

Kent Children's Social Work Services

Corporate Parenting Scorecard

Jul 2019

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Guidance Notes




Polarity

- H The aim of this indicator is to achieve the highest number/percentage possible.
- L The aim of this indicator is to achieve the lowest number/percentage possible.
- T The aim of this indicator is to stay close to the target that has been set.

RAG Ratings

R	A red rating indicates that the current performance is significantly away from the target set: Target has not been achieved
A	Floor Standard achieved but Target has not been met: Floor Standards represent the minimum level of acceptable performance. Floor Standards are set in Directorate Business Plans and if not achieved must result in management action
G	A green rating indicates that the current performance has met the target that has been set: Target has been achieved
No RAG Rating	RAG ratings are not applied to activity based indicators. Also, if the denominator is lower than 5 no RAG rating has been applied

Direction of Travel

-  A green arrow indicates that performance has improved this month when compared to last month. Depending on the polarity of the indicator, an improvement in performance could either be a reduction or increase in numbers/percentage.
-  An amber arrow indicates that performance has remained the same as last month.
-  A red arrow indicates that performance has worsened this month when compared to last month. Depending on the polarity of the indicator, a worsening in performance could either be a reduction or increase in numbers/percentage.

Key To Abbreviations

CIC	Children in Care	Num	Numerator
UASC	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	Denom	Denominator
BLA	Becoming Looked After	SEN	Special Educational Need
OLA	Other Local Authority	IHA	Initial Health Assessment
YTD	Year to Date (April to March)	QSW	Qualified Social Worker
R12	Rolling 12 Months	IRO	Independent Review Officer
SS	Snapshot	PO	Placement Order
A	Annual	SGO	Special Guardianship Order
AC YTD	Academic Year to Date (Sept to Aug)	M	Monthly Figure

YTD Data

Some of the performance indicators on the scorecard are measured using a Year to Date (YTD) approach - April to the end of the current month. For the first few months, it is advisable to treat the results of these indicators with a little caution as they are often based on a small cohort of children and therefore the percentages can be easily skewed.

Child Level Data and Ad hoc Requests

To access the child level data underpinning the figures in this report or to request reports and/or analysis as a one off please log a request through the CYPE Management Information & Intelligence Performance Management site:

<http://kccbusiness/sites/FSCMI/SitePages/Contact%20Us.aspx>

Indicator	Polarity	Data Period	Latest Result and RAG Status	Num	Denom	Target for 19-20	1 month		1 year ago		National Performance (England Rate)
							Result	DoT	Result	DoT	
CHILDREN											
% of CIC Cases which were reviewed within required timescales	H	SS	98.4% G	1,587	1,612	98%	98.8%	↓	99.1%	↓	
% of Children who participated at CIC Reviews	H	R12M	97.5% G	3,958	4,058	95%	97.6%	↓	95.9%	↑	
% of CIC for 18 months and allocated to the same worker for the last 12 months	H	SS	53.8% A	536	996	60%	54.0%	↓	48.6%	↑	
CIC Placement stability: % with 3 or more placements in the last 12 months	L	SS	9.7% G	165	1,706	10%	10.0%	↑	10.7%	↑	10%*
CIC Placement stability: % in same placement for last 2 years	H	SS	73.2% G	388	530	70%	72.7%	↑	69.3%	↑	70%*
% of CIC Foster Care in KCC Foster Care/Rel & Friends placements (exc UASC)	H	SS	81.4% A	889	1,092	85%	81.9%	↑	84.5%	↓	
% of CIC placed within 20 miles from home (exc UASC)	H	SS	75.3% A	976	1,296	80%	76.6%	↓	77.5%	↓	
CIC Per 10,000 population aged under 18 (exc UASC)		SS	40.9	1,390	340,140		41.0		40.8		57.8**
Number of Kent CIC		SS	1,706				1,665		1,593		
Number of OLA CIC placed in Kent	L	SS	1,397				1,377	↓	1,329	↓	
% of CIC for 18 months and allocated to the IRO for the last 12 months	H	SS	79.5%	792	996		79.5%	⇒	72.6%	↑	
% becoming looked after within 24 months of previous episode	L	YTD	6.6%	21	316		6.8%	↑	14.5%	↑	
% Open to Youth Offending Services	L	SS	1.6%	27	1,706		1.4%	↓	2.6%	↑	
% in P&V placements	L	SS	6.4%	110	1,706		6.2%	↓	7.0%	↑	
% of Kent CIC Placed Outside of Kent (exc Medway)	L	SS	7.8%	133	1,706		7.1%	↓	7.7%		
% of Kent CIC Placed Outside of Kent (inc Medway)	L	SS	13.7%	234	1,706		12.7%	↓	14.9%	↑	
EDUCATION											
No. of current CIC with a permanent exclusion this academic year	L	AC YTD	1				1	⇒	0	↓	
No. on a part-time timetable	L	SS	-				16	↓	-	⇒	
% of CIC for at least 12mths and aged 16-18 at month end with Education Status of NEET	L	SS	14.6%	55	377		18.3%	↑	16.1%	↑	
% looked after continuously for 12 months with an SEN Statement or Support/EHCP	L	SS	Data not available due to new system implementation								
% of EHCPs Issued within 20 weeks for EHCP referrals made while child was CIC	H	AC YTD	Data not available due to new system implementation								
HEALTH & WELLBEING											
% of IHA referrals within 5 working days of becoming looked after	H	R12M	91.9% G	628	683	90%	92.2%	↓	84.6%	↑	
% of Initial Health Assessments taking place within 20 working days	H	R12M	62.4% R	394	631	85%	67.1%	↓	82.0%	↓	
% of Health assessments held within required timescale	H	SS	96.6% G	1,385	1,434	90%	96.9%	↓	94.7%	↑	89.4%**
% of Dental Checks held within required timescale	H	SS	94.7% G	1,358	1,434	90%	95.1%	↓	92.7%	↑	83.4%**
% of CIC who turned 18 during the month with a health history completed	H	SS	100.0% G	24	24	100%	100.0%	⇒	100.0%	⇒	
SDQ Average of Questionnaires Completed Since 1st April (for Current LAC)	L	YTD	15.1	3,974	264		14.7	↓	13.4	↓	
ADOPTION											
Ave. no of days between bla and moving in with adoptive family (for children adopted)	L	R12M	360.5 G	27,762	77	426.0	358.4	↓	336.8	↓	593****
Ave. no of days between court authority to place a child and the decision on a match	L	R12M	110.5 G	8,290	75	121.0	110.4	↓	117.2	↑	190***
% of Children leaving care who were adopted (exc UASC) or made subject to an SGO	H	R12M	14.4% A	78	540	15.0%	14.5%	↓	17.0%	↓	14%****
% who ceased to be Looked After who became subject to a SGO (exc. UASC)	H	R12M	10.7% A	58	540	11.0%	9.7%	↑	4.7%	↑	
% who ceased to be Looked After who became subject to a SGO	H	R12M	8.6%	58	678		7.7%	↑	2.9%	↑	
% where: 8 weeks from 'adoption being made the Care Plan' to 'Agency Decision to adopt'	H	R12M	96.4%	81	84		89.2%	↑	81.7%	↑	
% of sibling groups that were placed together (where the plan was to place them together)	H	R12M	95.5%	21	22		95.5%	⇒	84.4%	↑	
% of CIC with a current Agency Decision, not Placed for Adoption	L	SS	3.2%	54	1,706		3.5%	↑	3.5%	↑	
MISSING CHILDREN											
% of Returner Interviews completed for CIC	H	R12M	89.3% A	973	1,090	90%	91.0%	↓	89.8%	↓	
% of Returner Interviews completed within 3 working days for CIC	H	R12M	76.5% A	834	1,090	80%	77.2%	↓	74.6%	↑	
Number CIC with Missing Episode started in the month	L	M	91				82	↓	94	↑	
Number of CIC missing episodes started in the month lasting longer than 48 hours		M	31				30		38		
COMPLAINTS											
Complaints made by CIC (or on their behalf) during the month	L	M	4				4	⇒	4	⇒	
CARE LEAVERS											
% of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation (of those we are in touch with)	H	R12M	90.5% G	1,346	1,487	90%	90.8%	↓	93.7%	↓	92.2%**
% of Care Leavers in employment, education or training (of those we are in touch with)	H	R12M	64.3% A	956	1,487	65%	65.0%	↓	66.3%	↓	58.6%**
% of Care Leavers with a Pathway Plan updated in the last 6 months	H	R12M	92.8% A	1,510	1,628	95%	95.3%	↓	95.1%	↓	
% of Care Leavers we are in contact with (inc UASC)	H	R12M	89.2% G	1,468	1,646	85%	89.0%	↑	88.8%	↑	90.6%**
% of Current Care Leavers with a Staying Put Arrangement	H	SS	5.1%	87	1,693		5.0%	↑	5.5%	↓	
QUALITY ASSURANCE											
% of CIC Care Plans rated good or outstanding	H	R12M	79.7% G	3173	3980	75.0%	80.2%	↓	76.3%	↑	
STAFFING											
% of CIC team posts filled by KCC Permanent QSW (exc Fostering & Adoption)	H	SS	79.6% A	92.3	116.0	85%	78.4%	↑	77.4%	↑	
Ave Caseloads of social workers in CIC Teams (District Teams Only)	L	SS	15.9	1,610	101.2	15.0	15.7	↓	16.4	↑	
Ave Caseloads of IROs	L	SS	68.5	1,706	24.9	70.0	64.3	↓	61.7	↓	

* indicates national figures from 2016/17 (LAIT)

** indicates national figures from 2016/17 (DfE Statutory returns)

*** ALB Return 2016/17

**** Statistical First Release 2016/17

Demographic Breakdown for Kent LAC as at 31/07/2019

Current Age	Female	Male	Grand Total
0	29	39	68
1	15	21	36
2	19	18	37
3	8	12	20
4	13	14	27
5	3	9	12
6	18	20	38
7	16	28	44
8	14	18	32
9	36	31	67
10	29	53	82
11	44	56	100
12	41	70	111
13	55	64	119
14	51	85	136
15	62	111	173
16	92	178	270
17	94	240	334
Grand Total	639	1067	1706

Age at Period of Care Start Date	Female	Male	Grand Total
0	42	63	105
1	26	30	56
2	28	34	62
3	29	34	63
4	38	58	96
5	45	48	93
6	63	77	140
7	47	65	112
8	44	48	92
9	36	64	100
10	29	56	85
11	37	42	79
12	35	48	83
13	31	76	107
14	31	55	86
15	37	76	113
16	31	146	177
17	10	47	57
Grand Total	639	1067	1706

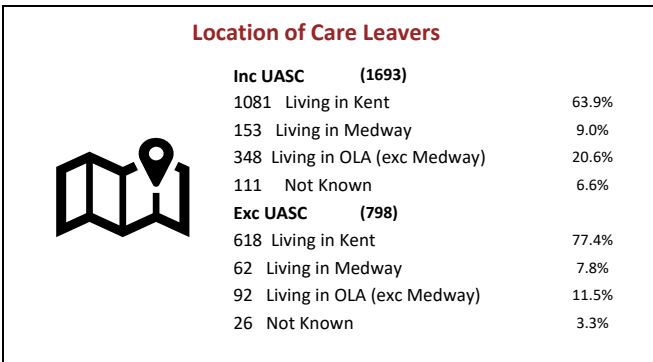
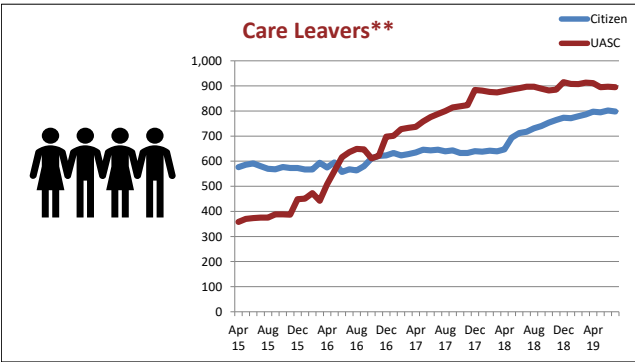
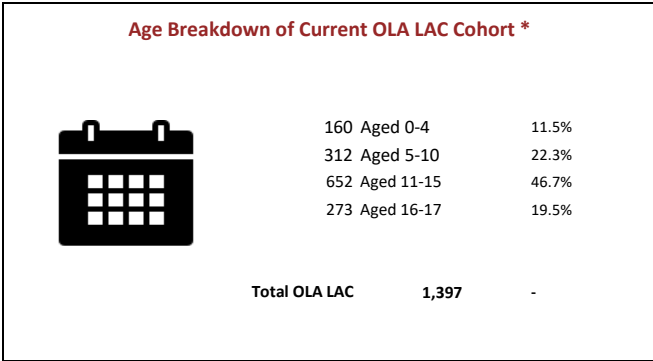
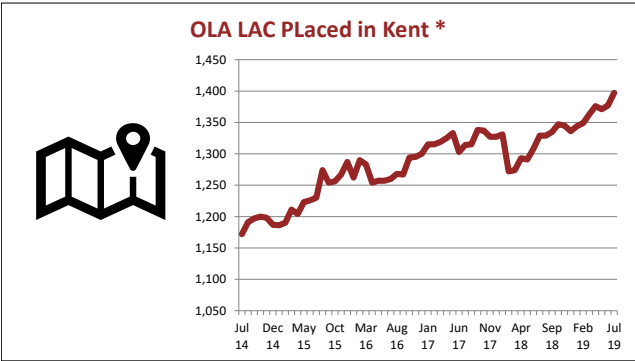
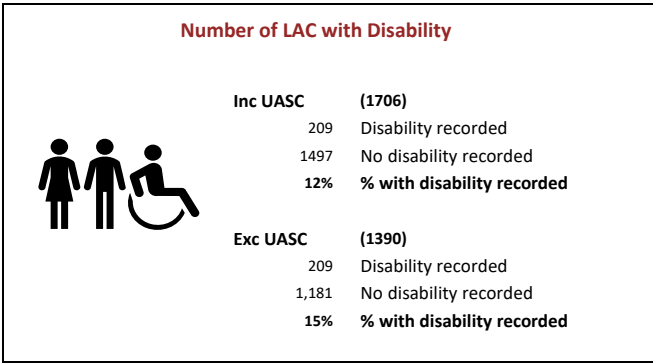
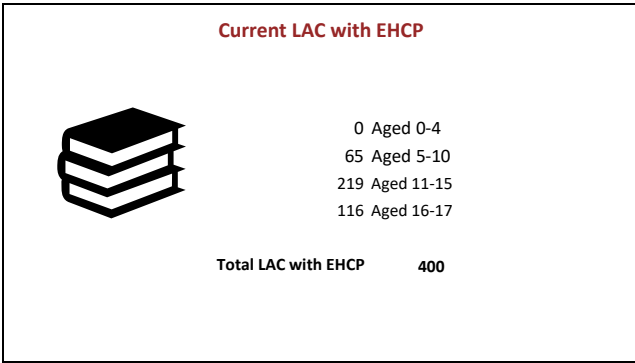
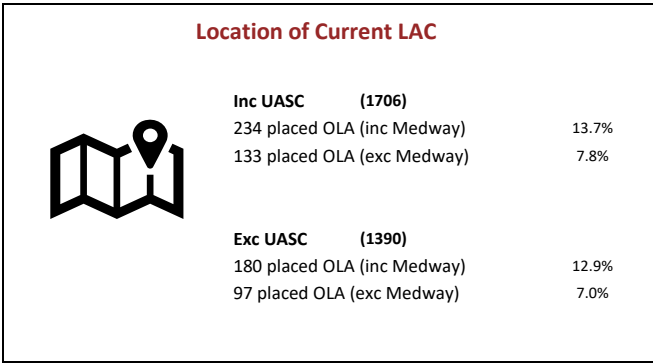
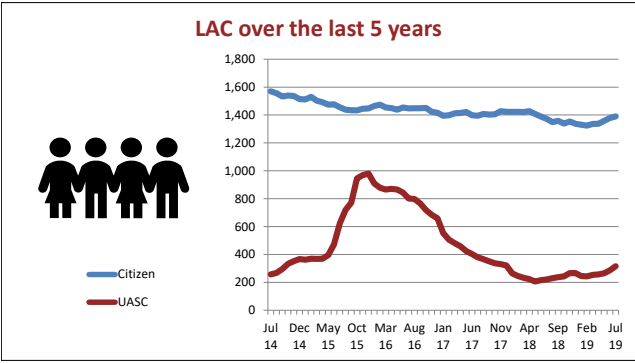
Nationality	Female	Male	Grand Total
Afghanistani	2	69	71
Albanian		13	13
British	577	706	1283
Chad		1	1
Chinese	1	1	2
Czech	6	1	7
Egyptian		4	4
Eritrean	7	53	60
Ethiopian		2	2
French		3	3
German		1	1
Ghana		1	1
Guinean		3	3
Indian		1	1
Iranian		50	50
Iraqi	1	50	51
Irish	1	3	4
Ivorian		1	1
Kenyan		1	1
Latvian	5	1	6
Lithuanian	2	8	10
Nepalese	1	3	4
Nigerian	1	4	5
Not Recorded	13	15	28
Pakistani		1	1
Polish	1	4	5
Portugese	2	1	3
Russian	2		2
Senegalese		1	1
Sierra Leone		2	2
Slovak	3	10	13
Slovenian	2	2	4
Somalian		1	1
South African		1	1
Sri Lankan	1	1	2
Sudanese		19	19
Syrian		5	5
Thai	1	1	2
Vietnamese	9	23	32
Zimbabwean	1		1
Grand Total	639	1067	1706

Disability*	Female	Male	Grand Total
Autism or Asperger's syndrome	15	68	83
Behaviour	10	42	52
Communication	8	22	30
Consciousness	7	1	17
Hand Function	1	1	2
Hearing	4	7	11
Incontinence	4	11	15
Learning	28	54	82
Mobility	14	14	28
Personal Care	6	8	14
Vision	4	8	12
Other DDA	9	14	23
None	577	920	1497

UASC?	Female	Male	Grand Total
Yes	19	297	316
No	620	770	1390
Grand Total	639	1067	1706

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Grand Total
A1 - White British	528	647	1175
A2 - White Irish	1	1	2
A3 - Any other White background	22	46	68
A4 - Traveller of Irish Heritage	1		1
A5 - Gypsy/Roma	6	10	16
B1 - White and Black Caribbean	11	21	32
B2 - White and Black African	8	5	13
B3 - White and Asian	9	7	16
B4 - Any other mixed background	20	10	30
C1 - Indian		4	4
C2 - Pakistani		1	1
C3 - Bangladeshi			0
C4 - Any other Asian background	9	52	61
D1 - Caribbean	1	1	2
D2 - African	12	77	89
D3 - Any other Black background	2	1	3
E1 - Chinese	1	1	2
E2 - Any other ethnic group	8	183	191
Grand Total	639	1067	1706

* If a child has more than 1 disability recorded they will be counted more than once in the table



* The data behind these figures is reliant on notifications from Other Local Authorities when they place children in Kent. CYPE MII regularly contact these OLAs for up to date information to validate the information held.

** An exercise was undertaken to re-open closed cases with care leaver status in 2016 reporting year, therefore, these figures do show an increase

Key Stage 2

	Cohort	RWM*		READING			WRITING TA		MATHS				GPS				
		≥ Exp	High	Avg. SS	< Exp	≥ Exp	High	≥ Exp	GDS	Avg. SS	< Exp	≥ Exp	High	Avg. SS	< Exp	≥ Exp	High
National (CLA)	3000	32.0%	1.0%	99.4	54.0%	45.0%	9.0%	48.0%	6.0%	99.3	53.0%	46.0%	7.0%	101.3	49.0%	50.0%	12.0%
Local Authority (all schools)	16797	64.6%	9.4%	104.8	24.8%	74.4%	27.5%	80.4%	18.9%	104.3	23.5%	75.6%	22.8%	105.7	23.0%	76.1%	29.7%
Local Authority (state-funded)	16553	64.7%	9.4%	104.8	25.0%	74.6%	27.4%	80.7%	19.0%	104.2	23.5%	75.9%	22.8%	105.7	23.1%	76.4%	29.8%
Virtual School	75	35.6%	0.0%	99.9	53.3%	46.7%	9.3%	52.1%	2.7%	100.0	53.3%	45.3%	9.3%	101.0	46.7%	50.7%	8.0%

35.6% of Kent CIC achieved the Expected level in Combined at the end of KS2. This figure indicates the gap between CIC and All Learners has reduced. Kent CIC outperformed South East average for CIC in every single attainment indicator and the National average for CIC in all indicators except mathematics at end of KS2. Outstanding Progress in reducing the gap between Kent CIC and National All Learners in the significant Combined Measure to just 29% which is a 24 percent improvement for Kent CIC on last year

Reduction of the gap between Kent CIC and All Learners Nationally in Writing – this is now only at 28.3%. Historically this has been a weaker subject area for CIC and indicates targeted work has reaped results

Kent CIC achieved 3.6% higher than the CLA National Progress scores in the Combined measure

Kent CIC beat the National CLA Progress figure in every indicator except for maths, which it is broadly in line with. However, a higher percentage of Kent CIC achieved the higher maths boundary (working at Greater Depth within the expected Standard – GDS)

Key Stage 4

	Cohort	Prog. Cov.	Overall				English			Maths			EBacc			Other		
			Avg. KS2 Fine Lvl	Avg. At8 Score	Avg. Pr8 Score	Conf. Int.	Avg. Att. Score	Avg. Prog. Score	Conf. Int.	Avg. Att. Score	Avg. Prog. Score	Conf. Int.	Avg. Att. Score	Avg. Prog. Score	Conf. Int.	Avg. Att. Score	Avg. Prog. Score	Conf. Int.
National (CLA pupils)	5,010	77%	3.0	19.3	-1.18	±0.04	4.2	-1.30	±0.05	3.8	-0.96	±0.04	4.5	-1.14	±0.05	6.8	-1.27	±0.05
LA (all schools)	17,074	85.6%	4.0	44.3	-0.13	±0.02	9.1	-0.21	±0.03	8.2	-0.15	±0.02	12.4	-0.17	±0.02	14.6	-0.03	±0.02
LA (state-funded schools)	15,407	94.1%	4.4	46.3	-0.11	±0.02	9.8	-0.19	±0.03	8.9	-0.14	±0.02	12.5	-0.14	±0.02	15.2	-0.01	±0.02
Virtual School	167	54.5%	2.1	15.6	-1.09	±0.25	3.2	-1.32	±0.32	2.9	-0.97	±0.29	3.2	-1.19	±0.30	6.2	-0.91	±0.29

Kent CIC's Average P8 (Progress 8) Measure was -1.09 and the National CLA (Child Looked After) figure was -1.18. This negative score indicates the difficulties that our children nationally face in making progress from the end KS2 to end KS4. However, Kent CIC made more progress than CIC nationally. This progress figure was most positively affected by our children's achievement in 'Other' subjects eg the Arts

Over 20% of Kent CIC achieved a 4 or above in English GCSE and 16% of Kent CIC achieved a 4 or above in Maths GCSE

Notable individual successes were achieved despite considerable barriers – for example:

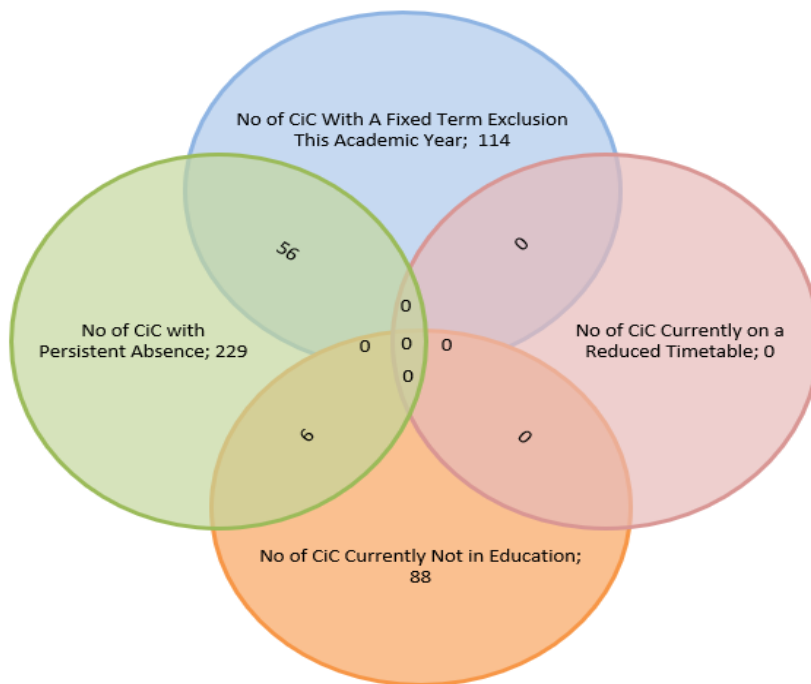
- One UASYP achieved 5 A*-C including English and Maths despite being in the
- One special school student (SEMH with ASD and Learning difficulties)
- One student in Sevenoaks achieved a 4 or above in English and Maths - as well as 5 A*-C including English & Maths. She has gone on to study at College
- One student at the WK PRU achieved 2 GCSEs and a BTEC PASS despite

Source: VSK Annual Report. Latest Validated Outcomes Summer 2017 (Published SFR March 2018)

Education Factors for Kent LAC as at 31/07/2019 and comparison with previous month

Data source: VSK. Figures shown are number of children

Multiple Attendance Factors July 2019



	Primary School	Secondary School	Total
No of CiC With A Fixed Term Exclusion This Academic Year	10	104	114
No of CiC with Persistent Absence	30	199	229
No of CiC Currently on a Reduced Timetable	0	0	0
No of CiC Currently Not in Education	0	88	88
Fixed Term Exclusion with PA	2	54	56
PA Not in Education	0	6	6
Not in Education and on a Reduced Timetable	0	0	0
Exclusion and on Reduced Timetable	0	0	0
RTT Not in Exclusion	0	0	0
Exclusion PA and Not in	0	0	0
Exclusion, RTT, PA	0	0	0
RTT, PA, Not in Education	0	0	0
All Above	0	0	0

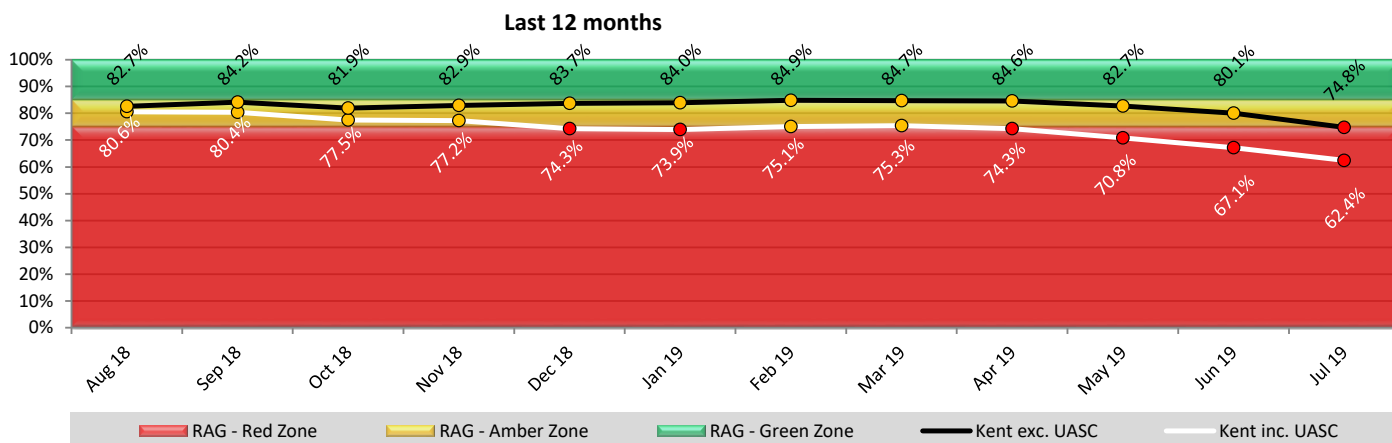
Key:
CSE Child Sexual Exploitation
PA Persistent Absence
RTT Reduced Timetable
 Exclusions figures include children with temporary suspensions

% of Initial Health Assessments taking place within 20 working days

Theme	Health & Wellbeing
PID Reference	
Current RAG	Red - 62.4%

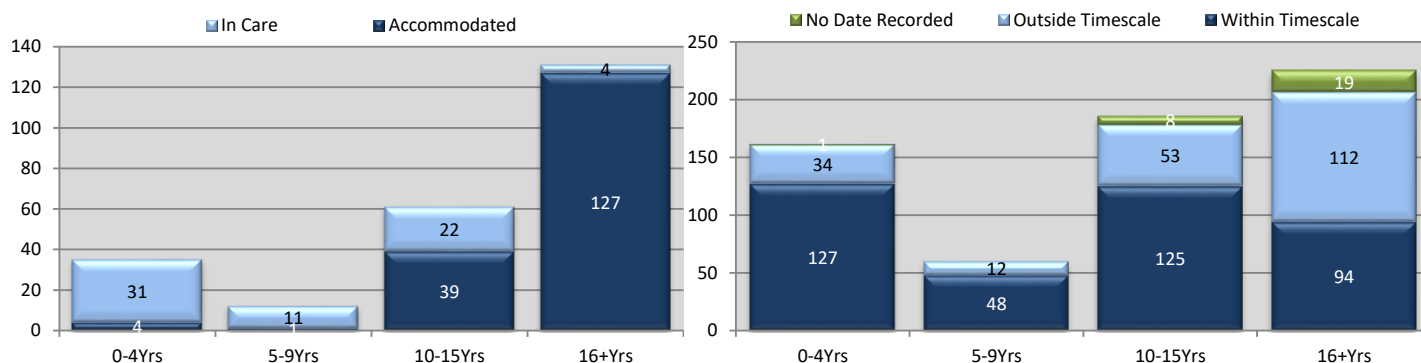
Definition

Of the Children in Care who became looked after and therefore whose Initial Health Assessment was due in the period, the percentage of those whose Initial Health Assessment took place within 20 working days of the date they became looked after. UASC LAC Starters between 01/07/2016 and 01/04/2018 are excluded



% Difference between exc. and inc. UASC	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Ave
	+2.1%	+3.8%	+4.4%	+5.7%	+9.4%	+10.1%	+9.8%	+9.4%	+10.4%	+11.9%	+13.0%	+12.3%	+8.5%

Number of children whose Initial Health Assessment took place more than 20 working days after their period of care started by age and legal status



Commentary

In July 2019 the reports were amended to reflect that KCC came out of the National Transfer Scheme for UASC with effect from 01/04/2018. This means that UASC LAC starters are now included for the period in this report (01/08/2018 - 31/07/2019).

Health are recruiting additional staff to assist with the number of Health Assessments that need to be carried out.