



Corporate Parenting Report

September 2014

**Children Looked After
Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan**

(Activity to end of Sept. 2014)

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Part A – Key Performance Indicators

Key Indicator Summary 2014/15 - Provisional Data

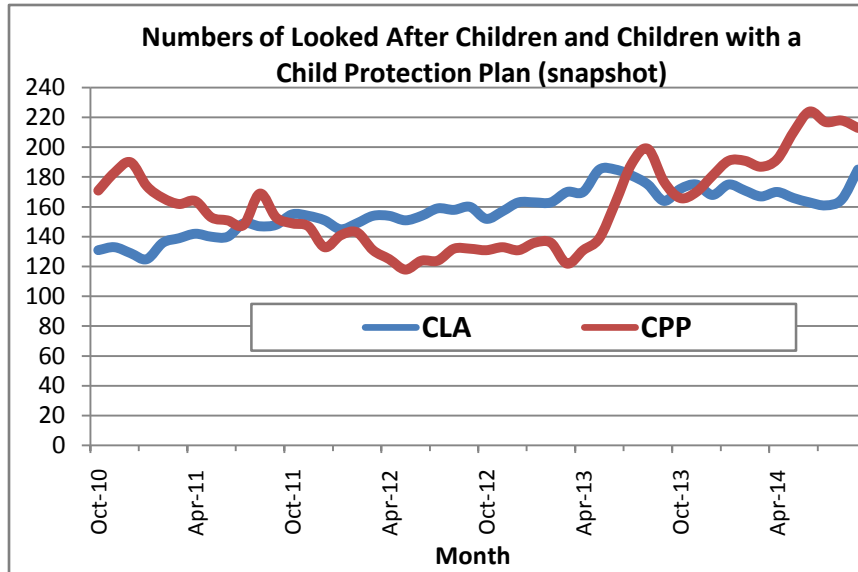
Quarterly Performance for Children's Services Social Care
Performance rag rated against target

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	Q2 14/15 YTD	Comments	
1	% of referrals leading to the provision of a social care service (YTD)	New indicator					96.20	85.90	89.00		
2	Rate of Assessments per 10,000 child population. Measured Quarterly.	New indicator					433.3	364.0	353.8	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	88.2		
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	104.3	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	56.3	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	48.0	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)	
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	83.5		
8	Rate of CPP per 10,000 population. (snaphot)	37.8	36.5	35.7	23.6	23.6	34.10	40.4	38.6	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	8.5

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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	0.5	
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	5.2	
12	Rate of CLA per 10,000 population. Measured Quarterly. (snapshot)	60 (2012-13)	46	55	28.3	30.0	30.50	29.4	33.6	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	0.00	
14	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	4.8	
15	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	16.7	
17	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	New indicator					91	23.8		5 out of 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					34	14.3		3 out of 21 Young People neet (16 not recorded)

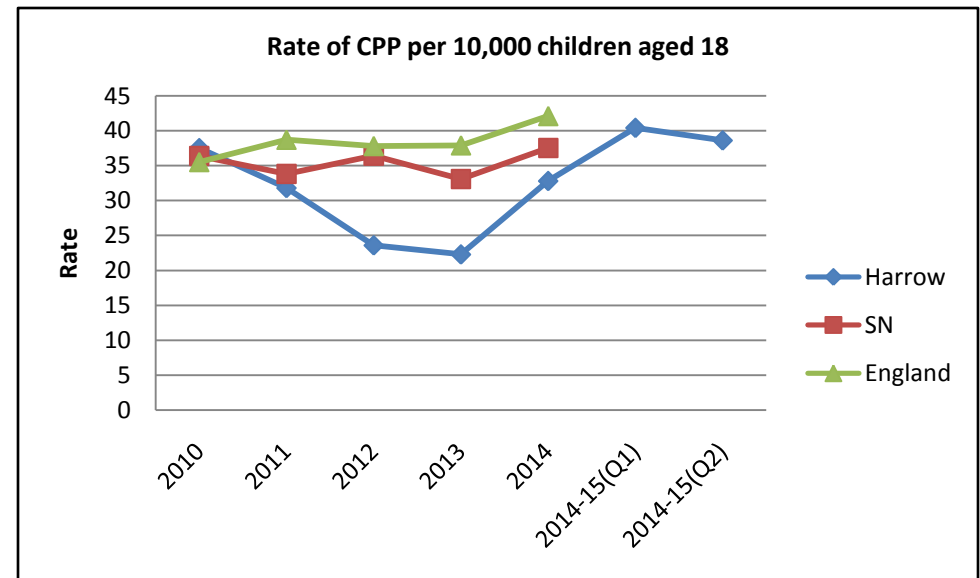
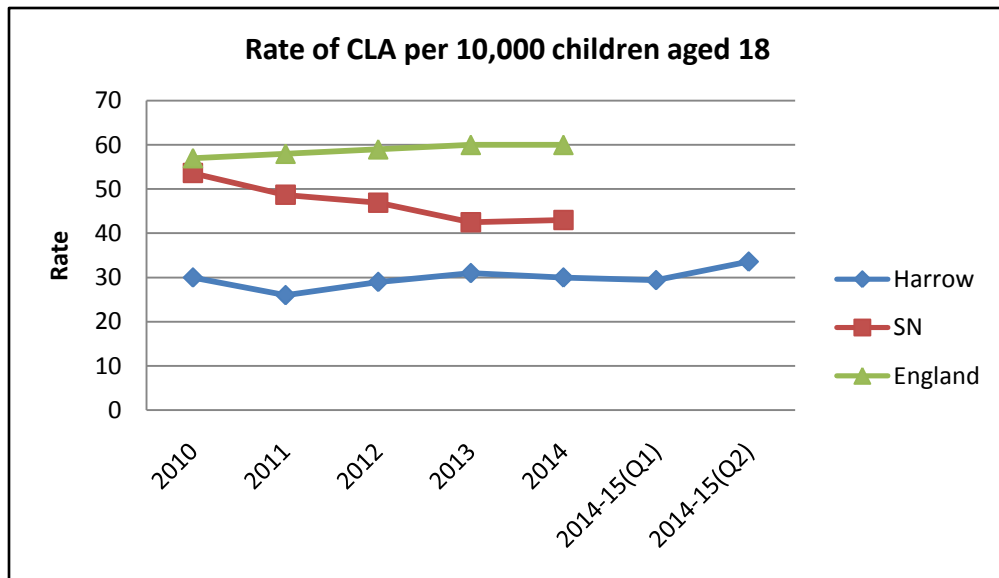
19	Educational attainment of school aged Children (2012-13) (CiN & CPP, CLA)	Harrow	England		SN Average
			average		
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) achieving at least level 4 at KS2 Maths (Source DfE)	48.8	55.7		53.39
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (Source DfE)	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 published			
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics. (Source DfE)	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
20	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
21	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



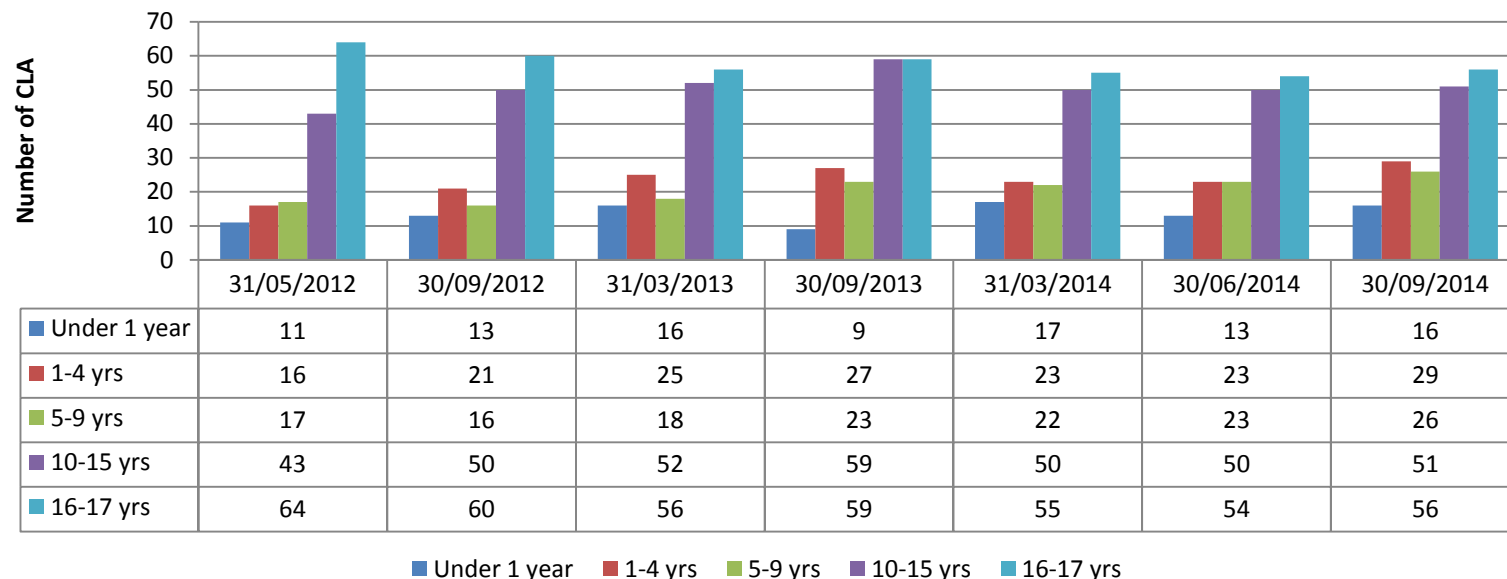
CPP numbers rose significantly in 2013-14. The rise corresponds with a lowering of thresholds, Our current rate of 38.6 per 10,000 brings Harrow in line with comparator rates.

CLA numbers have risen during Q2. 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.



C1 - Age Group

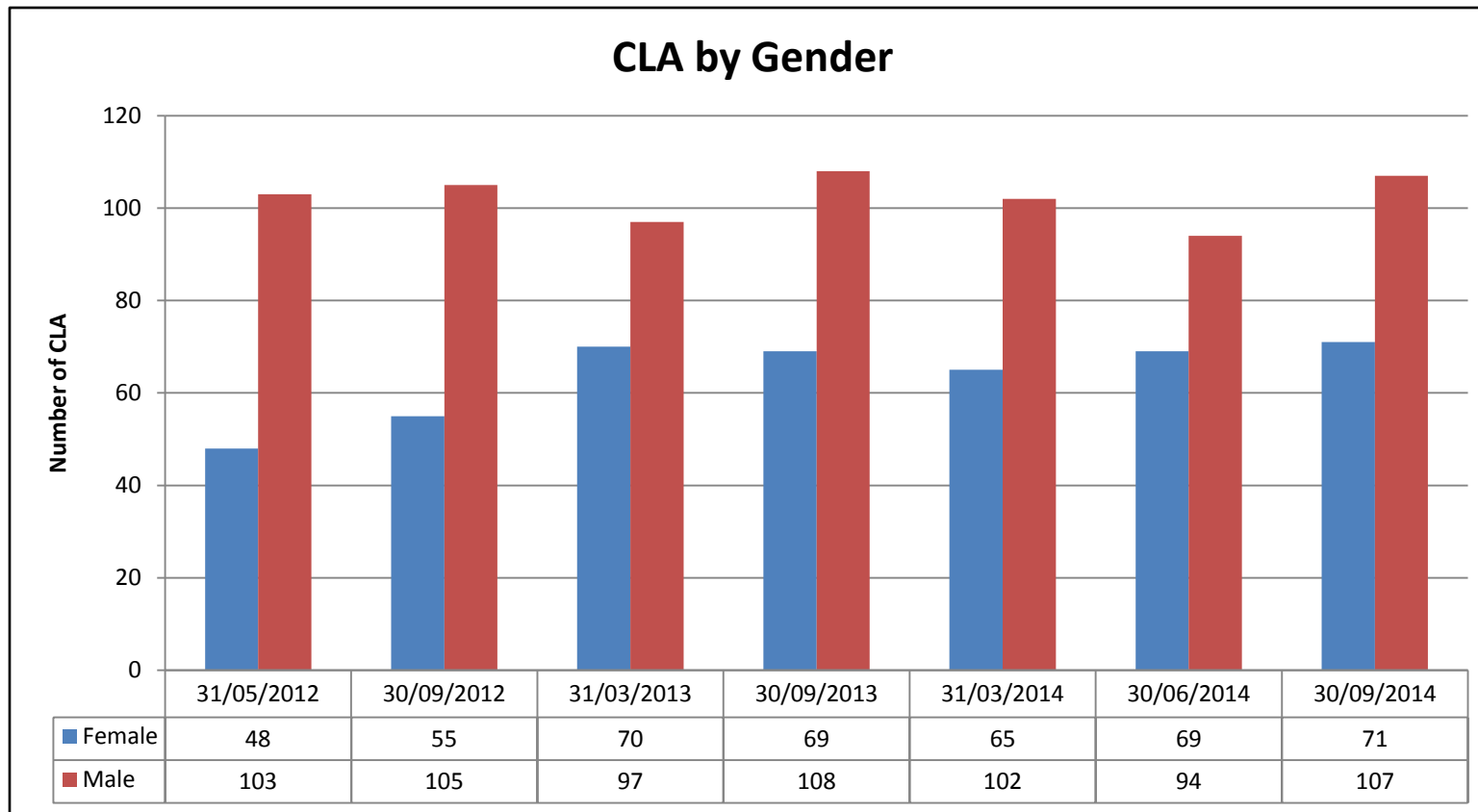
CLA by Age Group



Comparator Information for percentages of age of CLA at 31st March 2013 (Source: SSDA903)	Age at 31 March 2013(years) (%)				
	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 – 31 st March 2013	10	15	11	32	33
Harrow - 31 st March 2014	10.2	13.8	13.2	29.9	32.9
Harrow Q1 2014-15	8	14.1	14.1	30.7	33.1
Harrow Q2 2014-15	9	16.3	14.6	28.6	31.5

We have a higher proportion of CLA under the age of four compared to statistical neighbours. Our proportion of children aged 10+ has been dropping

C2 – Gender



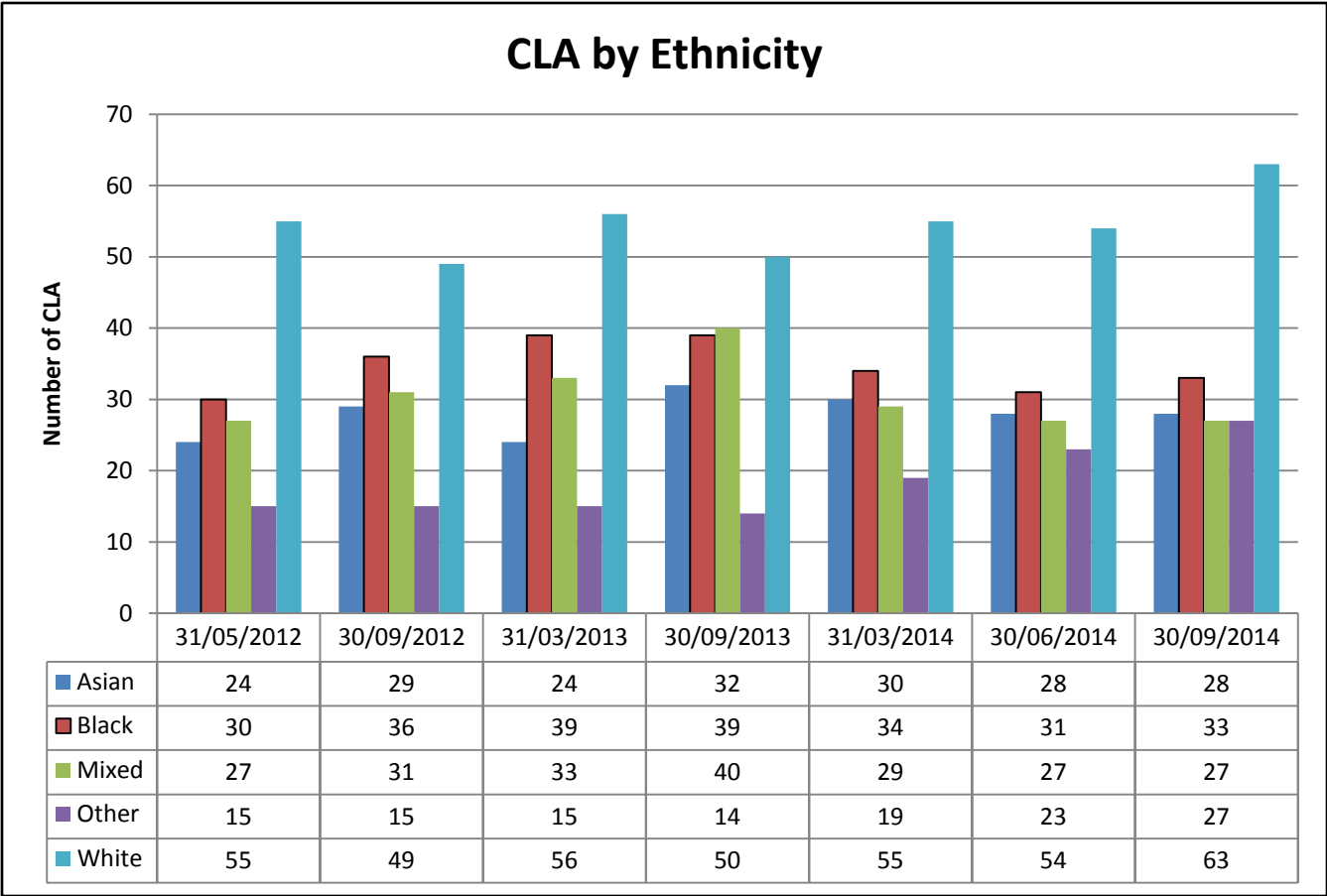
Comparator info CLA by gender 31.3.2013

Source: SSDA903

	Gender (%)	
	Male	Female
<i>England</i>	55	45
<i>London</i>	56	44
<i>Statistical neighbours Average</i>	60	40
<i>Harrow</i>	58	42
Harrow Q4 2013-14	61.1	38.9
Harrow Q1 2014-15	57.6	42.3
Harrow Q2 2014-15	60.1	39.9

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

C3 - Ethnicity



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.

Overall two thirds of Harrows children looked after population are from BME groups

There is no significant change in the background of our CLA population

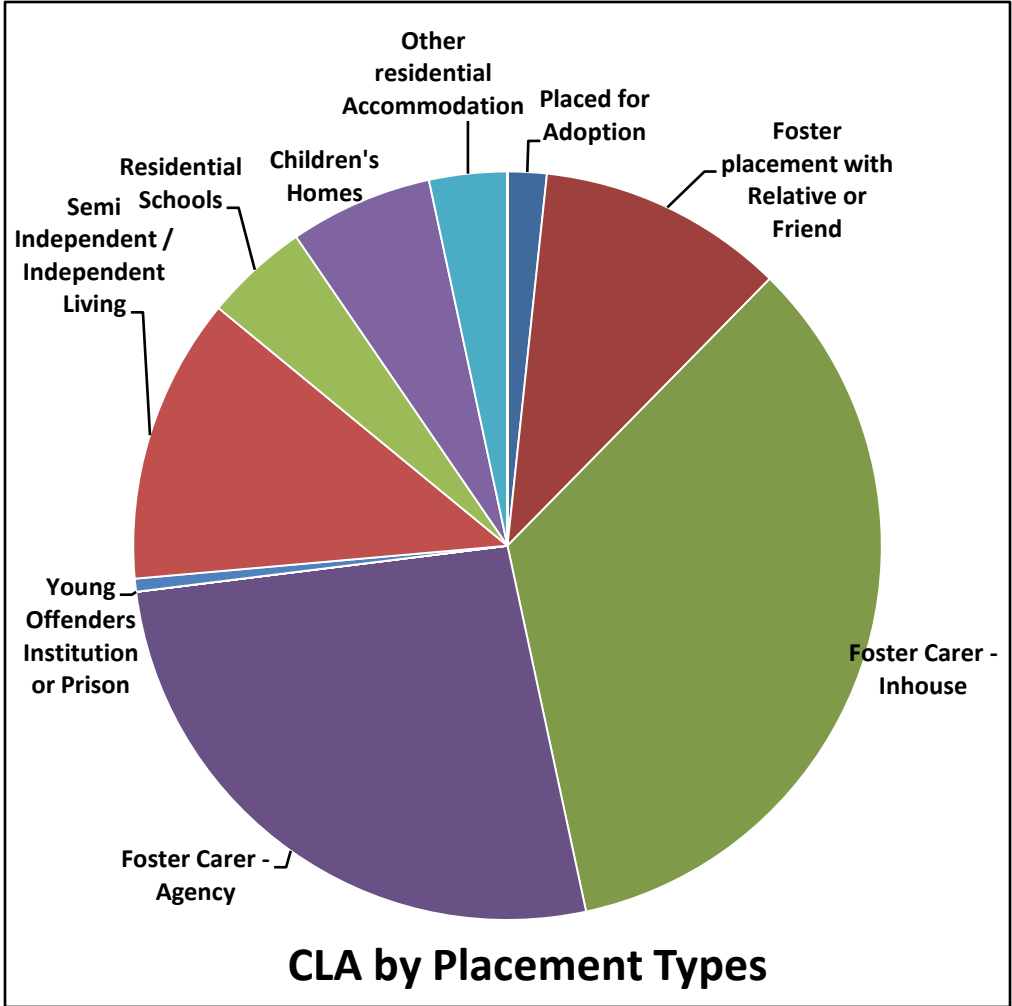
Comparator Information on Ethnicity at 31.03.2013 (%) Source: SSSDA903

(%)	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
Harrow 2014-15 Q2	35.4	15.2	15.7	18.5	15.2

C4 – Placement Type

Placement Type	Jun-14	Sep-14	% Change
Placed for Adoption	1	3	2
Foster placement with Relative or Friend	13	19	6
Foster Carer - Inhouse	60	61	1
Foster Carer - Agency	47	47	0
Secure Unit	0	0	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	0	0	0
Placed with Parents	1	1	0
Semi Independent / Independent Living	21	22	1
Residential Schools	7	8	1
Children's Homes	11	11	0
Other residential Accommodation	2	6	4
Grand Total	163	178	

Harrow Placement Details at 30th Sept. 2014



The types of placements our CLA are in in fairly stable with a slight increase in placements with family and friends.

71% 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 .

C5 – CLA Health & Education Data

note that DfE indicators include only CLA who have been looked after for more than one year to measure outcomes, **Education data is updated annually**

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 persistent absentees (15%+ school days missed)	13.75	16.3

Detail for 2013-14 GCSEs:

	TOTAL IN COHORT	Sat GCSE Exams?	GCSE ONLY				GCSE&Equivalent	
			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:

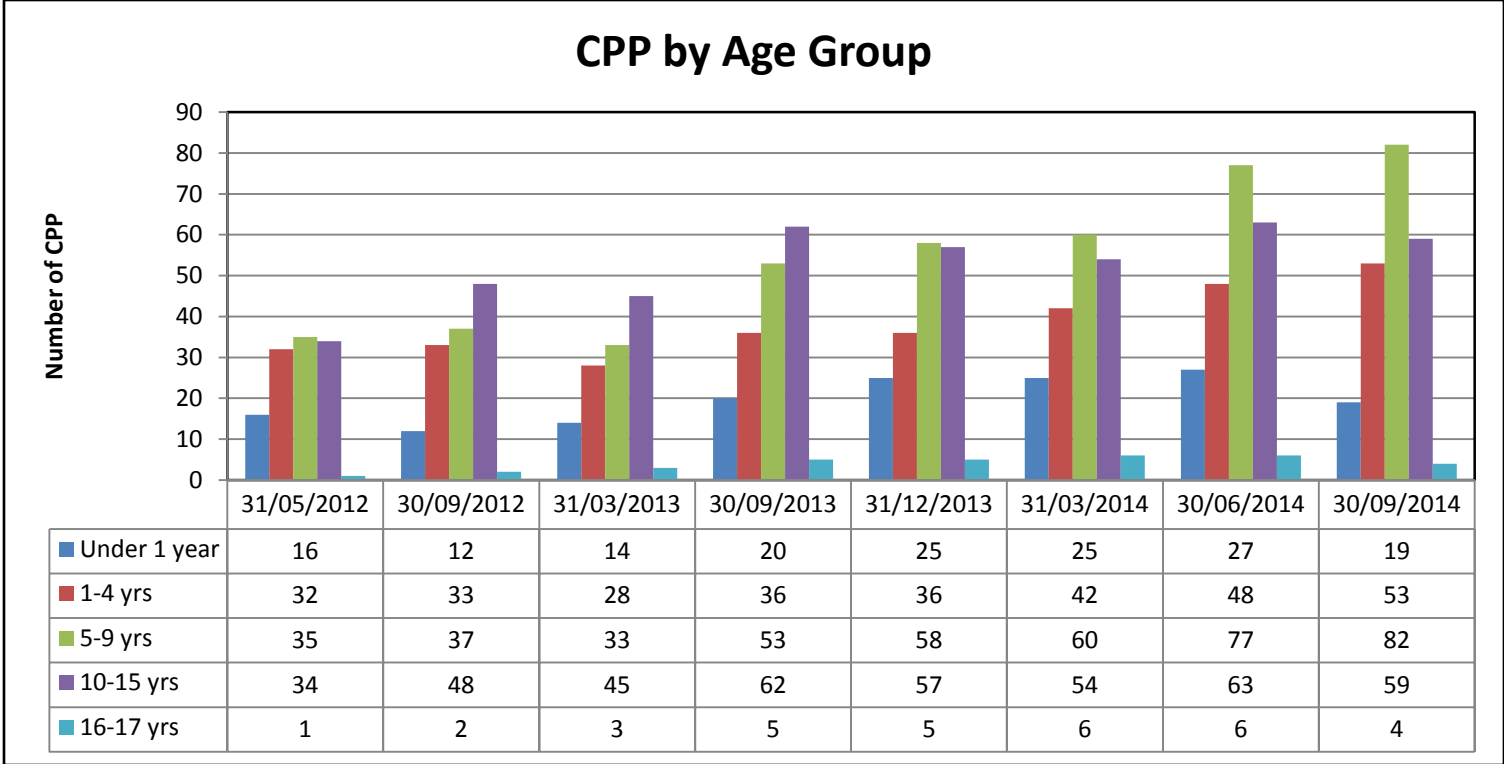
New CLA are having their health assessments however they are out of time, annual CLA Health checks have improved, data recording issues for dental checks are being addressed. Some young people refuse health and dental assessments. All children who have been looked over a year are required to have annual health and dental checks.

PI Description	Q4 (2013-14)	Q1	Q2
% of new CLA where health assessment has been completed within 28 working days (month on month)	13.3	11.8	6.7
% of CLA with up to date annual dental checks	70.8	83.0	91.4
% of CLA with up to date annual health assessments	70.8	72.7	74.2

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 Sept. 2013, 179 children had a Child Protection Plan. This has risen to 221 as of 30th Sept. 2014

D1 - CPP by Age



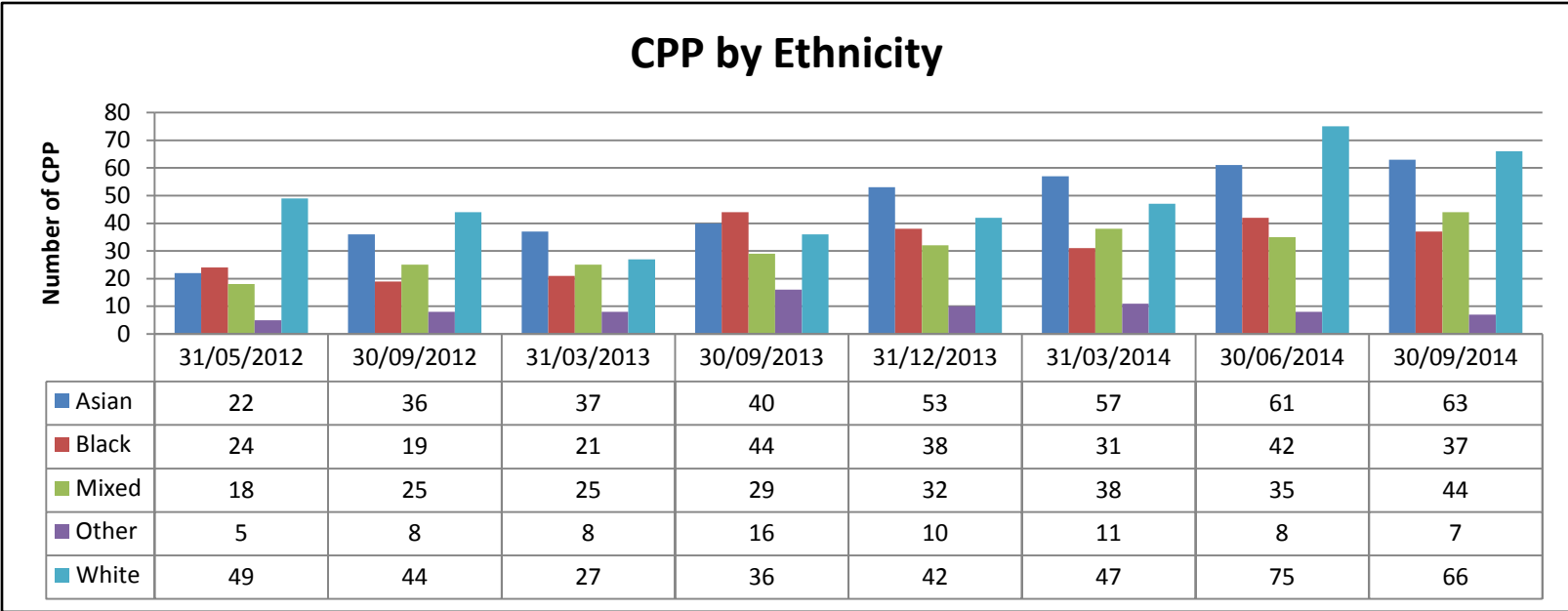
Comparator Info CPP by age group (%) 31st March 2012*

*data by age group was not been published in 2013

	Under 1	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-15 years	16 & 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
Harrow Sept.14	8.8	24.4	37.8	27.2	1.8

The proportion of children with CP plans have increased for children aged under 10 this quarter and dropped slightly for children aged 10+

D2 - CPP by Ethnicity



Comparator Information: % of Children subject to Child Protection Plans at 31st March 2012 by ethnicity 2013 data

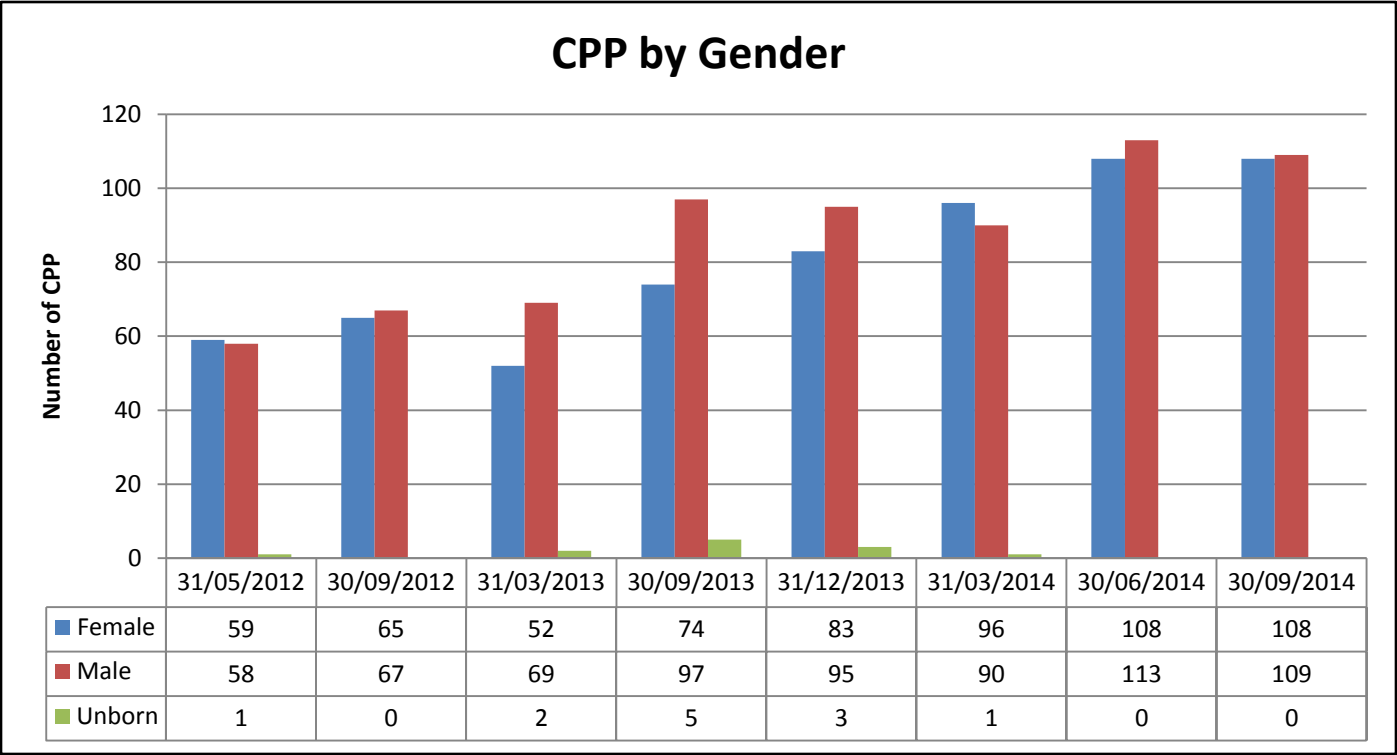
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Source: Cin Census

	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 Jun 14	33.9	15.8	27.6	19	3.6	0
Harrow Sept.14	30.4	20.3	29	17.1	3.2	0

. 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 slight increase in children from Asian & Mixed backgrounds requiring a CP Plan and a drop in children from White backgrounds.

D3 - CPP by gender



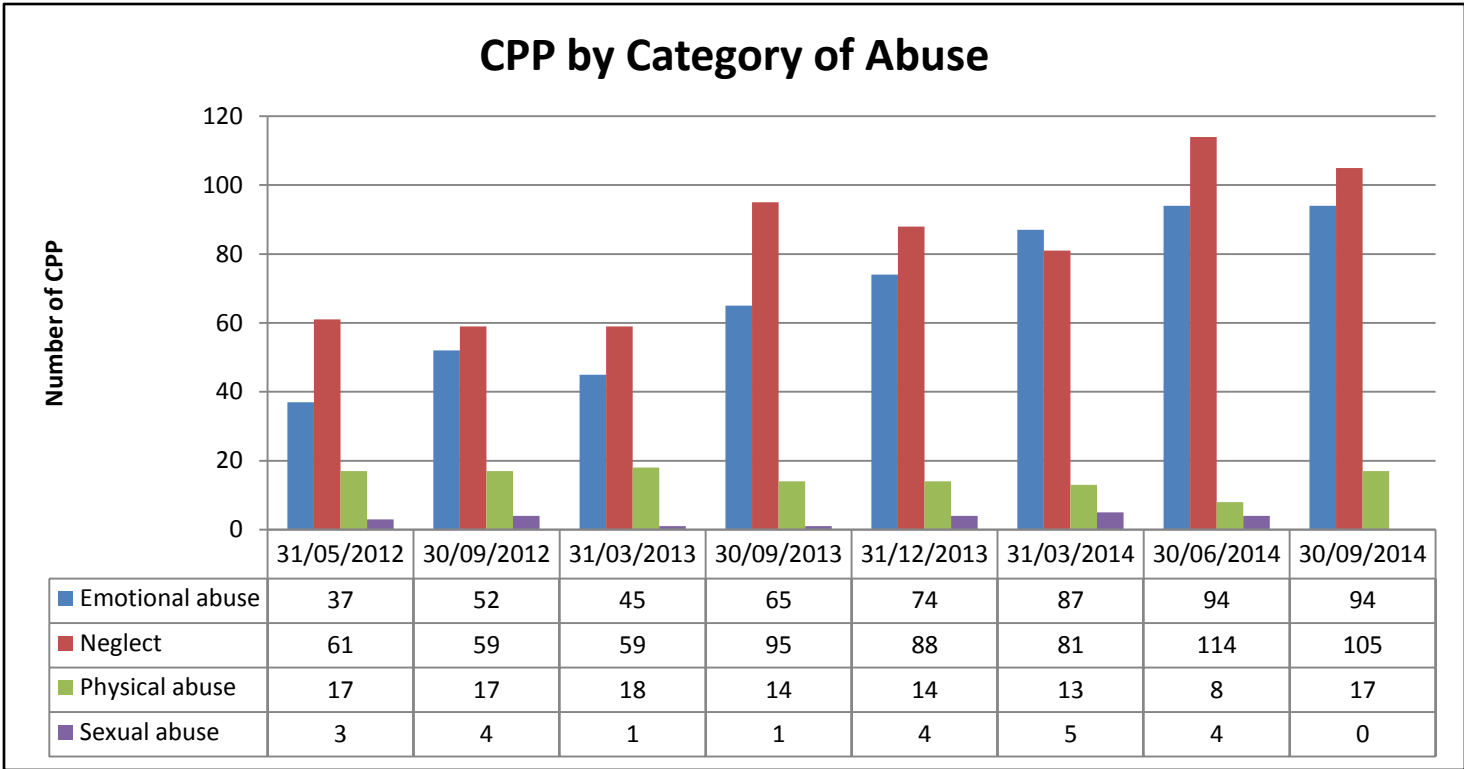
The gender of Harrow children with child protection plans is similar to London & England averages and more balanced compared to children looked after where there is a higher proportion of .males

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
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
Harrow Sept. 14	50.2	49.8	0

D4 - CPP by Category of Abuse



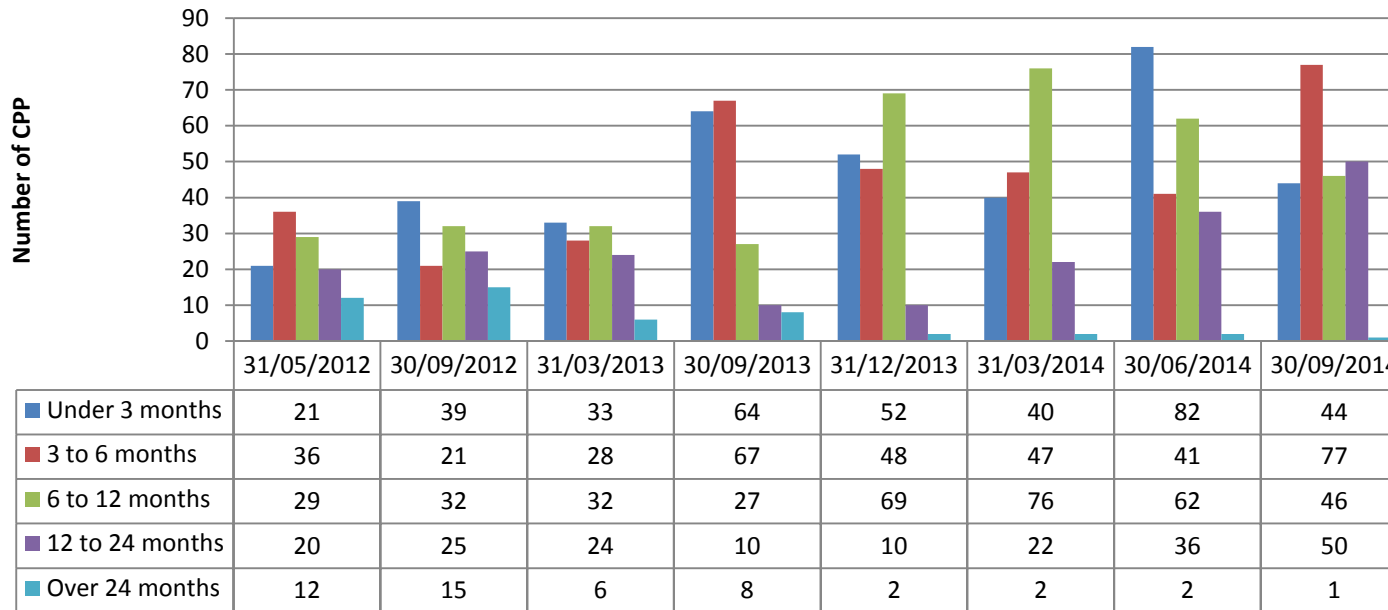
Comparator Info - Category of CPP at 31st March 2013 (%)

Source: CiN Census

	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
Harrow Sept. 14	48.6	7.9	0	43.5	0

The number of children requiring a plan under the category of 'Neglect' has dropped this quarter. CP plans with the category of 'physical abuse' have risen significantly. Children with a category of Multiple is being recorded as a primary and

CPP by Duration of Plan



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

Source: CiN Census

	Under 3 months	3 - 6 months	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	0.9
Harrow Sept. 14	20.3	35.5	21.2	23.0	0.5

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 gradually. At the end of Quarter 2, there is a very small proportion of children with a plan lasting 2 years or more.

The number of plans under 3 months 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 - 24 months.