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**TO EACH MEMBER OF THE
CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL**

05 April 2019

Dear Member

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL - Monday 8 April 2019

Further to the Agenda and papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached the following revised report:-

5. Understanding our Looked After Children population

To consider a report on the population of Looked after Children/Young People and Care Leavers in Central Bedfordshire.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please me on 0300 300 5066.

Yours sincerely

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Central Bedfordshire Council

Corporate Parenting Panel

8 April 2019

Understanding our LAC Population

Report of: Nigel Stock
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Purpose of this report

At the request of panel members a regular data summary for our population of Looked after Children/Young People and Care Leavers is provided to each meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel.

This is the report for the meeting of Monday 8 April 2019.

It is based on data produced on the Wednesday before the deadline for documentation to be submitted to Panel and therefore is based on information current on Tuesday 19 03 2019.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Corporate Parenting Panel is asked to:

- 1. Read the report**
- 2. Receive, at panel, a verbal briefing regarding any exceptional or noteworthy data from the Interim Head of Service, Corporate Parenting**
- 3. Ask Interim Head of Service, any questions that they have about the data.**

Appendix A

Understanding our LAC Population – CYP Performance Team

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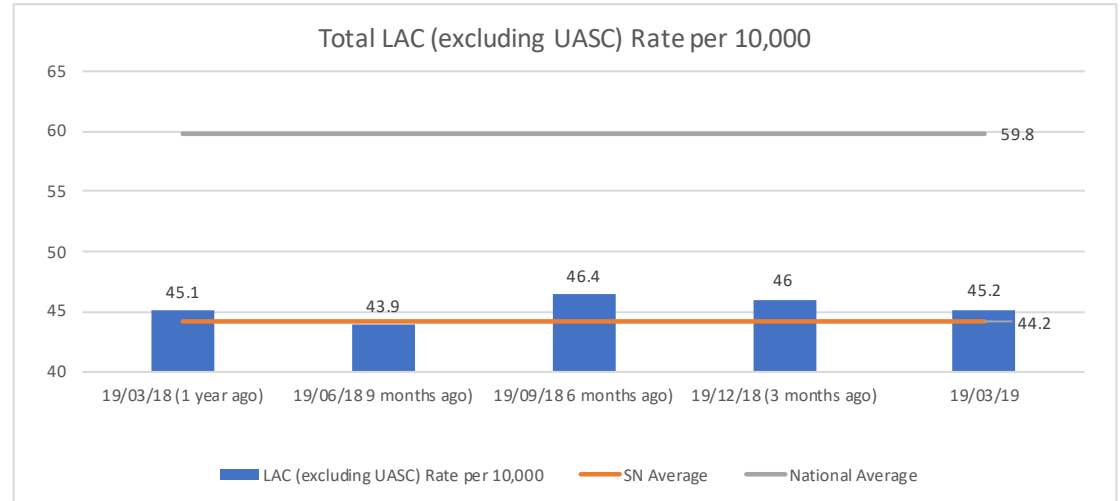
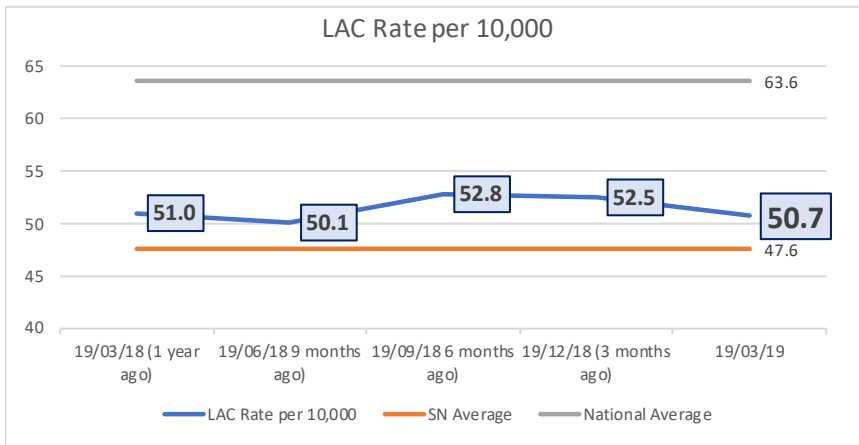
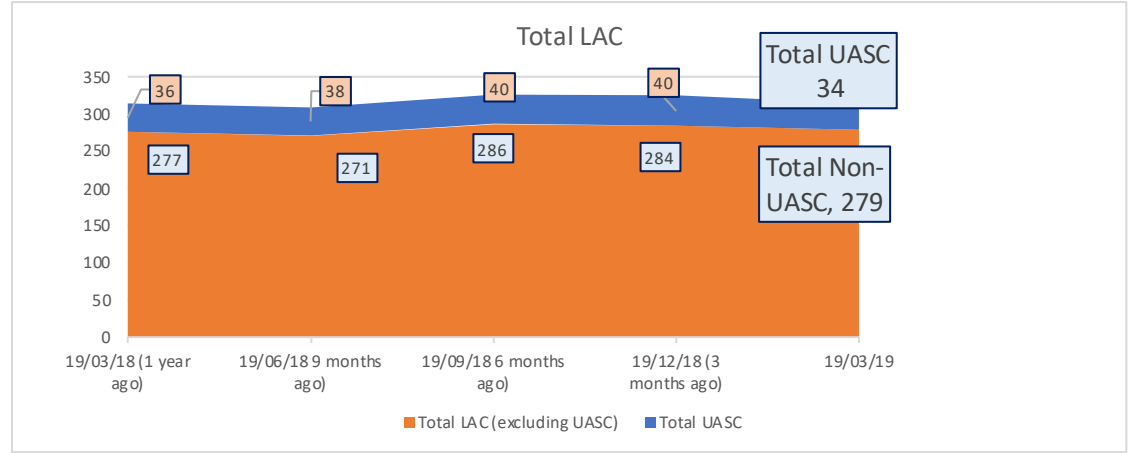
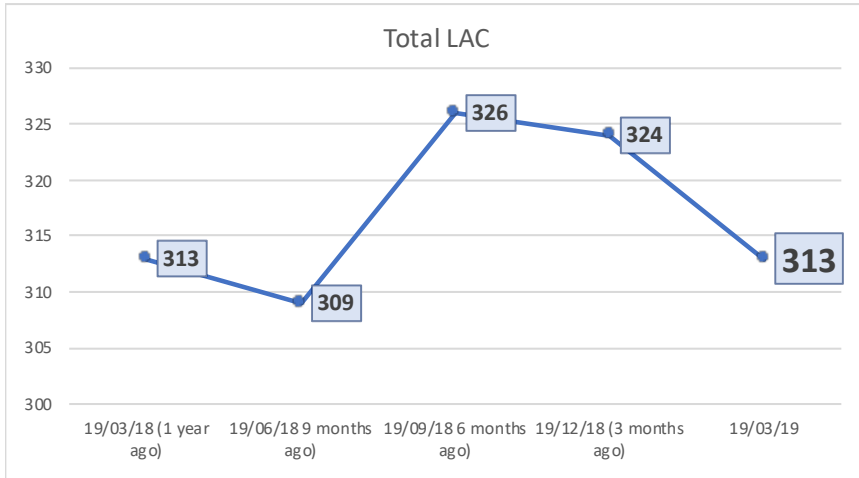
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Date	19/03/18 (1 year ago)	19/06/18 9 months ago)	19/09/18 6 months ago)	19/12/18 (3 months ago)	19/03/19
Total LAC	313	309	326	324	313
Date	19/03/18 (1 year ago)	19/06/18 9 months ago)	19/09/18 6 months ago)	19/12/18 (3 months ago)	19/03/19
LAC Rate per 10,000	51.0	50.1	52.8	52.5	50.7
SN Average Rate March 2018 per 10,000	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6
National Average March 2018 Rate per 10,000	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6
Total UASC	36	38	40	40	34
Total LAC (excluding UASC)	277	271	286	284	279
LAC (excluding UASC) Rate per 10,000	45.1	43.9	46.4	46	45.2
LAC (excluding UASC) March 2018 SN Average Rate per 10,000	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2
LAC (excluding UASC) March 2018 National Average Rate per 10,000	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.8

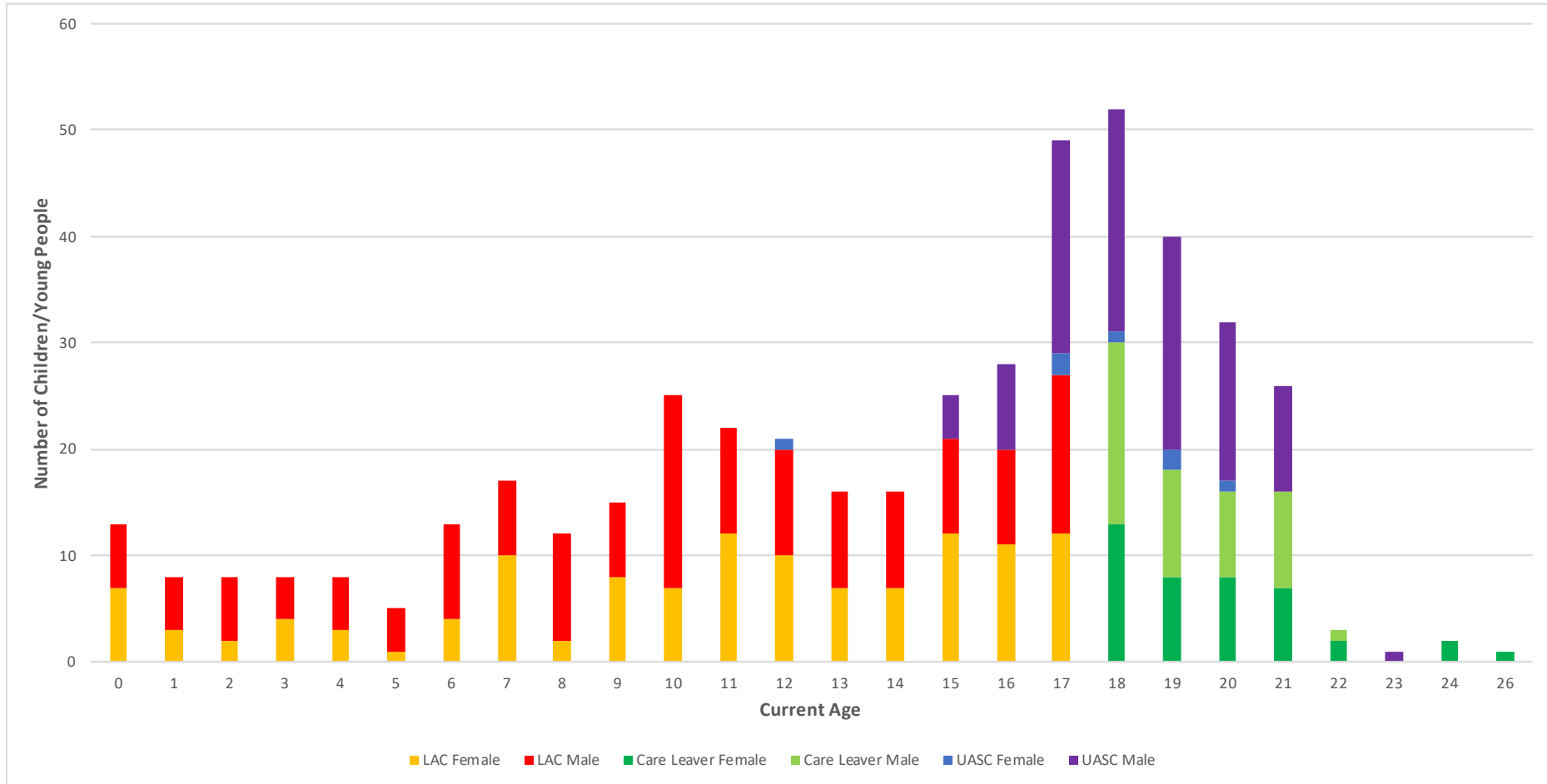
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1) Understanding our population of Looked After Children and Young People: **SUMMARY**



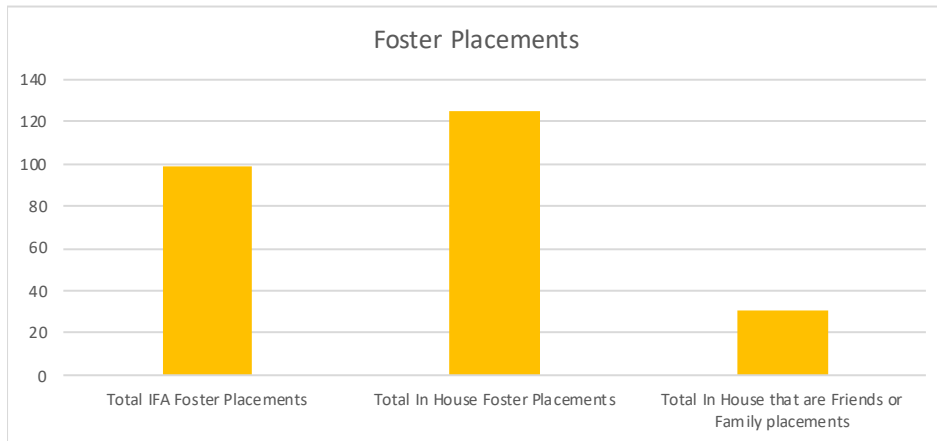
2) Understanding our population of Looked After Children and Young People: [AGE AND GENDER, UASC, m & f](#)



3) Understanding our population of Looked After Children and Young People: [a\) TURNING 18](#); [b\) FOSTER PLACEMENTS](#)

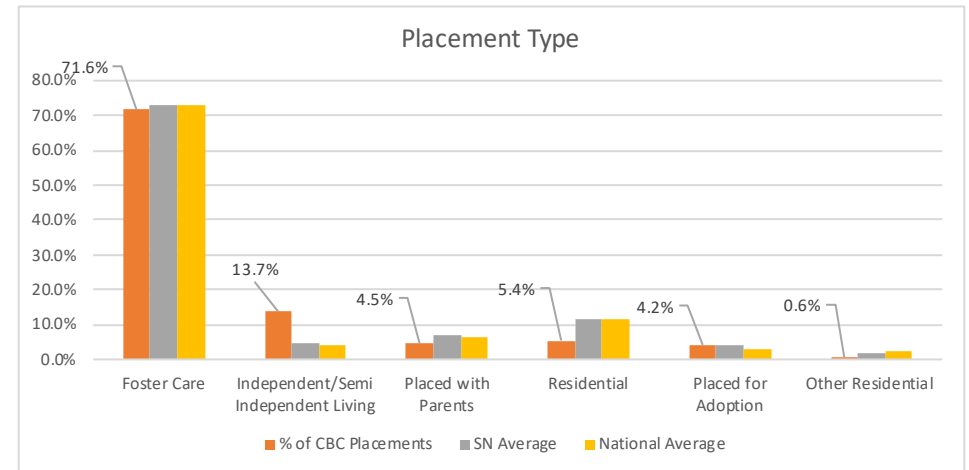
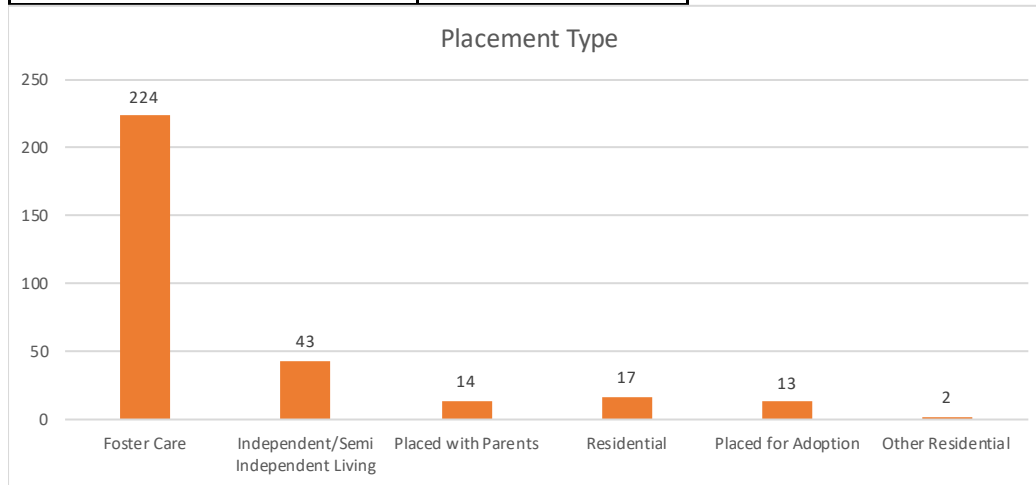
a) Total LAC Turning 18 in Next 6 Months	25
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b) Foster Placements	Total LAC	%	Of which are UASC
Total LAC in Foster Placements	224	71.57%	13
Total IFA Foster Placements	99	44.20%	5
Total In House Foster Placements	125	55.80%	8
Total In House that are Friends or Family placements	31	13.84%	0



4) Understanding our population of Looked After Children and Young People: **PLACEMENT TYPE SUMMARY**

		% of CBC Placements	SN	National
Foster Care	224	71.6%	72.9%	73.2%
Independent/Semi Independent Living	43	13.7%	4.8%	4.1%
Placed with Parents	14	4.5%	7.1%	6.2%
Residential	17	5.4%	11.7%	11.5%
Placed for Adoption	13	4.2%	4.1%	3.0%
Other Residential	2	0.6%	1.9%	2.4%
Total LAC	313			



5) Understanding our population of Looked After Children and Young People: YOS and Remand

	Total Children	of which; Total UASC
Young Offender Institution or prison	*	*
Total LAC Open to YOS:	*	

* Redacted due to low numbers.