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A Step Up for Our Kids - Snapshot Report October 2019

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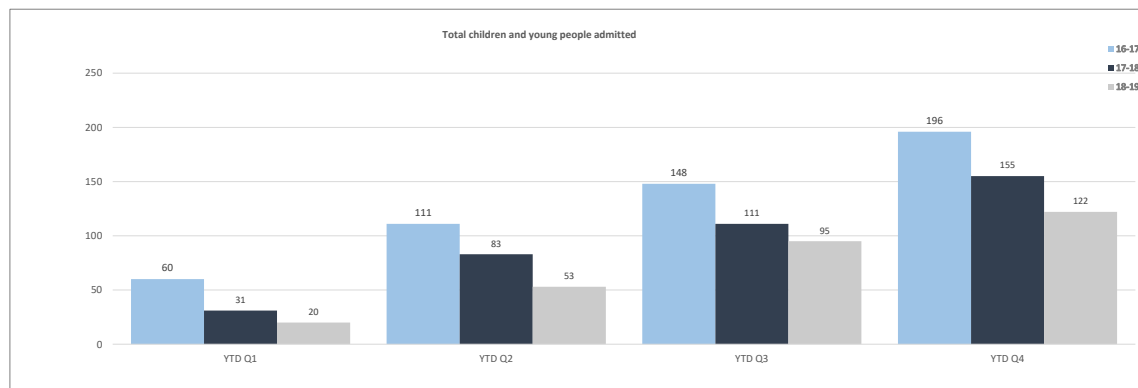
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Demand Measures

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	
Total children and young people admitted	60	100%	111	100%	148	100%	196	100%	31	100%	83	100%	111	100%	155	100%	20	100%	53	100%	95	100%	122	100%
By Entry Type																								
Returning client	6	10%	17	15%	30	20%	42	21%	8	26%	20	24%	36	32%	48	31%	5	25%	8	15%	14	15%	21	17%
New client	54	90%	94	85%	118	80%	154	79%	23	74%	63	76%	75	68%	107	69%	15	75%	45	85%	81	85%	101	83%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander																								
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	19	32%	35	32%	44	30%	59	30%	10	32%	30	36%	33	30%	50	32%	2	10%	7	13%	22	23%	25	20%
Other Children	41	68%	76	68%	104	70%	137	70%	21	68%	53	64%	78	70%	105	68%	18	90%	46	87%	73	77%	97	80%
By Sex																								
Female	38	63%	64	58%	81	55%	109	56%	17	55%	43	52%	57	51%	74	48%	14	70%	35	66%	53	56%	66	54%
Male	22	37%	47	42%	67	45%	87	44%	14	45%	40	48%	54	49%	81	52%	6	30%	18	34%	42	44%	56	46%

*'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). '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).





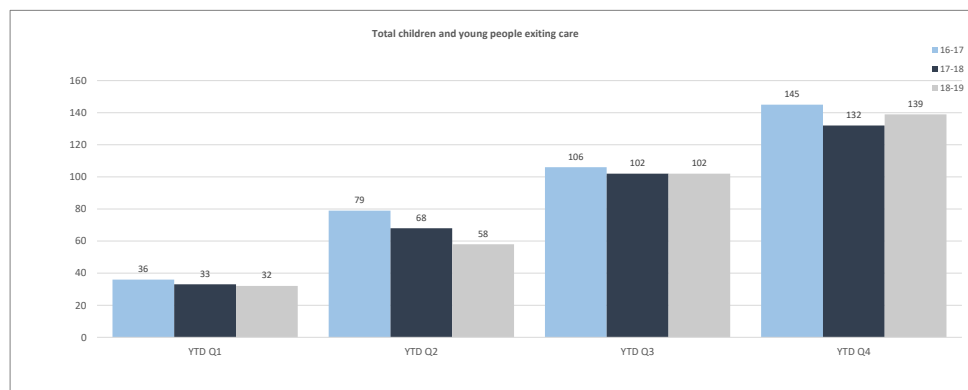
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2. Number of children and young people exiting care*

	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	
Total children and young people exiting care	36	100%	79	100%	106	100%	145	100%	33	100%	68	100%	102	100%	132	100%	32	100%	58	100%	102	100%	139	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%	23	17%	11	34%	18	31%	37	36%	47	34%
Other Children	29	81%	60	76%	80	75%	110	76%	28	85%	56	82%	84	82%	109	83%	21	66%	40	69%	65	64%	92	66%
By Sex																								
Female	20	56%	43	54%	55	52%	76	52%	17	52%	36	53%	51	50%	63	48%	20	63%	33	57%	57	56%	72	52%
Male	16	44%	36	46%	51	48%	69	48%	16	48%	32	47%	51	50%	69	52%	12	38%	25	43%	45	44%	67	48%

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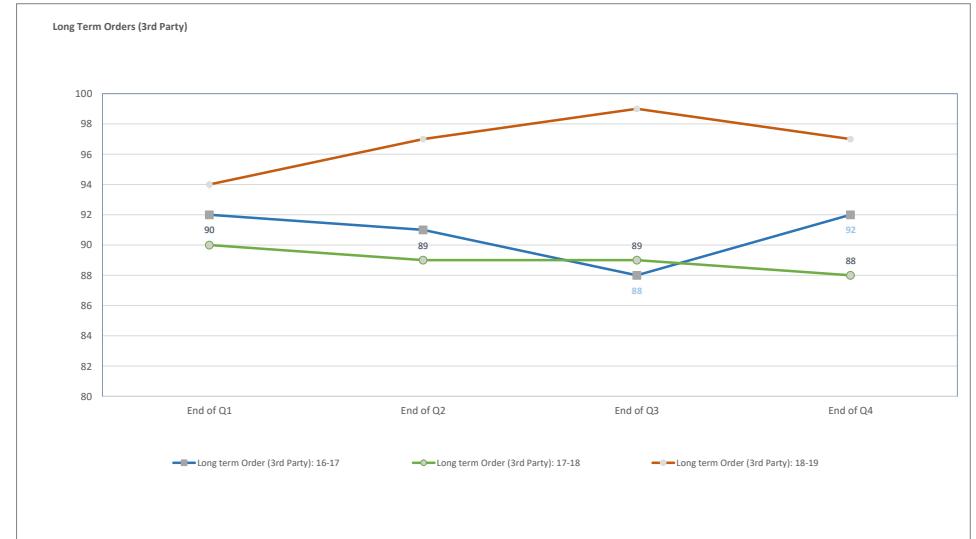
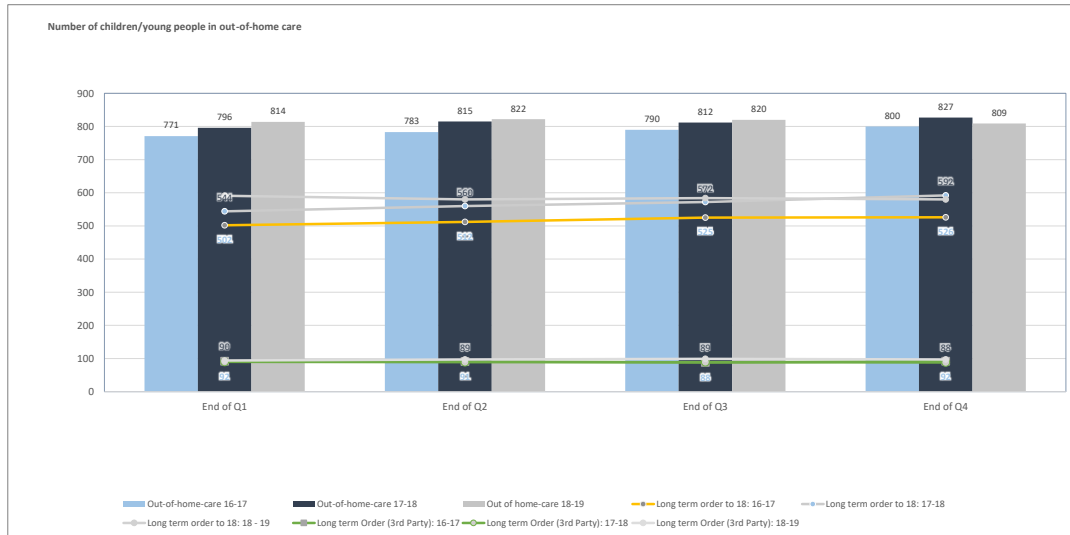


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3. Number of children and young people in out-of-home-care by order type (point in time figures)

	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	
Number of children/young people in out-of-home care	771	100%	783	100%	790	100%	800	100%	796	100%	815	100%	812	100%	827	100%	814	100%	822	100%	820	100%	809	100%
By Order Type																								
Long term order (order to 18 years) ¹	502	65%	512	65%	525	66%	526	66%	544	68%	560	69%	572	70%	592	72%	591	73%	590	72%	584	71%	580	72%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	129	26%	130	25%	139	26%	141	27%	154	28%	162	29%	168	29%	175	30%	173	29%	168	28%	165	28%	160	28%
Other Children	373	74%	382	75%	386	74%	385	73%	390	72%	398	71%	404	71%	417	70%	418	71%	422	72%	419	72%	420	72%
Long term order (3rd party parental resp.) ²	92	12%	91	12%	88	11%	92	12%	90	11%	89	11%	89	11%	88	11%	94	12%	98	12%	99	12%	97	12%
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%	30	31%
Other Children	67	73%	67	74%	65	74%	67	73%	63	70%	62	70%	61	69%	60	68%	66	70%	69	70%	68	69%	67	69%
Short term orders (<2 years order time) ³	79	10%	92	12%	99	13%	100	13%	96	12%	96	12%	89	11%	75	9%	72	9%	69	8%	66	8%	60	7%
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%
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%
Interim orders and Emergency Actions ^{4&5}	79	10%	66	8%	56	7%	62	8%	48	6%	50	6%	48	6%	62	7%	43	5%	46	6%	52	6%	47	6%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	25	32%	25	38%	17	30%	27	44%	22	46%	20	40%	16	33%	26	42%	11	26%	11	24%	10	19%	11	23%
Other Children	54	68%	41	62%	39	70%	35	56%	26	54%	30	60%	32	67%	36	58%	32	74%	35	76%	42	81%	36	77%
No Care and Protection orders ⁶	15	2%	15	2%	10	1%	10	1%	13	2%	15	2%	11	1%	9	1%	13	2%	17	2%	16	2%	17	2%
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%
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%
Voluntary care agreements	4	1%	7	1%	12	2%	10	1%	5	1%	5	1%	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	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%
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%



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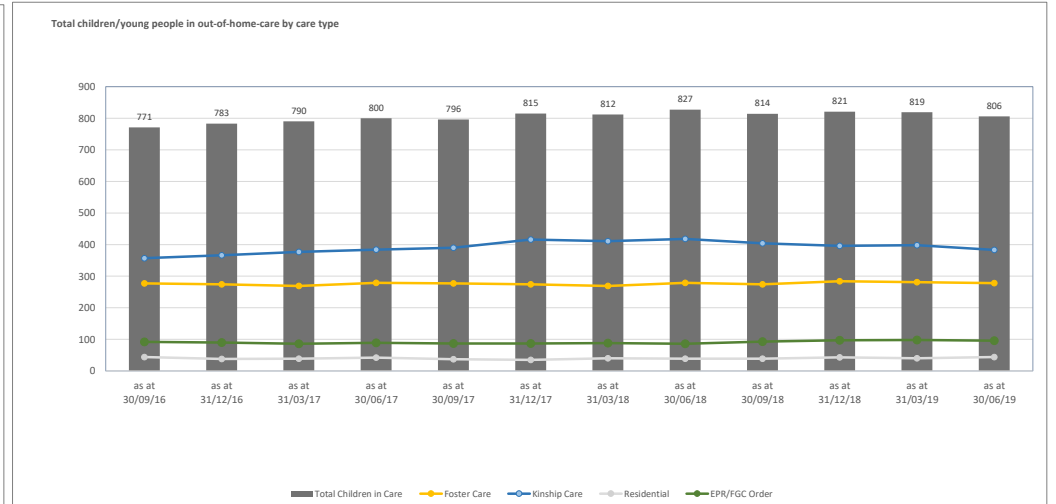
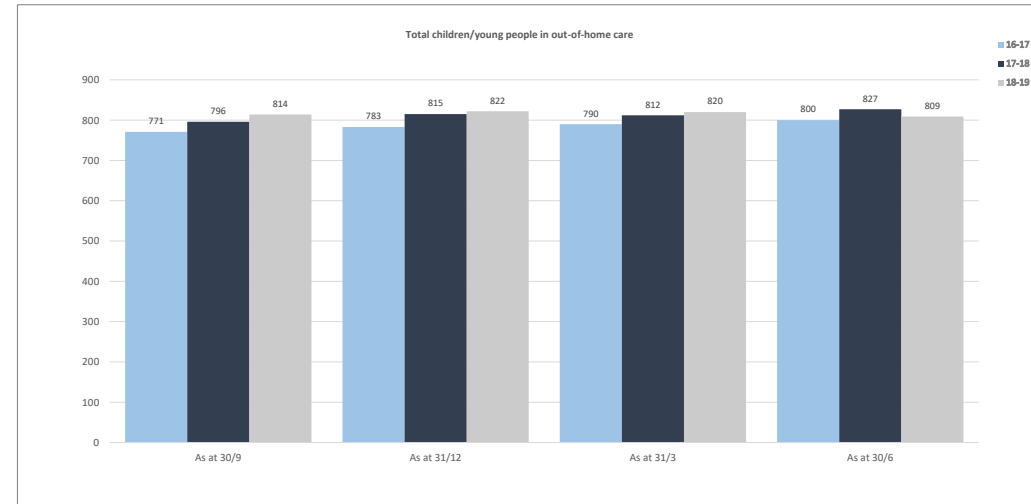
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4. Number of children and young people in out-of-home care by placement type (point in time figures)

	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	
Total children/young people in out-of-home care	771	100%	783	100%	790	100%	800	100%	796	100%	815	100%	812	100%	827	100%	814	100%	822	100%	820	100%	809	100%
By Placement Type*																								
Foster Care	276	36%	287	37%	284	36%	282	35%	277	35%	274	34%	269	33%	279	34%	274	34%	284	35%	281	34%	279	34%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	74	27%	75	26%	74	26%	73	26%	75	27%	76	28%	72	27%	75	27%	72	26%	71	25%	67	24%	67	24%
Other Children	202	73%	212	74%	210	74%	209	74%	202	73%	198	72%	197	73%	204	73%	202	74%	213	75%	214	76%	212	76%
Kinship care	357	46%	366	47%	377	48%	384	48%	390	49%	416	51%	411	51%	418	51%	404	50%	396	48%	398	49%	384	47%
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children	101	28%	108	30%	113	30%	119	31%	119	31%	132	32%	131	32%	144	34%	139	34%	134	34%	136	34%	127	33%
Other Children	256	72%	258	70%	264	70%	265	69%	271	69%	284	68%	280	68%	274	66%	265	66%	262	66%	262	66%	257	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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%	4	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%
Other Children	1	50%	1	50%	3	75%	2	67%	3	60%	2	67%	3	75%	4	80%	3	75%	1	100%	1	100%	4	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



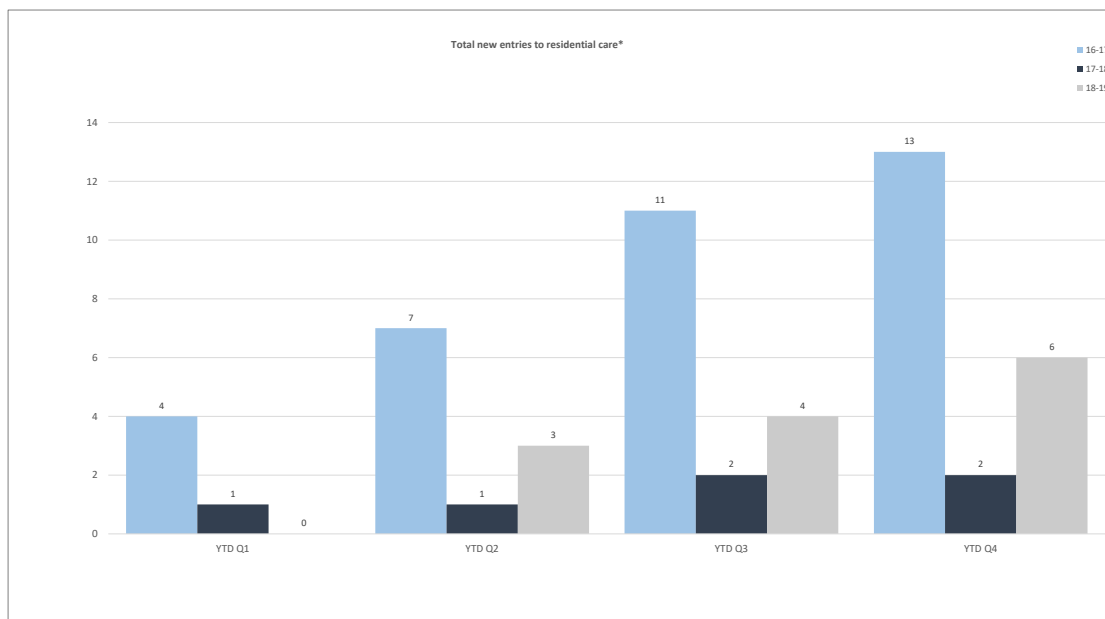
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5. Number of new entries in residential care placements

	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	
Total admitted child/young people in the period	111		111		148		196		31		83		111		155		20		53		95		122	
Total new entries to residential care *	4		7		11		13		1		1		2		2		0		3		4		6	
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%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	2	33%
Other Children	1	25%	4	57%	8	73%	10	77%	1	100%	1	100%	2	100%	2	100%	0	0%	3	100%	3	75%	4	67%
By Sex																								
Female	3	75%	3	43%	5	45%	6	46%	1	100%	1	100%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	1	33%	2	50%	2	33%
Male	1	25%	4	57%	6	55%	7	54%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	2	67%	2	50%	4	67%

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

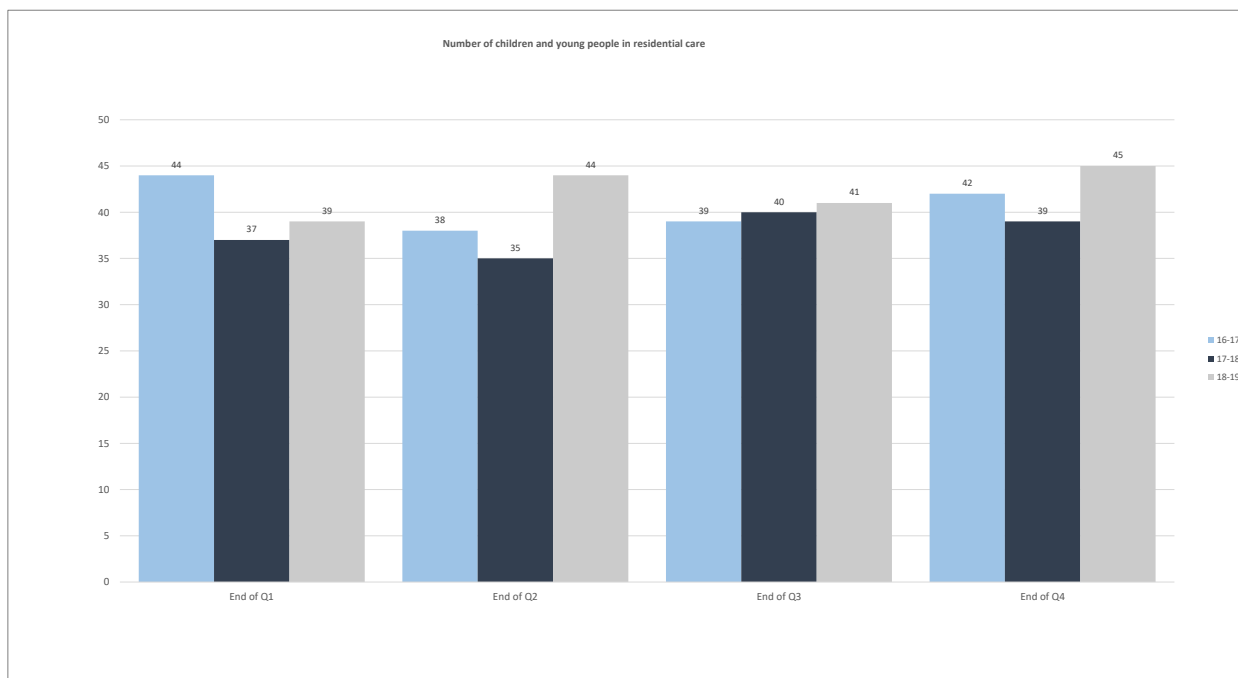


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6. Number of children and young people in residential care by age - point in time

	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	
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%
By Age group¹¹																								
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%
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%



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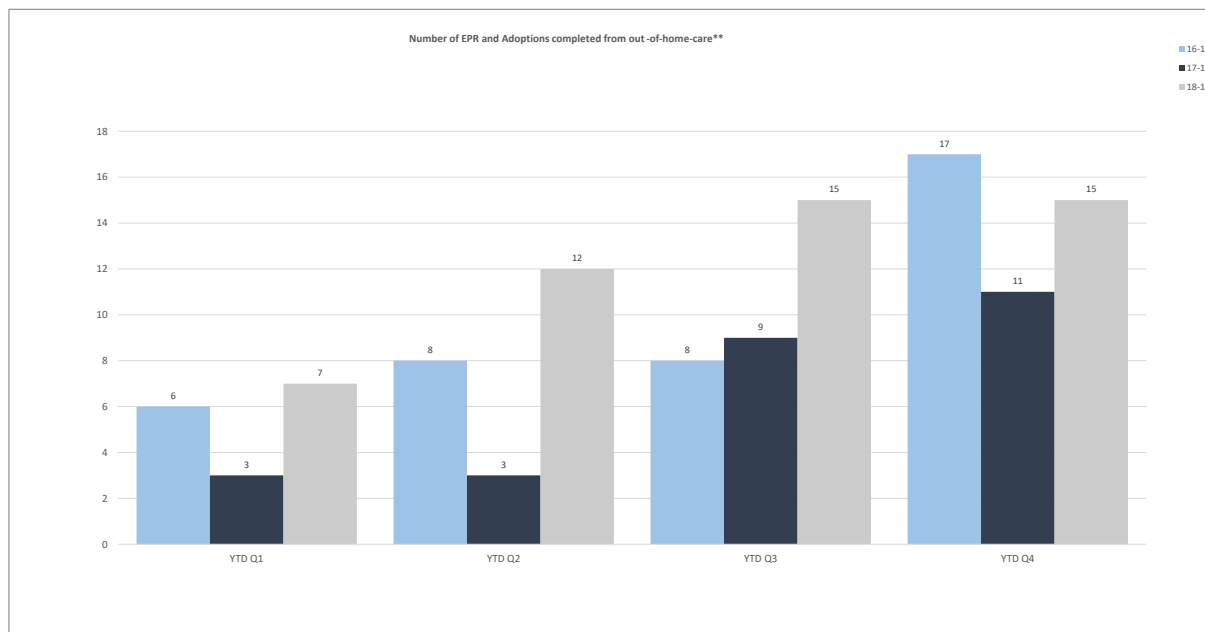
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7. Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility and adoption from out-of-home care complete*

	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	
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%	11	100%	7	100%	12	100%	15	100%	15	100%
EPR's from out-of-home-care	3	50%	5	63%	5	63%	10	59%	2	67%	2	67%	7	78%	9	82%	6	86%	11	92%	14	93%	14	93%
Adoptions from out-of-home-care	3	50%	3	38%	3	38%	7	41%	1	33%	1	33%	2	22%	2	18%	1	14%	1	8%	1	7%	1	7%
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%	4	36%	0	0%	1	8%	3	20%	3	20%
Other Children	4	67%	6	75%	6	75%	12	71%	1	33%	1	33%	6	67%	7	64%	7	100%	11	92%	12	80%	12	80%
By Sex																								
Female	3	50%	4	50%	4	50%	10	59%	1	33%	1	33%	3	33%	4	36%	6	86%	9	75%	10	67%	10	67%
Male	3	50%	4	50%	4	50%	7	41%	2	67%	2	67%	6	67%	7	64%	1	14%	3	25%	5	33%	5	33%

* 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.

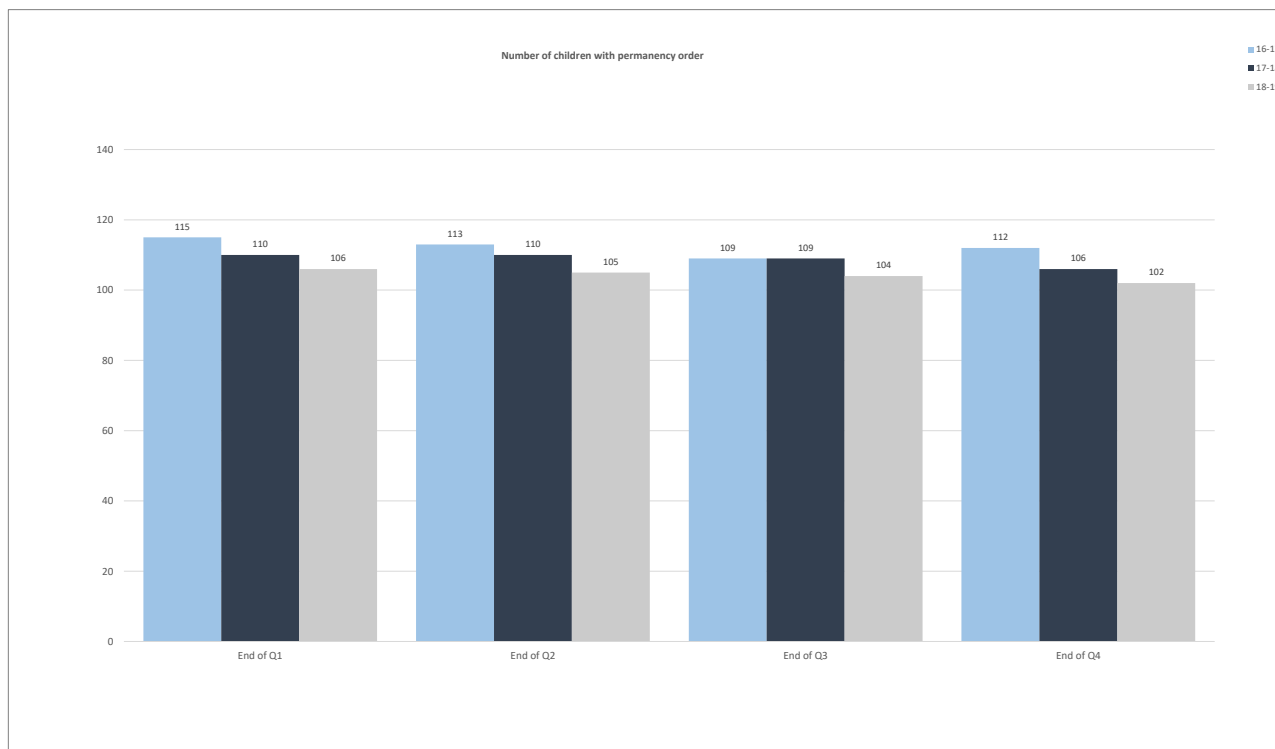


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8. Number of children and young people in permanency placements

	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	
Number of children with permanency order ¹²	115		113		109		112		110		110		109		106		106		105		104		102	
Foster	48	42%	48	42%	44	40%	48	43%	46	42%	46	42%	47	43%	45	42%	48	45%	48	46%	48	46%	48	47%
Kinship	67	58%	65	58%	65	60%	64	57%	64	58%	64	58%	62	57%	61	58%	58	55%	57	54%	56	54%	54	53%

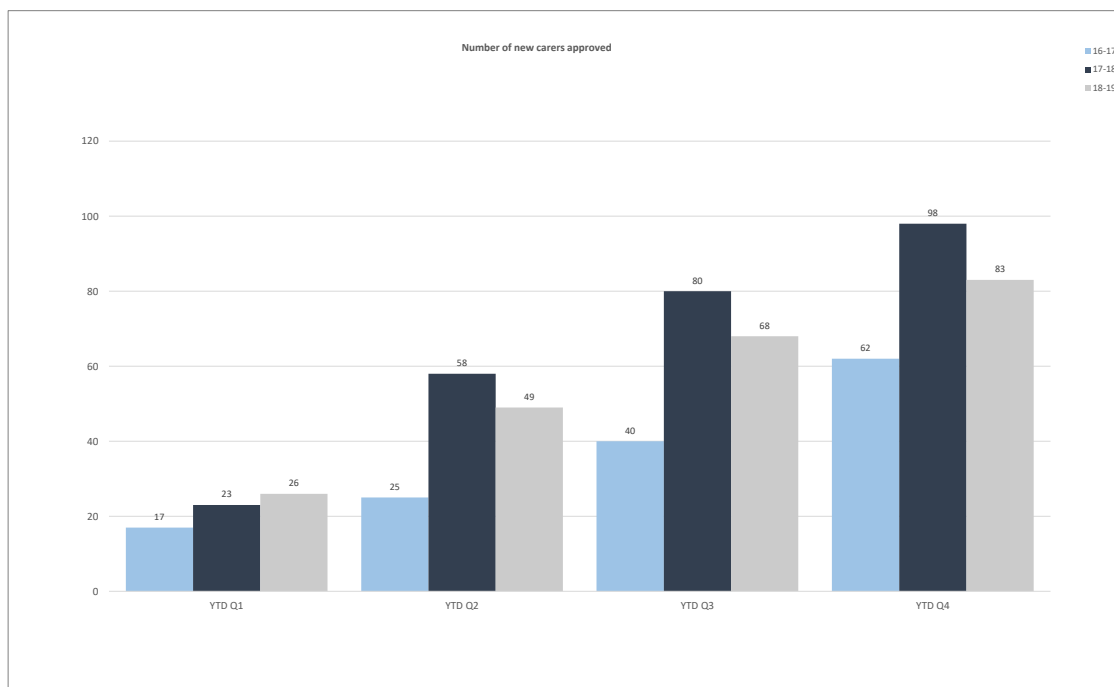


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9. Number of carers approved¹³, renewed or exiting in the period

	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%	26	100%	49	100%	68	100%	83	100%
<i>Sponsored by ACT Together</i>	15	88%	21	84%	29	73%	41	66%	14	61%	32	55%	43	54%	50	51%	14	54%	25	51%	32	47%	36	43%
<i>Sponsored by CYPs</i>	2	12%	4	16%	11	28%	21	34%	9	39%	26	45%	37	46%	48	49%	12	46%	24	49%	36	53%	47	57%
Number of carers approval renewed	55	100%	107	100%	140	100%	173	100%	35	100%	61	100%	76	100%	100	100%	51	100%	73	100%	100	100%	122	100%
<i>Sponsored by ACT Together</i>	50	91%	99	93%	132	94%	162	94%	34	97%	58	95%	73	96%	95	95%	48	94%	68	93%	93	93%	111	91%
<i>Sponsored by CYPs</i>	5	9%	8	7%	8	6%	11	6%	1	3%	3	5%	3	4%	5	5%	3	6%	5	7%	7	7%	11	9%
Number of carers with full exit from care¹⁴	8	100%	22	100%	30	100%	36	100%	5	100%	7	100%	8	100%	11	100%	4	100%	4	100%	6	100%	8	100%
<i>Sponsored by ACT Together</i>	3	38%	7	32%	7	23%	8	22%	1	20%	1	14%	2	25%	3	27%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<i>Sponsored by CYPs</i>	5	63%	15	68%	23	77%	28	78%	4	80%	6	86%	6	75%	8	73%	4	100%	4	100%	6	100%	8	100%
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%	6	100%	8	100%
<i>Sponsored by ACT Together</i>	2	29%	6	29%	6	21%	7	20%	1	20%	1	14%	2	25%	2	20%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<i>Sponsored by CYPs</i>	5	71%	15	71%	23	79%	28	80%	4	80%	6	86%	6	75%	8	80%	4	100%	4	100%	6	100%	8	100%



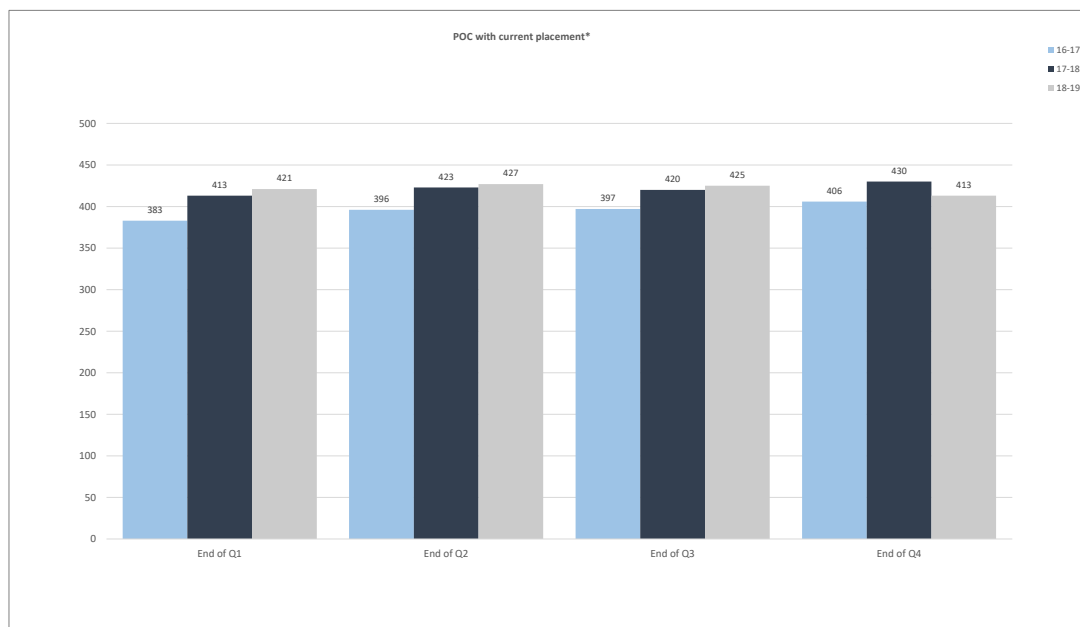
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10. Number of utilised¹⁵ carer households - Place of Care (POC)

	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%	616	100%	610	100%	617	100%	623	100%	627	100%	618	100%
<i>Approved</i> ¹⁶	563	94%	572	93%	564	94%	565	94%	572	94%	584	95%	586	95%	573	94%	580	94%	580	93%	582	93%	575	93%
<i>Pending Approval</i> ¹⁷	98	16%	100	16%	95	16%	96	16%	95	16%	91	15%	55	9%	46	8%	40	6%	47	8%	51	8%	50	8%
POC with placement in last 12 months*	505	100%	512	100%	504	100%	498	100%	509	100%	525	100%	531	100%	533	100%	533	100%	535	100%	537	100%	528	100%
<i>Approved</i> ¹⁶	481	95%	493	96%	486	96%	476	96%	486	95%	498	95%	505	95%	502	94%	503	94%	499	93%	499	93%	492	93%
<i>Pending Approval</i> ¹⁷	82	16%	77	15%	41	8%	29	6%	23	5%	27	5%	28	5%	33	6%	33	6%	40	7%	43	8%	42	8%
POC with current placement*	383	100%	396	100%	397	100%	406	100%	413	100%	423	100%	420	100%	430	100%	421	100%	427	100%	425	100%	413	100%
<i>Approved</i> ¹⁶	373	97%	383	97%	383	96%	390	96%	397	96%	403	95%	402	96%	406	94%	395	94%	397	93%	393	92%	385	93%
<i>Pending Approval</i> ¹⁷	10	3%	13	3%	14	4%	16	4%	16	4%	20	5%	19	5%	25	6%	27	6%	30	7%	32	8%	28	7%

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



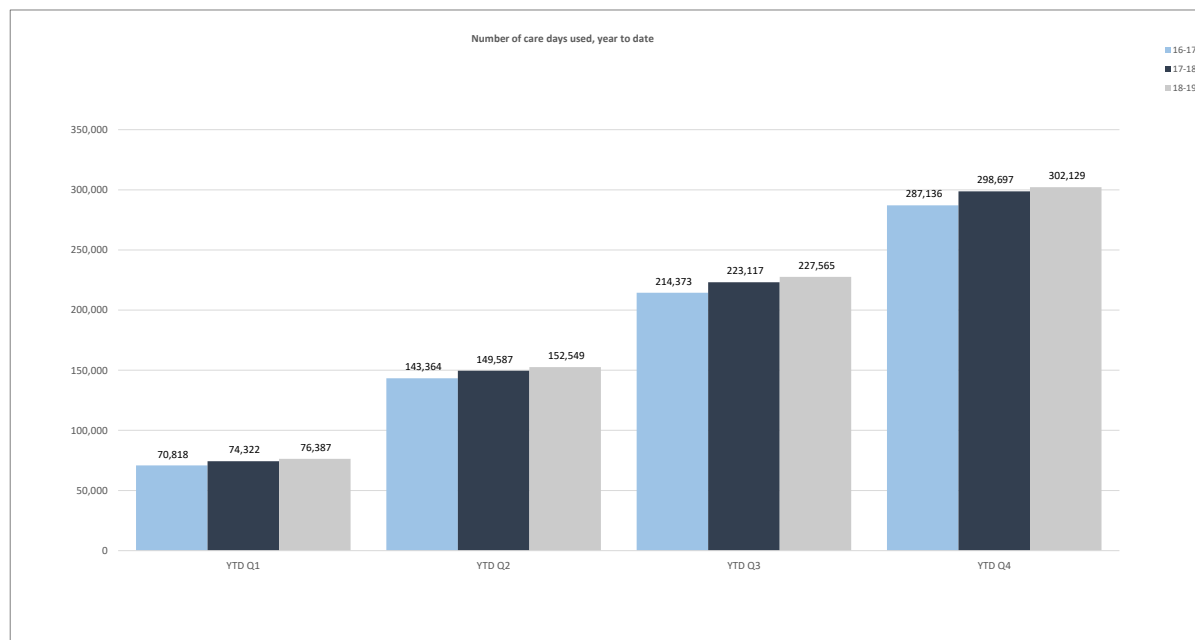
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11. Placement days

	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	
Number of care days used, year to date¹⁸	70,818		143,364		214,373		287,136		74,322		149,587		223,117		298,697		76,387		152,549		227,565		302,129	
<i>Foster</i>	25,182	36%	51,345	36%	76,781	36%	102,817	36%	25,142	34%	50,165	34%	74,320	33%	99,107	33%	25,457	33%	51,101	33%	76,578	34%	101,892	34%
<i>Kinship</i>	37,129	52%	74,887	52%	112,733	53%	151,278	53%	40,707	55%	82,892	55%	124,436	56%	167,036	56%	42,266	55%	83,712	55%	124,364	55%	164,459	54%
<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%
<i>Respite</i>	535	1%	1,260	1%	1,997	1%	2,760	1%	990	1%	1,862	1%	2,577	1%	3,280	1%	854	1%	1,833	1%	2,447	1%	2,979	1%
<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%	17,393	6%

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



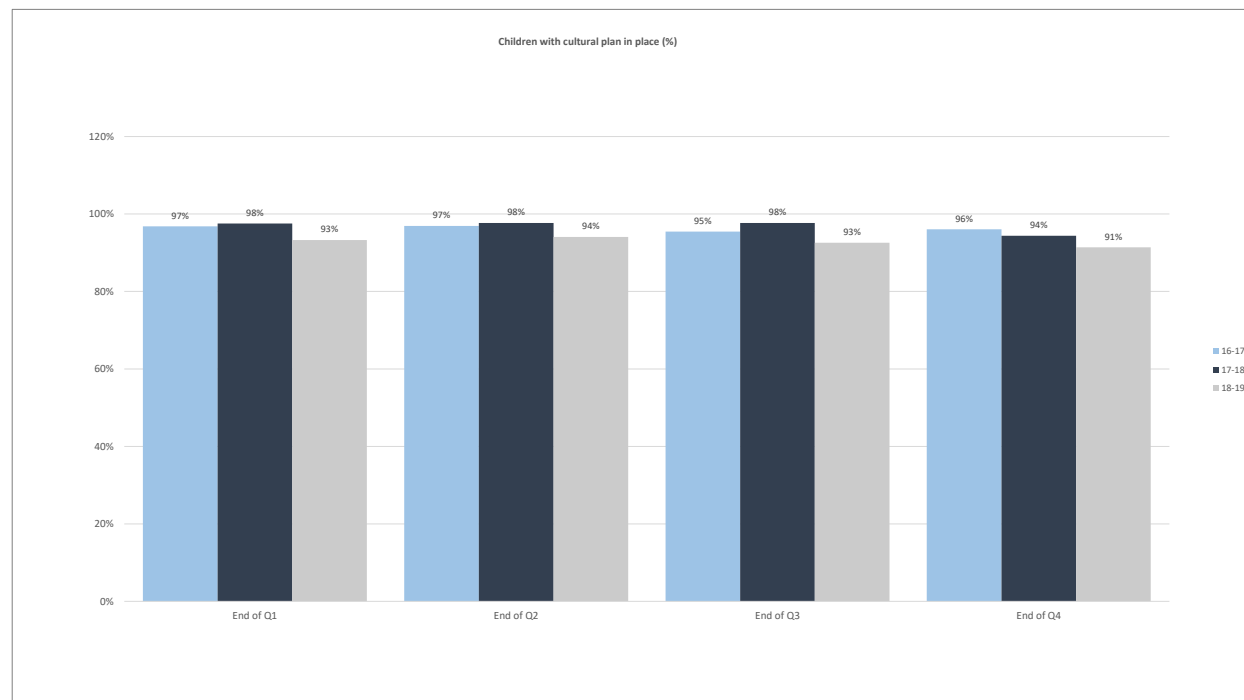
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12. Out-of-home-care Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in-care of the Director-General with cultural plan in place

	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	
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%	217	100%	216	100%	232	100%	223	100%	219	100%	216	100%	209	100%
Children with cultural plan ¹⁸ in place (%)*	183	97%	188	97%	189	95%	194	96%	200	98%	212	98%	211	98%	219	94%	208	93%	206	94%	200	93%	191	91%

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

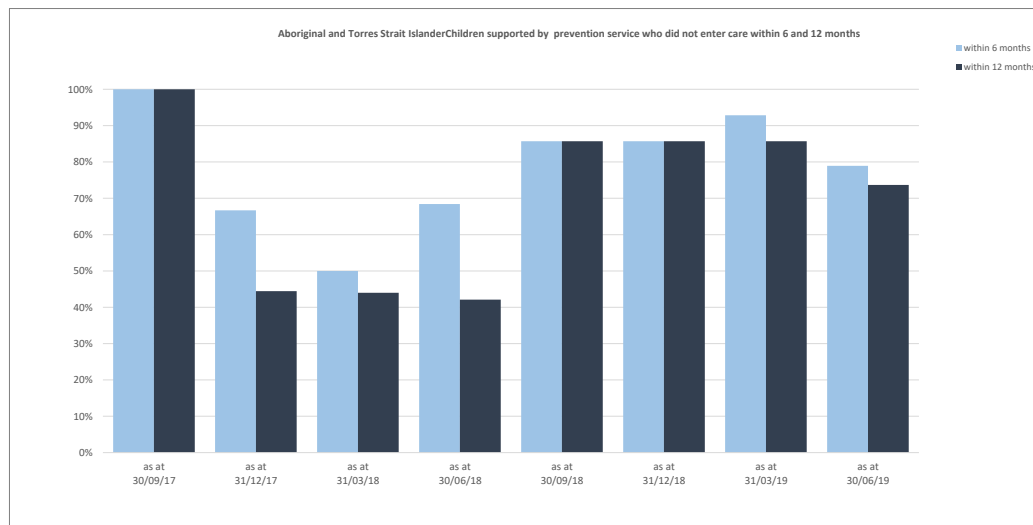
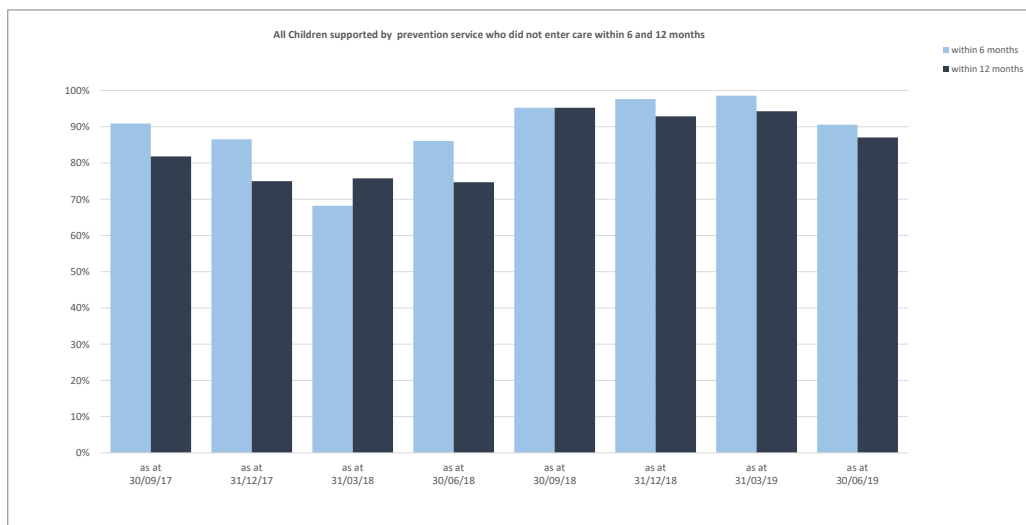


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13. Number of children supported through (A Step Up) prevention service and did not enter care within 6 and 12 months

	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	
All children supported	33	100%	52	100%	66	100%	79	100%	21	100%	42	100%	70	100%	85	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%
<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%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	3	100%	9	100%	12	100%	19	100%	7	100%	7	100%	14	100%	19	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%
<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%



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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