

Information for The Corporate Parenting Panel - June 2024

Children in Care - Starters

Age Band	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
Under 1	3	2	2	1	2	2	3
1 to 4	10	2	3	5	1	2	2
5 to 9	6	2	6	4	0	4	8
10 to 15	9	3	4	5	3	2	3
16 and plus	6	7	13	6	5	6	7
Total	34	16	28	21	11	16	23

Gender	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
Male	17	11	17	14	7	13	13
Female	17	5	11	7	4	3	10
Other							

UASC By Age	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 to 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 15	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
16 and plus	2	5	10	4	1	3	3
Total	4	5	10	4	2	3	3

Legal Status	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
C1: Interim care order	18	1	4	12	2	3	4
C2: Full care order	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
J1: Remanded to local authority accommodation or to youth detention accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
J2: Placed in local authority accommodation under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
L1: Under police protection and in local authority accommodation	2	1	2	1	2	2	4
L2: Emergency protection order (EPO)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
V2: Single period of accommodation under section 20	14	14	20	8	7	7	11

Children in Care - Leavers

Age Band	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
Under 1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1 to 4	1	3	4	2	8	2	6
5 to 9	0	4	2	1	9	0	4
10 to 15	3	0	0	0	5	1	6
16 and plus	9	12	16	6	9	8	13
Total	13	20	22	9	32	11	29

Gender	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
Male	7	10	19	6	19	7	19
Female	6	9	2	3	13	4	10
Other		1	1				

UASC	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
	4	8	14	1	4	3	7

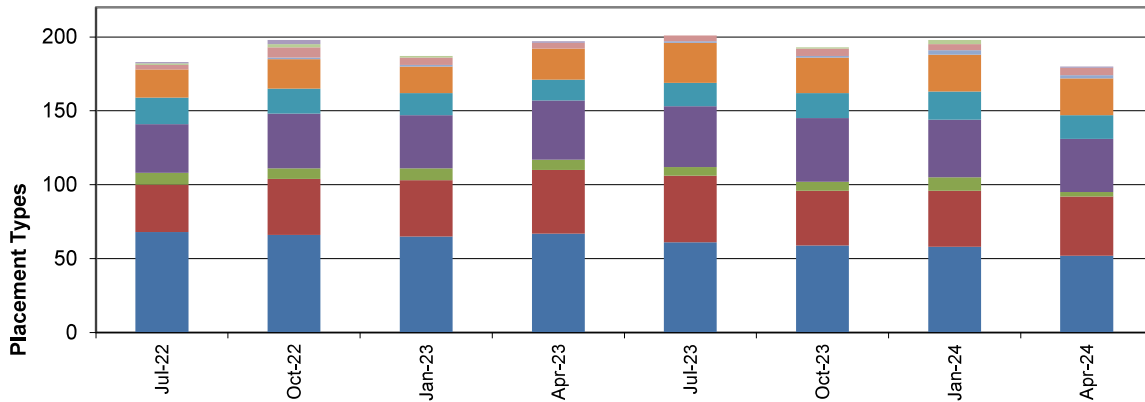
The Number and Profile of Children in Care as at 30 April 2024

The Placements Types:

Placement Type	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24	
LA foster care	68	66	65	67	61	59	58	52	29%
Family and Friends Foster Care	32	38	38	43	45	37	38	40	22%
Private Provision - IFA	19	20	18	21	27	24	25	25	14%
Voluntary 3rd Sector Foster Care	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0%
Placed for Adoption	3	7	5	4	4	5	4	5	3%
Placed with Parents	8	7	8	7	6	6	9	3	2%
Residential not Subj to Children's Home Regs	33	37	36	40	41	43	39	36	20%
Homes/Hostels Subj to Children's Home Regs	18	17	15	14	16	17	19	16	9%
Independent Living	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	1%
Other	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1%
Total Numbers CiC	183	198	187	197	201	193	198	180	
<i>of which UASC</i>	31	33	25	27	27	27	28	25	14%
<i>CiC rate per 10,000 children aged under 18</i>	51	55	52	55	56	54	55	50	28%
Mean for All LA's in England (2022)	70								
Mean for Children's Services Statistical Neighbours(2019/20)	49								

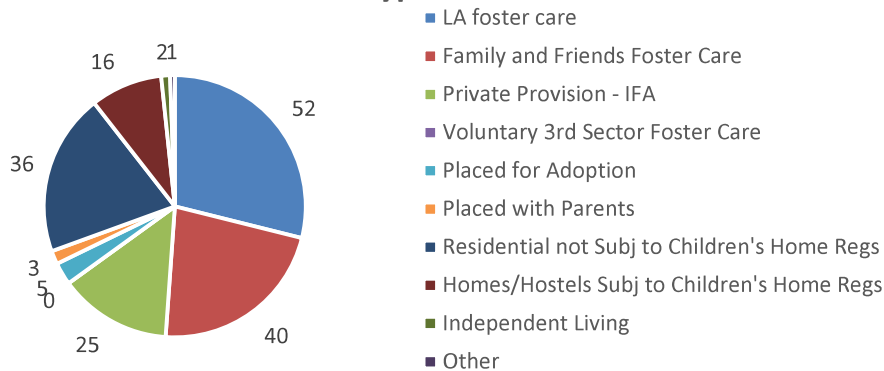
The number of children under 16 years in an unregistered placement	5
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Placement Types - over the last two years



- LA foster care
- Family and Friends Foster Care
- Placed with Parents
- Residential not Subj to Children's Home Regs
- Homes/Hostels Subj to Children's Home Regs
- Private Provision - IFA
- Independent Living
- Placed for Adoption
- Voluntary 3rd Sector Foster Care
- Other

Placement Types - latest



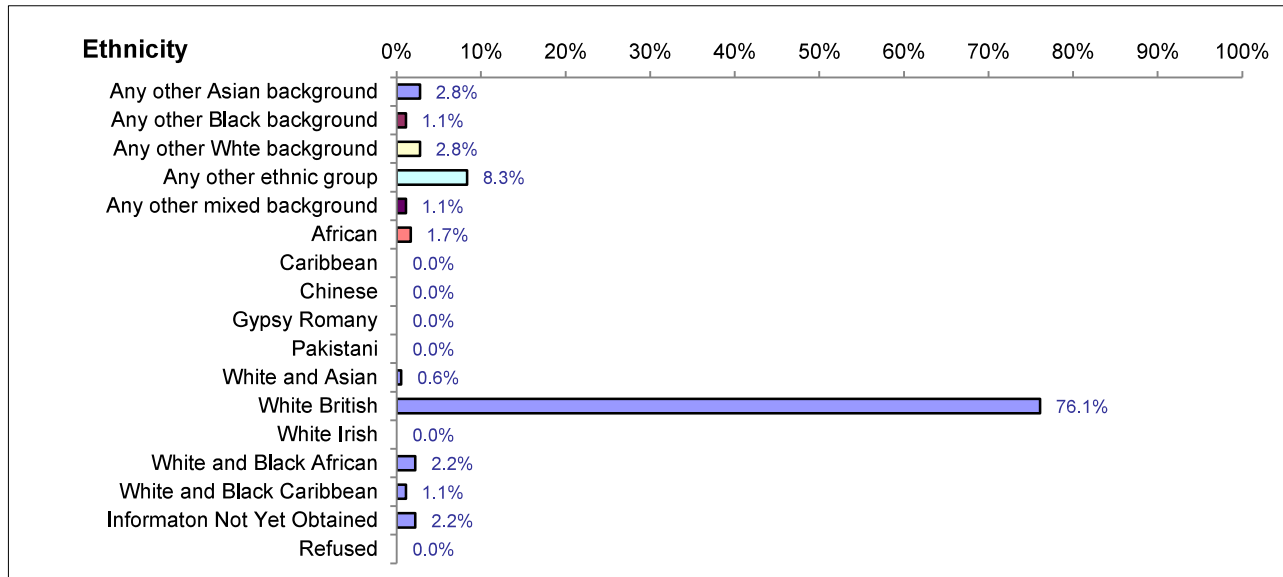
Foster Carers	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
Number of new foster carers recruited - YTD (commencing in April)	4	7	11	1	8	12	16	2
Number of foster carers that have left - YTD (commencing in April)	14	17	19	0	2	12	15	2

LAC Age and Ethnicity profiles

Age Group and Gender	Male	Female	Other	Total
Under 1	6	2		8
1 to 4	13	6		19
5 to 9	22	19		41
10 to 15	41	19		60
16 and plus	37	15		52
Total	119	61	0	180

%	England % 22/23
4%	5%
11%	13%
23%	18%
33%	38%
29%	26%

Ethnicity (including UASC)	Nos	%
Any other Asian background	5	2.8%
Any other Black background	2	1.1%
Any other White background	5	2.8%
Any other ethnic group	15	8.3%
Any other mixed background	2	1.1%
African	3	1.7%
Caribbean	0	0.0%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Gypsy Romany	0	0.0%
Pakistani	0	0.0%
White and Asian	1	0.6%
White British	137	76.1%
White Irish	0	0.0%
White and Black African	4	2.2%
White and Black Caribbean	2	1.1%
Information Not Yet Obtained	4	2.2%
Refused	0	0.0%
Total	180	



Education

The Educational Record of Children in Care		Summer Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer*
		2021/22	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
Children with fixed term exclusions	West Berks	5	5	5	10	9	12	5
	Out of Area	0	2	4	2	4	2	1
Permanent Exclusions	West Berks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children on a reduced timetable	West Berks	0	0	1	1	6	10	11
	Out of Area	5	3	3	3	4	3	3
Children not attending school		7	7	4	4	8	9	8

*Current term is ongoing

Performance Indicator - PEP	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
% of CiC of statutory school age with up-to-date Personal Education Plan (PEP)	100%	95%	99%	96%	96%	95%	92%	96%

Jan 24 PEP % was impacted by staff absence, now back to normal

Numbers of CiC of statutory school age	Total
SEN	28
With Statement/ EHCP	47
No Identified SEN	28
Total	103

LAC Care plans and reviews of plans

Performance Indicator - Plan	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
CiC with an up to date Care/ Pathway Plan	170	197	187	197	201	192	196	178
Number of CiC	181	198	187	197	201	193	198	180
Percentage	94%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%

Performance Indicator - Reviews	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
CiC Reviews held on time	170	186	179	189	189	165	169	168
Reviews Due CiC (in care 4 weeks or longer & exclu short term breaks)	170	186	182	192	202	184	191	176
Percentage	100%	100%	98%	98%	94%	90%	88%	95%

Performance Indicator - Review Contribution	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
CiC (aged 4+) who have contributed in their review YTD *	121	214	313	17	106	209	303	18
Nos of CiC Reviews YTD *	137	246	359	18	116	220	329	19
Percentage	88%	87%	87%	94%	91%	95%	92%	95%

* Note that a reporting year runs from April to March with new figures commencing in April each year

Placement changes

Performance Indicator	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
CiC who have had three or more placements within the year	19	22	22	22	19	17	22	28
Nos of CiC excluding children on short-term breaks	183	198	187	197	201	193	198	180
Percentage	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%	9%	11%	16%
Mean for All LA's in England (2022)	10%							
Mean for Children's Services Statistical Neighbours(2019/20)	11%							

Permanence outcomes - Children left care for other legal status

Performance Indicator	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
Number of CiC Adopted YTD	0	2	4	1	1	1	2	3
Number of SGO's YTD	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	0

Care leavers (18+)

Numbers and Percentage of CiC Relevant, Former Relevant leaving care with up to date Pathway Plans								
Relevant clients for After Care	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
Relevant clients for After Care	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	2
of those with up to date Pathway Plans	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	2
% of those with up to date Pathway Plans	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Former relevant clients for After Care	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
Former relevant clients for After Care	121	125	143	155	127	132	136	145
of those with up to date Pathway Plans	98	100	112	117	101	109	108	105
% of those with up to date Pathway Plans	81%	80%	78%	75%	80%	83%	79%	72%

Missing/ at risk

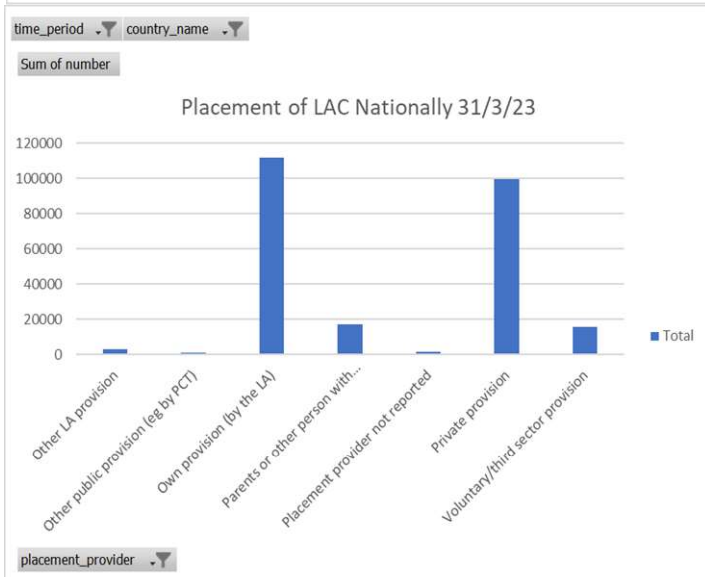
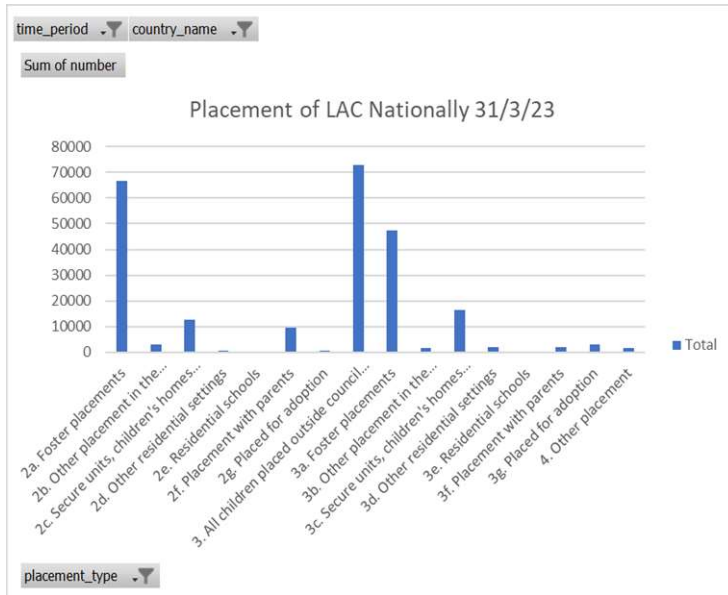
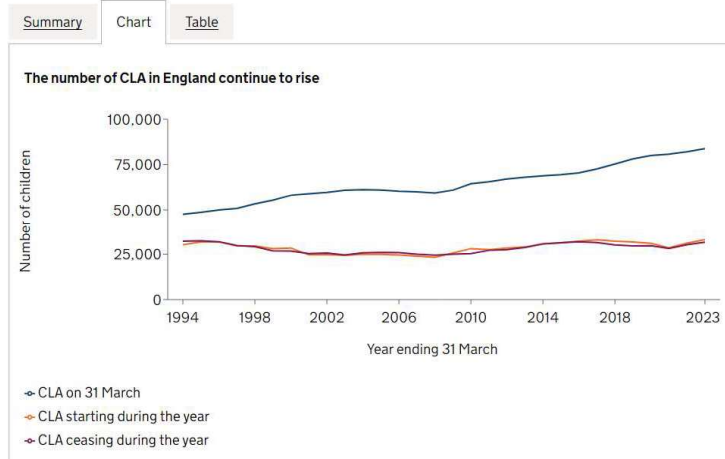
Number of CiC (from West Berks) that went missing during the quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
Number of missing C&YP in care (incl. living within WB and OLA)	9	17	7	8	6	12	10	12
Missing Episodes	15	45	10	12	9	38	23	26

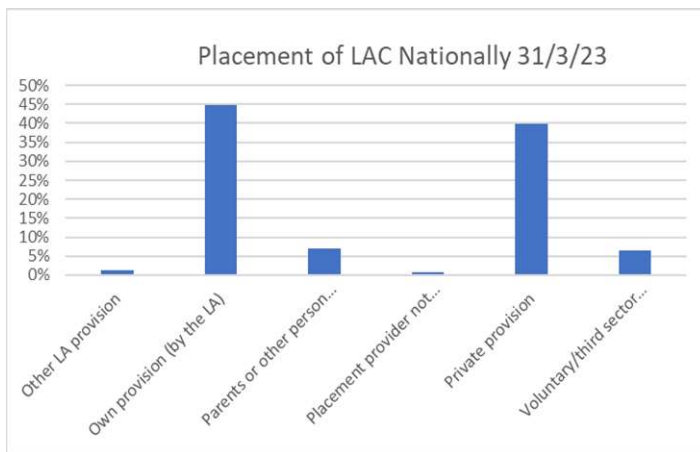
Number of CiC currently identified as being at risk of CSE/CCE	Jul-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Apr-23	Jul-23	Oct-23	Jan-24	Apr-24
Number	1	2	5	2	2	2	2	0

National Context

Based on reporting data 2021-22

Headline facts and figures - 2023





Source: ONS Looked After Children data 22/23 national_da_on_31_march_by_placement_provider_placement_type_and_locality