Annex 1

Corporate Parenting Data & Performance Information



Rate of Looked After Children

As of the 31st March 2022 the number of Looked After Children by Surrey County Council was 1048, an increase of 5.0% from the previous year. The rate per 10,000 increased slightly

Number of children looked after at 31 March each year						
	2021	2022	% Difference			
Surrey	996	1048	5.0 %			
Statistical Neighbours (SN)	544	560	2.9%			
National	80,850	82,170	1.6%			

Rate per 10000 looked after at 31 March each year					
	2021	2022	Difference		
Surrey	38	40	2		
Statistical Neighbours (SN)	44	46	2		
National	67	70	3		

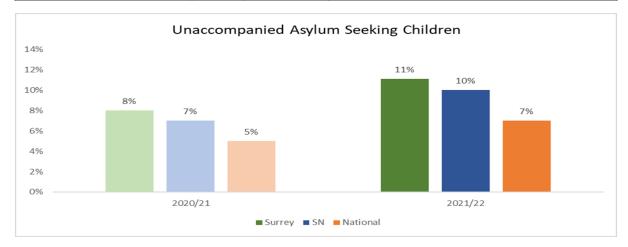


Surrey's rate per 10,000 has increased slightly, which is also evident in the Looked After rate per 10,000 in the Statistical Neighbours and Nationally

Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children

As well as the number of Looked After Children increasing, the percentage of Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) has also increased by 3% between the years 2021 and 2022. As at 31st March 2021, the number of UASC within the care of SCC was 78. This number increased to 119 in 2022.

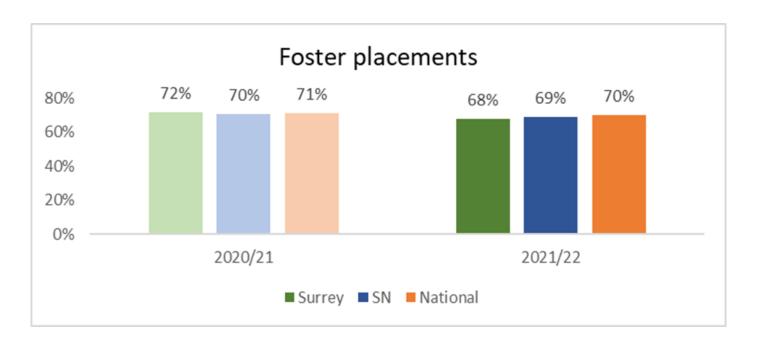
Number of UASC Children in care					
	2021	2022	Difference		
Surrey	78	119	41		
Statistical Neighbours	37	46	9		
National	4070	5570	1500		



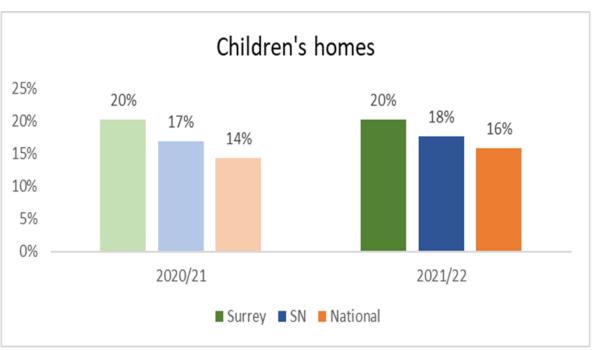
This increase in the percentage for the UASC can also be seen for the Statistical Neighbours and at a National level.

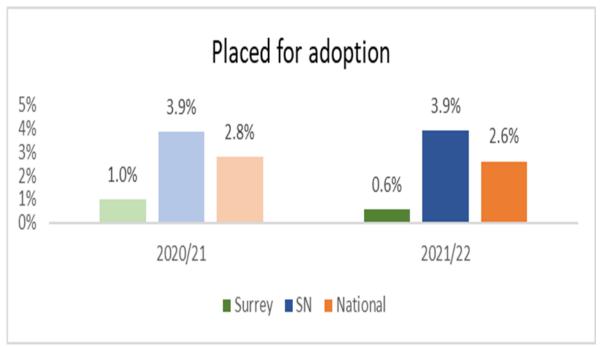
Placements as at 31st March

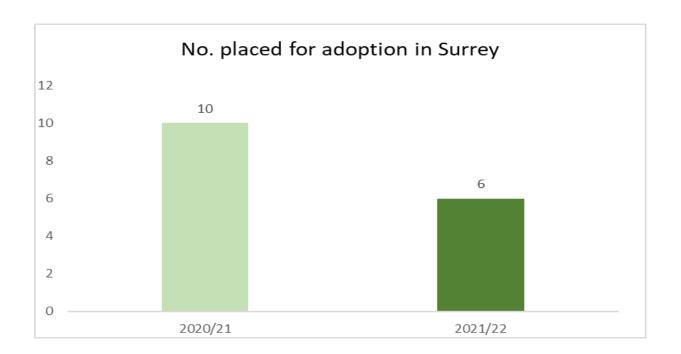
The majority of those Looked After by SCC as at 31st March were placed with Foster Carers but this has decreased by 4.0%, from 72.0% in 2021 to 68.0% in 2022. Those placed in Children's homes (regulated, non-regulated and secure units) has remained the same in 2022 at 20% as in 2021. Adoptive placements have decreased by 0.4%.



There has been a decrease by 3.0% to 45.0% of Surrey using its own provision as of 31st March 2022. External provision includes private provisions and voluntary/third sector provision.







Surrey is in line with our Statistical neighbours and Nationally where we have seen a slight decrease in the percentage of children placed in Foster care, Surrey is different to our Statistical neighbours as the proportion of Children's Homes placements for the Statistical Neighbours has increased slightly. The National figure has also increased slightly where Surrey has remained the same. For children Placed for Adoption, in Surrey, our Statistical Neighbours and Nationally the percentage has more or less remained the same

Placed Within 20 Miles of Home

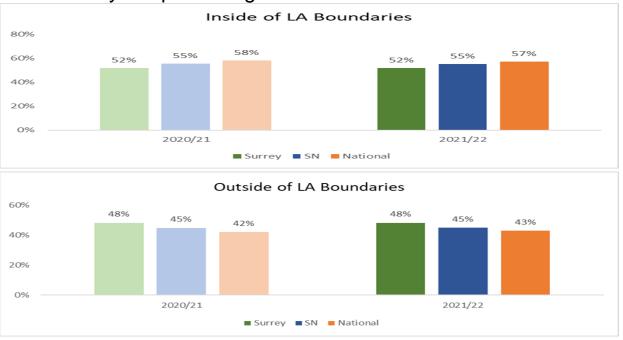
 The proportion of SCC CLA placements placed within 20 miles of their home address has decreased slightly by 1.0%, from being 57.0% in 2021 to 56.0% in 2022. The proportion of CLA placements placed over 20 miles of their homes address has also decreased by 3.0%, to 33.0% in 2022.



For the Statistical Neighbours and Nationally, the proportion of CLA placed within 20 miles of their home address has decreased slightly. For the percentage of placements over 20 miles from their home address, there has been a decrease in Surrey whilst nationally it has remained the same. There has been a slight increase for Statistical Neighbours.

Placed Within Local Authority Boundaries

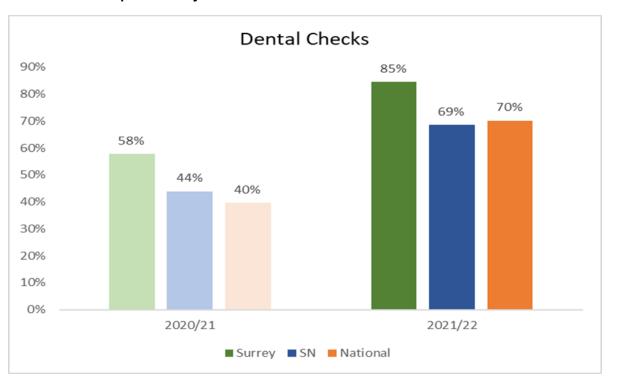
There has been no change in Surrey in the number of CLA that have been placed within its own borough for the children that were in its care as of 31st March 2022. This percentage has remained at 52.0% in 2022. For those CLA placed outside the boundaries of Surrey the percentage has also remained the same at 48.0%.



For the Statistical Neighbours, in line with Surrey the children placed within the LA boundaries has remained the same, as well as those children placed outside of the LA boundaries. Nationally, there has been a slight decrease for the percentage of CLA that have been placed within the LA boundaries and a slight increase for outside of the LA boundaries.

Dental Checks

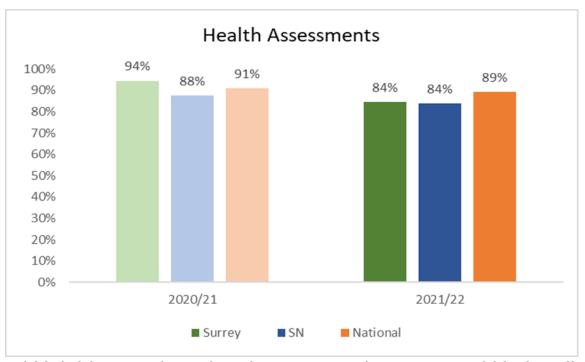
 The percentage of those continuously Looked After for 12 months by Surrey with a completed dental check increased significantly by 27.0% from 58.0% to 85.0%, in 2021 and 2022 respectively.



Amongst Surrey's Statistical Neighbours and Nationally, a significant increase in the percentage of dental checks has also been observed.

Health Assessments

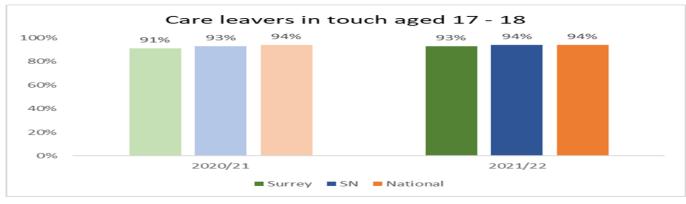
For Surrey, the number of health assessments that have been completed for those children that have been looked after for 12 months has decreased significantly by 10.0%. It was 94.0% and 84.0% for 2021 and 2022 respectively.

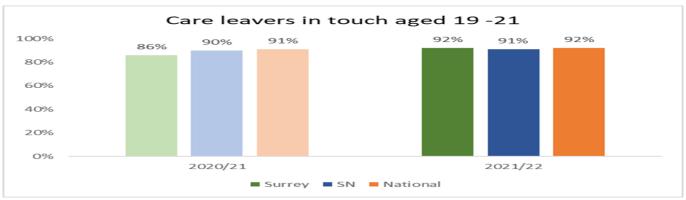


For the Statistical Neighbours, there has been 4.0% decrease and Nationally there has been a 2% decrease.

Care leavers in touch with Local Authority

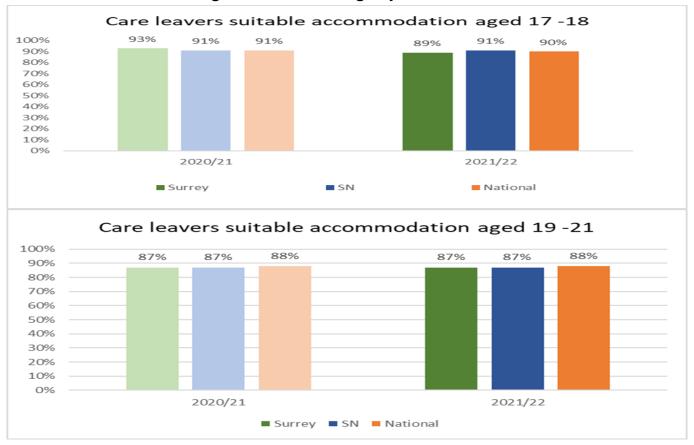
• Of the relevant and former relevant children, Surrey were in touch with 93% of 17 – 18 year olds and 92% of 19 – 21 year olds in 2021/22. This is an increase from 2020/21 of 2% and 6% respectively and slightly lower than our statistical neighbours and national for 17 – 18 year olds who were at 94%. For 19 – 21 year olds this is slightly above our statistical neighbours but in line with national.





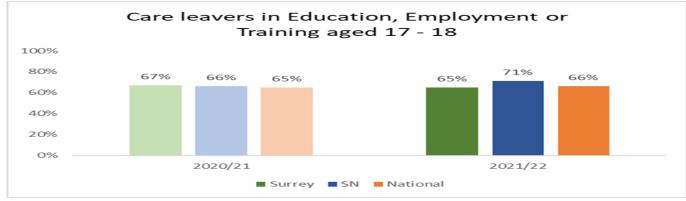
Care leavers in touch with Local Authority in suitable accommodation

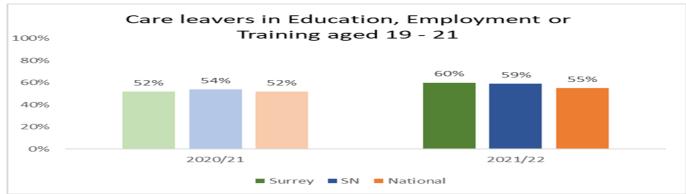
Of the care leavers that Surrey were in touch with, 89% of those aged 17 -18 were in suitable accommodation in 2021/22 compared to 93% in 2020/21. For those aged 19 -21 there was no change at 87% from 2020/21. For the 17 – 18 year olds we were lower than our statistical neighbours and national. For the 19 – 21 year olds we were in line with our statistical neighbours and slightly lower than national.



Care leavers in touch with Local Authority in education, employment or training

Of the care leavers that Surrey were in touch with, 65% of those aged 17 – 18 were in education employment or training in 2021/22. This is a slight decrease of 2% from 2020/21. For those aged 19 -21 there was a significant increase in 2021/22 to 60% from 52% in 2020/21. For the 17 – 18 year olds we were significantly lower than our statistical neighbours and only slightly lower than national. For the 19 – 21 year olds we were slightly higher than our statistical neighbours and significantly higher than national.





Overview

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Measure	Surrey 2021	Surrey 2022	Direction	Statistical Neighbours	SE region	England		
Rate of Looked After Children per 10,000	38	40	1	46	56	70		
Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children	8.0%	11.1%	1	10%	10%	7%		
Legal Status - Looked After as at 31st March								
Interim Care Orders	17.9%	17.7%	→	18%	17%	20%		
Full Care Orders	51.0%	49.1%	1	54%	54%	58%		
Section 20	27.5%	30.2%	↑	22%	23%	17%		
Legal Status - Status When Entering Care								
Interim Care Orders	24.6%	18.2%	1	32%	33%	33%		
Section 20	65.6%	73.8%	1	56%	63%	54%		
Placements as at 31st March								
Foster Care	71.6%	67.7%	↓	67%	69%	70%		
Childrens Home	20.2%	20.2%	→	21%	18%	16%		
Placed for Adoption	1.0%	0.6%	1	2%	2%	3%		
Placed Within 20 Miles of Home								
Within 20 Miles	56.6%	55.8%	↓	58%	60%	72%		
Over 20 Miles	35.5%	32.7%	1	28%	32%	21%		
Placed Within Local Authority Boundaries								
Inside of LA Boundaries	51.7%	51.7%	→	50%	58%	57%		
Outside of LA Boundaries	48.3%	48.3%	→	42%	46%	49%		
Reason for Leaving Care								
Adoptions	7.3%	5.8%	↓	11%	8%	10%		
Special Guardianship Order	10.8%	10.8%	→	13%	10%	13%		
Returned Home	24.7%	27.0%	1	23%	22%	22%		
Other	36.7%	32.0%	1	36%	22%	26%		
Dental Checks	57.8%	84.5%	1	77%	74%	70%		
Health Assessments	94.5%	84.4%	+	91%	85%	89%		
Immunisations	92.7%	92.8%	→	79%	82%	85%		
Substance Misuse	2.2%	1.1%	1	2%	3%	3%		
Strength and Difficulties Questionnaires	88.7%	95.2%	1	76%	68%	77%		
Development Checks	97.8%	100.0%	1	95%	95%	89%		
Care leavers 17 - 18 in touch with Local Authority	91.0%	93.0%	1	94%	89%	94%		
Care leavers 17 - 18 in suitable accommodation	93.0%	89.0%	1	91%	86%	90%		
Care leavers 17 - 18 in education, employment or training	67.0%	65.0%	1	71%	65%	. 66%		
Care leavers 19 - 21 in touch with Local Authority	86.0%	92.0%	1	91%	90%	92%		
Care leavers 19 - 21 in suitable accommodation	87.0%	87.0%	→	87%	86%	88%		
Care leavers 19 - 21 in education, employment or training	52.0%	60.0%	1	59%	57%	55%		

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