



# Children's Social Care Performance & Quality Assurance Report

Quarter 1 2020/21 (April - June)

Scrutiny

## Quarter 1 2020/21 Performance Summary

### **Referral:**

79.8% of referrals have been completed in 1 working day during Q1 2020/21. Extensive work regarding referral enquiries has been required for some cases, resulting in completion taking longer than the statutory timescale. However, the additional work has been to the benefit of the child.

### **Re-Referrals:**

16.7% of children have been re-referred to Children's Social Care within 12 months of a previous referral, which compares favourably with the most recently available statistical neighbour (19.9%), regional (21.4%) and national averages (22.6%) (LAIT 2019).

### **Early Help:**

119 Early Help Assessments have been completed during Q1 2020/21.

### **Missing:**

Of the children who go missing from home, 91.3% have been offered a return home interview within the 72-hour timescale. Where the coordinator cannot engage the young person, discussion takes place with parents, carers, teachers or social workers to offer insight around reducing the missing episodes. Of those young people who went missing 36.1% were Children in Care.

### **Children & Families Assessments:**

142 children were assessed by the end of Q1 2020/21, which is a decrease on the 336 assessments completed during the same period last year. The rate of assessments was 63.2 per 10,000 of the population at the end of June 2020.

### **Timeliness:**

Social workers completed 74.6% of assessments on children within timescale: a decrease from the same period last year (88.1%), and below the target of 90%.

### **Section 47 enquiries:**

Section 47 enquiries concerning 95 children have been started during Q1 2020/21, none of which were for children already subject to an existing Child Protection (CP) plan.

### **Child Protection Conferences:**

89.7% of Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPC) were held within 15 working days from the strategy meeting / section 47 being initiated, excluding transfer-in conferences, against our target of 95%. Darlington's performance is higher than the most recently available statistical neighbour (82.4%), regional (82.1%) and national averages (78.7%) (LAIT 2019).

### **Child Protection Plans:**

95 children were subject to a Child Protection (CP) plan during Q1 2020/21, this is a 25.2% reduction when compared with Q1 2019/20 (127). Darlington currently has a 42.3% rate per 10,000 for children subject to a CP. However, the latest published figure is 45.4 (relating to 2019), which is lower than the regional average (63.1%) and statistical neighbour average (50.4%) but is higher than the national average (43.7%) (LAIT 2019).

100% of CP cases were allocated to a social worker and all the CP reviews were carried out in timescale. During Q1 2020/21 there were no children ceasing CP who had been subject to the plan for 2 or more years.

### **Child Protection Statutory visits:**

93.6% of children received a statutory Child Protection (CP) visit during Q1 2020/21 within 10 working days. This is above the target of 90% and an improvement on the timeliness of visits when compared with the same period last year (81.9%).

### **Children in Care:**

By the end of Q1 2020/21 the number of Children in Care (CiC) was 291. During Q1 2020/21 a total number of 29 children came into the care of the Local Authority, this is lower than in Q1 2019/20 (37). During Q1 2020/21, 8 children ceased to be in care. This figure reflects the inability and delay to progress adoption orders being granted or care orders being discharged by the court due to the Covid-19 pandemic and resulting court closure.

## **Statutory visits of Children in Care**

94.3% (941/998) of Child in Care (CiC) statutory visits have been completed in timescale at June 2020. This is an increase on the 86.0% CiC statutory visits completed in timescale at June 2019 and above the target of 90%.

### **Placements:**

6.5% (19/291) of Children in Care (CiC), as at June 2020, have had 3 or more placements within the previous 12 months. This is below the internal target (10%), and the most recently available national (10%), statistical neighbour (9.2%) and regional averages (9%).

66.3% (61/92) of our Children in Care aged under 16, (who have been looked after for at least 2.5 years) have been in their current placement continuously for at least 2 years. This is a lower percentage compared with June 2019 at 72.2%, however there was a smaller cohort of 79 young people.

The percentage of children placed 20 miles or more away from home is below our target at 8.8%. This relates to 25 young people who have been placed in residential care due to their disability / placed with family / or placed for adoption, and this provision was not available within 20 miles.

### **Dental and Health Review:**

69.9% (51/73) of children due a review health assessment in Q1 2020/21 had one completed. This percentage has increased compared with 60.4% at the end of June 2019.

As a result of dental surgery closures during lockdown, 4.3% of children in care that were due a dental check assessment has had one completed.

The percentage of children who have refused their medical checks has continued to decrease, with only 6 refusing their health review and 6 refusing their dental review. Although they are refusing, they are continually reminded of the benefits of having a check-up and encouraged to take part.

### **Care Leavers:**

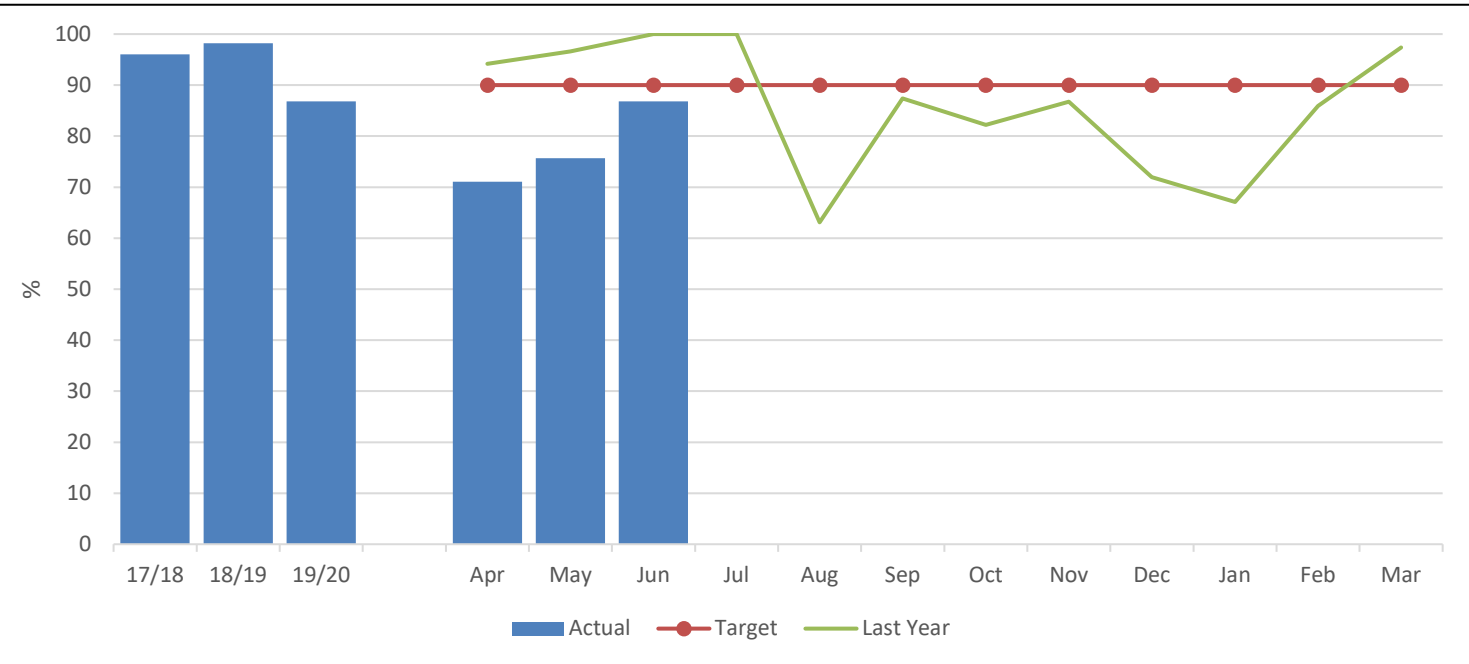
100% of care leavers were in suitable accommodation at the end of Q1 2020/21.

The percentage of care leavers who were Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) continues to exceed the target set of 30% at 29.6% at the end of Q1 2020/21.

REFERRALS - TIMELINESS	
DEFINITION	Percentage of referrals completed within 1 working day and over 3 working days. Referrals completed within 1 working day indicates that decisions regarding the services required are made in a timely manner to minimise drift and delay and to ensure that children are safe.
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	79.8% of referrals were completed within timescale during Q1 2020/21.

CSC 022 CSC 022: Monthly % of referrals completed within 1 working day.

Monthly % of referrals completed within 1 working day.



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%
	Apr-20	71.1
	May-20	75.7
	Jun-20	86.8
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	

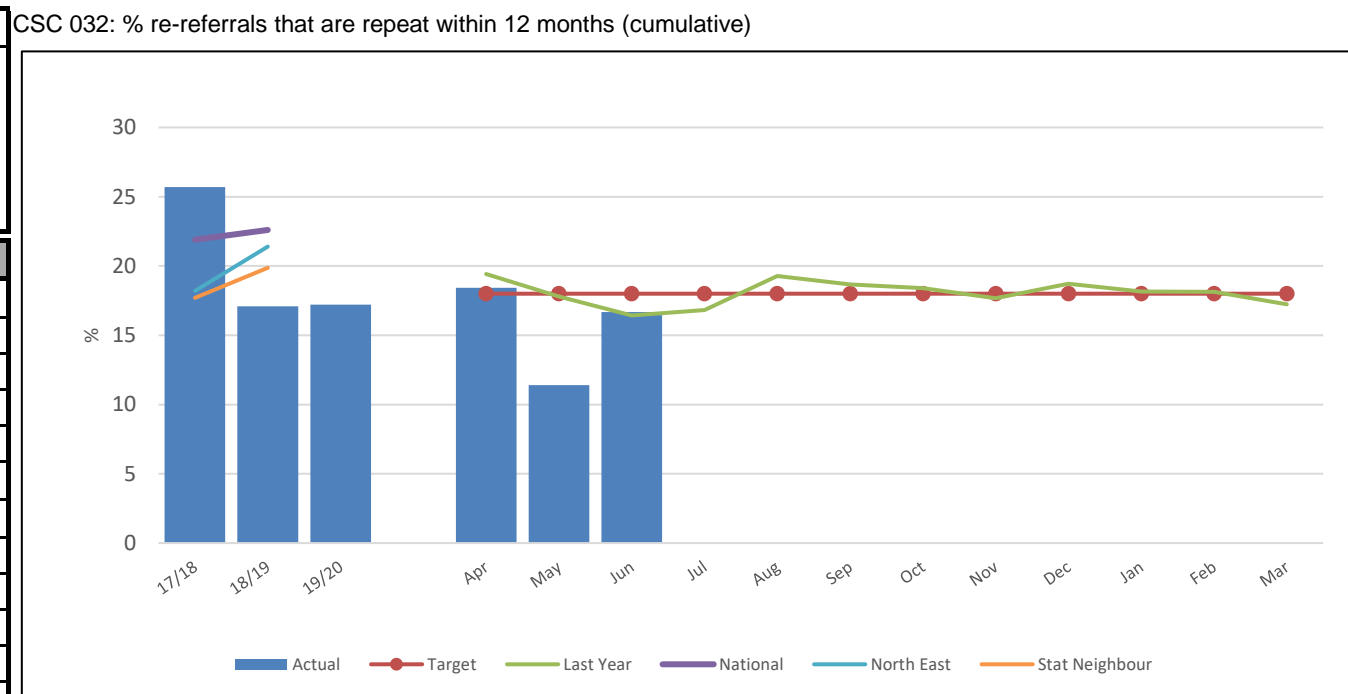
ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	96.0
	2018/19	98.2
	2019/20	86.8
	2020/21 YTD	79.8

**REFERRALS - RE-REFERRALS**

**DEFINITION** Percentage of re-referrals that are received within 12 months of a previous referral (based on referral start dates)  
 A re-referral to Children's Social Care could be an indication that the previous referral was inappropriately closed down without addressing the initial concerns or issues.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**  
 34 re-referrals from 14 families have been made during Q1 2020/21. This equates to 16.7% of our referrals being repeated within 12 months. This is below the internal target of 18%, our statistical neighbour (19.9%), regional (21.4%) and the national average (22.6%) (LAIT 2019) of children being re-referred within 12 months.

	CSC 034	CSC 032
	Monthly number of re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months	% re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months (cumulative)
<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>18%</b>
	Apr-20	18.4
	May-20	11.4
	Jun-20	16.7
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	25.7
	2018/19	17.1
	2019/20	17.2
	2020/21 YTD	16.7



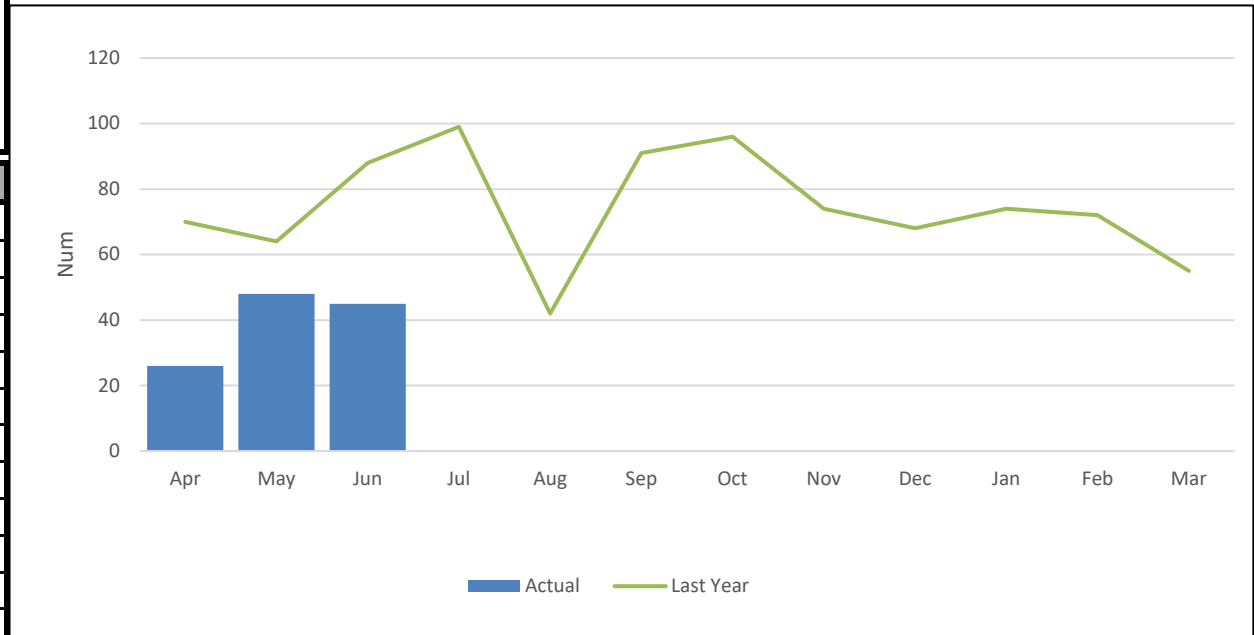
**EARLY HELP ASSESSMENTS - STARTED**

**DEFINITION** The number of individual Early Help Assessments (EHA) started in month and year to date, including those initiated by external agencies. The start date of the EHA is taken from the form created date in Liquid Logic and the start date of the external EHA is taken from the contact date when the agency informed us of the EHA.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** 119 Early Help Assessments (EHA) were started during Q1 2020/21.

CSC 002  
Total number of individual EHA's started in month (inc. external)

CSC 002: Total number of individual EHA's started in month (inc. external)



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	
	Apr-20	26
	May-20	48
	Jun-20	45
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	

ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	877
	2018/19	869
	2019/20	893
	2020/21 YTD	119

**MISSING EPISODES**

**DEFINITION**

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**  
 13 Children in Care (CiC) were reported missing in Q1 2020/21. Where children are looked after by other authorities but cared for in Darlington, the ERASE Team have been alerted and provided with relevant information to ensure that the young people have been appropriately placed.

CSC 246  
 Number of missing relating to Children in Care with DBC

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Ep.	Child.	
	Apr-20	9	5
	May-20	12	8
	Jun-20	7	6
	Jul-20		
	Aug-20		
	Sep-20		
	Oct-20		
	Nov-20		
	Dec-20		
	Jan-21		
	Feb-21		
	Mar-21		

ANNUAL TREND child counted once		Ep.	Child.
2018/19		199	36
2019/20		129	24
2020/21 YTD		28	13



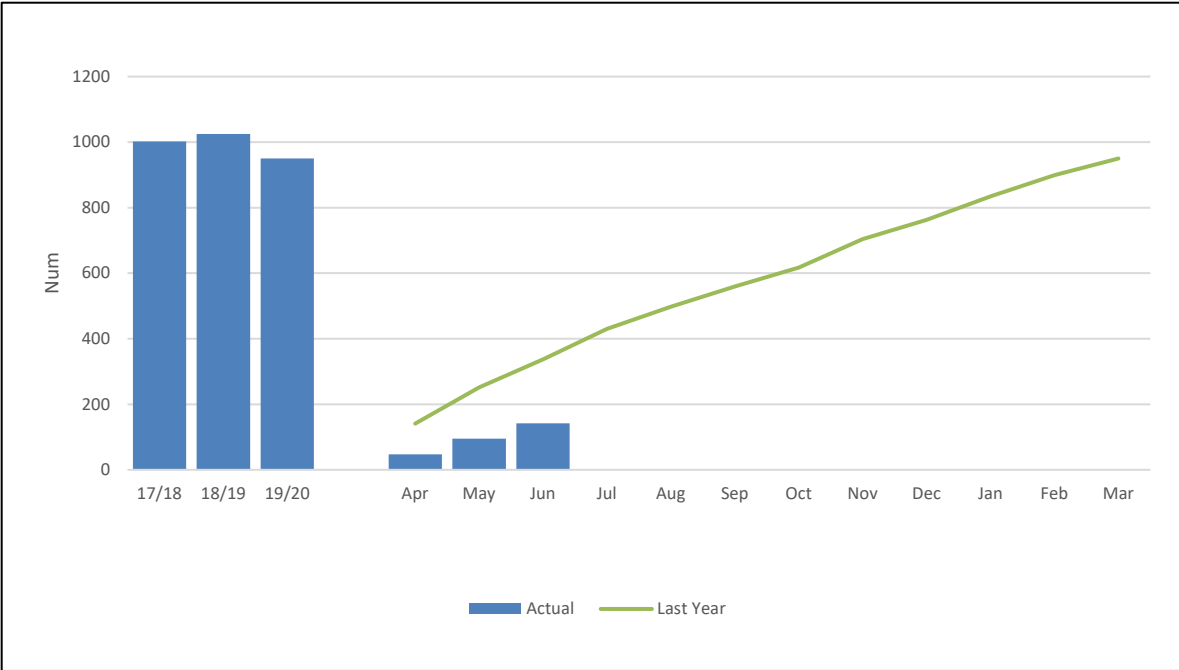
**ASSESSMENTS**

<b>DEFINITION</b>	Monthly and cumulative number of Children & Families assessments completed.
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	142 C&F assessments have been completed in Q1 2020/21.
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CSC 036  
Number of children & families assessments completed year to date

CSC 036: Number of children & families assessments completed year to date



<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	Apr-20	47
	May-20	95
	Jun-20	142
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	1,002
	2018/19	1,025
	2019/20	950
	2020/21 YTD	142

**ASSESSMENTS - TIMELINESS**

<b>DEFINITION</b>	<p>Of those assessments completed in a period, the percentage completed within 45 working days. Day zero is the first working day on or after the start date of the referral, or strategy discussion decided to initiate S47 enquiries, or where new information indicates that an assessment should be undertaken. The end date is the first working day on or after the recorded date the Team Manager closes the single assessment.</p> <p>A process indicator as a proxy measure for improved child safety and how quickly services can respond when a child is thought to be at risk of serious harm. Local authorities should investigate and address concerns in a timely and efficient way.</p>
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	<p>74.6% (106/142) of the C&amp;F assessments were completed within 45 working days in Q1 2020/21.</p> <p>Currently with 74.6% of our C&amp;F assessments completed within timescale, we are below our statistical neighbour (87.1%) regional (83.0%) and National (83.1%) average as recorded for 2019 in the LAIT, and our target of 90%.</p>
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CSC 038
% C&F Assessments completed within 45 working days (Year to date)

<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>90%</b>
	Apr-20	70.2
	May-20	62.1
	Jun-20	74.7
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	93.3
	2018/19	81.5
	2019/20	88.7
	2020/21 YTD	74.7

**SECTION 47 - STARTED**

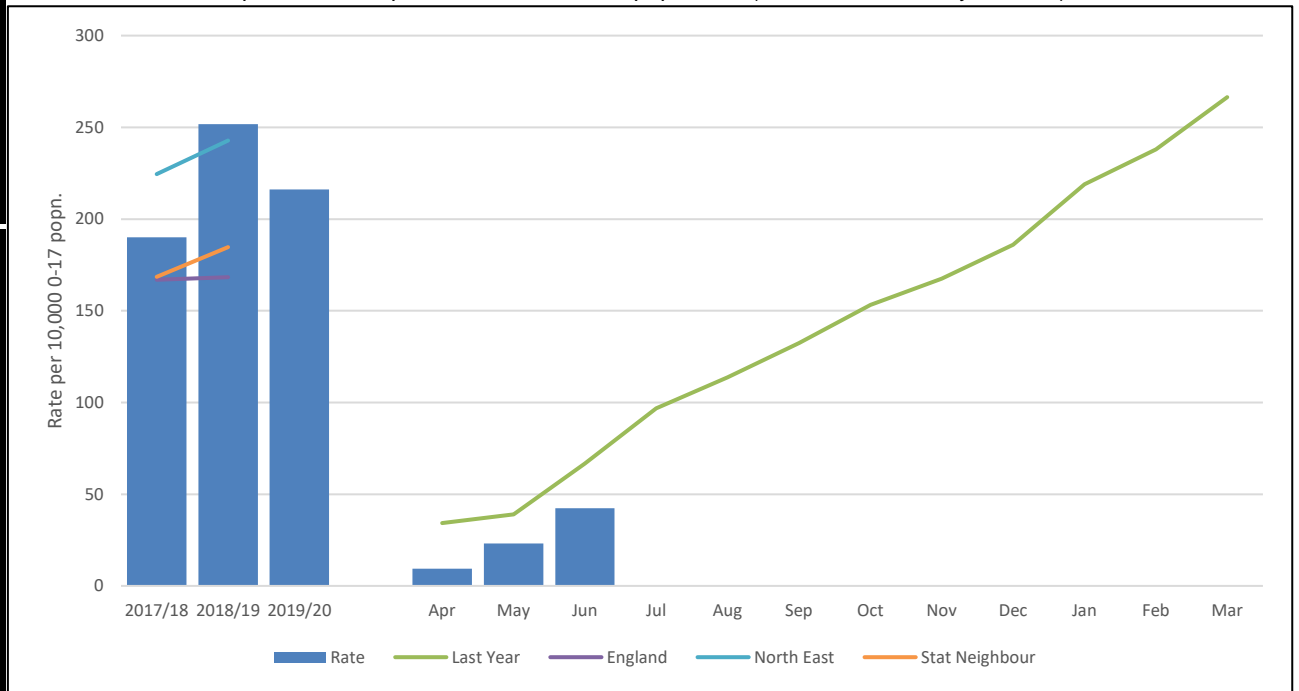
<b>DEFINITION</b>	Number of children who have had a section 47 enquiries started monthly and year to date and the actual number of enquiries started.
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	50 section 47 enquiries were started during Q1 2019/20 involving 95 children, none of which were subject to a Child Protection plan (CP) at the time of the enquiry.
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<b>CSC 166</b>	<b>CSC 164</b>
All children who had a section 47 enquiries started in the month	Rate of Section 47 enquiries started per 10,000 of the 0-17 population (Cumulative)

<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>			
	Apr-20	21	9.4
	May-20	31	23.2
	Jun-20	43	42.3
	Jul-20		
	Aug-20		
	Sep-20		
	Oct-20		
	Nov-20		
	Dec-20		
	Jan-21		
	Feb-21		
	Mar-21		

Rate of section 47 enquiries started per 10,000 of the 0-17 population (inc. children already on CPP)



<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	426	190.0
	2018/19	646	251.8
	2019/20	484	216.2
	2020/21	95	42.3

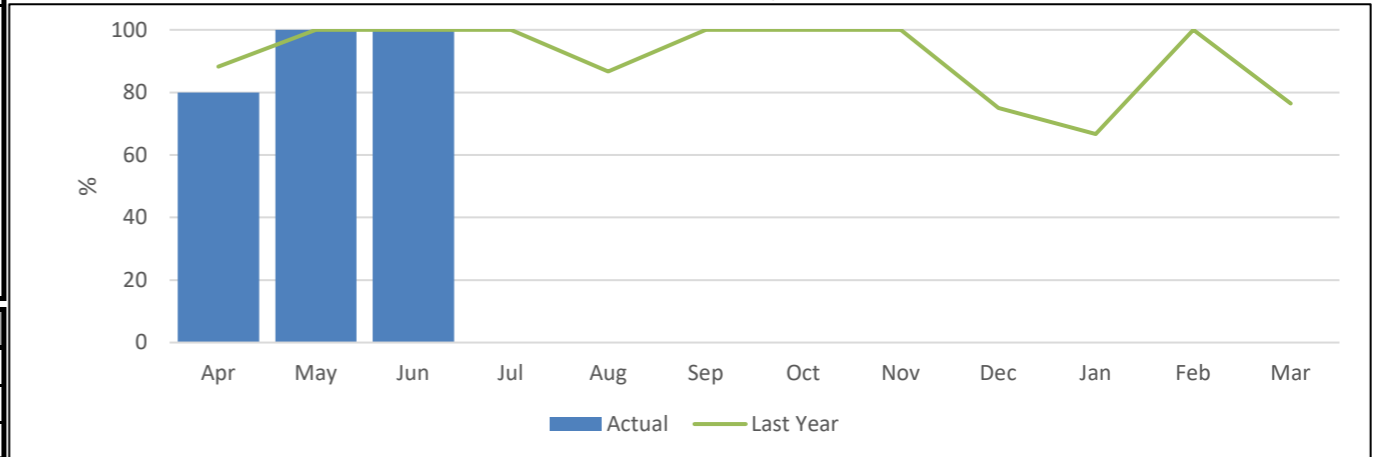
**INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCES - TIMELINESS**

**DEFINITION** Of those ICPC's held within the period (excluding transfer ins), the percentage held within 15 working days of the S47 enquiry. Provides an indication of how quickly the safety of children who are judged to be continuing to, or likely to suffer significant harm is being considered by a multi-agency meeting.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** Of the 39 children (who were not transferred in), 35 had their Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPC) within timescale (89.7%).  
Darlington's performance remains higher than our statistical neighbour (82.4%), regional (82.1%) and national average (78.7%) (LAIT 2019).

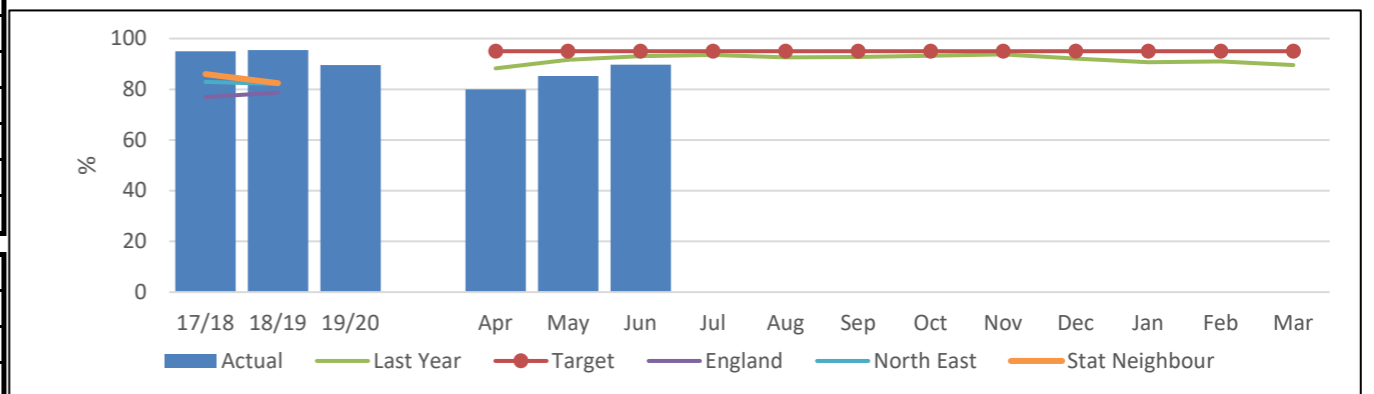
CSC 178	CSC 176
Monthly % of cases recorded in the Safeguarding Unit workbook where Child Protection strategy meeting / S47 start to initial child protection conference (ICPC) are within 15 days (CPP). Excludes transfer-in conferences.	% of cases where the initial child protection conference (ICPC) was within 15 days of the initiating strategy discussion / S47 start recorded in the Safeguarding Unit workbook (CPP). This EXCLUDES transfer-in conferences. Year to Date

CSC 178: Monthly % of cases recorded in the Safeguarding Unit workbook where Child Protection strategy meeting / S47 start to initial child protection conference (ICPC) are within 15 days (CPP). Excludes transfer-in conferences.



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	100	95
	Apr-20		80.0
May-20		100.0	85.2
Jun-20		100.0	89.7
Jul-20			
Aug-20			
Sep-20			
Oct-20			
Nov-20			
Dec-20			
Jan-21			
Feb-21			
Mar-21			

CSC 176: % of cases where the initial child protection conference (ICPC) was within 15 days of the initiating strategy discussion / S47 start recorded in the Safeguarding Unit workbook (CPP). This EXCLUDES transfer-in conferences. Year to Date



ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	95.0	95.0
	2018/19	95.4	95.4
	2019/20	76.5	89.5
	2020/21 YTD	100.0	89.7

**CHILD PROTECTION**

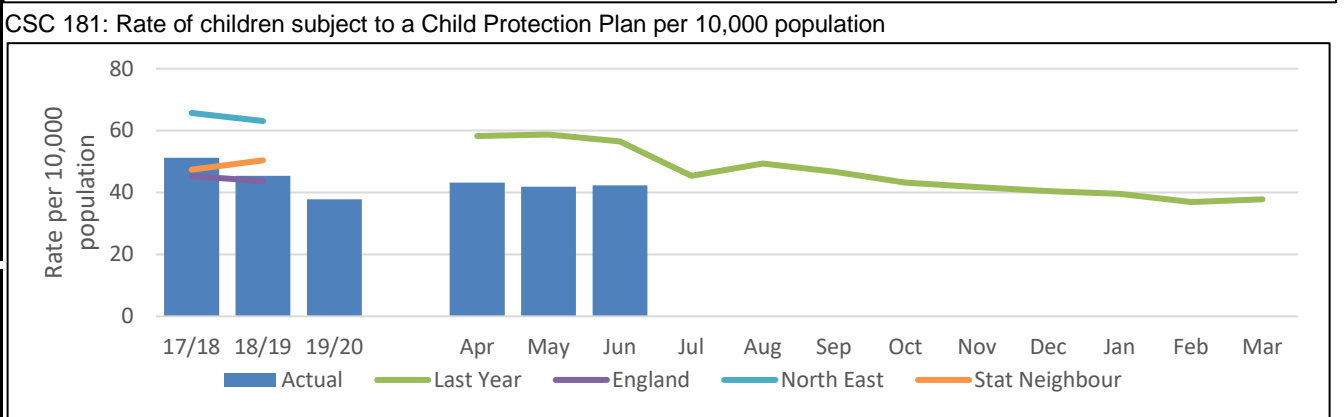
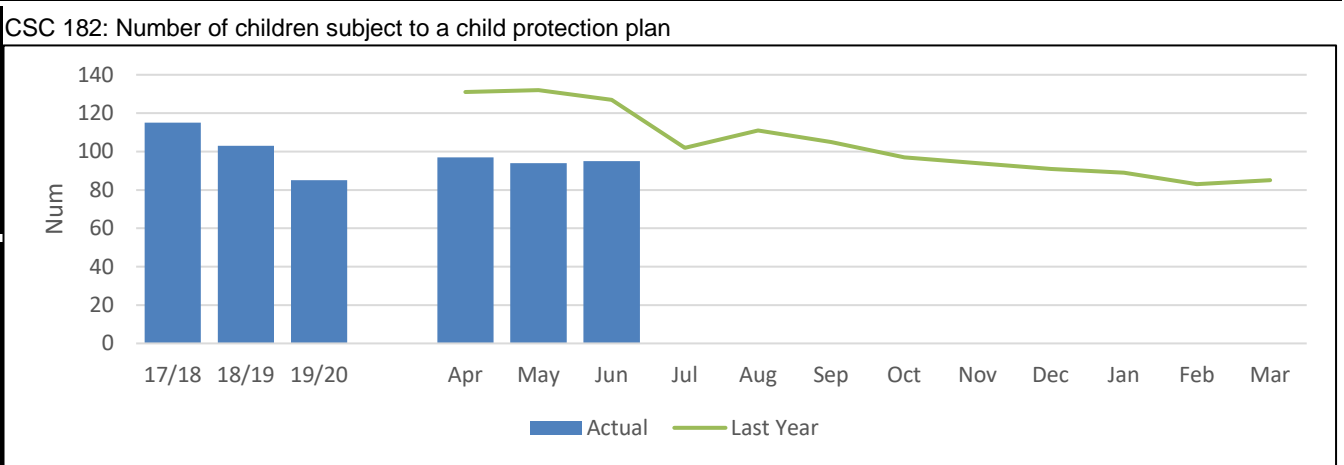
**DEFINITION** Number of children subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of the month.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** 95 children were subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP) as at the end of June 2020. This is a 25.2% reduction when compared with June 2019 (127). Darlington currently has a 42.3% rate per 10,000 for children subject to a CPP which is lower than the regional average (63.1%), statistical neighbour (50.4%) and the national average (43.7%) as reported in the 2019 LAIT.

	CSC 182	CSC 181
	Number of children subject to a child protection plan	Rate of children subject to a Child Protection Plan per 10,000 population

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE		CSC 182	CSC 181
	Apr-20	97	43.2
	May-20	94	41.9
	Jun-20	95	42.3
	Jul-20		
	Aug-20		
	Sep-20		
	Oct-20		
	Nov-20		
	Dec-20		
	Jan-21		
	Feb-21		
	Mar-21		

ANNUAL TREND		CSC 182	CSC 181
	2017/18	115	50.8
	2018/19	103	45.7
	2019/20	85	37.8
	2020/21 YTD	95	42.3



**CHILD PROTECTION - ALLOCATION & REVIEWS**

**DEFINITION**

The percentage of children subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of the month and who at that date had had a Plan continuously for at least the previous 3 months, whose case was reviewed within the required timescales.

Reviews are a key element in delivering Child Protection Plans and effective reviews should ensure the provision of good quality interventions. This indicator is a proxy for the measurement of effectiveness of the interventions provided to children subject to a Child Protection Plan. "Working Together to Safeguard Children" guidance requires that the first review should be within 3 months of the initial child protection conference and thereafter at intervals of no more than 6 months.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

100% of Child Protection Cases were allocated to a qualified social worker.

100% Child Protection reviews have been completed within the required timescales.

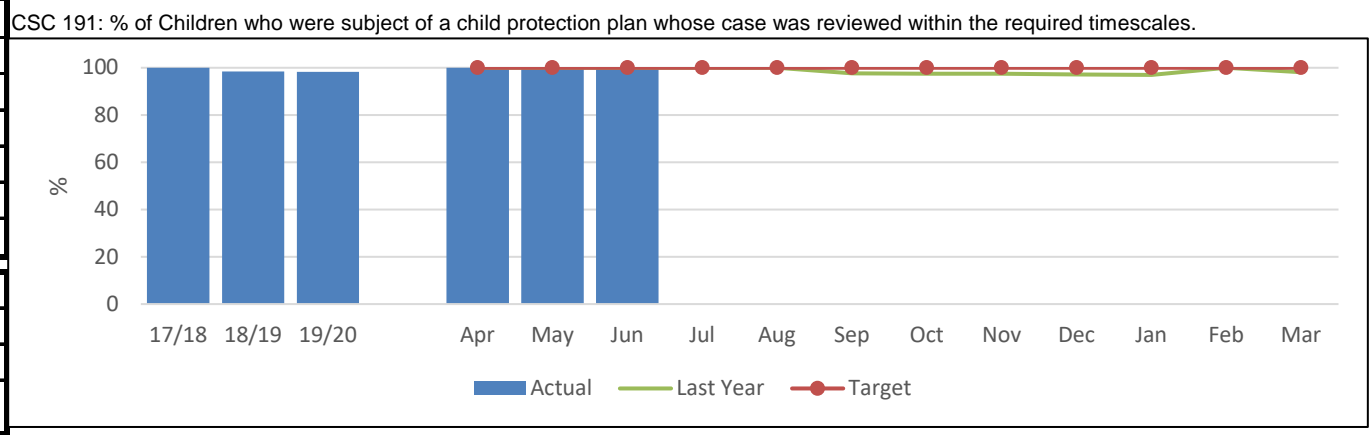
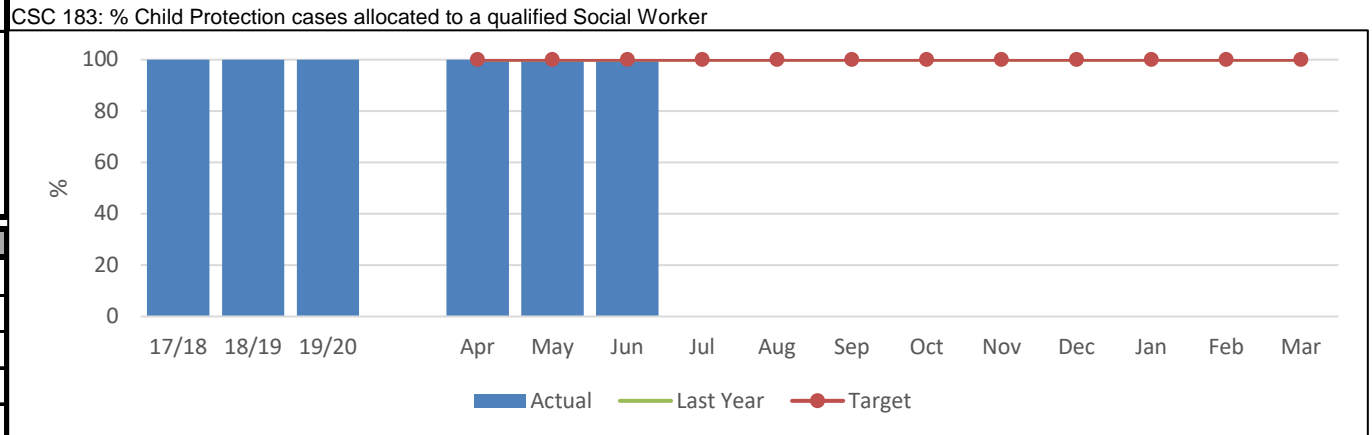
Performance remains higher than statistical neighbours (94.2%), regional (92.7%) and national averages (91.8%) as reported in the 2019 LAIT.

CSC 183	CSC 191
% Child Protection cases allocated to a qualified Social Worker	% of Children who were subject of a child protection plan whose case was reviewed within the required timescales.

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	100	100	
	Apr-20	100.0	100.0	100.0
	May-20	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Jun-20	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Jul-20			
	Aug-20			
	Sep-20			
	Oct-20			
	Nov-20			
	Dec-20			
	Jan-21			
	Feb-21			
	Mar-21			

ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	100.0	100.0
	2018/19	100.0	98.4
	2019/20	100.0	98.2
	2020/21 YTD	100.0	100.0

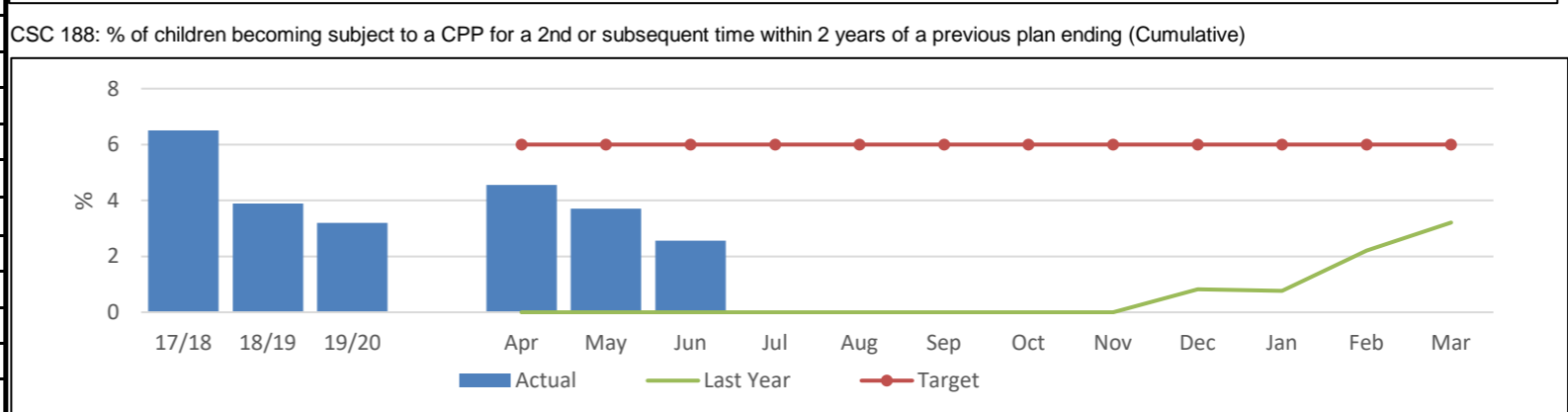
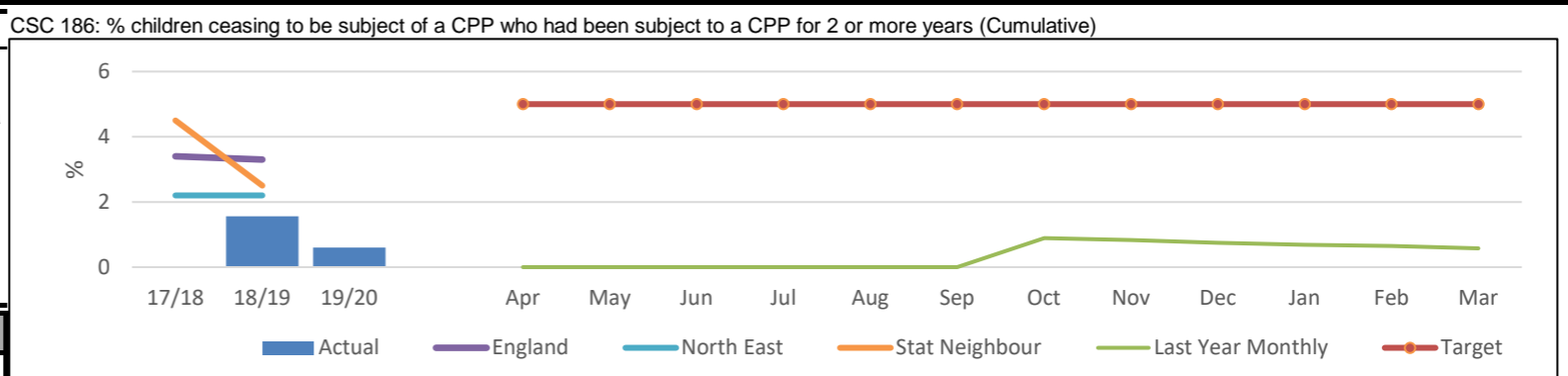


**CHILD PROTECTION - TIME PERIODS**

**DEFINITION**  
 Percentage of children ceasing to be subject to a Child Protection Plan who had been subject to a Plan for 2 or more years, and percentage of children becoming subject to a Child Protection Plan for the 2nd or subsequent time within a) 2 years of a previous plan, and b) with a previous plan at any point.  
 These indicators reflect the underlying principle that professionals should be working towards specified outcomes which, if implemented effectively, should lead to all children not needing to be the subject of a Child Protection Plan within a maximum of two years, or becoming subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**  
 At the end of June 2020, the figure for children becoming subject to a CP plan for a second or subsequent time within 2 years of the previous plan ending was 2.6%.  
 Year to date no child has ceased to be subject to a CPP who had been subject to the plan for 2 or more years.

	CSC 186	CSC 188
	% children ceasing to be subject of a CPP who had been subject to a CPP for 2 or more years (Cumulative)	% of children becoming subject to a CPP for a 2nd or subsequent time within 2 years of a previous plan ending (Cumulative)
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>		
	2017/18	2017/18
	2018/19	2018/19
	2019/20	2019/20
	2019/20	2019/20
<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>		
	Target	5%
	Apr-20	0.0
	May-20	0.0
	Jun-20	0.0
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	
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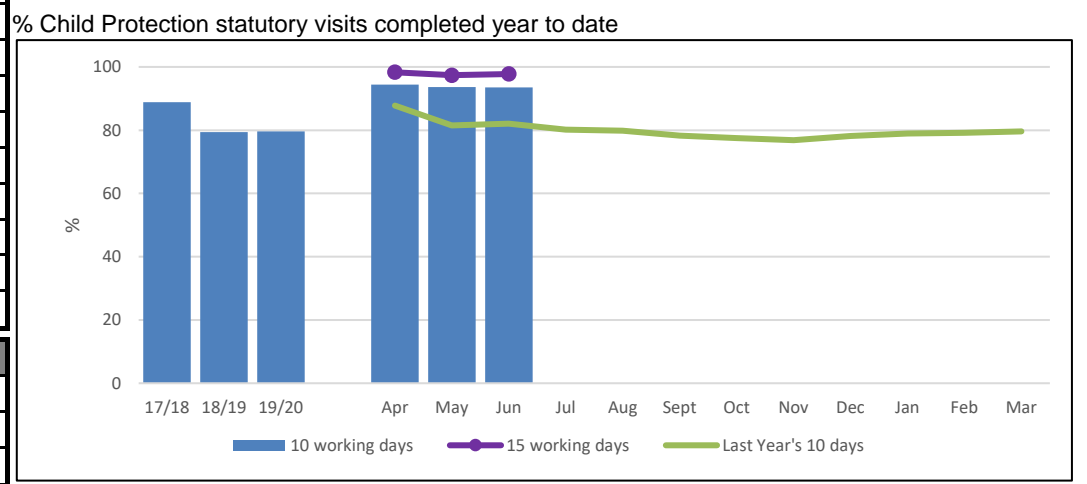
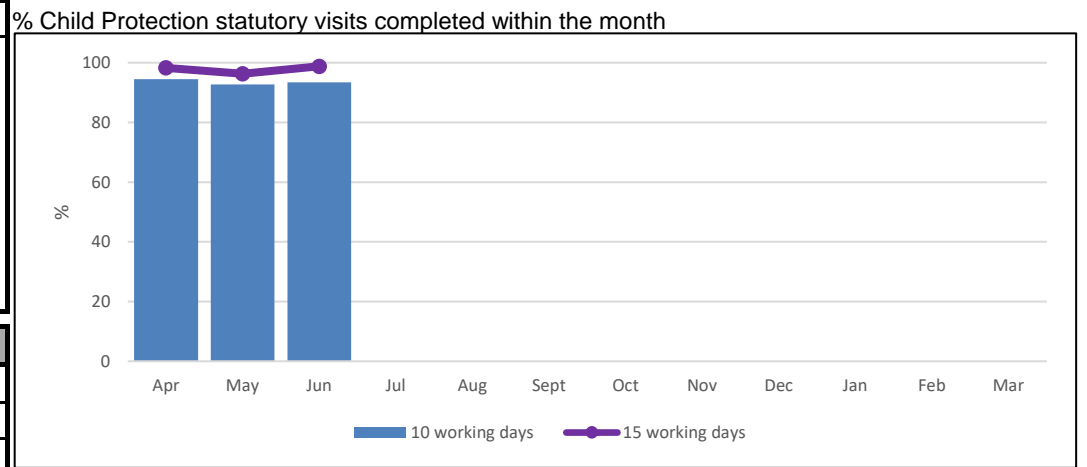
**CHILD PROTECTION - STATUTORY VISITS**

**DEFINITION** Percentage of children subject to a Child Protection Plan who had all statutory visits carried out within timescales and percentage of Child Protection statutory visits completed within timescale monthly and year to date.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** 93.6% (727/777) of Child Protection statutory visits were completed within 10 working days in Q1 2020/21. This is an increase on the 81.9% (650/794) that was completed in this timescale in Q1 2019/20. Completed visits have been consistently above target throughout Q1 2020/21.

97.8% (760/777) of the cumulative visits were completed within 15 working days in Q1 2020/21.

	CSC 252a		CSC 252b		
	% Child Protection statutory visits completed within 10 working days within the month	% Child Protection statutory visits completed within 15 working days within the month	% Child Protection statutory visits completed within 10 working days year to date (cumulative)	% Child Protection statutory visits completed within 15 working days year to date (cumulative)	
	Target	90	90	90	
<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	Apr-20	94.4	98.3	94.4	98.3
	May-20	92.7	96.3	93.6	97.4
	Jun-20	93.4	98.8	93.6	97.8
	Jul-20				
	Aug-20				
	Sep-20				
	Oct-20				
	Nov-20				
	Dec-20				
	Jan-21				
	Feb-21				
	Mar-21				
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	88.9		88.9	
	2018/19	79.3	95.7	79.3	95.7
	2019/20	85.9	92.0	79.6	93.8
	2020/21	93.4	98.8	93.6	97.8





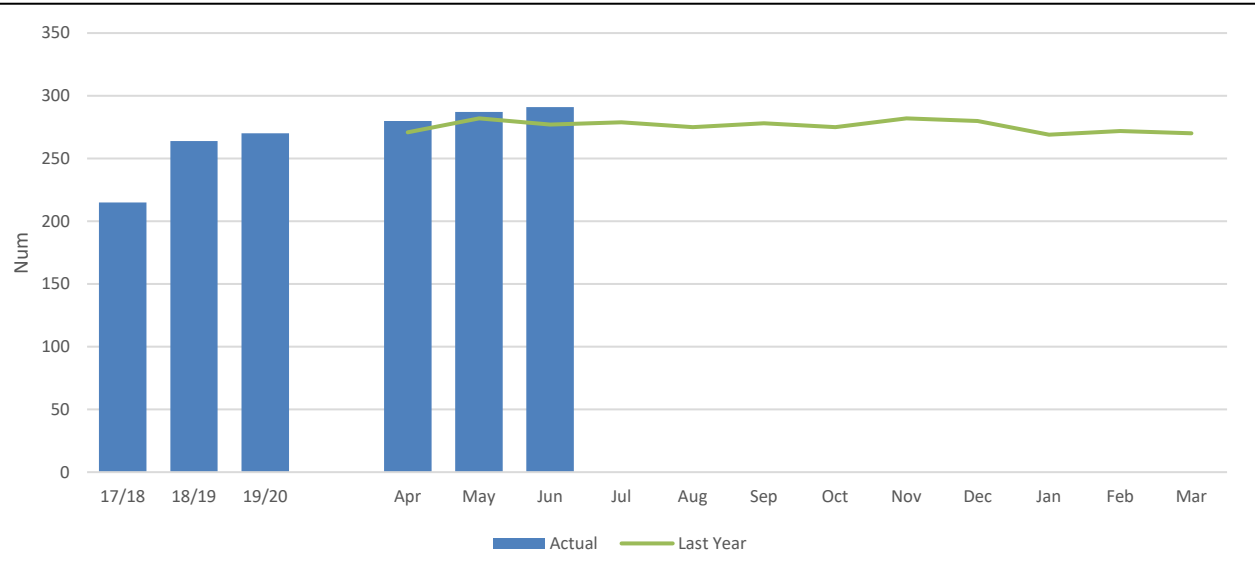
**CHILDREN IN CARE**

<b>DEFINITION</b>	Number of Children in Care at the end of each month.
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	291 children are currently being looked after as at June 2020 which is an increase on the number of children (277) that were in care as at June 2019.
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CSC 201
Total number of Children in Care

CSC 201: Total number of Children in Care



<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Target</b>	
	Apr-20	280
	May-20	287
	Jun-20	291
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	

<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	215
	2018/19	264
	2019/20	270
	2020/21	291

**CHILDREN IN CARE - ALLOCATION & REVIEWS**

**DEFINITION**

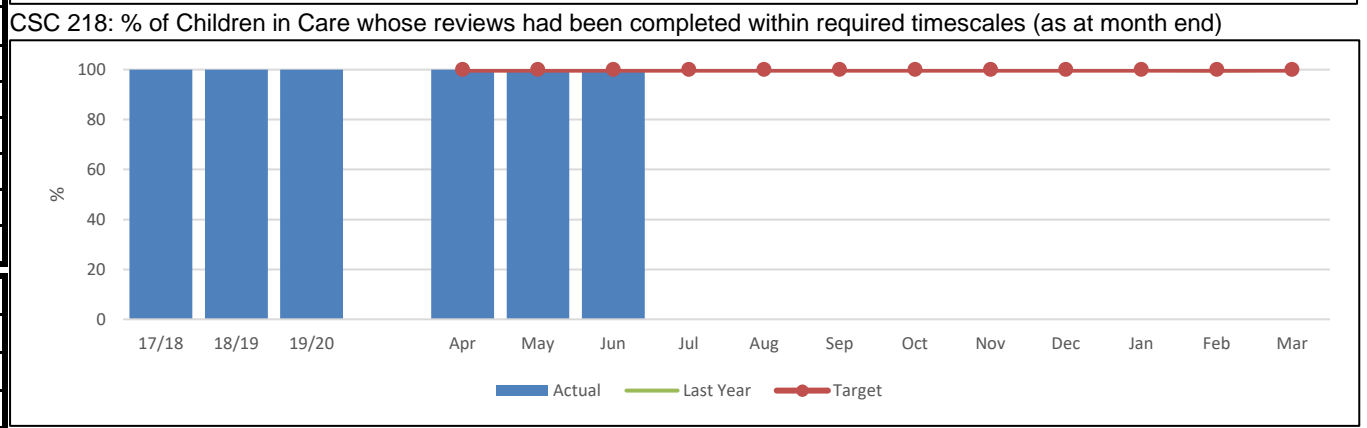
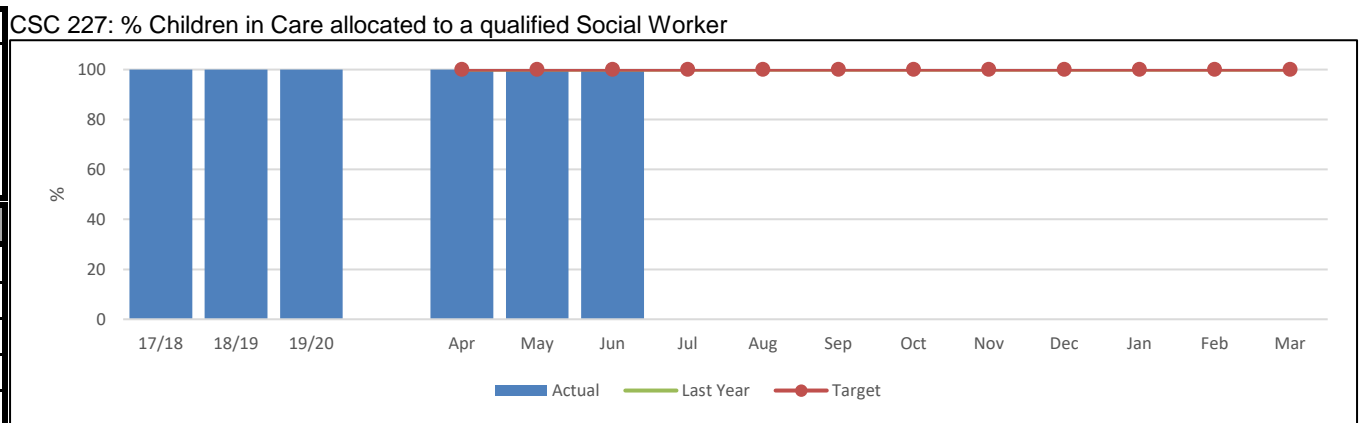
The percentage of Children in Care cases which should have been reviewed during the year ending 31 March that were reviewed on time during the year and the percentage of Children in Care cases that were allocated to a qualified Social Worker at the end of the month.

To improve compliance with local authorities' legal requirements under the Review of Children's cases Regulations 1991. The purpose of the review is to consider the plan for the child's welfare, to monitor the progress of the plan and amend it as necessary in light of changed information and circumstances. The statutory intervals are within 20 working days of placement, then within 3 months and 6 monthly thereafter, but reviews may be rescheduled or held inside these intervals if there are significant changes to the child's care plan.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

100% of Children in Care (CiC) are allocated to a qualified social worker.  
All reviews have been completed within required timescales.

	CSC 227	CSC 218
	% Children in Care allocated to a qualified Social Worker	% of Children in Care whose reviews had been completed within required timescales (as at month end)
<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>100</b>
	Apr-20	100.0
	May-20	100.0
	Jun-20	100.0
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	100.0
	2018/19	100.0
	2019/20	100.0
	2020/21	100.0



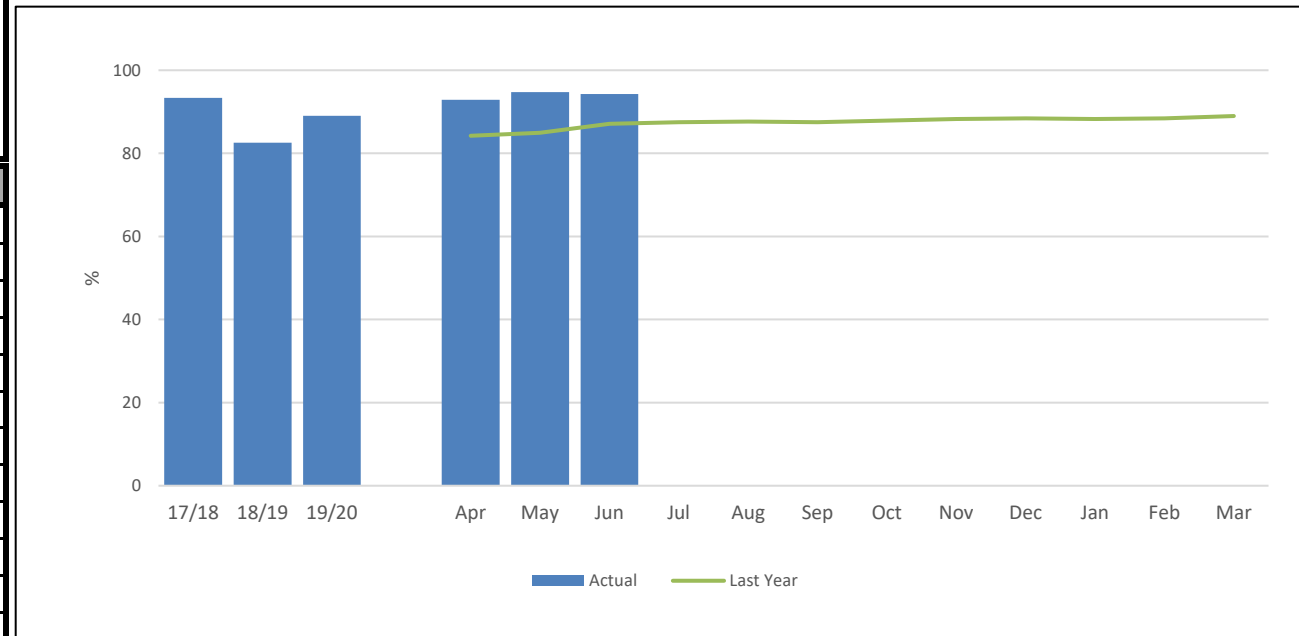
**CHILDREN IN CARE - STATUTORY VISITS**

**DEFINITION** Percentage of Children in Care who had all statutory visits completed within required timescales and percentage of Children in Care's statutory visits completed within timescales each month and year to date.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** 94.3% (941/998) of Child in Care (CiC) statutory visits have been completed in timescale at June 2020. This is an increase on the 86.0% CiC statutory visits completed in timescale at June 2019 and above the target of 90%.

CSC 260b  
 % Child in Care statutory visits completed in timescale year to date

CSC 260b: % Child in Care statutory visits completed in timescale year to date



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90
	Apr-20	92.9
	May-20	94.8
	Jun-20	94.3
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
	Mar-21	

ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	93.4
	2018/19	82.6
	2019/20	89.0
	2020/21	94.3

**CHILDREN IN CARE - PLACEMENTS**

**DEFINITION**

Of those Children in Care at the point in time (excluding series of short-term placements), the percentage that had 3 or more separate placements in the previous 12 months; who had been in their current placement for 2 or more years. and who were placed more than 20 miles away from their home address.

On the whole stability is associated with better outcomes; placement instability has been highlighted as a key barrier to improving educational outcomes. Proper assessment and an adequate choice of placements to meet the varied needs of different children are essential if appropriate stable placements are to be made. Inappropriate placements often break down and lead to frequent moves. Nevertheless, the circumstances of some individual children will require 3 or more separate placements during a year if they and others are to be kept safe.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

6.5% (19/291) of Children in Care (CiC), as at June 2020, have had 3 or more placements within the previous 12 months. This is below internal target (10), national (10), statistical neighbour (9.2) and regional averages (9) and below the 13.0% as at June 2019.

As at June 2020, 66.3% (61/92) of Darlington's CiC aged under 16 (who have been looked after for at least 2.5 years) have been in their current placement continuously for at least 2 years. This is a lower percentage compared with June 2019 at 72.2% and below internal target of 68.0%.

8.8% (25 children) of our Children in Care have been placed 20 or more miles away from home as at June 2020. This is below internal target of 10%.

	CSC 228	CSC 229	CSC 230
	% Children in Care with 3 or more placements moves during last 12 months	% Children in Care who have been in their current placement for 2 or more years	% Children in Care placed 20 miles or more away from home
<b>Target</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Apr-20	8.9	69.2	10.0
May-20	7.7	64.1	9.6
Jun-20	6.5	66.3	8.8
Jul-20			
Aug-20			
Sep-20			
Oct-20			
Nov-20			
Dec-20			
Jan-21			
Feb-21			
Mar-21			

ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
	9.8	9.5	11.1	6.5
	65.1	64.4	73.6	66.3
	12.0	9.7	9.6	8.8

**CSC 228: % Children in Care with 3 or more placements moves during last 12 months**

**CSC 229: % Children in Care who have been in their current placement for 2 or more years**

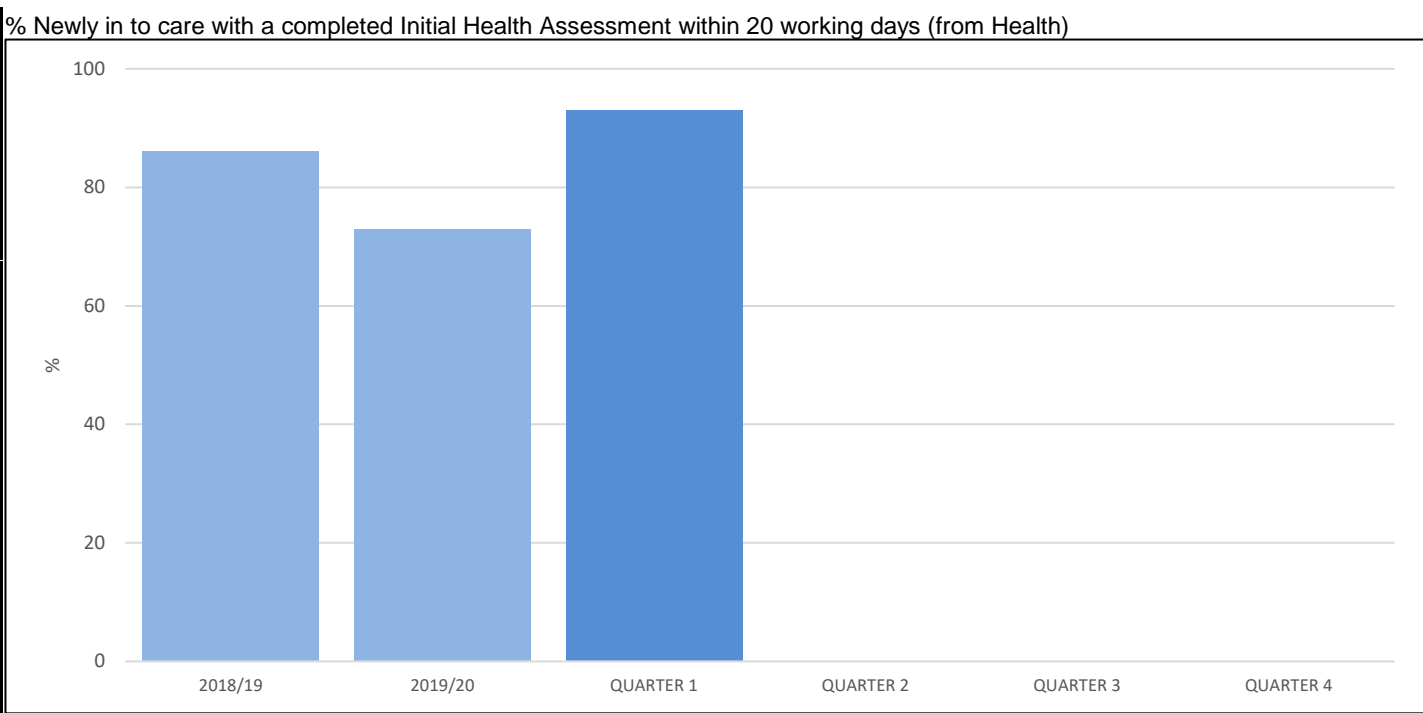
**CSC 230: % Children in Care placed 20 miles or more away from home**

**CHILDREN IN CARE - INITIAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS**

<b>DEFINITION</b>	Percentage of Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of a child coming into our care year to date (data from Health), and percentage of IHA forms returned to Health within 7 working days.
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	93.1% of the children who required an IHA by CDDFT had them completed within timescale by Health.
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% Newly in to care with a completed Initial Health Assessment within 20 working days (from Health)



<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>95</b>
	Apr-20	
	May-20	
	Jun-20	93.1
	Jul-20	
	Aug-20	
	Sep-20	
	Oct-20	
	Nov-20	
	Dec-20	
	Jan-21	
	Feb-21	
Mar-21		
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2017/18	82.0
	2018/19	86.2
	2019/20	72.9
	2020/21	93.1%

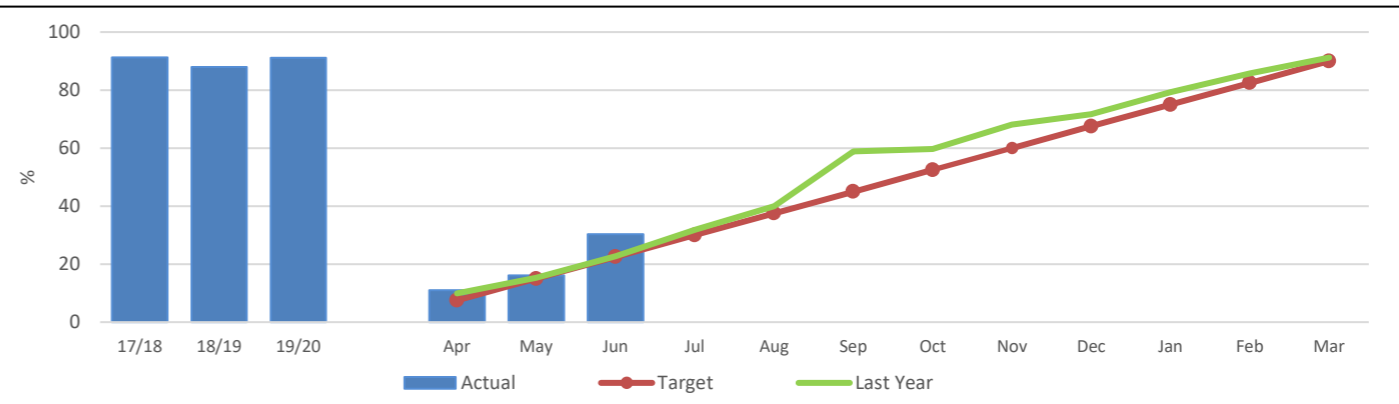
**CHILDREN IN CARE - HEALTH ASSESSMENTS**

**DEFINITION**  
 Of the Children in Care (CiC) at 31 March who had been in care continuously for at least 12 months, the percentage who have had their Review Health Assessment (RHA) completed and the percentage who have an up to date Health Check.  
 Children in Care share many of the same health risks and problems as their peers, but often to a greater degree. These indicators track the participation of our Children in Care's health as a proxy for monitoring the general health and wellbeing of the children, as well as providing a check on the effectiveness of joint working with Health to secure good health outcomes for Children in Care.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**  
 69.9% (51/73) of children due a review health assessment in Q1 2020/21 had one completed. This percentage has increased compared with 60.4% at the end of June 2019.  
 8.2% of the young people are refusing to engage in their review health check, although they are continually reminded of the benefits of having a check-up and encouraged to take part.

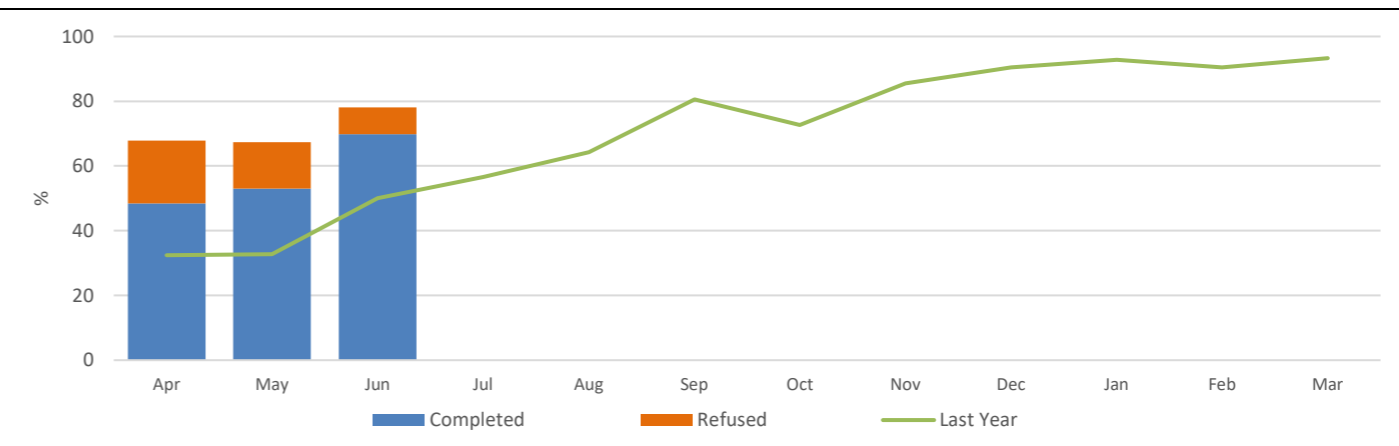
CSC 250		CSC 250b
The % of CiC who have an up to date Health Checks (excludes any who will turn 18 before 31st March)	The % of CiC who were due a Review Health Check (year to date) who refused to engage	The % of Children in Care who were due a Review Health Check year to date and were completed and recorded

CSC 250: % of CiC who are up to date for a Review Health Check at 31st March



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%	90%
	Apr-20	11.0	19.4
May-20	16.1	14.3	53.1
Jun-20	30.3	8.2	69.9
Jul-20			
Aug-20			
Sep-20			
Oct-20			
Nov-20			
Dec-20			
Jan-21			
Feb-21			
Mar-21			

CSC 250b: % of CiC due a Review Health Check during the year (to date) that have had one, and % that refused



ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	91.3		
	2018/19	87.9		87.9
	2019/20	91.2	3.1	93.3
	2020/21	30.3	8.2	69.9

## CHILDREN IN CARE - DENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

**DEFINITION**

Of the Children in Care (CiC) at 31 March who had been in care continuously for at least 12 months, the percentage who had had their teeth checked by a dentist during the previous 12 months, and the percentage who had had an annual health check during the previous 12 months.

Children in Care share many of the same health risks and problems as their peers, but often to a greater degree. These indicators track the participation of our Children in Care with dental checks as a proxy for monitoring the general health and wellbeing of the children, as well as providing a check on the effectiveness of joint working with Health to secure good health outcomes for Children in Care.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

4.3% (2/46) of children due a dental check assessment had one completed in Q1 2020/21.

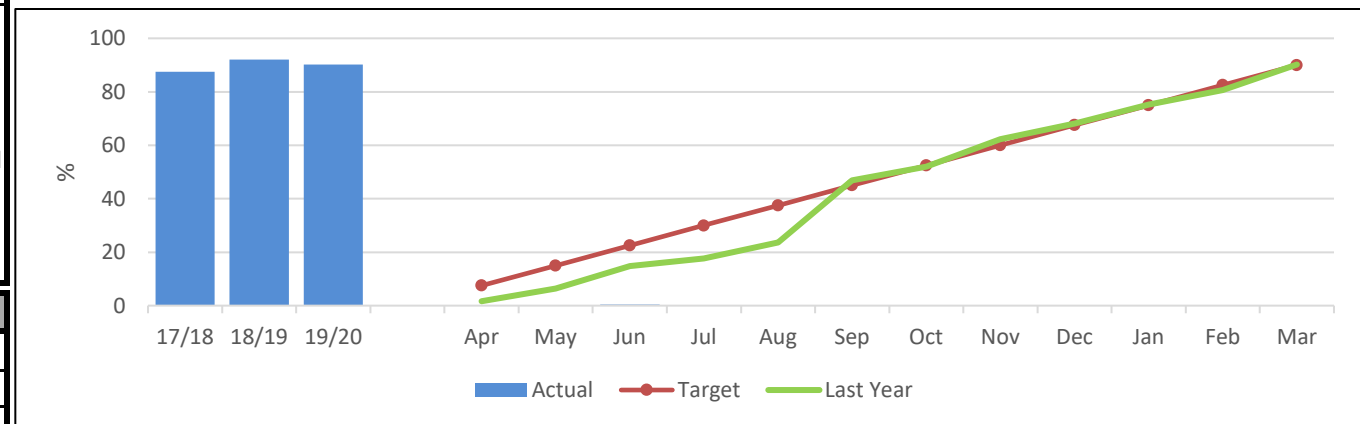
13.0% of the young people are refusing to engage in their dental health check, although they are continually reminded of the benefits of having a check-up and encouraged to take part. Currently the majority of NHS dentists are closed due to the covid-19 pandemic which has resulted in the large majority of the children being unable to attend for their check-ups.

CSC 251		CSC 251d
The % of Children in Care with up to date Dental Checks (excludes any who will turn 18 before 31st March)	The % of Children in Care who were due a Dental Check (year to date) who refused to engage	The % of Children in Care who were due a Dental Check year to date and were up to date by the report date

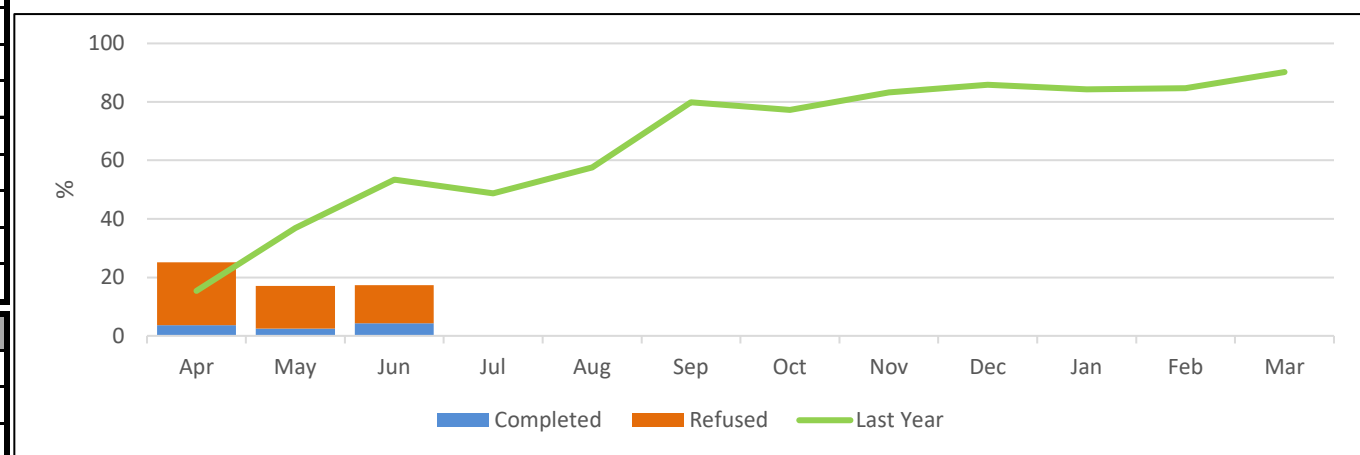
IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%		90%	
	Apr-20	0.0	21.4		3.7
	May-20	0.0	14.6		2.4
	Jun-20	0.4	13.0		4.4
	Jul-20				
	Aug-20				
	Sep-20				
	Oct-20				
	Nov-20				
	Dec-20				
	Jan-21				
	Feb-21				
	Mar-21				

ANNUAL TREND	2017/18	87.5		
	2018/19	92.1		92.1
	2019/20	90.2	3.1	90.2
	2020/21	0.4	13.0	4.4

CSC 251: % of Children in Care who are up to date for a Dental Check at 31st March



CSC 251d: % of Children in Care due a Dental Check (to date) that have had one, and the % that refused



**CARE LEAVERS**

**DEFINITION**  
 The percentage of 'former relevant' care leavers aged 19-21 who were in suitable accommodation at their most recent contact, and the percentage who were not in employment, education or training at their most recent contact. Published data is included for comparison however data submitted to DfE by Local Authorities captures the young person's status around their 19th, 20th, or 21st birthday each year rather than the latest available information.  
 This measures accommodation and employment outcomes for young people formerly in care - a key group at risk of social exclusion. It is intended to increase the proportion of former care leavers who are in suitable accommodation and employment, education or training.

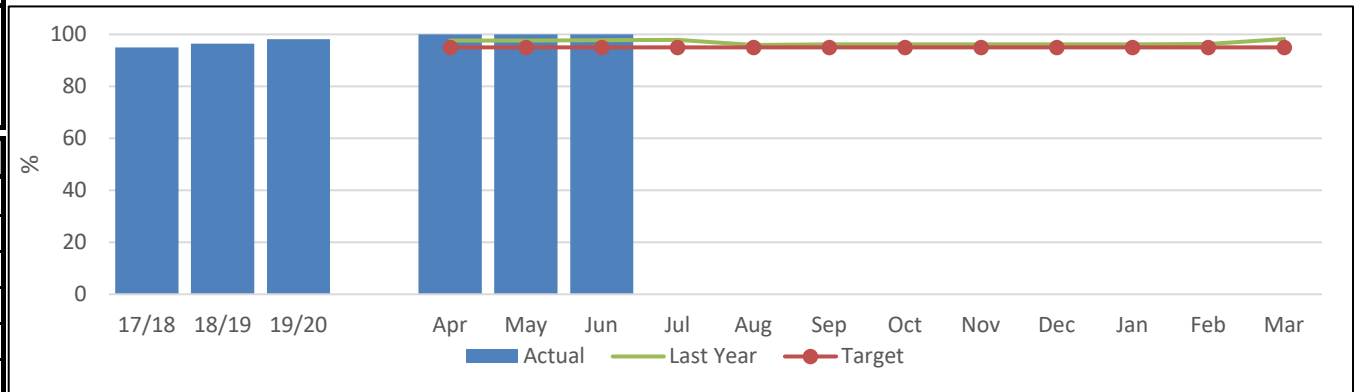
**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**  
 100% of our care leavers were in suitable accommodation at the end of June 2020. This is above our target of 95% of our care leavers to be in suitable accommodation.  
 29.6% of care leavers (aged 19-21) were Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) at the end of June 2020, which is below our internal target of 30% NEET. Of these, 11.4% were NEET due to disability or illness, 6.8% due to pregnancy or parenting and the remaining 11.4% due to other circumstances.

	CSC 286	CSC 294
	% Care Leavers in suitable accommodation	% Care Leavers NEET

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%	30%
	Apr-20	100.0	31.7
	May-20	100.0	31.8
	Jun-20	100.0	29.6
	Jul-20		
	Aug-20		
	Sep-20		
	Oct-20		
	Nov-20		
	Dec-20		
	Jan-21		
	Feb-21		
	Mar-21		

ANNUAL TREND	2017/19	94.9	32.2
	2018/19	96.4	25.0
	2019/20	98.2	28.1
	2020/21	100.0	29.6

CSC 286: % Care Leavers in suitable accommodation



CSC 294: % Care Leavers NEET

