

Child Protection Statutory visits: 82.9% of children received a statutory Child Protection (CP) visit in 2021/22 within 10 working days.

Children in Care: 273 children were in care as of March 2022, 1.1% of which are unaccompanied asylum-seekers. During 2021/22 a total of 100 children came into the care of the DBC and a total of 99 children ceased to be in care.

Children in Care Reviews: 100.0% of Children in Care (CiC) were allocated to a qualified social worker. 98.8% of the reviews have been completed within required timescales in 2021/22.

Children in Care Statutory visits: 90.1% of statutory visits for Children in Care (CiC) were completed in timescale in 2021/22. This is in line with our internal target of 90%.

Children in Care Placements: 10.6% of Children in Care (CiC), as of March 2022, have had 3 or more placements within the previous 12 months. This is at the internal target of 10%. 74.0% 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 positively above our target of 68.0%. 6.6% of our Children in Care have been placed 20 or more miles away from home as of March 2022, which is positively below our target of 10.0%. This relates to young people whose placement is appropriate for enabling them to have the best support either with family links or specialised care and this provision was not available within 20 miles.

Initial Health Assessments: 82.1% of children newly in care were seen by CDDFT within their timescale of 20 days in 2021/22.

Health and Dental Reviews: 90.5% of children due a review health assessment by March 2022 have had one completed. 83.7% of Children in Care, that were due a dental check assessment by March 2022 have had one completed.

Care Leavers: 100.0% of care leavers were in suitable accommodation at the end of March 2022. 65.4% of care leavers were in employment and 11.5% were in further education.

