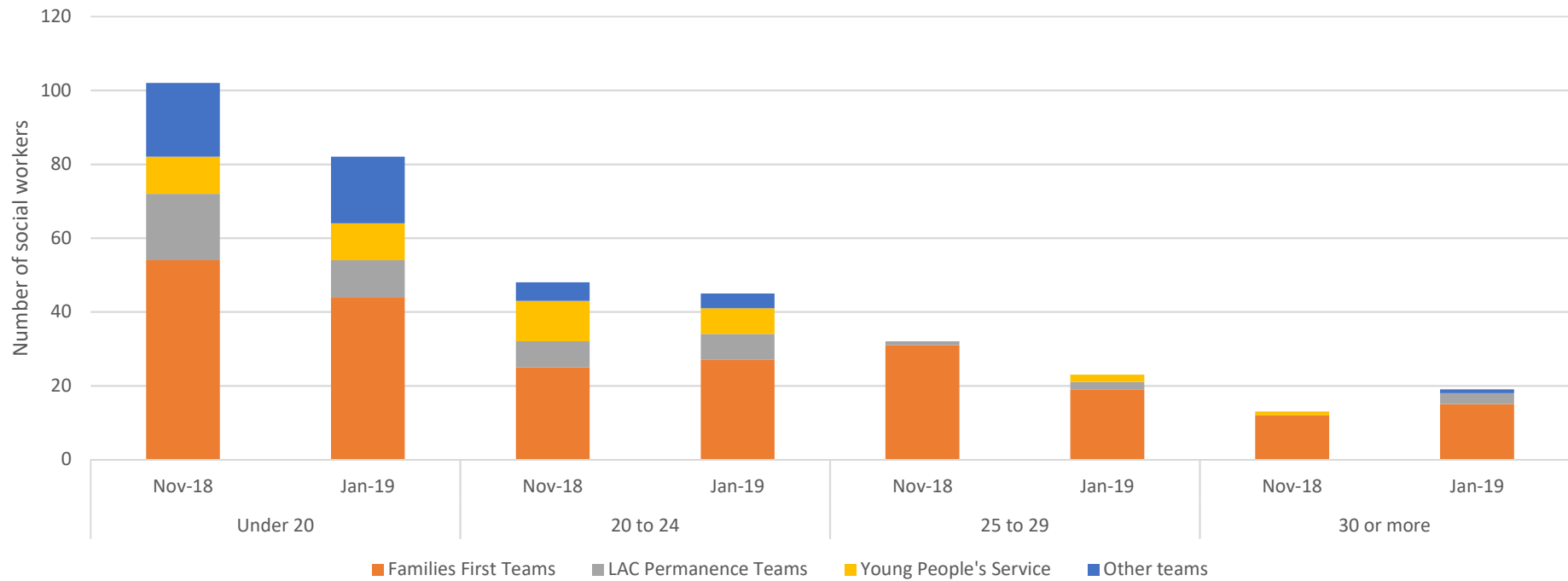


- External Residential (incl. children's homes and res school)
- Friends and Family
- Independent Living (incl. Supported Lodgings)
- Placed For Adoption
- In House Residential (incl. Children's homes)
- Placed With Parents
- In House Foster Care
- Secure (incl. YOI and prisons)

Table 4 - Caseloads

Team Responsible for Case	Under 20		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 or more		Total	
	Nov-18	Jan-19	Nov-18	Jan-19	Nov-18	Jan-19	Nov-18	Jan-19	Nov-18	Jan-19
Families First Teams	54 (44%)	44 (42%)	25 (21%)	27 (26%)	31 (25%)	19 (18%)	12 (10%)	15 (14%)	122	105
LAC Permanence Teams	18 (69%)	10 (45%)	7 (27%)	7 (32%)	1 (4%)	2 (9%)	0	3 (14%)	26	22
Young People's Service	10 (45%)	10 (53%)	11 (50%)	7 (37%)	0	2 (11%)	1 (5%)	0	22	19
Other teams (Children's Disability, Pre-birth, ICS, The Full Circle)	20 (80%)	18 (78%)	5 (20%)	4 (17%)	0	0	0	1 (4%)	25	23
All Teams	102 (52%)	82 (48%)	48 (25%)	45 (27%)	32 (16%)	23 (14%)	13 (7%)	19 (11%)	195	169

Caseloads



Includes Social Workers and ASYEs