

December 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	22/23 outturn	Q4 22/23	Q1 23/24	Q2 23/24	Q3 23/24	23/24 outturn	Benchmark National (most recent available)	Benchmark Stat N'bour (most recent available)	Corporate Plan Aim	Acronym
General	G1	Number of cared for children	580	580	576	566	533				Fair	
	G2	Rate per 10,000 cared for children	74	74	74	73	67		70	60	Fair	
	G3	Number of care leavers (aged 16-21)		325	359	379	319				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	73%	73%	83%	86%	83%				Fair	
	1.2	% of children and young people involved in their reviews	96%	96%	96%	95%	94%				Fair	
Priority 2 - Improved Education, Employment and Training outcomes	2.1	Number of 16-18 year old care leavers that are NEET		13	14	18	28				Fair	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training
	2.2	Number of care leavers accessing higher education (University)		18	20	23	26				Fair	
	2.3	Number of Cheshire East care leavers in apprenticeships (18+)		8	8	8	6				Fair	
	2.4	% 19-21 year care leavers that are NEET (as per national reporting)	44% NEET at birthday	44%	46%	47%	47%		38% NEET at birthday	37% NEET at birthday	Fair	NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training.
Item safe	3.1	Number of cared for children in external foster care		138	130	129	118				Fair	
	3.2	Number of cared for children in internal foster care		122	124	117	125				Fair	
	3.3	Number of children in care living with relatives and friends (inc reg 24)		105	109	104	92				Fair	Reg 24 -Regulation 24
	3.4	Number of children placed with parents		45	41	41	35				Fair	
	3.5	Number of children and young people in residential care		43	47	47	42				Fair	

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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)		74	75	68	54				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	70%	70%	71%	70%	68%		71%	72%	Fair	#NAME?
	3.8	Number of cared for children placed over 20 miles from home address (Cheshire East and out of borough)		132	126	120	141				Fair	
	3.9	Number of children living out of borough		257	248	235	221				Fair	
	3.10	Number of cared for children who have been missing in the quarter		37	24	33	25				Fair	
	3.11	Number of children who have a long term matched placement		124	148	146	137				Fair	
	3.12	Number of placement moves in the quarter		81 (61 individuals)	126 (107 individuals)	89 (77 individuals)	75 (66 individuals)				Fair	
	3.13	% of currently cared for children who have had a C&F assessment in the last 12 mths		77%	72%	85%	78%				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		89%	96%	97%	94%				Fair	
	3.15	% of children ceased to be looked after due to granting of special guardianship order (SGO) - year to date figure	10%	10%	5%	11%	12%		13%	12%	Fair	SGO - Special Guardianship Order
	3.16	% of children ceased to be looked after due to adoption - year to date figure	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%		10%	11%	Fair	
	3.17	Number of children with an adoption decision		24	37	35	38				Fair	
	3.18	Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (A10 national indicator) - yearly figure		625	743	603	484		376		Fair	
	3.19	Average number of days between placement order and match with adoptive family (A2 national indicator) - yearly figure		286	264	197	126		185		Fair	
	4.1	Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	89% (OC2 cohort)	89%	79%	87%	86%		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 (%)	75% (OC2 cohort)	75%	62%	62%	53%		70% (OC2 cohort)	65% (OC2 cohort)	Fair	

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	4.3	% of 4-16 in care for 3 months or more with a completed SDQ score in the last 12 mths	77% (OC2 cohort)	77%	63%	73%	56%		77% (OC2 cohort)	75% (OC2 cohort)	Fair	SDQ - Strenghts and Difficulties Questionnaire. T
	4.4	% of young people with a SDQ score of 20 or above	28% (OC2 cohort)	28%	29%	29%	32%		37% (OC2 cohort)	40% (OC2 cohort)	Fair	SDQ - Strenghts and Difficulties Questionnaire.
	4.5	Number of care leavers with a health passport		9/15 60%	28/29 97%	27/28 93%	23/23 100%				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		74%	69%	73%	90%				Fair	
	5.2	% of pathway plan reviews completed in timescales in the quarter		66%	77%	81%	85%				Fair	
	5.3	% of pathway plan reviews completed in the quarter where Young persons view were not sent/ gained		9%	12%	11%	8%				Fair	
	5.4	% of former relevant care leaver aged 18-21 that we are in touch with		96%	99%	98%	98%				Fair	
	5.5	% of 16-17 years old currently cared for with a PA allocated		82%	100%	43%	100%				Fair	PA - Personal Advisor
	5.6	% of 17-18 former relevant care leavers in suitable accommodation	93% at yp birthday	93%	98%	86%	95%		90% at yp birthday	88% at yp birthday	Fair	
	5.7	% of 19-21 former relevant care leavers in suitable accommodation	97% at yp birthday	97%	97%	91%	95%		88% at yp birthday	88% at yp birthday	Fair	
	5.8	Number current UASC being cared for	57	57	55	64	60				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker
	5.9	Number current/ former UASC care leavers (aged 18-24)		42	77	86	91				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker
	5.10	Number of individuals in staying put arrangement		29	37	34	27				Fair	