Corporate Parenting Report

December 2017

Children Looked After

Activity to end of November 2017
Key Indicators to end of October 2017 (provisional outturns)

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Part A – CHAT Performance Indicators for children looked after

Comparing the child-level data tool to the latest national publications

The table below shows the Local Authority's latest data for each indicator as calculated in the tool, and the direction of travel since the latest published statistics (where available).

Decreasing, low is good ◄
Increasing, high is good ►
No change, not RAG rated

Lowest 25% quartile, low is good ○
Highest 25% quartile, high is good ○
Mid 50% range, not RAG-rated ○

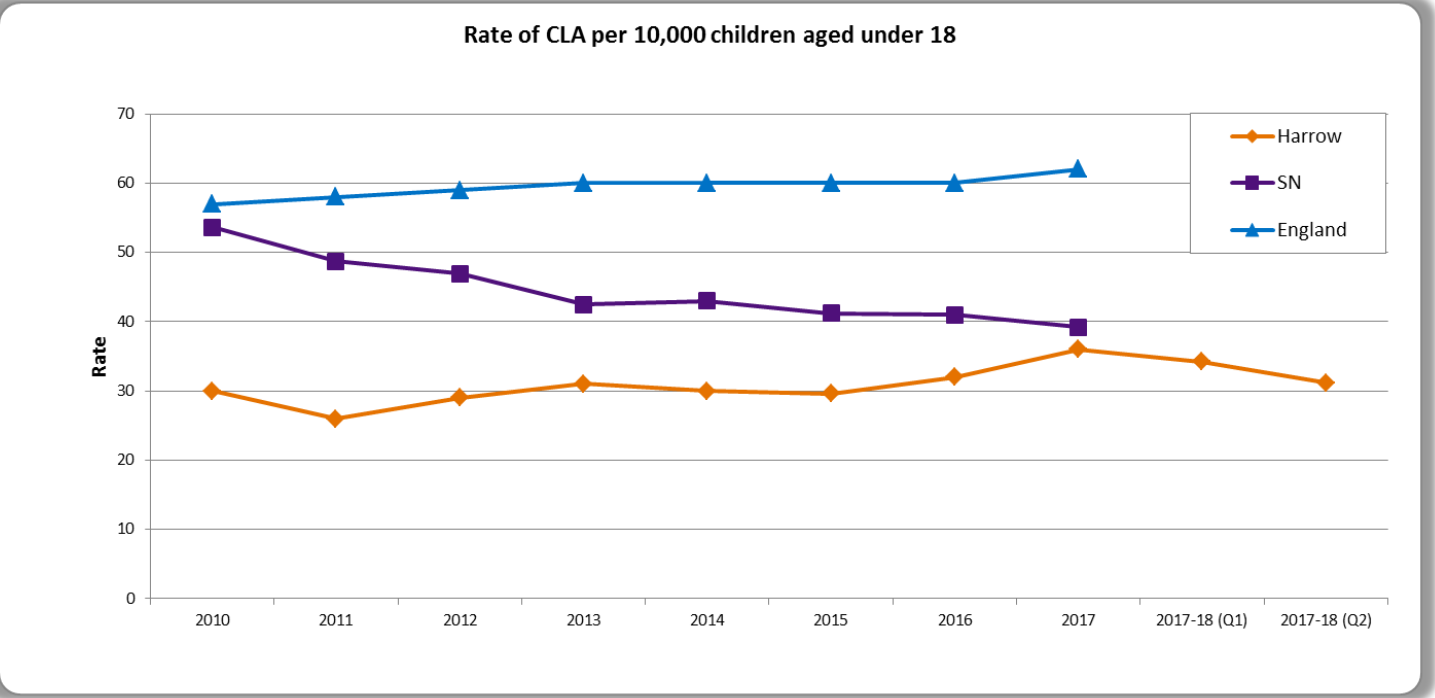| Indicator	Analysis & visualisation tool		Latest published statistics for all local authorities					
	Latest	Direction of travel	LA	SNs	Eng	LA compared to mid-50% range of all LAs		Date
Children who are looked after (snapshot rate per 10,000 children)	31	Decrease ◄	36	39	62	Lower ○		2016-17
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	17	Increase ►	14	14	10	Higher ○		2016-17
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	15	Increase ►	10	9	5	Higher ○		2016-17
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	83	Decrease ◄	89	91	84	In range ○		2015-16
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	96	Increase ►	94	93	90	In range ○		2015-16
Children of statutory school age who are looked after and have a statement or EHC plan for SEN (%)	10	Decrease ◄	30	33	27	In range ○		2015-16
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	9	Increase ►	4	7	14	Lower ○		2016-17
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	16	Increase ►	16	11	12	Higher ○		2015-16
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	66		x	65	70			2015-16
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	96	Increase ►	88	81	84	In range ○		2016-17
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	75	Increase ►	63	51	50	Higher ○		2016-17
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	458	Increase ►	439	605	558	Lower ○		2013-16
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	97	Decrease ◄	154	223	226	Lower ○		2013-16

Educational attainment	England average	SN Average	Harrow 2013-14	Harrow 2014-15	Harrow 2015-16	Harrow 2016-17 provisional
Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, writing and maths (Source DfE)	25	38	0	50	100	40
Percentage of children Looked After who achieve 5+ A* -C grades at GCSE including English and mathematics.	17.5	24.4	0	0	14.3	8
Attendance & Exclusions						
Percentage absence. from school (CLA 1 year+)	3.9	4	4.3	5.6	5.3	Not yet published
Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	9.1	12.9	X	14.3	X	Not yet published
Percentage of children with atleast one fixed term exclusion	10.4	12.5	X	15.56	Not yet published	Not yet published

X = Data is suppressed if number is less than or equal to 5 or percentage where the numerator is less than or equal to 5 or the denominator is less than or equal to 10.

Part B –Numbers of CLA over time

Number of CLA - the long-term trend

Legend: All CLA, CLA 1+ years
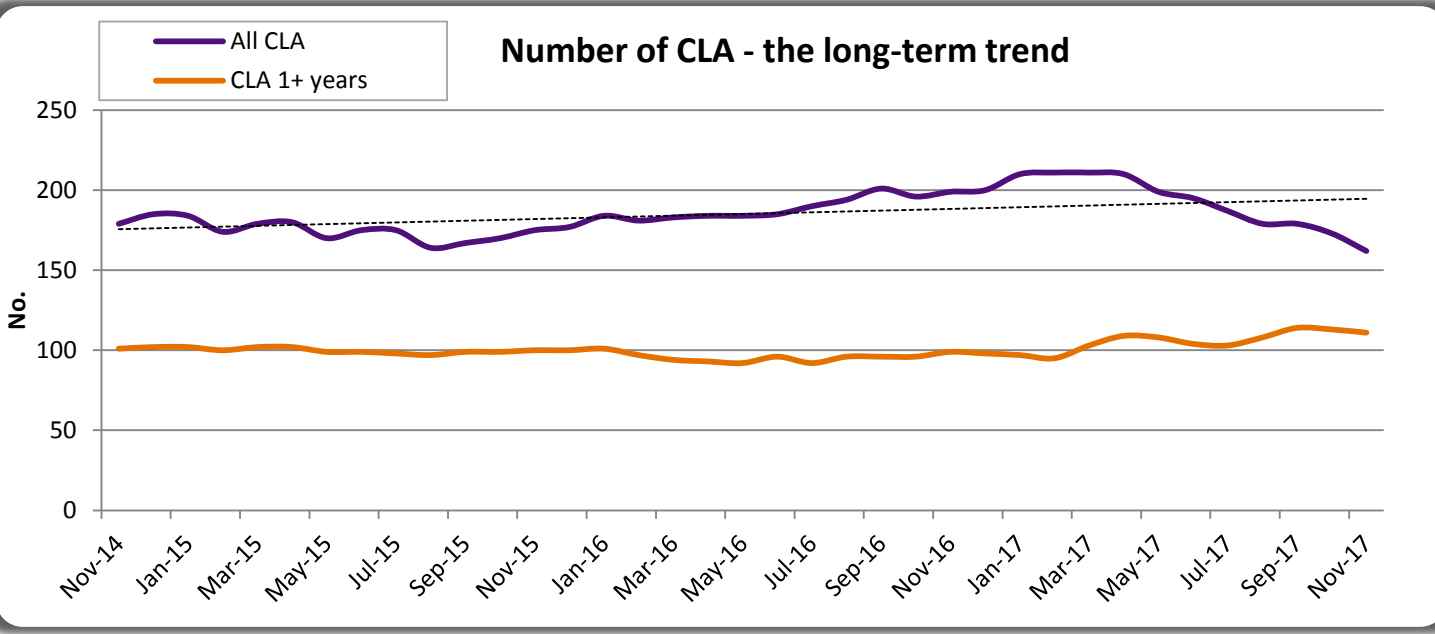
The number of all CLA has decreased since the start of the financial year, with CLA 1+ years showing a slight increase.

The rate of CLA per 10,000 decreased since 16/17 Q4 and continues to remain below the England average. For 2017 Harrows rate per 10,000 increased and the statistical neighbours decreased, causing Harrow to fall only marginally below their rates.
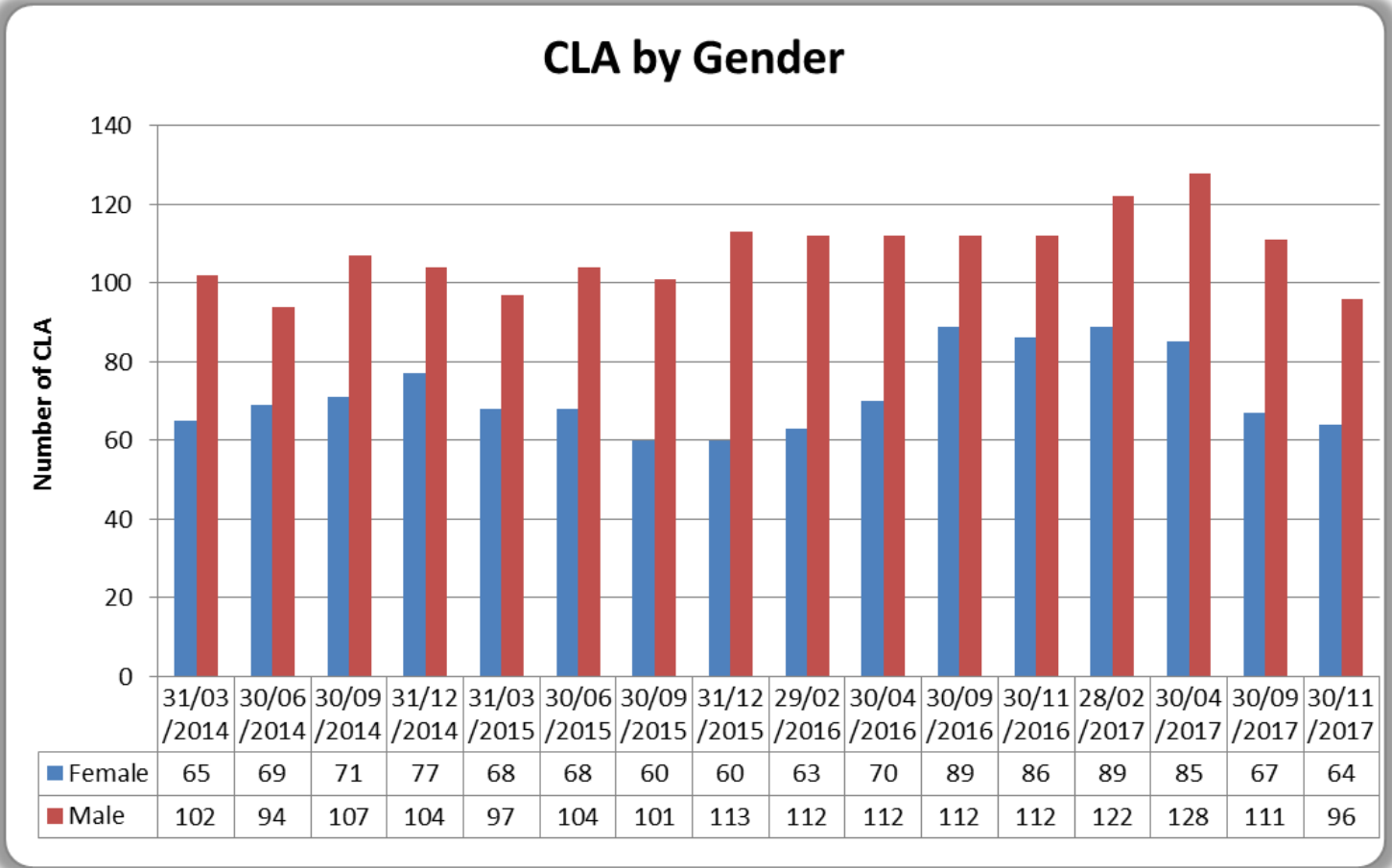

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18

Legend: Harrow, SN, England

C1 – Children looked after age group.

CLA by Age Group

	31/03/2014	30/06/2014	30/09/2014	31/12/2014	31/03/2015	30/06/2015	30/09/2015	31/12/2015	29/02/2016	30/04/2016	30/09/2016	30/11/2016	28/02/2017	30/04/2017	30/09/2017	30/11/2017
Under 1 year	17	13	16	9	12	12	8	9	9	11	16	15	14	12	6	4
1-4 yrs	23	23	29	31	24	23	14	17	12	11	13	12	8	12	10	7
5-9 yrs	22	23	26	28	21	25	25	31	32	30	31	32	40	31	25	21
10-15 yrs	50	50	51	54	55	55	59	55	58	65	69	66	70	74	71	65
16-17 yrs	55	54	56	59	53	57	55	61	64	67	72	74	79	83	67	65
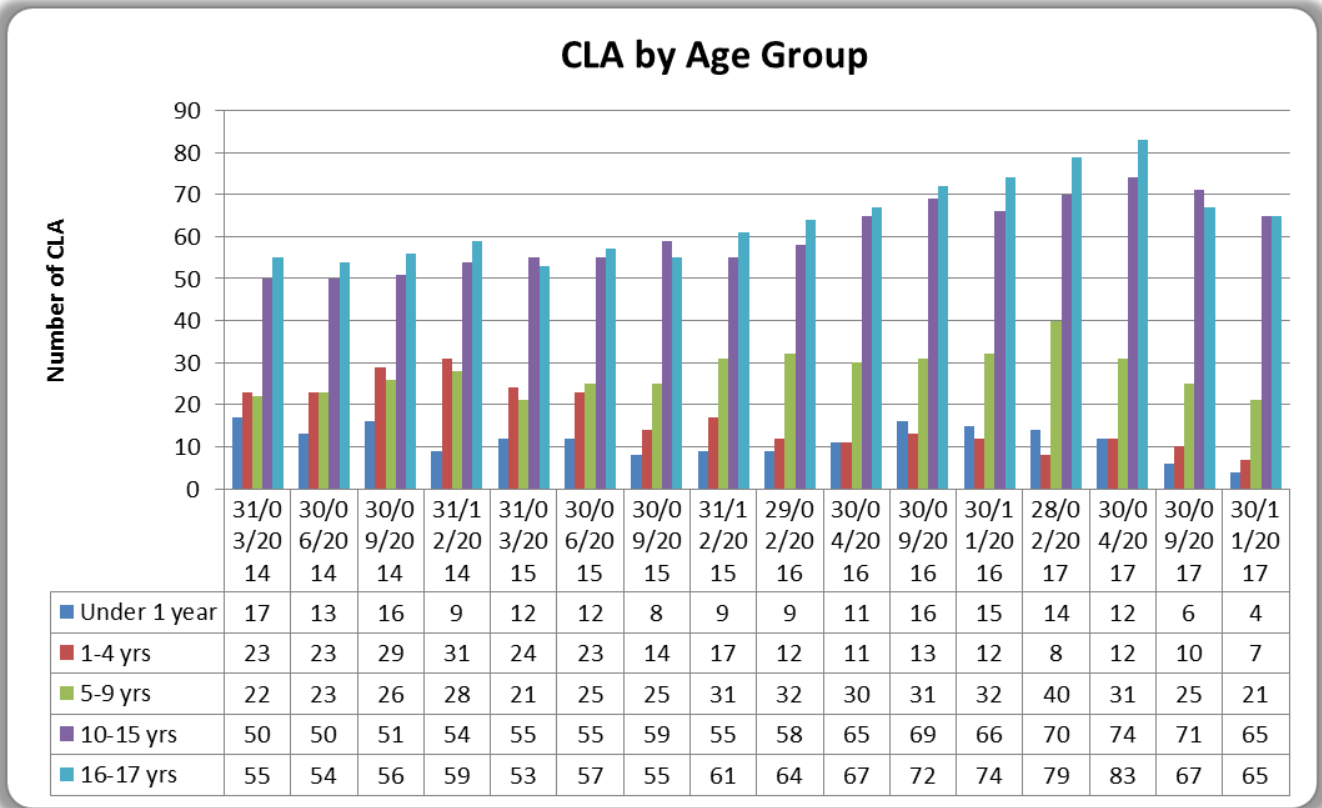
The overall numbers of CLA have decreased from the previous report. Comparator data has been published for 2015-16, this shows Harrow to have a higher proportion of CLA aged 16+ and a lower proportion in aged 10 – 15. Higher numbers of CLA aged 16+ will continue to have an impact on leaving care services. 47 children will be turning 18 this year.

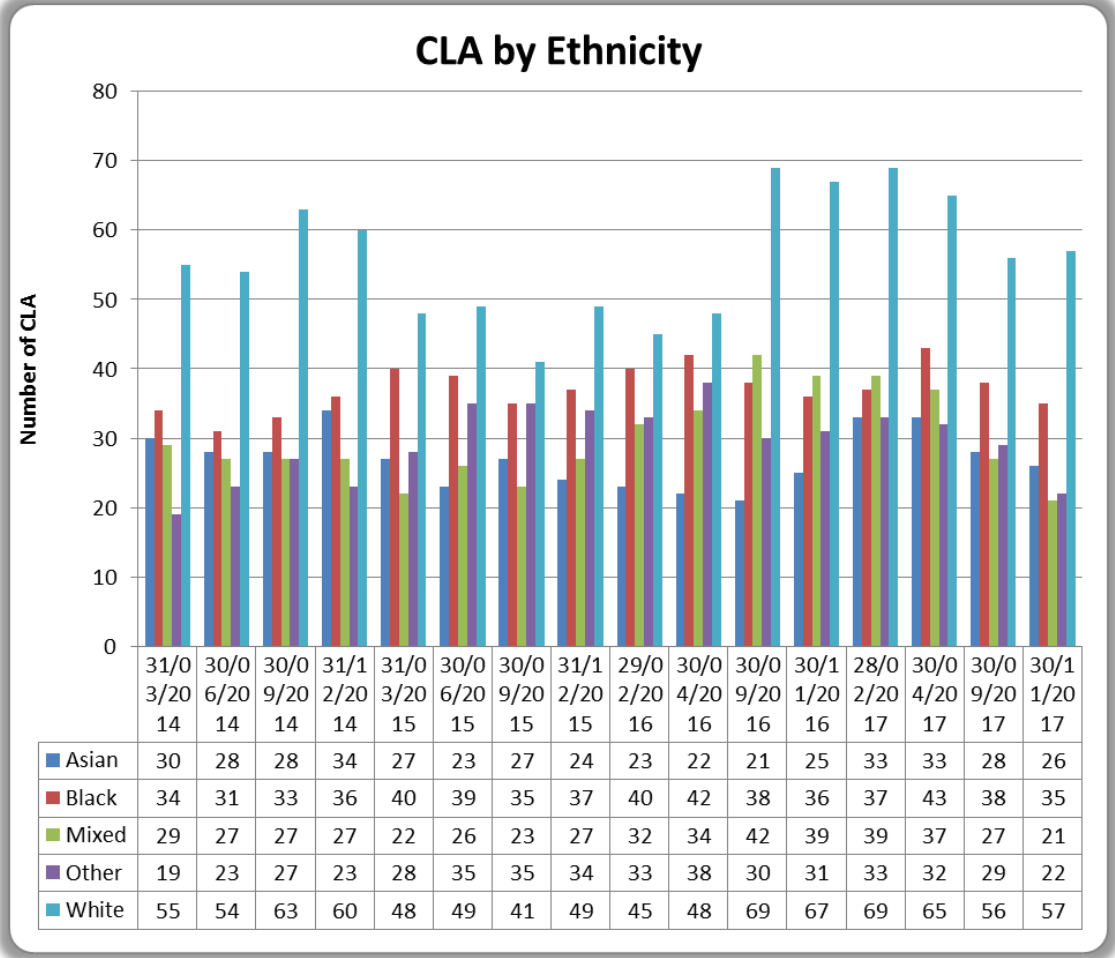| Comparative data (%) year ending March 2016	Age				
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 15	16+
Harrow	5	6	18	33	39
Stat Neighbour	4	9	16	38	34
England	5	13	20	39	23

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

CLA by Gender

	31/03/2014	30/06/2014	30/09/2014	31/12/2014	31/03/2015	30/06/2015	30/09/2015	31/12/2015	29/02/2016	30/04/2016	30/09/2016	30/11/2016	28/02/2017	30/04/2017	30/09/2017	30/11/2017
Female	65	69	71	77	68	68	60	60	63	70	89	86	89	85	67	64
Male	102	94	107	104	97	104	101	113	112	112	112	112	122	128	111	96

Comparator data shows Harrow has a higher percentage of males in care. The number of males and females has decreased since last quarter.

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 SSDA 903 March 2015)

CLA by Ethnicity

	31/03/2014	30/06/2014	30/09/2014	31/12/2014	31/03/2015	30/06/2015	30/09/2015	31/12/2015	29/02/2016	30/04/2016	30/09/2016	30/11/2016	28/02/2017	30/04/2017	30/09/2017	30/11/2017
Asian	30	28	28	34	27	23	27	24	23	22	21	25	33	33	28	26
Black	34	31	33	36	40	39	35	37	40	42	38	36	37	43	38	35
Mixed	29	27	27	27	22	26	23	27	32	34	42	39	39	37	27	21
Other	19	23	27	23	28	35	35	34	33	38	30	31	33	32	29	22
White	55	54	63	60	48	49	41	49	45	48	69	67	69	65	56	57

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 CLA cohort.

The main shifts from the previous report is a decrease in the mixed and other CLA cohort, with a dip of 6 and 7 respectively.

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	Sep-17	Nov-17
Placed for Adoption	7	10	9	6	4	5	6	7	10	7
Foster Carer - Inhouse	53	67	71	70	107	100	101	100	74	71
Foster Carer - Agency	30	23	20	29	25	26	32	31	28	25
Residential - Non Children's Homes	14	11	9	8	5	6	11	14	11	8
Secure Unit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Placed with Parents	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	6	7
Semi Independent / Independent Living	13	21	24	25	31	33	33	31	26	26
Residential Schools	5	4	6	8	6	7	7	7	5	5
Children's Homes	13	17	16	16	13	10	13	16	12	10
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	1	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	1	0
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Grand Total	**137**	**160**	**162**	**168**	**201**	**199**	**211**	**213**	**179**	**162**

There are no significant changes to placement types. In house foster placements remain the most common placement type accounting for 43.8% of all 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).
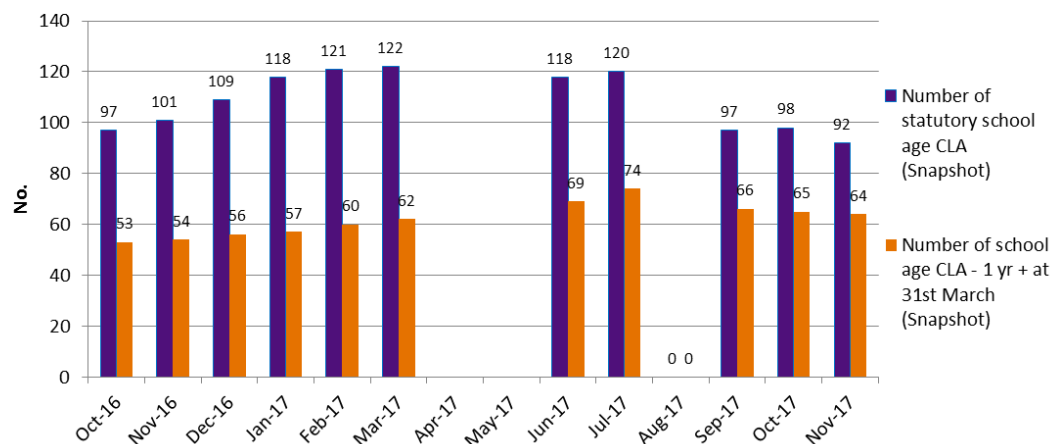
Harrow Placement Details at 30th October 2017

Comparative data % of children looked after by placement type as at 31st 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

CLA by placement types
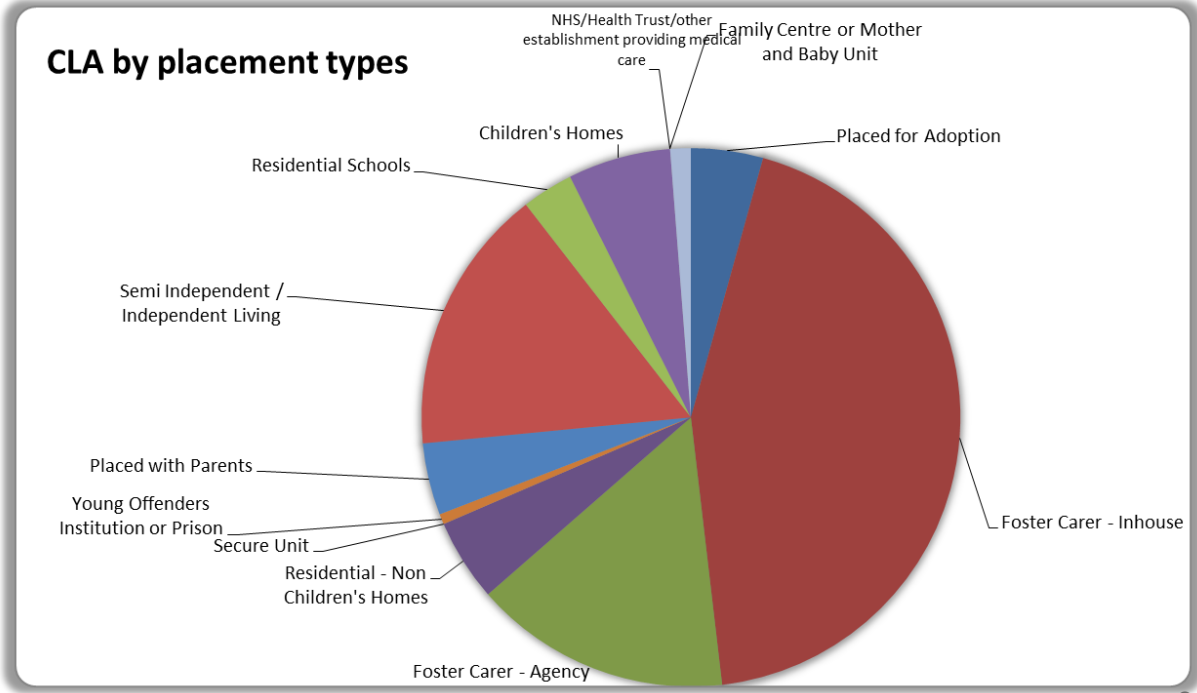
C5 – school age CLA

School age CLA

Legend:
- Number of statutory school age CLA (Snapshot)
- Number of school age CLA - 1 yr + at 31st March (Snapshot)

Harrow monitors all school children and those looked after I year plus.
At the end of November 92 out of 97 CLA of statutory school age being monitored by Welfare Call. 5 CLA are attending college or not on roll (on remand) and not monitored by Welfare call There have been no permanent exclusion this academic year, but 2.2% of school aged CLA had at least one fixed term exclusion. 11.8% of sessions have been missed and 25.1% of CLA are classed as persistent absentees. Of the CLA cohort 66 have been looked after for over a year, 2 are not monitored by Welfare call. The PEP indicator is updated at the end of each term, at the end of July 81.7% of CLA had a PEP.

PI Description	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
% 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	1.4	1.4	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
% of school age CLA (all CLA) with at least one fixed-term exclusion this year (Sept to date)	1.0	4.0	4.6	5.9	7.4	9.0	10.2	10.8	N/A	0.0	2.0	2.2
% of school age CLA (1 yr + at 31st March)with at least one fixed-term exclusion this year (Sept to date)	1.0	1.0	3.6	5.3	8.3	9.7	13.0	12.2	N/A	0.0	1.5	3.1
% absence from school (all CLA - % of sessions missed)	9.3	11.0	11.5	14.0	12.8	12.2	11.0	11.3	N/A	8.5	10.3	11.8
% absence from school (1 yr+, % of sessions missed)	10.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.0	10.0	N/A	8.0	8.7	8.8
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	20.6	17.8	19.3	23.7	24.0	23.8	27.1	29.2	N/A	16.5	24.5	26.1
% of CLA (1 year+) classified as persistent absentees	12.4	8.9	16.0	15.8	16.7	17.7	17.4	20.3	N/A	14.9	20.0	17.2
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	end of term only	70.6	end of term only	68	end of term only		81.7	N/A	end of term only			

C6 – CLA Education Data-

CLA educational attainment trends - Provisional Results for 2016-17

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**

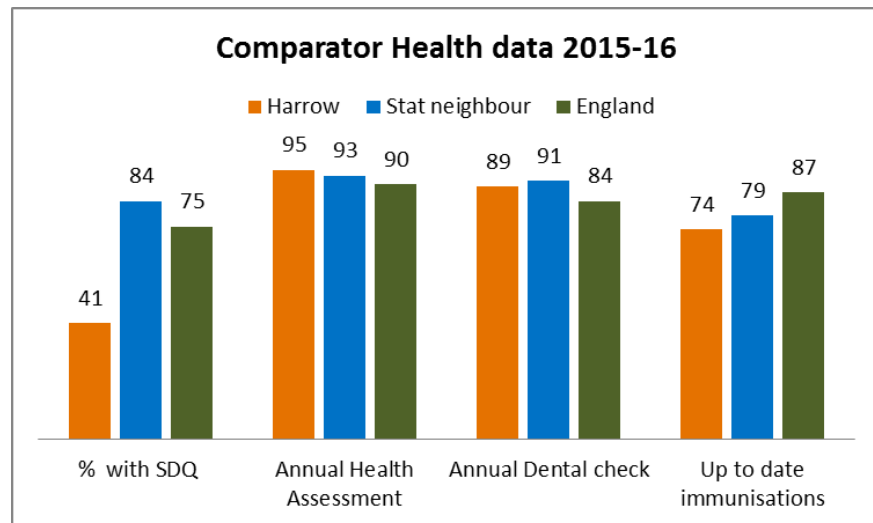| Performance Indicator	All pupils		In Care 1 Year +	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total number of eligible pupils (all Year 11s)	24		12	
Total no of pupils who sat at least one exam	12	50%	7	58%
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-4 in English Literature	2	8%	1	8%
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-4 in English Language	2	8%	1	8%
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-5 in English Literature	0		0	
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-5 in English Language	2	8%	0	
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-4 in Mathematics	2	8%	1	8%
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-5 in Mathematics	1	4%	1	8%
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-4 in English and Mathematics	2	8%	1	8%
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving 9-5 in English and Mathematics	0		1	8%
Attainment 8 score	not yet available for all CLA			
No of Pupils in Year 11 achieving GCSE English and Mathematics at grades 9-4 plus 3 or more other grades A*-C	1	4%	1	8%

One young person achieved GCSE English and Mathematics at grades 9-4 plus 3 or more other grades A*-C. The GCSE curriculum is changing and this is the first year of the new GCSE's for English and maths and so no comparator data is available.

CLA Looked after for over a year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Children in KS2 cohort (1yr +)	3	1	6	1	10
Attained at least Level 4 in Maths at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	50%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	40%
Attained at least Level 4 in Writing at end of KS2	67%	0%	50%	100%	50%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths at end of KS2	67%	0%	50%	100%	40%

40% of CLA one year +reached the expected standard in all three subjects – reading, writing and maths.

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 CLA aged under 5 years (both better than London, England and statistical neighbours). We have performed less well at annual health checks and immunisations.


Comparator Health data 2015-16

	% with SDQ	Annual Health Assessment	Annual Dental check	Up to date immunisations
Harrow	41	95	89	74
Stat neighbour	84	93	91	79
England	75	90	84	87

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.

| Indicator Description	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
% of all CLA aged 4-16 who have an up to date strengths and difficulties (SDQ) score	75.6			68.5			93.4		
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date	68.9			66.3			64.1		
% of CLA with up to date Dental Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	77.7	72.5	73.8	74.5	78.8	80.6	86.8	86.7	79.3
% of CLA with up to date Health Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	89.3	88.1	90.7	90.6	92.3	93.5	93.0	94.7	93.7
% of new CLA where health assessment has been completed within 28 calendar days YTD	49.2		50.0	38.5	57.9	66.7	69.6	84.0	80.0

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

Number of CLA starting and ceasing
- Number of New CLA (month on month)
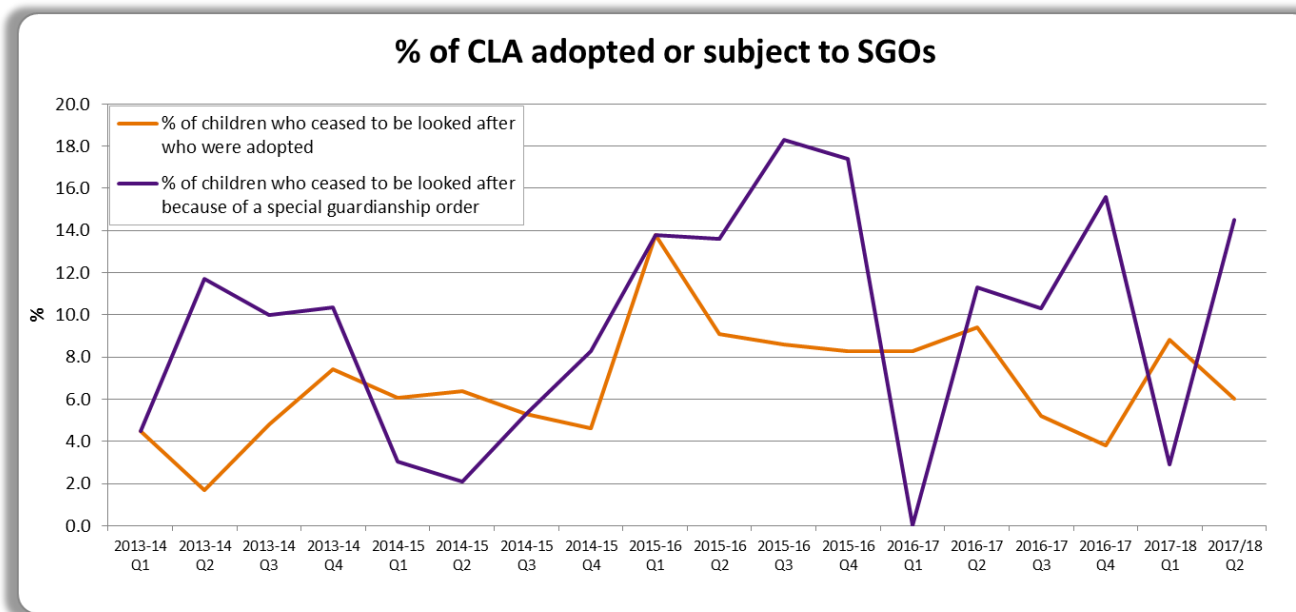- Number of Ceased CLA (month on month)
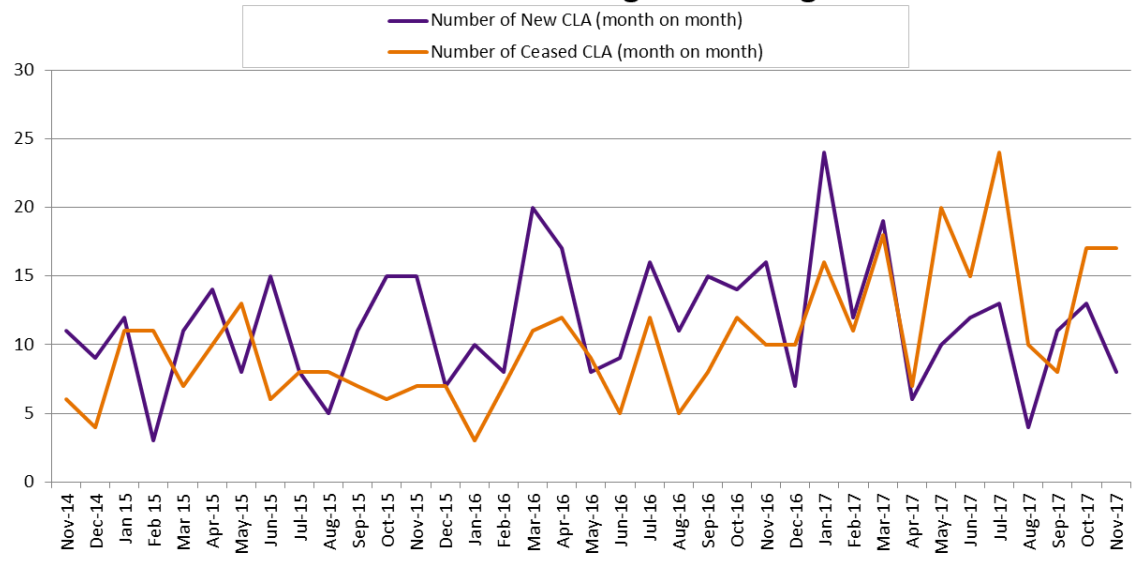
The number of new and ceased CLA continues to vary, the overall new CLA average has decreased to 9.6 for 2017/18 compared to 14 the year before. Conversely, the ceased CLA average has increased to 14.8 from 10.7 the year before.

Number of CLA who are also CPP or UASC (snapshot)
- Number of CLA who also have a Child Protection Plan (snapshot)
- Number of CLA who are UASC (snapshot)
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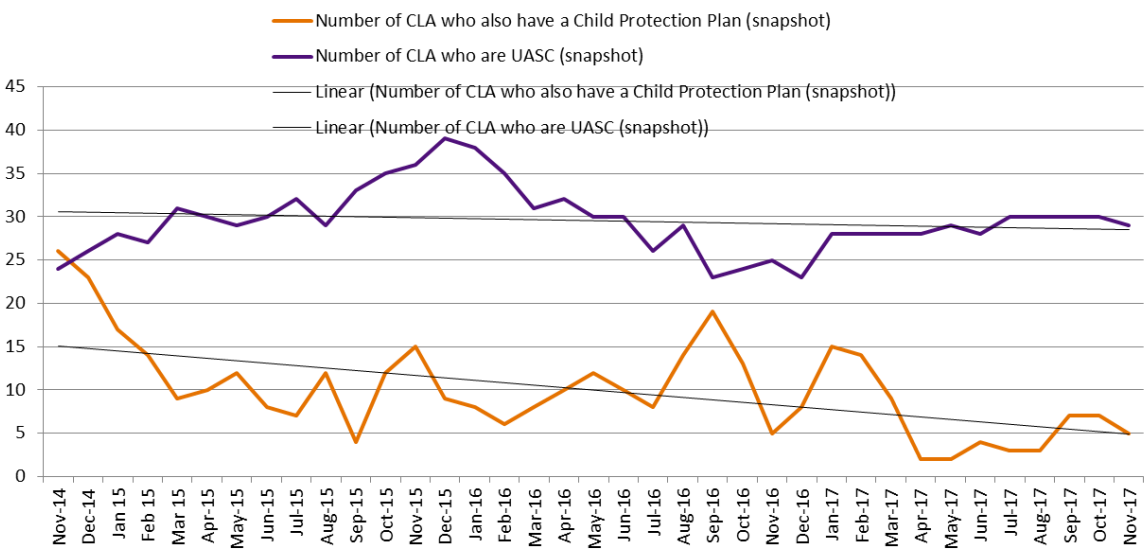
The number of dual allocated CLA who also have a Child Protection Plan has decreased from the previous report. The number of CLA who are UASC has remained stable, currently sitting at 29.

C9 – Adoptions and Special Guardianship Orders of CLA

% of CLA adopted or subject to SGOs

Legend:
- % of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted
- % of children who ceased to be looked after because of a special guardianship order

The percentage of ceased CLA who were adopted continues to fluctuate, currently sitting at 6.0%. Ceased CLA due to an SGO has increased t to 14.5%. The average days between a child entering care and moving in with their adoptive family has decreased since last quarter. The average time between the LA receiving a court order to place a child for adoption and a suitable match made has increased but remains better than SN and England average. DfE have gradually reduced the waiting time from 20 to to 14 months. The 2013-16 waiting time is based on 16 months waiting time.

PI Description	Harrow 2015-16	SN 15/16	England 15/16	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-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).**	438 (2013-16 average)	603 (2013-16 average)	558 (2013-16 average)	390.5			543.0			506.6
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.**	158 (2013-16 average)	217 (2013-16 average)	226 (2013-16 average)	167			86.0			102.0
Percentage of children who wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family. **Measured Quarterly.**	62	42	47.0	83			0.0			20.0

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C10 – Timeliness of CLA reviews
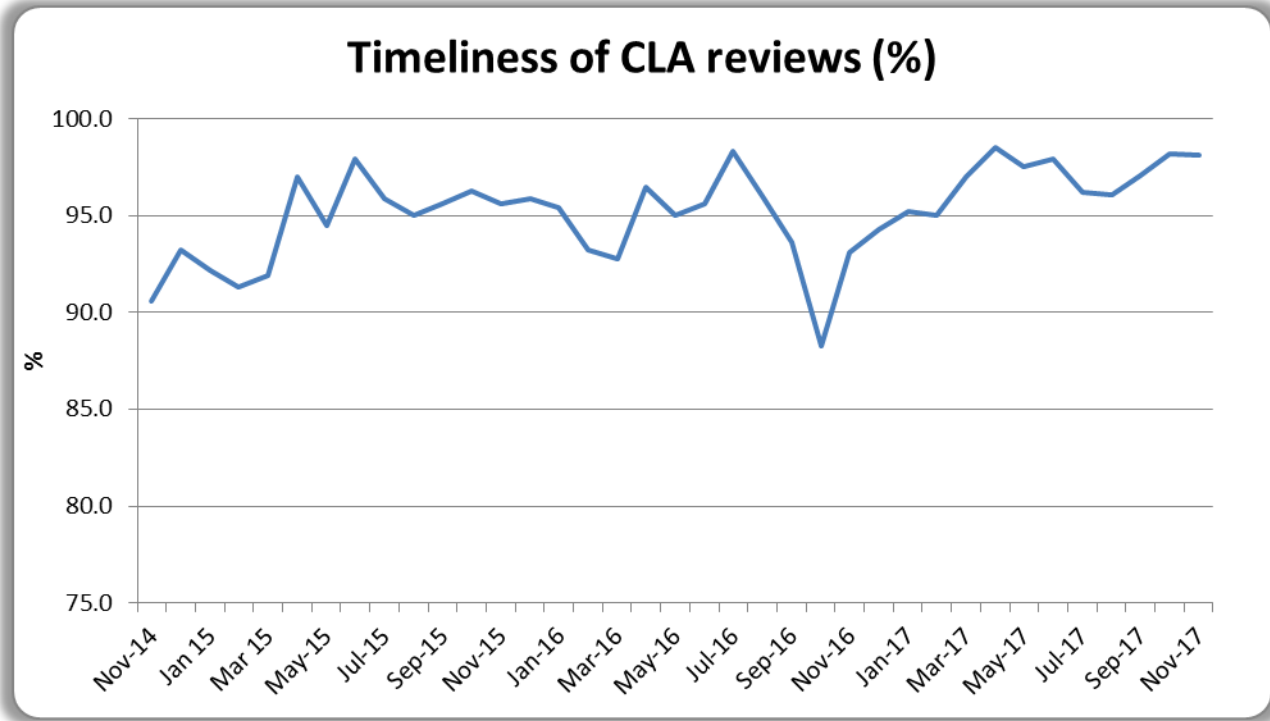
The timeliness of CLA reviews has remained stable since the last report.

Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET
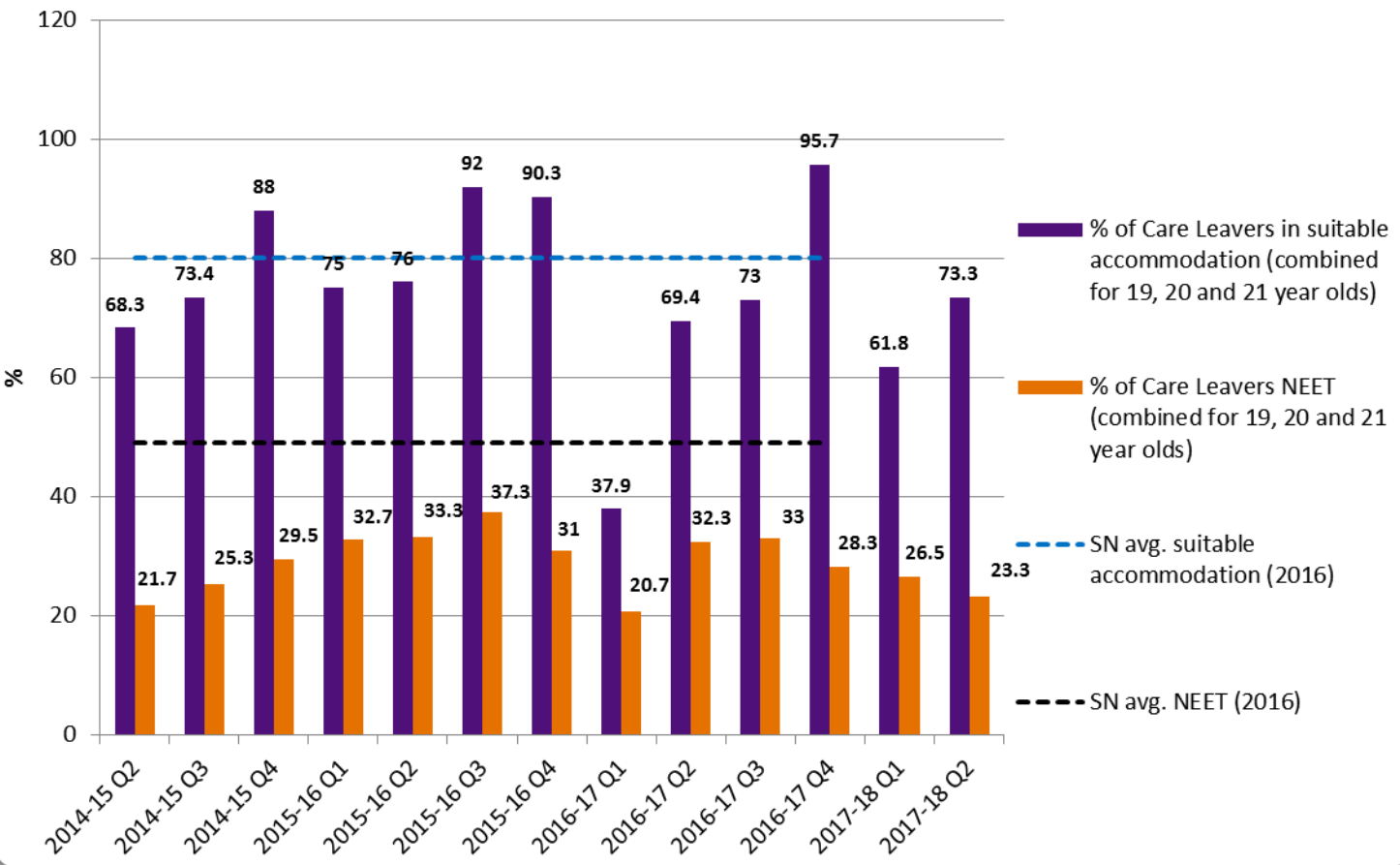
Provisional figures show that the percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has increased from the last report to 73.3% overall. The NEET percentage has improved and 23.3% of care leavers were NEET at 30th September. 2015 -16 published data shows us above statistical neighbour averages for both these indicators, provisional figures show we have less NEET and slightly below for suitable accommodation though this does change as seen by year end figures. (Q4 – 2016-17)
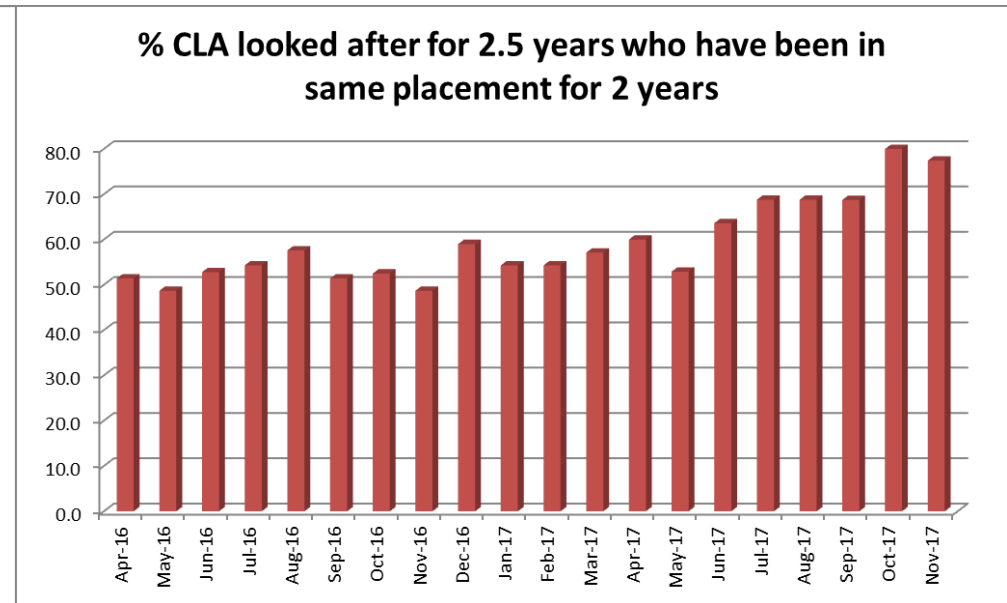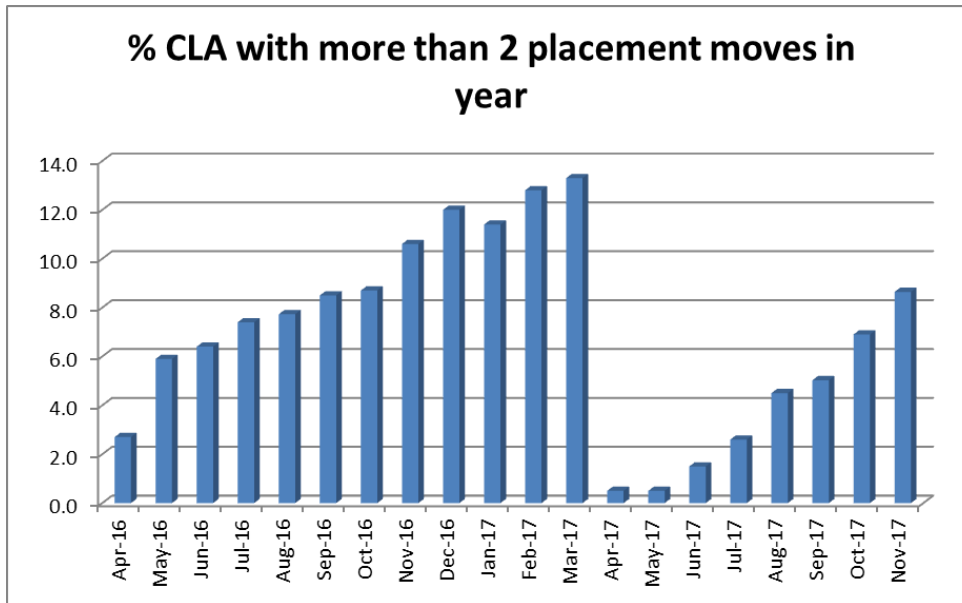
C12 – children who go missing or are absent

% of Children Looked after who had a missing incident during the year
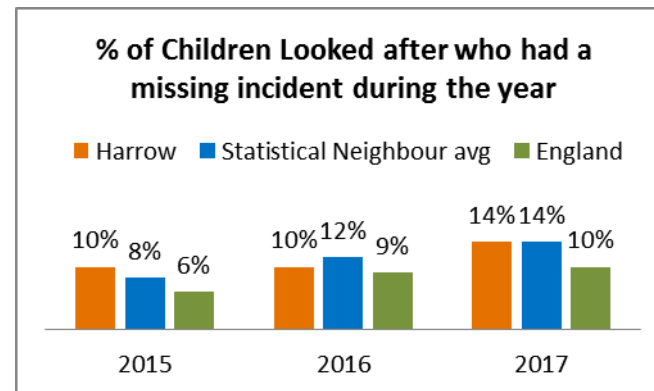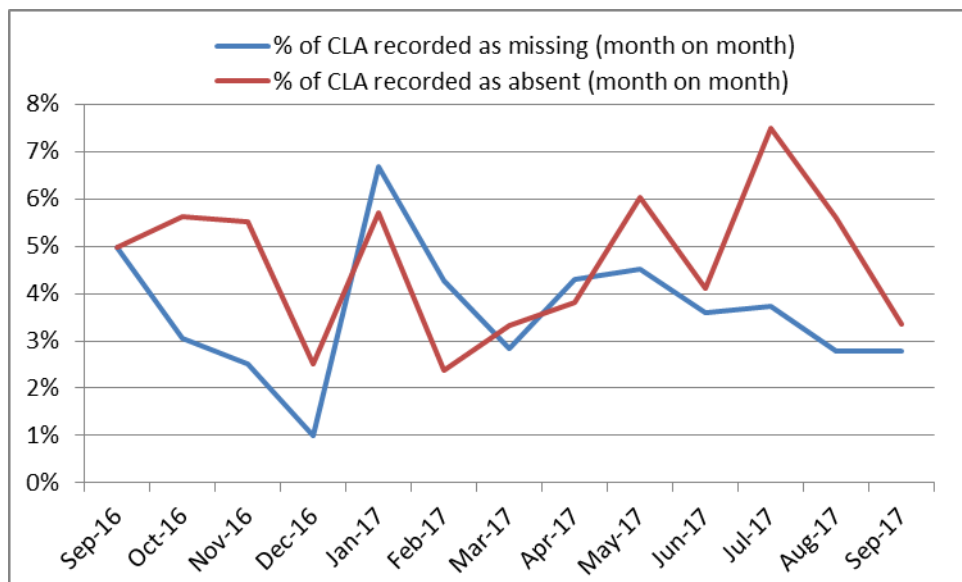
Overall numbers of missing have decreased since April. Absent CLA have continued to fluctuate. Children reported missing continues to remains a focus. Profile of children missing from home or care as well as those missing from education are subject of multi-agency oversight. Runaways Worker also in post and undertakes return interviews with children who go missing. Published data for 2017 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
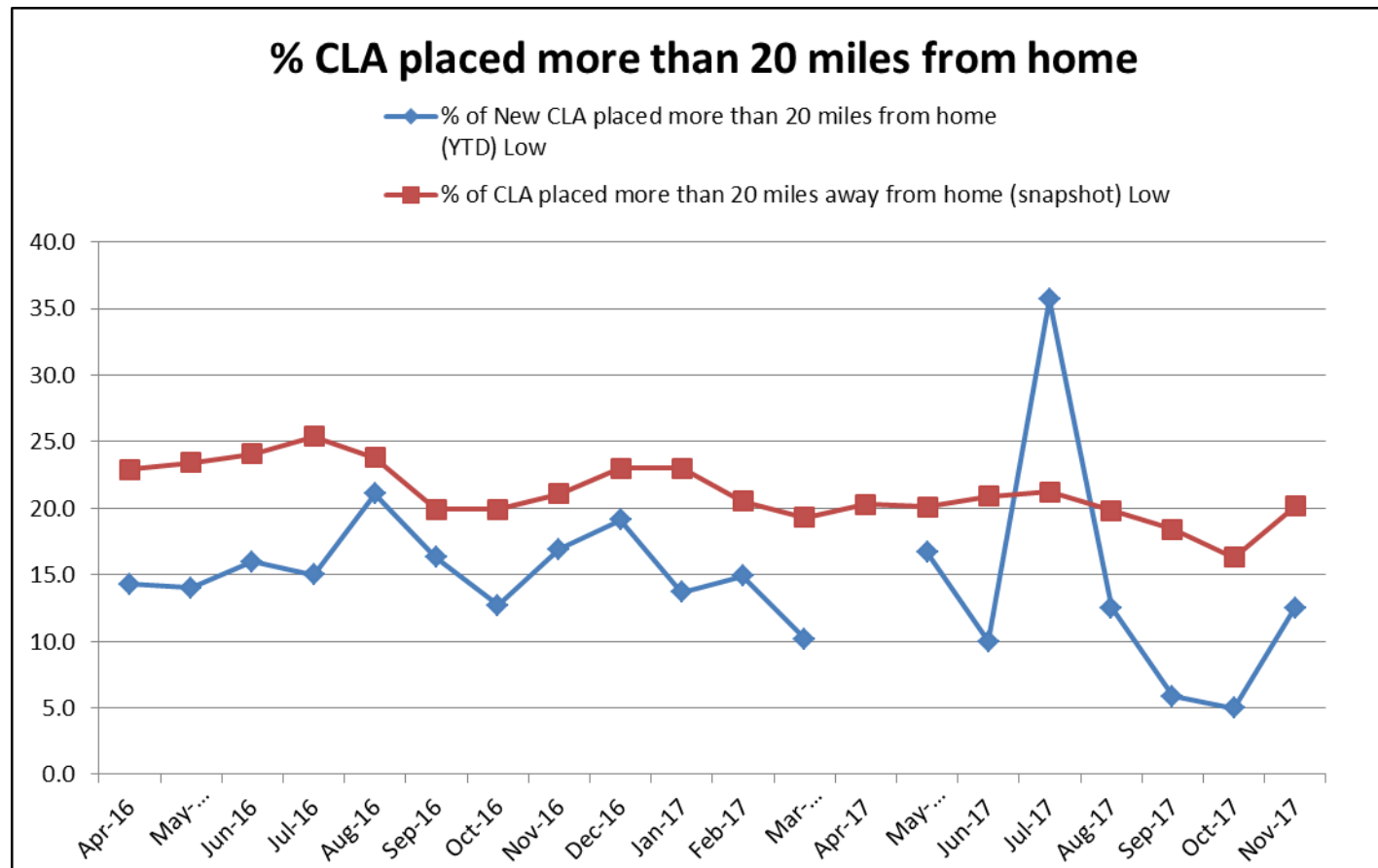
	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17
% of CLA recorded as missing (month on month)	5%	3%	3%	1%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
% of CLA recorded as absent (month on month)	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%

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 8.6%. The percentage of children looked after for more than 2.5 years have been in the same placement for more than 2 years has increased since the last report to 77.4%.

C13 – CLA placed over 20 miles from home

% CLA placed more than 20 miles from home

— % of New CLA placed more than 20 miles from home (YTD) Low

— % of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot) Low

The percentage of all new CLA placed more than 20 miles from home has varied throughout the year, currently at 12.5%. The percentage of all CLA at the end of each month who are placed more than 20 miles from home has averaged around 19.6% throughout the year and is currently at 20.2%. In order to give a balanced view, these indicators exclude looked after children who are placed with parents, adopted or are unaccompanied asylum seekers.

C14 – CLA Offending

Number of Looked After Children known to YOT (snapshot at month end)

Jan-16	Jun-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17
12	10	12	11	11	12	7

Number of Looked After Children known to YOT (snapshot at month end)
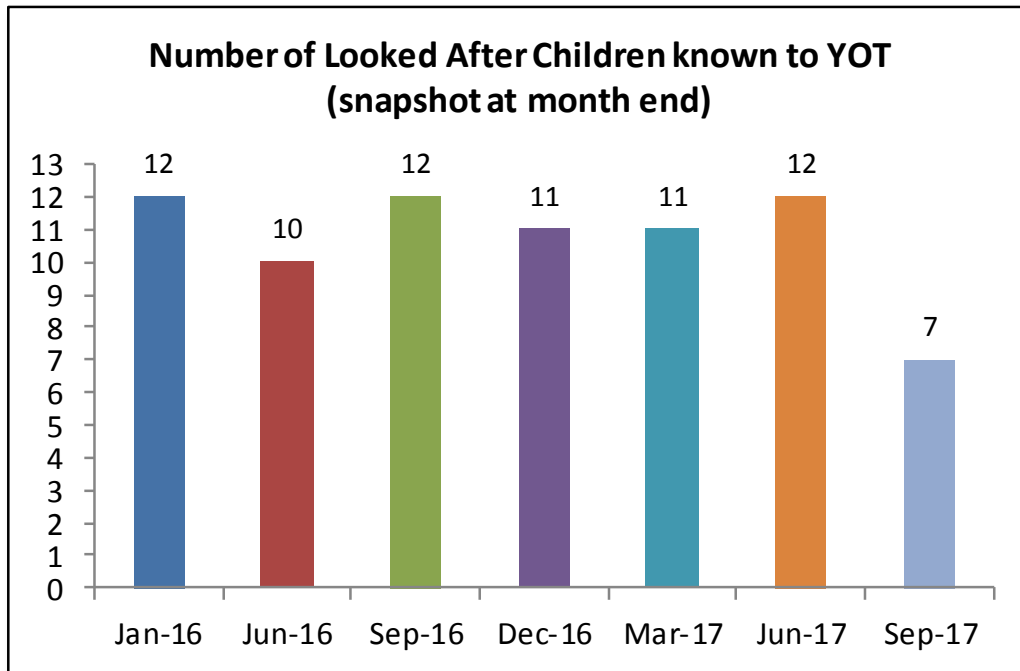
The number of Looked After Children known to YOT has dropped to the lowest rate recorded. Due to small numbers our published data always show a higher proportion of Looked After Children who are subject to a conviction, final warning or reprimand.

% of children looked after for 1 year+ subject to a conviction, final warning or reprimand during the year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Harrow	13%	13%		13%	15%
London	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Statistical Neighbours	9%	6%	7%	7%	7.30%
England	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%