

Targets agreed for FY 26/27



We're communicating this approach and the targets to local partners. Baselines will be set using end-of-financial-year data (March 2026), and the first reporting month (April 2026) will be available in the **third week of June**.

Priority 1
Care & Supervision receipts closed with 26 weeks of receipt

- FY 26/27 regional target:
 - London: 31%
 - Midlands: 53%
 - North East: 61%
 - North West: 39%
 - South East: 51%
 - South West: 48%
 - Wales: 66%
 - National: 47%
- FY 28/29 National Goal **75% of C&S children's cases**

Priority 2
No Public Law children's case open over 90 weeks

- FY 26/27 regional target:
 - London: 14
 - Midlands: 6
 - North East: 0
 - North West: 7
 - South East: 9
 - South West: 5
 - Wales: 0
 - National: 41
- FY 28/29 National Goal: **0 Children's cases**

Priority 3
No Private Law children's case open over 100 weeks

- FY 26/27 regional target:
 - London: 296
 - Midlands: 22
 - North East: 8
 - North West: 86
 - South East: 173
 - South West: 29
 - Wales: 0
 - National: 614
- FY 28/29 National Goal: **0 Children's cases**

Priority 4
Private Law receipts closed with 26 weeks of receipt

- FY 26/27 regional target **non-child focused courts**:
 - London: 39%
 - Midlands: 52%
 - North East: 55%
 - North West: 49%
 - South East: 44%
 - South West: 55%
 - Pathfinder areas: **80%**
- FY 28/29 National Goal **80% of children's cases**

Regional Targets are realistic improvements for the **FY** although **demand projections and court sitting days** are constraining factors

National Goals remain **ambitious** and set the **long-term aspiration**