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## **Children's services Analysis Tool (ChAT)**

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

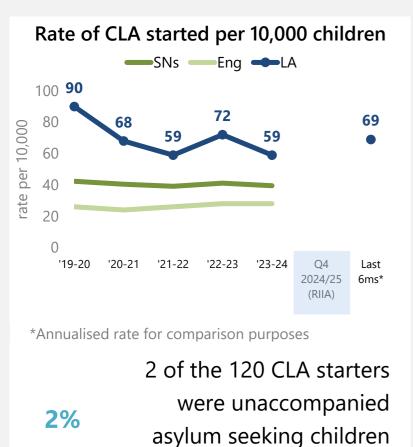
## Middlesbrough

06 October 2025

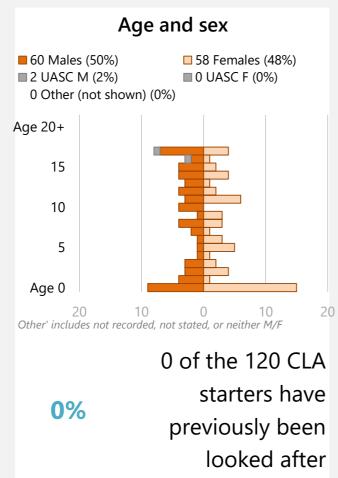
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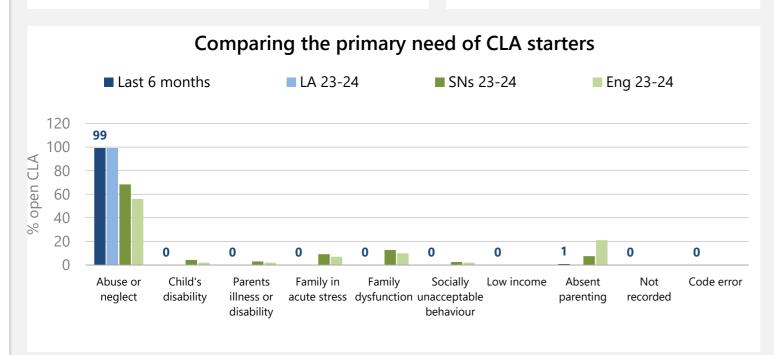
from 07/04/2025 to 06/10/2025

#### 120 CLA started in the last 6 months



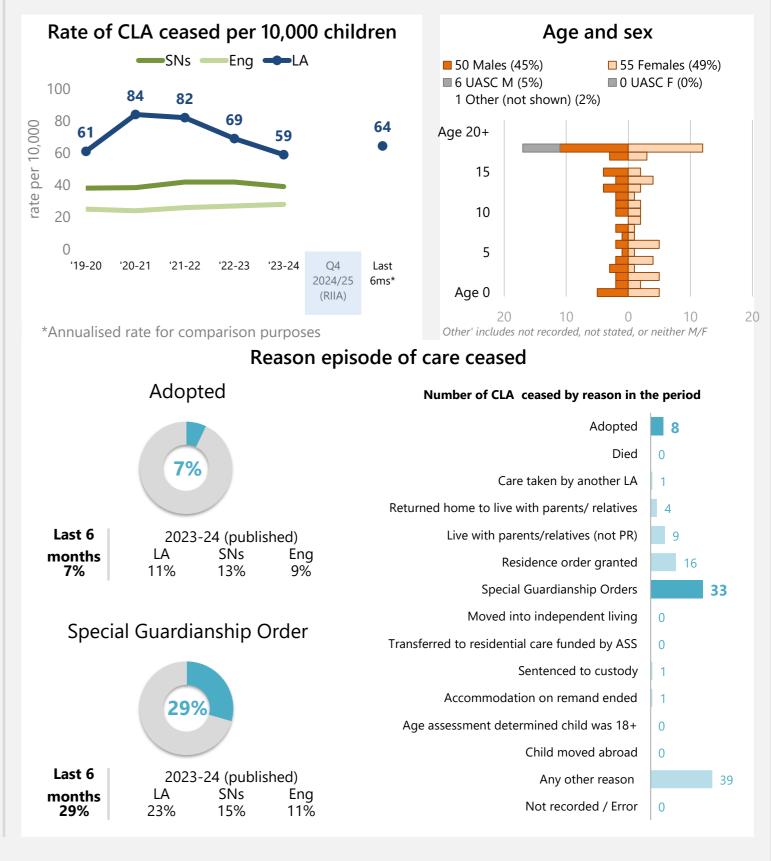
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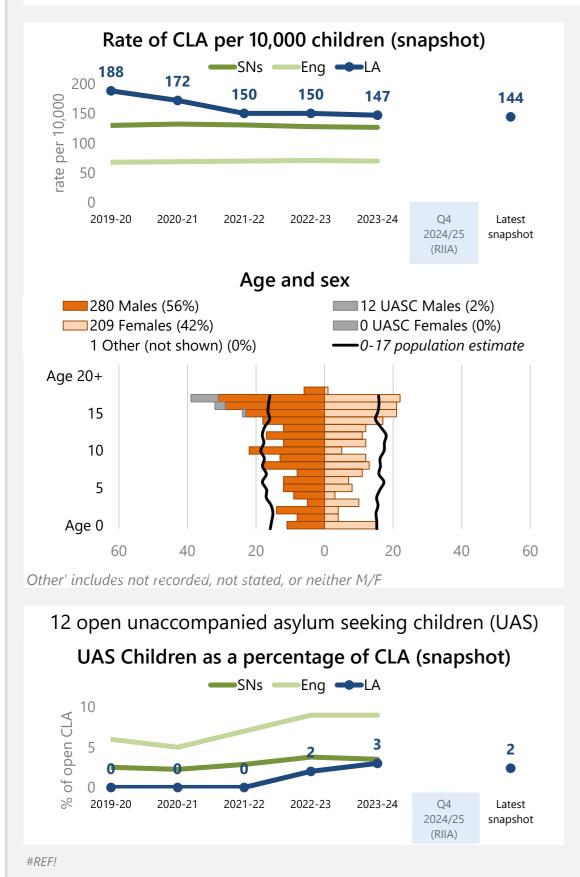
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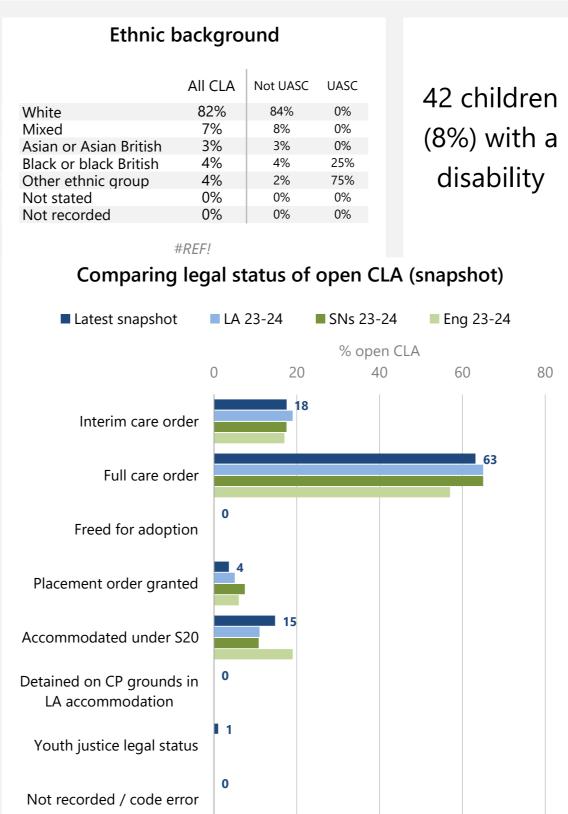


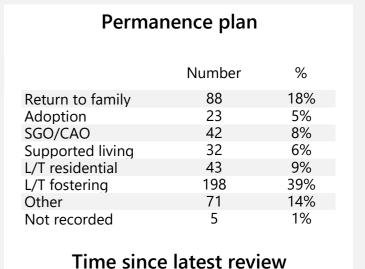
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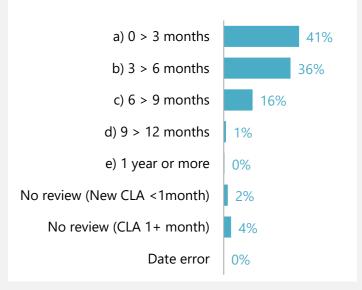
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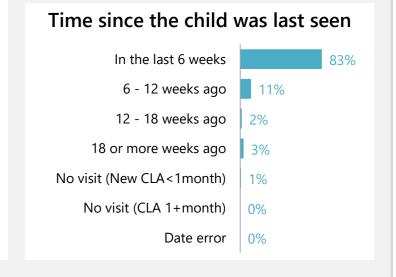
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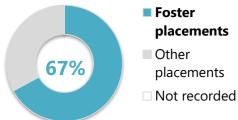




### Children Looked After (CLA) placements

#### Snapshot 06/10/2025

# CLA placements by type and provision Foster placements Own provision Foster Own



70%

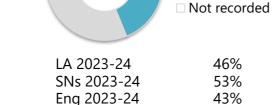
71%

67%

LA 2023-24

SNs 2023-24

Eng 2023-24



44%

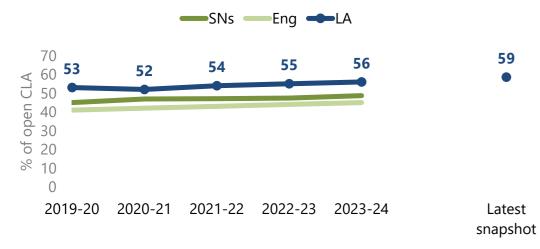
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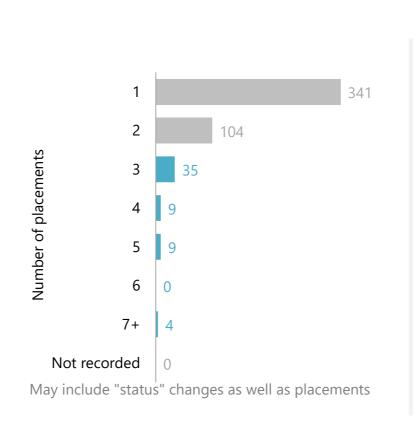
Other

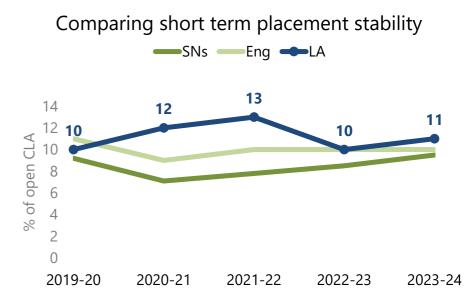
Placement type (open CLA)	Own LA	Private	Other	Total
Foster placement	197	109	31	337
Placed for adoption	0	0	3	3
Placed with parents	0	0	45	45
Independent living	0	0	0	0
Residential employment	0	0	0	0
Residential accommodation	8	25	0	33
Secure Children's Homes	0	0	2	2
Children's Homes	15	47	0	62
Residential Care Home	0	0	0	0
NHS/Health Trust	0	0	1	1
Family Centre	0	1	0	1
Young Offender Institution	0	0	5	5
Residential school	0	0	0	0
Other placements	0	12	1	13
Temporary placement	0	0	0	0
Total placements	220	194	88	502

#### **CLA** placements out of borough



#### Number of placements in the last 12 months

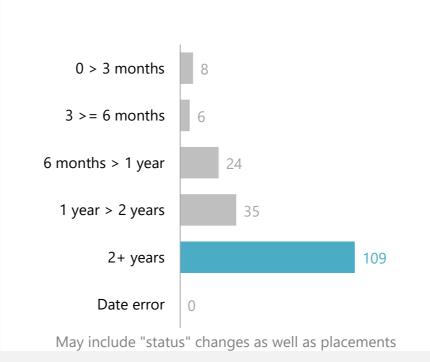


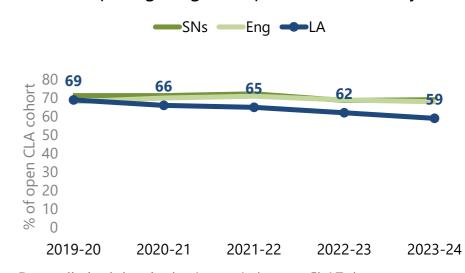


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#### **Duration of placements**

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





Comparing long term placement stability

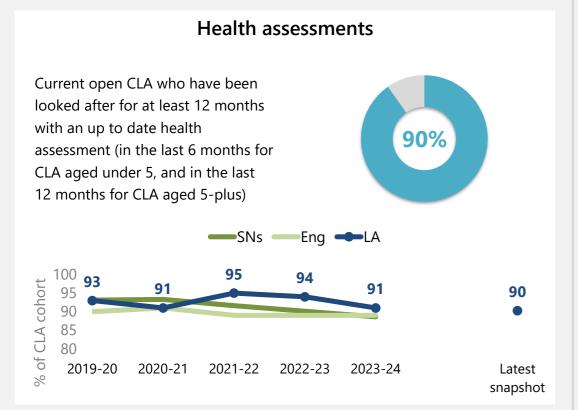
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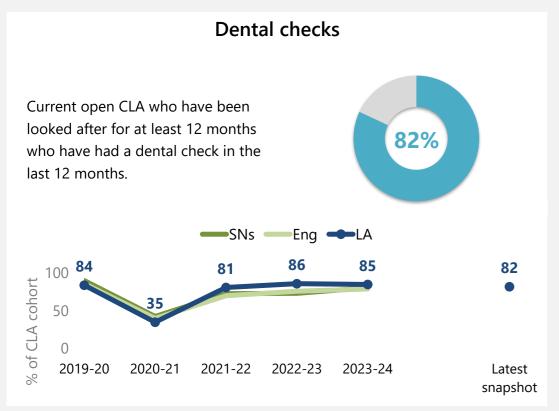
## Children Looked After (CLA) health and missing/absent from placement

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#### Health

349 current open CLA looked after for at least 12 months

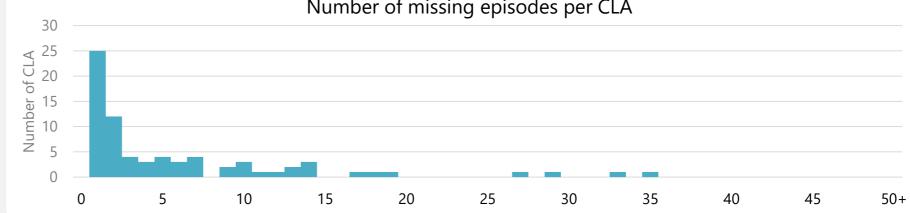




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Number of missing episodes per CLA



74 of 614 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 614	83		
Percentage of all CLA with a missing incident	12%	12%	11%	11%
Total number of missing incidents for all CLA	456	431		
Average number of incidents per CLA who went missing	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.5

#### Missing incidents - return home interviews

Missing children offered return interview Missing children not offered return interview Missing children return interview offer not recorded Missing children where return interview was n/a	71 of 74 0 of 74 1 of 74 2 of 74	96% 0% 1% 3%	96%	72%
	Latest data			
Missing children accepted return interview	51 of 71	72%		
Missing children not accepted return interview	17 of 71	24%		
Missing children return interview acceptance not recorded	3 of 71	4%	Offered RHI	Accepted RHI

## **Absent from placement**

6 of 614 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	6 of 614	С		
Percentage of all CLA with an absent incident	1%	С	1%	2%
Total number of absent incidents for all CLA	12	С		
Average number of incidents per CLA who were absent	2.0	С	0.9	4.0

## Care leavers - Demographics and Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking (UAS) Children

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

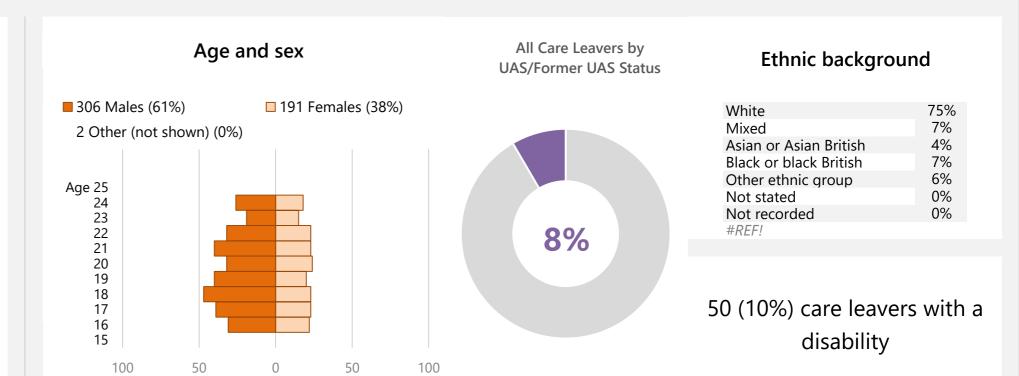
#### Care leavers by age and eligibility

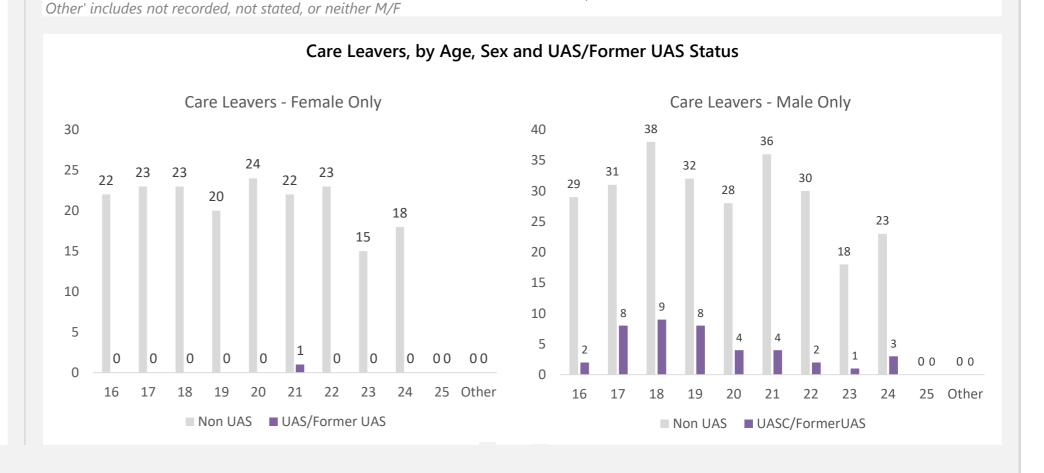
(where highlighted, please check eligibility/age criteria)

	Eligible	Relevant	Former Relevant	Qualifying	Other	Total
16	51	0	0	2	0	53
17	55	4	0	3	0	62
18	0	0	67	4	0	71
19	0	0	60	0	0	60
20	0	0	52	4	0	56
21	0	0	63	1	0	64
22	0	0	55	0	0	55
23	0	0	34	0	0	34
24	0	0	44	0	0	44
25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	106	4	375	14	0	499

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

eligibility criteria)		
Eligible	~ Age 16 or 17  ~ Has been looked after for at least 13 weeks since age 14 (can be multiple periods)  ~ Currently looked after	
Relevant	~ 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	~ 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)	~ Aged between 16 and 21 (or 25 if in education)	

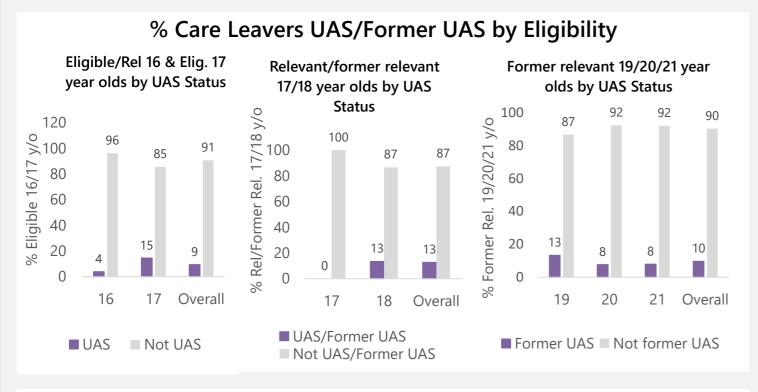




■ Non-UAS ■ UAS/Former UAS

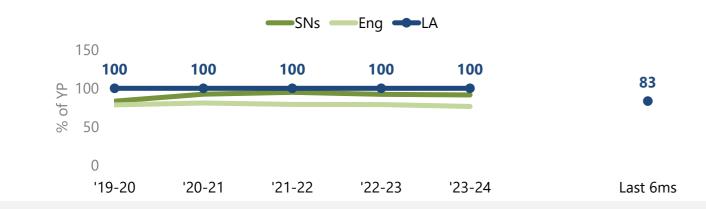
Care leavers demographics and UAS Children continued.

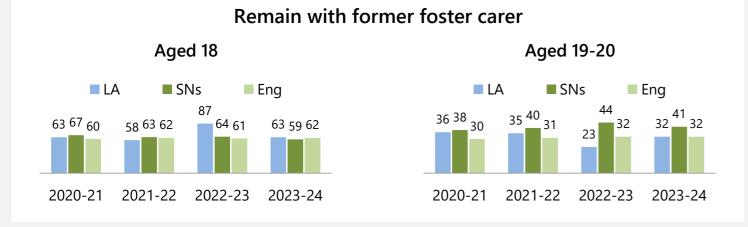




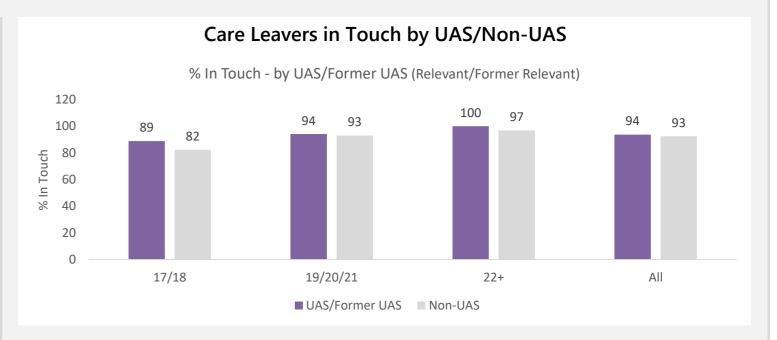
#### Remained in care until aged 18

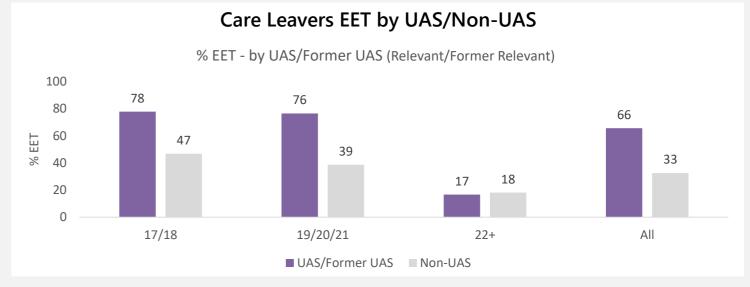
YP who ceased to be looked after aged 16-plus who were looked after until their 18th birthday

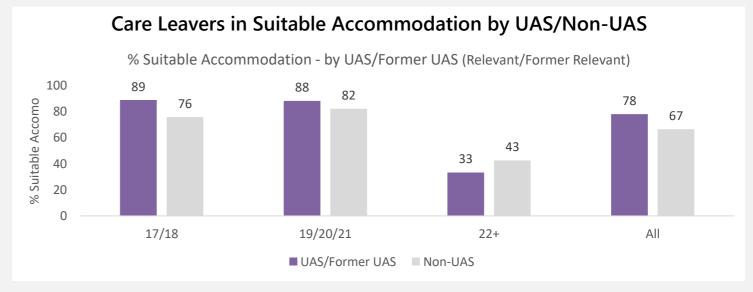




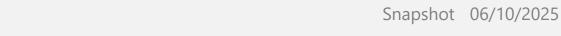
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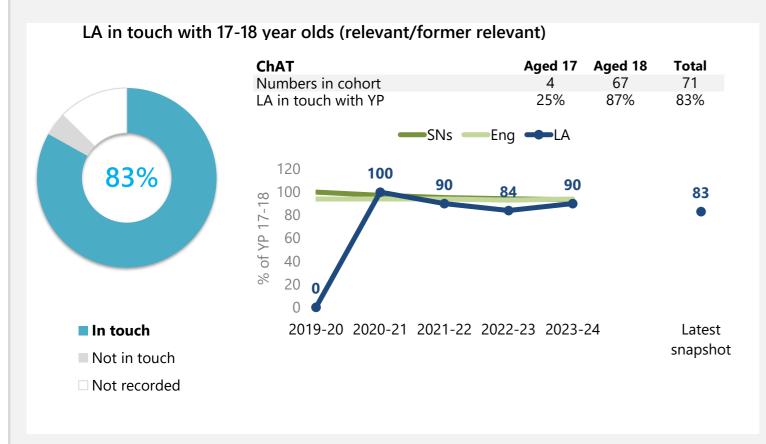


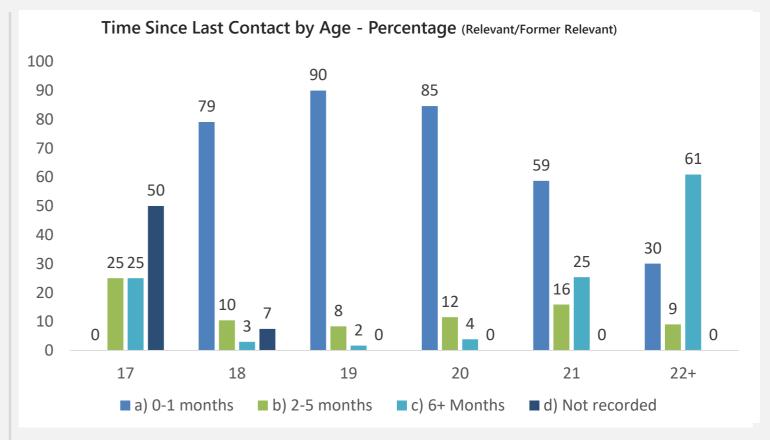


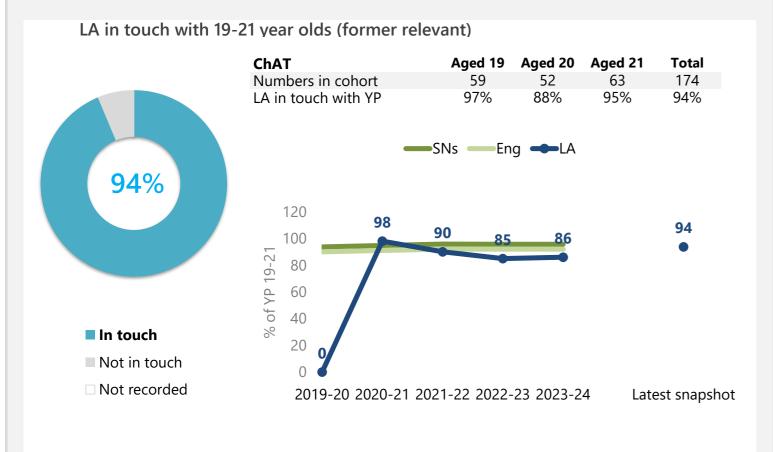


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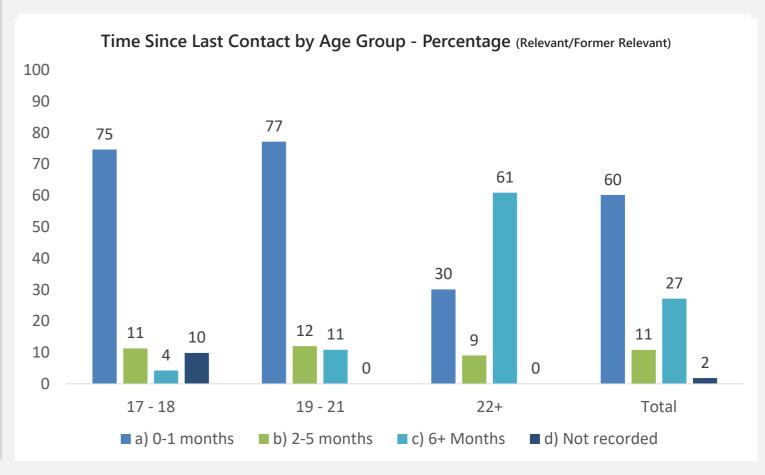




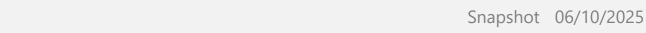


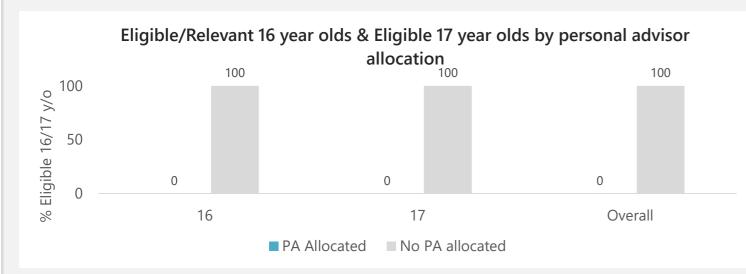


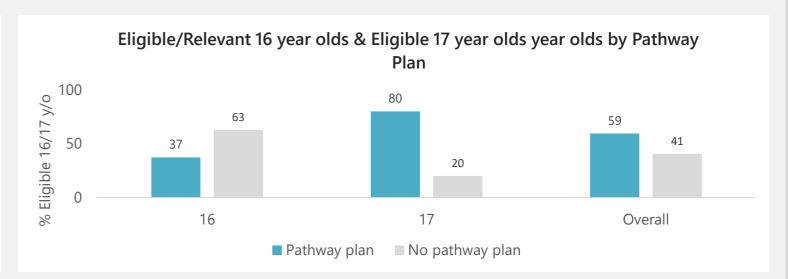
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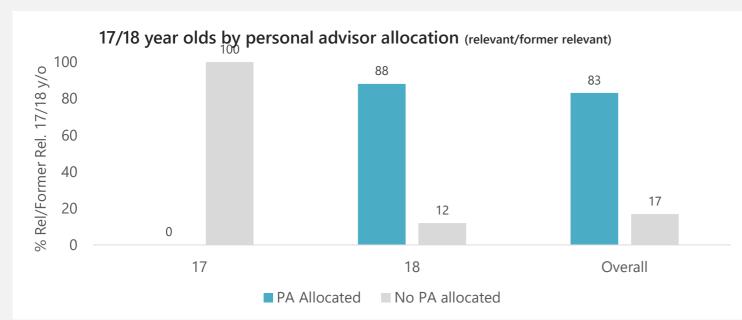


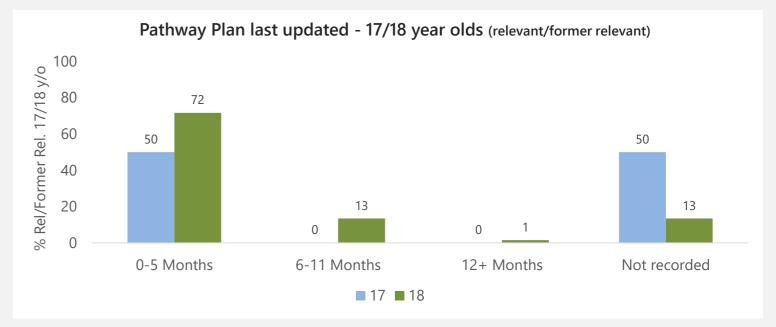
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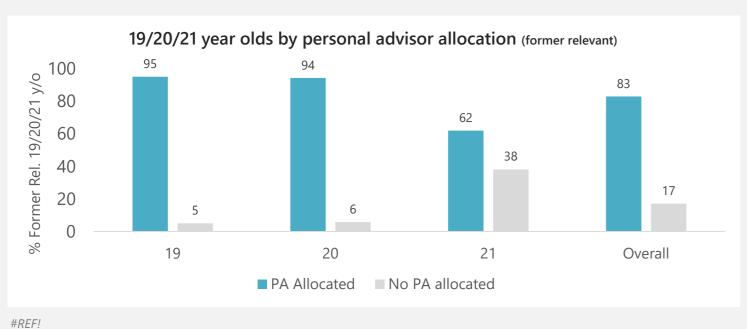


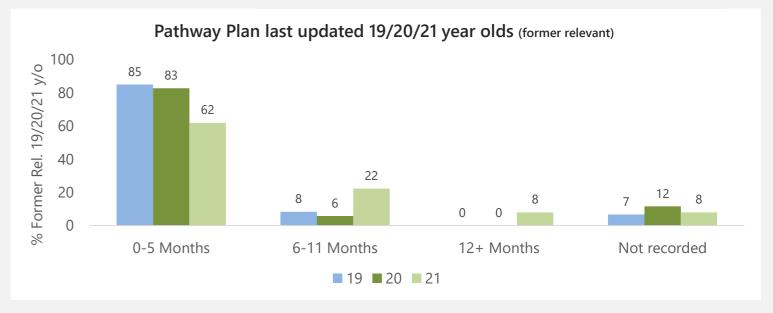






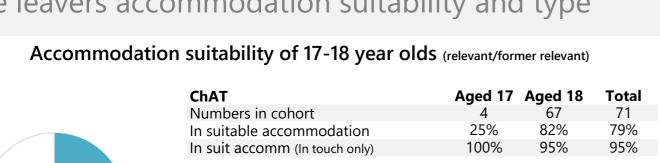


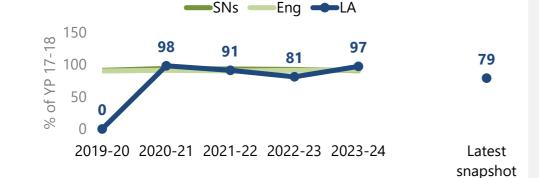


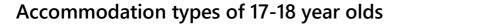


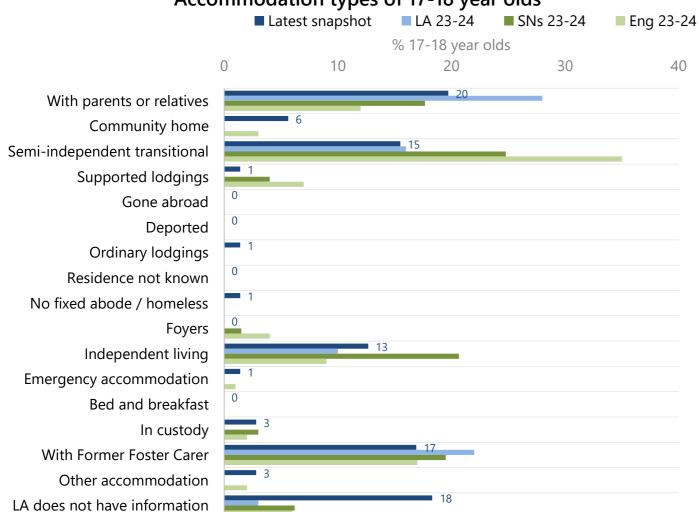
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## Care leavers accommodation suitability and type

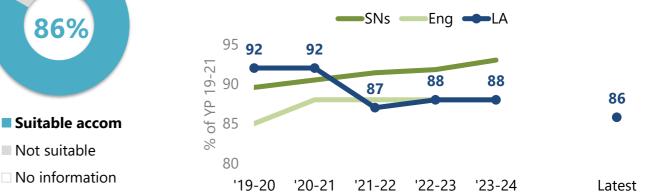




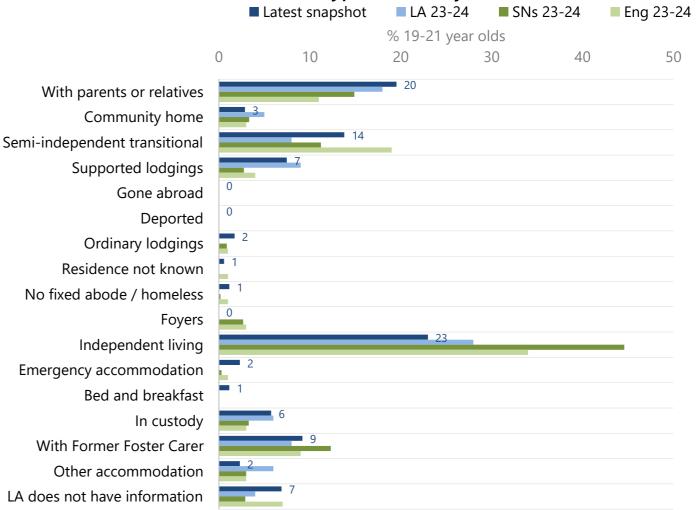




#### Accommodation suitability of 19-21 year olds (former relevant) Aged 19 Aged 20 Aged 21 **ChAT Total** 60 52 174 Numbers in cohort 62 85% 79% 83% 87% In suitable accommodation 96% 91% 83% 89% In suit accomm (In touch only)



#### Accommodation types of 19-21 year olds



**79%** 

Suitable accom

■ No information

■ Not suitable

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## Care leavers activity (Education, Employment, or Training)



