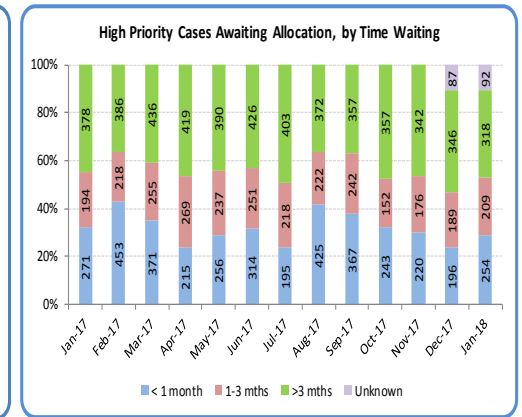
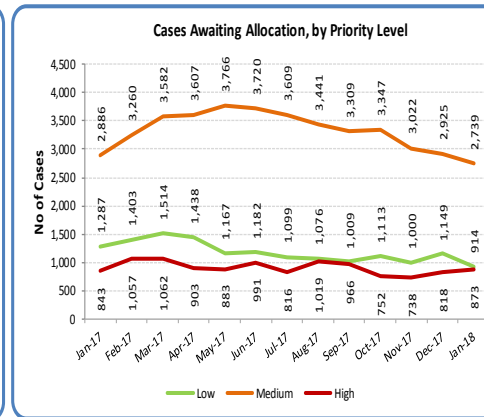
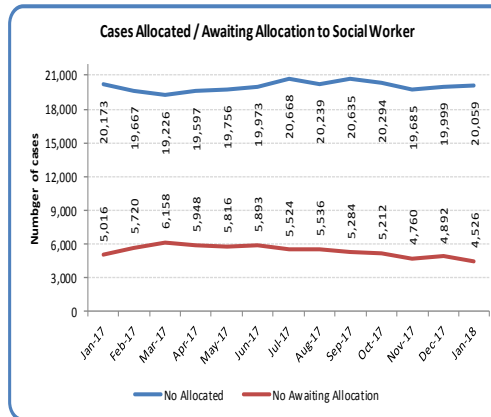
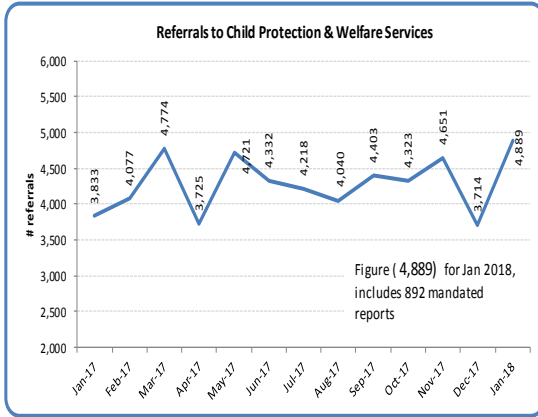
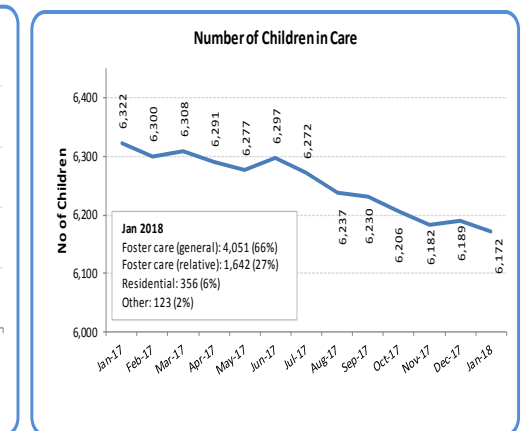
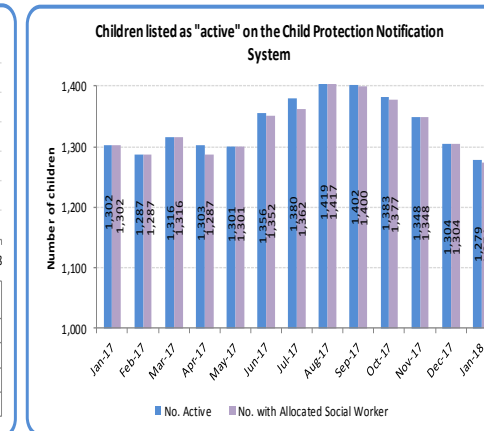
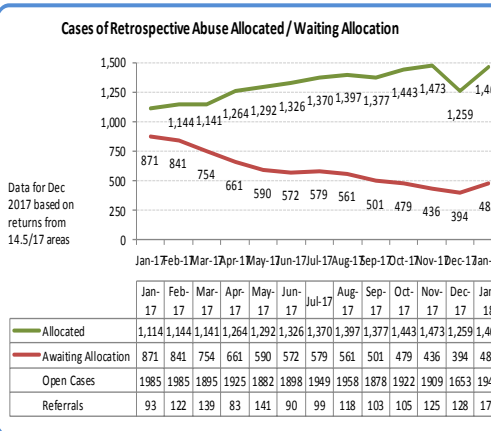
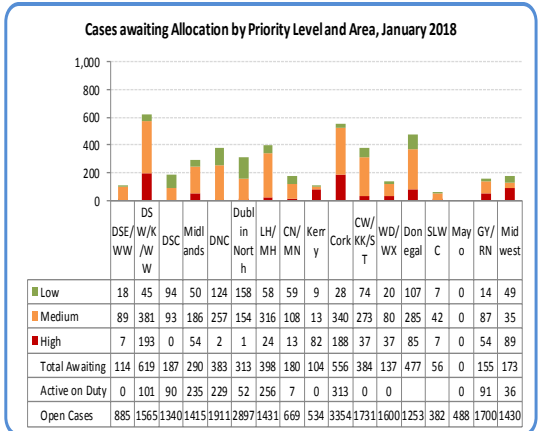


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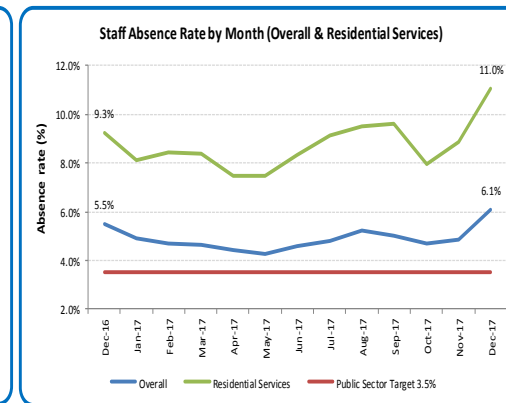
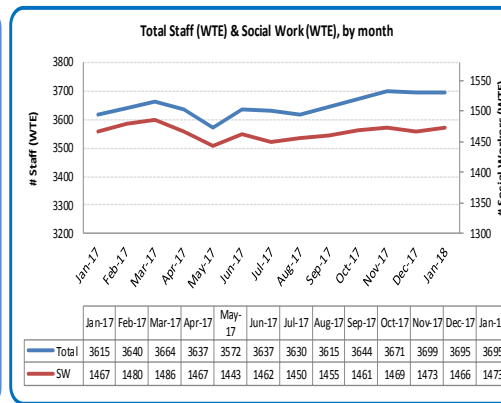
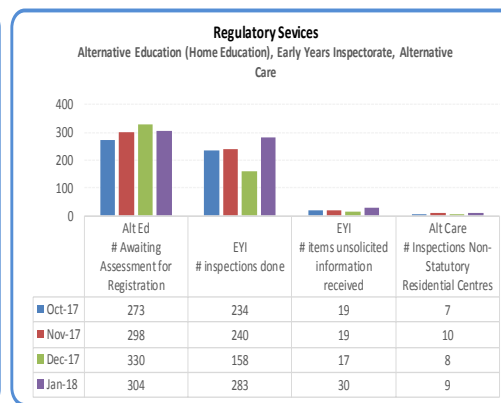
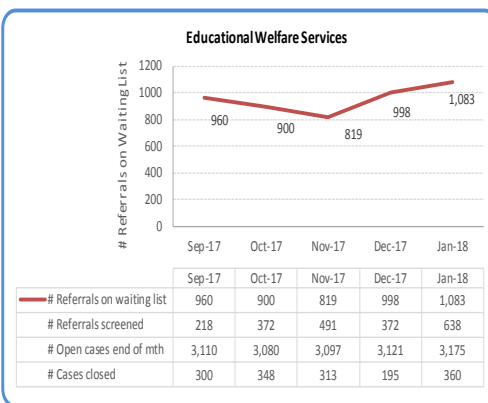
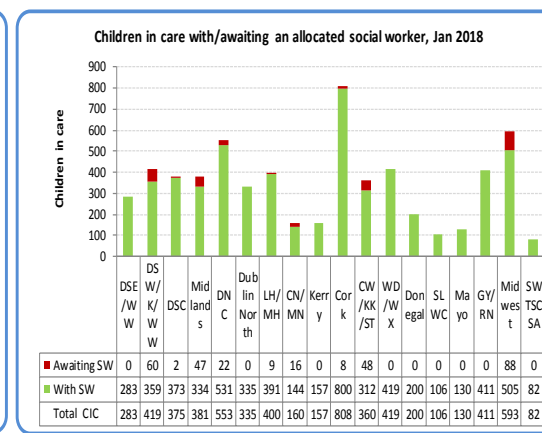
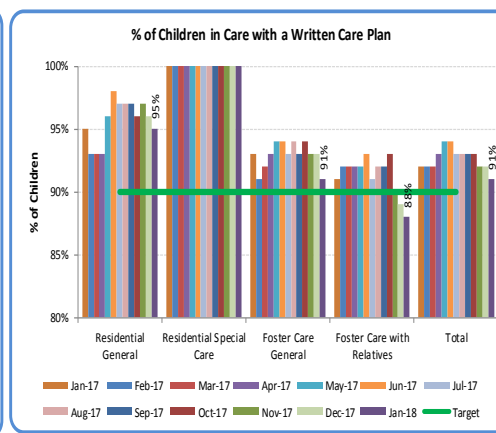
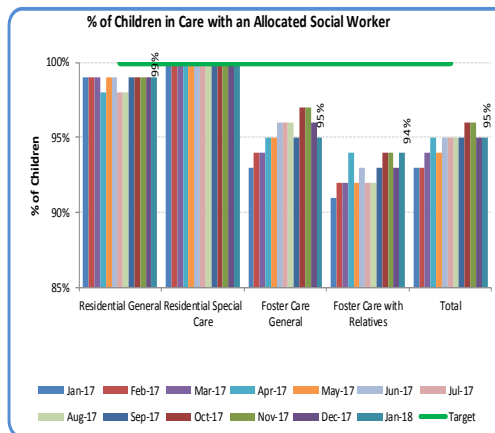
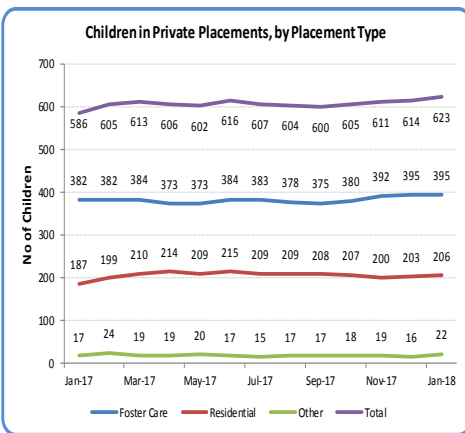


Referral data are reported monthly and should be considered preliminary. Validated data are reported quarterly in arrears. Mandatory reporting commenced 11 Dec 2017 (Children First Act 2015)



Number "Active on Duty" included in Total Awaiting

CPNS: Figures do not include children listed as active from another jurisdiction (e.g., children visiting etc). 5 children awaiting allocation at the end of January 2018 have since been allocated



1,416 children on register for home education Jan 2018 # of WTEs for Dec 2017 revised from 3,696 to 3,695
 4,484 Early Years Services Jan 2018
 118 Non Statutory Residential Centres Jan 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) in accordance with Children First, 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.
- Chart 16: Absence rates are reported a month in arrears