

Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start

Performance Information as at June 2019

Outcome Lead: Alex Taylor, Head of Children and Families, Health and Social Care Partnership

Outcome 1: The economy is diverse and thriving **Outcome 2: We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth** **Outcome 3: Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all** **Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start** **Outcome 5: People live active, healthy and independent lives** **Outcome 6: People live in safer and stronger communities**

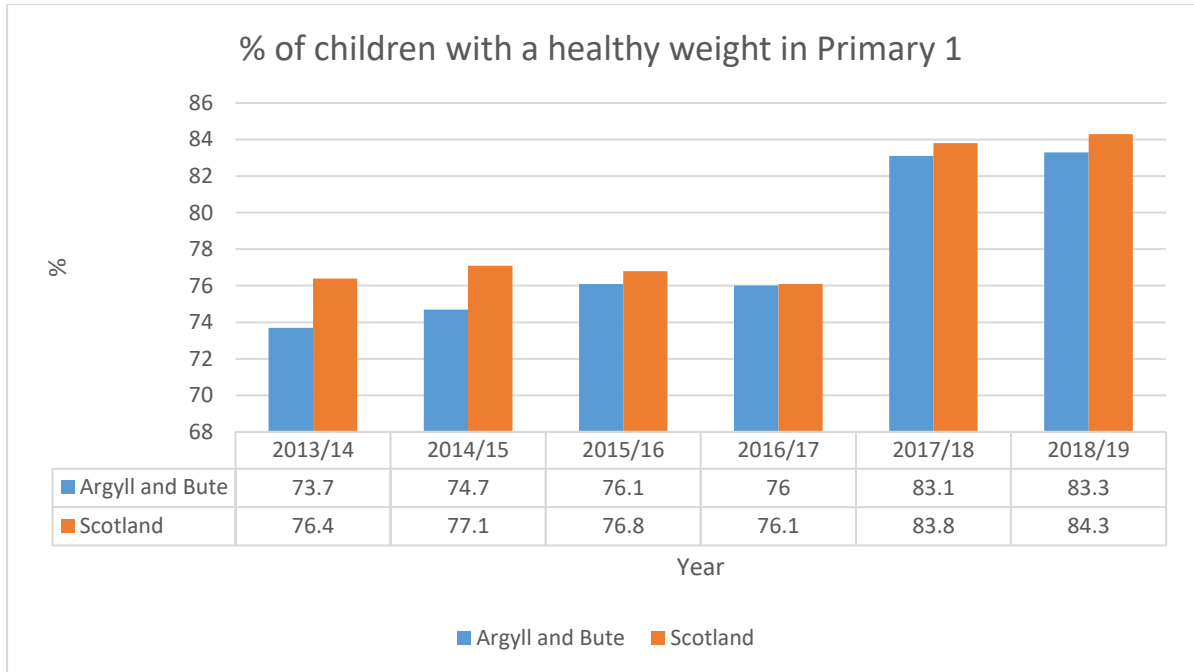
Activities under Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start

Activity	Activity Lead	Progress
Continue to ensure all the YouKnow training is delivered	Susan Cairns	Complete
Actions from the Anti-Poverty strategy related to Child Poverty	Mandy Sheridan	Complete
Roll out of principles of Young Firefighters Programme across Argyll and Bute to increase capacity building programmes for young people	Stuart McLean	On track
Promotion, embedding and evaluation of Cool to Talk (to improve mental health in young people) following the launch in Campbeltown, June 2017.	Susan Cairns	Complete
Increase involvement of children & young people in service planning and delivery across all partners using Best Practice models within Argyll and Bute Council (Life Chances Trust funding supporting Looked After Children to take part in service redesign)	Ronnie Mahoney	On Track
Actions for partners from the Children's Services Plan	Alex Taylor	Complete
Named Person and compliance with legislation	Patricia Renfrew	Complete
Use information captured by surveys of young people to better inform locality planning and understanding of gaps	Patricia Renfrew/Gerry Geoghegan	Complete
Review of Services to Children and Young people experiencing mental health difficulties including trauma	Brian Reid	On track
Develop an overarching engagement and participation strategy that addresses the need of all children and young people	Alex Taylor	Not known
Establish a view on ACEs and further consider an approach to share knowledge and expertise	Alison McGrory	On track

% of children with a healthy weight in Primary 1



Source: ISD Scotland

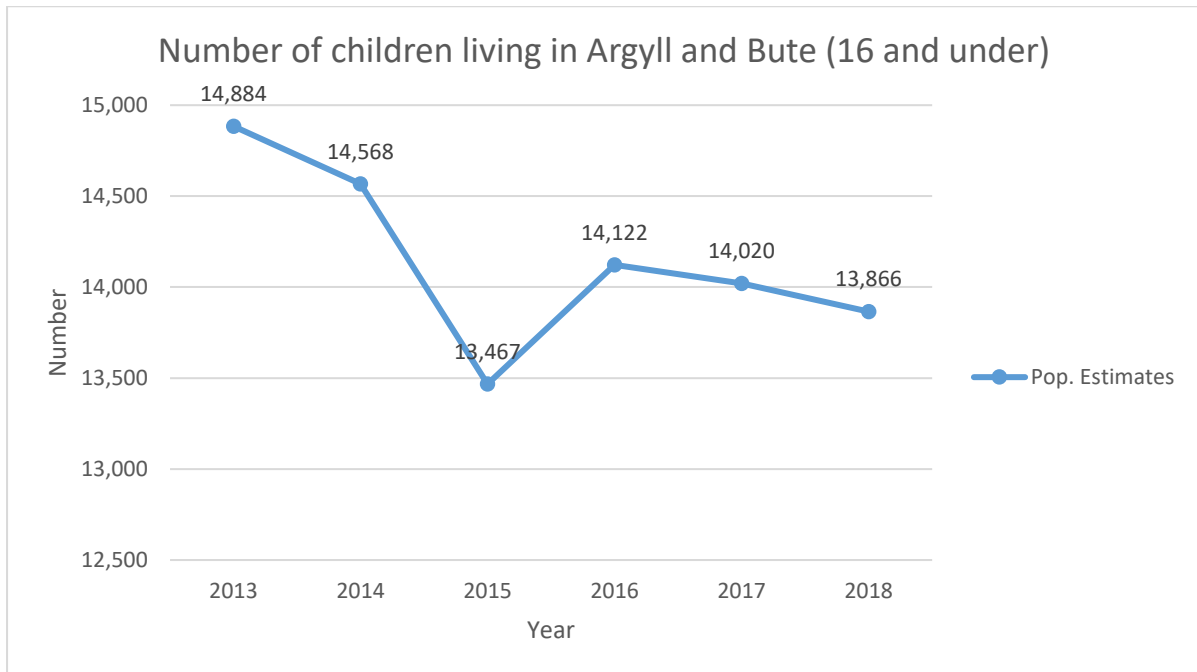


The percentage of children with a healthy weight in Primary 1 is just under the Scottish Average of 84.3%. The latest figures for 2018/19 show that 83.3% of children in Primary 1 had a healthy weight.

Number of children living in Argyll and Bute (16 and under)



Source: National Records of Scotland

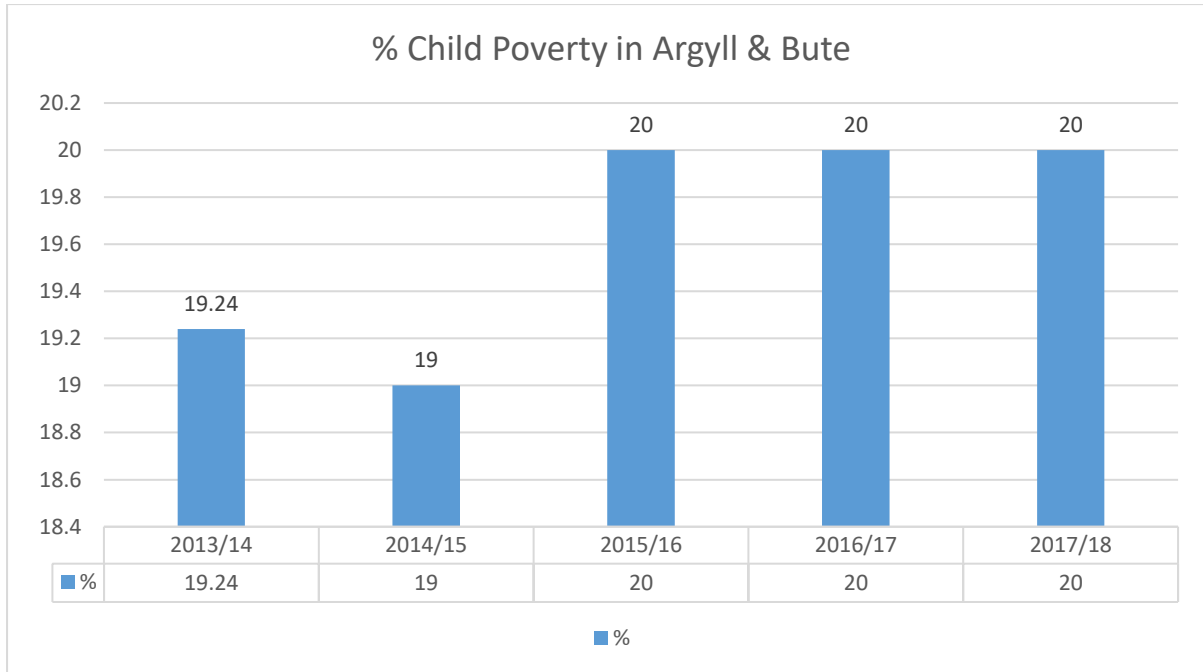


The number of children aged 16 and under was 13,866 in June 2018. This is a decrease on the previous year, and the number is still significantly lower than in 2013.

% of children in poverty after housing costs



Source: End Child Poverty

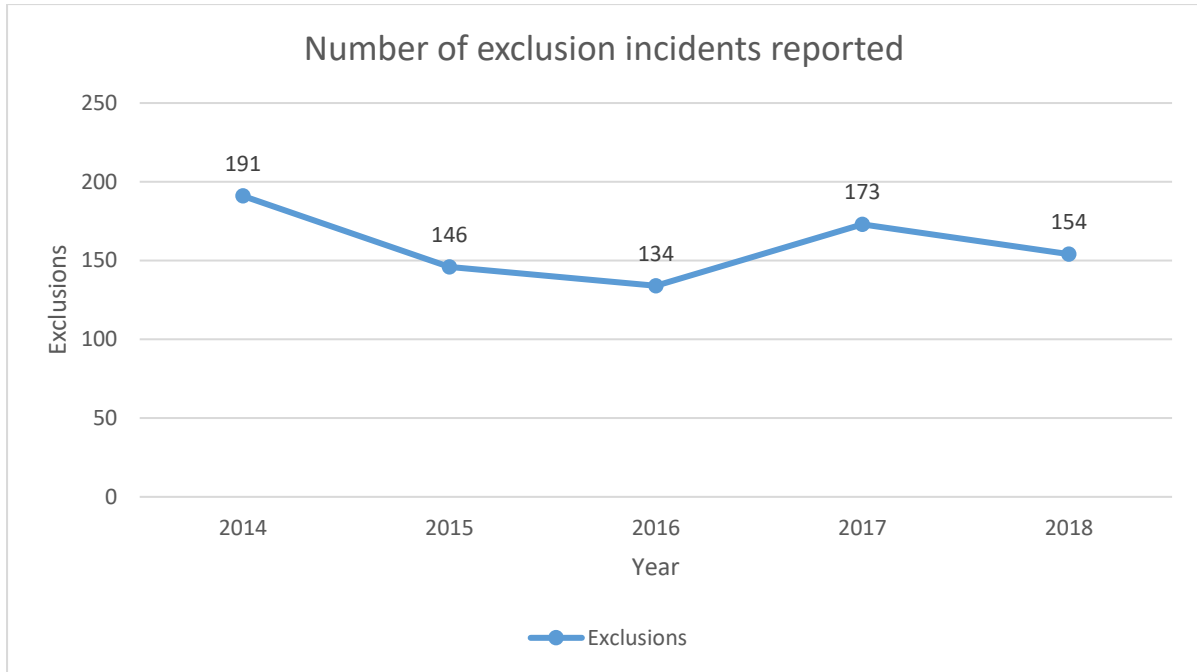


Child Poverty in Argyll and Bute remains at 20% after taking into consideration housing costs.

Number of exclusion incidents reported



Source: Argyll & Bute Council

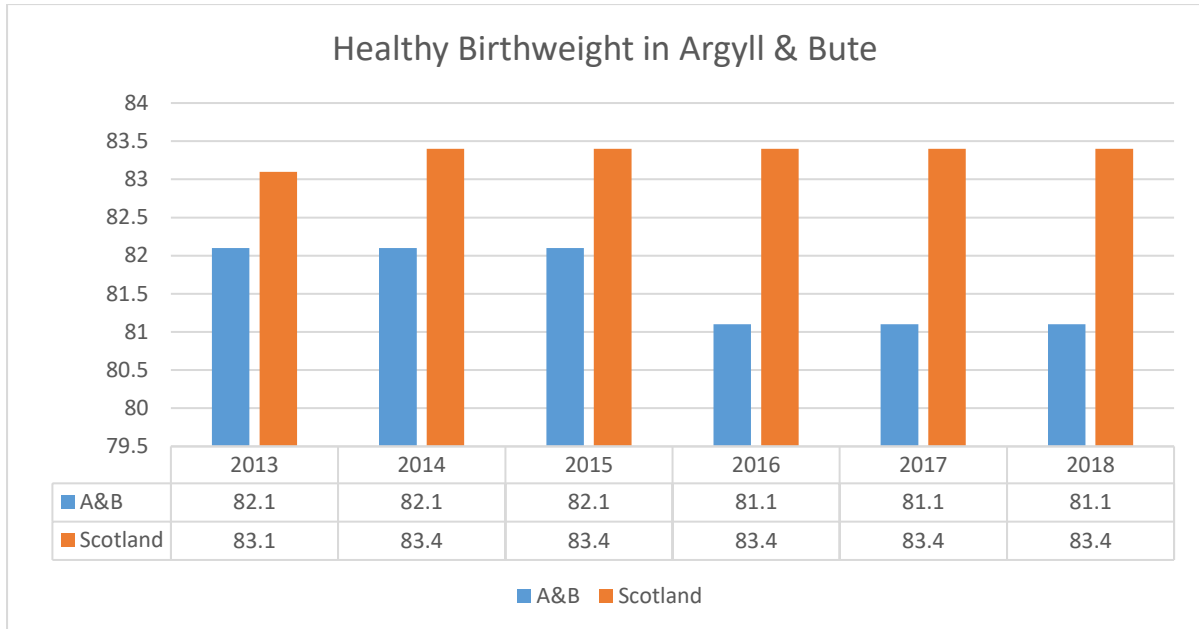


The total number of exclusions in 2018 was 154, a slight decrease from the previous year.

Healthy Birth Weight in Argyll & Bute



Source: Scottish Public Health Observatory



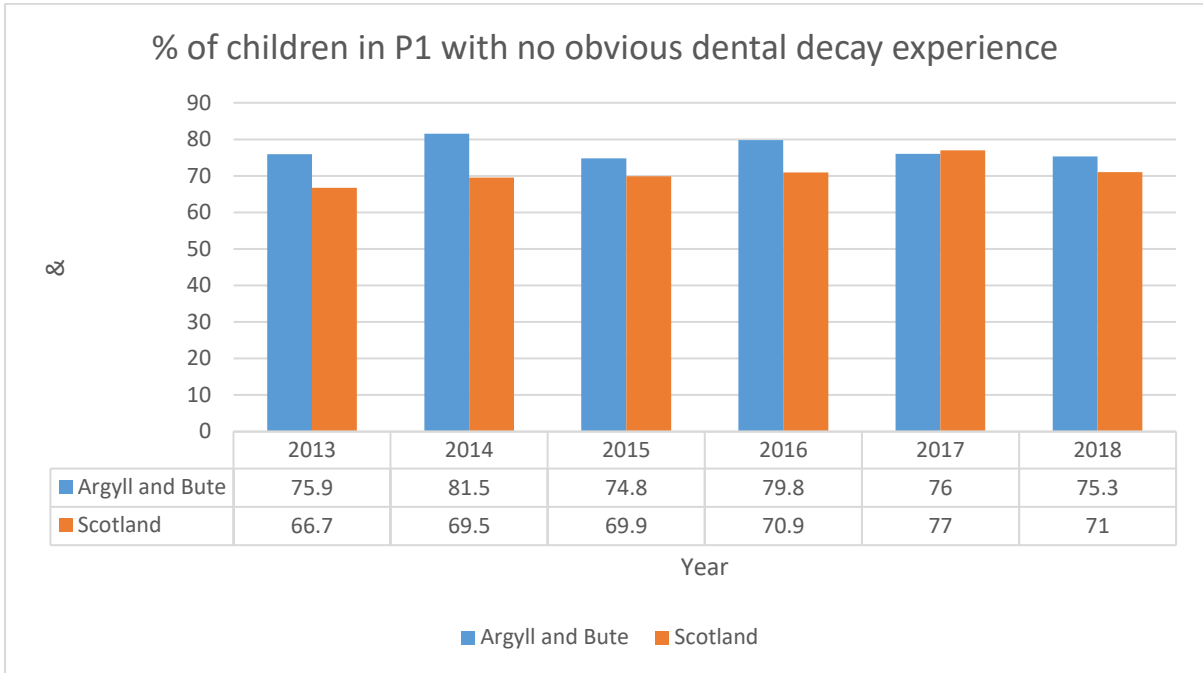
The latest available data is from 2018 which shows that Argyll and Bute below the national average of 2%. The Scottish Public Health Observatory defines this measure as live full-term singleton births weighing more than 2,500g and that the data given is a three-year rolling average.

Annual figures are now expressed as three year aggregates on the ScotPHO website.

% of children in Primary 1 with no obvious dental decay experience)



Source: Scottish Public Health Observatory

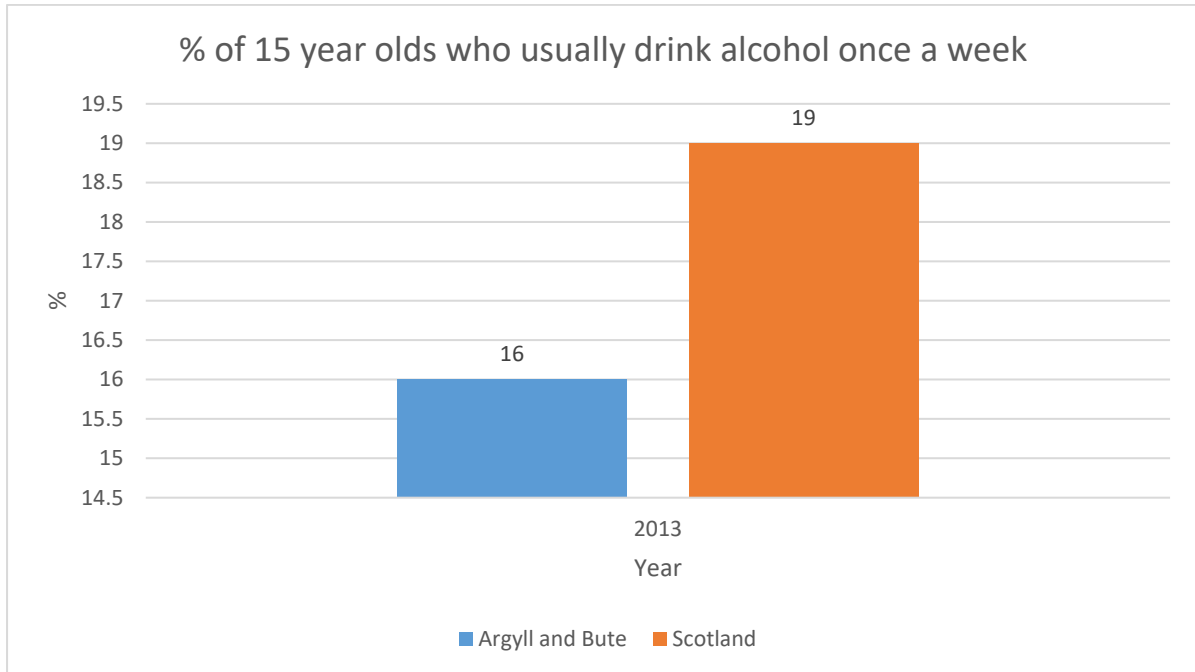


The latest available data is for 2018. Figures for Argyll and Bute are higher than the Scottish Average.

Percentage of 15 year olds who usually drink alcohol once a week



Source: SALSUS

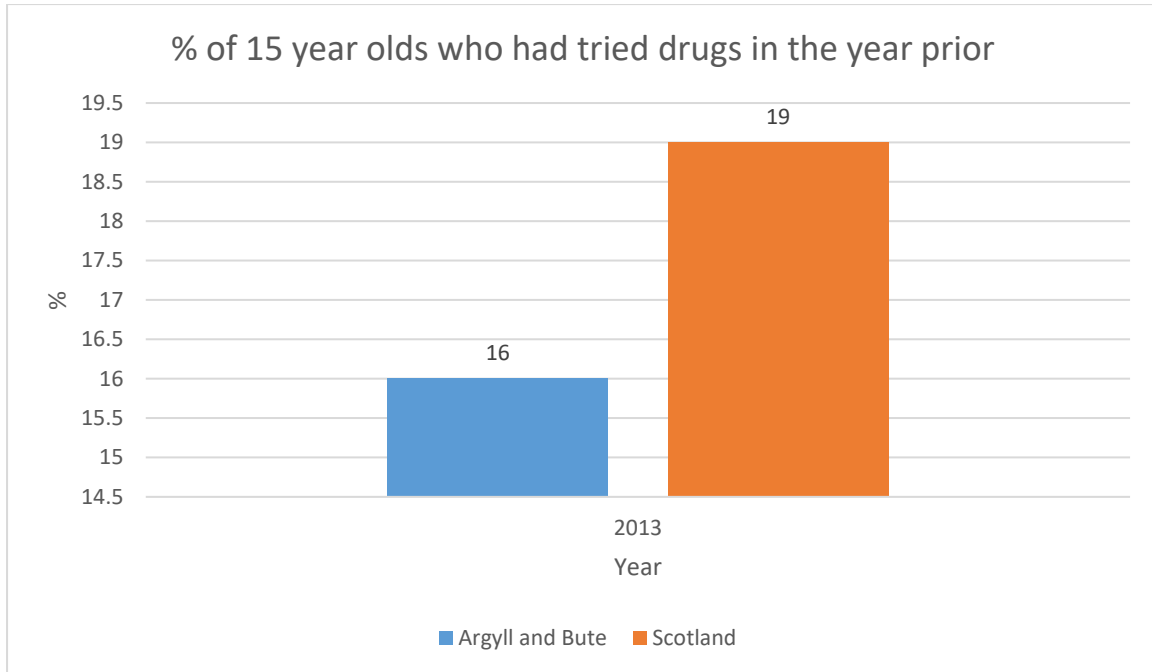


The last Local Authority data available is from 2013 and is produced at this level every 4 years. National data was produced in 2015 which showed that there had been a slight reduction to 17% of 15 year olds stating that they usually drank alcohol once a week. The Scottish Government has commissioned Ipsos MORI to conduct the 2018 wave of SALSUS. The fieldwork will take place between November 2018 and January 2019 and will collect the responses of over 30,000 young people – providing both national and local level data.

Percentage of 15 year olds who had tried drugs in the year prior



Source: SALSUS

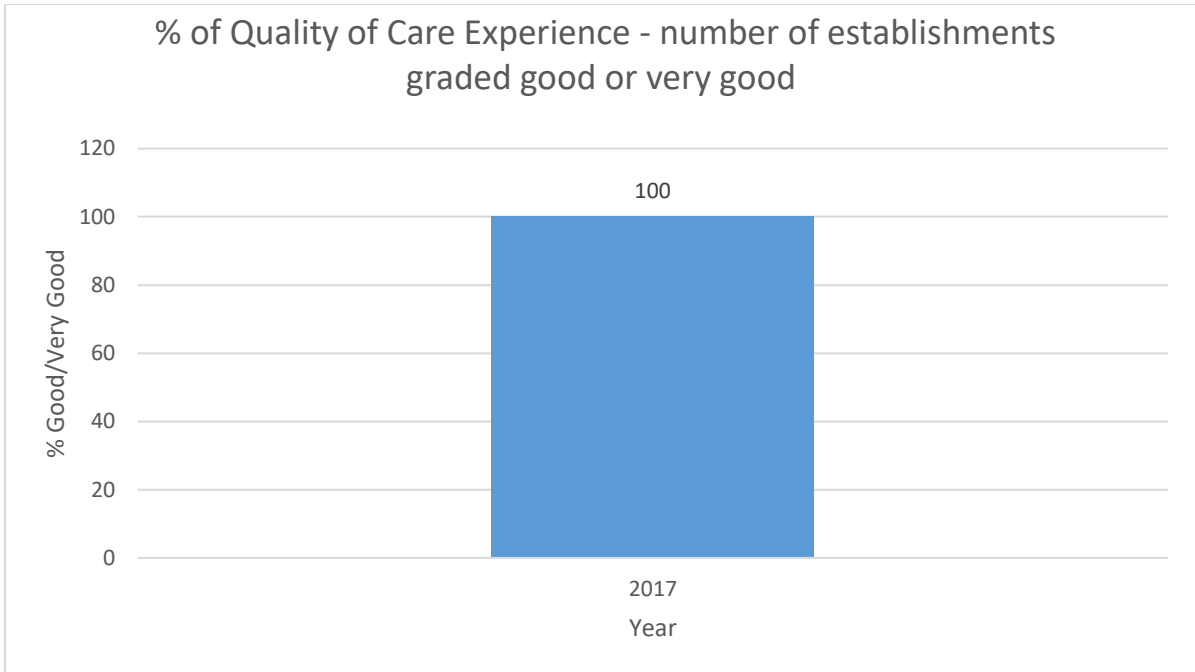


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% of Quality of Care Experience - number of establishments graded good or very good



Source: Care Inspectorate

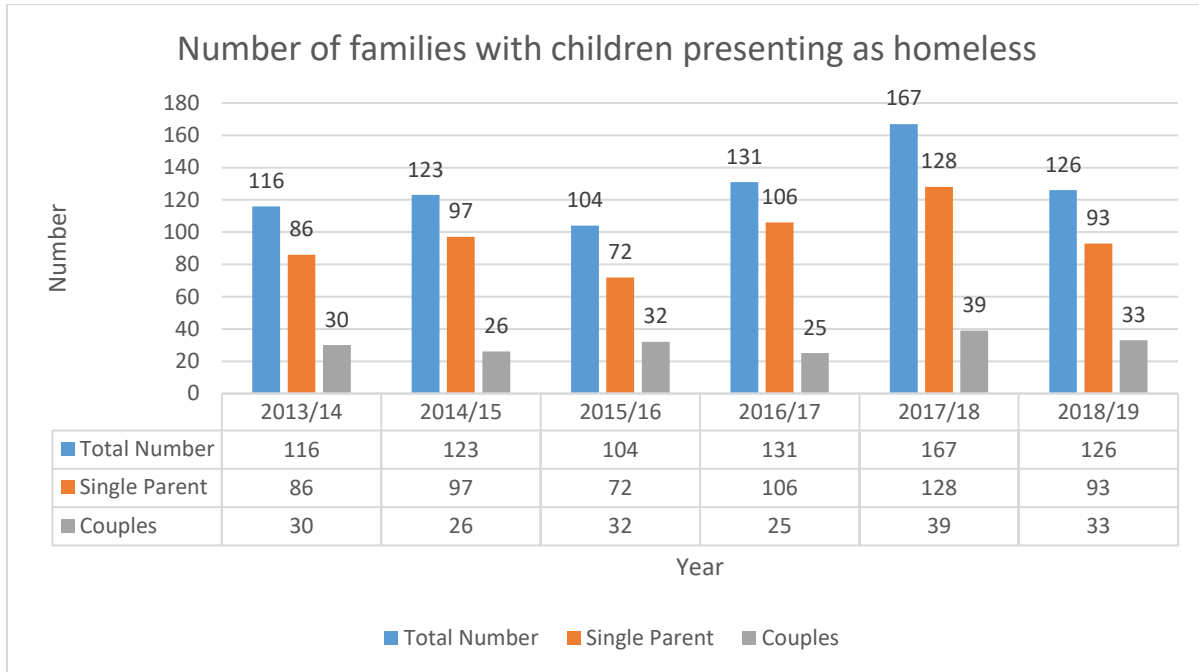


No data available for 2013 – 2016. All 5 residential establishments for young people graded Good (4) or Very Good (5) by the Care Inspectorate.

Number of families with children presenting as homeless



Source: Argyll & Bute Council

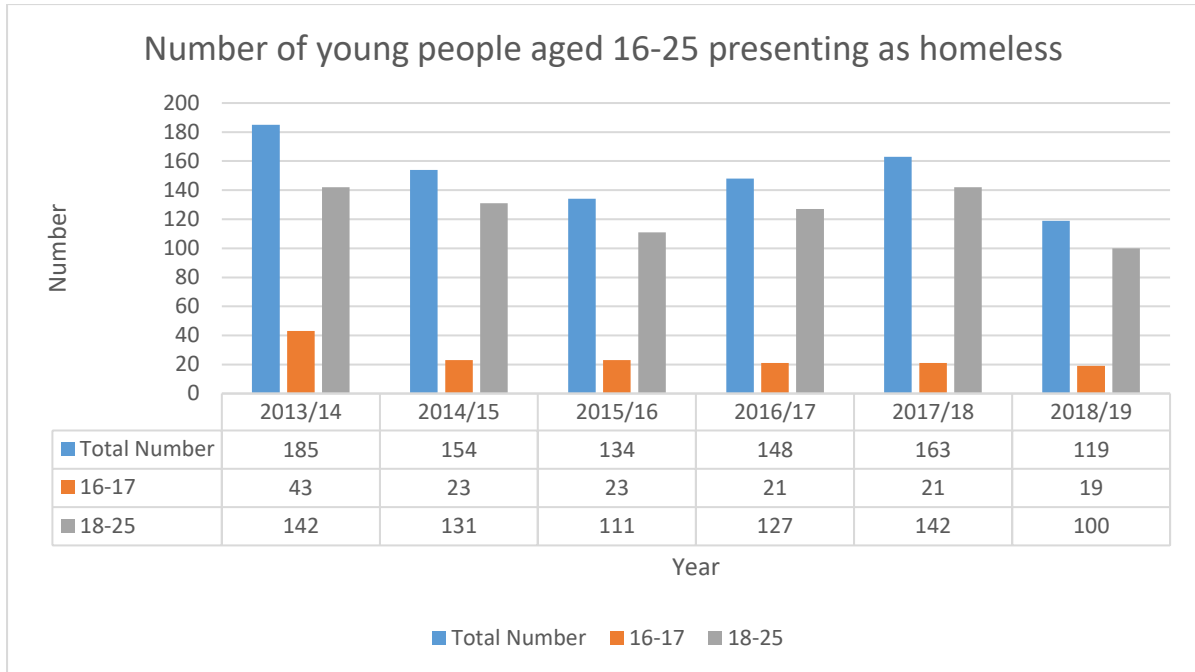


The total number of families with children presenting as homeless incorporates single parent presentations and couples with children. In 2018/19 there was an decrease both in the total number of homeless presentations and the number of single parent presentations.

Number of young people aged 16-25 presenting as homeless



Source: Argyll & Bute Council

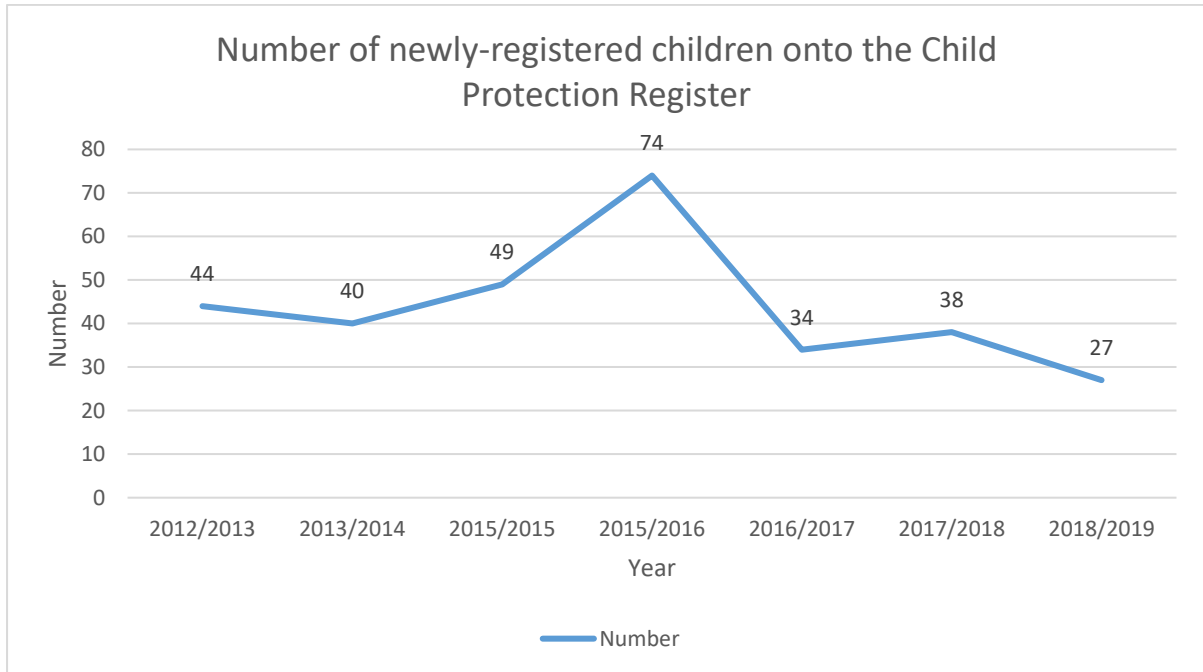


The total number of young people aged 16-25 presenting as homeless incorporates those aged 16-17 and those aged 18-25. The total number of young people presenting as homeless has decreased slightly due to the decrease in the number of young people aged 18-25 presenting as homeless, with the figures for those aged 16-17 remaining at consistent levels.

Number of newly-registered children onto the Child Protection Register



Source: Argyll & Bute Council



The number of newly-registered children on the Child Protection Register decreased slightly to 27 in the 2018/19 financial year.