

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	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Q3 2019/20	2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Source Date	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Rate of CLA per 10,000 u18 population [Number]	68	81	79.6 [798]	82.9 [833]	89 [899]	90 [914]	96.6 [970]	@Dec 2020	↑	65	101	94.1
Age and length of time in care						See chart 1	See chart 1	@6 Jan 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLA Placement breakdown						See chart 2	See chart 2	@6 Jan 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of CLA placed over 20 miles (outside LA boundary)	5.9	6.9	6.9	7	NND	10	NND	@31 Mar 2019	N/A	16	10	9
Number of children placed for adoption			25	25	25	75	47	@6 Jan 2021	↑	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of CLA who are unaccompanied asylum seeking children [Number] u18		0.6% [5]	0.4% [3]	0.4% [3]	0.1% [1]	0.1% [1/914]	0.2% [2/964]	@Dec 2020	↑	6	1	1
Social worker caseloads						See chart 3	See chart 3	@Dec 2020	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	2018/19	Q3 2019/20	2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Source Date	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Number of CLA reported as missing or absent from care [occurrences]							21 [45]	Apr-Dec 20	N/A			
Percentage of Return to Home Interviews completed with CLA (where accepted)							100% [43/43]	Apr-Dec 20	N/A			
Percentage of CLA with a missing incident during the year	3.7%	4.0%	2.6%	5.3%	NND	6.0%	NND	Annual	N/A	11	10	11
Percentage of CSE referrals that were CLA				8% [10 of 122]	TBC	10% [12/116]	13.5% [5/37]		↑			
Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score	14.7	16.0	15.5	NND	14.1	13.6	NND	Annual	N/A	14.1	14.2	14
Percentage of CLA achieving the expected <u>Key Stage 1</u> standard in: <i>Reading</i>		61.0%	38.1%	46.7%	NND	NND	NND	Annual	N/A	51% (2017/18)	55% (2017/18)	
<i>Writing</i>		48.0%	23.8%	26.7%	NND	NND	NND	Annual	N/A	42% (2017/18)	48% (2017/18)	
<i>Maths</i>		57.0%	42.9%	33.3%	NND	NND	NND	Annual	N/A	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%	36.6%	NND	55%	NND	Annual	N/A	37%	47%	40%
Average Attainment 8 score of Children Looked After (<u>Key Stage 4</u>)			21.9	23.2	NND	26%	NND	Annual	N/A	19.2%	20.6%	19.5%

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Percentage of CLA permanently excluded [number of children]	0%	0%	0%	NND	NND	NND	NND	Annual	N/A	0.1% (2016/17)		
Percentage of CLA with at least one fixed exclusion from school [number of children]	8.0%	11.1%	9%	NND	NND	NND	NND	Annual	N/A	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%	6.9%	NND	NND	NND	Annual	N/A	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]	3.6% [10]	4.4% [14]	4.6% [16]	4.6% [17]	3.4% [13]	3% [11]	3% [12]	Last 12 months	↔	3.0%	4.0%	3.8%

The Virtual School Head produces an annual report which provides a detailed overview of educational attainment and attendance of Durham's CLA

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?

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Percentage of CLA accessing an independent visitor [Number]		1.23% [10]	1.25% [10]	2.5% [21]	2.0% [18]	TBC	TBC					

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	2018/19	Q3 2019/20	2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Source Date	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Percentage of CLA with 3 or more placements during the year	6	6.7% [55 of 815]	8.4% [67 of 800]	10.7% [90 of 840]	6.4% [58 of 906]	7.6% [70 / 922]	7.1% [68 / 958]	Apr-Dec20	↓	11	10	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]	63.9% [195 of 305]	TBC	59.8 [201 / 336]	62.7 [217 / 346]	Apr-Dec20	↑	68	69	68
Average number of days between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted	500 [2012-15]	450 [2013-16]	424 [2014-17]	430 [2015-18]	449	428 [2016-19]	421	Apr-Dec20	↓	376	N/A	N/A
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)	NND	166	192 [2016-19]	154	Apr-Dec20	↓	178	N/A	N/A
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]	12.3 [39 of 316]	16.3 [44 of 270]	16% [55 / 352]	17% [35/209]	Apr-Dec20	↑	11.7	12	18.2
Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period)	22	25	28	26	9	12	15	Apr-Dec20	↑	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Foster Carers (Approved in period)	40	46	51	52	33	42	55	Apr-Dec20	↑	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Carers Temporarily Approved as Foster Carers (Approved in period)		132	124	88	70	65	51	Apr-Dec20	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Adopters (Approved in period)	35	22	25	22	16	25	33	Apr-Dec20	↑	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	2018/19	Q3 2019/20	2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Source Date	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after	100%	85%	74%	63%	69%	62%	64%	Apr-Dec20	↑	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLA with the required number of health assessments	89.0	85	1	1	87%	94%	88%	@14-Jan-21	↓	90	92	93
CLA who have had a dental check	95.5	87	1	85.5%	84%	87%	27%	@14-Jan-21	↓	86	86	89

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Q3 2019/20	2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Source Date	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
CLA whose immunisations were up-to-date	100	84.8	99.2%	99.3%	NND	99.0%	NND	Annual	N/A	88	92	93.6
CLA whose development assessments were up to date	66.7	71.4	81.4	95.0%	NND	97.0%	NND	Annual	N/A	88	86	95.7
% CLA identified as having a substance misuse problem in the year	x	1.6	1.4	1.9%	NND	2.0%	NND	Annual	N/A	3	3	6
Percentage of new presentations to drug and alcohol treatment during period who were CLA [Number]			7% [14 of 193]	10% [18 of 185]	10% [14 of 143]	10% [21 of 216]	13% [7 of 55]	Apr-Sep20	↓	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	27.6% [24 of 87]	26.3% [25/95]	23.3% [28/120]	@Dec20	↓	N/A	N/A	N/A

What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

Measure	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Q3 2019/20	2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Source Date	DoT	England	North East	Stat Neighbour
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put'			26	NND	27	99	115	@Dec20	↑			
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' with foster carers			23	NND	6	48	53	@Dec20	↑			
Number of children looked after reaching 18 who 'stay put' in supported lodgings			3	NND	21	51	62	@Dec20	↑			
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]	60% [39 of 65]	65% [55 / 84]	72% [62 / 86]	@6 Jan 2021	↑	64	63	65
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]	95% [62 of 65]	90% [76 / 84]	85% [73 / 86]	@6 Jan 2021	↓	88	93	91
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education	0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0]	5% [4 / 86]	@6 Jan 2021	↑	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% [23 / 84]	27% [23 / 84]	26% [22 / 84]	@6 Jan 2021	↓	30	34	27
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]	68% [83 of 122]	54% [94 / 175]	63% [94 / 149]	@6 Jan 2021	↑	53	52	53
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]	93% [114 of 122]	83% [144 / 174]	95% [141 / 149]	@6 Jan 2021	↑	85	90	87
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]	10% [12 of 122]	20% [35 / 175]	9% [13 / 149]	@6 Jan 2021	↓	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]	31% [38 of 122]	35% [62 / 175]	37% [55 / 149]	@6 Jan 2021	↑	39	43	43