Corporate Parenting Panel

CLA Update

CYPS Strategy Team

Q2 2021-22

Performance Management Framework: Key Questions

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

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

- 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?

- How do we show children in our care that we have high aspirations for them?

- Are we providing stable environments for children in our care?

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

- What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

Adapted from LGA Corporate Parenting Resource

Children Looked After: 912

Rate of children looked after at 31 March per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Legend: England — Statistical Neighbours — **Durham** — North East

Durham values: 62.0 (2014-15), 68.0 (2015-16), 81.0 (2016-17), 80.0 (2017-18), 83.0 (2018-19), 90.0 (2019-20), 93.0 (2020-21), 90.0 (Latest)
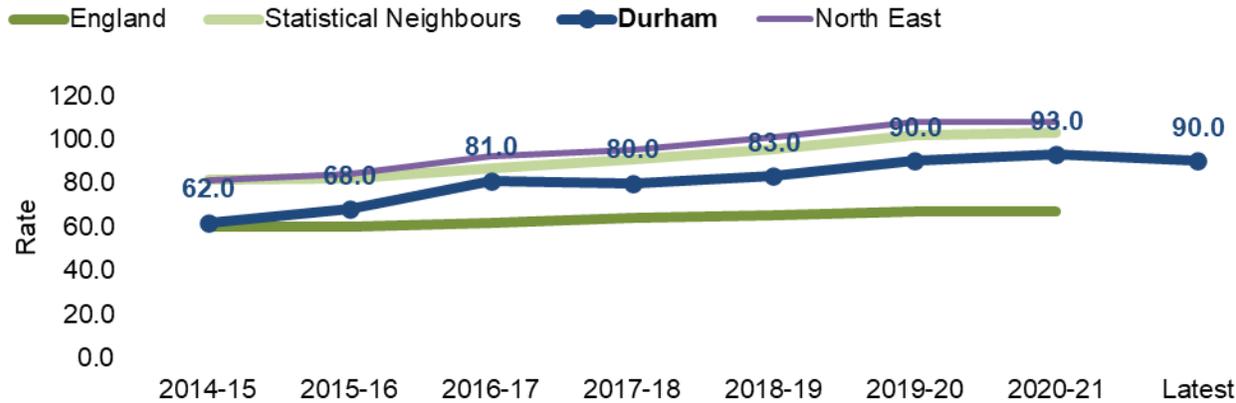
Our CLA rate remains 3rd lowest in North East

CLA started in the year by age: % Age: Under 1

Legend: England — Statistical Neighbours — **Durham** — North East

Durham values: 31.1 (2014-15), 24.6 (2015-16), 22.7 (2016-17), 33.0 (2017-18), 27.0 (2018-19), 28.0 (2019-20), 29.0 (2020-21), 26.0 (Latest)
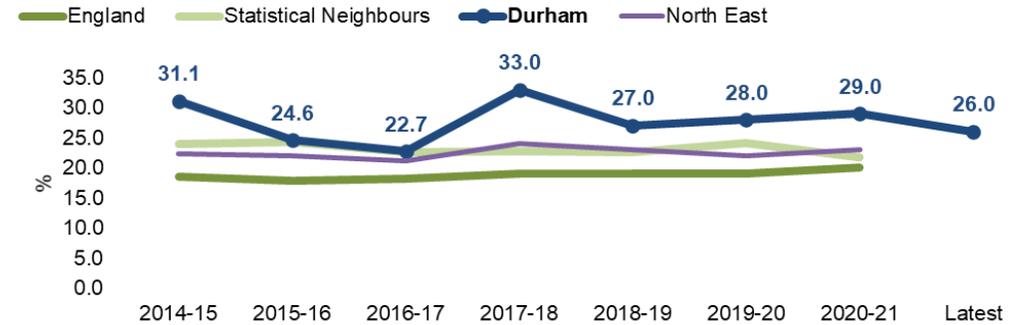
Reducing u1 CLA starts as % of all CLA starts

Rate of children who started to be looked after during the year per 10,000 children

Legend: England — Statistical Neighbours — **Durham** — North East

Durham values: 26.9 (2014-15), 30.4 (2015-16), 43.9 (2016-17), 35.3 (2017-18), 38.0 (2018-19), 41.0 (2019-20), 33.0 (2020-21), 34.0 (Latest)

177 children became looked after in last 6 months

Rate of children who ceased to be looked after during the year per 10,000 children

Legend: England — Statistical Neighbours — **Durham** — North East

Durham values: 25.9 (2014-15), 25.0 (2015-16), 30.4 (2016-17), 37.3 (2017-18), 34.0 (2018-19), 35.0 (2019-20), 30.0 (2020-21), 39.0 (Latest)
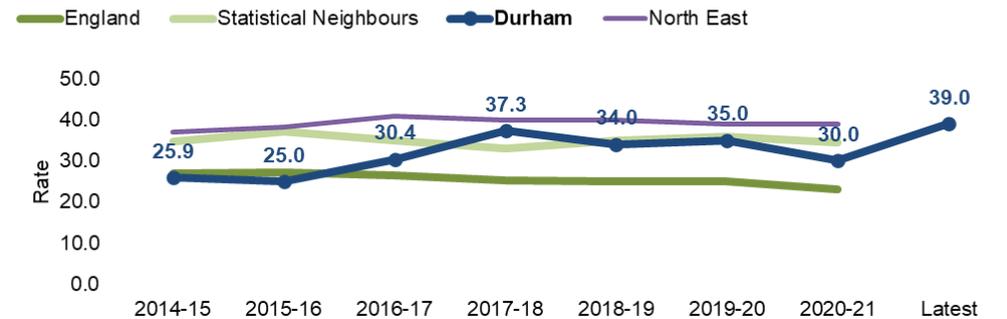
198 CLA ended in last 6 months

Initial Health Assessments
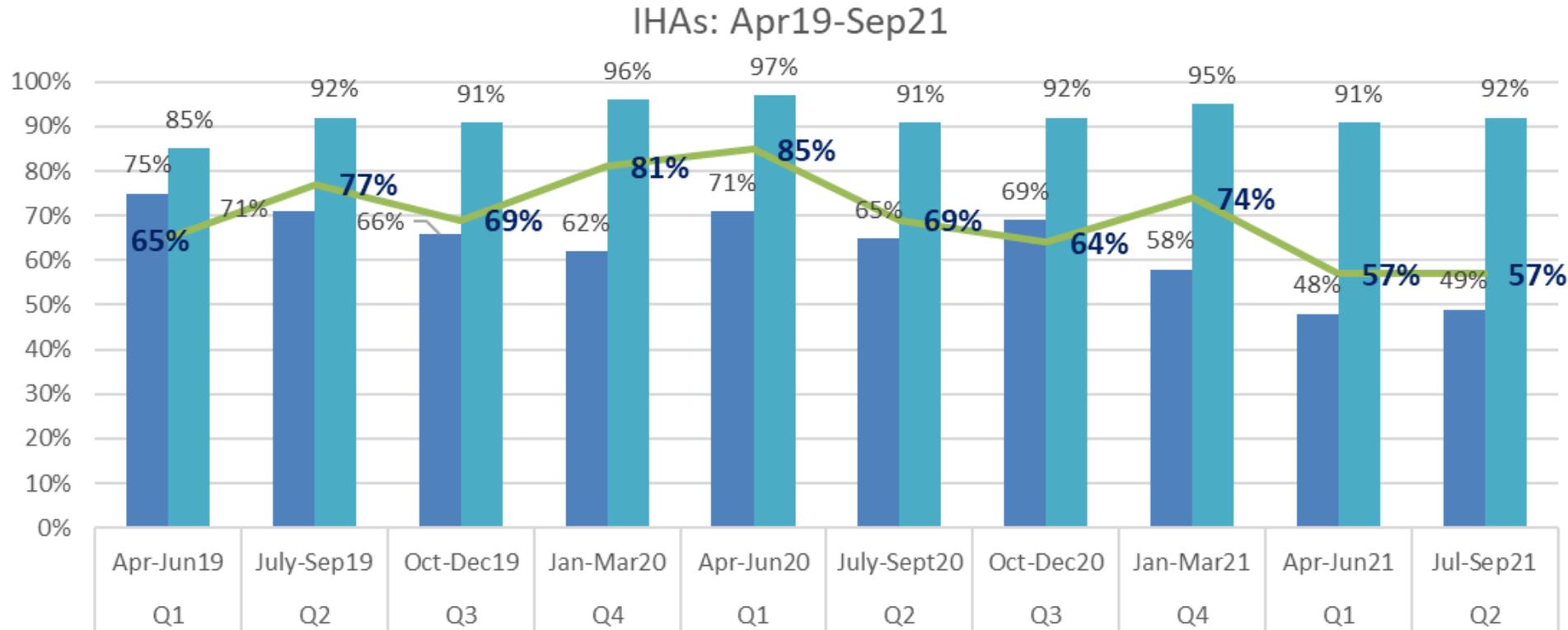
IHAs: Apr19-Sep21

Placement Type	04-Jun-19		11-Mar-20		27-Sep-21		No. change on Jun19	% change on Jun19	No. change pre-lockdown	% change pre-lockdown
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
External Residential	31	3%	38	4%	55	6%	24	77%	17	45%
Friends and Family	134	14%	126	14%	129	14%	-5	-4%	3	2%
Unapproved Carers	5	1%	10	1%	4	0%	-1	-20%	-6	-60%
IFA	126	14%	159	18%	166	18%	40	32%	7	4%
In House Foster Care	422	45%	430	48%	388	43%	-34	-8%	-42	-10%
In House Residential	31	3%	26	3%	32	4%	1	3%	6	23%
Independent Living	9	1%	8	1%	4	0%	-5	-56%	-4	-50%
NHS/Health Trust	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Placed For Adoption	24	3%	23	3%	32	4%	8	33%	9	39%
Placed With Parents	66	7%	62	7%	65	7%	-1	-2%	3	5%
Full Care Order	*57*	*6%*	*47*	*5%*	*49*	*5%*	*-8*	*-14%*	*2*	*4%*
Interim Care Order	*9*	*1%*	*15*	*2%*	*16*	*2%*	*7*	*78%*	*1*	*7%*
Residential School	2	0%	2	0%	0	3%	-2	-100%	-2	-100%
Secure	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%	2	200%	2	200%
Supported Lodgings	12	1%	15	2%	31	3%	19	158%	16	107%
YOI/Prison	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	-1	-100%	-1	-100%
Grand Total	**932**	**100%**	**902**	**100%**	**911**	**1**	**-21**	**-2%**	**9**	**1%**

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Health

656 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

Health assessments

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months with an up to date health assessment (in the last 6 months for CLA aged under 5, and in the last 12 months for CLA aged 5-plus)

93%

Region — Eng — LA

% of CLA cohort	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Latest snapshot
	89	85	91	93	94	93
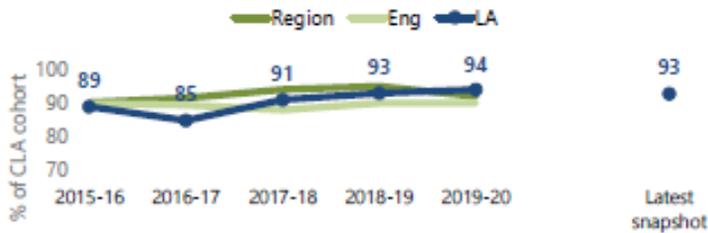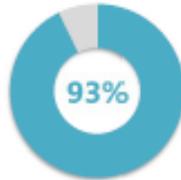
Dental checks

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months who have had a dental check in the last 12 months.

58%

Region — Eng — LA

% of CLA cohort	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Latest snapshot
	95	87	95	86	87	58
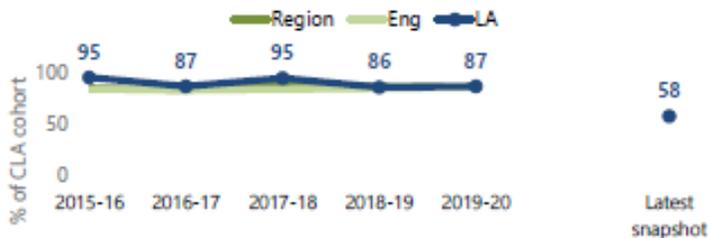
Missing Episodes:
382

Missing Children:
81

Return to Home Interviews → **372 Offered** → **313 Accepted** → **313 Completed**

Missing by month / week commencing

● Instances ● Children / YP

Month Year	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
Instances	80	81	45	51	55	70
Children / YP	30	31	21	26	25	33

In Q2 four in ten missing episodes were less than 8 hours and 80% less than 24 hours

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Together we can do GREAT THINGS

Actively working with **280 Care Leavers**

Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	7	69	76
In suitable accommodation	100%	93%	93%

93%

- Suitable accom
- Not suitable
- No information

Region — Eng — LA

% of YP 17-18: 93, 0, 86, 90 — 93

2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 Latest snapshot
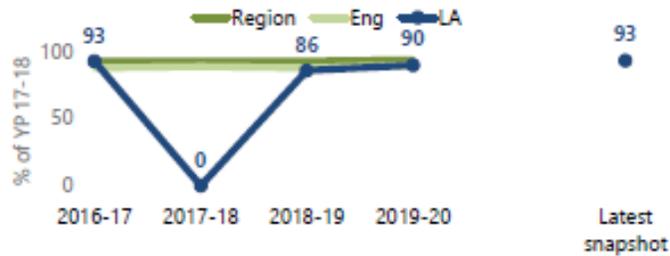
Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds
- Latest snapshot
- LA 19-20
- Region 19-20
- Eng 19-20

Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	69	66	36	171
In suitable accommodation	93%	91%	97%	93%

93%

- Suitable accom
- Not suitable
- No information

Region — Eng — LA

% of YP 19-21: 91, 87, 87, 86, 83 — 93

'15-16 '16-17 '17-18 '18-19 '19-20 Latest
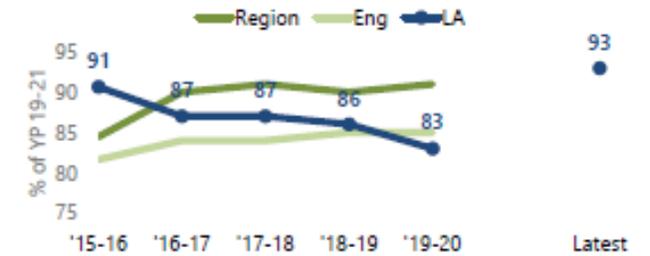
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Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	8	69	77
In EET	38%	74%	70%

70%

- YP in EET
- NEET
- No info

Region — Eng — LA

% of YP 17-18: 84, 82, 61, 65 — 70

2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 Latest snapshot
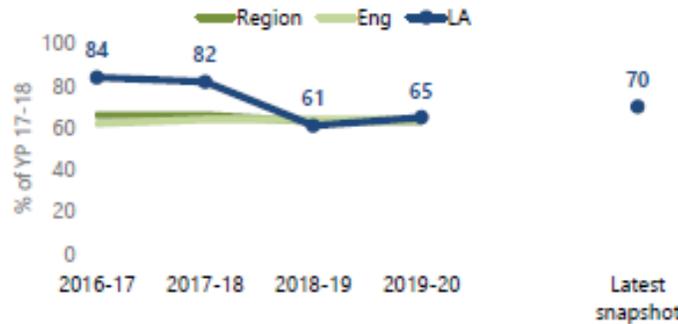
Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	69	66	36	171
In EET	65%	56%	56%	60%

60%

- YP in EET
- NEET
- No info

Region — Eng — LA

% of YP 19-21: 49, 62, 59, 51, 54 — 60

'15-16 '16-17 '17-18 '18-19 '19-20 Latest