



Corporate Parenting Report

April 2016

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

**Activity to end of February 2016
Key Indicators to end of December 2015**

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Part A – Key Performance Indicators

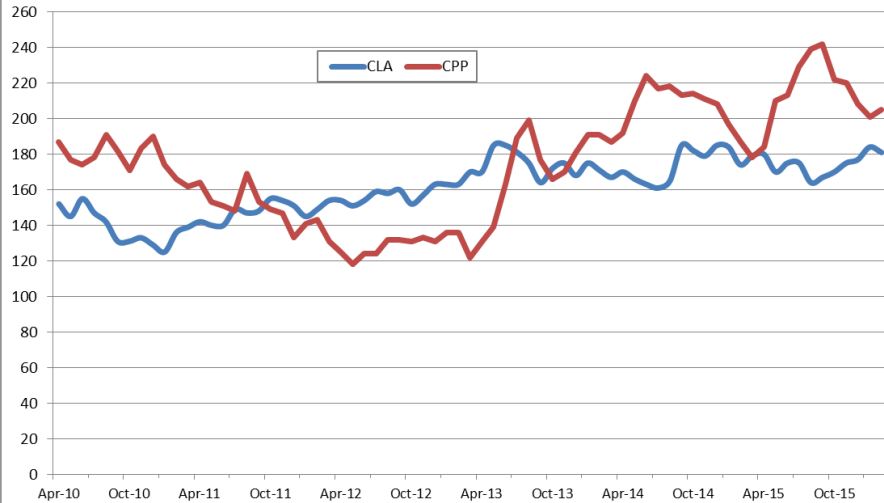
PI Ref	PI Description	England average 14/15	Statistical Neighbours Average 14/15	Harrow 12/13	Harrow 13/14	Harrow 14/15	Harrow Q1 15/16	Harrow Q2 15/16	Harrow Q3 15/16	Direction of travel of performance indicators compared to outturn for 2014-15
1	% of referrals to social care service resulting in no further action (YTD)	13.8	5.5	8.2	3.9	4.4	15.4	11.2	10.0	
2	% of Re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months	24.0	18.4	14.2	11.7	12.2	13.0	12.5	12.3	
3	Timeliness of Assessments (% complete in 45 working days) - YTD Target - 90%	81.9	84.2	continuous assessments started in 2014	94.9	88.1	93.5	87.0	84.9	↓
5	Rate of S47 enquiries per 10,000 child population. Measured Quarterly.	138.2	142.8	91.2	113.8	89.9	110.4	112.5	112.0	
6	Rate of ICPCs per 10,000 of the CYP population. Measured Quarterly.	61.6	59.2	40.4	52.1	45.7	70.7	66.4	59.5	
7	% of children conferenced within 15 working days of strategy discussion (YTD) Target - 90%	74.5	79.6	77.5	71.5	84.6	76.2	74.7	76.4	↓
8	Rate of CPP per 10,000 population. (snapshot)	42.9	38.0	22.0	32.8	30.4	38.2	43.4	37.3	
9	% of Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more Target - 6%	2.3	2.4	4.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	↔
10	CPP for 2nd or subsequent time (%) (YTD) Target 12%	16.6	15.6	11.7	9.3	12.3	13.3	10.1	10.3	↑

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11	CPP for 2nd or subsequent time (within 2 yrs of last plan) (%)	Not published		8.3	3.3	7.5	7.8	4.4	5.1	↑
12	Rate of children who ceased to be subject of a child protection plan per 10,000 children	52.1	41.5	27.5	33.1	43.3	New indicator, to be calculated from next year			
13	Ceased CPP that lasted 2 or more years (% YTD) Target - 7%	3.7	4.5	11.2	5.4	2.9	9.8	4.5	4.5	↓
14	Rate of CLA per 10,000 population. Measured Quarterly. (snapshot)	60	41.2	31.0	30.0	29.0	31.4	29.9	31.7	
16	CLA placement stability: number of moves (% with 2+ moves) Target - 11%	10.0	12.1	16.0	10.0	8.0	1.1	4.2	6.2	↑
17	CLA placement stability: length of placement (%) Target - 71%	68.0	64.7	53.0	45.0	39.0	53.3	64.3	63.3	↑
18	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	14.0	19.8	18.0	16.0	16.0	13.7	18.6	19.8	↓
19	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	17.0	10.2	5.0	7.0	4.6	13.8	9.1	8.6	↑
20	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	81.0	81.7	80.0	95.4	88.0	75.0	76.0	92.0	↑
21	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	39.0	32.8	33.0	29.0	30.0	32.7	33.3	37.3	↓

		Harrow 2013-14	England average	SN Average	Harrow 2014-15
23	Educational attainment of school aged Children (CiN & CPP, CLA)				
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, writing and maths	47.0	49	53	59
	Percentage of children in Need (CiN + CPP) who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics. (Source DfE)	12.8	14.9	21.3	19.2
	Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, writing and maths (Source DfE)	0.0	52	supressed - low nos	50.0
	Percentage of children Looked After who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics.	0.0	13.8	supressed - low nos	0.0
24	Attendance at school of school aged Children in Need (CIN & CPP, CLA)				
	Percentage of sessions missed. (CiN & CPP)	8.7	9.6	9.3	9.8
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CiN & CPP)	12.5	15.7	15.8	15.5
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees CPP -only	13.5	15.4	15.5	11.1
	Percentage of sessions missed. (CLA 1 year+)	supressed - low nos	4.8	4.2	5.6
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	supressed - low nos	4.9	supressed - low nos	supressed - low nos
25	Exclusion from school of school-aged Children in Need (CIN & CPP) & CLA				
	Percentage of children permanently excluded. (CiN & CPP)	supressed - low nos	Not yet published	Not yet published	Not yet published
	Percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion. (CiN & CPP)	6.2	Not yet published	Not yet published	Not yet published
	Percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion. (CLA 1 year+)	supressed - low nos	Not yet published	Not yet published	Not yet published

Part B –Numbers of CLA and CPP over time

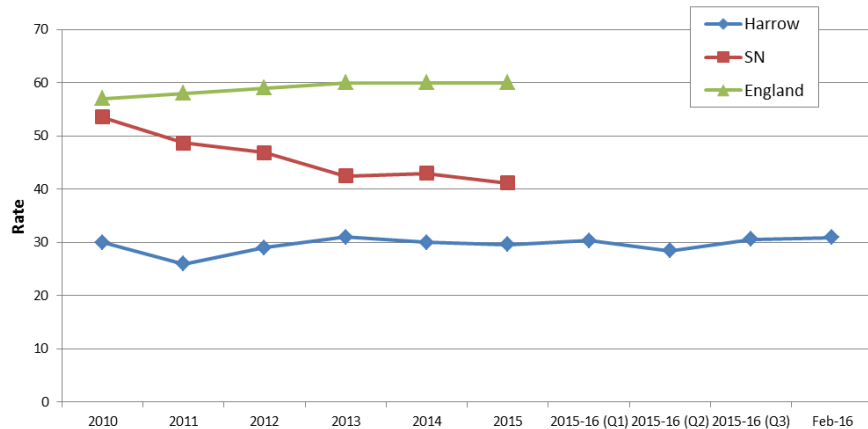
Numbers of Looked After Children and Children with a Child Protection Plan (snapshot)



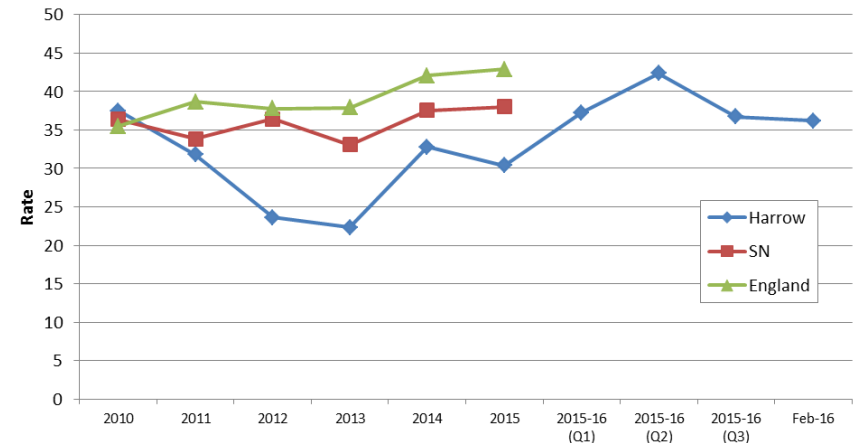
CPP numbers rose significantly in 2013-14 - the rise corresponds with a lowering of thresholds. The numbers dropped during 2014-15 but have started to rise again during 2015-16. At 30th September 2015 the rate per 10,000 children was the highest for 5 years. The numbers have subsequently fallen and at the end of February 2016 were 205.

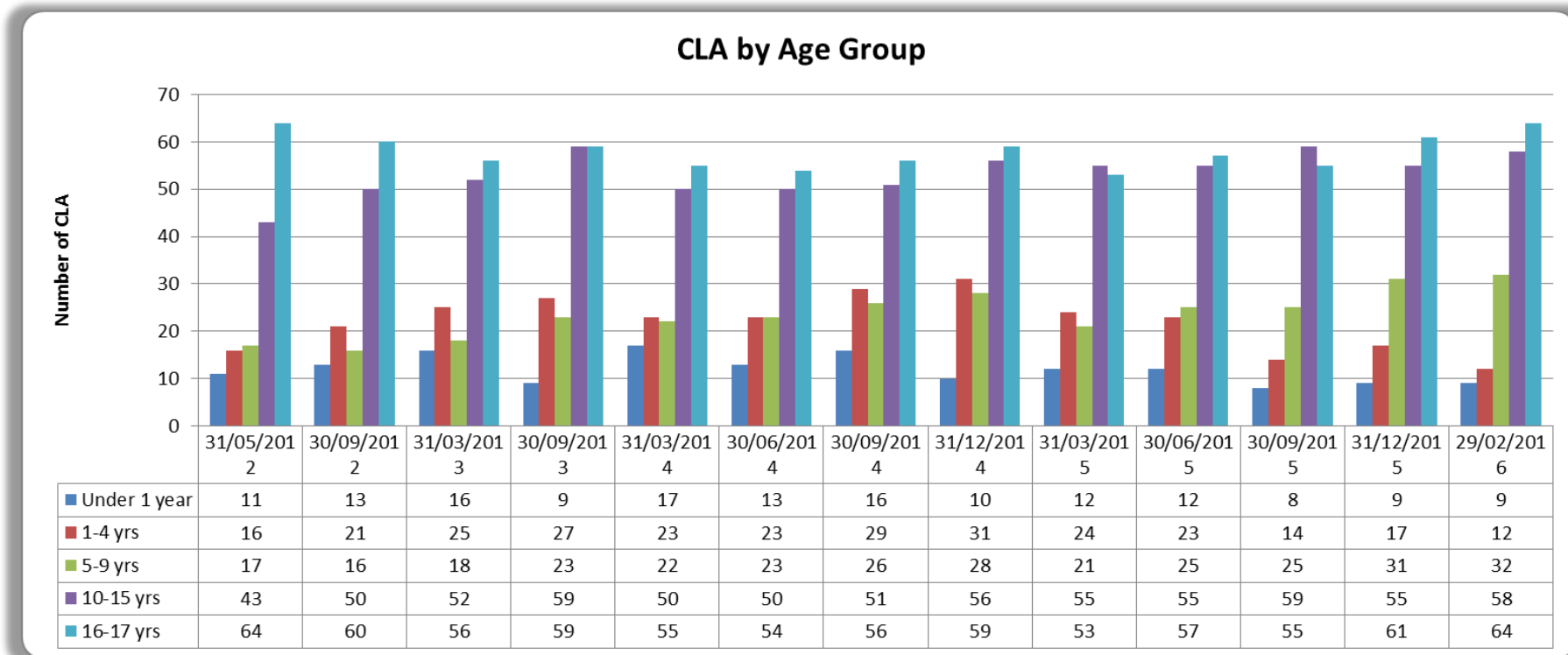
CLA numbers have remained relatively stable since 2010 and at 29th February the rate per 10,000 children was 30.9 compared to 30.4 at the end of Q1 15-16. Harrow continues to have a significantly lower rate of CLA than comparators (over 10 per 10,000 lower).

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18



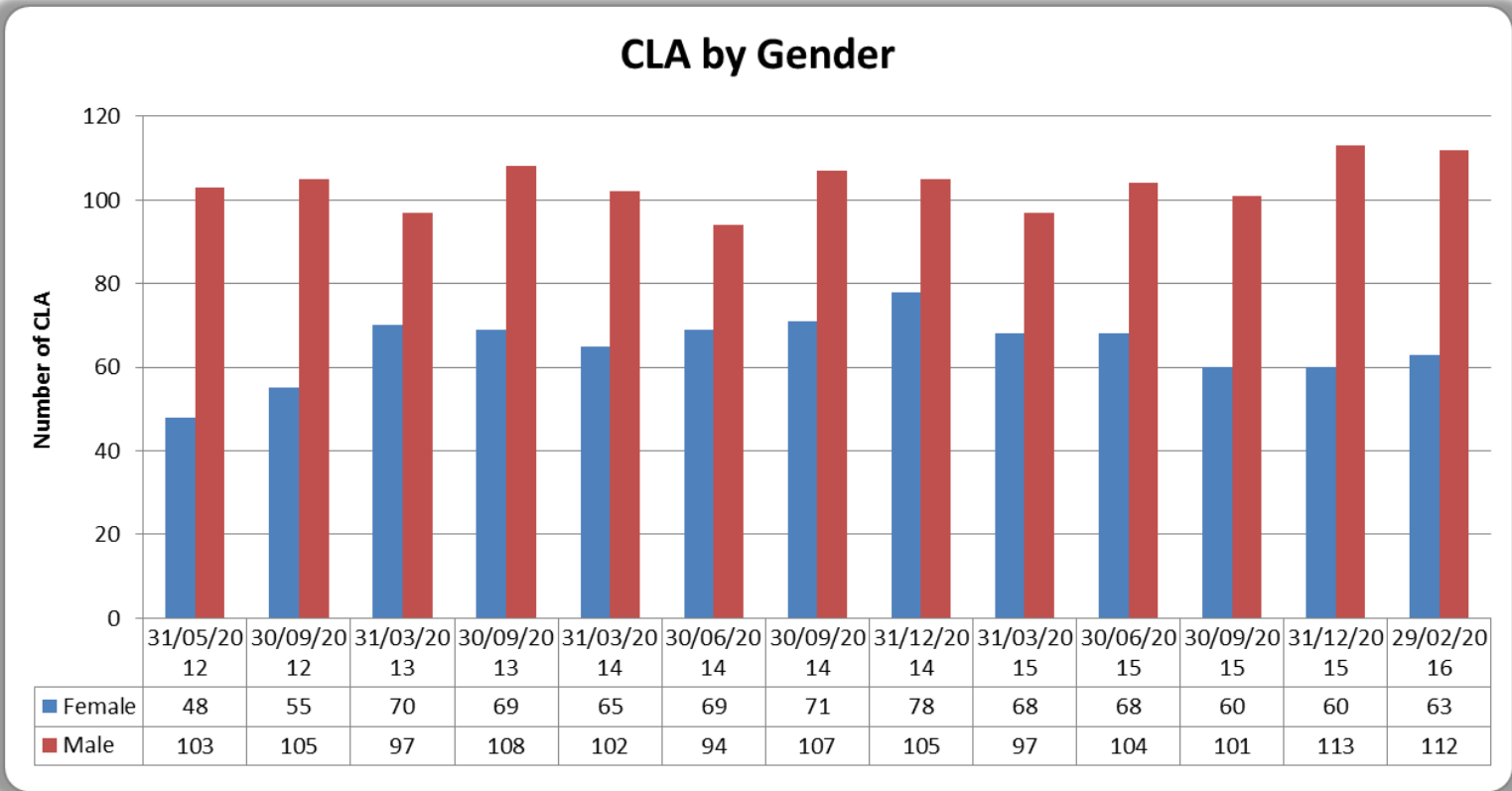
Rate of CPP per 10,000 children aged under 18





The proportion of CLA aged up to 4 is slightly lower than other authorities' averages and similar for age groups between 10 and 17. Compared to 2013-14 data there are small but not significant changes in different age groups. The proportion aged 5 to 9 is slightly higher than London and statistical neighbours.

Comparator Info. for % of age of CLA at 31/3/2015 (Source: SSSA903)	Age at 31 March 2015 (years) (%)				
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 15	16 -17
England	5.0	15.0	21.0	38.0	22.0
London	4.0	10.0	16.0	38.0	33.0
Stat. neighbours avg.	4.1	9.9	16.0	37.1	32.9
Harrow	7.0	15.0	13.0	33.0	32.0
Harrow Feb-16	5.1	6.9	18.3	33.1	36.6

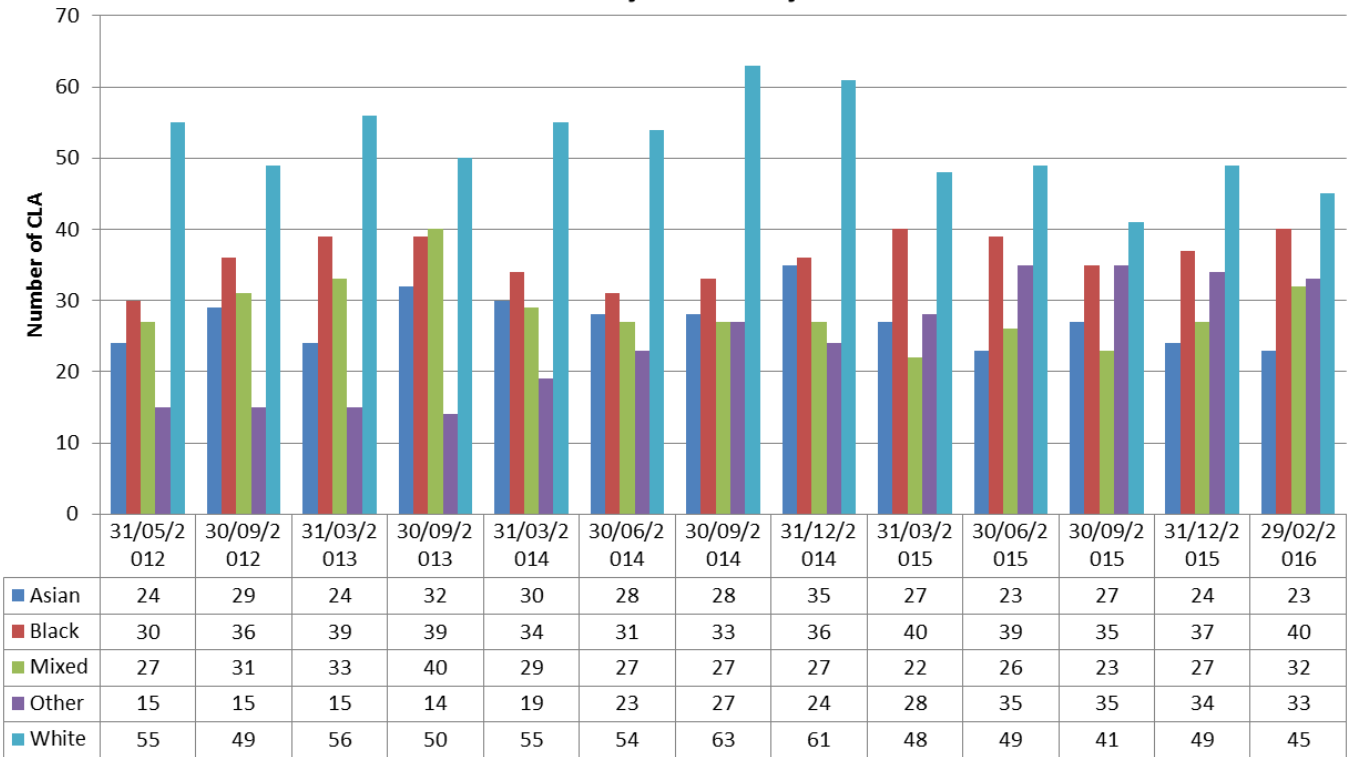


In line with comparators, London and England, Harrow historically has a higher proportion of males who are looked after and this is particularly marked over the last three quarters.

Comparator Info. for % of gender of CLA at 31/3/2015 (Source: SSDA903)	Gender (%)	
	Male	Female
<i>England</i>	55.0	45.0
<i>London</i>	58.0	42.0
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	57.8	42.2
<i>Harrow</i>	59.0	41.0
Harrow Feb-16	64.0	36.0

C3 – Children looked after ethnicity. (Comparator info. source SSDA 903 March 2015)

CLA by 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 just under three quarters of Harrow's children looked after population are from BME groups.

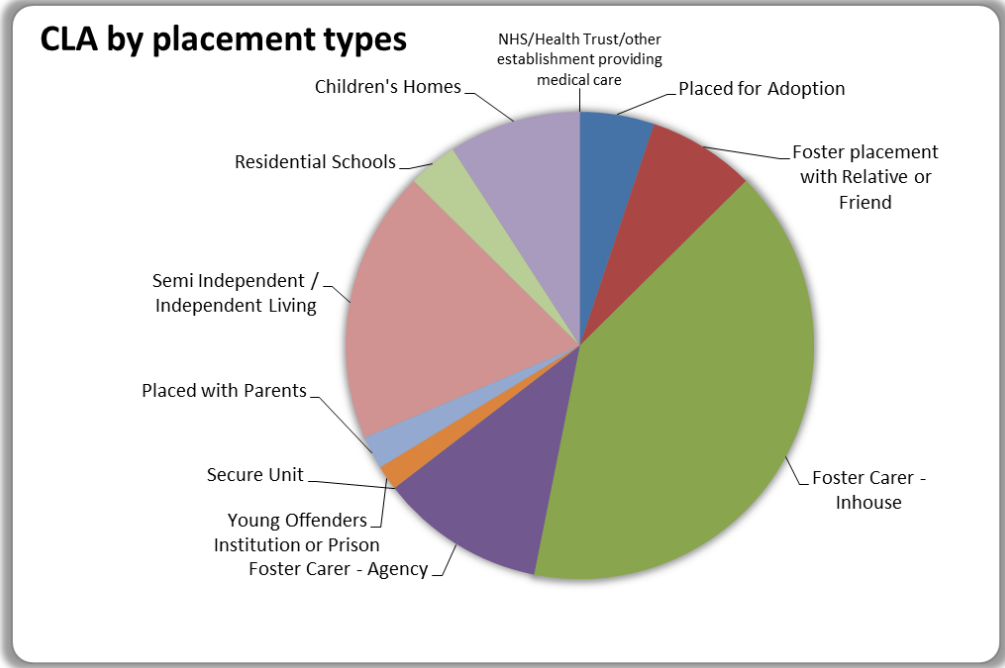
There have been some changes in the ethnic background of our CLA population over the longer term - the proportion of CLA in White groups has dropped, while the proportion in 'other' groups has increased. The numbers have fluctuated for Black, Asian and mixed ethnic groups.

Comparator Info. for % of ethnicity of CLA at 31/3/2015 (Source: SSDA903)	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups/Other
England	77.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	3.0
London	42.0	16.0	8.0	28.0	6.0
Stat. neighbours avg.	47.6	15.7	12.8	19.5	6.1
Harrow	29.0	13.0	16.0	24.0	17.0
Harrow Feb-16	25.7	18.3	13.1	22.9	18.9

C4 – Children looked after placement type

Placement Type	Dec-14	Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15	Feb-16
Placed for Adoption	6	7	7	8	10	9
Foster placement with Relative or Friend	23	17	28	24	13	13
Foster Carer - Inhouse	70	55	56	53	67	71
Foster Carer - Agency	36	43	29	27	23	20
Secure Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	1	2	1	1	3	3
Placed with Parents	0	0	2	3	4	4
Semi Independent / Independent Living	28	26	31	28	32	33
Residential Schools	7	5	5	5	4	6
Children's Homes	14	10	13	12	17	16
Grand Total	185	165	172	161	173	175

Harrow Placement Details at 29th February 2016



The number of CLA remains fairly stable over the long term, although the number dropped slightly during September, but has begun to rise again since December. The number of CLA with agency foster carers or in a foster placement with a relative or friend has dropped. In house placements can fluctuate as most of the emergency and short-term placements are made with in-house carers.

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Children in KS2 cohort	2	2	3	1	
Attained at least Level 4 in Maths at end of KS2	50%	0%	67%	100%	83%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading at end of KS2	0%	0%	67%	100%	83%
Attained at least Level 4 in Writing at end of KS2	0%	0%	67%	0%	50%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths at end of KS2	0%	0%	67%	0%	50%
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%	36.4%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-G	31.6%	23.1%	16.7%	33.3%	36.4%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-C	5.30%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-C INC Eng and Maths	5.30%	0%	8.30%	0%	0%

	Dec 14	Mar 15	Jun 15	Sep 15	Dec 15	Jan 16
Number of statutory school age CLA (snapshot)	87	85	98	87	87	94
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	0	0	1	1.1	0	0
% of school age CLA (all CLA) fixed-term excluded this year (Sept to date)	8	12.9	14.3	2.3	10.3	7.4
% absence from school (all CLA - (number of sessions missed))	11.5	11	13.4	15.6	13.4	15.1
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	19.5	22.4	23.5	23	31	30
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	60.9	68.2	59.2	39.1	49.4	54.3

Detail for 2014-15 GCSEs

	TOTAL IN COHORT	Sat GCSE Exams?	Number GCSEs Achieved	GCSE ONLY				GCSE & Equiv.	
				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	20	5	-	5	4	0	0	0	0
%	-			25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CLA (1 YR+)	11	4	-	4	4	0	0	0	0
%	-	36.4%	-	36.4%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

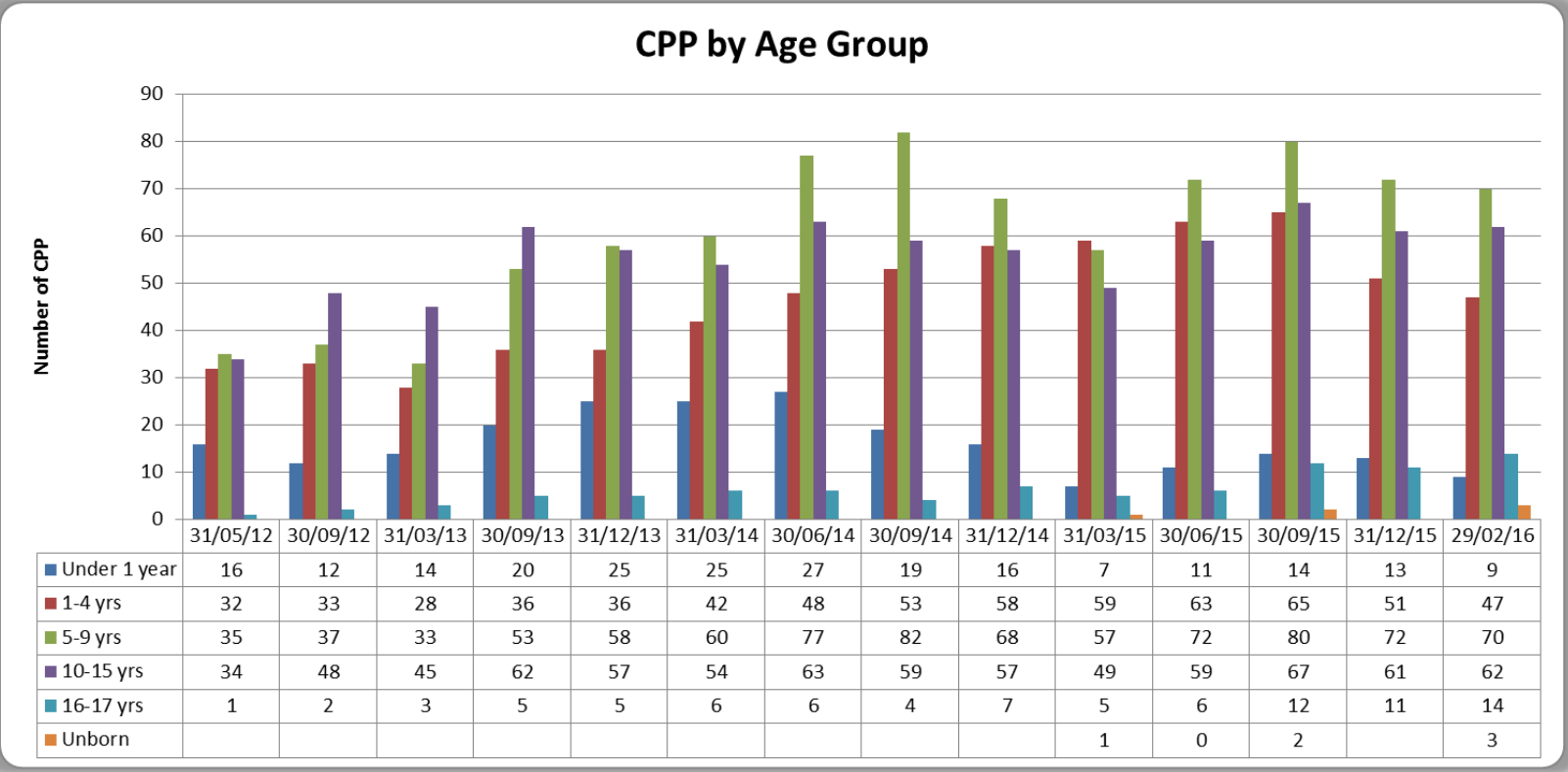
	Dec-14	Mar 15	Jun 15	Sep 15	Dec 15	Feb 16
% of new CLA where health assessment has been completed within 28 working days (month on month)	16.7	67.7	87.5	60.0	31.3	33.3
% of CLA with up to date Dental Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	81.2	89.7	81.5	67.7	82.8	76.9
% of CLA with up to date Health Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	89.1	88.7	95.8	99	86.0	86.8

Health Data for CLA:

All children who have been looked after over a year are required to have annual health and dental checks but some refuse; 33% of new CLA in February 2016 have had a health check in the target timescale of 28 days. This academic year 7.4% school aged CLA have had at least 1 fixed term exclusion, while none have been permanently excluded. 30% of all CLA are classified as persistent absentees missing 15.1% or more of school sessions. Please note DfE measures children who have been looked after 1 year plus **and** are on roll only, published figures denote small numbers and data is suppressed.

Part D – D1: Children subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP) by age group

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. Over the past four years, Harrow has seen a very large increase of in the number of children with a CPP, from 118 in May 2012 to 240 in September 2015 (an increase of 103%). However, since September, the number has been gradually decreasing.

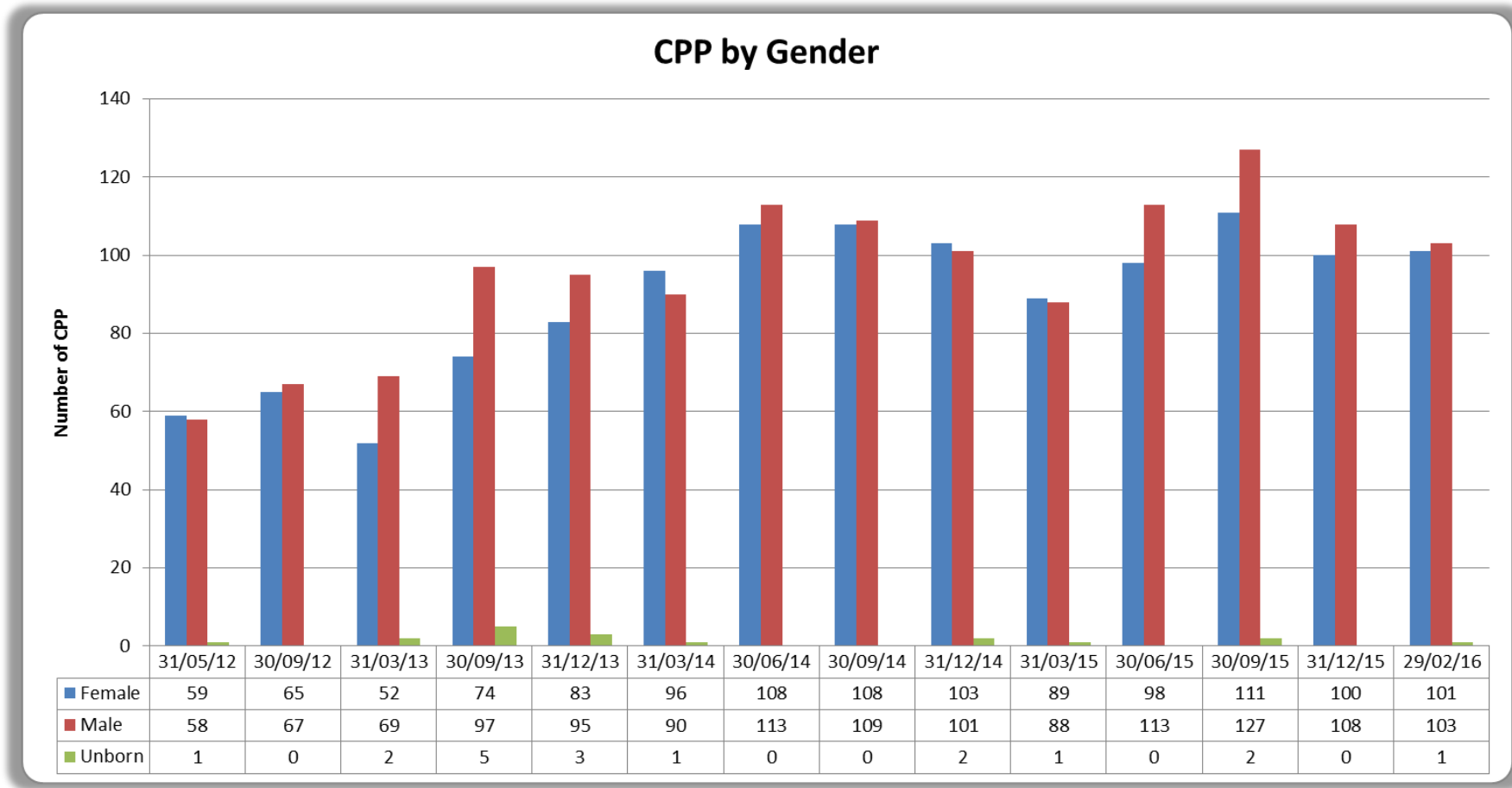


The proportion of children with a CPP aged 1-4 increased at the start of 2014-15 and reached a peak of 65 in September 2015, but has fallen to 47 at the end of February 2016. The proportion aged 5-15 also increased over 2013-14, then decreased slightly but is now high again. The proportion aged 16-17 is more double the proportion at the end of June.

Comparator info. for age group of children with CPPs at 31st March 2015 (%) Source: CiN Census (numbers under 5 suppressed)

	Unborn	Under 1	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-15 years	16 & over
England	2.1	10.5	28.5	29.7	26.1	3.1
London	1.6	9.1	27.4	30.2	28.3	3.3
Harrow	0.6	3.5	32.6	32.6	27.9	2.9
Harrow Feb-16	1.5	4.4	22.9	34.1	30.2	6.8

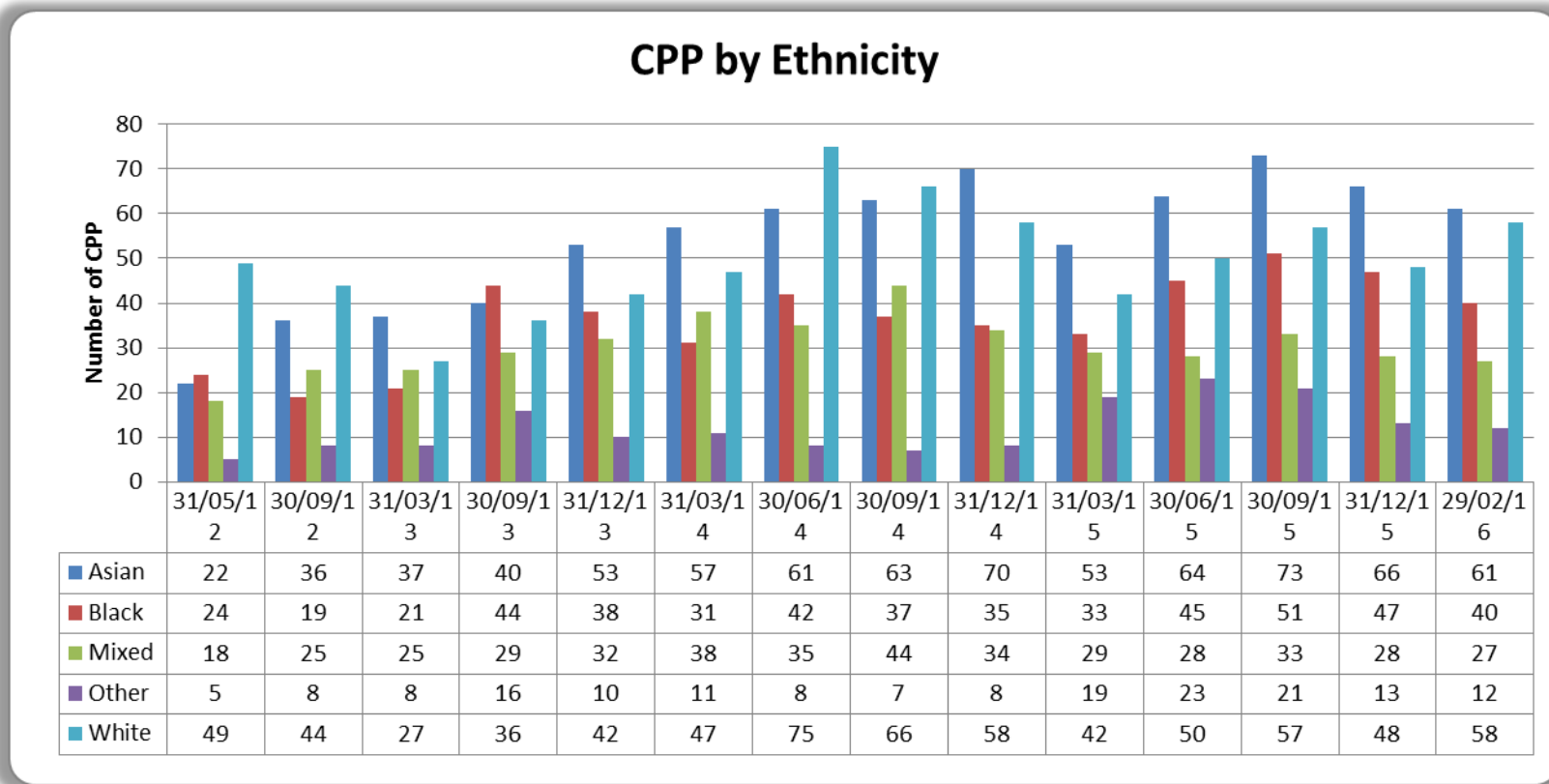
D2: Children subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP) by gender



The proportions of males and females subject to a child protection plan balanced during 2014-15 at around half and half, but there were significantly more males during 2013 and mid-2015; the numbers now are again more balanced..

Comparator info. for gender of children with CPPs at 31st March 2015 (%) Source: CiN Census (numbers under 5 suppressed)

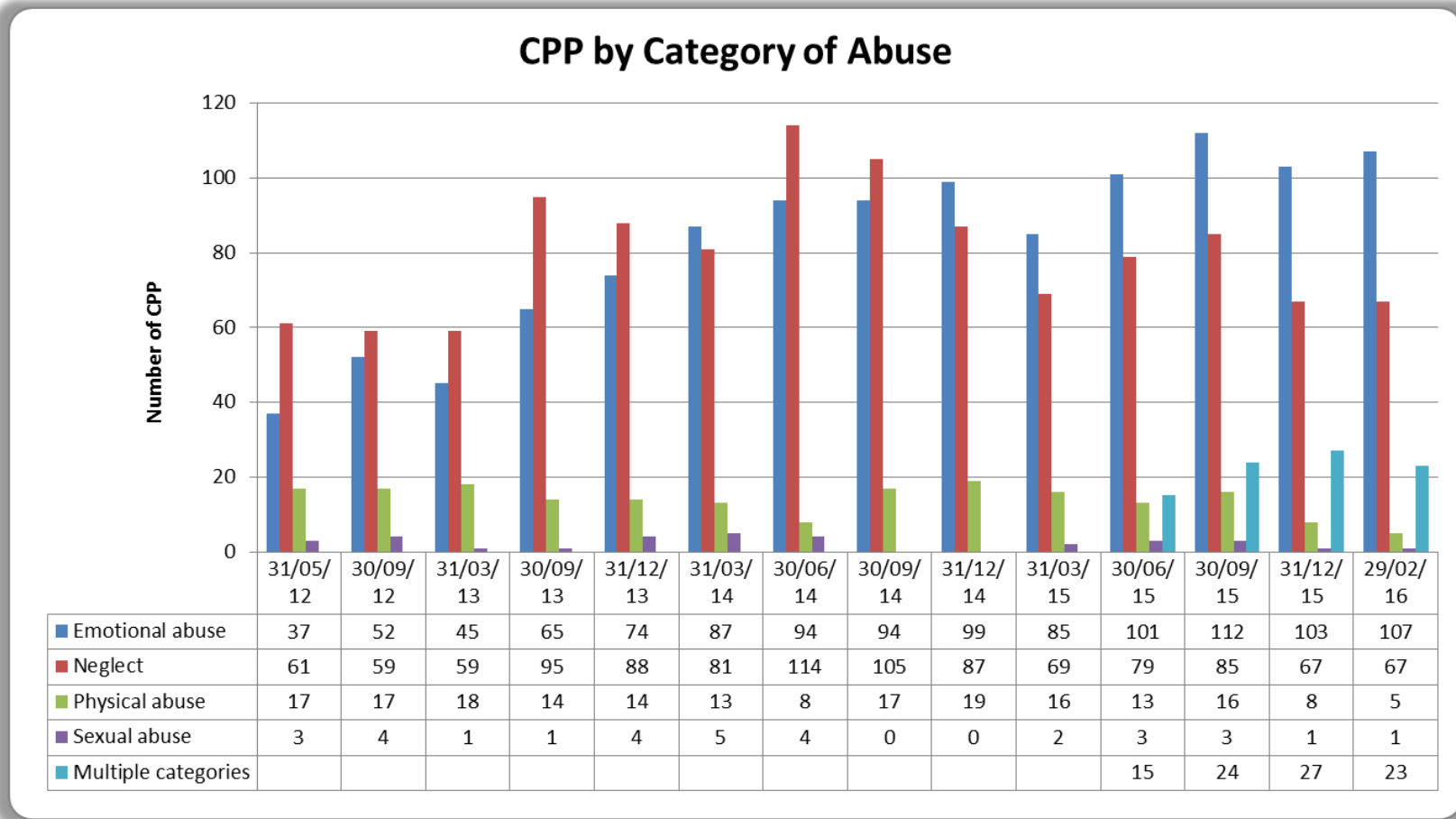
	Male	Female	Unborn / unknown
England	49.9	47.8	2.3
London	50.0	48.3	1.7
Harrow	48.3	51.2	0.6
Harrow Feb-16	50.2	49.3	0.5



The proportion of BME groups is considerably higher than England and London averages but this is as expected due to Harrow's diverse population; just under three quarters of children requiring a child protection plan in Harrow are from BME groups.

Comparator info. for ethnicity of children with CPPs at 31st March 2015 (%) Source: CiN Census (numbers under 5 suppressed)

	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups	Refused / Unknown
London	41.5	16.7	14.2	22.1	3.0	2.6
England	75.3	8.4	6.0	5.4	1.5	3.4
Harrow	22.7	16.3	31.4	18.6	9.9	1.2
Harrow Feb-16	28.3	13.2	29.8	19.5	5.9	3.4



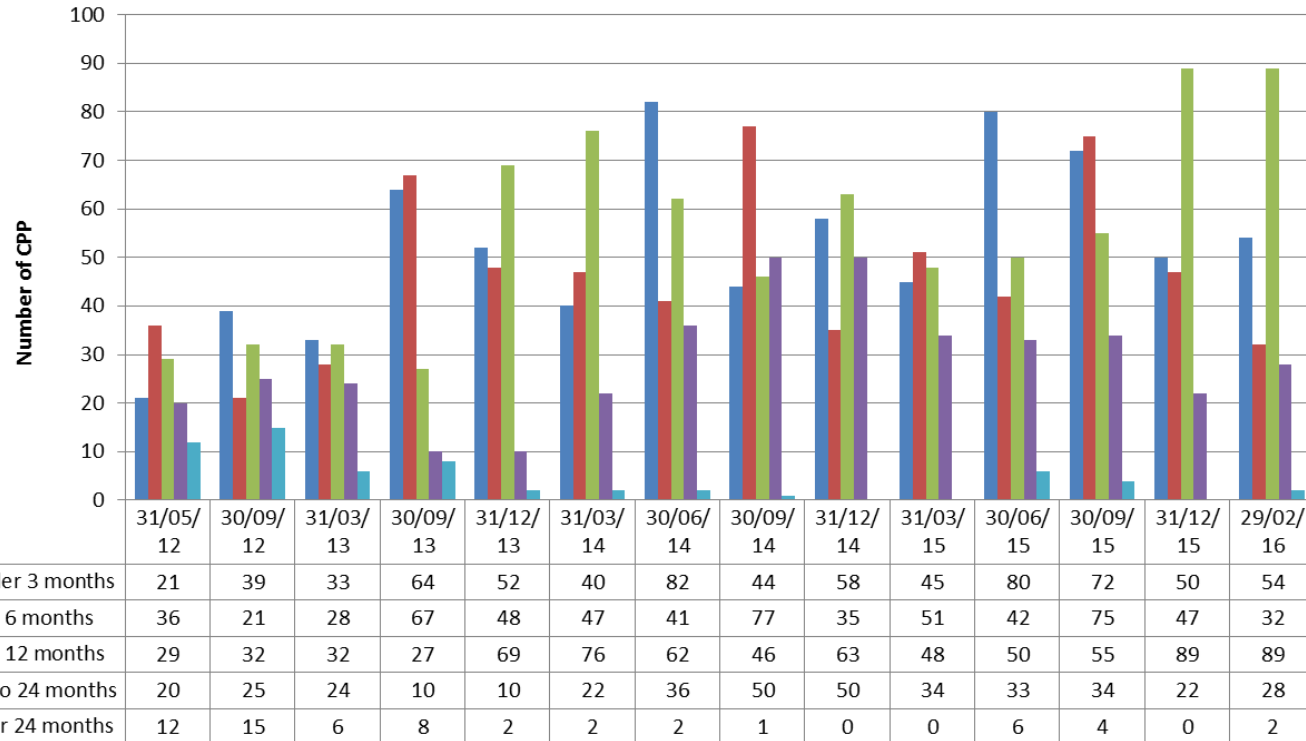
The proportion of children requiring a plan under the category of 'neglect' dropped during 2014-15, rose in mid-2015 but has fallen during the last two quarters; the proportion under the emotional abuse category has increased substantially since 2012. The issue of children with multiple categories recorded (23 at 29th February 2016) is being addressed.

Comparator Info – CPP category at 31st March 2015

(%) Source: CiN Census (numbers under 5 suppressed)

	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Multiple
England	43.2	10.0	4.6	33.7	8.4
London	41.1	9.8	3.3	40.4	5.4
Harrow	39.5	7.0	1.2	47.1	5.2
Harrow Feb-16	33.0	2.5	0.5	52.7	11.3

CPP by Duration of Plan



Co-ordinated work has continued 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 December 2014 and March 2015 there were no children with a plan lasting 2 years or more. However, there has been a small number of such children since June 2015.

Comparator Info – CPP duration at 31st March 2015 (%) Source: CiN Census (numbers under 5 suppressed)

	Under 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 12 months	1 - 2 years	2 years and over
England	30	25	27	15	2
London	29	25	27	16	3
Harrow	26	29	26	19	0
Harrow Feb-16	26.3	15.6	43.4	13.7	1.0