

Corporate Parenting

April 2018

**Looked after Children and Young People
Performance Summary
2016/17 National Results**

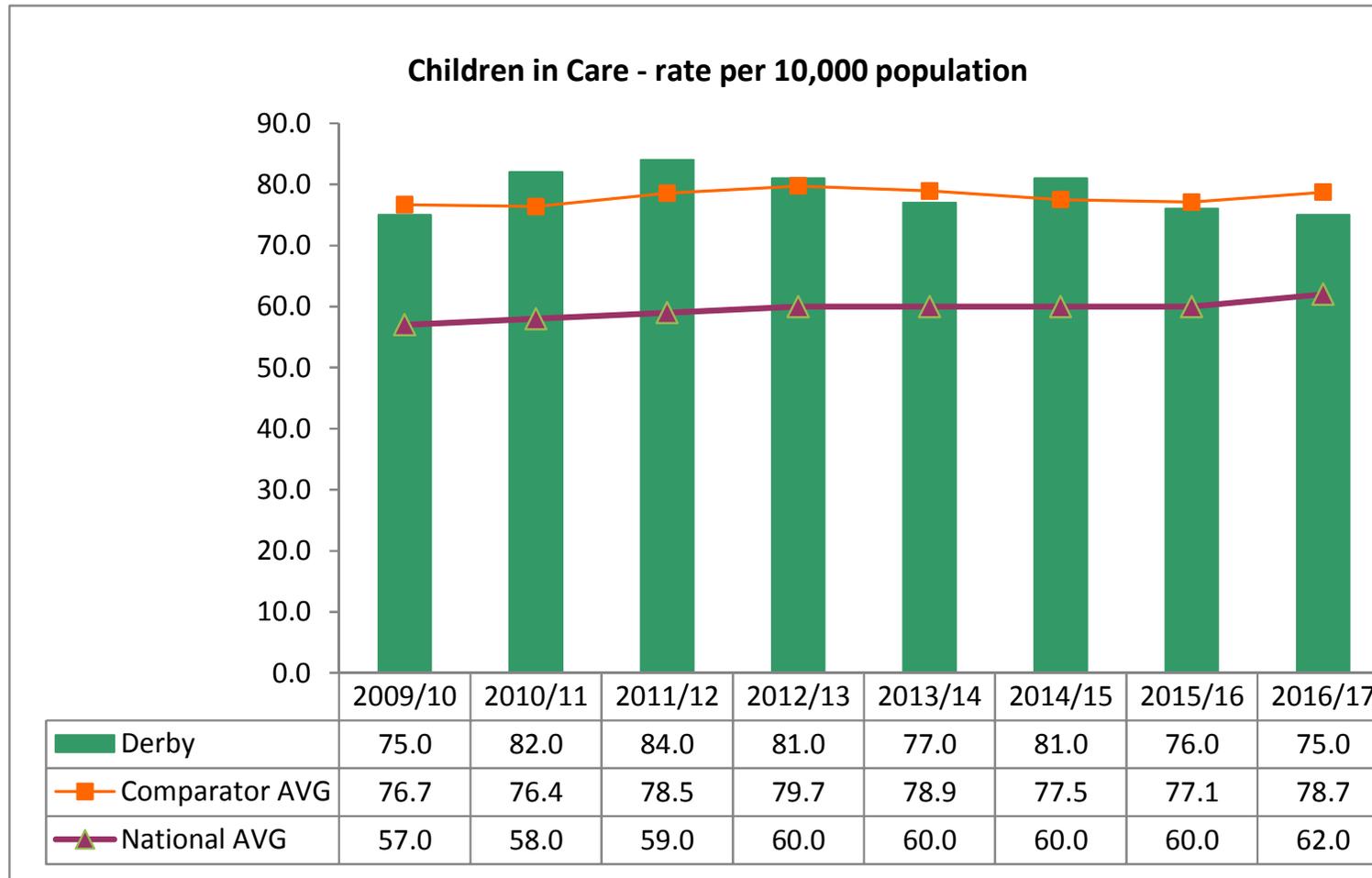
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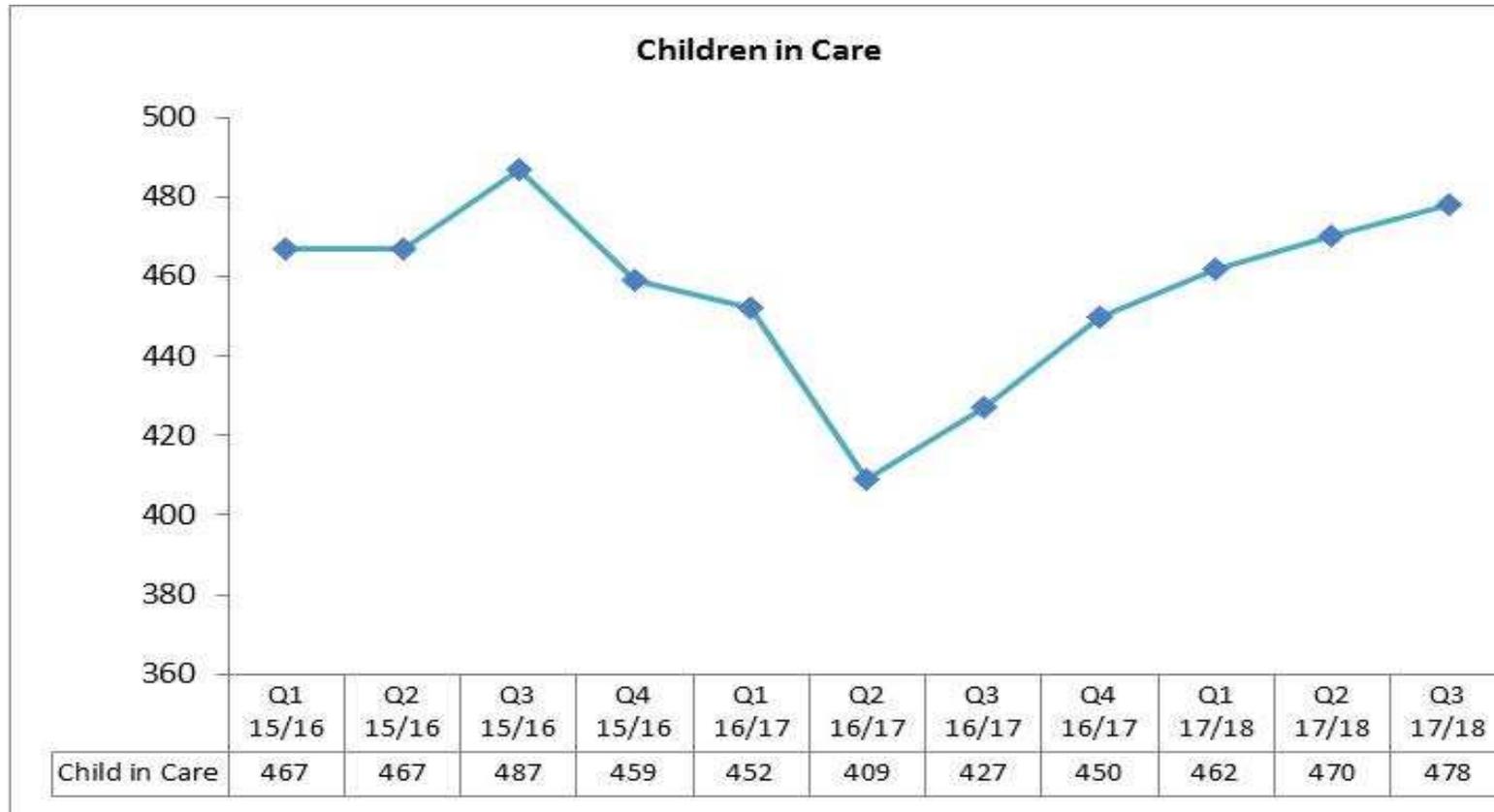


Historical trends



At the end of March 2017 Derby had 450 looked after children, **remaining below the comparator average for a second year running**, following a rise in 2015

Latest trends



Overall, the numbers of children entering care have however increased since April 2017, with an average of 67 per quarter (every three months) compared to an average of 53 per quarter in 2016/17



Derby's looked after children and young people

At the end of March 2017, the largest percentage of Derby's looked after children and young people were...

- male (57%)
- aged 10-15 years (38%)
- White British (77%)
- placed in a foster care (73%)



Profile of Derby's looked after children and young people

Key measures	Derby City March 2017	Comparator average	National average	Derby City Q3 17/18
Gender Male	57%	55%	56%	58%
Age 10-15 years	38%	38%	39%	40%
<i>Derby's 0-9 population is 5% higher than the national average however it remains in line with our comparator average.</i>				
Ethnicity White British	77%	77%	75%	65%



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Key measures	Derby City March 2017	Comparator average	National average	Derby City Q3 17/18
Distance Outside LA more than 20 miles	28%	16%	14%	<i>62% are placed outside Derby</i>

70% of Derby's CYP were placed less than 20 miles away, which is less than both the national and comparator averages

Placement type Foster Care	73%	75%	74%	75%
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Derby places a higher than national percentage of young people in secure units, Children's Homes and Hostels (2% higher)

Provider Own provision	35%	54%	54%	35%
Legal status Full care order	58%	59%	55%	57%



Adoption scorecard (2013 – 2016)

Scorecard measures – three year averages	Derby City average	National average
Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted	622 days Decrease of 27 days from 2012 – 2015	558 days
Average time (in days) between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family	344 days No change from 2012-2015	226 days
Percentage of children who wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family (3 year average)	35% Threshold not comparable with 2012-2015	47%



Outcomes for Derby's Children and Young People

Key measures	Derby City March 2017	Comparator average	National average	Derby City Q3 17/18
Annual health assessments	91% (3% rise)	93%	89%	87%
Development checks	82% (1% decline)	93%	83%	62%
Immunisations	98% (2% decline)	91%	84%	95%
Dental Checks	84% (4% rise)	90%	83%	85%
SDQ completion rate	79% (9% rise)	80%	76%	74%
SDQ scores	16.3 (0.1 drop)	14.5	14.1	16.2
Youth offending rate	3.3% (1.8% improvement)	4.8%	4.5%	N/A



Additional local outcomes / measures

At the end of December 2017...

- Stability of placements
 - 70% of our young people looked after for a year or more have been in the same placement for more than 2 years (1% increase from March 2017)
 - 8.2% of our young people looked after for more than a year have moved three or more times in the last year (2% improvement from March 2017)
- 97% of young people have participated in their reviews (7% rise from March 2017) with 97% of reviews taking place within statutory timescales (6% improvement from March 2017)
- 94% of our children and young people had an up to date PEP (*measure is subject to seasonal variation*)



Derby's care leavers

Key measures	Derby City March 2017	Comparator average	National average
In touch with our care leavers	91%	90%	88%
In employment, education or training* (aged 19-21 years)	53%	49%	50%
Living in suitable accommodation	87%	86%	84%

Of those not in EET...

9% due to illness/disability

8% pregnancy/parenting

20% "other reasons"



Next steps

- A further statutory release will be published at the end of March 2018...
 - Educational attainment outcomes (2016/17)
 - Adoption scorecard performance (2014-17)
- Provisional year end data for 2017/18 will be available in DORIS by the end of April 2018

