

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF BUSINESS STRATEGY AND PUBLIC PROTECTION – A. THOMAS

22 October 2015

SECTION C – MATTER FOR MONITORING

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES – KEY PRIORITY INDICATOR INFORMATION

Purpose of Report

The purpose of the attached documentation is to advise Members of the Key Priority Indicator Information within Children's Services for the following selected monthly Key Priority Indicators for September 2015: -

- **Priority Indicator 5** – Number of Looked After Children by placement type
- **Priority Indicator 6** – The number of Children who have been discharged from care and then subsequently re-admitted
- **Priority Indicator 7** – The number of cases held within the service categorised by status – child protection, looked after or child in need
- **Priority Indicator 8** – The number of cases “stepped down” from CYPS to Team Around the Family (TAF) & “stepped up” from CYPS to TAF
- **Priority Indicator 9** – The percentage of children looked after during the year with a Personal Education Plan within 20 school days of entering care or joining a new school

Please note; there are 9 Key Priority Indicators in total. The full suite of Key Priority Indicators will be reported to the CYPE Meeting in December 2015.

Feedback is welcomed with regards to the content of these reports.

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Appendix 1 - Key Priority Indicator Information for the month of September 2015.

List of Background Papers

None

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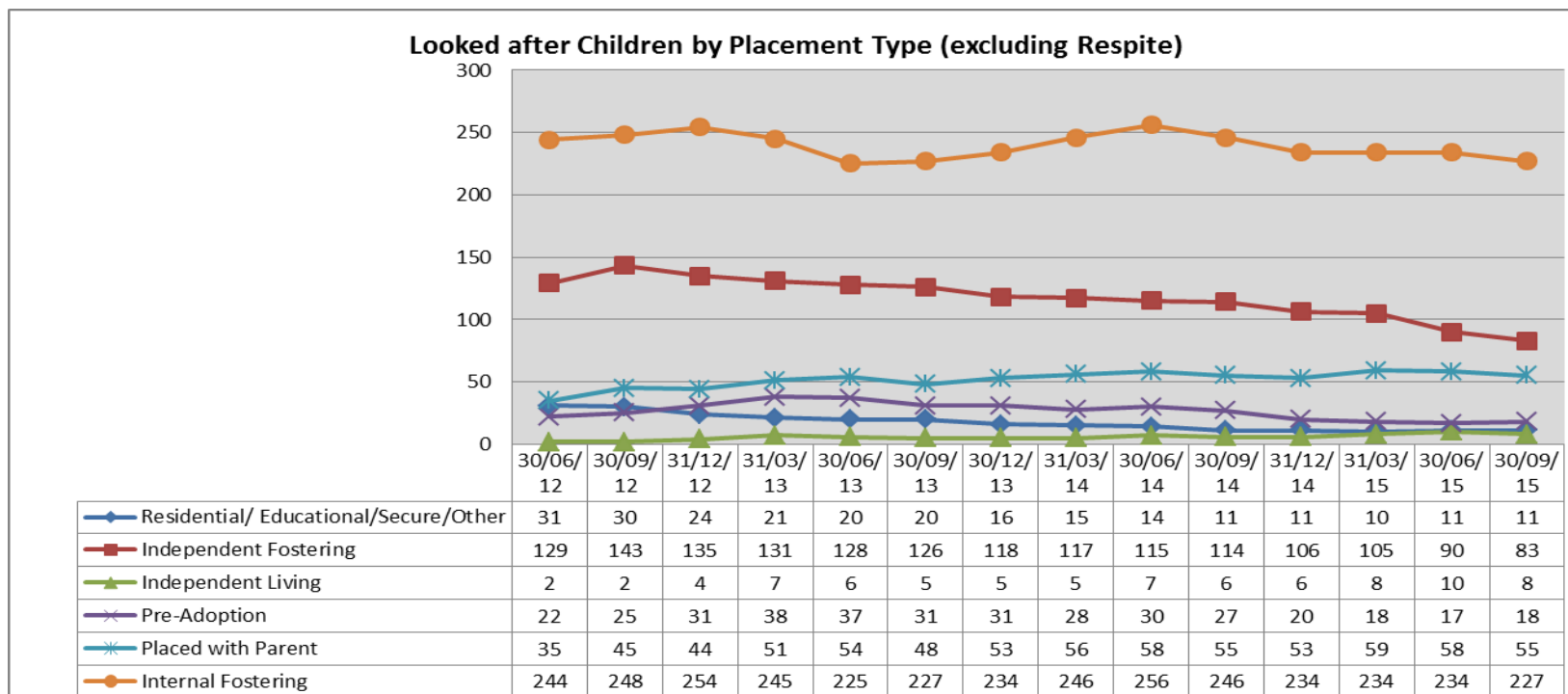
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Key Priority Performance Indicators – September 2015

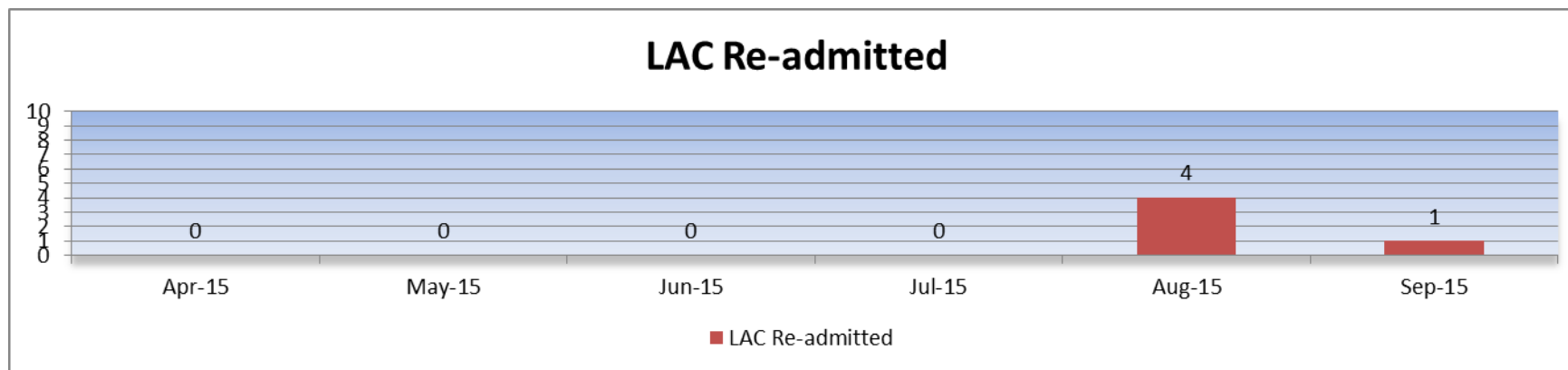
- **Priority Indicator 5 – The Number of Looked After Children (LAC) by Placement Type**

Number of LAC – as at 30th September = 402



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- **Priority Indicator 6 – The Number of Children who have been Discharged from Care and Subsequently Re-admitted within a 12 month period**



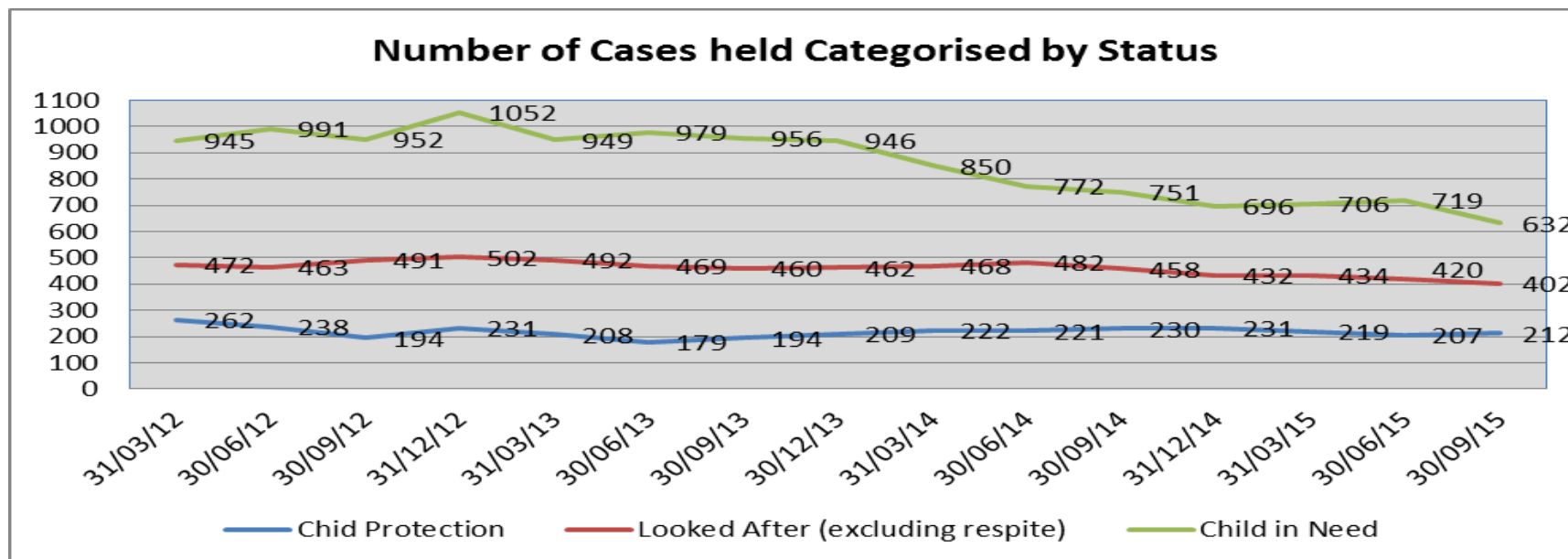
Date	Number Re-admitted
April 2015	0
May 2015	0
June 2015	0
July 2015	0
August 2015	4
September 2015	1

Team Manager's Comment re: Child re-admitted into care within 12 months: -

The young person came back into care (at the age of 16) because the placement with their mother had broken down. The young person was subsequently accommodated in a Dewis emergency placement for two weeks. It was decided that the young person needed stability in their life to be able to work towards a plan of developing independent living skills and to be able to encourage the positive aspects in their life. The young person was involved in risk taking behaviours and misusing substances that resulted in a referral to the Youth Offending Team; we felt that by being in a stable placement it would help focus on training, work placement and building positive social relationship

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- **Priority Indicator 7 – The Number of cases held within the service categorised by status: –
Child Protection, Looked After or Child in Need**

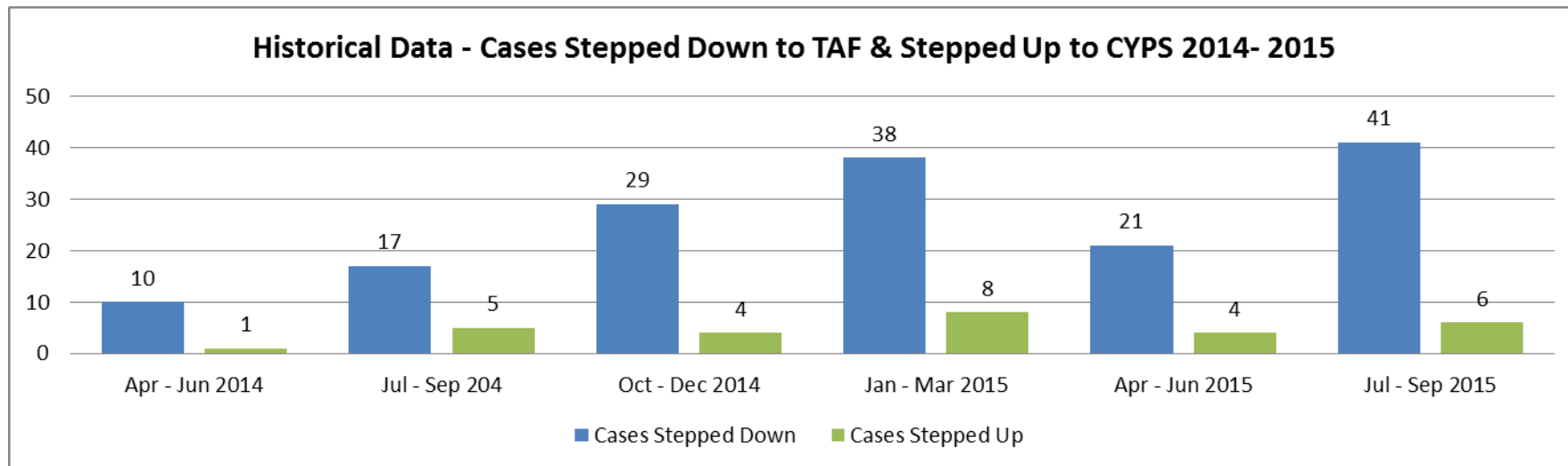
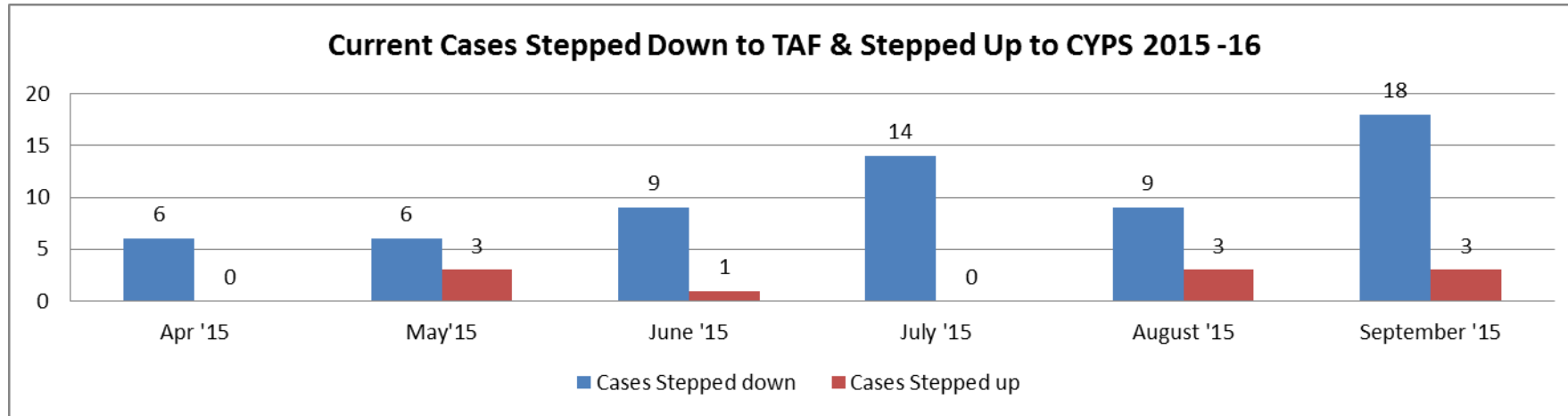


Position as at 30th September 2015:

- Child in Need – 632
- Looked After – 402
- Child Protection - 212

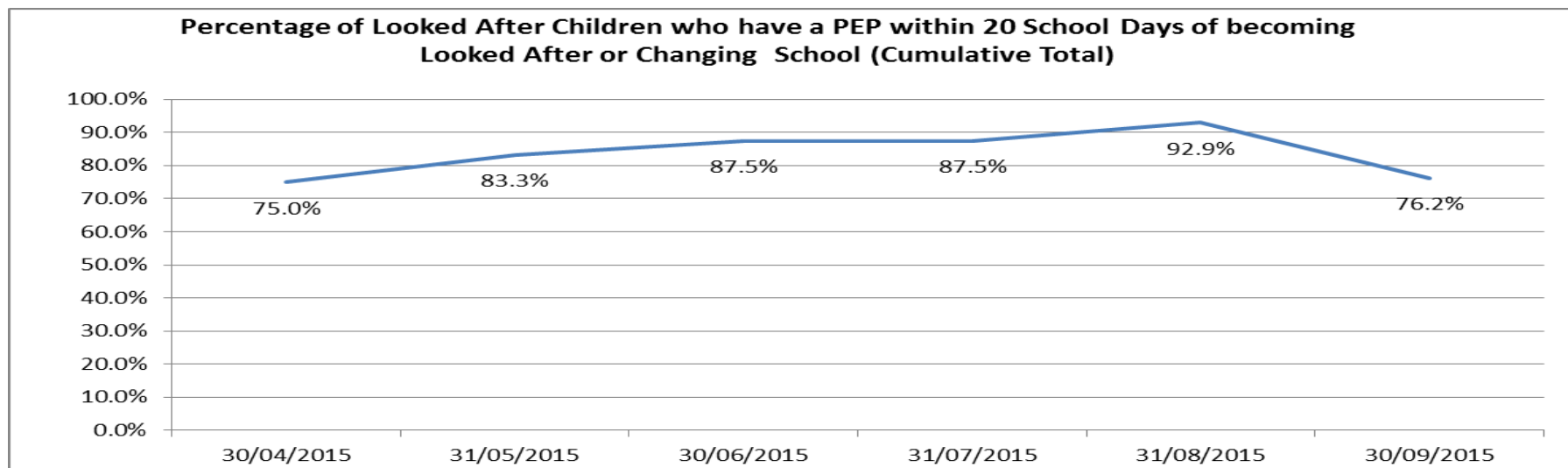
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- **Priority Indicator 8 – The Number of Cases ‘Stepped Up / Stepped Down’ between CYPS and Team around the Family (TAF)**



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- **Priority Indicator 9 - The Percentage of Children Looked After during the year with a Personal Education Plan within 20 School Days of Entering Care or Joining a New School.**



Date	Number of Children Admitted into Care	Of those Children Admitted into Care, the number with a PEP within 20 School Days	Number of Children with a Change of School	Of those Children with a Change of School, the number with a PEP within 20 School Days	Total Number of Children with a PEP within 20 School Days
30/04/15	2	2	2	1	3 out of 4
31/05/15	1	1	1	1	2 out of 2
30/06/15	2	2	0	0	2 out of 2
31/07/15	0	0	0	0	n/a
31/08/15	6	6	0	0	6 out of 6
30/09/15	0	0	28	19	19 out of 28
Totals	11	11	31	21	32 out of 42