

Annex 1

Corporate Parenting Data & Performance Information 2022-23

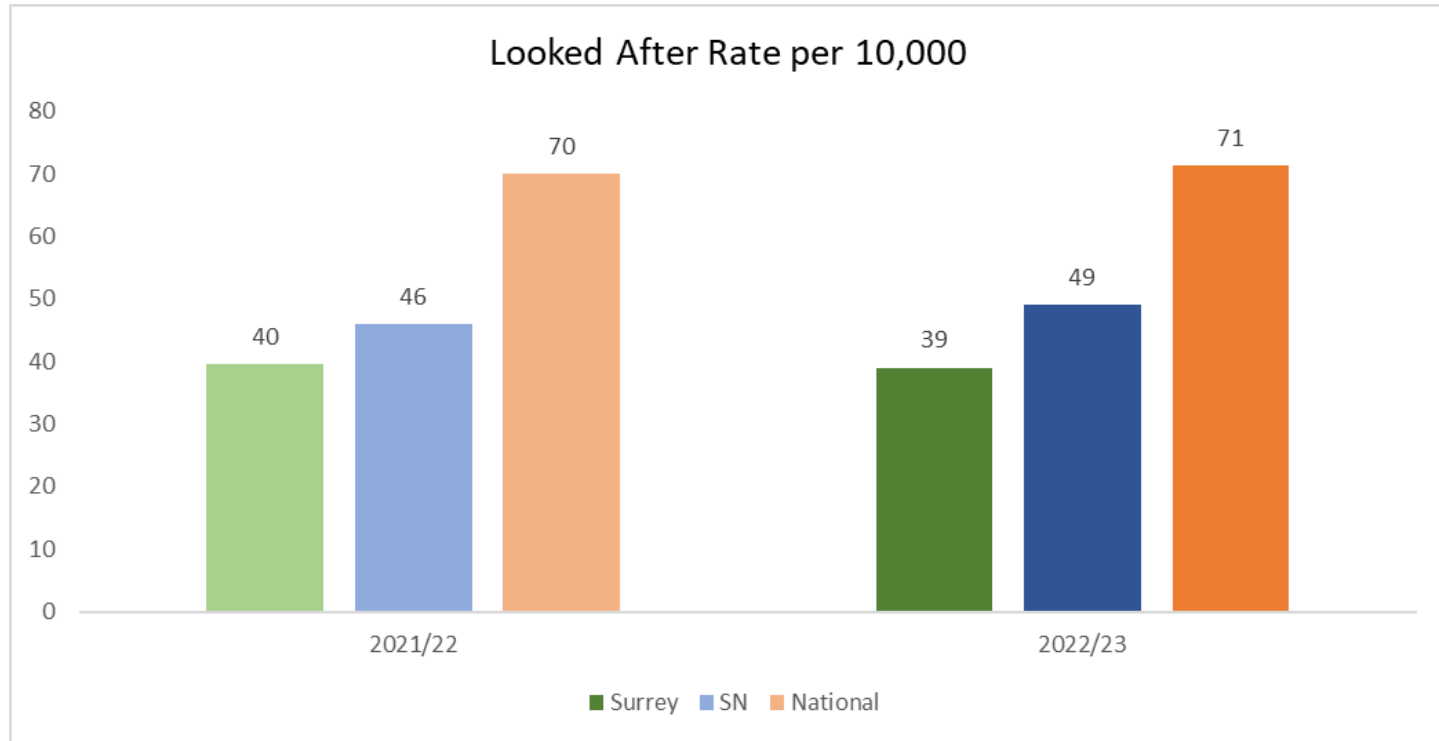
Rate of Looked After Children

As at the 31 March 2023 the number of Children Looked After by Surrey County Council was 1013. This resulted in a slight decrease in the rate of children per 10,000 when compared to 2022.

Number of children looked after at 31 March each year			
	2022	2023	% Difference
Surrey	1048	1013	-3.3%
Statistical Neighbours (SN)	560	586	4.6%
National	82,170	83,840	2.0%

Rate per 10000 looked after at 31 March each year			
	2022	2023	% Difference
Surrey	40	39	-2.5%
Statistical Neighbours (SN)	46	49	6.5%
National	70	71	1.4%

Rate of Looked After Children

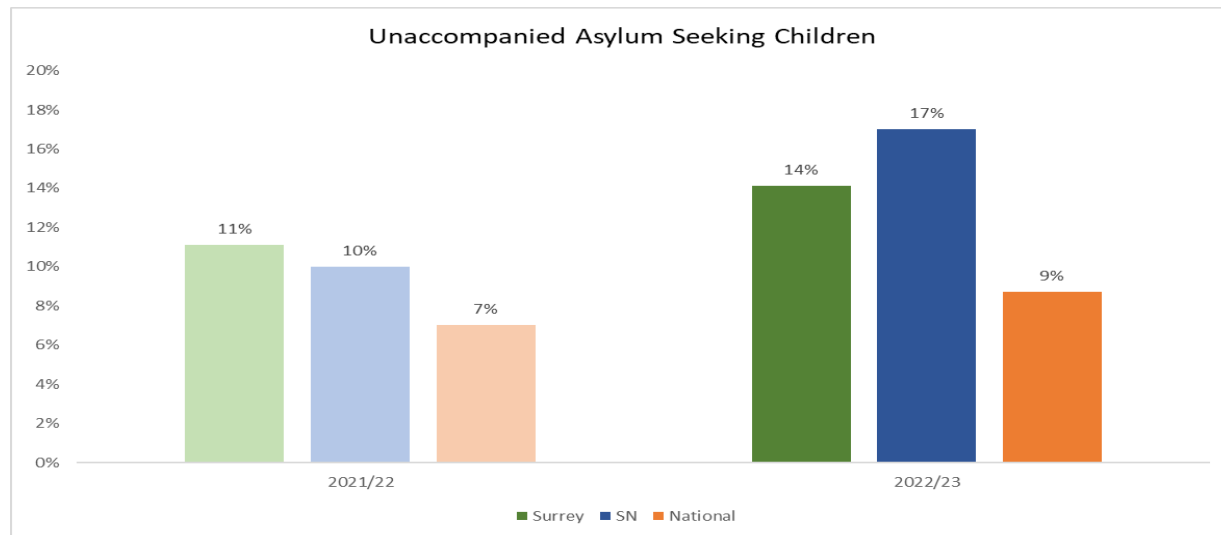


Surrey's rate per 10,000 has decreased slightly, however there has been an increase in the Looked After rate per 10,000 in the statistical neighbours and a slight increase nationally.

Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children

Although the number of Children Looked After decreased, the percentage who were Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) increased by 3% between the years 2022 and 2023. As at 31st March 2022, the number of UASC within the care of SCC was 119. This number increased to 143 in 2023.

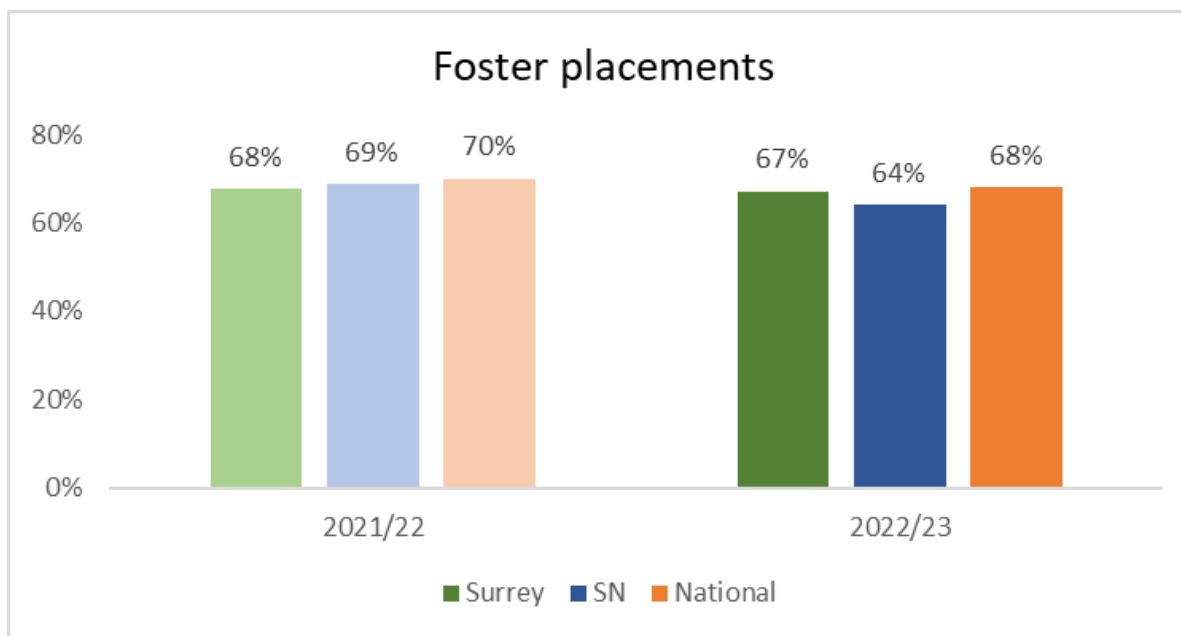
Number of UASC Children in care			
	2022	2023	Difference
Surrey	119	143	24
SN	46	83	37
National	5570	7290	1720



This increase in the percentage for the UASC can also be seen for the statistical neighbours and at a national level.

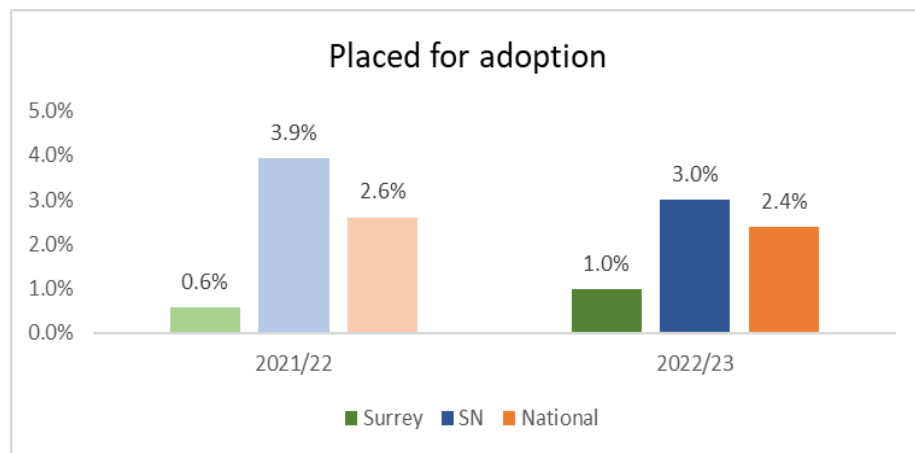
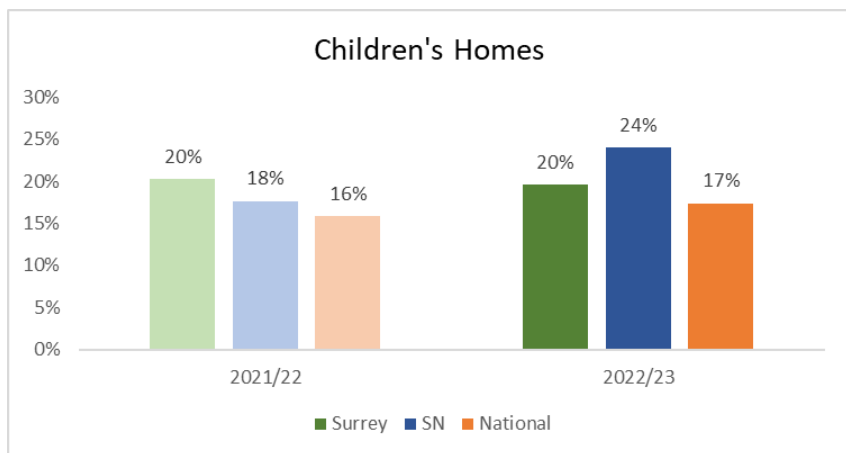
Placements as at 31st March

The majority of those Looked After by SCC as at 31st March were placed with Foster Carers but this has decreased slightly by 1%, from 68% in 2022 to 67% in 2023.



However, this still compares well with statistical neighbours. Those placed in Children's homes (regulated, non-regulated and secure units) has remained the same in 2023 at 20% as 2021 and 2022. Children living in adoptive families have increased by 0.4% to 1.0% in 2023.

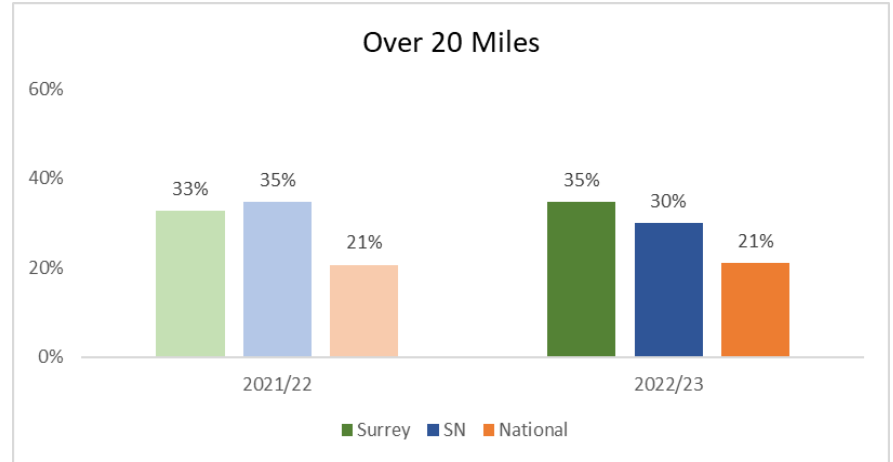
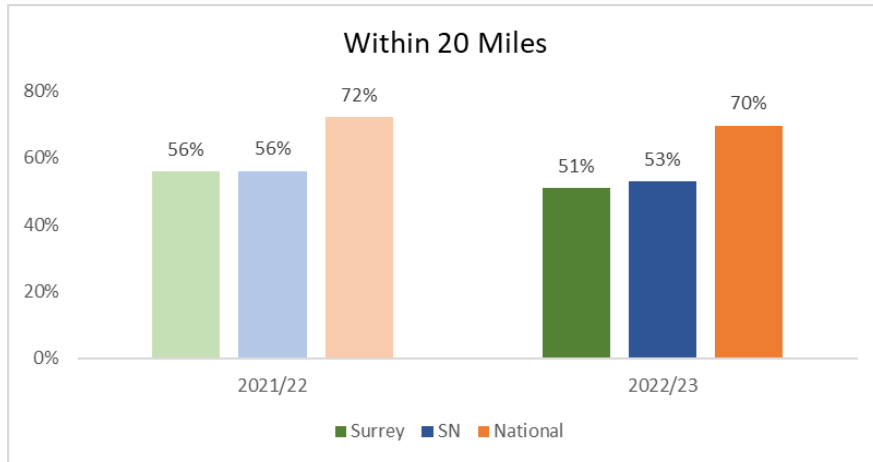
Placements as at 31st March



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 significantly. The national figure has also increased slightly where Surrey has remained the same. For children placed for adoption in Surrey there was a slight increase. However, statistical neighbours and nationally the figures have decreased by 0.9% and 0.2% respectively.

Placed Within 20 Miles of Home

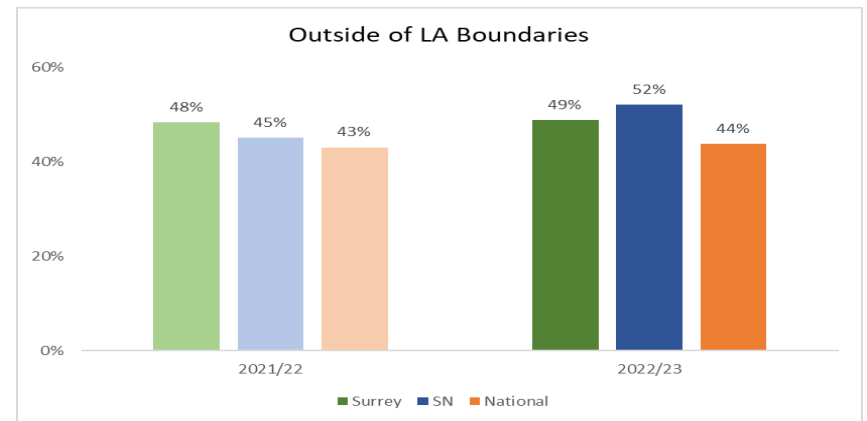
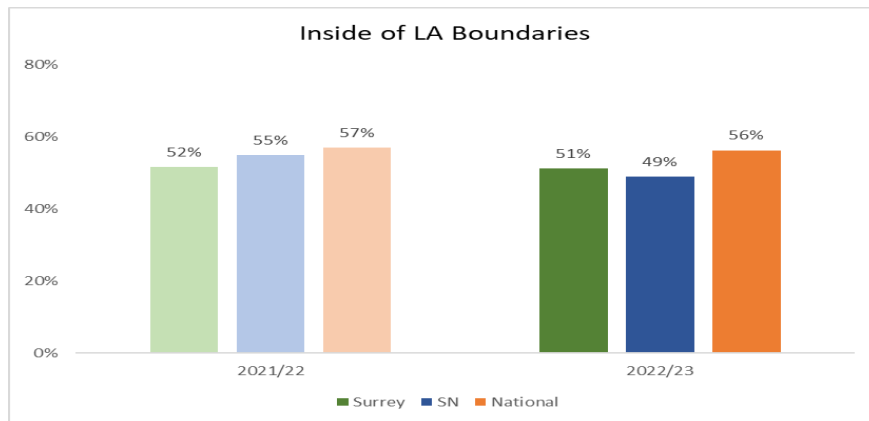
The proportion of Surrey children placed within 20 miles of their home address has decreased by 5% from 56% in 2022 to 51% in 2023. Statistical neighbours have dropped by 4% and nationally the percentage drop was 2%.



For the percentage of children living over 20 miles from their home address, there has been an increase of 2% for Surrey children, a reduction of 5% for statistical neighbours whilst nationally the figure has remained the same.

Placed Within Local Authority Boundaries

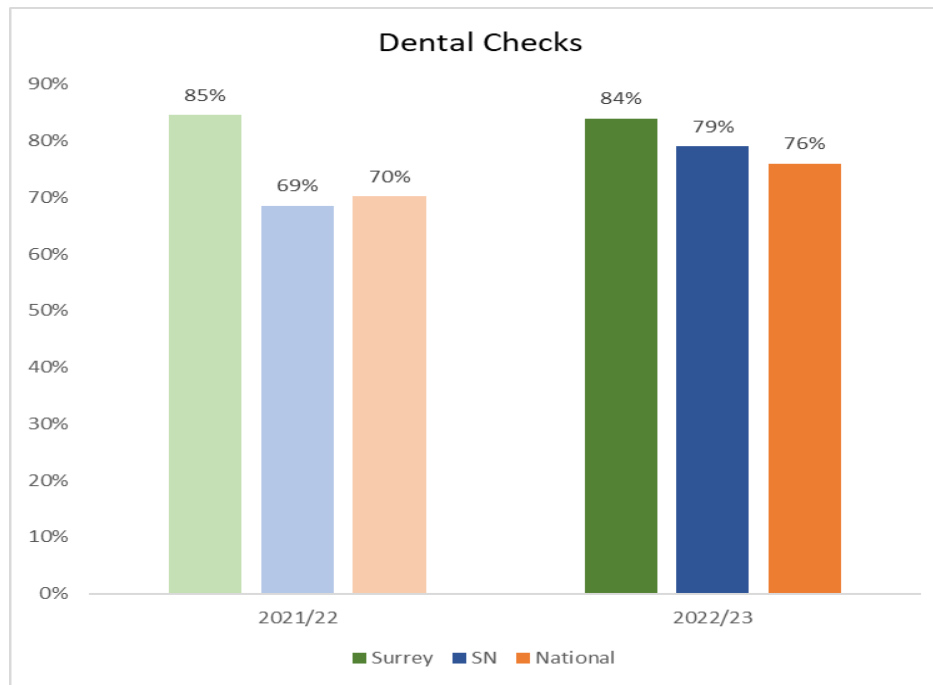
For children in Surrey's care as of 31 March 2023 there has been a slight decrease to 51% in the number of children that have been placed within its own boundaries. For those CLA placed outside the boundaries of Surrey, the percentage has slightly increased to 49% in 2023.



For the statistical neighbours, there has been a significant decrease for the percentage of children that have been placed within the LA boundaries and a significant increase for outside of the LA boundaries. Nationally, there has been a slight decrease for the percentage of children that have been placed within the LA boundaries and a slight increase for outside of the LA boundaries.

Dental Checks

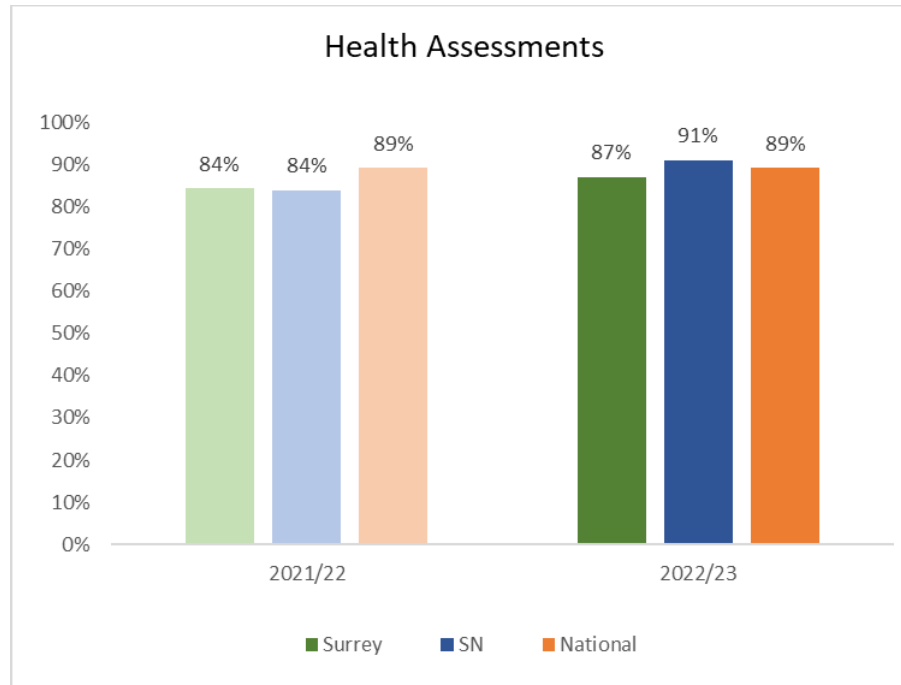
The percentage of those continuously Looked After for 12 months by Surrey with a completed dental check decreased slightly by 1% from 85% to 84% in 2022 and 2023 respectively. However, we still compare well to statistical neighbours and the national average and continue to aspire to be 100%.



Amongst Surrey’s statistical neighbours and nationally, there has been a significant increase in the percentage of dental checks undertaken.

Health Assessments

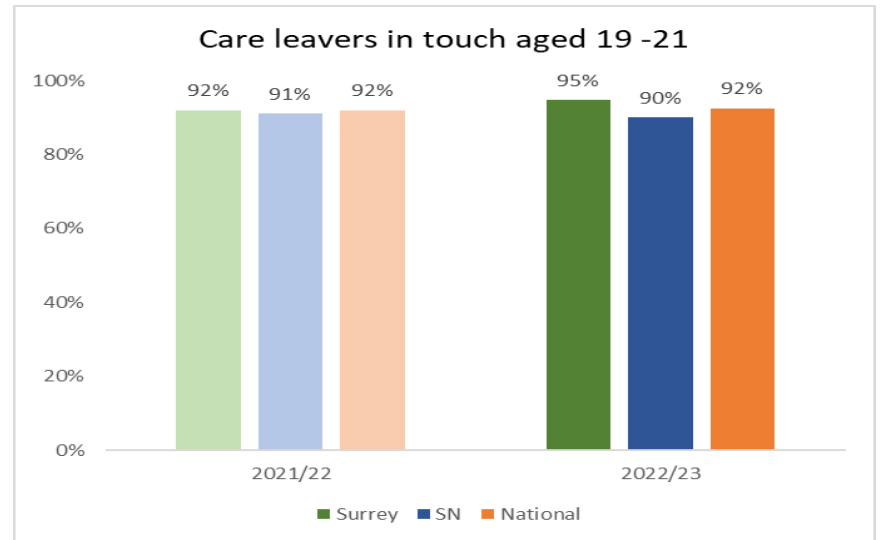
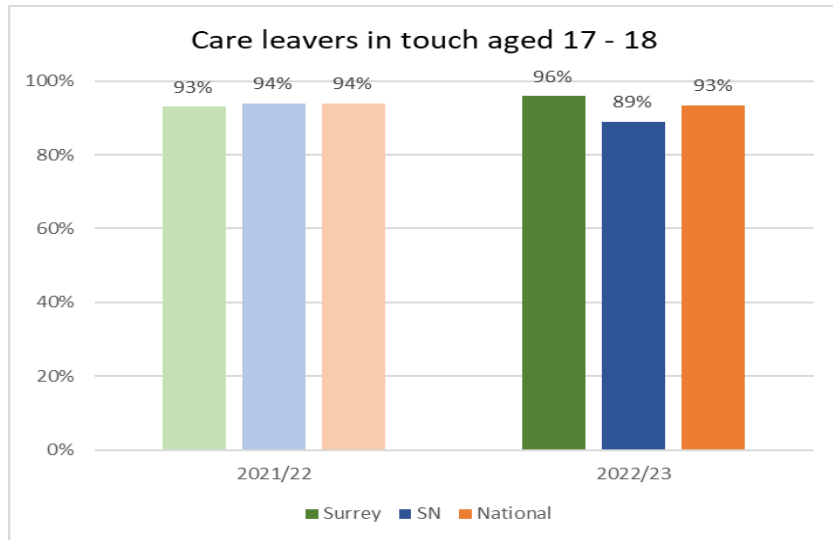
For Surrey, the number of health assessments that have been completed for those children that have been looked after for 12 months has increased 3% from 84% in 2022 to 87% in 2023.



For the statistical neighbours, there has been significant increase of 7% to 91% in 2023 and nationally it has remained the same at 89% as it was in 2022.

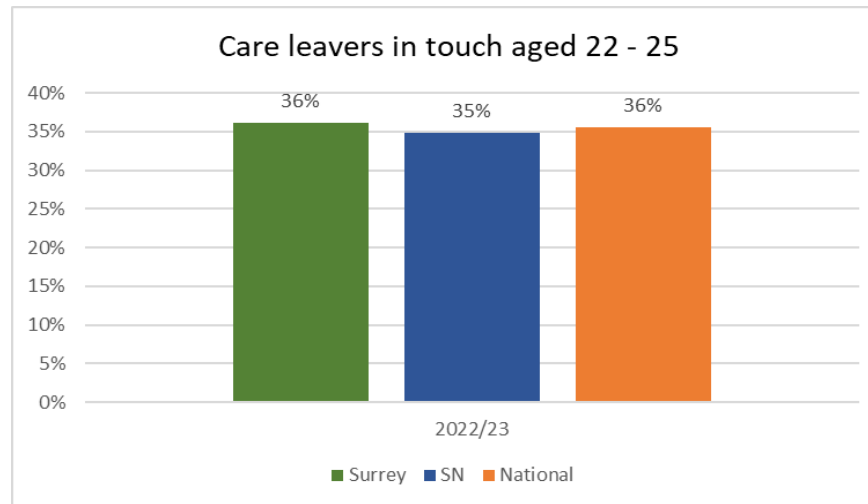
Care leavers in touch with Local Authority

Of the relevant and former relevant children, Surrey was in touch with 96% of 17 – 18-year-olds and 95% of 19 – 21-year-olds in 2022/23. This is an increase from 2021/22 of 3% for both age groups and above our statistical neighbours and national for both age groups.



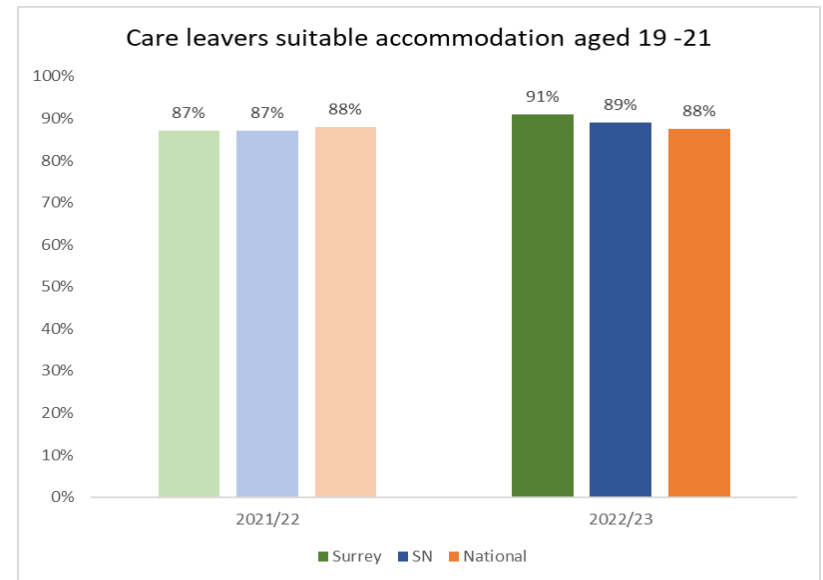
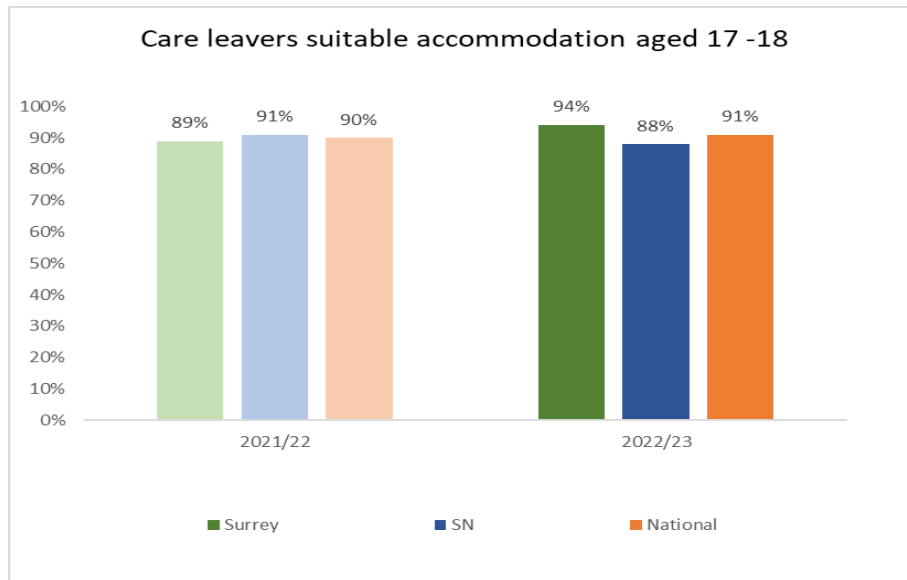
Care leavers in touch with Local Authority

For the first time in 2022/23, The DfE collected information on care leavers aged 22 – 25. The only information published is on the numbers that we are in touch with. In Surrey we were in touch with 36% of 22 – 25-year-olds. This was slightly higher than our statistical neighbours but in line with national.



Care leavers in touch with Local Authority in suitable accommodation

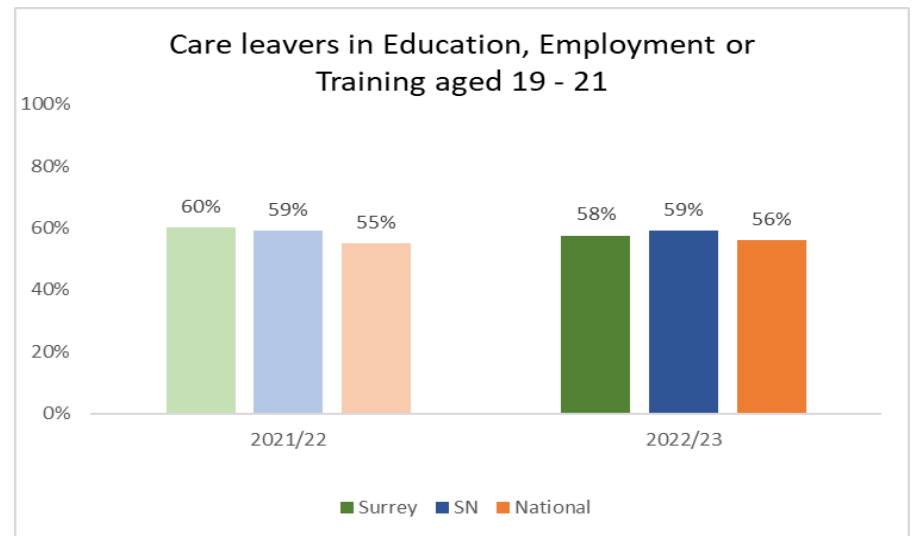
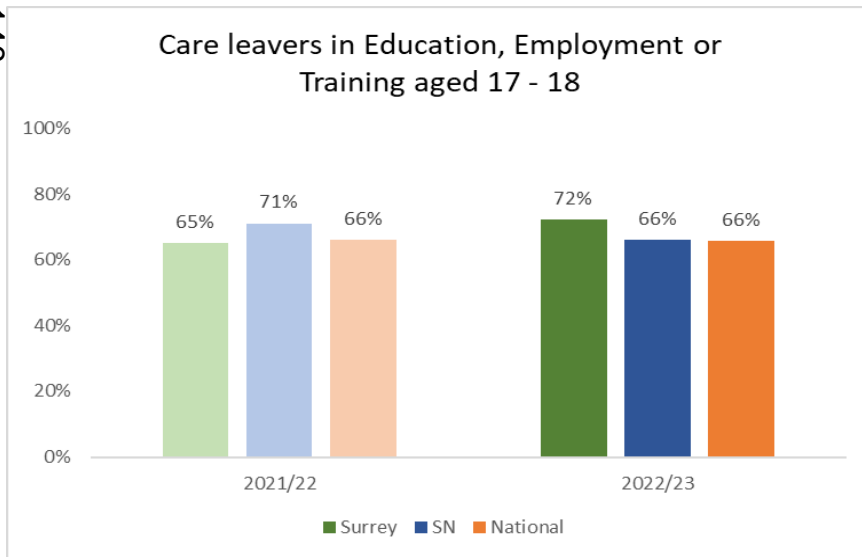
Of the care leavers that Surrey was in touch with, 94% of those aged 17 – 18 were in suitable accommodation in 2022/23 compared to 89% in 2021/22. For those aged 19 – 21 there was an increase from 87% in 2021/22 to 91% in 2022/23.



For both age groups Surrey was higher than our statistical neighbours and national.

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

Of the care leavers that Surrey was in touch with, 72% of those aged 17 – 18 were in education, employment or training in 2022/23. This is a significant increase of 7% from 65% in 2021/22. For those aged 19 – 21 there was a slight decrease in 2022/23 to 58% from 60% in 2021/22. For the 17 – 18-year-olds we were higher than our statistical neighbours and national. For the 19 – 21-year-olds we were slightly lower than our statistical neighbours and slightly higher than national.



Overview

The chart below uses the colour codes to demonstrate changes over the last two years, but it does not always indicate poorer performance when compared with statistical neighbours and nationally.

Measure	Surrey 2022	Surrey 2023	Direction	Statistical Neighbours	SE region	England
Rate of Looked After Children per 10,000	40	39	↓	49	57	71
Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children	11.0%	14.0%	↑	17%	14%	9%
Legal Status – Looked After as at 31st March						
Interim Care Orders	18%	15%	↓	18%	16%	19%
Full Care Orders	49%	50%	↑	49%	53%	57%
Section 20	30%	31%	↑	29%	26%	19%
Legal Status – Status When Entering Care						
Interim Care Orders	18%	18%	→	26%	21%	31%
Section 20	74%	75%	↑	61%	65%	56%
Placements as at 31st March						
Foster Care	68%	67%	↓	64%	67%	68%
Childrens Home	20%	20%	→	24%	20%	17%
Placed for Adoption	0.6%	1.0%	↑	3%	2%	2%
Placed Within 20 Miles of Home						
Within 20 Miles	56%	51%	↓	49%	57%	70%
Over 20 Miles	33%	35%	↑	30%	28%	21%
Placed Within Local Authority Boundaries						
Inside of LA Boundaries	52%	51%	↓	49%	59%	56%
Outside of LA Boundaries	48%	49%	↑	52%	41%	44%
Reason for Leaving Care						
Adoptions	6%	7%	↑	9%	7%	9%
Special Guardianship Order	11%	12%	↑	12%	8%	12%
Returned Home	27%	18%	↓	28%	20%	21%
Other	32%	28%	↓	29%	22%	26%
Dental Checks	85%	84%	↓	79%	75%	76%
Health Assessments	84%	87%	↑	91%	88%	89%
Immunisations	93%	84%	↓	75%	79%	82%
Substance Misuse	1%	5%	↑	3%	3%	3%
Strength and Difficulties Questionnaires	95%	67%	↓	87%	72%	75%
Development Checks	100%	82%	↓	93%	95%	88%
Care leavers 17 - 18 in touch with Local Authority	93%	96%	↑	89%	87%	93%
Care leavers 17 - 18 in suitable accommodation	89%	94%	↑	88%	85%	91%
Care leavers 17 - 18 in education, employment or training	65%	72%	↑	66%	63%	66%
Care leavers 19 - 21 in touch with Local Authority	92%	95%	↑	90%	90%	92%
Care leavers 19 - 21 in suitable accommodation	87%	91%	↑	89%	86%	88%
Care leavers 19 - 21 in education, employment or training	60%	58%	↓	59%	57%	56%

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