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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

Based on Ofsted's ILACS Annex A dataset (2020) / Inspection Report

Middlesbrough

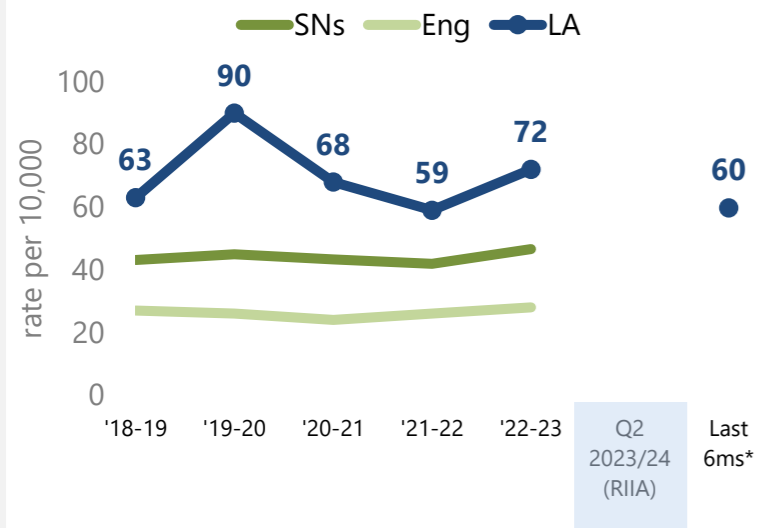
16 February 2024

Children Looked After (CLA) started and ceased in the last 6 months

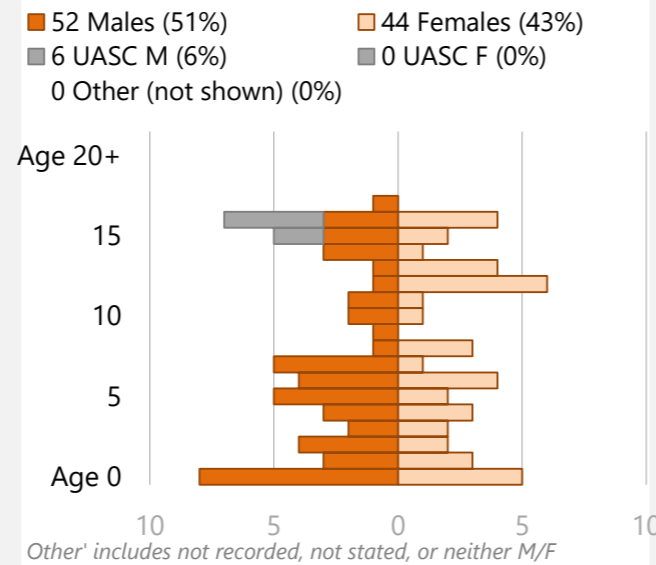
from 17/08/2023 to 16/02/2024

102 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children



Age and gender



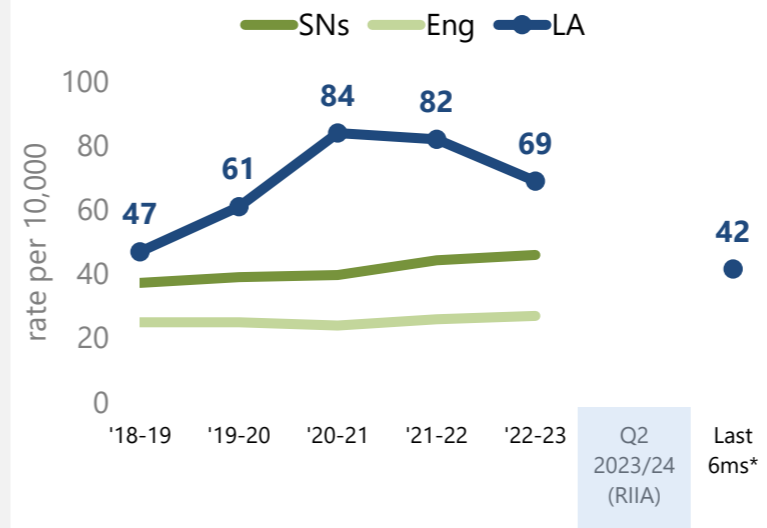
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6 of the 102 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) **6%**

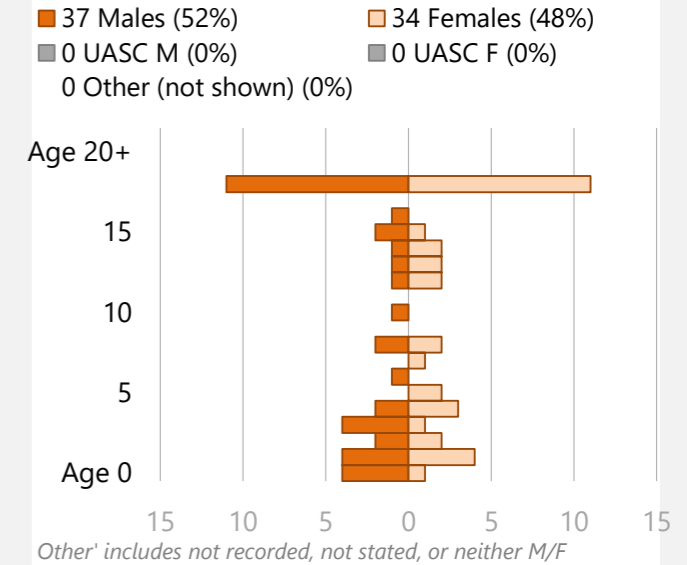
3 of the 102 CLA starters have previously been looked after **3%**

71 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



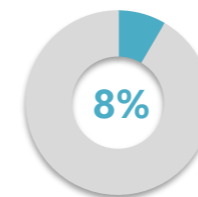
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Reason episode of care ceased

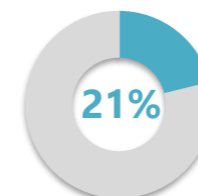
Adopted



Last 6 months **8%**

| 2022-23 (published) | LA | SNs | Eng |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Adopted | 11% | 12% | 9% |

Special Guardianship Order



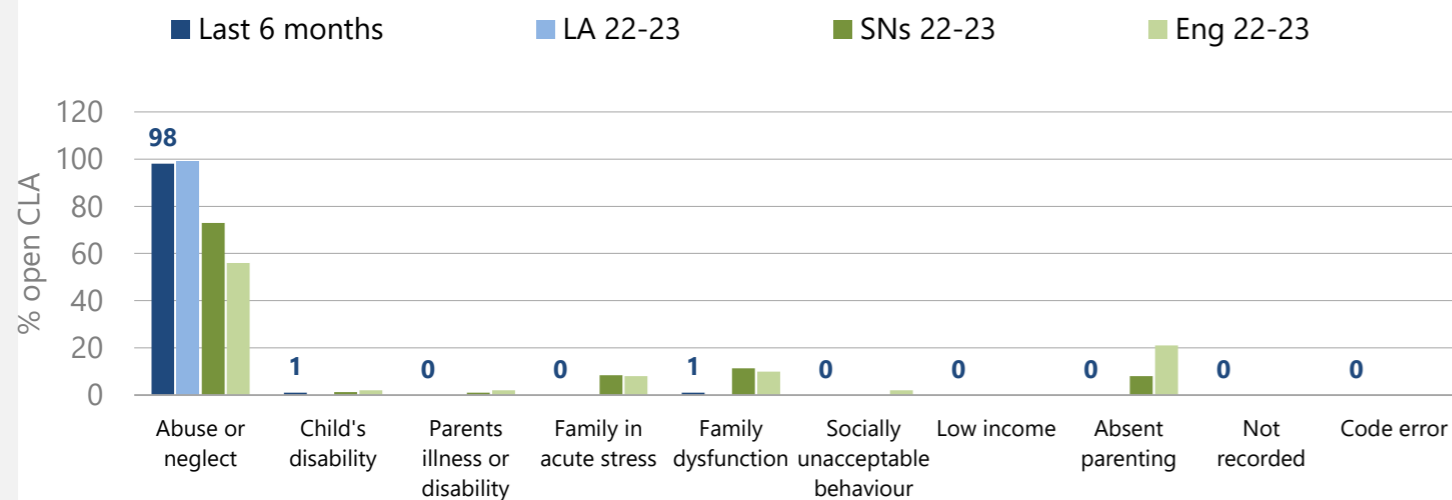
Last 6 months **21%**

| 2022-23 (published) | LA | SNs | Eng |
|----------------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Special Guardianship Order | - | 8% | 12% |

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

| | |
|---|----|
| Adopted | 6 |
| Died | 0 |
| Care taken by another LA | 0 |
| Returned home to live with parents/ relatives | 7 |
| Live with parents/relatives (not PR) | 13 |
| Residence order granted | 9 |
| Special Guardianship Orders | 15 |
| Moved into independent living | 0 |
| Transferred to residential care funded by ASS | 0 |
| Sentenced to custody | 0 |
| Accommodation on remand ended | 0 |
| Age assessment determined child was 18+ | 0 |
| Child moved abroad | 0 |
| Any other reason | 21 |
| Not recorded / Error | 0 |

Comparing the primary need of CLA starters

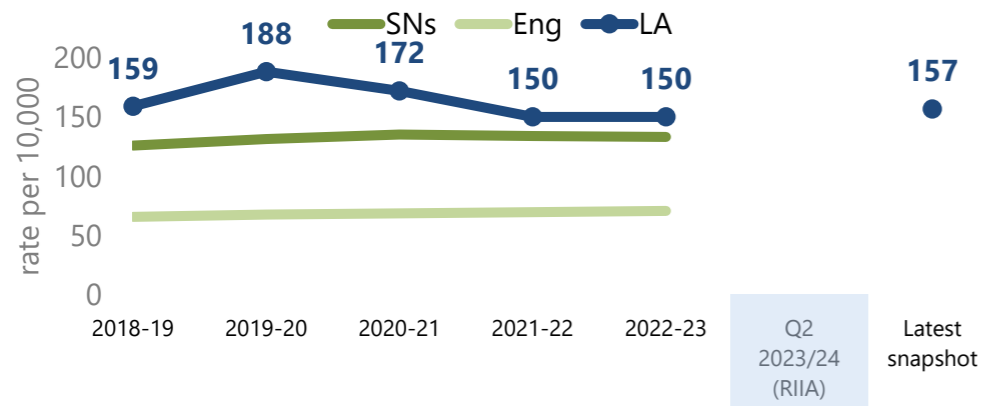


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Snapshot 16/02/2024

535 Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)



Ethnic background

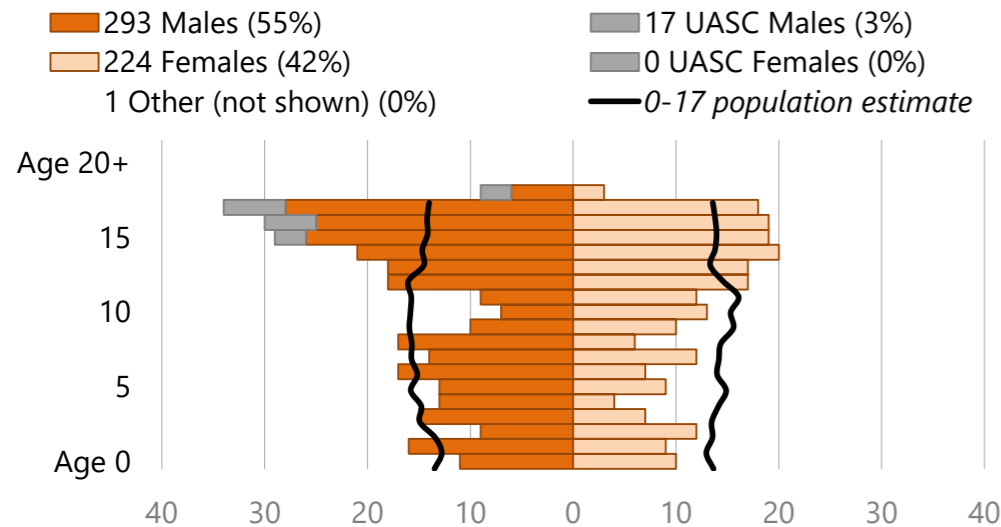
| | All CLA | Not UASC | UASC |
|------------------------|---------|----------|------|
| White | 80% | 82% | 12% |
| Mixed | 8% | 8% | 0% |
| Asian or Asian British | 3% | 3% | 12% |
| Black or black British | 4% | 3% | 24% |
| Other ethnic group | 5% | 4% | 53% |
| Not stated | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not recorded | 0% | 0% | 0% |

37 children (7%) with a disability

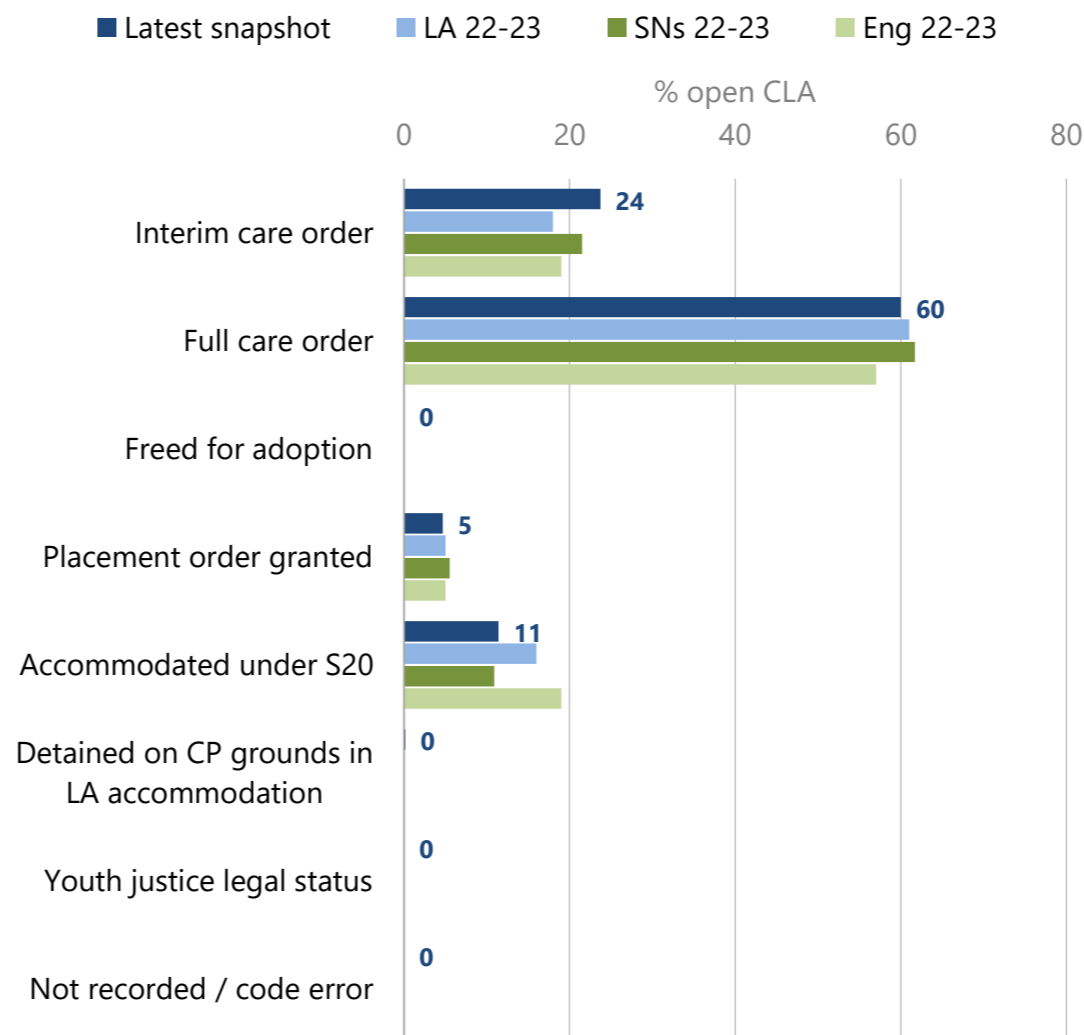
Permanence plan

| | Number | % |
|------------------|--------|-----|
| Return to family | 89 | 17% |
| Adoption | 24 | 4% |
| SGO/CAO | 47 | 9% |
| Supported living | 29 | 5% |
| L/T residential | 46 | 9% |
| L/T fostering | 212 | 40% |
| Other | 79 | 15% |
| Not recorded | 9 | 2% |

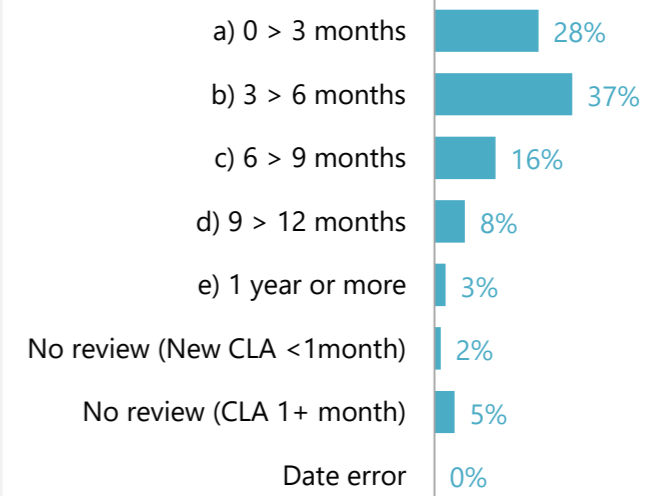
Age and gender



Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

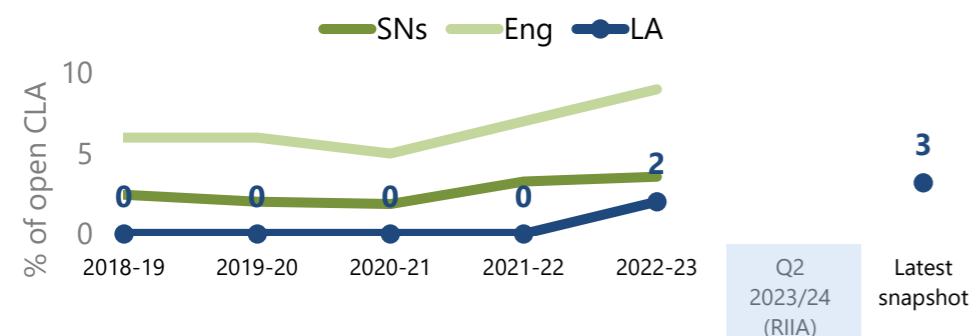


Time since latest review



17 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)

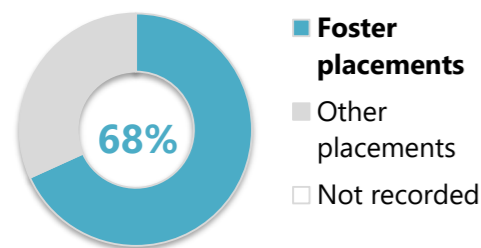


Children Looked After (CLA) placements

Snapshot 16/02/2024

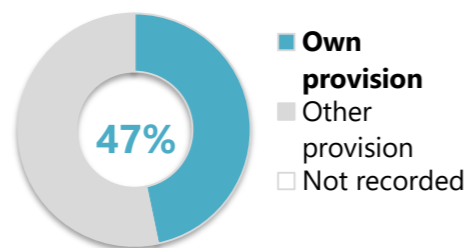
CLA placements by type and provision

Foster placements



LA 2022-23 72%
SNs 2022-23 67%
Eng 2022-23 68%

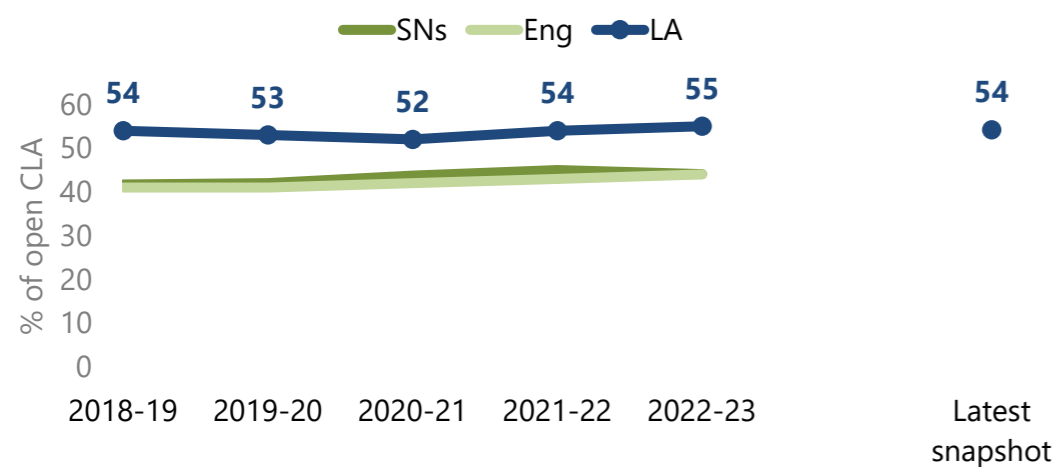
Own provision



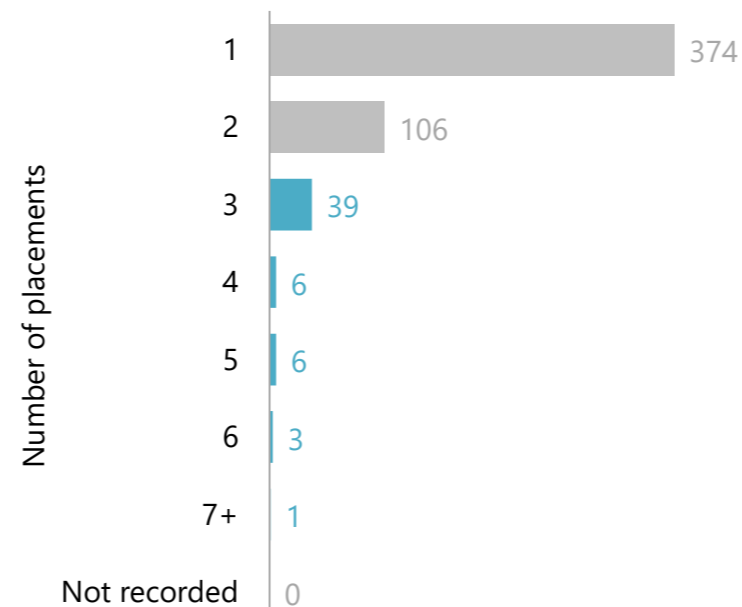
LA 2022-23 47%
SNs 2022-23 50%
Eng 2022-23 44%

| Placement type (open CLA) | Own LA | Private | Other | Total |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Foster placement | 221 | 109 | 35 | 365 |
| Placed for adoption | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Placed with parents | 0 | 0 | 49 | 49 |
| Independent living | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Residential employment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Residential accommodation | 11 | 25 | 0 | 36 |
| Secure Children's Homes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Children's Homes | 18 | 51 | 0 | 69 |
| Residential Care Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NHS/Health Trust | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Family Centre | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Young Offender Institution | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Residential school | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other placements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Temporary placement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total placements | 250 | 192 | 93 | 535 |

CLA placements out of borough

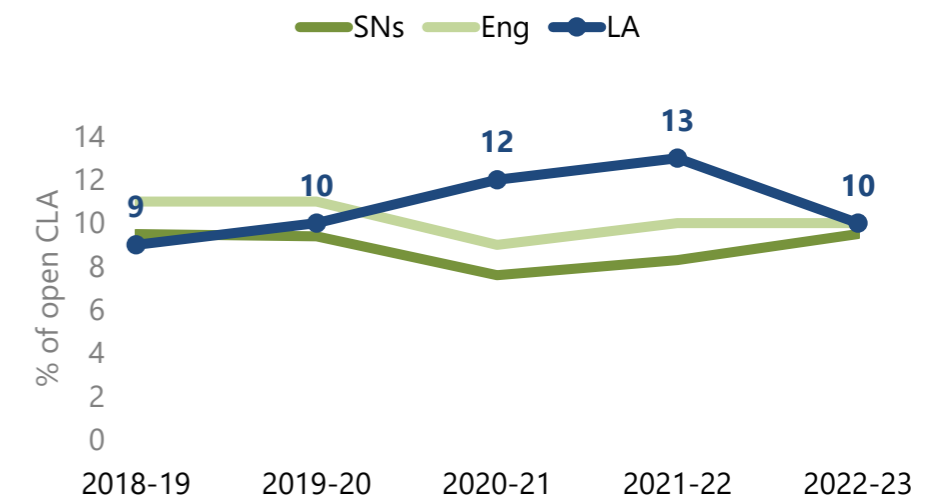


Number of placements in the last 12 months



May include "status" changes as well as placements

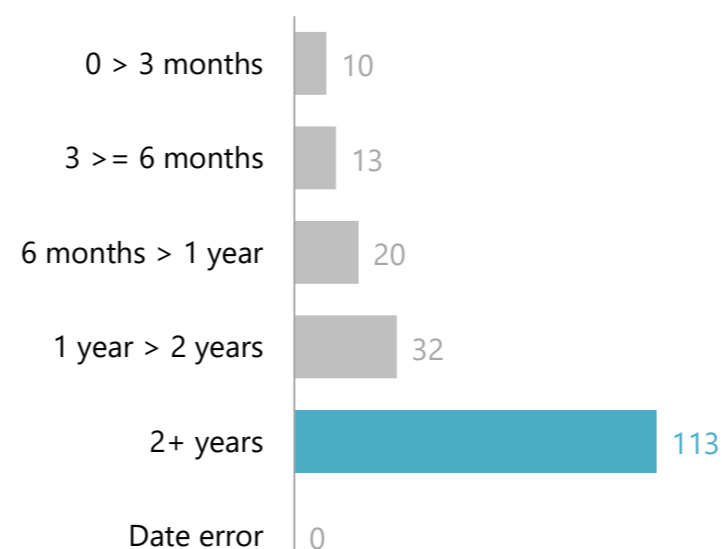
Comparing short term placement stability



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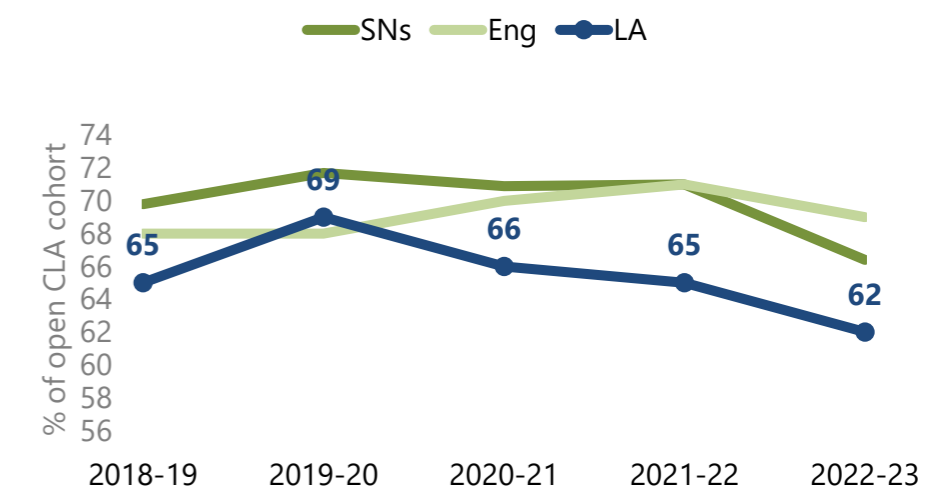
Duration of placements

Duration of latest placement for each current CLA aged under 16 who have been looked after for 2½ years or more



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Comparing long term placement stability



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Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement

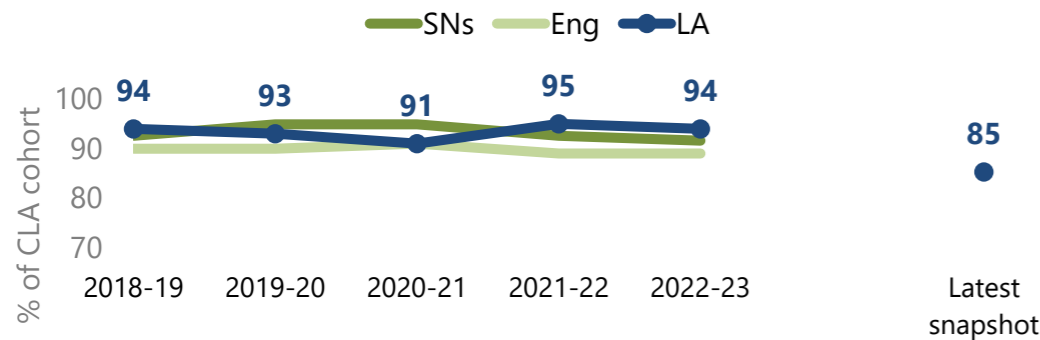
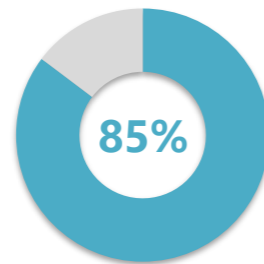
Snapshot 16/02/2024

Health

360 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

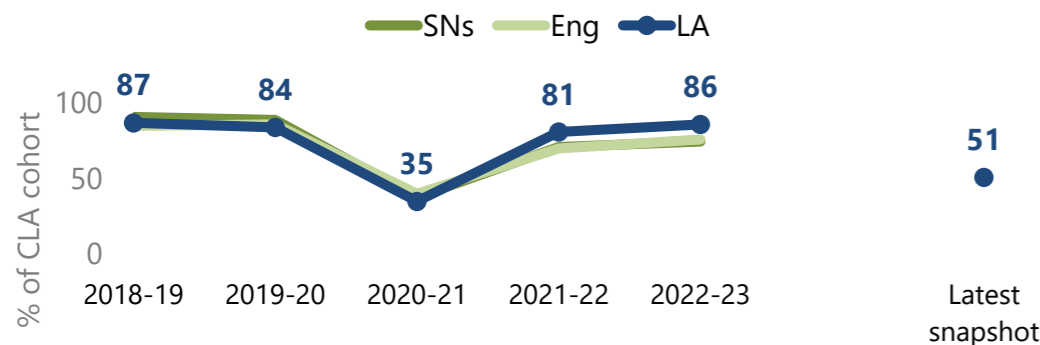
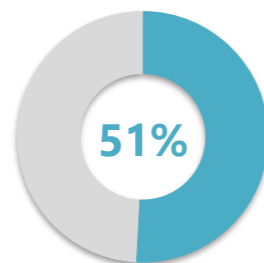
Health assessments

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months with an up to date health assessment (in the last 6 months for CLA aged under 5, and in the last 12 months for CLA aged 5-plus)



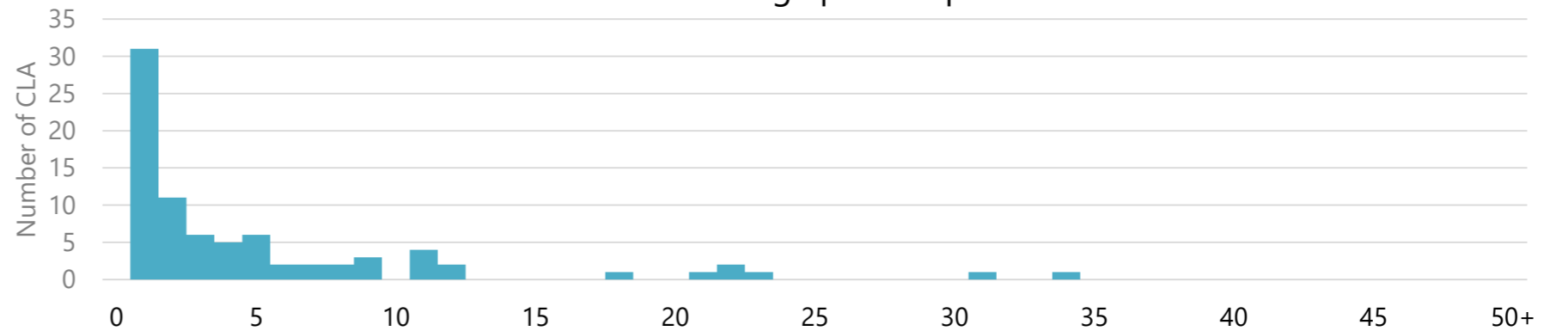
Dental checks

Current open CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months who have had a dental check in the last 12 months.



Missing from placement

Number of missing episodes per CLA

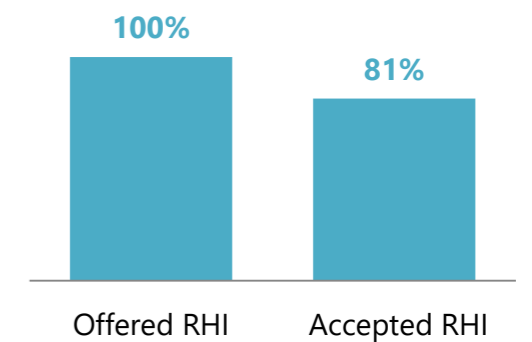


81 of 606 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

| | Latest data | LA 22-23 | SNs 22-23 | Eng 22-23 |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of all CLA with a missing incident | 81 of 606 | 79 | | |
| Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident | 13% | 11% | 12% | 11% |
| Total number of missing incidents for all CLA | 429 | 596 | | |
| Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing | 5.3 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.4 |

Missing incidents - return home interviews

| | Latest data | |
|--|-------------|------|
| Missing children offered return interview | 81 of 81 | 100% |
| Missing children not offered return interview | 0 of 81 | 0% |
| Missing children return interview offer not recorded | 0 of 81 | 0% |
| Missing children where return interview was n/a | 0 of 81 | 0% |



| | Latest data | |
|---|-------------|-----|
| Missing children accepted return interview | 66 of 81 | 81% |
| Missing children not accepted return interview | 14 of 81 | 17% |
| Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded | 1 of 81 | 1% |

Absent from placement

1 of 606 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

| | Latest data | LA 22-23 | SNs 22-23 | Eng 22-23 |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of all CLA with an absent incident | 1 of 606 | 0 | | |
| Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% |
| Total number of absent incidents for all CLA | 1 | 0 | | |
| Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 |

Care leavers eligibility, PA allocation and pathway plans

Snapshot 16/02/2024

462 care leavers who have reached the threshold for receiving leaving care services

Care leavers by age and eligibility

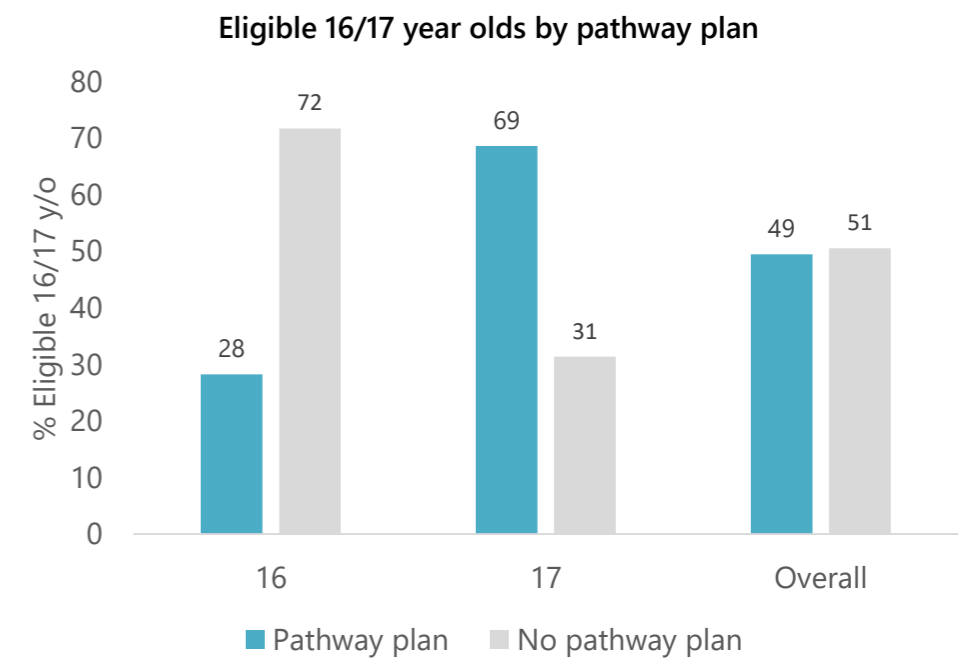
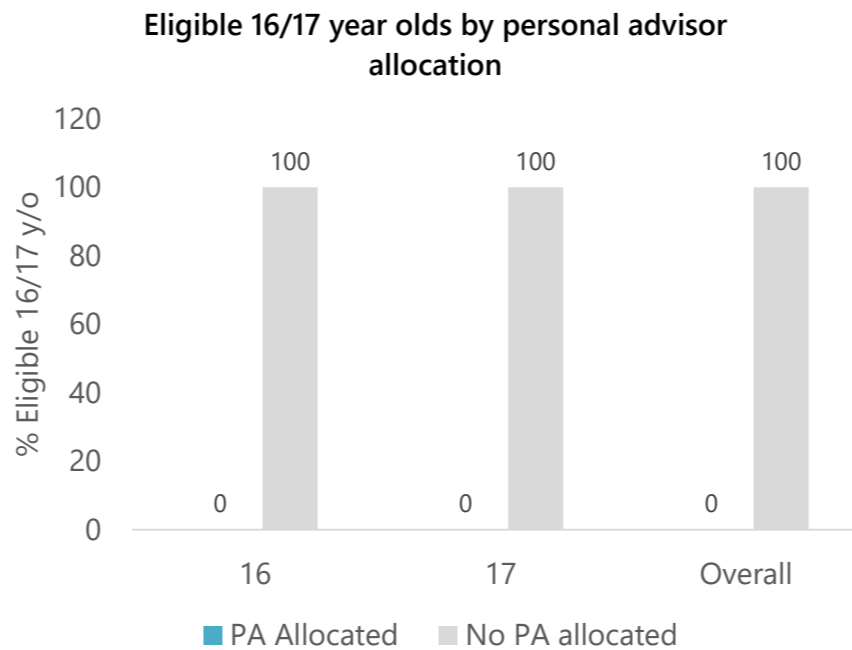
(where highlighted, please check eligibility/age criteria)

| | Eligible | Relevant | Former Relevant | Qualifying | Other | Total |
|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|------------|-------|-------|
| 16 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 47 |
| 17 | 51 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 59 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 2 | 0 | 68 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 63 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 24 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 97 | 5 | 353 | 7 | 0 | 462 |

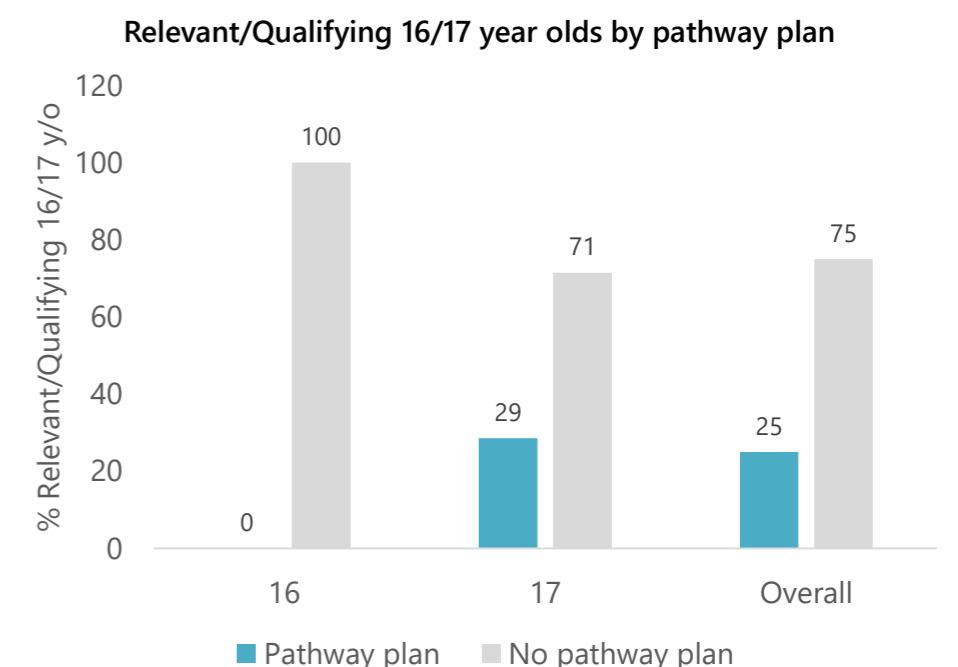
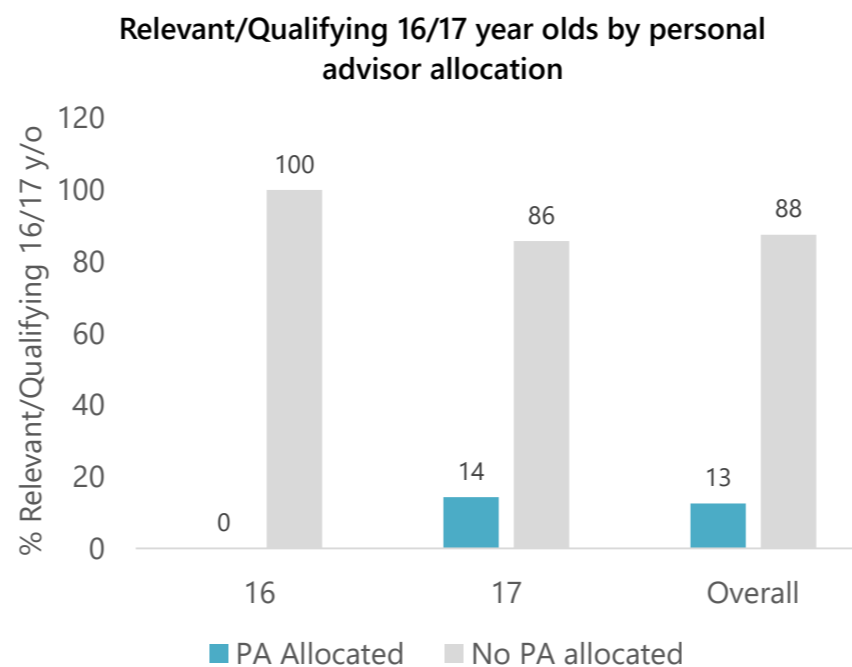
Care leaver eligibility summary (please refer to DfE guidance for full eligibility criteria)

| | |
|--|---|
| Eligible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Age 16 or 17 ~ Has been looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 (can be multiple periods) ~ Currently looked after |
| Relevant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Age 16 or 17 ~ Has been looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 (can be multiple periods) ~ Looked after on or after their 16th birthday ~ No longer looked after |
| Former Relevant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Aged between 18 and 25 ~ Previously an eligible or relevant child (see above definitions) |
| Qualifying (Annex A requires only those requesting and receiving a service) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Aged between 16 and 21 (or 25 if in education) ~ Looked after on or after their 16th birthday ~ Not looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 or ~ privately fostered after the age of 16 but before the age of 18 or ~ were looked after prior to becoming subject to a SGO |

Eligible Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans



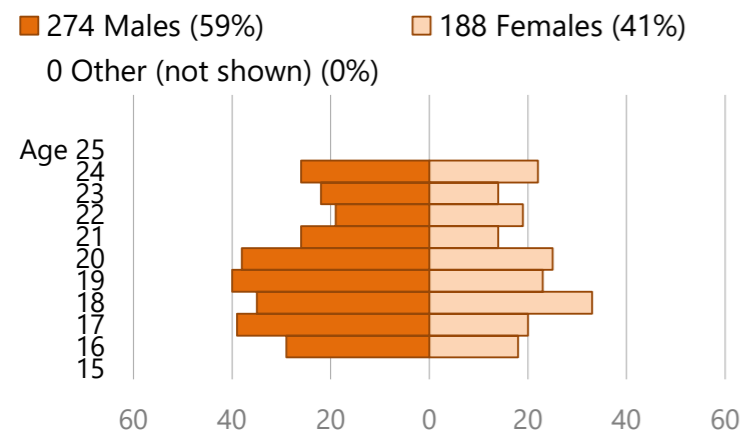
Relevant and Qualifying Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans



Care leavers demographics and UASC

Snapshot 16/02/2024

Age and gender



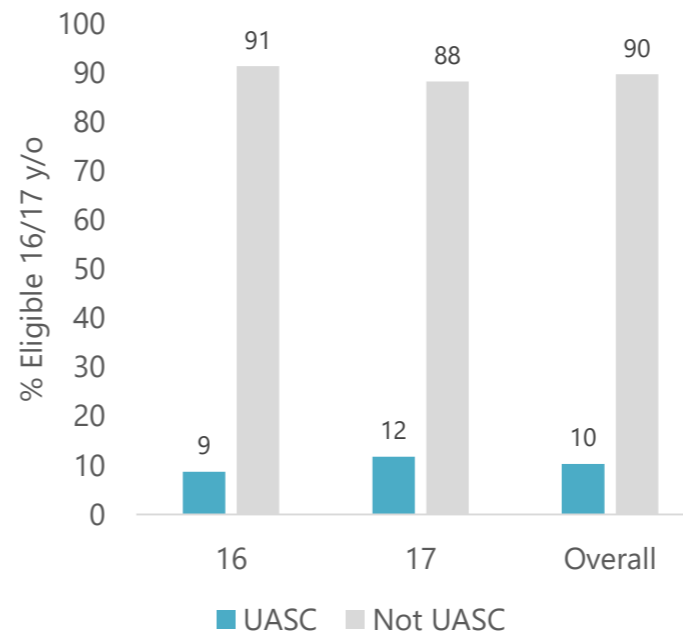
Ethnic background

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| White | 77% |
| Mixed | 6% |
| Asian or Asian British | 5% |
| Black or black British | 6% |
| Other ethnic group | 5% |
| Not stated | 0% |
| Not recorded | 0% |
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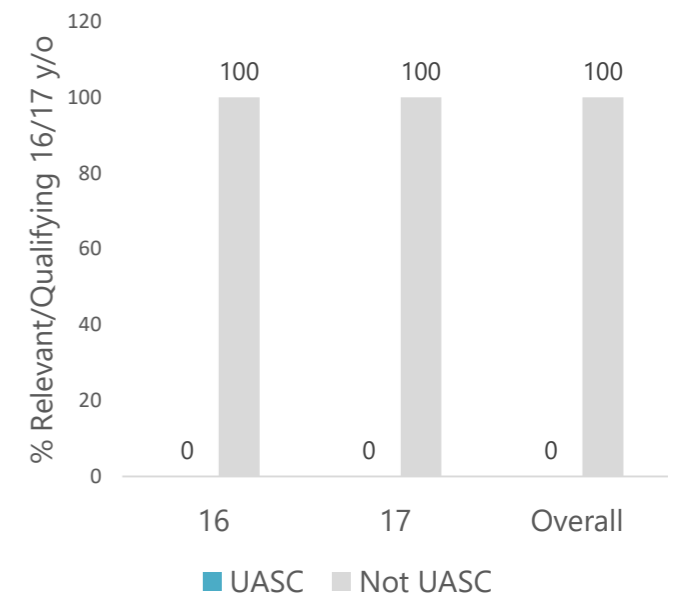
48 (10%) care leavers with a disability

Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (16/17 year olds)

Eligible 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

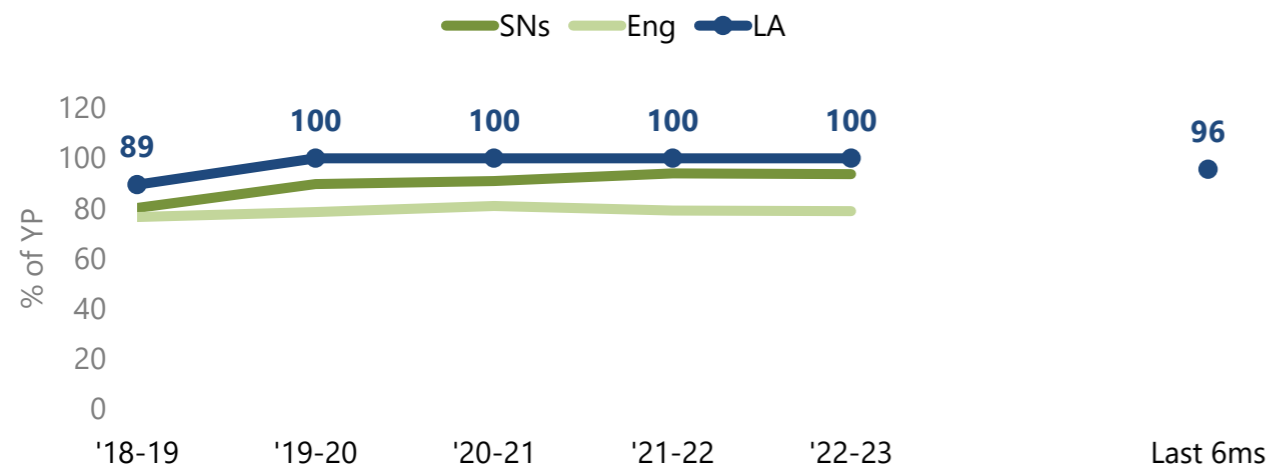


Relevant/qualifying 16/17 year olds by UASC Status



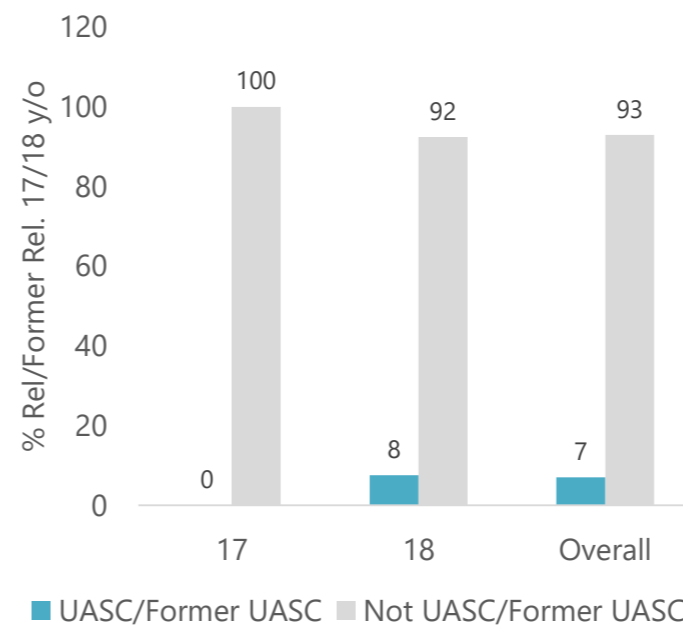
Remained in care until aged 18

YP who ceased to be looked after aged 16-plus who were looked after until their 18th birthday

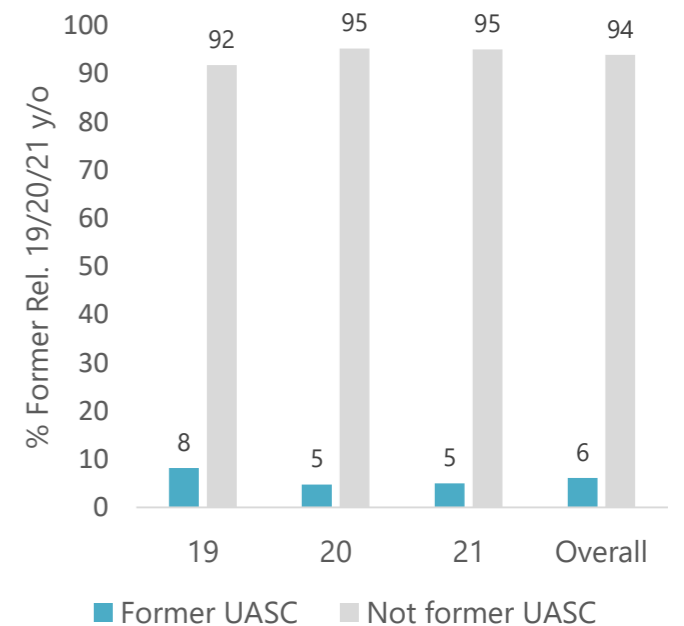


Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (17/18 & 19/20/21 year olds)

Relevant/former relevant 17/18 year olds by UASC Status

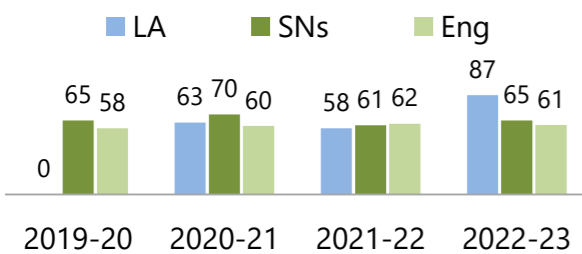


Former relevant 19/20/21 year olds by UASC Status

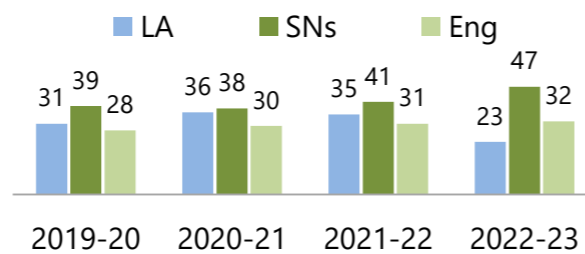


Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18

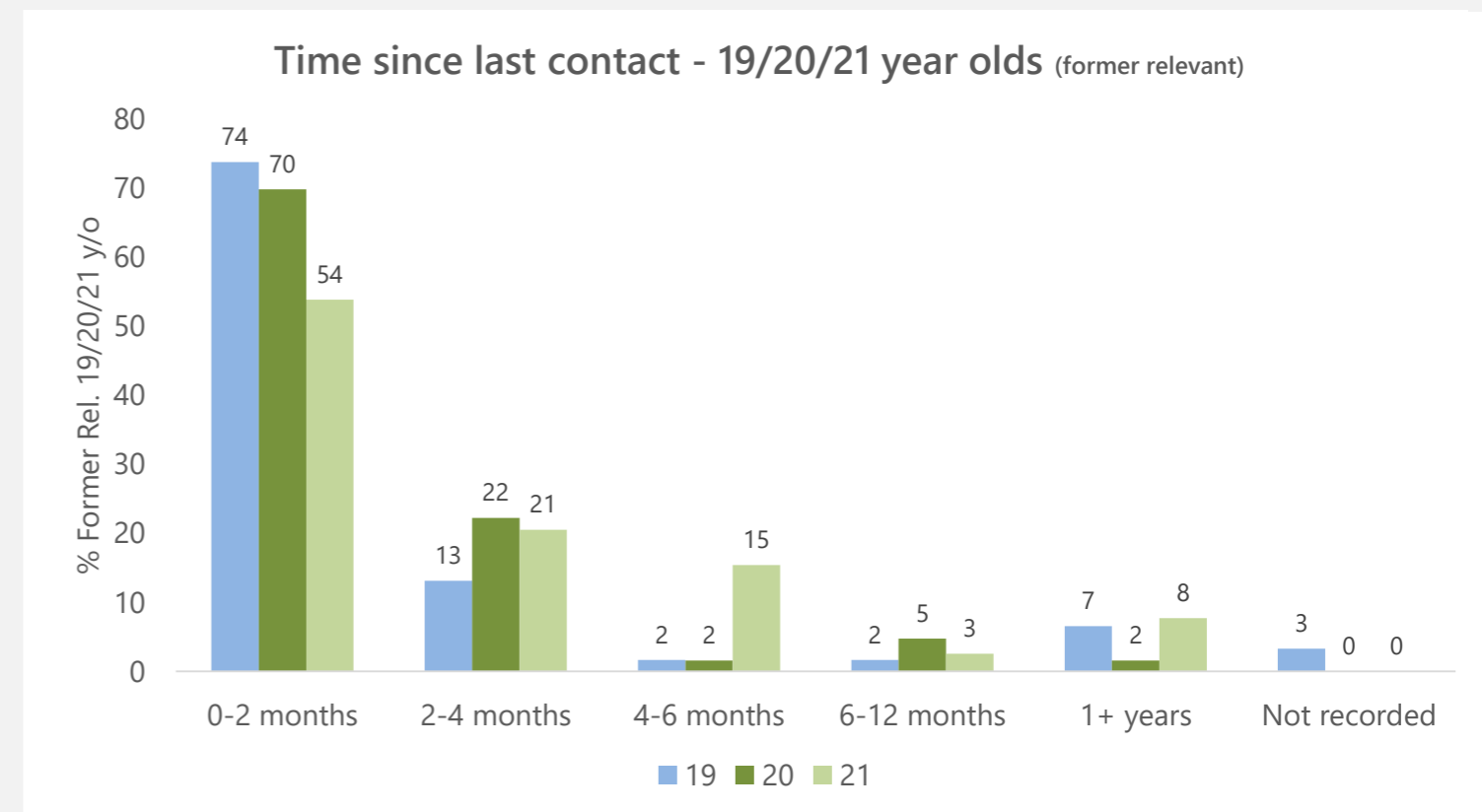
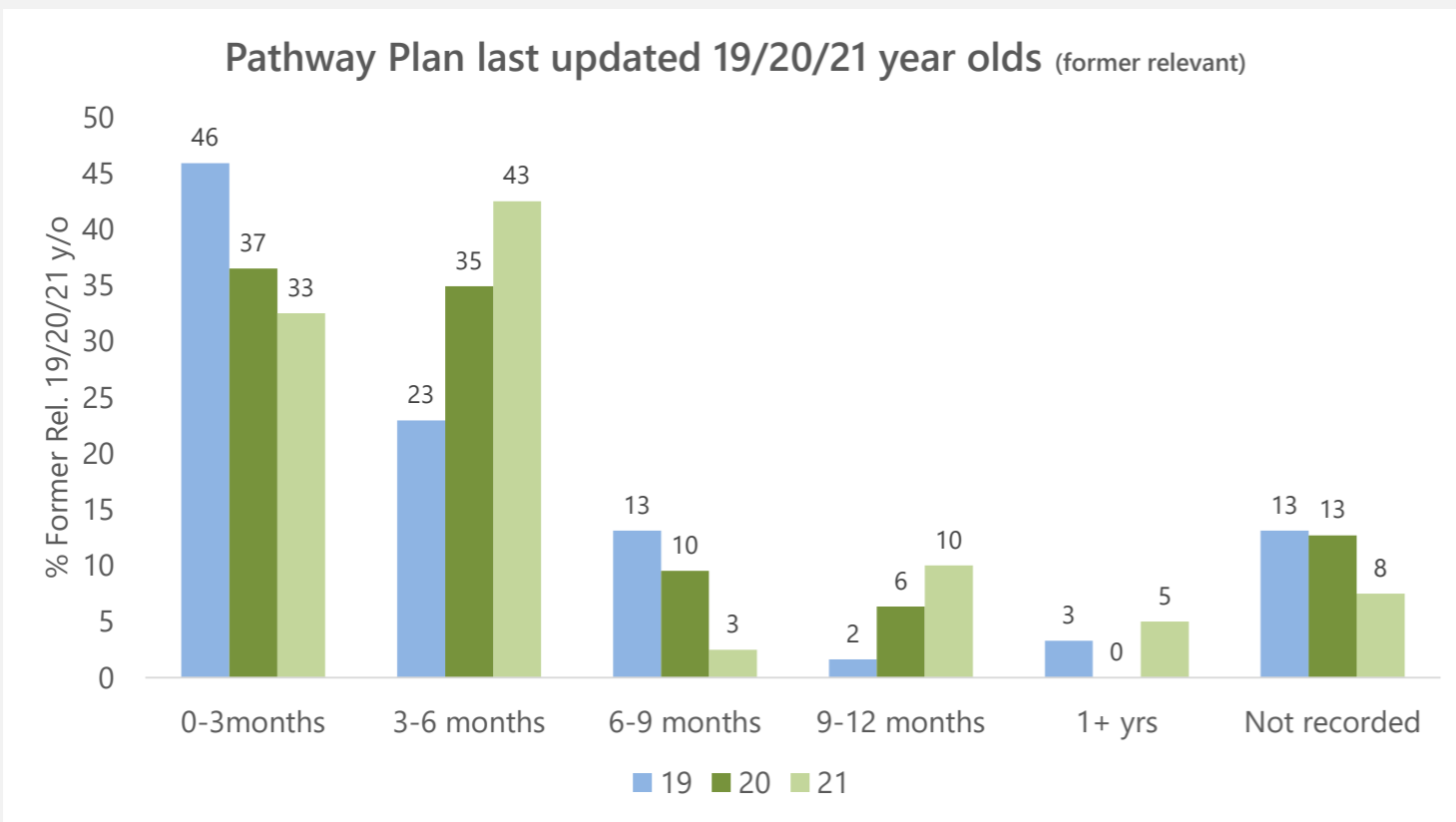
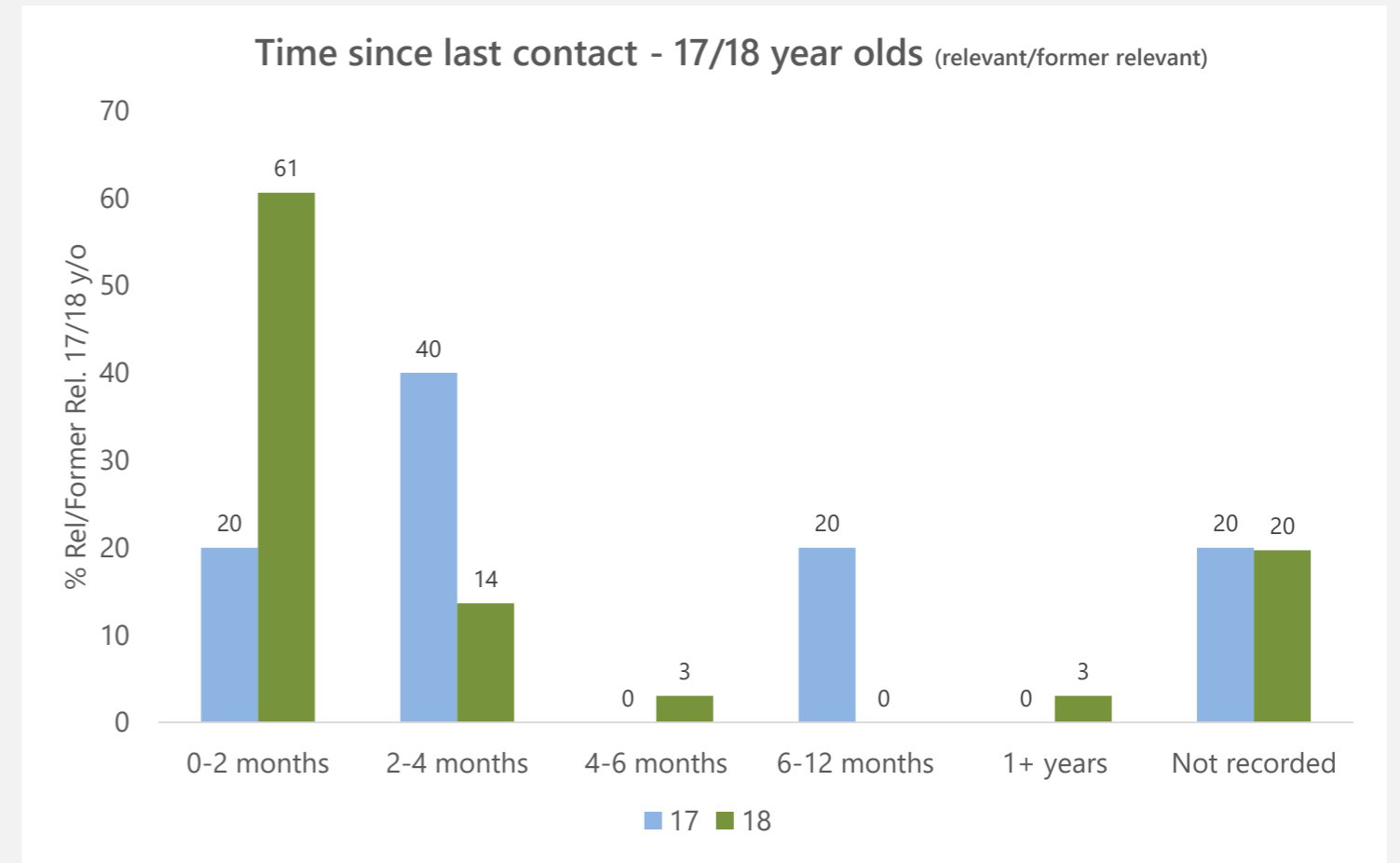
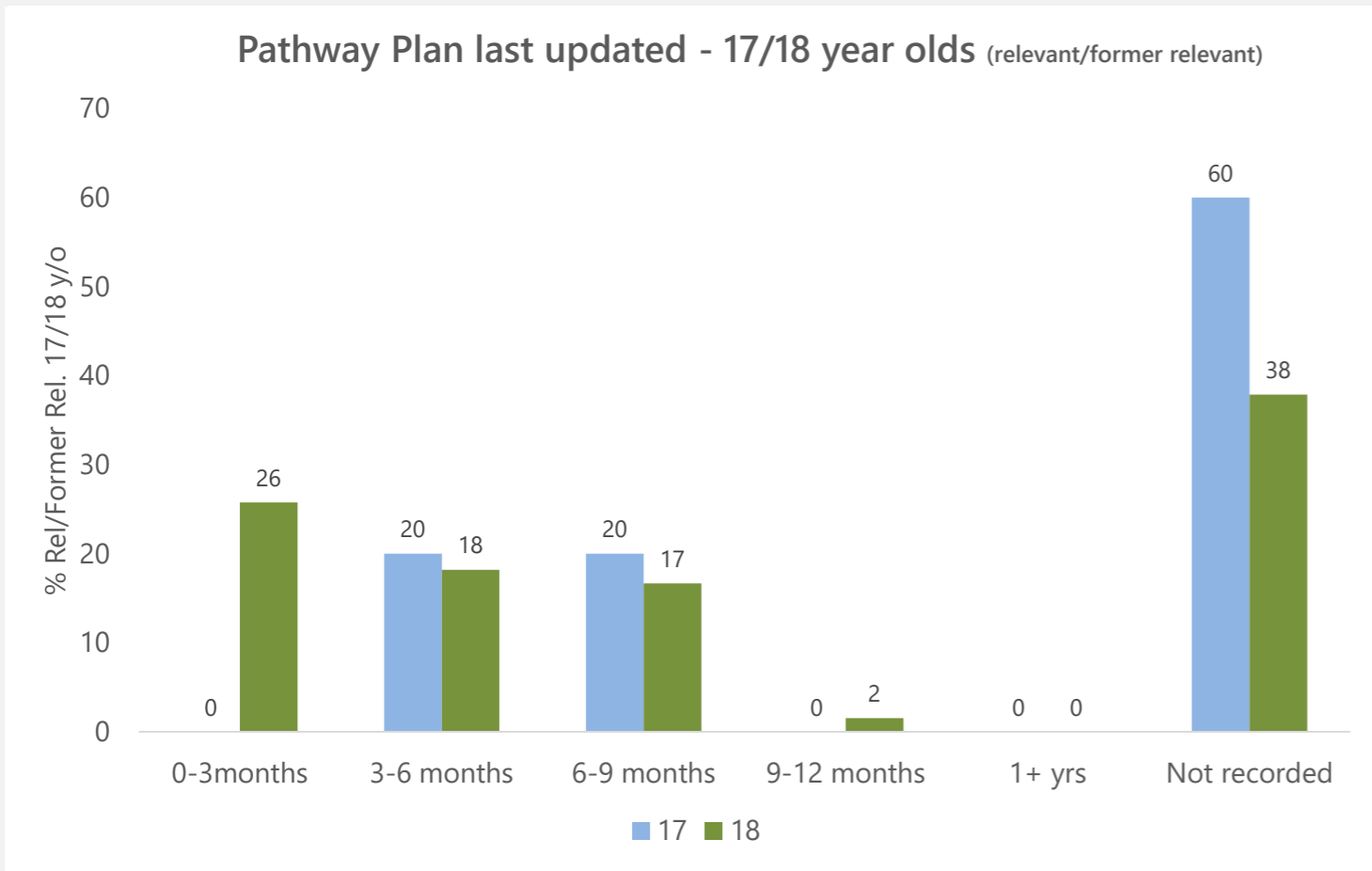


Aged 19-20



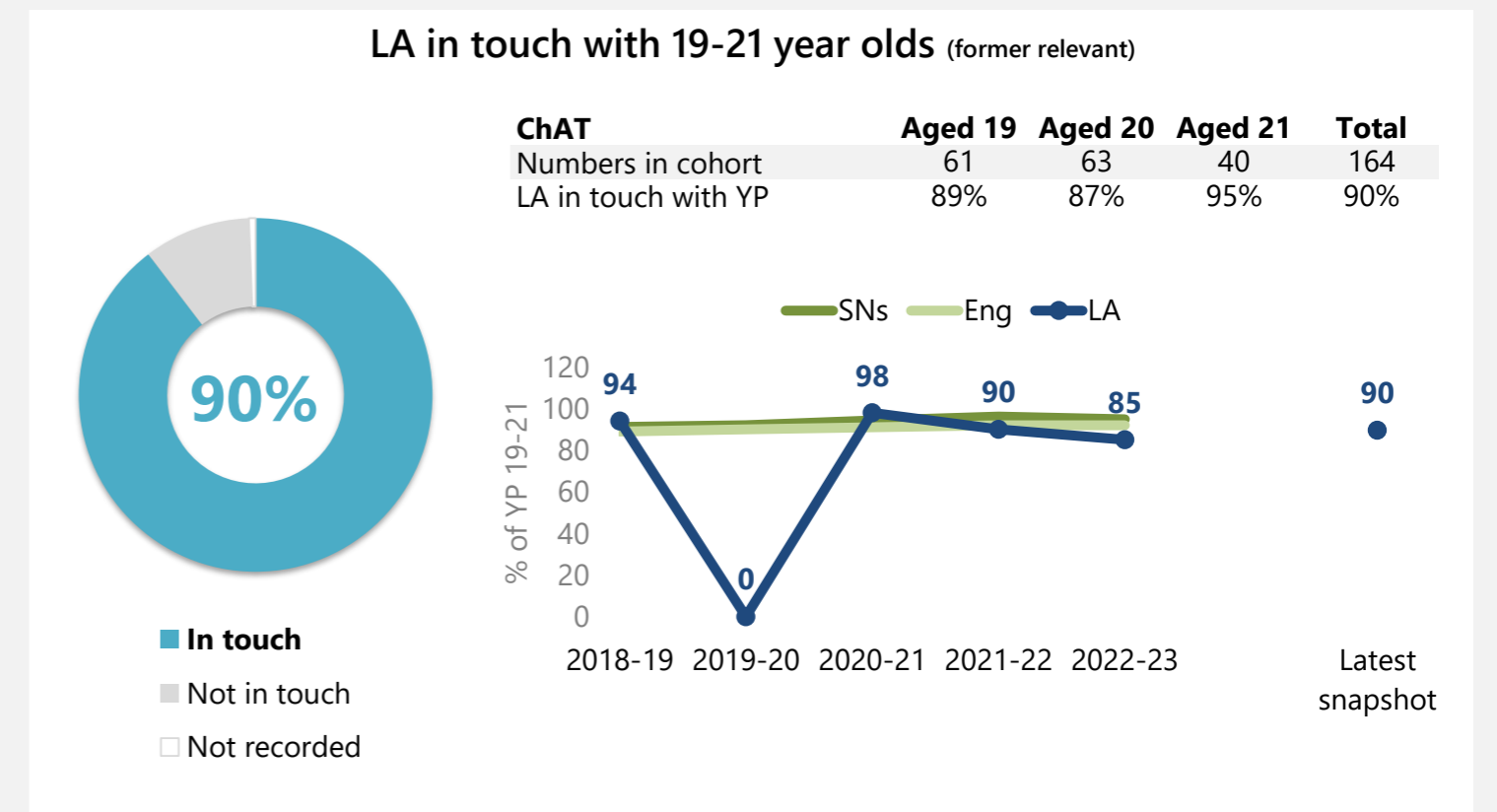
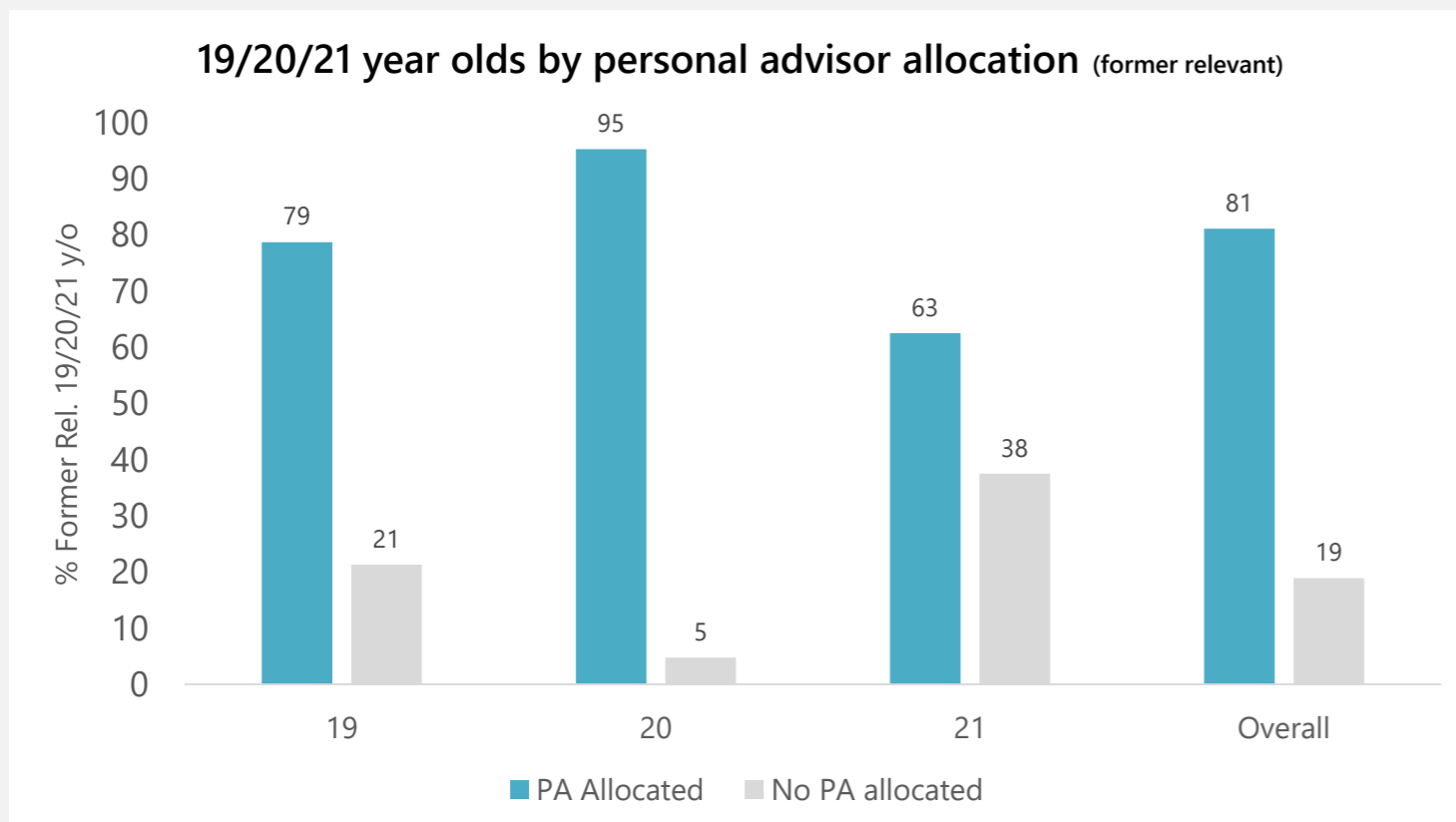
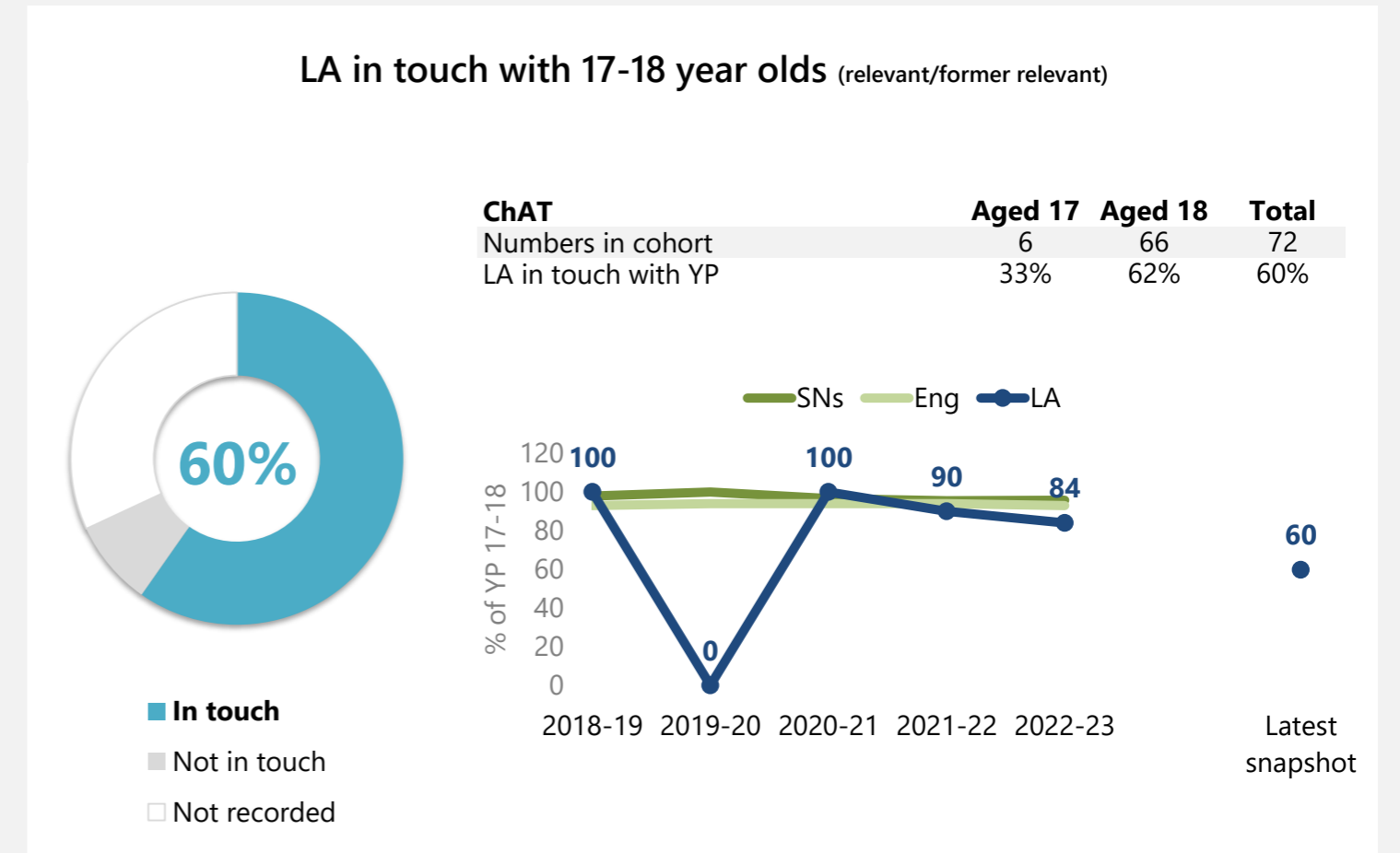
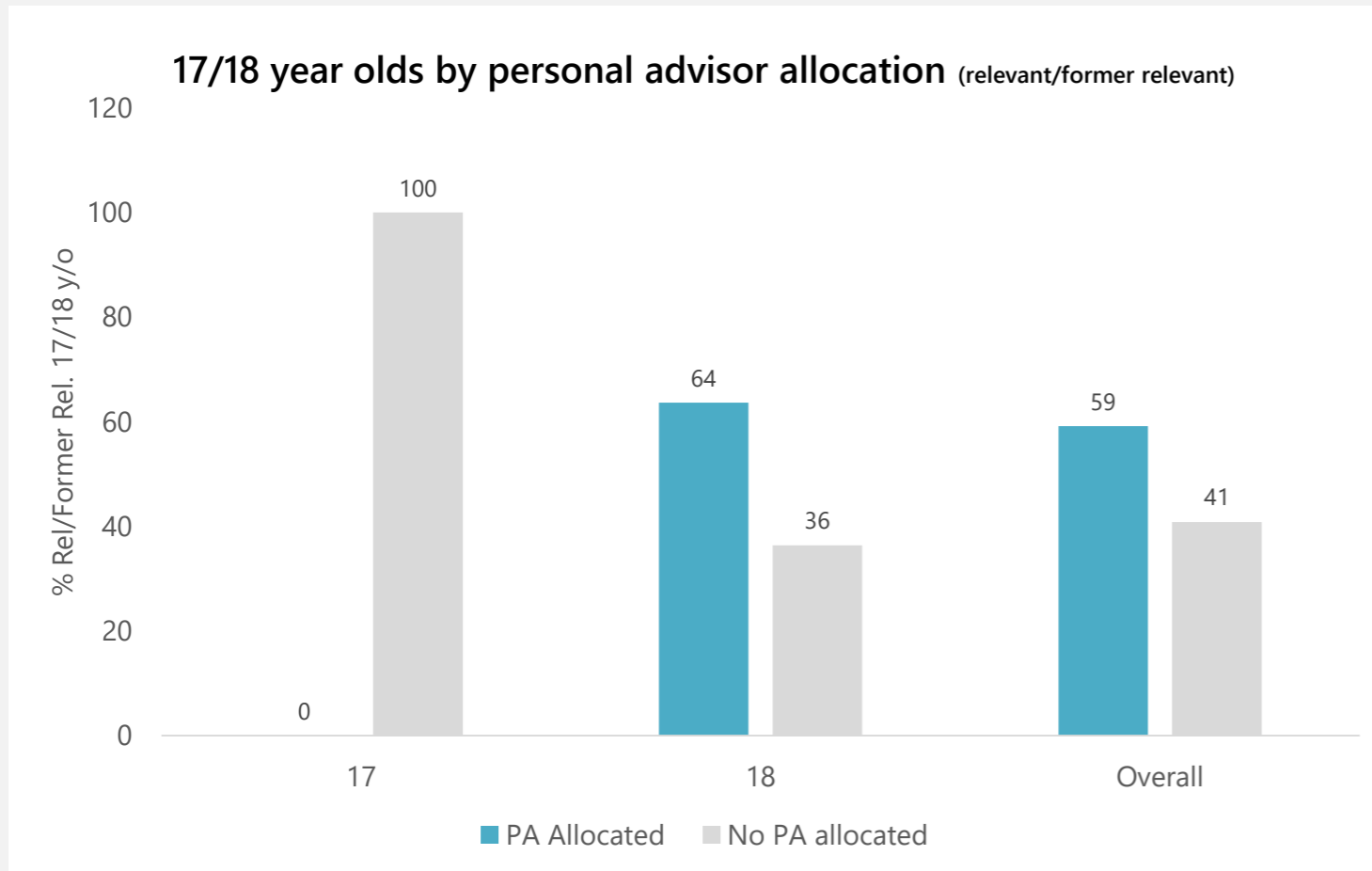
Care leavers pathway plan and contact timescales

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Care leavers PA allocation and in touch

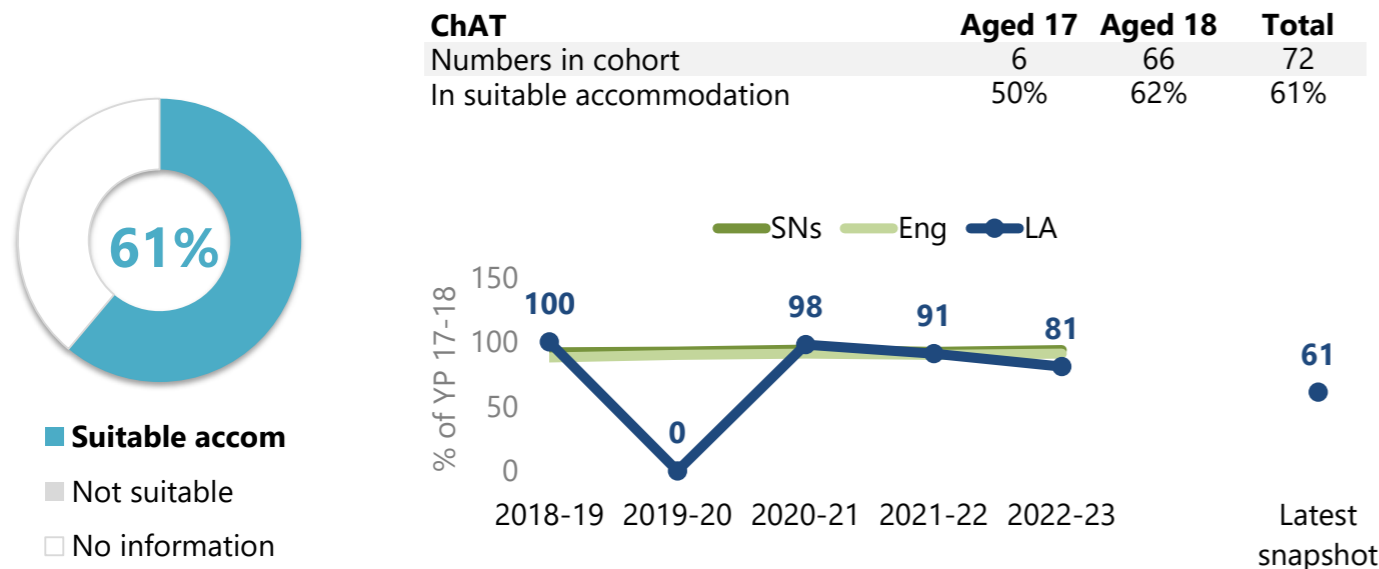
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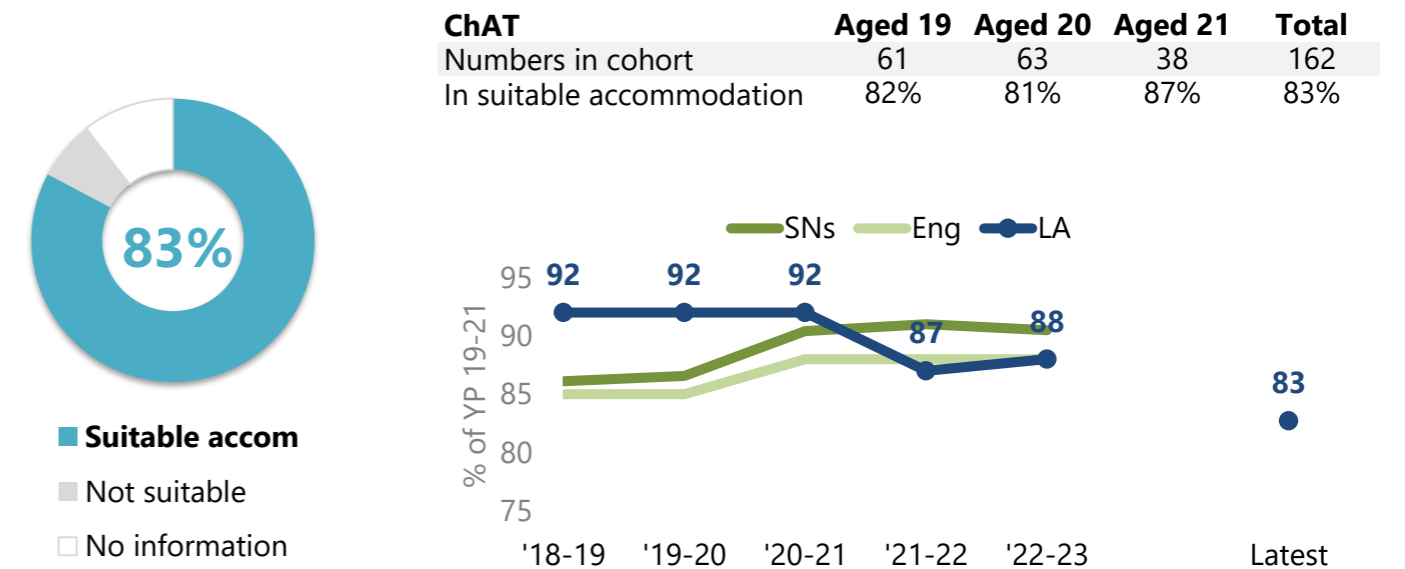
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

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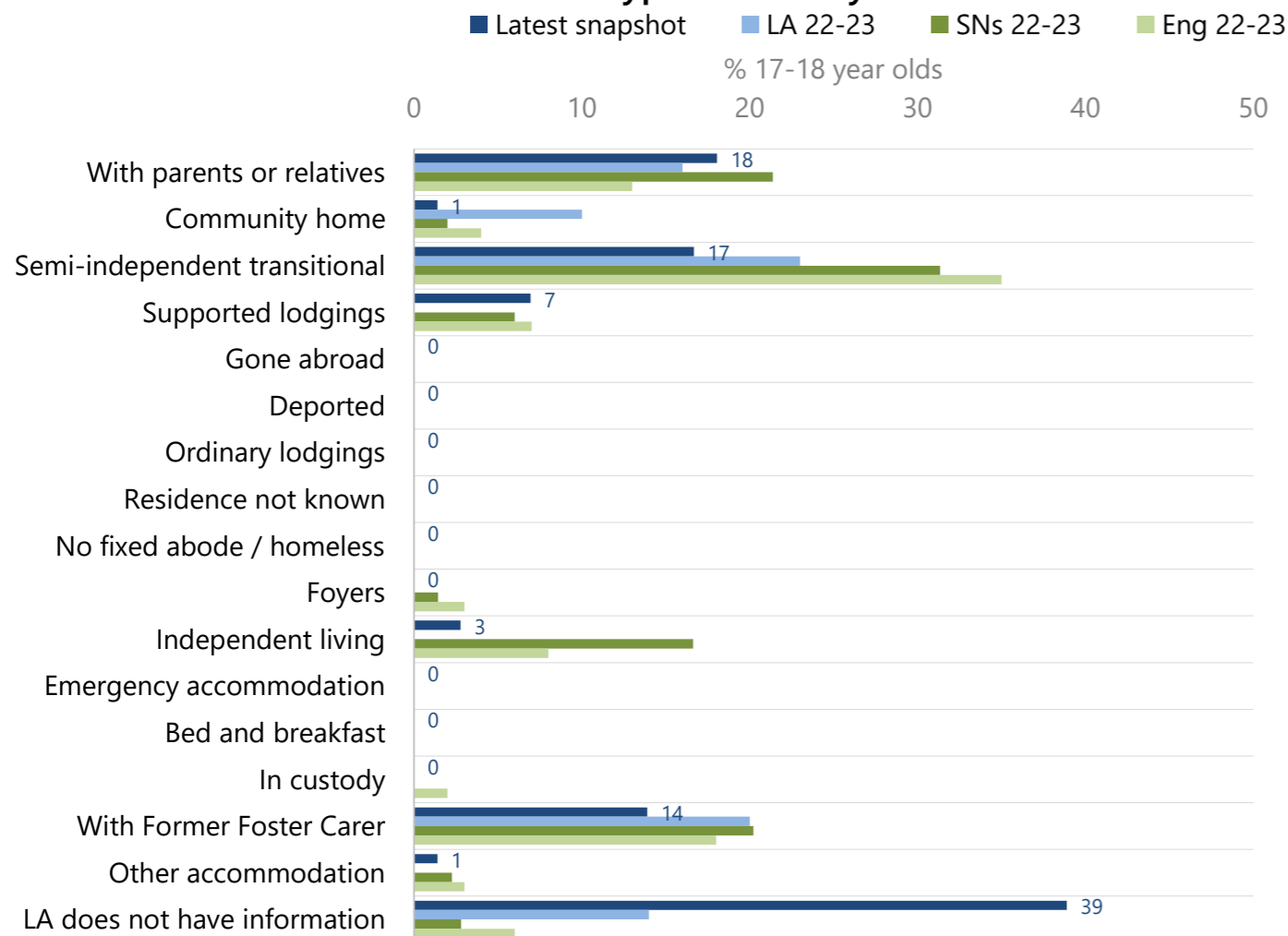
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)



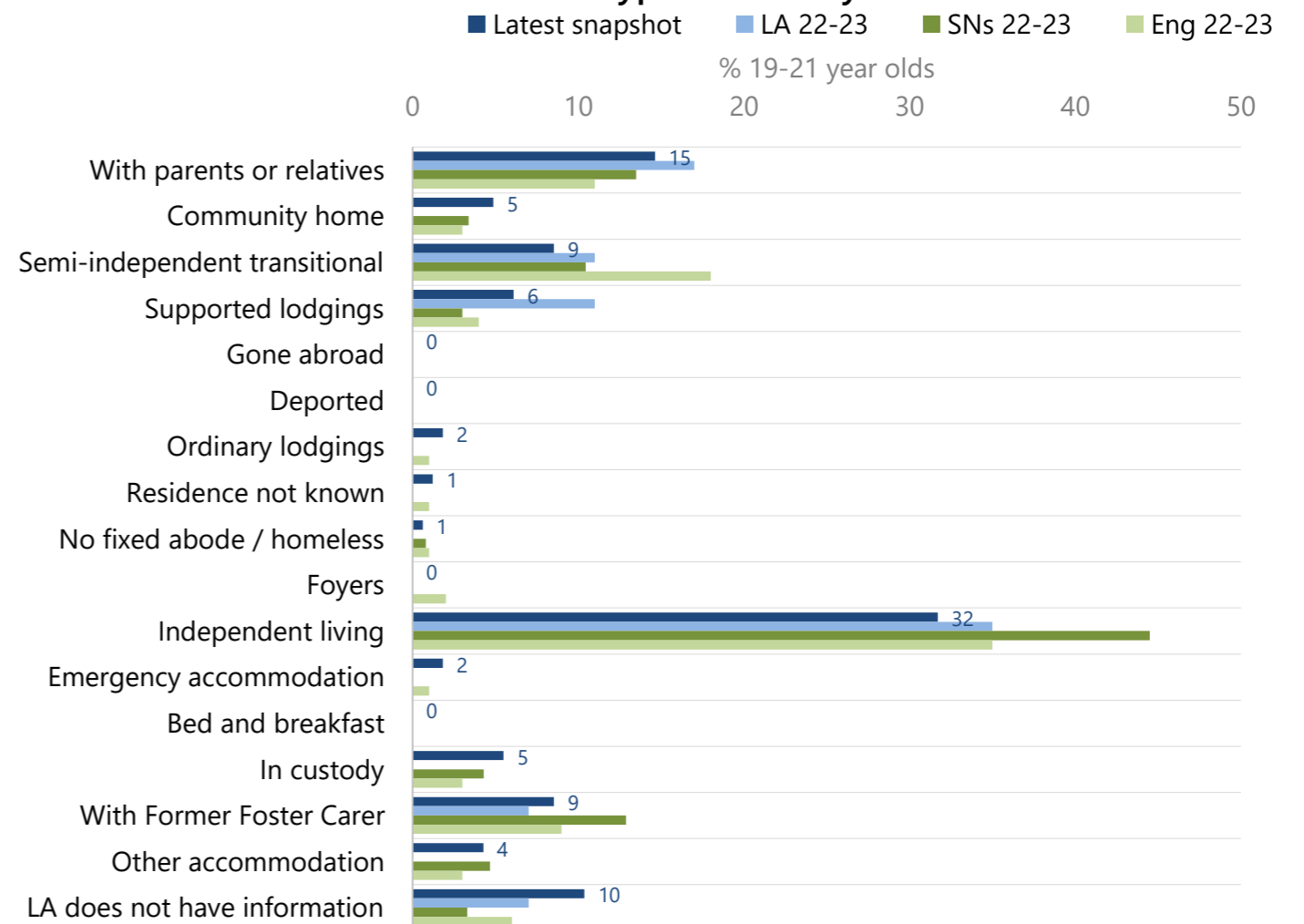
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Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds



Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

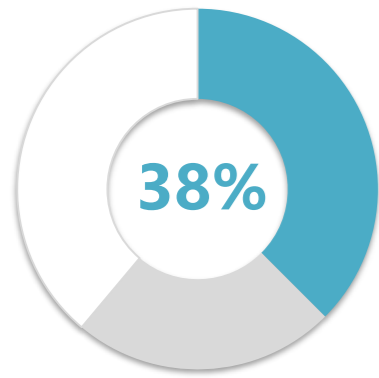


Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

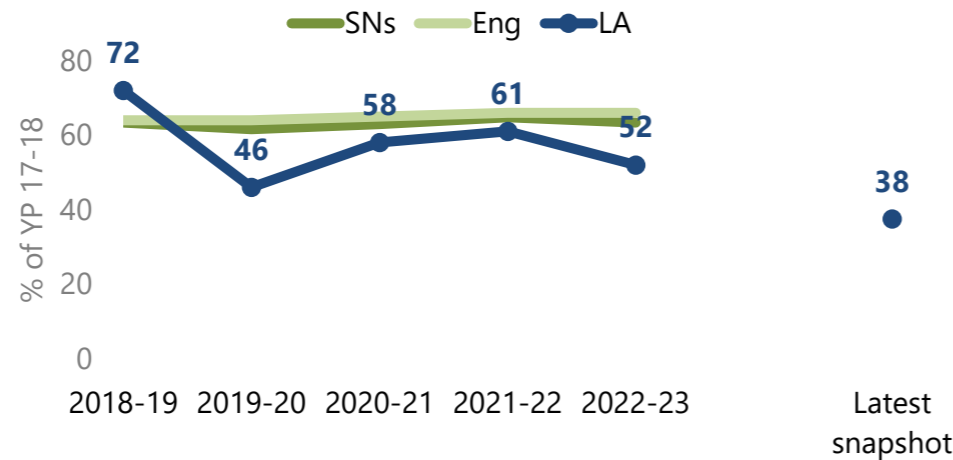
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Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

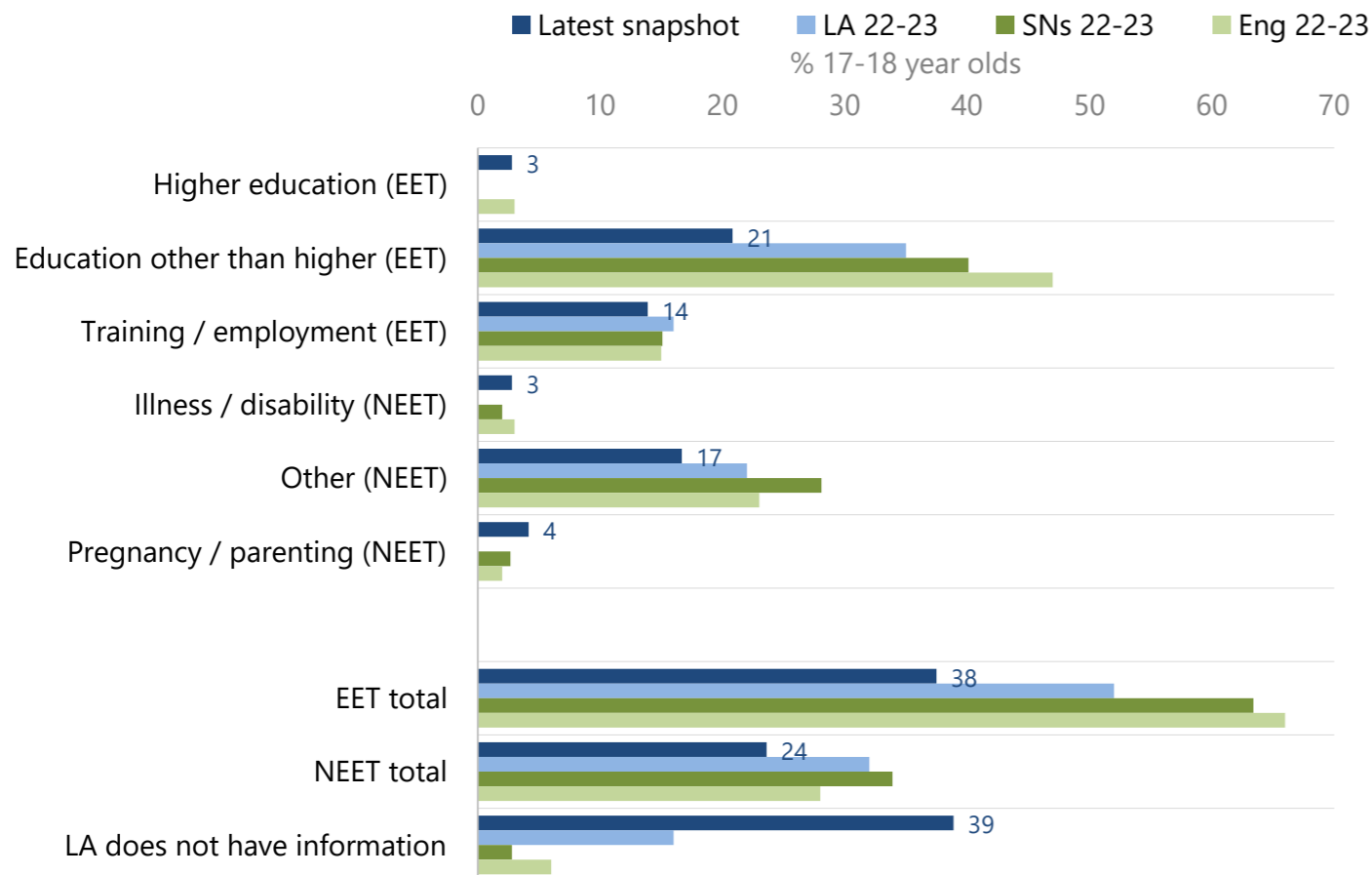
| ChAT | Aged 17 | Aged 18 | Total |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Numbers in cohort | 6 | 66 | 72 |
| In EET | 50% | 36% | 38% |



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□ No info

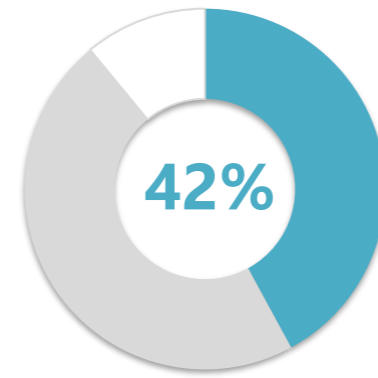


Activity types of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

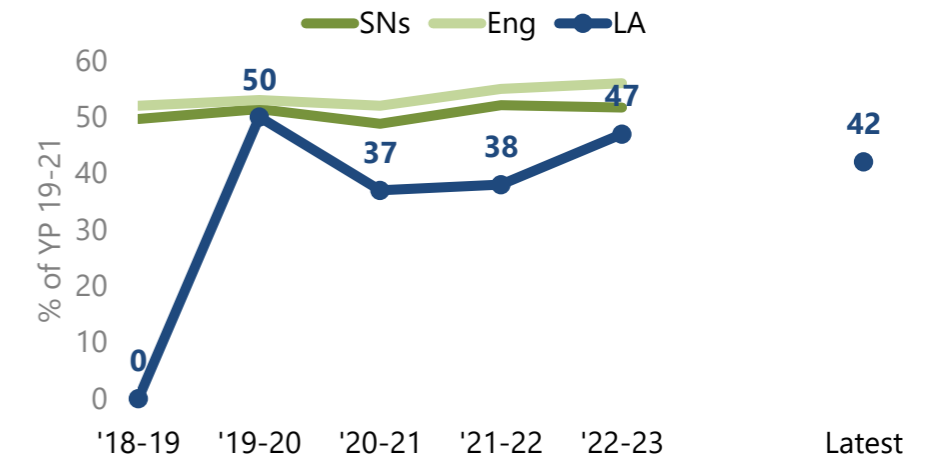


Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)

| ChAT | Aged 19 | Aged 20 | Aged 21 | Total |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Numbers in cohort | 61 | 63 | 40 | 164 |
| In EET | 41% | 41% | 45% | 42% |



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Activity types of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)

