

Corporate Parenting Report September 2014

Children Looked After
Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan

(Activity to end of June 2014)

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Part A – Key Performance Indicators Key Indicator Summary 2014/15 - Provisional Data

Quarterly Performance for Children's Services Social Care

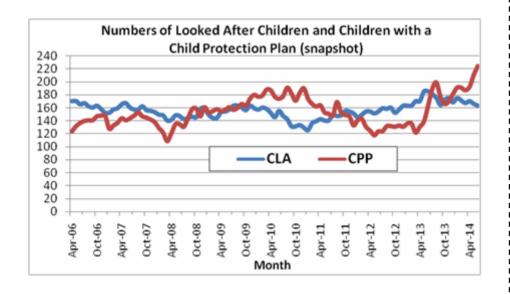
Performance rag rated against target

PI Ref	PI Description	England average 12/13	Statistical Neighbours Average 12/13	Best London LA's 12/13 or London Average	Harrow 11/12	Harrow 12/13	Harrow 13/14	Q1 14/15 YTD	Comments
1	% of referrals leading to the provision of a social care service (YTD)			New indicator			96.20	85.90	
2	Rate of Assessments per 10,000 child population. Measured Quarterly.			New indicator			433.3	364.0	Rate: per 10,000 child population (Rate is grossed for Q1, Q2 & Q3 to give year end forecast, Q4 rate will be actual rate for the year)
3	Timeliness of Assessments (% complete in 45 working days) - YTD Target - 90%		New indicator			78.5	85.9		
4	Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 child population. Measured Quarterly.	109.9	93.8	106	54.4	83.3	125.6	120.4	Rate: per 10,000 child population (Rate is grossed for Q1, Q2 & Q3 to give year end forecast, Q4 rate will be actual rate for the year)
5	Children becoming the subject of a CPP (rate per 10,000 of the CYP population) Measured Quarterly.	46.0	41.7	40.0	25.7	26.3	44.00	53.6	Rate: per 10,000 child population (Rate is grossed for Q1, Q2 & Q3 to give year end forecast, Q4 rate will be actual rate for the year)
6	Rate of ICPCs per 10,000 of the CYP population. Measured Quarterly .	49.6	46.8	43.2	30.1	40.4	54.00	56.4	Rate: per 10,000 child population (Rate is grossed for Q1, Q2 & Q3 to give year end forecast, Q4 rate will be actual rate for
7	% of children conferenced within 15 working days of strategy discussion (YTD) Target - 90%	72.3	67.1	K & C (96.5) Bexley (88.6) Hillingdon (88.5)	85.5	79.2	76.6	86.4	
8	Rate of CPP per 10,000 population. (snaphot)	37.8	36.5	35.7	23.6	23.6	34.10	40.4	Snapshot rate per 10,000 child population (as at last day of the reporting period)
9	CPP for 2nd or subsequent time (within 2 yrs of last plan) (%)		New indicator 6.4			8.3	3.00	9.6	

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10	% of children with CPP for 2 years or more (snapshot) Target - 6%	3.6	3.4	5.54	9.3	4.9	1.00	0.9	
11	Ceased CPP that lasted 2 or more years (% YTD) Target - 7%	5.6	9	London 8.1 Brent (2.5) Greenwich(4.7) Enfield (4.8)	17.9	11.2	5.60	2.0	
	Rate of CLA per 10,000 population. Measured Quarterly. (snapshot)	60 (2012-13)	46	55	28.3	30.0	30.50	20.4	Snapshot rate per 10,000 child population (as at last day of the reporting period)
13	% of New CLA who were previously adopted, had a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or residence order granted	New indicator				0.70	0.00		
	CLA placement stability: number of moves (% with 2+ moves) Target - 11%	11.0	11.0	Hillingdon (5) H&F (8) Islington (9)	17.0	15.5	8.98	1.8	
	CLA placement stability: length of placement (%) Target - 71%	68.0	68.0	Croydon (82) Waltham Forest(80) Westminster (79)	71.4	52.8	42.90	43.5	
16	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	16.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	18.42	16.4	
17	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	New indicator				91		5 out 21 of Young People in suitable accommodation (16 not recorded)	
18	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)		New indicator						3 out of 21 Young People neet (16 not recorded)

		Harrow	England	SN Average
23	Educational attainment of school aged Children (2012-13) (CiN & CPP, CLA)		average	
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) achieving at least level 4 at KS2 Maths (Source DfE)	48.8	55.7	53.39
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (Source Df	41.5	40.9	41.72
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading	48.8	56.8	53.98
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Writing		not pub	lished
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics. (So	22.4	16.1	17.63
	Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Maths (Source DfE)	66.70%	59	60.33
	Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (Source DfE) new 2	66.7%	45	51
	Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading (Source DfE)	66.7%	63	68
	Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Writing (Source DfE)	66.7%	55	55
	Percentage of children Looked After who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics.	8.3%	15.3	14.6
24	Attendance at school of school aged Children in Need (CIN & CPP, CLA) (2012-13)			
	Percentage of sessions missed. (CiN & CPP)	11.6	10.4	10.15
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CiN & CPP)	17.2	15.4	14.26
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees CPP -only	18.9	17.19	17.59
	Percentage of sessions missed. (CLA 1 year+)	7.8	4.7	4.9
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	supressed - low nos	6.1	7.3
25	Exclusion from school of school-aged Children in Need (CIN & CPP) & CLA (2011-12)			
	Percentage of children permanently excluded. (CiN & CPP)	supressed - low nos	0.5	0.38
	Percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion. (CiN & CPP)	6.2	7.8	6.98
	Percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion. (CLA 1 year+)	supressed - low nos	11.36	13.16

Part B - Numbers of CLA and CPP over time



Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged 18

70
60
50
40
20
10
0
Harrow
SN
England

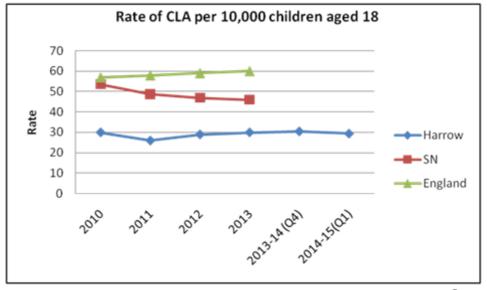
CPP numbers have risen significantly in 2013-14 to the current level of 221. The rise which corresponds with a lowering of thresholds, gives a rate of 40.4 per 10,000, which brings Harrow above comparator rates.

CLA numbers have remained stable and 163children were looked after at end of June. Harrow continues to have a significantly lower rate of CLA than comparators. Further analysis of the statistical neighbours group shows that Merton, Kingston and Redbridge have similar rates. The average is pulled up by Croydon Hillingdon and Hounslow which have high numbers of CLA.

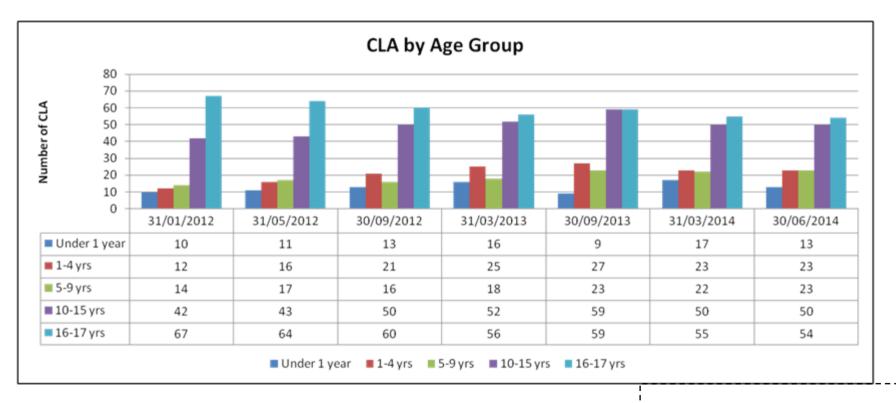
Data for 2013-14 has not yet been published

Comparator Info: Rates per 10,000 population

(2012-13)	SN	England	Harrow	Harrow 2013-14 - Q4	Harrow 2014 - 15 Q1
CPP	33.4	37.8	22.3	34.1	40.4
CLA	55	60	30	30.5	29.4



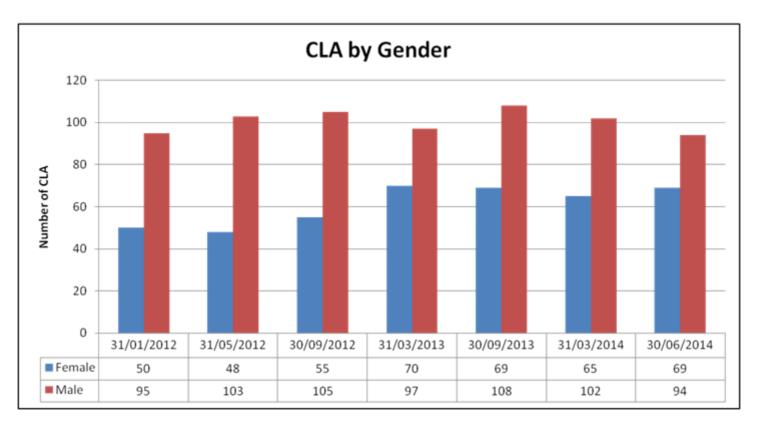
C1 - Age Group



Comparator Information for	Age at 31 March 2013(years) (%)						
percentages of age of CLA at 31st March 2013 (Source: SSDA903)	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 15	16 -17		
England	6	18	19	36	20		
London	6	14	17	36	28		
Statistical neighbours Average	5	13	15	35	32		
Harrow	10	15	11	32	33		
Harrow Q4 2013-14	10.2	13.8	13.2	29.9	32.9		
Harrow Q1 2014-15	8	14.1	14.1	30.7	33.1		

Two thirds of our CLA population fall in 10 -17 years age group. The number of CLA 10-15 years has been rising steadily and planning for Leaving Care Services will need to factor this in.

The proportion of 16-17 year olds continue to be higher than National averages but similar to statistical neighbours We also have a higher proportion of children under the age of 1



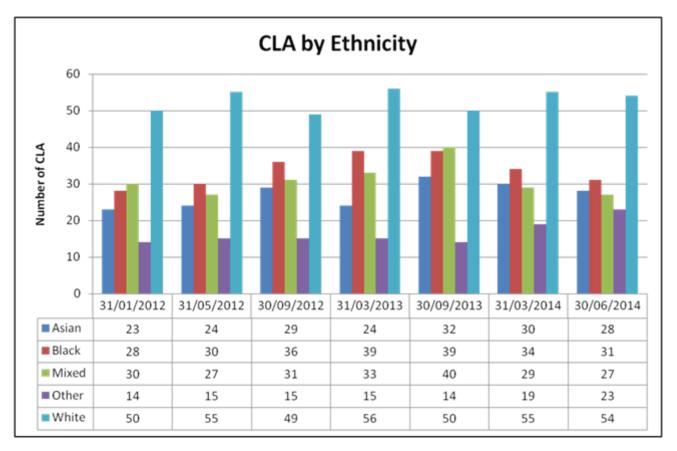
Comparator info CLA by gender 31.3.2013

Source: SSDA903

	Gender		
	Male	Female	
England	55	45	
London	56	44	
Statistical neighbours Average	60	40	
Harrow	58	42	
Harrow Q4 2013-14	61.1	38.9	
Harrow Q1 2014-15	57.6	42.3	

Harrow historically has a higher proportion of males who are looked after., the proportion of CLA who are female has been increasing.

C3 - Ethnicity



Comparator Information on Ethnicity at 31.03.2013 (%)

Source: SSDA903

	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups		
Statistical Neighbour	43	15	13	21	6		
England	78	9	4	7	3		
Harrow	33	19	15	23	10		
Harrow 2013-14 Q4	33	17	18	20	11		
Harrow 2014-15 Q1	33	17	17	19	14		

As would be expected of Harrow's diverse population, the representation of Black and Minority Ethnic groups is considerably higher than England and the statistical neighbour average.

There is a small increase in looked after children from Asian & other backgrounds and a reduction in those from mixed and Black backgrounds. Overall two thirds of Harrows children looked after population is from BME groups

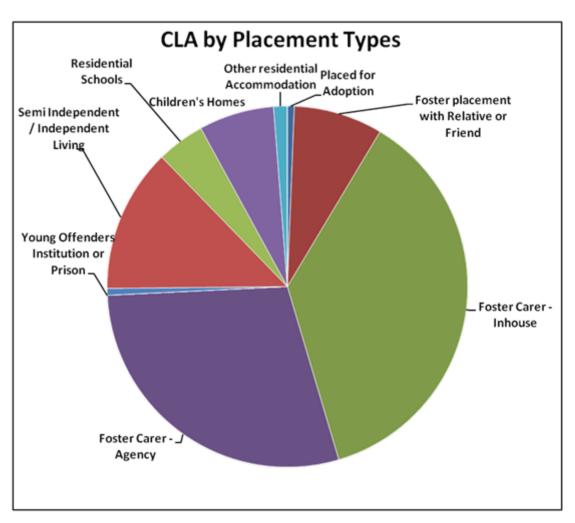
C4 - Placement Type

Placement Type	Mar-14	Jun-14	Change
Placed for Adoption	3	1	-2
Foster placement with Relative or			
Friend	11	13	2
Foster Carer - Inhouse	63	60	-3
Foster Carer - Agency	40	47	7
Secure Unit	0	0	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	2	0	-2
Placed with Parents	0	1	1
Semi Independent / Independent			
Living	21	21	0
Residential Schools	8	7	-1
Children's Homes	11	11	0
Other residential Accommodation	8	2	-6
Missing from Placement	0	0	0
Grand Total	167	163	-4

73.6% of Children looked after are in a foster placement, statistical neighbours and England averages are around 73
75%. Numbers of in-house placements have been increasing. Particular challenges are faced with our older CLA cohort.

All placement moves are scrutinised at a panel for authorisation before they are implemented. Support packages have been developed to prevent placement breakdown.

Harrow Placement Details at 31st March 2014



C5 - CLA Education Data

Information only: *note that DfE indicators include only CLA who have been looked after for more than one year to measure outcomes

CLA educational attainment trends

CLA Looked after for over a year as at 31/03/14	2011	2012	2013	2014 Provisional
Total Children in KS2 cohort	2	2	3	1
Attained at least Level 4 in Maths at end of KS2	50%	0%	67%	100%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading at end of KS2	0%	0%	67%	100%
Attained at least Level 4 in Writing at end of KS2	0%	0%	67%	0%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths at end of KS2	0%	0%	67%	0%
Total young people in GCSE cohort	19	13	12	9
GCSE: Attained at least 1 A*-G	47.4%	46.2%	33.3%	66.7%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-G	31.6%	23.1%	16.7%	33.3%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-C	5.30%	0	8.30%	0
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-C INC Eng and Maths	5.30%	0	8.30%	0

	Mar 14	Jun-14
Number of statutory school age CLA (snapshot)	86	98
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	0	0
% of school age CLA (all CLA) fixed-term excluded this year (Sept to date)	13.75	18.18
% absence from school (all CLA - (number of sessions missed)	9.1	8.39
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistant absentees (15%+ school days missed)	13.75	16.3

Detail	for	2013-14	GCSEs:
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-14 GCSEs:				GCSE ONLY				GCSE&Equivalent	
		TOTAL IN COHORT	Sat GCSE Exams?	1 A*-G	5 A*-G	5* A-C	5* A-C inc Eng Math	5* A-C	5* A-C inc Eng Math
	All CLA	25	15	13	7	1	0	1	0
	%	-		52.0%	28.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
	CLA (1 YR+)	9	6	6	3	0	0	0	0
	%	-	66.7%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Health Data for CLA:

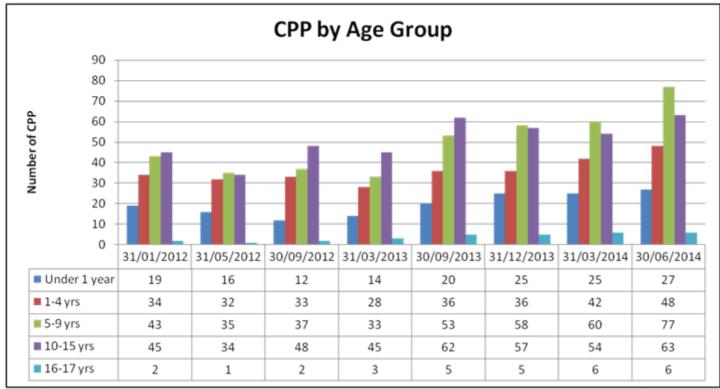
Timeliness of Initial and annual CLA Health checks is being addressed and procedures are being revised, some young people refuse health and dental assessments. All children who have been looked after 1 year plus are required to have annual health assessments and dental checks

PI Description	Mar 14	Jun- 14
% of new CLA where health assessment has been completed within 28 working days (month on month)	13.3	22.2
% of CLA with up to date annual dental checks	70.8	83.0
% of CLA with up to date annual health assessments	70.8	72.7

Part D: Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

Children are made the subject of a child protection plan (CPP) when they are considered to be at risk of physical, sexual, emotional harm or neglect. Overall Harrow has seen an increase in the number of children with a CPP. At 30th June 2013, 163 children had a Child Protection Plan. This has risen to 224 as of 30th June 2014

D1 - CPP by Age

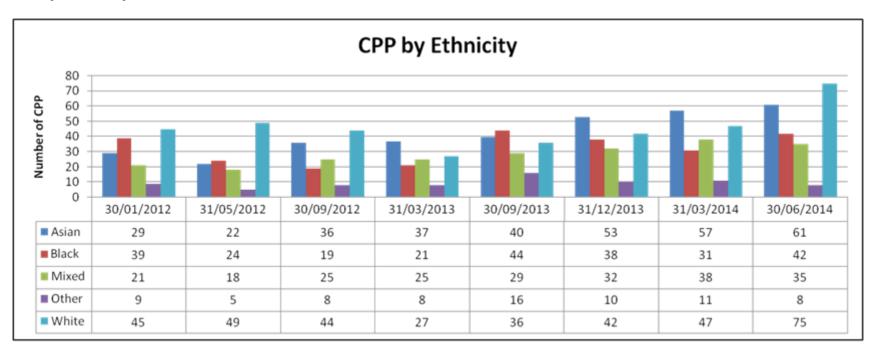


We have a higher proportion of children with CP plans in the 5-9 & 10-15 years age group and lower in the 1-4 age group. There is also an increase in young people aged 16+ with a CPP.

Comparator Info CPP by age group (%) 31st March 2012*
*data by age group was not been published in 2013

		1-4	5-9	10-15	16 &
	Under 1	years	years	years	over
England	13.40	30.50	28.50	25.20	2.20
London	13.25	29.43	29.28	26.35	1.85
Harrow	13.18	24.81	27.91	33.33	0.78
Harrow Mar 14	13.4	22.5	32.1	28.9	3.2
Harrow Jun14	12.2	21.7	34.8	28.5	2.7

D2 - CPP by Ethnicity



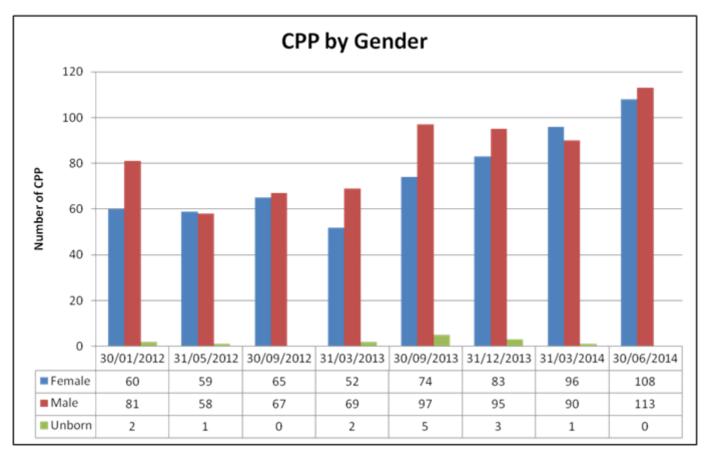
. The proportion of BME groups is considerably higher than England averages but this is as expected due to Harrow's diverse population. Three fourths of children requiring a child protection plan in Harrow are from BME groups . There has been a steady increase in children from Asian backgrounds requiring a CP Plan

Comparator Information: % of Children subject to Child Protection Plans at 31st March 2012 by ethnicity 2013 data has not been published by DfE

Source: Cin Census

	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups	Refused / Unknown
London	45.1	15.3	12.2	21.6	2.8	3
England	75.9	7.9	5.4	4.9	1.2	4.6
Harrow	34.1	14	25.6	24	2.3	0
Harrow Mar 14	25.1	20.3	30.5	16.6	5.9	1.6
Harrow Jun14	33.9	15.8	27.6	19	3.6	0

D3 - CPP by gender



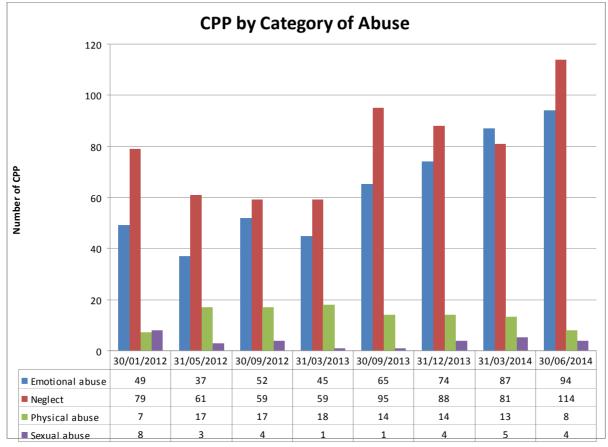
The gender of Harrow children with Child Protection plans is similar to London & England averages.

Comparator information for age groups & gender of children with Child Protection plans at 31st March 2012(%) 2013 data has not been published by DfE

Source: CiN Census

	Male	Female	Unborn/ Unknown Gender
England	50	48	2
London	49.1	48.4	2.5
Harrow	51.2	47.3	1.5
Harrow Mar 14	48.1	51.3	0.5
Harrow Jun 14	51.1	48.9	0

D4 - CPP by Category of Abuse



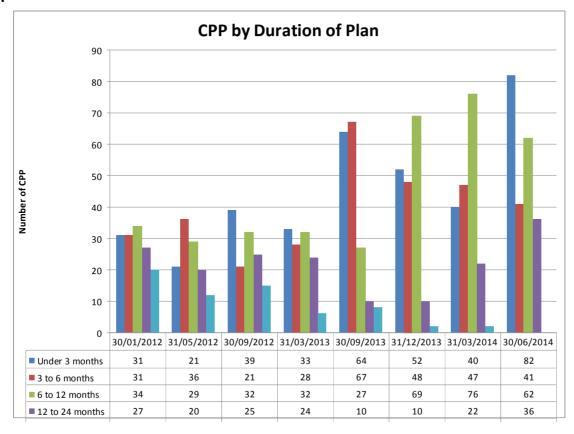
Comparator Info - Category of CPP at 31st March 2013 (%)

Source: CiN Census

The number of children requiring a plan under the category of 'Neglect' has risen this quarter. CP plans with the category of 'Emotional abuse' have risen significantly.

	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Multiple
England	41.6	10.8	4.7	31.6	11.3
London	40.9	10.3	3.1	32.8	13.1
Harrow	50.8	15.6	0.0	33.6	0.0
Harrow Mar14	43.5	7.0	2.7	46.8	3.2
Harrow Jun14	51.8	3.6	1.8	42.7	0.4

D5 - CPP by duration of plan



Co-ordinated work has taken place to progress and end plans in a timely manner, meaning that the numbers of plans lasting over 24 months have reduced.

The number of plans under 3months has increased sharply due to the increase in numbers of Child Protection plans in recent months. The increase in new CP Plans last year is likely to have contributed to the increase in plans having a duration of 12 - 24months.

Comparator Info – CPP duration at 31st March 2013 (%)

Source: CiN Census

	3 months or less	3 - 6 month s	6 - 12 Months	1 - 2 years	2 years and over
England	28.7	25.0	26.9	16.2	3.2
London	26.8	24.4	26.8	17.5	4.4
Harrow	27.0	23.0	25.4	19.7	4.9
Harrow Mar 2014	21.4	25.1	40.6	11.8	1.1
Harrow Jun 2014	37.1	18.6	28.1	16.3	0