

DEFINITION	Current Position	Susan Claydon
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Performance Analysis

The following report outlines performance related to CME ongoing, intensive work to better extract and report on CME in the borough in order to effect positive change in understanding themes and improving practice. In quarter 1 there were 188 children (from 116 families) classified as new CME referrals which highlights an increase when compared with the previous quarter (155 children.) Of the 188 cases that opened in quarter 1, 110 children (58.5%) have been known to have previous episodes of CME that were closed. This highlights that some children have recurrent issues with CME. Evidence suggests that this recurrence is largely due to families being transient and then returning to Rotherham intermittently. Of the newly identified cases of CME, 78% of children were from the central area of Rotherham at the time of the referral. The Central locality of Rotherham has consistently higher rates of CME and this is largely due to the mobile and transient nature of families living in the central locality and those in particular from Eastern Europe and this is associated with travelling back to, or back and forth from, the country of origin to the UK. At the end of the reporting period there were 210 active cases that remain open to CME and 134 cases that were resolved in the period. NB Cases of CME need to remain open until the child is found or until all enquiries have been exhausted. and this can mean that cases remain open for extended periods.

The DCLG Controlling Migration Fund has enabled extra resource to assist with issues related to newly immigrant communities and as a result the Early Help Service has secured recruitment of two Family Support Workers that are based in schools and focus on key issues that affect the wellbeing of children and their progression in education, such as CME and these workers spend time in local schools in the central locality. This is useful resource that is further supporting the work around CME to enable better communication within communities to raise awareness of the disruption that transience can create for children in the borough and will be looking to facilitate more stable communities as a result of the intensive work. community navigators were also funded by CMF and these posts assist in identifying families as they come into Rotherham and assist in ensuring children enrol in school.

8 Children have been open for between 13 and 18 months, the reason for this unusually long length of time is that there were difficulties in health completing health checks however this issue has now been resolved in quarter.

*DOT - Direction of travel represents the direction of 'performance' since the previous month with reference to the polarity of 'good' performance for that measure. Colours have been added to help distinguish better and worse performance. Key Below:-

- ↑ - increase in numbers (no good/bad performance)
- - stable with last month (no good/bad performance)
- ↓ - decrease in numbers (no good/bad performance)

NO.	INDICATORS - EARLY HELP BOROUGH WIDE PERFORMANCE	GOOD PERFORM IS	DATA NOTE (Monthly)	2018/19		DATA NOTE	DOT (Month on Month)	RAG (in month)	Target and Tolerances			YR ON YR TREND		
				Quarter 1 April-June 2018	YTD				Red	Amber	Target Green	2016/17	2017/18	
New CME cases	1a	Number of children	Info	Number	188	188		↑				510	585	
		Number of families	Info	Number	116	116		→						
	1b	Number of 1a (children) that have been opened this quarter as CME and have also had previous episode(s) of CME recorded	Info	Number	110	110		↑					354	
	2	Gender breakdown of children reported as CME in the period (new referrals)	Male	Info	Number	91	91		↑				269	291
			Female	Info	Number	97	97		↑				241	294
	3	New CME referrals by locality	North	Info	Number	16	16		↑				33	30
			South	Info	Number	25	25		↑				49	85
			Central	Info	Number	146	146		↑				427	464
			No Locality Registered	Info	Number	1	1		↑				1	6
	4	New CME referrals by school	Primary	Info	Number	107	107		↑				306	334
			Secondary	Info	Number	81	81		↑				204	251
			White British	Info	Number	33	33		↑				47	62
			Asian Pakistani	Info	Number	9	9		↑				31	30
			Asian Indian	Info	Number	0	0		→					1
			Any other Asian Background	Info	Number	1	1		↓				4	9
Black African			Info	Number	1	1		↑				3	5	

	5	Ethnicity Profile of new CME retrerrals	Any other Black Background	Info	Number	2	2		↑					5
			Gypsy/Roma	Info	Number	69	69		↑				175	179
			Not Known	Info	Number	64	64		↓				184	263
			Any other white background	Info	Number	9	9		↑				47	27
			Any Other ethnic group	Info	Number	0	0		↓				19	4
Current CME cases	6	Total Number of active cases at the end of the reporting period		Info	Number	210	210		↑				292	153
	7	Total number of resolved cases in the reporting period		Info	Number	134	134		↓				480	715
	8	Total number of CME open cases where school have been authorised by the Local Authority to remove from admission roll		Info	Number								49	0
	9	Gender breakdown of current children reported as CME at period end	Male	Info	Number	104	104		↑				642	125
			Female	Info	Number	106	106		↑				497	116
	10	Total number current CME cases by locality	North	Info	Number	12	12		↑				38	11
			South	Info	Number	15	15		↑				61	25
			Central	Info	Number	182	182		↑				903	205
			No information	Info	Number	1	1		↑				137	0
	11	Total number of current CME cases by school	Primary	Info	Number	104	104		↑				453	127
			Secondary	Info	Number	67	67		↑				292	66
			Special/Inclusion	Info	Number	4	4		↓				24	9
Unknown			Info	Number	35	35		↑				370	39	
12	Total number of cases that have been opened for	<=6 Months	Info	Number	150	150		↑				469	324	
		Between 7 and 12 months	Info	Number	52	52		↑				241	187	
		Between 13 and 18 months	Info	Number	8	8		↑				212	73	
		Above 18 months	Info	Number	0	0		→				217	91	

CME CASES BY YEAR GROUP

DEFINITION	Current CME cases by year group	Owner	Susan Claydon
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Performance Analysis	The analysis of children recorded as CME across primary and secondary sector shows a higher prevalence in primary schools with 67.5% of referrals from primary compared with 32.5% from secondary.
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All cases	CURRENT CME CASES BY YEAR GROUP				
	Quarter 1 Apr - Jun 18	Quarter 2 July - Sep 18	Quarter 3 Oct - Dec 18	Quarter 4 Jan - Mar 19	Total to Date
YEAR 1	27				27
YEAR 2	17				17
YEAR 3	24				24
YEAR 4	26				26
YEAR 5	13				13
YEAR 6	20				20
YEAR 7	15				15
YEAR 8	17				17
YEAR 9	19				19
YEAR 10	17				17
YEAR 11	15				15
TOTAL	210	0	0	0	210

CME CASES BY ETHNICITY

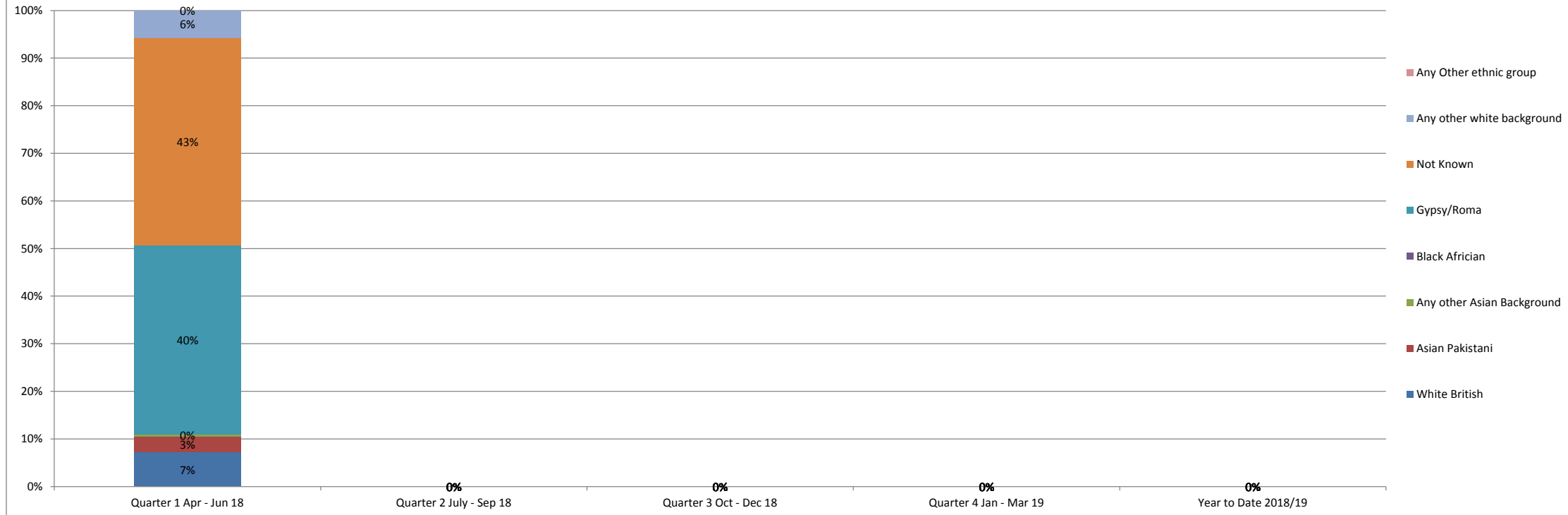
DEFINITION	Ethnicity of current CME cases	Owner	Susan Claydon
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Performance Analysis

The majority of CME in Rotherham are children from Roma heritage and this is likely as a result of the transient nature of Roma families and how repeat trips to the EU can disrupt education and create concerns around CME. Discussions have taken place with school admissions to request that there is a more rigorous capture of ethnicity as applications for schools are accepted, as there are a high number of 'not known' recorded in relation to ethnicity; it is however not possible to add the ethnicity of a child to a school admission form and so as a result the CME officer has been asked to follow up any referrals to seek further clarification on ethnicity, given that it can't be recorded at school admission stage.

All cases	CURRENT CME CASES BY ETHNICITY									
	Quarter 1 Apr - Jun 18		Quarter 2 July - Sep 18		Quarter 3 Oct - Dec 18		Quarter 4 Jan - Mar 19		Year to Date 2018/19	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
White British	15	7%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Asian Pakistani	7	3%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Asian Indian	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Any other Asian Background	1	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Black Africian	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Any other Black Background	1	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Gypsy/Roma	83	40%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Not Known	91	43%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Any other white background	12	6%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
Any Other ethnic group	0	0%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0%
TOTAL	210	100%	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	210	100%

Ethnicity of CME by each quarter 2017/18



CME CASES BY PREDOMINANT PRESENTING NEED

DEFINITION	CME REFERRAL CASES IN PERIOD BY PREDOMINANT PRESENTING NEED	Owner	Susan Claydon
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Performance Analysis

Work has been carried out in Early Help to enhance the reporting on CME to enable a more meaningful data set that explores thematic findings across the cohort so that we can target activity more specifically. This has included a capture, where available at the point of referral, of the predominant presenting need to assist understanding of any issues that may be present within familial groups that become subject to CME. It is important to note that this is not necessarily assessed need, but need highlighted by schools or system checks at the point of referral. In quarter 1 1% of cases had no evidence of vulnerabilities prior to referral to CME and 20% of referrals were noted to have neglect issues previously recorded. The refocused Operational Group for Children Missing from Home, School and Care will regroup in May and explore the data in more detail to ascertain pertinent actions related to recorded needs and their link to CME in the next quarter. Of the 188 open children it has been identified that 27 (14%) were open to Children's Social Care and 11 (6%) were open to our Locality Early Help Team which highlights that a large proportion of the cohort did not have additional needs at the point of referral to becoming CME.

Of the 31 children identified with Neglect as the predominant need, all have had (or still have) either Social Care or Early Help involvement.

New Cases in period	Quarter 1 Apr - Jun 18	Quarter 2 July - Sep 18	Quarter 3 Oct - Dec 18	Quarter 4 Jan - Mar 19	Total to Date
	Missing Out	Missing Out	Missing Out	Missing Out	
ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE	2				2
ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT	5				5
ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT	5				5
ASB AND CRIME					0
BEREAVEMENT	3				3
DISABILITY	3				3
DOMESTIC ABUSE	13				13
ENGAGEMENT IN LOCAL SERVICES					0
EXCLUSION					0
EXPLOITATION					0
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS	4				4
HOMELESSNESS					0
HOUSING CONDITIONS					0
LEARNING NEEDS	2				2
MENTAL HEALTH					0
NAS	1				1
NEET					0
NEGLECT	31				31
NO ADDITIONAL NEEDS NOTED	75				75
PARENTING	32				32
PHYSICAL HEALTH	3				3
RUNAWAYS					0
SEXUAL HEALTH					0
SOCIAL ISOLATION					0
VULNERABILITY TO CSE	7				7
WORK AND MONEY	2				2
TOTAL	188	0	0	0	188

Number of New cases in period open to:	30th Jun 18	30th Sep 18	31st Dec 18	31st Mar 19	Total to Date
Childrens Social Care	27				27
Early Help Locality	11				11
Early Help Partners	0				0
TOTAL	38	0	0	0	38

TOTAL NO. OF RESOLVED/CASES CLOSED

DEFINITION	CLOSED CME CASES DURING THE PERIOD	Owner	Susan Claydon
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Performance Analysis

As part of the work to enhance the reporting on CME the service has built in outcome codes to the recording system that were not previously available for analysis. Historically CME reporting was largely focused around open and closed cases with a lack of reporting on the different outcomes that can be apparent at closure. The service is now capturing outcomes data and as a result; of the 134 cases that were closed in the quarter, 21 (15.5%) were found and transferred to admissions and tracking (it was subsequently discovered that they were not CME but transferring school; tracking of these children is important when they leave a school role and are not on role of a new one). 35 children (26%) were closed as they were found and another Local Authority subsequently accepted responsibility for them. 21 (15.5% of children) were found in another Local Authority School and 19 children (14%) were found in a school in Rotherham. 4% of children were closed as a result of all possible enquiries being exhausted and 17% were verified to have left the UK. 8 children (6%) were classified as being educated at home and one child was closed as alternative provision had been found. The refocused Operational Group for Children Missing from Home, School and Care will explore the data in more detail to ascertain whether the process is working as efficiently as possible. The majority of the children 'found' in another LA, either in a school already or in the applications process are proportionately scattered around the South Yorkshire area (Doncaster, Barnsley, Sheffield), there is no particular predominant area in other areas of the UK where children are found.

CLOSED CME CASES	Quarter 1 Apr - Jun 18	Quarter 2 July - Sep 18	Quarter 3 Oct - Dec 18	Quarter 4 Jan - Mar 19	Total to Date
ENQUIRES EXHAUSTED	5				5
FOUND - ALTERNATIVE PROVISION	1				1
FOUND - EHE	8				8
FOUND - IN SCHOOL IN OTHER LA	21				21
FOUND - TRANSFERRED TO A&T TRACKING	21				21
FOUND IN SCHOOL IN ROTHERHAM	19				19
NOT RECORDED	1				1
OTHER LA ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY	35				35
VERIFIED LEFT UK	23				23
TOTAL	134	0	0	0	134