



# **Corporate Parenting Report**

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Children Looked After**

**Activity to end of June 2020**

**Key Indicators to end of June 2020 (provisional outturns)**

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## Part A –Performance Indicators for Children Looked After

Ref No	Indicator Description	Statistical Neighbour Average 2018/19	England average 2018/19	Harrow 2017-18	Harrow 2018-19	Harrow 2019-20	Harrow target 2020/21	Harrow actual Q1 2020-21
1	Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18	39.8	65.0	27.0	29.0	31.7		33.4
2	Timeliness of Reviews of Looked After Children	Not Published	Not Published	97.9	100.0	98.9	95%	98.4
3	% of CLA with 3 or more placements	11.1	10.0	13.0	10.7	13.5	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	1.0
4	% of CLA looked after for 2.5+ years and in the same placement for 2 years	66.6	69.0	81.0	53.8	69.7	70%	78.1
5	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (19 - 21 year olds)	82.9	85.0	87.0	94.6	92.9	85%	72.5
6	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (19 - 21 year olds)	32.1	39.0	24.0	31.5	29.1	35%	57.5
7	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Dental Checks (rolling year)	84.6	85.0	91.2	89.9	94.0	90%	74.5
8	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Health Checks (rolling year)	91.5	90.0	97.1	96.2	94.0	95%	91.5
9	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	5.6	12.0	7.0	5.3	3.1	Q1 - 2% Q2 - 4% Q3 - 6% Q4 - 8%	0.0
10	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	20.4	15.0	19.5	20.0	20.0	20%	23.7
11	% of all CLA (current and ceased) with at least 1 missing episode in year	13.5	11.0	11.0	11.8	12.8	Q1 - 3% Q2 - 6% Q3 - 9% Q4 - 12%	6.1
12	Percentage of all CLA (current and ceased) with at least one instance of being away from placement without authorisation	7.6	3.0	11.0	14.0	7.5	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	1.4

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

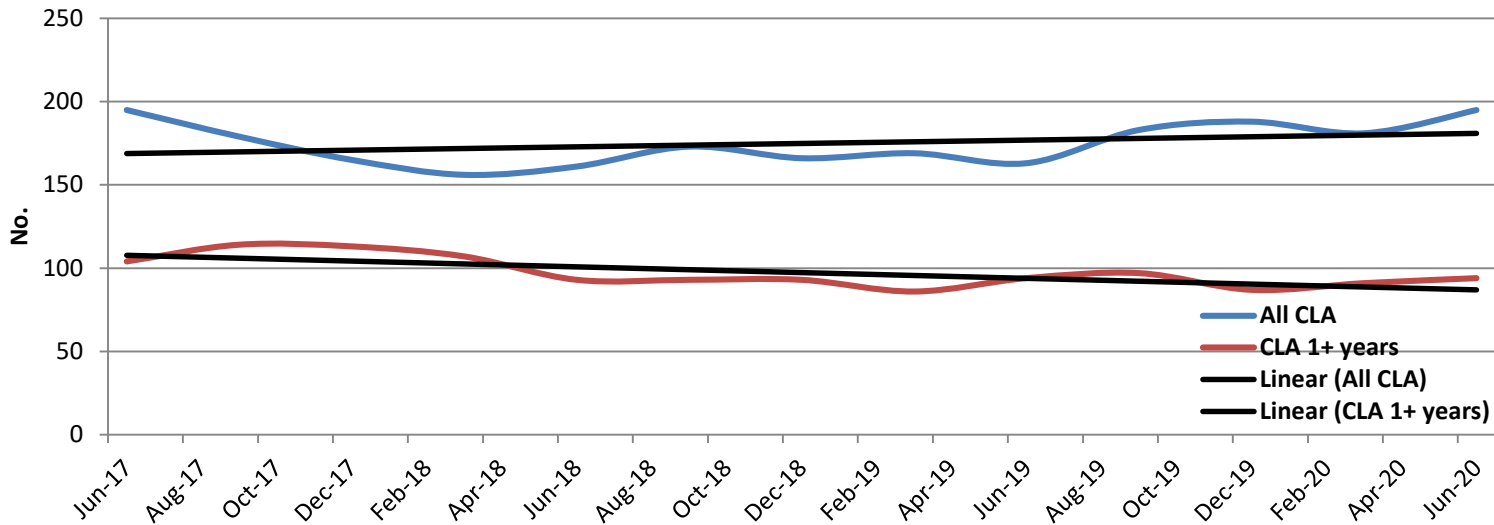
Educational Attainment at Key Stages	Harrow 2016-17	Harrow 2017-18	Harrow 2018-19	England average 2018-19	SN Average 2018-19	Harrow 2019-20
	Percentage of children looked After reaching the expected standard least level 4 at KS2 in Reading, Writing and Maths (Source DfE)	100*	45.5	33	37.0	Not published, London Avg 42%
Percentage of children Looked After (1+ years) achieving 9-4 pass in English and mathematics.	0	8.0	20	18.0	25.0	
Average Attainment 8 (1) Score for children Looked After (1+ years) at KS4	12.6	16.1	0	19.2	18.1	
Average Progress 8 (2) Score for children Looked After (1+ years) at KS4	-1.9	-1.9	x	-1.2	-1.3	
<b>Absence Indicator</b>						
Percentage of sessions missed. (CLA 1 year+)	6.9	5.9	5.6	4.7	4.7	full year data not available as schools closed due to pandemic
Percentage classed as persistent absentees (CLA 1 year+)	17.0	21.7	x	10.9	12.1	
<b>Special educational needs</b>						
Percentage of CLA with SEN but without a statement/EHCP	23.9	31.8	40	29	25.2	Routine monitoring under development
Percentage of CLA with SEN with a statement/EHCP	28.2	25.8	26.7	27.2	33.1	
<b>Exclusions from school</b>						
	2016	2017	2018	England average 2018	SN Average 2018	
Percentage of CLA with at least one fixed term exclusion	x	12.2	18.4	11.3	11.7	

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

\* - Only one child in the cohort.

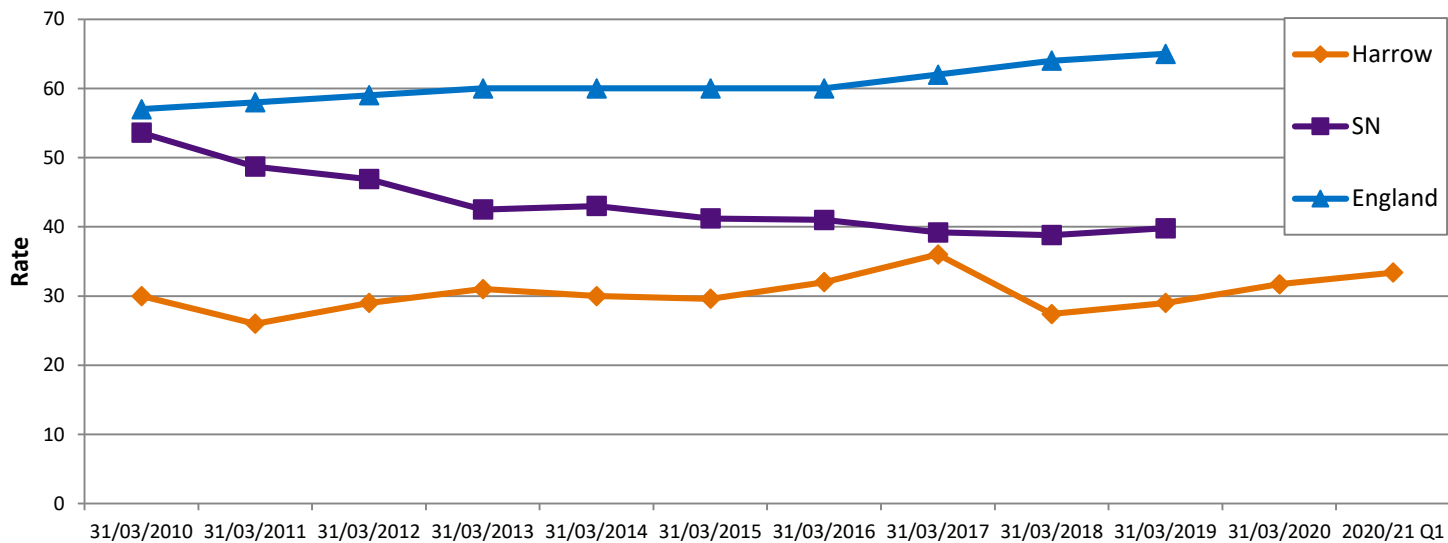
- (1) Attainment 8 - Attainment 8 measures the average achievement of pupils in up to 8 qualifications including English (double weighted if the combined English qualification, or both language and literature are taken), maths (double weighted), three further qualifications that count in the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) and three further qualifications that can be GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or any other non-GCSE qualifications on the DfE approved list.
- (2) Progress 8 - Progress 8 aims to capture the progress a pupil makes from the end of key stage 2 to the end of key stage 4. It compares pupils' achievement – their Attainment 8 score – with the average Attainment 8 score of all pupils nationally who had a similar starting point (or 'prior attainment'), calculated using assessment results from the end of primary school. Progress 8 is a relative measure, therefore the national average Progress 8 score for mainstream schools is zero. When including pupils at special schools the national average is not zero as Progress 8 scores for special schools are calculated using Attainment 8 estimates based on pupils in mainstream schools.

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



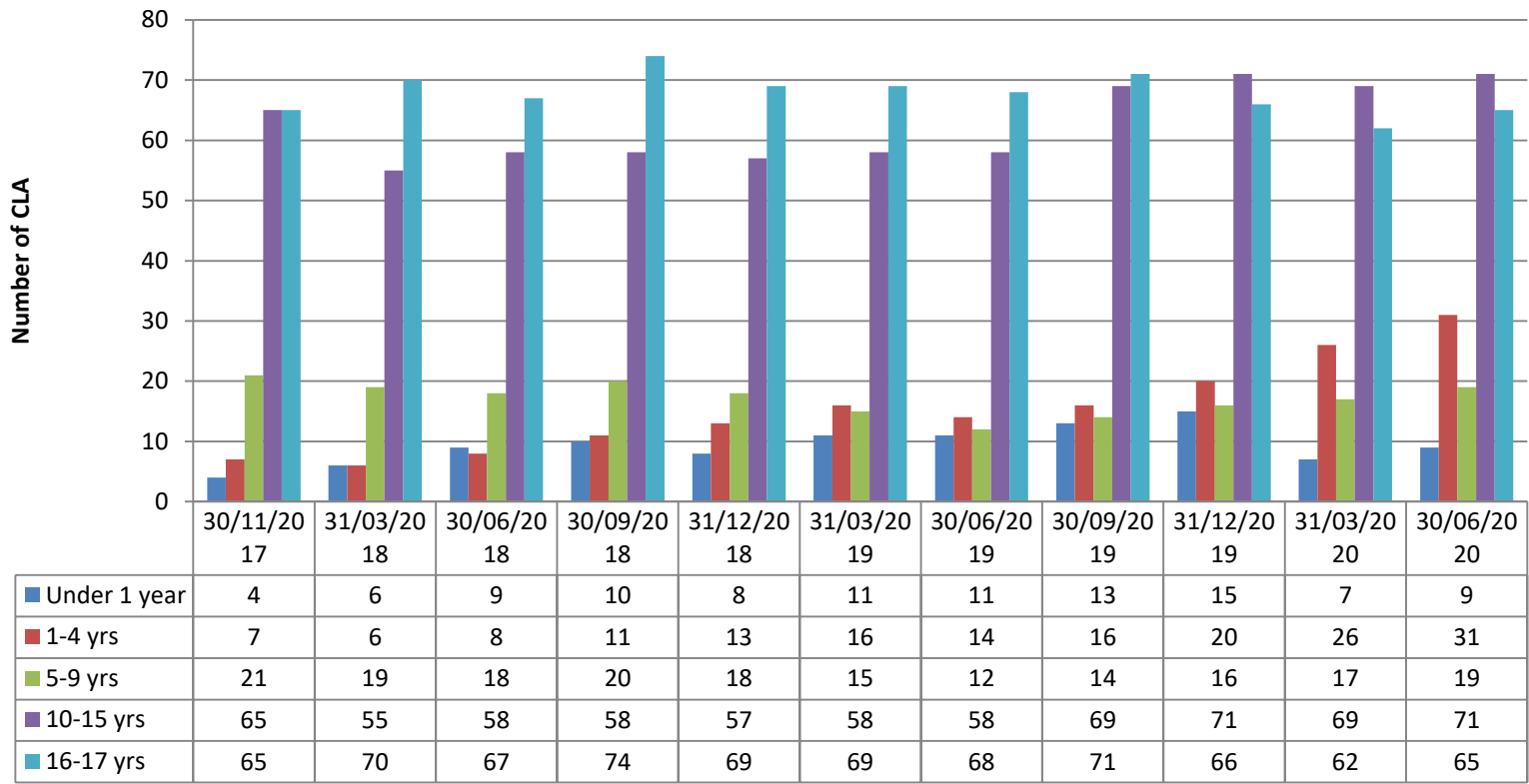
The number of all CLA has been increasing from the lower figures seen at the same time last year with CLA 1yr + also showing an increase. The 3 year trend shows an overall decrease in CLA numbers

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



The rate of CLA per 10,000 has increased in line with the cohort but we continue to remain below the 2019 statistical neighbour average and England rates per 10,000.

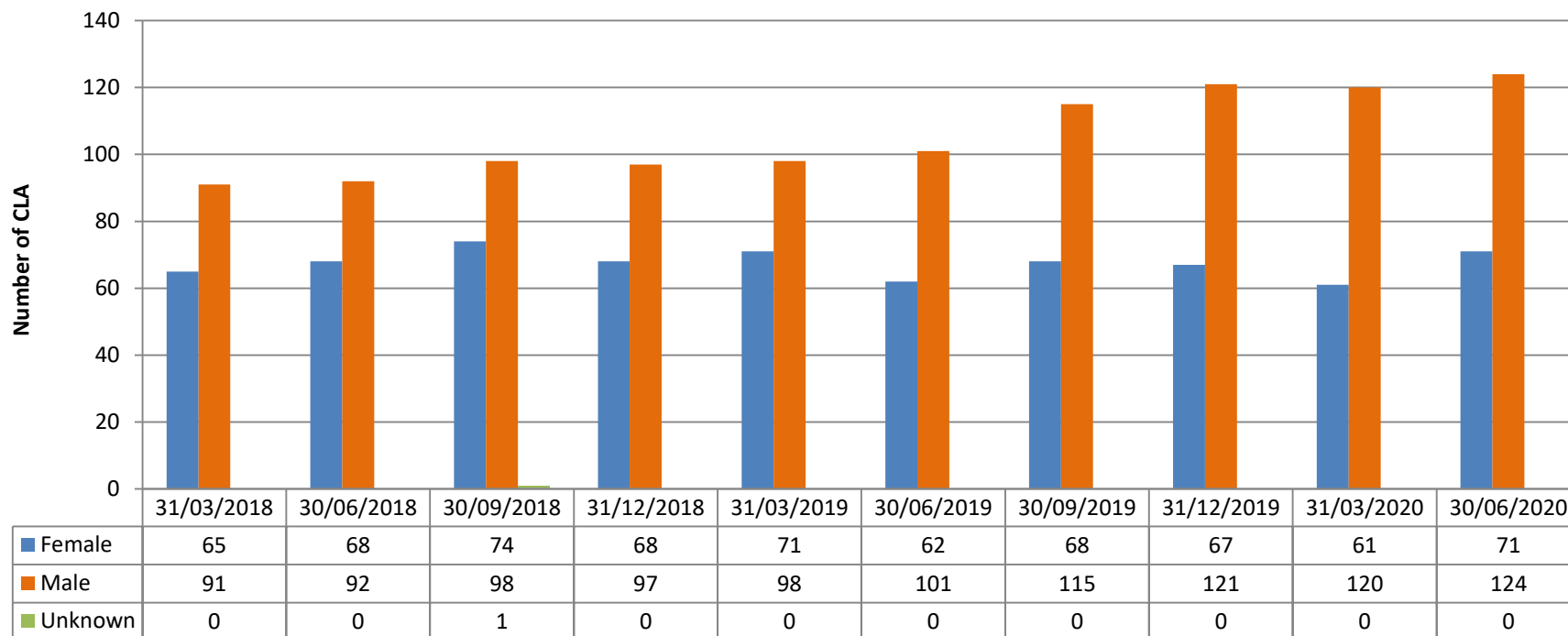
### CLA by Age Group



The main shift from the previous quarter has been an increase in the number of CLA between 1 and 4. Looking at annual figures the proportion of 16-17 year old CLA is high compared to the England and Statistical Neighbour averages. This is an additional pressure for leaving care services with 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 2019 (years) (%)				
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 15	16 -17
<i>Harrow</i>	6.5%	8.9%	8.9%	34.9%	40.8%
<i>England</i>	5.2%	13.4%	18.5%	39.4%	23.5%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	4.3%	8.1%	12.5%	37.2%	37.6%

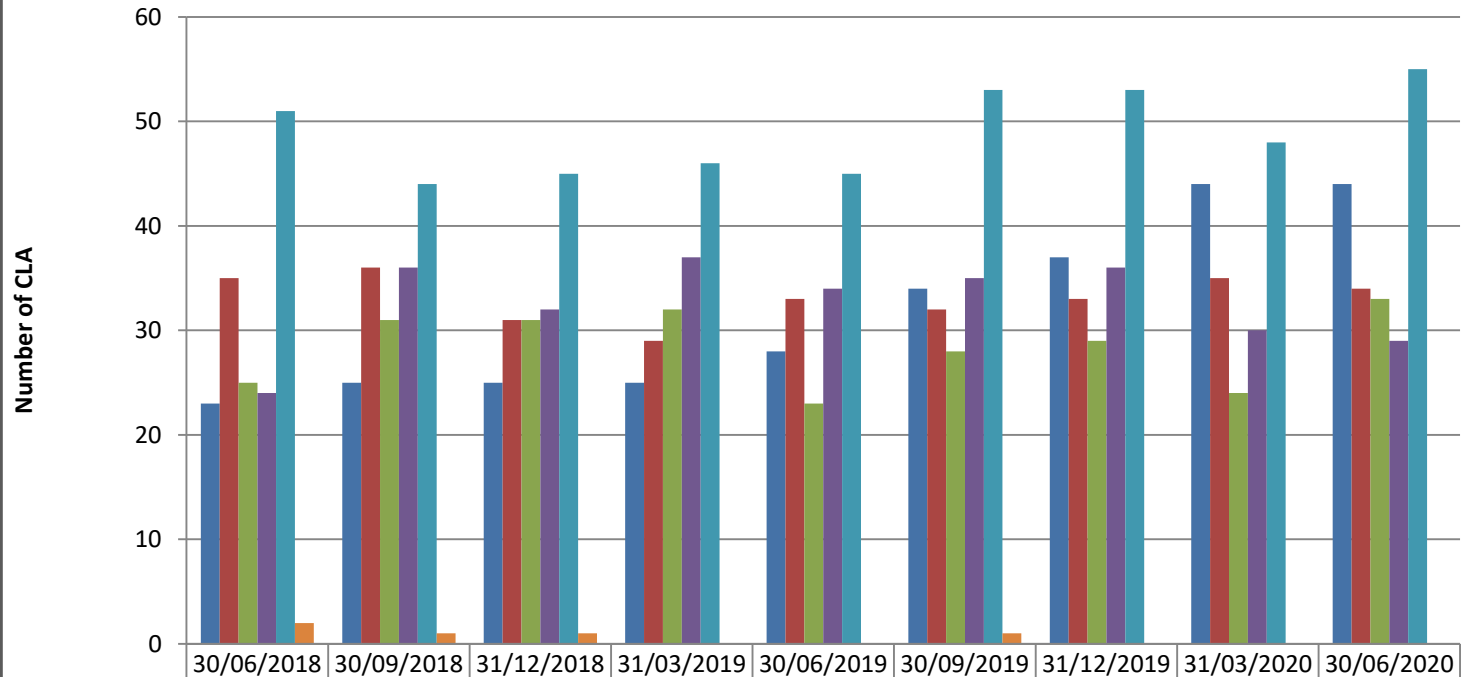
### CLA by Gender



The looked after cohort is currently 63.6% Male and 36.4% Female, this is a higher proportion of males in relation to comparator figures

Comparator Info. for % of gender of CLA at 31/03/2019 (Source: SSSA903)	Gender (%)	
	Male	Female
<b>Harrow</b>	58.0%	42.0%
<i>England</i>	56.3%	43.7%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	58.7%	41.3%

### CLA by Ethnicity



Asian	23	25	25	25	28	34	37	44	44
Black	35	36	31	29	33	32	33	35	34
Mixed	25	31	31	32	23	28	29	24	33
Other	24	36	32	37	34	35	36	30	29
White	51	44	45	46	45	53	53	48	55
Not stated	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

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

This quarter the ethnicity which has shown the biggest movement is that of Mixed background with an increase of 9 CLA

Published data shows Harrow to have a higher proportion of CLA from Other Ethnic Groups.

Comparator Info. for % of ethnicity of CLA at 31/03/2019 (Source: SSSA903)	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Groups/ Other	Ethnicity Not Known
<b>Harrow</b>	30.2%	15.4%	13.6%	17.8%	22.5%	0.6%
<i>England</i>	73.9%	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%	3.6%	0.8%
<i>Stat. neighbours avg.</i>	40.6%	18.1%	10.4%	20.0%	7.2%	0.0%



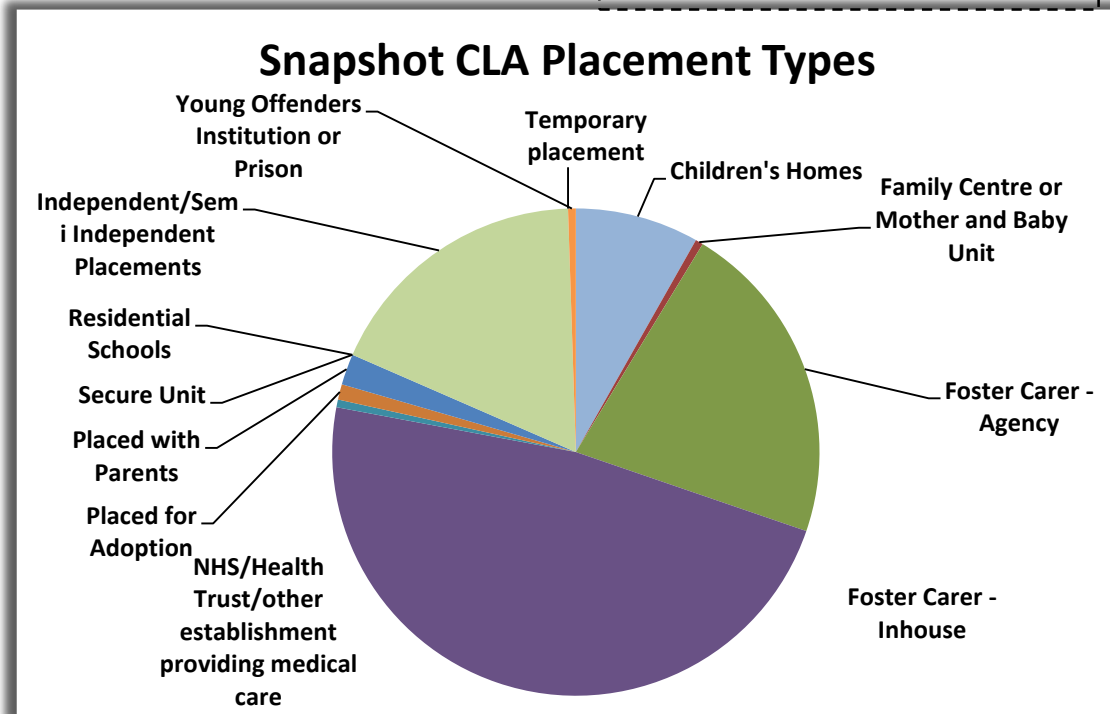
## B5 – Children looked after after placement type

Placement Type	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20	Jun-20
Children's Homes	11	8	11	8	9	11	13	14	13	16
Family Centre or Mother and Baby Unit	1	2	3	3	3	0	1	3	2	1
Foster Carer - Agency	23	21	23	27	34	35	39	41	40	42
Foster Carer - Inhouse	66	74	80	73	75	75	80	84	89	93
NHS/Health Trust/other establishment providing medical care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Placed for Adoption	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2
Placed with Parents	4	5	7	6	4	2	1	4	3	4
Residential Schools	4	4	4	5	6	3	0	0	0	0
Secure Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Independent/Semi Independent Placements	39	39	42	41	36	33	45	38	30	35
Temporary placement	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>195</b>

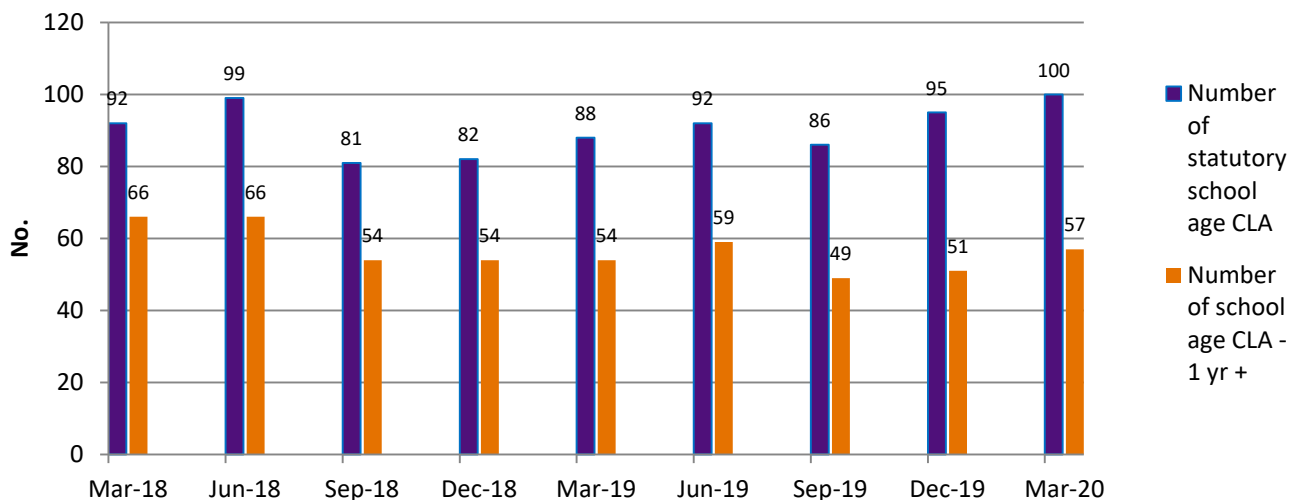
There are no significant changes to the proportion of placement types. Fostering remains the most common placement accounting for 69% of CLA followed by independent and semi independent placements accounting for 17.9%. Annual figures show us above the England and Statistical Neighbour average for the percentage of CLA in the secure units, children's homes and hostels category.

Comparator Info. for % of Main Placement Types of CLA at 31/03/2019 (Source: SSDA903)	Harrow	SN avg.	England
foster placements	63.9%	66.7%	71.9%
placed for adoption	1.8%	1.7%	2.8%
placed with parents	3.0%	1.3%	6.7%
other placements within the community	4.1%	6.8%	4.4%
secure units, children's homes and hostels	27.2%	19.0%	12.2%
other residential accommodation	0.0%	0.2%	1.5%
residential schools	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
other placements	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%

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+



### School age CLA



Harrow monitors all school children and those looked after 1 year plus. At the end of March, 100 CLA are of statutory school age of whom 57 have been looked after more than a year. There has been no permanent exclusions this academic year with 2.3% of CLA having at least one fixed term exclusion. Overall session absence and persistent absence remains high and is significantly above the statistical neighbour average. PEP performance has continued to improve considerably with 100% of CLA having a PEP in the last academic term. **Due to the Covid pandemic and the closing of schools, education monitoring will resume when the next academic year starts in September 2020.**

PI Description	Jul-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20
% of school age CLA (all CLA) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
% of school age CLA (1 yr + at 31st March) permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	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)	15.8	4.9	12.5	14.1	2.3	7.4	11.0
% of school age CLA (1 yr + at 31st March) with at least one fixed-term exclusion this year (Sept to date)	22.1	4.9	14.8	16.9	0.0	9.8	14.0
% absence from school (all CLA - % of sessions missed)	12.6	11.6	12.7	12.5	14.3	16.9	15.0
% absence from school (1 yr+, % of sessions missed)	12.3	10.6	10.7	9.4	8.7	10.8	12.2
% of CLA (all CLA) classified as persistent absentees	29.7	20.7	30.7	34.8	27.9	30.5	31.0
% of CLA (1 year+) classified as persistent absentees	29.4	22.2	20.4	20.3	18.4	19.6	21.1
% of CLA (all school age CLA) with up to date PEP	82.2	93.9	97.7	100.0	100.0	92.6	100.0

**CLA educational attainment - No update, Final results are not yet available**

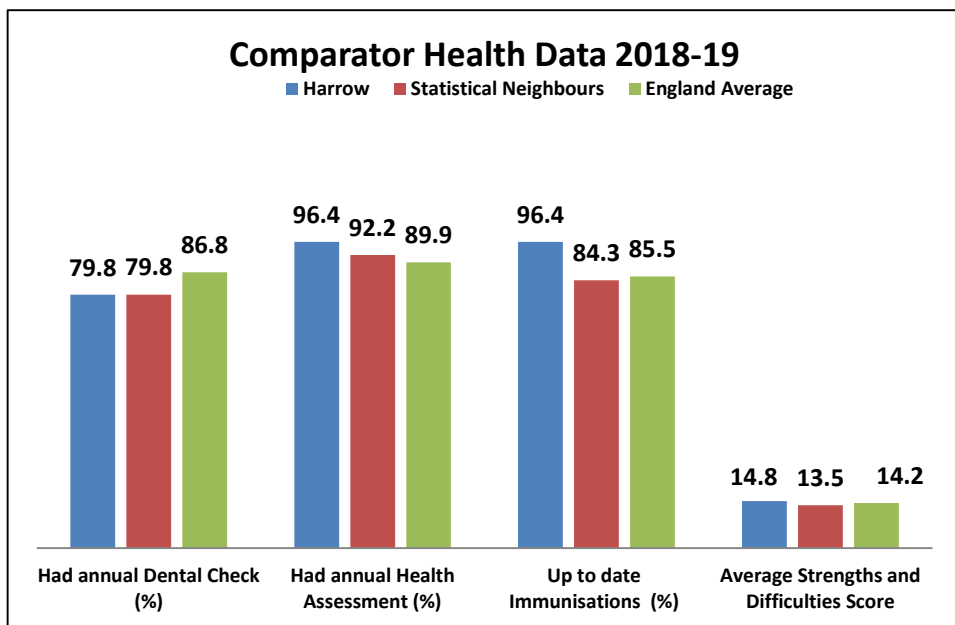
DfE indicators include only CLA who have been looked after for more than one year to measure outcomes. **Education data is updated annually**

KS2 CLA Looked After for over a year	2019 SN Average	2019 England	2017	2018	2019
<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	Not published, London Avg 42%	37%	0.0%	45.5%	33.3%
KS2 Average progress score in reading	1.33	-0.2	x	-1.3	1.12
KS2 Average progress score in writing	-0.61	-0.8	-2.4	x	-1.52
KS2 Average progress score in maths	-0.52	-1.0	-1.6	x	x

KS4 CLA Looked After for over a year	2019 SN Average	2019 England	2017	2018	2019
<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	25%	18%	x	8.0%	20%
KS4 % of CLA 1 year + achieving 9-5 in English and Mathematics	Local Indicator		14.3%	0.0%	6.7%
KS4 Average attainment 8 score	18.9	19.2	12.6	16.1	0.0
KS4 Average progress 8 score	-1.32	-1.23	-1.87	-1.9	x

## B8 - CLA Health

Annual health checks have decreased but remain above the statistical neighbour average. Dental checks have decreased and are below the statistical neighbour average. Immunisations have decreased to 70.2% with CLA with up to date SDQ's has remaining stable, our average SDQ score was higher in 2018/19 than the statistical neighbour and England averages.



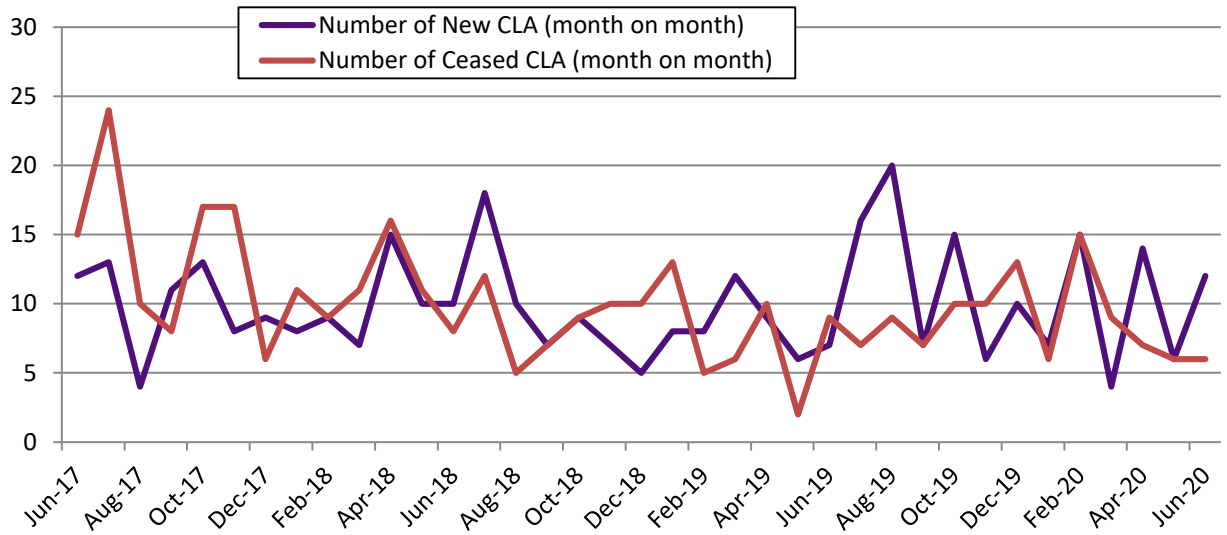
Comparative Data (%) year ending 2019	Had annual Dental Check (%)	Had annual Health Assessment (%)	Up to date Immunisations (%)	Average Strengths and Difficulties Score
Harrow	79.8	96.4	96.4	14.8
Statistical Neighbours	79.8	92.2	84.3	13.5
England Average	86.8	89.9	85.5	14.2

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	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20	Jun-20
% of all CLA aged 4-16 who have an up to date strengths and difficulties (SDQ) score	63.4	63.4	72.4	66.0	64.0	67.3	66.4	72.9	72.2
% of CLA (1 yr +) with immunisations up to date	69.3	57.5	61.7	77.2	63.8	67.0	68.0	81.9	70.2
% of CLA with up to date Dental Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	82.8	82.8	88.2	89.9	83.0	80.4	86.2	94.0	74.5
% of CLA with up to date Health Checks (CLA 1 yr +)	73.1	84.9	90.3	96.2	88.3	92.8	97.7	94.0	91.5
% of new CLA where health assessment has been completed within 28 calendar days YTD	38.1	22.8	36.9	41.9	33.3	51.9	62.2	59.8	64.7

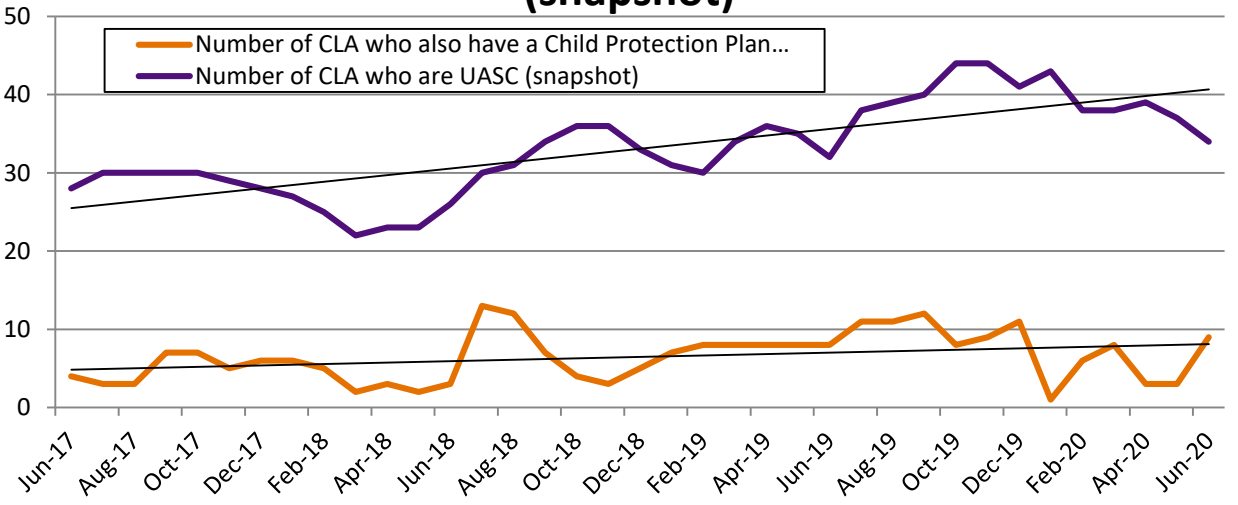
**B9 – Number of new CLA, number of ceased CLA and number of children looked after who also have a child protection plan or are unaccompanied asylum seeking children.**

**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 CLA who are UASC has seen a steady decrease since the last report. The 3 year trend shows overall UASC figures increasing across the period. Looked after Children who have a Child Protection Plan has increased in the last quarter and continues to be monitored closely.

## 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 the end of Q1, most common primary need type is Abuse or Neglect (50.8%) followed by Absent Parenting (19%).

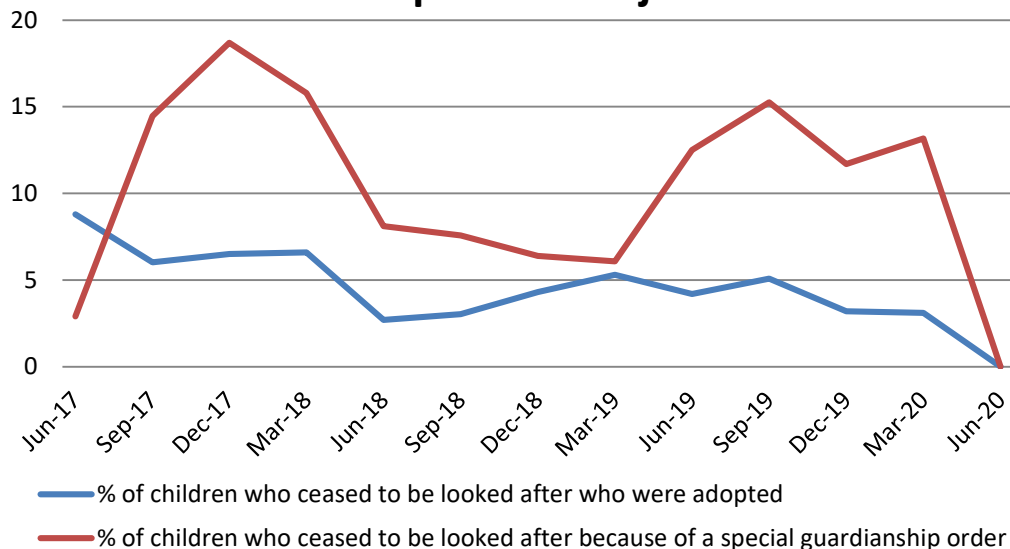
Primary Need	Count	%
Abuse or Neglect	101	51.8%
Absent parenting	37	19.0%
Parental illness or disability	13	6.7%
Family dysfunction	16	8.2%
Child Disability	10	5.1%
Family in acute stress	14	7.2%
Socially unacceptable behaviour	3	1.5%
Low income	0	0.0%
Cases other than Children in Need	1	0.5%
Not Stated	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	

Reason LAC Ceased YTD Description	Count	%
Died	0	0.0%
Care taken over by another LA	0	0.0%
Returned home to live with parents	4	22.2%
Moved into independent living	3	16.7%
Transferred to residential by ASC	0	0.0%
Period of LAC ceased for any other reason	11	61.1%
Sentenced to custody	0	0.0%
Left care to live with parents, relatives, or other	0	0.0%
Adopted	0	0.0%
Accommodation on remand ended	0	0.0%
Age assessment child is 18 or over	0	0.0%
Child moved abroad	0	0.0%
Residence order	0	0.0%
SGO	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	

Year to date of the 59 children who ceased to be looked after, 11 ceased for Other reasons accounting for 61.1% of the total with 4 LAC returning home to parents accounting for 22.2%

## B11– Adoptions and Special Guardianship Orders of CLA

### % of CLA adopted or subject to SGOs



	LA	2013-16	2014-17	2015-18
Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family (days)	Harrow	439.00	472.00	386.00
	Statistical Neighbours	603.30	593.00	468.00
	England Average	558.00	520.00	412.00

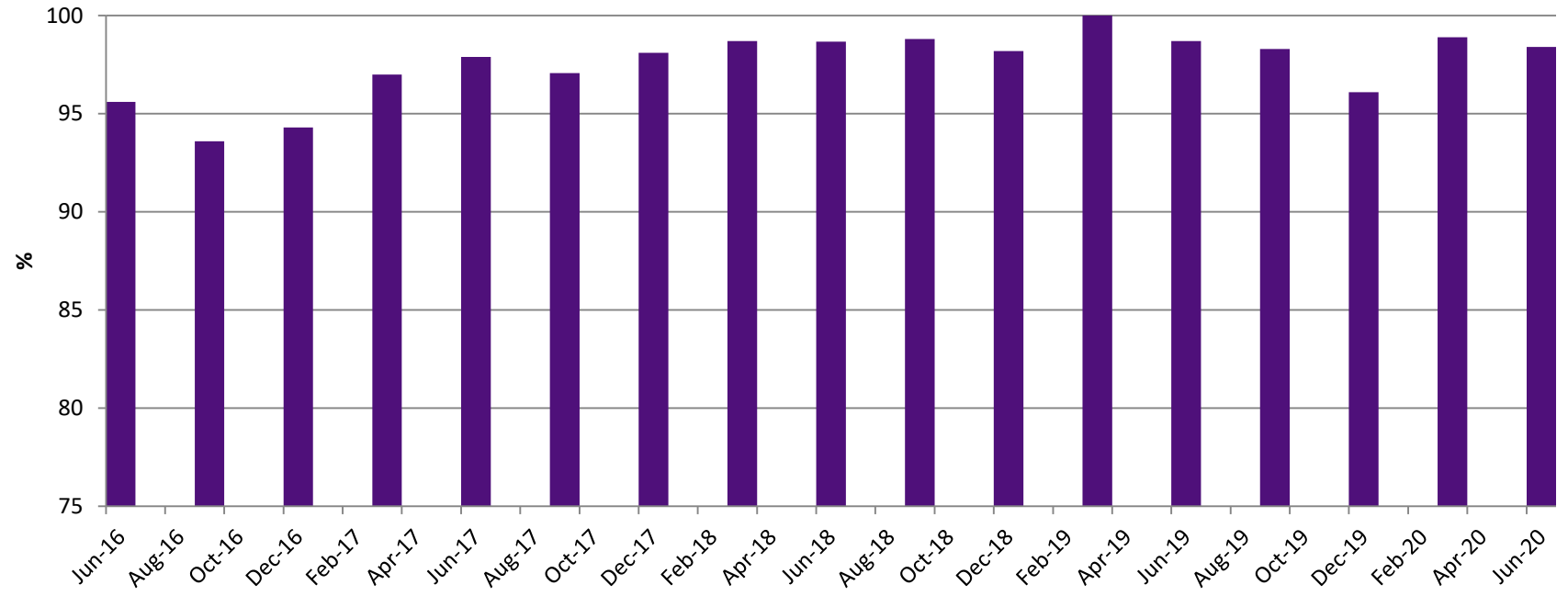
	LA	2013-16	2014-17	2015-18
Average time between a LA receiving court authority to place a child and deciding on a match	Harrow	154.00	173.00	153.00
	Statistical Neighbours	217.80	228.30	224.30
	England Average	226.00	220.00	201.00

There were no LAC who ceased due to adoptions or SGO's in Q1 2020/21, as such there are no scores populated for the adoption indicators for this quarter.

	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20	Jun-20
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).	543.0	506.6	380.3	333.0	286.0	437.5	332.2	278.2	340.0	214.7	214.7	226.3	-
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 (YTD).	86.0	102.0	93.9	116.0	147.0	86.0	100.6	100.6	105.6	86.5	86.5	51.5	-
Percentage of children who wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family. Measured Quarterly.	0.0	20.0	50.0	83.3	100.0	50.0	83.0	86.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	-

**B12 – Timeliness of CLA reviews**

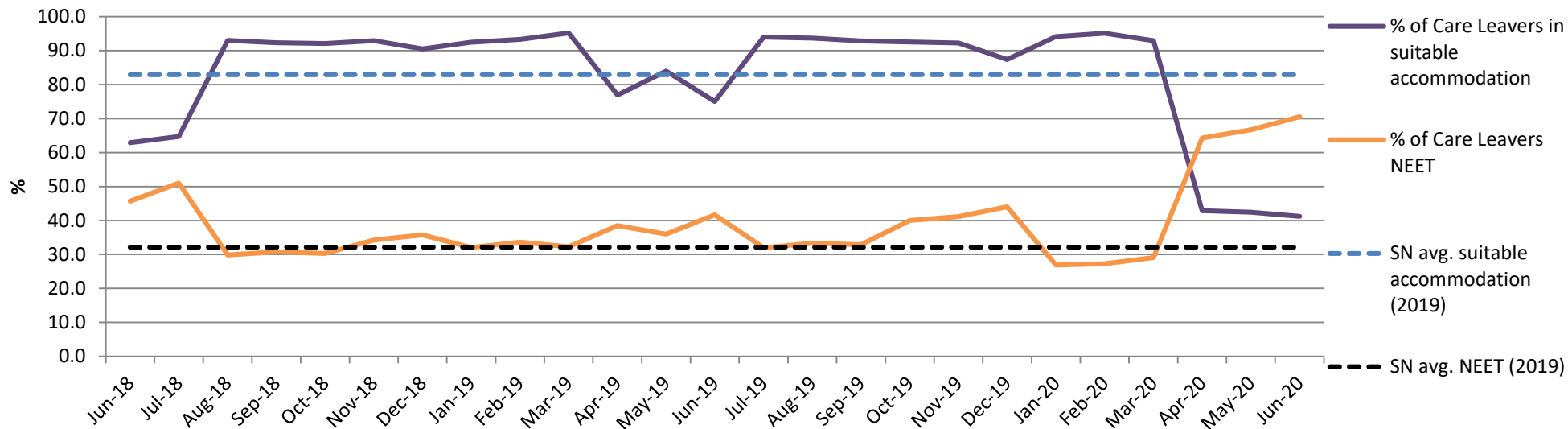
**Timeliness of CLA reviews (%)**



The timeliness of CLA reviews remains high at 98.4% and is above our target of 95% of LAC to have their reviews held in time.



### Care leavers suitable accommodation and NEET

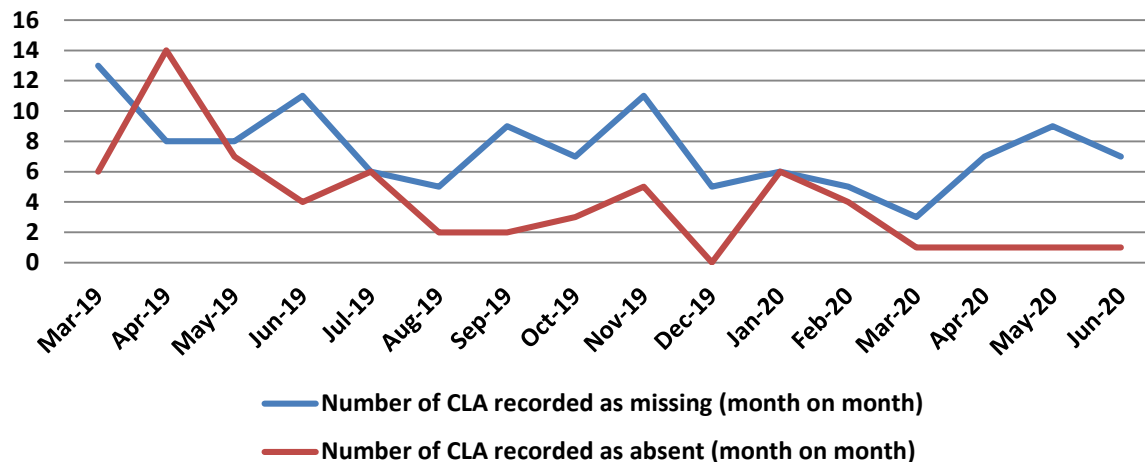


Care Leaver Snapshot NEET Status	Jun-20	%
NEET - due to Illness or Disability	2	1.0%
NEET - due to Pregnancy or Parenting	5	2.6%
NEET - Other Circumstances	36	18.6%
Unemployed	0	0.0%
Not Recorded	4	2.1%
Enrolled on Course - Not Yet Started	1	0.5%
F/T Higher Education (i.e. beyond A Level)	15	7.7%
F/T Training or Employment	19	9.8%
Full Time Education	2	1.0%
Other F/T Education	93	47.9%
Other P/T Education	6	3.1%
P/T Higher Education (i.e. beyond A Level)	0	0.0%
P/T Training or Employment	11	5.7%
Count:	194	

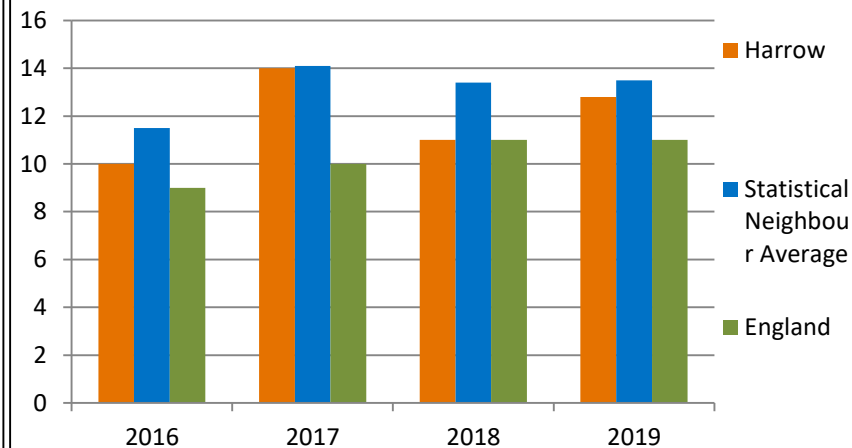
Currently care leavers in suitable accommodation and care leavers who are NEET have shifted outside of the statistical neighbour averages. Data recording processes are currently being reviewed, due to the nature of the indicator you can only look at activity in the period 3 months before and 1 month 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, 22.2% are NEET and 2.1% are not recorded.

## B14 – Children who go missing or are absent

### Number of CLA with a Missing and Absent without Authorisation instance .



### % CLA who had a missing incident in the year

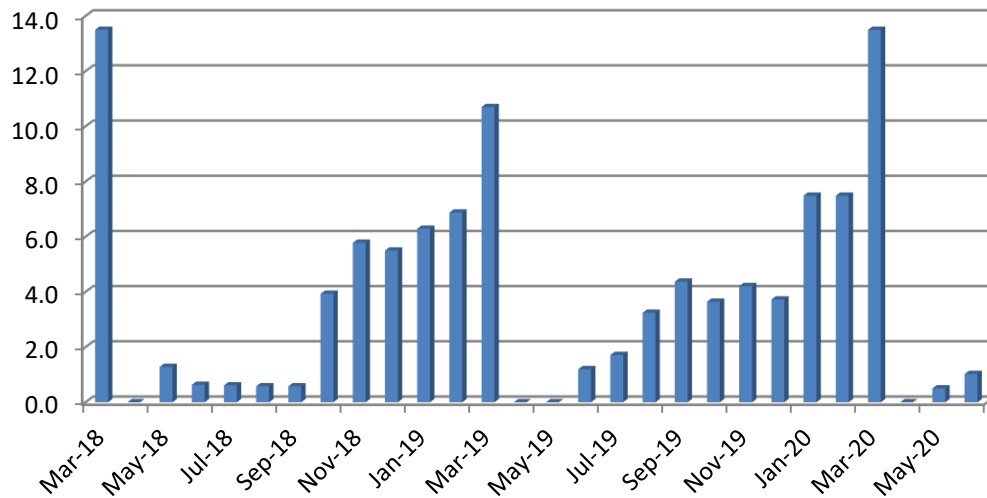


	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
Number of CLA recorded as missing (month on month)	13	8	8	11	6	5	9	7	11	5	6	5	3	7	9	7
Number of CLA recorded as absent (month on month)	6	14	7	4	6	2	2	3	5	0	6	4	1	1	1	1

	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20	Jun-20
% of CLA who had at least one missing incident (year to date)	4.6	8.0	11.7	11.8	10.2	11.9	12.0	12.8	6.1
% of CLA away from placement without authorisation at least on one occasion (year to date)	4.6	7.6	8.6	14.0	8.6	8.5	9.1	7.5	1.4

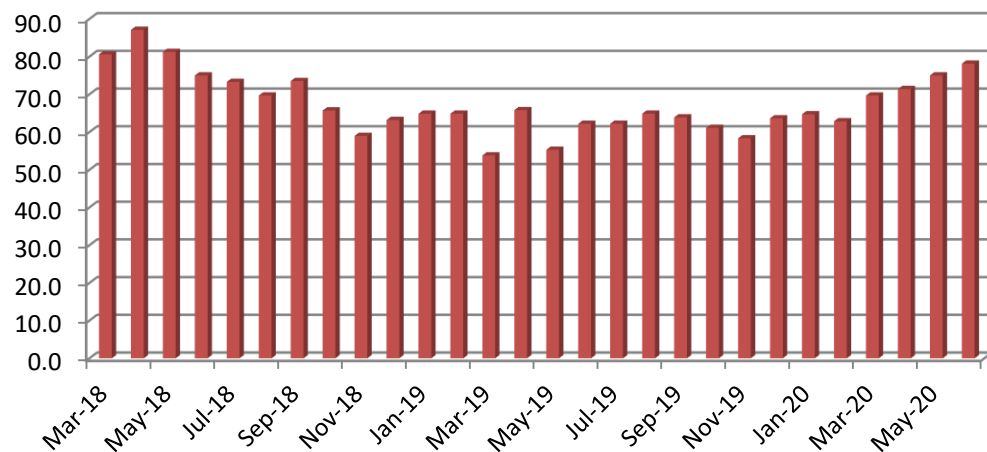
The percentage of CLA who've had a missing episode or absent episode during the year has decreased due to the new performance year starting. Missing and absent children continue to remain a focus for Children's services with weekly and monthly multiagency meetings focussing on repeat offenders. A Runaways Worker is also in post and undertakes return interviews with children who go missing.

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

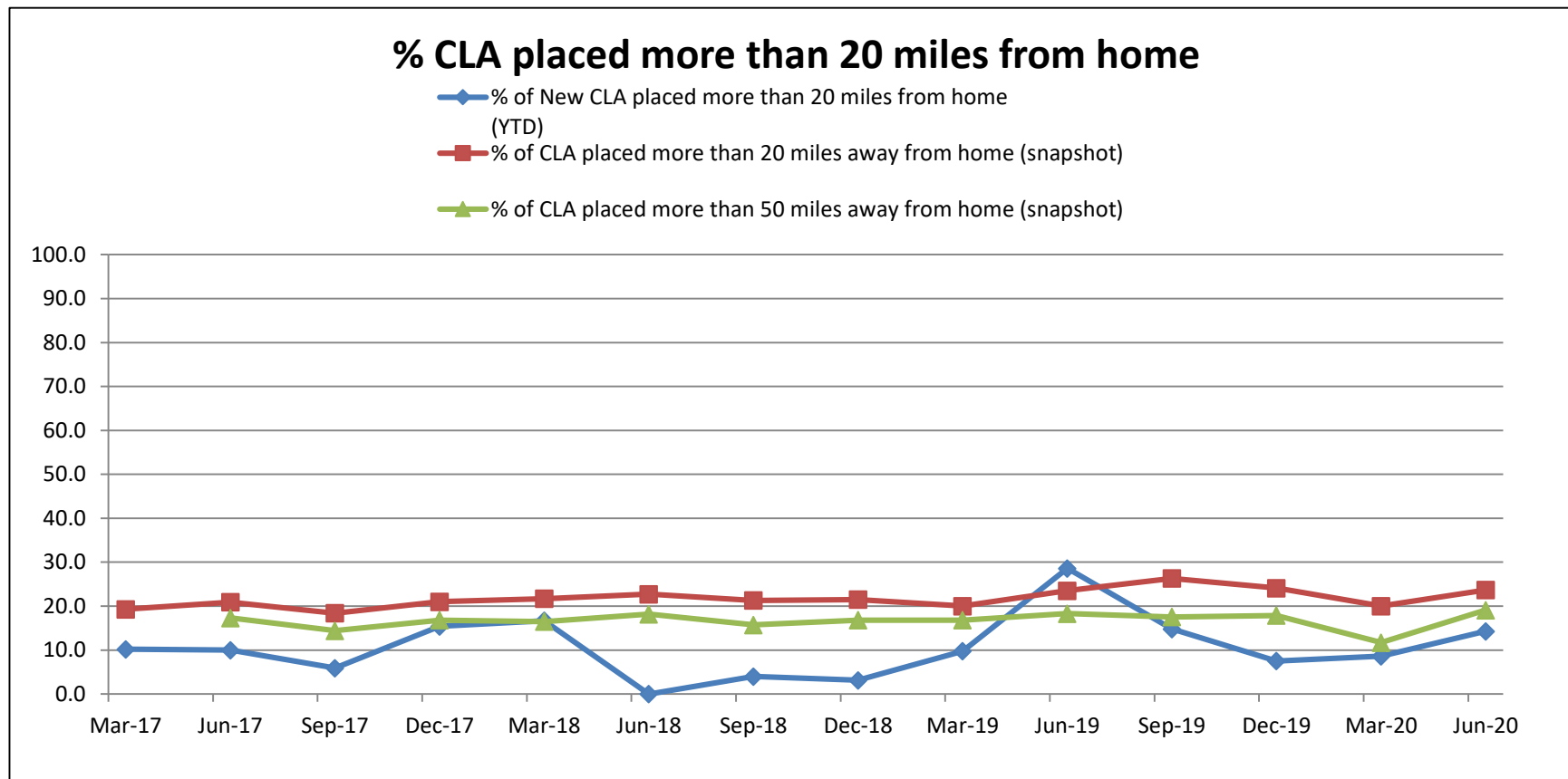


The placement stability of our CLA with respect to moves has increased to 1% with 2 of our CLA having had 3 or more placements during the year, we are on target and below the England and statistical neighbour averages. There are 9 CLA who have had 2 placement moves whereby another move in the year would 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 78.1% with 25/32 CLA in placement for over 2 years, we are above the statistical neighbour average

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



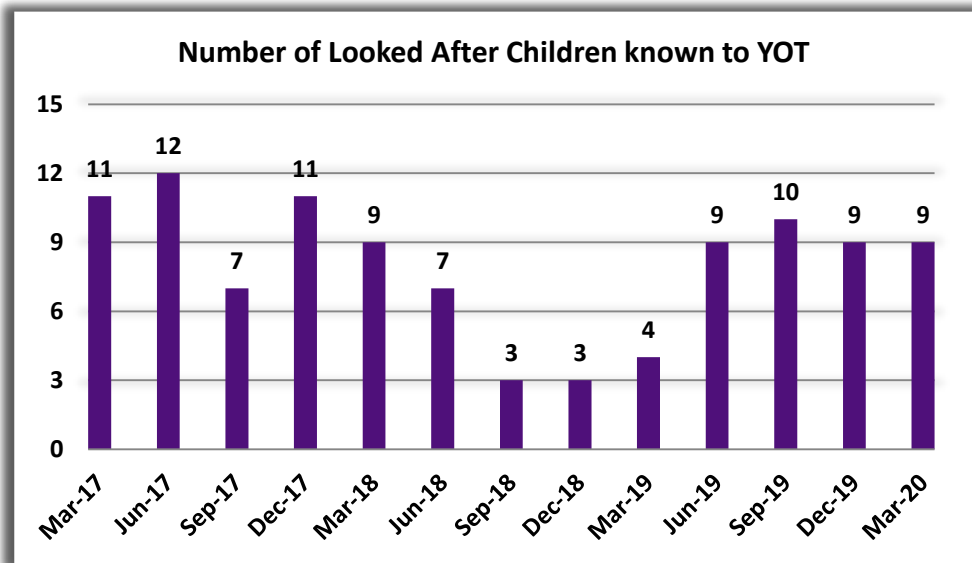
## B16– CLA placed over 20 miles from home



The percentage of all new CLA placed more than 20 miles from home has increased from the previous report to 14.3%. The percentage of all CLA at the end of each month who are placed more than 20 miles from home has increased slightly from the last quarter along with those placed more than 50 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

Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20
11	12	7	11	9	7	3	3	4	9	10	9	9



The number of Looked After Children known to YOT was 9 at end of March 2020. Harrow's CLA offending rate dropped in 2019 but remained slightly higher than comparators. 4 CLA looked after 1 year+ were subject to a conviction or a youth caution during 2019-20 which is similar to the previous year. Our higher rate may be due to the small numbers of looked after children, and a corresponding tendency towards higher levels of risk and vulnerability amongst this group.

% CLA 1yr+ subject to youth caution or convicted during the year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Harrow</b>	13	15	5.9	6.6	4
<b>Statistical Neighbour Average</b>	7	7.3	5.4	3.8	3.5
<b>England</b>	5	5	4	4	3

