

# Kent Local Authority

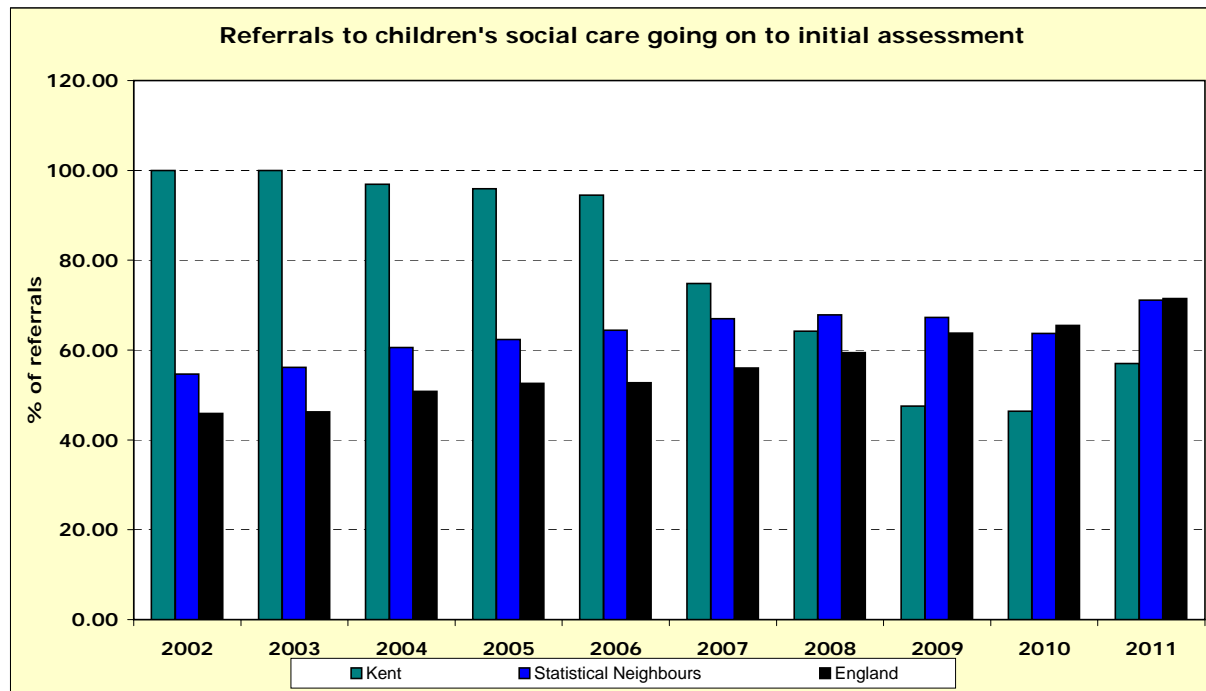
## Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities*</b>	Wigan	25.2	60.7	58.6	51.3	55.3	64.8	86.3	78.9	92.3	101.1
	Gloucestershire	60.3	61.8	58.8	51.8	56.8	76.5	83.0	84.8	91.3	99.2
	Suffolk	48.9	42.9	56.5	54.6	50.2	70.8	71.2	89.0	83.1	99.1
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
938	West Sussex	42.9	48.4	50.5	53.1	56.4	57.6	52.9	78.1	81.3	100.2
885	Worcestershire	91.1	64.1	72.8	98.4	97.1	95.9	96.4	93.8	94.3	93.4
881	Essex	53.2	64.8	54.5	52.0	38.0	39.4	43.5	48.6	72.4	83.9
891	Nottinghamshire	64.6	59.0	55.2	47.2	68.7	79.8	68.9	56.5	53.1	77.2
860	Staffordshire	13.1	22.8	55.2	46.3	61.7	78.9	83.5	76.5	77.5	71.8
888	Lancashire	43.0	60.7	65.5	54.3	54.7	43.1	39.3	35.7	47.9	65.0
937	Warwickshire	68.3	63.9	62.1	56.3	58.9	66.6	75.9	56.4	57.5	64.0
866	Swindon	34.3	46.0	32.5	47.5	38.2	41.2	53.7	56.6	46.9	63.6
886	<b>Kent</b>	100.0	100.0	96.9	95.9	94.5	74.8	64.2	47.5	46.4	57.0
928	Northamptonshire	83.6	72.5	83.5	89.2	83.8	83.8	81.1	80.9	54.4	48.9
845	East Sussex	52.8	59.6	74.2	79.3	86.6	83.6	82.9	89.7	51.6	43.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>71.1</b>
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>
<b>Lower performing authorities*</b>	Kingston Upon Hull, City of	75.1	38.8	41.5	60.2	83.9	90.5	54.5	64.3	32.6	34.7
	Havering	38.6	24.1	40.9	56.9	56.0	54.2	40.6	52.4	37.2	35.3
	Milton Keynes	49.0	84.9	43.9	41.1	45.5	40.1	39.6	39.0	42.3	43.7

\*For this measure a median percentage is considered 'good' performance

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding	Kent Oct 2011 performance
886	<b>Kent</b>	↓	-43.0	-	-	<b>86.8%</b>
970	<b>England</b>	↑	25.6			

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### Methodology:

An initial assessment is defined as a brief assessment of any child who has been referred to social services with a request that services be provided. An initial assessment is deemed to have started either at the point of referral to a social services department, or when new information on an open case indicates that an initial assessment should be repeated. Initial assessments may lead to three types of outcome: a) no further action; b) the immediate provision of services; c) a more detailed type of assessment (known as a 'core assessment') being carried out. This may be carried out even where there is immediate provision of services.

$x/y \times 100$

X = of the children in the denominator – the number of children whose cases go on to initial assessments.

Y = the number of children referred to children's social services departments during the year. If one child was the subject of more than one referral or assessment during the year, then each referral or assessment should be counted.

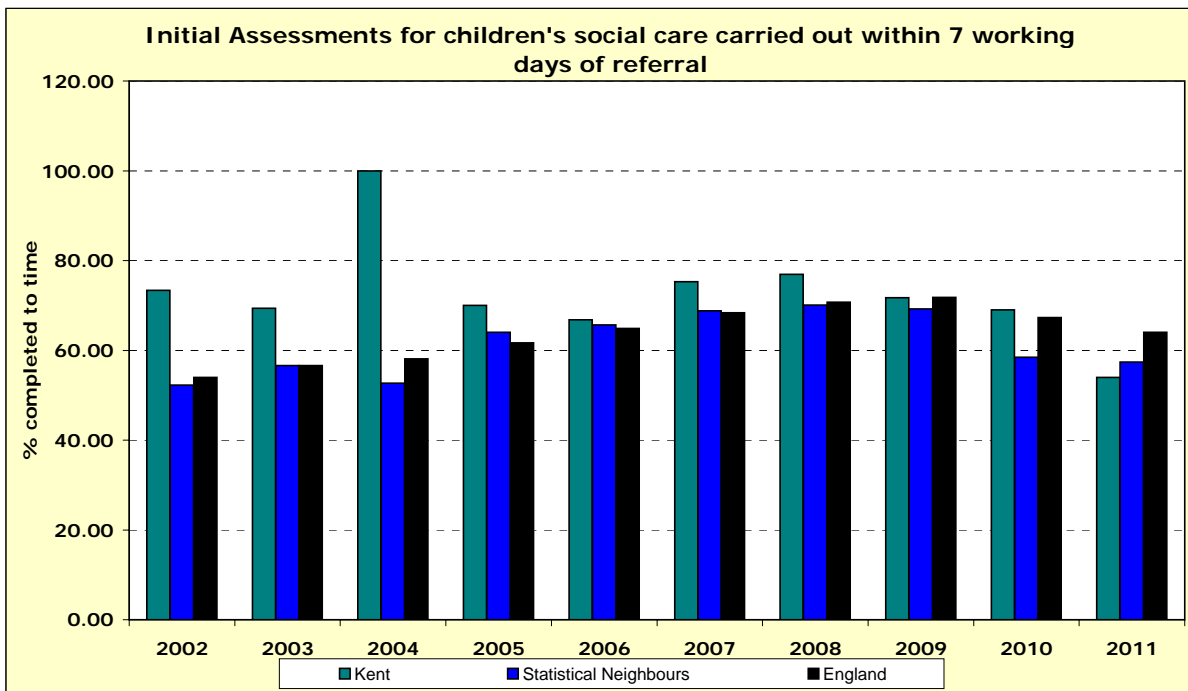
## Kent Local Authority

### Initial Assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Oldham	28.9	25.8	27.8	29.0	51.1	68.0	83.9	94.3	95.8	96.9
	Central Bedfordshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86.7	95.9
	Liverpool	71.3	71.4	49.7	74.3	90.6	92.0	91.7	74.3	86.5	95.8
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
881	Essex	70.1	78.4	68.2	76.0	50.1	46.4	58.5	75.4	51.3	70.4
928	Northamptonshire	55.1	44.8	40.0	51.1	65.5	72.8	82.2	74.9	77.1	69.6
937	Warwickshire	64.5	54.3	54.2	66.3	86.8	91.8	90.0	80.0	70.7	63.7
860	Staffordshire	24.6	41.2	27.3	47.5	55.6	63.0	75.3	79.1	66.5	63.4
866	Swindon	73.6	73.1	58.9	51.7	58.8	68.0	62.7	71.5	57.9	63.1
886	<b>Kent</b>	73.4	69.4	100.0	70.0	66.8	75.3	76.9	71.7	69.0	54.0
888	Lancashire	33.0	41.9	25.6	52.6	69.6	73.5	71.3	72.1	77.5	52.1
938	West Sussex	50.9	52.2	54.1	63.8	65.3	64.3	35.6	40.8	48.6	50.2
885	Worcestershire	39.0	48.8	57.3	86.3	86.9	49.8	65.4	61.5	53.0	49.8
891	Nottinghamshire	52.0	74.6	71.4	76.6	48.4	79.4	79.3	65.0	55.2	47.5
845	East Sussex	60.0	57.0	70.0	68.7	70.0	79.4	80.3	71.8	27.1	44.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	52.3	56.6	52.7	64.1	65.7	68.8	70.1	69.2	58.5	57.4
970	<b>England</b>	54.0	56.6	58.1	61.7	64.9	68.4	70.7	71.8	67.3	64.0
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Medway	52.0	80.0	30.0	57.1	15.1	62.0	70.1	73.4	78.1	29.1
	Norfolk	-	53.5	45.7	63.8	64.2	64.8	68.6	68.1	56.5	29.8
	Haringey	71.0	80.8	69.7	55.9	50.1	76.5	87.9	79.1	28.8	31.0

886	Kent	Trend over time ↓	Change over time -19.4	National Rank 117	Quartile Banding D	Kent Oct 2011 performance 73.2%
970	England	↑	10.0			

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#### Methodology:

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$(x/y) * 100$

x = The number of initial assessments completed, in the period between 1 April and 31 March, within seven working days of referral.

(Source – CPR3, Part A – Item 2, line 1 Initial assessments completed in 7 days)

y = The overall of initial assessments completed in the period between 1 April and 31 March.

(Source – CPR3, Part A – Initial assessments, Item 2, line 1 'Initial assessments completed in 7 days' + line 2 'Other initial assessments')

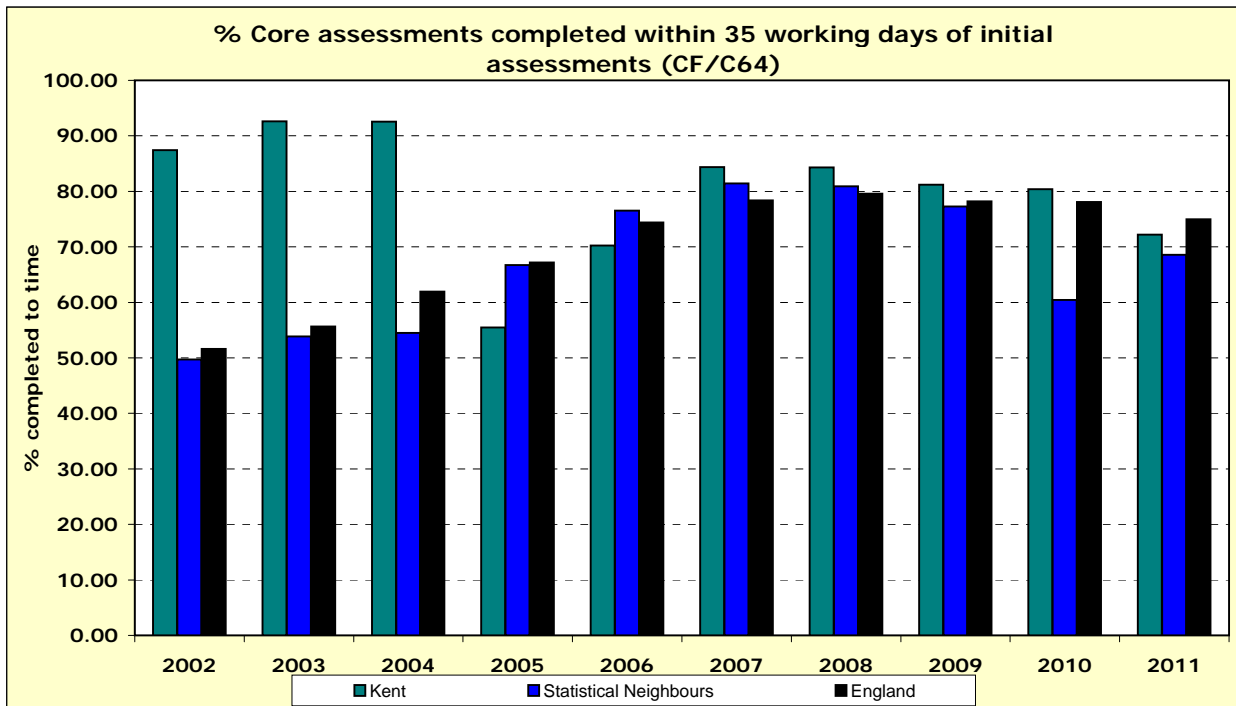
## Kent Local Authority

### % Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments (CF/C64)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	North East Lincolnshire	7.8	72.5	92.6	93.6	96.7	96.2	96.7	97.2	97.0	98.8
	Oldham	54.7	0.0	45.0	52.1	55.5	64.0	85.4	96.7	92.9	97.2
	Lambeth	72.7	11.1	52.6	63.5	71.9	76.3	82.1	79.5	72.5	95.4
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
937	Warwickshire	28.9	23.2	27.2	63.9	94.7	97.8	95.6	93.8	88.7	88.8
881	Essex	64.1	83.8	80.6	60.0	59.9	63.3	72.5	80.8	46.5	79.5
928	Northamptonshire	27.3	20.3	27.3	72.5	90.6	91.5	88.7	76.4	65.3	76.8
888	Lancashire	58.8	54.2	23.2	54.6	68.9	75.5	75.5	74.3	75.5	76.6
886	<b>Kent</b>	87.4	92.6	92.6	55.5	70.3	84.3	84.3	81.2	80.4	72.2
845	East Sussex	54.5	35.4	77.9	82.9	85.4	88.0	83.5	82.3	73.4	71.9
866	Swindon	..	76.6	64.3	67.6	77.5	89.7	90.8	93.5	71.2	69.6
891	Nottinghamshire	65.0	81.7	88.6	89.5	78.6	88.8	78.5	60.3	47.5	63.2
860	Staffordshire	15.5	13.0	28.0	25.4	50.1	61.8	69.7	75.2	54.9	53.5
938	West Sussex	89.3	73.0	65.5	68.0	75.9	70.9	75.2	61.8	60.4	53.3
885	Worcestershire	44.1	77.2	62.2	82.9	83.6	87.1	79.4	74.3	20.8	52.6
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	49.7	53.8	54.5	66.7	76.5	81.4	80.9	77.3	60.4	68.6
970	<b>England</b>	51.6	55.6	61.9	67.2	74.4	78.4	79.6	78.2	78.1	75.0
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Torbay	14.5	75.3	39.4	41.2	52.4	74.0	62.9	76.0	52.2	40.3
	Herefordshire	38.7	71.3	88.7	65.8	76.4	60.9	75.2	68.1	66.4	41.9
	Newham	38.5	74.5	75.3	86.4	95.7	89.9	79.3	82.0	46.5	48.3

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding	Kent Oct 2011 performance
886	<b>Kent</b>	↓	-15.2	102	C	61.2%*
970	<b>England</b>	↑	23.4			*definition differs from former NI

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#### Methodology:

Numerator - Of the core assessments in the denominator, the number that had been completed within 35 working days of their commencement. A core assessment is deemed to have commenced at the point at which:

- \* the initial assessment ended; or
- \* a strategy discussion decided to initiate enquiries under section 47 of the Children Act 1989; or
- \* new information obtained on an open case indicates that a core assessment should be undertaken.

[Source - CPR3, Item 3, box 1]

Denominator - The total number of core assessments in the year. If a child undergoes a core assessment more than once in the year, count each core assessment that finished during the year separately. [Source - CPR3, Item 3, box 1+ box 2]

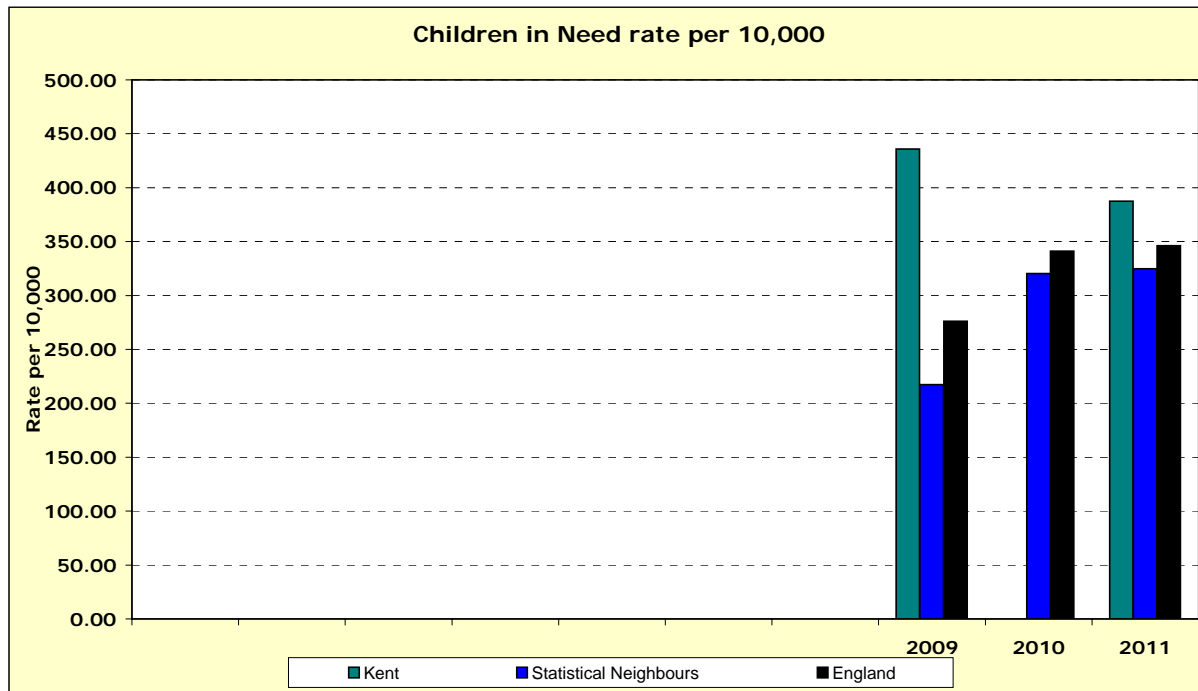
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### Children in Need rate per 10,000

									2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Wiltshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.0	182.1	171.3
	Wokingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230.0	154.8	173.7
	Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.0	173.2	196.2
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
888	Lancashire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198.0	248.8	220.1
885	Worcestershire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246.0	262.7	233.7
866	Swindon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242.0	274.4	274.9
937	Warwickshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242.0	337.5	286.9
881	Essex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238.0	285.7	309.4
938	West Sussex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.0	313.0	331.3
860	Staffordshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288.0	344.5	362.0
886	<b>Kent</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436.0	-	387.6
928	Northamptonshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	232.0	436.8	406.9
891	Nottinghamshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.0	380.2	410.7
845	East Sussex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	336.0	-	411.9
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	217.2	320.4	324.8
970	<b>England</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276.0	341.3	346.2
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Haringey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	532.0	895.7	1272.4
	Middlesbrough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523.0	702.0	734.9
	Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	581.0	712.1	622.1

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding
886	Kent	↓	-48.4	90	C
970	England	↑	70.2		

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#### Methodology:

Primary Need records the main reason why a child started to receive services. The category submitted is that which fits best at the point where the initial assessment is carried out. If there is difficulty choosing between two or more categories then the category highest in the list is chosen. The ordering of the categories relates to the specificity of the description, not necessarily of importance, but the order is fixed for consistency. The categories are:

- Abuse or neglect; • Child's disability or illness; • Parental disability or illness; • Family in acute distress; • Family dysfunction; • Socially unacceptable behaviour; • Low income; • Absent parenting; • Cases other than children in need; • Not stated.

In order to ensure confidentiality of all Children in Need, all numbers have been rounded to the nearest 100 if they exceed 1,000, and to the nearest 10 otherwise.

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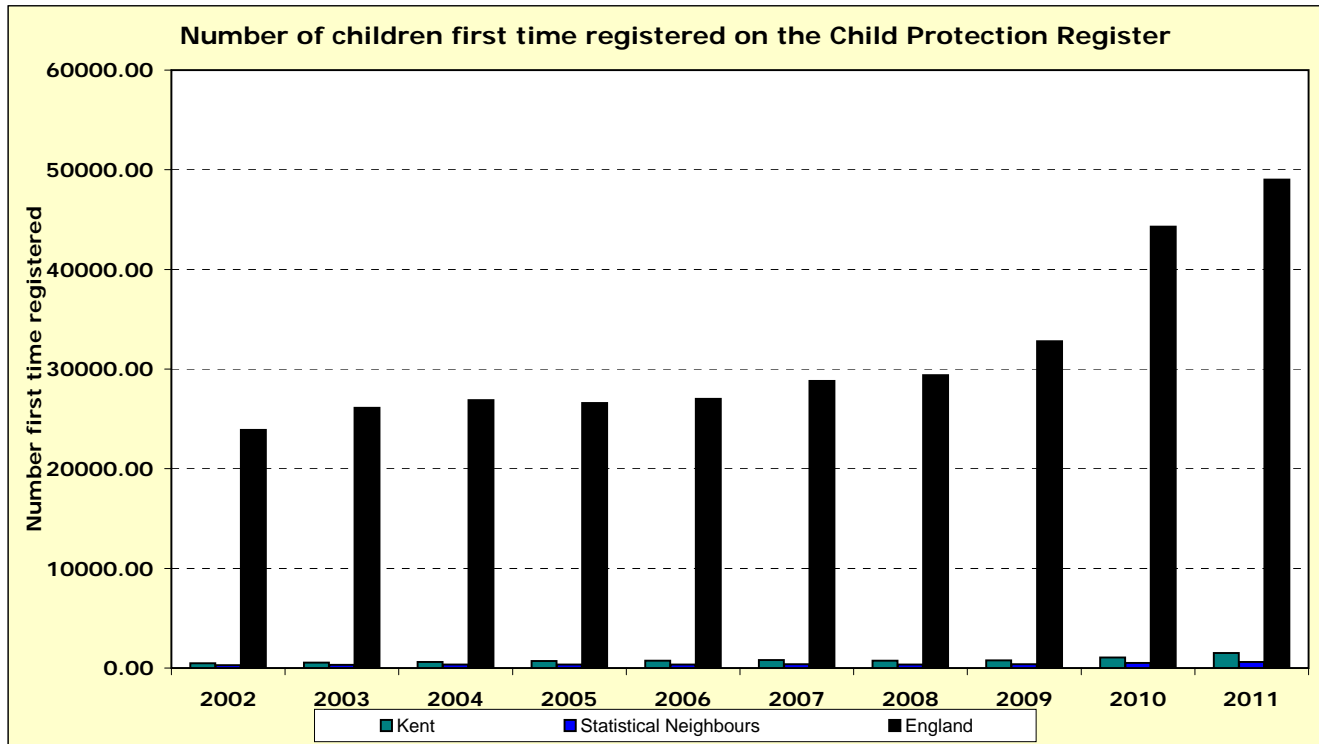
### Number of children first time registered on the Child Protection Register

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities*</b>	Rutland	14.0	10.0	10.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	10.0	15.0	21.0	21.0
	Richmond upon Thames	21.0	40.0	20.0	60.0	60.0	40.0	45.0	35.0	32.0	51.0
	Isle of Wight	57.0	55.0	60.0	55.0	100.0	80.0	85.0	115.0	80.0	69.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
866	Swindon	86.0	125.0	135.0	135.0	90.0	115.0	95.0	115.0	144.0	133.0
860	Staffordshire	314.0	345.0	410.0	425.0	350.0	415.0	375.0	445.0	438.0	446.0
937	Warwickshire	217.0	220.0	240.0	300.0	275.0	300.0	290.0	300.0	488.0	459.0
885	Worcestershire	281.0	275.0	195.0	215.0	195.0	295.0	250.0	315.0	438.0	468.0
928	Northamptonshire	228.0	325.0	390.0	240.0	230.0	210.0	175.0	255.0	278.0	550.0
938	West Sussex	304.0	265.0	375.0	265.0	365.0	315.0	350.0	385.0	538.0	585.0
845	East Sussex	222.0	270.0	270.0	295.0	255.0	335.0	300.0	415.0	506.0	671.0
888	Lancashire	422.0	540.0	505.0	500.0	660.0	650.0	590.0	680.0	844.0	853.0
891	Nottinghamshire	399.0	435.0	380.0	480.0	390.0	450.0	370.0	405.0	631.0	922.0
881	Essex	518.0	470.0	615.0	600.0	585.0	620.0	605.0	640.0	833.0	1110.0
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>491.0</b>	<b>530.0</b>	<b>625.0</b>	<b>715.0</b>	<b>735.0</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>745.0</b>	<b>765.0</b>	<b>1047.0</b>	<b>1515.0</b>
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	<b>299.1</b>	<b>327.0</b>	<b>351.5</b>	<b>345.5</b>	<b>339.5</b>	<b>370.5</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>395.5</b>	<b>513.8</b>	<b>619.7</b>
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>23900.0</b>	<b>26100.0</b>	<b>26900.0</b>	<b>26600.0</b>	<b>27000.0</b>	<b>28800.0</b>	<b>29400.0</b>	<b>32800.0</b>	<b>44300.0</b>	<b>49000.0</b>
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Birmingham	731.0	785.0	835.0	960.0	1165.0	1395.0	1180.0	1325.0	1485.0	1545.0
	Leeds	309.0	285.0	150.0	315.0	300.0	345.0	360.0	360.0	590.0	1061.0

\*authorities with less than 1,000 children not included in analysis

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	↑	1024.0	-	-
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	↑	25100.0		

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#### Methodology:

The return for the year ending 31 March represents the regular collection of information about Child Protection Registers from local authorities in England – the first being for the year ending 31 March 1989. The figures in this publication are based on statistical returns from all 150 local authorities with social services responsibilities. Please note that there is great variability between councils shown in some of the figures presented which may be a result of local differences in the interpretation of the definitions of the data categories, rather than accurately reflecting differences in local social services practice.

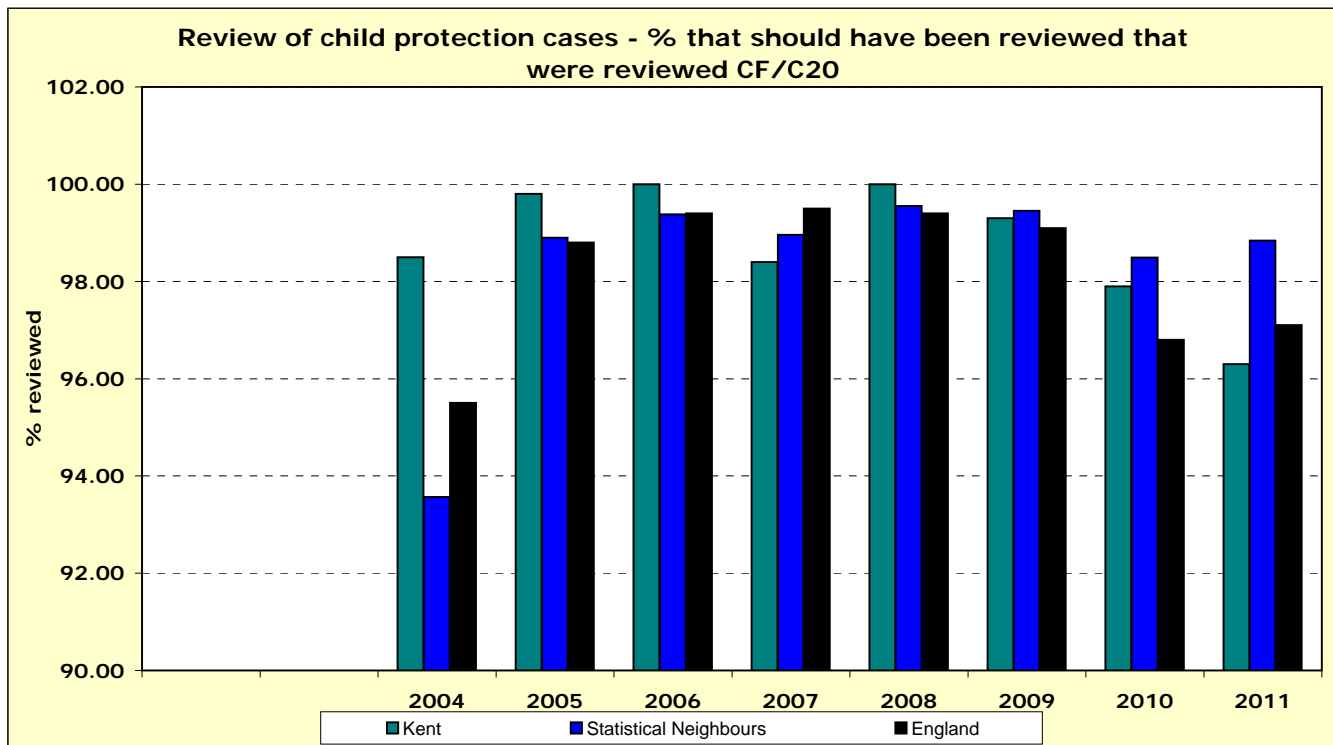
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### Review of child protection cases - % that should have been reviewed that were reviewed CF/C20

			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>		-	-							
	Brighton and Hove	-	93.8	98.0	96.2	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Lincolnshire	-	77.7	97.8	100.0	96.7	100.0	100.0	97.1	100.0
	Hackney	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>										
866	Swindon	-	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.9	100.0	100.0
885	Worcestershire	-	98.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.0	100.0
888	Lancashire	-	93.9	97.3	98.4	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0
938	West Sussex	-	98.9	98.7	99.3	98.8	100.0	99.6	96.8	99.7
937	Warwickshire	-	94.3	97.9	98.1	95.6	97.7	100.0	99.7	99.2
845	East Sussex	-	99.4	97.3	100.0	100.0	98.3	99.7	98.6	98.4
891	Nottinghamshire	-	94.6	97.8	98.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	92.5	98.1
928	Northamptonshire	-	85.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.0
860	Staffordshire	-	96.6	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.8
881	Essex	-	98.9	100.0	100.0	96.4	99.5	99.3	99.3	97.2
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	-	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>96.3</b>
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	<b>93.6</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	-	<b>95.5</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>										
	Liverpool	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	88.0	91.8	66.1
	Isle of Wight	-	100.0	97.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.5	78.3	76.0
	Bracknell Forest	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.5	77.2

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding	Kent Oct 2011 performance
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	↓	-2.2	-	-	97.3%
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	↑	1.6			

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#### Methodology:

Numerator - Of the children in the denominator, the number of children whose cases had been reviewed so that:

- the first review of the year was held within 6 months of the last review in the previous year (or within 3 months of the child being placed on the Register, if there was no review in the previous year);
- the maximum gap between reviews during the year was 6 months; and
- a review was held within 6 months of the end of the year (i.e. on or after 1 October)

Denominator - Number of children on Child Protection Register at 31 March who at that date had been on the register continuously for at least the previous three months. [Source - CPR3, Part B, Table 9]

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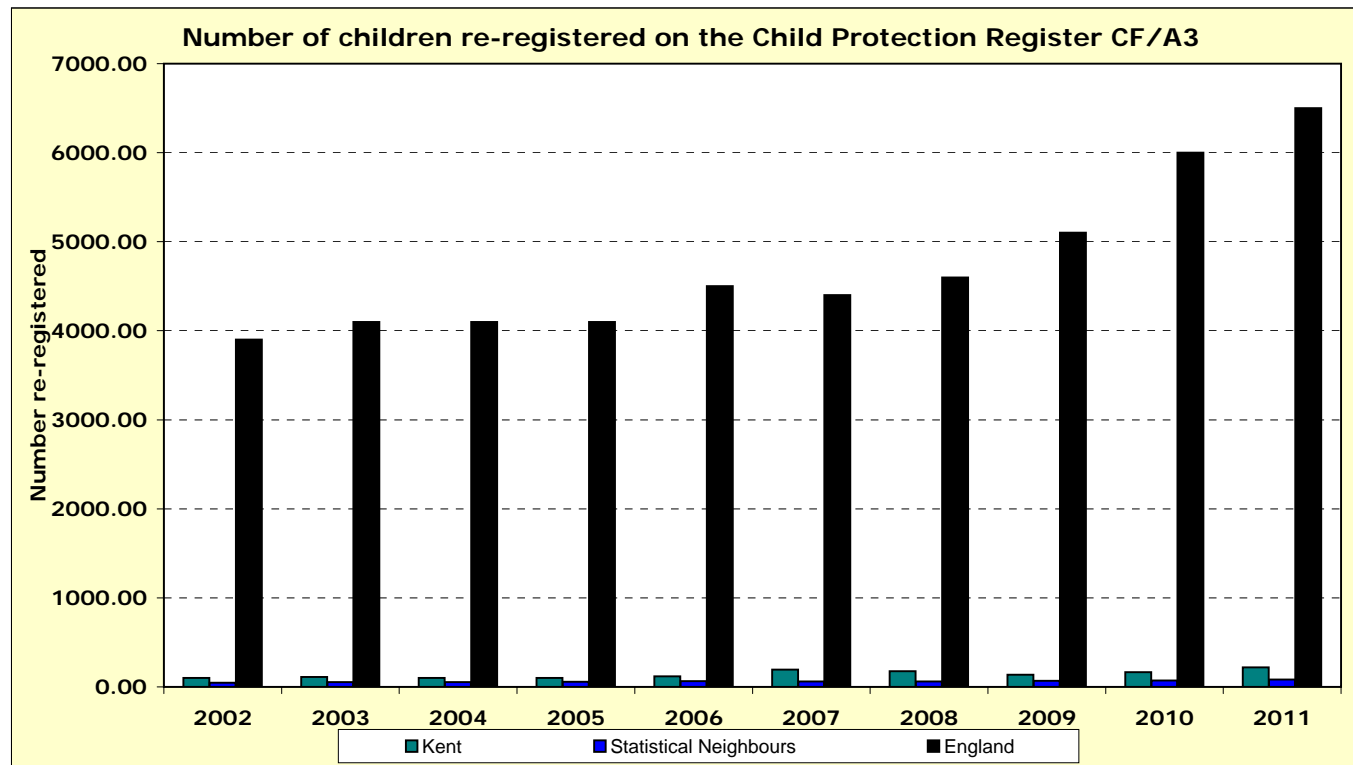
### Number of children re-registered on the Child Protection Register CF/A3

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities*</b>	North East Lincolnshire	20.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	x	x	9.0	6.0
	South Tyneside	20.0	5.0	15.0	15.0	10.0	15.0	15.0	25.0	35.0	6.0
	Havering	10.0	15.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	0.0	15.0	15.0	12.0	8.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
866	Swindon	10.0	10.0	20.0	5.0	15.0	25.0	15.0	20.0	16.0	20.0
928	Northamptonshire	50.0	50.0	65.0	25.0	40.0	25.0	25.0	40.0	14.0	50.0
937	Warwickshire	25.0	20.0	40.0	40.0	55.0	40.0	85.0	50.0	82.0	66.0
860	Staffordshire	45.0	50.0	55.0	95.0	100.0	55.0	50.0	70.0	68.0	66.0
885	Worcestershire	40.0	60.0	35.0	40.0	60.0	40.0	25.0	50.0	41.0	70.0
938	West Sussex	35.0	45.0	40.0	65.0	60.0	55.0	75.0	75.0	93.0	74.0
845	East Sussex	35.0	30.0	35.0	55.0	60.0	45.0	50.0	55.0	88.0	97.0
888	Lancashire	80.0	100.0	75.0	65.0	90.0	110.0	95.0	100.0	112.0	117.0
881	Essex	80.0	105.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	110.0	110.0	155.0	102.0	125.0
891	Nottinghamshire	70.0	80.0	55.0	90.0	85.0	105.0	70.0	75.0	99.0	127.0
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>81.2</b>
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>3900.0</b>	<b>4100.0</b>	<b>4100.0</b>	<b>4100.0</b>	<b>4500.0</b>	<b>4400.0</b>	<b>4600.0</b>	<b>5100.0</b>	<b>6000.0</b>	<b>6500.0</b>
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Birmingham	90.0	50.0	100.0	120.0	150.0	150.0	185.0	270.0	295.0	275.0
	Norfolk	70.0	100.0	125.0	95.0	115.0	85.0	100.0	115.0	113.0	145.0
	Manchester	25.0	35.0	35.0	25.0	25.0	60.0	70.0	90.0	83.0	140.0

\*authorities with less than 1,000 children not included in analysis

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	↑	119.0	-	-
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	↑	2600.0		

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#### Methodology:

Numerator - Of the children in the denominator, the number who had previously been on the child protection register, or had a child protection plan, regardless of how long ago that was. [Source - CPR3, Part B, Table 7 line 2 (also Table 9)]

Denominator - The number of children registered, or having a child protection plan, at any time between 1 April and 31 March. This is a count of each occasion of registration in the year, and may count the same child more than once. [Source - CPR3, Part B, Table 5, line 6, column 4 (also Table 9)]

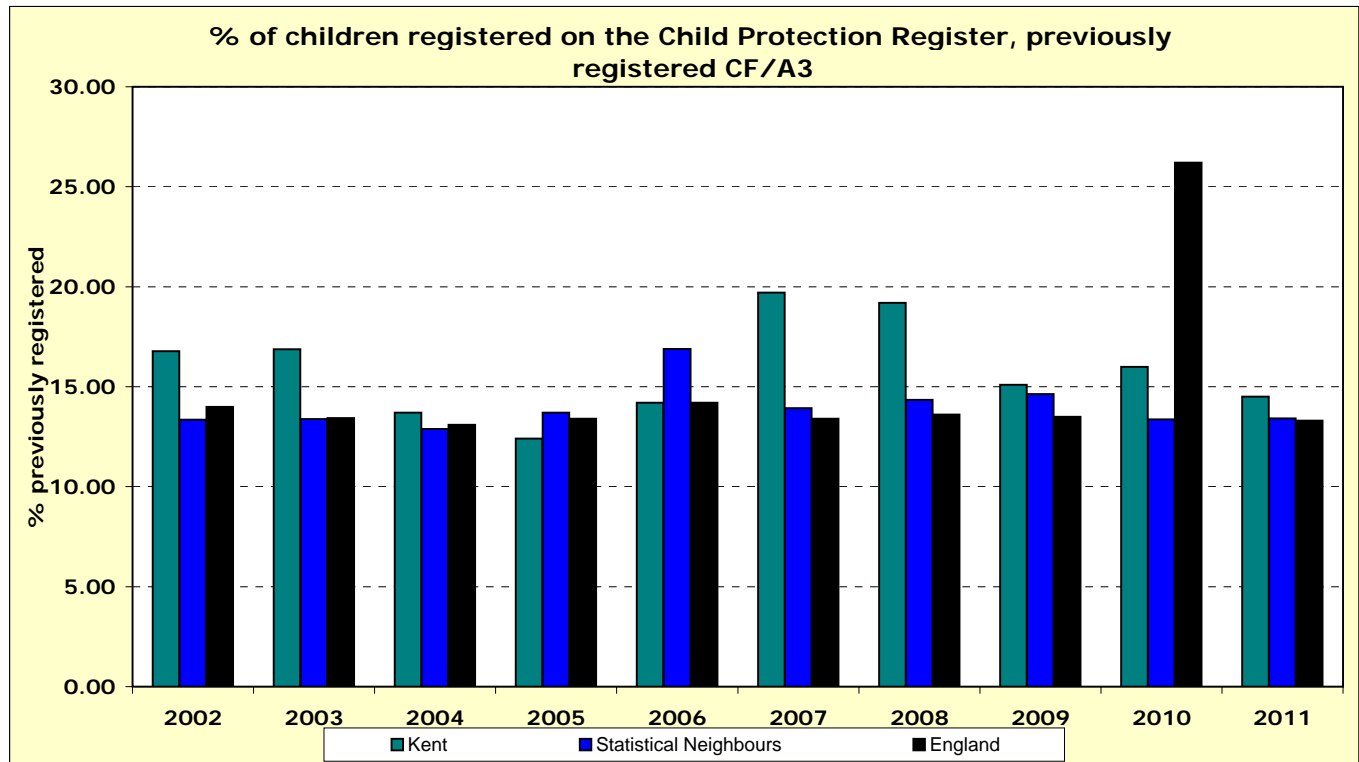
## Kent Local Authority

### % of children registered on the Child Protection Register, previously registered CF/A3

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Liverpool	16.1	12.7	14.3	14.9	18.1	11.5	19.2	10.0	9.2	2.1
	Kingston Upon Hull, City of	13.8	17.2	16.7	21.6	19.1	15.4	18.5	19.3	12.8	3.2
	Waltham Forest	7.2	10.0	14.0	16.7	20.0	15.2	12.5	11.4	13.2	4.3
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
928	Northamptonshire	18.3	13.1	14.3	9.8	15.5	11.3	11.7	13.8	5.0	9.1
881	Essex	13.5	18.5	15.1	14.1	14.8	14.8	15.5	19.6	12.2	11.3
938	West Sussex	10.6	15.1	9.6	19.5	14.2	15.4	17.2	16.3	17.3	12.6
888	Lancashire	15.9	15.6	13.1	11.6	12.2	14.5	14.0	12.6	13.3	13.7
891	Nottinghamshire	14.9	15.3	12.9	16.0	18.1	19.2	16.4	15.2	15.7	13.8
937	Warwickshire	10.7	7.6	13.9	12.0	17.1	11.8	22.3	14.2	16.8	14.4
886	<b>Kent</b>	16.8	16.9	13.7	12.4	14.2	19.7	19.2	15.1	16.0	14.5
845	East Sussex	13.6	9.7	11.8	16.1	19.0	11.4	13.9	11.4	17.4	14.5
860	Staffordshire	12.8	13.2	12.0	18.0	22.3	11.3	12.1	13.6	15.5	14.8
866	Swindon	10.4	7.5	11.8	4.9	12.7	17.6	11.9	15.8	11.1	15.0
885	Worcestershire	12.7	18.3	14.4	15.0	23.0	12.0	8.4	13.8	9.4	15.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	13.3	13.4	12.9	13.7	16.9	13.9	14.3	14.6	13.4	13.4
970	<b>England</b>	14.0	13.4	13.1	13.4	14.2	13.4	13.6	13.5	26.2	13.3
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Kensington and Chelsea	13.2	10.0	13.5	-	14.7	10.4	-	10.3	6.7	30.0
	Hammersmith and Fulham	16.0	7.9	21.4	6.3	18.2	17.6	11.2	16.8	17.8	29.0
	Wiltshire	6.5	5.2	10.6	11.2	13.8	21.9	13.3	15.6	5.3	27.0

886	<b>Kent</b>	Trend over time ↓	Change over time -2.3	National Rank 95	Quartile Banding <b>C</b>	<b>Kent Oct 2011 performance 15.2%</b>
970	<b>England</b>	↓	-0.7			

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#### Methodology:

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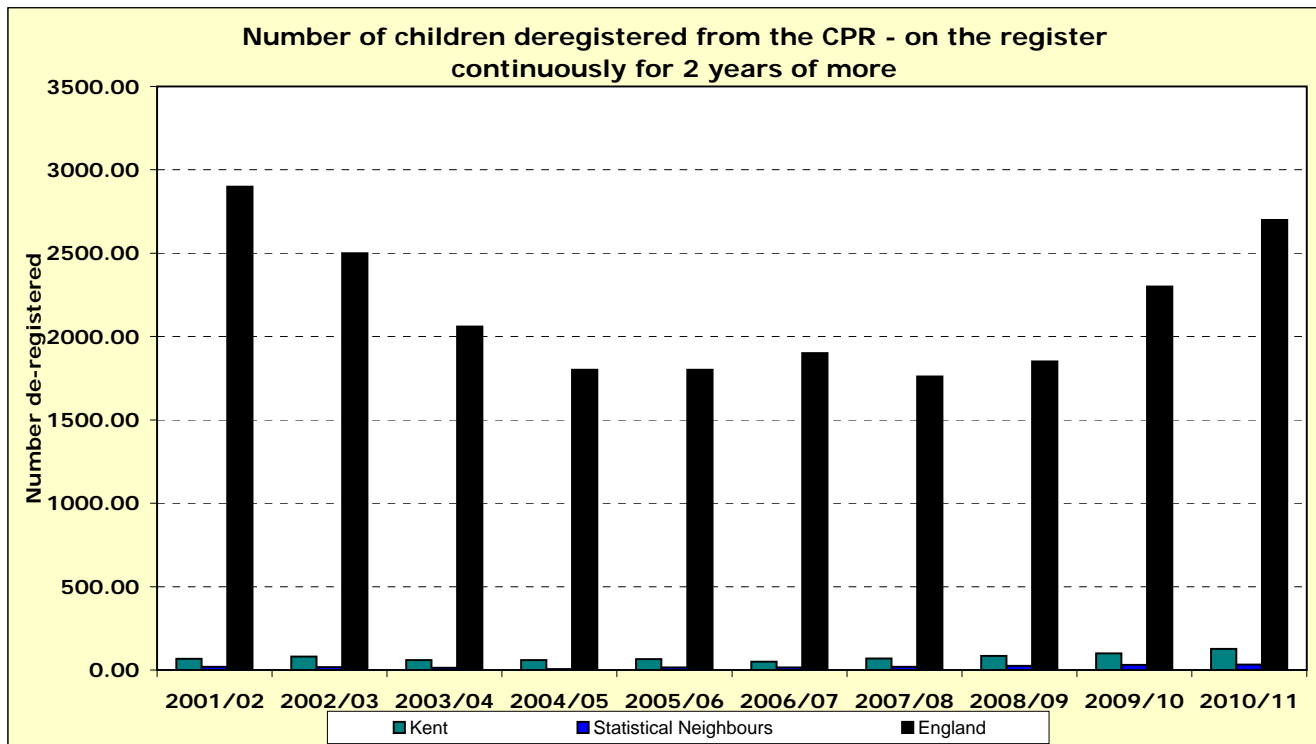
### Number of children deregistered from the CPR - on the register continuously for 2 years of more

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities*</b>	Halton	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
	Herefordshire	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Redcar and Cleveland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
866	Swindon	8.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	-	9.0
885	Worcestershire	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	20.0	27.0	23.0
860	Staffordshire	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0	30.0	15.0	40.0	20.0	26.0
938	West Sussex	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	20.0	15.0	28.0	28.0
845	East Sussex	46.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	41.0	39.0
937	Warwickshire	23.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	30.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	26.0	41.0
888	Lancashire	0.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	10.0	35.0	20.0	31.0	41.0
891	Nottinghamshire	33.0	0.0	25.0	20.0	25.0	25.0	35.0	50.0	28.0	44.0
881	Essex	0.0	70.0	35.0	25.0	25.0	20.0	50.0	40.0	45.0	46.0
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>
928	Northamptonshire	32.0	65.0	35.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	20.0	-	-
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>2900.0</b>	<b>2500.0</b>	<b>2060.0</b>	<b>1800.0</b>	<b>1800.0</b>	<b>1900.0</b>	<b>1760.0</b>	<b>1850.0</b>	<b>2300.0</b>	<b>2700.0</b>
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Birmingham	165.0	160.0	55.0	70.0	60.0	80.0	70.0	75.0	90.0	105.0
	Hampshire	41.0	20.0	20.0	25.0	15.0	5.0	20.0	25.0	43.0	71.0
	Surrey	0.0	40.0	0.0	25.0	30.0	20.0	25.0	20.0	53.0	62.0

\*authorities with less than 1,000 children not included in analysis

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	↑	58.0	-	-
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	↓	-200.0		

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#### Methodology:

Numerator - Of the core assessments in the denominator, the number that had been completed within 35 working days of their commencement. A core assessment is deemed to have commenced at the point at which:

- \* the initial assessment ended; or
- \* a strategy discussion decided to initiate enquiries under section 47 of the Children Act 1989; or
- \* new information obtained on an open case indicates that a core assessment should be undertaken.

[Source - CPR3, Item 3, box 1]

Denominator - The total number of core assessments in the year. If a child undergoes a core assessment more than once in the year, count each core assessment that finished during the year separately. [Source - CPR3, Item 3, box 1+ box 2]

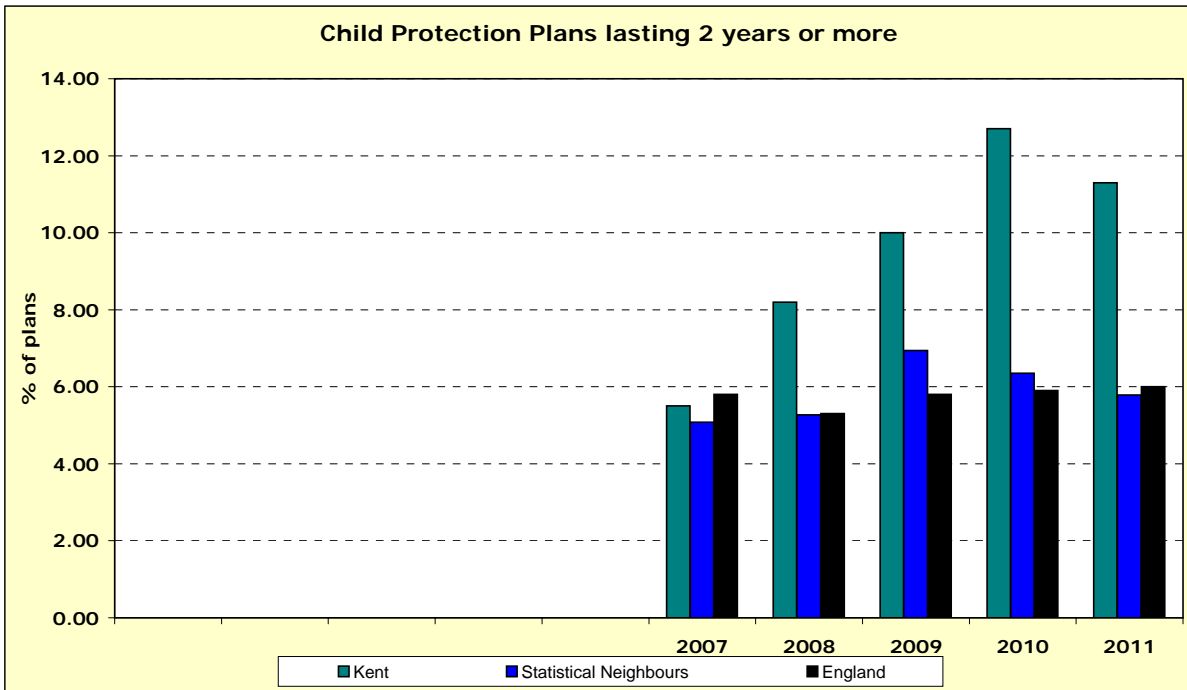
# Kent Local Authority

## Child Protection Plans lasting 2 years or more

						2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Halton	-	-	-	-	11.1	-	0.0	-	0.0
	Herefordshire	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
	Redcar and Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>										
938	West Sussex	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.7	4.6	6.1	4.8
888	Lancashire	-	-	-	-	1.4	5.3	2.9	3.8	4.8
881	Essex	-	-	-	-	3.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	4.8
891	Nottinghamshire	-	-	-	-	5.5	7.2	10.7	6.5	5.6
885	Worcestershire	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	6.0	6.9	5.7
860	Staffordshire	-	-	-	-	5.6	4.7	8.9	4.0	5.7
866	Swindon	-	-	-	-	6.5	0.0	-	-	5.8
845	East Sussex	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.7	8.7	9.4	6.5
937	Warwickshire	-	-	-	-	6.5	3.6	5.8	7.7	8.4
<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>
928	Northamptonshire	-	-	-	-	2.9	-	8.3	-	-
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Harrow	-	-	-	-	21.9	12.6	7.9	-	17.2
	Shropshire	-	-	-	-	6.3	9.9	9.4	14.1	15.0
	Calderdale	-	-	-	-	6.4	5.6	10.1	4.9	14.8

<b>886</b>	<b>Kent</b>	Trend over time ↑	Change over time 5.8	National Rank 112	Quartile Banding <b>D</b>	<b>Kent Oct 2011 performance</b> 10.2%
<b>970</b>	<b>England</b>	↑	0.2			

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### Methodology:

$X/Y \times 100$

X = Of the children in the denominator, the number who had been the subject of a Child Protection Plan continuously for two years or longer (i.e. for more than 729 calendar days including days of cessation).

Y = The number of children ceasing to be the subject of a Child Protection Plan during the year ending 31 March. This may count a child more than once if they ceased to be the subject of a Child Protection Plan more than once during the year.

Good performance is typified by a lower percentage. However it is recognised that some children will need child protection plans for longer than 2 years and are not necessarily expecting a zero percentage return. This indicator should be looked at alongside NI 65 (re-registrations on the CPR) – a good (low) figure for this indicator may be explained by a poor (high) figure for re-registrations. Also, a poor (high) figure for this indicator may be explained by a poor (low) figure for reviewing child protection cases on time (NI 67).

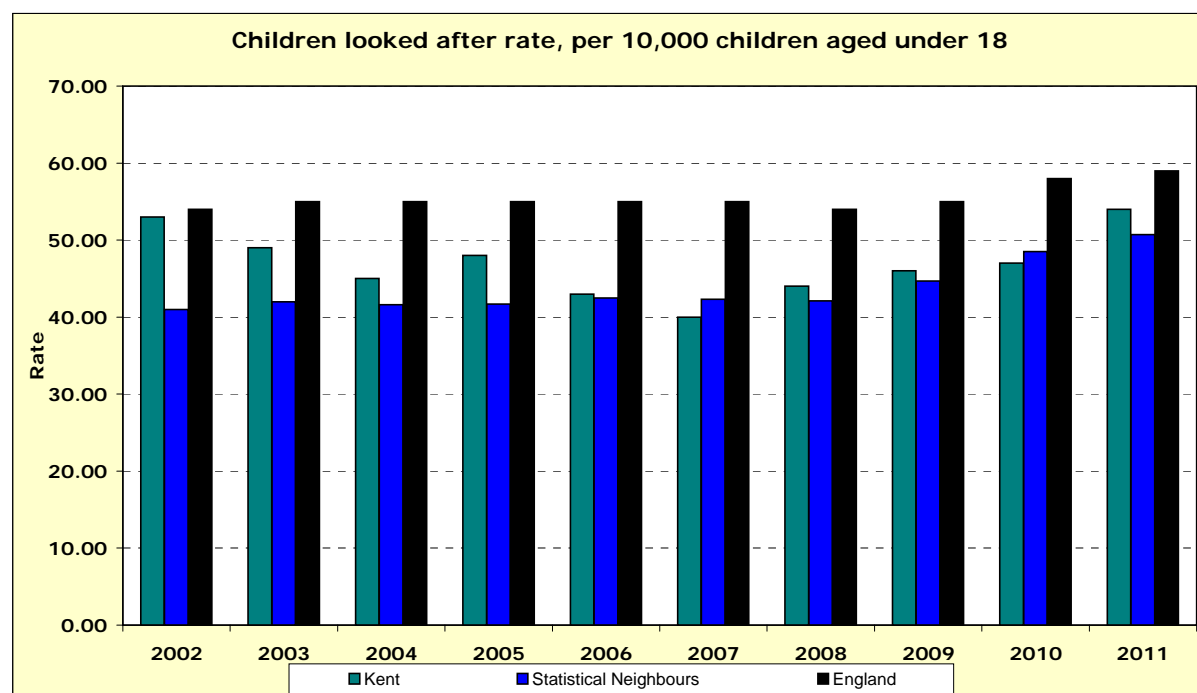
## Kent Local Authority

### Children looked after rate, per 10,000 children aged under 18

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Wokingham	18.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	22.0	20.0
	Richmond upon Thames	35.0	33.0	31.0	27.0	23.0	22.0	24.0	22.0	24.0	22.0
	Leicestershire	24.0	27.0	26.0	25.0	26.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	27.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
891	Nottinghamshire	31.0	32.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	28.0	30.0	36.0	43.0
938	West Sussex	45.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	45.0	45.0	46.0	45.0	48.0	45.0
860	Staffordshire	29.0	35.0	33.0	36.0	39.0	38.0	38.0	41.0	44.0	47.0
928	Northamptonshire	42.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.0	37.0	36.0	42.0	46.0	48.0
885	Worcestershire	45.0	45.0	42.0	38.0	37.0	40.0	41.0	45.0	50.0	51.0
881	Essex	40.0	42.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	45.0	49.0	53.0
866	Swindon	46.0	52.0	51.0	57.0	59.0	60.0	52.0	55.0	56.0	53.0
888	Lancashire	49.0	50.0	50.0	49.0	50.0	51.0	51.0	50.0	52.0	53.0
886	<b>Kent</b>	53.0	49.0	45.0	48.0	43.0	40.0	44.0	46.0	47.0	54.0
845	East Sussex	46.0	45.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	46.0	51.0	57.0
937	Warwickshire	37.0	36.0	40.0	42.0	42.0	41.0	43.0	48.0	53.0	57.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	41.0	42.0	41.6	41.7	42.5	42.3	42.1	44.7	48.5	50.7
970	<b>England</b>	54.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	54.0	55.0	58.0	59.0
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Manchester	128.0	128.0	139.0	145.0	155.0	158.0	151.0	148.0	149.0	142.0
	Blackpool	91.0	81.0	89.0	91.0	96.0	88.0	93.0	109.0	128.0	136.0
	Haringey	93.0	104.0	103.0	101.0	100.0	91.0	88.0	101.0	121.0	125.0

	Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding	Kent Oct 2011 performance
886 Kent	↑	1.0	-	-	56.4
970 England	↑	5.0			

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#### Methodology:

Historical data may differ from older publications. This is mainly due to the implementation of amendments and corrections sent by some local authorities after the publication date of previous materials. England totals have been rounded to the nearest 100 if they exceed 1000, and to the nearest 10 otherwise. Regional totals have been rounded to the nearest 10. Other numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. See Technical Notes in the actual SFR pdf document for more information on rounding. The rates per 10,000 children under 18 years have been derived using the mid-year population estimates for 2009 provided by the Office for National Statistics.

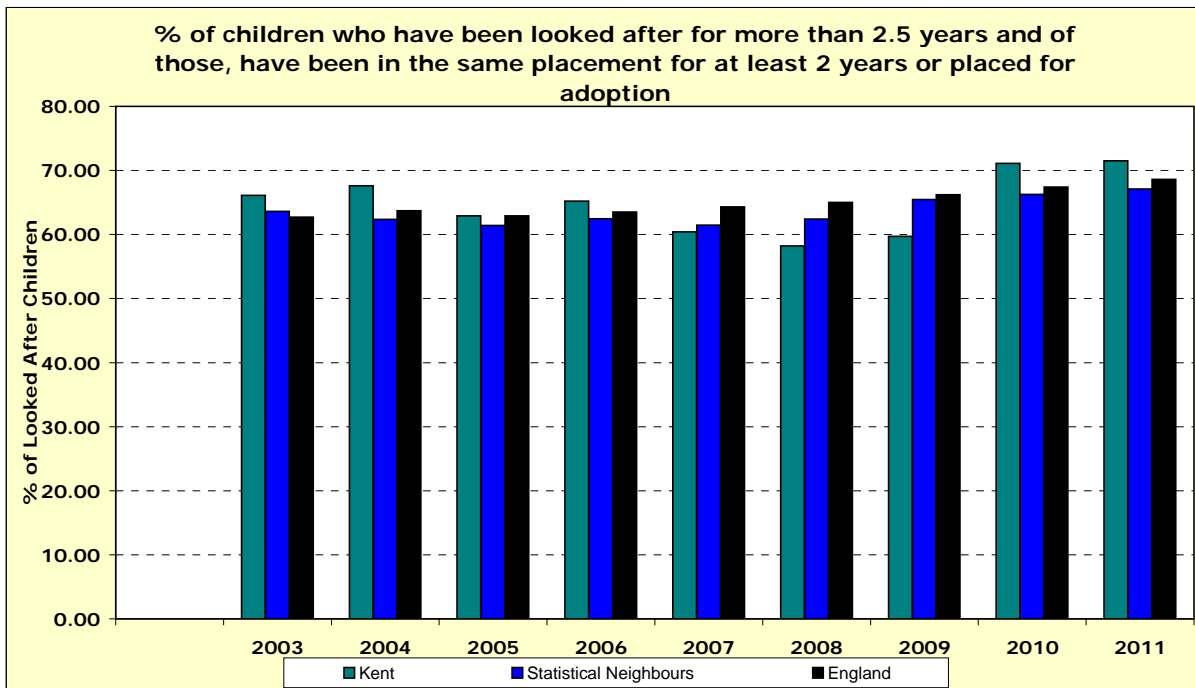
## Kent Local Authority

### % of children who have been looked after for more than 2.5 years and of those, have been in the same placement for at least 2 years or placed for adoption

			2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>		-									
	Halton	-	64.5	60.0	62.5	72.8	75.9	66.7	65.2	69.6	87.0
	Bournemouth	-	36.8	45.3	50.0	64.1	65.5	57.4	67.4	85.0	86.0
	Kingston upon Thames	-	-	70.6	60.9	58.8	56.0	76.2	69.6	79.3	84.6
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
937	Warwickshire	-	68.8	66.7	66.9	65.1	65.5	68.0	68.6	65.7	72.6
891	Nottinghamshire	-	69.1	61.3	57.9	58.6	64.2	67.1	69.4	72.6	71.6
886	<b>Kent</b>	-	66.1	67.6	62.9	65.2	60.4	58.2	59.7	71.1	71.5
845	East Sussex	-	64.4	72.8	70.6	65.5	65.2	70.8	67.7	72.8	70.9
866	Swindon	-	55.6	54.4	62.7	71.2	50.0	57.5	72.3	69.7	69.5
938	West Sussex	-	67.4	67.4	67.9	67.9	65.8	60.7	61.2	65.5	67.3
881	Essex	-	60.8	60.8	58.3	56.4	57.3	59.7	64.6	65.5	65.9
888	Lancashire	-	60.0	64.2	64.0	66.5	67.4	64.7	65.4	62.8	65.9
860	Staffordshire	-	66.7	56.8	56.4	57.9	60.6	58.4	69.8	68.8	64.0
885	Worcestershire	-	67.6	65.4	62.2	62.1	64.8	62.8	62.4	62.6	61.7
928	Northamptonshire	-	55.6	53.8	47.2	53.4	53.7	54.5	53.4	56.8	61.6
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	63.6	62.4	61.4	62.5	61.5	62.4	65.5	66.3	67.1
970	<b>England</b>	-	62.7	63.7	62.9	63.5	64.3	65.0	66.2	67.4	68.6
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>											
	Windsor and Maidenhead	-	71.4	60.0	-	55.6	70.0	66.7	71.4	70.0	50.0
	Doncaster	-	45.8	47.9	48.4	57.3	55.6	58.7	59.2	58.4	51.4
	Middlesbrough	-	58.3	63.3	61.4	65.3	71.3	69.5	63.0	60.6	51.5

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding	Kent Oct 2011 performance
886	<b>Kent</b>	↑	5.4	47	<b>B</b>	69.3%
970	<b>England</b>	↑	5.9			

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#### Methodology:

This represents the percentage for National Indicator (NI) 63 entitled 'Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement' which is obtained from  $X/Y \times 100$  where  $X = \text{Of } Y$ , all who have been living in the same placement for at least two years, i.e. at 31 March they have been in the same placement continuously for more than 729 days inclusive of 31 March. Children who are placed for adoption at 31 March are now only to be included in the numerator if their previous care placement, plus the adoptive placement have together lasted more than 729 days.  
 $Y =$  All children aged under 16 on 31 March of the year of measurement who had been looked after for 2.5 years or more (i.e. for more than 912 days inclusive of 31 March) on 31 March of the year of measurement. Exclude children who had been looked after at any time during the 2.5 year period under an agreed series of short term-placements.  
 Percentages have been derived from unrounded numerator and denominator figures.

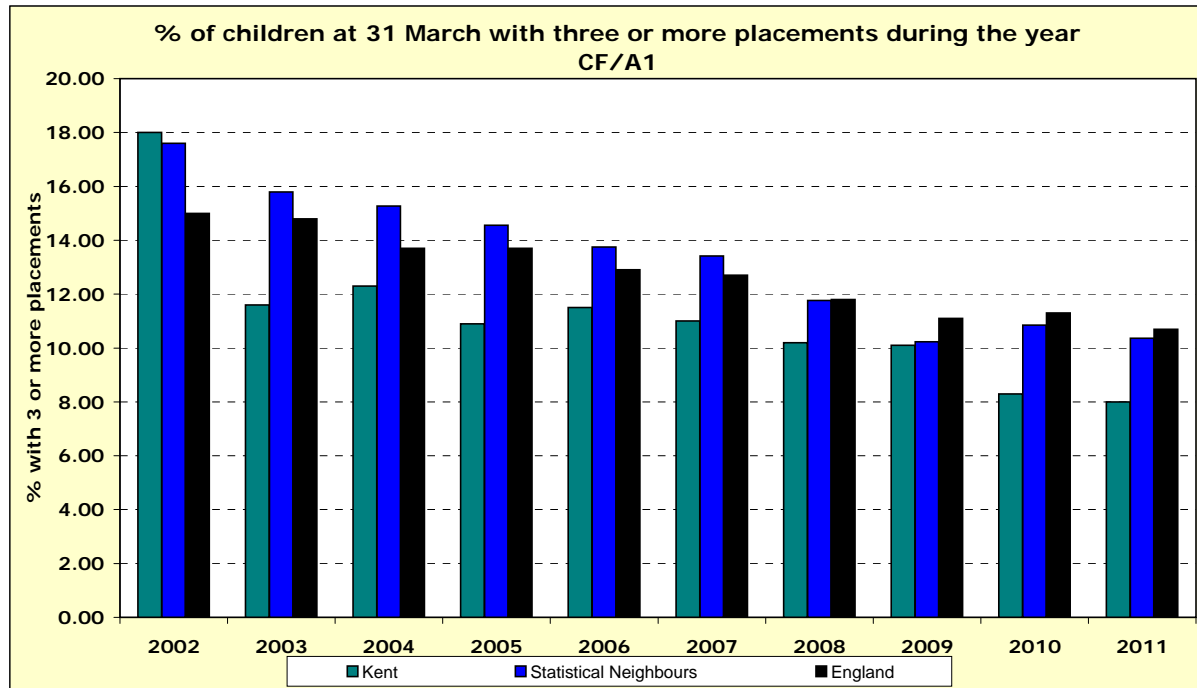
## Kent Local Authority

### % of children at 31 March with three or more placements during the year CF/A1

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Cambridgeshire	7.0	6.1	10.6	11.8	12.3	11.8	10.7	7.3	4.4	1.3
	North East Lincolnshire	23.0	17.3	14.3	7.9	12.6	9.7	11.5	7.3	6.6	3.4
	Northumberland	17.0	19.8	11.9	14.5	13.1	13.5	8.3	5.6	7.8	4.5
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
891	Nottinghamshire	12.0	10.7	14.3	15.7	11.6	10.7	8.8	7.1	7.2	6.3
886	<b>Kent</b>	18.0	11.6	12.3	10.9	11.5	11.0	10.2	10.1	8.3	8.0
881	Essex	17.0	14.5	17.3	17.5	17.5	16.4	11.7	10.2	9.6	8.8
845	East Sussex	18.0	12.4	14.2	12.1	11.1	9.3	8.9	6.3	9.4	9.7
888	Lancashire	15.0	14.5	13.9	14.6	15.2	12.6	12.7	11.3	10.0	10.5
866	Swindon	39.0	28.6	13.2	14.2	14.8	18.7	9.6	8.4	9.4	10.6
885	Worcestershire	14.0	16.1	13.8	12.4	11.8	11.4	13.6	11.2	13.0	10.8
928	Northamptonshire	19.0	15.0	22.3	21.3	14.7	15.8	15.8	13.1	12.6	11.3
938	West Sussex	13.0	15.3	13.0	10.1	12.0	13.2	9.8	8.2	11.8	11.7
937	Warwickshire	13.0	16.5	14.6	13.5	13.1	12.5	12.8	12.8	11.9	11.8
860	Staffordshire	16.0	14.3	16.1	14.2	15.7	13.6	14.0	13.7	13.6	12.1
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	17.6	15.8	15.3	14.6	13.8	13.4	11.8	10.2	10.9	10.4
970	<b>England</b>	15.0	14.8	13.7	13.7	12.9	12.7	11.8	11.1	11.3	10.7
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Cornwall	19.0	16.5	20.8	21.7	20.2	23.6	15.5	17.1	13.4	17.8
	Doncaster	26.0	25.2	18.0	17.4	13.9	15.2	17.7	15.1	19.0	17.8
	Enfield	4.0	13.3	13.5	15.5	18.7	13.9	12.2	10.8	11.7	16.2

886	<b>Kent</b>	Trend over time ↓	Change over time -10.0	National Rank 32	Quartile Banding A	<b>Kent Oct 2011 performance</b> 10.6%
970	<b>England</b>	↓	-4.3			

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#### Methodology:

**Numerator :** Of the children looked after in the denominator, the number who had three or more separate placements (as defined by the SSDA903 collection) during the year. All placements of 24 hours or more are counted, regardless of duration. See PAF volume 2005-06 for full details of inclusions and exclusions. [Source - SSDA903]

**Denominator :** The total number of children who were looked after at 31 March, excluding any children who were looked after on that date under an agreed series of short term-placements (under the provisions of Reg. 13 of the Arrangement for Placement of Children (General) Regulations, 1991). [Source - SSDA903]

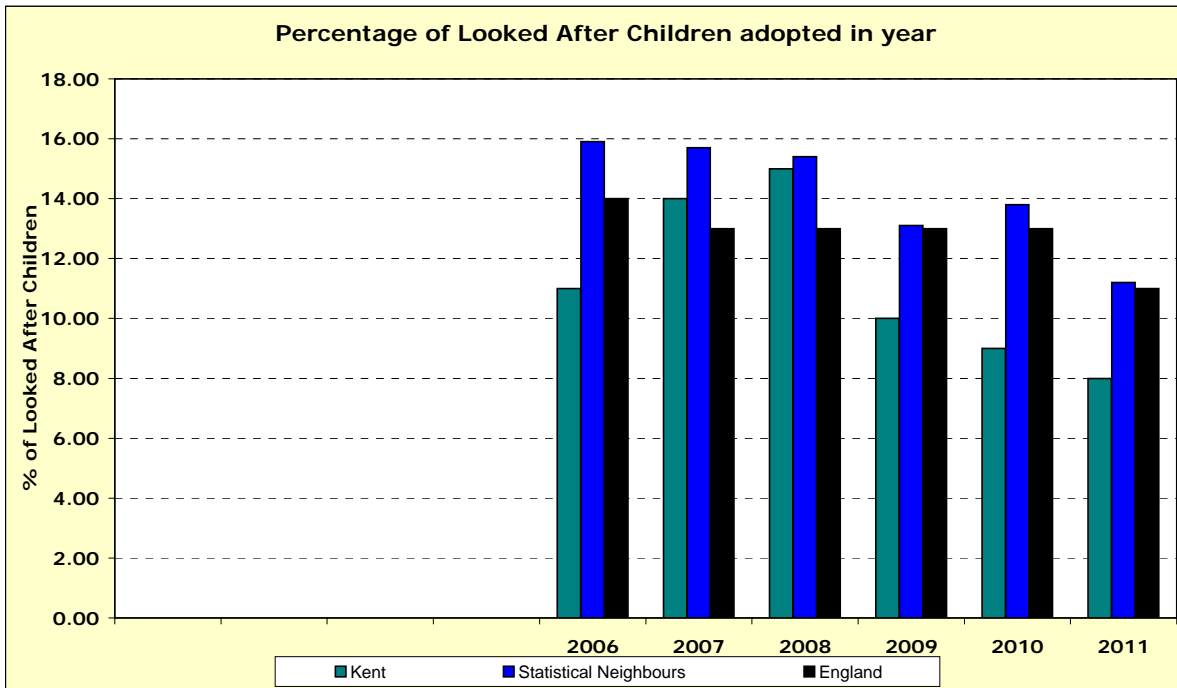
## Kent Local Authority

### Percentage of Looked After Children adopted in year

					2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Peterborough	-	-	-	16.0	12.0	18.0	26.0	22.0	27.0
	North East Lincolnshire	-	-	-	15.0	11.0	8.0	17.0	31.0	25.0
	York	-	-	-	11.0	16.0	13.0	15.0	16.0	25.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>										
845	East Sussex	-	-	-	24.0	24.0	21.0	12.0	23.0	20.0
860	Staffordshire	-	-	-	18.0	14.0	10.0	17.0	13.0	12.0
928	Northamptonshire	-	-	-	19.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	16.0	11.0
938	West Sussex	-	-	-	7.0	10.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
888	Lancashire	-	-	-	17.0	17.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	11.0
881	Essex	-	-	-	18.0	16.0	15.0	11.0	13.0	10.0
937	Warwickshire	-	-	-	10.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	10.0
891	Nottinghamshire	-	-	-	18.0	20.0	17.0	15.0	14.0	10.0
866	Swindon	-	-	-	15.0	13.0	14.0	9.0	8.0	9.0
886	<b>Kent</b>	-	-	-	11.0	14.0	15.0	10.0	9.0	8.0
885	Worcestershire	-	-	-	13.0	16.0	21.0	11.0	13.0	8.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	-	-	15.9	15.7	15.4	13.1	13.8	11.2
970	<b>England</b>	-	-	-	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.0
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Bracknell Forest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
	Rutland	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Croydon	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding	Kent Oct 2011 performance
886	<b>Kent</b>	↓	-3.0	106	<b>D</b>	8.8%
970	<b>England</b>	↓	-3.0			

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#### Methodology:

This indicator represents the percentage of Looked After Children which ceased to be looked after and adopted during the year ending 31st March

## Kent Local Authority

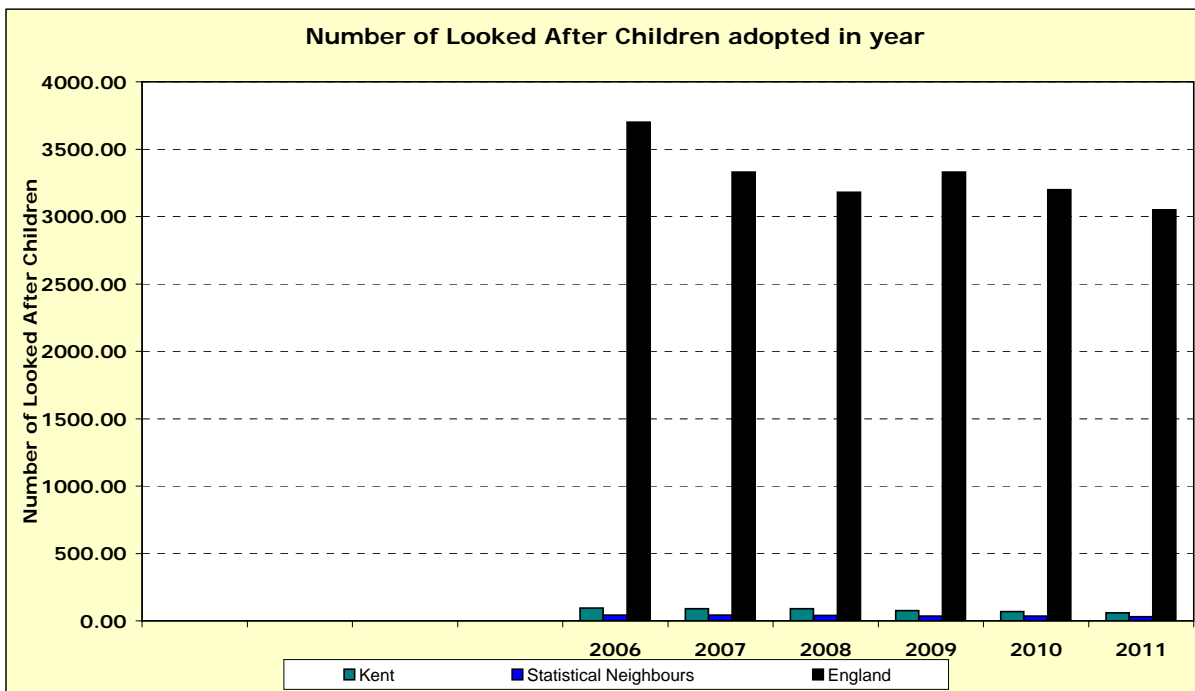
### Number of Looked After Children adopted in year

					2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Birmingham	-	-	-	105.0	65.0	70.0	85.0	70.0	85.0
	Suffolk	-	-	-	50.0	75.0	65.0	75.0	60.0	60.0
	Leeds	-	-	-	55.0	65.0	60.0	75.0	60.0	50.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>										
886	Kent	-	-	-	95.0	90.0	90.0	75.0	70.0	60.0
888	Lancashire	-	-	-	85.0	75.0	75.0	65.0	60.0	50.0
881	Essex	-	-	-	90.0	75.0	65.0	45.0	55.0	45.0
938	West Sussex	-	-	-	20.0	35.0	45.0	35.0	35.0	40.0
845	East Sussex	-	-	-	40.0	45.0	35.0	15.0	30.0	35.0
928	Northamptonshire	-	-	-	60.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	45.0	35.0
860	Staffordshire	-	-	-	45.0	45.0	25.0	45.0	35.0	30.0
937	Warwickshire	-	-	-	20.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	30.0	25.0
885	Worcestershire	-	-	-	20.0	25.0	35.0	20.0	25.0	20.0
891	Nottinghamshire	-	-	-	35.0	35.0	35.0	30.0	30.0	20.0
866	Swindon	-	-	-	20.0	15.0	20.0	10.0	5.0	10.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	-	-	<b>43.5</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>
970	<b>England</b>	-	-	-	<b>3700.0</b>	<b>3330.0</b>	<b>3180.0</b>	<b>3330.0</b>	<b>3200.0</b>	<b>3050.0</b>
<b>Lower performing authorities*</b>	Bracknell Forest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
	Rutland	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Hackney	-	-	-	25.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	5.0

\*authorities with less than 1,000 children not included in analysis

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding	Kent Oct 2011 performance
886	Kent	↓	-35.0	-	-	43
970	England	↓	-650.0	-	-	

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#### Methodology:

This indicator represents the number of Looked After Children which ceased to be looked after and adopted during the year ending 31st March

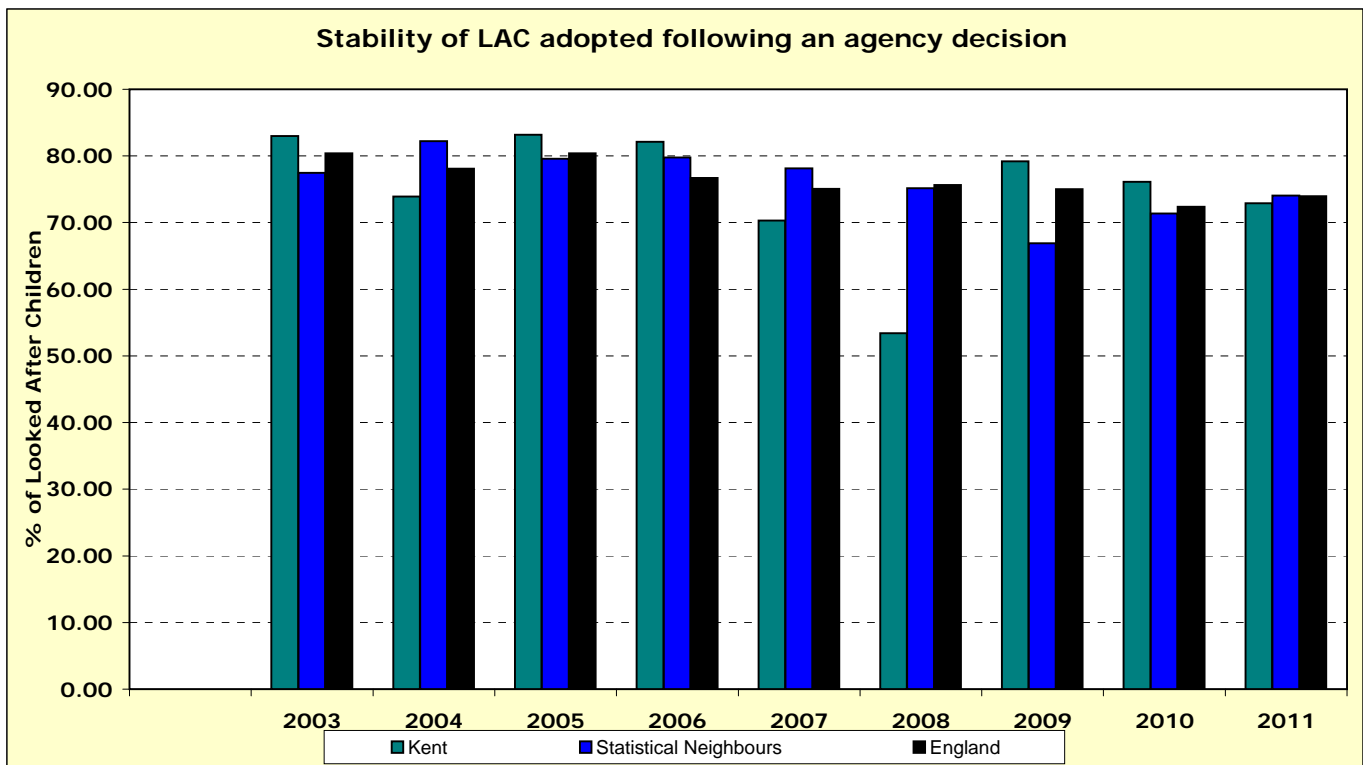
## Kent Local Authority

### Stability of LAC adopted following an agency decision

			2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Ealing	-	73.1	78.3	79.2	78.9	66.7	77.3	84.6	-	100.0
	Herefordshire	-	90.9	-	100.0	66.7	-	90.9	-	-	100.0
	Reading	-	100.0	-	-	83.3	72.7	92.9	-	61.1	100.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
938	West Sussex	-	70.0	68.3	74.4	59.1	91.9	76.1	68.6	60.6	85.0
937	Warwickshire	-	77.8	96.0	65.2	85.0	85.7	90.0	78.6	75.0	84.0
885	Worcestershire	-	72.7	89.7	76.2	86.4	79.2	85.3	71.4	80.8	83.3
845	East Sussex	-	91.8	80.0	92.1	74.4	86.0	84.8	62.5	78.1	82.4
928	Northamptonshire	-	69.2	78.6	75.4	76.3	78.0	76.6	60.8	67.4	78.4
888	Lancashire	-	82.3	94.4	81.4	79.8	76.0	72.6	74.6	63.3	75.0
886	<b>Kent</b>	-	83.0	73.9	83.2	82.1	70.3	53.4	79.2	76.1	72.9
860	Staffordshire	-	81.6	86.8	92.9	89.1	88.4	66.7	63.8	94.6	72.4
881	Essex	-	72.5	89.5	82.4	85.4	82.2	71.6	68.9	61.4	60.9
891	Nottinghamshire	-	79.5	55.4	73.6	77.8	57.1	51.5	53.1	61.3	45.0
866	Swindon	-	-	83.3	82.4	84.2	57.1	76.2	-	-	-
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	77.5	82.2	79.6	79.8	78.2	75.1	66.9	71.4	74.0
970	<b>England</b>	-	80.4	78.1	80.4	76.7	75.1	75.6	75.0	72.4	74.0
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Bracknell Forest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
	Rutland	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Doncaster	-	85.7	76.5	71.4	77.8	73.5	76.5	65.2	71.0	41.7

		Trend over time	Change over time	National Rank	Quartile Banding
886	Kent	↓	-10.1	56	B
970	England	↓	-6.5		

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#### Methodology:

##### Numerator

The number of children included in the denominator: who were placed for adoption within 12 months of the agency deciding that the child should be placed for adoption. [Source - SSDA903]

##### Denominator

The number of children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March as a result of the granting of an adoption order. Includes only those children who were adopted after having been looked after by the authority immediately prior to adoption. Children placed for adoption or freed for adoption remain looked after until the adoption order is granted

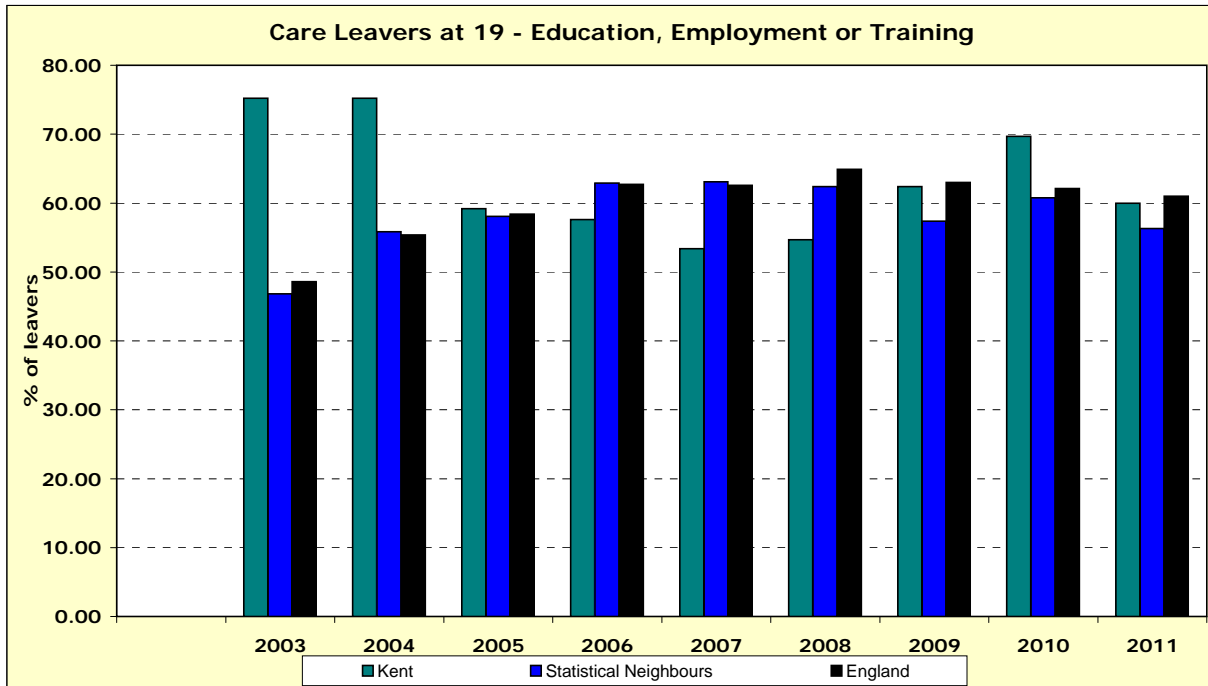
## Kent Local Authority

### Care Leavers at 19 - Education, Employment or Training

			2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	North Tyneside	-	40.9	74.1	71.9	83.3	71.4	73.3	63.6	73.7	88.0
	Tower Hamlets	-	45.5	59.4	65.1	60.6	67.6	66.7	77.5	82.9	87.0
	Knowsley	-	57.1	77.8	77.3	73.9	86.7	84.2	81.0	70.6	84.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
891	Nottinghamshire	-	26.5	56.7	75.0	80.0	71.8	60.5	56.1	71.2	79.0
888	Lancashire	-	41.1	46.5	47.0	53.4	50.0	42.9	52.0	57.7	71.0
881	Essex	-	61.7	72.3	69.9	69.9	68.1	74.5	72.8	74.5	62.0
937	Warwickshire	-	47.2	65.0	63.6	69.0	61.1	67.3	65.5	51.3	61.0
886	<b>Kent</b>	-	75.2	75.2	59.2	57.6	53.4	54.7	62.4	69.7	60.0
866	Swindon	-	50.0	53.3	36.8	57.9	61.9	60.0	40.0	50.0	60.0
845	East Sussex	-	61.1	51.4	71.4	74.3	73.1	65.8	70.6	67.6	50.0
928	Northamptonshire	-	47.1	49.4	47.6	54.9	61.7	60.7	52.3	59.2	48.0
938	West Sussex	-	51.0	53.6	58.3	52.1	68.2	65.2	58.9	59.6	47.0
860	Staffordshire	-	37.3	52.1	56.8	64.3	56.3	62.9	60.7	55.0	45.0
885	Worcestershire	-	45.1	57.9	54.3	53.2	58.8	64.1	44.7	61.5	40.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	-	46.8	55.8	58.1	62.9	63.1	62.4	57.4	60.8	56.3
970	<b>England</b>	-	48.6	55.4	58.4	62.7	62.6	64.9	63.0	62.1	61.0
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Calderdale	-	63.0	70.0	68.4	73.7	63.6	42.1	50.0	57.1	25.0
	Leicestershire	-	57.7	65.5	82.9	75.9	60.7	57.9	80.6	78.6	35.0
	Blackpool	-	63.2	50.0	75.0	73.3	72.7	52.4	60.0	38.9	38.0

886	<b>Kent</b>	Trend over time ↓	Change over time -15.2	National Rank 80	Quartile Banding <b>C</b>
970	<b>England</b>	↑	12.4		

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#### Methodology:

Research shows that care leavers experience high levels of unemployment and are at risk of homelessness and social exclusion. This indicator shows the performance of local authorities in improving outcomes for young people leaving their care, so that they are enabled to achieve, to make a positive contribution and to be offered the opportunity to secure their future economic well being. Data for the percentage of all young people in employment, training or education were derived from the Labour Force Survey. Since these figures are from a survey and relate to the population aged 18-24 rather than at age 19 they are subject to a margin of error.

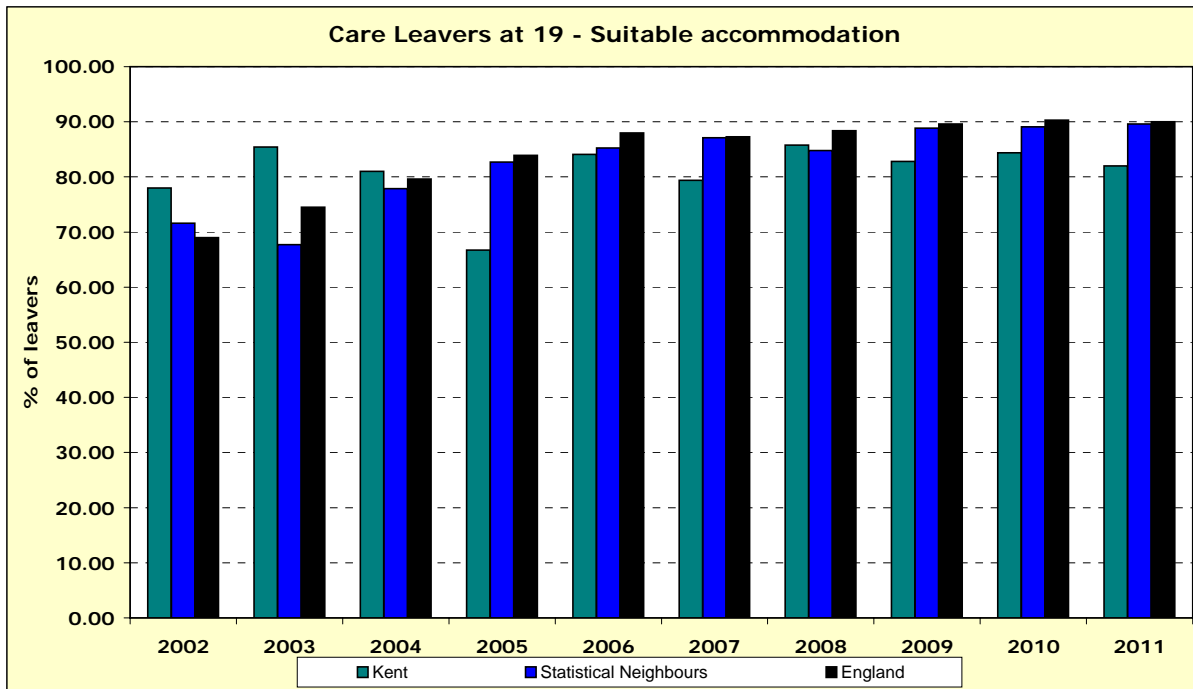
## Kent Local Authority

### Care Leavers at 19 - Suitable accommodation

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Higher performing authorities</b>	Blackpool	48.0	78.9	78.6	93.8	100.0	100.0	95.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
	North Tyneside	52.0	54.5	81.5	96.9	94.4	100.0	93.3	95.5	100.0	100.0
	Wandsworth	89.0	86.0	91.9	97.0	91.7	100.0	100.0	96.3	100.0	100.0
<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>											
938	West Sussex	87.0	62.7	67.9	77.1	74.6	82.4	78.3	80.0	94.7	93.0
937	Warwickshire	79.0	69.4	92.5	97.0	95.2	94.4	89.8	89.7	89.7	93.0
928	Northamptonshire	66.0	78.4	83.1	78.6	82.4	87.2	78.6	86.2	87.8	76.0
891	Nottinghamshire	68.0	58.8	76.7	93.8	88.6	84.6	72.1	95.1	91.5	98.0
888	Lancashire	42.0	61.6	71.1	83.0	83.5	85.2	82.7	84.0	86.5	93.0
886	<b>Kent</b>	78.0	85.4	81.0	66.7	84.1	79.4	85.8	82.8	84.4	82.0
885	Worcestershire	80.0	70.6	68.4	78.3	80.9	82.4	92.3	84.2	90.4	76.0
881	Essex	76.0	82.2	83.1	90.4	81.9	81.3	95.9	95.7	98.1	90.0
866	Swindon	82.0	72.2	86.7	68.4	73.7	95.2	80.0	93.3	72.7	88.0
860	Staffordshire	55.0	49.2	52.1	77.3	94.6	89.6	88.7	95.1	88.3	92.0
845	East Sussex	81.0	72.2	97.3	82.9	97.1	88.5	89.5	85.3	91.2	97.0
	<b>Statistical Neighbours</b>	71.6	67.7	77.9	82.7	85.3	87.1	84.8	88.9	89.1	89.6
970	<b>England</b>	69.0	74.5	79.6	83.9	88.0	87.3	88.4	89.6	90.3	90.0
<b>Lower performing authorities</b>	Dudley	50.0	69.2	63.6	61.5	78.6	88.0	89.7	89.2	88.2	73.0
	Southampton	65.0	96.2	95.2	82.9	95.5	68.4	69.0	92.9	62.5	73.0
	Hampshire	54.0	34.9	61.0	78.2	92.8	81.8	84.8	90.2	83.5	74.0

886	<b>Kent</b>	Trend over time ↑	Change over time 4.0	National Rank 127	Quartile Banding <b>D</b>
970	<b>England</b>	↑	21.0		

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#### Methodology:

Numerator  
\*Of the young people in the denominator, the number whose accommodation was deemed to be 'suitable'. This is code 1 on the SSSDA903 return "[Source - SSSDA903]  
Denominator  
The number of young people whose 19th birthday falls in the year ending 31 March of the reporting year 't', who were:  
a. looked after on 1 April year 't-2' at the age of 16 and who ceased to be looked after before their 19th birthday; or  
b. who were looked after and turned 17 on the 1 April year 't-2' and who ceased to be looked after before their 19th birthday  
Young people who had been looked after on 1 April of year 't-2' under an agreed series of short term placements are excluded.  
[Source - SSSDA903]