Corporate Parenting
December 2008

CLA & CPP Activity
To end of November 2008
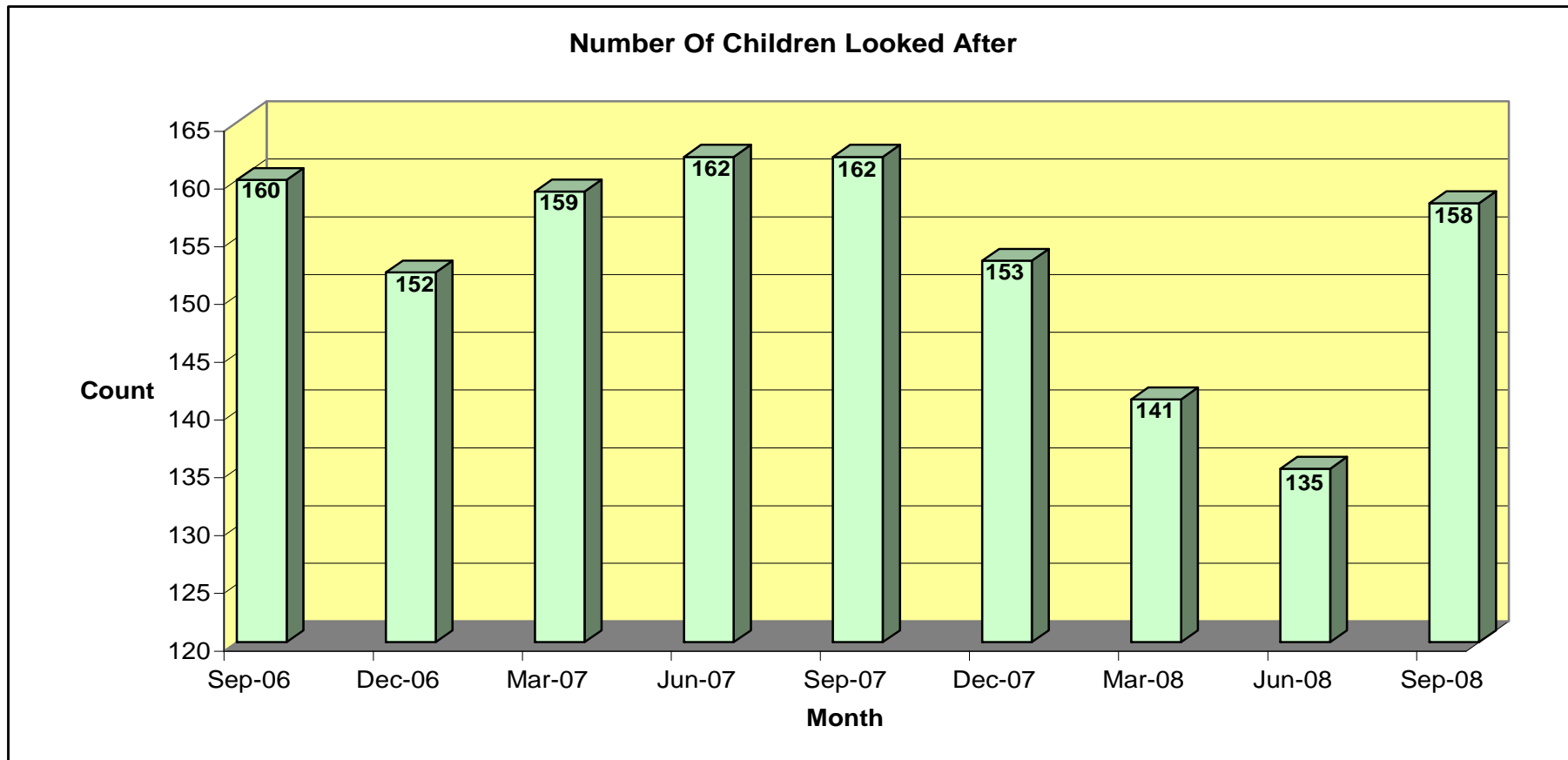
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1) __Safety of Vulnerable Children (Children Looked After)__

There were **157** children looked after in Harrow on 30th November 2008.

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

Month	No. Of CLA
Sep-06	160
Dec-06	152
Mar-07	159
Jun-07	162
Sep-07	162
Dec-07	153
Mar-08	141
Jun-08	135
Sep-08	158

Number Of Children Looked After

Count

Month	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07	Dec-07	Mar-08	Jun-08	Sep-08
Count	160	152	159	162	162	153	141	135	158

Month

2) <u>CLA Age and Gender Breakdown</u>
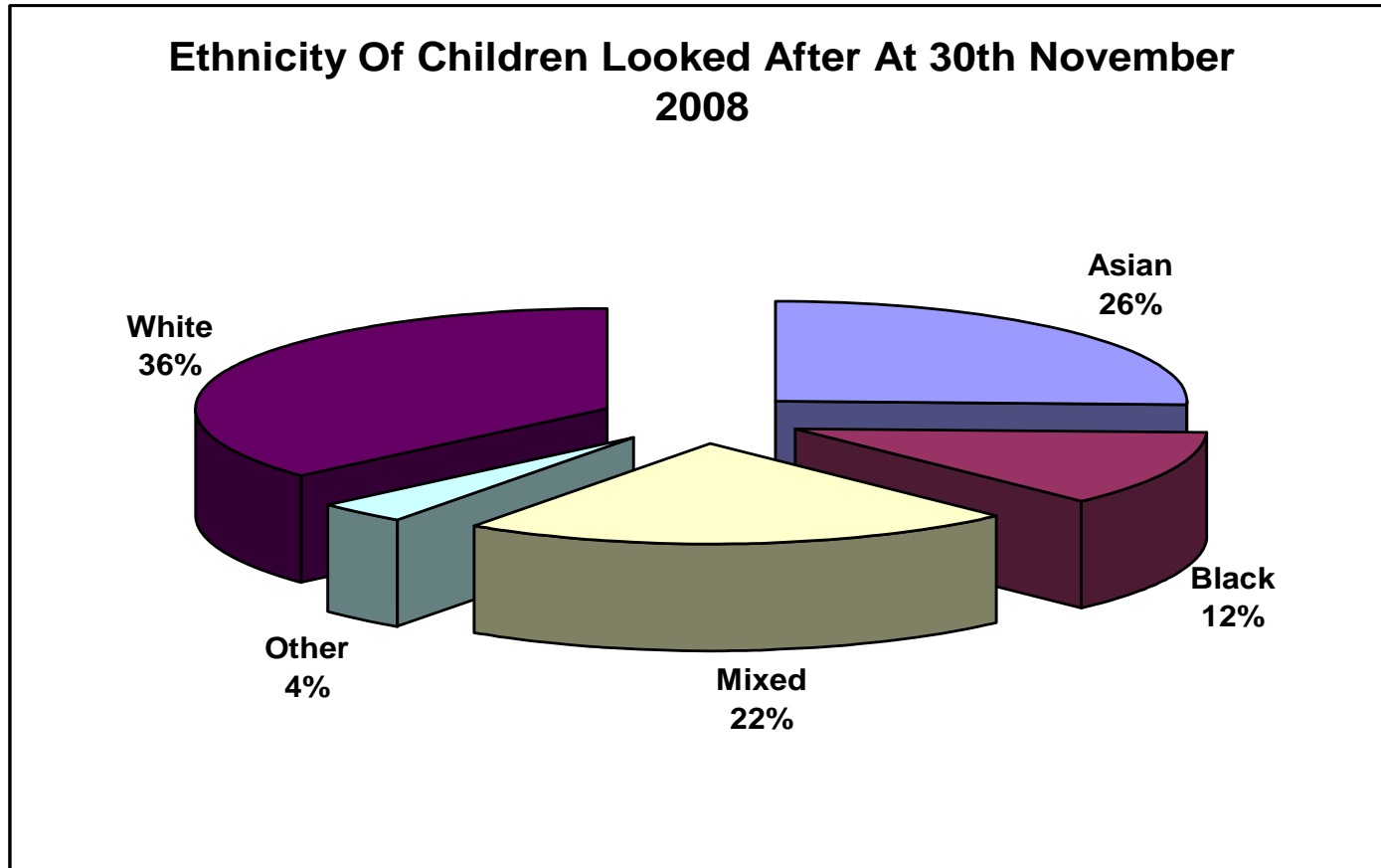
Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	5	6	11
1 - 4 years	9	6	15
5 - 9 years	11	7	18
10 - 15 years	53	22	75
16 - 17 years	27	10	37
Total	105	51	156

**Children Looked After by Age And Gender At 30th November 2008**
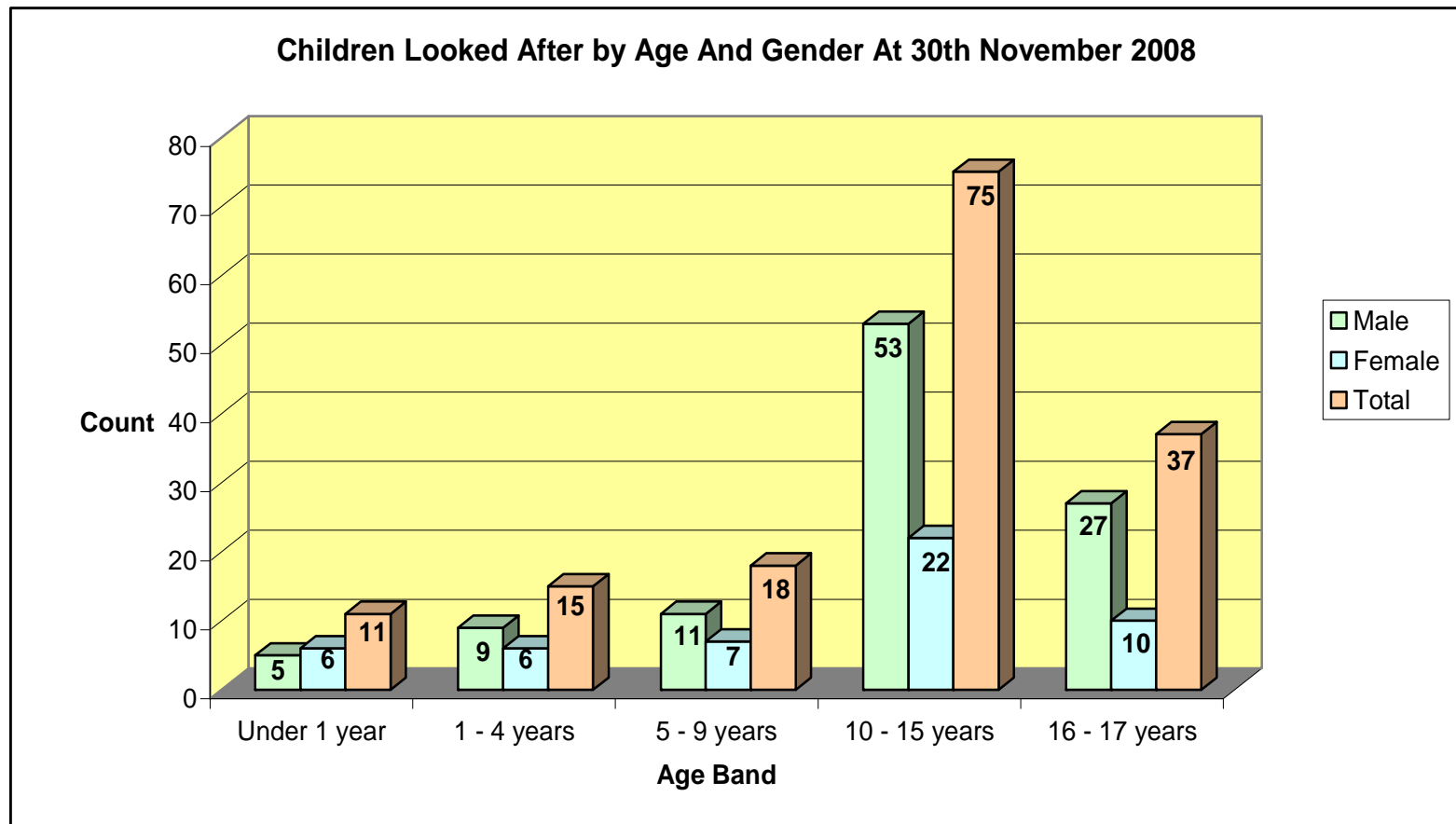
3) CLA by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	No. Of CLA
Asian	40
Black	19
Mixed	34
Other	6
White	57
Total	**156**

Ethnicity Of Children Looked After At 30th November 2008

White 36%

Asian 26%

Black 12%

Mixed 22%

Other 4%

4) **CLA by Placement Type**

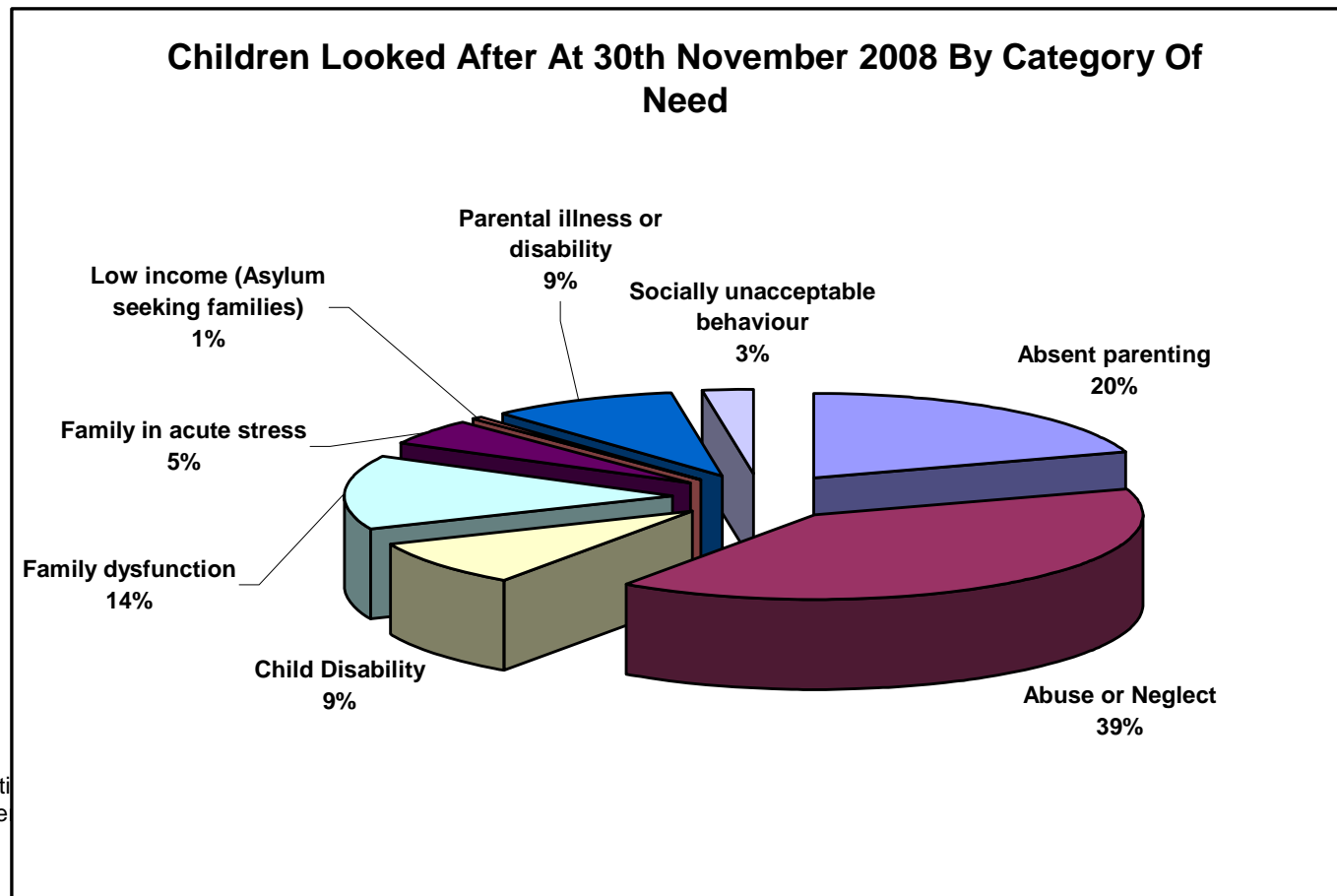| Placement Type	% Of CLA
Placed For Adoption	3.01
Placement With Relative/Friend	3.01
Foster Care - Inhouse	18.08
Foster Care - Agency	19.37
Secure Unit	0.43
Residential Accommodation	6.46
Residential Schools	5.16
Placed With Parents	0.86
Independent Living	6.46
Residential Family Centre/Mother And Baby Unit	0.86

Placement Type Of Looked After Children At 30th November 2008
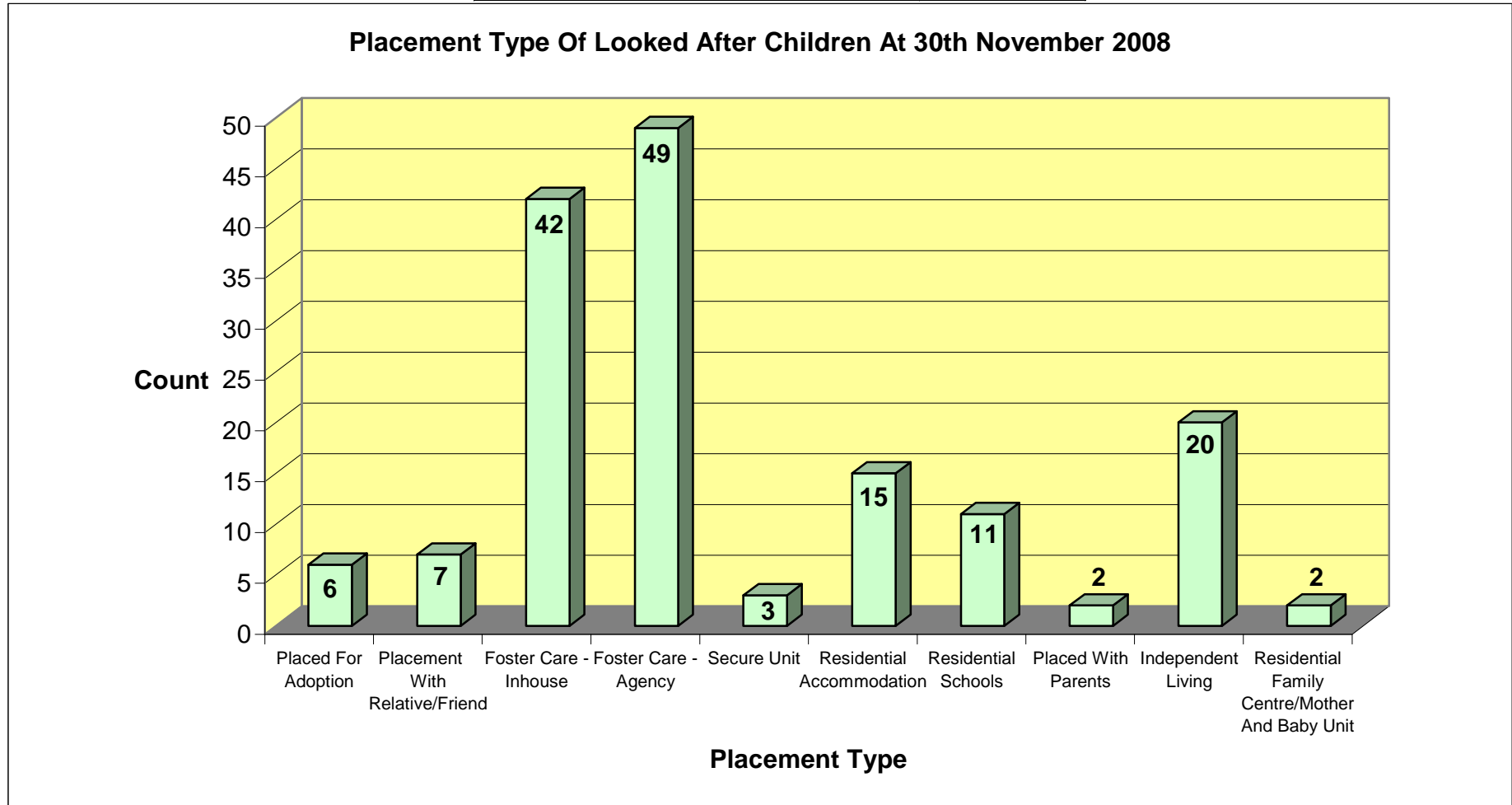
Children Looked After - Other Data as at 30th November 2008:

	31st Aug. 2008	30th Nov. 2008
Number of Children Placed Out of Borough:	55	59
Breakdown Of types of Residential Placements:		
304 Honeypot Lane:	6	6
Other Children's Homes:	9	6
Secure Unit:	0	3
Other supportive residential placements (pre - independence, mother & baby etc):	4	3
Residential Schools:	12	11
Social Work Allocation:	100%	98.72%
Prediction for Adoptions: We are predicting 14 adoptions during the year.	3 adopted	6 adopted
CLA GCSE Results -	2007	2008
Attained at least 1 A* - G:	46.15%	66.7%
Attained 5 or more A* - G:	43.15%	33.3%
Attained 5 or more A* - C:	5.38%	11.1%

5) **Breakdown of Category of Need**

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

Category Of Need	Count
Absent parenting	31
Abuse or Neglect	62
Child Disability	14
Family dysfunction	22
Family in acute stress	8
Low income (Asylum seeking families)	1
Parental illness or disability	14
Socially unacceptable behaviour	4
Grand Total	**156**

Children Looked After At 30th November 2008 By Category Of Need

Parental illness or disability
9%

Low income (Asylum seeking families)
1%

Socially unacceptable behaviour
3%

Absent parenting
20%

Family in acute stress
5%

Family dysfunction
14%

Child Disability
9%

Abuse or Neglect
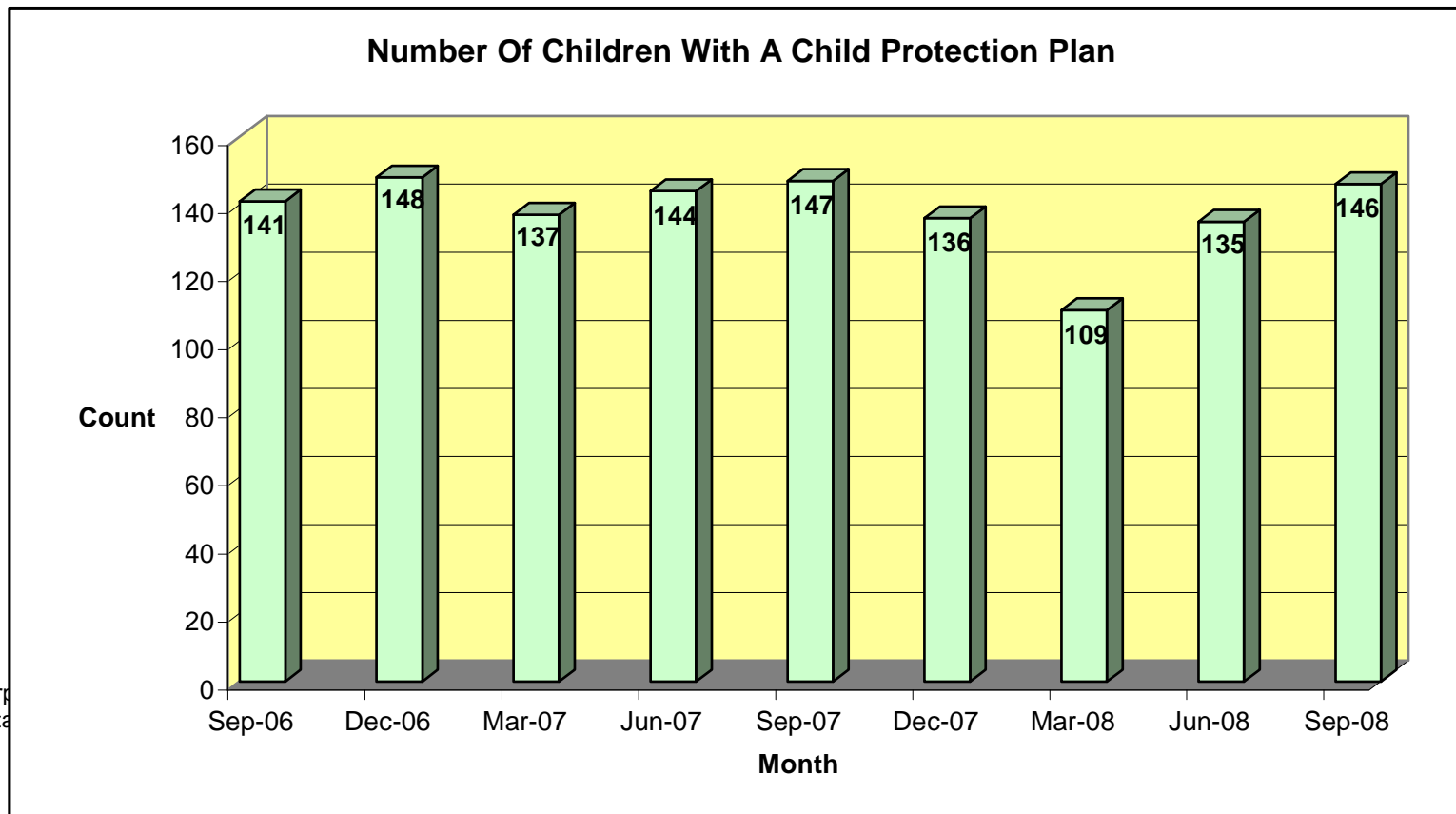39%

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

There are **146** children who have a child protection plan in Harrow on 30th November 2008.

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

Month	No. Of CLA
Sep-06	141
Dec-06	148
Mar-07	137
Jun-07	144
Sep-07	147
Dec-07	136
Mar-08	109
Jun-08	135
Sep-08	146

Number Of Children With A Child Protection Plan

Count

	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Sep-07	Dec-07	Mar-08	Jun-08	Sep-08
	141	148	137	144	147	136	109	135	146

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7) <u>CPP by Age and Gender</u>

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	8	6	14
1 - 4 years	11	15	26
5 - 9 years	25	21	46
10 - 15 years	21	28	49
16 - 18 years	5	4	9
Unborn			2
Total	70	74	146

Children With Child Protection Plans By Age And Gender At 30th November 2008

Count

Male
Female
Total

Under 1 year: 8, 6, 14
1 - 4 years: 11, 15, 26
5 - 9 years: 25, 21, 46
10 - 15 years: 21, 28, 49
16 - 18 years: 5, 4, 9
Unborn: 2

Age Band

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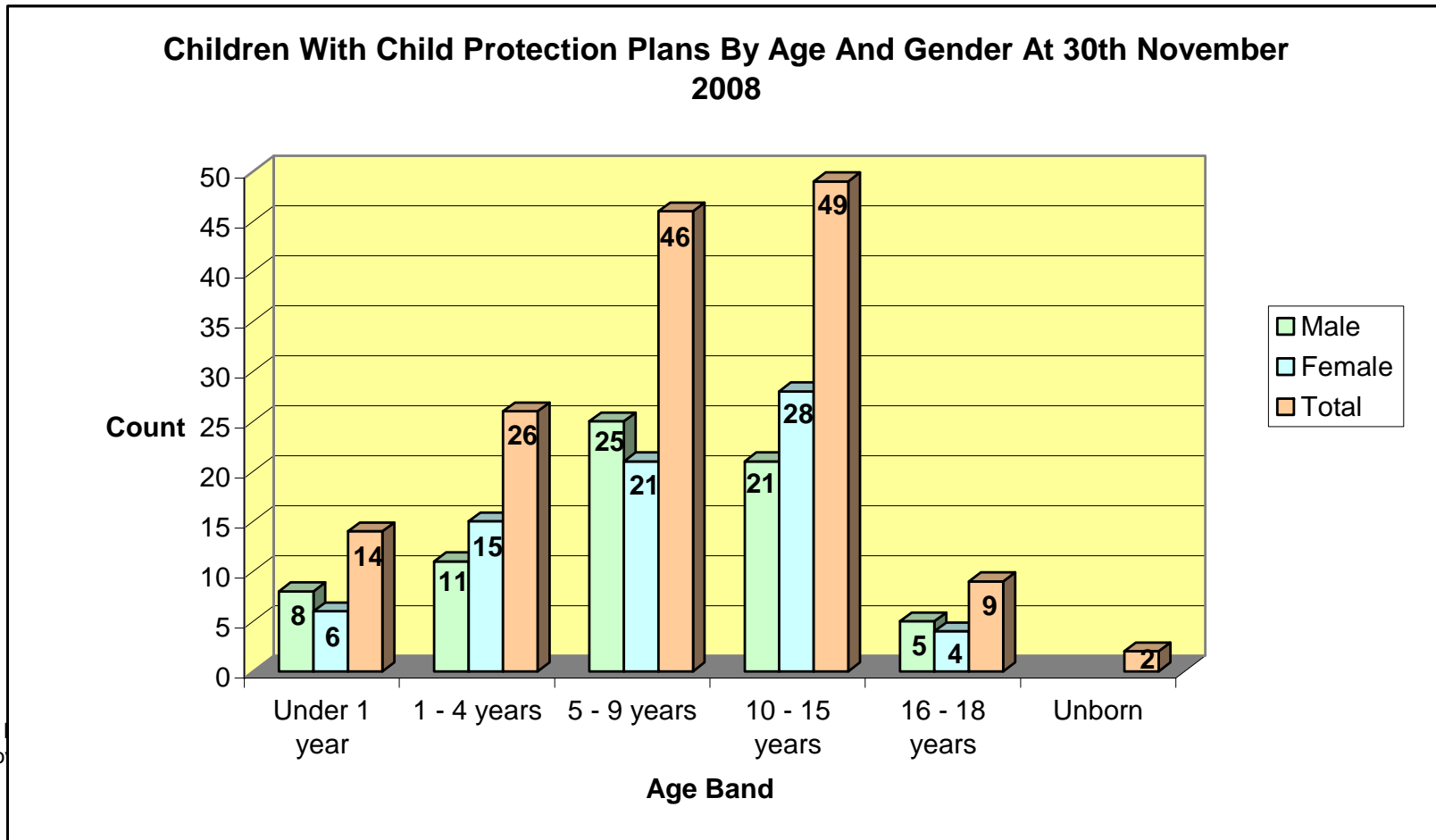
7) **CPP by Ethnicity**

Breakdown of ethnicity of those children on the Child Protection Register as at 30th November 2008

Ethnicity	No. Of CLA
Asian	33
Black	28
Mixed	22
Not Stated	2
Other	14
White	42
Total	**147**

Ethnicity Breakdown Of Children Who Have A Child Protection Plan At 30th November 2008

White 30%

Asian 23%

Black 20%

Other 10%

Not Stated 1%

Mixed 16%

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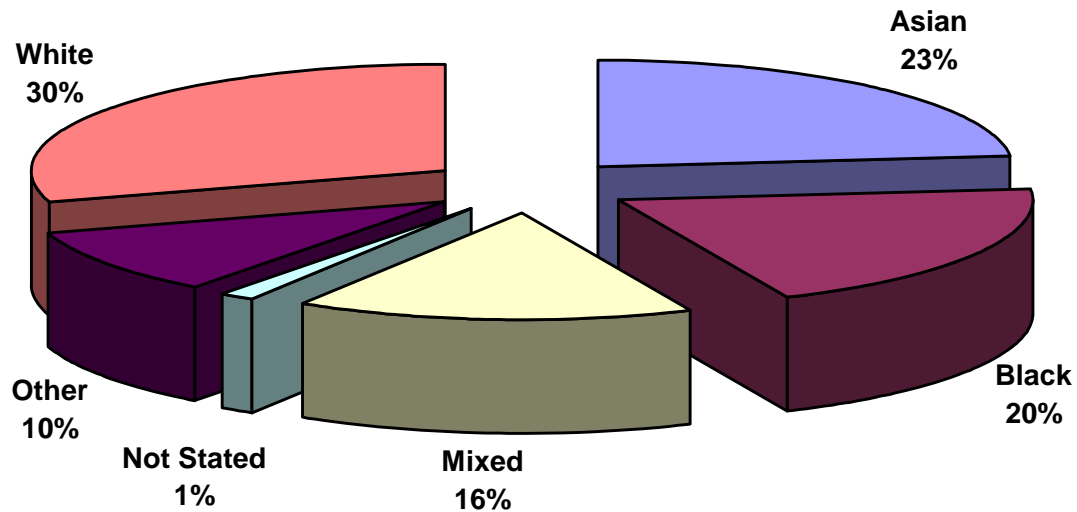
9) CPP by Category of Abuse

Breakdown of categories of abuse of children with a Child Protection plan as at 30th November 2008

| Category Of Abuse	Count
Emotional abuse	26
Neglect	99
Physical abuse	16
Sexual abuse	6
Grand Total	**147**

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Children With A Child Protection Plan At 30th November 2008 By Category Of Abuse

Physical abuse 11%
Sexual abuse 4%
Emotional abuse 18%
Neglect 67%
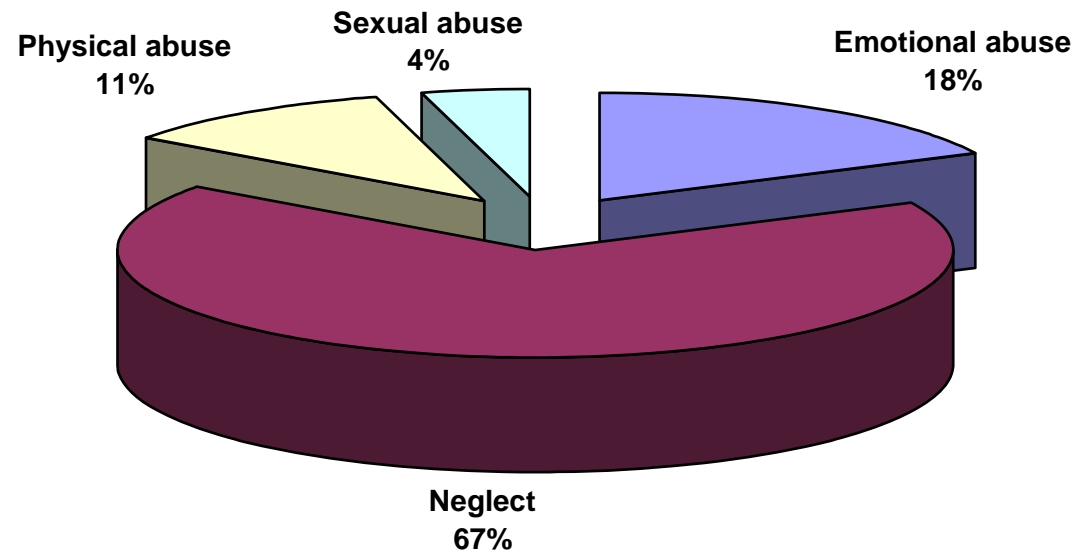
10) Duration of Child Protection Plans

This graph shows the number of children with a child protection plan at 30th November 2008 and the length of time since plan was created.

Length Of Time On CP Register	Count
Under 3 months	40
3 months but under 6 months	40
6 months but under 1 year	29
1 year but under 2 years	24
2 years but under 3 years	6
3 years and over	8
Total	147

Length Of Time On CP Register
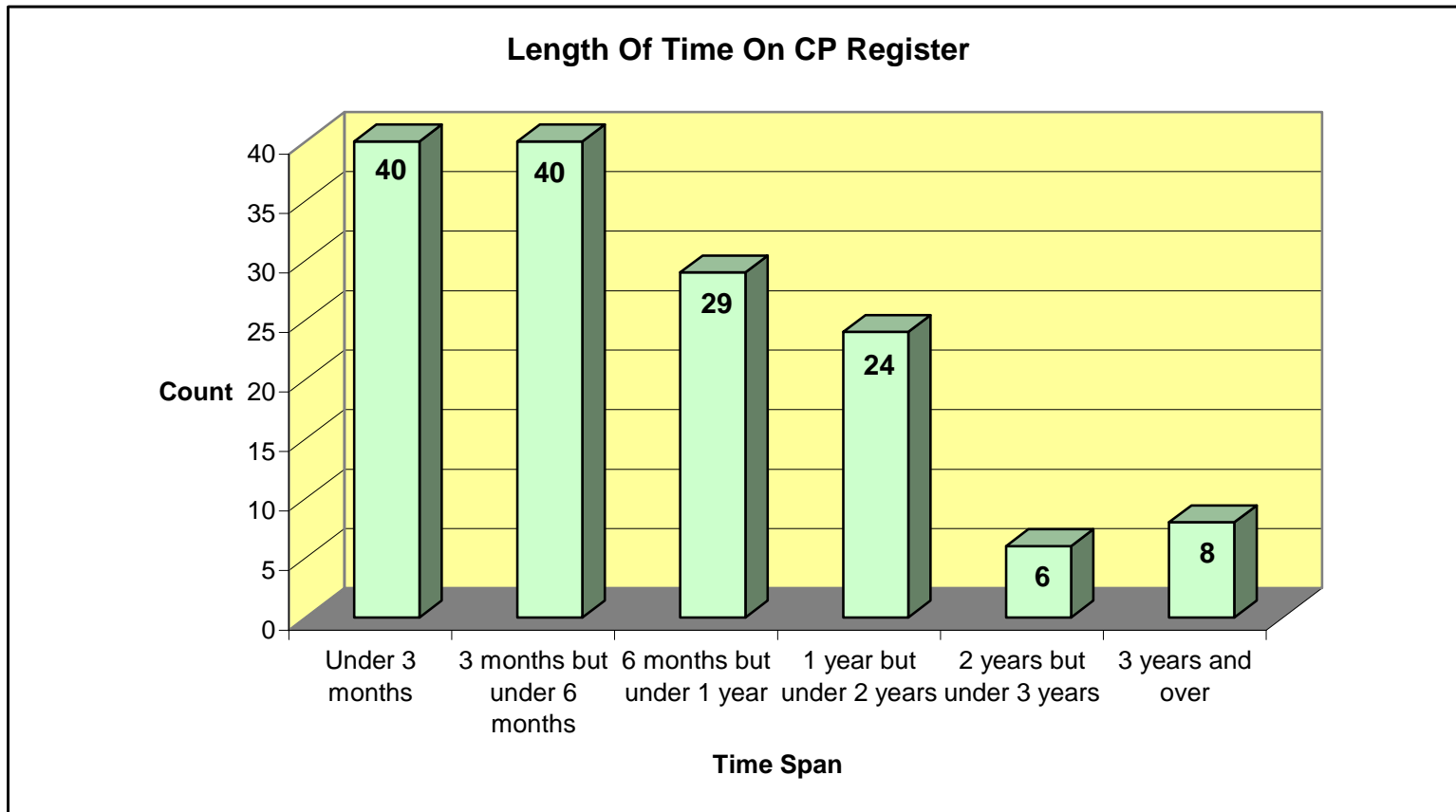
11) Key Performance Indicators for the end of November 2008

Domain	PAF	BVPI	Indicator	2007	2008	Comments	Stat neighbour comparator 2006/7 (latest available)	Target 2008/9	Performance at end of November 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%	95.2%
B. Staying safe	A3		**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%	10.08%
	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%	5.41%
	C20	162	**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%	99.06%
	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%	10.87%

	PAF	BVPI	Indicator	2007	2008	Comments	Stat neighbour comparator 2006/7 (latest available)	Target 2008/9	Performance at end of November 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%	This indicator will start of in the lower band at the beginning of the year. We have a further 6 children in pre adoptive placements and adoption/sg hearings scheduled for early next year.	6%	14%	6%
	C64		**Timing of core assessments** - The percentage of Core Assessments that were completed within 35 working days of their commencement.	60%	77%	Performance is being monitored and the drop in performance is being addressed.	72%	80%	73.51%
	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 – this is estimated, currently we are addressing issues of uncompleted work which may effect this indicator.	91%	92%	99.32%
	A1	49	**Stability of placements of children looked after (KT) -** The percentage of children looked after with three or more placement moves in the y**ear.**	14%	10%	Very good performance	13%	10%	3.8%
	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%	60%
	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%	70.59%

Domain	PAF	BVPI	Indicator	2007	2008	Comments	Stat neighbour comparator 2006/7 (latest available)	Target 2008/9	Performance at end of November 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%	**Available Quarterly**
	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%	The new system, View Point, and efforts of teams involved have greatly enhanced performance however, there are data quality issues which are being addressed. We are aware of only 2 children who have not participated in their reviews.	93%	95%	82.79%

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								