

Children and Families

Dec-17 Monthly dataset

Qualitative measures:			Key to direction of travel:					
Positive	Similar	Negative	Increase 10% or more	↑	Similar	→	Decrease 10% or more	↓

Benchmarking		
(Updated Nov-17, using 16-17 data)		

Ref.	Indicator	Owner	Reporter	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	% change from previous month	% change from same month prev. yr	DoT	12 month average	12-mth max value	Stat. Neighbour	England	SE region	Target 17-18	Commentary (Dec-17):
M1	Number of contacts received (includes contacts that become referrals)	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	1260	1466	1510	1753	1278	1605	1357	1491	1259	1358	1378	1215	997	↓ -18%	↓ -21%		1379	1753	Local	Local	Local		There has been a decrease in contacts this month. This is the second consecutive month detailing the lowest number of contacts recorded since December 2016 and the number is also significantly lower than the 12 month average. This number is more reflective of the two week school holiday period that took place in December. There is ongoing monitoring of this data and whilst this is a second consecutive month of a reduced number it cannot be considered as the beginning of a changing picture due to the school holiday. This will become apparent over the coming months.
M2	Number of new referrals of Children In Need (CIN)	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	198	270	288	287	244	333	307	299	246	281	309	257	194	↓ -25%	→ -2%		270	333	340	354	470		In line with the lower number of contacts, referrals also reduced this month.
M3	Percentage of all contacts that become new referrals of Children In Need (CIN)	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	15.7%	18.4%	19.1%	16.4%	19.1%	20.7%	22.6%	20.1%	19.5%	20.7%	22.4%	21.2%	19.5%	→ -8%	↑ 24%		19.6%	22.6%	Local	Local	Local		The conversion rate for contact to referral has for the past seven months been stable, on average 20%, and despite the reduction in the number of referrals the percentage of contacts that became referrals has remained in this area again this month.
M2-NI	Number of new referrals of Children in Need (CIN) rate per 10,000 (0-17 year olds)	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	40	55	59	58	50	68	62	60	49	56	62	52	39	↓ -25%	→ -3%		55	68	55	46	46		There has been a significant decrease this month that is more on par with the 12 month average. This month we are significantly lower than our statistical neighbour and considerably lower than regional and national figures, this will have been impacted by the over all reduction in referral numbers this month due to the school holidays.
M8-QL	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	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	90.0%	88.0%	87.0%	84.0%	81.0%	83.0%	81.0%	75.0%	79.0%	66.0%	57.0%	77.0%	77.0%	→ 0%	↓ -14%	▲	78.8%	90.0%	Local	Local	Local		The percentage has remained the same as last month, impacted by the school holiday and lower number of contacts and referrals, but also impacted by staff taking leave during this period. This is also despite vacancies with the team and the impact of HRDA (High Risk Domestic Abuse) with a higher level of contacts after the summer holiday period. The front door should have five Social Workers on duty each day, but due to staffing issues at times this has been only three Social Workers. There is a plan to employ agency SW's to resolve the staffing issues in the short term whilst permanent recruitment takes place, However there continues to be a lack of available agency SWs currently - whilst we believe that the pressures in this area will be addressed after phase 3 of Children's Transformation, and that staffing within the team will stabilise, we need to recruit SWs in order for the phase 3 changes to be implemented.
M6-QL (val)	Number of referrals which are re-referrals within one year of a closure assessment	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	29	45	57	63	54	60	57	45	33	52	41	49	32	↓ -35%	↑ 10%	▼	47	63	Local	Local	Local		There has been a decrease this month and it is now most similar to the number in December 2016 and apart from this is the lowest figure over the 12 months and will also be reflective of the overall reduction in referrals opened this month.
M6-QL	Percentage of referrals which are re-referrals within one year of a closure assessment	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	14.6%	16.7%	19.8%	22.0%	22.0%	18.0%	19.0%	15.0%	13.0%	19.0%	13.0%	19.0%	16.0%	↓ -16%	→ 9%	▼	17.5%	22.0%	23.0%	21.0%	24.0%		We continue to scrutinise our re-referral rates closely & our local position remains favourable in comparison to SN, national and regional averages. We intend to continue to use our audit activity to test out the quality of the work (particular areas of interest in the context of this indicator are: consideration of previous service and work being undertaken by universal & targeted services).
M4	Number of new referrals of children aged 13+ where child sexual exploitation was a factor	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	0	1	3	0	1	2	5	0	2	3	4	3	1	↓ -67%	- n/a		2	5	Local	Local	Local		There has been a decrease in this number this month
EH1a	Number of Universal Help Assessments (UHAs) started in the month	Phil Bullingham	Mia Wren	21	34	29	34	38	30	21	16	35	18	33	23	24	→ 4%	↑ 14%		27	38	Local	Local	Local		
EH1c	Number of Universal Help Assessments (UHAs) completed in the month	Phil Bullingham	Mia Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	33	11	33	12	19	↑ 58%	- n/a		17	33	Local	Local	Local		
EH1b	Number of Universal Help Plans (UHPs) opened in the month (includes UHPs completed, and those still open at end of period)	Phil Bullingham	Mia Wren	92	124	121	122	122	123	167	159	149	116	119	89	70	↓ -21%	↓ -24%		121	167	Local	Local	Local		
M5	Number of children receiving Universal Help services who are stepped up for Children In Need (CIN) assessment	Phil Bullingham	Mia Wren	25	27	31	3	7	7	8	1	2	17	2	1	3	↑ 200%	↓ -88%		10	31	Local	Local	Local		

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EH2	Number of Children In Need (CIN) at end of period (all open cases, excluding UHPs, UHAs, CPP and LAC)	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	1001	955	974	967	1017	1043	1040	1046	1030	1075	1106	1074	1050	➔ -2%	➔ 5%		1029	1106	Local	Local	Local		There has been an decrease this month, and although the figure remains higher than the 12 month average, it is still lower than the 12 month max value. Caseloads remain a challenge due to ordinary staff turnover, agency staff movement & phase 3 moves. We are monitoring the caseloads closely, however, they continue to consist of complex and active work which impacts on Social Workers being able to complete closures as they are having to prioritise immediate risk management and actions on new and their active cases. Management and Social Worker vacancies with MASH/CP & CIN Teams have continued to impact; there is a plan to employ agency SWs to resolve the staffing issues in the short term whilst permanent recruitment takes place, however there continues to be a lack of available agency Social Workers currently. Whilst we believe that the pressures in this area will be addressed after phase 3 of Children's Transformation, and that staffing within the teams will stabilise, we need to recruit SWs in order for the phase 3 changes to be implemented. This will result in ongoing pressures in January.
EH5-QL	Number of children open to the authority who have been missing at any point in the period (count of children)	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	31	50	35	45	40	48	37	41	32	34	42	42	33	↓ -21%	➔ 6%	▼	39	50	Local	Local	Local		This has decreased this month and is lower than the 12 month average, this will have also been impacted by improved recording & the MET Hub being in its 3rd month of operation.
EH3	Number of Single Assessments completed	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	123	187	122	214	137	193	207	189	193	178	152	204	175	↓ -14%	↑ 42%		175	214	306	333	433		The number of single assessments completed this month has decreased compared to last month, which will have been in part due to staff taking leave. this is in line with the 12 month average, SN, national and regional averages (as the impact of the Front Door arrangements continues).
EH3a%	Percentage of Single Assessments (SA) completed within 10 days	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	15.5%	9.0%	6.2%	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%	11.6%	10.1%	2.6%	7.3%	8.6%	7.4%	10.9%	↑ 48%	↓ -30%	▲	8.5%	15.5%	Local	Local	Local		There has been a slight increase in completion of Single Assessments within this timeframe; this continues to indicate that the assessments needed are due to more complex issues.
EH3b%	Percentage of Single Assessments (SA) completed within 11-25 days	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	22.5%	26.5%	25.8%	22.9%	20.4%	15.0%	21.3%	12.2%	19.7%	26.4%	36.2%	22.1%	24.0%	➔ 9%	➔ 7%	▲	22.7%	36.2%	Local	Local	Local		There has been a slight increase in completion of Single Assessments within this timeframe; this indicates that the assessments needed are due to more complex issues.
EH3c%	Percentage of Single Assessments (SA) completed within 26-35 days	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	15.7%	13.3%	2.0%	9.3%	8.8%	18.1%	8.7%	7.9%	7.3%	6.2%	15.1%	10.3%	17.7%	↑ 72%	↑ 13%	▲	10.8%	18.1%	Local	Local	Local		There has been a significant decrease in the completion of Single Assessments within this timeframe; this continues to indicate that the assessments needed are due to more complex issues.
EH3d%	Percentage of Single Assessments (SA) completed within 36-45 days	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	24.3%	14.3%	8.2%	34.6%	35.0%	38.9%	40.6%	33.9%	45.1%	51.1%	27.0%	34.3%	26.3%	↓ -23%	➔ 8%	▲	31.8%	51.1%	Local	Local	Local		There has been an decrease in completion of Single Assessments within this timeframe; this indicates that the assessments needed are due to more complex issues.
EH3e%	Percentage of Single Assessments (SA) completed over 45 days	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	22.1%	37.0%	57.9%	25.7%	28.5%	20.7%	17.9%	36.0%	25.4%	9.0%	13.2%	26.0%	21.1%	↓ -19%	➔ -4%	▼	26.2%	57.9%	21.1%	17.1%	7.1%		There has been an decrease in completion of Single Assessments within this timeframe; which is identical to our SN
EH4 (val)	Number of Single Assessments (SA) completed in 45 working days	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	92	118	50	159	98	153	170	121	144	162	132	151	138	➔ -9%	↑ 50%	▲	130	170	278	267	502		There has been a reduction in the total number of SAs completed this month.
EH4-QL	Percentage of Single Assessments (SA) completed in 45 working days	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	74.8%	63.0%	41.0%	74.0%	72.0%	79.0%	82.0%	64.0%	75.0%	91.0%	87.0%	74.0%	79.0%	➔ 7%	➔ 6%	▲	73.5%	91.0%	77.0%	80.1%	90.2%		There has been a slight increase in SAs completed within 45 working days, this is on par with the 12 month average. Whilst the proactive reporting has made it easier to stay within timeframes. The staffing issues, caseloads and high risk work requiring immediate actions and court proceedings in the CP & CIN teams has directly affected the proportion that could be completed within timeframe. There is a plan to employ agency Social Workers to resolve the staffing issues in the short term whilst permanent recruitment takes place, however, there continues to be a lack of available agency SWs currently - whilst we believe that the pressures in this area will be addressed after phase 3 of Children's Transformation, and that staffing within the team will stabilise, we need to recruit SWs in order for the phase 3 changes to be implemented.
CP1	Number of Section 47 (S47) enquiries started	Jane White	Catherine Parkin	56	92	92	111	93	120	116	106	94	107	77	124	73	↓ -41%	↑ 30%		97	124	102	102	135		There has been a decrease in the number of S47 enquiries started this month which will relate to the reduced number of referrals opened overall. This is significantly lower than our SN, national and regional figures.

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CP1-NI	Section 47 (S47) enquiries rate per 10,000 children	Jane White	Suzanne Parain	11	19	19	23	19	24	23	21	19	21	15	25	15	↓ -40%	↑ 32%		20	25	17	13	13		As noted in commentary above (CP1), there has been a decrease this month in line with the overall reduction in referrals opened.
CP6B	Number of children with a Child Protection Plan at the end of the month, excluding temporary registrations	Jane White	Stuart Webb	319	328	295	282	277	255	277	266	294	290	296	305	312	→ 2%	→ -2%		292	328	236	230	294		Although fewer cases have been referred for ICPC, there has been less opportunity to convene review meetings to consider appropriate de-registration because of the Christmas period and this has contributed to a further increase in children subject to planning. In the immediate term, the service and team manager will review the length of time children spend on planning with the CP chairs. In the longer term, the 'Working with Families' project is now underway, with a range of activity planned for quarter 4.
CP6B-NI	Child Protection Plan (CPP) rate per 10,000	Jane White	Stuart Webb	65	67	60	57	56	52	56	53	59	58	59	61	63	→ 3%	→ -3%		59	67	54	43	42		See above CP6b
CP2	Number of children subject to Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs), excluding transfer-ins and temporary registrations	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	16	45	23	34	19	37	45	33	36	44	46	62	39	↓ -37%	↑ 144%		37	62	40	42	50		The number of children subject to ICPC has reduced in December, with a figure slightly lower than our statistical neighbour average. However, the rate remains high. The QA activity outlined in previous months is ongoing and the CPC team manager has engaged with the lead for the 'Working with Families' project.
CP2-NI	Rate per 10,000 Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs)	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	3	9	5	8	4	8	9	8	8	9	10	13	8	↓ -39%	↑ 146%		8	13	6	5	5		See above, CP2.
CP4 (val)	Number of Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs) resulting in a Child Protection Plan (based on count of children) (excludes transfer-ins)	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	16	38	16	32	17	26	36	28	35	42	42	50	35	↓ -30%	↑ 119%	▲	31.77	50.00	34	35	43		Numbers and percentage conversion are comparable to SN average. The team manager reviewed decision making, as outlined and has engaged in the 'Working with Families' project development.
CP4	Percentage of Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs) resulting in a Child Protection Plan (based on count of children)	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	100.0%	84.4%	69.6%	94.1%	89.5%	70.3%	80.0%	84.8%	97.2%	95.5%	91.3%	80.6%	89.7%	↑ 11%	↓ -10%	▲	86.7%	100.0%	87.1%	86.7%	85.6%		See above CP4 (val)
CP2b	Number of transfer-ins	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	3	0	3	4	0	0	1	5	4	2	2	4	1	↓ -75%	↓ -67%		2	5	Local	Local	Local		Number of transfers in remain low. A review of transfer arrangements is being arranged with colleagues in Hampshire.
CP2b %	Percentage of transfer-ins where child became subject to a CP Plan during period	Jane White	Sarah Ward	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	↑ 33%	→ 0%		66.0%	100.0%	Local	Local	Local		There have been no transfer in conferences during December.
CP3-QL (val)	Number of children subject to Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs) which were held within timescales (excludes transfer-ins)	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	10	22	5	27	15	34	24	30	26	44	38	43	34	↓ -21%	↑ 240%	▲	27	44	Local	Local	Local		Performance has improved in the past month, with management scrutiny of timeliness ongoing. Southampton timeliness is 3.8% adverse in comparison to the SN average and more consistency is still required in this area.
CP3-QL	Percentage of Initial Child Protection Conferences (ICPCs) held within timescales (based on count of children)	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	62.5%	48.9%	21.7%	79.4%	78.9%	91.9%	53.3%	90.9%	72.2%	100.0%	82.6%	69.4%	87.2%	↑ 26%	↑ 39%	▲	72.2%	100.0%	76.0%	76.7%	72.2%		See above CP3-QL
CP8-QL	Percentage of children subject to a Child Protection Plan seen in the last 15 working days.	Jane White	Sarah Ward	86.0%	87.0%	91.0%	94.0%	90.0%	89.0%	88.0%	86.0%	86.0%	78.0%	85.0%	85.0%	88.0%	→ 4%	→ 2%	▲	87.2%	94.0%	Local	Local	Local		Recording of CP visits has been poor during December due to increased caseloads for social workers, higher levels of sickness and major holiday periods. Staff are feeling under pressure. More visits have been undertaken than are recorded and this is an ongoing area of work for managers. Team Managers need to address duty workers recording in a timely way when undertaking CP visits for workers who are off. Team Managers also need to ensure they are monitoring their individual workers visits so they can address any issues which will prevent duty having to assist and therefore increase the pressure on other workers.
CP5-QL (val)	Number of new Child Protection Plans (CPP) where child had previously been subject of a CPP at any time	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	2	17	4	1	6	5	15	6	11	3	21	12	10	↓ -17%	↑ 400%	▼	9	21	7	7	10		The re-referral % is 2.9% higher than the SN average. In order to address the complex issues arising in re-referral cases, the Edge of Care team are now copied into the re-referral reports that are released from the data team. The effectiveness of EOC intervention with these families will need to be reviewed in due course.
CP5-QL	Percentage of new Child Protection Plans (CPP) where child had previously been subject of a CPP at any time	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	12.5%	44.7%	25.0%	2.9%	33.3%	19.2%	39.5%	18.2%	28.2%	7.1%	47.7%	24.0%	27.8%	↑ 16%	↑ 122%	▼	25.4%	47.7%	22.5%	18.7%	22.2%		See above CP5-QL (val)
CP9	Number of children subject to Review Child Protection Conferences (RCPCs) in the month	Phil Bullingham	Stuart Webb	84	68	90	94	70	94	46	82	30	101	85	86	69	↓ -20%	↓ -18%		77	101	Local	Local	Local		There was a reduction in RCPCs this month due to the Christmas period and this has impacted upon the number of closures (see below, CP7).
CP7	Number of ceasing Child Protection Plans, excluding temporary registrations	Jane White	Stuart Webb	46	29	50	42	26	48	18	42	11	48	39	43	25	↓ -42%	↓ -46%	▲	36	50	34	36	43		The number of closures is slightly higher than SN average. Nevertheless, in the immediate term, the service and team manager will review the length of time children spend on planning with the CP chairs.

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LAC1	Number of Looked after Children at end of period	Jane White	Julian Watkins	586	584	568	542	546	536	526	515	514	523	517	528	519	→ -2%	↓ -11%	▼	539	586	462	478	517	515	We continue to reduce the numbers of Looked After Children in a planned and measured way, with a focus on safety and risk management, but ensuring that when risks are not manageable that action is taken to ensure that children are protected. This led to a rise in CIC numbers briefly last month.
LAC1-NI	Looked after Children rate per 10,000	Jane White	Julian Watkins	119	119	116	110	111	109	105	103	103	105	104	106	104	→ -2%	↓ -13%		109	119	69	62	41		See above (number of LAC)
LAC2	Number of new Looked after Children (episodes)	Jane White	Julian Watkins	7	7	2	8	9	9	8	16	11	18	11	18	14	↓ -22%	↑ 100%	▼	11	18	17	18	20		Slight reduction, due to a higher than average admission rate last month.
LAC3	Number of ceasing Looked after Children (episodes)	Jane White	Julian Watkins	20	10	18	34	3	19	15	26	14	9	16	7	28	↑ 300%	↑ 40%	▲	17	34	17	17	20		This reduction relates to strong adoption activity, and SGO activity, as well as some children who had entered care in an emergency leaving care.
LAC6 (val)	Number of adoptions (E11, E12)	Jane White	Brenda Chapman	3	4	5	20	0	3	10	5	8	3	2	1	5	↑ 400%	↑ 67%		5	20	3	2	3	65	Quarterly commentary: This number will remain high whilst the cohort of children received into care is large.
LAC6 (%)	Percentage of adoptions (E11, E12)	Jane White	Brenda Chapman	15.0%	40.0%	27.8%	58.8%	0.0%	15.8%	66.7%	19.2%	57.1%	33.3%	12.5%	14.3%	17.9%	↑ 25%	↑ 19%		29.1%	66.7%	19.2%	14.0%	13.0%	n/a	-
LAC12 (val)	Number of Special Guardianship Orders (SGOs) (E43, E44)	Jane White	Brenda Chapman	2	0	7	5	0	2	3	10	1	1	7	1	9	↑ 800%	↑ 350%		4	10	2	2	2		Quarterly commentary: We continue to positively support SGO, including for this quarter one sibling group of four. This continues to significantly contribute to the overall numbers of children leaving care. However these placements will entail ongoing financial support which will need monitoring.
LAC12 (%)	Percentage of Special Guardianship Orders (SGOs) (E43, E44)	Jane White	Brenda Chapman	10.0%	0.0%	38.9%	14.7%	0.0%	10.5%	20.0%	38.5%	7.1%	11.1%	43.8%	14.3%	32.1%	↑ 125%	↑ 221%	▲	18.5%	43.8%	10.9%	12.0%	10.0%		-
LAC7-QL	Percentage of Looked after Children visited within timescales	Jane White	Julian Watkins	76.0%	82.0%	86.0%	83.0%	79.0%	84.0%	82.0%	79.0%	85.0%	76.0%	82.0%	83.0%	79.0%	→ -5%	→ 4%	▲	81.2%	86.0%	Local	Local	Local		This almost certainly relates in the main to the Christmas period and leave meaning that all recording is not completed. A message has gone to the teams to rectify this.
LAC10 (%)	Percentage of Looked after Children with an authorised CLA plan	Jane White	Julian Watkins	92.2%	94.3%	94.5%	94.1%	95.4%	94.8%	98.1%	97.5%	97.3%	95.8%	98.1%	97.0%	94.6%	→ -2%	→ 3%	▲	95.7%	98.1%	Local	Local	Local		As above (Percentage of Looked after Children visited within timescales)
LAC10-QL	Number of Looked after Children with an authorised CLA Plan	Jane White	Julian Watkins	540	551	537	510	521	508	517	502	500	501	507	512	491	→ -4%	→ -9%	▲	515	551	Local	Local	Local		As above (Percentage of Looked after Children visited within timescales)
LAC13	Number of current unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children looked after at end of period	Jane White	Julian Watkins	10	10	11	11	11	10	11	10	12	13	12	12	14	↑ 17%	↑ 40%		11	14	76	60	52		There have been two new UASCs who have become children in care through the national relocation process. We have been commended for the smooth transition and for keeping these young people together.
LAC14	Number of new unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	Jane White	Julian Watkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	- n/a	- n/a		0	2	Local	Local	Local		As above (Number of current unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children looked after at end of period).
LAC11-QL	Number of Looked after Children aged 16+ or open Care Leavers with an authorised Pathway Plan	Jane White	Mary Hardy	132	149	153	152	149	149	151	150	157	163	164	160	154	→ -4%	↑ 17%	▲	153	164	Local	Local	Local		-
LAC11-QL (%)	Percentage of Looked after Children aged 16+ or open Care Leavers with an authorised Pathway Plan	Jane White	Mary Hardy	87.0%	92.0%	93.0%	95.0%	93.0%	91.0%	92.0%	92.0%	95.0%	97.0%	97.0%	99.0%	99.0%	→ 0%	↑ 14%	▲	94.0%	99.0%	Local	Local	Local		-
NI147	Percentage of Care Leavers in contact and in suitable accommodation	Jane White	Mary Hardy	New	New	New	83.6%	88.0%	84.3%	84.4%	83.1%	83.1%	86.0%	83.8%	87.5%	87.7%	→ 0%	- n/a	▲	85.1%	88.0%	Local	Local	Local		Quarterly commentary (MH): Continued increase (of 1.7%) in numbers in suitable accommodation since last quarter. New arrangements within housing contracts are bedding down so options are increasing. Possibility of accessing empty accommodation in local university halls is being explored as an option for some young people.
LAC9 (val)	Number of IFA placements	Jane White	Brenda Chapman	158	152	148	139	145	144	144	138	138	139	139	140	143	→ 2%	→ -9%	▼	144	158	Local	Local	Local		-
LAC9	Percentage of IFA placements (of all looked after children)	Jane White	Brenda Chapman	27.0%	26.0%	26.1%	25.6%	26.6%	26.9%	27.4%	26.8%	26.8%	26.6%	26.9%	26.5%	27.6%	→ 4%	→ 2%	▼	26.7%	27.6%	Local	Local	Local		-
LAC16	Number of in-house foster carers at the end of period	Jane White	Brenda Chapman	-	-	-	-	-	181	175	176	174	170	169	169	172	→ 2%	- n/a		173	181	-	-	-		-