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

A Presentation of Data covering 1 July 2016 to 30 September 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.

## Data Caveats

The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or change between reporting periods.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.

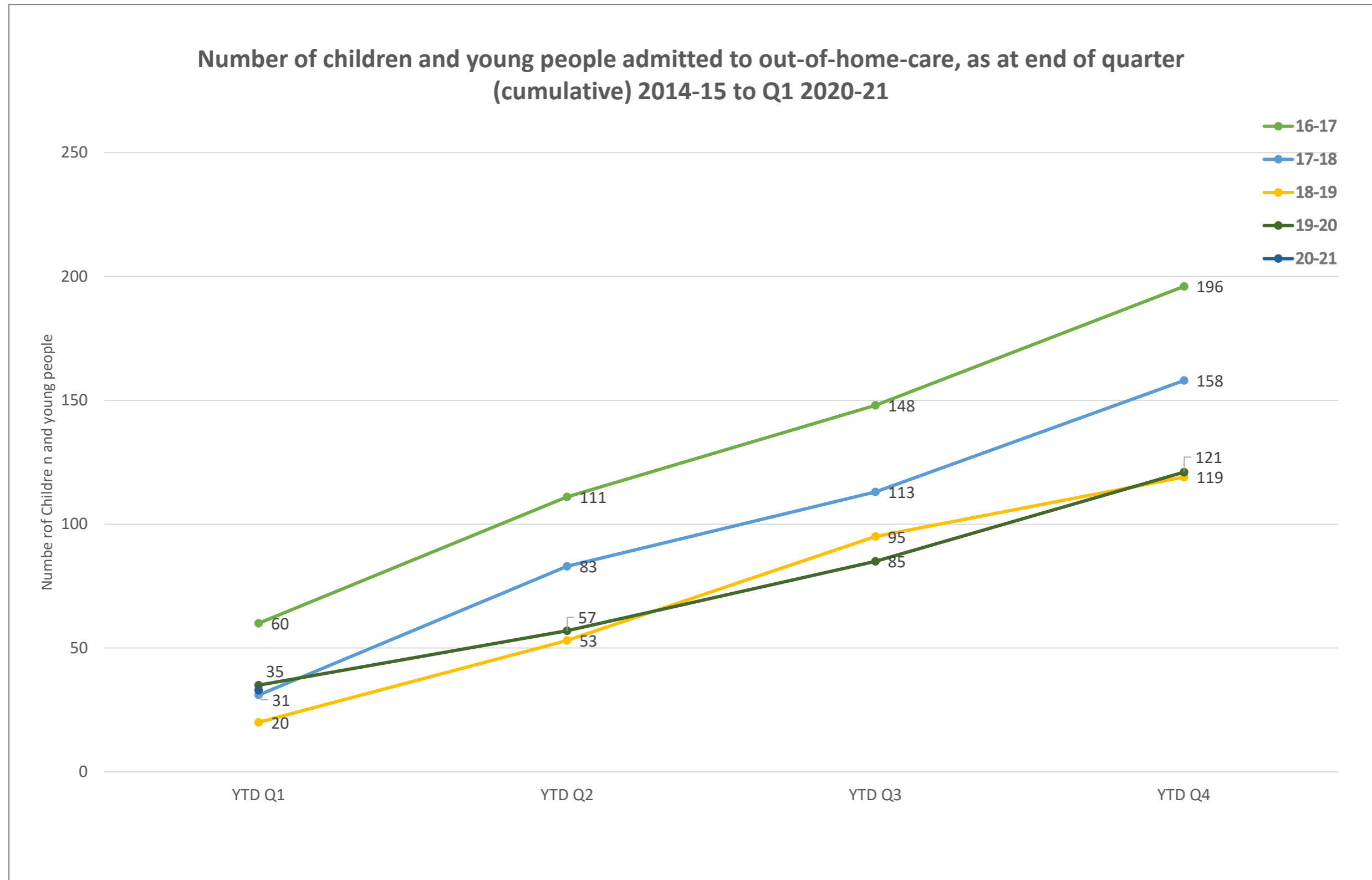
## Data Notes

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>	60	111	148	196						
	31	83	113	158						
	20	53	95	119						
	35	57	85	121						
	33	-	-	-						
<b>By Entry Type</b>										
Returning client	2016-17	6	18	30	42		10%	15%	20%	21%
	2017-18	8	20	36	48		26%	24%	32%	30%
	2018-19	5	8	14	21		25%	15%	15%	18%
	2019-20	7	10	21	36		20%	18%	25%	30%
	2020-21	15	-	-	-		45%	-	-	-
New client	2016-17	54	94	118	154		90%	85%	80%	79%
	2017-18	23	63	77	110		74%	76%	68%	70%
	2018-19	15	45	81	98		75%	85%	85%	82%
	2019-20	29	48	64	85		83%	84%	75%	70%
	2020-21	18	-	-	-		55%	-	-	-
<b>By Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Status</b>										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	2016-17	19	35	44	59		32%	32%	30%	30%
	2017-18	10	29	34	52		32%	35%	30%	33%
	2018-19	2	7	22	25		10%	13%	23%	21%
	2019-20	5	8	20	33		14%	14%	24%	27%
	2020-21	8	-	-	-		24%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	41	76	104	137		68%	68%	70%	70%
	2017-18	21	54	79	106		68%	65%	70%	67%
	2018-19	18	46	73	94		90%	87%	77%	79%
	2019-20	30	49	65	88		86%	86%	76%	73%
	2020-21	25	-	-	-		76%	-	-	-
<b>By Sex</b>										
Female	2016-17	38	64	81	109		63%	58%	55%	56%
	2017-18	17	43	57	74		55%	52%	50%	47%
	2018-19	14	35	53	66		70%	66%	56%	55%
	2019-20	12	23	35	54		34%	40%	41%	45%
	2020-21	21	-	-	-		64%	-	-	-
Male	2016-17	22	47	67	87		37%	42%	45%	44%
	2017-18	14	40	56	84		45%	48%	50%	53%
	2018-19	6	18	42	53		30%	34%	44%	45%
	2019-20	23	34	50	67		66%	60%	59%	55%
	2020-21	12	-	-	-		36%	-	-	-

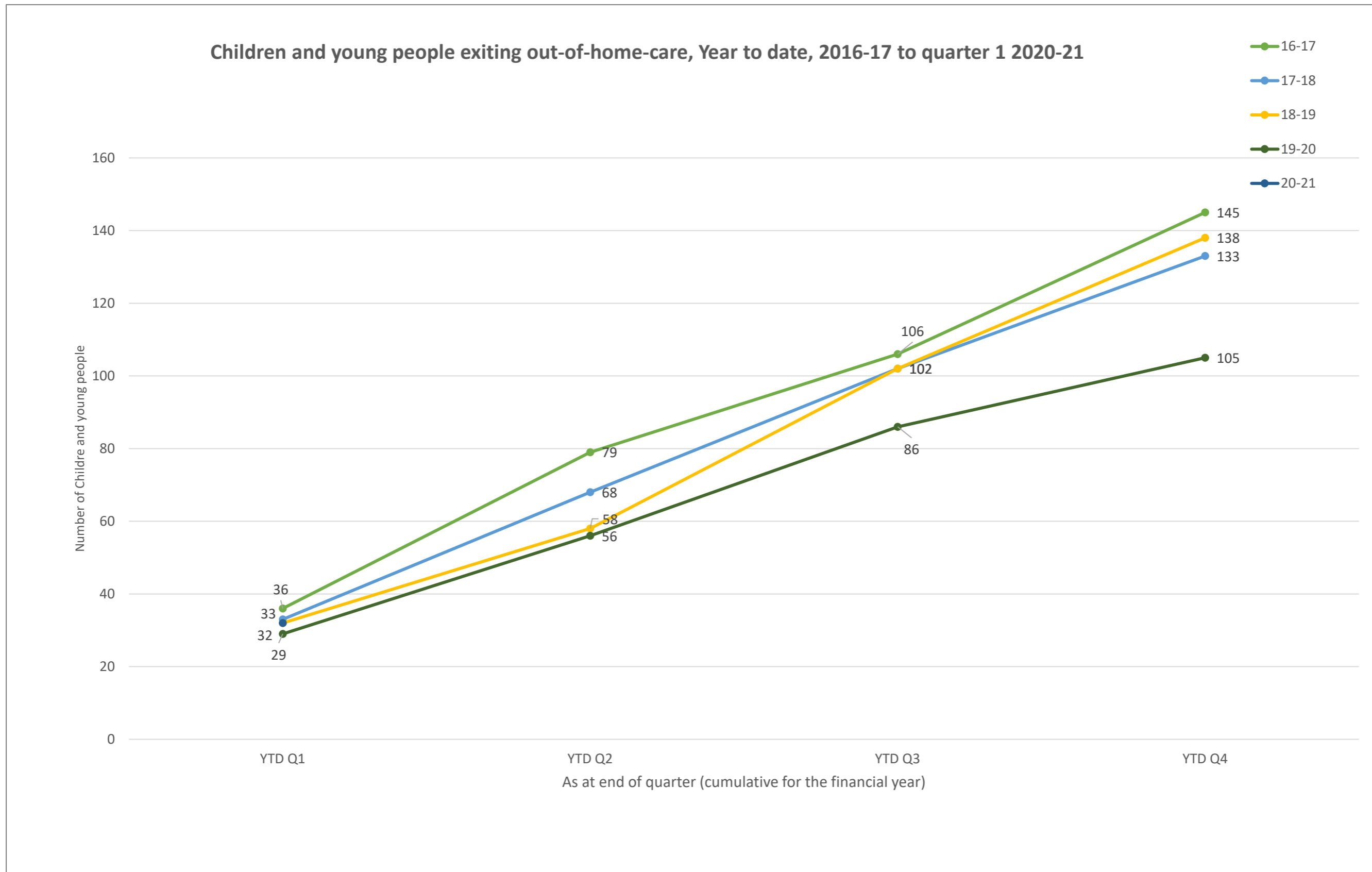


## 2. Number of children and young people exiting care

'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).

	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
<b>Total children and young people exiting care</b>	2016-17	36	79	106	145	Not applicable			
	2017-18	33	68	102	133				
	2018-19	32	58	102	138				
	2019-20	29	56	86	105				
	2020-21	32	-	-	-				
<b>By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status</b>									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	2016-17	7	19	26	35	19%	24%	25%	24%
	2017-18	5	12	18	24	15%	15%	18%	18%
	2018-19	11	18	37	47	34%	31%	36%	34%
	2019-20	8	12	24	28	28%	25%	28%	27%
	2020-21	13	-	-	-	41%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	29	60	80	110	81%	76%	85%	76%
	2017-18	28	56	84	109	85%	85%	82%	82%
	2018-19	21	40	65	91	66%	69%	64%	66%
	2019-20	21	42	62	77	72%	75%	72%	73%
	2020-21	19	-	-	-	59%	-	-	-
<b>By Sex</b>									
Female	2016-17	20	43	55	76	56%	54%	52%	52%
	2017-18	17	36	51	63	52%	53%	50%	47%
	2018-19	20	33	57	72	63%	57%	56%	52%
	2019-20	13	22	32	39	45%	39%	37%	37%
	2020-21	13	-	-	-	41%	-	-	-
Male	2016-17	16	36	51	69	44%	46%	48%	48%
	2017-18	16	32	51	70	48%	47%	50%	53%
	2018-19	12	25	45	66	38%	45%	44%	48%
	2019-20	16	34	54	66	55%	61%	63%	63%
	2020-21	19	-	-	-	59%	-	-	-

Graph for Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting care 2016/17 – 2020/2021



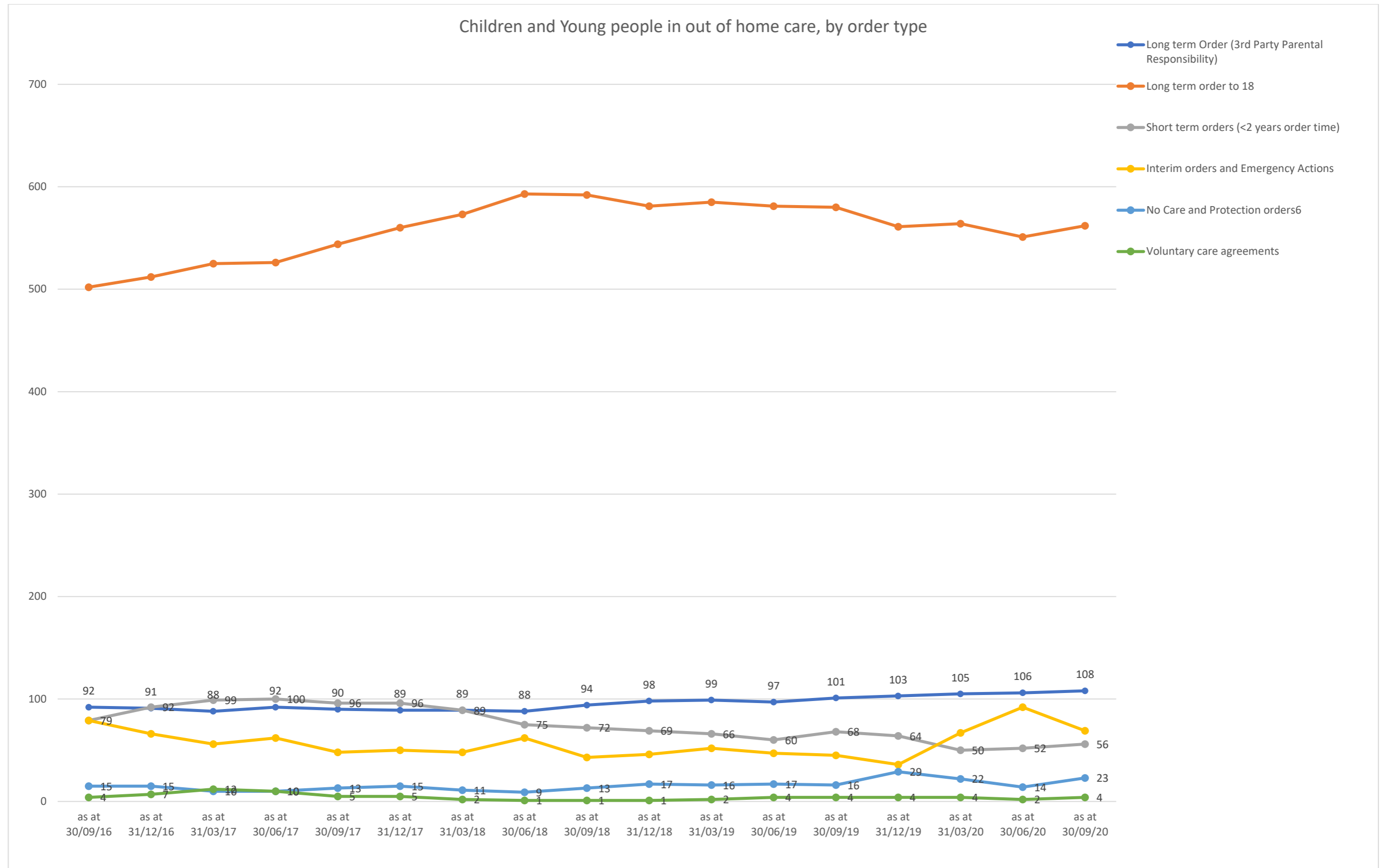
### 3. Number of children and young people in out of home care by order type (as at end of quarter)

		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	771	783	790	800	Not applicable				
	2017-18	796	815	813	828					
	2018-19	815	823	821	807					
	2019-20	810	810	811	817					
	2020-21	822	-	-	-					
<b>Order Type: Long-term order (Care of the D-G)<sup>1</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	502	512	525	526		65%	65%	66%	66%
	2017-18	544	560	573	593		68%	69%	70%	72%
	2018-19	592	591	585	581		73%	72%	71%	72%
	2019-20	576	574	564	551		71%	71%	70%	67%
	2020-21	562	-	-	-		68%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	129	130	139	141		26%	25%	26%	27%
	2017-18	154	162	169	175		28%	29%	29%	30%
	2018-19	173	168	165	160		29%	28%	28%	28%
	2019-20	157	160	163	162		27%	28%	29%	29%
	2020-21	169	-	-	-		30%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	373	382	386	385		74%	75%	74%	73%
	2017-18	390	398	404	418		72%	71%	71%	70%
	2018-19	419	423	420	421		71%	72%	72%	72%
	2019-20	419	414	401	389		73%	72%	71%	71%
	2020-21	393	-	-	-		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	90	89	89	88		11%	11%	11%	11%
	2018-19	94	98	99	97		12%	12%	12%	12%
	2019-20	101	103	105	106		12%	13%	13%	13%
	2020-21	108	-	-	-		13%	-	-	-
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		32%	31%	30%	28%
	2020-21	31	-	-	-		29%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	67	67	65	67		73%	74%	74%	73%
	2017-18	63	62	61	60		70%	70%	69%	68%
	2018-19	66	69	68	67		70%	70%	69%	69%
	2019-20	69	71	74	76		68%	69%	70%	72%
	2020-21	77	-	-	-		71%	-	-	-

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	79	92	99	100		10%	12%	13%	13%
	2017-18	96	96	89	75		12%	12%	11%	9%
	2018-19	72	69	66	60		9%	8%	8%	7%
	2019-20	68	64	50	52		8%	8%	6%	6%
	2020-21	56	-	-	-		7%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	33	36	34	26		42%	39%	34%	26%
	2017-18	25	29	29	26		26%	30%	33%	35%
	2018-19	35	33	34	28		49%	48%	52%	47%
	2019-20	30	27	14	17		44%	42%	28%	33%
	2020-21	20	-	-	-		36%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	46	56	65	74		58%	61%	66%	74%
	2017-18	71	67	60	49		74%	70%	67%	65%
	2018-19	37	36	32	32		51%	52%	48%	53%
	2019-20	38	37	36	35		56%	58%	72%	67%
	2020-21	36	-	-	-		64%	-	-	-
<b>Order Type: Interim Orders and Emergency Actions<sup>4&amp;5</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	79	66	56	62		10%	8%	7%	8%
	2017-18	48	50	48	62		6%	6%	6%	7%
	2018-19	43	46	52	47		5%	6%	6%	6%
	2019-20	45	36	67	92		6%	4%	8%	11%
	2020-21	69	-	-	-		8%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	25	25	17	27		32%	38%	30%	44%
	2017-18	22	19	15	26		46%	38%	31%	42%
	2018-19	11	11	10	11		26%	24%	19%	23%
	2019-20	6	8	22	30		13%	22%	33%	33%
	2020-21	15	-	-	-		22%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	54	41	39	35		68%	62%	70%	56%
	2017-18	26	31	33	36		54%	62%	69%	58%
	2018-19	32	35	42	36		74%	76%	81%	77%
	2019-20	39	28	45	62		87%	78%	67%	67%
	2020-21	54	-	-	-		78%	-	-	-

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	15	15	10	10		2%	2%	1%	1%
	2017-18	13	15	11	9		2%	2%	1%	1%
	2018-19	13	17	16	17		2%	2%	2%	2%
	2019-20	16	29	22	14		2%	4%	3%	2%
	2020-21	23	-	-	-		3%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	1	2	2	2		7%	13%	20%	20%
	2017-18	2	2	2	2		15%	13%	18%	22%
	2018-19	2	5	3	6		15%	29%	19%	35%
	2019-20	4	5	4	2		25%	17%	18%	14%
	2020-21	3	-	-	-		13%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	14	13	8	8		93%	87%	80%	80%
	2017-18	11	13	9	7		85%	87%	82%	78%
	2018-19	11	12	13	11		85%	71%	81%	65%
	2019-20	12	24	18	12		75%	83%	82%	86%
	2020-21	20	-	-	-		87%	-	-	-
<b>Order Type: Voluntary Care Agreements</b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	4	7	12	10		1%	1%	2%	1%
	2017-18	5	5	2	1		1%	1%	<1%	<1%
	2018-19	1	1	2	4		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2019-20	4	4	4	2		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2020-21	4	-	-	-		<1%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	0	0	5	5		0%	0%	42%	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	-	-	-		25%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	4	7	7	5		100%	100%	58%	50%
	2017-18	4	2	2	0		80%	40%	100%	0%
	2018-19	1	1	2	4		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2019-20	4	4	4	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	3	-	-	-		75%	-	-	-

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



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

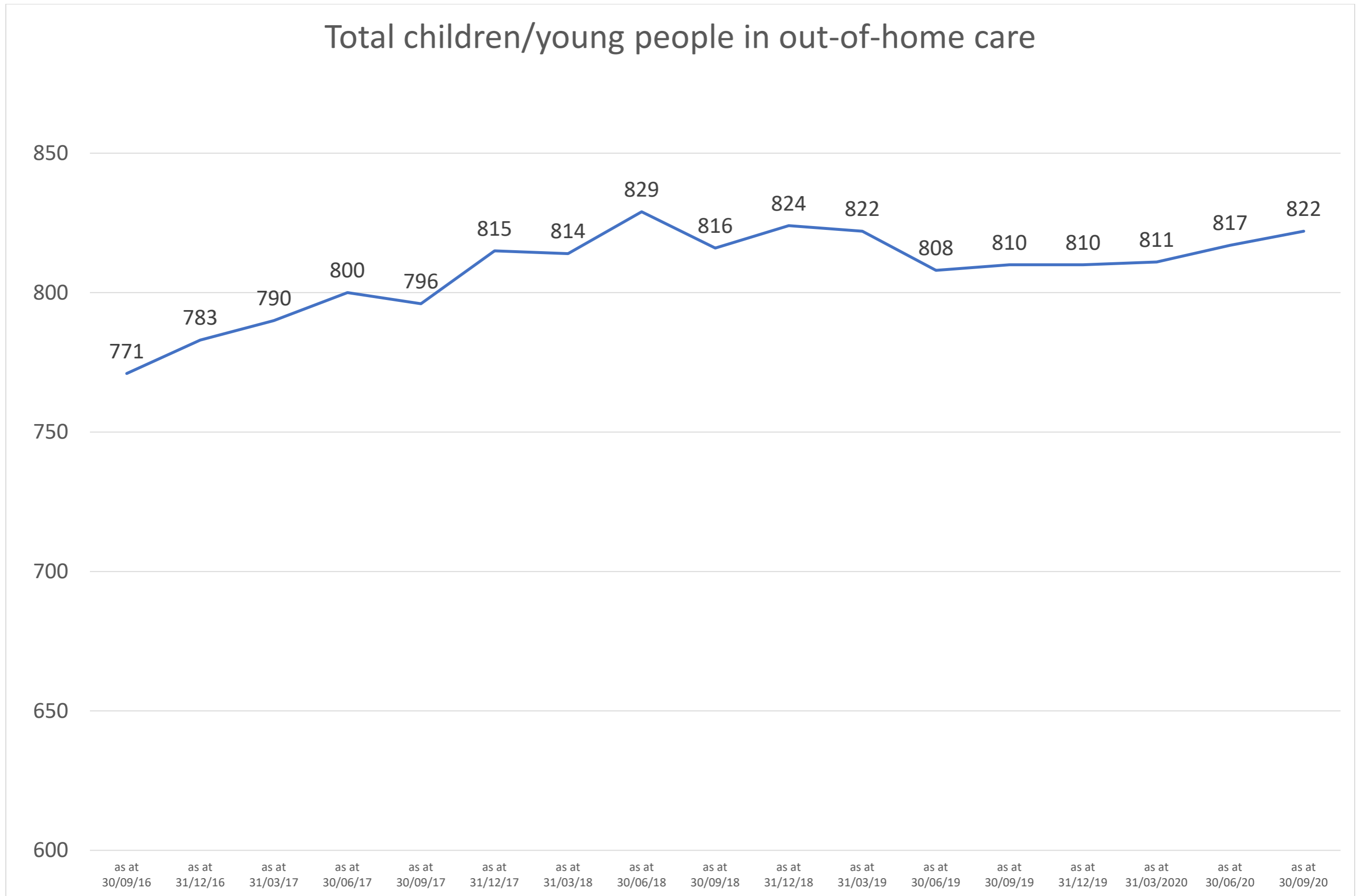
The total number of children/young persons by placement type will not be equal to the total figure as each child/young person could be in multiple placements in a day due to placement changes, or respite placement.

		As at	As at 31	As at 31	As at 30		As at 30	As at 31	As at 31	As at 30
		30 September	December	March	June		September	December	March	June
Number of children and young people in out of home care	2016-17	771	783	790	800		Not applicable			
	2017-18	796	815	814	829					
	2018-19	816	824	822	808					
	2019-20	810	810	811	817					
	2020-21	822	-	-	-					
<b>Placement Type: Foster Care</b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	276	287	284	282		36%	37%	36%	35%
	2017-18	277	274	270	280		35%	34%	33%	34%
	2018-19	275	285	282	280		34%	35%	34%	35%
	2019-20	274	270	279	283		34%	33%	34%	35%
	2020-21	282	-	-	-		34%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	74	75	74	73		27%	26%	26%	26%
	2017-18	75	76	73	76		27%	28%	27%	27%
	2018-19	73	72	68	68		27%	25%	24%	24%
	2019-20	64	63	66	69		23%	23%	24%	24%
	2020-21	67	-	-	-		24%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	202	212	210	209		73%	74%	74%	74%
	2017-18	202	198	197	204		73%	72%	73%	73%
	2018-19	202	213	214	212		73%	75%	76%	76%
	2019-20	210	207	213	214		77%	77%	76%	76%
	2020-21	215	-	-	-		74%	-	-	-
<b>Placement Type: Kinship Care</b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	357	366	377	384		46%	47%	48%	48%
	2017-18	390	416	412	419		49%	51%	51%	51%
	2018-19	405	397	399	385		50%	48%	49%	48%
	2019-20	387	389	382	384		48%	48%	47%	47%
	2020-21	384	-	-	-		47%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	101	108	113	119		28%	30%	30%	31%
	2017-18	119	131	131	144		31%	31%	32%	34%
	2018-19	139	134	136	127		34%	34%	34%	33%
	2019-20	123	127	127	132		32%	33%	33%	34%
	2020-21	129	-	-	-		34%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	256	258	264	265		72%	70%	70%	69%
	2017-18	271	285	281	275		69%	69%	68%	66%
	2018-19	266	263	263	258		66%	66%	66%	67%
	2019-20	264	262	255	252		68%	67%	67%	66%
	2020-21	255	-	-	-		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>7a</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	54	52	52	51		7%	7%	7%	6%
	2017-18	51	51	51	50		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2018-19	52	52	52	50		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2019-20	52	52	55	55		6%	6%	7%	7%
	2020-21	56	-	-	-		7%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	13	12	12	11		24%	23%	23%	22%
	2017-18	13	13	13	12		25%	25%	25%	24%
	2018-19	10	10	10	9		19%	19%	19%	18%
	2019-20	10	10	9	9		19%	19%	16%	16%
	2020-21	9	-	-	-		16%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	41	40	40	40		76%	77%	77%	78%
	2017-18	38	38	38	38		75%	75%	75%	76%
	2018-19	42	42	42	41		81%	81%	81%	82%
	2019-20	42	42	46	46		81%	81%	84%	84%
	2020-21	47	-	-	-		84%	-	-	-
<b>Placement Type: Ex-Foster – Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders &amp; Family Group Conferencing Orders<sup>8a</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	41	45	46	46		5%	5%	6%	6%
	2019-20	50	52	50	49		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2020-21	53	-	-	-		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%	41%	42%
	2018-19	18	19	20	20		44%	42%	43%	43%
	2019-20	22	22	22	21		44%	42%	44%	43%
	2020-21	22	-	-	-		42%	-	-	-
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		56%	58%	57%	57%
	2019-20	28	30	28	28		56%	58%	56%	57%
	2020-21	31	-	-	-		58%	-	-	-

		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	44	38	39	42		6%	5%	5%	5%
	2017-18	37	35	40	39		5%	4%	5%	5%
	2018-19	39	44	41	45		5%	5%	5%	6%
	2019-20	46	46	43	41		6%	6%	5%	5%
	2020-21	45	-	-	-		5%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	12	9	9	8		27%	24%	23%	19%
	2017-18	8	7	11	11		22%	20%	28%	28%
	2018-19	9	12	10	12		23%	27%	24%	27%
	2019-20	10	10	9	10		22%	22%	21%	24%
	2020-21	12	-	-	-		27%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	32	29	30	34		73%	76%	77%	81%
	2017-18	29	28	29	28		78%	80%	73%	72%
	2018-19	30	32	31	33		77%	73%	76%	73%
	2019-20	36	36	34	31		78%	78%	79%	76%
	2020-21	33	-	-	-		73%	-	-	-
<b>Other Placement Type<sup>9</sup></b>										
All children and young people	2016-17	2	2	4	3		<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
	2017-18	5	3	4	5		1%	<1%	<1%	1%
	2018-19	4	1	1	1		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2019-20	1	1	2	5		<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
	2020-21	2	-	-	-		<1%	-	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	1	1	1	1		50%	50%	25%	33%
	2017-18	2	1	1	1		40%	33%	25%	20%
	2018-19	1	0	0	0		25%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	0	0	1	0		0%	0%	50%	0%
	2020-21	0	-	-	-		0%	-	-	-
Other children	2016-17	1	1	3	2		50%	50%	75%	67%
	2017-18	3	2	3	4		60%	67%	75%	80%
	2018-19	3	1	1	1		75%	100%	100%	100%
	2019-20	1	1	1	5		100%	100%	50%	100%
	2020-21	2	-	-	-		100%	-	-	-

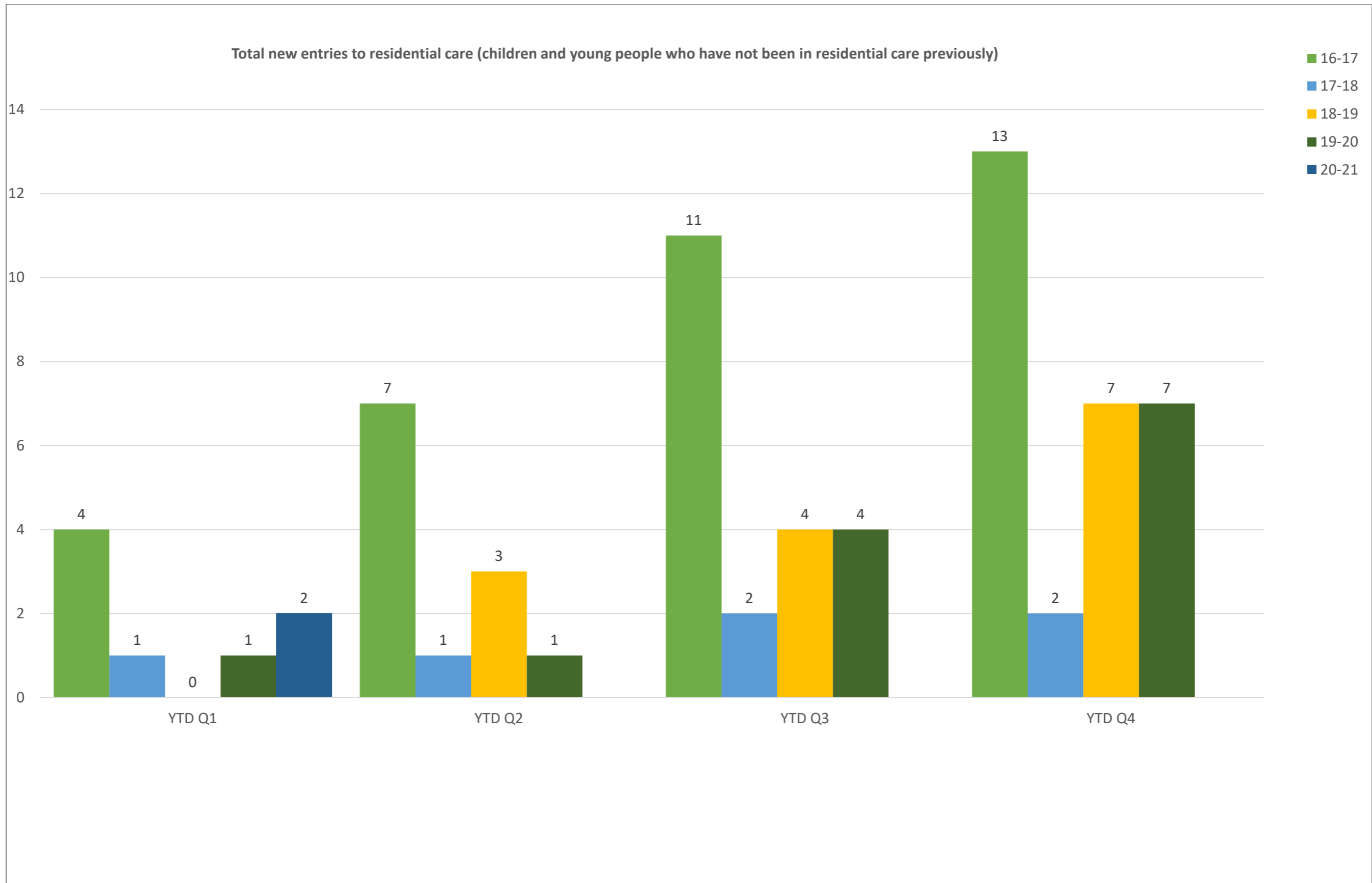
Graph for Measure 4: Number of children and young people in out of home care, 2016/17 – 2020/2021



## 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 to all types of out of home care	2016-17	60	111	148	196	Not applicable			
	2017-18	31	83	113	158				
	2018-19	20	53	95	119				
	2019-20	35	57	85	121				
	2020-21	33	-	-	-				
<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	4	7				
	2019-20	1	1	4	7				
	2020-21	2	-	-	-				
<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%	25%	29%
	2019-20	1	1	3	3	100%	100%	75%	43%
	2020-21	0	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
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	3	5	0%	100%	75%	71%
	2019-20	0	0	1	4	0%	0%	25%	57%
	2020-21	2	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
<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%	50%	29%
	2019-20	1	1	1	2	100%	100%	25%	29%
	2020-21	2	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
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%	50%	71%
	2019-20	0	0	3	5	0%	0%	75%	71%
	2020-21	0	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-

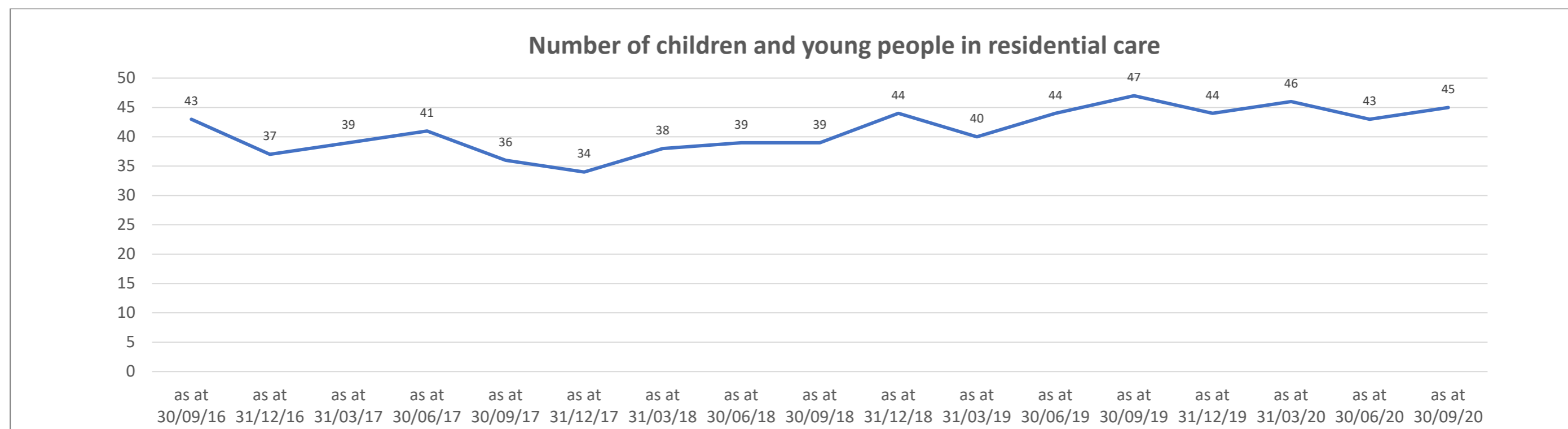
Graph for Measure 5: Total new entries into residential care, 2016/17 – 2020/21



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

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	43	37	39	41	Not applicable				
2017-18	36	34	38	39	Not applicable				
2018-19	39	44	40	44	Not applicable				
2019-20	47	44	46	43	Not applicable				
2020-21	45	-	-	-	Not applicable				
By age group <sup>11</sup>									
Under 12 years of age	2016-17	14	7	8	10	33%	19%	21%	24%
	2017-18	8	8	9	9	22%	24%	24%	23%
	2018-19	8	7	5	5	21%	16%	13%	11%
	2019-20	5	4	4	3	11%	9%	9%	7%
	2020-21	4	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-
12 years and above	2016-17	29	30	31	31	67%	81%	79%	76%
	2017-18	28	26	29	30	78%	76%	76%	77%
	2018-19	31	37	35	39	79%	84%	88%	89%
	2019-20	42	40	42	40	89%	91%	91%	93%
	2020-21	41	-	-	-	91%	-	-	-

Graph for Measure 6: Number of children and young people in residential care, 2016/17 – 2020/21

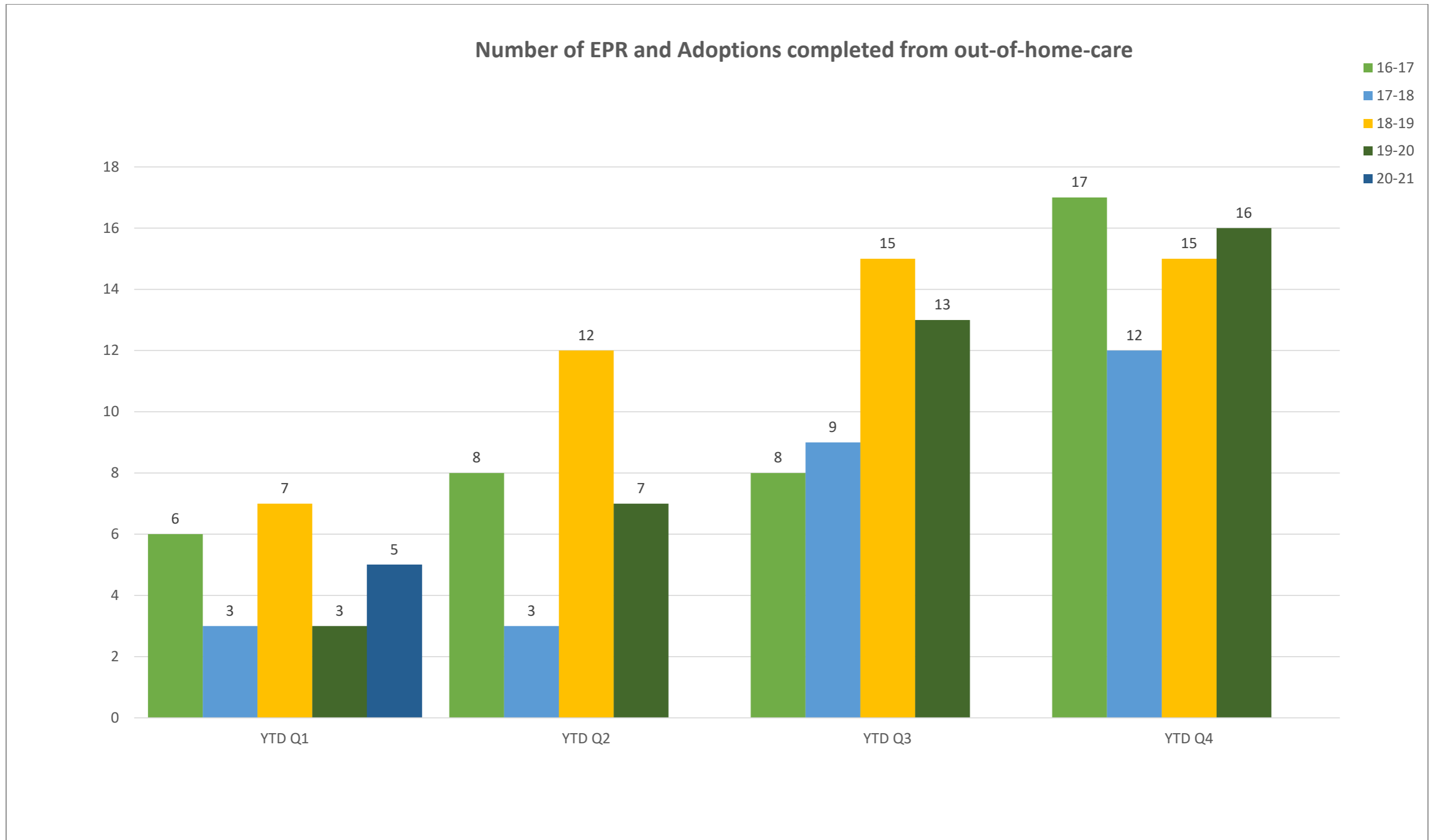


## 7. Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility and adoption from out of home care complete

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 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	
Number of EPR and Adoptions completed from out of home care	2016-17	6	8	8	17	Not applicable			
	2017-18	3	3	9	12				
	2018-19	7	12	15	15				
	2019-20	3	7	13	16				
	2020-21	5	-	-	-				
<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	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
<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	-	-	-	40%	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	60%	-	-	-
<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	-	-	-	40%	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	60%	-	-	-

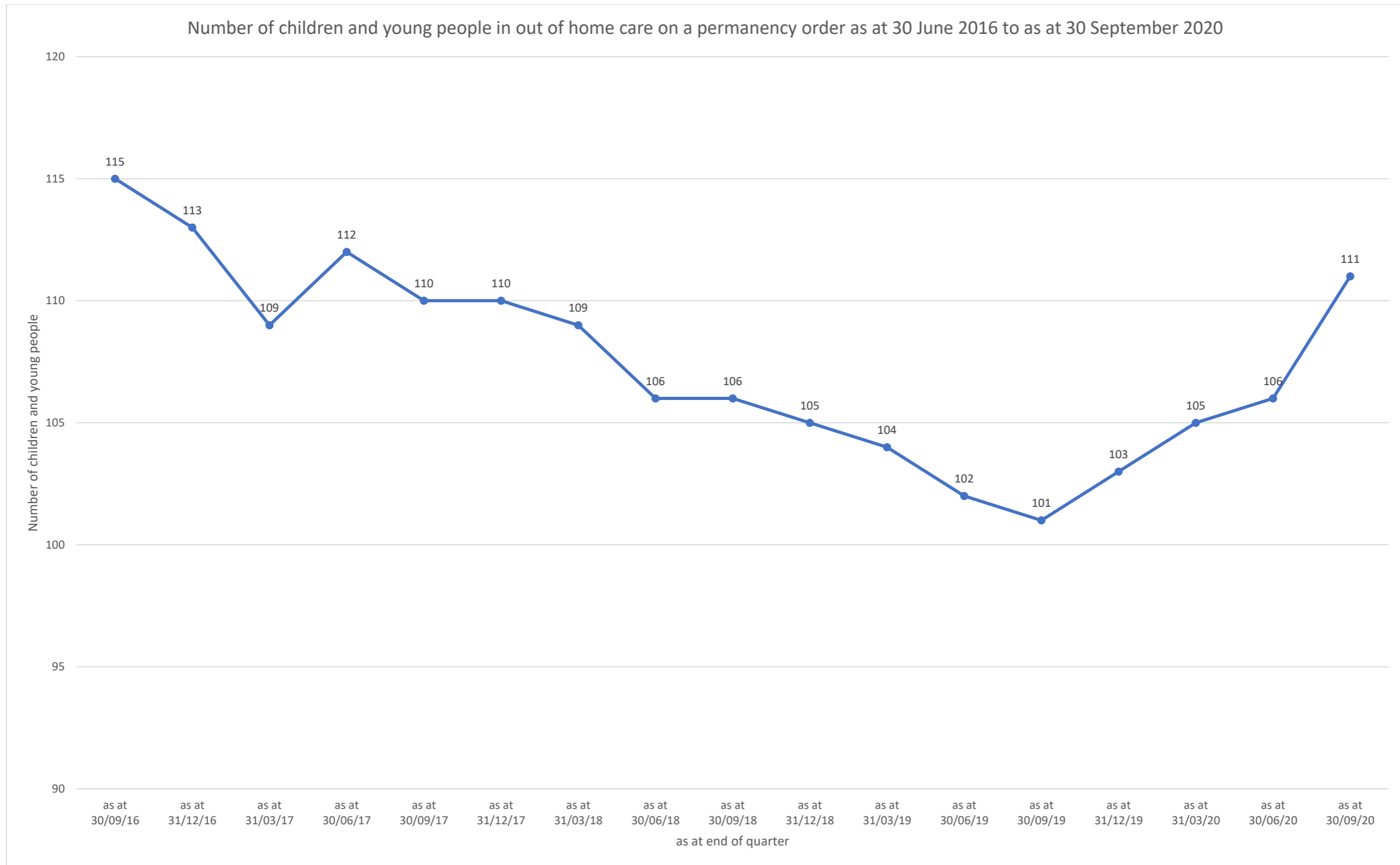
Graph for Measure 7: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and Adoptions completed from out of home care, 2016/17 – 2020/21



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

	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	
Number of children with permanency order <sup>12</sup>	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							
<b>By Care Type</b>									
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	-	-	-	50%	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	50%	-	-	-

Graph for Measure 8: Number of children and young people with a permanency order, 2016/17 – 2019-20



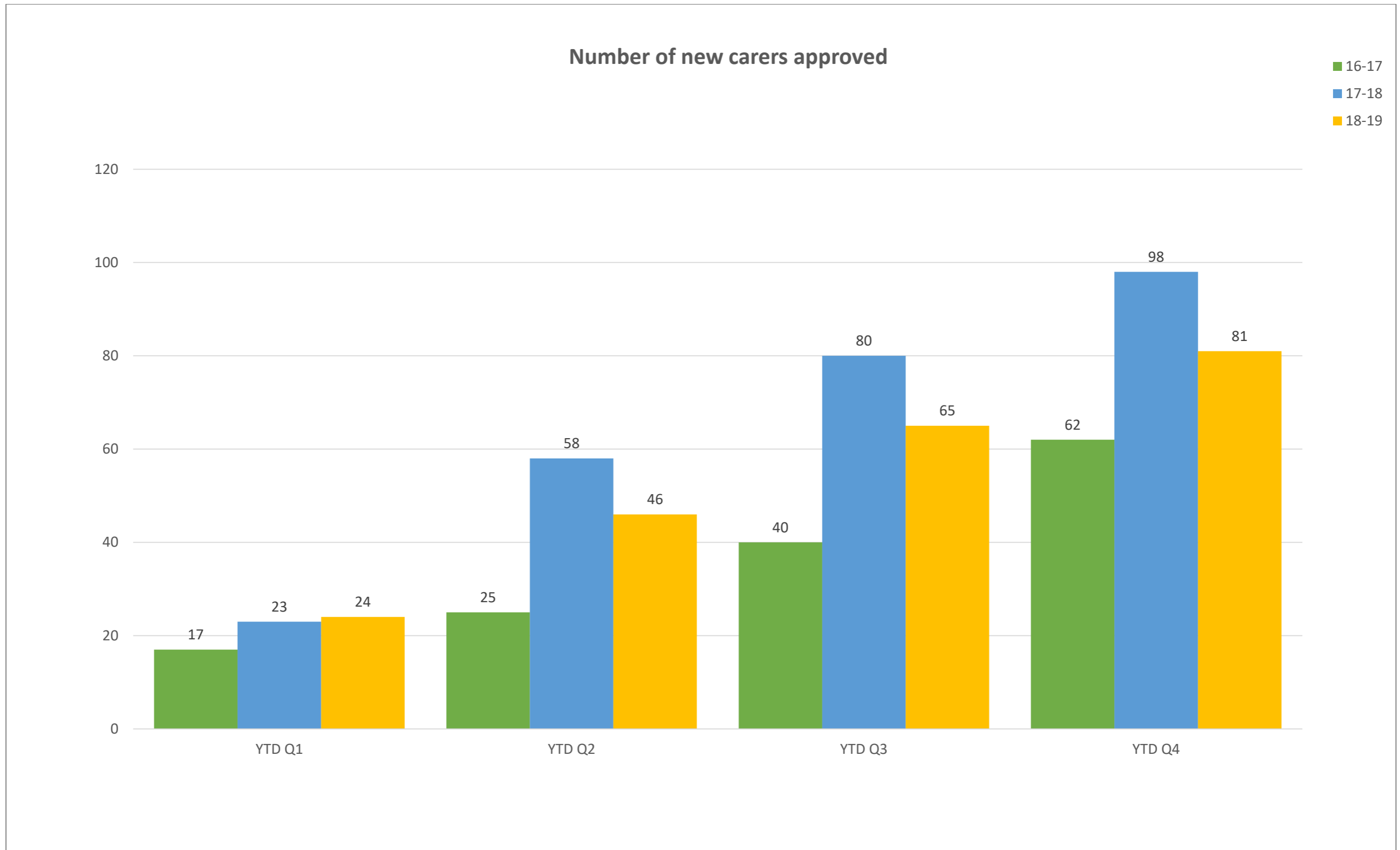
## 9. Number of carers approved<sup>13</sup>, renewed or exiting in the period

The availability of Carer data for the 2019-20 financial year and first quarter 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>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				
	2019-20	-	-	-	-				
	2020-21	-	-	-	-				
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%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<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				
	2019-20	-	-	-	-				
	2020-21	-	-	-	-				
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%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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%
	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>Number of carers with full exit from care<sup>14</sup></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				
	2019-20	-	-	-	-				
	2020-21	-	-	-	-				
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%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<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				
	2019-20	-	-	-	-				
	2020-21	-	-	-	-				
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%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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%
	2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## 10. Number of utilised carer households – Place of Care (POC)

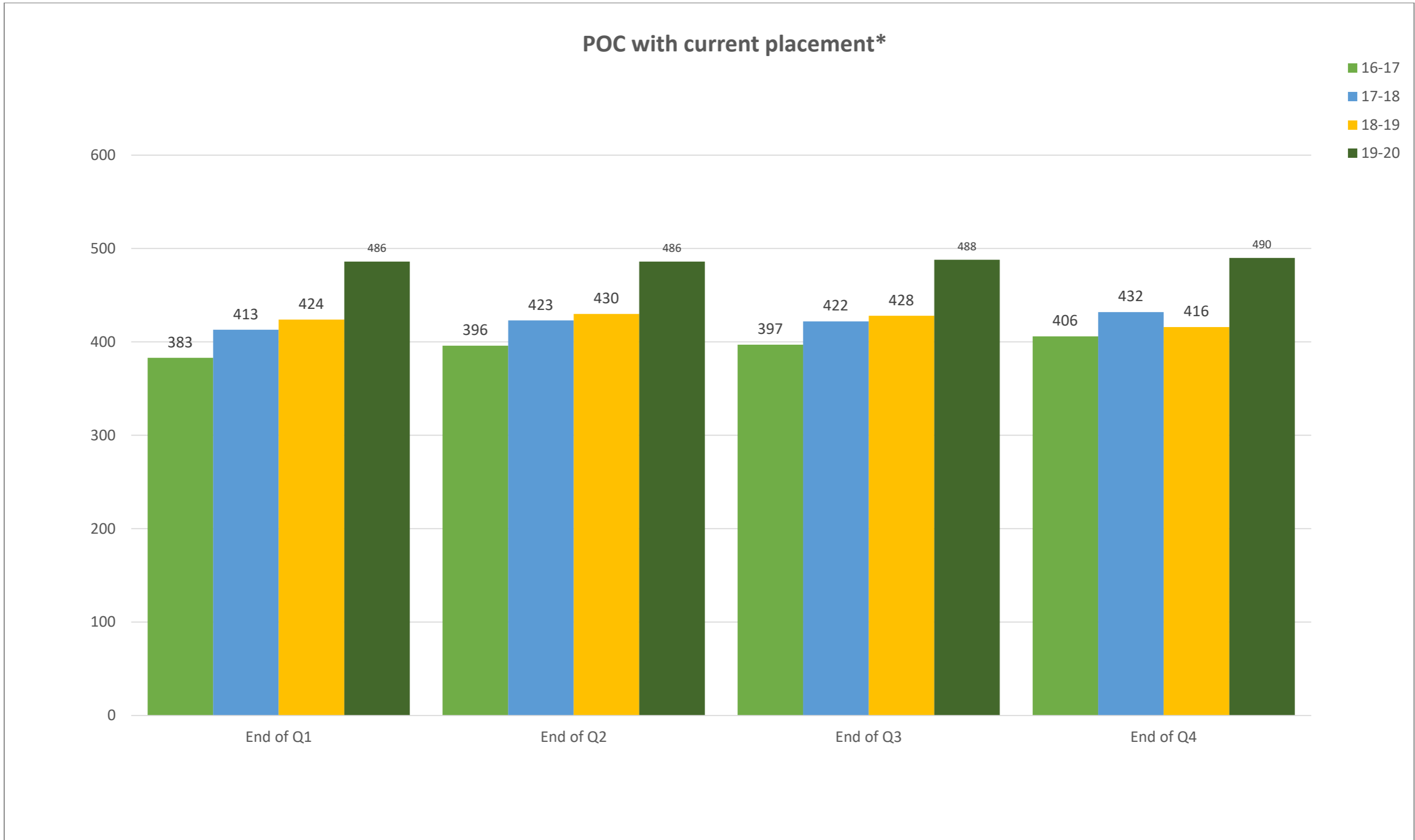
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	Number of Carers				Percentage of the carers as part of the sub section				
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
<b>Places of Care with placements in last 2 years</b>									
Total places of care	2016-17	600	612	600	602	Not applicable			
	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									

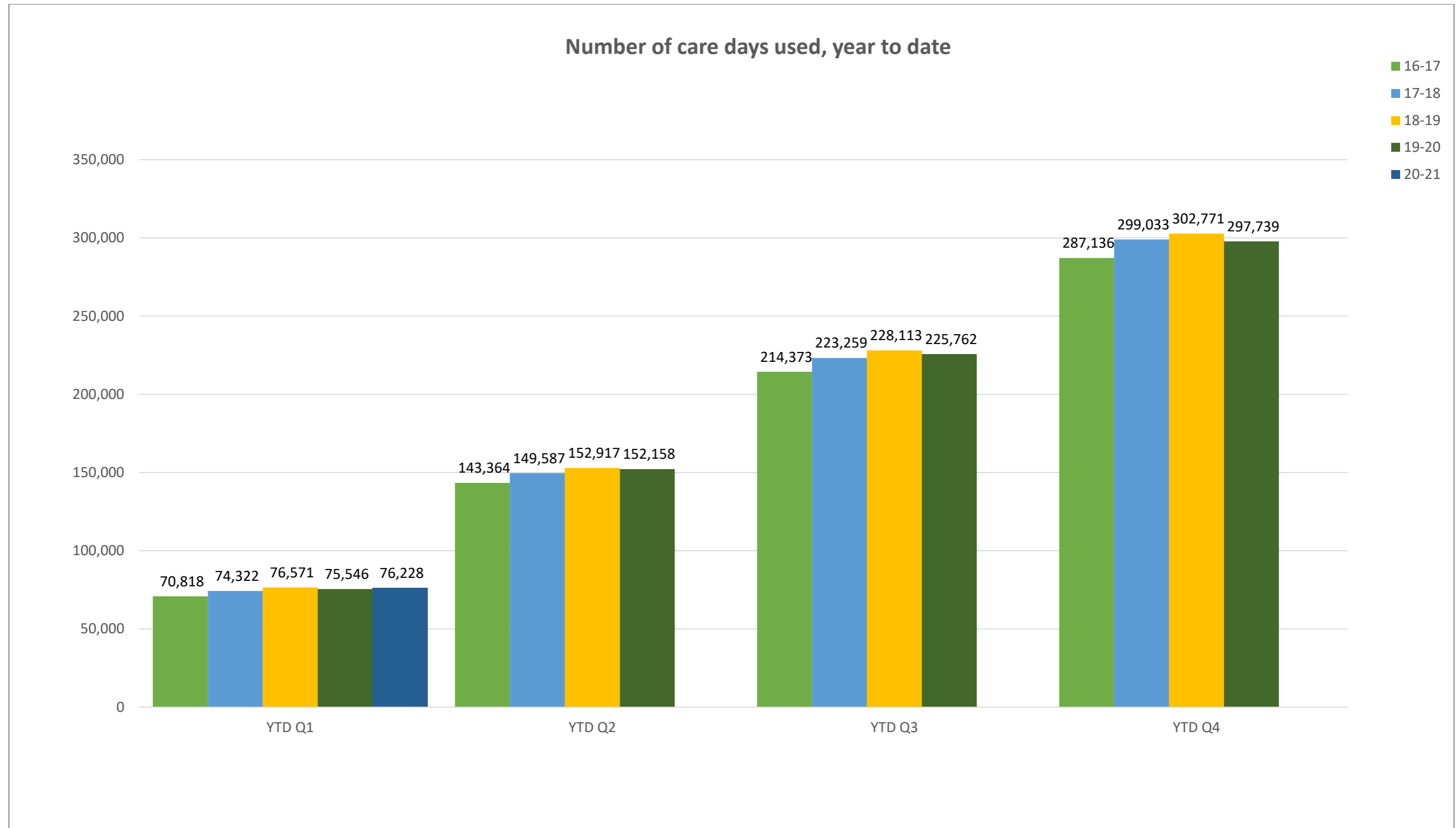
Graph for Measure 10: Number of Places of Care with a current placement\*, 2016/17 – 2019/20



## 11. Placement days

	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
Number of care days used, year to date <sup>18</sup>	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	-	-	-				
<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	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	53%	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	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%	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-

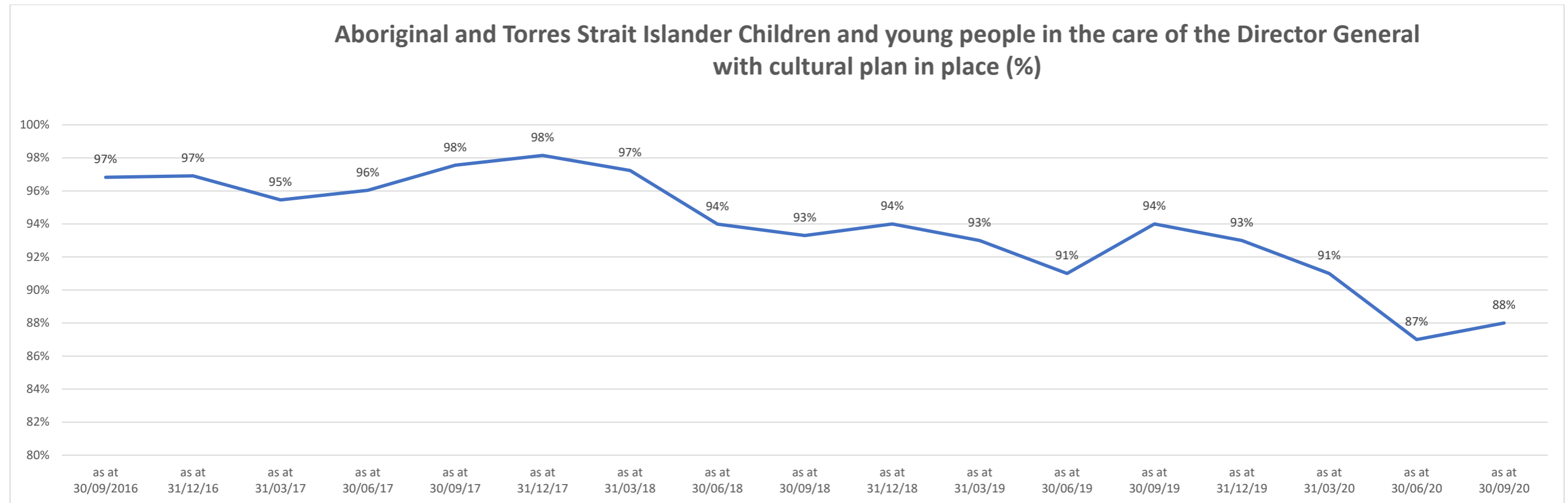
Graph for Measure 11: Number of care days used, 2016/17 – 2020/21



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

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in-care of the Director-General	Number of children and young people					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
	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	204	-	-	-					
Cultural Plan in place									
Children with cultural plan <sup>18</sup> in place (%)*	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	180	-	-	-	88%	-	-	-

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 30 September 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				
	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>All children supported through the uniting prevention service</b>	2016-17				Not applicable				
	2017-18	33	52	66	79				
	2018-19	21	42	70	85				
	2019-20	45	70	106	138				
	2020-21	45	-	-	-				
<b>All Children Supported</b>									
Did not enter care within 6 months of support commencing	2016-17								
	2017-18	30	45	45	68	91%	87%	68%	86%
	2018-19	20	41	69	77	95%	98%	99%	91%
	2019-20	45	69	103	132	100%	99%	97%	96%
	2020-21	42	-	-	-	93%	-	-	-
Did not enter care within 12 months of support commencing	2016-17								
	2017-18	27	39	50	59	82%	75%	76%	75%
	2018-19	20	39	66	74	95%	93%	94%	87%
	2019-20	45	66	96	124	100%	94%	91%	90%
	2020-21	41	-	-	-	91%	-	-	-
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>									
Did not enter care within 6 months of support commencing	2016-17								
	2017-18	3	6	6	13	100%	67%	50%	68%
	2018-19	6	6	13	15	86%	86%	93%	79%
	2019-20	14	22	31	33	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	9	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Did not enter care within 12 months of support commencing	2016-17								
	2017-18	3	4	4	8	100%	44%	44%	42%
	2018-19	6	6	12	14	86%	86%	86%	74%
	2019-20	14	22	30	32	100%	100%	97%	97%
	2020-21	9	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-