

## County Durham Children Looked After Strategic Partnership: Performance Management Framework

NND - No New Data

\*2017/18

## 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       | 2018/19       | Q1<br>2019/20 | Q2<br>2019/20 | Source Date      | Target | Q2<br>2018/19 | DoT | England | North<br>East | Stat<br>Neighbour |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|---------------|-----|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| Rate of CLA per 10,000 u18 population [Number]                           | 63      | 60      | 62      | 68      | 81          | 79.6<br>[798] | 82.9<br>[833] | 86.4<br>[873] | 86.9<br>[878] | @ 2 Oct<br>2019  | N/A    | 82.1<br>[826] | ↑   | 65      | 101           | 90*               |
| Age and length of time in care   |         |         |         |         |             |               |               |               | See chart 1   | @ 2 Oct<br>2019  | N/A    |               | N/A | N/A     | N/A           | N/A               |
| CLA Placement breakdown  |         |         |         |         |             |               |               |               | See chart 2   | @ 2 Oct<br>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           | 7             | 7.4           | 7.4           | @ 31 Mar<br>2019 | N/A    | 5.8           | ↑   | 15      | 9             | 8*                |
| Number of children placed for adoption                                   |         |         |         |         |             | 25            | 25            | 28            | 26            | @ 2 Oct<br>2019  | N/A    | 28            | ↓   | N/A     | N/A           | N/A               |
| Percentage of CLA who are unaccompanied asylum seeking children [Number] |         |         |         |         | 0.6%<br>[5] | 0.4%<br>[3]   | 0.4%<br>[3]   | 0.3%<br>[3]   | 0.34%<br>[3]  | @ 2 Oct<br>2019  | N/A    | 0.36%<br>[3]  | ↔   | 6       | 1             | 2*                |
| Social worker caseloads  |         |         |         |         |             |               |               |               | See table 3   | @ Sep 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               | 2018/19           | Q1<br>2019/20     | Q2<br>2019/20     | Source Date       | Target | Q2<br>2018/19       | DoT | England            | North<br>East      | Stat<br>Neighbour  |
|---|---------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Number of CLA reported as missing or absent from care [occurrences]                                   |         |         | 39<br>[117] |         | 55<br>[221]              | 49<br>[248]           |                   | 29<br>[80]        | 30<br>[77]        | Jul - Sep<br>2019 | N/A    | 28<br>[71]          | ↑   |                    |                    |                    |
| Percentage of Return to Home Interviews completed with CLA  |         |         |             |         | 90.3%<br>[186 of<br>205] | 98.3%<br>[236 of 240] |                   | 98%<br>[55 of 56] | 81%<br>[54 of 67] | Jul - Sep<br>2019 | N/A    | 97.0%<br>[65 of 67] | ↓   |                    |                    |                    |
| Percentage of CLA with a missing incident during the year   |         |         | 3.8         | 3.7%    | 4.0%                     | 2.6%                  | 5.3%              | 4.7%              | NND               |                   | N/A    | 5.3%                |     | 11                 | 10                 | 11*                |
| Percentage of CSE referrals that were CLA   |         |         |             |         |                          |                       | 8%<br>[10 of 122] | 10%<br>[3 of 29]  | TBC               |                   | N/A    | 6.4%<br>[5 of 78]   | ↑   |                    |                    |                    |
| Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score  | 15.3    | 15.5    | 15.8        | 14.7    | 16.0                     | 15.5                  | 14                | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     | N/A | 14                 | 14                 | 14                 |
| Percentage of CLA achieving the expected <u>Key Stage 1</u> standard in:<br><i>Reading</i>            |         |         |             |         | 61.0%                    | 38.1%                 | 46.7%             | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 51%<br>(2017/18)   | 55%<br>(2017/18)   |                    |
| <i>Writing</i>  |         |         |             |         | 48.0%                    | 23.8%                 | 26.7%             | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 42%<br>(2017/18)   | 48%<br>(2017/18)   |                    |
| <i>Maths</i>  |         |         |             |         | 57.0%                    | 42.9%                 | 33.3%             | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 46%<br>(2016/17)   | 49%<br>(2016/17)   |                    |
| Percentage of CLA achieving the expected <u>Key Stage 2</u> standard in<br>Reading, Writing and Maths |         |         |             |         | 44.0%                    | 35.1%                 | 36.6%             | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 35%<br>(2017/18)   | 39%<br>(2017/18)   |                    |
| Average Attainment 8 score of Children Looked After ( <u>Key Stage 4</u> )                            |         |         |             |         |                          | 21.9                  | 23.2              | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 18.8<br>(2017/18)  | 20.8<br>(2017/18)  |                    |
| Percentage of CLA permanently excluded [number of children]   | 0%      | 0.3%    | 0%          | 0%      | 0%                       | 0%                    | NND               | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 0.1%<br>(2016/17)  |                    |                    |
| Percentage of CLA with at least one fixed exclusion from school [number<br>of children]               | 8.6%    | 7.0%    | 9.5%        | 8.0%    | 11.1%                    | 9%                    | NND               | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 11.8%<br>(2016/17) | 10.4%<br>(2016/17) | 10.7%<br>(2016/17) |
| Percentage of CLA classed as persistent absentees (Maintained schools)                                |         |         |             | 3.6%    | 4.7%                     | 6.4%                  | 6.9%              | NND               | NND               |                   | N/A    |                     |     | 10.6%<br>(2017/18) | 9.5%<br>(2017/18)  | 8.9%<br>(2017/18)  |

| Measure  | 2012/13       | 2013/14      | 2014/15      | 2015/16      | 2016/17      | 2017/18      | 2018/19      | Q1 2019/20   | Q2 2019/20   | Source Date | Target | Q2 2018/19   | DoT | England | North East | Stat Neighbour |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|-----|---------|------------|----------------|
| Percentage of children looked after continuously for 12 months or more aged 10+ who received a conviction [number of children] | 10.2%<br>[25] | 5.9%<br>[15] | 3.8%<br>[10] | 3.6%<br>[10] | 4.4%<br>[14] | 4.6%<br>[16] | 4.6%<br>[17] | 3.2%<br>[12] | 3.4%<br>[13] | @Sep 2019   | 5%     | 4.5%<br>[16] | ↓   | 4.1%    | 4.9%       | 5.0%           |

#### 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       | 2018/19      | Q1 2019/20   | Q1 2019/20   | Source Date | Target | Q2 2018/19   | DoT | England | North East | Stat Neighbour |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|-----|---------|------------|----------------|
| Percentage of CLA accessing an independent visitor [Number] |         |         |         |         | 1.23%<br>[10] | 1.25%<br>[10] | 2.5%<br>[21] | 2.2%<br>[19] | 2.1%<br>[18] | @Sep 2019   | N/A    | 1.8%<br>[15] | ↑   |         |            |                |

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               | 2018/19               | Q1 2019/20      | Q2 2019/20          | Source Date         | Target | Q2 2018/19            | DoT | England          | North East       | Stat Neighbour     |
|--|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Percentage of CLA with 3 or more placements during the year  | 14      | 13            | 7             | 6             | 6.7%<br>[55 of 815] | 8.4%<br>[67 of 800]   | 10.7%<br>[90 of 840]  | TBC             | TBC                 |                     | 5%     | 10.5%<br>[86 of 821]  |     | 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%<br>[187 of 270] | 63.9%<br>[195 of 305] | TBC             | TBC                 |                     | 72%    | 67.5%<br>[187 of 277] |     | 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<br>(prov)         | NND                   | 571             | 463                 | Oct 2018 - Sep 2019 | 426    | 396                   | ↑   | 520<br>(2014-17) | 535<br>(2014-17) | 540.2<br>(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<br>(prov)         | NND                   | 225             | 160                 | Oct 2018 - Sep 2019 | 121    | 163                   | ↓   | 220<br>(2014-17) | 198<br>(2014-17) | 235.2<br>(2014-17) |
| Percentage of children adopted from care (as % of total children leaving care) [number of children adopted shown in brackets]  |         | 25.4%<br>[73] | 17.3%<br>[45] | 11.1%<br>[28] | 17.3%<br>[53]       | 14.2%<br>[53]         | 12.3<br>[39 of 316]   | 9*<br>[7 of 78] | 11.3<br>[22 of 186] | Apr - Sep 2019      | 15%    | 12.7%<br>[21 of 167]  | ↓   | 12.8             | 14.2             | 19                 |
| Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period)  |         | 26            | 24            | 22            | 25                  | 28                    | 26                    | 4               | 8                   | Apr - Sep 2019      | N/A    | 9                     | ↓   | N/A              | N/A              | N/A                |
| Number of Friends and Family Foster Carers (Approved in period)  |         | 25            | 41            | 40            | 46                  | 51                    | 52                    | 11              | 24                  | Apr - Sep 2019      | N/A    | 33                    | ↓   | N/A              | N/A              | N/A                |
| Number of Friends and Family Carers Temporarily Approved as Foster Carers (Approved in period)   |         |               |               |               | 132                 | 124                   | 88                    | 35              | 65                  | Apr - Sep 2019      | N/A    | 36                    | ↑   | N/A              | N/A              | N/A                |
| Number of Adopters (Approved in period)  |         | 58            | 42            | 35            | 22                  | 25                    | 22                    | 5               | 11                  | Apr - Sep 2019      | N/A    | 9                     | ↑   | N/A              | N/A              | N/A                |

#### 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 | 2018/19 | Q1 2019/20         | Q2 2019/20        | Source Date    | Target | Q2 2018/19            | 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%   | 62.9%   | 65%<br>[71 of 109] | 77%<br>[76 of 99] | Jul - Sep 2019 | N/A    | 62.2%<br>[56 of 90]   | ↑   | 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%   | 91.4%   | 89.8%              | 85%               | @1 Dec 2019    | N/A    | 87.7%<br>[484 of 552] | ↓   | 88<br>(2017/18) | 94<br>(2017/18) | 95<br>(2017/18) |
| CLA who have had a dental check  | 92.0    | 90.2    | 97.9    | 95.5    | 87.1    | 94.8%   | 85.5%   | 94.7%              | 78%               | @1 Dec 2019    | N/A    | 92.4%<br>[510 of 552] | ↓   | 84<br>(2017/18) | 89<br>(2017/18) | 89<br>(2017/18) |

| Measure   | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17           | 2017/18           | 2018/19         | Q1 2019/20        | Q2 2019/20       | Source Date    | Target | Q2 2018/19        | DoT | England      | North East   | Stat Neighbour |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| CLA whose immunisations were up-to-date   | 100     | 100     | 95.6    | 100     | 84.8              | 99.2%             | 99.3%           | 99.3%             | NND              |                | N/A    |                   | ↑   | 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              | 95.0%           | 95.0%             | NND              |                | N/A    |                   | ↑   | 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               | 1.9%            | 1.9%              | NND              |                | N/A    |                   | ↑   | 3.7          | 2.3          | 4              |
| Percentage of new presentations to drug and alcohol treatment during period who were CLA [Number] |         |         |         |         |                   | 7% [14 of 193]    | 10% [18 of 185] | 20% [9 of 46]     | 10% [9 of 93]    | Apr - Sep 2019 | N/A    | 8% [7 of 90]      | ↑   | 11%          | N/A          | N/A            |
| Care leavers aged 17-21 who are pregnant or mothers (as a % of female care leavers)               |         |         |         |         | 31.1% [32 of 103] | 35.7% [40 of 112] | NND             | 11.8% [28 of 110] | 15.6% [14 of 90] | @ 11 Oct 2019  | N/A    | 29.1% [32 of 110] | ↓   | 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          | 2018/19            | Q1 2019/20         | Q2 2019/20       | Source Date   | Target | Q2 2018/19         | DoT | England | North East | Stat Neighbour |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|-----|---------|------------|----------------|
| Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put'                            |         |         |         |                  |                  | 26               | NND                | 26                 | 24               |               | N/A    | 30                 | ↓   |         |            |                |
| Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' with foster carers         |         |         |         |                  |                  | 23               | NND                | 19                 | 9                |               | N/A    | 23                 | ↓   |         |            |                |
| Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' in supported lodgings      |         |         |         |                  |                  | 3                | NND                | 7                  | 15               |               | N/A    | 7                  | ↑   |         |            |                |
| 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]   | 63.9% [53 of 83]   | 61.2% [41 of 67]   | 52% [35 of 67]   | @ 11 Oct 2019 | N/A    | 85.9% [73 of 85]   | ↓   | 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]   | 96.4% [80 of 83]   | 88.1% [59 of 67]   | 91% [61 of 67]   | @ 11 Oct 2019 | N/A    | 92.9% [79 of 85]   | ↓   | 89      | 93         | 84             |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education                             |         |         |         | 0% [0]           | 0% [0]           | 0% [0]           | 0% [0]             | 0% [0]             | 1% [1 of 67]     | @ 11 Oct 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]  | 36.1% [30 of 83]   | 38.8% [26 of 67]   | 48% [32 of 67]   | @ 11 Oct 2019 | N/A    | 10.6% [9 of 85]    | ↑   | 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]  | 54.0% [87 of 161]  | 59.4% [82 of 138]  | 60% [72 of 120]  | @ 11 Oct 2019 | N/A    | 51.6% [83 of 161]  | ↑   | 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] | 94.4% [152 of 161] | 87.0% [120 of 138] | 98% [117 of 119] | @ 11 Oct 2019 | N/A    | 84.5% [136 of 161] | ↑   | 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] | 8.7% [14 of 161]   | 8.0% [11 of 138]   | 11% [13 of 120]  | @ 11 Oct 2019 | N/A    | 7.5% [12 of 161]   | ↑   | 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]  | 41.0% [66 of 161]  | 40.6% [56 of 138]  | 39% [47 of 120]  | @ 11 Oct 2019 | N/A    | 36% [58 of 161]    | ↑   | 39      | 43         | 38             |

#### 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