

March 2023 - Cared for and Care Leavers Scorecard - This contains a rolling 4 quarters for comparison													
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 are calculated using the 2020 ONS mid year population estimate 0-17 of 78,068 (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	21/22 outturn	Q1 22/23	Q2 22/23	Q3 22/23	Q4 22/23	22/23 outturn	Benchmark National (most recent available)	Benchmark Stat N'bour (most recent available)	Corporate Plan Aim	Acronym	Notes
General	G1	Number of cared for children	522	522	540	557	576	576			Fair		
	G2	Rate per 10,000 cared for children	67	67	69	71	74	74	70	60	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated
	G3	Number of care leavers (aged 16-21)		279	292	302	325				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	90%	94%	93%	82%	80%	95%			Fair		
	1.2	% of children and young people involved in their reviews	99%	95%	95%	92%	96%	97%			Fair		
Priority 2 - Improved Education, Employment and Training outcomes	2.1	Number of 16-18 year olds in care that are NEET (monthly)		7	14	14	14				Fair	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training
	2.2	Number of 16-18 year old care leavers that are NEET		13	0	0	13				Fair	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training
	2.3	Number of care leavers accessing higher education (University)		19	20	19	18				Fair		
	2.4	Number of Cheshire East care leavers in apprenticeships (18+)		8	6	10	8				Fair		
	2.5	% 19-21 year care leavers that are NEET (as per national reporting)	40% NEET at birthday	46%	46%	48%	43%		38% NEET at birthday	37% NEET at birthday	Fair	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training.	2021/22 comparitors updated. Whereas the quarterly collection is the yp status at the end of the qtr, The DfE comparator figures relate the each yp status around the time of their birthday during the collection year.
me and keep them safe	3.1	Number of cared for children in external foster care		138	130	139	138				Fair		
	3.2	Number of cared for children in internal foster care		123	130	117	122				Fair		
	3.3	Number of children in care living with relatives and friends (inc reg 24)		79	99	109	105				Fair	Reg 24 -Regulation 24	
	3.4	Number of children placed with parents		60	54	44	45				Fair		
	3.5	Number of children and young people in residential care		36	30	36	43				Fair		
	3.6	Number of individuals with 3 or more placements (rolling 12mth figure)		64	66	68	74				Fair		2021/22 Comparitors (PERCENTAGE of Cared For Childrenwith 3 or more placements in the year): CE 12%, Statistical Neighbours 10%, All England 10% .

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Priority 3 - We will work to give all children and young people a forever home	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%	67%	65%	66%			71%	72%	Fair	#NAME?	2021/22 comparitors updated. Uses <i>N163</i> specification: Children Aged under 16, and where a child is placed for adoption, do not count the move to adoptive placement.
	3.8	Number of cared for children placed over 20 miles from home address (Cheshire East and out of borough)		122	121	125	132				Fair		
	3.9	Number of children living out of borough		214	207	237	257				Fair		
	3.10	Number of cared for children who have been missing in the quarter		35	44	35	37				Fair		
	3.11	Number of children who have a long term matched placement		133	123	126	124				Fair		
	3.12	Number of placement moves in the quarter		63 (48 individuals)	105 (82 individuals)	103 (85 individuals)	81 (61 individuals)				Fair		
	3.13	% of currently cared for children who have had a C&F assessment in the last 12 mths		84%	79%	80%	77%				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		98%	91%	90%	89%				Fair		
	3.15	% of children ceased to be looked after due to granting of special guardianship order (SGO) - year to date figure	11%	8%	6%	9%	10%		13%	12%	Fair	SGO - Special Guardianship Order	2021/22 comparitors updated
	3.16	% of children ceased to be looked after due to adoption - year to date figure	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%		10%	11%	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated
	3.17	Number of children with an adoption decision		33	34	37	24				Fair		
	3.18	Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (A10 national indicator) - yearly figure		589	613	647	625		376		Fair		
	3.19	Average number of days between placement order and match with adoptive family (A2 national indicator) - yearly figure		219	240	286	286		185		Fair		
e Health and Wellbeing Outcomes	4.1	% of initial health assessments requested within 48 hours of coming into care		71%	66%	88%	74%				Fair		
	4.2	% of initial health assessments completed by paediatricians within 20 working days		68%	53%	46%	60%				Fair		
	4.3	Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	80% (OC2 cohort)	80%	75%	83%	87%		89% (OC2 cohort)	86% (OC2 cohort)	Fair		2021/22 Comparitors updated. The published comparitors from the DfE SSDA903 return uses the ' <i>OC2 cohort</i> ' of children i.e. Children who have been in care at least 1 year at 31st March.
	4.4	Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	51% (OC2 cohort)	37%	44%	64%	70%		70% (OC2 cohort)	65% (OC2 cohort)	Fair		2021/22 Comparitors updated. The published comparitors from the DfE SSDA903 return uses the ' <i>OC2 cohort</i> ' of children i.e. Children who have been in care at least 1 year at 31st March.

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Priority 4 - We will Improv	4.5	% of 4-16 in care for 3 months or more with a completed SDQ score in the last 12 mths	57% (OC2 cohort)	45%	42%	65%	65%		77% (OC2 cohort)	75% (OC2 cohort)	Fair	SDQ - Strenghts and Difficulties Questionnaire. T	2021/22 Comparitors updated. The published comparitors from the DfE SSDA903 return uses the 'OC2 cohort' of children i.e. Children who have been in care at least 1 year at 31st March.
	4.6	% of young people with a SDQ score of 20 or above	36% (OC2 cohort)	29%	31%	27%	30%		37% (OC2 cohort)	40% (OC2 cohort)	Fair	SDQ - Strenghts and Difficulties Questionnaire.	2021/22 Comparitors updated. The published comparitors from the DfE SSDA903 return uses the 'OC2 cohort' of children i.e. Children who have been in care at least 1 year at 31st March.
	4.7	Number of care leavers with a health passport		14/14 100%	12/16 75%	8/14 57%					Fair		
Priority 5 - We will prepare young people for Adulthood	5.1	% of care leavers aged 16-21 with an up to date pathway plan in the last 6 mths		81%	80%	81%	74%				Fair		
	5.2	% of pathway plan reviews completed in timescales in the quarter		53%	92%	78%	66%				Fair		
	5.3	% of pathway plan reviews completed in the quarter where Young persons view were not sent/ gained		38%	6%	12%	9%				Fair		
	5.4	% of former relevant care leaver aged 18-21 that we are in touch with		98%	99%	99%	96%				Fair		
	5.5	% of 16-17 years old currently cared for with a PA allocated		53%	46%	52%	82%				Fair	PA - Personal Advisor	
	5.6	% of 17-18 former relevant care leavers in suitable accommodation	95% at yp birthday	89%	92%	97%	97%		90% at yp birthday	88% at yp birthday	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated. Whereas the quarterly collection is the yp status at the end of the qtr, The DfE comparator figures relate the each yp status around the time of their birthday during the collection year.
	5.7	% of 19-21 former relevant care leavers in suitable accommodation	97% at yp birthday	96%	95%	97%	95%		88% at yp birthday	88% at yp birthday	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated. Whereas the quarterly collection is the yp status at the end of the qtr, The DfE comparator figures relate the each yp status around the time of their birthday during the collection year.
	5.8	Number current UASC being cared for	21	24	34	56	57				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker	
	5.9	Number current/ former UASC care leavers (aged 18-24)		55	58	64	42				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker	
	5.10	Number of individuals in staying put arrangement		38	31	36					Fair		