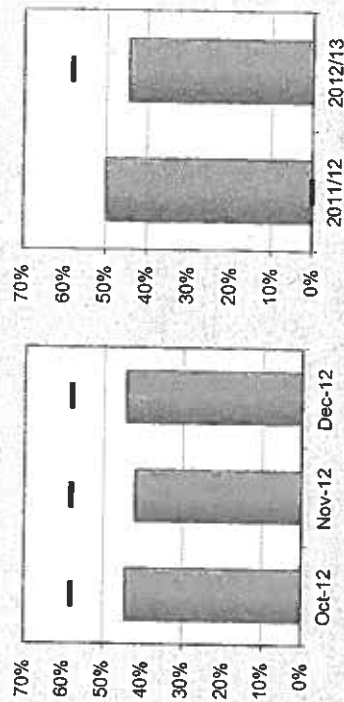


Op486 Placed for adoption within 21 months of becoming looked after (Adoption Scorecard Indicator A3)*

* This figure relates to adopted children and children placed for adoption. Figures shown are year to date figures as at the end of the month indicated.

Recent trend	Key	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Traffic Light
Haringey		41%	45%	46%	44%	42%	44%	Red
Provisional Target	—	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	●



Performance Comment

-As at December 44% (16 out of 36) children were placed for adoption within 21 months of becoming looked after. This is below the provisional target (based on the national average)

Service Comment

This indicator is affected by the placement of children who have been in care over the 639 days, or 21 months, as described above. However the average number of days for children entering the care system more recently reduces to an average of 409 days.

Long term trend	Key	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	Traffic Light
Haringey		-	-	-	-	50%	44%	Red
Provisional Target	—	-	-	-	-	-	58%	●

Three year average	2008-11	2009-12
Haringey	41%	41%
Statistical Neighbours	54%	48%
England	60%	56%

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)
(Adoption Scorecard Indicator A2)

Performance Comment

- The England 3 year average has increased from 171 (2008-11) to 195 (2009-12)
- Our statistical neighbours average (2008-11) is 132
- Haringey's 3 year average (2008-11) is 239 days reducing marginally to 238 days (2009-12).
- The national threshold for 2010-13 is 213 days, so based on 2009-12 levels Haringey is 25 days short of the threshold.
- Measuring progress on this indicator is reliant on CAFCASS releasing data at local authority level.

Three year average	2008-11	2009-12
Haringey	239	238
Statistical Neighbours	149	192
England	173	195

Service Comment

The introduction of the linking meetings has led to placements being identified for children at an earlier stage. This coupled with dedicated family finding workers will lead to further performance improvements. Preparations are being made to work more closely with Barnet Court in the tri borough project which is being launched in the spring. The prime intention of this project will be to reduce the length of care proceedings which, in turn, will impact positively on reducing the number of days children are in care. Court authority to place for adoption will be acquired far more speedily and family finding will therefore be more timely.