

# Children Looked After Business Unit Report

Quarterly Report  
(June 2009)

Southwark  
Primary Care Trust



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## Key Messages

## Statistical Year Ending - (09/10) June 2009

## General

Overall the performance for **adoption** for Southwark as at the end of June 09 is strong and improving

## Particular Successful

**Care Leavers in Suitable Accommodation:** As at end of 2008/09 quarter 4, of the 86 Care Leavers, 82 of them are in suitable accommodation a 95% rate; exceeding 2008/09 Target, 2007/08 performance and 2007/08 SN of 93%, 91.6% and 91.1% respectively. We have currently exceeded this performance having all 22 Care Leavers (aged 19) in suitable accommodation; again exceeding our 2009/10 Target of 93%.

**Number of CLA Adoptions & SGOs:** As of June 2009, we currently have a total of 10 adoptions (including 2 SGOs); a 3.2% rate; inline with our excellent performance of last year's Q1 of 3.4% and exceeding the quarterly average target of 2.4% (an annual Target of 9.5%)

**% CLA adopted from Looked After Care:** has shown improvement over the year and with a current figure of 7.2% end 08/09 Quarter 3; expected to therefore exceed it's target of 7.5% at year end.

## Areas of Concern

**Care Leavers in EET:** Slight improvement from last years performance of 62.9% Care Leavers in EET to 63.6% ending 2009/10 Q1, but well below our 2009/10 Target of 71%

## Ones to Watch

**NI 62 (3+ Placement):** There was a 27.4% increase in the number of moves from last year's Q1 of 9.3% CLA in 3+ placements to 11.9% ending June 2009, however a drop from 2008/09 FINAL outturn of 14.1%

**The number of CLA per 10,000 population aged under 18** has shown great improvement over the years, however increasing back up to 101.8 per 10,000 (555 CLA) from last year's outturn of 97.8 per 10,000 population aged under 18 (533 CLA)

Of the 209 of CLA aged 10 to 15, Southwark had 176 in **foster placements or placed for adoption an 84.2% rate**; below the target of 87% and worse in performance than 2008/09 outturn of 86.0% (185 of 215) and 2007/08 SN performance of 83%.

There has been a reducing trend in the **number of CLA living with relatives/friends** from 7.3% in 2007/08 to 6.1% in 2008/09 (6.3% in 2008/09 Q1) and is currently 5.9%. However, this is balanced by the good rate of adoption and Special Guardianship Orders

[ONS mid year population estimates for 2007 have been published](#), which show a 212 increase in the 0-17 Southwark population to 54,522. 2007/08 end of year outturns have been revised to reflect the new population data. 2008/09 figures also use the 2007 pop

[2007-08 Statistical Neighbour \(SN\) averages](#) and [England averages](#) have been published and are now reflected in this scorecard

[NFER statistical neighbours \(SN\) for Southwark](#) [Note that the NFER's Children's Services statistical neighbours benchmarking groups were published in Feb 2007 and are designed to be used across all children's services data]

Hackney, Lambeth, Haringey, Islington, Lewisham, Hammersmith and Fulham, Greenwich, Waltham Forest, Camden and Newham

[YOT families - Youth Offending data](#)

Lambeth, Hackney, Islington, Lewisham, Haringey, Tower Hamlets & City of London, Greenwich, Hammersmith and Fulham, Camden

This report shows monthly trends and Southwark's progress towards 2006/07 targets set as part of the Annual Performance Assessment (APA), Joint Area Review (JAR) and Children and Young Peoples Plan (CYPP).

It is an aid to monitor performance through out

Data in this report is from the latest available [Children's Management Information bulletin](#) produced by Liza Bahula.

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<b>REPORT</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2003/04 OUTTURN</b>	<b>2004/05 OUTTURN</b>	<b>2005/06 OUTTURN</b>	<b>2006/07 OUTTURN</b>	<b>2007/08 OUTTURN</b>	<b>Year ending Q1 08/09 (Jun)</b>	<b>Year ending Q2 08/09 (Sep)</b>	<b>Year ending Q3 08/09 (Dec)</b>	<b>Year ending Q4 08/09 (Mar)</b>	<b>Year ending Q1 09/10 (Jun)</b>
<b>Placement Breakdown</b>											
1	No. of CLA in Residential Care	81	81	94	90	85	88	90	85	84	85
2	No. of CLA in Foster Care	468	481	463	419	431	422	384	388	377	395
3	No. of CLA Placed for Adoption	28	30	31	24	16	13	12	17	14	14
4	No. of CLA Living with Parents	21	24	15	27	9	11	19	9	10	13
5	No. of CLA in lodging, residential employment or living independently	71	43	37	62	32	34	37	47	47	45
6	No. of CLA Absent from agreed placement	0	2	1	1	1	0	7	6	1	2
7	Children's home outside LA boundary										1
8	<b>Total CLA</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>555</b>
9	<b>No. of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children</b>	86	72	71	86	59	55	50	43	40	not available
10	No. of CLA Adoptions (YTD)								23	31	8
11	No. of SGOs (YTD)								17	23	2
12	No. Adoptions within Timescale								21	31	6
13	No. of CLA Adoptions including SGOs (YTD)	28	30	23	32	44	14	33	40	54	10
14	(No. of CLA Fostered by a Relative or Friend)		55	49	40	41	35	37	36	32	32
<b>Legal Status of Children Looked After</b>											
15	No. of CLA on Section 20 agreements	N/a	241	232	227	188	190	175	174	173	187
16	No. of CLA on Full Care Order	N/a	323	317	308	304	285	267	255	246	239
17	No. of CLA in Interim Care Order	93	92	82	80	67	74	77	79	75	86
18	No. of CLA - Other legal status	N/a	5	10	18	15	19	30	44	39	40
19	Under Police Protection in LA Accommodation						0	0	0	0	3

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<b>Ethnicity Breakdown</b>											
20	White British	205	230	243	230	201	156	160	161	151	156
21	White Irish	24					19	17	17	17	13
22	White - Other	35					15	14	14	14	16
23	White & Black Caribbean	72	124	103	94	85	52	45	43	43	43
24	White & Black African	5					11	13	11	9	11
25	White & Asian	3					1	1	1	1	1
26	Other Mixed	25					26	21	30	32	33
27	Asian - Indian	0	24	24	22	35	1	1	0	0	0
28	Asian - Pakistani	1					2	3	2	4	4
29	Asian - Bangladeshi	2					2	3	2	3	3
30	Asian - Other	7					29	30	32	32	33
31	Black Caribbean	44	251	244	244	229	58	61	63	56	66
32	Black African	116					113	106	103	103	98
33	Black Other	91					60	56	57	53	59
34	Chinese	2	32	27	33	24	8	5	4	3	3
35	Other	37					15	13	12	12	13
36	Un-obtainable									3	
	<b>Total CLA</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>Care Leavers</b>											
37	Care Leavers in Suitable Accommodation					76		43	59	82	22
38	Care Leavers in EET					56	17	26	39	52	14
39	Care Leavers in Cohort (at age 19)					83	25	45	69	84	22
<b>Stability</b>											
40	Looked after for at least 6 months		503	492	473	434	409	410	398	409	311
41	no CLA 3+ placement		71	69	79	70	53	60	68	75	66
42	of those living in same placement for 2yrs +					139	121	129	123	116	107
43	Under 16 looked after for 2-1/2yrs					198	190	188	180	172	169

REPORT	NI Ref	CYPP Ref	APA Ref	Description	Baseline	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 Q1	2008/09 Target	2009/10 Target	Direction of Travel	On Target? (Yes/No)	Outturn Vs Target	Quartile Grading (2007/08)	Quartile Grading (2008/09)	Comments	London (08/09)	England (08/09)
44		CYPP 11	APA 1037SC	PAF C19: Health of children looked after		85.8%	89.1%	91.3%	Annual	88.0%	90.0%	↑	Yes	E	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		LON= 91% SN = 91%	87.0%
45	NI 58			Emotional and behavioural health of children in care DCSF DSO		NEW	NEW	NEW	Annual	NEW	TBA				Not Available	Not Available	Mean value of the child level SDQ scores for each child or young person aged 4 to 16 who has been looked after for a year. Data collection starts from 1st Apr08, and reported through SSDA 903 return from Mar09. CLA Health Steering group are looking at how the Health Assessment, Mental Health Screening, Teenage pregnancy Screening and Substance use Screening tools can be used to identify the indicator		
46		CYPP 24	APA 2042SC	CH39: Children looked after 31 March per 10,000 pop aged under 18	Targ set 0607 decrease from 0506 of 117	114.7	105.3	97.8	101.8	101.0	100.0	↑	Yes	E	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		66 (LON) 87 (SN) (2007/08)	54 (2007/08)
47				% CLA in Foster Placement		67.3%	75.1%	70.7%	71.2%	73.0%	73.0%								
48			APA 2054SC	% CLA in Fostered by Relatives or Friends		6.7%	7.3%	6.1%	5.9%	8.0%	7.0%								
49	NI 66		APA 2064SC	PAF C68: The percentage of children looked after at 31st March <i>all</i> of whose reviews during the year were completed on time.	(2006/07) 94.3%	94.3%	95.5%	94.1%	Annual	96.0%	95.0%	↓	No	C	LOWER MIDDLE	Not Available	Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval	91% (LON) 89.8% (SN) (2006/07)	85.3% (2006/07)
50	NI 62	CYPP 25	APA 2043SC	PAF A1: Percentage of children looked after with 3 or more placements during the year	Targ set 0607 at 9% Reviewed (CYPP) 12%	12.7%	12.2%	14.1%	11.9%	12.0%	11.5%	↓	No	B	LOWER MIDDLE	Not Available	The 903 appears to be looking at those who came in, went out and then came back into care as well as those we normally monitor whose period of care is continuous Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval	LON = 11.2% SN = 10.2% Swk 24th Pos (LON) Swk 9th Pos (SN) City1st (LON) @0% Lewisham1st (SN) @5.4% (2007/08)	11.4% Swk 94th Pos (ENG) City 1st (ENG) @ 0% (2007/08)
51	NI 63			Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement. % of LAC aged under 16 at 31 March who had been looked after continuously for at least 2.5 years who were living in the same placement for at least 2 years, or are placed for adoption		*67.7%	70.2%	67.4%	63.3%	69.0%	69.0%	↓	No	C	UPPER MIDDLE	Not Available	*Similar to old PAF D78 but NI 63 is tougher due to the numerator taking into account the total time spent in the previous placement and placement for adoption Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval	LON = 66.8% SN = 68.2% Swk 15th Pos (LON) Swk 8th Pos (SN) Waltham Forest 1st (LON & SN) @ 79.3% (2007/08)	ENG = 65.7% Swk 45th Pos (ENG) Buckinghamshire 1st (ENG) @ 81.8% (2007/08)
52				C69: % of CLA who started to be looked after in the year who are placed outside 20 miles of their home address		5.2% (6/115)	4.8% (6/124)	7.3% (9/123)		5.0%									
53				% of CLA placed within a 7 mile radius of their home address		67.0% (6/115)	69.0% (6/124)	64.0%		65.0%									
54		CYPP 26	APA 2068SC	PAF B79: % of CLA aged 10 to 15 in foster placements or placed for adoption	Targ set 0607 increase 0.5% yearly	79.8% (194/243)	85.7% (192/224)	86.0% (185/215)	84.2% (176/209)	86.0% (184/213)	87.0%	↑	Yes	M	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval		
55	NI 71			Children who have run away from home/care overnight		NEW	NEW	NEW	not available	NEW					Not Applicable	Not Available	For introduction in 2009/10. Currently no robust data collection.		
56	NI 61			% of looked after children adopted during the year who were placed for adoption within 12 months of the decision that they should be placed for adoption, and who remained in that placement on adoption		50.0%	81.8%	87.1%	Annual	85.0%	87.0%	↑	Yes	E	UPPER MIDDLE	Not Available	Having excluded figures of those whose placements were broken down before being adopted, has shown great improvement in performance of Southwark from 50% from 06/07 outturn to 07/08 outturn of 81.8%, staying in first place.	LON = 71.1% SN = 63% (2007/08)	ENG = 76.3% (2007/08)
57				% CLA Placed for Adoption		3.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	TBA	TBA								
58		CYPP 27	APA 2059SC	PAF C23: Percentage of children looked after adopted from LA care		6.8%	10.1%	13.2%	3.2%	7.5%	9.5%	↑	Yes	E	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval		
59		CYPP 46	APA 3072SC	PAF A2: % young people leaving care at 16+ 1 GCSE grade A*-G or GNVQ	44.3% (2005/06)	47.3%	57.1% (52/91) (06/07AcYr)	49.4% (39/79) (07/08AcYr)	Annual	65.0%	67.5%	↓	No	B	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval		
60			APA 3073SC	% young people leaving care at 16+ with 5+ GCSE grade A*-G		6.6%	12.1%	15.2%	Annual										
61	NI 101 (LAA)			Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 including English and Maths) PSA 11 LAA		NEW	NEW	not available	Annual	10.5% (6 of 57)	17.1%				Not Available	Not Available	Not available until end Q1 09/10		
62		CYPP 47		Children Looked after with a Personal Education Plan	89.4% (2005/06)	100.0%	88.4%	91.1%	Annual	95.0%	96.0%	↑	No	I	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			

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63	NI 99 (LAA)			Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2 PSA 11 LAA	31% 8 of 26 (07/08AcYr)	NEW	60% (9 of 15) (06/07AcYr)	31% 8 of 26 (07/08AcYr)	Annual	50% (17 out of 34)	56.0%	↓	No	B	Not Available	LOWER	Based on OC2 Return	LON = 49% SN = 52.4% Swk 17th Pos (LON) (07/08AcYr)	ENG= 46% (07/08AcYr)
64	NI 100 (LAA)			Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2 PSA 11 LAA	27% 7 of 26 (07/08AcYr)	NEW	40% (6 of 15) (06/07AcYr)	27% 7 of 26 (07/08AcYr)	Annual	50% (17 out of 34)	56.0%	↓	No	B	Not Available	LOWER	Based on OC2 Return	LON = 44% SN = 52% Swk worst in London (07/08AcYr)	ENG= 44% Swk worst in England (07/08AcYr)
65		CYPP 60	APA 5022SC	PAF A4: Care leavers in employment, education or training at age 19 (ratio)		0.85	0.87	0.80	0.82	1.0	1.0	↓	No	B	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Shows that there are fewer Care Leavers in EET, compared with local Southwark population of the same age		
66	NI 148 (LAA)			% of Care leavers in employment, education or training at age 19 LAA	64.4% (2006/07)	64.4%	67.5%	61.9%	63.6%	68.0%	71.0%	↓	No	B	UPPER MIDDLE	Not Available	Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval	LON = 68.3% SN = 68.0% Swk 13th Pos (LON) Swk 4th Pos (SN) Croydon1st (LON)@94% Camden1st (SN) @84% (2007/08)	ENG = 64.9% Swk 100th Pos (ENG) Derby 1st (LON) @ 96% (2007/08)
67	NI 147		APA 5037SC	Percentage of care leavers at age 19 who are living in suitable accommodation (as judged by the council)		94.5%	91.6%	97.6%	100.0%	93.0%	93.0%	↑	Yes	E	UPPER MIDDLE	Not Available	Data as of 903 Returns (provisional) and is subject to approval	LON = 89.7% SN = 91.2% Swk 17th Pos (LON) Swk 7th Pos (SN) Lewisham 1st (SN) @ 100% (2007/08)	ENG= 88.4% Swk 64th Pos (ENG) (2007/08)

# Glossary

N/A	Not applicable
TBA	To Be Advised
A	Annual
CPP	Children with a Child Protection Plan

**Note: These are internal judgements on progress, not official CSCI/Ofsted bandings.**

Current Performance against SN Comparator	On Track?	Progress	Trend from last period	Southwark 0-17 population (mid 2007 Population estimates) used for 2007/08 (also used for 08/09 until mid-2008 pop published)	54,522
<b>RED</b>	Current performance is <b>worse</b> than 06-07 SN performance	Current performance is <b>off target</b> and a cause for concern	↑	Increase	mid 2006 Population estimates used for 2006/07 54,310
<b>AMBER</b>	Current performance is <b>in line</b> with 06-07 SN performance	Current performance is <b>off target but not a cause for concern</b>	→	Same	mid 2005 Population estimates used for 2005/06 54,580
<b>GREEN</b>	Current performance is <b>better</b> than 06-07 SN performance	Current performance <b>on track</b> to meet target	↓	Decrease	mid 2004 Population estimates used for 2004/05 55,079

↓	Latest available data has dropped from previous performance
↑	Latest available data has improved from previous performance
→	Latest available data has remained constant
!	Data quality warning: is being investigated for completeness/ accuracy
?	Data warning: is being investigated
A	Annual
CPP	Children with a Child Protection Plan
EET	In Education, Employment or Training
N/A	Not available
NA	Not applicable
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
p	Provisional data
SN	Statistical Neighbour
TBA	To be Advised
TBE	To be Established
YOT	Youth Offending Team
YTD	Year To Date