



Corporate Parenting Report

October 2016

Children Looked After

Activity to end of September 2016

Key Indicators to end of March 2016 (provisional outturns)

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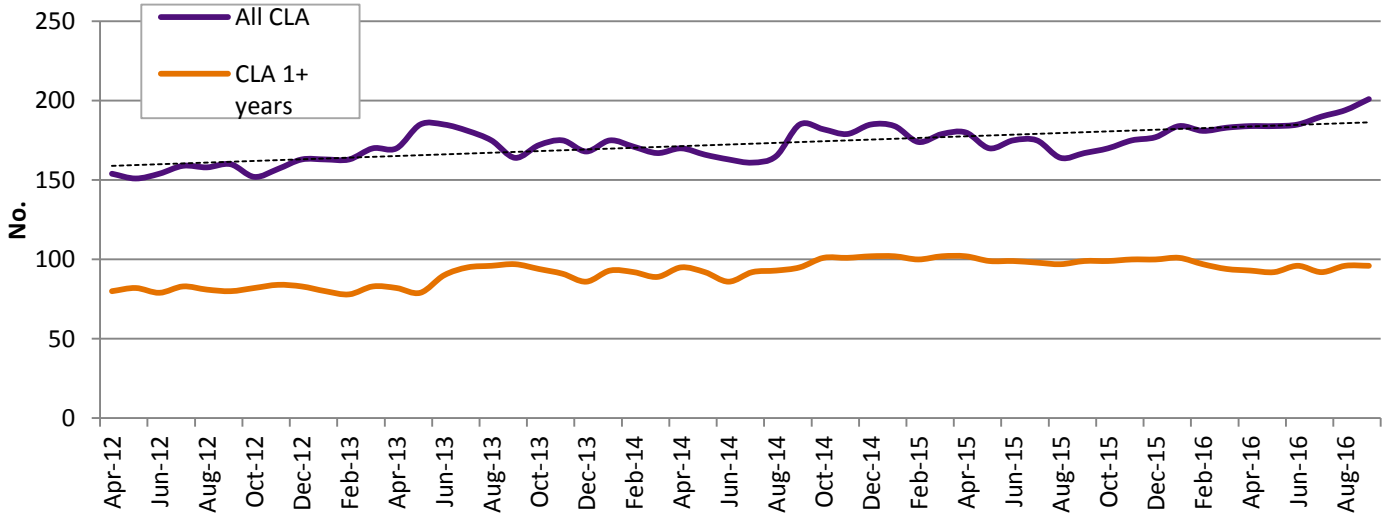
Part A – Key Performance Indicators for children looked after

PI Ref	PI Description	England average 14/15	Statistical Neighbours Average 14/15	Harrow 12/13	Harrow 13/14	Harrow 14/15	Harrow 15/16 (provisional)	Harrow 16/17 Q1	Harrow 16/17 Q2	
14	Rate of CLA per 10,000 population. Measured Quarterly. (snapshot)	60	41.2	31.0	30.0	29.0	32.3	32.7	35.5	
15	% of New CLA who were previously adopted, had a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or residence order granted	Not published				0.7	0.0	0.7	3.2	1.2
16	CLA placement stability: number of moves (% with 2+ moves)	10.0	12.1	16.0	10.0	8.0	8.5	6.4	8.5	
17	CLA placement stability: length of placement (%)	68.0	64.7	53.0	45.0	39.0	62.1	52.8	51.4	
18	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	14.0	19.8	18.0	16.0	16.0	18.5	24.1	19.9	
19	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	17.0	10.2	5.0	7.0	4.6	8.3	8.3	9.4	
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	90.3	85.7	69.4	
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	31.0	50	32.3	

		Harrow 2013-14	England average	SN Average	Harrow 2014-15
23	Educational attainment of school aged Children (CLA)				
	Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, writing and maths (Source DfE)	0	52.0	56.0	50.0
	Percentage of children Looked After who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics.	0	18.3	26.7	0.0
24	Attendance at school of school aged Children in Need (CLA)				
	Percentage of sessions missed. (CLA 1 year+)	4.3	4.0	4.2	5.6
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	supressed - low nos	4.9	4.8	supressed - low nos
25	Exclusion from school of school-aged Children in Need CLA				
	Percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion. (CLA 1 year+)	11.4	10.25 (2013-14)	11.05 (2013-14)	17.9 (provisional)

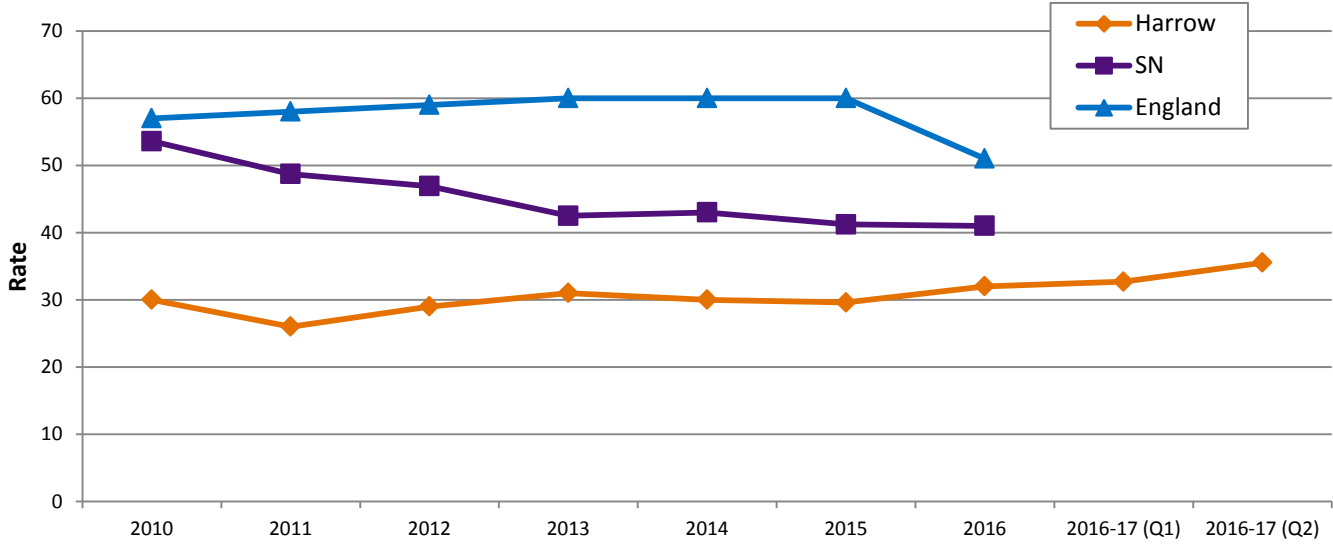
Part B –Numbers of CLA over time

Number of CLA - the long-term trend

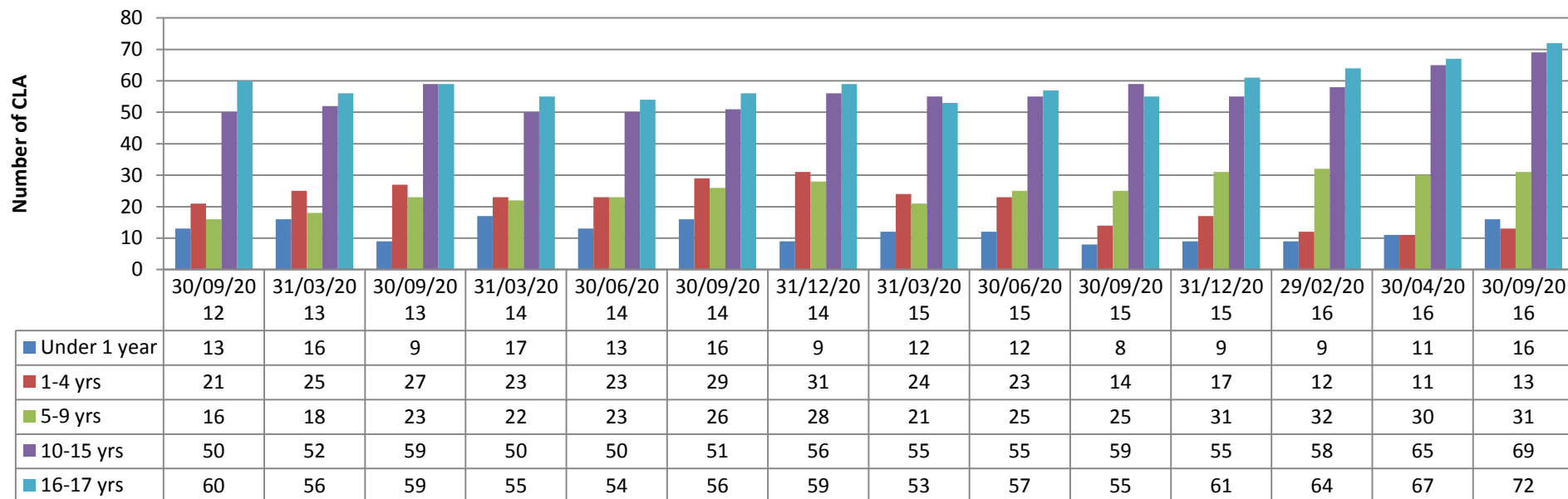


CLA numbers are showing a gradual increase this year, furthering the slightly upwards trend seen across the last 4 years. The rate of CLA per 10,000 continues to remain below the England and statistical neighbour averages.

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18



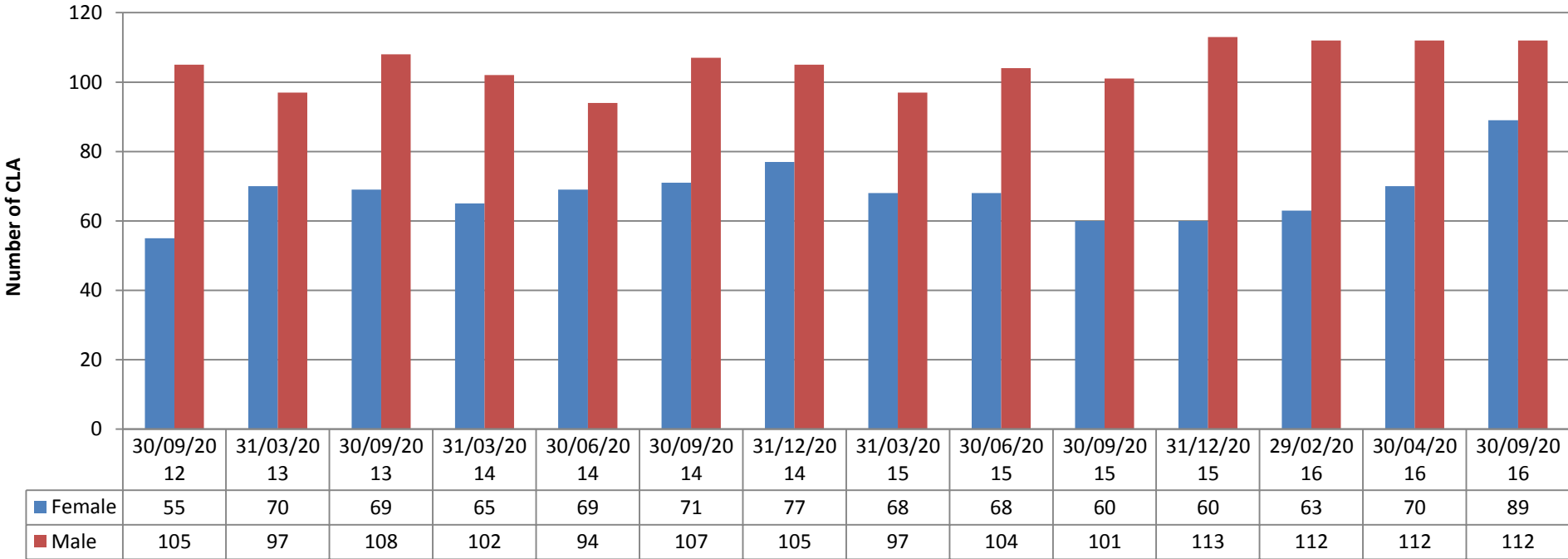
CLA by Age Group



There has been an increase in CLA across all age groups, the main increase has been in the 16-17 year old bracket with an additional 5 CLA compared to the last report. The under 1 year and 10 – 15 year groups have shown an increase in 4 CLA.

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 Apr-16	6.0	6.0	16.3	35.3	36.4

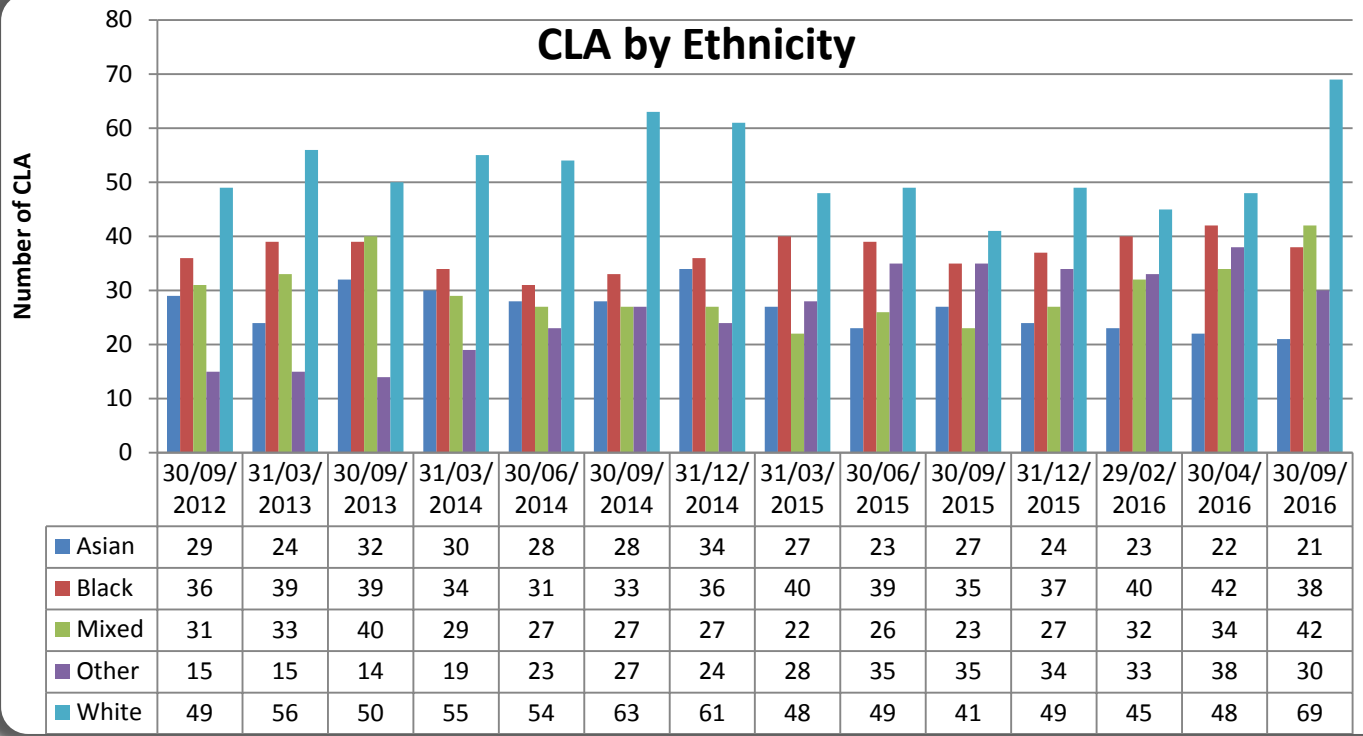
CLA by Gender



In line with our comparator data, Harrow has a higher percentage of males in care, while the overall number of males has remained stable the number of females has increased in the last few reports

Comparator Info. for % of gender of CLA at 31/3/2015 (Source: SSDA903)	Gender (%)	
	Male	Female
England	55.0	45.0
London	58.0	42.0
Stat. neighbours avg.	57.8	42.2
Harrow	59.0	41.0
Harrow Apr-16	60.9	38.0

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



As expected, Harrow’s Black and Minority Ethnic groups is considerably higher than England and the statistical neighbour average.

Overall two thirds of Harrow’s children looked after population are from BME groups.

The main change from the last report is an increase in of 11 White CLA now bringing the total up to 69 compared to 48 on the last run. CLA of mixed ethnicity has also increased by 8 from the last run.

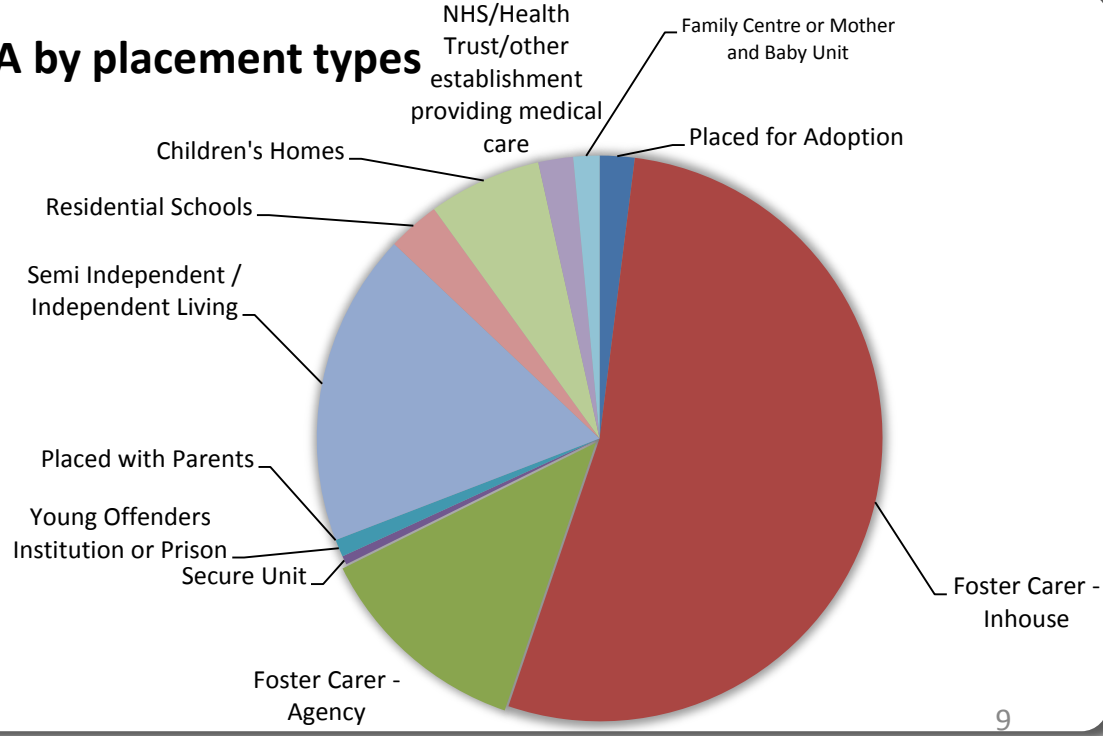
Comparator Info. for % of ethnicity of CLA at 31/3/2015 (Source: SSDA903)	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups/Other
England	77.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	3.0
London	42.0	16.0	8.0	28.0	6.0
Stat. neighbours avg.	47.6	15.7	12.8	19.5	6.1
Harrow	29.0	13.0	16.0	24.0	17.0
Harrow Apr-16	26.1	18.5	12.0	22.8	20.7

C4 – Children looked after after placement type

Placement Type	Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15	Feb-16	Apr-16	Sep-16
Placed for Adoption	7	7	7	10	9	6	4
Foster Carer - Inhouse	55	56	53	67	71	70	107
Foster Carer - Agency	43	29	30	23	20	29	25
Secure Unit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	2	1	1	3	3	1	2
Placed with Parents	0	2	0	4	4	2	0
Semi Independent / Independent Living	26	31	27	32	33	33	36
Residential Schools	5	5	5	4	6	8	6
Children's Homes	10	13	13	17	16	16	13
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Grand Total	148	144	137	160	162	168	201

Harrow Placement Details at 30th September 2016

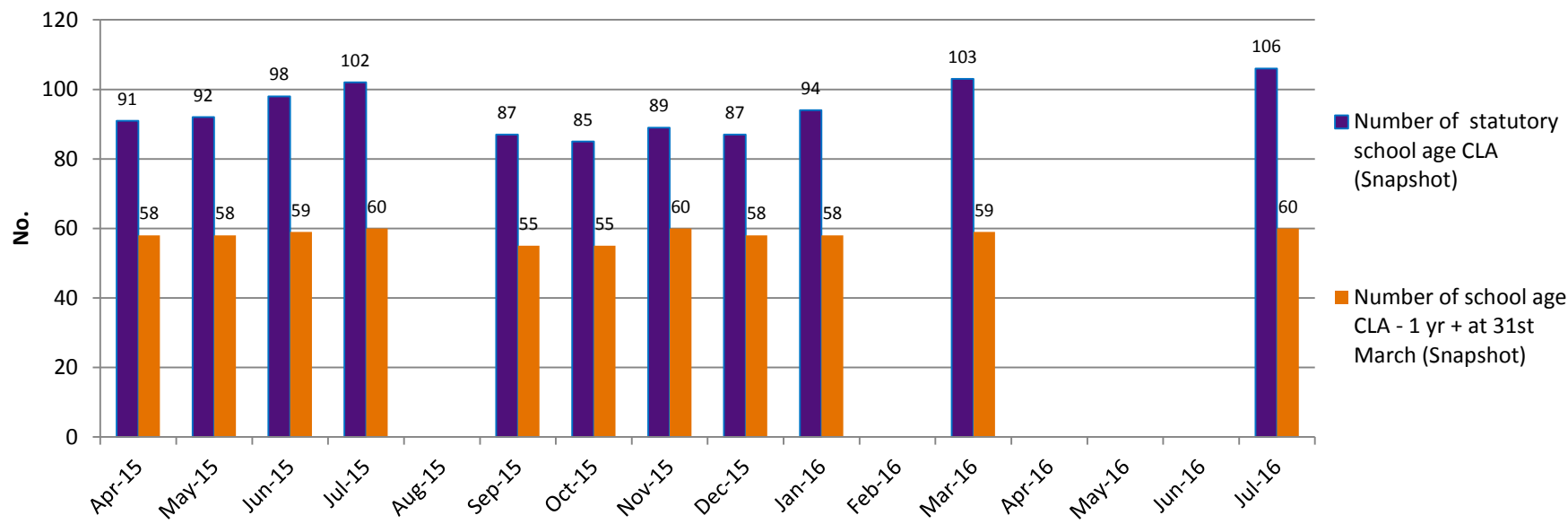
CLA by placement types



The overall numbers of CLA has increased from the last report. The main placement type increase can be seen in the in house foster care placements which has increased by 37 from the previous report and now accounts for over half of all placements.

There have been 4 new placements in NHS establishments of which we normally don't have any in this category. Aside from this the overall placements figures have remained stable with any shifts being small numbers.

School age LAC



PI Description	Jul-14	Dec-14	Mar-15	Jul-15	Dec-15	Mar-16	Jul-16
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
% of school age CLA fixed-term excluded this year (Sept to date)	18.18	8	12.9	14.7	10.3	9.7	13.2
% absence from school (all CLA - (number of sessions missed))	9.07	11.5	11	14.2	13.4	14.6	11
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	15.73	19.5	22.4	25.5	31	30.1	30.2
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	66.19	60.9	68.2	48	49.4	57.4	83

At the end of July, there were 106 CLA of statutory school age being monitored by Welfare Call, 60 of whom have been looked after for over a year. No school-age LAC have been permanently excluded, while 13.2% had a fixed-term exclusion. 11% of sessions have been missed and nearly one in three LAC are classed as persistent absentees. Harrow monitors all school children and not just those looked after 1 year plus.

C6 – CLA Education Data- provisional results will be provided by the virtual school, updated once results are finalised

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	6
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	11
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%

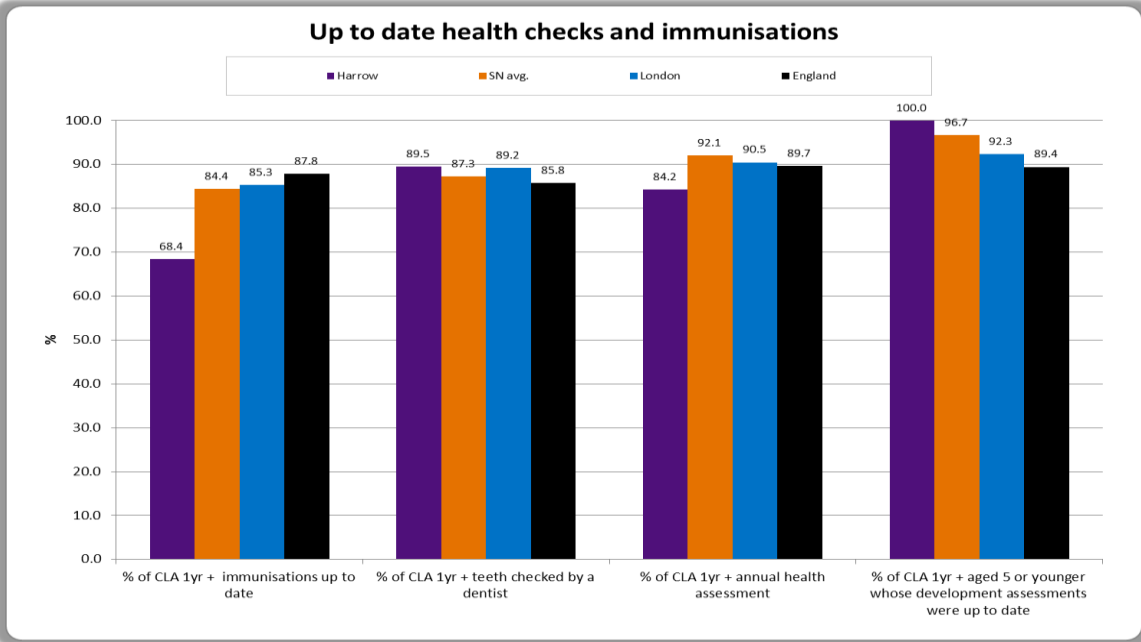
Detail for 2014-15 GCSEs

	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%

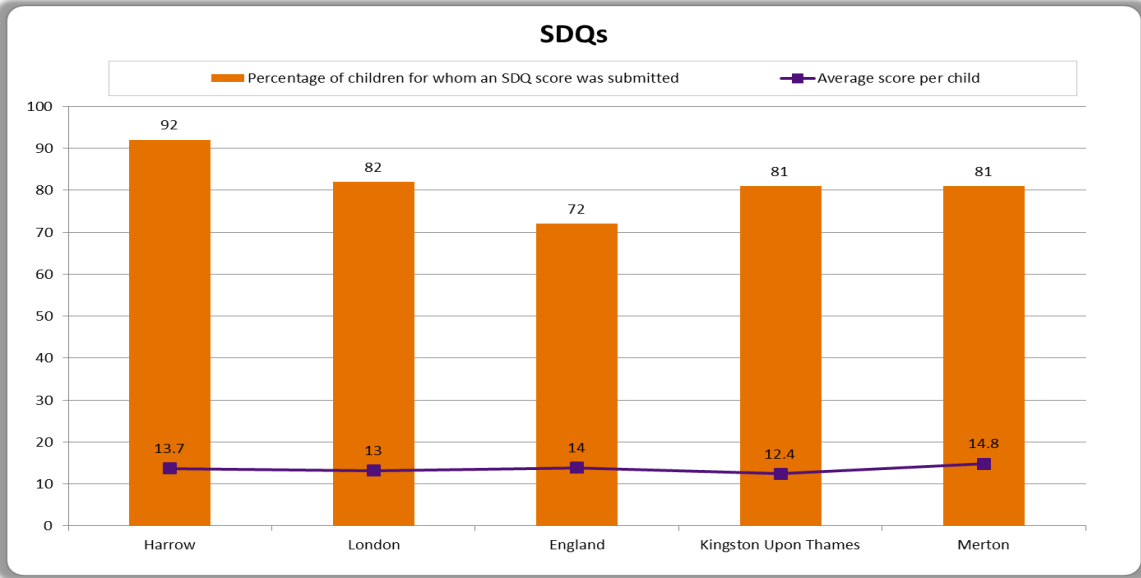
Four of the 11 CLA for 1+ years sat GCSE exams. All four achieved five A*-G grades, but none achieved five A* to C.

C7 - CLA Health

Monthly and quarterly monitoring of health and dental checks, strengths and difficulties questionnaires and immunisations will begin in 2016-17. Below is the most recent published data showing Harrow's performance at these indicators compared to London, England and statistical neighbours.



PI Description	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16
% of CLA with up to date Dental Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	77.4	73.6	69.1	75.0	71.3	77.3
% of CLA with up to date Health Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	90.3	89.0	88.3	90.2	89.4	90.7
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date (calculated 1/4ly)			72.6			
% of all CLA aged 4-16 who have an up to date strengths and difficulties (SDQ) score (calculated 1/4ly).			69.0			76.4

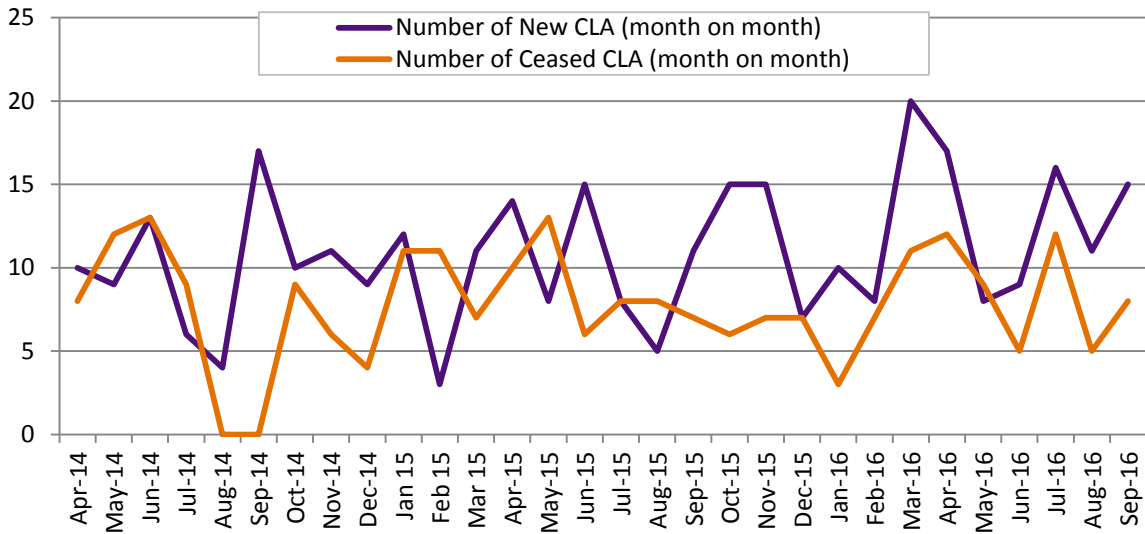


Latest comparative information (from 2014-15) shows that Harrow has performed well at annual dental checks for children looked after and completing SDQs, and well at health surveillance checks for LAC aged under 5 years (both better than London, England and statistical neighbours). We have performed less well at annual health checks and immunisations.

Note on SDQ scores: a score of under 14 is considered normal, 14-16 is borderline cause for concern and 17 or over is a cause for concern.

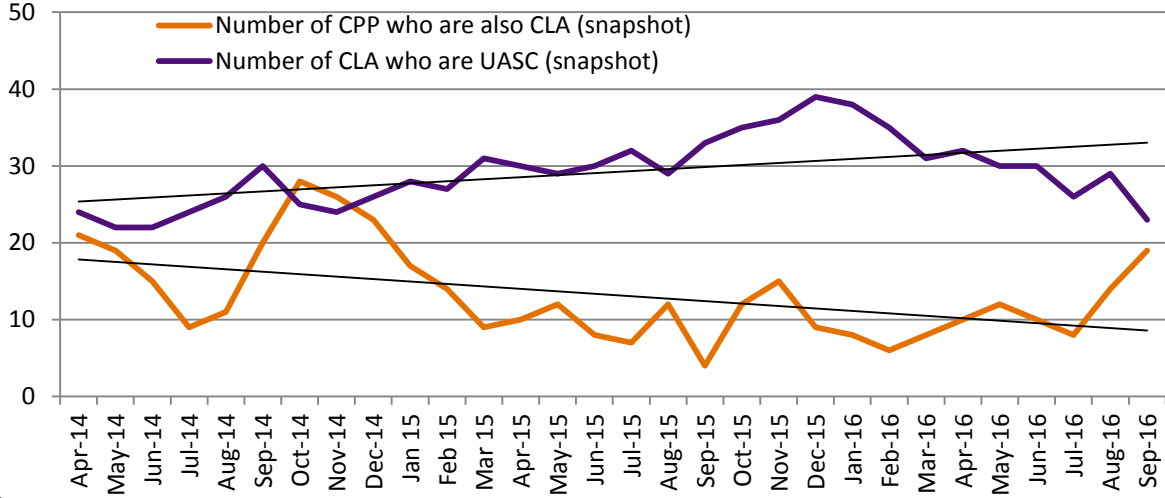
C8 – Number of new LAC, number of ceased LAC and number of children looked after who also have a child protection plan or are unaccompanied asylum seeking children.

Number of LAC starting and ceasing



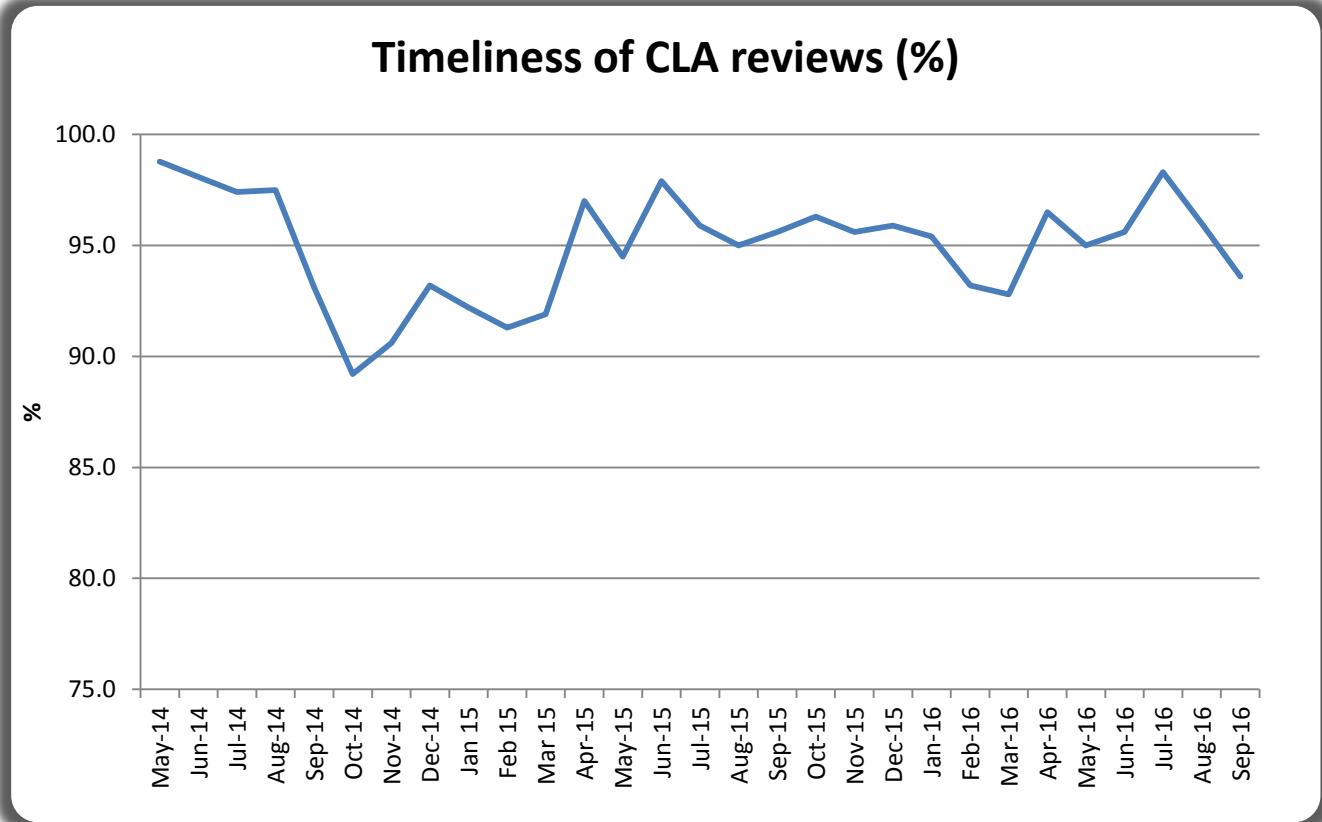
The number of new and ceased CLA continues to vary, the overall new CLA average has increased to 12.7 for 2016/17 compared to 11.3 the year before. Likewise the ceased CLA average has increased to 8.5 from 7.8 the year before

Number of LAC who are also CPP or UASC (snapshot)



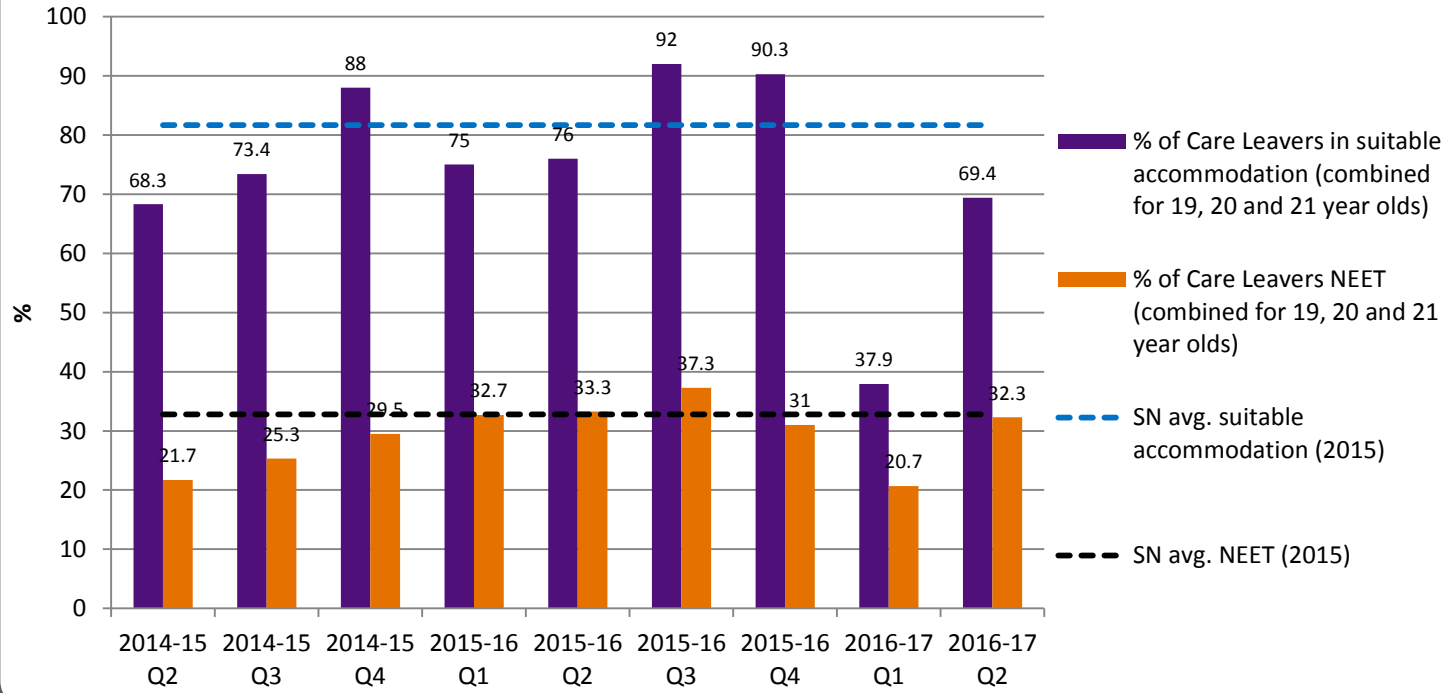
The number of dual allocated CLA who are also CPP has continued to increase as the year goes on. The number of CLA who are UASC has continued it's decreasing trend

C10 – Timeliness of CLA reviews



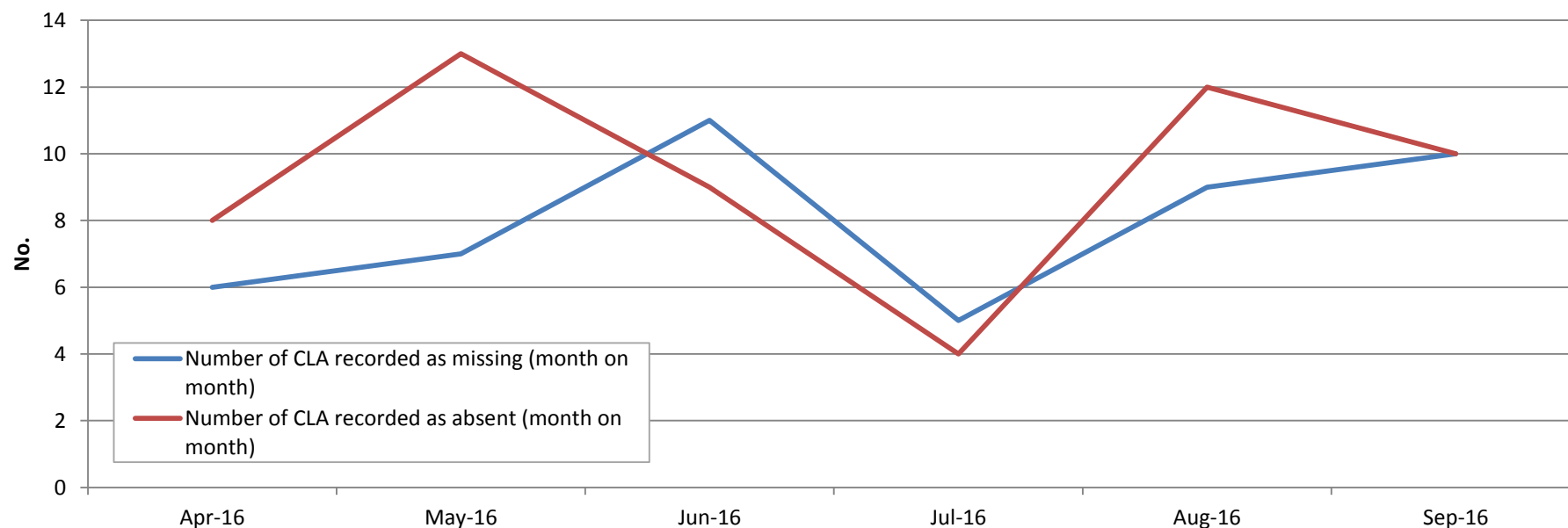
The timeliness of CLA reviews has decreased from the previous months level to 93.6% overall, 12 CLA have had late reviews during the year

Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET



Current performance for care leavers in suitable accommodation is below target and the statistical neighbour average at 69.4% overall. Performance for care leavers who are NEET is below the statistical neighbour average at 32.3%

CLA recorded as missing or absent



Overall numbers of missing and absent CLA has fluctuated throughout the year, on the whole across the past few years there is a downward trend in the number of CLA who have gone missing or absent

	2015/16				2016/17			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of instances of children in care reported as missing from placement (whereabouts unknown)	61	47	35	48	24	24		
Number of instances of children in care reported as absent from placement without authorisation (whereabouts known)	21	15	31	35	30	26		