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AGENDA PAPERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 8 October 2019

Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Committee Room 2 and 3, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford, M32 0TH.

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Chief Executive

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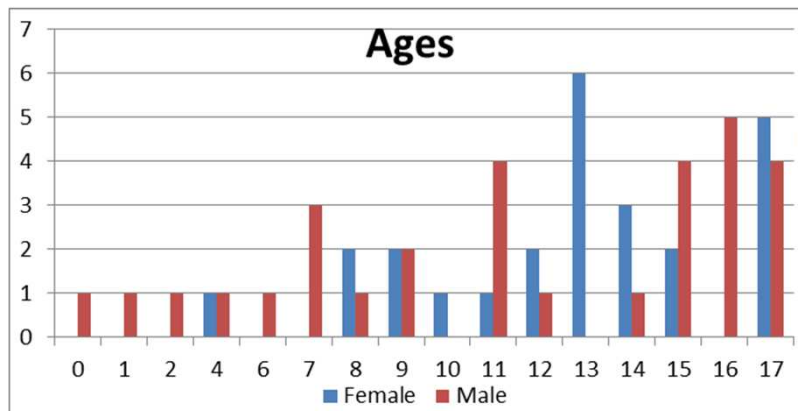


21st August 2019

End July Placement Data

OOB Placement – Scrutiny Committee October 2019

Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA)



At the end of July there were 51 IFA placements, plus 2 in placements managed by CAN and 2 in a specialist short term Parent & Baby Unit. This is down 4 on last month.

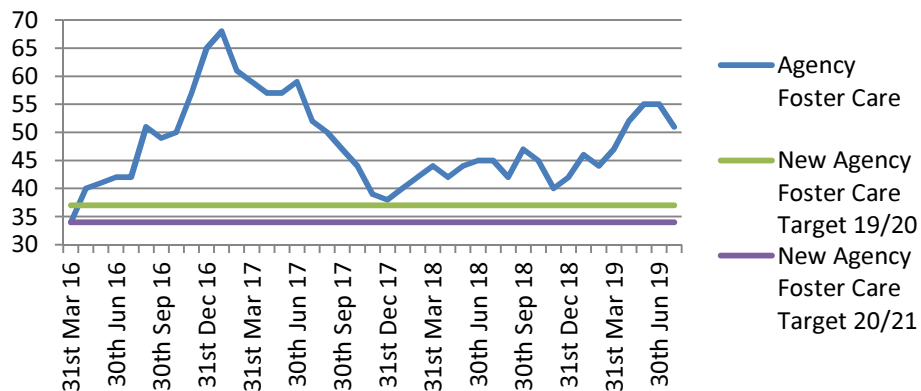
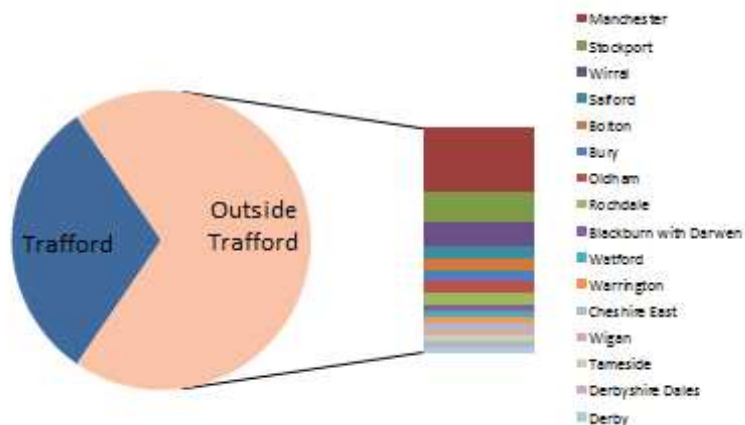
The split is 45% female and 55% male. 5 had Asylum/Leave to Remain status.

Ages range from 0-17, with girls on average 17 months younger than boys.

The placement lengths range from 10 days to 5,252 days (14 years).

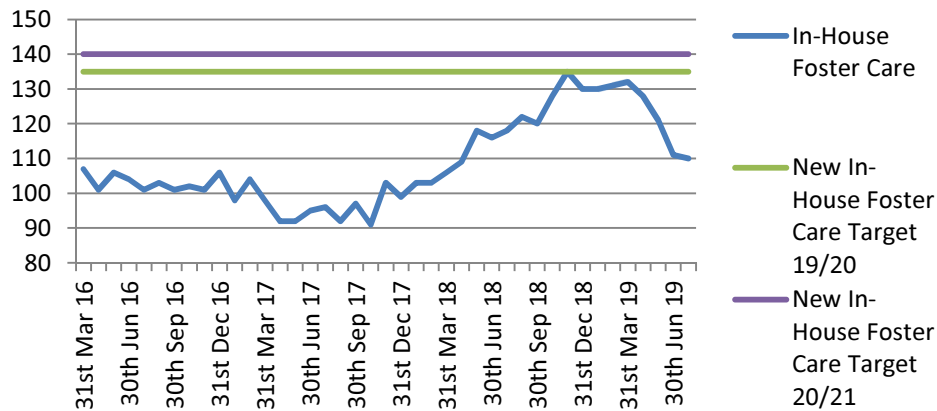
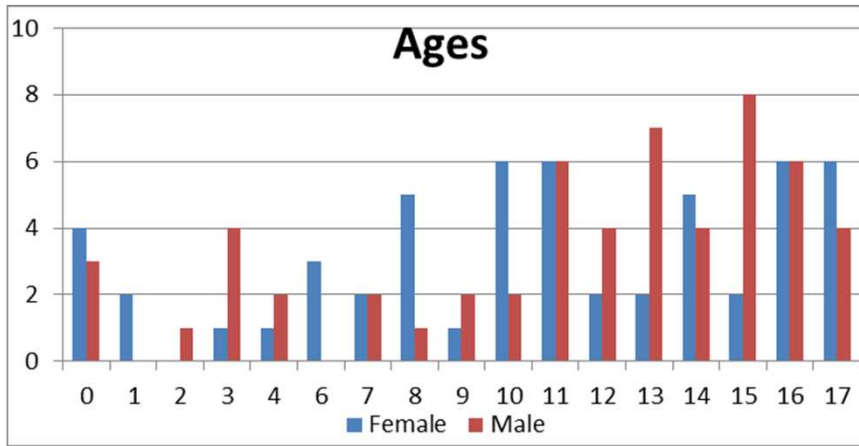
The costs range from £522pw to £1,996pw, with an average of £928pw. 5 are Off-Framework, with an average cost of £1,055, compared to £918 for those on the GM Framework.

17 were placed in Trafford, a further 28 elsewhere in GM, 9 elsewhere in the region and 1 in London.



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In-House Foster



At the end of July there were 110 In-House Foster placements. This is down 1 on last month, and down 22 over the year. This is a reduction of 17% in in-house foster placements.

The split was 49% were female, 51% male.

Ages range from 0 to 17, with girls on average 9 months younger than boys.

The placement lengths range from 1 day to 3,954 days (10 years, 9 months), girls have on average been in placement 8 months longer than boys.

The costs range from £130pw to £556pw, with an average of £374.

81 were placed in Trafford, and a further 29 elsewhere.



External Residential

At the end of July there were 18 young people in External Residential placements. There were an additional 6 CAN long term residential placements. This is up 1 on last month, and level from the start of the year.

The split is 71% male, 29% female. 8 are accommodated under section 20. Ages range from 7 to 17, and girls are on average 2 years and 4 months older in placement.

The costs range from £2,250pw to £5,656pw, with an average of £3,387pw. 7 are off framework, with an average cost of £3,675pw compared to a framework average of £3,217.

The placements are spread out with 11 placed in GM, a further 8 elsewhere in the North West and 5 elsewhere in the country.

