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# Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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

## Middlesbrough

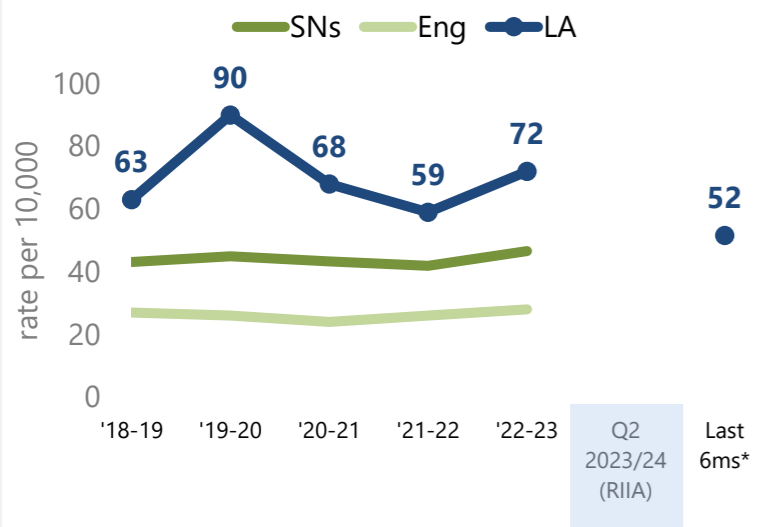
09 April 2024

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

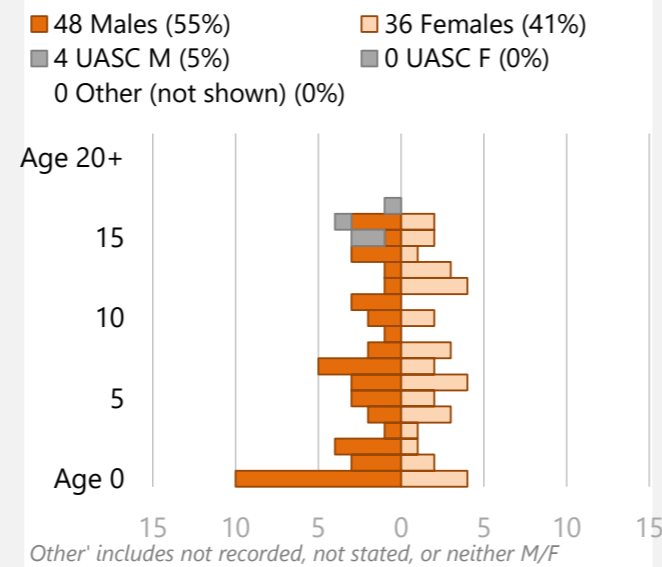
from 10/10/2023 to 09/04/2024

### 88 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children



Age and gender



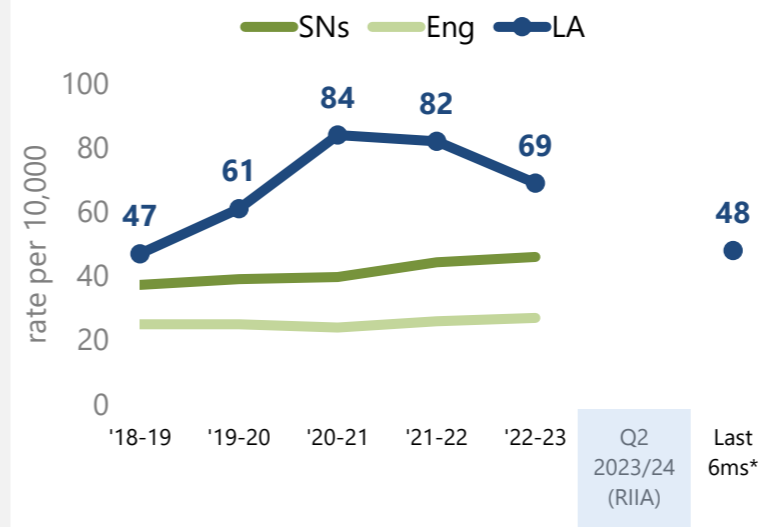
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4 of the 88 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) **5%**

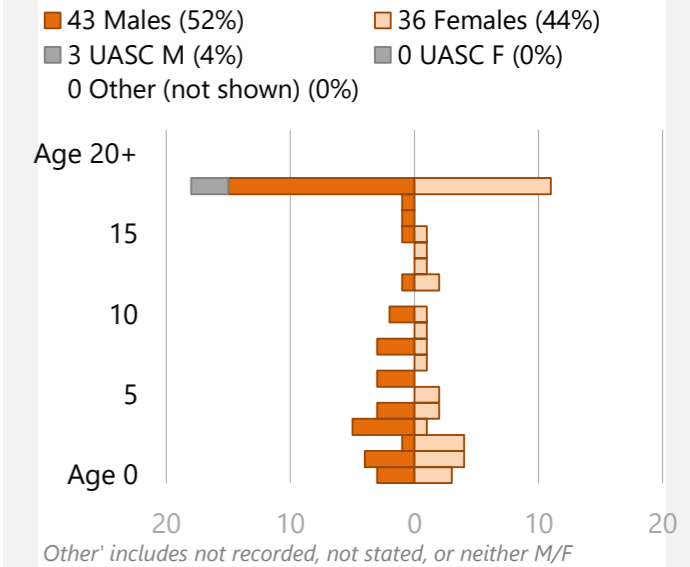
2 of the 88 CLA starters have previously been looked after **2%**

### 82 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



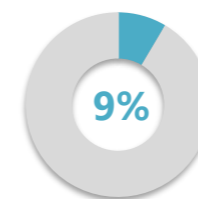
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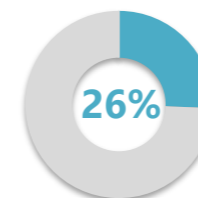
### Reason episode of care ceased

#### Adopted



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

#### Special Guardianship Order

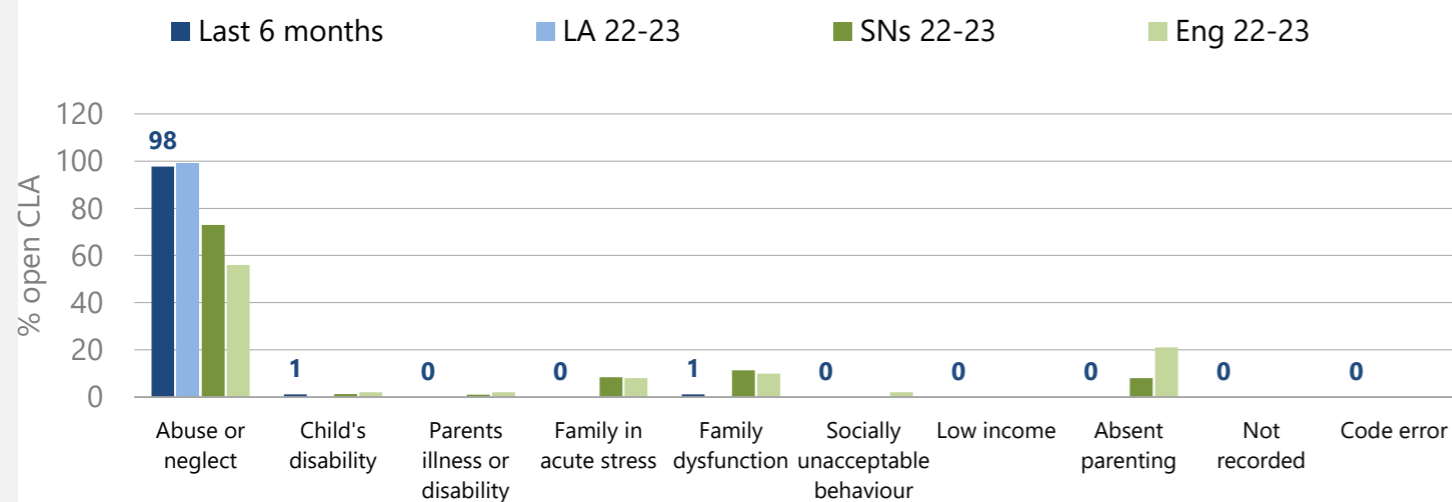


Category	Percentage
Special Guardianship Order	26%
LA 2022-23 (published)	-
SNs 2022-23 (published)	8%
Eng 2022-23 (published)	12%

#### Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

Adopted	7
Died	0
Care taken by another LA	0
Returned home to live with parents/ relatives	7
Live with parents/relatives (not PR)	12
Residence order granted	9
Special Guardianship Orders	21
Moved into independent living	2
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	24
Not recorded / Error	0

### Comparing the primary need of CLA starters

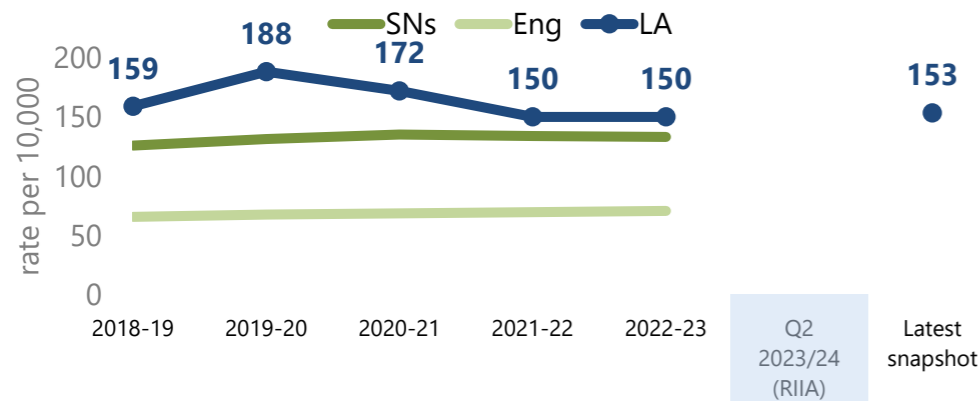


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Snapshot 09/04/2024

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

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)



Ethnic background

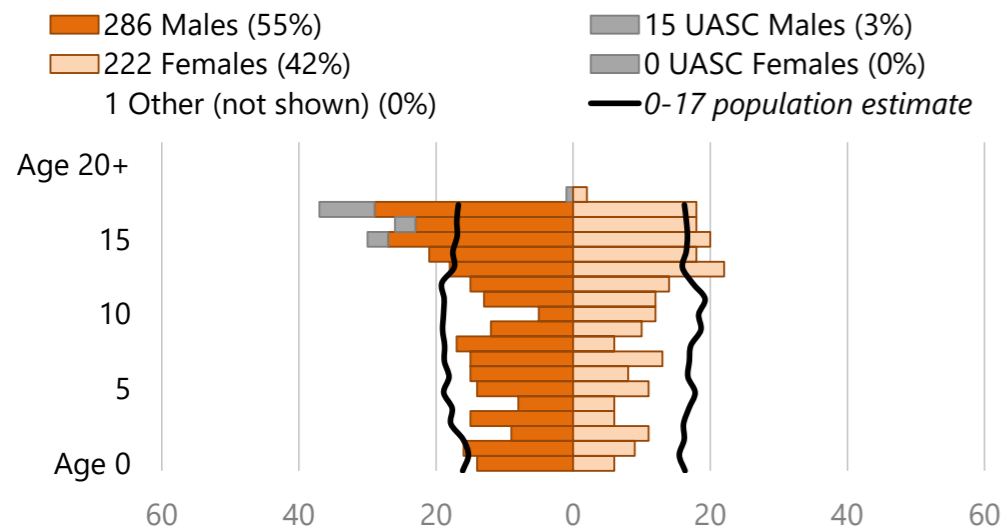
	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	80%	82%	7%
Mixed	9%	9%	0%
Asian or Asian British	2%	2%	13%
Black or black British	3%	3%	20%
Other ethnic group	5%	4%	60%
Not stated	0%	0%	0%
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%

38 children (7%) with a disability

Permanence plan

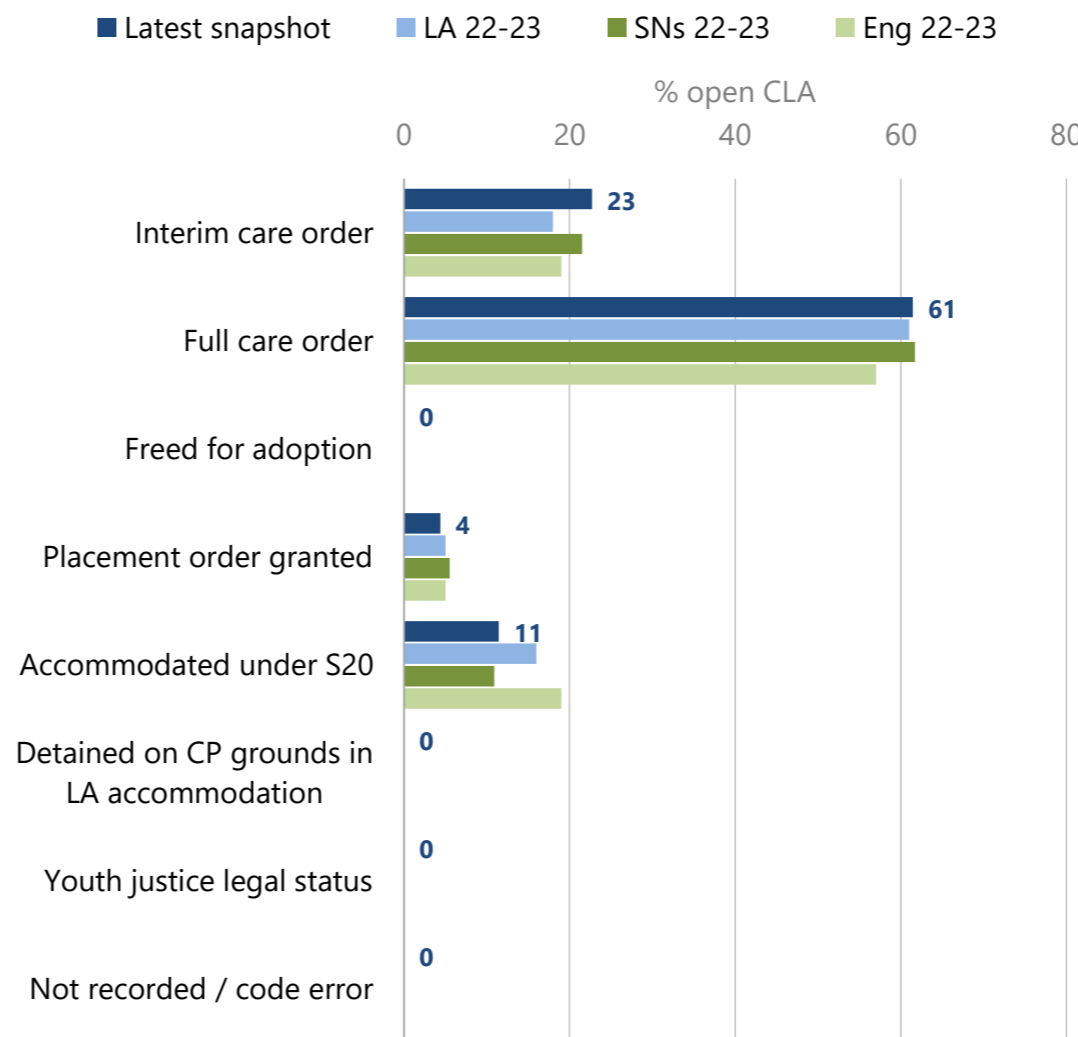
	Number	%
Return to family	102	19%
Adoption	22	4%
SGO/CAO	41	8%
Supported living	24	5%
L/T residential	46	9%
L/T fostering	204	39%
Other	78	15%
Not recorded	7	1%

Age and gender

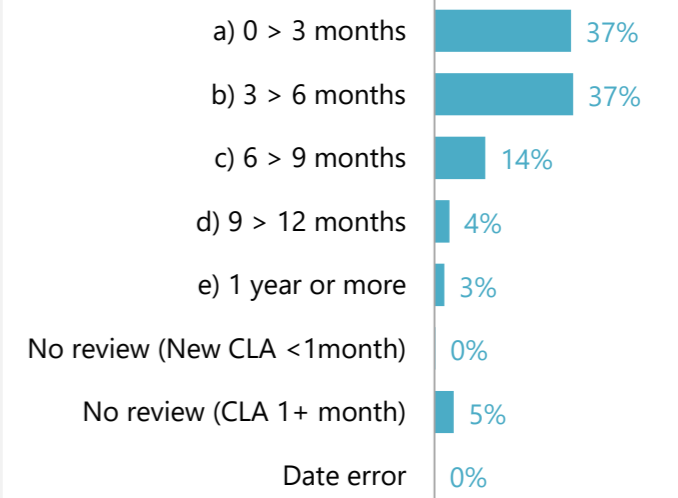


Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

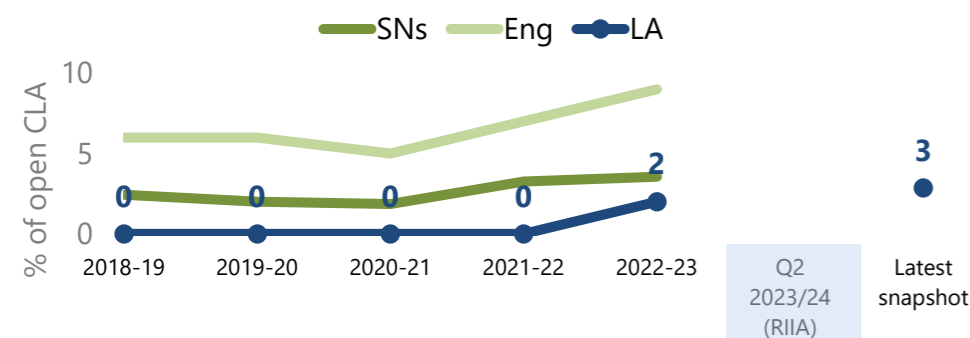


Time since latest review



15 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)

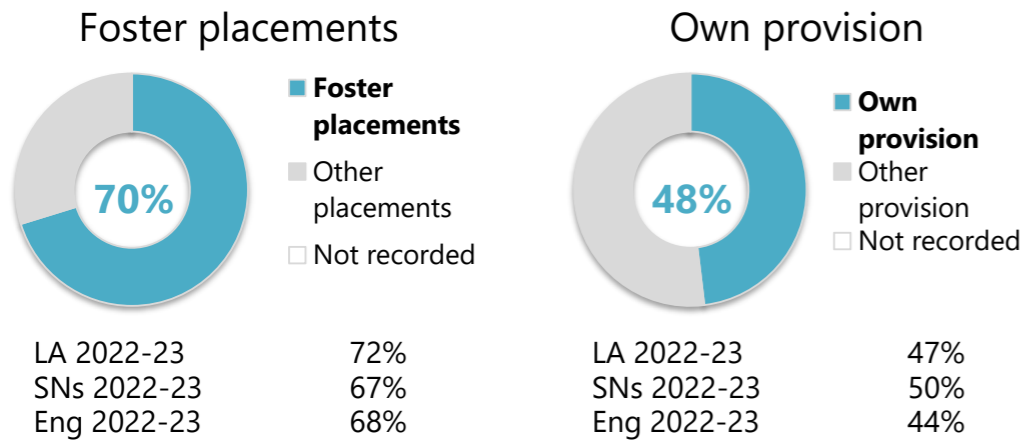


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Children Looked After (CLA) placements

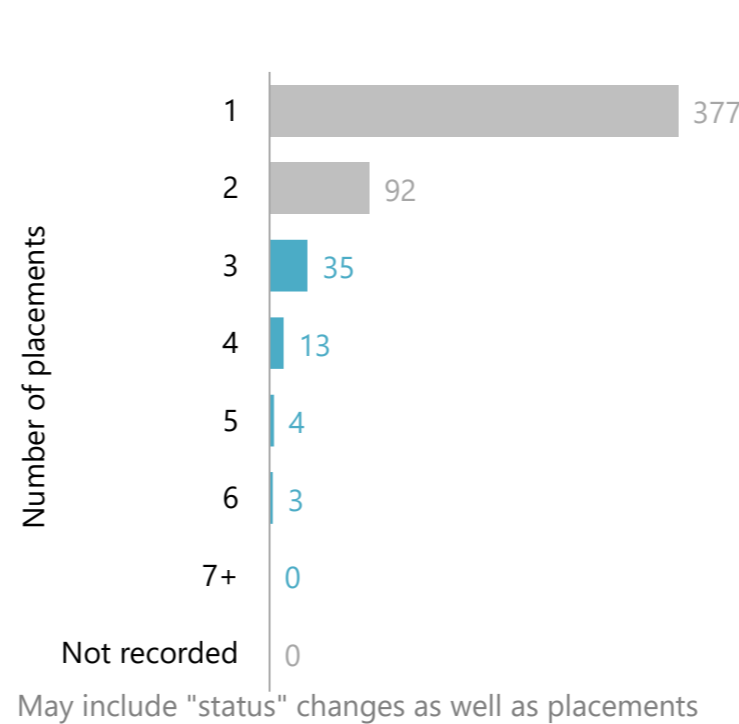
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CLA placements by type and provision



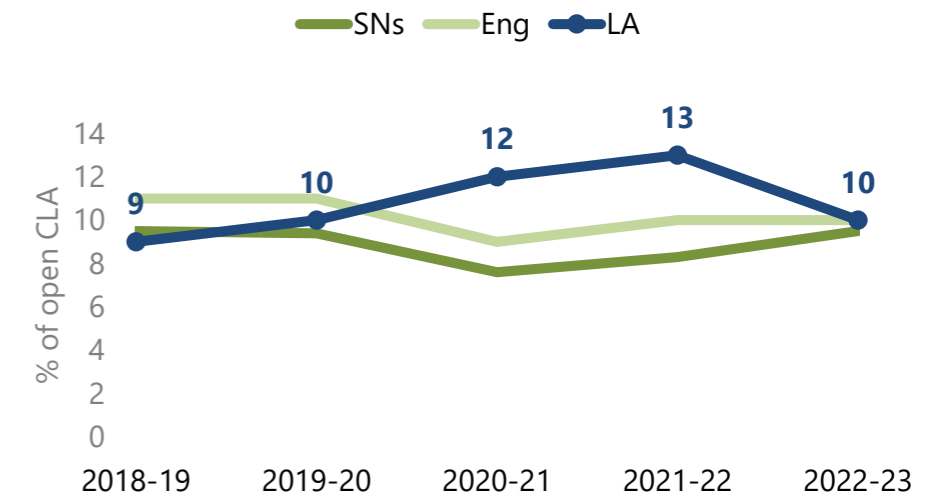
Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	223	110	35	368
Placed for adoption	2	0	3	5
Placed with parents	0	0	49	49
Independent living	0	4	0	4
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	9	20	0	29
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	0	0
Children's Homes	18	47	0	65
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	1	1
Young Offender Institution	0	0	2	2
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	0	1	0	1
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
<b>Total placements</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>524</b>

Number of placements in the last 12 months



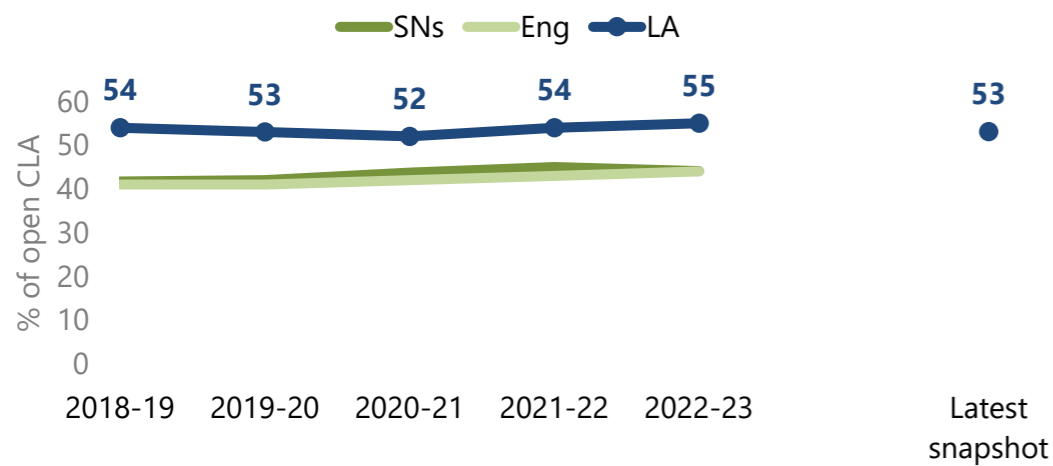
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Comparing short term placement stability



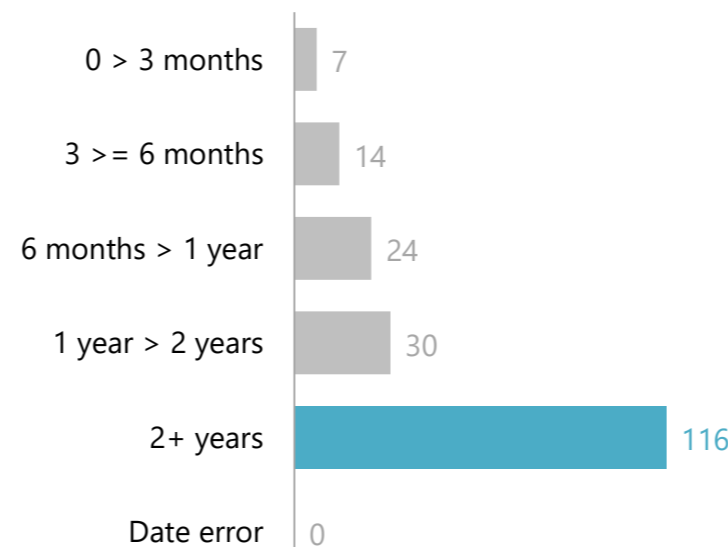
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CLA placements out of borough



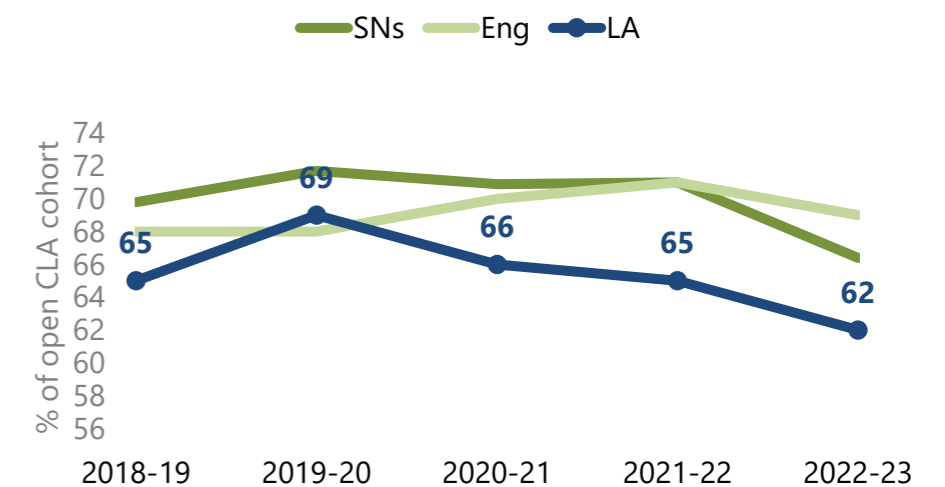
Duration of placements

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

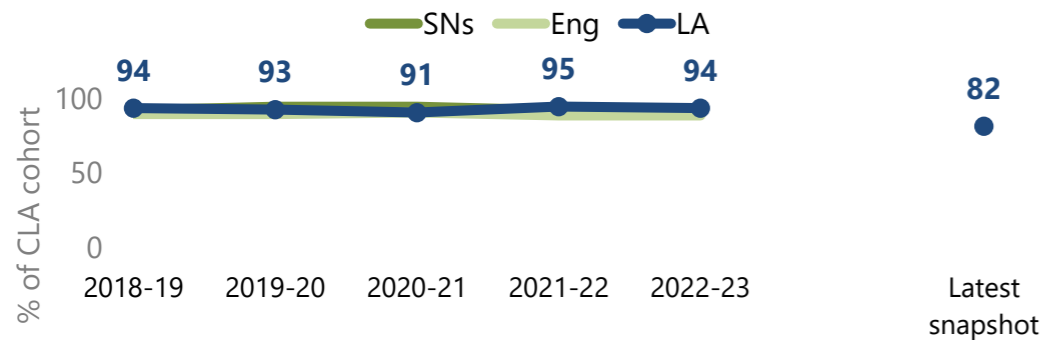
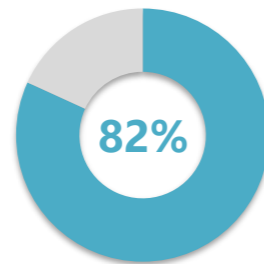
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### Health

363 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

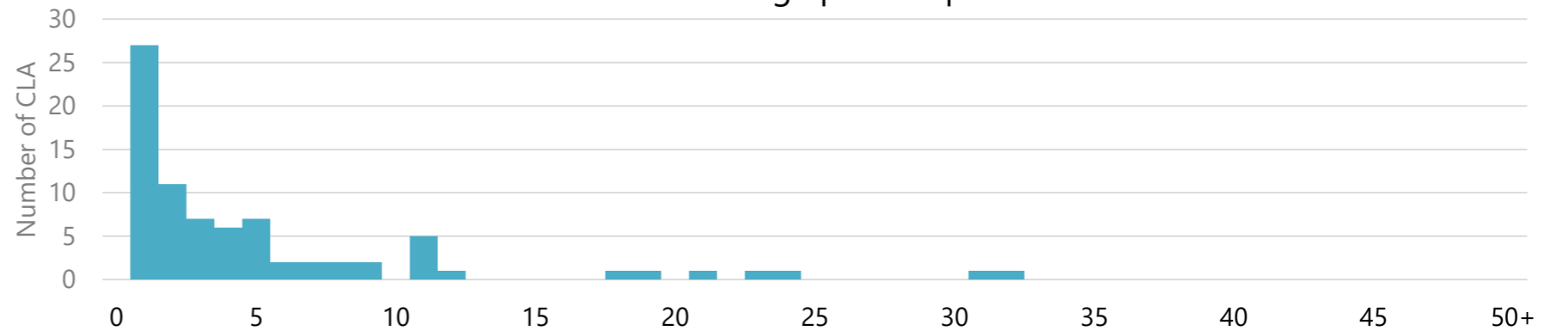
#### Health assessments

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)



### Missing from placement

Number of missing episodes per CLA

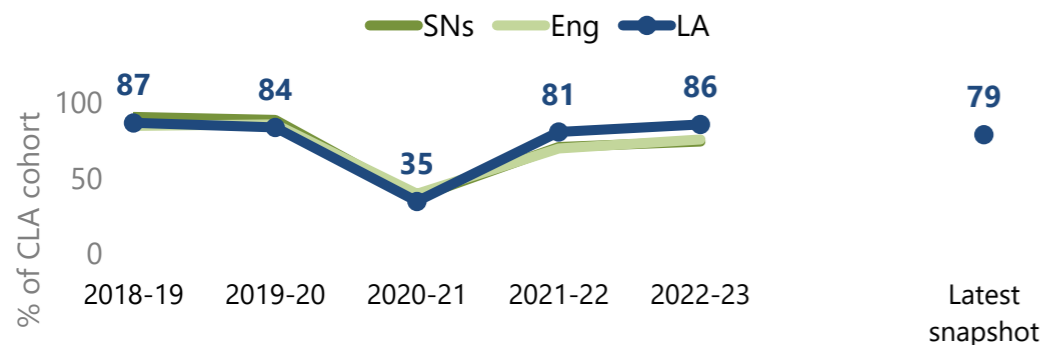
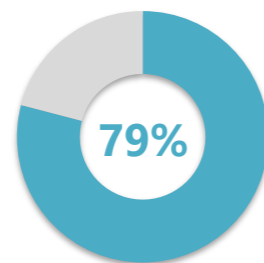


79 of 606 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 22-23	SNs 22-23	Eng 22-23
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	79 of 606	79		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	13%	11%	12%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	424	596		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	5.4	7.5	6.8	6.4

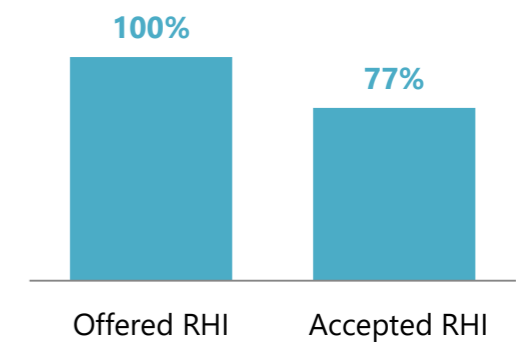
### Dental checks

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 incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	79 of 79	100%
Missing children not offered return interview	0 of 79	0%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 79	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 79	0%



	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	61 of 79	77%
Missing children not accepted return interview	17 of 79	22%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	1 of 79	1%

### Absent from placement

2 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	2 of 606	0		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	0%	0%	1%	2%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	10	0		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	5.0	0.0	1.0	4.0

Care leavers eligibility, PA allocation and pathway plans

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

## Care leavers by age and eligibility

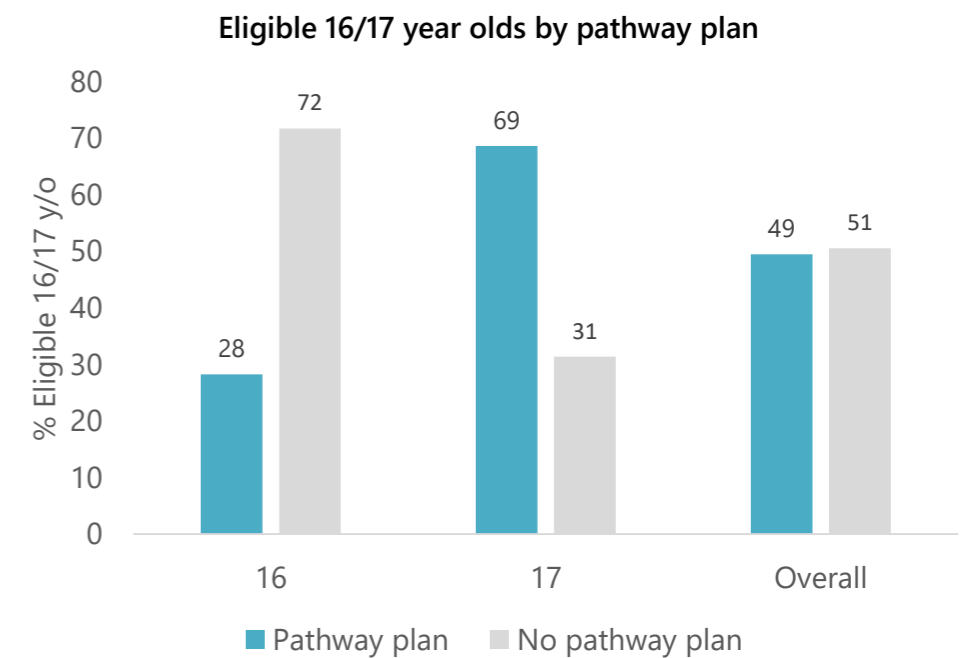
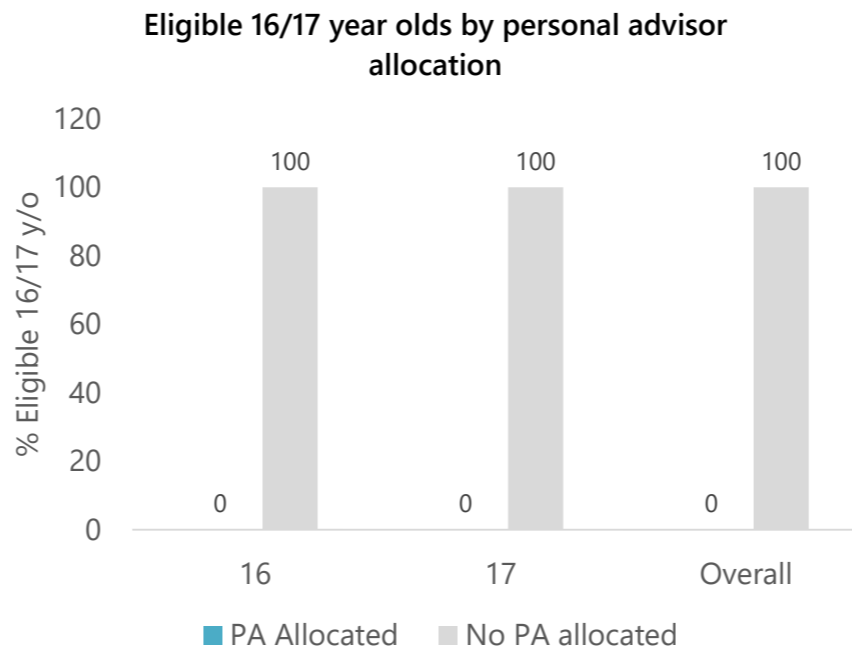
(where highlighted, please check eligibility/age criteria)

	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

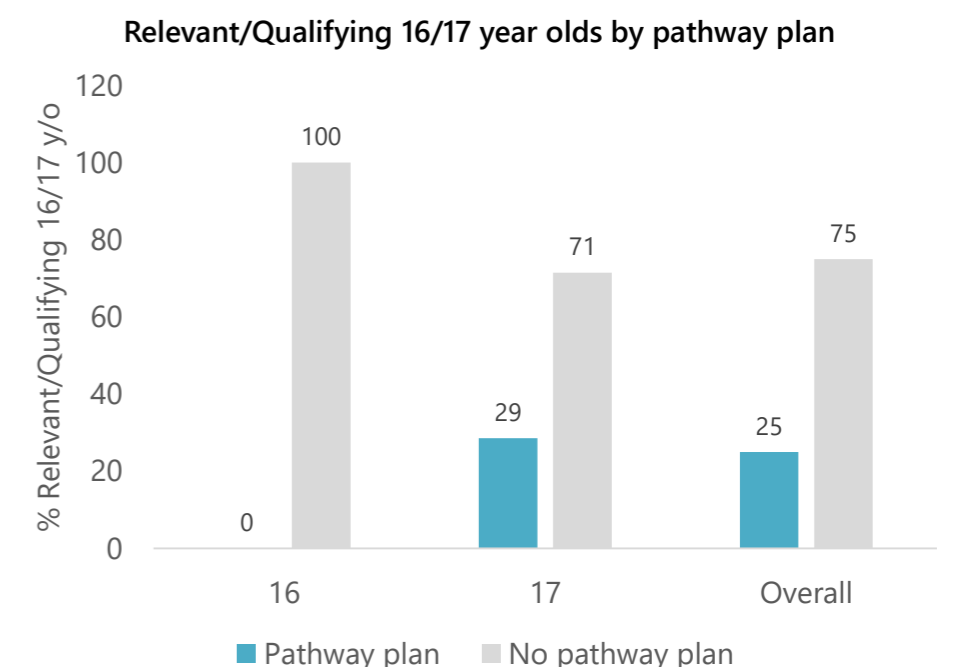
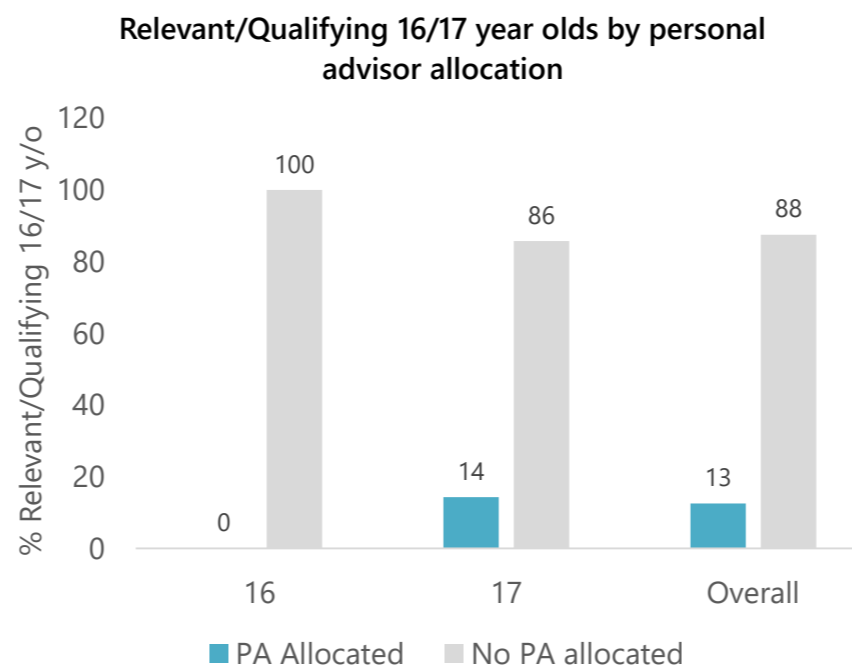
## Care leaver eligibility summary (please refer to DfE guidance for full eligibility criteria)

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

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



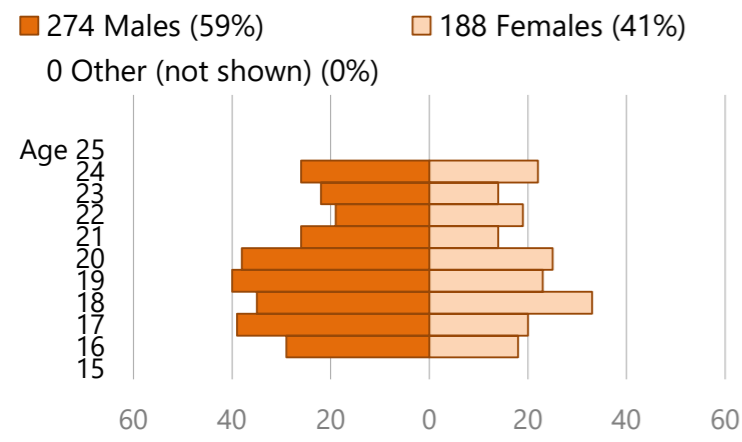
## Relevant and Qualifying Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans



Care leavers demographics and UASC

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Age and gender



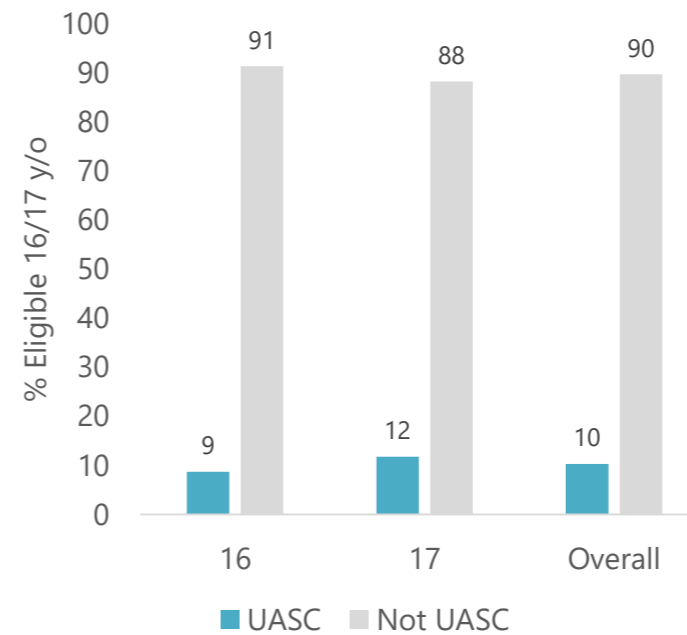
Ethnic background

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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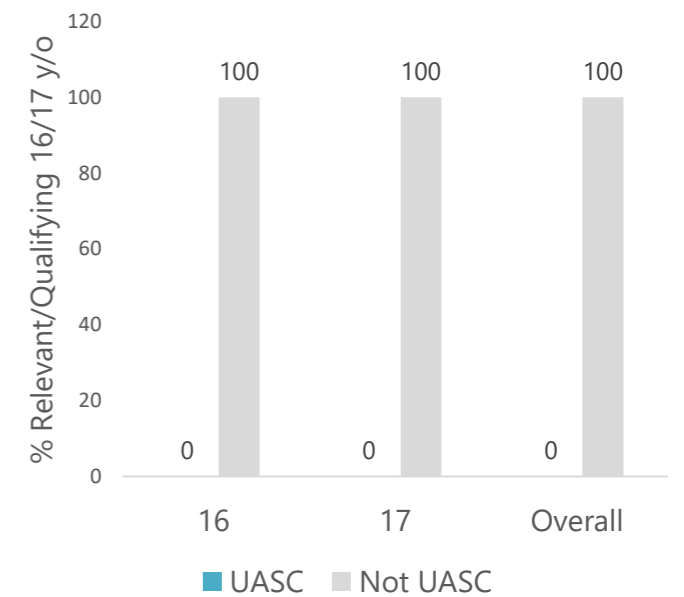
48 (10%) care leavers with a disability

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

Eligible 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

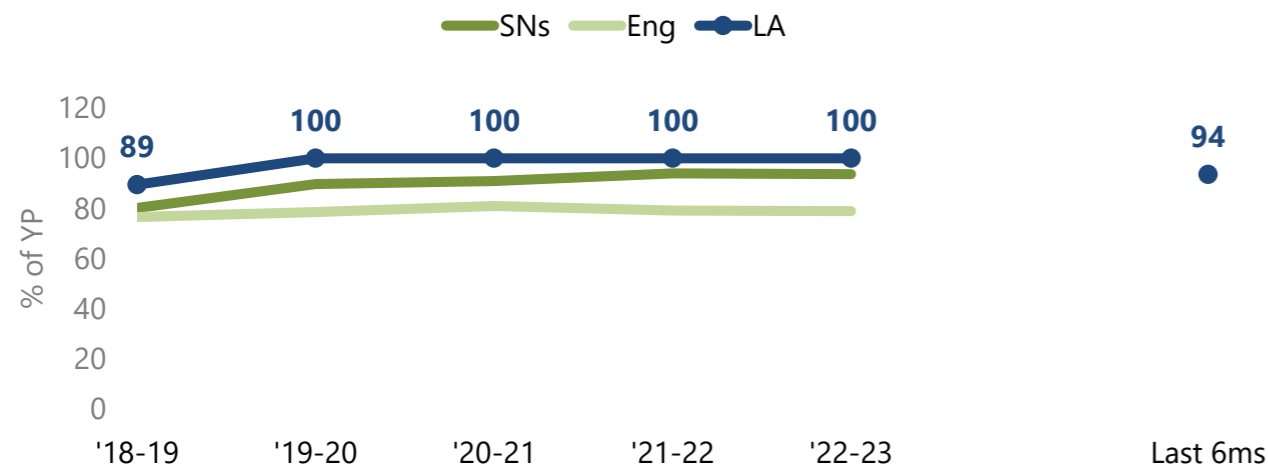


Relevant/qualifying 16/17 year olds by UASC Status



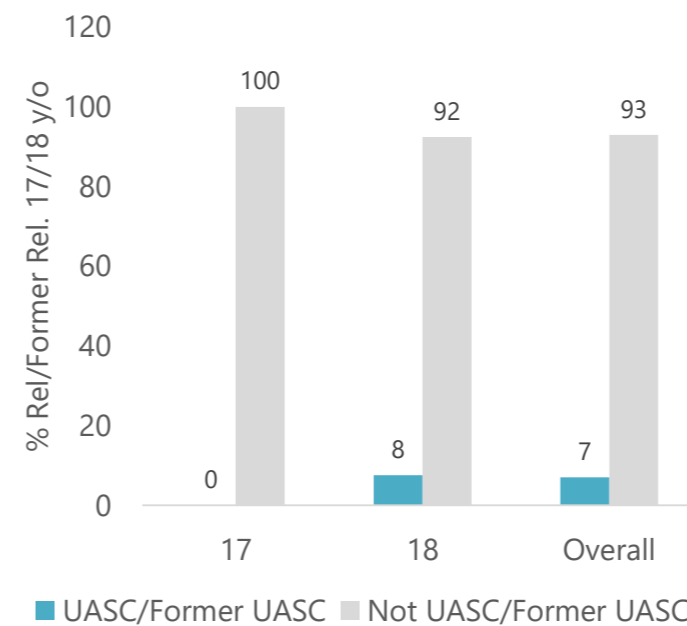
Remained in care until aged 18

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

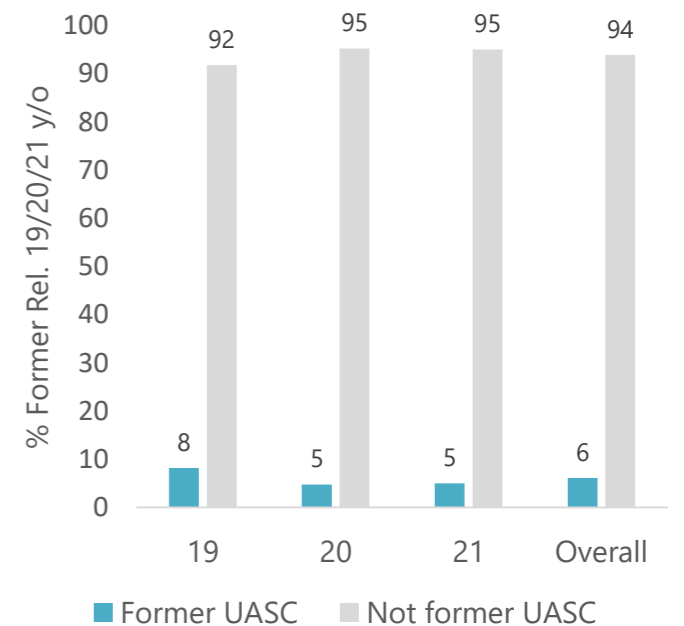


Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (17/18 & 19/20/21 year olds)

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

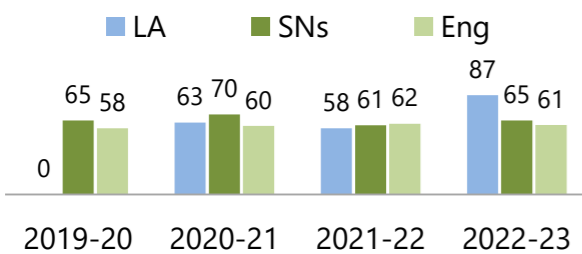


Former relevant 19/20/21 year olds by UASC Status

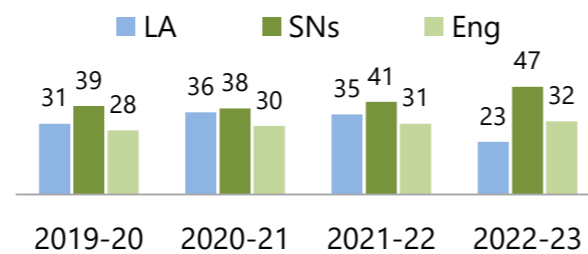


Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18

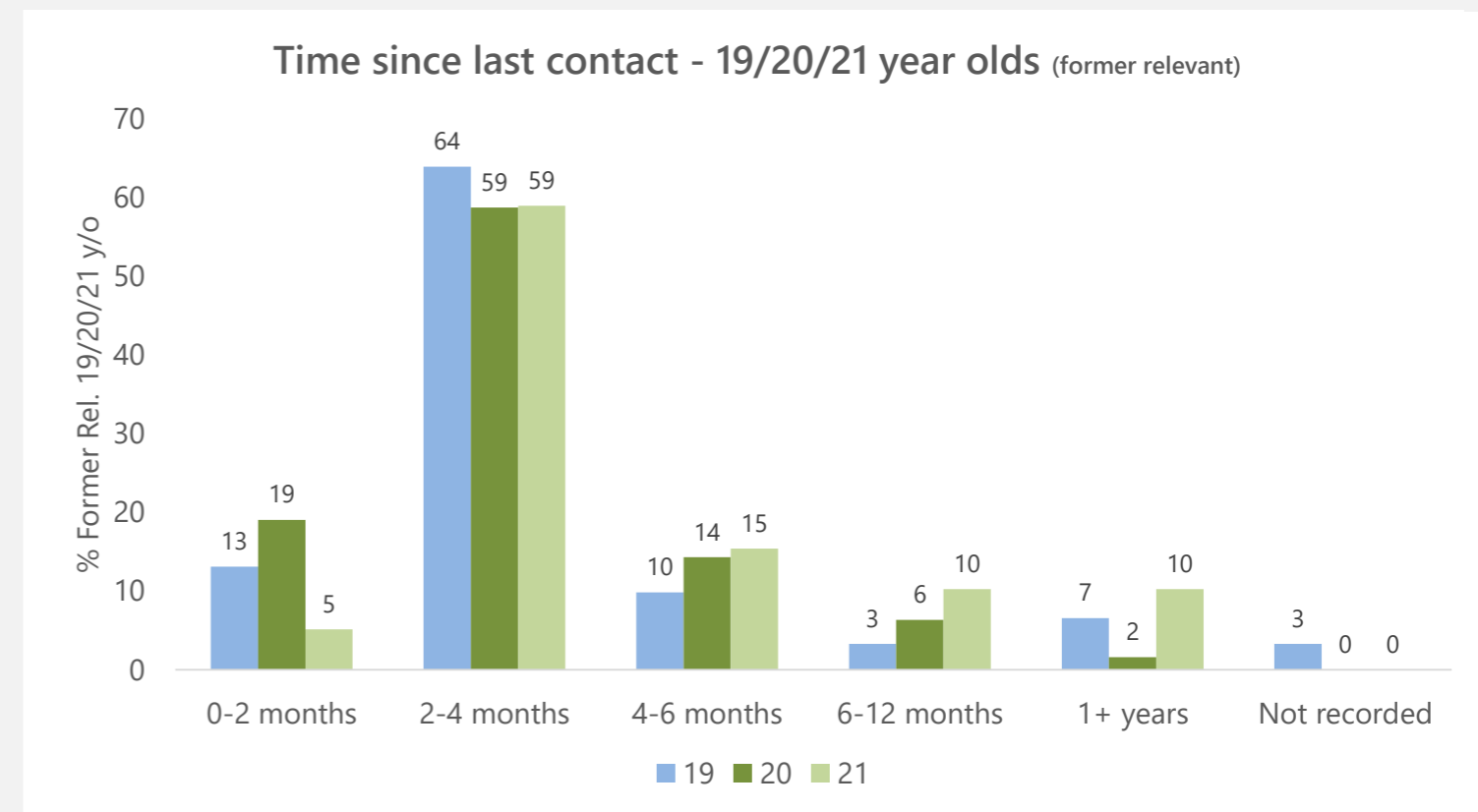
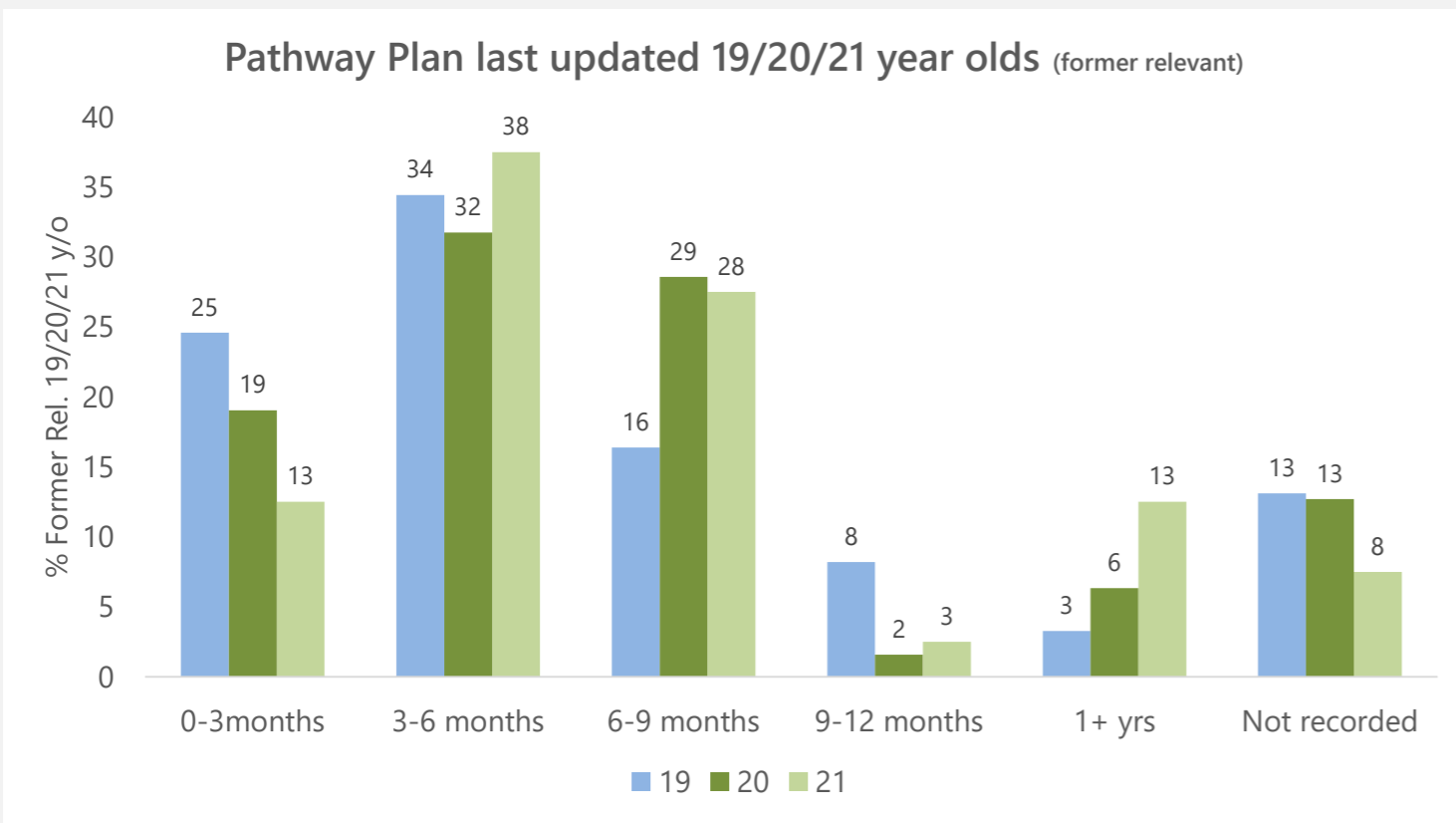
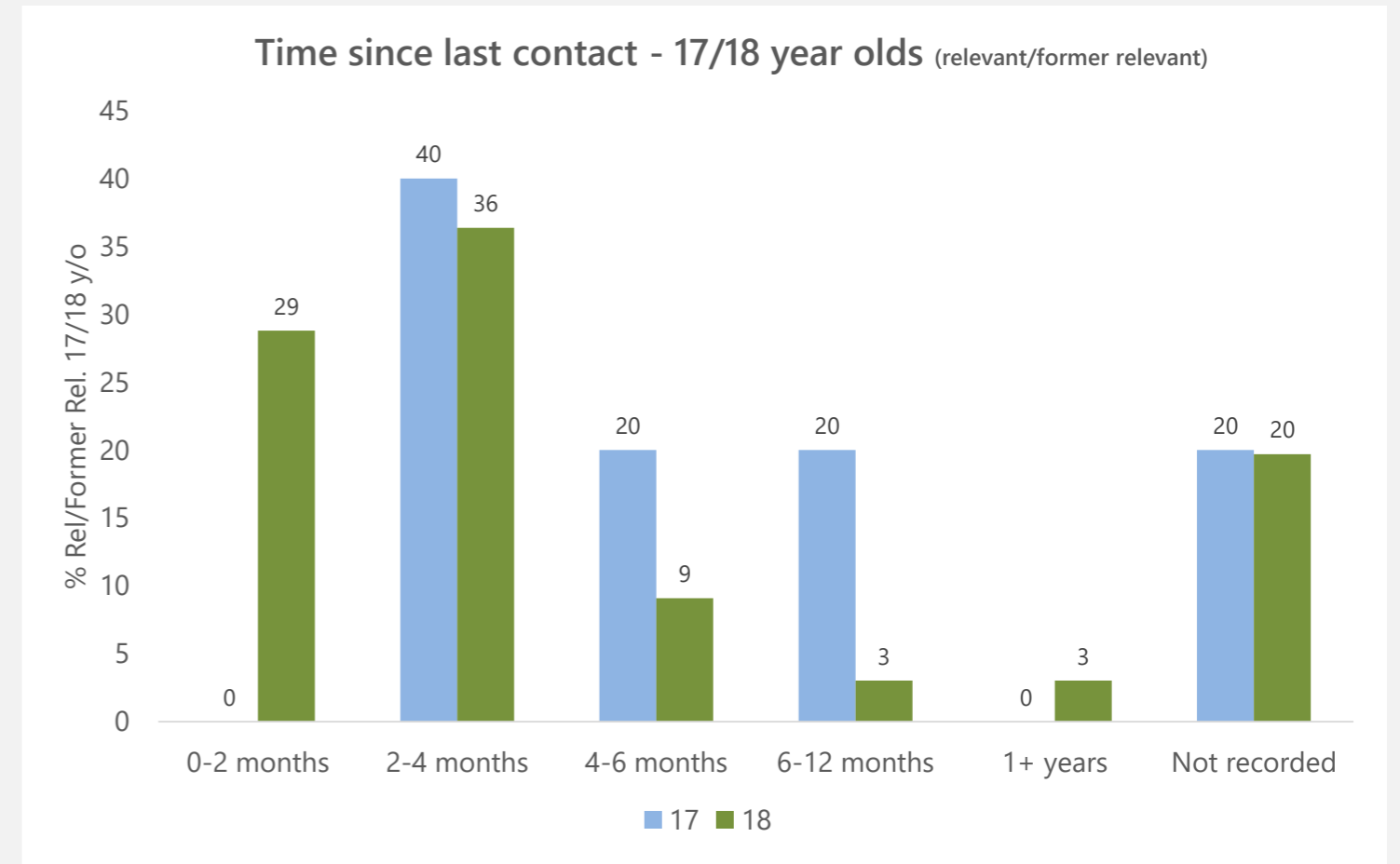
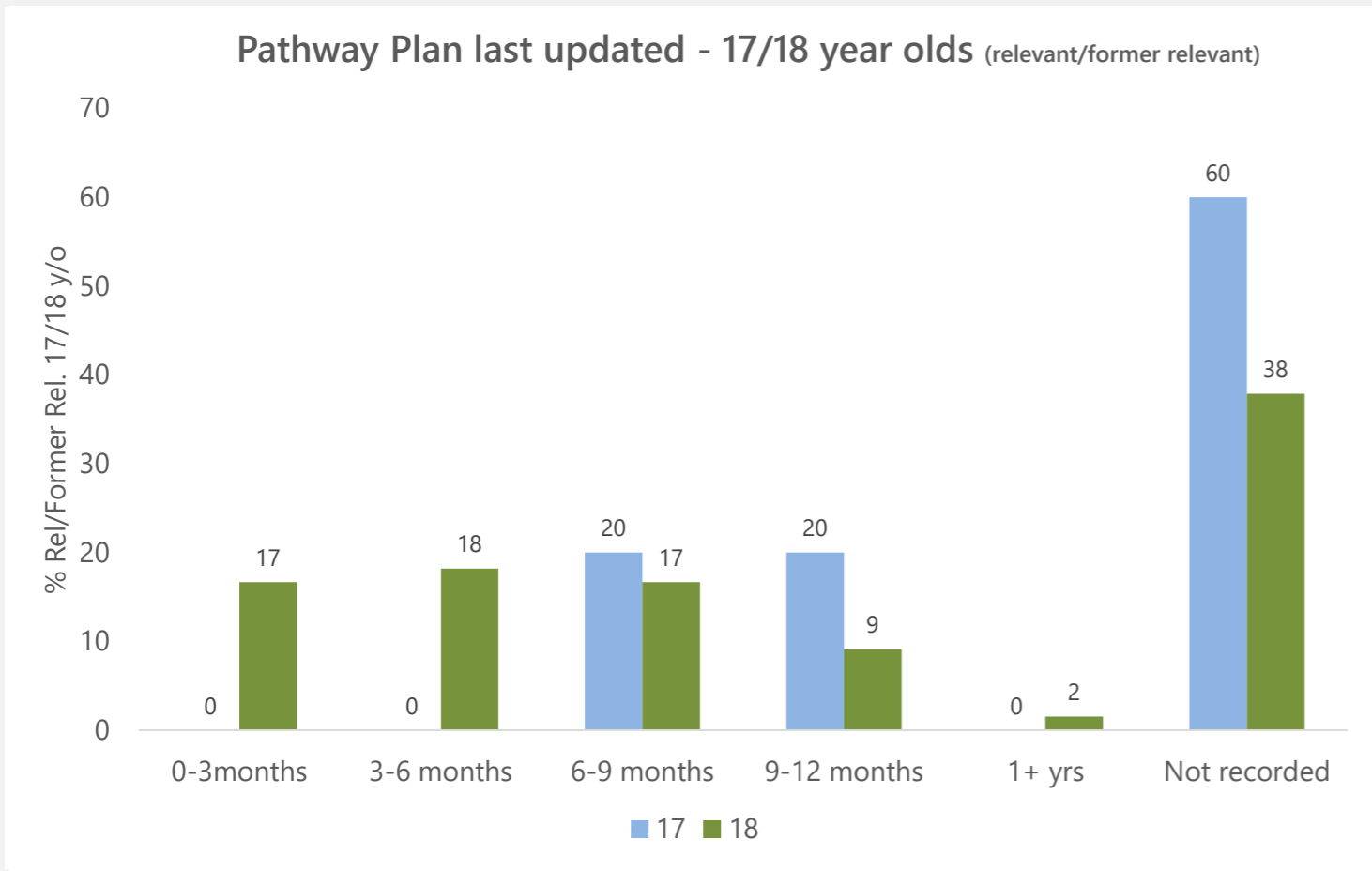


Aged 19-20



Care leavers pathway plan and contact timescales

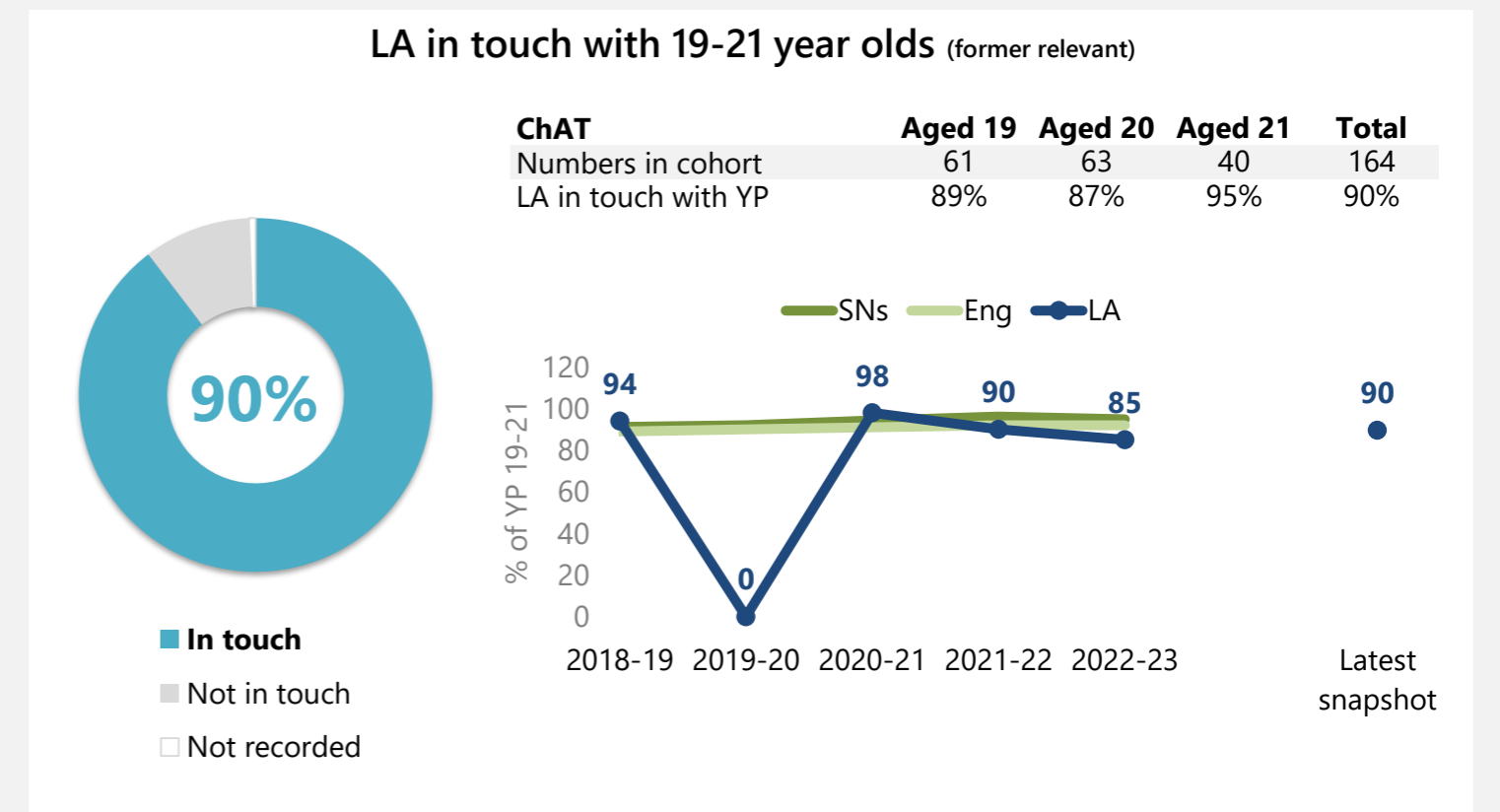
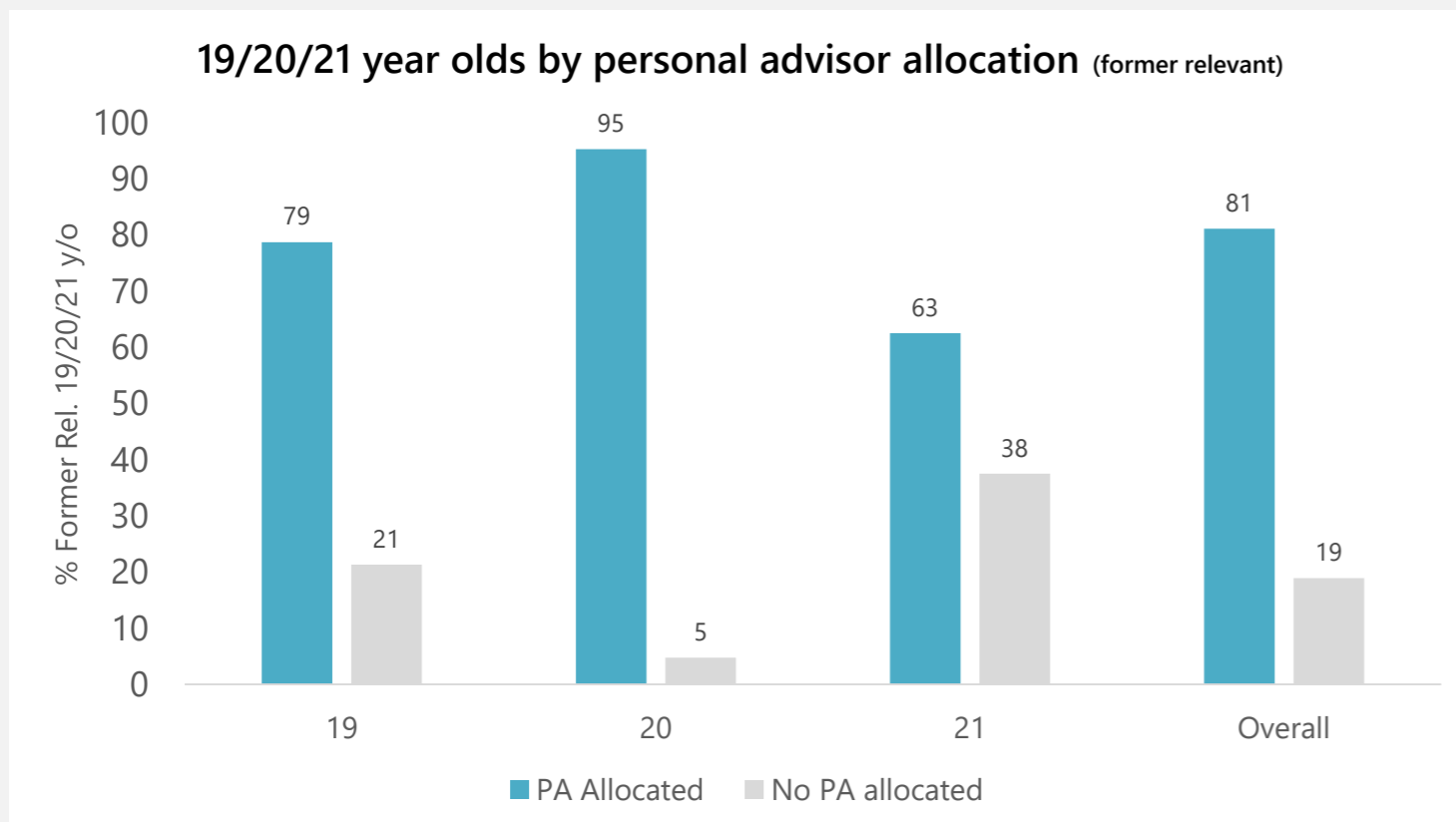
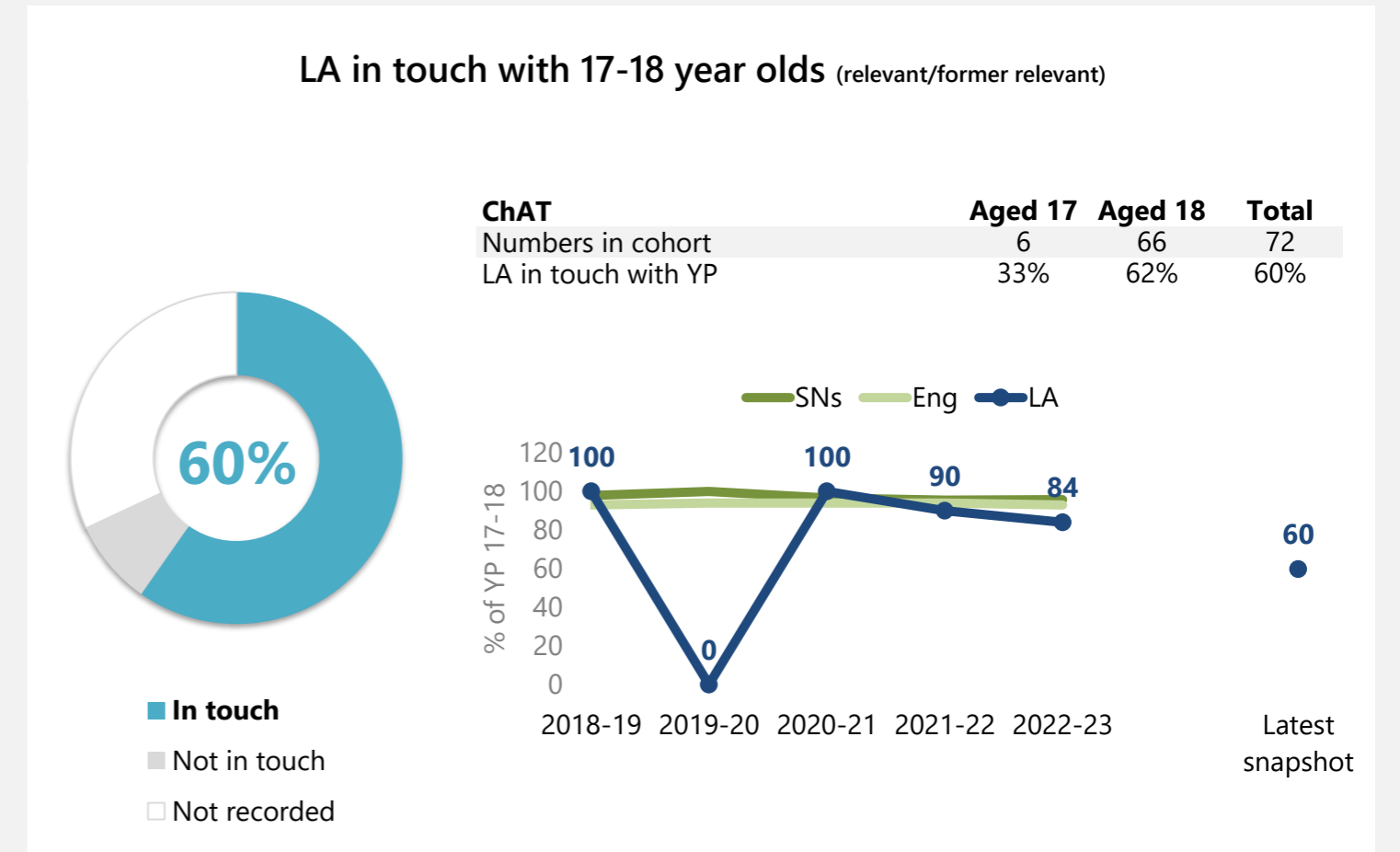
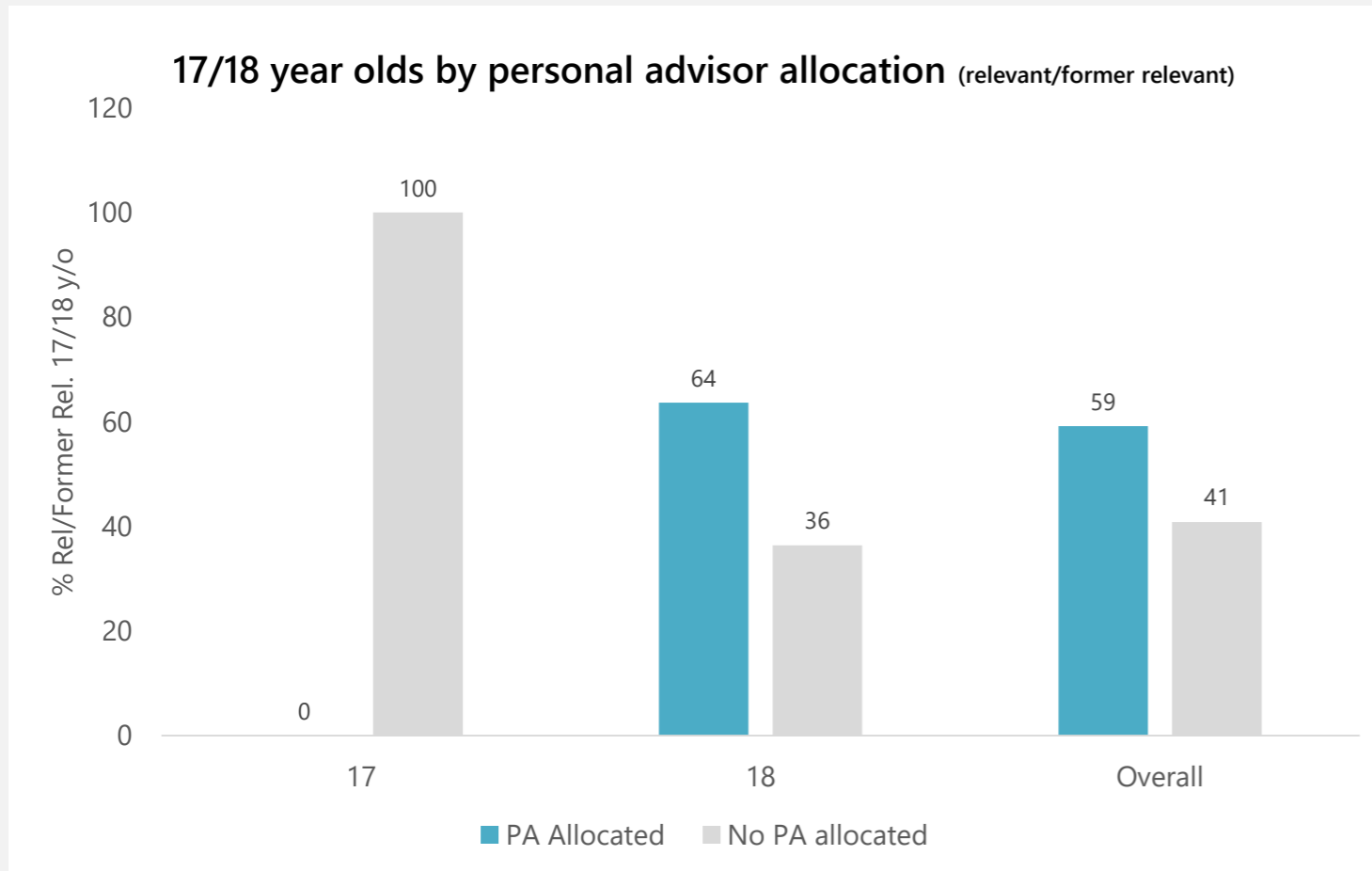
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Care leavers PA allocation and in touch

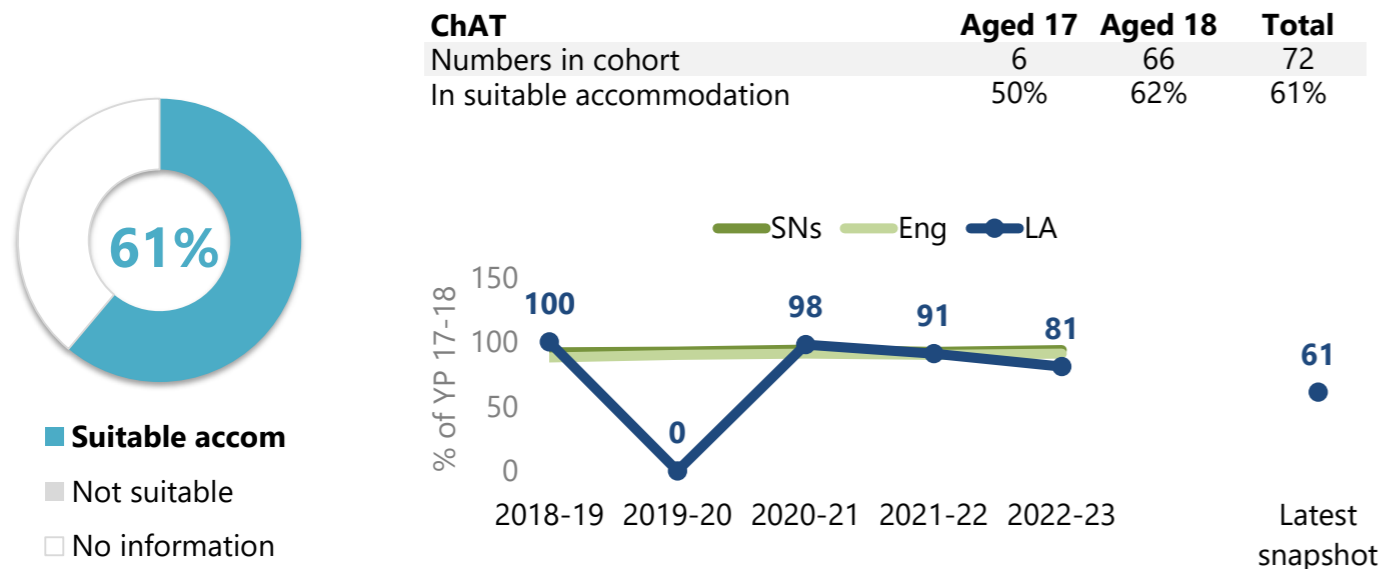
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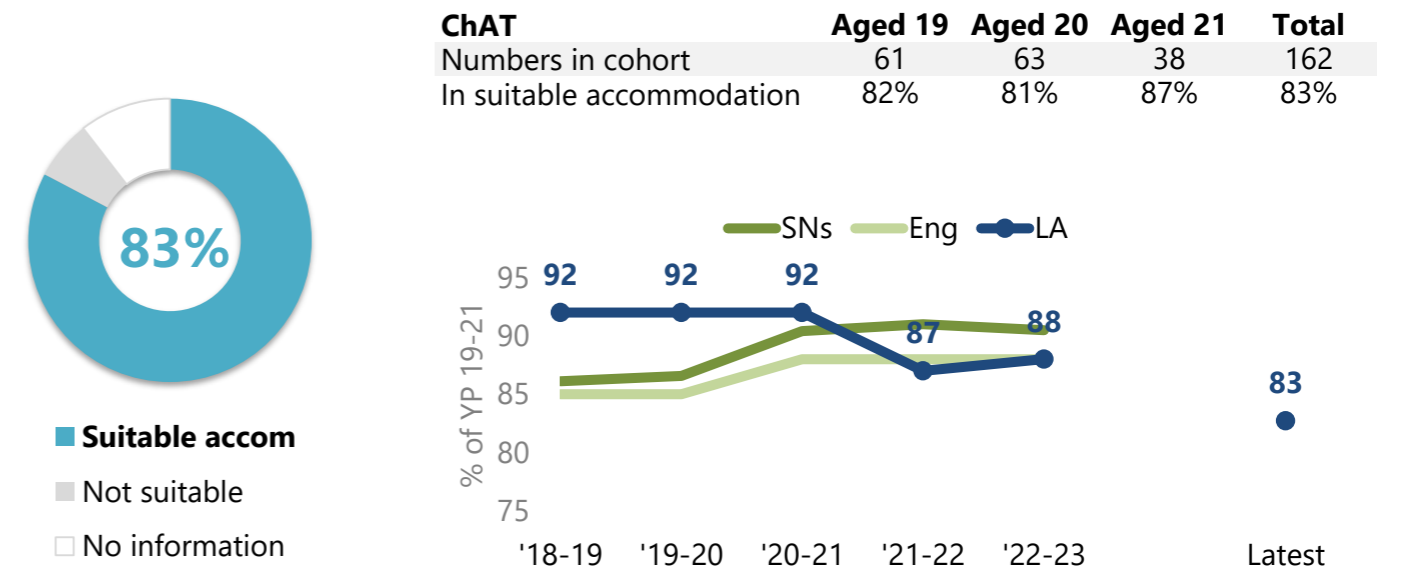
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

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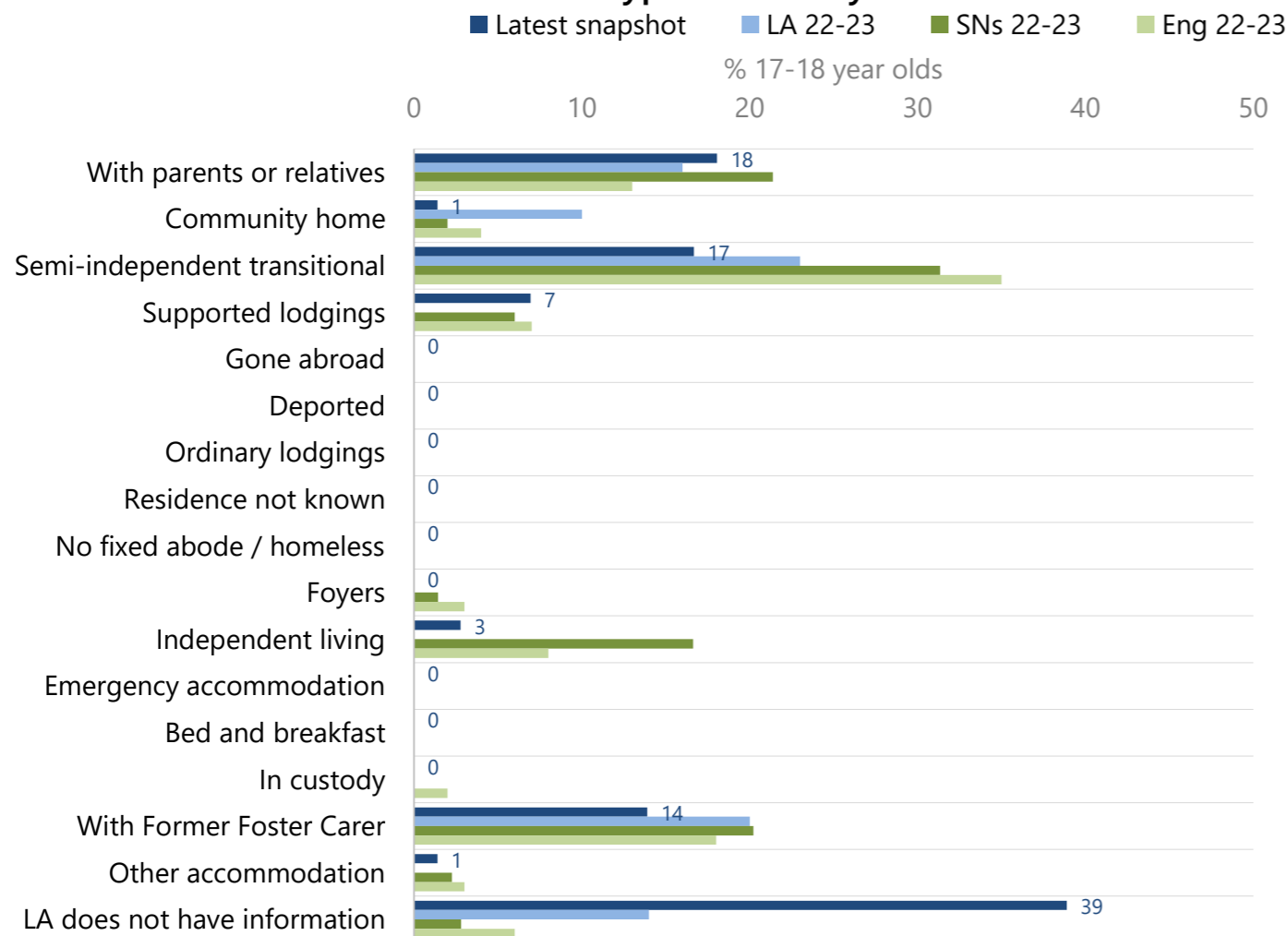
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)



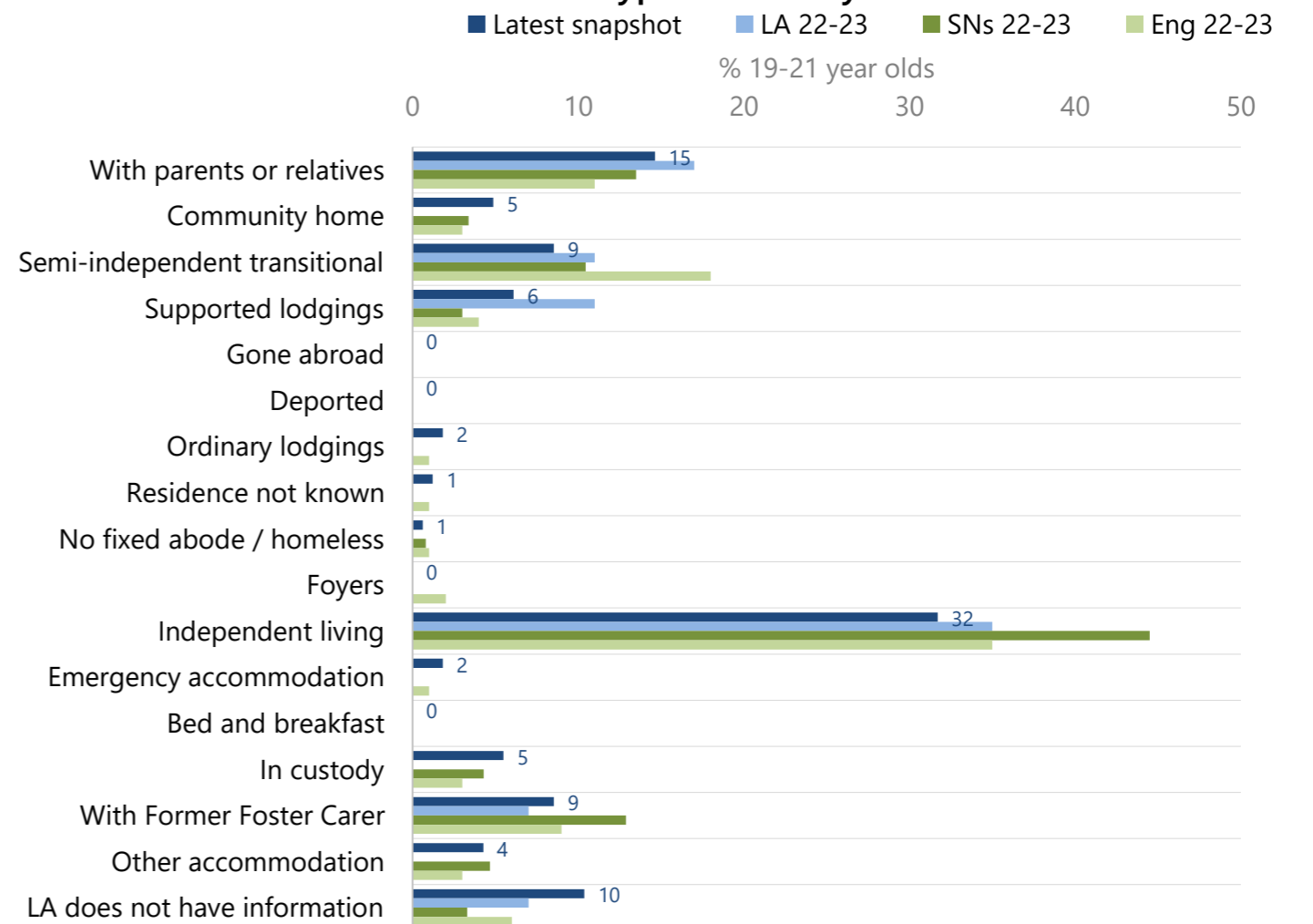
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Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds



Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

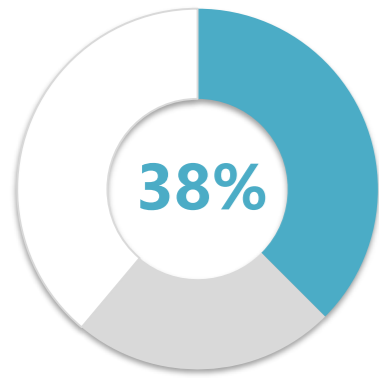


Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

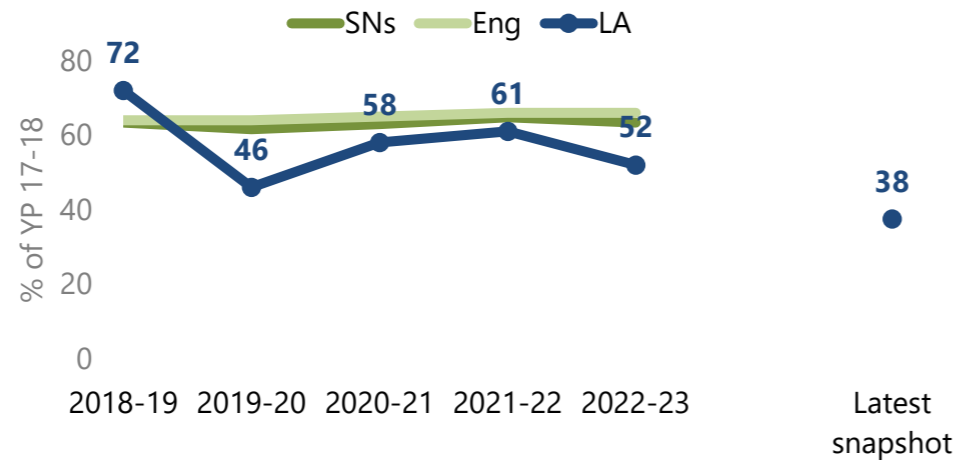
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Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

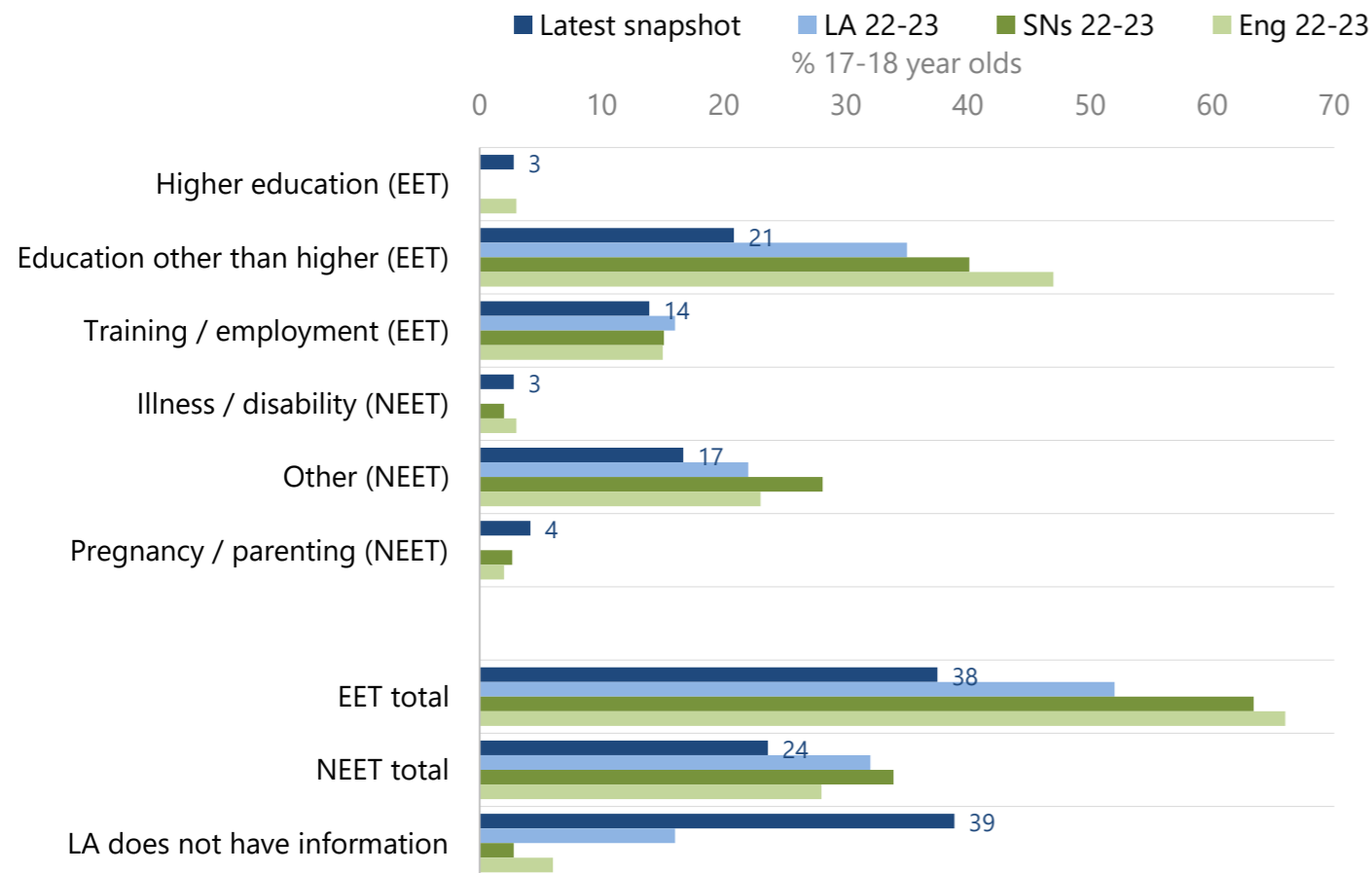
ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	6	66	72
In EET	50%	36%	38%



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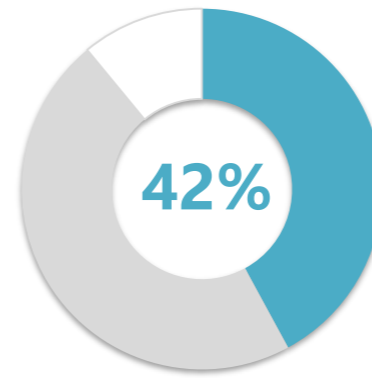


Activity types of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

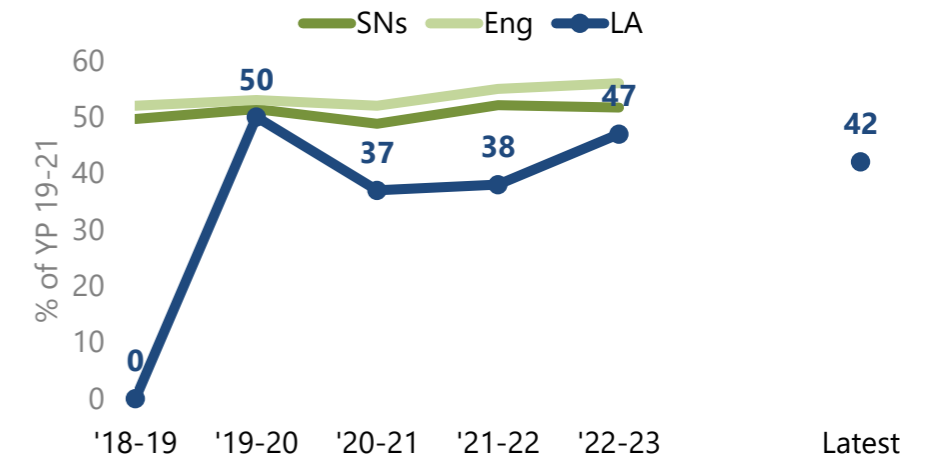


Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)

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)

