



# Corporate Parenting Scorecard

(Data June 2023)



A hands-on approach to help children in Slough be  
..... Safe, Secure and Successful

# About this Scorecard...

The Corporate Parenting Panel is the forum whereby the Lead Member for Children, Councillors, Officers, and relevant partners have oversight and the ability to seek assurances regarding our collective Corporate Parenting responsibilities and achievements against the Corporate Parenting Principles (C & SW Act 2017).

Panel members will be seeking to ensure, as far as possible, secure, nurturing and positive experiences for our children looked after and care experienced young people.

In order to fulfil these responsibilities, it is important that panel members understand our cohort of children looked after and care experienced young people. To have oversight of our Key Performance Indicator outcomes, locally, and benchmarking against our statistical neighbours and the National context.

The Corporate Parenting Scorecard provides the most up to date data regarding our profile, strengths and areas that require focussed improvement to ensure scrutiny, oversight and targets to improve the lives of, and have high aspirations for our children looked after and care experienced young people.

Our Scorecard will include information relating to specific areas directly impacting our children, such as, health and wellbeing, placement stability, distance from home, fostering and adoption, and outcomes for our care leavers,

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# Children Looked After (CLA) – Cohort

	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
Number of full time looked after children (CLA) at month end	250	244	244	252	262	264	255	253	263	253	253	252	<b>248</b>
Number of full time CLA at month end per 10,000	57.3	55.9	55.9	57.7	60.0	60.5	58.4	58.0	60.2	58.0	58.0	57.7	<b>56.8</b>

**CLA: 248**

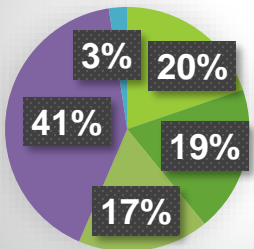


Females  
101  
(41%)

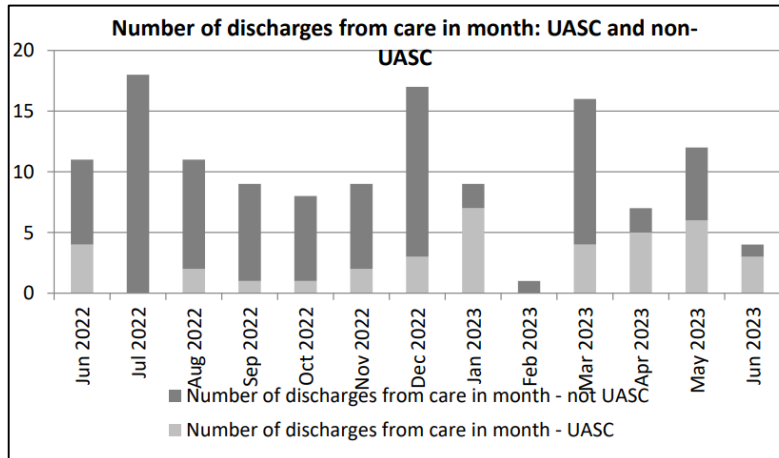
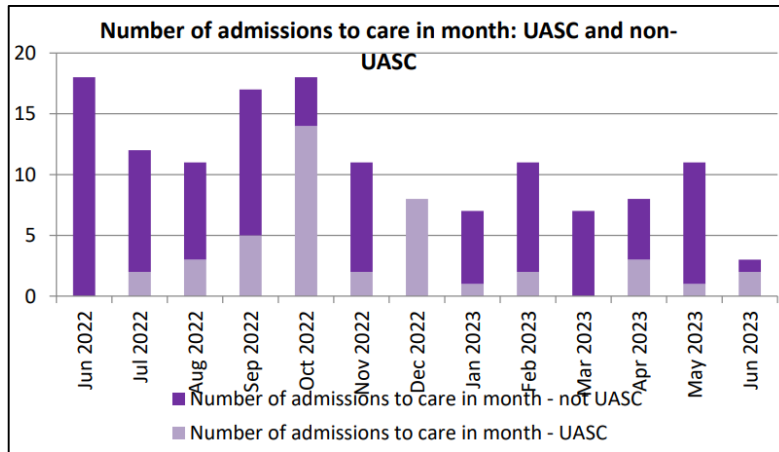


Males  
147  
(59%)

## Ethnicity



- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



Mar 22 Slough SN SE Eng  
(10'000) 53 59 56 70

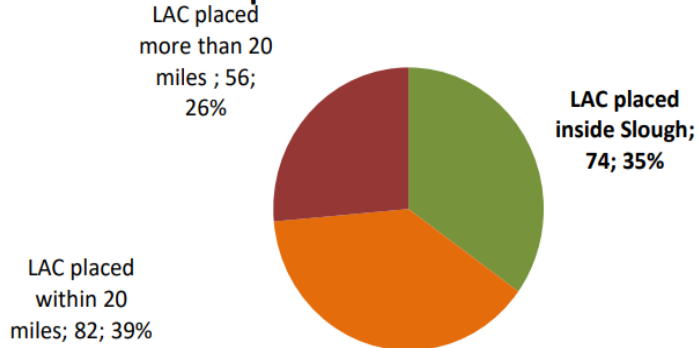
## Headlines

- Over a rolling year CLA numbers remained similar, although variable monthly
- Rate per 10'000 static; previously below SN/SE, now more in line with expected levels (increase of UASC)
- 43 UASC have become CLA over 12m period
- Admissions into care overall reducing for CLA; increasing for UASC (albeit monthly fluctuations)
- Discharges from care; monthly fluctuations; with higher number of UASC
- 59% of CLA are from BAME communities (up 3% previous year)

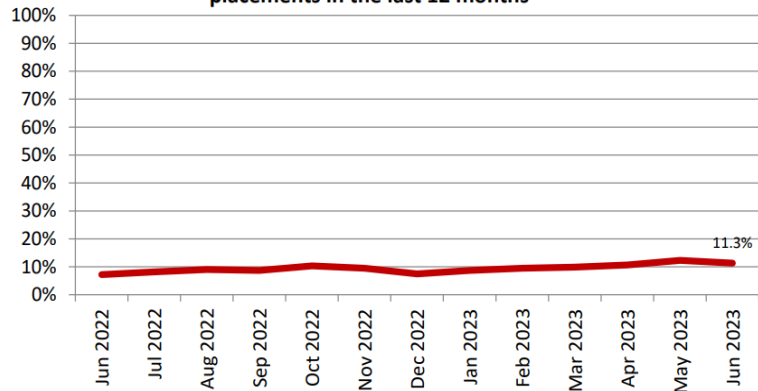


# Children Looked After (CLA) – Placements

## Distance of placements at latest month end



## Proportion of full time CLA who have had 3 or more placements in the last 12 months



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<b>Number of full time looked after children (CLA) at month end</b>		250	244	244	252	262	264	255	253	263	253	253	252	248
<b>Category</b>	<b>Type</b>													
Fostering	In-house foster carer	38	39	37	40	40	39	37	39	41	42	44	43	42
Fostering	External foster carer (IFA, voluntary sector or other LA/Trust)	91	86	96	97	98	98	97	94	93	93	89	91	90
Fostering	Relative or friend	33	34	30	32	32	32	28	28	31	28	26	24	23
Residential	Supported residential settings	31	37	36	43	50	51	52	48	51	45	46	43	41
Residential	Children's home	13	10	10	10	12	14	15	15	16	17	17	17	17
Residential	Residential care home	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential	Residential school	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Residential	Mother and baby unit / family centre	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	9
Residential	Secure unit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential	Medical / nursing care	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	4	4	5	2	2
Residential	Young Offender Institution or prison	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	Placed with parents	12	12	10	7	6	5	5	8	8	10	10	12	12
Other	Placed for adoption	17	11	10	7	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	1
Other	Independent living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	Temporary placements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Other	Unregistered Placements	7	7	6	5	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	9	7

- 62.5% (155) of all children live with foster families (Internal/External/Connected Carers); below SN (65%), SE (69%), Eng (70%) averages
- Of these, 27% in-house IFA, compared to 57.5% with external IFA's – need to shift the balance!
- 21 (8.5%) children live in residential settings; static for 4m (2 medical needs); increase prev. year
- Reduction of children with 3+ moves in June (11%) but increase over 12m period (from 7%); higher than SN (9%) & Eng (10%) in line with SE (12%)
- Distance from home 26% (20m+) slight improvement (28% SE, SN 19%, Eng 21%)

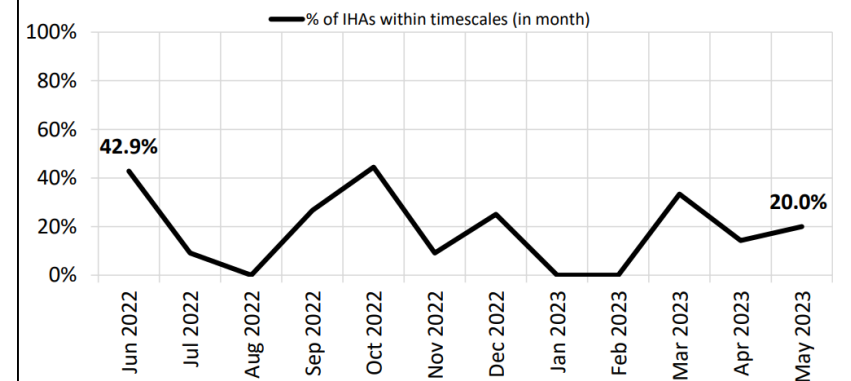


# Children Looked After (CLA) – Health & Dental checks

	Mar-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Tolerance
LAC in care 12+ months at month end	141	156	160	157	159	158	162	161	151	149	150	149	150	150	163	-
Of which, had a Dental Check in last 12 mnths	48	106	112	115	116	112	112	98	108	109	114	109	108	121	137	-
% that had a Dental Check in last 12 mnths	34.0	67.9	70.0	73.2	73.0	70.9	69.1	60.9	71.5	73.2	76.0	73.2	72.0	80.7	84.0	-
Of which, had a Health Assessment in last 12 mnths	129	138	146	144	148	143	145	139	141	139	142	142	141	141	144	-
% that had a Health Assessment in last 12 mnths	91.5	88.5	91.3	91.7	93.1	90.5	89.5	86.3	93.4	93.3	94.7	95.3	94.0	94.0	88.3	-
% of CLA who are up to date with all their checks	62.8	78.2	80.6	82.5	83.0	80.7	79.3	73.6	82.5	83.2	85.3	84.2	83.0	87.3	86.2	85% or above

- % CLA up to date with all their checks (86) 1% above tolerance (higher than SN (84), below Eng (87))
- % dental checks increasing (70 to 84)
- % Review Health Assessments was consistently in 90's but 6% drop in June (2% above tolerance).
- Initial Health Assessments data concerning picture: 20% withing timescales in May (43% June previous year)
- IHA referrals within 5 days – 42% (variable in previous year)

**% of IHAs completed within timescales**



**IHA context:**

- Delay in IHA referral within 5d
- Referrals incorrect completion – delay
- Reduced clinic capacity





# Children Looked After (CLA) – Visits and Reviews

	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
Number of children looked after (CLA) at month end	253	247	247	255	265	267	258	256	266	256	256	255	<b>251</b>
Number of children looked after (CLA) at month end who had been in care for 7 days or longer	249	246	247	250	263	265	257	255	263	256	254	255	<b>250</b>
Of which, proportion where the child received a statutory visit within timescales	87.7%	87.4%	89.5%	90.6%	90.9%	91.8%	89.1%	95.3%	91.7%	94.9%	92.2%	93.3%	<b>91.2%</b>
Of which, proportion where the child received a statutory visit within timescales and was seen	87.4%	87.4%	88.7%	89.8%	90.6%	91.4%	88.4%	94.5%	91.4%	94.5%	92.2%	92.2%	<b>90.4%</b>
Of which, proportion where the child received a statutory visit within timescales and was seen alone	81.8%	86.0%	86.6%	84.2%	85.3%	90.1%	82.2%	89.6%	90.8%	95.9%	92.3%	91.7%	<b>93.0%</b>

- Statutory visits in timescales – 91% - (88% same time prev. yr) down from 95% yr end March 22
- Children seen alone – 93% consistent for last 6m. (82% prev. yr) up from 76% yr end Mar 22

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Number of children looked after (CLA) at month end	257	255	258	255	274	269	258	257	256	266	258	255	<b>251</b>
Number of CLA at month end with CLA review within timescales	227	217	203	196	208	193	238	229	234	232	228	233	<b>235</b>
Of which, proportion of CLA at month end that have had their review within timescales	88.3%	85.1%	78.7%	76.9%	75.9%	71.7%	92.2%	89.1%	91.4%	87.2%	88.4%	91.4%	<b>93.6%</b>
Number of CLA at month end with CLA review outside timescales	26	33	50	56	63	73	24	31	25	48	30	20	<b>11</b>
Of which, proportion of CLA at month end that have had their review outside timescales	10.1%	12.9%	19.4%	22.0%	23.0%	27.1%	9.3%	12.1%	9.8%	18.0%	11.6%	7.8%	<b>4.4%</b>

- % LAC reviews in timescales – 94% in June – consistently high for 6 months (94.5% year end March 22)
- LAC review participation 97% participated in their review – (94% year end March 22)





# Care Experienced Young People – Cohort overview



CEYP	No. June 23 (No. June 22)	In EET June 23 (EET June 22)	Not in EET June 23 (NEET June 22)	EET/ NEET Unknown June 23 (June 22)
CEYP 16+ (eligible, relevant, former relevant )	253 (226)	48% (54%)		
17 to 18	90 (81)	58% (59%)	26% (33%)	17% (7%)
19 to 21	82 (70)	50% (53%)	46% (47%)	4% (0%)
18 to 21	128 (113)	52% (53%)	54% (46%)	4% (2%)
Pathway Plan 16+	73% (41%)	March 22 64%		
Pathway Plan 18+	98% (88%)	March 22 94%		

## Headlines

- No. of CEYP (CL's) was 212 March 22; rising to 260 March 23
- Slight decrease to 253 as of June 23
- Of all CEYP 16+ 48% are EET – a decrease (6%) since same time last yr and in March 2023 (54%)
- On June 23 - 33% are aged 19-21 years; of which, 50% are in EET.
- 19-21 EET is below comparator groups SN (56), SE (57), Eng (55) – Mar 22. Slough were 52% in Mar 22.
- 36% are 17-18 years; of which, 26% are EET.



Ref. EET – In Education, Employment & Training. NEET – Not in Education, Employment & Training





# Care Experienced Young People – Accommodation



CEYP	No. June 23 (No. June 22)	In SA June 23 (SA June 22)	Not in NSA June 23 (NSA June 22)	SA/ NSA Unknown June 23 (June 22)
CEYP 16+ (eligible, relevant, former relevant )	253 (226)	76% (82%)		
17 to 18	90 (81)	82% (88%)	1% (4%)	17% (9%)
19 to 21	82 (70)	93% (87%)	6% (13%)	1% (0%)
18 to 21	128 (113)	93% (88%)	5% (10%)	2% (2%)

Ref. SA – Suitable Accommodation. NSA – Not in Suitable Accommodation

## Headlines

- Of all CEYP 16+ 76% are in suitable accommodation – a decrease (6%) since same time last yr and in March 2023 (81%)
- On June 23 - 33% are aged 19-21 years; of which, 93% are in suitable accommodation (rise on 6% same time last year).
- 19-21 in suitable accommodation is higher than comparator groups SN (89), SE (56), Eng (88) – Mar 22. Slough were 78% in Mar 22.
- However, a proportion of our CEYP continue to be accommodated by the LA due to a lack of housing at post 18



# Fostering (IFA) - Overview

Performance Measure	Period covered	Page	KPI	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Year to date	Slough 2021/22
<b>Fostering, adoption and permanence</b>																		
Number of approved Company foster care households	At month end	-		48	47	46	46	47	46	46	45	45	45	48	48	47	47	47
% of Children looked after placed with in-house foster carers	At month end	-	27	15.2%	16.0%	15.2%	15.9%	15.3%	14.8%	14.5%	15.4%	15.6%	16.6%	17.4%	17.1%	16.9%	16.9%	21.0% (at 31 Mar)

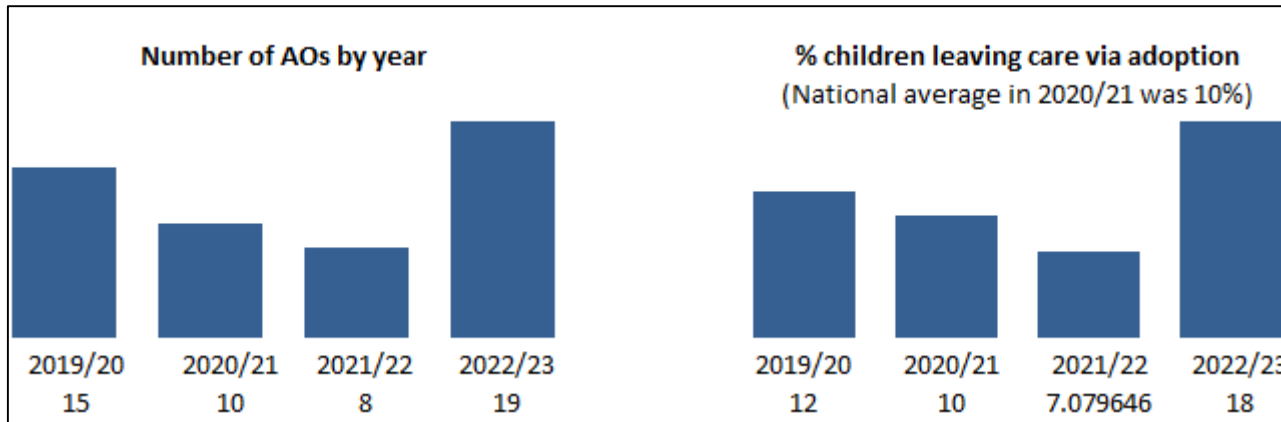
Approved Households at from April 2022 to June 2023	48
New approvals from April 2022 to June 2023	7
Resignations April 2022 to June 2023	10
Enquiries in till April 2022 June 2023	194
Assessments in progress	7
Skills to foster session - April 2022 till June 2023	11 main sessions plus 2 one to one
Assessments being presented to panel in the next three months	2

## Headlines

- Currently 47 approved fostering households; which has remained static
- 7 new households approved (Apr 22 to Jun 23)
- 10 resignations during the same period
- 194 enquiries to date
- 7 assessments in progress
- 2 assessments are being presented to Fostering Panel in the next 3m



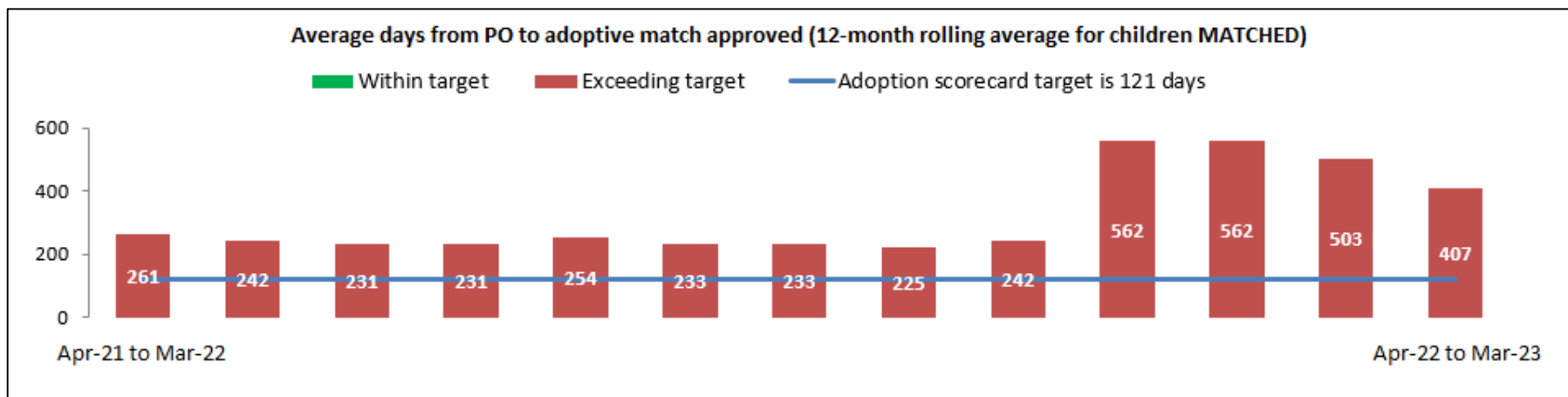
# Adoption Data as of March 23



## Headlines

- No. of Adoption Orders granted has increased by over 50% since last year
- No. of children leaving care by Adoption has also increased by over 50%

Our average days from Placement to Adoptive match approval exceeds the National Average of 121 days; however SCF have great success in placing children with harder to place characteristics, such as, older children, sibling groups, children with disabilities and children requiring a cultural match (BAME).





# Workforce data

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Number of full time CLA with a named, qualified social worker at month end	250	244	244	252	262	264	255	253	263	253	253	252	<b>248</b>
Number of full time CLA without a named, qualified social worker at month end	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Proportion of full time CLA with a named, qualified social worker at month end	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>

- All children have an allocated social worker who is qualified
- 90% of posts are filled with permanent staff which is a 10% increase on last year
- 31% of children have had 2 or more changes of social worker in the last 12m, improvement of 20%
- Social worker caseload average is 21.2 (up 4.3% on Mar 22); average caseload for CLA down from 15 to 13

Average SW Allocations - SCF	At month end	-	21.9	21.6	19.9	18.9	19.2	19.7	18.2	19.3	17.8	17.8	18.2	19.6	<b>21.2</b>	21.2	17.5 (at 31 Mar)
Average SW Allocations - Referral and Assessment Service	At month end	-	27.3	25.3	22.1	18.7	24.1	25.8	20.5	24.9	20.1	20.6	22.1	27.3	<b>26.5</b>	26.5	21.3 (at 31 Mar)
Average SW Allocations - Safeguarding and Family Support Service	At month end	-	20.0	21.2	20.4	20.0	17.6	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.8	16.6	17.3	<b>20.5</b>	20.5	17.8 (at 31 Mar)
Average SW Allocations - Safeguarding and Family Support Service - SCF	At month end	-	20.2	21.3	20.4	19.6	17.0	17.2	16.3	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.5	16.5	<b>20.5</b>	20.5	17.3 (at 31 Mar)
Average SW Allocations - Safeguarding and Family Support Service - Innovate	At month end	-	19.7	21.1	20.6	20.6	18.7	18.8	19.4	19.1	18.2	20.2	17.1	21.0	n/a	n/a	18.6 (at 31 Mar)
Average SW Allocations - CLA and Support Services (excl. CWD A&R)	At month end	-	18.3	17.1	16.9	17.1	17.8	16.4	16.5	15.3	13.9	12.8	16.0	12.8	<b>13.0</b>	13.0	15.1 (at 31 Mar)
Average PA Allocations	At month end	-	23.8	24.6	25.2	24.8	24.8	25.1	24.8	26.3	23.7	24.7	27.9	27.4	<b>27.1</b>	27.1	24.0 (at 31 Mar)



**Thank you for listening**