

DEFINITION	Current Position	Dean Fenton
<p>In quarter 4 there were 171 children (from 85 families) classified as new CME referrals which highlights an increase when compared with the previous quarter (143 children/112 families.) Of the 171 children that opened in quarter 4, 72 children (42.1%) have been known to have previous episodes of CME that were closed, which shows a declining trend from last quarter (55.2%). This however 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. 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 160 active cases that remain open to CME which highlights a 24% reduction since quarter 1. There were 166 resolved cases in quarter 4, which shows a significant increase on quarter one when 134 cases 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. 21.3% of children within the CME cohort were eligible for Free School Meals.</p>		

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 PERF IS	DATA NOTE (Monthly)	2018/19					DOT (Month on Month)	RAG (in month)	Target and Tolerances			YR ON YR TREND	
				Quarter 1 April-June 2018	Quarter 2 July-Sept 2018	Quarter 3 Oct- Dec 2018	Quarter 4 Jan - Mar 2019	DATA NOTE			Red	Amber	Target Green	2016/17	2017/18
1a	Number of referrals opened during the reporting period	Number of children	Info	Number	188	177	143	171		↑				510	585
		Number of families	Info	Number	116	97	112	85		↓					
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	92	79	72		↓					354	
2	Gender breakdown of children reported as CME in the period (new referrals)	Male	Info	Number	91	87	78	88		↑				269	291
		Female	Info	Number	97	90	65	83		↑				241	294
3	New CME referrals by locality	North	Dalton/Thrybergh/Rawmarsh	Info	16	10	5	3		↓				33	30
			Wath/Swinton	Info		12	7	5							
		South	Aston/Brinsworth	Info	25	9	4	0		↓				49	85
			Maltby/Wickersley	Info		9	3	6							
			Wales/Dinnington	Info		9	6	1							
		Central	Clifton	Info	146	46	52	32		↓				427	464
			Oakwood/Town Centre	Info		21	9	10							
Wingfield	Info		1	1		0									
	No Locality Registered/Outside Area	Info	Number	1	17	20	89		↑				1	6	
4	New CME referrals by school	Primary	Info	Number	107	89	71	94		↑				306	334
		Secondary	Info	Number	81	88	72	77		↑				204	251
5	Ethnicity Profile of new CME referrals	White British	Info	Number	33	32	24	22		↓				47	62
		Asian Pakistani	Info	Number	9	21	16	12		↓				31	30
		Asian Indian	Info	Number	0	0	0	1		↑					1
		Any other Asian Background	Info	Number	1	3	4	1		↓				4	9
		Black African	Info	Number	1	3	1	4		↑				3	5
		Any other Black Background	Info	Number	2	2	3	1		↓					5

New CME cases

		Gypsy/Roma	Info	Number	69	40	50	84		↓				175	179
		Not Known	Info	Number	64	55	28	23		↓				184	263
		Any other white background	Info	Number	9	16	15	20		↑				47	27
		Any Other ethnic group	Info	Number	0	5	2	3		↑				19	4
6	Total Number of active cases at the end of the reporting period		Info	Number	210	146	151	160		↑				292	153
7	Total number of resolved cases in the reporting period		Info	Number	134	256	120	166		↑				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	76	87	87		→				642	125
		Female	Info	Number	106	70	64	73		↑				497	116
10	Total number current CME cases by locality	North	Dalton/Thrybergh/Rawmarsh	Info	Number	12	1	5	1		↓			38	11
			Wath/Swinton	Info	Number		5	5	2						
		South	Aston/Brinsworth	Info	Number	15	4	1	0		↓			61	25
			Maltby/Wickersley	Info	Number		5	1	1						
			Wales/Dinnington	Info	Number		1	4	0						
		Central	Clifton	Info	Number	182	40	69	18		↓			903	205
			Oakwood/Town Centre	Info	Number		9	10	11						
Wingfield	Info		Number	0	1		0								
Winterhill	Info		Number	72	47		25								
No Locality Registered/Outside Area	Info	Number	1	9	8	102		↑				137	0		
11	Total number of current CME cases by school	Primary	Info	Number	104	52	50	72		↑				453	127
		Secondary	Info	Number	67	44	58	60		↑				292	66
		Special/Inclusion	Info	Number	4	4	5	6		↑				24	9
		Unknown	Info	Number	35	46	38	22		↓				370	39
12	Total number of cases that have been opened for	<=6 Months	Info	Number	150	134	130	145		↑				469	324
		Between 7 and 12 months	Info	Number	52	8	20	14		↓				241	187
		Between 13 and 18 months	Info	Number	8	4	1	1		→				212	73
		Above 18 months	Info	Number	0	0	0	0		→				217	91
13	Number of children eligible for Free School Meals	Info	Number		20	21	34		↑						
		Info	%		13.7%	13.9%	21.3%		↑						

CME CASES BY YEAR GROUP

DEFINITION	Current CME cases by year group	Owner	Dean Fenton
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Performance Analysis	85 of the open cme cases at the end of Q4 relate to primary school age children and 75 relate to secondary school age children highlighting an even split. The distribution across year groups is also relatively even.
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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	8	9	13	57
YEAR 2	17	12	15	19	63
YEAR 3	24	13	11	12	60
YEAR 4	26	10	10	16	62
YEAR 5	13	19	10	10	52
YEAR 6	20	13	14	15	62
YEAR 7	15	19	12	12	58
YEAR 8	17	12	18	19	66
YEAR 9	19	14	21	16	70
YEAR 10	17	10	16	14	57
YEAR 11	15	16	15	14	60
TOTAL	210	146	151	160	667

CME CASES BY ETHNICITY

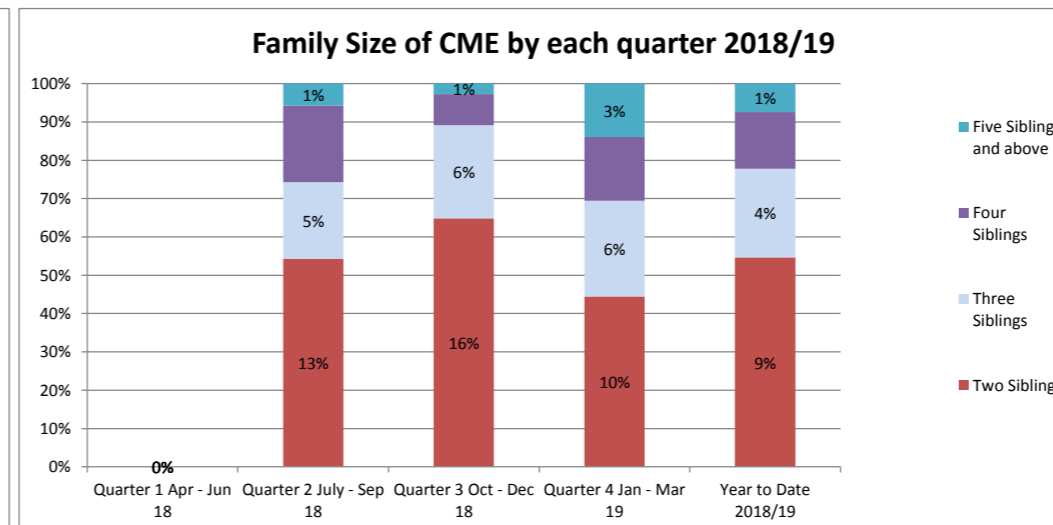
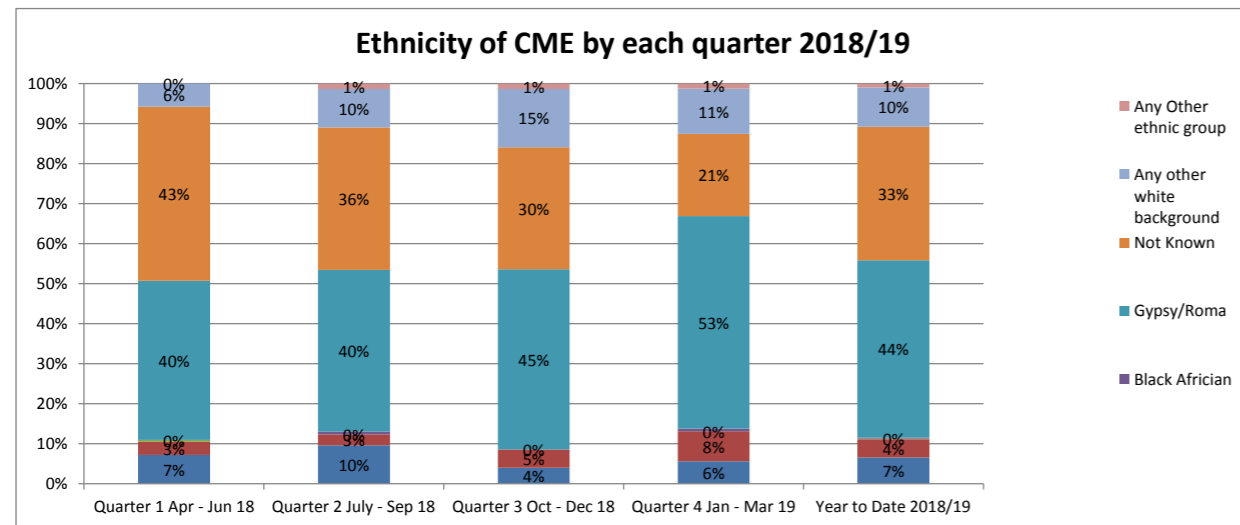
DEFINITION	Ethnicity of current CME cases	Owner	Dean Fenton
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Performance Analysis

The majority of children CME were classified by ethnicity as Roma by their parents (53%) and a further 21% were unclassified. Parents do not have to complete ethnicity as mandatory and many choose not to do so which is their right. There were less unrecorded ethnicity classifications than in quarter three (21% in quarter to compared to 30% in quarter three). A new form has been introduced in conjunction with the School Admission Service to try and encourage more parents to complete the ethnicity information, and this was agreed by Information Governance colleagues, however notwithstanding this it is important to acknowledge that this is a voluntary aspect of applying for a place in a school. Schools report that perceived stigma associated with the Roma ethnicity has been reported by some parents as being a reason for declining to provide this information and within education there is work taking place to understand this in more detail; however recent negative articles in the national press are likely associated with this standpoint. As a means of combatting this the Early Help Service are working with colleagues in the council's Communication Team to publish good news stories about our positive work with Roma families. Families with smaller sibling groups were represented in the majority of CME cases in quarter 4.

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%	14	10%	6	4%	9	6%	44	7%
Asian Pakistani	7	3%	4	3%	7	5%	12	8%	30	4%
Asian Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Any other Asian Background	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Black African	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	2	0%
Any other Black Background	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Gypsy/Roma	83	40%	59	40%	68	45%	85	53%	295	44%
Not Known	91	43%	52	36%	46	30%	33	21%	222	33%
Any other white background	12	6%	14	10%	22	15%	18	11%	66	10%
Any Other ethnic group	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%	2	1%	6	1%
TOTAL	210	100%	146	100%	151	100%	160	100%	667	100%

All cases	CURRENT CME CASES BY FAMILY									
	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.	%
Single Child		0%	49	34%	58	38%	43	27%	150	22%
Two Siblings		0%	19	13%	24	16%	16	10%	59	9%
Three Siblings		0%	7	5%	9	6%	9	6%	25	4%
Four Siblings		0%	7	5%	3	2%	6	4%	16	2%
Five Siblings and above		0%	2	1%	1	1%	5	3%	8	1%
Total number of Families	0	0%	84	58%	95	63%	79	49%	258	39%



CME CASES BY PREDOMINANT PRESENTING NEED

DEFINITION	CME REFERRAL CASES IN PERIOD BY PREDOMINANT PRESENTING NEED	Owner	Dean Fenton
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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 to establish vulnerabilities recorded at the point of referral. 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 4 a high majority of referrals showed no vulnerabilities for the child and family which is positive. 46.2% of cases had no evidence of vulnerabilities prior to referral to CME and 8.8% of referrals were noted to have neglect issues previously recorded which is a slight increase compared to quarter 3 (8%) but a significant reduction of 7.7% on quarter one. Of the 171 new referrals it has been identified that 17 (10%) were open to Children's Social Care and 13 (7.6%) were open to the Locality Early Help Team which highlights positive analysis that a large proportion of the cohort did not have additional needs at the point of referral to becoming CME.

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		3		5
ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT	5		2		7
ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT	5	7	4	8	24
ASB AND CRIME					0
BEREAVEMENT	3			3	6
DISABILITY	3	2	2	1	8
DOMESTIC ABUSE	13	13	11	7	44
ENGAGEMENT IN LOCAL SERVICES					0
EXCLUSION					0
EXPLOITATION				4	4
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS	4	5	8	7	24
HOMELESSNESS				1	0
HOUSING CONDITIONS			2		2
LEARNING NEEDS	2	2			4
MENTAL HEALTH			1	2	3
NAS	1	2			3
NEET					0
NEGLECT	31	15	11	15	72
NO ADDITIONAL NEEDS NOTED	75	111	78	79	343
PARENTING	32	12	9	31	84
PHYSICAL HEALTH	3		1	1	5
RUNAWAYS			1	1	2
SEXUAL HEALTH					0
SOCIAL ISOLATION		1		2	3
VULNERABILITY TO CSE	7	7	5		19
WORK AND MONEY	2		5	9	16
TOTAL	188	177	143	171	679

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	18	29	17	91
Early Help Locality	11	9	1	13	34
Early Help Partners	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	27	30	30	125

TOTAL NO. OF RESOLVED/CASES CLOSED

DEFINITION	CLOSED CME CASES DURING THE PERIOD	Owner	Dean Fenton
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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 166 children that were closed to CME in the quarter, 9 (5.4% of children) were found and transferred to admissions and tracking (i.e. 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 to ensure that they take up an offered place in a new school.) 55 children (33.1%) were closed as they were found and another Local Authority subsequently accepted responsibility for them. 9 children were found in another Local Authority and 23 children (13.9%) were found in a having taken up a new place at a school in Rotherham. 26.5% of children were closed as a result of all possible enquiries being exhausted and 13.9% were verified to have left the UK. 1 child was classified as being educated at home.

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	58	10	44	117
FOUND - ALTERNATIVE PROVISION	1	0	0		1
FOUND - EHE	8	2	0	1	11
FOUND - IN SCHOOL IN OTHER LA	21	21	20	11	73
FOUND - TRANSFERRED TO A&T TRACKING	21	42	14	9	86
FOUND - TAKEN UP PLACE AT AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL IN ROTHERHAM	19	29	16	23	87
NOT RECORDED	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER LA ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY	36	74	45	55	210
VERIFIED LEFT UK	23	30	15	23	91
TOTAL	134	256	120	166	676