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Corporate Parenting Board Performance Report

October 2025

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The purpose of this report is to present the **Corporate Parenting Board** with a comprehensive overview of performance metrics. The indicators are organized by relevant categories to facilitate analysis and understanding. We will continue collaborating with managers to establish clear targets for improvement and accountability.



Overview of Performance

The report presents key indicators and evaluates performance against these metrics over the past six months. It assesses the available data as of the end of the last month, utilising snapshots for analysis. Where applicable, specific targets have been established to promote high performance and drive improvement, accompanied by a RAG (Red, Amber, Green) rating for each indicator. These targets are aligned with national benchmarks and the averages of statistical neighbours, and relevant information is included in the report where available, in collaboration with Service Managers.

RAG Rating and Performance Direction

Where a target has been set, indicators are RAG rated in the 'Status' field using the criteria below:

Green : Performance is good and in line with or exceeding target: consistent with the National/Statistical Neighbour average.

Amber : Performance is below target; inconsistent with National/Statistical Neighbour average; action is in place with likelihood of improvement.

Red : Performance is poor; well below expected levels nationally; improvement is required.

The latest performance is compared to the previous month, with icons indicating the direction of performance, based solely on whether the figures have increased or decreased. It is important to note that the '**Direction of Performance**' field is not related to the established targets; rather, it serves to highlight changes in performance trends. To assess the overall status of each measure, please refer to the RAG ratings in the '**Status**' field, which indicate how the latest month's performance aligns with the set targets.

- ✔ improved performance compared with previous month
- ✘ decline in performance compared with previous month
- ! same performance compared with previous month

i Benchmarking Note

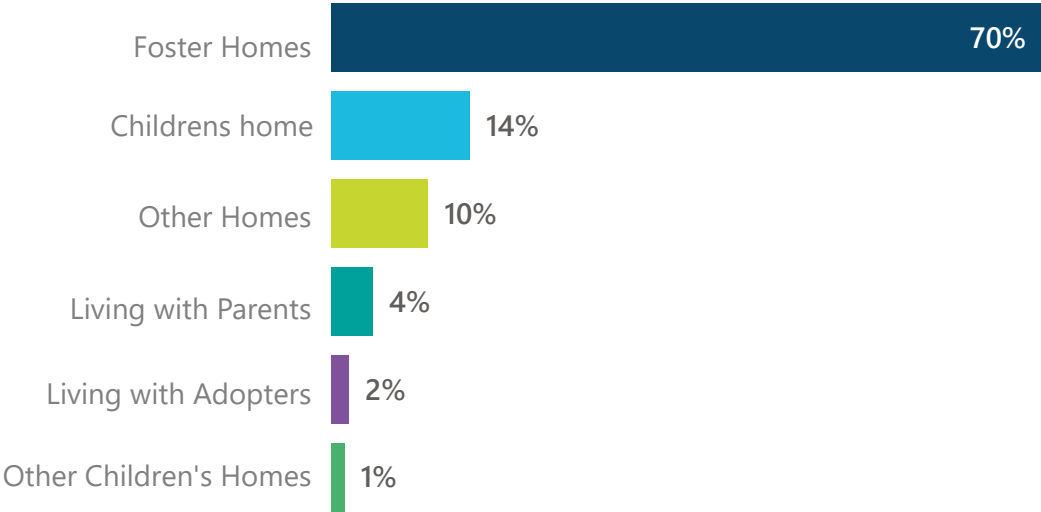
The statistical neighbours recognised for their Good and Outstanding performance include Derbyshire, Essex, Kent, North Yorkshire, Shropshire, Somerset, and Worcestershire. The most recent benchmarking data has been incorporated into this report for your review.



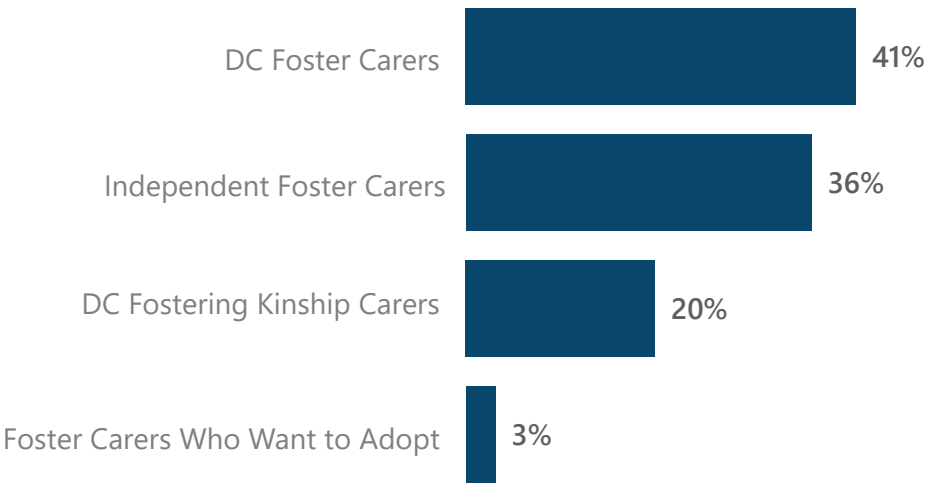
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A full list of indicators including 6 months of data is included in the Appendix.

Where Children Live



Types of Foster Homes



Children in Our Care

We have **463** children in care (rate of **71** per 10,000), **42** of which are unaccompanied children. Last month we had **471** , (**69**) and **44** respectively.

Adoption and Special Guardianship

In the last 6 months **5** % of children moved to live with adopters and **17** % became settled through Special Guardianship Orders (SGO). Last month this was **8** % and **12** % respectively.

Distance from Family Home

43 % of our children in care live over 20 miles away from home (excluding our unaccompanied children). Last month it was **44** %.

Safe & Stable Home

Of our children in care who have been in care for 2.5 years (aged 16 or under) **73** % have been in their home for 2 years or more. Last month it was **75** %. We have **14** % of our children in care who have had 3 or more homes in the previous 12 months. Last month it was **14** %.

Health

Of our children who have been in care for at least 12 months (aged 4-16), **50** % have had a strengths & difficulties questionnaire completed. Last month this was **48** %. Of our new children in care last month, **45** % had their initial health assessment within 20 days. In the month prior to that it was **22** %.

Education

The average attendance for this academic year for our children in care is **89** %, (**89** % up to last month). **96** % (up to July 2025) of our children in care have had their termly personal education plan completed on time.

Adoption

16 children were adopted in the last 12 months, compared to **22** children in the previous 12 months. The average number of days from the date of the 'Placement Order' to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters was **162** (**162** last month). The average number of days between entering care and moving in with adopted family (adjusted for foster carer adoptions) was **185** (**194** last month).

Care Leavers

We had **1** care leaver(s) (active, aged 16-25 yrs) in B&B accommodation. In the previous month we had **0** . **96** % of our care leavers are living in safe, secure & affordable accommodation (active, 19-21 yrs). Last month this was **97** % . **70** % of our care leavers are in employment, education or training (active, 19-21 yrs). Last month this was **67** % . **94** % of our care leavers with an up to date Pathway Plan at end of month (active, 17-25 yrs). Last month this was **93** % . **96** % of our care leavers are in touch with us (active, 19-21 yrs). Last month this was at **96** % .



Children and Young People Data for October 2025

Number of Children in Care

463

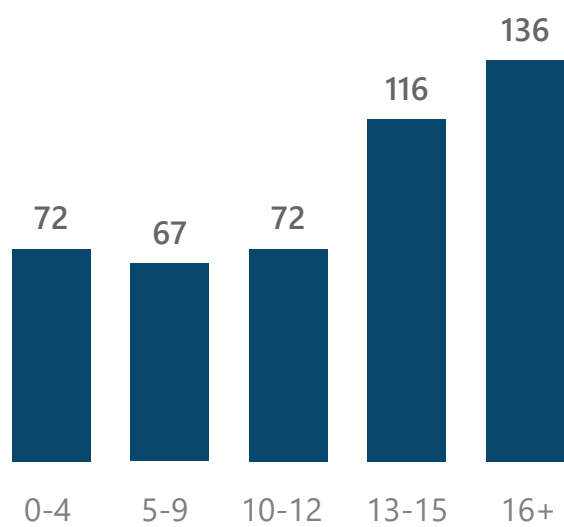
Number of Care Leavers

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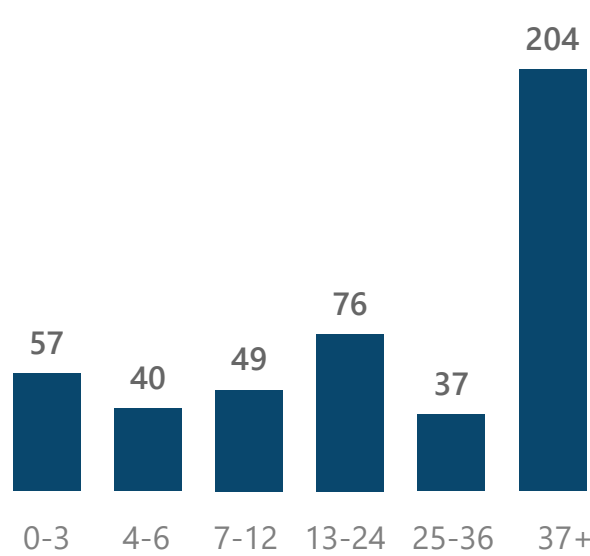
of Those, Number Receiving a Service

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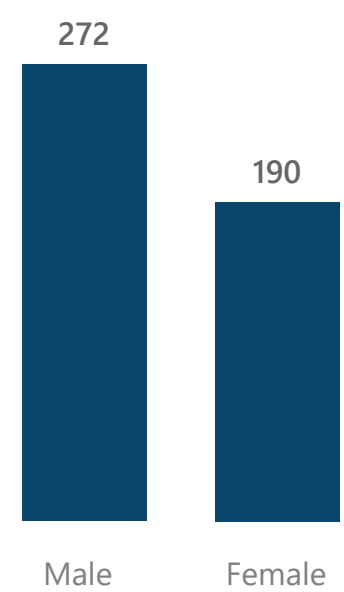
Children in Care (Age)



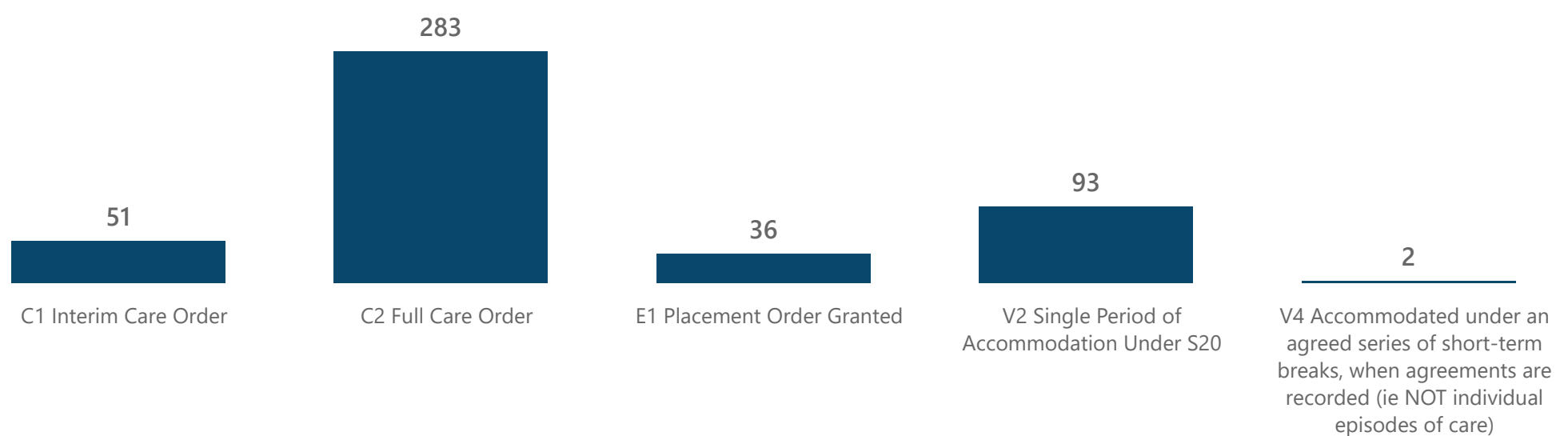
Children in Care (Duration in Months)



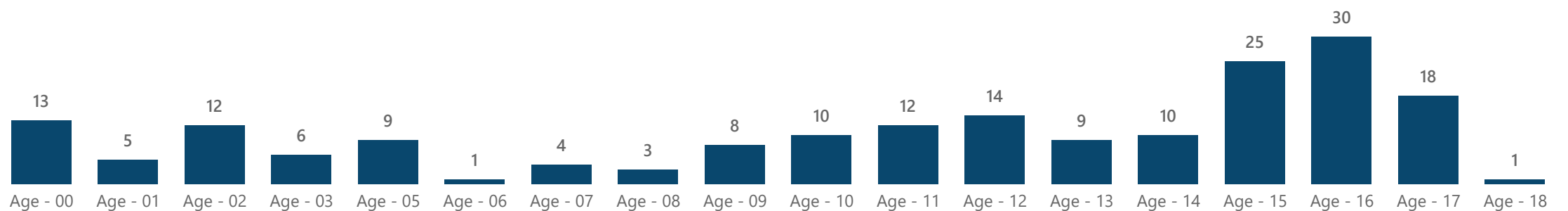
Children in Care (Gender)



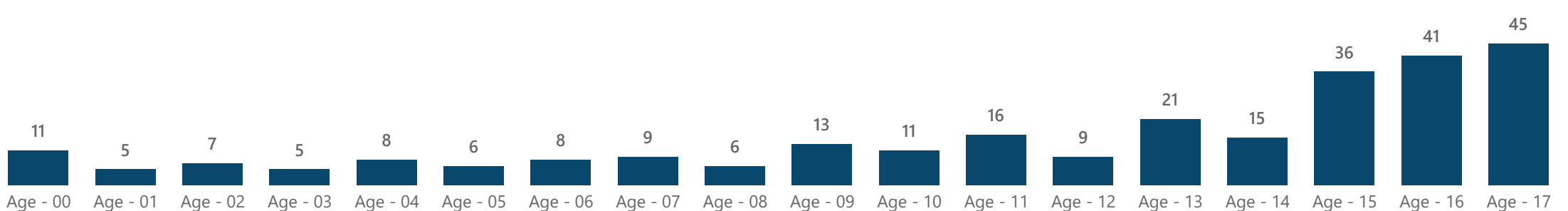
Children in Care by Legal Status (Number)



Children in Care by Gender & Age (Female)



Children in Care by Gender & Age (Male)





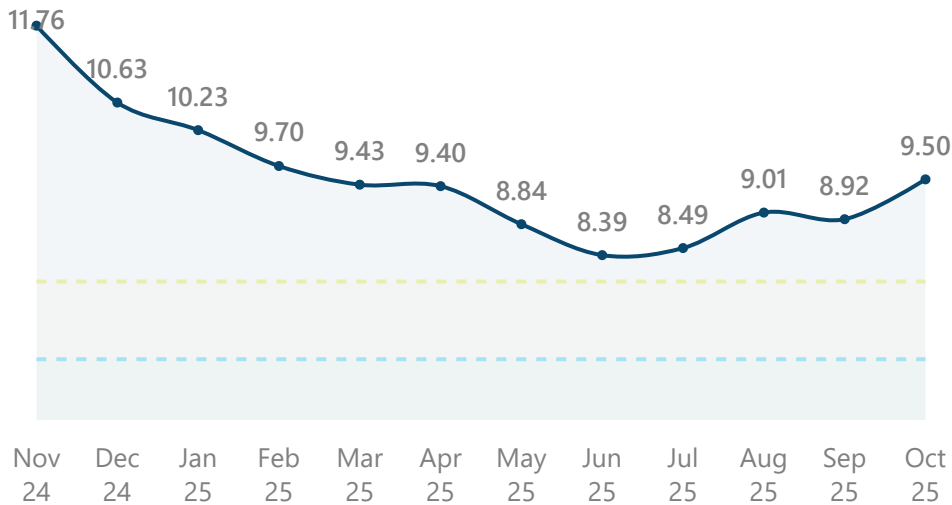
Children and Young People Data for October 2025

Rate of Children in Care at Month-End



Dorset's **target** is **68**. **Good + SN** is **71** and **England** is **70**. The highest recorded rate was **72.25** in Aug 25. The lowest recorded rate was **65.58** in Feb 25.

% of CIC who are UASC



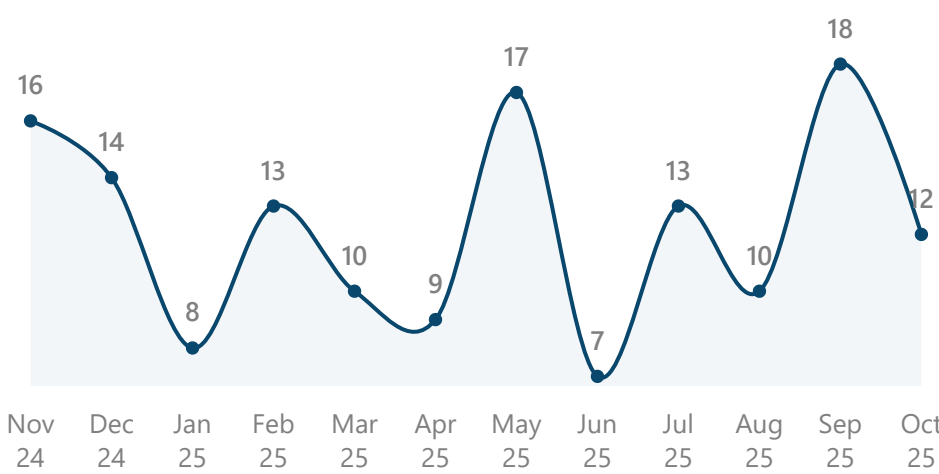
Good + SN is **8.29%** and **England** is **9%**. The highest recorded percentage was **11.76%** in Nov 24. The lowest recorded percentage was **8.39%** in Jun 25.

No. of children who became CIC



In the last 12 months, there have been **8** children who became CIC. The highest number recorded was **31** in Jul 25. The lowest number recorded was **6** in Nov 24 and Feb 25.

No. of children who ceased to be CIC



In the last 12 months, there have been **12** children who ceased to be CIC. The highest number recorded was **18** in Jun 25. The lowest number recorded was **3** in Sep 24.

Commentary

The number of children in care has reduced over the last period to 463. As a result, the rate of children in care at month end has continued to improve to 68.95, returning to a similar rate this time last year (68.91) and better than the National average and good plus statistical neighbours. 8 children entered care in October 2026 with 12 children ceasing to be in care. Children entered care in a considered and planned way with no children being subject to police protection or an emergency protection order. Before moving homes, the children's social worker will have been provided with information about the person who is going to care for the children, so this is shared with them. More children live in steady and settled homes with 72.6% of children who have been in care for 2.5 years or more living in the same home for two or more years. However, we know that there are too many children who have had 3 homes or more in the last year in the previous 12 months and we remain focused on strengthening short term stability.

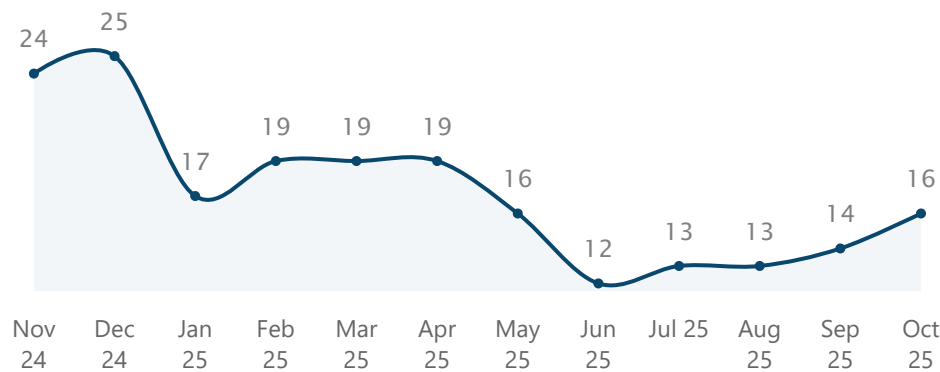
Children & Young Performance Measures & Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng. Avg	Target	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
Number of Children in Care at Month-End	Low			420.00	477.00	471.00	463.00	✔ Improving
Number of Children in Care who are Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children at Month-End	-				43.00	42.00	44.00	
Number of Children who Became Children in Care	Low			10.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	✔ Improving
Number of Children who Became Children in Care (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low			10.00	13.00	11.00	4.00	✔ Improving
Number of Children who Ceased to be Children in Care	High			13.00	10.00	18.00	12.00	✘ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care who are Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children	-	6.86	8.00		9.01	8.92	9.50	
Rate of Children in Care at Month-End	Low	66.00	67.00	68.00	72.25	71.34	68.95	✔ Improving
Rate of Children in Care at Month-End (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low	61.14	61.76		65.74	64.98	62.40	✔ Improving

Adoption Data for

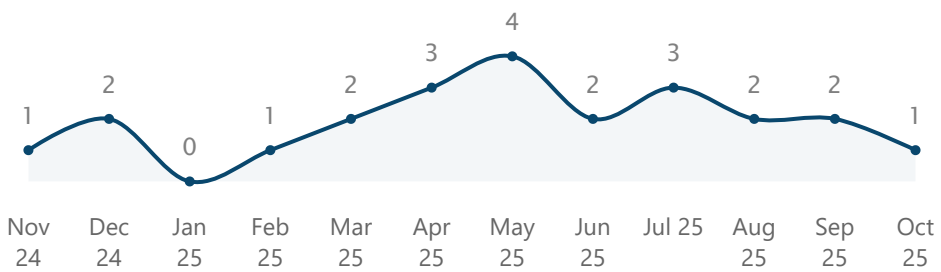
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Children adopted in last 12 months



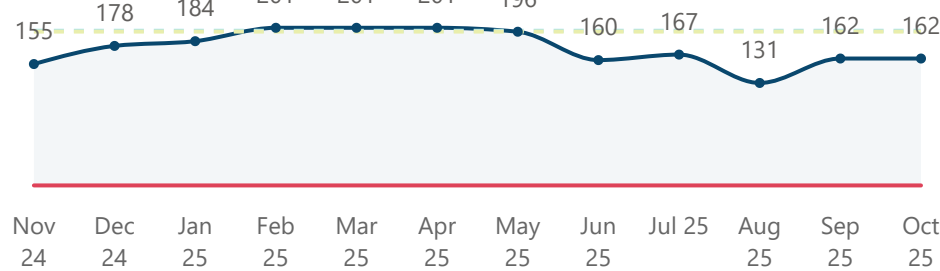
Over the past 12 months, **16** children were adopted - a decrease from **22** adoptions in the previous year.

No. of adoptive families approved (ADM)



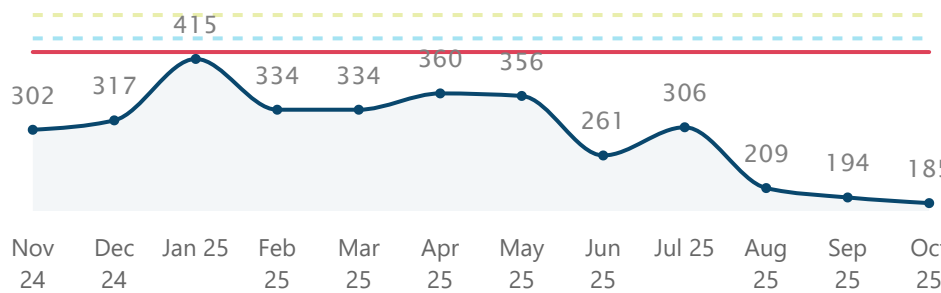
In the last 12 months, there have been a total of **23** adoptive families approved. The highest number approved in a month was **4** (May 25). The lowest number approved in a month was **0** (Jan 25)

The average No. of days from the date of the placement order to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters



Dorset's **target** is **121**. The average number of days for **Good + SN** is **225** and the average number of days for **England** is **197**. The highest average number of days for Dorset was **201** (Feb 25, Mar 25 & Apr 25). The lowest average number of days for Dorset was **131** (Aug 25)

Average No. of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family for adopted children (adjusted for foster carer adoptions)



Dorset increased it's **target** from **342** to **426** from Apr 24. The average number of days for **Good + SN** is **460** and the average number of days for **England** is **480**. The highest average number of days for Dorset was **415** in Jan 25. The lowest average number of days for Dorset was **185** (Oct 25)

Commentary

Adoption performance shows a mixed picture. The number of children adopted in the last 12 months has increased to 14, showing an improving trend. The average number of days between entering care and moving in with an adoptive family has improved further to 194 days which is significantly below both the national and good+ statistical neighbour averages. The average number of days from placement order to matching has stayed the same and continues to be below the national average. Both of these indicators show that the timeliness of children being placed for adoption has been positive. Aspire are seeing on average around 17 enquiries a month with a recorded 211 across the year to date. The number of adoptive families approved remains low at 2 and is unchanged from last month, this continues to be an area of focus for Aspire. There are 26 assessments in progress (stage 1 and 2 combined) and there have been 18 approvals over the last 12 months. Staff capacity and delays in recruitment have had a direct impact on adopter assessments over the last 6 months. The percentage of children achieving permanence through adoption (rolling 6 months) has dropped to 5% and remains below the national average. Aspire are family finding for 22 children for Dorset. Adoption placement order revocations have improved, with the number and percentage both decreasing. 295 children are receiving support from Aspire through post adoption services as well as supporting 18 adopted adults to access their records. Q2 (July, August, September) saw 79 adoption support and special guardianship fund (ASGF) applications for therapeutic interventions. 13 children are supported with face-to-face family time, and 576 children have letterbox communication with their birth families. Key priorities for Aspire include ongoing tracking meetings to address delays, recruitment efforts for adoptive families, and a focus on early permanence and post-adoption support.

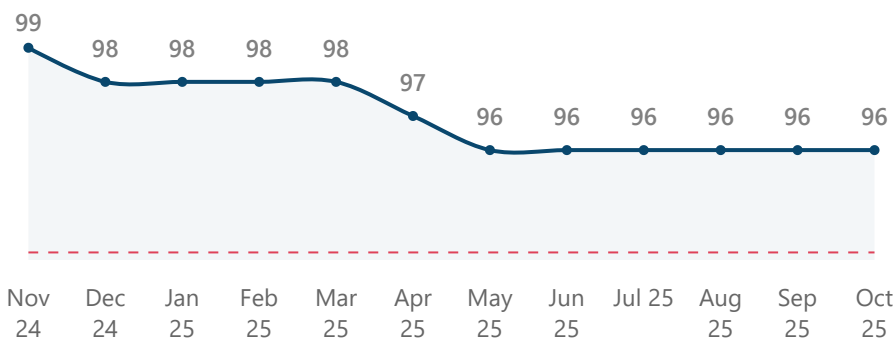
Adoption Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
Average No. of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family for adopted children (adjusted for foster carer adoptions)	Low	447.78	485.04	426.00	447.78	209.00	194.00	185.00	✔ Improving
Children adopted in last 12 months	High					13.00	14.00	16.00	✔ Improving
No. of Adoption placement order revocations over last 12 months	Low					3.00	2.00	2.00	⚠ Same
No. of adoptive families approved (ADM)	High					2.00	2.00	1.00	✖ Worsening
No. of adoptive Families in assessment	High					16.00	8.00	10.00	✔ Improving
The average No. of days from the date of the placement order to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters	Low	197.23	196.18	121.00	197.23	131.00	162.00	162.00	⚠ Same



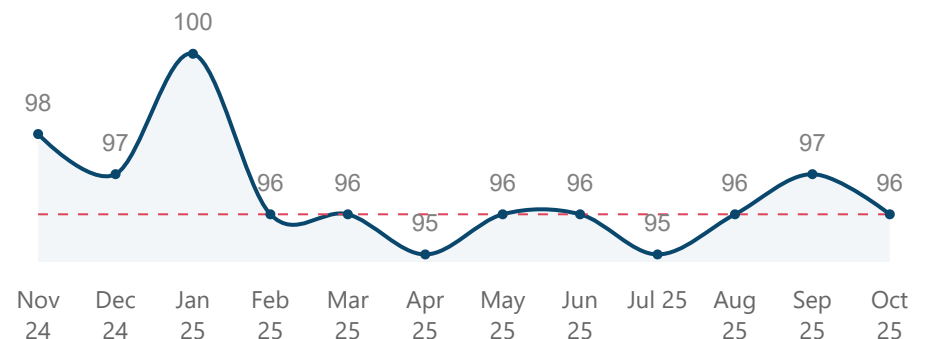
Care Leavers Data for October 2025

% Care Leavers who are in touch with Dorset Local Authority (Active aged 19-21)



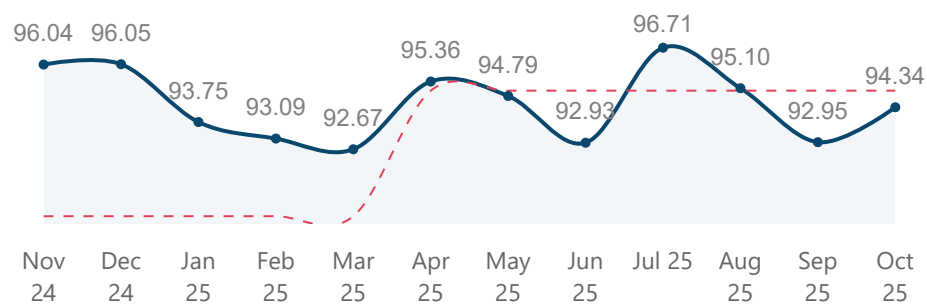
Dorset's **target** is **93%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **99%** (Nov 24). The lowest percentage recorded was **96%** (May 25 through to Oct 25)

% Care Leavers who are living in suitable accommodation (Active aged 19-21)



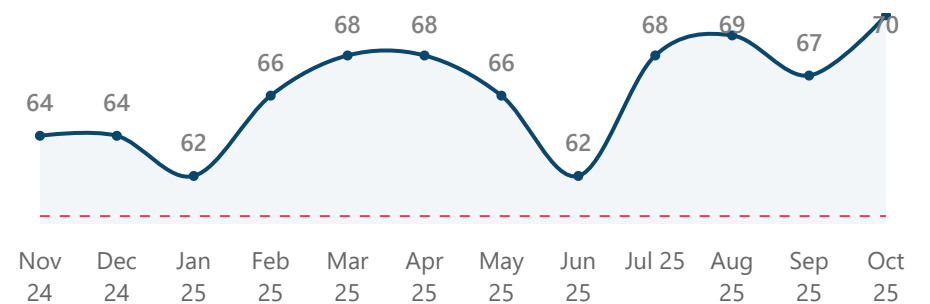
Dorset's **target** is **96%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **100%** (Jan 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **95%** (Apr 25 & Jul 25)

% Care Leavers with an up to date pathway plan at end of month (Active aged 17-25)



Dorset's **target** to Sep 24 it was **95%**. From Oct 24, it was **90%** and from Apr 25 it was back to **95%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **96.71%** (Jul 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **92.67%** (Mar 25)

% Care Leavers who are in Employment Education or Training (Active aged 19-21)



Dorset's **target** is **60%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **70%** (Oct 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **62%** (Jan 25 & Jun 25)

Commentary

Care Leaver engagement remains high, with 96% in touch, but there is a slight decline in those with up-to-date pathway plans (but still within our target). There are a small number (6 young people) who are currently in unsuitable accommodation or homelessness. 3 in custody serving long sentences, 1 in B&B in Scotland, having left suitable housing, 1 young person remains homeless (suitable housing has been offered) and 1 young person who is staying with friends and we have not been able to check on the suitability of the accommodation and the young person is not wanting at this time to engage or have help finding alternative housing or accommodation. All 6 young people have an allocated PA with high levels of contact, communication and visits being undertaken, there is a professional network of support around them, and efforts are being made to work through the current challenges. There is 4 weekly supervision and service manager oversight and regular planning meetings which include the young person (when possible).

73.27% of care leavers (17-25) are engaged with meaningful education, employment or training (EET), this is above the Council target of 65% and continues to be an area of focus for the service. Supervision has shown an improvement over October (97.44%) which evidences the reflective practice and support to those working directly with our care leavers. As a service we are developing our beyond 25 offer to enable those who want to stay in touch with their PA and/or the care leaver service to be able to and to ensure there is no "cliff edge" at 25.

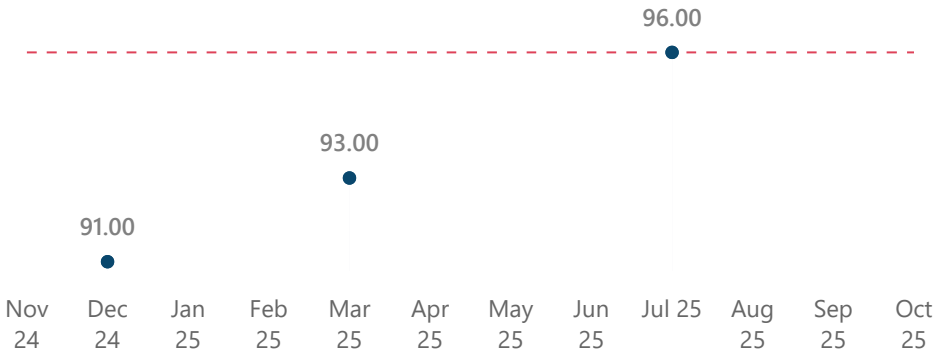
Care Leavers Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
% Care Leavers aged 19-21 in EET (OC3)	High	54.00	54.00		54.00		50.00		
% Care Leavers who are in Employment Education or Training (Active aged 17-18)	High			60.00		77.00	76.00	73.00	⊗ Worsening
% Care Leavers who are in Employment Education or Training (Active aged 19-21)	High			60.00		69.00	67.00	70.00	⊙ Improving
% Care Leavers who are in touch with Dorset Local Authority (Active aged 19-21)	High			93.00		96.00	96.00	96.00	⚠ Same
% Care Leavers who are living in suitable accommodation (Active aged 19-21)	High			96.00		96.00	97.00	96.00	⊗ Worsening
% Care Leavers with an up to date pathway plan at end of month (Active aged 17-25)	High			95.00		95.10	92.95	94.34	⊙ Improving
No. of Care Leavers (Active aged 17-25) in Bed and Breakfast accommodation	Low			0.00		0.00	0.00	1.00	⊗ Worsening
No. of Care Leavers (Active aged 17-25) in unsuitable accommodation at end of month	Low			11.00		4.00	5.00	7.00	⊗ Worsening
No. of health passports completed (2 months in arrears)	-					2.00	4.00		
No. of Health passports due within the month (2 months in arrears)	-					2.00	4.00		



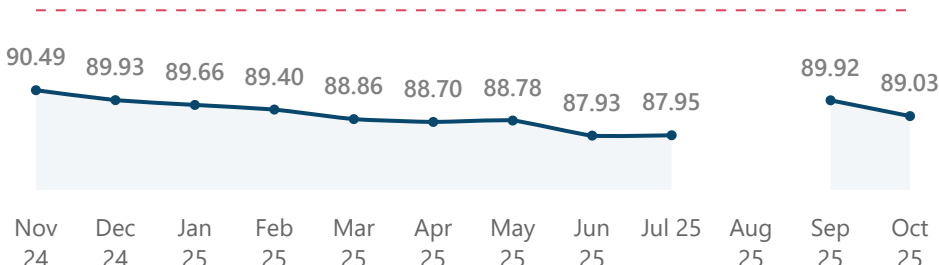
Educational Data for October 2025

% of CIC with a termly PEP completed on time



Dorset's **target** is **96%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **96%** (Jul 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **91%** (Dec 24)

Average Attendance % for CIC of school age (Academic year to date)



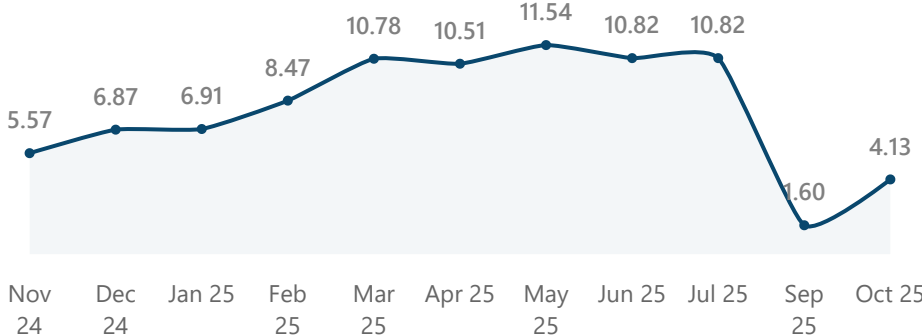
Dorset's **target** is **95%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **90.49%** (Nov 24). The lowest percentage recorded was **87.93%** (Jun 25)

% CIC with an Education Health and Care Plan



In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **39.66%** (Oct 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **35.55%** (Dec 24)

% CIC (school age) who have had at least one suspension in the current academic year



In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **11.54%** (Jun 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **1.60%** (Sep 25)

Education

At the end of October, attendance for the Virtual School stands at 89.03% and is at similar levels to this point last year. Attendance for all year groups is over 90% attendance with the exception of year 9 (86%), 10 (82%) and 11 (81%). These children are being scrutinised by the bi-monthly Inclusion Board or Monthly Pupil Progress Board to understand the barriers and support their education. Fortnightly monitoring of attendance is undertaken by specialist teacher and VSLs to analyse barriers to attendance and strategies that can be implemented by settings. Unauthorised absence stands at 2.87% for the year to date and this is lower than this point last year. All children with unauthorised marks above 20% are monitored via the Inclusion Monitoring Board and plans are in place to support reintegration back into school and unpicking of barriers. This amounted to 50 children in the month with 24 of the children in KS4. Virtual School Leads have been tasked with speaking to teams around the child to clarify unauthorised marks. A piece of work is being undertaken to explore the reasons for Monday unauthorised absence with the team. There has been a reduction in suspensions this year with thirteen children having at least one suspension. The Service Manager (Virtual School) and two specialist teachers have engaged in meetings for 10 of the 13 children suspended as there are wider concerns around education for these young people. A smaller number of children are using reduced timetables this year (4 children) compared to the previous year (6 children). All children are monitored fortnightly on Inclusion Board. Children use reduced timetables for a period of time to transition to full time education with fortnightly meetings for each child to ensure progress is monitored. Work has been undertaken to ensure that our Post 16 young people are engaged with education, employment and training including an increase in the number of young people on ESOL programmes of study and apprenticeship programmes (77.04% of young people are EET)

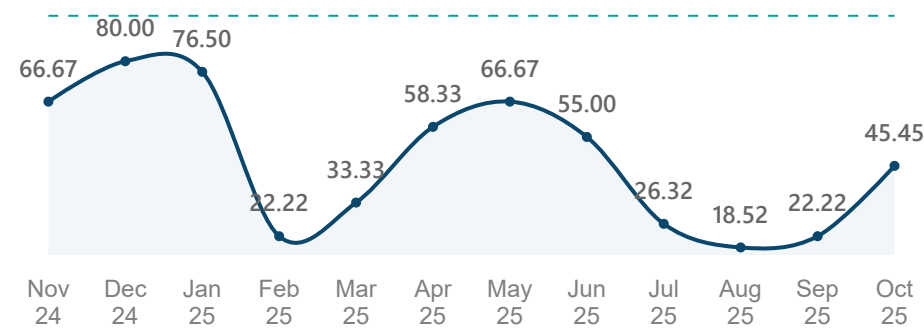
Education Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
Average Attendance Percentage for School-Aged Children in Care (Academic Year to Date)	High			95.00			89.92	89.03	✗ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care and Care Leavers Who Are EET (16 to 18 Year Olds - Year 12 & Year 13)	High			72.00			77.78	77.04	✗ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care and Care Leavers Who Are NEET (16 to 18 Year Olds - Year 12 & Year 13)	Low			28.00			22.22	22.96	✗ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care with a Termly PEP Completed on Time	High			96.00					
Percentage of Children in Care with an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP)	-						37.10	39.66	
Percentage of Children with a PEP Within 20 Days of Entering Care	High			100.00					
Percentage of School-Aged Children in Care Who Have Had at Least One Suspension in the Current Academic Year	Low						1.60	4.13	Worsening



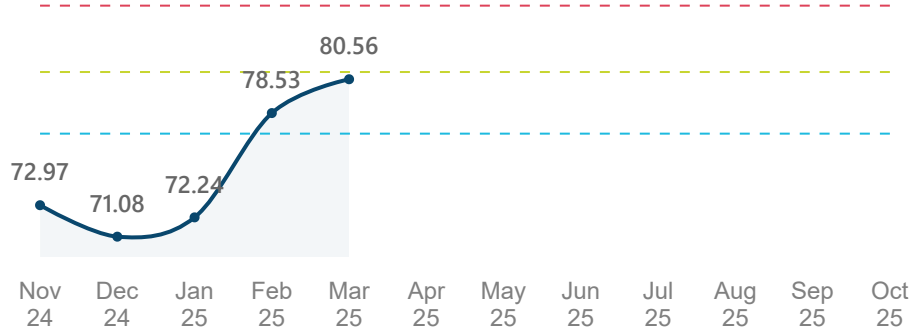
Health and Emotional Wellbeing Data for October 2025

% of New CIC (in previous month) receiving their IHA within 20 days



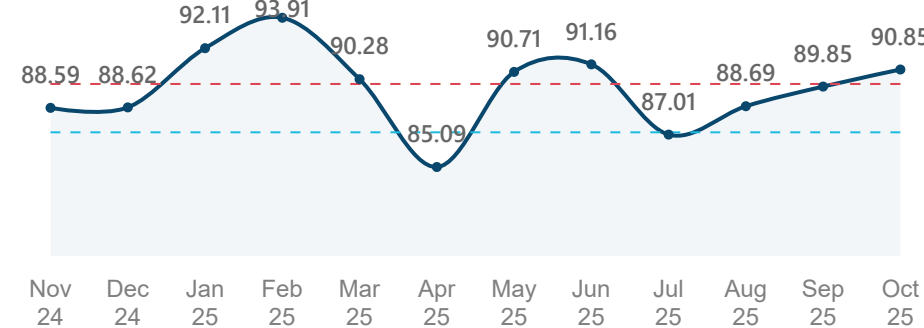
Dorset's **target** is **95%**. The highest recorded percentage was **80%** (Dec 24). The lowest recorded percentage was **22.22%** (Feb 25 & Sep 25)

% CIC in care 12 months or more who have had a dental check within 12 months



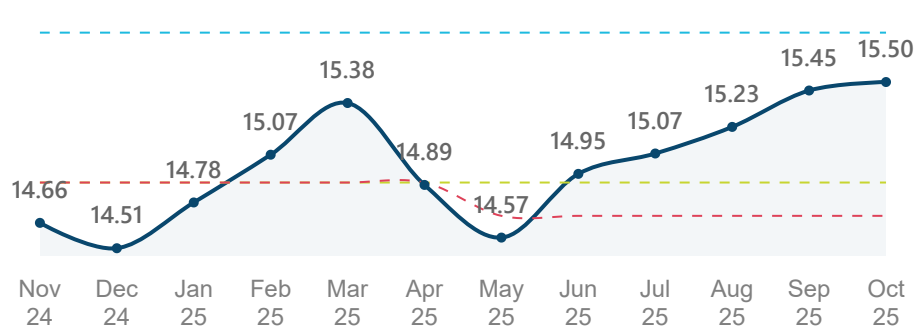
Dorset's **target** is 85%. **Good + SN** is **77.43%** and **England** is **79%**. The highest recorded percentage was **80.56%** (Mar 25). The lowest recorded percentage was **71.08%** (Dec 24)

% CIC for 12 months or more with Annual Health Assessment completed on time



Dorset's **target** is **90%**. **Good + SN** is **84.86%** and **England** is **89%**. The highest percentage recorded was **93.91%** (Feb 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **85.09%** (Apr 25)

Average SDQ score for CIC who have been in care for more than 12 months (age 4 to 16)



Dorset's **target** is **14.9**. **Good + SN** is **15.39** and **England** is **14.7**. The highest average SDQ score recorded was **15.50** (Oct 25). The lowest average SDQ score recorded was **14.51** (Dec 24)

Health & Emotional Wellbeing

While it is reported that 45.45 % of new children in care received their IHA within 20 days, the accurate figure is 54.5%. The % reflects the % of IHA's completed with returned reports that have been recorded on Mosaic and there are occasions when more assessments have been completed on time but reports have not yet been added to Mosaic. There were 11 children in this cohort of which 6 had their Initial Health Assessment within 20 days. Of the 5 children remaining, delay was as a result of delayed consent being received from the social worker. All children now have appointments booked. We continue to work with colleagues in locality and fostering to reiterate the importance of attending IHA appointments within statutory time frames.

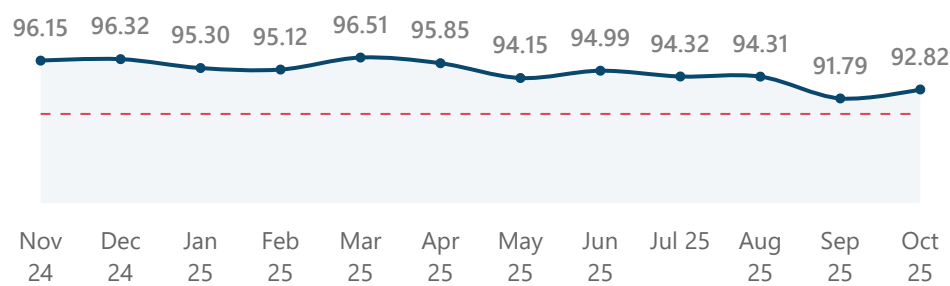
Health & Emotional Wellbeing Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
Average Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Score for Children in Care for More Than Twelve Months (Aged 4 to 16 Years)	Low	15.80	14.90	14.70	15.80	15.23	15.45	15.50	⊗ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care for at Least Twelve Months, Aged 4 to 16 Years, with a Completed Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Assessment	High	80.14	78.00	75.00	80.14	48.62	47.74	49.83	⊙ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care for Twelve Months or More Who Have Had a Dental Check Within the Last Twelve Months	High	77.29	81.00	85.00	77.29				
Percentage of Children in Care for Twelve Months or More with an Annual Health Assessment Completed on Time	High	87.14	90.00	90.00	87.14	88.69	89.85	90.85	⊙ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care for Twelve Months or More with Up-to-Date Immunisations	High	87.14	84.00	90.00	87.14	91.44	92.00	92.07	⊙ Improving
Percentage of New Children in Care (in the Previous Month) Who Received Their Initial Health Assessment Within Twenty Days	High			95.00		18.52	22.22	45.45	⊙ Improving



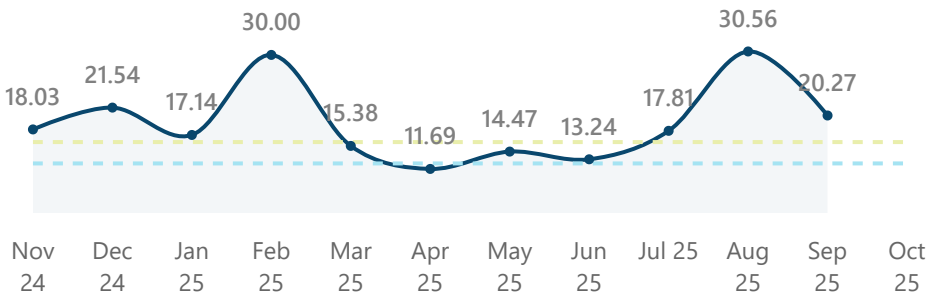
Settled at Home Data for October 2025

% CIC for 4 months or more with a completed permanence plan



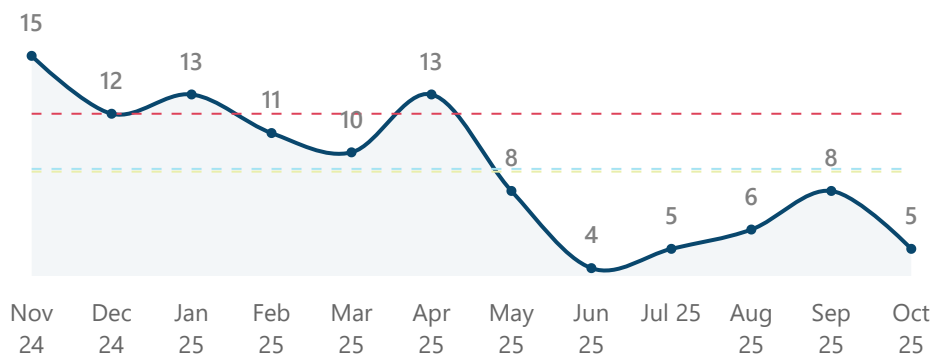
Dorset's **target** is **90%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **96.51%** in Mar 25. The lowest percentage recorded was **91.79%** in Sep 25. Dorset have been above target in all 12 of the last 12 months.

% Children Achieved Permanence Returned home to live with parents/ relatives (with PR) (Rolling 6 months)



Good +SN percentage is **14.83%** and **England** is **17%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **30.56%** in Aug 25. The lowest percentage recorded was **11.69%** in Apr 25.

% Children Achieved Permanence Adoption (Rolling 6 months)



Dorset's **target** is **12%**. **Good +SN** percentage is **13.14%** and **England** is **9%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **15%** (Nov 24). The lowest percentage recorded was **4%** in Jun 25.

% Children Achieved Permanence SGO (Rolling 6 months)



Dorset's **target** is **12%**. **Good +SN** percentage is **12.86%** and **England** is **11%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **17%** in Aug 25 & Oct 25. The lowest percentage recorded was **1%** in Feb 25.

Commentary

We have 463 children in our care. 69.76 % of children in care are living in a foster home, which is an improvement from this time last year (68.87%) and better than National average (67%) and good + statistical neighbours. 60.91% children in care with long-term fostering as the plan have achieved permanence which is better performance than this time last year (53.57%).

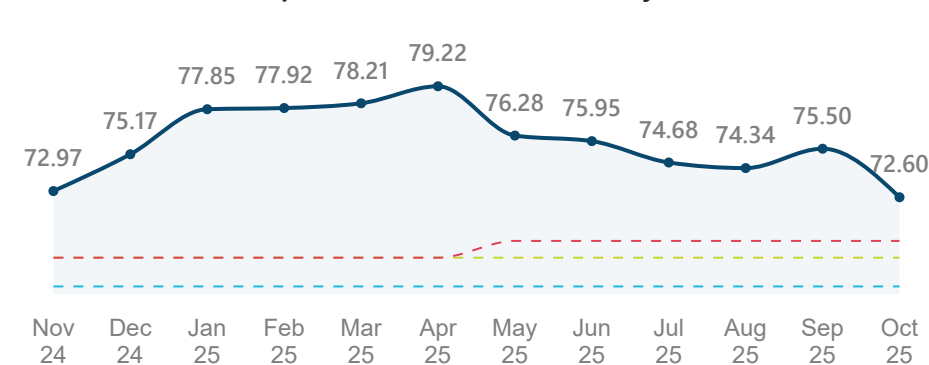
Settled at Home Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
% Children Achieved Permanence Adoption (Rolling 6 months)	High	9.14	9.00	12.00	9.14	6.00	8.00	5.00	✗ Worsening
% Children Achieved Permanence SGO (Rolling 6 months)	High	10.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	17.00	12.00	17.00	✓ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care at Month-End with Long-Term Fostering as the Plan and Permanence Achieved	High					57.83	57.09	55.06	✗ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care at Month-End with Long-Term Fostering as the Plan and Permanence Achieved (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	High					64.38	63.30	60.91	✗ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care for 4 Months or More with a Completed Permanence Plan	High			90.00		94.31	91.79	92.82	✓ Improving
Percentage of Children Who Achieved Permanence by Returning Home to Live with Parents or Relatives (with Parental Responsibility) – Rolling Six Months	High	12.57	16.00		12.57	30.56	20.27		



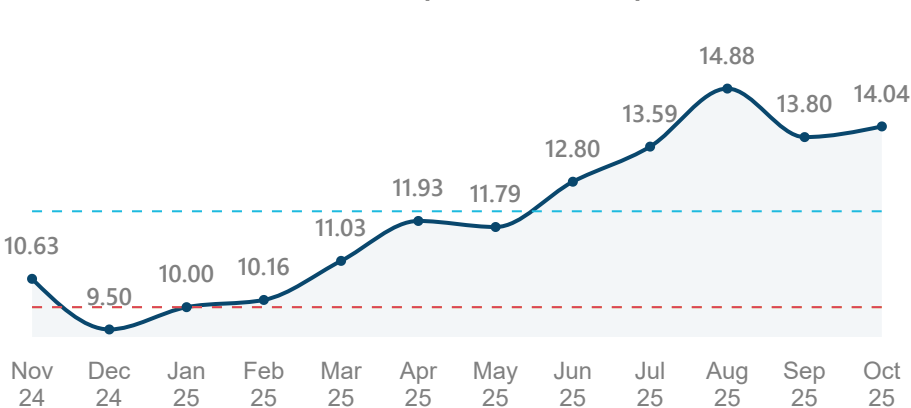
Homes for Children Data for October 2025

% of CIC for 2.5 years or more, aged under 16 who have been in their placement for 2 or more years



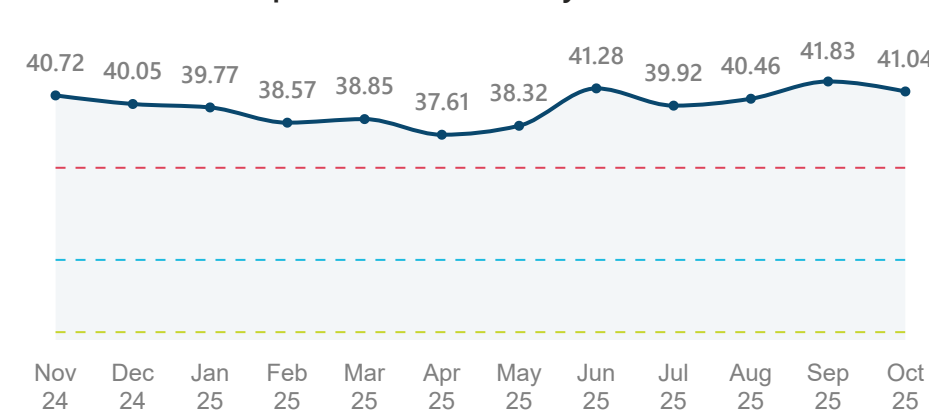
Dorset's **target** is **69%**. The highest recorded percentage was **79.22%** in Apr 25. The lowest recorded percentage was **71.81%** in Sep 24.

% CIC at end of month with 3+ placements in previous 12 months



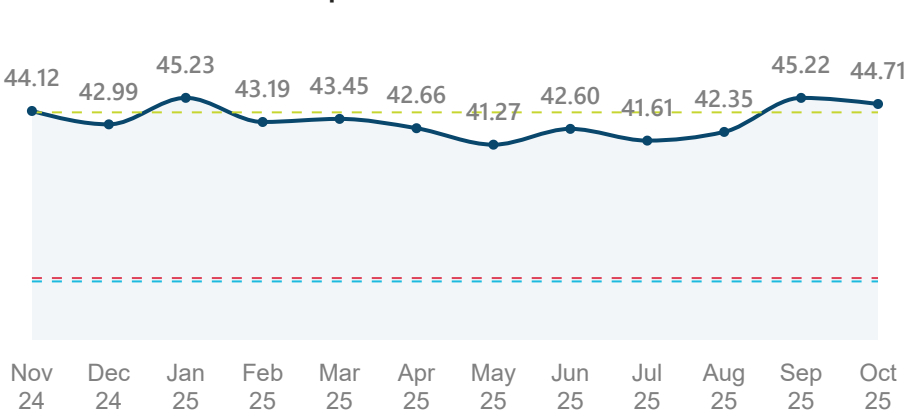
Dorset's **target** is **10%**. **Good + SN** is **10.29%** and **England** is **10%**. The highest recorded percentage was **14.88%** in Aug 25. The lowest recorded percentage was **9.5%** in Dec 24.

% CIC placed 20 miles away from home



Dorset's **target** is **35%**. The highest percentage recorded was **41.83%** in Sep 25. The lowest percentage recorded was **37.61%** in Apr 25.

% CIC placed outside Dorset



Dorset's **target** is **30%**. **Good + SN** is **33.14%** and **England** is **45%**. The highest percentage recorded was **45.23%** in Jan 25. The lowest percentage recorded was **41.27%** in May 25.

Commentary

132 children live with Dorset foster carers and 64 children live with a connected carer. There are a further 17 connected carer assessments and 16 mainstream fostering assessments which will increase our fostering options for at least 33 children. Despite the national challenge of recruitment of foster carers we have seen a significant increase (9) initial enquiries during October, of which most have progressed to an initial visit and application forms being sent out. There is a national recruitment campaign being launched as well as Dorset's Christmas Stocking campaign- highlighting the need for more foster homes for Dorset children. We continue to work collaboratively with our foster carers to better understand the support they need to expand their fostering family and to hear the voices of children in care so we can ensure that their valuable and lived experiences help to deliver the right homes for the right children.

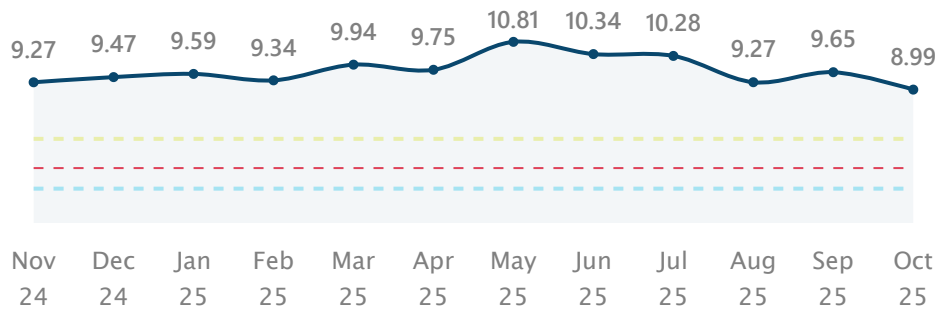
Homes for Children Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
Number of Children in Care Placed with Their Parent or Parents	-					21.00	17.00	19.00	
Number of Unregulated Placements (Placement Types P2, R1, H5 Prior to November 2023)	Low			10.00					
Number of Unregulated Placements (Placement Types P2, R1, H5 Prior to November 2023, Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low					1.00	1.00	1.00	⚠ Same
Percentage of Children in Care at the End of the Month with Three or More Placement Moves in the Previous Twelve Months	Low	12.14	10.00	10.00	12.14	14.88	13.80	14.04	🔴 Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care for Two and a Half Years or More, Aged Under Sixteen, Who Have Been in the Same Home for Two or More Years	High	67.29	69.00	70.00	67.29	74.34	75.50	72.60	🔴 Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care in Private Provision	Low	33.43	40.00		33.43	39.83	42.25	43.20	🔴 Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care in Private Provision (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low					35.25	37.06	37.95	🔴 Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care Living in Foster Home	High	55.71	67.00	71.00	55.71	70.23	70.91	69.76	🔴 Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care Living Outside Dorset	Low	29.71	44.00	30.00	29.71	42.35	45.22	44.71	🟢 Improving
Percentage of Children in Care Living Outside Dorset (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low			30.00		38.25	40.79	40.33	🟢 Improving
Percentage of Children in Care Over 20 Miles Away from Home (Excluding UASC)	Low			35.00		42.86	44.06	42.96	🟢 Improving

Safety Data for

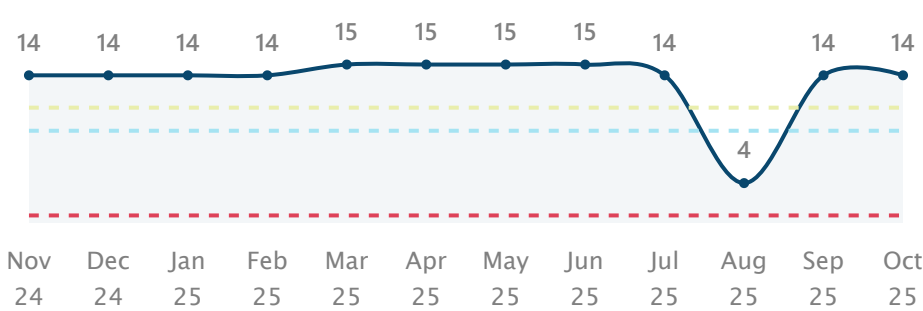
October 2025

% CIC (at any point in last 6 months) who have had more than 1 episode of Missing (Annex A)



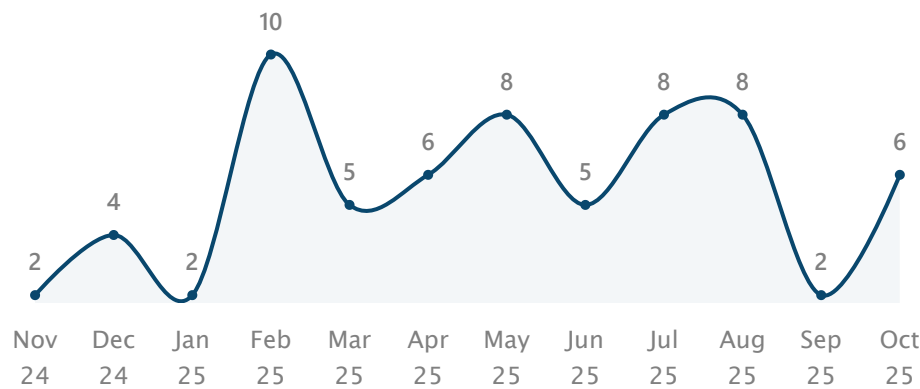
Dorset's **target** is **6%**. **Good +SN** percentage is **6.14%** and **England** is **7.05%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **10.81%** (May 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **8.99%** (Oct 25). Dorset have been above target for each of the last 12 months.

% of CIC (at any point in last 6 months) with at least one missing episode in the last 12 months (Annex A)



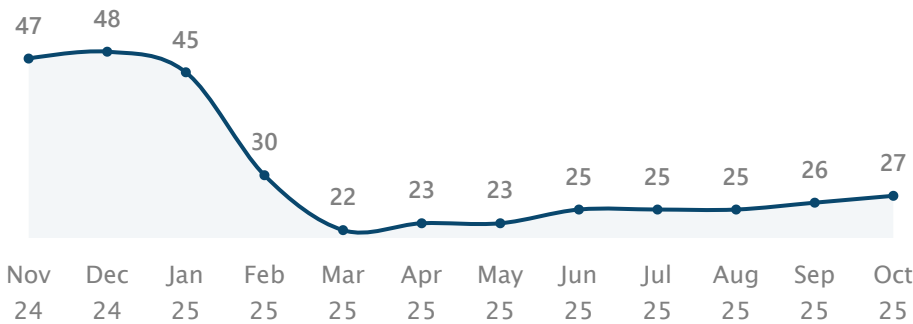
Dorset's **target** is **10%**. **Good +SN** percentage is **9.57%** and **England** is **11%**. In the last 12 months, the highest percentage recorded was **15%** (Mar 25 to Jun 25). The lowest percentage recorded was **4%** in Aug 25.

No. of formal IRO escalations



There has been a total of **66** IRO escalations in the last 12 months. The highest number recorded was **10** (Feb 25). The lowest number recorded was **2** (Nov 24, Jan 25 & Sep 25)

Total No. allegation made against Dorset foster carers in last 12 months'



In the last 12 months, there have been **27** allegations made against Dorset foster carers compared to **47** in the previous year.

Commentary

The allegations process is a robust process in Dorset to make sure we have the right people working with all children in Dorset. This includes making sure we have the right carers caring for our children, in our care. There has been 13 referrals in October, none of these are allegations against Dorset foster carers in October. The percentage of children who have been missing from care has been reducing since May, and although is higher that national average is the lowest level in the last 12 months. There has been lots of work done to strengthen use of the Philomena protocol, working with residential providers and foster carers on the steps that should be taken before a young person is reported missing. We have also undertaken further training with the missing workers in Harbour who complete return home interviews to strengthen our practice in understanding children's reasons for going missing and working with the social worker to reduce further missing episodes.

Permanence Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
% CIC (at any point in last 6 months) who have had more than 1 episode of Missing (Annex A)	Low	5.22	7.11	6.00	5.22	9.27	9.65	8.99	✔ Improving
% of CIC (at any point in last 6 months) with at least one missing episode in the last 12 months (Annex A)	Low	8.86	11.00	10.00	8.86	4.00	14.00	14.00	⚠ Same
Number of Formal Independent Reviewing Officer Escalations	High					8.00	2.00	6.00	✔ Improving
Number of Independent Reviewing Officer Escalations Closed	-					12.00	14.00	18.00	
Number of Informal Independent Reviewing Officer Escalations	High					11.00	7.00	10.00	✔ Improving



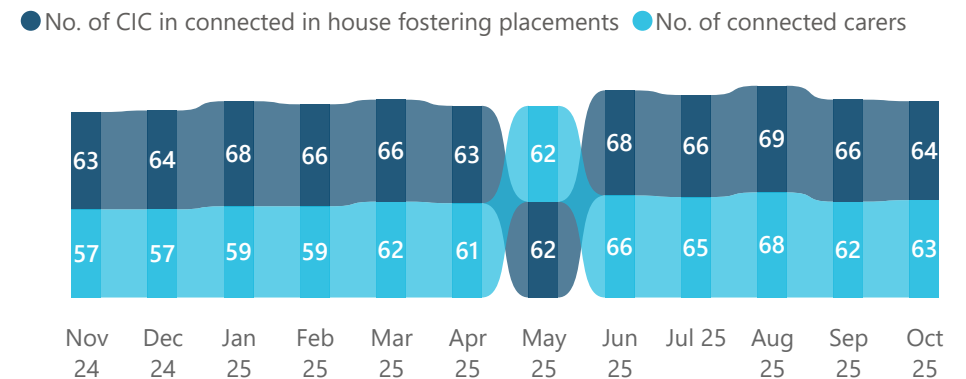
Sufficiency Data for October 2025

Total Number of New Households Recruited



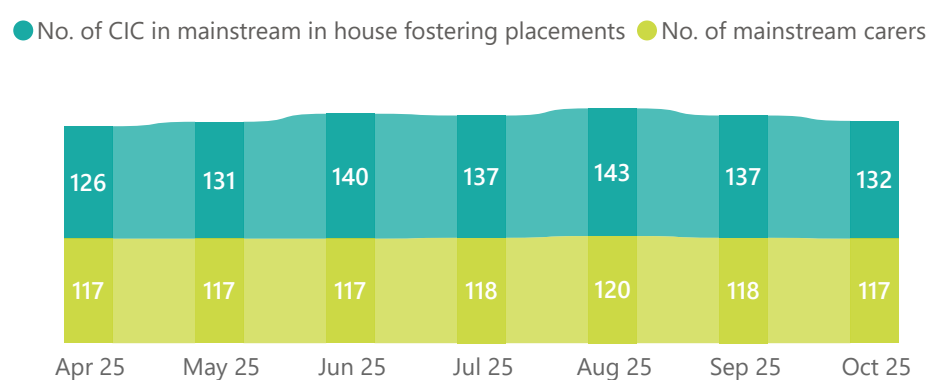
In the last 12 months, there have been **33** new households recruited. The highest number recorded was **5** (Oct 24). The lowest number recorded was **1** (Feb 25 & Apr 25)

In House Connected Carers



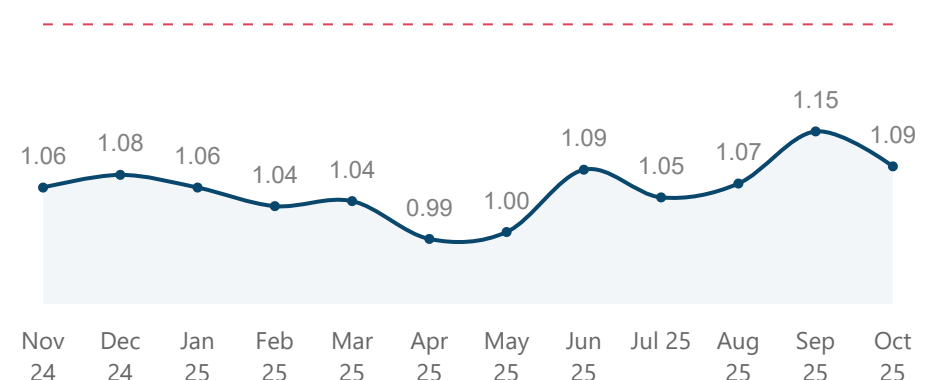
In the last 12 months, there have been an average **65** CIC in connected in house fostering placements and an average of **62** connected carers.

In House Mainstream Foster Carers



In the last 12 months, there have been an average of **124** CIC in mainstream in house fostering placements and an average of **127** mainstream carers.

Fostering utilisation rate - mainstream



Dorset's **target** is **1.3%**. The highest rate recorded was **1.15%** in Sep 25. The lowest rate recorded was **0.99%** in Aug 25.

Commentary

The number of foster carers at month-end was 186, unchanged from the previous month and below our target of 200. Mainstream carers decreased (by 1) to 117 due to their status changing to adopters which is a positive outcome for the child in their care. Connected carers increased to 63, showing a continued increase over the month. The percentage of foster carers who are connected person carers rose to 33.87%, an improving trend and evidence of the strength of family networks, enabling children to remain cared for safely within their family. Children in mainstream in-house fostering placements reduced this month, which has impacted our utilisation rate. Both of these areas are continued focus areas. The post approval support teams will be ensuring that mainstream foster carers have the right approval and that our vacancies reflect the capacity of the fostering families. We are working with partners from Valuing care to develop foster carer profiles so that we are able to understand their capacity, needs and what support is needed to ensure the right homes are identified for our children and young people. Supported lodging providers were visited by Ofsted during October and we are hopeful that our application to be a registered supported lodgings provider will be approved. This will enable supported care to be offered to some 16/17-year-old children in care- where this is right and appropriate to their needs. Overall, while there were improvements in some areas such as connected carers and initial enquiries, key indicators like mainstream carer numbers, placement utilisation, and statutory visit compliance were below target and are areas for focus for the coming month.

Sufficiency Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	Good + SN	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Latest D.O.T.
% Foster Carer visits up to date (excl FTA)	High			85.00		73.16	78.38	77.30	❌ Worsening
Fostering utilisation rate - mainstream	High			1.30		1.07	1.15	1.09	❌ Worsening
No. of applicants undergoing assessment (Foster Carers - Connected Person)	High					0.00	16.00	17.00	✅ Improving
No. of applicants undergoing assessment (Foster Carers - Mainstream)	High					17.00	19.00	16.00	❌ Worsening
No. of CIC in connected in house fostering placements	-					69.00	66.00	64.00	
No. of CIC in mainstream in house fostering placements	High					143.00	137.00	132.00	❌ Worsening
No. of connected carers	High					68.00	62.00	63.00	✅ Improving
No. of Foster carers at end of month	High			200.00		193.00	186.00	186.00	⚠ Same
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Connected Carers	Low					0.00	4.00	1.00	✅ Improving
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Foster to Adopt	Low					0.00	0.00	1.00	❌ Worsening
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Mainstream	Low			1.00		1.00	1.00	0.00	✅ Improving
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Temporary	Low					0.00	0.00	0.00	⚠ Same
No. of mainstream carers	High			138.00		120.00	118.00	117.00	❌ Worsening
No. of new households recruited – Connected Person	High					0.00	3.00	0.00	❌ Worsening
No. of new households recruited – Foster to Adopt	High					0.00	0.00	0.00	⚠ Same
No. of new households recruited – Mainstream	High			2.00		2.00	0.00	0.00	⚠ Same
No. of new households recruited – Temporary	High					2.00	1.00	3.00	✅ Improving



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Corporate Parenting Board Performance Report

Appendix

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Corporate Parenting Board Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
Number of Children and Young People Supported by an Advocate During Child Protection (Commissioned)	-				21.00	22.00	17.00	12.00	22.00	26.00	
Number of Children in Care at Month-End	Low			420.00	441.00	453.00	471.00	477.00	471.00	463.00	✔ Improving
Number of Children in Care Placed with Their Parent or Parents	-				14.00	16.00	20.00	21.00	17.00	19.00	
Number of Children in Care who are Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children at Month-End	-				39.00	38.00	40.00	43.00	42.00	44.00	
Number of Children who Became Children in Care	Low			10.00	22.00	20.00	31.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	✔ Improving
Number of Children who Became Children in Care (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low			10.00	22.00	20.00	29.00	13.00	11.00	4.00	✔ Improving
Number of Children who Ceased to be Children in Care	High			13.00	17.00	7.00	13.00	10.00	18.00	12.00	✘ Worsening
Percentage of Allocated Children (Open Over 4 Weeks) with Supervision in the Last 8 Weeks	High			90.00	85.19	85.87	84.12	87.75	89.28	89.19	✘ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care at Month-End with Long-Term Fostering as the Plan and Permanence Achieved	High				55.70	58.68	57.26	57.83	57.09	55.06	✘ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care at Month-End with Long-Term Fostering as the Plan and Permanence Achieved (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	High				62.09	66.04	64.06	64.38	63.30	60.91	✘ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care for 4 Months or More with a Completed Permanence Plan	High			90.00	94.15	94.99	94.32	94.31	91.79	92.82	✔ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care who are Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children	-	6.86	8.00		8.84	8.39	8.49	9.01	8.92	9.50	
Percentage of Children Who Achieved Permanence by Returning Home to Live with Parents or Relatives (with Parental Responsibility) – Rolling Six Months	High	12.57	16.00		14.47	13.24	17.81	30.56	20.27		
Rate of Children in Care at Month-End	Low	66.00	67.00	68.00	66.80	68.61	71.34	72.25	71.34	68.95	✔ Improving
Rate of Children in Care at Month-End (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low	61.14	61.76		60.89	62.86	65.28	65.74	64.98	62.40	✔ Improving

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Corporate Parenting BoardPerformance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
% of all CIC who had a valid passport at their last review Excl UASC	High				46.65	45.61	40.95	46.56	43.80	44.09	✔ Improving
% of CIC (in care 40 working days) with valid passport at last review	High				41.99	41.05	37.03	42.36	40.00	39.90	✖ Worsening
Average Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Score for Children in Care for More Than Twelve Months (Aged 4 to 16 Years)	Low	15.80	14.90	14.70	14.57	14.95	15.07	15.23	15.45	15.50	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care and Care Leavers Who Are NEET (16 to 18 Year Olds - Year 12 & Year 13)	High			72.00	68.92	76.51	76.51		77.78	77.04	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care at the End of the Month with Three or More Placement Moves in the Previous Twelve Months	Low	12.14	10.00	10.00	11.79	12.80	13.59	14.88	13.80	14.04	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care for at Least Twelve Months, Aged 4 to 16 Years, with a Completed Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Assessment	High	80.14	78.00	75.00	49.15	49.49	50.68	48.62	47.74	49.83	✔ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care for Twelve Months or More with Up-to-Date Immunisations	High	87.14	84.00	90.00	91.95	92.38	90.03	91.44	92.00	92.07	✔ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care in Private Provision	Low	33.43	40.00		41.04	40.40	39.92	39.83	42.25	43.20	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care in Private Provision (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low				35.82	35.42	35.03	35.25	37.06	37.95	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care Living in Foster Home	High	55.71	67.00	71.00	69.61	70.42	70.70	70.23	70.91	69.76	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care Over 20 Miles Away from Home (Excluding UASC)	Low			35.00	40.30	43.37	42.00	42.86	44.06	42.96	✔ Improving
Percentage of New Children in Care (in the Previous Month) Who Received Their Initial Health Assessment Within Twenty Days	High			95.00	66.67	55.00	26.32	18.52	22.22	45.45	✔ Improving

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Corporate Parenting Board Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
% Care Leavers aged 19-21 in EET (OC3)	High	54.00	54.00			54.39			50.00		
% CIC (at any point in last 6 months) who have had more than 1 episode of Missing (Annex A)	Low	5.22	7.11	6.00	10.81	10.34	10.28	9.27	9.65	8.99	✔ Improving
Average No. of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family for adopted children (adjusted for foster carer adoptions)	Low	447.78	485.04	426.00	356.00	261.00	306.00	209.00	194.00	185.00	✔ Improving
No. of Care Leavers (Active aged 17-25) in Bed and Breakfast accommodation	Low			0.00	3.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	✘ Worsening
No. of Care Leavers (Active aged 17-25) in unsuitable accommodation at end of month	Low			11.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	7.00	✘ Worsening
No. of Foster carers at end of month	High			200.00	185.00	187.00	188.00	193.00	186.00	186.00	⚠ Same
No. of health passports completed (2 months in arrears)	-				4.00	8.00	6.00	2.00	4.00		
No. of Health passports due within the month (2 months in arrears)	-				4.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	4.00		
Number of Unregulated Placements (Placement Types P2, R1, H5 Prior to November 2023)	Low			10.00							
Number of Unregulated Placements (Placement Types P2, R1, H5 Prior to November 2023, Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low				0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	⚠ Same
Percentage of Children in Care for Twelve Months or More Who Have Had a Dental Check Within the Last Twelve Months	High	77.29	81.00	85.00							
Percentage of Children in Care for Twelve Months or More with an Annual Health Assessment Completed on Time	High	87.14	90.00	90.00	90.71	91.16	87.01	88.69	89.85	90.85	✔ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care Living Outside Dorset	Low	29.71	44.00	30.00	41.27	42.60	41.61	42.35	45.22	44.71	✔ Improving
Percentage of Children in Care Living Outside Dorset (Excluding Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children)	Low			30.00	36.82	38.31	37.35	38.25	40.79	40.33	✔ Improving
The average No. of days from the date of the placement order to the date the child was matched to prospective adopters	Low	197.23	196.18	121.00	196.00	160.00	167.00	131.00	162.00	162.00	⚠ Same

No. of KPIs

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Improving

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Corporate Parenting Board Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
% Care Leavers who are in Employment Education or Training (Active aged 19-21)	High			60.00	66.00	62.00	68.00	69.00	67.00	70.00	✔ Improving
% Care Leavers who are in touch with Dorset Local Authority (Active aged 19-21)	High			93.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	⚠ Same
% Care Leavers who are living in suitable accommodation (Active aged 19-21)	High			96.00	96.00	96.00	95.00	96.00	97.00	96.00	✖ Worsening
% Care Leavers with an up to date pathway plan at end of month (Active aged 17-25)	High			95.00	94.79	92.93	96.71	95.10	92.95	94.34	✔ Improving
% Children Achieved Permanence Adoption (Rolling 6 months)	High	9.14	9.00	12.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	5.00	✖ Worsening
% Children Achieved Permanence SGO (Rolling 6 months)	High	10.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	12.00	14.00	17.00	12.00	17.00	✔ Improving
% Foster Carer visits up to date (excl FTA)	High			85.00	72.93	80.98	67.03	73.16	78.38	77.30	✖ Worsening
% of CIC (at any point in last 6 months) with at least one missing episode in the last 12 months (Annex A)	Low	8.86	11.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	4.00	14.00	14.00	⚠ Same
Children adopted in last 12 months	High				16.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	✔ Improving
No. of Adoption placement order revocations over last 12 months	Low				3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	⚠ Same
No. of adoptive families approved (ADM)	High				4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	✖ Worsening
No. of adoptive Families in assessment	High				11.00	9.00	9.00	16.00	8.00	10.00	✔ Improving
No. of CIC in mainstream in house fostering placements	High				131.00	140.00	137.00	143.00	137.00	132.00	✖ Worsening
No. of connected carers	High				62.00	66.00	65.00	68.00	62.00	63.00	✔ Improving
No. of mainstream carers	High			138.00	117.00	117.00	118.00	120.00	118.00	117.00	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care and Care Leavers Who Are NEET (16 to 18 Year Olds - Year 12 & Year 13)	Low			28.00	31.08	23.49	23.49		22.22	22.96	✖ Worsening
Percentage of Children in Care with a Termly PEP Completed on Time	High			96.00			96.00				
Percentage of Children with a PEP Within 20 Days of Entering Care	High			100.00			100.00				

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Corporate Parenting Board Performance Metrics

Indicator	Good Is	Good + SN	Eng Avg.	Target	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	D.O.T
No. of applicants undergoing assessment (Foster Carers - Connected Person)	High				0.00	9.00	13.00	0.00	16.00	17.00	✔ Improving
No. of applicants undergoing assessment (Foster Carers - Mainstream)	High				13.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	16.00	✘ Worsening
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Connected Carers	Low				2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	4.00	1.00	✔ Improving
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Foster to Adopt	Low				0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	✘ Worsening
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Mainstream	Low			1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	✔ Improving
No. of households deregistered/resigned – Temporary	Low				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	⚠ Same
No. of new households recruited – Connected Person	High				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	✘ Worsening
No. of new households recruited – Foster to Adopt	High				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	⚠ Same
No. of new households recruited – Mainstream	High			2.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	⚠ Same
No. of new households recruited – Temporary	High				2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	✔ Improving
Number of Children in Care Who Have Been Repeatedly Suspended	Low				11.54	10.82	10.82		1.60	4.13	Worsening
Number of Formal Independent Reviewing Officer Escalations	High				8.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	6.00	✔ Improving
Number of Independent Reviewing Officer Escalations Closed	-				13.00	26.00	21.00	12.00	14.00	18.00	
Number of Informal Independent Reviewing Officer Escalations	High				9.00	5.00	13.00	11.00	7.00	10.00	✔ Improving
Percentage of All Children in Care with Unauthorised Absence (Monthly)	-				38.95	38.73	38.73		37.10	39.66	
Percentage of Children in Care Missing Education (Reception to Year 11)	High			95.00	88.78	87.93	87.95		89.92	89.03	✘ Worsening

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Fostering utilisation rate - mainstream	High			1.30	1.00	1.09	1.05	1.07	1.15	1.09	⊗ Worsening
No. of CIC in connected in house fostering placements	-				62.00	68.00	66.00	69.00	66.00	64.00	

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