



# Children's Social Care Performance & Quality Assurance Report

Quarter 2 2019/20

Scrutiny

## Quarter 2 19/20 Performance Summary

### **Referrals**

We offer an effective and timely response to concerns regarding children with our current performance standing at 89.3%.

### **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, and our re-referral rate is now 18.6%.

### **Missing:**

90.1% of children missing from home have been offered an interview following the missing episode. Where the coordinator cannot engage the young person, exploration takes place with parents, carers, teachers or social workers to offer insight of how to reduce the missing episodes. A slight decrease in uptake of interviews is evident during this quarter with some interviews being held just outside of the 72 hours. This is associated with the summer holiday/period and children not being as available, or not wishing to participate with different routines/day to day arrangements in place outside of term time.

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

558 Children and Families (C&F) assessments were completed at the end of Q2 2019/20, which is similar to the 554 completed during Q2 2018/19.

The rate of assessments is 248.3 per 10,000 of the population.

### **Timeliness:**

There has been an increase in the timely completion of assessments at the Q2 2019/20 end (92.7%) when compared to the year-end performance for 2018/19 (87.0%).

### **Section 47 enquiries:**

As at the end of Q2 2019/20, there were 263 Section 47 enquiries started which equated to 32 (11.4%) fewer when compared with the same period last year, and the rate of enquiries per 10,000 of the 0 – 17 population is similar to the rate last year.

### **Child Protection Conferences:**

During Q2, 18 Initial Child Protection Conferences had been held, which is significantly less than the same reporting period last year when there were 29.

At the end of Q2, the cumulative figure for Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPC) being held within 15 working days from the strategy meeting/ Section 47 being initiated was 92.8%.

### **Child Protection Plans:**

At the end of Q2 2019/20, 105 children were subject to a Child Protection Plan.

At the end of Q2 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 Q2 2019/20, 93.3% of statutory child protection visits had been undertaken within 15 working days. The internally set target for visiting frequency is 10 working days, and 73.8% of visits were completed within this timescale. 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. 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 Q2 2019/20 the number of Children in Care was 278.

During Q2 2019/20 a total number of 32 children came into the care of the local authority, compared to Q2 2018/19 (28). At the end of Q2 2019/20, 24 children ceased to be in care compared to Q2 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**

86.3% of statutory visits undertaken had been carried out in timescale. Explanations for each missed visit are provided and managers continue to reinforce the need for these to be undertaken in accordance with policy and to ensure that children have the opportunity to develop good quality relationships with their Social Workers. This is an area of focus with managers promoting that all visits which have taken place are recorded on the child's electronic file in a timely manner, and also to ensure that impact on the children of late statutory visits is minimised.

## **Placements:**

The percentage of children in care that have had 3 or more placements during the last 12 months is continuing to fall. As at the end of Q2 2019/20 33 of the 278 CiC (11.9%) had 3+ placements. This performance remains a priority as too many moves for children can have a negative impact, however, it should be noted that some children in this cohort have moved for positive reasons, such as to adoption placements or to their long-term placement.

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 70.9% at the end of Q2 which positively exceeds the target set of 68%. The sustained improvement in this performance has a positive impact on children in care as they are able to experience permanent, consistent and stable home lives with their carers, enabling them to focus their energies on being children and young people who are able to develop both physically and emotionally rather than worry about where they may be moved to next.

The percentage of children placed 20 miles or more away from home has returned to target at 9.8% (target is 10%), meaning that children in care are placed closer to home. Being closer to home means that relationships with family members can be maintained more easily, and the child is being cared for in their local community that they are familiar with rather than at a distance.

**Dental and Health Review:**

At the end of Q2, 80.6% of those children in care that were due a health assessment had one completed and 79.8% of our children in care that were due a dental check assessment had one completed.

The percentage of children who have refused their dental check has continued to decrease, with only 8 doing so by the end of the quarter (all of these were over the age of 15).

**Care Leavers:**

At the end of September, the percentage of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation was 96.2%. There are 3.8% of Care Leavers in custody and therefore not in suitable accommodation. Although this percentage is above the 90% target that had been set for 2019/2020, the percentage across the quarter has fluctuated from a low of 95.9% in August 2019 to its highest for this quarter of 97.9% in July 2019. On average, this percentage has been 96.6% across this quarter.

At the end of September, the percentage of Care Leavers who were Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) was 23.1% (12 Care Leavers aged 19, 20 and 21 out of a possible 58). This positively exceeds 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 this cohort are 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.

## 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.

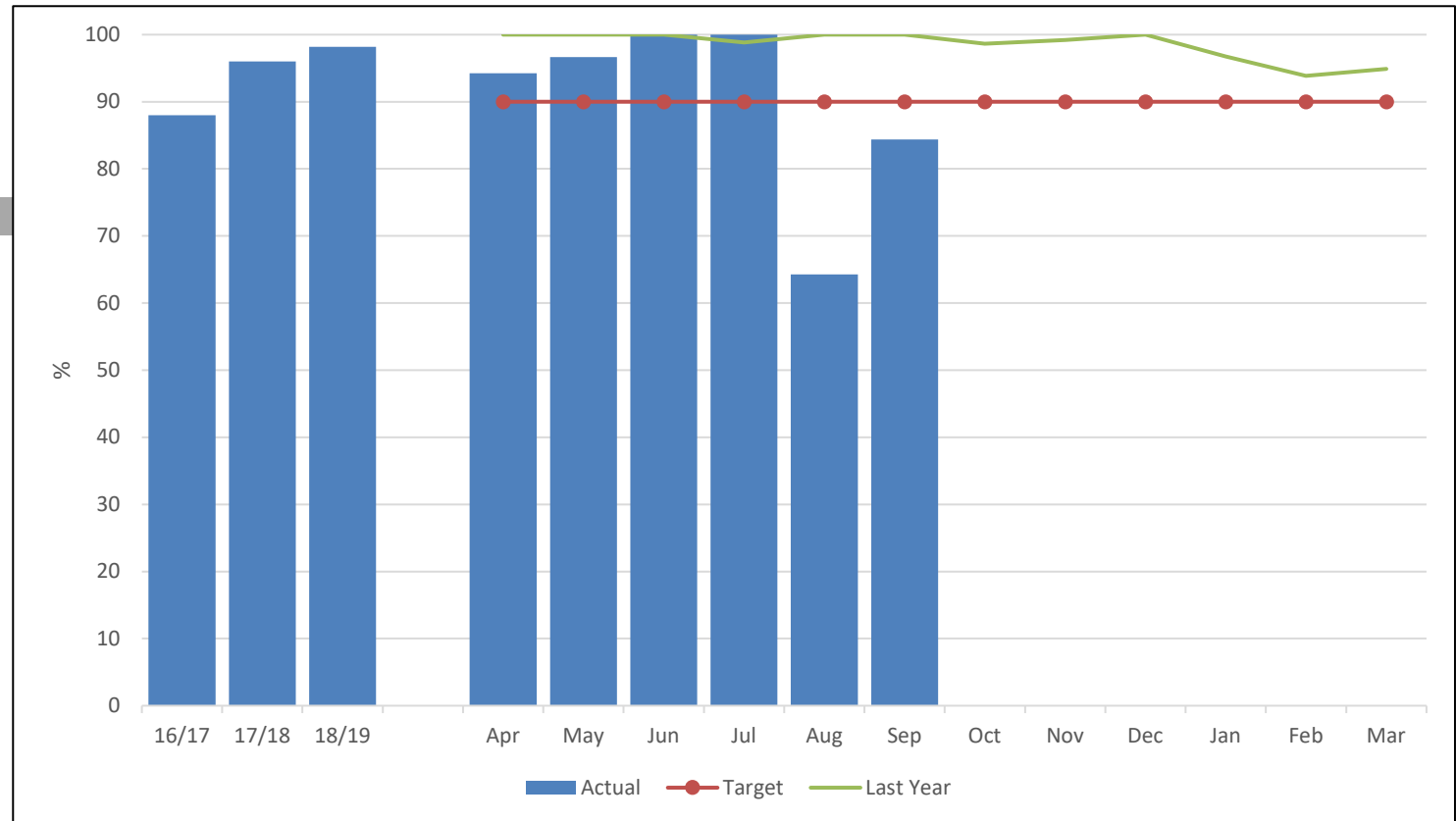
### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

We offer an effective and timely response to concerns regarding children, however, during the holiday period in Q2 there was a slight decrease in the timing of the referrals progressing the following day which has had an impact on our year to date figure of 89.3%.

#### 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	94.2
May-19	96.7
Jun-19	100.0
Jul-19	100.0
Aug-19	64.3
Sep-19	84.4
Oct-19	
Nov-19	
Dec-19	
Jan-20	
Feb-20	
Mar-20	

### ANNUAL TREND

2016/17	88.0
2017/18	96.0
2018/19	98.2
2019/20 YTD	89.3

## 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.

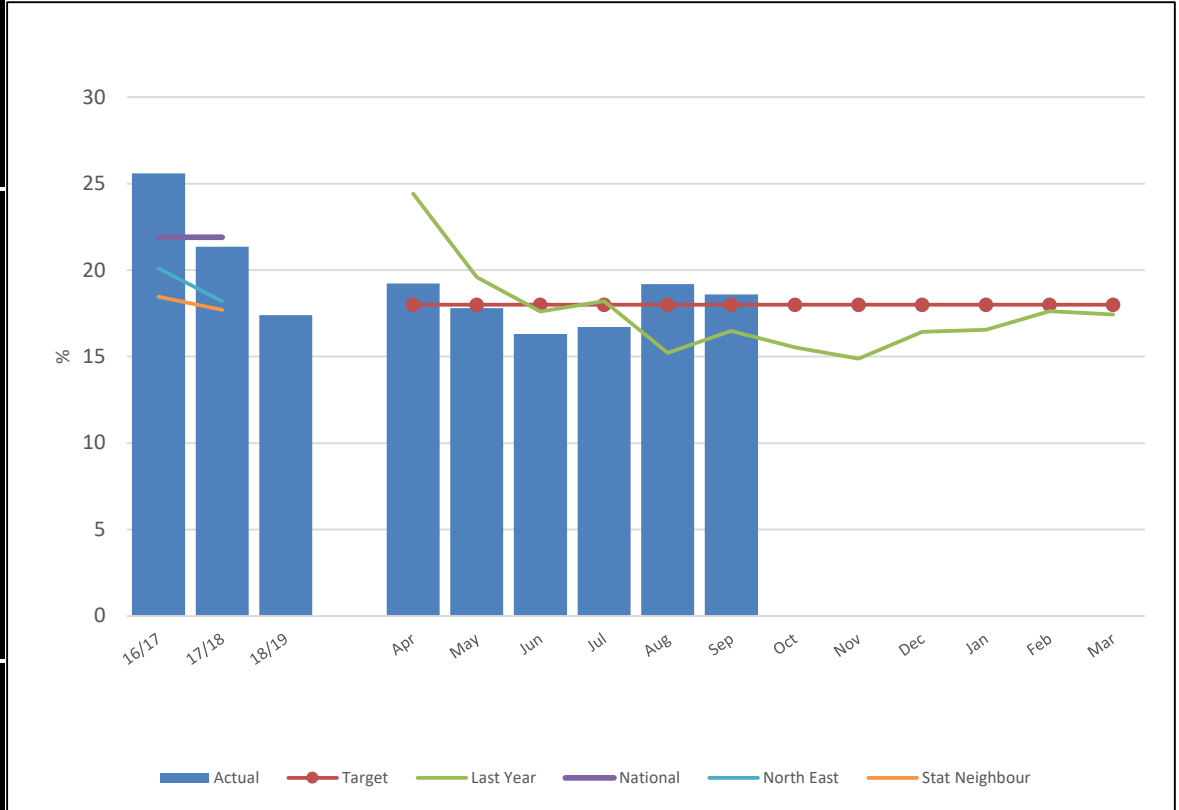
**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** During Q2 2019/20 54 re-referrals were received that were within 12 months of a previous referral, a rate of 18.6% of total referrals. The same presenting issue was given for 59.3% (32 / 54) of these cases. All 15 re-referrals in September 2019 had the same presenting issue as previously, which the reviewing manager has agreed were all appropriate for re-referral. The Service Manager continues to review re-referrals every month to identify any issues or concerns and feeds back required actions to all team managers for training purposes.

	CSC 034	CSC 032	
	Monthly number of re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months	% re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months (cumulative)	% of referrals that are re-referrals (monthly)

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target		18%	
	Apr-19	20	19.2	19.2
	May-19	15	18.0	16.7
	Jun-19	11	16.3	12.5
	Jul-19	14	16.7	17.7
	Aug-19	24	19.2	28.9
	Sep-19	16	18.6	16.7
	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	100	18.6	

CSC 032: % re-referrals that are repeat within 12 months (cumulative)



**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.

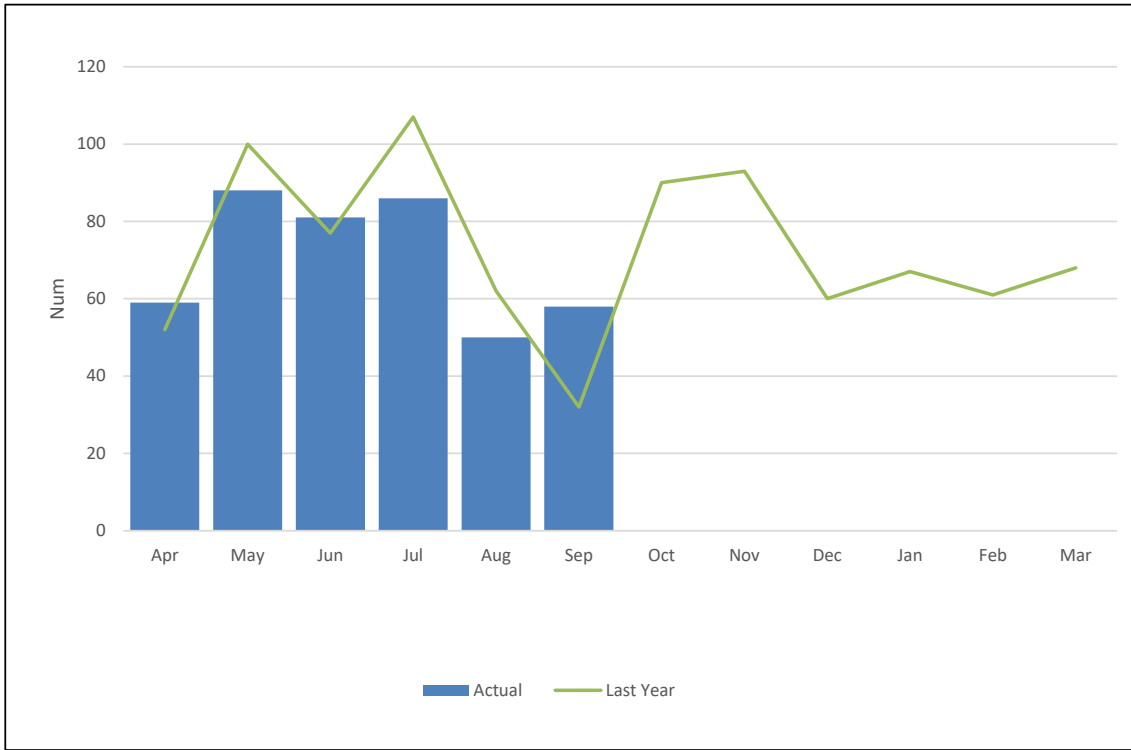
**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** As schools are the main refer for Early Help Assessments and were closed during August for the summer break, the expected decrease in assessments started during this time is of no concern, and mirrors the rates from the same period last year.

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

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	
	Apr-19	59
	May-19	88
	Jun-19	81
	Jul-19	86
	Aug-19	50
	Sep-19	58
	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	422

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





**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.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** The missing episodes for the Darlington CiC population is 31.3%, which is a reduction from the previous quarter (39.2%). Where children are looked after by other LAs 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 episodes relating to Children in Care with DBC (children)

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Ep.	Child.	
	Apr-19	12	5
	May-19	19	6
	Jun-19	7	3
	Jul-19	15	6
	Aug-19	9	7
	Sep-19	7	5
	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	69	14

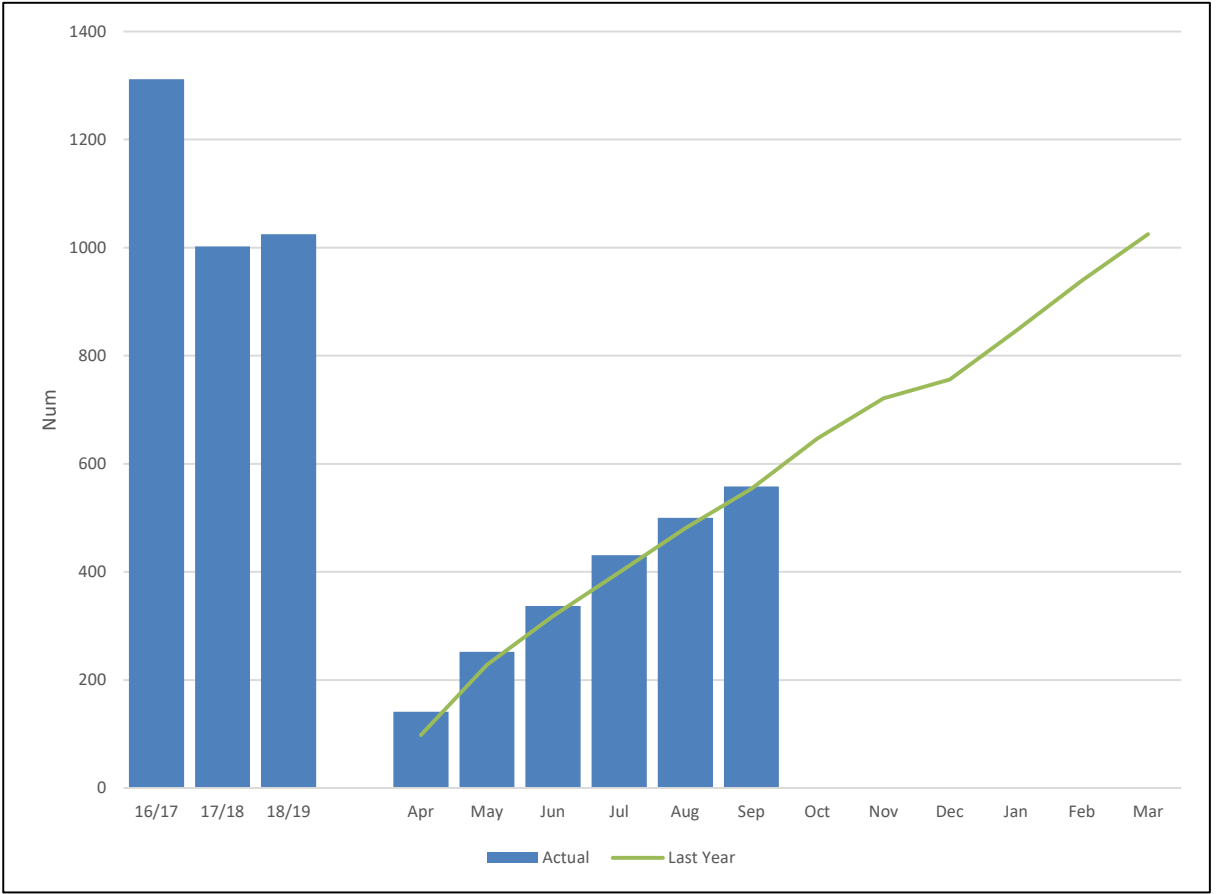
**ASSESSMENTS**

<b>DEFINITION</b>	Monthly and cumulative number of Children & Families assessments completed.
<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	558 single assessments were completed at the end of Q2 2019/20, with a rate of 248.3 per 10,000 of the 0 – 17 year population. This represents similar numbers to this period in 2018/19 when 558 single assessments had been completed.

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>			
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>			



**ASSESSMENTS - TIMELINESS**

**DEFINITION**

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.  
 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.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

The percentage of assessments being completed within 45 working days has improved during Q2 2019/20 and is now above target.

CSC 038

% C&F Assessments completed within 45 working days (Year to date)

**IN MONTH PERFORMANCE**

Target	90%
Apr-19	86.5
May-19	87.7
Jun-19	88.7
Jul-19	91.2
Aug-19	92.2
Sep-19	92.7
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	92.7

**SECTION 47 - STARTED**

<b>DEFINITION</b>	Number of Section 47 enquiries started monthly and year to date.
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	As at the end of Q2 2019/20, there were 263 Section 47 enquiries started which equated to 32 (11.4%) fewer when compared with the same period last year, and the rate of enquiries per 10,000 of the 0-17 population is also similar.
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CSC 165
Total number of section 47 enquires started each month

<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	Apr-19	44
	May-19	100
	Jun-19	137
	Jul-19	188
	Aug-19	219
	Sep-19	263
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
	Mar-20	

<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2016/17	
	2017/18	426
	2018/19	646
	2019/20 YTD	263

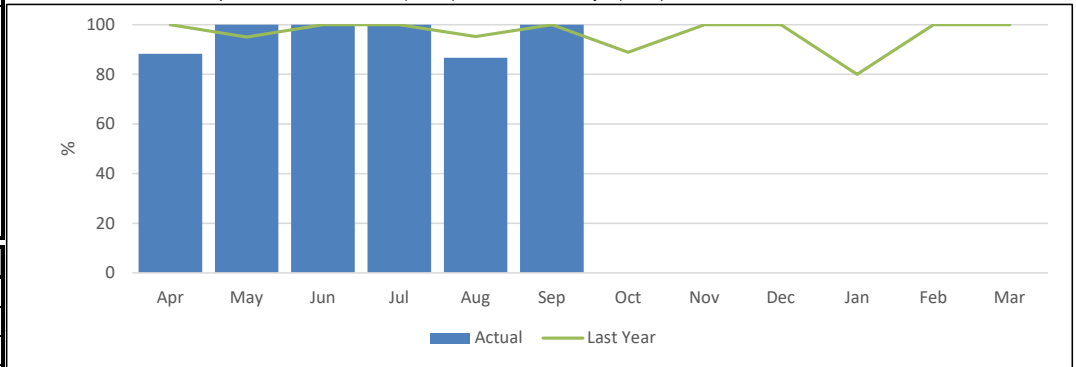
**INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCES - TIMELINESS**

**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** During Q2 2019/20 there were 18 ICPCs held, 88.9% (16 / 18) of which were held within timescales. The total year to date percentage for ICPCs being held within 15 working days from the Strategy meeting / Section 47 being initiated was 92.8%.

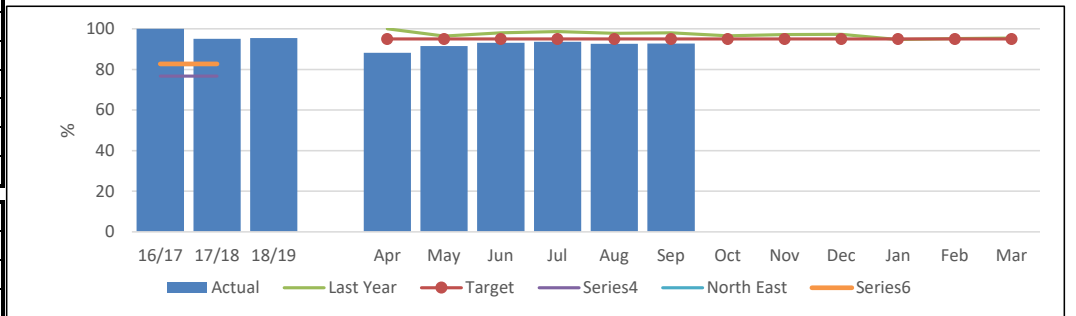
CSC 178	CSC 176
Monthly % of cases recorded in the Safeguarding Unit workbook where Child Protection strategy meeting / S47 start to initial child protection conference (ICPC) are within 15 days (CPP). Excludes transfer-in conferences.	% of cases where the initial child protection conference (ICPC) was 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
May-19	100.0	100.0	91.6
Jun-19	100.0	100.0	93.1
Jul-19	100.0	100.0	93.6
Aug-19	86.7	86.7	92.6
Sep-19	100.0	100.0	92.8
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	CSC 178	CSC 176
	2017/18	95.0	95.0
	2018/19	95.4	95.4
	2019/20	100.0	92.8

## CHILD PROTECTION

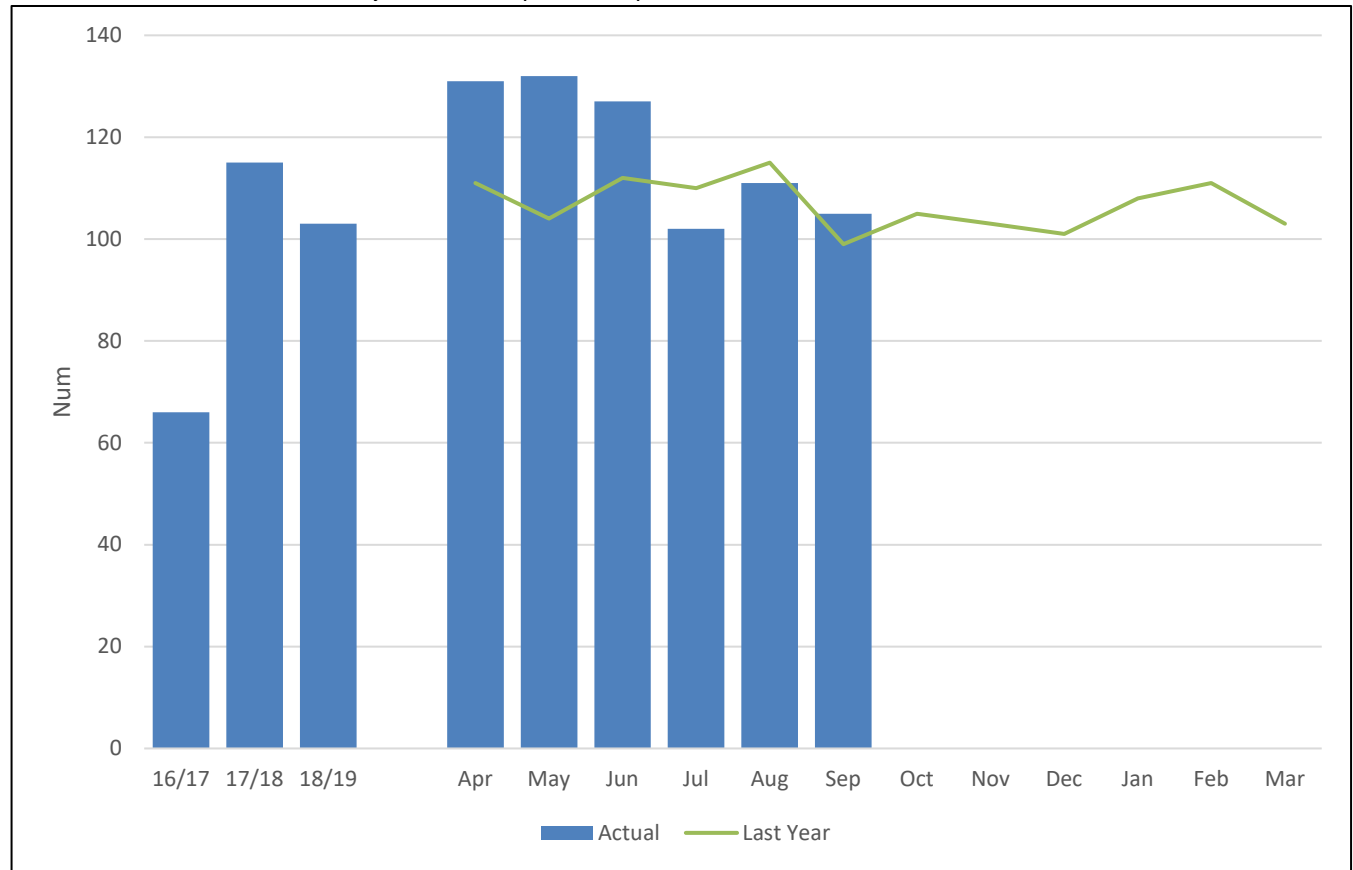
**DEFINITION** Number of children subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of the month.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** The number of children subject to a CPP is similar to the same period last year, although the in-year figure is falling. A deep dive is currently being undertaken to identify reasons for the drop in numbers.

**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	102
	Aug-19	111
	Sep-19	105
	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	105



**CHILD PROTECTION - ALLOCATION & REVIEWS**

**DEFINITION**

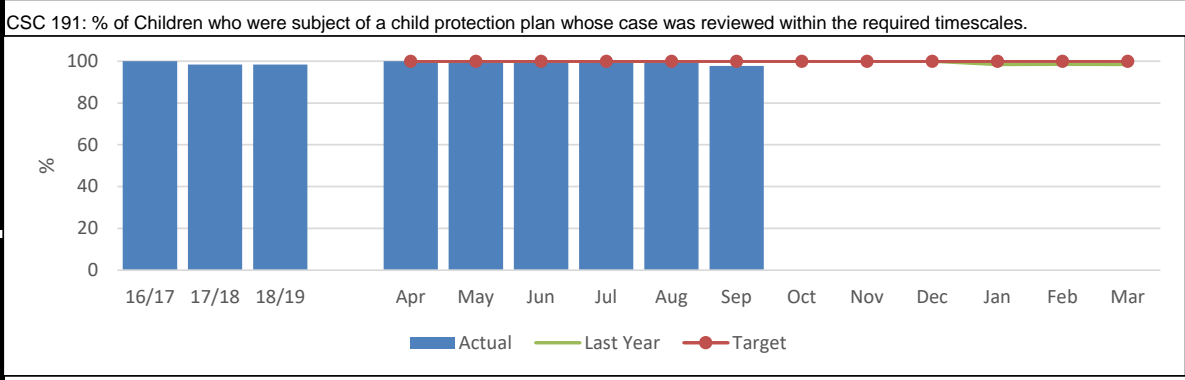
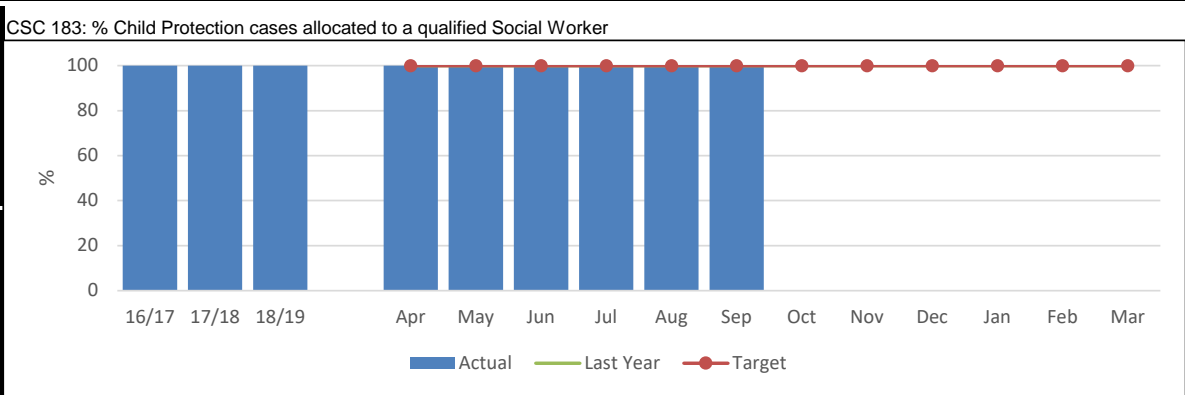
The percentage of children subject to a Child Protection Plan at the end of the month and who at that date had had a Plan continuously for at least the previous 3 months, whose case was reviewed within the required timescales.

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 child protection cases were allocated to a qualified social working. 97.7 % of children who were subject to a CPP whose case was reviewed during September 2019/20 met the required timescales, with those out of timescale being due to the carer requesting a change of visit date.

	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.
	Target	100
	100	100
<b>IN MONTH PERFORMANCE</b>	Apr-19	100.0
	May-19	100.0
	Jun-19	100.0
	Jul-19	100.0
	Aug-19	100.0
	Sep-19	100.0
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
Feb-20		
Mar-20		
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2016/17	100.0
	2017/18	100.0
	2018/19	100.0
	2019/20	97.7



**CHILD PROTECTION - TIME PERIODS**

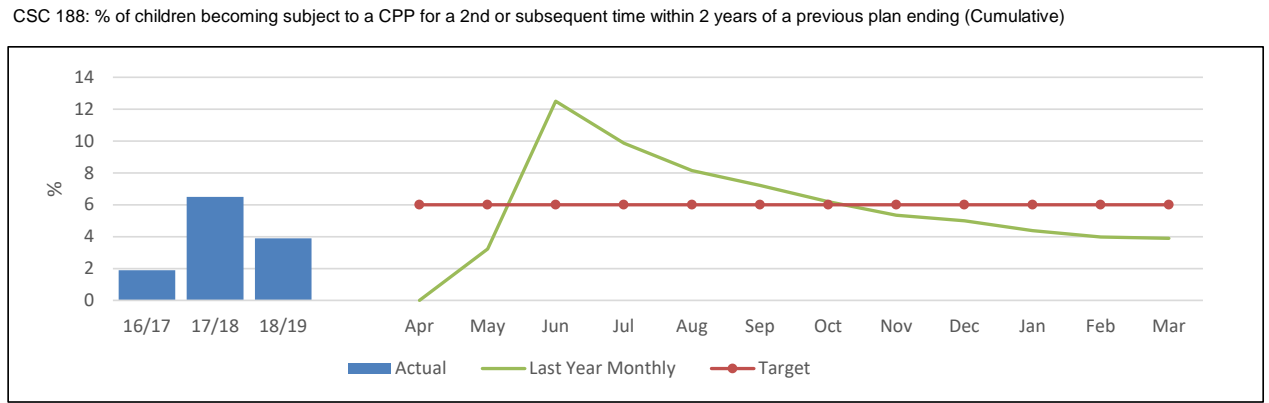
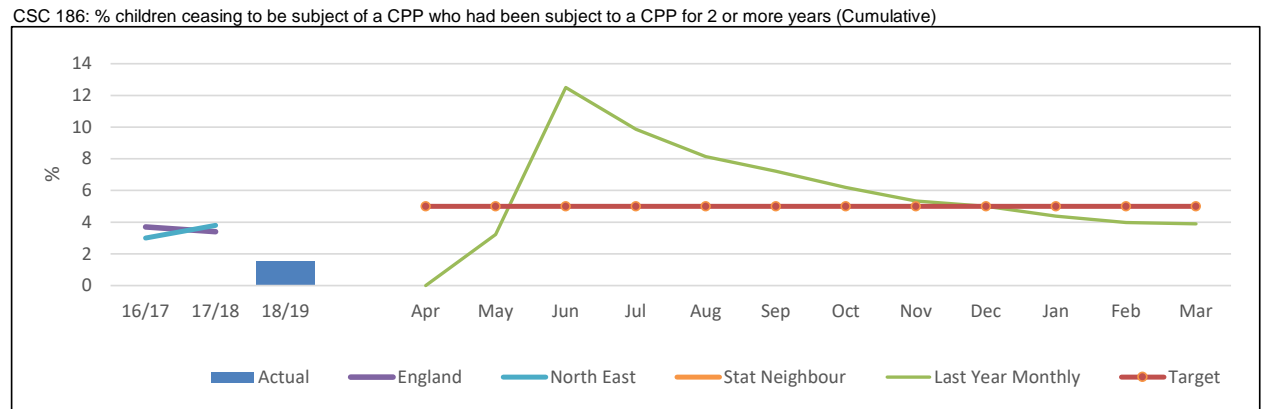
**DEFINITION**  
 Percentage of children ceasing to be subject to a Child Protection Plan who had been subject to a Plan for 2 or more years, and percentage of children becoming subject to a Child Protection Plan for the 2nd or subsequent time within a) 2 years of a previous plan, and b) with a previous 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**  
 There have been no children who have been subject to a CPP for 2 or more years, nor any that have been subject to a CPP for a second or subsequent time within 2 years of a previous plan ending.

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 <b>within 2 years of a previous plan ending</b> (Cumulative)

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	5%	6%	
	Apr-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
	May-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Jun-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Jul-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Aug-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sep-19	0.0	0.0	0.0
	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





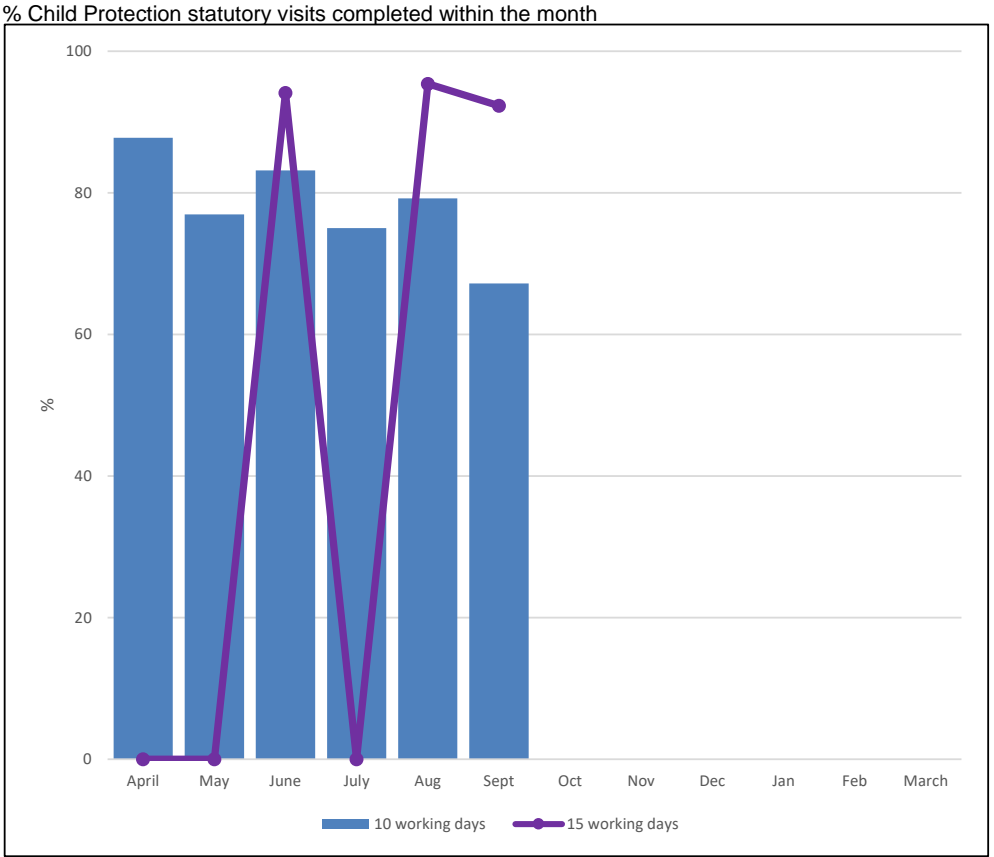
**CHILD PROTECTION - STATUTORY VISITS**

**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.

**PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS** 73.8% (568 / 770) of child protection statutory visits were completed within the locally agreed timescale of 10 working days by the end of Q2 2019/20, which is similar to the same period last year. The table below shows the data by month rather than a cumulative total.

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

IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90
	Apr-19	87.8
	May-19	77.0
	Jun-19	83.2
	Jul-19	75.0
	Aug-19	79.2
	Sep-19	67.2
	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	67.2



## CHILDREN IN CARE

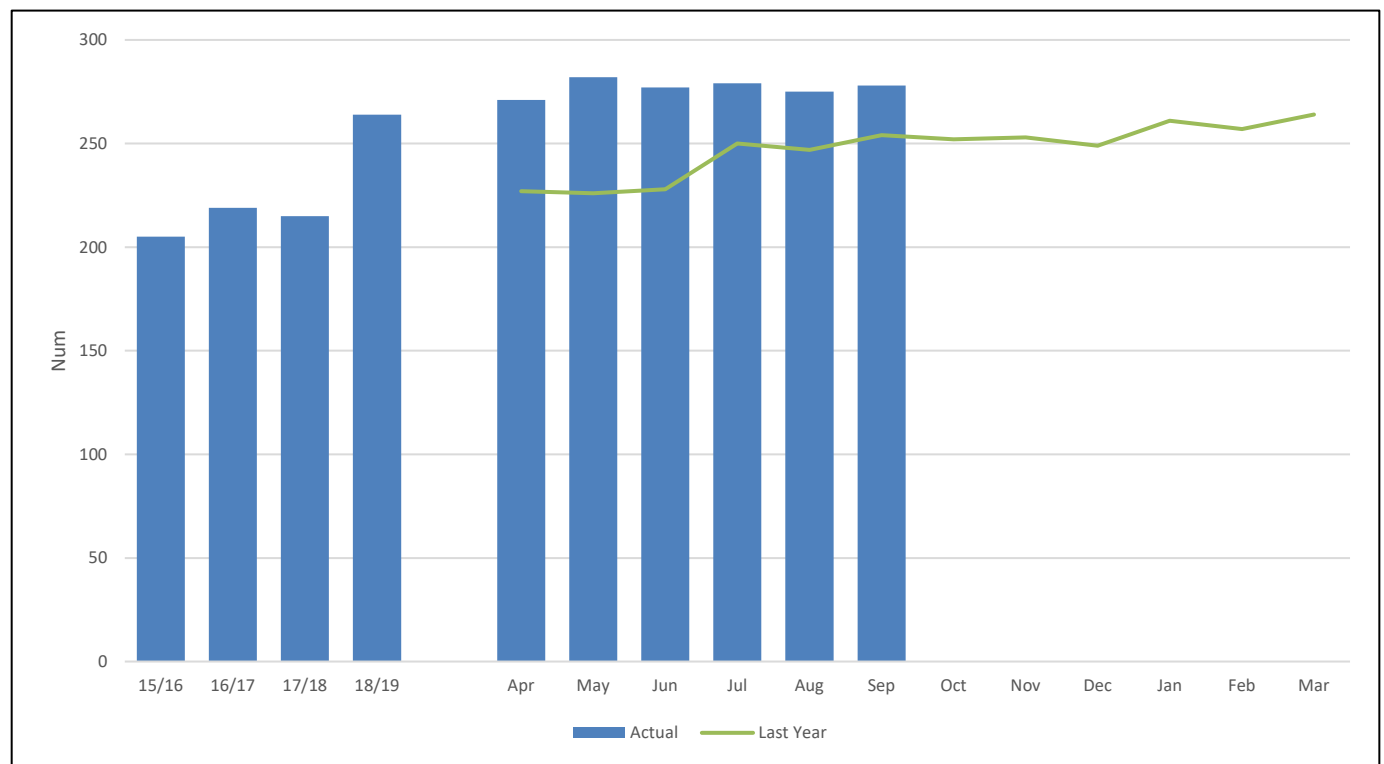
<b>DEFINITION</b>	Number of Children in Care at the end of each month.
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	The number of children in care now stands at 278. All cases are signed off by the Head of Service before they become looked after. There is an ongoing review of CiC data, with findings not yet available.
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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-19	271
	May-19	282
	Jun-19	277
	Jul-19	279
	Aug-19	275
	Sep-19	278
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
Mar-20		

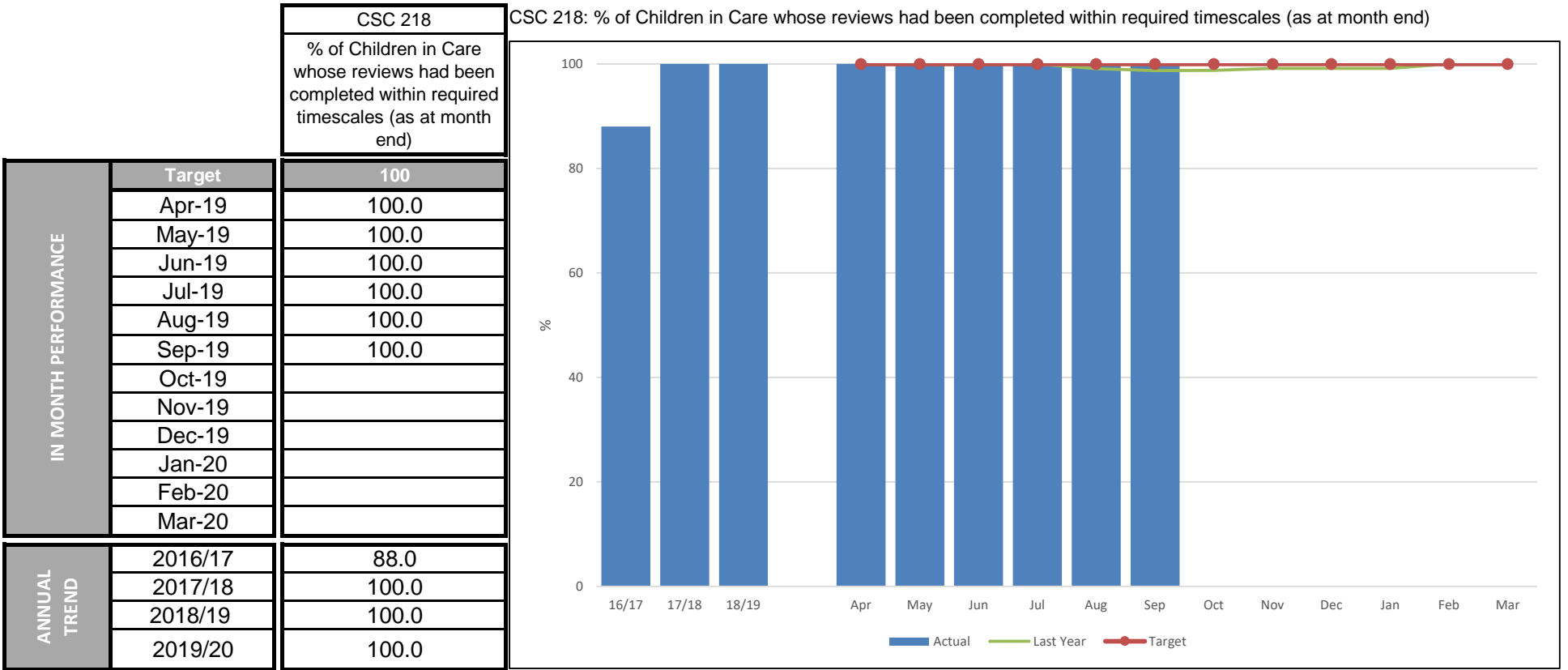


<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2016/17	219
	2017/18	215
	2018/19	264
	2019/20	278

## CHILDREN IN CARE - ALLOCATION & REVIEWS

<b>DEFINITION</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	100% of reviews have been completed within the required timescale during the same period which is an ongoing trend.
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## CHILDREN IN CARE - STATUTORY VISITS

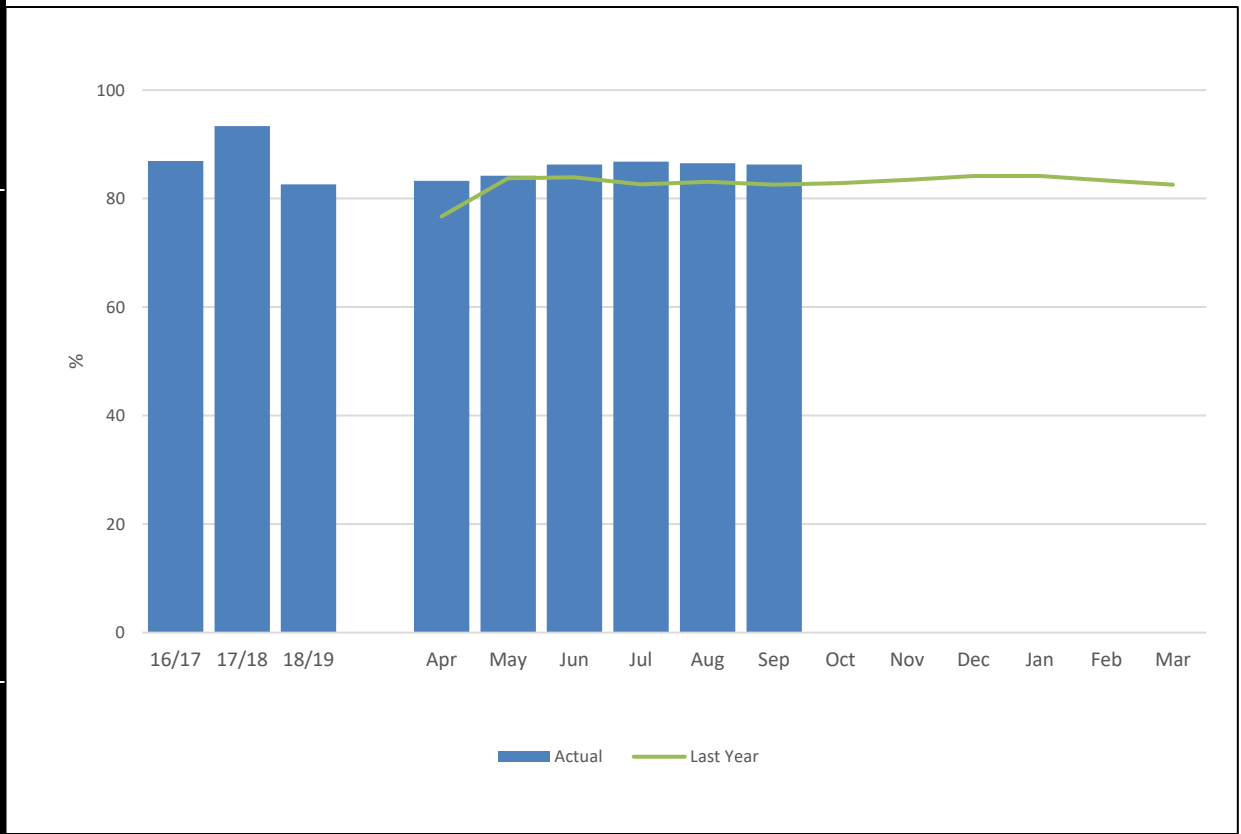
<b>DEFINITION</b>	Percentage of Children in Care who had all statutory visits completed within required timescales and percentage of Children in Care's statutory visits completed within timescales each month and year to date.
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<b>PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS</b>	At the end of Q2 2019/20, 86.3% of statutory visits for CiC were completed in timescale.
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<b>CSC 260b</b>
% 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-19	83.3	
	May-19	84.2	
	Jun-19	86.3	
	Jul-19	86.8	
	Aug-19	86.5	
	Sep-19	86.3	
	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	86.3	



## 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

The percentage of children in care that have had 3 or more placements during the last 12 months is continuing to fall. As at the end of Q2 2019/20 33 of the 278 CiC (11.9%) had 3+ placements. This is measured on a weekly basis by the Head of Service.

In Q2 2019/20, 70.9% of children had been in their current placement continuously for at least 2 years. This equates to 61 out of 86 young people and is an improvement on last year when the average for Q2 2018/19 was 63.1%, and is more than target.

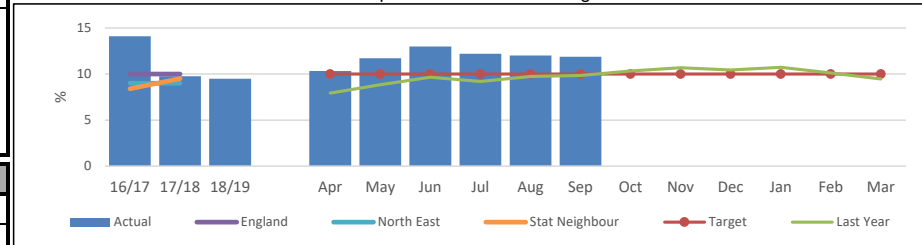
Also just above target and similar to Q2 2018/19 is the placement of children in care 20 miles or more away from home (9.8% for Q2 2019/20). 27 young people were placed 20 miles or more from home, of which (100%) have been placed in residential care due to their disability / with family / or for adoption and this provision was not available within 20 miles. During the quarter there was a large sibling group that have been kept together which contributed 12% to this cohort of children.

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

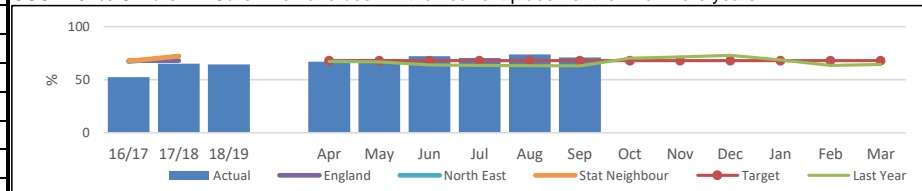
IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	10%	68%	10%
	Apr-19	10.3	67.1	8.8
	May-19	11.7	69.6	11.2
	Jun-19	13.0	72.2	9.2
	Jul-19	12.2	70.5	9.5
	Aug-19	12.0	73.9	10.3
	Sep-19	11.9	70.9	9.8
	Oct-19			
	Nov-19			
	Dec-19			
	Jan-20			
	Feb-20			
Mar-20				

ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	14.1	52.4	7.8
	2017/18	9.8	65.1	12.0
	2018/19	9.5	64.4	9.7
	2019/20	11.9	70.9	9.8

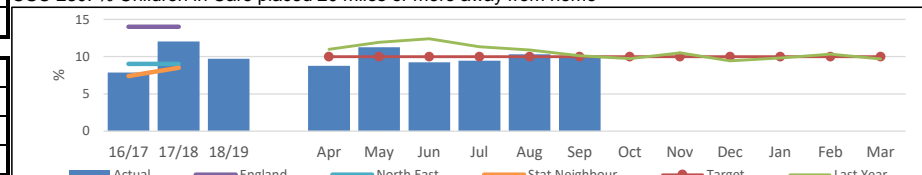
CSC 228: % Children in Care with 3 or more placements moves during last 12 months



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

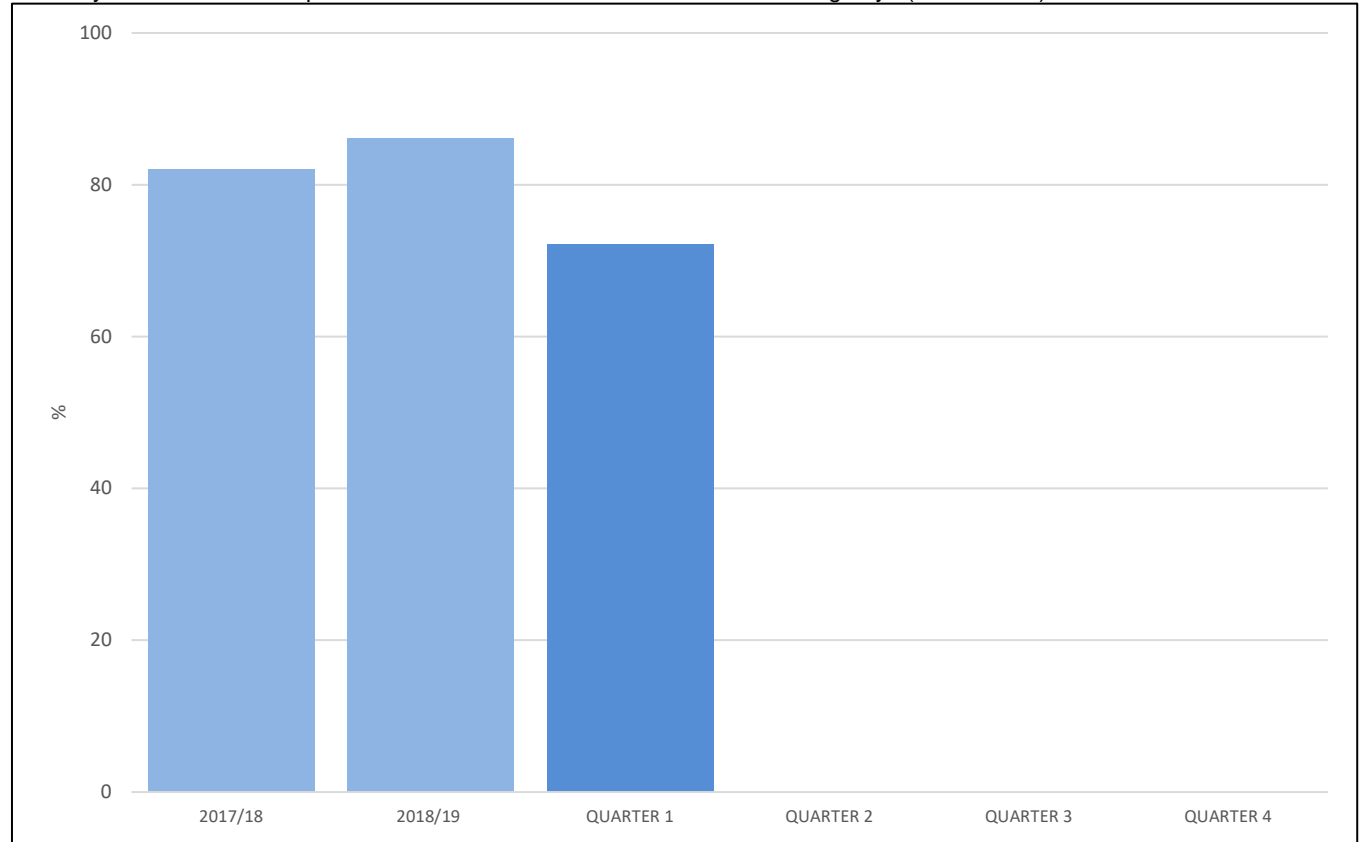
<b>DEFINITION</b>	Percentage of Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days of a child coming into our care year to date (data from Health), and percentage of IHA forms returned to Health within 7 working days.
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<b>PERFORMAN CE ANALYSIS</b>	Awaiting data from health partners.
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% Newly in 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-19	
	May-19	
	Jun-19	72.2
	Jul-19	
	Aug-19	
	Sep-19	TBC
	Oct-19	
	Nov-19	
	Dec-19	
	Jan-20	
	Feb-20	
Mar-20		
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>	2016/17	54.0
	2017/18	82.0
	2018/19	86.2
	2019/20 YTD	72.2

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

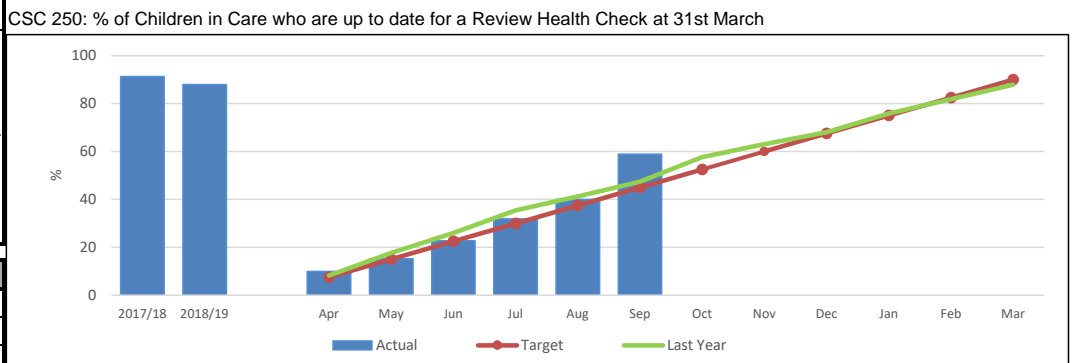


**CHILDREN IN CARE - HEALTH ASSESSMENTS**

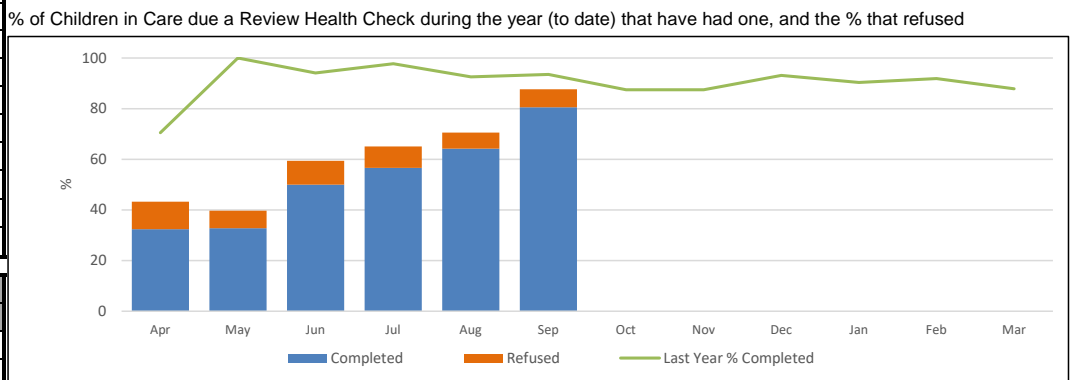
**DEFINITION**  
 Of the children in care at 31 March who had been in care continuously for at least 12 months, the percentage who have had their Review Health Assessment (RHA) completed and the percentage who have an up to date Health Check.  
 Children in Care share many of the same health risks and 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**  
 Work has been completed to update system recording since the end of August, and the position at the end of Q2 2019/20 is showing this indicator to be well on track to achieve the 90% target by 31st March. Of those 7 young people who were recorded as overdue a health assessment but had refused to have one, all were aged 16 or over. A further 10 children remain out of timescale at the end of Q2 2019/20. 80.6% of young people who were due a health check have had them at the end of Q2 2019/20.

CSC 250	CSC 250a		CSC 250b
The % of Children in Care with up to date Health Checks (excludes any who will turn 18 before 31st March)	The % of Children in Care who were due a Review Health Check in the month and were up to date by month end	The % of Children in Care 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 up to date by month end



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%		90%	
	Apr-19	9.9	70.6	10.8	32.4
	May-19	15.3	24.0	6.9	32.8
	Jun-19	22.7	37.5	9.4	50.0
	Jul-19	31.9	42.1	8.4	56.6
	Aug-19	40.0	46.7	6.3	64.2
	Sep-19	58.9	80.0	7.1	80.6
	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	58.9	80.0	7.1

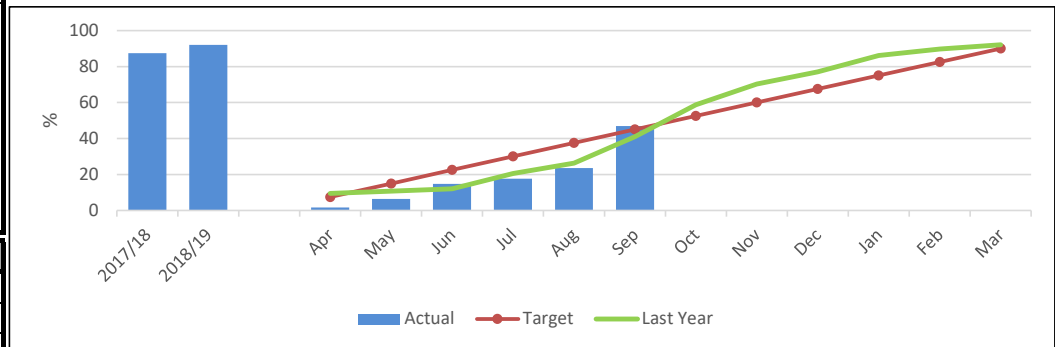
**CHILDREN IN CARE - DENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS**

**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**  
 At the end of Q2 2019/20, of those that were due a dental health check 79.8% of children had received an up-to-date dental check. The percentage of children who have refused their dental check has continued to decrease, with only 8 doing so by the end of the quarter and all of these were over the age of 15.

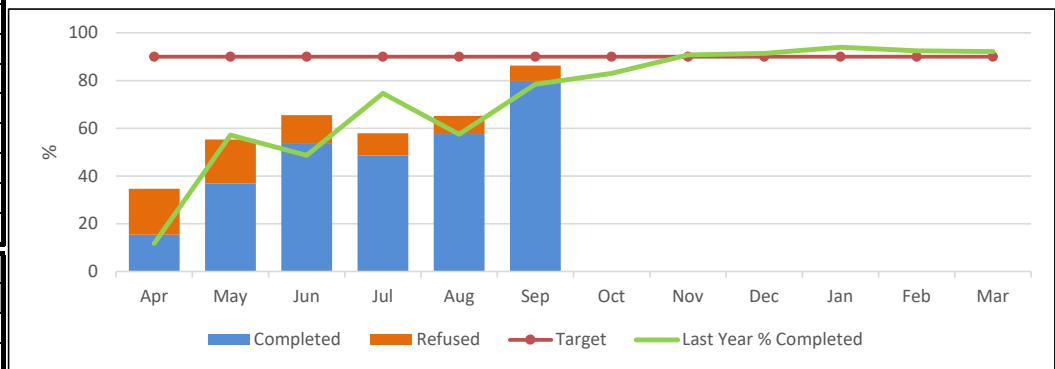
CSC 251	CSC 251c		CSC 251d
The % of Children in Care with up to date Dental Checks (excludes any who will turn 18 before 31st March)	The % of Children in Care who were due a Dental Check in the month and were up to date by the month end	The % of Children in Care who were due a Dental Check (year to date)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

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



IN MONTH PERFORMANCE	Target	90%			
	Apr-19	1.7	28.6	19.2	15.4
	May-19	6.4	38.9	18.4	36.8
	Jun-19	14.9	50.0	12.1	53.5
	Jul-19	17.7	13.6	9.2	48.7
	Aug-19	23.6	44.4	7.6	57.6
	Sep-19	46.9	61.9	6.5	79.8
	Oct-19				
	Nov-19				
	Dec-19				
	Jan-20				
	Feb-20				
Mar-20					

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



ANNUAL TREND	2016/17	75.9		
	2017/18	87.5		
	2018/19	92.1	54.6	92.1
	2019/20	46.9	61.9	6.5



## 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**

At the end of Q2 2019/20 there were 96.2% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (the same as Q2 2018/19). The 3.8% of Care Leavers in unsuitable accommodation are currently serving a custodial sentence.

There were 23.1% of Care Leavers who were Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) at the end of Q2 2019/20. This equates to 12 young people whom were NEET due to disability or illness, pregnancy or parenting and for other circumstances.

At the end of Q2 2019/20, there were 9 care leavers currently at university and 3 with apprenticeships. A further 10 young people have achieved further education qualifications.

	CSC 286	CSC 294
	% Care Leavers in suitable accommodation	% Care Leavers NEET
	Target	90%
Apr-19	97.7	27.9
May-19	97.7	30.2
Jun-19	97.8	29.6
Jul-19	97.9	27.7
Aug-19	95.9	24.5
Sep-19	96.2	23.1
Oct-19		
Nov-19		
Dec-19		
Jan-20		
Feb-20		
Mar-20		
<b>ANNUAL TREND</b>		
2016/17	96.4	30.6
2017/19	94.9	32.2
2018/19	96.4	25.0
2019/20	96.2	23.1

