## County Durham Corporate Parenting Panel: Performance Management Framework

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

| Measure | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4 } \\ 2023 / 24 \end{gathered}$ | England | North East |
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| Rate of CLA per 10,000 u18 population [Number] | $\begin{gathered} 85 \\ {[840]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ {[914]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 96 \\ {[949]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 99 \\ {[985]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ {[1067]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 123 \\ {[1225]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 71 \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112 \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| 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\% | 8\% | 9\% | 10\% | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ {[117 / 1071]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15.1 \% \\ {[182 / 1208]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of children placed for adoption | 24 | 31 | 39 | 37 | 26 | 26 | N/A | N/A |
| Percentage of CLA who are unaccompanied asylum seeking children [Number] u18 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 0.4 \% \\ {[3]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.1 \% \\ {[1 / 914]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.1 \% \\ {[1 / 949]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2 \% \\ {[18 / 982]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \% \\ {[53 / 1067]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \% \\ {[79 / 1225]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Social worker caseloads |  |  |  |  |  | See presentation | N/A | N/A |

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

| Measure | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4 } \\ 2023 / 24 \end{gathered}$ | England | North East |
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| Percentage of CLA with a missing incident during the year | 5\% | 6\% | 7\% | 10\% | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ {[143 / 1427]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \% \\ {[223 / 1442]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 11 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage of children on Child Exploitation and Vulnerability Tracker that were CLA^ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 35 \% \\ {[51 / 144]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 23 \% \\ {[62 / 269]} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Strengths \& Difficulties Questionnaire - Average score | 14.1 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 14.8 | Reported annually | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline 14.4 \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14.4 \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 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]* | $\begin{gathered} 5 \% \\ {[17]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ {[11]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ {[11]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \% \\ {[12]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ {[15]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.9 \% \\ {[27]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |

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?

| Measure | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 <br> [Provisional] | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4 } \\ 2023 / 24 \end{gathered}$ | England | North East |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of CLA accessing an independent visitor |  |  | 16 | $69(59$ CDYJS, 10 AFC) 15 waiting for match | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ \text { (45 CDYJS, } 1 \\ \text { NEPACS) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 63 \\ \text { (61 CDYJS, } 2 \\ \text { NEPACS) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |


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| Percentage of CLA with 3 or more placements during the year | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ {[93 / 840]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \% \\ {[74 / 914]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \% \\ {[73 / 949]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \% \\ {[122 / 985]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ {[101 / 1067]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ {[133 / 1225]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| 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 | $\begin{gathered} 62 \% \\ {[186 / 298]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65 \\ {[203 / 314]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 67 \% \\ {[225 / 338]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 64 \% \\ {[239 / 371]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 68 \% \\ {[263 / 389]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70 \% \\ {[274 / 394]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 69 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 68 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| 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] | $\begin{gathered} 431 \\ {[2015-18]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 428 \\ {[2016-19]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 439 \\ {[2018-2021]} \end{gathered}$ | 466 | 423 | 491 | $\begin{gathered} 454 \\ \text { (Q1 } \\ \text { 2022/23) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 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] | $\begin{gathered} 190 \\ {[2015-18]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 192 \\ {[2016-19]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 178 \\ {[2018-2021]} \end{gathered}$ | 144 | 157 | 169 | $\begin{gathered} 184 \\ \text { (Q1 } \\ \text { 2022/23) } \end{gathered}$ | N/A |
| Percentage of children adopted from care (as \% of total children leaving care) [number of children adopted shown in brackets] | $\begin{gathered} 12.3 \\ {[39 \text { of } 316]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \% \\ {[55 / 352]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \% \\ {[54 / 304]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \% \\ & {[65]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \% \\ {[65 / 360]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \% \\ {[51 / 402]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ (2021 / 22) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \% \\ (2021 / 22) \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of Mainstream Foster Carers (Approved in period YTD) | 26 | 12 | 21 | 29 | 12 | 23 | 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 | 15 | N/A | N/A |


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| Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of the child becoming looked after | 63\% | 73\% | 73\% | 59\% | 65\% | 59\% | N/A | N/A |
| CLA with the required number of health assessments | 93\% | 94\% | 91\% | 93\% | 95\% | 84\% | $\begin{gathered} 89 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| CLA who have had a dental check | 86.0\% | 87\% | 41\% | 85\% | 95\% | 77\% | $\begin{gathered} 76 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| CLA whose immunisations were up-to-date | 99\% | 99\% | 90\% | 91\% | 82\% | Reported annually | $\begin{gathered} \hline 82 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 84 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| CLA whose development assessments were up to date (CLA 12+ months and aged 5 or younger at 31 March) | 95\% | 97\% | 83\% | 99\% | 97\% | Reported annually | $\begin{gathered} 88 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| \% CLA identified as having a substance misuse problem in the year | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | Data Error | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | Reported annually | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage of new presentations to drug and alcohol treatment during period who were CLA [Number] YTD | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ {[18 \text { of } 185]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ {[21 \text { of } 216]} \end{gathered}$ | TBC | $\begin{gathered} 17 \% \\ {[27 / 149]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \% \\ {[17 / 126]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \% \\ {[23 / 168]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44 \% \\ (2020 / 21) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \% \\ (2020 / 21) \end{gathered}$ |
| Care leavers aged 17-21 who are pregnant or mothers (as a \% of female care leavers) |  | $\begin{gathered} 26.3 \% \\ {[25 / 95]} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 29 \% \\ {[32 / 111]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \% \\ {[22 / 114]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \% \\ {[27 / 115]} \end{gathered}$ | N/A | N/A |
| Care leavers aged 17-25 who are pregnant or mothers (as a \% of female care leavers) |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 30 \% \\ {[39 / 132]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 24 \% \\ {[33 / 137]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ {[40 / 135]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | N/A | N/A |

## What are outcomes like for our care leavers?

| Measure | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q4 } \\ 2023 / 24 \end{gathered}$ | England | North East |
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| Percentage of care leavers age 18-21 who have stayed with their foster carer | N/A | N/A | N/A | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \% \\ & {[50]} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \% \\ & {[44]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \% \\ & {[39]} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in education, employment or training (EET) | $\begin{gathered} 61 \% \\ {[48 / 79]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65 \% \\ {[55 / 84]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76 \% \\ {[59 / 78]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 67 \% \\ {[56 / 84]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65 \% \\ {[68 / 104]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57 \% \\ {[54 / 95]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 66 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 63 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in suitable accommodation | $\begin{gathered} \hline 86 \% \\ {[68 / 79]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \% \\ {[76 / 84]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \% \\ {[74 / 78]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 93 \% \\ {[76 / 84]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 86 \% \\ {[89 / 104]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \% \\ {[90 / 95]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 91 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 93 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 17-18 in higher education | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \% \\ & {[0]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \% \\ & {[0]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \% \\ {[0 / 78]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \% \\ {[5 / 83]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \% \\ {[0 / 104]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1 \% \\ {[1 / 95]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment or training (EET) | $\begin{gathered} 51 \% \\ {[80 / 156]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 54 \% \\ {[94 / 175]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \% \\ {[110 / 197]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 61 \% \\ {[134 / 218]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \% \\ {[127 / 228]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52 \% \\ {[93 / 178]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation | $\begin{gathered} 86 \% \\ {[131 / 156]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 83 \% \\ {[144 / 175]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \% \\ {[177 / 197]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 85 \% \\ {[186 / 218]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 84 \% \\ {[192 / 228]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 94 \% \\ {[167 / 178]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 88 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 89 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage of care leavers aged 19-21 in higher education | $\begin{gathered} 7 \% \\ {[11 / 156]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ {[16 / 175]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \% \\ {[11 / 197]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \% \\ {[18 / 218]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ {[21 / 228]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ {[19 / 178]} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \% \\ (2022 / 23) \end{gathered}$ |

