








# Sufficiency Strategy Performance Summary Jan 2017 (1)

Challenge	Measure	Current Performance	Direction (Since previous quarter)
<b>Challenge 1:</b> The need for effective support and Practice to ensure that as many children as possible are able to remain living at home with their families	<b>Measure 1:</b> We will expect to see a reduction in the number of children and young people in Care	Citizen LAC population has seen a decrease of 0.8% between Sept 2015 (1435) and Sept 2016 (1423). UASC arrivals have decreased by 70.4% between July-Sept 2015 (368 starts) and July-Sept 2016 (109 starts). The implementation of the National Dispersal Scheme should continue to impact on further reductions	 Improving Picture
<b>Challenge 2:</b> Provision of effective support and availability of suitable accommodation to meet the needs of Care Leavers	<b>Measure 2:</b> We expect to see an increase in the percentage of Care Leavers who are living in suitable accommodation	92.5% of Care Leavers who were contactable are living in suitable accommodation, a 0.1% decrease since June 2016 reporting	 Remaining Stable
<b>Challenge 3:</b> Access to high quality placements that support children in care to have stability and to achieve positive outcomes	<b>Measure 3:</b> We expect to see an increase in the number of children placed within 20 miles of their originating address for children with Disabilities and those in the West of the County	Numbers of disabled children being placed within 20 miles of home has decreased by 1 child from Sept 2015 (62) and Sept 16 (61) The numbers of children from the West of the County being placed within 20 miles from their home has decreased from 242 last year, to 208 this year, a reduction of 14%	 Less effective performance
	<b>Measure 4:</b> We expect to see the percentage of children remaining the in the same placement for two years to remain stable	There has been a marginally improving picture over the past three years, with 71.3% of children who have been LAC for at least 2.5 years remaining in the same placement	 Remaining Stable

## Sufficiency Strategy Performance Summary Jan 2017 (2)

Challenge	Measure	Current Performance	Direction (Since previous quarter)
<b>Challenge 3:</b> Access to high quality placements that support children in care to have stability and to achieve positive outcomes	<b>Measure 5:</b> We expect to grow and diversify the skill, capability and capacity of our in house foster carers	The % of children placed in KCC foster placements has remained stable with 67% of our CIC (ex UASC) placed in Sept 2015 and 66.6% placed in Sept 2016	
	<b>Measure 6:</b> We expect to see a reduction in the number of Children in Care that have three or more placement moves per year	There has been an increase in the number of children who have had 3+ placement moves in the last year from 12% as at Dec 15 to 13.4% in Sept 16	
	<b>Measure 7:</b> We expect to see a continued reduction in the length of time it takes between entering care of the Local Authority and an Adoption Order being granted	Whilst slightly up from the June 2016 figure, the overall trend shows a clear reduction in the number of days over the last year from 474.8 in Dec 15 to 364.6 in Sept 16	
<b>Challenge 4:</b> Quality of practice and support to meet the needs of Children in Care, improving their experience of care and achieving permanence	<b>Measure 8:</b> An increase in the number of children in permanent long term fostering placements	The use of 'permanency' as a long term care option for children has slightly increased with 1025 LAC in permanent fostering arrangements in Sept 2015, and 1037 in Sept 2016.	