

Corporate Parenting Service Update

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Performance Scorecard

Ref No	Indicator Description	Statistical Neighbour Average 2020/21	England average 2020/21	Harrow 2019-20	Harrow 2020-21	Harrow 2021-22	Harrow target 2022/23	Harrow Q1 2022-23	Harrow Q2 2022-23	Harrow Q3 2022-23
1	Number of current CLA at end of quarter	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	186	182	188	N/A	187	191	192
2	Number of current Care Leavers at end of quarter	Not Published	Not Published	166	183	189	N/A	188	191	185
3	Rate of CLA per 10,000 children aged under 18	38.6	67.0	31.7	30.0	31.5		31.2	31.8	32.0
4	Timeliness of Reviews of Looked After Children	Not Published	Not Published	98.9	97.1	89.8	95%	93.8 (167/178)	86.7 (157/181)	70.9 (134/189)
5	% of CLA with 3 or more placements	10.0	9.0	13.5	10.0	13.8	Q1 - 2.5% Q2 - 5% Q3 - 7.5% Q4 - 10%	1.1 (2/187)	2.1 (4/191)	8.3 (16/192)
6	% of CLA looked after for 2.5+ years and in the same placement for 2 years	69.5	70.0	69.7	81.0	68.4	70%	76.5 (26/34)	77.5 (31/40)	65.9 (27/41)
7	% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (19 - 21 year olds)	86.4	88.0	92.9	82.1	89.9	85%	96.3 (27/28)	84.3 (43/51)	88.6 (78/88)
8	% of Care Leavers not in education, employment or training (19 - 21 year olds)	37.5	41.0	29.1	40.0	27.6	35%	25 (7/28)	35.3 (18/51)	34.1 (30/88)
9	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Dental Checks (rolling year)	41.7	40.0	94.0	73.0	91.5	90%	89.9 (98/109)	89.9 (94/109)	91.5 (107/117)
10	% of CLA who are looked after 1 yr + with up to date Health Checks (rolling year)	91.8	91.0	94.0	99.0	99.1	95%	93.5 (102/109)	91.7 (100/109)	94.9 (111/117)
11	% of children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted	5.5	10.0	3.1	4.3	3.8	N/A	3.7 (1/27)	4 (2/50)	2.6 (2/78)
12	% Children who ceased to be looked due to a Special Guardianship Order	Not Published	12.3	13.0	19.1	14.3	N/A	0.0	4 (2/50)	9 (7/78)
13	% of CLA placed more than 20 miles away from home (snapshot)	22.1	16.0	20.0	20.0	16.0	20%	20.9 (29/139)	20.4 (29/142)	22.5 (32/142)
14	% of all CLA (current and ceased) with at least 1 missing episode in year	12.9	10.0	12.8	9.0	8.8	Q1 - 3% Q2 - 6% Q3 - 9% Q4 - 12%	1.9 (4/214)	4.1 (10/246)	5.9 (16/270)

NB: If target is than 5% variance = amber; greater than 5% variance = red.

- Drop in performance related to an IRO on long term leave and delays in appointing an interim IRO, reviews were covered and completed no longer than 2 weeks
- This ensured children were being reviewed and no drift in the review of care planning

% of CLA with 3 or more placements

Now in matched, long-term placement	6
Living with parents or family member	3
Young Offenders Institute (YOI)	2
Moved to residential children's home due to complex needs	3
Breakdown in family placement	1
Moved for safety reasons	1
Grand Total	16

The vast majority of the small number of children who have had 3 or more placements are now in matched, long-term placements, with family members, or in specialist residential homes which are meeting their needs.

% of CLA looked after for 2.5 years + and in the same placement for 2 years

Now in matched, long-term placement	9
In children's home / complex needs	4
Returned home to parents	1
Grand Total	14

The majority of the children within this stability performance indicator now live in matched, long term placements. A small number of children have complex needs which are being met in children's homes provisions. One child returned home following an in-depth assessment and safety planning.

Children placed 20+ miles from Home Address

In house fostering (long-term)	9
CYADS specialist placement (long-term)	7
Children's home (medium term – risk based)	4
Independent Fostering Agency (IFA) (long-term)	4
Parent and child placement (assessment / short term)	3
Kinship carer (long term)	2
Young Offenders Institute (YOI) (Short term)	1
Placed for adoption (long term)	1
Placed with Special Guardians (long term)	1
Grand Total	31

The majority of children placed 20+ miles from home are in long-term, settled placements which meet their assessed needs. A small number of children are placed in short term or temporary placements, based on assessed needs and are living with their parents, in children's homes for safety reasons or in custody due to offences.

- Ofsted Inspectors on-site this week for Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI) the multi-agency response to children and their families who need help in a local authority area in England
- New inspection judgement for care leavers with a separate judgement and evaluation criteria on ‘the experiences and progress of care leavers’, for implementation from January 2023.

- Harrow Horizons contract – awarded to Anna Freud Centre and will have a focus on improving support for CLA and UASC
- Contract for careers, information and guidance (CIAG) has been awarded to Prospects
- Advocacy and Independent Visitor tendering process will commence in Spring 2023

- Placement sufficiency – reviewing market capacity for 16+ provisions which meet new Ofsted regulations
- Recruitment of and development NQSW and permanent managers to improve manageable caseloads and worker stability for children and young people
- Introduction of ASDAN* life skills training and assessment for care leavers

*(Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network)