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Priority 2: Consistently Good Practice: Continuous raising of practice standards which achieves improved outcomes for children.

Priority 3: YJS Health Offer: Coordinated access and intervention to universal and specialist health provision to meet children's holistic health and wellbeing needs.

Priority 4: Post 16 Education Offer: Increasing children's participation in post 16 education, training and employment which support children's aspirations, desistance and safety.



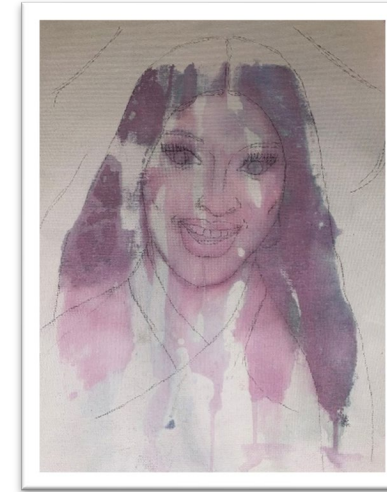


Priority 1: Child First: Embedding a Child First approach in every aspect of the Youth Justice Partnership.



'Everything has been good and easy. I have learned to make better decisions and think more before doing something'.

Response from Child when about Tower Hamlets YJS in the Child Survey 2023



- Treating children as children
- Building a pro-social identity
- Collaborating with children – **nothing about me, without me**
- Diverting away from stigma





Priority 2: Consistently Good Practice: Continuous raising of practice standards



What was good about your intervention?

'Even though we didn't know each other at the start we got a bond and I was able to trust my Case Worker and talk about how I felt – comfortable - genuinely open with her'.

Child response from Final Self-Assessment

- Strong QA and Audit process;
- Workforce development – including supervision and appraisal development;
- External reviewers;
- Basecamp and Practice Standards;





Priority 3: YJS Health Offer: Coordinated access and intervention to universal and specialist health provision to meet children's holistic health and wellbeing needs.



- The introduction of a specialist Nurse within the Youth Justice Service to provide a single holistic health and well-being assessment and coordinate the services around the child;
- A multi-disciplinary meeting with health professionals to support the coordination, sequencing and delivery of health intervention for children;
- Access to leisure activities to support physical and emotional wellbeing.





Priority 4: Post 16 Education Offer: Increasing children's participation in post 16 education, training and employment



Child described that if it wasn't for their case manager, they wouldn't have had the opportunities they've been able to access particularly in relation to employment and training. The described the case manager as a 'legend' and 'always searching for opportunities'.

Feedback received from a Child as part of our Audit process

- Attendance and Engagement
- Post 16 NEET
- Achieving Functional Skills level 2 in English and Maths
- Education in custody





What do you think should be the main 3 priority areas for our YJS in the next 24 months?

'Children, Children, Children'

Staff response to the YJS Staff Survey

- Focus on the Child at the beginning of every Board
- Child's voice in Quality Assurance
- Youth Justice Participation Forum
- Annual Child Survey
- Next Steps.....rename?

YOUTH JUSTICE FORUM

FREE FOOD MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH TRIPS AND RESIDENTIALS ACTIVITIES

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM

For more information about joining speak with your case manager or case prevention officer.

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What has been the highlight of being a Board Member over the last 12 months?

'Ensuring a child's voice is heard at every board meeting and is at the heart of what we do as a Board'.

Feedback from Executive Board member

Youth Justice Executive Board
Chaired by James Thomas
The Strategic Governance arm of the YJS – holding to account partners as well as the YJS



Youth Justice Operational Board
Chaired by Susannah Beasley-Murray
Holding the YJS Management Team and Operational Partners to account on our Continuous Development Plan



Senior Leadership Team
YJS Management Team
Team Meetings



Characteristics of our Children



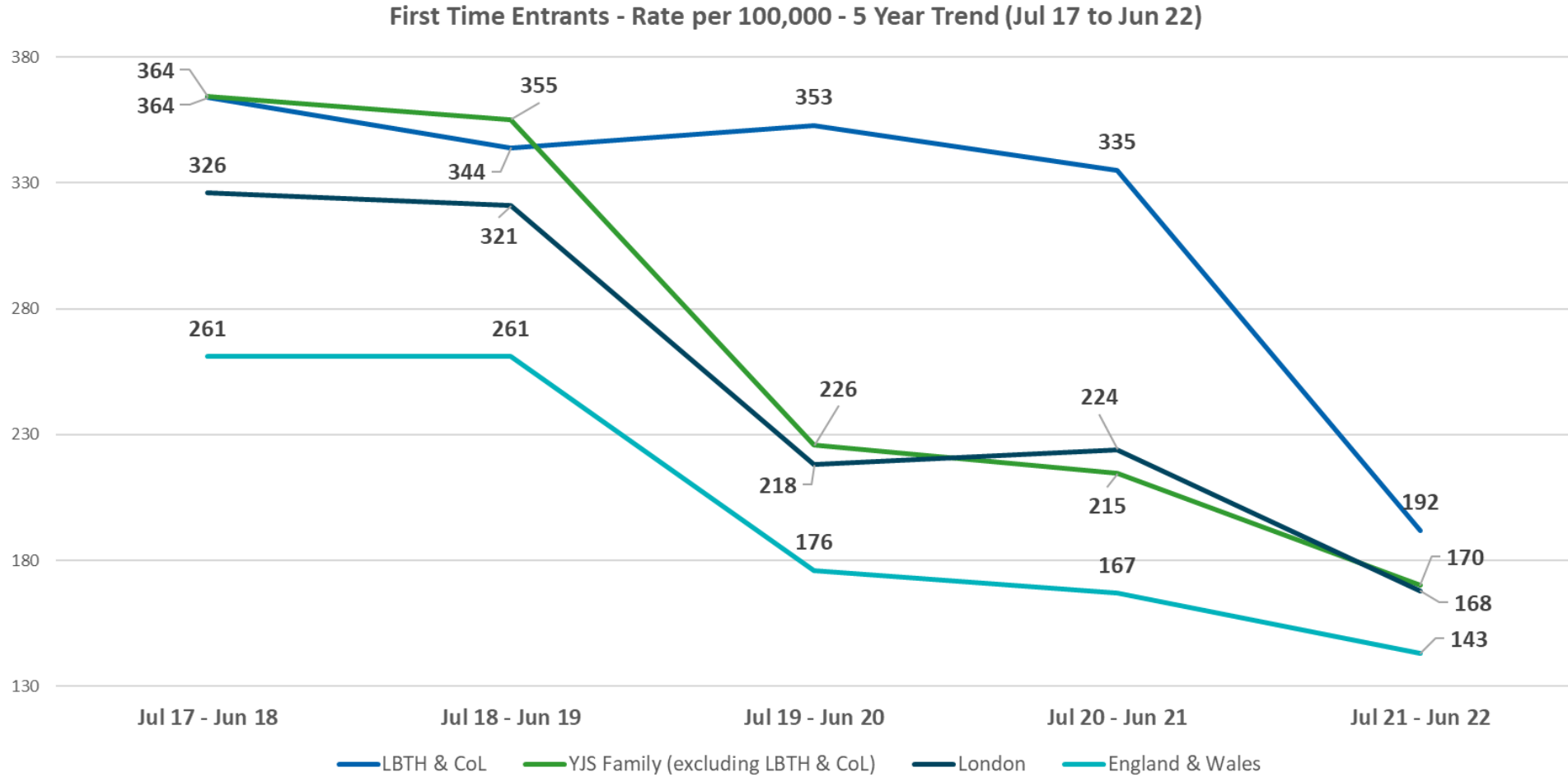
Ethnicity	Tower Hamlets 10-17 population	Sentenced Outcomes 2022/23	Total Sentenced Outcomes 2022/23
Asian	67%	54%	41
Black	11%	4%	3
Other	4%	4%	3
Mixed	6%	13%	10
White	13%	25%	19

Total number of disposals/substantive outcomes received by children in 2022/23	157
Informal Action (Triage)	55
Community Resolution	17
Youth Conditional Caution	8
Youth Caution	2
Total out of court disposals received by children	82
Referral Order	37
Youth Rehabilitation Order	19
Conditional Discharge	8
Fine	5
Youth Rehabilitation Order ISS Requirement Band 1	3
Detention + Training Order (Custody)	2
Section 250 (was Section 91 Order)	1
Youth Rehabilitation Order ISS Requirement Band 2	1
Total court disposals received by children	75

Offences by type	
Violence Against The Person	225
Drugs	149
Motoring Offences	80
Theft And Handling Stolen Goods	46
Robbery	43
Public Order	35
Vehicle Theft / Unauthorised Taking	29
Criminal Damage	24
Sexual Offences	18
Breach Of Statutory Order	18
Non-Domestic Burglary	14
Racially Aggravated	13
Other	12
Domestic Burglary	10
Fraud And Forgery	8
Breach Of Bail	1
Breach Of Conditional Discharge	1
Arson	1
Total offences	727



Key Performance Indicators – First Time Entrants

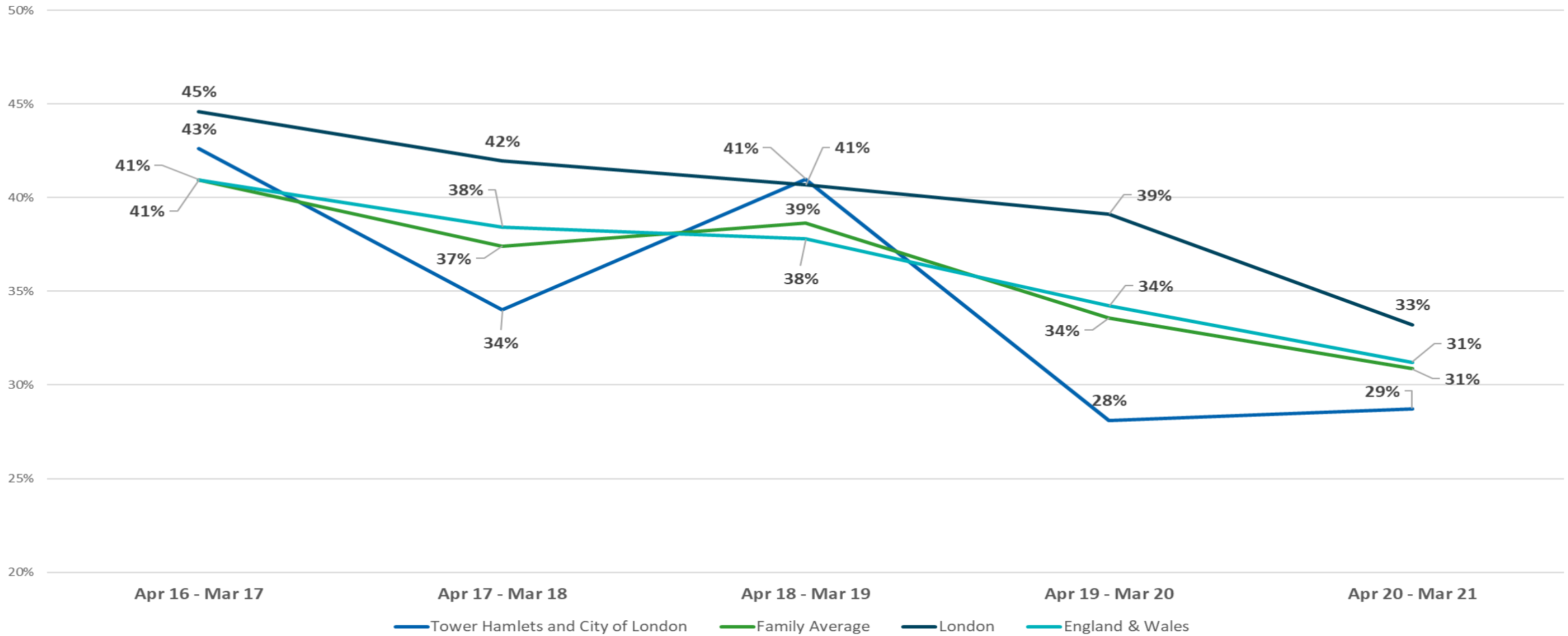




Key Performance Indicators – Re-Offending Rate



Reoffending Binary Rate (Apr 17 to Mar 21)

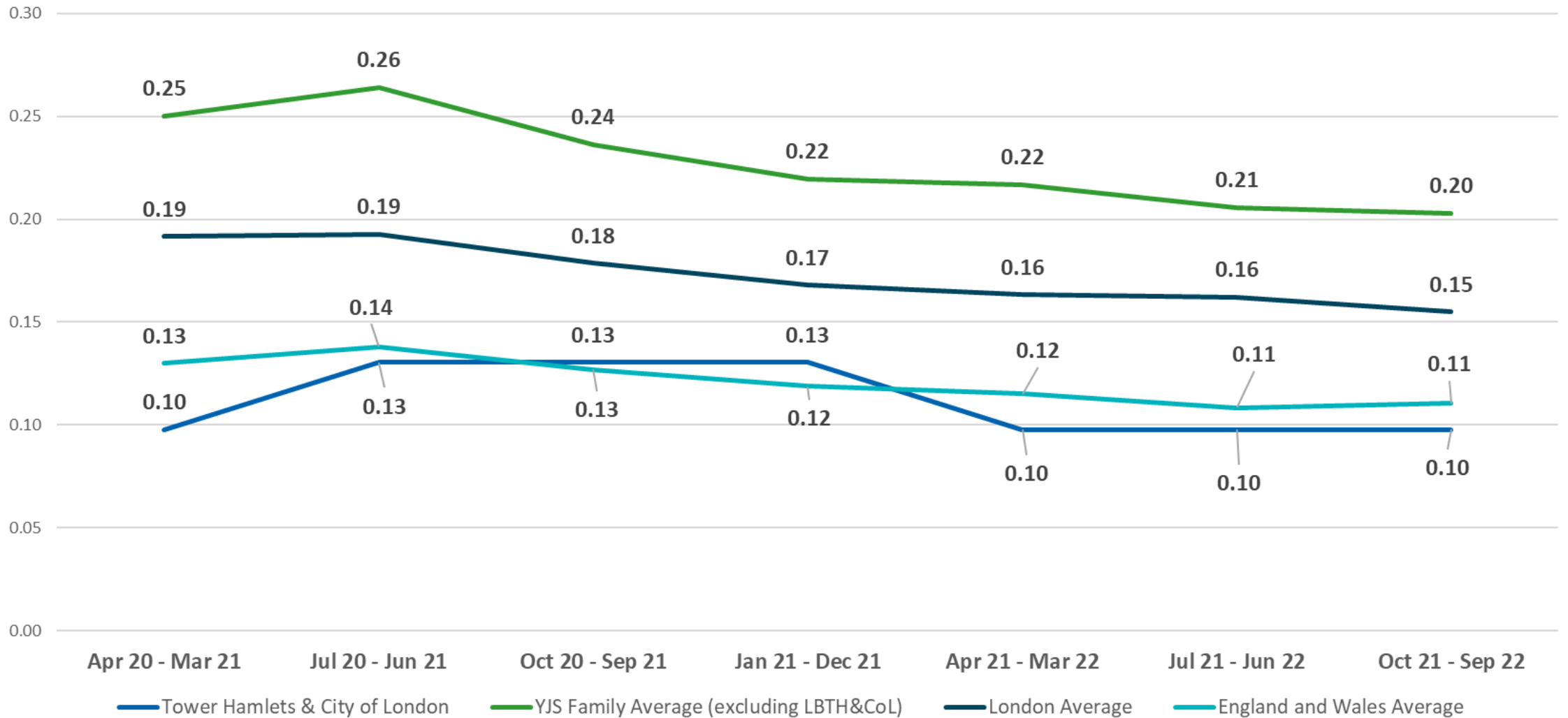


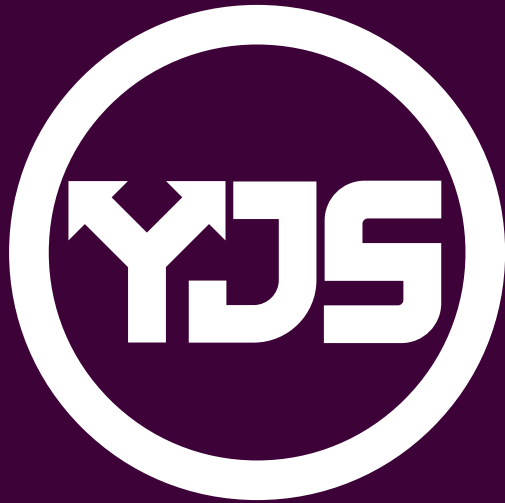


Key Performance Indicators – Children Sentenced to Custody



Custody Rate per 1,000 - Apr 20 to Sep 22 (rolling 12-month cohorts)





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