

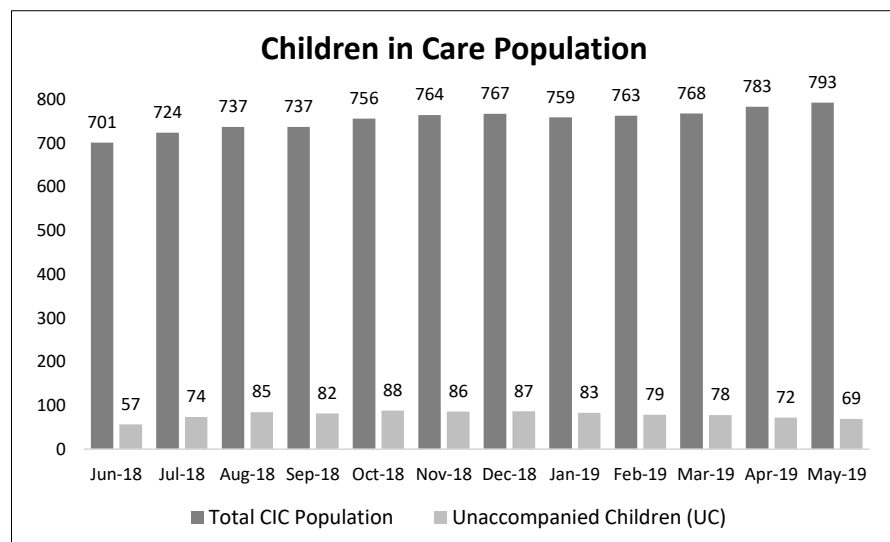
Appendix A

Corporate Parenting Dashboard

For the month of: **June 2019**

Children in Care - Population

Children in Care	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Average
Total CIC Population	701	724	737	737	756	764	767	759	763	768	783	793	754
Non-Unaccompanied Children	644	650	652	655	668	678	680	676	684	690	711	724	676
Unaccompanied Children (UC)	57	74	85	82	88	86	87	83	79	78	72	69	78
Unaccompanied Children %	8.1%	10.2%	11.5%	11.1%	11.6%	11.3%	11.3%	10.9%	10.4%	10.2%	9.2%	8.7%	10.4%
Rate per 10,000	53.2	53.0	52.2	53.9	54.9	54.9	56.3	56.8	57.0	56.4	56.7	57.1	55.2



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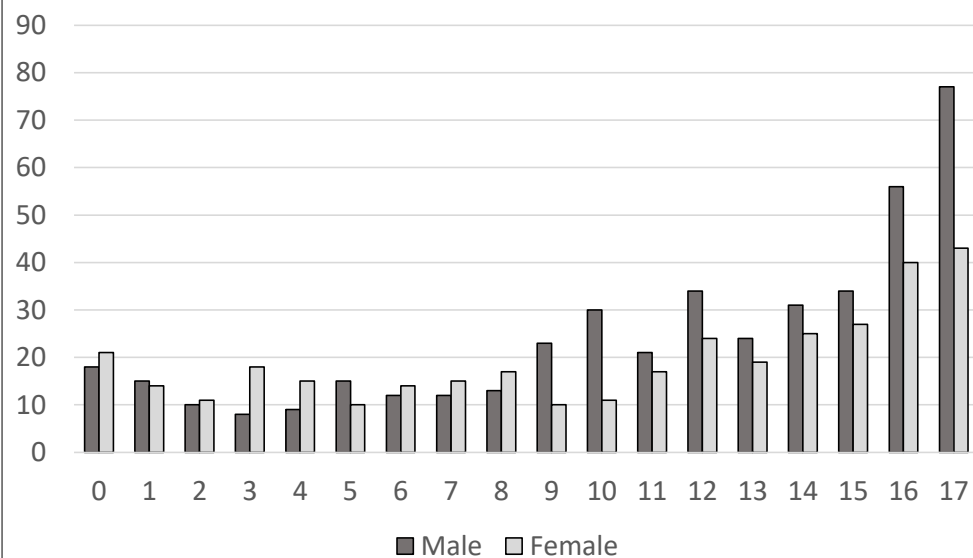
There has been an increase in the number of Children in Care since the last report to the Corporate Parenting Sub Committee. There are 25 more Children in Care. This is reflective of the overall increasing trend over the last 12 months. There are 9 fewer unaccompanied children in care since March 2019, this cohort has seen less significant increases over the last year.

Notes on data and definitions:

- The 'CIC population figure' measures the number of children who are in the care of the local authority at the end of each month.
- A 'UC' is an Unaccompanied Child. A contribution of accommodating UCs is met by the Government.

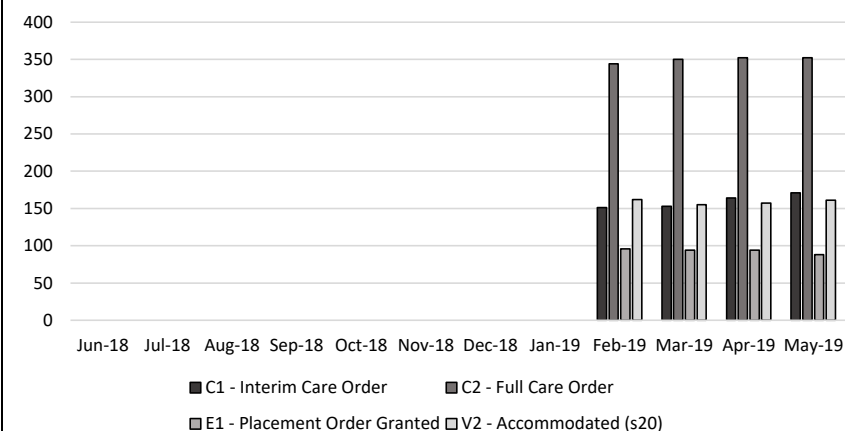
Children in Care - Demographics as at Month End

CIC - Age and Gender

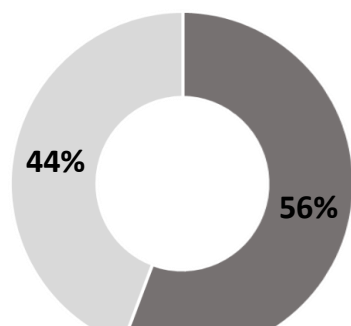


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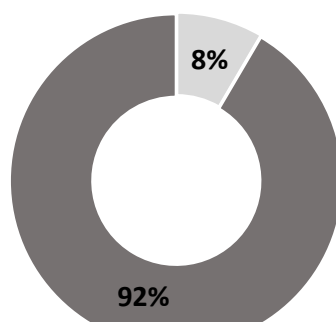
20.3% of children (161) subject to S20 (voluntary accommodation)
21.6% of children (171) subject to an Interim Care Order
44.4% of children (352) subject to a full Care Order
11.1% of children (88) subject to a Placement order



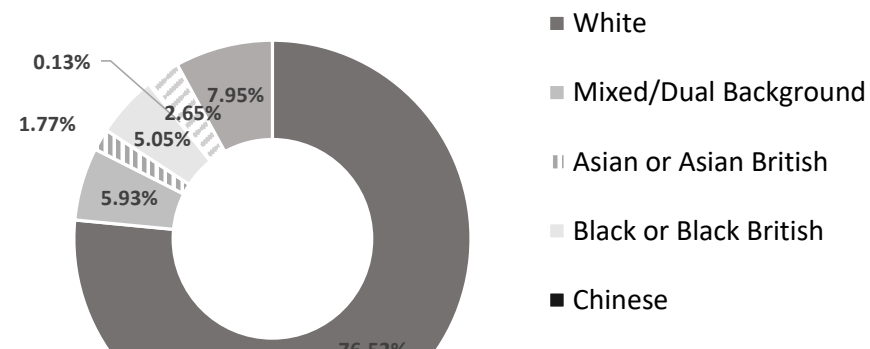
Gender



Disability



Ethnicity



■ Male ■ Female

■ Yes ■ No

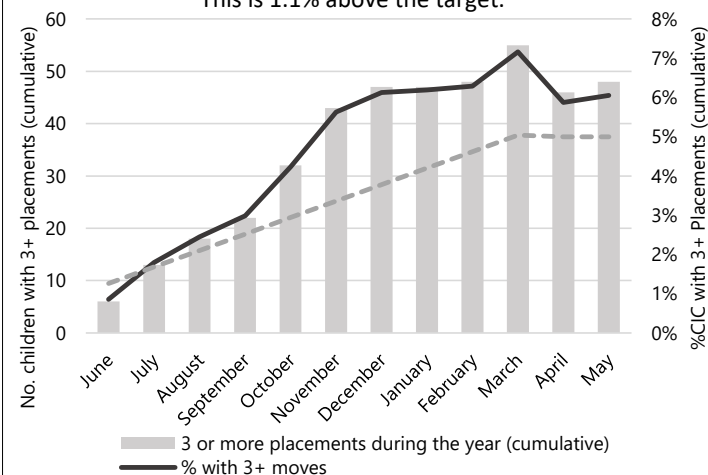
■ Any other ethnic group

■ Information not yet obtained

Children in Care - Placements

3+ Placements

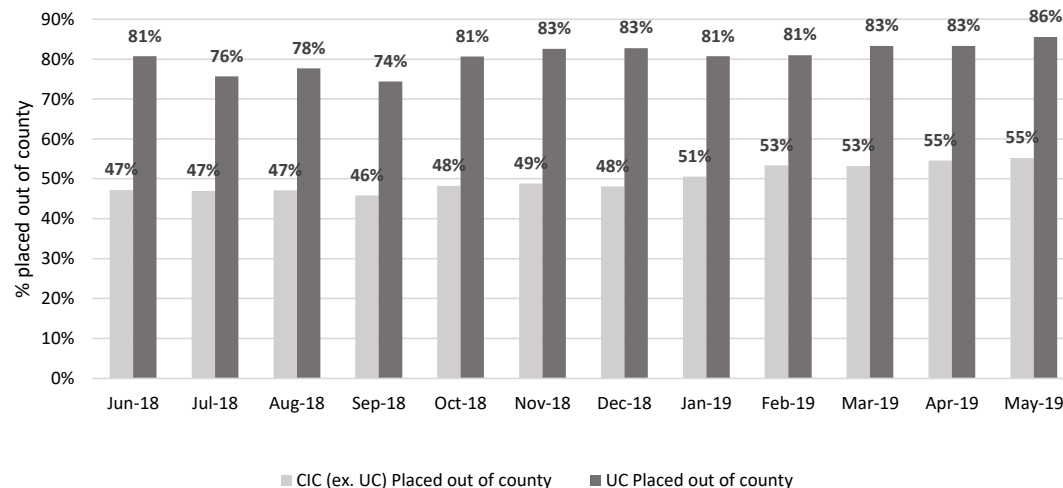
48 children have had 3+ placements in the last 12 months (6.1%).
This is 1.1% above the target.



*From March-19 onwards this measure changed from cumulative to a 12m rolling figure

CIC Placed Out of County

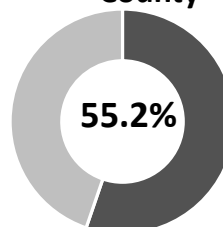
In May 55.2% of children in care (excluding Unaccompanied Children) were placed out of county. 85.5% of Unaccompanied children were placed out of county.



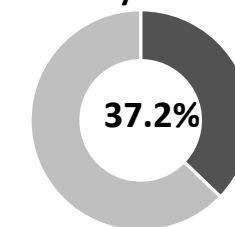
Commentary:

55% of the Children in Care, excluding unaccompanied children, are living in County whereas 86% of the unaccompanied cohort are living out of County. This high proportion is due in part to the lack of available suitable accommodation in Cambridgeshire but also other areas offer the opportunity for cultural and religious needs to be met. 6% of Cambridgeshire's Children in Care have experienced 3 or more changes in placement and of these 75% are assessed as now living in stable and settled care arrangements.

CIC (exc. UC) Placed out of County



CIC (ex. UC) Placed out of County 20+ miles



■ Over 20 miles out of county

■ Out of County

■ In County

■ Over 20 miles out of county
■ Under 20 miles out of county

Notes on data and definitions:

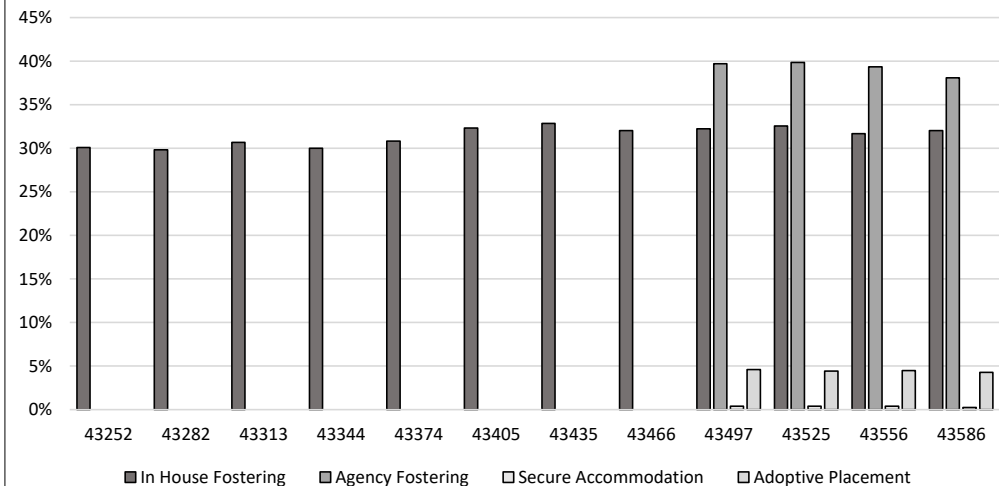
- 'Children in Care placed in county' - Children who have been placed into care within the Cambridgeshire area.
- 'Children in Care placed out of county' measures the number of children we are responsible for, who are placed into care outside of the Cambridgeshire area.
- We also measure those who have been placed into care outside Cambridgeshire, who are 20 miles or more from the home they lived in before they entered care.
- We count separately the number of unaccompanied Children who are placed into care outside Cambridgeshire.
- '3+ placements' is a count of the number of 3 or more placement changes a child in care has had since the start of April (for the current financial year) to fall in line with statutory reporting. This is measured cumulatively. We measure the number of placement changes to understand a child's placement stability whilst in care.

Children in Care - Placement Types at Month End

At the end of May there were the following number of placements of these types:

In House Fostering	32.0% of CIC cohort
Agency Fostering	38.1% of CIC cohort
Secure Accommodation*	0.3% of CIC cohort
Adoptive Placement	4.3% of CIC cohort

Fostering, Secure Accommodation, Adoptive Placements by % of total CIC cohort at month end



Commentary:

10% of children are placed in children's homes. Some children will have disabilities and will require specially adapted settings to meet their needs. 70% of all children live with foster carers, this has fallen by 2% since the last report to Sub- Committee.

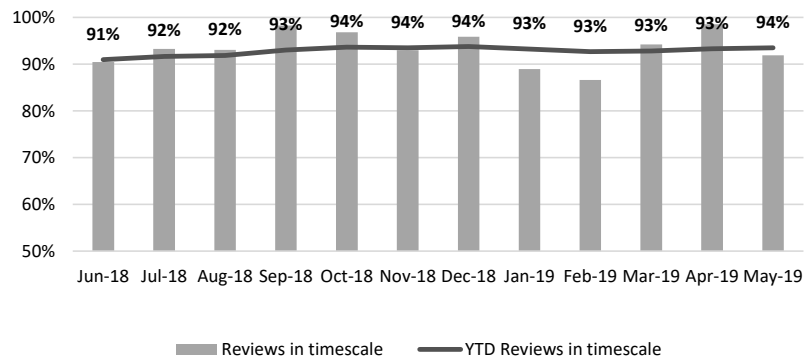
Notes on data and definitions:

*Secure accomodation includes children placed in secure children's homes and young offender's institutions

Children in Care -Visits, Reviews and Health

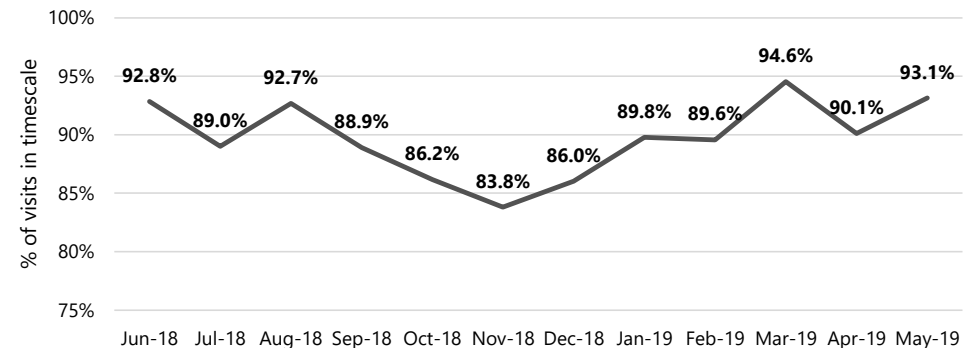
Children in Care Reviews

In May there were 86 reviews completed. 79 of these were in timescale (91.9%). So far this year 93.5% of all reviews due were in timescale.



Children in Care Visits

In May there were 597 visits due or completed. 556 of these were seen (93.1%).



Initial Health Assessments completed in timescale

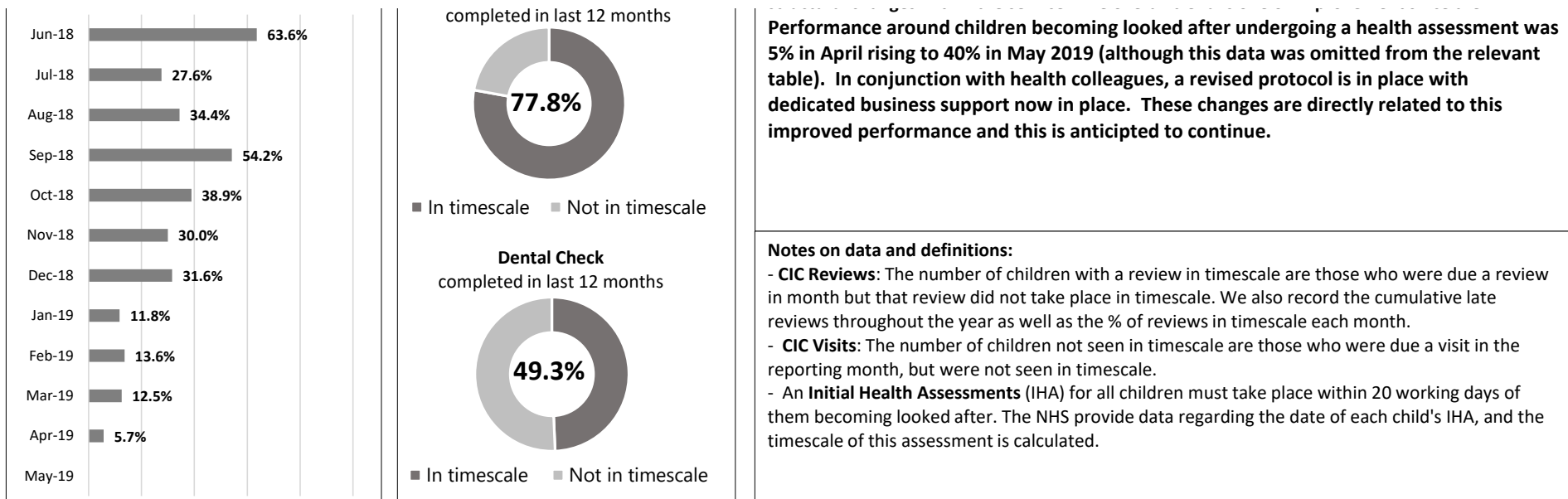
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

For CIC who have been in care 12

Annual Health Assessment

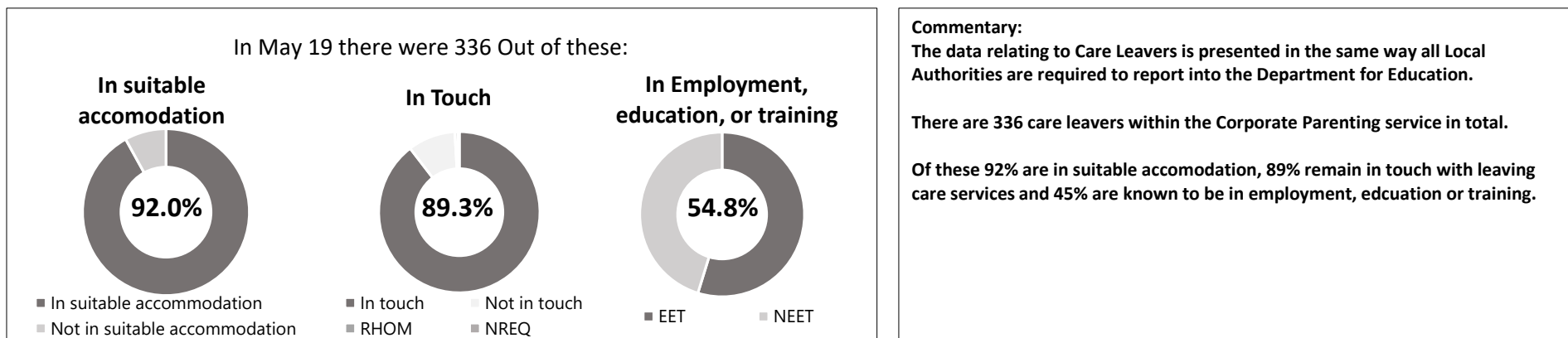
Commentary:

May 2019 saw 93% of our Children in Care being visited in timescale and in accordance with their care plan. The earlier reduction of children visited as noted in November 2018 was linked to structural changes within the service. The overall trend is one of improvement since then.



Children in Care - Education and Care Leavers

Care Leavers



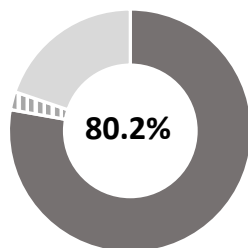
Notes on data and definitions:

- **Suitable Accommodation:** Whether accommodation is deemed 'suitable' is judged on an individual case. The Department for Education judge the following accommodation types as suitable ('Parents or relatives', 'Community home or other form of residential care', 'Semi-independent', 'transitional accommodation', 'Supported lodgings', 'Ordinary lodgings' without formal support, 'Foyers and similar supported accommodation', and 'Independent living').

- **In Touch:** There should be "contact" between the authority and the young person around 3 months before and one month after the Care Leaver's birthday. This is designed to monitor the situation of young people when they have left care, rather than their situation immediately before they left care.

Children in Care (post-16)

In Employment, education, or training



■ In Learning ■ In Employment ■ NEET

Commentary:

The Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) figures for both Children in Care Post 16 and Care Leavers have increased slightly. Unfortunately it can be difficult to find alternative opportunities for our care leavers until September, due to being in the summer term and also depending on where they live.

Notes on data and definitions:

- Measures of the percentage of children Post 16 who are in Learning, In Employment or NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)

Children in Care - Adoption

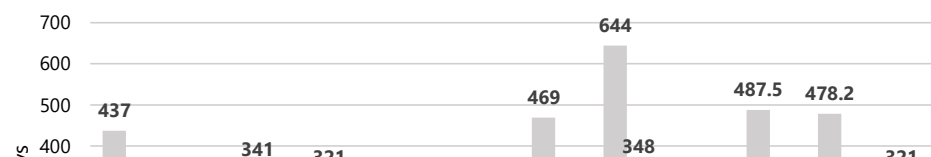
Adoptions in Month

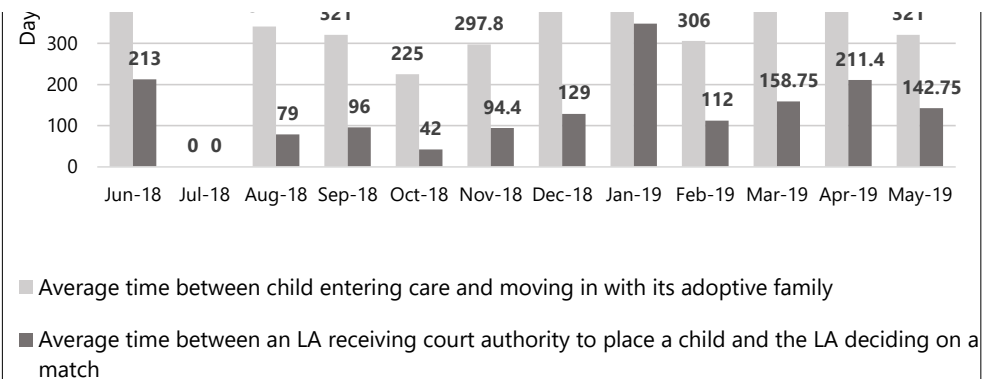
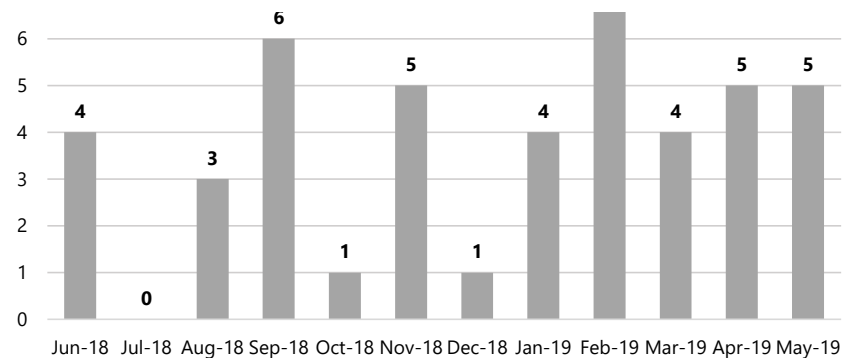
In May there were 5 children adopted (27.8% of CLA).



Adoption Timescales

In May 100.0% of the children adopted waited less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family.





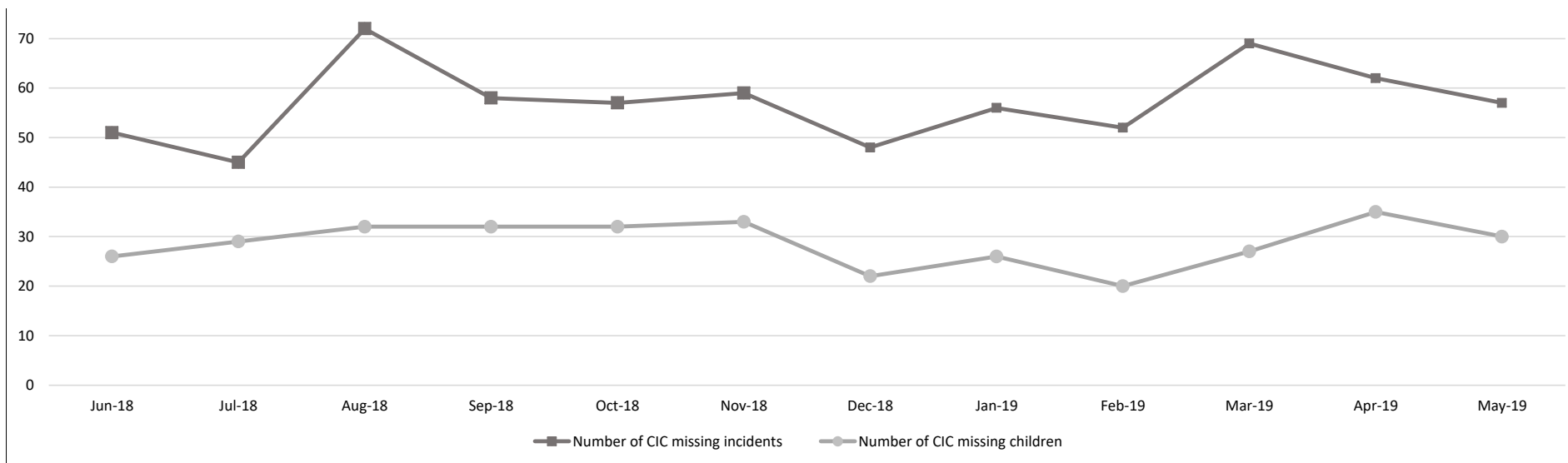
Commentary:

Every child adopted in April & May 2019 was placed with their adoptive family in less than 14 months from entering care. During these months a total of 10 children were adopted.

Children in Care - Missing

CiC - Missing	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Average
Number of CiC missing incidents	51	45	72	58	57	59	48	56	52	69	62	57	57.2
Number of CiC missing children	26	29	32	32	32	33	22	26	20	27	35	30	28.5

Missing incidents and missing children



Commentary:

The total number of missing children and missing incidents has decreased since April 2019 but has remaining relatively consistent over the last 12 months. There is a multi-agency network around missing children who work hard together to identify and support this extremely vulnerable cohort and an escalation in safeguarding activity involving joint working with police has taken place.

Notes on data and definitions:

- Each episode of a child going missing is recorded as a missing incident.
- A child who goes missing during the month will be recorded as a missing child only once, but if they go missing multiple times then they generate more than one missing incident during the month.

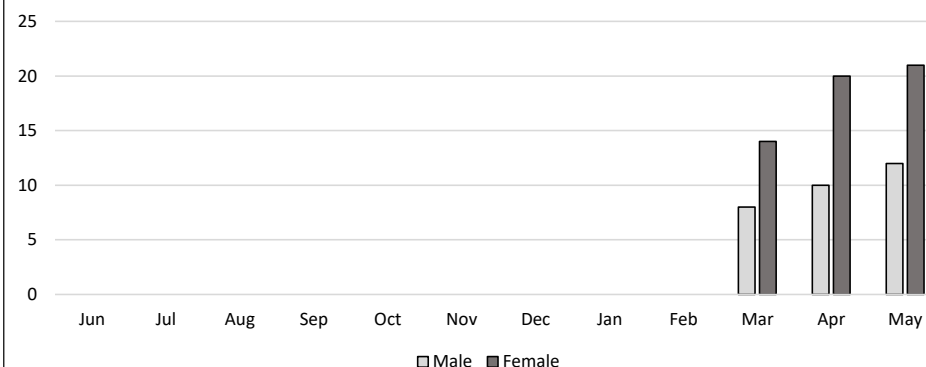
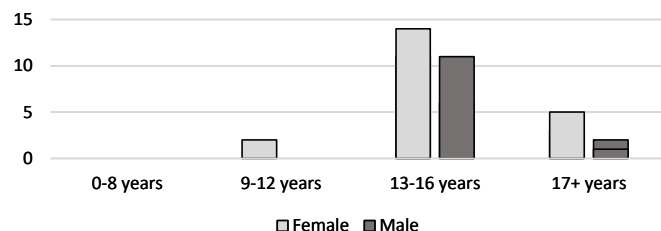
Child Sexual Exploitation and Gang Exploitation for CIC

Child Sexual Exploitation

Child Sexual Exploitation - CIC by gender

In May there were 33 CIC who were identified as at mild/emerging, moderate & significant risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

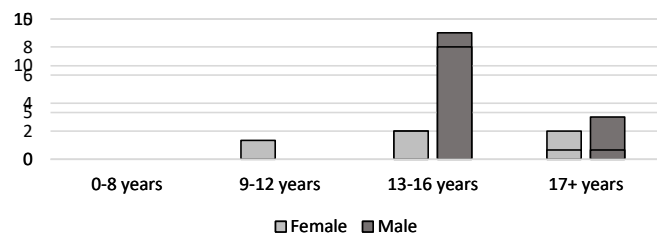
CIC CSE by Age & Gender



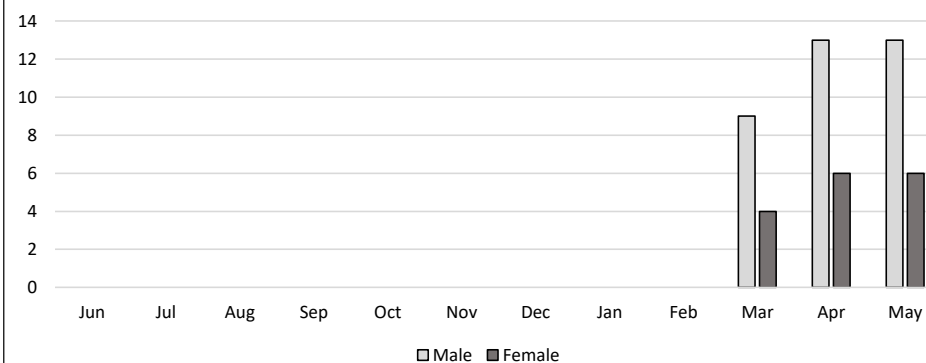
Gang Exploitation

In May there were 19 CIC who were identified as at mild/emerging, moderate & significant risk of gang exploitation.

CIC Gang exploitation by Age & Gender



Gang Exploitation - CIC by gender



Commentary:

April and May 2019 have seen an increase in both gang and sexual exploitation. This increase in reported concerns is likely due to increased professional focus on these areas of risk. Girls appear to be twice as likely of sexual exploitation and the reverse is true with regards to gagng activity.

Notes on data and definitions:

- As part of a child's assessment, practitioners assess a child or young person's level of risk of child sexual exploitation (CSE). CSE is defined as children under 18 in exploitative situations, contexts or relationships where they receive 'something' (e.g. food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts, money) as a result of them performing, and/or another or others performing on them, sexual activities.
- As part of a child's assessment, practitioners assess a child or young person's level of risk of gang exploitation. The definition of being at risk of gang-related exploitation is - 'There are tangible indicators/evidence that suggests risks that a young person is being groomed and/or coerced into moving or selling drugs and being involved in other violence related gang activity, e.g. missing episodes with limited information on whereabouts and/or involvement with groups involved in the supply of drugs and carrying of weapons'.

