



Corporate Parenting

March 2009

**CLA & CPP Activity
To end of February 2009**

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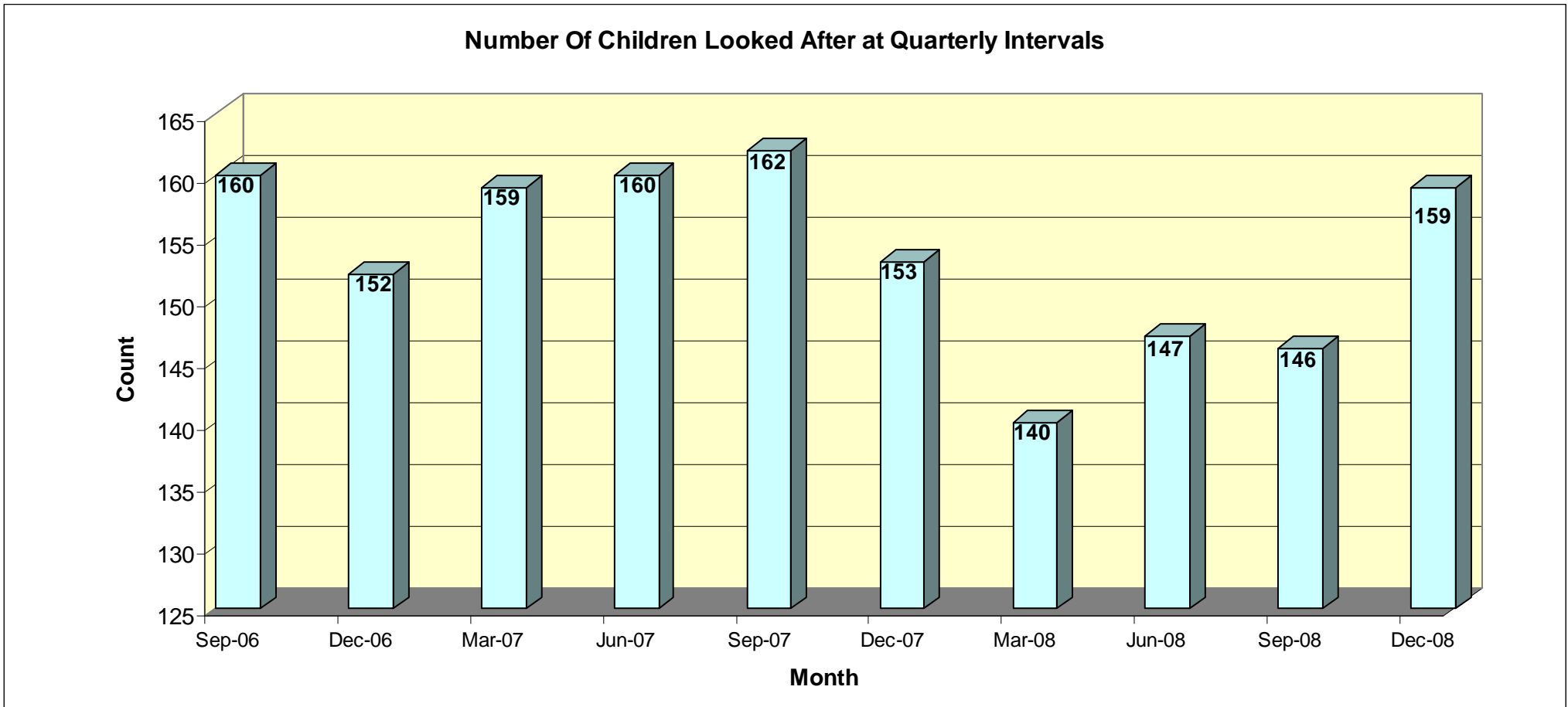
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1) Safety of Vulnerable Children (Children Looked After)

There were **149** children looked after in Harrow on 28th February 2009.

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

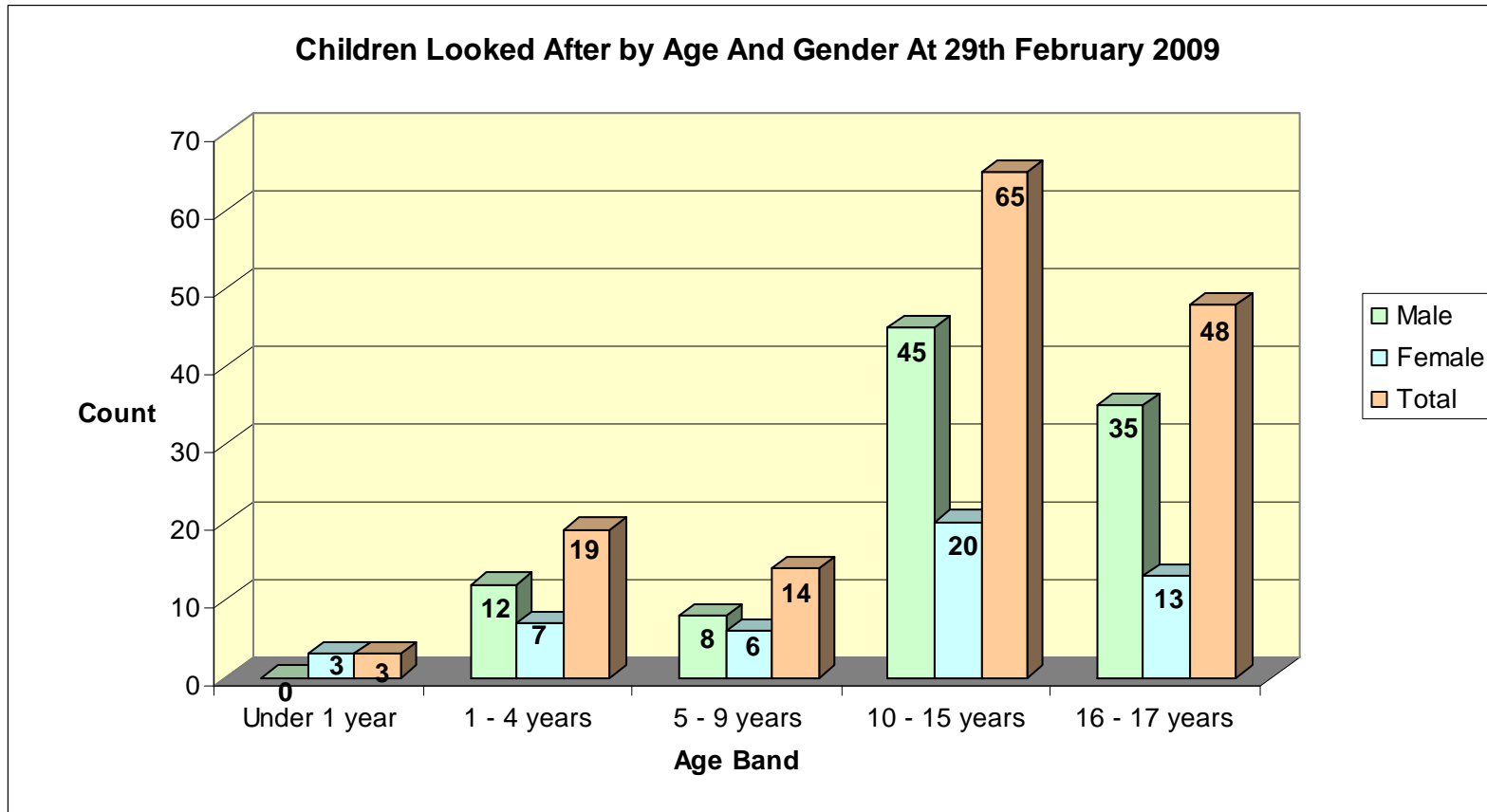
Month	No. Of CLA
Sep-06	160
Dec-06	152
Mar-07	159
Jun-07	160
Sep-07	162
Dec-07	153
Mar-08	140
Jun-08	147
Sep-08	146
Dec-08	159



Data to February 2009

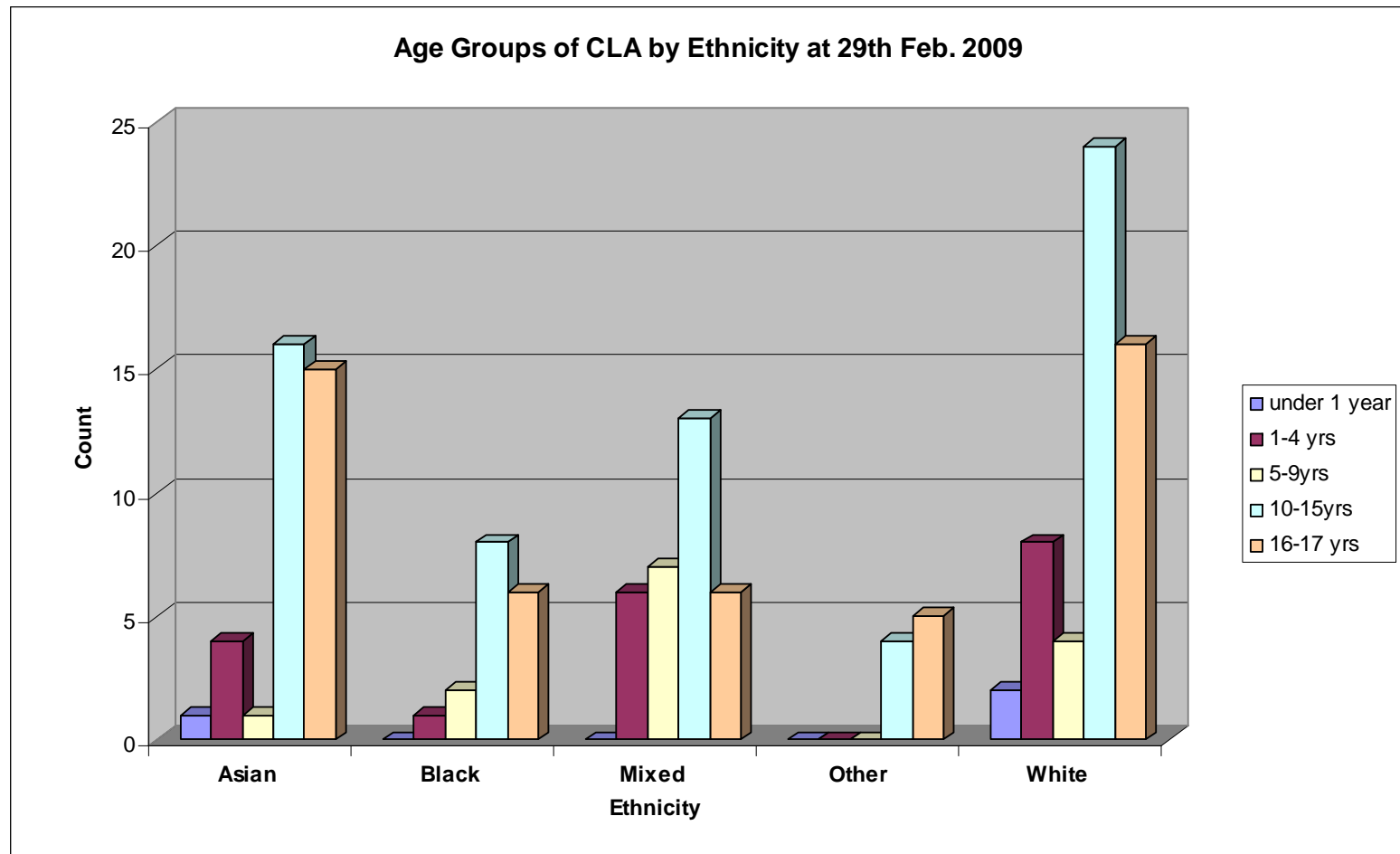
2) CLA Age and Gender Breakdown

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	0	3	3
1 - 4 years	12	7	19
5 - 9 years	8	6	14
10 - 15 years	45	20	65
16 - 17 years	35	13	48
Total	100	49	149



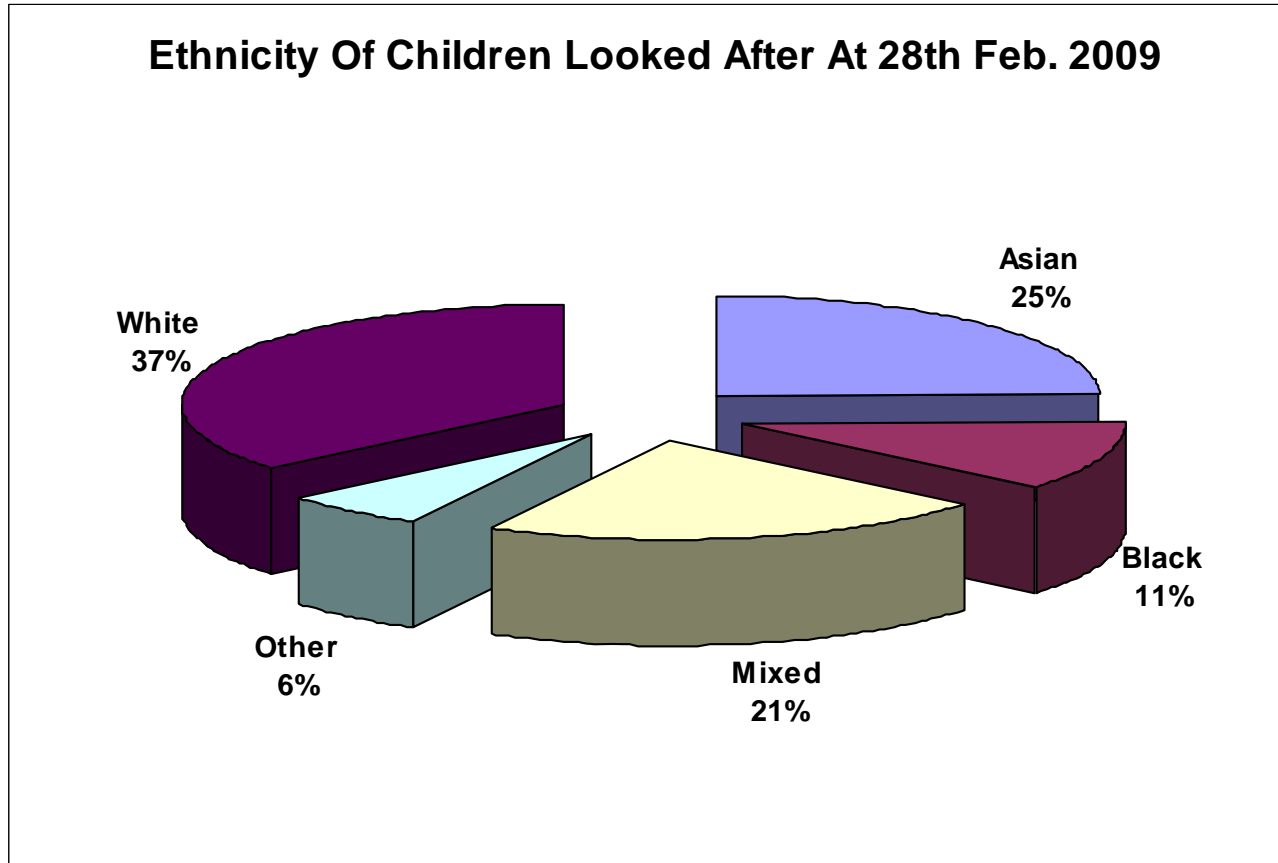
2.a) Age Groups of CLA by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	under 1 year	1-4 yrs	5-9yrs	10-15yrs	16-17 yrs	Total
Asian	1	4	1	16	15	37
Black	0	1	2	8	6	17
Mixed	0	6	7	13	6	32
Other	0	0	0	4	5	9
White	2	8	4	24	16	54
Total	3	19	14	65	48	149



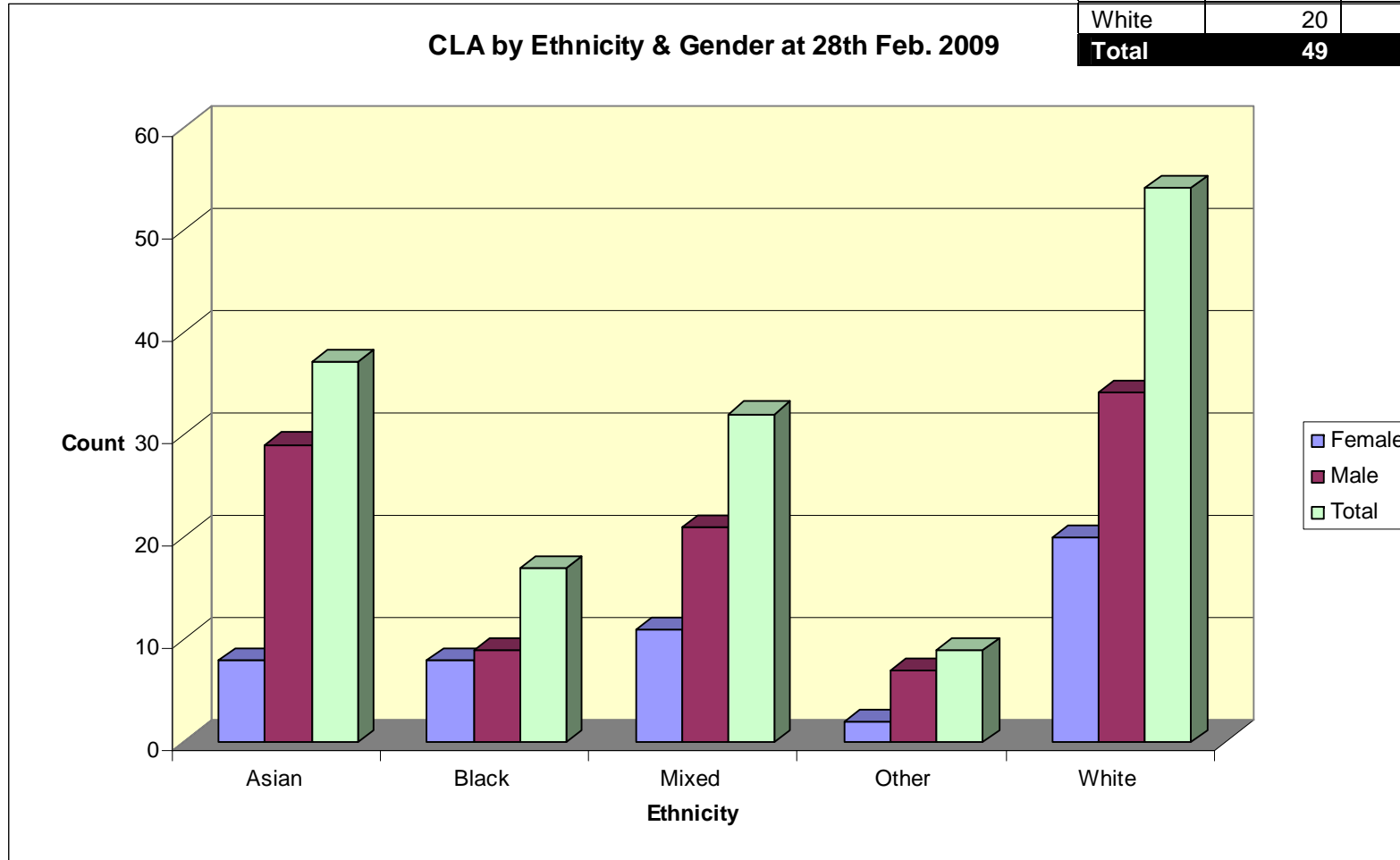
3) CLA by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	No. Of CLA
Asian	37
Black	17
Mixed	32
Other	9
White	54
Total	149

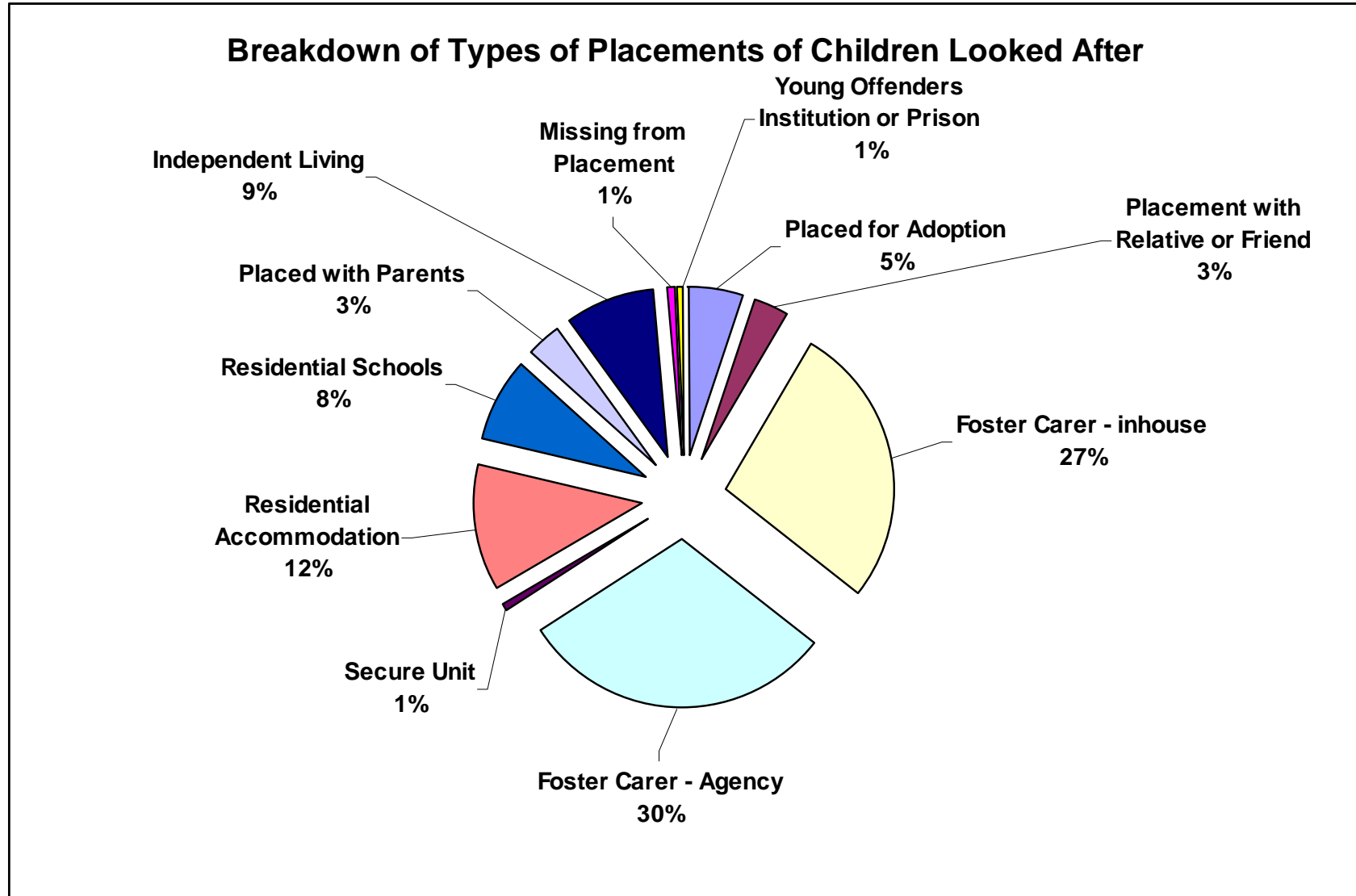


3.a) CLA by Ethnicity & Gender

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Asian	8	29	37
Black	8	9	17
Mixed	11	21	32
Other	2	7	9
White	20	34	54
Total	49	100	149



4) CLA by Placement Type



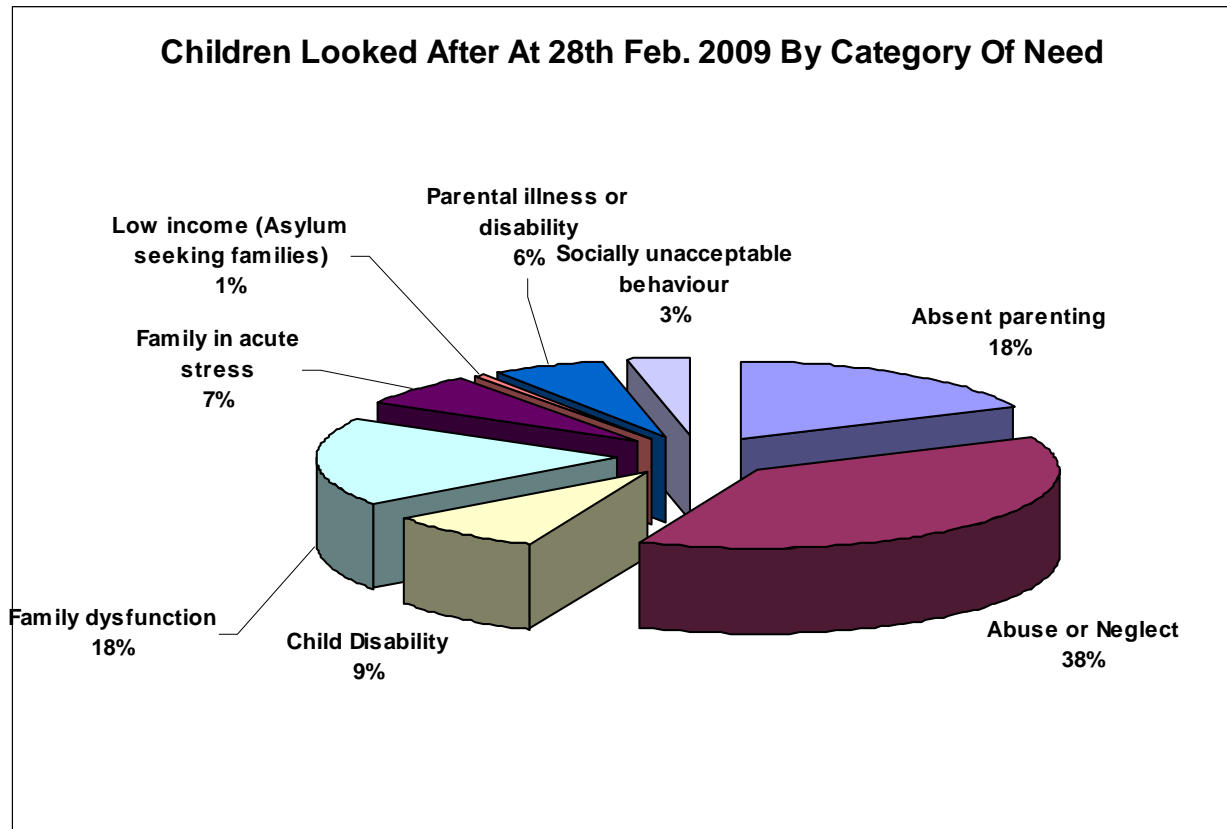
Children Looked After - Other Data as at 28th February 2009:

	31 st Aug. 2008	30 th Nov. 2008	February 2009
Number of Children Placed Out of Borough:	55	59	64
<u>Breakdown Of types of Residential Placements:</u>			
304 Honeypot Lane:	6	6	5
External Children's Homes:	9	6	9
Secure Unit:	0	3	1
Other supportive residential placements (pre - independence, mother & baby etc):	4	3	1
Residential Schools:	12	11	12
Social Work Allocation:	100%	98.72%	100%
Prediction for Adoptions: We are predicting 14 adoptions during the year.	3 adopted	6 adopted	19
<u>CLA GCSE Results -</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	
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 Of CLA

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

Category Of Need	Count
Absent parenting	27
Abuse or Neglect	57
Child Disability	13
Family dysfunction	27
Family in acute stress	10
Low income (Asylum seeking families)	1
Parental illness or disability	9
Socially unacceptable behaviour	5
Grand Total	149

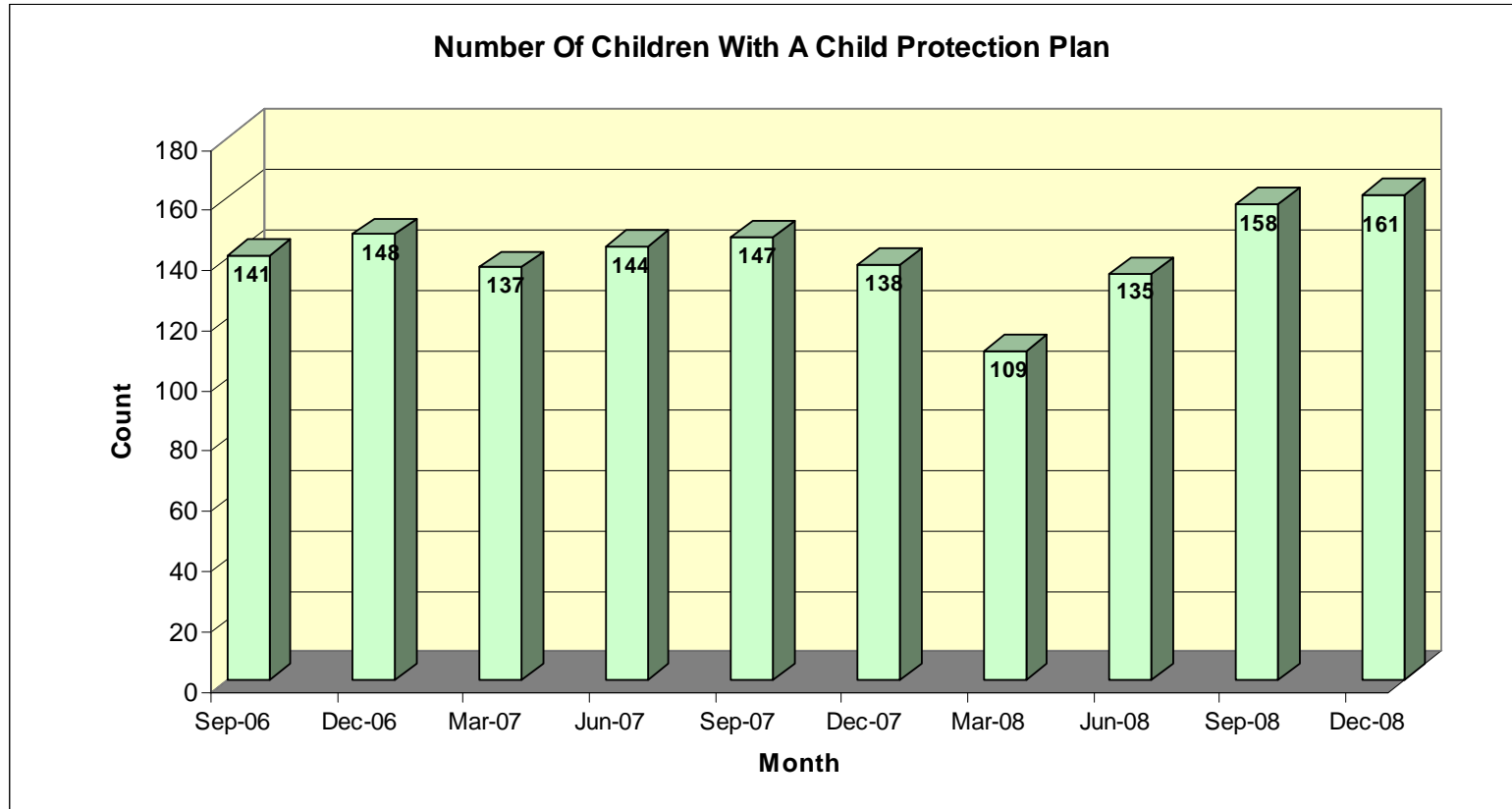


**6) Safety of Vulnerable Children (Children Protection Plans)
CPP by Quarters since April 2006**

There are **155** children who have a child protection plan in Harrow on 30th November 2008.

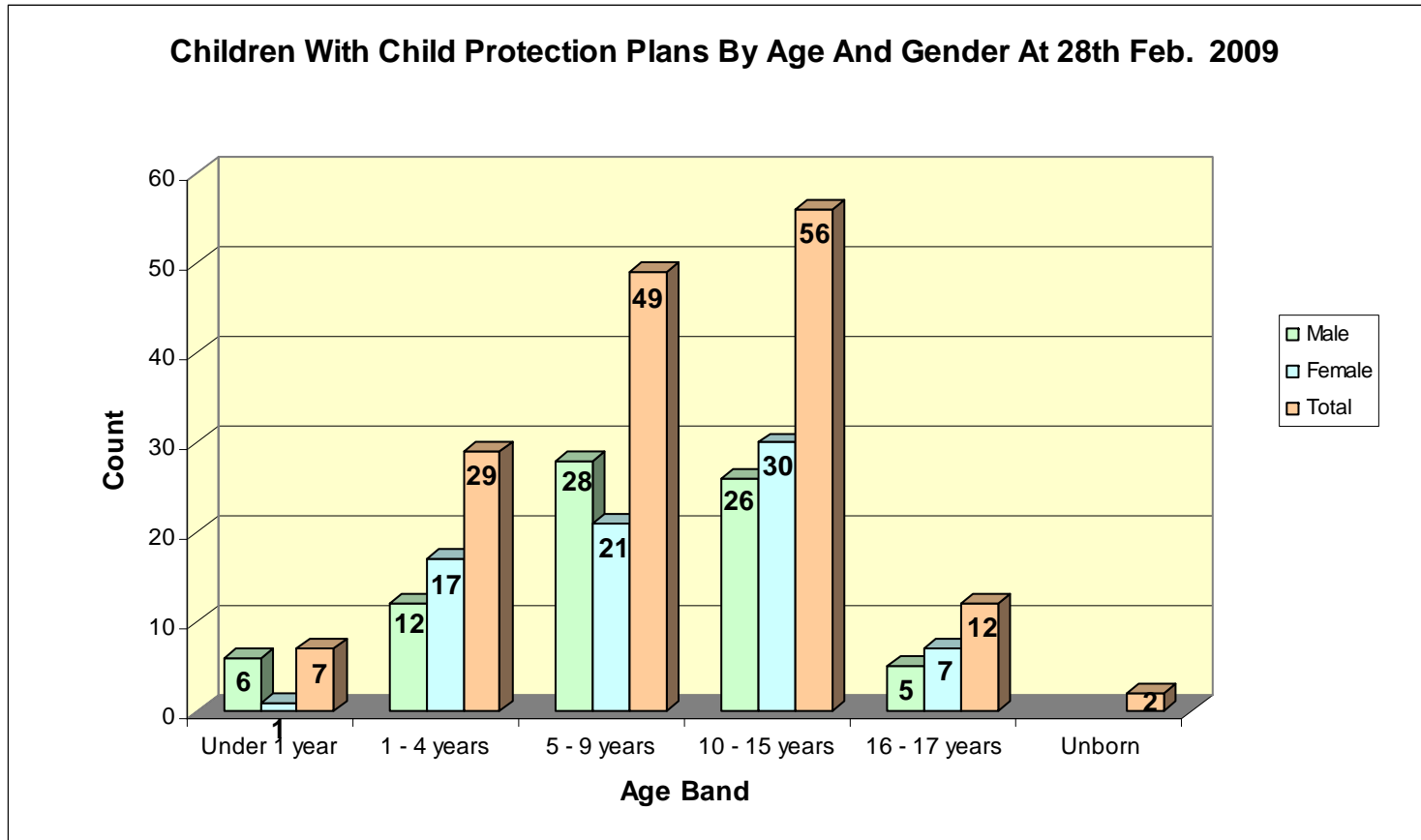
The bar chart below shows the number of children with Child Protection Plans by quarters since 2006

Month	No. Of CLA
Sep-06	141
Dec-06	148
Mar-07	137
Jun-07	144
Sep-07	147
Dec-07	138
Mar-08	109
Jun-08	135
Sep-08	158
Dec-08	161



7) Children who have a CPP by Age and Gender

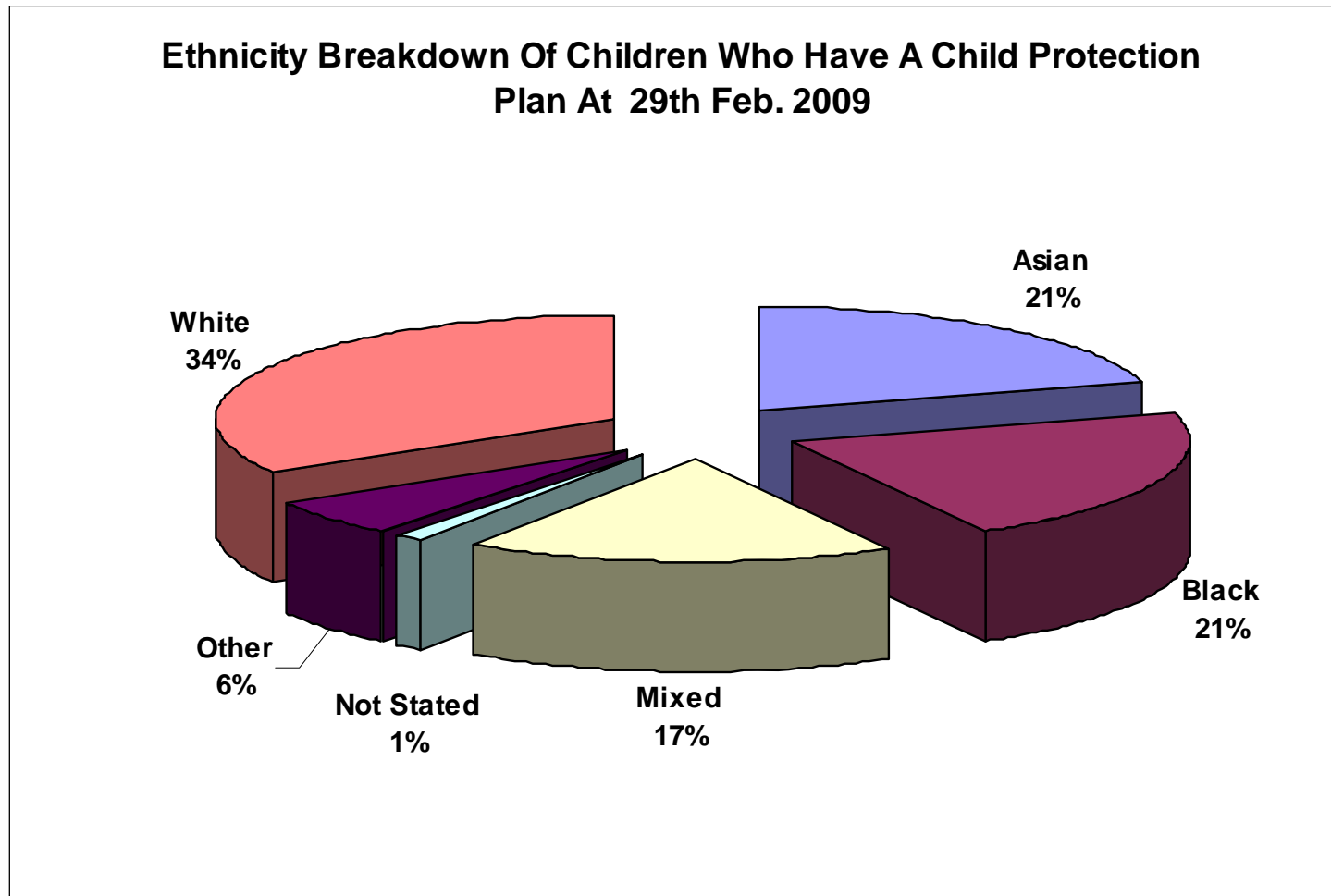
Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	6	1	7
1 - 4 years	12	17	29
5 - 9 years	28	21	49
10 - 15 years	26	30	56
16 - 17 years	5	7	12
Unborn			2
Total	70	74	155



8) Ethnicity of Children with a Child Protection Plan

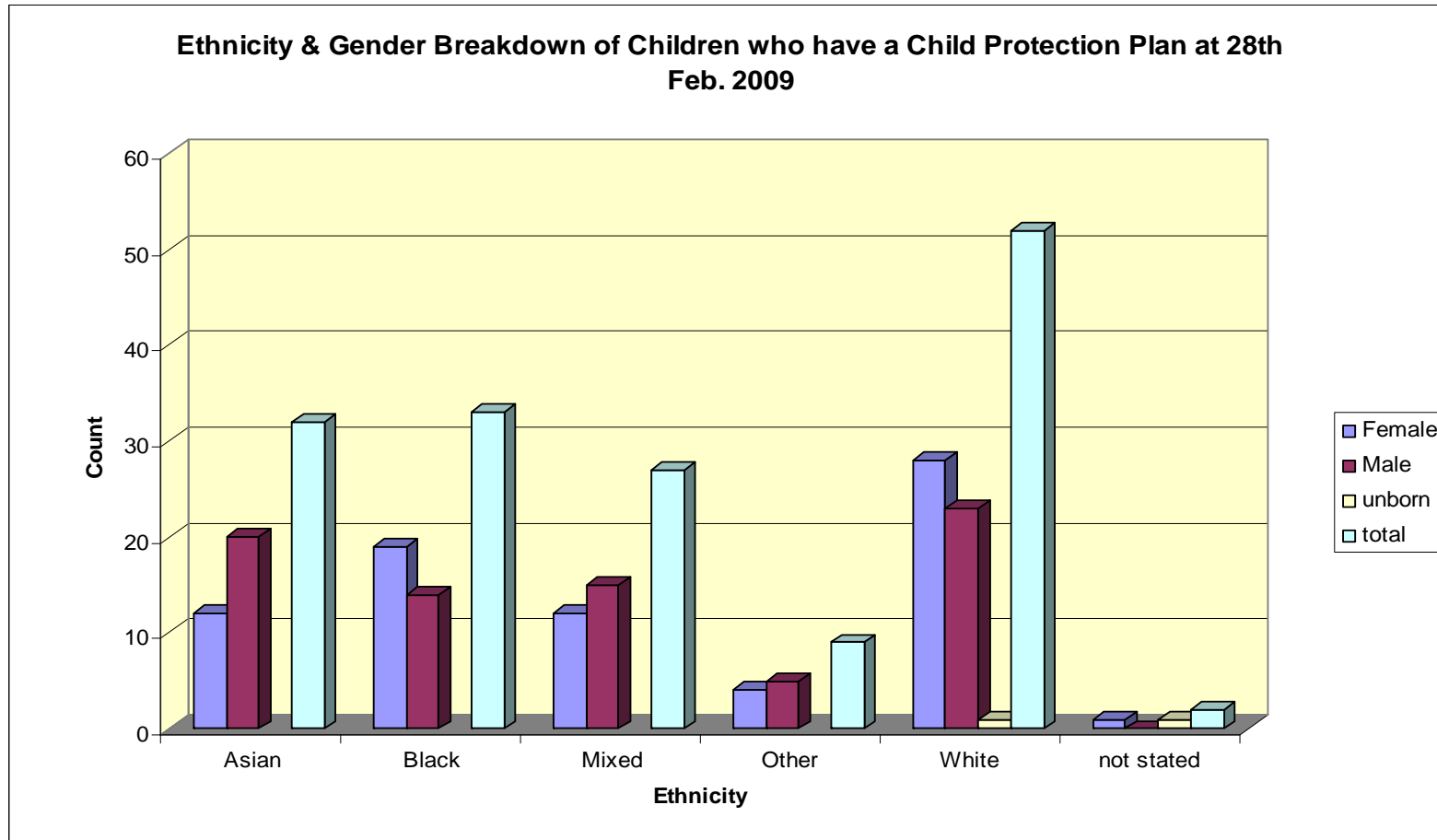
Breakdown of ethnicity of children with a Child Protection plan

Ethnicity	No. Of CLA
Asian	32
Black	33
Mixed	27
Not Stated	2
Other	9
White	52
Total	155



8.a) Ethnicity & Gender Breakdown of Children with a Child Protection Plan

Ethnicity	Female	Male	unborn	total
Asian	12	20		32
Black	19	14		33
Mixed	12	15		27
Other	4	5		9
White	28	23	1	52
not stated	1	0	1	2
Total	76	77	2	155

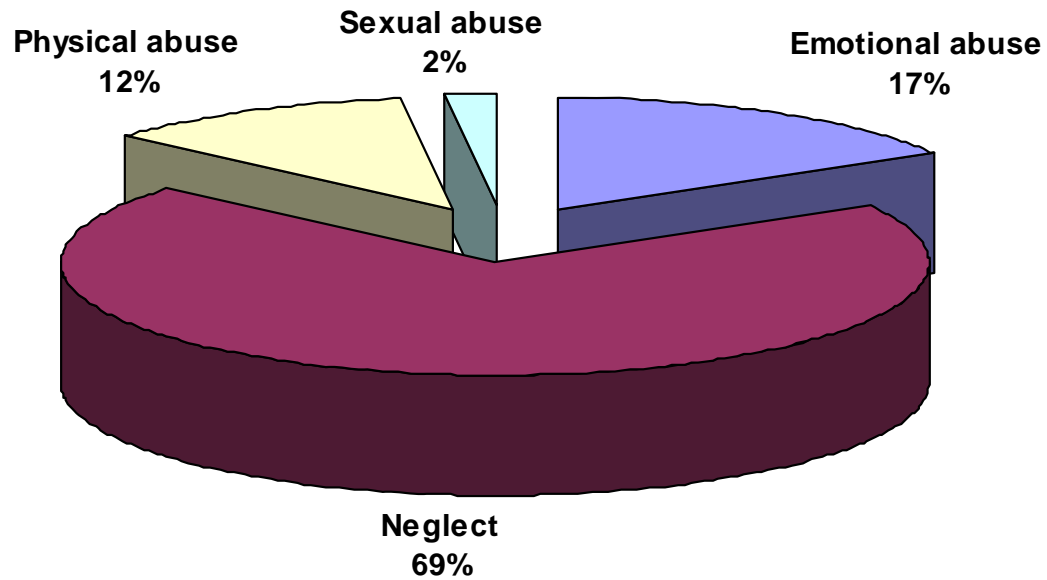


9) CPP by Category of Abuse

Breakdown of categories of abuse of children with a Child Protection plan

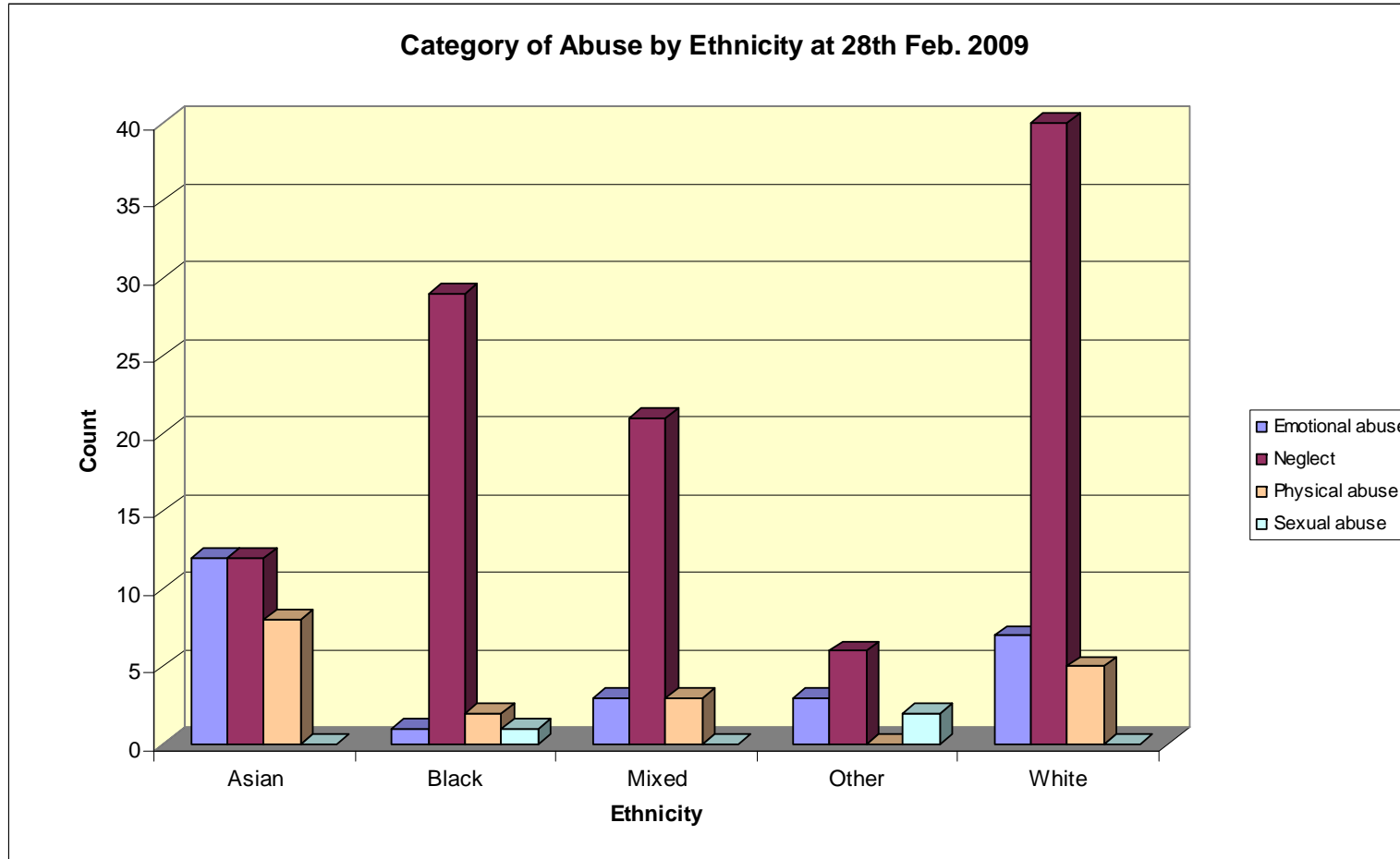
Category Of Abuse	Count
Emotional abuse	26
Neglect	108
Physical abuse	18
Sexual abuse	3
Grand Total	155

Children With A Child Protection Plan At 28th February 2009 By Category Of Abuse



9.a) Category of Abuse by Ethnicity Breakdown

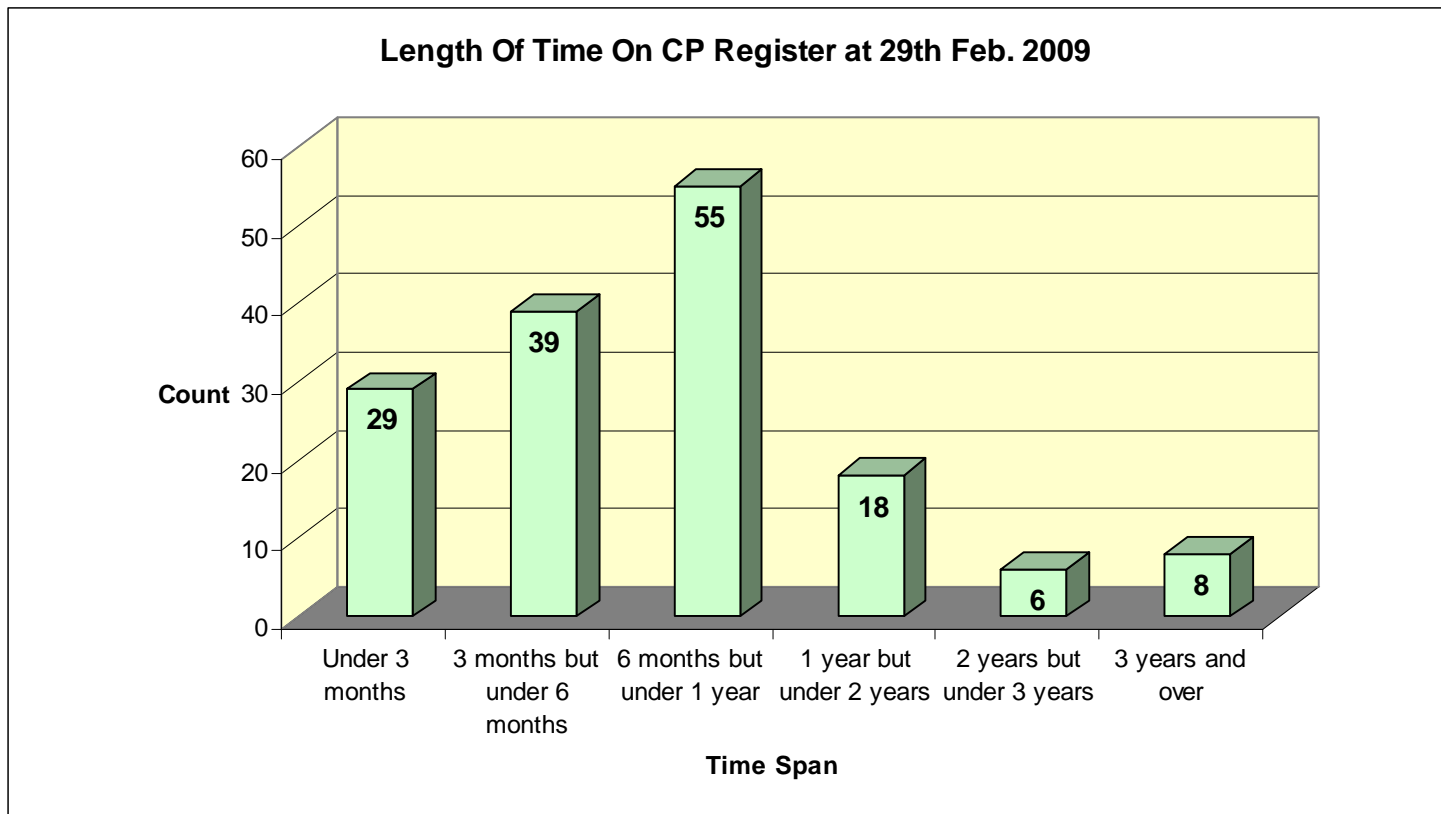
Category of Abuse	Asian	Black	Mixed	Other	White
Emotional abuse	12	1	3	3	7
Neglect	12	29	21	6	40
Physical abuse	8	2	3	0	5
Sexual abuse	0	1	0	2	0
Total	32	33	27	11	52



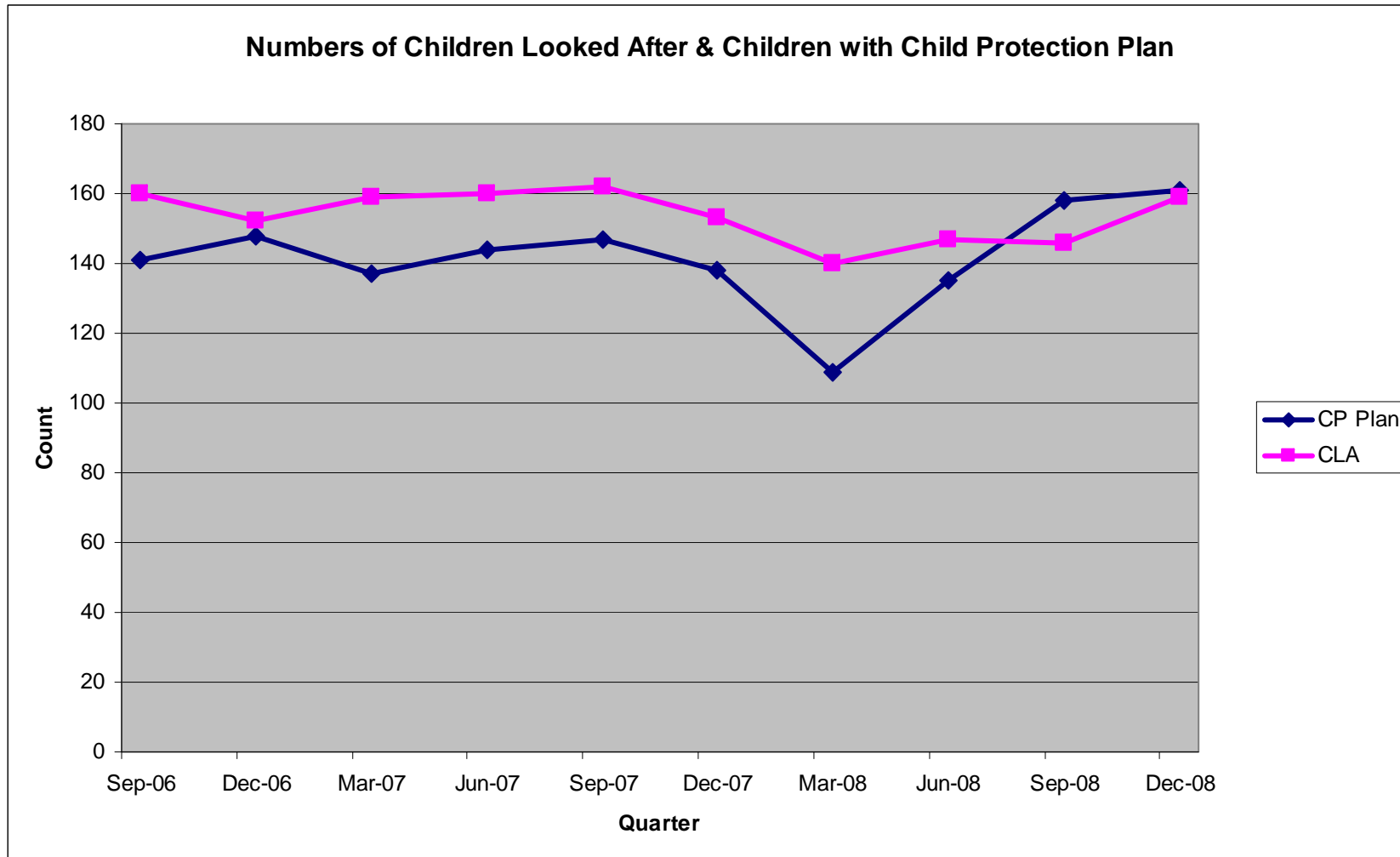
10) Duration of Child Protection Plans

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	29
3 months but under 6 months	39
6 months but under 1 year	55
1 year but under 2 years	18
2 years but under 3 years	6
3 years and over	8
Total	155



12) Numbers of Children Looked After & Children with Child Protection Plan By Quarters since Sept. 2006



11) Key Performance Indicators for the end of February 2009

Domain	PAF	BVPI	Indicator	2007	2008	Comments	Stat neighbour comparator 2006/7 (latest available)	Target 2008/9	Performance at end of February 2009
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%	90.2%
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%	11.95%
	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%	Education welfare team is being strengthened with CLA specialist, which should help address issue of out of borough children.	10%	10%	10.46%
	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%	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%	8.85%

	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%	Target Exceeded.	6%	14%	19.58%
	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%	75.57%
	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%	97.2%
	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%	6.0%
	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%	64.29%
	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%	65%

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 are high.	1	1	2.76
	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%	Data not available due to technical error with the reports

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	.	.	.	.
Corporate Parenting	Stability of CLA NEW	unbanded for 2005-06								