

Corporate Parenting Committee

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Ground Floor Meeting Room GO2A, 160 Tooley Street, London
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Sufficiency Dashboard	THIS year's monthly data (2018-19)												Annual summary (2018-19)				
	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Year to date 2018/-19	DoT from previous month	Average	Direction of travel from End of year	Alert
We will reduce the need for children to come into care																	
No. of children looked after at the end of the month	492	481	502	493	492	479	470	474	472				472	↓	484		
We will grow our own fostering service in each year of this strategy both to decrease reliance on the independent sector, and to create the range and types of fostering placements required for complex needs older children, respite, crisis intervention, siblings, and parent and child.																	
No. fostering households																	
No. children placed in internal foster care						155	157	157	149				149	↓	155		
No. children placed with an agency foster carer	-	-	-	-	165	162	156	160	160				160	→	160		
No. of new foster carers approved	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	1	0				10	↓	1		
No. of new foster carers approved living in Southwark	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	1	0				10	↓	1		
We will maintain and develop the sufficiency of adoption placements through taking leadership within the development of the Regional Adoption Agency in whatever form that takes for London.																	
No. adopters approved at panel	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	2				11	↑	1		
We will continue to build the success in developing the option of family and friends placements for children and young people.																	
No. of children in friends & family placements	37	35	46	46	46	49	47	47	49				49	↑	45		
No. of friends & family foster carers approved	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1				9	↓	1		
No. of friends & family foster carers approved living in Southwark	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1				7	↓	1		
No. family group conferences held																	
We will reduce the number of children placed in children's homes from 2018 to 2022.																	
No. children placed in secure units, children's homes & hostels	35	34	31	32	29	30	26	27	27				27	→	30		
No. above in All Age Disability	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	7				7	→	6		
We will improve placement stability through a better supply of high quality placements, alongside improvements to practice in relation to assessment, care planning and placement.																	
% short term stability - 3+ placements in the last 12 months	12%	11%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	11%				11%	↓	0		
% long term stability - CLA in long-term stable placements	58%	62%	62%	63%	62%	60%	60%	62%	60%				60%	↓	1		
We will improve placement sufficiency through better matching of such placements to need, and the development of the provision of support to placements to meet need.																	
Number of children matched at Adoption and Fostering Panel for LTF	0	3	5	3	1	0	0	1	3				16	↑			
We will increase the opportunities for placing more children in or near to Southwark																	
% placements out of borough and 20+ miles from home	25%	24%	23%	23%	22%	21%	21%	21%	20%				20%	↓			
We will build on this success and continue to ensure care leavers remain with their former foster carers when this is right for them under Staying Put.																	
No. staying put placements				43	39	39	40	45	43				39	↓	42		