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***A Step up for Our Kids* – Snapshot Report April 2020**

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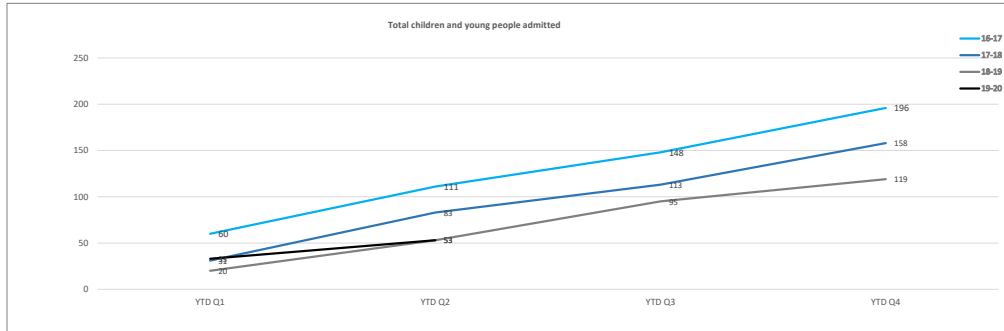
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Demand Measures

1. Number of children and young people entering care*

	YTD Q1 2016-17		YTD Q2 2016-17		YTD Q3 2016-17		YTD Q4 2016-17		YTD Q1 2017-18		YTD Q2 2017-18		YTD Q3 2017-18		YTD Q4 2017-18		YTD Q1 2018-19		YTD Q2 2018-19		YTD Q3 2018-19		YTD Q4 2018-19		YTD Q1 2019-20		YTD Q2 2019-20	
Total children and young people admitted	60	100%	111	100%	148	100%	196	100%	31	100%	83	100%	113	100%	158	100%	20	100%	53	100%	95	100%	119	100%	33	100%	53	100%
By Entry Type																												
Returning client	6	10%	17	15%	30	20%	42	21%	8	26%	20	24%	36	32%	48	30%	5	25%	8	15%	14	15%	21	18%	7	21%	9	17%
New client	54	90%	94	85%	118	80%	154	79%	23	74%	63	76%	77	68%	110	70%	15	75%	45	85%	81	85%	98	82%	27	82%	44	83%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	19	32%	35	32%	44	30%	59	30%	10	32%	29	35%	34	30%	52	33%	2	10%	7	13%	22	23%	25	21%	3	9%	6	11%
Other Children	41	68%	76	68%	104	70%	137	70%	21	68%	54	65%	79	70%	106	67%	18	90%	46	87%	73	77%	94	79%	30	91%	47	89%
By Sex																												
Female	38	63%	64	58%	81	55%	109	56%	17	55%	43	52%	57	50%	74	47%	14	70%	35	66%	53	56%	66	55%	10	30%	21	40%
Male	22	37%	47	42%	67	45%	87	44%	14	45%	40	48%	56	50%	84	53%	6	30%	18	34%	42	44%	53	45%	23	70%	32	60%

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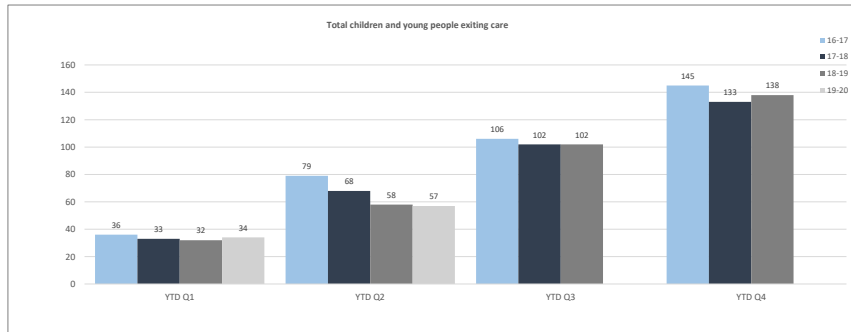
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2. Number of children and young people exiting care*

	YTD Q1 2016-17		YTD Q2 2016-17		YTD Q3 2016-17		YTD Q4 2016-17		YTD Q1 2017-18		YTD Q2 2017-18		YTD Q3 2017-18		YTD Q4 2017-18		YTD Q1 2018-19		YTD Q2 2018-19		YTD Q3 2018-19		YTD Q4 2018-19		YTD Q1 2019-20		YTD Q2 2019-20	
Total children and young people exiting care	36	100%	79	100%	106	100%	145	100%	33	100%	68	100%	102	100%	133	100%	32	100%	58	100%	102	100%	138	100%	34	100%	57	100%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	7	19%	19	24%	26	25%	35	24%	5	15%	12	18%	18	18%	24	18%	11	34%	18	31%	37	36%	47	34%	10	29%	14	25%
Other Children	29	81%	60	76%	80	75%	110	76%	28	85%	56	82%	84	82%	109	82%	21	66%	40	69%	65	64%	91	66%	24	71%	43	75%
By Sex																												
Female	20	56%	43	54%	55	52%	76	52%	17	52%	36	53%	51	50%	63	47%	20	63%	33	57%	57	56%	72	52%	17	50%	26	46%
Male	16	44%	36	46%	51	48%	69	48%	16	48%	32	47%	51	50%	70	53%	12	38%	25	43%	45	44%	66	48%	17	50%	31	54%

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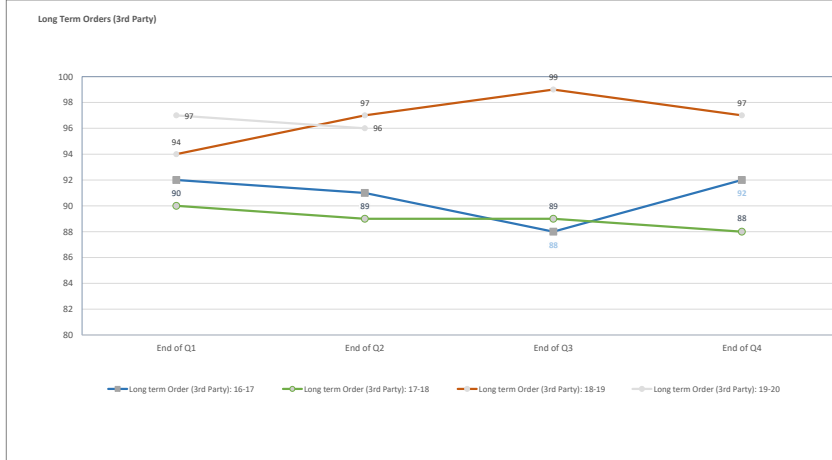
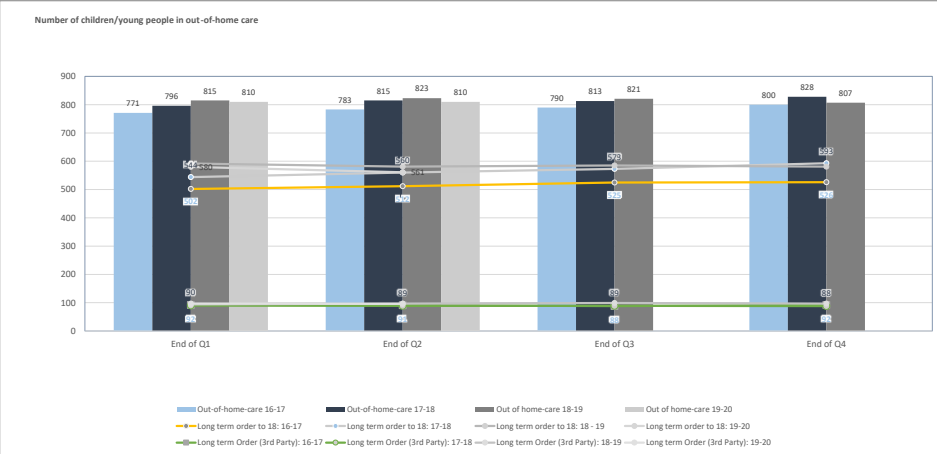
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3. Number of children and young people in out-of-home-care by order type (point in time figures)

	as at 30/09/16		as at 31/12/16		as at 31/03/17		as at 30/06/17		as at 30/09/17		as at 31/12/17		as at 31/03/18		as at 30/06/18		as at 30/09/18		as at 31/12/18		as at 31/03/19		as at 30/06/19		as at 30/09/19		as at 31/12/19	
Number of children/young people in out-of-home care	771	100%	783	100%	790	100%	800	100%	796	100%	815	100%	813	100%	828	100%	815	100%	823	100%	821	100%	807	100%	810	100%	810	100%
By Order Type																												
Long term order (order to 18 years) ¹																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	129	26%	130	25%	139	26%	141	27%	154	28%	162	29%	169	29%	175	30%	173	29%	168	28%	165	28%	160	28%	157	27%	160	28%
Other Children	373	74%	382	75%	386	74%	385	73%	390	72%	398	71%	404	71%	418	70%	419	71%	423	72%	420	72%	421	72%	419	73%	414	72%
Long term order (3rd party parental resp.) ²																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	25	27%	24	26%	23	26%	25	27%	27	30%	27	30%	28	31%	28	32%	28	30%	29	30%	31	31%	32	31%	32	31%	32	31%
Other Children	67	73%	67	74%	65	74%	67	73%	63	70%	62	70%	61	69%	60	68%	66	70%	69	68%	67	68%	67	69%	71	69%	71	69%
Short term orders (<2 years order time) ³																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	33	42%	36	39%	34	34%	26	26%	25	26%	29	30%	29	33%	26	35%	35	49%	33	48%	34	52%	28	47%	30	44%	27	42%
Other Children	46	58%	56	61%	65	66%	74	74%	71	74%	67	70%	60	67%	49	65%	37	51%	36	52%	32	48%	32	53%	38	56%	37	58%
Interim orders and Emergency Actions ^{4&5}																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	25	32%	25	38%	17	30%	27	44%	22	46%	19	38%	15	31%	26	42%	11	26%	11	24%	10	19%	11	23%	6	13%	8	22%
Other Children	54	68%	41	62%	39	70%	35	56%	26	54%	31	62%	33	69%	36	58%	32	74%	35	76%	42	81%	36	77%	39	87%	28	78%
No Care and Protection orders ⁶																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	1	7%	2	13%	2	20%	2	20%	2	15%	2	13%	2	18%	2	22%	2	15%	5	29%	3	19%	6	35%	4	25%	5	17%
Other Children	14	93%	13	87%	8	80%	8	80%	11	85%	13	87%	9	82%	7	78%	11	85%	12	71%	13	81%	11	65%	12	75%	24	83%
Voluntary care agreements																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	4	1%	7	1%	12	2%	10	1%	5	1%	5	1%	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	4	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	0	0%	0	0%	5	42%	5	50%	1	20%	3	60%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Children	4	100%	7	100%	7	58%	5	50%	4	80%	2	40%	2	100%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	2	100%	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%

*The high level of 'no care and protection orders' reported as at 31/12/2019 is likely due to data quality issues related to the migration to the new ICT System, this will be addressed and re-reported in future reporting periods



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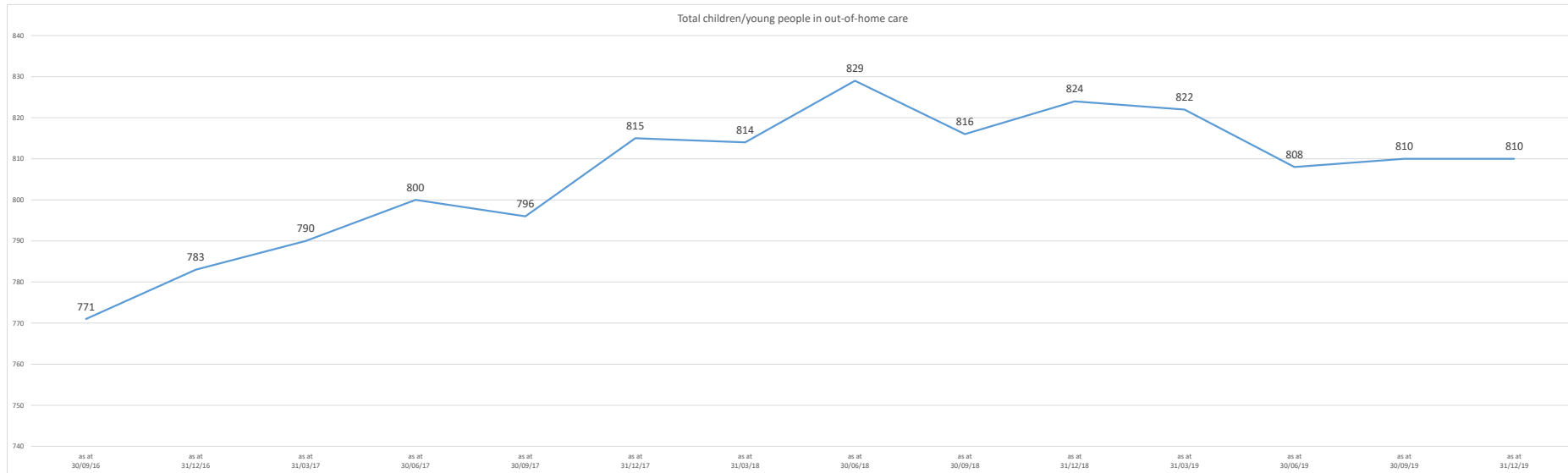
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4. Number of children and young people in out-of-home care by placement type (point in time figures)

	as at 30/09/16		as at 31/12/16		as at 31/03/17		as at 30/06/17		as at 30/09/17		as at 31/12/17		as at 31/03/18		as at 30/06/18		as at 30/09/18		as at 31/12/18		as at 31/03/19		as at 30/06/19		as at 30/09/19		as at 31/12/19	
Total children/young people in out-of-home care	771	100%	783	100%	790	100%	800	100%	796	100%	815	100%	814	100%	829	100%	816	100%	824	100%	822	100%	808	100%	810	100%	810	100%
By Placement Type																												
Foster Care	276	36%	287	37%	284	36%	282	35%	277	35%	274	34%	270	33%	280	34%	275	34%	285	35%	282	34%	280	35%	274	34%	270	33%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	74	27%	75	26%	74	26%	73	26%	75	27%	76	28%	73	27%	76	27%	73	27%	72	25%	68	24%	68	24%	64	23%	63	23%
Other Children	202	73%	212	74%	210	74%	209	74%	202	73%	198	72%	197	73%	204	73%	202	73%	213	75%	214	76%	212	76%	210	77%	207	77%
Kinship care	357	46%	366	47%	377	48%	384	48%	390	49%	416	51%	412	51%	419	51%	405	50%	397	48%	399	49%	385	48%	387	48%	389	48%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	101	28%	108	30%	113	30%	119	31%	119	31%	131	31%	131	32%	144	34%	139	34%	134	34%	136	34%	127	33%	123	32%	127	33%
Other Children	256	72%	258	70%	264	70%	265	69%	271	69%	285	69%	281	68%	275	66%	266	66%	263	66%	263	66%	258	67%	264	68%	262	67%
Kinship - EPR / FGC order ^{7a}	54	7%	52	7%	52	7%	51	6%	51	6%	51	6%	51	6%	50	6%	52	6%	52	6%	52	6%	50	6%	52	6%	52	6%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	13	24%	12	23%	12	23%	11	22%	13	25%	13	25%	13	25%	12	24%	10	19%	10	19%	10	19%	9	18%	10	19%	10	19%
Other Children	41	76%	40	77%	40	77%	40	78%	38	75%	38	75%	38	75%	38	76%	42	81%	42	81%	42	81%	41	82%	42	81%	42	81%
Ex-Foster - EPR / FGC order ^{8a}	38	5%	38	5%	34	4%	38	5%	36	5%	36	4%	37	5%	36	4%	41	5%	45	5%	46	6%	46	6%	50	6%	52	6%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	12	32%	12	32%	11	32%	14	37%	14	39%	14	39%	15	41%	15	42%	18	44%	19	42%	20	43%	20	43%	22	44%	22	42%
Other Children	26	68%	26	68%	23	68%	24	63%	22	61%	22	61%	22	59%	21	58%	23	56%	26	58%	26	57%	26	57%	28	56%	30	58%
Residential	44	6%	38	5%	39	5%	42	5%	37	5%	35	4%	40	5%	39	5%	39	5%	44	5%	41	5%	45	6%	46	6%	46	6%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	12	27%	9	24%	9	23%	8	19%	8	22%	7	20%	11	28%	11	28%	9	23%	12	27%	10	24%	12	27%	10	22%	10	22%
Other Children	32	73%	29	76%	30	77%	34	81%	29	78%	28	80%	29	73%	28	72%	30	77%	32	73%	31	76%	33	73%	36	78%	36	78%
Other Placement Type ⁹	2	0%	2	0%	4	1%	3	0%	5	1%	3	0%	4	0%	5	1%	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	1	50%	1	50%	1	25%	1	33%	2	40%	1	33%	1	25%	1	20%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Children	1	50%	1	50%	3	75%	2	67%	3	60%	2	67%	3	75%	4	80%	3	75%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%

*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 placement during the reporting period.

^{7a}EPR - Enduring Parental Responsibility, FGC - Family Group Conferencing



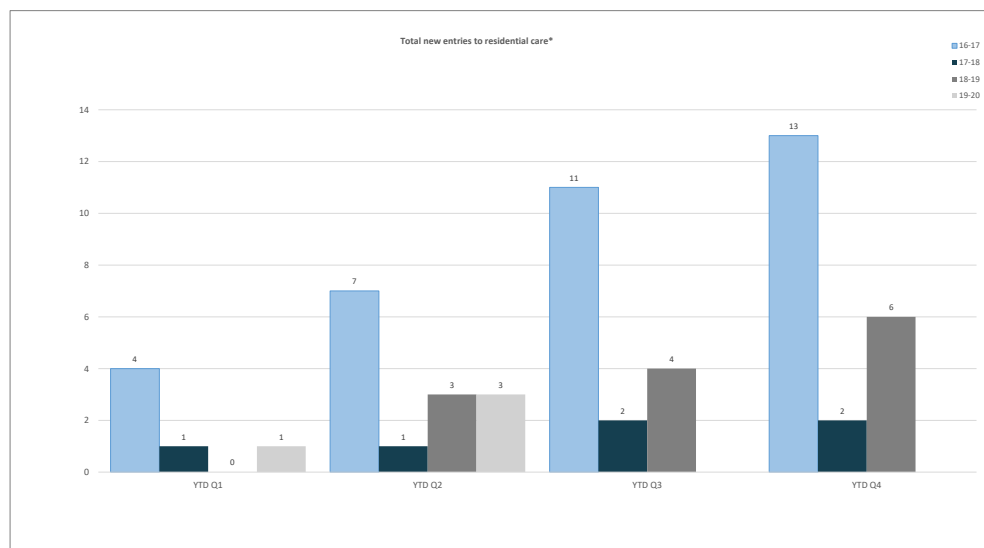
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5. Number of new entries in residential care placements

	YTD Q1 2016-17	YTD Q2 2016-17	YTD Q3 2016-17	YTD Q4 2016-17	YTD Q1 2017-18	YTD Q2 2017-18	YTD Q3 2017-18	YTD Q4 2017-18	YTD Q1 2018-19	YTD Q2 2018-19	YTD Q3 2018-19	YTD Q4 2018-19	YTD Q1 2019-20	YTD Q2 2019-20
Total admitted child/young people in the period	60	111	148	196	31	83	113	158	20	53	95	119	33	53
Total new entries to residential care*	4	7	11	13	1	1	2	2	0	3	4	6	1	3
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander														
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	3	75%	3	43%	3	27%	3	23%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Children	1	25%	4	57%	8	73%	10	77%	1	100%	1	100%	2	67%
By Sex														
Female	3	75%	3	43%	5	45%	6	46%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Male	1	25%	4	57%	6	55%	7	54%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%

*figures indicate child and young person who have not been in residential care previously

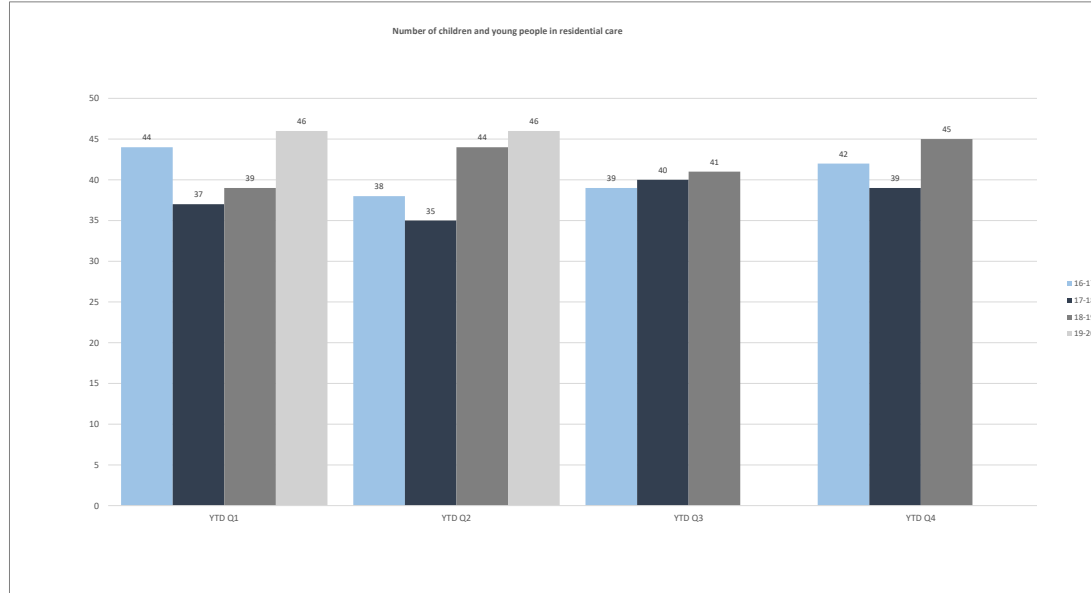


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6. Number of children and young people in residential care by age - point in time

	as at 30/09/16		as at 31/12/16		as at 31/03/17		as at 30/06/17		as at 30/09/17		as at 31/12/17		as at 31/03/18		as at 30/06/18		as at 30/09/18		as at 31/12/18		as at 31/03/19		as at 30/06/19		as at 30/09/19		as at 31/12/19	
Number of children and young people in residential care ¹⁰	44	100%	38	100%	39	100%	42	100%	37	100%	35	100%	40	100%	39	100%	39	100%	44	100%	41	100%	45	100%	46	100%	46	100%
By Age group ¹¹																												
Under 12 years of age	14	32%	7	18%	8	21%	10	24%	8	22%	8	23%	9	23%	9	23%	8	21%	7	16%	5	12%	5	11%	5	11%	4	9%
12 years and above	30	68%	31	82%	31	79%	32	76%	29	78%	27	77%	31	78%	30	77%	31	79%	37	84%	36	88%	40	89%	41	89%	42	91%



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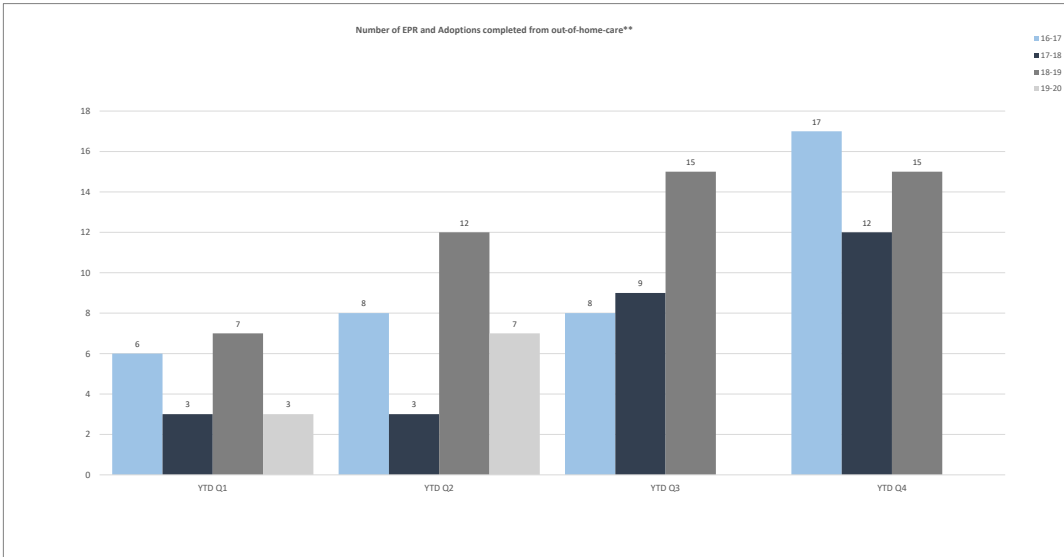
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7. Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility and adoption from out-of-home care complete*

	YTD Q1 2016-17		YTD Q2 2016-17		YTD Q3 2016-17		YTD Q4 2016-17		YTD Q1 2017-18		YTD Q2 2017-18		YTD Q3 2017-18		YTD Q4 2017-18		YTD Q1 2018-19		YTD Q2 2018-19		YTD Q3 2018-19		YTD Q4 2018-19		YTD Q1 2019-20		YTD Q2 2019-20	
Number of EPR and Adoptions completed from out-of-home-care**	6	100%	8	100%	8	100%	17	100%	3	100%	3	100%	9	100%	12	100%	7	100%	12	100%	15	100%	15	100%	3	100%	7	100%
EPR's from out-of-home-care	3	50%	5	63%	5	63%	10	59%	2	67%	2	67%	7	78%	9	75%	6	86%	11	92%	14	93%	14	93%	3	100%	7	100%
Adoptions from out-of-home-care	3	50%	3	38%	3	38%	7	41%	1	33%	1	33%	2	22%	3	25%	1	14%	1	8%	1	7%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander																												
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	2	33%	2	25%	2	25%	5	29%	2	67%	2	67%	3	33%	5	42%	0	0%	1	8%	3	20%	3	20%	2	67%	2	29%
Other Children	4	67%	6	75%	6	75%	12	71%	1	33%	1	33%	6	67%	7	58%	7	100%	11	92%	12	80%	12	80%	1	33%	5	71%
By Sex																												
Female	3	50%	4	50%	4	50%	10	59%	1	33%	1	33%	3	33%	4	33%	6	86%	9	75%	10	67%	10	67%	3	100%	5	71%
Male	3	50%	4	50%	4	50%	7	41%	2	67%	2	67%	6	67%	8	67%	1	14%	3	25%	5	33%	5	33%	0	0%	2	29%

* This measure only counts adoptions from out of home care placements

**children and young people count based on orders starting in the corresponding reporting period.

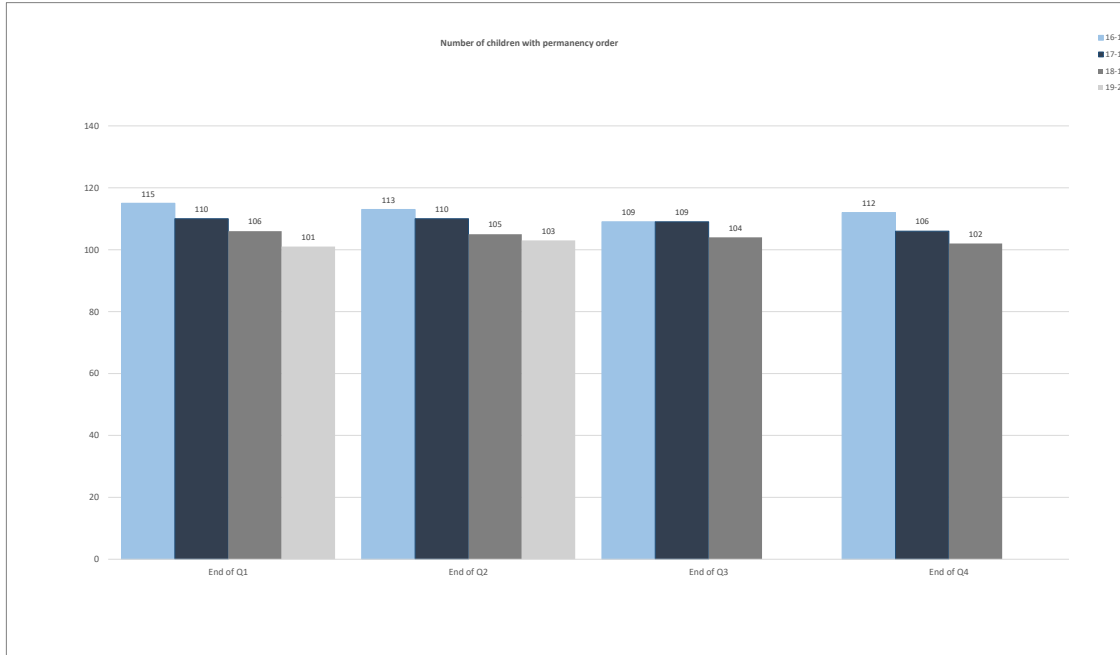


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8. Number of children and young people in permanency placements

	as at 30/09/16		as at 31/12/16		as at 31/03/17		as at 30/06/17		as at 30/09/17		as at 31/12/17		as at 31/03/18		as at 30/06/18		as at 30/09/18		as at 31/12/18		as at 31/03/19		as at 30/06/19		as at 30/09/19		as at 31/12/19	
Number of children with permanency order¹²	115		113		109		112		110		110		109		106		106		105		104		102		101		103	
<i>Foster</i>	48	42%	48	42%	44	40%	48	43%	46	42%	46	42%	47	43%	45	42%	48	45%	48	46%	48	46%	48	47%	49	49%	51	50%
<i>Kinship</i>	67	58%	65	58%	65	60%	64	57%	64	58%	64	58%	62	57%	61	58%	58	55%	57	54%	56	54%	54	53%	52	51%	52	50%



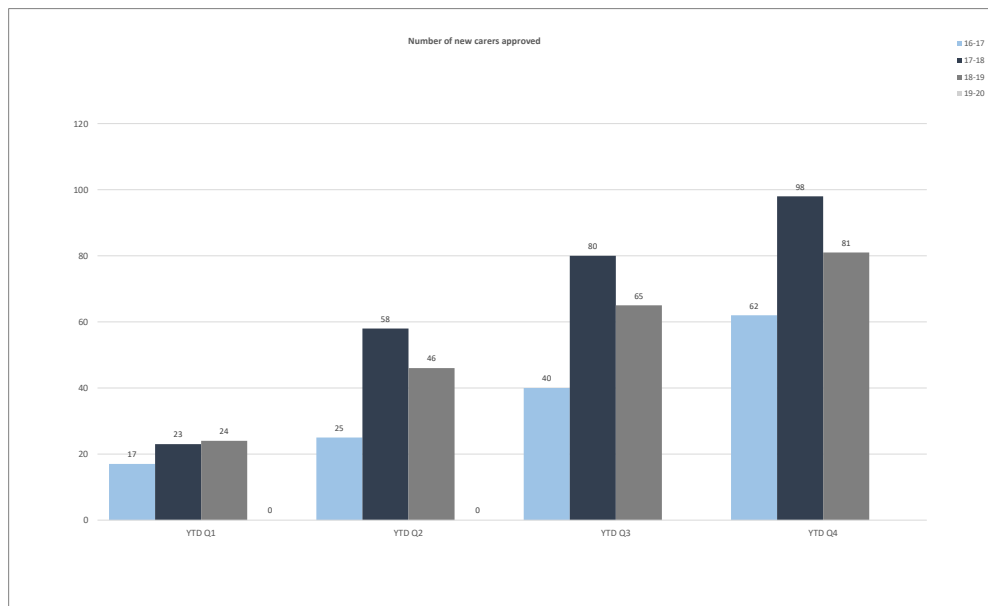
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9. Number of carers approved¹³, renewed or exiting in the period

	YTD Q1 2016-17		YTD Q2 2016-17		YTD Q3 2016-17		YTD Q4 2016-17		YTD Q1 2017-18		YTD Q2 2017-18		YTD Q3 2017-18		YTD Q4 2017-18		YTD Q1 2018-19		YTD Q2 2018-19		YTD Q3 2018-19		YTD Q4 2018-19	
Number of new carers approved	17	100%	25	100%	40	100%	62	100%	23	100%	58	100%	80	100%	98	100%	24	100%	46	100%	65	100%	81	100%
Sponsored by ACT Together	15	88%	21	84%	29	73%	41	66%	14	61%	32	55%	43	54%	50	51%	14	58%	25	54%	32	49%	37	46%
Sponsored by CYPs	2	12%	4	16%	11	28%	21	34%	9	39%	26	45%	37	46%	48	49%	10	42%	21	46%	33	51%	44	54%
Number of carers approval renewed	54	100%	102	100%	134	100%	166	100%	35	100%	61	100%	76	100%	100	100%	51	100%	73	100%	100	100%	121	100%
Sponsored by ACT Together	49	91%	94	92%	126	94%	155	93%	34	97%	58	95%	73	96%	95	95%	48	94%	68	93%	93	93%	111	92%
Sponsored by CYPs	5	9%	8	8%	8	6%	11	7%	1	3%	3	5%	3	4%	5	5%	3	6%	5	7%	7	7%	10	8%
Number of carers with full exit from care ¹⁴	8	100%	22	100%	30	100%	36	100%	5	100%	7	100%	8	100%	11	100%	4	100%	4	100%	7	100%	10	100%
Sponsored by ACT Together	3	38%	7	32%	7	23%	8	22%	1	20%	1	14%	2	25%	3	27%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%
Sponsored by CYPs	5	63%	15	68%	23	77%	28	78%	4	80%	6	86%	6	75%	8	73%	4	100%	4	100%	7	100%	9	90%
Number of carers became inactive	7	100%	21	100%	29	100%	35	100%	5	100%	7	100%	8	100%	10	100%	4	100%	4	100%	7	100%	10	100%
Sponsored by ACT Together	2	29%	6	29%	6	21%	7	20%	1	20%	1	14%	2	25%	2	20%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%
Sponsored by CYPs	5	71%	15	71%	23	79%	28	80%	4	80%	6	86%	6	75%	8	80%	4	100%	4	100%	7	100%	9	90%

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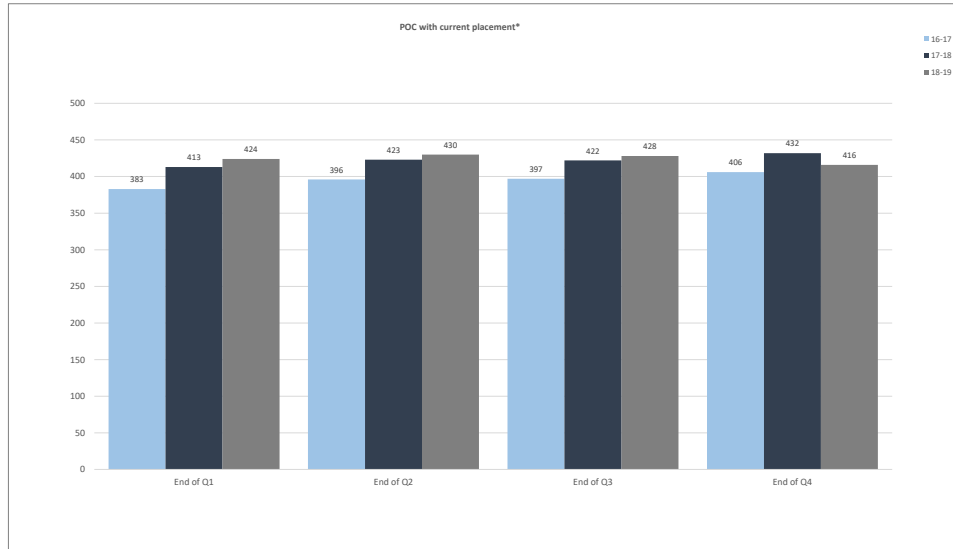
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10. Number of utilised¹⁵ carer households - Place of Care (POC)

	as at 30/09/16		as at 31/12/16		as at 31/03/17		as at 30/06/17		as at 30/09/17		as at 31/12/17		as at 31/03/18		as at 30/06/18		as at 30/09/18		as at 31/12/18		as at 31/03/19		as at 30/06/19	
POC with placements in last 2 years*	600	100%	612	100%	600	100%	602	100%	609	100%	617	100%	618	100%	612	100%	620	100%	626	100%	630	100%	621	100%
Approved ¹⁶	563	94%	572	93%	564	94%	565	94%	572	94%	584	95%	587	95%	574	94%	581	94%	581	93%	583	93%	576	93%
Pending Approval ¹⁷	98	16%	100	16%	95	16%	96	16%	95	16%	91	15%	56	9%	47	8%	42	7%	49	8%	53	8%	52	8%
POC with placement in last 12 months*	505	100%	512	100%	504	100%	498	100%	509	100%	525	100%	533	100%	535	100%	536	100%	538	100%	540	100%	531	100%
Approved ¹⁶	481	95%	493	96%	486	96%	476	96%	486	95%	498	95%	506	95%	503	94%	504	94%	500	93%	500	93%	493	93%
Pending Approval ¹⁷	82	16%	77	15%	41	8%	29	6%	23	5%	27	5%	29	5%	34	6%	35	7%	42	8%	45	8%	44	8%
POC with current placement*	383	100%	396	100%	397	100%	406	100%	413	100%	423	100%	422	100%	432	100%	424	100%	430	100%	428	100%	416	100%
Approved ¹⁶	373	97%	383	97%	383	96%	390	96%	397	96%	403	95%	403	95%	407	94%	396	93%	398	93%	394	92%	386	93%
Pending Approval ¹⁷	10	3%	13	3%	14	4%	16	4%	16	4%	20	5%	20	5%	26	6%	29	7%	32	7%	34	8%	30	7%

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

*Utilised carer households data is not available for the 2019/19 financial year, due to new system impacts on data processing and time limitations. This will be addressed and reported in future reports



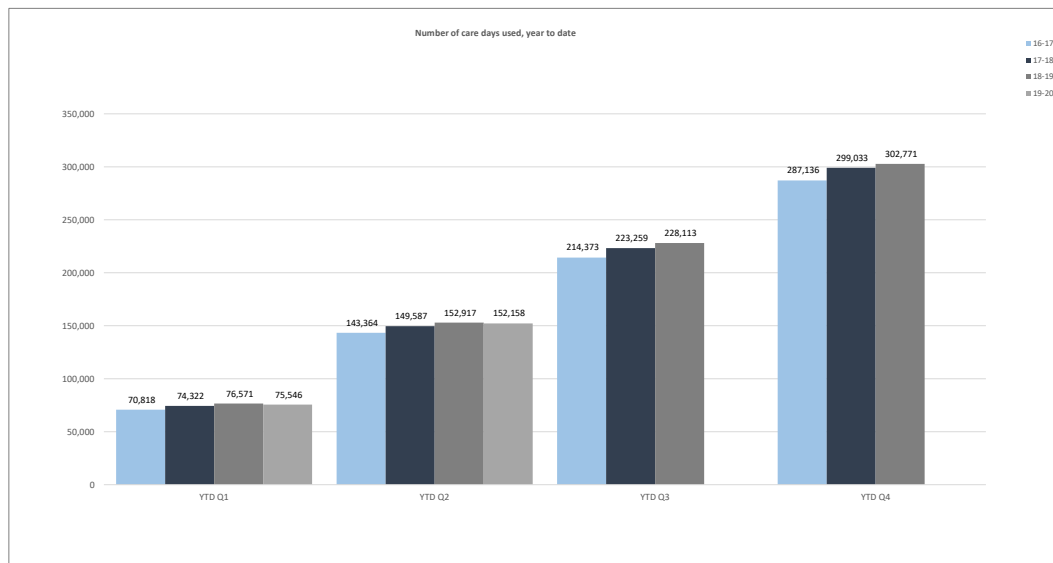
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11. Placement days

	YTD Q1 2016-17		YTD Q2 2016-17		YTD Q3 2016-17		YTD Q4 2016-17		YTD Q1 2017-18		YTD Q2 2017-18		YTD Q3 2017-18		YTD Q4 2017-18		YTD Q1 2018-19		YTD Q2 2018-19		YTD Q3 2018-19		YTD Q4 2018-19		YTD Q1 2019-20		YTD Q2 2019-20	
Number of care days used, year to date¹⁸	70,818		143,364		214,373		287,136		74,322		149,587		223,259		299,033		76,571		152,917		228,113		302,771		75,546		152,158	
<i>Foster</i>	25,182	36%	51,345	36%	76,781	36%	102,817	36%	25,142	34%	50,165	34%	74,375	33%	99,265	33%	25,549	33%	51,285	34%	76,852	34%	102,257	34%	25,969	34%	51,610	34%
<i>Kinship</i>	37,129	52%	74,887	52%	112,733	53%	151,278	53%	40,707	55%	82,892	55%	124,517	56%	167,208	56%	42,358	55%	83,896	55%	124,638	55%	164,824	54%	39,967	53%	80,504	53%
<i>Residential</i>	4,007	6%	7,924	6%	11,313	5%	14,921	5%	3,486	5%	6,780	5%	9,997	4%	13,587	5%	3,628	5%	7,419	5%	11,336	5%	15,406	5%	4,009	5%	8,314	5%
<i>Respite</i>	535	1%	1,260	1%	1,997	1%	2,760	1%	990	1%	1,862	1%	2,583	1%	3,286	1%	854	1%	1,833	1%	2,447	1%	2,985	1%	1,021	1%	2,610	2%
<i>Other*</i>	3,965	6%	7,948	6%	11,549	5%	15,360	5%	3,997	5%	7,888	5%	11,787	5%	15,687	5%	4,182	5%	8,484	6%	12,840	6%	17,299	6%	4,580	6%	9,120	6%

* Other refers to placements such as boarding school and semi-independent living arrangements



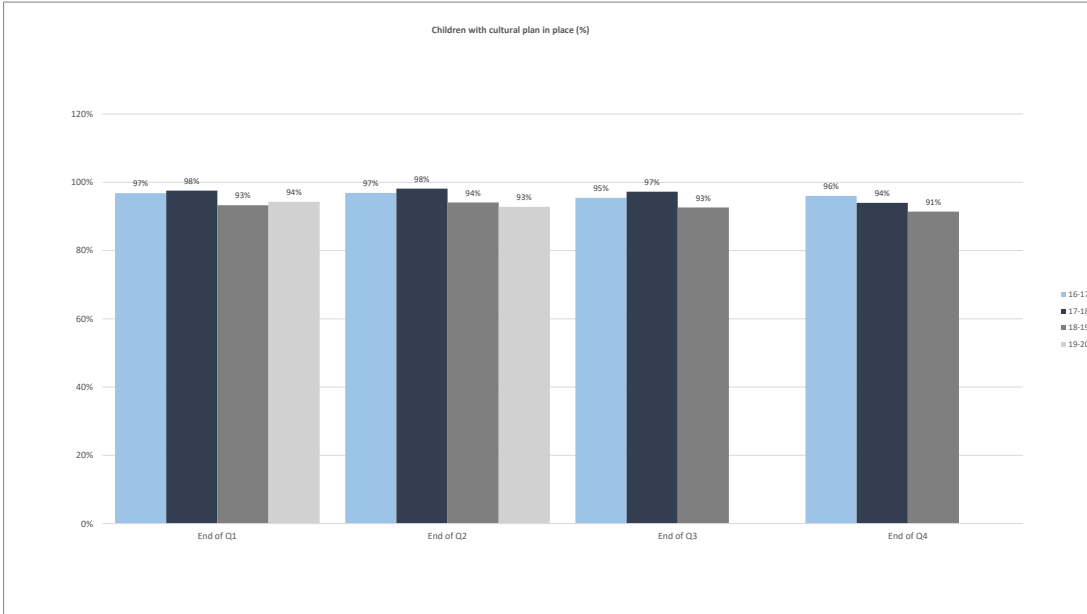
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12. Out-of-home-care Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in-care of the Director-General with cultural plan in place

	as at 30/09/16		as at 31/12/16		as at 31/03/17		as at 30/06/17		as at 30/09/17		as at 31/12/17		as at 31/03/18		as at 30/06/18		as at 30/09/18		as at 31/12/18		as at 31/03/19		as at 30/06/19		as at 30/09/19		as at 31/12/19	
Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in-care of the Director-General	189	100%	194	100%	198	100%	202	100%	205	100%	216	100%	217	100%	233	100%	224	100%	220	100%	217	100%	210	100%	193	100%	195	100%
Children with cultural plan ¹⁸ in place (%)*	183	97%	188	97%	189	95%	194	96%	200	98%	212	98%	211	97%	219	94%	209	93%	207	94%	201	93%	192	91%	182	94%	181	93%

* Inclusive of children and young people being case managed by CYPs and ACT Together



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

	as at 30/09/17		as at 31/12/17		as at 31/03/18		as at 30/06/18		as at 30/09/18		as at 31/12/18		as at 31/03/19		as at 30/06/19		as at 30/09/19		as at 31/12/19	
All children supported	33	100%	52	100%	66	100%	79	100%	21	100%	42	100%	70	100%	85	100%	45	100%	56	100%
<i>did not enter care within 6 months of support commencing</i>	30	91%	45	87%	45	68%	68	86%	20	95%	41	98%	69	99%	77	91%	45	100%	51	91%
<i>did not enter care within 12 months of support commencing</i>	27	82%	39	75%	50	76%	59	75%	20	95%	39	93%	66	94%	74	87%	45	100%	45	80%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	3	100%	9	100%	12	100%	19	100%	7	100%	7	100%	14	100%	19	100%	14	100%	18	100%
<i>did not enter care within 6 months of support commencing</i>	3	100%	6	67%	6	50%	13	68%	6	86%	6	86%	13	93%	15	79%	14	100%	18	100%
<i>did not enter care within 12 months of support commencing</i>	3	100%	4	44%	4	44%	8	42%	6	86%	6	86%	12	86%	14	74%	14	100%	18	100%

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Notes

Financial year covers period from 1-Jul-2016 to 30-Jun-2017 unless otherwise stated. YTD = Year to date is the period from start of financial year to the end of reporting period

1. Long term order is 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 terms 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 Children and Young People Act 2008
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 *Adoption Act 1993*
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 year to date
12. Permanency Order is defined as Enduring Parental Responsibility, Adoption order under 108A *Adoption Act 1993* 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