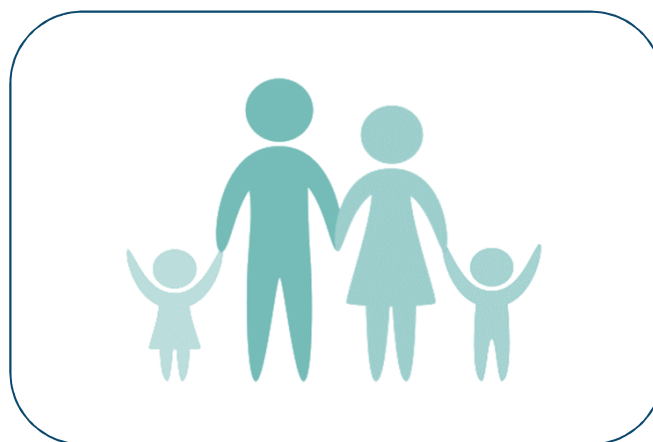


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











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# Corporate Parenting Data Set (last 6 months)



	Benchmarking		Current Target	Baseline Dorset 19/20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Direction of Performance	Trend
	Eng AV	SN AV										
Profile												
Measure												
Rate of Children in Care per 10000												
	65	44 - 57			71	71.2	70.9	70.9	70	70.1	▼	
Number of Children who have come in to care in the month												
		163 - 350			11	11	11	11	6	13	▼	
Number of Children who have left care in the month												
		149 - 343			15	9	11	8	10	11	▲	
Health												
Measure												
% Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days (CCG Data)												
					82%	60%	18%	9%			▼	
% CIC Annual Health Assessment completed on time												
	90%	74% - 84%			76%	77%	77%	70%	76%	75%	▼	
% CIC who have had a dental check within 12 months												
	85%	78% - 94%			70%	69%	65%	58%	55%	42%	▼	
% CIC at end of month with up to date immunisations												
	87%	91% - 95%			81%	82%	78%	84%	82%	79%	▼	
Emotional Wellbeing												
Measure												
% of children for CIC for at least 12 months age 4-16yrs with completed SDQ assessment												
	78%	61% - 80%			49%	46%	45%	42%	38%	31%	▼	
Average SDQ Score for Assessments within last 12 months for CIC for at least 12 months aged 4-16yrs												
	14.2	14.4 - 15.8			18.9	18.7	18.7	18.9	19.2	20.2	▼	
Safety												
Measure												
% Children in Care who have had an episode of Missing												
	11%	9% - 11%			14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	▼	
% Children in Care who have had more than 1 episode of Missing												
	7%	4.1% - 7.6%			10%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	▲	
Number of allegations made against foster carers												
		5 - 20		27	1	5	2	1	1	1	▮	

# Corporate Parenting Data Set (last 6 months)



	Benchmarking		Current Target	Baseline Dorset 19/20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Direction of Performance	Trend
	Eng AV	SN AV										
Placement												
Measure												
% Children in Care n living in foster placement												
	72%	72.3% - 78.8%			69%	70%	69%	68%	67%	67%		
% Children in Care with 3 or more placement												
	10%	9% - 12%			10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%		
% Children in Care 2.5 yrs in same placement for 2+ yrs												
	69%	70% - 76%			64%	67%	70%	69%	69%	70%		
% Children in Care living in a commissioned placement												
	50%	38%			54%	54%	54%	54%	56%	44%		
% Children in Care living more than 20 miles from home address												
	20%	19% - 39%			48%	48%	47%	45%	46%	46%		
% Children in Care living outside Dorset Council Area												
	41%	16% - 38%			43%	43%	43%	42%	41%	41%		
Education												
Measure												
% Children in Care with an Education Health and Care Plan												
	27%	27.0% - 43.3%			NA	NA	32%	33%	39%	39%		
% Children in Care achieving expected standards in Key Stage 1 (number)?												
	Data not available	Data not available			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
% Children in Care achieving expected standards in Key Stage 2 Maths												
	51%	35% - 46%			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
% Children in Care achieving expected standards in Key Stage 2 Writing												
	50%	32% - 42%			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
% Children in Care achieving expected standards in Key Stage 2 Reading												
	49%	25% - 37%			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Average Attainment 8 score for Children in Care												
	19.2	14.9 - 17.8			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Average progress 8 score for Children in Care												
	-1.23	- 0.93 - -1.33			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
% Children in Care with a Personal Education Plan												
	Data not available	Data not available			NA	NA	98%	95%	NA	98%		
% all Children in Care Unauthorised absence												
	1%	0.4% - 1.8%			NA	NA	NA	NA	2%	2%		



























# Corporate Parenting Data Set (last 6 months)



	Benchmarking		Current Target	Baseline Dorset 19/20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Direction of Performance	Trend
	Eng AV	SN AV										
Education												
	Measure											
	Average Attendance % for Children in Care of school age											
					NA	NA	NA	85%	86%	92%		
	% Children in Care who have been looked after for 12 months who have had at least one Fixed Term Exclusion											
	12%	10.1% - 15.6%			NA	NA	NA	7%	NA	6%		
	% all Children in Care on reduced timetable											
	Data not available	Data not available			NA	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%		
Permanence												
	Permanence											
	% Children with a Permanence Plan											
	Data not available	Data not available			83%	85%	87%	90%	88%	88%		
	% Children who have achieved Permanence											
	Data not available	Data not available			21%	22%	22%	22%	21%	21%		
	% Children Achieved Permanence SGO											
	13%	8.7% - 12.5%			16%	13%	17%	15%	16%	18%		
	% Children Achieved Permanence Adoption											
	12%	16% - 23%			4%	11%	11%	16%	18%	18%		
Sufficiency												
	Measure											
	Number of approved foster carers (All)											
	-	-		202	208	210	206	205	206	205		
	Number of new households recruited – separate connected persons out											
				Mainstream: 22 CP: 18	Mainstream: 2 CP: 2	Mainstream: 1 CP: 0	Mainstream: 0 CP: 1 Temporary CP: 1	Mainstream: 1 CP: 0 Temporary CP: 3	Mainstream: 1 CP: 0 Temporary CP: 0	Mainstream: 3 CP: 1 Temporary CP: 2		
	Number of households de-registered – exclude connected carers											
				22	3	0	1	2	0	1		
	Number of households resigned											
				64	3	0	5	4	0	1		
	Number of allegations made against foster carers that were substantiated											
	Data not available	Data not available		14	0	1	1	0	0	0		

# Corporate Parenting Data Set (last 6 months)



	Benchmarking		Current Target	Baseline Dorset 19/20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Direction of Performance	Trend
	Eng AV	SN AV										
Adoption	Measure											
	Number of adoptions finalised in month											
				16	0	6	2	2	3	0		
	Number of children living in adoptive placements pending adoption orders											
					25	18	19	20	18	19		
	Number of children with a match identified											
					1	0	0	2	0	0		
	Number of children where family finding is ongoing											
					29	20	19	28	29	32		
	Number of revocations of Placements Orders											
				2	7	8	8	7	6	5		
	Average number of days between entering care and having an adoptive placement											
	486			412	566	456	353	357	387	385		
	Average number of days between a child receiving a placement order and being matched to an adoptive family											
	201			203	253	257	210	199	172	172		
Number of adoptive families recruited												
			60	4	6	3	5	5	3			
Number of adoptive Families in assessment												
				42	42	42	45	44	42			
Care Leavers												
Measure												
% Care Leavers with an up to date pathway plan at end of month												
				65%	65%	60%	61%	63%	59%			
% Care Leavers who are living in suitable accommodation (19-21 yrs)												
85%	80% - 91%			96%	95%	96%	95%	97%	97%			
% Care Leavers who are in Employment Education or Training (19-21yrs)												
52%	50% - 54%			50%	44%	46%	46%	47%	48%			
% Care Leavers who are in touch with Dorset Local Authority (19-21yrs)												
93%	87% - 96%		8%	94%	93%	95%	95%	94%	95%			

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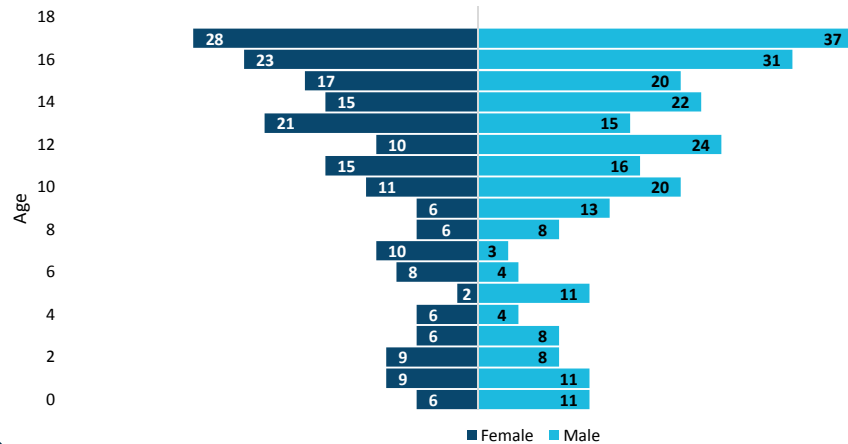
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# PROFILE



Children In Care by Age & Gender at 30th November 2020



Number of  
Children In Care:

476 ↑

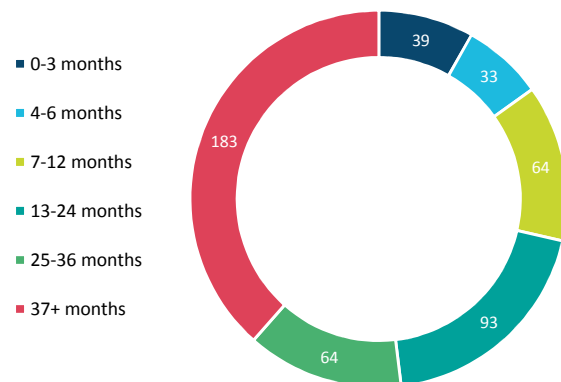
Number of Care  
Leavers:

260 ↑

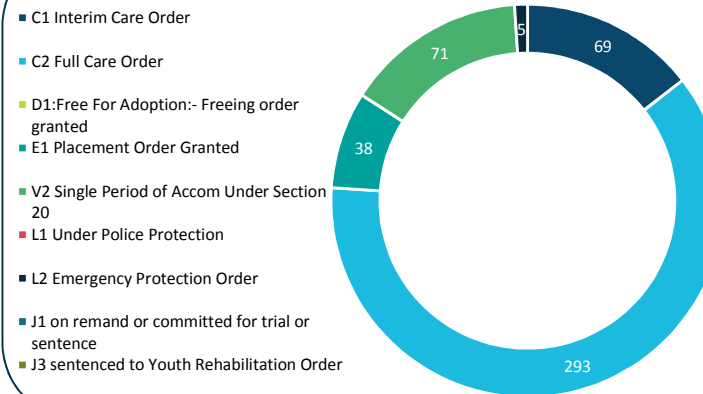
### Comments:

Our number of children in care remains higher than our statistical neighbours. We now have robust processes in place to ensure a clear line of sight and scrutiny of all children coming into care and their care plans. We also have robust processes in place to ensure scrutiny of progressing permanence.

Duration in Care at 30th November 2020



Legal Status at 30th November 2020



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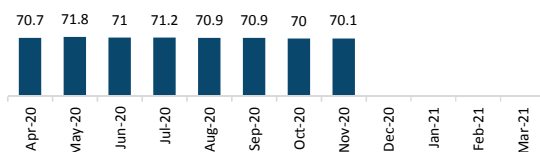
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# PROFILE



### Rate of Children In Care per 10,000



National 18/19: **65**

Dorset 18/19: **54**

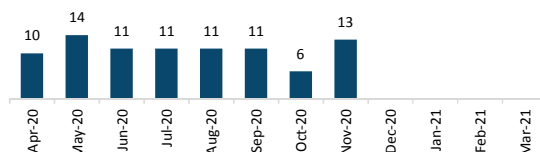
Statistical Neighbours 18/19: **55**

Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: **44 - 57**

#### Comments:

Whilst our rate of children in care remains higher than our statistical neighbours and the national average, it is an improving picture for Dorset Council. Our permanence panel is ensuring permanence is achieved in a timely manner for our children. Our new Quality Assurance Officer role also ensures further scrutiny of not only quality but timeliness of permanence planning which will promote children ceasing to be in our care where appropriate to do so. There is also improved management oversight of our children on the edge of care and children entering the care system which will continue to positively impact this.

### Number of Children who have come into Care



Dorset 18/19: **157**

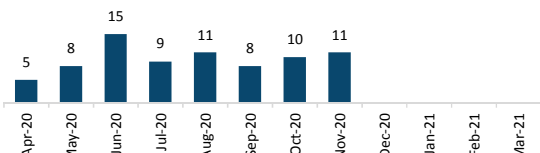
Statistical Neighbours 18/19: **234**

Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: **163 - 350**

#### Comments:

We experienced a slightly higher number of children coming into care than ceasing to be in our care in the month of November. This has been a busy month for Children Services with five unaccompanied children coming to live with us. This has increased the number of children coming into our care considerably. It is positive that we continue to progress children through to permanence despite the additional pressure of the pandemic and time of year.

### Number of Children who have ceased to be in Care



Dorset 18/19: **198**

Statistical Neighbours 18/19: **213**

Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: **149 - 343**

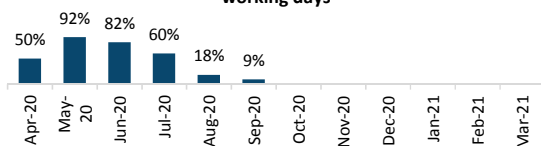
Attention continues to be given to ensuring that plans for permanence include all permanence options which are being explored and progressed in a timely manner. This is promoting achieving permanence for our children in a timely way.

Strengthened locality working and the development of the Adolescent Service and Harbour will continue to support this.

#### Benchmarking Note:

Good and Outstanding Statistical neighbours include Wiltshire, East Sussex and Suffolk. The latest available benchmarking data has been included.

**% Initial Health Assessments completed within 20 working days**

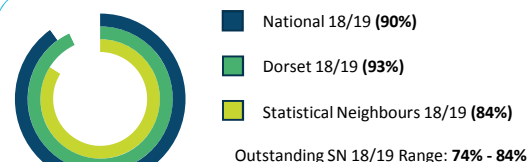
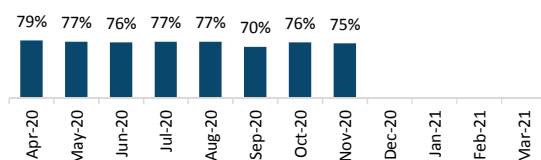


**Comments: Octobers data will be included for the next meeting.** % Initial Health Assessment (IHA) monthly data is reported 2 months after the month is due, this is to allow for the data to fall into the month due, i.e. a child accommodated on the 31 June would not be calculated until 31 July. Data is supplied directly from the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Benchmarking data is currently not available.

We have seen a significant reduction in performance in completing IHA's. We have now implemented better measures to ensure improved management oversight of this process in real time, reducing and preventing delay in completing and sharing relevant documents with health.

Processes have now been put in place to ensure more timely completion. Improvement in these figures should be seen as the data

**% CIC Annual Health Assessment completed on time**



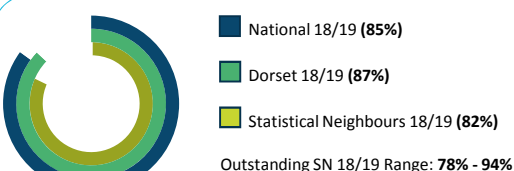
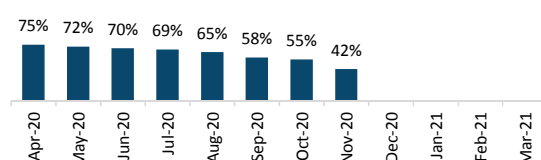
**Comments:**

Figures shown on the graph are for children in care for 12 months or more, the percentage having their Annual Review Health Assessment (RHA) completed on time.

CCG data shows that the % of RHA's completed **within the month** they were due in the month, July 85.2%, August 93.8% and September 85.7%.

In the second wave of COVID-19, health staff have agreement not to be redeployed and ensure that RHA and IHA remain a priority task to be completed. Performance remains consistent for RHA.

**% CIC who have had a dental check within 12 months**

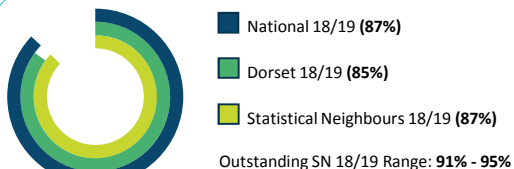
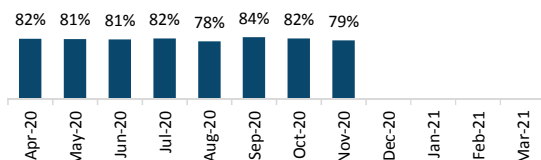


**Comments:**

Figures shown on the graph are for children in care for 12 months or more and whether they have had a dental check within the last 12 months.

CCG data shows Dental CIC up to date with dental screening for the month of those due an RHA in the month, target of 80%, July 96.3% August 93.8% and September 92.9%. We continue to work on improving our data and being consistent with health colleagues.

**% CIC at end of month with up to date immunisations**



**Comments:**

Figures shown on the graph are for the percentage of children in care at end of month with up to date immunisations.

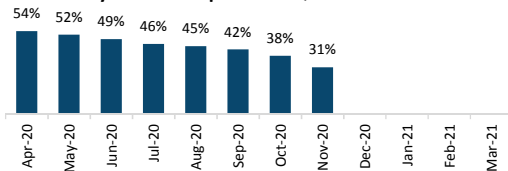
CCG data shows Immunisations for CIC are up to date with the UK Immunisation schedule for the month of those due an RHA in the month, July 93%, August 78% and September 81%. We continue to work on improving our data and being consistent with health colleagues



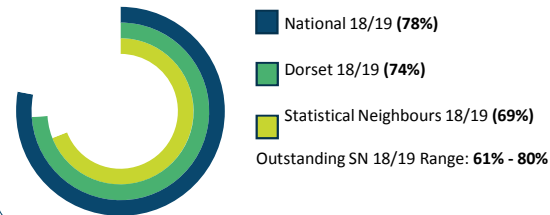
# EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



**% of children for CIC for at least 12 months age 4-16yrs with completed SDQ assessment**



**Children age 4-16 with Completed SDQ Assessment**

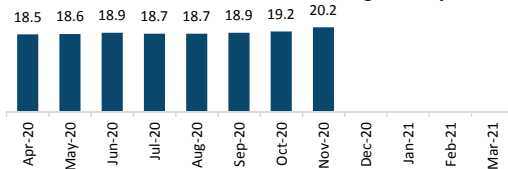


**Comments:**

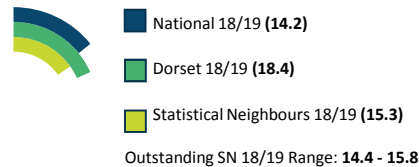
Number of children in care continuously for at least 12 months and aged 4 to 16 for whom an SDQ score was received via the Children in Care return (SSDA903). An SDQ score is required of all children aged 4-16 on the date of the last assessment. Figures are taken from Mosaic.

Completion of SDQs is lower than our Statistical Neighbours and Nationally, and is falling. Currently they are sent out by CiC health care team to foster carers for the annual health check and 12 month CiC review. There is inconsistent understanding of the purpose of completing an SDQ by the CC SW and Supervising SW as well as the CiC healthcare team. A plan is in place for educational psychologists to deliver workshops on the SDQ and how to interpret it from the end of January alongside trialling the new system of completing SDQs as a CYP comes into care as part of the care planning process.

**Average SDQ Score for Assessments within last 12 months for CIC for at least 12 months aged 4-16yrs**



**Average SDQ Score**



**Comments:**

A score below 14 is best. Dorset's average score of 20.2 places the emotional and social presentation of our children in care as of very high concern. For the small percentage where an SDQ is completed this suggests they are at high risk of having mental health difficulties.

As the percentage of completion is low this could indicate that an SDQ is only completed when there is a concern hence the high average score. We need to use this information to access services based on the interpretation of an SDQ.

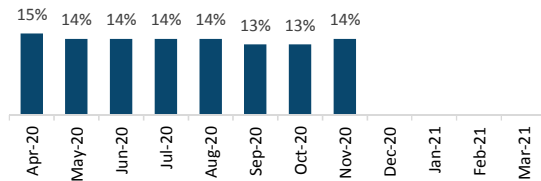
The new practice will be to use the score proactively as a child/young person comes into care, intervening early and to use it alongside other measures and information. Any score over 14 will result in a consultation as part of the PEP process and triangulation of the carers SDQ alongside the education setting and young person's SDQ score. A training programme will support the implementation of this process.

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**CIC who have had a Missing Episode**

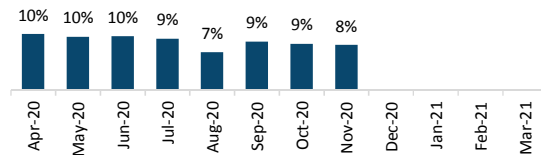


■ National 18/19 (11%)  
 ■ Dorset 18/19 (13%)  
 ■ Statistical Neighbours 18/19 (11%)  
 Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 9% - 11%

**Comments:**

14% of our children in care have had a missing episode which is a consistent picture, leaving Dorset as an outlier when compared to our National and Statistical Neighbours. The Philomena Protocol is being implemented by Dorset Police and is also being rolled out nationally across police forces. It will replace the missing persons passport. This will improve our data quality.

**CIC with >1 Missing Episode**

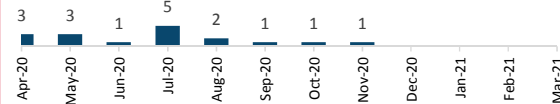


■ National 18/19 (7.2%)  
 ■ Dorset 18/19 (7.4%)  
 ■ Statistical Neighbours 18/19 (7.0%)  
 Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 4.1% - 7.6%

**Comments:**

There remains ongoing work to improve practice including work with partner agencies such as police of when to report a child missing who is in care. This will lead to better data. We remain a statistical outlier with our current data set to our statistical neighbours and the national average.

**Number of allegations made against foster carers**



Dorset 18/19: 15

Dorset 19/20: 27

Statistical Neighbours 18/19: 10

Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 5 - 20

**Comments:**

Of those allegations made, the number substantiated are as follows: April 2020 - 0, May 2020 - 0, June 2020 - 0, July 2020 - 1, August 2020 - 1, September 2020 - 0, October 2020 - 0 and November 2020 - 0.

# Corporate Parenting Data Set

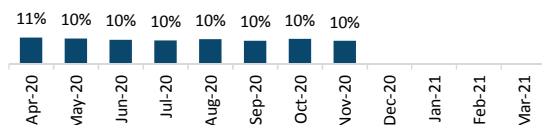
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# PLACEMENT



## Children in Care with 3 or more Placements

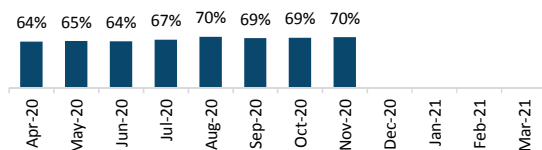


National 18/19 (10%)  
 Dorset 18/19 (8%)  
 Statistical Neighbours 18/19 (11%)  
 Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 9% - 12%

### Comments:

Dorset is performing better than our statistical neighbours. We continue to use stability meetings as a way of offering support early to reduce crisis escalating and placement break down. Harbour Outreach team are also now working with our children where placement break down has been identified. This will support placement stability for our children. Figures are taken from Mosaic.

## CIC 2.5 Years in same placement for 2+ Years

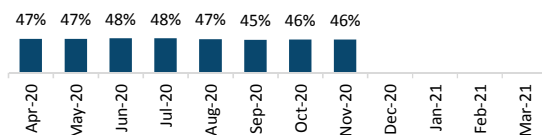


National 18/19 (69%)  
 Dorset 18/19 (42%)  
 Statistical Neighbours 18/19 (68%)  
 Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 70% - 76%

### Comments:

This continues to be an improving picture as we develop practice to ensure that where possible children receive permanence and stability earlier.

## CIC Living 20+ Miles from Home Address



National 18/19 (20%)  
 Dorset 18/19 (40%)  
 Statistical Neighbours 18/19 (29%)  
 Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 19% - 39%

### Comments:

We continue to have too many children who are placed away from their local community and are not yet settled in their permanent placement. Recruiting local carers for local children is central to our sufficiency strategy. There is an ongoing recruitment drive underway.

## Corporate Parenting Data Set

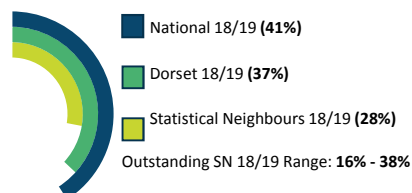
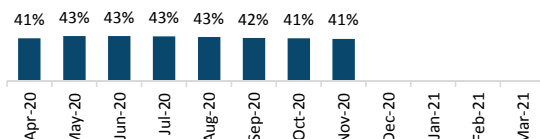
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# PLACEMENT



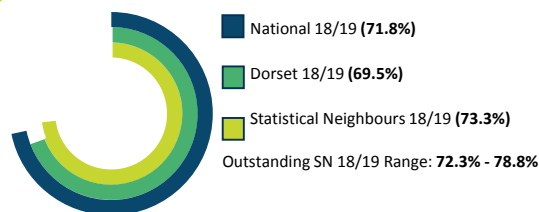
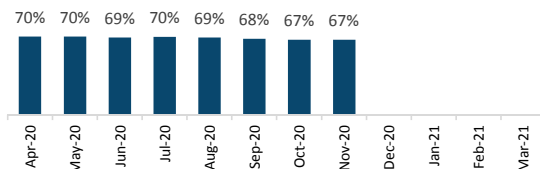
### CIC Living Outside Dorset Council Area



#### Comments:

We continue to have too many children placed out of their local area and not yet settled in their permanent placement. We continue to review permanence plans for our children. This is hoped to be an improving picture as we develop aspects of our services.

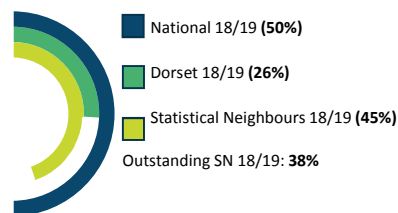
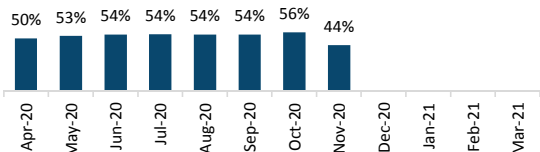
### Children in Care Living in Foster Placement



#### Comments:

The majority of our children continue to live in a family home. There remains some level of hesitance from our carers in having children placed with them due to the current pandemic. We continue to be in regular contact with our carers and are mindful not to add any pressure to do anything that they do not feel comfortable with. Figures are taken from ChAT.

### CIC Living in a Commissioned Placement



#### Comments:

Figures are taken from ChAT and include children in care as at the end of each month. Includes all placements that are not in Dorset provision.

There is positive traction seen in November's data as we continue to look to place our children in our own provision when coming into our care.

# Corporate Parenting Data Set

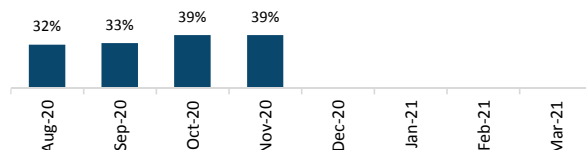
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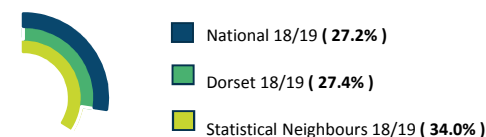
# EDUCATION



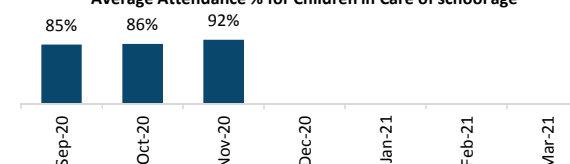
% Children in Care with an Education Health and Care Plan



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Average Attendance % for Children in Care of school age



INDICATOR	National 18/19	Dorset 18/19	SNs 18/19	Outstanding SN 18/19 Range	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20
% Looked After Children with a Personal Education Plan					98%	95%	NA	98%
% all Children in Care Unauthorised absence	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	0.4% - 1.8%	NA	NA	2%	2%
% Children in Care who have been in care for 12 months who have had at least one Fixed Term Exclusion	11.7%	12.1%	13.6%	10.1% - 15.6%	NA	7%	NA	6%
% all Looked After Children on reduced timetable					NA	NA	4%	4%

County and National data is not available for 2020 year due to Covid-19 pandemic. The use of these indicators , for accountability, is suspended.  
Dorset Council continues to support our schools to provide the best education for all.

INDICATOR	National 18/19	Dorset 18/19	SNs 18/19	Outstanding SN 18/19 Range
% Children in Care achieving expected standards in Key Stage 2 Maths	51%	57%	49%	35% - 46%
% Children in Care achieving expected standards in Key Stage 2 Writing	50%	43%	46%	32% - 42%
% Children in Care achieving expected standards in Key Stage 2 Reading	49%	43%	47%	25% - 37%
Average Attainment 8 score for Children in Care	19.2	14.4	15.4	14.9 - 17.8
Average progress 8 score for Children in Care	-1.23	-0.96	-1.42	- 0.93 - -1.33

## Comments:

Work is on going to capture this data accurately and there will be further updates at the end of this school term.

80% of children on roll in the autumn term have had a PEP review this term (with 2 staff absent for the last month). Work to improve this figure includes: introduction of the EPEP, Designated Teacher training, Virtual School staff training and reference to PEPs in pupil progress meetings, PEP QA and Pupil Premium Plus Panel, raising the importance of the PEP.

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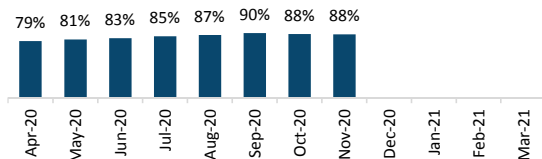
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# PERMANENCE



### Children with a Permanence Plan

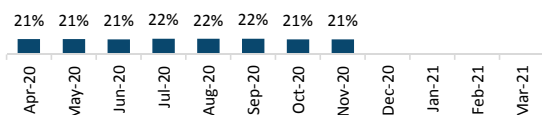


#### Comments:

We continue to hold fortnightly permanence panels, complete themed audits and dip samples. Monthly updates are also being shared through the performance panel and monthly Service Manager meetings to promote improvement. There is also scrutiny from our Quality Assurance and Reviewing Officers to ensure further oversight of timeliness and quality of plans.

Figures taken from Mosaic for children in care for 4 months or more at the end of each month.

### % Children who have achieved Permanence

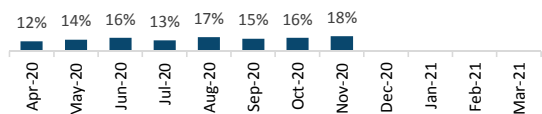


#### Comments:

We have refined our permanence pathway for long term fostering which is with the senior leadership team for approval. We are developing permanence training for our workforce to improve our performance in this regard. Training is to be delivered in January 2021

Figures taken from Mosaic.

### % Children Achieved Permanence SGO



National 18/19 (13%)

Dorset 18/19 (7.6%)

Statistical Neighbours 18/19 (10.7%)

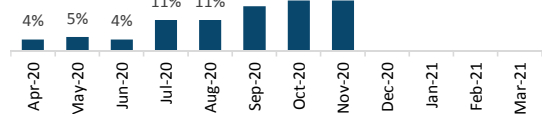
Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 8.7% - 12.5%

#### Comments:

Figures are taken from ChAT and include children who left care in the last 6 months.

We continue to look at all options for securing permanence for our Children whilst in our care we continue to see a slight increase in securing permanence through Special Guardianship Orders.

### % Children Achieved Permanence Adoption



National 18/19 (12%)

Dorset 18/19 (17%)

Statistical Neighbours 18/19 (15.6%)

Outstanding SN 18/19 Range: 16% - 23%

#### Comments:

Figures are taken from ChAT and include children who left care in the last 6 months.

Despite the additional pressure of the current pandemic, it is positive that this is the second months where 18% of our children have achieved permanence through adoption.

## Corporate Parenting Data Set

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# SUFFICIENCY



INDICATOR	Dorset 18/19	Dorset 19/20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20
Number of approved foster carers (All)	186	202	203	207	208	210	206	205	206	205
Number of new households recruited – separate connected persons out	Mainstream: 21 CP: 14	Mainstream: 22 CP: 18	Mainstream: 2 CP: 1	Mainstream: 1 CP: 3	Mainstream: 2 CP: 2	Mainstream: 1 CP: 0	Mainstream: 0 CP: 0 Temporary CP: 1	Mainstream: 1 CP: 0 Temporary CP: 3	Mainstream: 1 CP: 0 Temporary CP: 0	Mainstream: 3 CP: 1 Temporary CP: 2
Number of households de-registered – exclude connected carers	16	22	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	1
Number of households resigned	44	64	1	0	3	0	5	4	0	1
Number of allegations made against foster carers that were substantiated	Data not available	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

### Comments:

For the 'number of new households recruited' a figures has been given for each mainstream and connected persons.

The 'number of households de-registered' just includes mainstream de-registrations.

A clear action plan is in place to look at improving the level of foster carer availability. Theres is an ongoing recruitment drive to develop our in house provision.

## Corporate Parenting Data Set

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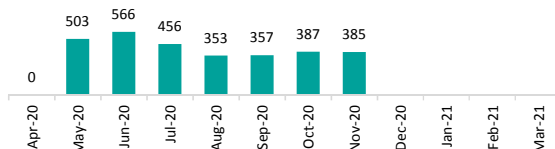
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# ADOPTION



INDICATOR	Dorset 19/20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20
Number of adoptions finalised in year	16	0	0	0	6	2	2	3	0
Number of children living in adoptive placements pending adoption orders	-	-	23	25	18	19	20	18	19
Number of children with a match identified	-	5	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Number of children where family finding is ongoing	-	-	15	29	20	19	28	29	32
Number of revocations of Placements Orders	2		6	7	8	8	7	6	5
Number of adoptive families recruited	60	2	7	4	6	3	5	5	3
Number of adoptive Families in assessment	-	-	38	42	42	42	45	44	42

**Average number of days between entering care and having an adoptive placement**



National 18/19: **486**

Dorset 18/19: **433**

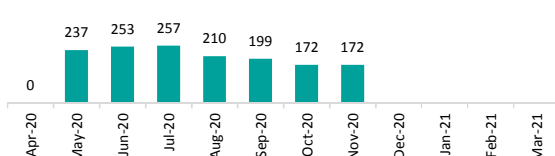
Dorset 19/20: **412**

Statistical Neighbours 18/19: **453**

### Comments:

Progress in this area remains positive. During Covid-19 restrictions, children continued to move to their adoptive placements and we have not needed to use any of the Adoption Act amendments agreed for the period of Covid-19. We continue to work closely with Aspire Adoption Agency to understand and take action on any practice issues that may create delay.

**Average No. of days between a child receiving a PO & being matched to an adoptive family**



National 18/19: **201**

Dorset 18/19: **137**

Dorset 19/20: **203**

Statistical Neighbours 18/19: **176**

### Comments:

Progress in this area remains a focus.

### Comments:

Dorset have continued to perform well among statistical neighbours for the time a child starts in care and moves to their adoptive family. New permanence planning oversight for senior leaders through permanence panel is providing scrutiny and challenge. All data is taken from Aspire Adoption Agency.



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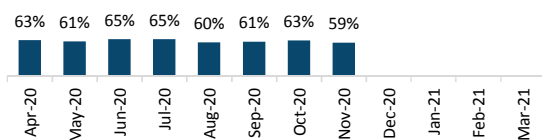
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## CARE LEAVERS



### With an up to date Pathway Plan



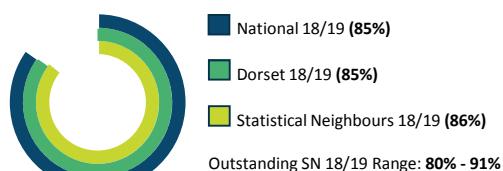
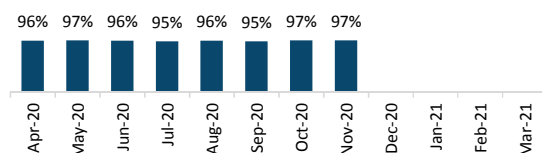
#### Comments:

Benchmarking data currently not available.

The completion rates for updating of Pathway Plans remains a challenge but does not reflect the conversations that Personal Advisors have with Care Leavers, or the day to day planning that goes on. There is now a second Team Manager in the Care Leaver Service which will help us to focus on ensuring Pathway Plans are updated in a timely way.

Figures taken from Mosaic for all Care Leavers at the end of each month.

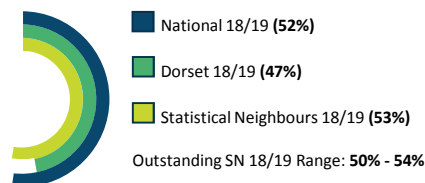
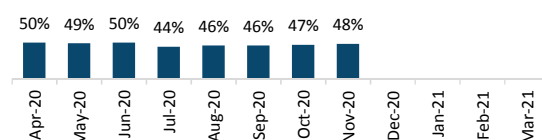
### Living in Suitable Accommodation (19-21)



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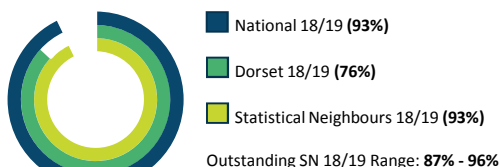
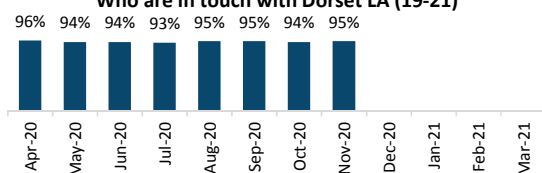
Although a high number of our Care Leavers are in suitable accommodation, we have a small number that are in B&B, living with friends or in emergency accommodation. We also have two Care Leavers in custody. Those in unsuitable accommodation are monitored through a monthly highlight report to CSLT and followed up through Case Supervision with Personal Advisors. Figures are taken from ChAT based on current care leavers at the end of each month.

### In Employment Education or Training (19-21)



**Comments:** Our NEET statistics are slightly better than those of our statistical neighbours and have been improving by a small amount each month since August, coinciding with the new academic term. Nonetheless, we are focused in reducing the number of Care Leavers that are NEET and have created a 'team within the team' to focus on supporting Care Leavers around their employment, education and training. The team will be focusing on the Care Leavers who are NEET but available for education, employment and training.

### Who are in touch with Dorset LA (19-21)



**Comments:** Our 'In Touch' rates are higher than our statistical neighbours, we do have a small number of Care Leavers we are not in touch with, including one who has formally refused our Care Leaver Service and two who are former UASC's with no leave to remain in the UK. Where we are not in touch, Care Leaver will still have an allocated PA who will continue to try to make contact by whatever means they can. Figures are taken from ChAT based on current care leavers at the end of each month.