

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>2021/22</i>	<i>2022/23</i>	<i>Q2 2023/24</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>
Rate of CLA per 10,000 u18 population [Number]	82.9 [833]	90 [914]	93 [949]	99 [985]	105 [1067]	117 [1190]	70 (2021/22)	110 (2021/22)
Age and length of time in care						See presentation	N/A	N/A
CLA Placement breakdown						See presentation	N/A	N/A
Percentage of CLA placed over 20 miles (outside LA boundary)	7%	10%	9%	10%	11% [117/1071]	14.4% [170/1182]	16% (2021/22)	10% (2021/22)
Number of children placed for adoption	25	75	39	38	26	32	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]	2% [16/982]	5% [52/1067]	6% [75/1190]	7% (2021/22)	2% (2020/21)
Social worker caseloads						See presentation	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%	9.9%	10% [143/1427]	15% [203/1330]	11% (2021/22)	11% (2021/22)
Percentage of children on Child Exploitation and Vulnerability Tracker that were CLA^					35% [51/144]	28% [69/244]		
Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score	NND	13.6	13.5	13.9	14.6	Reported annually	13.8 (2021/22)	14.3 (2021/22)
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]	3.0% [11]	2.6% [12]	3.2% [15]	3.9% [26]	2% (2021/22)	2% (2021/22)

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>2021/22</i>	<i>2022/23</i>	<i>Q2 2023/24</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>
Number of CLA accessing an independent visitor			16	69 (59 CDYJS, 10 AFC) 15 waiting for match	46 (45 CDYJS, 1 NEPACS)	61 (59 CDYJS, 1 NEPACS)		

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>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>2022/23</i>	<i>Q2 2023/24</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>
Percentage of CLA with 3 or more placements during the year	10.7% [90 of 840]	7.6% [70 / 922]	8% [73]	12.4% [122 / 985]	9% [98 / 1067]	10% [118 / 1190]	10% (2021/22)	10% (2021/22)
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]	65.8% [244 / 371]	68% [264 / 389]	65% [262 / 401]	71% (2021/22)	70% (2021/22)
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]	466	423	449	454 (Q1 2022/23)	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]	144	157	182	184 (Q1 2022/23)	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]	19% [65]	18% [65/360]	13% [18/140]	10% (2021/22)	13% (2021/22)
Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period YTD)	26	12	21	29	12	12	N/A	N/A
Number of Friends and Family Foster Carers (Approved in period YTD)	129	121	190	150	219	TBC	N/A	N/A
Number of Adopters (Approved in period YTD)	22	25	47	40	35	9	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>2021/22</i>	<i>2022/23</i>	<i>Q2 2023/24</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>
Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after	63%	73%	73%	59%	65%	50%	N/A	N/A
CLA with the required number of health assessments	91%	94%	91%	93%	95%	89%	89% (2021/22)	92% (2021/22)
CLA who have had a dental check	85.5%	87%	41%	85%	95%	73%	70% (2021/22)	72% (2021/22)
CLA whose immunisations were up-to-date	99.3%	99.0%	90.0%	90.9%	80.8%	Reported annually	85% (2021/22)	86% (2021/22)
CLA whose development assessments were up to date (CLA 12+ months and aged 5 or younger at 31 March)	95.0%	97.0%	83.0%	98.9%	96.9%	Reported annually	89% (2021/22)	95% (2021/22)
% CLA identified as having a substance misuse problem in the year	1.9%	2.0%	Data Error	0.9%	1.0%	Reported annually	3% (2021/22)	3% (2021/22)
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	17% [27/149]	13% [17/126]	13% [5/40]	44% (2020/21)	33% (2020/21)
Care leavers aged 17-21 who are pregnant or mothers (as a % of female care leavers)		26.3% [25/95]		29% [32/111]	19% [22/114]	20% [25/123]	N/A	N/A
Care leavers aged 17-25 who are pregnant or mothers (as a % of female care leavers)				30% [39/132]	24% [33/137]	25% [36/143]	N/A	N/A

What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

<i>Measure</i>	<i>2018/19</i>	<i>2019/20</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>2022/23</i>	<i>Q2 2023/24</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>North East</i>
Percentage of care leavers age 18-21 who have stayed with their foster carer	N/A	N/A	N/A	21% [50]	18% [44]	15% [37]		
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in education, employment or training (EET)	63.9% [53 of 83]	65% [55 / 84]	76% [59 / 78]	66% [55 / 83]	65% [68 / 104]	61% [53 / 87]	66% (2021/22)	67% (2021/22)
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in suitable accommodation	96.4% [80 of 83]	90% [76 / 84]	95% [74 / 78]	93% [76 / 82]	86% [89 / 104]	90% [78 / 87]	90% (2021/22)	93% (2021/22)
Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education	0% [0]	0% [0]	0% [0 / 78]	6% [5 / 83]	0% [0/104]	1% [1 / 87]	4% (2021/22)	3% (2021/22)
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment or training (EET)	54.0% [87 of 161]	54% [94 / 175]	56% [110 / 197]	61% [129 / 213]	56% [127/228]	53% [89 / 167]	55% (2021/22)	52% (2021/22)
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation	94.4% [152 of 161]	83% [144 / 174]	90% [177 / 196]	85% [186 / 218]	98% [157 / 160]	96% [160 / 167]	88% (2021/22)	90% (2021/22)
Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in higher education	8.7% [14 of 161]	9% [16 / 175]	6% [11 / 197]	8% [18 / 213]	9% [21 / 228]	13% [21 / 167]	7% (2021/22)	7% (2021/22)