

June 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.

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General	G1	Number of cared for children	580	540	557	580	576				Fair		
	G2	Rate per 10,000 cared for children	74	69	71	74	74		70	60	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated
	G3	Number of care leavers (aged 16-21)		292	302	325	359				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%	93%	82%	73%	83%				Fair		
	1.2	% of children and young people involved in their reviews	96%	95%	92%	96%	96%				Fair		
Priority 2 - Improved Education, Employment and Training outcomes	2.1	Number of 16-18 year olds in care that are NEET (monthly)		14	14	14	15				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		0	0	13	14				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)		20	19	18	20				Fair		
	2.4	Number of Cheshire East care leavers in apprenticeships (18+)		6	10	8	8				Fair		
	2.5	% 19-21 year care leavers that are NEET (as per national reporting)	44% NEET at birthday	46%	48%	44%	46%		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 comparitor figures relate the each yp status around the time of their birthday during the collection year.
rem safe	3.1	Number of cared for children in external foster care		130	139	138	130				Fair		
	3.2	Number of cared for children in internal foster care		130	117	122	124				Fair		
	3.3	Number of children in care living with relatives and friends (inc reg 24)		99	109	105	109				Fair	Reg 24 -Regulation 24	
	3.4	Number of children placed with parents		54	44	45	41				Fair		
	3.5	Number of children and young people in residential care		30	36	43	47				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)		66	68	74	75				Fair		2021/22 Comparitors (PERCENTAGE of Cared For Children with 3 or more placements in the year): CE 12%, Statistical Neighbours 10%, All England 10% .
	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%	65%	66%	70%	71%		71%	72%	Fair	#NAME?	2021/22 comparitors updated. Uses N163 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)		121	125	132	126				Fair		
	3.9	Number of children living out of borough		207	237	257	248				Fair		
	3.10	Number of cared for children who have been missing in the quarter		44	35	37	24				Fair		
	3.11	Number of children who have a long term matched placement		123	126	124	148				Fair		
	3.12	Number of placement moves in the quarter		105 (82 individuals)	103 (85 individuals)	81 (61 individuals)	126 (107 individuals)				Fair		
	3.13	% of currently cared for children who have had a C&F assessment in the last 12 mths		79%	80%	77%	72%				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		91%	90%	89%	96%				Fair		
	3.15	% of children ceased to be looked after due to granting of special guardianship order (SGO) - year to date figure	10%	6%	9%	10%	5%		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	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%		10%	11%	Fair		2021/22 comparitors updated
	3.17	Number of children with an adoption decision		34	37	24	37				Fair		
	3.18	Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (A10 national indicator) - yearly figure		613	647	625	743		376		Fair		
	3.19	Average number of days between placement order and match with adoptive family (A2 national indicator) - yearly figure		240	286	286	264		185		Fair		
	4.1	Children looked after who had their annual health assessment (%)	89% (OC2 cohort)	75%	83%	89%	79%		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.
	4.2	Children looked after who had their teeth checked by a dentist in the last 12 months (%)	75% (OC2 cohort)	44%	64%	75%	62%		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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	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)	42%	65%	77%	63%		77% (OC2 cohort)	75% (OC2 cohort)	Fair	SDQ - Strengths 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.
	4.4	% of young people with a SDQ score of 20 or above	28% (OC2 cohort)	31%	27%	28%	29%		37% (OC2 cohort)	40% (OC2 cohort)	Fair	SDQ - Strengths 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.
	4.5	Number of care leavers with a health passport		12/16 75%	8/14 57%	9/15 60%	28/29 97%				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		80%	81%	74%	69%				Fair		
	5.2	% of pathway plan reviews completed in timescales in the quarter		92%	78%	66%	77%				Fair		
	5.3	% of pathway plan reviews completed in the quarter where Young persons view were not sent/ gained		6%	12%	9%	12%				Fair		
	5.4	% of former relevant care leaver aged 18-21 that we are in touch with		99%	99%	96%	99%				Fair		
	5.5	% of 16-17 years old currently cared for with a PA allocated		46%	52%	82%	100%				Fair	PA - Personal Advisor	
	5.6	% of 17-18 former relevant care leavers in suitable accommodation	93% at yp birthday	92%	97%	93%	98%		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 comparitor 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	95%	97%	97%	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 comparitor figures relate the each yp status around the time of their birthday during the collection year.
	5.8	Number current UASC being cared for	57	34	56	57	55				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker	
	5.9	Number current/ former UASC care leavers (aged 18-24)		58	64	42	77				Fair	UASC - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker	
	5.10	Number of individuals in staying put arrangement		31	36	29	37				Fair		