

# **Corporate Parenting Report**

**January 2017**

**Children Looked After**

**Activity to end of November 2016**

**Key Indicators to end of March 2016 (provisional outturns)**

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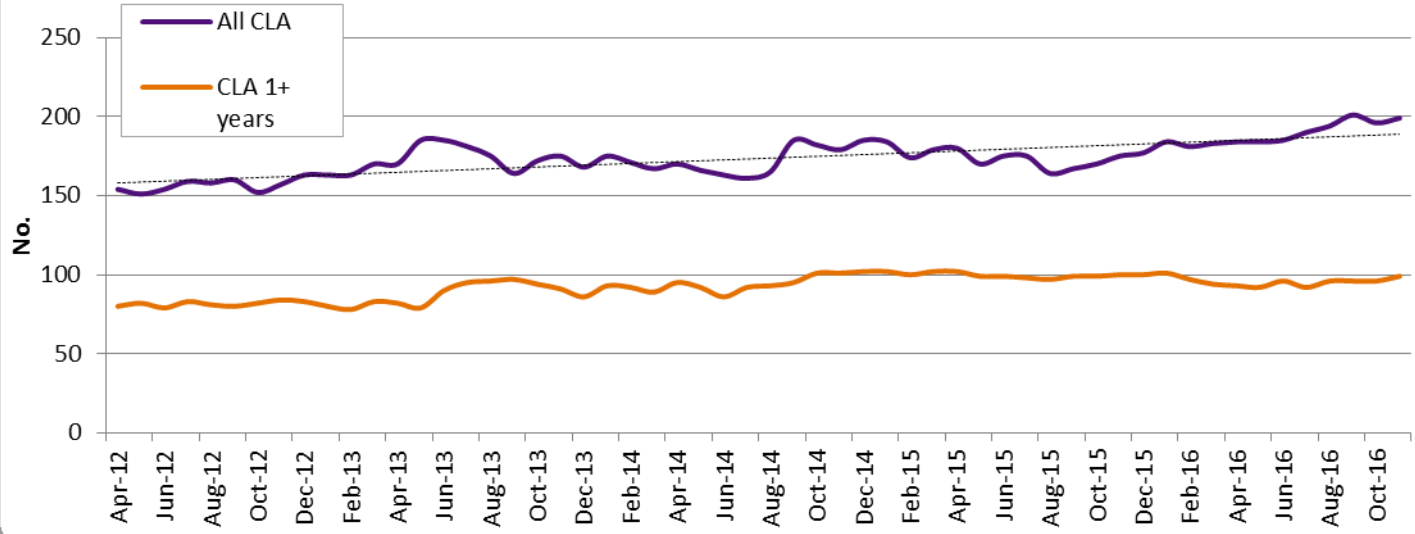
## Part A – Key Performance Indicators for children looked after

| PI Ref | PI Description  | England average<br>14/15 | Statistical Neighbours<br>Average 14/15 | Harrow<br>12/13 | Harrow<br>13/14 | Harrow<br>14/15 | Harrow<br>15/16 (provisional) | Harrow<br>16/17<br>Q1 | Harrow<br>16/17<br>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 <b>not</b> 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                  |     |

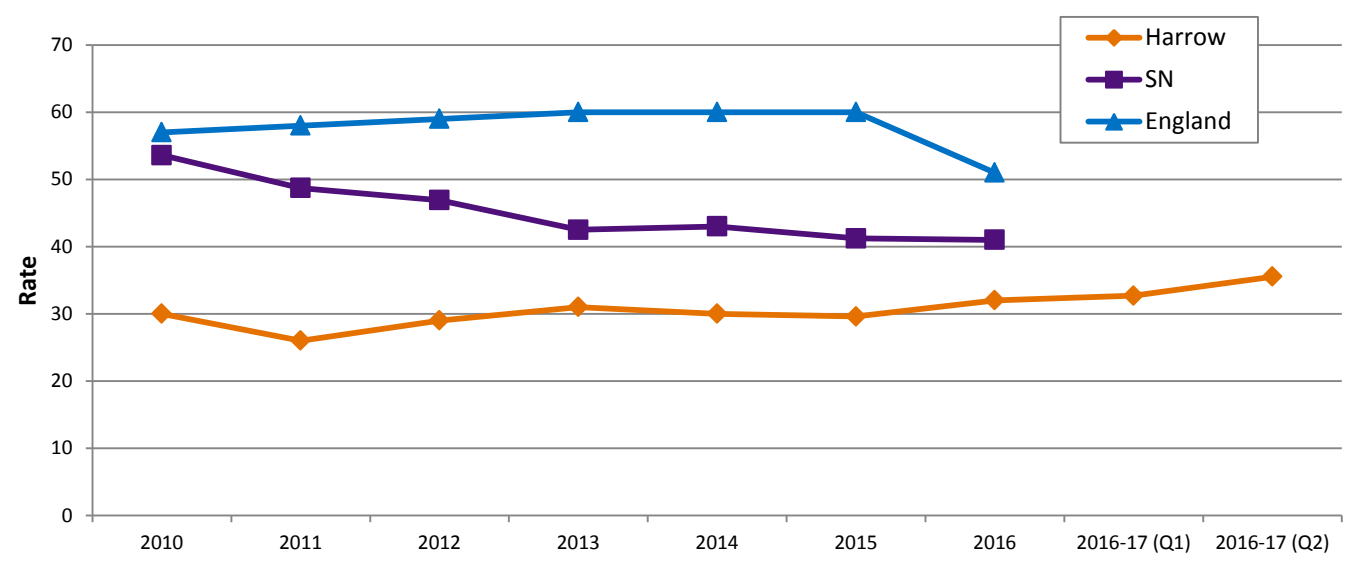
|           |  | <b>Harrow<br/>2013-14</b> | <b>England<br/>average</b> | <b>SN<br/>Average</b> | <b>Harrow<br/>2014-15</b> |
|-----------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>23</b> | <b>Educational attainment of school aged Children (CLA)</b>  |                           |                            |                       |                           |
|           | 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                       |
| <b>24</b> | <b>Attendance at school of school aged Children in Need (CLA)</b>  |                           |                            |                       |                           |
|           | 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       |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Exclusion from school of school-aged Children in Need CLA</b>   |                           |                            |                       |                           |
|           | Percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion. (CLA 1 year+)  | 11.4                      | 10.25<br>(2013-14)         | 11.05<br>(2013-14)    | 17.9<br>(provisional)     |

# Part B –Numbers of CLA over time

## Number of CLA - the long-term trend

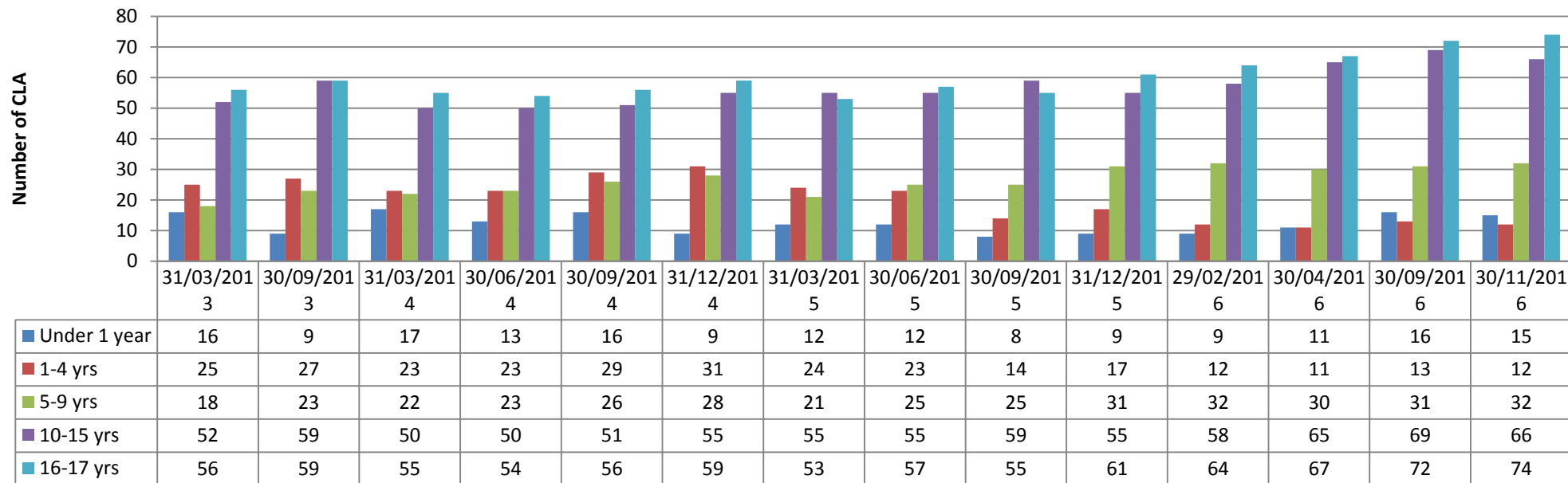


## Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18



CLA numbers have continued to increase throughout the current year with overall numbers showing a gradual increase from 2012. The rate of CLA per 10,000 is going up but continues to remain below the England and statistical neighbour averages.

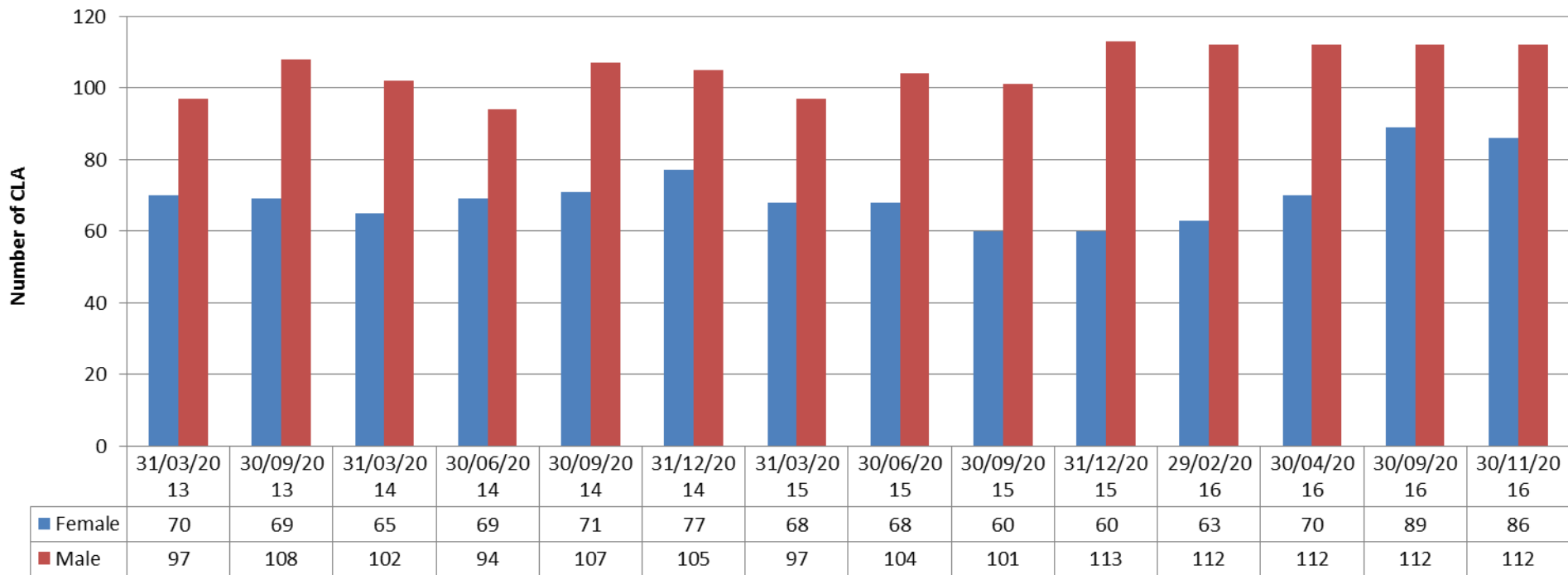
### CLA by Age Group



The overall numbers of CLA have remained stable from the previous report, the main shift in age groups is a decrease of 3 CLA in the 10 – 15 year old category which is mitigated by an increase of 2 in the 16 to 17 year old category.

| 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        |
| <b>Harrow Apr-16</b>  | <b>6.0</b>                       | <b>6.0</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>35.3</b> | <b>36.4</b> |

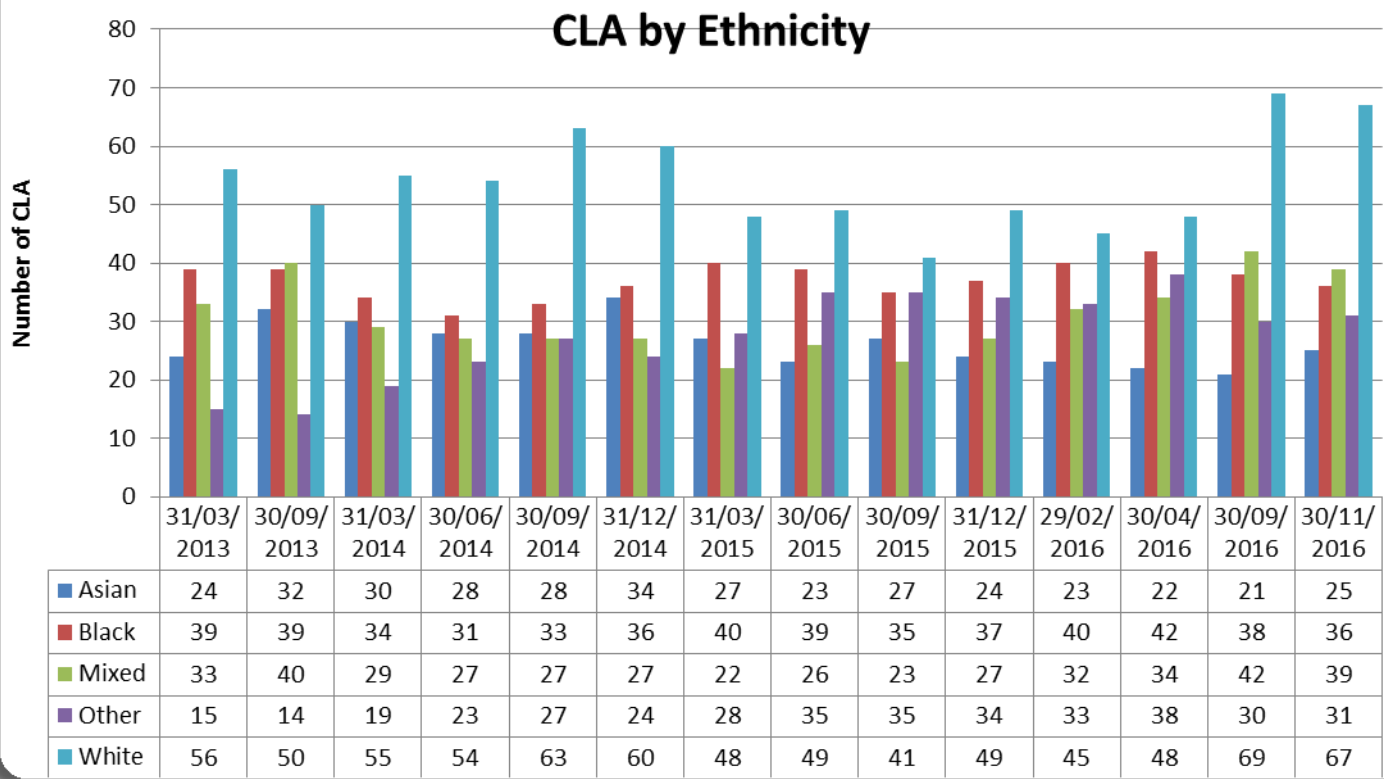
### CLA by Gender



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 varied with a 2 year peak of 89 CLA seen in September.

| 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        |
| <b>Harrow Apr-16</b>   | <b>60.9</b> | <b>38.0</b> |

**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 shift from the previous report is an increase in Asian CLA with an additional 4 bringing the total to 25. The number of Mixed CLA has shown a decrease of 3.

| 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                      |
| <b>Harrow Apr-16</b>  | <b>26.1</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>12.0</b>            | <b>22.8</b>            | <b>20.7</b>               |



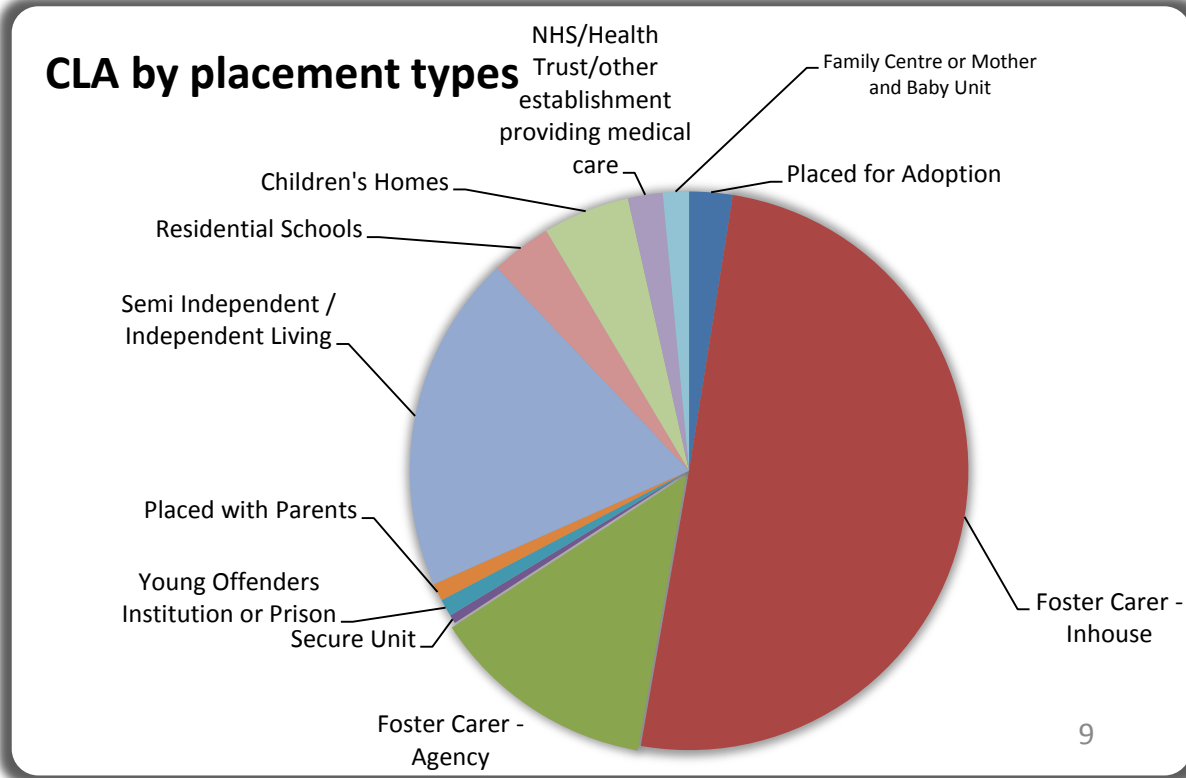
### C4 – Children looked after after placement type

| Placement Type  | Jun-15     | Sep-15     | Dec-15     | Feb-16     | Apr-16     | Sep-16     | Nov-16     |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Placed for Adoption   | 7          | 7          | 10         | 9          | 6          | 4          | 5          |
| Foster Carer - Inhouse                                      | 56         | 53         | 67         | 71         | 70         | 107        | 100        |
| Foster Carer - Agency                                       | 29         | 30         | 23         | 20         | 29         | 25         | 26         |
| Secure Unit   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Young Offenders Institution or Prison                       | 1          | 1          | 3          | 3          | 1          | 2          | 2          |
| Placed with Parents   | 2          | 0          | 4          | 4          | 2          | 0          | 2          |
| Semi Independent / Independent Living                       | 31         | 27         | 32         | 33         | 33         | 36         | 39         |
| Residential Schools   | 5          | 5          | 4          | 6          | 8          | 6          | 7          |
| Children's Homes  | 13         | 13         | 17         | 16         | 16         | 13         | 10         |
| NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4          | 4          |
| Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit                       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 3          | 3          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>144</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>199</b> |

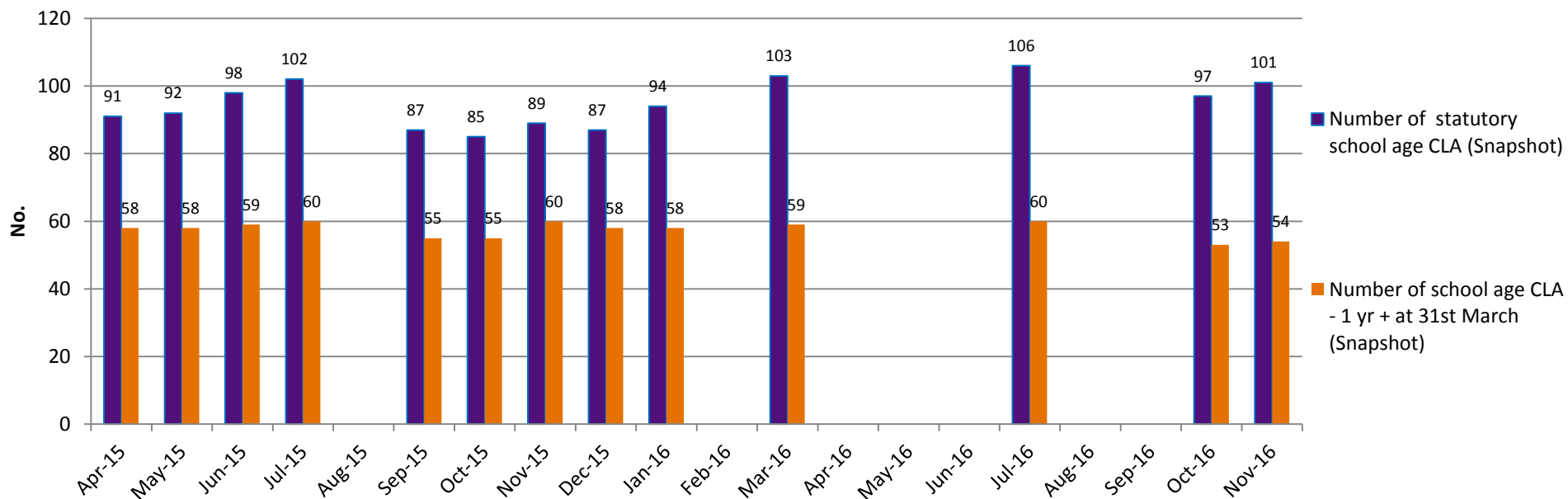
Harrow Placement Details at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

The overall numbers of CLA have shown a marginal decrease of 2 from the previous report. Despite 7 fewer placements, in house foster care remains the most common placement type accounting for over 50% of CLA.

The other main shifts were an extra 3 CLA in semi independent living and 3 fewer CLA in children's homes. Aside from this the overall placement figures have remained relatively stable with any shifts being small numbers.



### School age LAC



| PI Description  | Mar-15 | Jul-15 | Dec-15 | Mar-16 | Jul-16 | Oct-16           | Nov-16 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|
| % of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date) | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1                | 1      |
| % of school age CLA fixed-term excluded this year (Sept to date)            | 12.9   | 14.7   | 10.3   | 9.7    | 13.2   | 1                | 4      |
| % absence from school (all CLA - (number of sessions missed))               | 11     | 14.2   | 13.4   | 14.6   | 11     | 9.3              | 11     |
| % of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees                       | 22.4   | 25.5   | 31     | 30.1   | 30.2   | 20.6             | 17.8   |
| % of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP                           | 68.2   | 48     | 49.4   | 57.4   | 83     | End of term only |        |

At the end of November, there were 101 CLA of statutory school age being monitored by Welfare Call, 54 of whom have been looked after for over a year. There has been 1 permanent exclusion this academic year and 4 LAC had at least one fixed-term exclusion. 11% of sessions have been missed and 17.8% of LAC are classed as persistent absentees. The PEP indicator is updated at the end of each term. Harrow monitors all school children and not just those looked after 1 year plus.

## C6 – CLA Education Data-

### CLA educational attainment trends

Calculations are based on eligible children in the cohort, not those who sat exams.

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

| CLA Looked after for over a year                                      | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Total Children in KS2 cohort (1yr +)</b>                           | 2     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 6     | 0     |
| 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%   | -     |
| <b>Total young people in GCSE cohort (1 yr +)</b>                     | 19    | 13    | 12    | 9     | 11    | 14    |
| GCSE: Attained at least 1 A*-G  | 47.4% | 46.2% | 33.3% | 66.7% | 36.4% | 71.4% |
| GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-G   | 31.6% | 23.1% | 16.7% | 33.3% | 36.4% | 35.7% |
| GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-C   | 5.30% | 0%    | 8.30% | 0%    | 0%    | 14.3% |
| GCSE: Attained 5 or more A*-C INC Eng and Maths                       | 5.30% | 0%    | 8.30% | 0%    | 0%    | 14.3% |

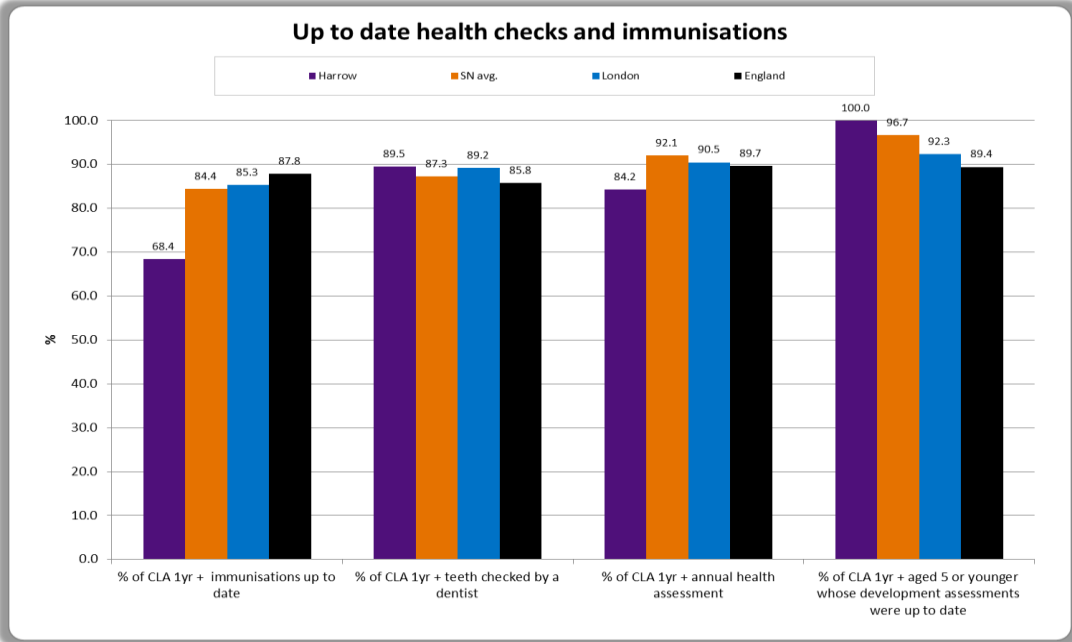
#### Detail for 2015-16 GCSEs

Ten of the 14 CLA for 1+ years sat GCSE exams. Five achieved five A\*-G grades, and two achieved five A\* to C including English and Maths.

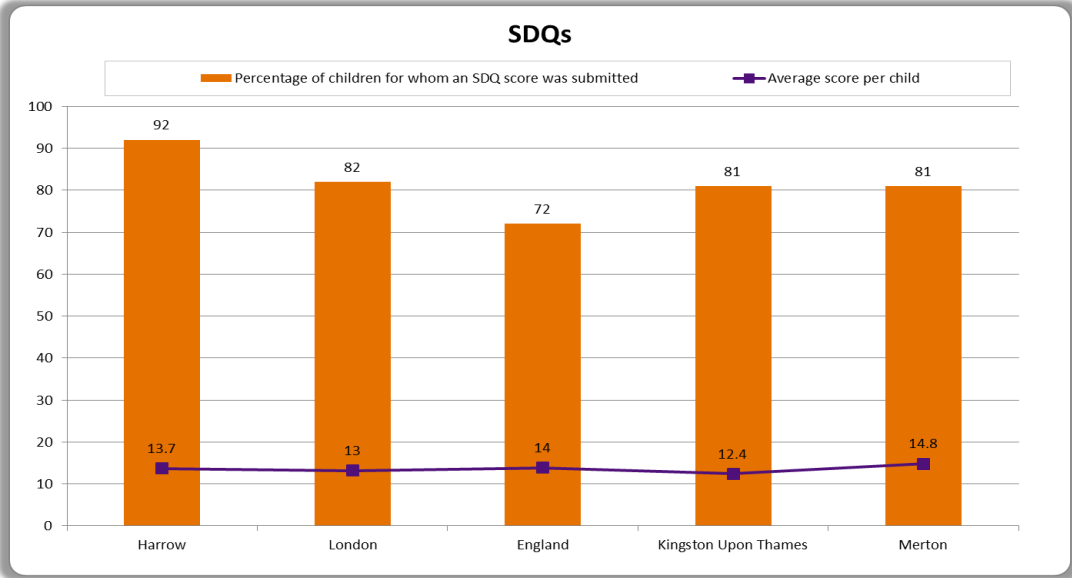
|                    |                 | GCSE ONLY       |        |        |        |                     |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
|                    | TOTAL IN COHORT | Sat GCSE Exams? | 1 A*-G | 5 A*-G | 5 A*-C | 5* A-C inc Eng Math |
| <b>All CLA</b>     | <b>25</b>       | 14              | 14     | 8      | 3      | 3                   |
| <b>%</b>           | -               | 56%             | 56%    | 32%    | 12%    | 12%                 |
| <b>CLA (1 YR+)</b> | 14              | 10              | 10     | 5      | 2      | 2                   |
| <b>%</b>           | -               | 71.4%           | 71.4%  | 35.7%  | 14.3%  | 14.3%               |

# 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 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| % of CLA with up to date Dental Checks (CLA 1 yr +)  | 77.4   | 73.6   | 69.1   | 75.0   | 71.3   | 77.3   | 77.6   | 78.8   |
| % of CLA with up to date Health Checks (CLA 1 yr +)  | 90.3   | 89.0   | 88.3   | 90.2   | 89.4   | 90.7   | 87.8   | 89.9   |
| % 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   |        |        |

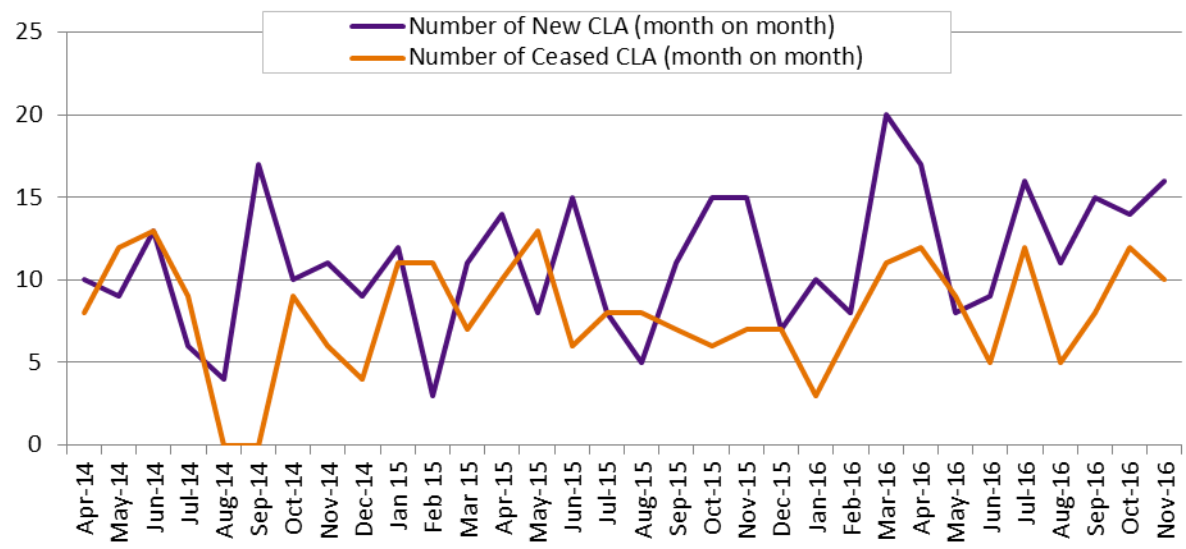


Latest comparative information (from 2014-15) shows that Harrow has performed well at annual dental checks for children looked after and completing SDQs, and well at health surveillance checks for LAC aged under 5 years (both better than London, England and statistical neighbours). We have performed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

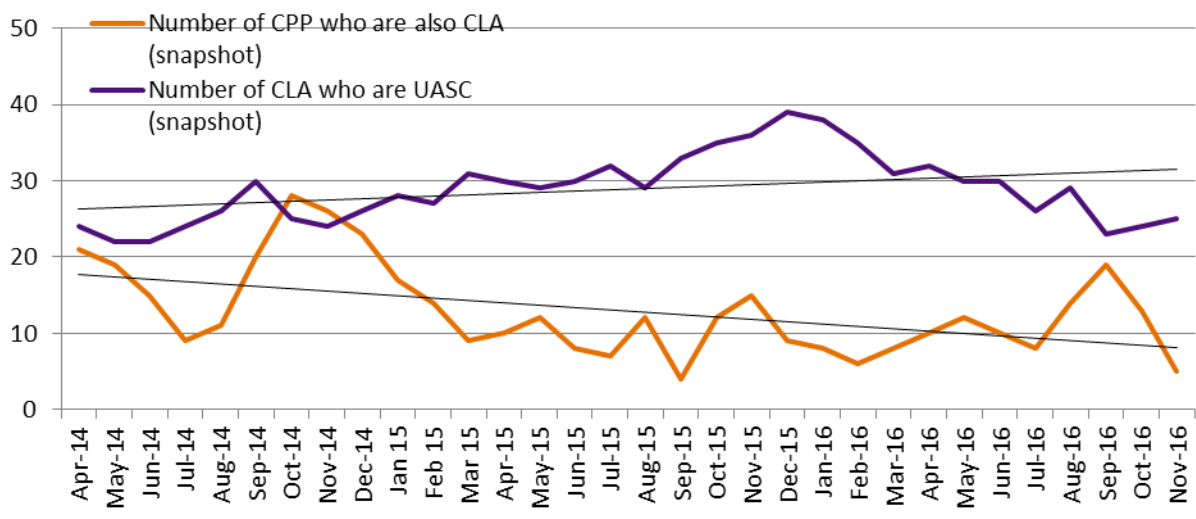
**C8 – Number of new LAC, number of ceased LAC and number of children looked after who also have a child protection plan or are unaccompanied asylum seeking children.**

**Number of LAC starting and ceasing**



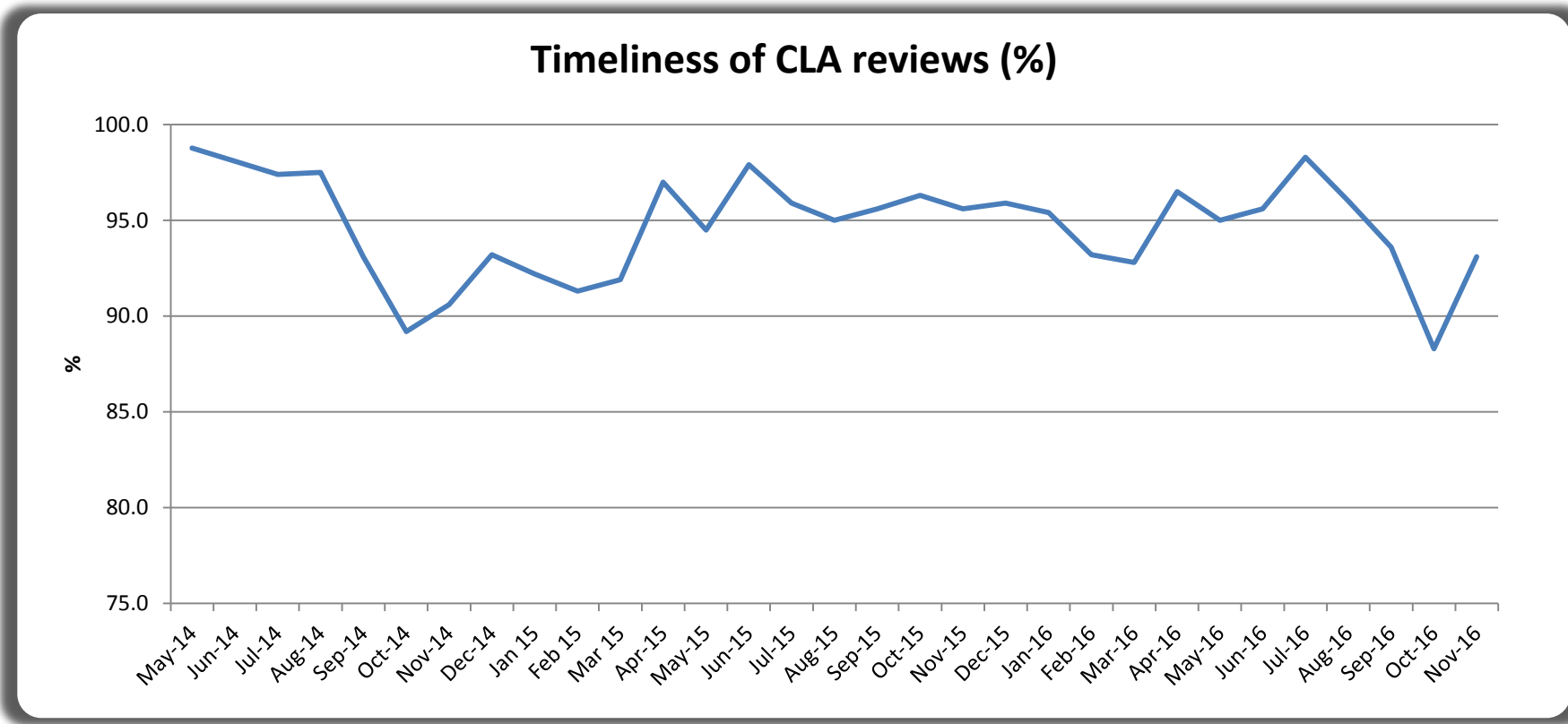
The number of new and ceased CLA continues to vary, the overall new CLA average has increased to 13.3 for 2016/17 compared to 11.3 the year before. Likewise the ceased CLA average has increased to 9.1 from 7.8 the year before

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



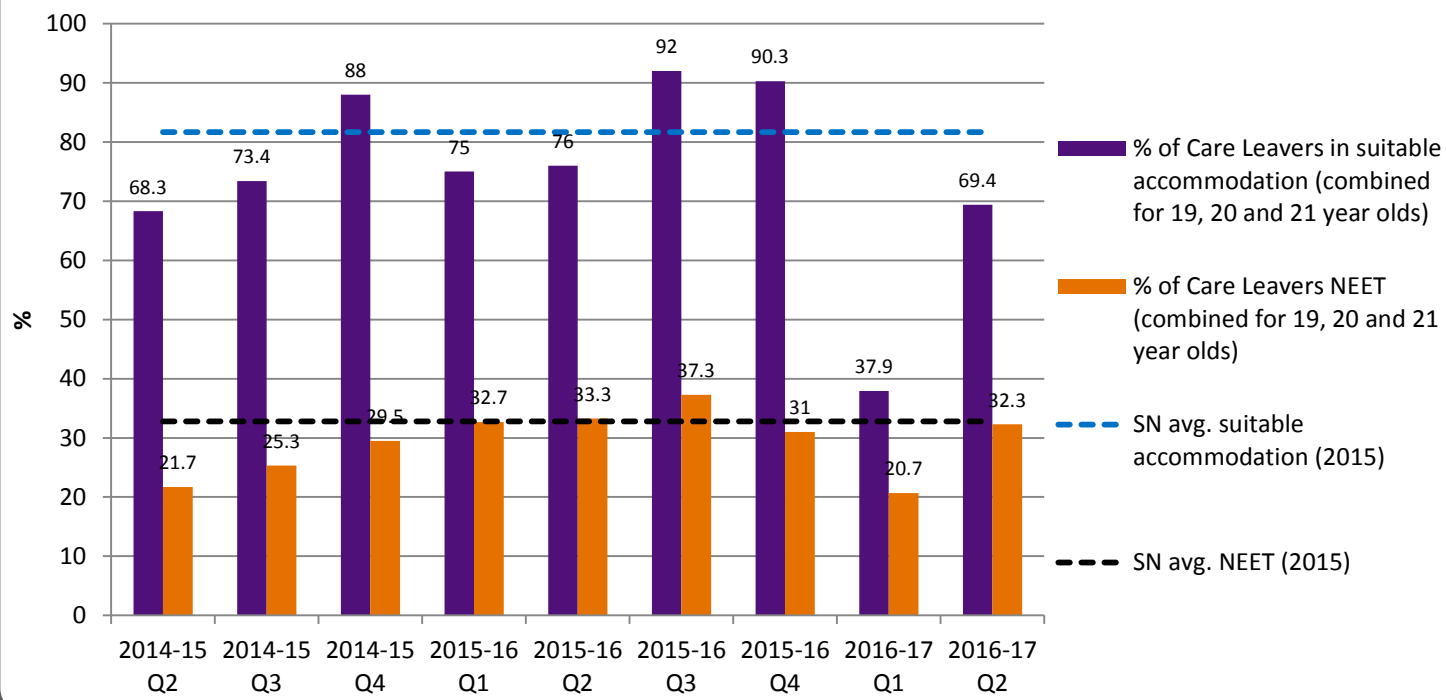
The number of dual allocated CLA who are also CPP has continued to decrease as the year goes on. The number of CLA who are UASC has continued it's decreasing trend





The timeliness of CLA reviews has increased from the previous month to 93.1% with 13 CLA having late reviews in the year

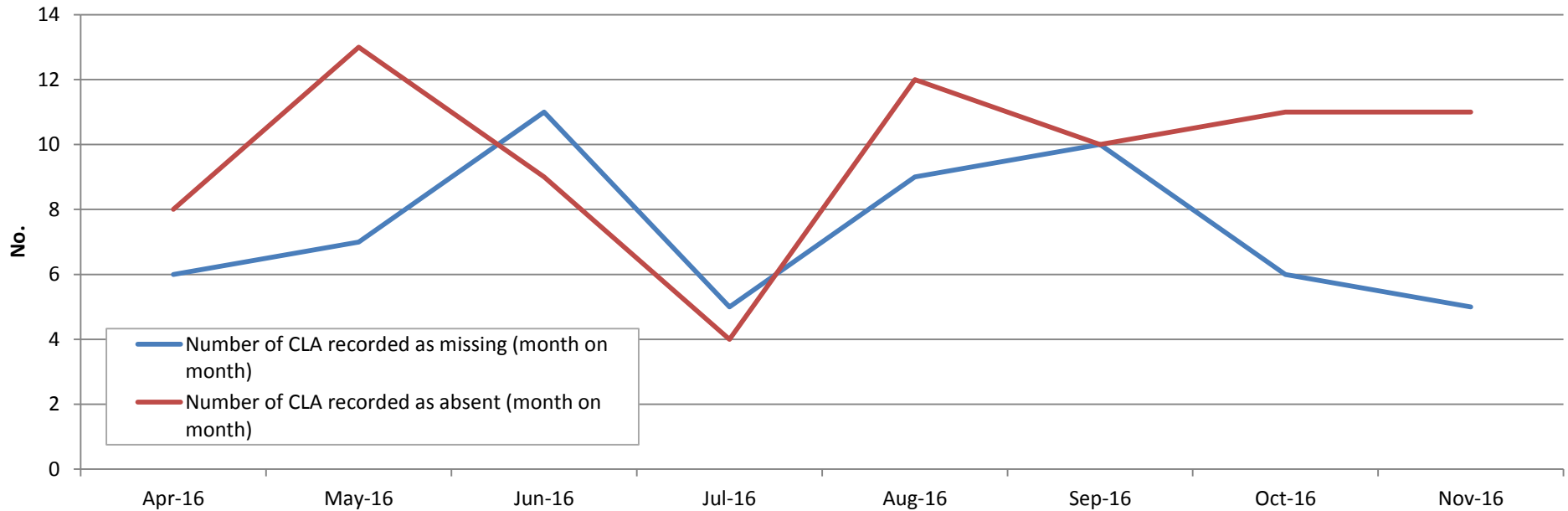
### Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET



There's no further update from the previous report as the indicators as calculated quarterly

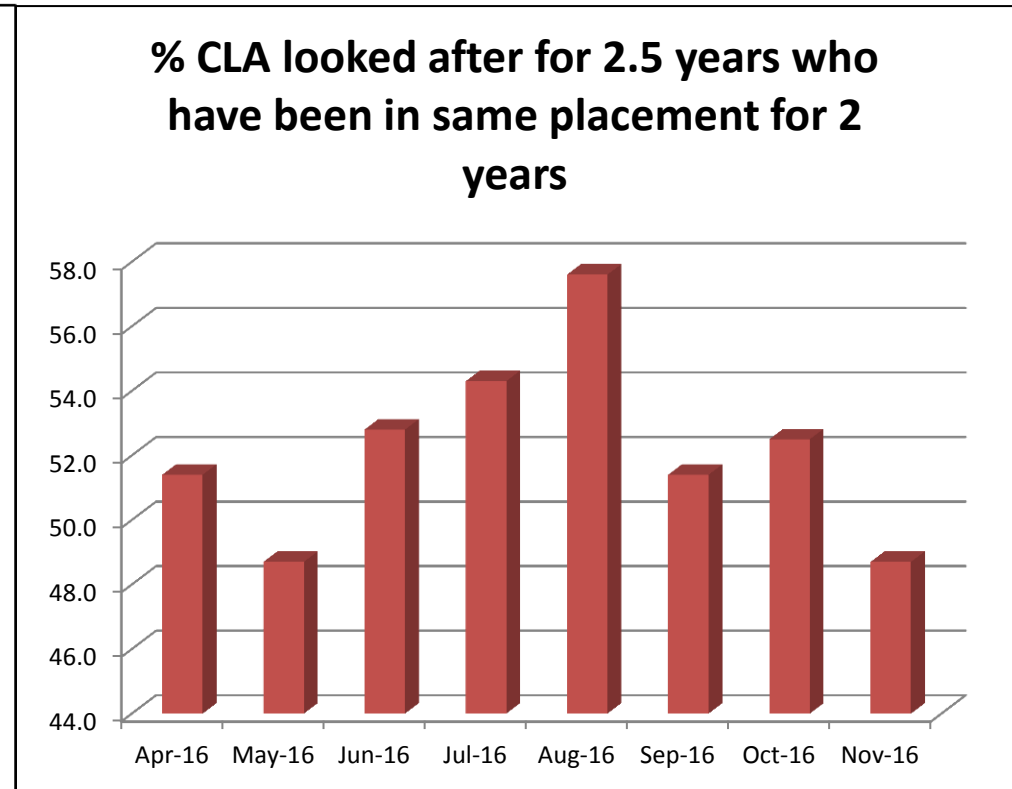
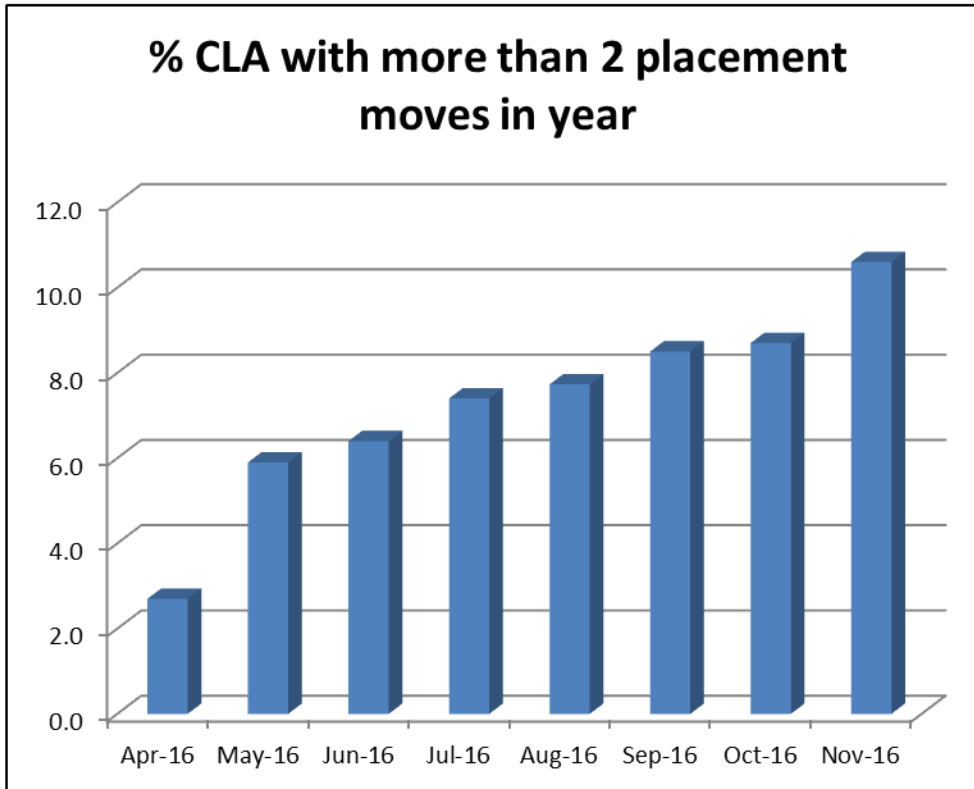


### CLA recorded as missing or absent



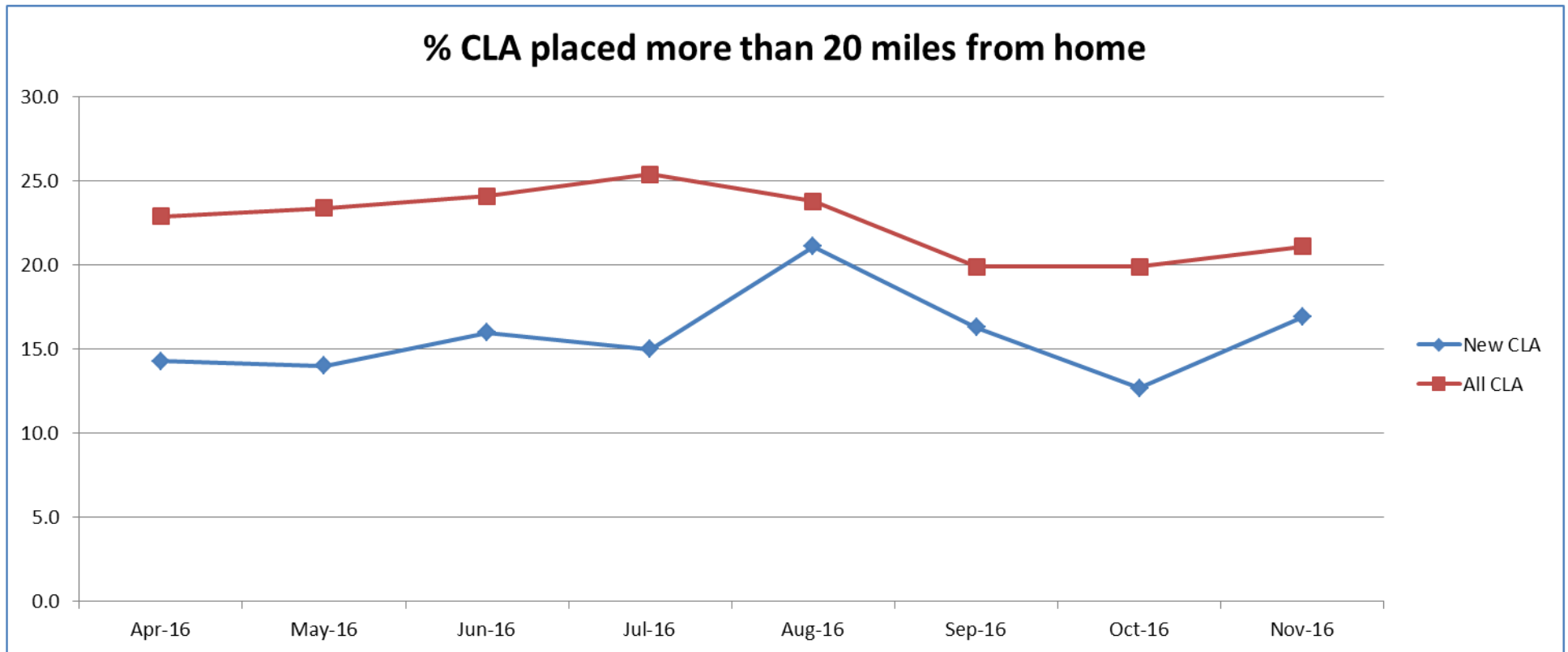
Overall numbers of missing and absent CLA has fluctuated throughout the year, currently the number of missing children is at a monthly low for November with the number of absent remaining stable from the previous month

|   | 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 |    |    |



The percentage of CLA with more than 2 placement moves has continued to increase throughout the year and currently resides at 10.6% with 21 CLA having more than 2 moves in the current year. There are 25 children who have had 2 placement moves in year which could potentially impact on the indicator should another move occur. The percentage of children looked after for more than 2.5 years have been in the same placement for more than 2 years has fluctuated throughout the year due to the small cohort involved, currently the score is 48.7% with 19 out of 39 children being in the same placement for 2 years. The overall score dropped 4% from the previous month due to one child who was in placement for over 2 years turning 16 and dropping out of the indicator.

## C13 – CLA placed over 20 miles from home



The percentage of all new CLA in the current performance year has varied throughout the year, currently 16.9% of CLA who started in the year are placed more than 20 miles from home. The percentage of all CLA at the end of each month who are placed more than 20 miles from home has averaged around 22% throughout the year and is currently at 21.1%. In order to give a balanced view, these indicators exclude looked after children who are placed with parents, adopted or are unaccompanied asylum seekers.