



Corporate Parenting Report

3rd July 2018

Children Looked After

Activity to end of March 2018

Key Indicators to end of March 2018 (provisional outturns)

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Part A –Performance Indicators for Children Looked After

Ref No	Indicator Description	Statistical Neighbour Average 2016/17	England average 2016/17	Harrow 2016-17	Harrow target 2017/18	Harrow Q1 2017-18	Harrow Q2 2017-18	Harrow Q3 2017-18	Harrow Q4 2017-18
1	Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18	39.0	62.0	36.0		34.2	31.2	28.8	27.2
2	Timeliness of Reviews of Looked After Children	Not Published	Not Published	97.0	95%	97.9	97.1	98.1	98.7
3	% of CLA with 3 or more placements	11.6	10	17.0	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	1.5	5.0	10.3	13.5
4	% of CLA looked after for 2.5+ years and in the same placement for 2 years	66.0	70.0	57.1	65%	63.6	68.8	82.1	80.6
5	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (19 - 21 year olds)	81.0	84.0	88.0	90%	61.8	86.4	86.2	87.1
6	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (18 - 21 year olds)	32.8	39.0	30.0	30%	26.5	25.4	28.7	26.6
7	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Dental Checks (rolling year)	90.0	84.0	93.0	90%	74.5	86.8	84.1	87.4
8	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Health Checks (rolling year)	93.9	90.0	93.0	90%	90.6	93.0	89.4	96.1
9	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	6.8	14.0	4.0	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	8.8	6.0	6.5	6.6
10	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	20.9	14.0	19.0	20%	20.9	18.4	21.0	21.7
11	% of all CLA (current and ceased) with at least 1 missing episode in year	14.0	10.0	14.0	12%	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.2
12	Percentage of all CLA (current and ceased) with atleast one instance of being away from placement without authorisation	8.5	5.0	10.0	9%	10.5	11.7	11.0	11.9

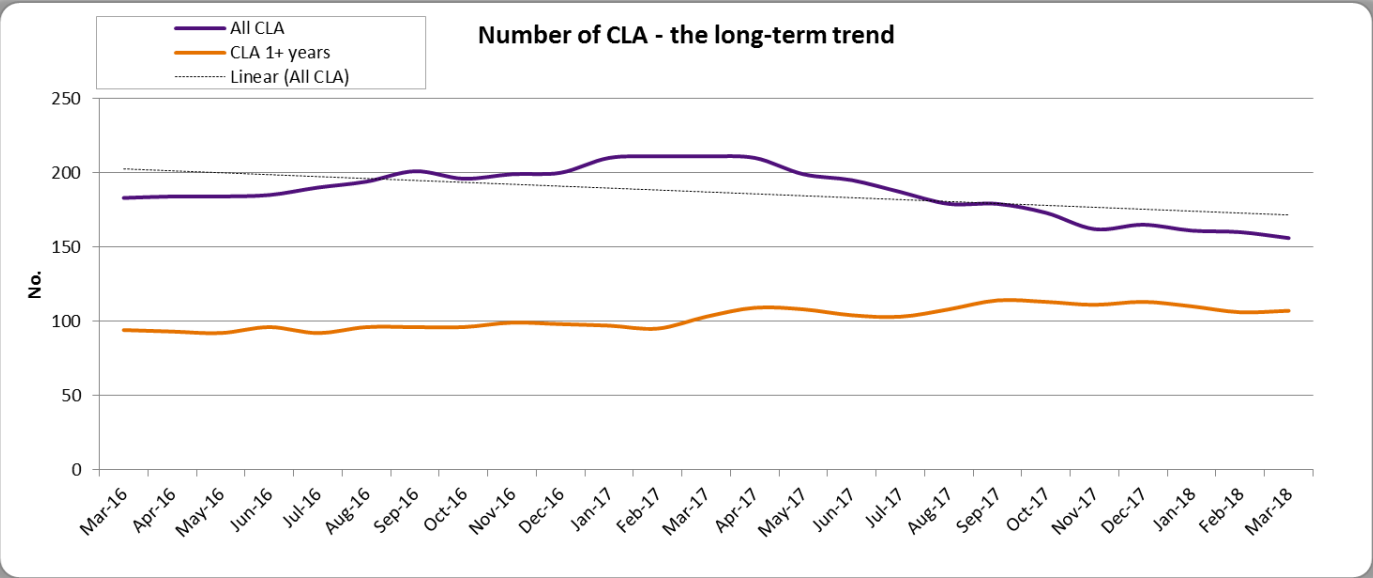
Part A – Education Performance Indicators for children looked after

Educational Attainment at Key Stages	Harrow 2015-16	Harrow 2016-17	England average 2016-17	SN Average 2016-17	Harrow target 2017/18	Harrow 2017-18 Q1	Harrow 2017-18 Q2	Harrow 2017-18 Q3	Harrow 2017-18 Q4
Percentage of children looked After reaching the expected standard least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, Writing and Maths (Source DfE)	100*	40.0	32.0	53.0	56.0	Annual			
Percentage of children Looked After (1+ years) achieving 9-4 pass in English and mathematics.		8.0	17.6	33.3	26.0				
Absence Indicator									
Percentage of sessions missed. (CLA 1 year+)	5.3	6.9	4.3	4.5	4.0	9.0	start of new academic year	8.9	10.5
Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	X	17.0	14.5	10.0	10.0	17.4	start of new academic year	16.9	22.7
Exclusions from school									
Percentage of CLA with at least one fixed term exclusion	15.6	X	13.3	11.4	11.0	13.0	start of new academic year	4.6	13.6
Special educational needs									
Percentage of CLA with SEN but without a statement/EHCP	28.6	23.9	29.6	26.8	Routine monitoring under development				
Percentage of CLA with SEN but with a statement/EHCP	30.4	28.2	26.7	33.3					

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* One child in cohort

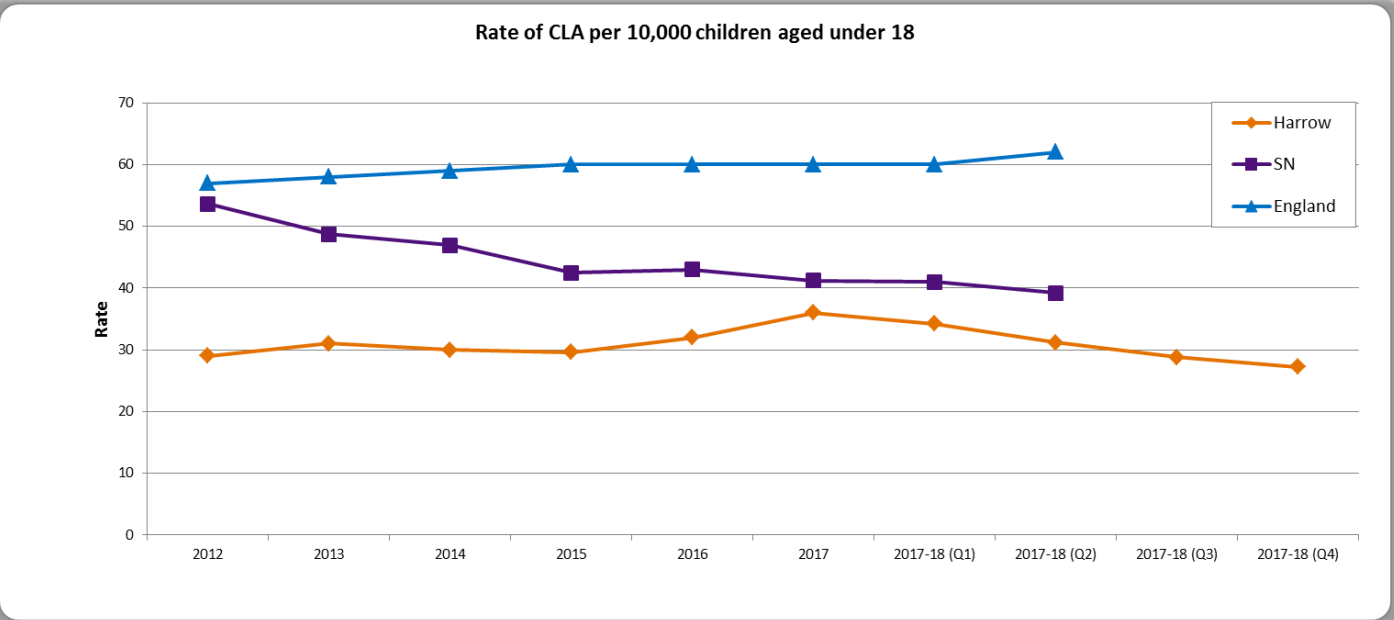
Part B1 –Numbers of CLA over time

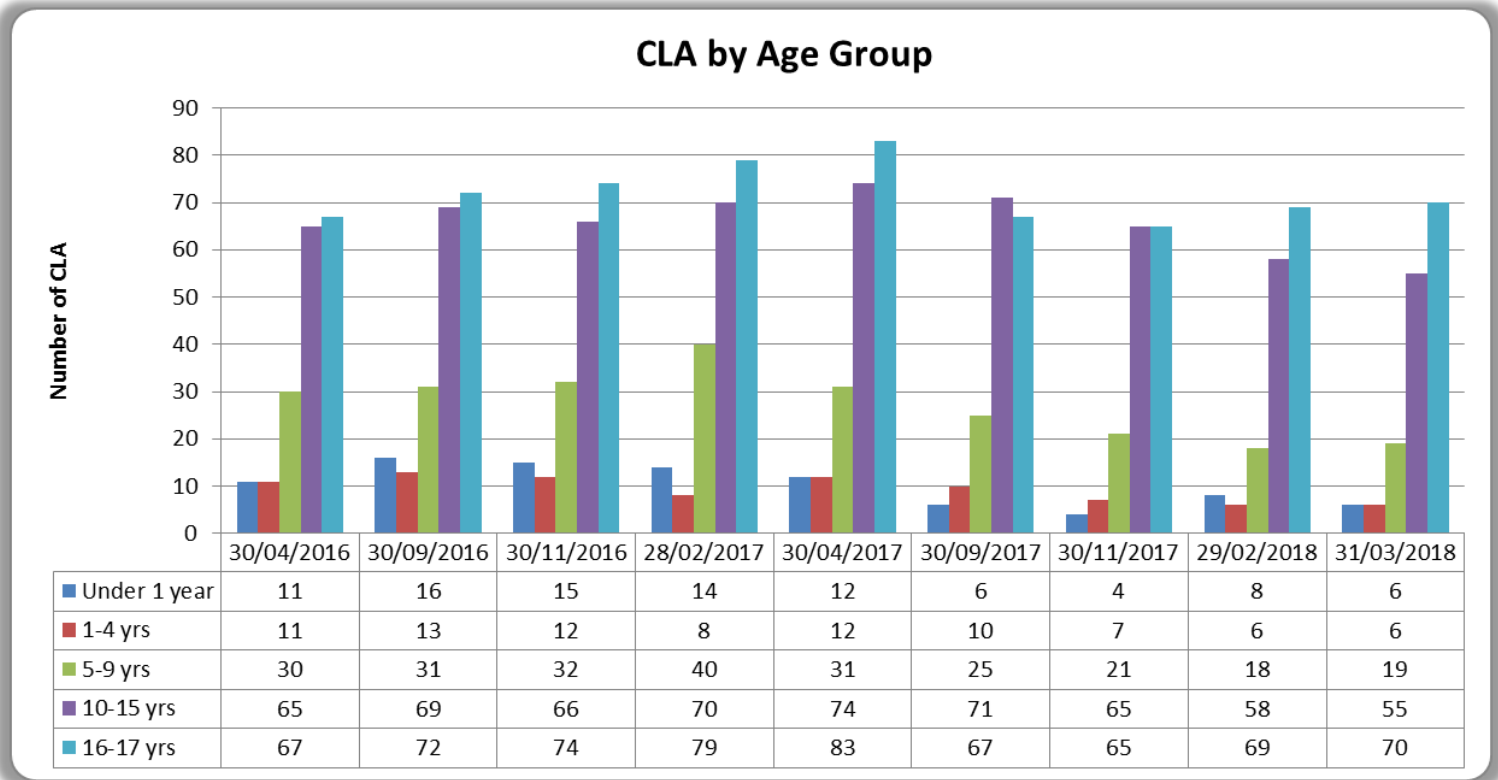


The number of all CLA has decreased since the start of the financial year, with CLA 1+ years showing a slight overall decrease as well.

The rate of CLA per 10,000 continues to decrease since 16/17 Q4 and remains below the England average.

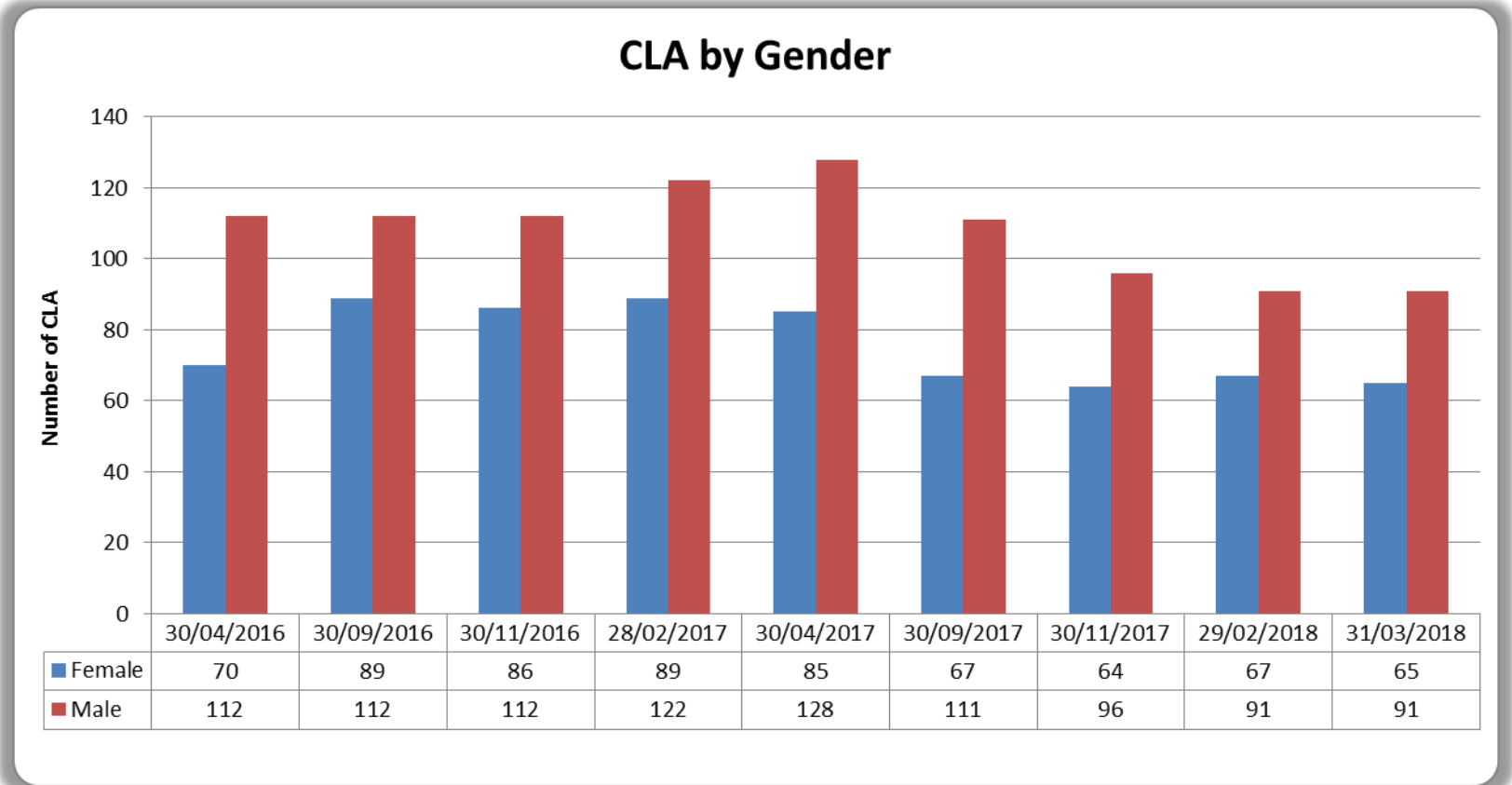
In 2017 Harrows rate per 10,000 increased and the statistical neighbours decreased, causing Harrow to fall only marginally below their rates.





The overall numbers of CLA have decreased from the previous report. 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

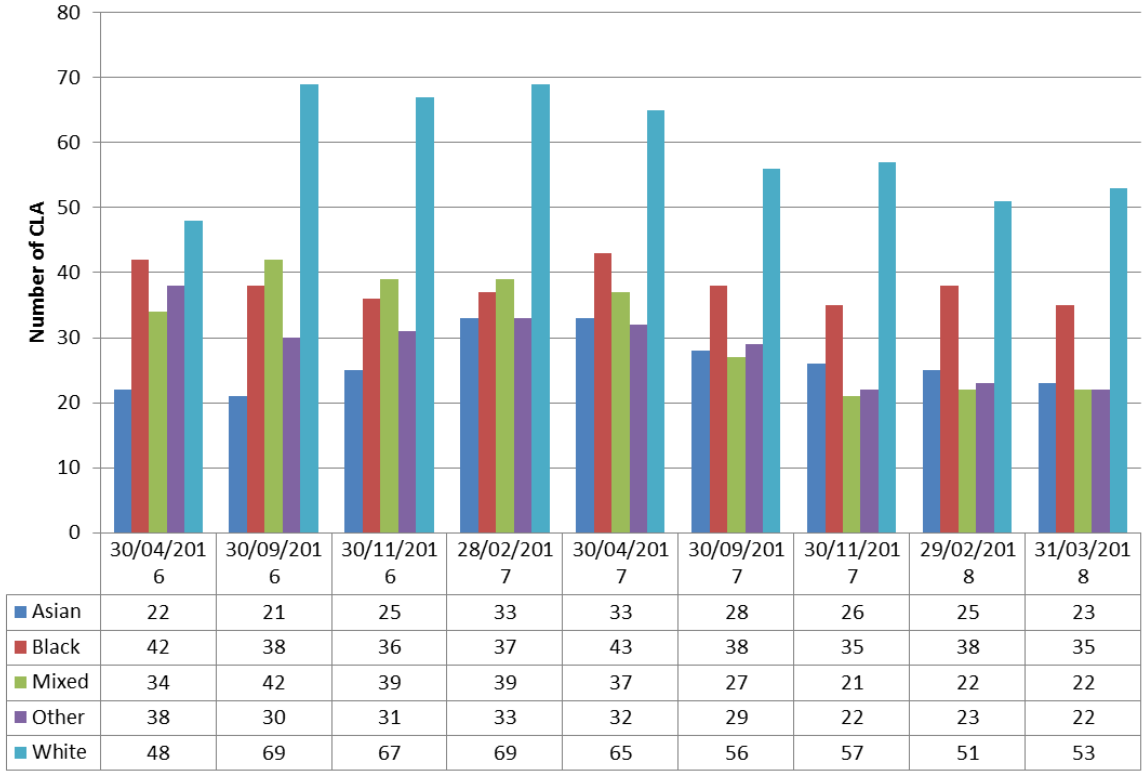


The number of females in care has decreased slightly since last quarter whilst the number of males has remained stable. Comparator data shows Harrow has a higher percentage of males in care.

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

B4 – Children looked after ethnicity. (Comparator info. source SSSA 903 March 2015)

CLA by Ethnicity



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.

There are no significant changes in the ethnic breakdown of the CLA cohort since the last report.

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

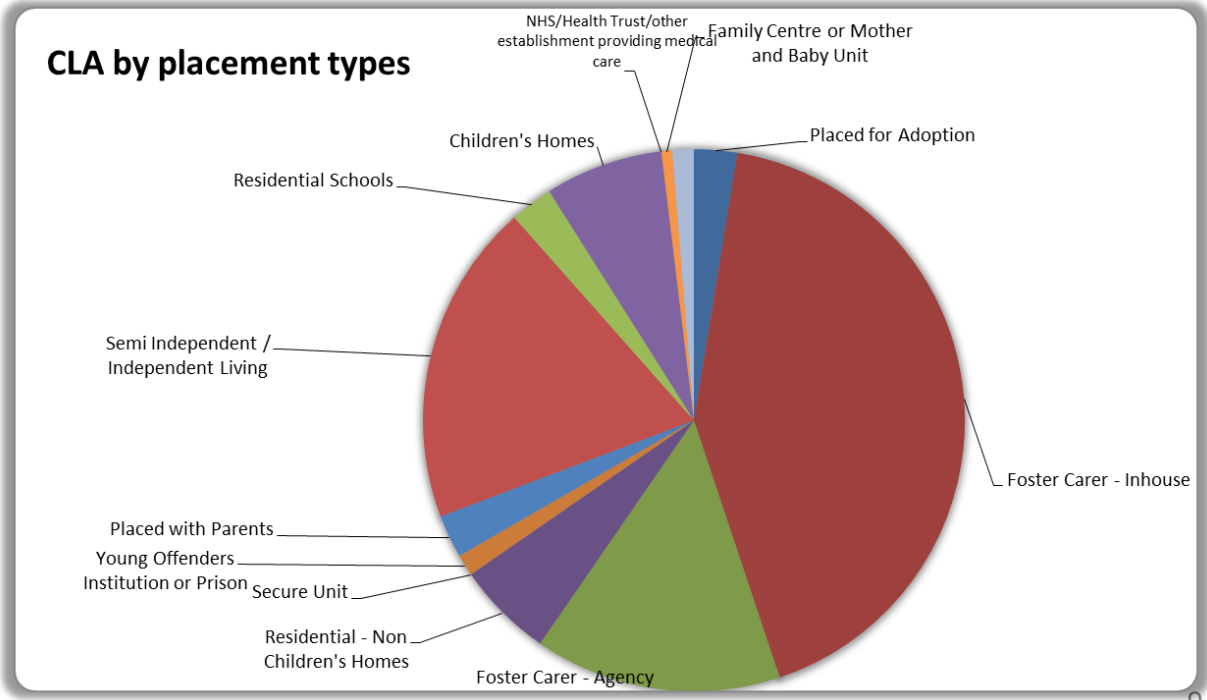
B5 – Children looked after placement type

Placement Type	Sep-15	Dec-15	Feb-16	Apr-16	Sep-16	Nov-16	Feb-17	Apr-17	Sep-17	Nov-17	Feb-18	Mar-18
Placed for Adoption	7	10	9	6	4	5	6	7	10	7	4	4
Foster Carer - Inhouse	53	67	71	70	107	100	101	100	74	71	73	66
Foster Carer - Agency	30	23	20	29	25	26	32	31	28	25	17	23
Residential - Non Children's Homes	14	11	9	8	5	6	11	14	11	8	8	9
Secure Unit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Placed with Parents	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	6	7	5	4
Semi Independent / Independent Living	13	21	24	25	31	33	33	31	26	26	32	30
Residential Schools	5	4	6	8	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	4
Children's Homes	13	17	16	16	13	10	13	16	12	10	11	11
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	1	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	0	2	1
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	2
Grand Total	137	160	162	168	201	199	211	213	179	162	160	156

There are no significant changes to placement types. In house foster placements have decreased since the last report, with agency placements increasing as a result. In house foster placements remain the most common placement type accounting for 42.3% 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).

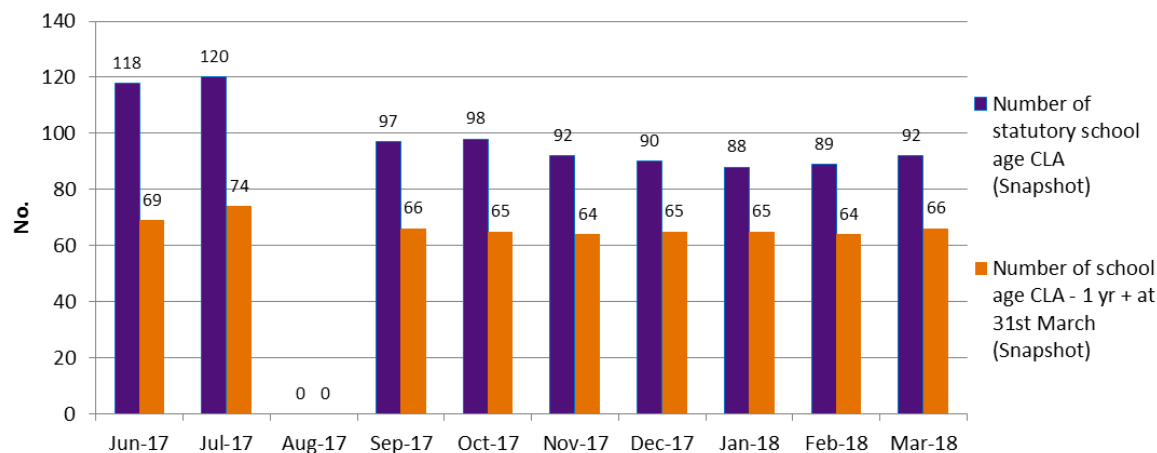
Harrow Placement Details at 29th February 2018

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



B6 – school age CLA

School age CLA



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

At the end of March 88 out of 92 CLA of statutory school age are being monitored by Welfare Call. 4 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 12.0% of school aged CLA had at least one fixed term exclusion. 11.4% of sessions have been missed and 28.3% of CLA are classed as persistent absentees, a decrease from the last report. Of the CLA school age cohort 66 have been looked after for over a year. The PEP indicator is updated at the end of each term, at the end of Dec 66.3% 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	Mar-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	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	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	12.0
% 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	13.6
% 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	11.4
% 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	10.5
% 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	28.3
% 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	22.7
% 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			66.3

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.

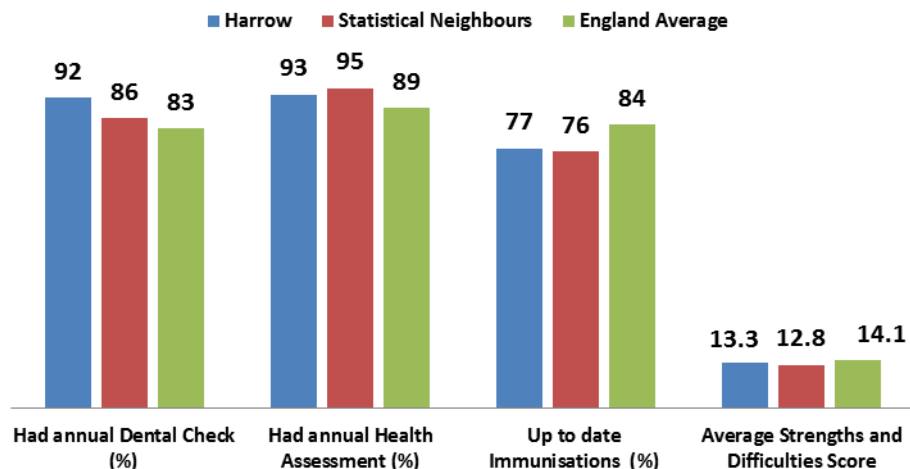
CLA Looked after for over a year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Children in KS2 cohort (1yr +)	3	1	6	1	10
Attained at least Level 4 in Maths at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	50%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	40%
Attained at least Level 4 in Writing at end of KS2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

B8 - CLA Health

The % of CLA who have an SDQ score and the % of CLA with an up to date health check has increased from Q3. The % of CLA with up to date immunisations, dental checks and meeting health assessment timeliness have decreased since the last report. Latest comparative information for 2016/17 shows that Harrow performed well at annual dental checks for children looked after and slightly below SN average for Health assessments.

Comparator Health Data 2016-17

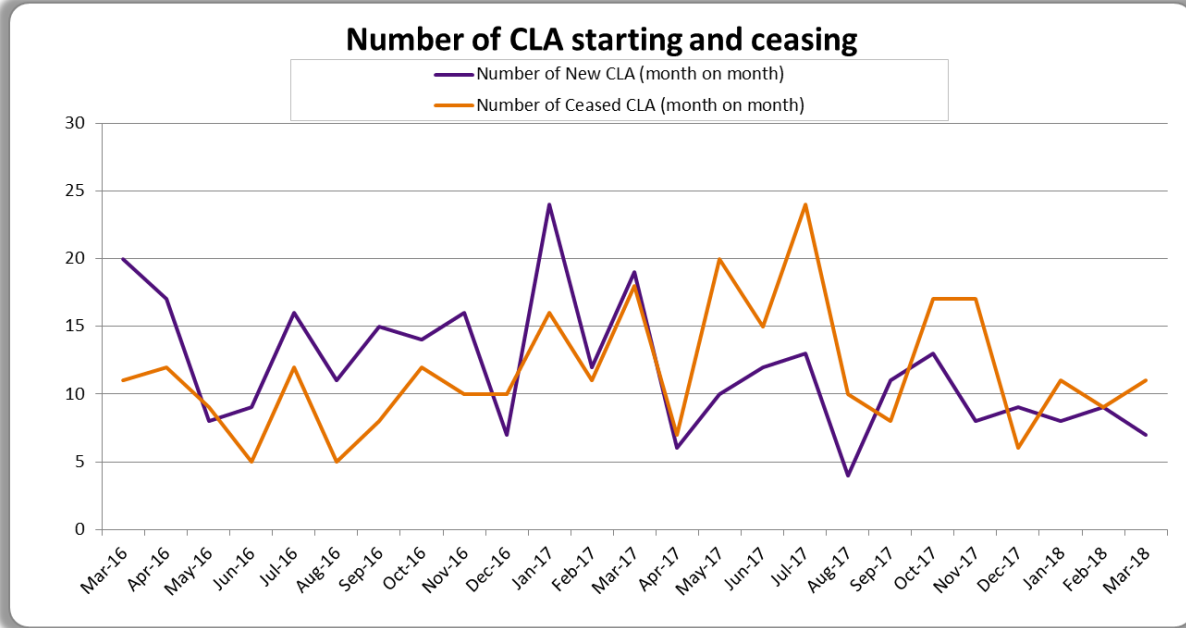


Comparative Data (%) year ending 2017	Had annual Dental Check (%)	Had annual Health Assessment (%)	Up to date Immunisations at 31st March (%)	Average Strengths and Difficulties Score
Harrow	92	93	77	13.3
Statistical Neighbours	86	95	76	12.8
England Average	83	89	84	14.1

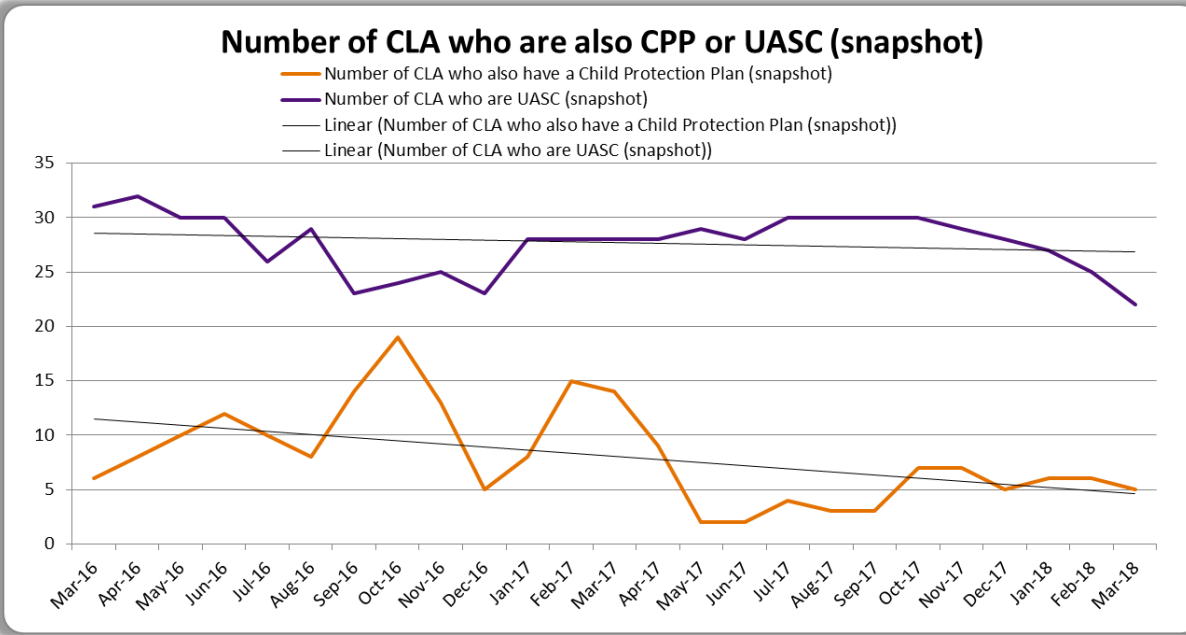
Note on SDQ scores: a score of under 14 is considered normal, 14-16 is borderline cause for concern and 17 or over is a cause for concern.

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	Mar-18
% 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			87.9
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date	68.9			66.3			64.1			66.4			74.8
% 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	87.4
% 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	96.1
% 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	68.2

B9 – 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, month on month. Overall the number of new CLA for 2017/18 was 9.2 compared to 14 the previous year. The average number of ceased CLA was 12.9 for 2017/18 and increase from 10.7 in 2017/16.



The number of dual allocated CLA who also have a Child Protection Plan and the number of CLA who are UASC, both have seen slight decreases since the last report.

B10 – Reasons for entering and leaving care

When a 'Social Work Assessment' is carried out, the primary need is recorded in line with DfE categories. For children who are looked after at 31st March 2018, the top five need codes are 47% became looked after due to an initial need of abuse or neglect, 15% due to absent parenting, 11% due to family dysfunction, 9% due to family in acute stress and socially unacceptable behaviour.

Primary reason why child became looked after for current CLA

Primary Need Code	Count	%
Abuse or Neglect	73	46.80%
Absent parenting	23	14.70%
Family dysfunction	17	10.90%
Family in acute stress	14	9.00%
Socially unacceptable behaviour	14	8.90%
Child Disability	7	4.50%
Low income	4	2.60%
Parental illness or disability	4	2.60%
Total	156	100.00%

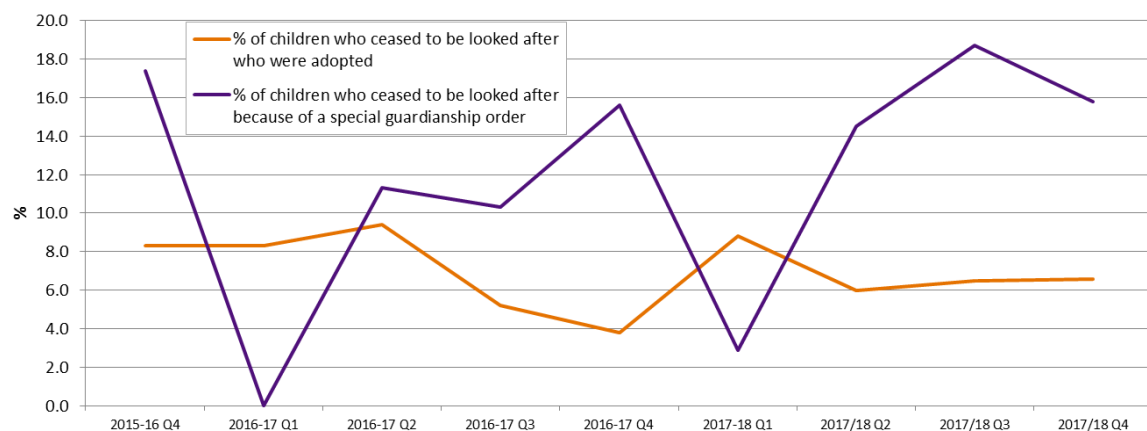
Reason LAC Ceased

Code	Reason LAC Ceased YTD Description	Count	%
E4A	Return home to live with parents or person with parental responsibility - part of Care Plan	40	26.10%
E8	Period of LAC ceased for any other reason	27	17.60%
E4B	Return home to live with parents or person with parental responsibility - not as part of care plan	22	14.40%
E44	Special guardianship made to carers other than former foster carers	17	11.10%
E5	Moved into independent living with formalised support	9	5.90%
E12	Adopted - consent dispensed with by court	9	5.90%
E43	Special guardianship made to former foster carers	7	4.60%
E14	Accommodation on remand ended	5	3.30%
E13	Left care to live with parents, relatives, or others with no parental responsibility.	4	2.60%
E15	Age assessment child is 18 or over	3	2.00%
E41	Residence order	3	2.00%
E6	Moved into independent living without any formalised support	2	1.30%
E7	Transferred to residential care funded by Adult Social Services	2	1.30%
E2	Died	1	0.70%
E11	Adopted - application for an adoption order unopposed	1	0.70%
X1	Episode ceases, and new one begins	1	0.70%
E3	Care taken over by another LA	0	0.00%
E9	Sentenced to custody	0	0.00%
E16	Child moved abroad	0	0.00%
Total		153	100.20%

In 2017 -18, of the 153 children who ceased to be looked after, 62 (40.5%) returned home to live with their parents or relatives. The next highest category 'other' is currently being looked into as part of data cleaning.

B11– Adoptions and Special Guardianship Orders of CLA

% of CLA adopted or subject to SGOs



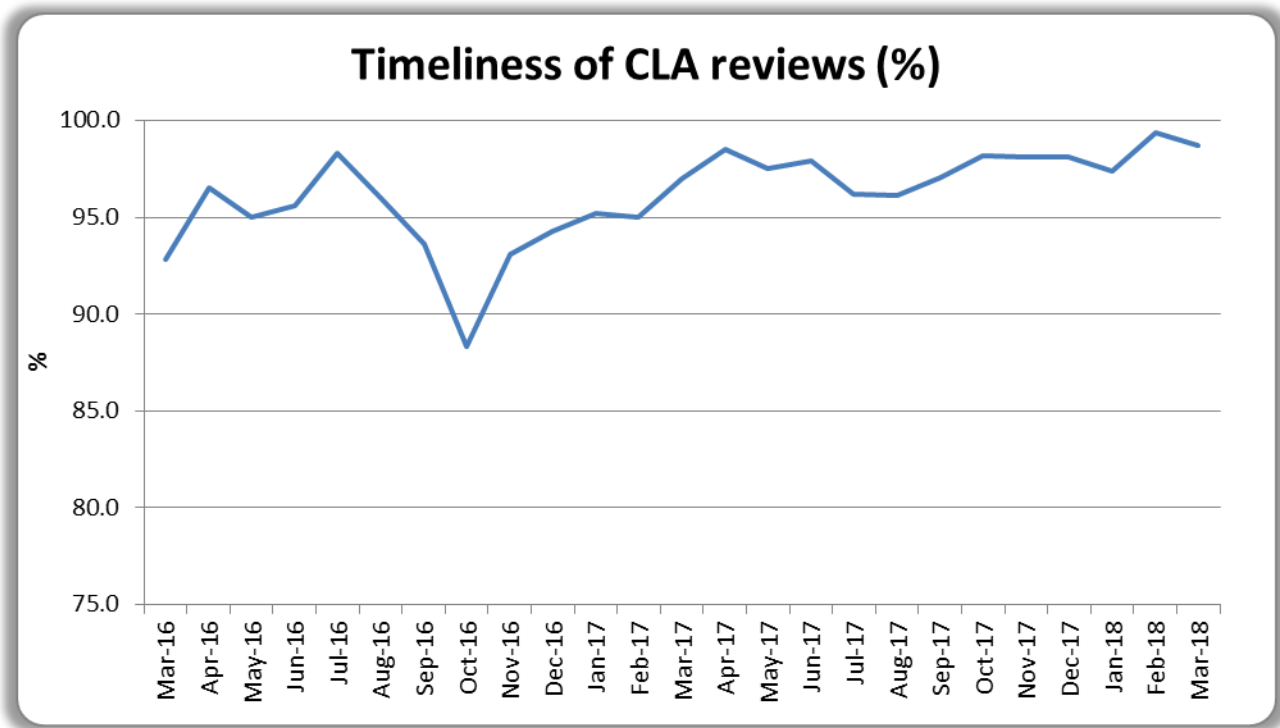
	LA	2011-14	2012-15	2013-16
Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family (days)	Harrow	440.00	339.00	439.00
	Statistical Neighbours	607.60	588.00	603.30
	England Average	628.00	593.00	558.00

	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 appears to have stabilised since Q2, currently resting at 6.6% . Ceased CLA due to an SGO has decreased from 18.7% to 15.8%. The average days between a child entering care and moving in with their adoptive family has decreased from 380.3 in Q3 to 333 at years end. Harrows average for this indicator lays 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 to 14 months. The 2013-16 waiting time is based on 14 months waiting time.

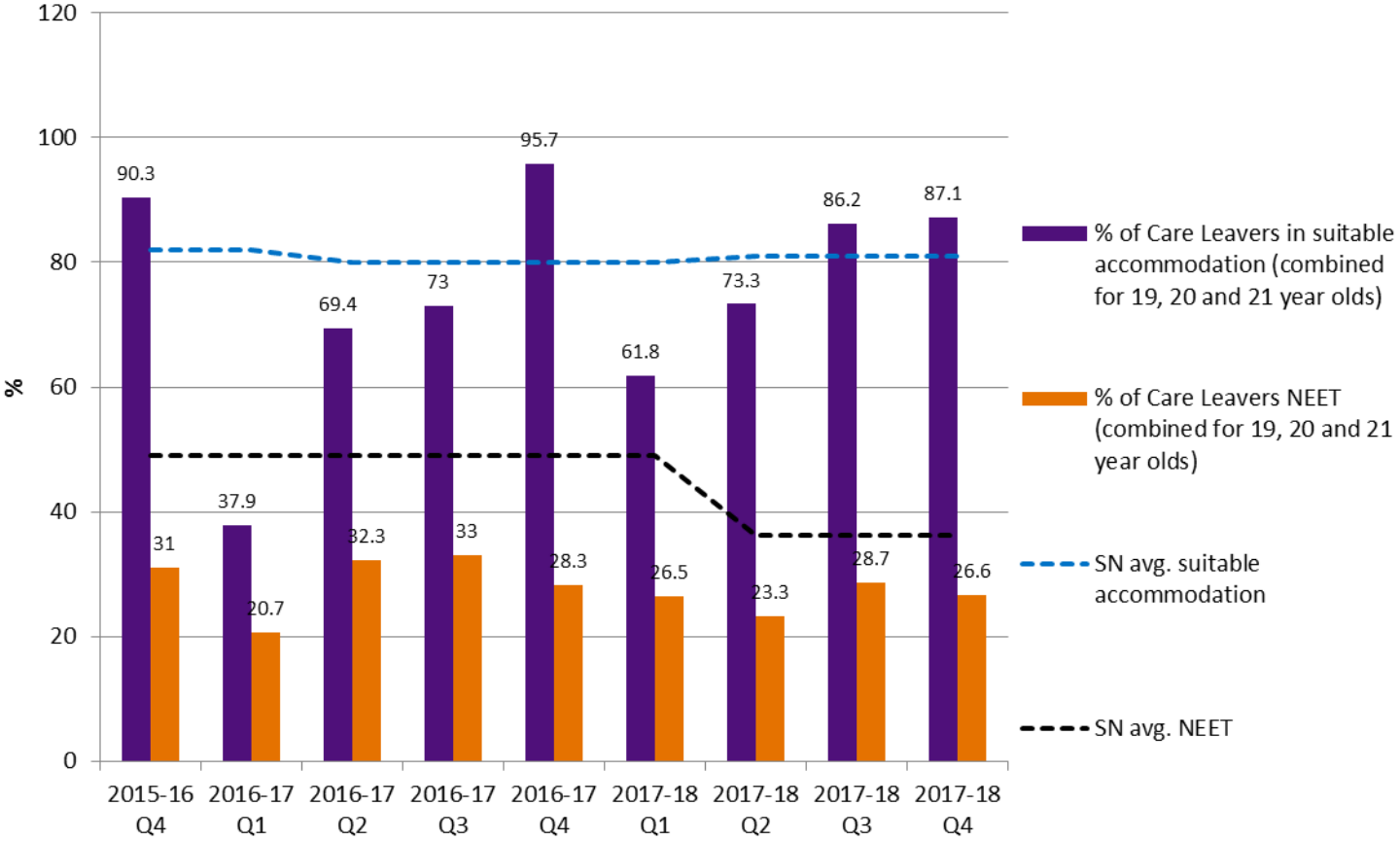
Indicator	Mar-16	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18
The average time (days) between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted. Measured Quarterly (YTD).	390.5	543.0	506.6	380.3	333
The average time (days) between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family. Measured Quarterly (YTD).	167	86	102	93.9	116
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	83	0	20	50	83.3

B12 – Timeliness of CLA reviews



The timeliness of CLA reviews has decreased slightly since the last report but remains high and above our target of 95% of reviews to be held in time.

Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET

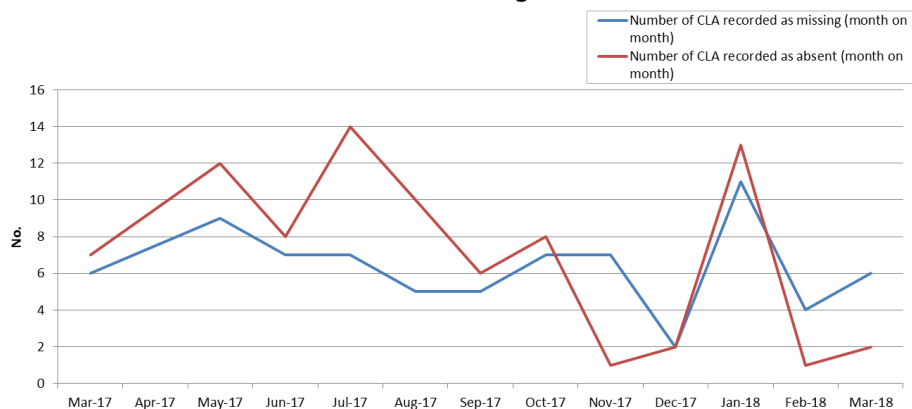


Provisional figures show that the percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has increased from the last report to 87.1%. The NEET percentage of care leavers were has decreased to 26.6% at 31st of March.

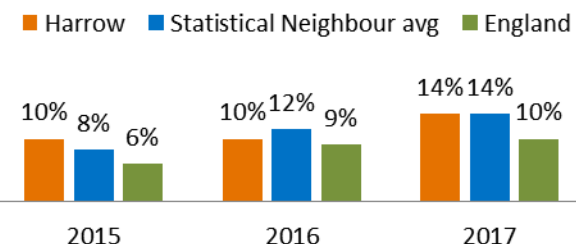
2017-18 published data shows us above statistical neighbour averages for care leavers in suitable accommodation. Harrow has also had lower numbers of care leavers who are not in education, employment or training.

B14 – Children who go missing or are absent

CLA recorded as missing or absent



% of Children Looked after who had a missing incident during the year



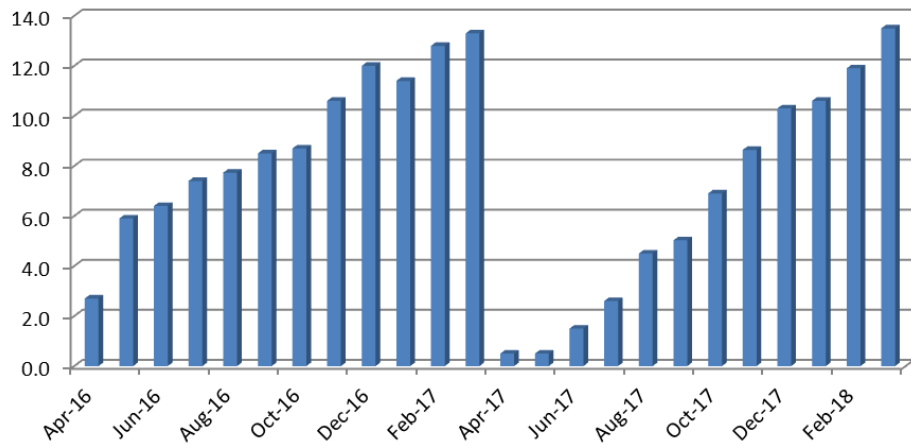
	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18
% of CLA who had at least one missing incident (year to date)	14	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.2
% of CLA away from placement without authorisation at least on one occasion (year to date)	10	10.5	11.7	11	11.8

The percentage of CLA missing and away from placement have remained relatively stable from last quarter. The numbers of CLA recorded as missing and absent (month on month) has increased since February. 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 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

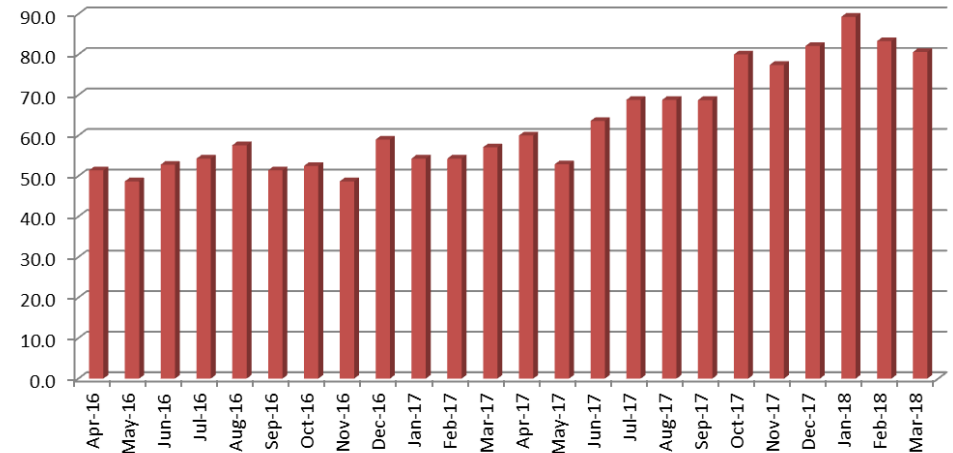
PI Description	Mar-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18
Number of CLA recorded as missing (month on month)	6	9	7	7	5	5	7	7	2	11	4	6
Number of CLA recorded as absent (month on month)	7	12	8	14	10	6	8	1	2	13	1	2

B15 – CLA placement stability

% CLA with more than 2 placement moves in year

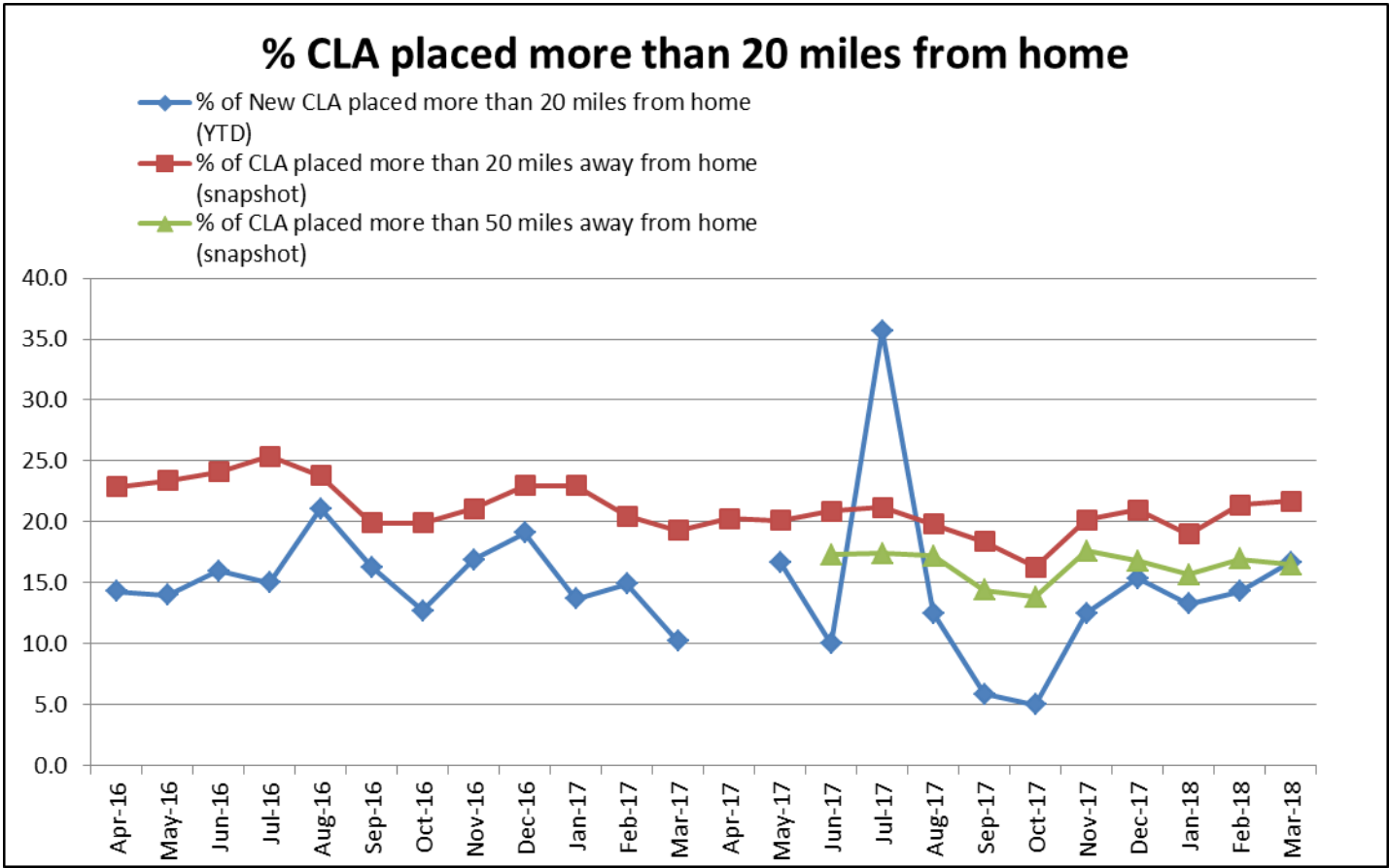


% CLA looked after for 2.5 years who have been in same placement for 2 years



The percentage of CLA with more than 2 placement moves has continued to increase throughout the year and is currently at 13.5%. The percentage of children looked after for more than 2.5 years have been in the same placement for more than 2 years has dropped since the last report to 80.6%.

B16– 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 16.7% and averaged at 14.4% for 2017/18. The percentage of all CLA at the end of each month who are placed more than 20 miles from home has averaged at 20.0% for 2017/18.

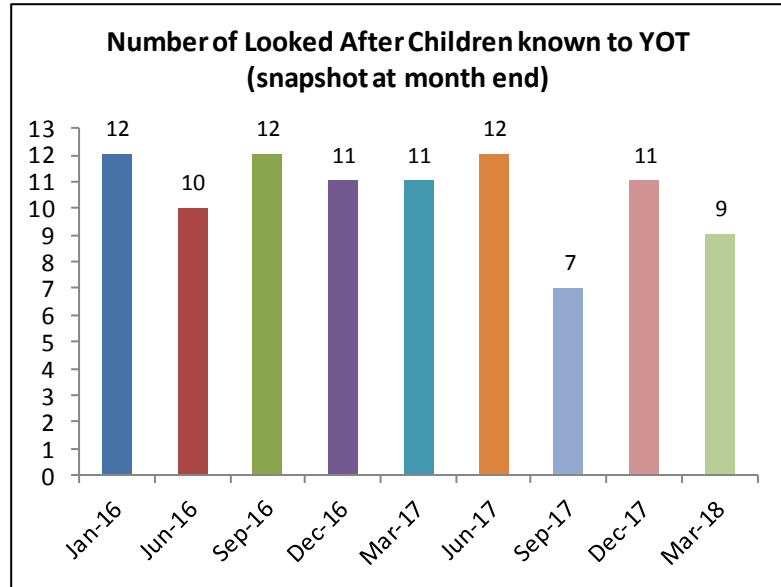
A new indicator measuring the percentage of all new CLA placed more than 50 miles from home mirrors the trend of children placed more than 20 miles from home and rests at 16.5%.

In order to give a balanced view, these indicators exclude looked after children who are placed with parents, adopted or are unaccompanied asylum seekers.

B17 – 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	Mar-18
12	10	12	11	11	12	7	11	9



The number of Looked After Children known to YOT has decreased 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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Harrow	13%		13%	15%	6%
London	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
SN	6%	7%	7%	7.30%	5.40%
England	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%

