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Monthly Data for
JULY 2016

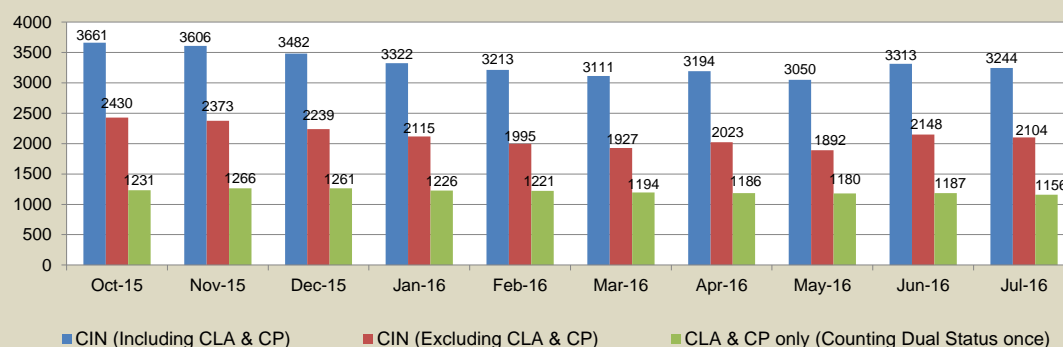
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1. WORKLOAD

1.1 Number of Children with an open Child in Need Category



Data Caveat: Please note any cases allocated to teams without an open main category of need will not appear in the above table. This includes some children subject to a CP Plan where there is no open child in need category recorded.

1.2 Number of Children with an open Child in Need Category (including CLA & CP) by District/Service at 31 July 2016

	CPP	CLA	Dual Status	CIN Other	Total	Number of Workers Holding 15 Cases or Less	Number of Workers Holding 16 - 25 Cases	Number of Workers Holding 26 Cases or more
N WARKS CHILDREN/FAMILIES SERVICES TEAM	39	53	4	314	410	11	5	6
BEDWORTH CHILDREN SERVICES TEAM	56	106	2	85	249	13	7	1
NUNEATON CHILDREN SERVICES TEAM	59	94	9	106	268	12	8	0
RUGBY CHILDRENS SERVICES TEAM	75	92	10	323	500	9	13	5
STRATFORD DISTRICT CHILDRENS TEAM	65	51	3	198	317	7	8	4
WARWICK CHILDREN SERVICES TEAM	99	89	6	122	316	12	10	2
SOUTH WARKS CHILDREN'S ASSESSMENT TEAM	1			195	196	22	3	1
CHILDRENS ASYLUM TEAM		89		83	172	3	3	2
LEAVING CARE TEAM		111		191	302	21	5	0
SEND SOCIAL CARE (NORTH)		11		213	224	10	7	0
SEND SOCIAL CARE (SOUTH)		13		206	219	12	6	1
No Allocated Team		3		68	71	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	394	712	34	2104	3244	132	75	22

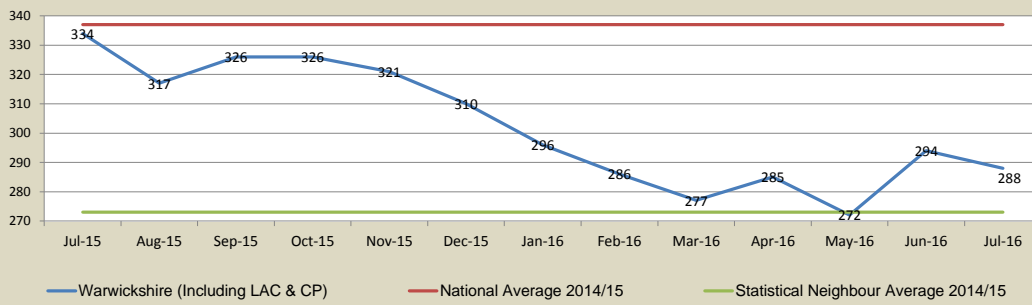
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1.3 Number of 'CIN Other' (Excluding CLA, CPP & Dual Status) cases by duration that main category of need has been open for.

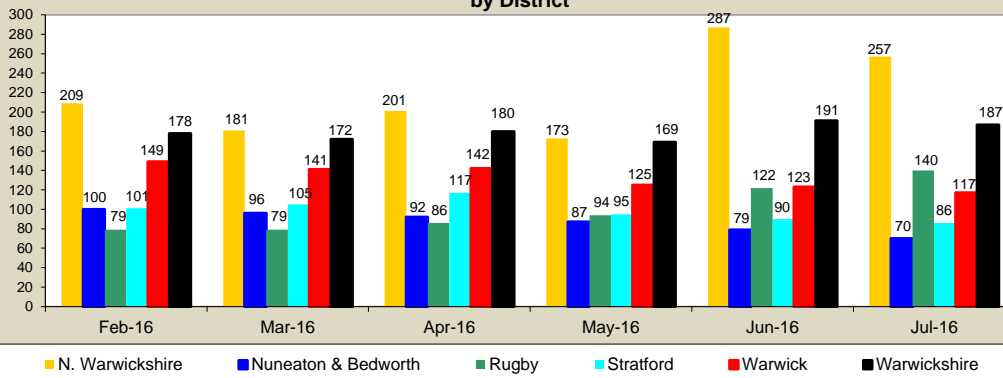
	Under 30 days	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	Over 1 Year
N WARKS CHILDREN/FAMILIES SERVICES TEAM	95	152	32	13	22
BEDWORTH CHILDREN SERVICES TEAM		7	9	35	34
NUNEATON CHILDREN SERVICES TEAM	1	6	4	16	79
RUGBY CHILDRENS SERVICES TEAM	62	130	41	28	62
STRATFORD DISTRICT CHILDRENS TEAM	26	45	26	34	67
WARWICK CHILDREN SERVICES TEAM	1	5		14	102
SOUTH WARKS CHILDREN'S ASSESSMENT TEAM	37	46	53	27	32
CHILDRENS ASYLUM TEAM			2	12	69
LEAVING CARE TEAM	1	1		1	188
SEND SOCIAL CARE (NORTH)	17	9	29	36	122
SEND SOCIAL CARE (SOUTH)	4	54	14	31	103
No Allocated Team	24	27		1	16
Total	268	482	210	248	896
%	12.7%	22.9%	10.0%	11.8%	42.6%

Please note any cases allocated to teams without an open main category of need will not appear in the above table

1.4 Number of Children with an open Child in Need Category per 10,000 compared to National/Statistical Neighbour Averages



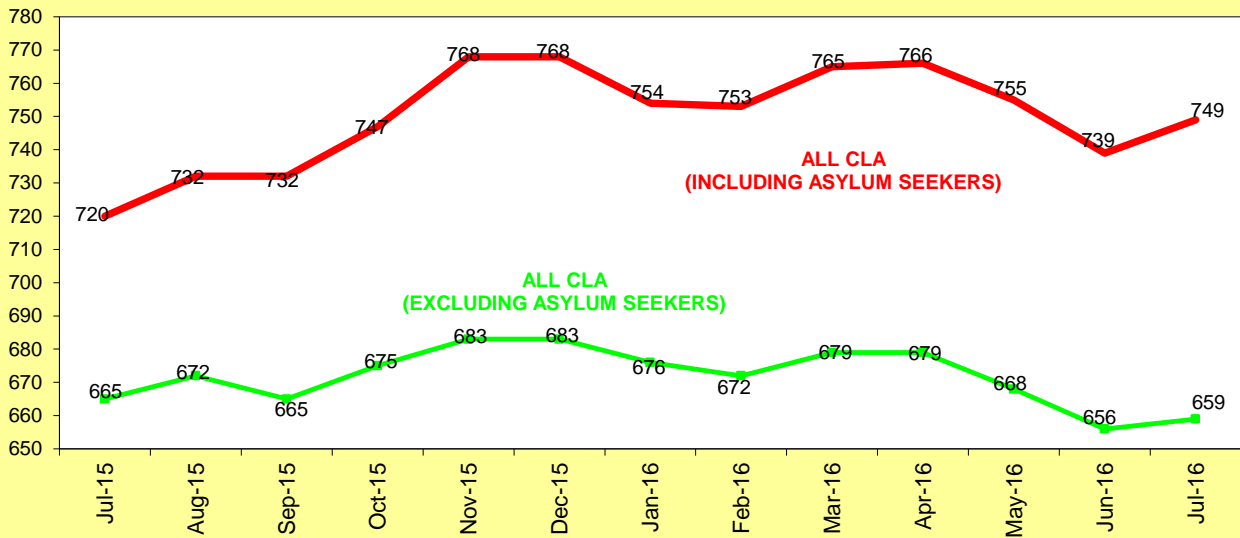
1.5 Total No. of 'CIN Other' (excluding CLA/CPP cases) per 10,000 of the Child Population by District



Please note than from June 2015 onwards the rates per 10,000 are based on the 0-17 population mid-year population estimates for 2014 published by the Office for National Statistics in June 2015. Districts are based on allocated team and therefore exclude countywide teams/services such as Leaving Care, Childrens Asylum Team and Integrated Disability.
For rates of CLA per 10,000 (see Section 2.2) and CP per 10,000 (see Section 3.2)

2. CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER

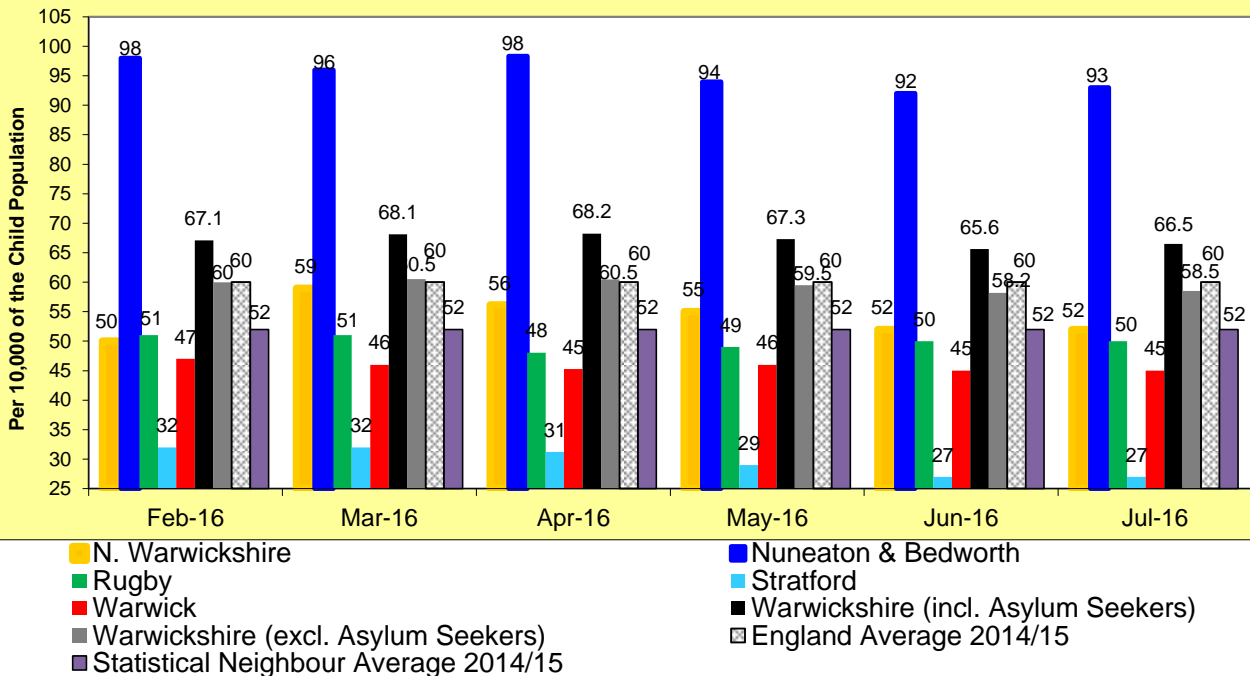
2.1 Children Looked After



At 31 July 2016, Warwickshire's looked after population increased by 10 to 749, whilst the number of looked after children excluding asylum seekers saw an increase of 3 to 659.

2.2 LAC per 10,000 of the Child Population by District

Looked After Children allocated to the district teams that form the Leaving Care Service will be included under the relevant district when calculating the LAC per 10,000 by district

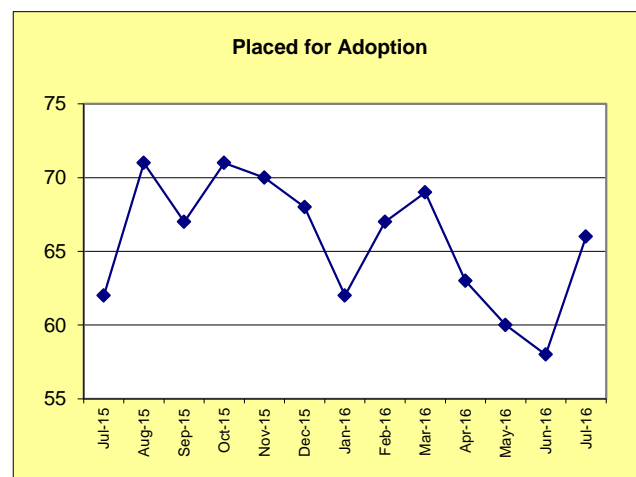
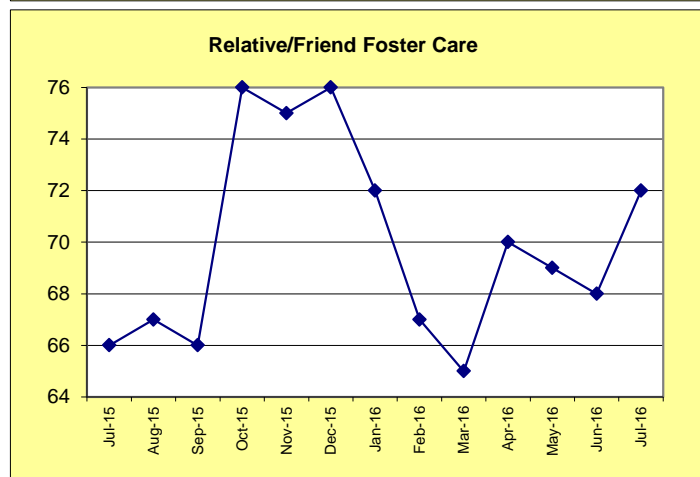
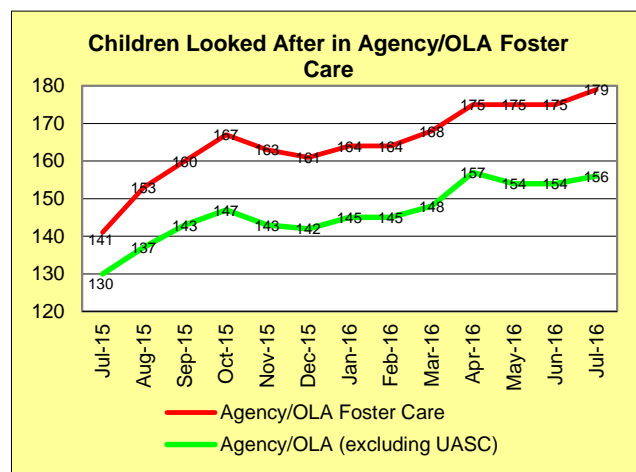
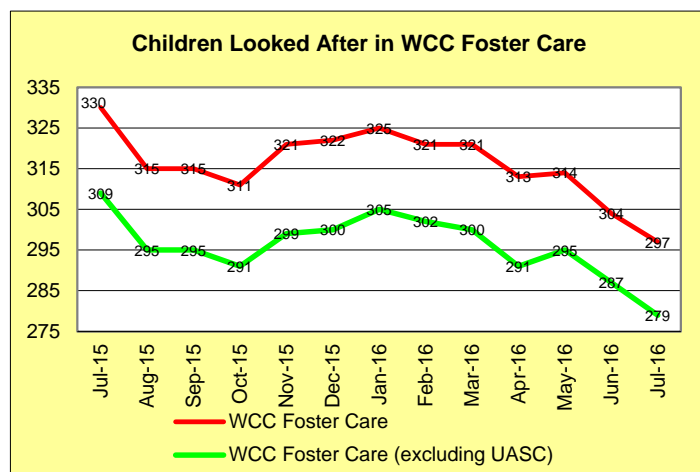


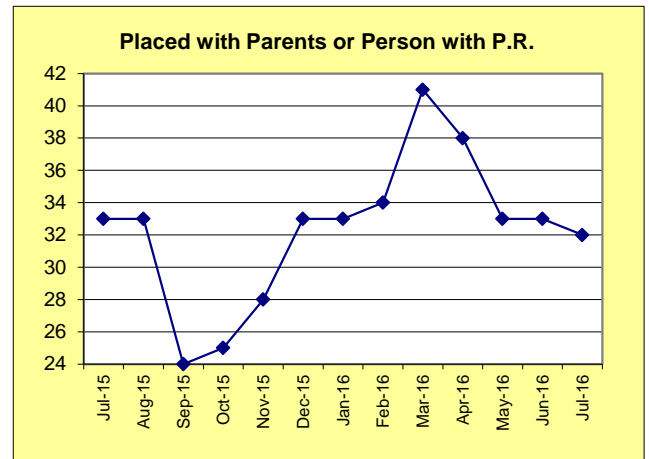
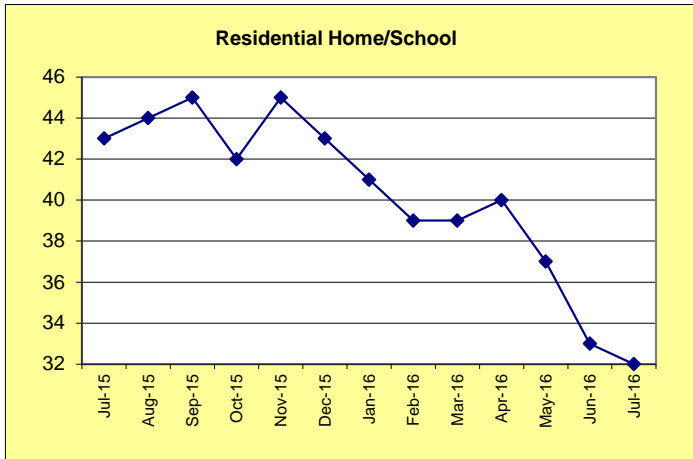
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2.3 Looked After Children by Placement Type by Team at 31 July 2016

	WCC Foster Care	Placed for Adoption	Residential Home/School	Agency/O LA Foster Care	Relative/Friend Foster Care	Placed with Parents/Person with PR	Other Placement <small>e.g. Independent Living, Mother & Baby Unit, Secure Unit</small>
N. Warks Ch&F Team	19	10	0	21	0	7	0
Bedworth Children's Team	54	9	5	25	10	4	1
Nuneaton Children's Team	39	21	0	27	14	1	0
Rugby Childrens Services Team	39	10	4	31	16	2	0
Stratford Children's Team	25	6	1	10	10	3	0
South Warks Children's Assessment Tm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwick Children's Team	52	10	0	14	13	5	1
SEND Social Care North	3	0	5	3	0	0	0
SEND Social Care South	5	0	8	0	0	0	0
Leaving Care - North Warks	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Leaving Care - Nuneaton & Bedworth	16	0	4	7	4	7	5
Leaving Care - Rugby	4	0	2	5	1	0	2
Leaving Care - Stratford	2	0	1	2	0	1	1
Leaving Care - Warwick	11	0	0	5	2	2	6
Leaving Care - No Allocated District	8	0	0	4	2		3
Asylum Seekers	18	0	0	23	0	0	49
Youth Justice	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
No Allocated Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire Total (including UASC)	297	66	32	179	72	32	71
Warwickshire Total (excluding UASC)	279	66	32	156	72	32	22

2.4 Children Looked After by Placement Type





At 31 July 2016 increases were seen in children placed in agency/OLA foster care (up 4 to 179), children placed with relative/friend foster carer (up 4 to 72), children placed for adoption (up 8 to 66) and children placed in other placements (up 3 to 71).

Decreases were seen this month in children placed in WCC foster care (down 7 to 297), children placed in residential home / school (down 1 to 32) and children placed with parents or person with P.R. (down 1 to 32).

2.5 Looked After Children at month end by Legal Status

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Interim Care Order	77	81	89	88	89	89
Full Care Order	320	327	328	323	320	327
S20 Accommodation	262	264	263	257	242	240
Placement Order	91	93	84	81	85	86
Police/Emergency Protection Order	3	0	0	4	1	5
On Remand or Committed for Trial/Sentence	0	0	2	2	2	2
Warwickshire Total	753	765	766	755	739	749

As at 31 July 2016, the largest cohort of children looked after continue to be those subject to a full care order with a slight increase in children subject to full care orders this month (increase of 7).

There was an increase in children subject to placement orders this month (up 1 to 86) whilst the largest decrease this month was those children accommodated under S20 (decrease of 2 children).

2.6 Looked After Children 'Missing' or 'Away from placement without

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Number of instances of Child(ren) missing that are still recorded as missing from care at the end of the month.	0	0	1	2	1	6
Number of instances of child(ren) missing during the month that have since returned to placement.	17	15	21	36	43	25
Warwickshire (TOTAL)	17	15	22	38	44	31
Number/Percentage of Children who received a Return Interview after their last missing episode	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Number/Percentage of Return Home Interviews conducted within 72 hours	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Number/Percentage of CLA who did not receive a Return Home Interview due to being placed out of county	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

During July 2016 there were 31 episodes of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to 13 individual children with four children having multiple missing episodes during the month. Two children had 7 missing episodes during July 2016.

At 31 July 2016, there were six children (5 of which were UASC young people) with a missing episode still open on Carefirst suggesting that this children were still missing and yet to be found. Business & Commissioning Intelligence have created an automated weekly report which shows all missing episodes that were either closed in the previous 7 days or where a missing episode remains open in order that these can be monitored more closely.

Of the 31 episodes of a child missing or away from placement without authorisation where a child was subsequently found:

- XX children (XX%) received a Return Home Interview. Of these XX children, XX (XX%) received a Return Home Interview within 72 hours
- XX children (XX%) did not receive a Return Home Interview due to being placed out of county.

2.7 Health Outcomes for Looked After Children

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
% of CLA at end of month who have received a Health Assessment in the last 12 months	80.6%	81.0%	85.0%	83.7%	84.7%	82.4%
% of CLA at end of month who have refused a Health Assessment in the last 12 months	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%
% of CLA accommodated during the month (who remained accommodated) and who had their IHA within 28 days					22.0%	TBC

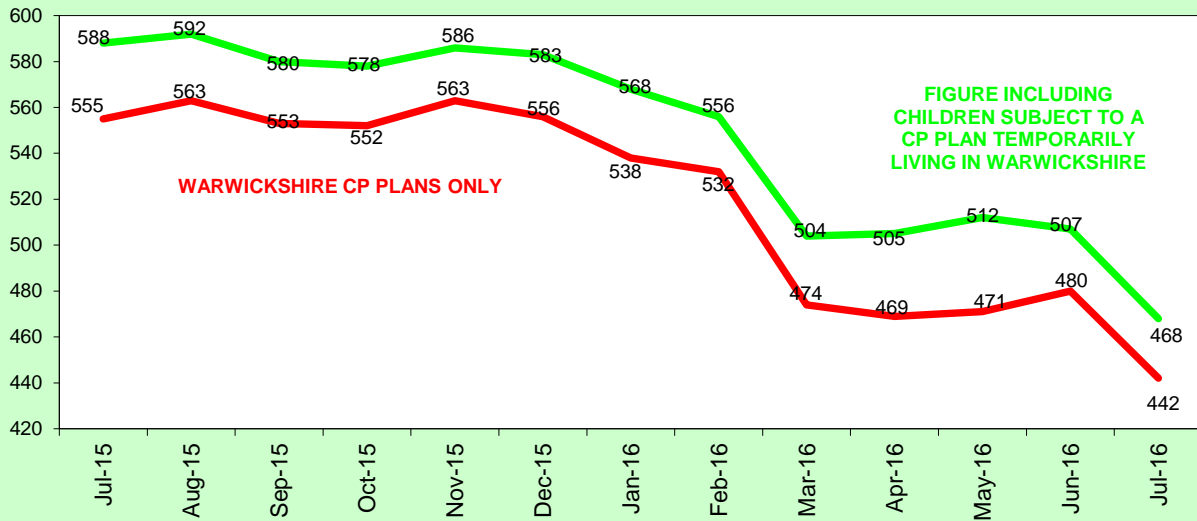
2.8 Education Outcomes for Looked After Children

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
% of school-age CLA with a suitable PEP		77%	75%	70%	70%	TBC

NB. Suitable = meets minimum quality standard and has been reviewed no longer than during the previous school term

3. CHILD PROTECTION

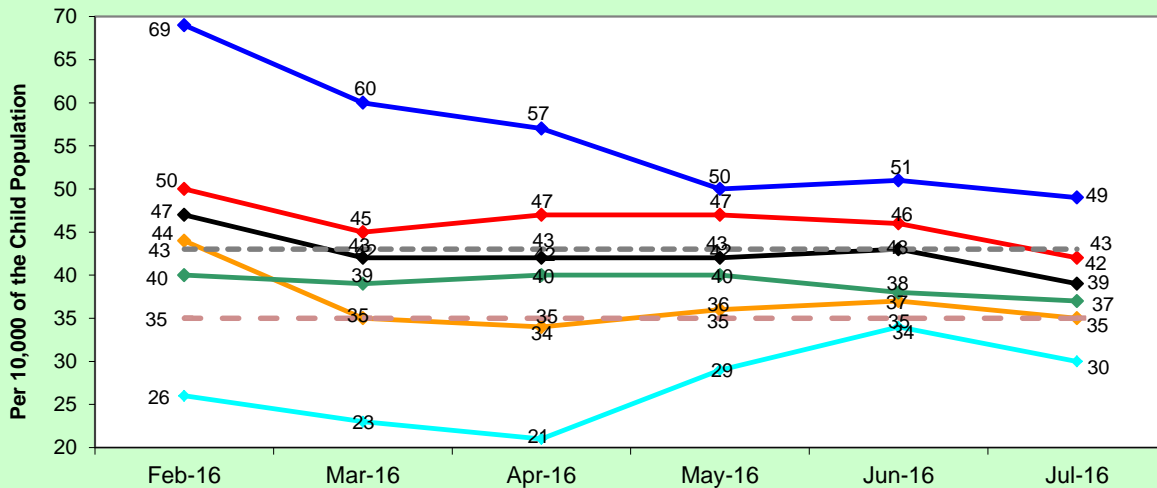
3.1 Total No. of Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan



The number of children in Warwickshire subject to a Child Protection Plan decreased by 38 to 442 as at 31st July 2016.

The number of children subject to a CP Plan in other local authorities, who are temporarily living in Warwickshire decreased by 1 to 26 as at 31st July 2016.

3.2 CP per 10,000 of the Child Population by District

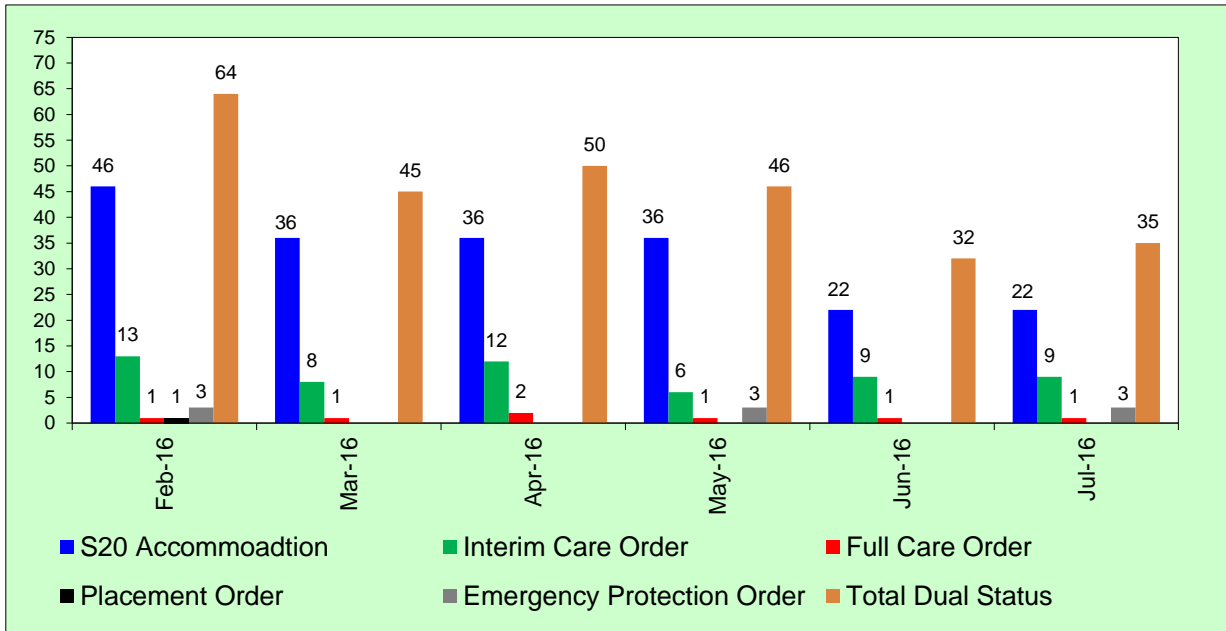


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3.3 Duration of Child Protection Plans

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Under 3 Months	121	107	109	101	115	113
3 - 6 Months	142	141	114	105	90	93
6 - 9 Months	116	84	101	112	106	77
9 Months - 1 Year	40	56	61	68	63	62
1 - 2 Years	103	79	77	80	101	92
2 Years +	10	7	7	5	5	5
Total	532	474	469	471	480	442

3.4 Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan & Looked After (Dual Status) by Legal Status



4. FOSTERING

4.1 Enquiries made by District

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
North Warwickshire	6	2	0	1	1	3
Nuneaton & Bedworth	12	9	7	9	8	10
Rugby	4	8	12	6	4	5
Stratford	3	4	9	3	4	4
Warwick	12	7	11	4	3	1
Out of County	1	1	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire (TOTAL)	38	31	39	23	20	24

4.2 WCC Foster Carers approved during the month

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
General/ Mainstream	3	1	1	2	2	2
Family & Friends	2	2	4	1	0	1
Family Link	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staying Put	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEPS Scheme	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire (TOTAL)	5	3	5	3	2	4

4.3 New WCC Foster carer approvals in month by length of time it took to be approved

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Under 6 Months	1	1	5	1	0	1
6 to 9 Months	2	1	0	2	2	3
Over 9 Months	2	1	0	0	0	0

NB. For General/Mainstream foster care this is calculated from from the date of initial enquiry to approval whilst for Family/Friends carers this is calculated from date of referral to approval

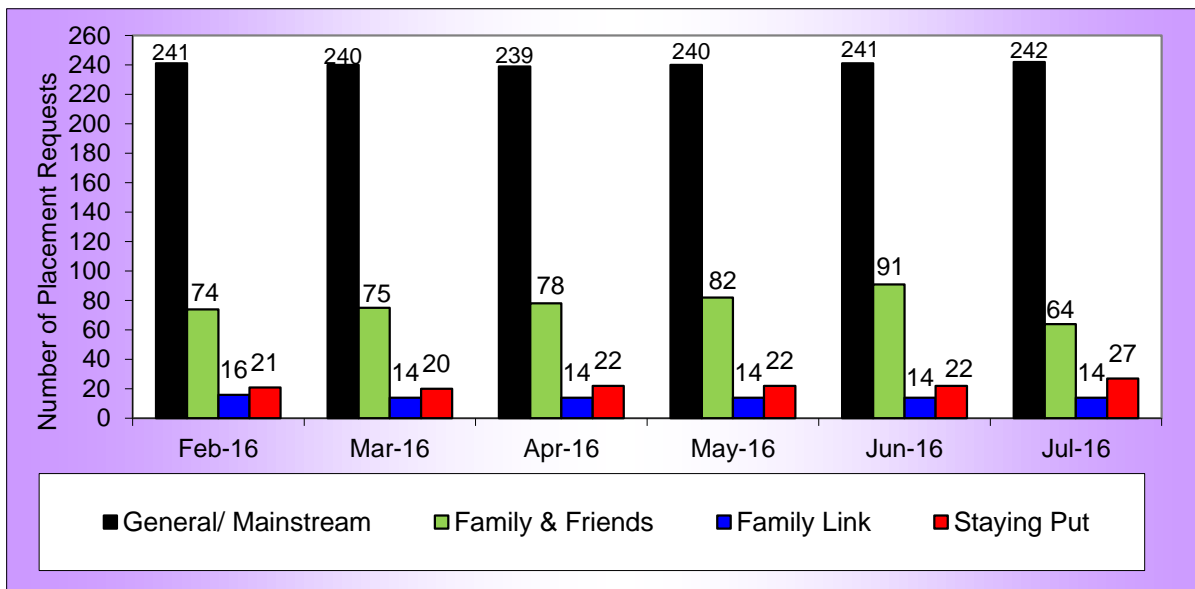
During July 2016, there were four foster carers approved at panel. Of these four approvals:

- 2 general assessments both took between 6 - 9 months
- 1 kinship assessment took under 6 months
- 1 STEPS scheme assessment took under 6 - 9 months

4.4 Approvals Ended during the month

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
General/ Mainstream	1	4	1	3	3	1
Family & Friends	2	0	1	0	6	4
Family Link	0	1	0	0	1	0
Staying Put	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire (TOTAL)	3	5	2	3	10	5

4.5 Approval Categories of Foster Care Households approved by WCC



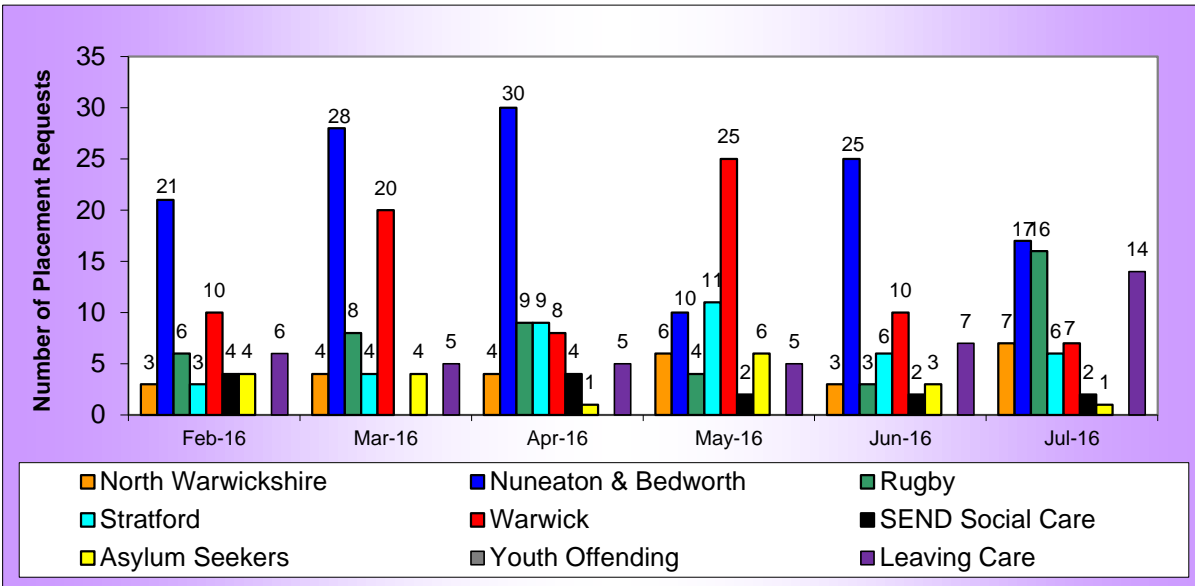
As at 31 July 2016 there were **324** foster care households in Warwickshire recorded on Carefirst. Three households of which are approved for two types of foster care.

There are currently **27** households approved to provide 'staying put' placements for young people aged 18+. Of these 27, 20 of these are also approved for foster care.

4.6 Percentage of foster carer annual reviews presented at fostering panel within timescales

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Number of Reviews that were within timescales	14	16	13	12	25	21
Number of Reviews which were out of timescales	7	9	6	6	4	7
Total Reviews completed within month	21	25	19	18	29	28
% of Reviews within Timescales during month	66.7%	64.0%	68.4%	66.7%	86.2%	75.0%

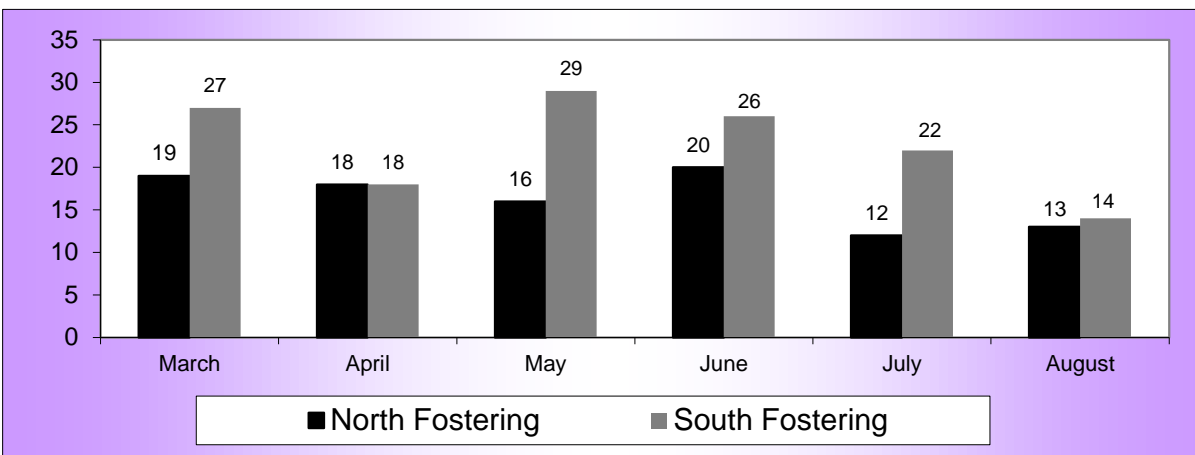
4.7 Foster Care Placement Requests during the month by District



Please note that this report pulls through where a 'placement request part 1' form has been completed by a children's team on Carefirst 6.

During July 2016 there were 70 placement requests recorded compared to 59 placement requests in the previous month.

4.8 Number of Foster Carers with one or more placements available



The above graph is created using a Carefirst report on current [General Foster Care](#) availability and counts the number of foster carers with places available according to Carefirst rather than the actual number of placements available. **Please note that an 'available' foster carer is defined by whether the 'available now' tick box has been checked on their approval screen.**

5. PRIVATE FOSTERING

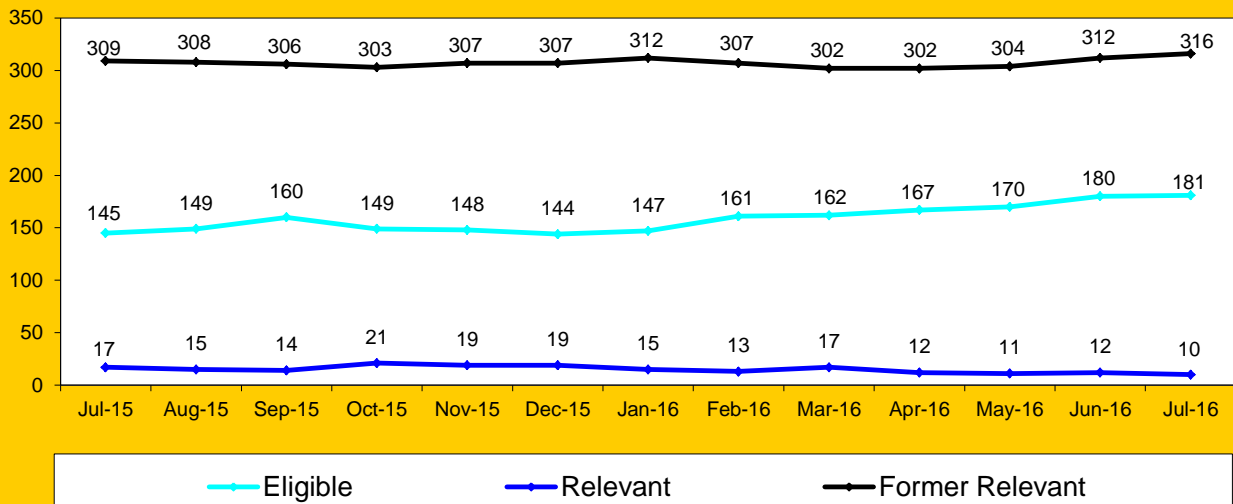
A privately fostered child is defined as a child under the age of 16 (18 if disabled) that is cared for by someone other than a close relative (i.e. a grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, or step-parent). A child is not privately fostered if the person caring for him or her has done so for fewer than 28 days and does not intend to do so for longer than that. Privately fostered children are not "looked after" children in the terms of section 22 of the Children Act 1989. However, Local Authorities have a responsibility to ensure that the welfare of privately fostered children is promoted, as identified in Part IX of the Children Act 1989, amended by section 44 of the Children Act 2004.

5.1 No. of Children Privately Fostered by Team during July 2016

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
N. Warwickshire Children & Families	4	2	2	1	1	1
Bedworth Children's Team	5	5	5	6	5	5
Nuneaton Children's Team	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuneaton District Children Services Tm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rugby Childrens Services Team	2	2	2	2	2	2
Stratford/ Alcester	1	1	1	1	0	0
Southam/ Shipston	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Warks Children's Assessment Tm	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warwick Children Services Team	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOT (North)	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOT (South)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Integrated Disability Service	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unallocated	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total	13	10	11	11	10	10

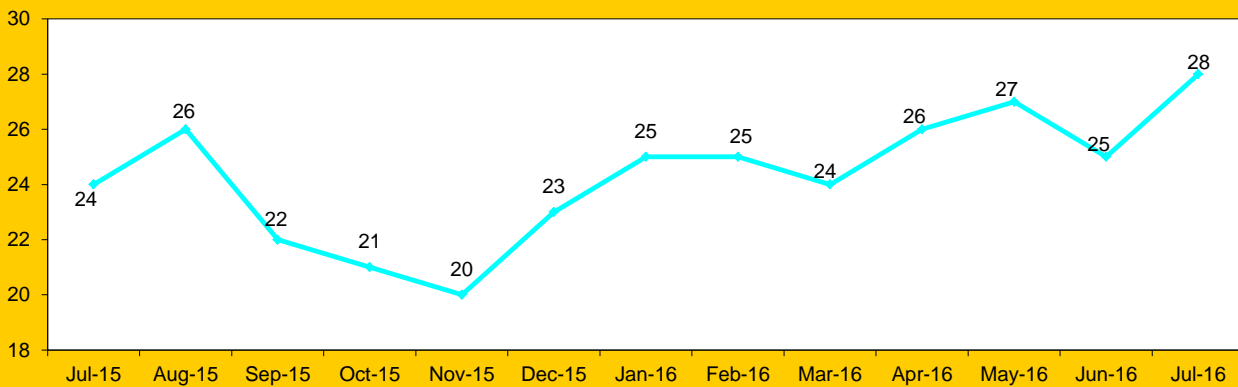
6. LEAVING CARE

6.1 Leaving Care



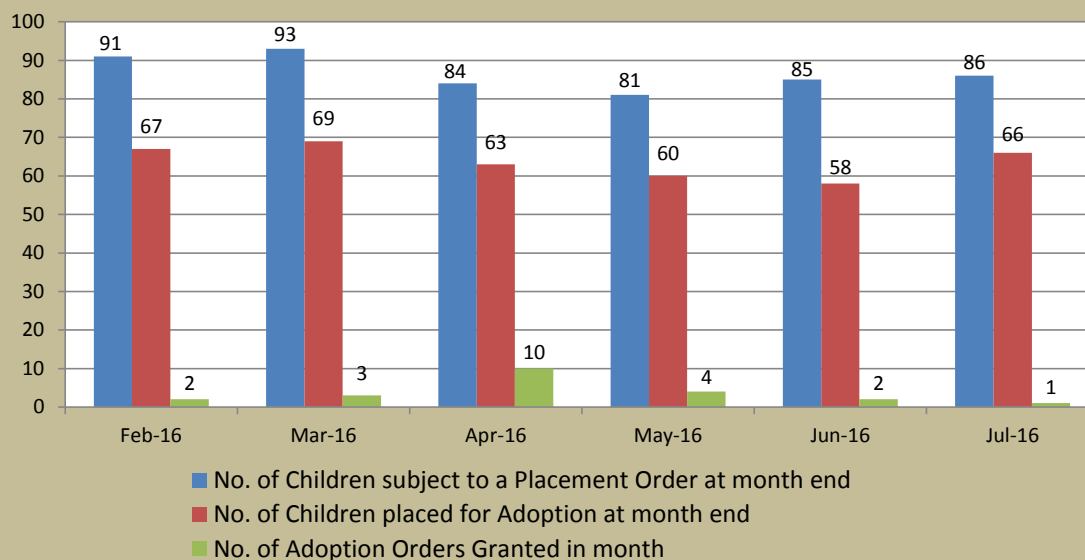
At 31 July 2016, Warwickshire's 16-21 leaving care population increased by 3 to 507. Of these, 181 were eligible and still in the care system while a further 326 were either relevant or former relevant. All of these children have been looked after for 13 weeks or more since the age of 14 and were looked after at some point of their 16th year.

6.2 Number of Young People aged 18+ in a Staying Put Placement



8. ADOPTION

7.1 Adoption Activity



As at 31 July 2016, there were 86 children subject to a placement order.

There are currently 66 children placed for adoption at 31 July 2016, this is four more children than at the same point last year (62 at 31 July 2015). Please note that of the 66 children placed for adoption at 31 July 2016, 65 of these children were subject to a placement order and one was subject to a full care order.

One child was discharged from care after having their adoption order granted during July 2016.

7.2 Duration of Children subject to Placement Orders but not yet placed for Adoption

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Under 3 Months	4	6	7	8	10	10
3 - 6 Months	7	5	0	0	2	0
6 - 9 Months	0	1	5	4	4	0
9 Months - 1 Year	1	0	0	0	0	1
1 - 2 Years	3	4	4	4	4	4
2 Years +	10	9	7	6	8	6

As at 31 July 2016, there were 21 children subject to a placement order who were not yet placed for adoption. The largest proportion of which had been subject to a placement order for under 3 months.

7.3 Duration of Children who are Placed for Adoption

	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Under 3 Months						15
3 - 6 Months						18
6 - 9 Months						2
9 Months - 1 Year						18
1 - 2 Years						12
2 Years +						1

As at 31 July 2016, there were 66 children placed for adoption. Fifty percent of these had been placed for adoption for less than six months. It is worth noting that there are 13 children who have been placed for adoption for over a year.