2 - Looked After Children Scorecard   **Position at Quarter 1, 2015/16**

	Ref	Definition	2008/09 Outturn	2009/10 Outturn	2010/11 Outturn	2011/12 Outturn	2012/13 Outturn	2013/14 Outturn	2014/15 Target	2014/15 Q1	2014/15 Q2	2014/15 Q3	2014/15 Q4	2015/16 Q1	2015/16 No of children	Number of Children 2014/15	Direction of Travel	2013/14 National Avg	2013/14 North East Avg
Placements		Number of Looked After Children ^{S}	393	392	411	388 (71 per 10k)	437 (77.9 per 10k)	491 (89.8 per 10k)	-	523	539	561	567	590	108.2 per 10k	103.9 per 10k		**60 per 10k**	**81 per 10k**
Placements		Percentage of looked after children placed outside LA boundary and more than 20 miles from where they used to live ^{S}	-	2.0%	4.9%	7.0%	8.6%	7.1%	-	7.8%	8.9%	10.2%	10.2%	10.3%	61/590	58/567	↔	**13%**	**7.9%**
Placements	NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves ^{S}	10.2%	7.9%	10.2%	11.9%	11.7%	12.0%	-	13.4%	11.7%	11.9%	10.6%	8.5%	50/590	60/567	↑	**11%**	**10.5%**
Placements	NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement ^{S}	67.3%	68.2%	72.5%	68.5%	68.1%	68.0%	73%	62.9%	59.3%	67.0%	72.6%	74.8%	92/123	82/113	↑	**67%**	**64.9%**
Reviews	NI 66	Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales ^{C}	96.8%	95.1%	97.2%	96.5%	87.0%	93.7%	100%	61.0%	88.5%	75.7%	76.7%	49.8%	266/534	404/527	↑	-	
Adoption	NI 61	Timeliness of looked after children adopted following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption ^{C}	67.6%	76.9%	45.8%	75.6%	65.6%	64.9%	-	87.5%	76.0%	71.1%	72.3%	77.8%	7/9	34/47	↑	-	
Adoption		Percentage of Children who Ceased to be Looked After who were Adopted ^{C}	26.8%	19.9%	15.1%	27.4%	19.0%	17.1%	18%	27.6%	23.1%	23.3%	21.5%	16.1%	9/56	47/219	↓	**17%**	**20%**
Adoption		Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days) ^{c}	789	717	686	687	671	599	600	475	510	515	484	442	-	-	↑	**628 (3 year average)**	**581 (3 year average)**
Adoption		Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (days) ^{c}	225	221	231	236	279	215	250	197	208	232	201	160	-	-	↑	**217 (3 year average)**	**204 (3 year average)**
Care Leavers		The proportion of children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday ^{C}	69.7%	66.7%	54.5%	60.9%	52.1%	62.5%	-	41.7%	46.4%	43.6%	45.8%	75.0%	12/16	22/48	↑	**67%**	**51%**
Care Leavers	NI 147	Care leavers in suitable accommodation ^{C} 2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 & 21 year olds	88%	89.3%	94.5%	97.5%	93.3%	65.3%	95%	34.9%	37.5%	43.2%	49.0%	21.6%	8/37	70/143	↑	**78%**	**84%**
Care Leavers	NI 148	Care leavers Not in employment, education or training (NEET) ^{C} ** Data up to the end of 2012/13 shows 19 year olds in EET** 2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 & 21 year olds	73%	82.1%	61.1%	67.5%	66.7%	56.5%	40%	79.1%	76.6%	75.0%	72.0%	81.1%	30/37	103/143	↑	**55%**	**51%**
Care Leavers		Percentage of Care Leavers who are in Higher Education ^{C} ** Data up to the end of 2012/13 shows 19 year olds in higher education** 2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 & 21 year olds	3.8%	3.4%	8.3%	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%	-	4.7%	3.1%	2.3%	2.1%	0.0%	0/37	3/143	↓	**6%**	**7%**
Offending		Offences whilst looked after - ratio of the percentage of all children aged 10-17 given a youth caution or convicted ^{C}	2.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	-	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.1		29/90			

Notes: Direction of Travel: Improvement shown by ↑

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[2] Targets: current performance compared to end of year targets has been traffic lighted: >5% below target is Not on Target (**N**); within 5% of target or better than target is On Target (Y)