

# Quarter 4 Performance 2018/19

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# Purpose

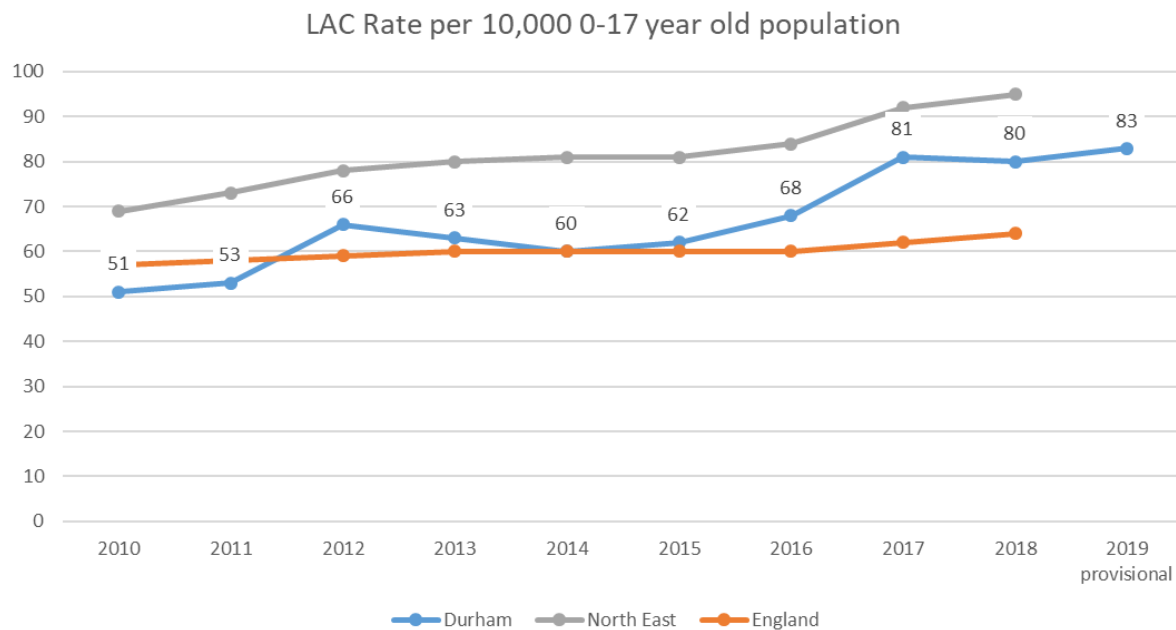
- Overview of performance for looked after children and care leavers
- Enable Corporate Parenting Panel to consider and comment on performance
- Focusses on the LGA's Corporate Parenting Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOEs) for elected members

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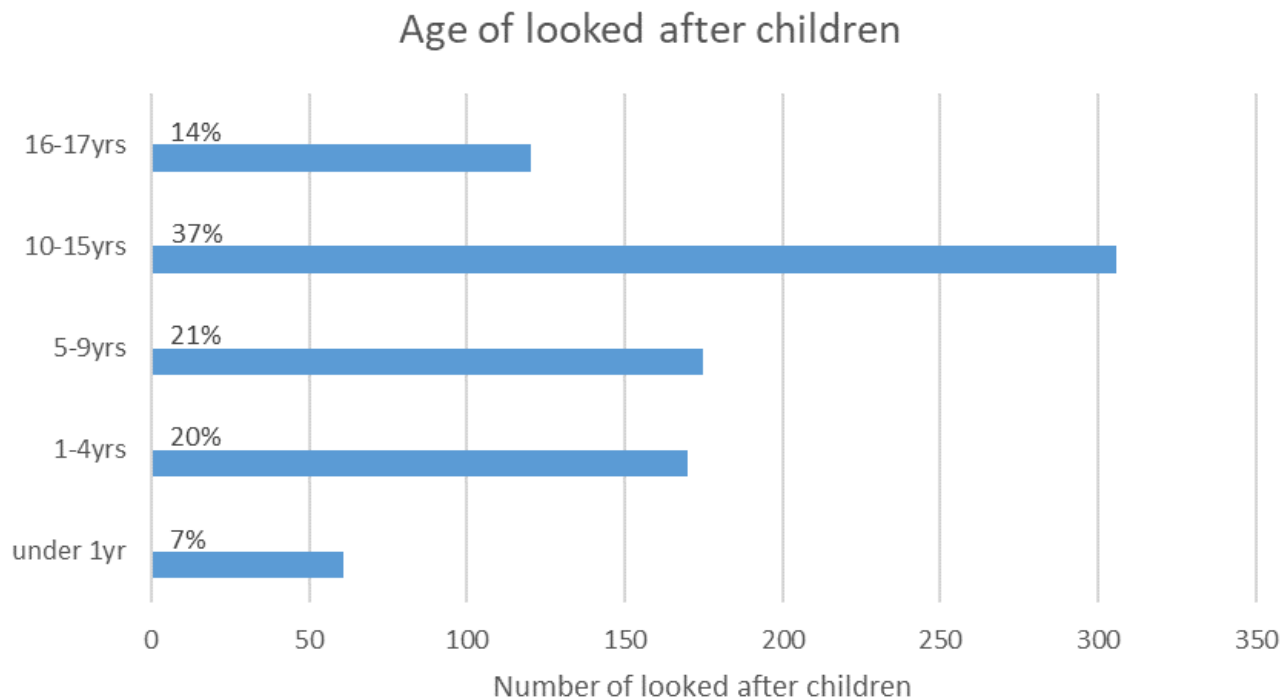
833 children currently looked after



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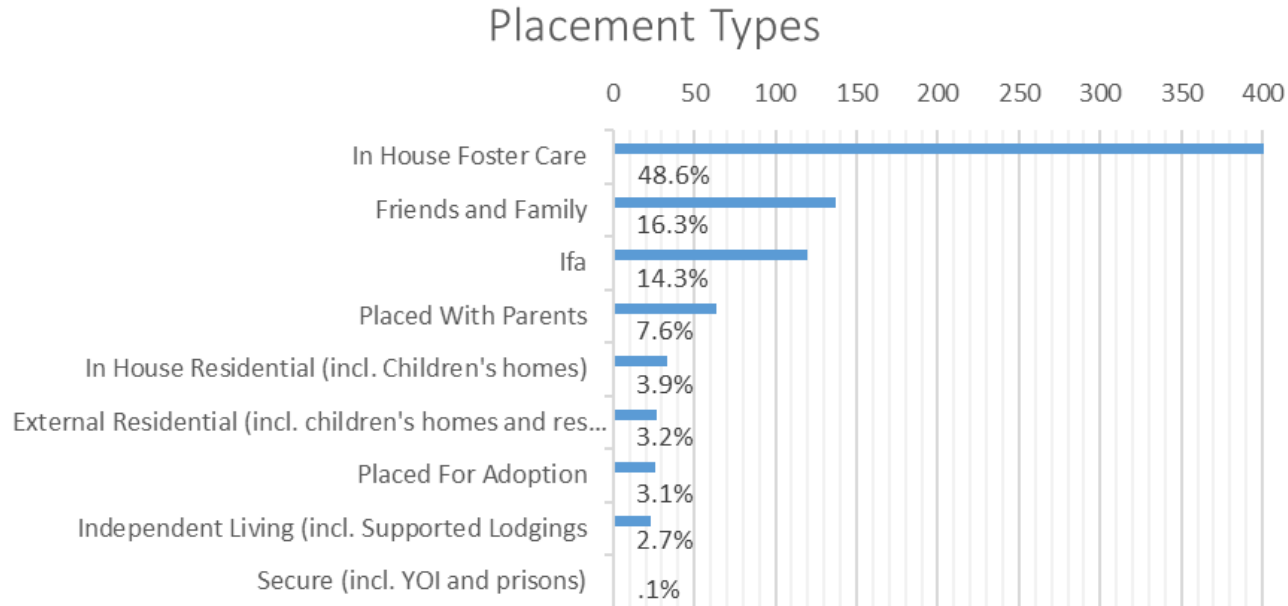
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Just under half of our looked after children are in in-house foster care



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

- Number of LAC reported missing or absent from care increased
- Number of incidents where a looked after child has been reported missing or absent from care increased
- Percentage of children looked after with a missing incident during 2017/18 higher than 2016/17  
Reduced percentage of return to home interviews completed with LAC

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## **2017/18 Academic year data show:**

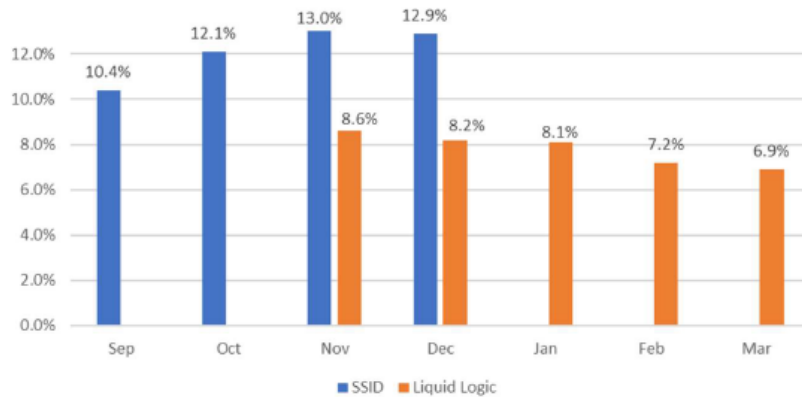
- Key Stage 1 improvement in reading and writing but decline in maths
- Improvements at Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4
- Small numbers so fluctuates considerably

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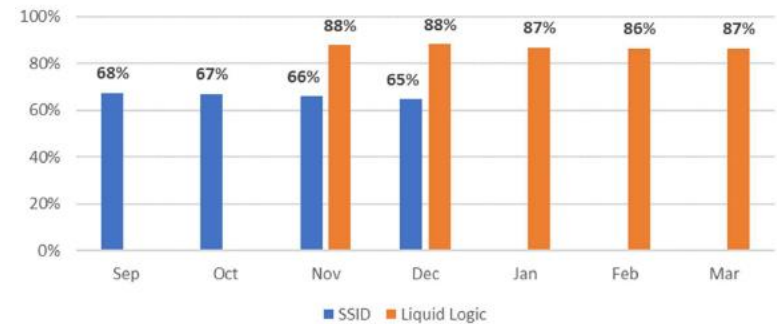


# Are we providing stable environments for children in our care?

% Children looked after with 3 or more placements



% Children Looked after continuously for 2.5 years or more aged 16 who were living in same placement for 2 years



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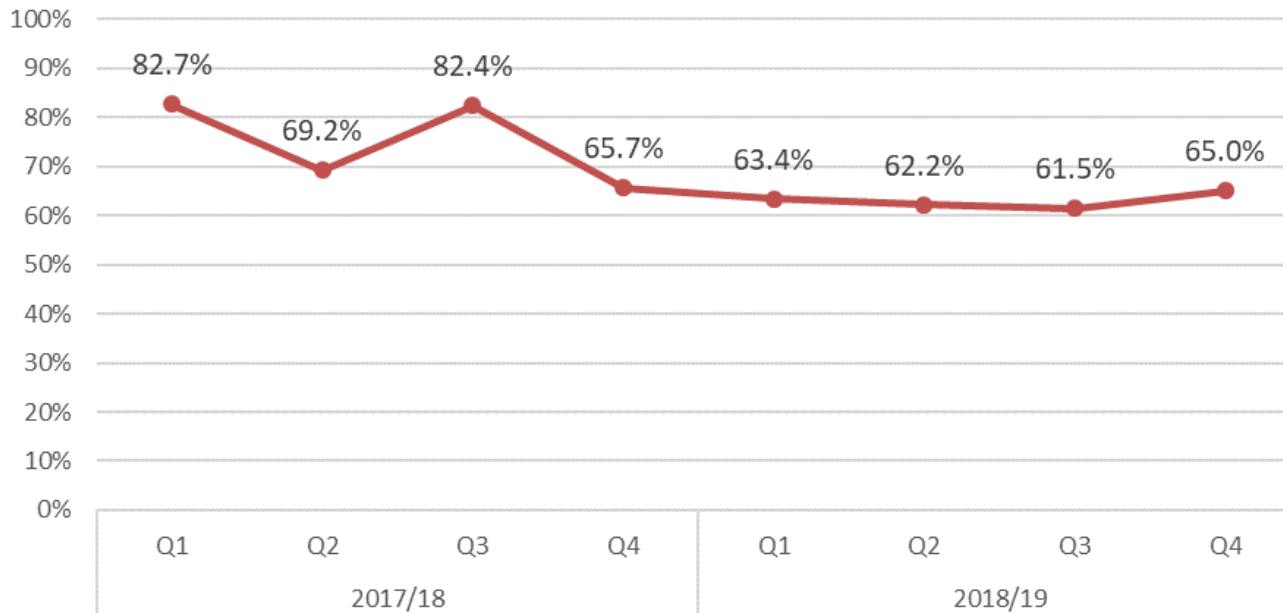
During 2018/19:

- 39 children were adopted
- 22 adopters were approved
- 26 mainstream foster carers were approved

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

Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after



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**Any Questions or comments?**

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