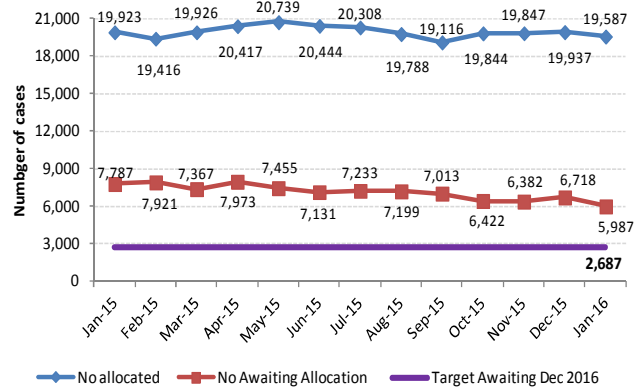
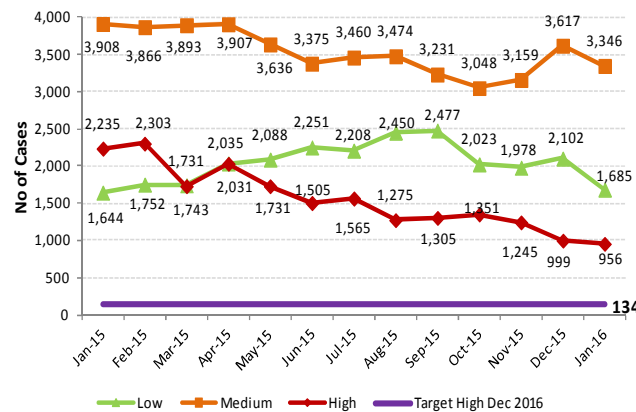


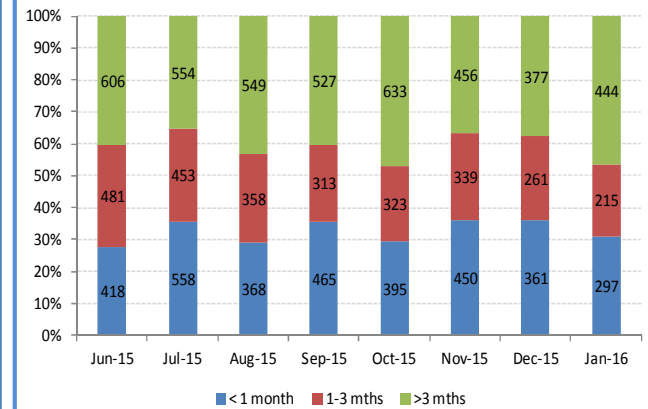
Number open cases allocated to social worker / awaiting allocation to a social worker



Number of Open Cases Awaiting Allocation, by Priority Level

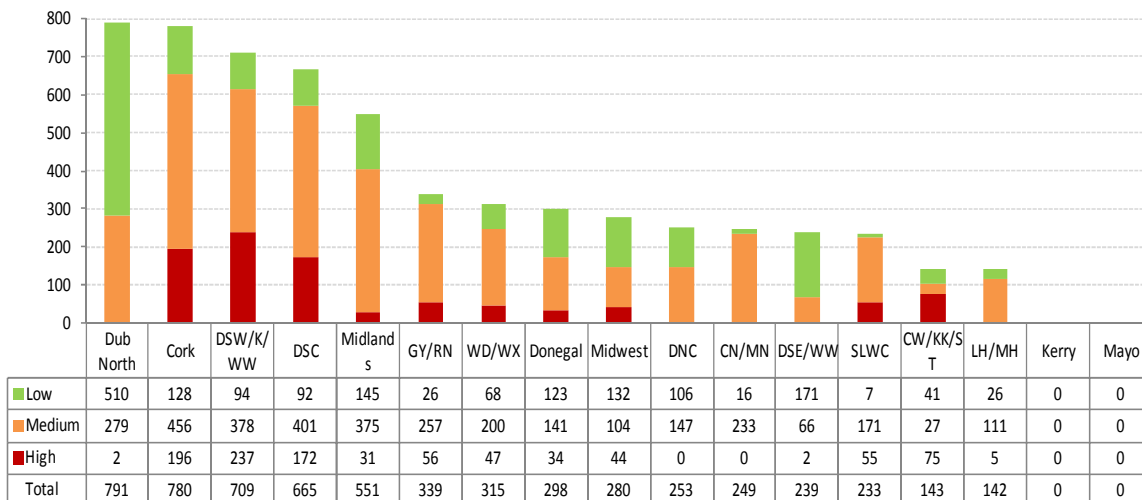


High priority cases awaiting allocation, by time waiting

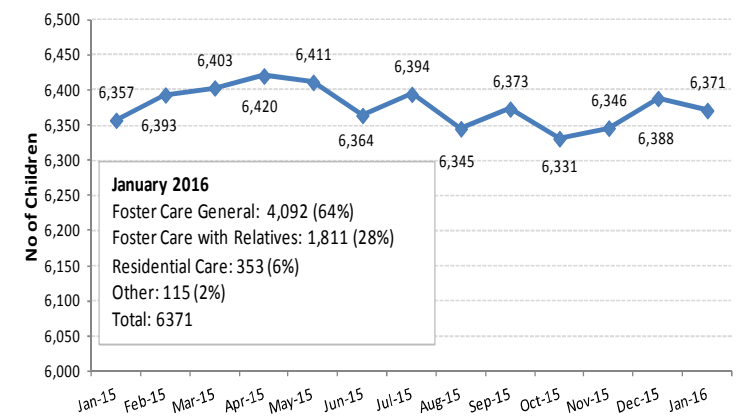


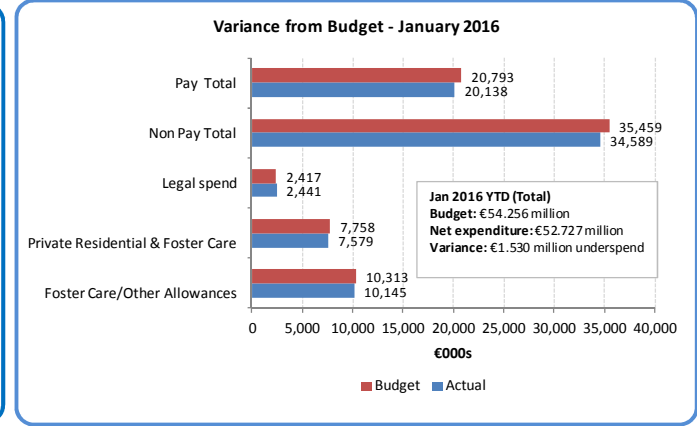
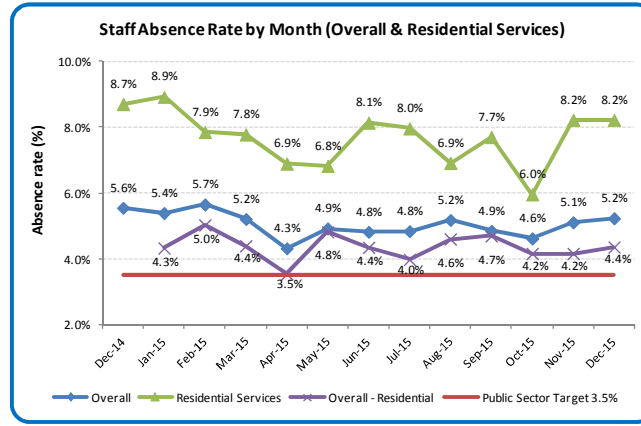
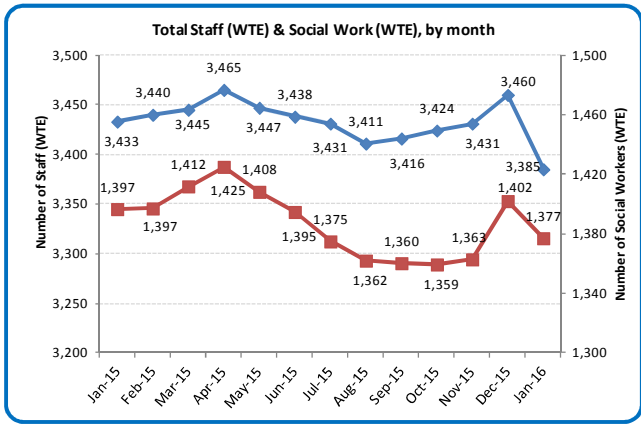
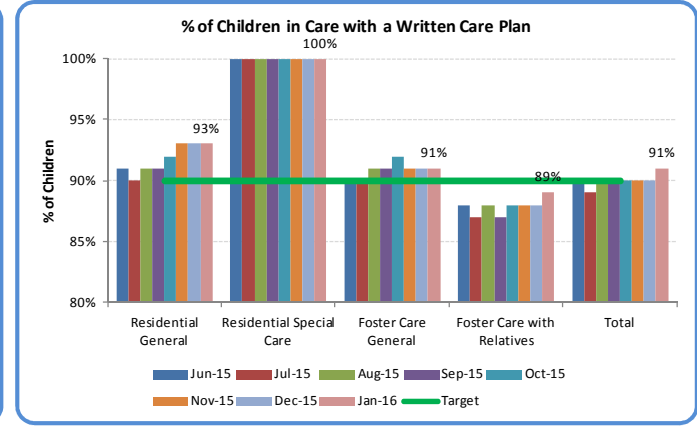
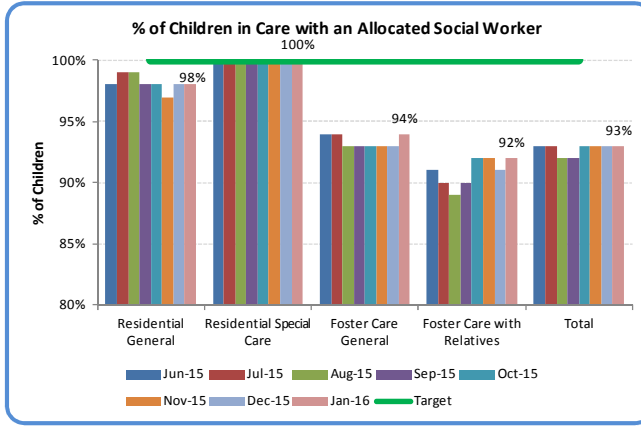
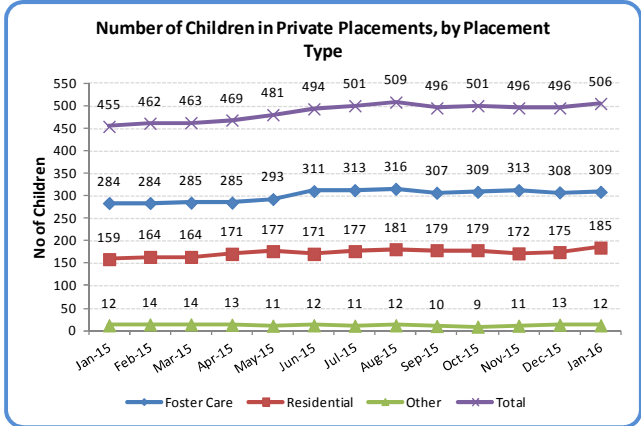
Referrals Child Protection and Welfare Services: Q1 2015 (10,993); Q2 2015 (10,899); Q3 2015 (10,711)

Cases Awaiting Allocation, by Priority Level, by Area January 2016



Number of Children in Care





**Notes:**

- Open cases include cases held on intake, allocated and unallocated child welfare and protection and children in care cases
- Chart 4: DSW/K/WW (Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow); DSC (Dublin South Central); GY/RN (Galway/Roscommon); WD/WX (Waterford/Wexford); DNC (Dublin North City); CN/MN (Cavan/Monaghan); DSE/WW (Dublin South East/Wicklow); SLWC (Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan); CW/KK/ST (Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary); LH/MH (Louth/Meath)
- Chart 6: Number of children in private placements. For the purposes of this metric the number of children in private placements includes those children who have not yet reached 18 years of age on the last day of the reporting period and are in care in private foster care, private residential care, secure out of state placements and 'other' private placements.
- Chart 9: Number of staff is reported on a whole time equivalent (WTE) basis and relates to hours worked by employees during the month. Figures do not include staff off pay or the use of agency staff.
- Chart 10: Absence rates are reported a month in arrears