

Appendix 2: Outcomes for 16/19 year old Looked After Children

Source: 2009/10 SSDA903 return

1 Activity of looked after children aged 16 (after GCSEs)

| | Harrow | London | England |
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| Number of children looked after for a year at 31 March 2010, eligible to sit GCSEs in 2008/09 | 18 | 1300 | 5600 |
| Activity on 30 September 2009: | | | |
| - In full time education at 30 September 2009 | 78% | 77% | 72% |
| - In full time training or employment | 0% | 3% | 7% |
| - In part time training or employment | 0% | 5% | 5% |
| - Unemployed | 22% | 15% | 15% |

2 Activity of former children looked after on their 19th birthday

Activity on 19th birthday

| | Harrow | London | England |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Number of children looked after on 31 March 2007 then aged 16 | 25 | 1570 | 6200 |
| Main activity at 19th birthday (in 2009/10): | | | |
| - Higher education - full time | 4% | 10% | 7% |
| - Higher education - part time | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| - Education other than higher education - full time | 52% | 31% | 26% |
| - Education other than higher education - part time | 0% | 5% | 4% |
| - In training or employment - full time | 8% | 9% | 16% |
| - In training or employment - part time | 8% | 6% | 8% |
| - Not in education, employment or training - due to illness or disability | 0% | 4% | 5% |
| - Not in education, employment or training - due to other reason | 20% | 25% | 28% |
| - Unknown (no longer in touch with child) | 8% | 9% | 6% |

Accommodation on 19th birthday

| | Harrow | London | England |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Number of children looked after on 31 March 2007 then aged 16 | 25 | 1570 | 6200 |
| Accommodation at 19th birthday (in 2009/10): | | | |
| - With parents or relatives | 16% | 6% | 12% |
| - Community home | 8% | 4% | 5% |
| - Semi-independent transitional accommodation | 24% | 20% | 10% |
| - Supported lodgings | 28% | 8% | 10% |
| - Ordinary lodgings | 0% | 2% | 5% |
| - Foyers | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| - Independent living | 16% | 41% | 42% |
| - Emergency accommodation | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| - Bed and breakfast * | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| - In custody * | 0% | 3% | 3% |
| - Other accommodation * | 0% | 4% | 6% |
| - Unknown (no longer in touch with child) | 8% | 9% | 6% |

* DfE guidance states these accommodation types are generally considered 'unsuitable'