

## 2 - Looked After Children Scorecard

Position at Quarter 3, 2014/15

														Comparators (National Data taken from 2013/14 DfE Statistical Release)			
	Ref	Definition	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2014/15			Number of Children	Direction of Travel	Local Banding	2013/14 National Avg	2013/14 North East Avg
			Outturn	Outturn	Outturn	Outturn	Outturn	Outturn	Target	Q1	Q2	Q3					
Placements		Number of Looked After Children <sup>S</sup>	393	392	411	388 (71 per 10k)	437 (77.9 per 10k)	491 (89.8 per 10k)	-	523	539	561	102.8 per 10k		-	60 per 10k	81 per 10k
		Percentage of looked after children placed outside LA boundary and more than 20 miles from where they used to live <sup>S</sup>	-	2.0%	4.9%	7.0%	8.6%	7.1%	-	7.8%	8.9%	10.2%	57/561	↓	-	13%	7.9%
	NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves <sup>S</sup>	10.2%	7.9%	10.2%	11.9%	11.7%	12.0%	-	13.4%	11.7%	11.9%	67/561	↓	Very Good	11%	10.5%
	NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement <sup>S</sup>	67.3%	68.2%	72.5%	68.5%	68.1%	68.0%	73%	62.9%	59.3%	67.0%	75/112	↑	Ask Questions	67%	64.9%
Reviews	NI 66	Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales <sup>C</sup>	96.8%	95.1%	97.2%	96.5%	87.0%	93.7%	100%	61.0%	88.5%	75.7%	386/510	↓	Investigate	-	
Adoption	NI 61	Timeliness of looked after children adopted following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption <sup>C</sup>	67.6%	76.9%	45.8%	75.6%	65.6%	64.9%	-	87.5%	76.0%	71.1%	27/38	↓	Ask Questions	-	
		Percentage of Children who Ceased to be Looked After who were Adopted <sup>C</sup>	26.8%	19.9%	15.1%	27.4%	19.0%	17.1%	18%	27.6%	23.1%	23.3%	38/163	↑	-	17%	20%
		Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days) <sup>C</sup>	789	717	686	687	671	599	600	475	510	515	-	↓	-	628 (3 year average)	581 (3 year average)
		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) <sup>C</sup>	225	221	231	236	279	215	250	197	208	232	-	↓	-	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 <sup>C</sup>	69.7%	66.7%	54.5%	60.9%	52.1%	62.5%	-	41.7%	46.4%	43.6%	17/39	↓	-	67%	51%
	NI 147	Care leavers in suitable accommodation <sup>C</sup> <small>2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 &amp; 21 year olds</small>	88%	89.3%	94.5%	97.5%	93.3%	65.3%	95%	34.9%	37.5%	43.2%	38/88	↑	Investigate	78%	84%
	NI 148	Care leavers Not in employment, education or training (NEET) <sup>C</sup> <small>2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 &amp; 21 year olds</small>	<small>** Data up to the end of 2012/13 shows 19 year olds in EET**</small> 73%	82.1%	61.1%	67.5%	66.7%	56.5%	40%	79.1%	76.6%	75.0%	66/88	↑	-	55%	51%
		Percentage of Care Leavers who are in Higher Education <sup>C</sup> <small>2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 &amp; 21 year olds</small>	<small>** Data up to the end of 2012/13 shows 19 year olds in higher education**</small> 3.8%	3.4%	8.3%	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%	-	4.7%	3.1%	2.3%	2/88	↓	-	6%	7%
Offending		Offences whilst looked after - ratio of the percentage of all children aged 10-17 given a youth caution or convicted <sup>C</sup>	2.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	-	2.8	1.7	2.1	16/34		-		

Notes: Direction of Travel: Improvement shown by ↑

<sup>1</sup> Warning: Ofsted Profile rating based on latest available financial year data, highlighted ac/to four quartiles: upper, upper middle, lower middle, lower

<sup>2</sup> 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)

<sup>R</sup> Rolling year data

<sup>S</sup> quarter end Snapshot data

<sup>C</sup> Cumulative data for financial year