

County Durham Corporate Parenting Panel: Performance Management Framework

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

<i>Measure</i>	<i>2018/19</i>	<i>2019/20</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Q1 2021/22</i>	<i>Q2 2021/22</i>	<i>Q3 2021/22</i>	<i>Q4 2021/22</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>	<i>Stat Neighbour</i>
Rate of CLA per 10,000 u18 population [Number]	82.9 [833]	90 [914]	93 [949]	92.7 [937]	90 [912]	93 [940]	96 [982]	67 (2020/21)	108 (2020/21)	103 (2020/21)
Age and length of time in care				See presentation				N/A	N/A	N/A
CLA Placement breakdown				See presentation				N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of CLA placed over 20 miles (outside LA boundary)	7	10	9%	Reported Annually	Reported Annually	Reported Annually	Reported Annually	16% (2020/21)	10% (2020/21)	9% (2020/21)
Number of children placed for adoption	25	75	39	34	32	38	38	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of CLA who are unaccompanied asylum seeking children [Number] u18	0.4% [3]	0.1% [1/914]	0.1% [1/949]	0.6% [5/900]	1% [9/917]	1.2% [11/905]	2% [16/982]	5% (2020/21)	1% (2020/21)	2% (2020/21)
Social worker caseloads			See chart 3	See presentation				N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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Percentage of CLA with a missing incident during the year*	5.0%	5.5%	7.0%	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	14.0%	10% (2020/21)	10% (2020/21)	9% (2020/21)
Percentage of children on Child Exploitation and Vulnerability Tracker that were CLA^							24% [70/289]			
Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score	NND	13.6	14.0	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	14	14 (2020/21)	14 (2020/21)	14 (2020/21)
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Percentage of looked after children aged 10 and above convicted or subject to a Youth Caution or Youth Conditional Caution during the year [number of children]*	4.6% [17]	3% [11]	3% [11]	3% [12]	3% [10]	3% [14]	3% [12]	2% (2020/21)	3% (2020/21)	3% (2020/21)

*Benchmarking data relates to 2020/21 during COVID Pandemic/lockdowns

^Definition amended at Q4

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?

<i>Measure</i>	<i>2018/19</i>	<i>2019/20</i>	<i>2020/21 [Provisional]</i>	<i>Q1 2021/22</i>	<i>Q2 2021/22</i>	<i>Q3 2021/22</i>	<i>Q4 2021/22</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>	<i>Stat Neighbour</i>
Number of CLA accessing an independent visitor			16	21 matched 12 in progress	9 matched 2 in progress	30 CDYJS 9 AFC	69 (59 CDYJS, 10 AFC) 15 waiting for match			

Are we providing stable environments for children in our care?

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Percentage of CLA with 3 or more placements during the year	10.7% [90 of 840]	7.6% [70 / 922]	8% [73]	10.5% [98]	10% [91]	10.5% [99]	11.3% [111]	9% (2020/21)	8% (2020/21)	8% (2020/21)
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% [195 of 305]	59.8 [201 / 336]	67% [225]	64.6% [265]	72% [302]	67% [348]	63% [237]	70% (2020/21)	67% (2020/21)	68% (2020/21)
Average number of days between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, adjusted for foster carer adoptions (A10) [Last 12 months]	430 [2015-18]	428 [2016-19]	439 [2018-2021]	417	396	454	466	451 (Sep21)	N/A	N/A
Average time between an LA receiving court authority to place a child and the LA deciding on a match to an adoptive family (A2) [Last 12 months]	NND	192 [2016-19]	178 [2018-2021]	122	119	159	144	213 (Sep21)	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 [39 of 316]	16% [55 / 352]	18% [54 / 304]	23.8% [24]	21% [41]	20.4% [57]	19% [65]	10% (2020/21)	13% (2020/21)	13% (2020/21)
Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period YTD)	26	12	21	5	11	17	29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Foster Carers (Approved in period YTD)	52	91	145	48	85	104	121	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Adopters (Approved in period YTD)	22	25	47	10	16	30	40	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</i>	<i>Q1 2021/22</i>	<i>Q2 2021/22</i>	<i>Q3 2021/22</i>	<i>Q4 2021/22</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>	<i>Stat Neighbour</i>
Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after	63%	73%	73%	57%	57%	63%	60%	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLA with the required number of health assessments	91%	94%	91%	90%	92%	92%	88%	91% (2020/21)	94% (2020/21)	94% (2020/21)
CLA who have had a dental check	85.5%	87%	41%	53%	65%	70%	81%	40% (2020/21)	43% (2020/21)	41% (2020/21)
CLA whose immunisations were up-to-date	99.3%	99.0%	90.0%	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	86% (2020/21)	89% (2020/21)	91% (2020/21)
CLA whose development assessments were up to date	95.0%	97.0%	83.0%	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	89% (2020/21)	92% (2020/21)	98% (2020/21)
% CLA identified as having a substance misuse problem in the year	1.9%	2.0%	Data Error	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually	3% (2020/21)	3% (2020/21)	4% (2020/21)
Percentage of new presentations to drug and alcohol treatment during period who were CLA [Number] YTD	10% [18 of 185]	10% [21 of 216]	TBC	20% [8/40]	17% [12/69]	16% [17/107]	17% [27/149]	44% (2020/21)	33% (2020/21)	37% (2020/21)
Care leavers aged 17-21 who are pregnant or mothers (as a % of female care leavers)		26.3% [25/95]		24.8% [29/117]	29.5% [33/112]	27% (32/120)	29% [32/111]	N/A	N/A	N/A
Care leavers aged 17-25 who are pregnant or mothers (as a % of female care leavers)				27.6% [37/134]	30.5% [39/128]	28% (38/137)	30% [39/132]	N/A	N/A	N/A

What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

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Percentage of care leavers age 18-21 who have stayed with their foster carer	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.0%	14.0%	17% [41]	21% [50]			
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in education, employment or training (EET)	63.9% [53 of 83]	65% [55 / 84]	76% [59 / 78]	71%	70%	65%	65%	65% (2020/21)	63% (2020/21)	63% (2020/21)
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in suitable accommodation	96.4% [80 of 83]	90% [76 / 84]	95% [74 / 78]	95%	93%	92%	92%	91% (2020/21)	94% (2020/21)	93% (2020/21)
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education	0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0 / 78]	4%	1%	9%	5%	4% (2020/21)	4% (2020/21)	0% (2020/21)
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment or training (EET)	54.0% [87 of 161]	54% [94 / 175]	56% [110 / 197]	59%	60%	60%	59%	52% (2020/21)	50% (2020/21)	54% (2020/21)
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation	94.4% [152 of 161]	83% [144 / 174]	90% [177 / 196]	93%	93%	93%	92%	88% (2020/21)	91% (2020/21)	92% (2020/21)
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in higher education	8.7% [14 of 161]	9% [16 / 175]	6% [11 / 197]	8%	7%	7%	11%	6% (2020/21)	7% (2020/21)	8% (2020/21)