

Correction

Children looked after placements as at 31 March 2013

Two errors have been discovered in the Key findings document, originally published on 12 June 2014.

The first error is that some percentages in chart 3 were presented in the wrong order, affecting one figure in paragraph 31. Chart 3 shows the length of time children had been in their placements as at 31 March 2013.

The second error is a total presented in Chart 5 for "All placements". Chart 5 shows how far children lived from their local authority boundary.

The changes made to Chart 3 are:

1. Five of the six percentages displayed in the "All placements" bar on Chart 3 were presented in the wrong order. The original publication read from left to right: 10%, 7%, 25%, 14%, 17%, 27%. The correct order, which has now been amended, reads 25%, 14%, 17%, 10%, 7%, 27%.
2. Paragraph 31 stated that one in four children had been in placement for six to 12 months (16,636 children). This has been changed to "one in four children had been in placement for less than three months (16,636 children)".

No other figures in chart 3 are affected, and aside from part of the statement in paragraph 31, no findings in other paragraphs are affected.

The change made to chart 5 is:

1. One total in chart 5 for all placements about which distance was known was cited as 64,201 which has been corrected to 64,187.

No percentages, findings or other figures are affected by this change.

No other tables, charts, figures, text or key findings are affected by either error.

These errors have been corrected on 18 August 2014.

Ofsted apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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