



Quality Care - for you, with you

Corporate Parenting Report (CC3/02)

For the Period 1 April 2019 – 30 September 2019

DATA RETURN 10 – PoC / Directorate Family and Child Care

Please Note: Information for this section will inform the Corporate Parenting Report (CC3/02)

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Article 18 (2)Schedule 2 Para 1, Article 18 (2)Schedule 2 Para 5(2), Article 18 (2)Schedule 2 Para 9, Article 27 (1)(2), Article 27 (1)(2), Article 27 (8), Article 35, Article 36 (1) Article 44, Article 45 (1)(2), Article 45 (3)(5)(6)(7)(8), Article 108 (1), Article 118, Article 130, Article 174, Article 175, Article 177

10.1 CHILDREN IN NEED

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Pakistani	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
Black Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Black African	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	5	7
Black Other	3	3	15	14	22	10	8	12	2	2	50	41	91
Mixed Ethnic Group	0	7	13	15	17	15	5	4	3	2	38	43	81
Any Other Ethnic Group	2	2	9	4	17	14	4	6	4	3	36	29	65
Not Stated	21	16	196	108	420	206	155	117	50	47	842	494	1336
TOTAL	98	93	612	460	1419	887	644	515	253	253	3026	2208	5234

10.1.3

Religion of Children in Need

Children in Need
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	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
Religion	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Roman Catholic	31	33	195	141	432	323	255	223	113	121	1026	841	1867
Presbyterian	5	1	11	14	50	39	30	26	17	17	113	97	210
Church of Ireland	5	1	25	26	51	46	46	26	14	18	141	117	258
Church of England	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	4
Methodist	0	1	1	0	6	3	5	3	1	3	13	10	23
Other Christian	6	8	69	60	124	105	70	55	25	26	294	254	548
Jewish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muslim	0	0	2	0	6	5	0	3	2	1	10	9	19
Other	0	2	5	12	13	11	7	4	2	3	27	32	59
Not Known	41	40	253	150	658	272	195	121	57	46	1204	629	1833
Not Completed	6	6	33	36	56	48	21	41	16	10	132	141	273
None	4	1	17	21	22	34	13	11	6	6	62	73	135
Refused	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	5
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<p>10.1.4</p>	<p>(a) How many children have been referred for an Assessment of Need during the reporting period i.e. 1st April – 30th September</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="276 302 1327 448"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><1</th> <th>1-4</th> <th>5-11</th> <th>12-15</th> <th>16+</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Number of Children Referred</td> <td>153</td> <td>754</td> <td>1545</td> <td>828</td> <td>348</td> <td>3628</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(b) What was the source of referral for children referred for assessment of need during the reporting period i.e. 1st April – 30th September</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="276 593 890 1612"> <thead> <tr> <th>Referral Source/Agent</th> <th>No of Children</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Police</td><td>1161</td></tr> <tr><td>Social Worker</td><td>225</td></tr> <tr><td>Out of Hrs Co-ord</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Relative</td><td>152</td></tr> <tr><td>Teacher</td><td>219</td></tr> <tr><td>Anonymous</td><td>148</td></tr> <tr><td>Hospital Social Worker</td><td>65</td></tr> <tr><td>GP</td><td>143</td></tr> <tr><td>Hospital Nurse</td><td>93</td></tr> <tr><td>Health Visitor</td><td>53</td></tr> <tr><td>Court</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Probation Officer</td><td>77</td></tr> <tr><td>Vol. Organisation</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>Self</td><td>66</td></tr> <tr><td>Community Psych. Nurse</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>N.S.P.C.C</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr><td>NIHE</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Comm. Mental H/C Nurse</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Educat Welfare Officer</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Others</td><td>1135</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>3628</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(c) Of those children referred how many have been known to Social Services in the past referred 6 months, 6 months to 12 months, >1 year from date of referral this period (ie previously known and case closed) <i>Note: this is NOT for collection. This has been passed to BSO to be automated.</i></p>		<1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16+	Total	Number of Children Referred	153	754	1545	828	348	3628	Referral Source/Agent	No of Children	Police	1161	Social Worker	225	Out of Hrs Co-ord	10	Relative	152	Teacher	219	Anonymous	148	Hospital Social Worker	65	GP	143	Hospital Nurse	93	Health Visitor	53	Court	3	Probation Officer	77	Vol. Organisation	28	Self	66	Community Psych. Nurse	3	N.S.P.C.C	35	NIHE	1	Comm. Mental H/C Nurse	0	Educat Welfare Officer	11	Others	1135	Total	3628	<p>Children in Need 30.09.19</p>
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<p>10.1.5</p>	<p>How many children are currently awaiting an Assessment of Need at period end by length of wait (unallocated cases including disability as at 30th September)</p> <p>NOTE: There is no need to complete the table below .This data will be sourced</p>	<p>Children in Need 30.09.19</p>																																																										

from HSCB Performance Monitoring Information.

Days = working days (COUNT FROM DATE OF REFERRAL/ASSESSMENT TO MONTH END)

Category	Type of Referral	1/2 weeks over (>20 working days <=30 working days) (WEEKS 5 and 6)	3/4 weeks over (>30 working days <=40 working days) (WEEKS 7 and 8)	5 weeks + over (40 + working days) (WEEK 9+)	Total Unallocated > 20 working days
Gateway	Child Protection				
	Family Support				
	Disability				
Family Support/Family Intervention Team	Child Protection				
	Family Support				
	Disability				
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Total	Child Protection				
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	Disability				

10.1.6

How many of these Children in Need are Disabled and known to Trust Social Workers (by major category) at 30th September?
Guidance – grand total will match the total row at 10.1.1

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Major Disability	<1		0-4		5 - 11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Physical (Ex. Sensory)	0	0	6	6	23	16	12	13	6	3	47	38	85
Sensory	0	0	19	12	16	13	8	6	4	2	47	33	80
Learning	0	0	2	1	63	35	80	32	36	27	181	95	276
Chronic illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Autism(ASD)/A DHD/Aspergers	0	0	74	22	326	81	59	29	6	5	465	137	602	
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	TOTAL (With Disability)	0	0	101	41	428	145	159	80	52	37	740	303	1043	
	No Disability	98	93	511	419	991	742	485	435	201	216	2286	1905	4191	
	Grand Total	98	93	612	460	1419	887	644	515	253	253			5234	
Overall total <u>5234</u>															
<i>Trend analysis and commentary</i>															
20 % of Children in Need have a disability.															
10.1.7	Disabled children known to the Trust who left school during the reporting period and the transition plans that are in place.														Children in Need 30.09.19
	Age at leaving school	>16 <17		>17 <18		18+		Total		Number with Transitions in place					
	Disability Type	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
	Physical disability	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1				
	Sensory Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Learning disability	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1				
	Chronic illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Autism (ASD)/ADHD/Aspergers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	TOTAL	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	2				
10.1.8	How many Children in Need are currently awaiting assessment or treatment with child and adolescent mental health services as at 30 th September														Board Return
	As of 30 th September 2019 there were a total of 221 Children In Need awaiting assessment within CAMHS. Tier 2 – 126, Tier 3 – 95.														
<i>Trend analysis and commentary (Refers to ALL i.e. tiers 2-4 children awaiting CAMHS regardless of the pathway to the waiting list)</i>															
Tier 2 – 126, Tier 3 – 95. This is a decrease of 82 since 31 st March 2019.															

10.1.9	<p>What preventative action is being taken by the Trust to ensure that children in need are not involved in offending behaviour (offending behaviour is defined as: formally cautioned or convicted). <i>(Narrative by Head of Service)</i></p> <p>The Trust continues to work in partnership with a range of agencies involved in youth offending which include PSNI, Barnardos, NIACRO via the Child and Parent Support service, SELB and the Youth Justice Agency. A range of preventative action is being taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trust is a lead partner in the Young Peoples Partnership (YPP). The YPP is a focused adolescent project, committed to supporting adolescents and their parents/carers in a preventative capacity. The Trust supports this service through the provision of staff and financial resources to assist in the management and implementation of the Adolescent Prevention and Support Strategy. This includes a multi-disciplinary team, consisting of Social Workers, Outreach workers, Youth Homeless workers, CAMHS staff and neighbourhood renewal personnel located in each legacy Trust locality. A specific emphasis is placed on children involved in and at risk of offending by the Service. Interventions are delivered via individual work and group work. • CAPS (NIACRO) have a service level agreement with the Trust and provide intervention to families and children aged 7 to 12 years who are at risk of offending. CAPS also host the Craigavon and Banbridge family support hub and also participate in the other 2 locality Hubs and respond to appropriate referrals where there is a risk of offending behaviour. • The Trust in consultation with other statutory, voluntary and community services has established locality based Family Support Hubs which receive and allocate referrals, including adolescents at risk of offending, to the appropriate service at an early stage. This is based on the principal of early intervention. • The Safeguarding and Family Support Service and Corporate Parenting provide an on-going service to young people who are referred to Social Services due to offending behaviour. Support packages inclusive of individual social work support are made available to these young people to assist them to address their offending behaviours. • The Trust is engaging with other key stakeholders via the Southern Outcomes Group which consists of statutory, voluntary and community organisations who have a key role in early intervention and prevention around offending. Planning and agreeing strategic direction in relation to the prevention of offending is central to this. • The Trust continues to support a number of organisations with financial assistance via service level agreements to deliver locally based services to work with adolescents and their families with the objective of preventing offending. • The restorative practice approach to intervention in the residential homes is directly aimed at reducing offending behaviour and diverting young people from the criminal justice system.
10.1.10	<p>How many of the Children in Need are Young Carers</p> <p>A total of 167 Children in Need are Young Carers. This is a decrease of</p>

	<p>2 on the numbers provided at 31st March 2019.</p> <p>Young Carers who are in receipt of a service from Action for Children are Children in Need. Armagh & Dungannon – 38, Crigavon & Banbridge – 99, Newry & Mourne – 30, making a Total of 167.</p> <p>The higher stats in Craigavon & Banbridge relates to the service being well established in the Craigavon & Banbridge area (ongoing 15 years) and professionals more aware of referral pathway.</p>																							
<p>10.1.11</p>	<p>How many young people aged 16 and 17 years presented to the Trust as homeless / or were referred by NIHE to Trust as homeless during the period and their outcome This information will be sourced by HSCB. Trusts are not required to complete.</p>	<p>Board Return</p>																						
<p>10.1.12</p>	<p>(a) How many Trust sponsored Day Care Places provided through any means including Article 18, Fostering or others are there for Children in Need at period end</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="276 958 1248 1433"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Day care</th> <th colspan="2">Number of Purchased Places by Age</th> </tr> <tr> <th>0 – 4</th> <th>5-12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Day Nursery</td> <td>26</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Playgroup</td> <td>19</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Childminder</td> <td>6</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out of School hours club</td> <td>0</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>51</td> <td>38</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(b) How many of these children have a disability</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="676 1579 1248 1619"> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>17</td> </tr> </table>	Day care	Number of Purchased Places by Age		0 – 4	5-12	Day Nursery	26	12	Playgroup	19	0	Childminder	6	0	Out of School hours club	0	26	Total	51	38	18	17	<p>Children in Need 30.09.19</p>
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	Total	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	

10.2 Children (NI) Order 1995

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CHILD PROTECTION

10.2.1	How many children are on the Child Protection Register as at 30 th September?											CP 30.09.19	
	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		
Male	39		76		105		61		12		293		
Female	29		61		113		49		15		267		
Total	68		137		218		110		27		560		
10.2.2	How many of these children have a learning disability?											CP 30.09.19	
	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Learning Disability	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	4	3	
Total	0		0		3		3		1		7		
10.2.3	How many of these children have a physical disability?											CP 30.09.19	
	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Physical Disability	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Visually Disabled	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Hearing Impaired	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	
Total	0		3		3		2		0		8		
10.2.4	Religion of children on the Child Protection Register											CP 30.09.19	
	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Roman Catholic	18	18	40	26	57	59	32	36	6	9	153	148	
Presbyterian	4	0	0	1	4	4	4	2	0	3	12	10	
Church of Ireland	4	1	6	3	4	10	7	1	1	1	22	16	

Methodist	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	5
Other Denomination	2	4	14	16	22	22	10	1	4	1	52	44
None	3	0	9	7	6	8	1	3	0	0	19	18
Refused/Unknown	8	5	6	8	11	9	7	4	1	0	33	26
Total	68		137		218		110		27		560	

10.2.5	Ethnic origin of children on the Child Protection Register (Note new categories now used in quarterly child protection template)												CP 30.09.19	
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		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		F
	White	32	20	66	46	82	93	55	43	10	14	245		216
	Chinese	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		1
	Irish Traveller	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	6		6
	Roma Traveller	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3		2
	Indian	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0		3
	Pakistani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Black Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Black other	1	3	2	5	6	2	2	0	0	0	11		10
	Mixed Ethnic Group	0	4	5	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	11		11
	Any other Ethnic Group	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3		1
Not stated	3	2	1	5	5	6	4	4	0	0	13	17		
Total	68		137		218		110		27		560			

10.2.6	How many registrations have there been during the period?						CP 30.09.19	
		AGE GROUPS						
	Gender	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16+		Total
	Male	28	43	48	21	5		145
	Female	18	27	57	24	5		131
	TOTAL	46	70	105	45	10		276

<p>10.2.7</p>	<p>How many de-registrations have there been during the period?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 304 1268 781"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="3">Time on Reg</th> <th colspan="12">AGE</th> <th rowspan="3">Overall TOTAL</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">< 1</th> <th colspan="2">1-4</th> <th colspan="2">5-11</th> <th colspan="2">12-15</th> <th colspan="2">16+</th> <th colspan="2">Total</th> </tr> <tr> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>>3mts</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> <td>13</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<6mts</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>9</td> <td>9</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>15</td> <td>18</td> <td>33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6<1yr</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> <td>14</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>46</td> <td>45</td> <td>91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1<2yr</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>14</td> <td>14</td> <td>16</td> <td>18</td> <td>5</td> <td>9</td> <td>5</td> <td>8</td> <td>40</td> <td>49</td> <td>89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<3yrs</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>9</td> <td>6</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>10</td> <td>16</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<5yrs</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> <td>4</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5<10</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10+</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>9</td> <td>6</td> <td>30</td> <td>36</td> <td>52</td> <td>64</td> <td>24</td> <td>27</td> <td>11</td> <td>13</td> <td>126</td> <td>146</td> <td>272</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Time on Reg	AGE												Overall TOTAL	< 1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	>3mts	3	4	3	2	1	4	0	3	1	0	8	13	21	3<6mts	1	1	1	3	9	9	4	5	0	0	15	18	33	6<1yr	5	1	11	14	21	22	6	8	3	0	46	45	91	1<2yr	0	0	14	14	16	18	5	9	5	8	40	49	89	2<3yrs	0	0	1	2	3	9	6	2	0	3	10	16	26	3<5yrs	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	2	1	7	4	11	5<10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	10+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total	9	6	30	36	52	64	24	27	11	13	126	146	272	<p>CP 30.09.19</p>
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<p>10.2.9</p>	<p>How many re-registrations were there within 6 months? NB include an explanation for each incidence.</p> <p><i>(Narrative)</i></p> <p>There were 9 children (4 families) re-registered within 6 months of de-registration.</p> <p><u>Family 1</u> Family with 3 children one of whom has been subject of CPR re – registration within reporting period. Family history of alcohol misuse by father, domestic violence, concerns regarding parenting ability. Particular concern related to this young person placing themselves at risk within the community. Young Person became LAC due to risk taking behaviour - this led to CPR de – registration. Young person absconded from LAC placement some months later and went home to family refusing to return to placement. This resulted in CPR Re-registration because original risk while in parents’ care remained. Young Person’s risk taking behaviours have continued leading to them becoming LAC again and a further CPR De – registration.</p>																																																																																																																																																																					

Family 2

Family of 3 young children initially in care of mother. Concerns relating to physical neglect, parenting ability and mother's poor physical health resulting in young children assuming significant caring role. Previous domestic violence in parental relationship. Children's names placed on CPR. Father did not engage with services and had little contact with family. Mother undertook parenting programme and home situation improved to level where threshold for registration was no longer met leading to CPR de-registration. Continuing family support intervention was provided. Case returned to child protection when further concerns emerged. Mother required admission to hospital as a result of drug induced mental health breakdown. Father assumed care of all three children however assessment of risk was required given his history of non-engagement and domestic violence. Children remain on CPR with father providing care and assessment ongoing.

Family 3

Family of 2 young children. History of alcohol and substance misuse and criminality with father spending time in prison related to drug offences leading CPR registration. Both children became LAC - Voluntary Accommodated with paternal grandparents following deterioration in mother's mental state, home conditions and incident of leaving children unattended. Children were removed from CPR while in LAC process. Children have been returned to mother's care and given previous CPR registration status prior to LAC were CPR re-registered.

Family 4

Family of 3 young children. All 3 children placed on CPR following incident where father had left children unattended during contact and children were found on busy road. Concerns related to domestic violence, alcohol and drug misuse, poor home conditions and unstable parental relationship. Intensive work undertaken with parents (separated) who both responded well to intervention and complied with the protection plan. Risk was reduced and the children's names were removed from the register with ongoing family support provided. The children were re – registered following allegations of rough handling one of the children. Concerns abated following further intervention and mother and children moving closer to maternal family. Children now CPR de – registered with good family networks and support and continuing intervention at a family support level.

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10.2.12	<p>Commentary on Trends of Child Protection Register</p> <p><i>Trend Analysis and commentary</i></p> <p>As indicated in 10.2.1 the number of children on the Child Protection Register at 30th September 2019 is 560 an increase of 10 from the figure at 31st March 2019. The Trust and HSBC monitors child protection activity on an ongoing basis via the Priority 5 monthly returns and quarterly statistical data.</p>																																																															
10.2.13	<p>Commentary on length of time children spend on register, particularly >1 year</p> <p><i>Trend Analysis and commentary</i></p> <p>There are 134 children whose names have been on the CPR for more than 12 months at 31st March 2019, 37 of whom have been on for more than 24 months. There has been a decrease from position 31st March 2019 where there were 57 children whose names were on the CPR for more than 24 months. The reasons for lengthy registrations remain relatively unchanged, ie the time taken to complete multiple assessments, the protracted nature of criminal proceedings in relation to alleged adult offenders and changing family circumstances. A small number of these children may also be subject to care proceedings initiated by the Trust due to lack of progress with Child Protection Plans but the Court, while granting an Interim Care Order, will not agree to the children's removal from parental care, thus making de-registration impossible.</p>																																																															

	The Independent Assessors Panel remains operational and considers cases which have been registered for more than 18 months with limited progress in reducing the level of risk.
10.2.14	<p>Commentary on what measures are being taken to tackle overdue case Conferences and the length of time children spend on the register</p> <p><i>Trend Analysis and commentary</i></p> <p>There were 2 Initial Case Conference held outside the 15 working days timescale, however there were 11 case conferences held outside the 3 month and 21 held outside 6 month requirements. This is a decrease on the previous reporting period. The main reasons for Case Conferences being overdue were: lack of a quorum on the identified date; relevant personnel unavailable to attend; to facilitate parental involvement.</p> <p>In conjunction with Community Paediatricians & Child Protection Nurses, the Independent Chairpersons continue to implement specific schedules for convening Initial Case Conferences in each locality to maximise attendance. These appear to be working satisfactorily at present and are monitored on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>The Independent Case Conference Chairs remain very focussed on those children whose names remain on the Child Protection Register for over 18 months and Child Protection Plans are developed to expedite assessments/specialist interventions as quickly as possible. Lengthy criminal court processes remain a significant factor in delays. The Case Conference Chairs continue to refer to the Independent Assessors Panel when criteria is met and it continues to be an active and beneficial process.</p>

10.3 Children (NI) Order 1995

Looked After Children

10.3.1

Provide the current legal status for all Looked After Children at 30 September (excluding any who are LAC on that day only by virtue of a short break arrangement)

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Legal status	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Art 21(1) Accommodated <16	3	1	9	7	11	10	10	7			33	25	58
Art. 21(3) Accommodated 16+									5	3	5	3	8
Art. 21(4) Accommodated	3	3	5	5	8	12	8	6	0	0	24	26	50
Art. 21(5) Accommodated 16+ <21									1	2	1	2	3
Art. 44 (5) Secure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Art. 44 (6) Interim Secure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Art. 50 (1) (a) Care Order	0	1	18	15	74	63	56	44	36	35	184	158	342
Art. 57 (1) Interim CO	4	2	17	15	19	12	12	13	4	6	56	48	104
Deemed Care Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Emergency Protection Order Art. 63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Art. 23(2) Accommodated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	5	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	7	9	16
TOTAL	10	7	54	48	114	100	86	70	46	47	310	272	582

10.3.2

Religion and Ethnic origin of Looked After Children (please provide by new list of ethnic minorities)

LAC
30.09.19

Religion	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Roman Catholic	8	4	32	27	73	66	55	49	29	33	197	179	376
Presbyterian	1	0	4	3	14	10	5	8	7	3	31	24	55
Church of Ireland	0	0	8	8	12	6	10	7	6	6	36	27	63
Church of England	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
Methodist	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	5
Other Christian	1	2	7	7	8	11	14	3	2	2	32	25	57
Jewish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muslim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
Other	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
Not Known	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
Not Completed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
None	0	0	1	2	4	6	1	1	0	0	6	9	15
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	6	54	49	114	100	86	70	46	47	310	272	582

Ethnicity	<1		1-4		5 - 11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
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Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Roma Traveller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
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Black Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Other	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	4	10	
Mixed Ethnic Group	0	0	2	1	4	1	3	1	0	0	9	3	12	
Any Other Ethnic Group	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	5	
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	7	1	8	
TOTAL	10	7	54	48	114	100	86	69	46	47	310	272	582	

10.3.3	Number of Looked After Children (as at 10.3.1) by type of placement at 30 th September														LAC 30.09.19
All Looked After Children		<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		T o t a l	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Residential	Statutory	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	7	5	14	9	23	
	Voluntary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	Private inc ECR's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Secure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
	Residential Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	5	7	5	15	10	25	
Fostering	Foster Carers excluding relatives [Stranger]	7	5	15	18	50	48	46	29	9	18	127	118	245	
Kinship Care	Kinship Care In Kinship Placement less than 12 weeks	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	6	
	Kinship Care (Friends/relatives) – Approved at Stage 1	1	0	4	3	3	7	2	2	1	1	11	13	24	
	Kinship Care (Friends/Relatives) – Approved at Stage 2	1	0	18	11	27	28	20	18	18	7	84	64	148	

	Unregulated (In Placement > 12 weeks and not yet approved)	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	5	1	1	6	7	13
	Independent Providers	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	4
	Fostering Total	9	6	40	33	85	86	69	56	29	27	232	208	440
	Placed at Home with Parents	1	0	7	6	26	11	9	9	4	9	47	35	82
	Placed for Adoption (LAC Children, with a Care Order, placed with Adoptive Parents)	0	1	7	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	13	22
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	7	6	13
	Overall TOTAL	10	7	54	48	114	100	86	70	46	47	310	272	582

10.3.4	Age bands and length of time looked after for all Looked After Children at period end													LAC 30.09.19
	Length of time Looked After at period end	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
	< 3 months	3	4	3	4	3	3	6	6	1	3	16	20	36
	3 months to < 1 year	7	3	8	8	15	21	14	11	6	4	50	47	97
	1 year < 3 years	0	0	37	35	33	33	25	17	12	16	107	101	208
	3 years < 5 years	0	0	6	1	28	11	9	7	8	13	51	32	83
	5 years < 10 years	0	0	0	0	35	32	26	22	16	7	77	61	138
	10+ years	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	3	4	9	11	20
	Total	10	7	54	48	114	100	86	70	46	47	310	272	582

10.3.5	Number of children provided with a short break during the period who become Looked After by virtue of the short break arrangement																LAC 30.09.19		
	Name of Unit	Children/Young People																	
		<1			1-4			5-11			12-15			16+			Total		
		No. of Children	Events / Episodes	Total Over night	No. of Ch/YP	Events / Episodes	Total Over night	No. of Ch/YP	Events / Episodes	Total Over night	No. of Ch/YP	Events / Episodes	Total Over night	No. of Ch/YP	Events / Episodes	Total Over night	No. of Ch/YP	Events / Episodes	Total Over night
	1	0	0	0	1	7	23	8	93	110	8	130	222	6	76	130	23	306	485

	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	44	94	28	190	400	20	221	381	54	455	875	
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	7	23	14	137	204	36	320	622	26	297	511	77	761	1360		
<p>Note: Information on respite should be provided for those children who received from both Foster Carers and Units.</p> <p>1 = Foster Carers 2 = Residential</p>																				
10.3.6	<p>Number of children accommodated for 3 months or more in a hospital</p> <p>2 children with disabilities: 1 young person in Alnwood medium secure inpatient assessment and treatment centre, St Nicholas Hospital, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. 1 young person in Beechcroft CAMHS unit.</p>																			
10.3.7	<p>Number of children accommodated for 3 months or more in an adult facility. For example Residential Care Home, Nursing Home, Private Hospital</p>																		LAC	30.09.19
				Age at Placement				Number Resident at Period End												
Facility Name				Under 16	16+	Total														
				0	0	0		0												
Total				0	0	0		0												
<p>Note: this does not apply to hostels or other accommodation which falls with the unregulated placement notifications criteria and which is noted elsewhere in this report</p>																				
10.3.8	<p>(a) What facilities – statutory, voluntary and private are available to care for these Looked After Children i.e. how many places in residential homes, foster care placements</p>																		LAC	30.09.19
Name of Residential Unit		Statutory	Voluntary	Private	No of Beds	No of Beds available to Trust	Trust % occupancy 1.4.19 – 30.9.19	No of Respite beds	Respite % occupancy											
Woodside		Yes	No	No	5	5	89%	0	0%											
Cedar Grove		Yes	No	No	5	5	87%	0	0%											
Edenvilla		Yes	No	No	5	5	80%	0	0%											
Bocombra Lodge		Yes	No	No	5	5	99%	0	0%											
Cherrygrove		Yes	No	No	5	5	99%	0	0%											
Willowgrove		No	Yes	No	0	0	0%	4	97%											
Oaklands		Yes	No	No	0	0	0%	4	32%											
Carrickore		Yes	No	No	0	0	0%	8	58%											

(b) Provide your number of foster carers (should agree with 10.5.1) 404
Provide the number of approved places offered (should agree with 10.5.2) 574

10.3.9

How many Looked After Children have had placement moves throughout the period?

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Placement changes	0-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Number who moved once	15	11	13	10	9	7	3	9	40	37
Number who moved twice	2	0	1	7	1	3	2	1	6	11
Number who moved 3 times	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Number who moved 4 times or more	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	5
Total	17	11	17	19	11	12	5	12	50	54

Trust must provide separate narrative / detailed explanation of every child who has 'moved more than 4 times or more' during the period.

Child/Young Person 1

History of involvement with family on Family Support basis. Parent unable to establish and maintain consistent boundaries for young person and undermined by internal family conflict resulting on young person beyond parental control and subject of Interim Care Order. Young person placed in a number of Short Term Foster Placements however either refused to stay when placed or disrupted placement in a matter of days by threatening self-harm or physical violence. On occasions returned to parent's care which resulted in further crisis re – admissions to foster care. Young person now in residential placement to establish boundaries and complete assessment.

Child/Young Person 2 and Child/Young Person 3

Sibling group of 2 young people subject to Interim Care Order. Concerns relating to mental health difficulties for both parents and allegations of alcohol abuse. Young people became LAC when both parents admitted to hospital following deterioration in their mental health. Young people had a number of placement moves to emergency foster carers while Short Term placement sought. They moved to Short Term placement which ended due to difficulties with children's parent. Young people in a settled Short Term Placement and have had further placement move to facilitate previously planned holiday commitments for substantive carers. Parents have subsequently been discharged from hospital and separated however mental health difficulties remain. Assessment is ongoing.

Child/Young Person 4

Young person subject of Care Order settled in Long Term intensive support Foster Placement. Moved briefly to Mother and Baby placement to assess parenting skills following birth of baby. Returned to substantive long term foster placement and then re – considered decision and returned to Mother and Baby Placement to complete parenting assessment – has subsequently returned to substantive long term foster placement.

Child/Young Person 5 and Child/Young Person 6

Sibling group of 2 young people subject of Care Orders. Extensive history of involvement over a period of years due to alcohol abuse by both parents and domestic violence. Following work with parents both young people returned to parents' care with ongoing support. Placement at home broke down following serious incident of parents drinking and domestic violence. Initially young people went to an aunt but moved to an emergency foster placement following an allegation of physical abuse by the aunt. They moved to a further emergency placement before moving to their substantive foster placement where they have since settled.

Child/Young Person 7

Child with Accommodated status became LAC following deterioration in care. Lengthy history of involvement with family related to chronic neglect and emotional abuse, chaotic environment, inconsistent boundaries and poor parenting where parents with substance misuse problems. Previously on Child Protection Register. Child presents with behavioural problems, unable to regulate emotions and socialisation difficulties. Initially placed with Emergency Carers and a further Emergency placement then moved to through 2 Short Term foster placements which ended due to difficulties managing the presenting behaviours particularly with other children in placement. Child has since moved to a further Short Term Foster Placement (supported by one brief respite move).

10.3.10

(a) How many Looked After Children are awaiting assessment or treatment with child and adolescent mental health services at 30th September

There were 2 Looked After Children awaiting assessment or treatment with CAMHS as at 30th September 2019.

(b) How many Looked After Children have been referred for therapeutic services and their waiting time

	Foster Care (nonkin/traditional)	Kinship Foster Care	Residential Care	Young People Exiting Care	Post Adoption Support	TOTAL
Referrals						
Total Number of Referrals received this period	34	7	1	10	11	64
Source of these referrals received from						
Child's Social Worker	34	7	1	10	11	64

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Carer's Social Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptive parents	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMHS	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
FACTSNI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Referrals Accepted	34	7	1	10	10	63
Number of Referrals deemed inappropriate	0	0	0	0	1	1
Number of referrals signposted to another service						
CAMHS	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Psychology	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Psychology Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Post Adoption Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children engaged with the Service by substantive placement						
Number of children engaged with the Service at period start date	109	5	20	5	40	168
Number of children seen on a once off basis during the period	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children discharged from Service during the period	23	6	3	4	4	42
CAMHS	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Psychology	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Psychology Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Post Adoptive Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children engaged with the Service at period end date	93	3	17	13	50	178
Service delivery during the period						
Number of Reviews undertaken	838					
Average waiting time for service (weeks)	11					
Number on waiting list at end of period	24					

Number of DNAs during the period	50					
Number of individual sessions cancelled by the Service during the period	23					
For those children discharged from the Service during the period what was the average length of involvement (weeks)	52					
TOTAL	998					

Consultations provided by the Service during the period			
	Number	Number which were repeat	
Social worker	399	337	
CAMHS	0	0	
DAMS	0	0	
Teacher	0	0	
Psychiatry	0	0	
GP	0	0	
Carers/adoptive parents	0	0	
One off	4	0	

(c) Please provide narrative to contextualize data and provide additional relevant data.

There were 2 Looked After Children awaiting assessment with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service as at 30th September 2019. Both are within the Tier 3 CAMHS. All have assessments booked and will be seen within 9 weeks.

10.3.11

How many Looked After Children are also on Child Protection Register at 30th September

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	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Looked After Children on the Child Protection Register	8	2	4	4	3	5	5	5	1	1	21	17	38

10.3.12

How many Looked After Children are Disabled by major category at period end?

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Major Disability	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	

10.3.15	<p>(a) Did each Looked After Child receive a statutory visit by their allocated and named social worker at least once a month during the period?</p> <p>All Looked After Children had an allocated and named social worker at period end.</p> <p>The Trust has a statutory duty to visit each looked after child in their placement once every month except for respite placements where the requirement is every six months. Within the reporting period there were a total of 27 children who did not receive a statutory visit during a particular month by their allocated and named social worker.</p> <p>(b) Please state the number of Looked After Children who did not receive a statutory visit at least once a month during the period by their allocated and named social worker and give explanations. (Narrative)</p> <p>Within the reporting period there were a total of 27 children who did not receive a statutory visit during a particular month by their allocated and named social worker. Reasons for this included: social worker on sick leave or urgently required to attend Court; visit cancelled by foster carer, young person not available when social worker visited the placement; Change of social worker and adverse weather. There have been some staffing challenges associated with Maternity leave and sick leave and difficulties in getting temporary staff cover.</p> <p>Where it was not possible for the statutory visit to be carried out by the allocated social worker, the visit was carried out by another available social worker. Visits were undertaken as soon as possible by either the named social worker or another member of the team. Each case was risk assessed by the team manager in regular consultation with the Head of Service. All cases were allocated as soon as new staff took up post. This continues to be monitored via the internal Roles and Responsibility returns which are submitted to and reviewed by the relevant Assistant Directors.</p>	
10.3.16	<p>Was the case of each Looked After Child reviewed in line with Statutory requirements? (Narrative)</p> <p>The Care Plan for each Looked After Child (including those availing of respite) is formally reviewed as per statutory requirements and many are reviewed more frequently than the statutory minimum depending on Care Plan and specific individual need. The Trust employs four Independent Chairpersons as well as two Service Managers within LAC who are responsible for chairing all Looked After Children reviews and case conferences.</p> <p>A total of 530 LAC reviews occurred within this time period of which 21 (3.96%) were outside timeframes.</p> <p>Reasons for reviews not occurring within timescales include family requests for a different date, availability of key personnel or key assessment documentation to assist decision-making, absence of Social Worker/Team Leader due to urgent</p>	

	<p>Court attendance.</p> <p>During this period staff have been becoming familiar with Signs of Safety assessment and are beginning to incorporate outcomes within their UNOCINI LAC reports. Signs of Safety mapping is being applied in some LAC reviews where appropriate and has been positively received but it is very much in the early stages and we look forward to monitoring its application across LAC in the coming months.</p>	
10.3.17	<p>No. of Looked After Children Reviews held during the period</p> <p>A total of 530 LAC reviews took place during this period.</p>	
10.3.18	<p>No. of these Looked After Children Reviews which during the period were outside of statutory timescales and why</p> <p>Of the 530 Looked After Review held within the period 21 were outside of statutory timescales.</p> <p>Reasons for reviews being outside the timeframes include parents requesting different dates for valid reasons, key people not being available to attend, a key assessment report not being available, to accommodate a young person to attend their review, social workers being unavailable e.g. on sick leave or in court. Every effort continues to be made to ensure that Initial Reviews are convened within, or close to, timeframes to ensure appropriate and prompt initial care plans are in place.</p>	
10.3.19	<p>For children accommodated by the Trust under Article 21 of the Children Order, what arrangements has the Trust in place to ensure that it has the appropriate degree of parental responsibility to care for these children? <i>(Narrative)</i></p> <p>The LAC review of the child's care plan has a standing item on the agenda in relation to the need to change the child's legal status. This is the main method of ensuring an appropriate level of parental responsibility. Legal status is especially considered at the review which rules out rehabilitation to determine if there is a necessity for an order to progress a care plan of long term care.</p> <p>The progress of children's cases is also monitored through ongoing staff supervision and through the Permanence Panel. The LAC register is periodically reviewed by the Assistant Director for Corporate Parenting and where there are potential issues regarding long term Voluntary Accommodation of LAC this is brought to the attention of the relevant Head of Service for consideration.</p> <p>The Principal Practitioner for LAC has undertaken periodic audits of children who remain voluntary accommodated to ensure that is an appropriate legal status and this audit will be repeated on a rolling basis.</p>	
10.3.20	<p>Is there an adequate supply of placements for children to enable placement choice? <i>(Narrative)</i></p>	

Children with Disabilities

There remains significant challenges in relation to providing adequate and appropriate care placements for children with disabilities within SHSCT Children's Disability Services. A lack of options has resulted in the new 3 bedded unit in Carrickore, 'Bluebell House', evolving in terms of its proposed function to meet the needs of a small number of children who require out of home placements. Previous plans to develop the unit as a time-limited therapeutic service to stabilise a child's behaviour and work intensively with parents to help them manage their child's needs and behavior, have changed. Given the immediate needs of 3 young people requiring care placements, a decision was made to provide this care in Bluebell House and the unit is therefore currently full.

However the need for additional placements remained an issue with a 4th young person, who also needed an urgent care placement in recent months, necessitated the need for them to be placed in the Short Breaks unit in Carrickore when nothing else could be identified. This young person remains in Carrickore at present despite strenuous efforts to find another bespoke placement both in Northern Ireland and in the ROI. In addition a fifth young person also required an out of home placement in May 19 and was placed in Oaklands, Armagh, as an emergency, therefore short breaks in this facility were also suspended until another placement could be found. Since July one young person in Bluebell was placed five days week in a foster placement and 2 days in the Oaklands facility and the other young person in Oaklands has moved into Bluebell. The increase in need for placements coupled with ongoing staffing and recruitment difficulties have meant that short breaks had ceased in Oaklands in Armagh and only in the last month have short breaks been reintroduced here. Furthermore no short breaks are currently available in Carrickore, in order to provide full time care for these 4 young people.

A further child under 6 has also had required an out of hours emergency short term placement in October and whilst she currently remains at home, there is an immediate need for a short break foster placement that cannot be met at present. This will continue to be explored with the Short breaks team.

The current situation in the Residential units and lack of short breaks provision has had a detrimental impact on the children and families who depend on the short breaks service, many of whom view it as essential for them in being able to continue in their caring role. It has previously resulted in local public representatives contacting the Trust expressing concern. To date Senior management have met with parents and local representatives on a regular basis and have sent regular email/ letters to parents to update them on progression of short break provision.

The community social work teams have worked tirelessly to explore and provide alternatives within the community setting such as SDS packages to assist families in the caring role until short breaks are reinstated. Children's Disability Services has continued its' ongoing drive to ensure a comprehensive range of support services are available to children with disabilities and their families as a preventative approach.

	<p>Residential staff recruitment continues to present its own challenges, however there has been steady progress in this regard over the past number of months. A number of staff for vacancies have been appointed including Social work posts, Residential Support workers and crucially Nursing staff and those appointed are currently completing all pre-employment checks. It is anticipated that these staff will be in post by November resulting in very near a full staff team. This should enable recommencement of short breaks provision in Carrickore as soon as the current care planning challenge relating to current young person is resolved. Moving forward there will be a rolling recruitment drive to create and maintain a waiting list for Band 5 and Band 6 nurses and for social care staff so that positions can be filled with minimal delay when they arise.</p> <p>Whilst it takes time for staff to take up post, complete initial training, and be included in regular rotas, a number of temporary staff through agencies have been employed and will continue to sustain the deficit until substantive staff are settled and inducted into the service.</p> <p>Internal work continues to be progressed at Assistant Director /senior management level regarding the model for Bluebell House, with a cross-disciplinary / cross-service- area Development Group being established. Its primary function will be to identify a suitable therapeutic framework for the provision of residential care for children with intellectual disabilities and complex behavioural difficulties who require full time and permanent substitute care. This work continues to be informed in part by the learning from the ongoing pilot project in Bluebell House whereby dedicated OT and SLT service has been provided 'on the floor', directly within the service resulting in positive outcomes for the children.</p> <p>The recruitment, assessment, training and support of short breaks carers have also continued within Children with Disability services. Carers provide day and overnight care to children on a regular basis, and capacity to provide for children with complex physical care and / or significant behavioural difficulties has been enhanced by continued work in collaboration with Family Placement including ongoing, child specific recruitment campaigns. Recruitment and retention of short break carers will remain a priority for CWD and with the proposed addition of a social worker and Senior social work post in the Short break team, it is hoped to increase the number of carers within the service.</p> <p><u>Family Placement</u></p> <p>The Trust continues to experience challenges in relation to recruiting sufficient numbers of new non Kinship foster carers to meet the placements demand. Family Placement Services continue efforts both regionally and Trust wide to increase the stock of foster carers in order to increase choice of placements. Recruitment initiatives remain the priority in trying to encourage potential carers who may have the skills to consider a career in fostering thus increasing placement choice for those children needing foster care.</p>	
10.3.21	<p>How many exceptions to the normal fostering limit were made to foster care approvals in order for a child to be placed in an emergency in the reporting period? (Narrative)</p>	

	<p>There was 8 exemptions to the normal fostering limit. Exemptions for foster carers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 children/young people in placement, exemption to accommodate Out Of Hours Placement of 1 child for 1 night x 5. • 2 in placement, exemption to accommodate sibling group of 2 in Emergency placement day time scheme. • 4 in placement, exemption to accommodate another young person for respite for one night. • 3 in placement, Exemption to facilitate respite of sibling. 																																																															
10.3.22	<p>What is the formal scheme of delegation that specifies who can agree such an exemption? (Narrative)</p> <p>If an exemption to the usual fostering limit is required, then the Senior Social Worker and Social Worker from the relevant fostering team complete a report requesting the application and reporting on the areas listed in schedule 5.4(2) of the Children (NI) Order 1995. The majorities of requests are completed in a planned way and are presented to the Trust Family Placement Panel for consideration and approval. In cases where an exemption is required immediately or outside of a panel sitting, then the request and report is considered and approved at Senior Manager or the Assistant Director in the absence of a senior manager and the request is subsequently presented at the next panel for further consideration and continued approval if required.</p>																																																															
10.3.23	<p>How many children are deemed to be in an inappropriate placement given their assessed needs? (Narrative)</p> <p>13 children are deemed to be in a temporary placement that requires an alternative placement to meet their needs.</p>																																																															
10.3.24	<p>Please provide the number of restraints carried out by staff on young people within each Home during the period</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Name of Home: Edenvilla</th> <th colspan="2">Primary</th> <th colspan="2">Secondary</th> <th colspan="2">16+</th> <th colspan="2">Total</th> </tr> <tr> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> <th>M</th> <th>F</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reason for Use of Restraint</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>To prevent injury (to self/staff/other young person)</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To prevent serious criminal damage to property</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To prevent young person from leaving Home(due to risk of significant harm)</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (please specify)</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Home: Edenvilla	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Reason for Use of Restraint									To prevent injury (to self/staff/other young person)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	To prevent serious criminal damage to property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	To prevent young person from leaving Home(due to risk of significant harm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Other (please specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LAC 30.09.19
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Name of Home: Bocombra								
	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total	
Reason for Use of Restraint	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
To prevent injury (to self/staff/other young person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To prevent serious criminal damage to property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To prevent young person from leaving Home(due to risk of significant harm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total no. of restraints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Name of Home: Woodside								
	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total	
Reason for Use of Restraint	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
To prevent injury (to self/staff/other young person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To prevent serious criminal damage to property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To prevent young person from leaving Home(due to risk of significant harm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total no. of restraints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

How many individual children does this return refer to	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Name of Home: Cedar Grove								
	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total	
Reason for Use of Restraint	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F

To prevent injury (to self/staff/other young person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To prevent serious criminal damage to property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To prevent young person from leaving Home(due to risk of significant harm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total no. of restraints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Name of Home: Cherrygrove Children’s Home									
	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total		
Reason for Use of Restraint	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
To prevent injury (to self/staff/other young person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
To prevent serious criminal damage to property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
To prevent young person from leaving Home(due to risk of significant harm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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10.3.25

Do all looked after children have a concurrent plan by the time of their first 3 month statutory LAC Review ?

The permanence needs of all Looked After Children are considered at each LAC review and in line with the Regional Permanence Policy. The majority of Looked After Children have a Care Plan of rehabilitation from their initial LAC review although some will have a concurrent plan from the outset based on, for example, the outcome of a Pre-birth Risk Assessment and the history of previous Trust involvement.

The permanence needs of each Looked After Child are proactively addressed from the 3 month review onwards and each child is referred to the Permanence Panel after that review. Concurrent planning is put in place when the needs of the child and the likelihood of rehabilitation determine it as the most appropriate Care Plan at that stage.

Following the successful outcome of the Home on Time pilot project in the Trust the concurrent care approach has been assimilated into mainstream LAC services and remains a very positive means of achieving permanent care in a timelier manner for this small group of young children. The Trust is now proactively placing very young children in concurrent

placements at an early stage when initial assessment has indicated high levels of concern about achieving rehabilitation.

10.3.26	Permanency Planning for Looked After Children at period end													LAC 30.09.19	
	Permanency Plan	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total			Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
	Return to Birth Family	4	1	16	18	18	26	14	15	5	7	57	67		124
	Return to Kinship Carers outside LAC system (Friend/Relative/Family Placement)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1		2
	Adoption	0	13	1	4	13	0	5	0	0	0	19	17		36
	Long term Fostering (Including Kinship)	1	0	19	14	77	65	61	47	27	25	185	151		336
	Supported Living/Independent Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	13	12	15		27
	Other	0	2	3	1	12	0	6	4	2	1	23	8		31
	Total	5	16	39	37	120	92	88	68	45	46	297	259		556
Number of children not included above as they have been in care for less than 9 months															
	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	15	11	26		
Number where plan has been in place for 12 months or more and yet to be achieved															
	1	4	14	17	24	24	11	16	10	11	60	72	132		

10.3.27 Can foster carers get access to support 24 hours a day throughout the period? (Narrative)

Foster carers approved within the Southern Health and Social Care Trust are supported between 9.00am-5.00pm by a named supervising social worker. The Regional Service Out of Hours Service RESWS is in place to provide support outside of office hours. The Trust provides funding for foster carers membership fees of Fostering Network and in turn this gives all Trust Foster carers access to 24 hour support from this service.

10.3.28 What action is being taken to monitor and reduce the number of

placement moves experienced by Looked After Children?
(Narrative)

The Trust are very conscious of the number of placement moves experienced by a small number of Looked After young people especially the under 12s. These are, in the main, some of the most challenging and complex young people within our care.

The number of placement moves is being monitored and addressed at a number of levels:

- the Chairperson monitor placement stability and moves, especially unplanned moves, at each LAC review and escalate concerns to Head of Service when appropriate;
- all moves, both planned and unplanned, are recorded on the monthly Roles & Responsibilities return which is reviewed by both Head of Service and Assistant Director. Where a pattern of frequent moves is identified, that young person is referred to the Trust's Resource Panel to consider their assessed placement needs and the appropriateness of each placement. The Resource Panel is proactively monitoring trends and seeking options for greater placement stability for all LAC young people but especially the under 12s for whom multiple moves add to their sense of trauma.
- placement moves are also monitored via the monthly Permanence Panel meetings with appropriate referrals to the Resource Panel when required.
- ongoing recruitment of new carers within Family Placement will enhance and increase opportunities for better matching of young people with placements and will, through time, ultimately lead to greater stability and less moves.

Where there are difficulties achieving an appropriate long term placement or when there are several moves, Trust Planning meetings are convened between Fieldwork and Family Placement social workers as well as Scaffold staff and other relevant multi-disciplinary colleagues to consider options and agree a planned approach to matching the child's assessed needs with available placements.

10.3.29

(a) How many Looked After Children are involved in offending behaviour (are formally cautioned or convicted)

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Age	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16		17		TOTAL		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Cautioned					0	0	4	0	3	1	2	1	9	2	11
Remanded					0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Convicted					1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	5
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	3	1	4	2	15	4	19

and

(b) How many Looked After Children are suspected to use drugs and/or alcohol?

Age	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16		17		TOTAL		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Use Alcohol					0	0	1	2	2	2	3	1	6	5	11
Use Drugs					0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	4
Use Drugs and Alcohol					0	0	6	8	3	3	4	5	13	16	29
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	6	6	7	6	22	22	44

10.3.30

What is being done in partnership with other agencies to reduce the volume of Looked After Children involved in offending behavior?
(Narrative)

Social work staff in LAC teams, 14 plus teams and residential care work closely with the Youth Justice Agency, the PSNI Reducing Offending Team and the PSNI Youth Diversion Team to reduce offending behaviours among Looked After Children. Links have been developed with the Bail Support Scheme (Youth Justice Agency) with the objective of enabling young people to adhere to any bail conditions to avoid the potential of being remanded to custody.

CAPS (NIACRO) also work with children including Looked After Children under the age of 12 who are at risk of offending.

When a young person is admitted to residential care, staff work closely with relevant agencies including the PSNI, Youth Justice Agency and Probation Service to educate and support young people who have, or are at risk of offending. Residential has established close working links with the PSNI Neighbourhood teams and this is proving beneficial. There is ongoing work with relevant other agencies, both statutory and voluntary agencies in respect of misuse of drugs or alcohol to try to break this cycle and thus reduce potential for offending behavior.

The Trust, under transformational investment funding has recently established a Peripatetic Residential Support Team; one of the objectives of this team is to engage young people who live in residential care in meaningful diversionary activities within their local communities thus aiming to prevent offending behaviour, and to support the young person to settle within their residential placements. This team is beginning to establish partnership working with community organisations to try to engage the young people in activities within their own localities.

LAC, 14 plus teams, and residential teams work with a number of services such as the YPP outreach service, fostering outreach service and services external to the Trust e.g. VOYPIC, CAPS, Extern to engage young people in preventative services aimed at avoiding risk of

	<p>offending.</p> <p>Relevant agencies concerned with the prevention of offending are invited to become involved in the planning and review process for specific LAC cases where there is a need for such intervention.</p> <p>Further, where appropriate there is engagement with Forensic CAMHS on case specific basis to assist with understanding a young person's offending and to develop strategies for diversionary activities on return to community placement. There is also multi agency planning meetings to prepare for a young person's discharge from the Juvenile Justice Centre to optimise opportunities for a successful transition back to the community.</p> <p>Social services, Youth Justice Agency and the PSNI engage at a strategic level under the auspices of the Missing Children protocol and have developed working arrangements which is effective in relation to sharing information and expertise re: offending and children at risk of same.</p>
10.3.31	<p>What action is being taken to address the health needs of Looked After Children? (Narrative)</p> <p>The Trust has a statutory responsibility to ensure that all Looked After Children have a statutory medical examination completed within the required timescales.</p> <p>The Trust also ensures that Looked After Children/Young People admitted into care for the first-time have an initial health assessment completed by the three month Looked After Children Review. The health assessment provides a valuable baseline assessment of the Child/Young Person's health at the point of entry into care. The health assessment includes a health plan that clearly identifies any unmet health needs, the actions required, and the person responsible for ensuring actions are carried out within the agreed timescales. The health assessment contributes to the holistic assessment of the Child/Young Person's needs and aims to promote good multi-disciplinary communication. The health assessment is made available for the Statutory Medical and Looked After Children Review.</p> <p>The Trust implements the Southern Health and Social Care Trust's 'Looked After Children and Young People - Personal Development Guidance for Staff and Carers' Document (2013). The document provides guidance for staff and carers regarding the key areas of personal development that should be discussed with the Child/Young Person at appropriate developmental stages. The guidance document is available via the Trust intranet. The Personal Development Guidance is referenced at Looked After Children Review Meetings and the Independent Chairperson should agree in co-operation with the Child/Young Person and other Participants what personal development work is required and who will be responsible for its delivery.</p> <p>The Trust also implements the Southern Health and Social Care Trust's 'Promoting the Health and Well-being of Looked after Children - Policy and Standards for Looked after Children for Health Visitors, School Nurses and the Specialist Nurse for Looked after Children' Document (2017). This document is available via the Trust intranet. The document is aligned with the Regional Guidance Document - 'Promoting the health and wellbeing of</p>

Looked after Children and Young People. Guidance for Health Visitors, School Nurses, Family Nurses (Family Nurse Partnership) and Looked after Children Nurse Specialists` (2014).

The Trust ensures that all Looked After Children are easily identified on the Child Health System and this helps alert the Health Professionals that there is a Child who may require additional support.

The Trust has a Scaffold Consultation and Therapeutic Service which provides specialist input to support the emotional and psychological wellbeing of Looked after Children. This service aims to support staff in addressing the complex health needs of Looked After Children and to encourage innovative practice that will ultimately improve their health outcomes. The Scaffold Consultation and Therapeutic Service comprises of Psychology, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Specialist Nursing and Primary Mental Health staff. Input is provided to adopted Children and their Families, Children and Young People in foster and residential care, and Young People who receive aftercare services. Inputs include direct therapeutic work, training and consultation, and supports to Staff and Carers.

The Trust has a Specialist Nurse for Looked after Children. The Specialist Nurse for Looked After Children`s role and remit is to provide advice, guidance and information on a wide range of health related issues to Looked After Children and Young People in Care (aged 11 to 18), Carers, Social Workers and other Professionals; to provide direct individual or group work in relation to health-related issues; to provide and annually review health assessments and health plans for all young people in residential care; to promote understanding of the health needs of Looked After Children and Young People in Care by providing input into induction training for newly appointed Health Visitors and School Nurses and for Nursing/Health Visiting/School Nursing Students; and to develop practice and support systems focusing on the health needs of Looked After Child and Young People in Care.

10.3.32

What progress are children making at school and what are their examination results – School Year Ended 30th June 2019 (this will be collected in September Data Return only) (HSCB will source this directly from DoH)

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Key Stage 1 (Year 4)	Number of LAC Eligible for end of Key Stage 1 Assessment

Key Stage 1	Maths	English
	No. that achieved Level 2 or above	No. that achieved Level 2 or above
Number of LAC that achieved:		

Key Stage 2 (Year 7)	Number of LAC Eligible for end of Key Stage 2 Assessment

Key Stage 2	Maths	English
	No. that achieved Level 4 or above	No. that achieved Level 4 or above
Number of LAC that achieved:		

Key Stage 3 (Year 10)	Number of LAC Eligible for end of Key Stage 3 Assessment	Key Stage 3	Maths	English	Science	
			No. that achieved Level 5 or above	No. that achieved Level 5 or above	No. that achieved Level 5 or above	
		Number of LAC that achieved:				
Highest Level of Qualification						
16+	Number of LAC who left school In June 2019	No. of LAC	No Qualification	NVQ/QCF	GCSE	A'Levels

10.3.33	Looked After Children, School Attendance – School Year Ended 30 th June 2019 (HSCB will source this directly from DoH)	LAC 30.09.19																			
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10.3.34	<p>(a) Number of children notified to the police as having gone missing from residential or foster care for 24 hours or more? (This data will be sourced directly from the Untoward Event Report)</p> <p>(b) How many Looked After Children have been reported to the Police for reasons other than having gone missing for 24 hours or more during the period? (This table should be completed for each Residential Facility, it is not required for Foster Carers)</p>	Board Return LAC 30.09.19										
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	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events
Unauthorised Absence	0	0	2	54	2	62	4	116
Breach of Bail	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	5
Child At Risk	0	0	1	5	1	1	2	6
Criminal Damage within Placement	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Assault within Placement	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3
Other	0	0	1	4	1	2	2	6
Total	0	0	7	70	5	67	12	137

Total no of individual children this relates to:	0		2		2		4	
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Woodside

Reason	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total	
	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events
Unauthorised Absence	0	0	2	14	1	19	3	33
Breach of Bail	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Child At Risk	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Criminal Damage within Placement	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Assault within Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	3	15	3	21	6	36

Total no of individual children this relates to:	0		2		1		3	
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Cedar Grove

Reason	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total	
	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events
Unauthorised Absence	0	0	0	0	2	23	2	23
Breach of Bail	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Child At Risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damage within Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Assault within Placement	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	2	2	23	4	25

Total no of individual children this relates to:	0		1		2		3	
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Cherrygrove

Reason	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total	
	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events
Unauthorised Absence	0	0	1	17	2	3	3	20
Breach of Bail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child At Risk	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
Criminal Damage within Placement	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Assault within Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	4
Total	0	0	5	21	5	6	10	27

Total no of individual children this relates to:	0		2		3		5	
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Bocombra

Reason	Primary		Secondary		16+		Total	
	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events	No. of Children	No. of Events
Unauthorised Absence	0	0	2	41	1	20	3	61
Breach of Bail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child At Risk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damage within Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault within Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	2	9	1	2	3	11
Total	0	0	4	50	2	22	6	72

Total no of individual children this relates to:	0		2		1		3	
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(c) What is being done to address the problem of children going missing

(Narrative)

The Trust continues to manage all episodes of young people going missing as per the regionally agreed policy and this remains on staff and managers agenda via awareness raising, discussions at team meetings, formal reviews in respect of specific children and inter professional meetings.

Young people who are involved in regular episodes of missing are risk assessed and information escalated as required. Dependent on the risk status, some individual cases are discussed at the quarterly Trust/PSNI Strategic Interface meeting (Children who go missing Protocol) for the purposes of appropriate information sharing and joint management. This meeting is chaired by the Assistant Director for Corporate Parenting and attended by senior staff from PSNI, Social Services and the Youth Justice Agency

There are operational links into this forum with the Trust CSE lead and effective communication is maintained with PSNI.

Reporting mechanisms are also implemented re advising HSCB, parents and other relevant stakeholders.

Emphasis is afforded to engaging with relevant young people in terms of protection work to advise them of associated risks of going missing from home or care and to attempt to engage them in diversionary activities. Senior management in Residential care, Youth Justice Agency and PSNI are working to further refine PSNI involvement in residential facilities with a view to developing preventative work to avoid children going missing from Residential Care. In addition via the “Transformational Investments” the Trust has established a multi-disciplinary team operating during evenings and at weekends to support residential units and to create additional diversionary activities for children and young people in Residential Care with a partial objective of reducing “missing” episodes. This service has been operational since February 2019 and is currently engaging with each young person in Trust Residential care. Initial evaluation of this service is very positive and there has been marked success in getting young people involved in diversionary activities.

Training continues to be made available to relevant staff and foster carers in respect of CSE and related issues.

There are variations in relation to the frequency of Missing Episodes across various facilities and this can be linked to specific young people who were particularly unsettled at a period in time.

The Trust continues to invest in the family Placement Service with the objective of recruiting additional specialist foster carers to be a better able to meet the needs of more complex young people and afford stable placements and thus reduce episodes of young people going missing.

Overall, the Trust enjoys effective working relationships with PSNI colleagues in managing missing episodes and striving to safeguard vulnerable children and young people in our care.

10.3.35	<p>Number of children accommodated by ELB for 3 months or more by category</p> <p>There were no children accommodated by ELB for 3 months or more.</p>	
10.3.36	<p>(a) Number of sibling groups accommodated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Together • Not accommodated together <p>Reasons for separation: (Narrative)</p> <p>Please give explicit detail where sibling groups are placed separately in Kinship / arrangements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Together – 113 sibling groups, relating to 260 children • Not accommodated together – 102 sibling groups, relating to 195 children <p>The Trust strives to place siblings together but this is not always achievable or appropriate for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of residential/fostering placements • Individual needs of young people cannot be met in one placement • Conflicting/competing needs of siblings • Large family groups • Different care plans eg. Older children in residential or foster care / younger siblings possibly requiring adoption • Different ages of young people • Rehabilitation to separate parents. <p>(b) How many sibling groups became Looked After during the period? If placed apart provide an explanation for each occurrence.</p> <p>Of the children identified above, there are 5 sibling groups where siblings are separated across kinship placements. This involves a total of 11 children. Reasons for separation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size of sibling groups (2-4 children) • Availability of kinship options, especially when siblings have different fathers. • Previous kinship arrangements have broken down due to behavioural issues or carer health/not able to sustain long term care arrangements. • Impact of parental influence on kinship placement. • Kinship carers have not been approved. • Children's individual needs cannot be met within one placement. • Children's attachments with relatives. <p><u>Family 1</u></p> <p>Sibling group of 2 children in care of single parent. Concerns relating to poor parenting ability and neglect leading to child protection intervention. Parent requiring a high level of support and has significant physical health difficulties</p>	

requiring hospital stays. Both children have had a number of episodes in foster care when parent in hospital. For most recent admission (Voluntary Accommodated) no foster carer was available to care for two such young children (one with health needs) at short notice so children placed in separate foster placements with regular contact maintained - they were then moved to same foster placement for the remainder of parent's stay in hospital. Both children are now home with parent with ongoing support.

Family 2

Lengthy history of social services involvement with this family and previous admissions to care, Care Orders (subsequently revoked) and child protection registration for this sibling group of 2 young people. Parent with unstable mental health difficulties, high level of need and unable to place needs of children first, drug and alcohol misuse and drawing the children into these behaviours. Parent unable to accept concerns of professionals. Both young people became LAC after parent absented themselves for a period of weeks having left one of the young people in the care of their previous foster carer and not returning. That young person had maintained a strong bond with this carer and has now become LAC on Accommodated basis in that placement. Other young person requested to be placed in placement outside the locality because of range of difficulties caused by parent. They have been placed with foster carers in different locality. Trust seeking Interim Care Orders with a view to securing both young people in their respective placements. Frequent contact is maintained.

Family 3

Family group of 2 children. Oldest child subject of ICO and youngest child Voluntary Accommodated. History of involvement over a period of years due to Mental Ill Health of mother – father deceased. Mother's mental health deteriorated resulting in maternal family assuming care of older child, however they could not offer care to the younger child who was placed in Foster Care. Contact between siblings is maintained and assessment is ongoing re future plans.

Family 4

Sibling group of 2 children subject of Interim Care Orders. Lengthy history of social work involvement at both child protection registration and LAC level due to parenting difficulties, neglect, domestic violence and criminal behaviours. Following allegation of physical abuse by parent one child became LAC and was subsequently returned home. Other child remained with parent. Following further deterioration in home circumstances and increased risk to children both children became LAC. They were placed together initially however sibling relationship broke down and became very abusive towards each other resulting in children having to be placed in separate placements. Sibling contact has been maintained.

Family 5

Family group of 4 children under the age of 4 Yrs. History of involvement and child protection registration due to domestic violence, mother's mental ill health and the need for high levels of support for the family. Eldest child had been subject of Care Order placed at home in mother's care. All 4 children moved from care of mother following allegations of child protection nature. Father assumed care of one child

	but was unable to assume care of the other 3. No Foster Placement available which could provide care for 3 children of these young ages. Two children were placed together in one Foster Placement and the third child was placed in separate Foster Placement. Regular contact is maintained between all 4 children and assessment is ongoing regarding future plans.																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
10.3.37	Number of young people admitted to Secure Accommodation and the reasons for admission during the period (data now sourced directly from Lakewood)	LAC 30.09.19																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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No of Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(c) Of those children at 10.3.39(a) admitted to care during the period how many have previously been on the Child Protection Register in the last 2 years from the period end date

Children Previously on the Child Protection Register	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		T ot al
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
No of Children	8	4	5	4	11	11	4	9	1	1	29	29	58

(d) Number of Children and Young People who became Looked After during the period had a CLA1 form completed and forwarded to School?

CLA1 Form completed and forwarded to school	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		T ot al
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
No of Children	4	1	2	3	10	10	7	10	3	4	26	28	54

(e) Can you assure the Commissioner that all the above admissions to care are properly recorded and do not include what should rightly be reported as a placement move (eg a fostering breakdown where the RESWS moves the child to a children’s home)

All admissions to care, discharges from care and placement moves are monitored via monthly information validation meetings in each locality. They are also recorded on the monthly Roles and Responsibilities return by each team. When collated these returns are quality assured by the Head of Service for Looked After Children.
All are fulltime admissions, not placement moves.

10.3.40 (a) During the period how many children or young people became a Looked After Child by age, gender and legal status on admission;

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Legal status	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		T ot al
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Art 21(1) Accommodated <16	3	1	1	2	5	7	6	3	0	0	15	13	28
Art. 21(3) Accommodated 16+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	4
Art. 21(4) Accommodated	3	6	2	3	2	3	3	3	0	0	10	15	25

Art. 21(5) Accommodated 16+ <21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3
Art. 44 (5) Secure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Art. 44 (6) Interim Secure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Art. 50 (1) (a) Care Order	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Art. 57 (1) Interim CO	0	0	2	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	8	10	18	
Emergency Protection Order Art. 63	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	
Art. 23(2) Accommodated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
TOTAL	8	8	6	6	12	14	10	12	3	6	39	46	85	

(b) (i) Were these admissions planned, unplanned or emergency;

For each of the above totals how many of these were:-	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Planned	8	5	1	2	7	6	1	9	1	3	18	25	43
Unplanned	0	0	3	2	3	4	3	3	1	2	10	11	21
Emergency	0	3	2	2	2	4	6	0	1	1	11	10	21
Total	8	8	6	6	12	14	10	12	3	6	39	46	85

(ii) Of those that were unplanned or emergency how many were admitted to kinship foster care? 8

(iii) Of those unplanned or emergency admissions how many were admitted by RESWS? 8

10.3.41

During the period how many children or young people ceased to be Looked After by age, gender and length of time looked after at discharge

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Length of time Looked After prior to discharge	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 2 weeks	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	4
2 weeks < 6 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3
6 weeks < 3 Months	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	6
3 Months < 6 months	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
6 Months < 1 Year	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	6	5	11
1 yr < 2 yrs	0	0	4	1	0	4	1	0	1	3	6	8	14
2 yrs < 3 yrs	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	6
3yrs < 5 yrs	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	3	7	10
5 yrs < 10 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	5
10+ yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3	12	3	5	8	4	5	6	14	28	33	61

10.3.42 (a) Of all the children and young people reported at 10.3.41 what was their destination at discharge by age and gender

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Destination	<1		1-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Returned to Parents/Siblings	1	3	4	1	5	6	4	4	3	5	17	19	36
Returned to family/Relatives/friends	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	5
Adopted	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
Independent living/Tenancy (NIHE/H Assoc./Private etc)									1	0	1	0	1
Former Foster Carers (GEM)									2	6	2	6	8
Jointly Commissioned Supported Accommodation Projects									0	1	0	1	1
Bed + Breakfast									0	0	0	0	0
Other Accommodation (Hostel, Foyer)									0	0	0	0	0
Supported Board and Lodgings									0	1	0	1	1
Other (Prison, Hospital)									0	0	0	0	0
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Note: Sections 10.3.41 to 10.3.43 should include all discharges including those reported in section 10.4

10.4 CHILDREN (LEAVING CARE) ACT (NI) 2002

Article 34E, Article 34F

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Former Foster Carers (GEM)	12	11	8	5	36
Tenancy (NIHE/H Assoc/Private)	6	13	19	7	45
At Home with Parents/Siblings	10	10	12	1	33
Jointly Commissioned Supported Accommodation Projects	5	1	0	0	6
Relatives/friends	6	1	1	1	9
Hostel, B+B, Foyer	0	0	0	0	0
Supported Board and Lodgings	4	0	3	1	8
Halls of residence/Student Accommodation	1	0	4	0	5
Prison	0	1	1	0	2
Other	3	0	1	0	4
Total	47	37	49	15	148

(d) Qualifying young people

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Former Foster Carers (GEM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenancy (NIHE/H Assoc/Private)	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
At Home with Parents/Siblings	0	0	2	6	2	0	10
Jointly Commissioned Supported Accommodation Projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relatives/friends	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
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Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	4	8	4	0	16

10.4.10

Of the young people reported at 10.4.1 what is their current education, training and employment status, and how many are being supported financially at period end? 10.4.10

(a) Eligible;

ETE Status	16	17	Total	No. Receiving Financial support
Secondary Level Education	30	15	45	36
Further Education	6	5	11	8

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Training (Govt. sponsored training)	3	7	10	9
Pre-Vocational	0	2	2	2
Employment	0	2	2	1
ETE Inactive	0	5	5	4
Training (Non Govt. sponsored training)	3	0	3	3
Other(Sick/Disabled, Parent, Carer)	1	2	3	4
Total	43	38	81	67

(b) Relevant;

ETE Status	16	17	Total	No. Receiving Financial support
Secondary Level Education	0	1	1	0
Further Education	0	0	0	0
Training (Govt. sponsored training)	0	0	0	0
Pre-Vocational	0	0	0	0
Employment	0	0	0	0
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Other	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1	0

(c) Former Relevant; and

ETE Status	18	19	20	21+	Total	No. Receiving Financial support
Secondary Level Education	5	1	0	0	6	6
Further Education	14	5	4	3	26	14
Higher Education	2	5	6	7	20	20
Training (Govt. sponsored training)	2	5	3	2	12	10
Pre-Vocational	1	0	0	0	1	1
Employment	9	11	16	0	36	12
ETE Inactive	9	6	13	2	30	12
Training (Non Govt. sponsored training)	1	2	1	0	4	4
Other	4	2	6	1	13	9
Total	47	37	49	15	148	88

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Accident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

10.5 FOSTERING

10.5.1	<p>(a) How many foster carers are registered with the Trust at period end? How many of the carers above also provide a GEM placement? Of the carers above how many are Prospective adopters dually approved as foster carers? Of the Prospective Adopters/Dually Approved carers above how many are Concurrent Foster/Adoptive Carers?</p>						FOSTER 30.09.19
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	Kinship Foster Carers (Stage 1 Approved)	50					50
	Kinship Foster Carers (Stage 2 Approved)	110					110
	Panel Approved Foster Carer (Stranger)		6	133	28	62	229
	Professional Foster Carers (Fee Paid carers)		0	15	0	0	15
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Recruitment Process Activity during the period*		No of Carers	
Number receiving information packs	Kinship	29	
	Non-Kinship	99	
Number of Initial Home Visits	Kinship	29	
	Non-Kinship	56	
Numbers of Households attending Skills to Foster course	Kinship	0	
	Non-Kinship	14	
Number of Completed Assessments during the period	Kinship	25	
	Non-Kinship	21	
Number of these assessments that were already approved as Adopters	Kinship	0	
	Non-Kinship	2	

(e) Please give the number of regional enquirers received by the Trust

Enquiries forwarded from RAFS		No of Carers	
Total No. of Regional Enquirers referred from the Regional Team (RAFS)		27	
Number of RAFS enquirers Approved as foster carers within the reporting period*?		4	
No. of enquiries progressed to assessment but have not yet to Panel within the reporting period*?		0	

10.5.2 For the foster carers return at 10.5.1 how many **places** are they registered for and the number of vacant places at period end. Please also provide the number of fostering households that have no child placed with them at period end.

Type of approval	Total places	Vacant at period end	Fostering Households with no child placed at the period end
Kinship Foster Carers (Stage 1 Assessment)	65	1	1
Kinship Foster Carers (Stage 2 Assessment)	157	2	2
Panel Approved Foster Carers (Stranger)	327	17	16
Professional Foster Carers (Fee Paid)	25	0	0
Total	574	20	19

Prospective Adopters dually approved as foster carers	48	9
Total	48	9

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	<p>Notes: <i>If Number of places is less than number of carers please provide comment below</i></p> <p>Not applicable.</p>									
10.5.3	<p>How many foster carers have annual reviews outstanding?</p> <p>14 foster carers have annual reviews outstanding.</p> <p>Please provide the number of viability visits undertaken during the reporting period. (moved from 10.5.1f)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Viability Visits</th> <th>Joint Visits</th> <th>Visits completed by Child's Social Worker</th> <th>Visits completed by Supervising Social Worker</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>29</td> <td>24</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: Joint Visit - Child's social worker and supervising social worker Single Visit completed by Child's Social Worker Single Visit completed by Supervising Social Worker</p>	Viability Visits	Joint Visits	Visits completed by Child's Social Worker	Visits completed by Supervising Social Worker	29	24	0	5	FOSTER 30.09.19
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10.5.4	<p>Please provide details of the reasons for outstanding reviews (Narrative)</p> <p>14 Outstanding - 5 outstanding Access NI and Medicals outstanding, 9 outstanding due to staffing issues.</p>									
10.5.5	<p>What action is being taken to maintain and increase the range, diversity and supply of foster care places (Narrative)</p> <p>The Trust have a dedicated recruitment, training and placement team with the objective of increasing recruitment for a range of children who need placements. Two Assessment and Support Teams carry out all assessments and work to support and retain Foster Carers.</p> <p>The Trust has held a number of recruitment events throughout the last year to maintain and increase the range, diversity and supply of foster care places throughout the Trust. The Trust has also established a fostering Steering Group which includes a number of trust staff alongside 2 foster carers and personnel from the community and voluntary sector This has allowed the Trust to work collaboratively in reaching a wider audience in promoting foster care in the wider community.</p>									

	<p>All 5 Trusts in Northern Ireland worked in collaboration with an independent Marketing and Research Agency to consider strategies to improve recruitment both at a local and regional level and are working on a Regional basis in terms of recruitment of additional foster carers. The Regional Fostering and Adoption service has recruited a number of marketing personnel who work alongside each Trust in supporting staff in their promotion of fostering within the Trust area.</p>
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10.5 PRIVATE FOSTERING The Children Order (NI) 1995 - Part X NB Advice from DLS is that the 28day period should be continuous.		
10.5.6	What steps has the Trust taken to encourage notifications? <i>(Narrative)</i> The Trust, in conjunction with HSCB, has reviewed policy and procedure in respect of this matter and has also agreed the content of a range of leaflets for carers, social workers and young people. Senior Management will continue to review, with relevant Heads of Service, what other awareness is required in respect of Trust staff and members of the public.	
10.5.7	How many Private Fostering Arrangements under Article 106 are in place within the Trust as at the 30 th September?	0
10.5.8	How many Private Fostering notifications under Article 106 has the Trust received during the period?	0
10.5.9	Please provide DOB and Date notification was received in respect of each child/young person reported at 10.5.8.	N/A
10.5.10	Of the notifications received (10.5.8) how many has the Trust accepted?	N/A
10.5.11	Of those notifications not accepted please summarise reasons and action taken by the Trust.	0
10.5.12	Number of appeals made during the year under Article 113	0
10.5.13	Are supervisory visits undertaken in accordance with Regulation 3(1)(a) and (b) as a minimum to children privately fostered? Please provide details of any circumstances where the Regulation has not been adhered to.	N/A
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10.5.14	How many notifications has the Trust received in respect of children being adopted from abroad i.e. Intercountry Adoption within the period.	0
	Please specify the child's DOB and the date the Trust received each notification	
	Not applicable.	

10.6 Adoption (NI) Order 1987 Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act (NI) 2001

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The number of Orders made during the six month period

Type of Order	<1		1-2		3-4		5-9		10-15		16+ years		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Adoption Orders Article 12 (1)														
Previously Looked After	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	3
Step Parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inter-country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	3

For any 'other' adoption orders, please provide more detail below.

Not applicable.

Inter-country Adoptions in a (Hague Designated Country)	<1		1-2		3-4		5-9		10-15		16+ years		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
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Notes: Provide number of those Inter-country adoptions which were adopted in a Hague/designated country (and therefore did not go through the courts in N Ireland) and have had their article 23 reports completed in the time period.

The number of Orders made during the six month period (1.4.19 – 30.9.19)

Freeing Orders Art 17 and Art 18	<1		1-2		1-4		5-9		10-15		16+ years		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Freeing Order - Art 17 with agreement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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No. of Adoption Allowances paid in respect of children at 30 th September 2019?		0	0	0	0	1	3	11	19	24	19	14	11	50	52	
and how many households is this? <u>71</u>																
10.6.11	Of the number at 10.6.10 how many commenced during the period															Adoption 30.09.19
		<1		1-2		3-4		5-9		10-15		16+ years		Total		
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No. of Adoption allowances reported above, that commenced during the period?		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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10.6.12	Details of recruitment, assessment, training, support for prospective adopters															
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	<p>The Southern Trust continues to offer a high level of support to those adopted families in crisis and while there have been challenges there have been no adoption breakdowns within the reporting period. All adopters receive information about the Trusts Post Adoption Service and aware they can access training and ongoing support post adoption order. In recent months the Post Adoption Service has recruited a number of additional staff to support the adopters. This has allowed the service to develop, offering a range of training opportunities, establishing a number of support groups and offering individual therapeutic work to children and their families. Demand for post adoption support continues to grow and the service remains flexible and forward thinking in the delivery of future initiatives in collaboration with the Trust's Scaffold therapeutic Service.</p>
<p>10.6.14</p>	<p>Number of inter-country adoption orders pending at period end.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>

10.7 EARLY YEARS

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10.7.2	<p>Registration issues and commentary as at period end <i>(Narrative)</i></p> <p>The overall number of registered providers and places is down in this period. There continues to be a reduction in the number of registered childminders and this has been apparent across all the Trusts since the introduction of the minimum standards in 2012. The Trust still receives reports of unregistered childminding and these are investigated in the usual manner. If appropriate these individuals are</p>																																																																																						

given the opportunity to become registered. The number of other registered providers is largely as it was before. Staffing levels within the Early Years Teams have been maintained at the required level and this assists in the delivery of statutory functions. There continues to be a number of practice developments across all the Trusts and the Trust Head of Service continues to chair the Regional Early Years Practice Group.

10.7.3

Total number of annual Inspections required, number carried out, number outstanding and time outstanding as at 30 September

**Early
Years
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Sector	Number <u>Requiring Inspection</u> during the period (1.4.19-30.9.19)	Number of <u>Inspections carried out</u> during the period (1.4.19-30.9.19)	Total <u>Inspections still to be completed this year (1.4.19-31.3.20)</u>
Day Nursery	3	4	55
Creche	1	1	8
Playgroup	49	48	78
Out of School	10	10	24
Childminder	343	315	100
Holiday Scheme	0	0	0
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10.8 Complaints & Representation	
10.8.1	<p>Does the Trust have an appropriately authorised and experienced children’s complaints officer? <i>(Narrative)</i></p> <p>The Assistant Director for Social Work, Workforce Development and Training is the authorised Children Complaints Officer in conjunction with the CYPS Governance Department. The CYPS Governance Department receive all contact cards from children and young people and a visit is arranged via the relevant Head of Service.</p>
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OVERALL SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED WITHIN CC3/02

The CC3/02 report continues to evidence the high level of activity in relation to the Trust's responsibilities towards children, particularly as a corporate parent. The CYPS Directorate is committed to the delivery of quality services and ongoing improvement of services provided to children and their families in need of different levels of support.

There are many challenges currently due to staffing, finance, demand, LAC placement choice, capacity and expectations, however, this reports evidences the Trust's arrangements to meet these challenges. Staff and managers continue to work hard to promote the wellbeing and safety of all these children and young people and to ensure that the Trust's obligations as a corporate parent are fulfilled. There are high levels of compliance with statutory functions in all areas despite increasing volumes of work and financial stringency. Systems for matching needs to services, for progressing family child protection and care plans and for reviewing and improving practice are developing effectively across the Trust. Despite these challenges all children on the child protection register and who are looked after have an allocated social worker and plan in place. This is due to the dedication and commitment of our staff.

The Trust has welcomed the implementation of Signs of Safety together with other major transformational initiatives. Despite financial constraints related to year 2 of the aforementioned initiatives the Trust is committed to drive these forward during 2019/20 to improve outcomes for children and their families. An Implementation Plan is in place and a mandatory training programme for Signs of Safety is currently being delivered regionally.

A priority for CYPS during 19/20 is to recruit and maintain a happy, trained and competent workforce for core service areas. Work is ongoing to engage with frontline practitioners and managers to listen to them about support arrangements that will make a difference to all staff to undertake their day to day work and have job satisfaction from working with children and their families.

Key areas to note-

The number of children on the child protection register has remained steady with a very slight increase during the reporting period from 550 at 31st March 2019 to 560 at 30th September 2019, however the general trend over the past 5 years continues to be upwards and this continues to place pressure on our Family Intervention Service together with their responsibility for LAC and family support cases. Each child has an allocated social worker and child protection plan in place and all child protection referrals during the reporting period have been immediately allocated and children seen and spoken to within 24 hours. Child Protection Initial Assessments have been completed within 10 working days.

The number of Looked After Children known to the Trust has increased during the report period, from 560 at 31st March 2019 to 582 at period end. Each Looked After Child in the Family Intervention Service has an allocated social worker and care plan in place.

However challenges continue in relation to unallocated Family Support Cases across a number of the Family Intervention teams. This is primarily due to vacancies due to sick leave and delays in the recruitment process to replace permanent vacancies and maternity leave cover.

There are very significant challenges in relation to sourcing and providing suitable placements for children with disabilities who have very complex needs and require full time Care placements.

Innovation

Innovative social work practice is a priority and as part of the Social Work Strategy we have successfully undertaken a number of projects. **Co-production** has been identified as a key priority within the Social Work Strategy and the Directorate has evidenced numerous excellent examples of co-production across teams eg, 14 + Service User Group, “Our Lives, Our Voice” 10-15 years service user group and the Yoga programme within Autism services.

The Home on Time Project, which has been in operation since May/June 2015, is coming to an end. The Trust has implemented the concurrent care model across LAC services and view this as a positive way forward for very young looked after children.

Transformational funding provided in 2018/19 has allowed a new team to be established to support the work of the residential service within the Southern Trust. This team, the Peripatetic Residential Support Team, will support the work of the residential service and aim to assist with stabilising placements, reduce admissions to Secure Care and the Juvenile Justice Centre, and promote the establishment of community relationships within a young person’s own community.

Transformational funding 2018/19 has also been provided for the establishment of a Professional Lead to interface with CAMHS, LACC Therapeutic and Adult Mental Health Services. This project post is located within Corporate Parenting. The remit of the post is to support, track and examine the pathways of Looked After Children and Young People who, based on assessed needs, require access to specialist services, primarily LACC Therapeutic, CAMHS, and Adult Mental Health Services.

The 14 Plus Team continues to provide a variety of supports and services based on the assessed needs of the young people. The team consults with the young people and incorporates their views and experiences, coproducing their care plans and new developments in the 14 Plus Service. A well-established Forum for the young people provides an opportunity for the development of new ideas.

Young people in the 14 plus SUG have identified the need for a comprehensive range of information on leaving care issues which are relevant and helpful to young people leaving care and coming into the 14 Plus Service. They are currently involved in the Co-design and production of a leaflet for all 14 plus care experienced young people outlining all the details of the 14 plus service.

Two representatives of the SUG sit on the Local Engagement Partnership (LEP) and are involved in discussions and partnership working on issues relating to co-production.

The LAC teams continue to work in a collaborative manner with colleagues in FIT and 14 Plus Teams to ensure the smooth transition of case responsibility for Looked After Children between teams. The revised Child's Pathway Protocol is a positive basis for maintaining good practice across teams and ensures care plans do not drift.

A Review of Respite Provision in Foster Care was conducted in 2018/19. This involved the setting up of a Working Group and included a co-production approach in respect of participation from young people and foster carers to gain their views on what works best in fostering respite. Key principles have been developed based on the Respite Review work and these key principles continue to be rolled out across CYPS teams and continue to be reviewed to ensure the Trust has a service that is responsive in relation to respite provision.

The Trust remains committed to the Family Support Hubs by making available both staff support and additional financial investment. During the year additional non-recurrent funding, via the transformational stream was invested in the Family Support Hubs intended specifically to enhance the capacity of Family Support Hubs to deal with growing demand, and to increase their capacity to respond to self-referrals by families, to encourage the Hub network to develop outreach capacity, to assess the level of unmet need for early intervention family support services and to inform the Trust Area Outcomes Group.

The Trust has established a FIT Improvement Oversight group chaired by Paul Morgan, Director CYPS. Membership includes Social Work practitioners, Staff Side and Human Resources, Task and Finish Groups have been established to take forward actions relating to recruitment, staff support, violence and aggression towards staff, communication and administrative support.

Family Support Workers, and some Contact Workers with an interest and skills in provision of family support, have been able to engage with a greater number of families. This has enabled staff to diversify within their role and to develop their skills further, to enhance outcomes for children and families.

Children with Disability Service

Various meetings have been held within the past year with parents from both Oaklands and Carrickore, and a communication strategy developed with each unit. A new residential service in Carrickore has been developed (currently on a non commissioned basis) for children who need medium-long term care placements. Two young people are placed full-time and 1 on a shared care basis. A new Parents' Forum has been established and is operating within a co-production framework – working on issues they have identified as important – primarily re access to information about support and services that are available.

A new innovative, highly specialist summer scheme for children with complex medical /healthcare needs was developed and delivered through partnership working and shared

resources across Children’s Disability services, Community Children’s Nursing, AHPs and a local private day-care provider, Nana G. It was very positively evaluated by parents and staff but was very resource-intensive, and careful consideration will be given to how to deliver such a scheme again next year

The CAMHS service has a strong co-production ethos, recognising the expertise of our service users and their families and carers in their own health care needs. We want our service to be truly planned, designed and delivered for, with, and by our children and our families, in the spirit of *“nothing about you without you”*.

Autism Services continues to provide a multi-disciplinary, trans-generational service providing assessment, diagnosis, post-diagnostic intervention and longer term support for children, adolescents and young adults. Referrals continue to increase both for ASD assessment and intervention.

Some of the young adults known to the service have registered as Trust volunteers. This has led to the development of the band ‘On the Spectrum’ which has performed at Trust events and has proved to be a creative and innovative intervention for those children and young people involved.

In conclusion, the Divisions have struggled to maintain a core social work compliment across the teams, a significant level of maternity and sick leave, particularly at front line social work level continues to present challenges in terms of managing the workload. Recruitment challenges are exacerbated by the difficulty in attracting professional social work staff to Children and Young People’s Services. While efforts have been ongoing to seek cover via Agencies this is not always successful due to the lack of availability of social work or lack of interest in the posts offered, particularly for the Family Intervention Service. It remains a challenge to allocate family support referrals and interventions which has resulted in unallocated cases across the family intervention service and CWD.

A Family Intervention Service Improvement Group has been established to engage with frontline staff and improve support for social workers to undertake complex and challenging work. This work will continue during 19/20.

There are a number of challenges for the forthcoming year and these include reducing the number of family support unallocated cases and providing timely family support interventions to families in need; addressing pressures across the family intervention service relating to demand for family support, child protection and looked after children services and the capacity to provide these within existing resources; to maintain the funded compliment of staff across children’s services; provision of increased numbers of local foster placements to provide care for children and young people who have experienced trauma and have a range of complex health and social care needs; funding of services for alleged perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence to change their behaviour and reduce risk to the non- abusing parent and children. There is a need to provide better accommodation choice for young people leaving care which is currently subject to ongoing discussions with Supporting People.

The Directorate will move forward to address these challenges in the coming year.

