



Corporate Parenting

October 2008

**CLA & CPP Activity
To end of August 2008**

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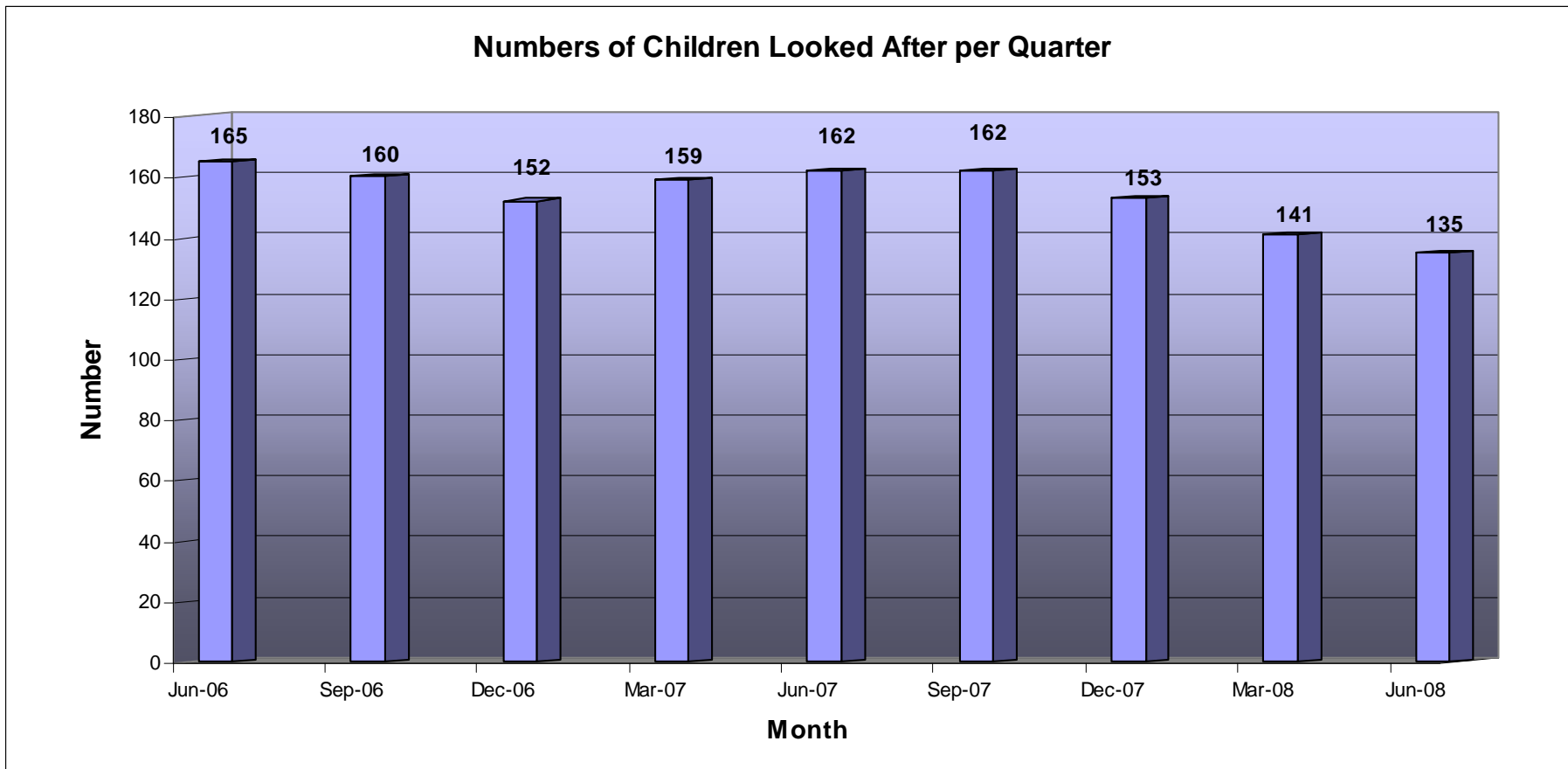
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1) Safety of Vulnerable Children (Children Looked After)

There were **144** children looked after in Harrow on 31st August 2008.

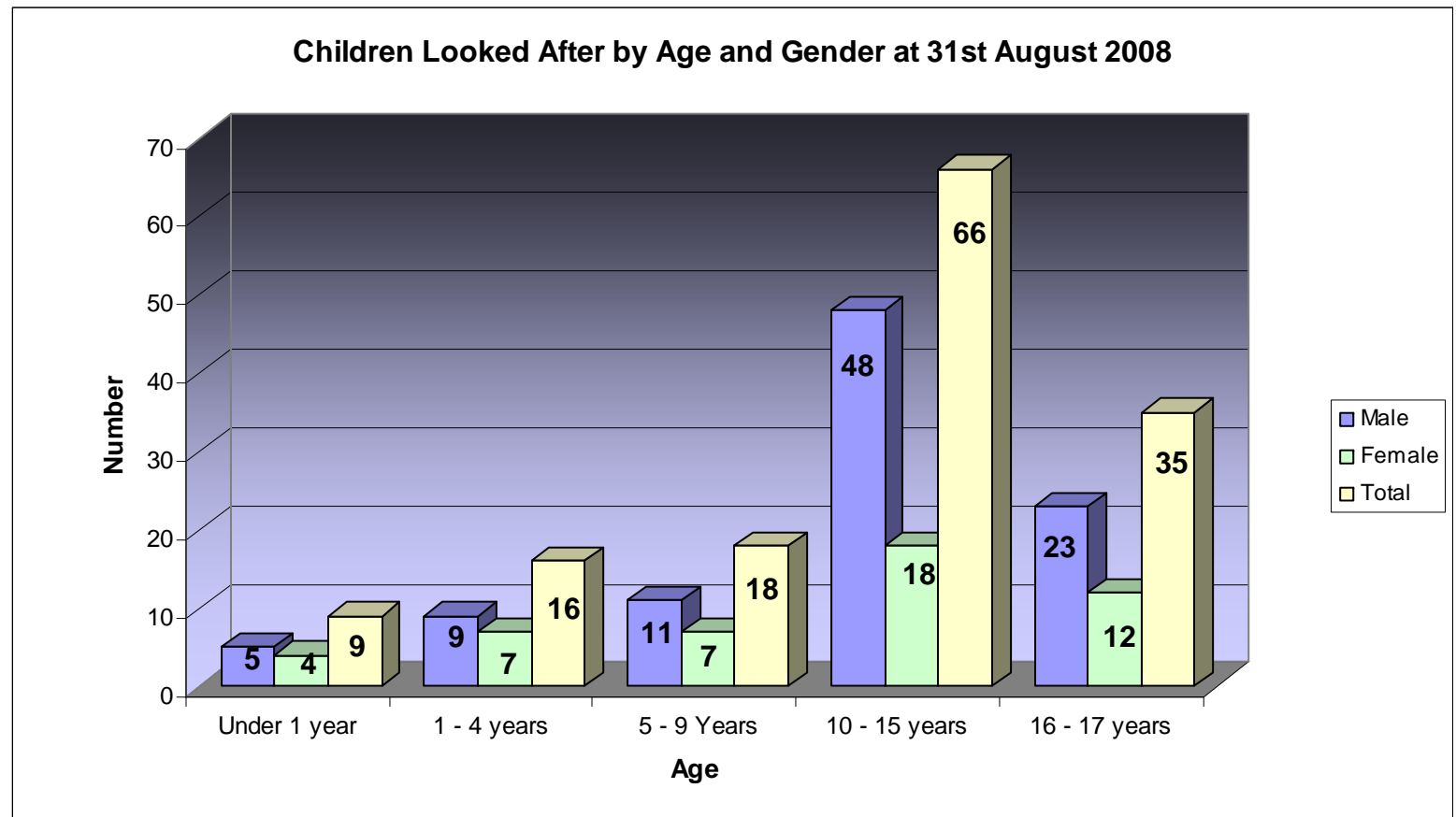
The bar chart below shows the number of children looked after by quarters from 2006

Month	No. of CLA
Jun-06	165
Sep-06	160
Dec-06	152
Mar-07	159
Jun-07	162
Sep-07	162
Dec-07	153
Mar-08	141
Jun-08	135



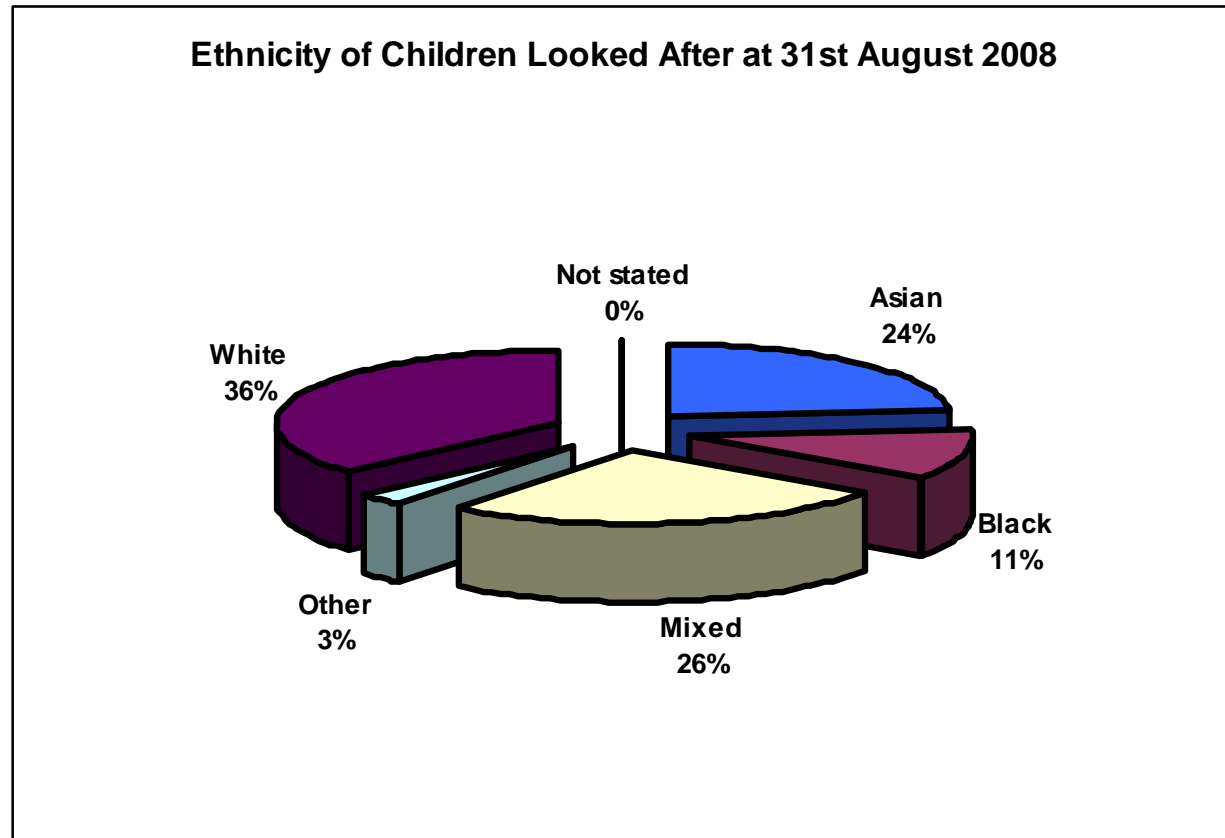
2) CLA Age and Gender Breakdown

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	5	4	9
1 - 4 years	9	7	16
5 - 9 Years	11	7	18
10 - 15 years	48	18	66
16 - 17 years	23	12	35
Total	96	48	144



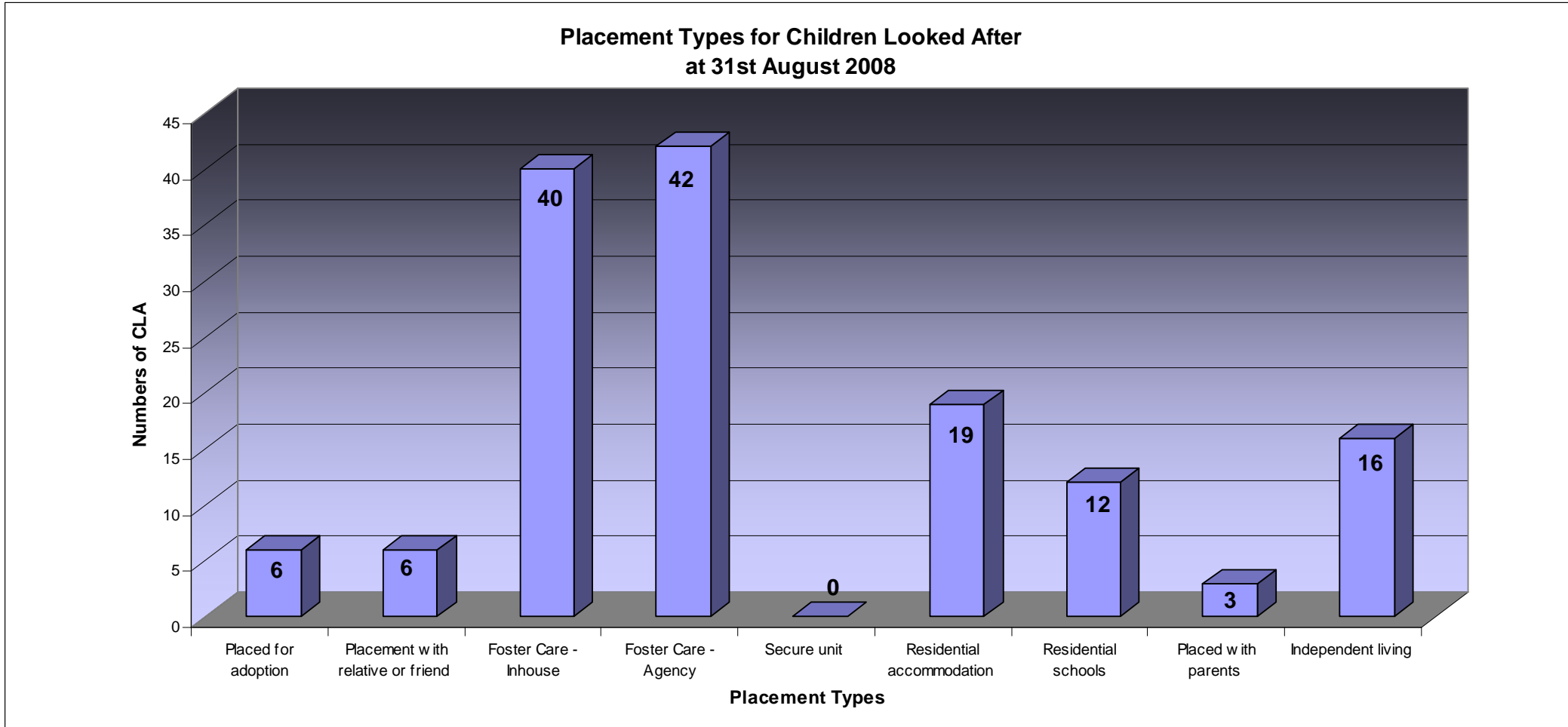
3) CLA by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	No. of CLA
Asian	34
Black	16
Mixed	37
Other	4
White	53
Not stated	0
Total	144



4) CLA by Placement Type

Placement Type	% OF CLA
Placed for adoption	4.2
Placement with relative or friend	4.2
Foster Care - Inhouse	27.8
Foster Care - Agency	29.2
Secure unit	0.0
Residential accommodation	13.2
Residential schools	8.3
Placed with parents	2.1
Independent living	11.1



5) Children Looked After - Other Data as at 31st August 2008:

Number of Children Placed Out of Borough **55**

Breakdown Of types of Residential Placements:

304 Honeypot Lane: **6**

Other Childrens Homes: **9**

Other supportive residential placements (pre - independence, mother & baby etc) - **4**

Residential Schools: **12**

Social Work Allocation: **100%**

Prediction for Adoptions: At present 6 children are in preadoptive placements.

CLA GCSE Results - 2007:

Attained at least 1 A* - G: **46.15%**

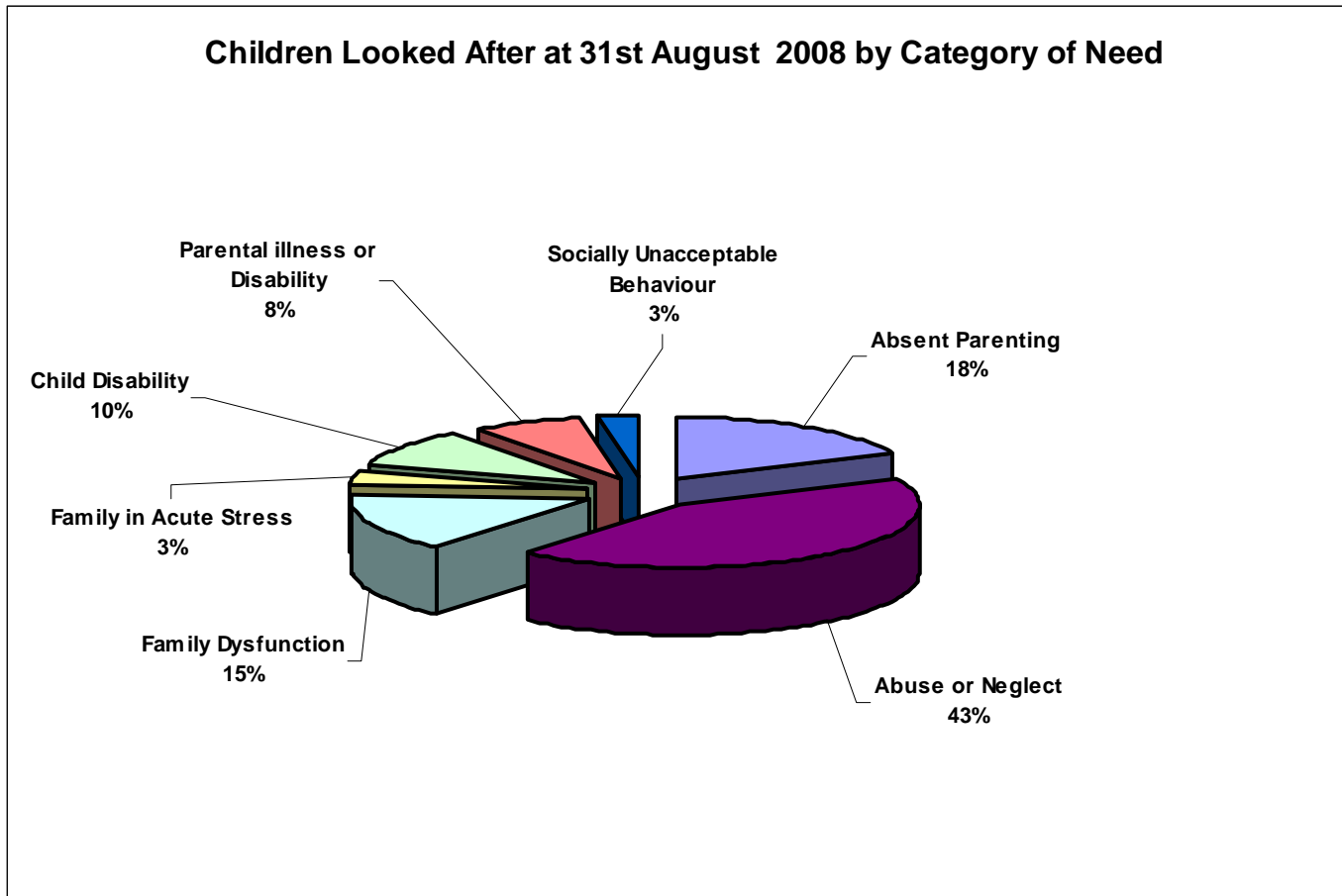
Attained 5 or more A* - G **43.15%**

Attained 5 or more A* -C **5.38%**

6) Breakdown of Category of Need

The breakdown of category of need as recorded when a child becomes looked after.

Category of Need	Number
Absent Parenting	26
Abuse or Neglect	62
Family Dysfunction	22
Family in Acute Stress	5
Child Disability	14
Parental illness or Disability	11
Socially Unacceptable Behaviour	4
Unknown	0

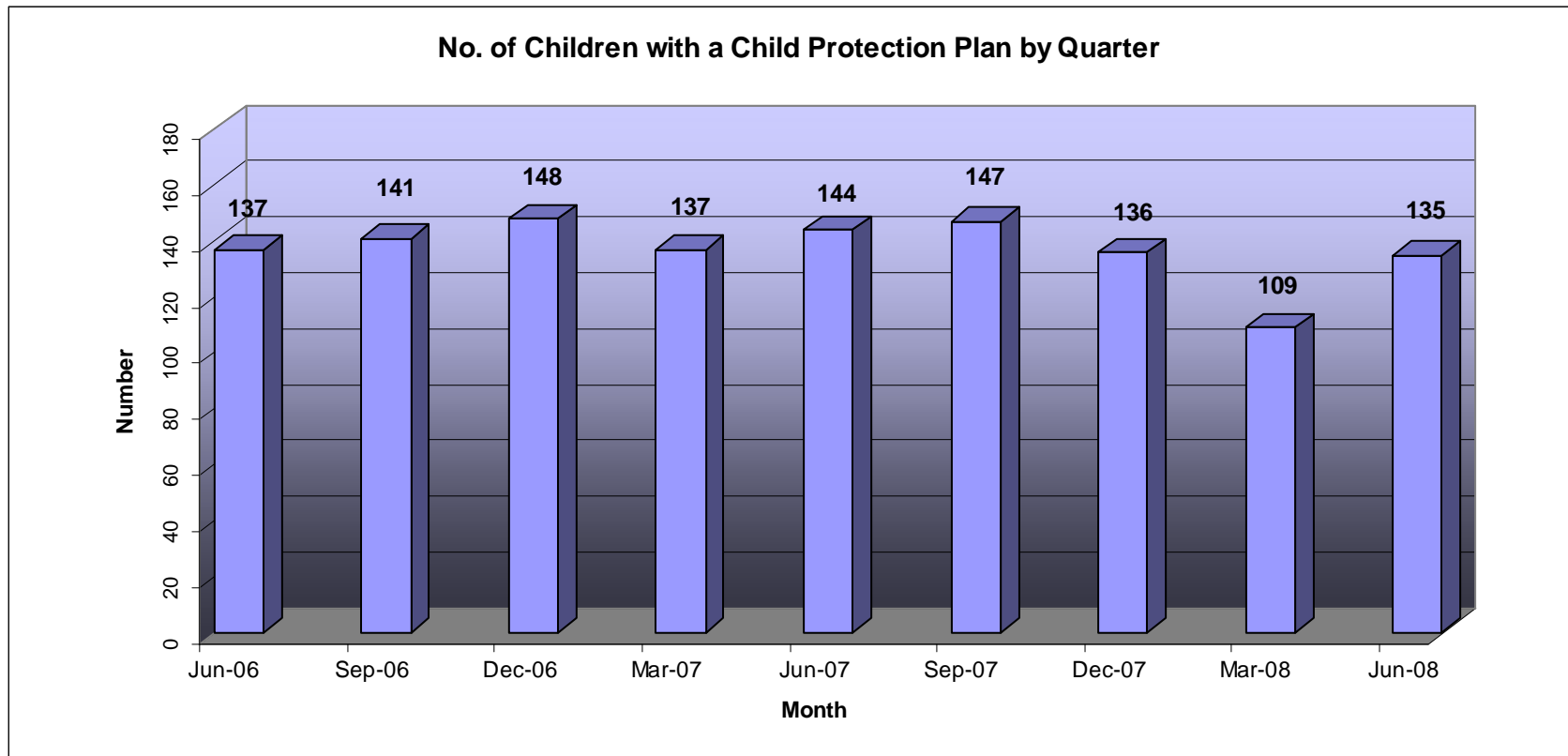


7) Safety of Vulnerable Children (Children Protection Plans)
CPP by Quarters since April 2006

There are **144** children who have a child protection plan in Harrow on 31st August 2008.

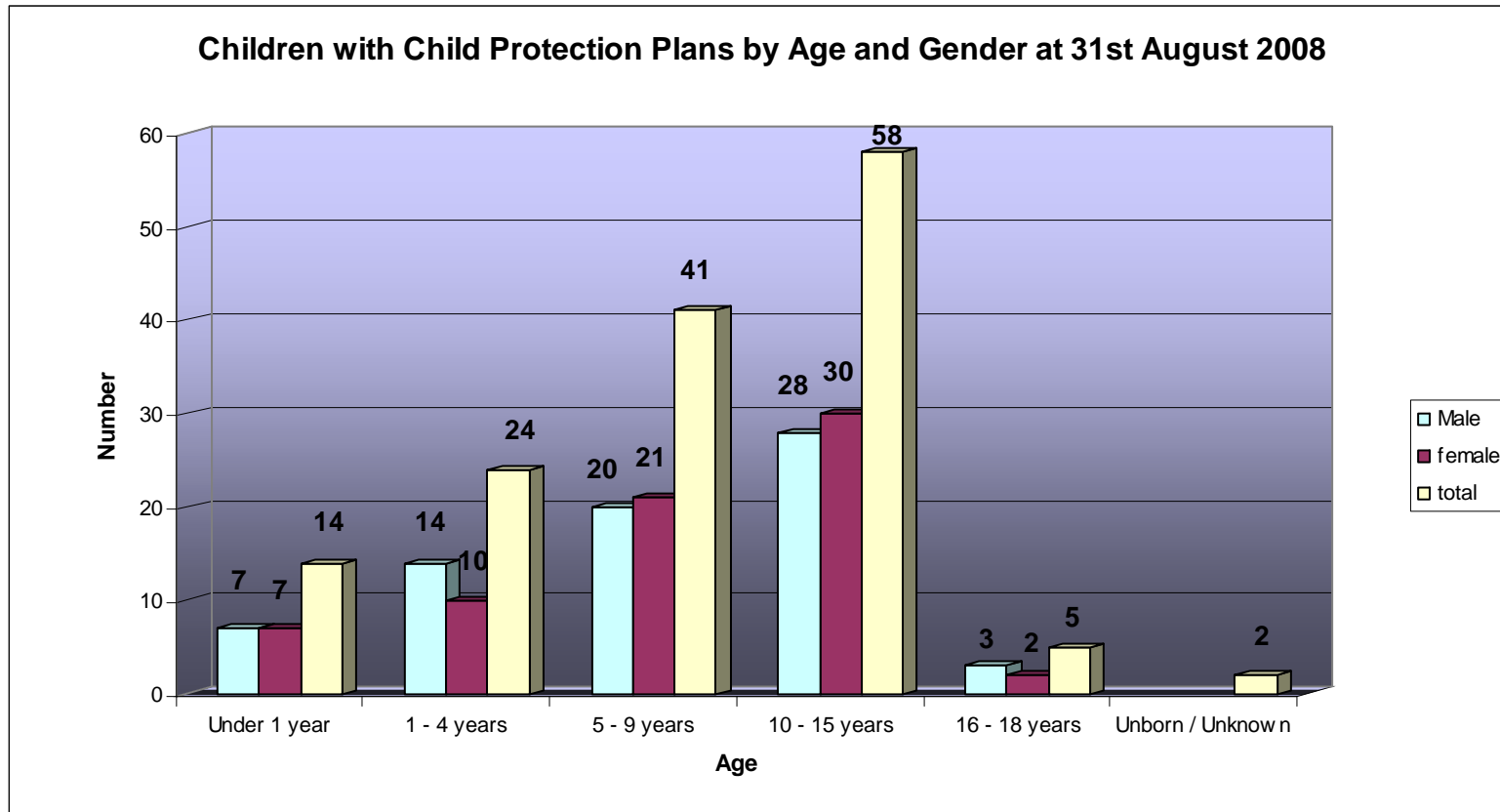
The bar chart below shows the number of children with Child Protection Plans by quarters since 2006

Month	CPP
Jun-06	137
Sep-06	141
Dec-06	148
Mar-07	137
Jun-07	144
Sep-07	147
Dec-07	136
Mar-08	109
Jun-08	135



8) CPP by Age and Gender

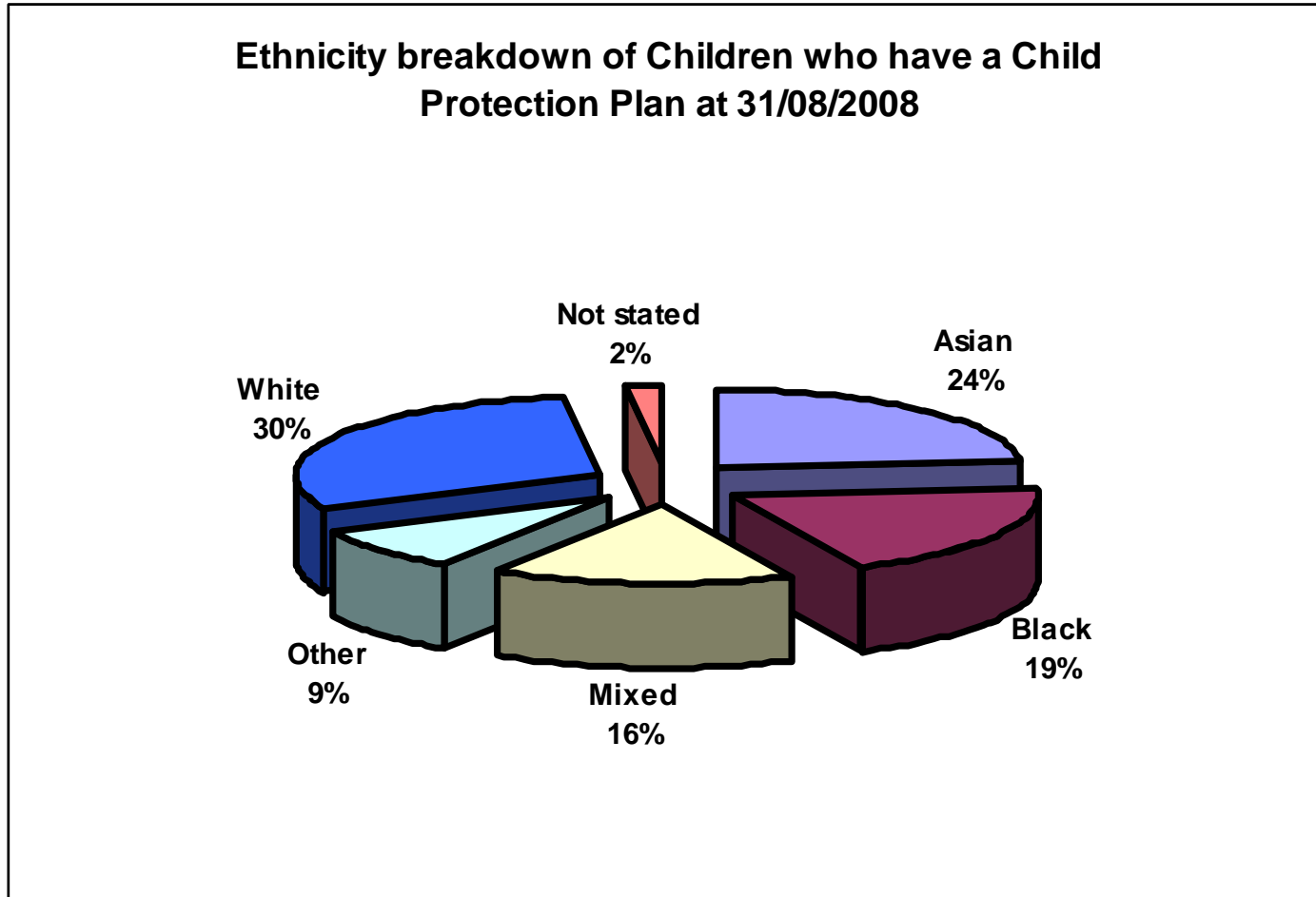
Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	7	7	14
1 - 4 years	14	10	24
5 - 9 years	20	21	41
10 - 15 years	28	30	58
16 - 18 years	3	2	5
Unborn / Unknown			2
Total	72	70	144



9) CPP by Ethnicity

Breakdown of ethnicity of those children on the Child Protection Register as at 31st August 2008

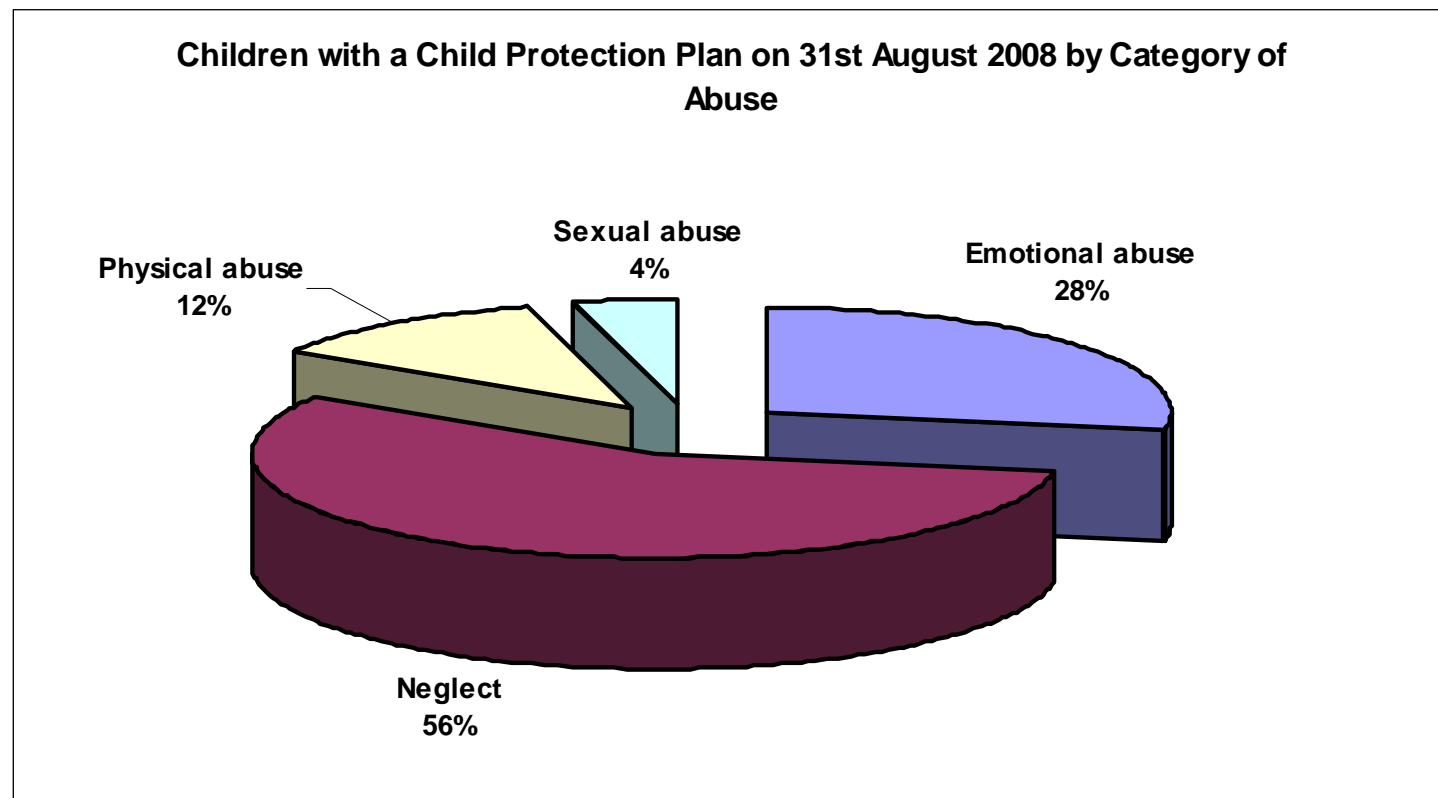
Ethnicity	Count
Asian	34
Black	28
Mixed	23
Other	13
White	43
Not stated	3



10) CPP by Category of Abuse

Breakdown of categories of abuse of children with a Child Protection plan as at 31st August 2008

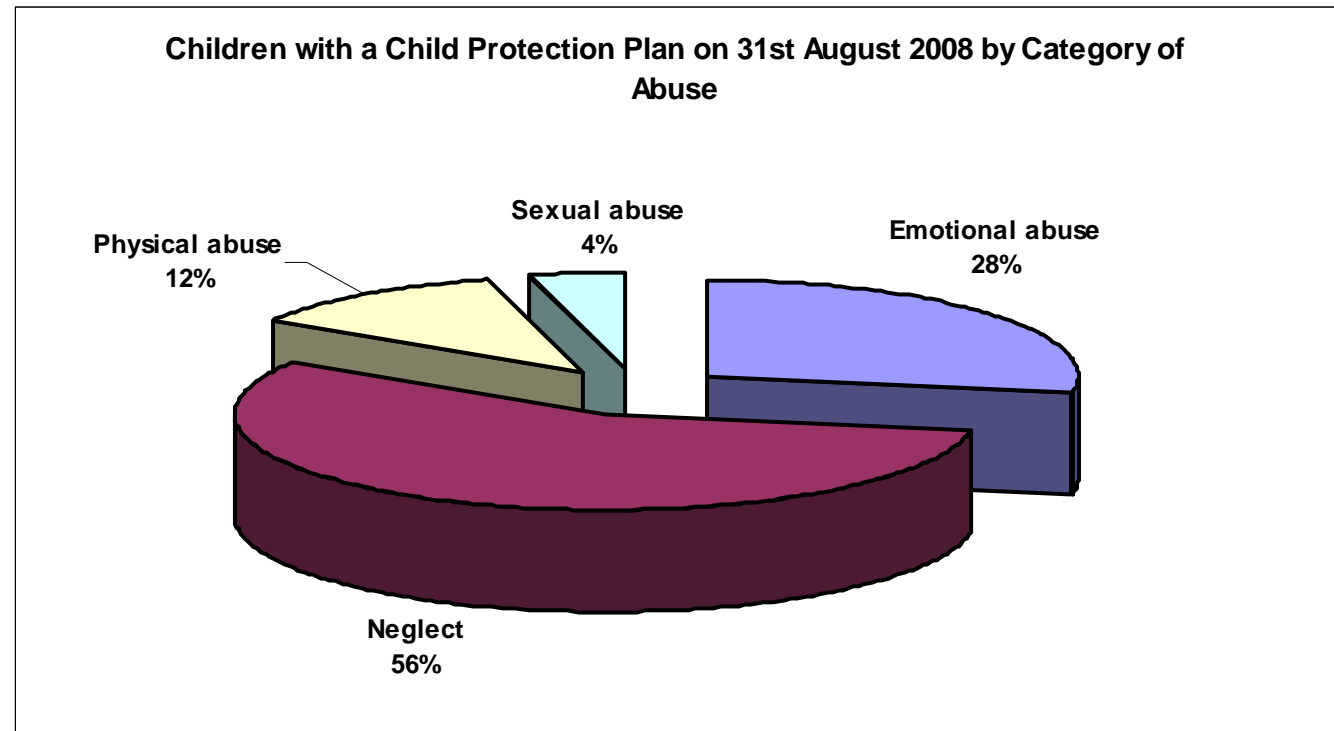
Category of Abuse	Count
Emotional abuse	40
Neglect	81
Physical abuse	17
Sexual abuse	6



11) Duration of Child Protection Plans

This table shows the number of children with a child protection plan at 31st August 2008 and the length of time since plan was created.

Category of Abuse	Count
Emotional abuse	40
Neglect	81
Physical abuse	17
Sexual abuse	6



12) Key Performance Indicators at Q1 for 2008

Domain	PAF	BVPI	Indicator	2007	2008	Comments	Stat neighbour comparator 2006/7 (latest available)	Target 2008/9	Performance at end of Q1 (June 2008)
A. Being Healthy	C19		Health of children looked after - The average of the percentages of children looked after continuously for at least 12 months, and who had a dental check and a medical assessment during the previous 12 months.	88%	95%	Ongoing close work with CLA Nurse & SW teams to meet target.	84%	95%	82%
			Re-registrations on the Child Protection Register - The percentage of children registered during the year on the Child Protection Register who had been previously registered.	11%	14%	Measures are in place to ensure that children have adequate monitoring and support in place following de-registration.	12%	13%	13%
B. Staying safe	C24		Children looked after absent from school - The percentage of children who had been looked after continuously for at least 12 months and were of school age, who missed a total of at least 25 days of schooling for any reason during the previous school year.	14%	14%	Remained in the middle band for 2007-8. Education welfare team is being strengthened with CLA specialist which should help address issue of out of borough children.	10%	10%	13%
			Reviews of child protection cases (KT) - The percentage of child protection cases which should have been reviewed during the year that were reviewed.	96%	98%	Good performance.	99%	100%	100%
	C21		Duration on the Child Protection Register - The percentage of children deregistered from the Child Protection Register during the year who had been on the Register continuously for two years or more.	22%	13%	Measures are now in place to ensure that a minimum of children are registered for more than 2 years such as monthly meetings of Team Managers with CP Co-ordinators to ensure CP plans are progressed without delay.	6%	10%	18%

	PAF	BVPI	Indicator	2007	2008	Comments	Stat neighbour comparator 2006/7 (latest available)	Target 2008/9	Performance at end of Q1 (June 2008)
B. Staying safe	C23	163	Adoptions of children looked after (KT) - The number of looked after children adopted during the year as a percentage of the number of children looked after (excluding unaccompanied asylum seekers) who had been looked after for 6 months or more.	3%	14%	The newly established partnership with Coram and the work of Permanency Tracking Panel are yielding very good results. This indicator will start of in the lower band at the beginning of the year	6%	14%	2%
	C64		Timing of core assessments - The percentage of Core Assessments that were completed within 35 working days of their commencement.	60%	77%	Performance has improved significantly due to reconfiguration of team and improved monitoring.	72%	80%	82%
	C68		Timeliness of reviews of Children looked after - The percentage of children looked after cases which should have been reviewed during the year that were reviewed during the year.	93%	90%	Good performance.	91%	92%	99%
	A1	49	Stability of placements of children looked after (KT) - The percentage of children looked after with three or more placement moves in the year.	14%	10%	Very good performance	13%	10%	0%
	D78		Long term stability of CLA (2.5 years) - The percentage of children aged under 16 who had been looked after continuously for at least 2.5 years, who were living in the same placement for at least 2 years, or are placed for adoption.	59%	58%	This indicator is currently unbanded. Long term stability is an LAA target and we have agreed a target of 62% with central government.	67%	62%	57%
	B79		Children aged 10-15 in foster placements or placed for adoption - Of children aged at least 10 and under 16 looked after (excluding those placed with parents) the percentage who were in foster placements or placed for adoption.	64%	70%	This indicator is currently unbanded. Action is being taken to maximise stable placements which should take us steadily towards the statistical neighbour average.	82%	75%	70%

Domain	PAF	BVPI	Indicator	2007	2008	Comments	Stat neighbour comparator 2006/7 (latest available)	Target 2008/9	Performance at end of Q1 (June 2008)
D. Make a Positive Contribution	C18		Final warnings/reprimands and convictions of CLA - The percentage of children aged 10 or over who had been looked after continuously for at least 12 months, who were given a final warning/reprimand or convicted during the year for an offence committed whilst they were looked after, expressed as a ratio of the percentage of all children aged 10 or over given a final warning/reprimand or convicted for an offence in the police force area.	3%	tbc	Convictions and final warnings for CLA remain low.	1%	1%	0.71
	C63		Participation of looked after children in reviews - The number of children and young people who communicated their views for each of their statutory reviews in the year as a percentage of the number of children and young people who were looked after during the year for more than four weeks.	90%	97%	Very good performance - The new system, View Point, and efforts of teams involved have greatly enhanced performance.	93%	95%	99%

Guide to Key Performance Indicator bandings

Very Good
Good
Acceptable
Ask Questions
Investigate Urgently

CF/A1	Stability of placements of CLA	.	.	.	.	0<16.01	.	.	16.01<20	20<=100
CF/A3	Re-registrations on the CPR	0<3	3<6	6<8	8<10	10<15	15<17.21	17.21<20	20<24	24<=100
CF/B79	CLA - foster/placed for adoption NEW	unbanded for 2005-06								
CF/C18	Final warnings/reprimands and convictions of CLA	.	0<1	1<3	.	.	.	.	3+	.
CF/C19	Health of children looked after	0<50	50<60	60<70	70<80	80<=100	.	.	.	.
CF/C20	Reviews of child protection cases	0<92.5	92.5<95	95<97.5	97.5<100	100	.	.	.	.
CF/C21	Duration on the CPR	.	.	.	.	.	0<10	10<15	15<20	20<=100
CF/C23	Adoptions of children looked after	0<3	3<6	6<7	7<8	8<25	.	.	25<=100	.
CF/C24	Children looked after absent from school	.	.	.	.	0<5	5<10	10<15	15<20	20+
CF/C64	Timing of core assessments	0<60	60<70	70<75	75<80	80<=100	.	.	.	.
CF/C68	Timeliness of reviews for LAC	0<80	80<85	85<90	90<95	95<=100	.	.	.	.
CF/D78	Long term stability of CLA NEW	unbanded for 2005-06								