



# **Corporate Parenting Report**

**February 2018**

**Children Looked After**

**Activity to end of February 2018**

**Key Indicators to end of January 2018 (provisional outturns)**




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
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























# Part A – CHAT Performance Indicators for children looked after at 31/01/2018

## 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 

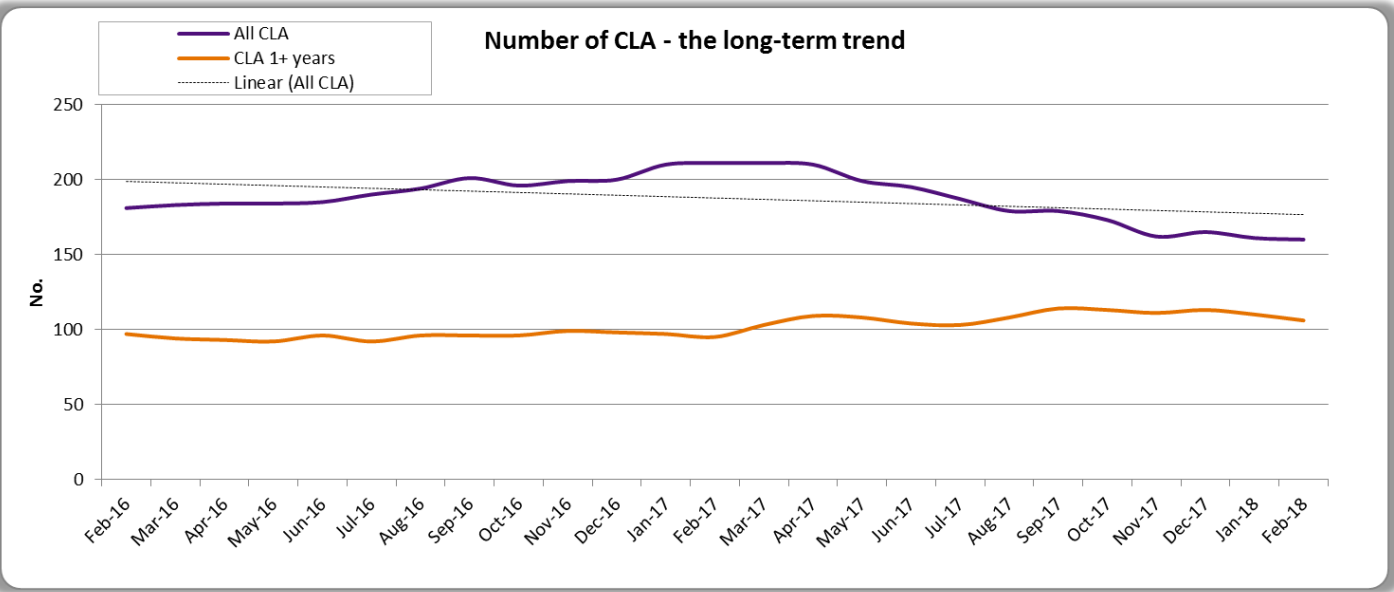
Lowest 25% quartile, low is good   
 Highest 25% quartile, high is good   
 Mid 50% range, not RAG-rated 

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)	28	Decrease		36	39	62	Lower		2016-17
Children looked after who had a missing incident in the period (%)	15	Increase		14	14	10	Higher		2016-17
Children looked after who were away without authorisation in the period (%)	14	Increase		10	9	5	Higher		2016-17
Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	82	Decrease		92	86	83	In range		2016-17
Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	85	Decrease		93	95	89	In range		2016-17
Children of statutory school age who are looked after and have a statement or EHC plan for SEN (%)	23	Decrease		30	33	27	In range		2015-16
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period who were adopted (%)	10	Increase		4	7	14	Lower		2016-17
Children who ceased to be looked after in the period due to a Special Guardianship Order (%)	21	Increase		16	12	12	In range		2016-17
Children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday (%)	67	Decrease		69	66	71	In range		2016-17
Care leavers aged 19-21 in suitable accommodation (%)	69	Decrease		88	81	84	In range		2016-17
Care leavers aged 19-21 in education, employment, or training (%)	53	Decrease		63	51	50	Higher		2016-17
A1 - Average time between entering care and moving in with family for children who were adopted (days)	381	Decrease		439	605	558	Lower		2013-16
A2 - Average time between LA receiving placement order and LA deciding on a match with family (days)	104	Decrease		154	223	226	Lower		2013-16

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

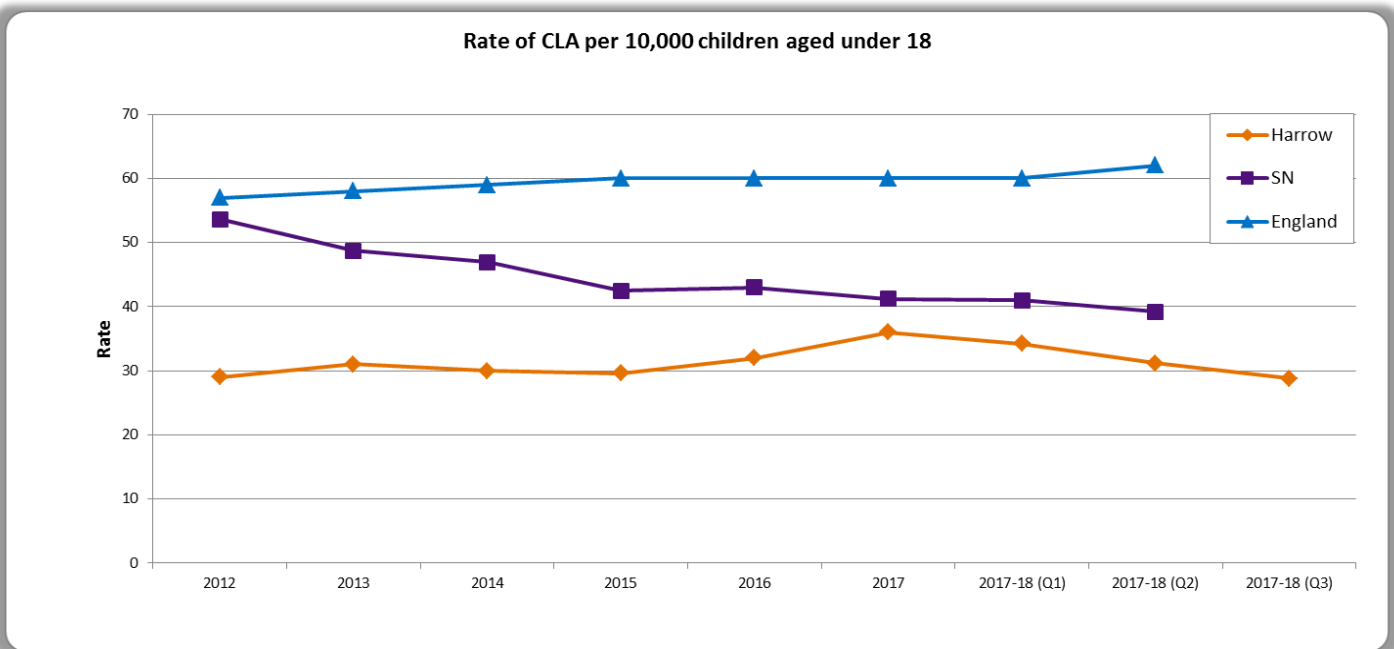
<b>Educational attainment</b>	<b>England average</b>	<b>SN Average</b>	<b>Harrow 2013-14</b>	<b>Harrow 2014-15</b>	<b>Harrow 2015-16</b>	<b>Harrow 2016-17 provisional</b>
Percentage of children looked After achieving at least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, writing and maths (Source DfE)	25	38	0	50	100	40
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
<b>Attendance &amp; Exclusions</b>						
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.						

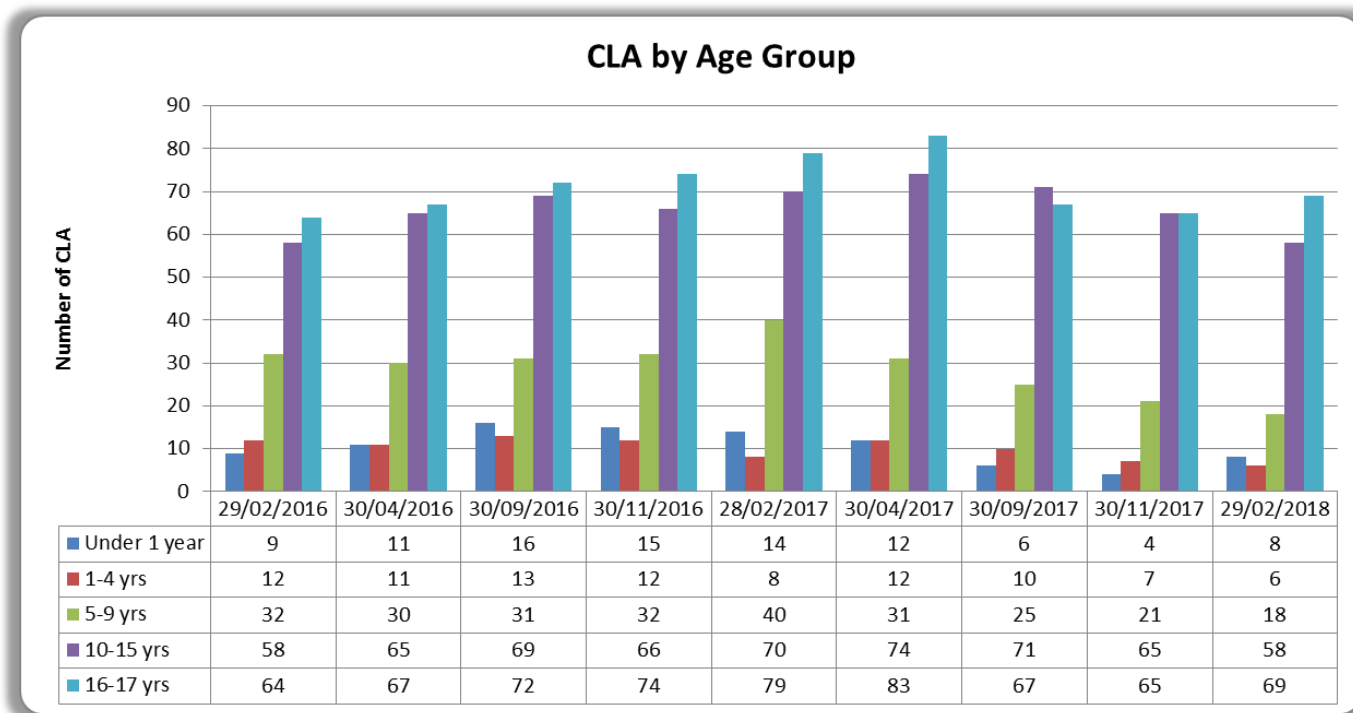
# Part B –Numbers of CLA over time



The number of all CLA has decreased since the start of the financial year, with CLA 1+ years showing a slight decrease as well.

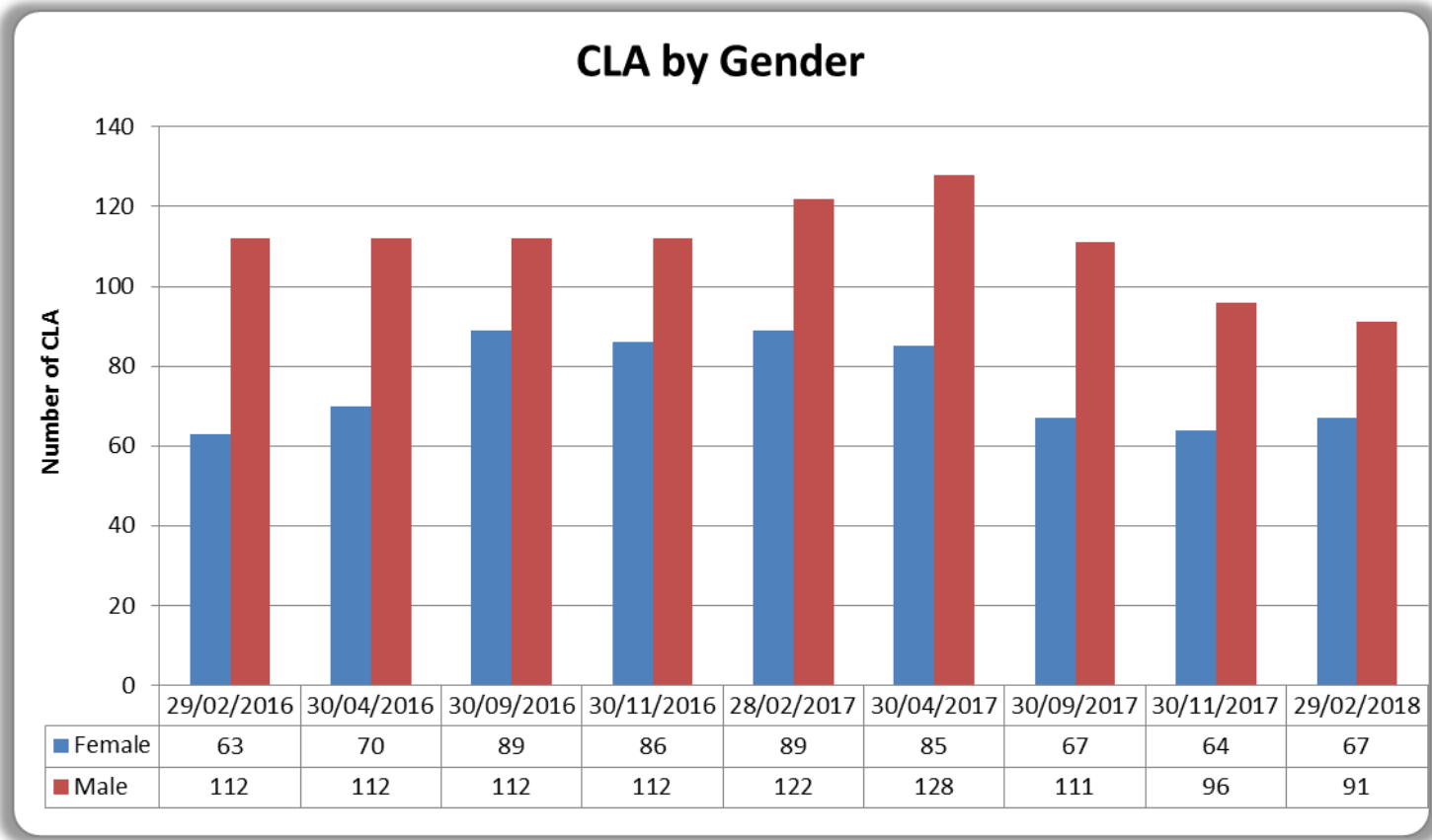
The rate of CLA per 10,000 decreased since 16/17 Q4 and continues to remain below the England average. For 2017 Harrows rate per 10,000 increased and the statistical neighbours decreased, causing Harrow to fall only marginally below their rates.





The overall numbers of CLA have decreased from the previous report. One child in this cohort is aged 19. 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

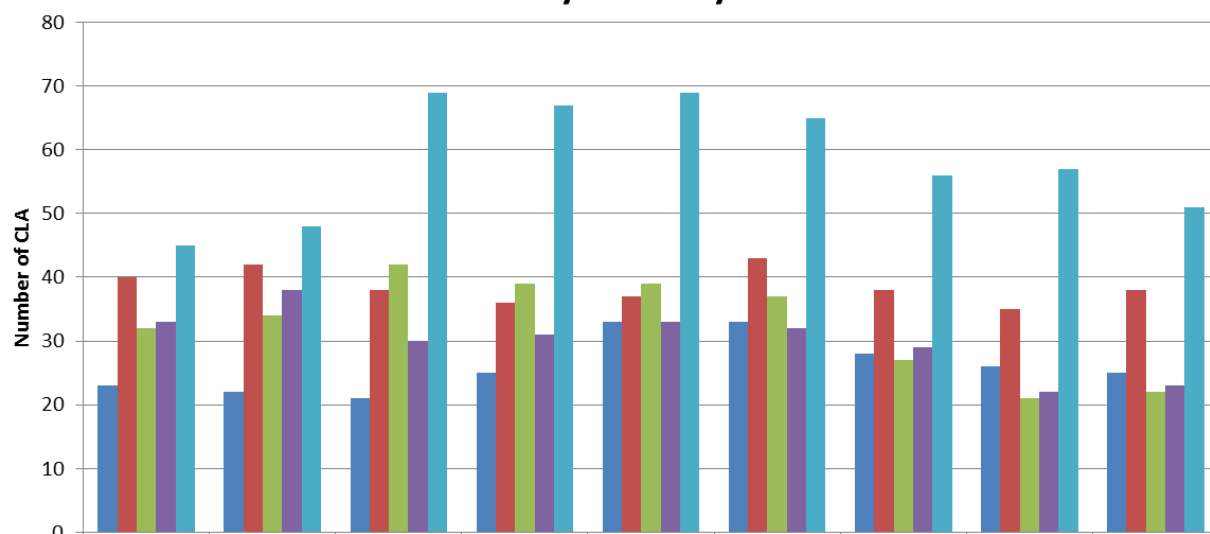


The number of females in care has increased since last quarter whilst the number of males has decreased. Comparator data shows Harrow has a higher percentage of males in care.

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**



	29/02/2016	30/04/2016	30/09/2016	30/11/2016	28/02/2017	30/04/2017	30/09/2017	30/11/2017	29/02/2018
Asian	23	22	21	25	33	33	28	26	25
Black	40	42	38	36	37	43	38	35	38
Mixed	32	34	42	39	39	37	27	21	22
Other	33	38	30	31	33	32	29	22	23
White	45	48	69	67	69	65	56	57	51

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 shift from the previous report is a decrease in the white cohort by 6.

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	<b>30.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>



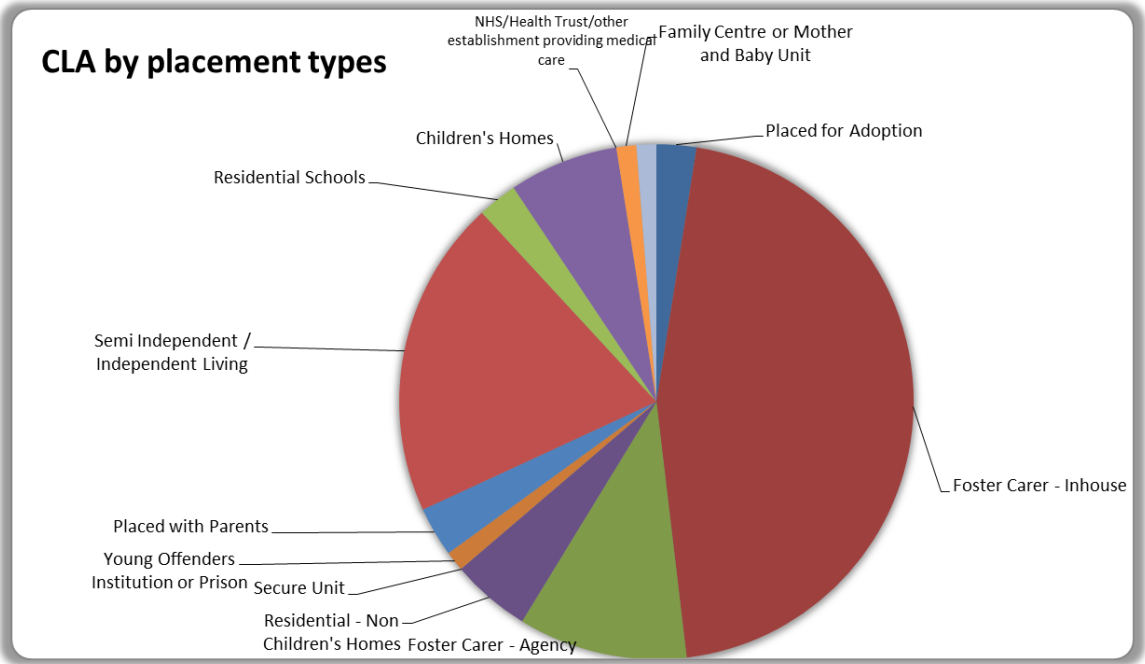
### C4 – Children looked after placement type

Placement Type	Sep-15	Dec-15	Feb-16	Apr-16	Sep-16	Nov-16	Feb-17	Apr-17	Sep-17	Nov-17	Feb-18
Placed for Adoption	7	10	9	6	4	5	6	7	10	7	4
Foster Carer - Inhouse	53	67	71	70	107	100	101	100	74	71	73
Foster Carer - Agency	30	23	20	29	25	26	32	31	28	25	17
Residential - Non Children's Homes	14	11	9	8	5	6	11	14	11	8	8
Secure Unit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Placed with Parents	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	6	7	5
Semi Independent / Independent Living	13	21	24	25	31	33	33	31	26	26	32
Residential Schools	5	4	6	8	6	7	7	7	5	5	4
Children's Homes	13	17	16	16	13	10	13	16	12	10	11
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	1	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	1	0	0
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	0	2
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>160</b>

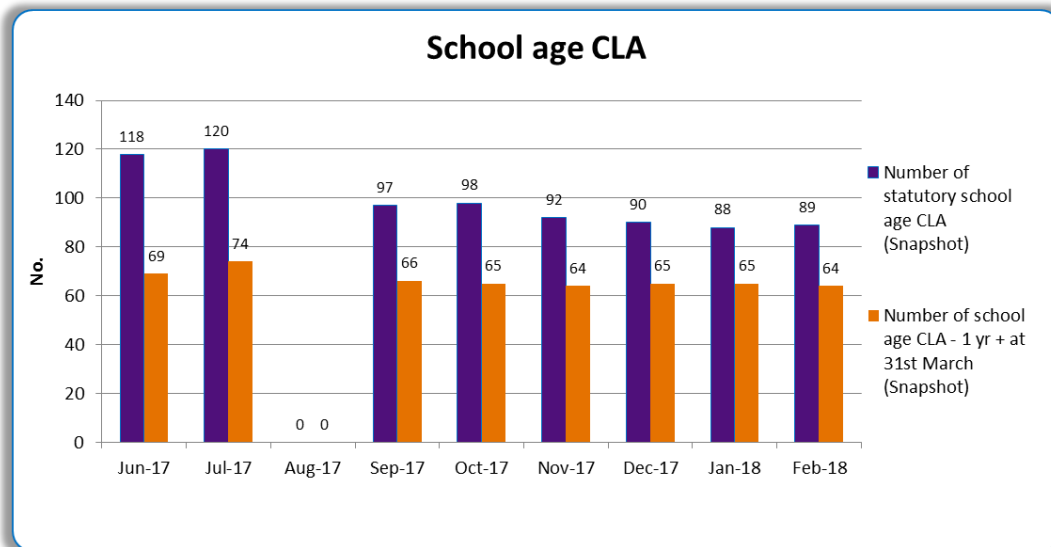
There are no significant changes to placement types. In house foster placements remain the most common placement type accounting for 45.6% of all placements. Comparator data with statistical neighbours shows Harrow to have a lower proportion of CLA in foster placements and a higher proportion in placements in the community (independent and semi- independent placements).

Harrow Placement Details at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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



## C5 – school age CLA



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

At the end of February 86 out of 89 CLA of statutory school age being monitored by Welfare Call. 3 CLA are attending college or not on roll or on remand and not monitored by Welfare call. There have been no permanent exclusion this academic year, but 10.1% of school aged CLA had at least one fixed term exclusion. 12.8% of sessions have been missed and 34.8% of CLA are classed as persistent absentees. Of the CLA school age cohort 64 have been looked after for over a year. The PEP indicator is updated at the end of each term, at the end of Dec 70.0% 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	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
% 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	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	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	3.3	8.0	10.1
% 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	4.6	7.7	10.9
% 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	11.7	12.6	12.8
% 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	8.9	9.2	9.4
% 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	26.7	30.7	34.8
% 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	16.9	18.5	25.0
% 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			70.0	end of term only	

## 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.

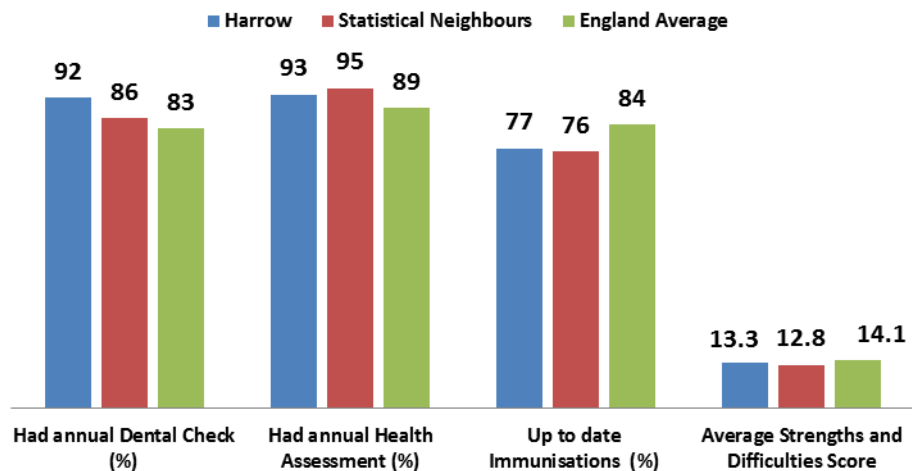
CLA Looked after for over a year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total Children in KS2 cohort (1yr +)</b>	3	1	6	1	10
Attained at least Level 4 in Maths at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	50%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	40%
Attained at least Level 4 in Writing at end 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 shows that Harrow has performed well at annual dental checks for children looked after and slightly below SN average for Health assessments. We are in line with statistical neighbours for immunisations and strengths and difficulties questionnaire (SDQ)

### Comparator Health Data 2016-17

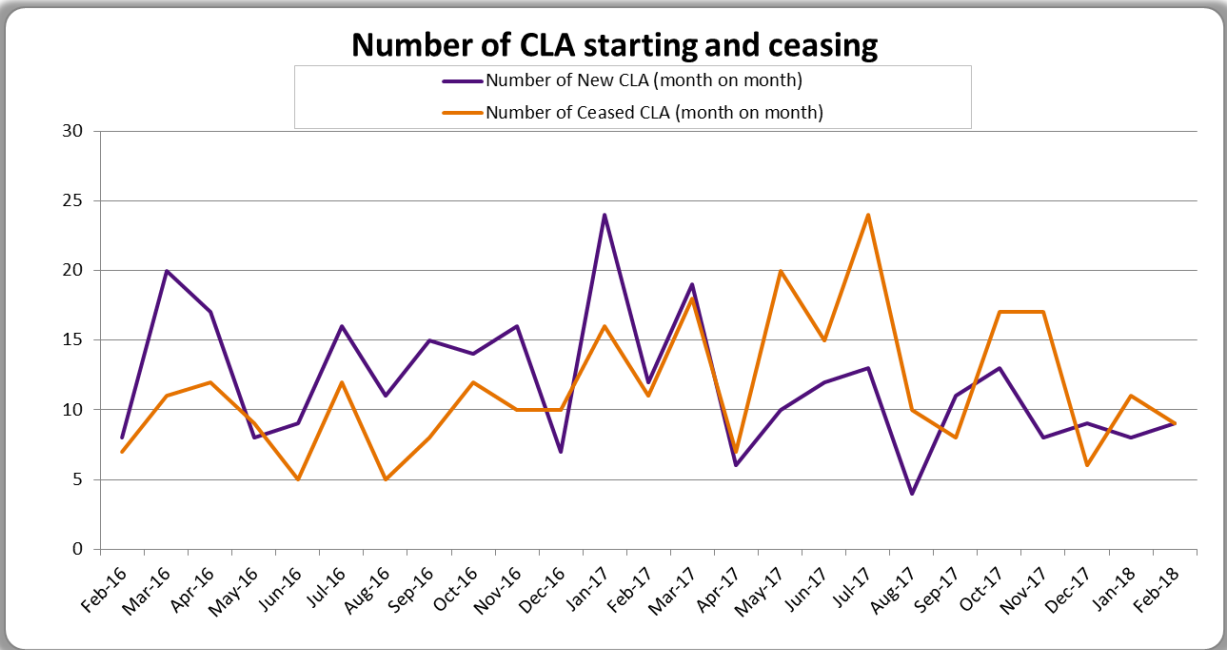


Comparative Data (%) year ending 2017	Had annual Dental Check (%)	Had annual Health Assessment (%)	Up to date Immunisations at 31st March (%)	Average Strengths and Difficulties Score
Harrow	92	93	77	13.3
Statistical Neighbours	86	95	76	12.8
England Average	83	89	84	14.1

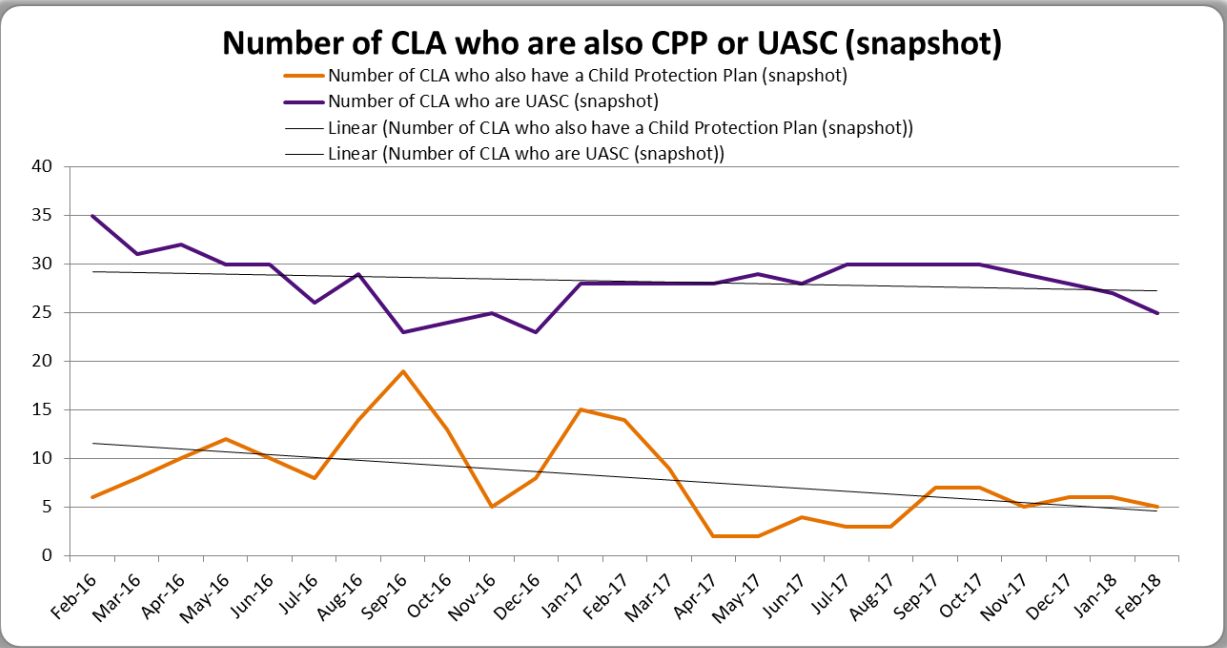
Note on SDQ scores: a score of under 14 is considered normal, 14-16 is borderline cause for concern and 17 or over is a cause for concern.

Indicator Description	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	17/18 Average
% of all CLA aged 4-16 who have an up to date strengths and difficulties (SDQ) score	75.6			68.5			93.4			78.3			80.9
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date	68.9			66.3			64.1			66.4			65.2
% 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	84.1	81.8	84.9	77.8
% 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	89.4	84.5	89.6	91.4
% 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	80.5	77.3	78.6	56.5

**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.**

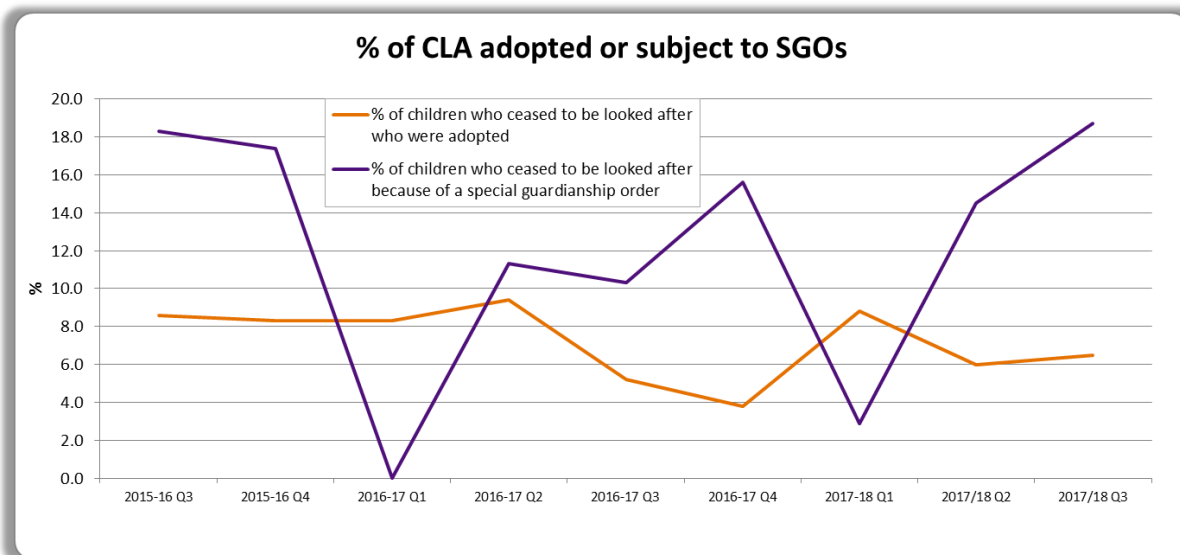


The number of new and ceased CLA continues to vary, the overall new CLA average currently rests at 9.4 for 2017/18 compared to 14 the year before. The ceased CLA average rests at 13.1 at the end of November compared to 10.7 the year before.



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 also decreased from 29 to 25.

## C9 – Adoptions and Special Guardianship Orders of CLA



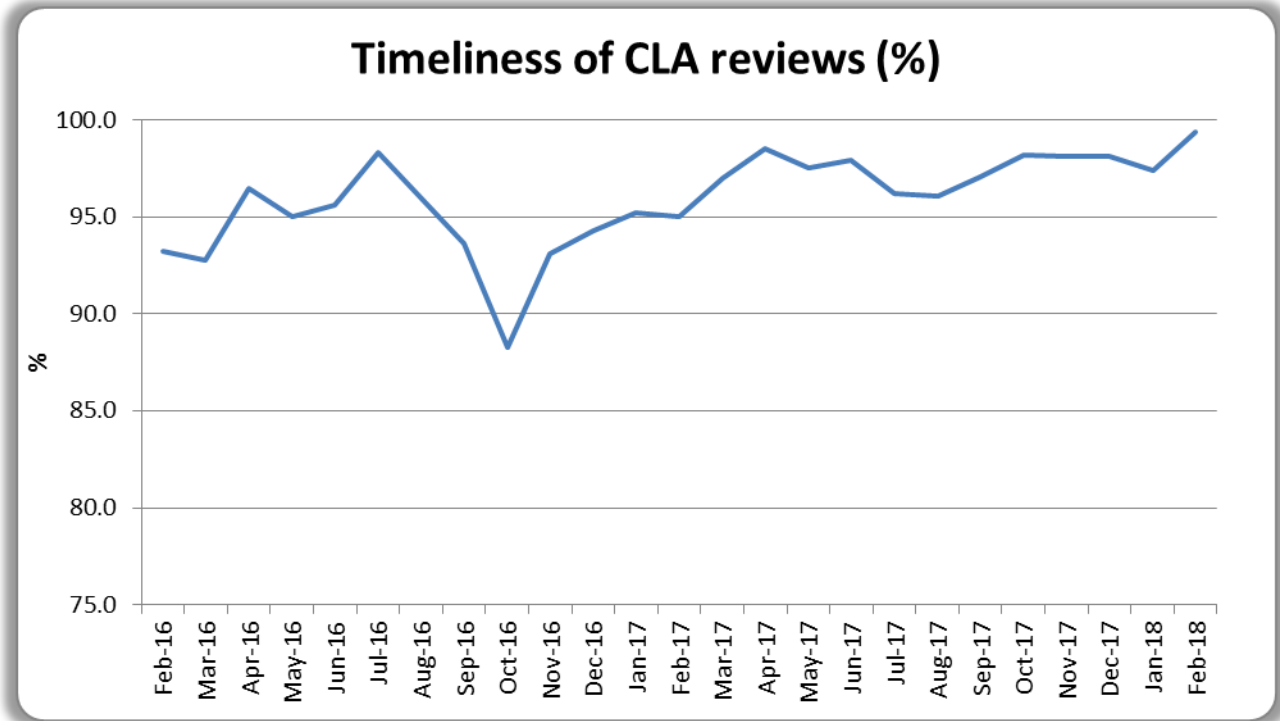
	LA	2011-14	2012-15	2013-16
Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family (days)	Harrow	440.00	339.00	439.00
	Statistical Neighbours	607.60	588.00	603.30
	England Average	628.00	593.00	558.00

	LA	2011-14	2012-15	2013-16
Average time between a LA receiving court authority to place a child and deciding on a match	Harrow	84.00	104.00	154.00
	Statistical Neighbours	196.30	207.90	217.80
	England Average	216.00	223.00	226.00

The percentage of ceased CLA who were adopted continues to fluctuate, currently sitting at 6.5%. Ceased CLA due to an SGO has increased to 18.7%. The average days between a child entering care and moving in with their adoptive family has decreased from 506.6 last quarter to 380.3 in quarter 3. Harrows average for this indicator lies below both the England and statistical neighbour figures in the most recent comparable dataset. The average time between the LA receiving a court order to place a child for adoption and a suitable match made has decreased and remains better than SN and England average. DfE have gradually reduced the waiting time from 20 to 14 months. The 2013-16 waiting time is based on 14 months waiting time.

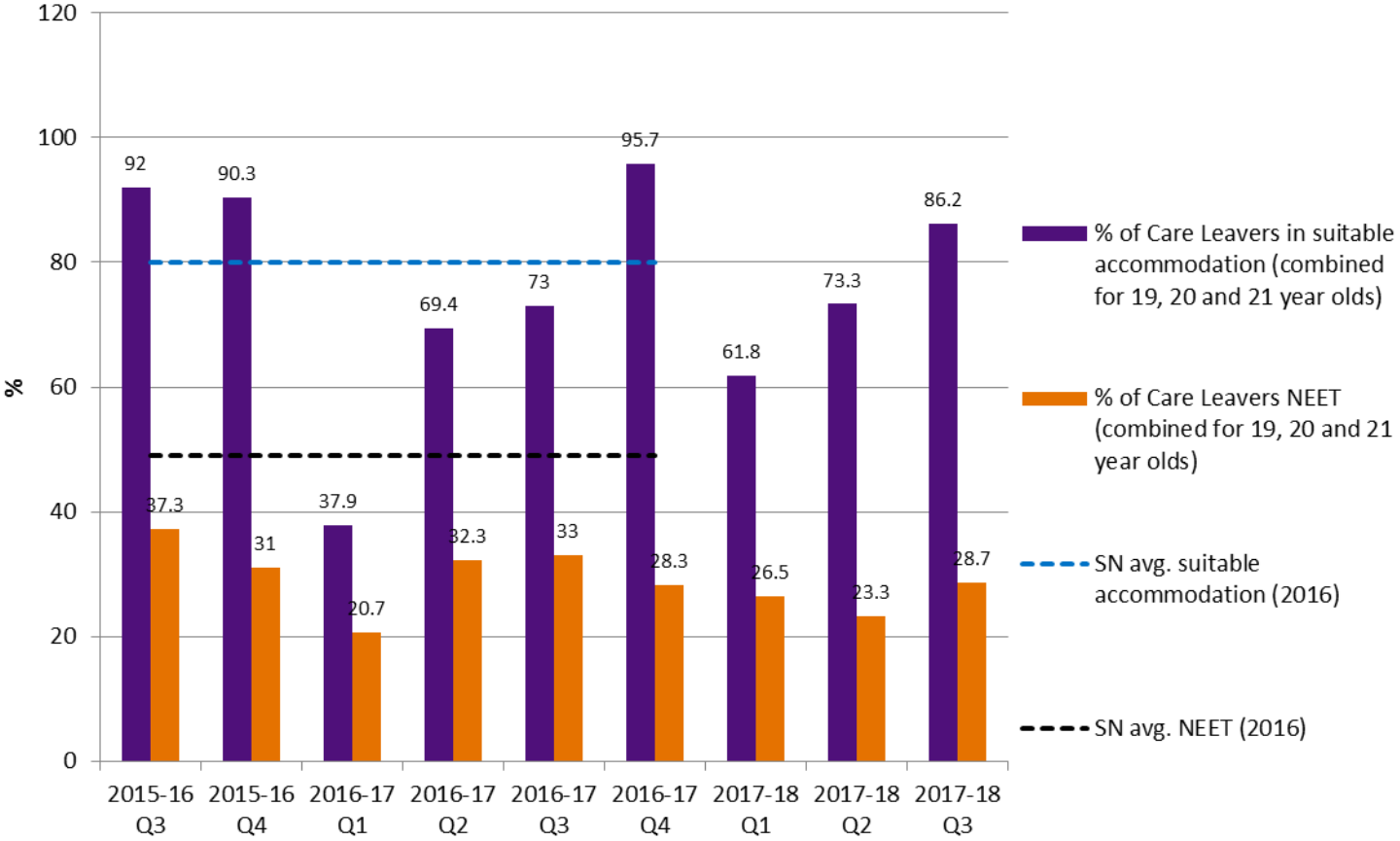
Indicator	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17
The average time (days) between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted. Measured Quarterly (YTD).	390.5	543.0	506.6	380.3
The average time (days) between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family. Measured Quarterly.	167.0	86.0	102.0	93.9
Percentage of children who wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family. Measured Quarterly.	83.0	0.0	20.0	50.0

C10 – Timeliness of CLA reviews



The timeliness of CLA reviews has increased since the last report.

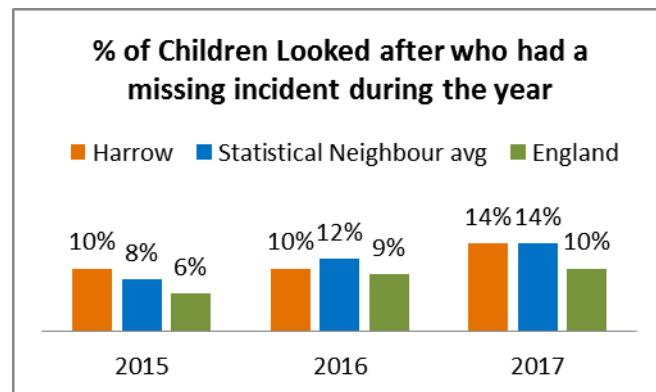
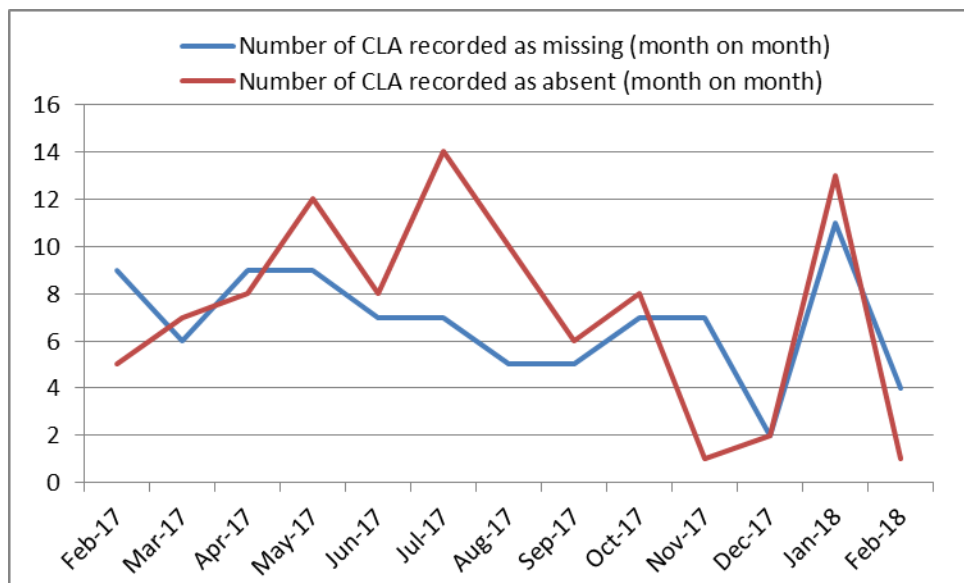
### Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET



Provisional figures show that the percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has increased from the last report to 86.2% overall. The NEET percentage has increased to 28.7% of care leavers were NEET at 29<sup>th</sup> February. 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



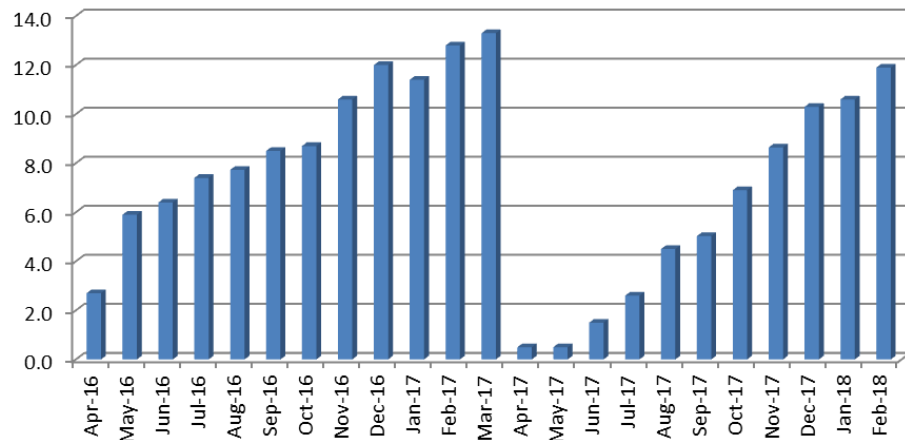
	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17
% of CLA who had at least one missing incident (year to date)	14	12.2	12.5	12.8
% of CLA away from placement without authorisation at least on one occasion (year to date)	10	10.5	11.7	11

The quarterly percentage of CLA missing and away from placement have remain stable from last quarter. The numbers of CLA recorded as missing and absent (month on month) spiked in January but have fallen since. 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

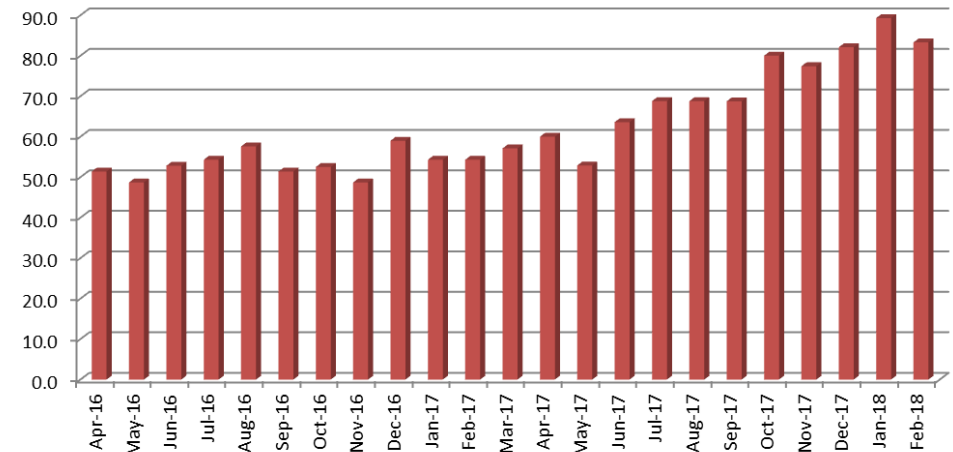
PI Ref	PI Description	Feb-17	Mar-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
73	Number of CLA recorded as missing (month on month)	9	6	9	7	7	5	5	7	7	2	11	4
68	Number of CLA recorded as absent (month on month)	5	7	12	8	14	10	6	8	1	2	13	1

## C13 – CLA placement stability

### % CLA with more than 2 placement moves in year

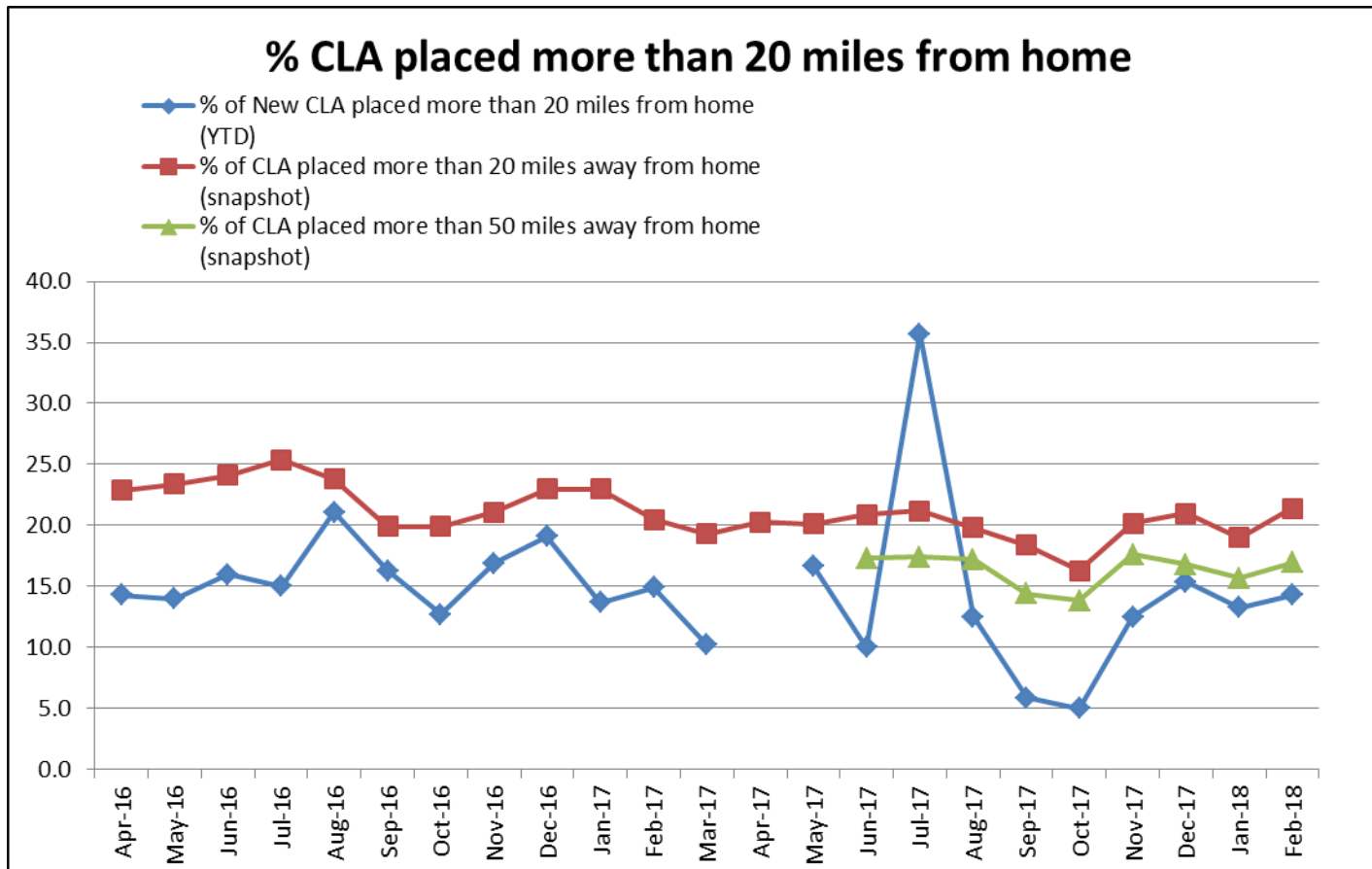


### % CLA looked after for 2.5 years who have been in same placement for 2 years



The percentage of CLA with more than 2 placement moves has continued to increase throughout the year and is currently at 11.9%. 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 83.3%.

## C14 – CLA placed over 20 miles from home

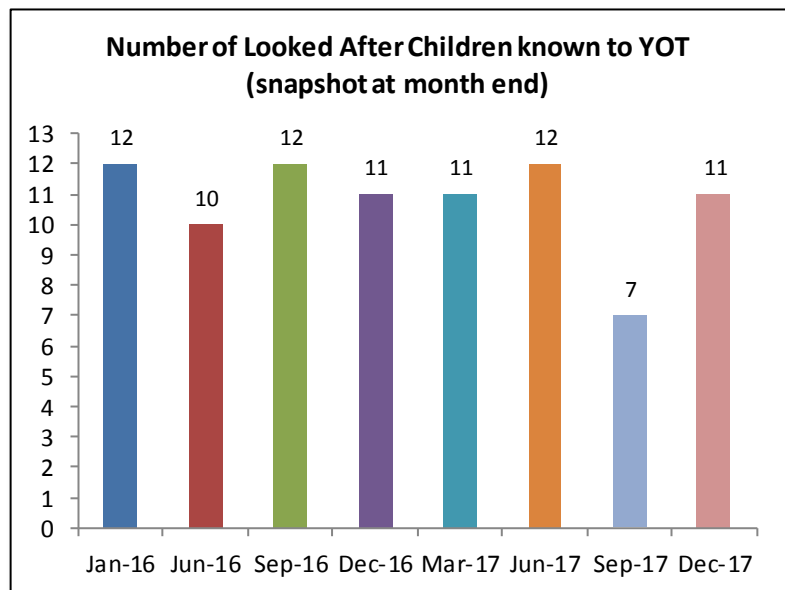


The percentage of all new CLA placed more than 20 miles from home has varied throughout the year, currently at 14.3%. The percentage of all CLA at the end of each month who are placed more than 20 miles from home has averaged around 19.9% throughout the year and is currently at 21.4%. A new indicator measuring the percentage of all new CLA placed more than 50 miles from home rests at 17.0%. In order to give a balanced view, these indicators exclude looked after children who are placed with parents, adopted or are unaccompanied asylum seekers.

# C15 – 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	Dec-17
12	10	12	11	11	12	7	11



The number of Looked After Children known to YOT has increased from the last report. Harrow’s CLA offending rate is higher than comparators – this is being investigated and may be due to the comparatively small numbers of young people who are looked after, and a corresponding tendency towards higher levels of risk and vulnerability amongst this group.

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Harrow</b>	13%	13%		13%	15%	
<b>London</b>	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
<b>Statistica</b>	9%	6%	7%	7%	7.30%	5.40%
<b>England</b>	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%

