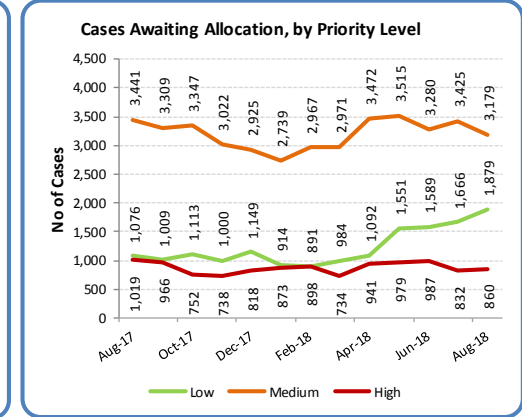
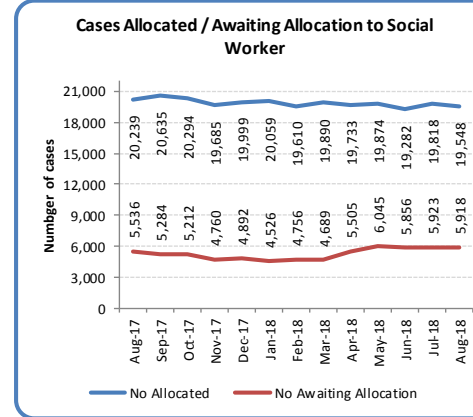
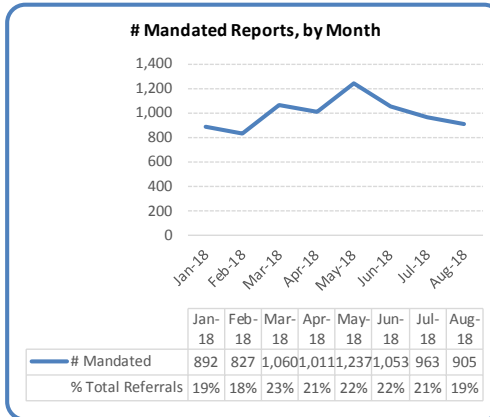
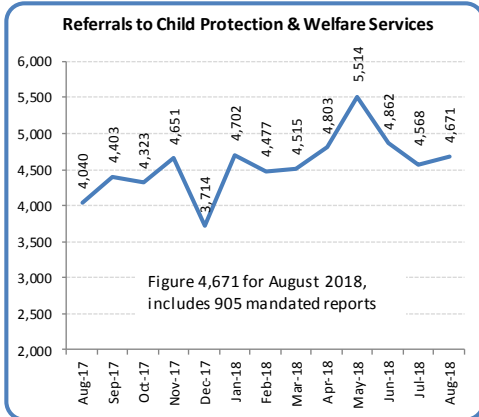
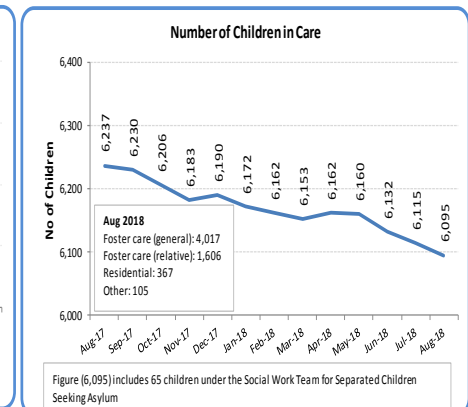
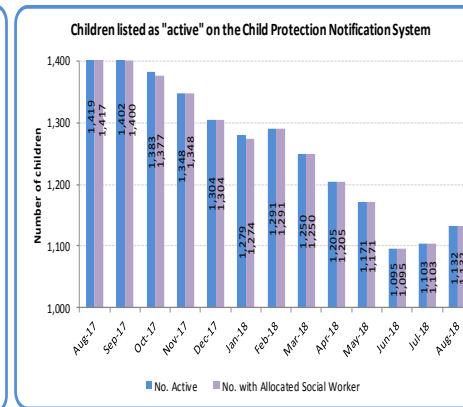
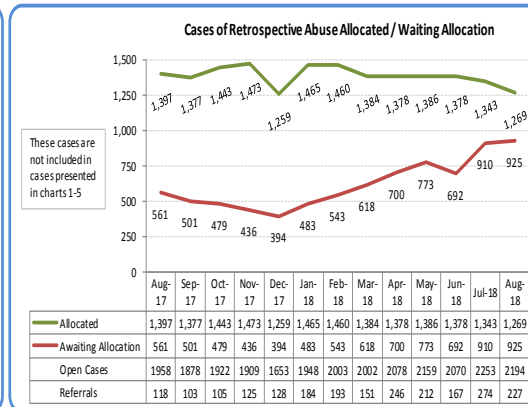
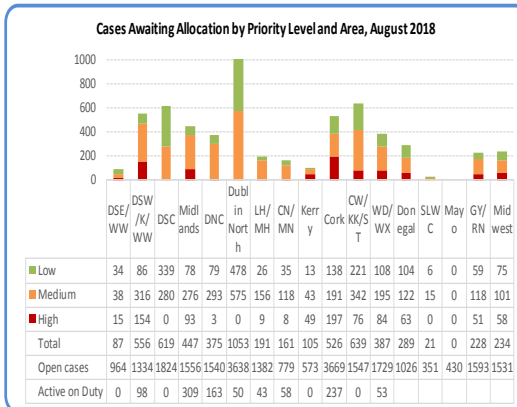


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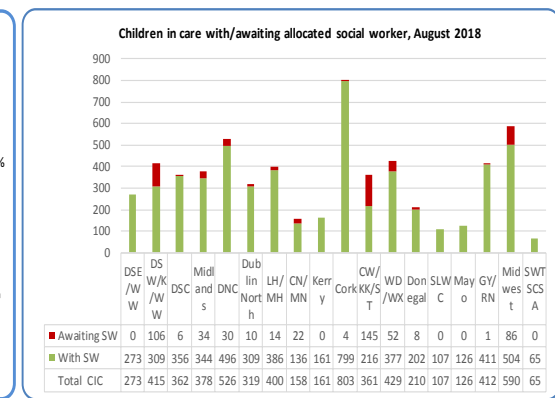
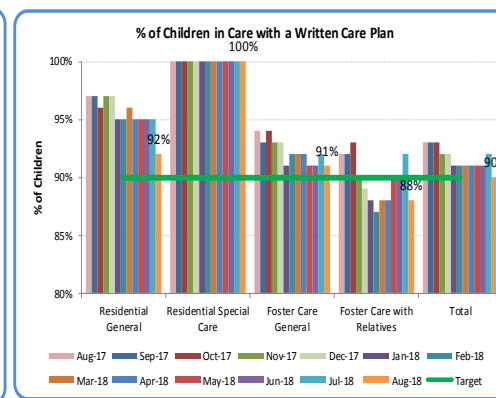
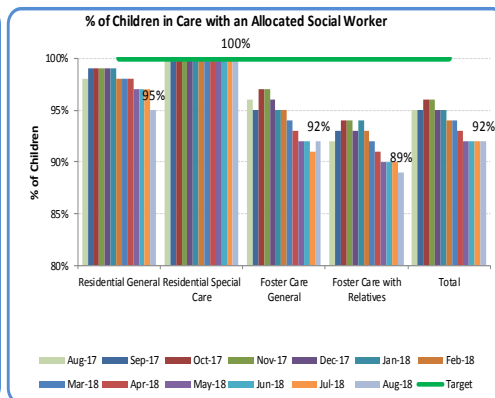
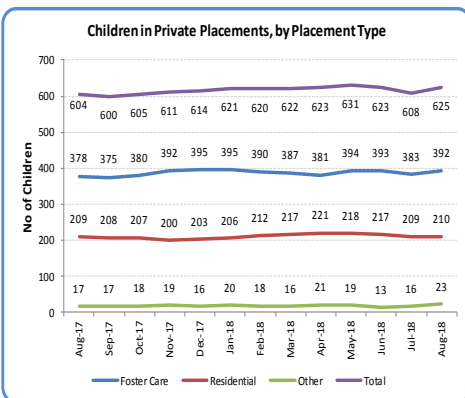


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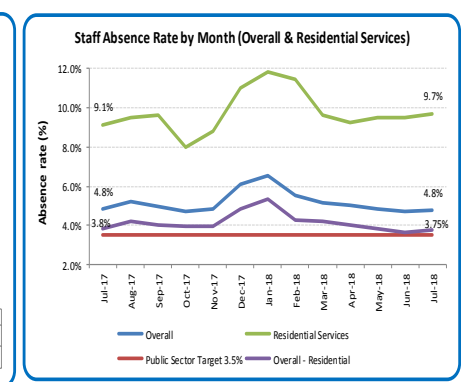
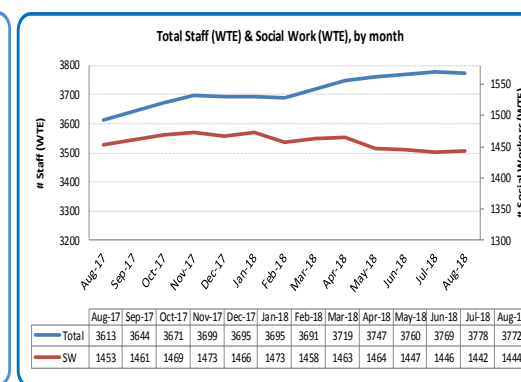
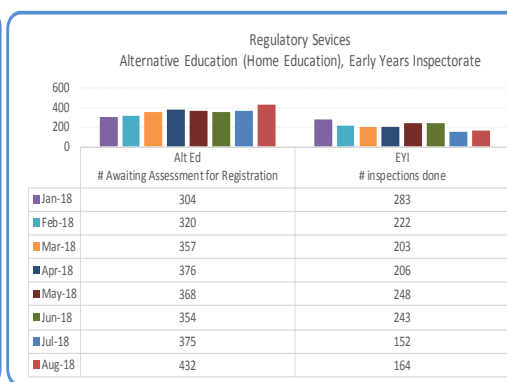
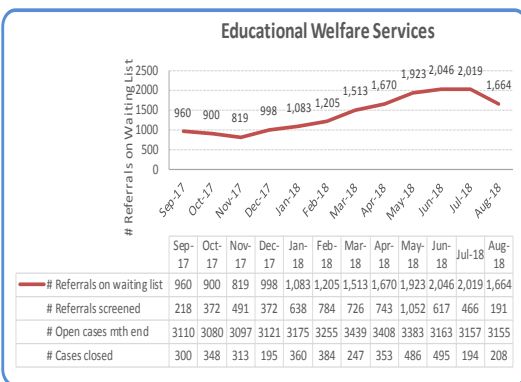


Number "Active on Duty" included in Total Awaiting

Figures do not include children listed as active from another jurisdiction (e.g., children visiting etc).



Data for April and May 2018 revised from previously reported.



1,443 children on register for home education August 2018
4,461 Early Years Services August 2018

Notes:

- Open cases include cases held on intake, allocated and unallocated child welfare and protection and children in care cases
- Chart 5/Chart 12: 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); SWTSCSA (Social Work Team Separated Children Seeking Asylum)
- Chart 5: A case awaiting allocation may be "active" on a "duty" system. This means that there are actions being undertaken by a dedicated duty team or rotating social workers on a duty roster to progress the protection and welfare of the child. Examples of actions being undertaken include telephone calls relating to the concern, visits to see children, completing initial assessments and child in care reviews or care plans
- Chart 7: The Child Protection Notification System (CPNS) is a national record of all children who are the subject of a child protection plan agreed at a child protection conference.
- Chart 9: 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 15: 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.