

Corporate Parenting Service Update

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Performance Scorecard

Ref No	Indicator Description	Statistical Neighbour Average 2020/21	England average 2020/21	Harrow 2019-20	Harrow 2020-21	Harrow 2021-22	Harrow target 2022/23	Harrow Q1 2022-23	Harrow Q2 2022-23	Harrow Q3 2022-23	Harrow Q4 2022-23
1	Number of current CLA at end of quarter	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	186	182	188	N/A	187	191	192	179
2	Number of current Care Leavers at end of quarter	Not Published	Not Published	166	183	189	N/A	188	191	185	186
3	Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18	38.6	67.0	31.7	30.0	31.5		31.2	31.8	32.0	29.8
4	Timeliness of Reviews of Looked After Children	Not Published	Not Published	98.9	97.1	89.8	95%	93.8 (167/178)	86.7 (157/181)	70.9 (134/189)	68.8 (119/173)
5	% of CLA with 3 or more placements	10.0	9.0	13.5	10.0	13.8	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	1.1 (2/187)	2.1 (4/191)	8.3 (16/192)	8.9 (16/179)
6	% of CLA looked after for 2.5+ years and in the same placement for 2 years	69.5	70.0	69.7	81.0	68.4	70%	76.5 (26/34)	77.5 (31/40)	65.9 (27/41)	61.1 (22/36)
7	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (19 - 21 year olds)	86.4	88.0	92.9	82.1	89.9	85%	96.3 (27/28)	84.3 (43/51)	88.6 (78/88)	93 (119/128)
8	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (19 - 21 year olds)	37.5	41.0	29.1	40.0	27.6	35%	25 (7/28)	35.3 (18/51)	34.1 (30/88)	30.5 (39/128)
9	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Dental Checks (rolling year)	41.7	40.0	94.0	73.0	91.5	90%	89.9 (98/109)	89.9 (94/109)	91.5 (107/117)	92.1 (105/114)
10	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Health Checks (rolling year)	91.8	91.0	94.0	99.0	99.1	95%	93.5 (102/109)	91.7 (100/109)	94.9 (111/117)	91.2 (104/114)
11	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	5.5	10.0	3.1	4.3	3.8	N/A	3.7 (1/27)	4 (2/50)	2.6 (2/78)	3.5 (4/115)
12	% Children who ceased to be looked due to a Special Guardianship Order	Not Published	12.3	13.0	19.1	14.3	N/A	0.0	4 (2/50)	9 (7/78)	8.7 (10/115)
13	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	22.1	16.0	20.0	20.0	16.0	20%	20.9 (29/139)	20.4 (29/142)	22.5 (32/142)	23.6 (34/144)
14	% of all CLA (current and ceased) with at least 1 missing episode in year	12.9	10.0	12.8	9.0	8.8	Q1 - 3% Q2 - 6% Q3 - 9% Q4 - 12%	1.9 (4/214)	4.1 (10/246)	5.9 (16/270)	8.2 (24/292)

NB: If target is than 5% variance = amber; greater than 5% variance = red.

- Drop in performance related to an IRO on long term leave and delays in appointing an interim IRO, reviews were covered and completed no longer than 2 weeks
- This ensured children were being reviewed and no drift in the review of care planning
- This is a cumulative indicator

% of CLA looked after for 2.5 years + and in the same placement for 2 years

REASON FOR PLACEMENT MOVE	Q3	Q4
Now in matched, long-term placement	9	10
In children's home / complex needs	4	3
Moved placement due to risk outside the home	0	1
Returned home to parents	1	0
Grand Total	14	14

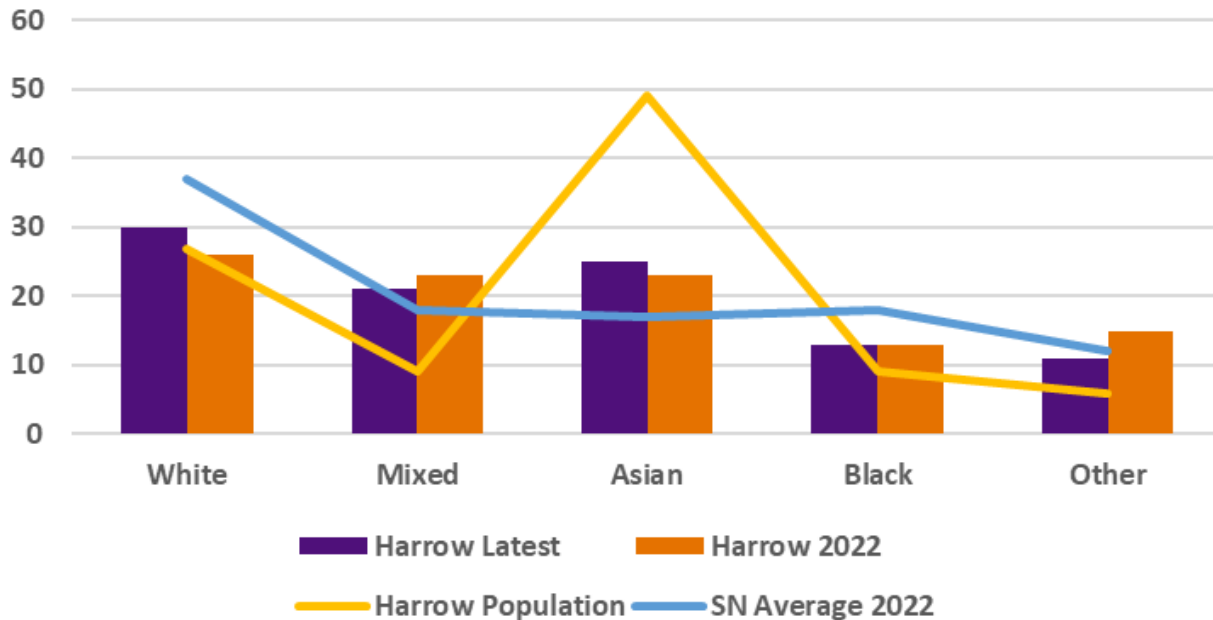
The majority of the children within this stability performance indicator now live in matched, long term placements. A small number of children have complex needs which are being met in children's homes provisions.

Children placed 20+ miles from Home Address

In house fostering (long-term)	9	10
CYADS specialist placement (long-term)	7	9
Children's home (medium term – risk based)	4	4
Independent Fostering Agency (IFA) (long-term)	4	4
Parent and child placement (assessment / short term)	3	2
Kinship carer (long term)	2	0
Young Offenders Institute (YOI) (Short term)	1	0
Placed for adoption (long term)	1	1
Placed with Special Guardians (long term)	1	1
Move planned to return to London / Harrow	0	3
Grand Total	31	34

CLA Demographics - Ethnicity

CLA Ethnicity Percentages



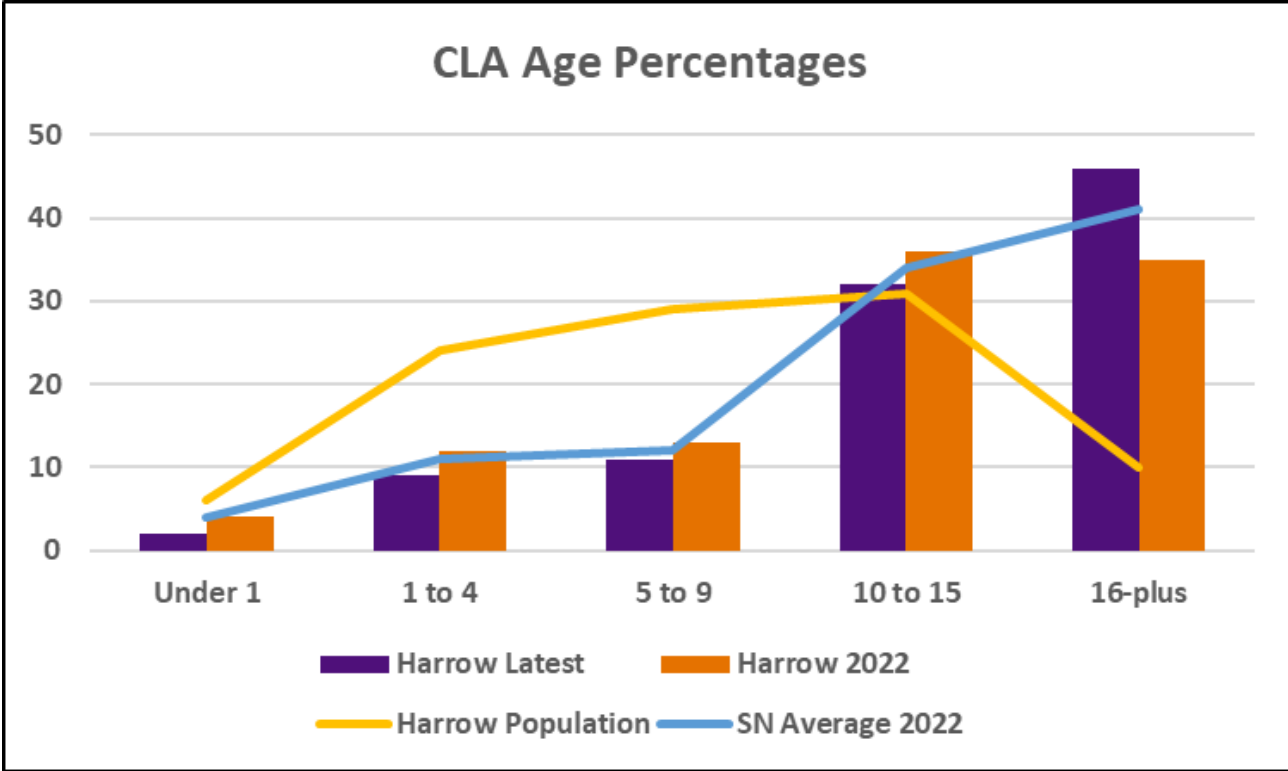
This data highlights that children of Asian ethnicity are significantly underrepresented in the Harrow CLA population.

All other ethnic groups are over-represented, particularly children of mixed ethnicity, followed by black, other and white ethnicities.

Ethnicity Percentages

	Harrow Latest	Harrow 2022	Harrow Population	SN Average 2022
White	30	26	27	37
Mixed	21	23	9	18
Asian	25	23	49	17
Black	13	13	9	18
Other	11	15	6	12

CLA Demographics - Age



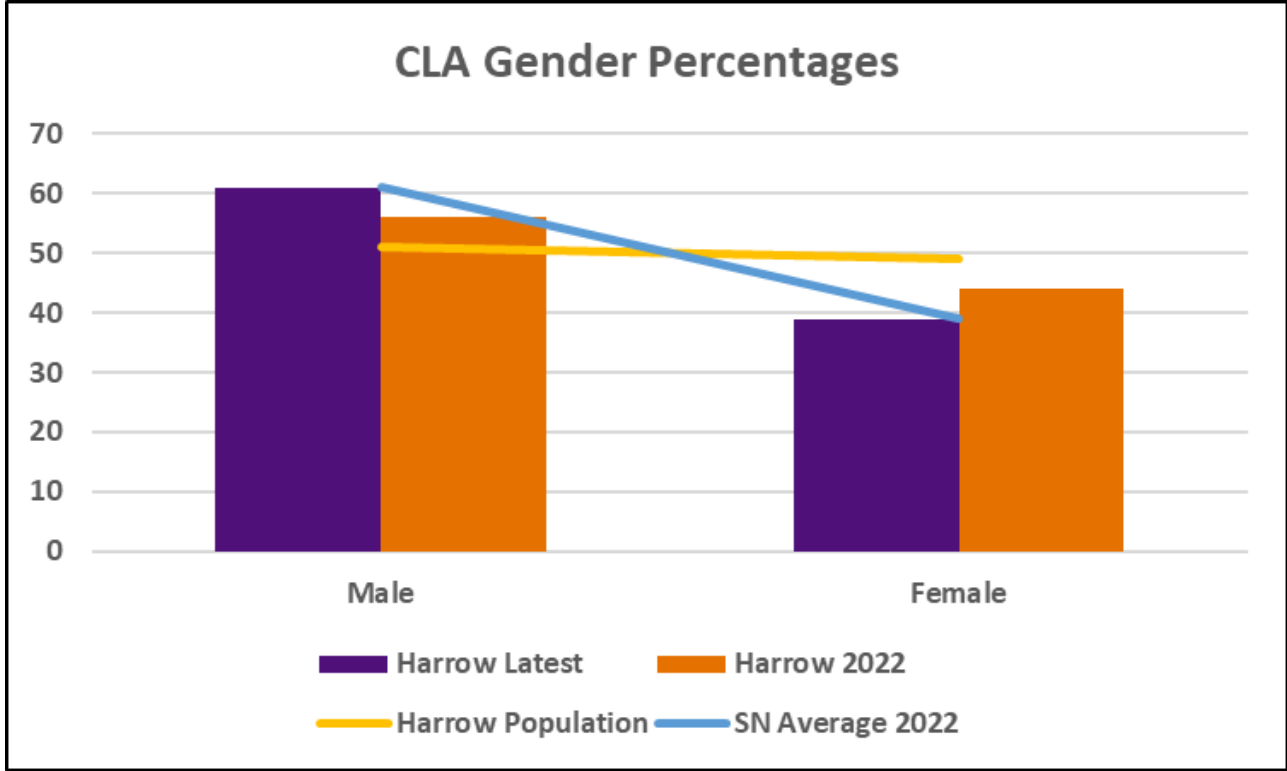
The majority of children in Harrow's care are 10 +.

This is largely in line with statistical neighbours.

Compared to the general Harrow population, there is a disproportionately high % of 16+ children in care. The majority of UASCs are 16 +.

	Age Percentages			
	Harrow Latest	Harrow 2022	Harrow Population	SN Average 2022
Under 1	2	4	6	4
1 to 4	9	12	24	11
5 to 9	11	13	29	12
10 to 15	32	36	31	34
16-plus	46	35	10	41

CLA Demographics - Gender



Boys are over-represented in our CLA population. This is similar to our statistical neighbours.

90% of our UASC CLA population are boys which elevates the figures.

		Gender Percentages			
		Harrow Latest	Harrow 2022	Harrow Population	SN Average 2022
Male		61	56	51	61
Female		39	44	49	39

- Ofsted Annual Engagement Meeting held on 9th June 2023
- Department for Education is providing additional funding to LA's to support with the costs associated with implementing reforms to supported accommodation for 16&17 year olds
- Ofsted will begin registering providers from 28 April 2023, and registration will be mandatory from 28 October 2023. **From 28 October 2023, it will be illegal for providers to carry on supported accommodation that is not registered with Ofsted, and local authorities will be prohibited from placing children with providers that are not registered.**

- Advocacy and Independent Visitor tendering process is now live; moderation panel 2nd week June 2023
- Plans underway to commission Housing First – a 3 year pilot with Centrepoint. This is will provide targeted, trauma-informed support at care leavers most at risk of homelessness.