Meta Data Document

Release of underlying data

Children Looked After by Local Authorities in England (including adoption and care leavers) - year ending 31 March 2013

SFR 36/2013

Overview

This publication provides information about children looked after in England for the year ending 31 March 2013. The figures are based on data from the SSDA903 return collected from all local authorities. A copy of the guidance notes for the data collection can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/strategy/research/a00217479/cla2012-13>

National totals are derived by summing data provided by each LA and then applying rounding and suppression. The sum of each LA will not necessarily match National totals as a result.

Regional totals are derived by summing data for each LA within that region and then applying rounding and suppression. The sum of regional totals will not necessarily match the National total as a result.

LA level data are data as returned by each LA and have been suppressed where necessary.

Rounding and suppression: To ensure that no individual can be identified, we use conventions for the rounding and suppression of very small numbers. National totals have been rounded to the nearest 100 if they exceed 1,000 and to the nearest 10 otherwise. Regional totals have been rounded to the nearest 10.

For confidentiality purposes, numbers from one to five inclusive have been suppressed and replaced by a cross (x). Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure submitted was zero (0). It has been necessary to suppress other figures whenever it would be possible to calculate the value of a suppressed number by means of simple arithmetic. The rule applied in these circumstances has been to suppress the next smallest data item.

Data usage note: In order to allow users maximum flexibility to aggregate data to meet their own purposes, LA level data has been shown to the nearest whole number.

The Underlying Data Files

File 1 Title: SFR36\_CLA2013.csv (children looked after year ending 31 March 2013)

File 2 Title: SFR36\_ADM2013.csv (children who started to be looked after year ending 31 March 2013)

File 3 Title: SFR36\_CEA2013.csv (children who ceased to be looked after year ending 31 March 2013)

File 4 Title: SFR36\_ADP2013.csv (looked after children who were adopted, year ending 31 March 2013)

File 5 Title: SFR36\_19Years2013.csv (Children now aged 19 years old who were looked after when aged 16)

Annex A:

SFR36\_CLA2013.csv

New\_geog\_code: New geography code

geog\_l: Geography level

geog\_c: Geography code

geog\_n: Geography name

CLA\_Mar2013: Children looked after at 31 March 2013

CLA\_2013: Children looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

CLA\_stp2013: Children looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 who were only looked after under a series of short term placements

CLA\_male: Mae children looked after at 31 March 2013

CLA\_female: Female children looked after at 31 March 2013

CLA\_U1: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 aged under 1 year

CLA\_1to4: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 aged 1 to 4 years

CLA\_5to9: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 aged 5 to 9 years

CLA\_10to15: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 aged 10 to 15 years

CLA\_16over: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 aged 16 years and over

CLA\_White: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 from a white ethnic background

CLA\_Mixed: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 from a mixed ethnic background

CLA\_Asian: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 from an Asian ethnic background

CLA\_Black: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 from a Black ethnic background

CLA\_EOTH: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 from any other ethnic background

CLA\_Oth: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 where ethnic background is not known

CLA\_Fost: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 in foster placements

CLA\_Adopt: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed for adoption

CLA\_Parent: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed with parents

CLA\_Ocom: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed in other placements within the community

CLA\_Secure: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed in secure units, children’s homes and hostels

CLA\_Ores: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed in other residential accommodation

CLA\_RSch: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed in residential schools

CLA\_Miss: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 missing from their agreed placement for more than 24 hours

CLA\_OthPl: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 in other placements

CLA\_ICO: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 under an interim care order

CLA\_FCO: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 under a full care order

CLA\_FrAd: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 who are freed for adoption

CLA\_PlaceO : Children looked after at 31 March 2013 who have a placement order

CLA\_S20: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 under section 20

CLA\_YJLS: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 under a youth justice legal status

CLA\_CPG: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 under child protection grounds

CLA\_UASC: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 who are unaccompanied asylum seekers

CLA\_Moth: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 who are mothers

CLA\_OwnP: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 where placement is provided by the LAs own provision

CLA\_OthLA: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 under where placement is provided by another LA

CLA\_OthPP: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 where placement is provided by other public provision

CLA\_Priv: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 where placement is provided by private provision

CLA\_Vol: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 where placement is provided by voluntary provision

CLA\_Par: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 where placement is provided by parents

CLA\_Nrep: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 where placement provider is not reported

CLA\_1Pla: Children looked after at 31 March with one placement

CLA\_2Pla: Children looked after at 31 March with two placements

CLA\_3Pla: Children looked after at 31 March with three placements

CLA\_P2yrs: Looked after children aged under 16 at 31 March who had been looked after continuously for at least 2.5 years who were living in the same placement for at least 2 years

CLA\_InBound: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed within LA boundary

CLA\_Outbound: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 placed outside of the LA boundary

CLA\_ExtPl: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 by in the LAs bundary by another LA

CLA\_NetGain: Children looked after at 31 March 2013 – net gain of children by an LA

SFR36\_ADM2013.csv

New\_geog\_code: New geography code

geog\_l: Geography level

geog\_c: Geography code

geog\_n: Geography name

CLA\_started2013: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

CLA\_taken2013: Children who were taken into care during the year ending 31 March 2013

SCLA\_male: Male children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

SCLA\_female: Female children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

SCLA\_U1 : Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged under 1

SCLA\_1to4: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 1 to 4 years

SCLA\_5to9: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 5 to 9 years

SCLA\_10to15: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 0 to 15 years

SCLA\_16over: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 16 years and over

SCLA\_AbNeg: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to abuse or neglect

SCLA\_Cdisab: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to the child’s disability

SCLA\_ParIll: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to parental illness or disability

SCLA\_FAcSt : Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to family in acute stress

SCLA\_FD: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to family dysfunction

SCLA\_SUB: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to socially unacceptable behaviour

SCLA\_LI: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to low income

SCLA\_AbsPar: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to absent parenting

SCLA\_ICO: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 under an interim care order

SCLA\_FCO: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 under a full care order

SCLA\_POG: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 where a placement order has been granted

SCLA\_S20: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 under section 20

SCLA\_UPP: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 under police protection

SCLA\_SEPO : Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 subject to an emergency protection order

SCLA\_UCAO: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 under a child assessment order

SCLA\_ONCT: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 on remand or committed for trial

SCLA\_PACE : Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 under the police and criminal evidence act

SCLA\_SORR: Children who started to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 under a supervision order with residence requirement

SFR36\_CEA2013.csv

New\_geog\_code: New geography code

geog\_l: Geography level

geog\_c: Geography code

geog\_n: Geography name

CLA\_cease: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

CLA\_cease16: Children aged 16 who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

CLA\_ceamal: Male children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

CLA\_ceafe: Female children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

CLA\_cea1: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged under 1

CLA\_cea14: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 1 to 4 years

CLA\_cea59: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 5 to 9 years

CLA\_cea1015: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 10 to 15 years

CLA\_cea16: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 aged 16 years and over

CLA\_ceaAdop: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to adoption - application unopposed

CLA\_ceaAdop2: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013- consent dispensed with

CLA-ceaDied: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 as they have died

CLA\_ceataken: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - care taken by another LA

CLA\_ceaPar: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - returned home to live with parents or relatives

CLA\_ceaROG: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - residence order granted

CLA\_ceaSpecG: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - special guardianship order made to former foster carers

CLA\_ceaSpecG2: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - special guardianship order made to carers other than former foster carers

CLA\_ceaIndLiv: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - moved into independent living (with supportive accommodation)

CLA\_ceaIndLiv2: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - moved into independent living (with no formalised support)

CLA\_cea\_tran\_res: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - transferred to residential care funded by adult social services

CLA\_cea\_sen\_cust: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - sentenced to custody

CLA\_cea\_OthRea: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 - care ceased for any other reason

SFR36\_ADP2013.csv

New\_geog\_code: New geography code

geog\_l: Geography level

geog\_c: Geography code

geog\_n: Geography name

CLA\_cease: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013

CLA\_ceaAdop: Children who ceased to be looked after during the year ending 31 March 2013 due to adoption

CLA\_Adop\_PL12mnths: Number of children adopted during the year who were placed for adoption within 12 months

File 5 Title: SFR36\_19Years2013.csv

New\_geog\_code: New geography code

geog\_l: Geography level

geog\_c: Geography code

geog\_n: Geography name

All\_aged19: All children now aged 19 years old who were looked after on 1 April 2010 then aged 16 years old

LA\_nit : Local authority not in touch with child

Act\_HE: Number whose activity is higher education i.e. studies beyond A level

Act\_OE: Number whose activity is education other than higher education

Act\_TE: Number whose activity is training or employment

Act\_Neet\_ill: Number who are not in education, training or employment, due to illness or disability

Act\_NEET\_oth: Number who are not in education, training or employment due to other reasons

Acc\_P : Number accommodated with parents or relatives

Acc\_FFC: Number accommodated with former foster carers

Acc\_CH: Number accommodated in community homes

Acc\_SITA: Number accommodated in semi-independent transitional accommodation

Acc\_SL: Number accommodated in supported lodgings

Acc\_OL: Number accommodated in ordinary lodgings

Acc\_F : Number accommodated in foyers

Acc\_IL: Number accommodated in independent living

Acc\_EA: Number accommodated in emergency accommodation

Acc\_BB: Number in bed and breakfast accommodation

Acc\_C : Number who are in custody

Acc\_OTH: Number in other accommodation

Acc\_SUIT: Total number in suitable accommodation

SFR50\_OC3.csv

New\_geog\_code: New geography code

geog\_l: Geography level

geog\_c: Geography code

geog\_n: Geography name

All\_aged19: All children now aged 19 years old who were looked after on 1 April 2010 then aged 16 years old

LA\_nit : Local authority not in touch with child

Act\_HE: Number whose activity is higher education i.e. studies beyond A level

Act\_OE: Number whose activity is education other than higher education

Act\_TE: Number whose activity is training or employment

Act\_Neet\_ill: Number who are not in education, training or employment, due to illness or disability

Act\_NEET\_oth: Number who are not in education, training or employment due to other reasons

Acc\_P : Number accommodated with parents or relatives

Acc\_FFC: Number accommodated with former foster carers

Acc\_CH: Number accommodated in community homes

Acc\_SITA: Number accommodated in semi-independent transitional accommodation

Acc\_SL: Number accommodated in supported lodgings

Acc\_OL: Number accommodated in ordinary lodgings

Acc\_F : Number accommodated in foyers

Acc\_IL: Number accommodated in independent living

Acc\_EA: Number accommodated in emergency accommodation

Acc\_BB: Number in bed and breakfast accommodation

Acc\_C : Number who are in custody

Acc\_OTH: Number in other accommodation

Acc\_SUIT: Total number in suitable accommodation