



# **Corporate Parenting Report**

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Children Looked After**

**Activity to end of September 2018**

**Key Indicators to end of September 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 2016/17	Harrow actual Q4 2017-18	Harrow actual Q1 2018-19	Harrow actual Q2 2018-19
1	Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18	39.0	62.0	36.0		27.2	27.8	29.9
2	Timeliness of Reviews of Looked After Children	Not Published	Not Published	97.0	95%	98.7	98.7	98.8
3	% of CLA with 3 or more placements	11.6	10	17.0	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	13.5	0.6	0.6
4	% of CLA looked after for 2.5+ years and in the same placement for 2 years	66.0	70.0	57.1	65%	80.6	75.0	73.5
5	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (19 - 21 year olds)	81.0	84.0	88.0	90%	87.1	62.9	92.0
6	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (18 - 21 year olds)	32.8	39.0	30.0	30%	26.6	45.7	31.0
7	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Dental Checks (rolling year)	90.0	84.0	93.0	90%	91.0	82.8	82.8
8	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Health Checks (rolling year)	93.9	90.0	93.0	90%	97.0	73.1	84.9
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%	6.6	2.7	3.0
10	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	20.9	14.0	19.0	20%	21.7	22.7	21.3
11	% of all CLA (current and ceased) with at least 1 missing episode in year	14.0	10.0	14.0	Q1 - 3% Q2 - 6% Q3 - 9% Q4 - 12%	13.2	4.6	8.0
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	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	11.9	4.6	7.6

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

Educational Attainment at Key Stages	Harrow 2015-16	Harrow 2016-17	England average	SN Average	Harrow 2017-18 Q1	Harrow 2017-18 Q2	Harrow 2017-18 Q3	Harrow 2017-18 Q4	Harrow 2018-19 Q1	Harrow 2018-19 Q2
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	Annual				confirmed results awaited	
Percentage of children Looked After (1+ years) achieving 9-4 pass in English and mathematics.		8.0	17.6	33.3						
<b>Absence Indicator</b>										
Percentage of sessions missed. (CLA 1 year+)	5.3	6.9	4.3	4.5	9.0	start of new academic year	8.9	10.5	12.4	14.4
Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	X	17.0	14.5	10.0	17.4	start of new academic year	16.9	22.7	31.8	29.6
<b>Exclusions from school</b>										
Percentage of CLA with at least one fixed term exclusion	15.6	X	13.3	11.4	13.0	start of new academic year	4.6	13.6	21.2	0.0
<b>Special educational needs</b>										
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						

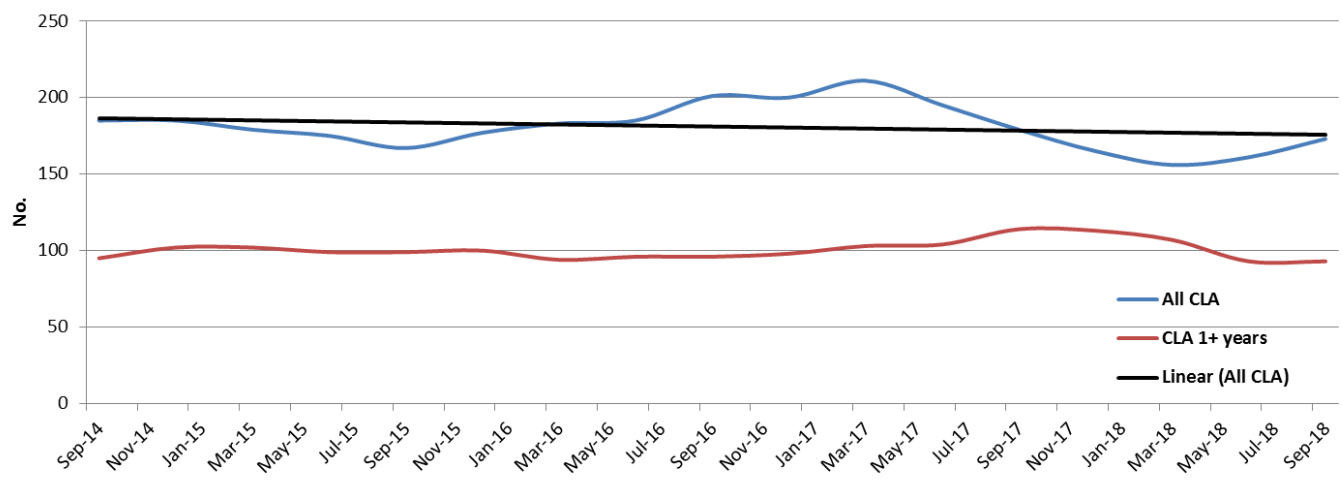
X - Figures suppressed in order to protect confidentiality due to small number

\* - Only one child in the cohort.

Note\_ DfE published data for absence and exclusions will be lower as it only includes children looked after at 31st March whose data has been matched with the National Pupil Database, our in year monitoring includes all children so numbers will be higher.

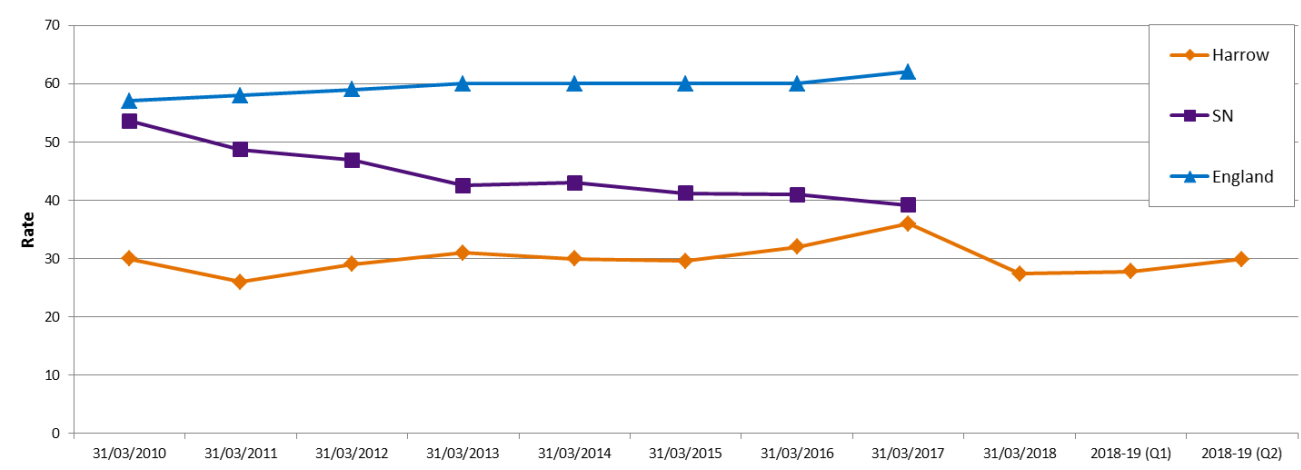
**Part B1 –Numbers of CLA over time**

**Number of CLA - the long-term trend**



The number of all CLA has been increasing since the start of the financial year, though CLA 1+ years is showing a decrease.

**Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18**

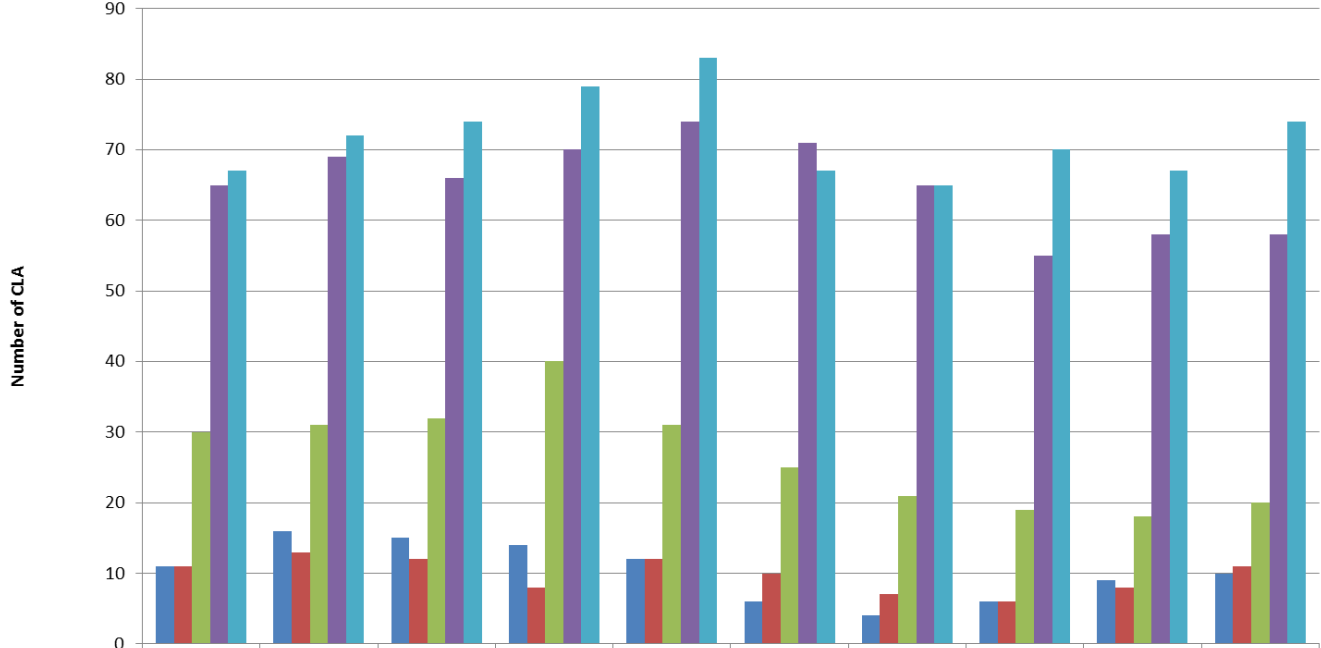


The rate of CLA per 10,000 has increased slightly with the increase in the CLA cohort by remains below the England and statistical neighbour average.

In 2017 Harrows rate per 10,000 increased and the statistical neighbours decreased, causing Harrow to fall only marginally below their rates but 2018 saw a drop in the rate again bringing us below SN averages, The 'Keeping Families Together' programme supporting children at the edge of care may have been a contributing factor.

**B2– Children looked after after age group.** (Comparator info. source SSSA 903 March 2016)

**CLA by Age Group**

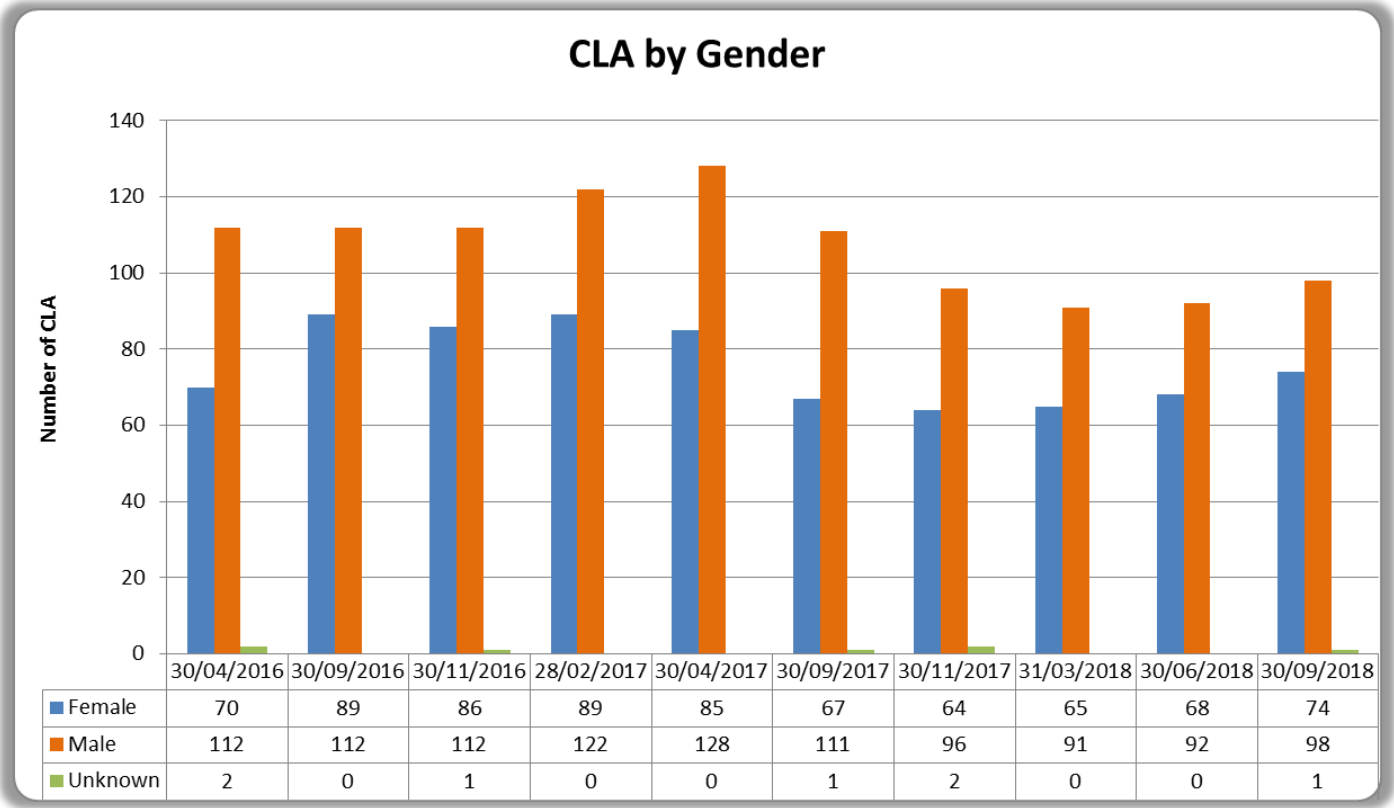


The proportion of CLA in age group remains fairly stable, though there is a slight increase in numbers of CLA aged 16+, this will continue to have an impact on leaving care services. 47 children will be turning 18 this year. Harrow is in line with SN averages for this age group but has lower proportions for CLA aged 10 – 15.

Age Group	30/04/2016	30/09/2016	30/11/2016	28/02/2017	30/04/2017	30/09/2017	30/11/2017	31/03/2018	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
Under 1 year	11	16	15	14	12	6	4	6	9	10
1-4 yrs	11	13	12	8	12	10	7	6	8	11
5-9 yrs	30	31	32	40	31	25	21	19	18	20
10-15 yrs	65	69	66	70	74	71	65	55	58	58
16-17 yrs	67	72	74	79	83	67	65	70	67	74

Comparator Info. for % of age of CLA at 31/3/2017 (Source: SSSA903)	Age at 31 March 2017 (years) (%)				
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 15	16 -17
<i>Harrow</i>	6.3%	4.9%	16.5%	34.5%	37.9%
<i>England</i>	5.3%	12.6%	19.4%	39.3%	23.4%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	4.1%	7.4%	13.3%	38.0%	36.2%

**B3 – Children looked after gender.** (Comparator info. source SSDA 903 March 2015)

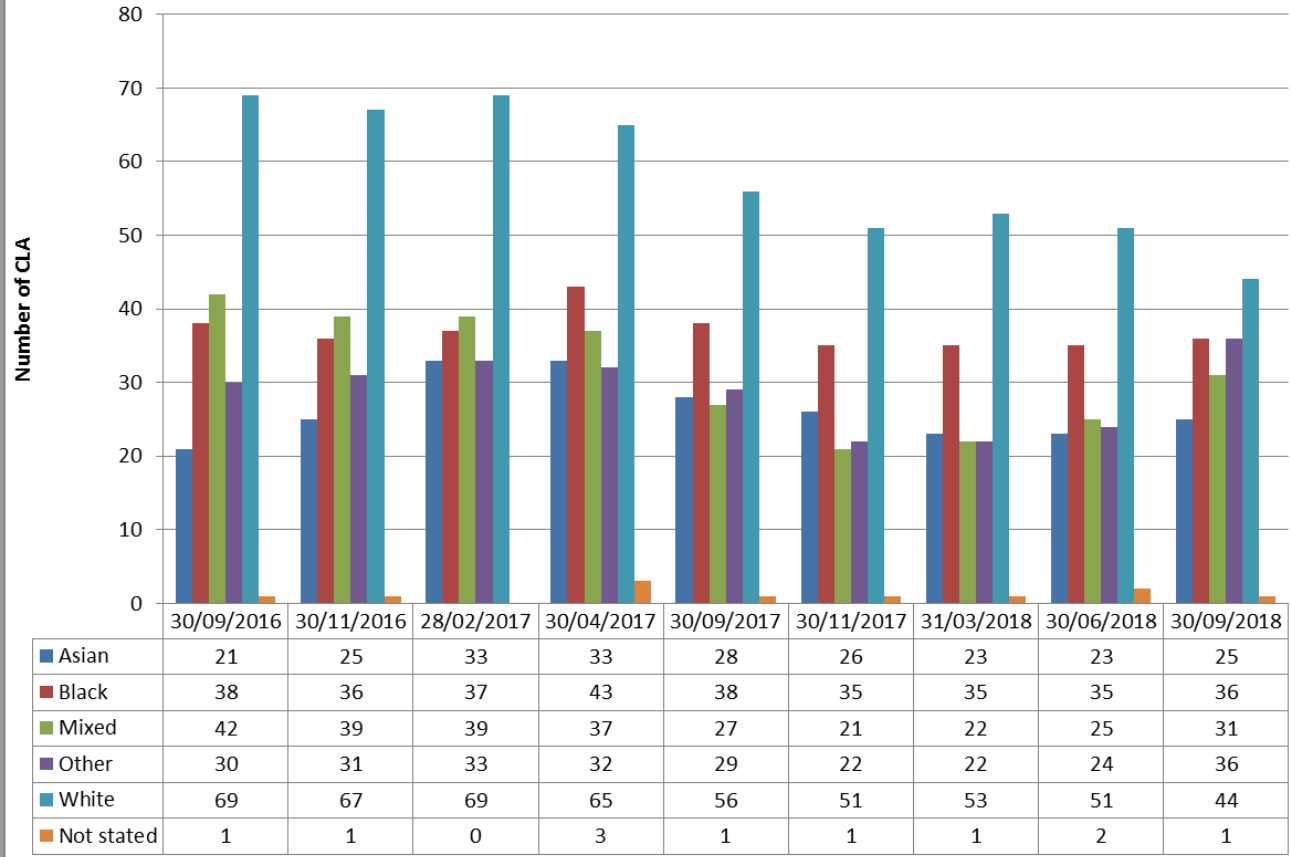


The looked after cohort is 43% female and 57% Male, the proportion remains fairly stable with the increase in numbers. Harrow is similar to SN and England average..

Comparator Info. for % of gender of CLA at 31/3/2017 (Source: SSDA903)	Gender (%)	
	Male	Female
<b>Harrow</b>	58.7%	41.3%
<i>England</i>	56.4%	43.6%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	57.9%	42.1%

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

**CLA by Ethnicity**



Overall three quarter 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.

This quarter has seen an increase in CLA from ‘mixed’ and ‘other’ backgrounds and a drop in numbers from white backgrounds.

Published data shows Harrow to have a higher proportion of CLA from other backgrounds,

Comparator Info. for % of ethnicity of CLA at 31/3/2017 (Source: SSDA903)	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups/ Other
<b>Harrow</b>	34.0%	16.5%	15.5%	19.4%	14.6%
<i>England</i>	74.7%	9.1%	4.7%	7.2%	4.3%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	42.5%	13.6%	15.5%	19.7%	2.5%

\* figures for not known/not recorded are not published so some % may not add up.



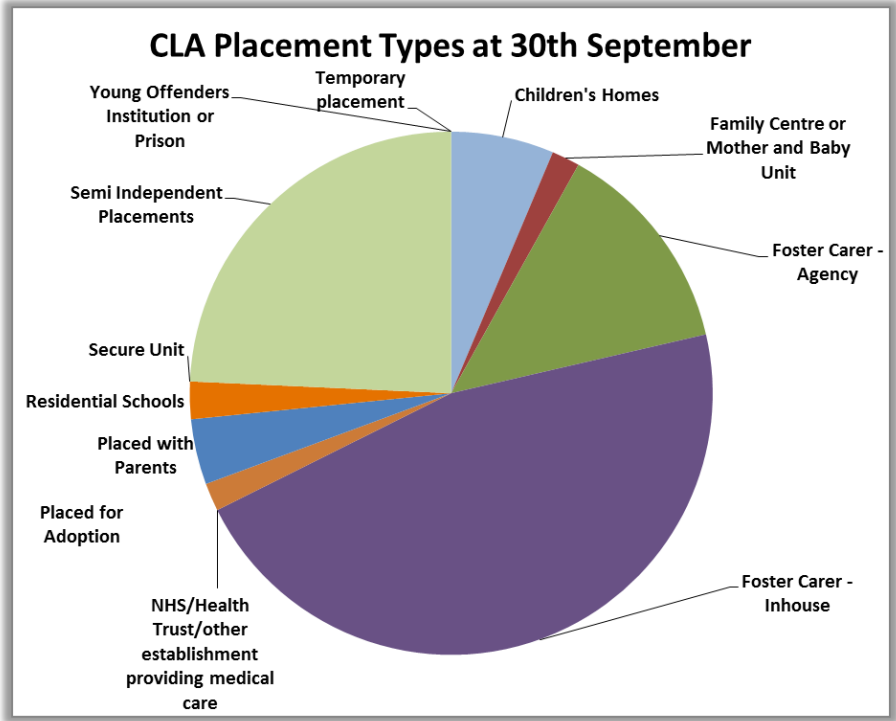
### B5 – Children looked after placement type

Placement Type	Sep-16	Nov-16	Feb-17	Apr-17	Sep-17	Nov-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18
Children's Homes	13	10	13	16	12	10	11	11	8	11
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	3	3	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	3
Foster Carer - Agency	25	26	32	31	28	25	17	23	21	23
Foster Carer - Inhouse	107	100	101	100	74	71	73	66	74	80
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Placed for Adoption	4	5	6	7	10	7	4	4	3	3
Placed with Parents	0	2	0	0	6	7	5	4	5	7
Residential Schools	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	4	4	4
Secure Unit	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Semi Independent Placements	36	39	44	45	37	34	40	39	39	42
Temporary placement	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	3	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>173</b>

There are no significant changes to placement types. In house foster placements have increased by 6 since the last report, foster placements remain the most common placement type accounting for 60% 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).

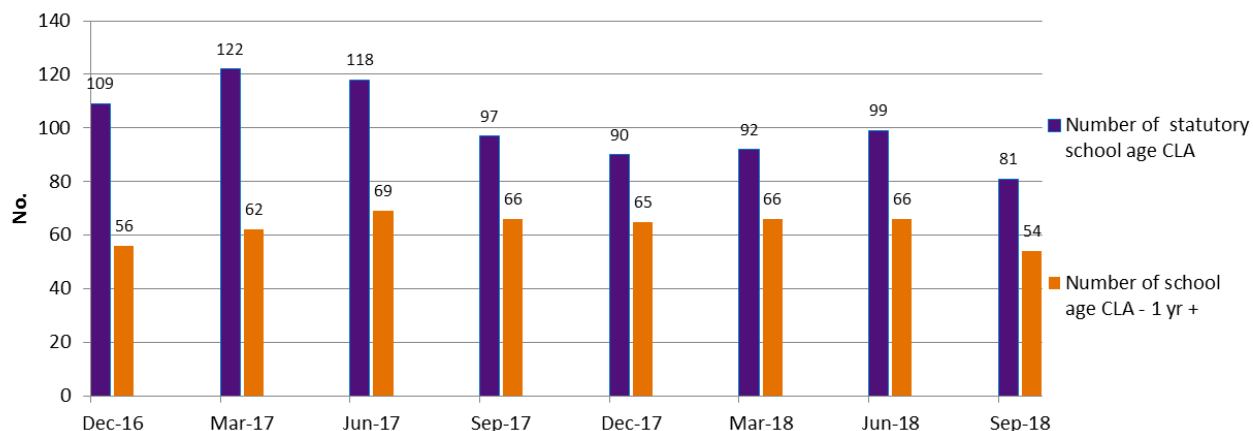
Comparator Info. for % of Main Placement Types of CLA at 31/3/2017 (Source: SSDA903)	Harrow	SN avg.	England
foster placements	63.1%	67.1%	73.5%
placed for adoption	3.4%	2.7%	3.5%
placed with parents	0.0%	0.8%	6.0%
other placements within the community	12.1%	5.2%	4.3%
secure units, children's homes and hostels	18.9%	18.4%	10.9%

Published data shows Harrow has slightly less children in foster placements compared to SN average and more in community settings, this is mainly due to higher numbers of children aged 16+



## B6 – school age CLA

### School age CLA



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

At the end of September 81 CLA are of statutory school age of whom 54 have been looked after more than a year. 75 CLA are being monitored by Welfare Call. 6 CLA are attending college, not on roll or on remand and not monitored by Welfare call. There have been no permanent exclusions last academic year but fixed term exclusions and absence rates are high. Local monitoring differs from national indicators as DfE indicators only look at children looked after at 31<sup>st</sup> March, latest published data for fixed term exclusions for CLA 1 year+ shows Harrow at 14% , SN average at 13% and England at 11%, For absence (missed sessions) Harrow is 6.9%. SN 4.5% and England 4.3%. Persistent absence Harrow is 17%, SN is 14.5% and England 10%

PI Description (end of term data)	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jul-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jul-18
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
% of school age CLA (1 yr + at 31st March) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	1.8	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
% of school age CLA (all CLA) with at least one fixed-term exclusion this year (Sept to date)	4.6	9.0	10.8	3.3	12.0	15.8
% of school age CLA (1 yr + at 31st March) with at least one fixed-term exclusion this year (Sept to date)	3.6	9.7	12.2	4.6	13.6	22.1
% absence from school (all CLA - % of sessions missed)	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.7	11.4	12.6
% absence from school (1 yr+, % of sessions missed)	9.5	10.4	10.0	8.9	10.5	12.3
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	19.3	23.8	29.2	26.7	28.3	29.7
% of CLA (1 year+) classified as persistent absentees	16.0	17.7	20.3	16.9	22.7	29.4
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	70.6	68.0	81.7	70.0	66.3	82.2

## B7 – CLA Education Data-

### CLA educational attainment trends - No update as confirmed results not yet available *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.

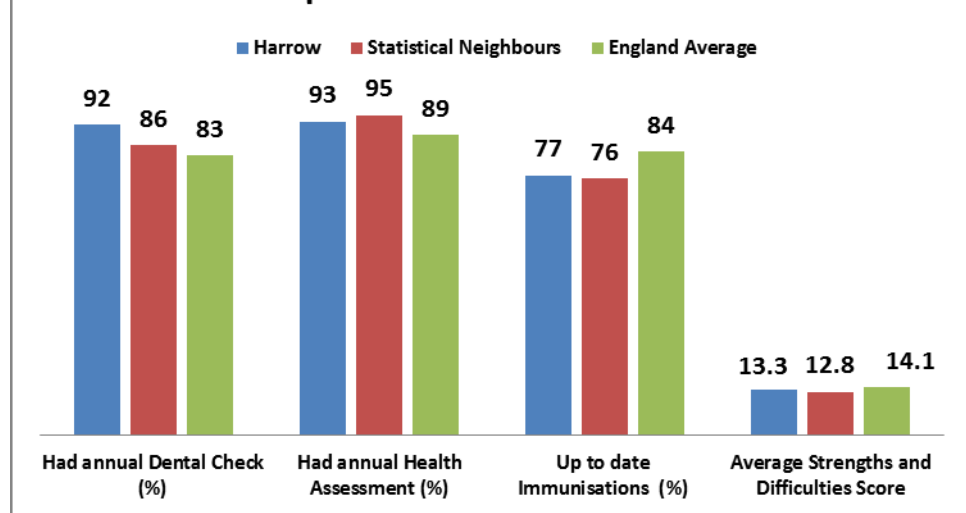
CLA Looked after for over a year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total Children in KS2 cohort (1yr +)</b>	3	1	6	1	10
Attained at least Level 4 in Maths at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	50%
Attained at least Level 4 in Reading at end of KS2	67%	100%	83%	100%	40%
Attained at least Level 4 in Writing at end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

## B8 - CLA Health

Annual health checks have gone up and dental checks are stable with above 80% of CLA are up to date with their checks. Immunisations are collated annually. Harrow end of year figures for up to date health assessments is 97%, up from 2016-17 and dental checks is at 91%, similar to 2016-17. Latest comparative information available is for 2016/17 and 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**



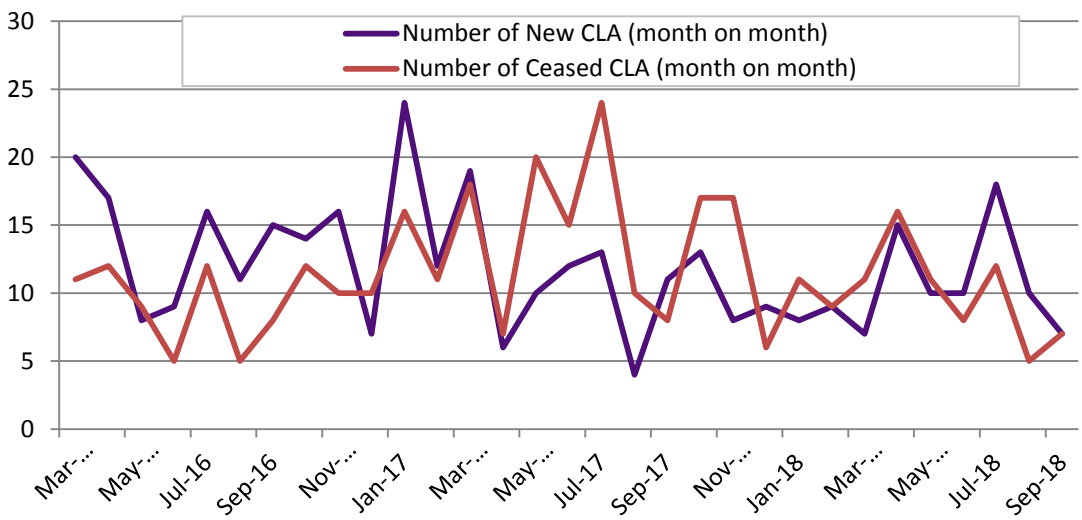
Comparative Data (% year ending 2017)	Had annual Dental Check (%)	Had annual Health Assessment (%)	Up to date Immunisations at 31st March (%)	Average Strengths and Difficulties Score
Harrow	92	93	77	13.3
Statistical Neighbours	86	95	76	12.8
England Average	83	89	84	14.1

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	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-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	63.4	63.4
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date	68.9	66.3	64.1	66.4	63.6	69.3	57.5
% of CLA with up to date Dental Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	91.0	74.5	86.8	84.1	80.4	82.8	82.8
% of CLA with up to date Health Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	97.0	90.6	93.0	89.4	93.5	73.1	84.9
% of new CLA where health assessment has been completed within 28 calendar days YTD	49.2	38.5	69.6	80.5	68.2	38.1	22.8

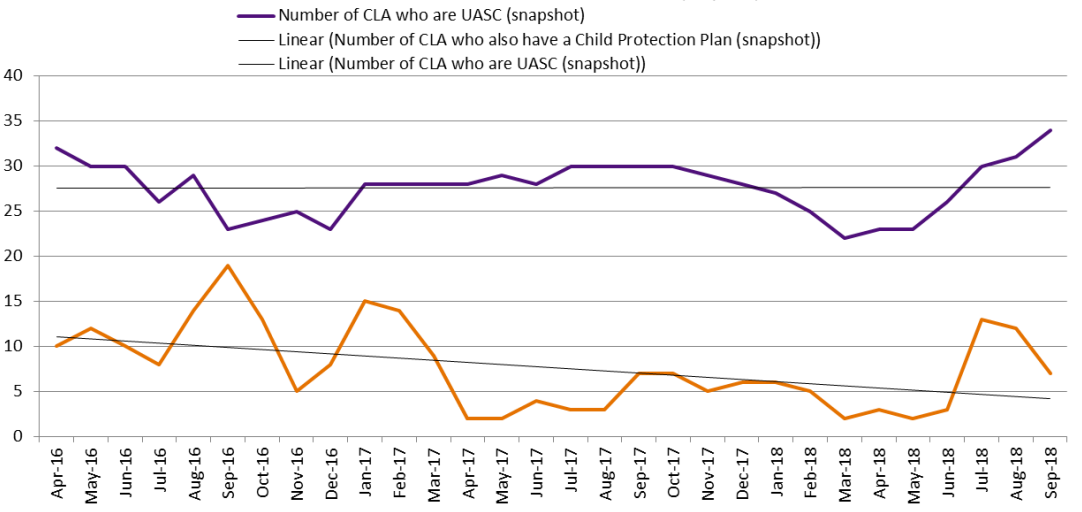
**B9 – Number of new CLA, number of ceased CLA and number of children looked after who also have a child protection plan or are unaccompanied asylum seeking children.**

**Number of CLA starting and ceasing**



The number of new and ceased CLA continues to vary, month on month.

**Number of CLA who are also CPP or UASC (snapshot)**



The number of dual allocated CLA who also have a Child Protection Plan and the number of CLA who are UASC, both have seen increases since the last report though those with dual plans has dropped but UASC have increased by 12 since March 2018.

## B10 – Reasons for entering and leaving care

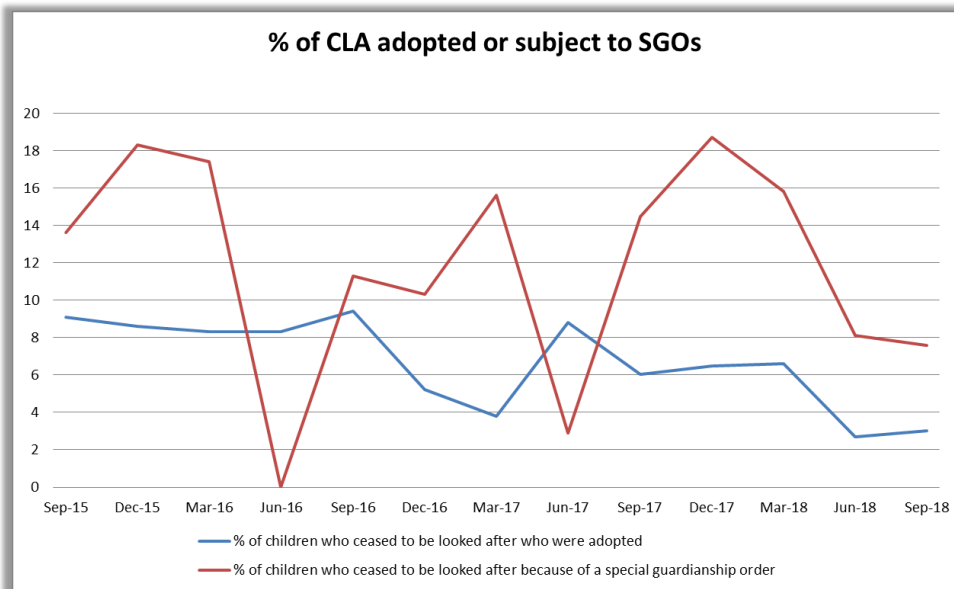
When a 'Social Work Assessment' is carried out, the primary need is recorded in line with DfE categories. For children who are looked after at 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018, the top three need codes are 51% became looked after due to abuse or neglect, 20% due to absent parenting, 7% due to family dysfunction and family in acute stress

Primary Need	Count	%
Abuse or Neglect	89	51.45%
Absent parenting	34	19.65%
Family dysfunction	12	6.94%
Family in acute stress	12	6.94%
Child Disability	7	4.05%
Socially unacceptable behavior	5	2.89%
Low income	4	2.31%
Parental illness or disability	4	2.31%
Cases other than Children in N	2	1.16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Reason LAC Ceased YTD Description	Count	%
Period of LAC ceased for any other reason	24	36.4%
Returned home to live with parents	20	30.3%
Moved into independent living	10	15.2%
Sentenced to custody	2	3.0%
Age assessment child is 18 or over	2	3.0%
Left care to live with parents, relatives, or other	1	1.5%
SGO	5	7.6%
Died	0	0.0%
Care taken over by another LA	0	0.0%
Transferred to residential by ASC	0	0.0%
Adopted	2	3.0%
Accommodation on remand ended	0	0.0%
Child moved abroad	0	0.0%
Residence order	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

Year to date of the 66 children who ceased to be looked after, 24 (36%) ceased for other reasons and 21 (31%) returned home to live with their parents or relatives. The highest category 'other' is currently being looked into..

## B11– Adoptions and Special Guardianship Orders of CLA



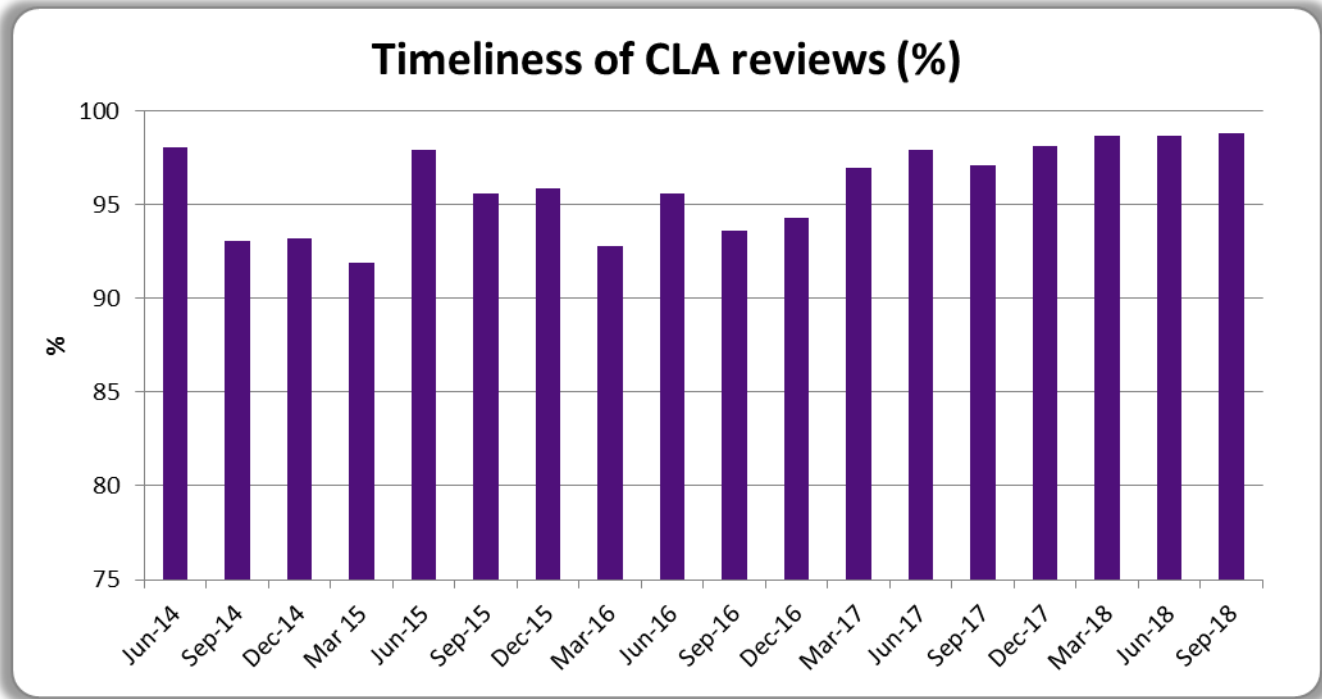
	LA	2011-14	2012-15	2013-16
Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family (days)	Harrow	440.00	339.00	439.00
	Statistical Neighbours	607.60	588.00	603.30
	England Average	628.00	593.00	558.00

	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 appears at end of Q2 is 3% and SGO is 8%. Timeliness indicators will vary as more children are adopted and the variation at end of Q2 is due to small numbers, DfE publish 3 year averages due to variations caused by small numbers and Harrow's 3 year average for this indicator remains above average compared to England and statistical neighbours. DfE have gradually reduced the waiting time from 20 to 14 months. For children entering Care and moving in with their adoptive family, this dropped for Harrow from 62% in 2016 to 58% for 2016. DfE now includes children placed for adoption but not yet adopted so Our local indicator will be adjusted to including children not yet adopted for the next report as our report only calculated adopted children.

	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18
The average time (days) between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted. <b>Measured Quarterly (YTD).</b>	426.0	390.5	390.5	543.0	506.6	380.3	333.0	286.0	437.5
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. <b>Measured Quarterly (YTD).</b>	189.0	167.0	167.0	86.0	102.0	93.9	116.0	147.0	86.0
Percentage of children who wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family. <b>Measured Quarterly.</b>	80.0	83.0	83.0	0.0	20.0	50.0	83.3	100.0	50.0

**B12 – Timeliness of CLA reviews**



The timeliness of CLA reviews remains high at 98.8% and above our target of 95% of reviews to be held in time.



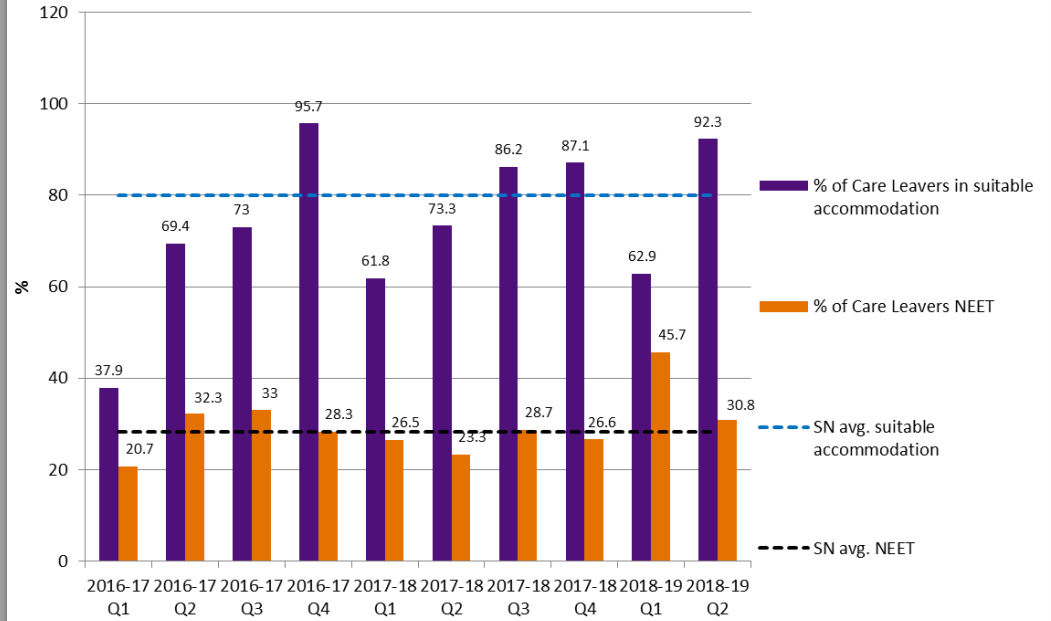
### B13 – Care leavers

Provisional figures show that the percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has increased from the last report to 92%. 31% of care leavers are not in education, employment or training.

2016-17 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.

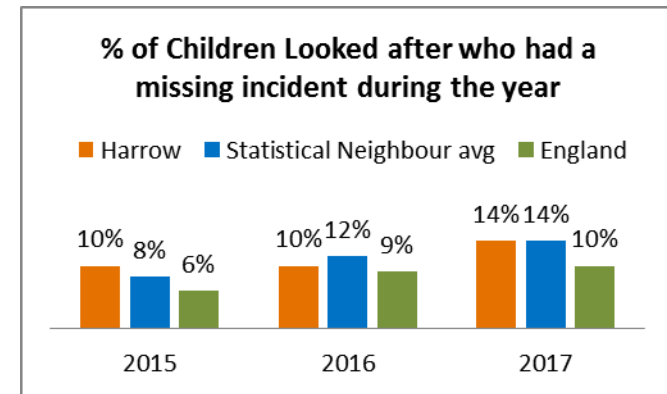
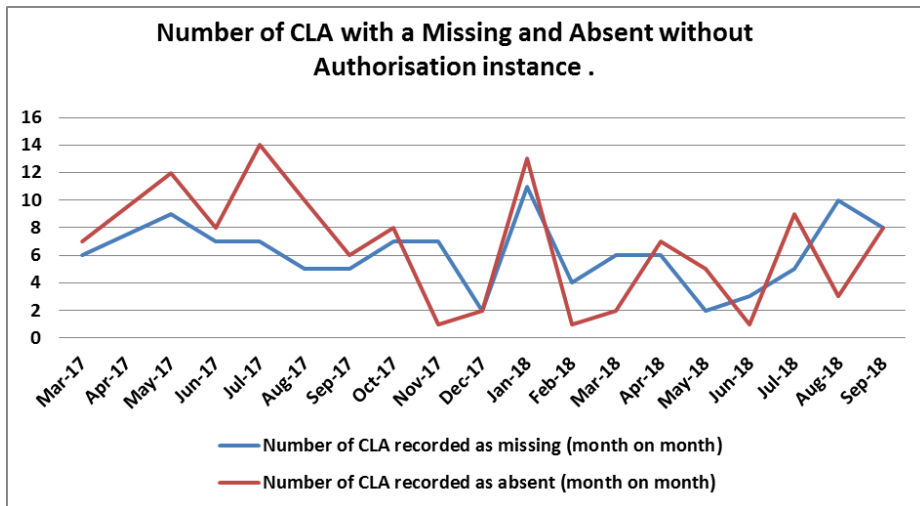
As the indicators only measure activity around care leavers birthday, and subsequent activity is not included in the indicator. Real time activity is also monitored locally and this shows 24% NEET and 5 % not recorded which is being followed up.

Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET



Care Leaver Activity Status (Snapshot)	Sep-18	%
NEET - due to Illness or Disability	3	1.6%
NEET - due to Pregnancy or Parenting	6	3.3%
NEET - Other Circumstances	34	18.5%
Unemployed	1	0.5%
Not Recorded	9	4.9%
Enrolled on Course - Not Yet Started	5	2.7%
F/T Higher Education = beyond A Level)	18	9.8%
F/T Training or Employment	15	8.2%
Full Time Education	2	1.1%
Other F/T Education	78	42.4%
Other P/T Education	6	3.3%
P/T Higher Education (i.e. beyond A Level)	1	0.5%
P/T Training or Employment	6	3.3%

## B14 – Children who go missing or are absent



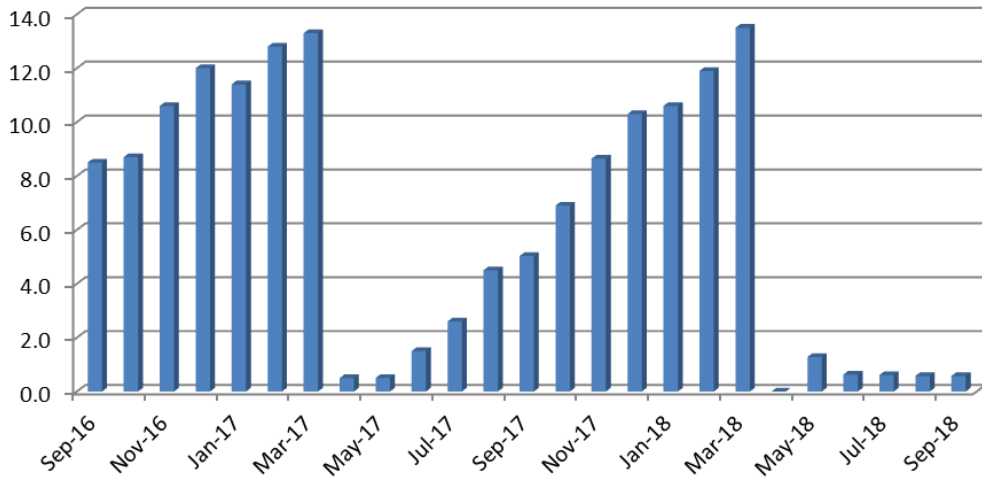
	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18
<b>Number of CLA recorded as missing (month on month)</b>	5	7	7	2	11	4	6	6	2	3	5	10	8
<b>Number of CLA recorded as absent (month on month)</b>	6	8	1	2	13	1	2	7	5	1	9	3	8

	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18
<b>% of CLA who had at least one missing incident (year to date)</b>	14	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.2	4.6	8.0
<b>% of CLA away from placement without authorisation at least on one occasion (year to date)</b>	10	10.5	11.7	11	11.8	4.6	7.6

The percentage of CLA missing and away from placement have increased. The numbers of CLA recorded as missing and absent (month on month) has increased in recent mnths. 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

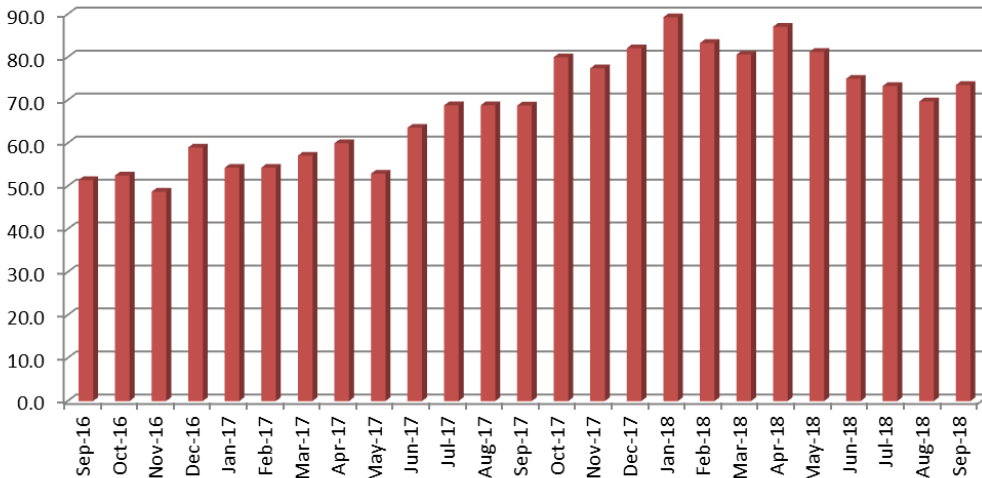
## B15 – CLA placement stability

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

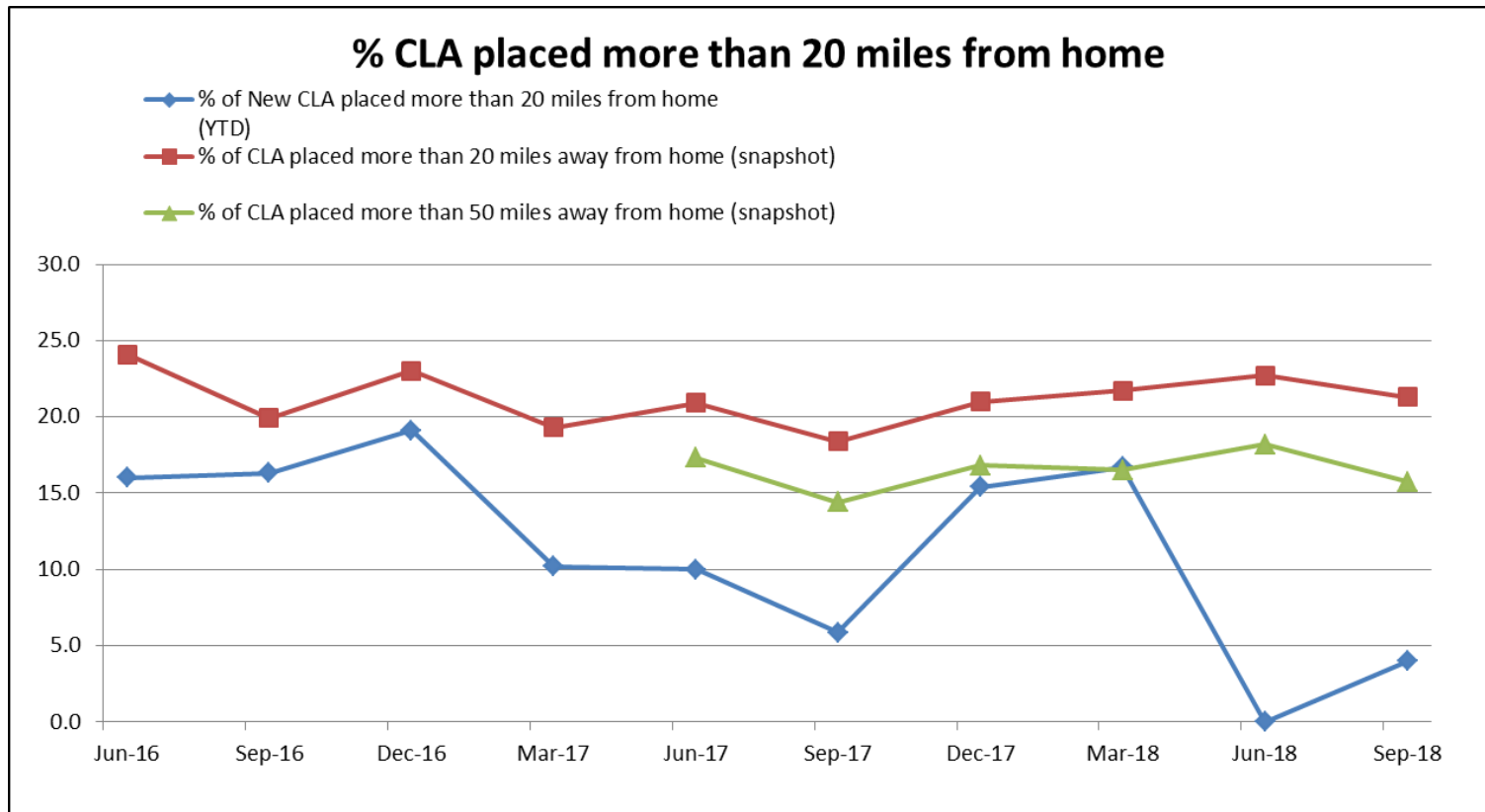


The percentage of CLA with more than 2 placement moves remains low since the start of new reporting year. All placement moves are carefully monitored. 73.5% of children who have been looked after for more than 2.5 years have been in the same placement for more than 2 years.

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



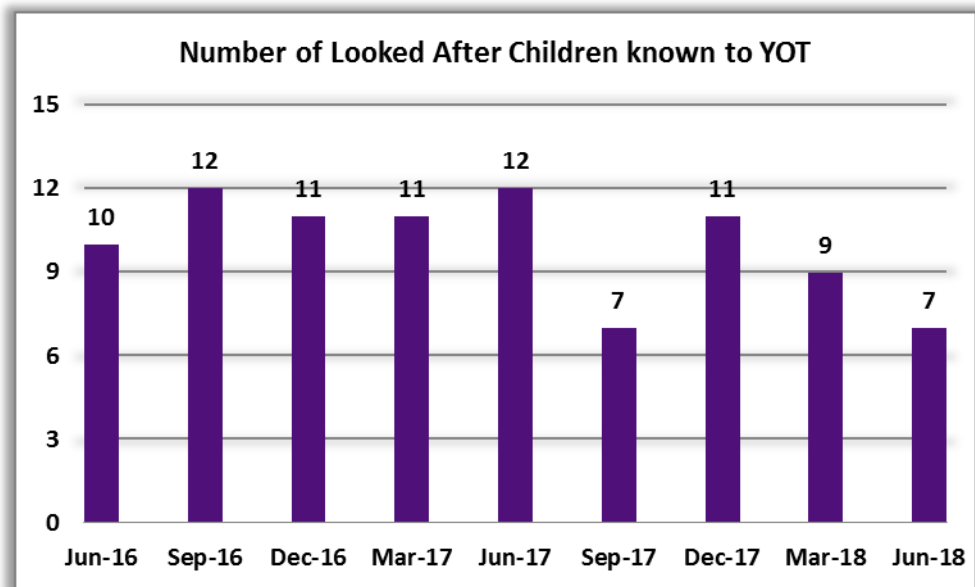
## B16– CLA placed over 20 miles from home



The percentage of all new CLA placed more than 20 miles from home has varied throughout the year, currently below 5% 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 local indicator measuring the percentage of all CLA placed more than 50 miles from home averaging at 15% mirrors the trend of children placed more than 20 miles from home. In order to give a balanced view, these indicators exclude looked after children who are placed with parents, placed for adoption or are unaccompanied asylum seekers.

## B17 – CLA Offending

Jun-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18
10	12	11	11	12	7	11	9	7



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
<b>Harrow</b>	13%		13%	15%	6%
<b>London</b>	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
<b>SN</b>	6%	7%	7%	7.30%	5.40%
<b>England</b>	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%

