DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023

Table 1: Information, Advice and Assistance (Referrals)

V2: Please use the comments boxes to explain any increases or decreases above 20% when comparing 2022-23 data with 2021-22 data.

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/001	The number of contacts for children received by statutory Social Services during the year	11,024			11,311		
	The number of contacts for children received by statutory social services during the year where advice or assistance was provided	5,067			5,419		
CH/003	The number of contacts received by statutory children's social services during the year where a decision was made by the end of the next working day	10,509		The NCC process means that all referrals are looked at within 24hrs, the descrepancy between CH/001 and CH003 can be explained by delays in closing referrals and not by them being screened.	10,086		

The number of contacts received by statutory Children's Social Services during the year received from:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/004a	Self	111			74	1	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004b	Relative	232			725	1	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004c	Friend or neighbour	35			93	1	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004d	Early intervention prevention service (Step-up)	11			35	1	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004e	Health	1,199			1,247		
CH/004f	Education	1,949			1,739		
CH/004g	Housing	95			88		
CH/004h	Police	4,238			4,986		
CH/004i	Probation	345			207	1	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004j	Third Sector Organisation	186			167		
CH/004k	Local Authority	108			238	1	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004I	Independent Hospital	0			0		
CH/004m	Ambulance Service	13			11		
CH/004n	Care Regulator	0			0		
CH/004o	Provider	4			0	P	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004p	Advocate	0			3	P	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004q	Other	1,940			1,195	P	The total referrals received during 2022/23 is similar to 2021/22 and the variation seen in referral source
CH/004r	Internal (Social Worker, Other Team)	558			503	1	The state of the s
CH/004	Total	11,024	1		11,311	1	

The total number of contacts received during the year were:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/005	Physical punishment by a parent or carer was one of several factors	686			677		
CH/005	Physical punishment by a parent or carer was the only factor	119		Note CH/005b is a subset of CH/005a hence the 234 in CH05b are also part of CH/005a	85		

Table 2: Assessments

The comments boxes were used to explain any increases or decreases above 30% when comparing 2022/23 data with 2021/22 data.

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/006	The number of new assessments completed for children during the year	4,796	*		5,105	1	There was a small reduction in referrals during 2022/23 compared to 2021/22 which may account fo this variation.
The numb	er of new assessments completed for child	ren during t	he year	where:			
		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/007a	Needs were only able to be met with a care and support plan	368	1		392	1	
CH/007b	Needs were able to be met by any other means	2,747	1		2,672		
CH/007c	There were no eligible needs to meet	1,681	1		2,041		
CH/007	Total	4,796	*		5,105		
		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/008a	The total number of assessments for children completed during the year for children who were corn at the time the assessment concluded	4,785			5,080	1	
:H/008b	of those, where there is evidence that the child has been seen	1,482		Seeing the child will take place only if the assessment proceeds past the intial stage and onto a full assessment. CH/008a includes initial (PA) and full assessments.	1,425	1	
		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/009a	There was evidence of the active offer of Welsh	2022-23 4,440	V1	V1 Comment	4,728	V2	V2 Comment
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		4,440	1	V1 Comment	4,728	1	V2 Comment
CH/009b *CH/009c	The Active Offer of Welsh was accepted The assessment was undertaken using the	4,440 0 4,784	*		4,728	*	V2 Comment
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The number of new assessments that were requested by the child or family during the year where a previous assessment had been completed in the previous 12 months

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/013	The number of new assessments that were requested by the child or family during the year where a previous assessment had been completed in the previous 12 months	187			414	1	NCC have seen an improvent in the number of repeat cases within 12 months during 2022/2023
Where:							
CH/014a	Needs were only able to be met with a care and support plan	17			29	1	NCC have seen an improvent in the number of repeat cases within 12 months during 2022/2023
CH/014b	Needs were able to be met by any other means	130			228	1	NCC have seen an improvent in the number of repeat cases within 12 months during 2022/2023
CH/014c	There were no eligible needs to meet	40			157	1	NCC have seen an improvent in the number of repeat cases within 12 months during 2022/2023
CH/014	Total	187	1		414	1	NCC have seen an improvent in the number of repeat cases within 12 months during 2022/2023

Table 3: Plans

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V2: Please use the comments boxes to explain any increases or decreases above 20% when comparing 2022-23 data with 2021-22 data.

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/015a	The number of children with a care and support plan on 31 March	978			945		
CH015b	The number of children with a care and support plan on 31 March and also a carer's support plan, where the child has both their own care and support needs and responsibilities as a young carer	7			-		
CH/016	The total number of children with a care and support plan where needs are met through a Direct Payment at 31 March	49			46		

Table 4: Reviews

The comments boxes were used to explain any increases of decreases above 20% when comparing 2022/23 data with 2021/22 data. The number of reviews of care and support plans and provisions of financial support that were due a review due the collection year were:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/017a	Child protection reviews	418			-		
CH/017b	Looked after reviews (including pathway plan reviews and pre-adoption reviews)	1,104		Adoption due = 33 CLA due = 892 PP Due = 215			
CH/017c	Reviews of children in need of care and support (including children supported by a direct payment)	1,369		Due to the change in guidance for CH/017, Ch018 and CH019 to only count reviews that are due in the collection year this has change the criteria for calculations these metrics	-		
CH/017d	Reviews of support for children with Special Guardianship Orders	204		F	,		
CH017e	Reviews of financial support for children with Special Guardianship Orders	197			1		
CH/017	Total	3,292	1		2,060	1	

The number of reviews of care and support plans and provisions of financial support that were due during the collection year and were completed within statutory imescales, that were:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/018a	Child protection reviews	375	1		384		
CH/018b	Looked after reviews (including pathway plan reviews and pre-adoption reviews)	815	1	Adoption Completed in time = 28 (88%) CLA Completed in time = 810 (91%) PP Completed in time = 13	962		
CH/018c	Reviews of children in need of care and support (including children supported by a direct payment)	1,031			526	1	
CH/018d	Reviews of support for children with Special Guardianship Orders	185			188		
CH018e	Reviews of financial support for children with Special Guardianship Orders	29		Financial Reviews were dependent of the finalisation of the 2022/2023 fee rates also vacancies and resources within the team	-		
CH/018	Total	2,435			2,060		

The number of reviews of care and support plans and provisions of financial support that were due during the collection year and were completed, regardless of whether they were within statutory timescales, that were:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/019a	Child protection reviews	411			356		
CH/019b	Looked after reviews (including pathway plan reviews and pre-adoption reviews)	941		Adoption = 31 CLA = 891 PP = 19	833		
CH/019c	Reviews of children in need of care and support (including children supported by a direct payment)	1,106			198	1	
CH/019d	Reviews of support for children with Special Guardianship Orders	185			166		
CH/019e	Reviews of financial support for children with Special Guardianship Orders	175		Financial Reviews were dependent of the finalisation of the 2022/2023 fee rates also vacancies and resources within the team meant reviews were completed after the due	-		
CH/019	Total	2,818			1,553	1	

Table 5: Safeguarding

V2: Please use the comments boxes to explain any increases or decreases above 20% when comparing 2022-23 data with 2021-22 data.

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/020	The number of Initial Strategy Meetings for children concluded during the collection year	1,569			1,463		
CH/021	The number of Strategy Meetings held during the year that progressed to Section 47 enquiries	1,467			1,395		
CH/022	The total number of Section 47 enquiries completed during the year that progressed to Initial Child Protection Conference	232			200		

2022/23 data Age 2021-22

		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	Total Age				
CH/023a	Neglect	9	21	12	21	0	63		70		
CH/023b	Physical abuse	1	4	5	6	2	18		11	1	During 2022/2023 there has been an increase in CP registrations resuting in this variation
CH/023c	Sexual abuse	0	0	2	2	0	4		7	1	This is only a small variation and not significant.
CH/023d	Emotional abuse	17	28	41	32	5	123		88	1	During 2022/2023 there has been an increase in CP registrations resuting in this variation
CH/023e	Financial abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
CH/023f	Neglect and physical abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
CH/023g	Physical and sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
CH/023h	Neglect and sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
CH/023i	Neglect, physical and sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
CH/023	Total	27	53	60	61	7	208		176		

The total number of initial Child Protection Conferences held in the year that led to the decision not to place a child on the Child Protection Register

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/023j	The number of children during the year not deemed to be at risk of significant harm at child protection conference but still have need for Care and Support	24			19	,	This is only a small variation and not significant.
CH/023k	The number of children during the year not deemed to be at risk of significant harm at child protection conference and no additional eligible needs were identified (This metric is automatically accluded: CH/022 – (CH/023a-i + CH/023j). If total is wrong, please insert a comment).	0			5	,	This is only a small variation and not significant.

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/024	Of those children who were placed on the child protection register during the year, the number that has been previously registered under any category, at any time during the previous 12 months	16			8		During 2022/23 there has been an increase in registration.
CH/025	The number of initial child protection conferences held during the collection year that were held within statutory timescales	151		This may not be equal to CH/023 as if the conference is out of time scale CH/025 will be less than CH/023. Validation needs to be checked.	138	*	

CH026a	The total number of children on the Child Protection Register on 31 March	135			127		
CH026b	The total number of children on the Child Protection Register during the collection year	331		Note this is the no. of Children/YP on the register not the number of registrations. i.e. a child may have been registerd more than once.	-		
CH/027	The total number of initial core group meetings held during the year	168	1	This may not be equal to CH/023 as if the core group hasn't taken place, or the ICPC was at the end of March (i.e. core group is in April) CH/027 will be less than CH/02. Validation	139	1	
CH/028	The total number of initial core group meetings held during the year that were held within statutory timescales	118			103		
CH/029	The total number of visits to children on the child protection register that were due during the collection year	3,630			3,141		
CH030a	The total number of visits to children on the child protection register that were completed	2,802			-		
CH/030b	The total number of visits to children on the child protection register that were completed within statutory timescales	2,102			1,943		
CH/031	The total number of reports of children who go missing during the year	239			324	1	During 2022/2023 ther have been less children reported missing in particular from NCC residential homes
CH/032	The total number of children who go missing during the year	55	1		82	,	During 2022/2023 ther have been less children reported missing in particular from NCC

The total number of children reported during the year where child exploitation was a factor

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/033	The total number of children reported during the year where child exploitation was a factor	141			122		
The total nu	mber of reports of child exploitation received during the year where the primary factor w	as:					
CH/034a	Child sexual exploitation	89			74	1	During 2022/2023 NCC have put in place trainning to raise awareness of child explotation.
CH/034b	Child criminal exploitation	93			69	1	During 2022/2023 NCC have put in place trainning to raise awareness of child explotation.
CH/034c	Child trafficking	14			11	1	During 2022/2023 NCC have put in place trainning to raise awareness of child explotation.
CH/034	Total	196			154	1	During 2022/2023 NCC have put in place trainning to raise awareness of child explotation.

Removal from the children protection register during the year

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/035	The total number of days on the child protection register for children who were removed from the register during the year	49,694			60,130		
CH/036	The total number of children removed (de-registered) from the child protection register during the year	201			207		

Number of pre-birth child protection conferences convened during the year

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CA/002*	Number of pre-birth child protection conferences convened during the year	13			20		NCC have a Baby and Me support provision which aims to reduce babies being placed on the CPR or removed from parents care.

"Where there are concerns that an unborn child may be at future risk of significant harm, local authority children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child's birth. If more than one pre-birth children's social services may decide to convene a child protection conference prior to the child protection conference prior to the child protection conference prior to the children's protection conference prior to the chil

Table 6: Children Looked After

V2: Please use the comments boxes to explain any increases or decreases above 20% when comparing 2022-23 data with 2021-22 data.

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/037a	The number of children becoming looked after during the year	-			115		
CH/037b	The number of new episodes of children becoming looked after during the year	-			116		
CH/037c	The number of new instances of children becoming looked after during the year where the initial episode in care lasted 10 working days or more	-			105		

(Data for measures CH/037a, CH/037b and CH/037c will be post-populated from the Children Looked After Census)

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/038	The number of part 6 care and support plans that were completed within 10 working days from the start of becoming looked after	66	*	NCC have seen an improvement in the recording of Looked After plans but will be aiming to improve this furtrher in 2023/2024.	47	1	NCC have seen an improvement in the recording of Looked After plans during 2022/2023 but will be aiming to improve this further in 2023/2024.
CH/039	The number of children looked after on 31 March	-			372	1	
CH/040	The number of children receiving (S76) short breaks at 31 March	-			0	1	
CH/041	The number of statutory visits for children looked after that were due during the year	2,281			2,560	1	
CH/042a	The number of statutory visits to children looked after during the year that were completed	2,442			-	1	
CH/042b	The number of statutory visits to children looked after during the year that were completed within statutory timescales	1,872	1		2,342	1	The number of visits due in 2021/2022 was higher than the number due in 2022/23 however there is still a 10% reduction of those completed in timescale
CH/043	The total number of children looked after at 31 March who have experienced three or more placements during the year	-	1		46	1	
CH/044	The total number of children looked after on the 31 March who have experienced one or more changes of school during the year (excluding transitional arrangements, moves associated with adoption or moves home)	13			24	1	NCC have increased the staffing within the CLA education team which has resulted in an improvement in looked after childrens education.
CH/045	The total number of children looked after who returned home during the year	-			34	1	
	The total number of children looked after who are not placed with parents, family or friends on 31 March	-			264	1	
	The total number of children looked after who are placed within Wales, but outside of the responsible local authority on 31 March	-			105	1	
CH/048	The total number of children looked after who are placed outside of Wales on 31 March	-	*		22	•	
CH/049	The total number of initial Pathway Plans due to be completed during the year	64	*		26	1	During 2022/2023 there was a increase in the number of CLA who reached their 16th birthdays.
CH/050	The total number of initial Pathway Plans due during the year that were completed within timescales	21			18		
CH/051	The total number of young people during the year where a personal adviser was allocated as required	41		Significant issue with long term vacancies and sickness resulting in NCC being unable to allocate a PA.	25	,	Significant issue with long term vacancies and sickness resulting in NCC being unable to allocate a PA.
CH/052	The total number of care leavers who experience homelessness during the year (As defined by the Housing (Wales) Act 2014	17		Better links with housing and NCC have increase its stock of private housing available which has had a positive impact on our Care Leavers.	39	1	Better links with housing and NCC have increase its stock of private housing available which has had a positive impact on our Care Leavers.

(Data for measures CH/039, CH/040, CH/043, CH/045, CH/046, CH/047and CH/048 will be post-populated from the Children Looked After Census)

The total number of care experienced young people in the following categories on 31 March:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/053a	category 1	88			78		
CH/053b	category 2	3			3	1	
CH/053c	category 3	162			119	1	the 2021/2022 reporting was reviewd and an error was found hence most of the Cat 4 should
CH/053d	category 4	1			43	1	the 2021/2022 reporting was reviewd and an error was found hence most of the Cat 4 should
CH/053e	category 5	2			1	1	Not a Significant Change
CH/053f	category 6	3			9	1	Not a Significant Change
CH/053	Total	259			253		

The total number of care leavers in categories 2,3 and 4 who have completed at least 3 consecutive months of employment, education or training in:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/054a	the 12 months since leaving care	34			19		NCC are continuing to develop key relationships with partnes in education and employment.
CH/054b	the 13 -24 months since leaving care	25			22		NCC are continuing to develop key relationships with partnes in education and employment.

The total number of care leavers in categories 2,3 and 4

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/054c	who left care in the 12 months preceding the collection year	43			35		NCC are continuing to develop key relationships with partnes in education and employment.
CH/054d	who left care in the 24 months preceding the collection year	33			72	1	NCC are continuing to develop key relationships with partnes in education and employment.

The number of young people leaving care who move into a 'When I am Ready' placement during the year

	2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
The number of young people leaving care who move into a 'When I am Ready' placement during the year	-			15		

(Data for measure for CH/055 will be post-populated from the Children Looked After Census)

Table 7: Advocacy

V2: Please use the comments boxes to explain any increases or decreases above 20% when comparing 2022-23 data with 2021-22 data.

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CH/056	The total number of "Active Offers" of advocacy for children, aged five and over at the start of the collection year, during the year	185			185		
CH/057	The total number "Active Offers" of advocacy for children during the year where an Independent Professional Advocate was provided	52			51		

Table 8: Young Carers

V2: Please use the comments boxes to explain any increases or decreases above 20% when comparing 2022-23 data with 2021-22 data.

Information, Advice and Assistance (Referrals)

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CA/011	The total number of contacts to statutory social serviced by young carers or professionals contacting the service on their behalf received during the year	111			127		
CA/012	Of those identified, the number where advice and assistance was provided	77			82		

CA/013: The number of contacts from young carers received during the year received from:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CA/013a	Self	14			15	1	
CA/013b	Relative	2			0	1	
CA/013c	Friend or neighbour	0			0	1	
CA/013d	Early intervention prevention service (Step-up)	11			3	1	
CA/013e	Health	8			8	1	
CA/013f	Education	39			44	1	
CA/013g	Housing	0			0	✓	
CA/013h	Police	0			0	✓	
CA/013i	Probation	0			2	P	
CA/013j	Third Sector Organisation	18			23	1	
CA/013k	Local Authority	0			0	✓	
CA/013I	Independent Hospital	0			0	✓	
CA/013m	Ambulance Service	0			0	✓	
CA/013n	Care Regulator	0			0	✓	
CA/013o	Provider	0			0	✓	
CA/013p	Advocate	0	✓		0	✓	
CA/013q	Internal (Social Worker, Other Team)	18	✓		31	1	
CA/013r	Other	1	✓		1	✓	
CA/013	Total	111	✓		127	✓	_

<u>Assessments</u>

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CA/014	The total number of carers needs assessments for young carers undertaken during the year	77			82		

The number of carers assessments completed for children during the year where:

	Needs could be met using a young carer's support plan or care and support plan	77	1	82	~	
CA/015b	Needs were able to be met by any other means	0		0		
CA/015c	There were no eligible needs to meet	0		0		
CA/015	Total	77	1	82	1	

CH/016: The number of carers needs assessments for young carers completed (CA/014) during the year where:

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CA/016a	There was evidence of the active offer of Welsh	77			82		
CA/016b	The Active Offer of Welsh was accepted	0			0		
	The assessment was undertaken using the language of choice	77	•		82	•	

^{*}Record whether the assessment was undertaken using the language of choice regardless of what the language was

<u>Plans</u>

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CA/017a	The number of young carers with a carer's support plan on 31 March	72			89		
CA/017b	The number of young carers with a carer's support plan on 31 March and also a care and support plan, where the young person has both responsibilities as a carer and their own care and support needs	7	1		5	1	

Reviews

		2022-23	V1	V1 Comment	2021-22	V2	V2 Comment
CA/018	The number of reviews of support plans for young carers that were due during the collection year	95		All the YC that were due a review and were engaging with the service were reviewd.	100		
	The number of reviews of support plans for young carers that were due during the collection year that were completed within statutory timescales	71			74		
CA/020	The number of reviews of support plans for young carers that were due during the year and were completed	95	1		-	1	

End of Appendix 3.