

Children Looked After

Corporate Parenting Panel

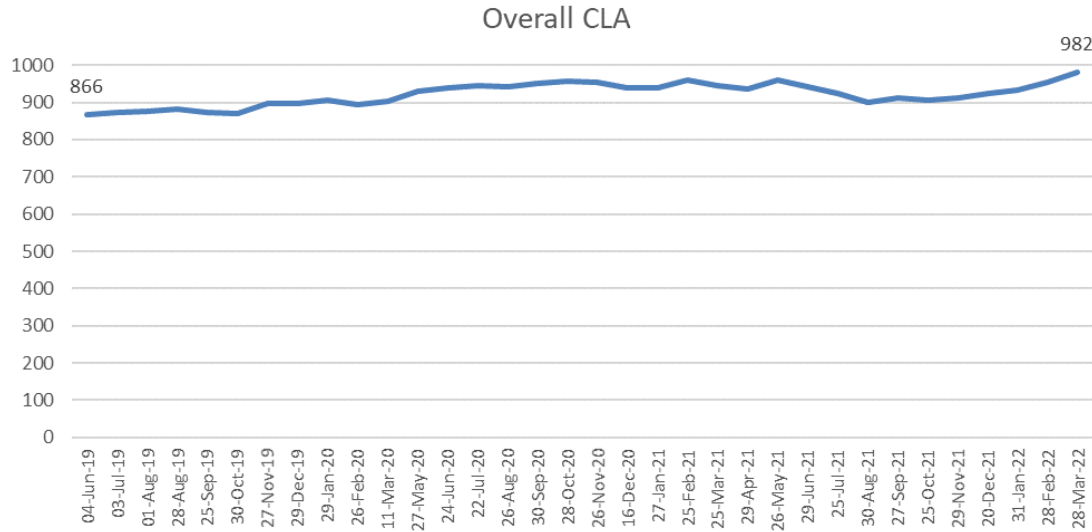
Q4 2021-22



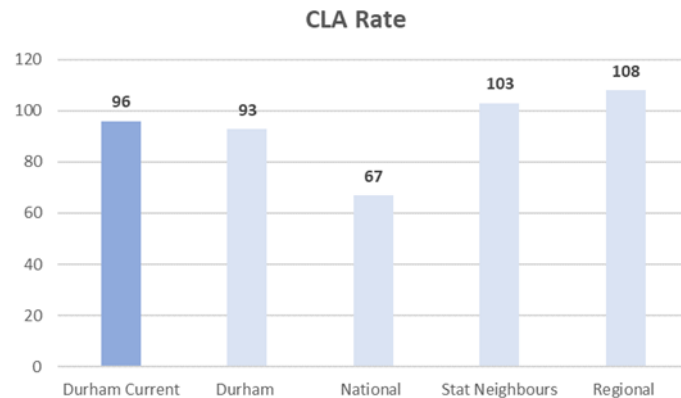
Children Looked After: 982

16 Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

This will increase as UASC move to Durham through the National Transfer Scheme

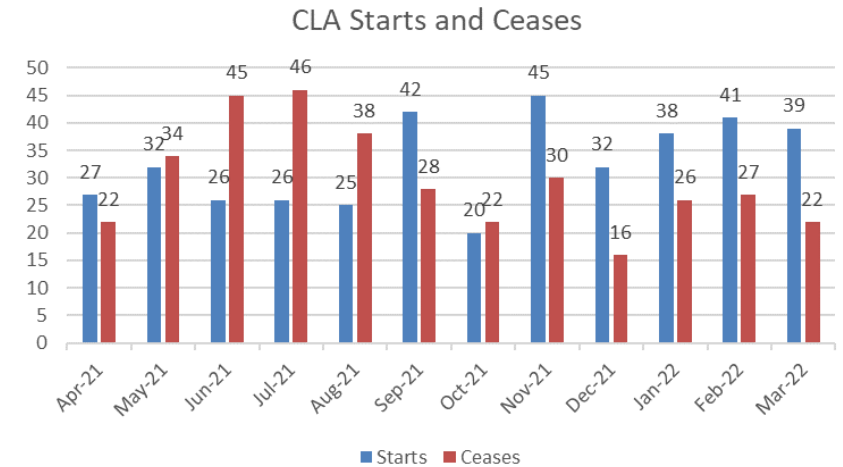


Increase in overall number of CLA but rate remains below regional and statistical neighbour average



Age Group	2021/22		2020/21			
	Durham	Durham	Eng	SN	NE	
Under 1	94	24%	29%	20%	22%	23%
1-4 Years	77	20%	20%	18%	24%	23%
5-9 Years	84	21%	21%	17%	22%	22%
10-15 Years	84	21%	22%	26%	24%	23%
16+ Years	54	14%	8%	20%	9%	8%

Reducing u1 CLA starts as % of all CLA starts
Increase in 16+ starts



393 children became looked after
356 children left care in 2021/22



All Social Workers in our Children in Care and Care Leavers Teams had fewer than 25 cases, 57% had less than 20

Placements and Placement Stability

Age	Mar-20	Mar-22	% Diff
0	79	62	-22%
1	46	57	24%
2	48	39	-19%
3	34	38	12%
4	34	27	-21%
5	34	44	29%
6	39	29	-26%
7	35	45	29%
8	57	49	-14%
9	35	44	26%
10	49	65	33%
11	59	49	-17%
12	58	48	-17%
13	62	72	16%
14	59	75	27%
15	54	84	56%
16	57	74	30%
17	63	81	29%
	902	982	9%

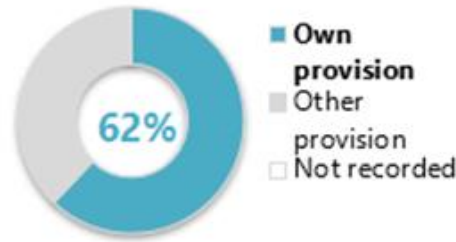
CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements



LA 2020-21 66%
SNs 2020-21 72%
Eng 2020-21 71%

Own provision

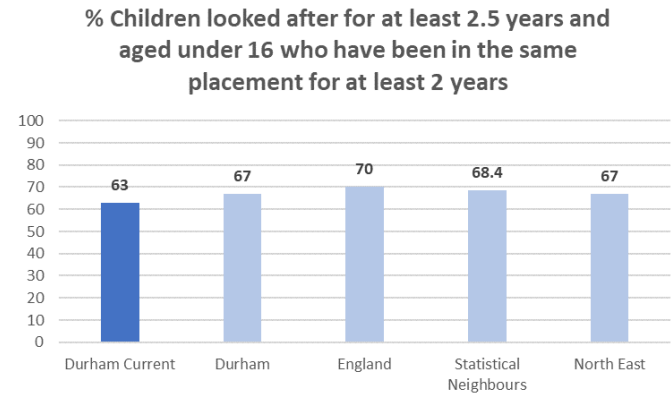
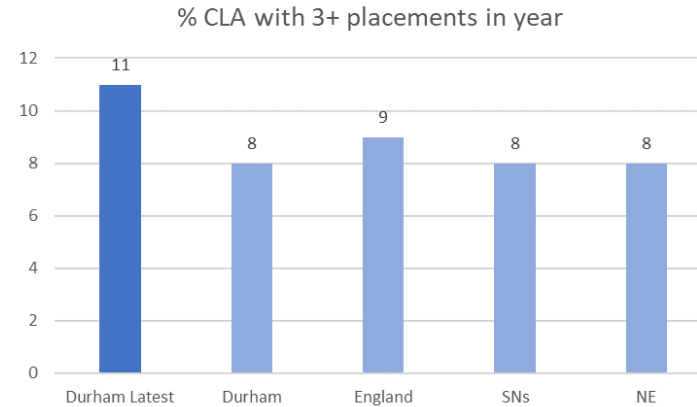


LA 2020-21 56%
SNs 2020-21 57%
Eng 2020-21 48%

A higher proportion of children in Durham are placed in foster placements and in in-house provision than in our benchmarks. Both have also increased from 2020/21

An age breakdown of all children in care at Mar20 and Mar22 shows an overall 9% increase in CLA but a 35% increase in 14-17 year olds

Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	550	161	12	723
Placed for adoption	11	0	27	38
Placed with parents	0	0	64	64
Independent living	13	24	11	48
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	0	0	0	0
Secure Children's Homes	2	1	0	3
Children's Homes	31	69	0	100
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	1	1
Family Centre	0	0	0	0
Young Offender Institution	0	0	0	0
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	607	255	115	977



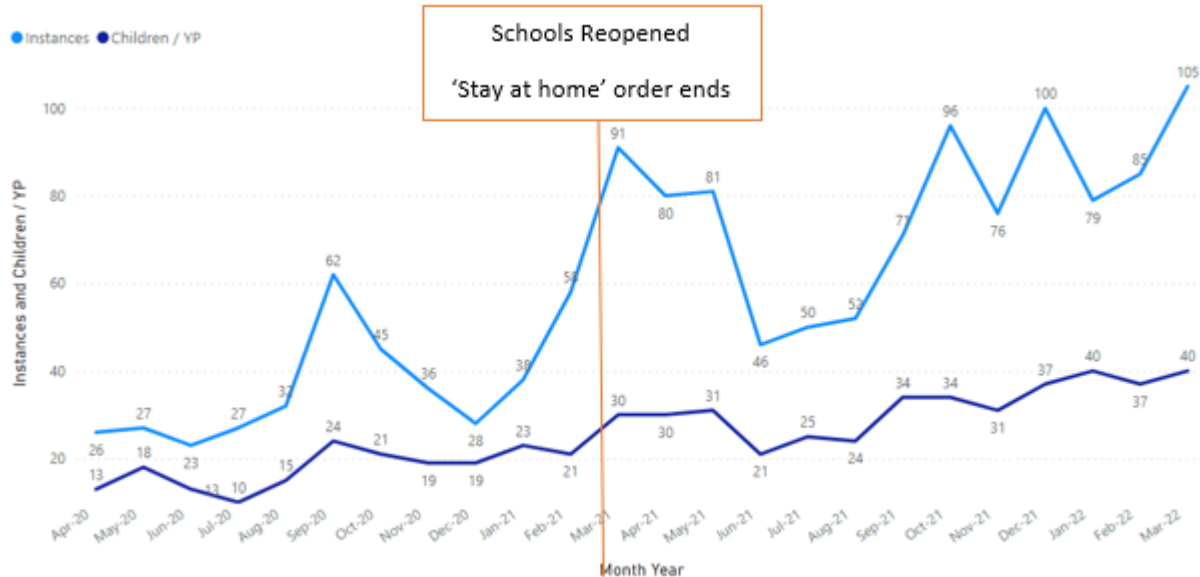
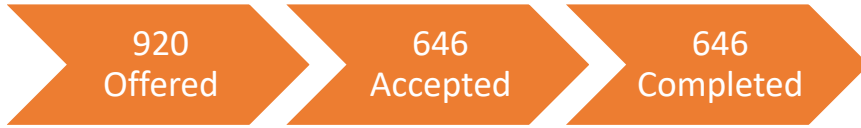
Missing Children

Missing Episodes:
921

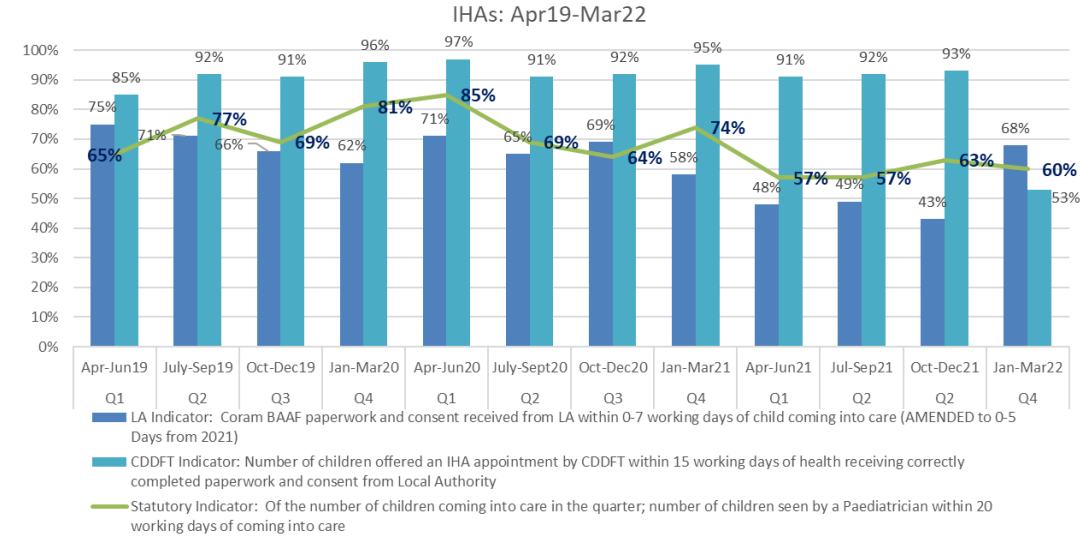
Missing Children:
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Following easing of lockdown restrictions we saw an increase in children reported missing

Return to Home Interviews



Initial Health Assessments



6 in 10 children in care received an Initial Health Assessment within 20 working days of coming into care

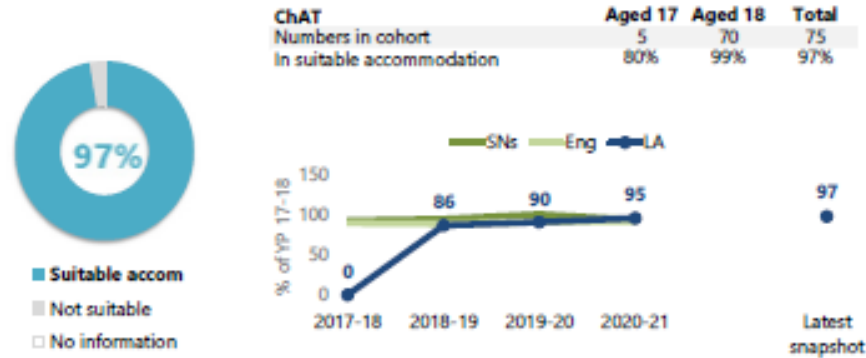
COVID sickness absence impacted the Paediatric Team



Care Leavers

Actively working with
285
Care Leavers
aged 17-21

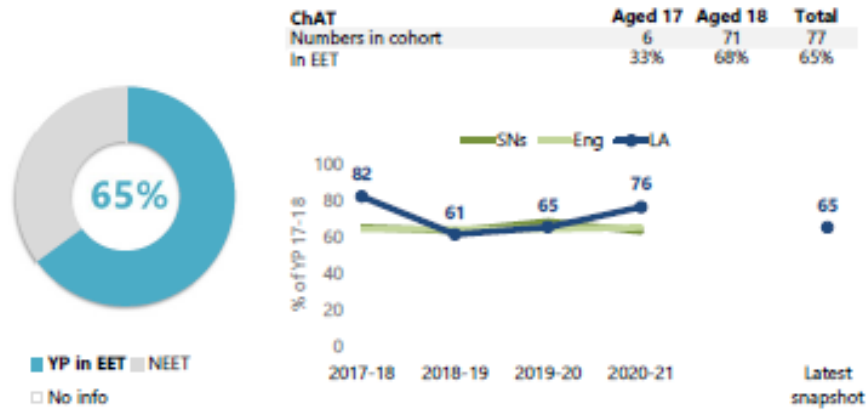
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

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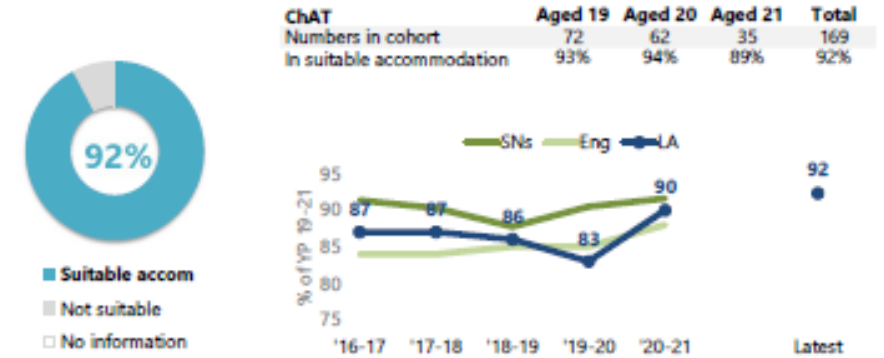
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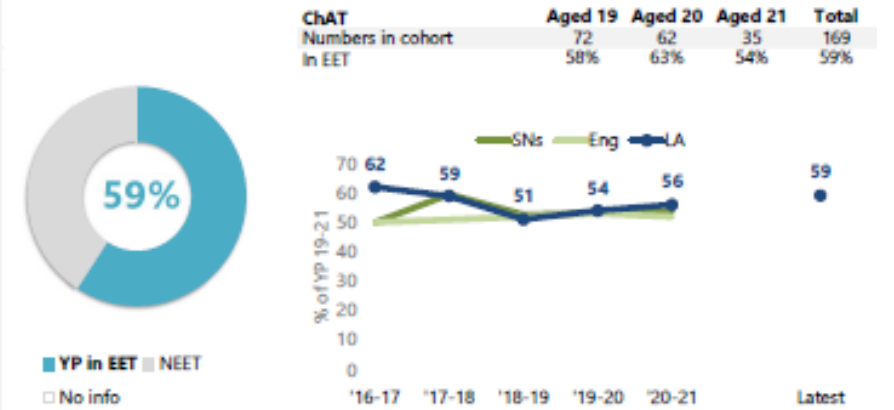
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