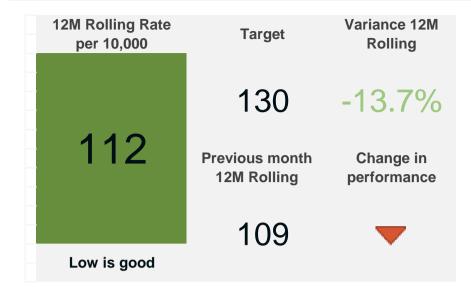
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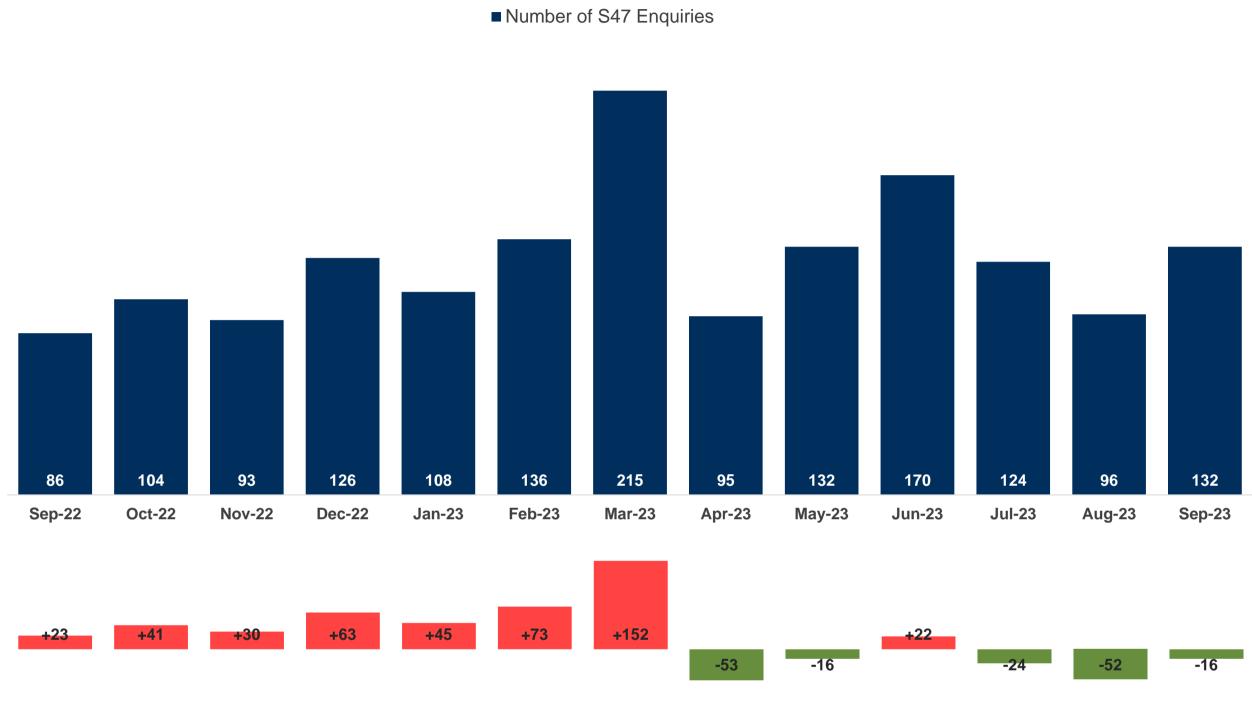
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Number of Section 47 Enquiries completed



During the month of September, the service carried out 132 Section 47 enquiries.

The number of Section 47 enquiries completed over a 12 month period is now 1531. This equates to a rate per 10,000 of 112.

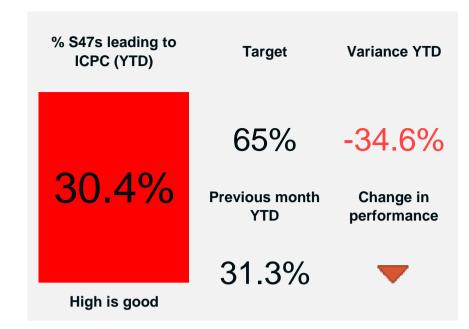


Monthly variance from target (number of referrals)

CSC Commentary Target Number: 2022/2023: 55 2023/24:130

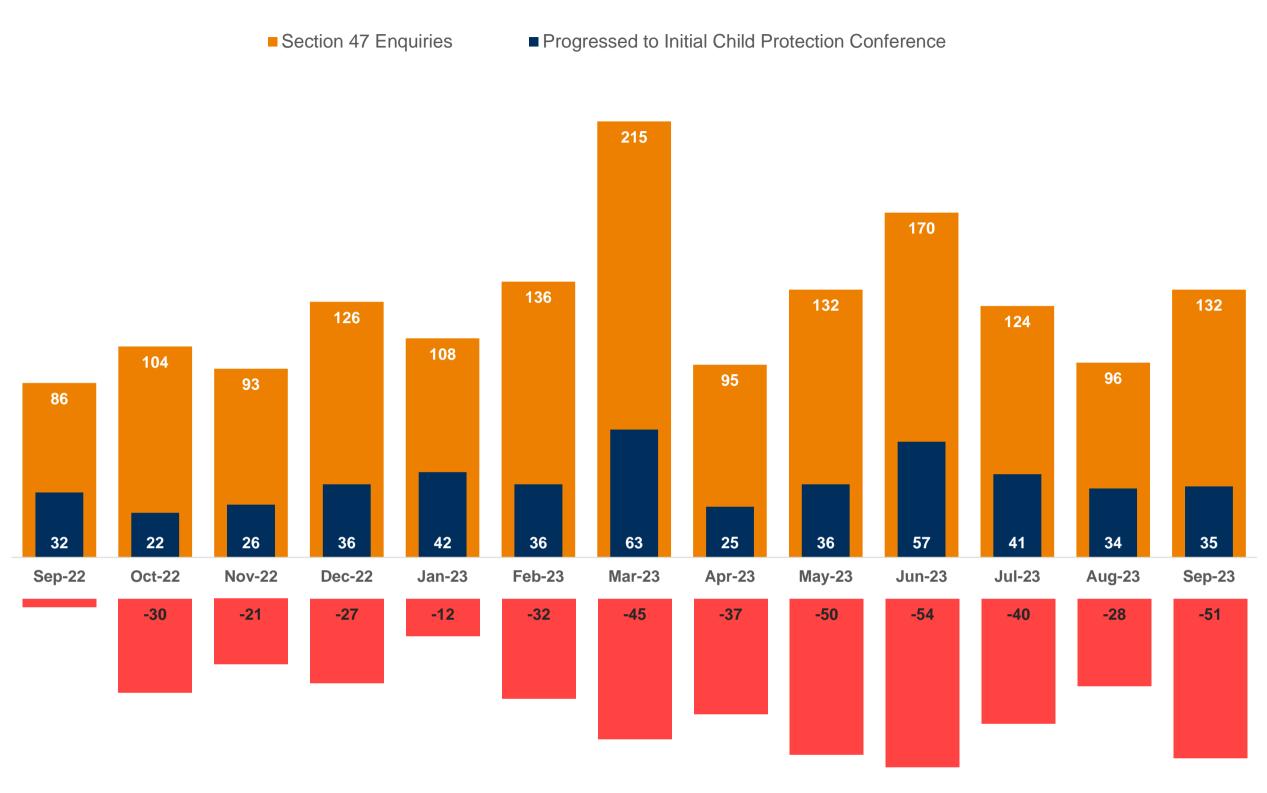
	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark
Local Authority	97	+15
Stat Neighbours	170	-57
Region	100	+12
England	180	-68

S47 Enquiries leading to an Initial Child Protection Conference



Out of 132 Section 47
Enquiries completed in
September, 35 progressed to
an Initial Child Protection
Conference. This is 26.5%.

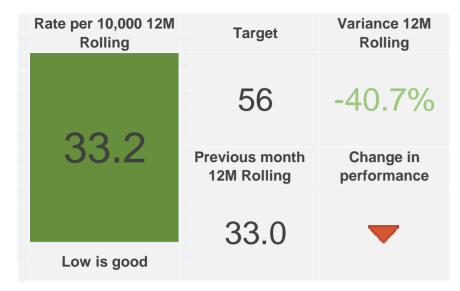
30.4% of all Section 47
Enquiries completed since
the beginning of the financial
year led to an Initial Child
Protection Conference.



Monthly variance from target Target: 2022/2023: 50% 2024/2024: 65%

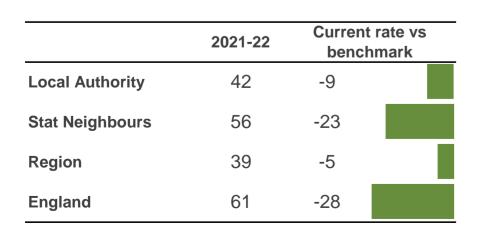
	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark	
Local Authority	43%	-12.8%	
Stat Neighbours	35%	-4.5%	
Region	39%	-8.2%	
England	34%	-3.5%	

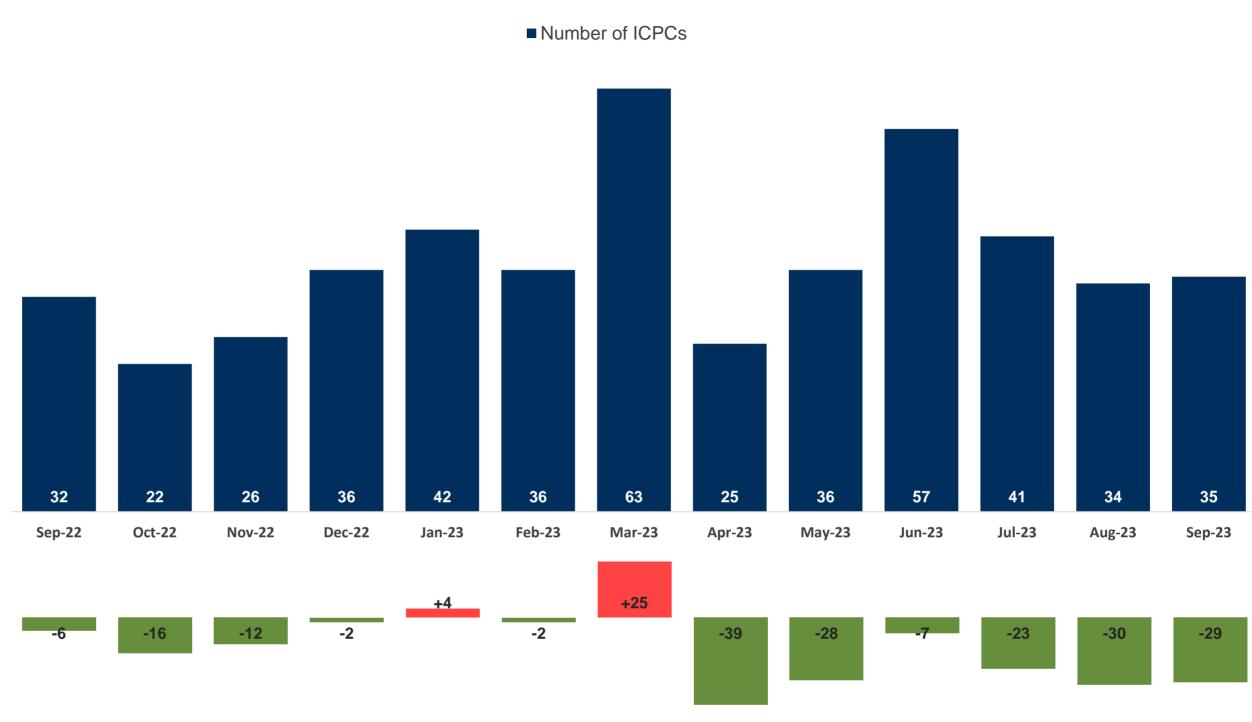
Number of Initial Child Protection Conferences



During the month of September, an Initial Child Protection Conference was held for 35 children.

The number of children who had an Initial Child Protection Conference during the last 12 months is now 453. This equates to a rate per 10,000 of 33.2.





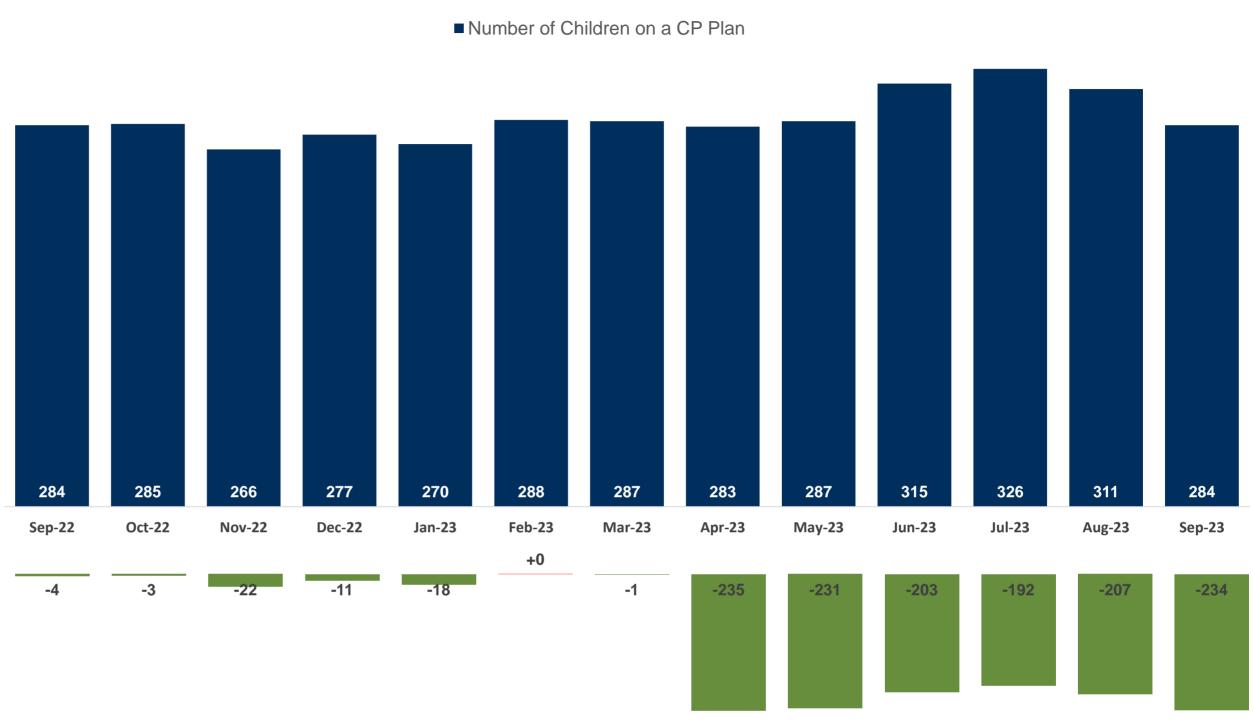
Monthly variance from target (number of referrals)

Target Rate: 2022/2023: 33 2023/24: 56

Number of children on a Child Protection Plan



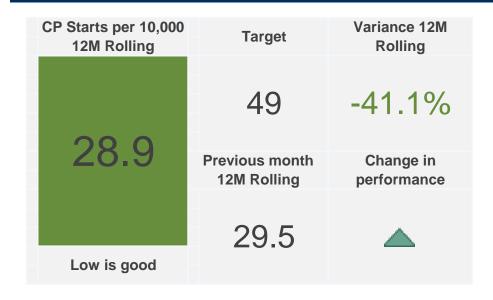
At the end of September, there were 284 children on a Child Protection Plan. This equates to a rate per 10,000 of 20.8.



Monthly variance from target Target Rate: 2022/23:21.1 2023/24:38

	2021-22		t rate vs hmark
Local Authority	30	-9	
Stat Neighbours	38	-17	
Region	26	-6	
England	42	-21	

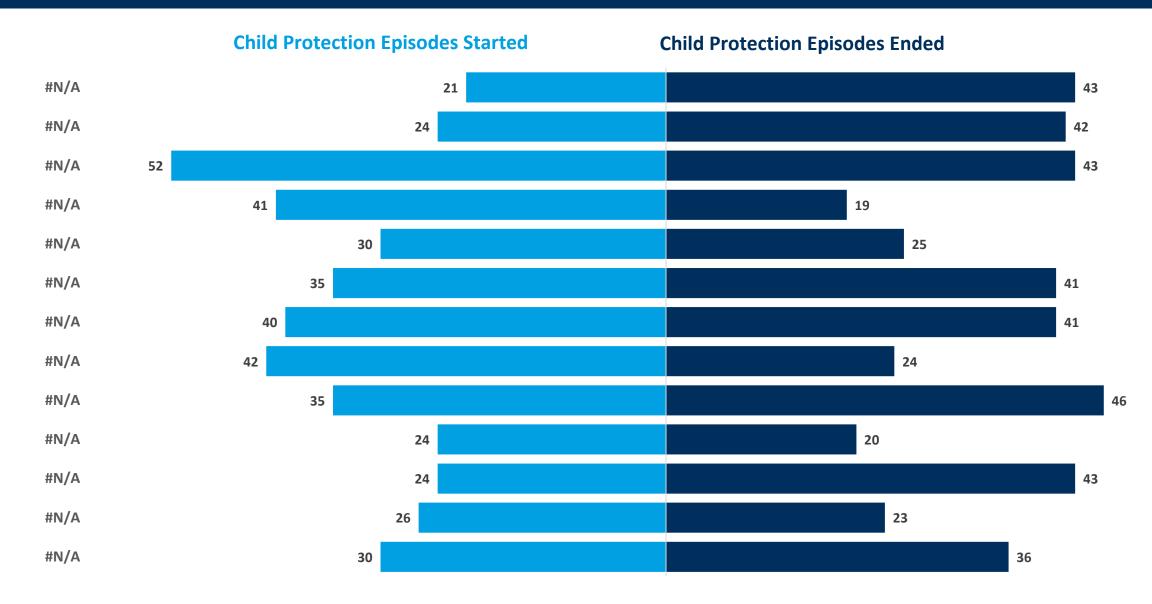
Child Protection Episodes Started and Ended



CP Starts	2021-22		nt rate vs chmark
Local Authority	38	-9	
Stat Neighbours	49	-20	
Region	34	-5	
England	53	-24	

CP Ends per 10,000 12M Rolling	Target	Variance 12M Rolling
20.4	45	-33.2%
3U. I	Previous month 12M Rolling	Change in performance
	29.5	
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CP Ends	2021-22		nt rate vs chmark
Local Authority	40	-10	
Stat Neighbours	47	-17	
Region	34	-4	
England	52	-22	





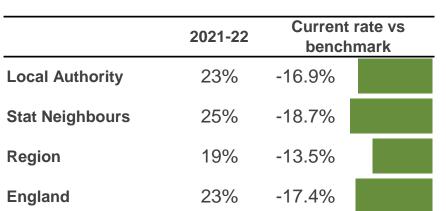
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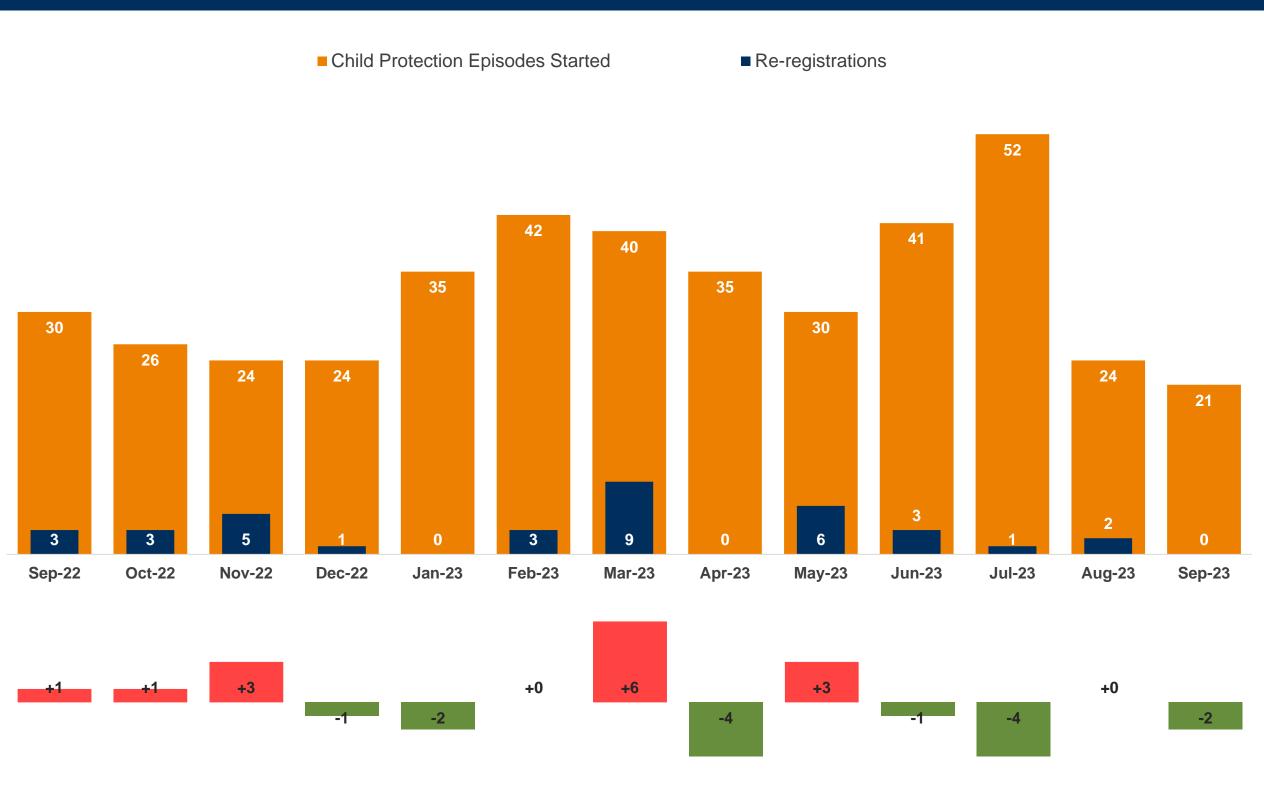
Child Protection Plan Re-Registrations



0 out of the 21 children with a Child Protection plan starting in September had a previous Child Protection plan ending within the last 2 years. This is 0.0%.

5.9% of Child Protection plans starting since the beginning of the financial year were re-registrations within 2 years.





Monthly variance from target
Target: 2022/2023: 6.5% 2023/24:10%

CSC Commentary

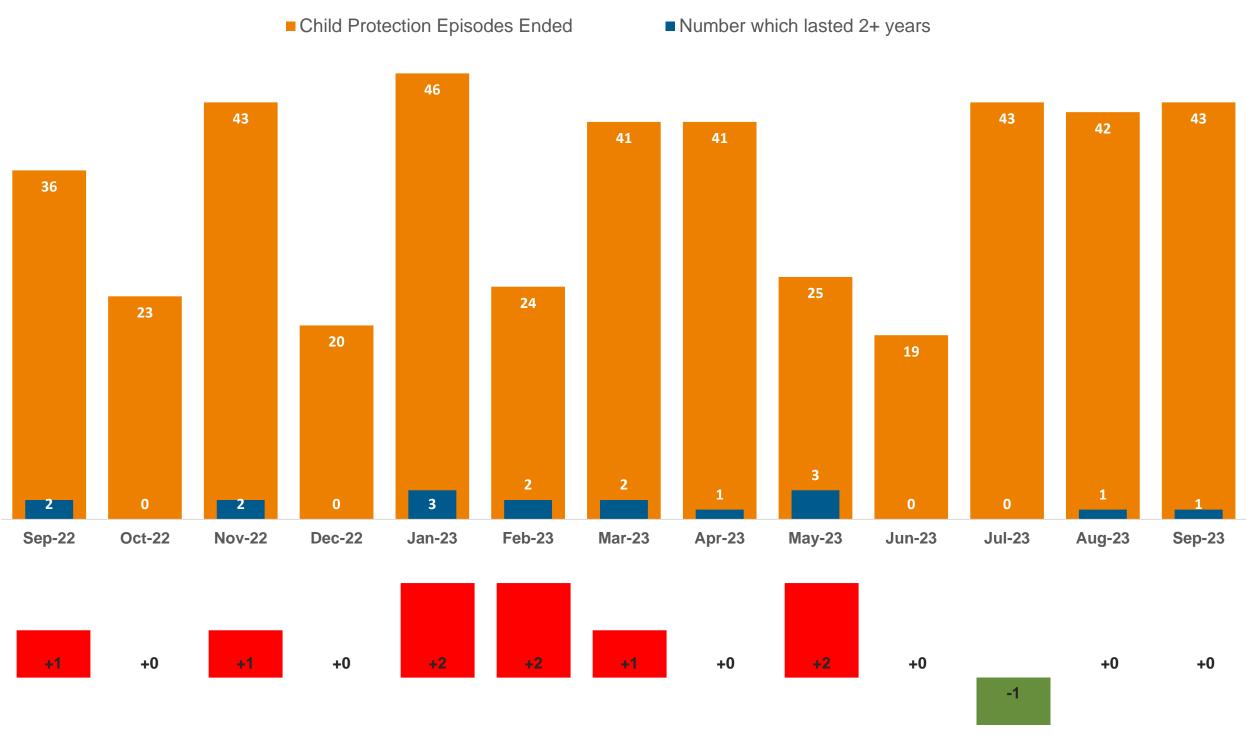
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Child Protection Plans lasting 2 Years or More



1 out of the 43 children with a Child Protection plan ending in September were on a Child Protection plan for a period of 2 years or more. This is 2.3%.

2.8% of all Child Protection episodes which ended since the beginning of the financial year lasted for a period of 2 years.



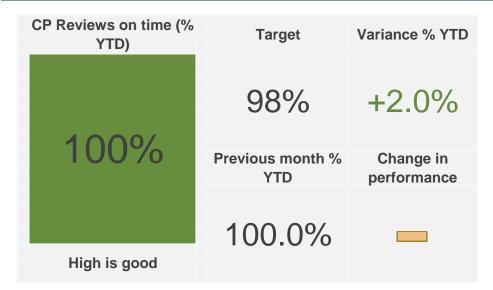
Monthly variance from target

2022/2023: 1.5%

Target: 2021/2022: 3%

	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark	
Local Authority	-	-	-
Stat Neighbours	4%	-1.1%	
Region	3%	-0.4%	
England	4%	-0.9%	

Child Protection Reviews within timescales

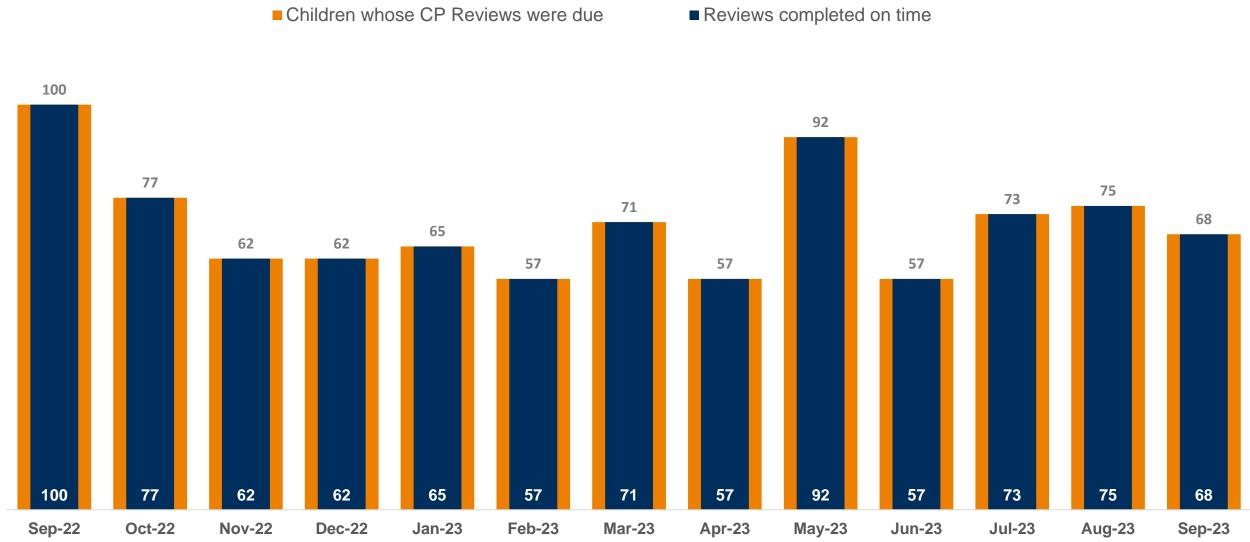


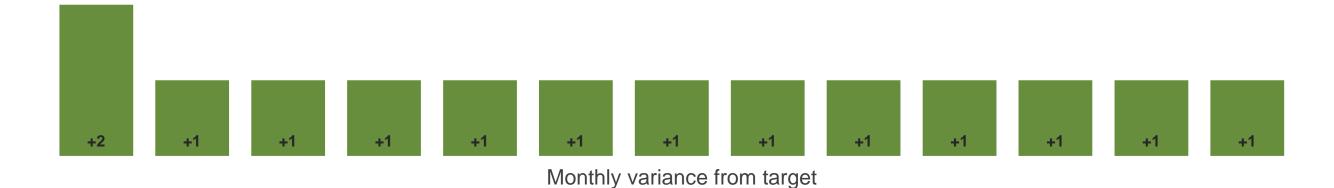
For 68 out of the 68 children whose Child Protection Review was due in September, this review was held on time.

100.0% of reviews were completed in time.

Since the beginning of the financial year, the completed Child Protection Reviews of 100.0% of all children were held on time.

	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark	
Local Authority	99%	+1.5%	
Stat Neighbours	87%	+12.5%	
Region	95%	+5.1% -	
England	98%	+2.0%	



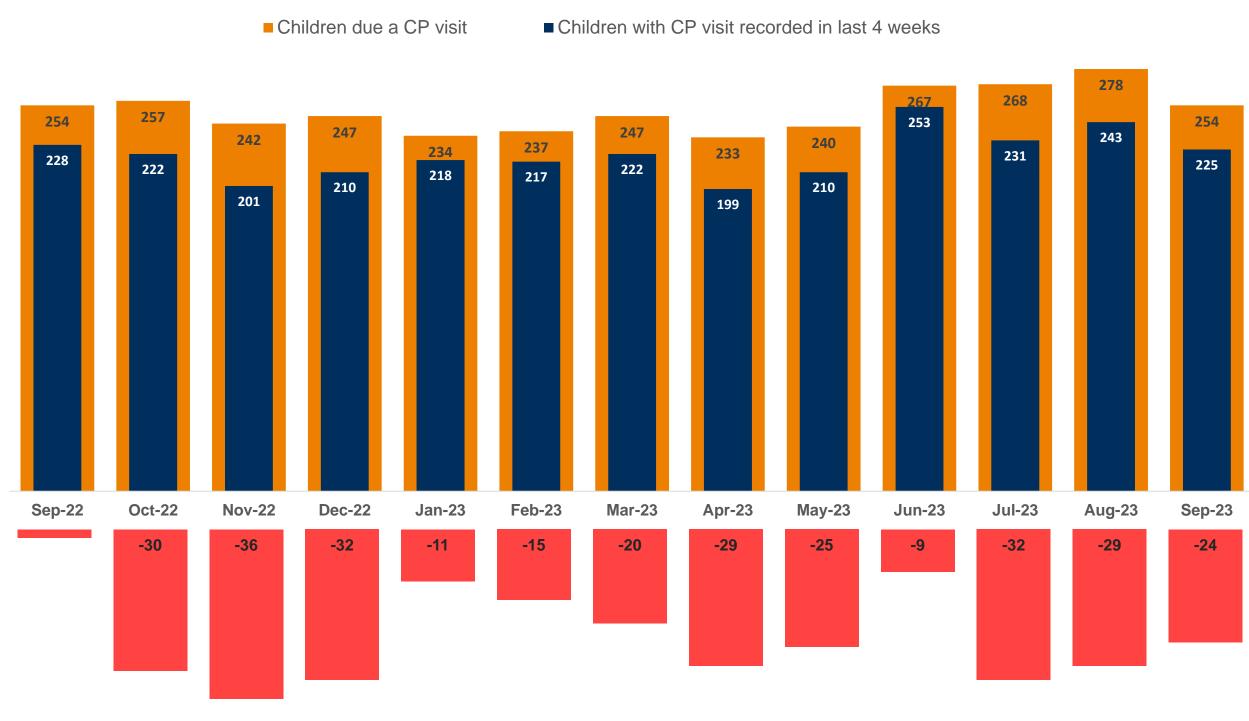


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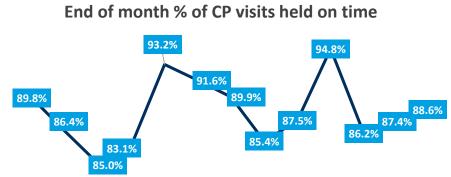
Statutory Child Protection visits held on time



A Child Protection Statutory Visit was recorded for 225 children out of the 254 who were due such a visit during the last 4 weeks of September. This is 88.6%.



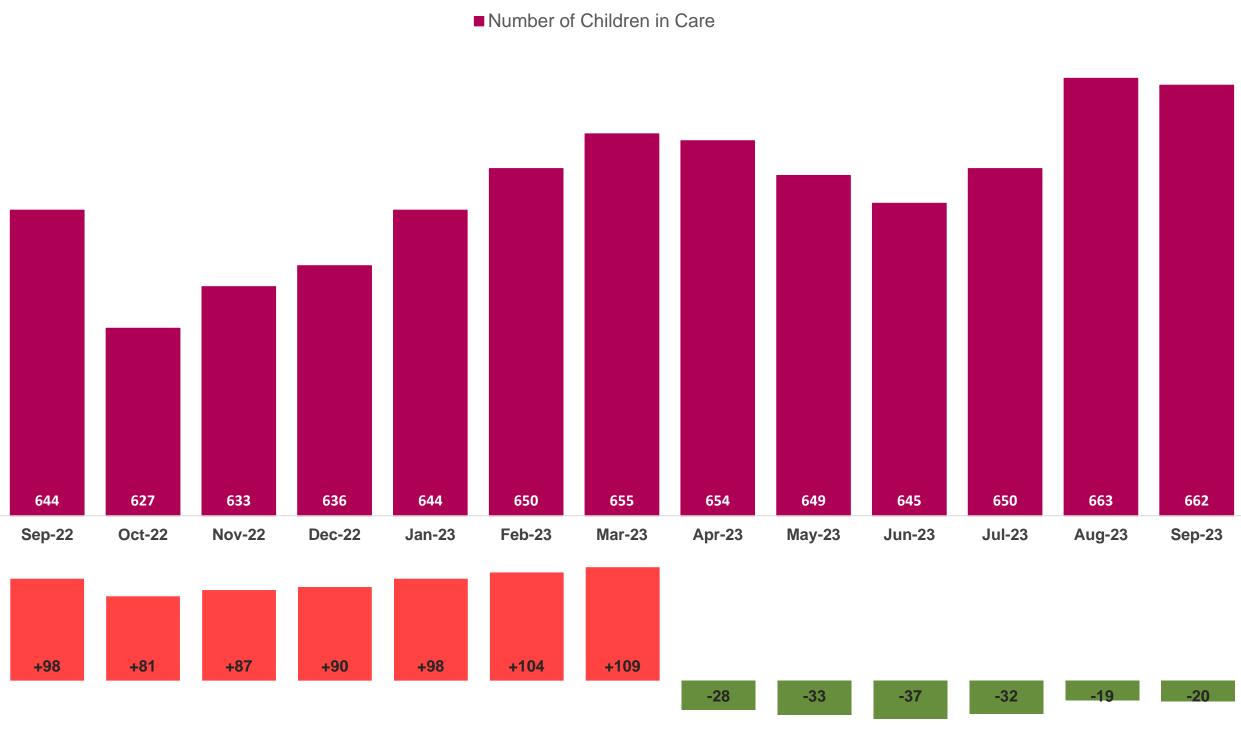
Monthly variance from target



Number of Children in Care September 2023



At the end of September, there were 662 Children in Care. This equates to a rate per 10,000 of 48.5.

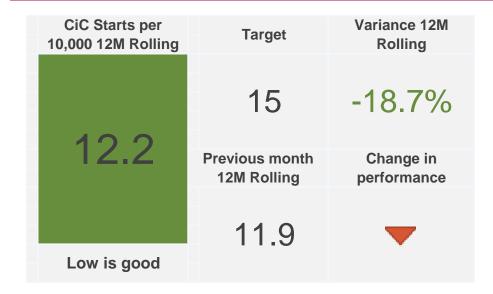


Monthly variance from target

Target Rate: 2022/2023: 40 2023/24: 50

	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark	
Local Authority	45	+4	
Stat Neighbours	56	-7	
Region	50	-1	
England	70	-21	

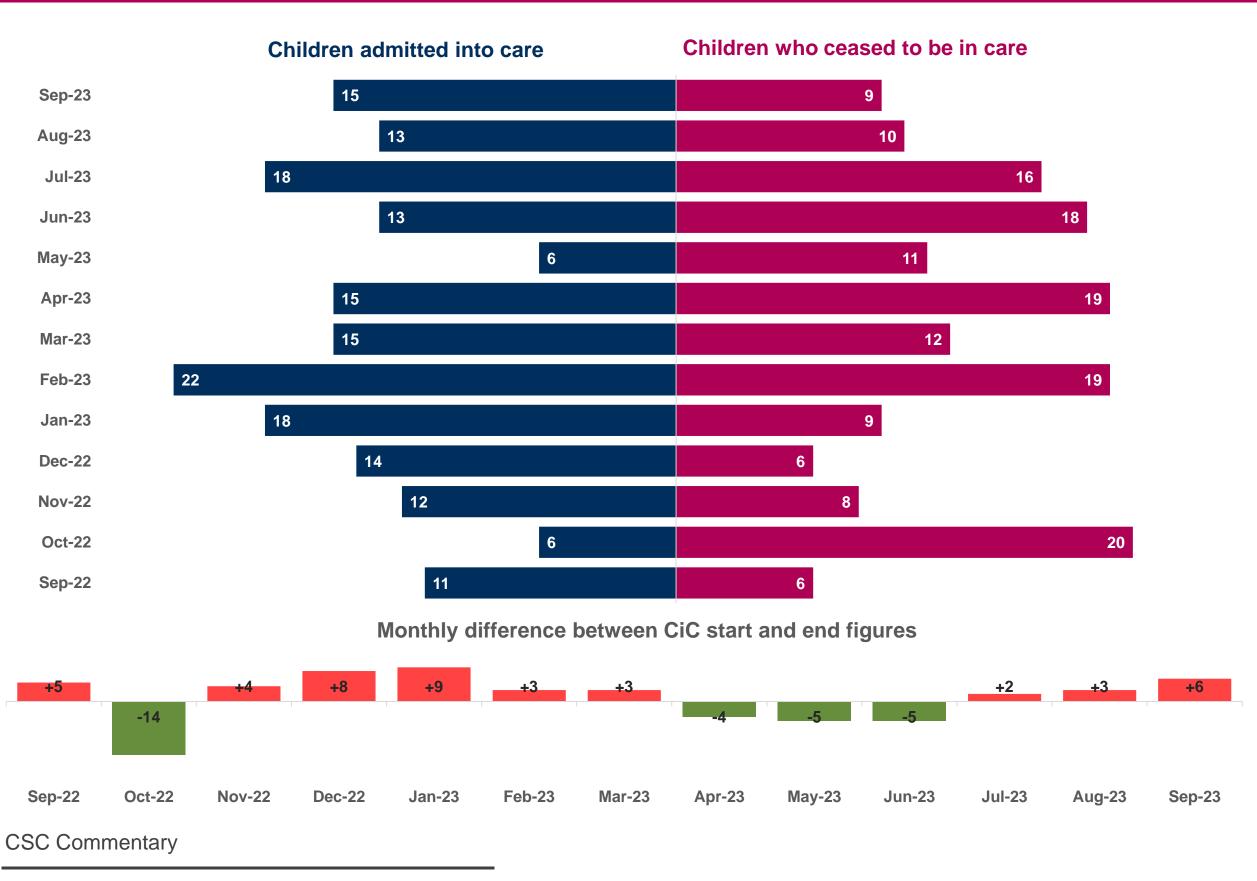
Children in care starters and leavers



CiC Starts	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark
Local Authority	15	-3
Stat Neighbours	22	-9
Region	18	-6
England	26	-14

CiC Ends per 10,000 12M Rolling	Target	Variance 12M Rolling
11 E	16	-23.3%
11.5	Previous month 12M Rolling	Change in performance
	11.3	
High is good		

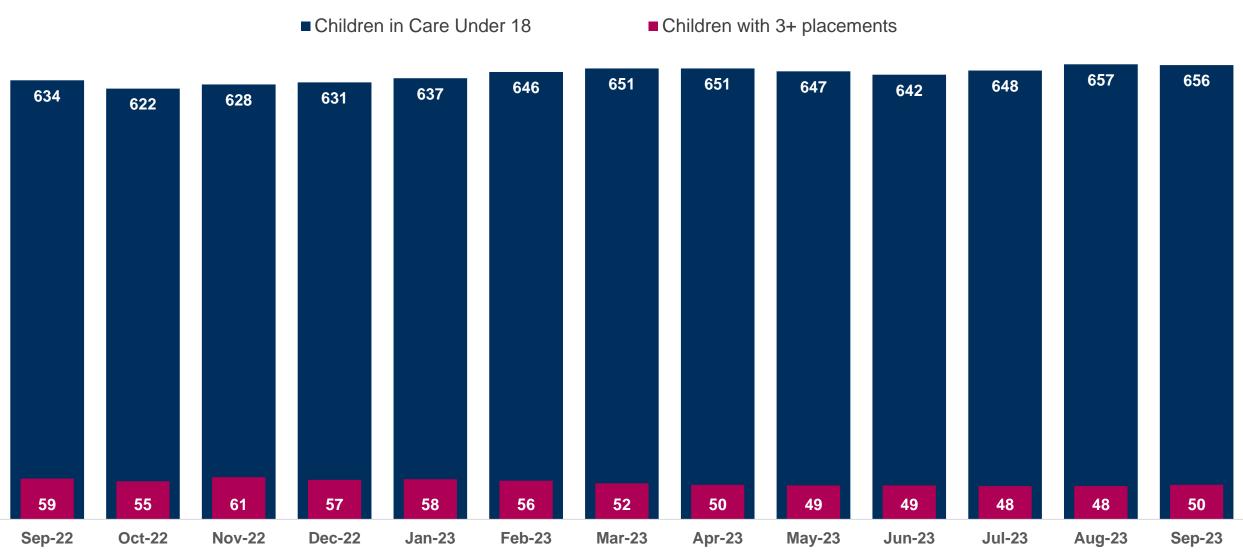
CiC Ends	2021-22		nt rate vs chmark
Local Authority	18	-7	
Stat Neighbours	20	-8	
Region	18	-7	
England	26	-15	



Placement Stability: Children in Care with 3 or more placements in 12 months



50 out of the 656 under 18 children in care at the end of September had 3 or more different placements in the last 12 months. This is 7.6%.







Monthly variance from target

Target: 2022/2023: 9% 2023/24:8%





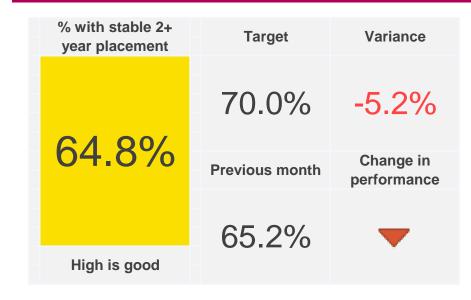
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	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark	
Local Authority	12%	-4.4%	
Stat Neighbours	11%	-3.0%	
Region	10%	-2.4%	
England	10%	-2.4%	

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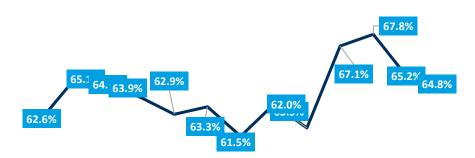
Placement Stability: long-term children in care with stable placements over 2 years

■ Children in Care for 2.5 years



147 out of the 227 children who were in care for 2.5 years or more and were aged under 16 at the end of September have maintained their current placement for 2 years or more. This is 64.8%.

> Monthly % of CiC for 2.5+ years who have been in current placement for 2+ years



254 159 162 May-23 Aug-23 Jun-23 Sep-22 Oct-22 Nov-22 Dec-22 Jan-23 Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23 Jul-23 Sep-23

■ Children in single placement for 2+ years

Monthly variance from target

Target: 2022/2023: 68% 2023/24:70%

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	2020-21	Current rate vs benchmark	
Local Authority	70%	-5.2%	
Stat Neighbours	69%	-4.0%	
Region	70%	-5.2%	
England	71%	-6.2%	



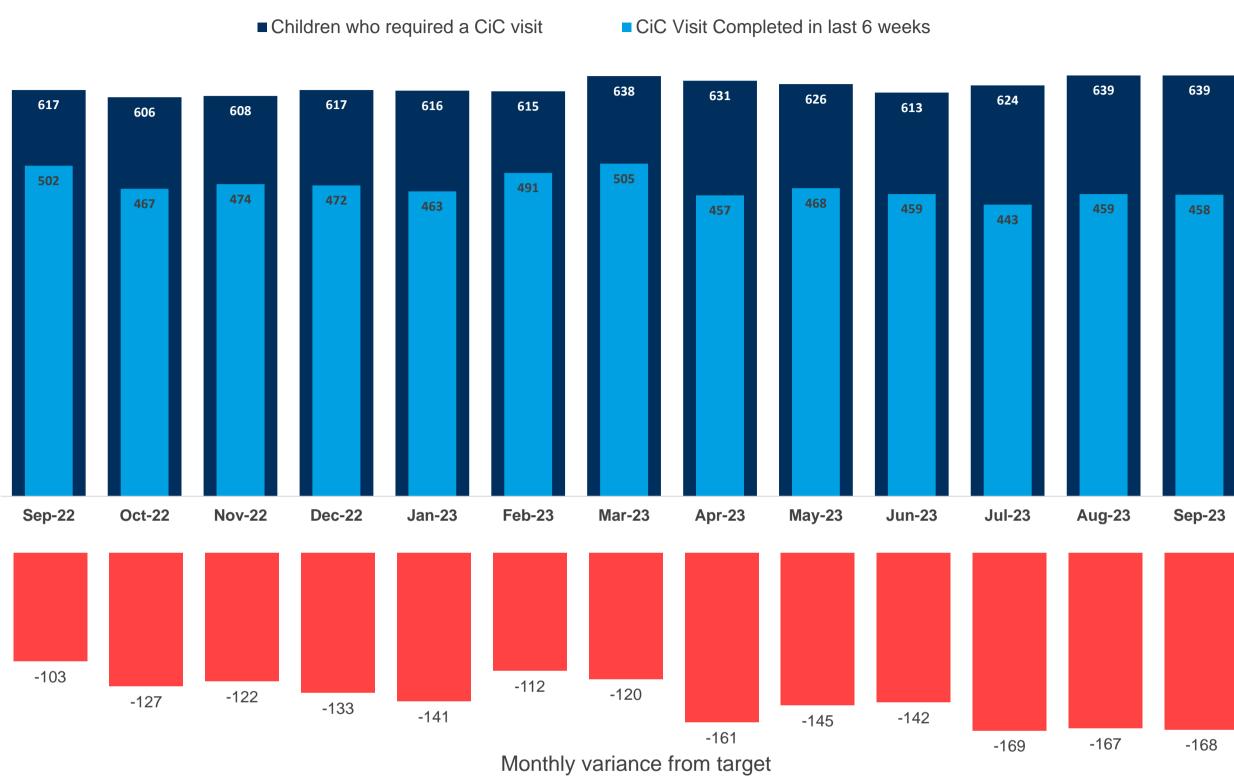
For 90 out of the 95 children whose Child in Care Review was due in September, the review was held on time. 94.7% of reviews were completed on time.

Since the beginning of the financial year, the completed Child in Care Reviews of 98.1% of all children were held on time.

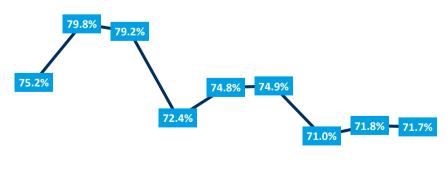




A Child in Care Statutory Visit was recorded for 458 children out of the 639 who were due such a visit during the 6 weeks or 3 months (depending on their set visit schedule) leading up to the end of September. This is a ratio of 71.7%.



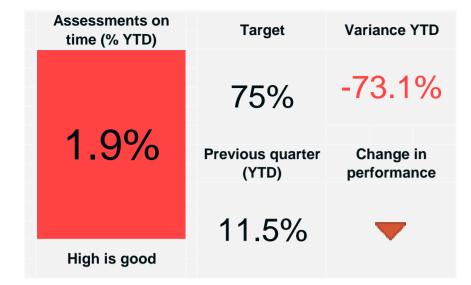
End of month % of CiC visits held on time



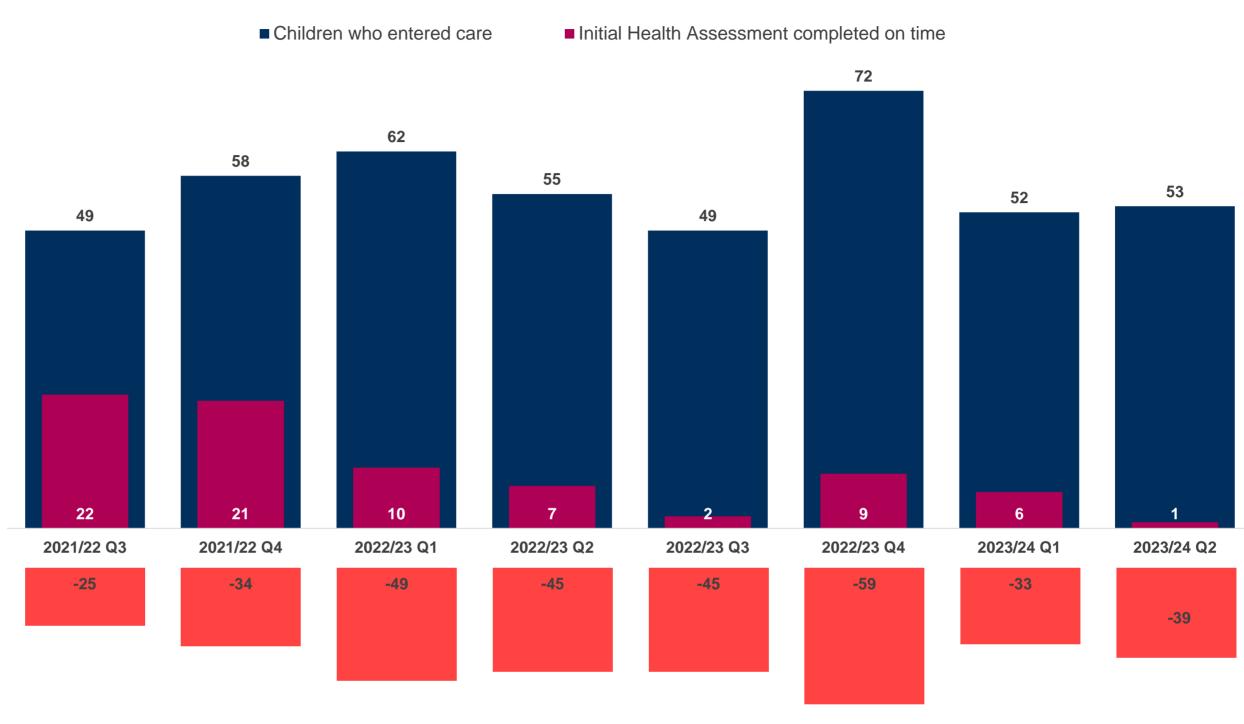
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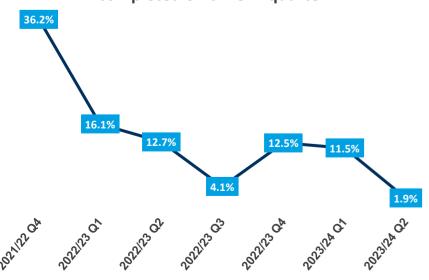
Initial Health Assessments Completed on time



Since the beginning of the financial year, an Initial Health Assessment was completed on time for 1.9% of all children entering care who were looked after for more than 4 weeks.

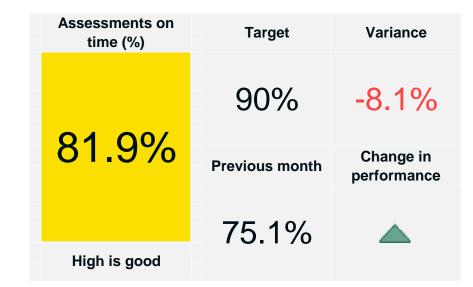


% of children with Initial Health Assessment completed on time in quarter



Monthly variance from target

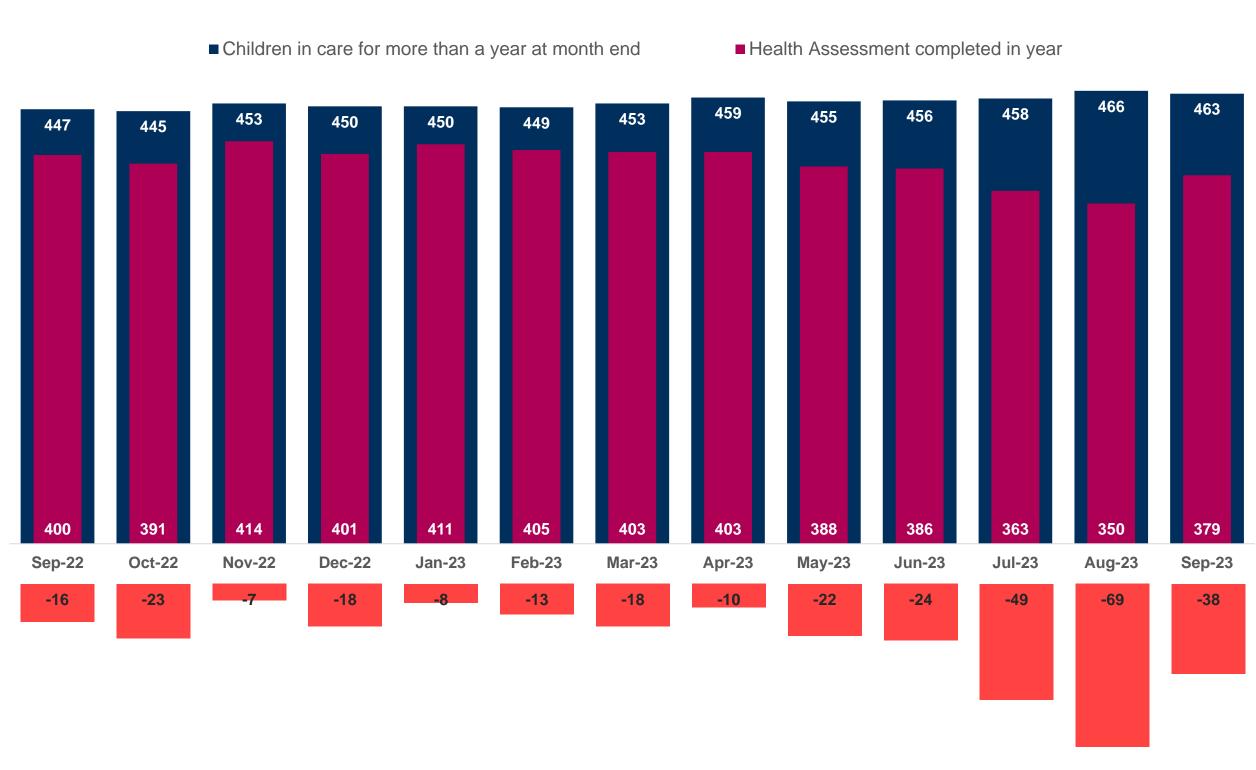
Target: 2022/2023: 95% 2023/24:75%



379 out of the 463 children who had been in care for more than 12 months at the end of September had their latest Health Assessment completed in the last year. This is 81.9%.

% of required Health Assessments completed in year up to month end





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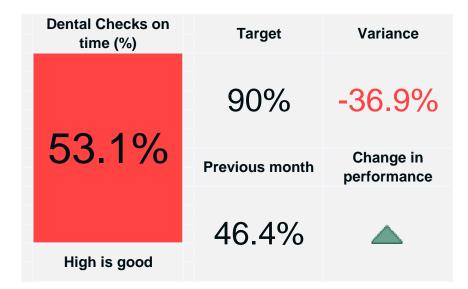
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Current rate vs 2021-22 benchmark 90% -8.1% **Local Authority** 85% -2.7% **Stat Neighbours** 88% -6.1% Region -7.1% 89% **England**

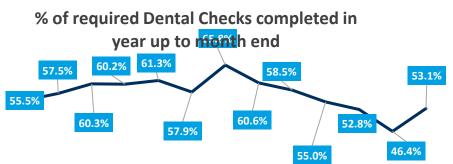
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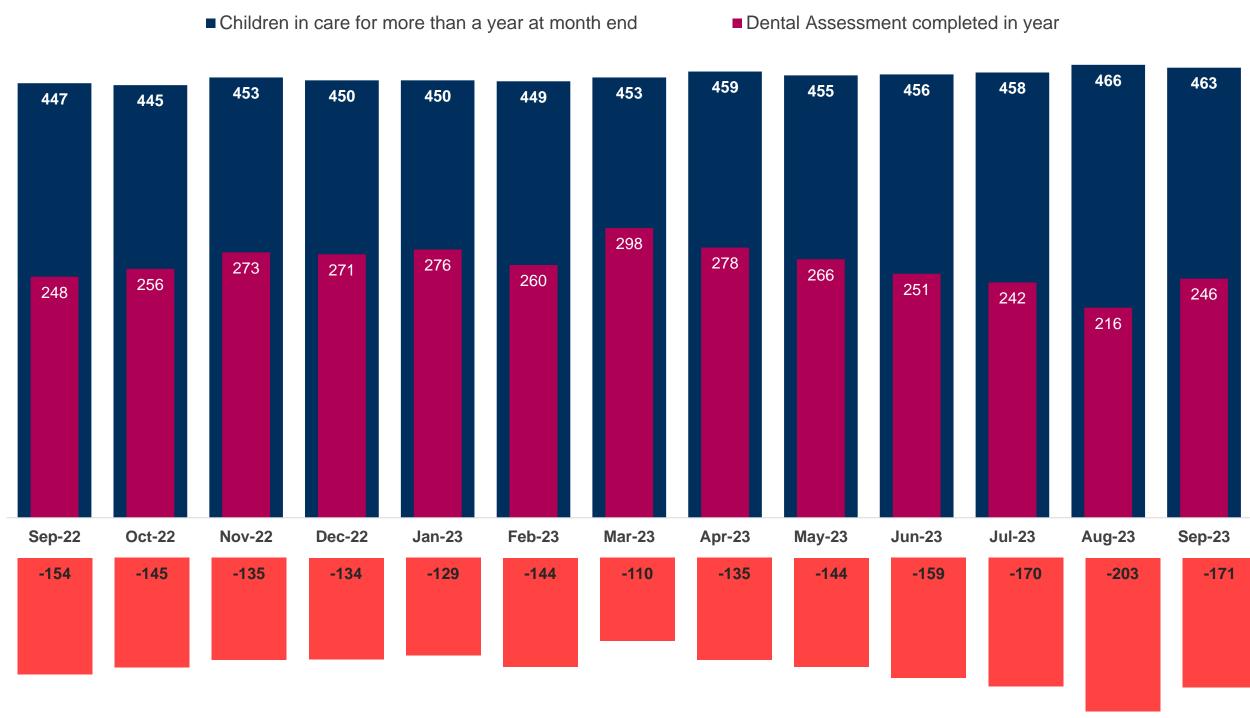
Target 2022/2023: 93% 2023/24:90%

Dental checks carried out on time September 2023



246 out of the 463 children who had been in care for more than 12 months at the end of September had their latest Dental Check completed in the last year. This is 53.1%.





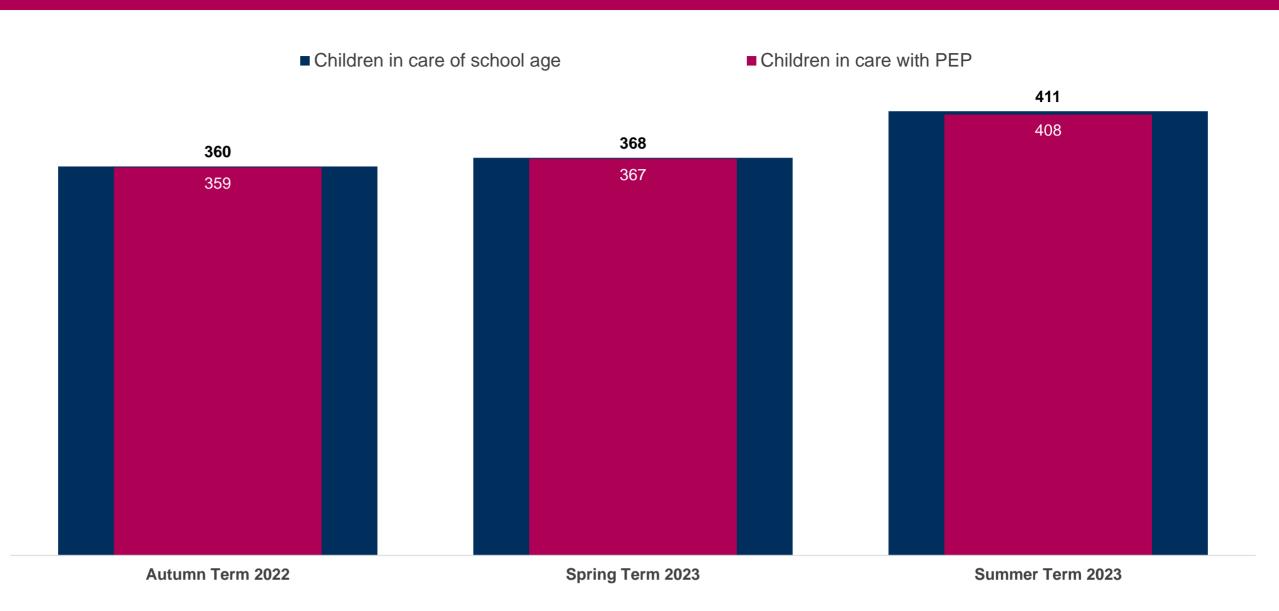
Monthly variance from target

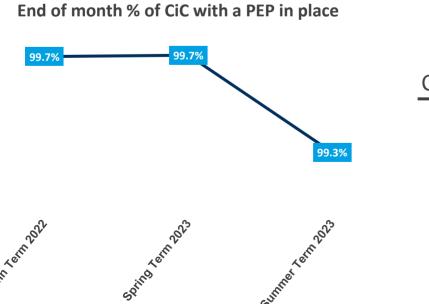
CSC Commentary

	2021-22	Current rate vs benchmark	
Local Authority	56%	-2.9%	
Stat Neighbours	68%	-15.0%	
Region	74%	-20.9%	
England	70%	-16.9%	



A Personal Education Plan was in place for 408 out of the 411 children of school age who had been in care for at least a month by the end of the Summer Term 2023. This is 99.3%.





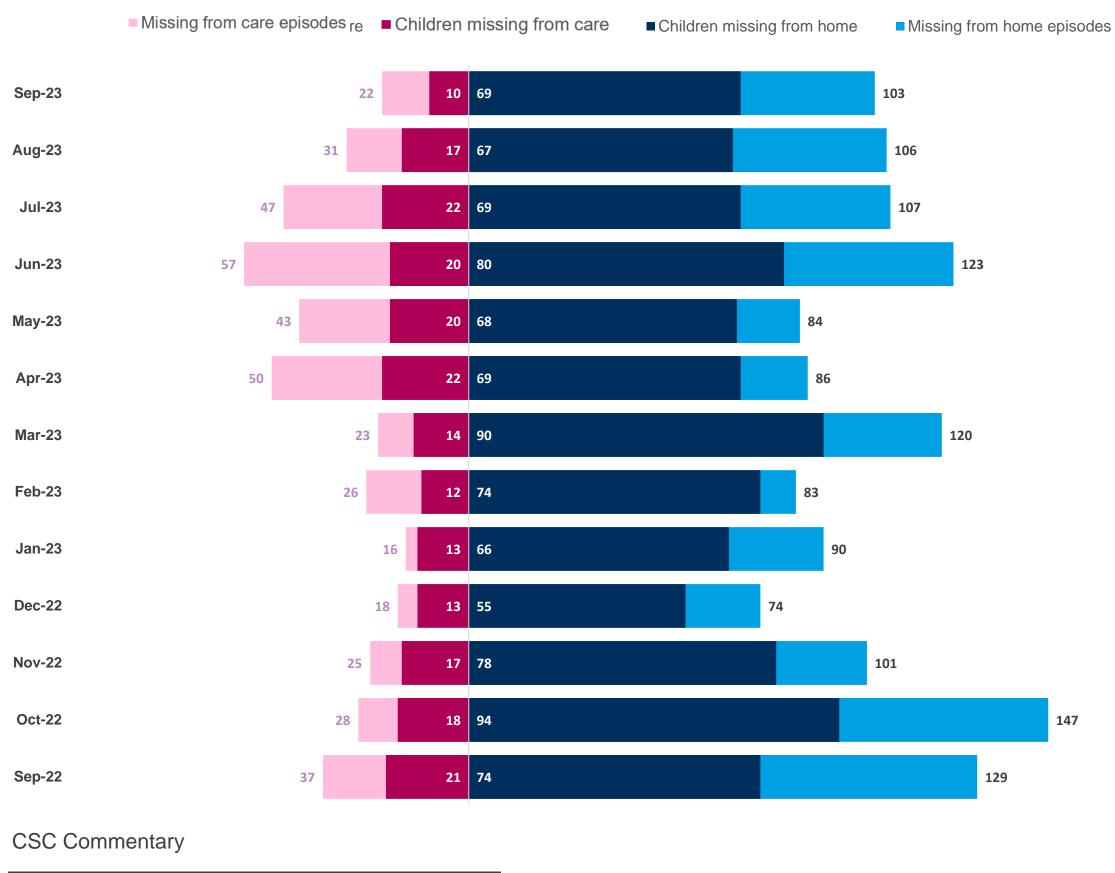
Children missing from home and missing from care



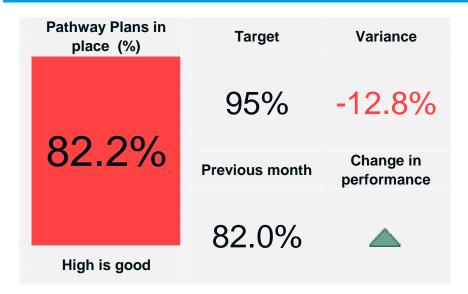
During the month of September, there were 22 missing from care episodes involving 10 individuals.

Missing from home episodes	Target	Variance
102		
103	Previous month	Change in performance
	106	
Low is good		

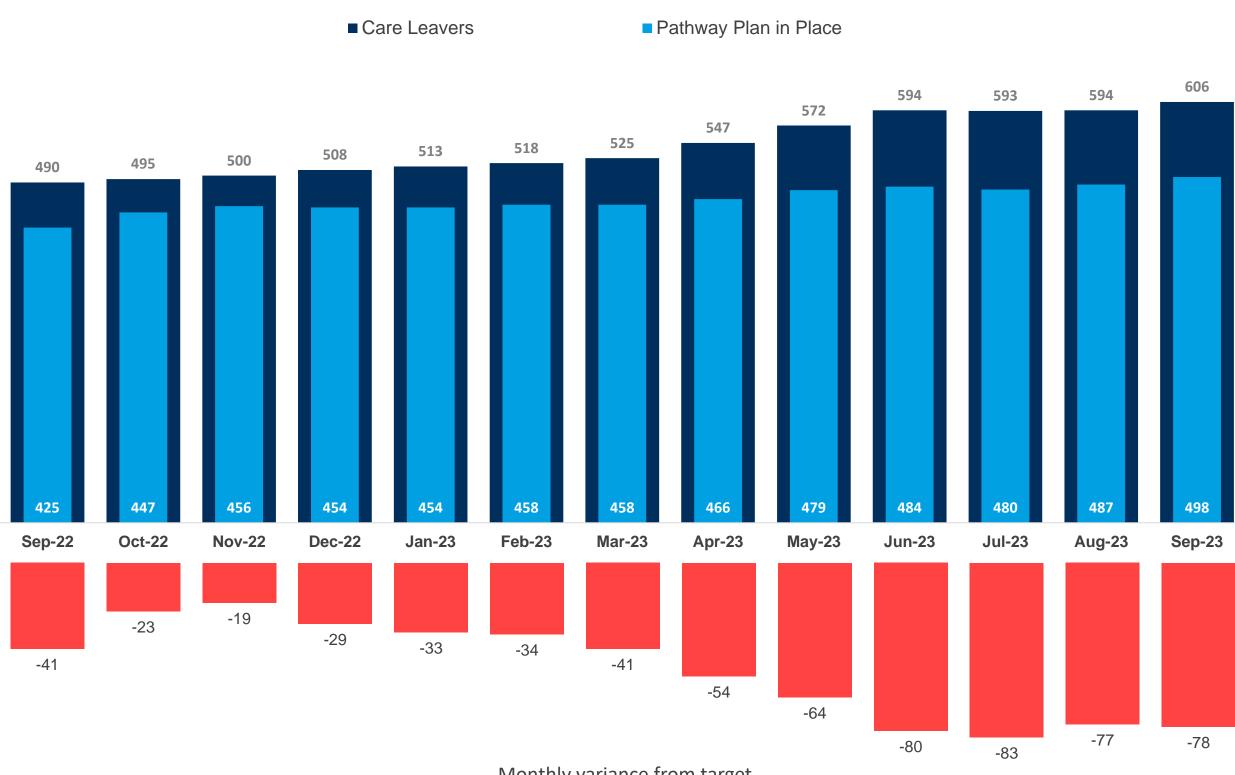
During the month of September, there were 103 missing from home episodes involving 69 individuals.



Pathway Plans for 'eligible', 'relevant' and 'former relevant' Care Leavers



Out of the 606 'eligible', 'relevant' or 'former relevant' young people who were at least 16 year and 3 months old and had an open referral at the end of September, 498 had a Pathway Plan in place. This is 82.2%.

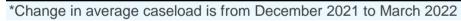


Monthly variance from target

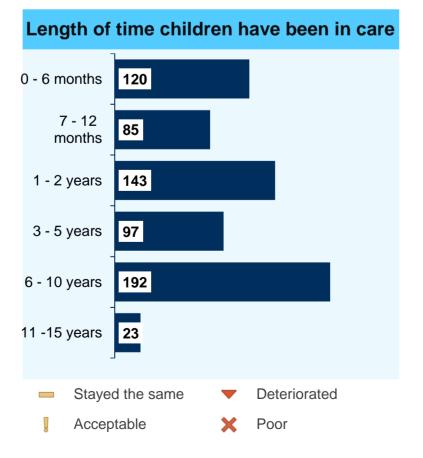


Number of children in care (CiC) on the last day of the month Target: below 546 Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep.

Staffing Average Staff Change* Performance Caseload Children in Care #N/A #N/A Qualified social workers **Leaving Care** #N/A #N/A Personal Advisors #N/A #N/A **Independent Reviewing Officers**







SERVICE STANDARDS

% of CiC reviews which were held on time (year to date, and during each month)

98%
578 out of 589
Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

% of CiC statutory visits which were carried out on time (year to date, and during each month)

71.7%

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Target: above 98%

HOMES

Home Stability

3+ Homes

7.6%

50 out of 656

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7.6% of children in Cambridgeshire's care had 3 or more different homes in the last 12 months.Out of those children who have been in care for over 2.5 years, 64.8% have been in their current home for two or more years.

In home 2+ yrs

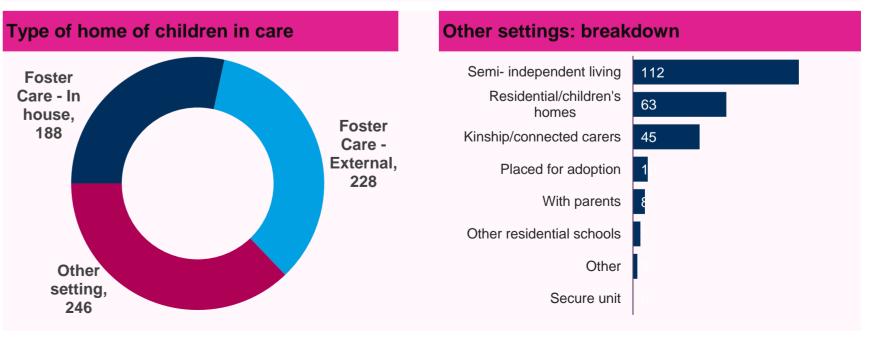
64.8%

147 out of 227



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Target: below 9% Target: above 68%



September 2023

EDUCATION

Children in care by age group

16+; 208

10 to 15; 266

5 to 9; 82

1 to 4; 79

Under 1; 20

% of school-aged children in care who have a PEP in

99.3%

408 out of 411

A Personal Education Plan (PEP) was in place for 408 children in Y1 -Y11, who were in the care of CCC and on the role of the virtual school at the end of the Summer Term 2023.

% of school-aged children in care in good or outstanding schools

269 out of 404

As of June 2022

66.6% of Cambridgeshire's children in care are taught in good or outstanding schools, as at the end of June 2022.

HEALTH - SERVICE STANDARDS

Children in care whose initial health assessment was completed on time (Year to date and by quarter)

1.9%

1 out of 53

Target: above 95%

44.9% 36.2%

2021/22 2021/22

Q1

2022/23 2022/23 Q2

12.7%

2022/23 Q3

2023/24 Q2

1.9%

Children in care whose annual health assessment was completed on time

81.9%

379 out of 463

Target: above 93%



Children in care whose annual dental examination was completed on time

53.1%

246 out of 463

Target: above 90%

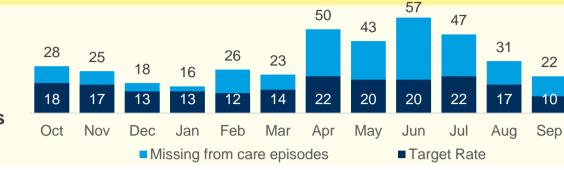


MISSING

Children in care who go missing (with number of episodes)

Children

Episodes



ADOPTION

% of children leaving care who are adopted (Year to date and by quarter)

26.2%

95 out of 363

Target: above 17%



Timeliness of adoption process

Time to placement

659 Target: below

For children adopted during the past 12 months, an average of 659 days passed between the child entering care and them moving into their adoptive home. An average of 338.7 days passed between their placement order being granted and approval of a match with their adopters.

Time to match

Target: below 183

CARE LEAVERS

Care Leavers who have a pathway plan in place

82.2%

Target: above 95%

498 out of 606



19 to 21 year old care leavers who are not in employment, education or training (NEET)

77 out of 146

19 to 21 year old care leavers who live in unsuitable accommodation 14 out of 146