

Children in our Care

Corporate Parenting Panel

30 September 2022

Q1 2022-23

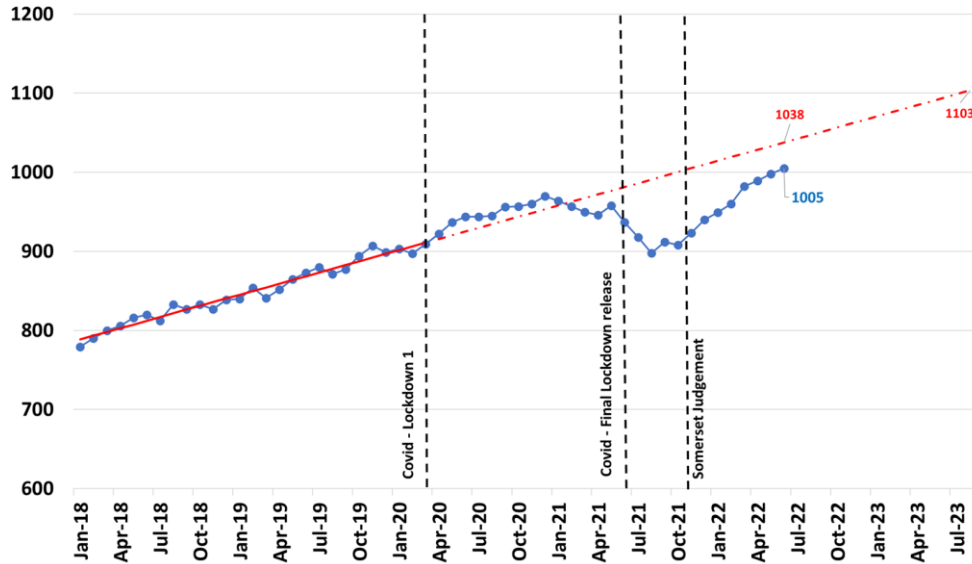


Children in Care: 1,002

20 Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

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

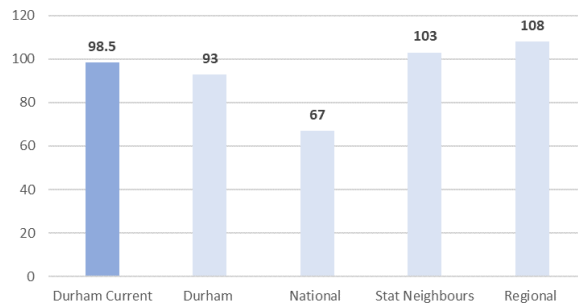
CLA - Trend Forecasts



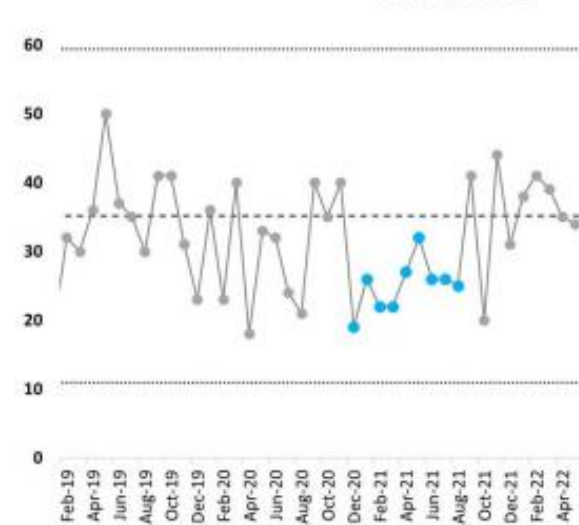
Reducing u1 CLA starts as % of all CLA starts
Increase in 16+ starts

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

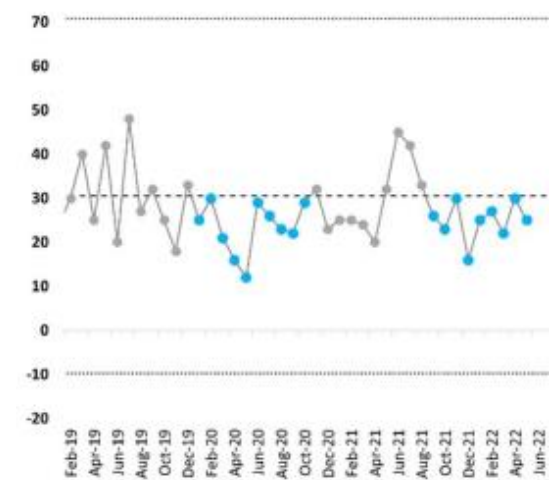
CLA Rate



CLA Starts Trend



CLA Ceases Trend



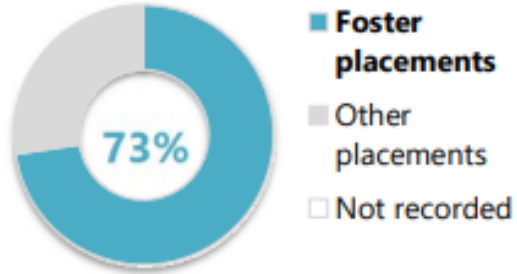
378 children became looked after
349 children left care in 2021/22



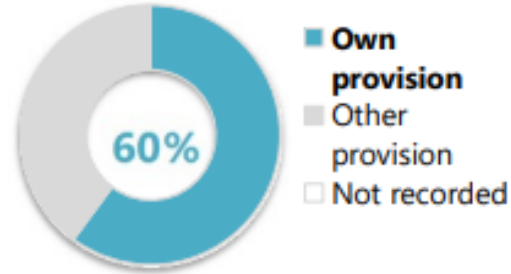
Placements and Placement Stability

CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements



Own provision



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

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

Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	550	132	46	728
Placed for adoption	17	0	32	49
Placed with parents	0	0	67	67
Independent living	9	21	14	44
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	0	0	0	0
Secure Children's Homes	4	1	0	5
Children's Homes	23	70	6	99
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	1	1
Family Centre	0	1	0	1
Young Offender Institution	0	0	2	2
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	0	6	0	6
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	603	231	168	1002

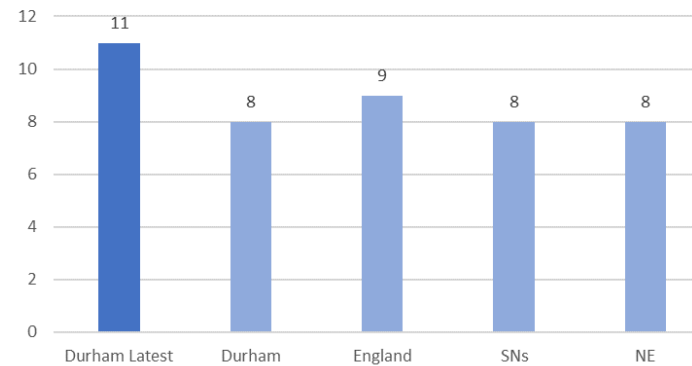
A higher proportion of children in Durham are placed in foster placements and in in-house provision than in our benchmarks. Both have also increased from 2020/21

16% increase in Children in Care from 2019 - highest increase in 14-15 year olds

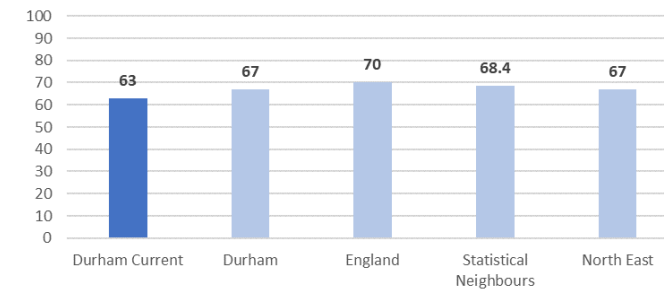
Placement Stability remains an ongoing area of focus – This is currently worse than in 2021 benchmarks

Age	Latest	Jun-19	% Diff
0	65	65	0%
1	56	78	-28%
2	41	45	-9%
3	46	28	64%
4	35	30	17%
5	37	30	23%
6	34	25	36%
7	47	49	-4%
8	56	35	60%
9	42	37	14%
10	63	56	13%
11	48	57	-16%
12	46	51	-10%
13	71	58	22%
14	86	45	91%
15	80	50	60%
16	82	64	28%
17	71	63	13%
Total	1006	866	16%

% CLA with 3+ placements in year

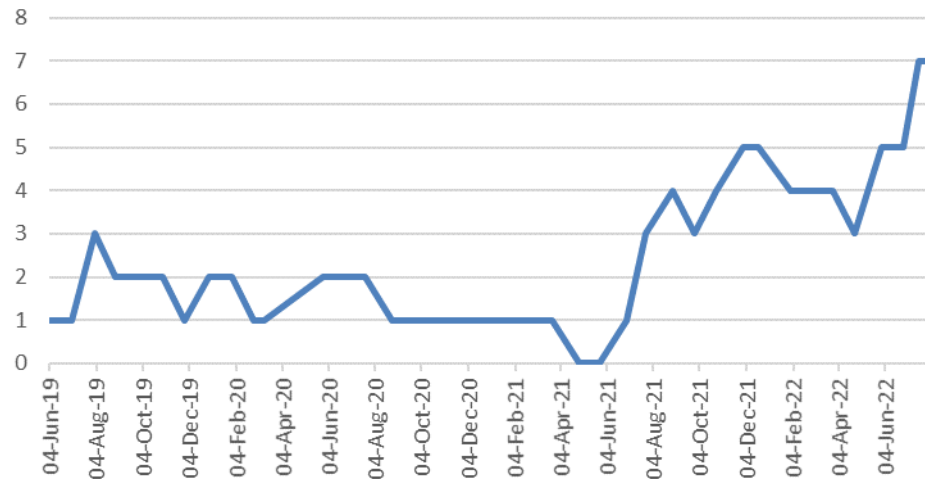


% Children looked after for at least 2.5 years and aged under 16 who have been in the same placement for at least 2 years



Secure Placements (Durham Children in Care)

Secure Placement Trend



Year	Average
2019/20	1.6
2020/21	1.3
2021/22	3.1
2022/23 YTD	5.3

Increase in children in a secure placement as at point in time

- 11 Durham CiC started a secure placement in the period
- The age at secure placement start ranged from 12-15 years
- There were 5 females and 6 males
- **8 of these placements were in Aycliffe** (3 female / 5 male)
- 3 placements were in other secure accommodation (Clayfield House, Kyloe House, The Good Shepherd)
- **2 Durham CiC were already in Aycliffe on 1st April 2021**

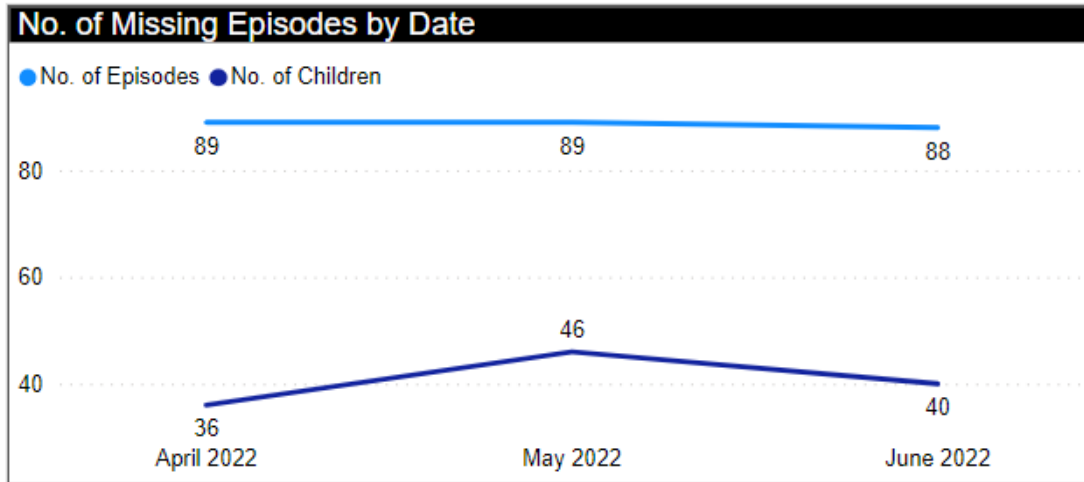
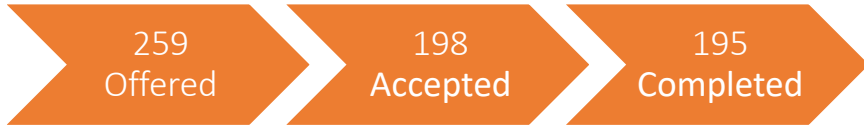
Missing Children

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children

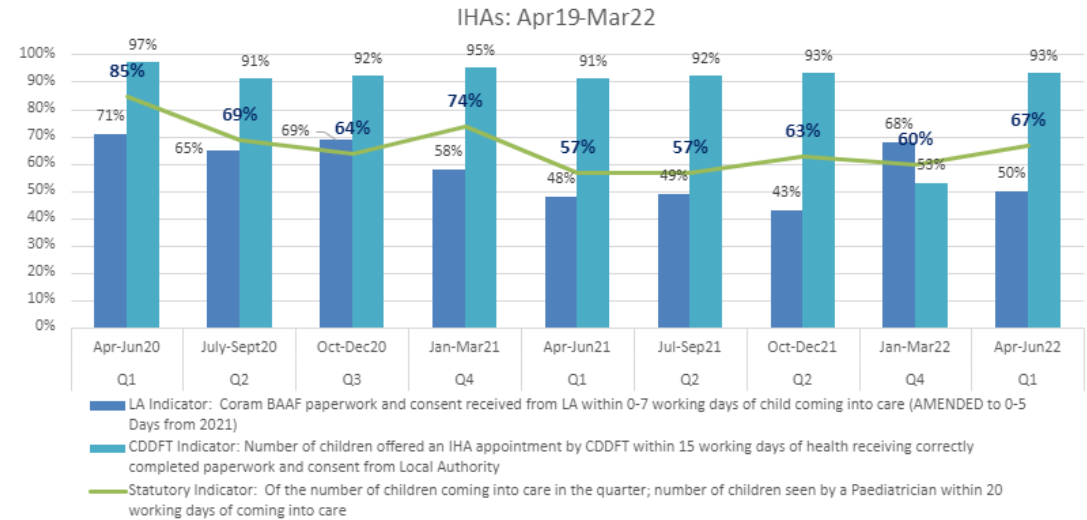
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missing episodes

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

Return to Home Interviews



Initial Health Assessments

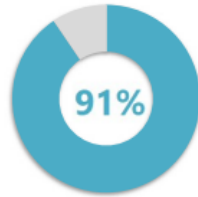


Increase in children in care receiving an Initial Health Assessment within 20 working days of coming into care but 3 in 10 children not receiving IHA in timescale

Care Leavers

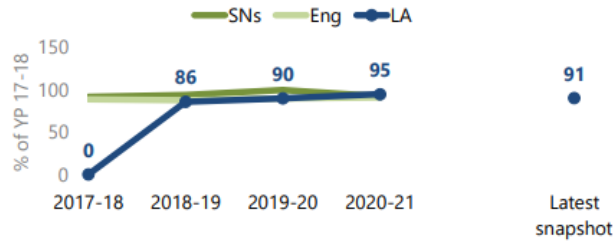
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Care Leavers
aged 17-21

Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds



■ Suitable accom
■ Not suitable
□ No information

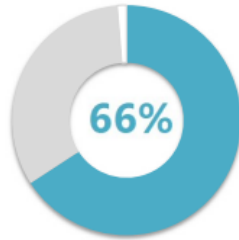
ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	4	70	74
In suitable accommodation	100%	90%	91%



Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

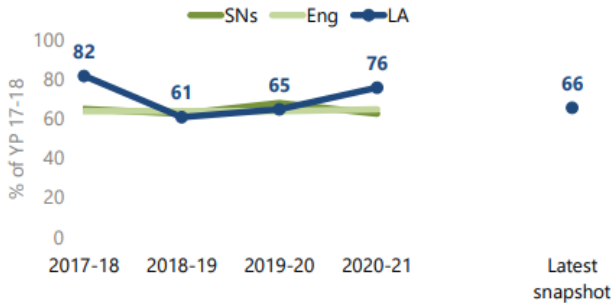
■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 20-21 ■ SNs 20-21 ■ Eng 20-21

Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds

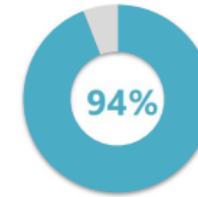


■ YP in EET ■ NEET
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ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	5	71	76
In EET	40%	68%	66%

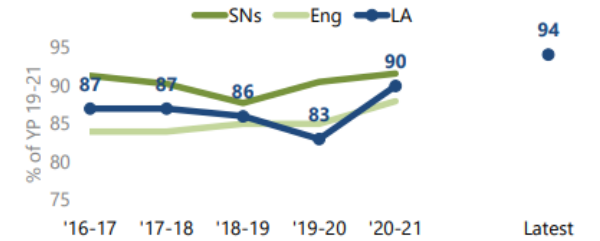


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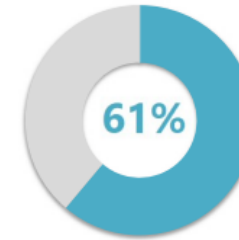
ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	72	61	37	170
In suitable accommodation	97%	93%	89%	94%



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ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	72	61	37	170
In EET	58%	64%	62%	61%

