

County Durham Children Looked After Strategic Partnership: Performance Management Framework

NND - No New Data

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

Measure	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Q4 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q4 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Rate of CLA per 10,000 u18 population [Number]	63	60	62	68	81	79.6 [798]	81.4 [819]	@22 Jan 2019	82.9 [833]	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	79.8 [801]	↑	64	95	90
Age and length of time in care								@22 Jan 2019	See chart 1	@31 Mar 2019	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLA Placement breakdown								@22 Jan 2019	See chart 2	@29 Mar 2019	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of CLA placed over 20 miles (outside LA boundary)	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.9	6.9	NND		NND		N/A	NND	N/A	15	9	8
Number of children placed for adoption						25	23	@22 Jan 2019	25	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	26	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of CLA who are unaccompanied asylum seeking children [Number]					0.6% [5]	0.4% [3]	0.2% [2]	@31 Dec 2018	0.4% [3]	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	0.4% [3]	↔	6	1	2
Social worker caseloads								@3 Jan 2019	See table 3	@9 Apr 2019	<20		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Measure	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Q4 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q4 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Number of CLA reported as missing or absent from care [occurrences]			39 [117]		55 [221]	49 [248]	30 [66]	Oct - Dec 2018	25 [62]	Jan - Mar 2019	N/A	16 [44]	↑ [↑]			
Percentage of Return to Home Interviews completed with CLA					98.5% [186 of 189]	98.3% [236 of 240]	92.3% [60 of 65]	Oct - Dec 2018	88.5% [54 of 61]	Jan - Mar 2019	N/A	95.3% [41 of 43]	↓			
Percentage of CLA with a missing incident during the year			3.8	3.7%	4.0%	2.6%	NND		5.3%	2018/19	N/A	2.6%	↑	11	9	11
Percentage of CSE referrals that were CLA							6% [6 of 99]	Apr - Dec 2018	8% [10 of 122]	2018/19	N/A		N/A			
Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score	15.3	15.5	15.8	14.7	16.0	15.5	NND		NND		N/A		N/A	14	14	14
Percentage of CLA achieving the expected <u>Key Stage 1</u> standard in: <i>Reading</i>					61.0%	38.1%	46.7% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	46.7%	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	38.1%	↑	51% (2017/18)	55% (2017/18)	
<i>Writing</i>					48.0%	23.8%	26.7% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	26.7%	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	23.8%	↑	42% (2017/18)	48% (2017/18)	
<i>Maths</i>					57.0%	42.9%	33.3% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	33.3%	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	42.9%	↓	46% (2016/17)	49% (2016/17)	
Percentage of CLA achieving the expected <u>Key Stage 2</u> standard in Reading, Writing and Maths					44.0%	35.1%	34.9% (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	36.6%	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	35.1%	↑	35% (2017/18)	39% (2017/18)	

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Average Attainment 8 score of Children Looked After (Key Stage 4)						21.9	22.8 (provisional)	2017/18 ac yr	23.2	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	21.9	↑	18.8 (2017/18)	20.8 (2017/18)	
Percentage of CLA permanently excluded [number of children]	0%	0.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2017/18 ac yr	NND		N/A	NND		0.1% (2016/17)		
Percentage of CLA with at least one fixed exclusion from school [number of children]	8.6%	7.0%	9.5%	8.0%	11.1%	9%	6% [50]	2017/18 ac yr	NND		N/A	NND		11.8% (2016/17)	10.4% (2016/17)	10.7% (2016/17)
Percentage of CLA classed as persistent absentees (Maintained schools)				3.6%	4.7%	6.4%	8.4%*	2017/18 ac yr	6.9%	2017/18 ac yr	N/A	6.4%	↑	10.6% (2017/18)	9.5% (2017/18)	8.9% (2017/18)
Percentage of children looked after continuously for 12 months or more aged 10+ who received a conviction [number of children]	10.2% [25]	5.9% [15]	3.8% [10]	3.6% [10]	4.4% [14]	4.6% [16]	4.4% [16]	@31 Dec 2018	5.7% [21]	@ 30 March 2019	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	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Q4 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q4 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Percentage of CLA accessing an independent visitor [Number]					1.23% [10]	1.25% [10]	1.8% [15]	@31 Dec 2018	2.5% [21]	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	1.25% [10]	↑			

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	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Q4 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q4 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Percentage of CLA with 3 or more placements during the year	14	13	7	6	6.1% [50 of 814]	8.3% [66 of 800]	7.3% [61 of 839]	@31 Dec 2018	6.9% [58 of 839]	@31 Mar 2019	5%	8.3% [66 of 800]	↓	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	62	54	57	69	72.6	69.3% [187 of 270]	64.8% [188 of 290]	@31 Dec 2018	86.6% [297 of 342]	@31 Mar 2019	72%	69.3% [187 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		533	449	420	477	446 (prov)	585	@31 Dec 2018	NND		450	446 (prov)		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		238	211	173	196	194 (prov)	305	@31 Dec 2018	NND		220	194 (prov)		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]		25.4% [73]	17.3% [45]	11.1% [28]	17.3% [53]	14.2% [53]	11.1 [28 of 252]	Apr - Dec 2018	12.3 [39 of 316]	2018/19	15%	14.2% [53]	↓	12.8	14.2	19
Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period)		26	24	22	25	28	15	Apr - Dec 2018	26	2018/19	N/A	28	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Foster Carers (Approved in period)		25	41	40	46	51	43	Apr - Dec 2018	52	2018/19	N/A	51	↑	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Carers Temporarily Approved as Foster Carers (Approved in period)					132	124	66	Apr - Dec 2018	88	2018/19	N/A	124	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A

Number of Adopters (Approved in period)		58	42	35	22	25	17	Apr - Dec 2018	22	2018/19	N/A	25	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
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What are we doing to look after the health and wellbeing of children in our care?

Measure	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Q4 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q4 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after	100.0	100.0	95.6	100%	84.8%	74.4%	61.5% [64 of 104]	Oct - Dec 2018	65% [52 of 80]	Jan - Mar 2019	N/A	65.7% (46 of 70)	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLA with the required number of health assessments	92.0	95.1	93.5	89.0	84.8	89.9%	90.2% [505 of 560]	@31 Dec 2018	91.4%	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	89.9%	↑	88 (2017/18)	94 (2017/18)	95 (2017/18)
CLA who have had a dental check	92.0	90.2	97.9	95.5	87.1	94.8%	91.3% [511 of 560]	@31 Dec 2018	Data being validated	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	94.8%	↓	84 (2017/18)	89 (2017/18)	89 (2017/18)
CLA whose immunisations were up-to-date	100	100	95.6	100	84.8	99.2%	NND		NND		N/A	NND		85 (2017/18)	93 (2017/18)	85 (2017/18)
CLA whose development assessments were up to date	85.7	100.0	97.0	66.7	71.4	81.4	NND		NND		N/A	NND		85 (2017/18)	90 (2017/18)	91 (2017/18)
% CLA identified as having a substance misuse problem in the year	2.3	2.4	1.6	x	1.6	1.4	NND		NND		N/A	NND		3.7	2.3	4
Percentage of new presentations to drug and alcohol treatment during period who were CLA [Number]						7% [14 of 193]	11% [15 of 140]	Apr - Dec 2018	10% [18 of 185]	2018/19	N/A	7% [14 of 193]	↑	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]	25.2% [30 of 119]	@31 Dec 2018	NND		N/A	35.7% [40 of 112]		N/A	N/A	N/A

What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

Measure	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Source Date	Q4 2018/19	Source Date	Target	Q4 2017/18	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put'						26	28	@31 Dec 2018	NND		N/A	26				
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' with foster carers						23	23	@31 Dec 2018	NND		N/A	23				
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' in supported lodgings						3	5	@31 Dec 2018	NND		N/A	3				
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in education, employment or training (EET)				80% [50 of 61]	84% [50 of 60]	82% [51 of 63]	83% [83 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	82% [51 of 62]		64	66	64
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in suitable accommodation				100% [61 of 61]	93% [55 of 60]	96% [66 of 69]	94% [94 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	73% [46 of 63]		89	93	84
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education				0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0]	4% [4 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	0% [0]		3	3	0
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 not in education, employment or training (NEET)						14.3% [9 of 63]	14% [14 of 100]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	14.3% [9 of 63]		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]	47.8% [77 of 161]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	59% [95 of 160]		51	52	58
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation				91% [155 of 170]	87% [150 of 170]	87% [139 of 160]	82.6% [133 of 161]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	87% [139 of 160]		84	91	90
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in higher education				5.8% [10 of 171]	8.7% [15 of 173]	7.5% [12 of 160]	6.8% [11 of 161]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	7.5% [12 of 160]		6	7	8
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]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	32% [51 of 160]		39	43	38
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 in education, employment or training (EET)							19.7%* [36 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A					
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 in suitable accommodation							32.8%* [60 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A					
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 not in education, employment or training (NEET)							13.7%* [25 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A					
Percentage of care leavers aged 22-24 in higher education							4.4%* [8 of 183]	@31 Dec 2018	NND	@31 Mar 2019	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

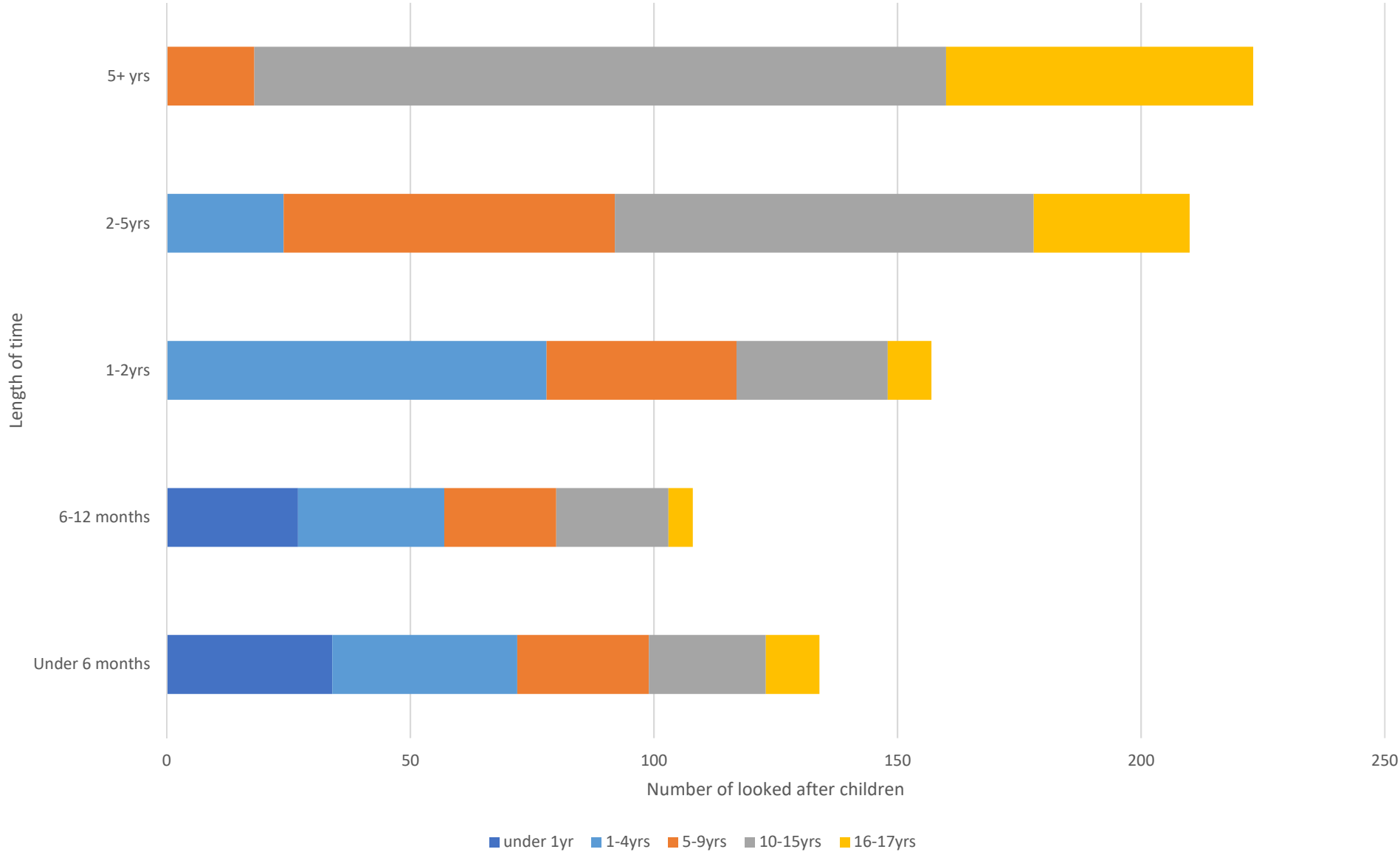
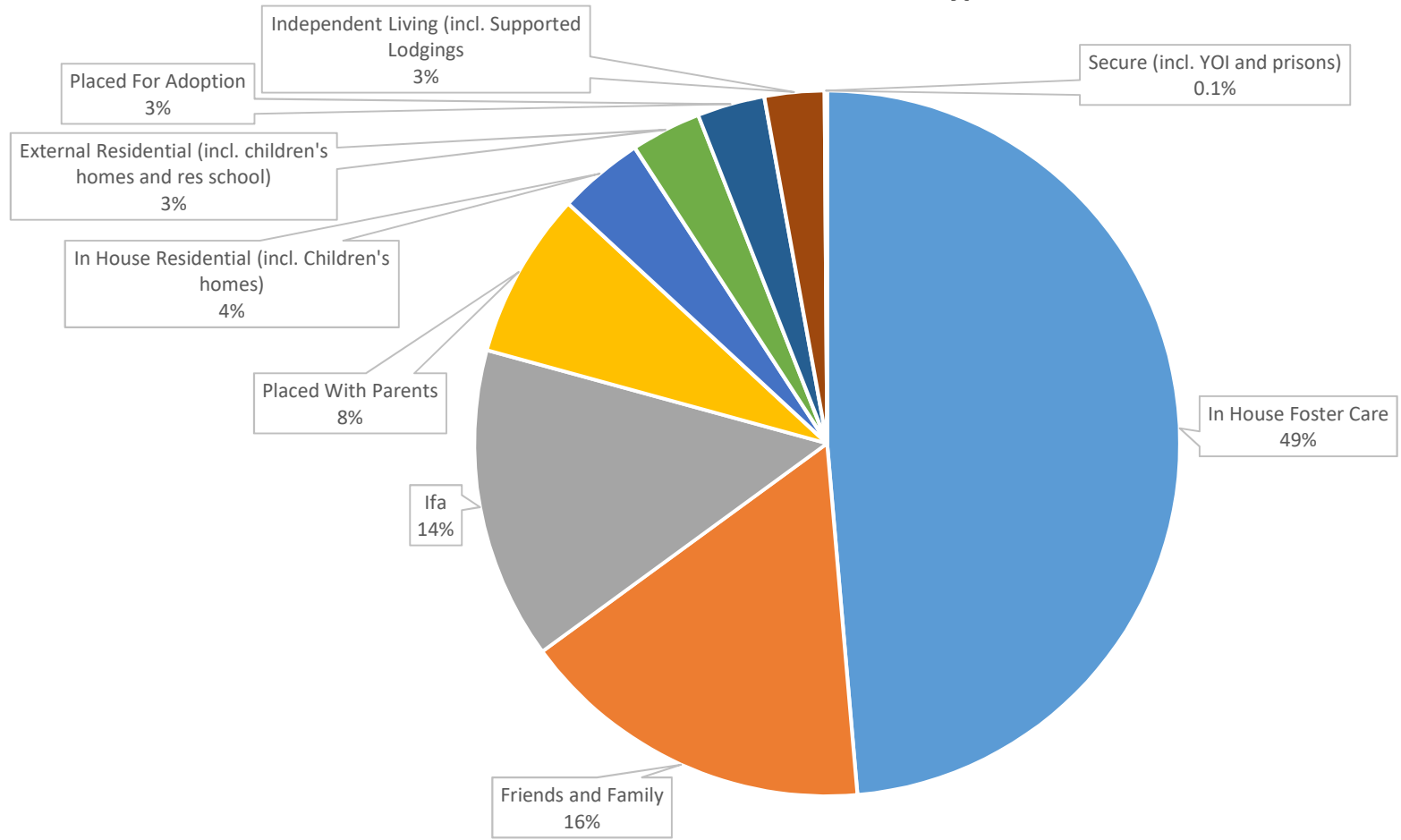


Chart 2 - Placement Types

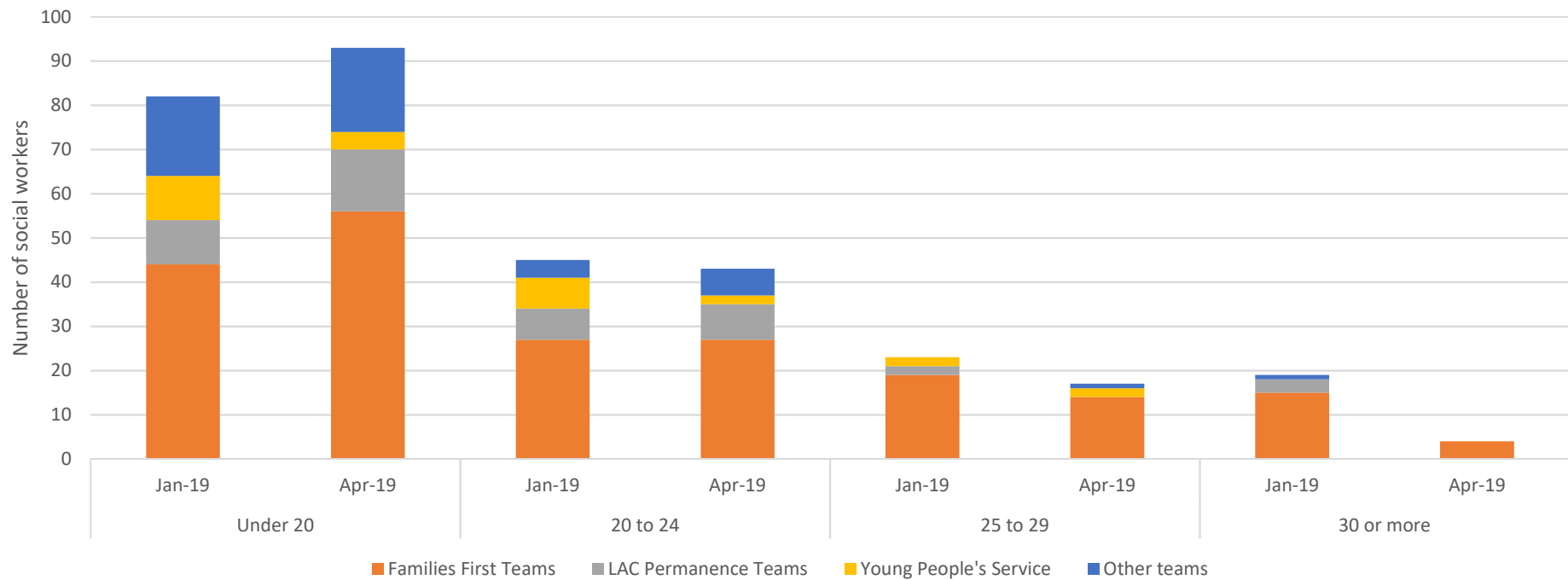


- In House Foster Care
- Ifa
- In House Residential (incl. Children's homes)
- Placed For Adoption
- Secure (incl. YOI and prisons)
- Friends and Family
- Placed With Parents
- External Residential (incl. children's homes and res school)
- Independent Living (incl. Supported Lodgings)

Table 3 - Caseloads

Team Responsible for Case	Under 20		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 or more		Total	
	Jan-19	Apr-19	Jan-19	Apr-19	Jan-19	Apr-19	Jan-19	Apr-19	Jan-19	Apr-19
Families First Teams	44 (42%)	56 (55%)	27 (26%)	27 (27%)	19 (18%)	14 (14%)	15 (14%)	4 (4%)	105	101
LAC Permanence Teams	10 (45%)	14 (64%)	7 (32%)	8 (36%)	2 (9%)	0	3 (14%)	0	22	22
Young People's Service	10 (53%)	4 (50%)	7 (37%)	2 (25%)	2 (11%)	2 (25%)	0	0	19	8
Other teams (Children's Disability, Pre-birth, ICS, The Full Circle)	18 (78%)	19 (73%)	4 (17%)	6 (23%)	0	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	0	23	26
All Teams	82 (48%)	93 (59%)	45 (27%)	43 (27%)	23 (14%)	17 (11%)	19 (11%)	4 (3%)	169	157

Caseloads



Includes Social Workers and ASYEs