

## Missing and Stability

Highlighted PIs are in the Corporate plan

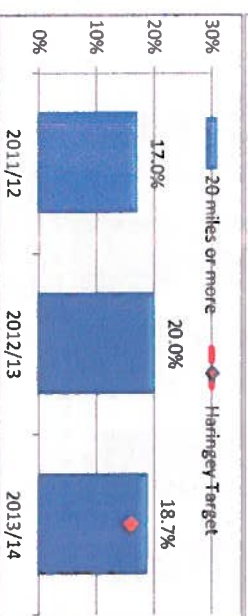
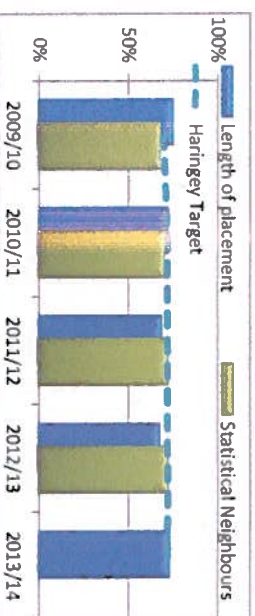
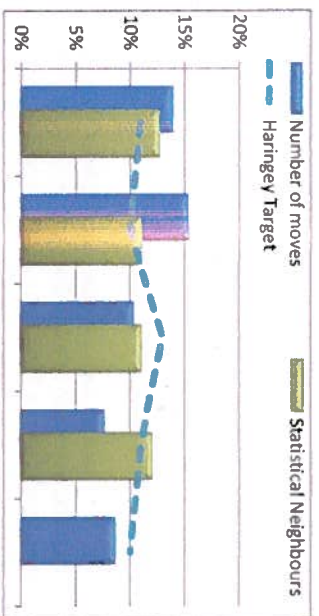
	2012/13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	YTD	Year end target	Traffic Light
Number of children missing/absconded from care at any point in the month	68	15	12	7	8	9 Missing 2 Absent 1 Abscond	2 Missing 3 Absent 7 Abscond	-	-	
Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves	7.6%	8.8%	8.8%	8.1%		7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	10%	Green
Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement	68%	73%	74%	72%	72%	73%	73%	72.7%	72%	Green
Percentage of children placed 20 miles or more	20.0%	18.4%	19.5%	18.4%	17.2%	16.8%	18.7%	18.7%	16%	Red

### Service Analysis

Why does the data look the way it does?

Numbers of missing from care remain at a reduced level although the actual figure needs inclusion in the data. There has been a slight rise (less than a % point) in 3 moves or more. We are still well within our target % and, in relation to benchmarking across London, in a strong position. Stability of longer term placements remains at the improved figure of 73%, again a very good position for the service. 20 miles or more is of some concern as this has risen more sharply. This correlates with the need for some placement types that are hard to find within the 20 mile radius. The 20 mile distance figure presents a greater challenge: to this end all residential placements are currently being reviewed in order to try to establish placement choice nearer home. The new commissioning arrangements coming into force should have a helpful impact upon this too.

What are you going to do about it?



When are you going to do it by?

A renewed drive on the 20 mile distance is currently in place. There is a strong theme of prevention here too, with a need to make earlier stage placements fit for purpose so that a young person's needs do not escalate to the extent that they have to be placed far from Haringey. New commissioning arrangements commence from April 1st and these will underpin a smarter approach.