

December 2022 - 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	Q4 21/22	Q1 22/23	Q2 22/23	Q3 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	522	540	557				Fair		
	G2	Rate per 10,000 cared for children	67	67	67	69	71		67	60	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated
	G3	Number of care leavers (aged 16-21)		248	279	292	302				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%	90%	94%	93%	82%				Fair		
	1.2	% of children and young people involved in their reviews	99%	99%	95%	95%	92%				Fair		
Priority 2 - Improved Education, Employment and Training outcomes	2.1	Number of 16-18 year olds in care that are NEET (monthly)		8	7	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		9	13	0	0				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)		18	19	20	19				Fair		
	2.4	Number of Cheshire East care leavers in apprenticeships (18+)		7	8	6	10				Fair		
	2.5	% 19-21 year care leavers that are NEET (as per national reporting)	40% NEET at birthday	41%	46%	46%	48%		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.
ne and keep them safe	3.1	Number of cared for children in external foster care		135	138	130	139				Fair		
	3.2	Number of cared for children in internal foster care		120	123	130	117				Fair		
	3.3	Number of children in care living with relatives and friends (inc reg 24)		79	79	99	109				Fair	Reg 24 -Regulation 24	
	3.4	Number of children placed with parents		53	60	54	44				Fair		
	3.5	Number of children and young people in residential care		31	36	30	36				Fair		
	3.6	Number of individuals with 3 or more placements (rolling 12mth figure)		61	64	66	68				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%	70%	67%	65%	66%		71%	72%	Fair	#NAME?	2021/22 comparitors updated. Uses NI63 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)		123	122	121	125				Fair		
	3.9	Number of children living out of borough		206	214	207	237				Fair		
	3.10	Number of cared for children who have been missing in the quarter		33	35	44	35				Fair		
	3.11	Number of children who have a long term matched placement		132	133	123	126				Fair		
	3.12	Number of placement moves in the quarter		67 (55 individuals)	63 (48 individuals)	105 (82 individuals)	103 (85 individuals)				Fair		
	3.13	% of currently cared for children who have had a C&F assessment in the last 12 mths			84%	79%	80%				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%				Fair		
	3.15	% of children ceased to be looked after due to granting of special guardianship order (SGO) - year to date figure	11%	11%	8%	6%	9%		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%	9%	11%	8%	8%		10%	11%	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated
	3.17	Number of children with an adoption decision		25	33	34	37				Fair		
	3.18	Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (A10 national indicator) - yearly figure		611	589	613	647		376		Fair		
	3.19	Average number of days between placement order and match with adoptive family (A2 national indicator) - yearly figure		212	219	240	286		185		Fair		
Health and Wellbeing Outcomes	4.1	% of initial health assessments requested within 48 hours of coming into care		84%	71%	66%	88%				Fair		
	4.2	% of initial health assessments completed by paediatricians within 20 working days		69%	68%	53%	46%				Fair		
	4.3	Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	80% (OC2 cohort)	74%	80%	75%	83%		89% (OC2 cohort)	86% (OC2 cohort)	Fair		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.
	4.4	Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	51% (OC2 cohort)	42%	37%	44%	64%		70% (OC2 cohort)	65% (OC2 cohort)	Fair		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.

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Priority 4 - We will Improve	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)	40%	45%	42%	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)	30%	29%	31%	27%		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		12/15 80%	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%				Fair		
	5.2	% of pathway plan reviews completed in timescales in the quarter			53%	92%	78%				Fair		
	5.3	% of pathway plan reviews completed in the quarter where Young persons view were not sent/ gained			38%	6%	12%				Fair		
	5.4	% of former relevant care leaver aged 18-21 that we are in touch with			98%	99%	99%				Fair		
	5.5	% of 16-17 years old currently cared for with a PA allocated			53%	46%	52%				Fair	PA - Personal Advisor	
	5.6	% of 17-18 former relevant care leavers in suitable accommodation	95% at yp birthday		89%	92%	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	89%	96%	95%	97%		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	21	24	34	56				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker	
	5.9	Number current/ former UASC care leavers (aged 18-24)			55	58	64				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker	
	5.10	Number of individuals in staying put arrangement		38	38	31	36				Fair		