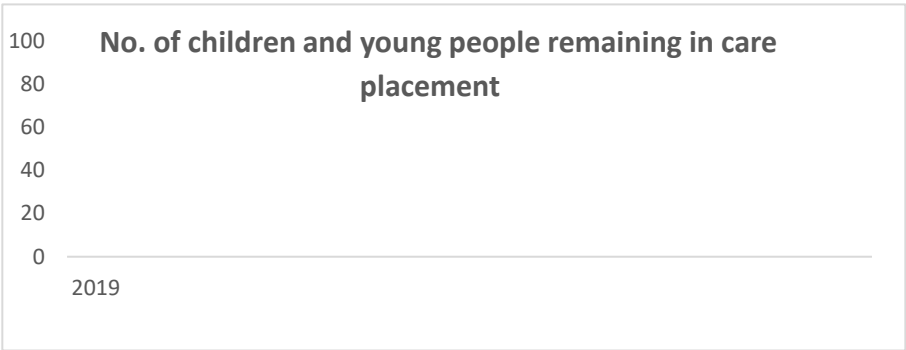
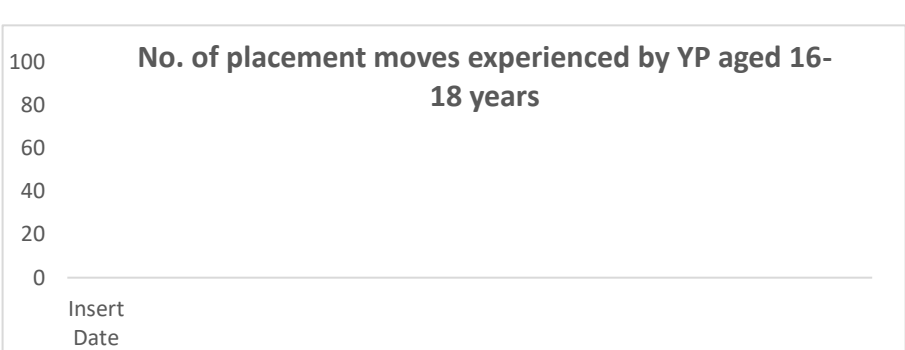
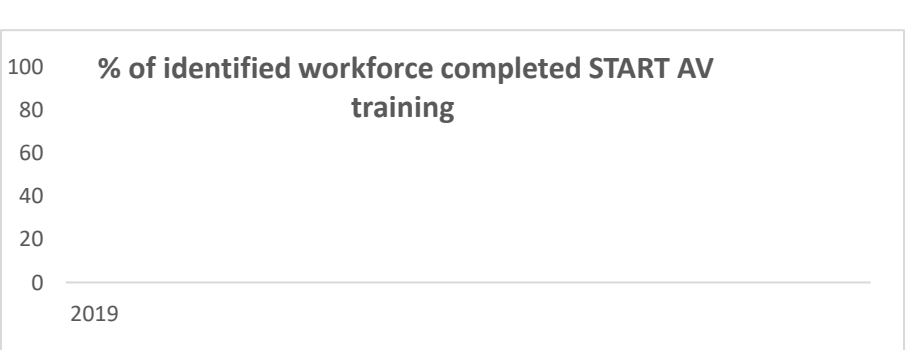
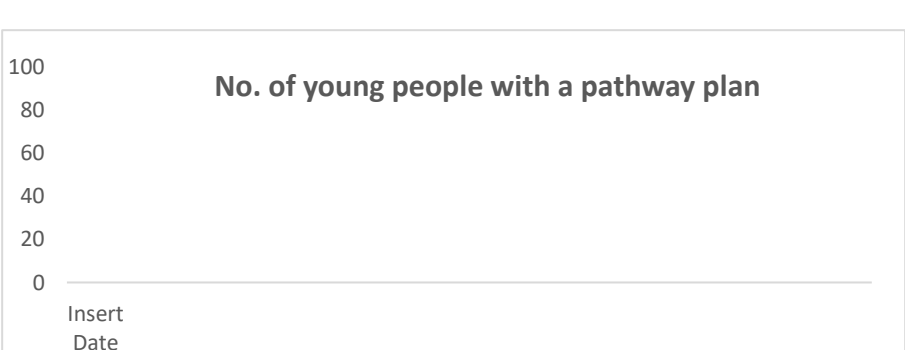


5.5 Children and Young People in Care Placements

Project Aim	Start Date	Testing End Date	Progress Scale								
Increase by 10% the number of children and young people remaining in a placement between 16-18 years old by 2021; and Reduce the number children who experience more than 1 placement over a year by 2022 Project Manager: Isobel MacDonnell (ACC)/Andrea McGill (ACC) Project Charter Approved December 2019	Dec 2019	Dec 2021/22	5 – Designing Changes								
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Work has been undertaken throughout lockdown to support families to enable children to remain in their placement and reduce placement breakdowns. Learning from the use of virtual supports via feedback from children young people and their carers as well as from staff will help inform future tests of change to deliver effective support to enable children to remain within their family network where it is safe to do so.	Feedback from families has indicated that they have felt supported throughout lockdown and relationships with sw staff strengthened. We need to capture this learning to further adapt our support offer. Though there have been a small number of care placements that have broken down through the COVID crisis the majority have remained in placement. Numbers of accommodated children during lockdown have been lower than in previous years.										
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