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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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

Middlesbrough

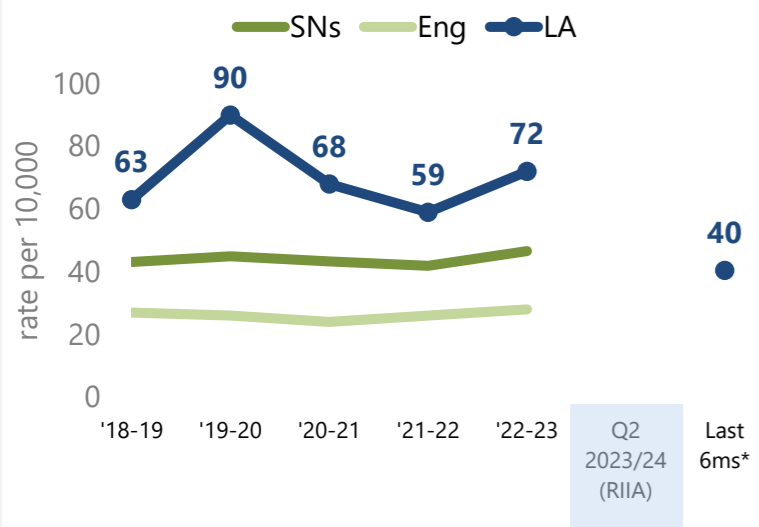
24 September 2024

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

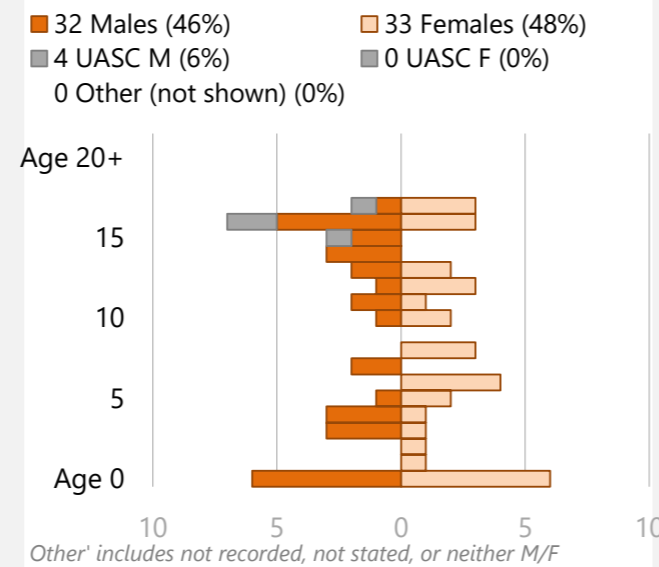
from 25/03/2024 to 24/09/2024

69 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children



Age and gender



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

4 of the 69 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

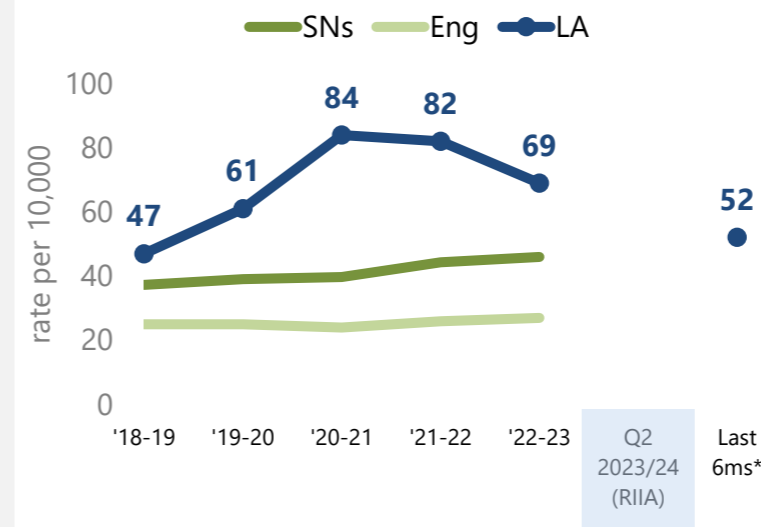
6%

1 of the 69 CLA starters have previously been looked after

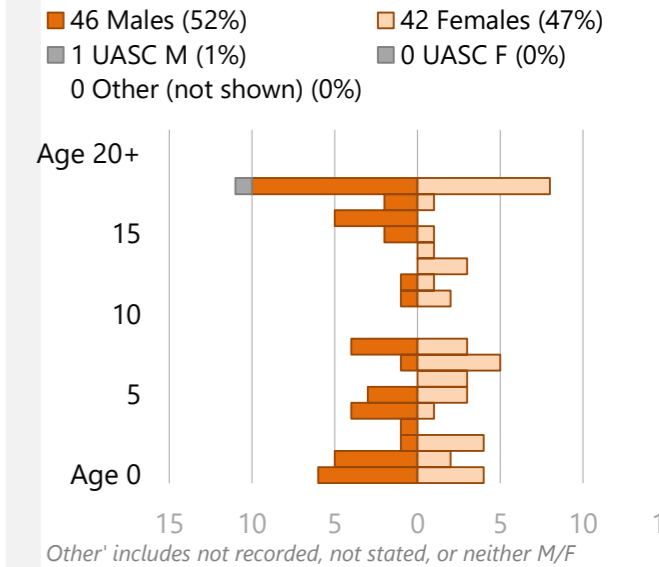
1%

89 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



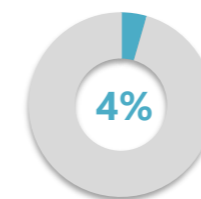
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Reason episode of care ceased

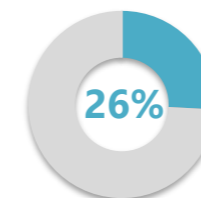
Adopted



Last 6 months 4%

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

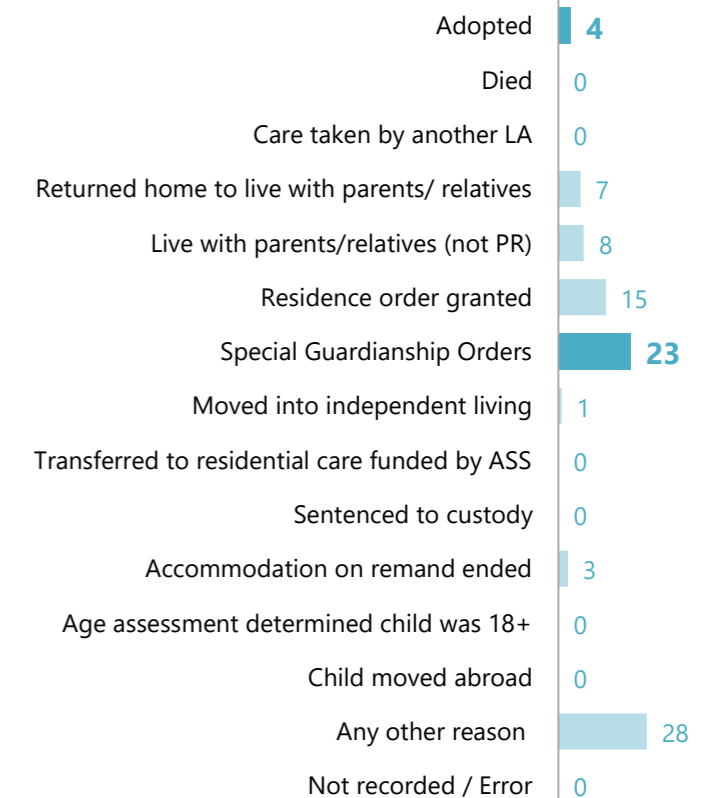
Special Guardianship Order



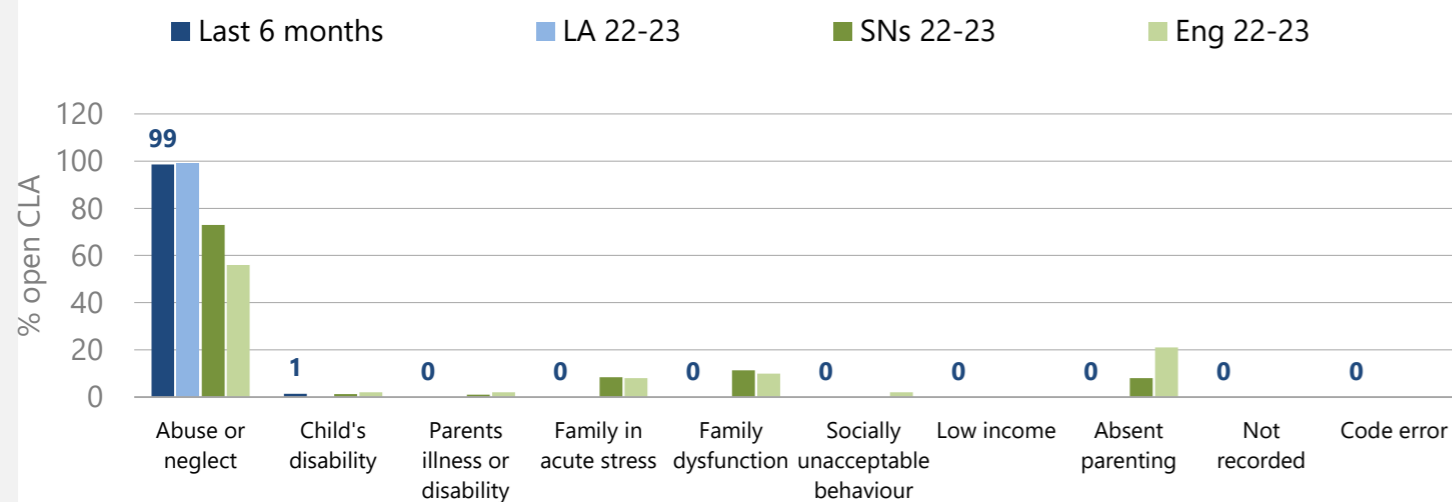
Last 6 months 26%

2022-23 (published)	LA	SNs	Eng
	-	8%	12%

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period



Comparing the primary need of CLA starters

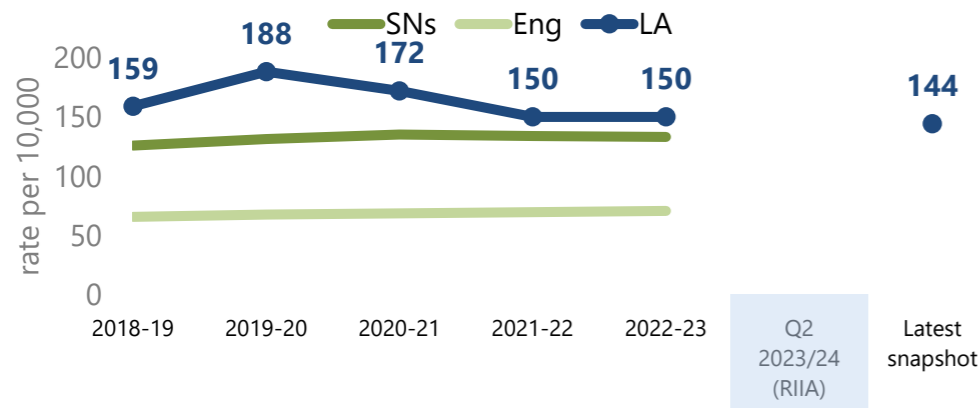


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Snapshot 24/09/2024

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

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)



Ethnic background

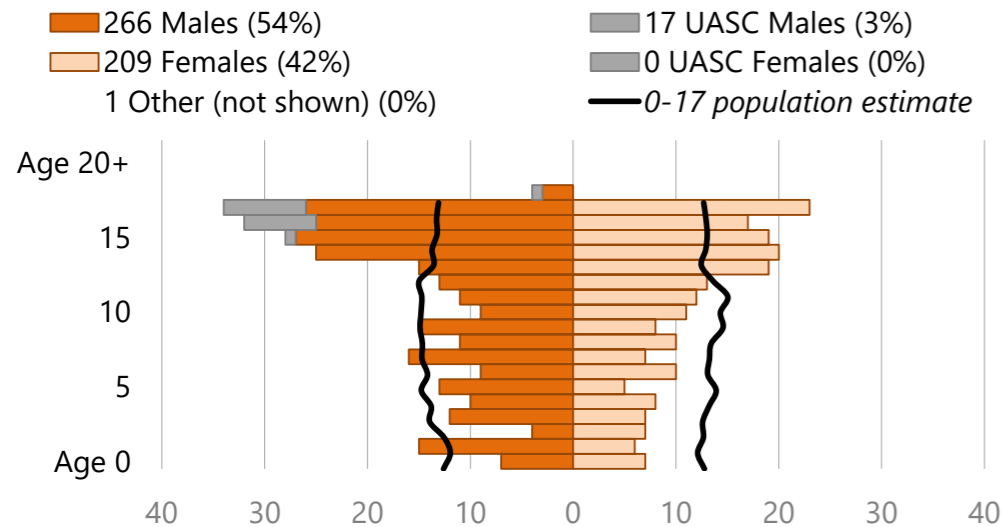
	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	81%	84%	6%
Mixed	9%	9%	0%
Asian or Asian British	2%	2%	18%
Black or black British	3%	3%	12%
Other ethnic group	4%	2%	65%
Not stated	0%	0%	0%
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%

43 children (9%) with a disability

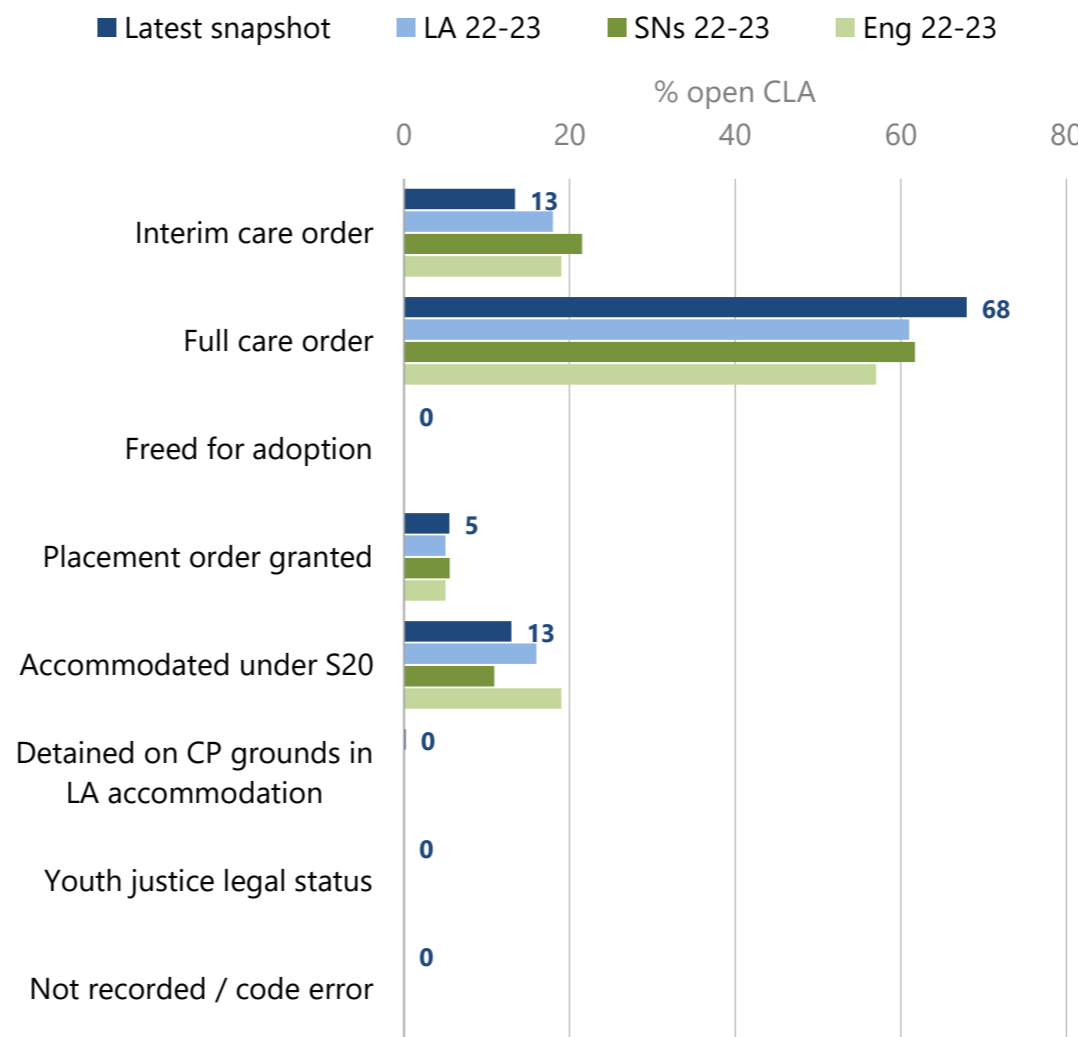
Permanence plan

	Number	%
Return to family	75	15%
Adoption	26	5%
SGO/CAO	38	8%
Supported living	23	5%
L/T residential	50	10%
L/T fostering	210	43%
Other	70	14%
Not recorded	1	0%

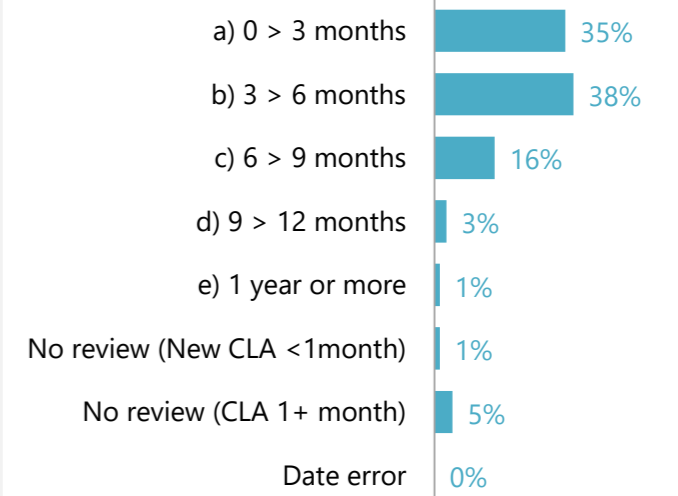
Age and gender



Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

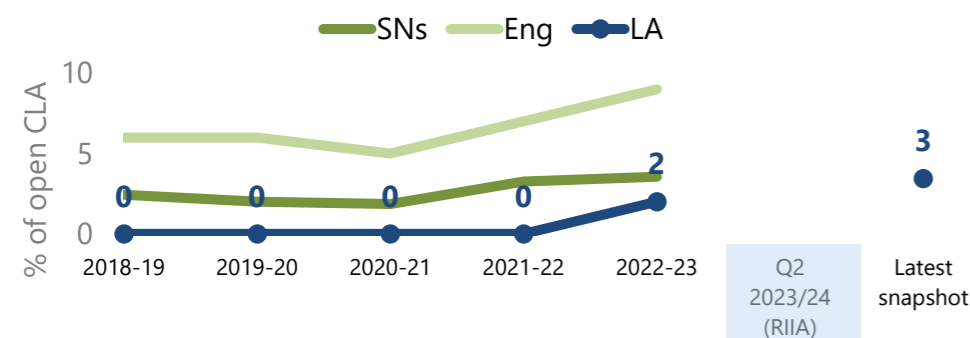


Time since latest review



17 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

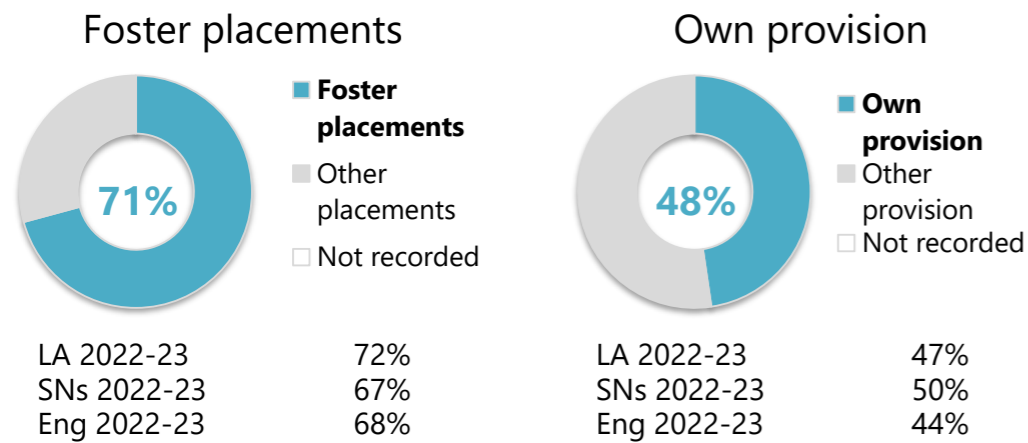
UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)



Children Looked After (CLA) placements

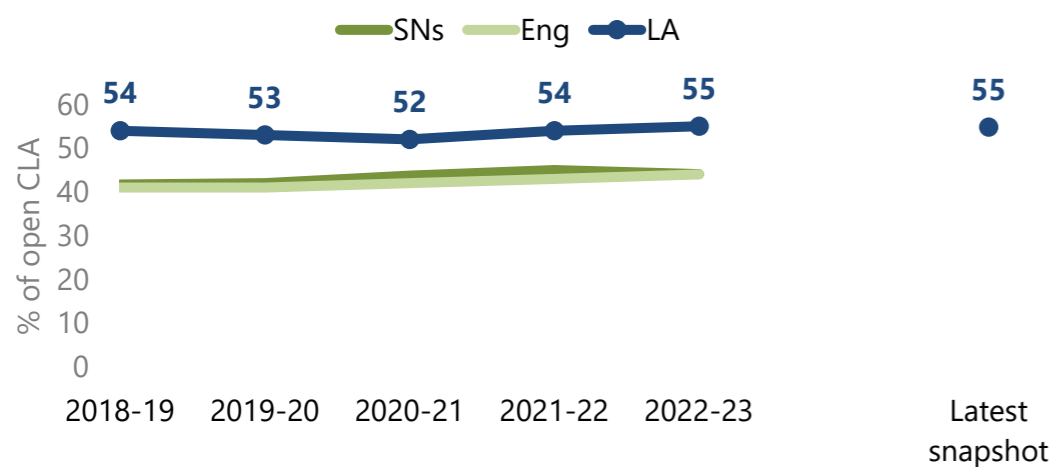
Snapshot 24/09/2024

CLA placements by type and provision

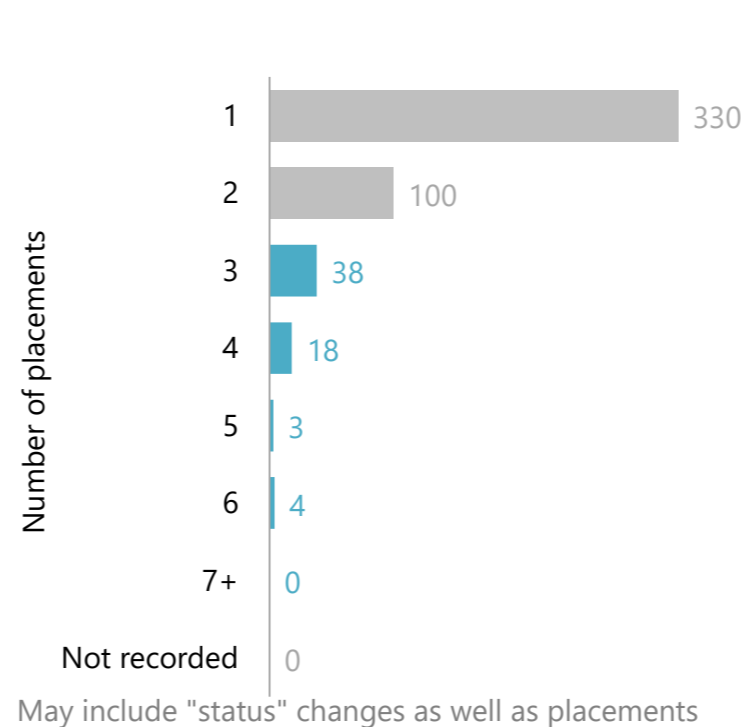


Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	208	106	35	349
Placed for adoption	0	0	6	6
Placed with parents	0	0	36	36
Independent living	0	1	0	1
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	2	15	0	17
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	2	2
Children's Homes	18	40	0	58
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0
Young Offender Institution	0	0	0	0
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	7	17	0	24
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	235	179	79	493

CLA placements out of borough

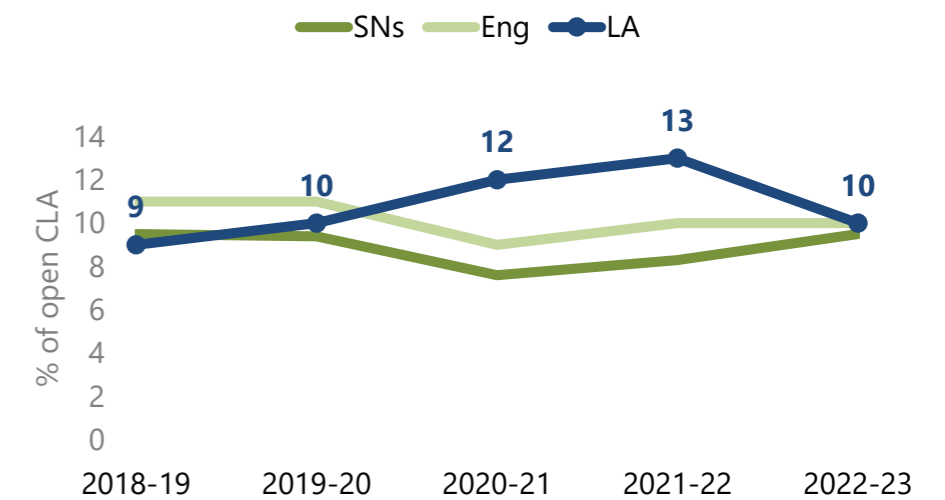


Number of placements in the last 12 months



May include "status" changes as well as placements

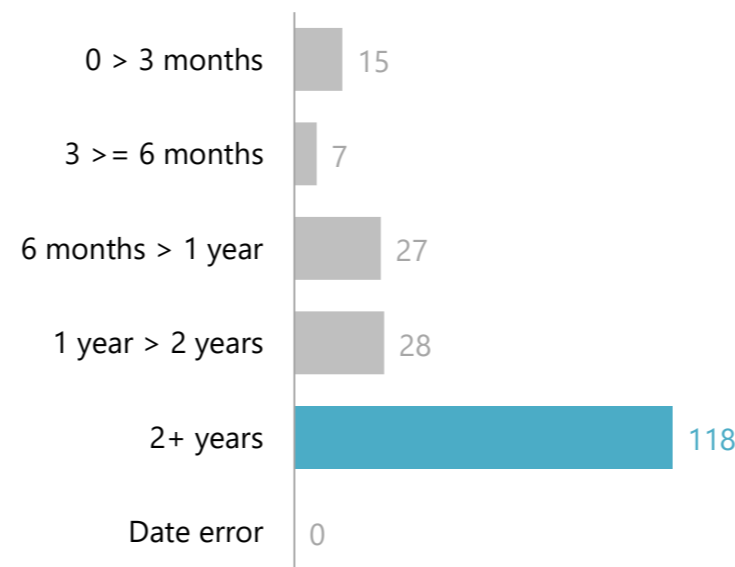
Comparing short term placement stability



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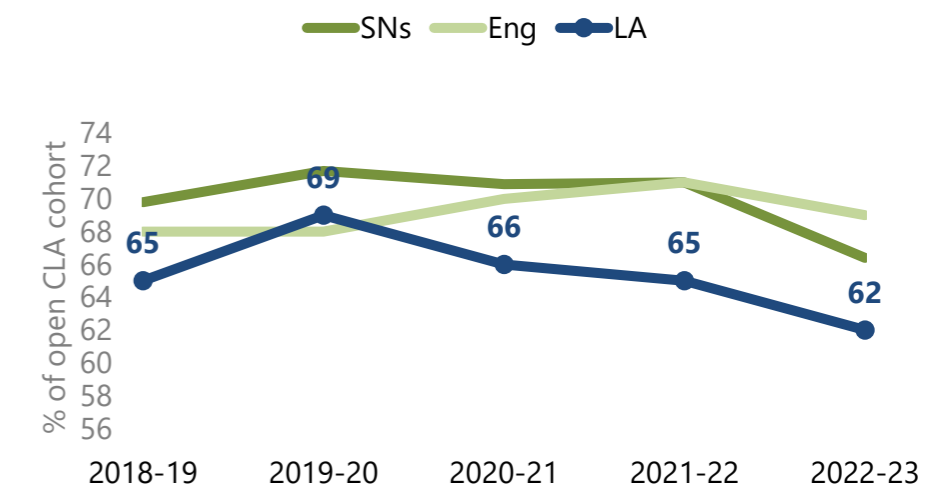
Duration of placements

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

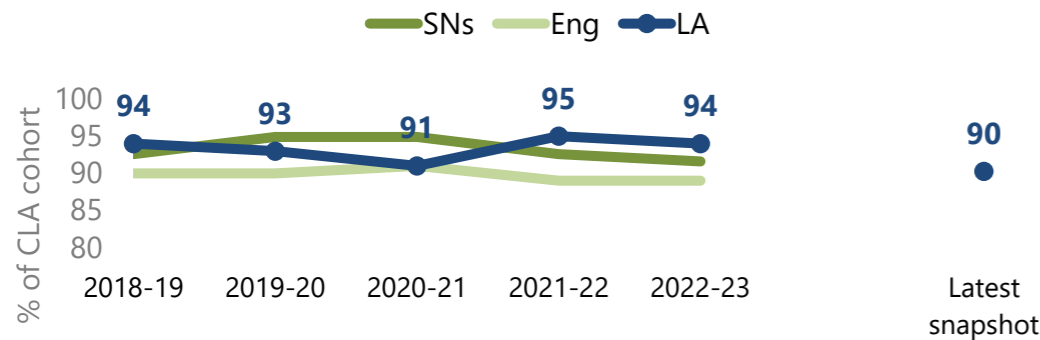
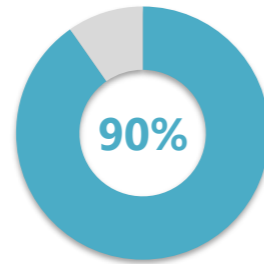
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Health

381 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

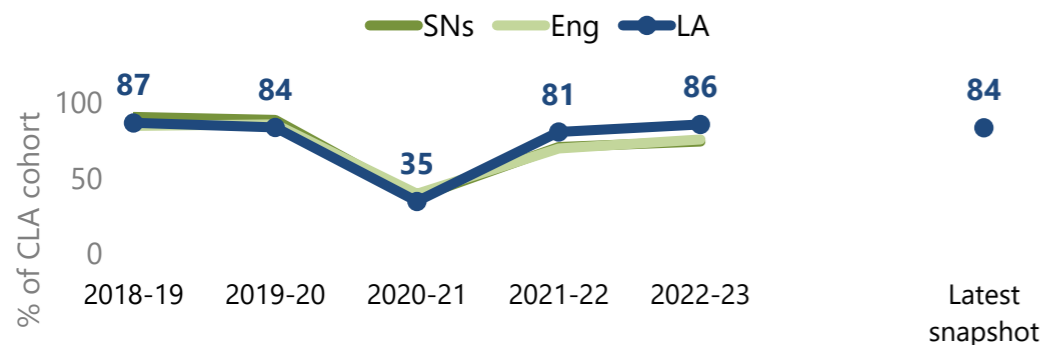
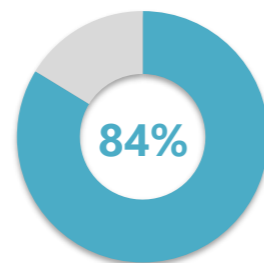
Health assessments

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)



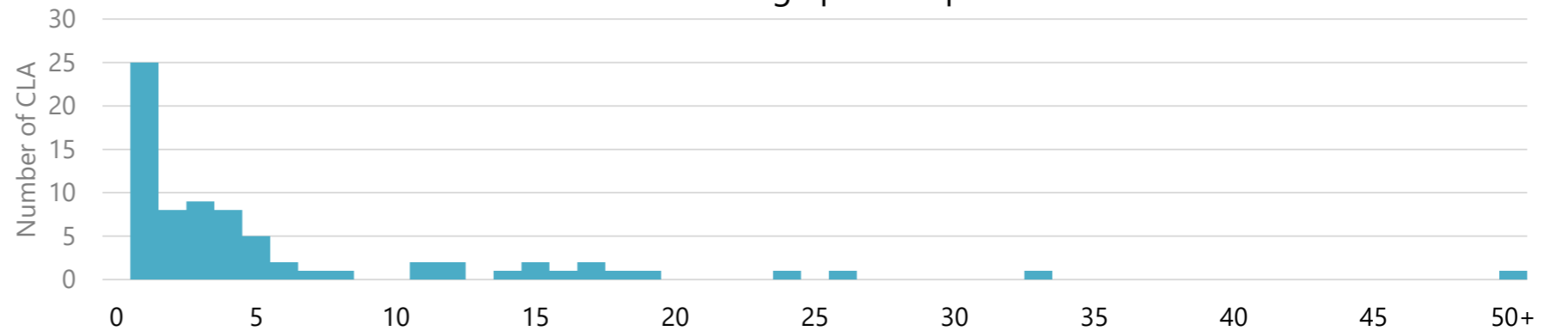
Dental checks

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

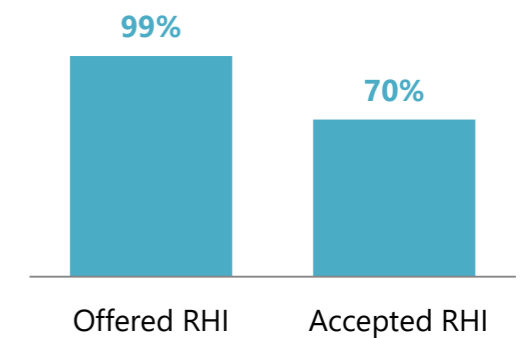


75 of 582 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 22-23	SNs 22-23	Eng 22-23
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	75 of 582	79		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	13%	11%	12%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	471	596		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	6.3	7.5	6.8	6.4

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	74 of 75	99%
Missing children not offered return interview	0 of 75	0%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	1 of 75	1%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 75	0%



	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	52 of 74	70%
Missing children not accepted return interview	16 of 74	22%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	6 of 74	8%

Absent from placement

7 of 582 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	7 of 582	0		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	1%	0%	1%	2%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	16	0		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	2.3	0.0	1.0	4.0

Care leavers eligibility, PA allocation and pathway plans

Snapshot 24/09/2024

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

Care leavers by age and eligibility

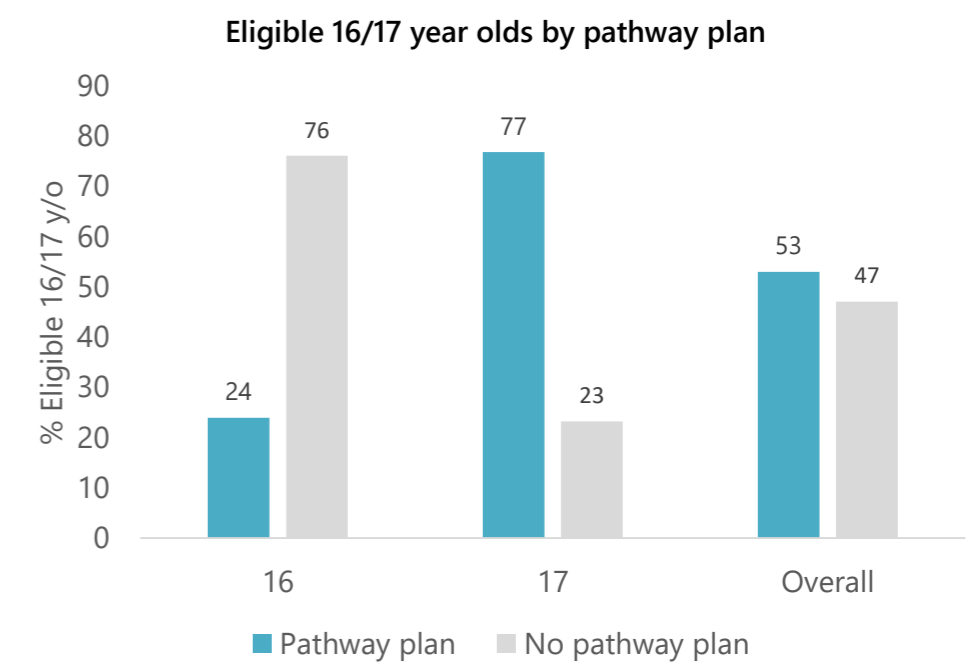
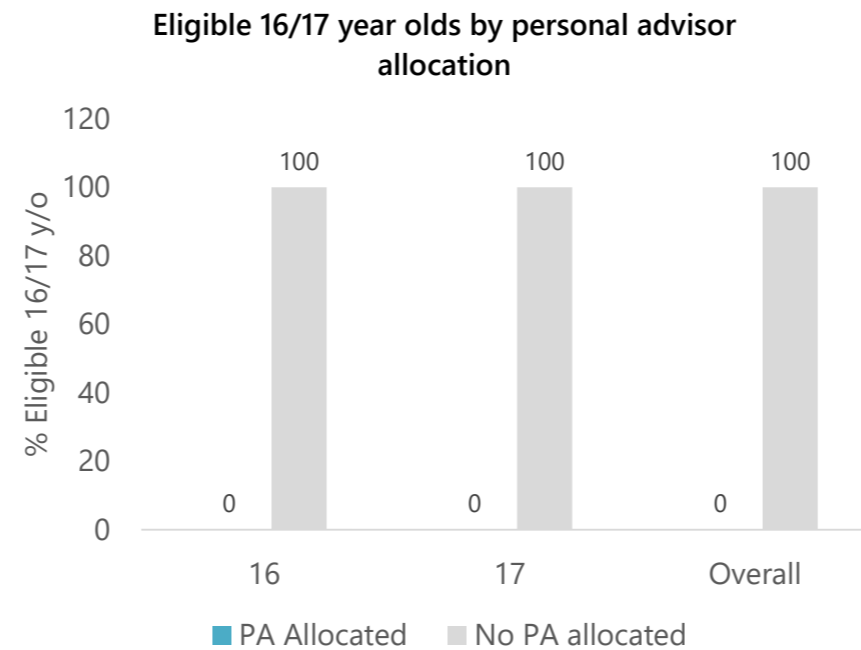
(where highlighted, please check eligibility/age criteria)

	Eligible	Relevant	Former Relevant	Qualifying	Other	Total
16	46	2	0	2	0	50
17	56	2	0	7	0	65
18	0	0	59	0	0	59
19	0	0	54	4	0	58
20	0	0	62	1	0	63
21	0	0	54	0	0	54
22	0	0	36	0	0	36
23	0	0	44	0	0	44
24	0	0	31	0	0	31
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	102	4	340	14	0	460

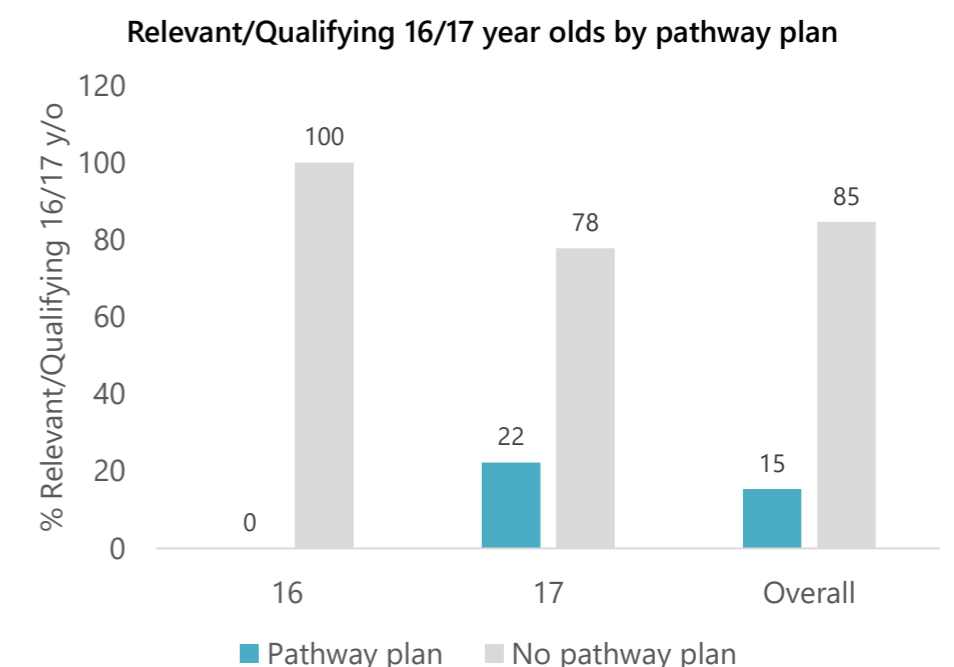
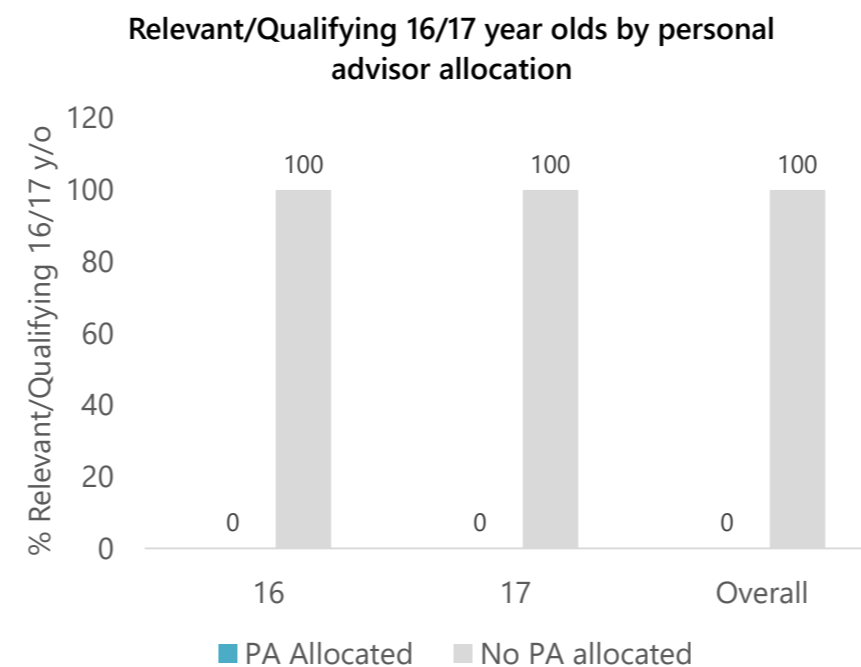
Care leaver eligibility summary (please refer to DfE guidance for full eligibility criteria)

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



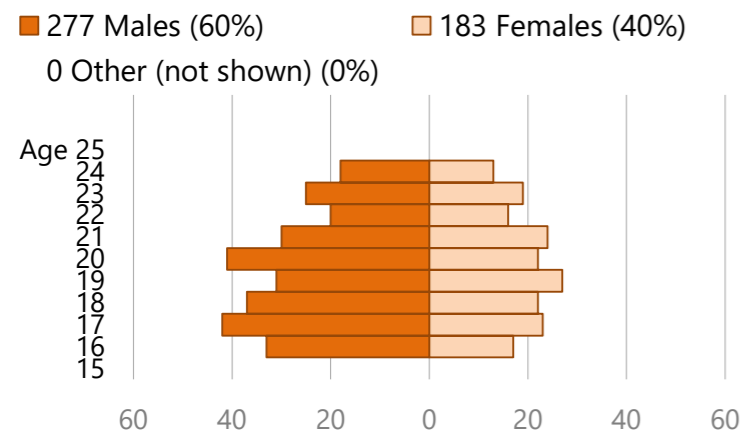
Relevant and Qualifying Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans



Care leavers demographics and UASC

Snapshot 24/09/2024

Age and gender



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

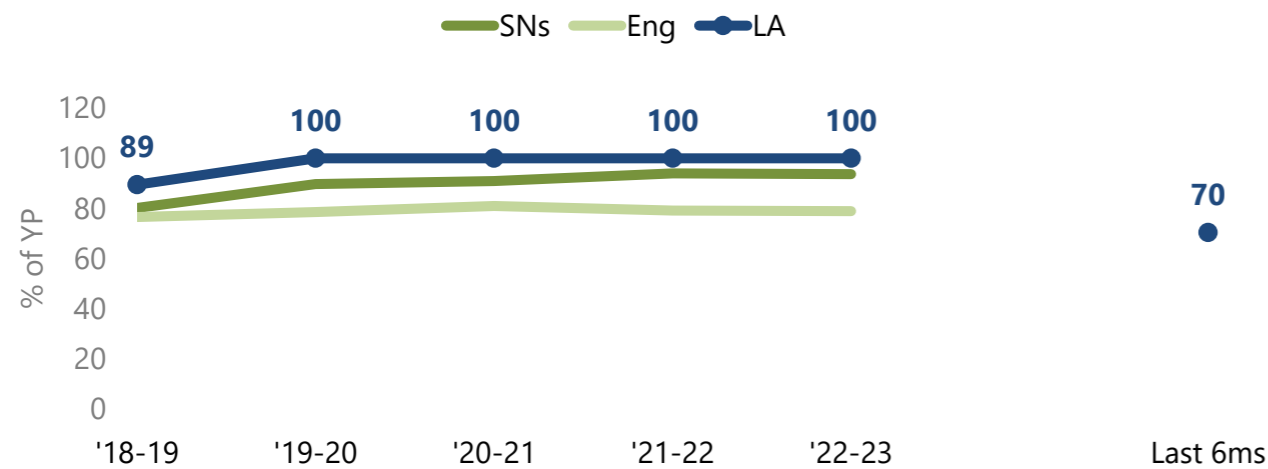
Ethnic background

White	75%
Mixed	7%
Asian or Asian British	6%
Black or black British	6%
Other ethnic group	6%
Not stated	0%
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46 (10%) care leavers with a disability

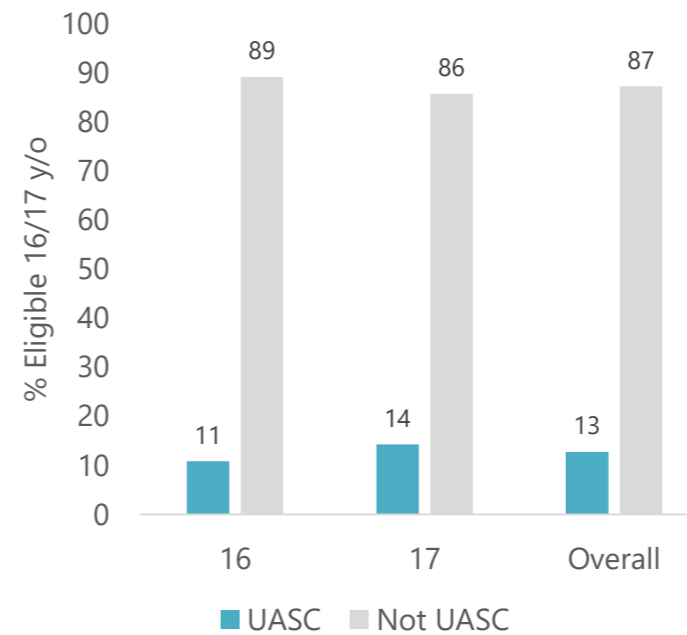
Remained in care until aged 18

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

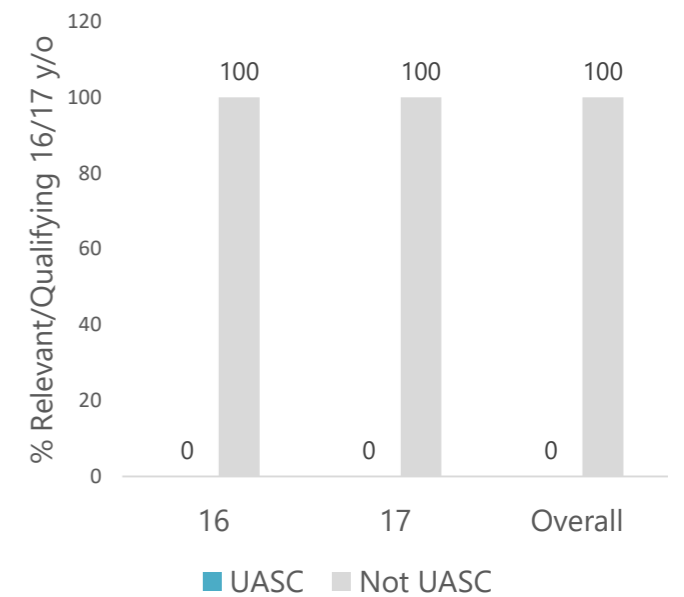


Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (16/17 year olds)

Eligible 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

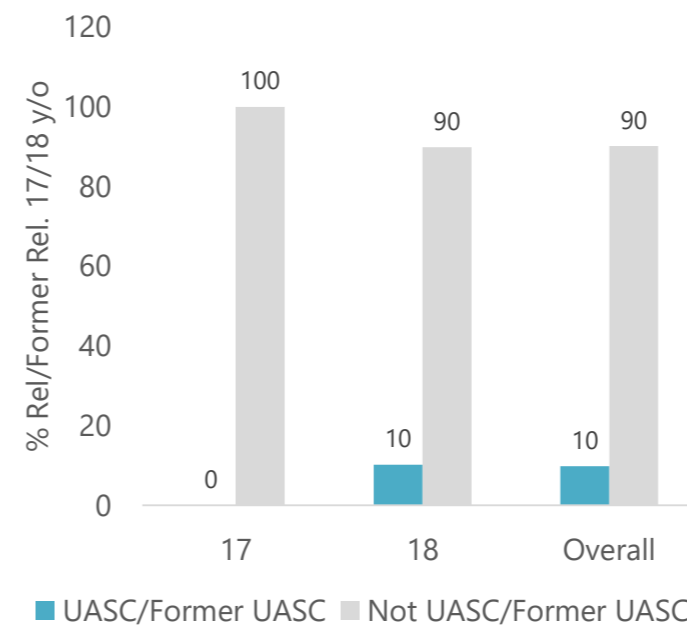


Relevant/qualifying 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

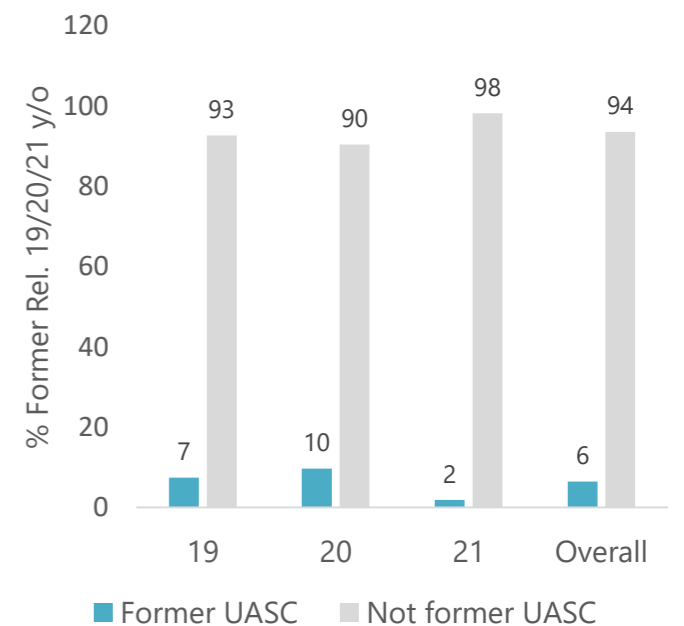


Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (17/18 & 19/20/21 year olds)

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

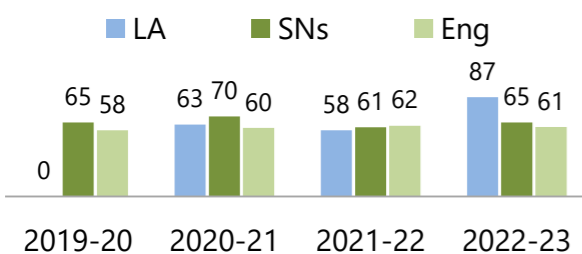


Former relevant 19/20/21 year olds by UASC Status

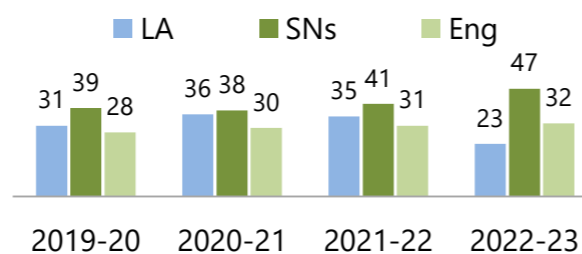


Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18

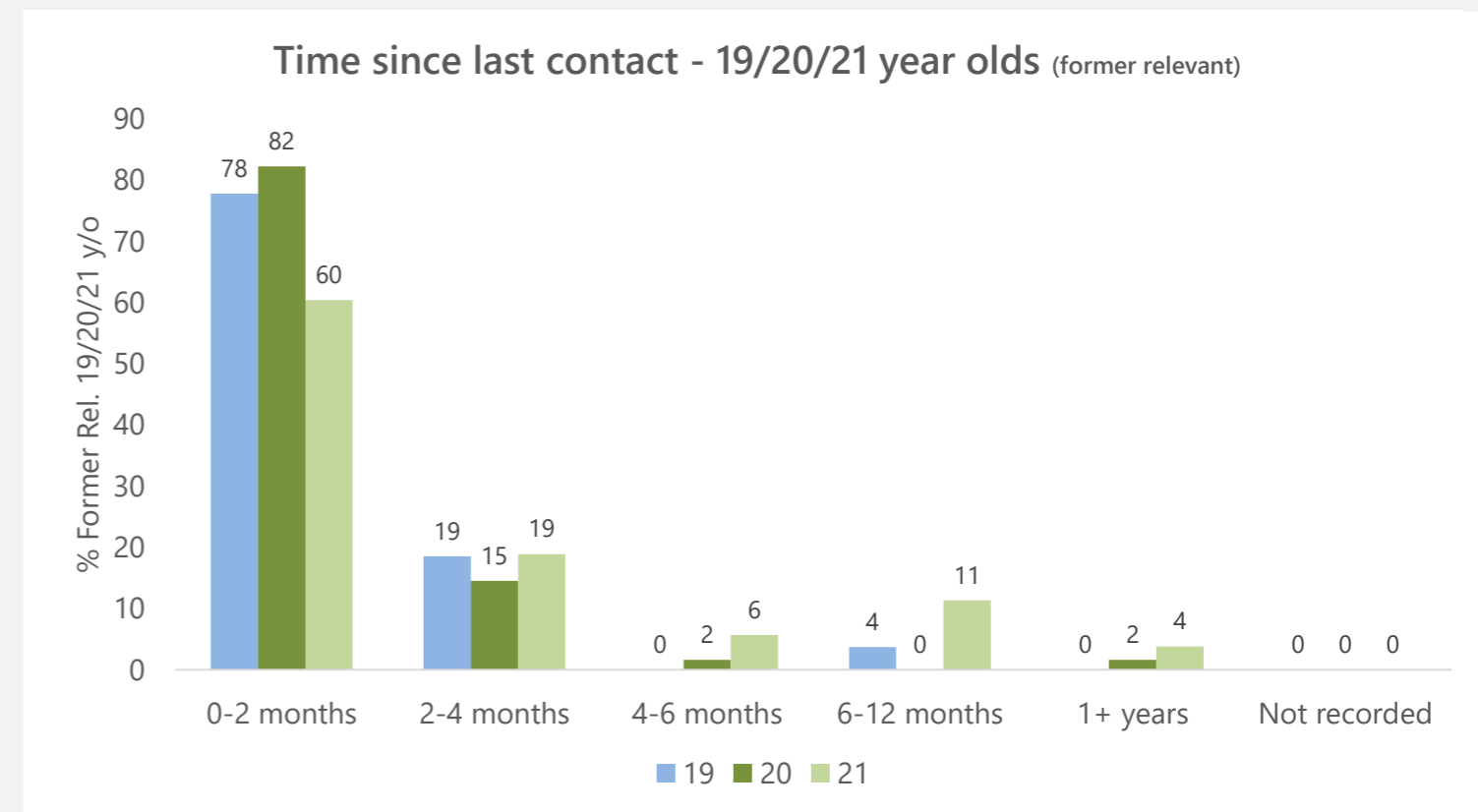
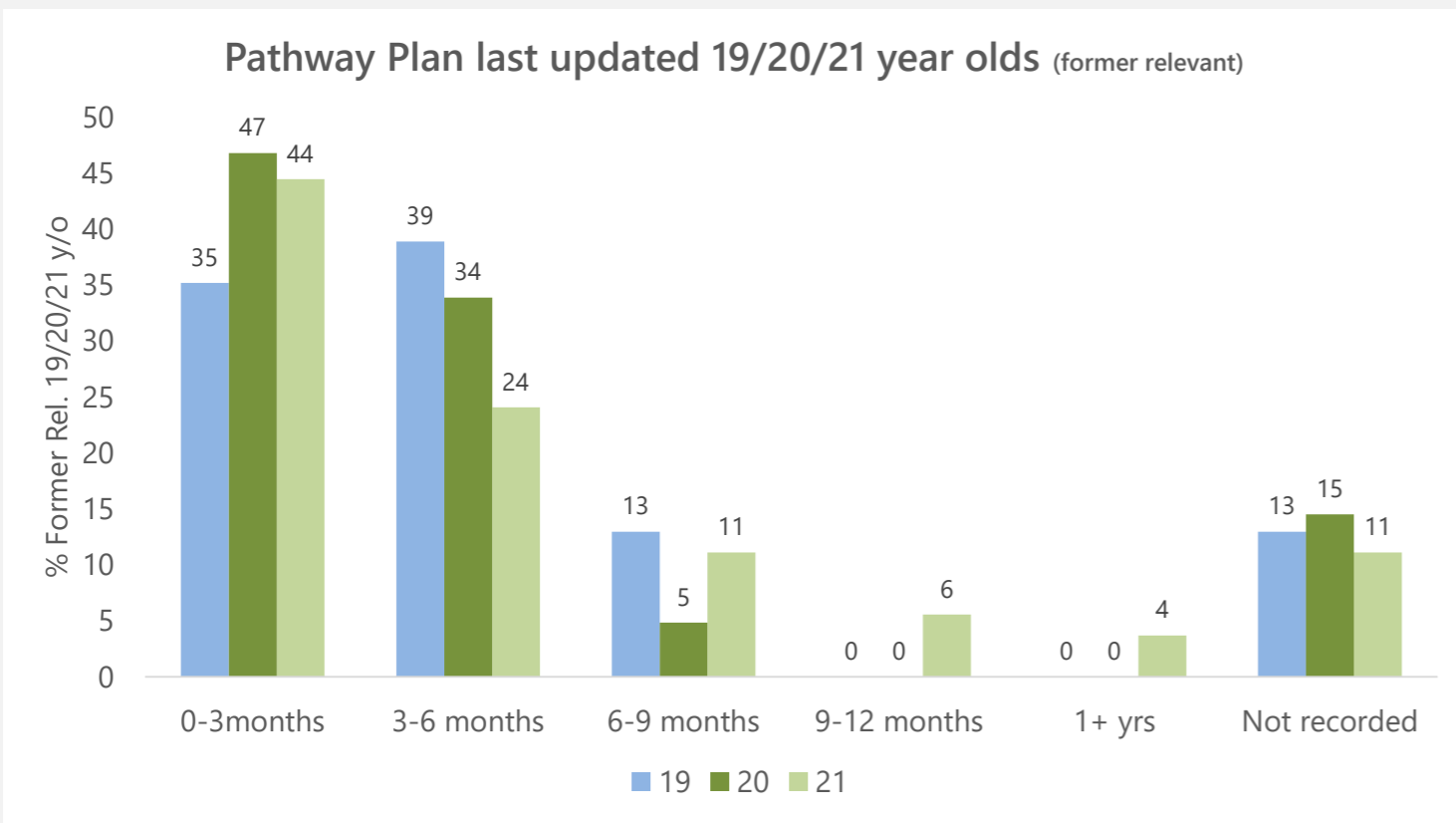
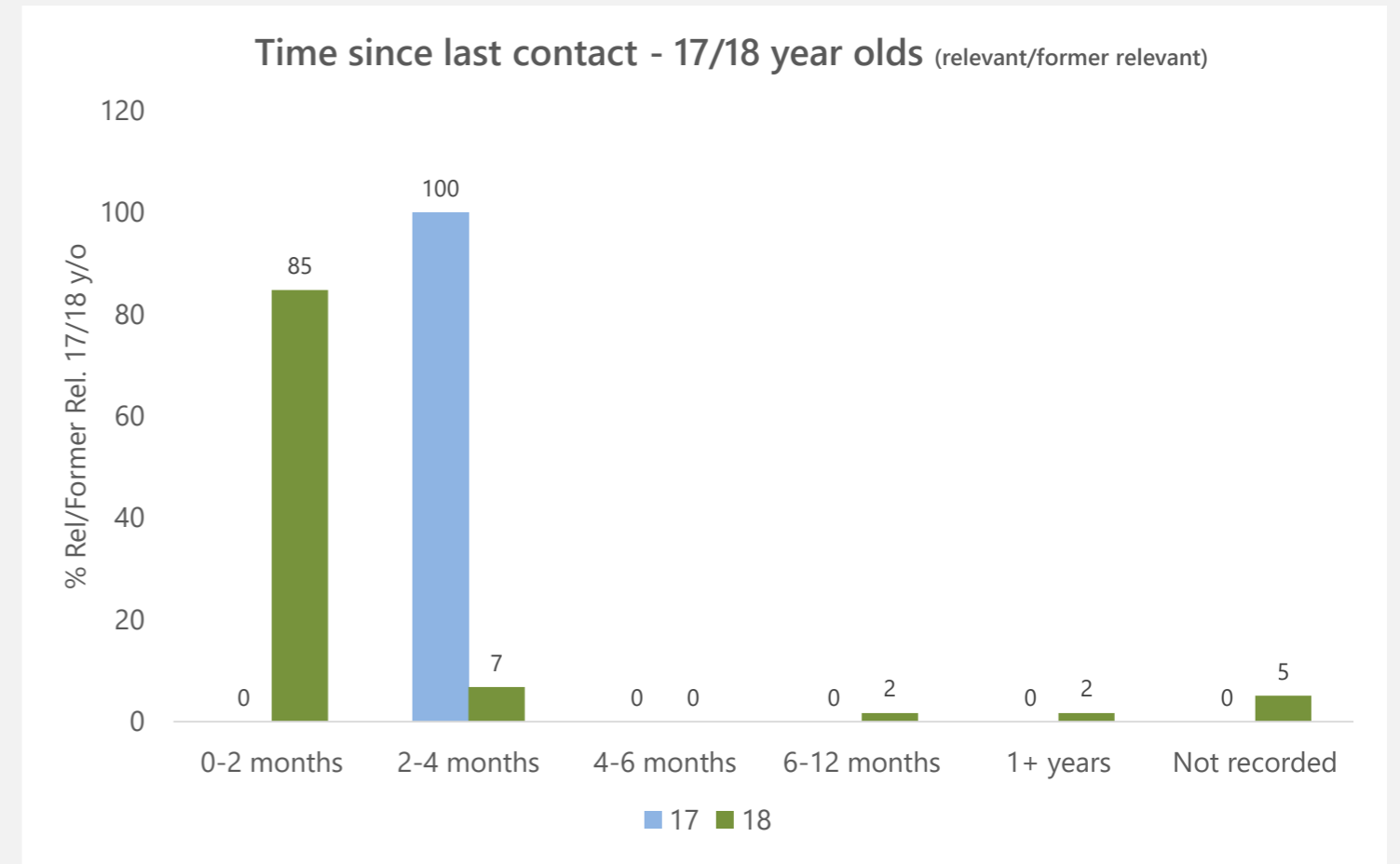
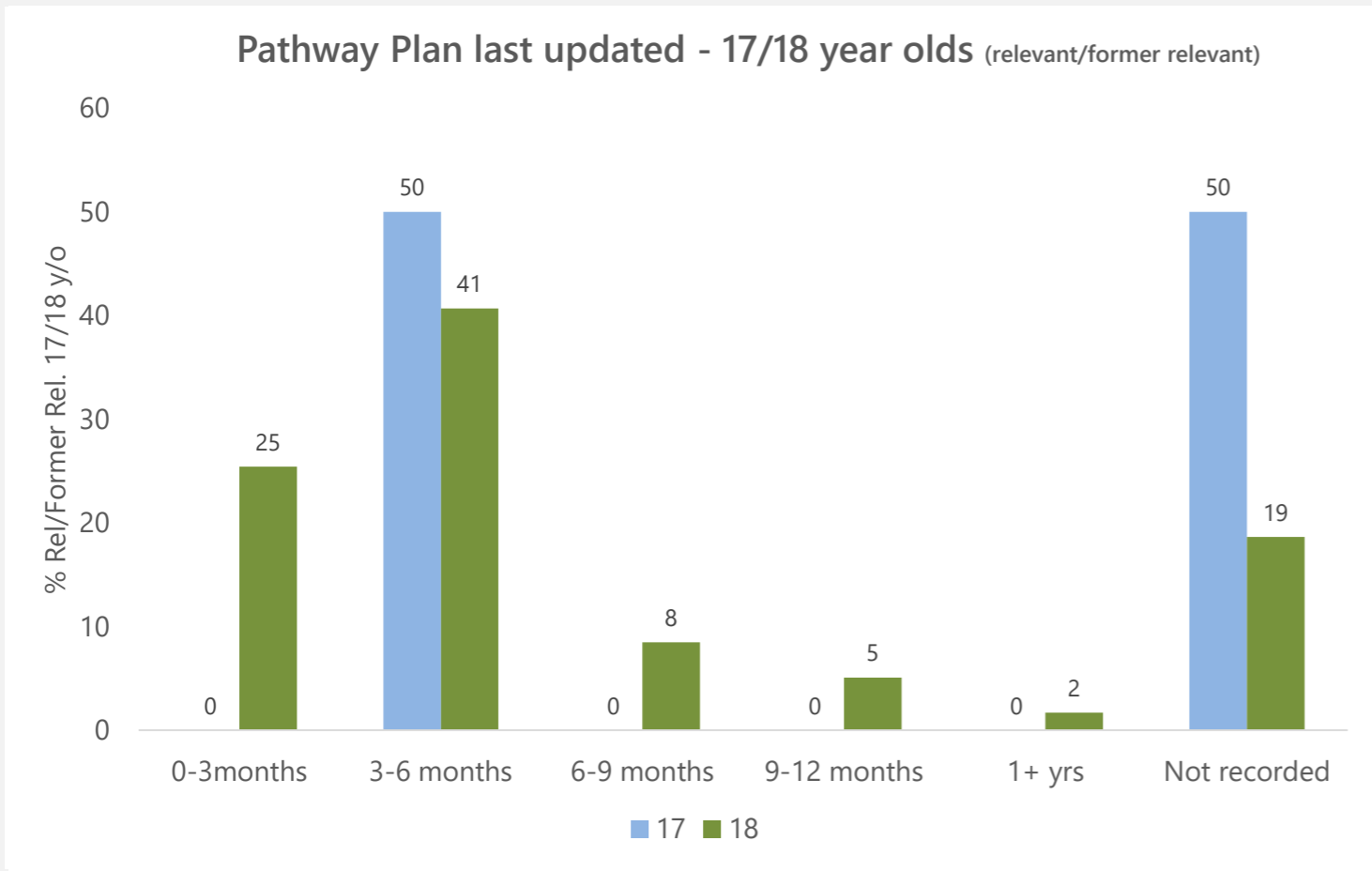


Aged 19-20



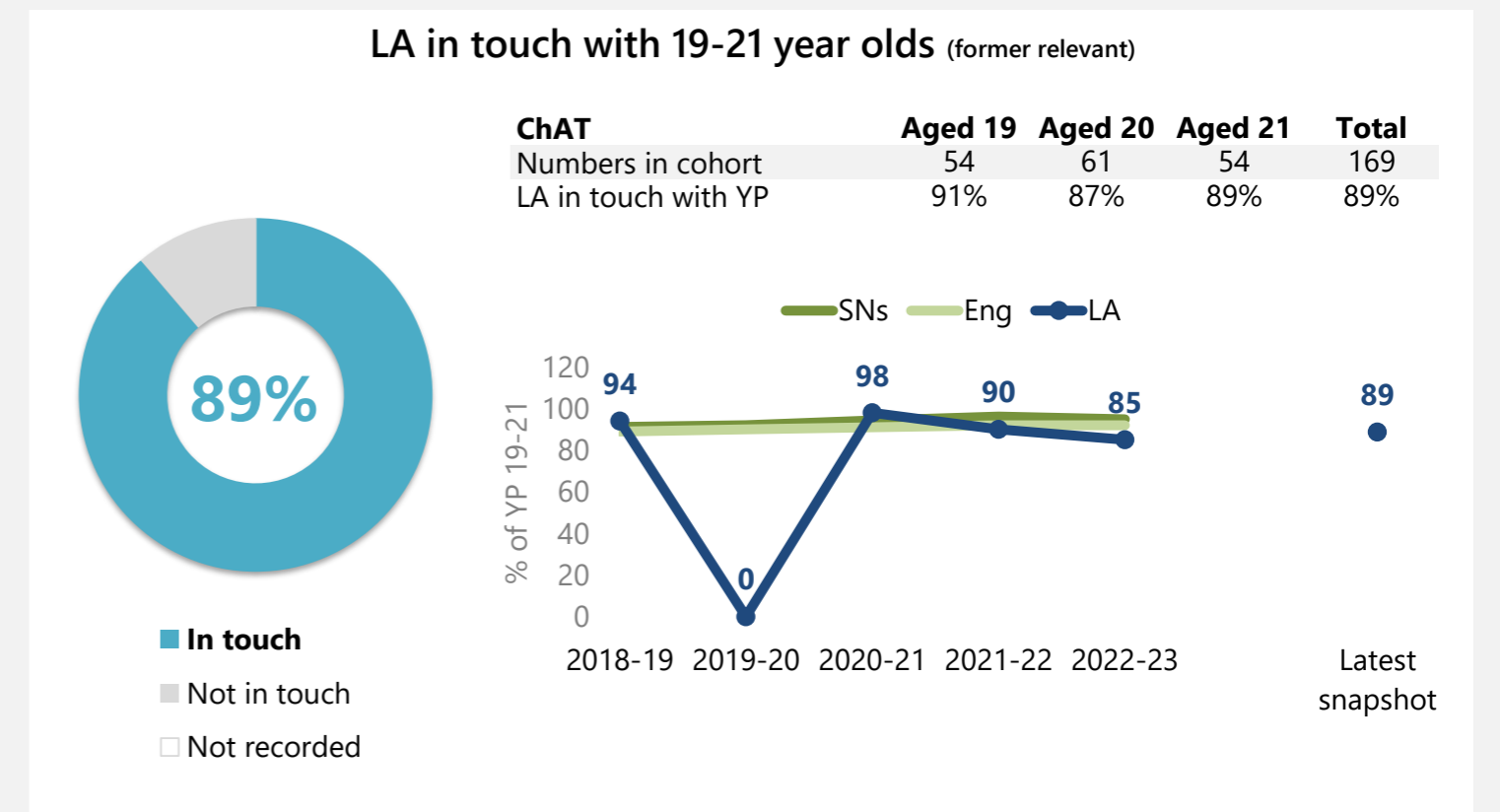
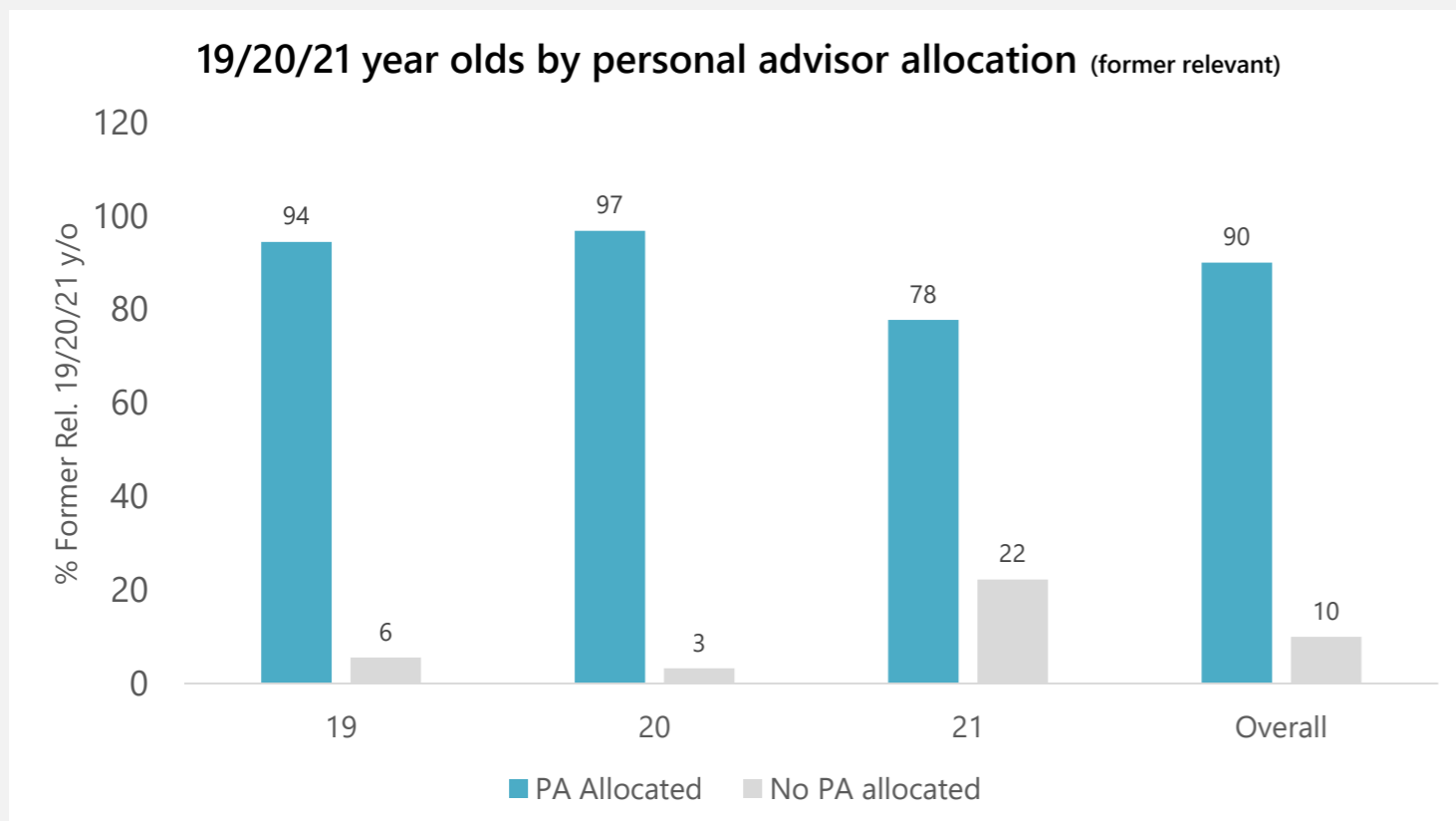
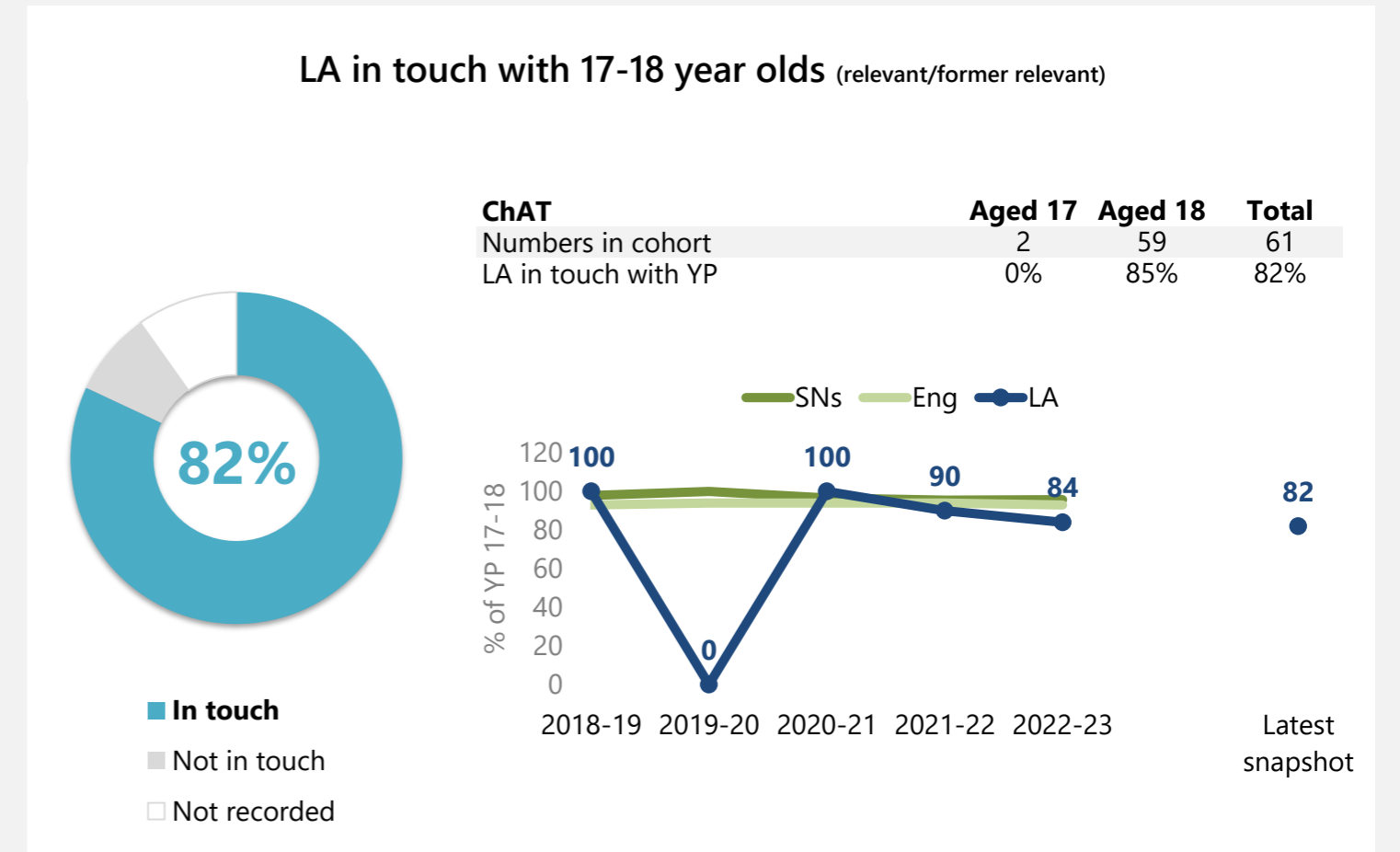
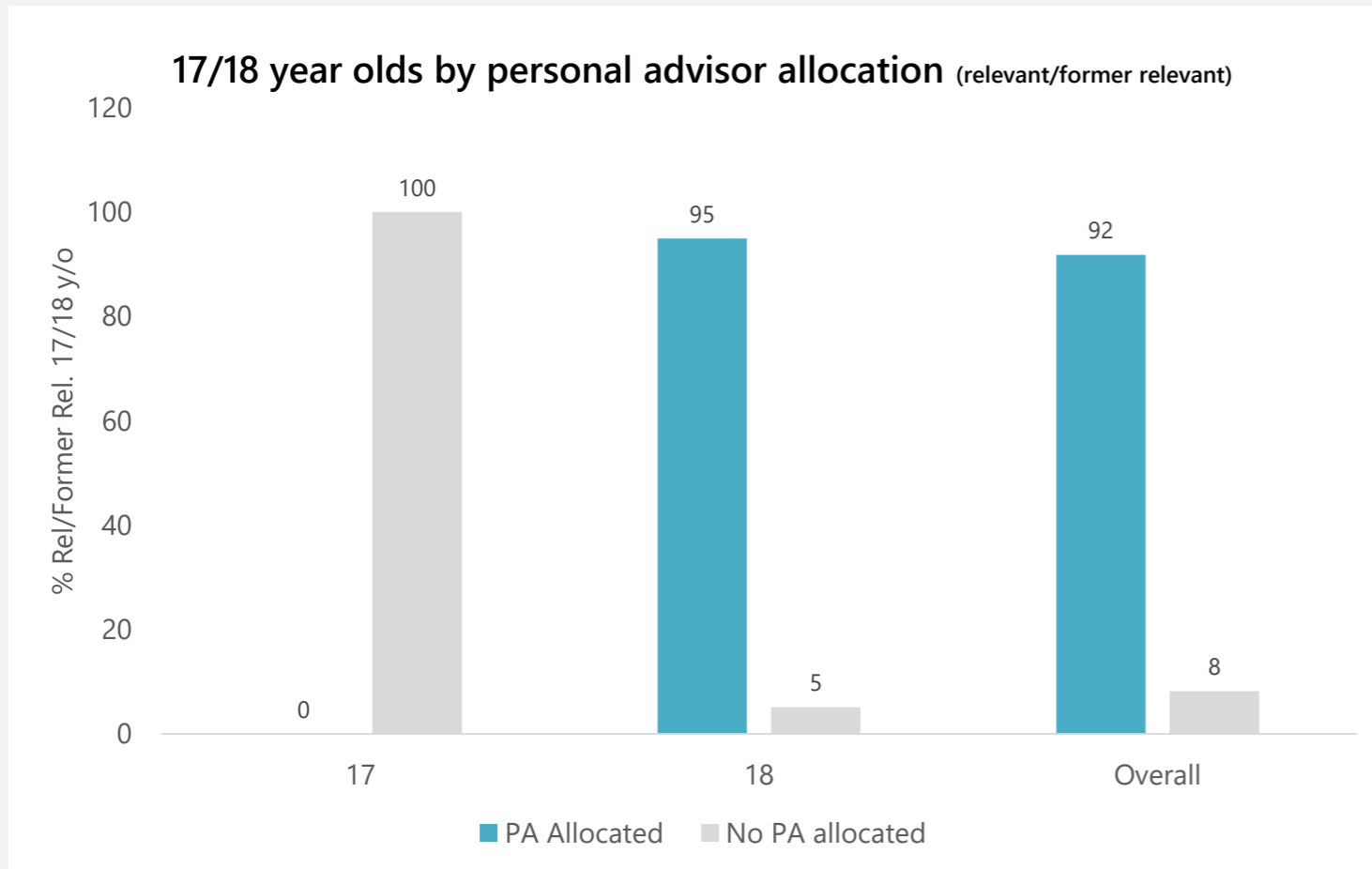
Care leavers pathway plan and contact timescales

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Care leavers PA allocation and in touch

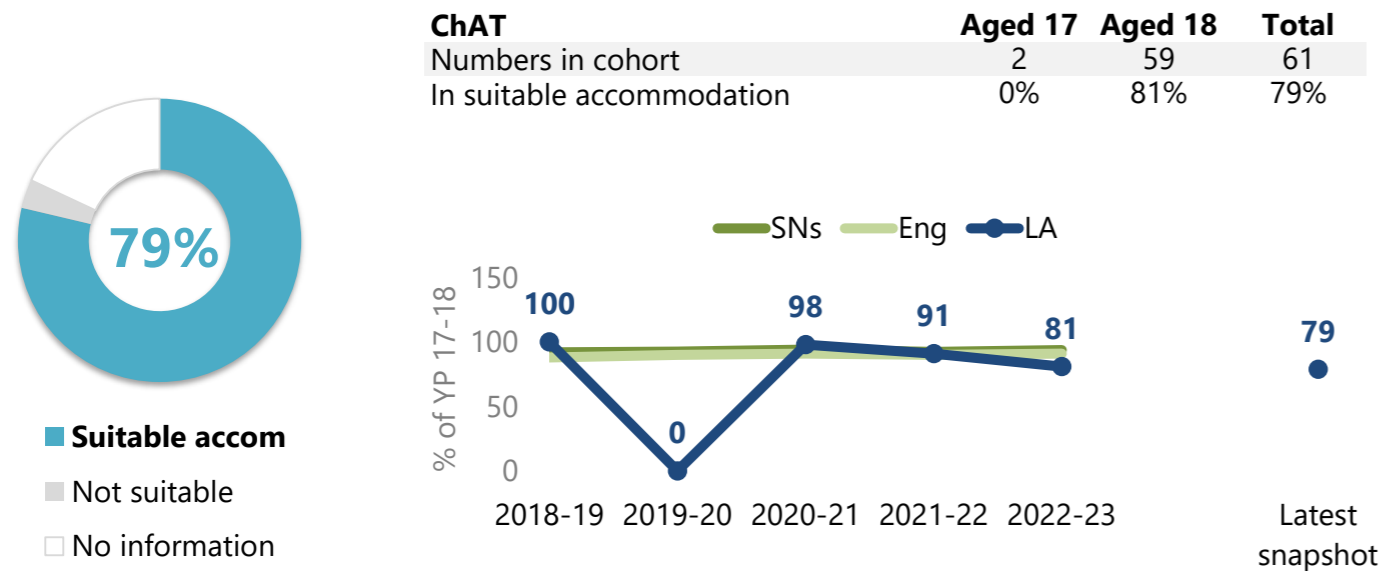
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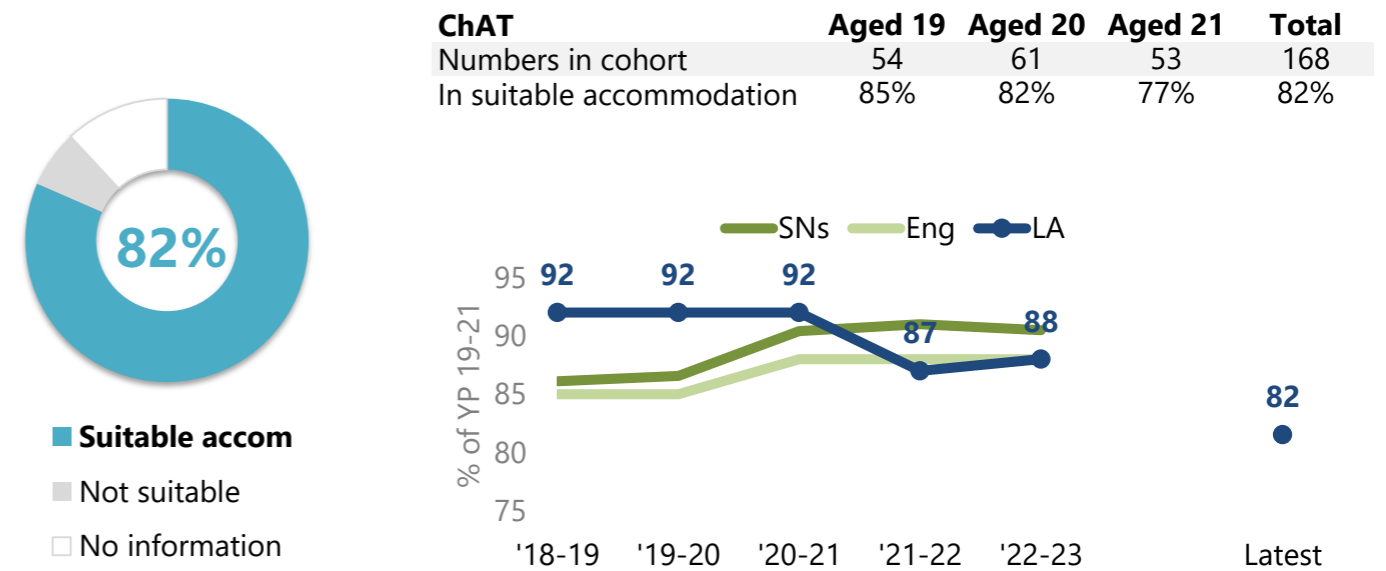
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

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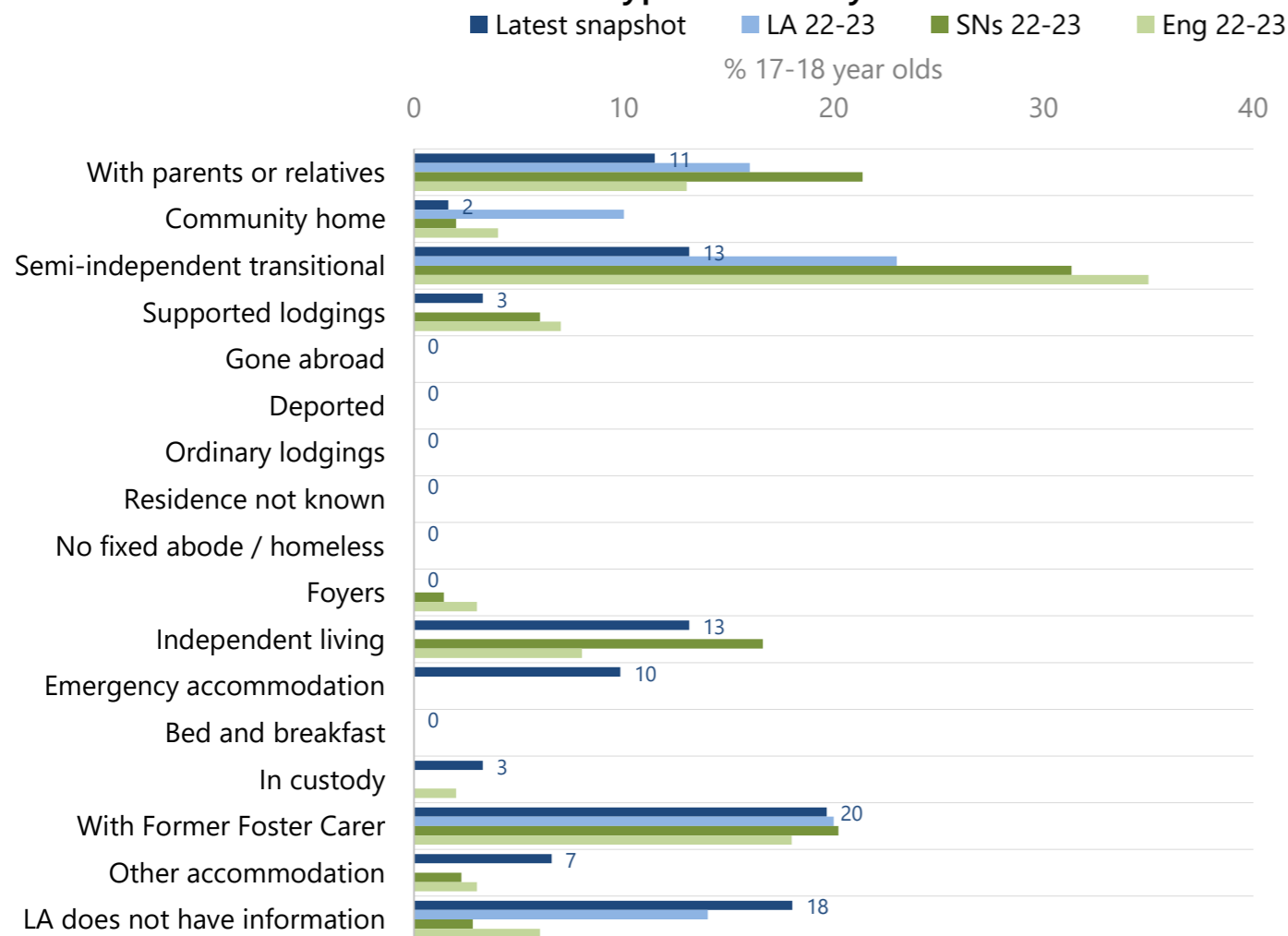
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)



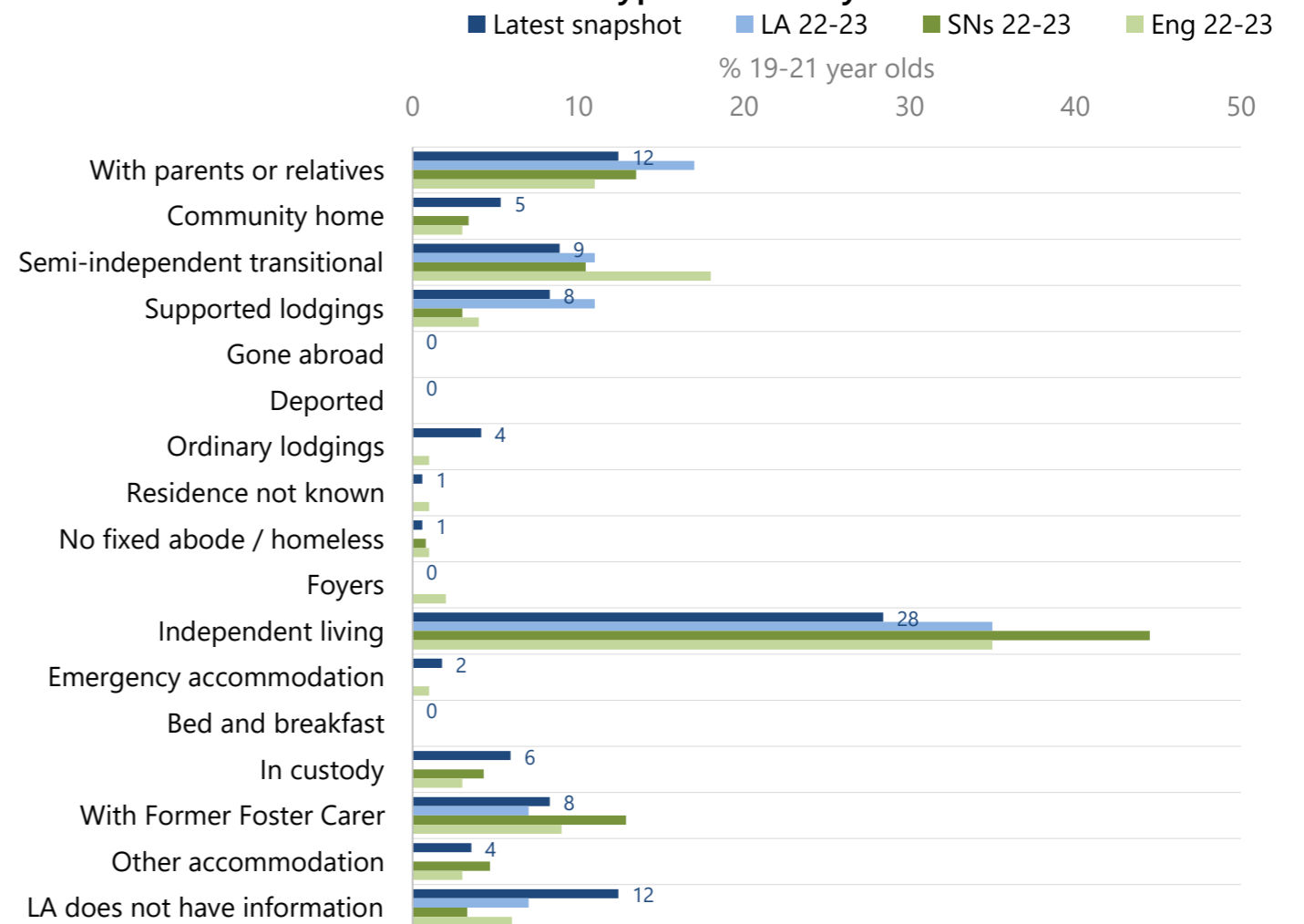
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Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds



Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds

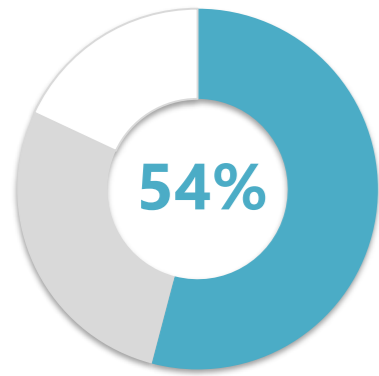


Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

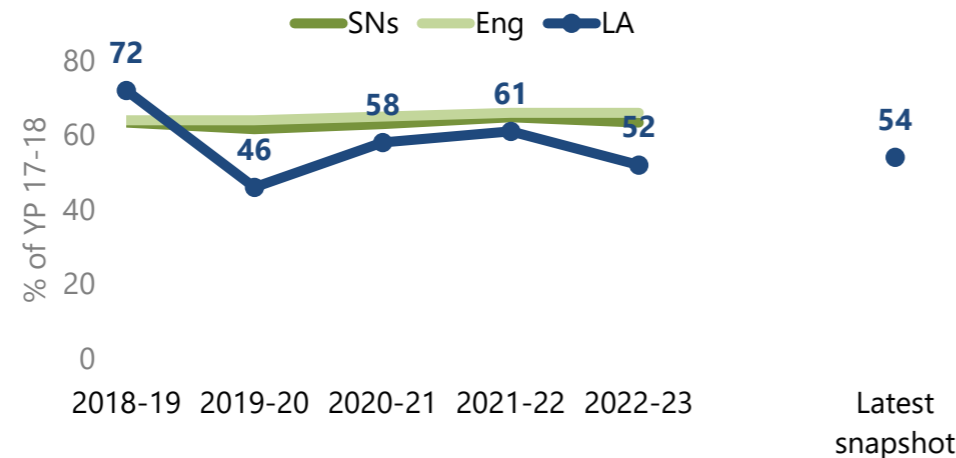
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Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

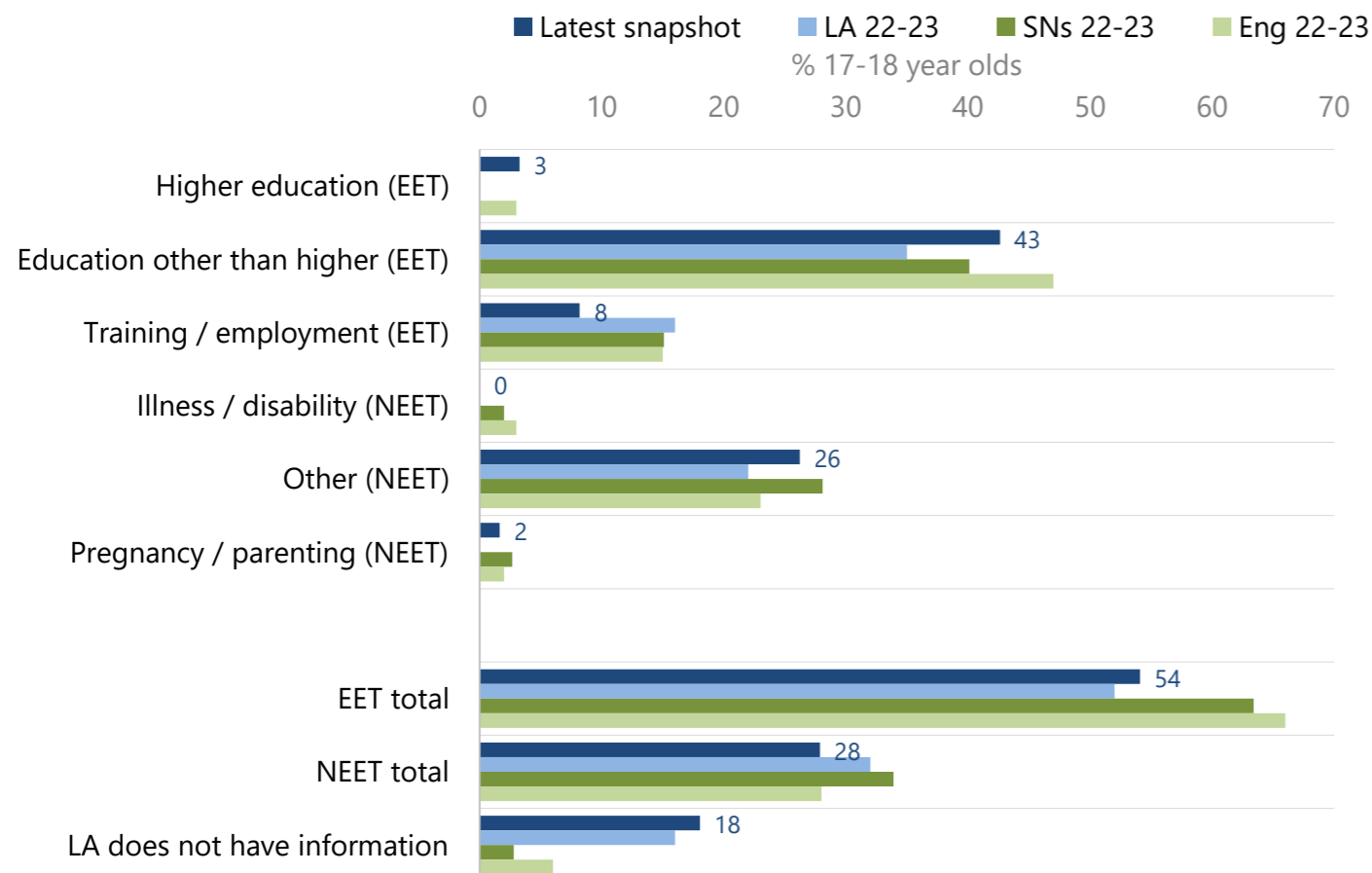
ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	2	59	61
In EET	0%	56%	54%



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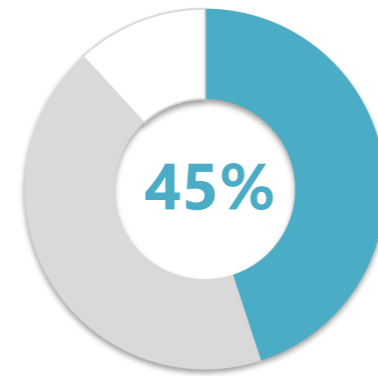


Activity types of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

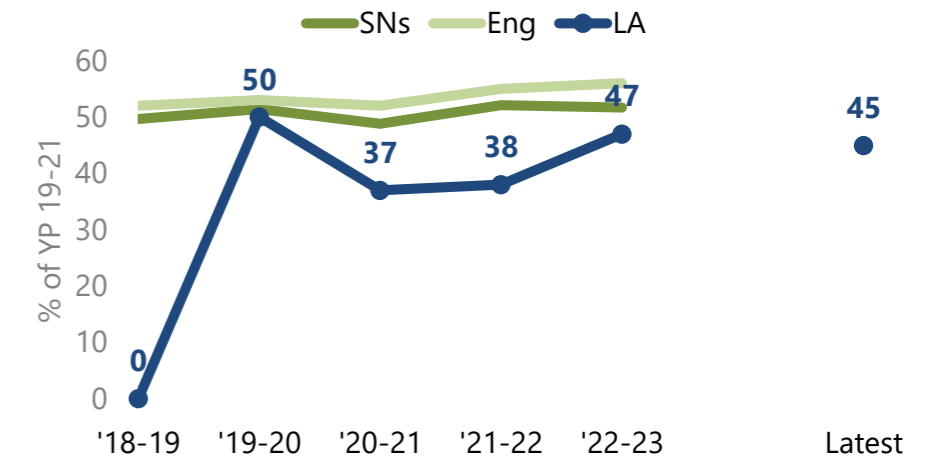


Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	54	61	54	169
In EET	41%	46%	48%	45%



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

