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Acknowledgement of Country

The Community Services Directorate acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land. 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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Caveats

IMPORTANT: The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or changed between reporting periods.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

Explanatory Notes

<p>‘Financial year’ covers the period from 1 July to 30 June, unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>‘Year to date’ (YTD) is the period from start of financial year to the end of the quarter.</p> <p>Quarter 1 YTD = 1 July to 30 September</p> <p>Quarter 2 YTD = 1 July to 31 December</p> <p>Quarter 3 YTD = 1 July to 31 March</p> <p>Quarter 4 YTD (equivalent to whole financial year) = 1 July to 30 June</p>
<p>Measure 1: Number of children and young people entering out of home care.</p> <p>‘Entering out of home care’ is defined as admission to out of home care in the counting period, for the first time, or after exiting out of home care more than 60 days prior to this admission. This measure is based on national counting rules defined by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).</p>
<p>Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting out of home care.</p> <p>‘Exiting out of home care’ is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days. This measure is based on national counting rules defined by the AIHW.</p>
<p>Measure 3: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by order type.</p> <p>‘Long-term orders’ are care and protection orders with a duration greater than two years, or a final order to 18 years of age, and include orders conferring Parental Responsibility to the Director-General of the Community Services Directorate, or Parental Responsibility shared between parents and the Director-General.</p> <p>‘Long-term orders (Third Party Parental Responsibility)’ include orders with a Family Group Conference Agreement (Section 390 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>), Final Child Protection order - Enduring Parental Responsibility (Section 464 2c/Section 482) or Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR) (Section 260).</p> <p>‘Short-term orders’ are final orders with a duration of two years or less.</p> <p>‘Interim orders’ are orders adjourned with conditions to reside and Parental Responsibility typically conferred to the Director-General in whole or part.</p> <p>‘Emergency Actions’ are actions, lasting for not longer than two working days, made under Section 410a of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>.</p> <p>‘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.</p> <p>‘Voluntary Care Agreements’ are voluntary care arrangements made between families and Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) under section 394 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>.</p>
<p>Measure 4: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by placement type.</p> <p>Kinship care: children and young people living with caregivers who are members of their biological or cultural extended family, such as aunts, uncles or grandparents. Also includes carers not related but known to the children prior to coming into care (friends of the family). These carers are authorised and reimbursed for the care of the child or young person.</p> <p>Foster care: children and young people living with caregivers who are not members of their biological or cultural extended family. These carers are authorised and reimbursed for the care of the child or young person.</p> <p>Residential care: children and young people living in a residential care facility under the care of paid staff, and children and young people in supported independent living.</p> <p>Ex-foster and Ex-kinship care (EPR): children and young people for whom an EPR order has been issued. This includes the small number of paid adoptions from out of home care under Section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.</p> <p>Other out of home care placements: Out-of-home care placements that are approved and funded by CYPS but are not kinship, foster or residential care placements, for example boarding schools, hospitals or motels.</p>
<p>Measure 5: Number of children and young people entering residential care placements.</p> <p>Residential care is as defined for Measure 4.</p>

<p>Measure 6: Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter.</p> <p>Age is calculated as at the last day of the reporting quarter.</p>
<p>Measure 7: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and Adoptions from out of home care completed.</p> <p>Enduring Parental Responsibility orders are as defined for Measure 3. Adoption orders are made under Section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.</p>
<p>Measure 8: Number of children and young people in permanency placements.</p> <p>‘Permanency placements’ include orders with a Family Group Conference Agreement (Section 390 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>), Final Child Protection order - Enduring Parental Responsibility (Section 464 2c/Section 482) or Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR) (Section 260), or adoption orders under 108A <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.</p>
<p>Measure 9: Number places of care with a current placement.</p> <p>A place of care is a carer household at a given address where all approval paperwork (e.g. Working with Vulnerable People, Australian Central Authority) has been processed.</p> <p>A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care.</p>
<p>Measure 10: Number Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement.</p> <p>A place of care is a carer household at a given address where all approval paperwork (e.g. Working with Vulnerable People, Australian Central Authority) has been processed, and one or more carer identifies as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.</p> <p>A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care.</p>
<p>Measure 11: Care days used.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Measure 12: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director-General and in out of home care, with a cultural plan in place.</p> <p>The number of Cultural Plans recorded is compared to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people for whom Parental Responsibility resides with the Director General Community Services Directorate and are living in an out of home care placement with active care and protection orders (including 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)).</p> <p>For this Measure, Cultural Plans are counted as being ‘in place’ when a complete and endorsed Plan has been lodged and recorded with a completion date. Cultural Plans that are in development are not included.</p>
<p>Measure 13: Children and young people supported through the Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen or twenty-four months of support commencing.</p> <p>Data is presented for all episodes of service where a family consented to engage with Uniting preservation services while their children and young people were not living in out of home care. Some of these children and young people will have entered out of home care during the period of service, and in these cases, Uniting may have continued working with the family to support reunification. Some children and young people and their families will have received multiple periods of service, supporting both preservation and/or reunification services, across the time period shown.</p> <p>Data is reported for those children and young people where the time periods reported have elapsed since their family provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services. This means that the total number of children and young people at each time point varies, as not all time periods will have elapsed for all episodes of service.</p>

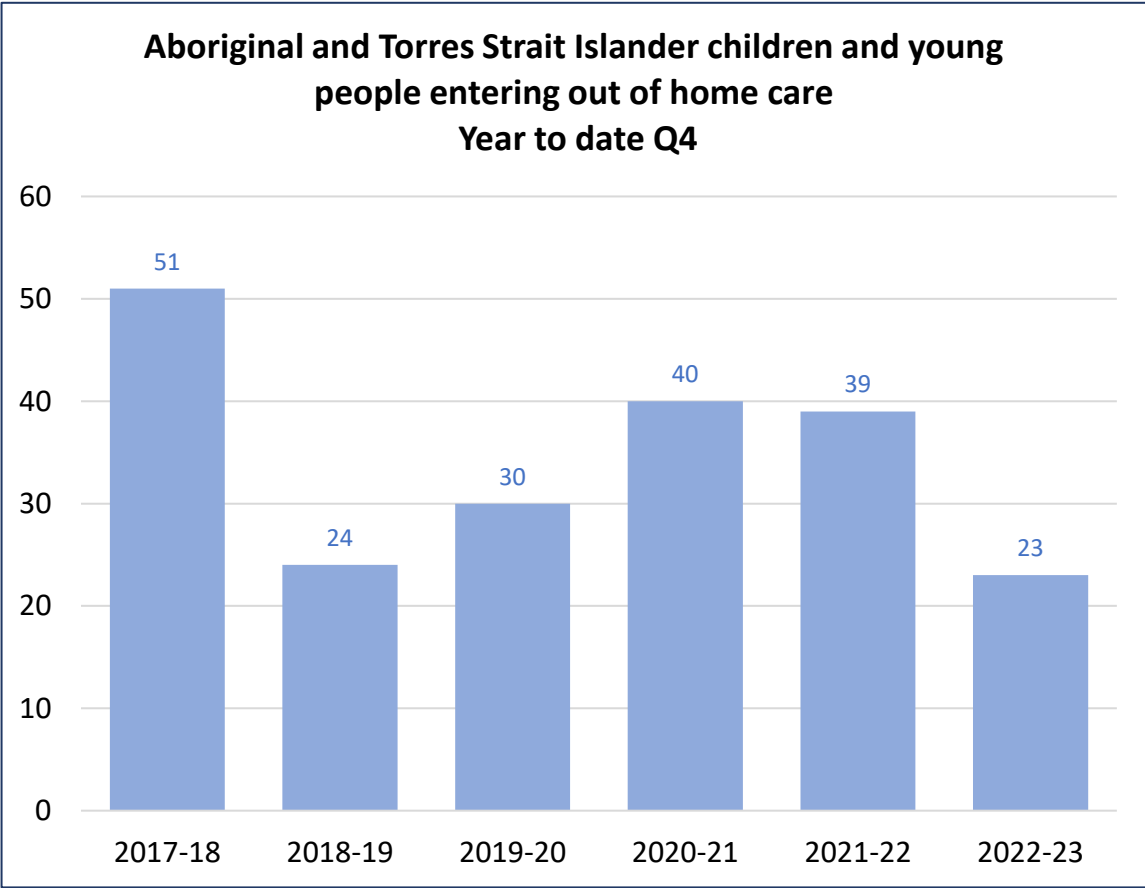
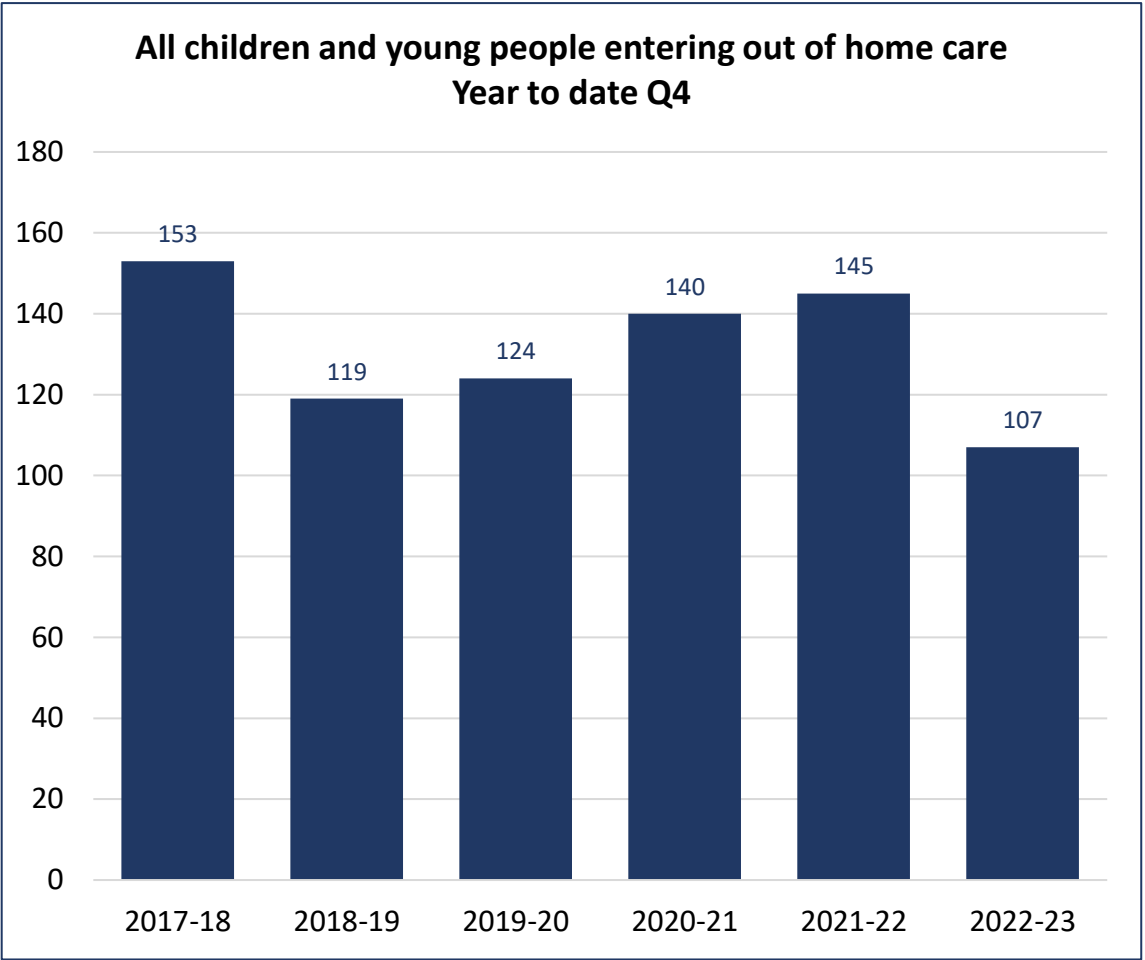
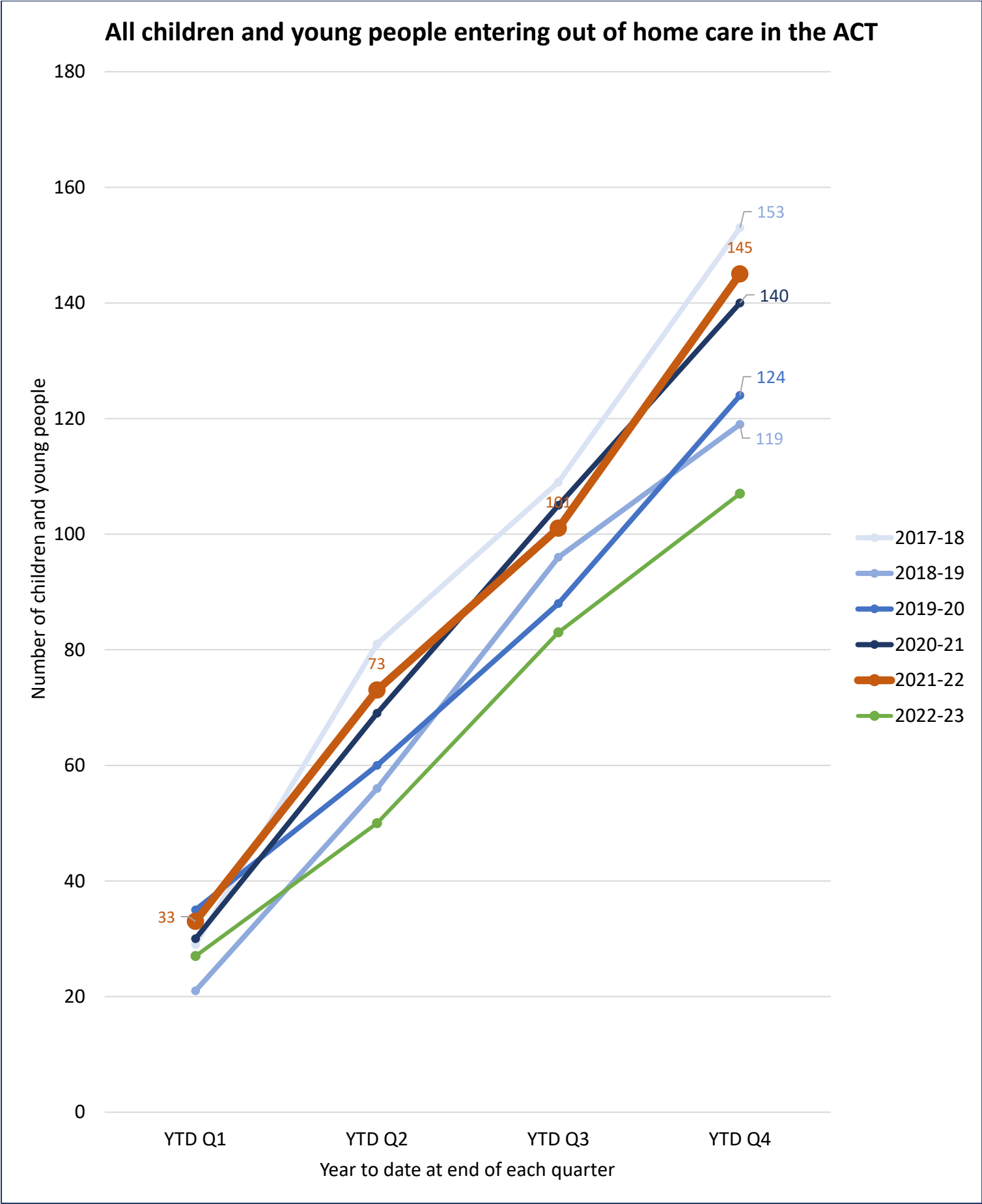
1. Number of children and young people entering out of home care

'Entering out of home 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 (as defined by the AIHW).

		Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people				
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
All children and young people entering out of home care	2017-18	29	81	109	153	Not applicable				
	2018-19	21	56	96	119					
	2019-20	35	60	88	124					
	2020-21	30	69	105	140					
	2021-22	33	73	101	145					
	2022-23	27	50	83	107					
By Entry Type (Note that a child or young person can be both a new entry and a returning entry in a quarter)										
Returning children and young people	2017-18	6	17	32	47		21%	21%	29%	31%
	2018-19	6	11	18	25		29%	20%	19%	21%
	2019-20	9	13	26	38		26%	22%	30%	31%
	2020-21	12	21	31	42		40%	30%	30%	30%
	2021-22	19	27	32	42		58%	37%	30%	30%
	2022-23	6	18	25	33		22%	36%	30%	31%
New children and young people	2017-18	23	64	79	111		79%	79%	72%	73%
	2018-19	15	45	78	95		71%	80%	81%	80%
	2019-20	26	47	62	87		74%	78%	70%	70%
	2020-21	18	51	77	107		60%	74%	73%	76%
	2021-22	14	46	69	103		42%	63%	68%	71%
	2022-23	21	33	59	75		78%	66%	71%	70%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	9	30	35	51		31%	37%	32%	33%
	2018-19	2	8	21	24		10%	14%	22%	20%
	2019-20	7	10	20	30		20%	17%	23%	24%
	2020-21	9	21	26	40		30%	30%	25%	29%
	2021-22	15	22	27	39		45%	30%	27%	27%
	2022-23	9	14	16	23		33%	28%	19%	21%
Other children and young people	2017-18	20	51	74	102		69%	63%	68%	67%
	2018-19	19	48	75	95		90%	86%	78%	80%
	2019-20	28	50	68	94		80%	83%	77%	76%
	2020-21	21	48	79	100		70%	70%	75%	71%
	2021-22	18	51	74	106		55%	70%	73%	73%
	2022-23	18	36	67	84		67%	72%	81%	79%
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	16	42	57	76		55%	52%	52%	50%
	2018-19	15	36	53	65		71%	64%	55%	55%
	2019-20	11	24	37	56		31%	40%	42%	45%
	2020-21	20	38	53	71		67%	55%	50%	51%
	2021-22	16	33	45	69		48%	45%	45%	48%
	2022-23	17	29	46	55		63%	58%	55%	51%
Male children and young people	2017-18	13	39	52	77		45%	48%	48%	50%
	2018-19	6	20	43	54		29%	36%	45%	45%
	2019-20	24	36	51	68		69%	60%	58%	55%
	2020-21	10	31	52	69		33%	45%	50%	49%
	2021-22	17	40	56	76		52%	55%	55%	52%
	2022-23	10	21	37	52		37%	42%	45%	49%

Graphs for Measure 1: Number of children and young people entering out-of-home care

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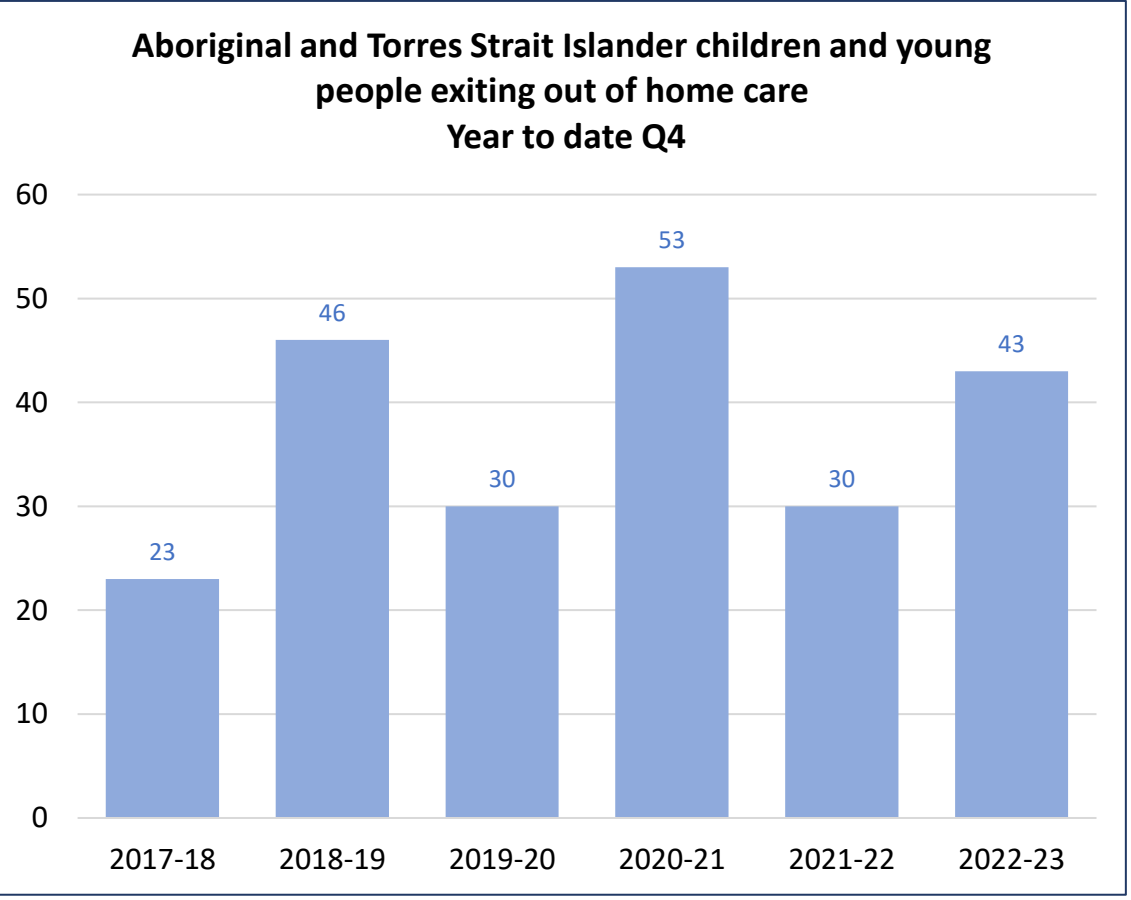
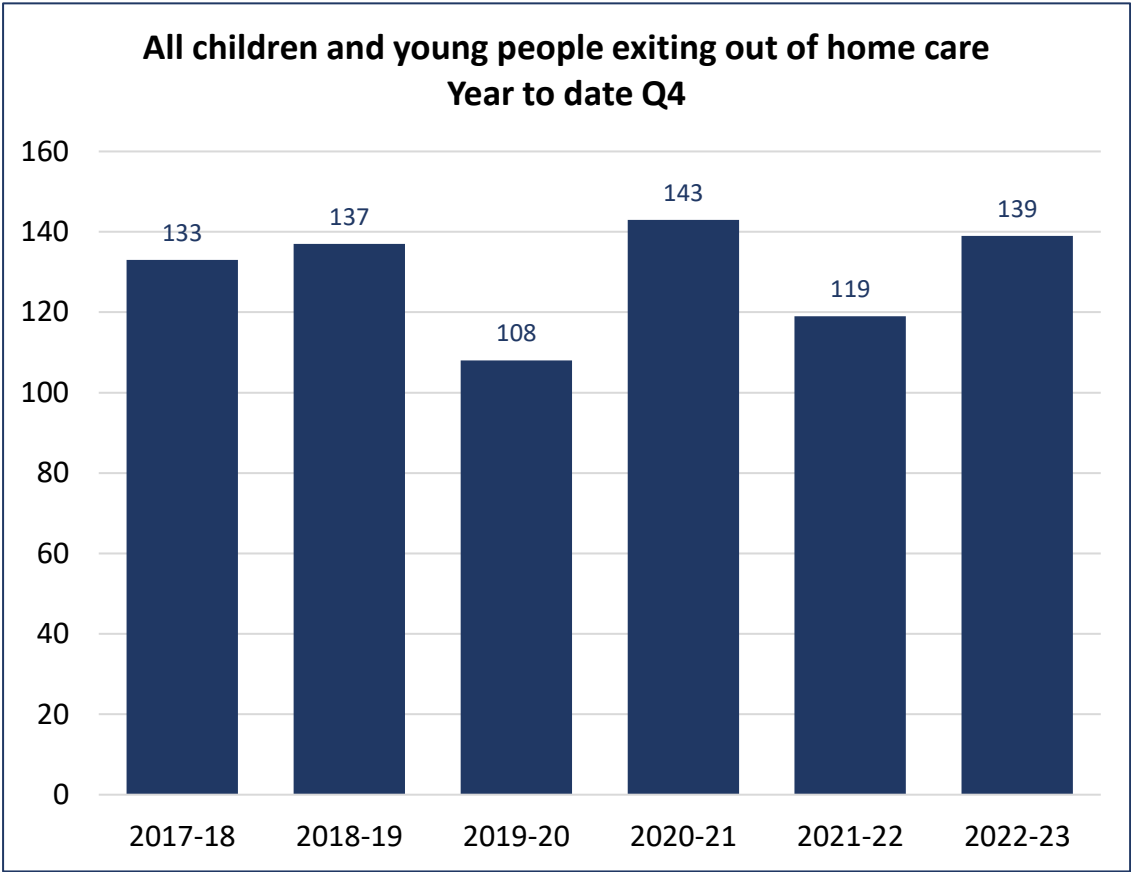
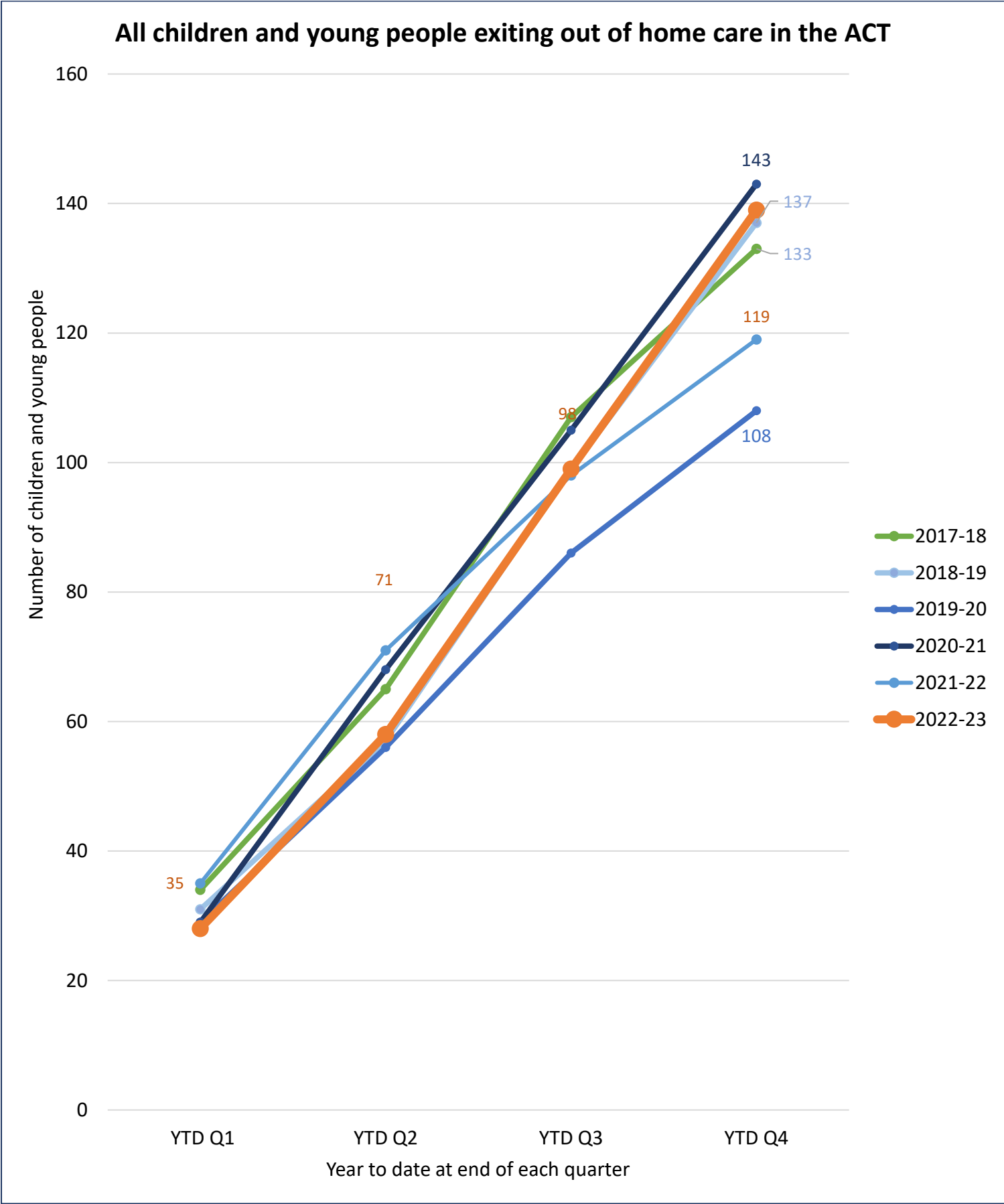
2. Number of children and young people exiting out of home care

‘Exiting out of home care’ is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days (as defined by the AIHW).

		Number of children and young people					Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people exiting out of home care	2017-18	34	65	107	133		Not applicable			
	2018-19	31	57	99	137					
	2019-20	29	56	86	108					
	2020-21	29	68	105	143					
	2021-22	35	71	98	119					
	2022-23	28	58	99	139					
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	5	11	19	23		15%	17%	18%	17%
	2018-19	11	18	35	46		35%	32%	35%	34%
	2019-20	7	14	25	30		24%	25%	29%	28%
	2020-21	12	25	41	53		41%	37%	39%	37%
	2021-22	9	17	26	30		26%	24%	27%	25%
	2022-23	10	17	26	43		36%	29%	26%	31%
Other children and young people	2017-18	29	54	88	110		85%	83%	82%	83%
	2018-19	20	39	64	91		65%	68%	65%	66%
	2019-20	22	42	61	78		76%	75%	71%	72%
	2020-21	17	43	64	90		59%	63%	61%	63%
	2021-22	26	54	72	89		74%	76%	73%	75%
	2022-23	18	41	73	96		64%	71%	74%	69%
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	18	36	55	67		53%	55%	51%	50%
	2018-19	20	33	57	75		65%	58%	58%	55%
	2019-20	11	21	32	40		38%	38%	37%	37%
	2020-21	12	32	53	71		41%	47%	50%	50%
	2021-22	15	29	43	55		43%	41%	44%	46%
	2022-23	18	31	50	72		64%	53%	51%	52%
Male children and young people	2017-18	16	29	52	66		47%	45%	49%	50%
	2018-19	11	24	42	62		35%	42%	42%	45%
	2019-20	18	35	54	68		62%	63%	63%	63%
	2020-21	17	36	52	72		59%	53%	50%	50%
	2021-22	20	42	55	64		57%	59%	56%	54%
	2022-23	10	27	49	67		36%	47%	49%	48%

Graphs for Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting out of home care

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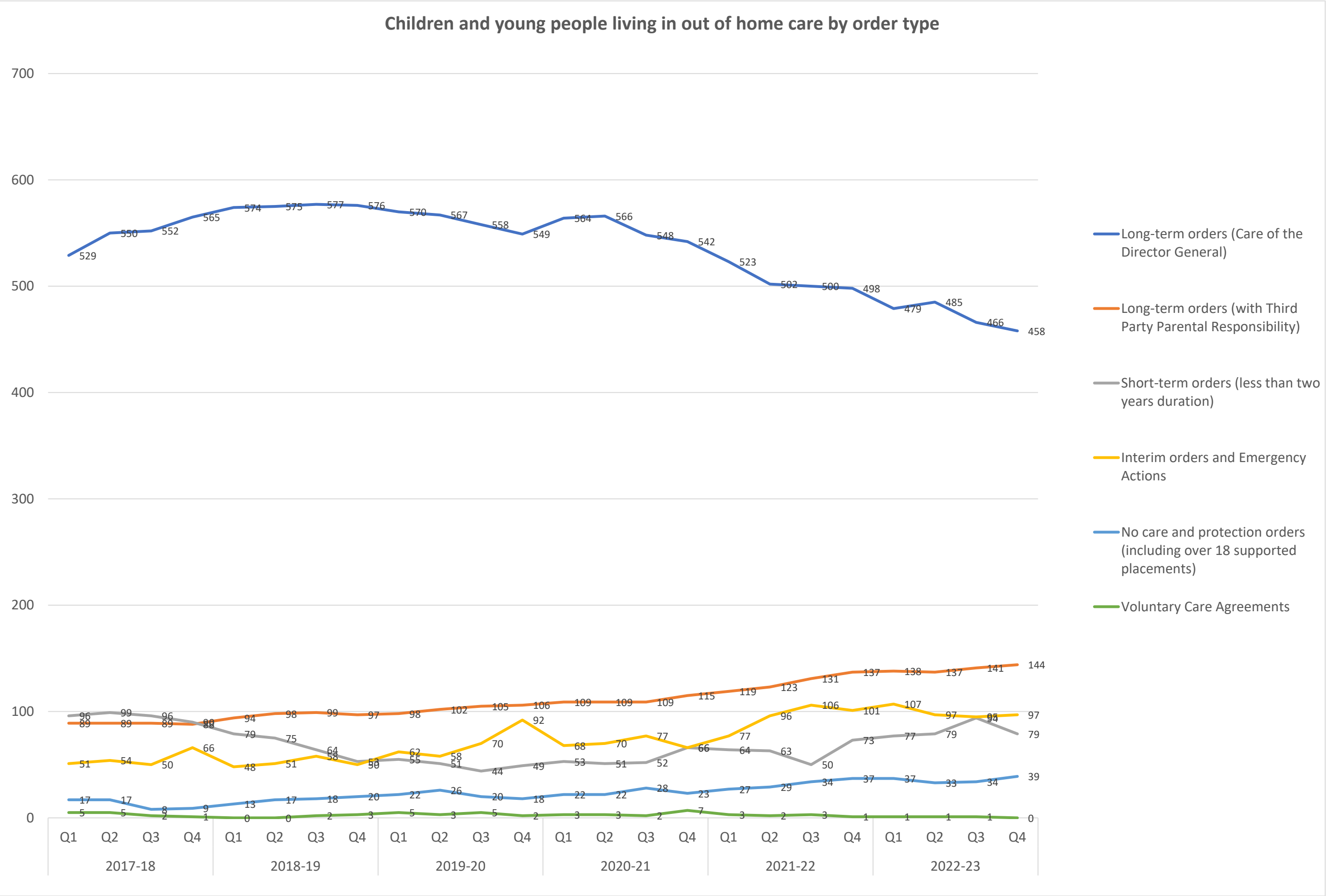
3. Number of children and young people living in out of home care by order type (as at end of quarter)

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June					
All children and young people living in out of home care (as at end of each quarter)	2017-18	787	814	797	819					
	2018-19	808	816	818	799					
	2019-20	812	807	802	816					
	2020-21	819	821	816	819					
	2021-22	813	815	824	847					
	2022-23	839	832	831	817					
By Order type		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: Long-term order (Parental Responsibility with the Director-General, Community Services Directorate)										
All children and young people	2017-18	529	550	552	565		67%	68%	69%	69%
	2018-19	574	575	577	576		71%	70%	71%	72%
	2019-20	570	567	558	549		70%	70%	70%	67%
	2020-21	564	566	548	542		69%	69%	67%	66%
	2021-22	523	502	500	498		64%	62%	61%	59%
	2022-23	479	485	466	458		57%	58%	56%	56%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	164	171	179	181		31%	31%	32%	32%
	2018-19	189	180	183	180		33%	31%	32%	31%
	2019-20	179	183	178	177		31%	32%	32%	32%
	2020-21	184	185	172	164		33%	33%	31%	30%
	2021-22	163	155	151	154		31%	31%	30%	31%
	2022-23	147	154	150	152		31%	32%	32%	33%
Other children and young people	2017-18	365	379	373	384		69%	69%	68%	68%
	2018-19	385	395	394	396		67%	69%	68%	69%
	2019-20	391	384	380	372		69%	68%	68%	68%
	2020-21	380	381	376	378		67%	67%	69%	70%
	2021-22	360	347	349	344		69%	69%	70%	69%
	2022-23	332	331	316	306		69%	68%	68%	67%
Order Type: Long-term order (Third Party Parental Responsibility)										
All children and young people	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	109	109	109	115		13%	13%	13%	14%
	2021-22	119	123	131	137		15%	15%	16%	16%
	2022-23	138	137	141	144		16%	16%	17%	18%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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%	31%	30%	28%
	2020-21	31	30	31	35		28%	28%	28%	30%
	2021-22	36	37	38	40		30%	30%	29%	29%
	2022-23	41	41	41	42		30%	30%	29%	29%
Other children and young people	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%	69%	70%	72%
	2020-21	78	79	78	80		72%	72%	72%	70%
	2021-22	83	86	93	97		70%	70%	71%	71%
	2022-23	97	96	100	102		70%	70%	71%	71%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: Short term orders (less than or equal to a two year duration)										
All children and young people	2017-18	96	99	96	90		12%	12%	12%	11%
	2018-19	79	75	64	53		10%	9%	8%	7%
	2019-20	55	51	44	49		7%	6%	5%	6%
	2020-21	53	51	52	66		6%	6%	6%	8%
	2021-22	64	63	50	73		8%	8%	6%	9%
	2022-23	77	79	94	79		9%	9%	11%	10%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	30	35	33	35		31%	35%	34%	39%
	2018-19	36	38	34	23		46%	51%	53%	43%
	2019-20	22	17	12	17		40%	33%	27%	35%
	2020-21	20	17	17	21		38%	33%	33%	32%
	2021-22	20	23	14	24		31%	37%	28%	33%
	2022-23	26	30	39	23		34%	38%	41%	29%
Other children and young people	2017-18	66	64	63	55		69%	65%	66%	61%
	2018-19	43	37	30	30		54%	49%	47%	57%
	2019-20	33	34	32	32		60%	67%	73%	65%
	2020-21	33	34	35	45		62%	67%	67%	68%
	2021-22	44	40	36	49		69%	63%	72%	67%
	2022-23	51	49	55	56		66%	62%	59%	71%
Order Type: Interim orders and Emergency Actions										
All children and young people	2017-18	51	54	50	66		6%	7%	6%	8%
	2018-19	48	51	58	50		6%	6%	7%	6%
	2019-20	62	58	70	92		8%	7%	9%	11%
	2020-21	68	70	77	66		8%	9%	9%	8%
	2021-22	77	96	106	101		9%	12%	13%	12%
	2022-23	107	97	95	97		13%	12%	11%	12%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	22	23	19	30		43%	43%	38%	45%
	2018-19	13	13	12	15		27%	25%	21%	30%
	2019-20	17	14	24	29		27%	24%	34%	32%
	2020-21	12	20	16	21		18%	29%	21%	32%
	2021-22	28	31	38	30		36%	32%	36%	30%
	2022-23	34	22	12	18		32%	23%	13%	19%
Other children and young people	2017-18	29	31	31	36		57%	57%	62%	55%
	2018-19	35	38	46	35		73%	75%	79%	70%
	2019-20	45	44	46	63		73%	76%	66%	68%
	2020-21	56	50	61	45		82%	71%	79%	68%
	2021-22	49	65	68	71		64%	68%	64%	70%
	2022-23	73	75	83	79		68%	77%	87%	81%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: No care and protection orders (this category includes young people aged 18 years-old and above who are living in post-care supported placements)										
All children and young people	2017-18	17	17	8	9		2%	2%	1%	1%
	2018-19	13	17	18	20		2%	2%	2%	3%
	2019-20	22	26	20	18		3%	3%	2%	2%
	2020-21	22	22	28	23		3%	3%	3%	3%
	2021-22	27	29	34	37		3%	4%	4%	4%
	2022-23	37	33	34	39		4%	4%	4%	5%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	3	3	2	2		18%	18%	25%	22%
	2018-19	2	5	3	6		15%	29%	17%	30%
	2019-20	5	5	3	2		23%	19%	15%	11%
	2020-21	2	2	5	4		9%	9%	18%	17%
	2021-22	3	3	9	10		11%	10%	26%	27%
	2022-23	8	7	7	6		22%	21%	21%	15%
Other children and young people	2017-18	14	14	6	7		82%	82%	75%	78%
	2018-19	11	12	15	14		85%	71%	83%	70%
	2019-20	17	21	17	16		77%	81%	85%	89%
	2020-21	20	20	23	19		91%	91%	82%	83%
	2021-22	24	26	25	27		89%	90%	74%	73%
	2022-23	29	26	27	33		78%	79%	79%	85%
Order Type: Voluntary Care Agreements										
All children and young people	2017-18	5	5	2	1		1%	1%	0%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	5	3	5	2		1%	0%	1%	0%
	2020-21	3	3	2	7		0%	0%	0%	1%
	2021-22	3	2	3	1		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2022-23	1	1	1	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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	0	1		33%	0%	0%	14%
	2021-22	0	0	0	1		0%	0%	0%	100%
	2022-23	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
Other children and young people	2017-18	4	2	2	0		80%	40%	100%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		0%	0%	100%	100%
	2019-20	5	3	5	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	2	3	2	6		67%	100%	100%	86%
	2021-22	3	2	3	0		100%	100%	100%	0%
	2022-23	1	1	1	0		100%	100%	100%	0%

Graph for Measure 3: Children and young people living in out of home care, by order type



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

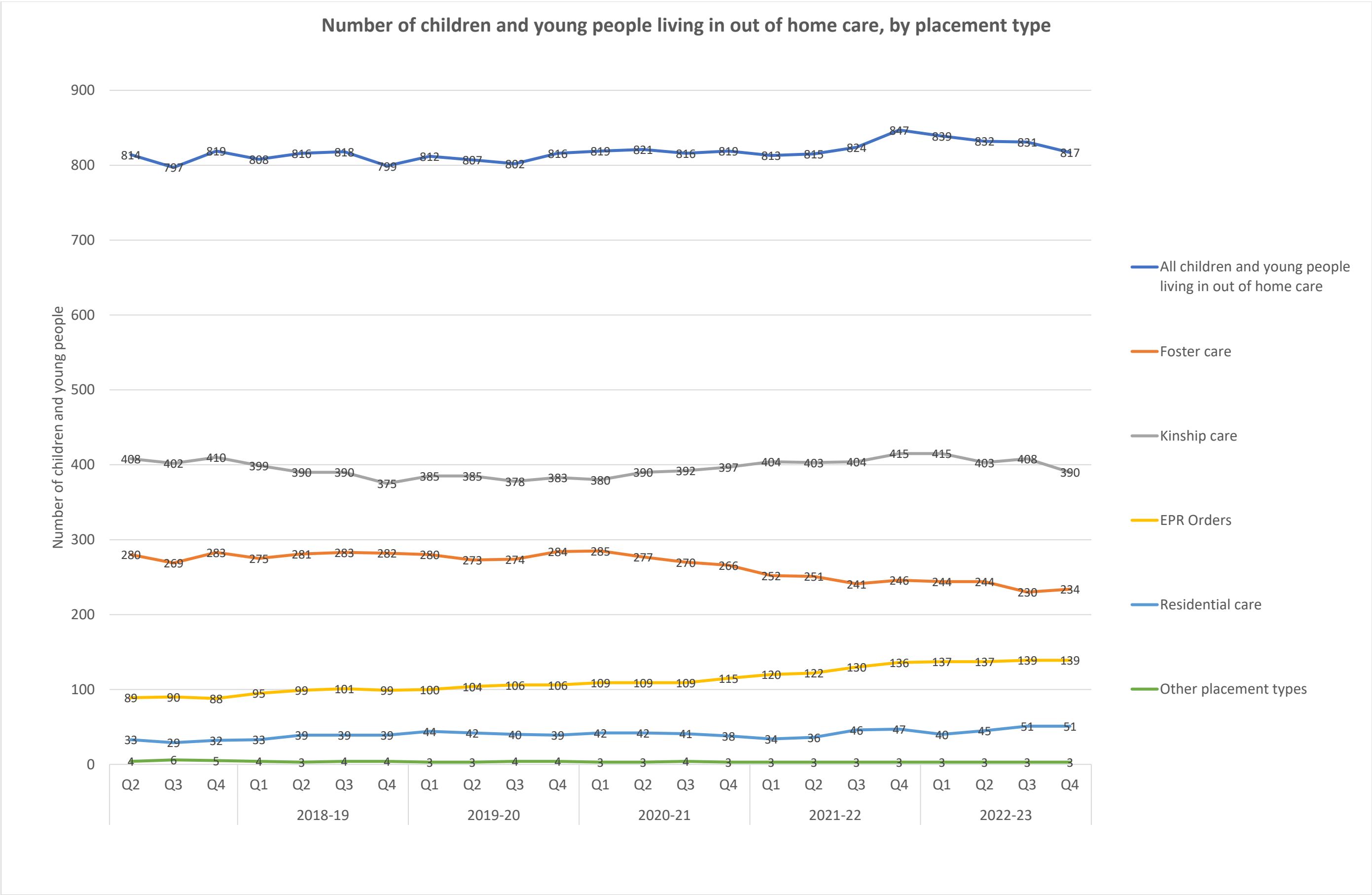
The total number of children and young people by placement type will not be equal to the total figure as each child/young person could be in multiple placements in a day due to placement changes, or respite placement.

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June					
All children and young people living in out of home care	2017-18	787	814	797	819					
	2018-19	808	816	818	799					
	2019-20	812	807	802	816					
	2020-21	819	821	816	819					
	2021-22	813	815	824	847					
	2022-23	839	832	831	817					
By placement type		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Foster care										
All children and young people	2017-18	284	280	269	283		36%	34%	34%	35%
	2018-19	275	281	283	282		34%	34%	35%	35%
	2019-20	280	273	274	284		34%	34%	34%	35%
	2020-21	285	277	270	266		35%	34%	33%	32%
	2021-22	252	251	241	246		31%	31%	29%	29%
	2022-23	244	244	230	234		29%	29%	28%	29%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	86	87	80	87		30%	31%	30%	31%
	2018-19	79	78	75	76		29%	28%	27%	27%
	2019-20	74	69	69	73		26%	25%	25%	26%
	2020-21	72	74	62	61		25%	27%	23%	23%
	2021-22	61	58	53	58		24%	23%	22%	24%
	2022-23	57	58	56	59		23%	24%	24%	25%
Other children and young people	2017-18	198	193	189	196		70%	69%	70%	69%
	2018-19	196	203	208	206		71%	72%	73%	73%
	2019-20	206	204	205	211		74%	75%	75%	74%
	2020-21	213	203	208	205		75%	73%	77%	77%
	2021-22	191	193	188	188		76%	77%	78%	76%
	2022-23	187	186	174	175		77%	76%	76%	75%
Placement Type: Kinship care										
All children and young people	2017-18	382	408	402	410		49%	50%	50%	50%
	2018-19	399	390	390	375		49%	48%	48%	47%
	2019-20	385	385	378	383		47%	48%	47%	47%
	2020-21	380	390	392	397		46%	48%	48%	48%
	2021-22	404	403	404	415		50%	49%	49%	49%
	2022-23	415	403	408	390		49%	48%	49%	48%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	127	140	141	150		33%	34%	35%	37%
	2018-19	150	146	146	136		38%	37%	37%	36%
	2019-20	138	139	138	140		36%	36%	37%	37%
	2020-21	135	139	137	144		36%	36%	35%	36%
	2021-22	150	148	152	152		37%	37%	38%	37%
	2022-23	151	146	143	132		36%	36%	35%	34%
Other children and young people	2017-18	255	268	261	260		67%	66%	65%	63%
	2018-19	249	244	244	239		62%	63%	63%	64%
	2019-20	247	246	240	243		64%	64%	63%	63%
	2020-21	245	251	255	253		64%	64%	65%	64%
	2021-22	254	255	252	263		63%	63%	62%	63%
	2022-23	264	257	265	258		64%	64%	65%	66%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Ex-Kinship – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders & Family Group Conferencing orders										
All children and young people	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%	7%
	2020-21	59	57	56	56		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2021-22	57	57	62	66		7%	7%	8%	8%
	2022-23	67	67	68	66		8%	8%	8%	8%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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	11	12		20%	19%	20%	21%
	2021-22	12	12	13	13		21%	21%	21%	20%
	2022-23	14	14	14	13		21%	21%	21%	20%
Other children and young people	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	45	44		80%	81%	80%	79%
	2021-22	45	45	49	53		79%	79%	79%	80%
	2022-23	53	53	54	53		79%	79%	79%	80%
Placement Type: Ex-Foster – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders										
All children and young people	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	53	59		6%	6%	6%	7%
	2021-22	63	65	68	70		8%	8%	8%	8%
	2022-23	70	70	71	73		8%	8%	9%	9%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	14	14	15	15		39%	39%	41%	42%
	2018-19	15	16	17	17		39%	38%	40%	40%
	2019-20	19	19	19	18		42%	40%	40%	39%
	2020-21	19	19	20	23		38%	37%	38%	39%
	2021-22	24	25	25	27		38%	38%	37%	39%
	2022-23	27	27	27	27		39%	39%	38%	37%
Other children and young people	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	33	36		62%	63%	62%	61%
	2021-22	39	40	43	43		62%	62%	63%	61%
	2022-23	43	43	44	46		61%	61%	62%	63%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Residential										
All children and young people	2017-18	28	33	29	32		4%	4%	4%	4%
	2018-19	33	39	39	39		4%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	44	42	40	39		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	42	42	41	38		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2021-22	34	36	46	47		4%	4%	6%	6%
	2022-23	40	45	51	51		5%	5%	6%	6%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	6	7	11	12		21%	21%	38%	38%
	2018-19	10	12	11	12		30%	31%	28%	31%
	2019-20	11	11	10	12		25%	26%	25%	31%
	2020-21	12	11	10	6		29%	26%	24%	16%
	2021-22	3	6	7	9		9%	17%	15%	19%
	2022-23	7	9	9	10		18%	20%	18%	20%
Other children and young people	2017-18	22	26	18	20		79%	79%	62%	63%
	2018-19	23	27	28	27		70%	69%	72%	69%
	2019-20	33	31	30	27		75%	74%	75%	69%
	2020-21	30	31	31	32		71%	74%	76%	84%
	2021-22	31	30	39	38		91%	83%	85%	81%
	2022-23	33	36	42	41		83%	80%	82%	80%
Placement Type: Other										
All children and young people	2017-18	4	4	6	5		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2018-19	4	3	4	4		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2019-20	3	3	4	4		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2020-21	3	3	4	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2021-22	3	3	3	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2022-23	3	3	3	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	1	1	1	1		25%	25%	17%	20%
	2018-19	1	0	0	0		25%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2020-21	0	0	1	0		0%	0%	25%	0%
	2021-22	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2022-23	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
Other children and young people	2017-18	3	3	5	4		75%	75%	83%	80%
	2018-19	3	3	4	4		75%	100%	100%	100%
	2019-20	3	3	4	4		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	3	3	3	3		100%	100%	75%	100%
	2021-22	3	3	3	3		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2022-23	3	3	3	3		100%	100%	100%	100%

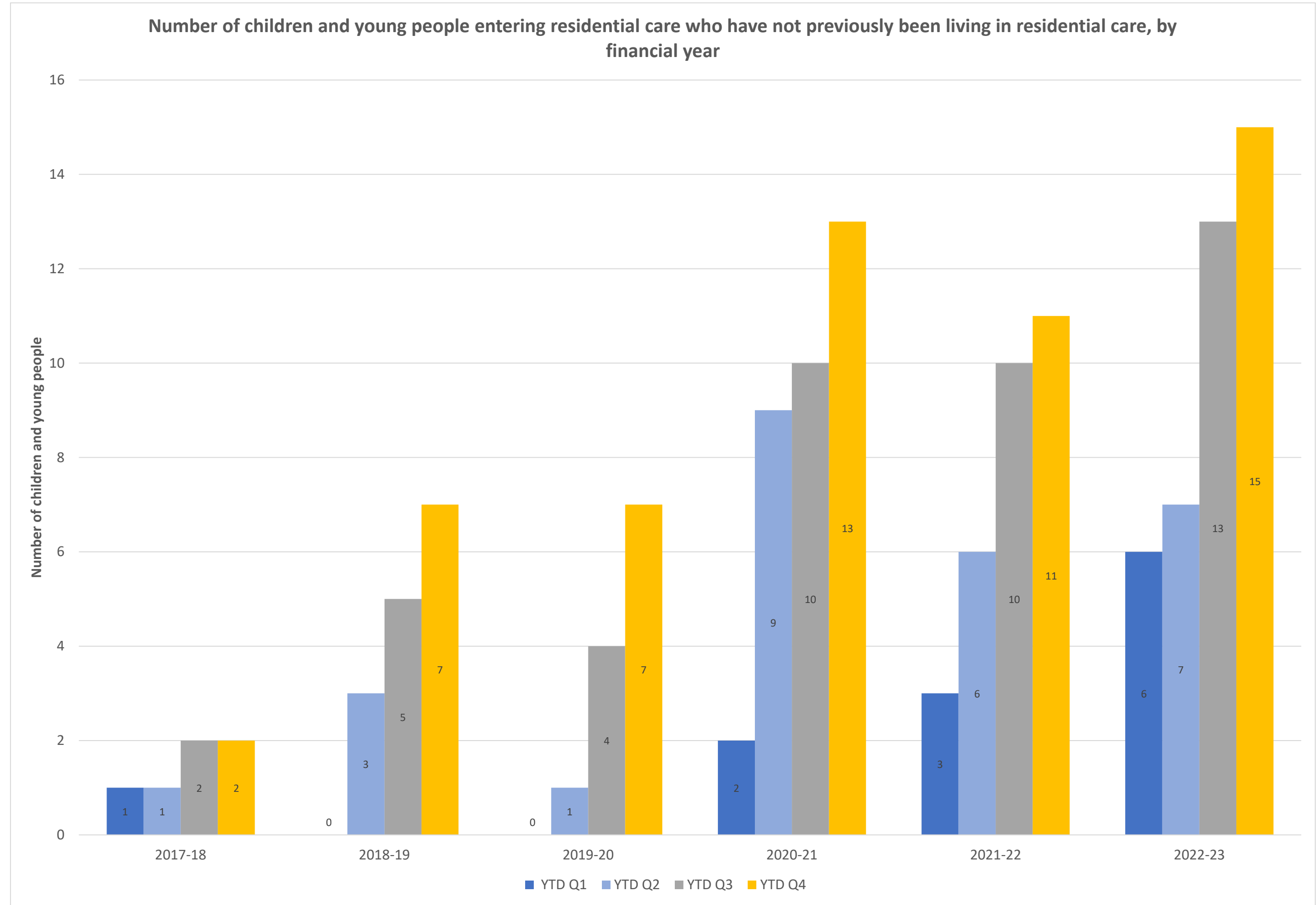
Graph for Measure 4: Number of children and young people in out of home care, by placement type



5. Number of children and young people entering residential care

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people entering a residential care placement who have not previously been living in residential care	2017-18	1	1	2	2		Not applicable			
	2018-19	0	3	5	7					
	2019-20	0	1	4	7					
	2020-21	2	9	10	13					
	2021-22	3	6	10	11					
	2022-23	6	7	13	15					
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	1	2		0%	0%	20%	29%
	2019-20	0	0	1	1		0%	0%	25%	14%
	2020-21	0	3	3	4		0%	33%	30%	31%
	2021-22	0	0	1	1		0%	0%	10%	9%
	2022-23	6	6	6	6		100%	86%	46%	40%
Other children and young people	2017-18	1	1	2	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2018-19	0	3	4	5		0%	100%	80%	71%
	2019-20	0	1	3	6		0%	100%	75%	86%
	2020-21	2	6	7	9		100%	67%	70%	69%
	2021-22	3	6	9	10		100%	100%	90%	91%
	2022-23	0	1	7	9		0%	14%	54%	60%
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	1	1	1	1		100%	100%	50%	50%
	2018-19	0	1	2	2		0%	33%	40%	29%
	2019-20	0	1	1	2		0%	100%	25%	29%
	2020-21	2	5	5	7		100%	56%	50%	54%
	2021-22	3	4	4	4		100%	67%	40%	36%
	2022-23	4	4	9	9		67%	57%	69%	60%
Male children and young people	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	4	5	6		0%	44%	50%	46%
	2021-22	0	2	6	7		0%	33%	60%	64%
	2022-23	2	3	4	6		33%	43%	31%	40%

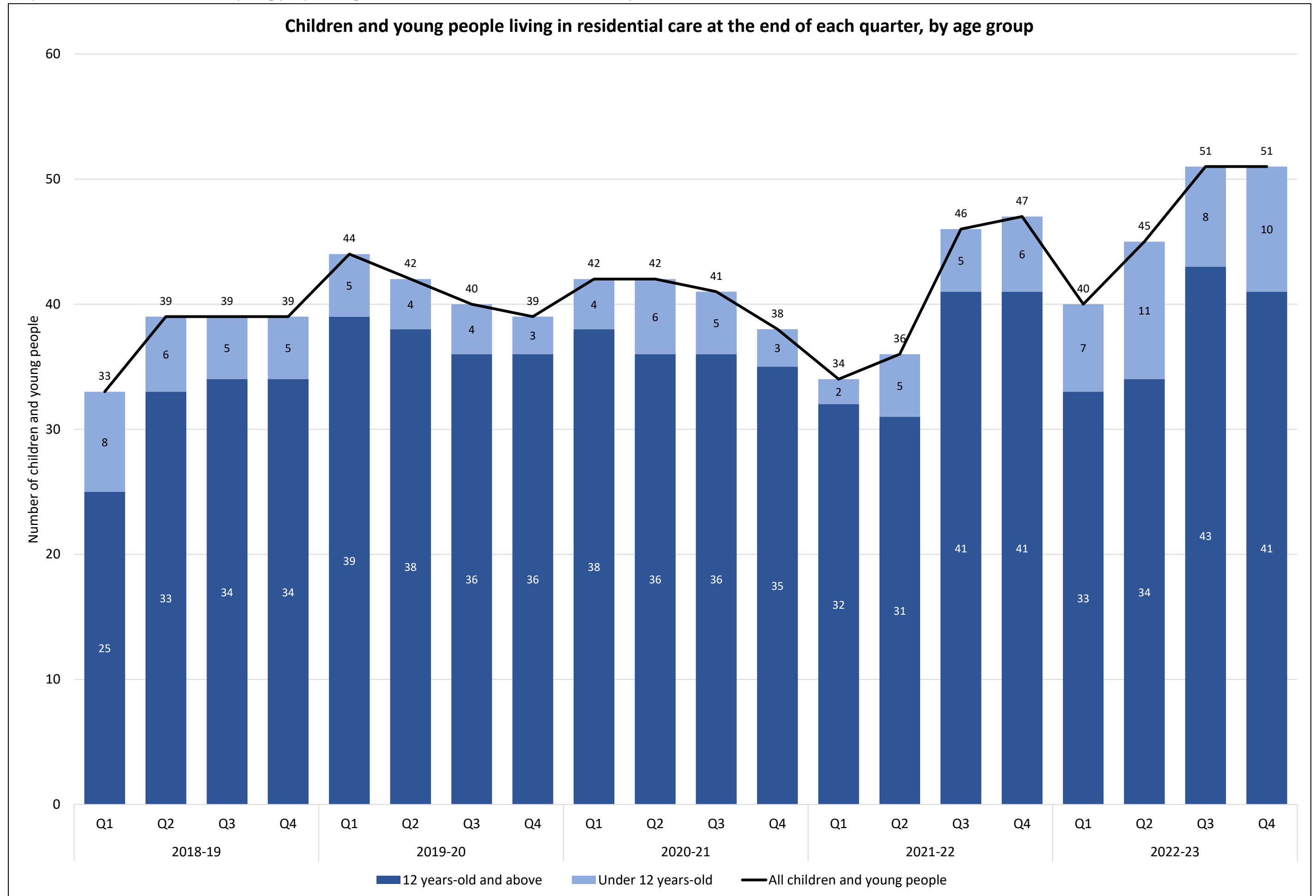
Graph for Measure 5: Children and young people entering a residential care placement



6. Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
All children and young people living in residential care	2017-18	28	33	29	32		Not applicable			
	2018-19	33	39	39	39					
	2019-20	44	42	40	39					
	2020-21	42	42	41	38					
	2021-22	34	36	46	47					
	2022-23	40	45	51	51					
By age group										
Under 12 years-old	2017-18	8	7	9	9		29%	21%	31%	28%
	2018-19	8	6	5	5		24%	15%	13%	13%
	2019-20	5	4	4	3		11%	10%	10%	8%
	2020-21	4	6	5	3		10%	14%	12%	8%
	2021-22	2	5	5	6		6%	14%	11%	13%
	2022-23	7	11	8	10		18%	24%	16%	20%
12 years-old and above	2017-18	20	26	20	23		71%	79%	69%	72%
	2018-19	25	33	34	34		76%	85%	87%	87%
	2019-20	39	38	36	36		89%	90%	90%	92%
	2020-21	38	36	36	35		90%	86%	88%	92%
	2021-22	32	31	41	41		94%	86%	89%	87%
	2022-23	33	34	43	41		83%	76%	84%	80%

Graph for Measure 6: Children and young people living in residential care, as at the end of each quarter



7. Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and adoptions from out of home care finalised

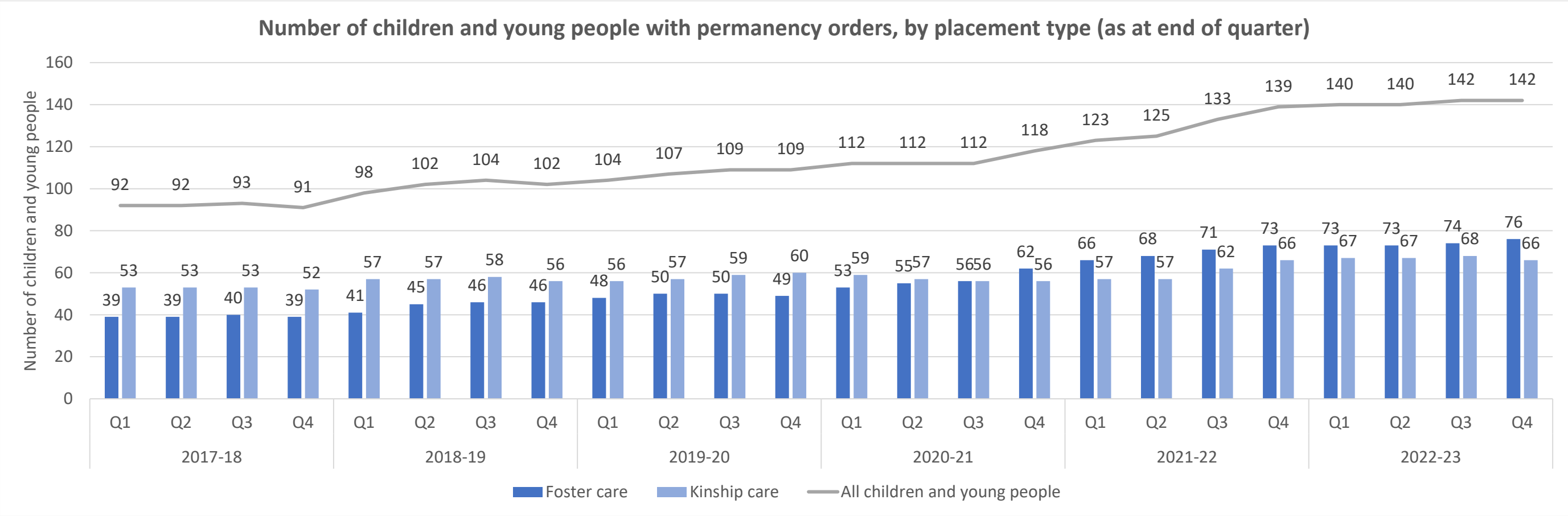
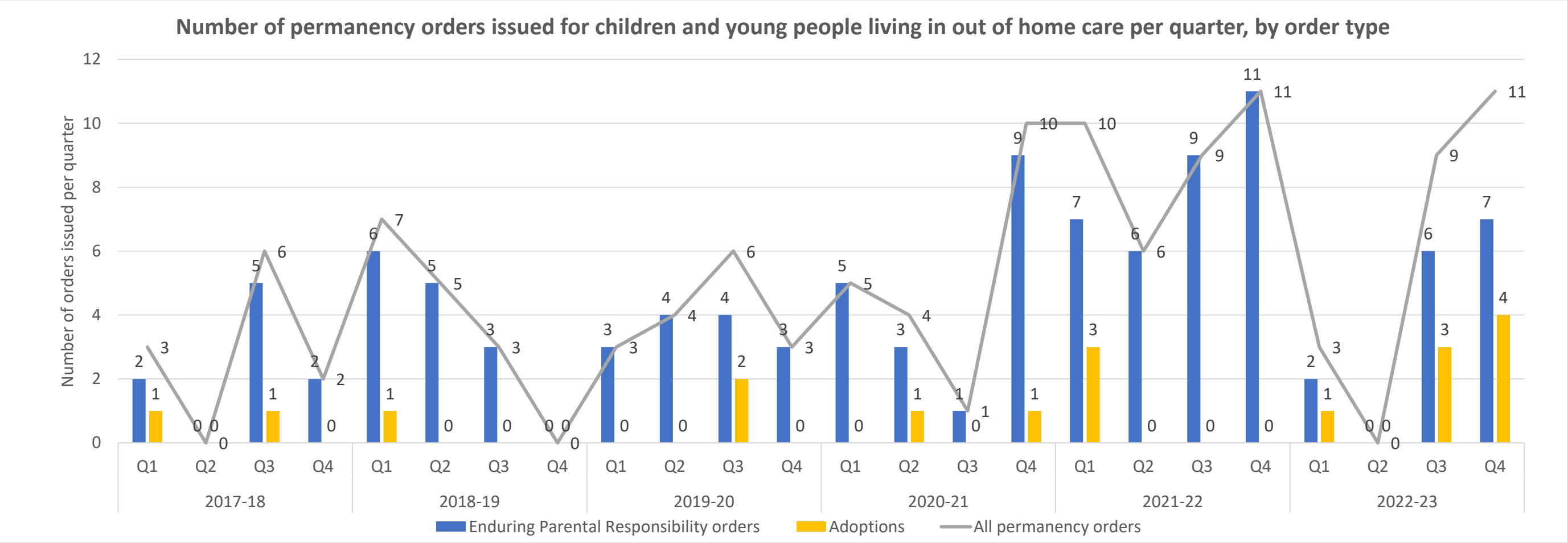
This measure only counts adoptions from out of home care, not intercountry or other adoptions. The count of children and young people in this measure is based on the order starting in the corresponding reporting period. Quarter totals are cumulatively totalled throughout the year.

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people living in out of home care for whom an EPR or Adoption order was finalised	2017-18	3	3	9	11		Not applicable			
	2018-19	7	12	15	15					
	2019-20	3	7	13	16					
	2020-21	5	9	10	20					
	2021-22	10	16	25	36					
	2022-23	3	3	12	23					
By order type										
Enduring Parental Responsibility orders from out of home care	2017-18	2	2	7	9		67%	67%	78%	82%
	2018-19	6	11	14	14		86%	92%	93%	93%
	2019-20	3	7	11	14		100%	100%	85%	88%
	2020-21	5	8	9	18		100%	89%	90%	90%
	2021-22	7	13	22	33		70%	81%	88%	92%
	2022-23	2	2	8	15		67%	67%	67%	65%
Adoptions from out of home care	2017-18	1	1	2	2			33%	33%	22%
	2018-19	1	1	1	1	14%		8%	7%	7%
	2019-20	0	0	2	2	0%		0%	15%	13%
	2020-21	0	1	1	2	0%		11%	10%	10%
	2021-22	3	3	3	3	30%		19%	12%	8%
	2022-23	1	1	4	8	33%		33%	33%	35%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	2	2	3	4		67%	67%	33%	36%
	2018-19	0	1	3	3		0%	8%	20%	20%
	2019-20	2	2	2	2		67%	29%	15%	13%
	2020-21	2	2	3	7		40%	22%	30%	35%
	2021-22	1	2	3	7		10%	13%	12%	19%
	2022-23	2	2	2	4		67%	67%	17%	17%
Other children and young people	2017-18	1	1	6	7			33%	33%	67%
	2018-19	7	11	12	12	100%		92%	80%	80%
	2019-20	1	5	11	14	33%		71%	85%	88%
	2020-21	3	7	7	13	60%		78%	70%	65%
	2021-22	9	14	22	29	90%		88%	88%	81%
	2022-23	1	1	10	19	33%		33%	83%	83%
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	1	1	3	4		33%	33%	33%	36%
	2018-19	6	9	10	10		86%	75%	67%	67%
	2019-20	3	5	8	9		100%	71%	62%	56%
	2020-21	2	4	4	10		40%	44%	40%	50%
	2021-22	6	11	14	20		60%	69%	56%	56%
	2022-23	1	1	6	13		33%	33%	50%	57%
Male children and young people	2017-18	2	2	6	7			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	6	10	60%		56%	60%	50%
	2021-22	4	5	11	16	40%		31%	44%	44%
	2022-23	2	2	6	10	67%		67%	50%	43%

8. Number of children and young people with a permanency order

	Number of children and young people					Percentage of children and young people			
		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Number of children and young people with permanency order	2017-18	92	92	93	91	Not applicable			
	2018-19	98	102	104	102				
	2019-20	104	107	109	109				
	2020-21	112	112	112	118				
	2021-22	123	125	133	139				
	2022-23	140	140	142	142				
By care type									
Foster care	2017-18	39	39	40	39	42%	42%	43%	43%
	2018-19	41	45	46	46	42%	44%	44%	45%
	2019-20	48	50	50	49	46%	47%	46%	45%
	2020-21	53	55	56	62	47%	49%	50%	53%
	2021-22	66	68	71	73	54%	54%	53%	53%
	2022-23	73	73	74	76	52%	52%	52%	54%
Kinship care	2017-18	53	53	53	52	58%	58%	57%	57%
	2018-19	57	57	58	56	58%	56%	56%	55%
	2019-20	56	57	59	60	54%	53%	54%	55%
	2020-21	59	57	56	56	53%	51%	50%	47%
	2021-22	57	57	62	66	46%	46%	47%	47%
	2022-23	67	67	68	66	48%	48%	48%	46%

Graphs for Measures 7 and 8: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility orders and adoptions from out of home care finalised, and number of children and young people living in out of home care with a permanency order

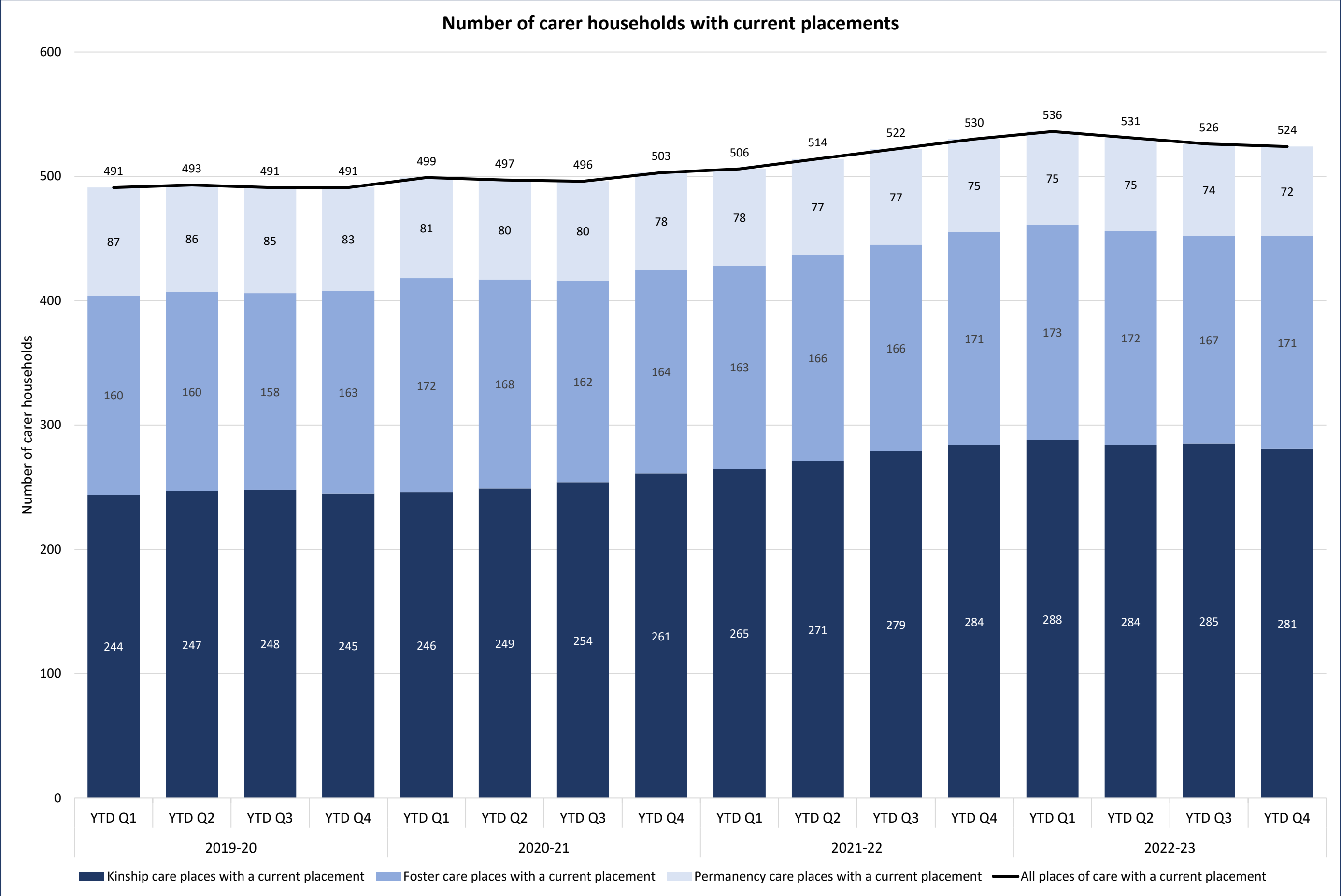


9. Number of places of care with a current placement

The Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system collates and outputs measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Data from the 2019-20 financial year onwards are provided below. Historical data for prior financial years are provided as an Appendix to this Report.

		Number of Carer Households				Percentage of Carer Households			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement - 2019-20		491	493	491	491	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		368	370	367	368				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	154	155	155	154	42%	42%	42%	42%
	Foster	149	150	148	152	40%	41%	40%	41%
	Permanency	65	65	64	62	18%	18%	17%	17%
Sponsored by CYPS		89	92	93	92	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	66	70	71	70	74%	76%	76%	76%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	22	21	21	21	25%	23%	23%	23%
Sponsor Not Recorded		34	31	31	31	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	24	22	22	21	71%	71%	71%	68%
	Foster	10	9	9	10	29%	29%	29%	32%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2020-21		499	497	496	503	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		373	370	367	367				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	154	154	158	157	41%	42%	43%	43%
	Foster	158	156	149	111	42%	42%	41%	41%
	Permanency	61	60	60	59	16%	16%	16%	16%
Sponsored by CYPS		92	93	96	100	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	71	72	75	80	77%	77%	78%	80%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	20	20	20	19	22%	22%	21%	19%
Sponsor Not Recorded		34	34	33	36	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	21	23	21	24	62%	68%	64%	67%
	Foster	13	11	12	12	38%	32%	36%	33%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22		506	514	522	530	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		368	371	375	375				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	158	156	159	156	43%	42%	42%	42%
	Foster	151	157	158	163	41%	42%	42%	43%
	Permanency	59	58	58	56	16%	16%	15%	15%
Sponsored by CYPS		105	118	123	131	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	85	98	103	111	81%	83%	84%	85%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	19	19	19	19	18%	16%	15%	15%
Sponsor Not Recorded		33	25	24	24	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	22	17	17	17	67%	68%	71%	71%
	Foster	11	8	7	7	33%	32%	29%	29%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2022-23		536	531	526	524	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		378	376	371	373				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	156	154	152	151	41%	41%	41%	40%
	Foster	166	166	164	149	44%	44%	44%	45%
	Permanency	56	56	55	43	15%	15%	15%	14%
Sponsored by CYPS		137	139	146	149	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	117	119	126	129	85%	86%	86%	87%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	19	19	19	19	14%	14%	13%	13%
Sponsor Not Recorded		21	16	9	2	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	15	11	7	1	71%	69%	78%	50%
	Foster	6	5	2	1	29%	31%	22%	50%
	Permanency	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%

Graph for Measure 9: Number of places of care with a current placement
Note: Each bar graph segment is the aggregate of sponsored numbers of places for each Primary Care Type.



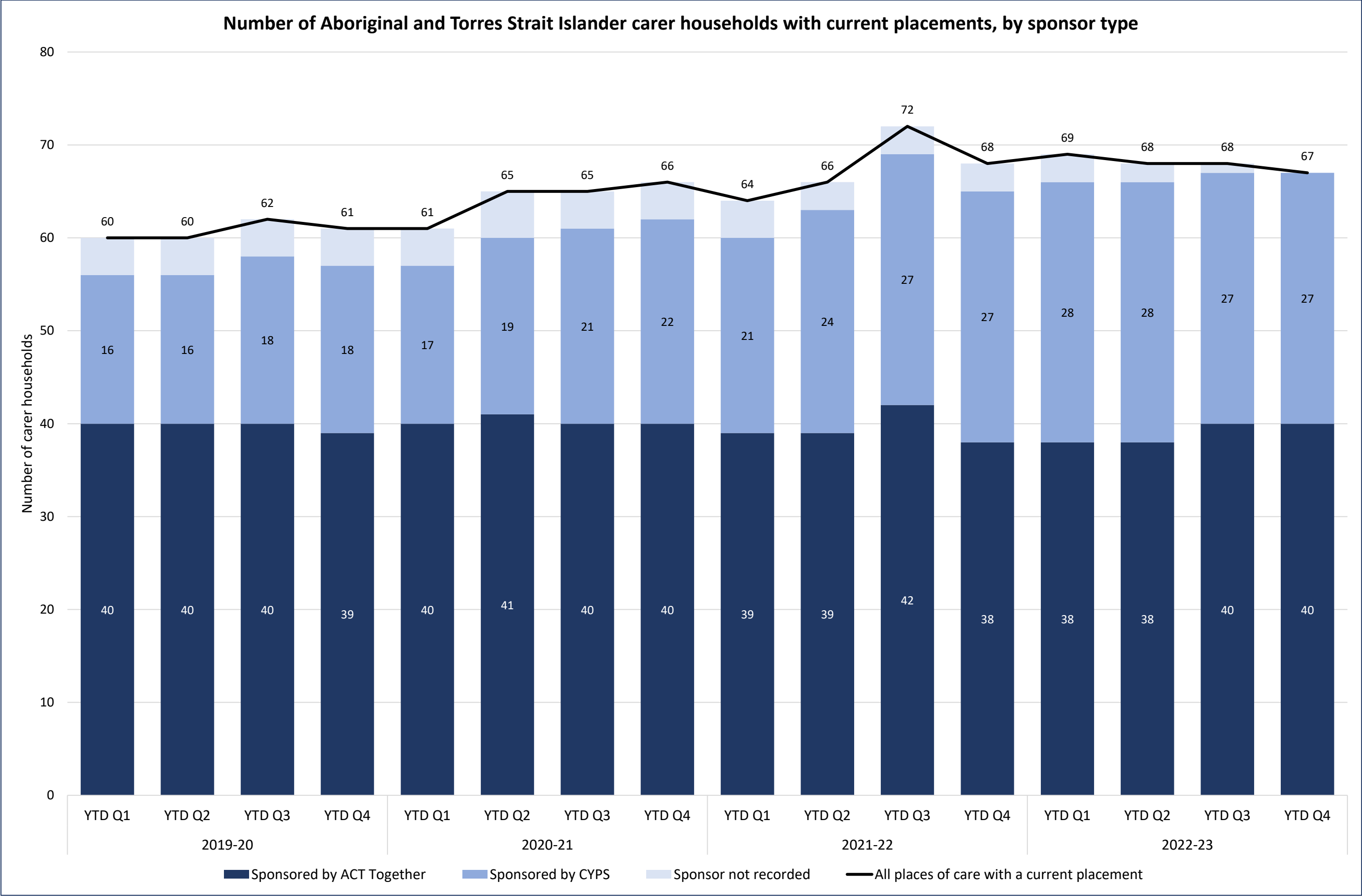
10. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement

The Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system collates and outputs measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Data from the 2019-20 financial year onwards are provided below. Historical data for prior financial years are provided as an Appendix to this Report.

		Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carer Households				Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carer Households			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement - 2019-20		60	60	62	61	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		40	40	40	39	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	30	30	30	29	75%	75%	75%	74%
	Foster	7	7	7	7	18%	18%	18%	18%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	8%	8%	8%	8%
Sponsored by CYPs		16	16	18	18	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	15	15	17	17	94%	94%	94%	94%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	1	1	1	1	6%	6%	6%	6%
Sponsor Not Recorded		4	4	4	4	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	4	4	4	4	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2020-21		61	65	65	66	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		40	41	40	40	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	30	30	31	31	75%	73%	78%	78%
	Foster	7	8	6	6	18%	20%	15%	15%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	8%	7%	8%	8%
Sponsored by CYPs		17	19	21	22	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	16	17	19	20	94%	89%	90%	91%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	1	2	2	2	6%	11%	10%	9%
Sponsor Not Recorded		4	5	4	4	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	4	5	4	4	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22		64	66	72	68	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		39	39	42	38	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	32	30	32	29	79%	77%	76%	76%
	Foster	5	6	7	6	13%	15%	17%	16%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	8%	8%	7%	8%
Sponsored by CYPs		21	24	27	27	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	19	22	25	25	90%	92%	93%	93%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	2	2	2	2	10%	8%	7%	7%
Sponsor Not Recorded		4	3	3	3	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	4	3	3	3	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22		69	68	68	67	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		38	38	40	40	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	29	29	30	31	76%	76%	75%	78%
	Foster	6	6	7	6	16%	16%	18%	15%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	8%	8%	8%	8%
Sponsored by CYPs		28	28	27	27	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	26	26	25	25	93%	93%	93%	93%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	2	2	2	2	7%	7%	7%	7%
Sponsor Not Recorded		3	2	1	0	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	3	2	1	0	100%	100%	100%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

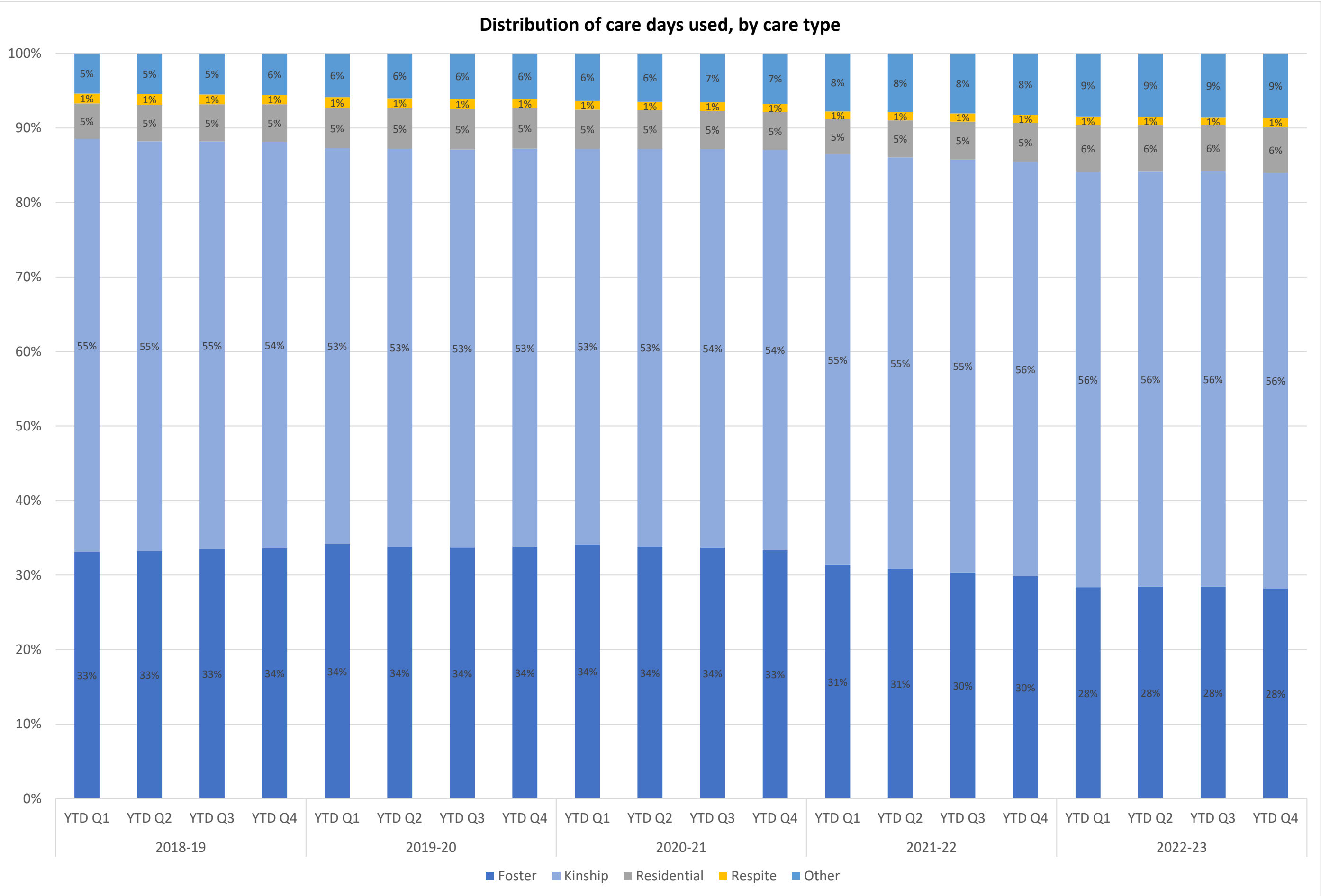
Graph for Measure 10: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement

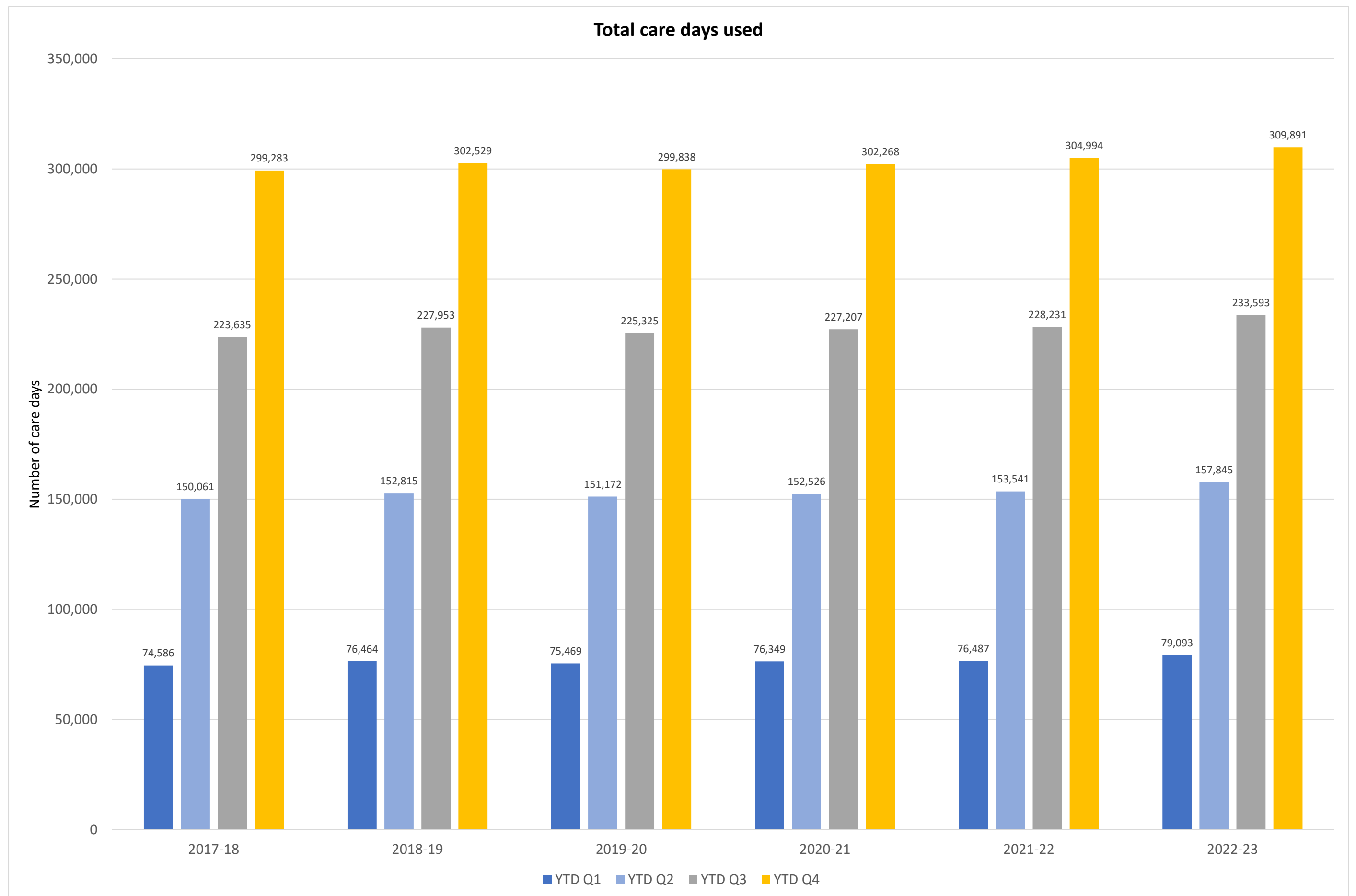
Note: Each bar graph segment is the aggregate of sponsored numbers of places for each Primary Care Type.



11. Number of care days used

	Number of care days used						Percentage of care days used			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All care days used, year to date	2017-18	74,586	150,061	223,635	299,283		Not applicable			
	2018-19	76,464	152,815	227,953	302,529					
	2019-20	75,469	151,172	225,325	299,838					
	2020-21	76,349	152,526	227,207	302,268					
	2021-22	76,487	153,541	228,231	304,994					
	2022-23	79,093	157,845	233,593	309,891					
Care days used, by care type										
Foster care	2017-18	25,529	50,959	75,157	99,849		34%	34%	34%	33%
	2018-19	25,316	50,811	76,290	101,694		33%	33%	33%	34%
	2019-20	25,791	51,118	75,900	101,307		34%	34%	34%	34%
	2020-21	26,037	51,597	76,473	100,815		34%	34%	34%	33%
	2021-22	23,990	47,410	69,278	91,055		31%	31%	30%	30%
	2022-23	22,435	44,897	66,418	87,457		28%	28%	28%	28%
Kinship care	2017-18	40,426	82,288	123,729	166,238		54%	55%	55%	56%
	2018-19	42,378	84,001	124,730	164,848		55%	55%	55%	54%
	2019-20	40,101	80,720	120,403	160,240		53%	53%	53%	53%
	2020-21	40,530	81,409	121,594	162,362		53%	53%	54%	54%
	2021-22	42,145	84,717	126,487	169,476		55%	55%	55%	56%
	2022-23	44,071	87,923	130,248	172,821		56%	56%	56%	56%
Residential care	2017-18	3,394	6,596	9,706	13,392		5%	4%	4%	4%
	2018-19	3,640	7,431	11,358	15,337		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	4,034	8,180	12,227	16,233		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	4,024	7,952	11,651	15,304		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2021-22	3,599	7,626	11,622	15,950		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2022-23	4,973	9,760	14,400	19,019		6%	6%	6%	6%
Respite care	2017-18	1,174	2,291	3,168	3,962		2%	2%	1%	1%
	2018-19	1,013	2,244	3,045	3,843		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2019-20	1,113	2,055	2,997	3,678		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2020-21	901	1,693	2,569	3,335		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2021-22	808	1,704	2,466	3,490		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2022-23	879	1,746	2,414	3,657		1%	1%	1%	1%
Other types of care	2017-18	4,063	7,927	11,875	15,842	5%	5%	5%	5%	
	2018-19	4,117	8,328	12,530	16,807	5%	5%	5%	6%	
	2019-20	4,430	9,099	13,798	18,380	6%	6%	6%	6%	
	2020-21	4,857	9,875	14,920	20,452	6%	6%	7%	7%	
	2021-22	5,945	12,084	18,378	25,023	8%	8%	8%	8%	
	2022-23	6,735	13,519	20,113	26,937	9%	9%	9%	9%	



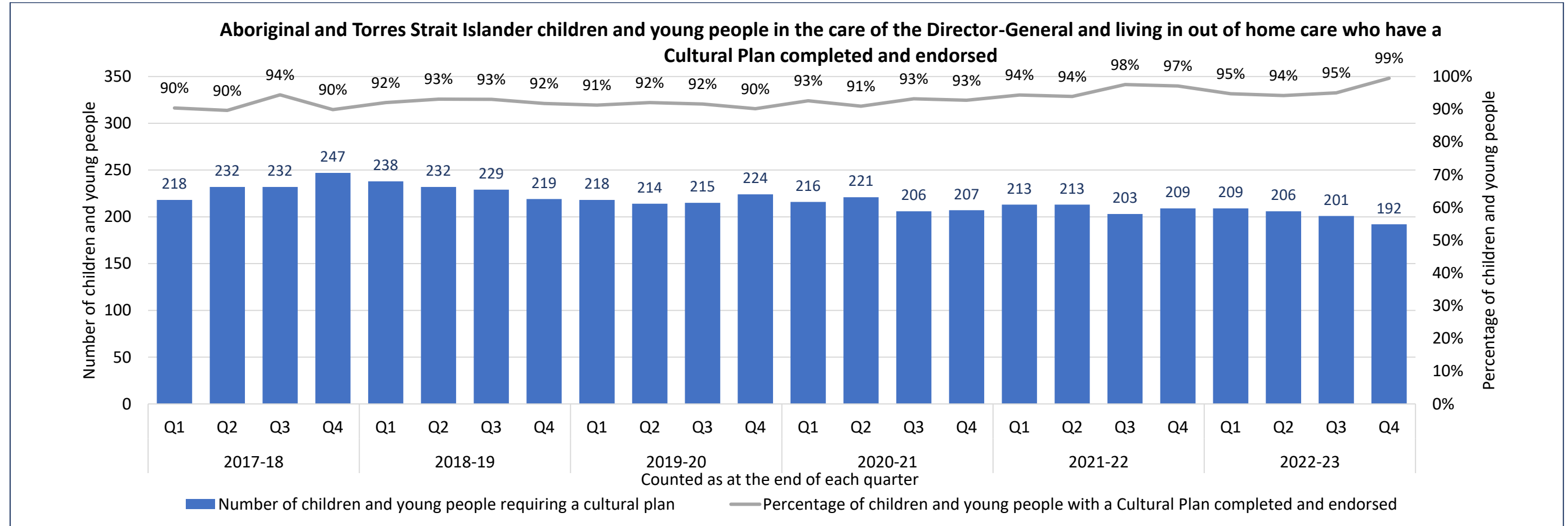


12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director General and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded

The number of Cultural Plans recorded is compared to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people for whom Parental Responsibility resides with the Director-General, Community Services Directorate and are living in an out of home care placement with active care and protection orders. For this Measure, Cultural Plans are counted as being 'in place' when a complete and endorsed Plan has been lodged as part of a child or young person's Annual Review. Cultural Plans that are in development are not included.

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
	Year	As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director-General and living in out of home care <i>(Including both children and young people case managed by CYPs and by ACT Together)</i>	2017-18	218	232	232	247		Not applicable			
	2018-19	238	232	229	219					
	2019-20	218	214	215	224					
	2020-21	216	221	206	207					
	2021-22	213	213	203	209					
	2022-23	209	206	202	192					
Number and percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people with a Cultural Plan recorded	2017-18	197	208	219	222		90%	90%	94%	90%
	2018-19	219	216	213	201		92%	93%	93%	92%
	2019-20	199	197	197	202		91%	92%	92%	90%
	2020-21	200	201	192	192		93%	91%	93%	93%
	2021-22	201	200	198	203		94%	94%	98%	97%
	2022-23	198	194	191	191		95%	94%	95%	99%

Graph for Measure 12: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in the care of the DG and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded



13. Children and young people supported through the Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months of support commencing

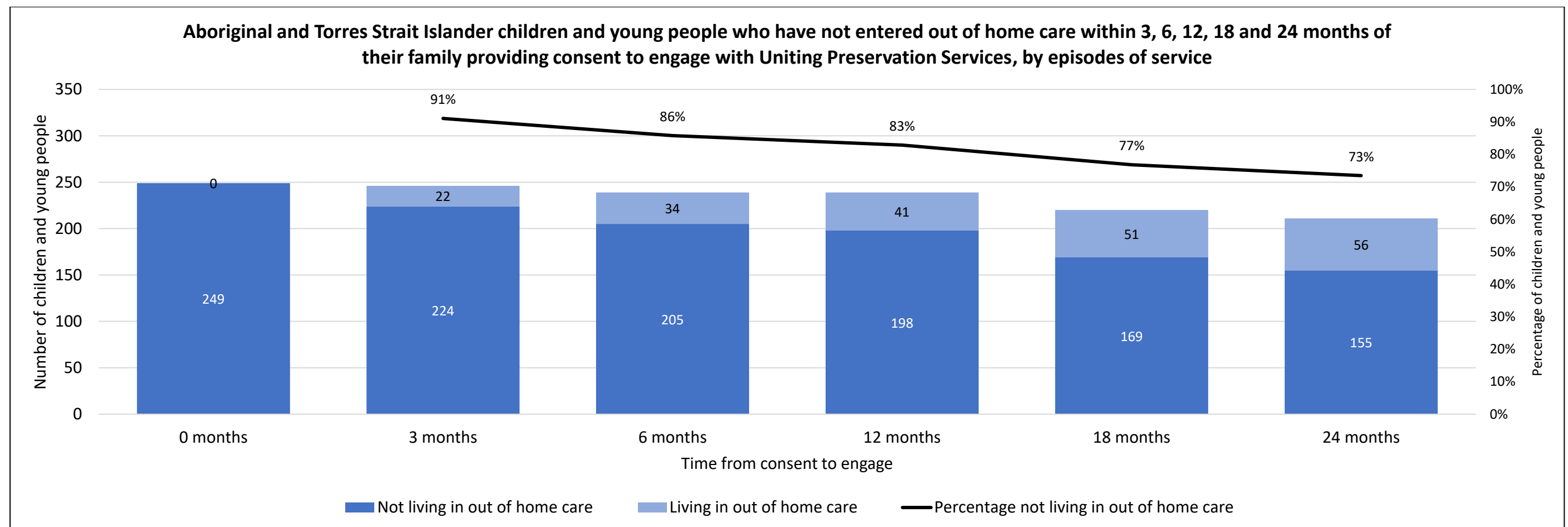
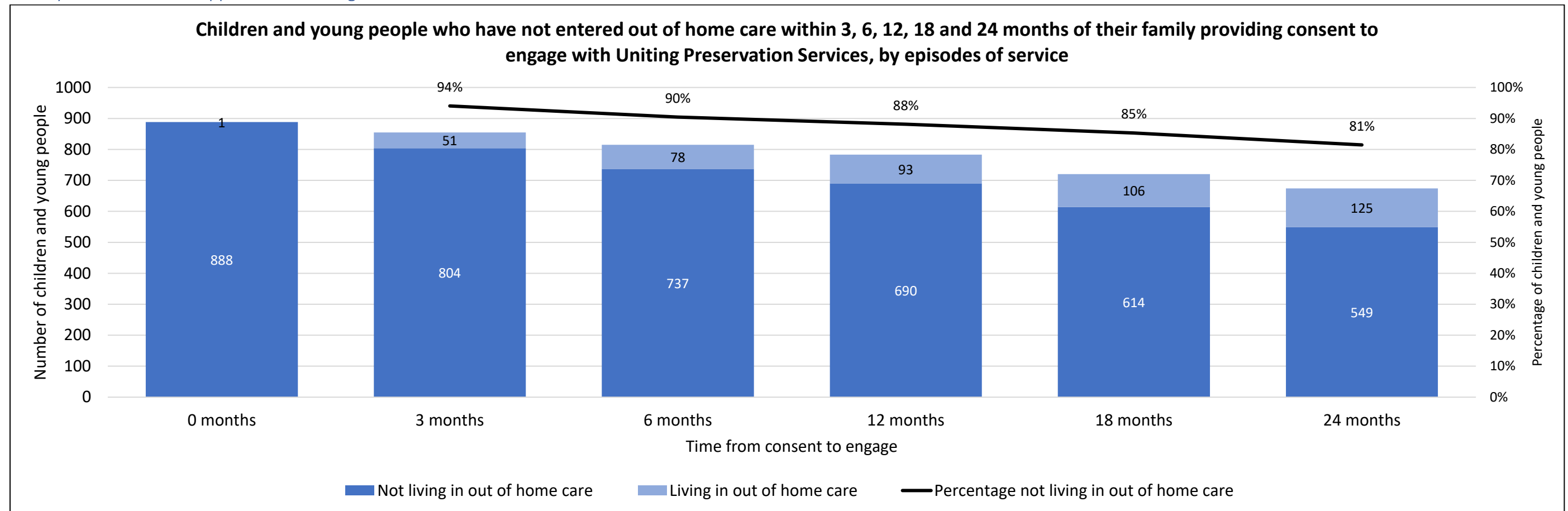
Data is presented for all episodes of service where a family consented to engage with Uniting Preservation Services while their children and young people were not living in out of home care. Some of these children and young people will have entered out of home care during the period of service, and in these cases, Uniting may have continued working with the family to support reunification. Some children and young people and their families will have received multiple periods of service, supporting both preservation and/or reunification services, across the time period shown.

Data is reported for those children and young people where the time periods reported have elapsed since their family provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services. This means that the total number of children and young people at each time point may vary, as not all time periods will have elapsed for all episodes of service.

Episodes of service commenced for children and young people, recorded from the time when families provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people	2015-16	-	-	42	121
	2016-17	27	61	81	111
	2017-18	20	40	68	83
	2018-19	45	70	105	138
	2019-20	45	91	136	170
	2020-21	31	51	64	97
	2021-22	42	63	69	96
	2022-23	39	72	72	72
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2015-16	-	-	30	59
	2016-17	5	18	23	34
	2017-18	7	8	14	19
	2018-19	11	22	35	36
	2019-20	14	21	29	50
	2020-21	7	13	16	22
	2021-22	12	19	19	19
	2022-23	7	10	10	10

Living arrangements for children and young people after their family consented to engage with Uniting Preservation Services, by episodes of service	Episodes of service commenced	Time after commencing episodes of service				
		3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
Number of children and young people not living in out of home care	888	804	737	690	614	549
Percentage of children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	94%	90%	88%	85%	81%
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	249	224	205	198	169	155
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	91%	86%	83%	77%	73%

Graphs for Measure 13: Children and young people supported through (*A Step Up for Our Kids*) Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen or twenty-four months of support commencing



APPENDIX A: Historical data for Measure 9 (Number of carers approved, renewed, or exiting) and Measure 10 (Number of utilised carer households; Places of Care with a current placement)

The new Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system allows for improved measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Historical data for previous measures are provided below.

	Number of Carers						Percentage of Carers			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Number of carers approved										
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%
Number of carers approval renewed										
Number of carers with 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%
Number of carers who became inactive										
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%

	Number of Carers						Percentage of Carers			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Places of Care with placements in last two years (note that data for 2019-20 are available for all places of care only, as new measures for disaggregation by approval status are in development, please see notes under ‘Alternative Measures 9 and 10’ for a full explanation)										
All 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					
Approved	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%
Pending Approval	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%
Places of Care with placement in the last twelve months										
All 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					
Approved	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%
Pending Approval	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%

	Number of Carers						Percentage of Carers			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Places of Care with a current placement (note that data for 2019-20 are available for all places of care only, as new measures for disaggregation by approval status are in development, please see notes under ‘Alternative Measures 9 and 10’ for a full explanation)										
All places of care with a current placement (totals may not match, as there could be approved and pending approval placements for the same carer household in the period)	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					
By approval status										
Approved	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%
Pending approval	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%