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## *A Step Up for Our Kids-Snapshot Report*

A Presentation of Data covering 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2020



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## Acknowledgement of Country

The Community Services Directorate acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

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## Data Notes

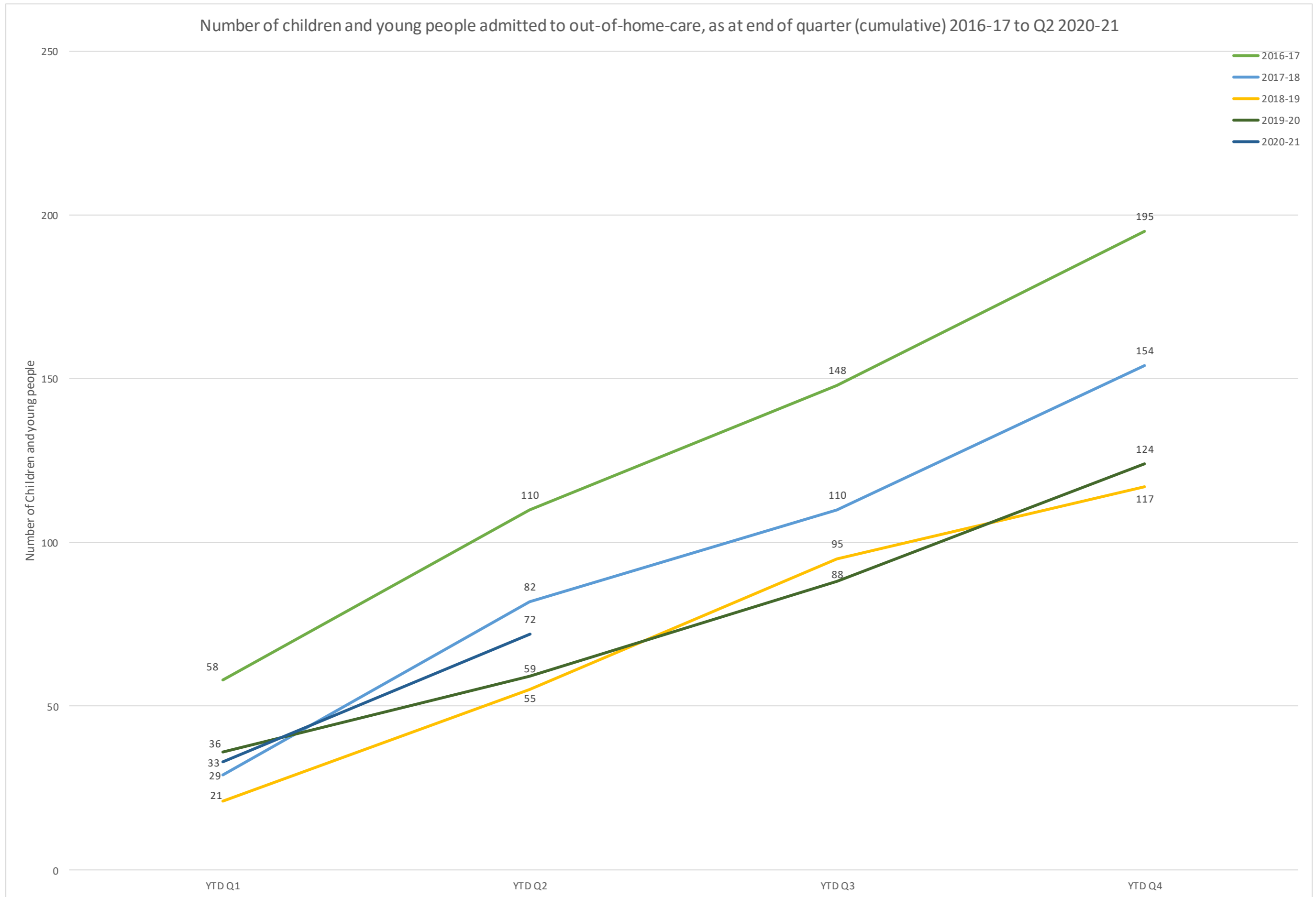
Financial year covers period from 1 July to 30 June unless otherwise stated. YTD = Year to date is the period from start of financial year to the end of the quarter Quarter 1 YTD = 1 July to 30 September Quarter 2 YTD = 1 July to 31 December Quarter 3 YTD = 1 July to 31 March Quarter 4 YTD (same as whole financial year) = 1 July to 30 June
1. Long-term order is an order greater than two years or a final order to 18 years of age and includes parental responsibility to Director-General and to other third parties
2. Long-term order (third party parental responsibility) includes orders with Family Group Conference Agreement (section 390), Final CP order - Enduring Parental Responsibility (section 464 2c/ section 482) and section 260 - Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR)
3. Short-term orders are final order that are limited to 2 years or less
4. Interim order – order adjourned with conditions to reside and Parental Responsibility (PR) is usually transferred to the Director-General in whole or part
5. Emergency Actions last for not longer than 2 working days under section 410a of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>
6. No Care and Protection order – a small number of children and young people may be in out of home care with no ACT care and protection order. They may be on an interstate order, a youth justice order or no formal order and will usually require very short periods of care
7. EPR - Enduring Parental Responsibility is a permanent care pathway for a child or young person who is on a care and protection order until the age of 18. FGC - Family Group Conferencing is an innovative form of dispute resolution where families are encouraged to take part in decision making to ensure safety and wellbeing of their children
8. The Ex-Foster – EPR order category includes the small number of paid adoptions from out of home care under section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>
9. Other placement type includes Boarding School and any other paid arrangements such as supported accommodation in a flat, motel etc
10. Residential care is as defined in Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) counting rules: Where the placement is in a residential building whose purpose is to provide placements for children and where there are paid staff
11. Age is calculated as at the last day of the reporting quarter
12. Permanency Order is defined as EPR, Adoption order under 108A <i>Adoption Act 1993</i> or Family Group Conference Agreements
13. Number of carers approved is defined as the carer household has at least one carer with all approvals in place
14. Number of carers exiting is defined as carers with Place of Care end dated or Place of Care approved changed to “Inactive”
15. Utilised Carer Household is defined as one or more carers at a given address with a child in paid overnight care
16. Approved carer is defined as a ‘Place of Care’, where all approval paperwork (Working with Vulnerable People, Australian Central Authority etc.) has been processed
17. Pending approval is defined as a carer who is still in the process of approval, but a child or young person has been placed in their care. For the ‘within time’ measures a carer is only counted as unapproved if they were unapproved for the entire placement(s) or are unapproved at the time of reporting
18. Number of days where a subsidy payment is made for a child or young person. Includes paid respite days as well as primary care payment
19. Cultural plans for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who are in-care of Director-General and are in out of home care placement with active orders in ACT registration of interstate order (s666), Continuation of Residence Order, final child protection order - residence with parental responsibility (section 464 - 2e/f or g), Interim child protection order - residence with PR (section 433 - 2d/f), section 207 Residence Order - Final, Transfer of Interstate Order to ACT or Voluntary Care Agreement (section 397) as on reporting date

## 1. Number of children and young people entering care

'Entering care' is defined as admission to out of home care in the counting period for the first time or after exiting care more than 60 days prior to this admission (based on AIHW national counting rules).

	Number of Children and Young People					Percentage of admissions			
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Not applicable			
<b>Total children and young people admitted</b>	58	109	148	195					
	29	82	110	154					
	21	55	95	117					
	36	59	88	124					
	33	72	-	-					
<b>By Entry Type *Note a child or young person can be both a new entry and a returning entry in a quarter</b>									
Returning client	2016-17	5	16	30	43	9%	15%	20%	22%
	2017-18	6	18	33	47	21%	24%	32%	30%
	2018-19	6	10	16	22	29%	15%	15%	18%
	2019-20	9	12	24	36	25%	18%	25%	30%
	2020-21	15	25	-	-	45%	35%	-	-
New client	2016-17	53	94	120	155	91%	86%	81%	79%
	2017-18	23	64	79	112	79%	78%	72%	73%
	2018-19	15	45	79	96	71%	82%	83%	82%
	2019-20	27	47	64	89	75%	80%	73%	72%
	2020-21	18	50	-	-	55%	69%	-	-
<b>By Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Status</b>									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	2016-17	17	33	43	58	29%	30%	29%	30%
	2017-18	9	28	33	49	31%	34%	30%	32%
	2018-19	2	7	20	23	10%	13%	21%	20%
	2019-20	8	12	24	37	22%	20%	27%	30%
	2020-21	8	19	-	-	24%	26%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	41	76	105	137	71%	70%	71%	70%
	2017-18	20	54	77	105	69%	66%	70%	68%
	2018-19	19	48	75	94	90%	87%	79%	80%
	2019-20	28	47	64	87	78%	80%	73%	70%
	2020-21	25	53	-	-	76%	74%	-	-
<b>By Sex</b>									
Female	2016-17	37	63	81	109	64%	58%	55%	56%
	2017-18	16	43	58	76	55%	52%	53%	49%
	2018-19	15	36	53	64	71%	65%	56%	55%
	2019-20	12	25	38	56	33%	42%	43%	45%
	2020-21	21	39	-	-	64%	54%	-	-
Male	2016-17	21	46	67	86	36%	42%	45%	44%
	2017-18	13	39	52	78	45%	48%	47%	51%
	2018-19	6	19	42	53	29%	35%	44%	45%
	2019-20	24	34	50	68	67%	58%	57%	55%
	2020-21	12	33	-	-	36%	46%	-	-

Graph for Measure 1: Number of children and young people admitted into out-of-home care 2016-17 – Q2 2020-21

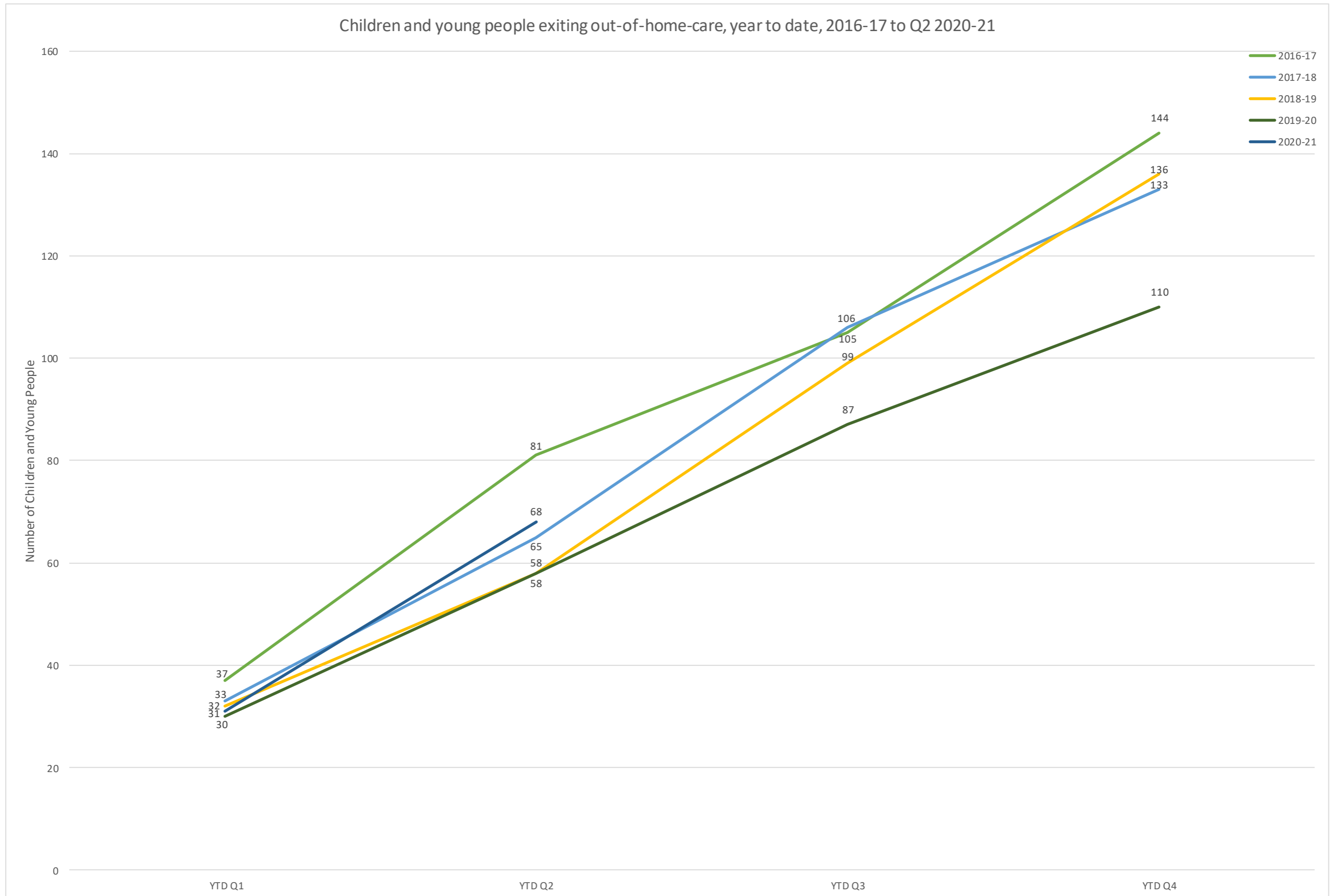


## 2. Number of children and young people exiting care

'Exiting care' is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days (based on AIHW national counting rules).

Total children and young people exiting care	Number of Children and Young People					Percentage of exits				
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		2020-21	Not applicable			
	2016-17	37	81	105	144					
	2017-18	33	65	106	133					
	2018-19	32	58	99	136					
	2019-20	30	58	87	110					
	2020-21	31	68	-	-					
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	2016-17	7	20	26	35		19%	25%	25%	24%
	2017-18	5	11	19	23		15%	17%	18%	17%
	2018-19	11	18	35	46		34%	31%	35%	34%
	2019-20	8	14	24	29		27%	24%	28%	26%
	2020-21	12	23	-	-		39%	34%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	30	61	79	109		81%	75%	75%	76%
	2017-18	28	54	87	110		85%	83%	82%	83%
	2018-19	21	40	64	90		66%	69%	65%	66%
	2019-20	22	44	63	81		73%	76%	72%	74%
	2020-21	19	45	-	-		61%	66%	-	-
By Sex										
Female	2016-17	19	43	54	75		51%	53%	51%	52%
	2017-18	17	36	54	66		52%	55%	51%	50%
	2018-19	20	33	57	74		63%	57%	58%	54%
	2019-20	11	21	32	40		37%	36%	37%	36%
	2020-21	13	32	-	-		42%	47%	-	-
Male	2016-17	18	38	51	69		49%	47%	49%	48%
	2017-18	16	29	52	67		48%	45%	49%	50%
	2018-19	12	25	42	62		38%	43%	42%	46%
	2019-20	19	37	55	69		60%	62%	62%	63%
	2020-21	18	36	-	-		58%	53%	-	-

Graph for Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting care 2016-17 – Q2 2020-21



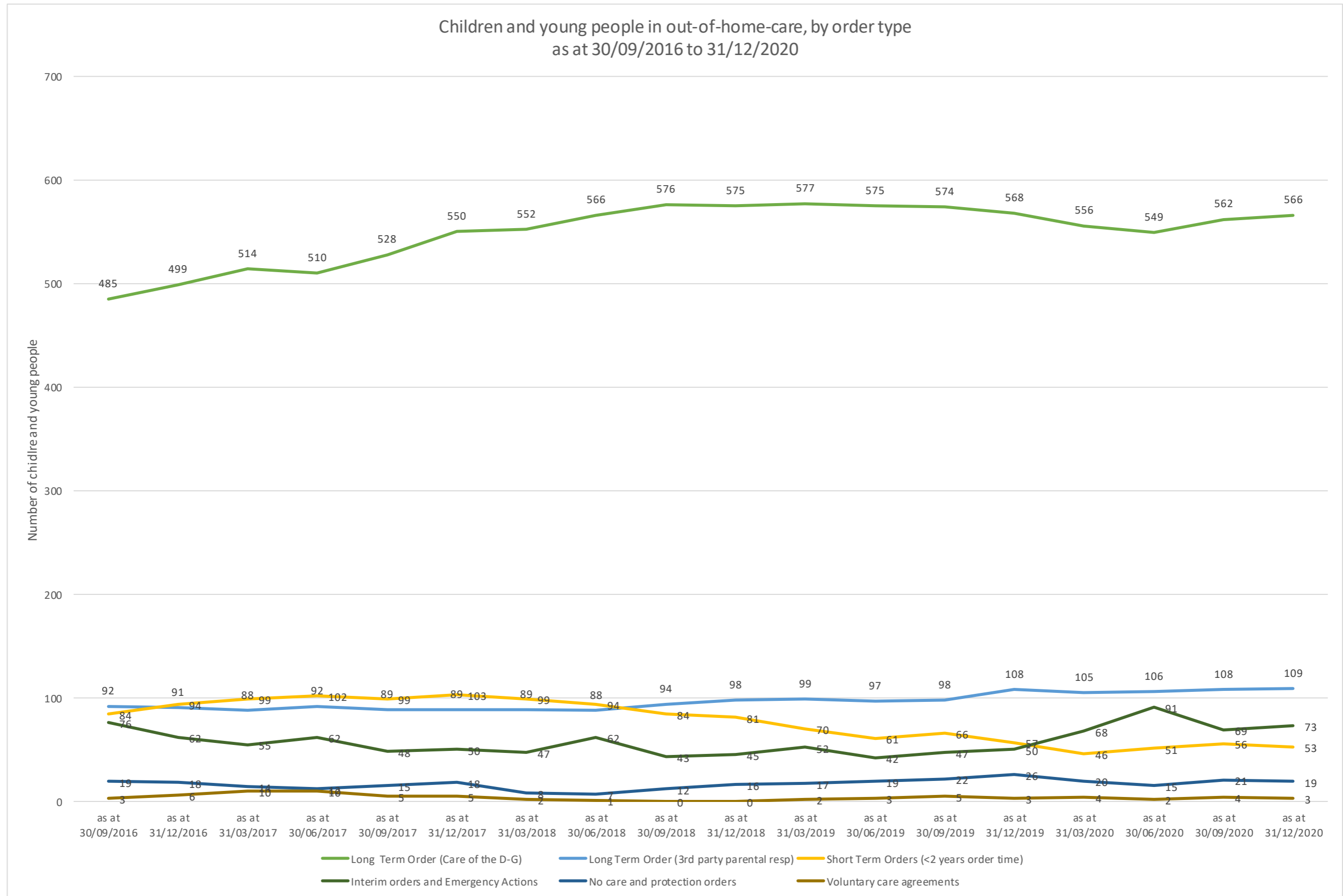
### 3. Number of children and young people in out of home care by order type (as at end of quarter)

		As at	As at	As at	As at		As at	As at	As at	As at
		30 September	31 December	31 March	30 June		30 September	31 December	31 March	30 June
Number of children and young people in out of home care	2016-17	759	770	780	788	Not applicable				
	2017-18	784	815	797	818					
	2018-19	809	815	817	797					
	2019-20	812	806	799	814					
	2020-21	820	823	-	-					
<b>Order Type: Long-term order (Care of the D-G)<sup>1</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	485	499	514	510		64%	65%	66%	65%
	2017-18	528	550	552	566		67%	67%	69%	69%
	2018-19	576	575	577	575		71%	71%	71%	72%
	2019-20	574	568	556	549		71%	70%	70%	67%
	2020-21	562	566	-	-		69%	69%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	130	133	139	142		27%	27%	27%	28%
	2017-18	154	162	167	168		29%	29%	30%	30%
	2018-19	173	163	165	162		30%	28%	29%	28%
	2019-20	161	163	162	162		28%	29%	29%	30%
	2020-21	170	172	-	-		30%	30%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	355	366	375	368		73%	73%	73%	72%
	2017-18	374	388	385	398		71%	71%	70%	70%
	2018-19	403	412	412	413		70%	72%	71%	72%
	2019-20	413	405	394	387		72%	71%	71%	70%
	2020-21	392	394	-	-		70%	70%	-	-
<b>Order Type: Long-term order (3rd party parental resp.)<sup>2</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	92	91	88	92		12%	12%	11%	12%
	2017-18	89	89	89	88		11%	11%	11%	11%
	2018-19	94	98	99	97		12%	12%	12%	12%
	2019-20	98	102	105	106		12%	13%	13%	13%
	2020-21	108	109	-	-		13%	14%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	25	24	23	25		27%	26%	26%	27%
	2017-18	27	27	28	28		30%	30%	31%	32%
	2018-19	28	29	31	30		30%	30%	31%	31%
	2019-20	32	32	31	30		33%	30%	30%	28%
	2020-21	31	30	-	-		29%	28%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	67	67	65	67		73%	74%	74%	73%
	2017-18	62	62	61	60		70%	70%	69%	68%
	2018-19	66	69	68	67		70%	70%	69%	69%
	2019-20	66	70	74	76		67%	65%	70%	72%
	2020-21	77	79	-	-		71%	72%	-	-

Number of children and young people in out of home care		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
<b>Order Type: Short term Orders (&lt;2 years order time)<sup>3</sup></b>										
All children and young People	2016-17	84	94	99	102		11%	12%	13%	13%
	2017-18	99	103	99	94		13%	13%	12%	11%
	2018-19	84	81	70	61		10%	10%	9%	8%
	2019-20	66	57	46	51		8%	7%	6%	6%
	2020-21	56	53	-	-		7%	6%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	33	36	34	26		39%	38%	34%	25%
	2017-18	25	31	32	35		25%	30%	32%	37%
	2018-19	37	39	36	27		44%	48%	51%	44%
	2019-20	29	22	13	17		44%	39%	28%	33%
	2020-21	20	17	-	-		36%	32%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	51	58	65	76		61%	62%	66%	75%
	2017-18	74	72	67	59		75%	70%	68%	63%
	2018-19	47	42	34	34		56%	52%	49%	56%
	2019-20	37	35	33	34		56%	61%	72%	67%
	2020-21	36	36	-	-		64%	68%	-	-
<b>Order Type: Interim Orders and Emergency Actions <sup>4&amp;5</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	76	62	55	62		10%	8%	7%	8%
	2017-18	48	50	47	62		6%	6%	6%	8%
	2018-19	43	45	52	42		5%	6%	6%	5%
	2019-20	47	50	68	91		6%	6%	9%	11%
	2020-21	69	73	-	-		8%	9%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	23	23	17	27		30%	37%	31%	44%
	2017-18	22	19	15	26		46%	38%	32%	42%
	2018-19	11	11	9	10		26%	24%	17%	24%
	2019-20	9	12	24	33		19%	24%	35%	36%
	2020-21	15	23	-	-		22%	32%		
Other children	2016-17	53	39	38	35		70%	63%	69%	56%
	2017-18	26	31	32	36		54%	62%	68%	58%
	2018-19	32	34	43	32		74%	76%	83%	76%
	2019-20	38	38	44	58		81%	76%	65%	64%
	2020-21	54	50	-	-		78%	68%	-	-

Number of children and young people in out of home care		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
<b>Order Type: No Care and Protection Orders<sup>6</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	19	18	14	12		3%	2%	2%	2%
	2017-18	15	18	8	7		2%	2%	1%	1%
	2018-19	12	16	17	19		1%	2%	2%	2%
	2019-20	22	26	20	15		3%	3%	2%	2%
	2020-21	21	19	-	-		3%	2%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	2	3	3	3		11%	17%	21%	25%
	2017-18	3	3	2	2		20%	17%	25%	29%
	2018-19	2	5	3	6		17%	31%	18%	32%
	2019-20	5	5	4	2		23%	19%	20%	13%
	2020-21	3	2	-	-		14%	11%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	17	15	11	9		89%	83%	79%	75%
	2017-18	12	15	6	5		80%	83%	75%	71%
	2018-19	10	11	14	13		83%	69%	82%	68%
	2019-20	17	21	16	13		77%	81%	80%	87%
	2020-21	18	17	-	-		86%	89%	-	-
<b>Order Type: Voluntary Care Agreements</b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	3	6	10	10		<1%	1%	1%	1%
	2017-18	5	5	2	1		1%	1%	<1%	<1%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%0%
	2019-20	5	3	4	2		1%	<1%	<1%	<1%0%
	2020-21	4	3	-	-		<1%	<1%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	0	0	5	5		0%	0%	50%	50%
	2017-18	1	3	0	1		20%	60%	0%	100%
	2018-19	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2020-21	1	0	-	-		25%	0%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	3	6	5	5		100%	100%	50%	50%
	2017-18	4	2	2	0		80%	40%	100%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		0%	0%	100%	100%
	2019-20	5	3	4	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	3	3	-	-		75%	100%	-	-

Graph for Measure 3: Children and young people in out of home care, by order type, as at end of quarter 30/09/2016 – 31/12/2020



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#### 4. Number of children and young people in out-of-home care by placement type (as at end of quarter)

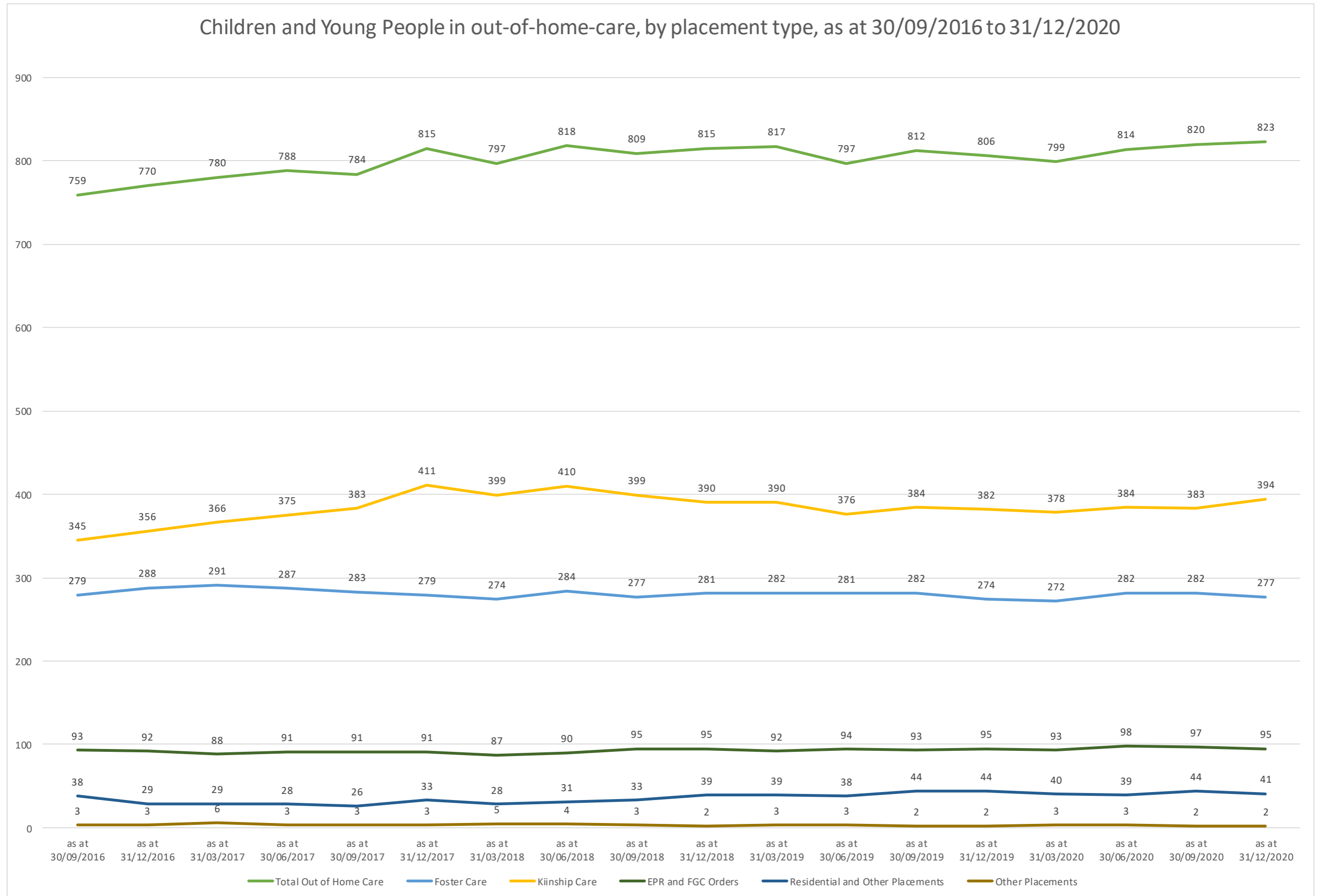
The total number of children/young persons by placement type will not be equal to the total figure as each child/young person could be in multiple placements in a day due to placement changes, or respite placement.

		As at	As at	As at	As at		As at	As at	As at	As at
		30 September	31 December	31 March	30 June		30 September	31 December	31 March	30 June
<b>Number of children and young people in out of home care</b>	2016-17	759	770	780	788		Not applicable			
	2017-18	784	815	797	818					
	2018-19	809	815	817	797					
	2019-20	812	806	799	814					
	2020-21	820	823	-	-					
<b>Placement Type: Foster Care</b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	279	288	291	287		37%	37%	37%	36%
	2017-18	283	279	274	284		36%	34%	34%	35%
	2018-19	277	281	282	281		34%	34%	35%	34%
	2019-20	282	274	272	282		35%	34%	33%	35%
	2020-21	282	277	-	-		35%	34%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	76	78	76	75		27%	27%	26%	26%
	2017-18	78	79	78	81		28%	28%	28%	29%
	2018-19	73	72	69	70		26%	26%	24%	25%
	2019-20	67	64	62	69		24%	23%	23%	24%
	2020-21	67	69	-	-		24%	25%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	203	210	215	212		73%	73%	74%	74%
	2017-18	205	200	196	203		72%	72%	72%	71%
	2018-19	204	209	213	211		74%	74%	76%	75%
	2019-20	215	210	210	213		76%	77%	77%	76%
	2020-21	215	208	-	-		76%	75%	-	-
<b>Placement Type: Kinship Care</b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	345	356	366	375		45%	46%	47%	48%
	2017-18	383	411	399	410		49%	50%	50%	50%
	2018-19	399	390	390	376		49%	48%	49%	46%
	2019-20	384	382	378	384		47%	47%	46%	48%
	2020-21	383	394	-	-		47%	49%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	98	107	113	119		28%	30%	30%	31%
	2017-18	120	131	127	140		31%	31%	32%	34%
	2018-19	140	135	134	124		34%	34%	34%	33%
	2019-20	127	128	131	134		32%	33%	33%	34%
	2020-21	130	134	-	-		34%	34%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	247	249	253	256		72%	70%	70%	69%
	2017-18	263	280	272	270		69%	69%	68%	66%
	2018-19	259	255	256	252		66%	66%	66%	67%
	2019-20	257	254	247	250		68%	67%	67%	66%
	2020-21	253	260	-	-		66%	66%	-	-

		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
<b>Placement Type: Ex-Kinship – Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders &amp; Family Group Conferencing Orders<sup>7</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	55	54	54	53		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2017-18	53	53	53	52		7%	7%	7%	6%
	2018-19	57	57	58	56		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2019-20	55	57	59	60		7%	7%	7%	8%
	2020-21	59	57	-	-		7%	7%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	13	12	12	11		24%	22%	22%	21%
	2017-18	13	13	13	12		25%	25%	25%	23%
	2018-19	13	13	14	13		23%	23%	24%	23%
	2019-20	13	13	12	12		24%	23%	20%	20%
	2020-21	12	11	-	-		20%	19%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	42	42	42	42		76%	78%	78%	79%
	2017-18	40	40	40	40		75%	75%	75%	77%
	2018-19	44	44	44	43		77%	77%	76%	77%
	2019-20	42	44	47	48		76%	77%	80%	80%
	2020-21	47	46	-	-		80%	81%	-	-
<b>Placement Type: Ex-Foster – Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders &amp; Family Group Conferencing Orders<sup>8</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	38	38	34	38		5%	5%	4%	5%
	2017-18	36	36	37	36		5%	4%	5%	4%
	2018-19	38	42	43	43		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	45	47	47	46		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2020-21	50	52	-	-		6%	6%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	12	12	11	14		32%	32%	32%	37%
	2017-18	14	14	15	15		39%	39%	39%	39%
	2018-19	15	16	17	17		39%	39%	39%	39%
	2019-20	19	19	19	18		39%	39%	39%	39%
	2020-21	19	19	-	-		39%	39%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	26	26	23	24		68%	68%	68%	63%
	2017-18	22	22	22	21		61%	61%	59%	58%
	2018-19	23	26	26	26		61%	62%	60%	60%
	2019-20	26	28	28	28		58%	60%	60%	61%
	2020-21	31	33	-	-		62%	63%	-	-

		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
<b>Placement Type: Residential</b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	38	29	29	28		5%	4%	4%	4%
	2017-18	26	33	28	31		3%	4%	4%	4%
	2018-19	33	39	39	38		4%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	44	44	40	39		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	44	41	-	-		5%	5%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	12	9	8	6		32%	31%	28%	21%
	2017-18	6	7	10	11		23%	21%	36%	35%
	2018-19	9	11	10	11		27%	28%	26%	29%
	2019-20	10	10	10	11		23%	23%	25%	28%
	2020-21	12	11	-	-		27%	27%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	26	20	21	22		68%	69%	72%	79%
	2017-18	20	26	18	20		77%	79%	64%	65%
	2018-19	24	28	29	27		73%	72%	74%	71%
	2019-20	34	34	30	28		77%	77%	75%	72%
	2020-21	32	30	-	-		73%	73%	-	-
<b>Other Placement Type<sup>9</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	3	3	6	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2017-18	3	3	5	4		<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
	2018-19	3	2	3	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2019-20	2	2	3	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
	2020-21	2	2	-	-		<1%	<1%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	1	1	1	1		33%	33%	17%	33%
	2017-18	1	1	1	1		33%	33%	20%	25%
	2018-19	1	0	0	0		33%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2020-21	0	0	-	-		0%	0%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	2	2	5	2		67%	67%	83%	67%
	2017-18	2	2	4	3		67%	67%	80%	75%
	2018-19	2	2	3	3		67%	100%	100%	100%
	2019-20	2	2	3	3		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	2	2	-	-		100%	100%	-	-

Graph for Measure 4: Number of children and young people in out of home care, as at the end of each quarter 30/09/2016 – 31/12/2020

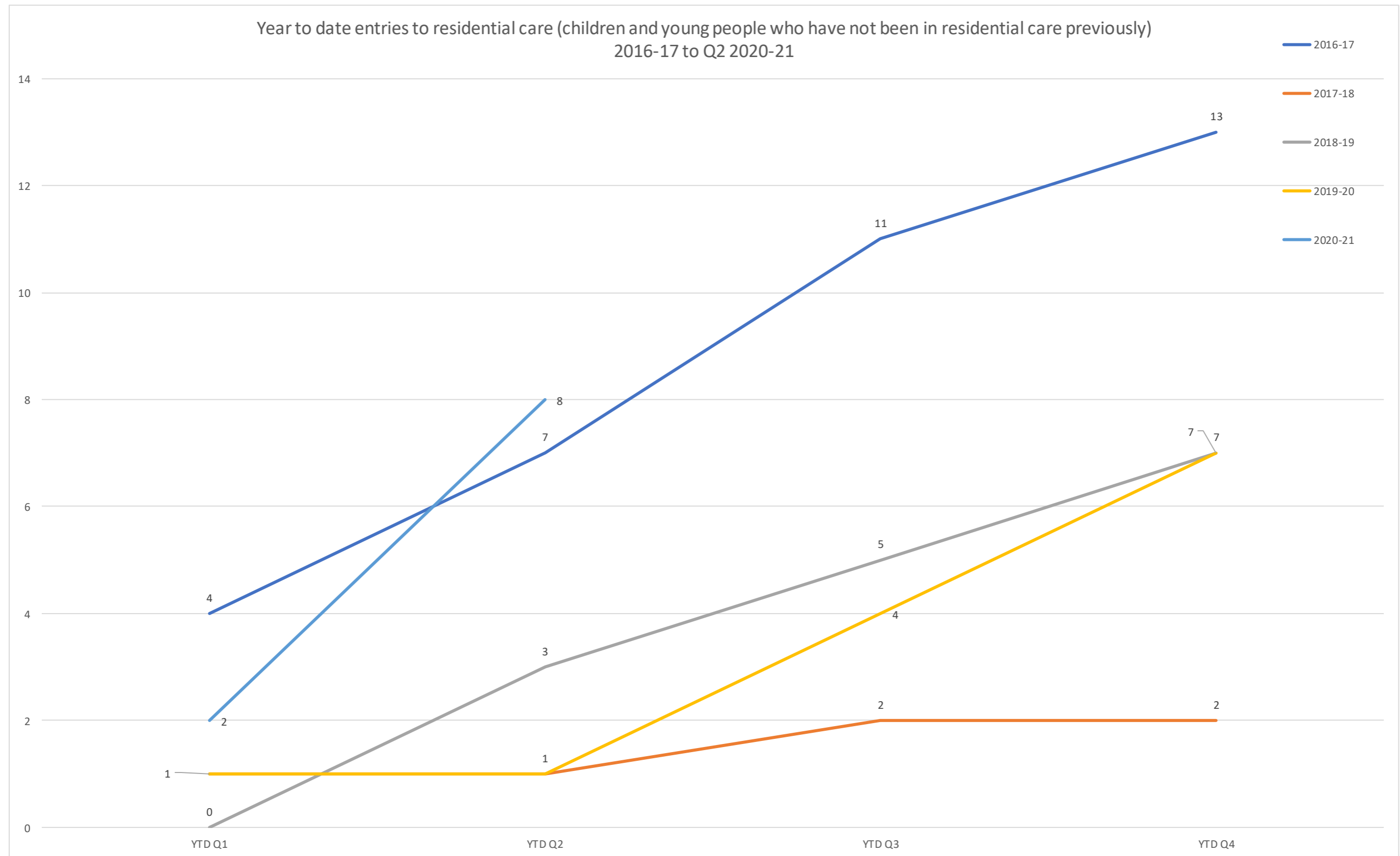


NOTE: The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or change between reporting periods. Caution should be exercised when using and interpreting data in this report and comparing between reporting periods.

## 5. Number of new entries in residential care placements

	Number of Children and Young People				Percentage of admissions				
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
Total children and young people admitted	2016-17	58	109	148	195	Not applicable			
	2017-18	29	82	110	154				
	2018-19	21	55	95	117				
	2019-20	36	59	88	124				
	2020-21	33	72	-	-				
<b>Total new entries to residential care (children and young people who have not been in residential care previously)</b>									
Total new entries to residential care	2016-17	4	7	11	13	Not applicable			
	2017-18	1	1	2	2				
	2018-19	0	3	5	7				
	2019-20	1	1	4	7				
	2020-21	2	8	-	-				
<b>By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status</b>									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	2016-17	3	3	3	3	75%	43%	27%	23%
	2017-18	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	1	2	0%	0%	20%	29%
	2019-20	1	1	3	3	100%	100%	75%	43%
	2020-21	0	2	-	-	0%	25%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	1	4	8	10	25%	57%	73%	77%
	2017-18	1	1	2	2	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2018-19	0	3	4	5	0%	100%	80%	71%
	2019-20	0	0	1	4	0%	0%	25%	57%
	2020-21	2	6	-	-	100%	75%	-	-
<b>By Sex</b>									
Female	2016-17	3	3	5	6	75%	43%	45%	46%
	2017-18	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	50%	50%
	2018-19	0	1	2	2	0%	33%	40%	29%
	2019-20	1	1	1	2	100%	100%	25%	29%
	2020-21	2	5	-	-	100%	63%	-	-
Male	2016-17	1	4	6	7	25%	57%	55%	54%
	2017-18	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	50%	50%
	2018-19	0	2	3	5	0%	67%	60%	71%
	2019-20	0	0	3	5	0%	0%	75%	71%
	2020-21	0	3	-	-	0%	38%	-	-

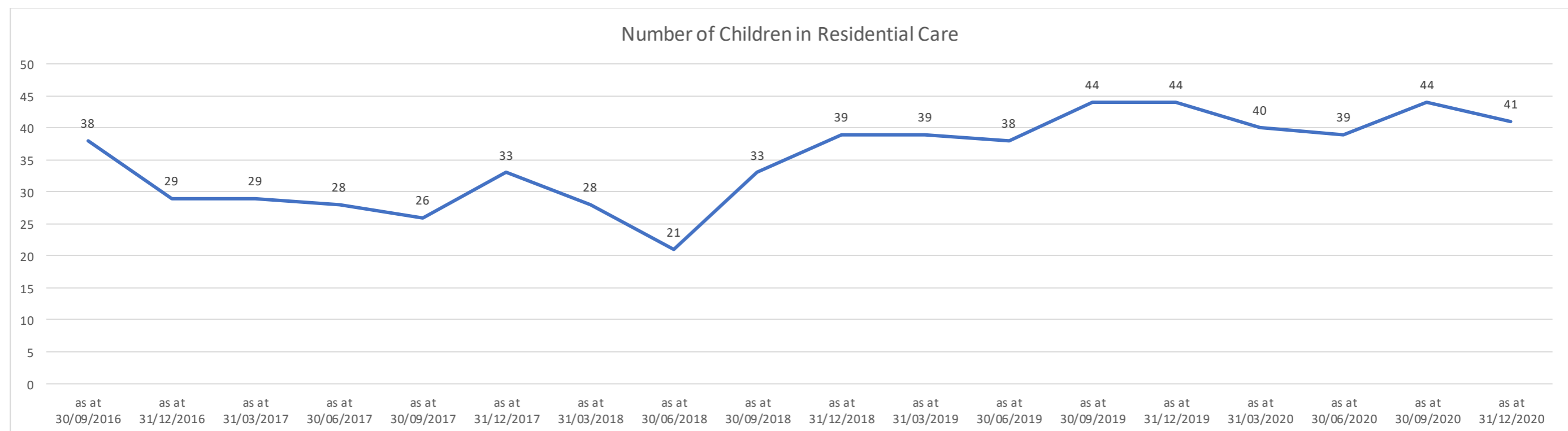
Graph for Measure 5: Total new entries into residential care, 2016-17 – Q2 2020-21



6. Number of children and young people in residential care by age, as at the end of each quarter 30/09/2016 – 31/12/2020

Number of children and young people in residential care <sup>10</sup>	Number of Children and Young People				Percentage of children and young people in residential care				
	As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	
	2016-17	38	29	29	28	Not applicable			
2017-18	26	33	28	21					
2018-19	33	39	39	38					
2019-20	44	44	40	39					
2020-21	44	41	-	-					
By age group <sup>11</sup>									
Under 12 years of age	2016-17	14	7	8	10	37%	24%	28%	36%
	2017-18	8	7	9	9	31%	21%	32%	43%
	2018-19	8	6	5	5	24%	15%	13%	13%
	2019-20	5	4	4	3	11%	9%	10%	8%
	2020-21	4	6	-	-	9%	15%	-	-
12 years and above	2016-17	24	22	21	18	63%	76%	72%	64%
	2017-18	18	26	19	22	69%	79%	68%	105%
	2018-19	25	33	34	33	76%	85%	87%	87%
	2019-20	39	40	36	36	89%	91%	90%	92%
	2020-21	40	35	-	-	91%	85%	-	-

Graph for Measure 6: Number of children and young people in residential care, as at the end of each quarter 30/09/2016 – 31/12/2020

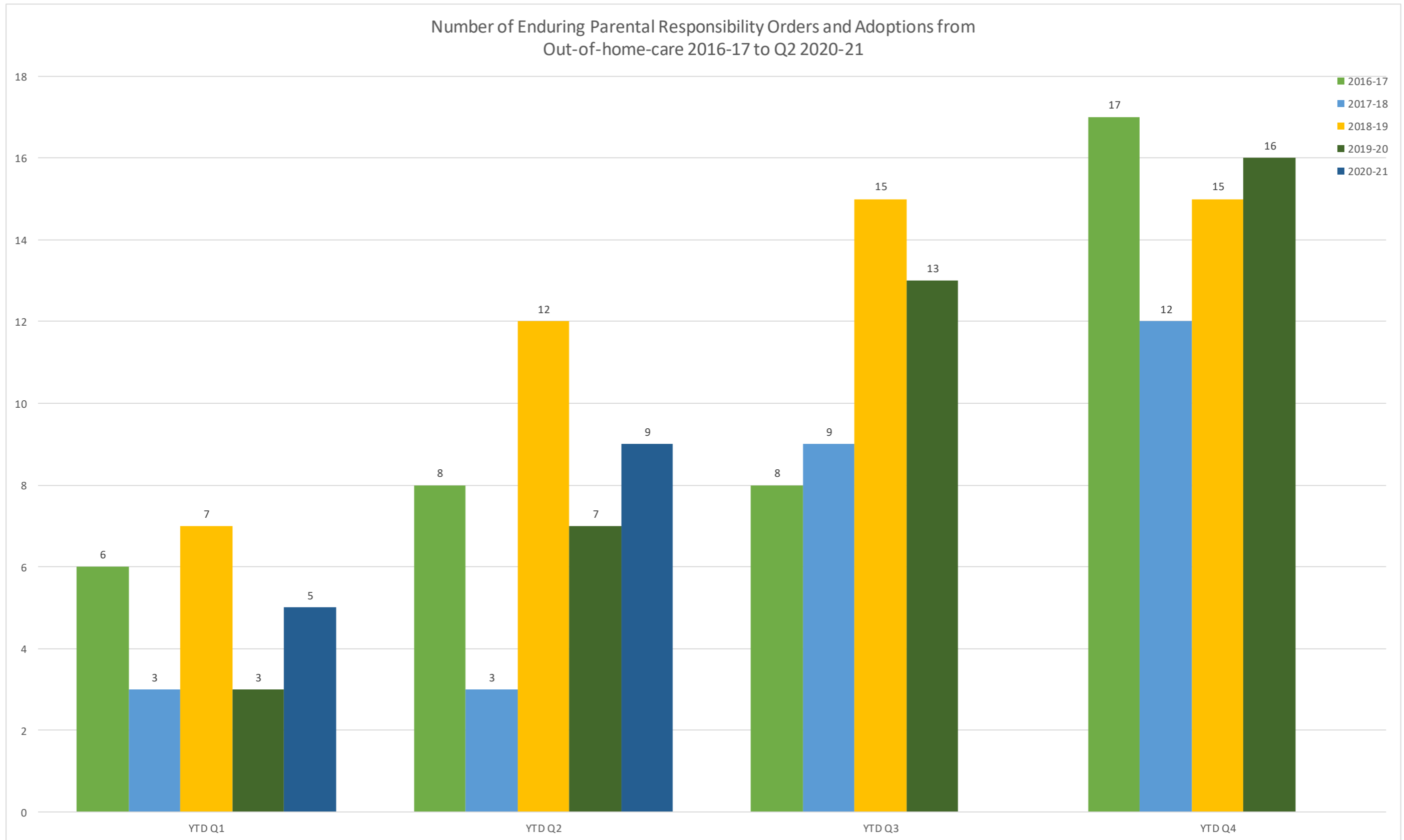


## 7. Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility and adoption from out of home care complete

This measure only counts adoptions from out of home care, not intercountry or other adoptions. The count of children and young people in this measure is based on the order starting in the corresponding reporting period.

Number of EPR and Adoptions completed from out of home care	Number of Children and Young People					Percentage of EPR and Adoptions completed from out of home care			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
						Not applicable			
	2016-17	6	8	8	17				
	2017-18	3	3	9	12				
	2018-19	7	12	15	15				
	2019-20	3	7	13	16				
	2020-21	5	9	-	-				
<b>By Permanency Order Type</b>									
Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders from out of home care	2016-17	3	5	5	10	50%	63%	63%	59%
	2017-18	2	2	7	9	67%	67%	78%	75%
	2018-19	6	11	14	14	86%	92%	93%	93%
	2019-20	3	7	11	14	100%	100%	85%	88%
	2020-21	5	8	-	-	63%	67%	-	-
Adoptions from out of home care	2016-17	3	3	3	7	50%	38%	38%	41%
	2017-18	1	1	2	3	33%	33%	22%	25%
	2018-19	1	1	1	1	14%	8%	7%	7%
	2019-20	0	0	2	2	0%	0%	15%	13%
	2020-21	0	1	-	-	38%	33%	-	-
<b>By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status</b>									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2016-17	2	2	2	5	33%	25%	25%	29%
	2017-18	2	2	3	5	67%	67%	33%	42%
	2018-19	0	1	3	3	0%	8%	20%	20%
	2019-20	2	2	2	2	67%	29%	15%	13%
	2020-21	2	2	-	-	40%	22%	-	-
Other children	2016-17	4	6	6	12	67%	75%	75%	71%
	2017-18	1	1	6	7	33%	33%	67%	58%
	2018-19	7	11	12	12	100%	92%	80%	80%
	2019-20	1	5	11	14	33%	71%	85%	88%
	2020-21	3	7	-	-	75%	83%	-	-
<b>By Sex</b>									
Female	2016-17	3	4	4	10	50%	50%	50%	59%
	2017-18	1	1	3	4	33%	33%	33%	33%
	2018-19	6	9	10	10	86%	75%	67%	67%
	2019-20	3	5	8	9	100%	71%	62%	56%
	2020-21	2	4	-	-	25%	33%	-	-
Male	2016-17	3	4	4	7	50%	50%	50%	41%
	2017-18	2	2	6	8	67%	67%	67%	67%
	2018-19	1	3	5	5	14%	25%	33%	33%
	2019-20	0	2	5	7	0%	29%	38%	44%
	2020-21	3	5	-	-	75%	67%	-	-

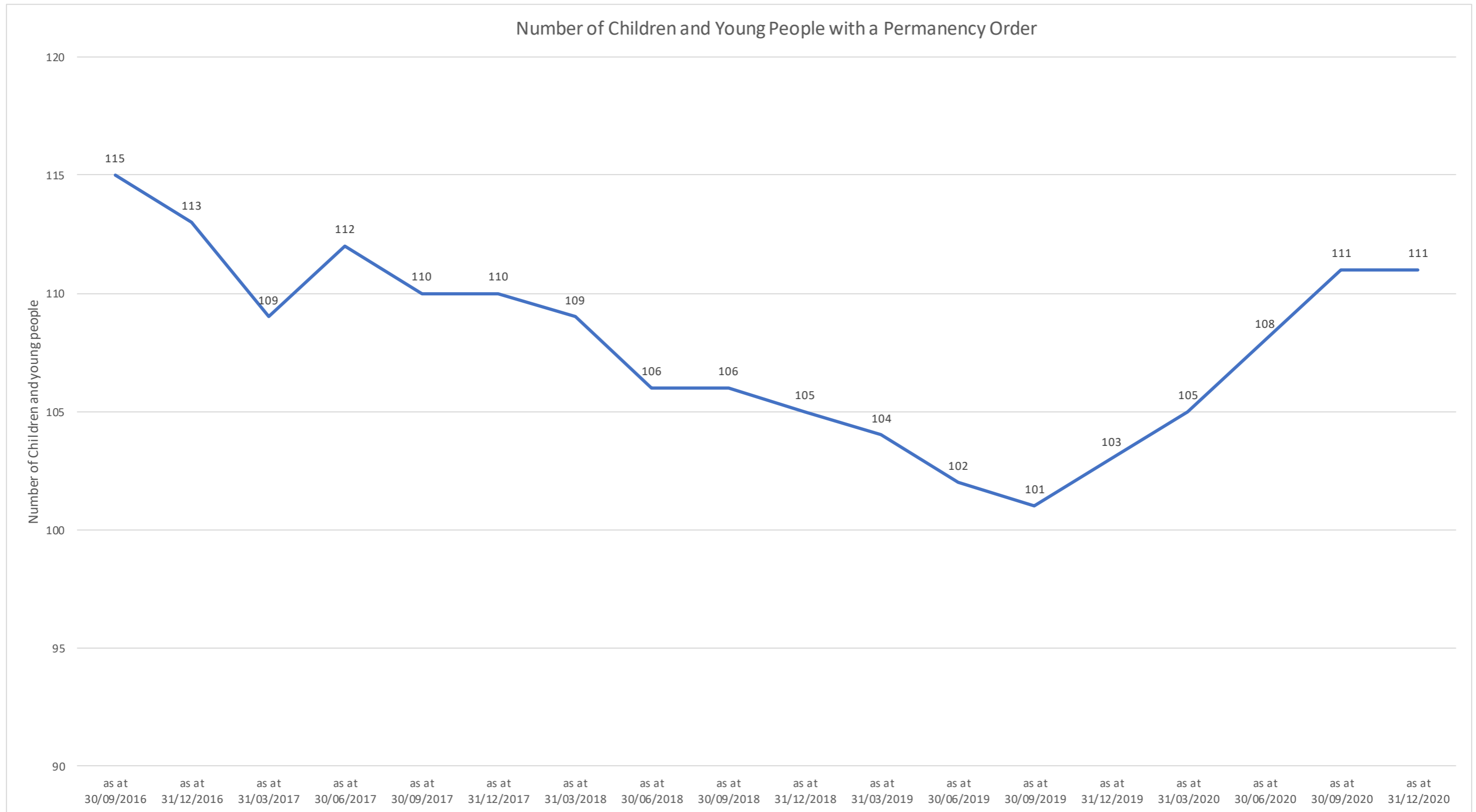
Graph for Measure 7: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and Adoptions completed from out of home care, 2016-17 – Q2 2020-21



## 8. Number of children and young people in permanency placements

Number of children with permanency order <sup>12</sup>	Number of Children and Young People				Percentage of permanency placements				
	As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	
	2016-17	115	113	109	112	Not applicable			
2017-18	110	110	109	106					
2018-19	106	105	104	102					
2019-20	101	103	105	108					
2020-21	111	111	-	-					
By Care Type									
Foster	2016-17	48	48	44	48	42%	42%	40%	43%
	2017-18	46	46	47	45	42%	42%	43%	42%
	2018-19	48	48	48	48	45%	46%	46%	47%
	2019-20	49	51	50	51	49%	50%	48%	47%
	2020-21	55	54	-	-	50%	49%	-	-
Kinship	2016-17	67	65	65	64	58%	58%	60%	57%
	2017-18	64	64	62	61	58%	58%	57%	58%
	2018-19	58	57	56	54	55%	54%	54%	53%
	2019-20	52	52	55	57	51%	50%	52%	53%
	2020-21	56	57	-	-	50%	51%	-	-

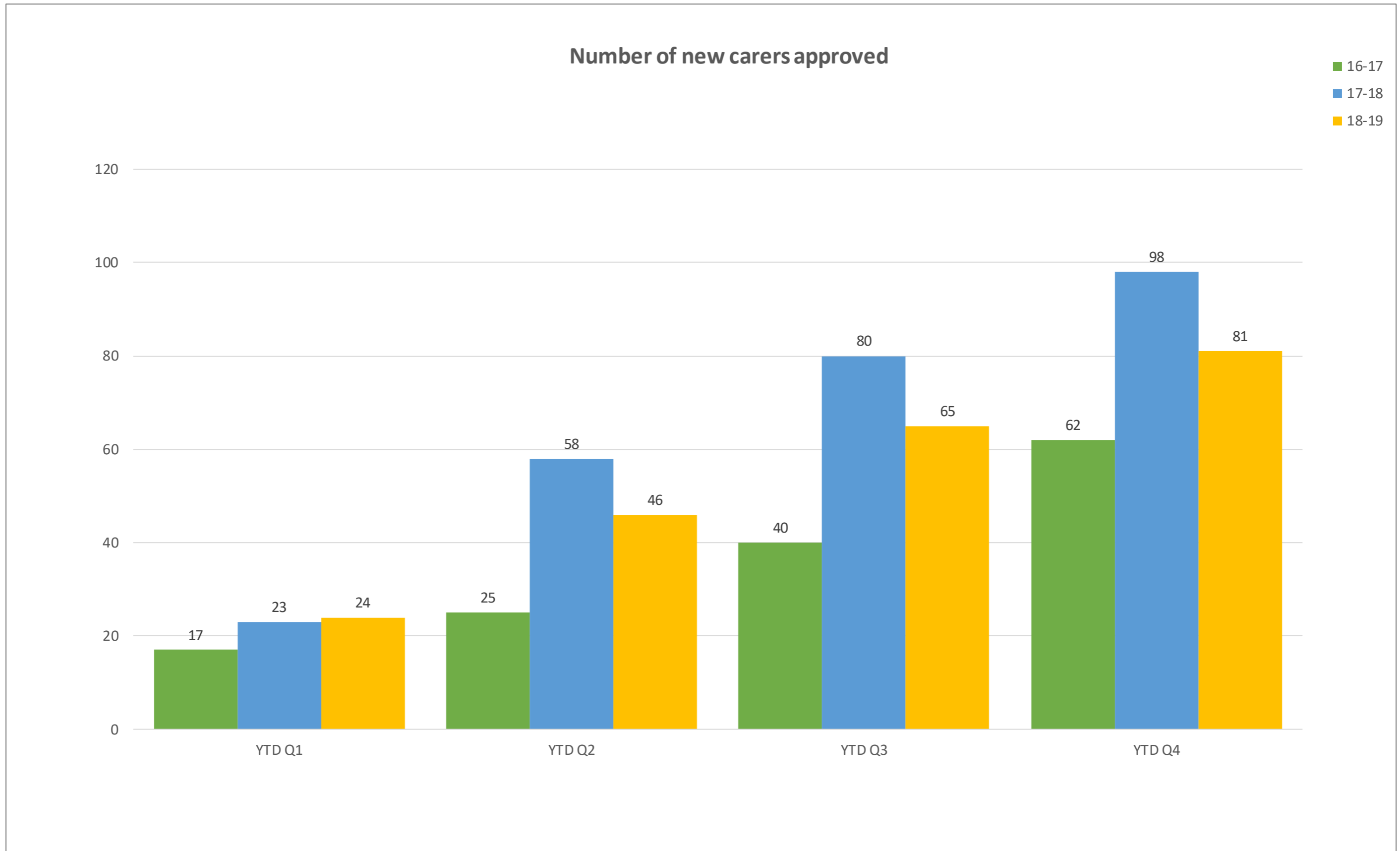
Graph for Measure 8: Number of children and young people with a permanency order, 2016-17 – 2020-21



## 9. Number of carers approved<sup>13</sup>, renewed or exiting in the period

Carer Data is being re-developed given the new opportunities for additional disaggregation's through the new reporting system.

	Number of Carers				Percentage of the carers as part of the sub section				
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
<b>Number of carers approved</b>									
Number of new carers approved	2016-17	17	25	40	62	Not applicable			
	2017-18	23	58	80	98				
	2018-19	24	46	65	81				
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	15	21	29	41	88%	84%	73%	66%
	2017-18	14	32	43	50	61%	55%	54%	51%
	2018-19	14	25	32	37	58%	54%	49%	46%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	2	4	11	21	12%	16%	28%	34%
	2017-18	9	26	37	48	39%	45%	46%	49%
	2018-19	10	21	33	44	42%	46%	51%	54%
<b>Number of carers approval renewed</b>									
Number of carers approval renewed	2016-17	54	102	134	166	Not applicable			
	2017-18	35	61	76	100				
	2018-19	51	73	100	121				
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	49	94	126	155	91%	92%	94%	93%
	2017-18	34	58	73	95	97%	95%	96%	95%
	2018-19	48	68	93	111	94%	93%	93%	92%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	5	8	8	11	9%	8%	6%	7%
	2017-18	1	3	3	5	3%	5%	4%	5%
	2018-19	3	5	7	10	6%	7%	7%	8%
<b>Total Number of carers with full exit from care</b>									
Total Number of carers with full exit from care	2016-17	8	22	30	36	Not applicable			
	2017-18	5	7	8	11				
	2018-19	4	4	7	10				
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	3	7	7	8	38%	32%	23%	22%
	2017-18	1	1	2	3	20%	14%	25%	27%
	2018-19	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	0%	10%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	5	15	23	28	63%	68%	77%	78%
	2017-18	4	6	6	8	80%	86%	75%	73%
	2018-19	4	4	7	9	100%	100%	100%	90%
<b>Number of carers who became inactive</b>									
Total Number of carers with full exit from care	2016-17	7	21	29	35	Not applicable			
	2017-18	5	7	8	10				
	2018-19	4	4	7	10				
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	2	6	6	7	29%	29%	21%	20%
	2017-18	1	1	2	2	20%	14%	25%	20%
	2018-19	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	0%	10%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	5	15	23	28	71%	71%	79%	80%
	2017-18	4	6	6	8	80%	86%	75%	80%
	2018-19	4	4	7	9	100%	100%	100%	90%



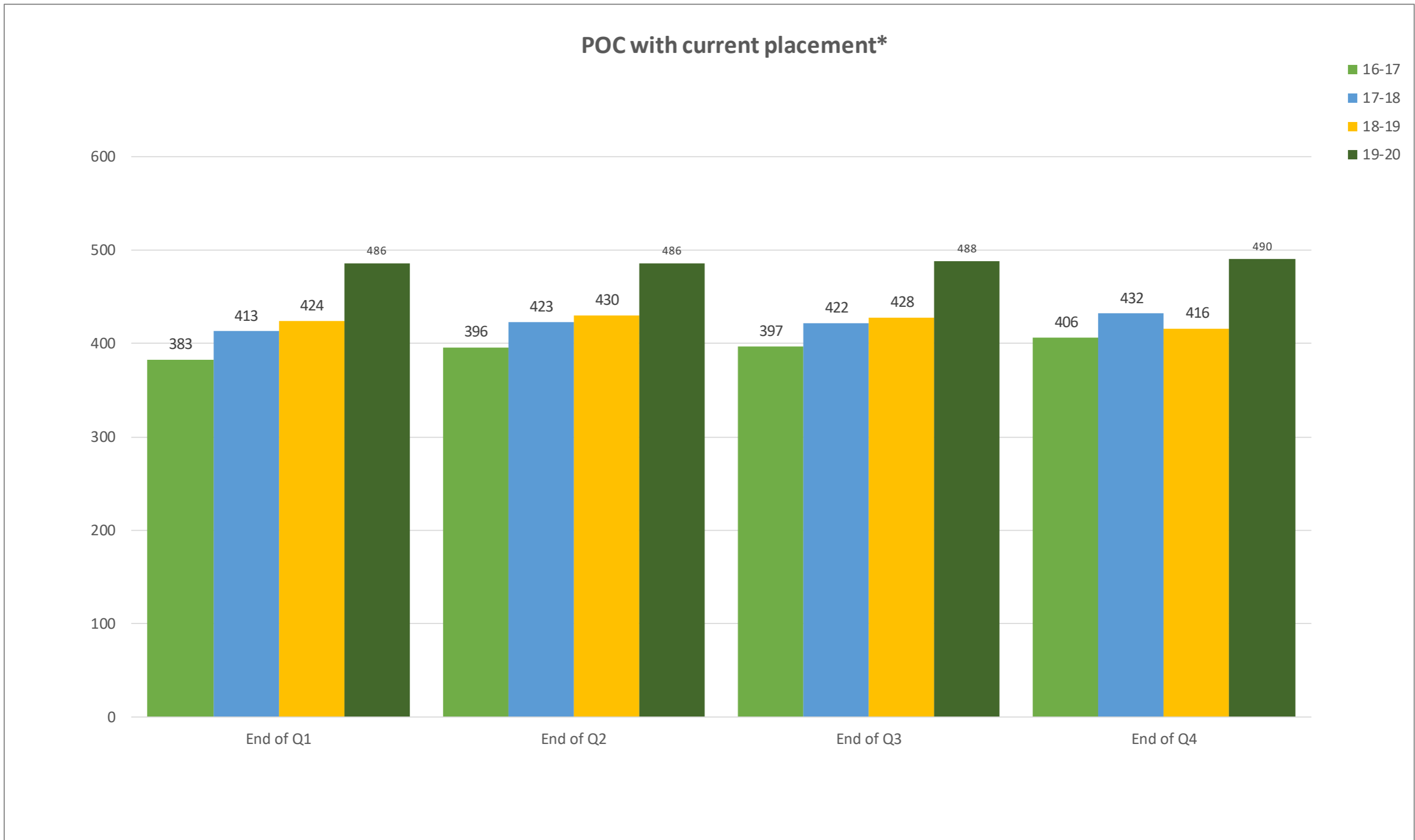
## 10. Number of utilised carer households – Place of Care

The availability of approval status for carer data for the 2019-20 financial year and first and second quarters of 2020-21 for reporting purposes has been impacted with the move to the new Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS). This data will be provided when available

	Number of Carers					Percentage of the carers as part of the sub section			
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
<b>Places of Care with placements in last 2 years</b>									
Total places of care	2016-17	600	612	600	602	Not applicable			
	2017-18	609	617	618	612				
	2018-19	620	626	630	621				
	2019-20	708	697	688	676				
	2020-21	-	-	-	-				
Approved <sup>16</sup>	2016-17	563	572	564	565	94%	93%	94%	94%
	2017-18	572	584	587	574	94%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	581	581	583	576	94%	93%	93%	93%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending Approval <sup>17</sup>	2016-17	98	100	95	96	16%	16%	16%	16%
	2017-18	95	91	56	47	16%	15%	9%	8%
	2018-19	42	49	53	52	7%	8%	8%	8%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Places of Care with placement in the last 12 months*</b>									
Total Places of Care	2016-17	505	512	504	498	Not applicable			
	2017-18	509	525	533	535				
	2018-19	536	538	540	531				
	2019-20	602	595	589	579				
	2020-21	-	-	-	-				
Approved <sup>16</sup>	2016-17	481	493	486	476	95%	96%	96%	96%
	2017-18	486	498	506	503	95%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	504	500	500	493	94%	93%	93%	93%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending Approval <sup>17</sup>	2016-17	82	77	41	29	16%	15%	8%	6%
	2017-18	23	27	29	34	5%	5%	5%	6%
	2018-19	35	42	45	44	7%	8%	8%	8%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Number of Carers				Percentage of the carers as part of the sub section				
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
<b>Places of Care with a current placement</b>									
Total Placements	2016-17	383	396	397	406	Not applicable			
	2017-18	413	423	422	432				
	2018-19	424	430	428	416				
	2019-20	486	486	488	490				
	2020-21	-	-	-	-				
Approved <sup>16</sup>	2016-17	383	396	397	406	97%	97%	96%	96%
	2017-18	413	423	422	432	96%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	424	430	428	416	93%	93%	92%	93%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending Approval <sup>17</sup>	2016-17	373	383	383	390	97%	97%	96%	96%
	2017-18	397	403	403	407	96%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	396	398	394	386	93%	93%	92%	93%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Totals may not match as there could be approved and pending approval placements for the same carer household in the period									

Graph for Measure 10: Number of Places of Care with a current placement\*, 2016-17 – Q2 2019-20

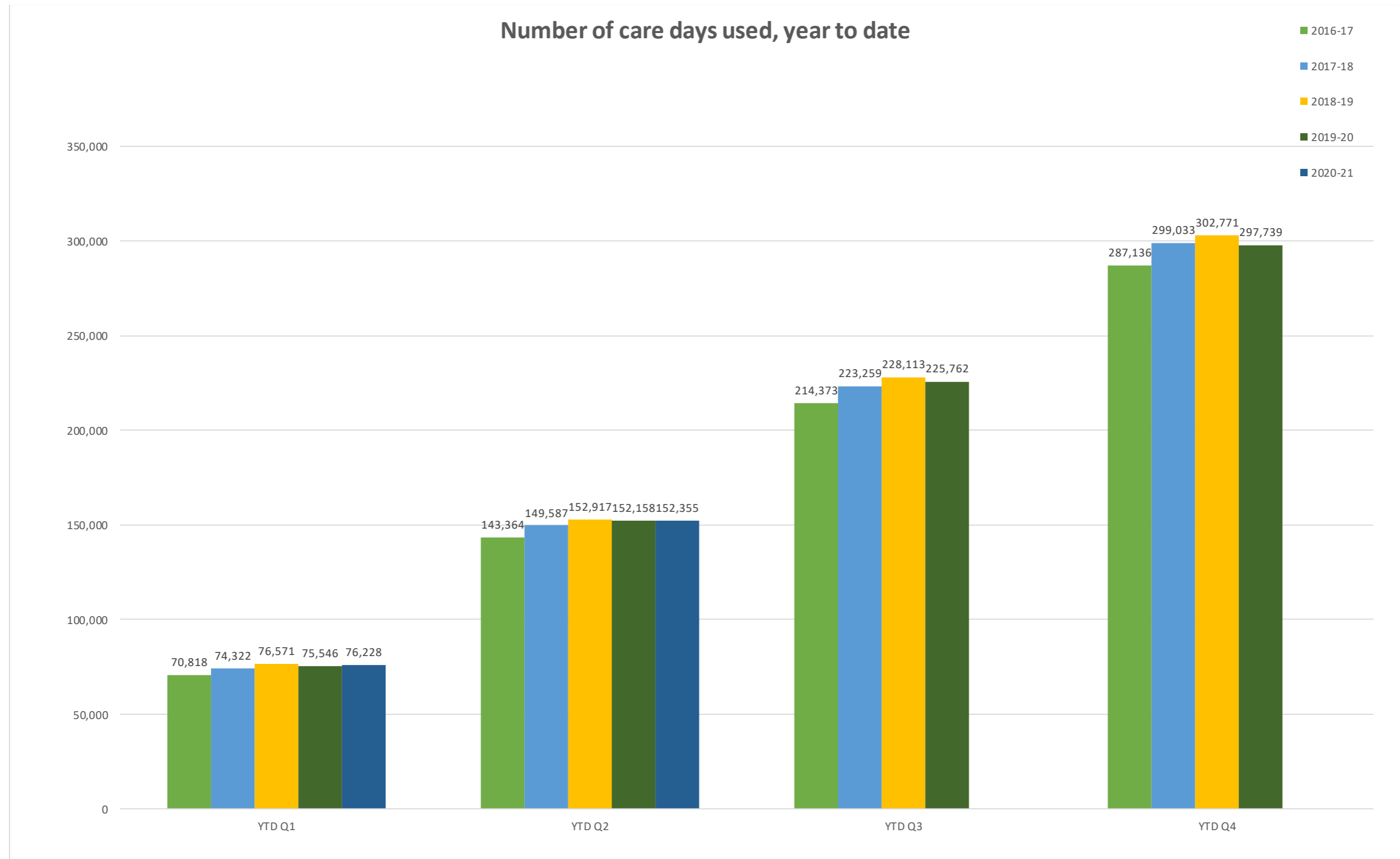


\*Totals may not match as there could be approved and pending approval placements for the same carer household in the period.

11. Care days used

	Number of Care Days Used					Percentage of Days Used			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
<b>Number of care days used, year to date<sup>18</sup></b>	2016-17	70,818	143,364	214,373	287,136	Not applicable			
	2017-18	74,322	149,587	223,259	299,033				
	2018-19	76,571	152,917	228,113	302,771				
	2019-20	75,546	152,158	225,762	297,739				
	2020-21	76,228	152,355	-	-				
<b>By Care Type</b>									
Foster	2016-17	25,182	51,345	76,781	102,817	36%	36%	36%	36%
	2017-18	25,142	50,165	74,375	99,265	34%	34%	33%	33%
	2018-19	25,549	51,285	76,852	102,257	33%	34%	34%	34%
	2019-20	25,969	51,610	76,586	100,642	34%	34%	34%	34%
	2020-21	25,870	51,051	-	-	34%	34%	-	-
Kinship	2016-17	37,129	74,887	112,733	151,278	52%	52%	53%	53%
	2017-18	40,707	82,892	124,517	167,208	55%	55%	56%	56%
	2018-19	42,358	83,896	124,638	164,824	55%	55%	55%	54%
	2019-20	39,967	80,504	119,796	159,203	53%	53%	53%	53%
	2020-21	40,388	81,876	-	-	53%	54%	-	-
Residential	2016-17	4,007	7,924	11,313	14,921	6%	6%	5%	5%
	2017-18	3,486	6,780	9,997	13,587	5%	5%	4%	5%
	2018-19	3,628	7,419	11,336	15,406	5%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	4,009	8,314	11,675	15,996	5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	4,276	8,451	-	-	6%	6%	-	-
Respite	2016-17	535	1,260	1,997	2,760	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2017-18	990	1,862	2,583	3,286	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2018-19	854	1,833	2,447	2,985	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2019-20	1,021	2,610	3,774	2,777	1%	2%	2%	1%
	2020-21	652	1,285	-	-	1%	1%	-	-
Other	2016-17	3,965	7,948	11,549	15,360	6%	6%	5%	5%
	2017-18	3,997	7,888	11,787	15,687	5%	5%	5%	5%
	2018-19	4,182	8,484	12,840	17,299	5%	6%	6%	6%
	2019-20	4,580	9,120	13,931	19,121	6%	6%	6%	6%
	2020-21	5,042	9,692	-	-	7%	6%	-	-

Graph for Measure 11: Number of care days used, 2016-17 – Q2 2020-21

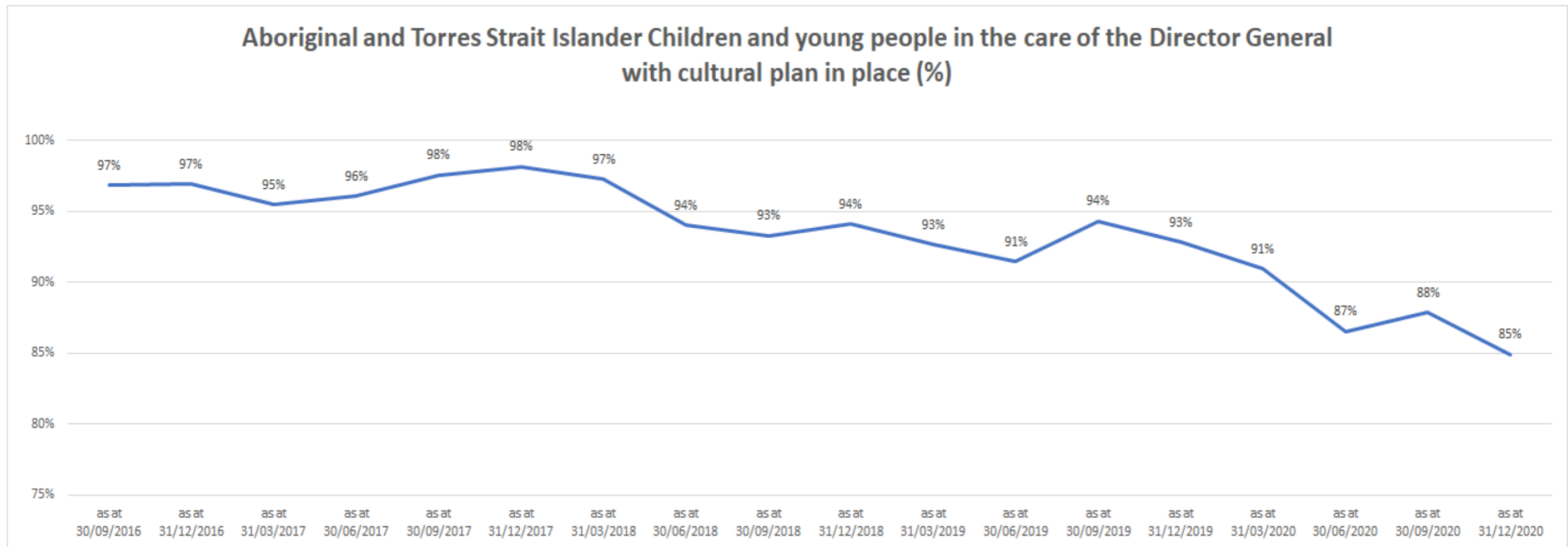


12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care of the Director-General and in out of home care, with a cultural plan in place

	Number of Care Days Used				Percentage of admissions				
	As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	As at 30 September	As at 31 December	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	
<b>Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in-care of the Director-General</b>	2016-17	189	194	198	202	Not applicable			
	2017-18	205	216	217	233				
	2018-19	224	220	217	210				
	2019-20	193	195	199	208				
	2020-21	206	212	-	-				
<b>Cultural Plan in place</b>									
Children with cultural plan <sup>18</sup> in place (%) <sup>*</sup>	2016-17	183	188	189	194	97%	97%	95%	96%
	2017-18	200	212	211	219	98%	98%	97%	94%
	2018-19	209	207	201	192	93%	94%	93%	91%
	2019-20	182	181	181	180	94%	93%	91%	87%
	2020-21	181	180	-	-	88%	85%	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Inclusive of children and young people being case managed by CYPS and ACT Together

Graph for Measure 12: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in the care of the DG with a cultural plan in place – 30 September 2016 to 31 December 2020



13. Number of children supported through (A Step Up for Our Kids) prevention service and did not enter care within 6 and 12 months

In order to provide measurement of time spent at home after support commencing, data reporting for this measure is lagged by 12 months

	Number of Children and Young People				% remaining at home				
	YTD 30 September	YTD 31 December	YTD 31 March	YTD 30 June	YTD 30 September	YTD 31 December	YTD 31 March	As at 30 June	
<b>Agreement for the child or young person to participate in the Uniting prevention service</b>	2016-17	33	52	66	79	Not applicable			
	2017-18	21	42	70	85				
	2018-19	45	70	106	138				
	2019-20	44	90	135	169				
	2020-21	28	50	-	-				
<b>All Children Supported</b>									
Did not enter care within 6 months of support commencing	2016-17	30	45	45	68	91%	87%	68%	86%
	2017-18	20	41	69	77	95%	98%	99%	91%
	2018-19	45	69	103	132	100%	99%	97%	96%
	2019-20	41	84	na	na	93%	93%	na	na
	2020-21	na	na	-	-	na	na	-	-
Did not enter care within 12 months of support commencing	2016-17	27	39	50	59	82%	75%	76%	75%
	2017-18	20	39	66	74	95%	93%	94%	87%
	2018-19	45	66	96	124	100%	94%	91%	90%
	2019-20	41	80	na	na	93%	89%	na	na
	2020-21	na	na	-	-	na	na	-	-
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>									
Did not enter care within 6 months of support commencing	2016-17	3	6	6	13	100%	67%	50%	68%
	2017-18	6	6	13	15	86%	86%	93%	79%
	2018-19	14	22	31	33	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2019-20	10	16	na	na	83%	84%	na	na
	2020-21	na	na	-	-	na	na	-	-
Did not enter care within 12 months of support commencing	2016-17	3	4	4	8	100%	44%	44%	42%
	2017-18	6	6	12	14	86%	86%	86%	74%
	2018-19	14	22	30	32	100%	100%	97%	97%
	2019-20	10	13	na	na	83%	68%	na	na
	2020-21	na	na	-	-	na	na	-	-

na – note that the data in these cells is not yet available due to the time frame between consent being provided and the timeframe for calculation not having been passed.