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Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)

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

Middlesbrough

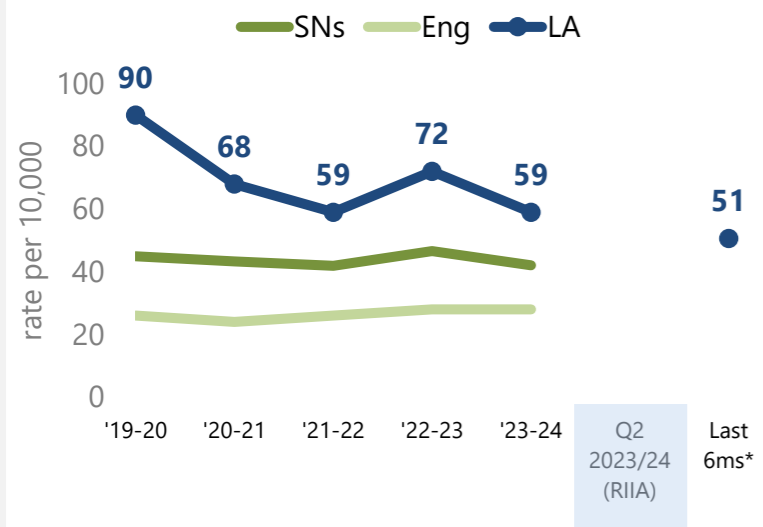
25 March 2025

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

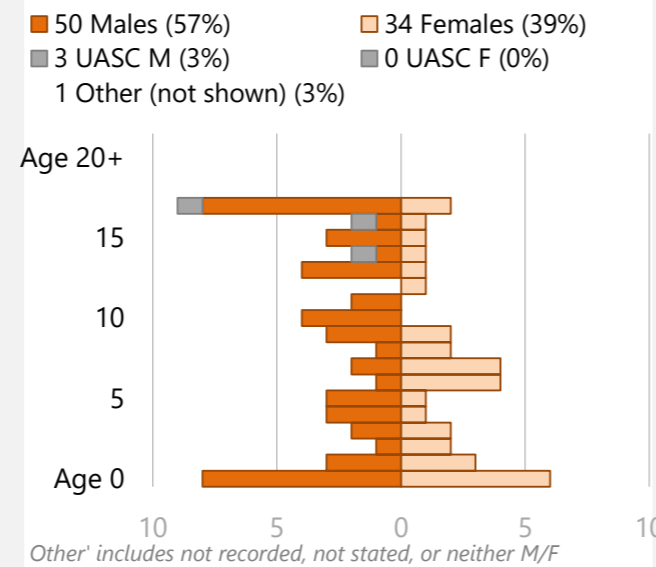
from 26/09/2024 to 25/03/2025

88 CLA started in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA started per 10,000 children



Age and sex



*Annualised rate for comparison purposes

3 of the 88 CLA starters were unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

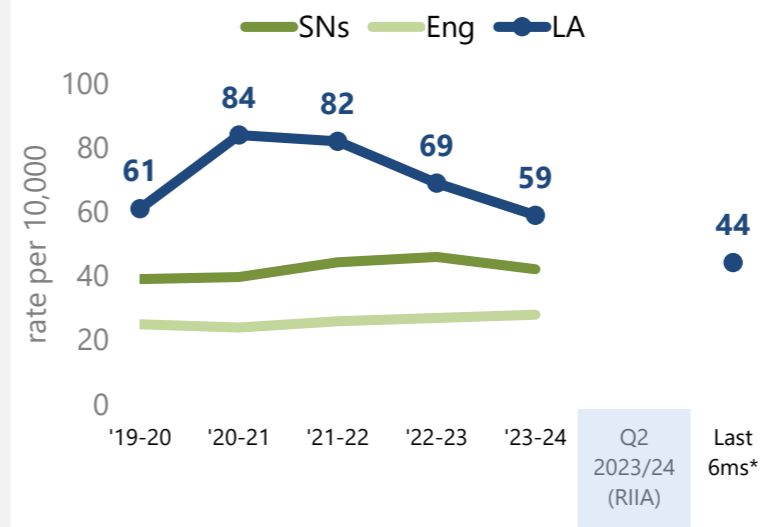
3%

4 of the 88 CLA starters have previously been looked after

5%

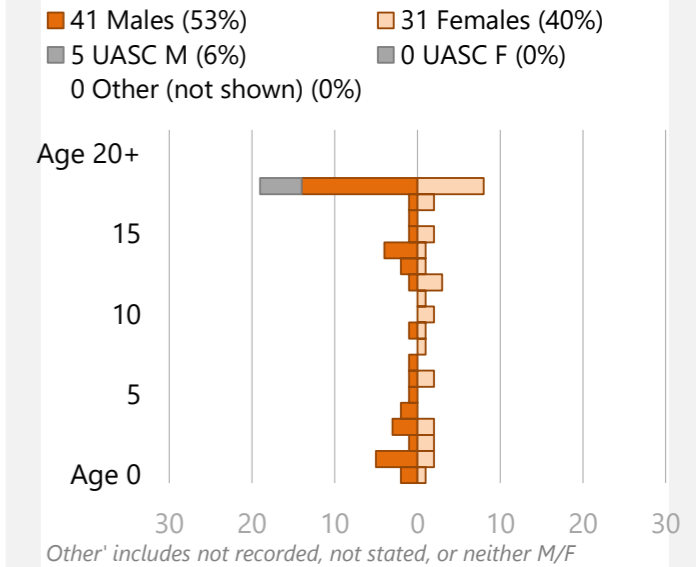
77 CLA ceased in the last 6 months

Rate of CLA ceased per 10,000 children



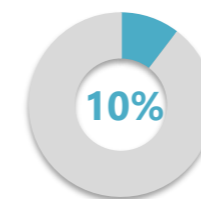
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Reason episode of care ceased

Adopted

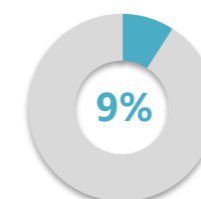


Category	2023-24 (published)
Last 6 months	10%
LA	11%
SNs	14%
Eng	9%

Number of CLA ceased by reason in the period

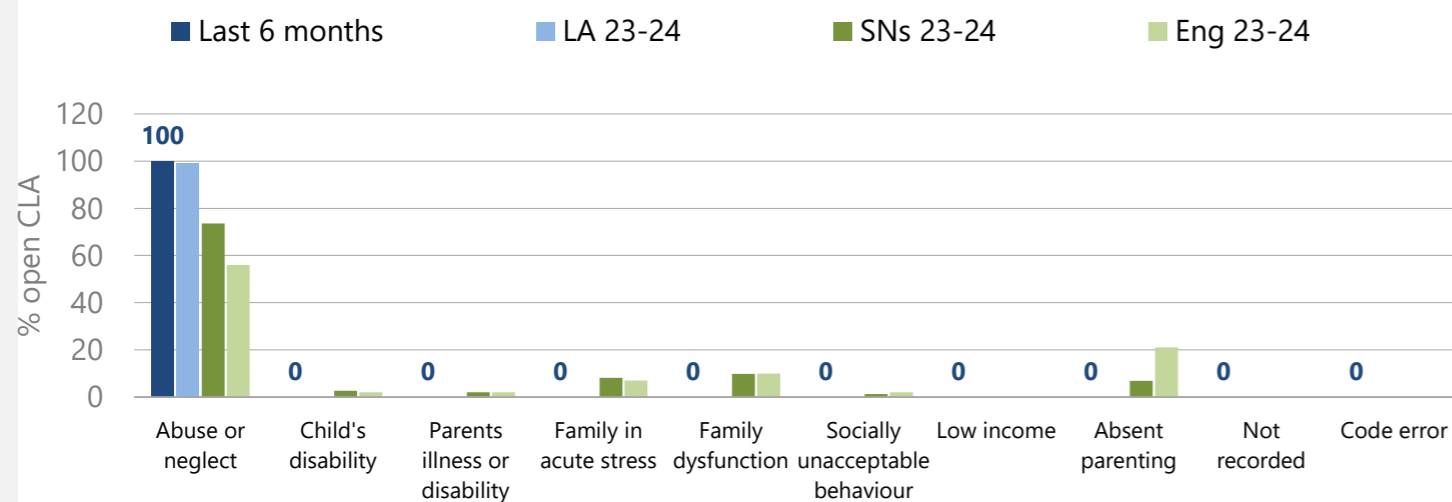
Adopted	8
Died	0
Care taken by another LA	0
Returned home to live with parents/ relatives	4
Live with parents/relatives (not PR)	9
Residence order granted	7
Special Guardianship Orders	7
Moved into independent living	5
Transferred to residential care funded by ASS	0
Sentenced to custody	1
Accommodation on remand ended	0
Age assessment determined child was 18+	0
Child moved abroad	0
Any other reason	36
Not recorded / Error	0

Special Guardianship Order



Category	2023-24 (published)
Last 6 months	9%
LA	23%
SNs	18%
Eng	11%

Comparing the primary need of CLA starters

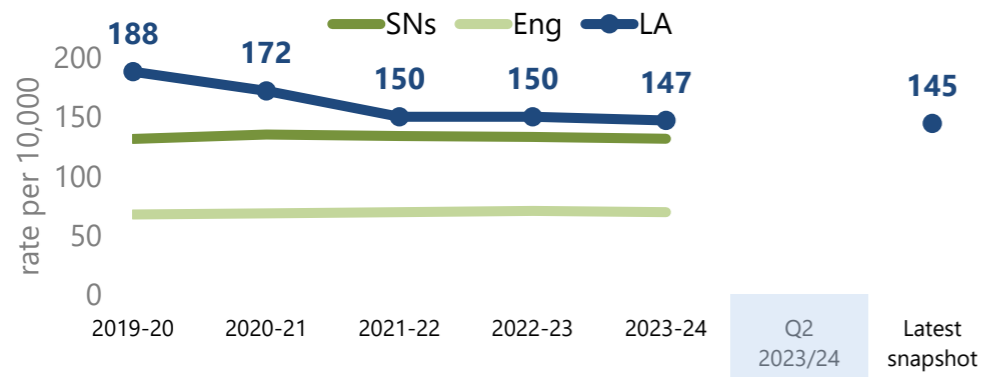


Children Looked After (CLA) with an open episode of care

Snapshot 25/03/2025

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

Rate of CLA per 10,000 children (snapshot)



Ethnic background

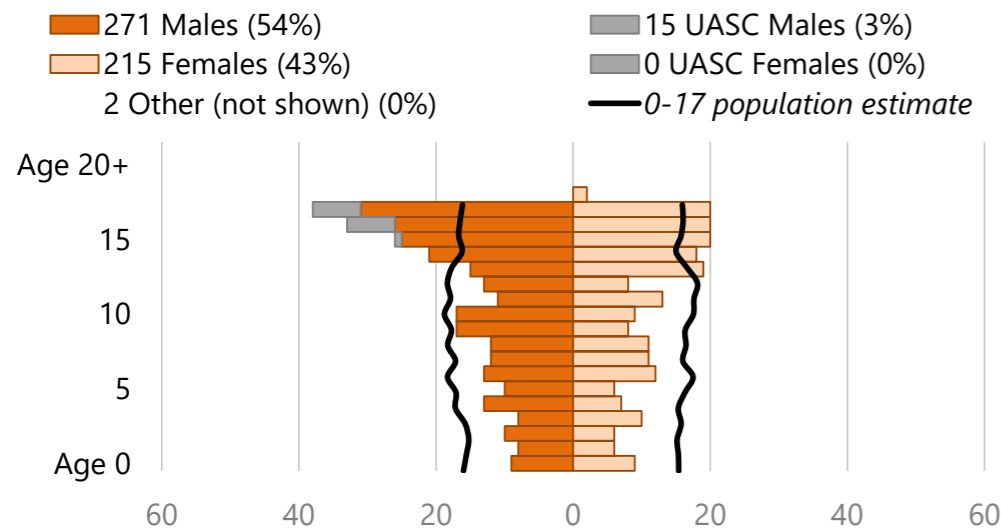
	All CLA	Not UASC	UASC
White	83%	85%	7%
Mixed	8%	8%	7%
Asian or Asian British	3%	2%	13%
Black or black British	3%	2%	20%
Other ethnic group	3%	2%	53%
Not stated	0%	0%	0%
Not recorded	0%	0%	0%

45 children (9%) with a disability

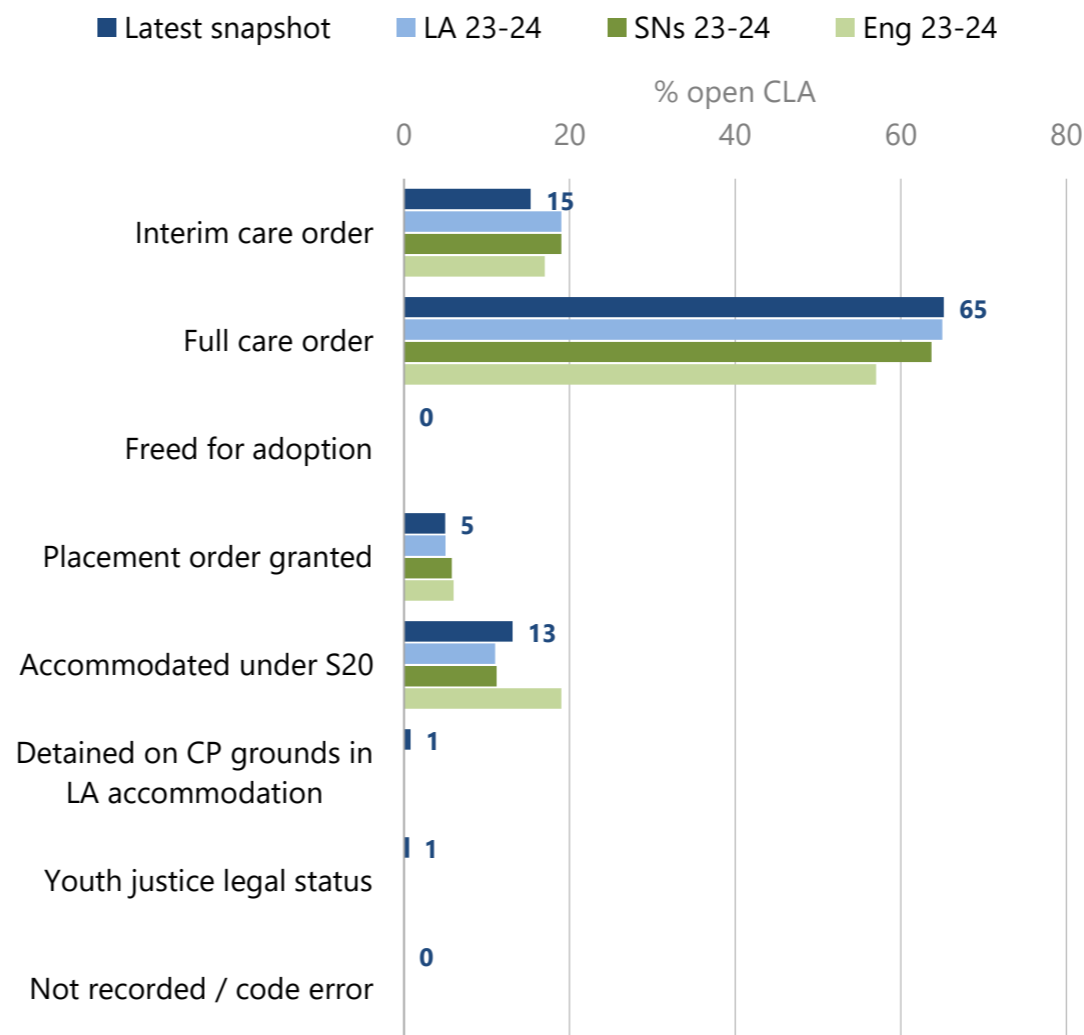
Permanence plan

	Number	%
Return to family	86	17%
Adoption	28	6%
SGO/CAO	37	7%
Supported living	30	6%
L/T residential	41	8%
L/T fostering	203	40%
Other	77	15%
Not recorded	1	0%

Age and sex



Comparing legal status of open CLA (snapshot)

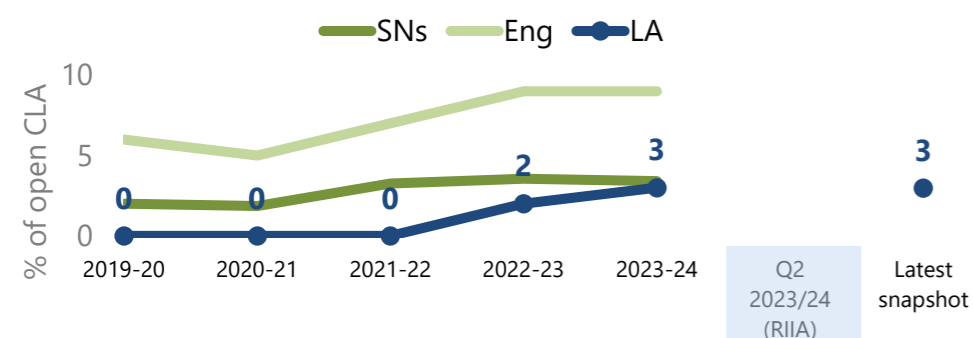


Time since latest review



15 open unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)

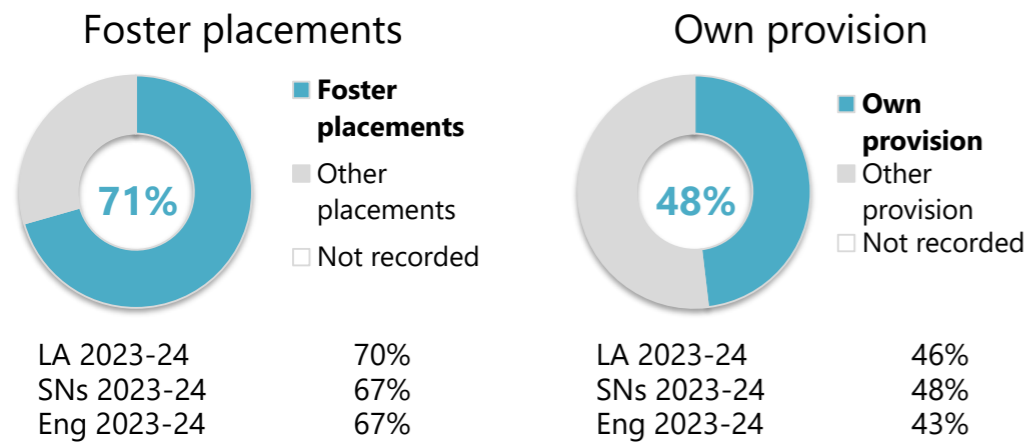
UASC as a percentage of CLA (snapshot)



Children Looked After (CLA) placements

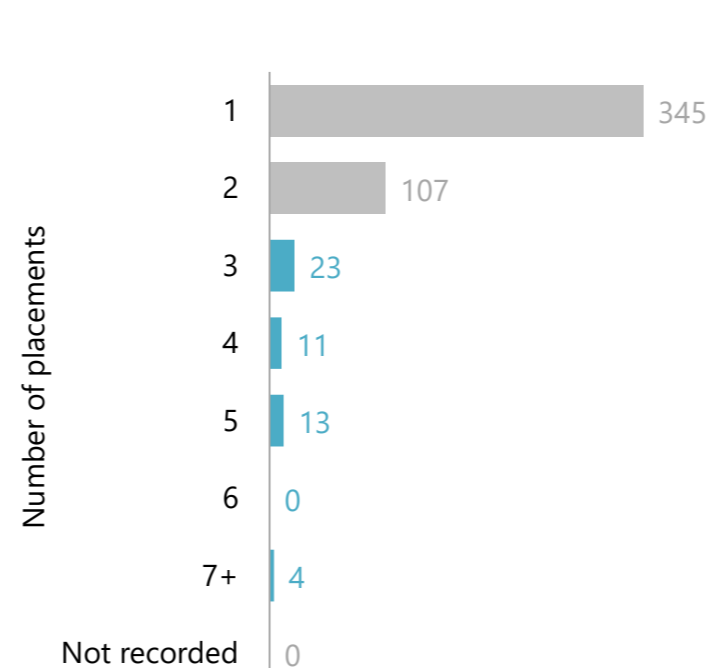
Snapshot 25/03/2025

CLA placements by type and provision



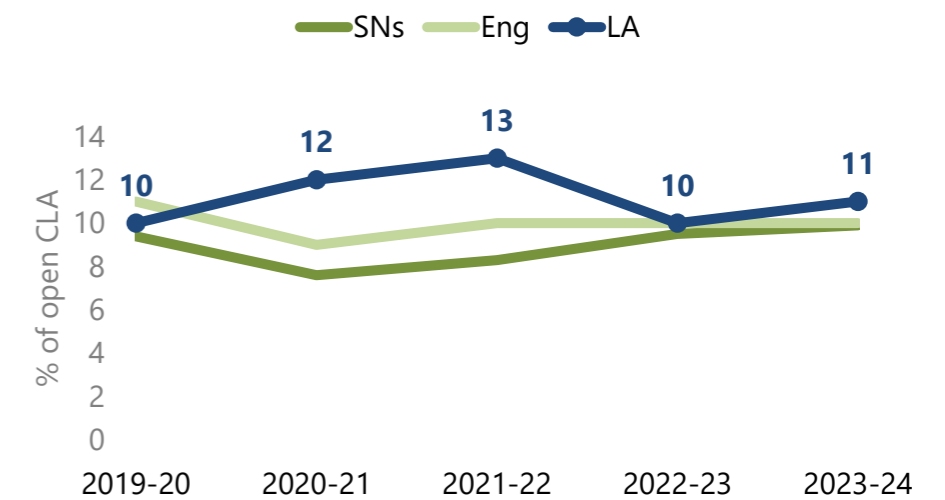
Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	218	100	37	355
Placed for adoption	0	0	8	8
Placed with parents	0	0	34	34
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	1	16	0	17
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	1	1
Children's Homes	18	41	0	59
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0
Young Offender Institution	0	0	4	4
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	5	19	1	25
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	242	176	85	503

Number of placements in the last 12 months



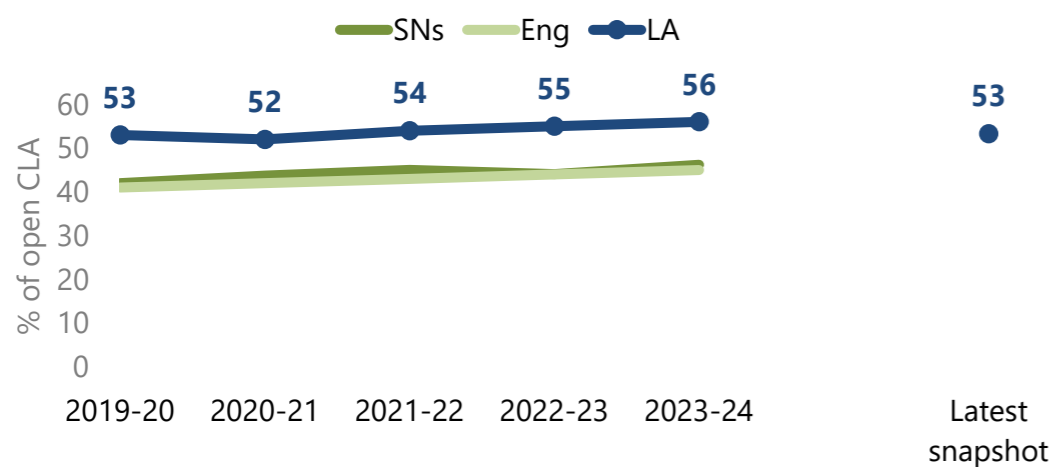
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Comparing short term placement stability



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CLA placements out of borough



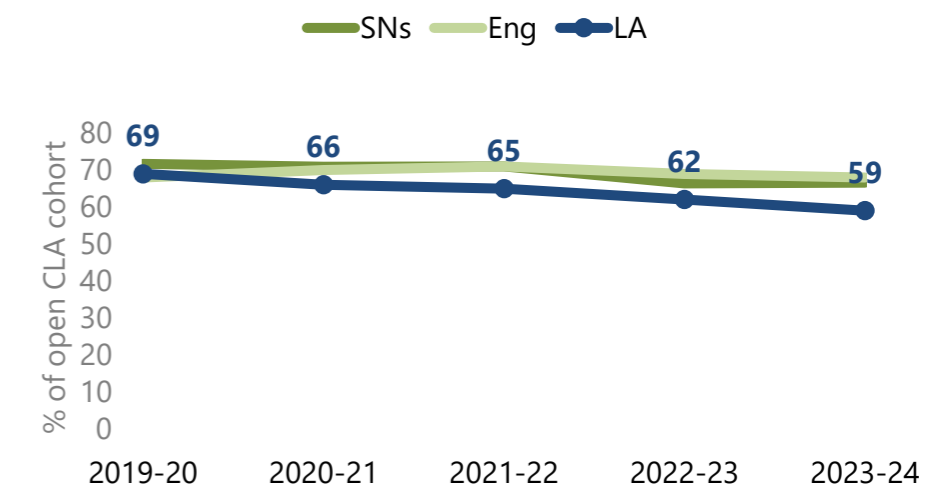
Duration of placements

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

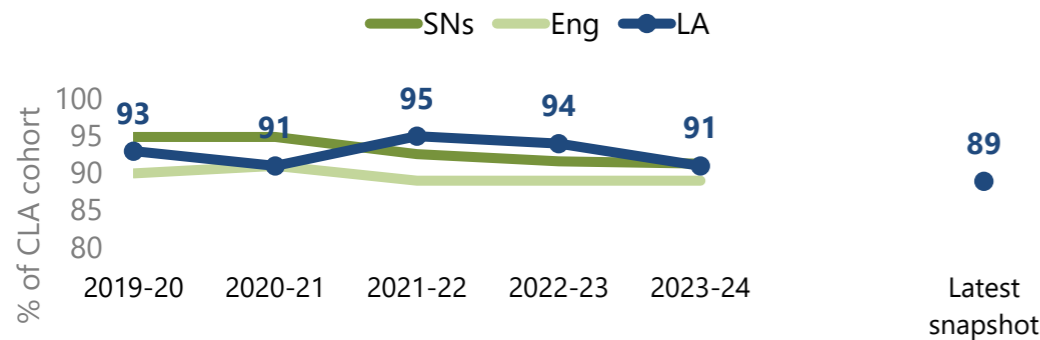
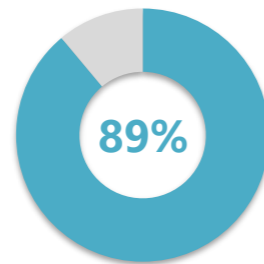
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Health

370 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

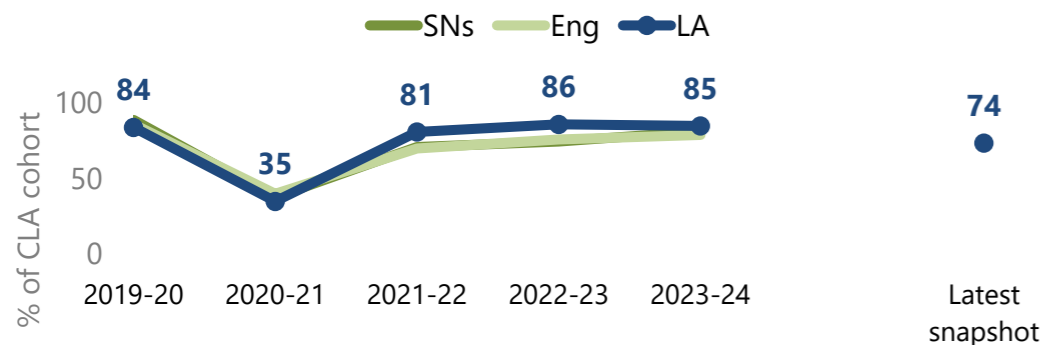
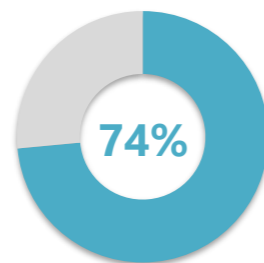
Health assessments

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)



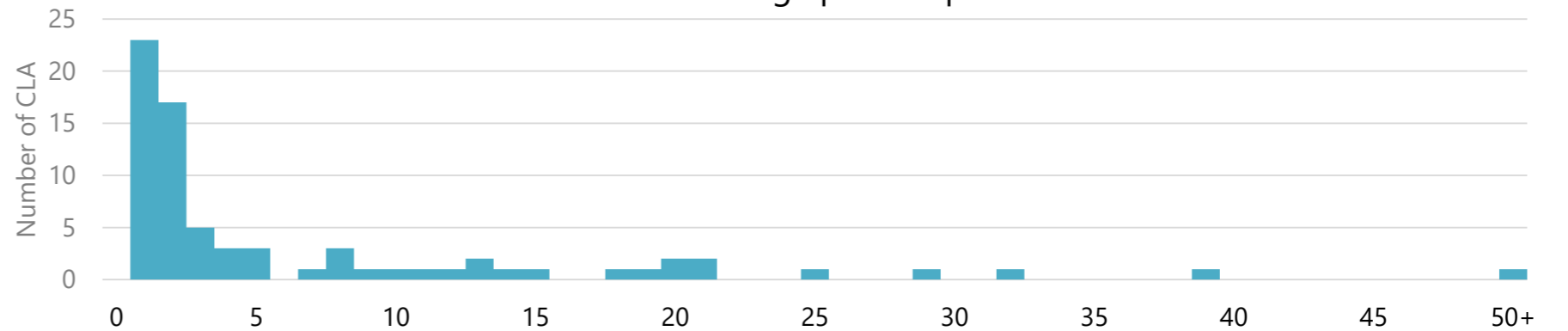
Dental checks

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

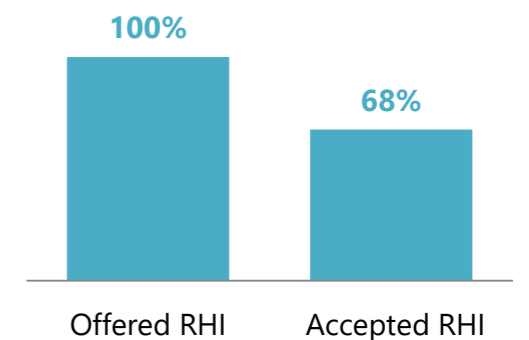


74 of 580 looked after children had a missing incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 23-24	SNs 23-24	Eng 23-24
Number of all CLA with a missing incident	74 of 580	83		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	13%	12%	11%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	544	431		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	7.4	5.2	6.7	6.5

Missing incidents - return home interviews

	Latest data	
Missing children offered return interview	74 of 74	100%
Missing children not offered return interview	0 of 74	0%
Missing children return interview offer not recorded	0 of 74	0%
Missing children where return interview was n/a	0 of 74	0%



	Latest data	
Missing children accepted return interview	50 of 74	68%
Missing children not accepted return interview	20 of 74	27%
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	4 of 74	5%

Absent from placement

13 of 580 looked after children had an absent incident in the last 12 months

	Latest data	LA 23-24	SNs 23-24	Eng 23-24
Number of all CLA with an absent incident	13 of 580	c		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	2%	c	2%	2%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	22	c		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	1.7	c	0.8	4.0

Care leavers eligibility, PA allocation and pathway plans

Snapshot 25/03/2025

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

Care leavers by age and eligibility

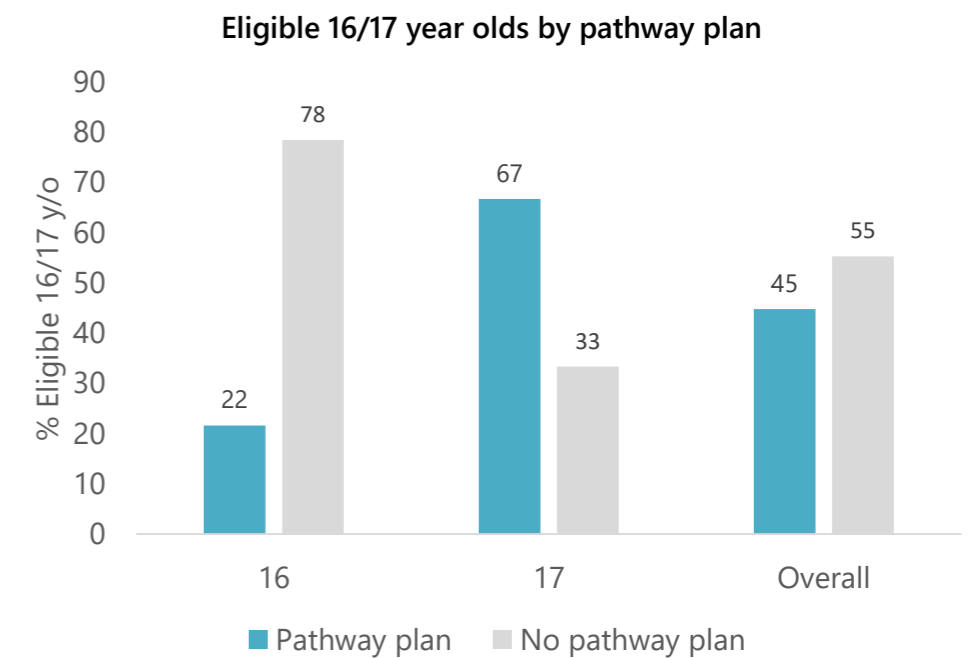
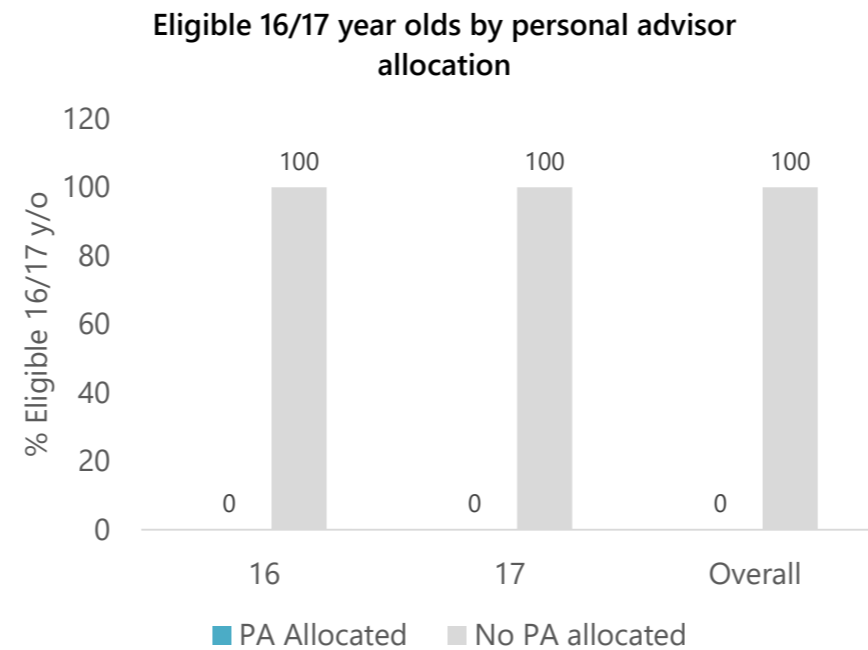
(where highlighted, please check eligibility/age criteria)

	Eligible	Relevant	Former Relevant	Qualifying	Other	Total
16	51	1	0	0	0	52
17	54	3	0	3	0	60
18	0	0	55	3	0	58
19	0	0	60	2	0	62
20	0	0	58	2	0	60
21	0	0	61	0	0	61
22	0	0	40	0	0	40
23	0	0	41	0	0	41
24	0	0	35	0	0	35
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	105	4	350	10	0	469

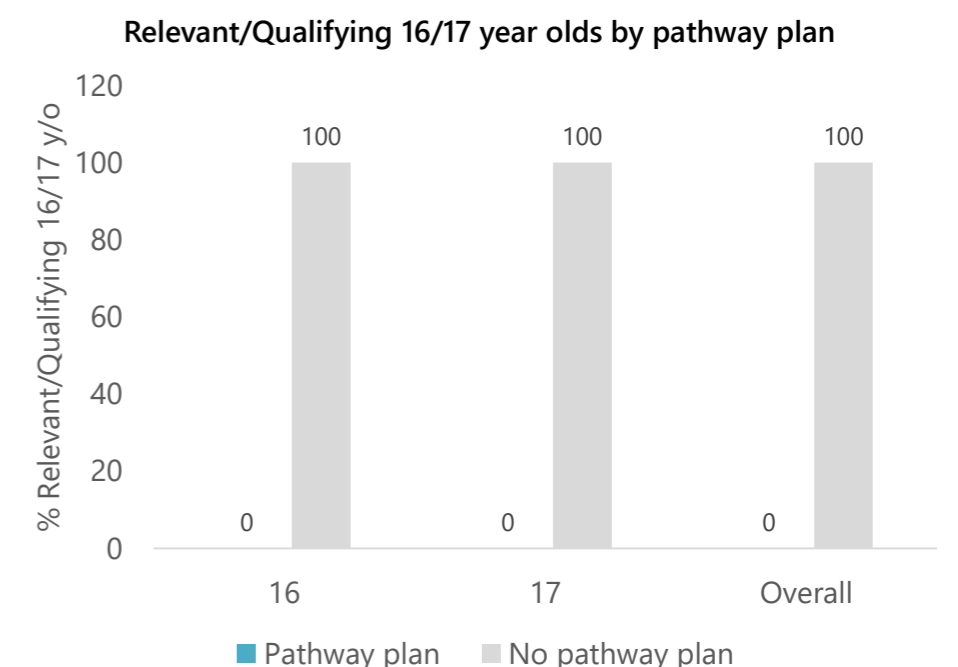
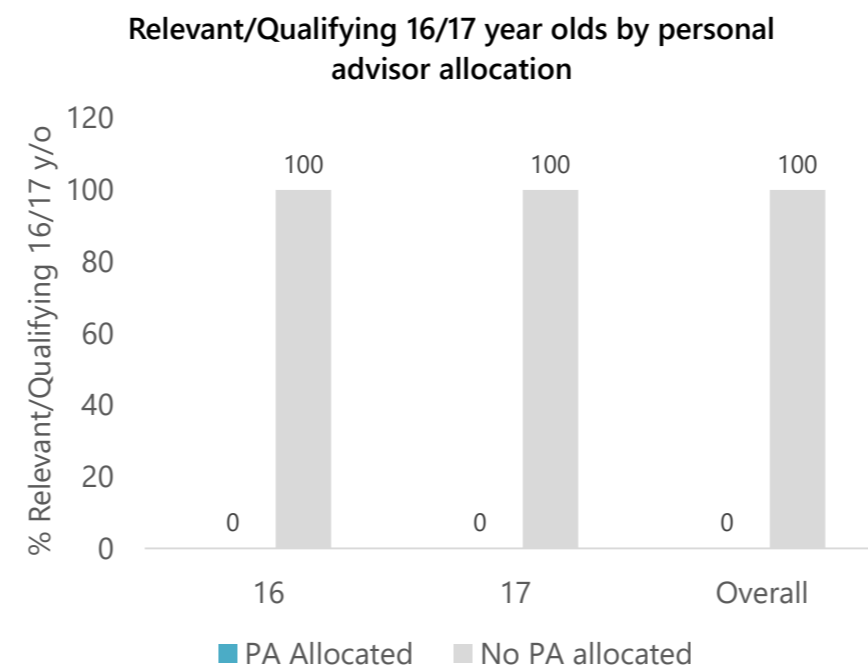
Care leaver eligibility summary (please refer to DfE guidance for full eligibility criteria)

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



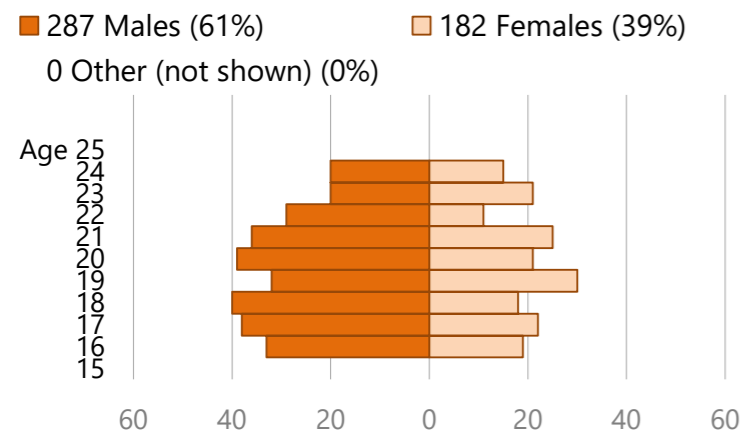
Relevant and Qualifying Children (16/17 year olds) - comparing personal advisor allocation and pathway plans



Care leavers demographics and UASC

Snapshot 25/03/2025

Age and sex



Ethnic background

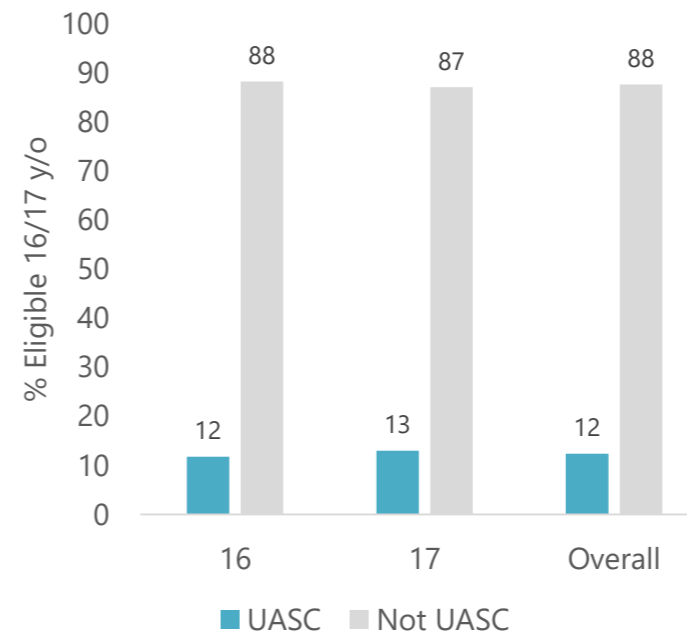
White	75%
Mixed	7%
Asian or Asian British	5%
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Other ethnic group	6%
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44 (9%) care leavers with a disability

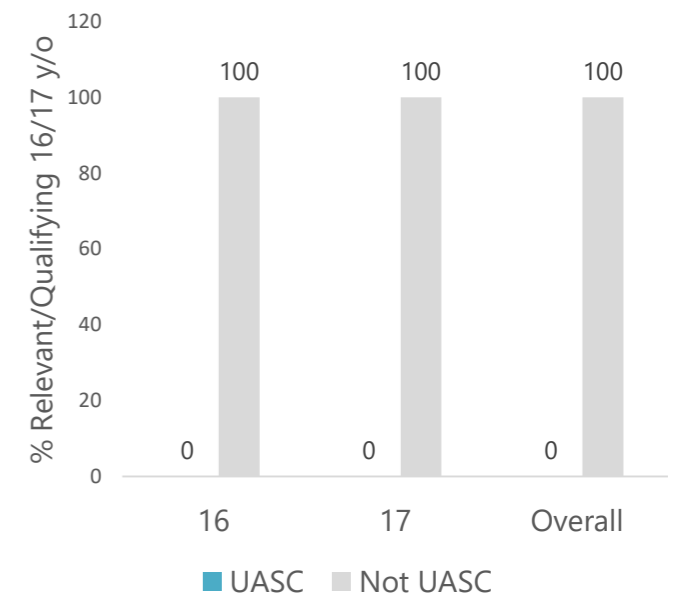
Other' includes not recorded, not stated, or neither M/F

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

Eligible 16/17 year olds by UASC Status

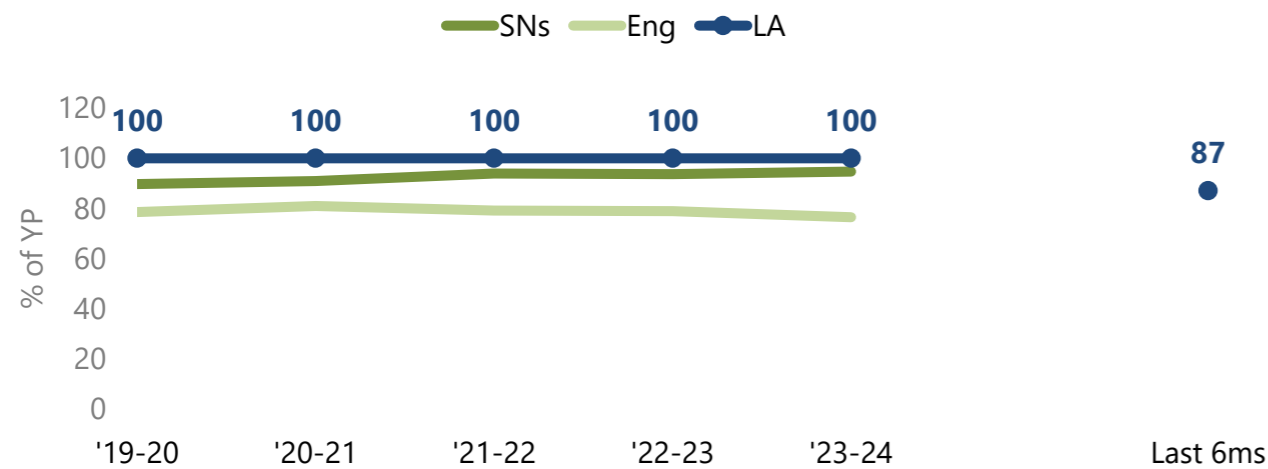


Relevant/qualifying 16/17 year olds by UASC Status



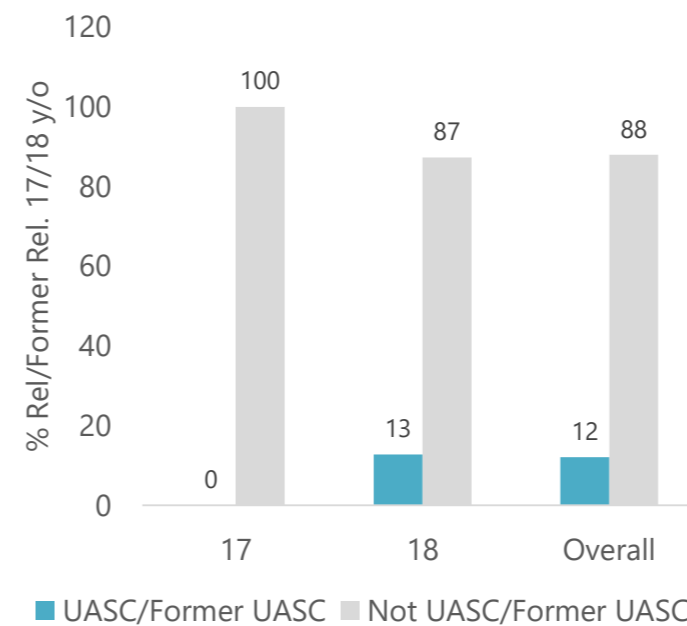
Remained in care until aged 18

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

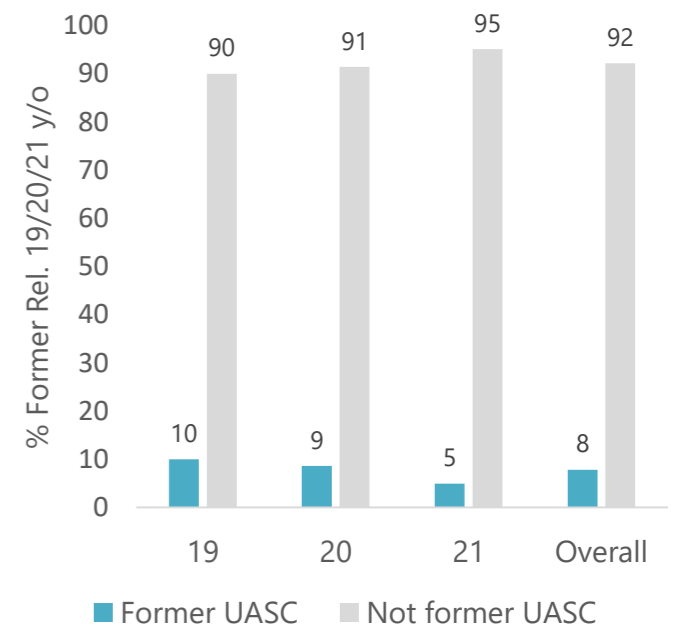


Care leavers - UASC/Former UASC (17/18 & 19/20/21 year olds)

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

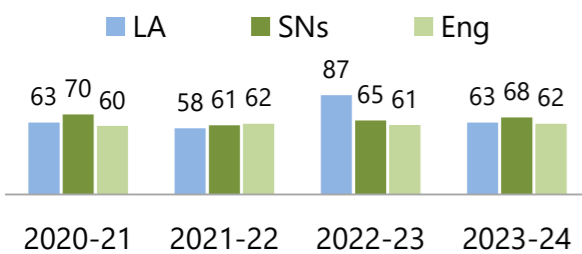


Former relevant 19/20/21 year olds by UASC Status

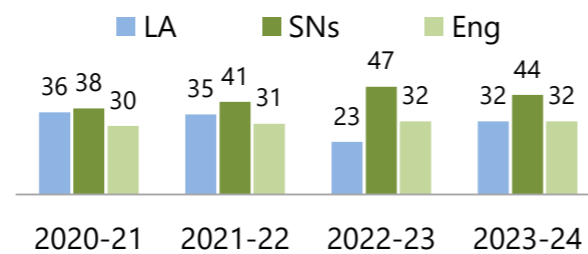


Remain with former foster carer

Aged 18

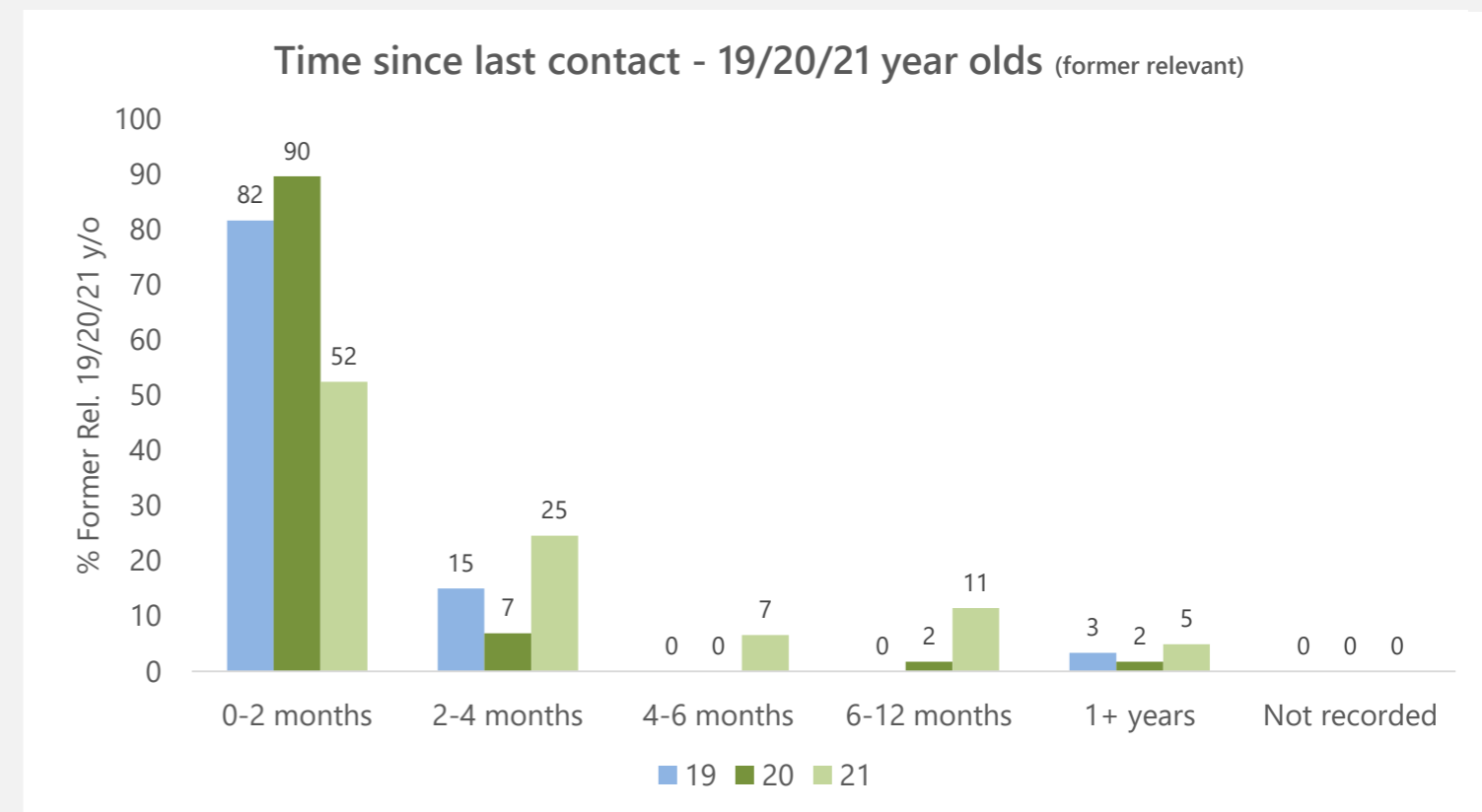
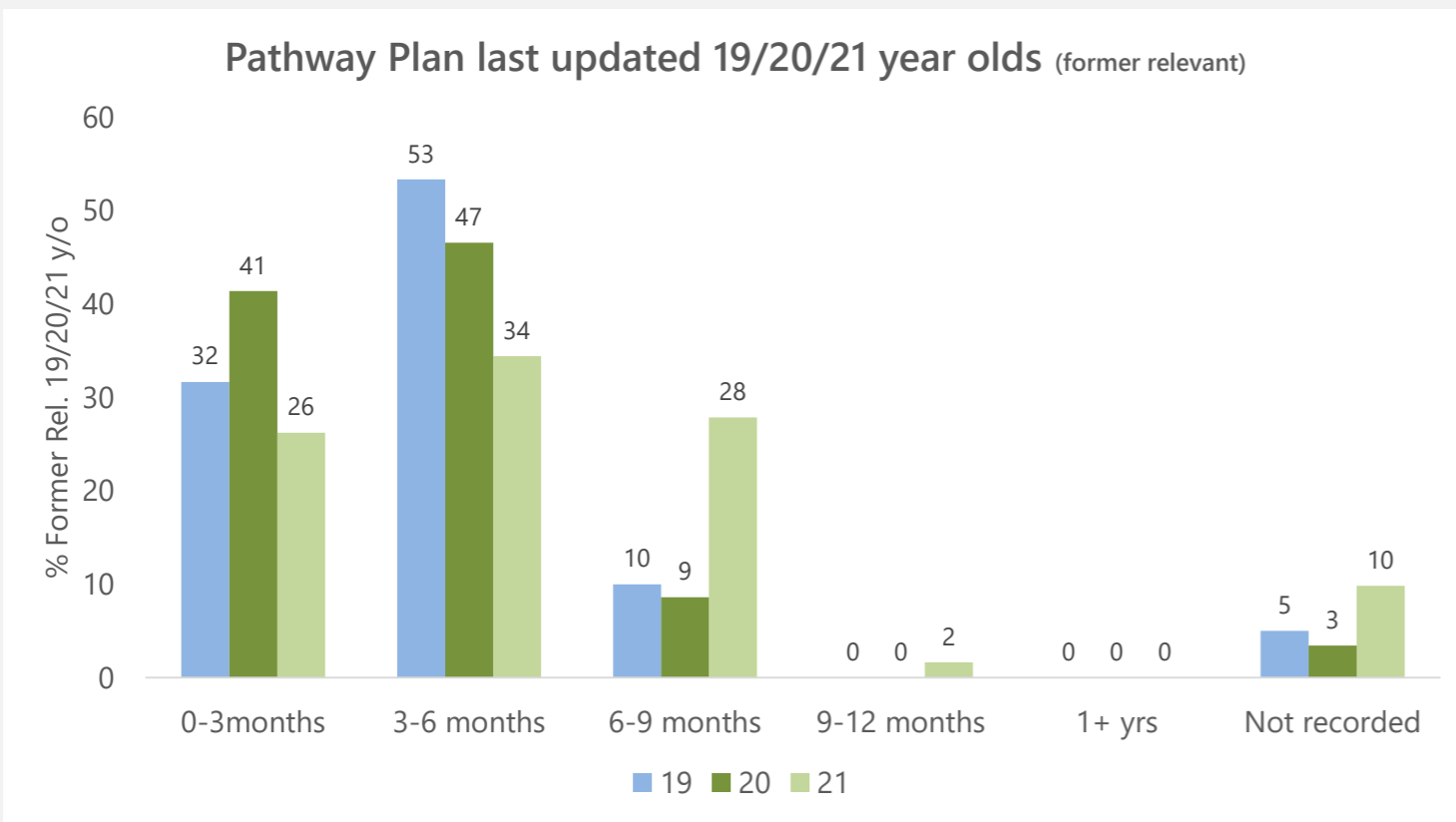
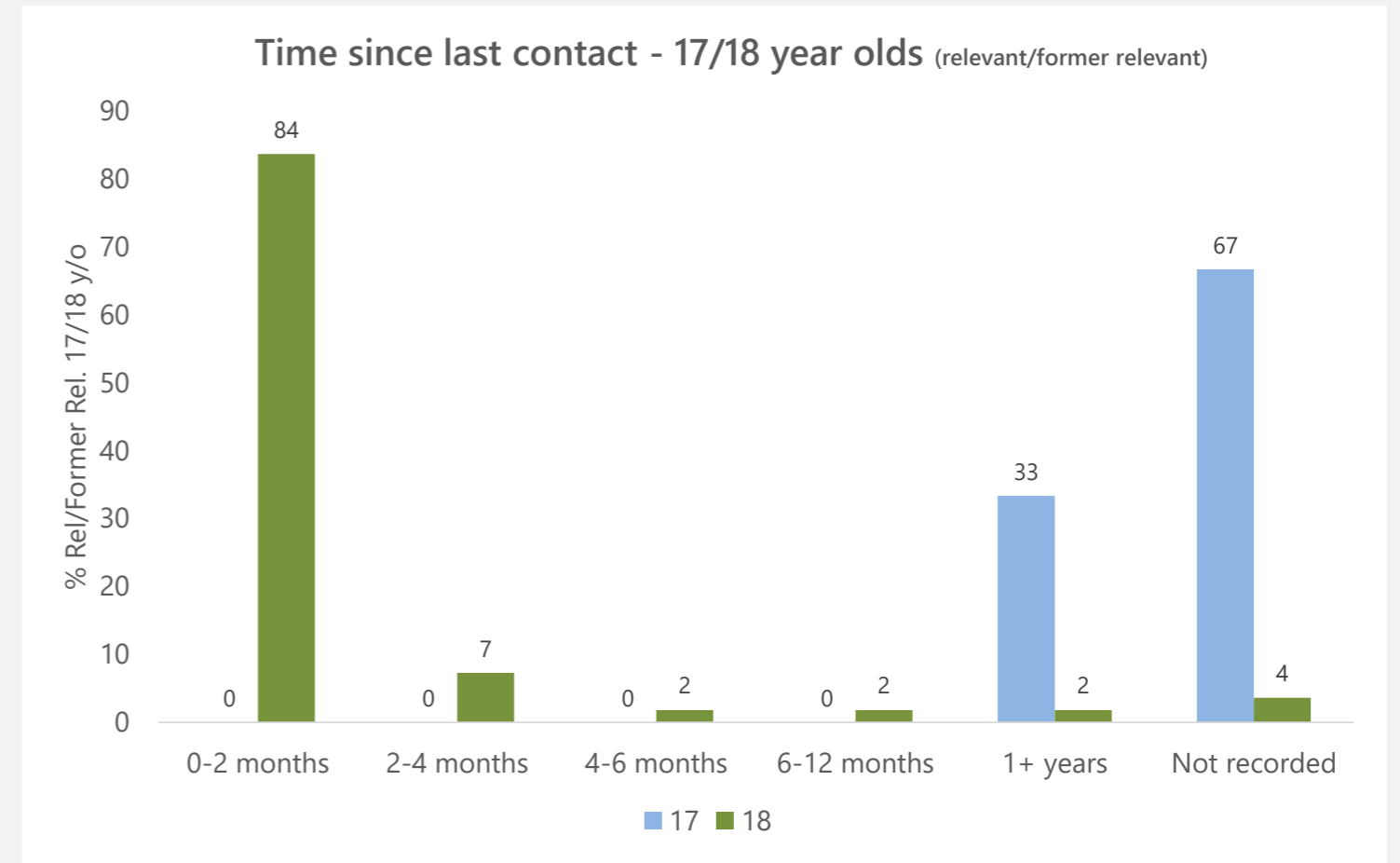
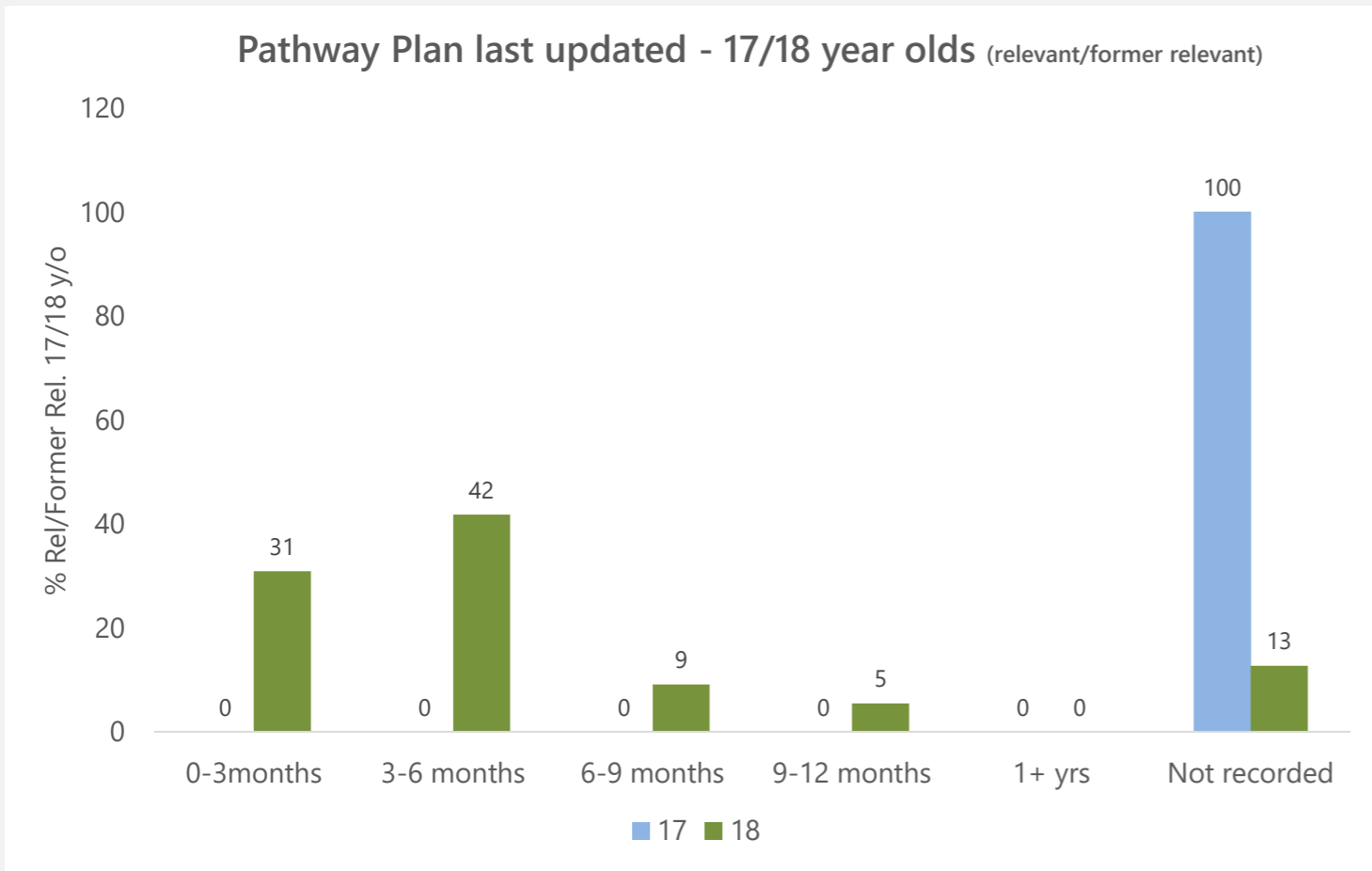


Aged 19-20



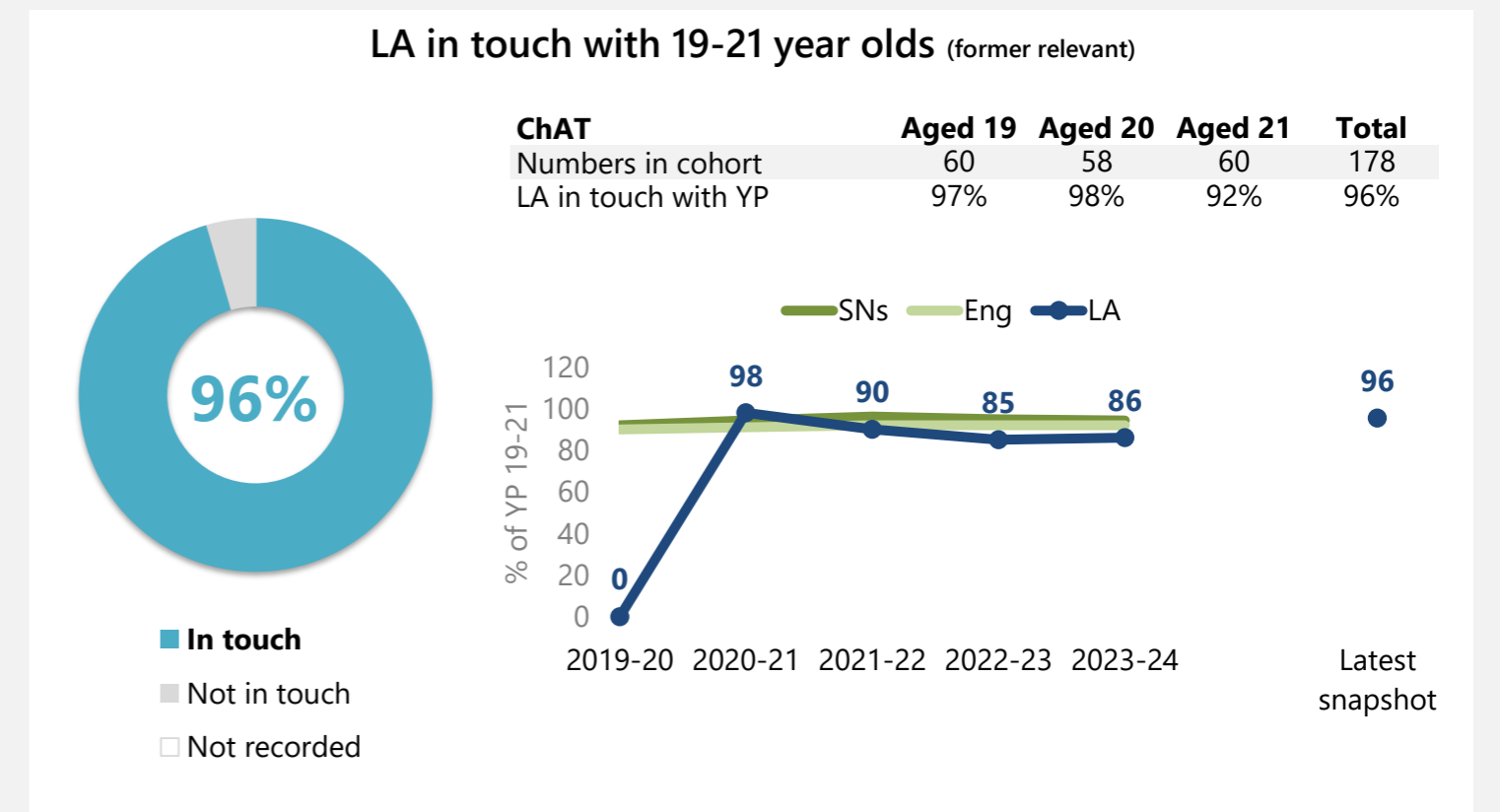
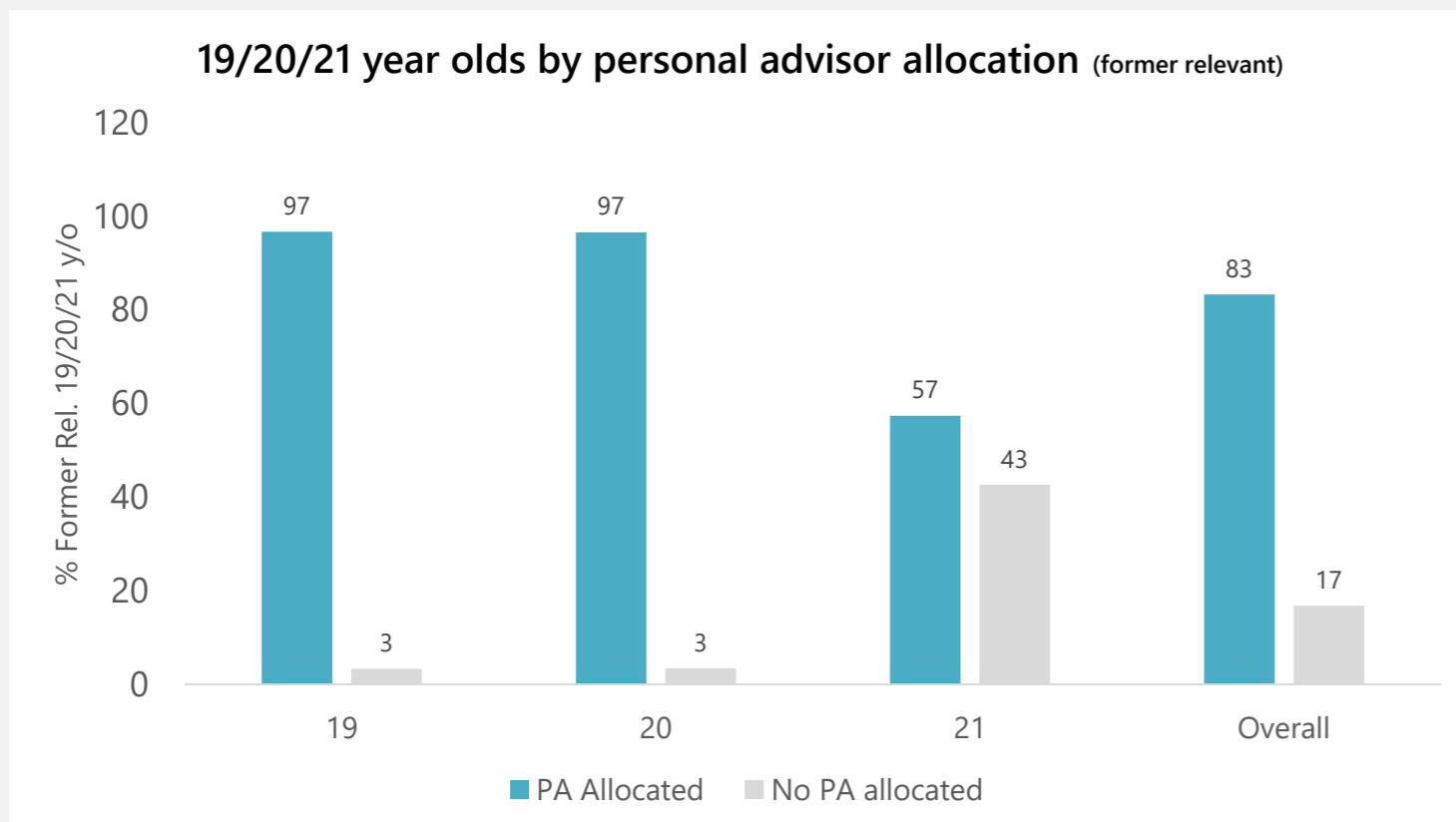
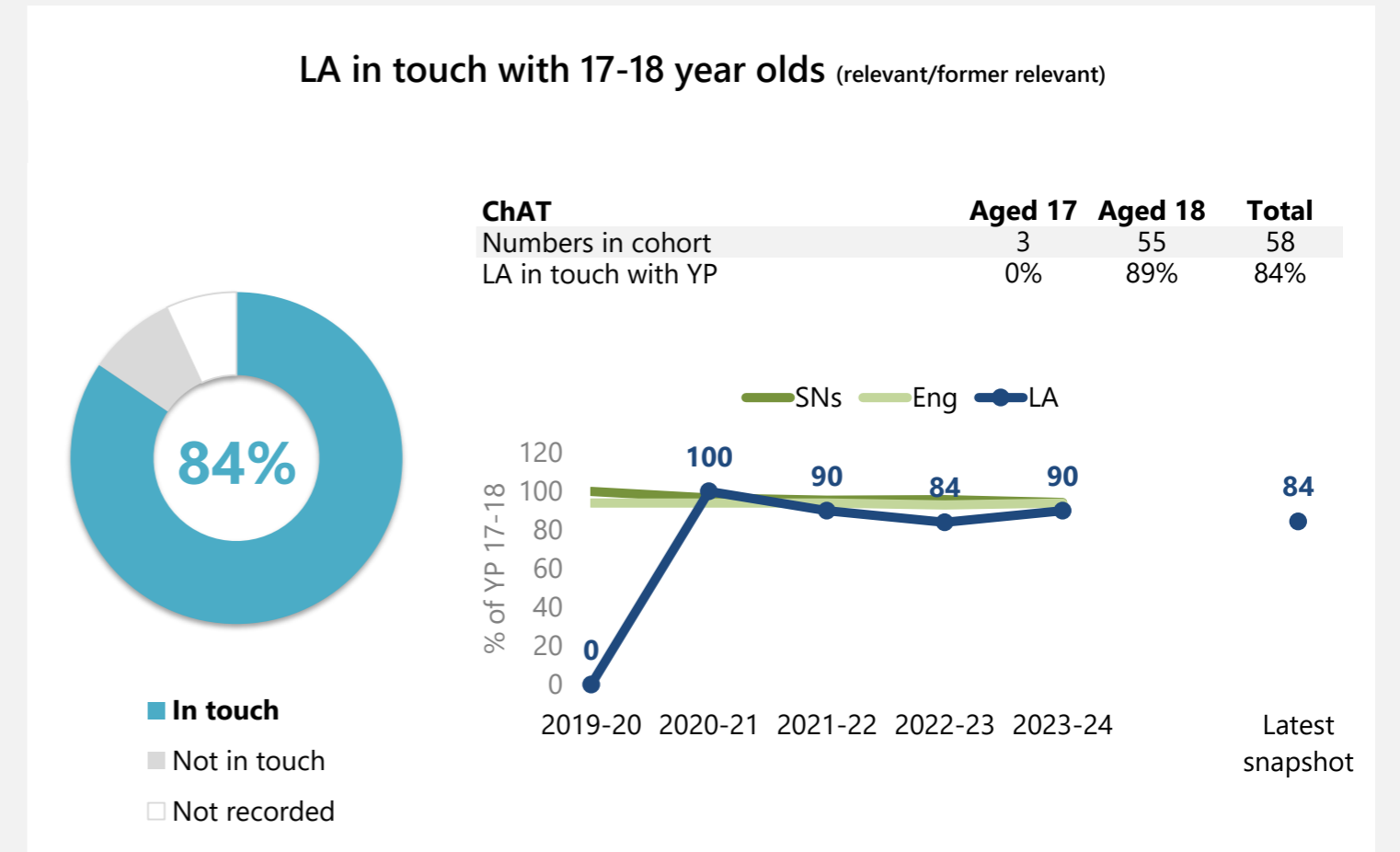
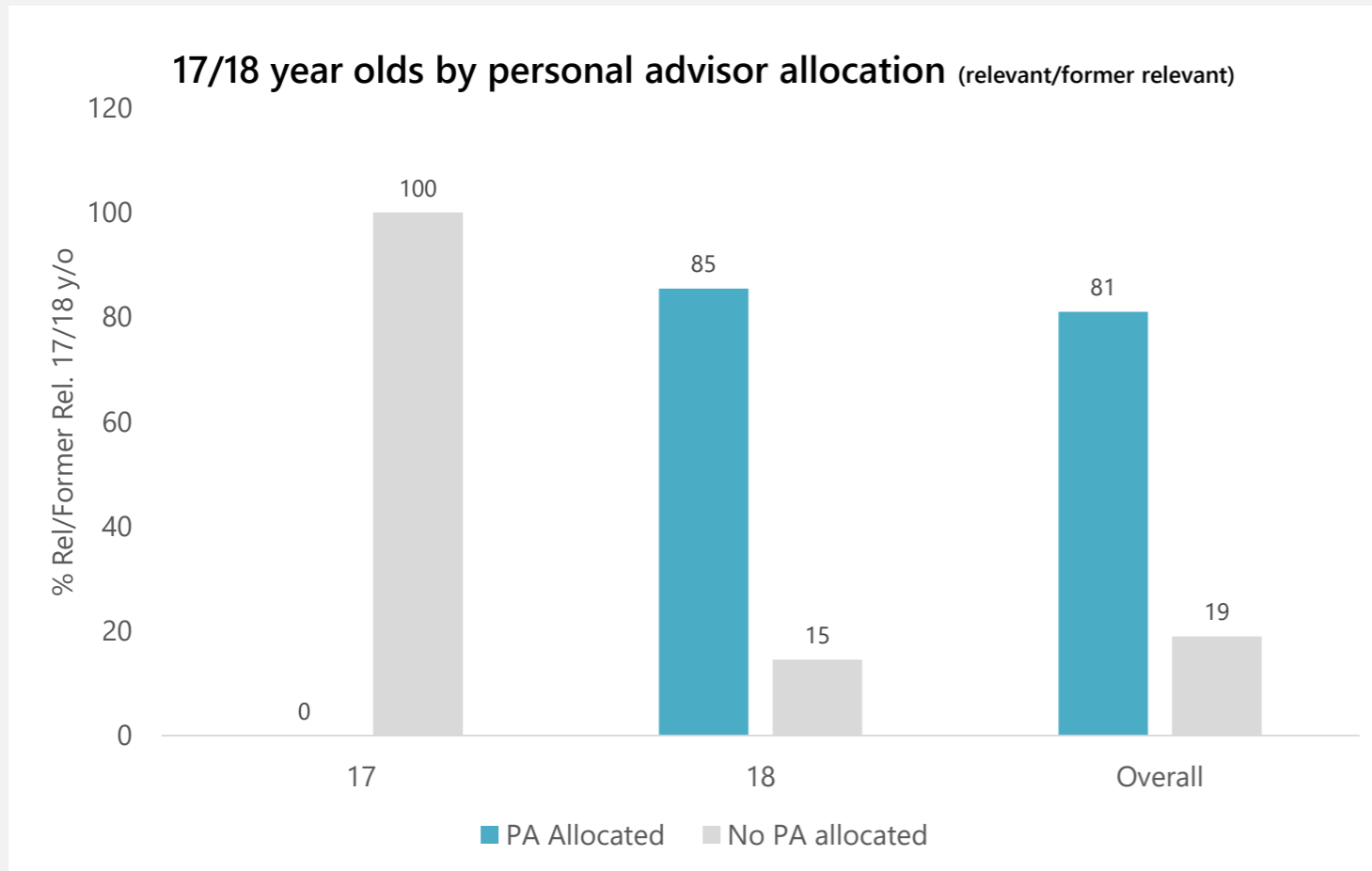
Care leavers pathway plan and contact timescales

Snapshot 25/03/2025



Care leavers PA allocation and in touch

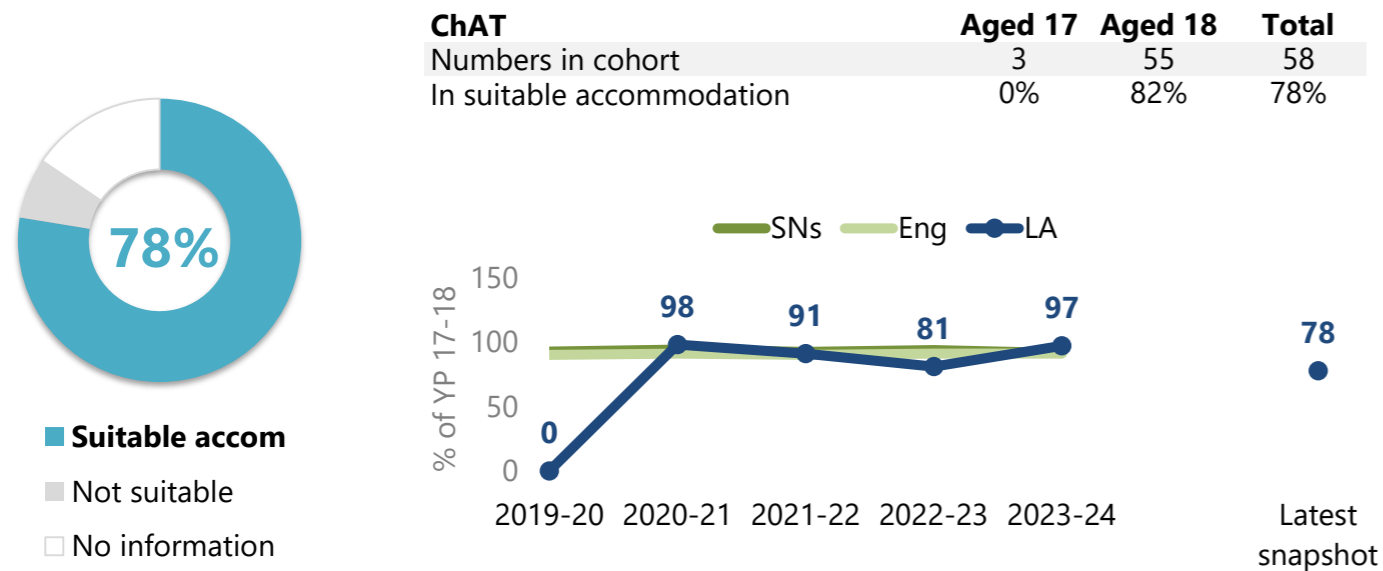
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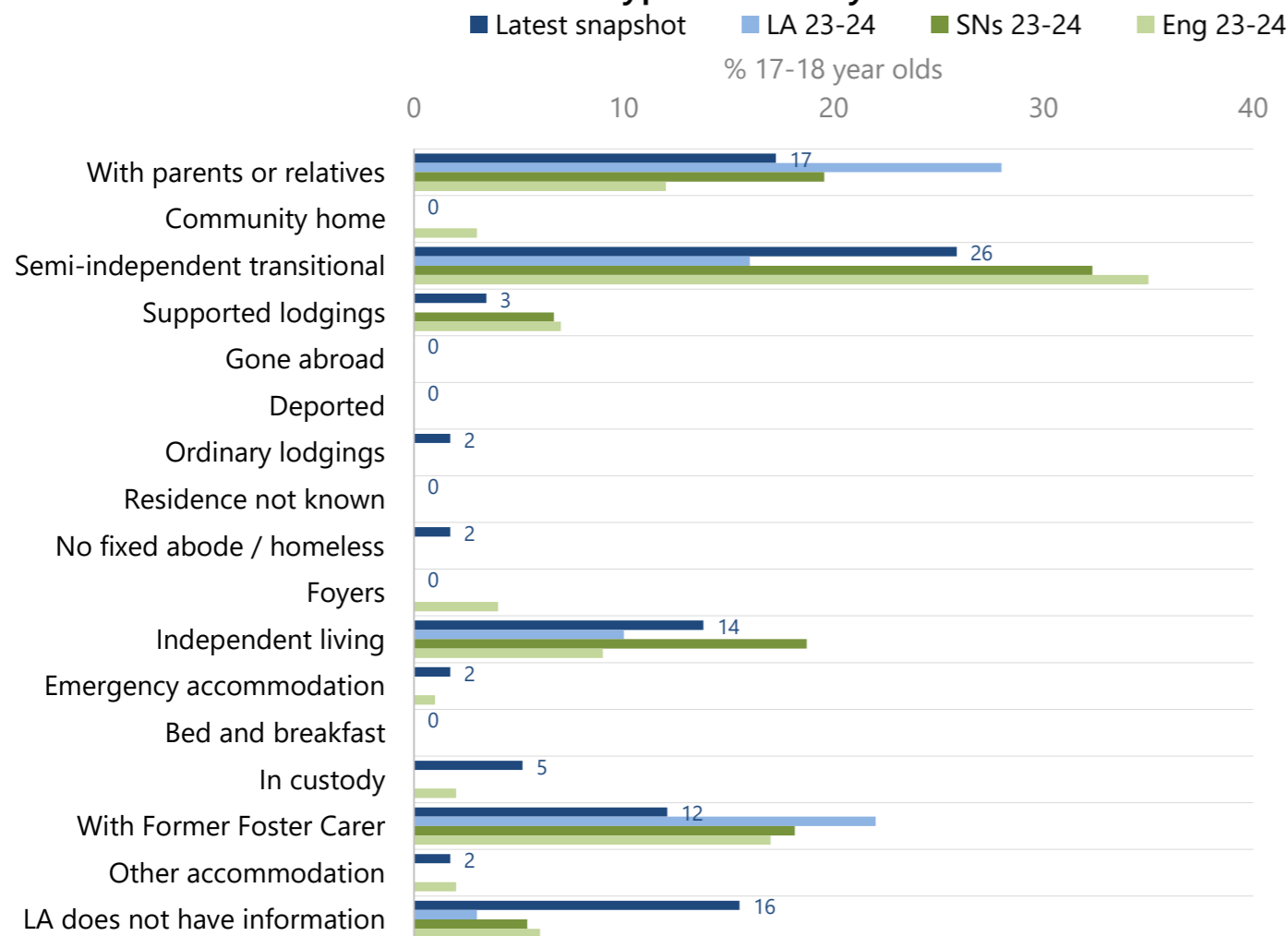
Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

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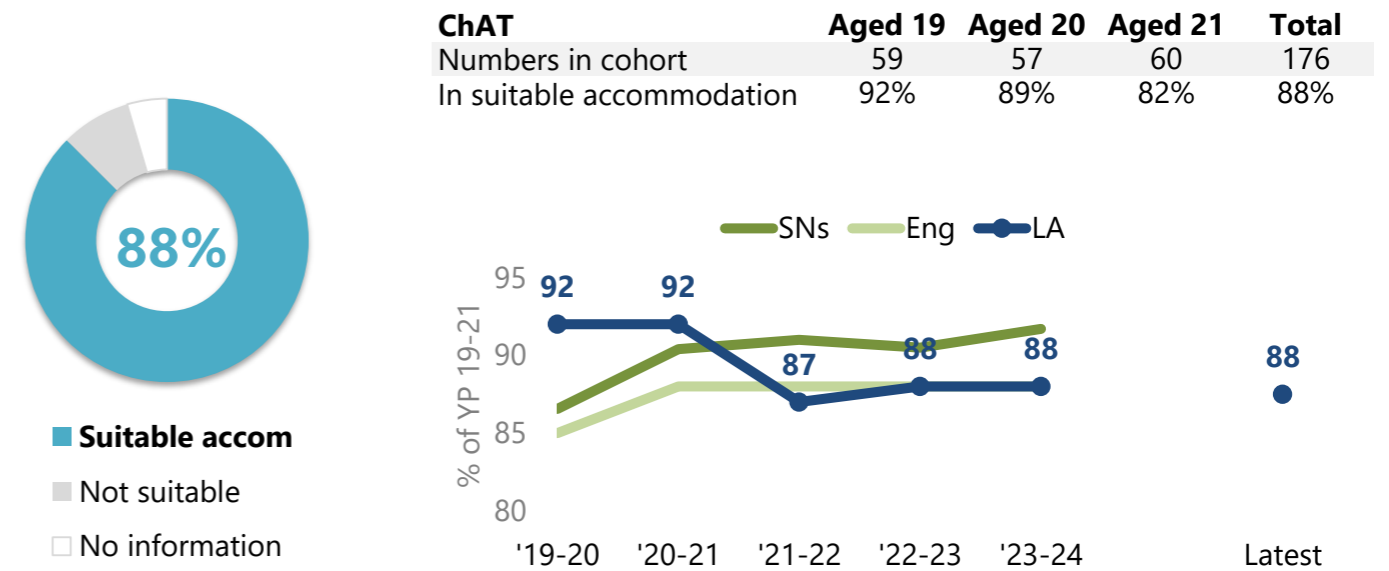
Accommodation suitability of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)



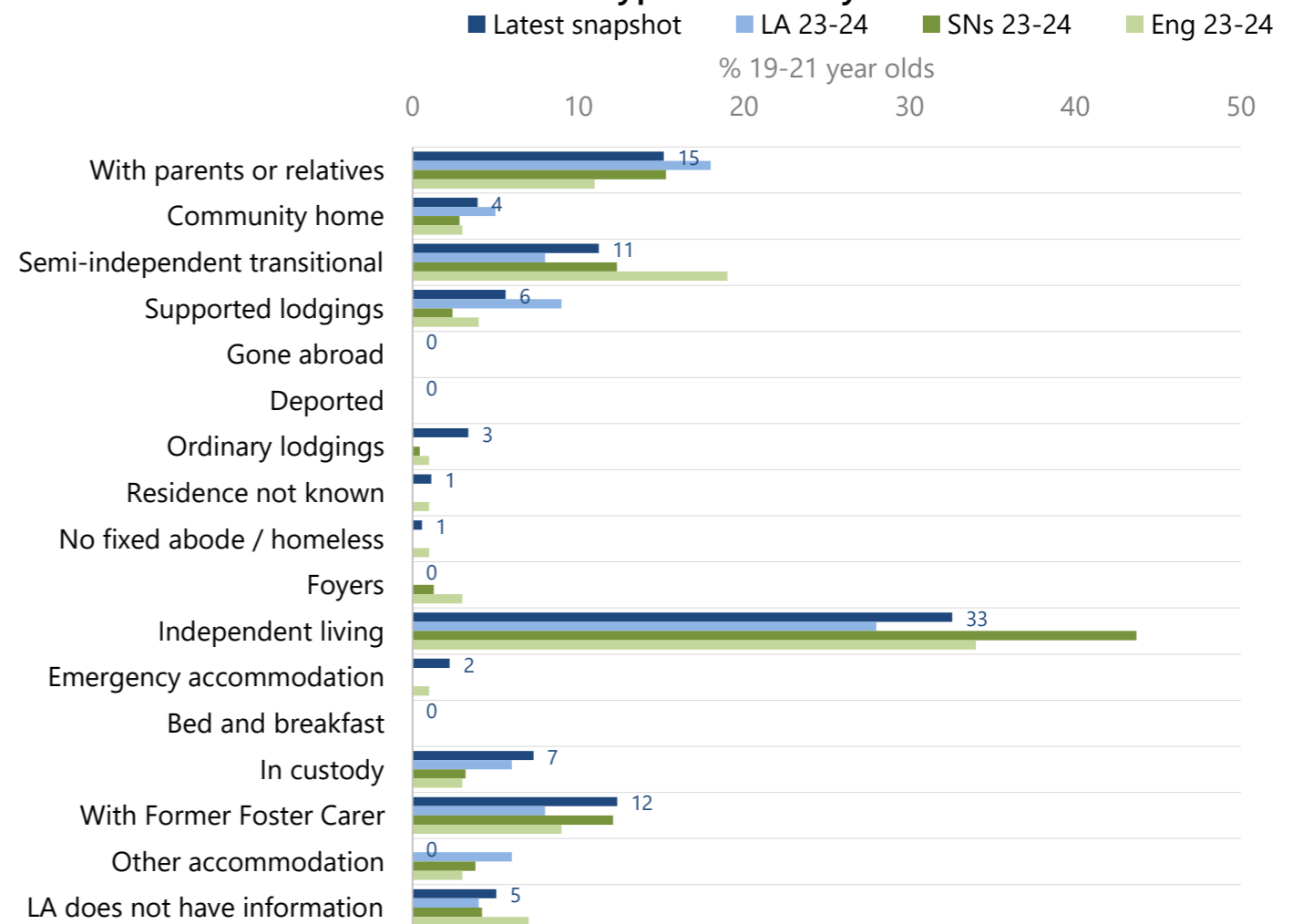
Accommodation types of 17-18 year olds



Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds (former relevant)



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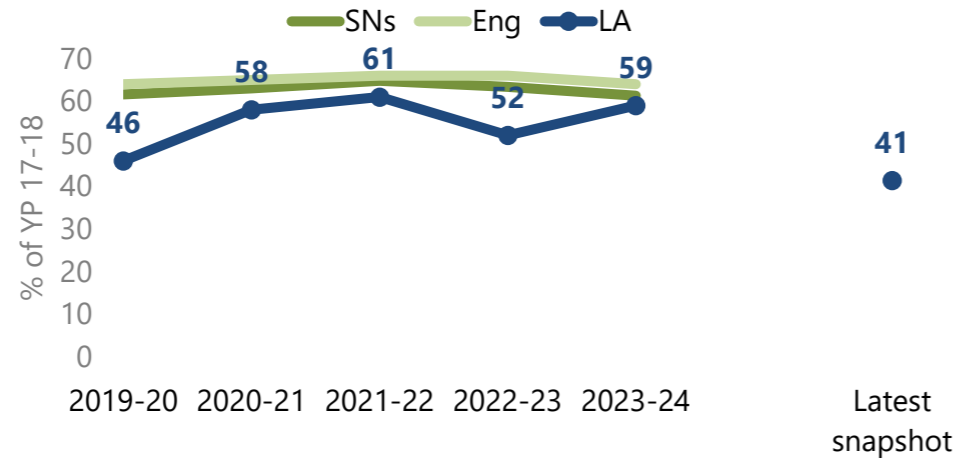
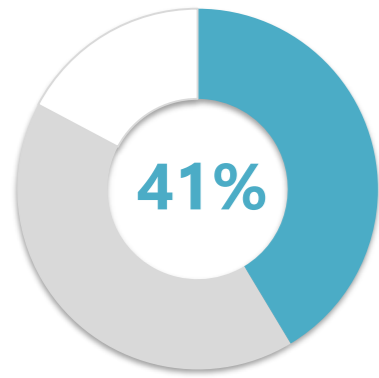


Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)

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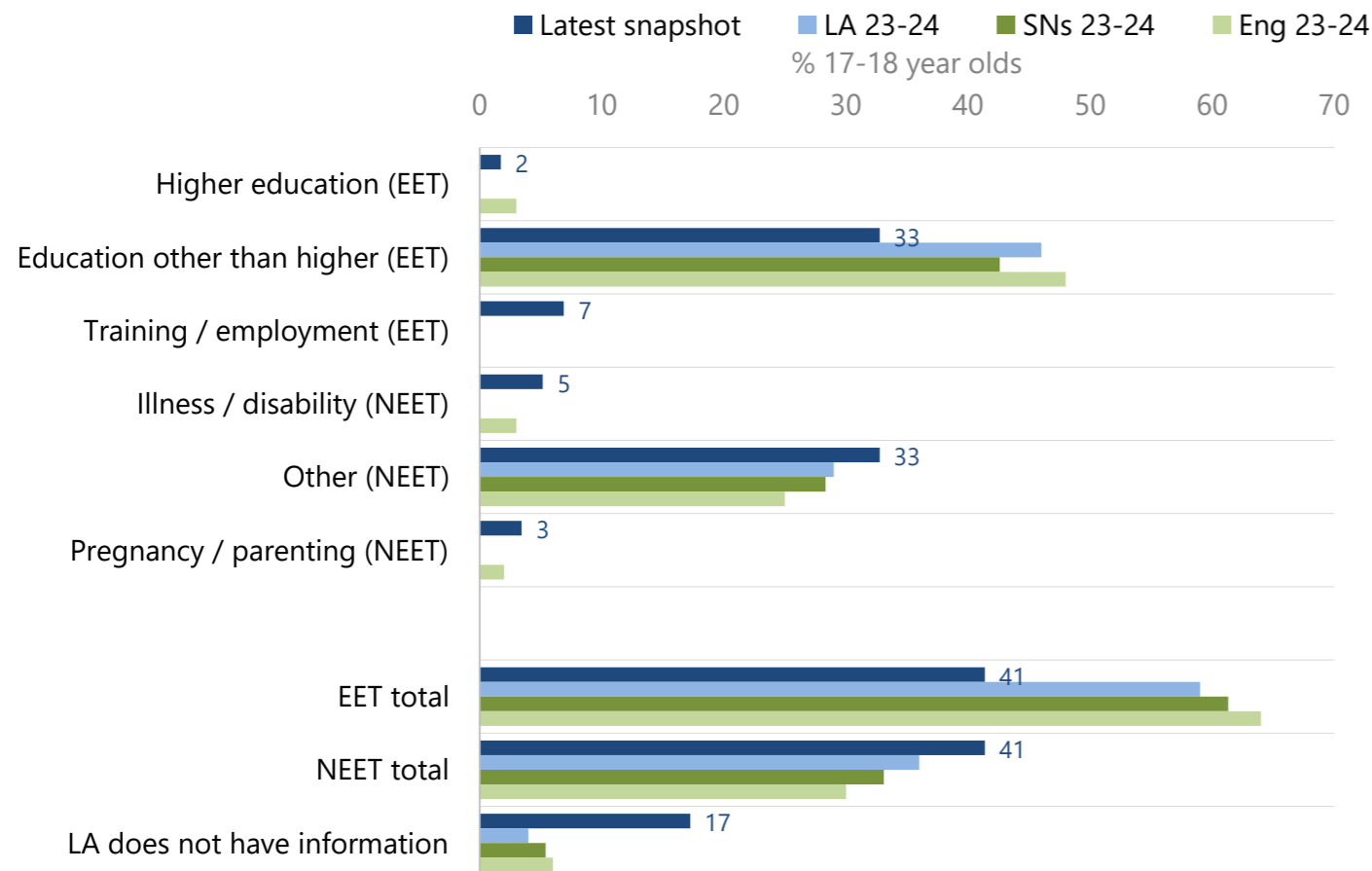
Education, Employment, or Training (EET) of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)

ChAT	Aged 17	Aged 18	Total
Numbers in cohort	3	55	58
In EET	0%	44%	41%



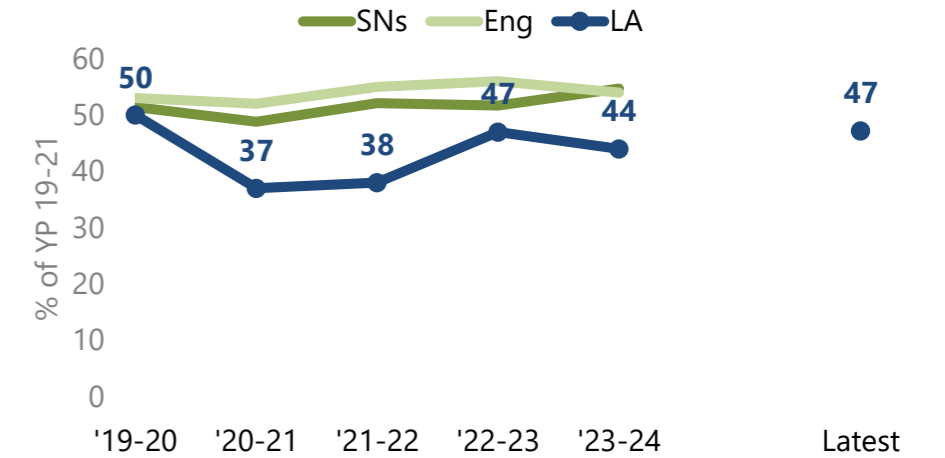
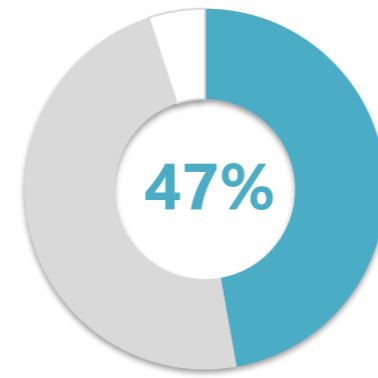
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Activity types of 17-18 year olds (relevant/former relevant)



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

ChAT	Aged 19	Aged 20	Aged 21	Total
Numbers in cohort	60	58	60	178
In EET	60%	40%	42%	47%



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

