



Appendix 1:

# **Corporate Parenting Report**

## **January 2012**

Children Looked After  
Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan  
(Activity to end of November 2011)

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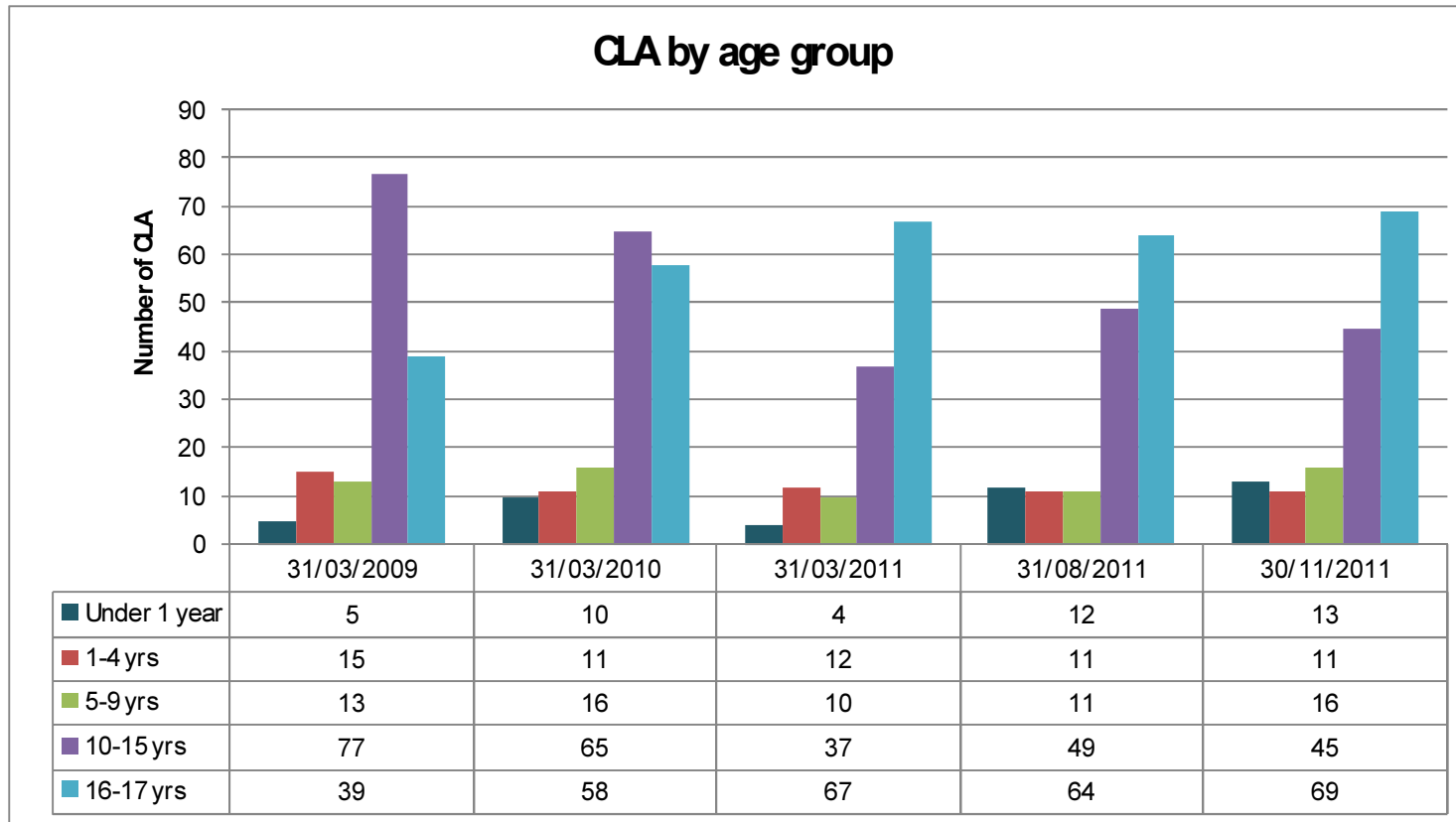
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## Part A: Children Looked After (CLA)

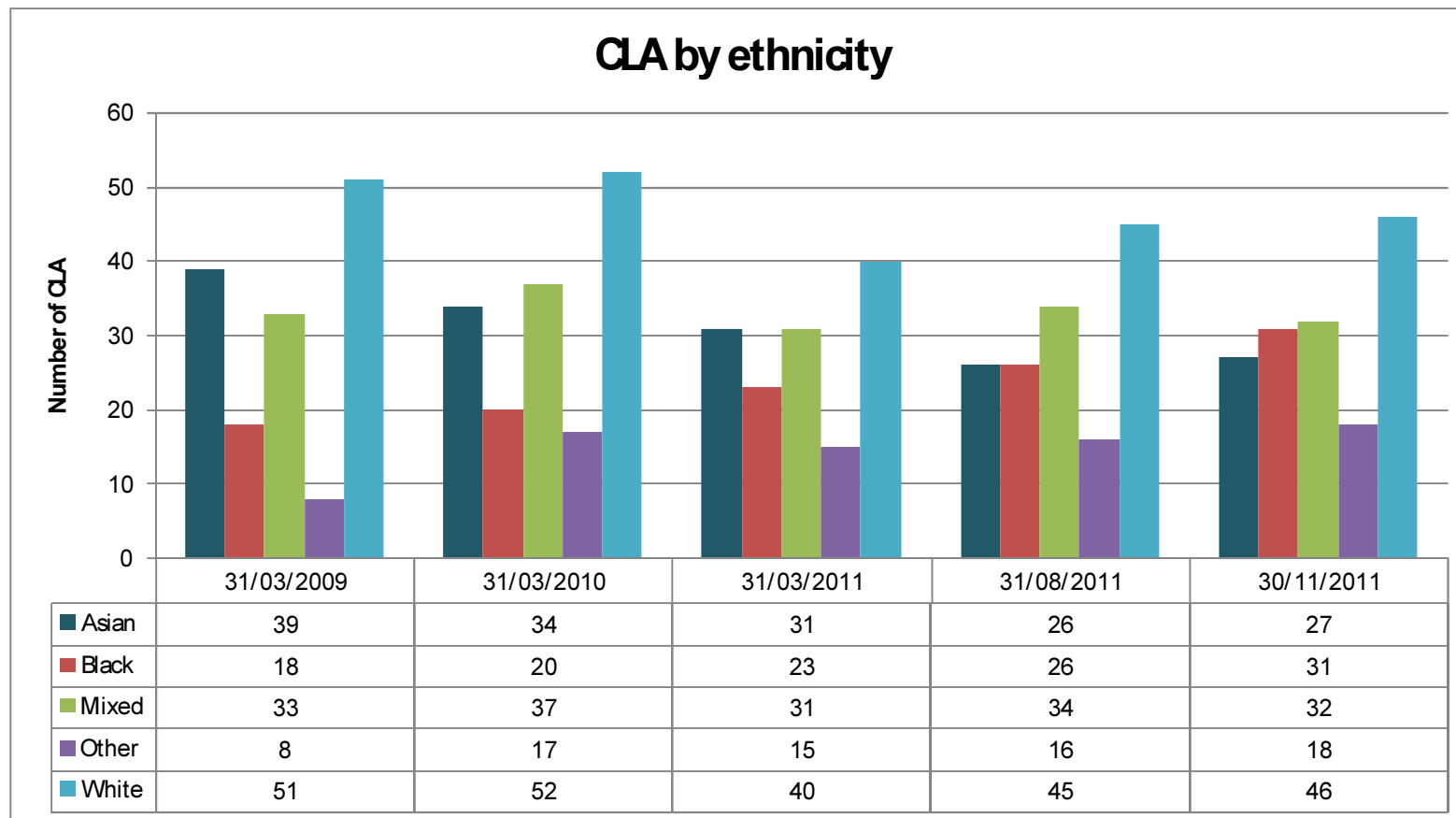
There were 154 CLA in Harrow on 30 November 2011.

There were also an additional 4 children receiving respite care / short term breaks (these are not included in the numbers in this report).

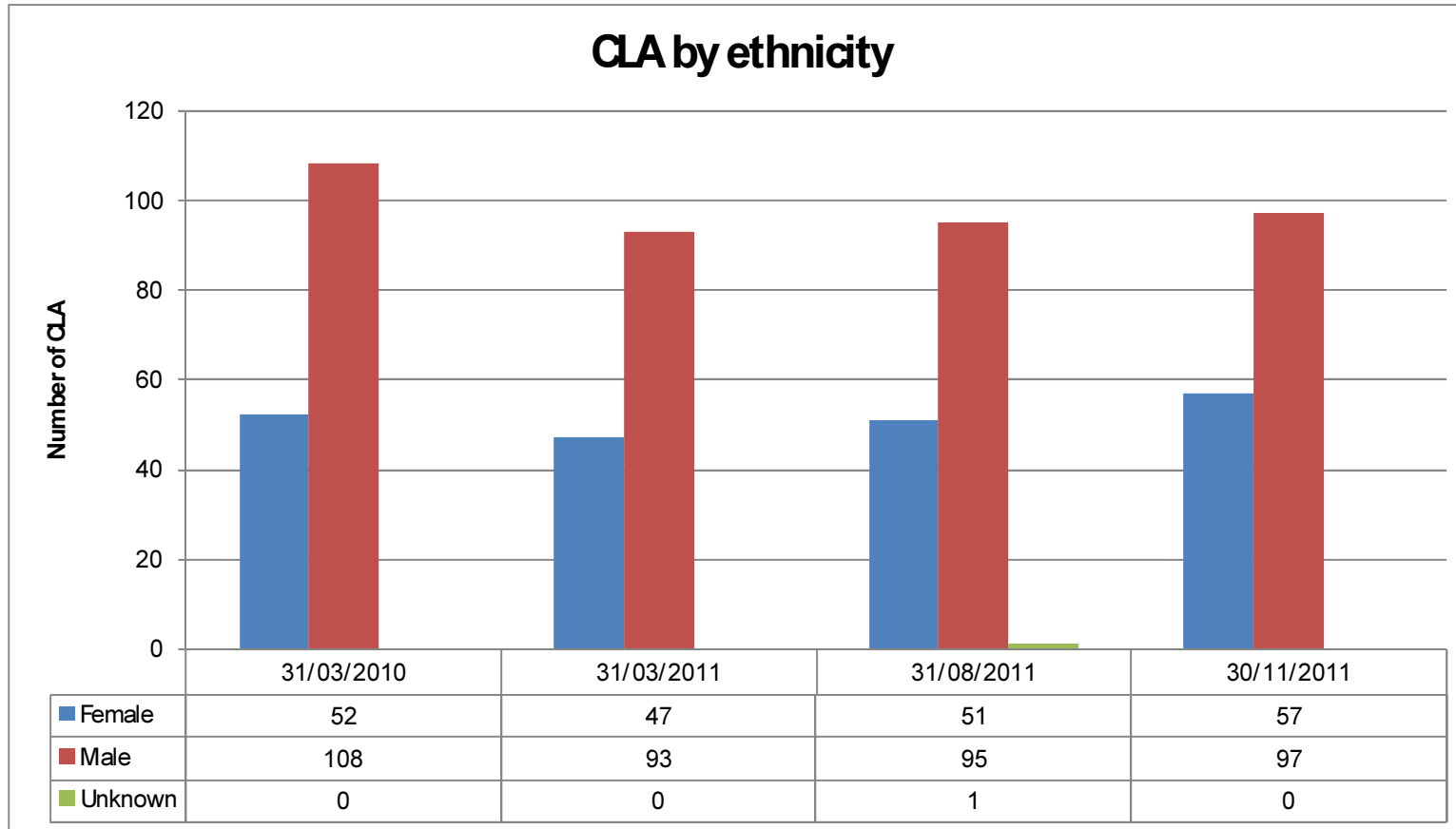
### 1) CLA by Age



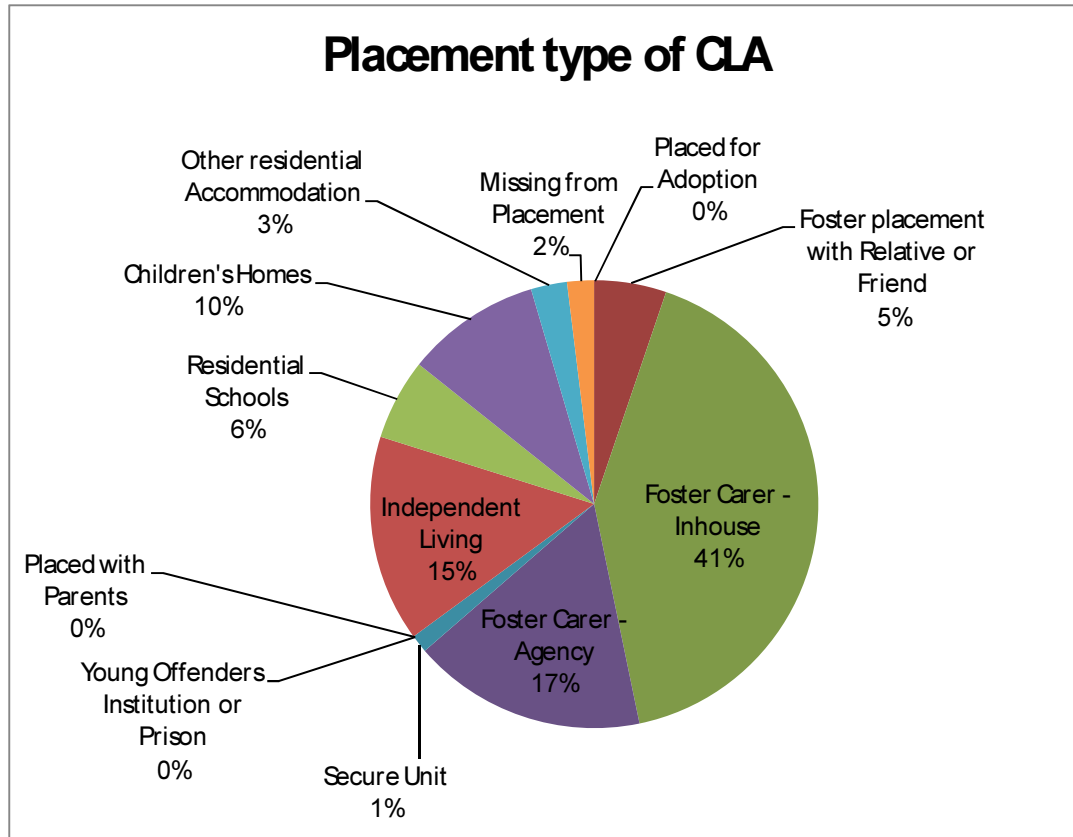
## 2) CLA by Ethnicity



### 3) CLA by Gender



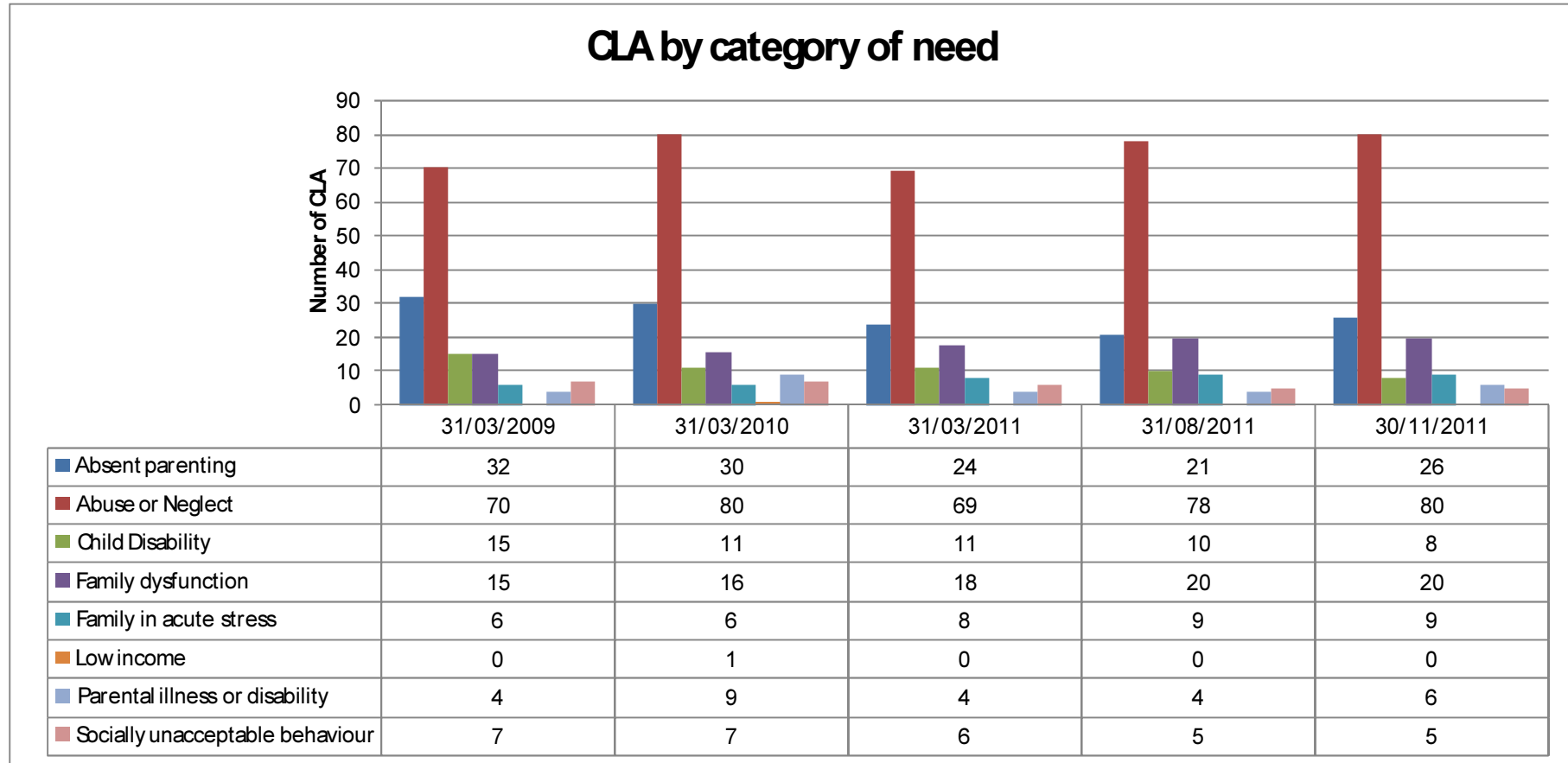
#### 4) CLA by Placement Type



Placement Type	
Placed for Adoption	0
Foster placement with Relative or Friend	8
Foster Carer - Inhouse	64
Foster Carer - Agency	26
Secure Unit	2
Young Offenders Institution or Prison	0
Placed with Parents	0
Independent Living	23
Residential Schools	9
Children's Homes	15
Other residential Accommodation	4
Missing from Placement	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>154</b>

## 5) CLA by Category of Need

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



## 6) CLA educational attainment

(Clients looked after for over a year at 31/03/11)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 (prov)
<b>Total children in KS2 cohort:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Attained at least Level 4 in Maths at end of KS2	25%	43%	50%	50%	50%
Attained at least Level 4 in English at end of KS2	50%	43%	50%	50%	0%
Attained at least Level 4 in both English and Maths	new	new	new	new	0%
<b>Total young people in GCSE cohort:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
GCSE: Attained at least 1 A* - G	46.2%	66.7%	57.1%	52.9%	47.4%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A* - G	43.2%	33.3%	57.1%	41.2%	31.6%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A* - C	5.4%	11.1%	14.3%	11.8%	5.3%
GCSE: Attained 5 or more A* - C inc Eng. & Maths	new	new	7.1%	11.8%	5.3%

## 7) CLA health data

(Clients looked after for over a year)	31 Mar 2011	31 Aug 2011	30 Nov 2011
Health Checks of CLA	90%	79%	85%
Dental Checks of CLA	92%	73%	73%
Health / Dental Checks of CLA (old PAF C19)	91%	76%	79%

## 8) CLA - Other Data

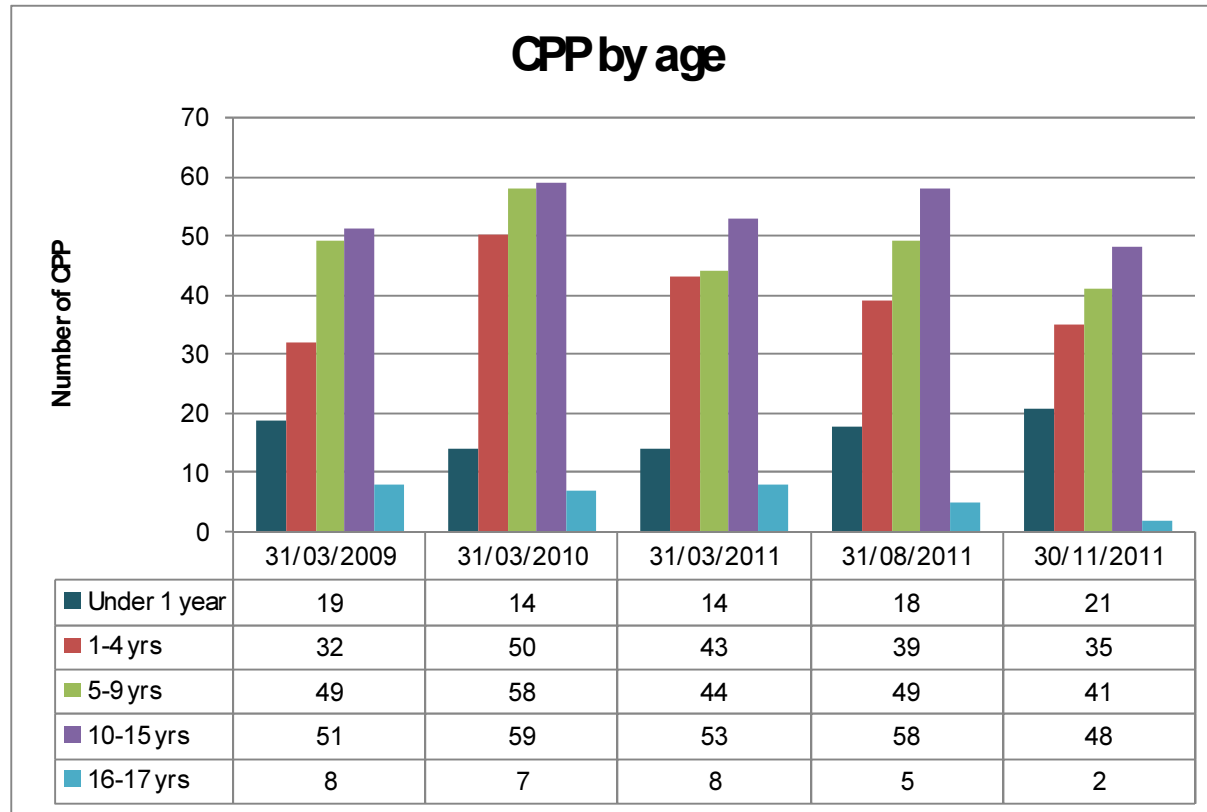
	31 May 2010	31 Aug 2010	30 Nov 2010	31 Jan 2011	31 Aug 2011	30 Nov 2011
Number of children placed out of borough:	68	81	70	71	74	85
Of those, who are placed more than 20 miles:	28	31	32	33	31	30
Social Work Allocation:	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.7%	98.0%
Adoptions & Special Guardianship Orders: (our target for adoptions is 14)	13 for 2009-10	15 to date	16 to date	19 for 2010-11	5 to date	6 to date



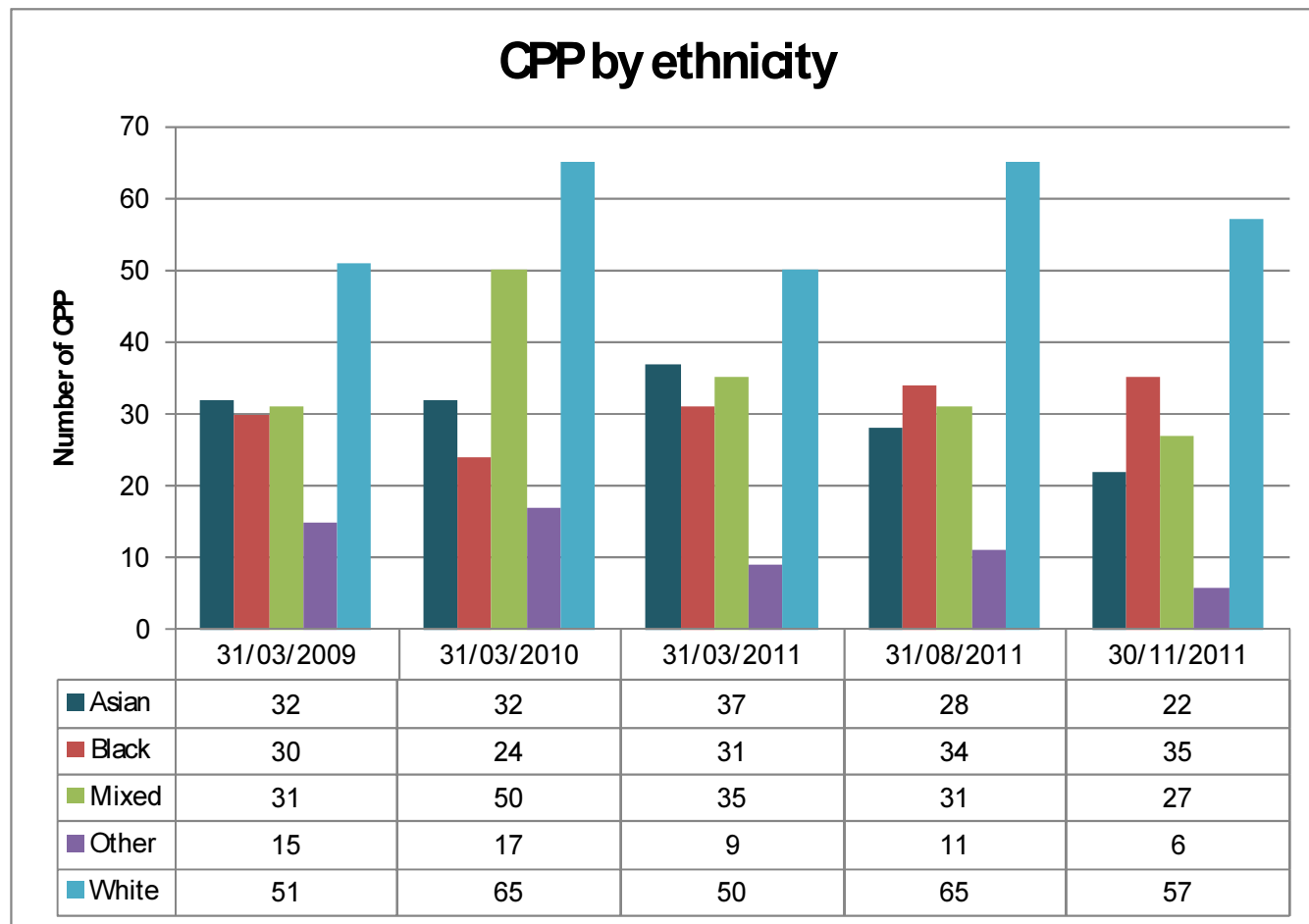
## Part B: Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

There were 147 children who were subject to a Child Protection Plan in Harrow on 30 November 2011.

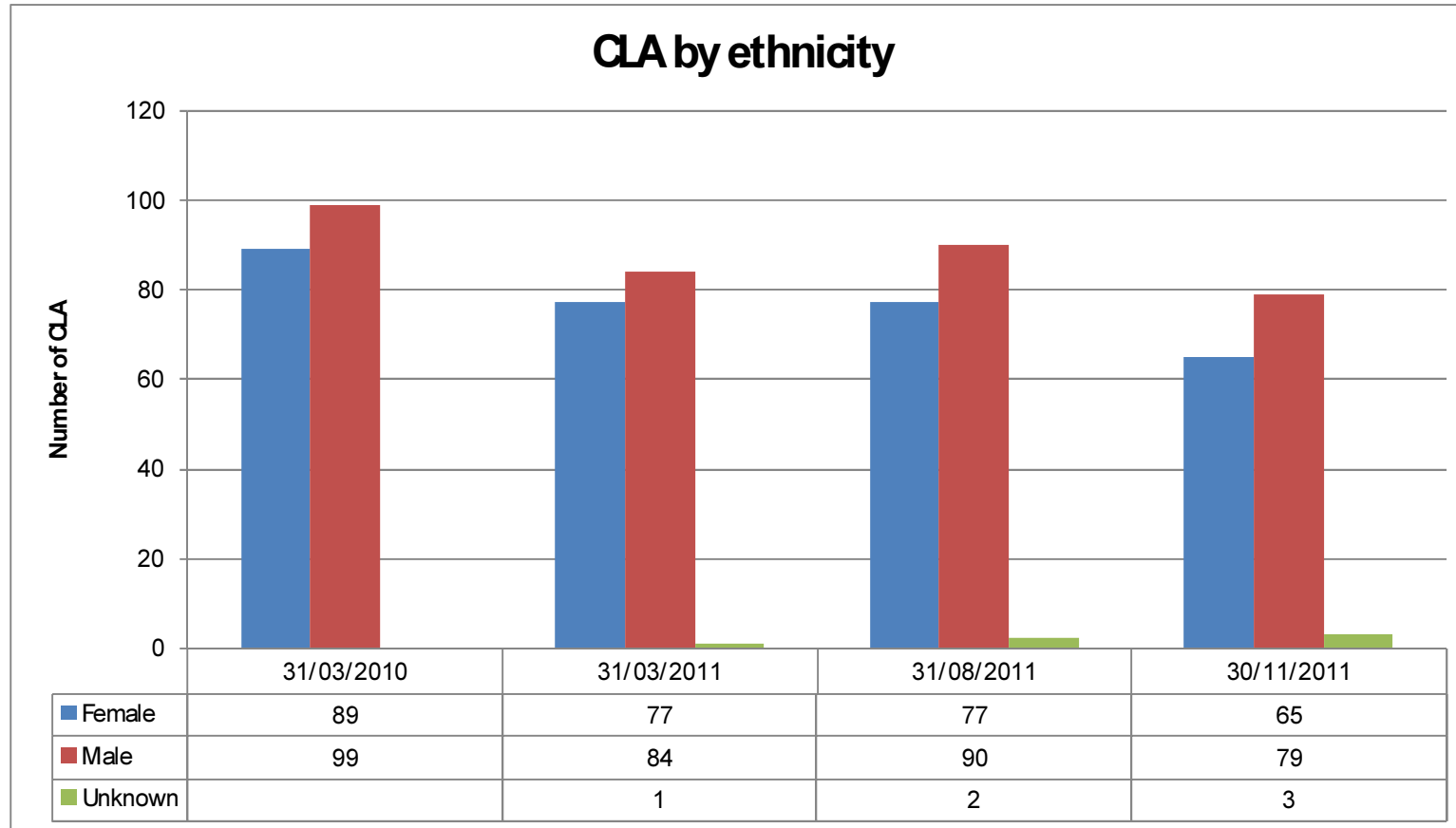
### 9) CPP by Age



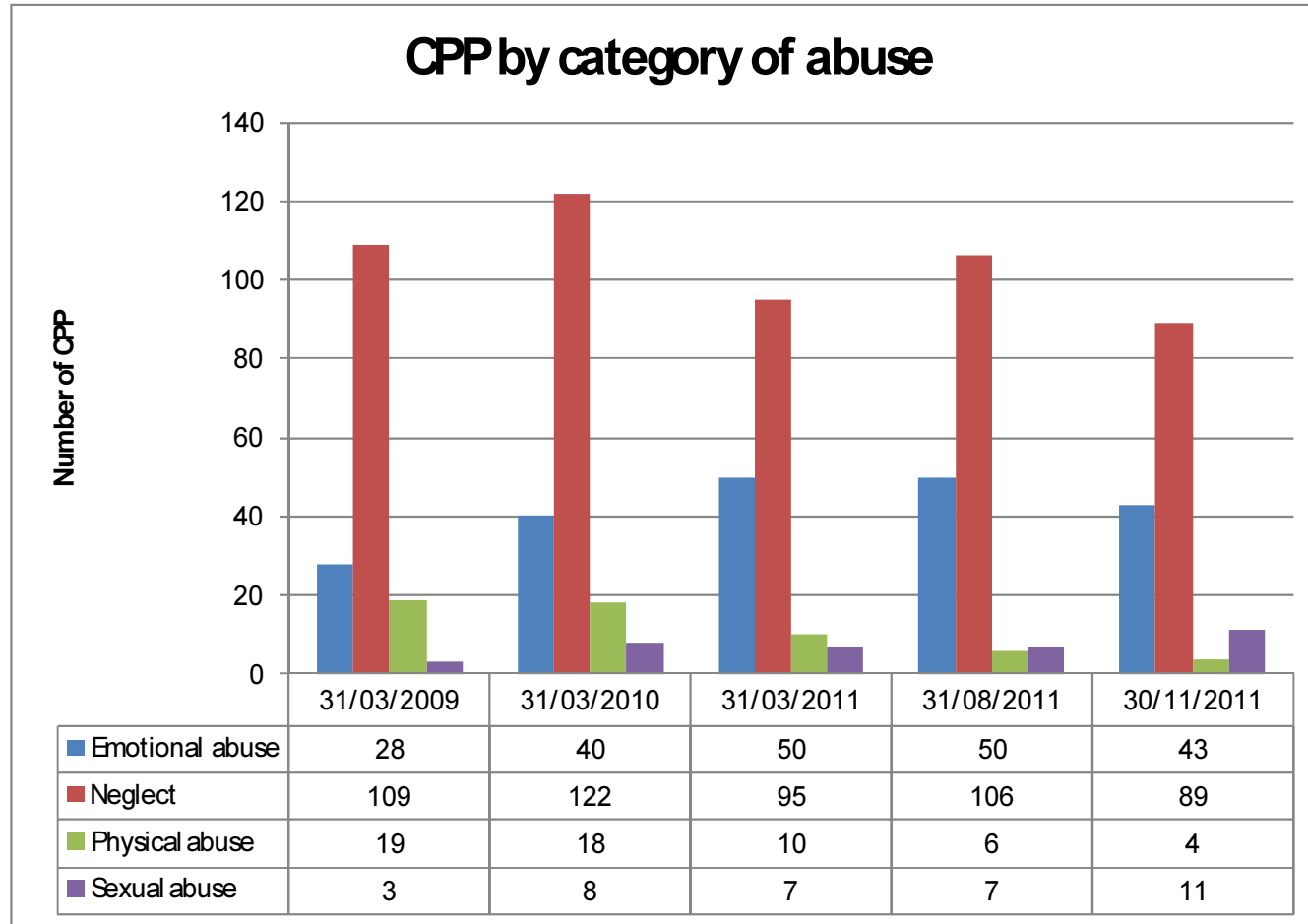
## 10) CPP by ethnicity



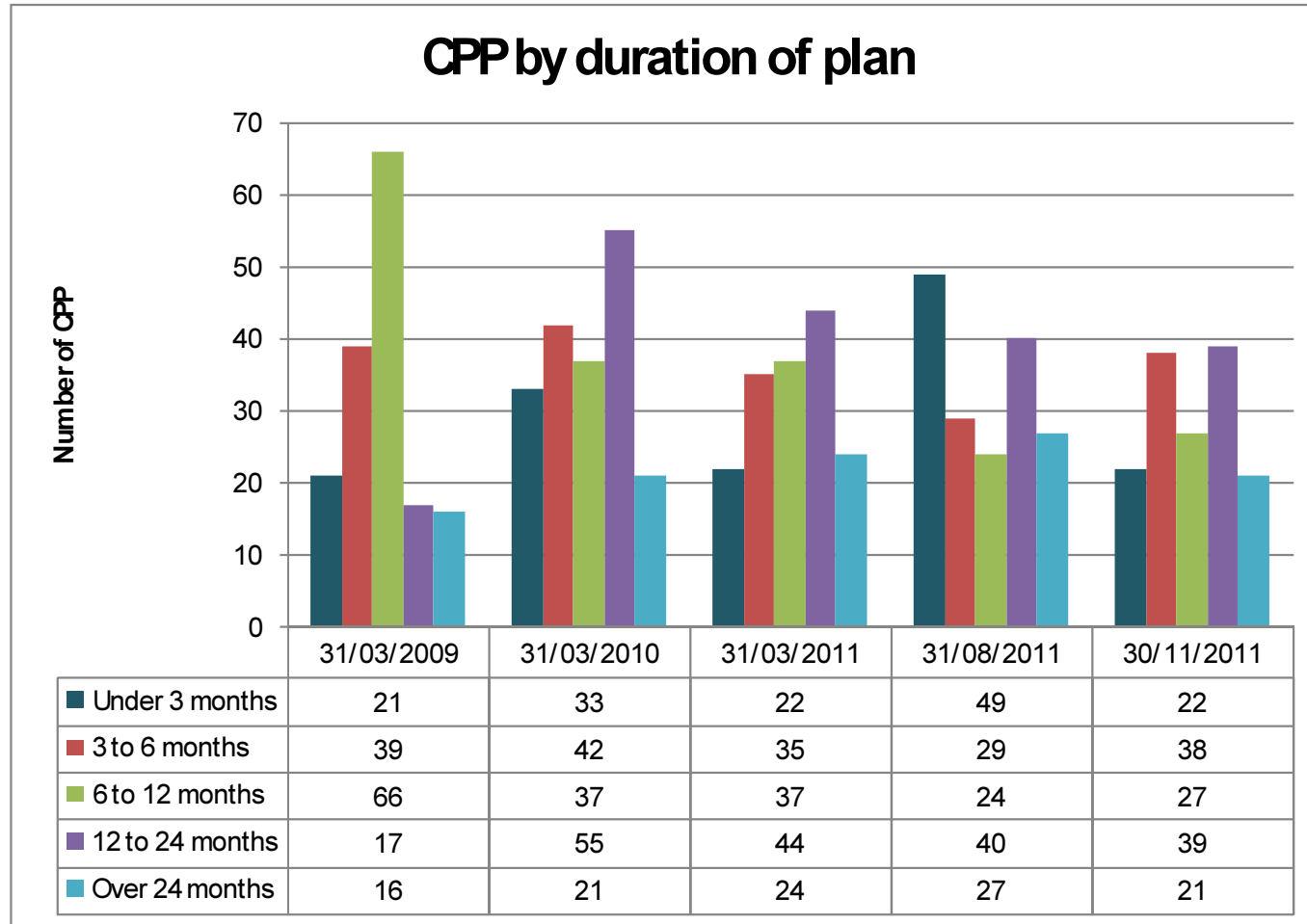
## 11) CPP by gender



## 12) CPP by Category of Abuse

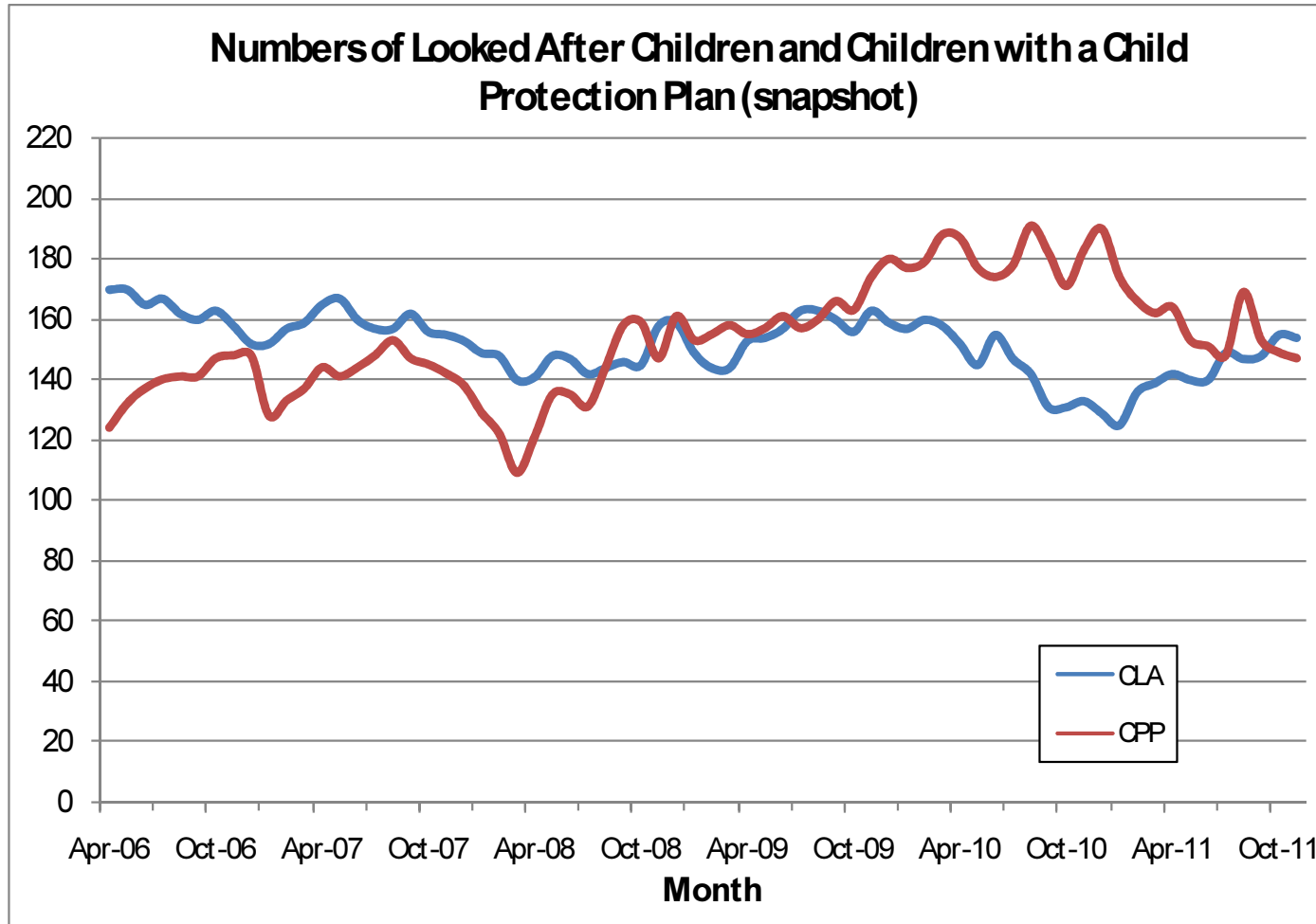


### 13) CPP by duration of plan



## Part C: Additional Information

### 14) Numbers of CLA & CPP



## 15) Key Performance Indicators for Q2 2011 (September)

Prev. NI Ref:	Indicator Description	Polarity	Harrow actual 2010/11	Harrow target 2011/12	Harrow actual Q1 2011/12	Harrow actual Q2 2011/12	RAG Status Q2	Commentary Q2
	Numbers of children with CPP for over 2 years	▼	New	22 (Q1) 20 (Q2) 18 (Q3) 16 (Q4) (prov)	28	20	LG	
60	(PAF C64) Timing of Core Assessments (NI 60)	▲	80.50%	83%	92.11%	88.75%	HG	
61	Stability of LAC adopted following an agency decision	▲	83.30%	80%	100%	100%	HG	
62	(BV49) PAF A1 Stability of Placements of CLA	▼	15%	2.75%(Q1) 5.5% (Q2) 8.25%(Q3) 11% Annual	2.86%	10.81%	HR	<b>Headline:</b> Increase in Placement Instability. <b>Context:</b> Continued success with adoptions leaves an older and less stable cohort which puts pressure on stability indicators. Some children have had moves due to emergency or time limited placements. 9 out of 16 children with 3+ moves are teenagers. <b>Action:</b> Review of Teenage Placement Strategy, more robust scrutiny & tracking of placement moves & Review Individual Placement Support Plans.
63	PAF D78 Long term stability of CLA (2.5 years) (NI 63)	▲	66.70%	68%	69.23%	65.00%	A	
64	(PAF C21) Duration on the Child Protection Register	↔	17.20%	12%	16.28%	20.69%	HR	<b>Headline:</b> We continue not to be on target. A coordinated strategy is in place. <b>Context:</b> Following the Peter Connelly case the rise of Child Protection activity may have contributed to an increase in this indicator. However, the number of plans are now falling without a similar decrease in the indicator. <b>Action:</b> Challenge panels will be convened to look at children with Child Protection plans of 15 months plus. Child Protection Advisors will be actively involved in the planning of Child Protection work at key milestones and the role of the Core Groups will be strengthened to ensure that the Child Protection plan is progressed between reviews.
65	(PAF A3) Re-registrations on the CP Register	↔	8.80%	10%	0	10.26	A	
66	(PAF C68) Timeliness of Reviews of Looked After Children	▲	96.80%	100%	100%	99%	A	

67	(BV 162 PAF C20) Reviews of Child Protection cases	▲	100%	100%	100%	100%	LG	
147	Care leavers in suitable accommodation (5037SC)	▲	91.70%	88%	100.00%	88.88%	LG	
148	Care leavers in employment, education or training	▲	66.70%	75%	66.67%	33.33%	HR	<p><b>Headline:</b> : The team is in touch with 100% of care leavers, offering support and advice for them to access employment, education and training.</p> <p><b>Context:</b> This is a small cohort and small changes have a big impact on this indicator. Currently of the 9 identified as eligible for this indicator 3 are in EET and 1 is not recorded. All young people have access to careers advice and guidance as well as additional support.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Care leavers are encouraged to take part in various projects such as The VTalent volunteering scheme and other work experience and other volunteering projects to improve their chances of employment. All care leavers moving onto higher education receive a one off additional grant of £2000 and ongoing support until the end of their course.</p>
	PAF C19 The Health of Children Looked After	▲	90.60%	95%	84.71%	79.49%	HR	<p><b>Headline:</b> This is an area of activity that shows variation in performance.</p> <p><b>Context:</b> The Children Looked After (CLA) Nurse and the Performance Management Team have accounted for all the children who do not have health assessments and dental checks. They consist of Children Looked After who are missing from care or who refuse to participate. The CLA Nurse is considering different ways of engaging these young people.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The CLA Nurse provides regular updates to ensure that all information and checks are up to date.</p>
	Initial assessments completed within 10 days	▲	85.50%	85%	90.91%	81.92%	A	
	% of children looked after in residential accommodation	▼	20.90%	20%	17.14%	21.62%	LR	
	BV 163 PAF C23 Adoptions of Children Looked After	↔	22.60%	3.5% (Q1) 7% (Q2)	2.38%	6.38%	LR	
	% of children with a Child Protection Plans allocated to a qualified Social Worker	▲	99.40%	100%	100%	100%	LG	
	% of Children Looked After allocated to a qualified Social Worker	▲	99%	100%	100%	97.30%	A	
	PAF C24 Children Looked After Absent from School		20.78%	0% (Q2) Annual 12%	20.78%	0.00%	LG	Start of new academic year
	PAF C63 Participation of CLA in Reviews	▲	94.10%	95%	97.50%	92.59%	A	



	Percentage of Children Looked After with permanent exclusions amongst school age Children Looked After, in quarter	▼	New	0%	0	0%	HG	
	Percentage of CLA with fixed term exclusions amongst school age CLA, in quarter	▼	New	15% (Q1) 1% (Q2) 5% (Q3) 10%(Q4)	6.49% (Summer term only against target of 5%)	4.91%	HR	<p><b>Headline:</b> New indicator - All CLA in school - Fixed term exclusions are high.</p> <p><b>Context:</b> This is a new local indicator, and there is no bench marking data. provisional targets have been set at quarterly intervals &amp; relate to the academic year &amp; therefore have a different order. In the first month of the new academic year we have had 3 children receiving fixed term exclusions. 1 from a Harrow Primary School, 2 secondary schools (Hillingdon &amp; Herts).</p> <p><b>Action:</b> An Education document is being prepared to work with schools regarding supporting CLA and preventing fixed term exclusions, data collection with neighbours would be required to look at identifying a suitable benchmark. A single VHT is being recruited in October to help address more effective focused communication with Schools for CLA.</p>
	Percentage of sessions absent from school amongst school age CLA, in school year to date	▼	New	12% (YTD - prov)	14.47%	12.55%	A	<p><b>Headline:</b> New Local indicator - All CLA in school - Overall absence rate is considerably high.</p> <p><b>Context:</b> This is a local indicator and data quality issues have been identified this is due to changes in the cohort with placement moves, this is being addressed, there are 3 children who may be impacting on the performance.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Data clean up is required to address this information, one child is no longer CLA, the other is in a secure unit and engaging with school and the other is receiving home tuition.</p>
	Percentage of children with an Initial CP conference within 15 working days of strategy discussion	▲		82.90%	90%	100%	97.65%	A

RAG Status	
HR	Needs prompt attention
LR	Poor
A	Adequate
LG	Good
HG	Excellent