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Local Authority Scorecard

Haringey

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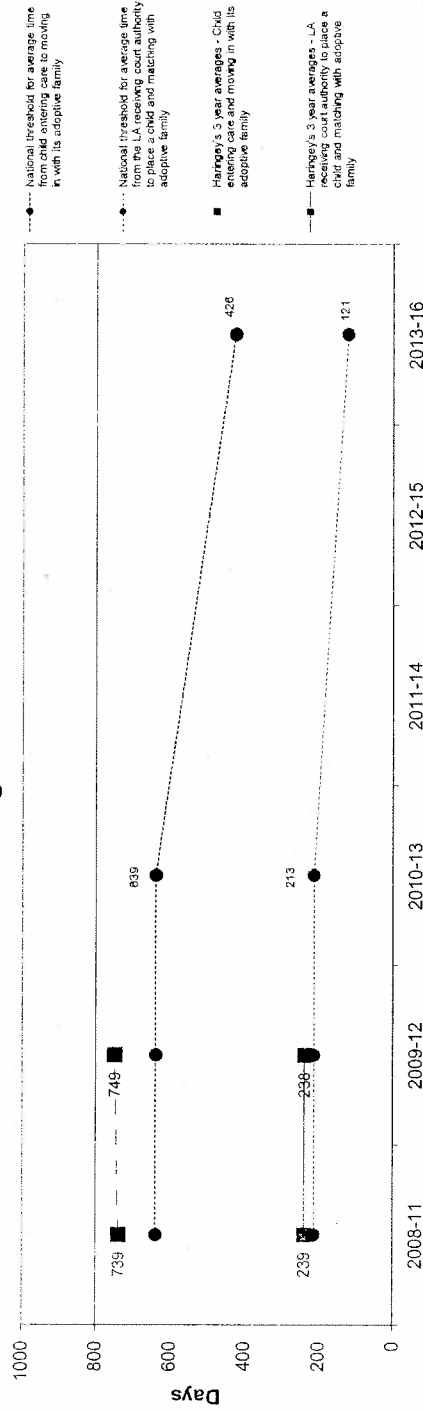
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Children

Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days)	749	Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (days)	238	Children who wait less than 21 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family (number and %)	30 (32%)
LA's 3 year average (2009-12)					
Trend: Improvement from 2011 to 2012	Average time in 2012 was shorter	Average time in 2012 was shorter			
England 3 year (2009-12)	636	195		10,180 (56%)	
Distance from 2010-13 performance threshold	110 days	25 days			

Average Time Indicators



Prospective Adopters

Indicators to be agreed

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Data not available until 2013

Related Information

Adoptions from care (number adopted and % leaving care who are adopted)	40 (5%)	Number and % of children for whom the permanence decision has changed away from adoption	x (x%)	Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family. Where times for children who are adopted by their foster family are stopped at the date the child moved in with the foster family (days)	647	Adoptions of children from ethnic minority backgrounds (number adopted and % of BME children leaving care who are adopted)	20 (4%)	Adoptions of children aged five or over (number adopted and % of children aged 5 or over leaving care who are adopted)	x (x%)	Average length of care proceedings locally (weeks)	59	Number of children awaiting adoption (as at 31 March 2012)	40	Number of approved prospective adopters (as at 31 March 2012)	5,750
LA's 3 year average (2009-12)	9,740 (12%)	1,360 (7%)		546	1,490 (6%)	2,520 (4%)						Data not available	Data not available		
England 3 year average (2009-12)															

Notes for all indicators

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3. Numbers in the relevant information section of the scorecard are rounded to the nearest 5 children
4. The average number of days have been derived from unrounded numerator and denominator figures and are presented rounded to the nearest day
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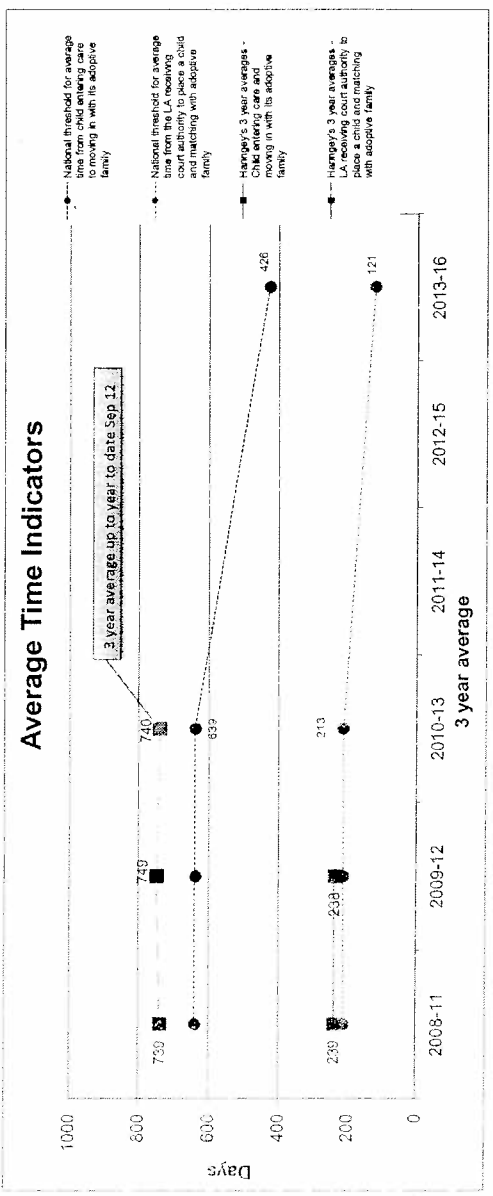
Notes for individual indicators

Indicator	Year	Data includes in average	When will the next data be available	Where can I find the numerators and denominators for percentages	Notes
Indicator A1	2012, 2013, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenslookedafter/2013/05/25/2013 This number of children who were adopted can be found in table A&E1	1. This indicator includes all children adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 that were placed for adoption immediately prior to their adoption. 2. Children who were placed for adoption but who were not adopted are included in the data. 3. Figures are rounded to the nearest day.
Indicator A2	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Underlying figures are not currently published	1. This indicator includes all children adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 that were placed for adoption immediately prior to their adoption. 2. Time is calculated between looking after starting and the adoption (including of placement, order of placement and matching with adopter). A time of zero is assigned to children who were matched before court authority was received. 3. Figures are rounded to the nearest day.
Indicator A3	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Underlying figures are not currently published	1. This indicator includes all children adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 that were placed for adoption immediately prior to their adoption and all children with a current adoption plan at 31 March 2012 (excluding those whose time to adoption has been reversed). When adoption is the preferred option for placement this is referred to as the adoption plan. 2. Time is calculated between a child starting to be looked after and their placement for adoption, i.e. the date they move in with their adoptive family. Only children with valid data are included. Children are flagged if they waited less than 21 months (measured at 639 days) between starting to be looked after and being placed for adoption or had not yet been looked after for 21 months at 31 March 2012. 3. The numerator is therefore all adopted children who were placed for adoption first who were placed less than 21 months after becoming looked after and all children looked after at 31 March 2012 with a current adoption decision who were placed less than 21 months after becoming looked after or who had not yet been looked after for 21 months. 4. The denominator is therefore all adopted children who were placed for adoption first and all looked after at 31 March with a current adoption decision.
Indicator A4	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenslookedafter/2013/05/25/2013 Underlying data The number of children leaving care can be found in table A&D1 and the number of children who were adopted in table A&E1	1. Only the last occasion on which a child ceased to be looked after in each year has been counted. A child who ceased to be in care in more than one year will be counted more than once. 2. The indicator compares the number of children who ceased to be looked after in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 with the number of children who were adopted during this period.
Indicator A5	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Underlying figures are not currently published	1. The numerator includes all children with an ongoing adoption decision in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012. (The adoption decision date may be prior to 1 April 2009.) The numerator includes all children with an ongoing adoption decision in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 for whom the decision was reversed in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012. 2. Time is calculated between a child starting to be looked after and their placement for adoption, i.e. the date they move in with their adoptive family. Where the placement is not secured by foster care the time is measured until the date they move in with their foster care. Only children with valid data are included. 3. Figures are rounded to the nearest day.
Indicator A6	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenslookedafter/2013/05/25/2013 Underlying figures are not currently published	1. Only the last occasion on which a child ceased to be looked after in the year has been counted. 2. The numerator includes all children with a known ethnicity of Asian, Black, Chinese, Mixed or Other who were adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012. The denominator includes all children within these ethnic groups who ceased to be looked after for any reason in the same time period. Numerators and denominators exclude all children whose ethnicity was refused or not obtained. 3. Percentages show the proportion of all black and minority ethnic children leaving care who are adopted. Therefore if a local authority has a low proportion of black and minority ethnic children in their care population then the denominator will reflect the low number.
Indicator A7	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenslookedafter/2013/05/25/2013 Underlying figures are not currently published	1. Only the last occasion on which a child ceased to be looked after in the year has been counted. 2. Age on leaving care. 3. The numerator includes all children who were adopted in period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 who were aged 5 or over. The denominator includes all children who were aged 5 or over when they ceased to be looked after in the same time period.
Indicator A9	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Figures are currently not publicly available	1. Figures are provided from the Calcas National Case Management System (CMS). 2. The set of measurements is a case application. An application can involve multiple children. CMS is a live system and any late entries will be accounted for at the time of release of subsequent updates to this data. 3. Average care duration is calculated (on date of same application to the court to date application completed on CMS in the selected time period). Averages are based on care applications completed in the period. 4. The average length of care proceedings locally includes all care proceedings which the local authority has initiated, including care proceedings which take place in courts outside of the local authority area. 5. All data updated on 25 September 2012. Changes to figures are due to late updates in information within the CMS.
Indicator A9	2012, 2010, 2011, 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Underlying figures are not currently published	1. This indicator includes all children with an adoption plan in year ending 31 March 2012 that were still looked after at 31 March 2012 and who had not been placed for adoption at 31 March 2012. When adoption is the preferred option for placement this is referred to as the adoption plan.

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Children	England		Haringey		England		Haringey		Notes	
	2009-10	2010/11	2009-10	2010/11	2009-10	2010/11	2011/12			
A1	605	717	739	636	749	736	784	715	722	
A2	171	132	239	195	238	-	-	-	-	Underlying figures are not currently published
A3	56%	54%	41% (33)	56%	30 (32%)	33% (41)	31% (5)	50% (7)	41% (7/17)**	46% (11/24)**
Prospective										
A4/C1	12%	12%	5%	12%	40 (5%)	5%	5%	5%	6%	8%
A5/C6	7%	8%	-	7%	x	-	-	6 children	-	-
Related Information										
NEW A10	-	-	-	546	647	-	-	-	-	New for 2012/13
A6/C3	7%	6%	4%	6%	20 (4%)	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%
A7/C5	5%	5%	5%	4%	x	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
A8	32	24	50	53	59	-	-	-	-	-
A9	4,280	4,535	35	5,750	40	-	36	-	-	60
Section D										
D1	63,520	63,520	566	590	590	591	618	575	556	542
D2	49	49	113	120	126	120	117	113	110	110
D3	10,560	10,560	15%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	18%	12%
D4	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	26	30	33	19	26
D5	67%	67%	69%	70%	70%	15%	14%	10%	10%	8%
D6	-	-	-	-	-	71%	70%	69%	69%	68%

* Adopted children only
 ** adopted children and those placed for adoption at end of period
 *** Data to be released by CAF/CASS



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Notes for individual indicators:

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Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family for children who have been adopted (days) Indicator A1	2010 2011 2012	2010 2011 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	http://www.education.gov.uk/sgateway/DB/SFR/S001064/index.shtml The number of children who were adopted can be found in table LAE1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This indicator includes all children adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 that were placed for adoption immediately prior to their adoption. 2. Time is calculated between a child starting to be looked after and their placement for adoption, i.e. the date they move with their adoptive family. Only children with valid data are included. 3. Figures are rounded to the nearest day.
Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (days) Indicator A2	2010 2011 2012	2010 2011 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Underlying figures are not currently published	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This indicator includes all children adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 that were placed for adoption and on a placement order or freeing order immediately prior to their adoption. 2. Time is calculated between receiving court authority to adopt (granting of placement order/freeing order) and matching with adopters. A time of zero is assigned to children who were matched before court authority was received. 3. Figures are rounded to the nearest day.
The number and percentage of children who were less than 21 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family Indicator A3	2010 2011 2012	2010 2011 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Underlying figures are not currently published	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This indicator includes all children adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 that were placed for adoption immediately prior to their adoption and all children with a current adoption plan at 31 March 2012 (excluding those where the decision to adopt has been reversed). When adoption is the preferred option for permanence this is referred to as the adoption plan. 2. Time is calculated between a child starting to be looked after and their placement for adoption, i.e. the date they move in with their adoptive family. Only children with valid data are included. Children are flagged if they waited less than 21 months (measured at 639 days) between starting to be looked after and being placed for adoption or had not yet been looked after for 21 months at 31 March 2012. 3. The numerator is therefore all adopted children who were placed for adoption first who were placed less than 21 months after becoming looked after and all children looked after at 31 March 2012 with a current adoption decision who were placed less than 21 months after becoming looked after or who had not yet been looked after for 21 months. 4. The denominator is therefore all adopted children who were placed for adoption first and all looked after at 31 March with a current adoption decision.
Adoptions from care (number adopted and percentage leaving care who are adopted) Indicator A4	2010 2011 2012	2010 2011 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	http://www.education.gov.uk/sgateway/DB/SFR/S001064/index.shtml The number of children leaving care can be found in table LA01 and the number of children who were adopted can be found in table LAE1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only the last occasion on which a child ceased to be looked after in each year has been counted. A child who ceased to be in care in more than one year will be counted more than once. 2. This indicator compares the number of children who ceased to be looked after in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 with the number of children who were adopted during that period.
The number and percentage of children for whom the permanence decision has changed away from adoption Indicator A5	2010 2011 2012	2010 2011 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	Underlying figures are not currently published	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The denominator includes all children with an ongoing adoption decision in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012. (The adoption decision date may be prior to 1 April 2009.) The numerator includes all children with an ongoing adoption decision in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 for whom the decision was reversed in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012.
Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family adjusted for foster care adoptions, for children who have been adopted (days) Indicator A10	2010 2011 2012	2010 2011 2012	Data for 2013 will be available from Autumn 2013	http://www.education.gov.uk/sgateway/DB/SFR/S001064/index.shtml	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This indicator includes all children adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 that were placed for adoption immediately prior to their adoption.

Indicator	2012	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013	Notes
Indicator A6							<p>The number of children who were adopted can be found in table LAE1</p> <p>2. Time is calculated between a child starting to be looked after and their placement for adoption, i.e. the date they move with their adoptive family. Where children are adopted by their foster carer, the time is measured until the date they moved in with their foster carer. Only children with valid data are included.</p> <p>3. Figures are rounded to the nearest day.</p> <p>1. Only the last occasion on which a child ceased to be looked after in the year has been counted.</p> <p>2. The numerator includes all children with a known ethnicity of Asian, Black, Chinese, Mixed or Other who were adopted in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012. The denominator includes all children within these ethnic groups who ceased to be looked after for any reason in the same time period. Numerators and denominators exclude all children whose ethnicity was refused or not obtained.</p> <p>3. Percentages show the proportion of all black and minority ethnic children leaving care who are adopted. Therefore if a local authority has a low proportion of black and minority ethnic children in their care population then the denominator will reflect this low number.</p>
Indicator A7							<p>1. Only the last occasion on which a child ceased to be looked after in the year has been counted.</p> <p>2. Age on leaving care.</p> <p>3. The numerator includes all children who were adopted in period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2012 who were aged 5 or over. The denominator includes all children who were aged 5 or over when they ceased to be looked after in the same time period.</p>
Indicator A8							<p>1. Figures are provided from the Cafcass National Case Management System (CMS).</p> <p>2. The unit of measurement is a care application. An application can involve multiple children. CMS is a live system and any late entries will be accounted for at the time of release of subsequent updates to this data.</p> <p>3. Average care duration is calculated from date of care application to the court to date application completed on CMS in the selected time period. Averages are based on care applications completed in the period.</p> <p>4. The average length of care proceedings locally includes all care proceedings which the local authority has initiated, including care proceedings which take place in courts outside of the local authority area.</p> <p>5. All data updated on 25 September 2012. Changes to figures are due to late updates in information within the CMS</p>
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SSDA903 – DfE Publication released Tuesday 25 September 2012

Description:

This Statistical First Release (SFR) provides information about looked after children in England for the year ending 31 March 2012. The figures are based on data from the SSDA903 return collected from all local authorities.

This summary outlines the National data, London data, Haringey data and data from our comparator authorities (where published)

Source data: DfE Children looked after 2011-12 Statistical First Release

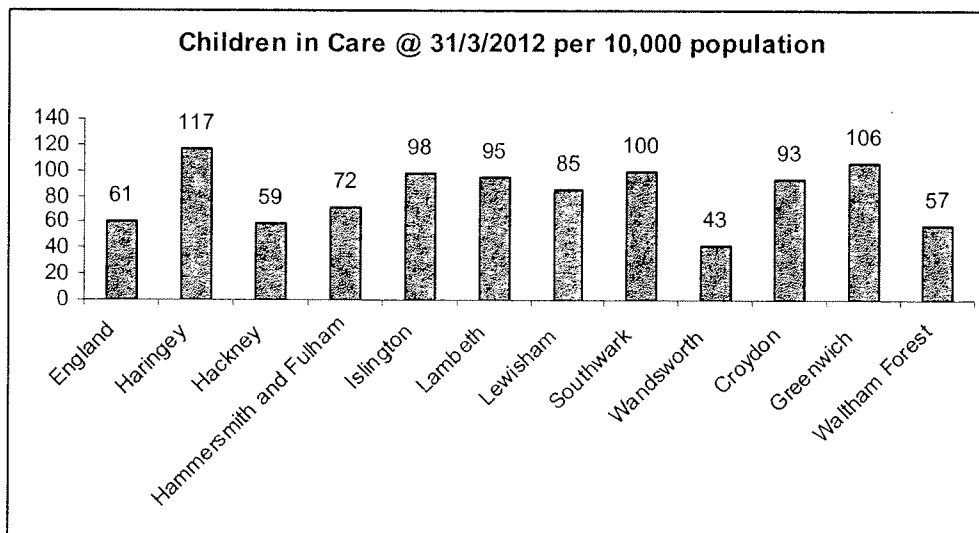
Haringey's comparator authorities are:

Croydon
Greenwich
Hackney
Hammersmith & Fulham
Islington
Lambeth
Lewisham
Southwark
Waltham Forest
Wandsworth

Key points:

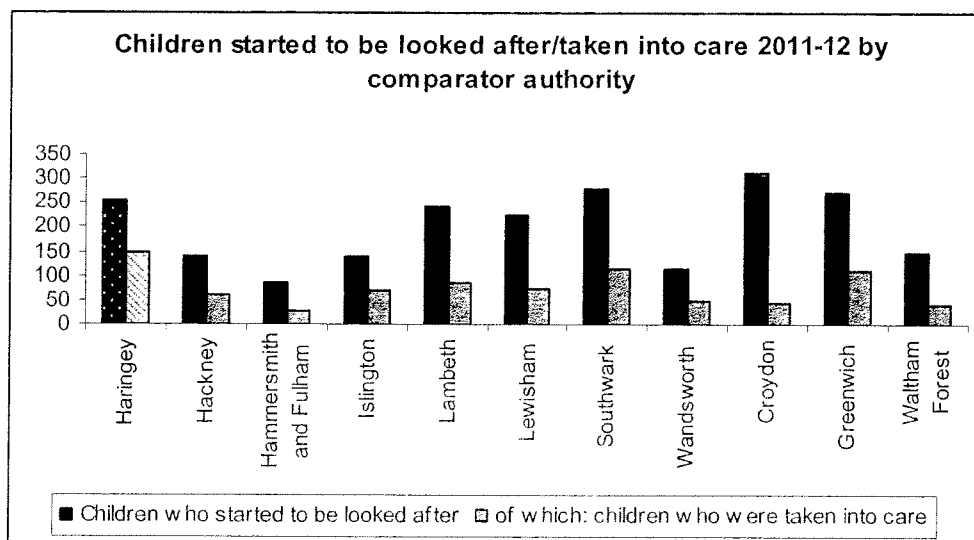
Children Looked After at 31 March 2012

- There were 67,000 looked after children in England at 31 March 2012, an increase of 2% compared to 31 March 2011 and an increase of 13% compared to 31 March 2008.
- In Haringey there were 573 (117 per 10,000 population) looked after children at 31 March 2012, a reduction of 6% compared to 31 March 2011 and an increase of 35% compared to 2008
- The average number of children looked after in our comparator authorities was 426 (81 per 10,000 population), a reduction of 1.4% compared to 31 March 2011 and a reduction of 11% from March 2008
- Of children looked after at 31 March 2012 (England), 50,260 were cared for in a foster placement. This represents 75% of all children looked after at 31 March 2012.
- In Haringey 453 children looked after at 31 March 2012 were cared for in a foster placement. This represents 79% of all children looked after at 31 March 2012. Comparator authority data is not yet available.



Children started to be looked after in the year April 2011-March 2012

- There were 28,220 children in England who started to be looked after during the year. This represents an increase of 3 per cent from the previous year's figure of 27,500 and an increase of 21 per cent from 2008.
- In Haringey 253 children started to be looked after during the year, a reduction of 55 children from 2011 (18%) and an increase of 28 children (12%) from 2008
- The average number of children who started to be looked after in our comparator authorities was 197, compared to 191 in 2011 representing a 3% increase.

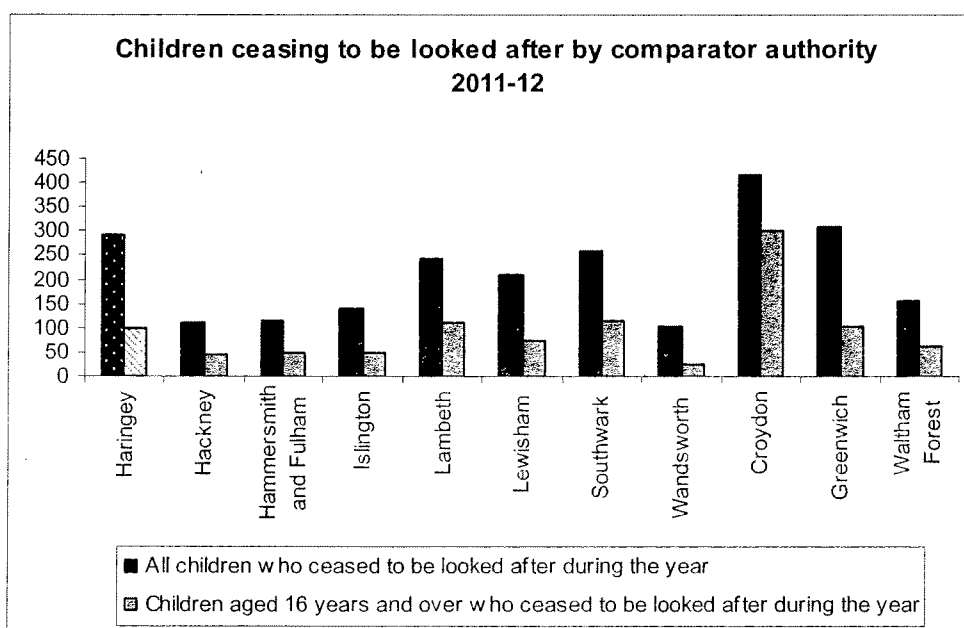


- The definition of children 'taken into care' is those children who started to be looked after under a care order, police protection, an emergency protection order or under a child assessment order.

- In 2011-12 In Haringey 59% of children were taken into care in the year compared to 36% in England, 35% in our comparator authorities and 37% in London. In 2011 the figure for Haringey was 61%.
- Since 2008 we have reported a higher than average proportion of children being taken into care on Orders year on year.

Children ceasing to be looked after in the year April 2011-March 2012

- There were 27,350 children in England who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2012. This is a small increase of 1% from 2011 and an increase of 12% from 2008.
- In Haringey 296 children ceased to be looked after in the year, compared to 310 in 2011 (a reduction of 5%)
- The London average of children ceasing to be looked after in the year was 166 (a reduction of 7% on 2011), and the average of our comparator authorities was 207 (a reduction of 9.6%)
- Of the children in Haringey who ceased to be looked after in the year 34% were 16 years old or over. This compares to 37% (England), 44% (London) and 45% (comparator authorities)



Children adopted during the year April 2011-March 2012

- There were 3,450 (13%) looked after children in England adopted during the year ending 31 March 2012. This was the highest figure since 2007 and an increase of 12% from 2011.
- In Haringey 5% of children who ceased to be looked after in the year were adopted. This compares to 8% in London and 9% in our comparator authorities, the highest being Hackney (17%) and the lowest Croydon (3%)

	Number of children who ceased to be looked after during the year	Number of looked after children adopted during the year	Percentage of looked after children adopted during the year
England	27,350	3,450	13
Haringey	295	15	5
Hackney	110	20	17
Hammersmith and Fulham	115	10	9
Islington	140	20	14
Lambeth	245	20	9
Lewisham	210	30	15
Southwark	260	20	8
Wandsworth	105	15	15
Croydon	415	10	3
Greenwich	310	25	8
Waltham Forest	155	15	9
London	5,310	420	8

Figures rounded to nearest 5

Other data for children looked after at 31 March 2012 (currently only available at National level)

Gender	England	Haringey
	%	%
Male	55	58
Female	45	42

Age		
Under 1	6	4
1 to 4	19	19
5 to 9	19	21
10 to 15	36	36
16 and over	20	21

Ethnicity		
White - Including: White British, White Irish, Traveller of Irish Heritage, Gypsy/Roma, Any other white background	78	36
Mixed - Including: White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, Any other mixed background	9	10
Asian or Asian British - Including: Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Any other Asian background	4	3
Black or Black British - Including: Caribbean, African, Any other Black background	7	44
Other ethnic groups - Including: Chinese, Any other ethnic group	2	6
Other - Including: Refused, information not yet obtained	1	0

Category of Need		
Abuse or neglect	62	64
Child's disability	3	4
Parents illness or disability	4	4
Family in acute stress	9	8
Family dysfunction	14	9
Socially unacceptable behaviour	2	2
Low income	-	1
Absent parenting	5	9

- Negligible (below 0.5%)

