Request for:-

A breakdown of number of placements by type of provision and single age as at 31st March each year.

A breakdown of number of Children who **STARTED** to be looked-after in year by type of provision (first placement they were placed in as a looked-after child) and single age. This refers to any newly looked after child placed from 1st April to 31st March of that reporting year.

A breakdown of number of Children who **CEASED** to be looked-after in year by single age. This refers to any looked after child who ceased to be cared for by the LA from 1st April to 31st March of that reporting year.

A breakdown of **NEW** placements made by type of provision and single age. This refers to any placement made from 1st April to 31st March, therefore includes both newly looked-after CYP and those that have physically changed placements within the year. ***Note:*** *This <u>SHOULD NOT</u> include placements that have only changed in status and not resulted in a physical placement move, therefore should exclude code: PLACE (Change in the status of placement only) or, CARPL (Change to/Implementation of Care Plan) when no physical placement move has taken place.*

Number of NEW placements recorded in Tab E by type of provision and single age that were as a result of 'Placement Breakdown' in the previous placement. This refers to any placement made from 1st April to 31st March recorded as a result of the following:

    ALLEG (Allegation (s47))
    STAND (Standards of care concern)
    APPRR (Approval removed)
    CREQB (Carer(s) requests placement end due to child's behaviour)
    CREQO (Carer(s) requests placement end other than due to child's behaviour)
    CHILD (Child requests placement end

Data as of 31st March 2024

Response

This data is collected as part of our statutory submissions for children in care and as such is published by the DfE on an Annual Basis. Previous years data is currently available and data for 23/24 will be published in the autumn once ratified. The links below are for guidance and the two most recently published datasets. From these pages you can navigate to historical releases.

Children looked after in England including adoptions, Methodology - Explore education statistics - GOV.UK (explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk)

Outcomes for children in need, including children looked after by local authorities in England, Reporting year 2023 - Explore education statistics - GOV.UK (explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk)

Children looked after in England including adoptions, Reporting year 2023 - Explore education statistics - GOV.UK (explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk)