

Looked After Children in North Tyneside

Russell Pilling

Senior Manager Safeguarding and Placement Services

Craig Anderson,

Policy, Performance and Research manager



Purpose

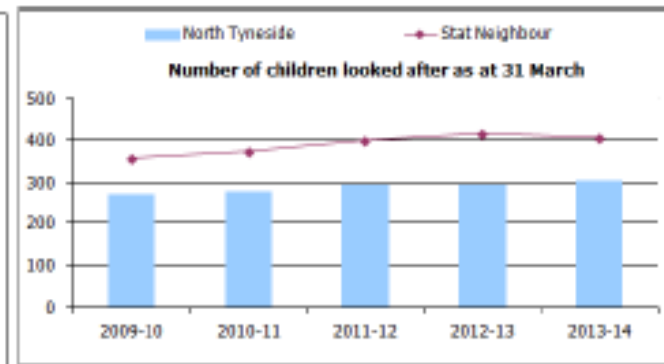
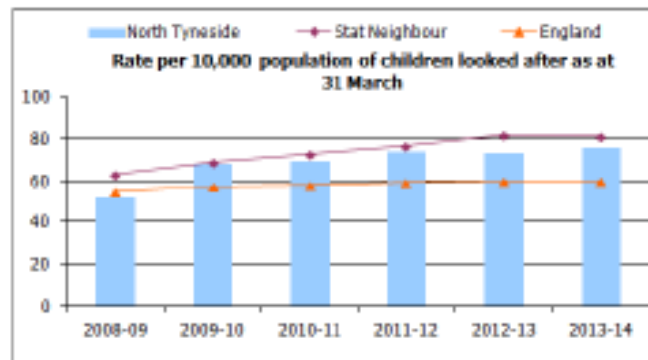
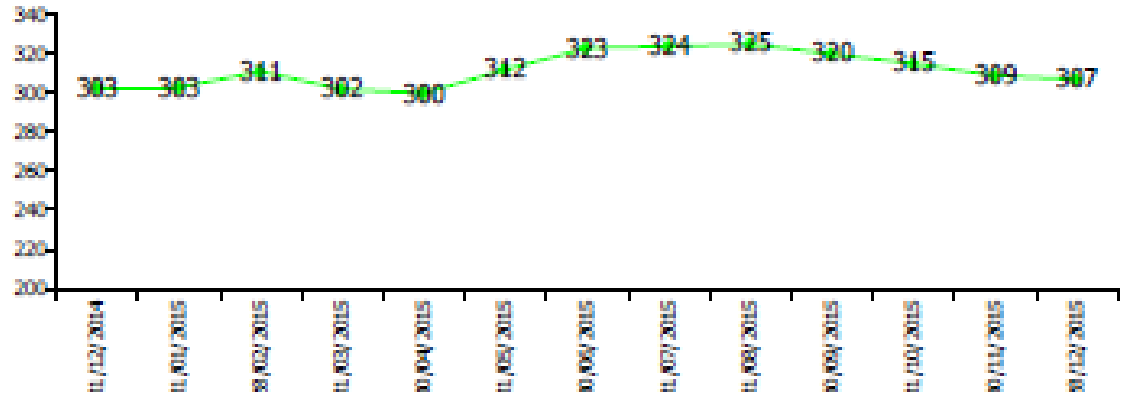
- This presentation
 - Follows on from the discussion in December on access to data around Looked After Children
 - Will provide an overview of those children that are looked after in North Tyneside
 - Will explain what data exists and how it is used



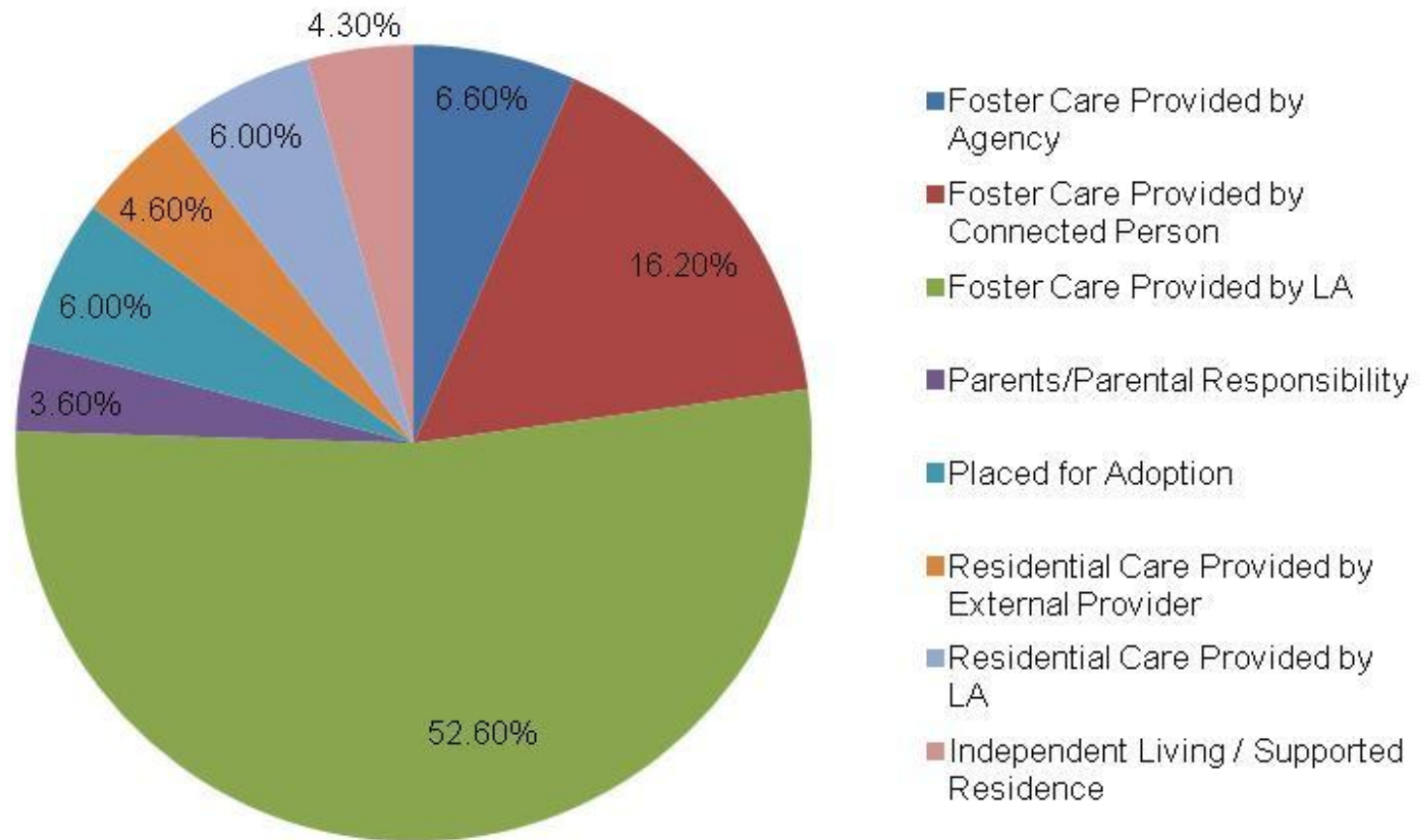
Profile of the children

- On 28 December 2015, 307 children were Looked After
- Traditionally we are below our regional and statistical neighbours

Number of Looked After Children at the End of each of the last 12 Months, and on Today's Date

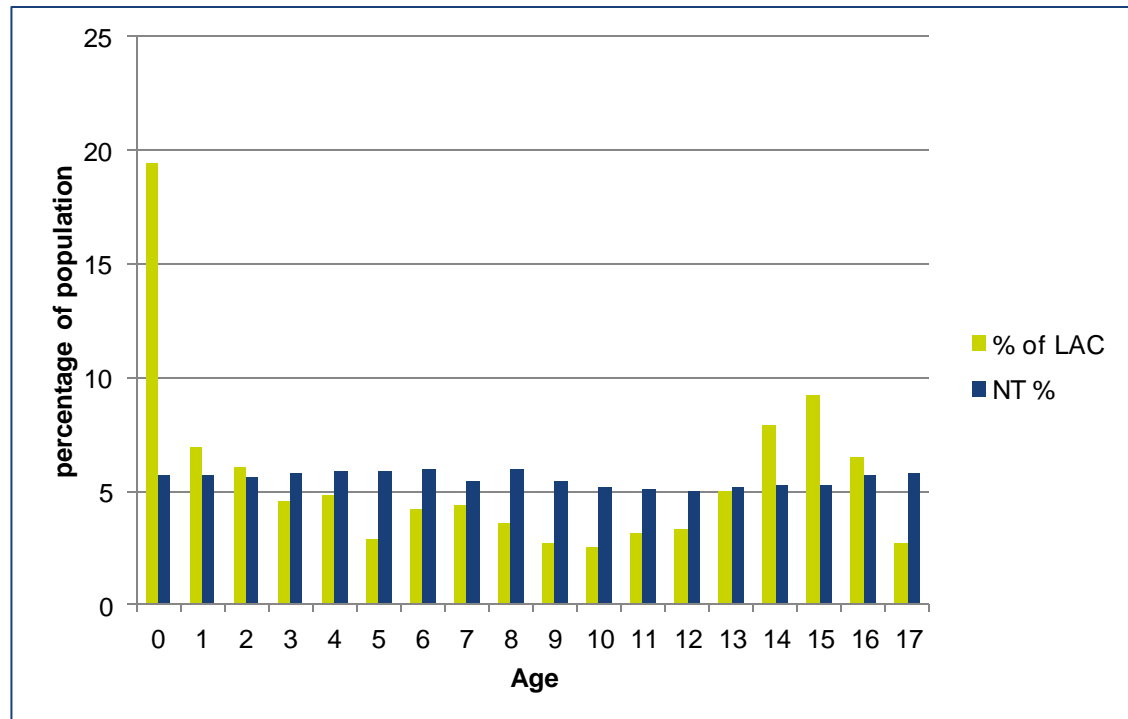


Profile of North Tyneside LAC Placements at Mar 15



Profile of the children

- Higher % of under one year olds
- Plus an issue with over 14 year olds in the LAC profile



0-19 Areas - Looked After Children

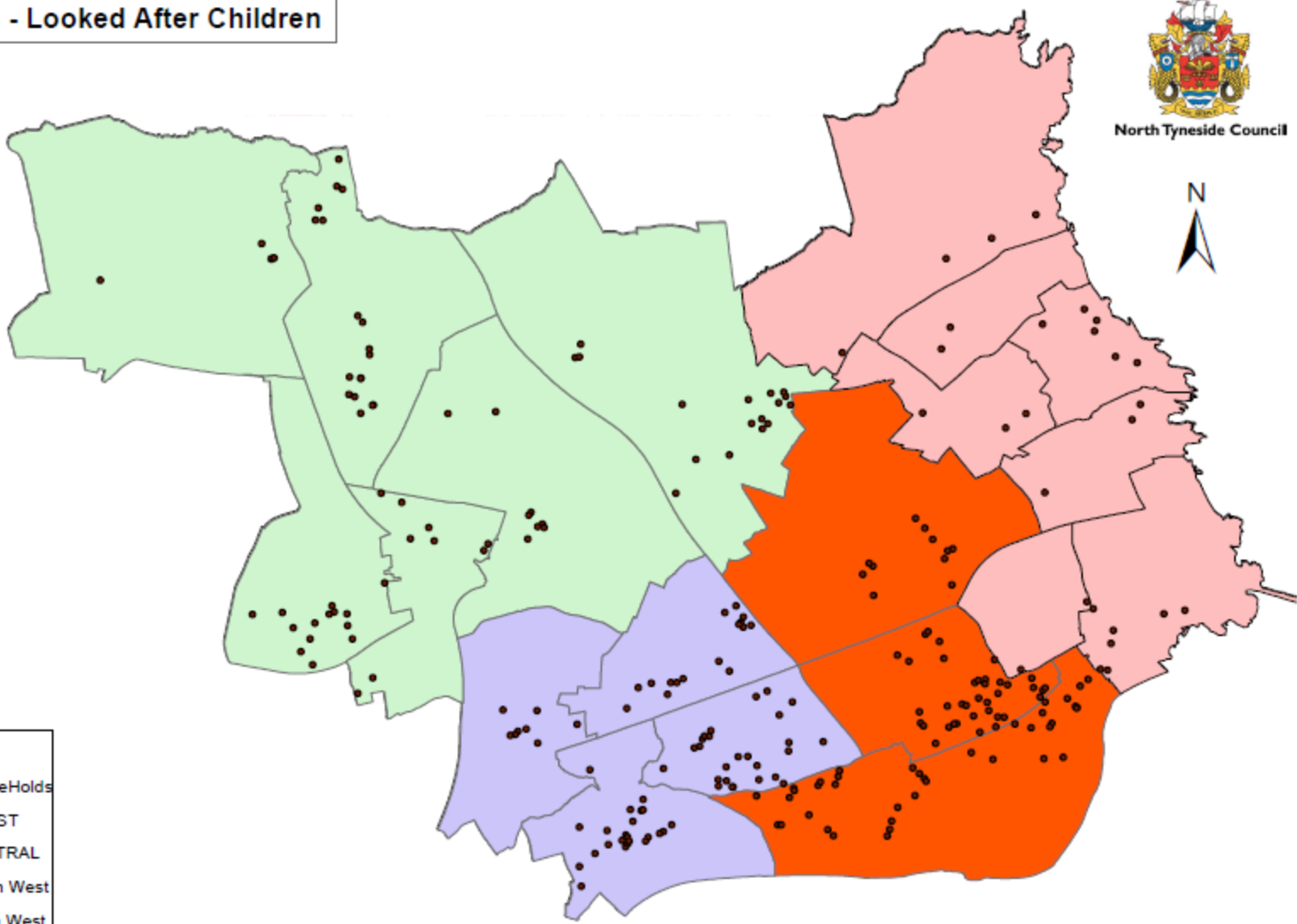


North Tyneside Council



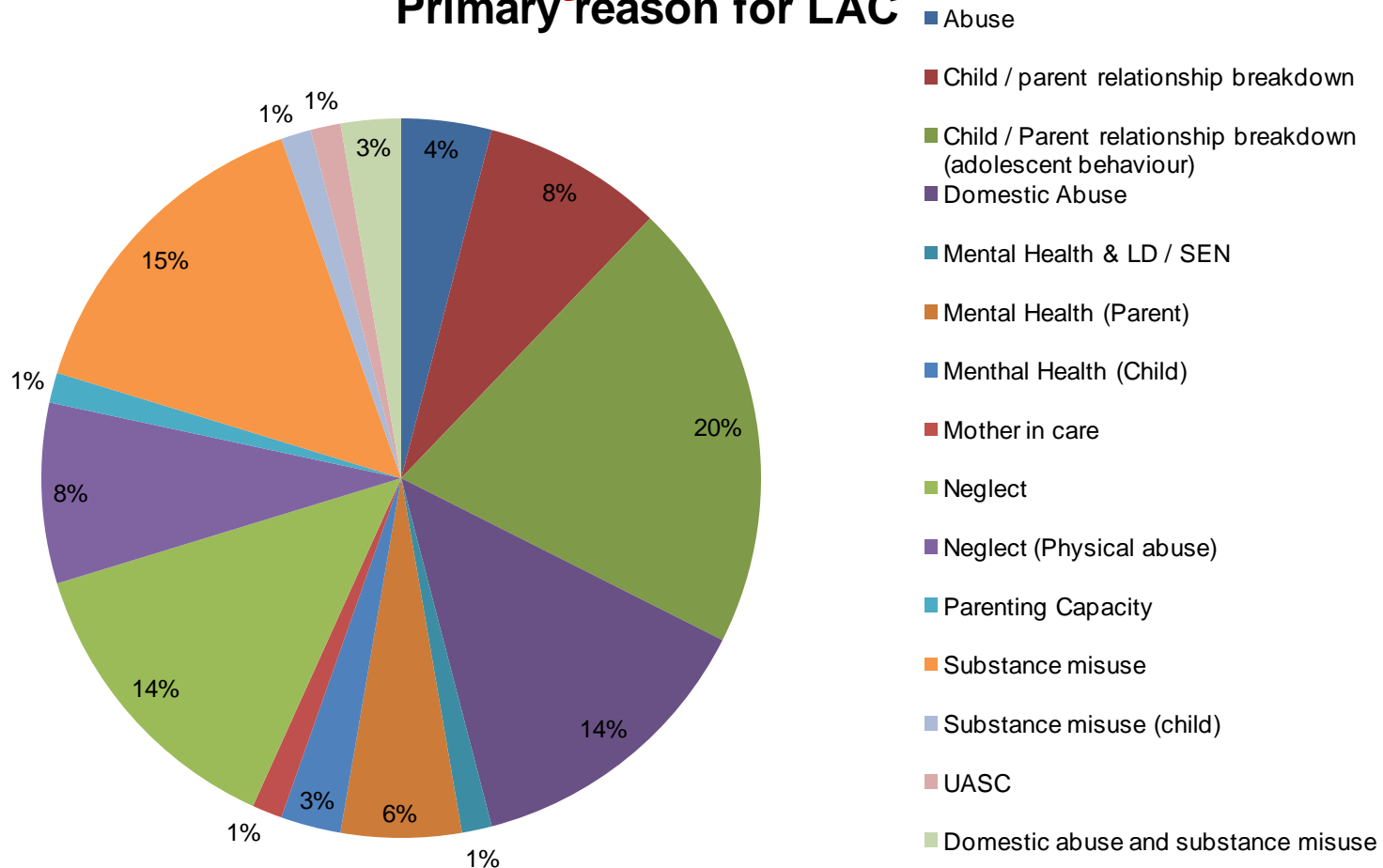
Legend

- LAC HouseHolds
- 0-19 COAST
- 0-19 CENTRAL
- 0-19 South West
- 0-19 North West



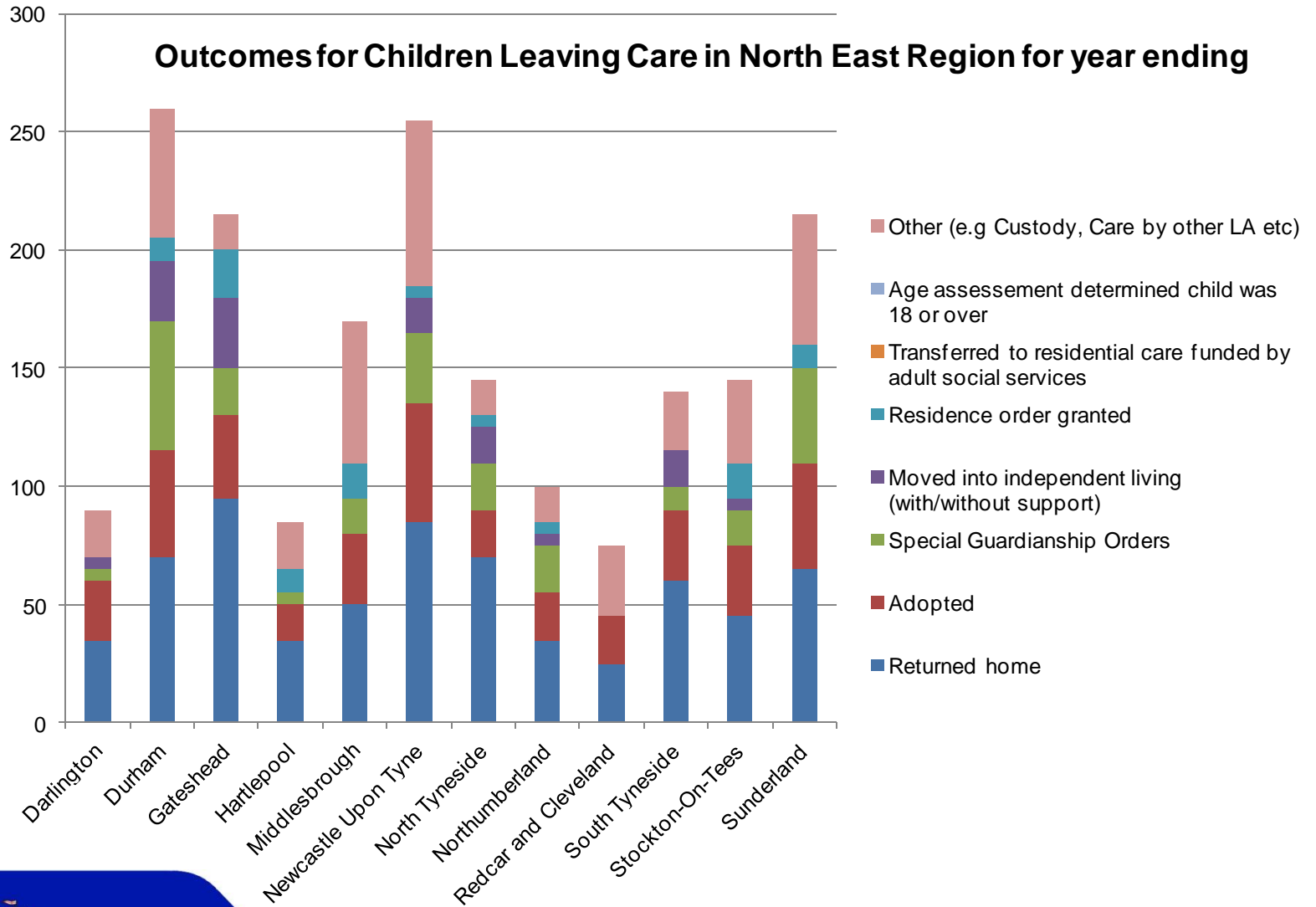
Case Review Analysis

Primary reason for LAC



Whilst there are a variety of issues that have led to the child entering care, the biggest issues appear to be child and family breakdown (28%) of cases followed by neglect and substance misuse

Outcomes for Children Leaving Care in North East Region for year ending



Management Information



	Measures / Standards	How	Lead	Frequency	Who this is Shared with
Finance					
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position against forecast Areas of pressure Service area breakdown Debt management 	SMT meetings Individual SM meetings	Stephen Close	Quarterly	SMT/ Health, Education, Care and Safeguarding SMT / CBF Boards/ Lead Member
Income / Income Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress against Business Plans 		Stephen Close	Quarterly	
High cost care packages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of Borough and Independent Sector Placements 	SMT Scorecard	Stephen Close	Quarterly	
Quality and Outcomes					
Measures against service plan (including national measures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance against measures SMT Service Plan individual dashboards Delivery of the Target Operating Model 	Management Information Reports SLT Dashboard SMT Service Plan Dashboards	Policy, Performance and Research	Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly	Improvement Board / SMT/ Education, Health, Education, Care and Safeguarding SMT / SLT/ Lead Members / Corporate Assurance Group / LSCB/ Children's Board / NTSP
National data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual performance reporting to central government 	CiN census, 903	Policy,	Annually	Improvement Board/ Health,

Quality and Outcomes

Measures against service plan (including national measures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance against measures SMT Service Plan individual dashboards Delivery of the Target Operating Model 	Management Information Reports SLT Dashboard SMT Service Plan Dashboards	Policy, Performance and Research	Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly	Improvement Board / SMT/ Education, Health, Education, Care and Safeguarding SMT / SLT/ Lead Members / Corporate Assurance Group / LSCB/ Children's Board/ NTSP
National data returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual performance reporting to central government 	CiN census, 903 Return, NMDS, User/ Carer Survey Regional Benchmarking report	Policy, Performance and Research	Annually Biannual	Improvement Board / Health, Education, Care and Safeguarding SMT / Lead Member / SLT LSCB / ADSC
Case File Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number, % meeting standards, key findings 	Case file audits	Joanne Stoddart	Quarterly	Improvement Board / Corporate Assurance Group / LSCB

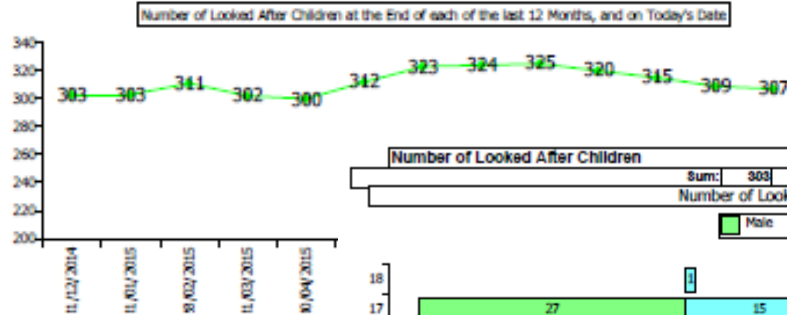
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management information reporting Data Quality reporting Progress with delivering the Troubled Families programme (in development) Demand for Looked After Children services Demand for Childcare 	Reports to Stakeholder group National returns Sufficiency statements	Policy, Performance and Research Mark Taylor	Quarterly As required Annual	Service Managers SMT/ Education, Health & Care SMT Performance meeting, Troubled Families Stakeholder Group, NTSP Service Managers SMT/ Education, Health & Care SMT Performance meeting
Customer Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC Number of complaints and compliments received - feedback and lessons learned 	TBC TBC	Vicki Nixon TBC	TBC Monthly	Education, Health & Care SMT Performance meeting Education, Health & Care SMT Performance meeting
Partner Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % Member's enquires responded to on time 	Monthly SMT / DMT scorecard	TBC	Monthly	Education, Health & Care SMT Performance meeting



Weekly reports

Number of Looked After Children 28/12/2015 06:16 Page 1 of 3

Looked After at Date	Children	Rate per 10k
31/12/2014	303	74.9
31/01/2015	303	74.9
28/02/2015	311	76.8
31/03/2015	302	74.6
30/04/2015	300	74.1
31/05/2015	312	77.1
30/06/2015	323	79.8
31/07/2015	324	80.1
31/08/2015	325	80.3
30/09/2015	320	79.1
31/10/2015	315	77.8
30/11/2015	309	76.3
28/12/2015	307	75.9

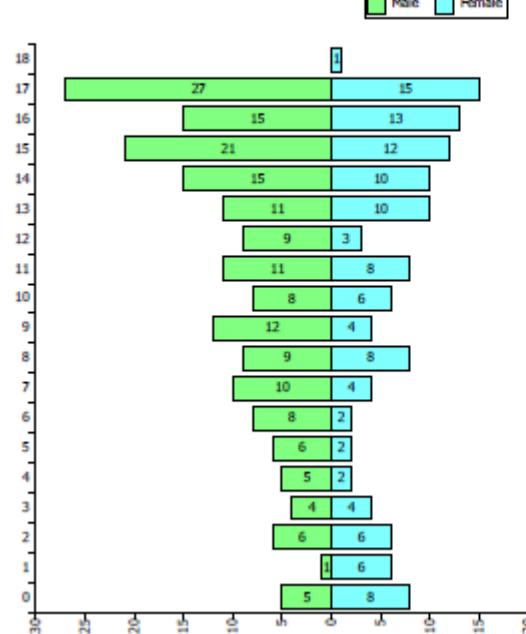


Number of Looked After Children 28/12/2015 06:16 Page 3 of 3

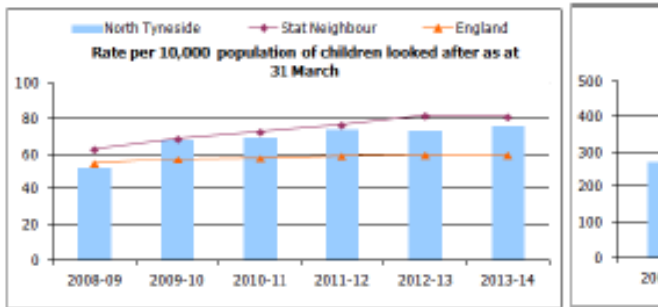
Sum: 303 303 311 302 300 312 323 324 326 320 316 308 307

Number of Looked After Children by Age and Gender

Male Female

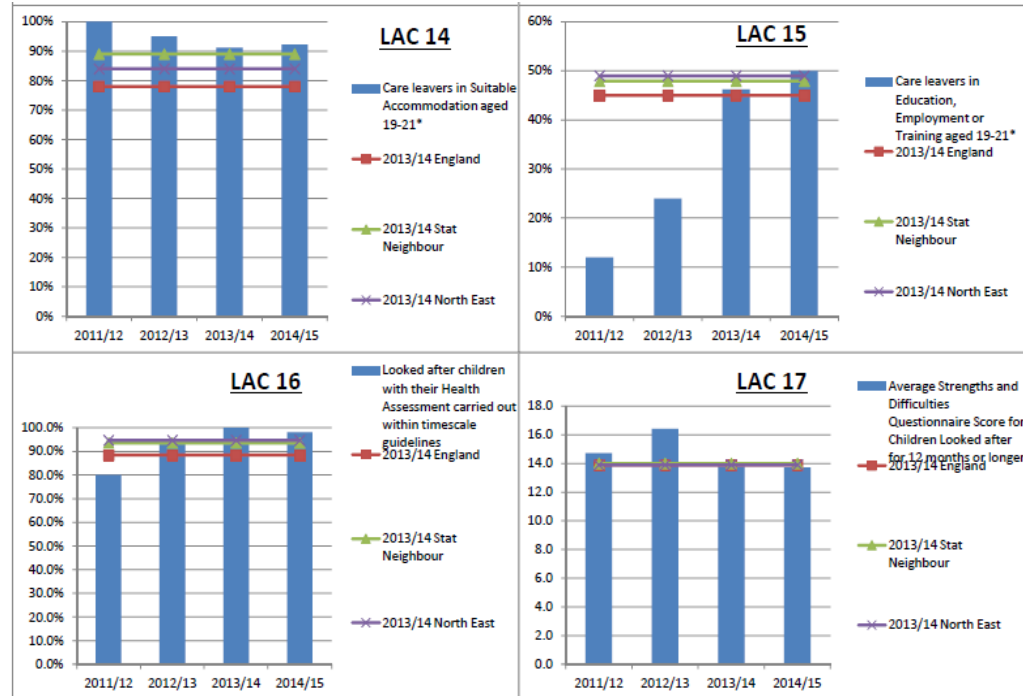


	Male	Female	Sum
18		1	1
17	27	15	42
16	15	13	28
15	21	12	33
14	15	10	25
13	11	10	21
12	9	3	12
11	11	8	19
10	8	6	14
9	12	4	16
8	9	8	17
7	10	4	14
6	8	2	10
5	6	2	8
4	5	2	7
3	4	4	8
2	6	6	12
1	1	6	7
0	5	8	13
Sum:	188	124	307



Regular reports

- Service management reports to internal improvement groups
- Reports to
 - Senior Leadership Team
 - Cabinet members



Regular reports

- (cont) Reports to
 - Corporate Assurance Group
 - Local Safeguarding Children’s Board

Children, Young People and Learning										
Indicator reference	Indicator Description	Desired Direction	Outturn 2014/15	Target 15/16	National Average 14/15 (or latest - date)	November 2015 or latest actual	Have we Improved since 2014/15	On Track to Achieve our Target?	Frequency	Commentary on Performance
4	Rate of LAC per 10000	Lower is better	74.6	Improvement on last year	□	76.6 (310 LAC out of 40474 under 18s)	▼	▼	monthly	The rate of Looked After Children continued to decline in November from a peak of 80.3 in August. Five fewer children were looked after than in October. We remain above the national average (60) although slightly below the regional average (82) and statistical neighbour rate (81).



In addition

- National statutory returns (based on 31 March data)
- Active members of regional Sector Led Improvement work
- Ofsted inspect services for looked after children and care leavers. They also review Local Safeguarding Children Boards

North East Regional Benchmarking

Children's Safeguarding and Looked After
Children Analysis

2014-15

V 5.0 November 2015

Produced by North Tyneside Policy Performance and
Research Team, on behalf of the North East ADCS
network.

ADCS
Leading Children's Services



Any questions?

