



Children's Social Care Performance & Quality Assurance Report

QUARTER 1 2019/20

Scrutiny

Quarter 1 19/20 Performance Summary

Referrals

We offer an effective and timely response to concerns regarding children which is demonstrated by our 97.6% of contacts and 96.8% of referrals being screened and completed within one day which is above the target of 95% and 90% respectively.

Re-Referrals:

We have undertaken work to evaluate and understand the reasons for re-referrals to improve the rigour and effectiveness of closure and decision making which has therefore helped to improve our re-referral rating to 14.8% which is the better than target of 18%.

Early Help:

233 Early Help Assessments were started during Quarter 1 2019/20, of which, those completed by external agencies equated to 69 (29.6%).

Missing:

Children's levels of vulnerability and understanding of children's situations has led to the increase of offer of services and our return interviews being completed. 100% of children missing from home have an interview offered following the missing episode.

Of those young people who went missing, Darlington Children in Care population equates to 37.5% of the children, of those it related to 57.6% episodes (number of missing periods), which is a reduction to Quarter 1 2018/19 performance of 56.4% children connected to 74.3% of the episodes. Most of these young people during Quarter 1 2019/20, were in residential care when they were reported missing. The Homes Managers and the ERASE team have worked closely together to put strategies in place to reduce missing episodes for these children.

Children & Families Assessments:

336 Children and Families (C&F) assessments were completed at the end of Quarter 1 2019/20, this represents a small increase from 325 completed during Quarter 1 2018/19.

The rate of assessments is 149.5 per 10,000 of the population.

Timeliness:

There has been an increase in the timely completion of assessments at the Quarter 1 2019/20 end (88.1%) when compared to the year-end performance for 2018/19 (81.5%). However reasons for this are known and monitored and completions are improving.

Section 47 enquiries:

The number of Section 47 enquiries started within Quarter 1 2019/20 was 137. This is a slight decrease on the 157 in Quarter 1 2018/19.

Child Protection Conferences:

At the end of Quarter 1, 46 Initial Child Protection Conferences had been held, which is higher than the same reporting period last year at 34.

At the end of Quarter 1, the cumulative figure for Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPC) being held within 15 working days from the strategy meeting/ Section 47 being initiated was 93.1%. This figure relates to performance in April, as both May and June performance was 100%.

Child Protection Plans:

At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20, 127 children were subject to a Child Protection Plan.

At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20 there were no children who had been subject to a Child Protection plan for more than 2 years. All Child Protection cases were allocated to a Social Worker throughout this reporting year.

Child Protection Statutory visits:

At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20, 82.6% of statutory Child Protection visits had been undertaken within the internally set visiting frequency of 10 working days. However, a number of Local Authorities have a 15 working day timescale and when this is applied to performance, the percentage completed significantly rises to 94%. All those statutory visits that do not take place within 10 working days are scrutinised each month by the Head of Assessment, Care Planning and LATC. Assurances can be provided that where visits are not taking place within 10 working days they are generally missed only by a day or two, and those which are longer are generally missed due to non-engagement of families and escalated accordingly. This level of scrutiny will continue to be provided by the Head of Service.

Children in Care:

At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20 the number of Children in Care was 277, this in an increase of 13 children from the end of Quarter 4 2018/19.

During Quarter 1 2019/20 a total number of 37 children became in the care of the local authority, compared to Quarter 1 2018/19 (28). At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20, 24 children ceased to be in care compared to Quarter 1 2018/19 (14), which shows more children left care this quarter than in the same period last year. This demonstrates that work continues to safely manage children to leave care.

Statutory visits of Children in Care

At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20, 86% of statutory visits undertaken within the month had been carried out in timescale. All those statutory visits that do not take place within timescale are scrutinised each month by the Head of Assessment, Care Planning and LATC. Assurances can be provided where visits are not taking place that young people are being supported and seen. This level of scrutiny will continue to be provided by the Head of Service.

Placements:

The robust management oversight of placement stability for Children in Care has continued throughout this reporting year. At the end of March 2019 the figure for children who had moved placement 3 or more times had positively exceeded the target of 10% and reached 9.5%. However, at the end of Quarter 1 2019/20 this had risen to 13%. All placement moves continue to be approved by a Head of Service to ensure that moves are absolutely necessary and in the best interest of the child. Monthly analysis of this cohort also continues to be in place via the use of the tracker, and all children who are in this cohort are known and the reasons why their placement moves have been required.

However, conversely the percentage of children who had been in their current placement for 2 years or more who had been in care for 2 ½ years or more reached 72.2% at the end of Quarter 1 2019/20.

The percentage of children placed 20 miles or more away from home has seen an improvement from this end of 2018/19 year (9.7%) to 9.2% at the end of Quarter 1 2019/20. This demonstrates the efforts that have been made to ensure children and young people remain close to home whenever it is safe to do so.

Dental and Health Review:

At the end of Quarter 1, 60.4% of those that were due a health assessment by end of Quarter 1 had been completed. A number of children were awaiting an appointment from the Health service, and some were due to data enter delays, rather than the child not receiving their assessment.

At the end of Quarter 1, 58.5% of our children in care that were due a dental check assessment had one completed during Quarter 1 2019/20. Of the 22 children who did not have a dental check recorded during Quarter 1 2019/20, 15% children did have their assessment completed but

hadn't been recorded at the point the data was exported and 20.7% children have an appointment planned for the near future. 5.8% young people are currently refusing to attend the dentist.

Trackers for both review health assessments and dental checks remain in place as a tool to support all managers to ensure performance improves further throughout 2019/20.

Care Leavers:

At the end of Quarter 1 the percentage of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation was 97.8%. The 2.2% of Care Leavers in unsuitable accommodation were remained in custody.

At the end of Quarter 1, the percentage of Care Leavers who were Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) was 29.6%. This is better than the target set at 30%.

Focus continues to be maintained on decreasing the percentage of Care Leavers who are NEET. There is a monthly NEET Reduction Group where each young person who falls in to this cohort is discussed and plans developed in an effort to re-engage them in education, employment or training. There is also a NEET tracker that is maintained to support this performance.

In addition to the monthly NEET Reduction Group hold a weekly Job Club. The focus of the Job Club over the past 12 months has been to engage the NEET population to re-engage with education, employment or training opportunities.

REFERRALS - TIMELINESS

DEFINITION Percentage of referrals completed within 24 hours and over 72 hours. Referrals completed within 24 hours 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.

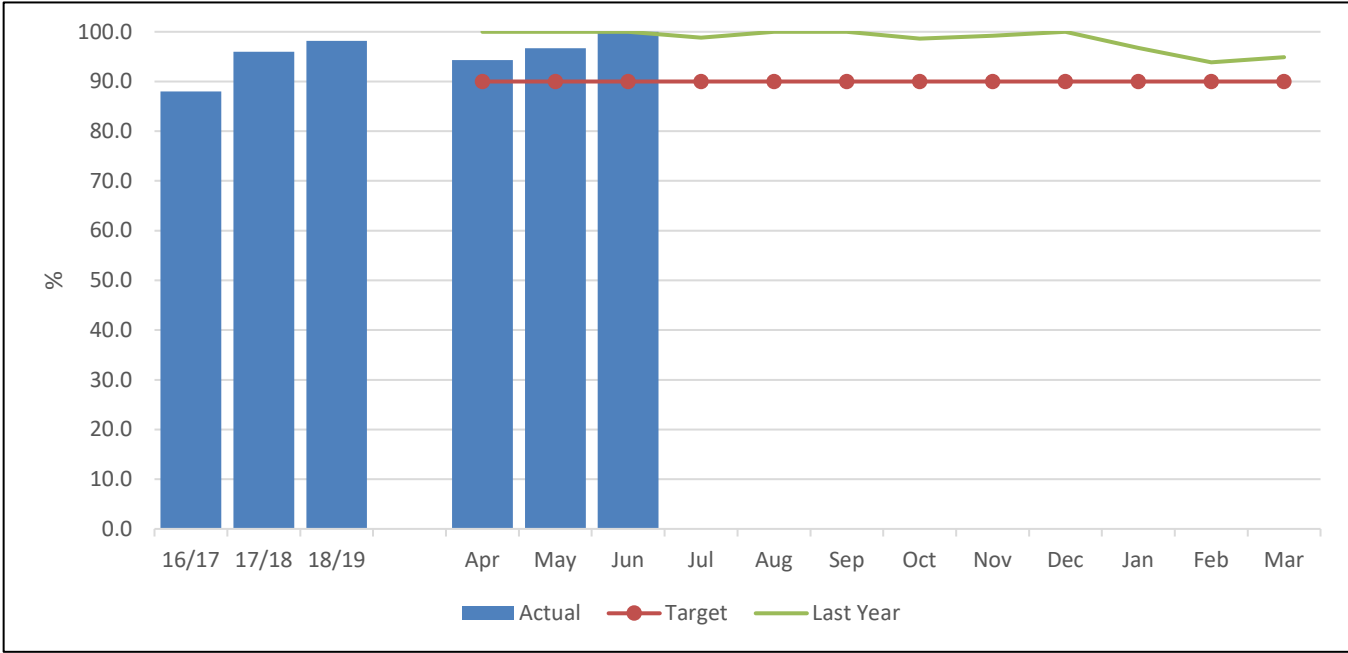
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS 96.8% of referrals are completed with 24 hours, remaining above our target of 90%

CSC 022
Monthly % of referrals completed within 24 hours.

CSC 022: Monthly % of referrals completed within 24 hours.

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%
	Apr-19	94.3
	May-19	96.7
	Jun-19	100
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	

ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	88
	2017/18	96.0
	2018/19	98.2
	2019/20 YTD	96.8



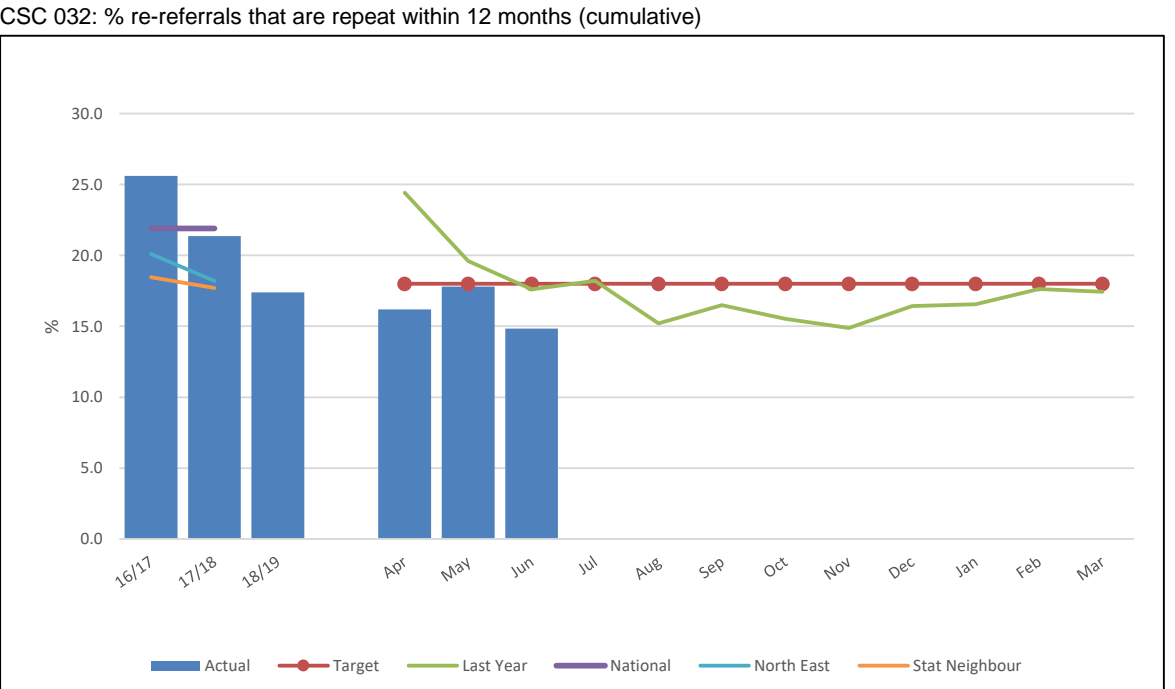
REFERRALS - RE-REFERRALS

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.
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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	42 re-referrals from 21 families have been made during Quarter 1 2019/20. This equates to cumulatively 14.8% of our referrals being repeated within 12 months, which is below our internal target of 18%.
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	CSC 034	CSC 032	
	Monthly number of re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months	% re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months (cumulative)	Total number of re-referrals

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target		18%	
	Apr-19	17	16.2	17
	May-19	15	17.8	32
	Jun-19	10	14.8	42
	Jul-19			
	Aug-19			
	Sep-19			
	Oct-19			
	Nov-19			
	Dec-19			
	Jan-20			
	Feb-20			
	Mar-20			



ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	314	21.4	
	2017/18	247	21.9	
	2018/19	205	17.4	
	2019/20 YTD	42	14.8	

EARLY HELP ASSESSMENTS - STARTED

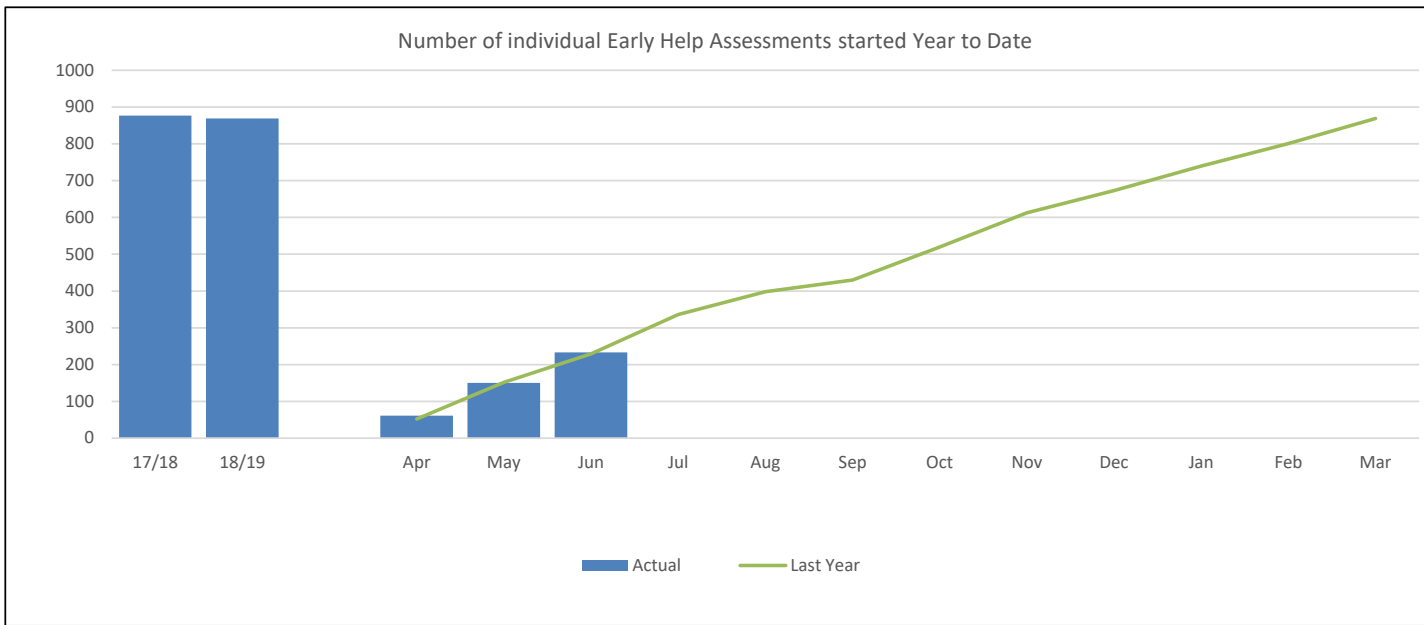
DEFINITION The number of individual Early Help Assessments (EHA) started in month and year to date, including those initiated by external agencies. The start date of the EHA is taken from the form created date in Liquidlogic and the start date of the external EHA is taken from the contact date when the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

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS 233 Early Help Assessments were started during Q1 2019/20, of which, those completed by external agencies equated to 69 (29.6%).

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

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	
	Apr-19	61
	May-19	89
	Jun-19	83
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	

ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	871
	2017/18	877
	2018/19	869
	2019/20 YTD	233



MISSING EPISODES

DEFINITION	The number of episodes of children going missing in Darlington, including Children in Care, Children in Care with another authority and children who are not currently open to Social Care. The percentage of Return Home Interviews (RHI) completed within 72 hours and the level of engagement by the child.
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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	Darlington Children in Care population equates to 37.5% of missing children, who were connected to 57.6% of the episodes (number of times child has gone missing), which is a reduction to Quarter 1 2018/19 performance of 56.4% children with 74.3% of the episodes. Most of these young people during Quarter 1 2019/20, were in residential care when they were reported missing.
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CSC 246
Number of missing episodes relating to Children in Care with DBC (children)

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Apr-19	12 (5)
	May-19	19 (6)
	Jun-19	7 (3)
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	

ANNUAL TREND child counted once	2017/18	
	2018/19	199 (36)
	2019/20 YTD	38 (11)

ASSESSMENTS

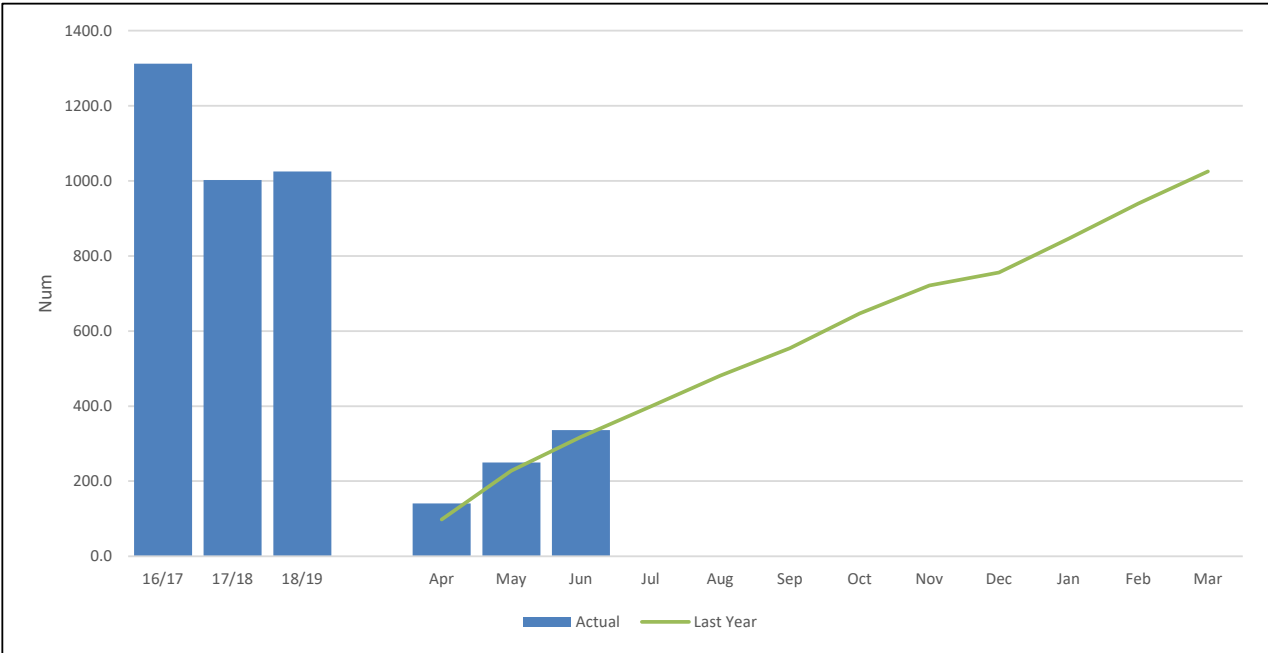
DEFINITION Monthly and cumulative number of assessments completed.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS 336 C&F assessments have been completed during Quarter 1 2019/20 with a rate of 149.5 per 10,000 of our 0-17 year population. This is a small increase from 325 completed during Q1 2018/19.

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

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

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Apr-19	141
	May-19	250
	Jun-19	336
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	
	ANNUAL TREND	2016/17
2017/18		1002
2018/19		1025
2019/20 YTD		336



ASSESSMENTS - TIMELINESS

DEFINITION	<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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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	<p>296 of the 336 (88.1%) C&F assessments were completed within timescale of 45 working days during Quarter 1 2019/20. This is an improvement on the 83.4% completed in timescale during Quarter 1 2018/19. Each assessment, that is not in timescale, is reviewed by the relevant team manager.</p>
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CSC 038
% C&F Assessments completed within 45 working days (Year to date)

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%
	Apr-19	84.4
	May-19	86.4
	Jun-19	88.1
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	
ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	93.0
	2017/18	93.3
	2018/19	81.5
	2019/20 YTD	88.1

SECTION 47 - STARTED

DEFINITION	Number of Section 47 enquiries started monthly and year to date.
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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	<p>137 Section 47 enquires were started during Quarter 1 2019/20, 16 of which were for children already open on a Child Protection Plan (CPP). This is a slight decrease on the 157 Section 47 enquires, 7 of which were for children already open on a CPP, in Q1 2018/19.</p> <p>Our rate of Section 47 enquires has increased to 73.4 per 10,000 population, compared to 61.7 in June 2018.</p>
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		CSC 165 Total number of section 47 enquires started each month
IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Apr-19	44
	May-19	100
	Jun-19	137
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	
ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	
	2017/18	426
	2018/19	646
	2019/20 YTD	137

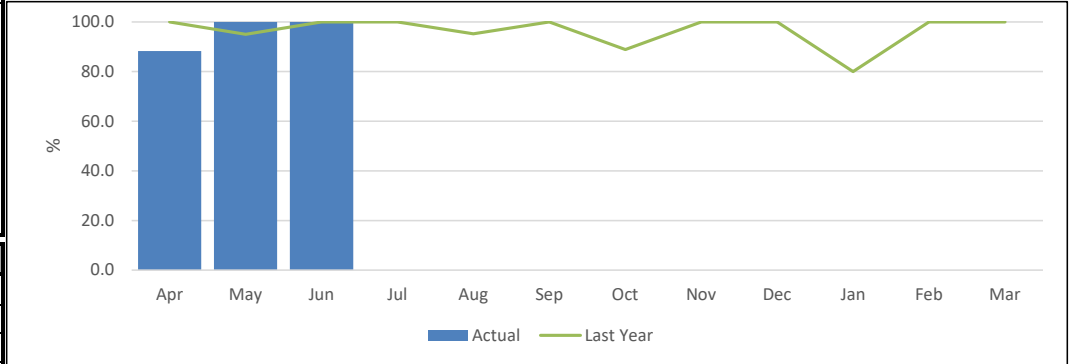
INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCES - TIMELINESS

DEFINITION Of those ICPCs 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 93.1% (81/87) of the Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPC) were within timescale at the end of Quarter 1 2019/20.

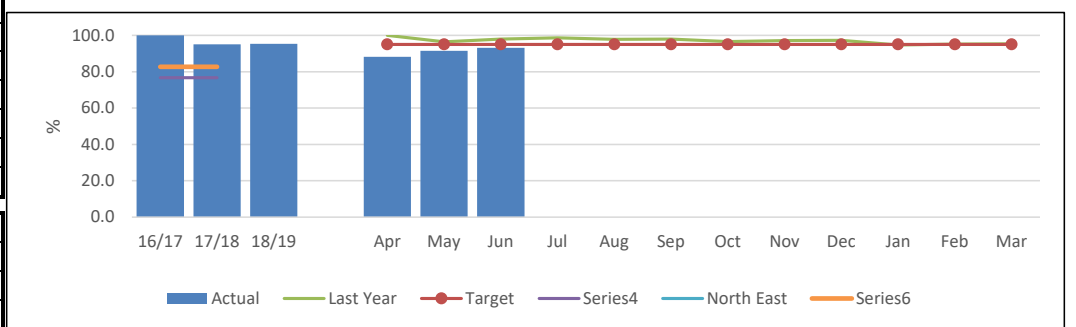
CSC 178	CSC 176
Monthly % of cases recorded in the Safeguarding Unit workbook where Child Protection strategy meeting / S47 start to initial child protection conference (ICPC) are within 15 days (CPP). Excludes transfer-in conferences.	% of cases where the initial child protection conference (ICPC) was 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	CSC 178	CSC 176
Apr-19	100	88.2	88.2
May-19	100	100	91.6
Jun-19	100	100	93.1
Jul-19			
Aug-19			
Sep-19			
Oct-19			
Nov-19			
Dec-19			
Jan-20			
Feb-20			
Mar-20			

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	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 YTD
CSC 178	100	95	95.4	100
CSC 176	100	95	95.4	93.1

CHILD PROTECTION

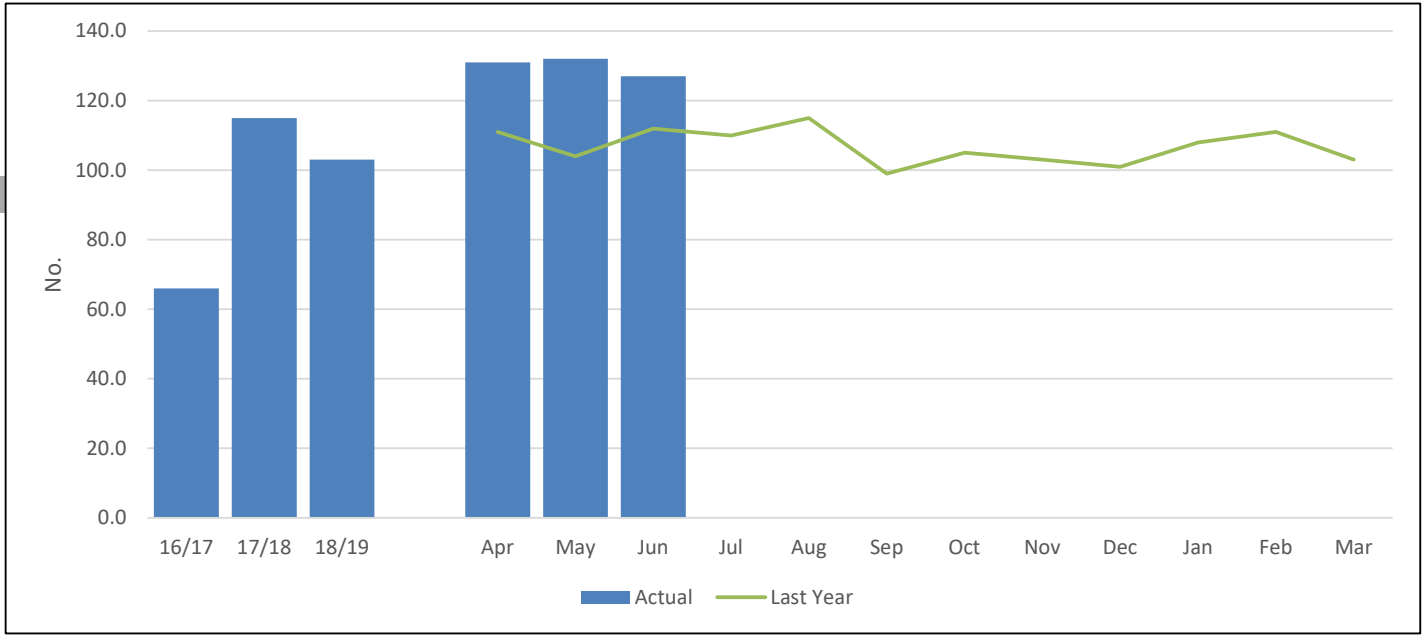
DEFINITION Number of children subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of the month.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS 127 children were subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP) as at end of Quarter 1.

CSC 182
Number of children subject to a child protection plan

CSC 182: Number of children subject to a child protection plan

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Apr-19	131
	May-19	132
	Jun-19	127
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	



ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	66
	2017/18	115
	2018/19	103
	2019/20 YTD	127

CHILD PROTECTION - ALLOCATION & REVIEWS

DEFINITION

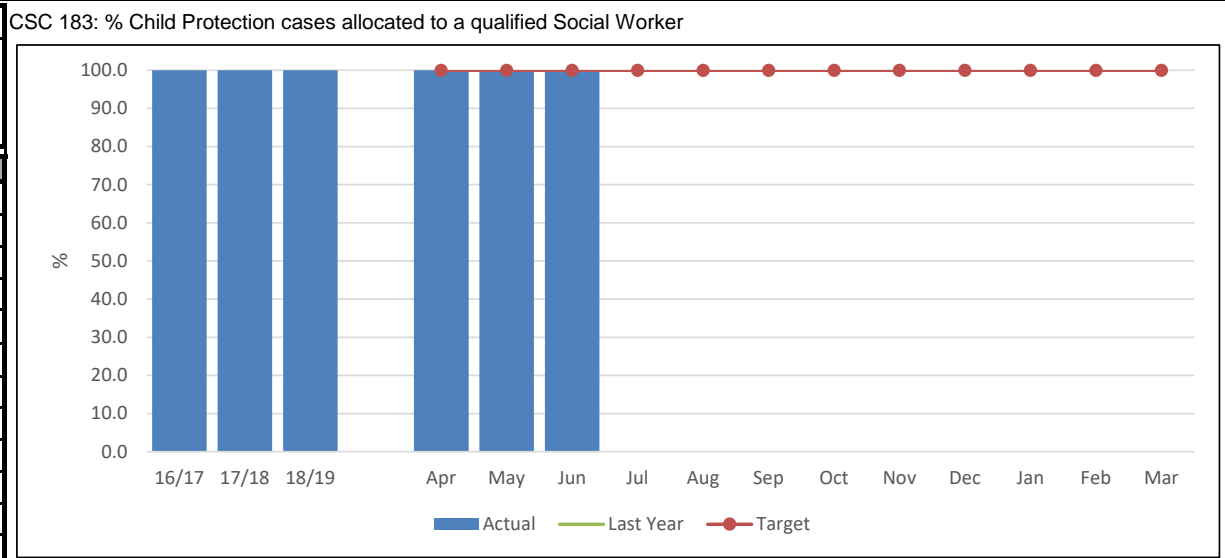
The percentage of children subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of the month and who at that date had had a Plan continuously for at least the previous 3 months, whose case was reviewed within the required timescales.

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 children with a Child Protection Cases were allocated to a Qualified Social Worker

		CSC 183
		% Child Protection cases allocated to a qualified Social Worker
IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	100
	Apr-19	100
	May-19	100
	Jun-19	100
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	
ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	100
	2017/18	100
	2018/19	100
	2019/20 YTD	100

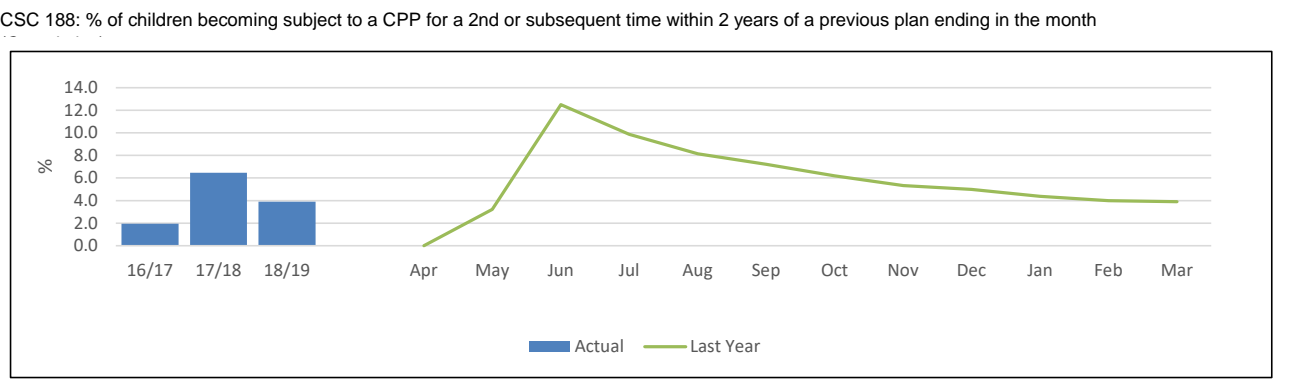
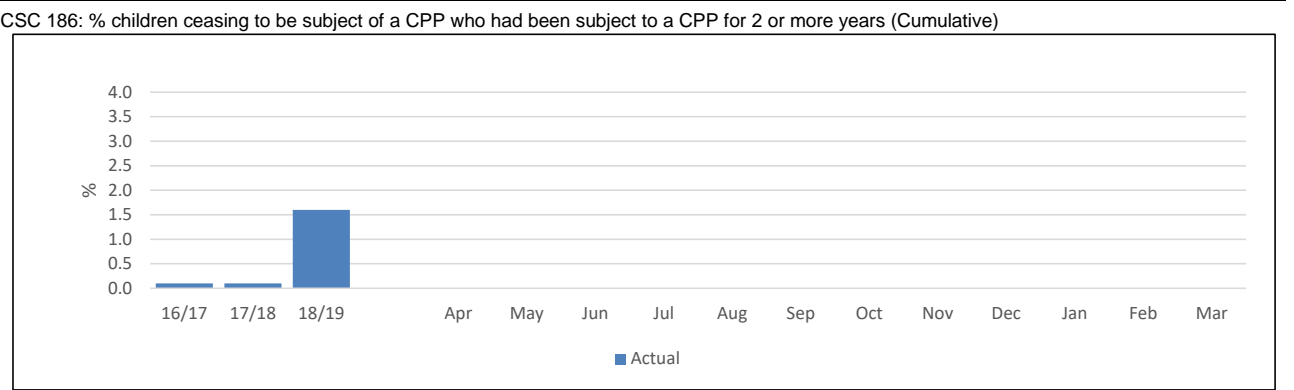


CHILD PROTECTION - TIME PERIODS

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. 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.
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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20 there were no children who had been subject to a Child Protection plan for more than 2 years.
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	Target	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 in the month (Cumulative)
IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	5%	6%	
	Apr-19	0.0	0.0
	May-19	0.0	0.0
	Jun-19	0.0	0.0
	Jul-19		
	Aug-19		
	Sep-19		
	Oct-19		
	Nov-19		
	Dec-19		
	Jan-20		
	Feb-20		
	Mar-20		
ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	0.0	1.9
	2017/18	0.0	6.5
	2018/19	1.6	3.9
	2019/20 YTD	0.0	0.0



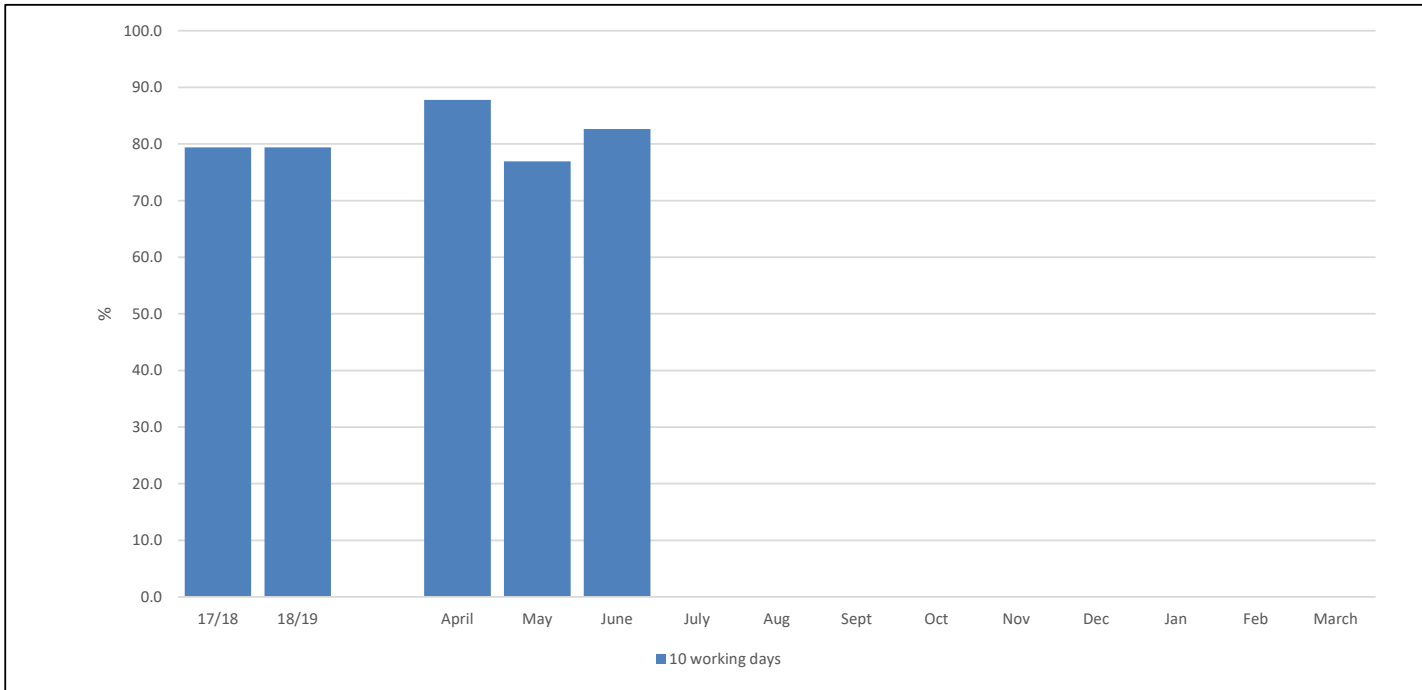
CHILD PROTECTION - STATUTORY VISITS

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 At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20, 82.6% of statutory Child Protection visits had been undertaken within the internally set visiting frequency of 10 working days.

CSC 252a
% Child Protection statutory visits completed within 10 working days within the month

% Child Protection statutory visits completed within the month



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90
	Apr-19	87.8
	May-19	77.0
	Jun-19	82.6
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
Mar-20		

ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	85.6
	2017/18	88.9
	2018/19	79.3
	2019/20 YTD	82.6

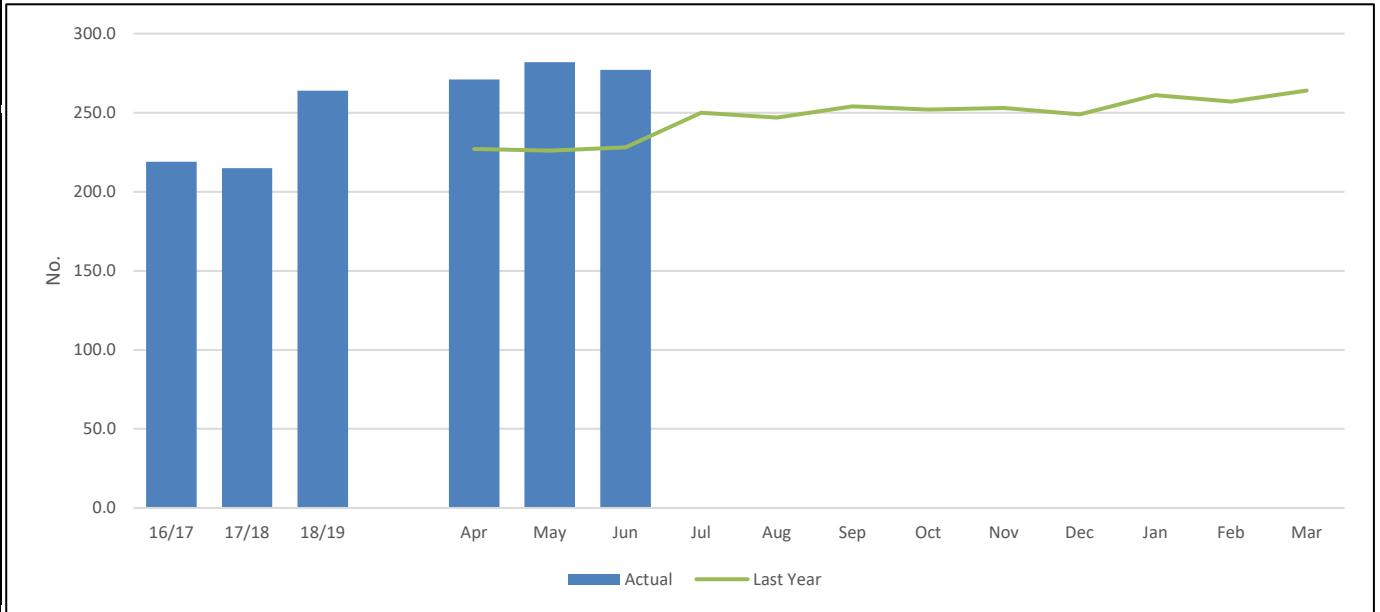
CHILDREN IN CARE

DEFINITION	Number of Children in Care at the end of each month.
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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20 we had 277 Children in Care, an increase compared to the 264 at the end of Quarter 4 2018/19.
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CSC 201
Total number of Children in Care

CSC 201: Total number of Children in Care



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	
	Apr-19	271
	May-19	282
	Jun-19	277
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	

ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	219
	2017/18	215
	2018/19	264
	2019/20 YTD	277

CHILDREN IN CARE - ALLOCATION & REVIEWS

DEFINITION

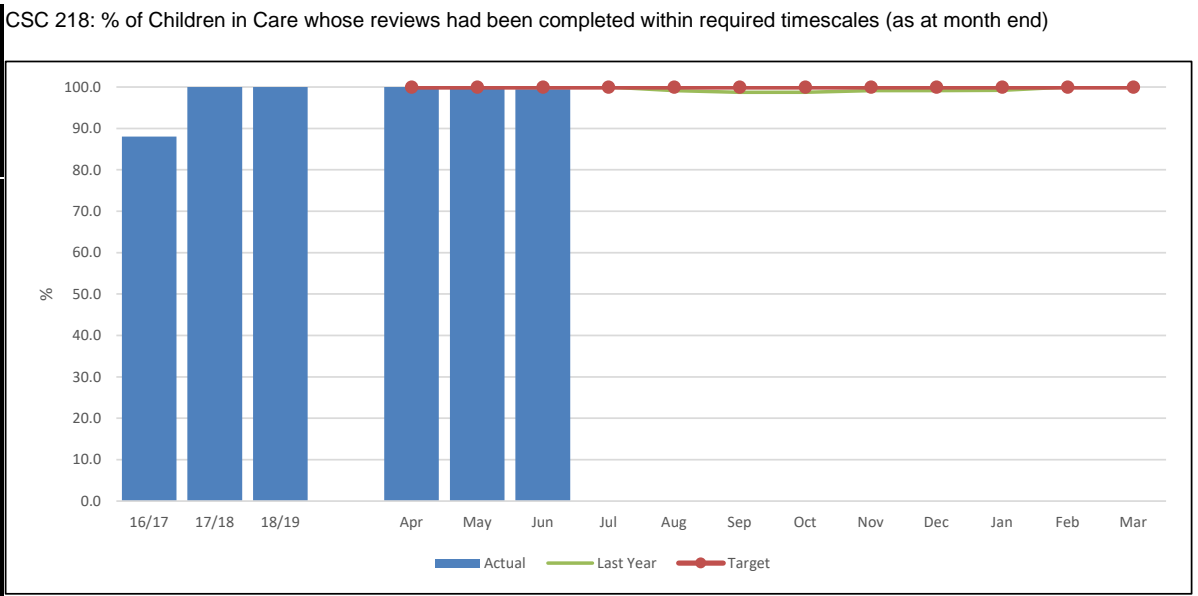
The percentage of Children in Care cases which should have been reviewed during the year ending 31 March that were reviewed on time during the year and the percentage of Children in Care cases that were allocated to a qualified Social Worker at the end of the month.

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 the children's care reviews have been completed and recorded in timescale.

		CSC 218 % of Children in Care whose reviews had been completed within required timescales (as at month end)
IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	100
	Apr-19	100
	May-19	100
	Jun-19	100
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	
ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	88
	2017/18	100
	2018/19	100
	2019/20 YTD	100



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.

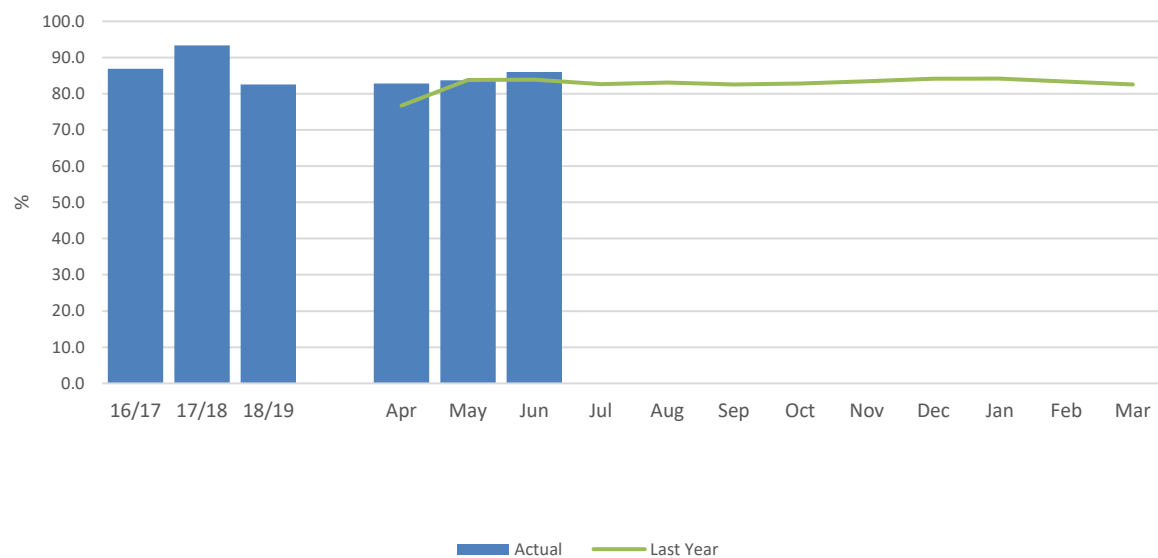
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

At the end of Quarter 1 2019/20, 86% of statutory visits were undertaken within the month had been carried out in timescale.

CSC 260b

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

% Child in Care statutory visits completed in timescale year to date



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE

Target	90
Apr-19	82.8
May-19	83.7
Jun-19	86.0
Jul-19	
Aug-19	
Sep-19	
Oct-19	
Nov-19	
Dec-19	
Jan-20	
Feb-20	
Mar-20	

ANNUAL TREND

2016/17	86.9
2017/18	93.4
2018/19	82.6
2019/20 YTD	86.0

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.

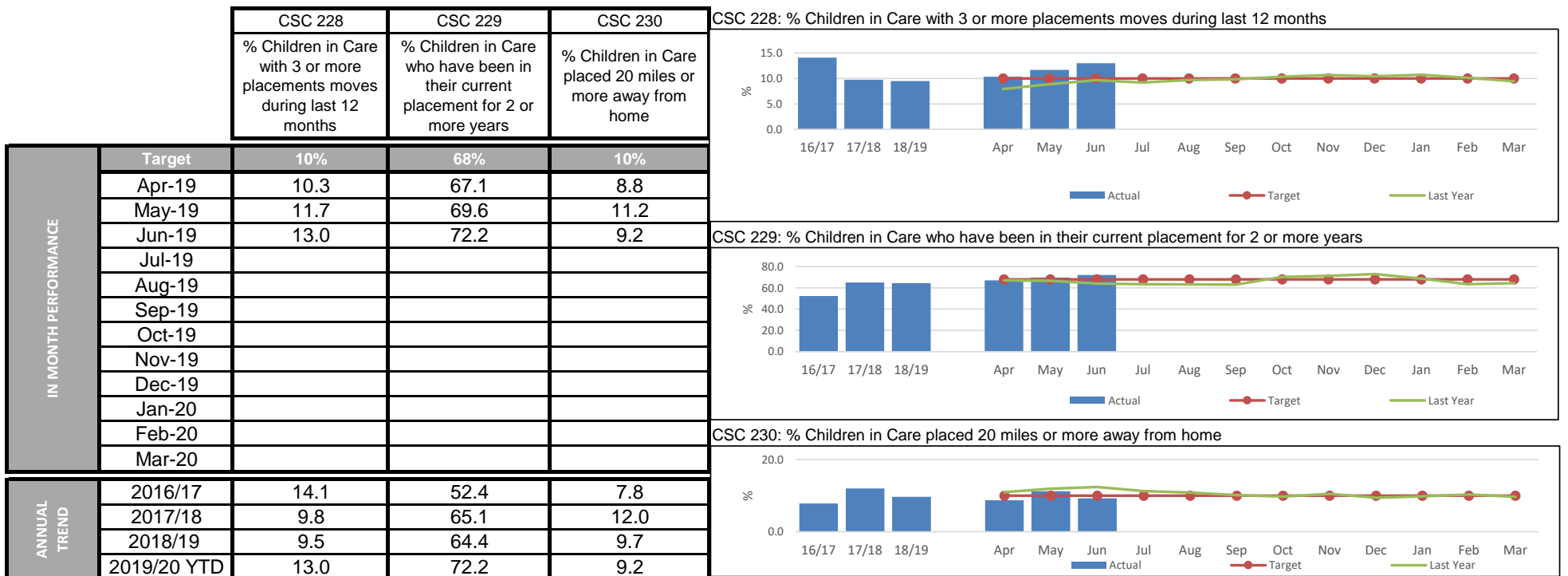
On the whole stability is associated with better outcomes; placement instability has been highlighted as a key barrier to improving educational outcomes. Proper assessment and an adequate choice of placements to meet the varied needs of different children are essential if appropriate stable placements 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

13% of children in care, as at June 2019, have had 3 or more placements within the previous 12 months, this is above our internal target 10.

Despite the recent moves, we currently have 72.2% 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 an improvement on stability compared to June 2018 at 64.1%, and is above our internal target of 68%.

9.2% of our Children in Care have been placed 20 or more miles away from home as at June 2019. This is better than our internal target of 10%.



CHILDREN IN CARE - INITIAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

DEFINITION

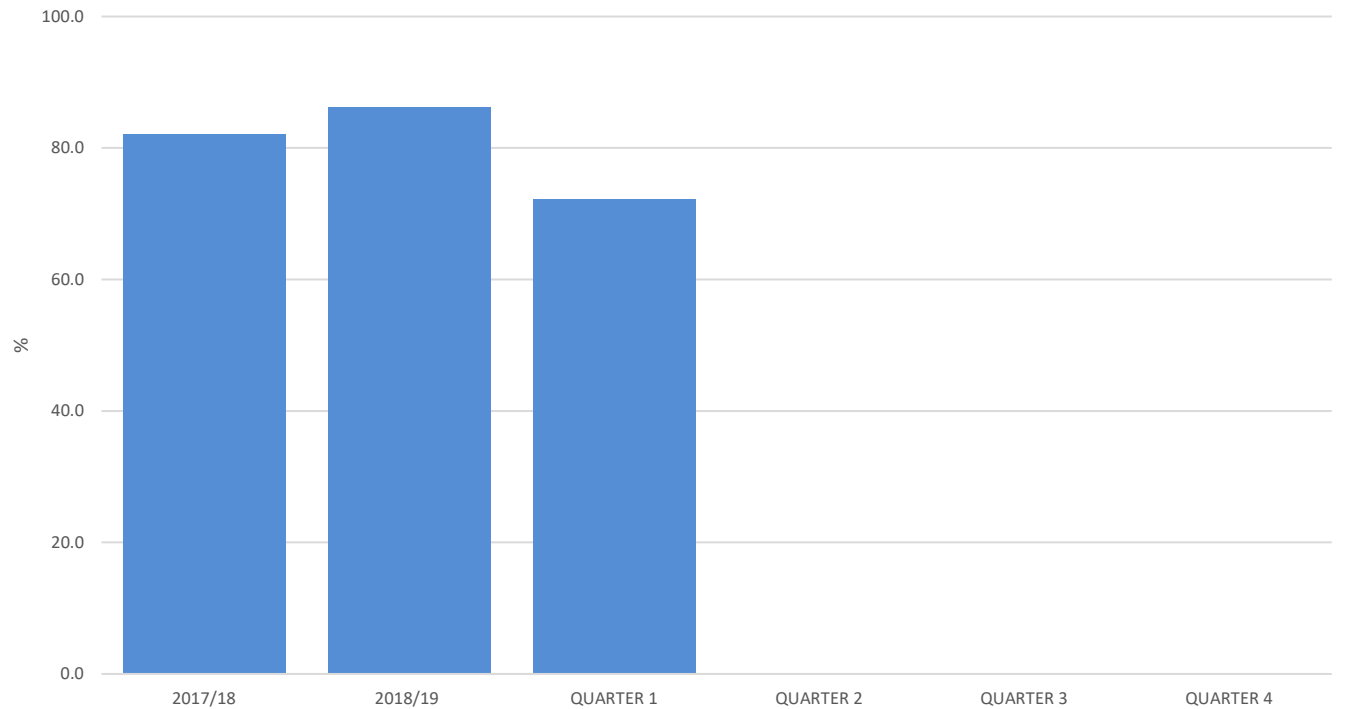
Percentage of Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of a child coming into our care year to date (data from Health), and percentage of IHA forms returned to Health within 7 working days.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

72.2 % of Initial Health Assessment were completed within 20 working days.

% Newly in care with a completed Initial Health Assessment within 20 working days (from Health)

% Newly in care with a completed Initial Health Assessment within 20 working days (from Health)



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	95
	Apr-19	
	May-19	
	Jun-19	72.2
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	

ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	54.0
	2017/18	82.0
	2018/19	86.2
	2019/20 YTD	72.2

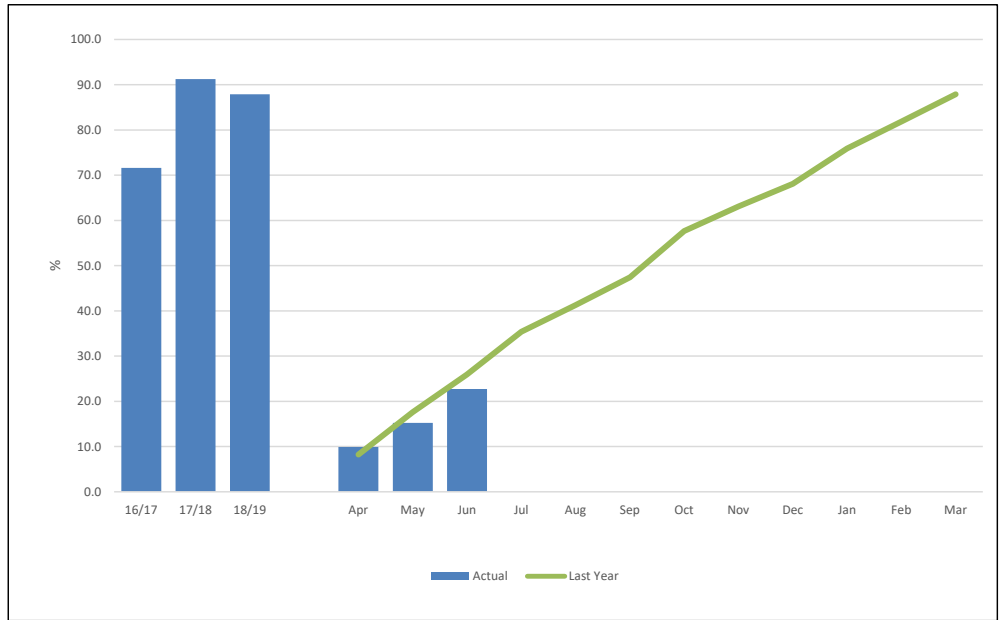
CHILDREN IN CARE - HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

DEFINITION
 Of the children in care 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
 60.4% of children in our care, who were due a review health assessment during Quarter 1 2019/20 have had one completed. This percentage has decrease compared to Quarter 1 2018/19 (94.1%). The percentage of children with an up-to-date health check in Quarter 1 2019 (22.7%) is similar to that in Quarter 1 2018 (26%).
 Of the 21 children who did not have a health review recorded during Quarter 1 2019/20. 18.9% children are awaiting an appointment from Health which has been chased by the Social Workers, 3.7% children have refused to attend their health appointment and 17% did have their assessment completed but hadn't been recorded at the point the data was collected. The LAC Health Nurse and the Manager is confident that this is not having any negative impact on the children.

CSC 250	CSC 250a	CSC 250b
% of Children in Care with up to date Health Checks (for 1 yr +)	The % of Children in Care (for 1y+) who were due a Review Health Assessment in the month and was completed in month.	The % of Children in Care (for 1y+) who were due a Review Health Assessment and was completed (cumulative)

CSC 250: % of Children in Care with up to date Health Checks (for 1 yr +)



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%	90%	
	Apr-19	9.9	70.6	70.6
	May-19	15.3	24.0	44.2
	Jun-19	22.7	37.5	60.4
	Jul-19			
	Aug-19			
	Sep-19			
	Oct-19			
	Nov-19			
	Dec-19			
	Jan-20			
	Feb-20			
	Mar-20			

ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	71.6		
	2017/18	91.3		
	2018/19	87.9	47.1	87.9
	2019/20 YTD	22.7	37.5	60.4

CHILDREN IN CARE - DENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

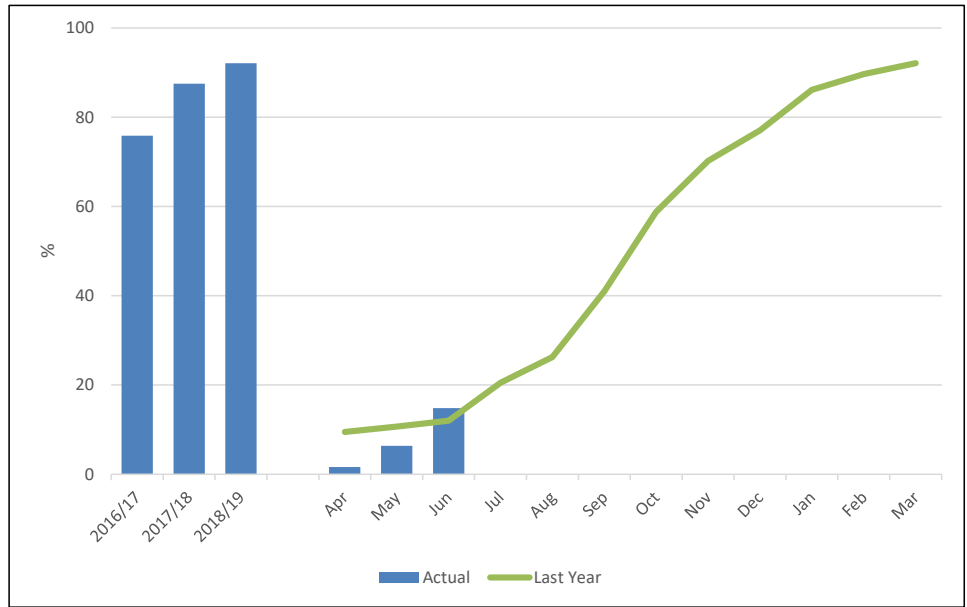
DEFINITION
 Of the children in care at 31 March who had been in care continuously for at least 12 months, the percentage who had had their teeth checked by a dentist during the previous 12 months, and the percentage who had had an annual health check during the previous 12 months.
 Children in Care share 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
 58.5% (31/53) of our children in care who were due a dental check assessment had one completed during Quarter 1 2019/20. This is an increase compared to June 2018 (48.7%). The percentage of children with an up-to-date dental check in June 2019 (14.9%) is similar to that in June 2018 (12%).
 Of the 22 children who did not have a dental check recorded during Quarter 1 2019/20. 15% children did have their assessment completed but hadn't been recorded at the point the data was exported and 20.7% children have an appointment planned for the near future. 5.8% young people are currently refusing to attend the dentist.

CSC 251	CSC 251c	CSC 251d
The % of Children in Care with up to date Dental Checks (LAC 1yr +) during reporting year.	The % of Children in Care (for 1yr+) who were due a Dental Check in the month and have had one by month end.	The % of Children in Care (for 1yr+) were due a Dental Check between 1st April and the current reporting date, and have had one (cumulative)

CSC 251: The % of Children in Care with up to date Dental Checks (LAC 1yr +) during reporting year.

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%		
	Apr-19	1.7	28.6	28.6
	May-19	6.4	38.9	43.8
	Jun-19	14.9	50.0	58.5
	Jul-19			
	Aug-19			
	Sep-19			
	Oct-19			
	Nov-19			
	Dec-19			
	Jan-20			
	Feb-20			
	Mar-20			
ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	75.9		
	2017/18	87.5		
	2018/19	92.1	54.6	92.1
	2019/20 YTD	14.9	50.0	58.5



CARE LEAVERS

DEFINITION	The percentage of former care leavers who are eligible for care leavers support who are under the age of 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. 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.
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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	<p>At the end of Quarter 1 the percentage of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation was 97.8%.</p> <p>At the end of Quarter 1, the percentage of care leavers who were Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) was 29.6%. Of the 29.6% Care Leavers who are not in education, employment or training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6% were NEET because of illness or disability • 11.8% were NEET because of other circumstances • 11.8% were NEET because of pregnancy or parenting
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	CSC 286		CSC 294	
	Target	% Care Leavers in suitable accommodation	Target	% Care Leavers NEET
IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%	30%	
	Apr-19	97.7	27.9	
	May-19	97.7	30.2	
	Jun-19	97.8	29.6	
	Jul-19			
	Aug-19			
	Sep-19			
	Oct-19			
	Nov-19			
	Dec-19			
	Jan-20			
	Feb-20			
	Mar-20			
ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	96.4	30.6	
	2017/19	94.9	32.2	
	2018/19	96.4	25.0	
	2019/20 YTD	97.8	29.6	

