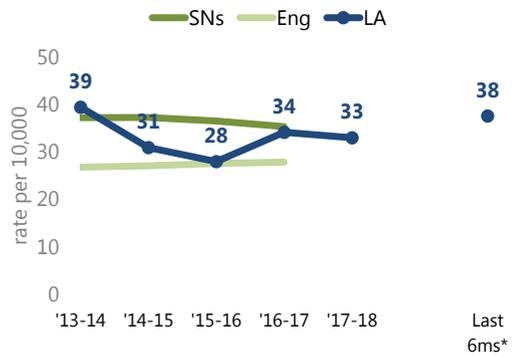


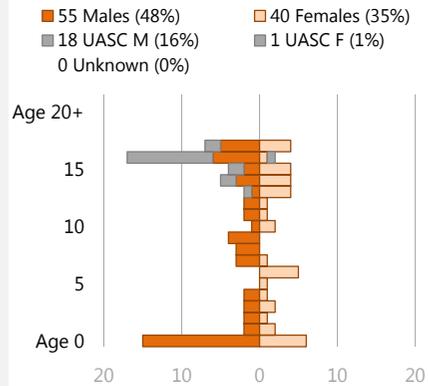
Children Looked After (CLA) in the last 6 months

114 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children



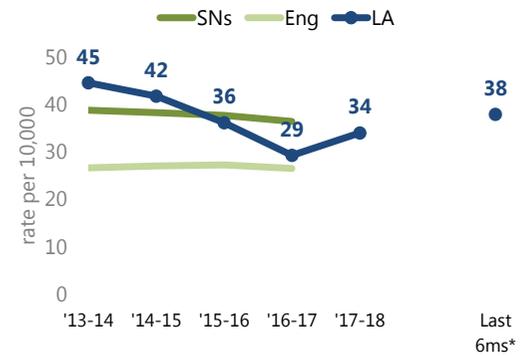
Age and gender



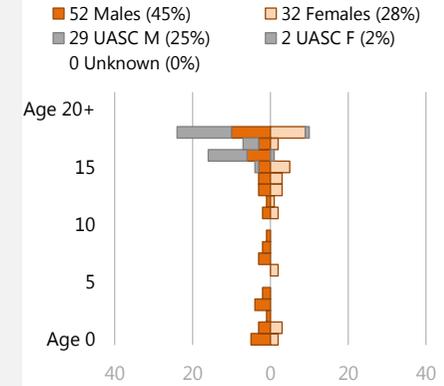
*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

115 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



Age and gender



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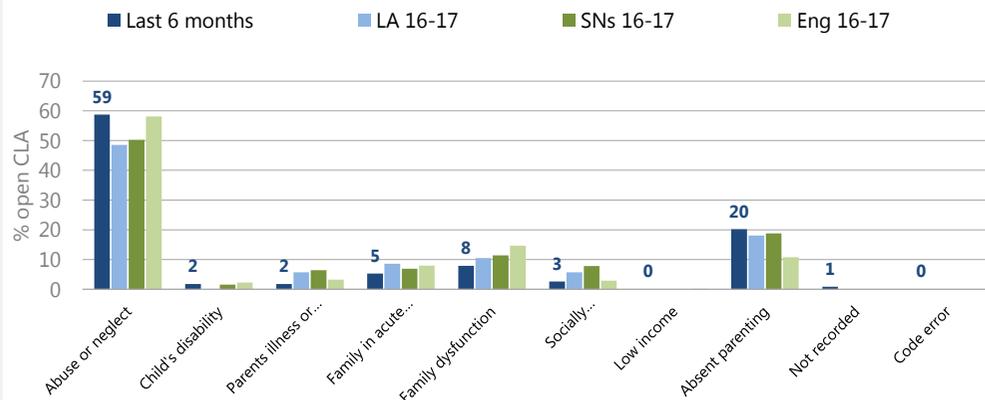
17%

19 of the 114 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

4%

4 of the 114 CLA starters have previously been looked after

Comparing the primary need of CLA starters



Reason episode of care ceased

Adopted



Last 6 months
4%

2017-18 (published)
LA 5% SNs 0% Eng 0%

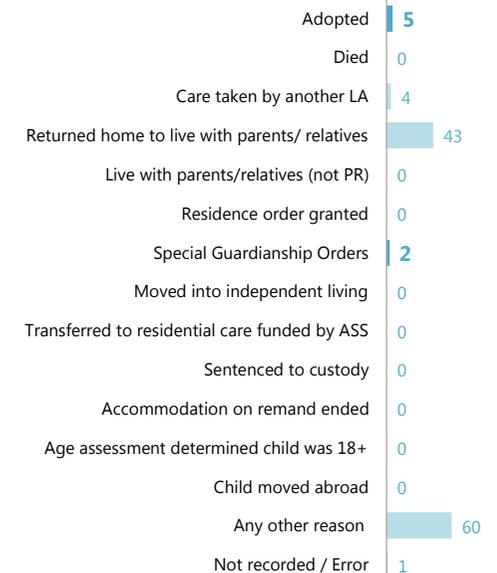
Special Guardianship Order



Last 6 months
2%

2017-18 (published)
LA 5% SNs 0% Eng 0%

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

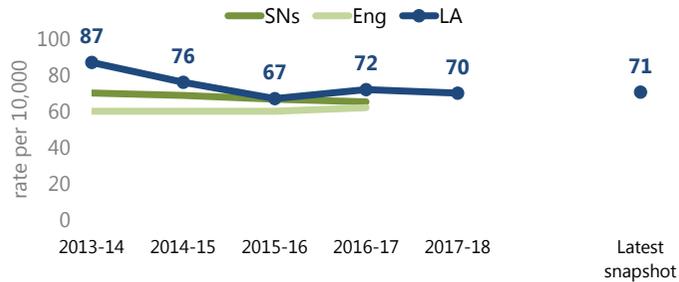


Children Looked After (CLA)

Snapshot 30/09/2018

428 Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)



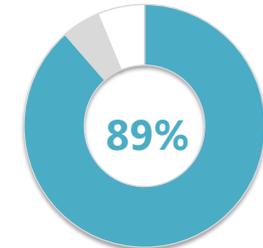
Ethnic background

	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	31%	31%	31%
Mixed	11%	12%	0%
Asian or Asian British	2%	2%	0%
Black or black British	50%	51%	40%
Other ethnic group	6%	4%	26%
Not stated	0%	0%	0%
Not recorded	1%	1%	2%

25 children (6%) with a disability

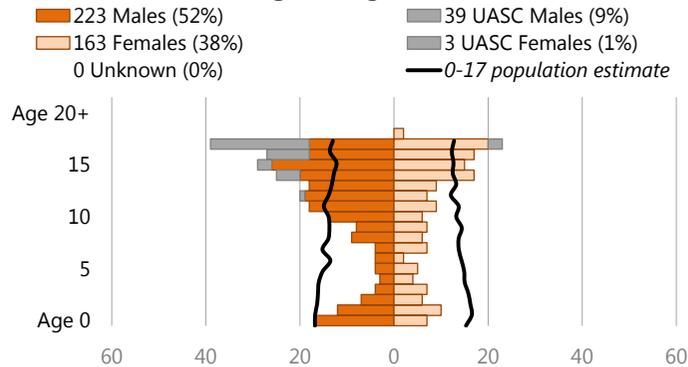
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Open CLA with latest review in time

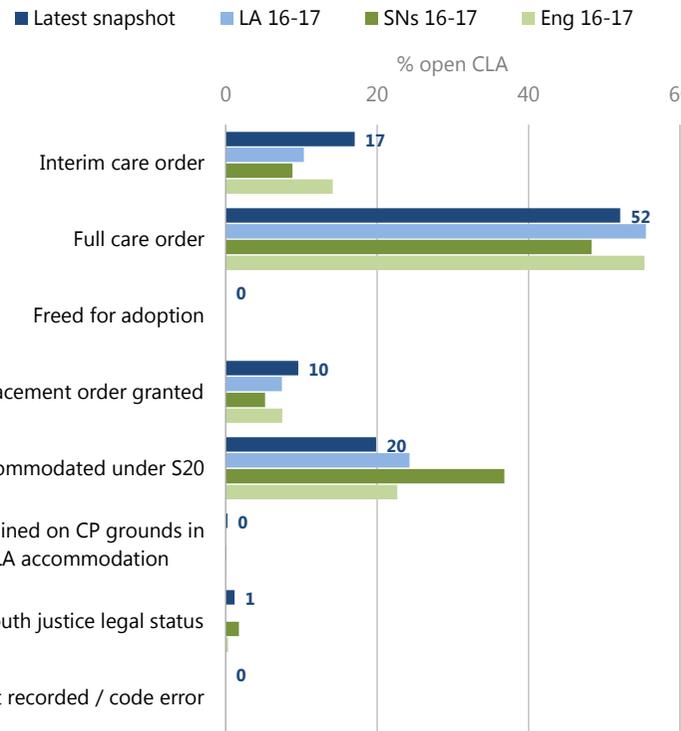


■ Yes ■ No ■ Not recorded

Age and gender



Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

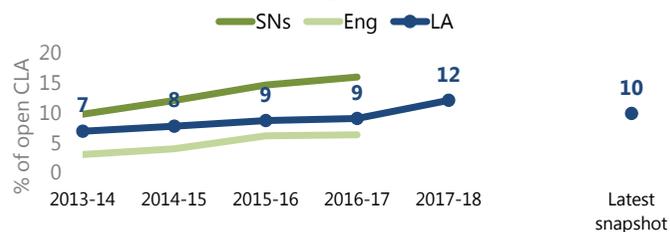


Time since latest review

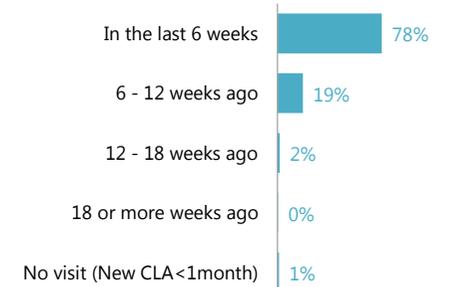


42 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)



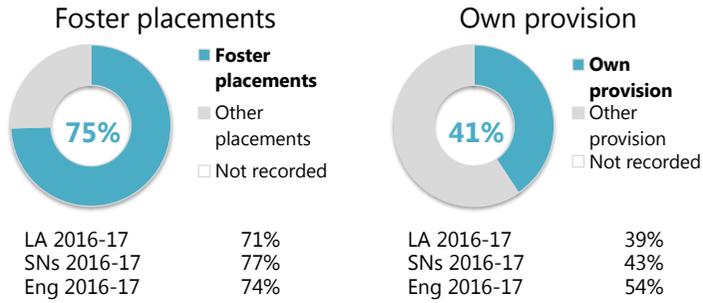
Time since the child was last seen



Children Looked After (CLA) placements

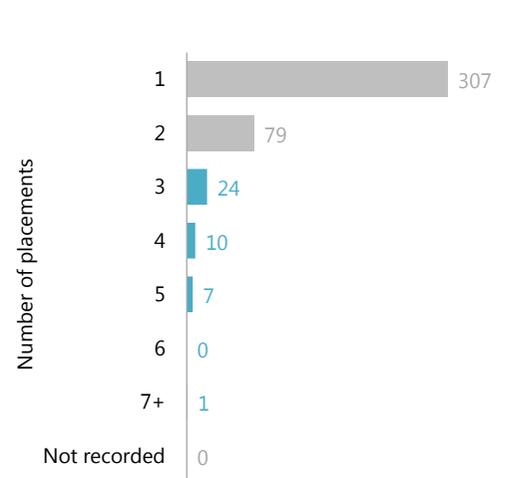
Snapshot 30/09/2018

CLA placements by type and provision

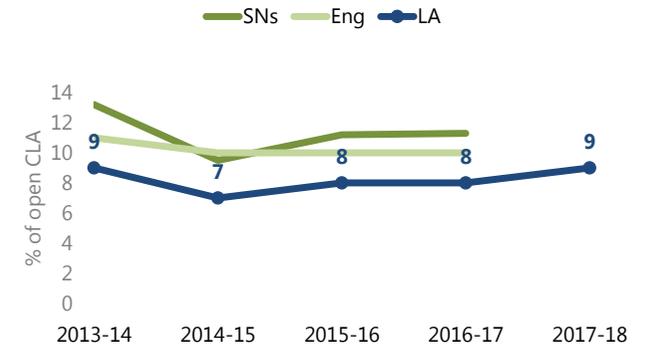


Placement type for open CLA	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	167	129	23	319
Placed for adoption	1	0	11	12
Placed with parents	0	0	16	16
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	0	10	12	22
Secure Children's Homes	3	0	1	4
Children's Homes	2	27	12	41
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	5	5
Family Centre	0	3	2	5
Young Offender Institution	0	0	2	2
Residential school	1	1	0	2
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	174	170	84	428

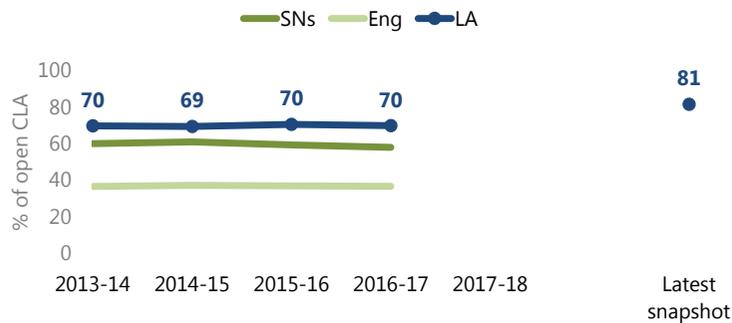
Number of placements in the last 12 months



Comparing short term placement stability



CLA placements out of borough

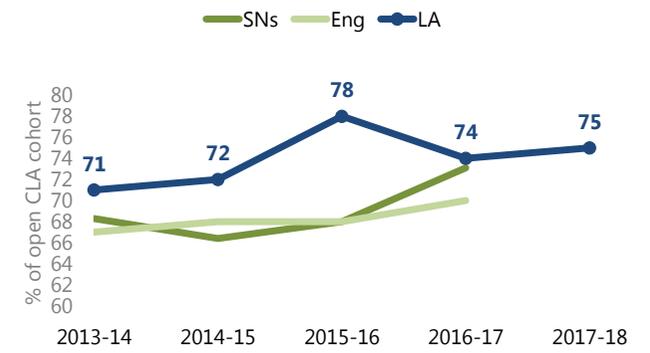


Duration of placements

Duration of latest placement for each current CLA aged under 16 who have been looked after for 2½ years or more



Comparing long term placement stability



Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement

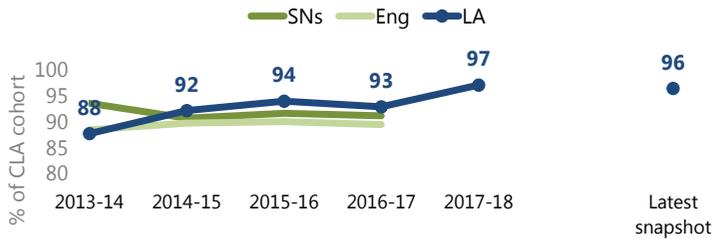
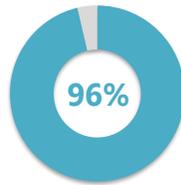
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Health

301 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

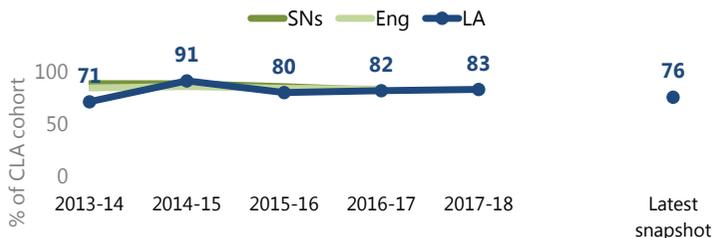
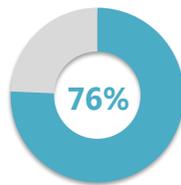
Health assessments

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months with an up to date health assessment (in the last 6 months for CLA aged under 5, and in the last 12 months for CLA aged 5-plus)



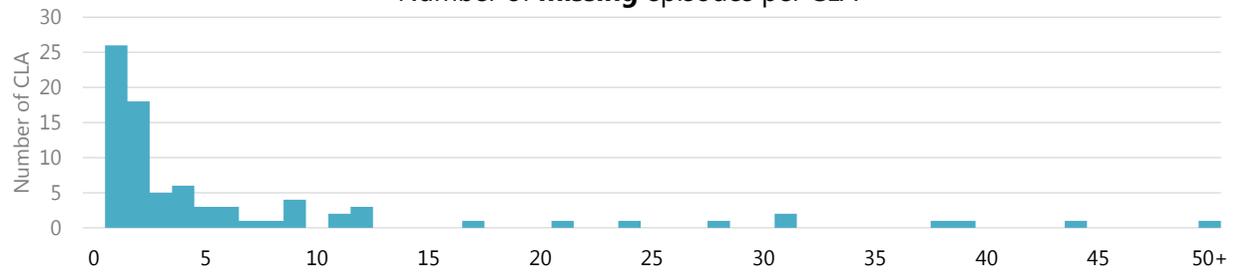
Dental checks

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months who have had a dental check in the last 12 months.



Missing and Absent from Placement

Number of missing episodes per CLA



Missing incidents

82 of 543 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 16-17	SNs 16-17	Eng 16-17
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	82 of 543	100		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	15%	16%	12%	10%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	594	735		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	7.2	7.5	5.1	5.7

Missing children offered return interview	0 of 82
Missing children not offered return interview	0
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	82
Missing children accepted return interview	0 of 82
Missing children not accepted return interview	0
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	82

Absent incidents

49 of 543 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 16-17	SNs 16-17	Eng 16-17
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	49 of 543	55		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	9%	9%	11%	5%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	431	725		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	8.8	13.2	4.8	4.2

Absent children offered return interview	0 of 49
Absent children not offered return interview	0
Absent children return interview offer not recorded	49
Absent children accepted return interview	0 of 49
Absent children not accepted return interview	0
Absent children return interview acceptance not recorded	49

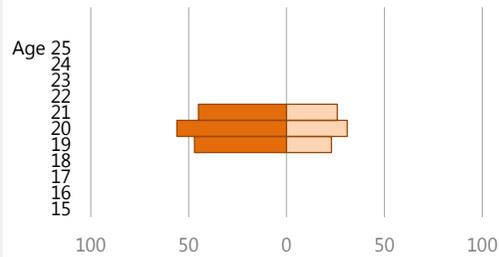
Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services

Snapshot 30/09/2018

228 young people

Age and gender

148 Males (65%) 80 Females (35%)



Ethnic background

White	36%
Mixed	9%
Asian or Asian British	7%
Black or black British	39%
Other ethnic group	8%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	1%

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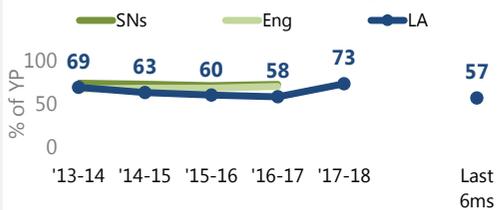
0 (0%) young people with a disability

Eligibility category

Relevant	0
Former relevant	220
Qualifying	5
Other	0
Not recorded	3

0 living in a House of Multiple Occupancy (HMO)

YP remain in care until aged 18

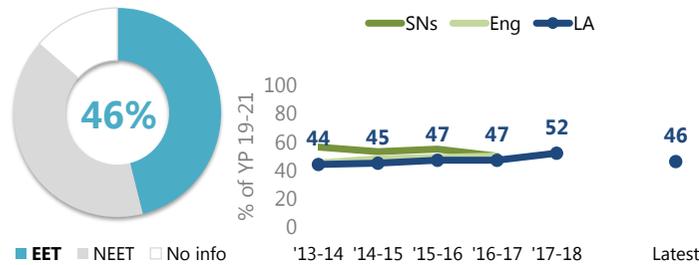


Young people leaving care aged 16-plus who were looked after until their 18th birthday (Leaving care performance indicator)

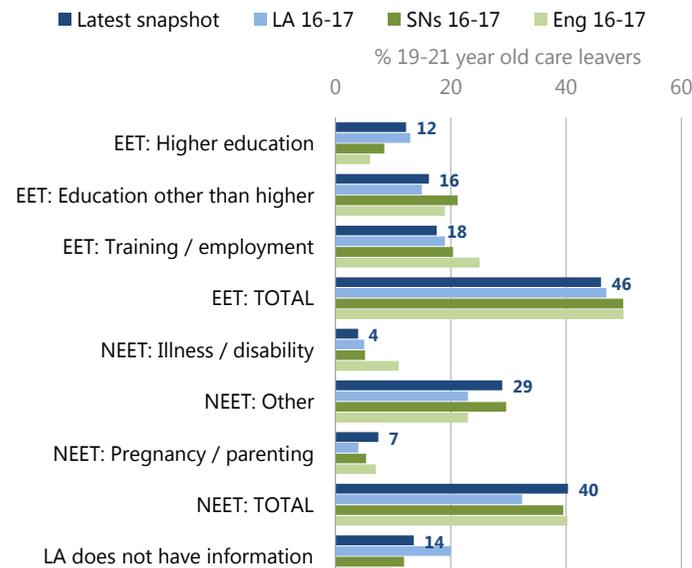
228 care leavers aged 19-21

	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Cohort	70	87	71	228
LA in touch	80%	84%	83%	82%
Education Employment Training	51%	44%	44%	46%
Suitable accommodation	78%	84%	81%	81%

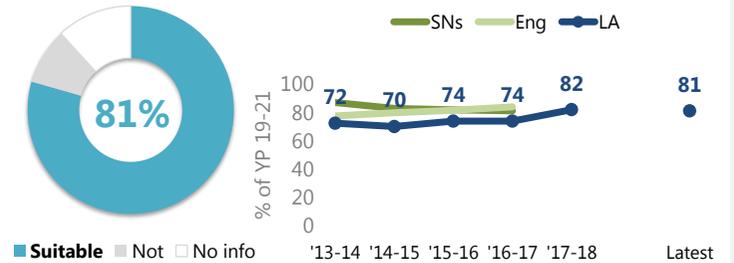
Education, Employment, Training of 19-21 year olds



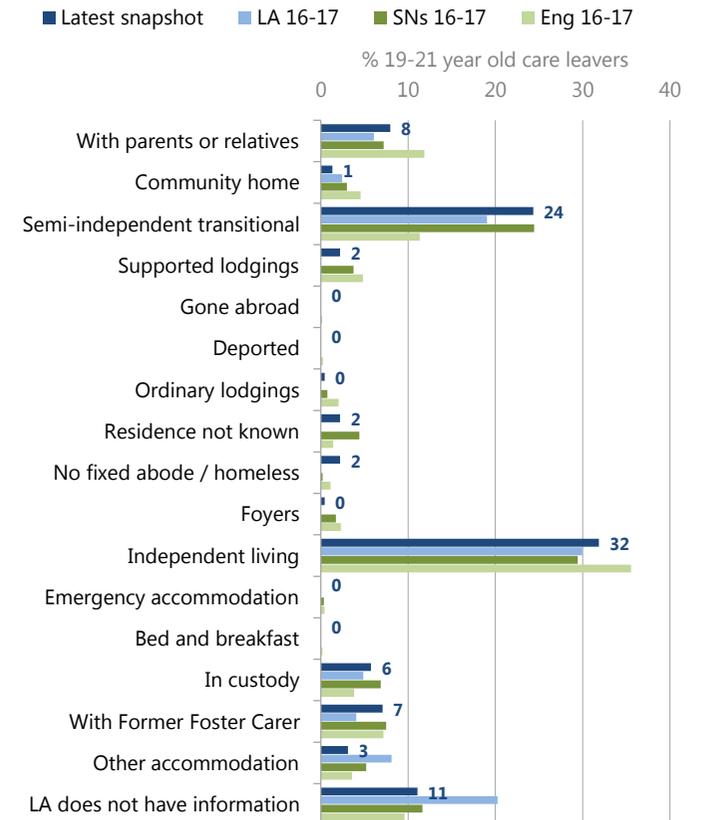
Comparing activity of 19-21 year olds



Suitable Accommodation of 19-21 year olds



Comparing accommodation of 19-21 year olds



Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 6 months from 01/04/2018 to 30/09/2018

42 children

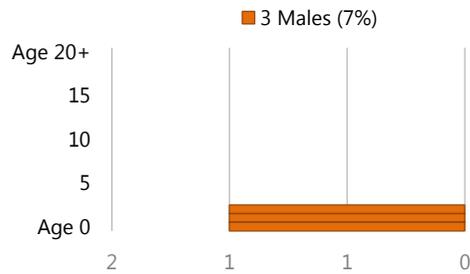
- 5 Child/ren adopted last 6 months
- 35 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- (30 Child/ren waiting with placement order)
- 2 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

White	36%
Mixed	29%
Asian or Asian British	0%
Black or black British	36%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

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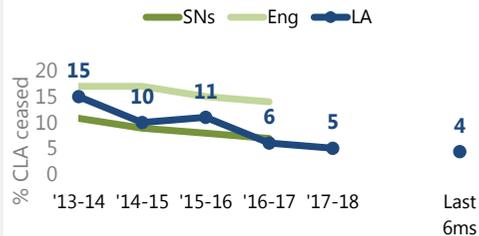
Age and gender



0 children (0%) with a disability

Of the 115 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months, 5 was/were adopted (4%)

Children ceased who were adopted



Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

0%

0 of the 95 children aged 5-plus who ceased to be looked after in the last 6 months were adopted

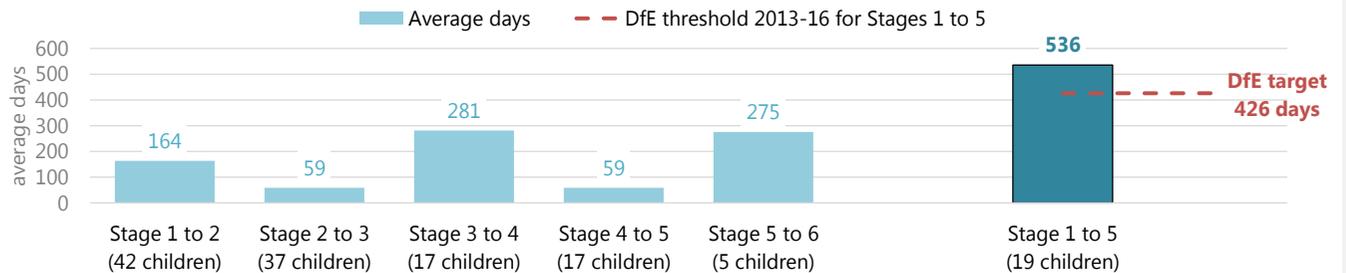
Comparing 5-plus adoptions

LA last 6 months	0.0%
LA 2013-16 (3 yr average)	4.0%
SNs 2013-16 (3 yr average)	5.0%
Eng 2013-16 (3 yr average)	2.3%

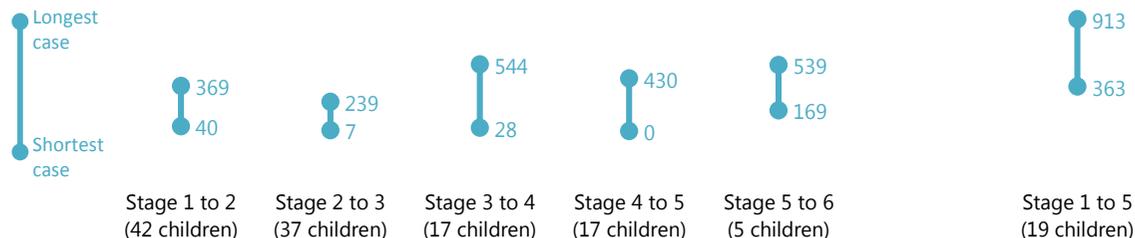
Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

Average duration of each stage (number of days)

- Stage 1** Child entered care
- Stage 2** Decision that child should be placed for adoption
- Stage 3** Placement order granted
- Stage 4** Matching child and prospective adopters
- Stage 5** Placed for adoption
- Stage 6** Adoption order granted



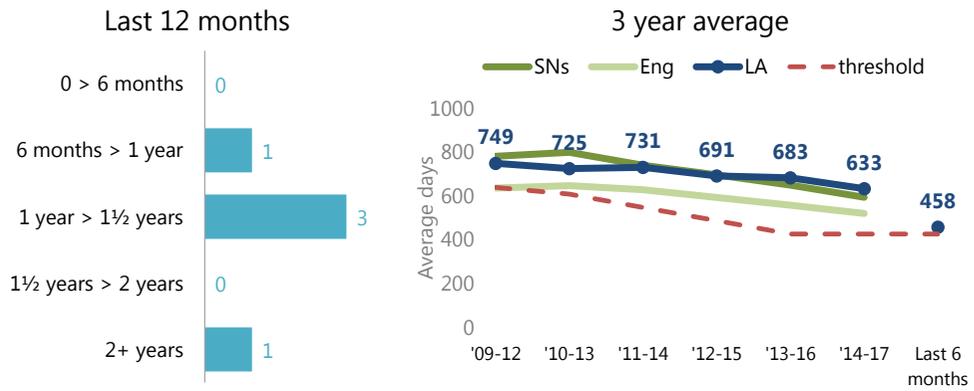
Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage



Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 6 months from 01/04/2018 to 30/09/2018

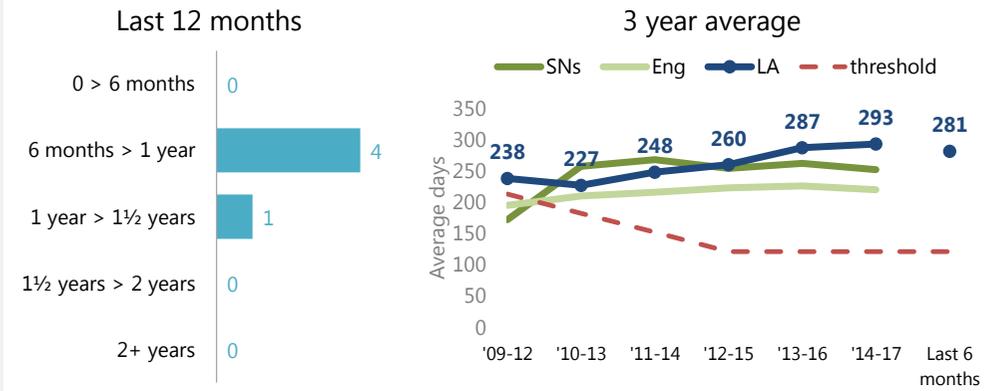
(A1) Time between entering care and placed with family for adopted children

458 days The average number of days from the date the child entered care to the date the child moved in with their adoptive family for adopted children
 5 children



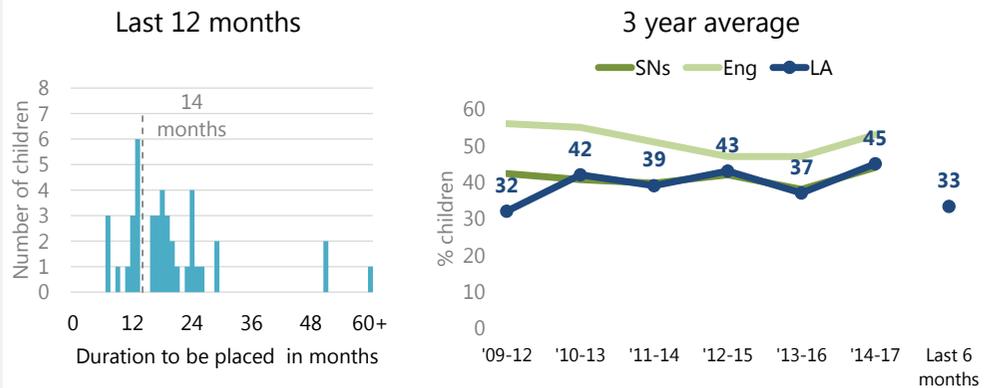
(A2) Time between placement order and deciding on a match

281 days The average number of days from the date of the placement order to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters
 5 children



(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

33% Children placed who waited less than the threshold between entering care and being placed for adoption (threshold: 14 months for 2013-16)
 14/42 children



(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

5% Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption
 2/42 children

