

Annex 1 to Vulnerability 2018 Overview Report - Summary Table: Vulnerable groups and latest data

Vulnerability Groups - Children and Young People (CYP)		Indicator	CCO estimate	Date of estimate	Age split	Gender split	Sub-national split	Time Series	Data source	Data quality	
CYP receiving statutory care or support	Looked after CYP	Looked after CYP	CYP looked after at the end of the year	72,670	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a
		Foster care inc. fostered with friends/family	CYP looked after in Foster placements	53,420	2016/17			✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a
		Placed for adoption	CYP looked after - Placed for adoption	2,520	2016/17			✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a
		Placement with parents	CYP looked after - Placed with parents	4,370	2016/17			✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a
		Other placements in the community	CYP looked after in other placements in the community	3,090	2016/17			✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a
		Secure institutions, Children's homes and semi-independent living	CYP looked after in secure institutions, children's homes and semi-independent living	7,890	2016/17			✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a
		Other residential settings	CYP looked after in other residential settings, or residential schools	1,210	2016/17			✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a
	CYP in secure settings	CYP in immigration detention		0							
		CYP in Youth custody	CYP in custody	833	Dec-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Youth Justice Board Statistics - Youth Custody Report	a
		CYP in Mental health secure Tier 4	Mental health detention episodes for CYP	1,044	2016/17	✓				Mental Health Act Statistics	b
		CYP in Secure welfare accommodation	CYP in secure children's homes at 31 March (placed on welfare grounds)	90	2016/17				✓	Children accommodated in secure children's homes	a
	Children in Need (CIN)		Children in need at 31 March (excluding unborn children)	382,450	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Characteristics of Children in Need (CIN)	b
	CYP who are subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP)		CYP who were the subject of a CPP at the end of the year.	49,950	2016/17	✓		✓	✓	Characteristics of Children in Need (CIN)	b
	CYP with prior care experience	Former Relevant and Qualifying CYP	All CYP aged 17 who had been looked after for at least 13 weeks which began after they reached the age of 14 and ended after they reached the age of 16	620	2016/17	✓	✓			Children looked after in England including adoption	a
		CYP who returned to their family prior to their 16th birthday									
Adopted CYP		All CYP Looked After who were adopted during the year	4,350	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a	
CYP on Special Guardianship Orders		CYP who are currently subject to a Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	23,000	2016/17					Alma Economics estimate using data from: (i) Children looked after in England (including adoption) 2016/17, (ii) Beyond the Adoption Order	c	
CYP who have SEN or disability - CYP with SEN statements or EHC plan		Pupils with statements or EHC plans	221,555	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Special educational needs in England	a	
CYP known to have experienced specific personal harm	CYP who have been victims of maltreatment	CYP who have been sexually abused/exploited	CYP victims of contact sexual abuse	205,287	2011	✓				Radford et al (2011)	c
		CYP who have been trafficked	CYP referred to the National Referral Mechanism (non-sexual exploitation)	1,456	2016/17	✓	✓		✓	National Referral Mechanism Annual statistics	b
		CYP who have been neglected	CYP experiencing parental neglect	944,240	2011	✓				Radford et al (2011)	c
		CYP who have been physically abused	CYP experiencing severe physical maltreatment	385,202	2011	✓				Radford et al (2011)	c
		CYP who have been emotionally abused	CYP experiencing emotional abuse from a parent/guardian	561,128	2011	✓				Radford et al (2011)	c
		CYP who have been victims of FGM	Girls recorded in the Female Genital Mutilation Enhanced Dataset by age at attendance	15	Q4 2016/17	✓			✓	Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) enhanced dataset	b
		CYP victims of crime (other than abuse)	CYP who experienced victimisation in the last year (all types of crime)	402,501	2016/17	✓	✓		✓	Crime Survey for England and Wales	a
CYP with a disability, ill-health or developmental difficulties	CYP who have SEN	CYP with SEN support (without statements or EHC plans)	CYP with SEN support (without statements or EHC plans)	917,164	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Special educational needs in England	a
		CYP with speech or communication difficulties	Number of pupils with Speech, Language and Communication Needs as their primary SEN need	234,076	2016/17				✓	Special educational needs in England	a
		CYP with Autism Spectrum Disorder	CYP with diagnosed ASD	29,013	2010					CCO using Taylor et al (2010)	c
		CYP with learning disabilities	CYP with learning disabilities	297,627	2011					CCO using Emerson et al (2011)	c
	CYP with physical ill-health	CYP who have physical health issues - CYP with a longstanding illness	CYP with a longstanding illness	1,777,000	2016	✓	✓		✓	Health Survey for England	a
		CYP who have physical health issues - CYP with a limiting longstanding illness	CYP with a limiting longstanding illness	1,009,000	2016	✓	✓		✓	Health Survey for England	a
		CYP with life-limiting illness	CYP with life-limiting conditions in English Hospital Admissions dataset	37,713	2012					CCO using Fraser et al (2012)	c
	CYP with emotional and mental health issues	CYP with self-reported emotional and mental health issues	CYP aged 5-17 with significant emotional and mental health issues	920,000	2014					Alma Economics - using estimates from the Millennium Cohort Study	c
		CYP receiving mental health treatment	CYP in contact with mental health services at the end of January 2018	269,425	Jan-18				✓	Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics	a
		CYP receiving in-patient mental health treatment	Admissions of CYP under 18 in CAMHS tier 4 wards	1,348	Q4 2016/17				✓	Mental Health Five Year Forward Dashboard	a

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CYP in households or families with characteristics or locations that indicate higher potential likelihood of current or future harm	CYP who are homeless or who are in insecure/unstable housing		CYP and expected CYP living in households in temporary accommodation	120,510	Q4 2017				✓	Statutory homelessness and prevention and relief	a		
	CYP in poverty	CYP on Free School Meals		CYP eligible for free school meals	1,128,840	Jan-17				Schools, pupils and their characteristics	a		
		CYP in low-income families and materially deprived		CYP in material deprivation and severe low income	471,000	2016/17			✓	✓	Households Below Average Income	a	
		CYP in destitution											
		CYP in Food Poverty		CYP experiencing moderate /severe food insecurity (0-14)	1,898,209	2015					CCO - using Brazier 2017	c	
	CYP in workless families		CYP living in workless households	1,050,967	Dec-17				✓	✓	Working and workless households in the UK.	a	
	CYP in families with poor inter-parental relationship		CYP in couple-parent families reporting relationship distress (UK)	1,249,820	2016					✓	Alma Economics - using estimates from DWP's "Improving Lives: Helping Workless Families"	c	
	CYP in lone-parent families		CYP in lone parent families	2,711,307	Q4 2016/17	✓					Alma Economics - using Quarterly Labour Force Survey data	c	
	CYP of prisoners		CYP who had a parent in prison at end 30 June (England and Wales)	86,000	2012						Williams et al (2012)	c	
	CYP living with friends or wider family (informal kinship care)		CYP living with friends or wider family (informal kinship care)	40,300	2011					✓	Wijedasa (2015)	c	
	CYP whose parents use substances problematically		CYP in families where an adult has reported alcohol or drug dependency	469,000	2014						Adult psychiatric morbidity survey (APMS) 2014	a	
	CYP in households that report domestic abuse		CYP in households that report domestic abuse	825,000	2016						Alma Economics - using Vizard et al. (2018)	c	
	CYP with mental ill-health in the family		CYP where all resident carers are reporting symptoms of anxiety/depression	893,000	2016						Alma Economics & CCO - using estimates from DWP's "Improving Lives: Helping Workless Families" and APMS (2014)	c	
CYP in locations with concentrated poverty and deprivation		CYP in top 10% most deprived areas	2,071,253	2015		✓				Index of Multiple Deprivation	a		
CYP not meeting the threshold of social worker intervention		CYP who were assessed as not in need	171,920	2016/17						CIN census, internal analysis	b		
CYP in 'troubled families'		CYP in funded families on the programme as at 31 December 2016 (England)	407,924	2016					✓	National Evaluation of the Troubled Families Programme 2015 – 2020	b		
CYP who are vulnerable or of concern by virtue of their identity or nationality	CYP at risk of forced marriage		CYP who have been given support of advice by the Forced Marriage Unit	360	2016				✓	Alma estimate using FCO/Home Office - Forced Marriage Unit Statistics	b		
	CYP with unresolved immigration status	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking CYP		UASC looked after at the end of the year	4,560	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Children looked after in England including adoption	a	
		CYP arriving under Dublin Regulations											
		CYP in families seeking asylum		CYP in families seeking asylum aged 0-17	6,101	Sep-17	✓	✓			✓	Immigration statistics	a
		Undocumented CYP		CYP who are irregular migrants in the UK	120,000	2012						Sigona and Hughes (2012)	c
	Refugees												
	Gypsy, Roma, Traveller CYP		Gypsy, Roma, Traveller CYP	23,571	2011						Alma Economics - using Vizard et al. (2018)	c	
LGBTQ+ CYP		CYP identifying as Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual aged 16-24	295,000	2016					✓	ONS Sexual identity, UK	b		
CYP at risk in relation to activity or institutions outside the home	CYP believed to be radicalised		CYP that received Channel Support	82	2015/16		✓	✓	✓	Individuals referred to and supported through the Prevent Programme	b		
	Missing CYP		CYP reported missing during the year	55,807	2015/16	✓	✓	✓	✓	Missing Persons Data Report	b		
	CYP outside mainstream education	CYP excluded		Pupils enrolments with one or more fixed period exclusions	167,020	2015/16	✓	✓	✓	✓	Permanent and fixed period exclusions in England	a	
		CYP in Alternative Provision & Pupil Referral Units		Pupils in LA Alternative Provision/Pupil referral units	36,752	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	Schools, pupils and their characteristics	a	
		CYP missing from mainstream education		CYP reported as missing from education during the year	49,187	2016/17					✓	Ellison,R. , Hutchinson, D. (2018)	c
		Young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)		Young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) – annual (aged 16-17)	50,700	2016	✓	✓			✓	Participation in Education, Training and Employment	a
	Young people involved with the criminal justice system		Youth cautions or court sentences given to CYP (aged 10-17), year ending 31 March	40,558	2016/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Youth Justice Statistics	a	
	CYP involved in gangs		Is a member of a street gang (aged 10-17)	27,000	2016/17					✓	Crime survey for England and Wales 2016/17	a	
Bullied CYP		CYP who have been bullied at any point (aged 10 - 17)	2,559,099	2010 and 2016						CCO estimate using Chamberlain et al (2010) and annual bullying survey 2017	c		
CYP caring for	Teenage parents		Live births to fathers and mothers aged 17 and under (England and Wales)	7,004	2016				✓	Births by Parents' Characteristics, England and Wales	a		
	Young carers		Young unpaid carers (5-17)	173,000	2011					✓	Alma Economics - using 2011 Census	a	

a National statistics including ONS badged surveys b Official/experimental statistics c Non-government survey or assumption based estimates

Note: survey %s have been applied to ONS mid-2016 population totals to calculate estimates. Estimates are current at 21st May 2018 for children in England aged 0-17 except where mentioned