2008/09 SSDA 903 data (DCSF statistical first release on 13 Oct 2009)

PI ref	PI name	Harrow 2008/9	SN 2008/9	London 2008/09	England 2008/9
NI 58	Emotional Health of CLA (SDQ scores)	13.4	13.7	11.8	13.8
NI 61	CLA adopted following an agency decision	78.6	71.5	76.5	75.8
NI 62	CLA stability – number of moves	9.5	9.4	11.1	10.7
NI 63	CLA stability – length of placement	68.3	66.1	68.0	67.0
NI 66	CLA reviews completed on time	98.6	90.7	91.8	90.9
NI 147	Care leavers in suitable accommodation	95.5	89.6	88.1	89.6
NI 148	Care leavers in education, employment or training	68.2	67.6	65.2	63.0

Note: The CAA has introduced new NI bandings which are based on the 2008/09 scores of all LAs in England

We are ahead of our statistical neighbours and the England average on six of the seven national indicators that are calculated through the SSDA903 return. (For the other one, NI 62, we are ahead of the England average and only 0.1 percentage points behind our statistical neighbours).

Nationwide, the number of children looked after on 31 March has remained steady for the last 5 years, at a rate of 55 per 10,000 children under 18. In Harrow, this rate is significantly lower at approximately 31 children looked after per 10,000 children under 18. (Historically, Harrow has been lower than national/regional rate).

Nationwide, the number of UASC looked after has risen year on year since 2004/05. In 2008/09 there is an increase of 5.7% from 2007/08.

Nationwide, the number of children who started to be looked after during the year to 31 March has increased 9% from 2007/08 to 2008/09. In the three previous years this number had fallen.

