

**Children and Young People
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

7 January 2022

**Quarter Two, 2021/22
Performance Management Report**

Ordinary Decision



Report of Paul Darby, Corporate Director of Resources

Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide.

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present an overview of progress towards achieving the key outcomes of the council's corporate performance framework and highlight key messages to inform strategic priorities and work programmes.
- 2 The report covers performance in and to the end of quarter two, July to September 2021.

Performance Reporting

- 3 The performance report is structured around the three components.
 - (a) High level state of the County indicators to highlight areas of strategic significance. These are structured around the [County Durham Vision 2035](#).
 - (b) Council initiatives of note against the ambitions contained within the vision alongside a fourth 'excellent council' theme contained within our [Council Plan](#)¹.
 - (c) A long list of key performance indicators against the themes of the Council Plan.
- 4 The Council Plan sets out how the Council will use the resources at its disposal to achieve the ambitions set out in the County Durham Partnership's vision for the County. It sets out the Council's ambitions and key work areas to achieve these with high level performance indicators

¹ approved by full council October 2020

to measure progress. Appendix two of this report reflects this in the way it is set out.

- 5 It also includes an overview of the continuing impact of COVID-19 on council services, our staff, and residents.

Long and Independent Lives

- 6 Poverty pressures continue to be a major issue and we expect the situation to deteriorate as basic living costs continue to rise, hitting those with little disposable income hard. We are aware 24% of children eligible for free school meals are not claiming them.
- 7 During quarter two, we helped to support 180 households with food, and over the summer holidays, we delivered more than 100 projects as part of our Holiday Activity with Food programme.
- 8 We are continuing to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and their families and remain on track to achieve 'significant and sustained outcomes' for around 6,000 families as part of our stronger families programme.

Connected Communities

- 9 The pandemic and the complexity of referrals to children's social care continues to impact on the number of children and young people who are open to statutory social care teams, currently 3,818, and has increased the caseloads of our social worker teams.

The impact of COVID-19

- 10 The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented health emergency across the globe. [Restrictions](#) to contain the virus, minimise deaths and prevent health and social care systems being overwhelmed remain in place, and are continuing to impact our everyday lives, our health, and the economy.
- 11 However, roll-out of the UK's vaccination programme, which has reduced both hospital admissions and deaths, allowed the government to implement plans for a [gradual and phased route out of lockdown](#).
- 12 Working with government organisations and within the context of national developments, we continue to protect our communities, support those affected by the pandemic, and develop plans for future recovery.
- 13 The COVID-19 surveillance dashboard can be accessed [here](#).

Risk Management

- 14 Effective risk management is a vital component of the council's agenda. The council's risk management process sits alongside our change programme and is incorporated into all significant change and improvement projects. The latest report can be found [here](#).

Recommendation

- 15 That Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the overall position and direction of travel in relation to quarter two performance, the impact of COVID-19 on performance, and the actions being taken to address areas of underperformance including the significant economic and well-being challenges because of the pandemic.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

Not applicable.

Finance

Latest performance information is being used to inform corporate, service and financial planning.

Consultation

Not applicable.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Equality measures are monitored as part of the performance monitoring process.

Climate Change

We have declared a climate change emergency and consider the implications of climate change in our reports and decision-making.

Human Rights

Not applicable.

Crime and Disorder

A number of performance indicators and key actions relating to crime and disorder are continually monitored in partnership with Durham Constabulary.

Staffing

Performance against a number of relevant corporate health indicators has been included to monitor staffing issues.

Accommodation

Not applicable.

Risk

Reporting of significant risks and their interaction with performance is integrated into the quarterly performance management report.

Procurement

Not applicable.



Durham County Council Performance Management Report

Quarter Two, 2021



More and Better Jobs

- 1 The ambition of More and Better Jobs is linked to the following objectives:
 - (a) Young people will have access to good quality education, training and employment;

Council Services

Young people will have access to good education, training and employment

- 2 There has been one Ofsted inspection during the quarter two period. This school (Framwellgate School Durham) was graded 'requires improvement' prior to the visit and following the publication of the inspection report, is now graded 'good.'
- 3 The role of local authorities in dealing with safeguarding complaints regarding schools has changed in recent years with complainants being required to use the school's published complaints policy. Once a complainant has exhausted the school's procedure then the matter may be escalated to Ofsted, who request the local authority to investigate. There have been ten qualifying safeguarding complaints made to Ofsted relating to Durham schools during quarter two. This compares to two in the same period last year, but there were ten during quarter two in 2019. The increase from last year is quite significant and could be a result of the impact of the pandemic, given most children and young people were accessing virtual learning rather than attending schools during quarter two 2020 and therefore their social interaction with staff and peers was somewhat limited.
- 4 The Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a statutory responsibility on all local authorities to make arrangements to identify children missing from education (CME) in their area. The local authority, schools and partner agencies have developed a protocol to enable escalation of any case to establish the whereabouts of a child before the school can delete the child's name from the school register. The protocol includes referral to children's social care, police, NHS and other local authority services to ensure children moving between areas are tracked, in appropriate cases.
- 5 In quarter two, 81 students were referred to the local authority.

Successfully tracked	60
Moved within county. School transfer discussions ongoing	5
Processing as admissions to schools in Durham	4
Moved out of county. Relevant local authorities informed	3
Referred for school attendance enforcement action	3
Elective home education registrations pending	2
Tracing via information held with partner agencies	2

Awaiting an appeal hearing for a school application	1
Abroad. Due to return	1
Total referrals	81

- 6 Attendance rates were 90% across all settings on 17 June 2021, however, they declined locally and nationally in the last four weeks of the school year 2020/21 around the same time as there were increases in infection rates associated with emergence of the COVID-19 delta variant and consequently school bubble closures. These trends were mirrored for vulnerable groups where rates of attendance for those with a social worker and those with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) were both 85% on 10 June 2021.
- 7 Across the academic year 2020/21, 189 children and young people were supported to return to school and as year 11 pupils became non-compulsory school age as of 25 June these factors resulted in a local overall decrease in local Elective Home Education (EHE) figures. Overall numbers continued to remain low at any point in the quarter at approximately 0.6% of the school age population. Staff continue to support families to return to school where this was the preferred choice of families and a multi-agency EHE panel continues to support EHE children and young people via meetings, safe and well calls and other checks.
- 8 The Early Years panel considered 64 requests for early years SEND Support, an increase of 40 (166%) on the previous year and six requests to initiate statutory assessment with five (84%) agreed in comparison to one request being agreed the previous year. As this quarter includes the end of the academic year it is timely to highlight that 350 children were supported across the academic year, an increase of 35 (11%) on the previous year, with 96 statutory assessments being initiated, three times as many as the previous academic year (32 initiated).
- 9 Support has continued to be provided to young people during the summer period, as they completed academic programmes. The latest data (August 2021) shows that the proportion of young people (aged 16-17) not in employment, education or training (NEET) is 6.6%, which equates to 708 young people from a cohort of 10,677. This compares to an average of 3.1% for England and 5.3% for the North East. It is important to note that DurhamWorks have been identifying young people and moving them to a NEET destination during this period in order to register them on the programme, so that they can receive appropriate support at the earliest opportunity. However, this does result in an increase in the proportion of young people who are NEET compared to other periods during the year. It also results in a lower proportion of young people whose current destination is not known and the rate in County Durham remains low – 2.4%, compared to an average of 5.6% in England and 7.3% in the North East.

- 10 A significant amount of work is currently being undertaken to ensure that young people who completed Years 11 and 12 at the end of June 2021 have a confirmed offer in education or training. This is known as the 'September Guarantee'. The proportion of young people undertaking an apprenticeship continues to be higher in County Durham – 5.8% compared to an average of 4.2% for England.

Long and Independent Lives

- 11 The ambition of Long and Independent Lives is linked to the following key objectives:
- (a) Children and young people will enjoy the best start in life, good health and emotional well-being;
 - (b) Children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities will achieve the best possible outcomes.

Council Services

Children and young people enjoying the best start in life, good health and emotional well-being

- 12 The Join In programme, a locality-based physical activity programme, supports children, young people and their families in communities. It focuses on the following three key age groups: early years; primary; and secondary school age and beyond (10-18 years).
- 13 COVID-19 has had an impact on the delivery of the service, which is delivered through face to face group sessions. Whilst limited provision of the programme has taken place during the pandemic, the early years element of the service (Ready Sett Go) has recommenced in 20 early years settings and each runs for 10 weeks.
- 14 As part of the Active 30 programme two projects have commenced, funded through the Contain Outbreak Management Fund. A targeted approach for primary schools in the top 20% most deprived areas of the county has been developed, to engage young people in deprived communities in physical activity. This aims to engage children and families through their schools and to embed these healthy behaviours at home.
- 15 The second project aims to promote physical activity opportunities to young people and families through a daily TV broadcast. Active North East works with Active 30 partners to film tailored and targeted, age-specific content with local young people, schools and clubs. These sessions are broadcast twice per day to

encourage young people and families to take part in 10-minute active blasts, either at school or at home.

- 16 The national 'Supporting Families' programme (formerly 'Troubled Families') and known in County Durham as 'Stronger Families' is on the first year of a possible three year extension and this will be confirmed in the Government's 2021 Spending Review.
- 17 Across County Durham, since the programme commenced in April 2015 we have supported 5,661 vulnerable families in achieving sustained positive outcomes. We are confident we will exceed our 2021/22 target of turning around 761 families having already reached 75% of this target (571 families).

Connected Communities

- 18 The ambition of Connected Communities is linked to the following key objectives:
 - (a) All children and young people will have a safe childhood;

Council Services

All children and young people will enjoy a safe childhood

- 19 Formal [feedback from Ofsted](#) was received on 23 August 2021 following the Focused Visit in July 2021. We have developed an action plan in response to the recommendations made and have shared this with Ofsted.
- 20 Referrals to children's social care are generally lower over the summer and we did not see a spike in September as we often do when children return to school following the summer holidays. The last 18 months have been very different for children in school and there were staggered starts in some schools and we continue to closely monitor referrals as levels were high in both October and November in 2019.
- 21 Domestic abuse remains the most common reason for referrals into children's social care, followed by neglect and physical abuse. COVID and complexity of cases has led to an increase in children and young people who are open to statutory social care teams.

LONG AND INDEPENDENT LIVES

Think Family

5,661 families turned around
(2015 - Sep 21)

following intervention...

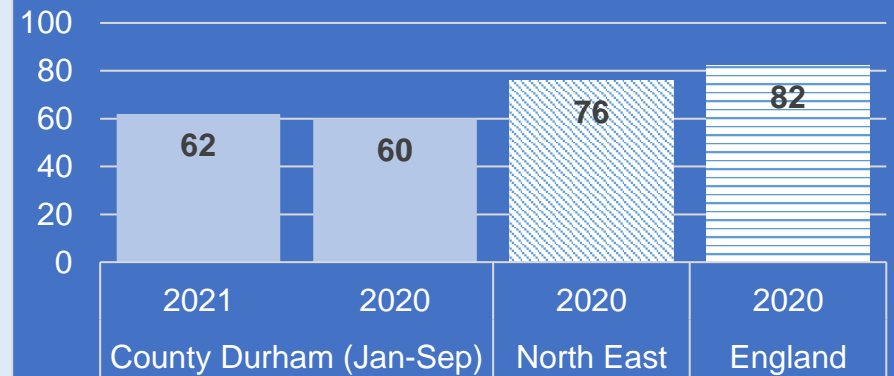
2,242 workless families progressed to work

2,730 families reported reduced mental health issues

1,025 families reported reduced substance misuse

4,937
families achieved significant & sustained outcomes
(2015 - Sep 21)

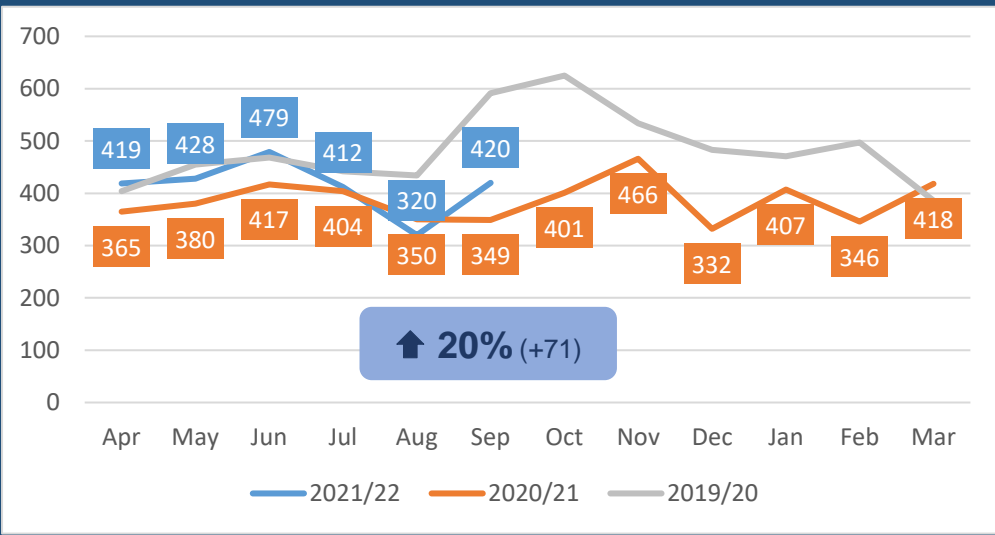
% EHCP completed within 20 week time period



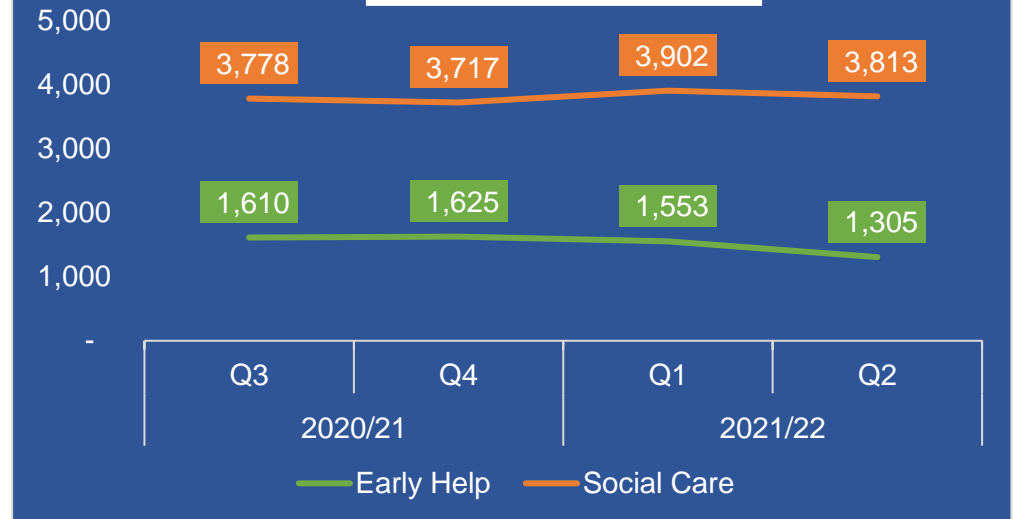
- 22 This has impacted on the social worker caseloads, and some have higher caseloads than we would want. Senior managers are aiming to address this with service redesign and continued close work with colleagues in early help. The council continues to support children's social care to recruit staff over-establishment.
- 23 A key area for improvement which we have focused on since 2019/20 was reducing the re-referral rate. This means children who are referred back into children's social care who had a previous referral in the last 12 months. This has decreased to 19% from 28% in 2019/20, and is now lower than in our national, statistical and regional neighbours.
- 24 Whilst the number of children in care across the county has reduced following increases during COVID due to the inability for children to leave care due to court closures etc., we are experiencing significant placement pressures.
- 25 We continue to progress our Residential Care and Fostering Transformation Programmes with the aim of increasing in-house capacity through recruitment and retention of foster carers and longer-term development of new council children's residential homes.

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

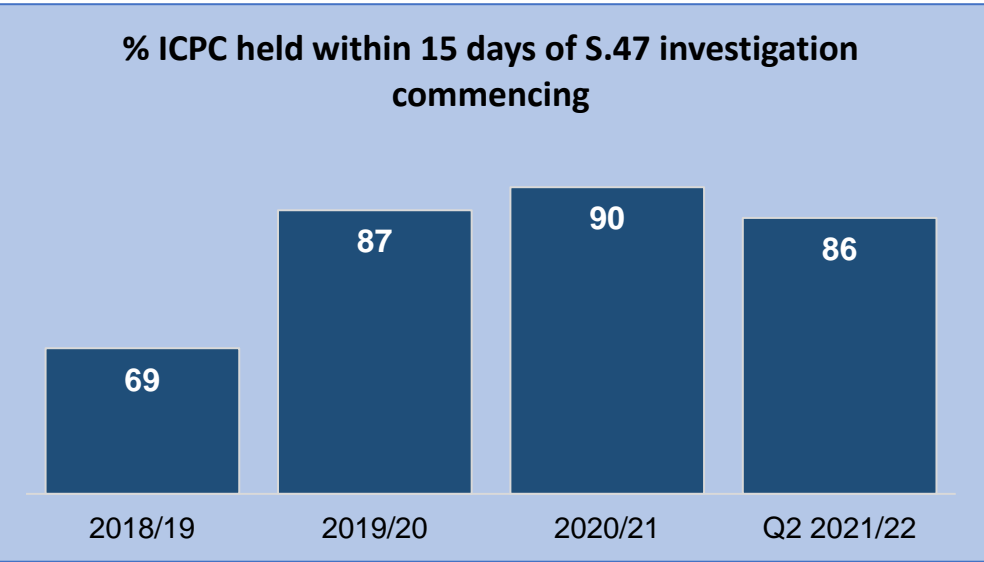
Referrals



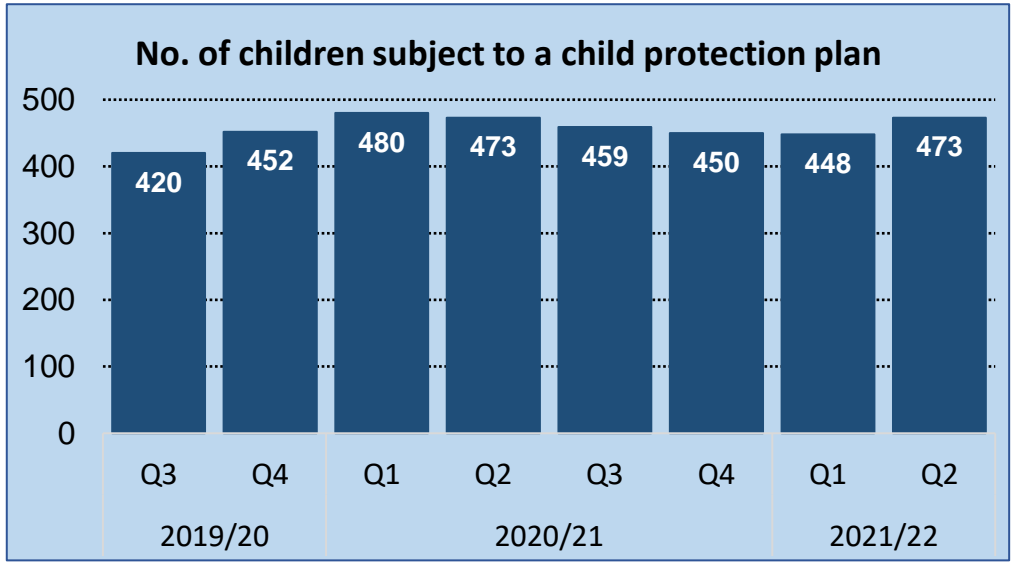
No. of open cases



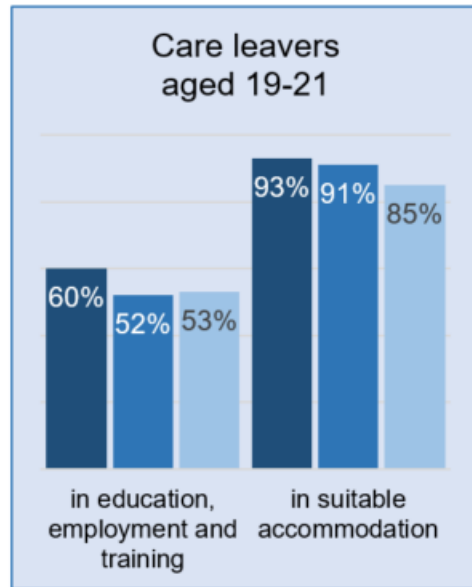
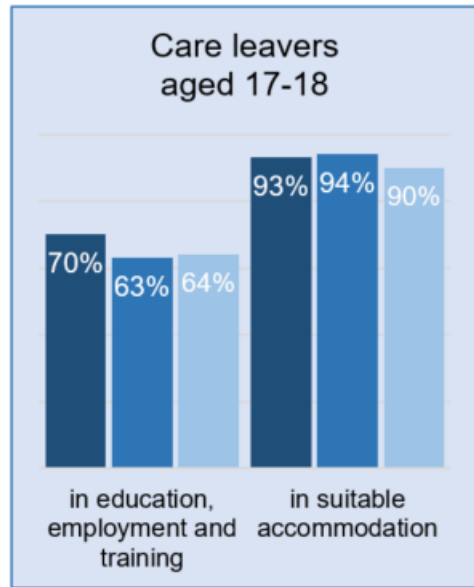
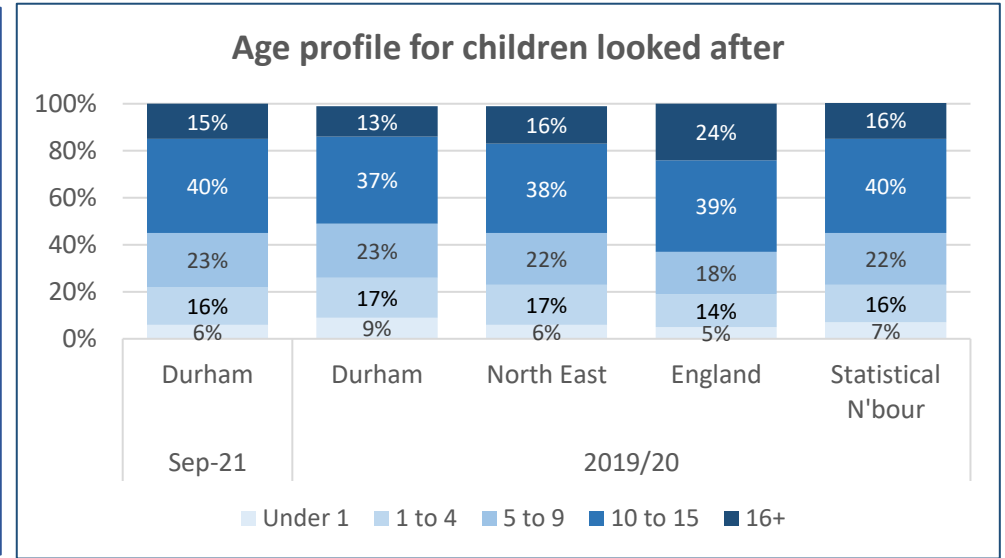
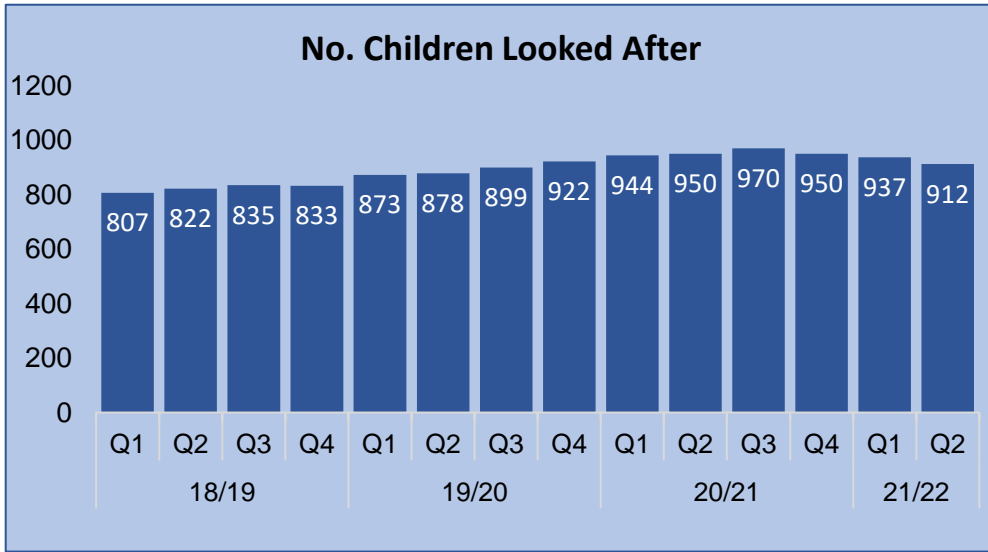
% ICPC held within 15 days of S.47 investigation commencing



No. of children subject to a child protection plan



CONNECTED COMMUNITIES



■ County Durham ■ North East ■ England

Where our children in care live

In-house foster care	43%	Independent living (incl. supported lodgings)	4%
Independent fostering agency	18%	Placed for adoption	4%
Friends and family	14%	In-house residential (incl. children's homes)	4%
Placed with parents	7%	NHS/ Health Trust	<0.5%
External residential (incl. children's homes and res school)	6%	Secure (incl. YOI and prison)	<0.5%

Key Performance Indicators – Data Tables

There are two types of performance indicators throughout this document:

- (a) Key target indicators – targets are set as improvements can be measured regularly and can be actively influenced by the council and its partners; and
- (b) Key tracker indicators – performance is tracked but no targets are set as they are long-term and/or can only be partially influenced by the council and its partners.

A guide is available which provides full details of indicator definitions and data sources for the 2020/21 corporate indicator set. This is available to view either internally from the intranet or can be requested from the Strategy Team at performance@durham.gov.uk

KEY TO SYMBOLS

	Direction of travel	Benchmarking	Performance against target
GREEN	Same or better than comparable period	Same or better than comparable group	Meeting or exceeding target
AMBER	Worse than comparable period (within 2% tolerance)	Worse than comparable group (within 2% tolerance)	Performance within 2% of target
RED	Worse than comparable period (greater than 2%)	Worse than comparable group (greater than 2%)	Performance >2% behind target

National Benchmarking

We compare our performance to all English authorities. The number of authorities varies according to the performance indicator and functions of councils, for example educational attainment is compared to county and unitary councils however waste disposal is compared to district and unitary councils.

North East Benchmarking

The North East figure is the average performance from the authorities within the North East region, i.e., County Durham, Darlington, Gateshead, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, Redcar and Cleveland, Stockton-On-Tees, South Tyneside, Sunderland.

More detail is available from the Strategy Team at performance@durham.gov.uk

MORE AND BETTER JOBS

Do our young people have access to good quality education and training?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
14	Average Attainment 8 score	48.8	2019/20 (academic year)	Tracker	Not comparable	53.1 (red)	48.4 (green)			No
15	Average point score per A level entry of state-funded school students	39.9	2019/20 (academic year)	Tracker	Not comparable	39.5 (green)	38.3 (green)			No
16	% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths (KS2)*	65	2018/19 (academic year)	Tracker	67	65 (green)	67 (red)	61 (green)		No
17	% of 16-17 year olds who are not in education, employment or training	5.8	Apr-Jun 2021	Tracker	4.8 (red)	3.0 (red)	4.9 (red)			No
18	Gap between average Attainment 8 score of Durham disadvantaged pupils and non-disadvantaged pupils nationally (KS4)	-14.4	2019/20 (academic year)	Tracker	Not comparable	-13.5 (red)	-15.1 (green)			No
19	% of children in the Early Years Foundation Stage achieving a Good Level of Development*	71.8	2018/19 (academic year)		64 (green)	72.8 (amber)	71.8 (green)	71.8 (green)		No
20	Gap between % of disadvantaged pupils and % of non-disadvantaged pupils nationally who achieve expected standard in reading, writing and maths (KS2)*	-19.8	2018/19 (academic year)	Tracker	-15.1 (red)	-20 (green)	-18 (red)			No
21	Ofsted % of Primary schools judged good or better	89	as at 30 Sep 2021	Tracker	89 (green)	87 (green)	91 (red)			Yes
22	Ofsted % of secondary schools judged good or better	69	as at 30 Sep 2021	Tracker	64 (green)	76 (red)	60 (green)			Yes
23	Exclusion from school of all Durham children - percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion	1.88	2019/20 (academic year)	Tracker	2.2 (green)	1.87 (amber)	2.22 (green)	2.39 (green)		No

*not reporting for 2019/20 as assessments did not take place

LONG AND INDEPENDENT LIVES

Are children, young people and families in receipt of universal services appropriately supported?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
24	% of free school meals (FSM) eligible pupils taking FSM	76.0	Jan 2021	Tracker	75.8 (green)	82.6 (red)	82.6 (red)			No
25	Under-18 conception rate per 1,000 girls aged 15 to 17	19.0	2019	Tracker	26.4 (green)	15.7 (red)	21.8 (green)	21.5 (green)		Yes
26	% of five year old children free from dental decay	73.2	2019	Tracker	74.2 (amber)	76.6 (red)	76.7 (red)	71.7 (green)		No
27	Alcohol specific hospital admissions for under 18s (rate per 100,000)	52.8	2017/18-2019/20	Tracker	54.7 (green)	30.7 (red)	55.4 (green)	55.3 (green)		No
28	Young people aged 10-24 admitted to hospital as a result of self-harm (rate per 100,000)	361.2	2019/20	Tracker	354.3 (red)	439.2 (green)	536.6 (green)	656.3 (green)		No
29	% of children aged 4 to 5 years classified as overweight or obese**	24.9	2019/20	Tracker	24.0 (red)	23.0 (red)	24.8 (amber)	25.0 (green)		No
30	% of children aged 10 to 11 years classified as overweight or obese**	37.6	2019/20	Tracker	37.7 (green)	35.2 (red)	37.5 (amber)	37.2 (amber)		No
31	% of Education Health and Care Plans completed in the statutory 20 week time period (excl. exceptions)	62	Jan-Sep 2021	Tracker	60 (green)	58 (green)	75.9 (red)	82.0 (red)	2020	Yes

**The National Child Measurement Programme ended in March 2020 when schools closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Comparisons to North East and Nearest Statistical Neighbours should be treated with caution as not all submitted of their measurements.

Are children, young people and families in receipt of early help services appropriately supported?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
32	% of successful interventions (families turned around) via the Stronger Families Programme (Phase 4)	75 ² [571/761]	Apr-Sep 2021	381 (green)	76.8 (amber) [567/730]					Yes

² Annual target of 761

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
33	% of children aged 0-2 years in the top 30% IMD registered with a Family Centre and having sustained contact	87.7	Jul-Sep 2021	80 (green)	88.8 (amber)					Yes

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES – SAFER

Are children, young people and families in receipt of social work services appropriately supported and safeguarded?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
55	% of statutory referrals received by the First Contact Team or Emergency Duty Team processed within 1 working day	95 [2,202 / 2,319]	Apr-Sep 2021	Tracker	93 (green)					Yes
56	% of statutory children in need referrals occurring within 12 months of a previous referral	18 [458]	Apr-Sep 2021	Tracker	23 [561] (green)	23 (green)	22 (green)	20 (green)	2019/20	Yes
57	% of single assessments completed within 45 working days	80 [2,002]	Apr-Sep 2021	Tracker	85.5 [2150] (red)	84 (red)	89 (red)	87 (red)	2019/20	Yes
58	Rate of children subject to a child protection plan per 10,000 population aged under 18	47.05 [473]	as at Sep 2021	Tracker	47.05 [473] (green)	43	70	58	as at 31 Mar 20	Yes
59	Rate of children in need per 10,000 population (Cases open to Children's Social Care)	379 [3,813]	as at Sep 2021	Tracker	351.4 [3,533] (red)	324	463	414	as at 31 Mar 20	Yes
60	Rate of children open to One Point (early help) 10,000 population aged under 18	128 [1,305]	as at Sep 2021	Tracker	148 [1,497]					Yes
61	% of strategy meetings initiated which led to an initial child protection conference being held within 15 working days	86 [340 of 397]	Apr – Sep 2021	75 (green)	93 [340] (red)	78 (green)	83 (green)	82 (green)	2019/20	Yes
62	% of Social Workers with fewer than 20 cases	52	as at Sep 2021	Tracker	60 (red)					Yes
63	% of Statutory Case File Audits which are given a scaling score of 6 or above	85.2	Jul-Sep 2021	80	84.1 (green)					Yes

Are we being a good corporate parent to Children Looked After (CLA)?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
64	Rate of CLA per 10,000 population aged under 18	90.3 [912]	as at 27 Sep 2021	Tracker	94.0 [950]	67	108	99	as at 31 Mar 20	Yes
65	% of children adopted from care (as % of total children leaving care)			Tracker	16	12	12	18	2019/20	
66	% of CLA who are fostered incl. friends and family, independent fostering agency, In-house foster care	75 [684]	as at 27 Sep 2021	Tracker	76 [725]	72	74	73	2019/20	Yes
67	% of external residential placements	6 [55]	as at 27 Sep 2021	Tracker	5 [43]					Yes
68	% of children looked after continuously for 12 months or more who had a dental check	58	Sep 2021	Tracker	49 (green)	90 (red)	86 (red)	86 (red)	2019/20	Yes
69	% of children looked after continuously for 12 months or more who have had the required number of health assessments	93	Jun 2021	Tracker	90 (green)	90 (green)	92 (green)	93 (green)	2019/20	Yes
70	Emotional and behavioural health of children looked after continuously for 12 months or more (score between 0 to 40)	14	2020/21 [prov.]	Tracker	15.5 (green)	14.2 (green)	14.1 (green)	14.0 (green)	2018/19	No
71	Average Attainment Tracker 8 score of Children Looked After	20.5	2019/20	Tracker	25.6 (red)	21.4 (red)	21.7 (green)	22.4 (red)		No
72	% of CLA achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths (at KS2)**	55	2018/19	Tracker	39.5 (green)	36 (green)	47 (green)			No
73	% of care leavers aged 17-18 in education, employment or training	70	Sep 2021	Tracker	67 (green)	64 (green)	63 (green)	65 (green)	2019/20	Yes
74	% of care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment or training	60	Sep 2021	Tracker	56 (green)	53 (green)	52 (green)	53 (green)	2019/20	Yes
75	% of care leavers aged 17-18 in suitable accommodation	93	Sep 2021	Tracker	93 (green)	90 (green)	94 (amber)	100 (red)	2019/20	Yes
76	% of care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation	93	Sep 2021	Tracker	95 (red)	85 (green)	91 (green)	90 (green)	2019/20	Yes

*provisional data **not reporting for 2019/20

Other additional relevant indicators

MORE AND BETTER JOBS

Do residents have good job prospects?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
4	% of 16 to 17 year olds in an apprenticeship	5.5	as at Aug 2021	Tracker	6.8 (red)	4.2 (green)	6.4 (red)	6.2 (red)		Yes

LONG AND INDEPENDENT LIVES

Are our services improving the health of our residents?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
34	% of mothers smoking at time of delivery	15.0	Jan-Mar 2021	14.7 (amber)	16.6 (green)	8.9 (red)	12.8 (red)	13.4 (red)		No
42	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks from birth (%)	29.1	Apr-Jun 2021	Tracker	31.4 (red)	48.0 (red)	34.4 (red)	34.0 (red)	2019/20	Yes

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

How effective are we are tackling crime and disorder?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
77	First time entrants to the youth justice system aged 10 to 17 (per 100,000 population aged 10 to 17)	186	2020	Tracker		220 (green)	303 (green)	231 (green)	2019/20	Yes
81	Proven re-offending by young people (who offend) in a 12 month period (%)	34.8	Oct 2018-Sep 2019	Tracker	TBC	38.4 (green)	41.8 (green)		Oct 2017 – Sept 2018	Yes

How well do we tackle abuse of vulnerable people, including domestic abuse, child exploitation and radicalisation?

Ref	Description	Latest data	Period covered	Period target	12 months earlier	National figure	North East figure	Nearest statistical neighbour	Period covered if different	updated this quarter
92	No of individuals with a referral for 1:1 CSE Support from Supporting Solutions Team**	61	2020/21	Tracker	new**					No

*under review ** New definition – Includes all children - High/Medium/Low Risk (Previously only High-Risk referred to Supporting Solutions)