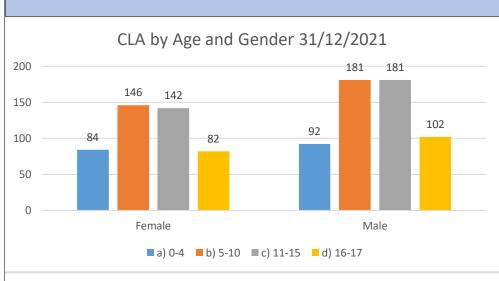
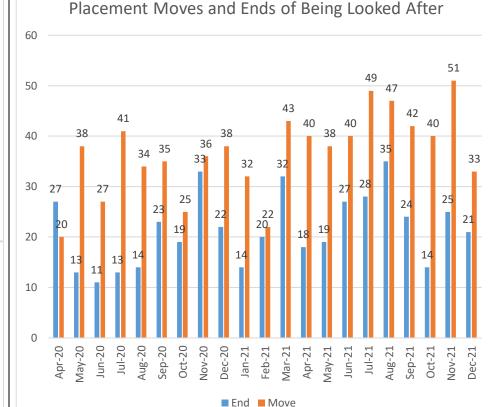
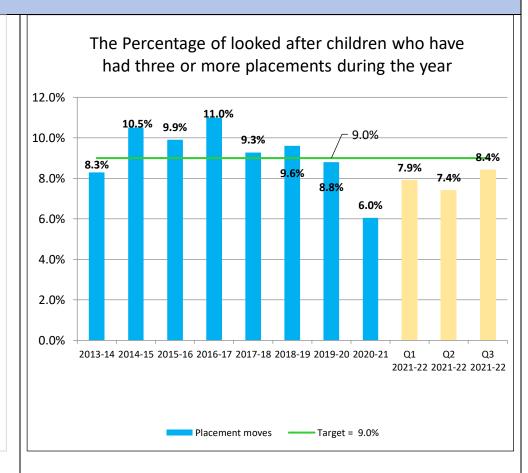
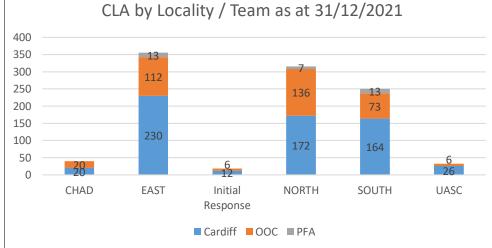
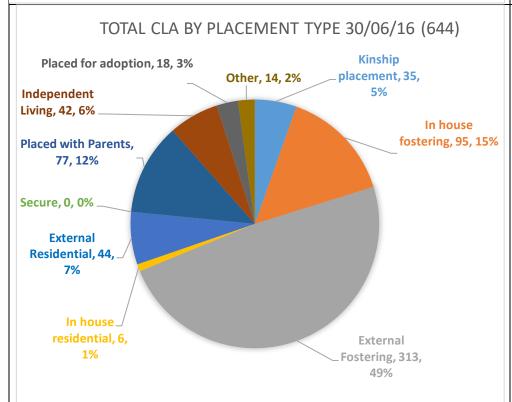
**CHILDREN'S SERVICES** 



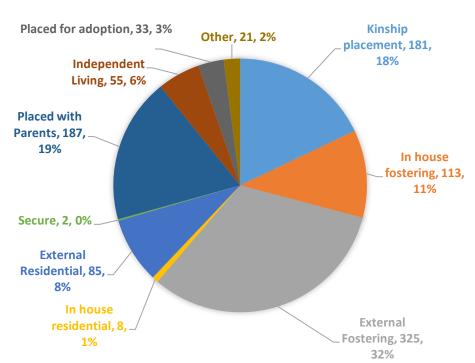










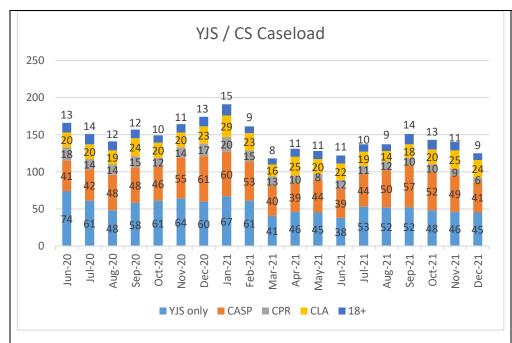


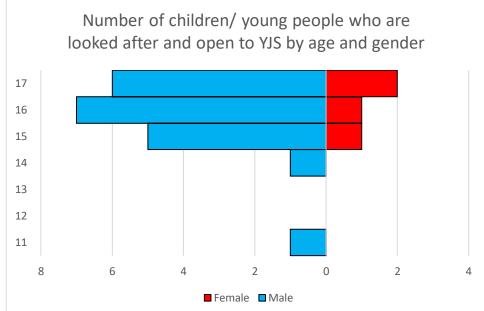
After a decrease in the number of children looked after in the early days of lockdown, a subsequent increase in new admissions led to a gradual increase from 939 at 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to 1,010 at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. The number of children looked after has been relatively stable since October 2020 and is being closely monitored. 22 of the 79 children (28%) who started being looked after during Quarter 3 2021/22 were placed with parents on a Care Order, with family / friends or in parent and baby placements.

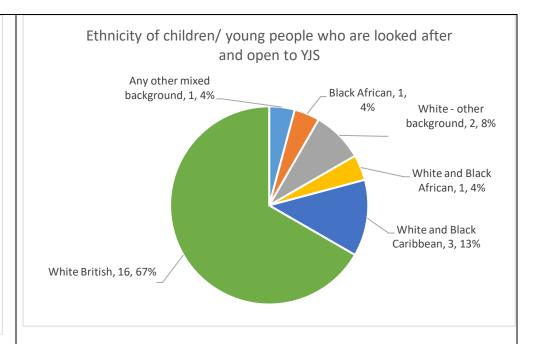
The graph above shows the percentage of looked after children who have had 3 or more placements during the year = 8.4% (85 / 1010.) This is a rolling result for quarter 3, based on the children who were looked after as at  $31^{st}$  December 2021 and the number of placements they had during the preceding year. 85 of our children looked after as at the 31sth December 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% (368 / 1010), while the percentage of children looked after in regulated placements minus kinship placements has reduced from 71% (458 / 644) to 53.3% (538 / 1010).

# CPAC Dashboard Quarter 3 2021-22



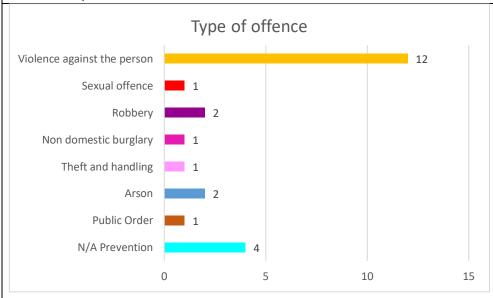


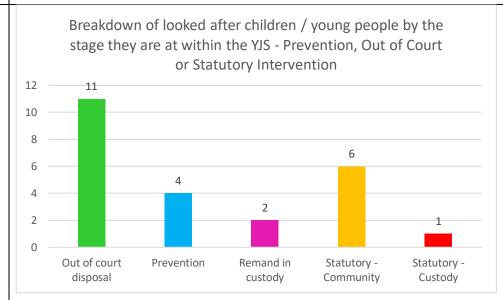


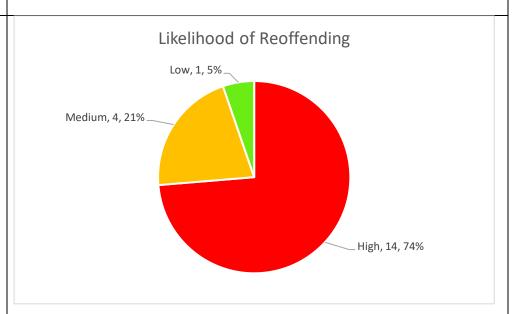
The chart above shows the open YJS caseload as at the end of each month, which identifies all young people open to Children's Services. Following an opposite trend to last quarter there has been a decrease in caseload numbers over Q2, from 151 to 125, whilst there has been an increase in terms of the CLA population which has increased from 18 at the end of Q2 to 24 young people at the end of Q3.

20 of the 24 young people identify as male. 46% of all young people are above statutory school age with 2 of the 4 females being above school age.

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 67% are White British and the remaining 33% are other ethnic minorities.







There are 24 young people currently known to YJS who are also looked after. The most prevalent main offence types, 12/20 (60%), are violence against the person with which is reflective of all young people convicted of an offence. 20% of main offences were of an acquisitive nature.

Please note that 4 of the young people currently known to YJS are engaged with Prevention and have not been charged with any offences but are engaging in an effort to divert them from entering the criminal justice system.

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 Out of Court Disposals, this includes both statutory and diversionary disposals.

Of the 24 looked after young people 19 have recently been assessed, 74% were assessed as high risk of reoffending. Of the 14 young people at high risk of reoffending 70% are being reviewed at either risk management or high risk panels.

# **EDUCATION**

		As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	
1	The number of looked after children:	687	
	In a Cardiff school or setting	424	
	In an out of county school or setting	223	
	EOTAS (not on roll at a school)	37	
	Not in provision	3	

		As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
1	The number and percentage of looked after children with SEN / ALN:	
	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
	%	

		September 2020 -
		August 2021
2	Schools Exclusions:	
	Cardiff schools only	
	Number of LACE with one or more fixed	27
	term exclusion (Sept to date)	21

term exclusion (Sept to date)

%

Number of LACE permanently excluded this year (Sept to date)

%

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# Attendance:

**Exclusions:** 

		September 2020 - August 2021
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3	Cardiff schools only	
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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.

No update received this quarter from Education.

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

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.

# **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 (OOC)	20.39

# **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 (OOC Schools)	217	
	%	98%	
	Total number of LACE with a PEP this academic year (EOTAS / No School)	34	
	%	85%	

# Successful transition:

		As at 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	
6	Successful Transition to Employment Education or Training:	# Y11	Y11s with intended EET destination*
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st	81	67
	%		83%
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st (Cardiff)	51	44
	%		86%
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st (OOC)	19	17
	%		89%
	Total number of LACE in EET on October 31st (EOTAS)	11	6
	%		55%

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.

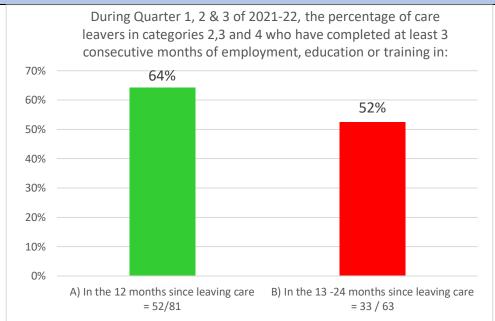
The figure for PEPs is exceptional. Particularly in comparison to historic lows of  $20\%\,$ 

31<sup>st</sup> 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 later in the year.

### **Into Work Service**

MONTHLY CASELOAD – (February 2022)	78
TRAINING OUTCOMES (Project Cumulative)	92
WORK EXPERIENCE/ VOLUNTEERING (Project	
Cumulative)	39
FULL TIME EDUCATION (Project Cumulative)	59
JOB OUTCOME (Cumulative)	94
JOB OUTCOME (Oct - Dec)	8
EARLY LEAVER (Oct - Dec)	6

### **ADOLESCENTS**



Source: CareFirst – Quarter 1, 2 & 3 result for 2021-22

### Housing / Young person Gateway

- **100%** of care leavers prevented from becoming homeless (target is 90%)
- 6 care leavers housed in supported accommodation in the Young Person's Accommodation & Support Gateway
- 4 care leavers housed permanently in social housing through the Training Tenancy scheme
- **115 (99%)** care leavers successfully maintaining their social housing tenancy through the Training Tenancy scheme (target 95%)
- **11** additional units of supported accommodation in the Young Person's Accommodation & Support Gateway (target was 16 units by Autumn 2021; this has been extended to March 2022 due to COVID-19). note on this last 4 bed as part of the extension is due to be available by end of March 2022.

### **Bright Futures**

'Bright Futures mentors have been continuing to support their young people to prepare and enter employment throughout the last few months. One young person has been successful obtaining his CSCS card and is being helped by his mentor to prepare for upcoming job interviews. Another young person has been helped into a position in County Hall, the project is assisting with her transport costs until she is paid. Other young people on caseloads have been making positive progress in smaller, but no less significant, steps – one mentor has been trying to engage with a young man who has significant mental health problems for several months. After many (many!) missed appointments, the young person is finally coming to weekly mentoring sessions and is building trust and rapport with his mentor.

### **Bright Start**

4 young people finished their 6 month Bright Start placements in December and were presented their end of placement certificates (and chocolates!) by their placement managers on their last days. One young person has since started his Corporate Apprenticeship in Fitness, another young person has been helped into ACT to study hospitality, one young person has entered the Construction Academy to obtain his CSCS card and has moved from hostel accommodation into his own flat, and the final young person has started work with the Into Work Butetown Project as a Trainee Mentor.

During quarter 1, 2 and 3: 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 = 64% just below the 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 = 52% which is below the target of 57%.

# Children looked after open to Emotional Wellbeing Services during Quarter 3 2021-22 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 CAMHS CH PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH PAEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY TEAM

**HEALTH** 

18 children and young people who were looked after were open to Emotional Wellbeing Services during Quarter 3. 14 children / young people were open to CAMHS, 4 of these were receiving urgent intervention. 10 were open to the Generic Team 1 was receiving support from the Community Intensive Treatment Team, who operate frequent home visits for psychological interventions to provide support and aid recovery by seeing the child in their home/family environment. This is turn reduces/actively prevents hospital admissions and allays further issues that could worsen mental health that could otherwise occur if the child were hospitalised, such as missing out seeing friends and family, disruption to family life and missing school.

3 of those open to Paediatric Psychology were receiving consultations to assess the impact of becoming looked after on their behaviour, outlook and mental health. Two were open to the Primary Mental Health Team, where service delivery involves a consultation to complete an assessment before commencing a care and treatment plan which could include referral into CAMHS or the provision of other support services either via the NHS, Local Authority, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector or via Digital Platforms. Please note children and young people can be open to more than one team at once.

All Health data is in Development.

Please note data provided is in relation to those identified as looked after on the Cardiff and the Vale Health's database and open to Emotional Wellbeing Services during quarter 3.

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.

Health are anticipating data for the Paediatric Weight Management service (aka AFAL – Active Families Active Lives) to be available in the Q4 reports.

Additionally, Health are hoping to have Looked After Children's Health Assessment data available for reporting by Q1 2022-23.

# Source: Health

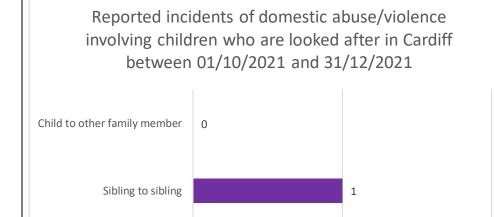
### OTHER

### Mind of My Own

- 94 children and young people had set up an account since going live
- 204 members of staff had set up a worker account since going live
- 109 statements had been submitted by children and young people either via the one app or express app

Mind of My Own is a set of accessible apps that allow our children and young people to express and share their views in a way that suits them. Young people can use the app alone or with their worker to say how they are feeling, what support they need and tell their worker about things that are important to them. We are encouraging staff in Children's Services to sign up for a worker account and when the stats below were published 204 members of staff had an account.

When a child or young person uses the app a statement of their views and feelings gets sent to us and our team of portal administrators ensure that the child's worker receives a copy. The statement is also saved to the child's record on Carefirst. When these stats were taken 94 children had set up the app and had an account and 109 statements had been submitted to us.



Source: Police

Son/ daughter to parent