Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 2 months
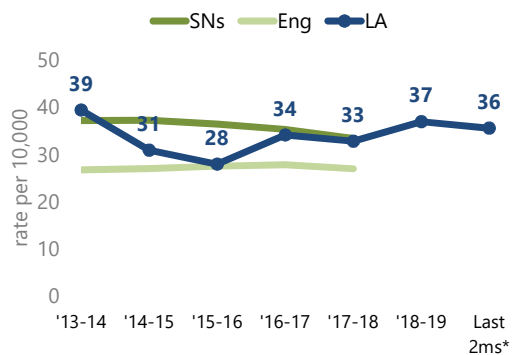
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to 31/05/2019
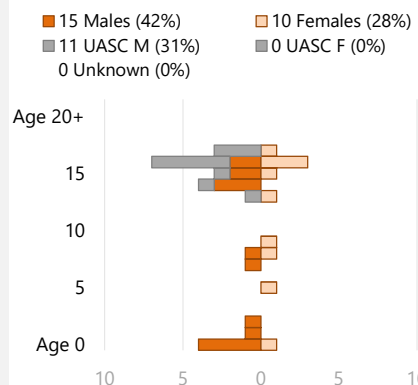
36 CLA started in the last 2 months

36 CLA ceased in the last 2 months
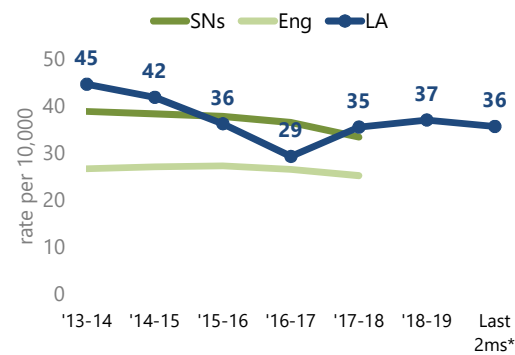
Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children

— SNs — Eng —●— LA

39, 31, 28, 34, 33, 37, 36

rate per 10,000

'13-14 '14-15 '15-16 '16-17 '17-18 '18-19 Last 2ms*

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Age and gender

- 15 Males (42%)
- 10 Females (28%)
- 11 UASC M (31%)
- 0 UASC F (0%)
- 0 Unknown (0%)

Age 20+, 15, 10, 5, Age 0

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children

— SNs — Eng —●— LA

45, 42, 36, 29, 35, 37, 36

rate per 10,000

'13-14 '14-15 '15-16 '16-17 '17-18 '18-19 Last 2ms*

*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

Age and gender

- 10 Males (28%)
- 15 Females (42%)
- 9 UASC M (31%)
- 0 UASC F (0%)
- 0 Unknown (0%)
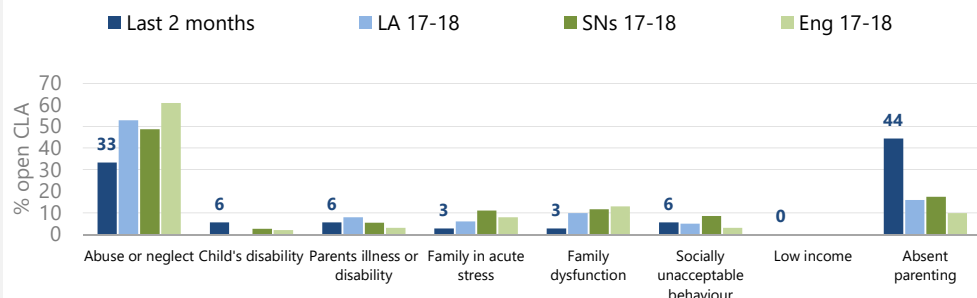
Age 20+, 15, 10, 5, Age 0
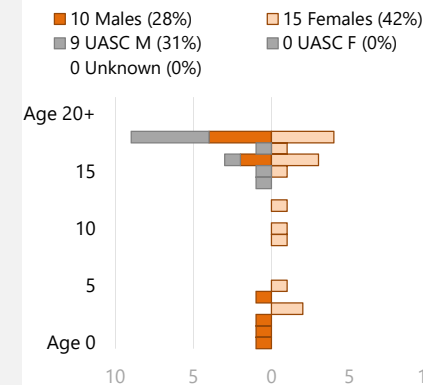
31% — 11 of the 36 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

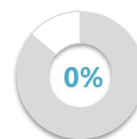**3%** — 1 of the 36 CLA starters have previously been looked after
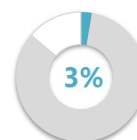
Comparing the primary need of CLA starters

- Last 2 months
- LA 17-18
- SNs 17-18
- Eng 17-18

% open CLA

33, 6, 6, 3, 3, 6, 0, 44

Abuse or neglect | Child's disability | Parents illness or disability | Family in acute stress | Family dysfunction | Socially unacceptable behaviour | Low income | Absent parenting

Reason episode of care ceased

Adopted

0%

Last 2 months 0%	2017-18 (published)		
	LA	SNs	Eng
	5%	6%	13%

Special Guardianship Order

3%

Last 2 months 3%	2017-18 (published)		
	LA	SNs	Eng
	-	12%	11%

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

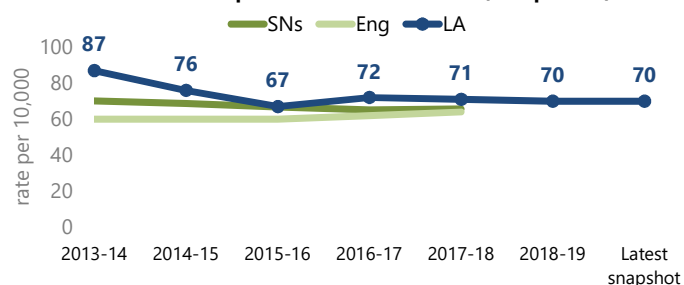| Reason	Number
Adopted	0
Died	0
Care taken by another LA	0
Returned home to live with parents/ relatives	7
Live with parents/relatives (not PR)	1
Residence order granted	0
Special Guardianship Orders	1
Moved into independent living	0
Transferred to residential care funded by ASS	0
Sentenced to custody	0
Accommodation on remand ended	0
Age assessment determined child was 18+	0
Child moved abroad	0
Any other reason	22
Not recorded / Error	5

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

424 Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care
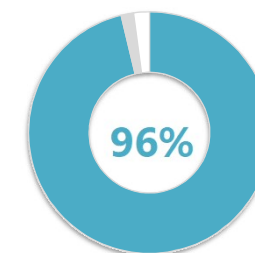
Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)

SNs — Eng — LA

| | 87 | 76 | 67 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 70 |

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 Latest snapshot

rate per 10,000

Ethnic background

	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	28%	28%	21%
Mixed	10%	12%	0%
Asian or Asian British	2%	2%	0%
Black or black British	54%	56%	46%
Other ethnic group	6%	2%	29%
Not stated	0%	0%	0%
Not recorded	0%	0%	4%

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33 children (8%) with a disability
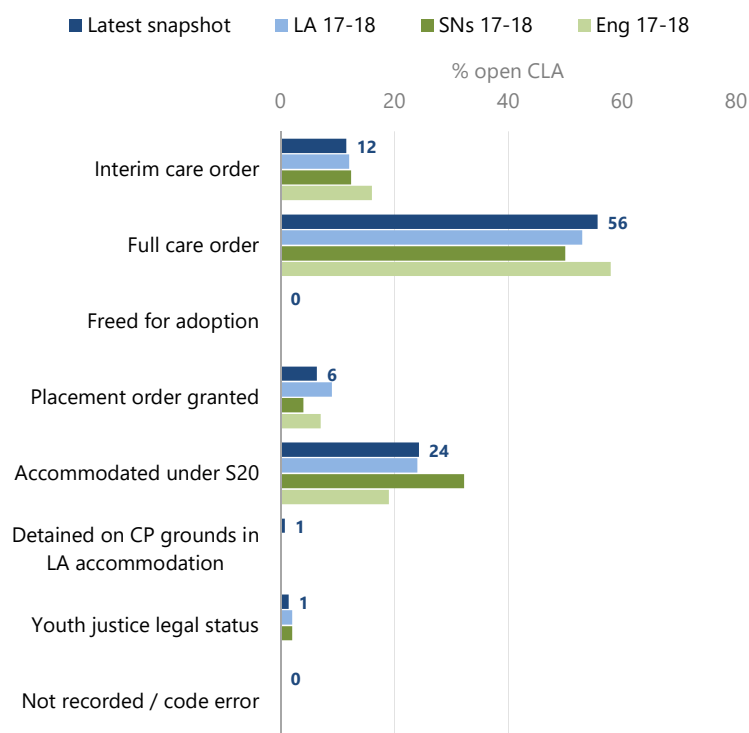
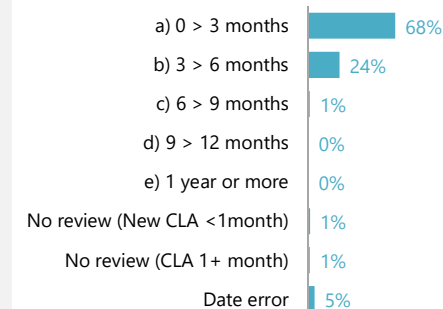### Open CLA with latest review in time

96%

■ **Yes** ■ No □ Not recorded

Time since latest review

a) 0 > 3 months	68%
b) 3 > 6 months	24%
c) 6 > 9 months	1%
d) 9 > 12 months	0%
e) 1 year or more	0%
No review (New CLA <1month)	1%
No review (CLA 1+ month)	1%
Date error	5%

Age and gender

■ 210 Males (50%)   ■ 47 UASC Males (11%)
■ 162 Females (38%)   ■ 5 UASC Females (1%)
   0 Unknown (0%)   — 0-17 population estimate

Age 20+
15
10
5
Age 0

60 40 20 0 20 40 60
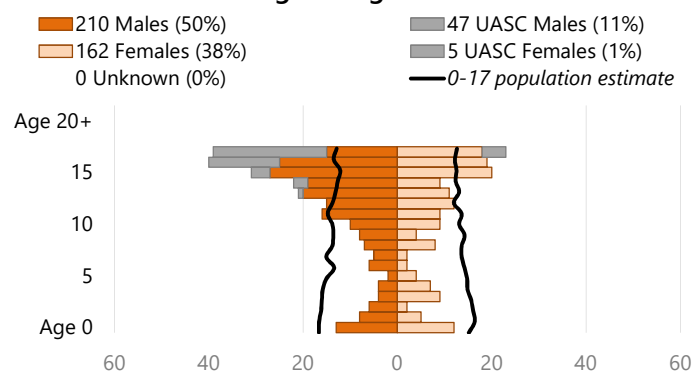
Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

■ Latest snapshot   ■ LA 17-18   ■ SNs 17-18   ■ Eng 17-18

% open CLA

0 20 40 60 80

Interim care order	12
Full care order	56
Freed for adoption	0
Placement order granted	6
Accommodated under S20	24
Detained on CP grounds in LA accommodation	1
Youth justice legal status	1
Not recorded / code error	0

52 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)

SNs — Eng — LA

% of open CLA

| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 12 |

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 Latest snapshot
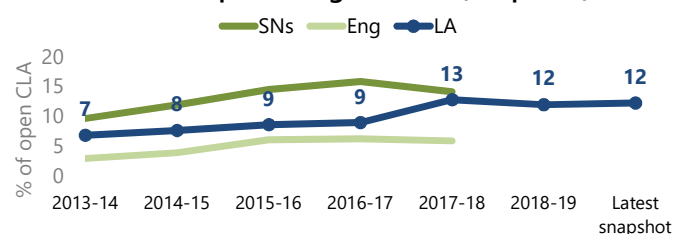
Time since the child was last seen

In the last 6 weeks	65%
6 - 12 weeks ago	28%
12 - 18 weeks ago	5%
18 or more weeks ago	0%
No visit (New CLA<1month)	1%
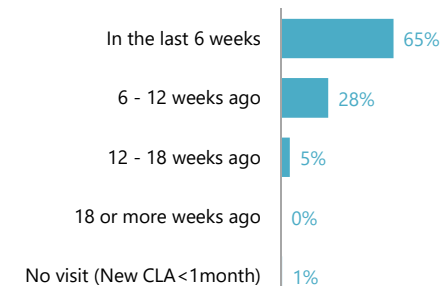
Children Looked After (CLA) placements

Snapshot 31/05/2019

CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements

70%

- Foster placements
- Other placements
- Not recorded

LA 2017-18	72%
SNs 2017-18	75%
Eng 2017-18	73%

Own provision

42%

- Own provision
- Other provision
- Not recorded

LA 2017-18	39%
SNs 2017-18	42%
Eng 2017-18	53%
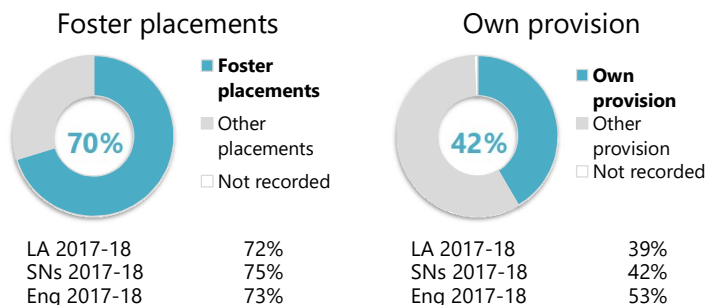
Placement type for open CLA	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	165	114	19	298
Placed for adoption	0	0	10	10
Placed with parents	0	1	19	20
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	1	12	26	39
Secure Children's Homes	5	0	0	5
Children's Homes	1	30	9	40
Residential Care Home	0	1	0	1
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	2	2
Family Centre	0	0	1	1
Young Offender Institution	4	0	1	5
Residential school	0	2	1	3
Other placements	0	0	0	0
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	176	160	88	424

CLA placements out of borough

Number of placements in the last 12 months

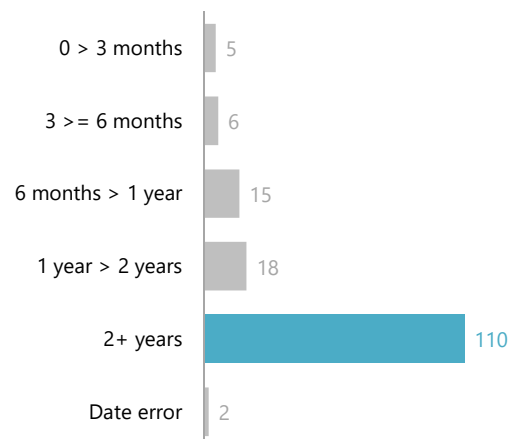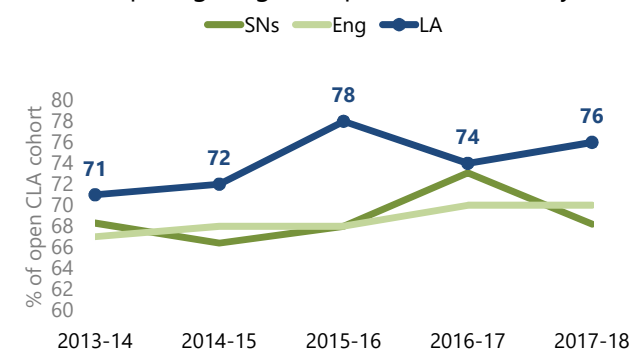|	
1	299
2	75
3	31
4	8
5	6
6	3
7+	2
Not recorded	0
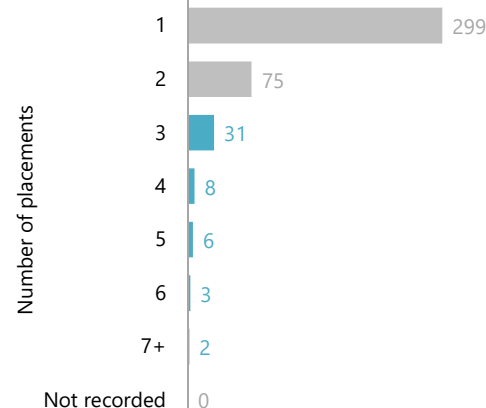
Comparing short term placement stability
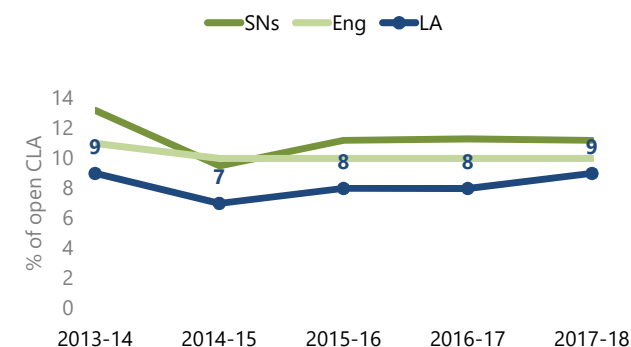
Duration of placements

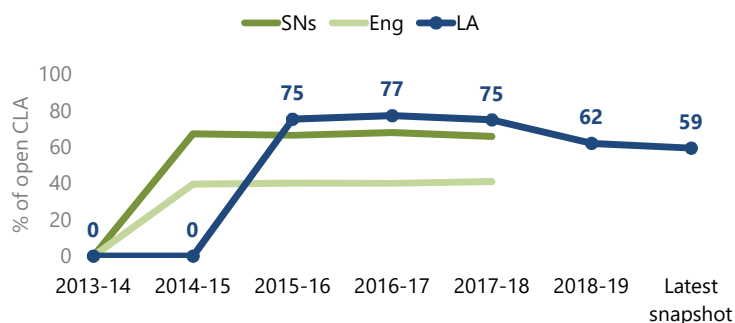Duration of latest placement for each current CLA aged under 16 who have been looked after for 2½ years or more

0 > 3 months	5
3 >= 6 months	6
6 months > 1 year	15
1 year > 2 years	18
2+ years	110
Date error	2

Comparing long term placement stability

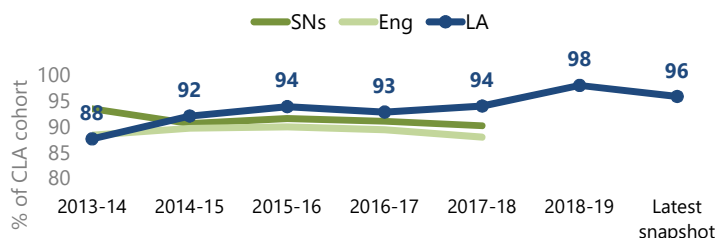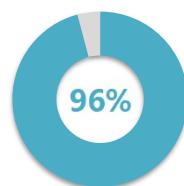## Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement

Snapshot 31/05/2019

Health

288 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months
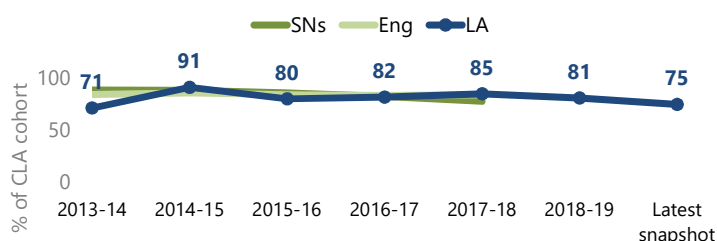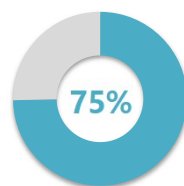
Health assessments

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)

96%

Chart legend: SNs, Eng, LA

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Latest snapshot
LA	88	92	94	93	94	98	96

% of CLA cohort

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.

75%

Chart legend: SNs, Eng, LA

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Latest snapshot
LA	71	91	80	82	85	81	75

% of CLA cohort

Missing from placement

Number of missing episodes per CLA

59 of 460 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 17-18	SNs 17-18	Eng 17-18
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	59 of 460	104		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	13%	16%	14%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	396	882		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	6.7	8.5	5.8	6.1

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	26 of 59	44%
Missing children not offered return interview	3 of 59	5%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 59	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 59	0%

	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	14 of 26	54%
Missing children not accepted return interview	12 of 26	46%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	30 of 26	###

44% Offered RHI   **54%** Accepted RHI
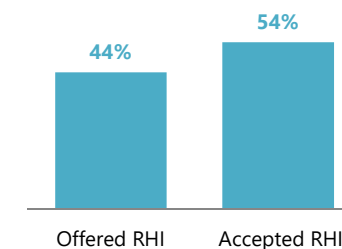
Absent from placement

41 of 460 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

|	Latest data	LA 17-18	SNs 17-18	Eng 17-18
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	41 of 460	47		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	9%	7%	9%	4%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	389	324		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	9.5	6.9	4.2	4.0

Care leavers currently in receipt of leaving care services

Snapshot 31/05/2019

279 young people leaving care

Age and gender

■ 177 Males (63%) ■ 102 Females (37%)

Age 25
24
23
22
21
20
19
18
17
16
15

100   50   0   50   100
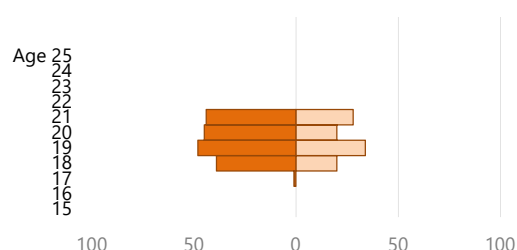
Ethnic background

White	31%
Mixed	11%
Asian or Asian British	6%
Black or black British	44%
Other ethnic group	9%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

See page 20 for comparisons

LA in touch with 17-18 year olds

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	59	60
LA in touch with YP	100%	98%	98%

98%

■ In touch
■ Not in touch
☐ Not recorded

── SNs ── Eng ──●── LA

100   86   79   91   98
80
60
40
20
0

2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   Latest snapshot

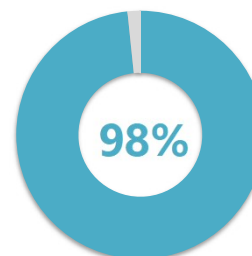% of YP 17-18

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0 (0%)

young people living in a House of Multiple Occupancy (HMO)

0 (0%)

young people with a disability

Eligibility category

Relevant	0
Former relevant	0
Qualifying	0
Other	0
Not recorded	279

Remained in care until aged 18

YP leaving care aged 16-plus who were looked after until their 18th birthday

── SNs ── Eng ──●── LA

80   69
70   63   60   73
60   58   60   65
50
40
30
20
10
0

'13-14 '14-15 '15-16 '16-17 '17-18 '18-19 Last 2ms

% of YP
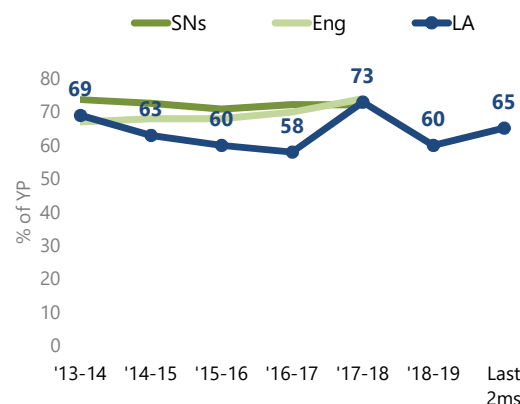
Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18

■ LA ■ SNs ■ Eng

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
0 56 54	0 58 51	56 57 55

Aged 19-20

■ LA ■ SNs ■ Eng

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
0 29 23	17 26 25	29 19 26

LA in touch with 19-21 year olds

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	82	65	72	219
LA in touch with YP	94%	94%	99%	95%

95%

■ In touch
■ Not in touch
☐ Not recorded

── SNs ── Eng ──●── LA

100   81   80   83   95
80
60
40
20
0

2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   2018-19   Latest snapshot

% of YP 19-21
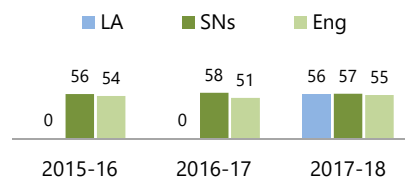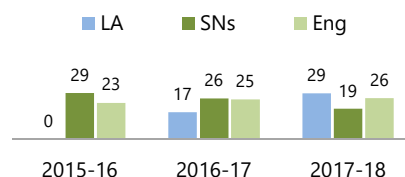
Care leaves accommodation suitability and type

Snapshot 31/05/2019

Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds
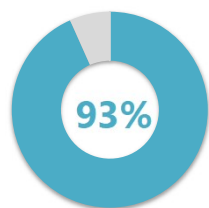
ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	59	60
In suitable accommodation	0%	95%	93%

93%

- ■ **Suitable accom**
- ■ Not suitable
- □ No information

SNs — Eng — LA

| | 71 | 79 | 78 | 93 |
| 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | Latest snapshot |

% of YP 17-18
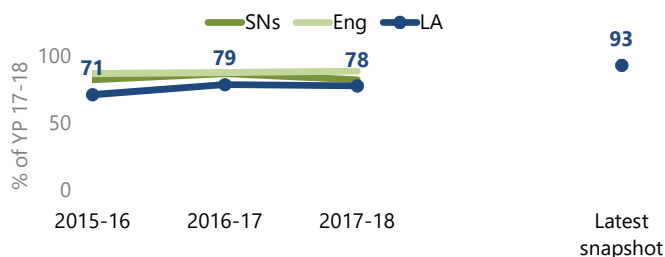
Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds
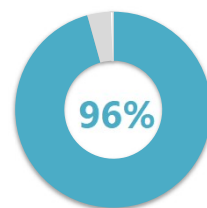
ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	79	60	72	211
In suitable accommodation	99%	95%	93%	96%

96%

- ■ **Suitable accom**
- ■ Not suitable
- □ No information

SNs — Eng — LA

| 72 | 70 | 74 | 74 | 83 | 96 |
| 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | Latest snapshot |

% of YP 19-21

Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds

■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 17-18 ■ SNs 17-18 ■ Eng 17-18

% 17-18 year olds

Accommodation	Value
With parents or relatives	10
Community home	0
Semi-independent transitional	60
Supported lodgings	3
Gone abroad	0
Deported	0
Ordinary lodgings	0
Residence not known	0
No fixed abode / homeless	0
Foyers	0
Independent living	0
Emergency accommodation	0
Bed and breakfast	0
In custody	7
With Former Foster Carer	20
Other accommodation	0
LA does not have information	0

Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

■ Latest snapshot ■ LA 17-18 ■ SNs 17-18 ■ Eng 17-18

% 19-21 year olds

Accommodation	Value
With parents or relatives	8
Community home	2
Semi-independent transitional	30
Supported lodgings	7
Gone abroad	0
Deported	0
Ordinary lodgings	0
Residence not known	3
No fixed abode / homeless	0
Foyers	1
Independent living	30
Emergency accommodation	0
Bed and breakfast	0
In custody	5
With Former Foster Carer	8
Other accommodation	5
LA does not have information	0

Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

Snapshot 31/05/2019

Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	1	59	60
In EET	0%	75%	73%

73%

■ YP in EET ■ NEET
□ No info

Legend: SNs — Eng — LA

% of YP 17-18

57   51   66   73

2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   Latest snapshot

Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	82	65	72	219
In EET	65%	45%	49%	53%

53%

■ YP in EET ■ NEET
□ No info

Legend: SNs — Eng — LA

% of YP 19-21

44   45   47   47   53   53

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 Latest snapshot

Activity types of 17-18 year olds

■ Latest snapshot   ■ LA 17-18   ■ SNs 17-18   ■ Eng 17-18

% 17-18 year olds

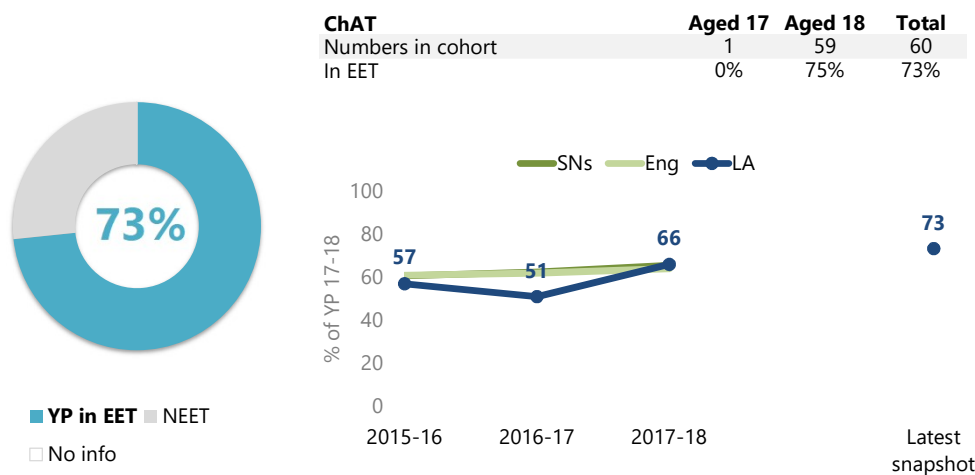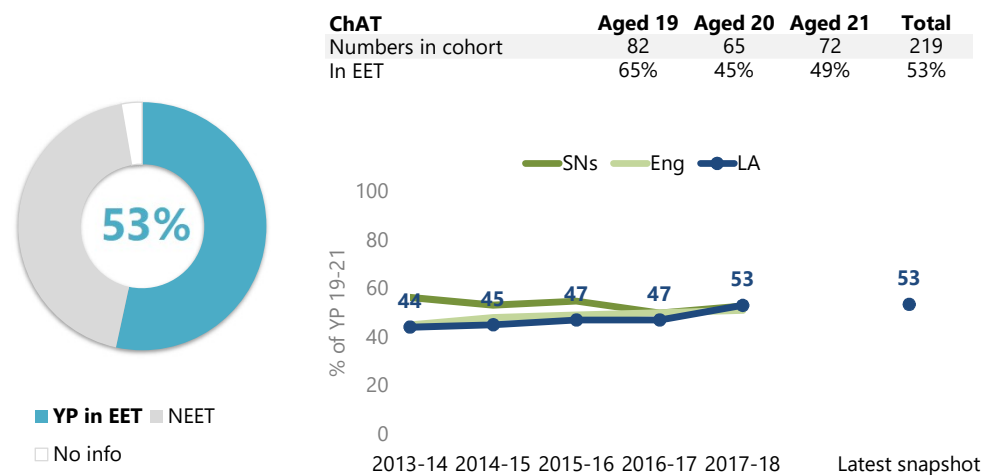|	Value
Higher education (EET)	8
Education other than higher (EET)	55
Training / employment (EET)	10
Illness / disability (NEET)	0
Other (NEET)	22
Pregnancy / parenting (NEET)	5
EET total	73
NEET total	27
LA does not have information	0
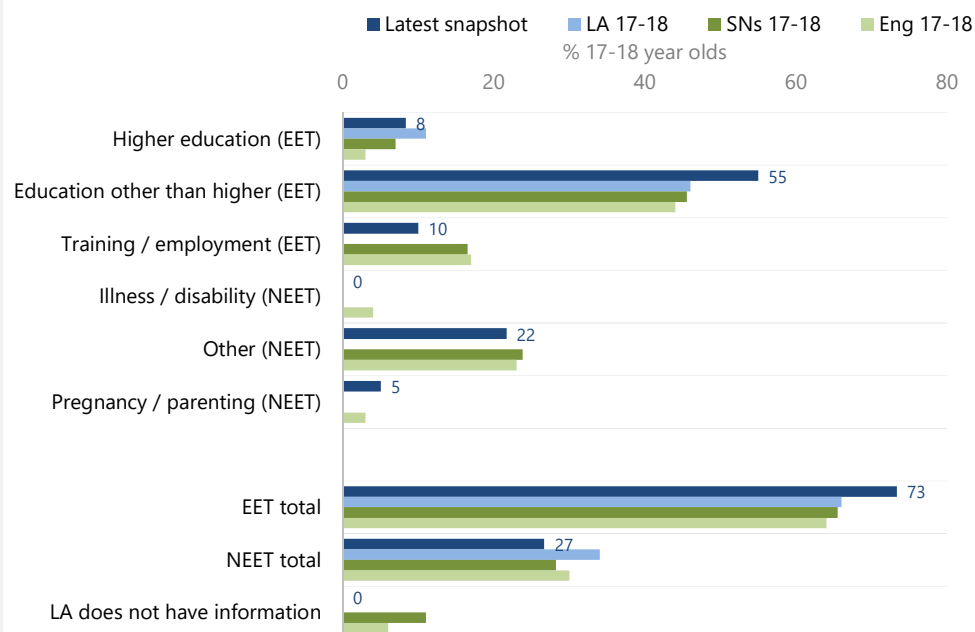
Activity types of 19-21 year olds

■ Latest snapshot   ■ LA 17-18   ■ SNs 17-18   ■ Eng 17-18

% 19-21 year olds

	Value
Higher education (EET)	11
Education other than higher (EET)	22
Training / employment (EET)	21
Illness / disability (NEET)	4
Other (NEET)	32
Pregnancy / parenting (NEET)	8
EET total	53
NEET total	44
LA does not have information	3
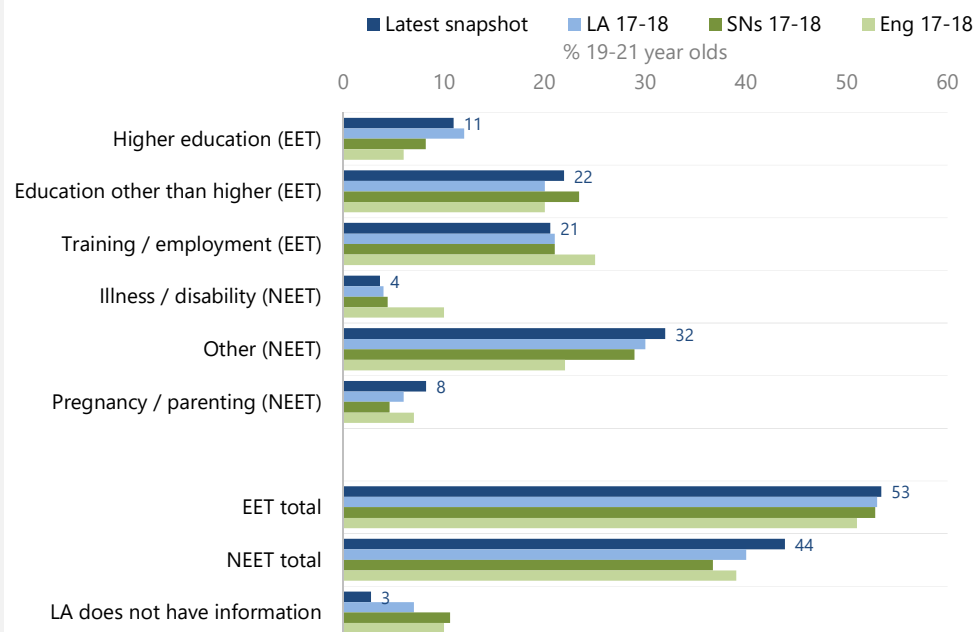
Children adopted, waiting to be adopted, or had an adoption decision reversed in the last 12 months
from 01/06/2018
to 31/05/2019

43 children

- 12 Child/ren adopted last 12 months
- 23 Child/ren waiting to be adopted
- (17 Child/ren waiting with placement order)
- 3 Child/ren with decision reversed

Ethnic background

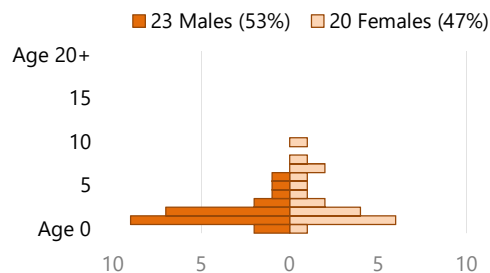|	
White	37%
Mixed	28%
Asian or Asian British	0%
Black or black British	35%
Other ethnic group	0%
Not stated	0%
Not recorded	0%

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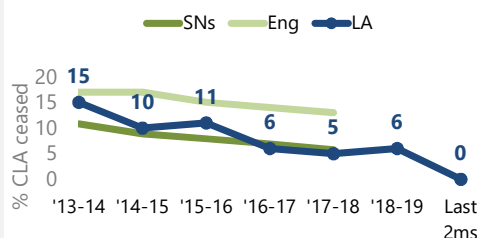
Age and gender

■ 23 Males (53%) □ 20 Females (47%)

1 children (2%) with a disability

Of the 36 children who ceased to be looked after in the last 2 months, 0 was/were adopted (0%)

Children ceased who were adopted

— SNs — Eng —■— LA

15 10 11 6 5 6 0

'13-14 '14-15 '15-16 '16-17 '17-18 '18-19 Last 2ms
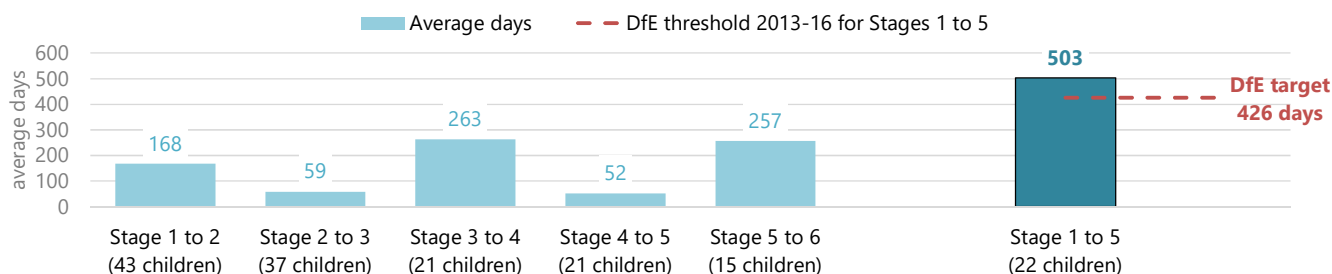
Children aged 5-plus who were adopted

0% 0 of the 30 children aged 5-plus who ceased to be looked after in the last 2 months were adopted
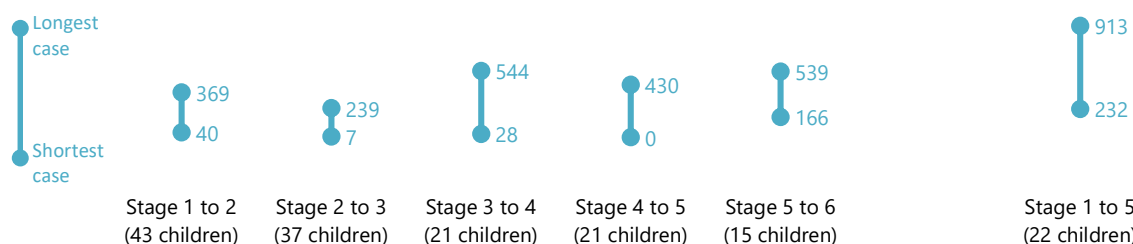
Comparing 5-plus adoptions

LA last 2 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

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

Average duration of each stage (number of days)

■ Average days - - - DfE threshold 2013-16 for Stages 1 to 5

168	59	263	52	257	503
Stage 1 to 2 (43 children)	Stage 2 to 3 (37 children)	Stage 3 to 4 (21 children)	Stage 4 to 5 (21 children)	Stage 5 to 6 (15 children)	Stage 1 to 5 (22 children)

DfE target 426 days

Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage

| Longest case | 369 | 239 | 544 | 430 | 539 | 913 |
| Shortest case | 40 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 166 | 232 |

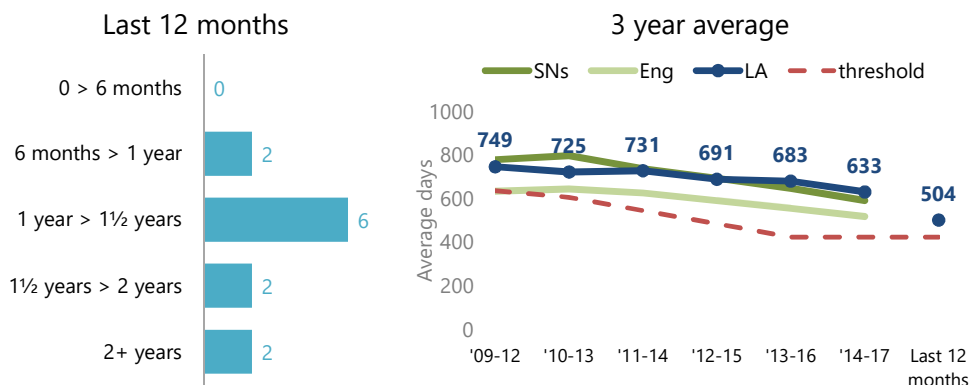| Stage 1 to 2 (43 children) | Stage 2 to 3 (37 children) | Stage 3 to 4 (21 children) | Stage 4 to 5 (21 children) | Stage 5 to 6 (15 children) | Stage 1 to 5 (22 children) |

Adoption benchmarking

from 01/06/2018
to 31/05/2019

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

504 days

12 children

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

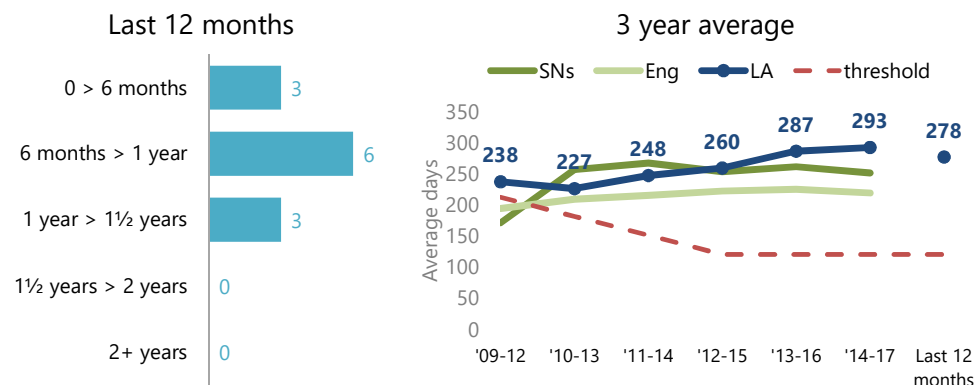#### Last 12 months

0 > 6 months	0
6 months > 1 year	2
1 year > 1½ years	6
1½ years > 2 years	2
2+ years	2

3 year average

Legend: SNs — Eng — LA — threshold

Average days
- '09-12: 749
- '10-13: 725
- '11-14: 731
- '12-15: 691
- '13-16: 683
- '14-17: 633
- Last 12 months: 504

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

278 days

12 children

The average number of days from the date of the placement order to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters
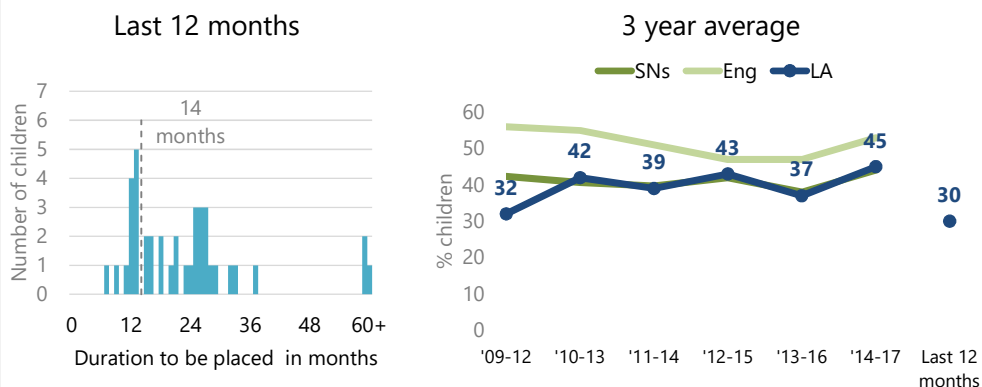
Last 12 months

0 > 6 months	3
6 months > 1 year	6
1 year > 1½ years	3
1½ years > 2 years	0
2+ years	0

3 year average

Legend: SNs — Eng — LA — threshold

Average days
- '09-12: 238
- '10-13: 227
- '11-14: 248
- '12-15: 260
- '13-16: 287
- '14-17: 293
- Last 12 months: 278

(A3) Time between entering care and placed for adoption

30%

12/40 children

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

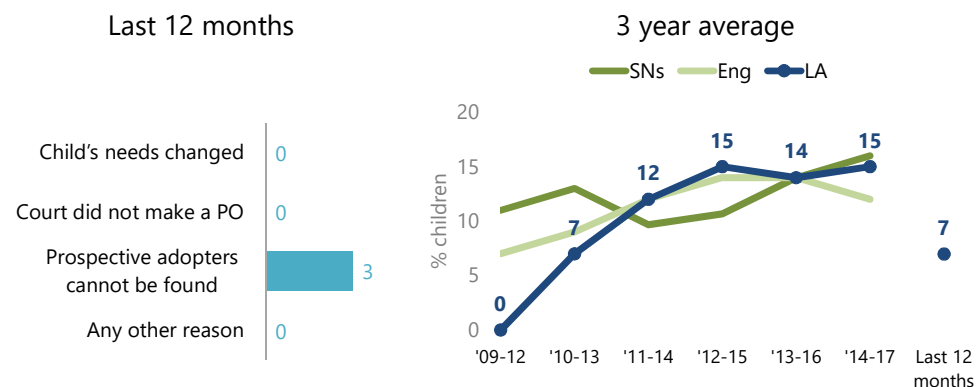#### Last 12 months

Number of children vs Duration to be placed in months (14 months marker)

3 year average

Legend: SNs — Eng — LA

% children
- '09-12: 32
- '10-13: 42
- '11-14: 39
- '12-15: 43
- '13-16: 37
- '14-17: 45
- Last 12 months: 30

(A5) Permanence decision changed away from adoption

7%

3/43 children

Children where there was a decision that the child should no longer be placed for adoption

Last 12 months

Child's needs changed	0
Court did not make a PO	0
Prospective adopters cannot be found	3
Any other reason	0

3 year average

Legend: SNs — Eng — LA

% children
- '09-12: 0
- '10-13: 7
- '11-14: 12
- '12-15: 15
- '13-16: 14
- '14-17: 15
- Last 12 months: 7

Adults who enquired or applied for adoption, or have had a child placed with them for adoption in the last 12 months

212 total individuals

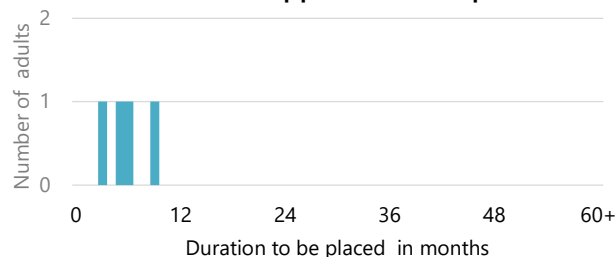### Types of individuals

Enquirer	211
Applicant	0
Adopter with placement	0
Adopter without placement	0
Other	0
Not recorded	1

Duration between application and placement

Number of adults

Duration to be placed in months

Adoption Scorecard A12

Percentage of adoptive families matched to a child who waited more than three months between approval and matching

SNs — Eng — LA

54   63   69   69   64

% families

2012-13   2013-14   2014-15   2015-16   2016-17
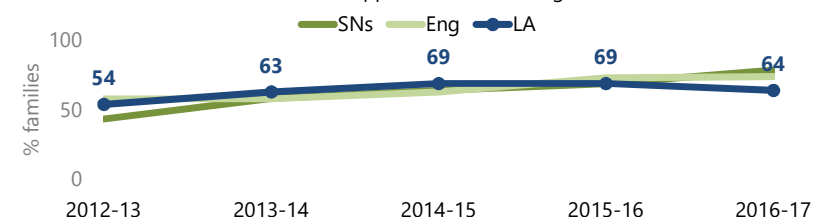
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Timeliness of each stage of the adoption process

Stages of the adoption process

Stage 1 First contact

Stage 2 Application

Stage 3 Assessment started
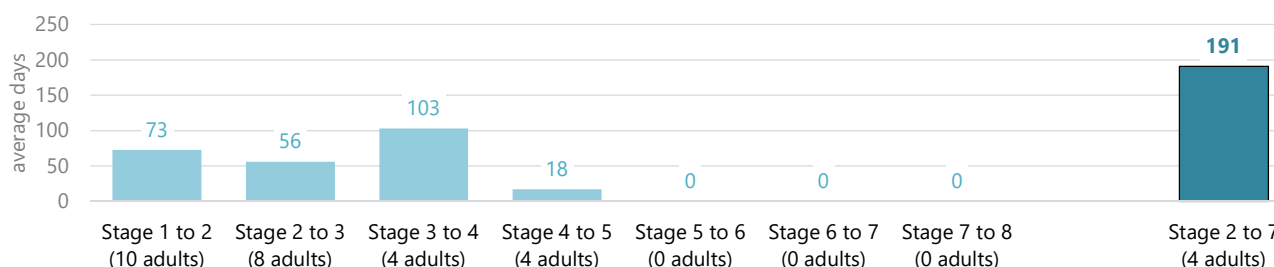
Stage 4 Assessment completed

Stage 5 Approval or refusal

Stage 6 Referred to adoption register

Stage 7 Placement made

Stage 8 Order granted

Average duration of each stage (number of days)

average days

Stage 1 to 2 (10 adults)	Stage 2 to 3 (8 adults)	Stage 3 to 4 (4 adults)	Stage 4 to 5 (4 adults)	Stage 5 to 6 (0 adults)	Stage 6 to 7 (0 adults)	Stage 7 to 8 (0 adults)	Stage 2 to 7 (4 adults)
73	56	103	18	0	0	0	191

Range in days between shortest and longest cases at each stage

Longest case

Shortest case

Stage 1 to 2 (10 adults)	Stage 2 to 3 (8 adults)	Stage 3 to 4 (4 adults)	Stage 4 to 5 (4 adults)	Stage 5 to 6 (0 adults)	Stage 6 to 7 (0 adults)	Stage 7 to 8 (0 adults)	Stage 2 to 7 (4 adults)
194 / 0	321 / 0	184 / 32	33 / 0	0	0	0	303 / 98