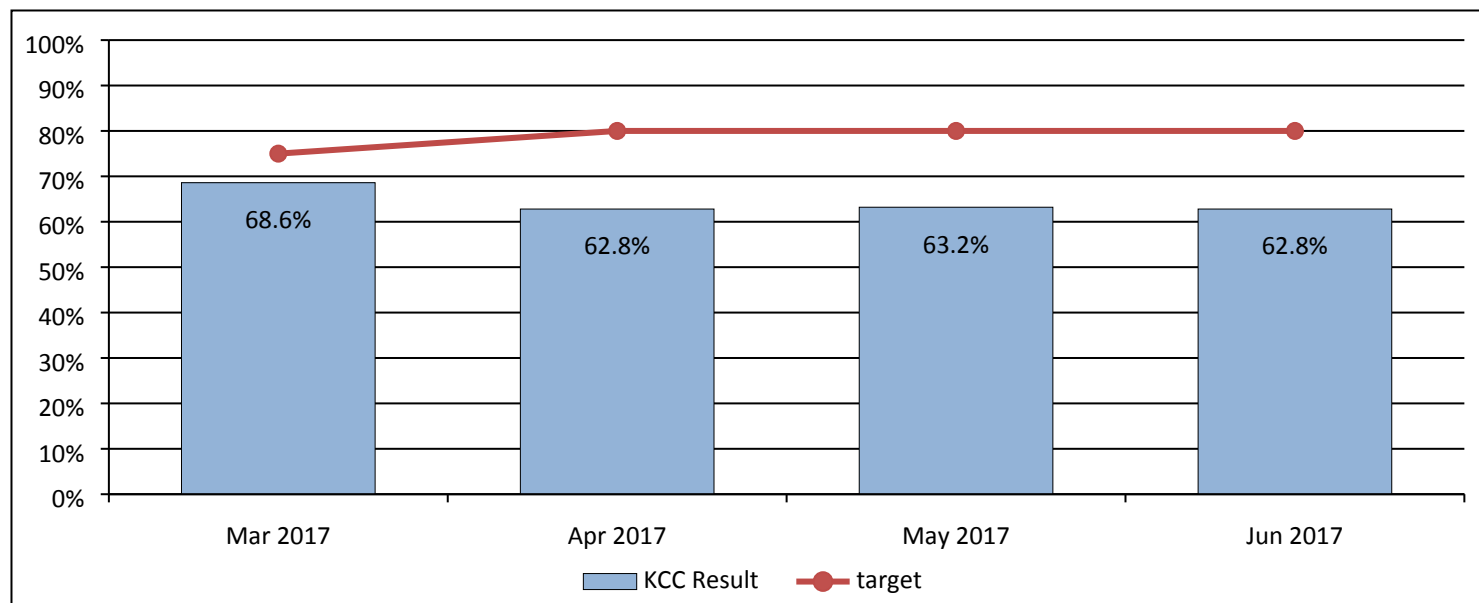


% of cases where adoption agreed as plan within 4 months, for those with an agency decision

Red

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Trend Data – Month End	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017
KCC Result	68.6%	62.8%	63.2%	62.8%
Target	75.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
RAG Rating	Amber	Red	Red	Red

Commentary

The definition for this measure requires Adoption to be the sole plan at the 2nd Review, which is a maximum of four months after a child becomes 'Looked After' by the Local Authority. Some children will however have had more than 2 reviews within this timescale. For a number of children alternative plans were still being considered at the second review and this will be the correct course of action for these children as reunification to parents or extended family options will be being considered.

For 42 children over the rolling 12 month period a decision on Adoption as the plan for performance was not agreed by four months of them coming into care. For 14 of these children the decision was in the fourth month, so just outside of the timescale. Timeliness of decision making in the adoption process is closely tracked by the Adoption Service who will escalate any concerns to the relevant Service Manager.

Data Notes

Target: 80% (RAG Bandings: Below 70% = Red, 70% to 80% = Amber, 80% and above = Green)

Tolerance: Higher values are better

Data: Figures shown are based on a rolling 12 month period. The result for Apr 2017 for example shows performance for May 2016 to Apr 2017.

Data Source: Liberi