



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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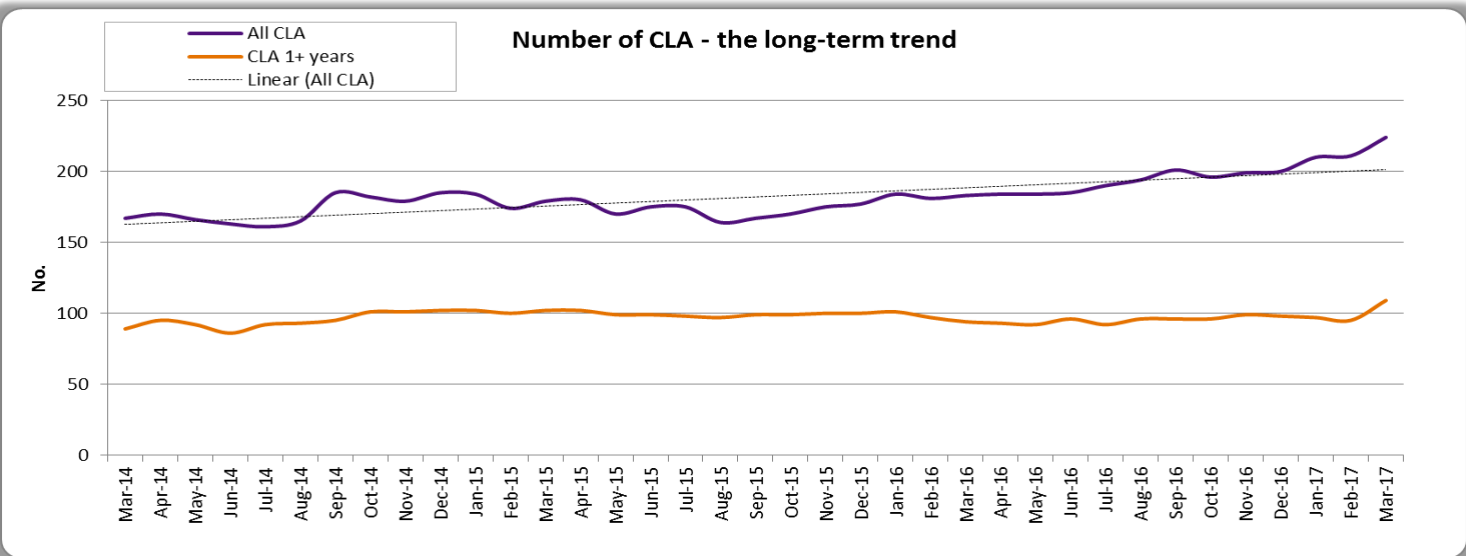
Part A – Key Performance Indicators for children looked after

PI Ref	PI Description	Statistical Neighbours Average 15/16	England average 15/16	Harrow 13/14	Harrow 14/15	Harrow 15/16 (provisional)	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	30.0	29.0	32.3	32.7	35.5	35.3	37.0
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	0.5
16	CLA placement stability: number of moves (% with 2+ moves) Target - 11%	12.1*	10*	10.0	8.0	8.5	6.4	8.5	12	13.3
17	CLA placement stability: length of placement (%) Target - 71%	64.7*	68*	45.0	39.0	62.1	52.8	51.4	59	57.1
18	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	19.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	18.5	24.1	19.9	23	19.3
19	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	7.4	15.0	7.0	4.6	8.3	8.3	9.4	5.2	3.8
20	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	79.9	83.0	95.4	88.0	90.3	85.7	69.4	73	77.3
21	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (combined for 19, 20 and 21 year olds)	28.2	37.9	29.0	30.0	31	50	32.3	33	27.3

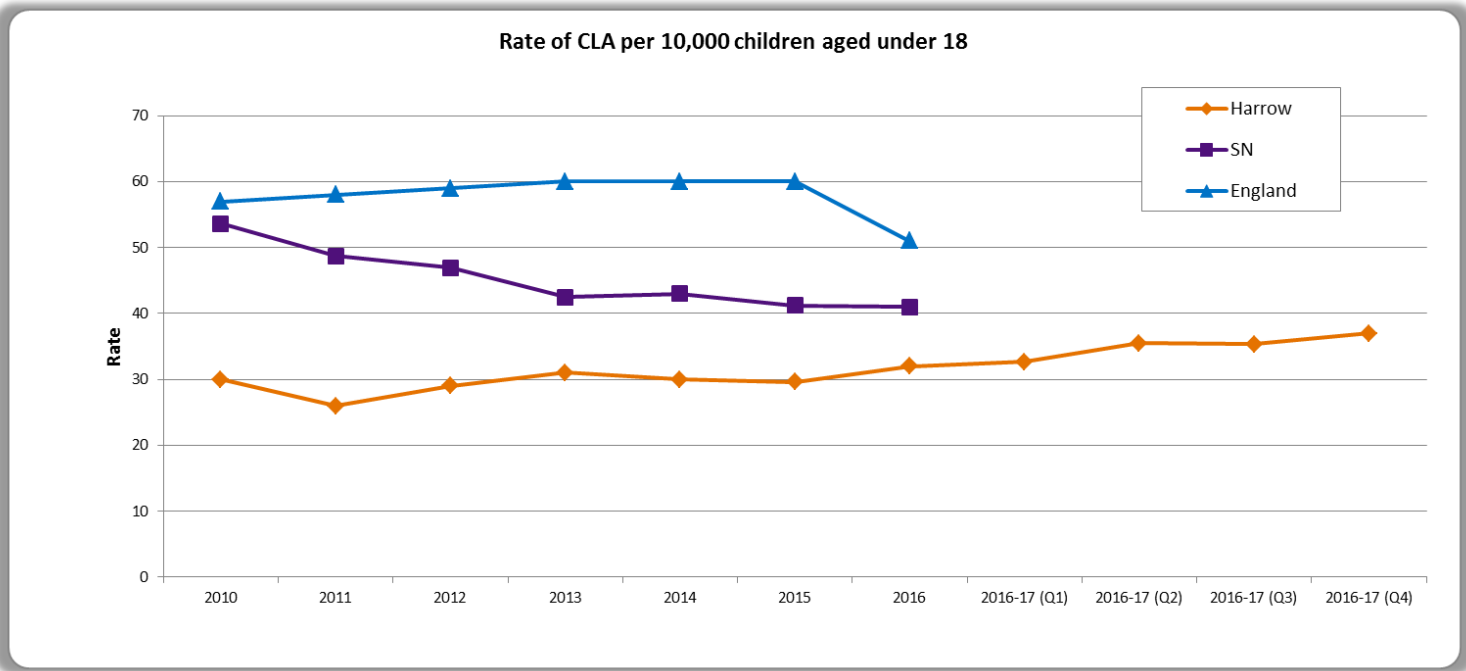
* 2014/15 benchmarking figures

		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)

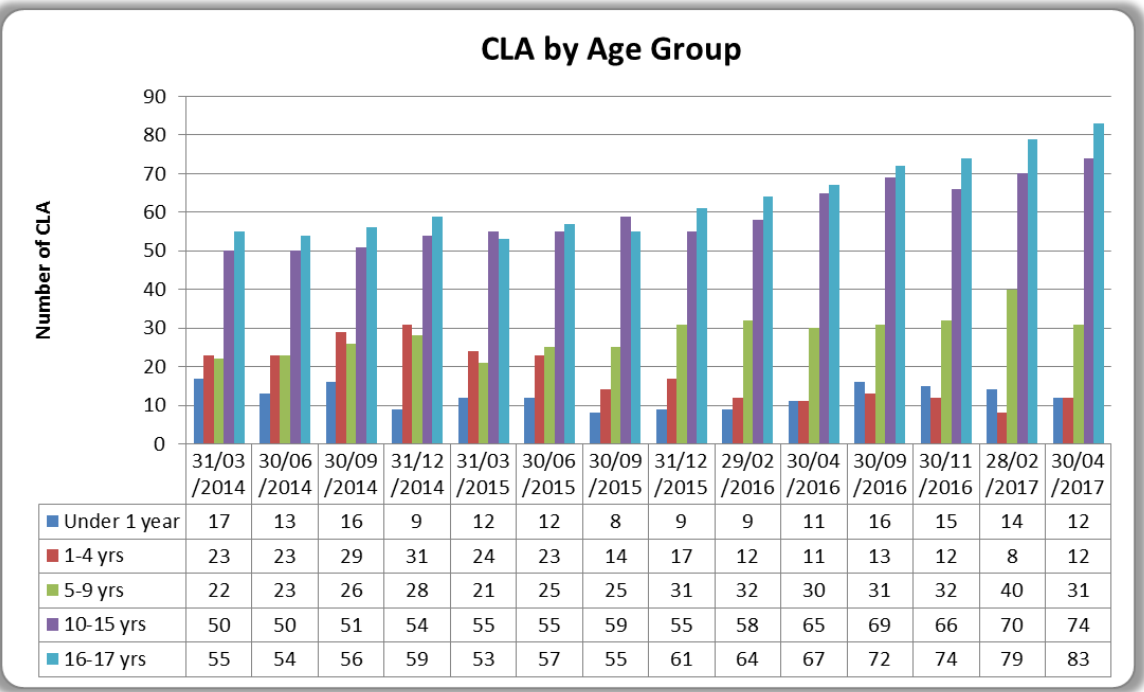
Part B –Numbers of CLA over time



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



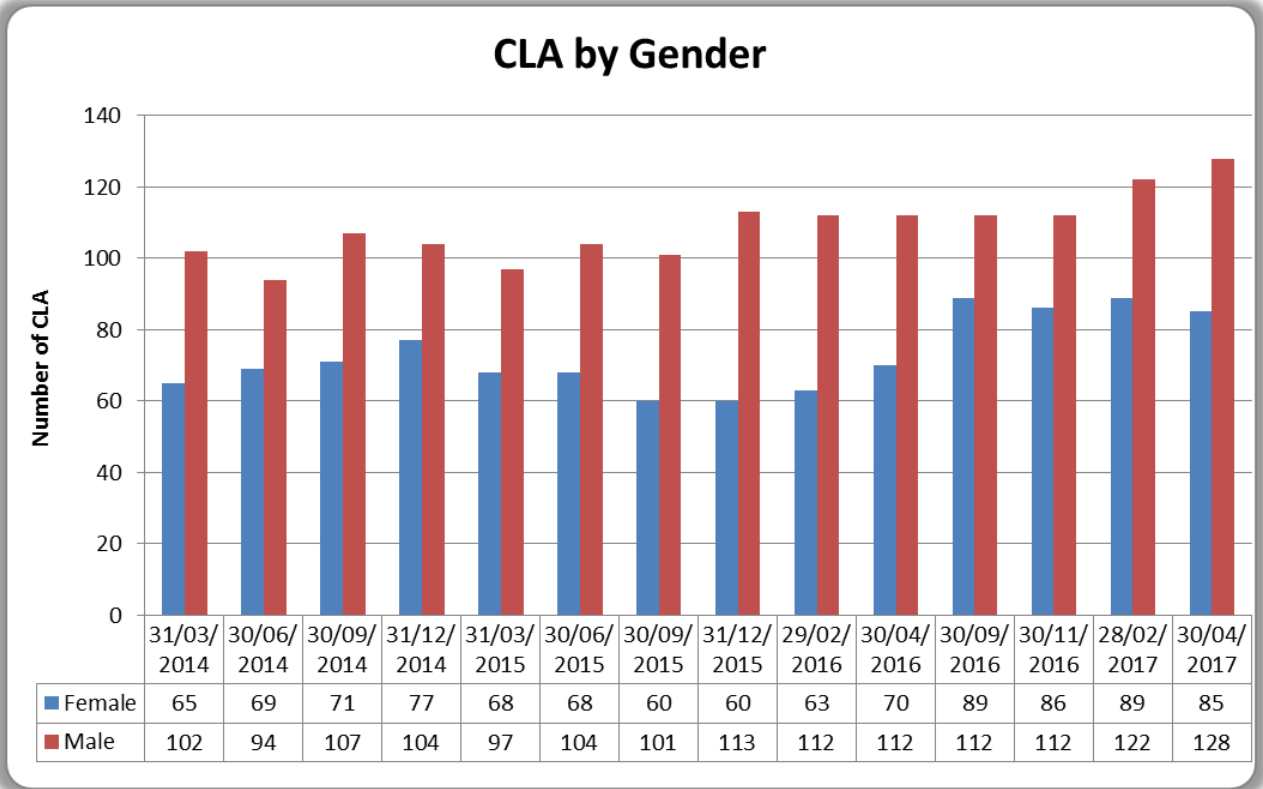
C1 – Children looked after age group. (Comparator info. source SSSA 903 March 2015)



The overall numbers of CLA have increased slightly from the previous report. Comparator data has been published for 2015-16, this shows Harrow to have a higher proportion of CLA aged 16+ and a lower proportion in aged 10 – 15. Higher numbers of CLA aged 16+ will continue to have an impact on leaving care services. 44 children will be turning 18 this year.

Comparative data (%) year ending March 2016	Age				
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 15	16+
Harrow	5	6	18	33	39
Stat Neighbour	4	9	16	38	34
England	5	13	20	39	23

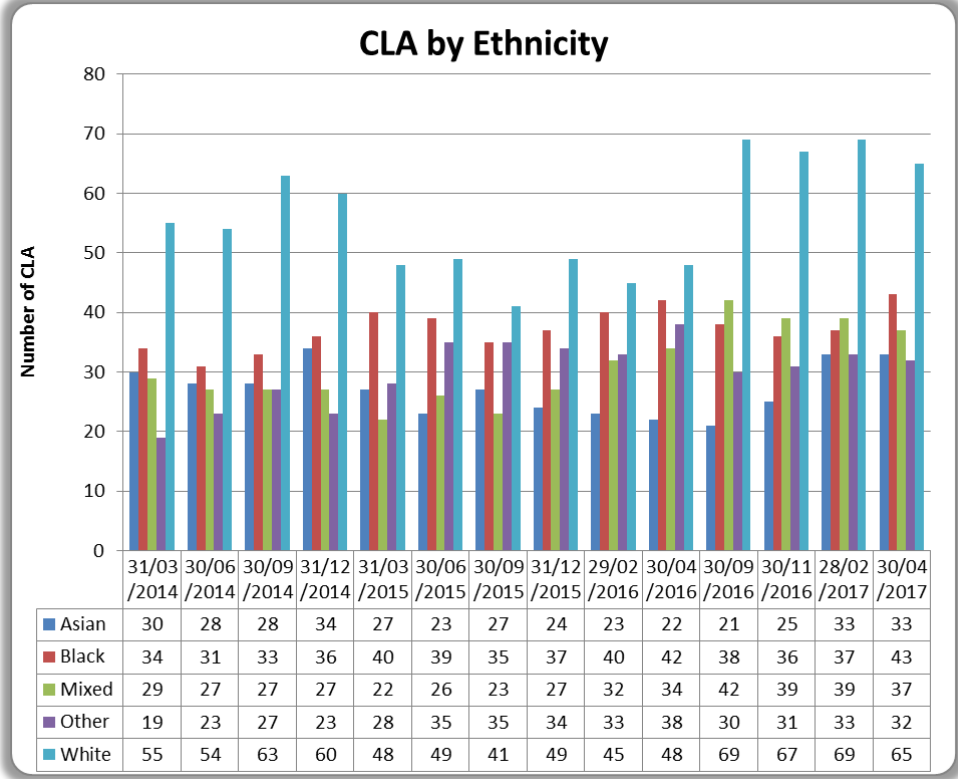
C2 – Children looked after gender. (Comparator info. source SSSA 903 March 2015)



Comparator data shows Harrow has a higher percentage of males in care. This number has increased in the last 2 quarters to a peak of 128 ,whilst the number of females has remained moderately stable since September 2016.

Comparative data (%) year ending March 2016	Gender	
	Male	Female
Harrow	64	36
Stat Neighbour	59	41
England	56	44

C3 – Children looked after ethnicity. (Comparator info. source SSSA 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 and more in line with the local population breakdown, Mixed, Black British and other ethnic backgrounds are overrepresented in the LAC cohort.

The main shift from the previous report is an increase in Black CLA with an additional 6 bringing the total to 43. The other ethnic groups have relatively stable.

Comparative data (%) year ending March 2016	Ethnicity				
	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups
Harrow	28	20	13	23	17
Stat Neighbour	47	17	12	18	7
England	75	9	4	7	3
Ethnic breakdown of young people aged under18, 2011	30.9	9.5	42.6	12.2	4.5

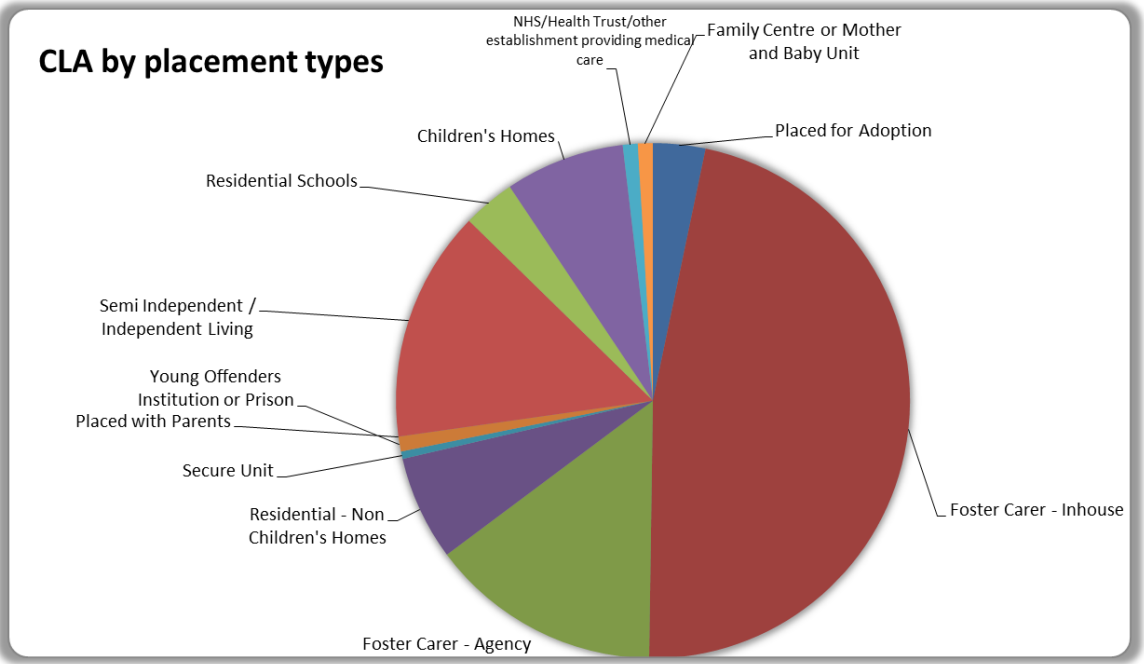
C4 – Children looked after placement type

Placement Type	Sep-15	Dec-15	Feb-16	Apr-16	Sep-16	Nov-16	Feb-17	Apr-17
Placed for Adoption	7	10	9	6	4	5	6	7
Foster Carer - Inhouse	53	67	71	70	107	100	101	100
Foster Carer - Agency	30	23	20	29	25	26	32	31
Residential - Non Children's Homes	14	11	9	8	5	6	11	14
Secure Unit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	2
Placed with Parents	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	0
Semi Independent / Independent Living	13	21	24	25	31	33	33	31
Residential Schools	5	4	6	8	6	7	7	7
Children's Homes	13	17	16	16	13	10	13	16
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	1	0	0	0	4	4	3	2
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	2
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grand Total	137	160	162	168	201	199	211	213

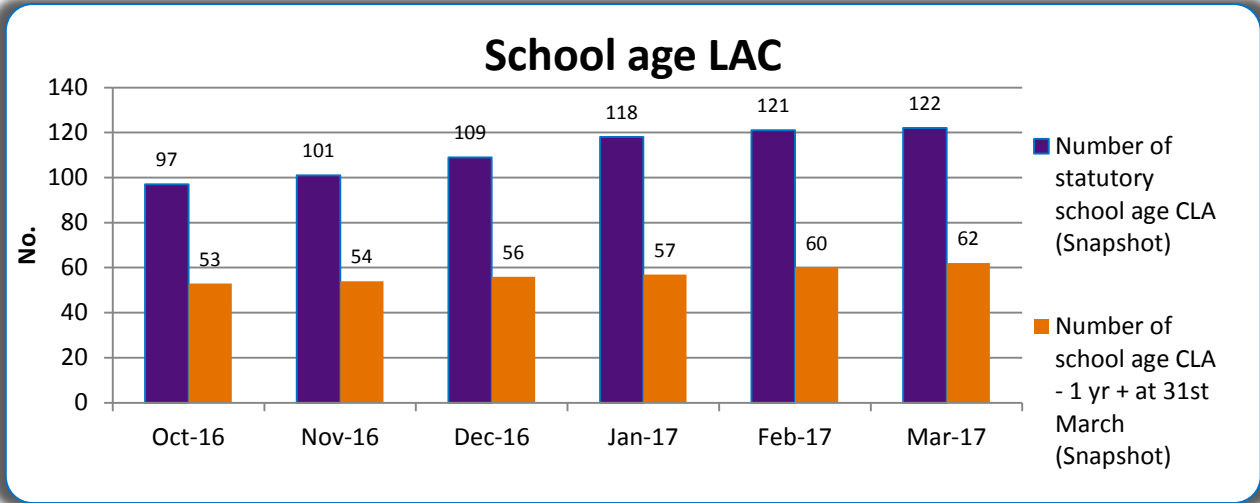
There are no significant changes to placement types. In house foster placements remain the most common placement type accounting for 46.9% of all placements. Slight increase in children in residential placements. Comparator data with statistical neighbours shows Harrow to have a lower proportion of CLA in foster placements and a higher proportion in placements in the community (independent and semi- independent placements)

Harrow Placement Details at 31st March 2017

Comparative data % of children looked after by placement type as at 31 st March 2016	HARROW	Stat Neighbour	England
Foster placements	59	71.2	74.0
Placed for adoption	4	2.4	4.0
Placement with parents	-	1.5	5.0
Other placement in the community	14	7.1	4.0
Secure units, children's homes and hostels	17	16.6	11.0
Other residential settings	3	5.7	1.0



C5 – school age LAC



Harrow monitors all school children and those looked after 1 year plus.

At the end of March, there were a total of 122 CLA of statutory school age being monitored by Welfare Call. There has been 1 permanent exclusion this academic year and 11 LAC had at least one fixed-term exclusion. 12.2% of sessions have been missed and 23.8% of LAC are classed as persistent absentees. Of the CLA cohort 62 have been looked after for over a year, the permanent exclusion is from this cohort. 6 have had at least one fixed-term exclusion. 10.4% of sessions have been missed by this cohort and 17.7% of LAC are classed as persistent absentees, The PEP indicator is updated at the end of each term, at the end of March 68% of CLA had a PEP.

PI Description	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	1	1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
% of school age CLA (1 yr + at 31st March) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
% of school age CLA (all CLA) with at least one fixed-term exclusion this year (Sept to date)	1	4	4.6	5.9	7.4	9
% of school age CLA (1 yr + at 31st March) with at least one fixed-term exclusion this year (Sept to date)	1	1	3.6	5.3	8.3	9.7
% CLA missing or absent from school for 25 days or more (Sept to date)	5.2	10.9	10.1	13.6	15.7	16.4
% absence from school (all CLA - % of sessions missed)	9.3	11	11.5	14	12.8	12.2
% absence from school (1 yr+, % of sessions missed)	10.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.4
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	20.6	17.8	19.3	23.7	24	23.8
% of CLA (1 year+) classified as persistent absentees	12.4	8.9	16	15.8	16.7	17.7
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	end of term only		70.6	end of term only		68

C6 – CLA Education Data-

CLA educational attainment trends - No update in this report

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%

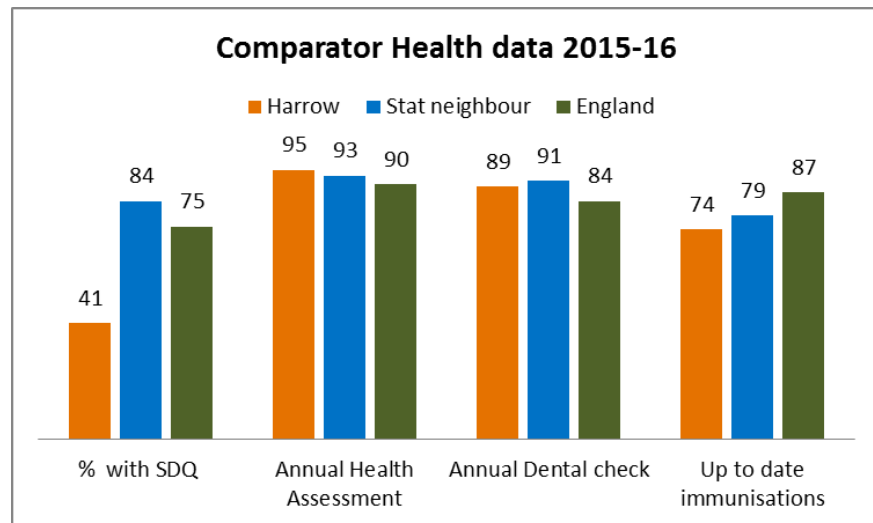
Detail for 2015-16 GCSEs

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.

		GCSE ONLY				
	TOTAL IN COHORT	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

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.



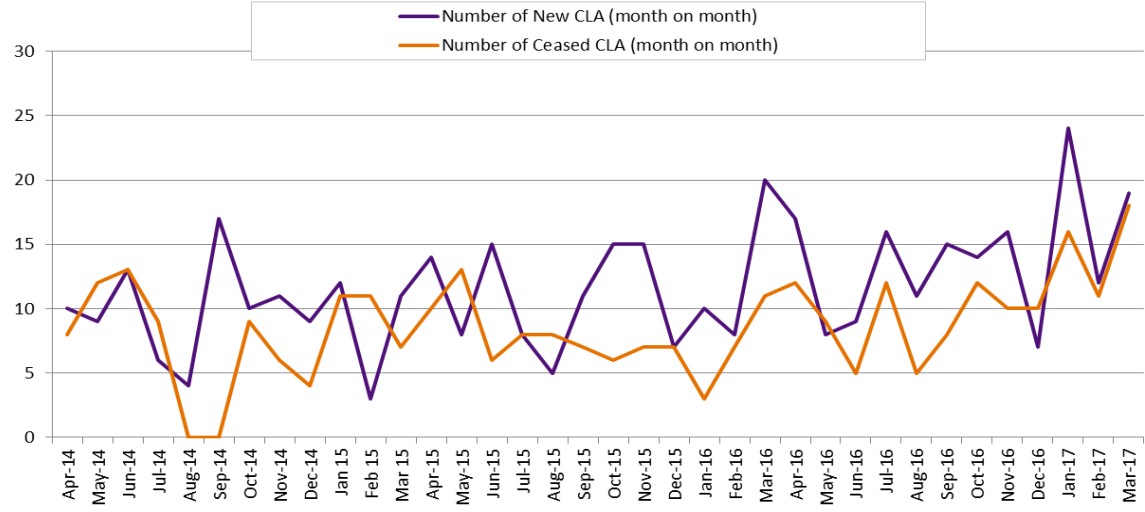
Comparative data (%) year ending March 2016	Completed SDQs and average scores for children looked after		Annual Health Assessment	Annual Dental check	Up to date immunisations
	% with SDQ	Av score per child			
Harrow	41	14.6	95	89	74
Stat neighbour	84	14	93	91	79
England	75	14	90	84	87

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.

PI Description	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-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	49.2
% 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	77.7
% 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	86.9	89.3
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date (calculated 1/4ly)			72.6						67.4			68.9
% 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			75.6

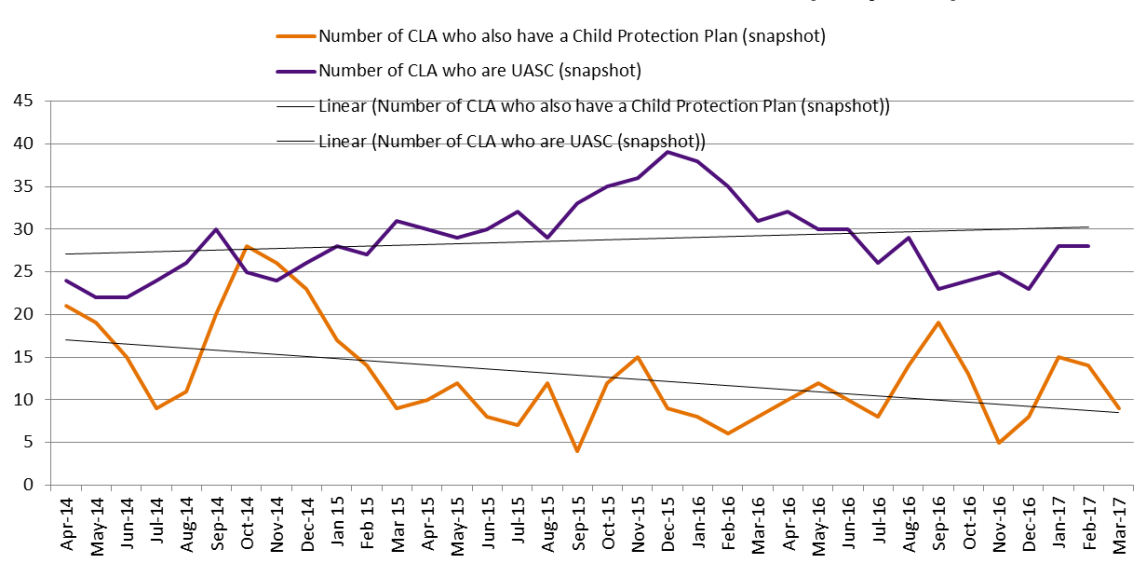
C8 – Number of new LAC, number of ceased LAC and number of children looked after who also have a child protection plan or are unaccompanied asylum seeking children.

Number of LAC starting and ceasing



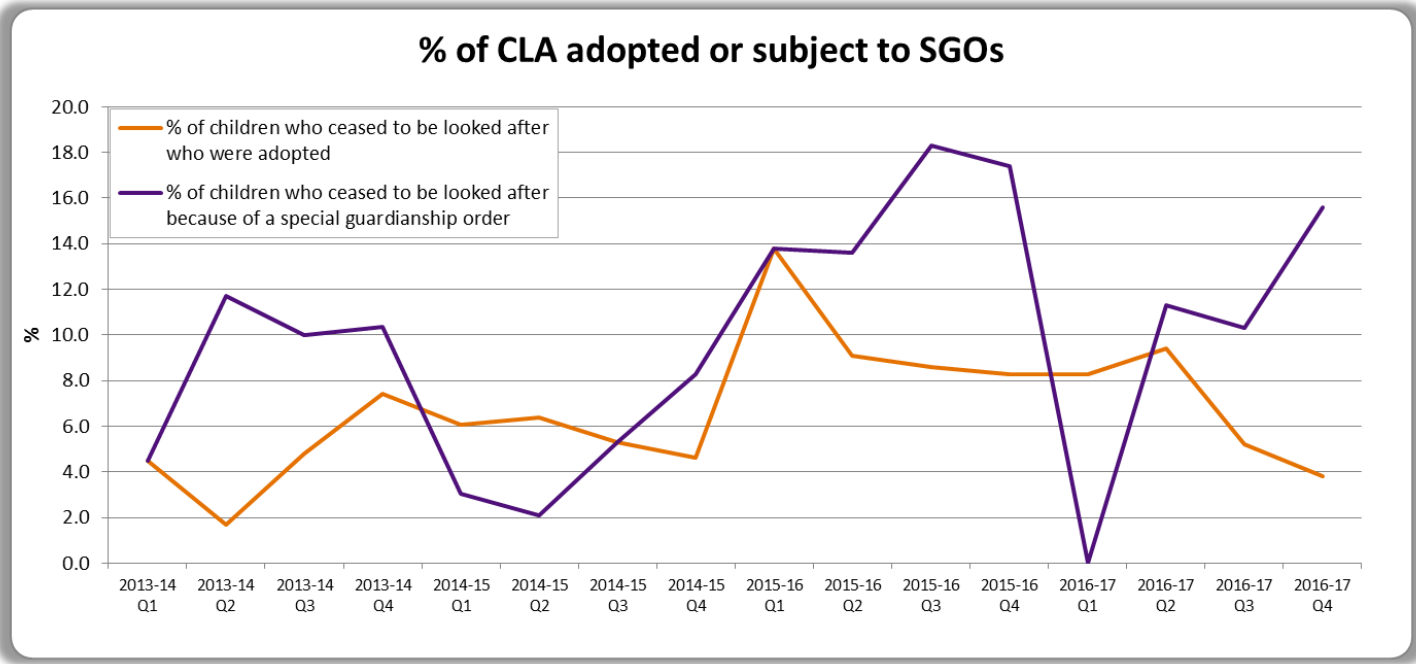
The number of new and ceased CLA continues to vary, the overall new CLA average has increased to 14 for 2016/17 compared to 11.3 the year before. Likewise the ceased CLA average has increased to 10.6 from 7.8 the year before

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



The number of dual allocated CLA who also have a Child Protection Plan has decreased from the previous report. The number of CLA who are UASC has remained stable at 28.

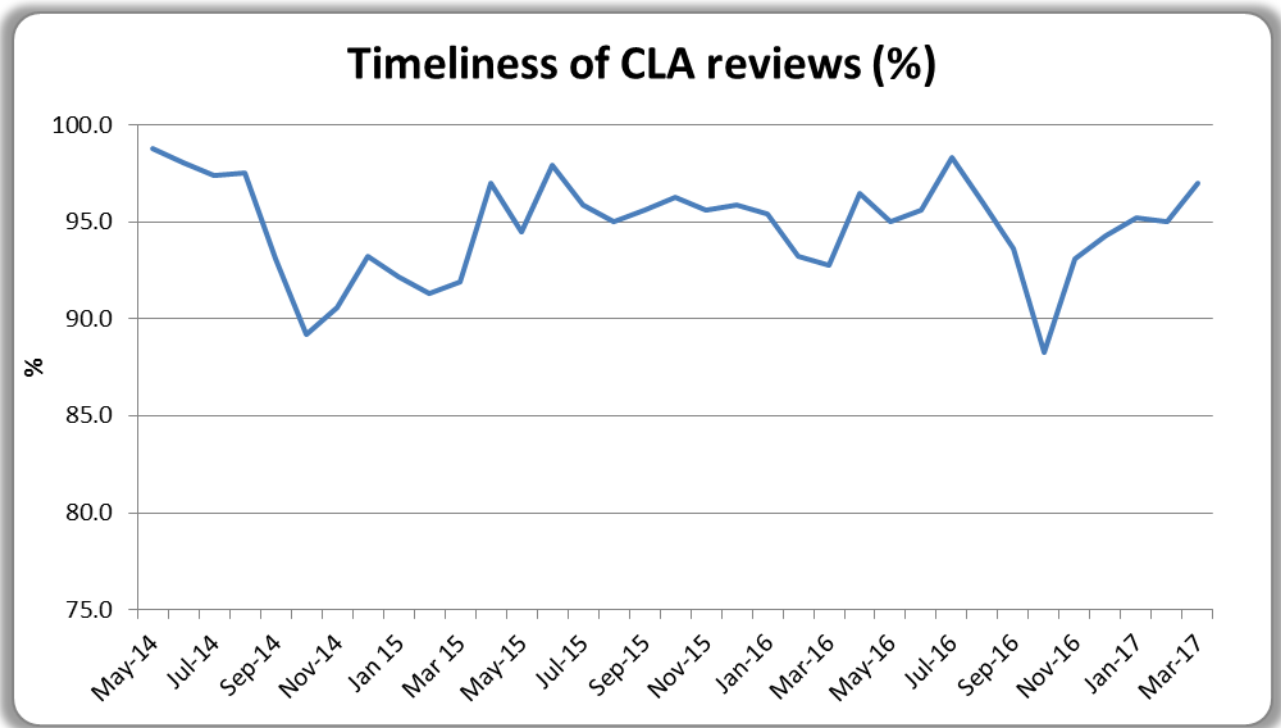
C9 – Adoptions and Special Guardianship Orders of LAC



The percentage of ceased CLA who were adopted dropped from last quarter by 1.4%. Ceased CLA due to an SGO has increased from the previous quarter by 4.6%. The average days between a child entering care and moving in with their adoptive family has remained stable since last quarter.

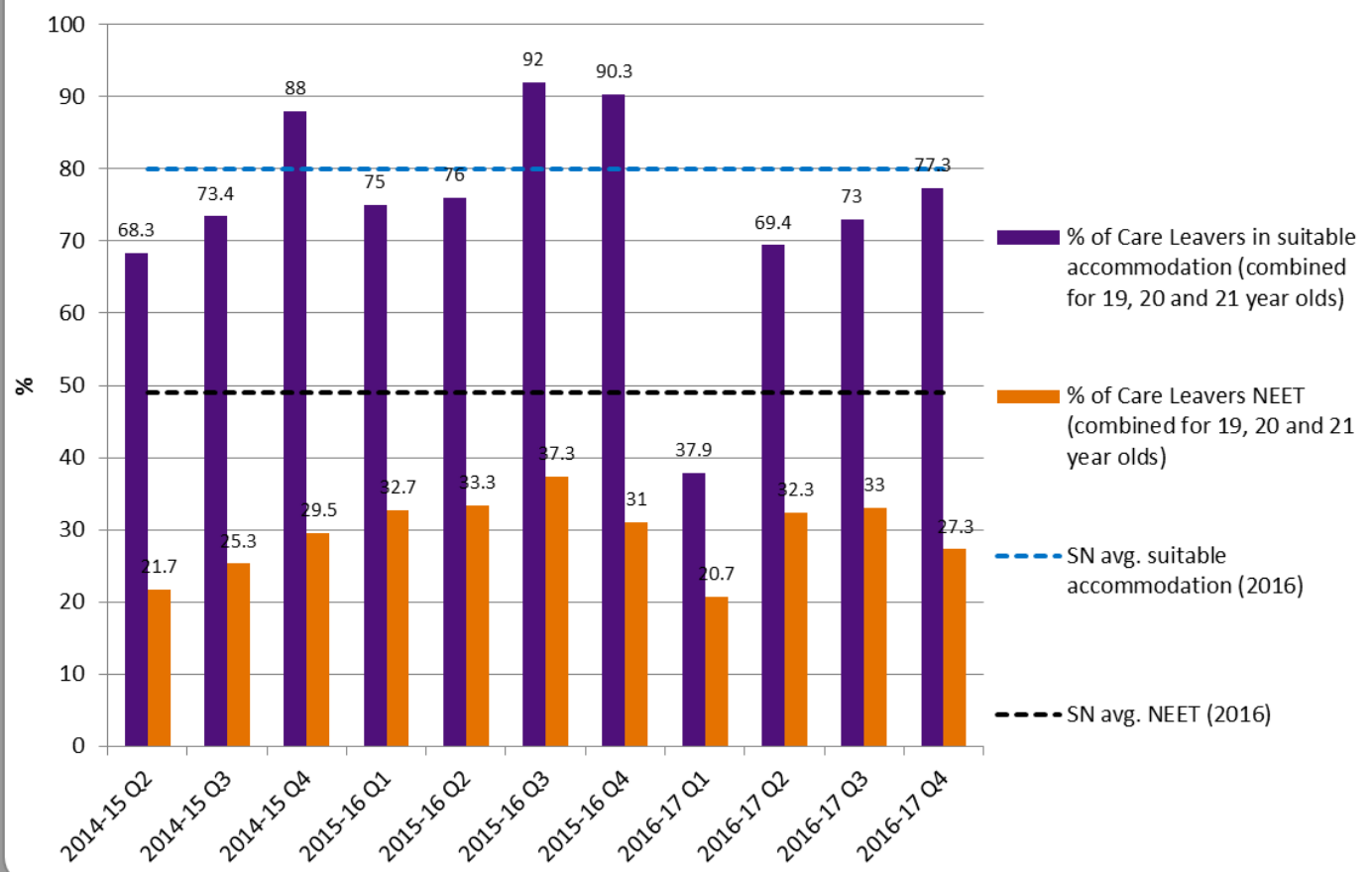
	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar 15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15	Mar-16	Jun-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17
The average time (days) between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted. Measured Quarterly (YTD).	651	434	352	336	713	647	695	595	297	426	390.5	390.5
The average time (days) between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family. Measured Quarterly (YTD).	134	132	115	115	340	315	356	283	72	189	167.0	167.0
Percentage of children who wait less than 16 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family. Measured Quarterly. Note this indicator measured less than 20 months for 2011-14	100	100	100	100	42	53	61	61	55.6	80	83.0	83.0

C10 – Timeliness of CLA reviews



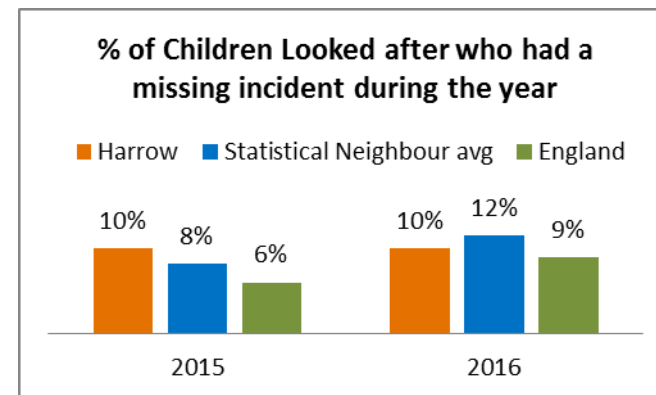
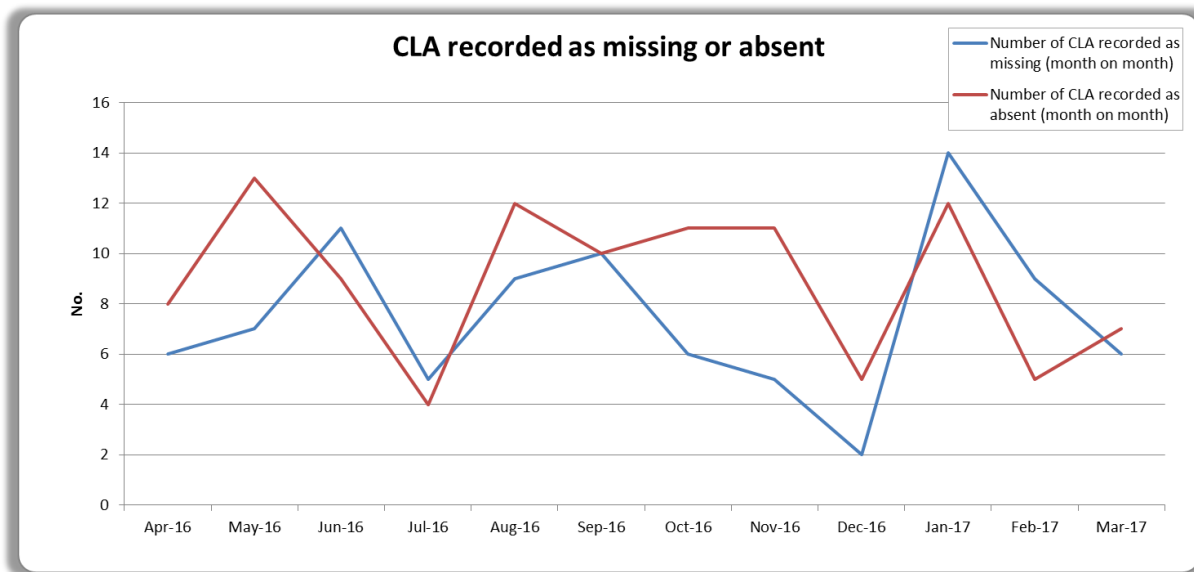
The timeliness of CLA reviews has increased slightly since last quarter. 195 out of 201 children have had **all** their reviews on time.

Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET



Provisional figures show that the percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has increased from the previous quarter to 77.3% overall. The NEET percentage has improved and 27.3% of care leavers were NEET at 31st March. 2015-16 published data shows us above statistical neighbour averages for both these indicators, provisional figures show we have less NEET and slightly below for suitable accommodation.

C12 – children who go missing or are absent

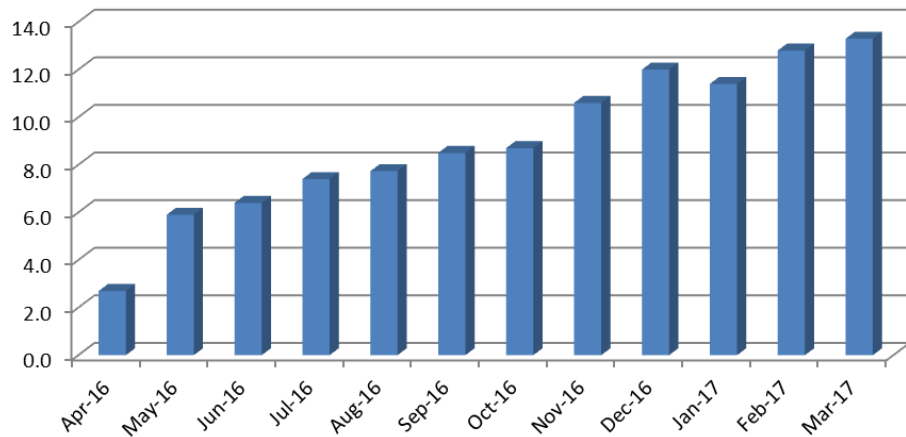


Overall numbers of missing and absent CLA have fluctuated throughout the year. Children reported missing continues to remain a focus. Profile of children missing from home or care as well as those missing from education are subject of multi-agency oversight. Runaways Worker also in post and undertakes return interviews with children who go missing. Published data for 2016 shows Harrow have had a similar proportion of CLA who had a missing episode in the year compared to previous year whilst statistical neighbours' and England trend is an increase from previous year

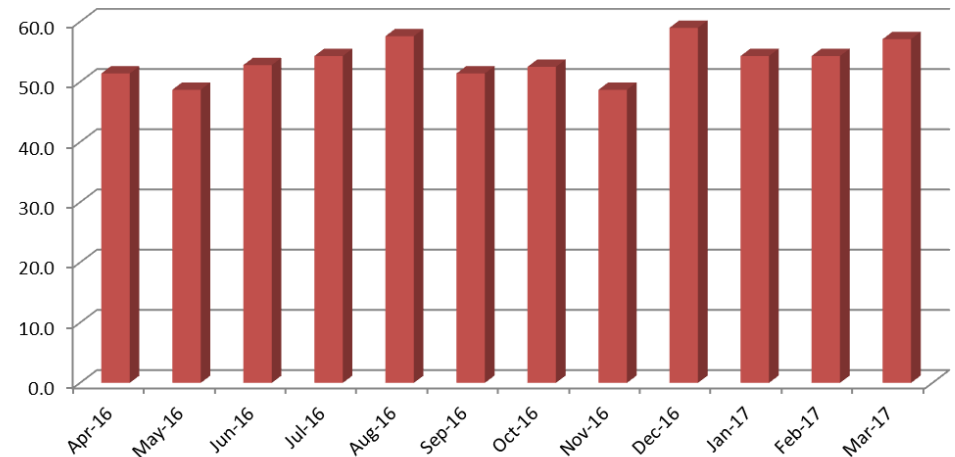
	2015/16				2016/17			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of children in care reported as missing from placement (whereabouts unknown)	61	47	35	48	24	24	13	51
Number of children in care reported as absent from placement without authorisation (whereabouts known)	21	15	31	35	30	26	27	52

C12 – CLA placement stability

% CLA with more than 2 placement moves in year

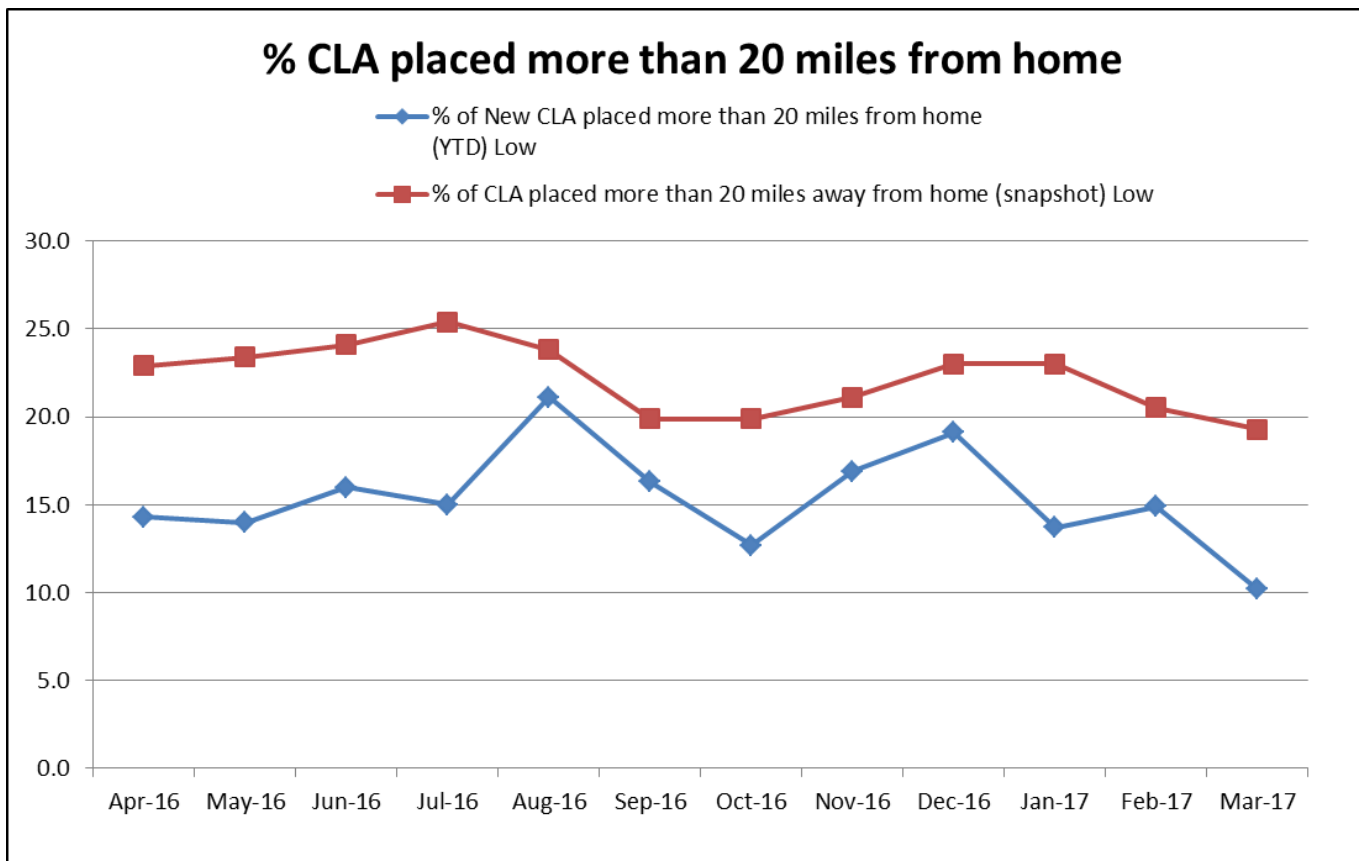


% CLA looked after for 2.5 years who have been in same placement for 2 years



The percentage of CLA with more than 2 placement moves has continued to increase throughout the year and is currently at 13.3%. 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 57% of children have been in the same placement for at least 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 10.2% 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 22.2% throughout the year and is currently at 19.3%. In order to give a balanced view, these indicators exclude looked after children who are placed with parents, adopted or are unaccompanied asylum seekers.