



Corporate Parenting Report

March 2017

Children Looked After

Activity to end of February 2016

Key Indicators to end of December 2016 (provisional outturns)

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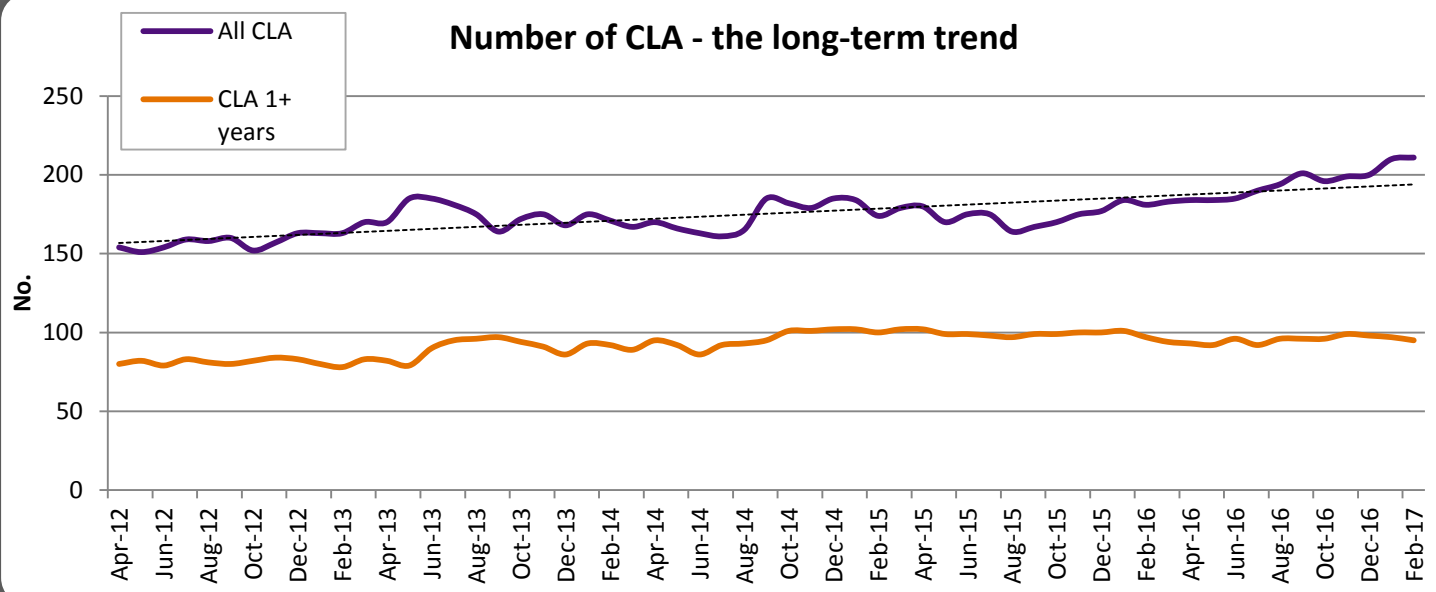
Part A – Key Performance Indicators for children looked after

PI Ref	PI Description	Statistical Neighbours Average 15/16	England average 15/16	Harrow 12/13	Harrow 13/14	Harrow 14/15	Harrow 15/16	Harrow 16/17 Q1	Harrow 16/17 Q2	Harrow 16/17 Q3	Harrow 16/17 Q4
14	Rate of CLA per 10,000 population. Measured Quarterly. (snapshot)	41.0	60.0	31.0	30.0	29.0	32	32.7	35.5	35.3	
15	% of New CLA who were previously adopted, had a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or residence order granted	Not published			0.7	0.00	0.7	3.2	1.2	0.8	
16	CLA placement stability: number of moves (% with 2+ moves) Target - 11%	12.1*	10*	16.0	10.0	8.0	8.5	6.4	8.5	12	
17	CLA placement stability: length of placement (%) Target - 71%	64.7*	68*	53.0	45.0	39.0	62.1	52.8	51.4	59	
18	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	19.0	14.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	19	24.1	19.9	23	
19	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	7.4	15.0	5.0	7.0	4.6	8.3	8.3	9.4	5.2	
20	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	79.9	83.0	80.0	95.4	88.0	92	85.7	69.4	73	
21	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	32.8	39.0	33.0	29.0	30.0	30	50	32.3	33	

		Harrow 2013-14	Harrow 2014-15	SN Average	England average
23	Educational attainment of school aged Children (CiN & CPP, CLA)				
	Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, writing and maths (Source DfE)	0.0	50	56.5	54
	Percentage of children Looked After who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics.	0.0	0.0	26.1	13.8
24	Attendance at school of school aged Children in Need (CIN & CPP, CLA)				
	Percentage of sessions missed. (CLA 1 year+)	4.3	5.6	4.2	4
	Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	supressed - small numbers nos	supressed - small numbers nos	4.8	4.9
25	Exclusion from school of school-aged Children in Need (CIN & CPP) & CLA				
	Percentage of children with at least one fixed exclusion. (CLA 1 year+)	11.4	17.9	11.1	10.2

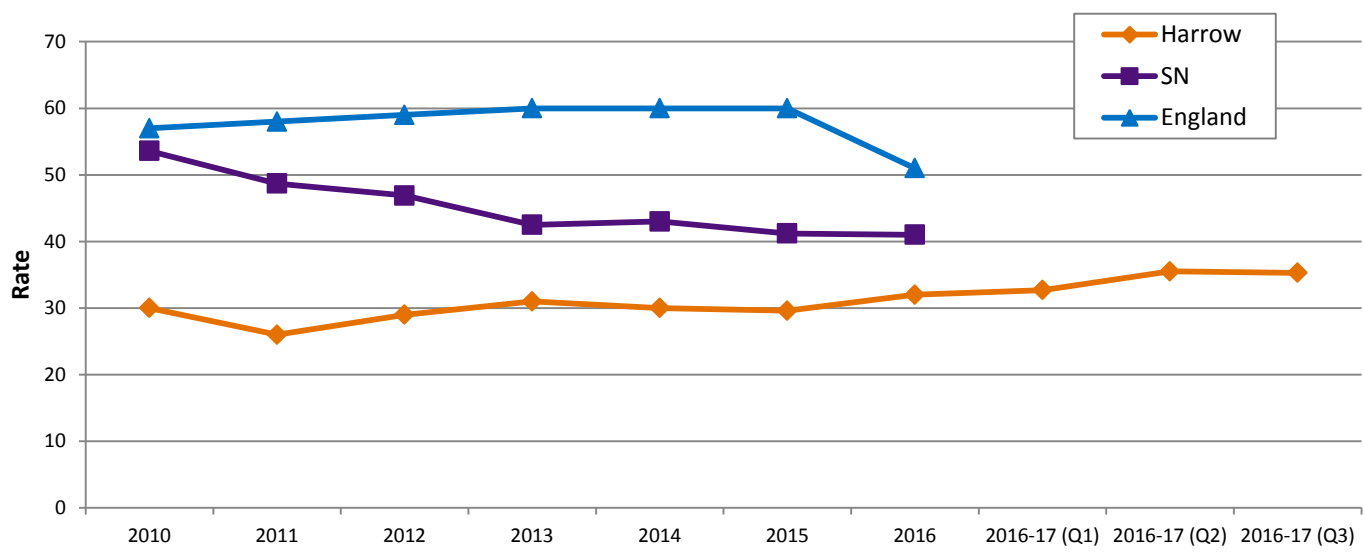
Part B –Numbers of CLA over time

Number of CLA - the long-term trend

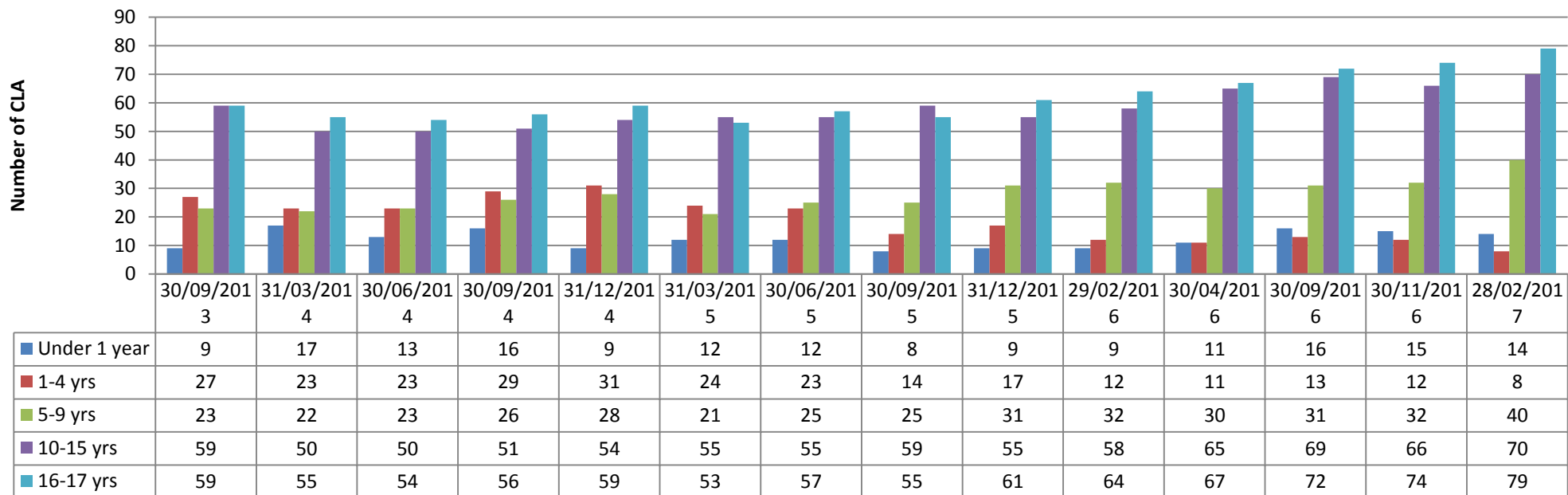


CLA numbers have continued to increase throughout the current year with overall numbers showing a gradual increase from 2012. While the overall numbers of CLA have increased the numbers of CLA 1yr+ have remained stable. The rate of CLA per 10,000 is increasing but continues to remain below the England and statistical neighbour averages.

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18



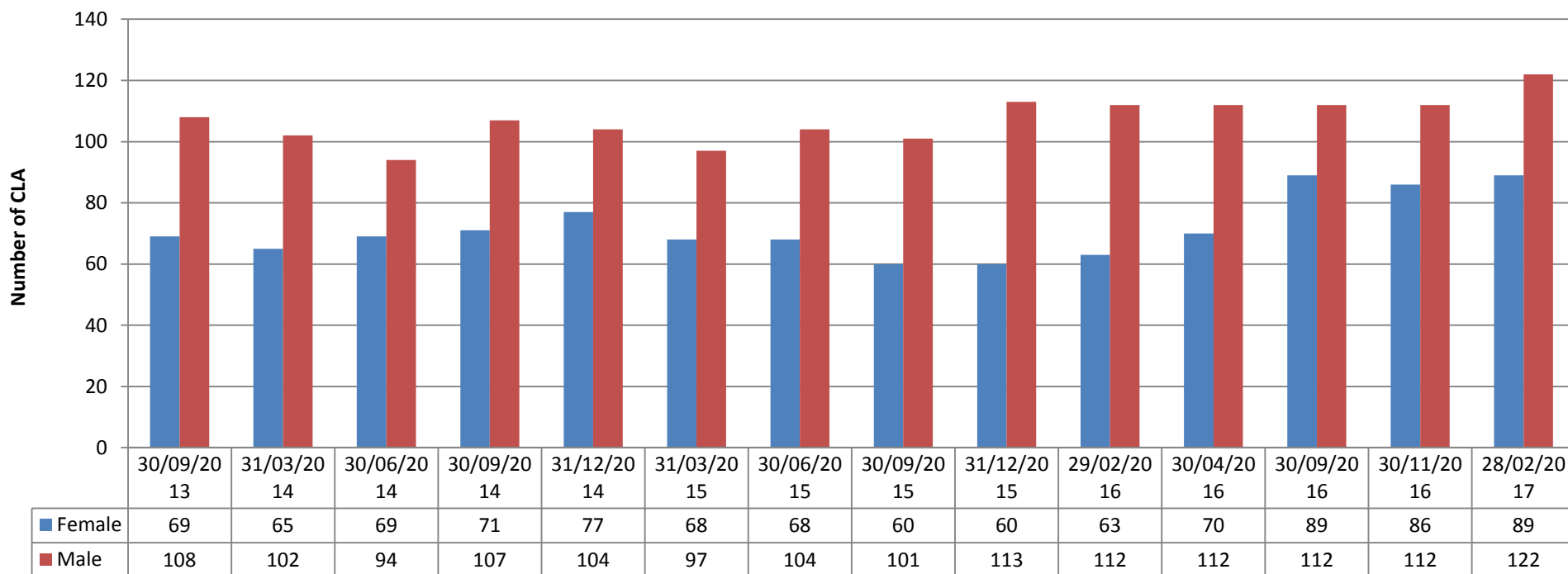
CLA by Age Group



The overall numbers of CLA have increased from the previous report, the main shift in age groups is an increase of 8 in the 5-9 year olds category and an increase of 5 in the 16-17 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
Harrow Apr-16	6.0	6.0	16.3	35.3	36.4

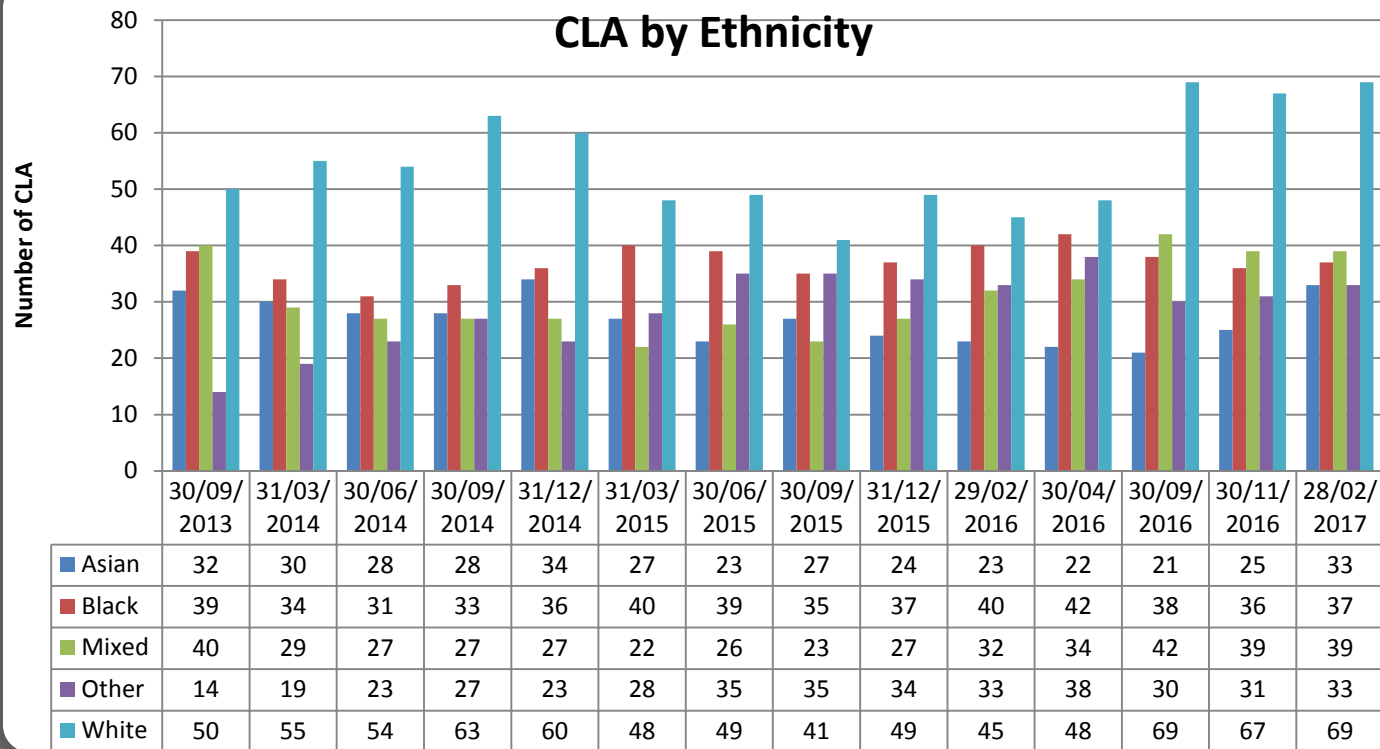
CLA by Gender



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 with a high seen in the current reporting month.

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)



In line with population projections, Harrow's Black and Minority Ethnic groups are 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 8 bringing the total to 33. The other ethnic groups have had marginal increased from the previous report.

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

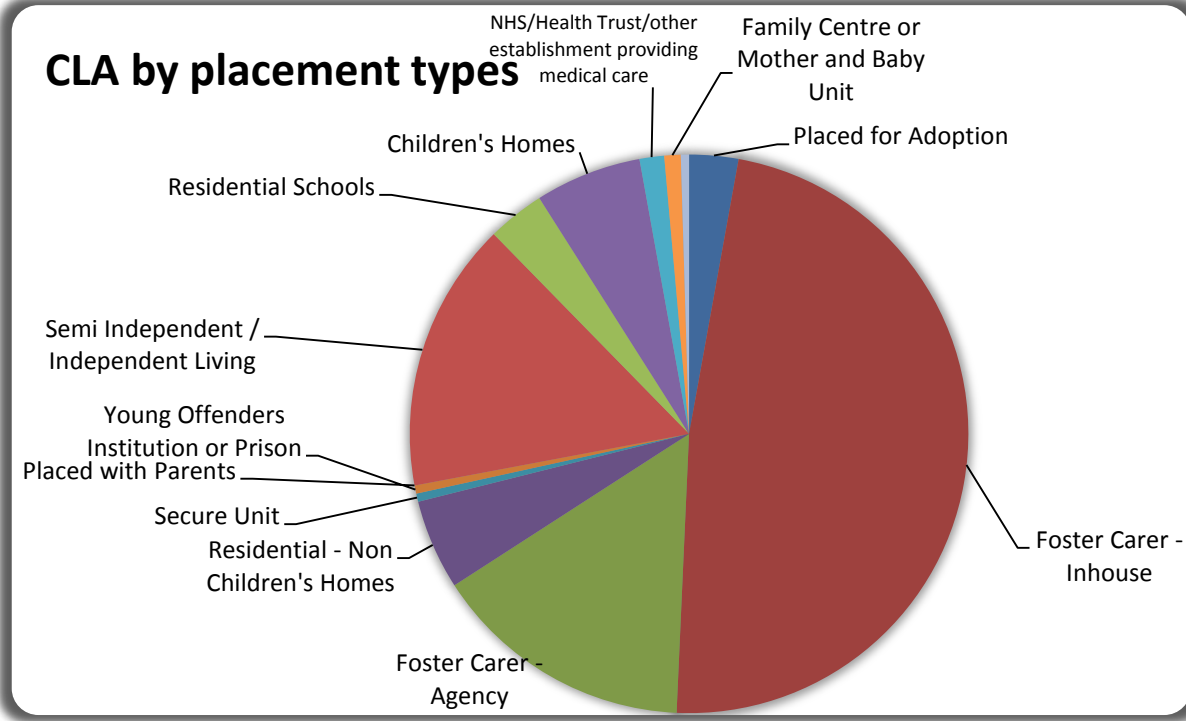
C4 – Children looked after placement type

Placement Type	Sep-15	Dec-15	Feb-16	Apr-16	Sep-16	Nov-16	Feb-17
Placed for Adoption	7	10	9	6	4	5	6
Foster Carer - Inhouse	53	67	71	70	107	100	101
Foster Carer - Agency	30	23	20	29	25	26	32
Residential - Non Children's Homes	14	11	9	8	5	6	11
Secure Unit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	1	3	3	1	2	2	1
Placed with Parents	0	4	4	2	0	2	0
Semi Independent / Independent Living	13	21	24	25	31	33	33
Residential Schools	5	4	6	8	6	7	7
Children's Homes	13	17	16	16	13	10	13
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	1	0	0	0	4	4	3
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	0	0	0	2	3	3	2
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	137	160	162	168	201	199	211

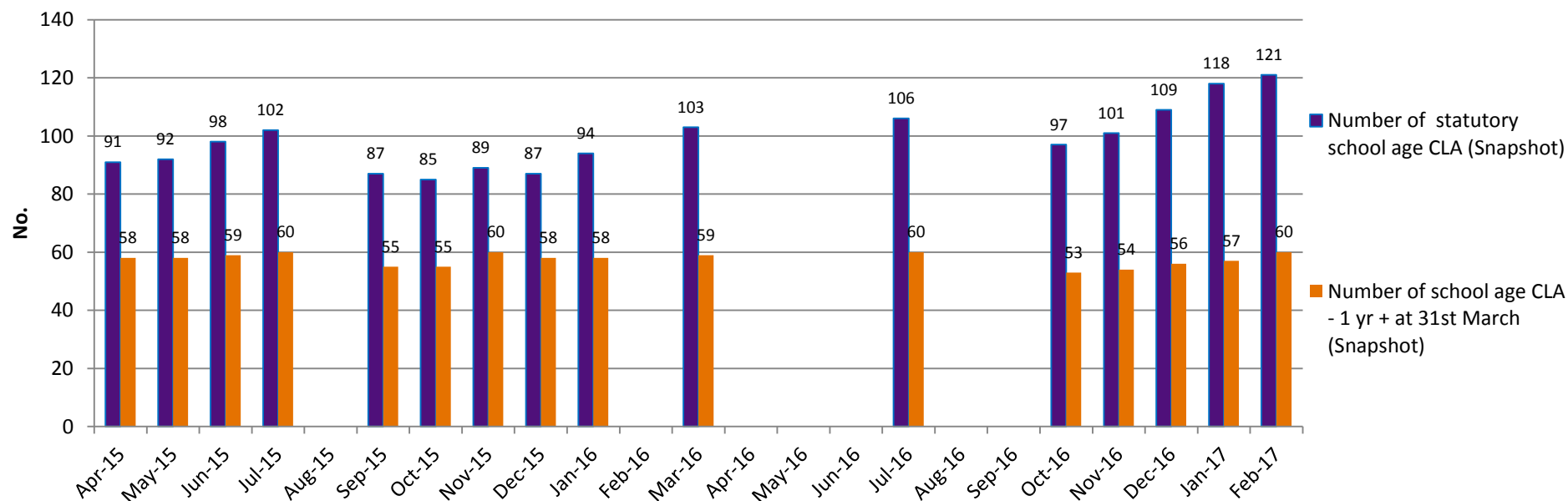
Harrow Placement Details at 28th February 2017

The overall numbers of CLA have increased by 12 from the previous report. In house foster placements remain the most common placement type accounting for 47.9% of all placements.

The main shift from the previous report can be seen in the agency foster carer placements, increasing by 6 to 32 overall. The next biggest shift was in residential placements not subject to children's home regulations, increasing by 5 to 11 overall.



School age LAC



PI Description	Mar-15	Jul-15	Dec-15	Mar-16	Jul-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Feb-17
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.8
% of school age CLA fixed-term excluded this year (Sept to date)	12.9	14.7	10.3	9.7	13.2	1	4	7.4
% absence from school (all CLA - (number of sessions missed))	11	14.2	13.4	14.6	11	9.3	11	12.8
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	22.4	25.5	31	30.1	30.2	20.6	17.8	24
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	68.2	48	49.4	57.4	83	End of term only		70.6

At the end of February, there were 121 CLA of statutory school age being monitored by Welfare Call, 60 of whom have been looked after for over a year. There has been 1 permanent exclusion this academic year and 9 LAC had at least one fixed-term exclusion. 12.8% of sessions have been missed and 24% of LAC are classed as persistent absentees. The PEP indicator is updated at the end of each term, at the end of Dec 70.6% of CLA had a PEP. Harrow monitors all school children and not just those looked after 1 year plus.¹⁰

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
Total Children in KS2 cohort (1yr +)	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%	-
Total young people in GCSE cohort (1 yr +)	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%

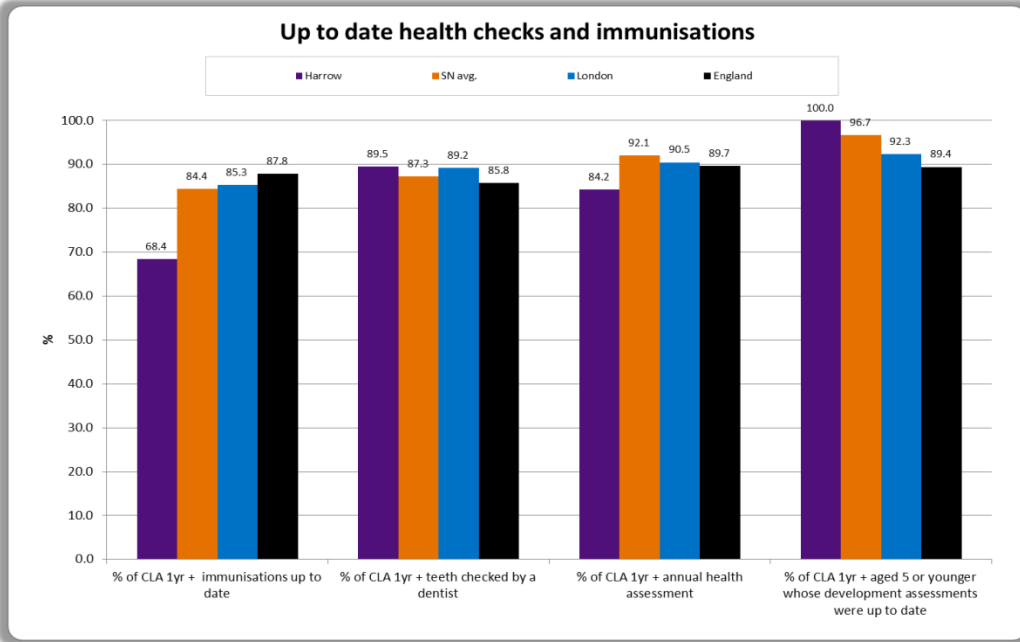
Detail for 2015-16 GCSEs

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.

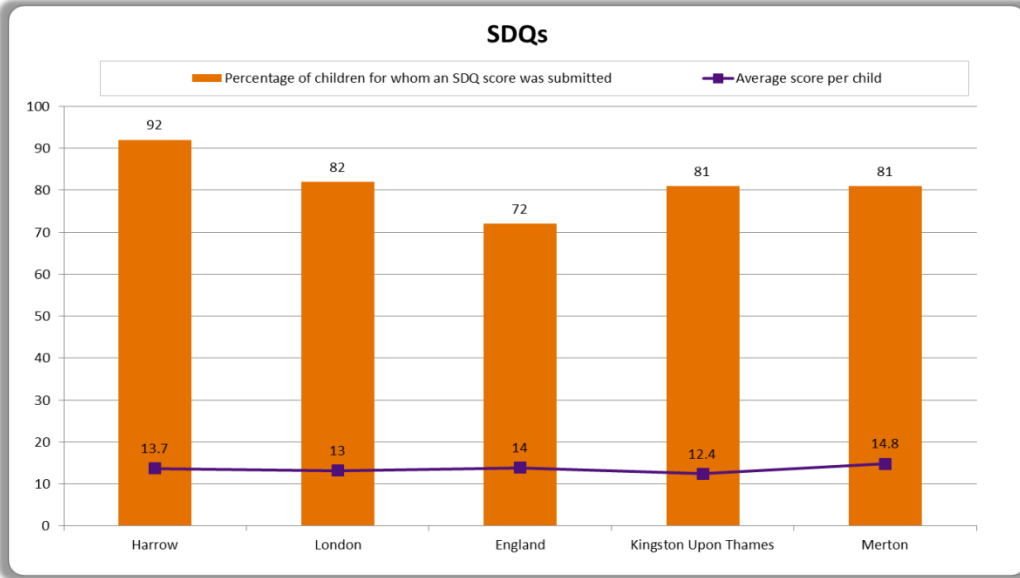
	TOTAL IN COHORT	GCSE ONLY				
		Sat GCSE Exams?	1 A*-G	5 A*-G	5 A*-C	5* A-C inc Eng Math
All CLA	25	14	14	8	3	3
%	-	56%	56%	32%	12%	12%
CLA (1 YR+)	14	10	10	5	2	2
%	-	71.4%	71.4%	35.7%	14.3%	14.3%

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	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17
% of new CLA where health assessment has been completed within 28 calendar days YTD			33.3	40.0	40.0	37.8	40.3	40.9	43.2	44.4	49.1
% 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	81.6	86.6	80.8
% 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	87.8	88.7	56.9
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date (calculated 1/4ly)			72.6						67.4		
% of all CLA aged 4-16 who have an up to date strengths and difficulties (SDQ) score (calculated 1/4ly).			69.0			76.4			74.8		

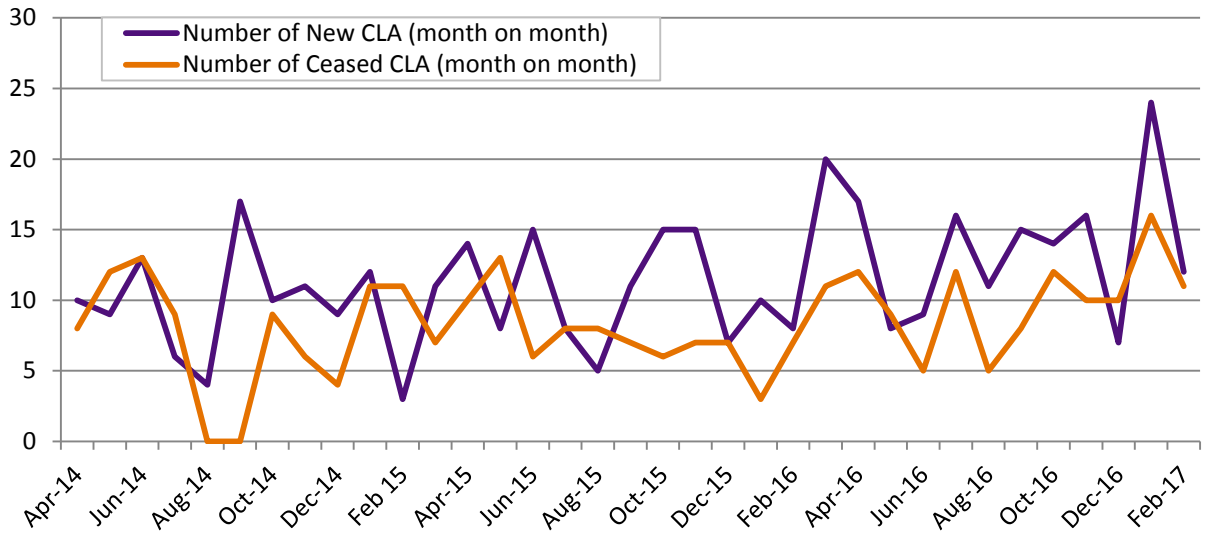


Latest comparative information (from 2014-15) shows that Harrow has performed well at annual dental checks for children looked after and completing SDQs, and well at health surveillance checks for LAC aged under 5 years (both better than London, England and statistical neighbours). We have performed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

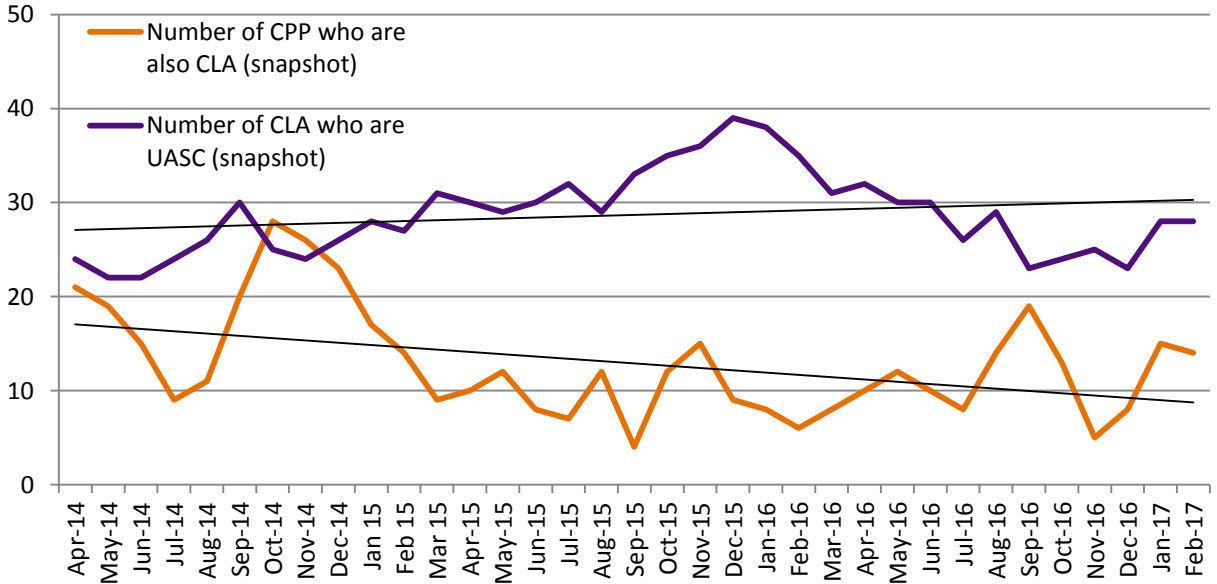
C8 – Number of new LAC, number of ceased LAC and number of children looked after who also have a child protection plan or are unaccompanied asylum seeking children.

Number of LAC starting and ceasing



The number of new and ceased CLA continues to vary, the overall new CLA average has increased to 13.5 for 2016/17 compared to 11.3 the year before. Likewise the ceased CLA average has increased to 10 from 7.8 the year before

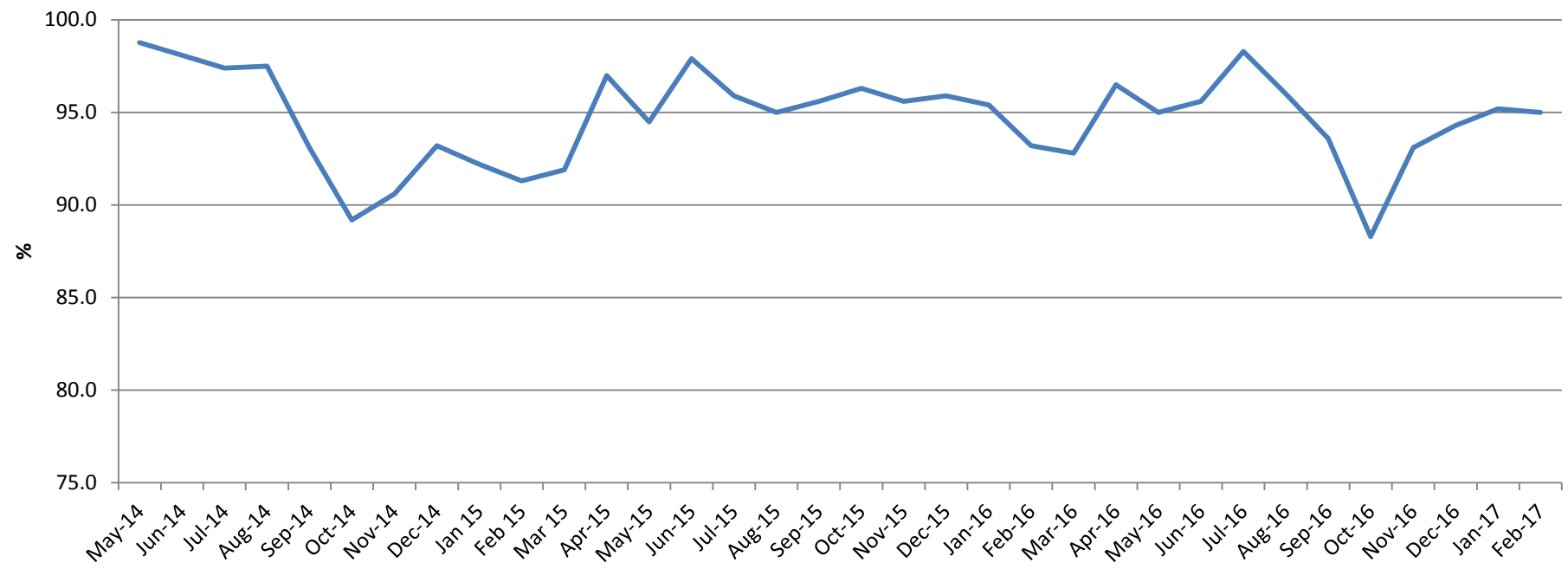
Number of LAC who are also CPP or UASC



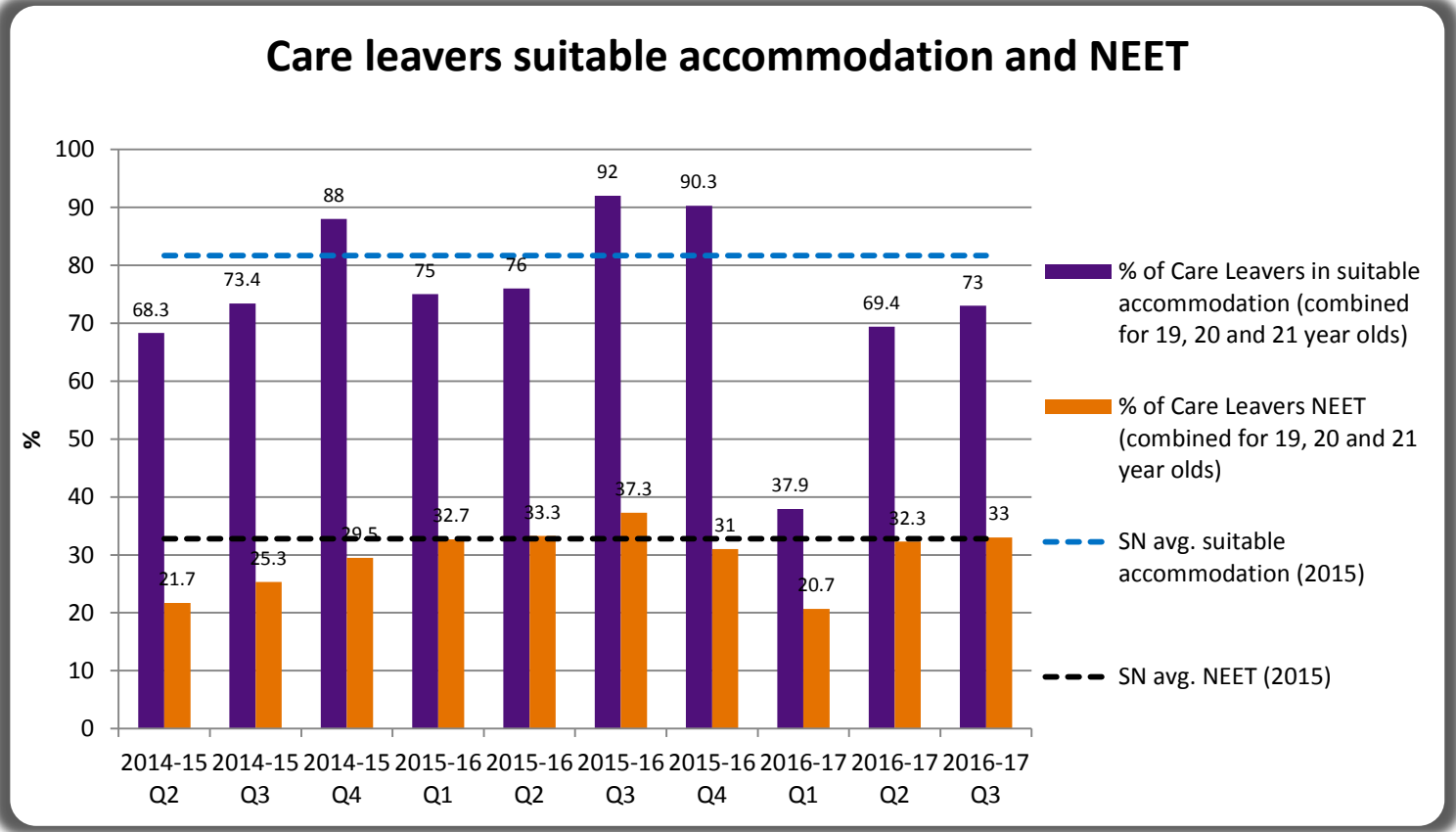
The number of dual allocated CLA who are also CPP has increased from the previous report. The number of CLA who are UASC has also shown an increase from the previous report.

C10 – Timeliness of CLA reviews

Timeliness of CLA reviews (%)



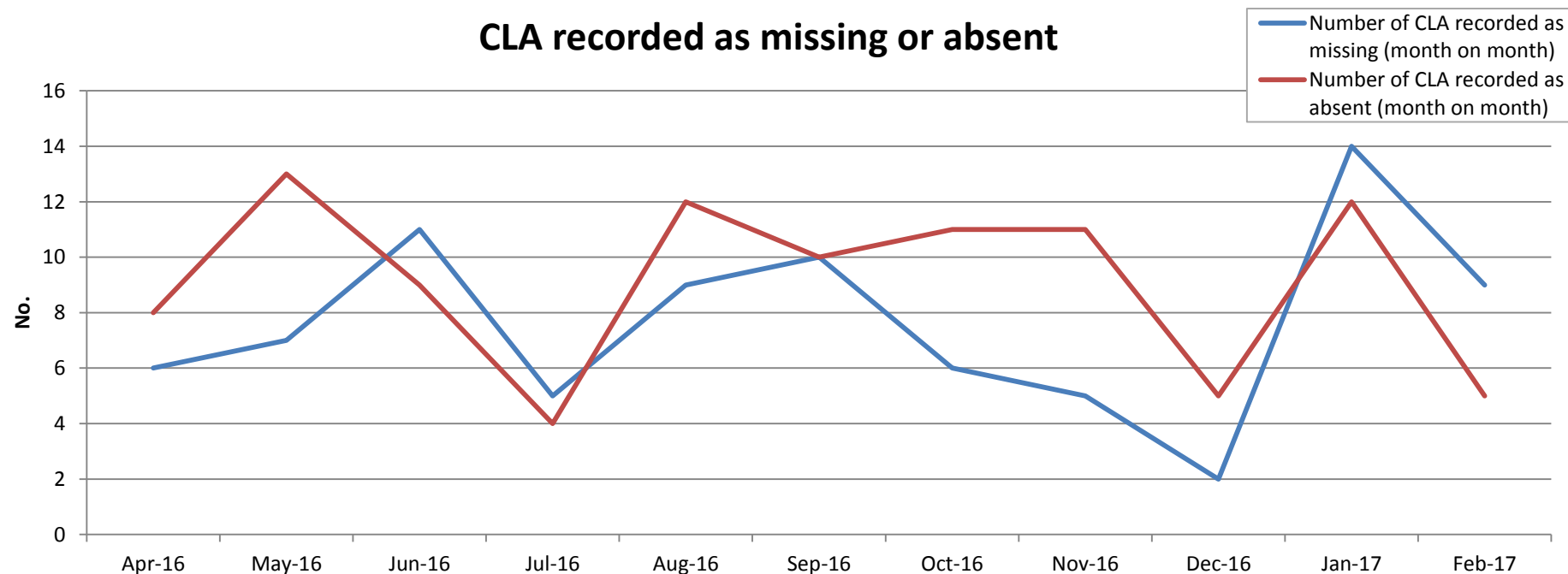
The timeliness of CLA reviews has remained similar to the previous month with 10 CLA having late reviews in the year



The percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has increased from the previous quarter to 73% overall. The NEET percentage has increased slightly to 33% overall but remains in line with statistical neighbour averages.

C12 – children who go missing or are absent

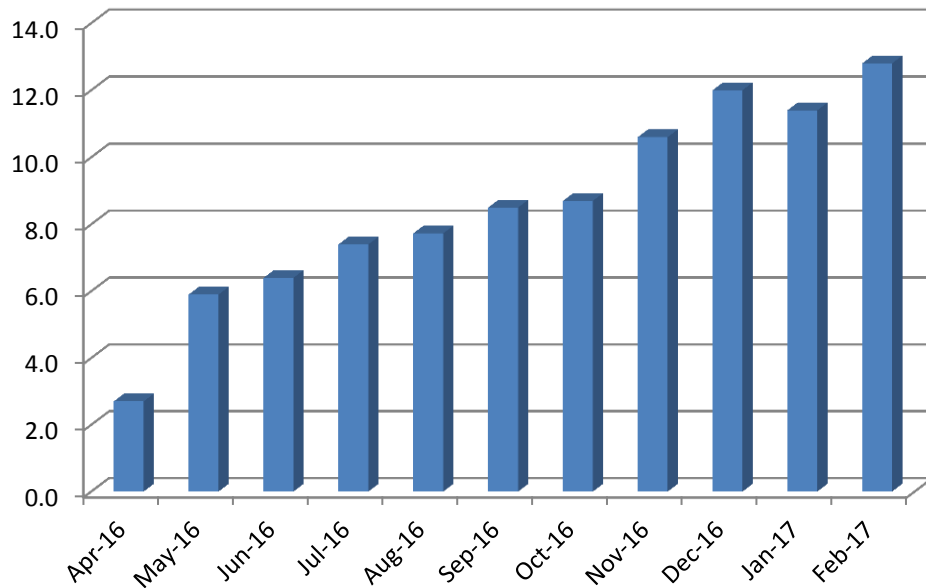
CLA recorded as missing or absent



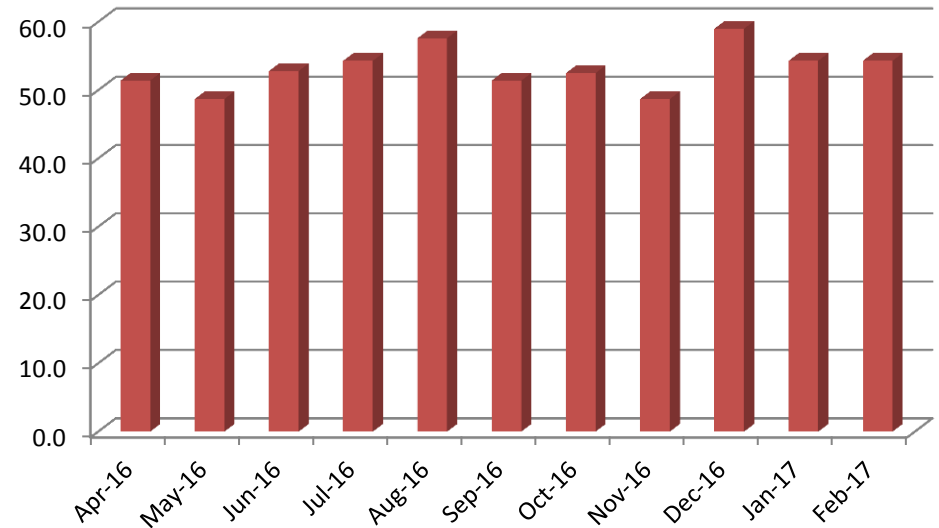
Overall numbers of missing and absent CLA has fluctuated throughout the year, currently for February there were 9 CLA recorded as missing and 5 CLA recorded as absent

	2015/16				2016/17			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of children in care reported as missing from placement (whereabouts unknown)	61	47	35	48	24	24	13	
Number of children in care reported as absent from placement without authorisation (whereabouts known)	21	15	31	35	30	26	27	

% CLA with more than 2 placement moves in year

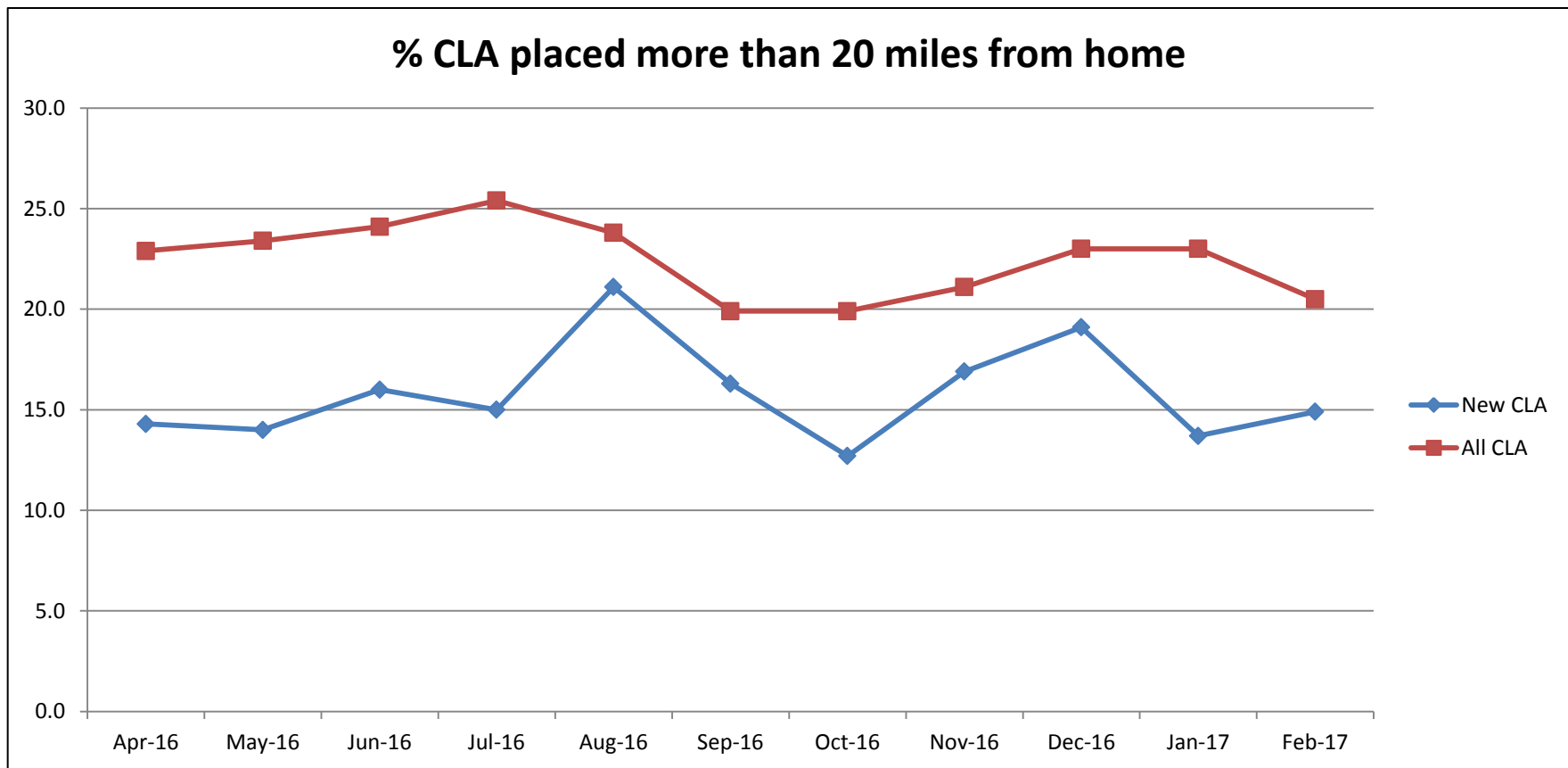


% CLA looked after for 2.5 years who have been in same placement for 2 years



The percentage of CLA with more than 2 placement moves has continued to increase throughout the year and is currently at 12% with 27 CLA having more than 2 moves in the current year. There are 38 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 has remained stable for the past 2 months at 54.3% with 19 out of 35 children being in the same placement for 2 years.

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 14.9% 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 22.5% throughout the year and is currently at 20.5%. In order to give a balanced view, these indicators exclude looked after children who are placed with parents, adopted or are unaccompanied asylum seekers.