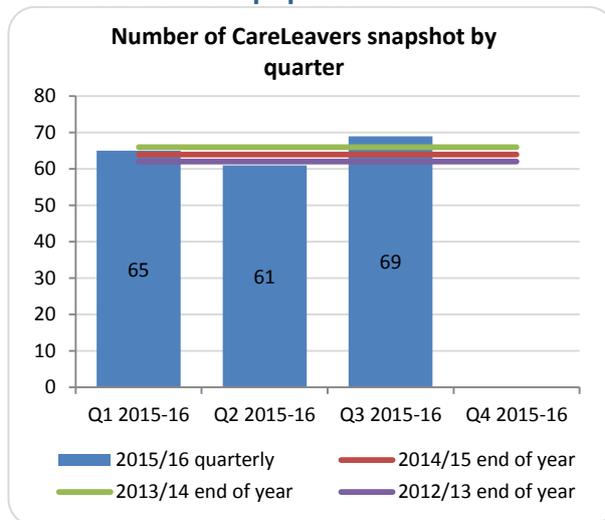


1. Care Leavers

1.1 Care Leaver population

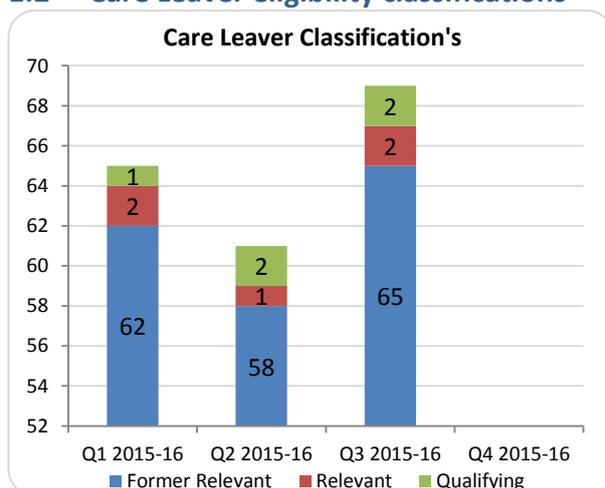


The number of care leavers is slowly increasing as expected, as there are a number of children in care reaching 18 in the next 12 months. **There are 69 Care leavers at 31st December 2015.**

There are an additional 34 young people in care classed as eligible care leavers suggesting that there will be an increase in the number for future quarters when these reach care leaver age of 18.

This cohort has remained stable with little or no fluctuation in numbers in previous quarters. The forecast is for this cohort to increase.

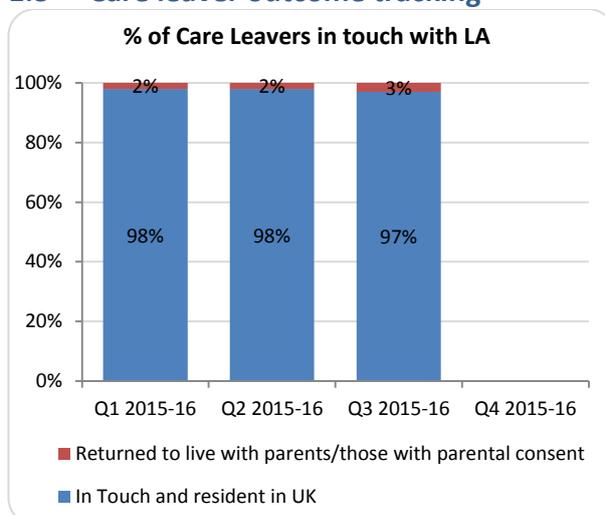
1.2 Care Leaver eligibility classifications



The majority of care leavers are classed as Former Relevant, with a small number of Relevant and Qualifying making the remainder of the cohort.

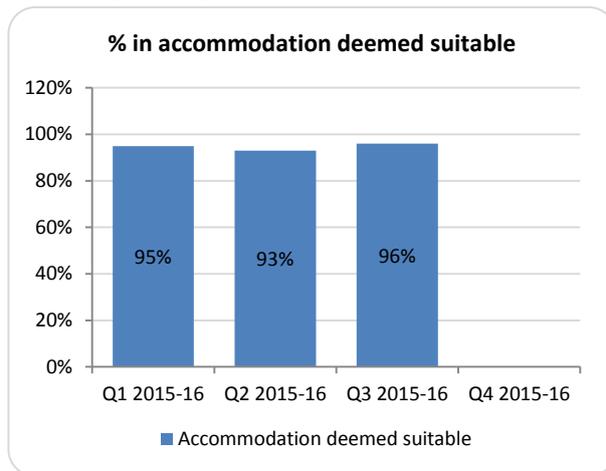
These classifications are to identify how long these young people have been in care, levels of finance available and Personal Advisor allocation.

1.3 Care leaver outcome tracking



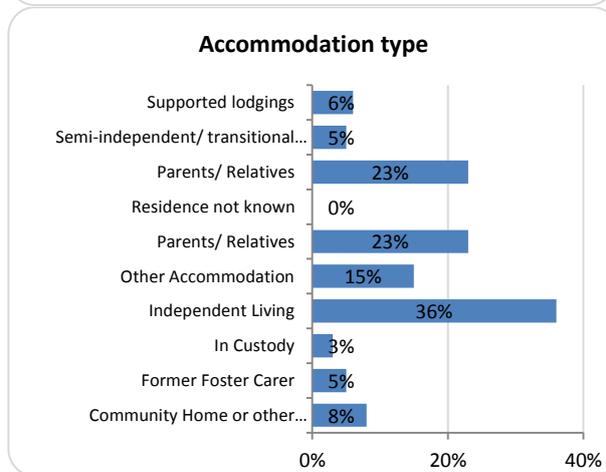
With the exception of two young people who have returned to live with parents, all care leavers are recorded as In Touch and resident in the UK.

1.4 Care leaver accommodation



Of the young people with accommodation suitability recorded **96% are in accommodation deemed suitable which equates to 65 young people.**

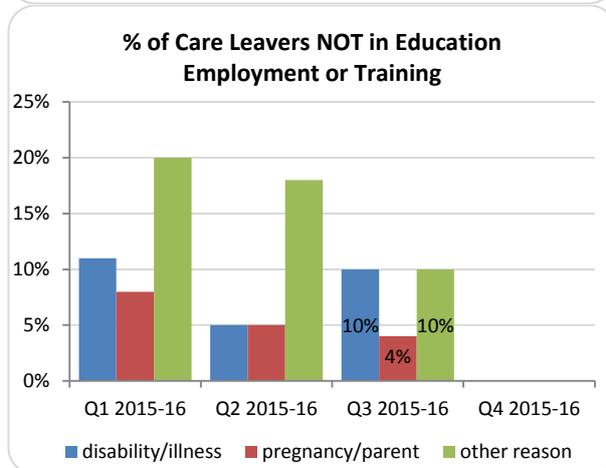
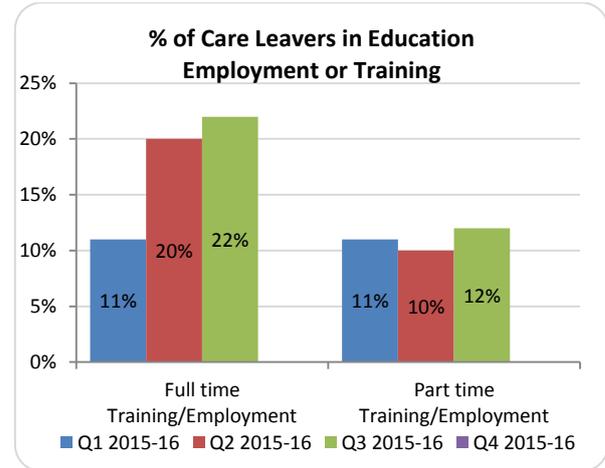
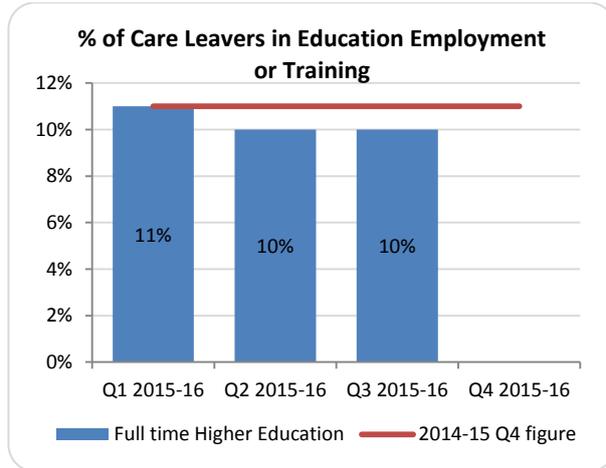
This equates to three people living in accommodation not deemed suitable. Please note that custody, no fixed abode and unknown residence are considered unsuitable. All three are recorded as unsuitable are in custody.



This chart shows the breakdown of the type of accommodation for the care leavers.

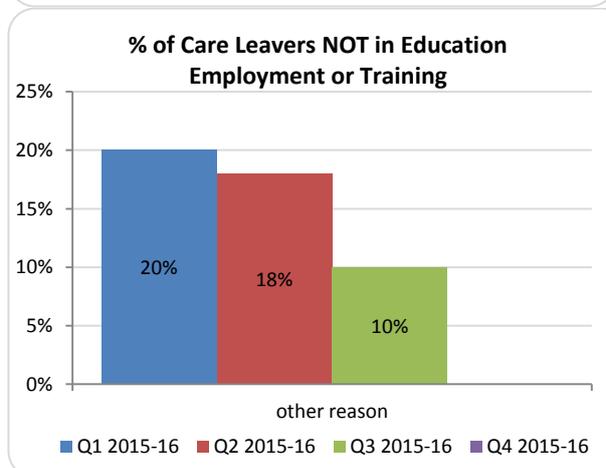
Independent living is the highest group with 36%.

1.5 Education, Employment or Training outcomes



There has been an increase overall of the Care leavers in education, employment and training over the past six months (62% - 75%). This is specifically seen in the number in full time training/Employment.

There are currently 75% of Care leavers recorded as in EET at 31st December 2015.



There is a drop in the proportion of care leavers NEET for all reasons in Quarter 3 2015-16. For 2015-16 these care leavers are required to be an area of focus to ensure that positive outcomes are achieved and these young people (represents 17 individuals) are directed back into education, employment or training.