

Corporate Parenting Board

Areas of Focus

21/03/2024

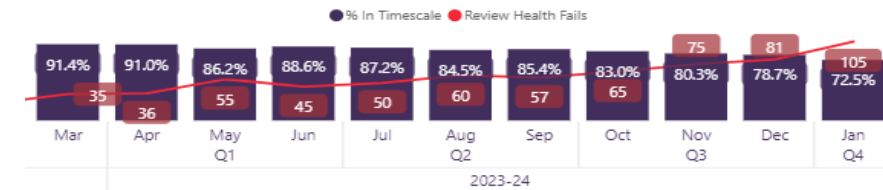
Reporting Period: 01/01/2024 – 31/01/2024

Presenter:

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% CaYPIC with a Review Health Assessment in Timescale

% of CaYPIC with a review health assessment in timescale (Month End Snapshots)



Percent of children looked after having health checks

Local Authority, Region and England

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change from previous year
336 Wolverhampton	88.00	93.00	96.00	86.00	90.00	90.00	0.00
984 West Midlands	86.00	88.00	87.00	89.00	86.00	83.00	-3.00
Statistical Neighbours	89.00	90.60	89.30	89.30	90.20	87.80	-2.40
970 England	88.00	90.00	90.00	91.00	89.00	89.00	0.00

The overall percentage of CaYPIC with a review health assessment in timescale has decreased to 72.5% with 105 fails, from 78.7% with 81 fails for December.

The current Wolverhampton percentage (72.5%) is lower than the published figure of 90% in March 2023 and is now below West Midlands, statistical neighbours and England.

The average number of days with a Health Assessment overdue is 88 days which has decreased from the average number of days for December (99). The longest review health assessment out of timescale dates back to November 2022.

Service Comments: In January 2024 we reported there was an oversight with Business Support updates in November, creating a backlog of information to be uploaded to Eclipse; this increased performance from 69.8% to 80.3% with retrospective performance for that month.

A full review of outstanding Assessments has been conducted to fully understand the position. This found a significant backlog of 40 assessment received from health colleagues; these have now been uploaded improving performance.

As a proactive step, Business Support have been asked to produce Health Assessments forms for SW's to complete ready for Health Assessments due in April.

CaYPIC Who Had a Care Plan Within The Last 6 Months

% of CaYPIC with a care plan in timescale (Month End Snapshots)

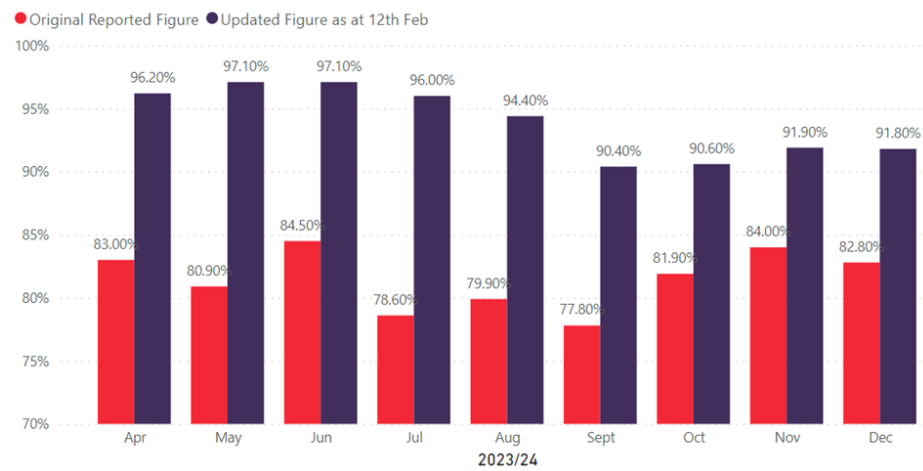


The percentage of CaYPIC with a care plan in the last six months has increased to 87.9% (43 fails) in January from 82.8% and 60 fails in December. December's reported figure of 82.8% has now increased to 91.8% and 29 fails with retrospective recording.

The adjacent chart shows the differences in % of care plans in timescale in the original month of reporting (for each month) and the current picture at the 12th Feb 2024:

- The percentage of care plans in timescale has increased on average by 12.46% each month with retrospective recording, with the average number of fails reducing by 47 each month reducing.
- July – September saw the lowest percentages recorded initially and have since all retrospectively increased to above 90%.
- 87.9% recorded in January is the highest percentage recorded at a performance meeting over the past year, which will increase further with retrospective recording.

Care Plans in Timescale - Original reported % at end of each month and retrospectively updated % at 12.02.24

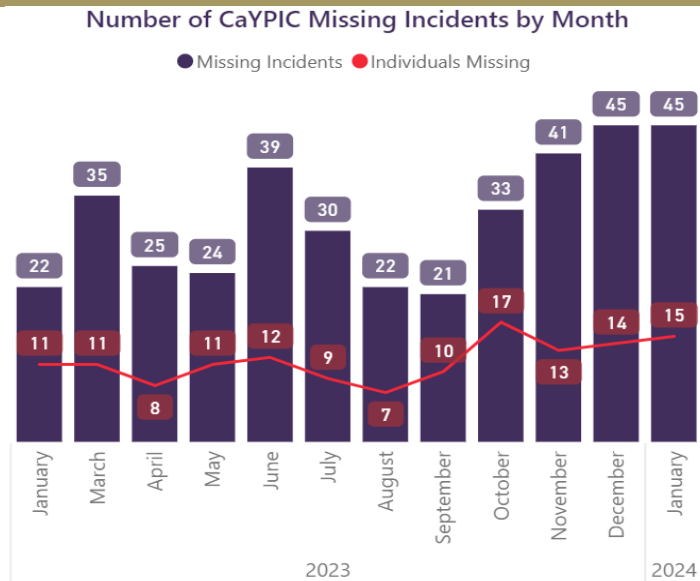


Service Comments: There has been an improvement in the amount of care plans completed. Managers will continue to focus on further improving performance within their teams. The dashboard has also been updated to ensure social work performance is captured from 10 days after the IRO has completed the decisions his should also support improved performance

Number of CaYPIC missing incidents by month

The number of missing incidents in January is in line with December's figure at 45:

- 36 incidents have involved a C/YP going missing from a fostering household accounting for 80% of incidents, compared to 42% in December.
- 10 of the 15 YP with missing incidents this month also went missing in December.
- One young person had 12 missing episodes in January. The young person has a total of 32 missing incidents reported between November 2023 and January 2024.
- 8 of the 15 CYP (53%) who had missing episodes in January were missing from households out of borough.
- In 2022 and 23 we saw the number of missing incidents decrease in the new year, after a peak in November or December, but we have not seen this pattern repeat in 2024.



Year	2024
Missing From	January
Foster care	36
Other	4
Parental/family home	1
Residential Home	1
School	3
Total	45

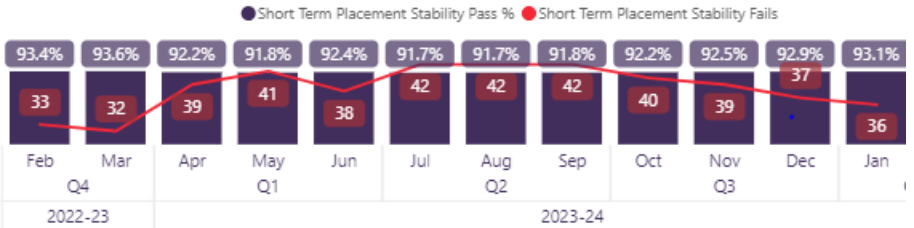
Year	2024
Time Missing	January
<24 Hours	13
1 Day	22
2-6 Days	10
Total	45

Service Comments: The team(s) are aware of who the children are and there are actions recorded within the children's care plans to prevent future missing episodes. 8 of the 15 CYP (53%) are from our most complex cohort of CYPIC who require a children's home level of care out of city. The young person with the most missing episode has not been missing since 22/2/24 and there has been head of service oversight in their care planning. Some young people are leaving their home and visiting other address/people where we know where they are but they are still reported as missing from the home due to procedure. One young person has a compulsion to travel on trains.

All young people are offered return home interviews, all young people missing for 3 days or for 3 separate missing episodes have a strategy discussion, are receiving specific intervention to reduce missing e.g. exploitation risk assessments, MACE meetings, and mentoring.

Short and Long-Term Placement Stability

% of CaYPIC with less than 3 placements in the last 12 months

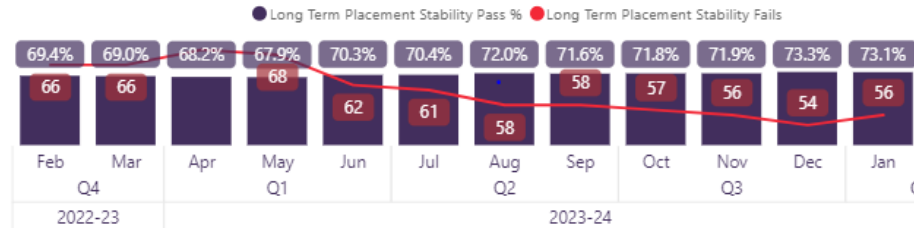


The percentage of children with less than three homes in the last 12 months has consistently increased since August 2023.

93.1% of CaYPIC have less than three homes in the past 12 months in January, this is the highest it has been since March 2023.

Positively, this means less children have had 3 or more homes (6.7%), which is lower than national (10%), regional (10%) and statistical (10.7%) comparators.

% of CaYPIC living in same placement for at least 2 years



Long Term placement stability (CaYPIC living in the same home for 2 years) has also increased throughout the year, with 73.1% of children living in the same home for 2 years in January, this is higher than 68.2% in April 2023.

This also remains higher than national (69%), regional (69%) and statistical (68.4%) comparators.

Service Comment: Short- and long-term placement stability continue to be areas of strength.

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