

Percentage of children becoming the subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time (within 24 months)

Target Bands for 2014/15: **0% - 8.0% (Green) / 9%-12% (Amber) / 13%+ (Red)**

Polarity: **Negative (smaller is better)**

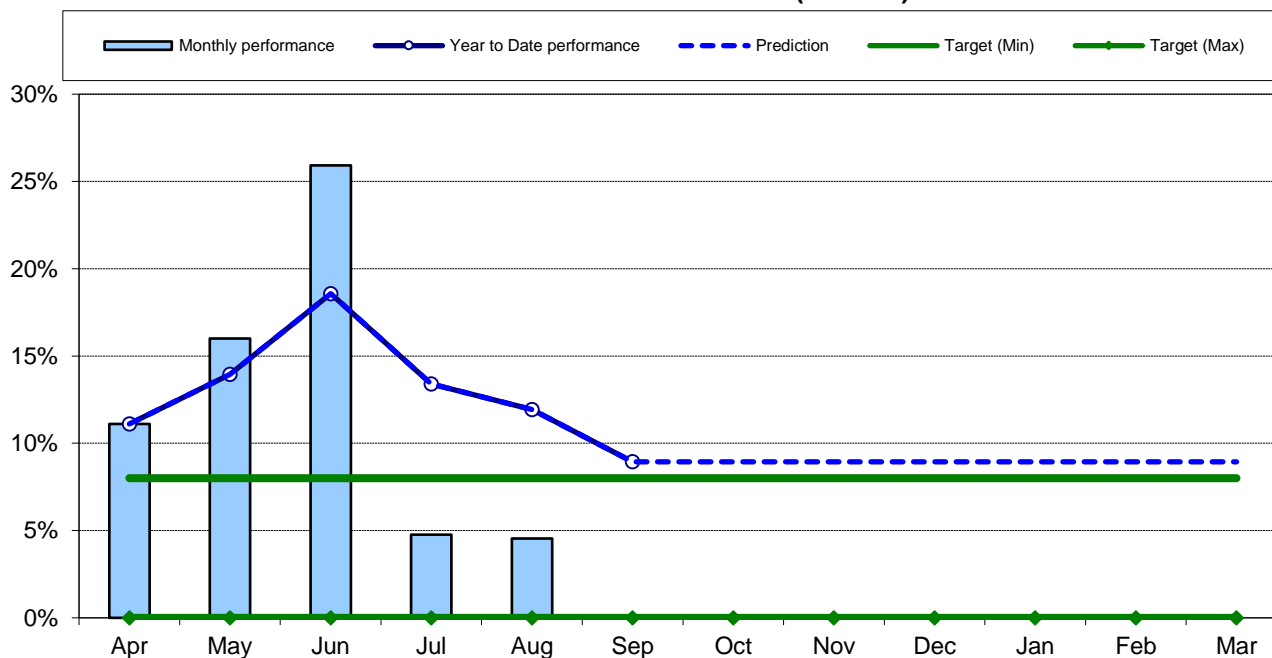
Last year's performance: **4.4% (Num 15 / Den 339)**

Rationale This indicator is a proxy for the quality of service a child receives. Its purpose is to monitor whether the support provided through a Child Protection Plan leads to lasting improvement in a child's safety and overall well-being.

Definition The percentage of children who became subject to a Child Protection Plan at any time during the year, who had previously been the subject of a Child Protection Plan within 24 months.

Commentary Year to date performance, to the end of Q2, was 8.9% - this equates to 16 children from a cohort of 179 who have been the subject of a child protection plan for second or subsequent time within 24 months. The target bands (see details at top of page) are set to allow for the fluctuations that arise month by month, particularly due to the impact of larger sibling groups. Performance improved from the previous quarter with 3 children during the Q2 period who were the subject of a second or subsequent plan. Performance at the end of the period was within the agreed tolerance for the measure. All 3 cases have been reviewed and the decision to agree a child protection plan was considered appropriate in each case, with information indicating that the children had been at risk of significant harm.

Our Performance So Far This Year (2014-15)



Year to Date

Num	2	6	13	15	16	16					
Den	18	43	70	112	134	179					
PI	11.1%	14.0%	18.6%	13.4%	11.9%	8.9%					

Monthly

Num	2	4	7	2	1	0					
Den	18	25	27	42	22	45					
PI	11.1%	16.0%	25.9%	4.8%	4.5%	0.0%					