



Children in Care  
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**Compared to national rates we have higher rates of:**

- Referral (3200)**
- Children in need (3000)**
- Children with a child protection plan (330)**
- Care Proceedings**

# Children Looked After How Many

- **537 Children in Care May 2014**
- **5% reduction on the previous year**
- **56% Male**
- **44% Female**

## Main Placement Type

- **78% foster placements (425)**
- **9% residential (49)**
- **5% Independent living (25)**
- **5% placed for Adoption (29)**

## Key Issues

- **Child Neglect (48% of those with a plan)**
- **Child Sexual Exploitation**
- **Out of Borough Placements**
- **Missing Children**
- **Stability of Placements**
- **Focus on Adoption**

## Education

- **31% have a SEN (national average 3%)**
- **92.8% Average Attendance (96.8% primary)**
- **60% in out of borough schools**
- **National Averages:**
  - **GCSCs A\* - C above (27.5%)**
  - **Key Stage 2 in line**