

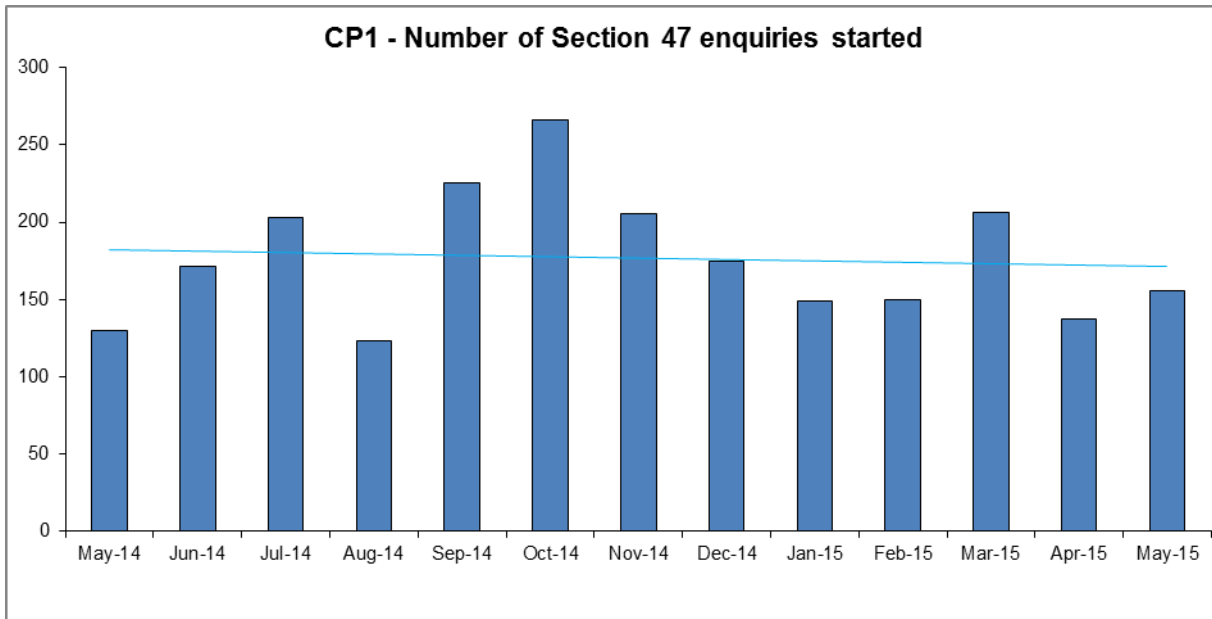
# Children and Families Scrutiny Panel

## Monthly Report – May 2015

### Quantitative measures: significant changes (+/-10%)

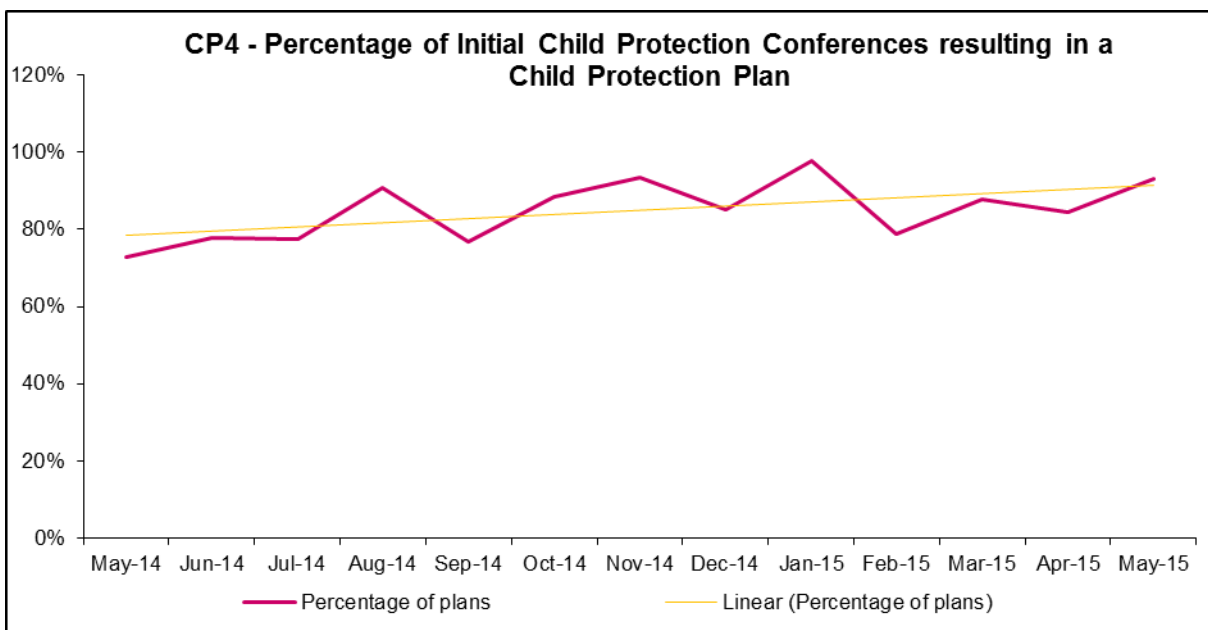
#### CP1 - Number of Section 47 enquiries started

Despite a slight downward trend over the course of the year due to the higher mid-year figures, May saw a 14% increase compared to April. This is still below the 12 month average of 166.



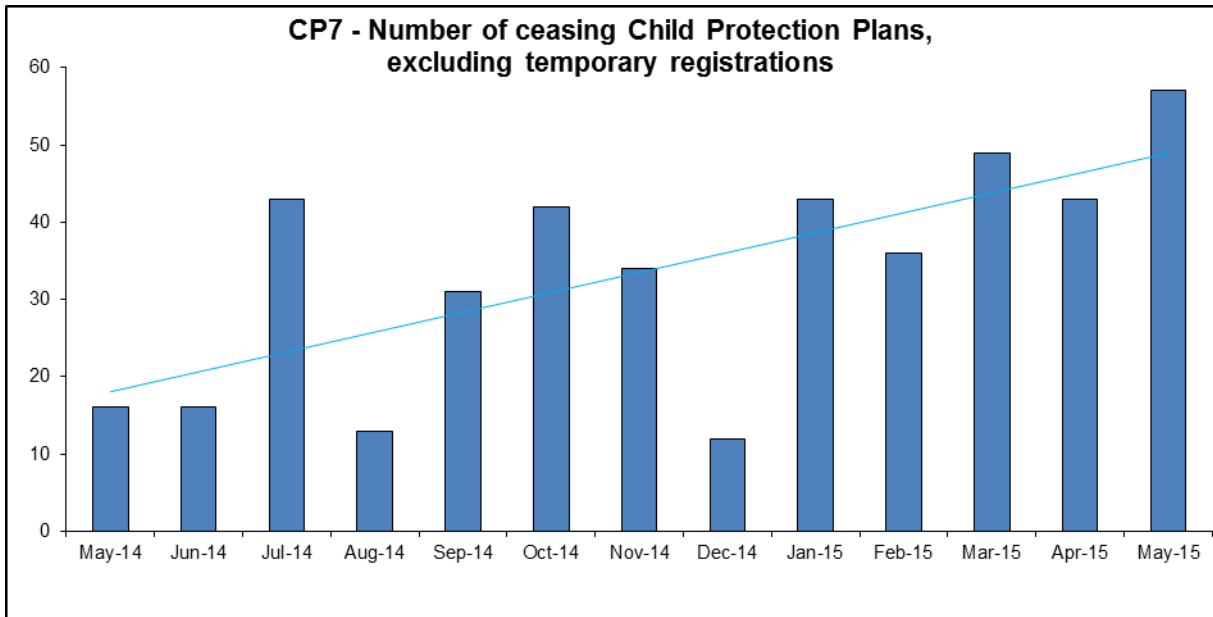
#### CP4 – Percentage of Initial Child Protection Conferences resulting in a Child Protection Plan

This month's figure (93%) is both above the 12 month average of 80%, and the figure for the same period last year when the percentage was 73%.



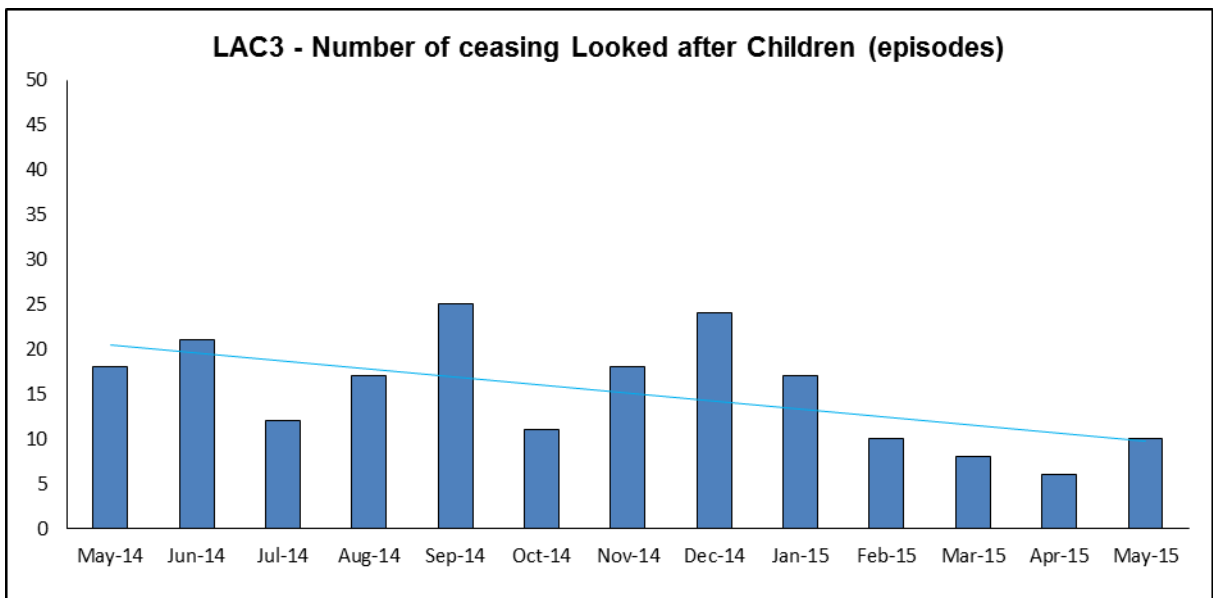
### CP7 - Number of ceasing Child Protection Plans, excluding temporary registrations

There has been a steep upward trend over the course of the year, with the current month's figure up by 33% compared to the previous month. The current month is both above the 12 month average of 34 and a significantly increased compared to the same month last year, when the figure was 16.



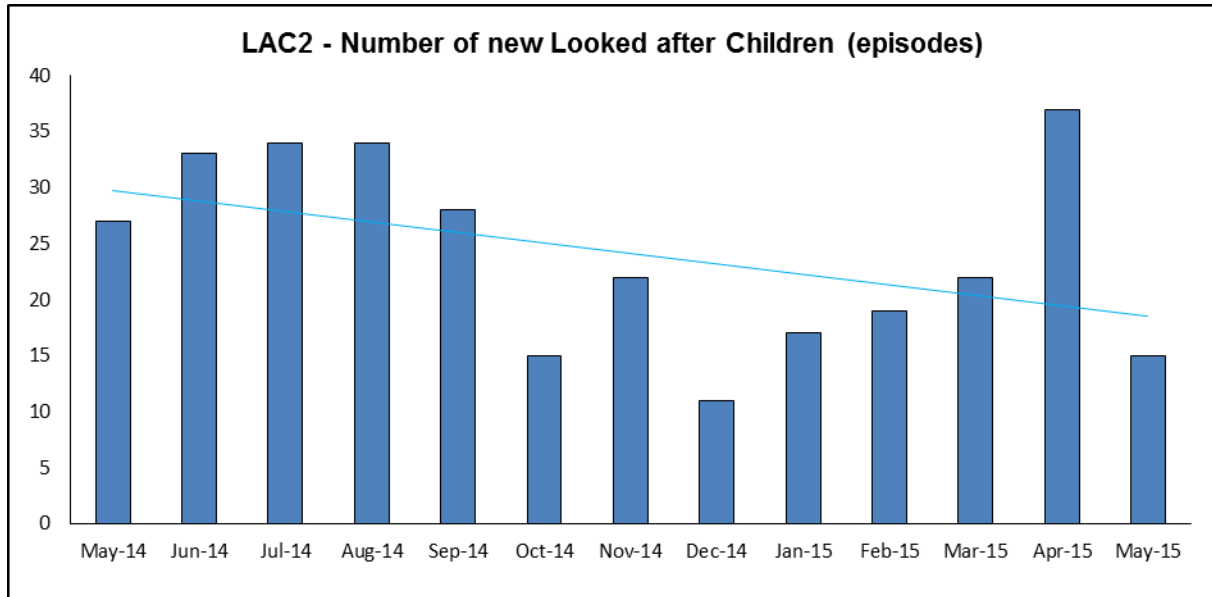
### LAC3 - Number of ceasing Looked after Children (episodes)

There has been an increase of 67% compared to the previous month, but the figure is below the 12 month average of 13. However, there has been a continued downward trend over the course of the year.



## LAC2 - Number of new Looked after Children (episodes)

In the previous month, this figure was exceptionally high compared to previous months, but May has seen a 59% month on month decrease to 15, which is below the 12 month average of 21 and below the figure for the same period last year. This measure has seen a lot of variation over the course of the year.

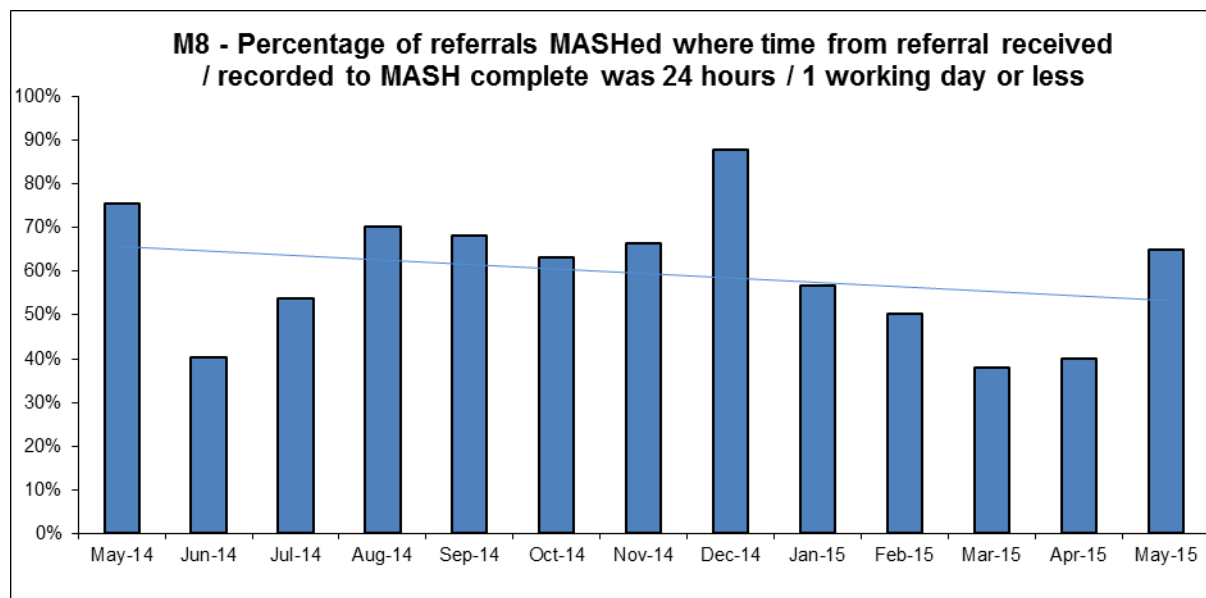


## Qualitative measures: significant changes (+/-10%)

Positive change – negative change

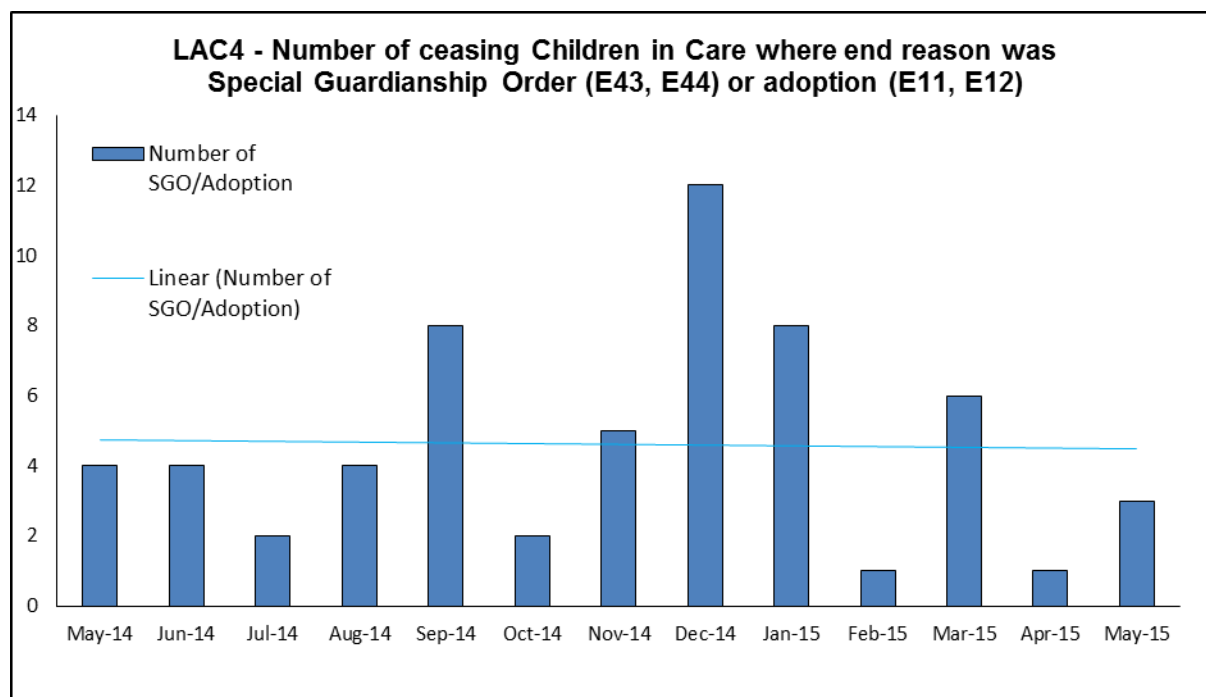
### M8 - Percentage of referrals dealt with by MASH where time from referral received / recorded to completion by MASH was 24 hours / 1 working day or less

The May figure of 65% represented an increase of 63% compared to the previous month, bringing the figure above the 12 month average of 60%, but still below the 76% reported in the same period last year.



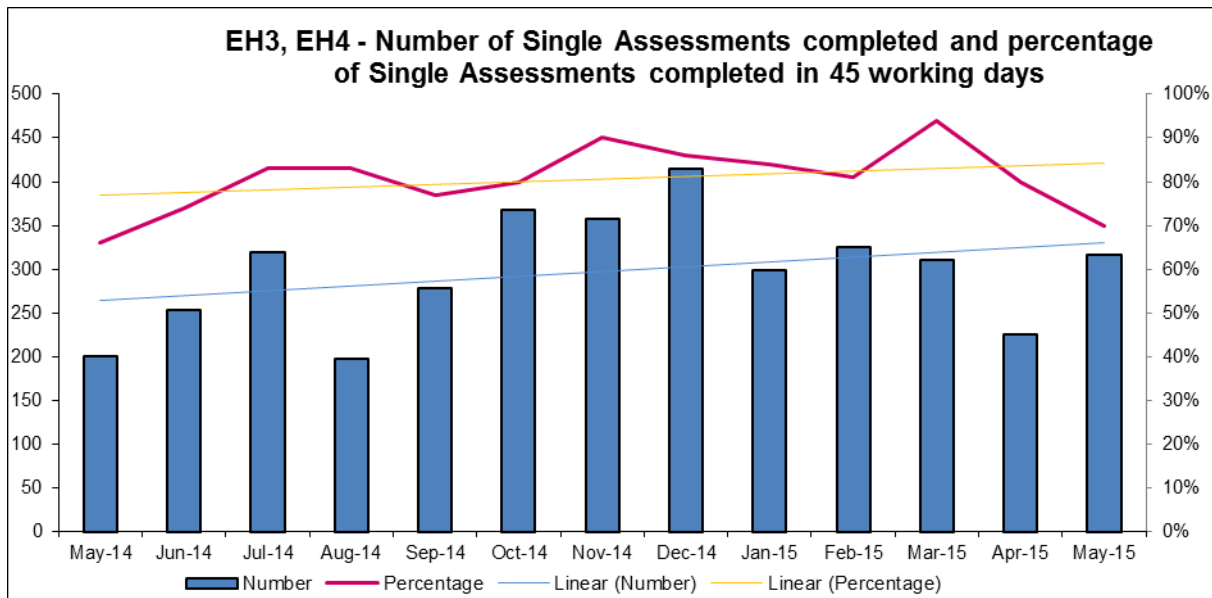
### LAC4 – Number of children leaving care for permanence (where end reason was SGO (E43, E44) or adoption (E11, E12))

In May, 3 children left care for permanence, compared to 1 in April. There has been a lot of variation in the percentage measure over the last 12 months, which is due to the very low volumes reported; the 12 month average for the number of children leaving care is 5.



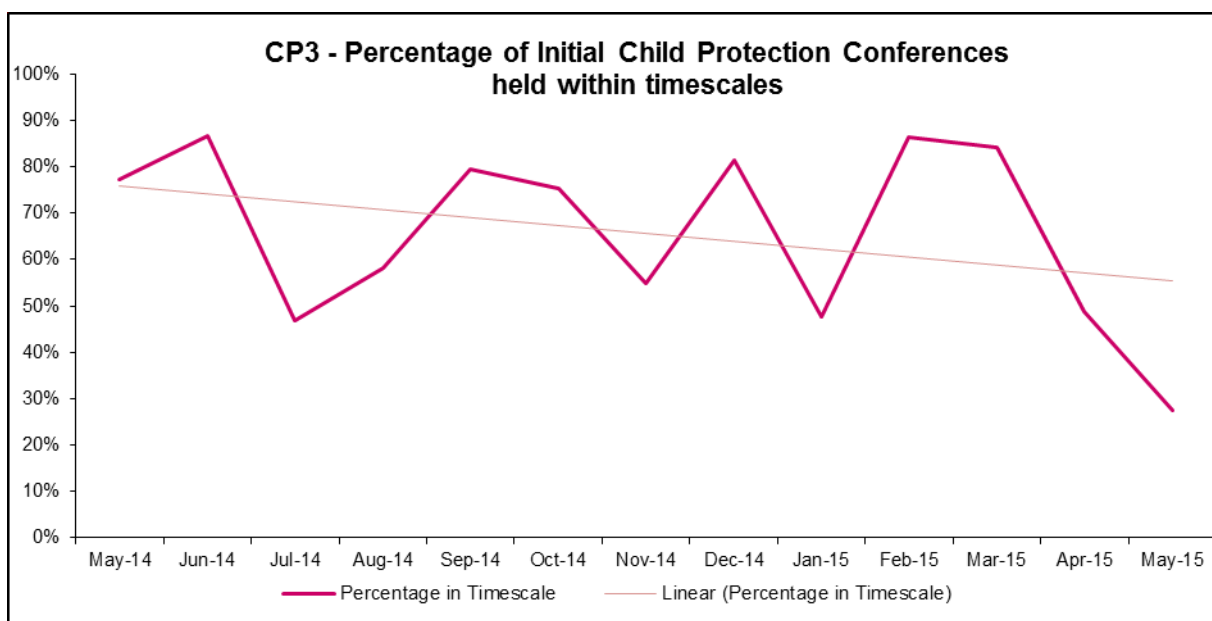
**EH3, EH4 - Number of Single Assessments completed, and percentage of Single Assessments completed within 45 working days**

Whilst there was an increase of 40% in the number of Single Assessments completed compared to the previous month, the percentage completed within timescale has decreased by 13%.



**CP3 - Percentage of Initial Child Protection Conferences held within timescales**

May saw a decrease to 28%, representing a 44% fall from the previous month and continuing a significant downward trend since March. The May figure is significantly lower than the 12 month average of 54%.



**CP8 - Percentage of children subject to a Child Protection Plan seen in the last 14 calendar days**

There has been a 12% decrease compared to April but the figure is still above the 12 month average of 62%. There is a downward trend on this figure, compared to the high figures in May and June 2014.

