

CHILDREN’S SERVICES - STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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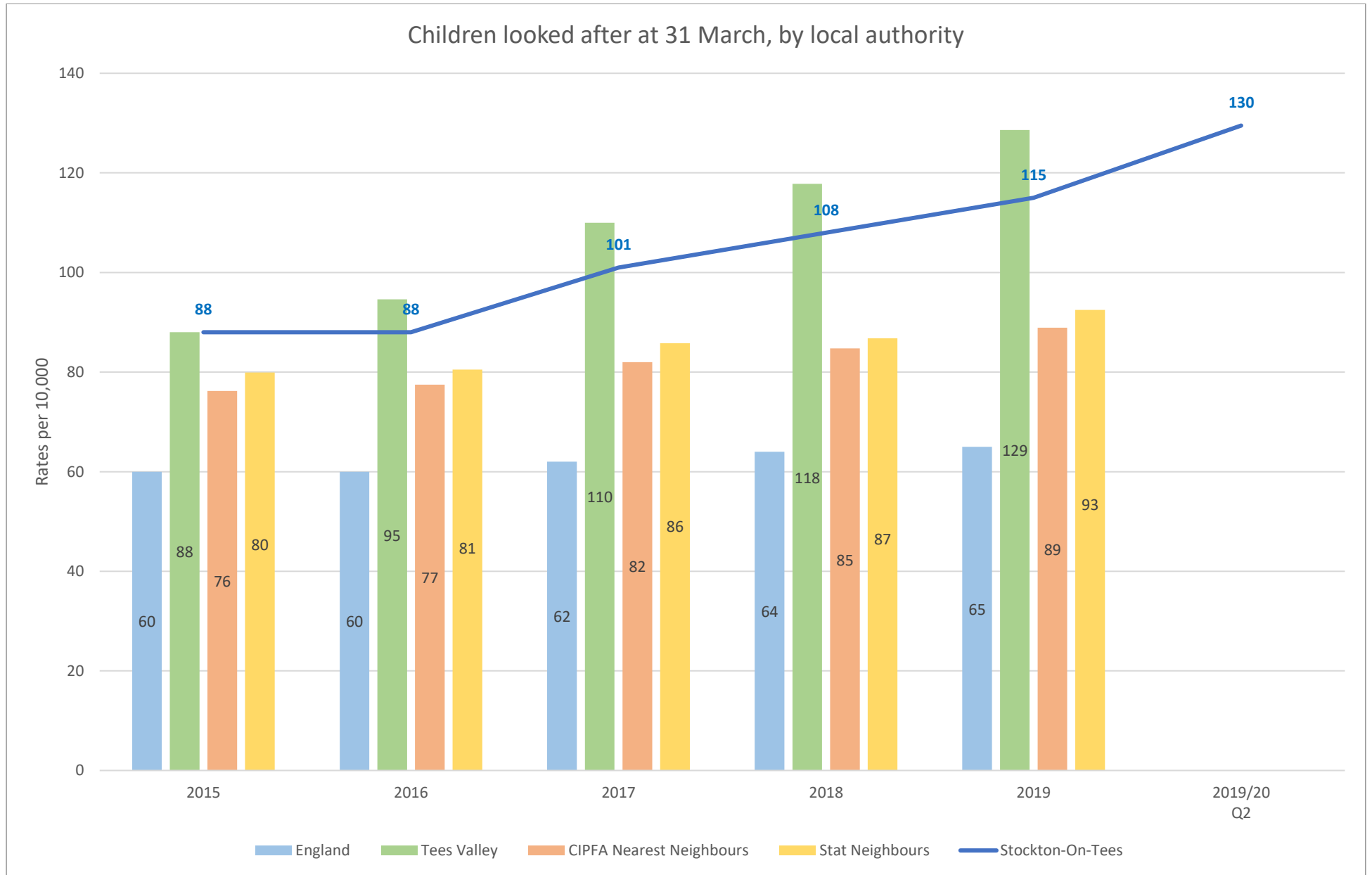
Comparisons are provided against North East local authorities, Tees Valley local authorities, CIPFA Nearest Neighbours and ONS Statistical Neighbours

North East Local Authorities (12)	CIPFA Nearest Neighbours (15)	ONS Statistical Neighbours (10)
Darlington BC	Barnsley BC	Bury BC
Durham CC	Bolton BC	Calderdale BC
Gateshead BC	Bury BC	Darlington BC
Hartlepool BC	Calderdale BC	Durham CC
Middlesbrough BC	Darlington BC	Lancashire CC
Newcastle upon Tyne CC	Derby CC	North Tyneside BC
North Tyneside BC	Doncaster BC	Sefton BC
Northumberland CC	Dudley BC	St Helens BC
Redcar and Cleveland BC	Medway	Wigan BC
South Tyneside BC	North Lincolnshire	Wirral BC
Stockton-on-Tees BC	Rotherham BC	
Sunderland CC	St Helens BC	
	Telford and Wrekin DC	
	Wakefield BC	
	Warrington BC	

Children looked after at 31 March, by local authority 2015 - 2019

	numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years											% inc/dec from 2015 to 2019
	numbers ³					rates ⁴						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019/20 Q2	
England	69,470	70,410	72,610	75,370	78,150	60	60	62	64	65		12
North East	4,270	4,400	4,830	5,050	5,350	81	84	92	96	101		25
Stockton-On-Tees	374	377	434	468	500	88	88	101	108	115	130	34
Darlington	200	205	219	214	264	88	90	97	95	118		32
Hartlepool	165	206	255	278	284	83	104	128	139	142		72
Middlesbrough	361	377	444	466	519	114	118	138	144	160		44
Redcar and Cleveland	183	199	235	283	297	67	73	86	103	108		62
Stockton-On-Tees	374	377	434	468	500	88	88	101	108	115		34
Tees Valley	1,283	1,364	1,587	1,709	1,864	88	95	110	118	129		45
Stat Neighbours	5,363	5,462	5,929	6,113	6,469	80	81	86	87	93		21
CIPFA Nearest Neighbours	5,826	5,903	6,204	6,522	6,796	76	77	82	85	89		

Source: SSDA 903



Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March, by local authority 2015 - 2019

	numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years										
	numbers ³					rates ⁴					2019/20 Q2
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
England	31,360	32,170	32,940	32,190	31,680	27	28	28	27	27	
North East	1,930	2,090	2,570	2,280	2,400	37	40	49	43	45	
Stockton-On-Tees	136	138	182	161	142	32	32	42	37	33	30
Darlington	101	90	108	76	134	44	40	48	34	60	
Hartlepool	52	106	136	101	108	26	53	68	50	54	
Middlesbrough	178	181	254	185	205	56	57	79	57	63	
Redcar and Cleveland	79	94	123	123	120	29	34	45	45	43	
Stockton-On-Tees	136	138	182	161	142	32	32	42	37	33	
Tees Valley	546	609	803	646	709	37	43	56	45	51	
Statistical Neighbours	2,023	2,045	2,471	2,290	2,369	30	30	36	31	34	
CIPFA Nearest Neighbours	2,263	2,259	2,434	2,460	2,493	30	30	33	31	33	

Source: SSDA 903



Children who ceased to be looked after during the years ending 31 March, by Local Authority 2015 - 2019

	numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years										
	numbers ³					rates ⁴					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019/20 Q2
England	31,350	31,860	31,400	30,050	29,460	27	27	27	25	25	
North East	1,940	2,010	2,180	2,110	2,130	37	38	41	40	40	
Stockton-On-Tees	146	139	127	130	110	34	32	30	30	25	13
Darlington	89	86	100	82	86	39	38	44	36	38	
Hartlepool	87	66	88	80	104	44	33	44	40	52	
Middlesbrough	169	166	194	167	151	53	52	60	52	46	
Redcar and Cleveland	74	84	91	76	112	27	31	33	28	41	
Stockton-On-Tees	146	139	127	130	110	34	32	30	30	25	
Tees Valley	565	541	600	535	563	39	37	42	37	40	
Statistical Neighbours	2,002	1,994	2,053	2,146	2,056	30	30	31	30	29	
CIPFA Nearest Neighbours	2,173	2,222	2,191	2,183	2,268	29	29	29	29	29	

Source: SSDA 903



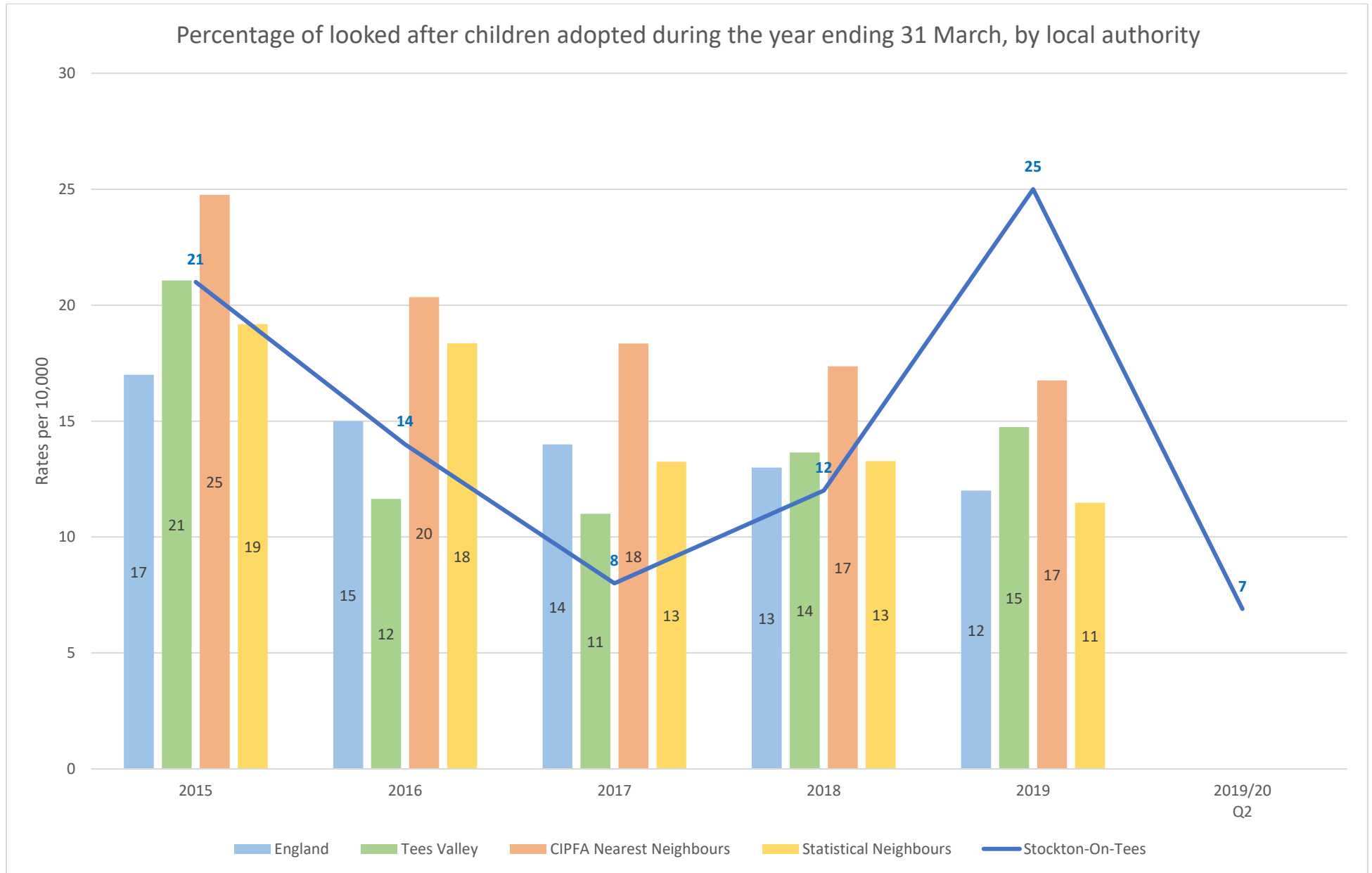
Children who ceased to be looked after and the number and percentage adopted during the year ending 31 March, by local authority 2015 - 2019

Source: SSDA 903

1. England and regional totals have been rounded to the nearest 10. Other numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. Percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number. See looked after children statistics guide for more information on rounding.
 2. Historical data may differ from older publications. This is mainly due to the implementation of amendments and corrections sent by some local authorities after the publication date of previous materials.
 3. For some local authorities, such as Kent, the figures may be impacted by significant numbers of unaccompanied asylum seeking children.
 4. Only the last occasion on which a child ceased to be looked after in the year has been counted.
 5. Percentages based on the number of children that ceased to be looked after during the year.
- x Figures not shown in order to protect confidentiality. See looked after children statistics guide for information on data suppression.

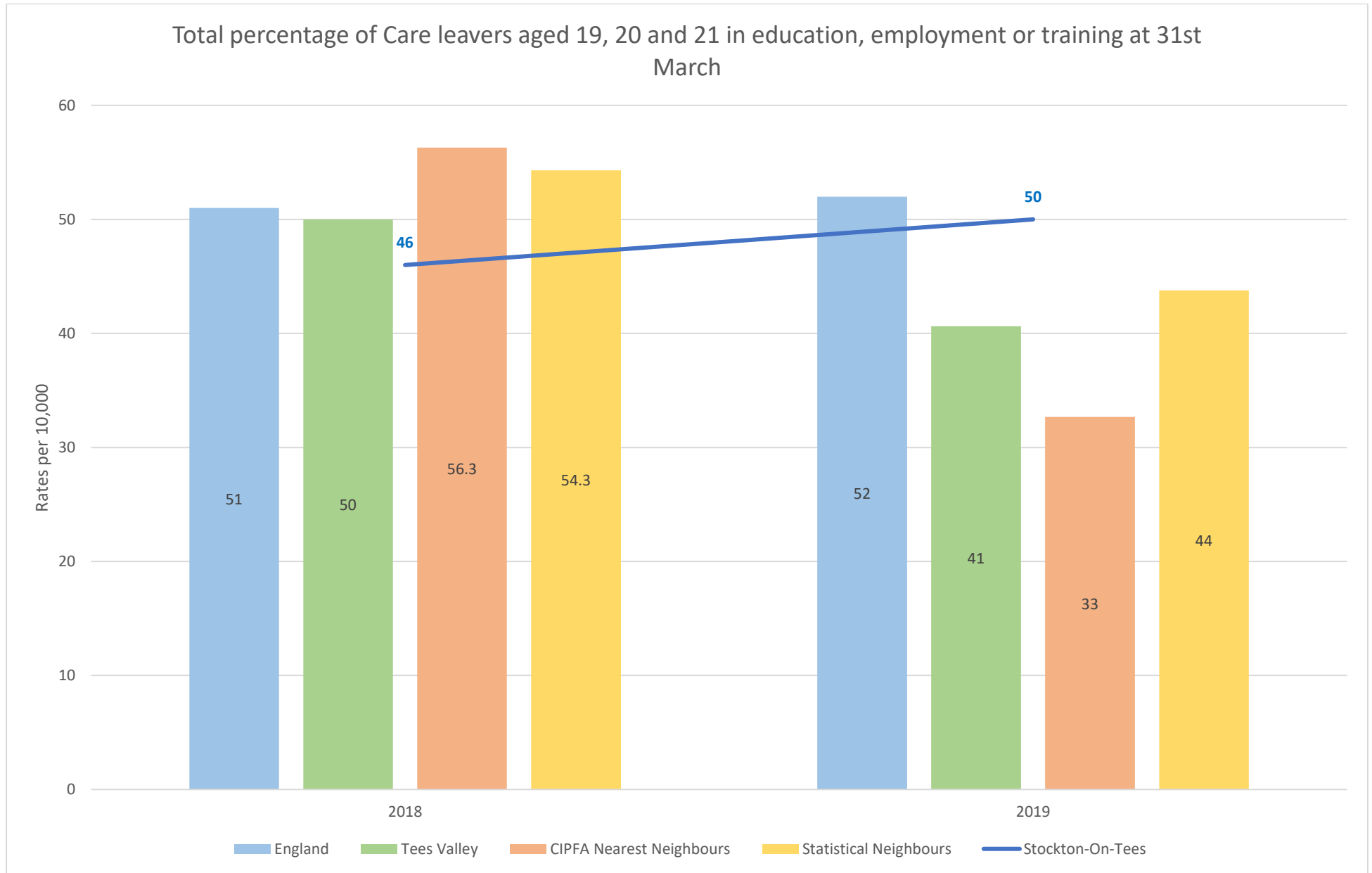
	Number of looked after children adopted during the year					Percentage of looked after children adopted during the year ^{4,5}					2019/20 Q2
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
England	5,360	4,710	4,370	3,850	3,570	17	15	14	13	12	
North East	380	270	300	310	280	19	13	14	14	13	
Stockton-On-Tees	31	19	10	15	28	21	14	8	12	25	7
Darlington	23	10	13	16	10	26	12	13	20	12	
Hartlepool	14	10	13	7	15	16	15	15	9	14	
Middlesbrough	31	16	24	24	19	18	10	12	14	13	
Redcar and Cleveland	20	8	6	11	11	27	10	7	14	10	
Stockton-On-Tees	31	19	10	15	28	21	14	8	12	25	
Tees Valley	119	63	66	73	83	21	12	11	14	15	
Statistical Neighbours	384	366	272	285	236	19	18	13	13	11	
CIPFA Nearest Neighbours	538	452	402	379	380	25	20	18	17	17	

Source: SSDA 903



Care leavers now aged 19, 20 and 21 by activity, by local authority 2018-2019

	Care leavers now aged 19, 20 and 21 who were looked after for a total of at least 13 weeks after their 14th birthday including some time after their 16th birthday	Local authority has information	Local authority has information
		Total number in education, employment or training	Total number in education, employment or training
England	29,930	15,640	52
North East	1,400	690	50
Stockton-On-Tees	124	62	50
Darlington	69	49	71
Hartlepool	73	39	53
Middlesbrough	121	c	c
Redcar and Cleveland	56	30	54
Stockton-On-Tees	124	62	50
Tees Valley	443	180	41
Statistical Neighbours	1,567	686	44
CIPFA Nearest Neighbours	1,769	578	33



Care leavers aged 17 and 18 by activity, by local authority 2018-2019

	Care leavers now aged 17 and 18 who were looked after for a total of at least 13 weeks after their 14th birthday including some time after their 16th birthday	Local authority has information	Local authority has information
		Total number in education, employment or training	Total number in education, employment or training
England	11,270	7,160	64
North East	560	350	63
Stockton-On-Tees	38	24	63
Darlington	24	18	75
Hartlepool	27	20	74
Middlesbrough	39	28	72
Redcar and Cleveland	30	21	70
Stockton-On-Tees	38	24	63
Tees Valley	158	111	70
Statistical Neighbours	685	414	60
CIPFA Nearest Neighbours	699	415	59

