

## County Durham Corporate Parenting Panel: Performance Management Framework

NND - No New Data

### What are the characteristics of our cohort of children in care and care leavers?

| Measure  | 2018/19       | 2019/20         | 2020/21<br>[Provisional] | Q1<br>2021/22   | Q2<br>2021/22        | England         | North East       | Stat<br>Neighbour |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Rate of CLA per 10,000 u18 population [Number]                               | 82.9<br>[833] | 90<br>[914]     | 93.5<br>[949]            | 92.7<br>[937]   | <b>90</b><br>[912]   | 67<br>(2019/20) | 108<br>(2019/20) | 102<br>(2019/20)  |
| Age and length of time in care   |               |                 | See chart 1              |                 |                      | N/A             | N/A              | N/A               |
| CLA Placement breakdown  |               |                 | See chart 2              |                 |                      | N/A             | N/A              | N/A               |
| Percentage of CLA placed over 20 miles (outside LA boundary)                 | 7             | 10              | 8.7                      |                 |                      | 16              | 10               | 10                |
| Number of children placed for adoption                                       | 25            | 75              | 39                       | 34              | <b>32</b>            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A               |
| Percentage of CLA who are unaccompanied asylum seeking children [Number] u18 | 0.4%<br>[3]   | 0.1%<br>[1/914] | 0.1%<br>[1/949]          | 0.6%<br>[5/900] | <b>1%</b><br>[9/917] | 6               | 1                | 3                 |
| Social worker caseloads  |               |                 | See chart 3              | See chart 3     |                      | N/A             | N/A              | N/A               |

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

| Measure  | 2018/19 | 2019/20     | 2020/21<br>[Provisional] | Q1<br>2021/22        | Q2<br>2021/22            | England | North East | Stat<br>Neighbour |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|
| Percentage of CLA with a missing incident during the year                            | 5.0%    | 5.5%        | 7.3%                     | Reported<br>annually | Reported<br>annually     | 11      | 10         | 11                |
| Percentage of children on Child Exploitation and Vulnerability Tracker that were CLA |         |             |                          | 15.9%<br>[24/151]    | <b>17.2%</b><br>[29/169] |         |            |                   |
| Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score                               | NND     | <b>13.6</b> | 13.5                     | Reported<br>annually | Reported<br>annually     | 14.1    | 14.2       | 14                |

| <b>Measure</b>   | <b>2018/19</b> | <b>2019/20</b> | <b>2020/21<br/>[Provisional]</b> | <b>Q1<br/>2021/22</b> | <b>Q2<br/>2021/22</b> | <b>England</b>     | <b>North East</b>  | <b>Stat<br/>Neighbour</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Percentage of CLA permanently excluded [number of children]  | 0%             | NND            |                                  | Reported annually     | Reported annually     | 0.1%<br>(2016/17)  |                    |                           |
| Percentage of CLA with at least one fixed exclusion from school [number of children]   | 6.2%           | 9.1%           |                                  | Reported annually     | Reported annually     | 11.4%<br>(2019/20) | 10.5%<br>(2019/20) | 11.1%<br>(2019/20)        |
| Percentage of CLA classed as persistent absentees (Maintained schools)   | 6.9%           | 7.9%           |                                  | Reported annually     | Reported annually     | 12.0%<br>(2019/20) | 11.2%<br>(2019/20) | 11.6%<br>(2019/20)        |
| Percentage of children looked after continuously for 12 months or more aged 10+ who received a conviction [number of children] | 4.6%<br>[17]   | 3%<br>[11]     | 2.8%<br>[11]                     | 0.5%<br>[2]           | 1.2%<br>[5]           | 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  
Permanent exclusions and suspensions data is collected two terms in arrears, which means the latest available data is for the 2018/19 academic year*

**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?**

| <b>Measure</b>                                 | <b>2018/19</b> | <b>2019/20</b> | <b>2020/21<br/>[Provisional]</b> | <b>Q1<br/>2021/22</b>        | <b>Q2<br/>2021/22</b>              | <b>England</b> | <b>North East</b> | <b>Stat<br/>Neighbour</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Number of CLA accessing an independent visitor |                |                | 16                               | 21 matched<br>12 in progress | <b>9 matched<br/>2 in progress</b> |                |                   |                           |

*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?

| <i>Measure</i>   | <i>2018/19</i>        | <i>2019/20</i>       | <i>2020/21</i><br><i>[Provisional]</i> | <i>Q1</i><br><i>2021/22</i> | <i>Q2</i><br><i>2021/22</i> | <i>England</i> | <i>North East</i> | <i>Stat</i><br><i>Neighbour</i> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Percentage of CLA with 3 or more placements during the year  | 10.7%<br>[90 of 840]  | 7.6%<br>[70 / 922]   | 7.7%<br>[73]                           | 10.5%<br>[98]               | <b>10%</b><br><b>[91]</b>   | 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  | 63.9%<br>[195 of 305] | 59.8<br>[ 201 / 336] | 68.9%<br>[233]                         | 64.6%<br>[265]              | <b>72%</b><br><b>[302]</b>  | 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  | 430<br>[2015-18]      | 428<br>[2016-19]     | 443                                    | 442                         | <b>413</b>                  | <b>376</b>     | 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 | NND                   | 192<br>[2016-19]     | 179                                    | 163                         | <b>304</b>                  | 178            | N/A               | N/A                             |
| Percentage of children adopted from care (as % of total children leaving care) [number of children adopted shown in brackets]  | 12.3<br>[39 of 316]   | 16%<br>[55 / 352]    | 18.2%<br>[54 / 296]                    | 23.8%<br>[24]               | <b>21%</b><br><b>[41]</b>   | 11.7           | 12                | 18.2                            |
| Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period YTD)  | 26                    | 12                   | 21                                     | 5                           | <b>11</b>                   | N/A            | N/A               | N/A                             |
| Number of Friends and Family Foster Carers (Approved in period YTD)  | 52                    | 91                   | 145                                    | 48                          | <b>85</b>                   | N/A            | N/A               | N/A                             |
| Number of Adopters (Approved in period YTD)  | 22                    | 25                   | 47                                     | 10                          | <b>16</b>                   | N/A            | N/A               | N/A                             |

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

| <i>Measure</i>  | <i>2018/19</i>     | <i>2019/20</i>     | <i>2020/21<br/>[Provisional]</i> | <i>Q1<br/>2021/22</i> | <i>Q2<br/>2021/22</i>    | <i>England</i> | <i>North East</i> | <i>Stat<br/>Neighbour</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after        | 63%                | 73%                | 73%                              | 57%                   | <b>57%</b>               | N/A            | N/A               | N/A                       |
| CLA with the required number of health assessments  | 91%                | 94%                | 92%                              | 90%                   | <b>92%</b>               | 90             | 92                | 92                        |
| CLA who have had a dental check*  | 85.5%              | 87%                | 41%                              | 53%                   | <b>65%</b>               | 86             | 86                | 87                        |
| CLA whose immunisations were up-to-date   | 99.3%              | 99.0%              | 89.9%                            | Reported annually     | Reported annually        | 88             | 92                | 93.6                      |
| CLA whose development assessments were up to date   | 95.0%              | 97.0%              | 82.9%                            | Reported annually     | Reported annually        | 88             | 86                | 95.7                      |
| % CLA identified as having a substance misuse problem in the year                                     | 1.9%               | 2.0%               | TBC*                             | Reported annually     | Reported annually        | 3              | 3                 | 6                         |
| Percentage of new presentations to drug and alcohol treatment during period who were CLA [Number] YTD | 10%<br>[18 of 185] | 10%<br>[21 of 216] | 9%<br>[13/137]                   | 20%<br>[8/40]         | <b>17%</b><br>[12/69]    | 11%            | N/A               | N/A                       |
| Care leavers aged 17-21 who are pregnant or mothers (as a % of female care leavers)                   |                    | 26.3%<br>[25/95]   |                                  | 24.8%<br>[29/117]     | <b>29.5%</b><br>[33/112] | N/A            | N/A               | N/A                       |
| Care leavers aged 17-25 who are pregnant or mothers (as a % of female care leavers)                   |                    |                    |                                  | 27.6%<br>[37/134]     | <b>30.5%</b><br>[39/128] | N/A            | N/A               | N/A                       |

\*Benchmarking data relates to 2019/20 (Direct COVID impact due to dentists being closed during pandemic)

### What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

| <i>Measure</i>   | <i>2018/19</i>        | <i>2019/20</i>       | <i>2020/21</i>       | <i>Q1</i> | <i>Q2</i>    | <i>England</i> | <i>North East</i> | <i>Stat</i> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Percentage of care leavers age 18-21 who have stayed with their foster carer     | N/A                   | N/A                  | N/A                  | 7.1%      | <b>8.1%</b>  |                |                   |             |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in education, employment or training (EET) | 63.9%<br>[53 of 83]   | 65%<br>[ 55 / 84 ]   | 75.6%<br>[ 59 / 78 ] | 70.6%     | <b>70.0%</b> | 64             | 63                | 68          |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in suitable accommodation                  | 96.4%<br>[80 of 83]   | 90%<br>[ 76 / 84 ]   | 94.9%<br>[74 / 78]   | 95.0%     | <b>93.0%</b> | 90             | 94                | 100         |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education                        | 0%<br>[0]             | 0%<br>[0]            | 0%<br>[0 / 78]       | 4.0%      | <b>12.0%</b> | 3              | 3                 | 0           |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment or training (EET) | 54.0%<br>[87 of 161]  | 54%<br>[ 94 / 175 ]  | 55.8%<br>[110 / 197] | 58.9%     | <b>60.0%</b> | 53             | 52                | 53          |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation                  | 94.4%<br>[152 of 161] | 83%<br>[ 144 / 174 ] | 90.3%<br>[177 / 196] | 93.0%     | <b>93.0%</b> | 85             | 91                | 91          |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in higher education                        | 8.7%<br>[14 of 161]   | 9%<br>[16 / 175 ]    | 5.6%<br>[11 / 197]   | 8.0%      | <b>7.0%</b>  | 6              | 8                 | 8           |