

Outcome 5

Quality of social work practice

Amber
GreenTarget: Improvement towards OFSTED
rating of 'Good'

	Bench Mark	2020/21	2021/22				
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Quality of social work practice: - Average caseloads - Social Care	2020 England 16.3	17.3	17.7	17.3			Green
Quality of social work practice: - % of repeat referrals in social care	2019/20 London 17%	13%	12%	11%			Green
Quality of social work practice: - % re-registration on a child protection plan	SN's 2019/20 18.9%	23%	23%	25%			Red Amber
Quality of social work practice: - % on a child protection plan for more than 2 years	2020 1% (3 Children)	2.00%	1%	2%			Green

These measures are ones we monitor closely, as they give us an indication of how effective our social work practice is. If social work practice is good and if partners understand the thresholds in relation to safeguarding, then this will contribute to the reduction of children being referred multiple times to social care (11% of repeat referrals). Currently our performance is better than the London average and our Statistical Neighbours (17%).

If our social work practice is good this will impact on the rate of children having to have a second or third child protection plan and not being on a plan for more than 2 years. Both of these measures are showing above our Statistical Neighbour.