Performance Report - October 2015

Please note

Figures are accurate at time of Frameworki reporting, however, due to the live nature of the system, this can change subsequently. Reports were all run as at 31st October 2015 and includes all data within Frameworki up to and including 31st October 2015

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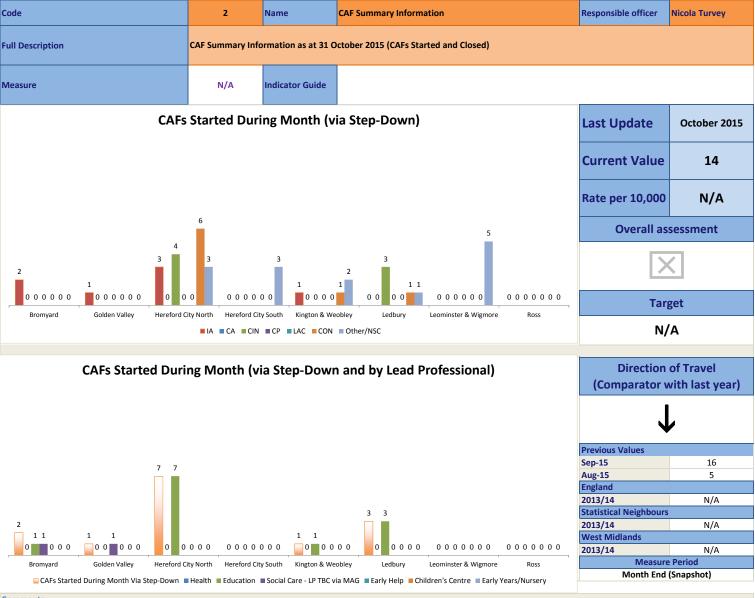




Increase in numbers of CAFs initiated in October when compared to August and September 2015. This generally follows trends from previous years.

- Higher than average number of cases initiated both with and without Social Care involvement
- 50% of all step-down cases were initiated in North City as a single locality
- Step-down numbers for October higher than average for 2015
- Educational settings have initiated the vast majority of new cases
- Step-Ups to Social Care down on par with average for 2015
- High proportion of CAF cases were closed with needs being met
- Majority of CAF cases were re-opened to Social Care due to reoccurring and historical issues. Some new issues highlighted which contributed to escalation.
- More even spread of CAF lifespans across time categories
- 3–6 month category has the highest number of cases for CAFs closing in October

We are now able to report on the number of open CAFs at month end with a comparative rate per 10,000 children in Herefordshire, which for October 2015 is 145.98. There is no national indicator for CAFs and the most recent West Midlands data for Q2 2014-15 shows a wide variation across authorities in terms of the rate per 10,000 ranging from 24.4 to 468.0. The West Midlands average is 291.0 per 10,000 children.



The number of cases opened to CAF in October at 36 cases is considerably higher than the previous month of September (16 cases) and is higher than the average per month for 2015 (to date) of 25. A higher number of CAFs in October is not unusual, especially compared to August and September, as educational settings have had time to put support in place following the summer holiday break.

Step-downs formed 38.9% of all cases opening to CAF (14), which is exactly equal to the number of CAFs opened without any Social Care involvement (14). Step-downs are slightly higher than the average per month for 2015, but this follows two months where step-down numbers were very low. Similarly, new cases not involving Social Care were greater than the average per month, but this also follows two months of low levels.

Hereford North City locality contained a significant proportion of cases open for October. 50% of all step-down cases were initiated in North City as a single locality.

Although the overall number of active CAFs decreased into October, there was a significant rise in the number of CAFs initiated compared to the previous 2 months. As 2015 has moved on, and despite the odd small fluctuation, there appears to be a very steady decline in the number of CAFs overall.

Of all the 36 CAFs initiated in October, Educational settings were involved in 91.7% of cases. Although schools regularly take-on a high proportion of cases, this is the highest level of 2015 so far. Of the step-down cases, schools were involved as LP in 85.7% of cases. The remaining 2 cases were held by MAG, as school's weren't able to hold LP role, which helps to illustrate the significant role schools play in supporting families via CAF, be it following Social Care involvement or independently.



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Although the number of step-ups back to Social Care is the 3rd highest for 2015, when compared as a percentage of the number of CAFs closed in the month, it is almost exactly the same as the average (per month) for the whole year so far (37.0% for Oct – 37.5% for 2015).

Over 54% of CAF cases which have closed in October have met the needs of the child or family. This is a significant rise on previous months and is far higher than the 2015 average of 20.7%.

For October, there were 17 cases which were escalated to Social Care due to Level 4 concerns. As detailed above, although 17 is quite high compared to other months, when considered as a percentage of all the CAFs closed within the month, it is about average.

15 of the cases which were escalated to Social Care, had originally been stepped-down to CAF. These 15 cases make up 7 families who were re-opened to Social Care, with most of them re-entering at CIN level and with 1 family undergoing CP proceedings. Case summary can be seen below:

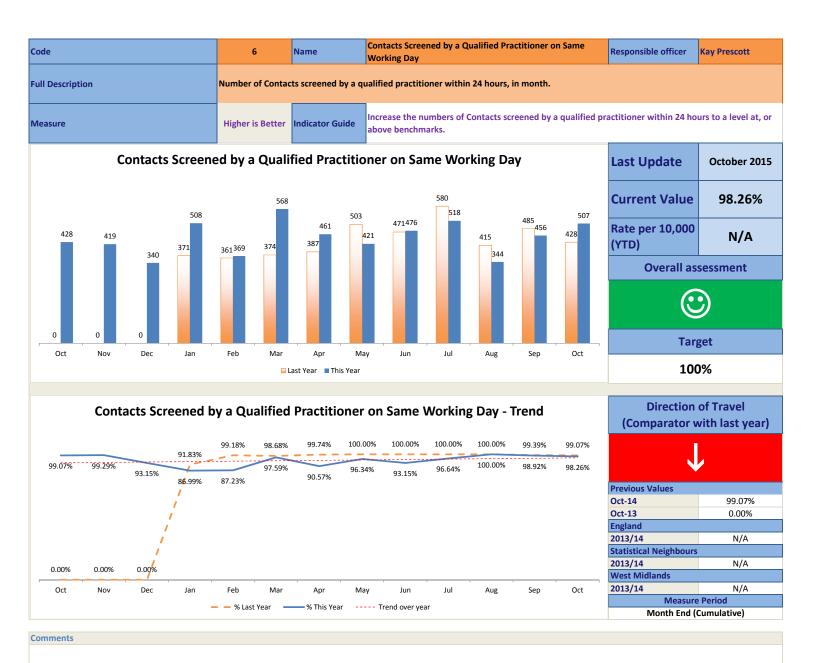
- 1 case (1 family): Young person with emotional problems and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) concerns. CAF was not able to contain behaviour.
- 4 cases (1 family): On-going problems with DV, alcohol abuse and adult mental health.
- 1 case (1 family): On-going child mental health and behaviour issues OCD, ADHD.
- 2 cases (1 family): On-going parental mental health issues impacting on children.
- 1 case (1 family): Dysfunctional family life; some new issues relating to risky teenage behaviours and poor friendship groups.
- 3 cases (1 family): On-going parenting concerns and risk issues with Father.
- 3 cases (1 family): Aunt of children originally perceived to pose risk to children but she left family home so case moved to CAF. Mum's mental health was an issue and CAMHs support was needed but this could be addressed via CAF. Case reopened to Social Care due to risks associated with Mum's new boyfriend and disclosures from children in school.

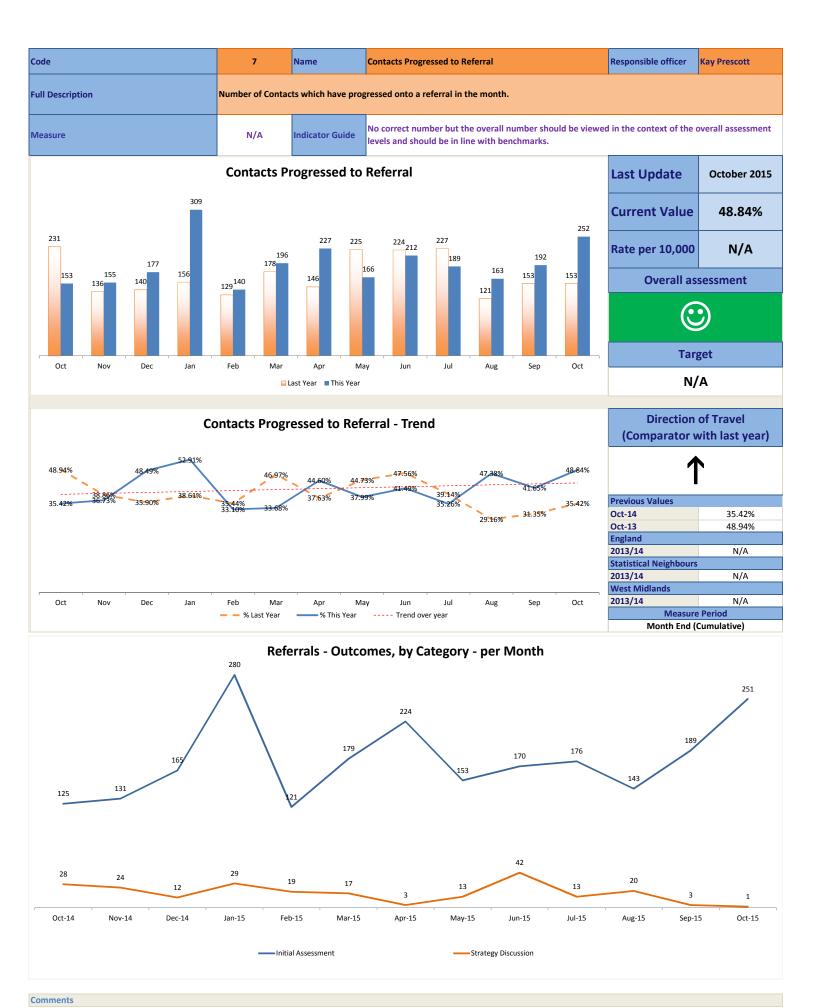
The cases highlighted in these 7 families follow trends from previous months where reoccurring issues are contained within a CAF before concerns reach Level 4 and input from Social Workers around safeguarding departments is required. Trends dictate that these issues seem to be based around adult/child mental health, domestic abuse in the family home, adult alcohol miss-use and child/adolescent behaviour issues. In all of the cases above, these issues were known to Social Care before cases were first stepped-down, and then stepped-back-up.

Two of the cases above did include new issues relating to child behaviour concerns and CSE, which seemed to have not been a significant concern in previous Social Care involvement, but made the CAF more difficult to manage at Level 3 and added to the need to escalate.

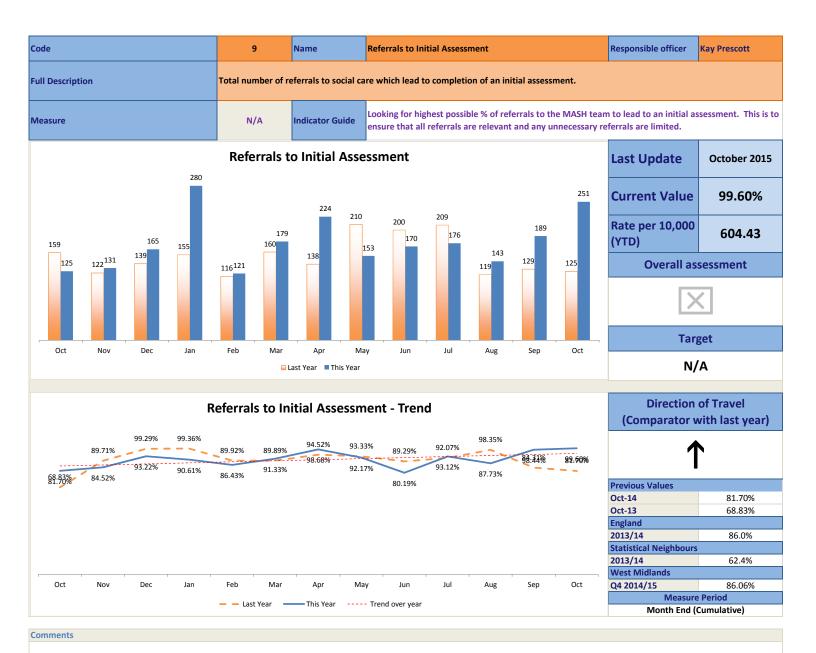


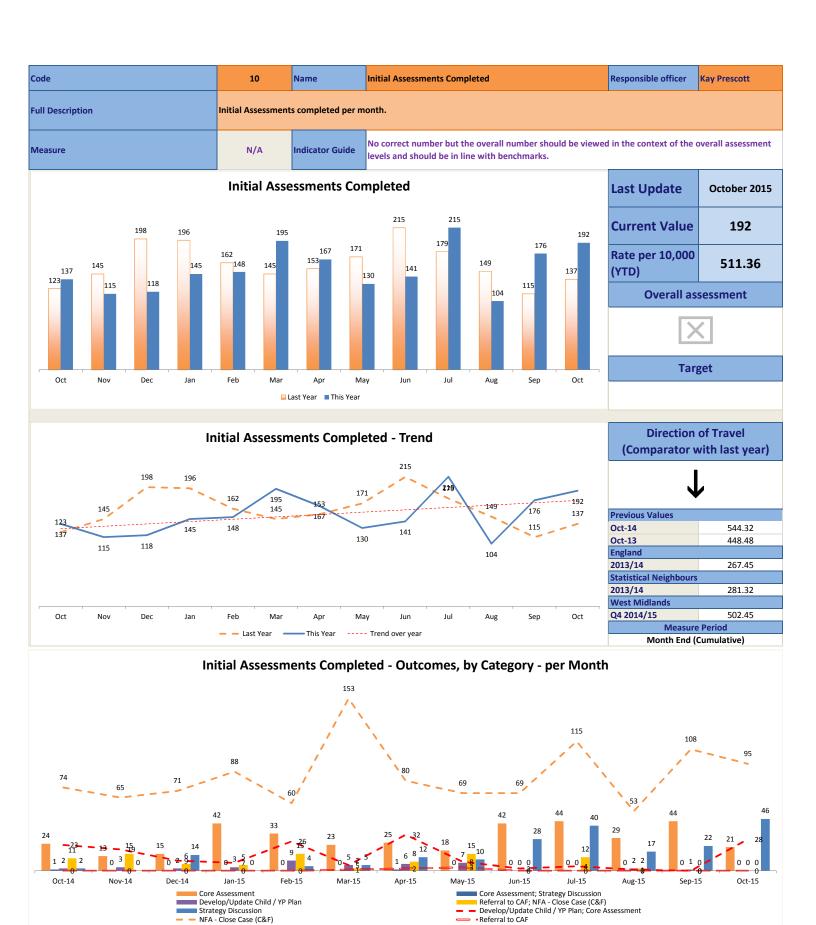
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chools	93	18.02%	55 - 59.14%		
A services - Social care eg. adults social care	11	2.13%	7 - 63.64%		
amily Member / Relative / Carer	25	4.84%	6 - 24.00%	Current Value	516
ther - eg. childrens centres / independent agency	40	7.75%	25 - 62.50%		
kternal eg. from another LAs	6	1.16%	6 - 100.00%		
ealth services - A&E	9	1.74%	2 - 22.22%	Rate per 10,000	N/A
ousing or housing association	1	0.19%	1 - 100.00%		
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Contacts Received in September 2015					
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mily Member / Relative / Carer	42		16 - 38.10%		
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ducation Services	2		0 - 00.00%	Previous Values	
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ther Individuals e.g. strangers / MPs	0	0.00%	0 - 00.00%	England	
ealth services - GP	4 5		0 - 00.00%	2013/14	N/A
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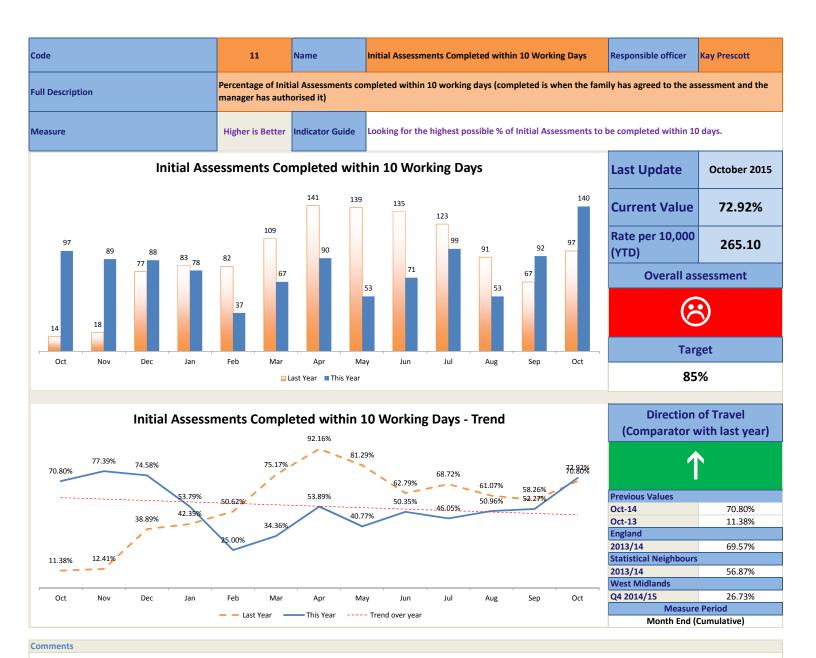


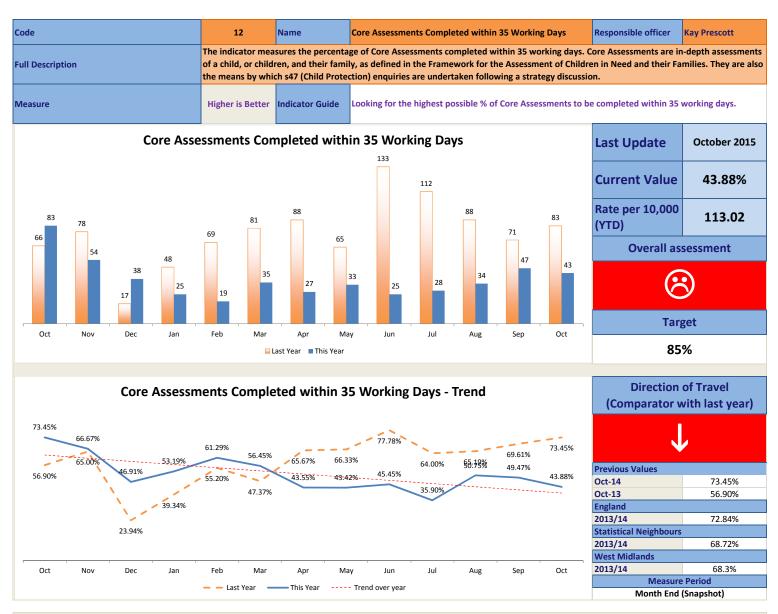




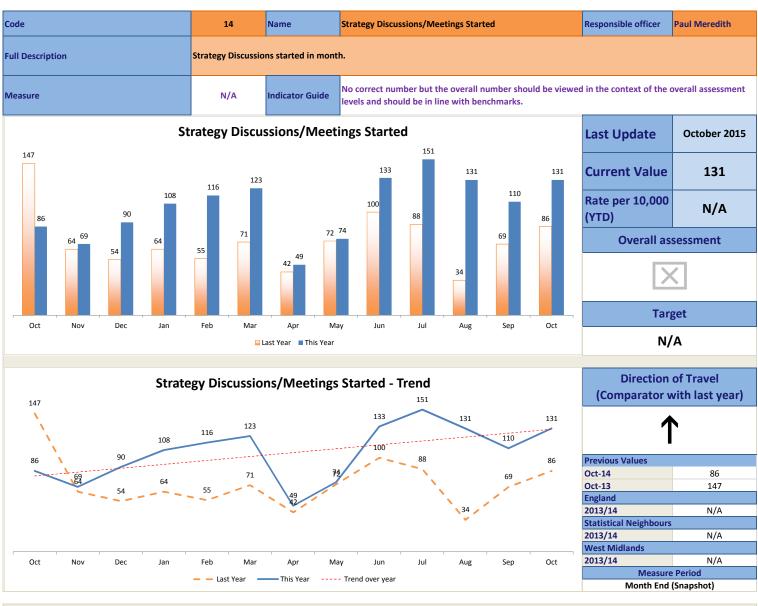


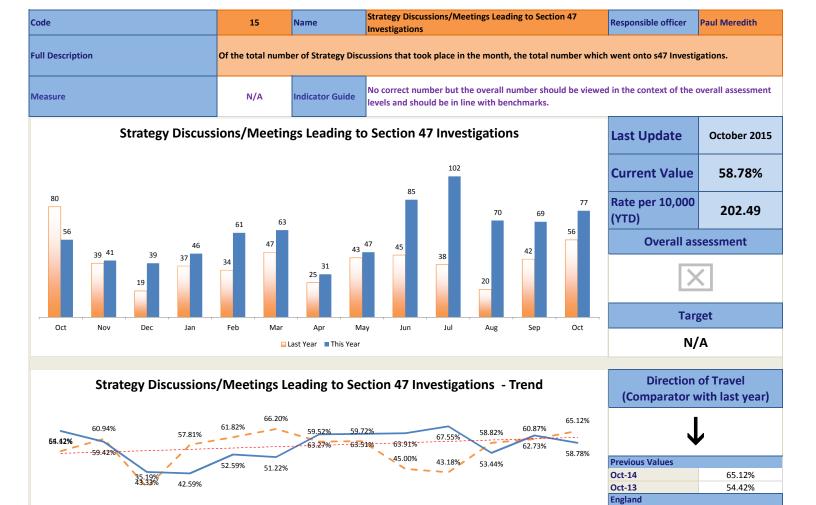
Referral to CAF











---- Trend over year

Aug

Sep

May

Apr

-% This Year

— — % Last Year

Nov

Dec

124.1

N/A

125.8

Measure Period

Month End (Snapshot)

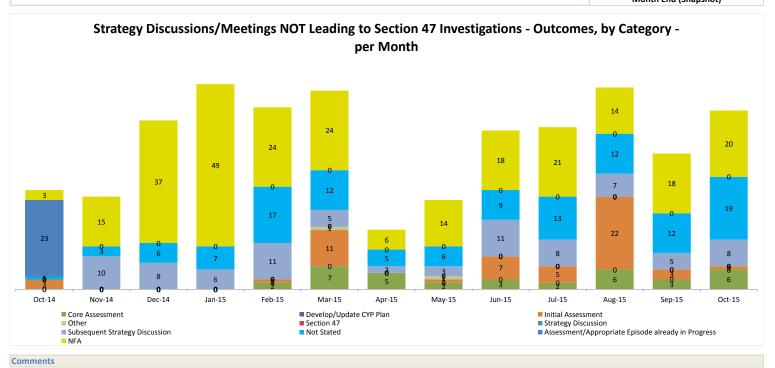
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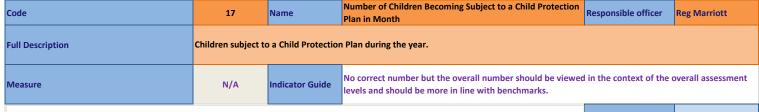
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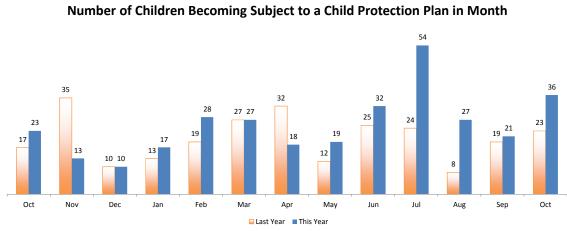
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Statistical Neighbours







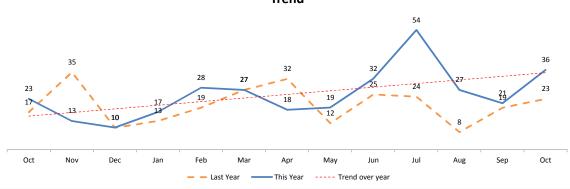


Last Update	October 2015
Current Value	36
Rate per 10,000	83.66
Overall assessment	



Target

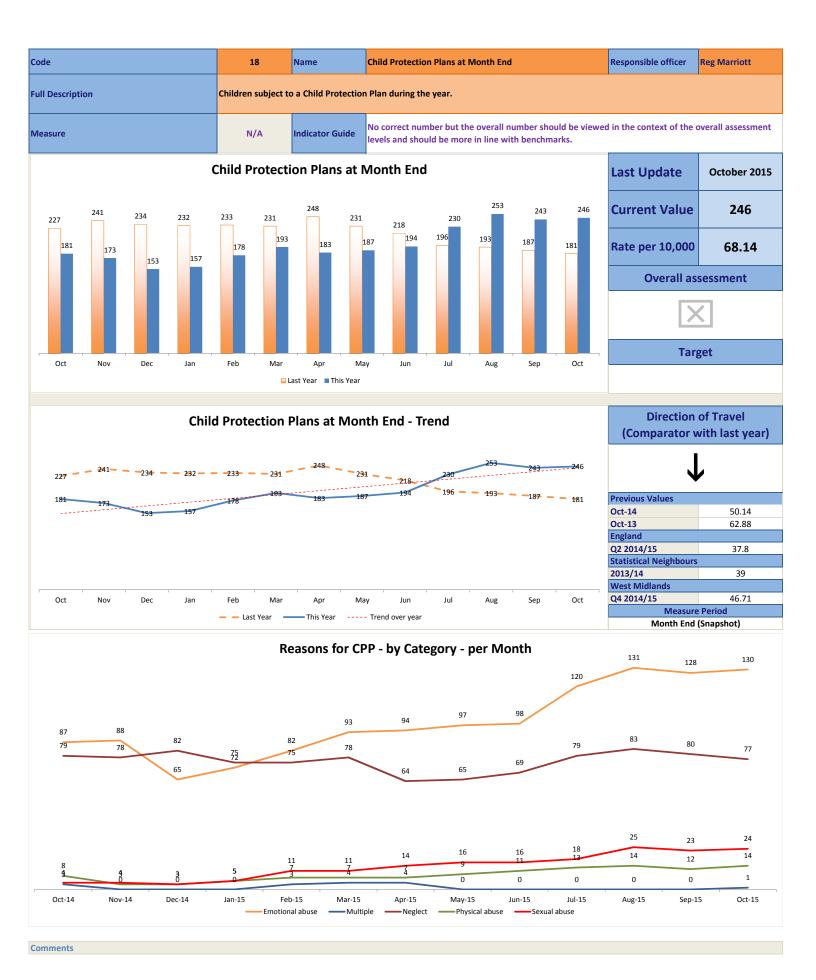
Number of Children Becoming Subject to a Child Protection Plan in Month -

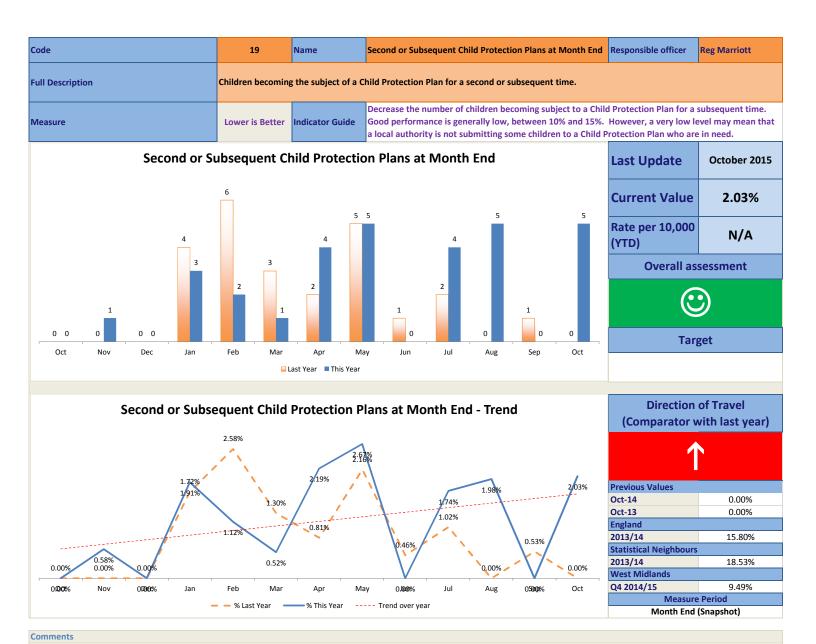


Direction of Travel (Comparator with last year)

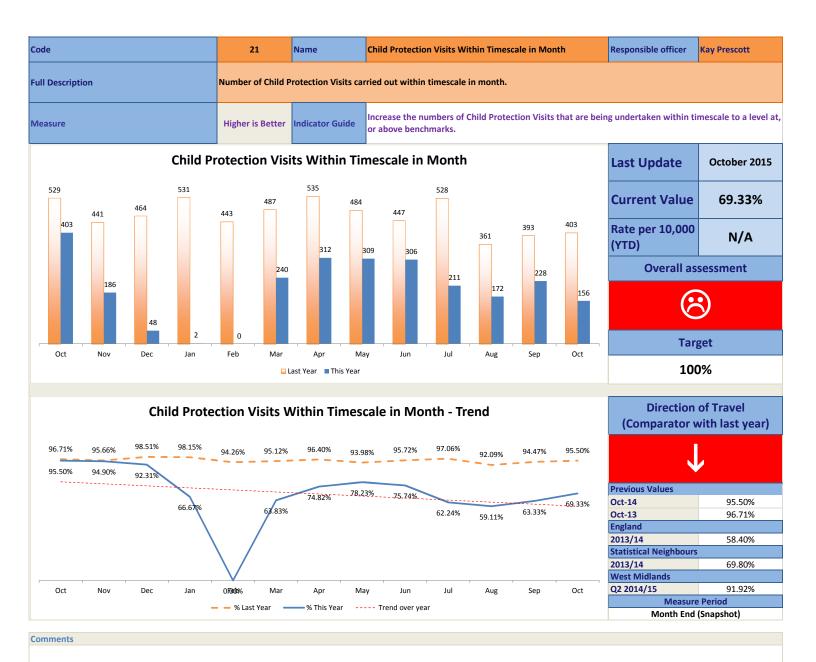


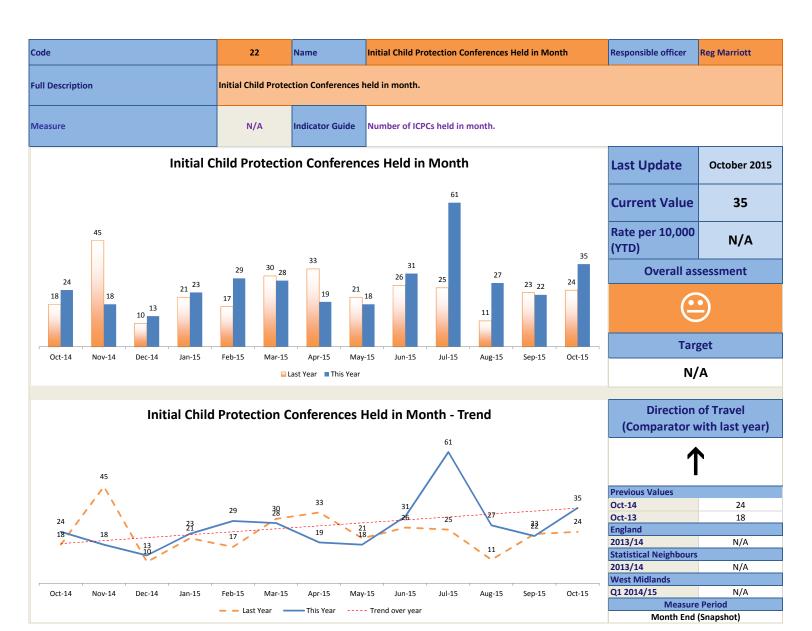
Previous Values			
Oct-14	68.42		
Oct-13	89.20		
England			
2013/14	51.84		
Statistical Neighbours			
2013/14	49.73		
West Midlands			
2013/14	55		
Measure Period			
Month End (Snapshot)			

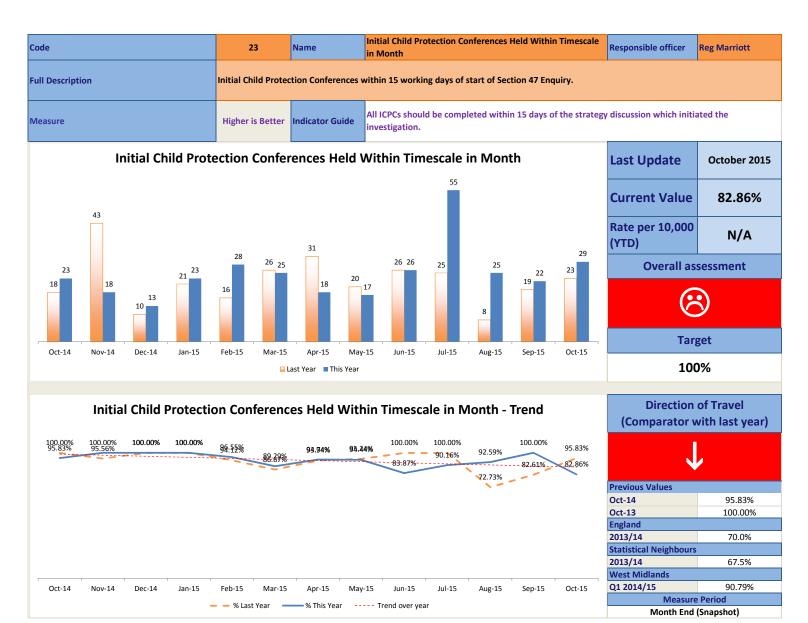


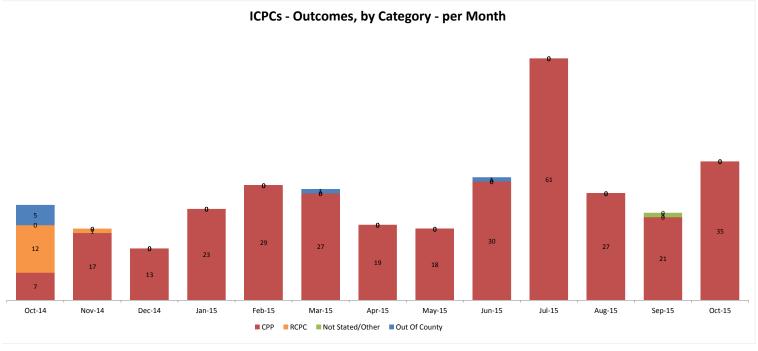














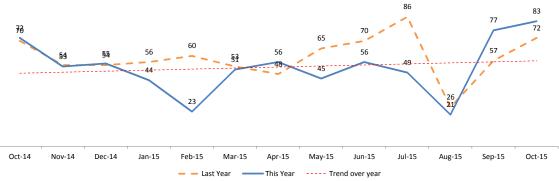
Code	24	Name	Review Child Protection Conferences Held in Month	Responsible officer	Reg Marriott
Full Description	Review Child Protection Conferencesheld in month.				
Measure	N/A	Indicator Guide	Number of RCPCs held in month.		

Last Update	October 2015
Current Value	83
Rate per 10,000 (YTD)	N/A
Overall assessment	



Target N/A

Review Child Protection Conferences Held in Month - Trend



Direction of Travel (Comparator with last year)



Previous Values			
Oct-14	72		
Oct-13	70		
England			
2013/14	N/A		
Statistical Neighbours			
2013/14	N/A		
West Midlands			
Q1 2014/15	N/A		
Measure Period			
Month End (Snapshot)			

