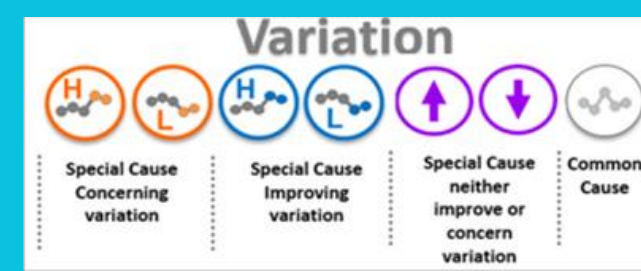






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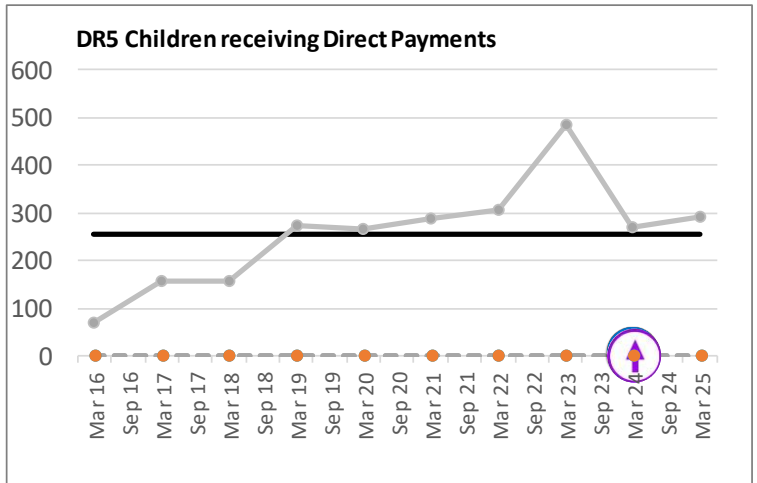
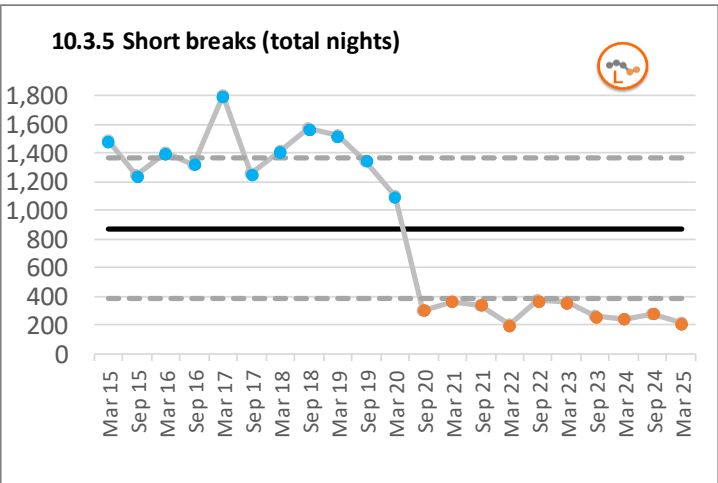
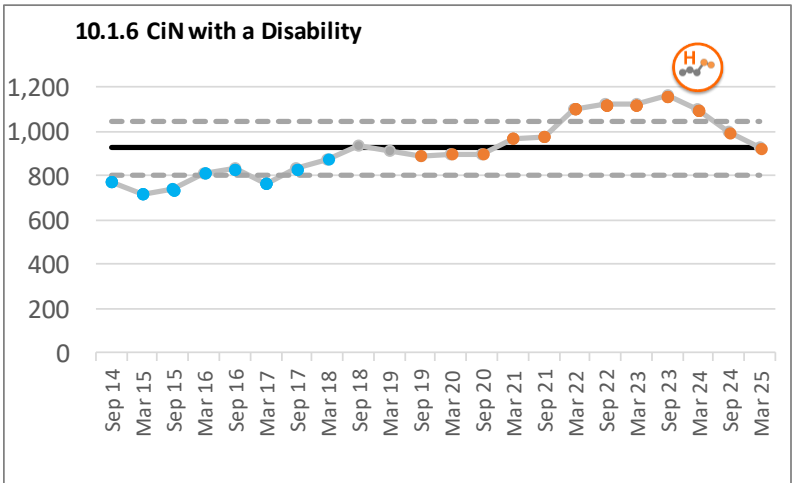
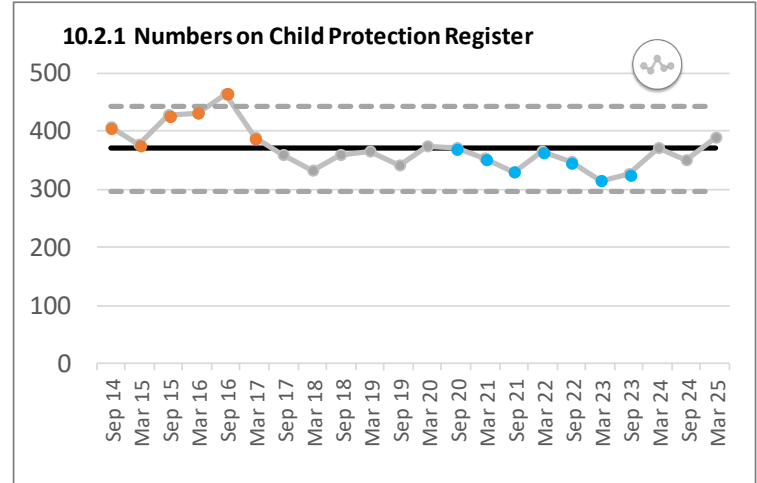
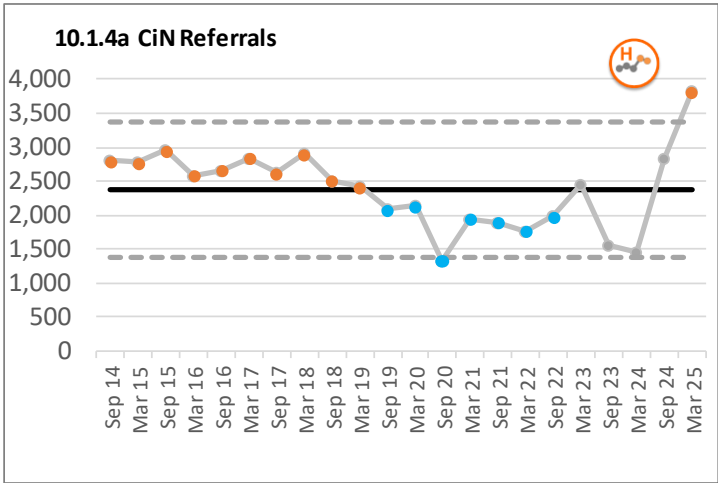
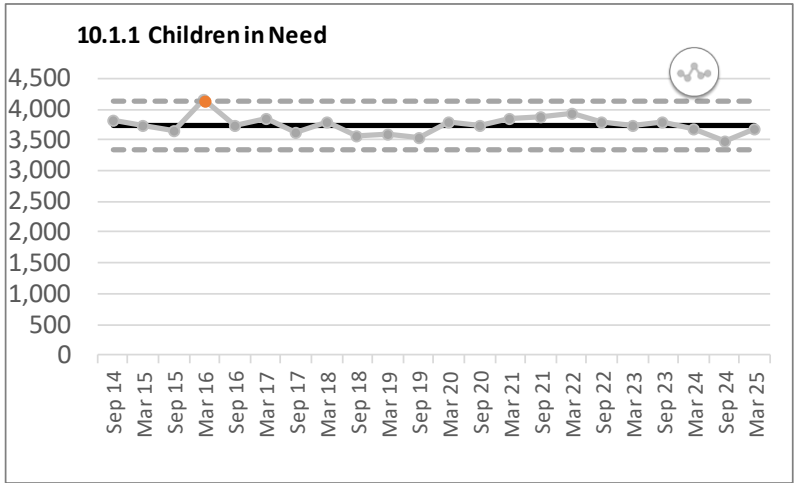
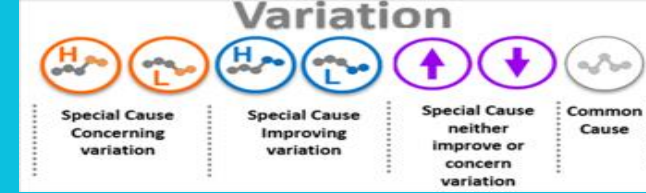
Figures reported at 31st March 2025



The Trust reports to the SPPG twice annually through the Corporate Parenting Report. This report provides an overarching assurance framework for the delivery of Statutory Social Care functions in relation to Corporate Parenting.

Data set	Number	Key issues where variation in data is showing cause for concern
10.1.3 CiN Referrals 	3821	The Trust has reported issues with the timely input of referral onto the SOS CARE system. A corrective action plan in place.
10.1.6 CiN with a disability 	927	The Trust continues to see increased referrals especially for children with a learning disability or neurodiversity.
10.3.5 Short Breaks (total nights) 	211	Workforce issues and the repurposing of children's home to provide medium and long term care to children with a disability continue to impact on the Trust's ability to provide short breaks. Additional funding from the DoH has progressed plans to open an additional facility in the next reporting period increasing short break provision.
10.3.3 LAC Placement 	765	There is a continued upward trajectory in the number of children looked after by the Trust. The data highlights a growing reliance on the number of children in residential care (55) unregulated kinship placements (170) and with independent fostering providers (127) which are areas of concern.

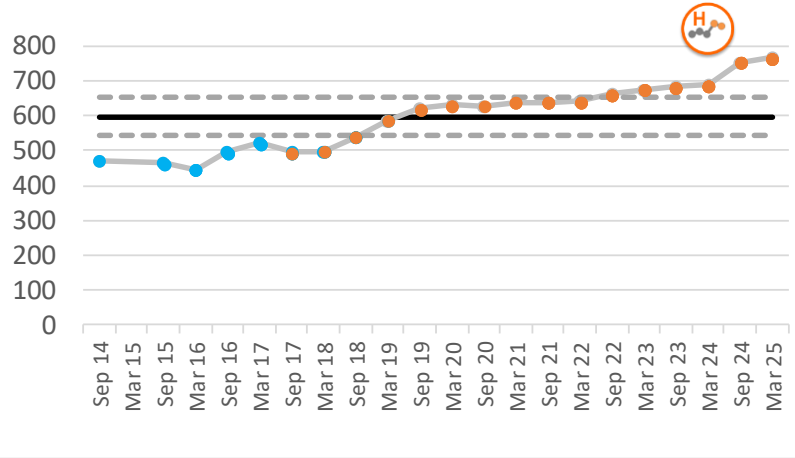
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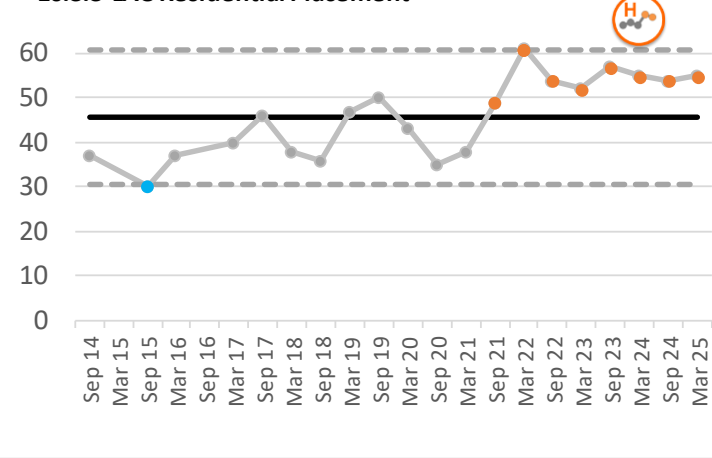
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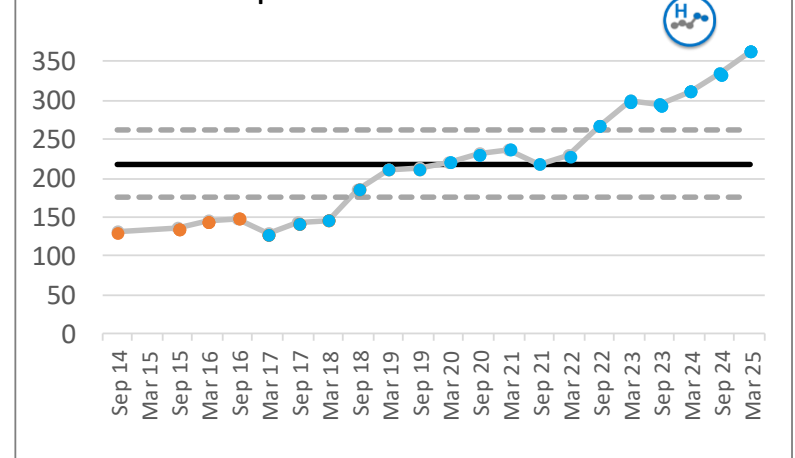
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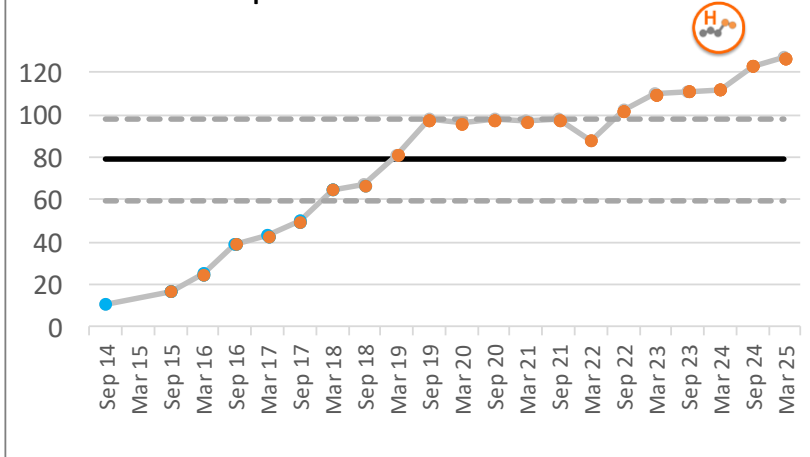
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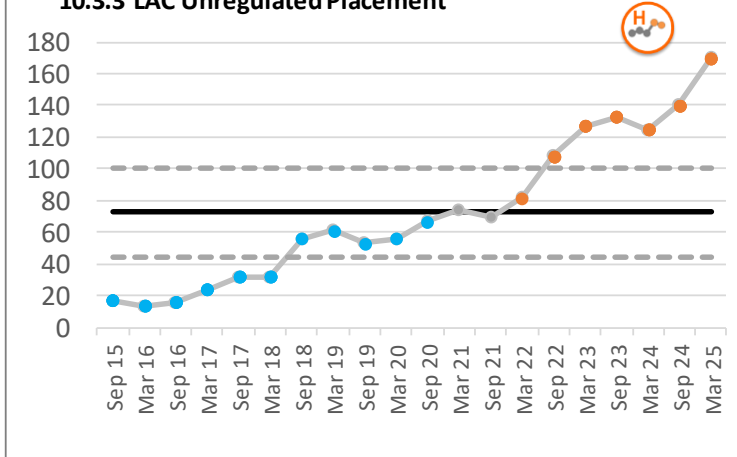
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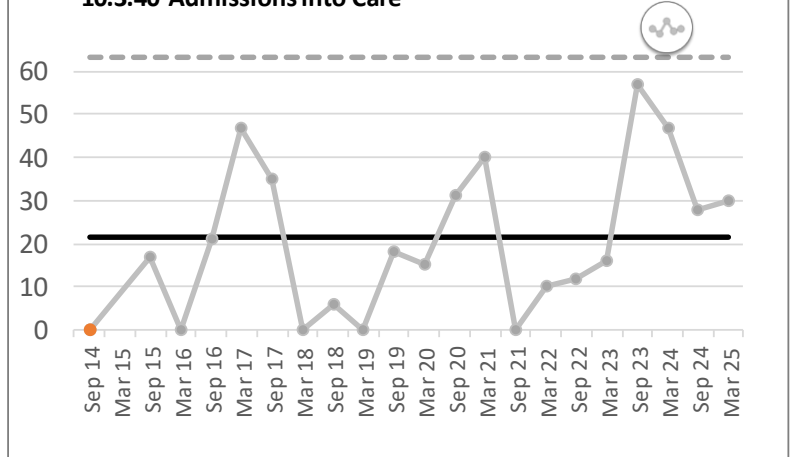
10.3.3 LAC Independent Provider Placement



10.3.3 LAC Unregulated Placement



10.3.40 Admissions into Care



SF Action Plan (2024 - 2025)

Social work leads within Children's Services meet on a regular basis to review the SF Action Plan with the SPPG and are progressing in all actions identified within these plans to mitigate against the identified areas of concern.

Actions that are RAG rated amber or red will be carried forward in the 2025/26 Action Plan.

Where an issue is being addressed regionally, the Trust actions have been completed.

Issue identified	Trust/ Regional	RAG (March 24)	RAG (April 25)
Supervision of staff	Trust	Red	Green
Short break availability for children with disabilities	Trust	Red	Red
Unallocated cases/ Waiting List	Trust	Red	Red
Insufficient placement provision for children in care	Regional	Red	Red
High social work vacancy levels across Children's Services	Regional	Red	Yellow
Looked After Children Reviews not taking place within timescales	Trust	Red	Green
Gateway referrals not entered onto the data system	Trust	Red	Yellow