

LGA Research: Children in Need and Care

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Introduction

This report presents the statistics on Children in Need, on Child Protection Plans and in Care available for Wirral, compared to your selected comparison group of All English metropolitan boroughs. This should help to assess the relative performance of the Local Authority against the comparison group for a range of key indicators.

The aim is to bring local area Children's Social Care data into one place, providing an evidence base that can be a starting point for conversations at a local and national level on performance, change over time and priorities.

However, this is not a checklist against which local areas should measure performance. These statistics tell only part of the story, and what makes a successful outcome will vary hugely for individual children and young people.

The metrics below are those available at a local authority level currently, which relate to Child Protection and Care. If there are other metrics which meet this criteria that you think would improve the report, or you have any other feedback on how we could improve the report, please contact us by emailing research@local.gov.uk

The data in the metrics below will update automatically each time the latest data is published. If any values are missing from the database a 'no value' will appear, this is because a figure was not available from published sources. Please use the feedback form: <http://lginform.local.gov.uk/feedback> if you have any technical queries regarding the report or the data collections used.

Information about this Area

Children living in this area:

Approximately 67,710 children and young people under the age of 18 years live in Wirral. This is 21.0% of the total population in the area.

Approximately 20.4% of the children (aged under 16) living in Wirral are living in poverty.

The proportion of children entitled to free school meals in Wirral:

- in nursery and primary schools is 17.7% (the England average is 17.7%)
- in secondary schools is 14.0% (the England average is 17.3%)

Ethnicity data, to follow

English as an additional language data, to follow

Summary Data

- At 31 March of the financial year 2016/17, 615 children and young people were the subject of a child protection plan, which is less than the figure for 2015/16 (613).
- At 31 March of the financial year 2016/17, 765 children were being looked after by the local authority (a rate of 113 per 10,000 children). Of this number, 8% were placed for care outside the Local Authority and further than 20 miles from where they used to live.

Number of children formally assessed as being formally in need of a specialist children's service, to follow

Rates and Counts

Referrals to Children's Social Services

A referral is defined as a request for services to be provided by children's social care and is in respect of a child who is not currently in need. A referral may result in: an assessment of the child's need; the provision of information or advice; referral to another agency; or no further action. If a child is referred more than once in the year then each referral is counted in the figures. New information relating to children who are already on an open episode of need is not counted as a referral. A re-referral is where a child has been referred within 12 months of a previous referral.

There were 3,243 referrals to children's social services in Wirral, a rate of 479.5 per 10,000 of the under 18 population. This is less than the previous period when it was 669.3 per 10,000. In 2016/17, the rate is less than the England average of 641.8.

A breakdown shows that of the referrals within Wirral:

- 680 were referrals to social care within 12 months of an earlier referral, less than the previous period (1,293)
- 52 resulted in no further action, less than the previous period (270)
- 633 resulted in an assessment in which the child was assessed not to be in need, less than the previous period (1,290)

Number of referrals completed by children's social care services for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	Number of referrals completed by children's social care services			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Count			
Barnsley	1,754	2,996	2,996	2,140
Birmingham	13,815	19,512	13,013	17,417
Bolton	4,776	4,372	4,437	4,390
Bradford	5,246	5,011	5,549	6,474
Calderdale	4,493	3,012	2,451	2,401
Coventry	6,000	8,178	8,011	5,433
Doncaster	6,782	3,725	4,479	5,275
Kirklees	4,081	4,093	5,716	6,640
Knowsley	3,312	2,524	2,841	2,471
Leeds	11,939	11,897	10,535	11,455
Liverpool	8,602	8,120	7,531	6,905
Manchester	13,222	13,163	11,368	12,205
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,811	2,333	2,265	2,889
North Tyneside	2,257	1,841	1,650	1,720
Oldham	2,120	2,171	2,732	3,447
Rochdale	3,785	3,882	2,632	2,404
Rotherham	4,040	5,172	4,599	5,074
Salford	2,897	4,092	4,185	4,866
Sandwell	3,742	2,033	3,338	4,644
Sefton	3,121	2,625	2,601	2,758
Sheffield	9,478	10,683	6,332	7,102
Solihull	2,419	2,542	2,761	2,848

Area	Number of referrals completed by children's social care services			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Count			
South Tyneside	1,871	Missing	1,937	1,845
St. Helens	2,950	2,301	2,268	2,054
Stockport	2,746	2,899	2,969	3,226
Sunderland	3,328	3,712	4,261	4,442
Tameside	1,591	1,628	1,471	3,517
Trafford	2,457	2,055	2,483	2,172
Wakefield	9,481	12,879	12,209	4,016
Walsall	6,541	6,167	3,899	4,586
Wigan	4,497	4,756	4,615	4,443
Wirral	4,066	4,292	4,519	3,243
Wolverhampton	6,998	3,801	4,010	5,983
Bury	3,220	2,622	2,082	2,268
Dudley	3,452	3,275	4,282	5,883
Gateshead	2,434	1,752	2,084	1,979
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	4,898	5,032	4,586	4,739

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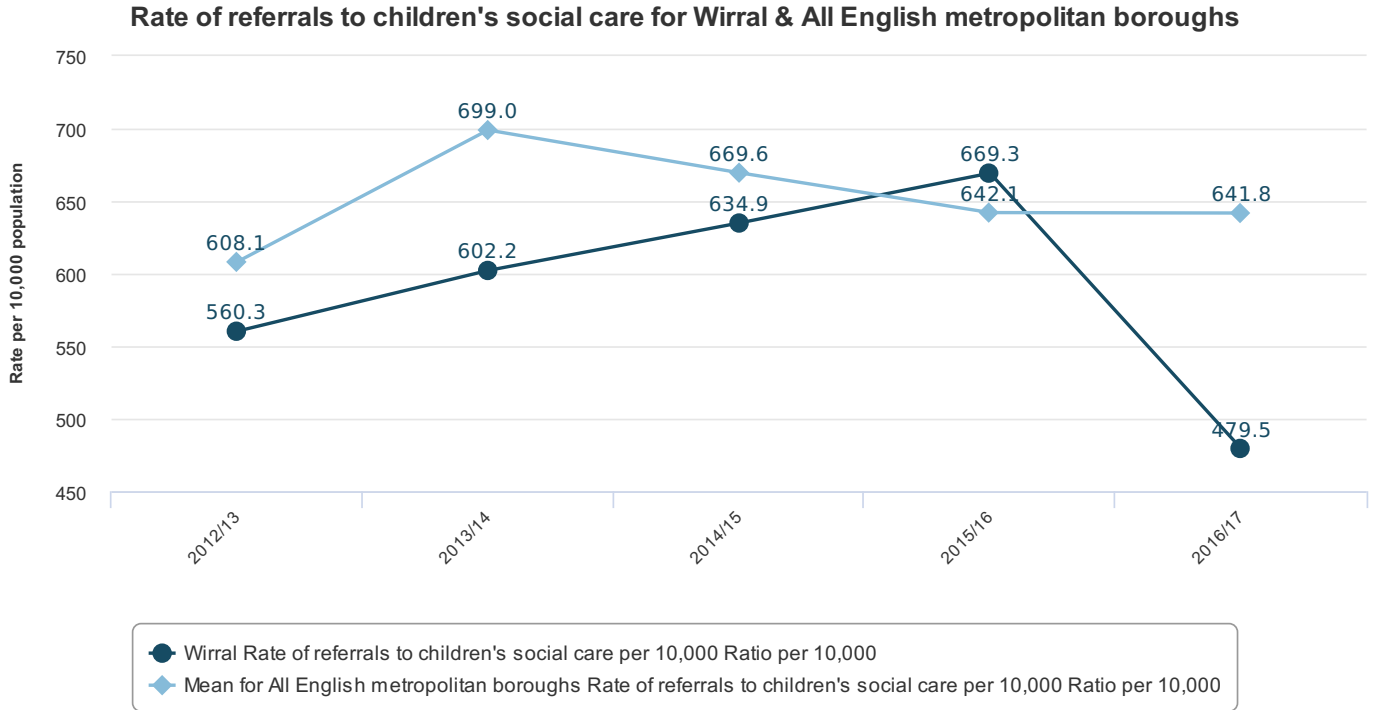
Rate of referrals to children's social care for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	Rate of referrals to children's social care per 10,000				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Barnsley	458.2	356.4	604.3	603.0	429.1
Birmingham	513.9	495.3	691.3	458.4	608.8
Bolton	656.2	728.1	663.4	668.5	656.0
Bradford	334.7	379.6	360.6	396.3	458.5
Calderdale	714.2	981.6	659.2	534.6	519.9
Coventry	654.1	824.4	1,103.3	1,066.9	710.7
Doncaster	889.3	1,047.6	571.7	686.6	805.8
Kirklees	447.5	416.7	416.2	578.7	669.4
Knowsley	892.3	1,025.7	782.7	874.5	755.4
Leeds	698.2	756.6	741.4	647.9	695.1
Liverpool	767.7	965.6	903.2	829.4	751.0
Manchester	1,040.8	1,179.7	1,147.4	969.5	1,018.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	457.3	513.4	414.7	400.0	506.2
North Tyneside	472.0	558.3	455.0	408.3	423.6
Oldham	344.7	373.5	376.4	468.6	586.2
Rochdale	828.2	747.6	767.4	517.5	467.1
Rotherham	689.8	720.6	917.1	816.1	896.6
Salford	748.5	556.7	771.0	777.3	886.6
Sandwell	474.4	490.1	261.6	424.2	581.6
Sefton	569.7	584.3	490.8	488.9	516.9
Sheffield	633.3	829.1	927.7	546.6	610.7
Solihull	523.1	535.3	559.5	605.7	619.5
South Tyneside	593.7	637.4	Missing	663.5	625.2
St. Helens	656.8	811.6	631.9	625.2	564.8
Stockport	445.9	451.3	471.3	479.9	517.2
Sunderland	563.9	610.7	681.5	784.7	818.7
Tameside	480.0	326.5	333.9	300.3	712.7
Trafford	490.2	466.0	382.8	458.7	395.2
Wakefield	689.1	1,384.5	1,862.9	1,753.0	569.8
Walsall	693.7	1,026.4	955.0	598.9	693.4
Wigan	741.0	664.7	701.8	683.3	655.0
Wirral	560.3	602.2	634.9	669.3	479.5
Wolverhampton	660.9	1,239.4	659.2	689.4	1,013.4

Area	Rate of referrals to children's social care per 10,000				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Bury	432.3	758.9	616.1	488.1	528.9
Dudley	445.0	513.8	482.4	629.8	863.6
Gateshead	632.3	604.1	436.5	522.6	494.4
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	608.1	699.0	669.6	642.1	641.8

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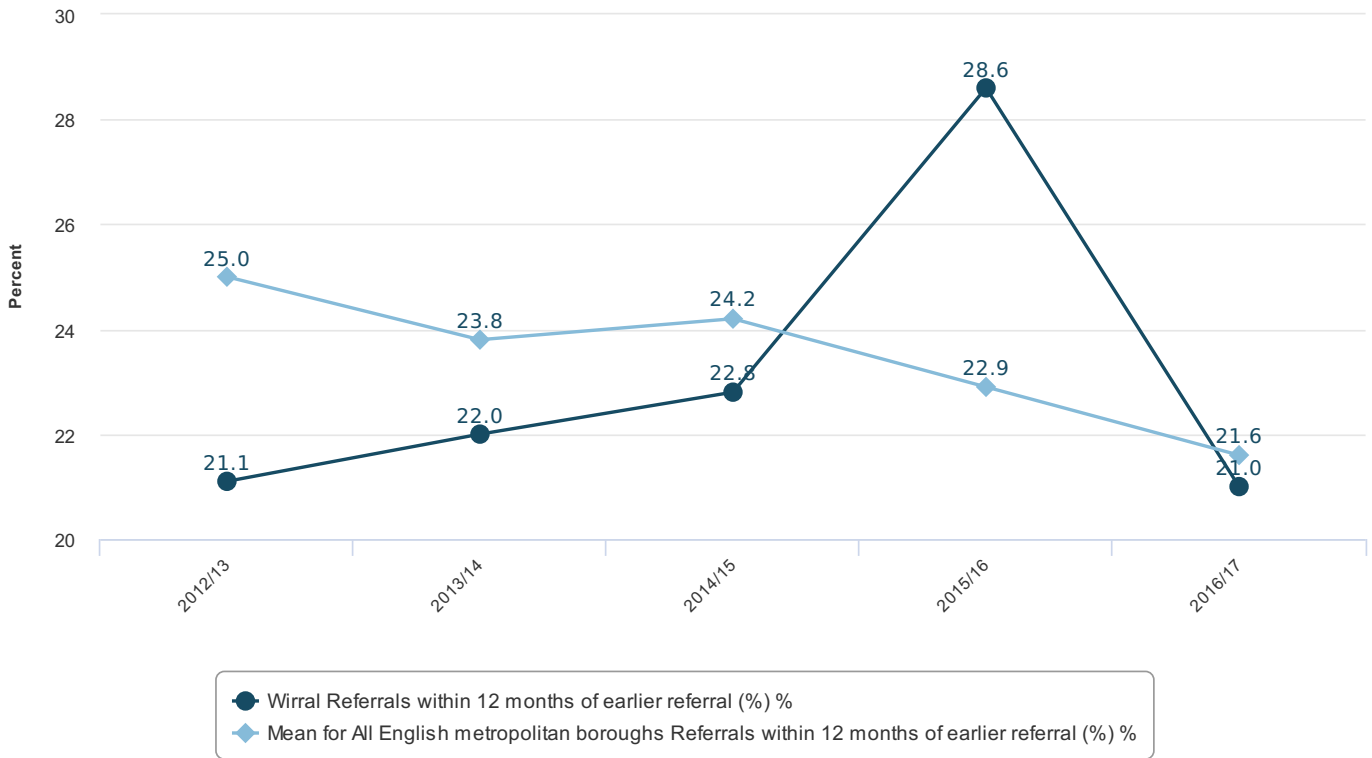
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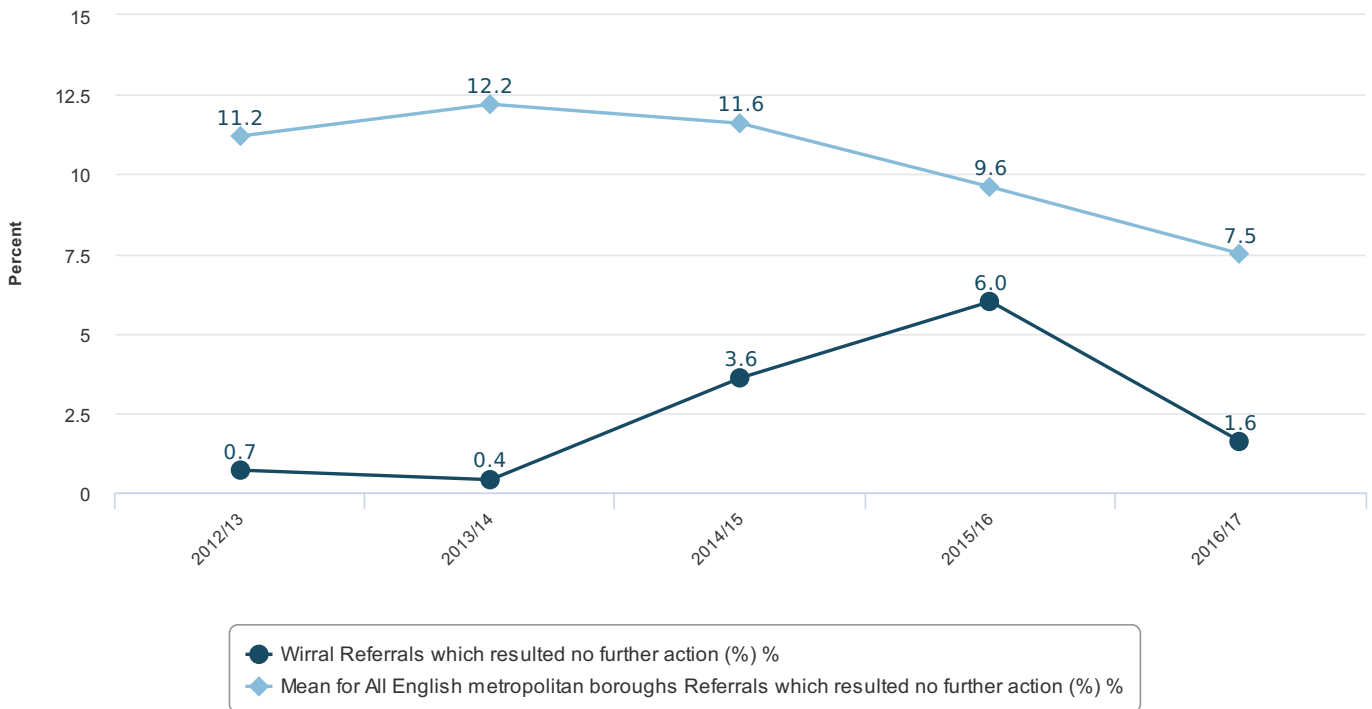
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% referrals to children's social care within 12 months of a previous referral for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



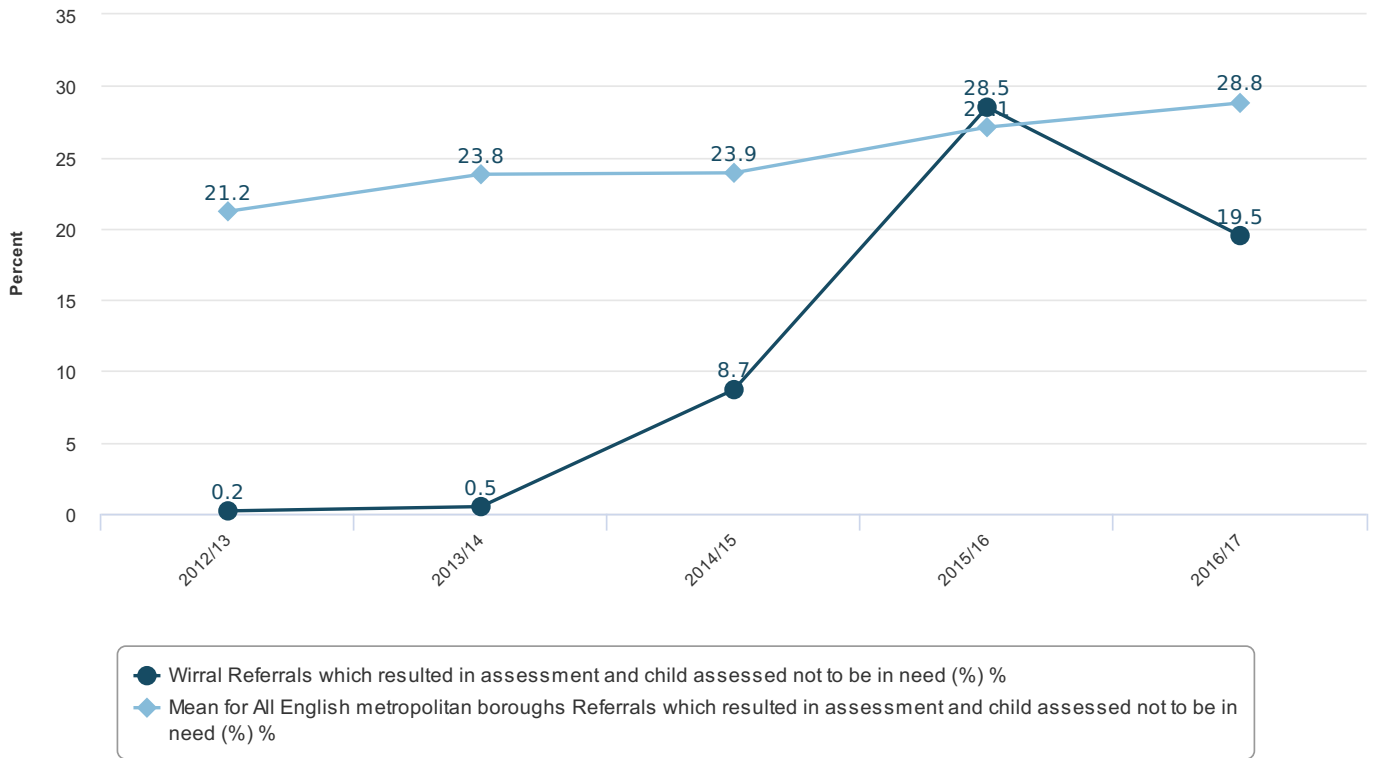
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% referrals to children's social care which resulted no further action for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
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% referrals to children's social care which resulted in assessment and child assessed not to be in need for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:

Metric ID: 2228, Show more data for Referrals which resulted in assessment and child assessed not to be in need (%)

Assessments

Under the Children Act 1989, local authorities are required to provide services for children in need for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting their welfare. Local authorities undertake assessments of the needs of individual children to determine which services to provide and what action to take.

Statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' was revised in 2013 giving local authorities more flexibility when assessing children. Previously local authorities carried out an initial assessment within 10 working days and (where needed) a more in-depth core assessment within 35 working days. Local authorities now have the flexibility to carry out a single continuous assessment within 45 working days.

There were 3,876 assessments completed by Wirral during 2016/17, which is less than the previous period (4,813). The rate of assessments completed by Wirral is 573 per 10,000 children, which is greater than the previous period (713) and greater than the current England average of (619).

Number of assessments completed by children's social care services for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	Assessments completed (number)		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Assessments		
Barnsley	2,279	2,478	1,777
Birmingham	18,425	11,470	15,525
Bolton	3,998	3,967	4,461
Bradford	5,607	8,045	10,221
Calderdale	3,525	3,215	3,164
Coventry	8,127	6,380	4,576
Doncaster	3,649	5,102	6,000
Kirklees	3,741	4,235	4,358
Knowsley	2,247	2,758	2,837
Leeds	11,181	10,551	10,574
Liverpool	7,197	6,781	7,376
Manchester	8,220	8,707	10,405
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,724	2,468	3,162
North Tyneside	1,747	1,641	1,674
Oldham	785	2,267	2,821
Rochdale	4,250	3,195	2,909
Rotherham	4,170	3,997	5,728
Salford	2,676	2,874	3,665
Sandwell	1,781	2,609	4,330
Sefton	2,795	2,530	3,227
Sheffield	5,249	4,839	5,328
Solihull	1,769	1,082	2,180
South Tyneside	2,196	1,953	1,940
St. Helens	2,705	2,564	2,510

Area	Assessments completed (number)		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Assessments		
Stockport	2,077	2,751	3,037
Sunderland	2,897	2,994	4,228
Tameside	1,551	1,667	2,758
Trafford	1,451	1,375	1,439
Wakefield	4,863	1,331	2,910
Walsall	6,021	4,396	4,285
Wigan	4,771	5,245	4,582
Wirral	3,857	4,813	3,876
Wolverhampton	2,688	3,687	4,458
Bury	3,411	2,083	2,603
Dudley	2,127	3,438	5,201
Gateshead	1,993	2,193	2,160
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	4,132	3,936	4,508

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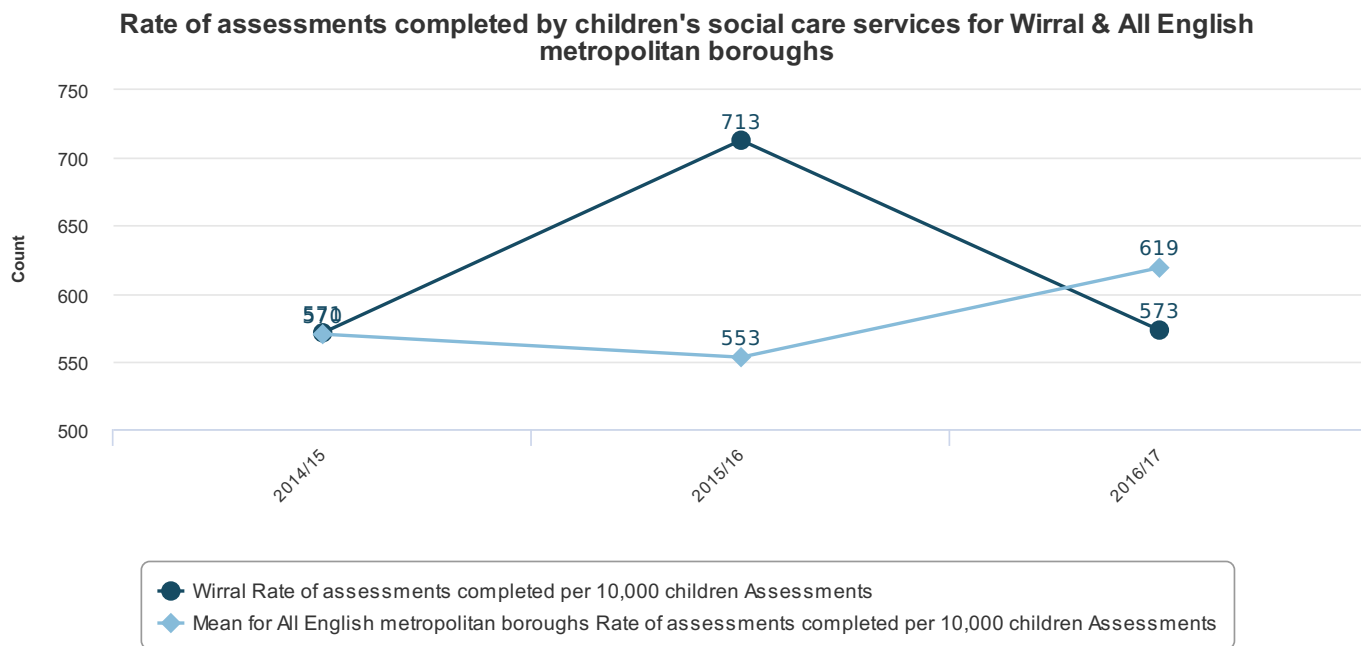
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Rate of assessments completed by children's social care services for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	Rate of assessments completed per 10,000 children		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Assessments		
Barnsley	460	499	356
Birmingham	653	404	543
Bolton	607	598	667
Bradford	404	575	724
Calderdale	771	701	685
Coventry	1,096	850	599
Doncaster	560	782	917
Kirklees	380	429	439
Knowsley	697	849	867
Leeds	697	649	642
Liverpool	801	747	802
Manchester	717	743	868
Newcastle upon Tyne	484	436	554
North Tyneside	432	406	412
Oldham	136	389	480
Rochdale	840	628	565
Rotherham	739	709	1,012
Salford	504	534	668
Sandwell	229	332	542
Sefton	523	476	605
Sheffield	456	418	458
Solihull	389	237	474
South Tyneside	749	669	657
St. Helens	743	707	690
Stockport	338	445	487
Sunderland	532	551	779
Tameside	318	340	559
Trafford	270	254	262
Wakefield	703	191	413
Walsall	932	675	648
Wigan	704	777	676
Wirral	571	713	573
Wolverhampton	466	634	755

Area	Rate of assessments completed per 10,000 children		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Assessments		
Bury	802	488	607
Dudley	313	506	764
Gateshead	497	550	540
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	570	553	619

Source:
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Children In Need

A child in need is defined under the Children Act 1989 as a child who is unlikely to achieve or maintain a reasonable level of health or development, or whose health and development is likely to be significantly or further impaired, without the provision of services; or a child who is disabled.

In Wirral there were 5,237 children in need during the financial year 2016/17, a decrease since the previous period when there were 5,793 such children. 2,558 children started an episode of need during the period and 2,389 ended an episode.

There were 2,862 children in need at 31 March for the financial year 2016/17, a rate of 423.2 per 10,000 children, an increase since the previous period when there were 2,682 such children and less than the current average for England (2,695).

Children In Need summary for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	CIN as at 31 March	CIN during the year	Children starting an episode of need within the year	Children ending an episode of need within the year
	2016/17			
	Children			
Barnsley	1,550	3,130	1,554	1,462
Birmingham	8,416	18,446	9,542	8,849
Bolton	2,332	4,650	2,165	2,082
Bradford	3,975	8,731	5,038	4,739
Calderdale	1,380	3,300	2,033	1,891
Coventry	3,574	7,649	4,004	3,762
Doncaster	2,646	5,670	3,193	2,945
Kirklees	3,227	5,257	2,380	2,358
Knowsley	1,230	2,861	1,376	1,262
Leeds	6,083	10,695	4,859	4,704
Liverpool	3,496	9,563	5,144	4,660
Manchester	5,170	9,925	5,232	4,897
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,594	4,607	2,258	2,132
North Tyneside	1,351	2,749	1,300	1,220
Oldham	2,550	4,061	2,257	2,185
Rochdale	1,787	3,203	1,423	1,380
Rotherham	2,612	5,911	3,588	3,256
Salford	2,401	4,751	2,448	2,313
Sandwell	2,500	5,905	3,549	3,262
Sefton	1,861	3,864	1,943	1,782
Sheffield	4,312	7,763	3,767	3,606
Solihull	1,399	3,045	1,760	1,619
South Tyneside	1,214	2,250	915	883
St. Helens	1,859	3,069	1,267	1,212

Area	CIN as at 31 March	CIN during the year	Children starting an episode of need within the year	Children ending an episode of need within the year
	2016/17			
	Children			
Sunderland	2,704	4,625	1,962	1,925
Tameside	2,761	3,932	2,600	2,459
Trafford	1,470	3,042	1,533	1,397
Wakefield	2,343	4,481	2,392	2,229
Walsall	2,591	5,662	3,293	3,048
Wigan	2,103	5,941	3,940	3,552
Wirral	2,862	5,237	2,558	2,389
Wolverhampton	3,007	6,164	4,360	3,916
Bury	1,526	3,145	1,446	1,344
Dudley	2,551	7,156	3,693	3,318
Gateshead	1,742	2,845	1,221	1,180
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	2,695	5,478	2,887	2,696

Source:

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Metric ID: 8878, Show more data for CIN during the year

Metric ID: 8880, Show more data for Children starting an episode of need within the year

Metric ID: 8882, Show more data for Children ending an episode of need within the year

Current rates of Children In Need by local areas for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	Rate of CIN throughout the year, per 10,000	Rate of children starting an episode of need within the year, per 10,000	Rate of children ending an episode of need within the year, per 10,000
	2016/17		
	Ratio per 10,000		
Barnsley	627.7	311.6	293.2
Birmingham	644.7	333.5	309.3
Bolton	694.9	323.5	311.1
Bradford	618.4	356.8	335.7
Calderdale	714.5	440.2	409.5
Coventry	1,000.6	523.8	492.1
Doncaster	866.2	487.8	449.9
Kirklees	530.0	239.9	237.7
Knowsley	874.7	420.7	385.8
Leeds	648.9	294.8	285.4
Liverpool	1,040.1	559.5	506.8
Manchester	828.3	436.6	408.7
Newcastle upon Tyne	807.2	395.6	373.6
North Tyneside	676.9	320.1	300.4
Oldham	690.6	383.8	371.6
Rochdale	622.4	276.5	268.2
Rotherham	1,044.5	634.0	575.3
Salford	865.7	446.1	421.5
Sandwell	739.5	444.4	408.5
Sefton	724.2	364.1	334.0
Sheffield	667.5	323.9	310.1
Solihull	662.4	382.9	352.2
South Tyneside	762.4	310.1	299.2
St. Helens	844.0	348.4	333.3
Stockport	628.6	309.4	292.3
Sunderland	852.4	361.6	354.8
Tameside	796.8	526.9	498.3
Trafford	553.6	279.0	254.2
Wakefield	635.8	339.4	316.3
Walsall	856.0	497.9	460.8
Wigan	875.8	580.8	523.6

Area	Rate of CIN throughout the year, per 10,000	Rate of children starting an episode of need within the year, per 10,000	Rate of children ending an episode of need within the year, per 10,000
	2016/17		
	Ratio per 10,000		
Wolverhampton	1,044.1	738.5	663.3
Bury	733.5	337.2	313.4
Dudley	1,050.5	542.1	487.1
Gateshead	710.8	305.1	294.8
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	769.7	404.3	377.4

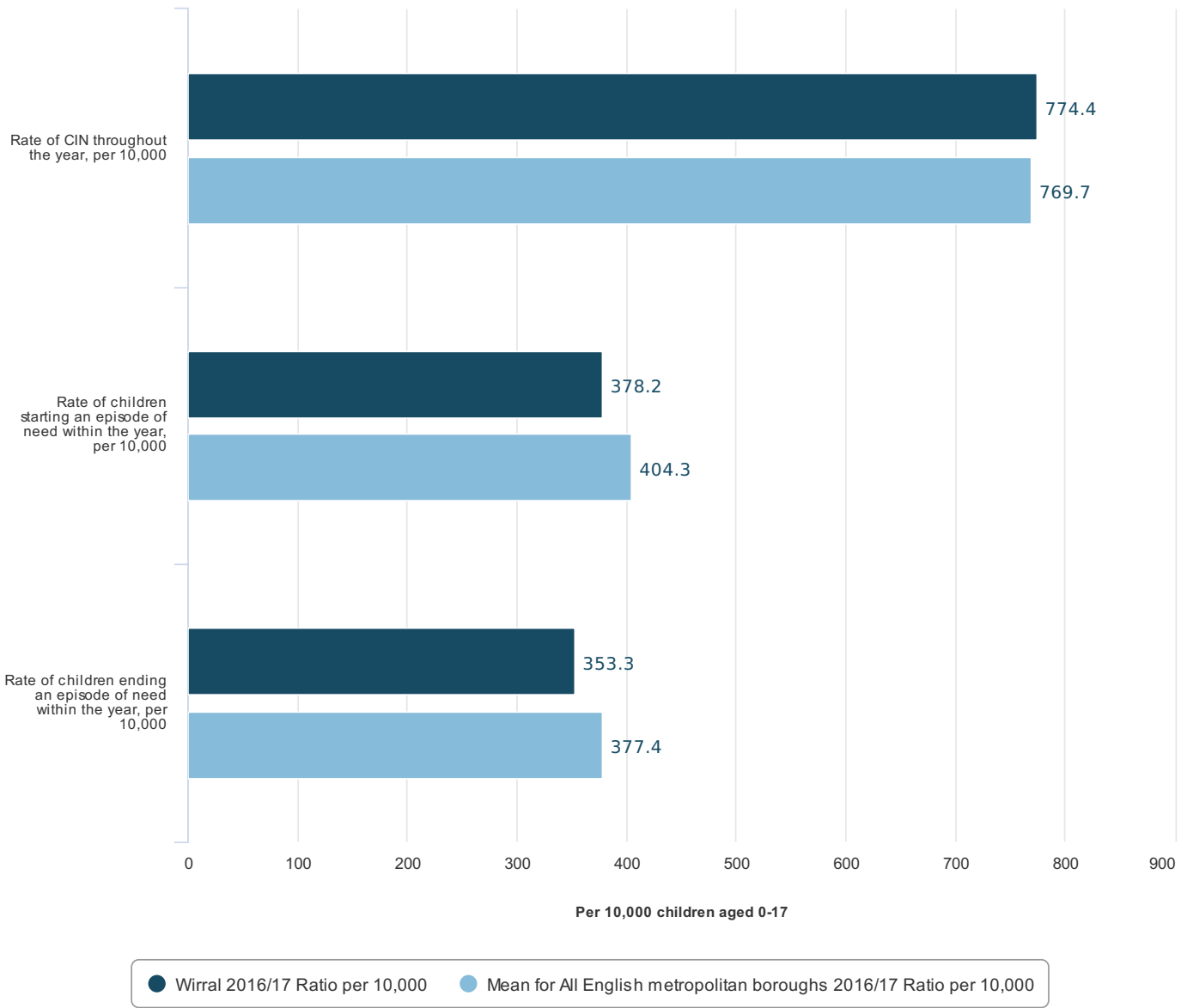
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Current rates of Children In Need for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



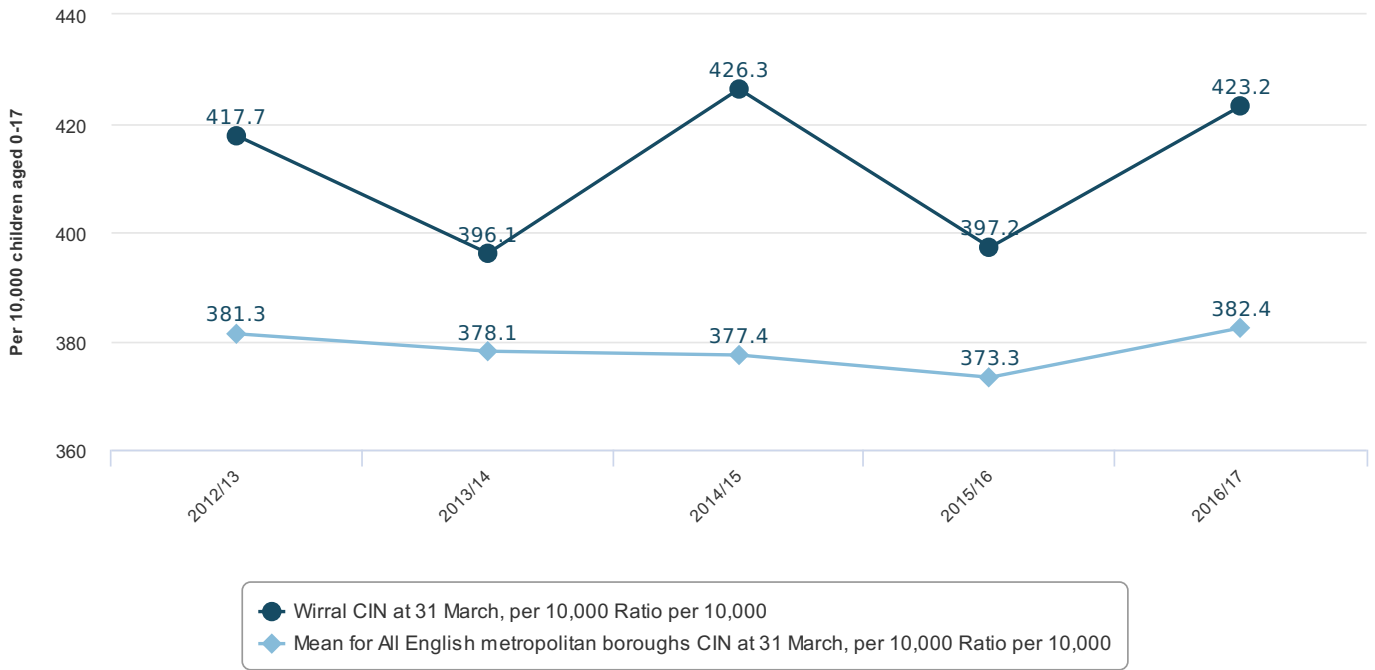
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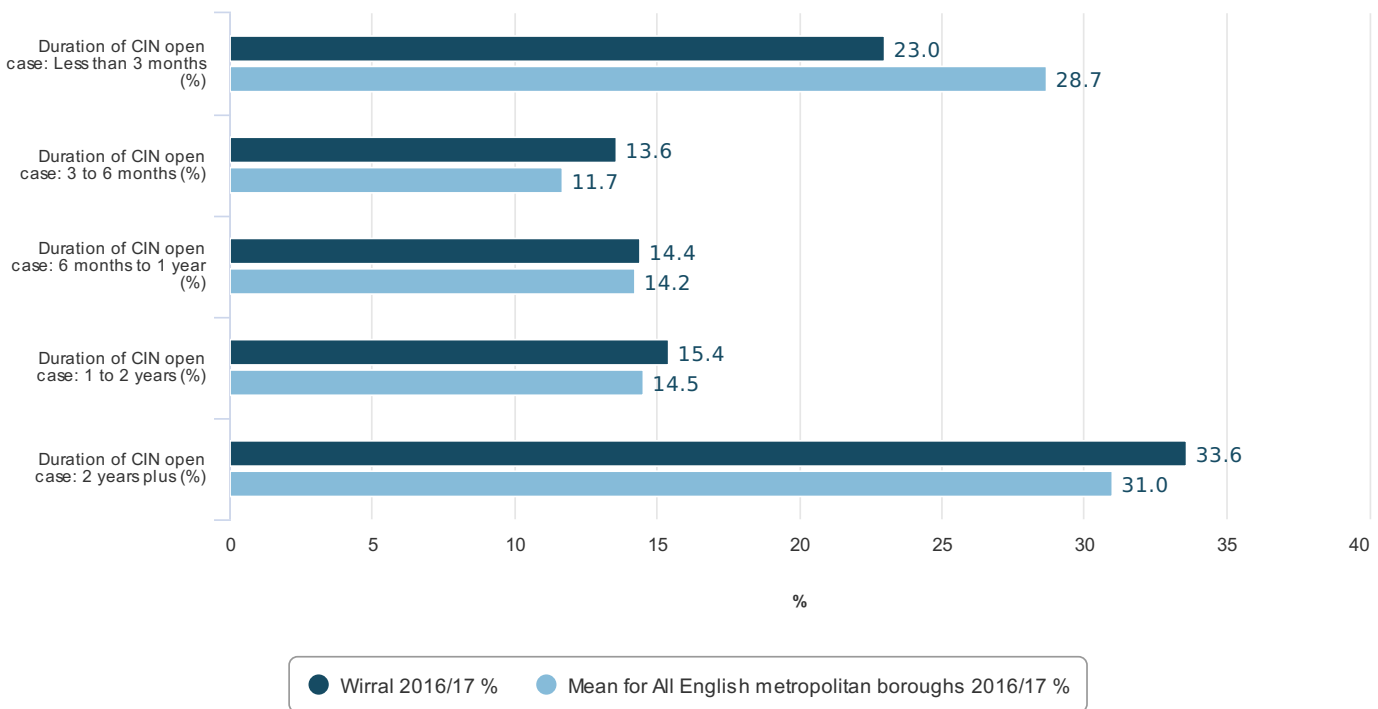
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Children in need as at 31 March for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



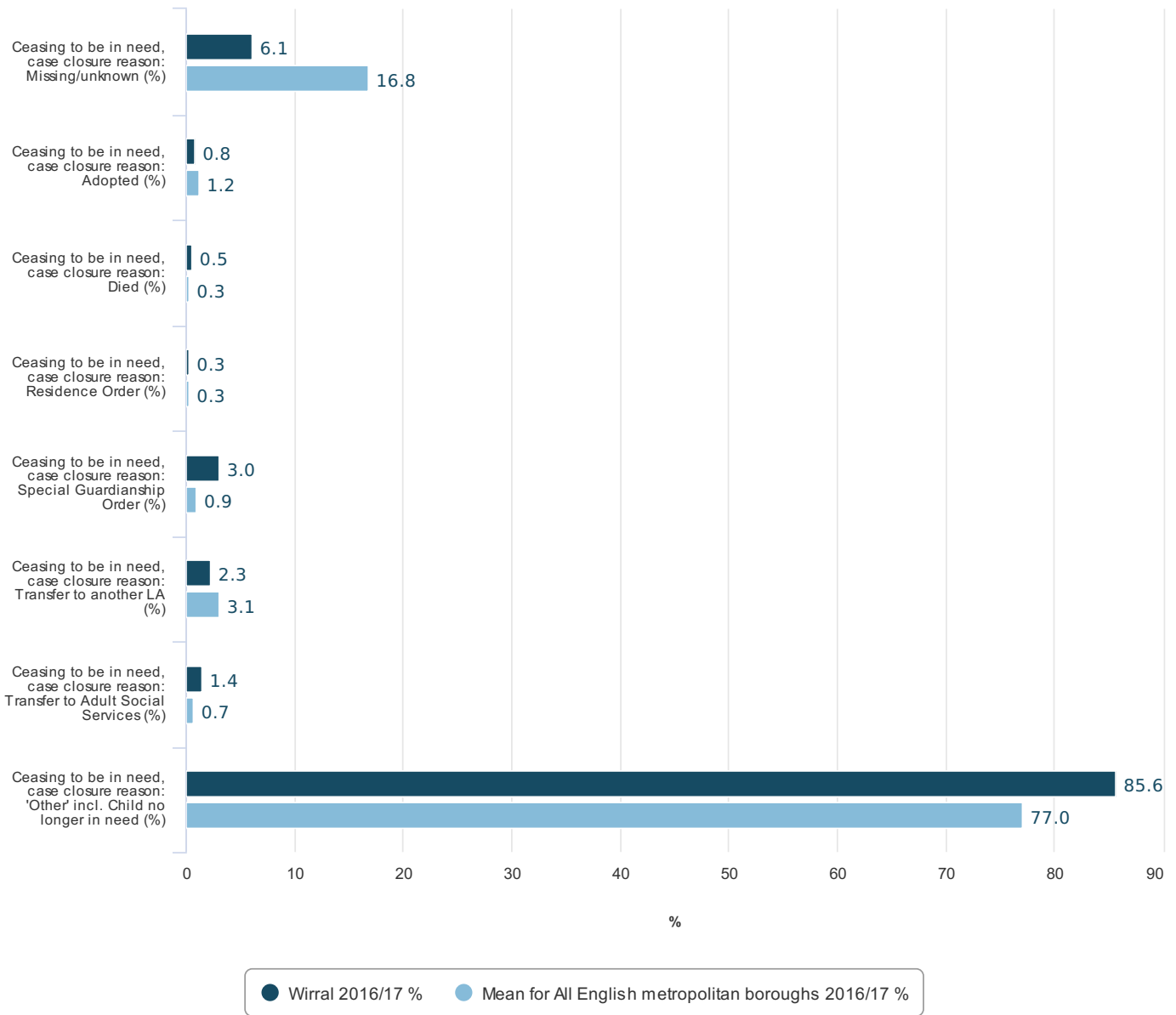
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Duration of CIN open cases for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



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Reasons for case closure for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:

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- Metric ID:** 9016, Show more data for Ceasing to be in need, case closure reason: Residence Order (%)
- Metric ID:** 9018, Show more data for Ceasing to be in need, case closure reason: Special Guardianship Order (%)
- Metric ID:** 9020, Show more data for Ceasing to be in need, case closure reason: Transfer to another LA (%)
- Metric ID:** 9022, Show more data for Ceasing to be in need, case closure reason: Transfer to Adult Social Services (%)
- Metric ID:** 9024, Show more data for Ceasing to be in need, case closure reason: 'Other' incl. Child no longer in need (%)

Section 47 enquiries and ICPCs

If the local authority identifies there is reasonable cause to suspect the child is suffering, or is likely to suffer significant harm, it will carry out an assessment under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 to determine if it needs to take steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child. If concerns are substantiated and the child is judged to be at continuing risk of harm then an initial child protection conference should be convened within 15 working days.

The rate of section 47 enquiries is 181.7 150.5 per 10,000 children aged under 18 for 2016/17, a decrease since the previous period (210.0), and greater than the England average 166.1.

Rate of children subject to section 47 enquiries by local area for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

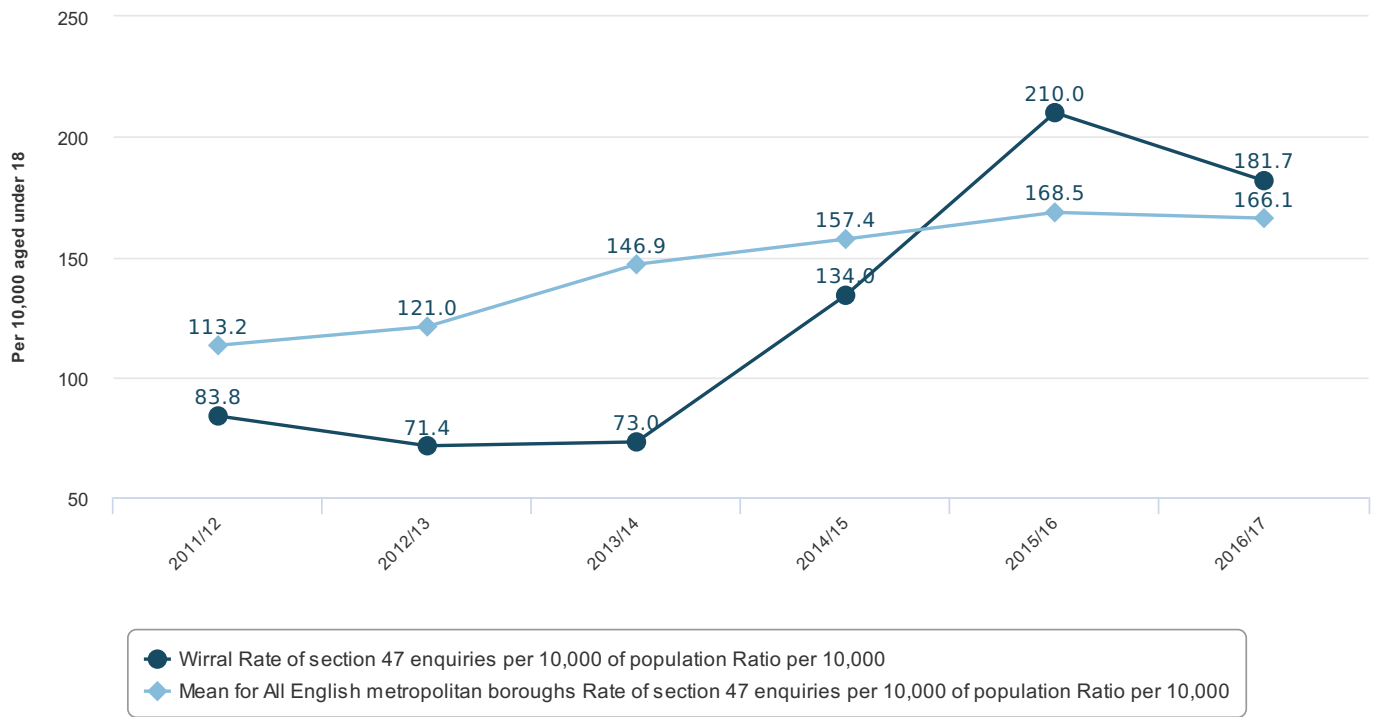
Area	Rate of section 47 enquiries per 10,000 of population				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Barnsley	97.9	81.0	87.0	187.6	107.1
Birmingham	107.5	121.0	193.0	132.1	126.3
Bolton	74.3	104.0	117.0	130.8	156.8
Bradford	133.9	131.0	140.0	167.1	203.1
Calderdale	133.5	246.0	198.0	241.2	217.0
Coventry	127.6	251.0	394.0	346.7	276.8
Doncaster	259.5	214.0	174.0	185.5	183.8
Kirklees	238.3	168.0	132.0	62.7	110.1
Knowsley	104.5	171.0	132.0	215.2	200.6
Leeds	123.1	95.0	120.0	107.5	80.7
Liverpool	42.6	86.0	164.0	151.3	155.4
Manchester	122.2	148.0	152.0	167.5	211.1
Newcastle upon Tyne	91.7	132.0	143.0	153.3	195.7
North Tyneside	67.9	88.0	102.0	97.2	118.4
Oldham	77.9	89.0	89.0	194.8	155.1
Rochdale	122.9	164.0	200.0	146.3	124.4
Rotherham	89.5	141.0	169.0	252.3	202.0
Salford	162.1	200.0	287.0	369.6	307.8
Sandwell	152.1	170.0	103.0	165.1	196.6
Sefton	117.8	143.0	137.0	104.5	95.8
Sheffield	76.1	109.0	99.0	96.7	102.9
Solihull	84.2	131.0	172.0	127.2	178.4
South Tyneside	89.1	89.0	124.0	115.1	113.2
St. Helens	215.9	258.0	252.0	171.4	120.4
Stockport	158.2	191.0	117.0	97.3	100.8
Sunderland	98.7	133.0	148.0	217.5	209.9

Area	Rate of section 47 enquiries per 10,000 of population				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Tameside	121.3	109.0	94.0	89.8	159.9
Trafford	73.0	79.0	70.0	92.4	70.2
Wakefield	277.8	277.0	283.0	183.1	139.2
Walsall	121.2	207.0	229.0	204.3	201.4
Wigan	77.6	89.0	128.0	166.4	146.4
Wirral	71.4	73.0	134.0	210.0	181.7
Wolverhampton	101.4	141.0	178.0	186.7	312.0
Bury	92.2	176.0	115.0	125.7	86.8
Dudley	129.3	140.0	171.0	234.6	270.7
Gateshead	120.6	144.0	120.0	167.8	162.9
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	121.0	146.9	157.4	168.5	166.1

Source:

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Rate of children subject to section 47 enquiries for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:

Metric ID: 901, Show more data for Rate of section 47 enquiries per 10,000 of population

Rate of children subject of Initial Child Protection Conference by local area for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

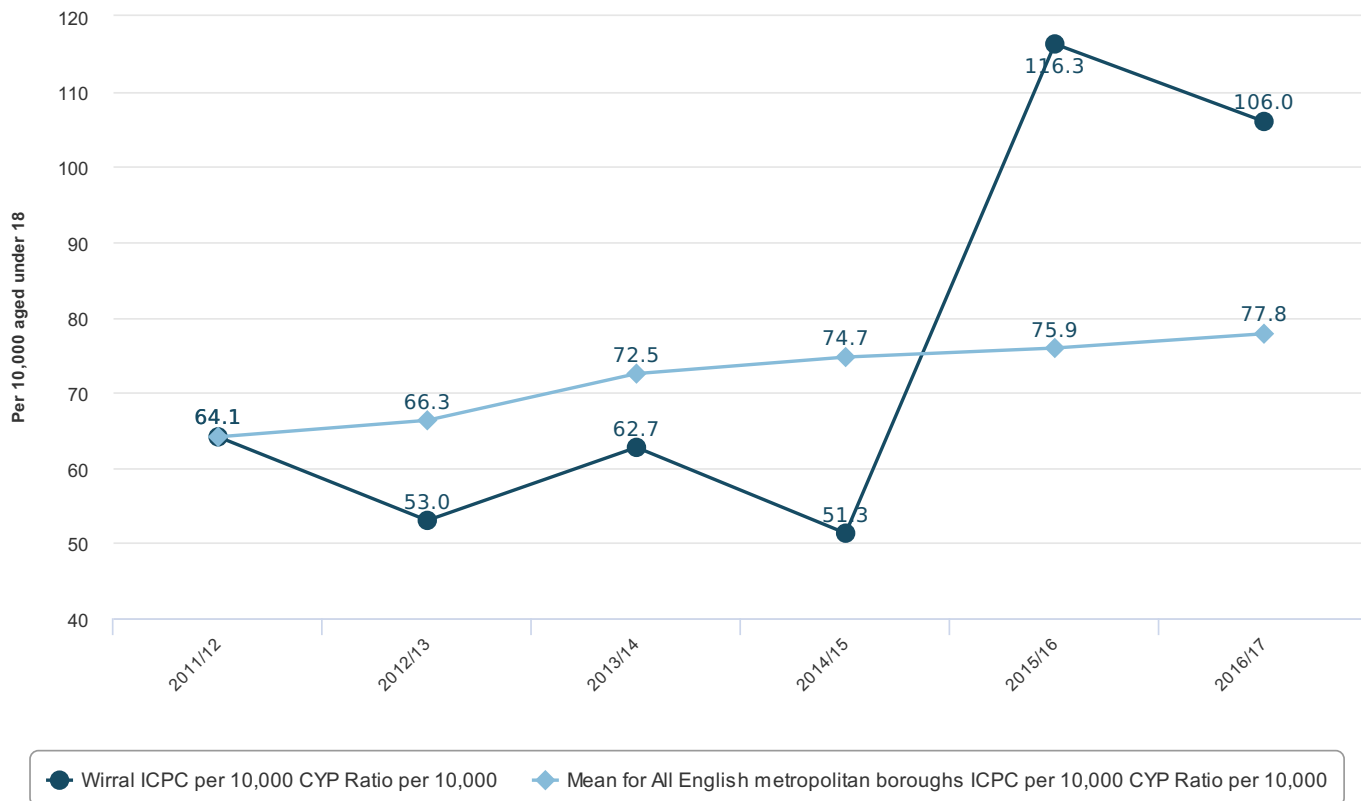
Area	ICPC per 10,000 CYP				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Barnsley	53.3	52.8	80.5	98.2	56.0
Birmingham	58.5	33.8	64.8	50.5	60.0
Bolton	38.5	60.2	44.2	36.9	44.0
Bradford	29.5	45.8	43.9	41.8	51.0
Calderdale	60.3	68.6	60.4	52.1	79.0
Coventry	88.4	123.7	136.9	81.9	90.0
Doncaster	100.5	72.6	79.2	81.6	86.0
Kirklees	47.7	40.5	40.0	57.3	75.0
Knowsley	57.0	80.8	74.4	94.8	109.0
Leeds	97.5	66.0	67.9	58.7	46.0
Liverpool	59.1	72.1	88.8	87.6	83.0
Manchester	88.9	103.6	100.2	86.8	110.0
Newcastle upon Tyne	72.5	89.9	92.8	92.9	94.0
North Tyneside	52.6	65.1	67.7	67.6	76.0
Oldham	143.6	63.3	67.5	76.8	75.0
Rochdale	67.9	94.0	79.7	62.1	50.0
Rotherham	62.5	81.2	100.5	108.6	87.0
Salford	97.0	102.6	118.5	145.8	104.0
Sandwell	75.7	62.5	46.1	75.2	86.0
Sefton	69.3	83.7	82.8	72.4	76.0
Sheffield	45.8	48.2	46.3	46.4	62.0
Solihull	52.2	65.7	79.9	52.0	67.0
South Tyneside	82.7	74.3	89.4	87.3	79.0
St. Helens	77.4	92.4	98.6	92.9	68.0
Stockport	60.0	70.2	56.3	39.4	57.0
Sunderland	73.8	86.1	84.8	117.5	127.0
Tameside	47.6	46.2	55.8	49.8	87.0
Trafford	56.1	62.0	58.3	57.6	52.0
Wakefield	63.8	88.3	70.6	31.3	46.0
Walsall	63.6	81.3	78.8	90.0	85.0
Wigan	49.6	60.3	78.5	83.9	71.0
Wirral	53.0	62.7	51.3	116.3	106.0

Area	ICPC per 10,000 CYP				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Wolverhampton	69.3	69.8	80.1	60.7	83.0
Bury	49.8	88.1	75.4	92.1	61.0
Dudley	56.1	58.9	64.4	87.5	96.0
Gateshead	65.1	91.3	83.2	99.8	116.0
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	66.3	72.5	74.7	75.9	77.8

Source:

Metric ID: 3215, Show more data for ICPC per 10,000 CYP

Rate of children subject of an Initial Child Protection Conference for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
Metric ID: 3215, Show more data for ICPC per 10,000 CYP

Duration between start of section 47 enquiries and initial child protection conference (2016/17) for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Metric type	Period	Value type	Wirral	Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs
ICPC: 25th percentile (days)	2016/17	Children	12	12
ICPC: Median (days)	2016/17	Children	13	14
ICPC: 75th percentile (days)	2016/17	Children	15	16

Source:
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Metric ID: 8918, Show more data for ICPC: Median (days)
Metric ID: 8919, Show more data for ICPC: 75th percentile (days)

Child Protection Plans

At the initial child protection conference, the decision will be made as to whether the child needs to become the subject of a child protection plan (CPP). The aim of the child protection plan is to: ensure the child is safe from harm and prevent him or her from suffering further harm; promote the child's health and development; and support the family and wider family members to safeguard and promote the welfare of their child, provided it is in the best interests of the child.

- **Number of children subject of a CPP:** There were 377 children subject of a child protection plan at 31 March for the financial year 2016/17 in Wirral, a decrease since the previous period of 2015/16 when the rate was 404.
- **Rate of children subject of a CPP:** The rate of children subject of a child protection plan per 10,000 children aged under 18 is 56 in Wirral at 31 March for the financial year 2016/17, a decrease since the previous period of 60 per 10,000 children aged under 18, and greater than the England average of 52.
- **Number of children subject of a CPP during the year:** There were 615 children that became subject of a children protection plan during 2016/17 in Wirral. Of these, 140 (22.8%) children were subject of a plan for a second or subsequent time, greater than the England average of 17.2%.
- **Rate of children subject of a CPP during the year:** The rate of children subject to a child protection plan during 2016/17 in Wirral was 91 per 10,000 children aged under 18.
- **Rate of children ceasing to be subject of a CPP:** The rate of children ceasing to be subject of a CPP per 10,000 children aged under 18 is 94 for Wirral in 2016/17.

When a child becomes the subject of a plan, the initial category of abuse is recorded:

- emotional abuse (35% of CPPs in Wirral in 2016/17)
- neglect (34% of CPPs in Wirral in 2016/17)
- physical abuse (16% of CPPs in Wirral in 2016/17)
- sexual abuse (6% of CPPs in Wirral in 2016/17)

Number of children subject of a Child Protection Plan at 31 March by local area for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	Number who were subject of a CPP at 31 March			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Children			
Barnsley	210	329	409	256
Birmingham	844	1,280	845	983
Bolton	384	257	221	222
Bradford	577	513	511	559
Calderdale	249	205	188	251
Coventry	765	695	494	510
Doncaster	331	301	399	427
Kirklees	343	343	415	437
Knowsley	185	201	208	219
Leeds	747	612	564	515
Liverpool	391	449	430	375
Manchester	919	903	840	942
Newcastle upon Tyne	373	429	424	392
North Tyneside	157	169	179	146
Oldham	277	326	329	316
Rochdale	316	259	226	153
Rotherham	388	426	368	367
Salford	278	357	483	424
Sandwell	383	317	356	428

Area	Number who were subject of a CPP at 31 March			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Children			
Sefton	222	253	255	235
Sheffield	452	363	363	449
Solihull	208	218	203	182
South Tyneside	173	195	182	173
St. Helens	231	271	287	230
Stockport	358	238	190	239
Sunderland	306	406	420	423
Tameside	167	212	220	374
Trafford	283	252	315	258
Wakefield	384	287	189	156
Walsall	326	358	375	333
Wigan	213	320	272	260
Wirral	290	233	404	377
Wolverhampton	236	290	152	292
Bury	222	200	252	160
Dudley	304	309	349	437
Gateshead	276	258	271	313
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	355	362	350	356

Source:

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Rate of children subject of a Child Protection Plan at 31 March by local area for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

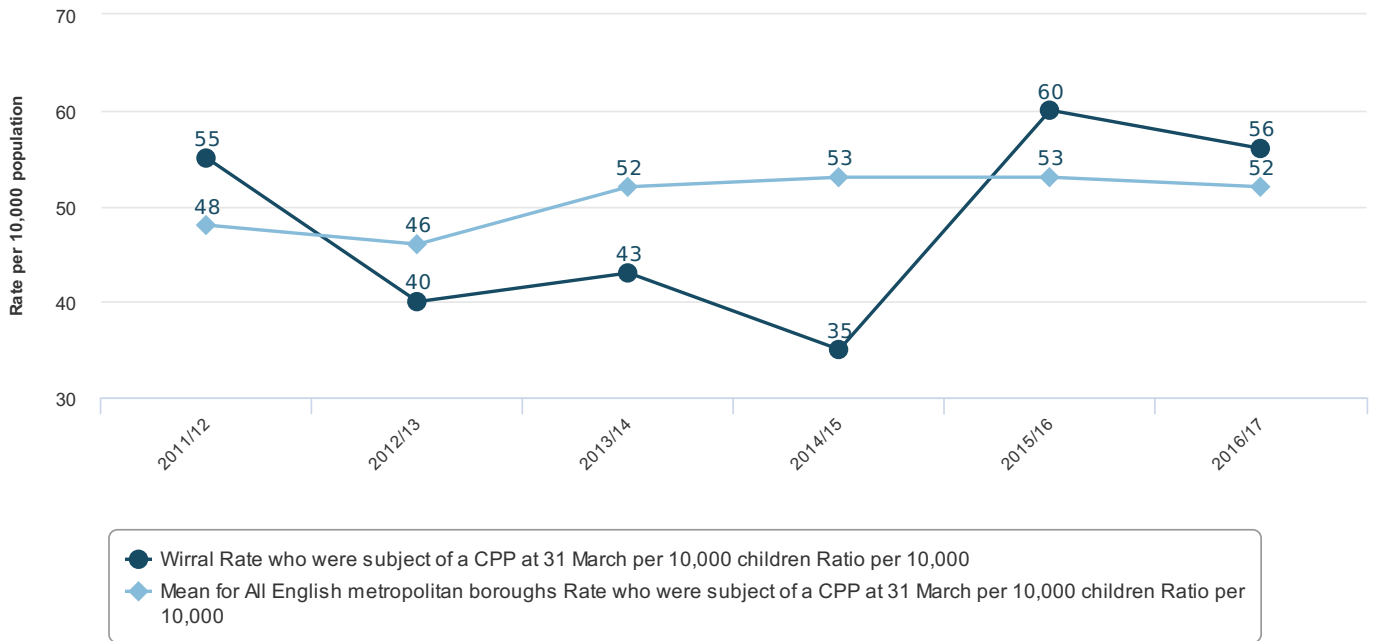
Area	Rate who were subject of a CPP at 31 March per 10,000 children				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Barnsley	38	43	66	82	51
Birmingham	37	30	45	30	34
Bolton	33	59	39	33	33
Bradford	27	42	37	37	40
Calderdale	50	54	45	41	54
Coventry	73	105	94	66	67
Doncaster	90	51	46	61	65
Kirklees	40	35	35	42	44
Knowsley	44	57	62	64	67
Leeds	63	47	38	35	31
Liverpool	39	44	50	47	41
Manchester	67	82	79	72	79
Newcastle upon Tyne	58	68	76	75	69
North Tyneside	31	39	42	44	36
Oldham	52	49	57	56	54
Rochdale	45	62	51	44	30
Rotherham	59	69	76	65	65
Salford	68	53	67	90	77
Sandwell	43	50	41	45	54
Sefton	40	42	47	48	44
Sheffield	39	40	32	31	39
Solihull	47	46	48	45	40
South Tyneside	38	59	67	62	59
St. Helens	43	64	74	79	63
Stockport	51	59	39	31	38
Sunderland	50	56	75	77	78
Tameside	34	34	44	45	76
Trafford	41	54	47	58	47
Wakefield	50	56	42	27	22
Walsall	39	51	55	58	50
Wigan	27	32	47	40	38
Wirral	40	43	35	60	56

Area	Rate who were subject of a CPP at 31 March per 10,000 children				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000				
Wolverhampton	44	42	50	26	50
Bury	27	52	47	59	37
Dudley	36	45	46	51	64
Gateshead	42	69	64	68	78
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	46	52	53	53	52

Source:

Metric ID: 899, Show more data for Rate who were subject of a CPP at 31 March per 10,000 children

Rate of children subject of a Child Protection Plan at 31 March for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



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Rate of children subject of a Child Protection Plan by local area for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

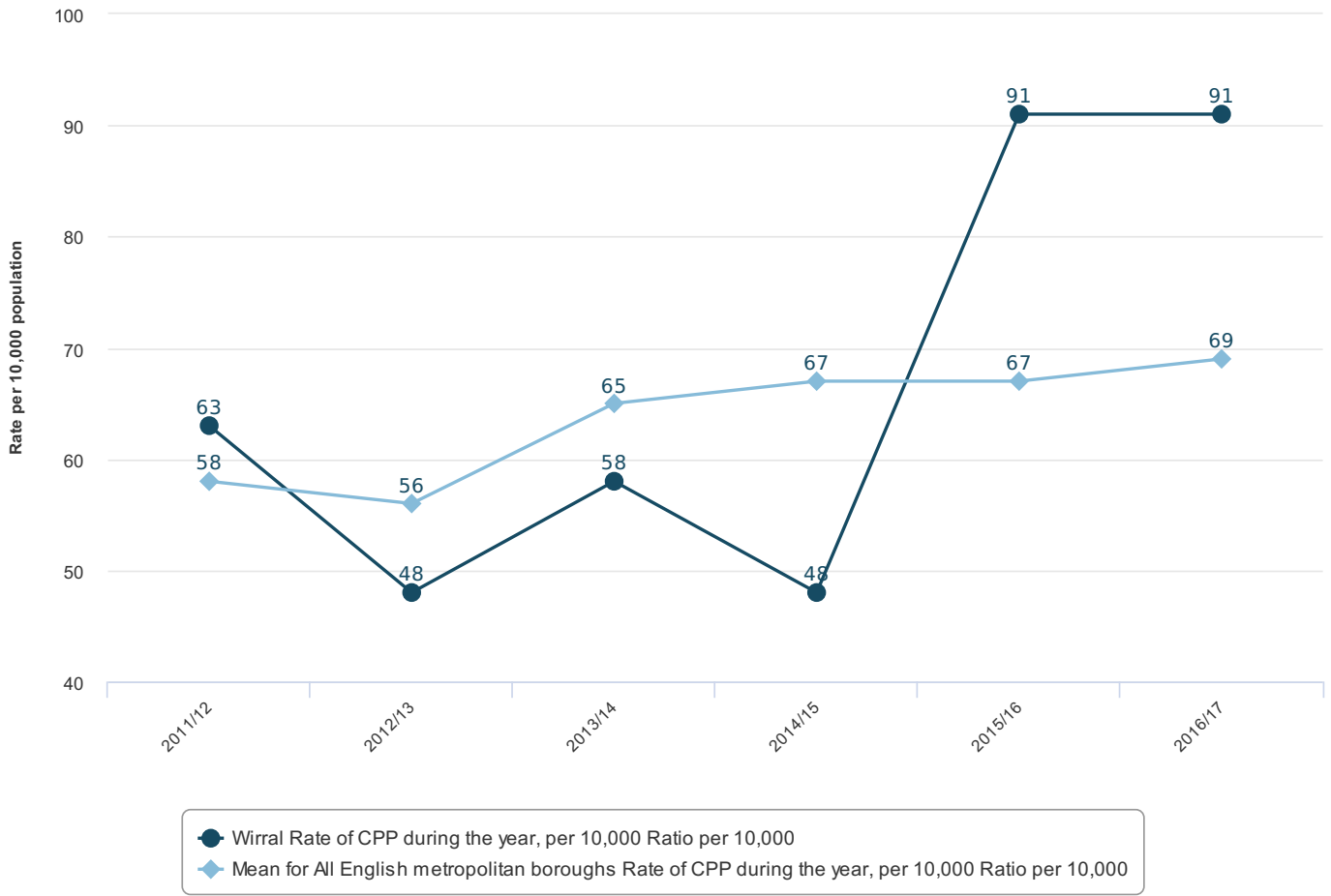
Area	Rate of CPP during the year, per 10,000					
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000					
Barnsley	41	47	45	77	89	54
Birmingham	57	57	44	62	47	56
Bolton	39	35	55	39	33	39
Bradford	28	26	42	41	37	46
Calderdale	66	51	60	54	48	73
Coventry	56	74	101	112	72	85
Doncaster	79	97	65	71	73	81
Kirklees	39	43	37	38	52	67
Knowsley	60	50	73	70	73	98
Leeds	75	80	59	56	50	40
Liverpool	57	51	61	80	77	65
Manchester	78	81	96	90	79	95
Newcastle upon Tyne	89	70	83	86	81	82
North Tyneside	54	45	53	56	59	57
Oldham	69	59	59	63	68	69
Rochdale	58	59	80	71	58	46
Rotherham	79	57	72	92	94	78
Salford	70	81	87	103	122	91
Sandwell	67	64	58	41	65	78
Sefton	66	66	74	74	68	73
Sheffield	28	44	45	39	37	52
Solihull	49	46	57	67	50	59
South Tyneside	82	66	67	81	74	69
St. Helens	45	61	81	83	81	63
Stockport	47	55	67	48	35	49
Sunderland	88	64	79	79	100	117
Tameside	53	43	42	48	45	83
Trafford	46	49	57	54	53	48
Wakefield	56	54	79	61	42	35
Walsall	44	56	71	76	83	80
Wigan	53	48	56	72	75	66
Wirral	63	48	58	48	91	91
Wolverhampton	56	62	65	73	48	72

Area	Rate of CPP during the year, per 10,000					
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000					
Bury	46	44	71	65	80	53
Dudley	42	46	53	57	75	85
Gateshead	60	56	80	75	85	99
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	58	56	65	67	67	69

Source:

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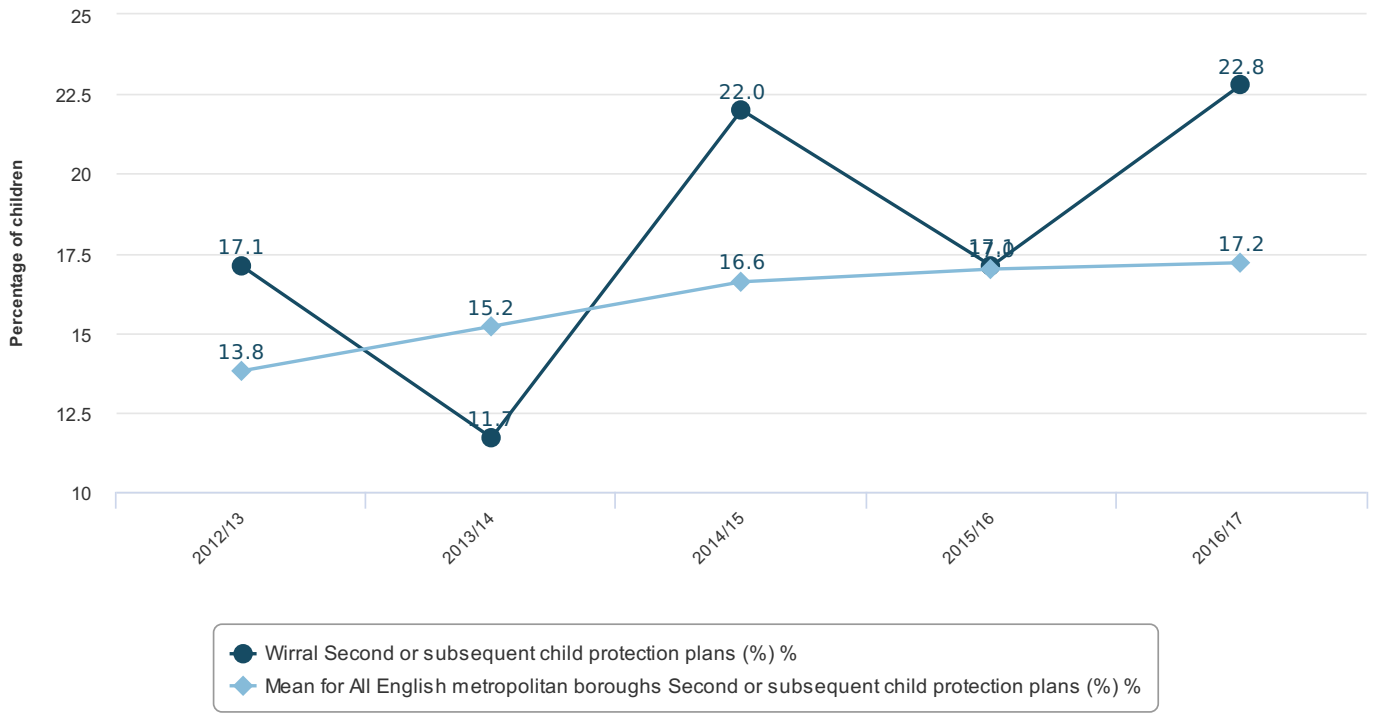
Rate of children subject of a Child Protection Plan for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



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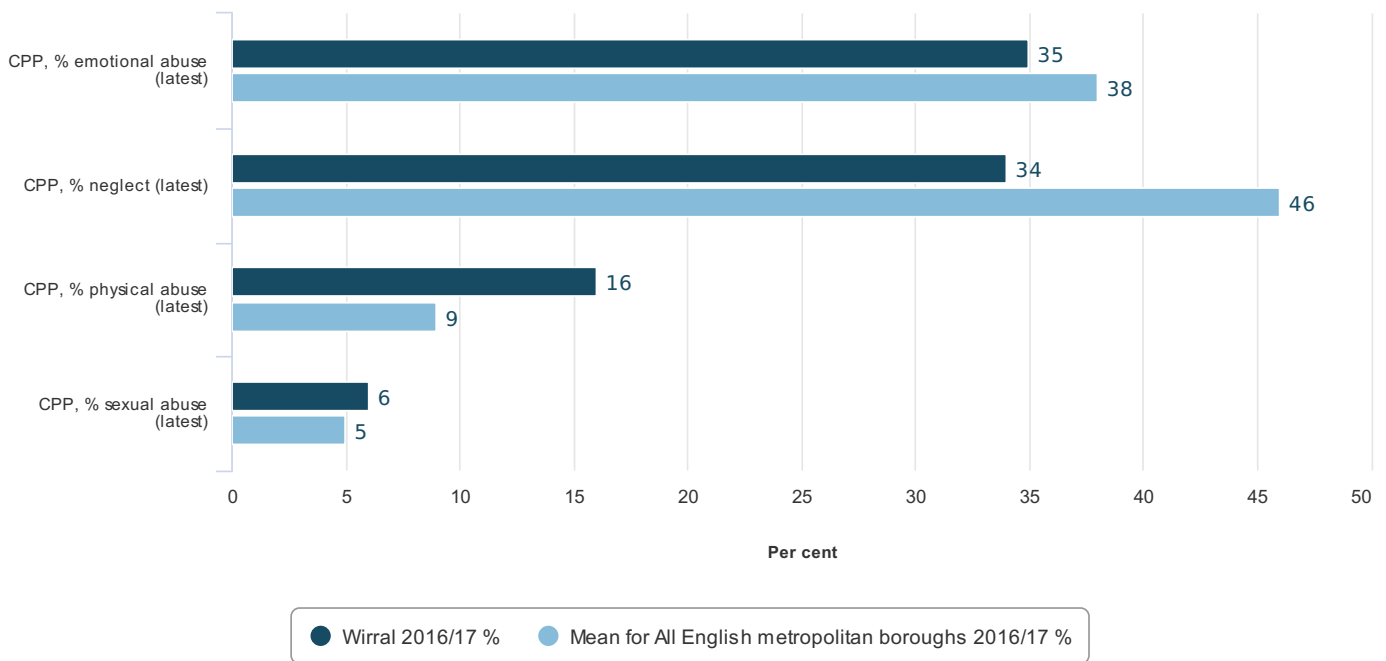
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% children subject of a plan for a second or subsequent time for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
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% category of abuse assigned to the child protection plan Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
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Rate children who ceased to be the subject of a child protection plan during the year by local area for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

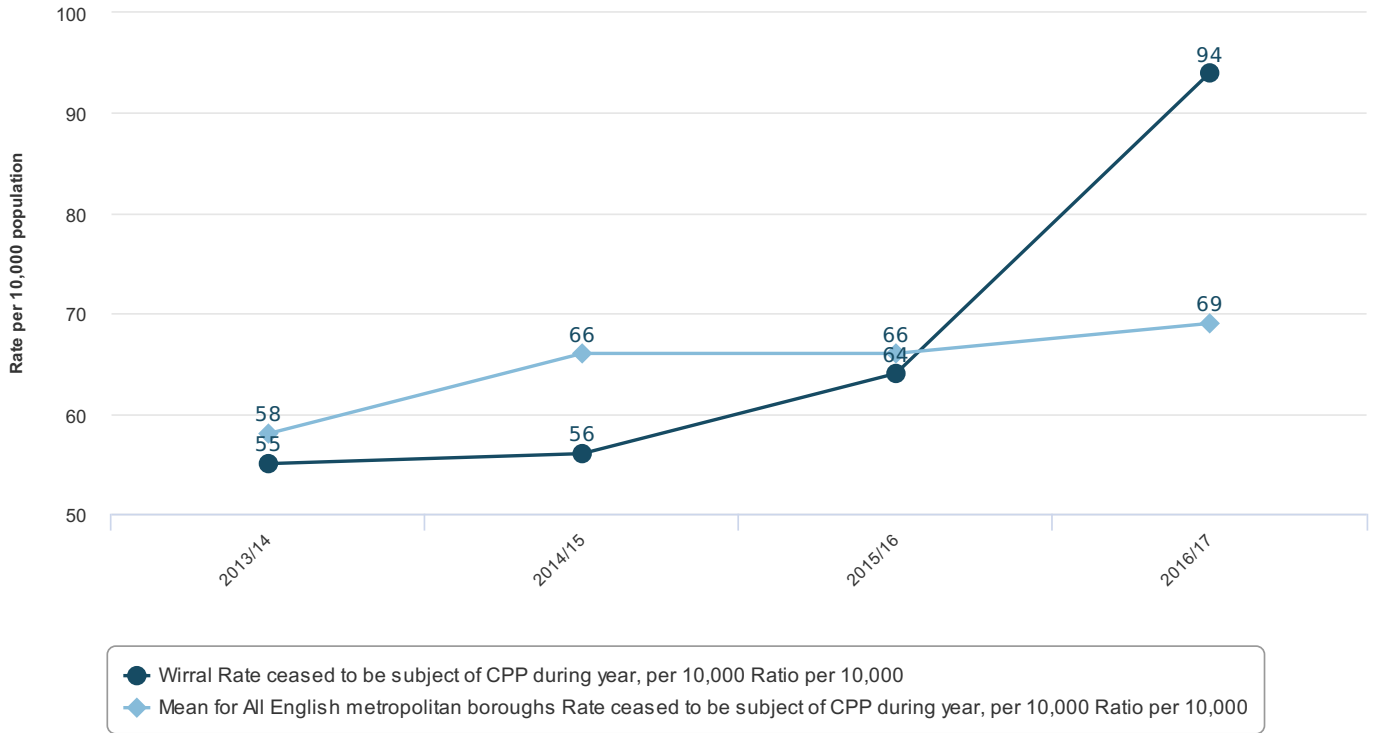
Area	Rate ceased to be subject of CPP during year, per 10,000			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000			
Barnsley	38	56	73	85
Birmingham	53	46	63	51
Bolton	30	58	39	38
Bradford	27	45	37	42
Calderdale	54	60	55	59
Coventry	67	121	99	82
Doncaster	104	75	58	77
Kirklees	41	38	45	65
Knowsley	60	65	70	96
Leeds	75	64	53	44
Liverpool	56	73	79	71
Manchester	79	91	83	87
Newcastle upon Tyne	72	76	81	86
North Tyneside	46	53	57	65
Oldham	59	52	69	71
Rochdale	63	82	64	60
Rotherham	63	84	103	79
Salford	102	89	99	101
Sandwell	50	49	62	70
Sefton	73	68	67	76
Sheffield	44	47	37	45
Solihull	58	65	53	64
South Tyneside	46	73	76	75
St. Helens	60	72	76	77
Stockport	56	68	43	41
Sunderland	73	61	97	120
Tameside	41	39	43	52
Trafford	44	60	42	58
Wakefield	72	75	56	33
Walsall	59	70	80	91
Wigan	51	56	81	68
Wirral	55	56	64	94
Wolverhampton	67	64	72	47

Area	Rate ceased to be subject of CPP during year, per 10,000			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000			
Bury	45	71	67	74
Dudley	44	56	67	67
Gateshead	54	80	81	88

Source:

Metric ID: 8921, Show more data for Rate ceased to be subject of CPP during year, per 10,000

Rate children who ceased to be the subject of a child protection plan during the year for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:

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Children Looked After

Under the Children Act 1989, a child is looked after by a local authority if he or she falls into one of the following: is provided with accommodation, for a continuous period of more than 24 hours; is subject to a care order; and is subject to a placement order.

- **Rate of children looked after:** The rate of children looked after per 10,000 children aged under 18 is 113 at 31 March for the financial year 2016/17 for Wirral, an increase since the previous period of 2015/16 when the rate was 99 per 10,000 children, and greater than the England average of 85 at 31 March for the financial year 2016/17.

Stability data, to follow.

Number of children looked after at 31 March by LA for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	Children looked after at 31 March (Number)					
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Children					
Barnsley	230	235	225	240	280	290
Birmingham	1,890	1,890	1,805	1,985	1,815	1,840
Bolton	515	540	530	570	560	580
Bradford	895	875	880	880	845	925
Calderdale	355	335	320	320	300	315
Coventry	575	620	630	590	580	620
Doncaster	510	500	500	480	485	510
Kirklees	640	650	610	620	655	700
Knowsley	255	235	260	305	290	290
Leeds	1,475	1,375	1,355	1,255	1,240	1,255
Liverpool	930	945	990	990	1,040	1,120
Manchester	1,305	1,300	1,380	1,310	1,250	1,165
Newcastle upon Tyne	550	550	555	505	500	535
North Tyneside	295	295	305	300	290	295
Oldham	325	345	395	390	420	495
Rochdale	450	505	530	525	480	460
Rotherham	380	390	395	405	430	485
Salford	555	540	575	585	555	520
Sandwell	580	600	570	540	530	610
Sefton	400	425	400	450	465	455
Sheffield	610	540	535	530	530	585
Solihull	365	325	325	335	360	385
South Tyneside	315	320	305	295	290	275
St. Helens	335	440	430	410	410	425
Stockport	295	305	300	290	295	330
Sunderland	385	435	490	570	545	540
Tameside	390	385	425	415	430	515

Area	Children looked after at 31 March (Number)					
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Children					
Trafford	275	290	315	335	330	385
Wakefield	435	440	490	495	480	520
Walsall	490	575	630	605	625	650
Wigan	480	510	495	505	485	445
Wirral	670	665	665	670	665	765
Wolverhampton	575	655	770	780	655	640
Bury	325	320	310	295	305	350
Dudley	675	730	755	740	725	675
Gateshead	385	390	355	335	345	380
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	559	569	578	579	569	593

Source:

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Rate of children looked after by local area for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

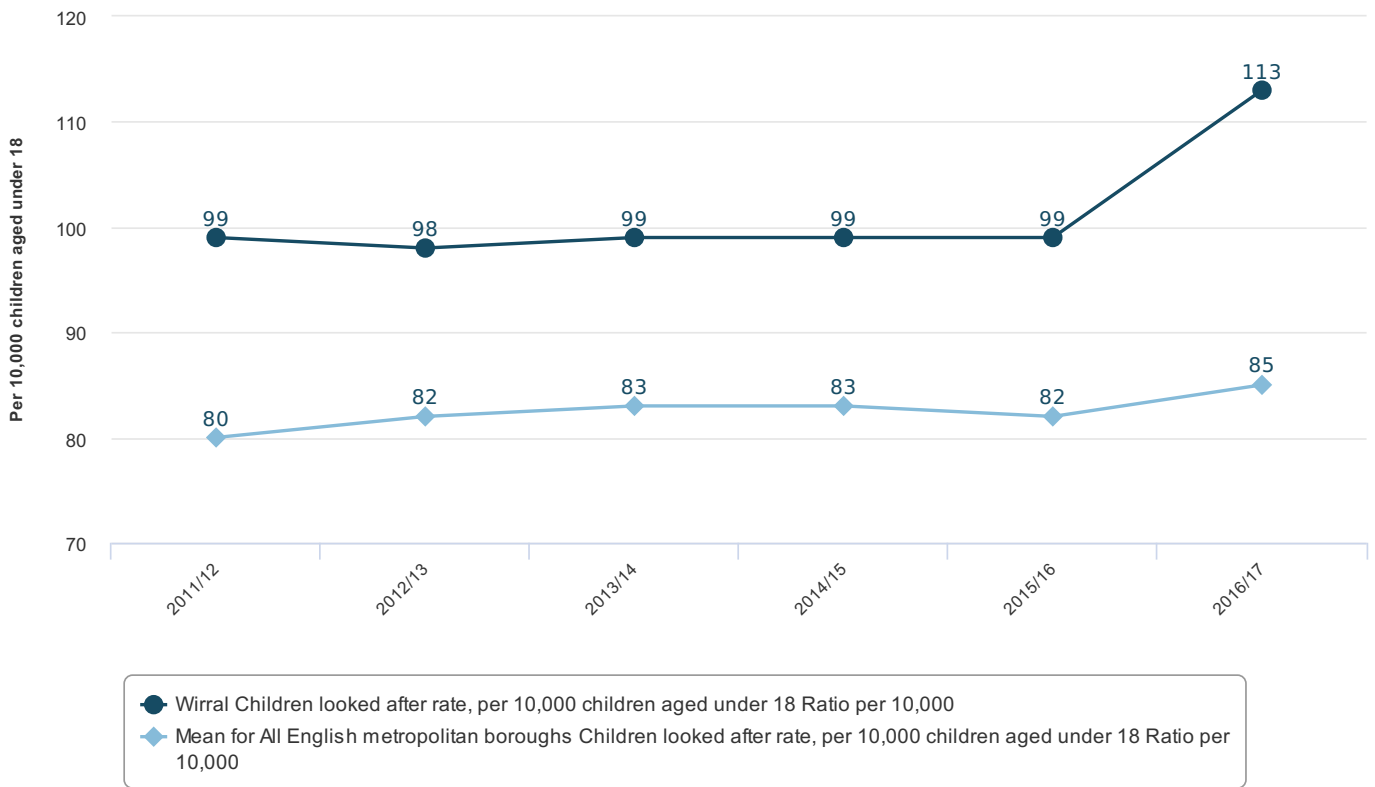
Area	Children looked after rate, per 10,000 children aged under 18					
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000					
Barnsley	47	48	46	48	56	58
Birmingham	69	68	64	70	64	64
Bolton	80	83	80	87	85	87
Bradford	66	64	63	63	60	66
Calderdale	78	73	70	70	65	69
Coventry	82	86	86	79	77	81
Doncaster	78	77	77	74	74	78
Kirklees	66	67	62	63	66	70
Knowsley	78	73	80	95	89	89
Leeds	95	88	86	78	76	76
Liverpool	105	106	111	110	114	122
Manchester	121	117	122	114	107	97
Newcastle upon Tyne	101	100	100	89	88	94
North Tyneside	74	73	75	75	72	73
Oldham	57	61	69	67	72	84
Rochdale	88	99	105	104	95	89
Rotherham	68	70	70	72	76	86
Salford	109	105	110	111	103	95
Sandwell	77	79	74	69	68	76
Sefton	73	79	75	84	87	85
Sheffield	54	47	47	46	46	50
Solihull	81	72	72	74	79	83
South Tyneside	107	108	104	101	100	93
St. Helens	92	121	119	113	113	117
Stockport	49	50	49	47	47	53
Sunderland	71	80	89	105	101	100
Tameside	80	80	87	86	87	105
Trafford	53	55	60	62	61	70
Wakefield	64	65	71	72	69	74
Walsall	77	90	98	94	96	98
Wigan	71	75	73	74	72	66
Wirral	99	98	99	99	99	113
Wolverhampton	102	117	136	135	112	108

Area	Children looked after rate, per 10,000 children aged under 18					
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Ratio per 10,000					
Bury	78	76	73	69	72	82
Dudley	100	108	112	109	107	99
Gateshead	95	96	89	84	86	95
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	80	82	83	83	82	85

Source:

Metric ID: 891, Show more data for Children looked after rate, per 10,000 children aged under 18

Rate of children looked after rate for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



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Number of looked after children who ceased to be looked after during the year for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

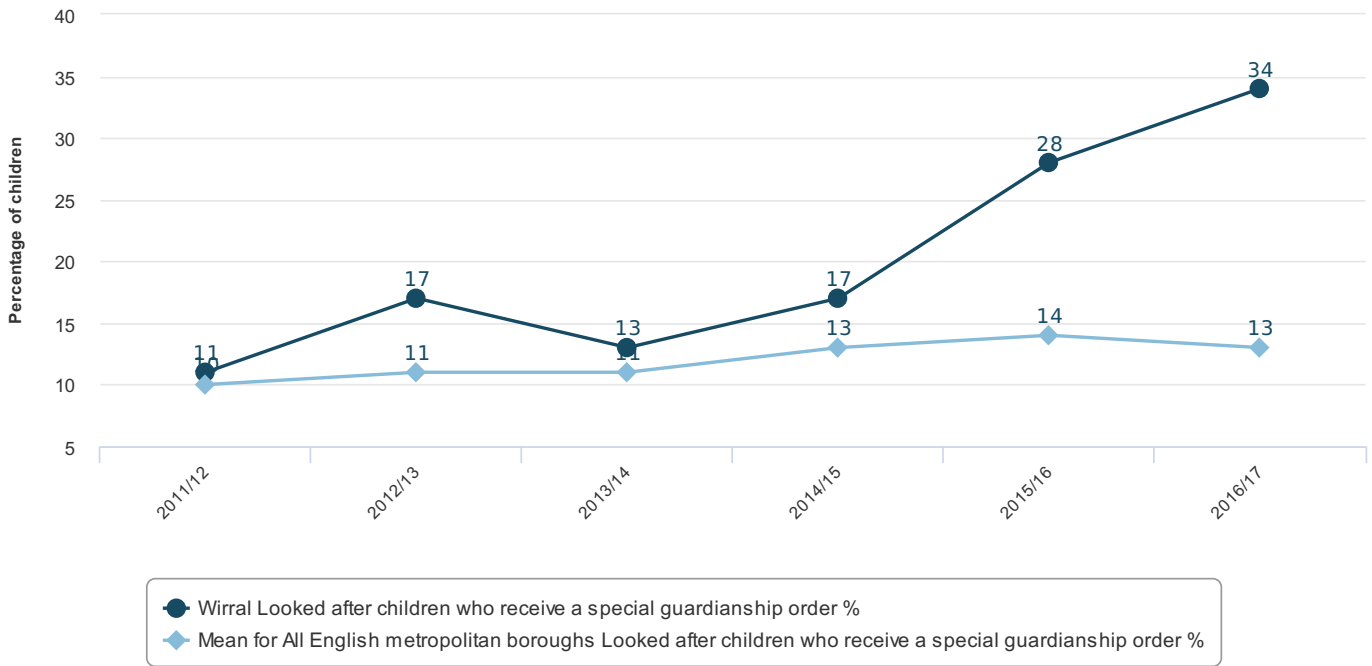
Area	LAC - number who ceased to be looked after						
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Children						
Barnsley	95	130	100	95	120	135	120
Birmingham	755	675	725	760	770	890	725
Bolton	130	170	150	170	175	170	185
Bradford	300	305	275	325	300	345	280
Calderdale	85	110	120	85	95	110	100
Coventry	225	260	245	330	360	285	250
Doncaster	215	210	210	230	185	180	195
Kirklees	190	195	210	270	235	230	280
Knowsley	70	70	90	90	130	110	110
Leeds	390	410	485	440	490	395	410
Liverpool	215	290	270	345	390	415	340
Manchester	575	500	535	555	560	475	535
Newcastle upon Tyne	210	190	180	220	255	250	260
North Tyneside	130	120	135	125	150	175	145
Oldham	150	140	135	150	180	170	145
Rochdale	165	145	170	160	180	200	155
Rotherham	185	150	145	130	160	190	205
Salford	165	205	215	210	210	225	235
Sandwell	190	190	185	250	185	215	175
Sefton	135	115	105	185	170	135	180
Sheffield	225	290	315	265	275	270	260
Solihull	185	170	165	125	135	130	145
South Tyneside	120	115	120	150	145	130	125
St. Helens	115	95	80	150	135	155	120
Stockport	125	125	135	120	155	150	120
Sunderland	155	175	185	215	225	270	345
Tameside	150	145	150	130	150	120	135
Trafford	85	95	110	115	95	105	85
Wakefield	155	135	145	170	205	185	140
Walsall	125	170	175	175	220	165	165
Wigan	175	140	125	160	145	180	175
Wirral	165	210	200	205	210	205	250
Wolverhampton	150	160	170	225	235	255	185

Area	LAC - number who ceased to be looked after						
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	Children						
Bury	115	120	130	125	145	105	115
Dudley	165	130	155	155	195	210	210
Gateshead	130	145	165	210	220	210	160
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	192	194	200	217	228	226	216

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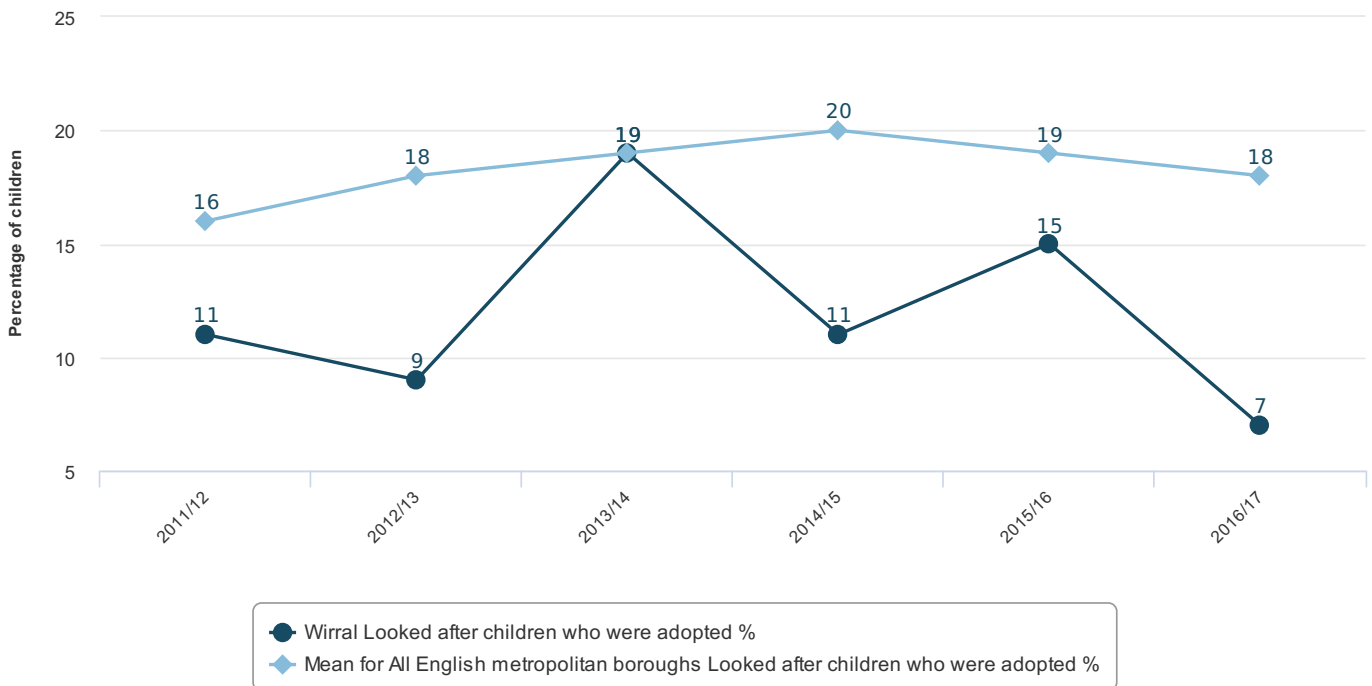
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% children who ceased to be looked after because of a special guardianship order for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



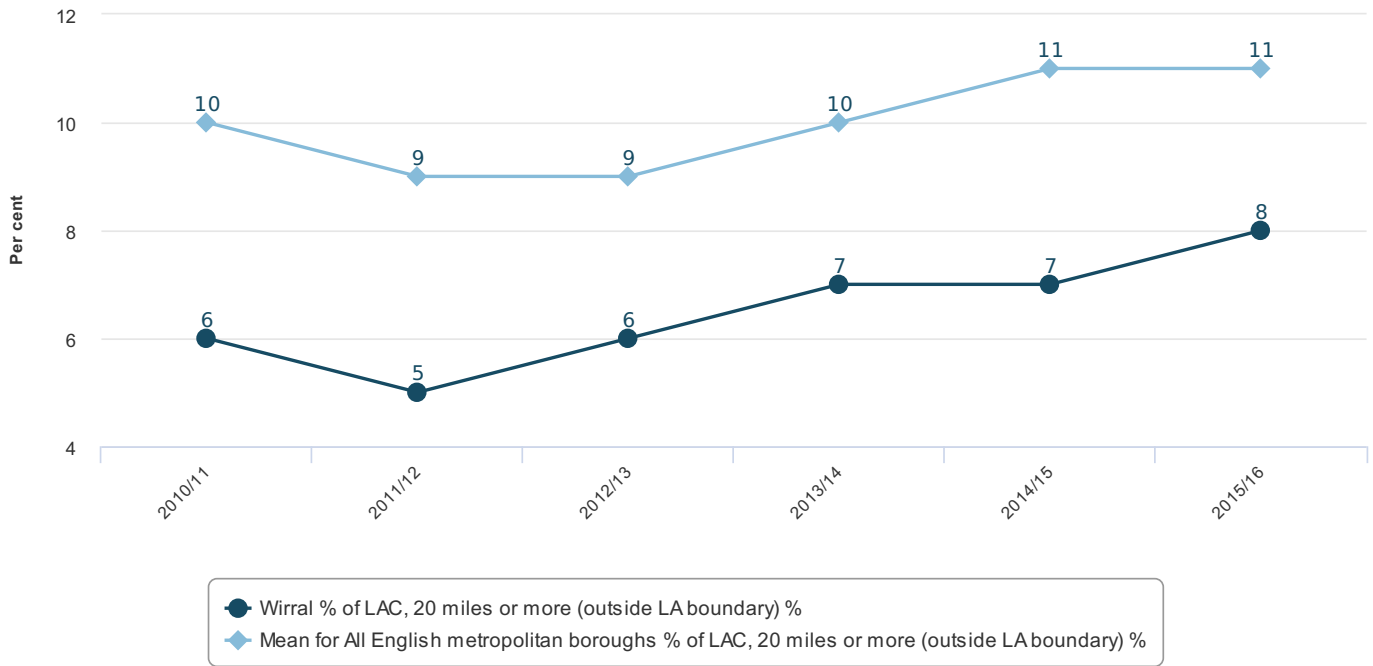
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% children who ceased to be looked after who were adopted for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



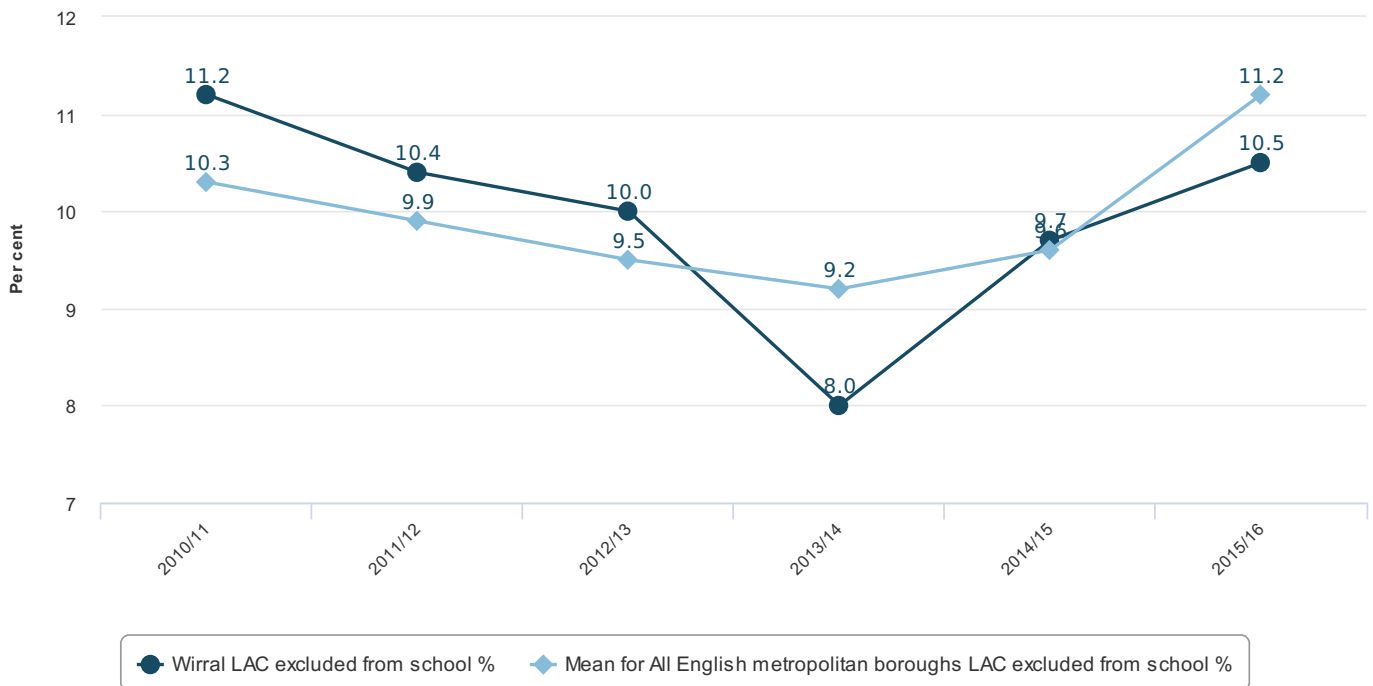
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% looked after children at 31 March placed outside LA boundary and more than 20 miles from where they used to live for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
Metric ID: 851, Show more data for % of LAC, 20 miles or more (outside LA boundary)

Looked after children with at least one fixed period exclusion from school (%) (from 2010/11 to 2015/16) for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

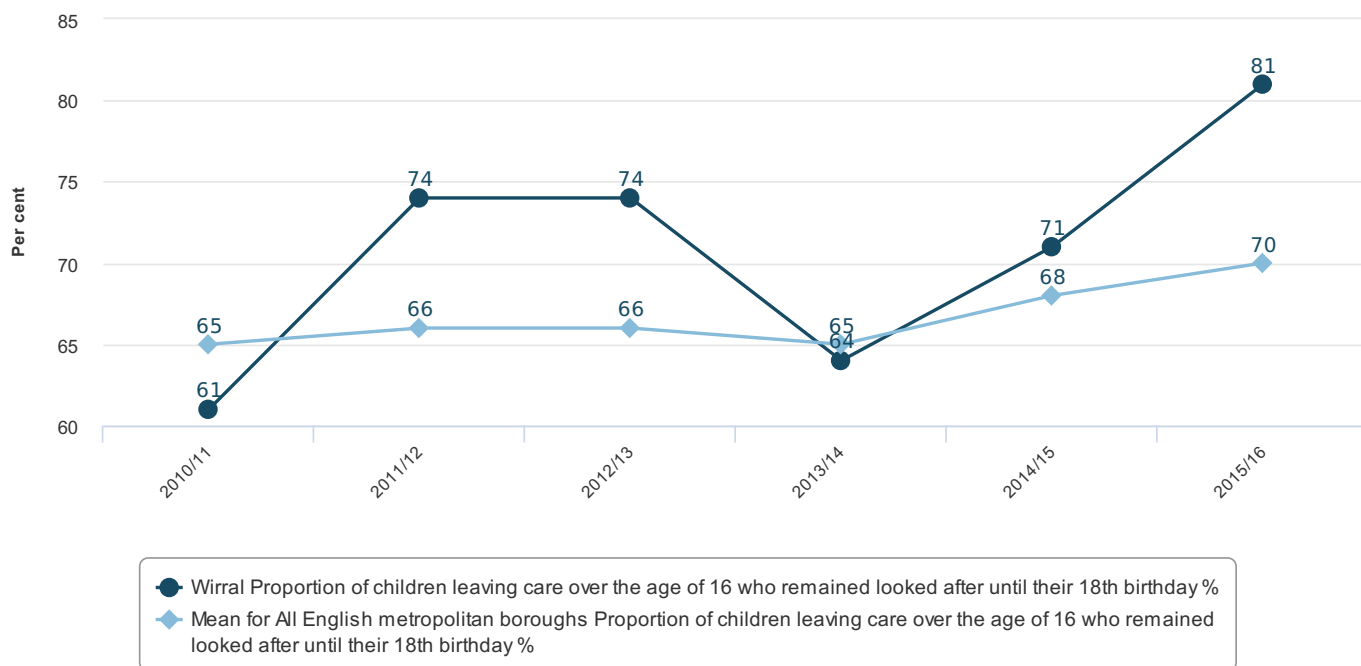


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Care Leavers

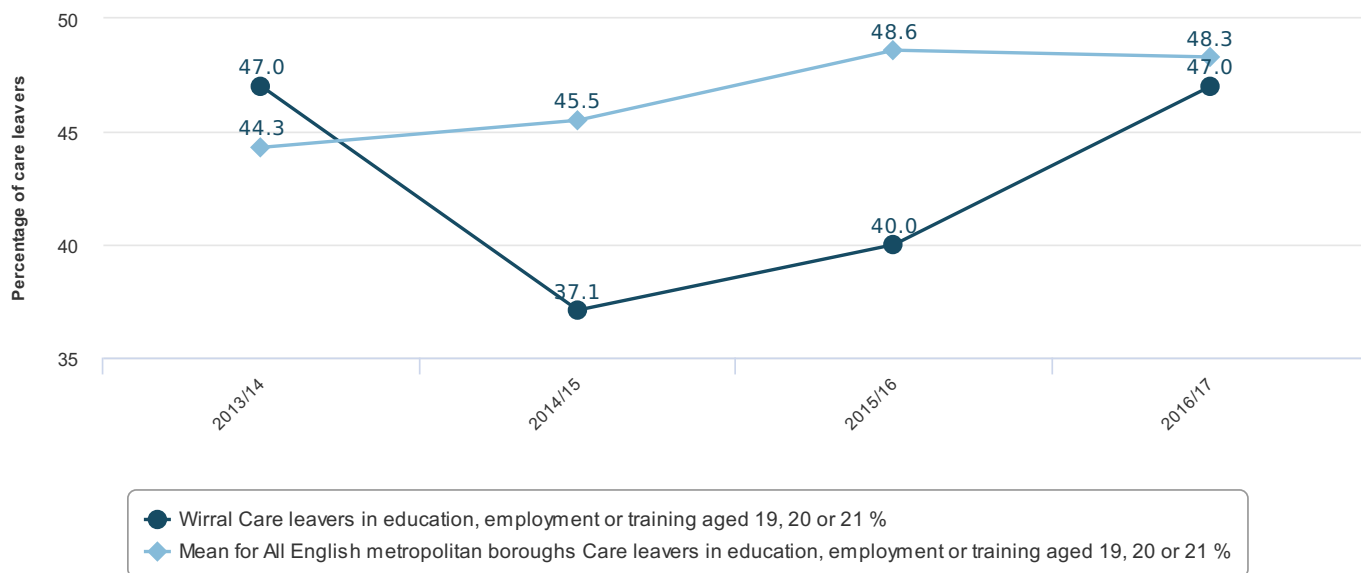
Local Authorities are required to ensure care leavers are given the same level of care and support that their peers would expect from a reasonable parent and that they are provided with the opportunities and chances needed to help them move successfully in to adulthood.

% children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



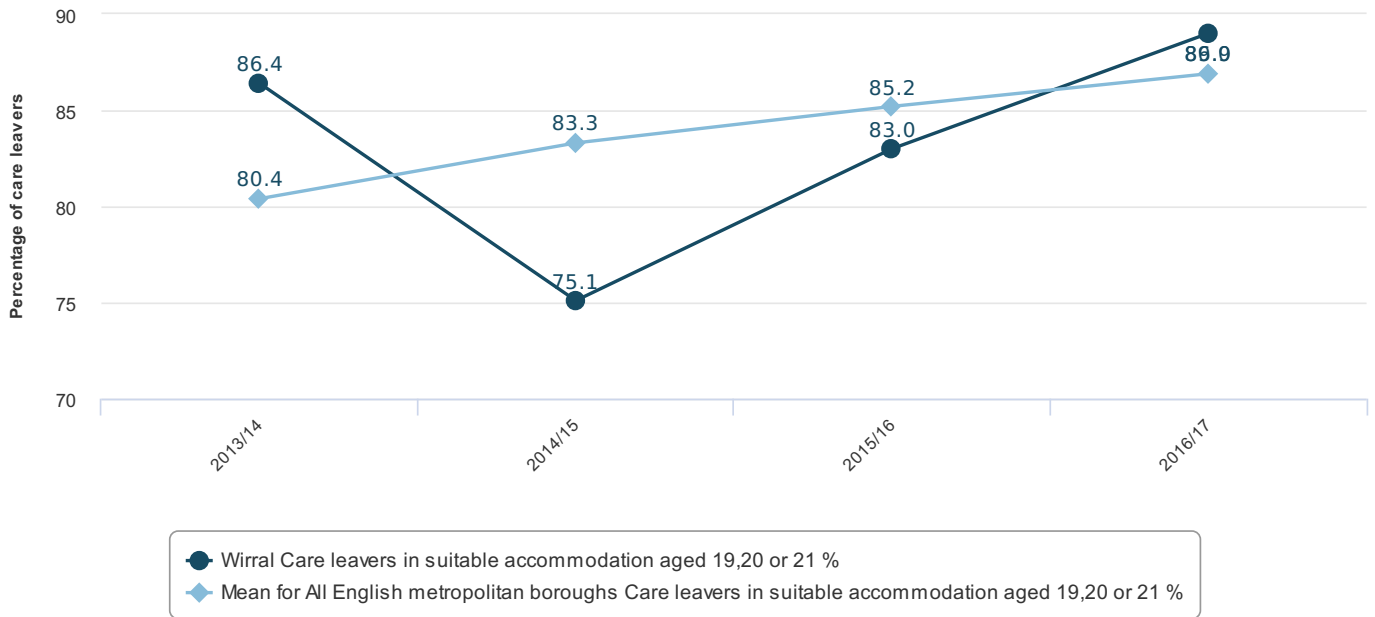
Source: Metric ID: 910, Show more data for Proportion of children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday

% care leavers in education, employment or training aged 19, 20 or 21 for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source: Metric ID: 9922, Show more data for Care leavers in education, employment or training aged 19, 20 or 21

% care leavers in suitable accommodation aged 19,20 or 21 for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



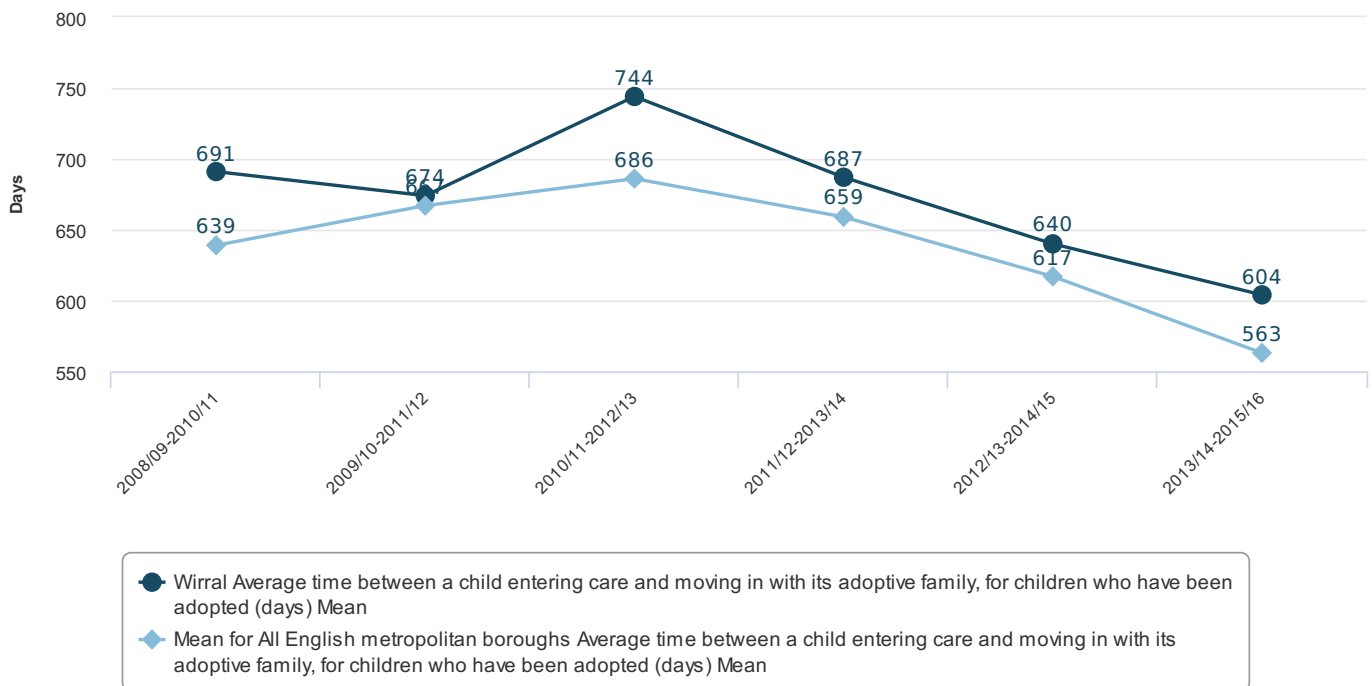
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Adoption

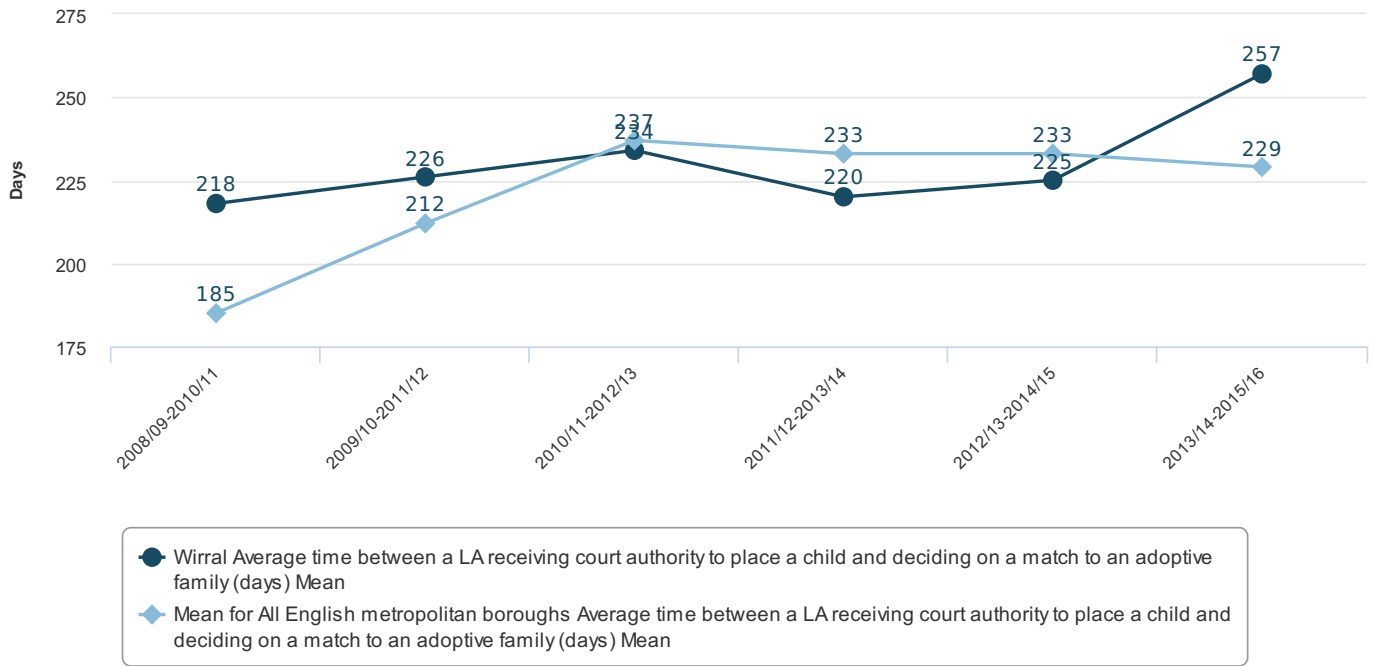
Adoption is one form of permanence for children who are looked after. In recent years there has been a focus, through the Adoption Leadership Board, on the timeliness of the adoption process. Below are the adoption measures A1: Average time in Days between a Child entering Care and moving in with their Adoptive Family and A2: Average time in days between LA receiving court authority to place a child and deciding on a match to an adoptive family.

Average time in days between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
Metric ID: 911, Show more data for Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days)

Average time in days between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:

Metric ID: 912, Show more data for Average time between a LA receiving court authority to place a child and deciding on a match to an adoptive family (days)

Outcomes

Ensuring the best outcomes for all children is a major function of local government and in particular ensuring the best outcomes for the most vulnerable. In this section comparative data is presented for attendance, exclusion for Children in Need and Child Protection academic performance for children in care. The recent changes in measuring progress and attainment mean that this section will be updated as new data become available.

Absentees

Good school attendance is strongly linked to good educational outcomes and therefore ensuring good attendance for all children in need and on child protection plans (CPP) is a major aspect of supporting their good outcomes. Ideally these percentages should be the same as or better than the whole school population.

Percent sessions missed and persistent absentees for Children in Need (CIN) and on Child Protection Plans (CPP) for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

Area	CIN, %sessions missed overall absence	CIN with CPP, %sessions missed overall absence	CIN, % persistent absentees	CIN with CPP, % persistent absentees
	2016/17			
	%			
Barnsley	10.5	10.6	29.8	31.5
Birmingham	12.0	13.4	35.1	38.9
Bolton	11.2	11.1	32.4	29.4
Bradford	10.9	12.4	31.4	32.6
Calderdale	8.7	9.4	26.5	25.5
Coventry	10.1	10.3	28.8	30.5
Doncaster	13.7	13.6	38.6	34.5
Kirklees	9.6	9.6	27.2	27.5
Knowsley	11.5	10.7	31.9	31.0
Leeds	11.3	11.7	32.3	30.1
Liverpool	12.7	11.1	37.1	31.9
Manchester	12.1	12.2	33.4	32.8
Newcastle upon Tyne	10.0	9.8	27.1	27.3
North Tyneside	8.5	8.7	27.4	26.3
Oldham	9.8	11.3	29.0	29.7
Rochdale	9.9	8.7	30.2	26.5
Rotherham	10.8	11.8	29.8	28.4
Salford	10.6	11.8	29.9	34.9
Sandwell	10.6	10.8	29.8	32.0
Sefton	11.4	12.7	32.0	34.9
Sheffield	11.5	15.1	33.4	44.8
Solihull	10.6	9.8	31.8	32.6
South	9.7	9.7	27.4	26.7

Area	CIN, %sessions missed overall absence	CIN with CPP, %sessions missed overall absence	CIN, % persistent absentees	CIN with CPP, % persistent absentees
	2016/17			
	%			
St. Helens	10.5	10.7	28.2	26.8
Stockport	14.1	16.0	39.5	45.7
Sunderland	8.9	9.5	26.2	27.6
Tameside	11.1	13.9	34.0	39.5
Trafford	8.9	9.6	26.3	27.3
Wakefield	11.9	11.7	32.6	35.3
Walsall	11.0	11.6	31.7	31.9
Wigan	10.3	10.0	31.7	28.4
Wirral	10.1	10.4	31.1	34.3
Wolverhampton	8.3	9.5	22.7	25.6
Bury	11.0	11.1	34.3	37.2
Dudley	10.2	10.1	30.4	30.8
Gateshead	9.4	9.4	26.5	24.5
Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs	10.6	11.1	30.8	31.6

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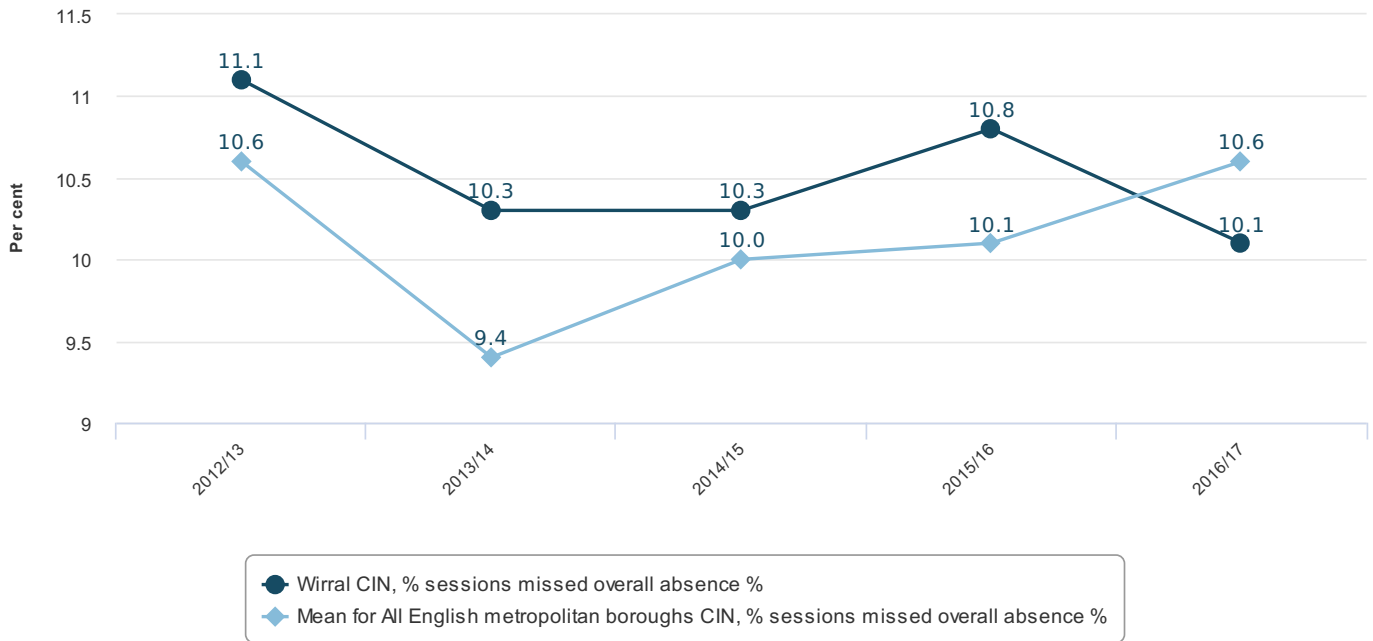
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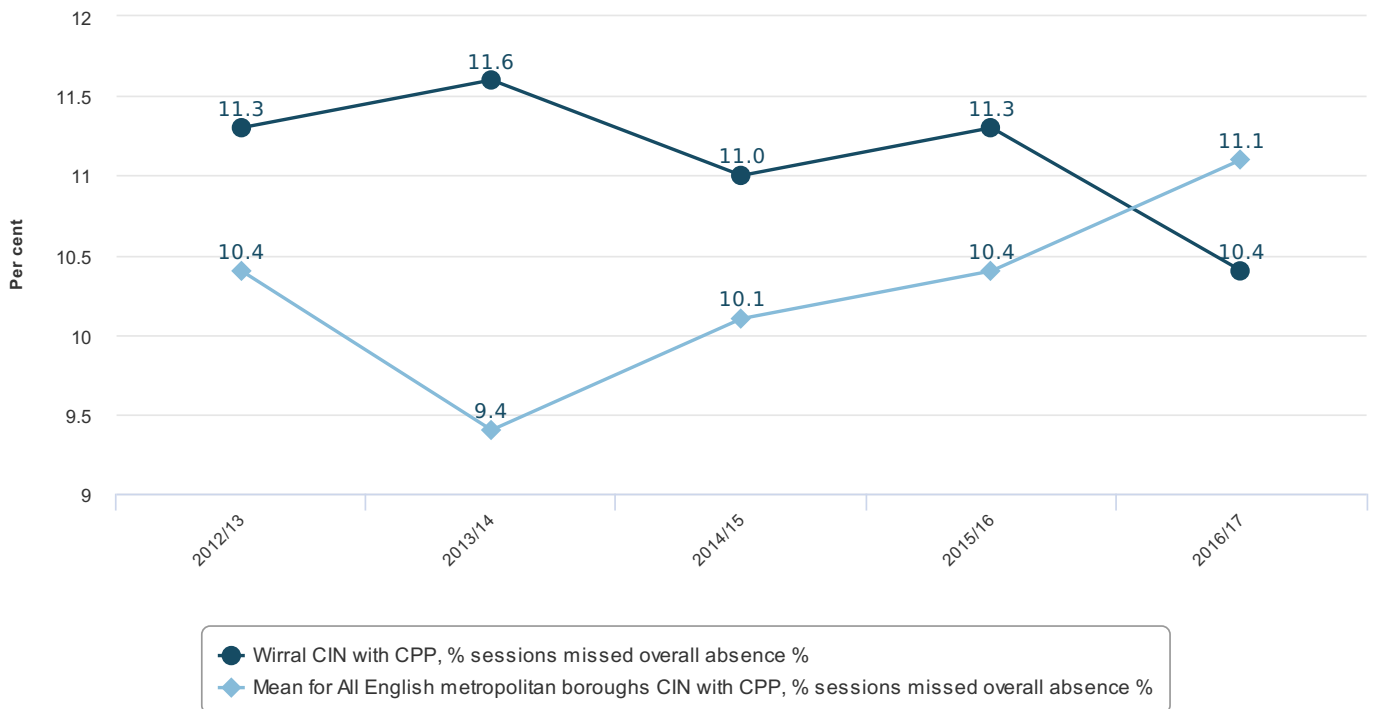
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Percentage of sessions missed due to overall absences for children in need (CIN) for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
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% sessions missed due to overall absences for children in need (CIN) who were also the subject of a child protection plan (CPP) for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs

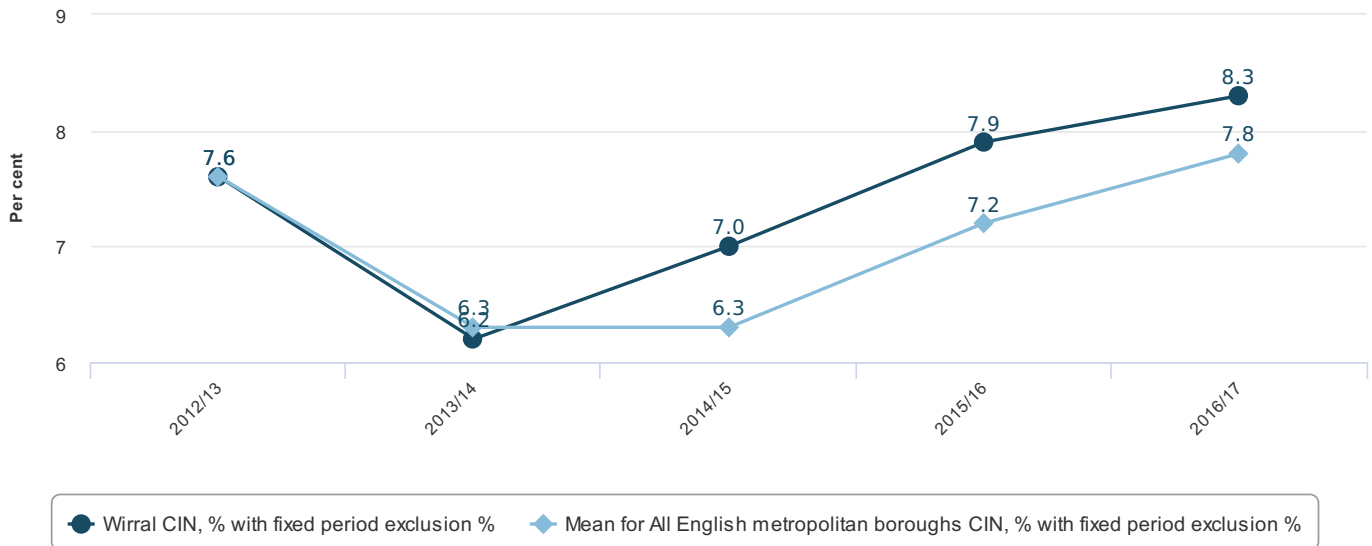


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Exclusions

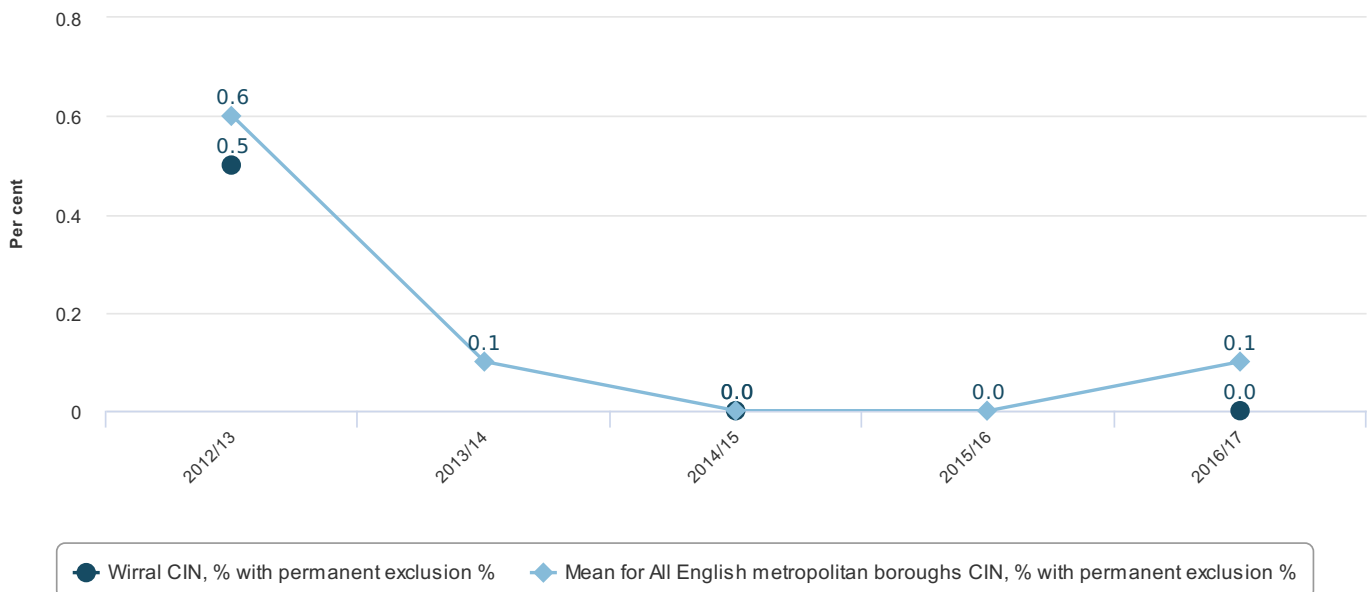
Exclusion from school even for short periods can have a significant impact on educational outcomes and therefore ensuring low levels of exclusions for all children in need and on child protection plans (CPP) is a major aspect of supporting their good outcomes. Ideally these percentages should be the same as or better than the whole school population.

% children in need with at least one fixed period exclusion for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
Metric ID: 3211, Show more data for CIN, % with fixed period exclusion

% children in need with at least one permanent exclusion for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



Source:
Metric ID: 3213, Show more data for CIN, % with permanent exclusion

Pupil Performance (KS2, A8, P8)

Due to the changes in how educational attainment and progress is measured only limited data is currently available and as a result it is not possible to show any trend information.

To follow:

CIN from Outcomes for Children in Need (e.g. SFR52/2016)

- *% achieving expected standard KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths for lead area and children's services near neighbours*
- *Average Attainment 8 score per pupil KS4 for lead area and children's services near neighbours*
- *Average Progress 8 score per pupil KS4 for lead area and children's services near neighbours*

LAC from Outcomes for children looked after by LAs (e.g. SFR12/2017)

- *% achieving expected standard KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths for lead area and children's services near neighbours*
- *Average Attainment 8 score per pupil KS4 for lead area and children's services near neighbours*
- *Average Progress 8 score per pupil KS4 for lead area and children's services near neighbours*

Outturn Expenditure

Weekly Outturn Expenditure

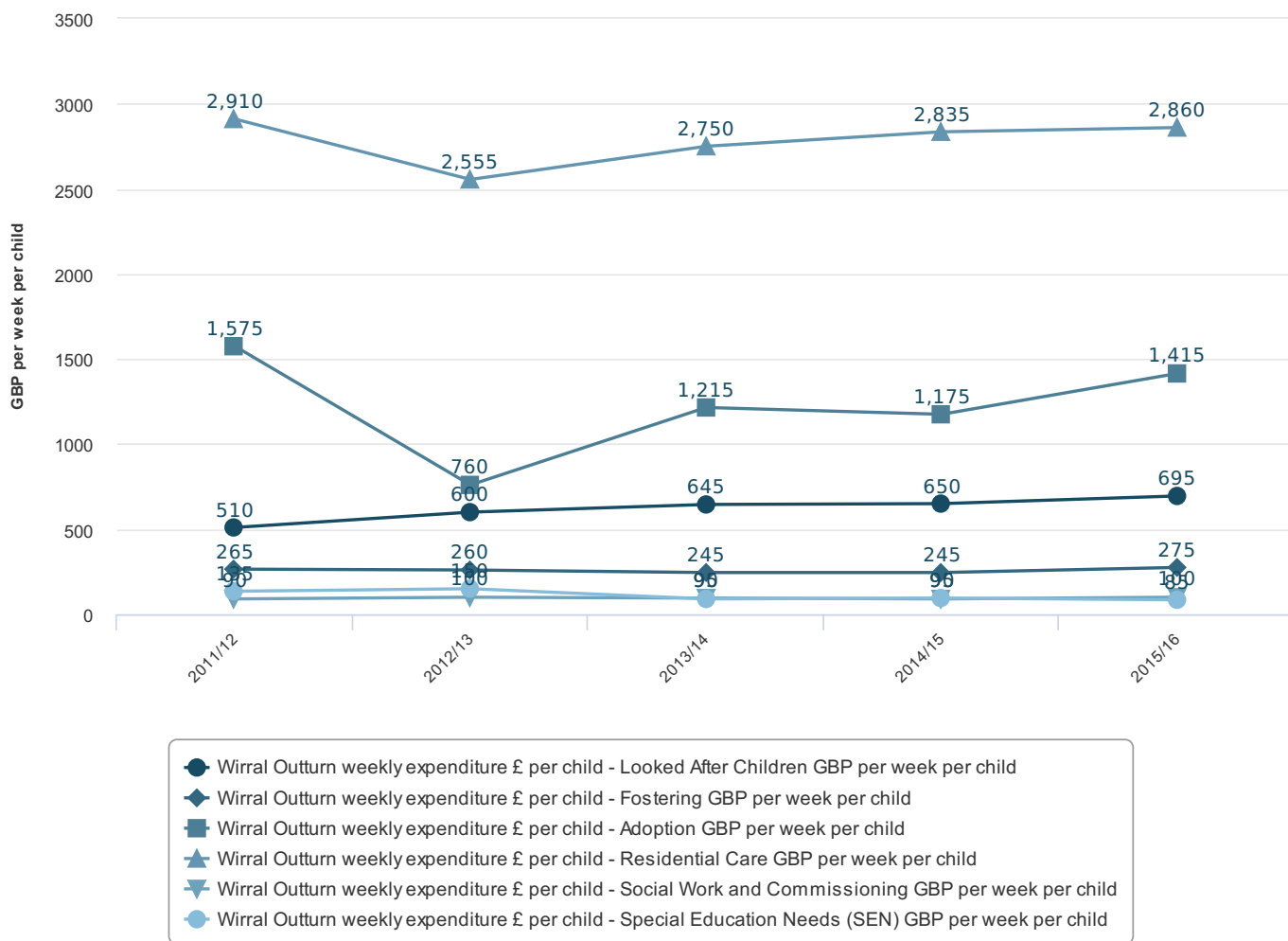
In Wirral weekly expenditure per child for looked after children stands at £695 in 2015/16, this is greater than the previous period (£650) and less than All English metropolitan boroughs (£855).

For fostering the weekly expenditure is £275 in 2015/16, this is greater than the previous period (£245) and less than All English metropolitan boroughs (£505).

Weekly expenditure in Wirral for adoption is £1,415 in 2015/16, this is greater than the previous period (£1,175) and greater than All English metropolitan boroughs (£855).

Spend on Special Education Needs (SEN) stands at £85 in 2015/16, this is less than the previous period (£95) and less than All English metropolitan boroughs (£90).

Outturn weekly expenditure (£ per child) for Wirral



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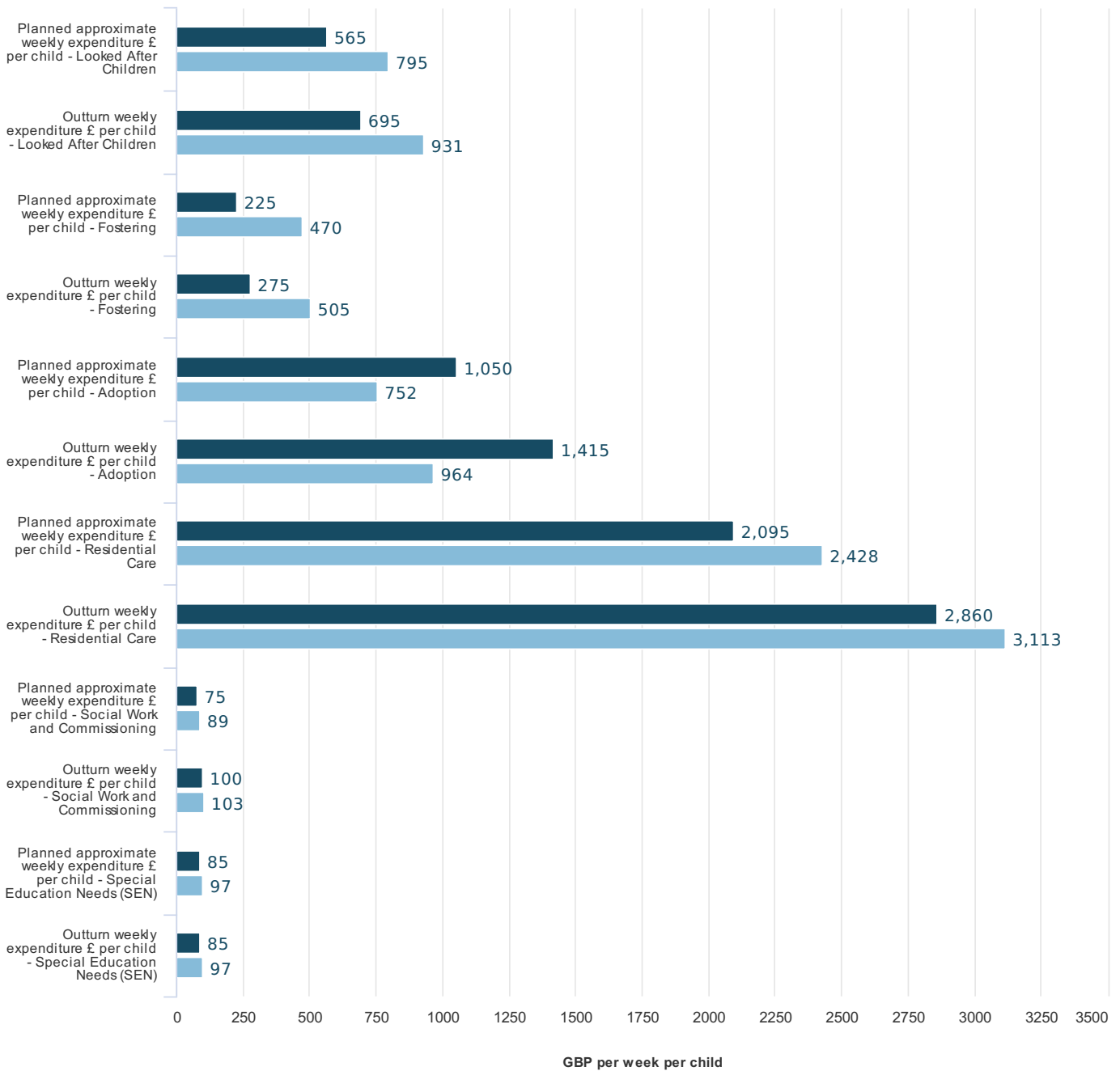
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Planned and Outturn weekly expenditure (£ per child) for Wirral & All English metropolitan boroughs



● Wirral 2015/16 GBP per week per child
 ● Mean for All English metropolitan boroughs 2015/16 GBP per week per child

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