



# **Corporate Parenting Report**

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

**Children Looked After**

**Activity to end of December 2018**

**Key Indicators to end of December 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	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	28.5
2	Timeliness of Reviews of Looked After Children	Not Published	Not Published	97.0	95%	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.2
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	5.5
4	% of CLA looked after for 2.5+ years and in the same placement for 2 years	66.0	70.0	57.1	65%	80.6	75.0	73.5	63.2
5	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (19 - 21 year olds)	81.0	84.0	88.0	90%	87.1	62.9	92.0	90.5
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	35.8
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	88.2
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	90.3
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	4.3
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	21.5
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	11.7
12	Percentage of all CLA (current and ceased) with at least 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	8.6

## 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	Harrow 2018-19 Q3
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			33.3	Annual		
Percentage of children Looked After (1+ years) achieving 9-4 pass in English and mathematics.		8.0	17.6	33.3				25			
<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	10.6
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	22.2
<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	4.9
<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							

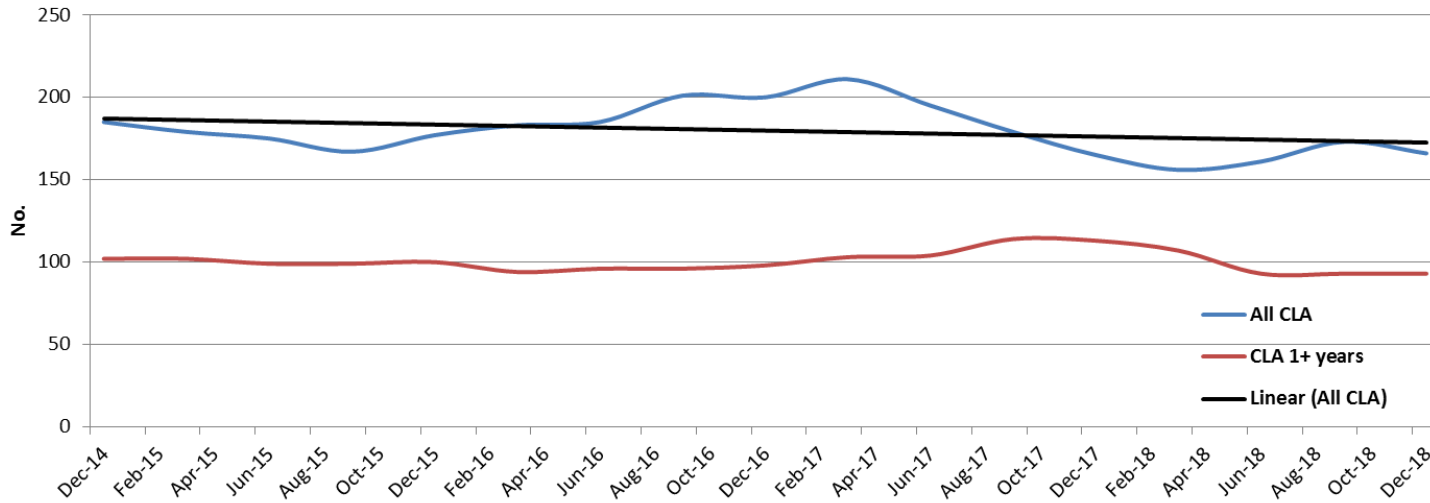
X - Figures suppressed in order to protect confidentially due to small number

\* - 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.**

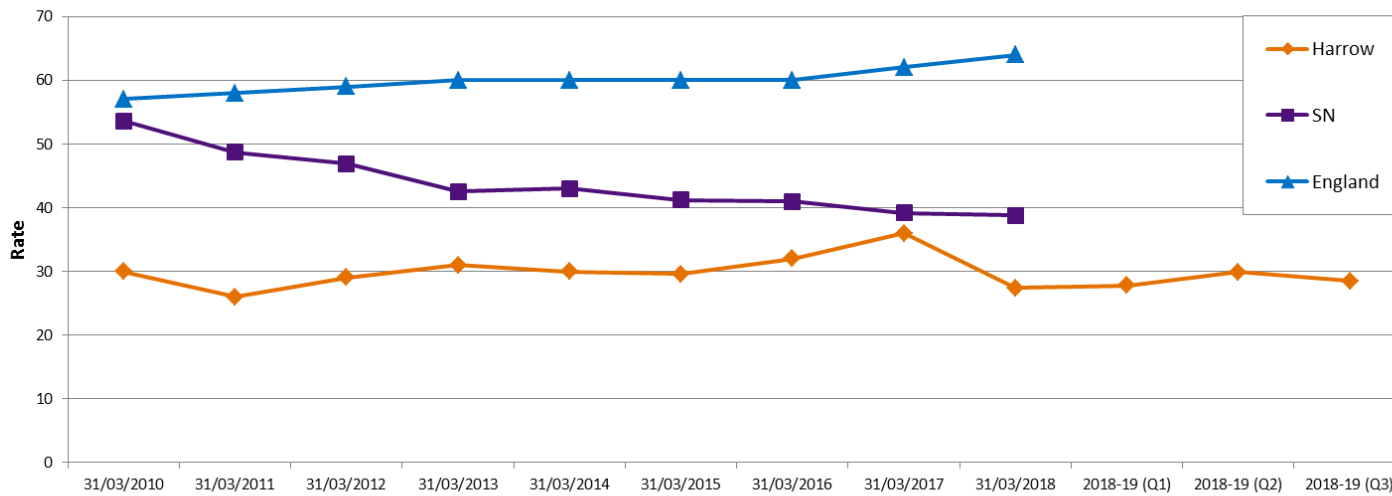
# Part B1 –Numbers of CLA over time

## Number of CLA - the long-term trend



The number of all CLA has been decreasing in the last quarter with CLA 1yr + remaining stable since the summer months. The 3 year trend shows an overall decrease in CLA numbers

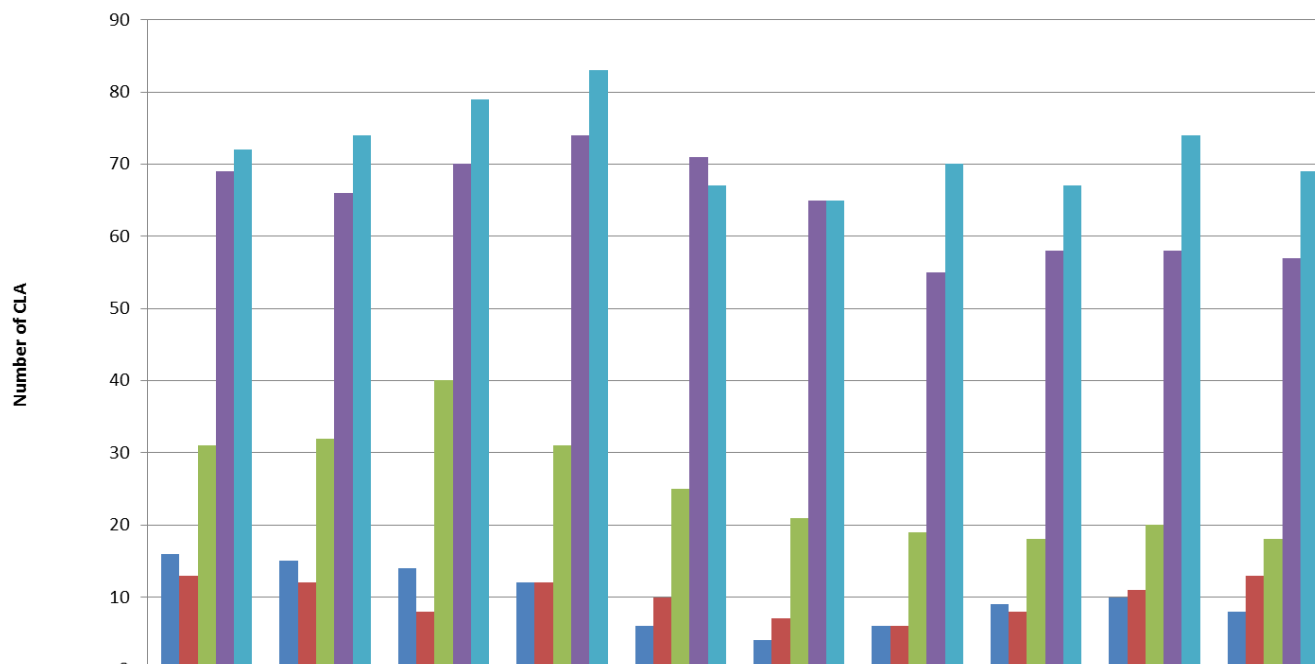
## Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18



The rate of CLA per 10,000 has decreased slightly in line with the decrease of the overall CLA cohort in recent months. We continue to remain below the 2018 statistical neighbour average and England rates per 10,000.

**B2– Children looked after age group.** (Comparator info. source SSDA 903 March 2018)

**CLA by Age Group**

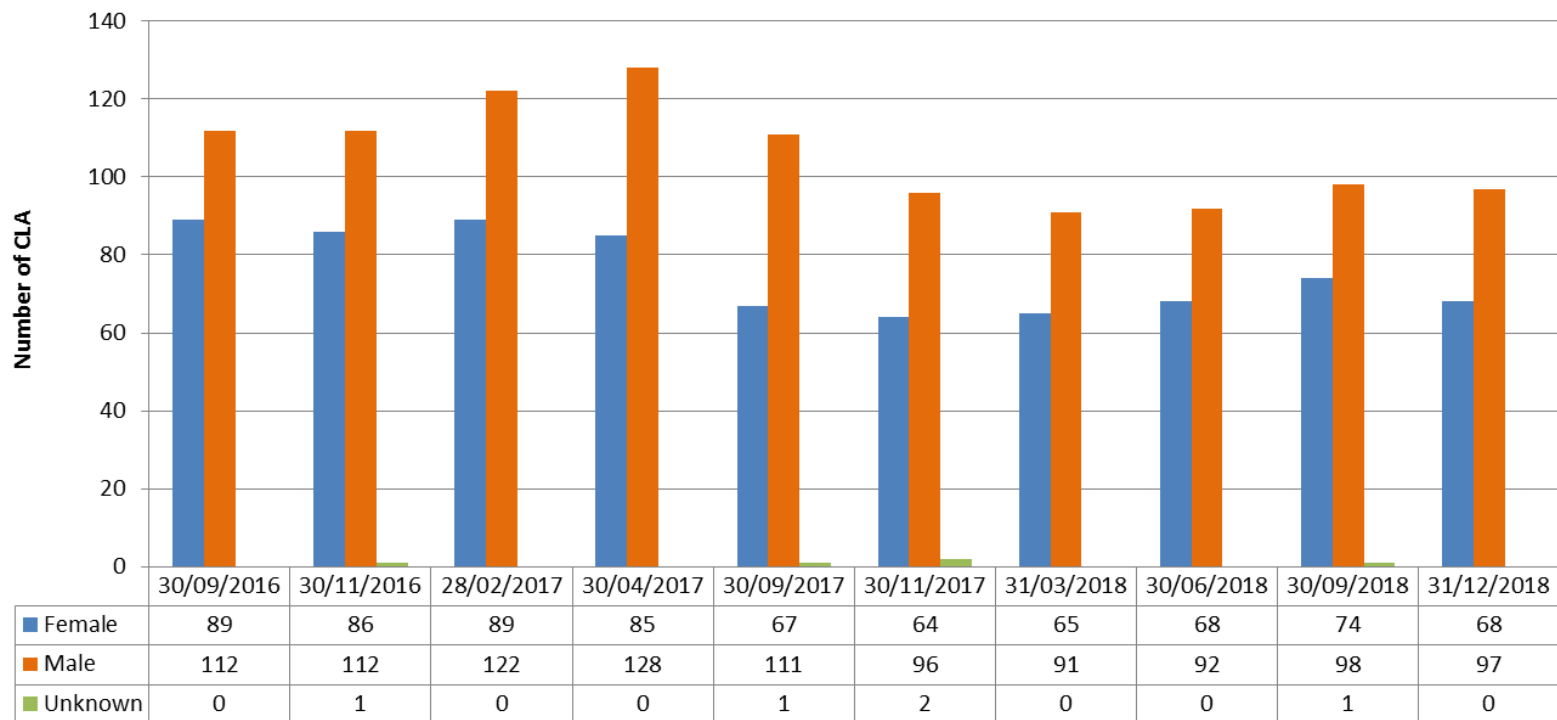


	30/09/2016	30/11/2016	28/02/2017	30/04/2017	30/09/2017	30/11/2017	31/03/2018	30/06/2018	30/09/2018	31/12/2018
Under 1 year	16	15	14	12	6	4	6	9	10	8
1-4 yrs	13	12	8	12	10	7	6	8	11	13
5-9 yrs	31	32	40	31	25	21	19	18	20	18
10-15 yrs	69	66	70	74	71	65	55	58	58	57
16-17 yrs	72	74	79	83	67	65	70	67	74	69

Although there has been a slight decrease in the number of CLA aged 16-17, the overall proportion continues to remain high and is significantly above the England and statistical neighbour averages. This is an additional pressure for leaving care services with approximately two thirds of care leavers aged 16 to 18 ceasing to be looked after at age 18.

Comparator Info. for % of age of CLA at 31/03/2018 (Source: SSDA903)	Age at 31 March 2018 (years) (%)				
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 15	16 -17
<i>Harrow</i>	3.8%	3.8%	13.2%	34.6%	44.7%
<i>England</i>	5.7%	13.0%	18.9%	39.4%	23.0%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	4.6%	8.2%	12.2%	38.3%	36.4%

### CLA by Gender



The looked after cohort is 58.8% Male and 41.2% Female, this proportion is in line with the statistical neighbour average.

Comparator Info. for % of gender of CLA at 31/03/2018 (Source: SSSA903)	Gender (%)	
	Male	Female
<b>Harrow</b>	57.2%	42.8%
<i>England</i>	56.1%	43.9%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	58.1%	41.9%

**B4 – Children looked after ethnicity.** (Comparator info. source SSDA 903 March 2018)

**CLA by Ethnicity**



Approximately three quarters of Harrow’s children looked after population are from BME groups which is significantly higher than the statistical neighbour average

This quarter has seen an decrease in CLA from ‘black’ and ‘other’ backgrounds with the remaining ethnicity types staying stable.

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

Comparator Info. for % of ethnicity of CLA at 31/3/2018 (Source: SSDA903)	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups/ Other
<b>Harrow</b>	36.5%	12.6%	14.5%	22.0%	13.8%
<i>England</i>	74.6%	9.5%	4.5%	7.1%	3.4%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	40.7%	17.5%	15.6%	18.7%	4.8%



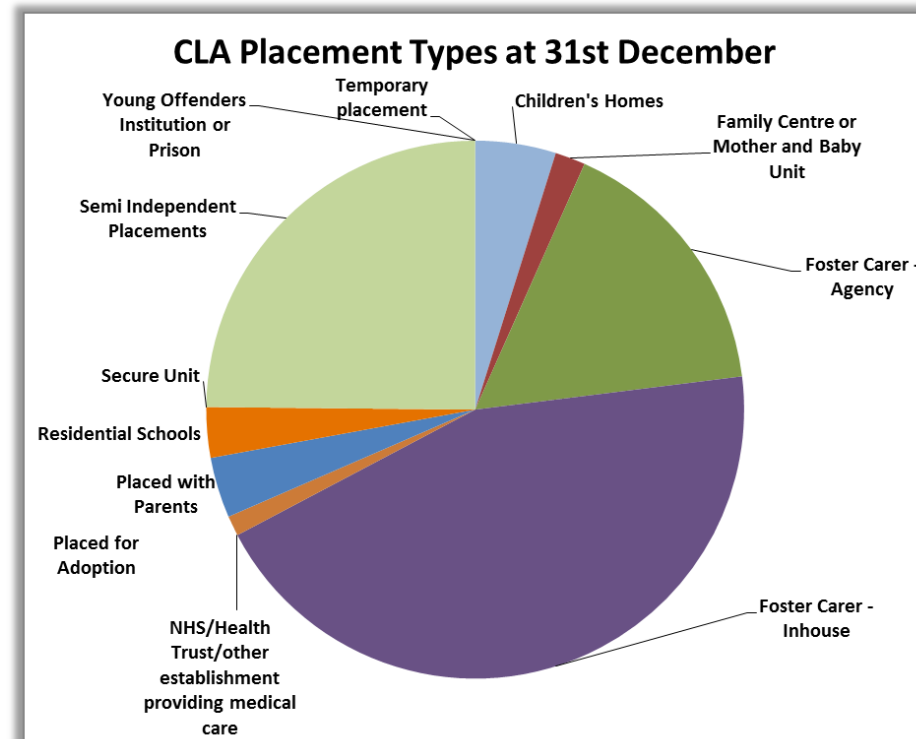
## B5 – Children looked after after placement type

Placement Type	Dec-15	Feb-16	Apr-16	Sep-16	Nov-16	Feb-17	Apr-17	Sep-17	Nov-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18
Children's Homes	17	16	16	13	10	13	16	12	10	11	11	8	11	8
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	0	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	3	3
Foster Carer - Agency	23	20	29	25	26	32	31	28	25	17	23	21	23	27
Foster Carer - Inhouse	67	71	70	107	100	101	100	74	71	73	66	74	80	73
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placed for Adoption	10	9	6	4	5	6	7	10	7	4	4	3	3	2
Placed with Parents	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	6	7	5	4	5	7	6
Residential Schools	4	6	8	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	4	4	4	5
Secure Unit	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Semi Independent Placements	32	33	33	36	39	44	45	37	34	40	39	39	42	41
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	3	0	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	0
<b>Grand Total</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>	<b>156</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>165</b>

There are no significant changes to the proportion of placement types. In house foster placements have decreased by 7 since the last report, with overall foster placements remaining the most common placement type accounting for 60.6% 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 secure units, children's homes and hostels.

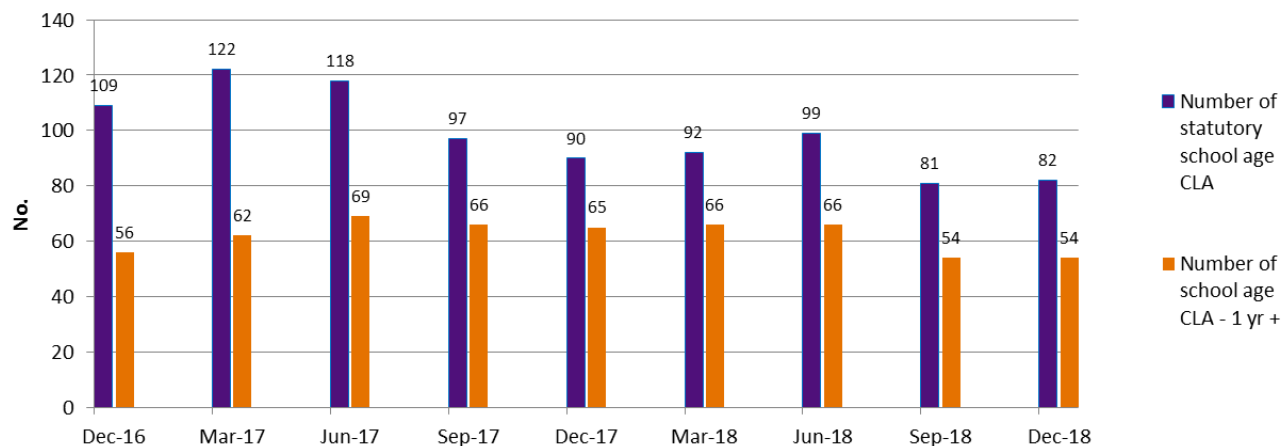
Comparator Info. for % of Main Placement Types of CLA at 31/03/2018 (Source: SSDA903)	Harrow	SN avg.	England
foster placements	58.5%	68.2%	73.2%
placed for adoption	2.5%	0.7%	3.0%
placed with parents	1.8%	1.3%	6.2%
other placements within the community	0.0%	5.4%	4.1%
secure units, children's homes and hostels	34.6%	17.2%	11.3%
other residential accommodation	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%
residential schools	1.3%	0	0.2%
other placements	0.0%	0	0

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 December 82 CLA are of statutory school age of whom 54 have been looked after more than a year. 79 CLA are being monitored by Welfare Call. 3 CLA are attending college, not on roll or on remand and not monitored by Welfare call. There have been no permanent exclusions this academic year with 4.9% of CLA having at least one fixed term exclusion. As we have only completed the Autumn term, this figure is expected to rise towards the Summer term as seen in previous years. Overall session absence and persistent absence remains high and is significantly above the statistical neighbour average. PEP performance has continued to improve considerably with 93.9% of CLA having a PEP during the Autumn term.

PI Description	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jul-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jul-18	Dec-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	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	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	4.9
% 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	4.9
% absence from school (all CLA - % of sessions missed)	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.7	11.4	12.6	11.6
% absence from school (1 yr+, % of sessions missed)	9.5	10.4	10.0	8.9	10.5	12.3	10.6
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	19.3	23.8	29.2	26.7	28.3	29.7	20.7
% of CLA (1 year+) classified as persistent absentees	16.0	17.7	20.3	16.9	22.7	29.4	22.2
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	70.6	68.0	81.7	70.0	66.3	82.2	93.9

## CLA educational attainment

DfE indicators include only CLA who have been looked after for more than one year to measure outcomes. **Education data is updated annually**

KS2 CLA Looked After for over a year	2017 SN Average	2017 England	2016	2017	2018
<b>Number of CLA</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
KS2 % of CLA 1yr + reaching expected standard in reading, writing and maths	53%	32%	0.0%	45.5%	33.3%
KS2 Average progress score in reading	1.46	-0.7	-	-1.3	1.12
KS2 Average progress score in writing	1.16	-0.9	-	-2.4	-1.52
KS2 Average progress score in maths	0.31	-1.1	-	-1.6	5.3

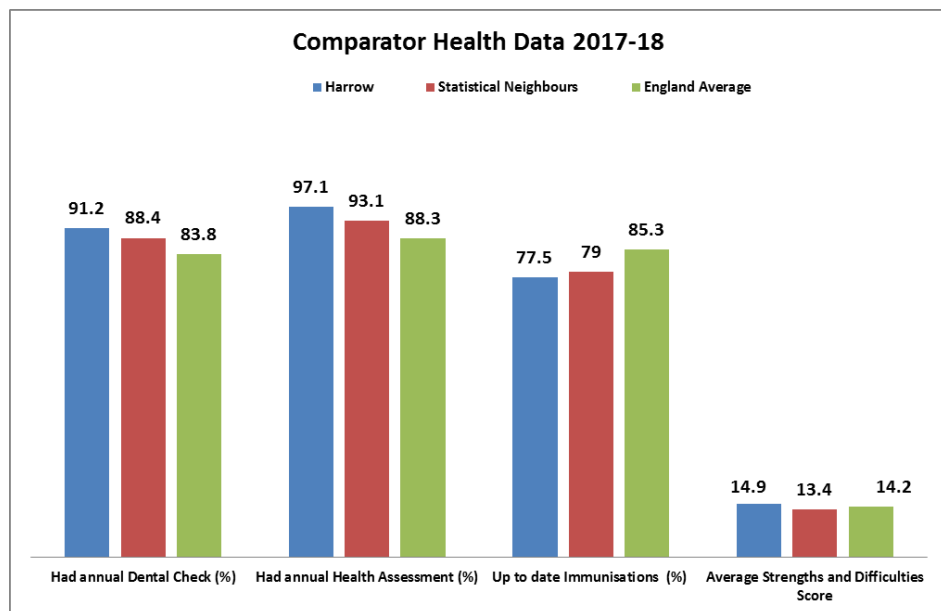
1 out of 3 CLA looked after over a year reached the expected standard in reading, writing and maths. The average progress score across reading, writing and maths has improved from the previous years figures with maths exceeding the statistical neighbour average

KS4 CLA Looked After for over a year	2017 SN Average	2017 England	2016	2017	2018 (Provisional)
<b>Number of CLA</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>
KS4 % of CLA 1 year + achieving 9-4 in English and Mathematics	33.30%	17.50%	-	8.0%	20%
KS4 % of CLA 1 year + achieving 9-5 in English and Mathematics		7%	14.3%	0.0%	6.7%
KS4 Average attainment 8 score	18	19.3	15	12.6	14.1
KS4 Average progress 8 score	-1.14	-1.18	-1.71	-1.87	-1.28

Out of the 15 KS4 CLA looked after over a year, 3 achieved a 9-4 in English and Maths with 1 achieving a 9-5. KS4 average attainment 8 and progress 8 scores have improved from the previous years figures.

## B8 - CLA Health

Annual health and dental checks have improved and are now above the statistical neighbour average. Immunisations have improved slightly to 61.7% but still remains below our position last year and comparator data. CLA with up to date SDQ's has improved by 9% to the previous quarter, our average SDQ score was higher in 2017/18 than the statistical neighbour and England averages.

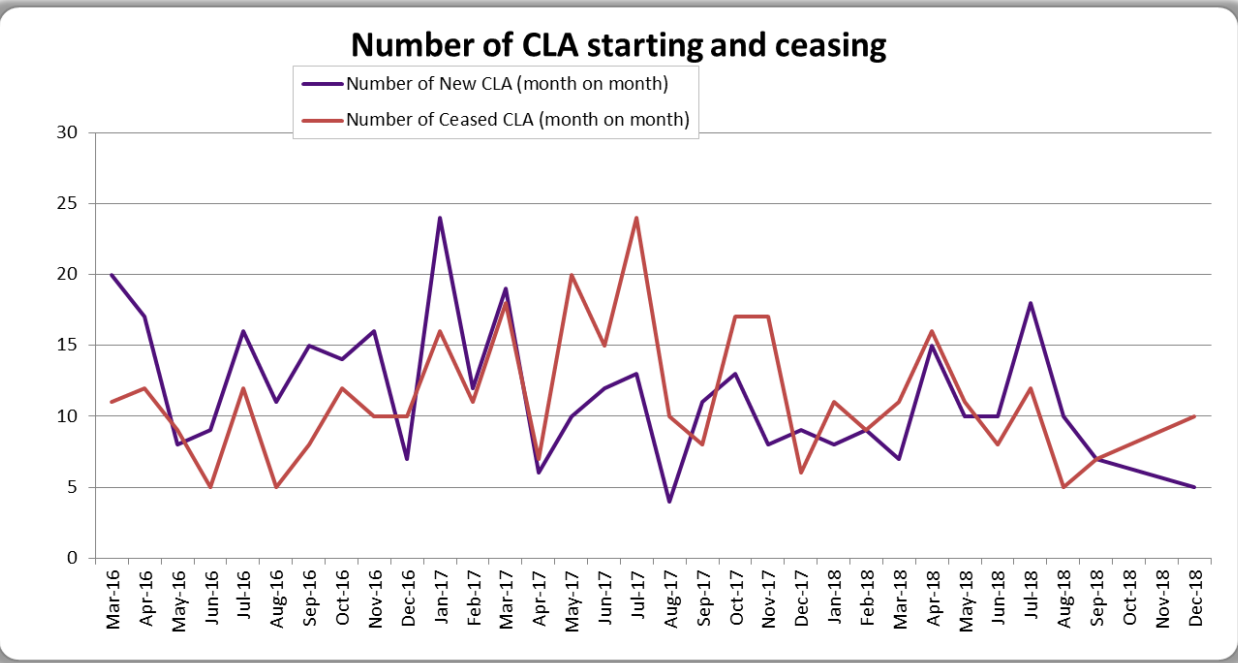


Comparative Data (%) year ending 2018	Had annual Dental Check (%)	Had annual Health Assessment (%)	Up to date Immunisations (%)	Average Strengths and Difficulties Score
<b>Harrow</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>England Average</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>

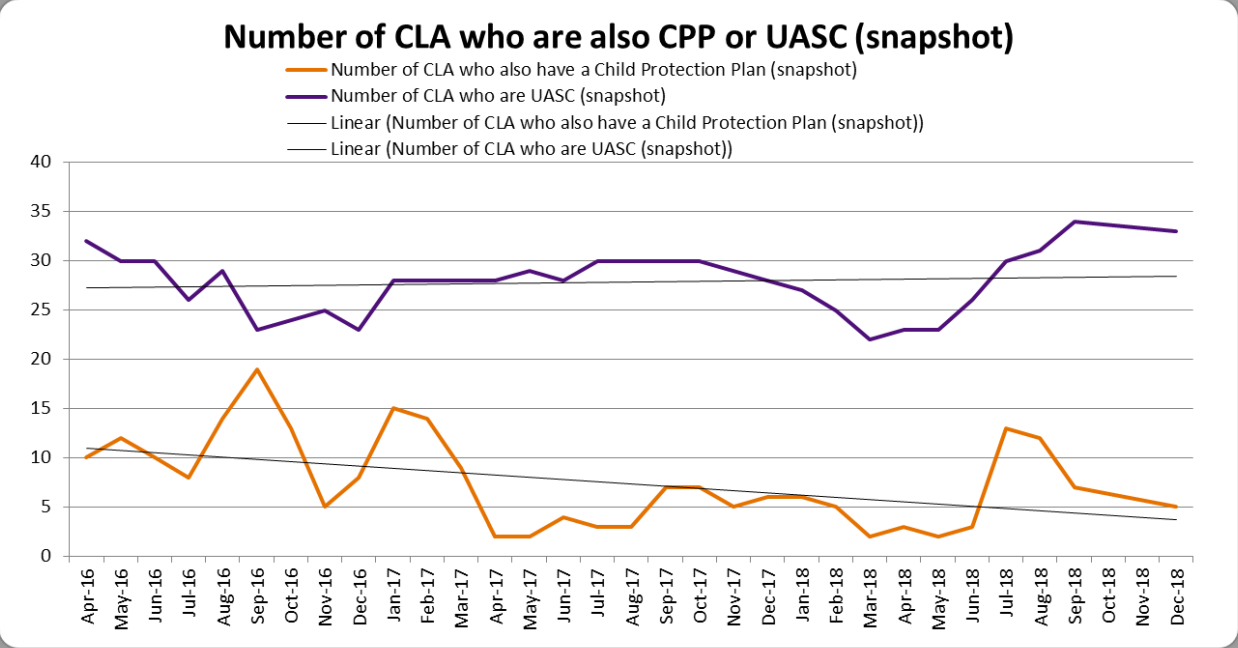
Note on SDQ scores: a score of under 14 is considered normal, 14-16 is borderline cause for concern and 17 or over is a cause for concern.

Indicator Description	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-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	72.4
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date	68.9	66.3	64.1	66.4	63.6	69.3	57.5	61.7
% of CLA with up to date Dental Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	77.7	74.5	86.8	84.1	80.4	82.8	82.8	88.2
% 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	90.3
% 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	36.9

**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.



The number of dual allocated CLA who also have a Child Protection Plan and the number of CLA who are UASC, both have seen decreases since the last report. The 3 year trend shows overall UASC figures increasing across the period with dual allocations decreasing.

## B10 – Reasons for entering and leaving care

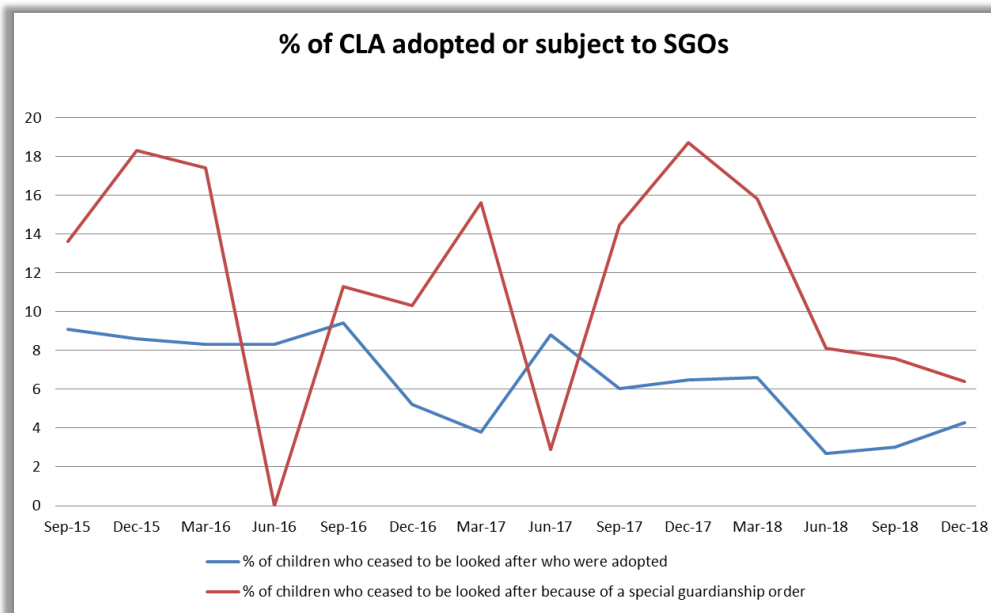
When a 'Social Work Assessment' is carried out, the primary need is recorded in line with DfE categories. For children who are looked after at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018, most common primary need type is Abuse or Neglect (51.5%) followed by Absent Parenting (22.4%).

Primary Need	Count	%
Abuse or Neglect	85	51.5%
Absent parenting	37	22.4%
Family dysfunction	13	7.9%
Socially unacceptable behaviour	9	5.5%
Family in acute stress	6	3.6%
Child Disability	6	3.6%
Parental illness or disability	5	3.0%
Low income	4	2.4%
Cases other than Children in Need	0	0.0%
Not Stated	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	

Reason LAC Ceased YTD Description	Count	%
Died	0	0.0%
Care taken over by another LA	1	1.1%
Returned home to live with parents	28	29.8%
Moved into independent living	14	14.9%
Transferred to residential by ASC	2	2.1%
Period of LAC ceased for any other reason	29	30.9%
Sentenced to custody	3	3.2%
Left care to live with parents, relatives, or other	1	1.1%
Adopted	4	4.3%
Accommodation on remand ended	0	0.0%
Age assessment child is 18 or over	3	3.2%
Child moved abroad	3	3.2%
Residence order	0	0.0%
SGO	6	6.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	

Year to date of the 94 children who ceased to be looked after, 29 (30.9%) ceased for other reasons and 28 (29.8%) returned home to live with their parents or relatives.

## B11– Adoptions and Special Guardianship Orders of CLA

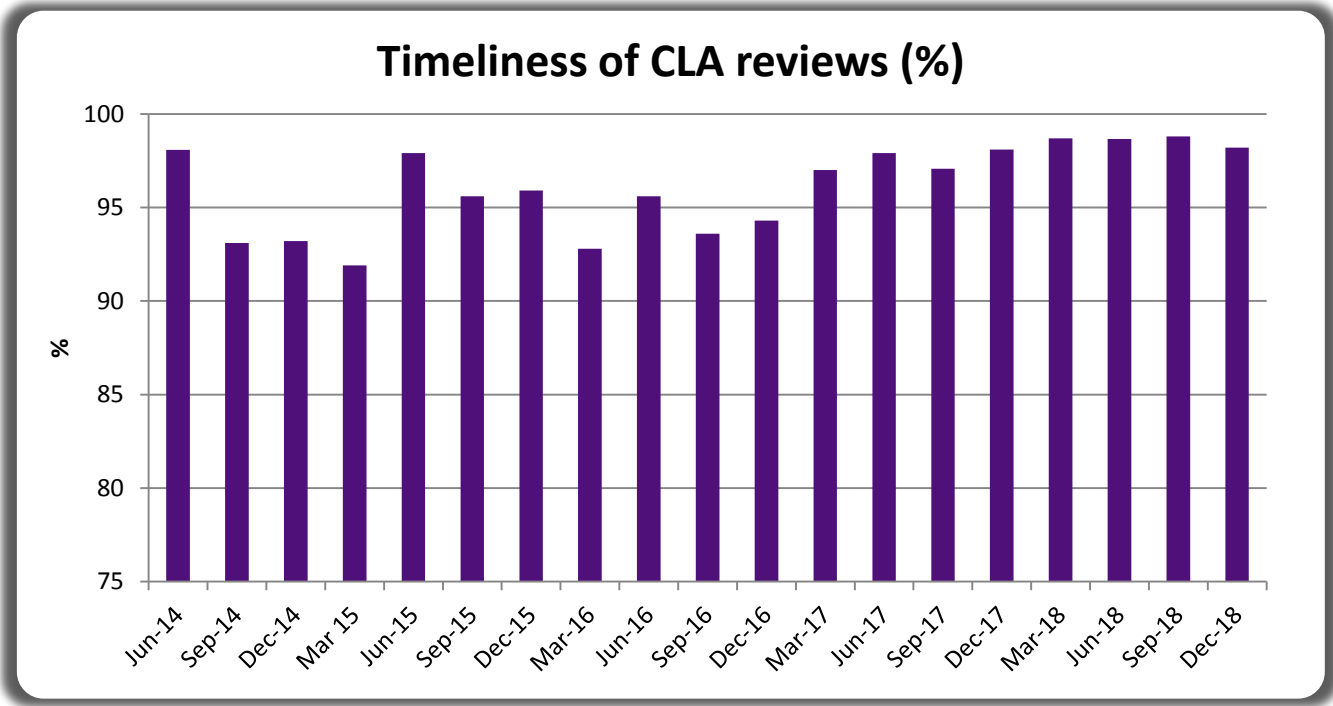


	LA	2012-15	2013-16	2014-17
Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family (days)	Harrow	339.00	439.00	472.00
	Statistical Neighbours	588.00	603.30	593.00
	England Average	593.00	558.00	520.00

	LA	2012-15	2013-16	2014-17
Average time between a LA receiving court authority to place a child and deciding on a match	Harrow	104.00	154.00	173.00
	Statistical Neighbours	207.90	217.80	228.30
	England Average	223.00	226.00	220.00

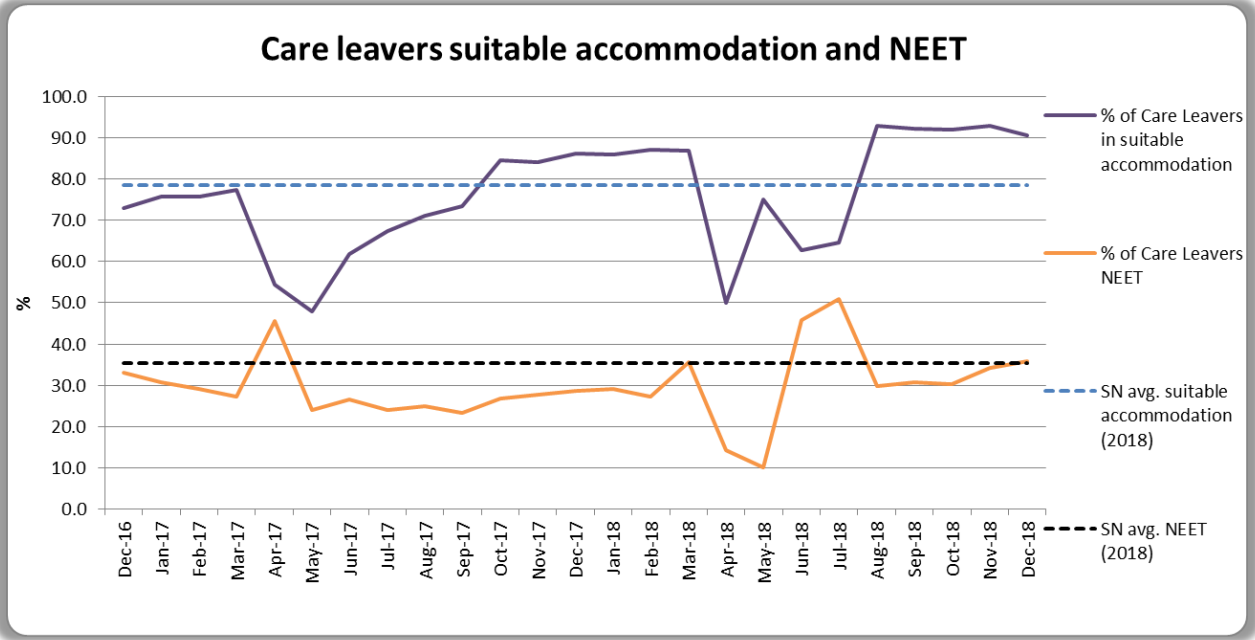
The percentage of ceased CLA who were adopted at the end of Q3 is 4.3% with 6.4% ceasing and becoming subject of an SGO. The average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family has improved from the previous quarter to 332.2 days, keeping us below comparator averages. 83% of children now wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family, an improvement from the previous quarter. The average time between receiving court authority to place a child and matching with adoptive family has increased from the previous quarter to 100.6 days but remains below comparator averages.

Adoption Indicator	Mar-16	Jun-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-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>	595	297.0	426.0	390.5	390.5	543.0	506.6	380.3	333.0	286.0	437.5	332.2
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>	283	72.0	189.0	167.0	167.0	86.0	102.0	93.9	116.0	147.0	86.0	100.6
Percentage of children who wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family. <b>Measured Quarterly.</b>	61	55.6	80.0	83.0	83.0	0.0	20.0	50.0	83.3	100.0	50.0	83



The timeliness of CLA reviews remains high at 98.2% and above our target of 95% of reviews to be held in time.



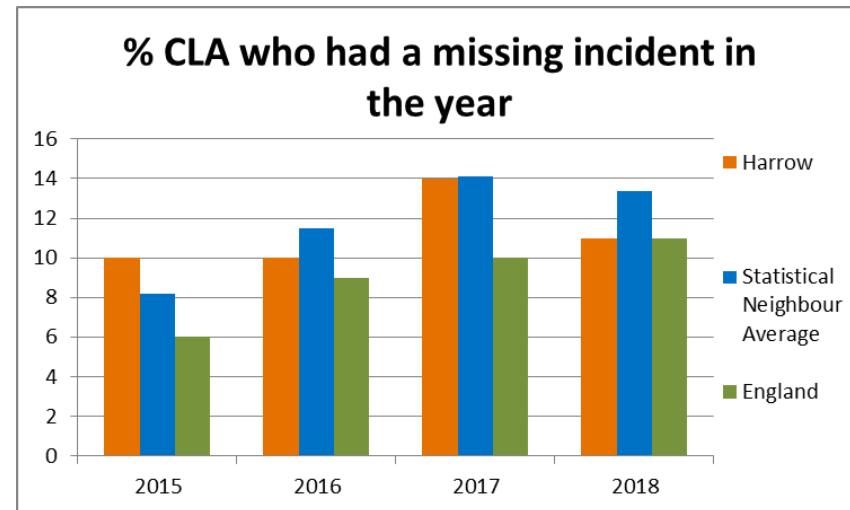
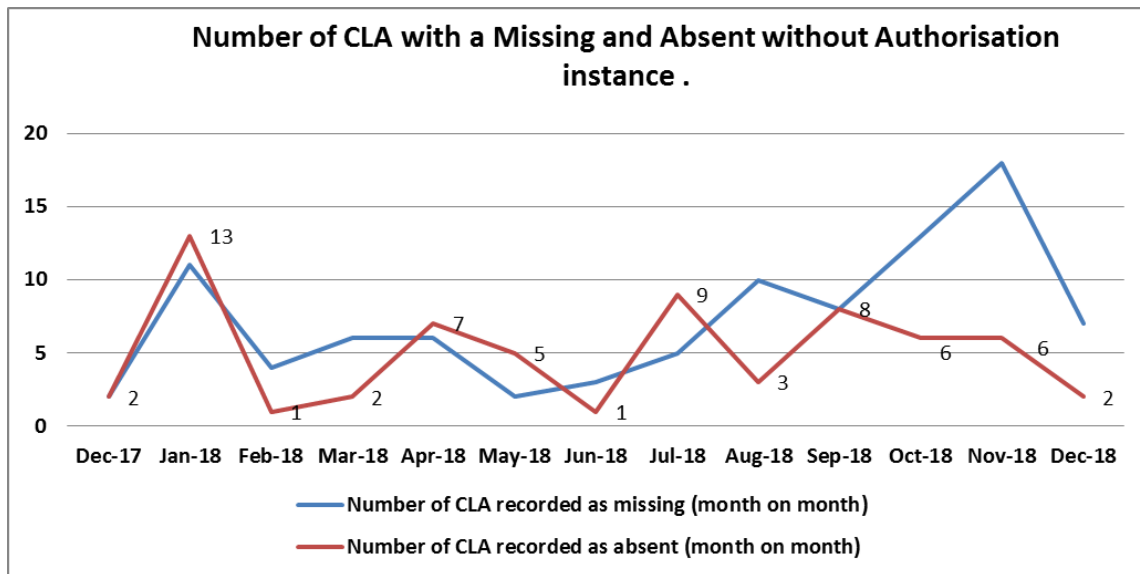


Care Leaver Snapshot NEET Status	Dec-18	%
Other F/T Education	82	41.2%
NEET - Other Circumstances	34	17.1%
F/T Higher Education (i.e. beyond A Level)	22	11.1%
F/T Training or Employment	19	9.5%
Not Recorded	12	6.0%
P/T Training or Employment	8	4.0%
Other P/T Education	7	3.5%
NEET - due to Pregnancy or Parenting	6	3.0%
Enrolled on Course - Not Yet Started	3	1.5%
NEET - due to Illness or Disability	2	1.0%
Full Time Education	2	1.0%
Unemployed	1	0.5%
P/T Higher Education (i.e. beyond A Level)	1	0.5%
Count:	199	

Care leavers in suitable accommodation has decreased slightly from the previous quarter but remains significantly above the statistical neighbour average. Care leavers who are NEET have increased from the previous reports but remains in line with statistical neighbour average.

The suitable accommodation and NEET indicators can only look at activity in the period 3 months before and 1 month after the care leavers birthday in year. As such anything recorded outside of this period cannot be considered. Looking at current data excluding the constraints around birthday, 21.6% NEET and 6% not recorded.

## B14 – Children who go missing or are absent



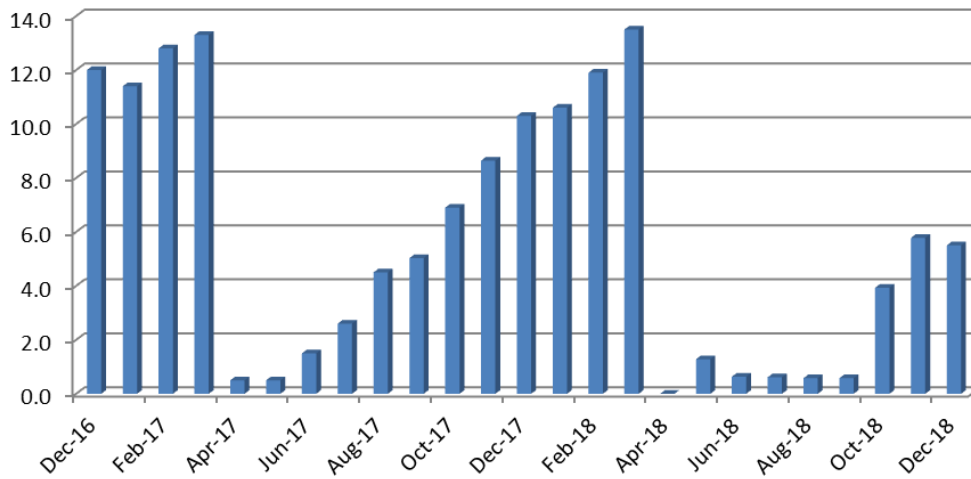
	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
<b>Number of CLA recorded as missing (month on month)</b>	2	11	4	6	6	2	3	5	10	8	13	18	7
<b>Number of CLA recorded as absent (month on month)</b>	2	13	1	2	7	5	1	9	3	8	6	6	2

	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18
% of CLA who had at least one missing incident (year to date)	14	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.2	4.6	8.0	11.7
% of CLA away from placement without authorisation at least on one occasion (year to date)	10	10.5	11.7	11	11.8	4.6	7.6	8.6

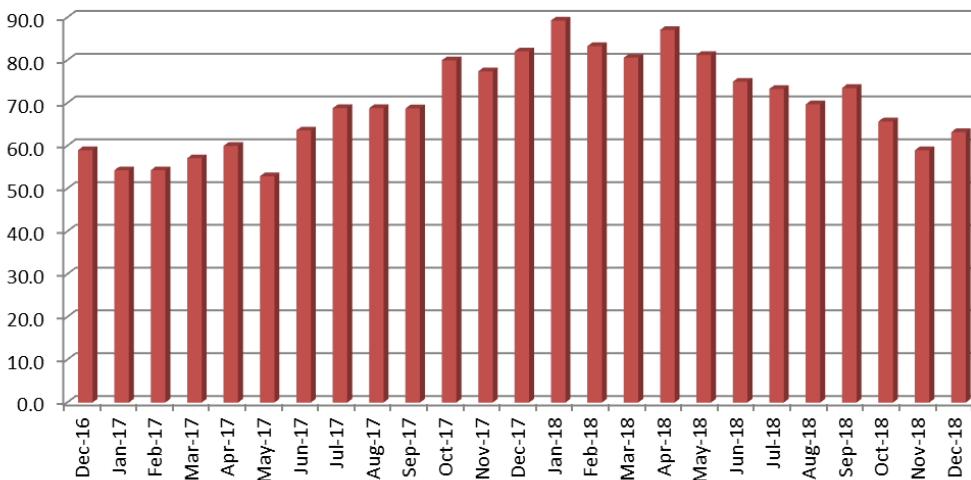
The percentage of CLA missing and absent from placement have decreased which is a seasonal trend commonly seen each year during December. Missing and absent children continue to remain a focus for Children's services with weekly and monthly multiagency meetings focussing on repeat offenders. A Runaways Worker is also in post and undertakes return interviews with children who go missing. Of all CLA year to date, 11.7% have had at least 1 missing episode with 8.6% having at least 1 absent episode, with the percentage absent from placement being above the statistical neighbour average.

## B15 – CLA placement stability

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

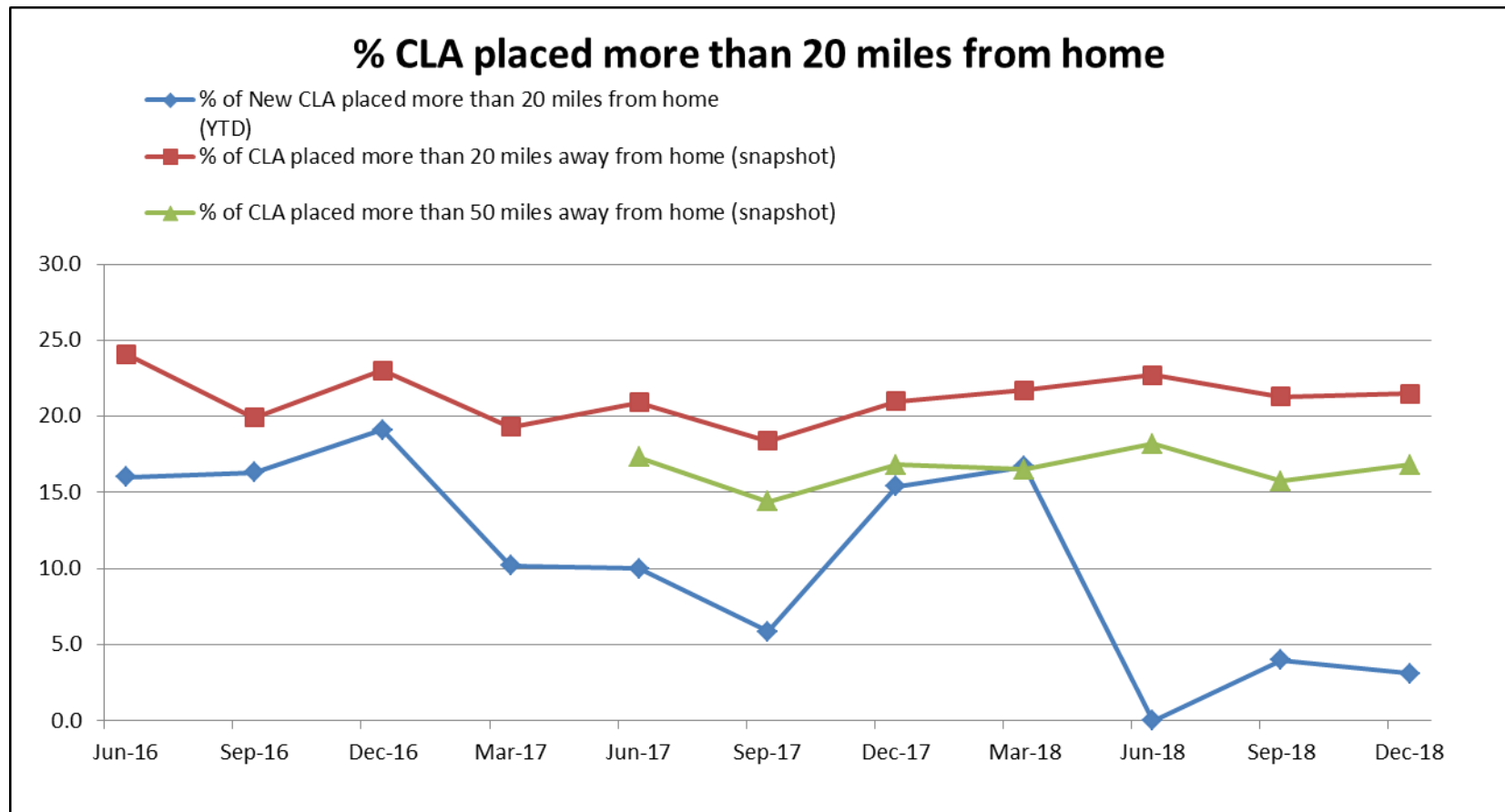


### % CLA looked after for 2.5 years who have been in same placement for 2 years



The placement stability of our CLA with respect to moves and length of placements has remained stable at 5.5% with 9 of our CLA having had 3 or more placements during the year, we are below the England and statistical neighbour averages. There are 22 CLA who have had 2 placement moves whereby another move in the year would have a negative impact on the indicator. The percentage of CLA looked after for 2.5 years who have been in the same placement for 2 years has increased to 63.2% with 24 CLA in placement for over 2 years, we are below the statistical neighbour and England averages.

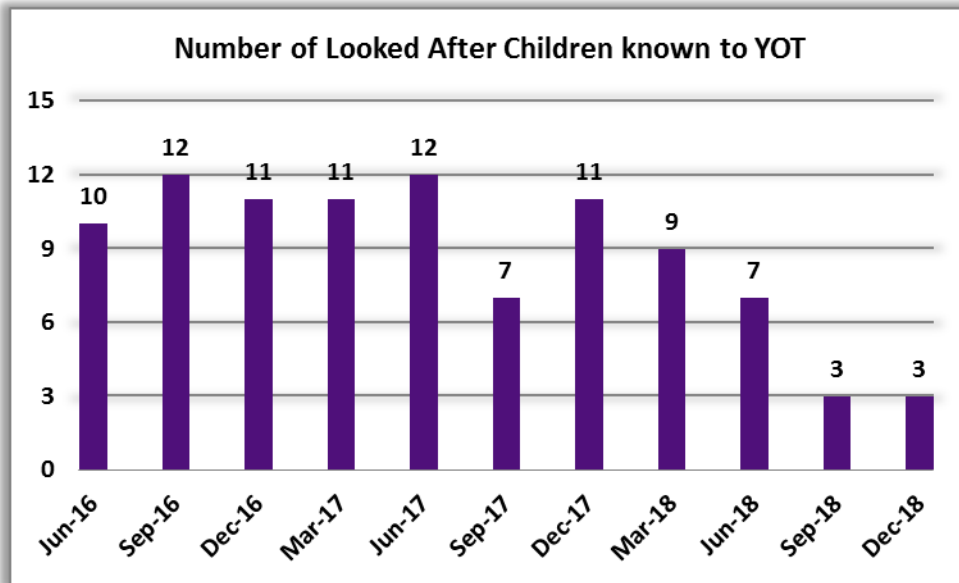
## B16– CLA placed over 20 miles from home



The percentage of all new CLA placed more than 20 miles from home has decreased from the previous report to 3.1%, which is a considerable decrease from our position of 15% at the same time last year. The percentage of all CLA at the end of each month who are placed more than 20 miles from home has remained stable from the last quarter with those placed more than 50 miles from home increasing slightly. 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	Sep-18	Dec-18
10	12	11	11	12	7	11	9	7	3	3



The number of Looked After Children known to YOT has decreased in the last 2 quarters to it's lowest levels in the last 2 years. 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%

