

Name of meeting: Corporate Parenting Board
Date: 24 September 2018
Title of report: Number and Age of Children in Care

Purpose of report:- To provide information relating to the number of children in care, their placement location and age.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	NA .
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	NA
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	NA
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services? Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning Support?	Elaine McShane (for Sal Tariq) – 12.9.18 NA NA NA
Cabinet member portfolio	Cllr V Kendrick Childrens Portfolio

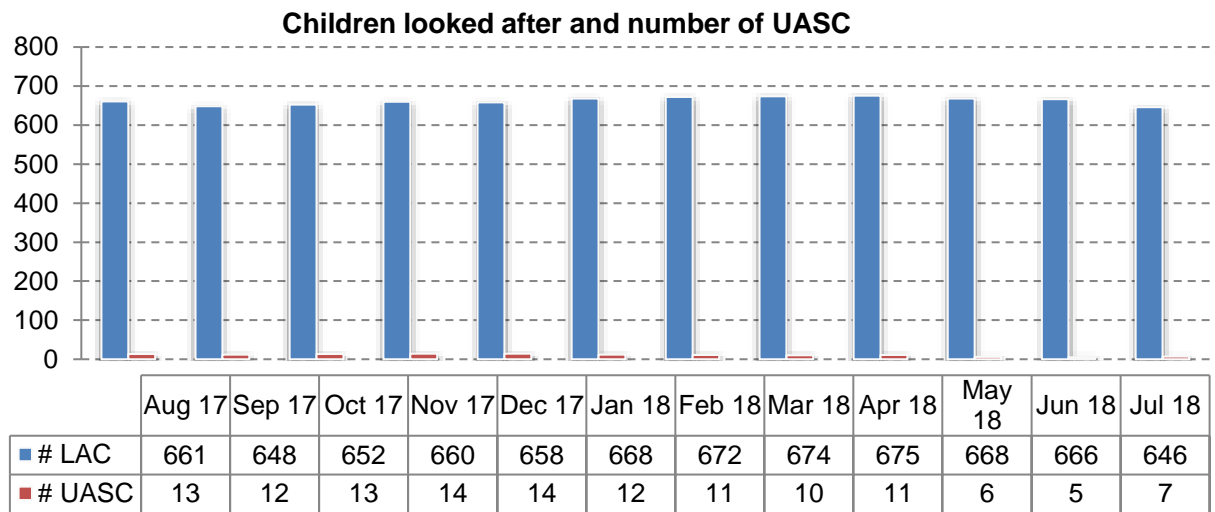
Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted:

Public: No

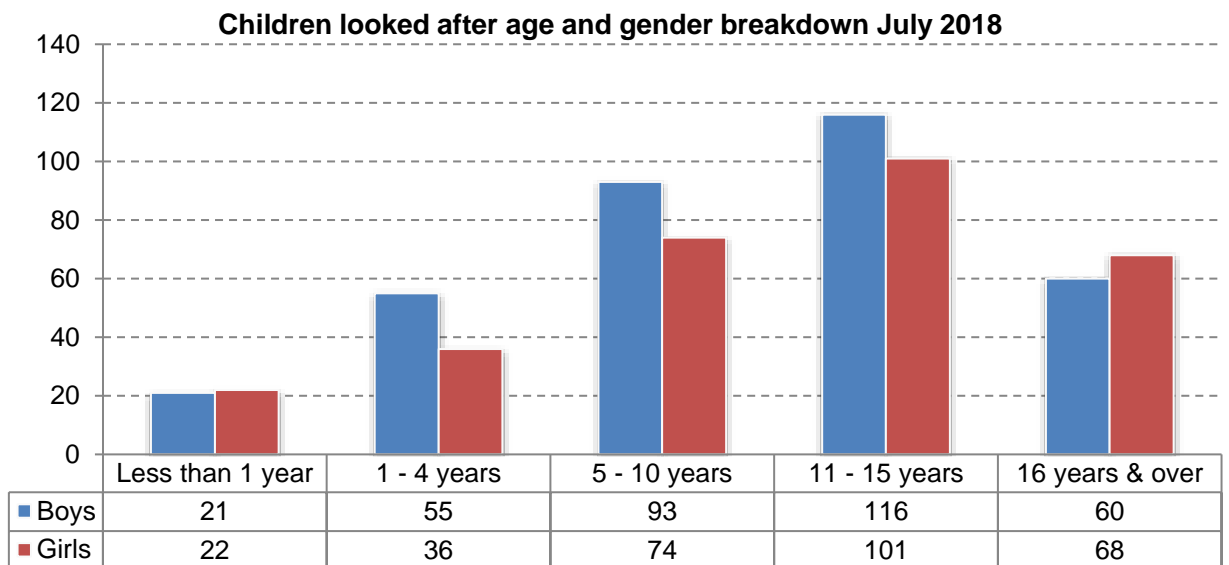
1. Summary

The data below illustrates the trend relating to the number of children and young people in our care and the age profile of those children over the last twelve months.



(LAC Looked after Children)

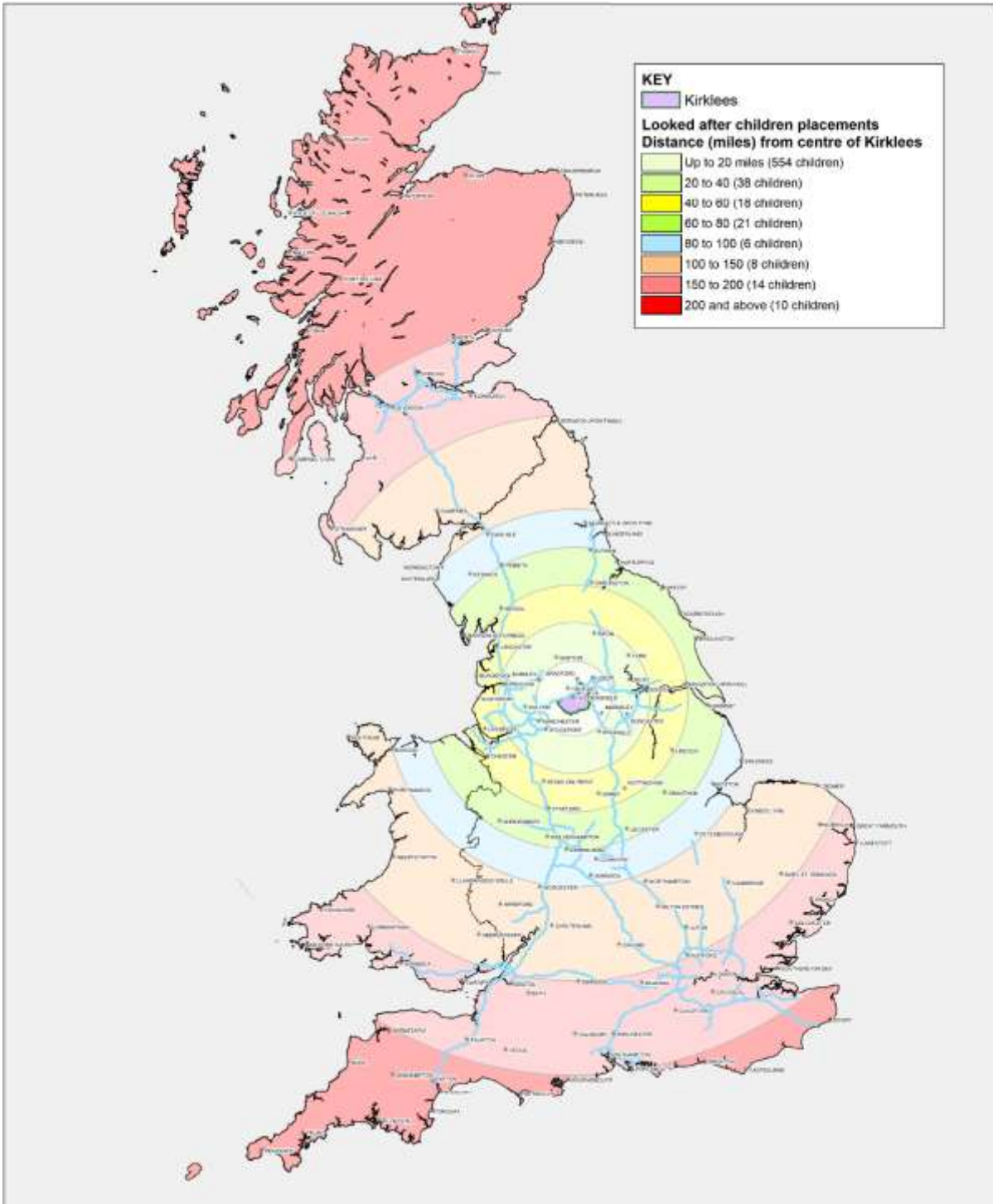
(UASC Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children)



Placement over 20 miles from home address July 2018

	31 July 2018	
	Number	%
Placed outside Kirklees & over 20 miles from home address	110	17.0%
Total LAC	646	

Children in Care Placements by location March 2018



2. Information required to take a decision

For information, no decision is required.

3. Implications for the Council

3.1 Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)

Not applicable

3.2 Economic Resilience (ER)

Not applicable

3.3 Improving Outcomes for Children

This information is provided at the request of Corporate Parenting Board to monitor the number of children in care their age and location of placements.

3.4 Reducing demand of services

Not applicable

3.5 Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources)

Not applicable

4. Consultees and their opinions

Not applicable

5. Next steps

A similar report to be presented at future Corporate Parenting Board meetings.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

That future updates be presented to Corporate Parenting Board meetings.

7. Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations

Not applicable

8. Contact officer

Steve Comb Head of Corporate Parenting

9. Background Papers and History of Decisions

Not applicable

10. Service Director responsible

Elaine McShane Service Director - Child Protection and Family Support