



Corporate Parent Summary - Apr-2023



656 Cared for Children



10.2%

of Cared for Children moved Home 3 or more times in the last 12 months

1 in 9
(74)



of Cared for Children live over 20 miles away from home

Your home

65% of Cared for Children are living with foster carers, including



3%

of Cared for Children are placed for adoption

21%

who are living with connected Family & Friends Carers.

13%

of Cared for Children are living in residential settings.

7%

of Cared for Children are living in Independent Living / Supported Accommodation

13%

of Cared for Children live with Parents

2%

of Cared for Children are living in other accomodation



99%

of school age children in care have an up-to-date Personal Education Plan (PEP)



Health Assessments

14% of children entering care had an Initial Health Assessment within 20 days

88% of children who have been in care for 12+ months have an up-to-date annual Health Assessment

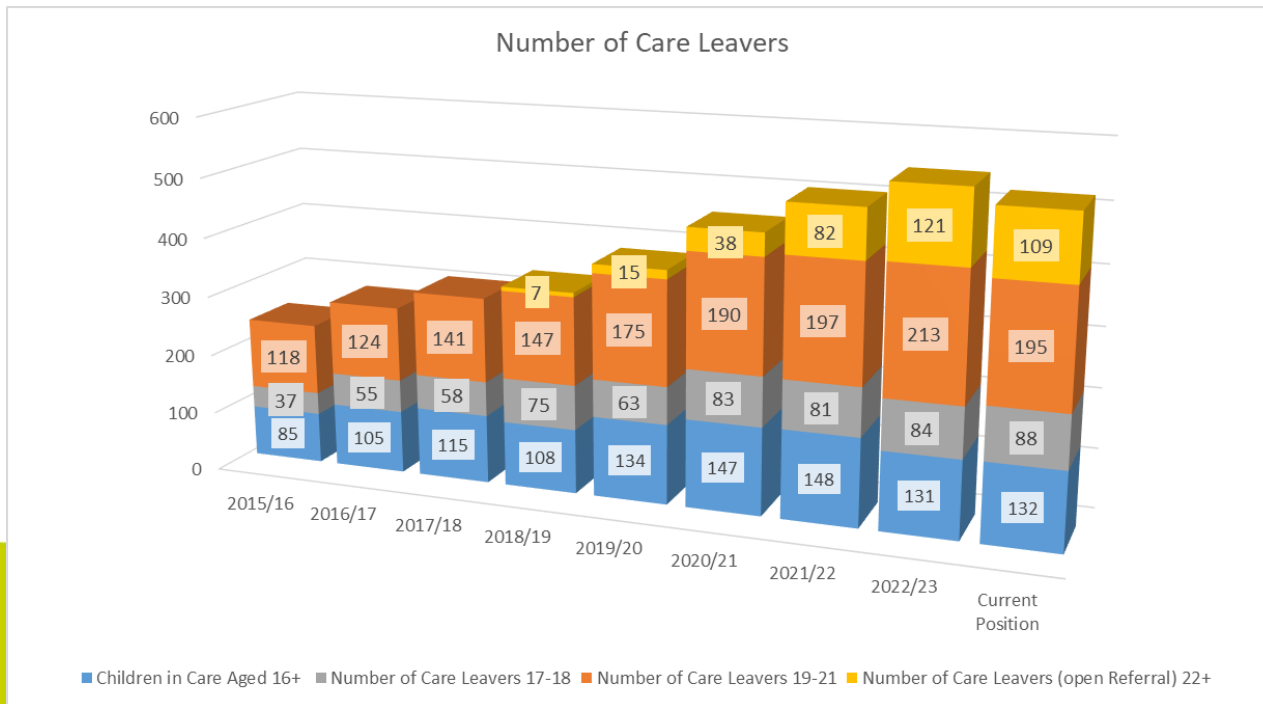




Care Leavers – Overall Numbers of Open Cases to date

- Overall numbers of care leavers have increased year on year but have reduced in the first part of 2023/24

- Growth in part driven by increase in 21+ cohort following extension of duties. Higher overall numbers of care leavers driven by higher than average population in of children in care.

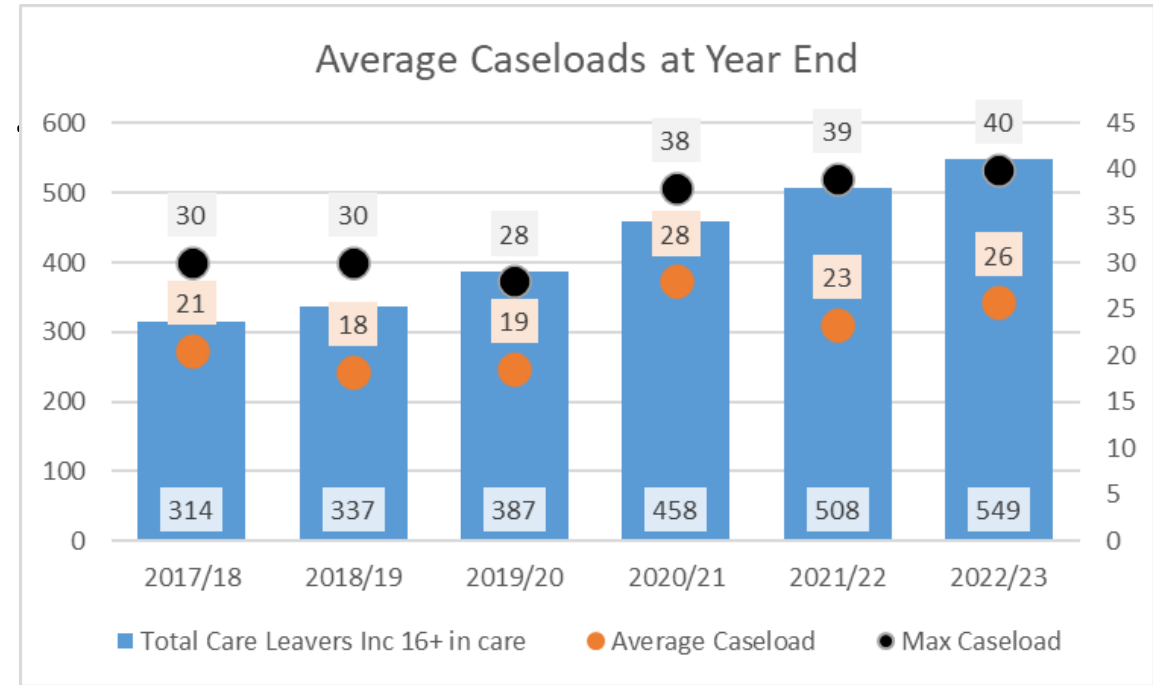


Age Group	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	Current Position
Children in Care Aged 16+	134	147	148	131	132
Total Care Leavers 17-24	253	311	360	418	392
% of Cohort	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Increase on Previous Year 17-24	24	58	49	58	-26
% Growth Compared to Previous Year	10%	23%	16%	16%	-6%
Number of Care Leavers 22+	15	38	82	121	109
% of ALL Care Leavers	6%	12%	23%	29%	28%
Increase on Previous Year 22+	8	23	44	39	-12
% Growth Compared to Previous Year	114%	153%	116%	48%	-10%
Number of Care Leavers 17-21	238	273	278	297	283
% of ALL Care Leavers	94%	88%	77%	71%	72%
Increase on Previous Year 17-21	16	35	5	19	-14
% Growth Compared to Previous Year	7%	15%	2%	7%	-5%

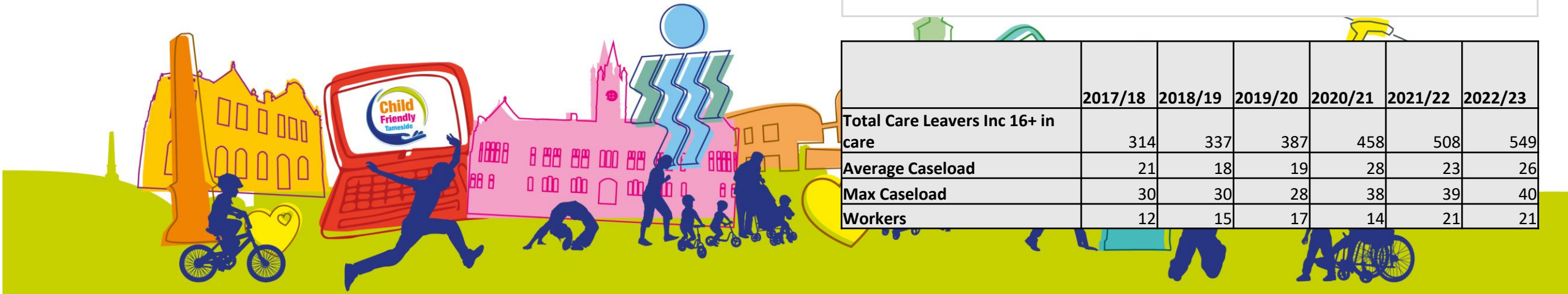


CASE LOADS AND OPEN CASES

The chart below reflects a snapshot of average caseloads at each year end - historically Leaving Care Caseloads have include 'Eligible' children who have not yet left the local authorities care.

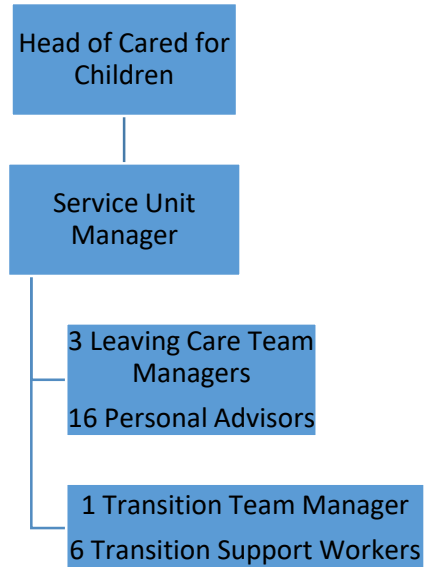


	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Total Care Leavers Inc 16+ in care	314	337	387	458	508	549
Average Caseload	21	18	19	28	23	26
Max Caseload	30	30	28	38	39	40
Workers	12	15	17	14	21	21



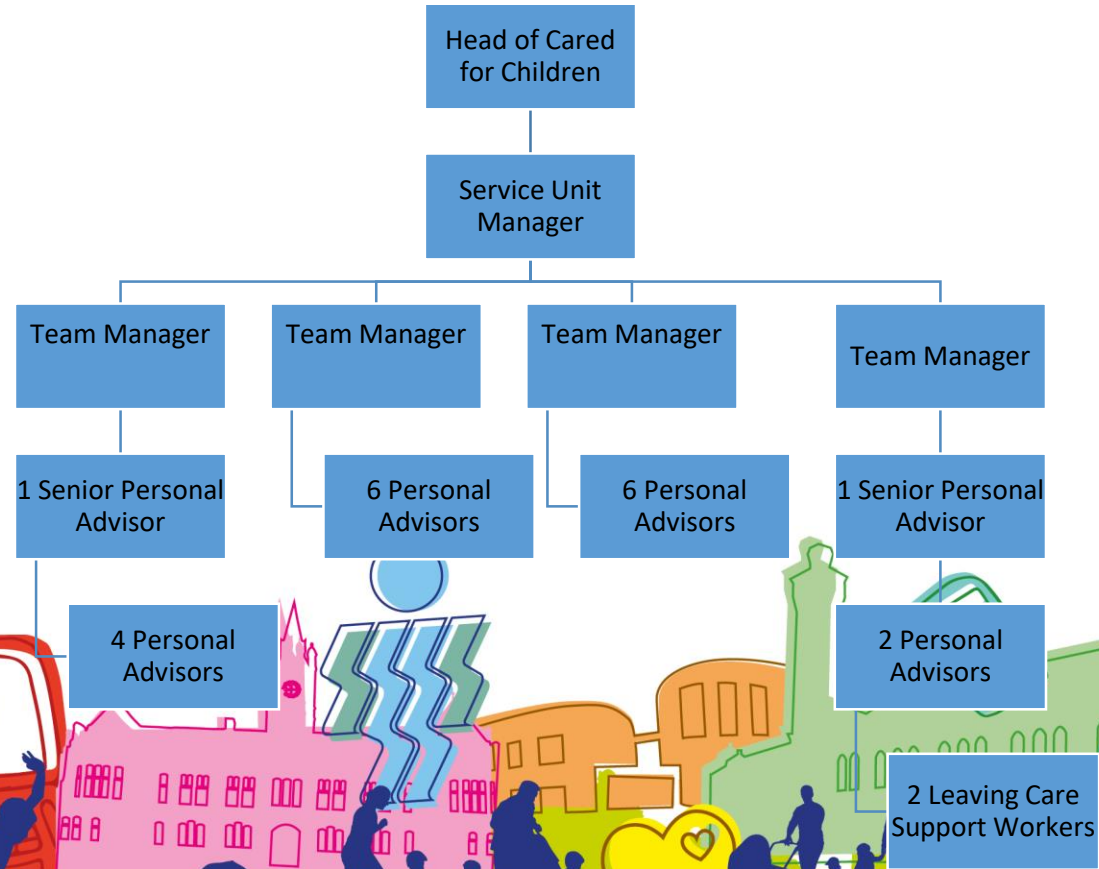


Leaving Care Service Structure -Phase 1





Leaving Care Structure – Phase 2





Education Employment and Training

- Relaunch weekly Young Persons Drop-In
- There have been 20 Care Leavers starting jobs this year with the support of the Youth Employment Scheme
- Support is in place to maintain employment through collaborative work with the leaving care service, job centre plus and other agencies.
- Virtual School increasing the post 16 offer to Care Leavers – new role to be established
- DFE bid for targeted EET support
- Apprenticeship/Traineeship offer





Cared For Children Health Team

- Health data for Care Leavers is currently not reported on
- Strong links in place with the Named Nurse for Cared For Children and Care Leavers
- All Care leavers receive a Health Passport
- The Named Nurse's continue to support Care Leavers post 18 – plans to develop and strengthen this offer with a drop-in at a Care Leaver Hub
- National health context -
- Care Leavers nationally face huge health inequalities. Children who have grown up in care rather than in the care of their biological parents are up to four times more likely to suffer health problems 30 years later than the general population.
- Whilst not all children in care will have experienced maltreatment, the impact of being in care has lasting effects which can lead to ongoing trauma. 45% of children in care have at least one psychiatric diagnosis, and this increases to 72% in residential care – compared to 10% in the general young person population.
- The transition from CAMHS to adult mental health services can result in delays to access services, due to a lack of a clear pathway.





Greater Manchester (GM) Mental Health Investment for Cared For/Care Leaver CYP 2023/24

- GM are working on much needed investment for Mental Health Services for Cared for Children and Care Leavers for 2023/2024 which aims to address the variation of MH services across the GM footprint and to ensure that the wider system will be supported to support, identify and understand the mental and emotional wellbeing of our cared for children and care leavers.
- A monthly transition meeting is now in place in Tameside this is a multi-agency meeting where health, social care, housing and other professionals discuss the transition of our cared for children into adult services.
- Childrens and Adult Social Care are working closer for this transition and work is still ongoing to improve the transition into adult mental health services. This work will be prioritised and focussed upon within the next 12 months





16-25 Mental Health Offer



YOUNG ADULTS (18-25) MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

GETTING ADVICE AND GETTING HELP

(Sept 2022)



Kooth is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people aged 11 to 25 years.

The digital platform, which is available on any web-enabled, internet connected device (including laptop, smart phone, and tablet) is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

No referral required – register here <https://www.kooth.com/>



Free, safe and anonymous mental wellbeing support across the UK... go to [Qwell.io](https://www.qwell.io) to get started today

Support available includes:

- Live chat or messaging with qualified mental health professionals
- Self help tools and activities
- Online community

Live chat available from:

Monday to Friday: 12pm - 10pm and Saturday and Sunday 6pm - 10pm

Healthy Minds is a talking therapies service. Providing support and treatment for those who are experiencing symptoms such as difficulty sleeping, low mood / depression, stress, worry or anxiety, feelings of hopelessness or panic attacks.

Healthy Minds also offer a service for complicated bereavements and adjustments to life events (6-12 months post incident).

The service is open to anyone aged 16 years+ self-referrals are accepted
The service is available from Monday- Friday 9-5pm



Pennine Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Phone: 0161 716 4242

Website: <https://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/healthymindstameside>

Healthy Minds offers an online therapy programme called SilverCloud which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can start the therapy straight away and it can be done at a time and place that suits you. You'll also have access to the system for a year after you've been discharged from the service.

[Click here to refer to SilverCloud.](#)

Local Offer for SEND

Tameside



Derbyshire



DERBYSHIRE
County Council

For further information on available support or for specialist support that you will need to be referred to, please visit the

[Mental Health Local Offer](#) pages

Explore the [Health and Wellbeing College](#) for courses designed to empower you to take control of your own health and wellbeing, through learning new skills and connecting with people

HEALTH AND WELLBEING COLLEGE

Minds Matter supports people with mild to moderate common mental health problems.

Mental Wellbeing Practitioners, Peer Support Workers and Counsellors who can help you to manage and overcome your difficulties via; counselling, one-to-one support, groups, drop-in support and coaching



The services operates from Monday- Friday 9-4.30pm
It is open to anyone aged 16+ years

Self-referral accepted.

Minds Matter: 0161 470 6100

<https://www.thebiglifegroup.com/service/mindsmatter/>





Acronyms

- PA – Personal Advisor
- EET – Education Training and Employment
- NEET – Not in Education Training and Employment
- CYP – Children and Young People
- EHCP – Education Health and Care Plan
- PIRO- Pathway Independent Reviewing Officer
- CSC – Childrens Social Care
- LGA – Local Government Association
- IRO - Independent Reviewing Officer
- DFE – Department for Education
- GM – Greater Manchester
- CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- PEP – Personal Education Plan
- CPB – Corporate Parenting Board
- DWP – Department for Work and Pension

