



Out Of Home Care Snapshot Report

A presentation of data covering **1 July 2017 to 31 December 2023**

Acknowledgement of Country

The Community Services Directorate acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

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Caveats

IMPORTANT: The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or changed between reporting periods. Caution should be exercised when using and interpreting data in this report and comparing between reporting periods.

Explanatory Notes

‘Financial year’ covers the period from 1 July to 30 June, unless otherwise stated. ‘Year to date’ (YTD) is the period from start of financial year to the end of the quarter. Quarter 1 YTD = 1 July to 30 September Quarter 2 YTD = 1 July to 31 December Quarter 3 YTD = 1 July to 31 March Quarter 4 YTD (equivalent to whole financial year) = 1 July to 30 June
Measure 1: Number of children and young people entering out of home care. ‘Entering out of home care’ is defined as admission to out of home care in the counting period, for the first time, or after exiting out of home care more than 60 days prior to this admission. This measure is based on national counting rules defined by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).
Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting out of home care. ‘Exiting out of home care’ is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days. This measure is based on national counting rules defined by the AIHW.
Measure 3: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by order type. ‘Long-term orders’ are care and protection orders with a duration greater than two years, or a final order to 18 years of age, and include orders conferring Parental Responsibility to the Director-General of the Community Services Directorate, or Parental Responsibility shared between parents and the Director-General. ‘Long-term orders (Third Party Parental Responsibility)’ include orders with a Family Group Conference Agreement (Section 390 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>), Final Child Protection order - Enduring Parental Responsibility (Section 464 2c/Section 482) or Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR) (Section 260). ‘Short-term orders’ are final orders with a duration of two years or less. ‘Interim orders’ are orders adjourned with conditions to reside and Parental Responsibility typically conferred to the Director-General in whole or part. ‘Emergency Actions’ are actions, lasting for not longer than two working days, made under Section 410a of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>. ‘No care and protection order’: a small number of children and young people may be in out of home care with no ACT care and protection order. They may be on an interstate order, a youth justice order or no formal order and will usually require very short periods of care. ‘Voluntary Care Agreements’ are voluntary care arrangements made between families and Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) under section 394 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>.
Measure 4: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by placement type. Kinship care: children and young people living with caregivers who are members of their biological or cultural extended family, such as aunts, uncles or grandparents. Also includes carers not related but known to the children prior to coming into care (friends of the family). These carers are authorised and reimbursed for the care of the child or young person. Foster care: children and young people living with caregivers who are not members of their biological or cultural extended family. These carers are authorised and reimbursed for the care of the child or young person. Residential care: children and young people living in a residential care facility under the care of paid staff, and children and young people in supported independent living. Ex-foster and Ex-kinship care (EPR): children and young people for whom an EPR order has been issued. This includes the small number of paid adoptions from out of home care under Section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>. Other out of home care placements: Out-of-home care placements that are approved and funded by CYPS but are not kinship, foster or residential care placements, for example boarding schools, hospitals or motels.
Measure 5: Number of children and young people entering residential care placements. Residential care is as defined for Measure 4.

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Measure 6: Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter. Age is calculated as at the last day of the reporting quarter.
Measure 7: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and Adoptions from out of home care completed. Enduring Parental Responsibility orders are as defined for Measure 3. Adoption orders are made under Section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.
Measure 8: Number of children and young people in permanency placements. ‘Permanency placements’ include orders with a Family Group Conference Agreement (Section 390 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>), Final Child Protection order - Enduring Parental Responsibility (Section 464 2c/Section 482) or Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR) (Section 260), or adoption orders under 108A <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.
Measure 9: Number places of care with a current placement. A place of care is a carer household at a given address where all approval paperwork (e.g. Working with Vulnerable People, Australian Central Authority) has been processed. A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care.
Measure 10: Number Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement. A place of care is a carer household at a given address where all approval paperwork (e.g. Working with Vulnerable People, Australian Central Authority) has been processed, and one or more carer identifies as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care.
Measure 11: Care days used. Number of days where a subsidy payment is made for a child or young person. Includes paid respite days as well as primary care payment.
Measure 12: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director-General and in out of home care, with a cultural plan in place. The number of Cultural Plans recorded is compared to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people for whom Parental Responsibly resides with the Director General Community Services Directorate and are living in an out of home care placement with active care and protection orders (including ACT registration of interstate order (s666), Continuation of Residence Order, Final child protection order - residence with parental responsibility (Section 464 - 2e/f or g), Interim child protection order - residence with PR (Section 433 - 2d/f), Section 207 Residence Order - Final, Transfer of Interstate Order to ACT or Voluntary Care Agreement (Section 397)). For this Measure, Cultural Plans are counted as being ‘in place’ when a complete and endorsed Plan has been lodged and recorded with a completion date. Cultural Plans that are in development are not included.
Measure 13: Children and young people supported through the Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen or twenty-four months of support commencing. Data is presented for all episodes of service where a family consented to engage with Uniting preservation services while their children and young people were not living in out of home care. Some of these children and young people will have entered out of home care during the period of service, and in these cases, Uniting may have continued working with the family to support reunification. Some children and young people and their families will have received multiple periods of service, supporting both preservation and/or reunification services, across the time period shown. Data is reported for those children and young people where the time periods reported have elapsed since their family provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services. This means that the total number of children and young people at each time point varies, as not all time periods will have elapsed for all episodes of service.

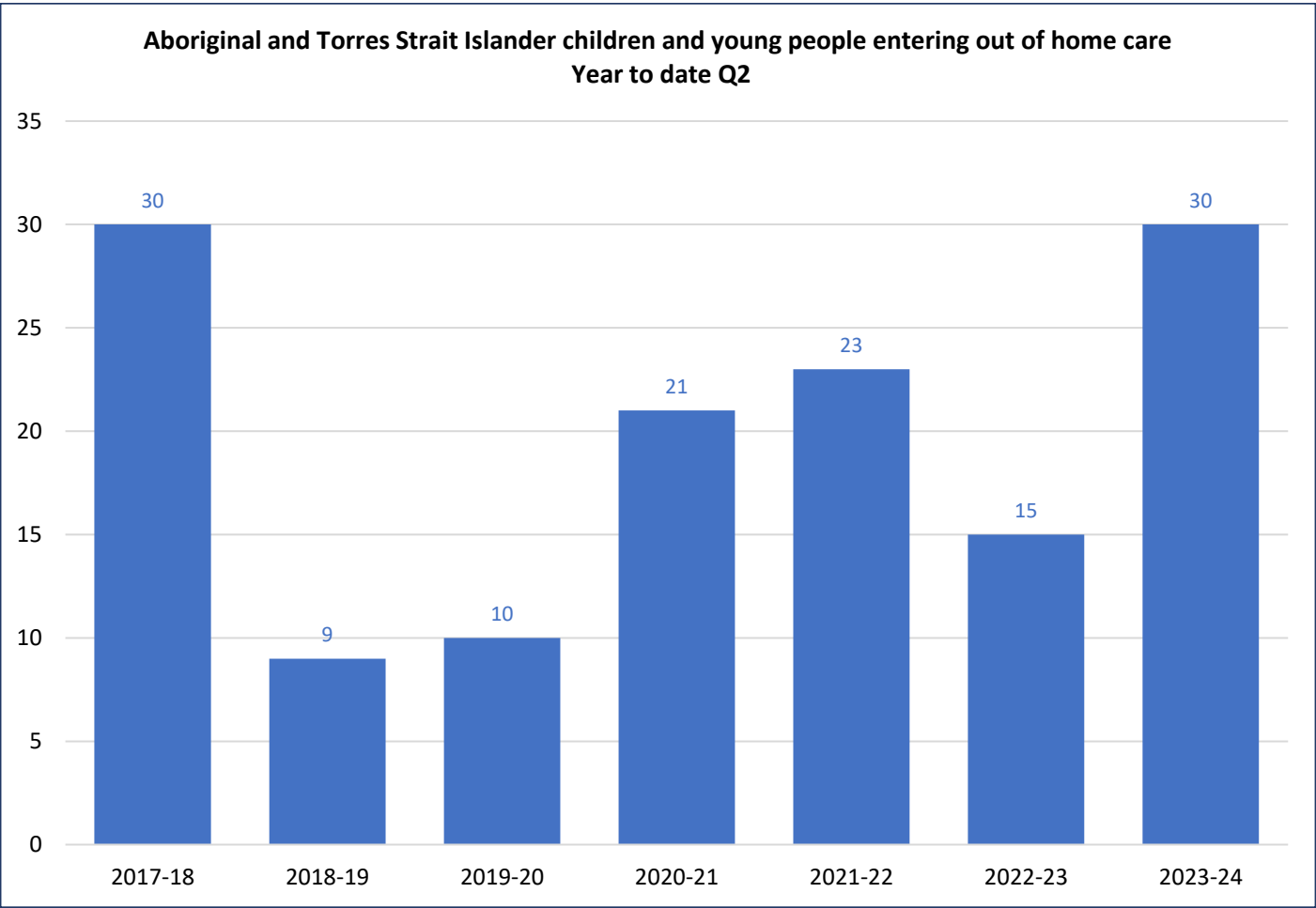
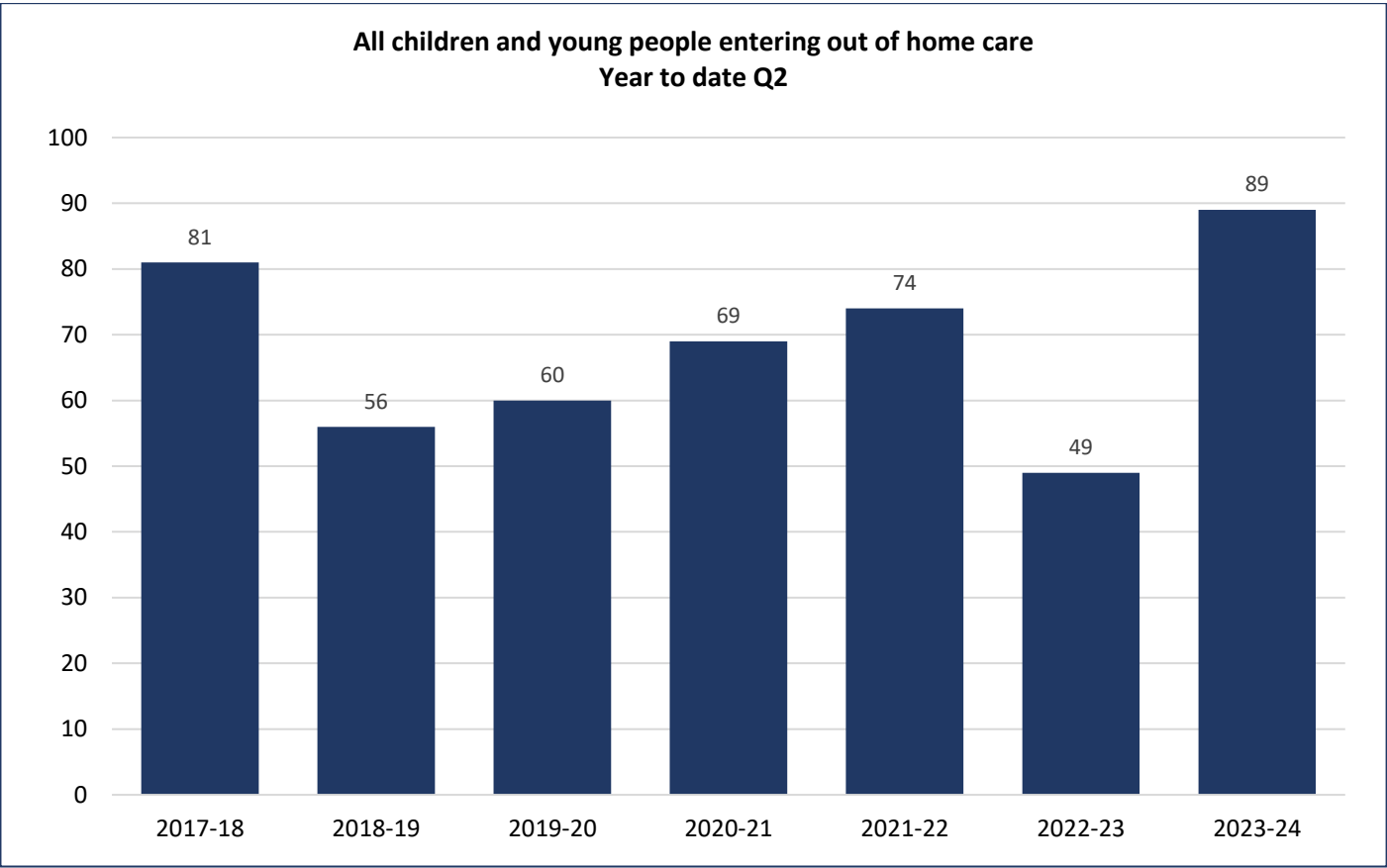
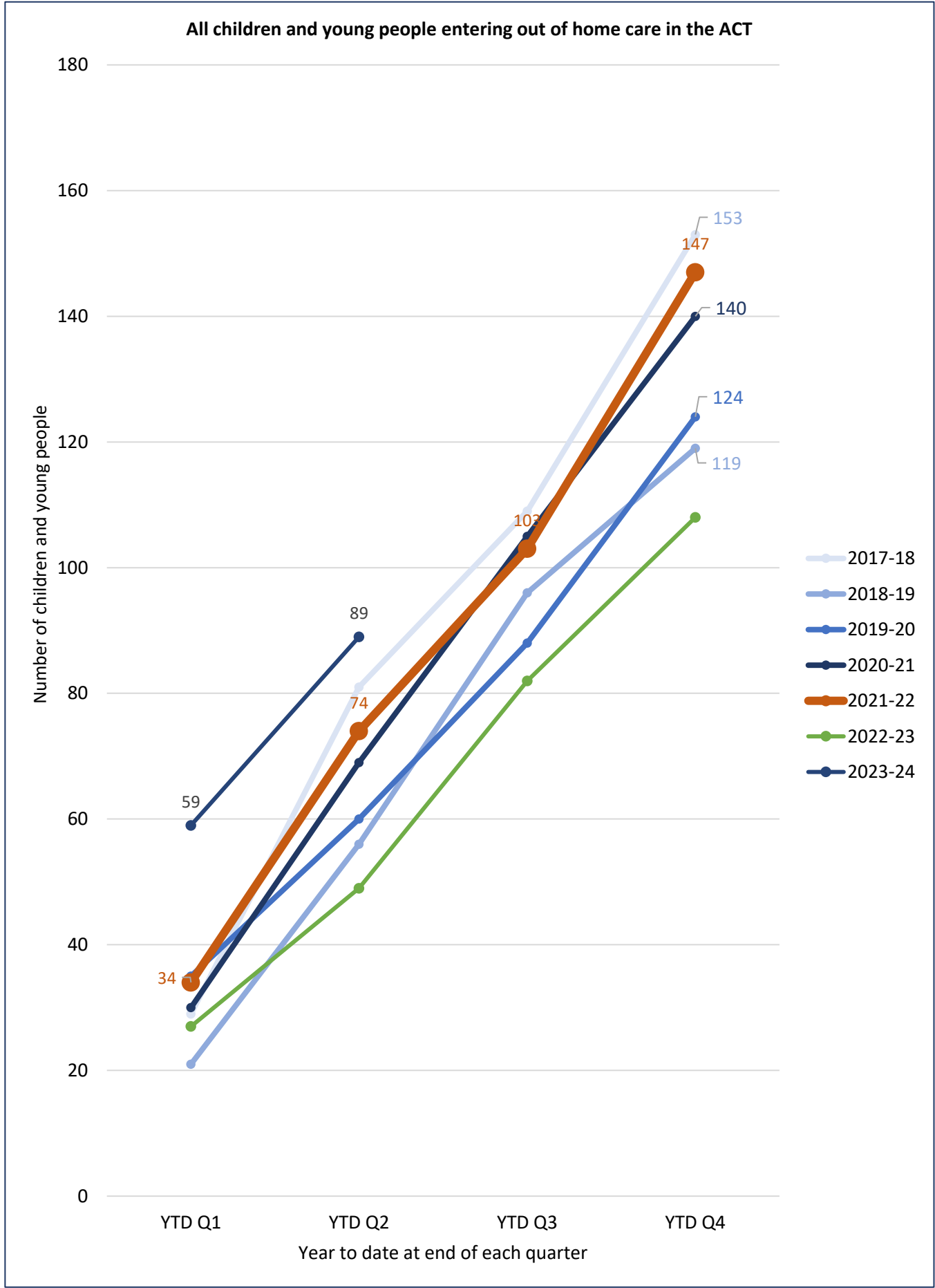
1. Number of children and young people entering out of home care

‘Entering out of home care’ is defined as admission to out of home care in the counting period, for the first time, or after exiting care more than 60 days prior to this admission (as defined by the AIHW).

		Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people				
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	
All children and young people entering out of home care	2017-18	29	81	109	153	Not applicable				
	2018-19	21	56	96	119					
	2019-20	35	60	88	124					
	2020-21	30	69	105	140					
	2021-22	34	74	103	147					
	2022-23	27	49	82	108					
	2023-24	59	89							
By Entry Type (Note that a child or young person can be both a new entry and a returning entry in a quarter)										
Returning children and young people	2017-18	6	17	32	47		21%	21%	29%	31%
	2018-19	6	11	18	25		29%	20%	19%	21%
	2019-20	9	13	26	38		26%	22%	30%	31%
	2020-21	12	21	31	42		40%	30%	30%	30%
	2021-22	19	27	32	42		56%	36%	31%	29%
	2022-23	6	17	24	34		22%	35%	29%	31%
	2023-24	16	32				27%	36%		
New children and young people	2017-18	23	64	79	111		79%	79%	72%	73%
	2018-19	15	45	78	95		71%	80%	81%	80%
	2019-20	26	47	62	87		74%	78%	70%	70%
	2020-21	18	51	77	107		60%	74%	73%	76%
	2021-22	15	47	71	105		44%	64%	69%	71%
	2022-23	21	33	59	75		78%	67%	72%	69%
	2023-24	43	58				73%	65%		
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	9	30	35	51		31%	37%	32%	33%
	2018-19	2	9	22	25		10%	16%	23%	21%
	2019-20	7	10	20	30		20%	17%	23%	24%
	2020-21	9	21	26	40		30%	30%	25%	29%
	2021-22	16	23	28	40		47%	31%	27%	27%
	2022-23	9	15	17	24		33%	31%	21%	22%
	2023-24	22	30				37%	34%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	20	51	74	102		69%	63%	68%	67%
	2018-19	19	47	74	94		90%	84%	77%	79%
	2019-20	28	50	68	94		80%	83%	77%	76%
	2020-21	21	48	79	100		70%	70%	75%	71%
	2021-22	18	51	75	107		53%	69%	73%	73%
	2022-23	18	34	65	84		67%	69%	79%	78%
	2023-24	37	59				63%	66%		
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	16	42	57	76		55%	52%	52%	50%
	2018-19	15	36	53	65		71%	64%	55%	55%
	2019-20	11	24	37	56		31%	40%	42%	45%
	2020-21	20	38	53	71		67%	55%	50%	51%
	2021-22	17	34	46	70		50%	46%	45%	48%
	2022-23	17	28	45	54		63%	57%	55%	50%
	2023-24	26	33				44%	37%		
Male children and young people	2017-18	13	39	52	77		45%	48%	48%	50%
	2018-19	6	20	43	54		29%	36%	45%	45%
	2019-20	24	36	51	68		69%	60%	58%	55%
	2020-21	10	31	52	69		33%	45%	50%	49%
	2021-22	17	40	57	77		50%	54%	55%	52%
	2022-23	10	21	37	54		37%	43%	45%	50%
	2023-24	32	55				54%	62%		
Unknown children and young people	2023-24	1	1				2%	1%		

Graphs for Measure 1: Number of children and young people entering out-of-home care

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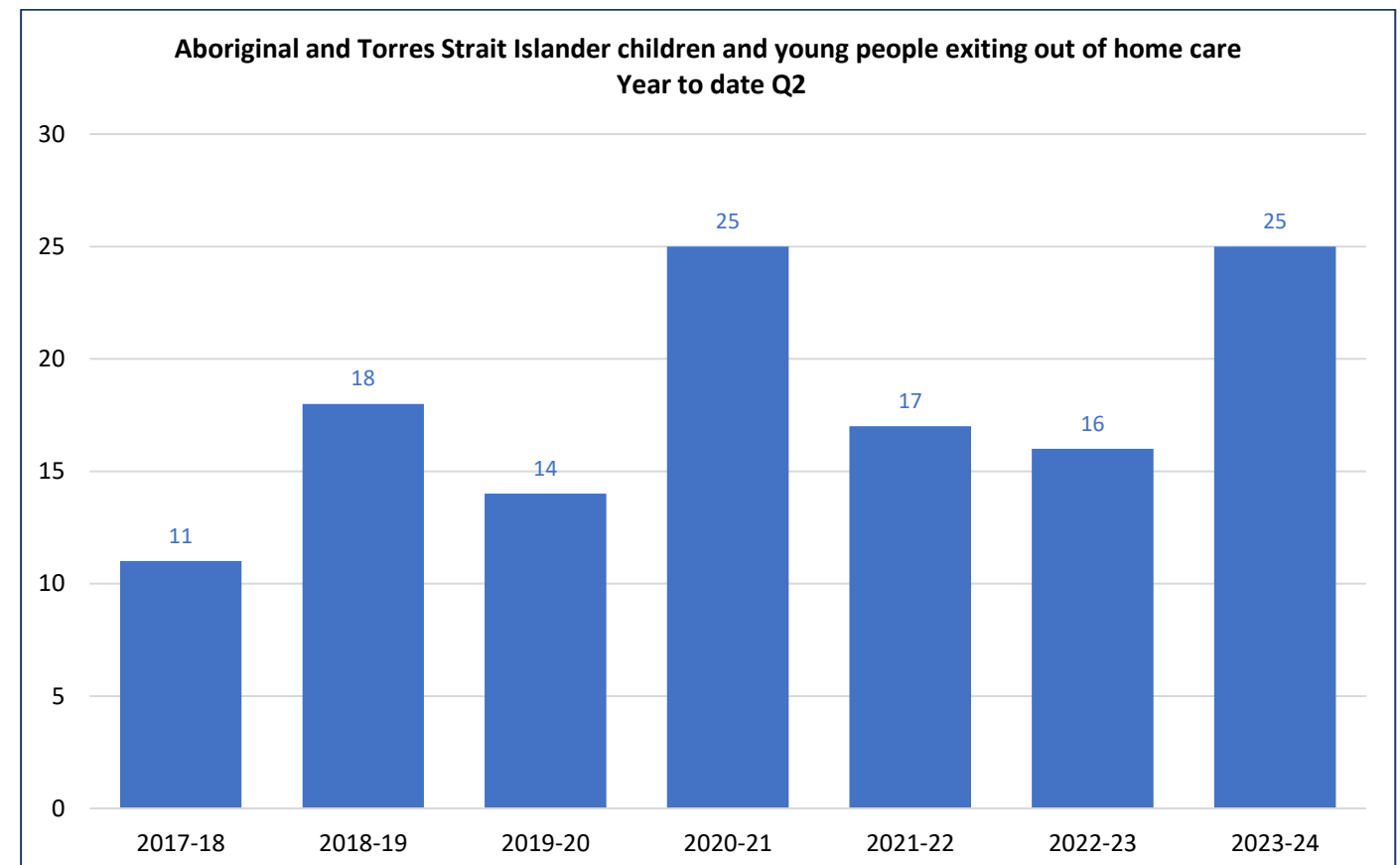
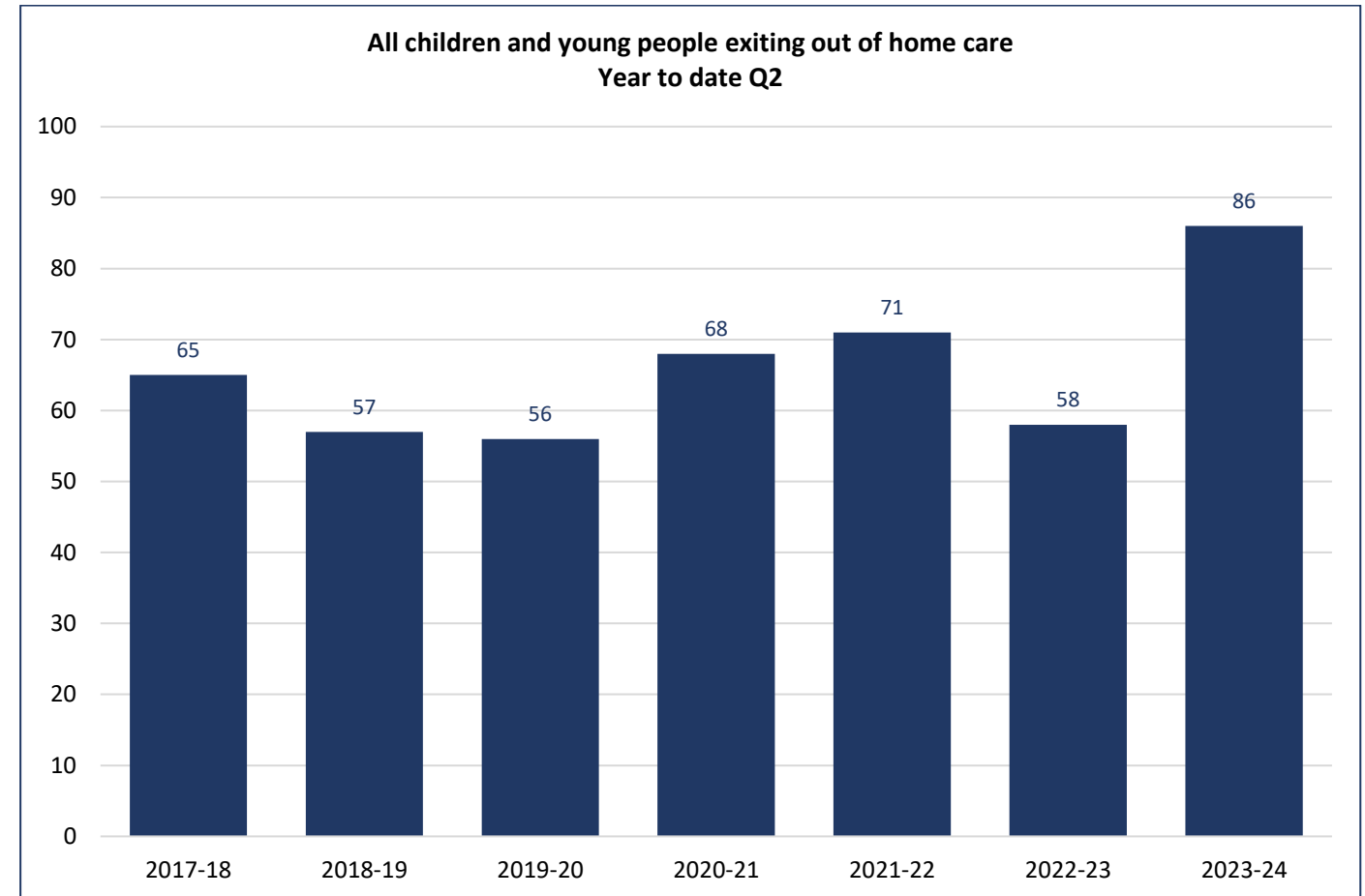
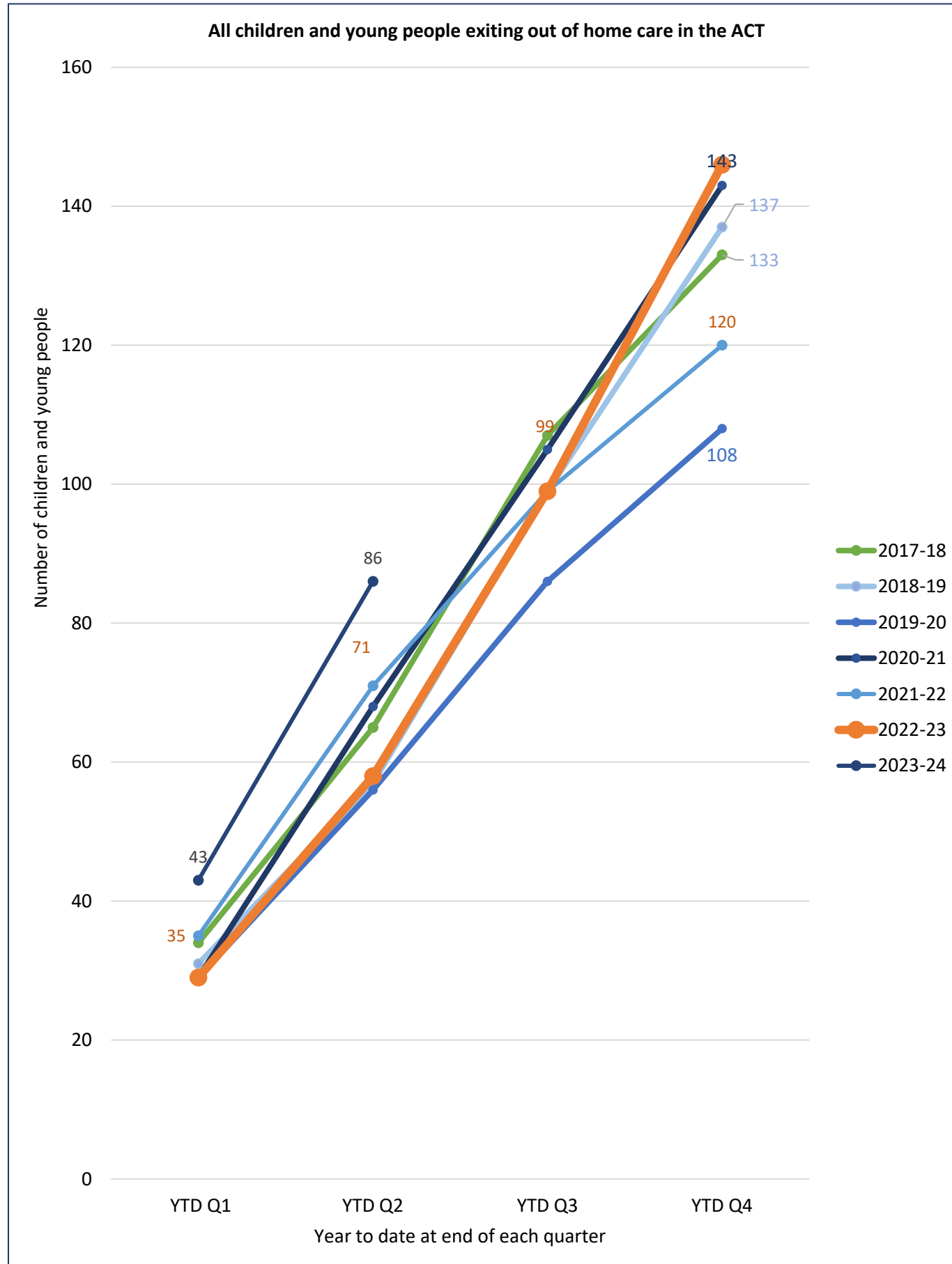
2. Number of children and young people exiting out of home care

‘Exiting out of home care’ is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days (as defined by the AIHW).

		Number of children and young people					Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people exiting out of home care	2017-18	34	65	107	133		Not applicable			
	2018-19	31	57	99	137					
	2019-20	29	56	86	108					
	2020-21	29	68	105	143					
	2021-22	35	71	99	120					
	2022-23	29	58	99	146					
	2023-24	43	86							
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	5	11	19	23		15%	17%	18%	17%
	2018-19	11	18	36	47		35%	32%	36%	34%
	2019-20	7	14	25	30		24%	25%	29%	28%
	2020-21	12	25	41	53		41%	37%	39%	37%
	2021-22	9	17	26	30		26%	24%	26%	25%
	2022-23	11	16	25	42		38%	28%	25%	29%
	2023-24	9	25				21%	29%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	29	54	88	110		85%	83%	82%	83%
	2018-19	20	39	63	90		65%	68%	64%	66%
	2019-20	22	42	61	78		76%	75%	71%	72%
	2020-21	17	43	64	90		59%	63%	61%	63%
	2021-22	26	54	73	90		74%	76%	74%	75%
	2022-23	18	42	74	104		62%	72%	75%	71%
	2023-24	34	61				79%	71%		
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	18	36	55	67		53%	55%	51%	50%
	2018-19	20	33	57	75		65%	58%	58%	55%
	2019-20	11	21	32	40		38%	38%	37%	37%
	2020-21	12	32	53	71		41%	47%	50%	50%
	2021-22	16	30	44	56		46%	42%	44%	47%
	2022-23	18	31	50	79		62%	53%	51%	54%
	2023-24	18	39				42%	45%		
Male children and young people	2017-18	16	29	52	66		47%	45%	49%	50%
	2018-19	11	24	42	62		35%	42%	42%	45%
	2019-20	18	35	54	68		62%	63%	63%	63%
	2020-21	17	36	52	72		59%	53%	50%	50%
	2021-22	19	41	55	64		54%	58%	56%	53%
	2022-23	11	27	49	67		38%	47%	49%	46%
	2023-24	25	47				58%	55%		

Graphs for Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting out of home care

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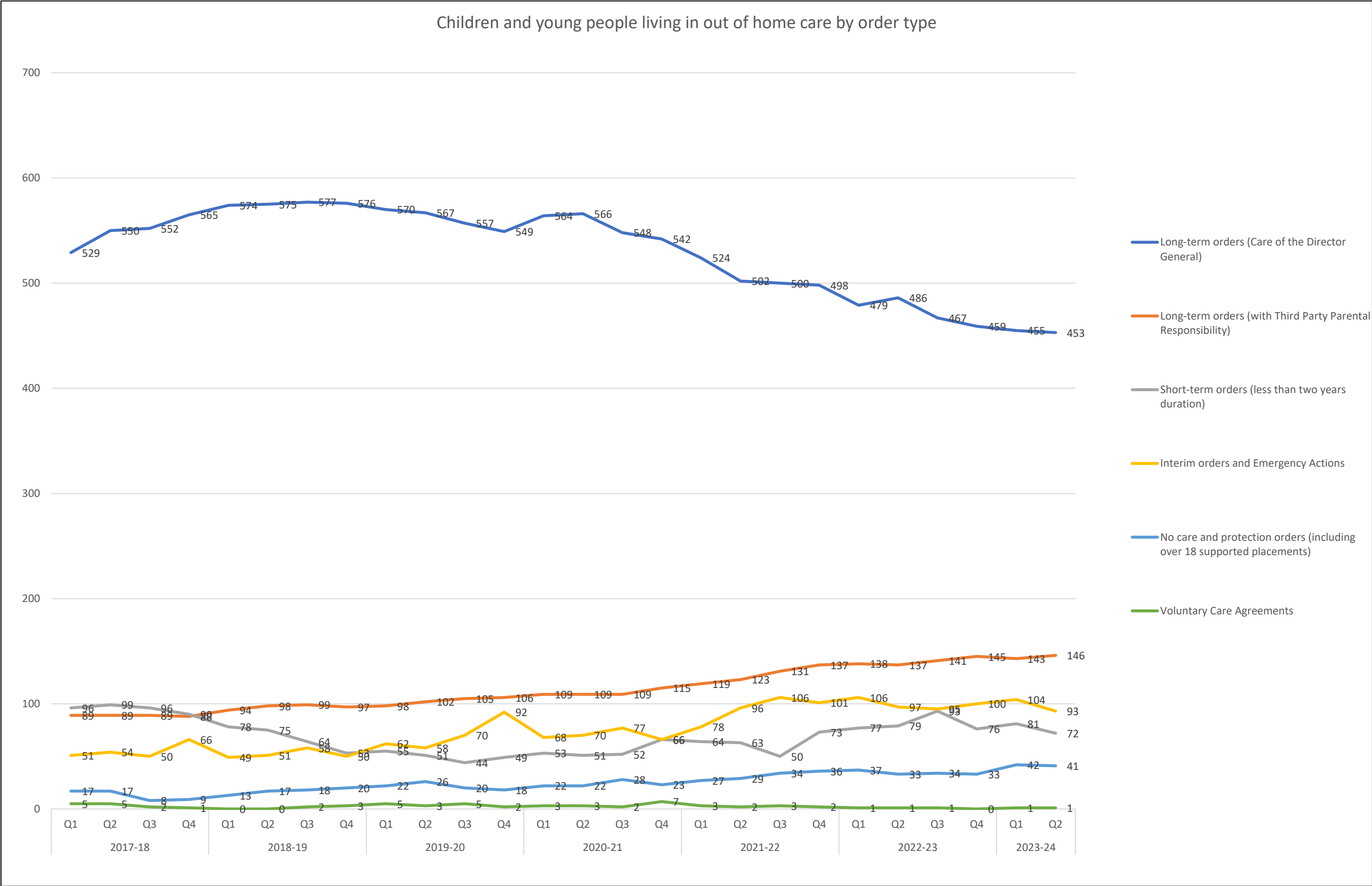
3. Number of children and young people living in out of home care by order type (as at end of quarter)

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June					
All children and young people living in out of home care (as at end of each quarter)	2017-18	787	814	797	819					
	2018-19	808	816	818	799					
	2019-20	812	807	801	816					
	2020-21	819	821	816	819					
	2021-22	815	815	824	847					
	2022-23	838	833	831	813					
	2023-24	826	807							
By Order type		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: Long-term order (Parental Responsibility with the Director-General, Community Services Directorate)										
All children and young people	2017-18	529	550	552	565		67%	68%	69%	69%
	2018-19	574	575	577	576		71%	70%	71%	72%
	2019-20	570	567	557	549		70%	70%	70%	67%
	2020-21	564	566	548	542		69%	69%	67%	66%
	2021-22	524	502	500	498		64%	62%	61%	59%
	2022-23	479	486	467	459		57%	58%	56%	56%
	2023-24	455	453				55%	56%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	164	171	179	181		31%	31%	32%	32%
	2018-19	189	180	183	180		33%	31%	32%	31%
	2019-20	179	183	178	177		31%	32%	32%	32%
	2020-21	184	185	172	164		33%	33%	31%	30%
	2021-22	163	155	151	154		31%	31%	30%	31%
	2022-23	147	155	150	152		31%	32%	32%	33%
	2023-24	149	144				33%	32%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	365	379	373	384		69%	69%	68%	68%
	2018-19	385	395	394	396		67%	69%	68%	69%
	2019-20	391	384	379	372		69%	68%	68%	68%
	2020-21	380	381	376	378		67%	67%	69%	70%
	2021-22	361	347	349	344		69%	69%	70%	69%
	2022-23	332	331	317	307		69%	68%	68%	67%
	2023-24	306	309				67%	68%		
Order Type: Long-term order (Third Party Parental Responsibility)										
All children and young people	2017-18	89	89	89	88		11%	11%	11%	11%
	2018-19	94	98	99	97		12%	12%	12%	12%
	2019-20	98	102	105	106		12%	13%	13%	13%
	2020-21	109	109	109	115		13%	13%	13%	14%
	2021-22	119	123	131	137		15%	15%	16%	16%
	2022-23	138	137	141	145		16%	16%	17%	18%
	2023-24	143	146				17%	18%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	27	27	28	28		30%	30%	31%	32%
	2018-19	28	29	31	30		30%	30%	31%	31%
	2019-20	32	32	31	30		33%	31%	30%	28%
	2020-21	31	30	31	35		28%	28%	28%	30%
	2021-22	36	37	38	40		30%	30%	29%	29%
	2022-23	41	41	41	42		30%	30%	29%	29%
	2023-24	42	43				29%	29%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	62	62	61	60		70%	70%	69%	68%
	2018-19	66	69	68	67		70%	70%	69%	69%
	2019-20	66	70	74	76		67%	69%	70%	72%
	2020-21	78	79	78	80		72%	72%	72%	70%
	2021-22	83	86	93	97		70%	70%	71%	71%
	2022-23	97	96	100	103		70%	70%	71%	71%
	2023-24	101	103				71%	71%		

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: Short term orders (less than or equal to a two year duration)										
All children and young people	2017-18	96	99	96	90		12%	12%	12%	11%
	2018-19	78	75	64	53		10%	9%	8%	7%
	2019-20	55	51	44	49		7%	6%	5%	6%
	2020-21	53	51	52	66		6%	6%	6%	8%
	2021-22	64	63	50	73		8%	8%	6%	9%
	2022-23	77	79	93	76		9%	9%	11%	9%
	2023-24	81	72				10%	9%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	30	35	33	35		31%	35%	34%	39%
	2018-19	36	38	34	23		46%	51%	53%	43%
	2019-20	22	17	12	17		40%	33%	27%	35%
	2020-21	20	17	17	21		38%	33%	33%	32%
	2021-22	20	23	14	24		31%	37%	28%	33%
	2022-23	26	30	39	23		34%	38%	42%	30%
	2023-24	22	15				27%	21%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	66	64	63	55		69%	65%	66%	61%
	2018-19	42	37	30	30		54%	49%	47%	57%
	2019-20	33	34	32	32		60%	67%	73%	65%
	2020-21	33	34	35	45		62%	67%	67%	68%
	2021-22	44	40	36	49		69%	63%	72%	67%
	2022-23	51	49	54	53		66%	62%	58%	70%
	2023-24	59	57				73%	79%		
Order Type: Interim orders and Emergency Actions										
All children and young people	2017-18	51	54	50	66		6%	7%	6%	8%
	2018-19	49	51	58	50		6%	6%	7%	6%
	2019-20	62	58	70	92		8%	7%	9%	11%
	2020-21	68	70	77	66		8%	9%	9%	8%
	2021-22	78	96	106	101		10%	12%	13%	12%
	2022-23	106	97	95	100		13%	12%	11%	12%
	2023-24	104	93				13%	12%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	22	23	19	30		43%	43%	38%	45%
	2018-19	13	14	12	15		27%	27%	21%	30%
	2019-20	17	14	24	29		27%	24%	34%	32%
	2020-21	12	20	16	21		18%	29%	21%	32%
	2021-22	29	31	38	30		37%	32%	36%	30%
	2022-23	33	22	12	18		31%	23%	13%	18%
	2023-24	28	30				27%	32%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	29	31	31	36		57%	57%	62%	55%
	2018-19	36	37	46	35		73%	73%	79%	70%
	2019-20	45	44	46	63		73%	76%	66%	68%
	2020-21	56	50	61	45		82%	71%	79%	68%
	2021-22	49	65	68	71		63%	68%	64%	70%
	2022-23	73	75	83	82		69%	77%	87%	82%
	2023-24	76	63				73%	68%		

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: No care and protection orders (this category includes young people aged 18 years-old and above who are living in post-care supported placements)										
All children and young people	2017-18	17	17	8	9		2%	2%	1%	1%
	2018-19	13	17	18	20		2%	2%	2%	3%
	2019-20	22	26	20	18		3%	3%	2%	2%
	2020-21	22	22	28	23		3%	3%	3%	3%
	2021-22	27	29	34	36		3%	4%	4%	4%
	2022-23	37	33	34	33		4%	4%	4%	4%
	2023-24	42	41				5%	5%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	3	3	2	2		18%	18%	25%	22%
	2018-19	2	5	3	6		15%	29%	17%	30%
	2019-20	5	5	3	2		23%	19%	15%	11%
	2020-21	2	2	5	4		9%	9%	18%	17%
	2021-22	3	3	9	10		11%	10%	26%	28%
	2022-23	8	8	8	7		22%	24%	24%	21%
	2023-24	11	12				26%	29%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	14	14	6	7		82%	82%	75%	78%
	2018-19	11	12	15	14		85%	71%	83%	70%
	2019-20	17	21	17	16		77%	81%	85%	89%
	2020-21	20	20	23	19		91%	91%	82%	83%
	2021-22	24	26	25	26		89%	90%	74%	72%
	2022-23	29	25	26	26		78%	76%	76%	79%
	2023-24	31	29				74%	71%		
Order Type: Voluntary Care Agreements										
All children and young people	2017-18	5	5	2	1		1%	1%	0%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	5	3	5	2		1%	0%	1%	0%
	2020-21	3	3	2	7		0%	0%	0%	1%
	2021-22	3	2	3	2		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2022-23	1	1	1	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2023-24	1	1				0%	0%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	1	3	0	1		20%	60%	0%	100%
	2018-19	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2020-21	1	0	0	1		33%	0%	0%	14%
	2021-22	0	0	0	1		0%	0%	0%	50%
	2022-23	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2023-24	0	0				0%	0%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	4	2	2	0		80%	40%	100%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		0%	0%	100%	100%
	2019-20	5	3	5	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	2	3	2	6		67%	100%	100%	86%
	2021-22	3	2	3	1		100%	100%	100%	50%
	2022-23	1	1	1	0		100%	100%	100%	0%
	2023-24	1	1				100%	100%		

Graph for Measure 3: Children and young people living in out of home care, by order type



4. Number of children and young people living in out-of-home care by placement type (as at end of quarter)

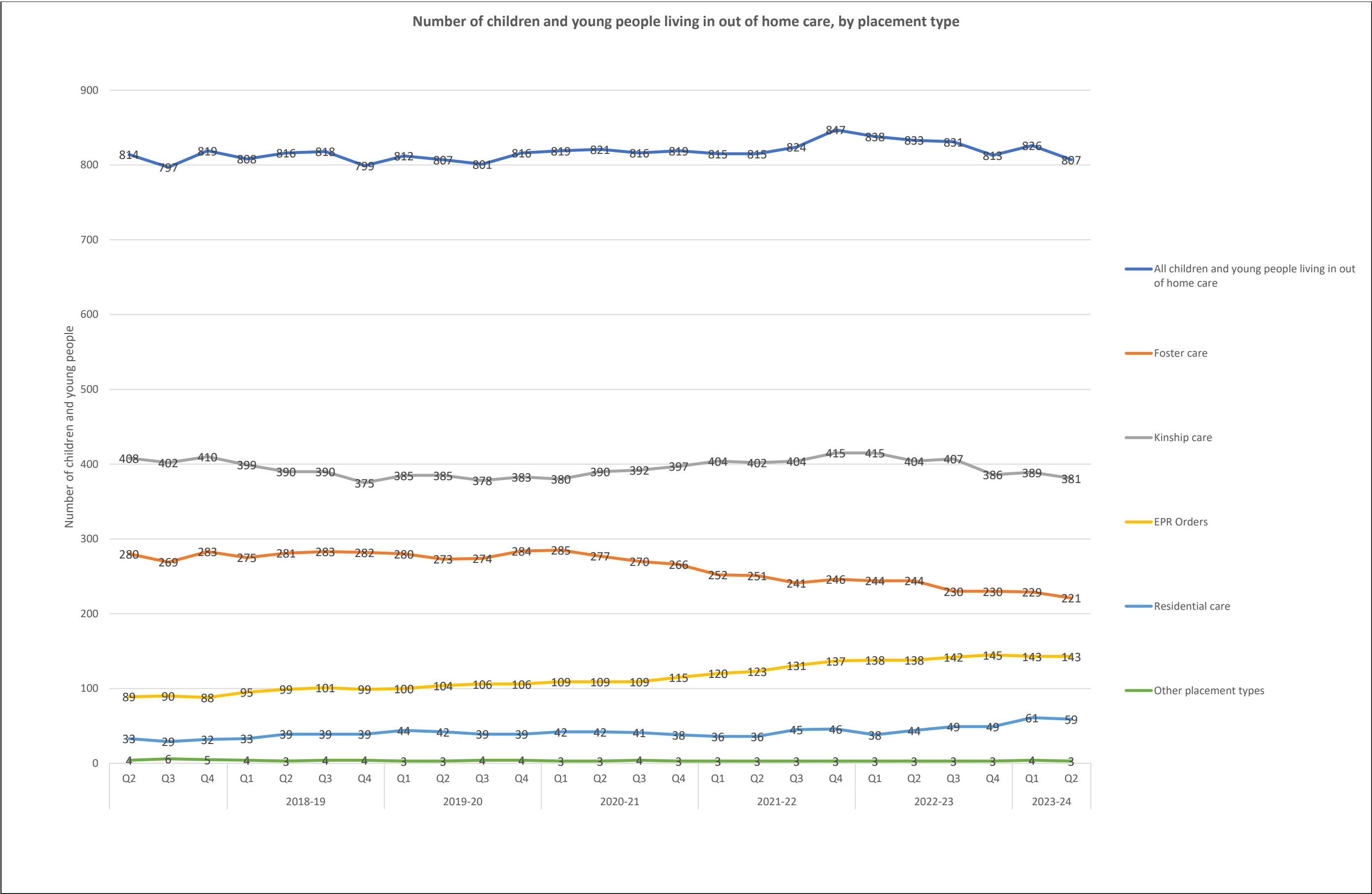
The total number of children and young people by placement type will not be equal to the total figure as each child/young person could be in multiple placements in a day due to placement changes, or respite placement.

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June					
All children and young people living in out of home care	2017-18	787	814	797	819					
	2018-19	808	816	818	799					
	2019-20	812	807	801	816					
	2020-21	819	821	816	819					
	2021-22	815	815	824	847					
	2022-23	838	833	831	813					
	2023-24	826	807							
By placement type		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Foster care										
All children and young people	2017-18	284	280	269	283		36%	34%	34%	35%
	2018-19	275	281	283	282		34%	34%	35%	35%
	2019-20	280	273	274	284		34%	34%	34%	35%
	2020-21	285	277	270	266		35%	34%	33%	32%
	2021-22	252	251	241	246		31%	31%	29%	29%
	2022-23	244	244	230	230		29%	29%	28%	28%
	2023-24	229	221				28%	27%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	86	87	80	87		30%	31%	30%	31%
	2018-19	79	78	75	76		29%	28%	27%	27%
	2019-20	74	69	69	73		26%	25%	25%	26%
	2020-21	72	74	62	61		25%	27%	23%	23%
	2021-22	61	58	53	58		24%	23%	22%	24%
	2022-23	57	58	56	59		23%	24%	24%	26%
	2023-24	60	58				26%	26%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	198	193	189	196		70%	69%	70%	69%
	2018-19	196	203	208	206		71%	72%	73%	73%
	2019-20	206	204	205	211		74%	75%	75%	74%
	2020-21	213	203	208	205		75%	73%	77%	77%
	2021-22	191	193	188	188		76%	77%	78%	76%
	2022-23	187	186	174	171		77%	76%	76%	74%
	2023-24	169	163				74%	74%		
Placement Type: Kinship care										
All children and young people	2017-18	382	408	402	410		49%	50%	50%	50%
	2018-19	399	390	390	375		49%	48%	48%	47%
	2019-20	385	385	378	383		47%	48%	47%	47%
	2020-21	380	390	392	397		46%	48%	48%	48%
	2021-22	404	402	404	415		50%	49%	49%	49%
	2022-23	415	404	407	386		50%	48%	49%	47%
	2023-24	389	381				47%	47%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	127	140	141	150		33%	34%	35%	37%
	2018-19	150	147	146	136		38%	38%	37%	36%
	2019-20	138	139	138	140		36%	36%	37%	37%
	2020-21	135	139	137	144		36%	36%	35%	36%
	2021-22	150	148	153	153		37%	37%	38%	37%
	2022-23	152	148	145	132		37%	37%	36%	34%
	2023-24	140	131				36%	34%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	255	268	261	260		67%	66%	65%	63%
	2018-19	249	243	244	239		62%	62%	63%	64%
	2019-20	247	246	240	243		64%	64%	63%	63%
	2020-21	245	251	255	253		64%	64%	65%	64%
	2021-22	254	254	251	262		63%	63%	62%	63%
	2022-23	263	256	262	254		63%	63%	64%	66%
	2023-24	249	250				64%	66%		

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Ex-Kinship – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders & Family Group Conferencing orders										
All children and young people	2017-18	53	53	53	52		7%	7%	7%	6%
	2018-19	57	57	58	56		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2019-20	55	57	59	60		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2020-21	59	57	56	56		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2021-22	57	58	63	67		7%	7%	8%	8%
	2022-23	68	68	70	69		8%	8%	8%	8%
	2023-24	68	68				8%	8%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	13	13	13	12		25%	25%	25%	23%
	2018-19	13	13	14	13		23%	23%	24%	23%
	2019-20	13	13	12	12		24%	23%	20%	20%
	2020-21	12	11	11	12		20%	19%	20%	21%
	2021-22	12	12	13	13		21%	21%	21%	19%
	2022-23	14	14	14	14		21%	21%	20%	20%
	2023-24	14	14				21%	21%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	40	40	40	40		75%	75%	75%	77%
	2018-19	44	44	44	43		77%	77%	76%	77%
	2019-20	42	44	47	48		76%	77%	80%	80%
	2020-21	47	46	45	44		80%	81%	80%	79%
	2021-22	45	46	50	54		79%	79%	79%	81%
	2022-23	54	54	56	55		79%	79%	80%	80%
	2023-24	54	54				79%	79%		
Placement Type: Ex-Foster – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders										
All children and young people	2017-18	36	36	37	36		5%	4%	5%	4%
	2018-19	38	42	43	43		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	45	47	47	46		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2020-21	50	52	53	59		6%	6%	6%	7%
	2021-22	63	65	68	70		8%	8%	8%	8%
	2022-23	70	70	72	76		8%	8%	9%	9%
	2023-24	75	75				9%	9%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	14	14	15	15		39%	39%	41%	42%
	2018-19	15	16	17	17		39%	38%	40%	40%
	2019-20	19	19	19	18		42%	40%	40%	39%
	2020-21	19	19	20	23		38%	37%	38%	39%
	2021-22	24	25	25	27		38%	38%	37%	39%
	2022-23	27	27	27	28		39%	39%	38%	37%
	2023-24	28	28				37%	37%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	22	22	22	21		61%	61%	59%	58%
	2018-19	23	26	26	26		61%	62%	60%	60%
	2019-20	26	28	28	28		58%	60%	60%	61%
	2020-21	31	33	33	36		62%	63%	62%	61%
	2021-22	39	40	43	43		62%	62%	63%	61%
	2022-23	43	43	45	48		61%	61%	63%	63%
	2023-24	47	47				63%	63%		

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Residential										
All children and young people	2017-18	28	33	29	32		4%	4%	4%	4%
	2018-19	33	39	39	39		4%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	44	42	39	39		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	42	42	41	38		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2021-22	36	36	45	46		4%	4%	5%	5%
	2022-23	38	44	49	49		5%	5%	6%	6%
	2023-24	61	59				7%	7%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	6	7	11	12		21%	21%	38%	38%
	2018-19	10	12	11	12		30%	31%	28%	31%
	2019-20	11	11	10	12		25%	26%	26%	31%
	2020-21	12	11	10	6		29%	26%	24%	16%
	2021-22	4	6	6	8		11%	17%	13%	17%
	2022-23	5	9	8	9		13%	20%	16%	18%
	2023-24	10	13				16%	22%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	22	26	18	20		79%	79%	62%	63%
	2018-19	23	27	28	27		70%	69%	72%	69%
	2019-20	33	31	29	27		75%	74%	74%	69%
	2020-21	30	31	31	32		71%	74%	76%	84%
	2021-22	32	30	39	38		89%	83%	87%	83%
	2022-23	33	35	41	40		87%	80%	84%	82%
	2023-24	51	46				84%	78%		
Placement Type: Other										
All children and young people	2017-18	4	4	6	5		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2018-19	4	3	4	4		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2019-20	3	3	4	4		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2020-21	3	3	4	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2021-22	3	3	3	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2022-23	3	3	3	3		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	2023-24	4	3				<1%	<1%		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	1	1	1	1		25%	25%	17%	20%
	2018-19	1	0	0	0		25%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2020-21	0	0	1	0		0%	0%	25%	0%
	2021-22	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2022-23	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2023-24	0	0				0%	0%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	3	3	5	4		75%	75%	83%	80%
	2018-19	3	3	4	4		75%	100%	100%	100%
	2019-20	3	3	4	4		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	3	3	3	3		100%	100%	75%	100%
	2021-22	3	3	3	3		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2022-23	3	3	3	3		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2023-24	4	3				100%	100%		

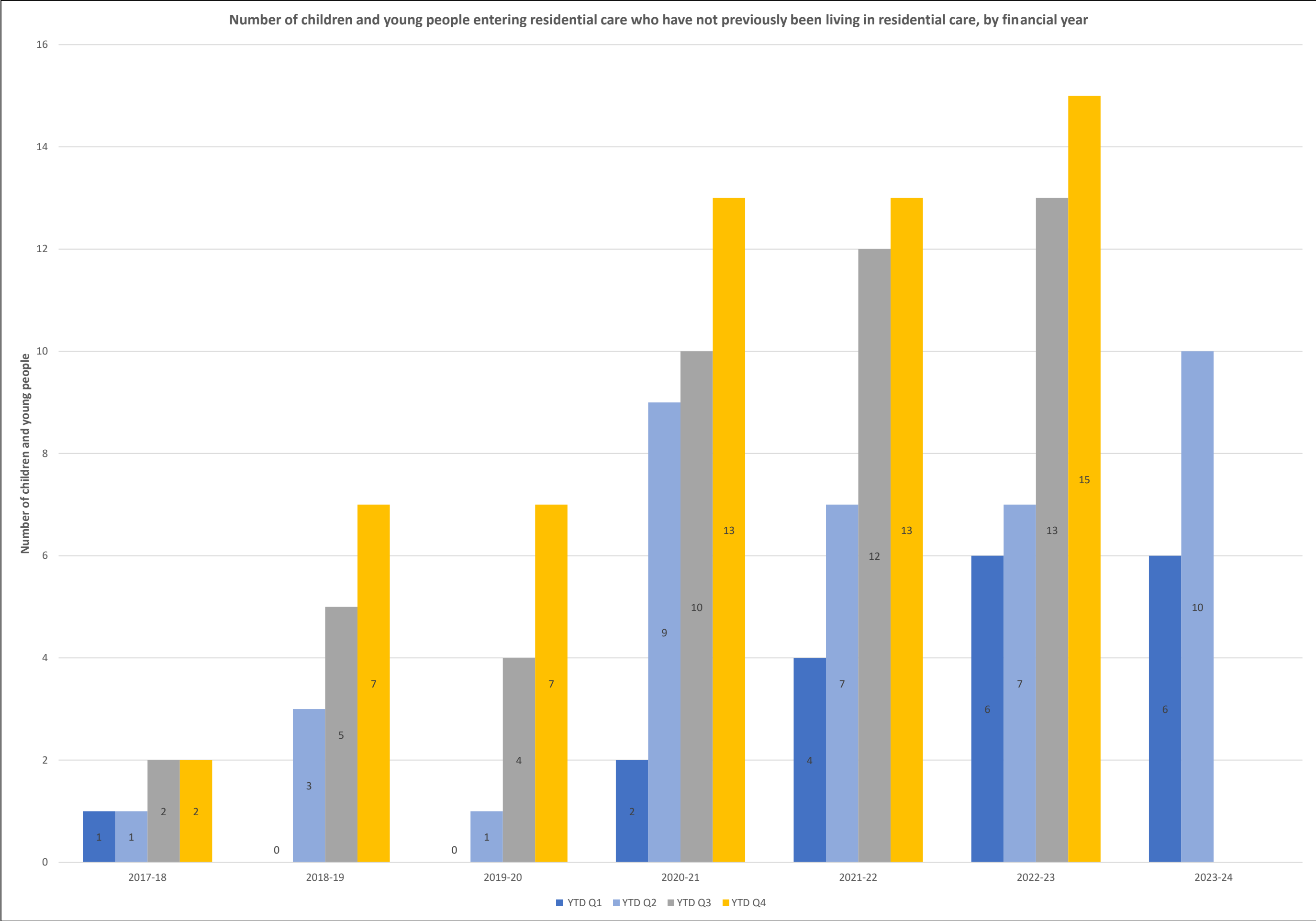
Graph for Measure 4: Number of children and young people in out of home care, by placement type



5. Number of children and young people entering residential care

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people entering a residential care placement who have not previously been living in residential care	2017-18	1	1	2	2		Not applicable			
	2018-19	0	3	5	7					
	2019-20	0	1	4	7					
	2020-21	2	9	10	13					
	2021-22	4	7	12	13					
	2022-23	6	7	13	15					
	2023-24	6	10							
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	1	2		0%	0%	20%	29%
	2019-20	0	0	1	1		0%	0%	25%	14%
	2020-21	0	3	3	4		0%	33%	30%	31%
	2021-22	1	1	2	2		25%	14%	17%	15%
	2022-23	6	6	6	6		100%	86%	46%	40%
	2023-24	0	0				0%	0%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	1	1	2	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2018-19	0	3	4	5		0%	100%	80%	71%
	2019-20	0	1	3	6		0%	100%	75%	86%
	2020-21	2	6	7	9		100%	67%	70%	69%
	2021-22	3	6	10	11		75%	86%	83%	85%
	2022-23	0	1	7	9		0%	14%	54%	60%
	2023-24	6	10				100%	100%		
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	1	1	1	1		100%	100%	50%	50%
	2018-19	0	1	2	2		0%	33%	40%	29%
	2019-20	0	1	1	2		0%	100%	25%	29%
	2020-21	2	5	5	7		100%	56%	50%	54%
	2021-22	4	5	5	5		100%	71%	42%	38%
	2022-23	4	4	9	9		67%	57%	69%	60%
	2023-24	2	2				33%	20%		
Male children and young people	2017-18	0	0	1	1		0%	0%	50%	50%
	2018-19	0	2	3	5		0%	67%	60%	71%
	2019-20	0	0	3	5		0%	0%	75%	71%
	2020-21	0	4	5	6		0%	44%	50%	46%
	2021-22	0	2	7	8		0%	29%	58%	62%
	2022-23	2	3	4	6		33%	43%	31%	40%
	2023-24	4	8				67%	80%		

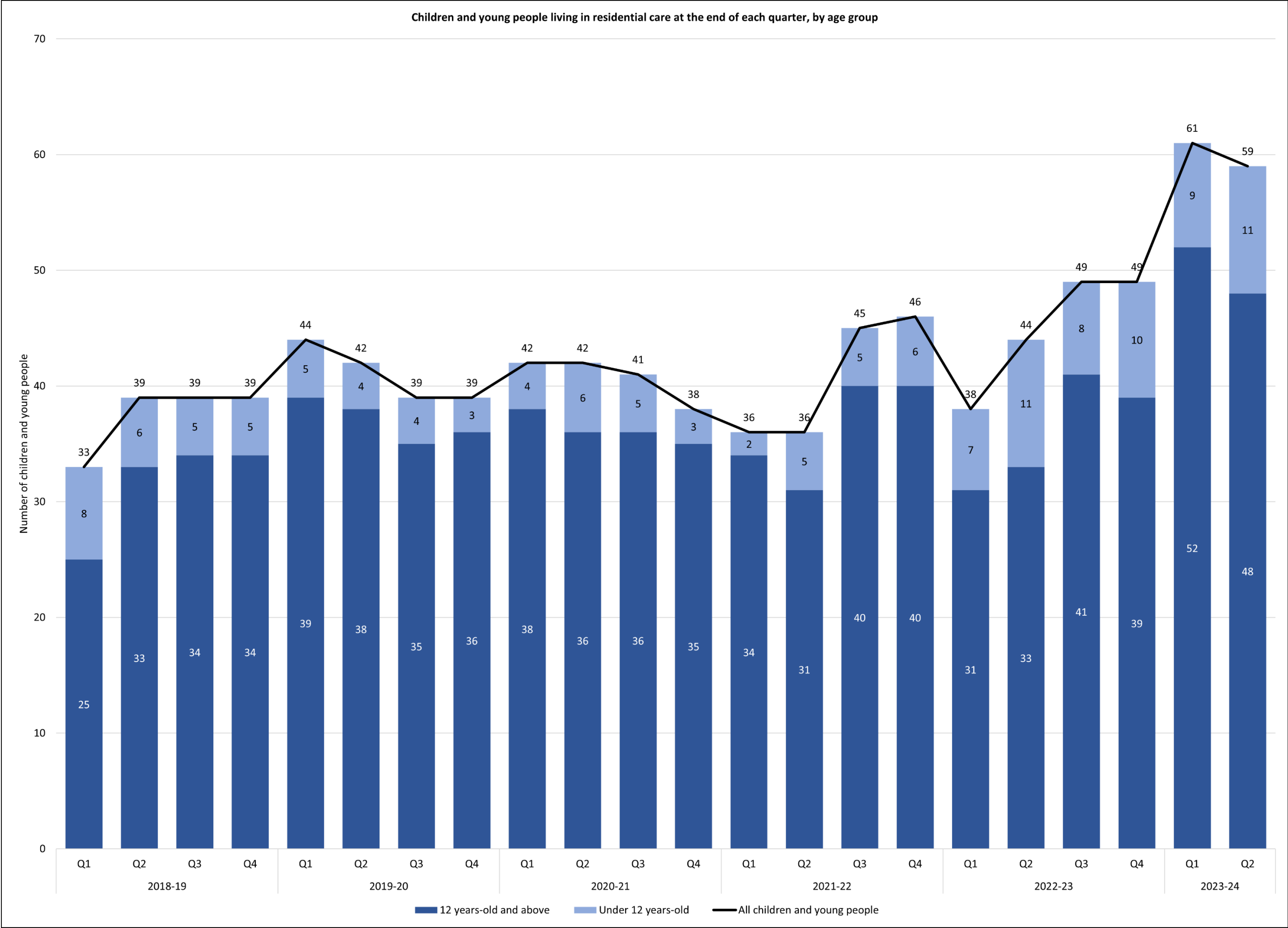
Graph for Measure 5: Children and young people entering a residential care placement



6. Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
All children and young people living in residential care	2017-18	28	33	29	32		Not applicable			
	2018-19	33	39	39	39					
	2019-20	44	42	39	39					
	2020-21	42	42	41	38					
	2021-22	36	36	45	46					
	2022-23	38	44	49	49					
	2023-24	61	59							
By age group										
Under 12 years-old	2017-18	8	7	9	9		29%	21%	31%	28%
	2018-19	8	6	5	5		24%	15%	13%	13%
	2019-20	5	4	4	3		11%	10%	10%	8%
	2020-21	4	6	5	3		10%	14%	12%	8%
	2021-22	2	5	5	6		6%	14%	11%	13%
	2022-23	7	11	8	10		18%	25%	16%	20%
	2023-24	9	11				15%	19%		
12 years-old and above	2017-18	20	26	20	23		71%	79%	69%	72%
	2018-19	25	33	34	34		76%	85%	87%	87%
	2019-20	39	38	35	36		89%	90%	90%	92%
	2020-21	38	36	36	35		90%	86%	88%	92%
	2021-22	34	31	40	40		94%	86%	89%	87%
	2022-23	31	33	41	39		82%	75%	84%	80%
	2023-24	52	48				85%	81%		

Graph for Measure 6: Children and young people living in residential care, as at the end of each quarter



7. Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and adoptions from out of home care finalised

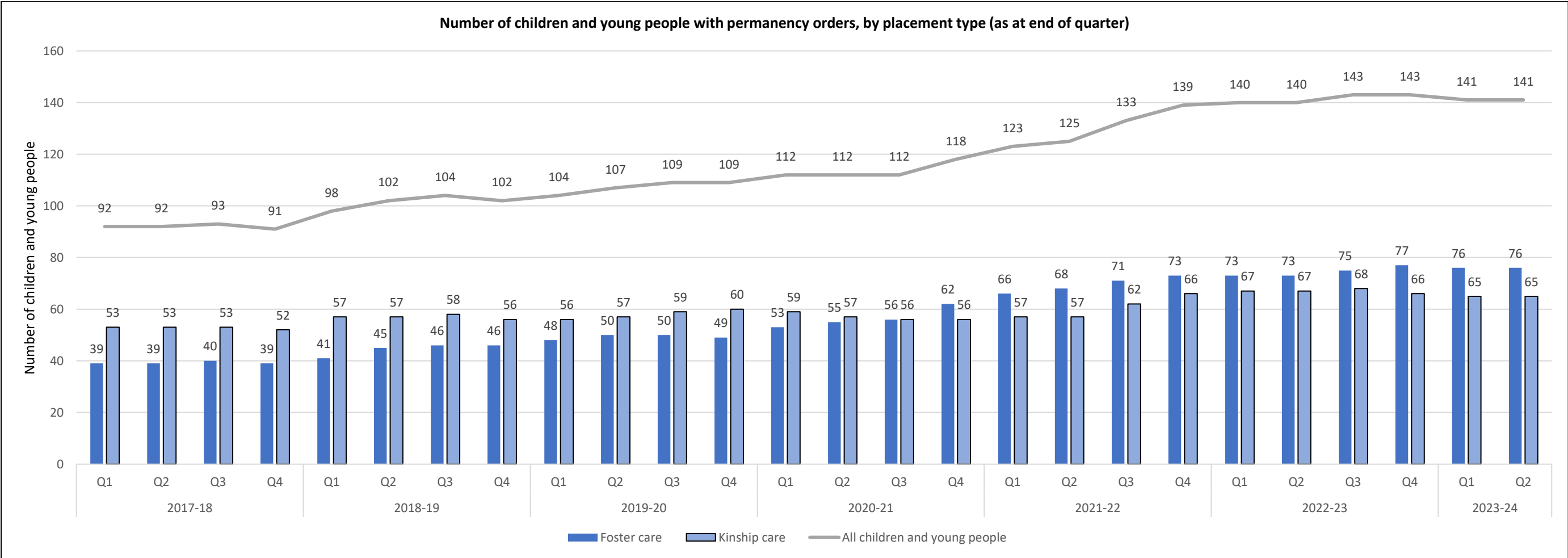
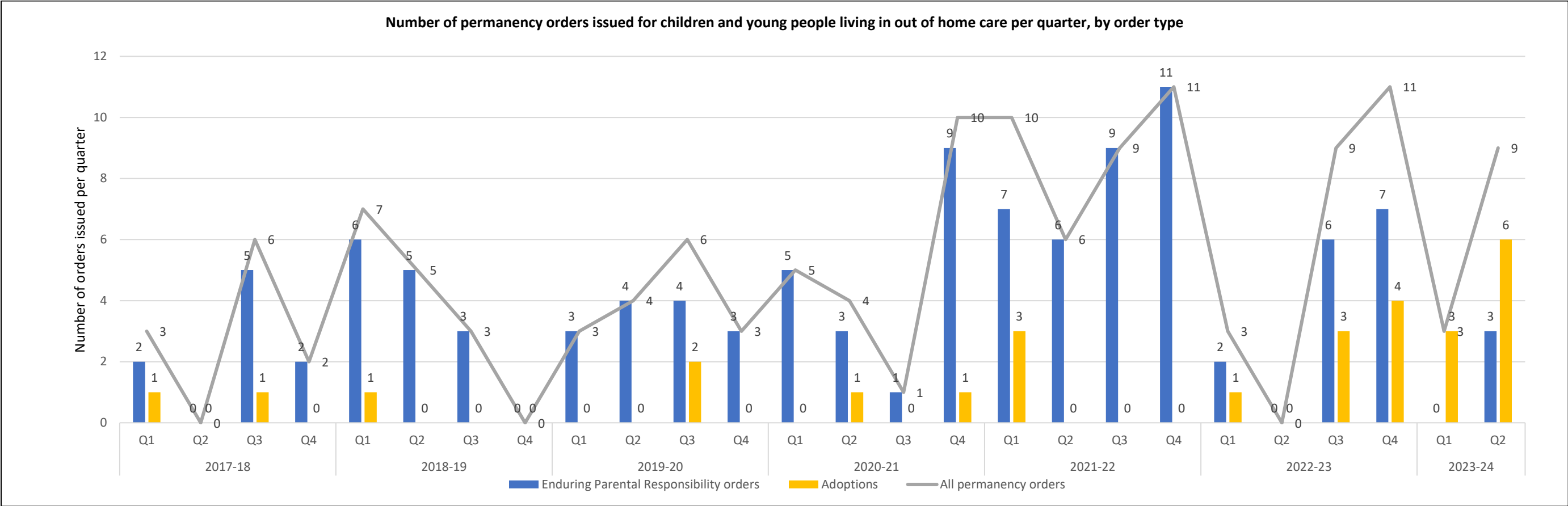
This measure only counts adoptions from out of home care, not intercountry or other adoptions. The count of children and young people in this measure is based on the order starting in the corresponding reporting period. Quarter totals are cumulatively totalled throughout the year.

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people living in out of home care for whom an EPR or Adoption order was finalised	2017-18	3	3	9	11		Not applicable			
	2018-19	7	12	15	15					
	2019-20	3	7	13	16					
	2020-21	5	9	10	20					
	2021-22	10	16	25	36					
	2022-23	3	3	12	23					
	2023-24	3	9							
By order type										
Enduring Parental Responsibility orders from out of home care	2017-18	2	2	7	9		67%	67%	78%	82%
	2018-19	6	11	14	14		86%	92%	93%	93%
	2019-20	3	7	11	14		100%	100%	85%	88%
	2020-21	5	8	9	18		100%	89%	90%	90%
	2021-22	7	13	22	33		70%	81%	88%	92%
	2022-23	2	2	8	15		67%	67%	67%	65%
	2023-24	0	3				0%	33%		
Adoptions from out of home care	2017-18	1	1	2	2			33%	33%	22%
	2018-19	1	1	1	1	14%		8%	7%	7%
	2019-20	0	0	2	2	0%		0%	15%	13%
	2020-21	0	1	1	2	0%		11%	10%	10%
	2021-22	3	3	3	3	30%		19%	12%	8%
	2022-23	1	1	4	8	33%		33%	33%	35%
	2023-24	3	6			100%		67%		
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	2	2	3	4		67%	67%	33%	36%
	2018-19	0	1	3	3		0%	8%	20%	20%
	2019-20	2	2	2	2		67%	29%	15%	13%
	2020-21	2	2	3	7		40%	22%	30%	35%
	2021-22	1	2	3	7		10%	13%	12%	19%
	2022-23	2	2	2	4		67%	67%	17%	17%
	2023-24	0	1				0%	11%		
Other children and young people	2017-18	1	1	6	7			33%	33%	67%
	2018-19	7	11	12	12	100%		92%	80%	80%
	2019-20	1	5	11	14	33%		71%	85%	88%
	2020-21	3	7	7	13	60%		78%	70%	65%
	2021-22	9	14	22	29	90%		88%	88%	81%
	2022-23	1	1	10	19	33%		33%	83%	83%
	2023-24	3	8			100%		89%		
By sex										
Female children and young people	2017-18	1	1	3	4		33%	33%	33%	36%
	2018-19	6	9	10	10		86%	75%	67%	67%
	2019-20	3	5	8	9		100%	71%	62%	56%
	2020-21	2	4	4	10		40%	44%	40%	50%
	2021-22	6	11	14	20		60%	69%	56%	56%
	2022-23	1	1	6	13		33%	33%	50%	57%
	2023-24	1	4				33%	44%		
Male children and young people	2017-18	2	2	6	7			67%	67%	67%
	2018-19	1	3	5	5	14%		25%	33%	33%
	2019-20	0	2	5	7	0%		29%	38%	44%
	2020-21	3	5	6	10	60%		56%	60%	50%
	2021-22	4	5	11	16	40%		31%	44%	44%
	2022-23	2	2	6	10	67%		67%	50%	43%
	2023-24	2	5			67%		56%		

8. Number of children and young people with a permanency order

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Number of children and young people with permanency order	2017-18	92	92	93	91	Not applicable				
	2018-19	98	102	104	102					
	2019-20	104	107	109	109					
	2020-21	112	112	112	118					
	2021-22	123	125	133	139					
	2022-23	140	140	143	143					
	2023-24	141	141							
By care type										
Foster care	2017-18	39	39	40	39	42%	42%	43%	43%	
	2018-19	41	45	46	46	42%	44%	44%	45%	
	2019-20	48	50	50	49	46%	47%	46%	45%	
	2020-21	53	55	56	62	47%	49%	50%	53%	
	2021-22	66	68	71	73	54%	54%	53%	53%	
	2022-23	73	73	75	77	52%	52%	52%	54%	
	2023-24	76	76			54%	54%			
Kinship care	2017-18	53	53	53	52	58%	58%	57%	57%	
	2018-19	57	57	58	56	58%	56%	56%	55%	
	2019-20	56	57	59	60	54%	53%	54%	55%	
	2020-21	59	57	56	56	53%	51%	50%	47%	
	2021-22	57	57	62	66	46%	46%	47%	47%	
	2022-23	67	67	68	66	48%	48%	48%	46%	
	2023-24	65	65			46%	46%			

Graphs for Measures 7 and 8: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility orders and adoptions from out of home care finalised, and number of children and young people living in out of home care with a permanency order



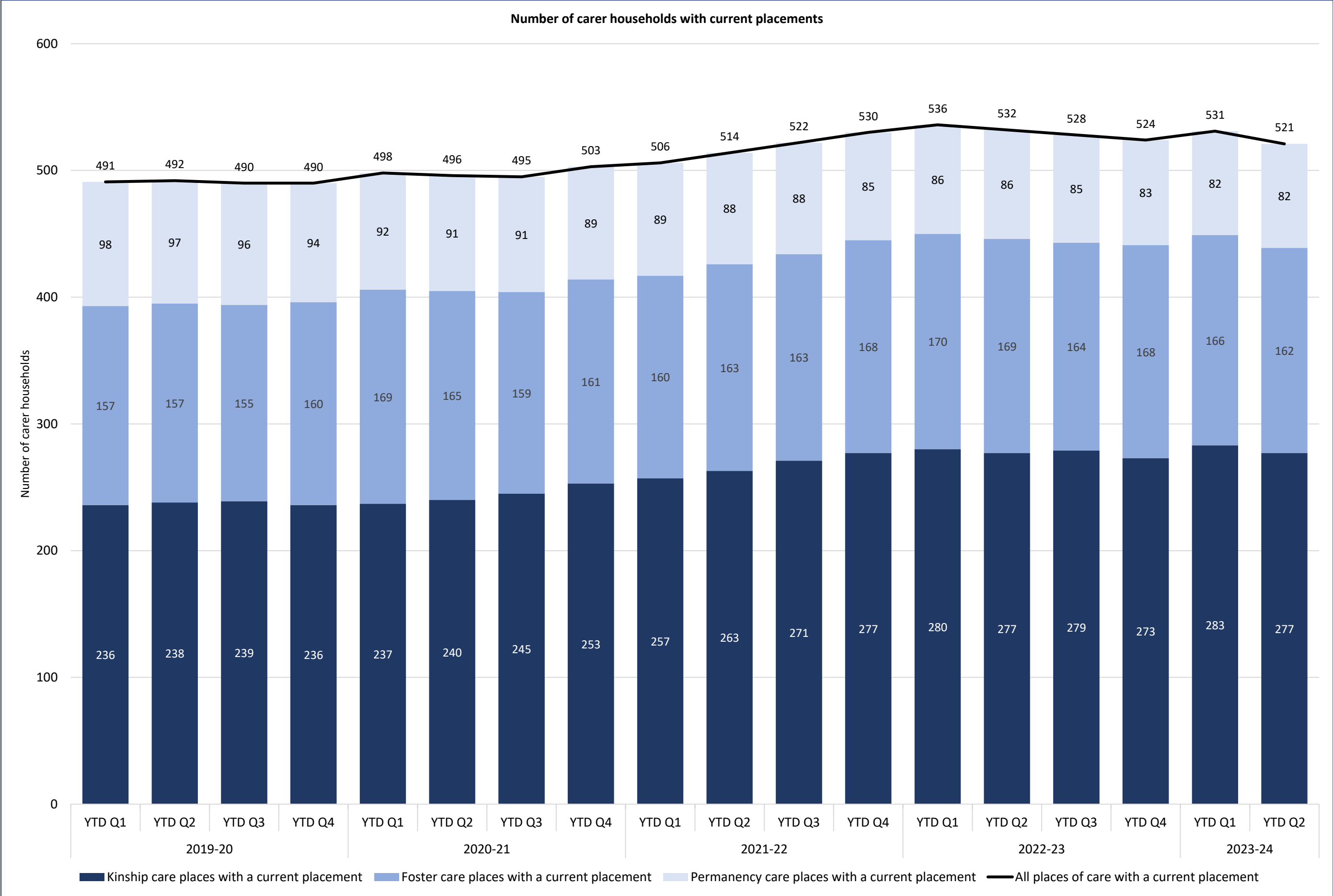
9. Number of places of care with a current placement

The Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system collates and outputs measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Data from the 2019-20 financial year onwards are provided below. Historical data for prior financial years are provided as an Appendix to this Report.

		Number of Carer Households				Percentage of Carer Households			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement - 2019-20		491	492	490	490	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		363	367	365	368				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	146	149	150	151	40%	41%	41%	41%
	Foster	142	143	141	145	39%	39%	39%	39%
	Permanency	75	75	74	72	21%	20%	20%	20%
Sponsored by CYPS		81	80	80	78	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	57	57	57	55	70%	71%	71%	71%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	23	22	22	22	28%	28%	28%	28%
Sponsor Not Recorded		47	45	45	44	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	33	32	32	30	70%	71%	71%	68%
	Foster	14	13	13	14	30%	29%	29%	32%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2020-21		498	496	495	503	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		372	369	367	371				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	150	150	155	157	40%	41%	42%	42%
	Foster	151	149	142	145	41%	40%	39%	39%
	Permanency	71	70	70	69	19%	19%	19%	19%
Sponsored by CYPS		77	75	77	78	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	55	53	55	57	71%	71%	71%	73%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	21	21	21	20	27%	28%	27%	26%
Sponsor Not Recorded		49	52	51	54	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	32	37	35	39	65%	71%	69%	72%
	Foster	17	15	16	15	35%	29%	31%	28%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22		506	514	522	530	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		371	375	381	381				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	159	159	162	160	43%	42%	43%	42%
	Foster	143	148	151	156	39%	39%	40%	41%
	Permanency	69	68	68	65	19%	18%	18%	17%
Sponsored by CYPS		79	84	91	96	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	58	63	70	75	73%	75%	77%	78%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	20	20	20	20	25%	24%	22%	21%
Sponsor Not Recorded		56	55	50	53	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	40	41	39	42	71%	75%	78%	79%
	Foster	16	14	11	11	29%	25%	22%	21%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2022-23		536	532	528	524	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		384	382	378	381				
Primary Care Type	Kinship	159	158	157	156	41%	41%	42%	41%
	Foster	159	158	156	162	41%	41%	41%	43%
	Permanency	66	66	65	63	17%	17%	17%	17%
Sponsored by CYPS		98	101	113	120	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	77	80	92	99	79%	79%	81%	83%
	Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Permanency	20	20	20	20	20%	20%	18%	17%
Sponsor Not Recorded		54	49	37	23	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	44	39	30	18	81%	80%	81%	78%
	Foster	10	10	7	5	19%	20%	19%	22%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2023-24		531	521			Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		381	380						
Primary Care Type	Kinship	156	157			41%	41%		
	Foster	163	161			43%	42%		
	Permanency	62	62			16%	16%		

Sponsored by CYPs		140	138				Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	119	117				85%	84%		
	Foster	1	1				1%	1%		
	Permanency	20	20				14%	14%		
Sponsor Not Recorded		10	3				Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	8	3				80%	30%		
	Foster	2	0				20%	0%		
	Permanency	0	0				0%	0%		

Graph for Measure 9: Number of places of care with a current placement
Note: Each bar graph segment is the aggregate of sponsored numbers of places for each Primary Care Type.



10. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement

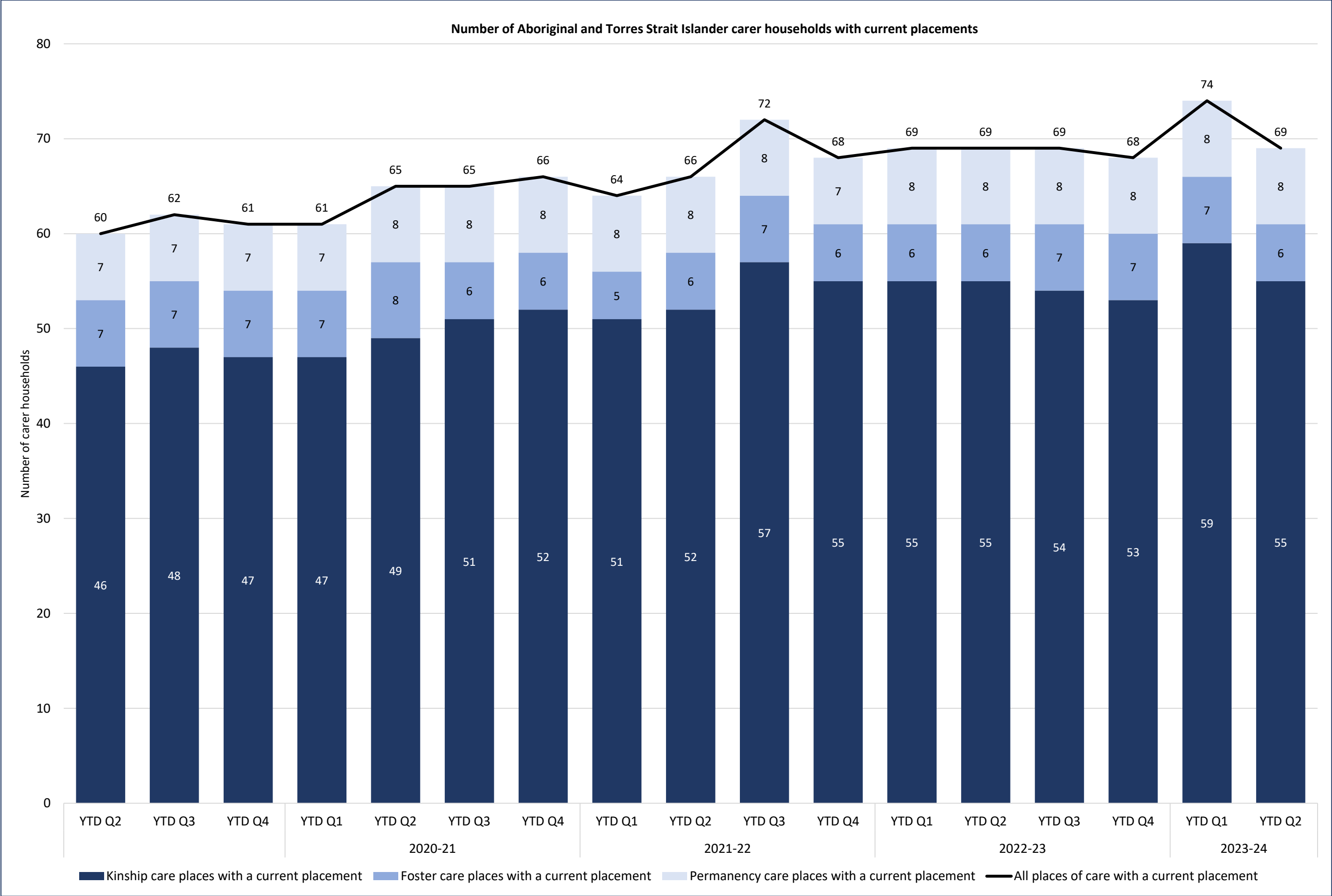
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		Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carer Households				Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carer Households			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement - 2019-20		60	60	62	61	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		40	40	40	40	68%	68%	68%	68%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	27	27	27	27	18%	18%	18%	18%
	Foster	7	7	7	7	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Permanency	6	6	6	6	Not applicable			
Sponsored by CYPs		15	14	14	16	93%	93%	94%	93%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	13	13	15	14	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	7%	7%	6%	7%
	Permanency	1	1	1	1	Not applicable			
Sponsor Not Recorded		6	6	6	6	100%	100%	100%	100%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	6	6	6	6	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2020-21		61	65	65	66	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		41	42	41	41	68%	67%	71%	71%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	28	28	29	29	17%	19%	15%	15%
	Foster	7	8	6	6	15%	14%	15%	15%
	Permanency	6	6	6	6	Not applicable			
Sponsored by CYPs		14	16	18	18	93%	88%	89%	89%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	13	14	16	16	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	7%	13%	11%	11%
	Permanency	1	2	2	2	Not applicable			
Sponsor Not Recorded		6	7	6	7	100%	100%	100%	100%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	6	7	6	7	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22		64	66	72	68	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		40	40	43	39	73%	70%	70%	72%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	29	28	30	28	13%	15%	16%	15%
	Foster	5	6	7	6	15%	15%	14%	13%
	Permanency	6	6	6	5	Not applicable			
Sponsored by CYPs		16	17	19	19	88%	88%	89%	89%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	14	15	17	17	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	13%	12%	11%	11%
	Permanency	2	2	2	2	Not applicable			
Sponsor Not Recorded		8	9	10	10	100%	100%	100%	100%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	8	9	10	10	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2022-23		69	69	69	68	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		39	40	41	42	69%	70%	68%	69%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	27	28	28	29	15%	15%	17%	17%
	Foster	6	6	7	7	15%	15%	15%	14%
	Permanency	6	6	6	6	Not applicable			
Sponsored by CYPs		20	20	19	20	90%	90%	89%	90%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	18	18	17	18	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	10%	10%	11%	10%
	Permanency	2	2	2	2	Not applicable			
Sponsor Not Recorded		10	9	9	6	100%	100%	100%	100%
Primary Care Type	Kinship	10	9	9	6	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2023-24		74	69			Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		42	41			69%	69%		
Primary Care Type	Kinship	29	29			17%	14%		
	Foster	7	6						

	Permanency	6	6				14%	14%		
Sponsored by CYPs		29	28				Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	27	26				93%	90%		
	Foster	0	0				0%	0%		
	Permanency	2	2				7%	7%		
Sponsor Not Recorded		3	0				Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	3	0				100%	0%		
	Foster	0	0				0%	0%		
	Permanency	0	0				0%	0%		

Graph for Measure 10: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement

Note: Each bar graph segment is the aggregate of sponsored numbers of places for each Primary Care Type.



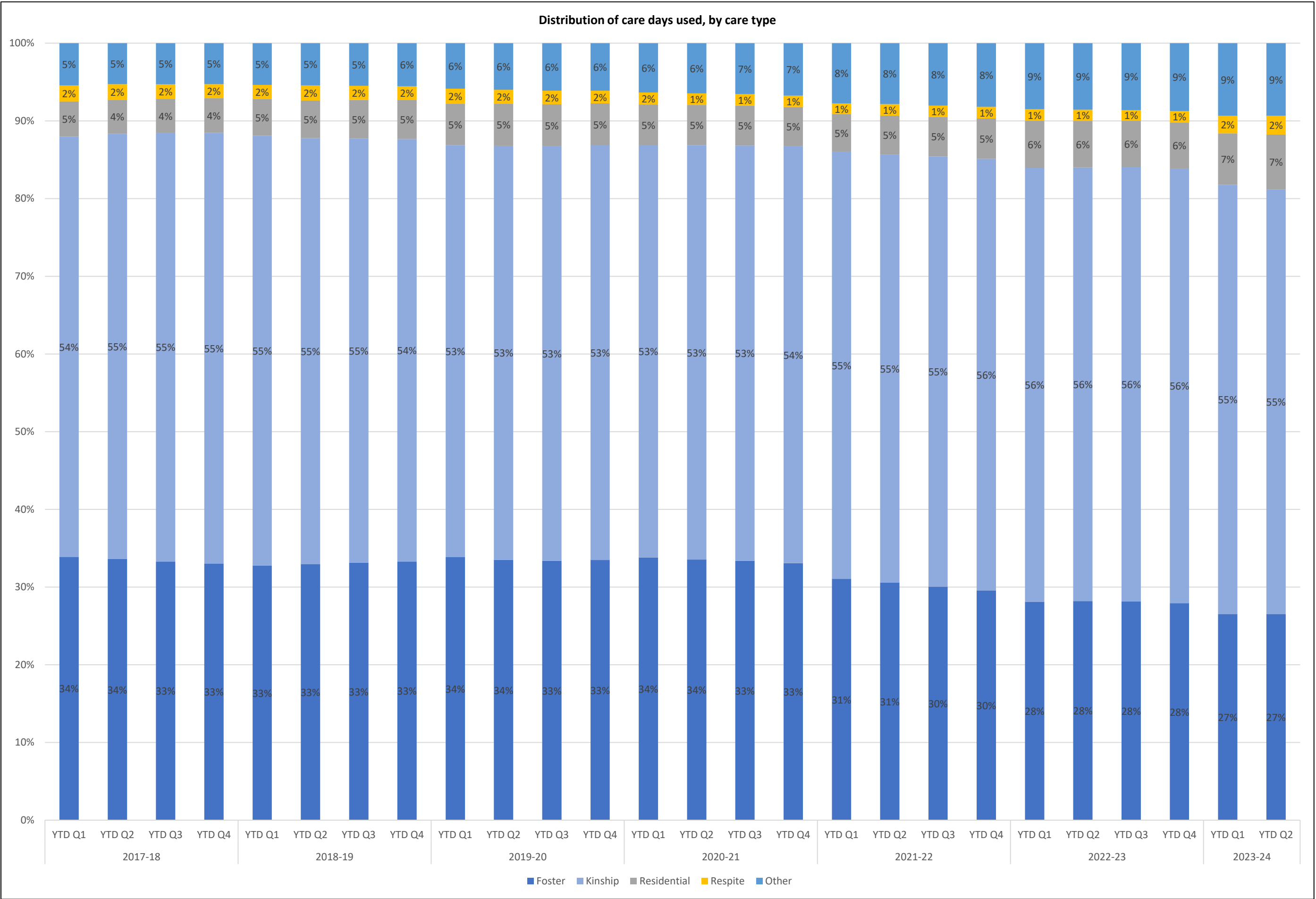
11. Number of care days used

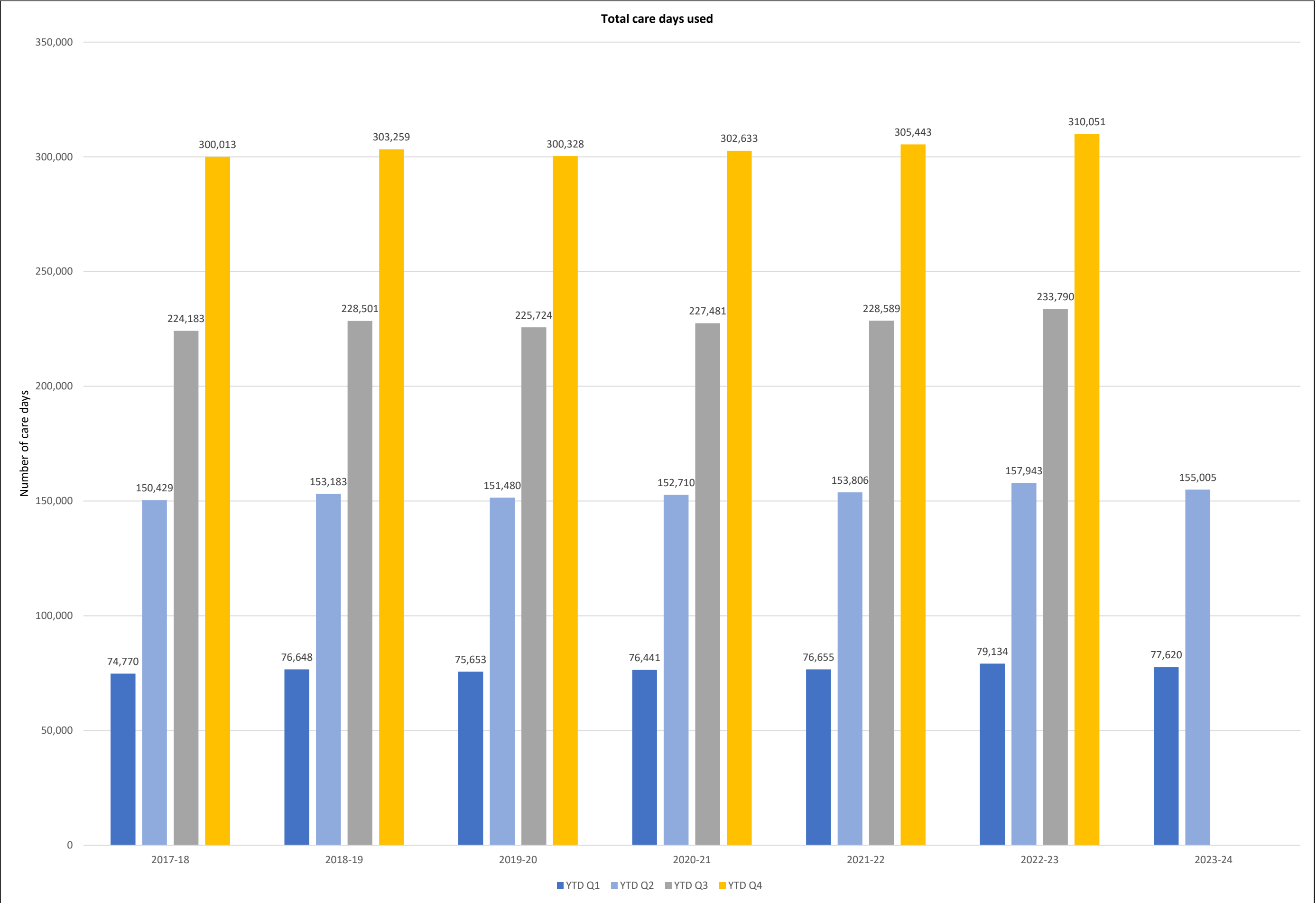
	Number of care days used						Percentage of care days used			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All care days used, year to date	2017-18	74,770	150,429	224,183	300,013		Not applicable			
	2018-19	76,648	153,183	228,501	303,259					
	2019-20	75,653	151,480	225,724	300,328					
	2020-21	76,441	152,710	227,481	302,633					
	2021-22	76,655	153,806	228,589	305,443					
	2022-23	79,134	157,943	233,790	310,051					
	2023-24	77,620	155,005							
Care days used, by care type										
Foster care	2017-18	25,345	50,591	74,609	99,119		34%	34%	33%	33%
	2018-19	25,132	50,443	75,742	100,964		33%	33%	33%	33%
	2019-20	25,607	50,750	75,350	100,575		34%	34%	33%	33%
	2020-21	25,853	51,229	75,925	100,085		34%	34%	33%	33%
	2021-22	23,806	47,042	68,730	90,325		31%	31%	30%	30%
	2022-23	22,251	44,529	65,840	86,602		28%	28%	28%	28%
	2023-24	20,605	41,145				27%	27%		
Kinship care	2017-18	40,426	82,288	123,729	166,238		54%	55%	55%	55%
	2018-19	42,378	84,001	124,730	164,848		55%	55%	55%	54%
	2019-20	40,101	80,721	120,404	160,241		53%	53%	53%	53%
	2020-21	40,530	81,409	121,594	162,362		53%	53%	53%	54%
	2021-22	42,145	84,717	126,550	169,630		55%	55%	55%	56%
	2022-23	44,163	88,139	130,644	173,443		56%	56%	56%	56%
	2023-24	42,862	84,641				55%	55%		
Residential care	2017-18	3,394	6,596	9,706	13,392		5%	4%	4%	4%
	2018-19	3,640	7,431	11,358	15,337		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	4,034	8,180	12,227	16,233		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	4,024	7,952	11,651	15,304		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2021-22	3,683	7,718	11,654	15,891		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2022-23	4,835	9,486	14,005	18,384		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2023-24	5,141	11,002				7%	7%		
Respite care	2017-18	1,542	3,027	4,264	5,422		2%	2%	2%	2%
	2018-19	1,381	2,980	4,141	5,303		2%	2%	2%	2%
	2019-20	1,481	2,730	3,945	4,899		2%	2%	2%	2%
	2020-21	1,177	2,245	3,391	4,430		2%	1%	1%	1%
	2021-22	1,076	2,245	3,277	4,574		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2022-23	1,150	2,270	3,158	4,536		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2023-24	1,755	3,722				2%	2%		
Other types of care	2017-18	4,063	7,927	11,875	15,842	5%	5%	5%	5%	
	2018-19	4,117	8,328	12,530	16,807	5%	5%	5%	6%	
	2019-20	4,430	9,099	13,798	18,380	6%	6%	6%	6%	
	2020-21	4,857	9,875	14,920	20,452	6%	6%	7%	7%	
	2021-22	5,945	12,084	18,378	25,023	8%	8%	8%	8%	

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	2022-23	6,735	13,519	20,143	27,086		9%	9%	9%	9%
	2023-24	7,257	14,495				9%	9%		

Graphs for Measure 11: Number of care days used



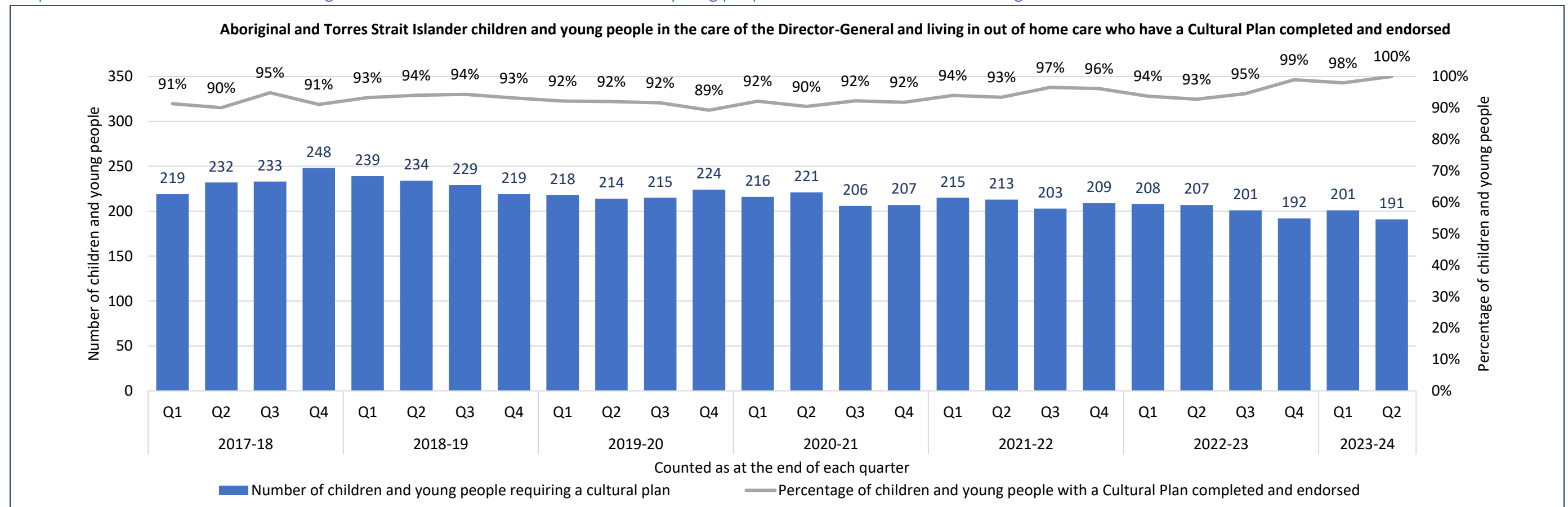


12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director General and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded

The number of Cultural Plans recorded is compared to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people for whom Parental Responsibility resides with the Director-General, Community Services Directorate and are living in an out of home care placement with active care and protection orders. For this Measure, Cultural Plans are counted as being 'in place' when a complete and endorsed Plan has been lodged as part of a child or young person's Annual Review. Cultural Plans that are in development are not included.

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
	Year	As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director-General and living in out of home care <i>(Including both children and young people case managed by CYPS and by ACT Together)</i>	2017-18	219	232	233	248		Not applicable			
	2018-19	239	234	229	219					
	2019-20	218	214	215	224					
	2020-21	216	221	206	207					
	2021-22	215	213	203	209					
	2022-23	208	207	201	192					
	2023-24	201	191							
Number and percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people with a Cultural Plan recorded	2017-18	200	209	221	226		91%	90%	95%	91%
	2018-19	223	220	216	204		93%	94%	94%	93%
	2019-20	201	197	197	200		92%	92%	92%	89%
	2020-21	199	200	190	190		92%	90%	92%	92%
	2021-22	202	199	196	201		94%	93%	97%	96%
	2022-23	195	192	190	190		94%	93%	95%	99%
	2023-24	197	191				98%	100%		

Graph for Measure 12: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in the care of the DG and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded



13. Children and young people supported through the Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months of support commencing

Data is presented for all episodes of service where a family consented to engage with Uniting Preservation Services while their children and young people were not living in out of home care. Some of these children and young people will have entered out of home care during the period of service, and in these cases, Uniting may have continued working with the family to support reunification. Some children and young people and their families will have received multiple periods of service, supporting both preservation and/or reunification services, across the time period shown.

Data is reported for those children and young people where the time periods reported have elapsed since their family provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services. This means that the total number of children and young people at each time point may vary, as not all time periods will have elapsed for all episodes of service.

Episodes of service commenced for children and young people, recorded from the time when families provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people	2015-16	-	-	42	121
	2016-17	27	61	81	111
	2017-18	20	40	68	83
	2018-19	45	70	107	140
	2019-20	48	94	139	173
	2020-21	31	52	65	98
	2021-22	42	66	73	100
	2022-23	41	66	79	94
	2023-24	28	39		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2015-16	-	-	31	60
	2016-17	5	18	23	34
	2017-18	7	8	14	19
	2018-19	12	23	37	38
	2019-20	14	21	29	50
	2020-21	7	13	16	22
	2021-22	12	19	19	19
	2022-23	8	16	21	29
	2023-24	13	16		

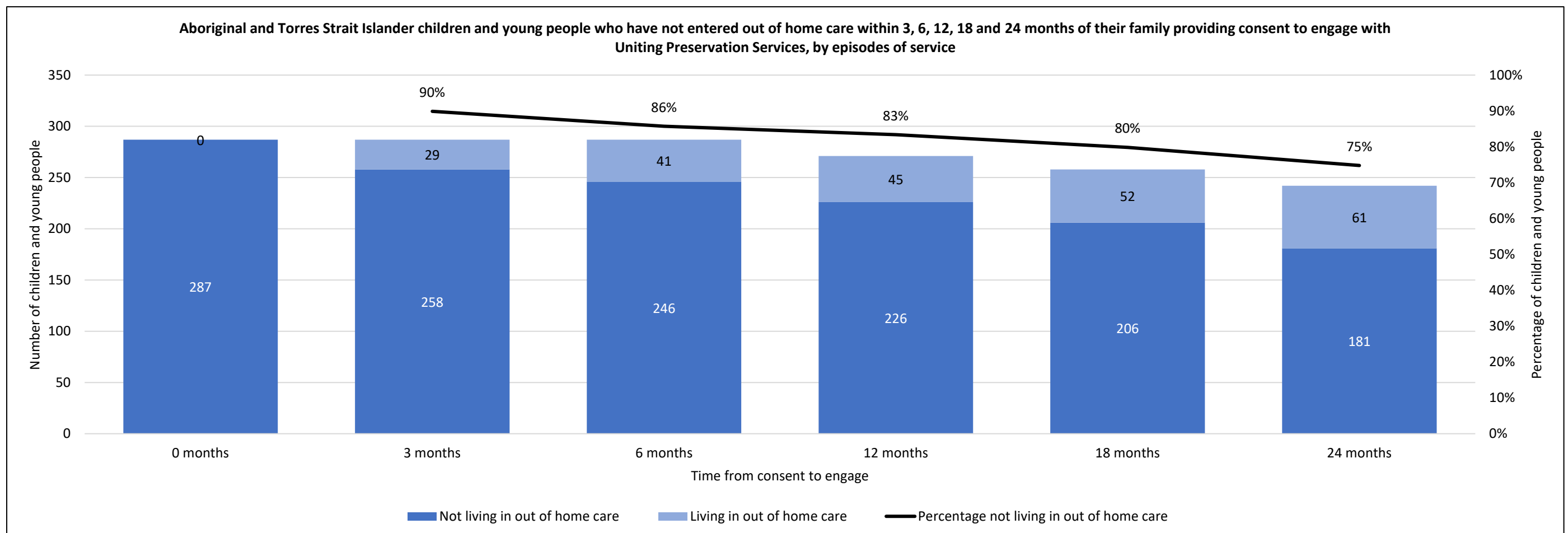
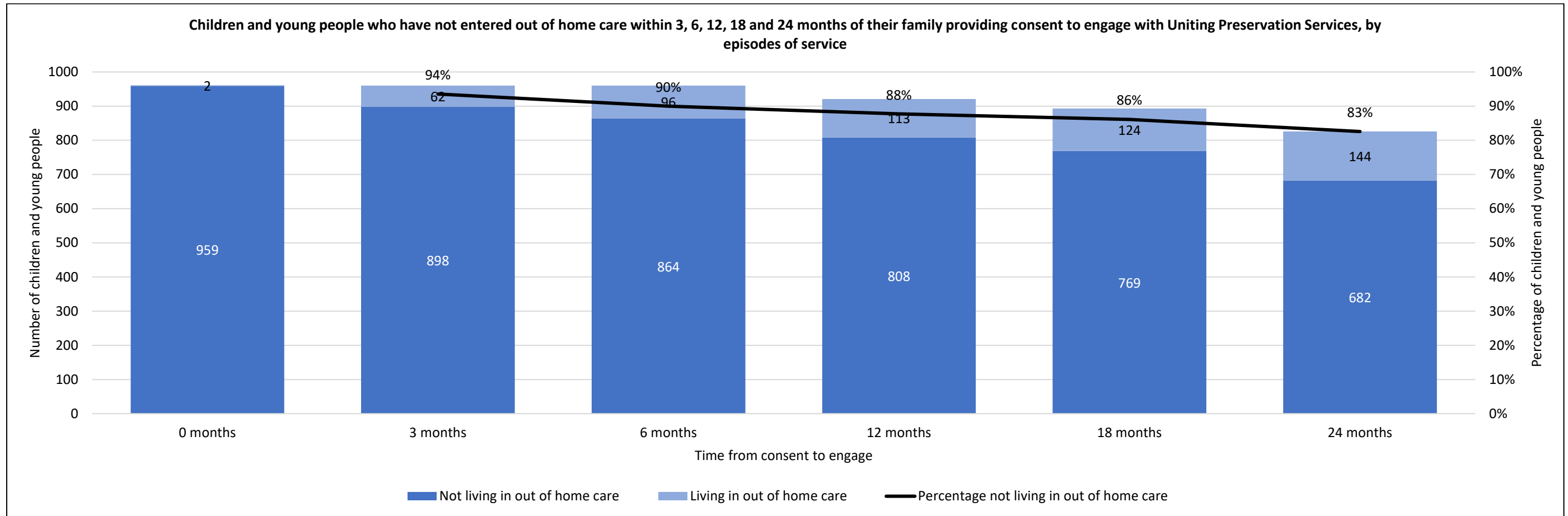
Living arrangements for children and young people after their family consented to engage with Uniting Preservation Services, by episodes of service	Episodes of service commenced	Time after commencing episodes of service				
		3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
Number of children and young people not living in out of home care	959	898	864	808	769	682
Percentage of children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	94%	90%	88%	86%	83%
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	287	258	246	226	206	181

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Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	90%	86%	83%	80%	75%
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Graphs for Measure 13: Children and young people supported through (*A Step Up for Our Kids*) Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen or twenty-four months of support commencing



APPENDIX A: Historical data for Measure 9 (Number of carers approved, renewed, or exiting) and Measure 10 (Number of utilised carer households; Places of Care with a current placement)

The new Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system allows for improved measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Historical data for previous measures are provided below.

	Number of Carers						Percentage of Carers			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Number of carers approved										
Number of new carers approved	2016-17	17	25	40	62		Not applicable			
	2017-18	23	58	80	98					
	2018-19	24	46	65	81					
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	15	21	29	41		88%	84%	73%	66%
	2017-18	14	32	43	50		61%	55%	54%	51%
	2018-19	14	25	32	37		58%	54%	49%	46%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	2	4	11	21		12%	16%	28%	34%
	2017-18	9	26	37	48		39%	45%	46%	49%
	2018-19	10	21	33	44		42%	46%	51%	54%
Number of carers approval renewed										
Number of carers with approval renewed	2016-17	54	102	134	166		Not applicable			
	2017-18	35	61	76	100					
	2018-19	51	73	100	121					
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	49	94	126	155		91%	92%	94%	93%
	2017-18	34	58	73	95		97%	95%	96%	95%
	2018-19	48	68	93	111		94%	93%	93%	92%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	5	8	8	11		9%	8%	6%	7%
	2017-18	1	3	3	5		3%	5%	4%	5%
	2018-19	3	5	7	10		6%	7%	7%	8%
Number of carers who became inactive										
Number of carers with full exit from care	2016-17	7	21	29	35		Not applicable			
	2017-18	5	7	8	10					
	2018-19	4	4	7	10					
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	2	6	6	7		29%	29%	21%	20%
	2017-18	1	1	2	2		20%	14%	25%	20%
	2018-19	0	0	0	1		0%	0%	0%	10%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	5	15	23	28		71%	71%	79%	80%
	2017-18	4	6	6	8		80%	86%	75%	80%
	2018-19	4	4	7	9		100%	100%	100%	90%

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	Number of Carers						Percentage of Carers			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Places of Care with placements in last two years (note that data for 2019-20 are available for all places of care only, as new measures for disaggregation by approval status are in development, please see notes under ‘Alternative Measures 9 and 10’ for a full explanation)										
All Places of Care	2016-17	600	612	600	602		Not applicable			
	2017-18	609	617	618	612					
	2018-19	620	626	630	621					
	2019-20	708	697	688	676					
Approved	2016-17	563	572	564	565		94%	93%	94%	94%
	2017-18	572	584	587	574		94%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	581	581	583	576		94%	93%	93%	93%
Pending Approval	2016-17	98	100	95	96		16%	16%	16%	16%
	2017-18	95	91	56	47		16%	15%	9%	8%
	2018-19	42	49	53	52		7%	8%	8%	8%
Places of Care with placement in the last twelve months										
All Places of Care	2016-17	505	512	504	498		Not applicable			
	2017-18	509	525	533	535					
	2018-19	536	538	540	531					
	2019-20	602	595	589	579					
Approved	2016-17	481	493	486	476		95%	96%	96%	96%
	2017-18	486	498	506	503		95%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	504	500	500	493		94%	93%	93%	93%
Pending Approval	2016-17	82	77	41	29		16%	15%	8%	6%
	2017-18	23	27	29	34		5%	5%	5%	6%
	2018-19	35	42	45	44		7%	8%	8%	8%

	Number of Carers						Percentage of Carers			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Places of Care with a current placement (note that data for 2019-20 are available for all places of care only, as new measures for disaggregation by approval status are in development, please see notes under ‘Alternative Measures 9 and 10’ for a full explanation)										
All places of care with a current placement (totals may not match, as there could be approved and pending approval placements for the same carer household in the period)	2016-17	383	396	397	406		Not applicable			
	2017-18	413	423	422	432					
	2018-19	424	430	428	416					
	2019-20	486	486	488	490					
By approval status										
Approved	2016-17	383	396	397	406		97%	97%	96%	96%
	2017-18	413	423	422	432		96%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	424	430	428	416		93%	93%	92%	93%
Pending approval	2016-17	373	383	383	390		97%	97%	96%	96%
	2017-18	397	403	403	407		96%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	396	398	394	386		93%	93%	92%	93%