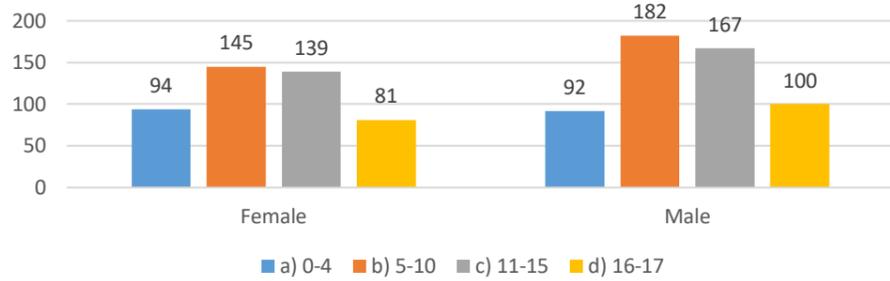


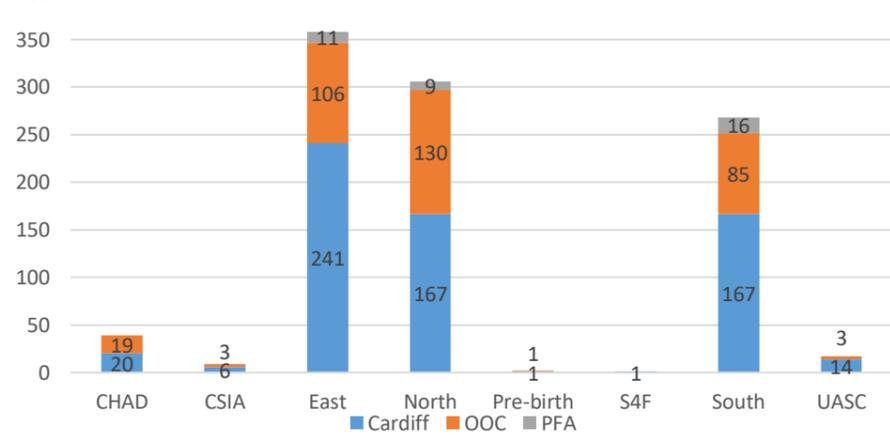
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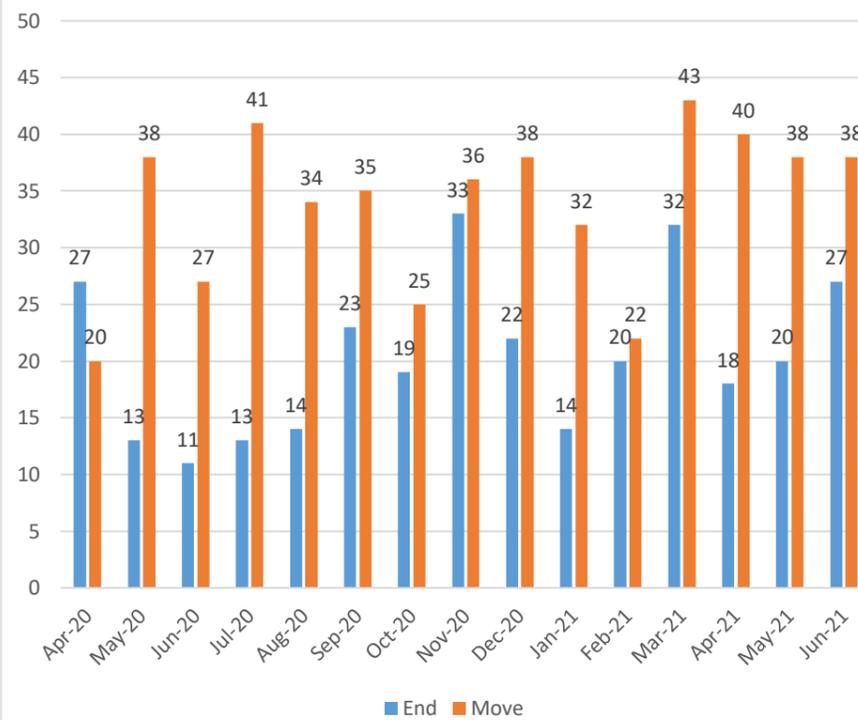
CLA by Age and Gender 30/06/21



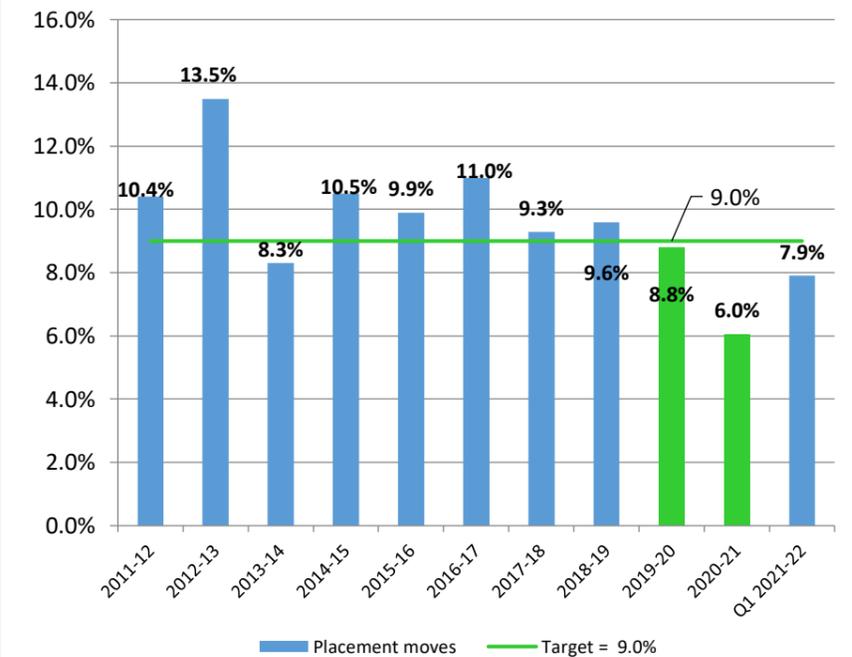
CLA by Locality / Team as at 30/06/21



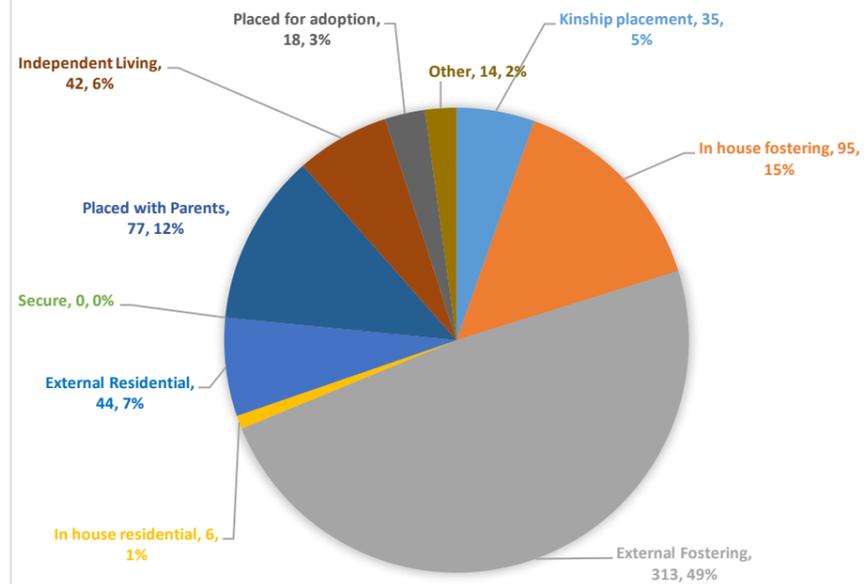
Placement Moves and Ends of Being Looked After



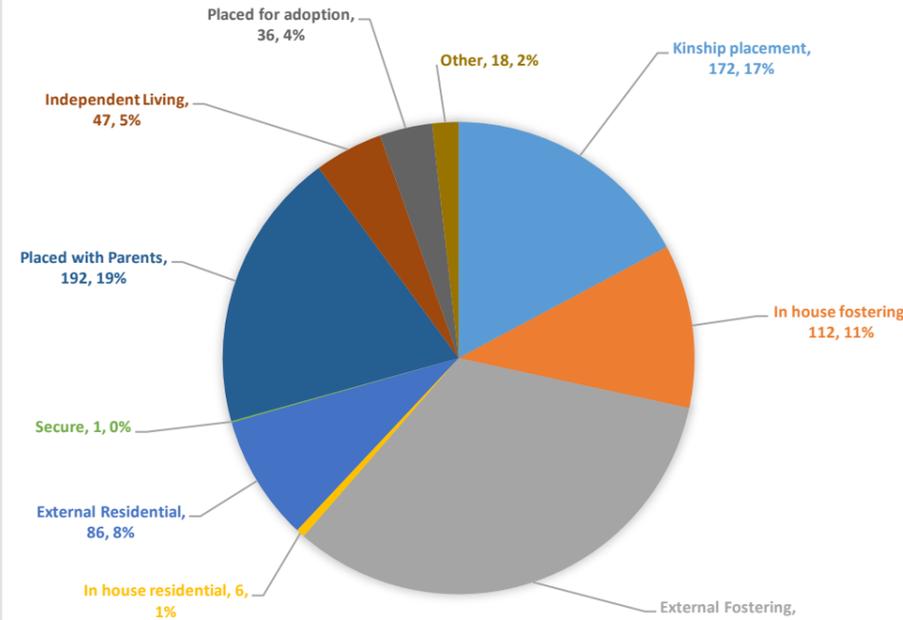
The Percentage of children looked after who have had three or more placements during the year



TOTAL CLA BY PLACEMENT TYPE 30/06/16 (644)



TOTAL CLA BY PLACEMENT TYPE 30/06/2021 (1000)

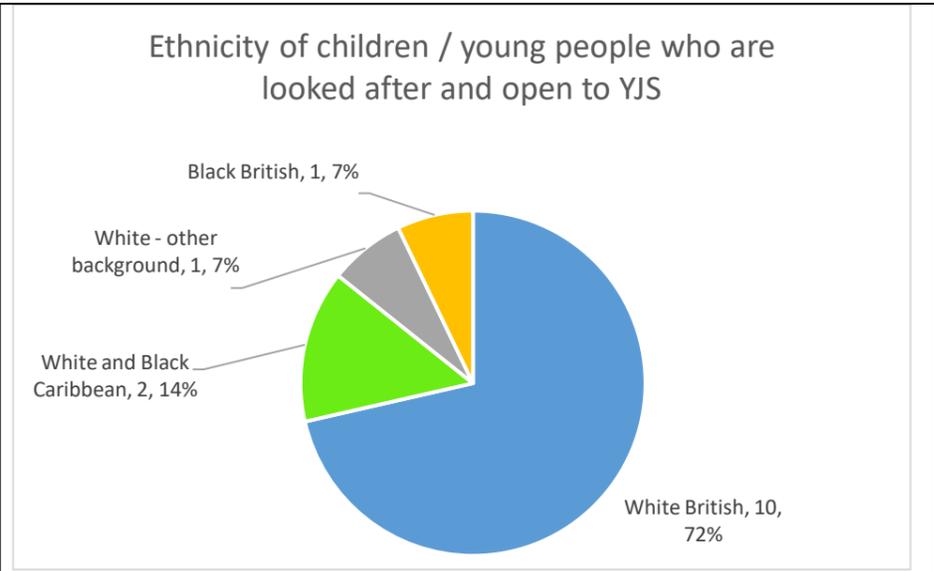
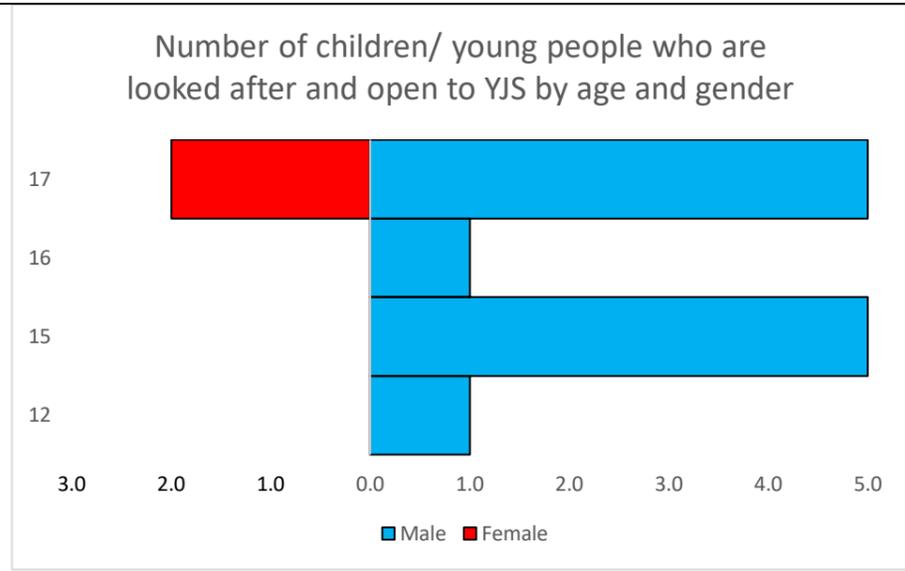
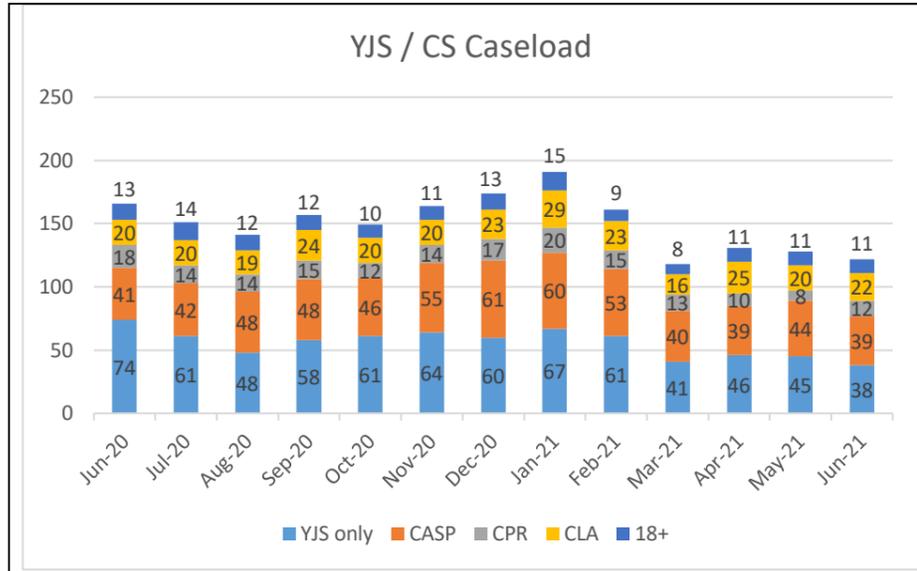


After a decrease in the number of children looked after in the early days of lockdown, a subsequent increase in new admissions led to a gradual increase from 939 at 27th April 2020 to 1,000 at 30th June 2021. The number of children looked after has been relatively stable since October 2020, but is being closely monitored. 28 of the 72 children (39%) who started being looked after during Quarter 1 2021/22 were placed with parents on a Care Order, with family / friends or in parent and baby placements.

The graph above shows the percentage of looked after children who have had 3 or more placements during the year = 7.9% (79 / 1000.) This is a rolling result for quarter 1, based on the children who were looked after as at 30th June 2021 and the number of placements they had during the preceding year. 79 of our children looked after as at the 30th June had 3 or more placements during the year. This is in comparison to 6% (60 / 992) for the 2020/21 result as at 31st March 2021.

The pie charts show the shift in the balance of care we have achieved in recent years. The percentage of children being looked after and placed with parents on a Care Order or in kinship arrangements with family members has increased from 17% (112 / 644) to 36.4% (364 / 1,000), while the percentage of children looked after in regulated placements minus kinship placements has reduced from 71% (458 / 644) to 54.1% (541 / 1,000.)

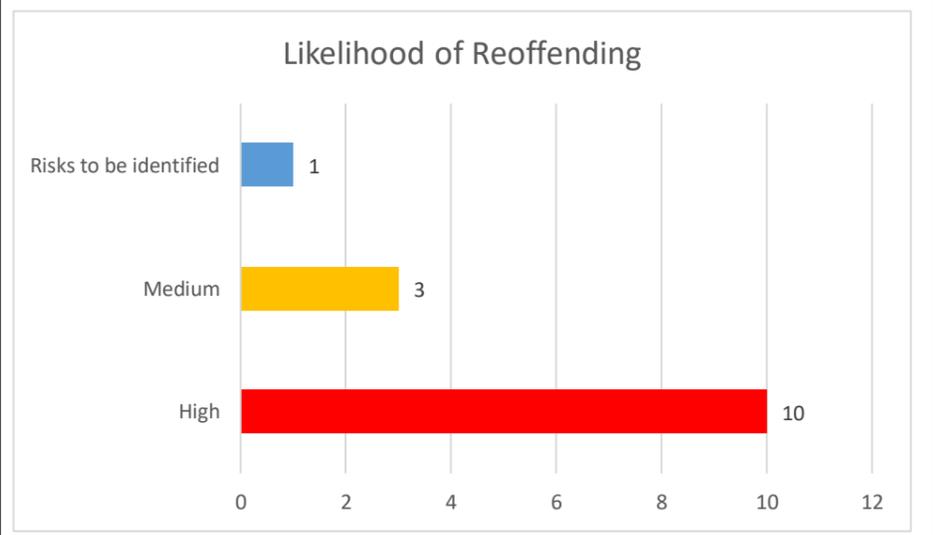
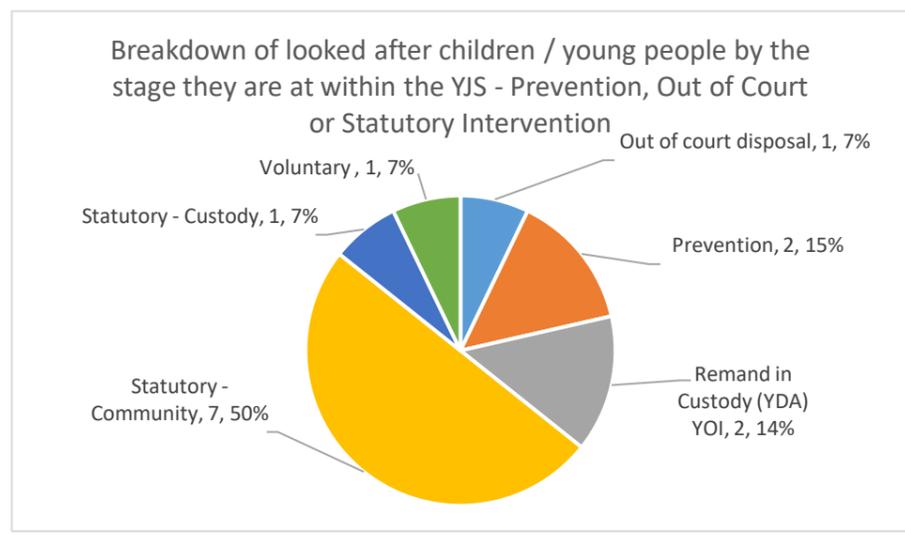
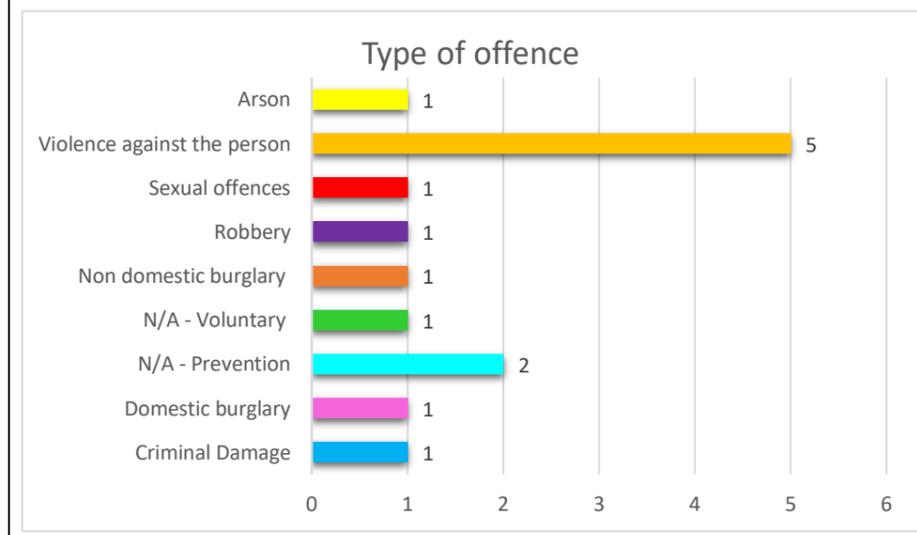
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The chart above shows the current open YJS caseloads which identifies all young people open to CS. There has been a decrease in caseload numbers recently due to more prompt case closures, however, CLA population averages around 20 young people.

The ratio of male to female young people 12-2 (86%) that are CLA is consistent when compared to the ratio of all young people currently engaged with the YJS 132-19 (87%) (this is based on the latest caseload information @ beginning of October).

The latest published information from the Youth Justice Board (mid 2011) shows 80% of the 10-17 year old population were white and 5% were mixed. The chart shows only 72% are white and the remaining 28% being black, Asian, and minority ethnic. This is also reflected in the general offending population during Apr – Jun 2021 shows that 73% (8/11) of young people offending in Cardiff were white which highlights the disparity.



36% (5/14) of young people have been convicted/remanded into custody for violent offences, this is commensurate with the national picture of offending by young people. 2 of the 5 young people charged with violent offences have been remanded into custody due to the seriousness of the offences committed which, as mentioned previously, means they automatically become CLA. 45% (5/11) of main offences had a seriousness of +5 (scale from 1-8). 3 young people have not been charged or convicted of any offences as they are engaged either on Prevention or voluntarily.

YJS engages young people across a wide range of interventions from Prevention prior to offending to those in Custody and on licence in the community. Those young people remanded into custody automatically have CLA status. The chart shows the highest percentage of CLA were engaged on Referral Orders. This is the lowest level community order available to the courts, where successful completion results in the conviction being 'spent'.

It is also noticeable that the majority were in the high risk of reoffending bracket the detail behind which will be investigated further but could be due to a number of external or internal factors.

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EDUCATION

	As at March 2021
1 The number of looked after children:	686
In a Cardiff school or setting	424
In an out of county school or setting	222
EOTAS (not on roll at a school)	37
Not in provision	3

	As at March 2021
1 The number and percentage of looked after children with SEN / ALN:	686
School Action	95
%	14%
School Action Plus	91
%	13%
Statement	132
%	19%
With Individual Development Plans (once IDPs are statutory for all looked after children)	N/A
%	95

Exclusions:

	September 2020 - August 2021
2 Schools Exclusions: Cardiff schools only	
Number of LACE with one or more fixed term exclusion (Sept to date)	27
%	3%
Number of LACE permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)	0
%	0%

Attendance:

	September 2020 - August 2021
3 Attendance: Cardiff schools only	
Attendance cannot be reported as data would be skewed and not an accurate representation because of the isolating of year groups/classes. There wasn't a code for 'not required to attend' before November so all children were marked as absent.	

Education figures will be almost the same as figures shared at the last meeting as we have come to the end of the academic year that we are currently reporting on.

There are gaps in data as official figures are not available until later for example, official NEET and academic results. We will have these before March 2022 when this report will be completed by.

This data reports on the last academic year 2020-21 and will be completed by March 2022 by which point we will know the next reporting cohort and can start giving figures on the 2021-22 academic year.

Please note there is no attainment data currently available as Exams were cancelled 2020 & 2021. New measures will be established as part of curriculum reform.

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LACE Not in Provision (NIP):

		September 2020 – August 2021
4	Time spent Not in Provision (NIP) academic year to date:	
	Number of LACE NIP this academic year living in Cardiff	2
	Av Weeks NIP (Cardiff)	7.4
	Number of LACE NIP this academic year living in OOC	7
	Av Weeks NIP (OOO)	20.39

As previously noted, weeks 'Not in Provision' is significantly longer for children placed out of Cardiff. This confirms the need to improve joint planning for education when planning placement moves. Some children with additional educational needs / requirements are placed in Local Authorities with insufficient specialist provision and as a result are spending too long not in provision. As a team we are working with Children's Services to improve this joint planning.

Personal Education Plans:

		September 2020 – August 2021
5	Personal Education Plans:	
	Total number of LACE with a PEP this academic year	667
	%	97%
	Total number of LACE with a PEP this academic year (Cardiff Schools)	416
	%	98%
	Total number of LACE with a PEP this academic year (OOO Schools)	217
	%	98%
	Total number of LACE with a PEP this academic year (EOTAS / No School)	34
	%	85%

The figure for PEPs is exceptional. Particularly in comparison to historic lows of 20%

Successful transition:

		September 2020 – August 2021	
6	Successful Transition to Employment Education or Training:	# Y11	Y11s with intended EET destination*
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st	78	65
	%		83.3%
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st (Cardiff)	47	39
	%		82.9%
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st (OOO)	18	16
	%		88.8%
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st (EOTAS)	13	10
	%		76.9%

31st October is the date that is used to measure number of young people that are NEET. The figures included gives an indication of those who we expect to be in education, employment and training on this date, based on the information we have about their plans and their current enrolment. We should have the official figures around December or January.

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ADOLESCENTS

Into Work Service

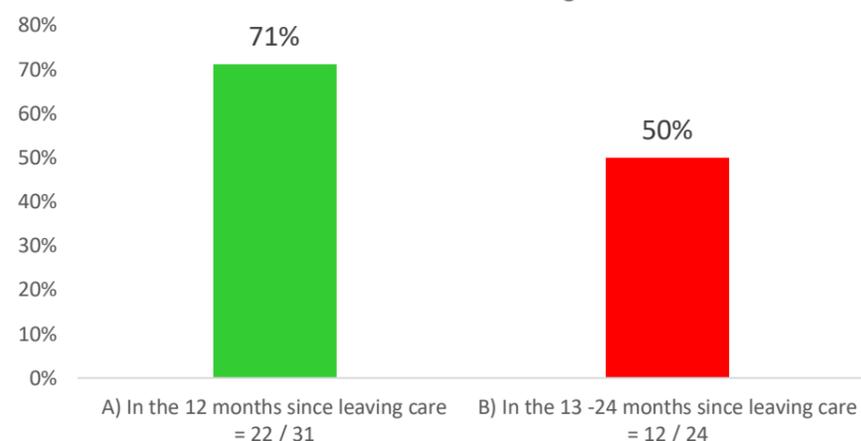
MONTHLY CASELOAD – August 2021	75
TRAINING OUTCOMES (Project Cumulative)	84
WORK EXPERIENCE/ VOLUNTEERING (Project Cumulative)	31
FULL TIME EDUCATION (Project Cumulative)	50
JOB OUTCOME (Cumulative)	79
JOB OUTCOME (July - August)	6
EARLY LEAVER (July - August)	3

The Bright Futures team have been busy this summer with supporting their young people to apply and get ready for college and apprenticeships. Young people are starting a wide variety of courses: hairdressing, Spa and Beauty, ESOL, Work skills & Vocational Access, veterinarian apprenticeship among others. They will continue to be supported by their mentor for up to 6 months in college and on their apprenticeships if needed, to ensure that they have settled well and are able to continue independently.

The 5 young people started their Bright Start placements in July with a week of pre-placement training with Adult Community Learning, celebrating their successful completion with well-deserved ice creams in the city centre. They continue to do well on their placements, supported by their Bright Start support worker and have been receiving good feedback from placement staff. The trainees had their first week off at the end of August, where they spent time team building by playing laser-tag with their support worker and mentors – who were soundly beaten!

A group of care experienced young people living in supported accommodation have started attending the Down to Earth project for 6 weeks with the support of Bright Start. The young people will be helping to create an outdoor healthcare and rehabilitation facility in 14 acres of woodlands and meadow next to Llandough hospital. The young people showed great enthusiasm on their first day, with the facilitator stating: *'I was super impressed by (their) maturity and willingness to get involved.'* We are hoping this will continue to be a positive and growing partnership over the coming months.

The percentage of care leavers in categories 2,3 and 4 who have completed at least 3 consecutive months of employment, education or training in:



Source: Children's services – Quarter 1 result for 2021-22

The percentage of care leavers in categories 2,3 and 4 who have completed at least 3 consecutive months of employment, education or training in: A) the 12 months since leaving care = 71% which is above target of 65%.

The percentage of care leavers in categories 2,3 and 4 who have completed at least 3 consecutive months of employment, education or training in: B) the 13-24 months since leaving care = 50% which is below the target of 57%.

Housing / Young person Gateway

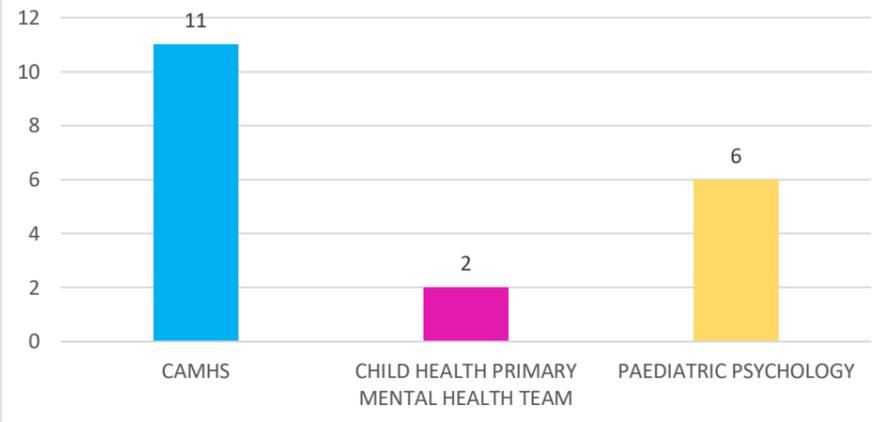
KPIs for the period 1st July – 31st August 2021:

- **100%** of care leavers prevented from becoming homeless (target is 90%)
- **3** care leavers housed in supported accommodation in the Young Person's Accommodation & Support Gateway
- **5** care leavers housed permanently in social housing through the Training Tenancy scheme
- **108 (99%)** care leavers successfully maintaining their social housing tenancy through the Training Tenancy scheme (target 95%)
- **8** additional units of supported accommodation in the Young Person's Accommodation & Support Gateway (target is 16 units by Autumn 2021)

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HEALTH

Children looked after open to Emotional Wellbeing Services during Quarter 1 2021-22



Of the children and young people who were looked after and open to Emotional Wellbeing Services during quarter 1, 5 of the 11 children / young people open to CAMHS were receiving urgent intervention. 6 were open to the Generic Team whilst one was receiving support from Hafal whilst on the CAMHS waiting list. 5 of those open to Paediatric Psychology were receiving consultations to assess the impact of becoming looked after on their behaviour, outlook and mental health. The other children and young people open to Emotional Wellbeing Services during quarter 1 were under assessment.

Source: Health

Health Visiting 'Step up to the cup' [Oral Health] programme figures for children aged 6 months and 15 months residing in Cardiff who are recorded as looked after during Quarter 1 2021-22.

There were no Assessments carried out during the period for children recorded as looked after by Health.

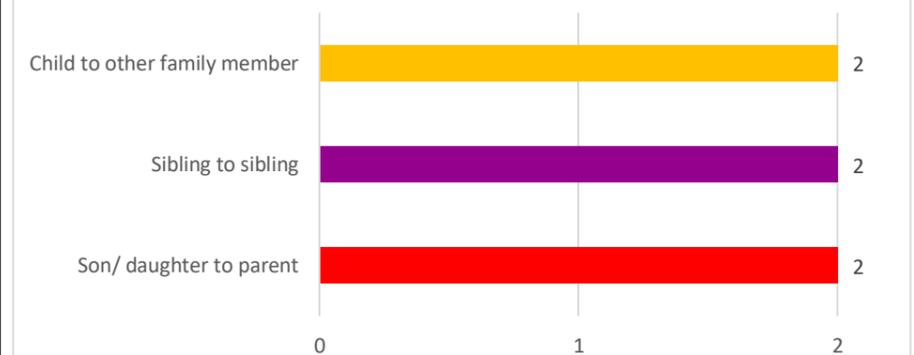
All Health data is in Development.

Please note data provided is in relation to those identified as looked after on Cardiff and the Vale Health's database. Children's Services are working with Cardiff and the Vale Health board to help improve data integrity and capture further data in relation specifically to Children Looked After.

OTHER

Mind of my own/ participation data- in development

Reported incidents of abuse / violence involving children in Cardiff who are looked after between 01/07/2021 and 30/09/2021



Source: Police