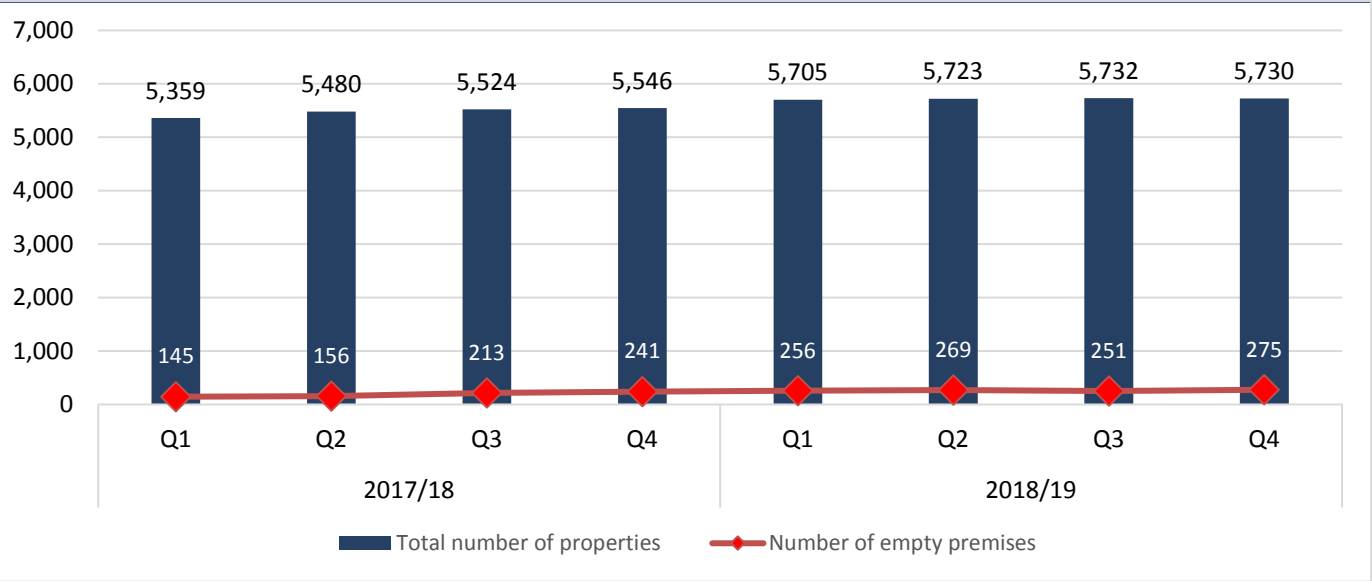


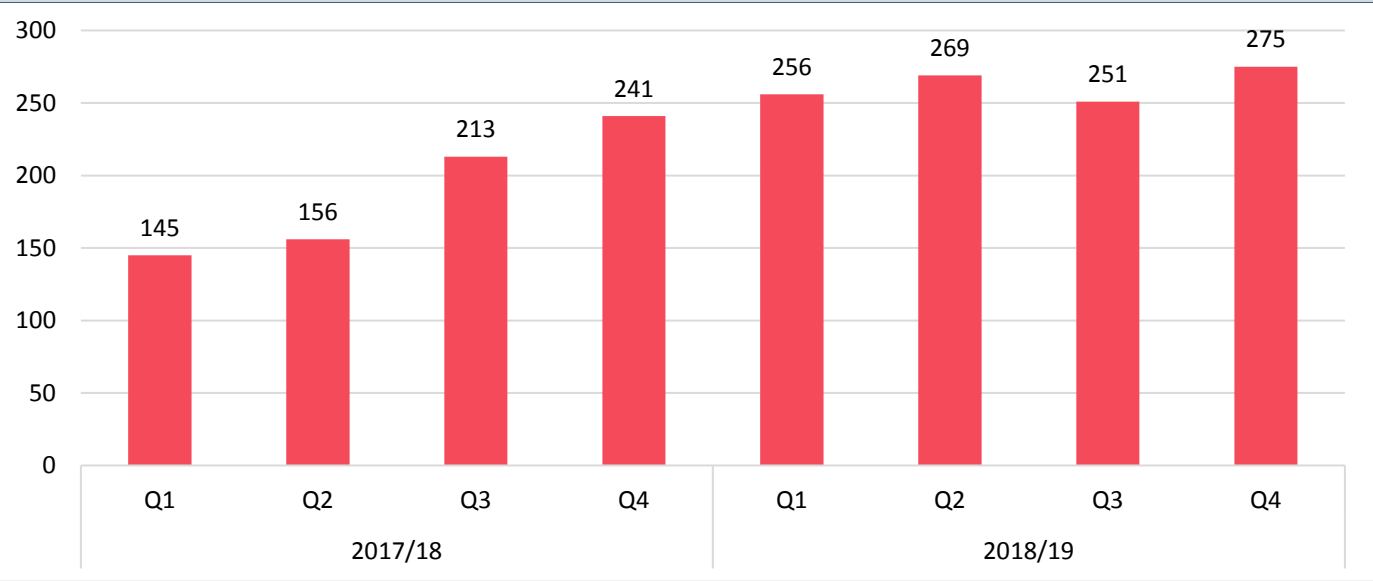
Local Economy

1	Number of properties which are subject to Business Rates	QvQ: 184
	Number of empty properties which are subject to Business Rates	QvQ: 34



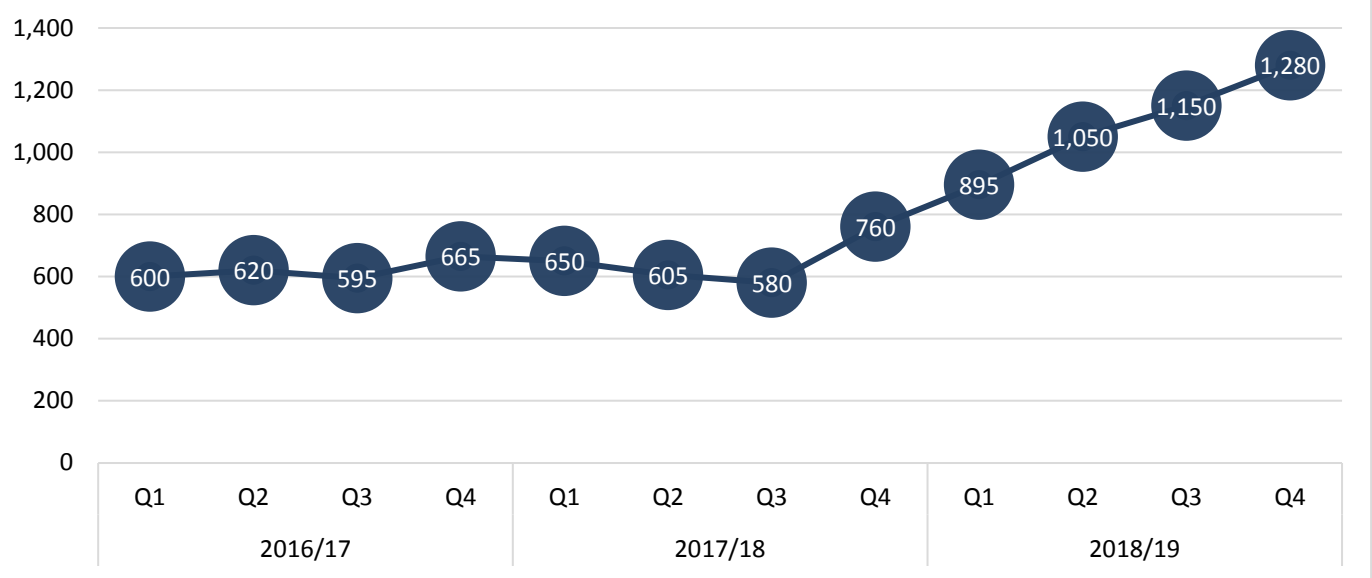
Service comment: Business rates are charged on most non-domestic properties e.g. Shops, offices, pubs

2	Number of empty properties which are subject to Business Rates	QvQ: 34
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Service comment: Business rates are charged on most non-domestic properties e.g. Shops, offices, pubs

3	Total claimant count (aged 16+) - JSA & Universal Credit	QvQ: 68.4%
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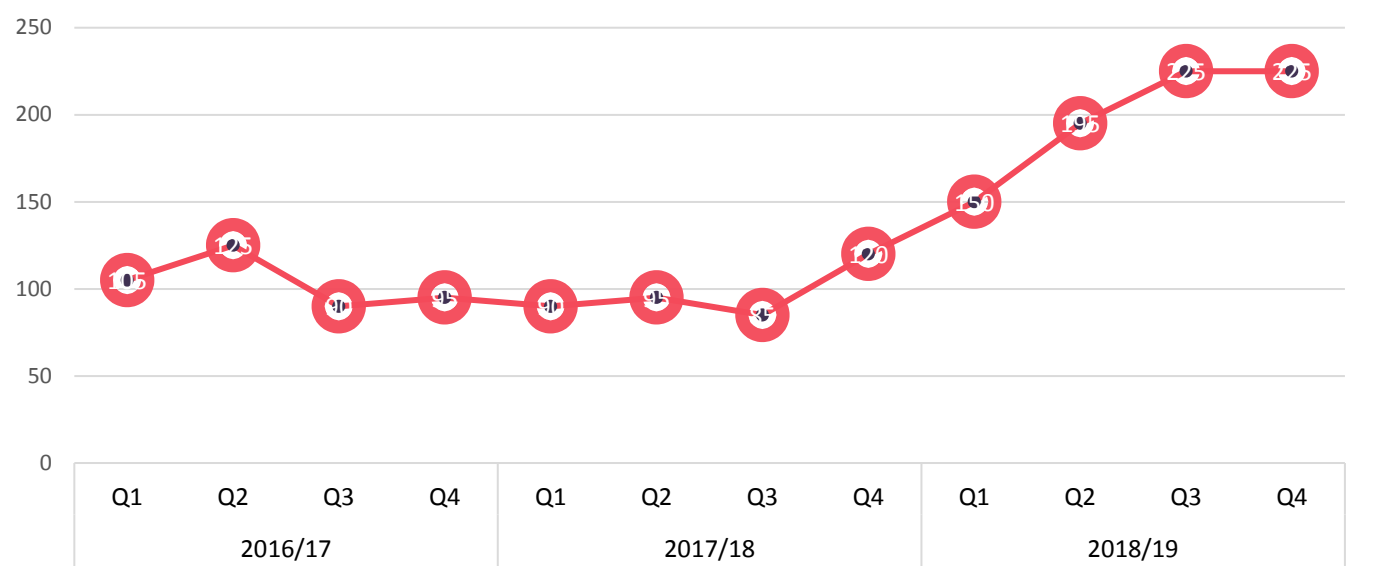
Comment: Reported for last month of the quarter.

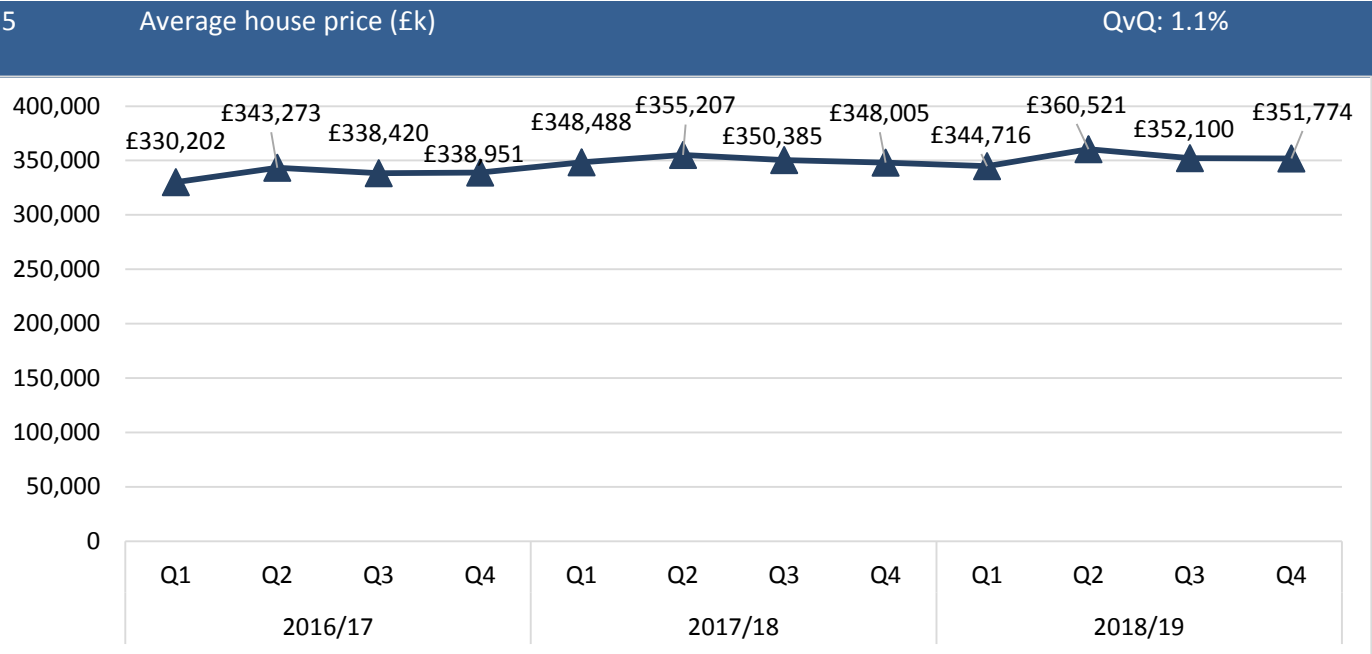
Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance. Universal Credit Full Service has been rolled out in West Berkshire and therefore the number will increase as existing claimants are moved across. As all benefits will be subsumed by UC, this measure can't be used to monitor unemployment, but could possibly give an indication of low income.

The increase coincides with the timing of starting to move across claimants to UC when they had a change in circumstances.

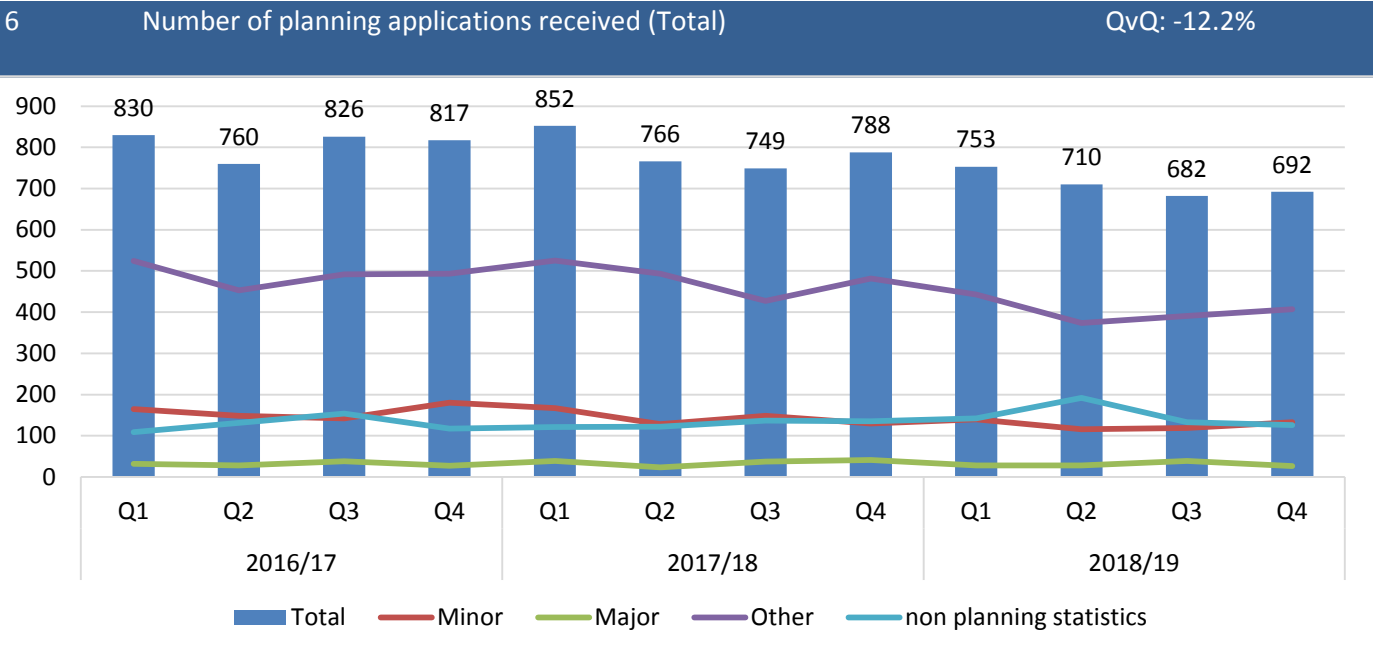
It was expected that this measure will become more relevant for reporting once the 'managed migration' of all claimants onto UC was completed but now is on hold until a further pilot programme is completed.

4	Total claimant count (aged 16-24) - JSA & Universal Credit	QvQ: 87.5%
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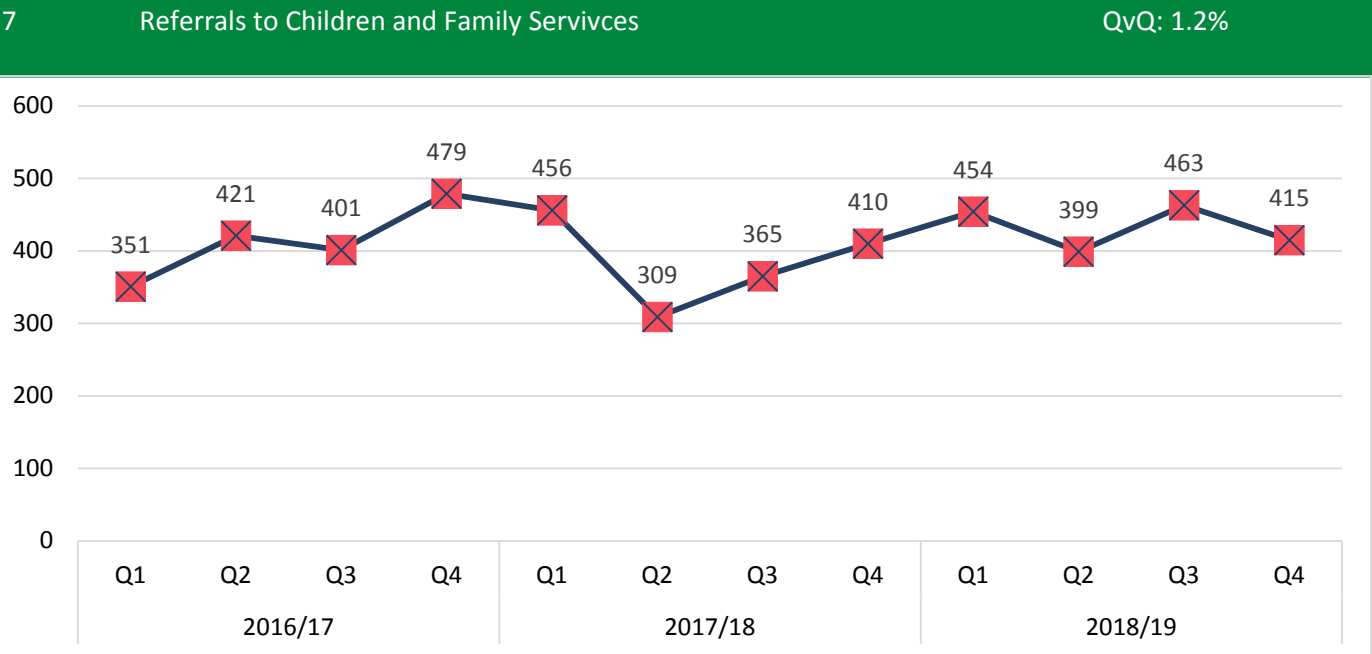


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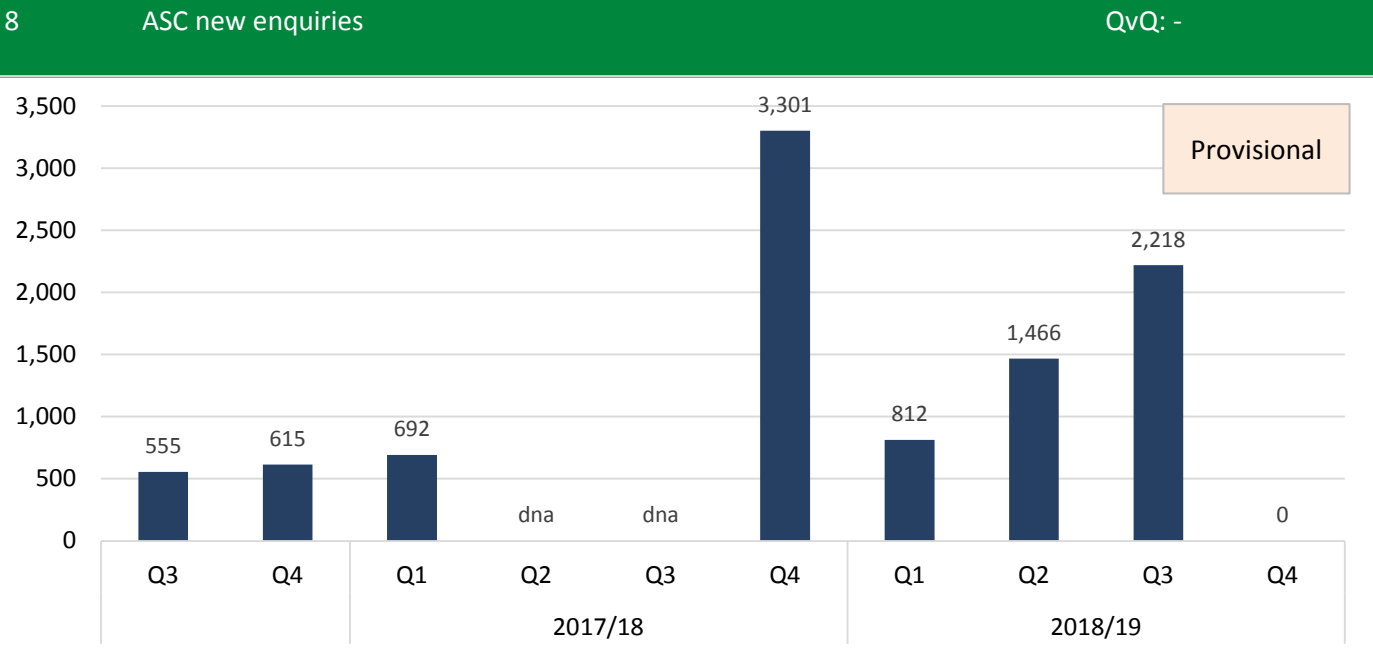


Service comment: Q3 2018/19 data has been updated and Q4 2018/19 data is an estimate and will be updated at Q1 2019/20.

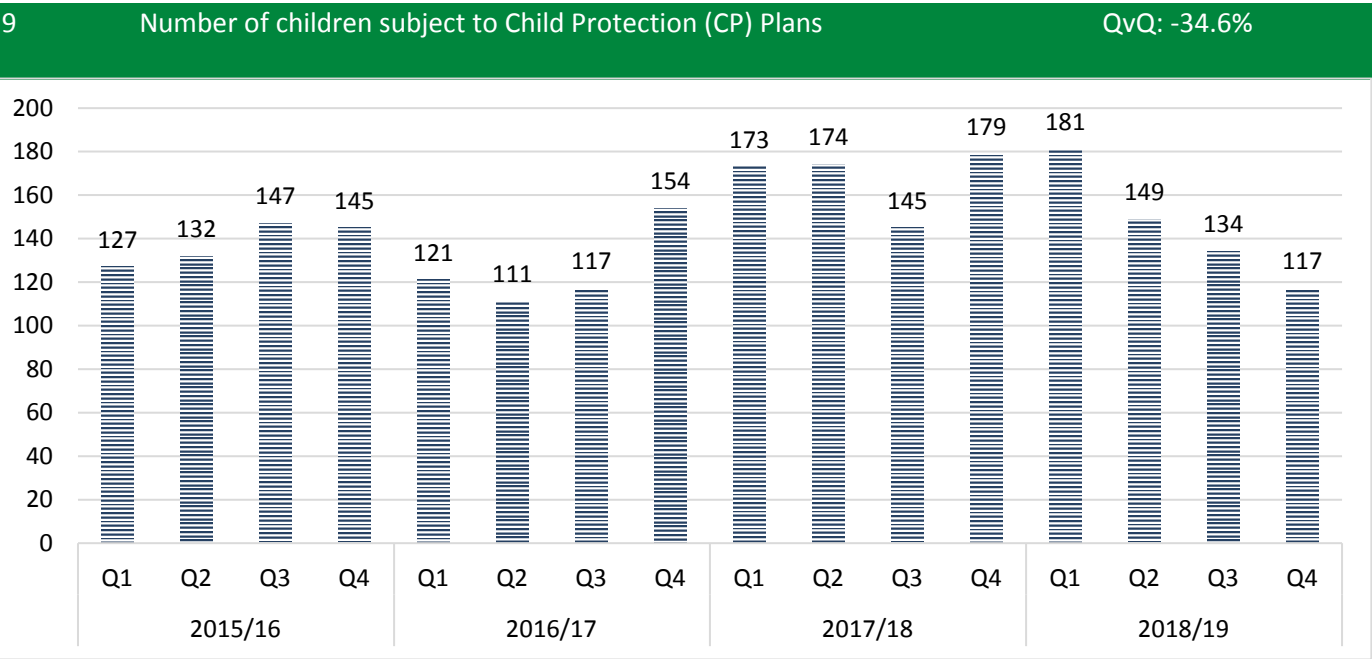
Social Care



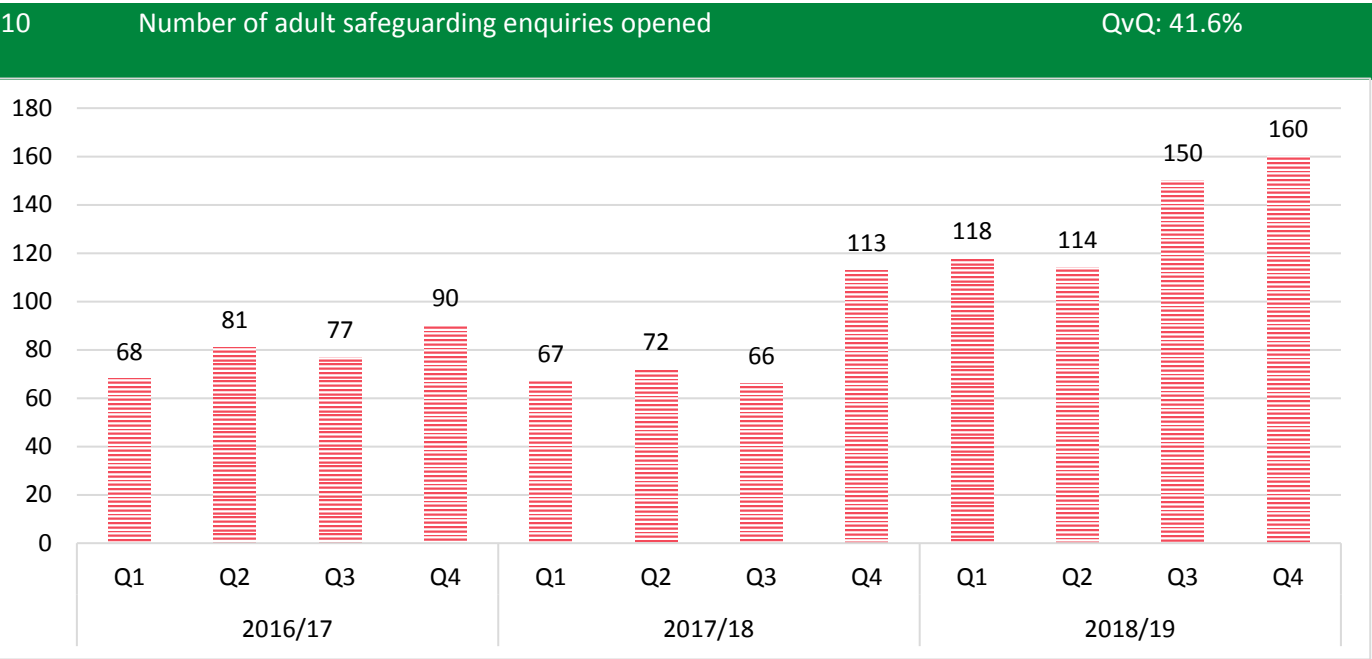
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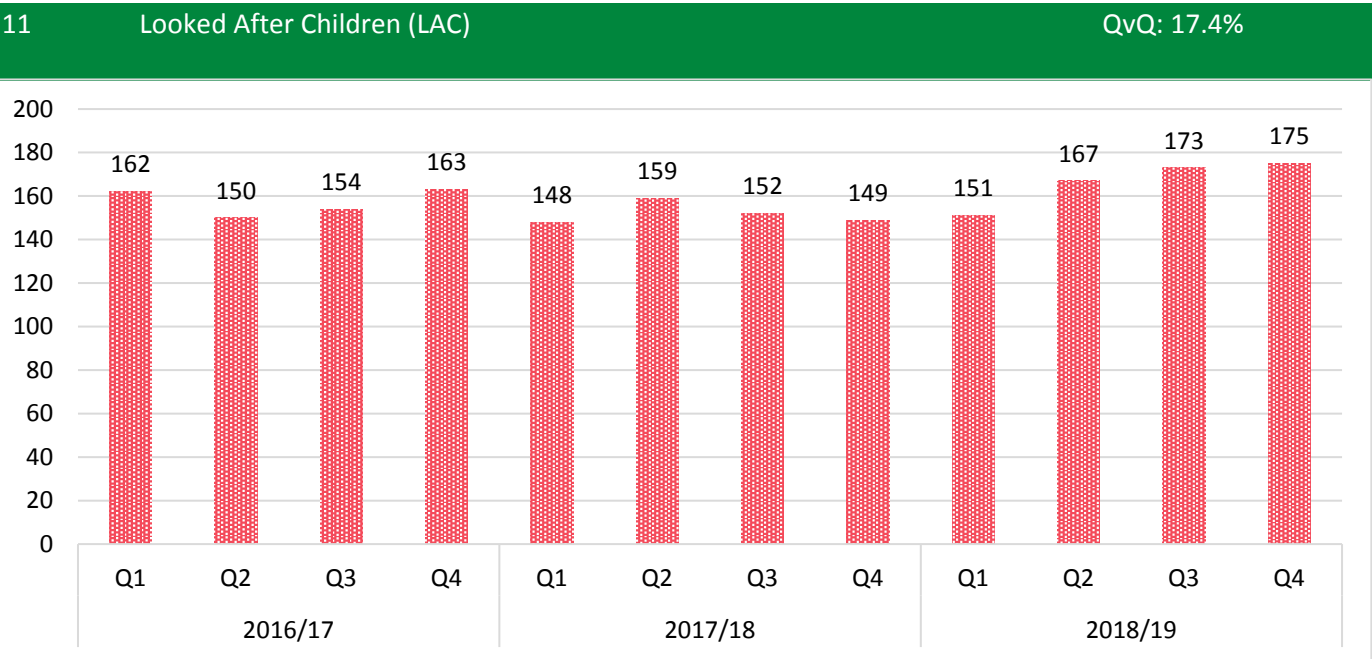
Service comment: Reporting year to date, provisional data.  
Data for Q2 and 3 2017/18 is unavailable due to the transition to Care Director.  
Outcomes of enquiries can't be reported until documents have been closed.



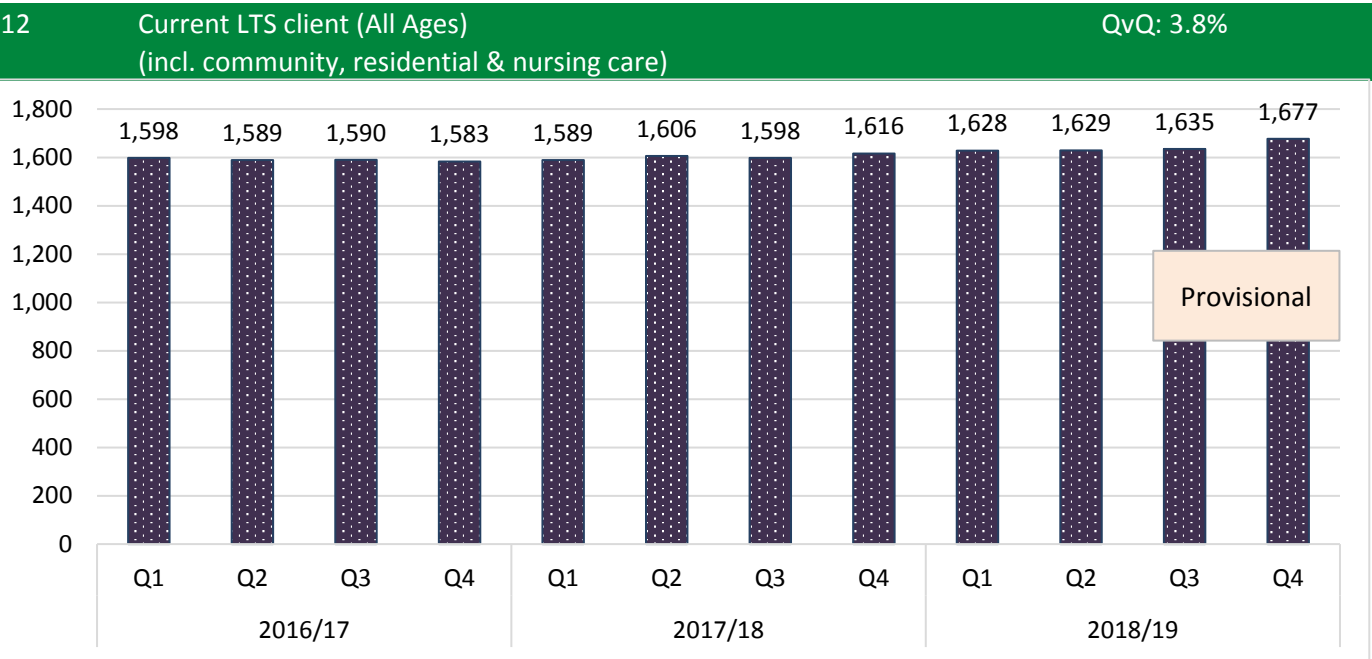
Service comment: Family Safeguarding Model Project has allowed us to reduce the number of children being worked with under CP procedures.  
These cases are now being worked with as CIN instead



Service comment: In 2017/18, we reported 318 Section 42 enquiries for the whole year. The increase is attributed to greater concerns regarding quality of care from a number of providers and an organisational investigation from a local care home.



Service comment:



Service comment: Reporting as a snapshot, not year to date. Provisional data.  
Overall 3.6% increase  
Increase in 18-64 0.6% (667 increase of 4 people)  
Increase in 65+ is 5.8% (1010 increase of 55 people)  
Source: Short and Long Term (SALT) data sources for Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) - LTS001b

