

| Aug 2025 - Cared for and Care Leavers Scorecard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |                                                                           |                      |          |          |        |        |                  |                                                     |                                                        |                       |                                                  |
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| Notes: The boxes that are grayed out are where national data is not applicable or data isn't available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                                                                           |                      |          |          |        |        |                  |                                                     |                                                        |                       |                                                  |
| Notes: The column highlighted in blue reflects the most recent quarter being reported on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |                                                                           |                      |          |          |        |        |                  |                                                     |                                                        |                       |                                                  |
| Notes: Rates from Q1 24/25 are calculated using the new 2023 ONS mid year population estimate 0-17 of 81,634 (Office of National Statistics) and are calculated as a rate per 10,000 children aged 0-17. This enables the local authority to be compared on a like for like basis with different local authorities or groups of authorities. |           |                                                                           |                      |          |          |        |        |                  |                                                     |                                                        |                       |                                                  |
| Priority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Indicator | Indicator name                                                            | 24/25<br>outturn     | Q4 24/25 | Q1 25/26 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | 25/26<br>outturn | Benchmark<br>National<br>(most recent<br>available) | Benchmark<br>Stat N'bour<br>(most recent<br>available) | Corporate<br>Plan Aim | Acronym                                          |
| General                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | G1        | Number of cared for children                                              | 550                  | 550      | 542      | 541    | 540    |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G2        | Rate per 10,000 cared for children                                        | 67                   | 67       | 66       | 66     | 66     |                  | 70                                                  | 60                                                     | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | G3        | Number of care leavers (aged 16-21)                                       |                      | 343      | 352      | 352    | 351    |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
| Priority 1 - We will care for our Children and Young People as any good parent would                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1.1       | % cared for children reviews in timescales                                | 91%                  | 82%      | 80%      | 90%    | 90%    |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1.2       | % of children and young people involved in their reviews                  | 96%                  | 96%      | 92%      | 94%    | 98%    |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
| Priority 2 - Improved Education, Employment and Training outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2.1       | Number of 16-18 year old care leavers that are NEET                       |                      | 14       | 25       | 26     | 30     |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  | NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2.2       | Number of care leavers accessing higher education (University)            |                      | 26       | 29       | 25     | 21     |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2.3       | Number of Cheshire East care leavers in apprenticeships (18+)             |                      | 11       | 12       | 13     | 16     |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2.4       | % 19-21 year care leavers that are NEET (as per national reporting)       | 36% NEET at birthday | 37%      | 35%      | 36%    | 35%    |                  | 38% NEET at birthday                                | 37% NEET at birthday                                   | Fair                  | NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training. |
| rem safe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3.1       | Number of cared for children in external foster care                      |                      | 119      | 131      | 126    | 112    |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3.2       | Number of cared for children in internal foster care                      |                      | 120      | 121      | 115    | 133    |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3.3       | Number of children in care living with relatives and friends (inc reg 24) |                      | 112      | 102      | 102    | 97     |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  | Reg 24 -Regulation 24                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3.4       | Number of children placed with parents                                    |                      | 37       | 41       | 42     | 44     |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3.5       | Number of children and young people in residential care                   |                      | 47       | 46       | 51     | 54     |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                  |

| Priority                                                                                          | Indicator | Indicator name                                                                                                                       | 24/25<br>outturn | Q4 24/25            | Q1 25/26            | Jul-25              | Aug-25              | 25/26<br>outturn | Benchmark<br>National<br>(most recent<br>available) | Benchmark<br>Stat N'bour<br>(most recent<br>available) | Corporate<br>Plan Aim | Acronym                                           |
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| Priority 3 - We will work to give all children and young people a forever home and keep them safe | 3.6       | Number of individuals with 3 or more placements (rolling 12mth figure)                                                               | 63               | 63                  | 61                  | 66                  | 60                  |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.7       | % cared for children in care for at least 2.5yrs at the end of the period and living in their current placement for at least 2 years | 69%              | 69%                 | 69%                 | 68%                 | 65%                 |                  | 71%                                                 | 72%                                                    | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.8       | Number of cared for children placed over 20 miles from home address (Cheshire East and out of borough)                               |                  | 147                 | 153                 | 150                 | 161                 |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.9       | Number of children living out of borough                                                                                             |                  | 204                 | 197                 | 199                 | 205                 |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.10      | Number of cared for children who have been missing in the quarter (monthly from July 25)                                             |                  | 28                  | 45                  | 15                  | 16                  |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.11      | Number of children who have a long term matched placement                                                                            |                  | 117                 | 119                 | 110                 | 112                 |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.12      | Number of placement moves in the quarter (monthly from July 25)                                                                      |                  | 91 (83 individuals) | 81 (65 individuals) | 44 (42 individuals) | 37 (35 individuals) |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.13      | % of currently cared for children who have had a C&F assessment in the last 12 mths                                                  |                  | 61%                 | 62%                 | 66%                 | 70%                 |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  | C&F - Children and Family                         |
|                                                                                                   | 3.14      | % of Cared for Children in care for more that 1 mth who have had a review in the last 6 mths                                         |                  | 93%                 | 93%                 | 95%                 | 93%                 |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.15      | % of children ceased to be looked after due to granting of special guardianship order (SGO) - year to date figure                    | 14%              | 13%                 | 17%                 | 15%                 | 14%                 |                  | 13%                                                 | 12%                                                    | Fair                  | SGO - Special Guardianship Order                  |
|                                                                                                   | 3.16      | % of children ceased to be looked after due to adoption - year to date figure                                                        | 11%              | 11%                 | 10%                 | 7%                  | 8%                  |                  | 10%                                                 | 11%                                                    | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.17      | Number of children with an adoption decision                                                                                         |                  | 46                  | 40                  | 44                  | 43                  |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.18      | Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (A10 national indicator) - yearly figure             |                  | 609                 | 582                 | 510                 | 491                 |                  | 376                                                 |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 3.19      | Average number of days between placement order and match with adoptive family (A2 national indicator) - yearly figure                |                  | 281                 | 261                 | 199                 | 195                 |                  | 185                                                 |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 4.1       | Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)                                                                     | 92% (OC2 cohort) | 89%                 | 84%                 | 85%                 | 87%                 |                  | 89% (OC2 cohort)                                    | 86% (OC2 cohort)                                       | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 4.2       | Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)                                             | 91% (OC2 cohort) | 66%                 | 96%                 | 95%                 | 95%                 |                  | 70% (OC2 cohort)                                    | 65% (OC2 cohort)                                       | Fair                  |                                                   |
|                                                                                                   | 4.3       | % of 4-16 in care for 3 months or more with a completed SDQ score in the last 12 mths                                                | 83% (OC2 cohort) | 52%                 | 46%                 | 48%                 | 52%                 |                  | 77% (OC2 cohort)                                    | 75% (OC2 cohort)                                       | Fair                  | SDQ - Strenghts and Difficulties Questionnaire. T |

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|                                                         | 4.4       | % of young people with a SDQ score of 20 or above                                                   | 45% (OC2<br>cohort) | 31%        | 30%        | 30%        | 30%      |                  | 37% (OC2<br>cohort)                                 | 40% (OC2<br>cohort)                                    | Fair                  | SDQ - Strenghts and<br>Difficulties Questionnaire. |
|                                                         | 4.5       | Number of care leavers with a health passport                                                       |                     | 15/15 100% | 21/21 100% | 10/10 100% | 5/5 100% |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |
| Priority 5 - We will prepare young people for Adulthood | 5.1       | % of care leavers aged 16-21 with an up to date<br>pathway plan in the last 6 mths                  |                     | 89%        | 94%        | 96%        | 95%      |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.2       | % of pathway plan reviews completed in timescales in<br>the period                                  |                     | 80%        | 86%        | 86%        | 89%      |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.3       | % of pathway plan reviews completed in the period<br>where Young persons view were not sent/ gained |                     | 7%         | 7%         | 3%         | 0%       |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.4       | % of former relevant care leaver aged 18-21 that we are<br>in touch with                            |                     | 97%        | 98%        | 99%        | 99%      |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.5       | % of 16-17 years old currently cared for with a PA<br>allocated                                     |                     | 34%        | 44%        | 43%        | 38%      |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  | PA - Personal Advisor                              |
|                                                         | 5.6       | % of 17-18 former relevant care leavers in suitable<br>accommodation                                | 96%                 | 96%        | 93%        | 95%        | 97%      |                  | 90% at yp<br>birthday                               | 88% at yp<br>birthday                                  | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.7       | % of 19-21 former relevant care leavers in suitable<br>accommodation                                | 92%                 | 96%        | 96%        | 95%        | 95%      |                  | 88% at yp<br>birthday                               | 88% at yp<br>birthday                                  | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.8       | Number of cared for children in secure/ remand<br>placements                                        |                     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0        |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.9       | Number of former relevant care leavers aged 17-21 in<br>custody                                     |                     | 7          | 8          | 9          | 9        |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |
|                                                         | 5.1       | Number current UASC being cared for                                                                 | 38                  | 28         | 34         | 35         | 34       |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  | UASC - Unaccompanied<br>Asylum Seeker              |
|                                                         | 5.11      | Number current/ former UASC care leavers (aged 18-<br>24)                                           |                     | 125        | 124        | 123        | 123      |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  | UASC - Unaccompanied<br>Asylum Seeker              |
|                                                         | 5.12      | Number of individuals in staying put arrangement (aged<br>18-21)                                    |                     | 54         | 55         | 46         | 49       |                  |                                                     |                                                        | Fair                  |                                                    |