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Annual Update on Care Leavers for 2019-2020

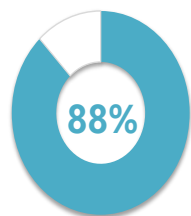
**Corporate Parenting Panel
26th February 2021**

Young People in Suitable Accommodation

- Range of accommodation options available to care leavers
- Partnership approach including CLASP
- Dedicated Accommodation and Support Officer in Young People's Service
- Hedley House and Durham Lettings Agency
- Increase in Supported Lodgings
- Stable number of in Staying Put arrangements
- Use of Bed & Breakfast extremely rare

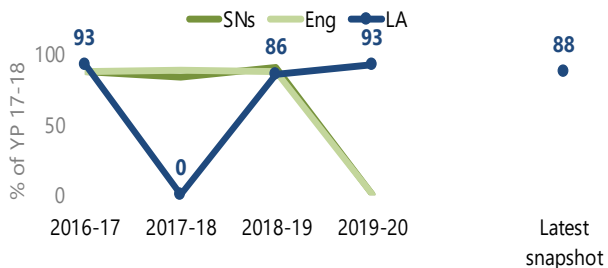
Accommodation of Care Leavers (aged 17-21)

Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



- Suitable accom
- Not suitable
- No information

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	11	72	83
In suitable accommodation	82%	89%	88%



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

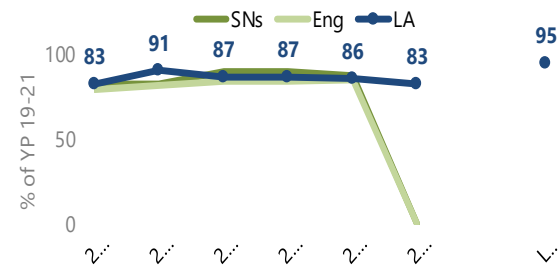
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Numbers in cohort	61	59	26	146
In suitable accommodation	95%	95%	100%	96%



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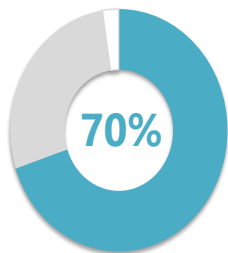
Education, Employment and Training of Care Leavers

- All unemployed care Leavers have a Progression Advisor through DurhamWorks
- Care leavers guaranteed an interview if they meet the essential criteria
- Currently 7 care leavers have apprenticeships with the County Council
- 30 young people at University, following a wide variety of courses

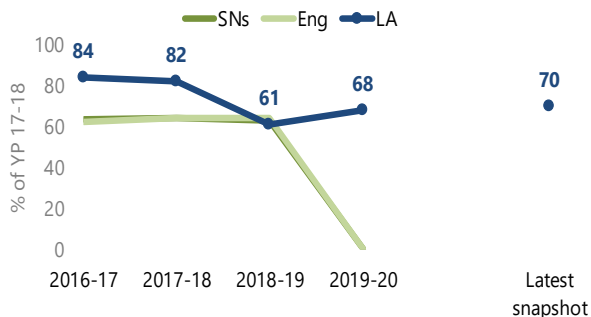
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Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds

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In EET	64%	71%	70%

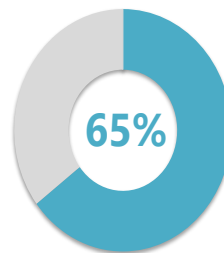


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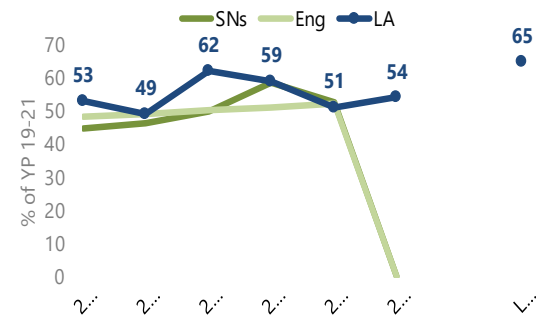


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In EET	61%	65%	73%	65%



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Future Developments

- Strengthen the Local Offer
- Introduce the Clear Cut Communication Tool
- Launch 'Care Leavers hub'
- Pilot 'Staying Close'
- Extend the Hedley House offer
- Introduce sessional work opportunities across DCC
- Improve independence and life skills programme
- Improve quality of pathway plans, making sure all young people are fully involved in their plans
- Increase take up of 'Health passports'

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Any questions?

