

## Annex 1: Performance and Financial Management Report

January 2024

Produced by Policy, Performance and Research

### **Adults Services**

#### Residential Care, Nursing Care and New Long Term and Short Term Placements

Residential Care clients

**Nursing Care clients** 

New Long Term Placements New Short Term Placements

232

Requests for a service per 100.000 population 450

January 2024

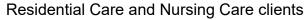
876

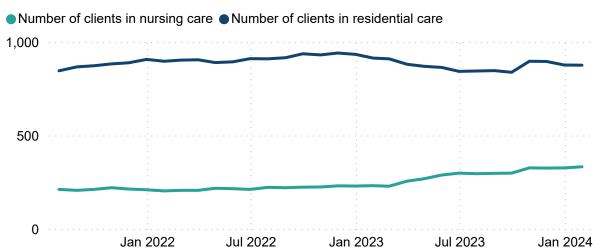
January 2024

333 2023/24 329

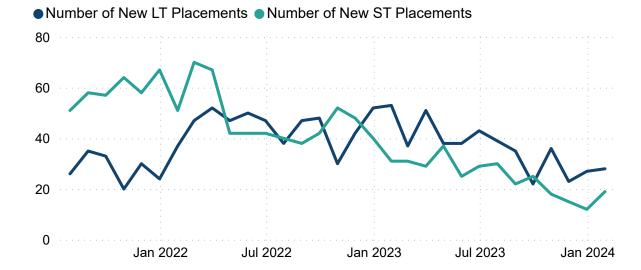
2023/24

January 2024





Number of New Long Term and Short Term Placements



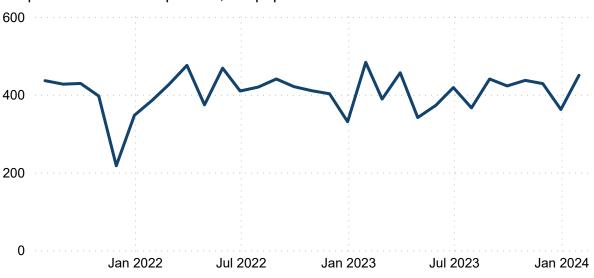
#### **Comment on performance**

Residential care placements are showing a 4% decrease compared to the same period last year, however nursing care placements have increased by 44%.

New long-term and short-term admissions to nursing and residential care have decreased compared to 2022/23. Long term by 47% and short term by 39%.

Requests for service per 100k population have decreased by 7% compared to the same period last year.

#### Requests for a service per 100,000 population



#### Standard Homecare hours, clients waiting for Homecare services and requests for a service

Homecare clients
January 2024 937

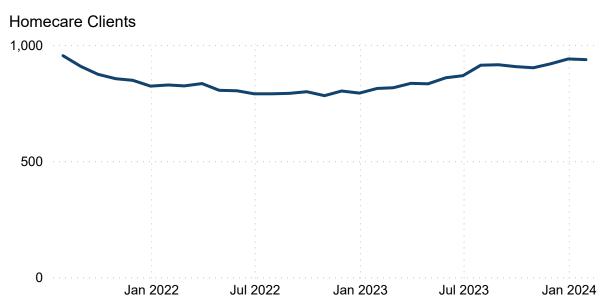
Standard Homecare hours commissioned by local authority

Clients waiting for Homecare services

January 2024

42,337

January 2024 16

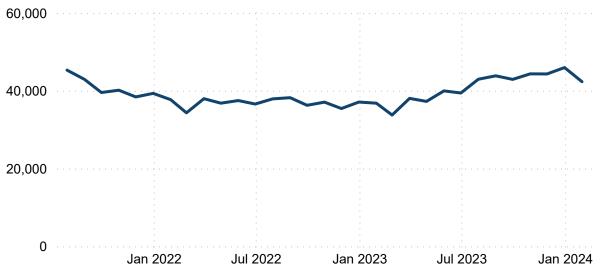


#### **Comment on performance**

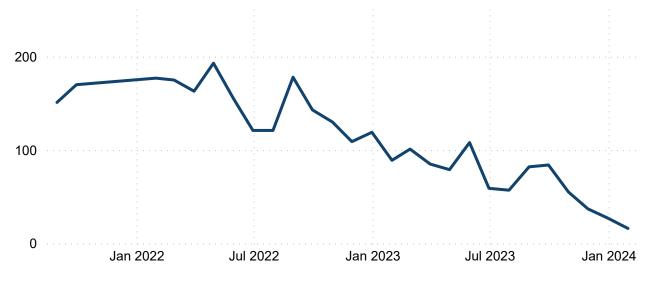
In January 2024, there were 937 homecare clients and 42,337 homecare hours commissioned by the local authority, which is increasing as the number of clients waiting for homecare services is decreasing.

The number of clients waiting for homecare services has significantly decreased and is at is lowest level in three years, since before the COVID-19 pandemic.





#### Clients waiting for Homecare services

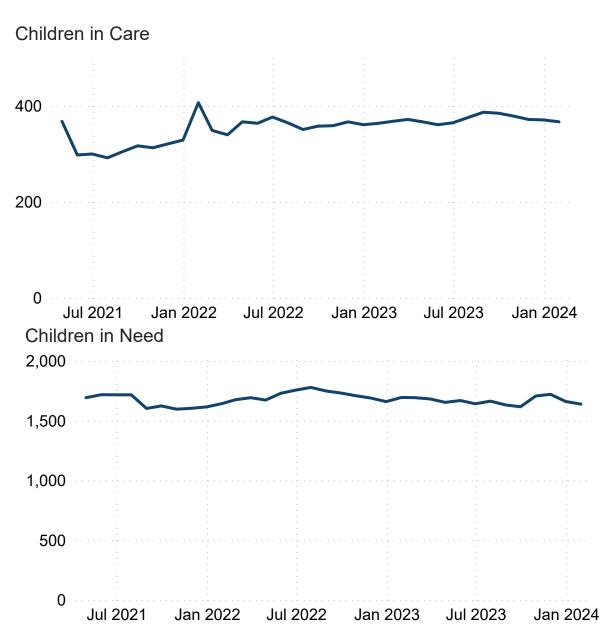


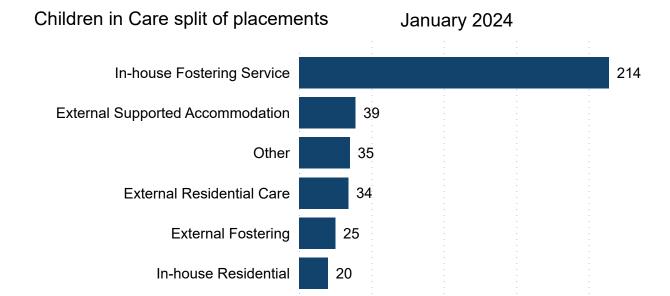
### Children's Services

#### Children in Care and Children in Need

Children in Care Children in Need

January 2024 367 January 2024 1,639





#### **Comment on performance**

The number of Children in Need decreased in January to 1,639. This fluctuates month on month but remains higher than the core 1,600 Children in Need budgeted for.

50

100

150

200

The number of children in care decreased to 367 including 20 unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC). This is higher than the core 330 budgeted for, combined with the current placement mix driving higher costs leading to a budget overspend.

#### **Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)**

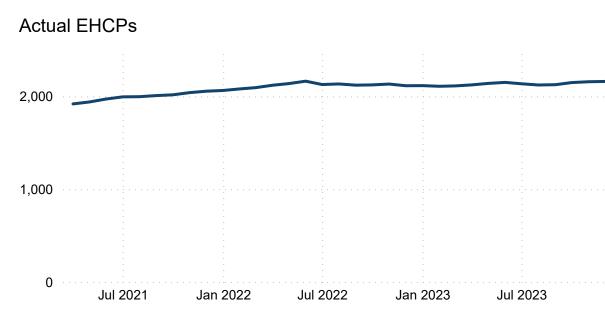
Actual EHCPs December 2023

2,161

Ceased EHCPs 2023/24 160

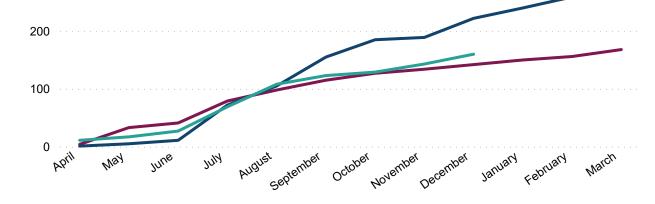
Requests for an EHCP assessment 2023/24 312

EHCP assessments refused prior to assessment 2023/24 117



#### Ceased EHCPs - cumulative by financial year

●2021/22 ●2022/23 ●2023/24



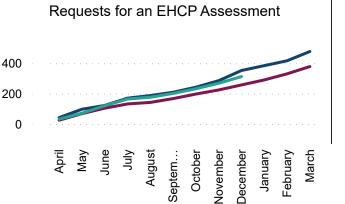
#### **Comment on performance**

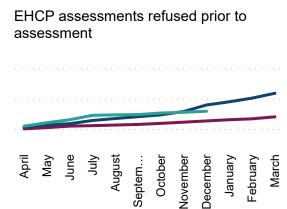
The number of Education, Health and Care Plans maintained increased slightly to 2,161 in December, 27 higher than the DfE Safety Valve targets. The overall number of EHCPs is showing an increase of 2.1% since January 2023. The number of new EHCPs issued during 2023 has decreased by 41% compared to the previous year.

Requests for EHCPs have reduced by 7.22% compared to 2022/23, but remains higher than in 2021/22. Refusals prior to assessments have doubled compared to 2021/22. The number of ceased plans are in line with 2021/22, but have reduced by 28% compared to last year.

Requests for an EHCP assessment and EHCP assessments refused prior to assessment - cumulative by financial year

● 2021/22 **●** 2022/23 **●** 2023/24

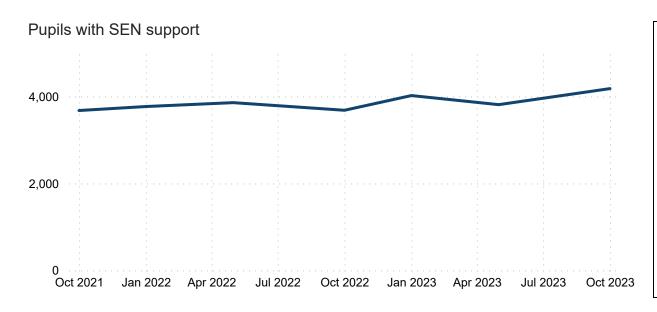




#### Pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN) support and SEN mediations and tribunals

Pupils with SEN support October 2023 4,181 SEN mediations 2023/24 133

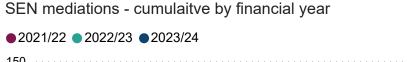
SEN tribunals 2023/24 87

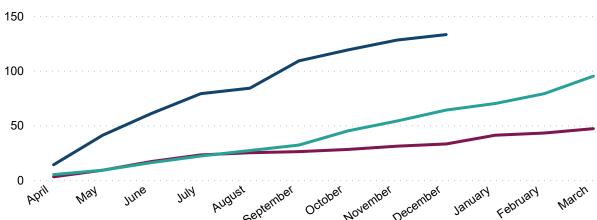


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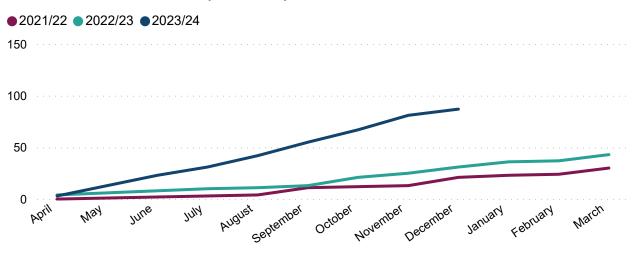
During 2023/24, there has been a significant increase in the number of tribunals and mediations, largely attributable to non-assessment.

The number of pupils with SEN Support has increased by 7% compared to the previous year.





#### SEN tribunals - cumulative by financial year



Pupils receiving Home to School Transport, Electively Home Educated and 16-17 year olds Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

Number receiving home to school

January 2024 892

Electively home educated pupils

16-17 year olds NEET

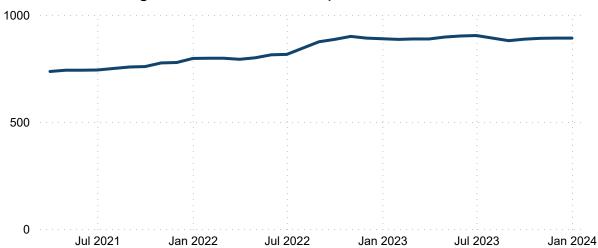
January 2024

204

December 2023 4

4.0%

#### Number receiving home to school transport



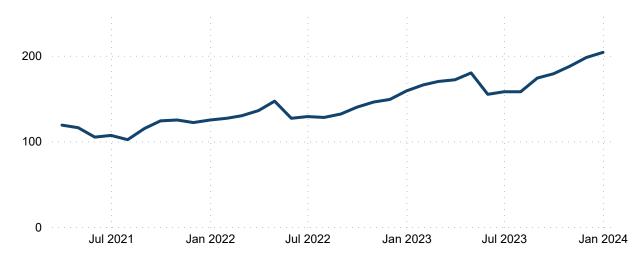
#### **Comment on performance**

The number of pupils receiving Home to School Transport has significantly increased each year, causing an increased overspend on the home to school budgets. Currently standing at 892 pupils.

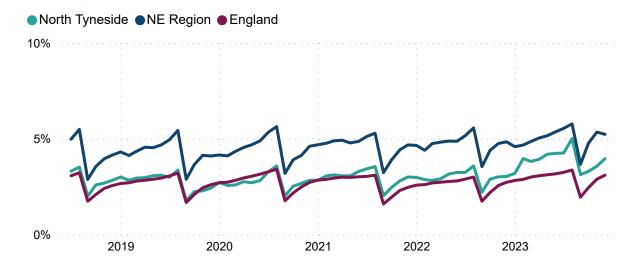
The number of pupils electively home educated has increased to 187 at the end of November 2023. The number of pupils electively home educated has gradually increased year on year for the last 7 years.

16-17 year olds NEET has slightly increased in North Tyneside compared to the same period last year. North Tyneside's NEET rate is significantly lower than the regional comparator (5.2%), but higher than national (3.1%).

#### Electively home educated pupils



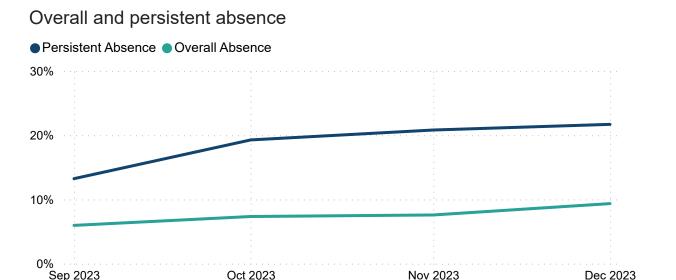
#### 16-17 year olds NEET



#### School absence, exclusions, suspensions and 16-17 year olds Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

Overall absence Persistent absence Suspensions Exclusions

December 2023 9.4% December 2023 21.7% 2022/23 1,368 2022/23 40

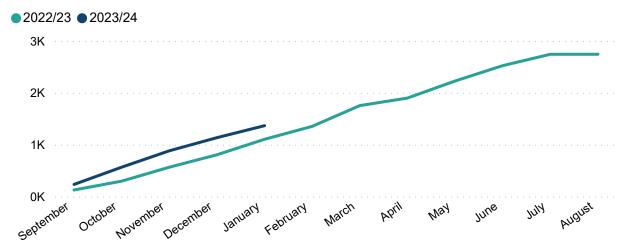


#### **Comment on performance**

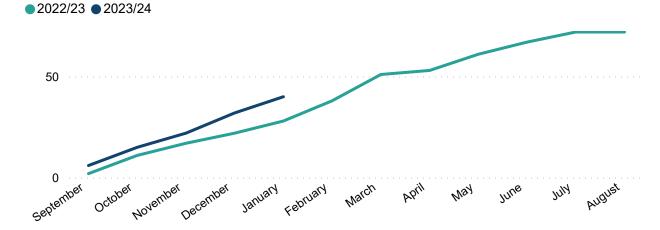
At the end of December, the number of suspensions are significantly higher than the during the same period last year. 1,368 suspensions at the end of December, a 24% increase compared to the same period last year. There were 40 Permanent Exclusions compared to 28 for the same period last year.

The rise is somewhat seen over all schools, but in schools who are above the local authority average for suspension and permanent exclusions the Education North Tyneside Team will be offering support and challenge.

#### Suspensions - cumulative by academic year

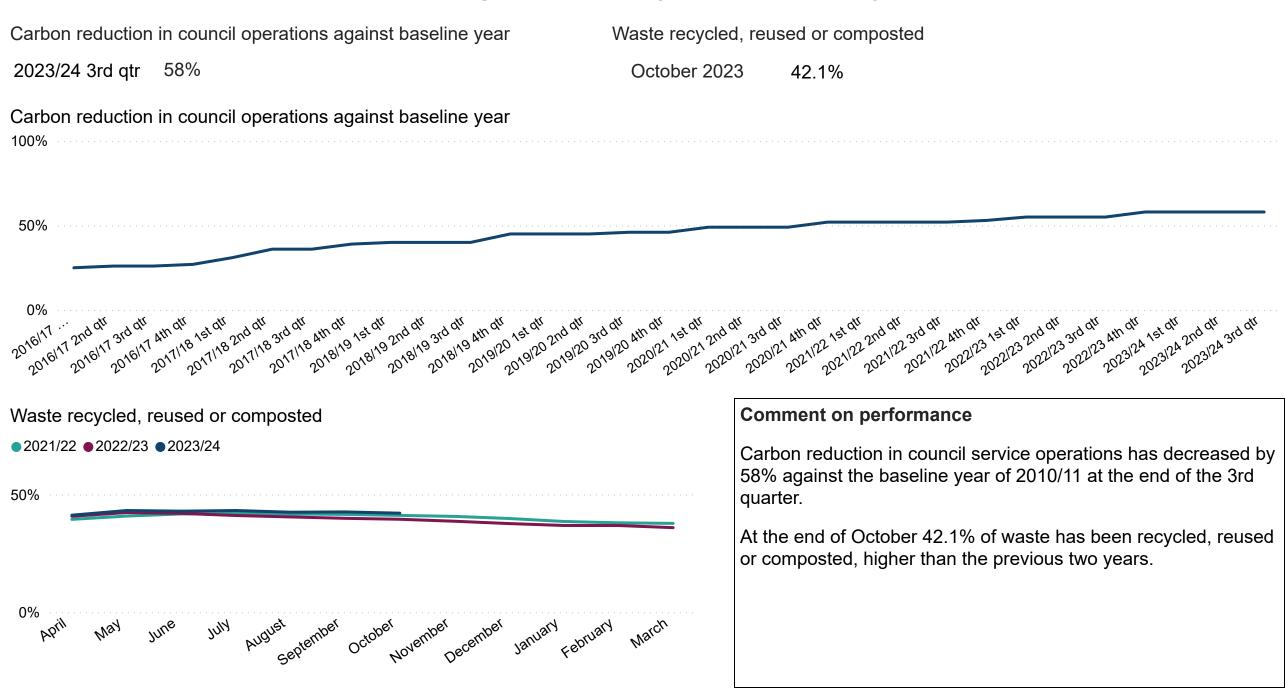


#### Exclusions - cumulative by academic year



### **Environment**

#### Carbon reduction in council operations against baseline year and waste recycled, reused or composted



### Housing

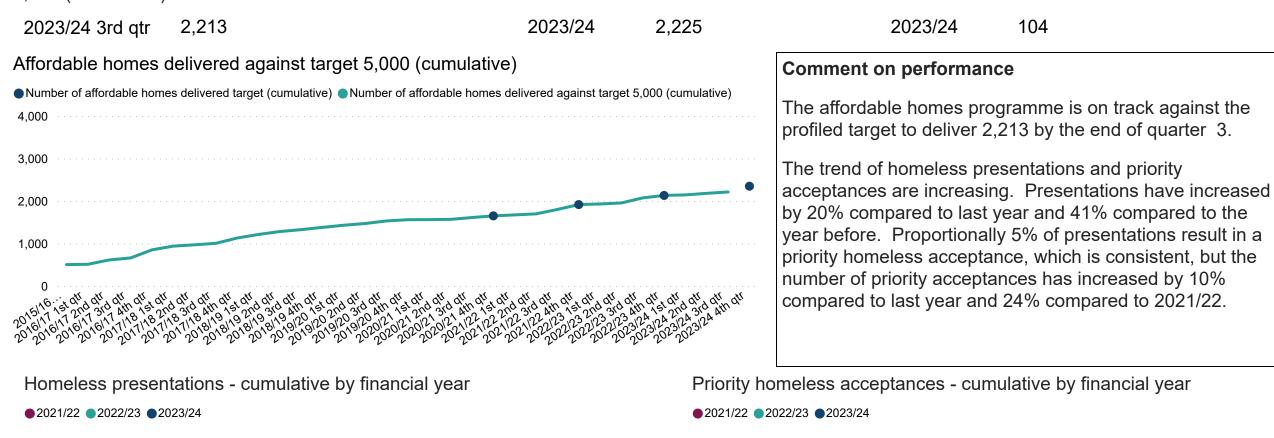
#### Affordable homes delivered, homeless presentations and priority homeless acceptances

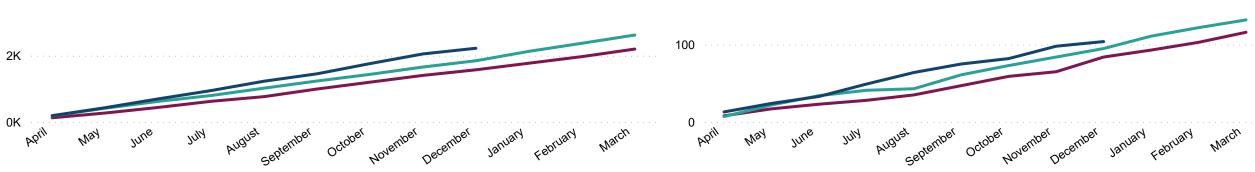
Homeless presentations

Priority homeless acceptances

Affordable homes delivered against target

5,000 (cumulative)





#### Empty homes available for letting, housing relet time and rent collected

Empty homes available for letting as a proportion of stock - total

Average housing relet time (days)

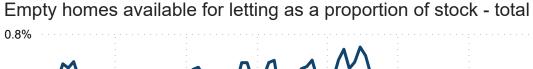
Rent collected

December 2023 0.54%

December 2023

39.2

2023/24 3rd qtr 93.7%



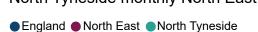


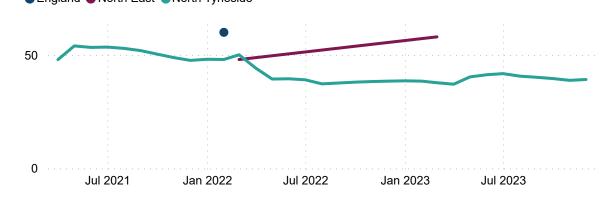
#### **Comment on performance**

At the end of quarter 3, rental collection has dipped to 93.7% compared to 94.9% last year.

The average housing relet time performance time is consistent to the previous year. There are fewer than half a percentage point of homes empty and available for letting, which represents around 80 homes out of over 14,000 in total.

#### Average housing relet time (days) North Tyneside monthly North East annual



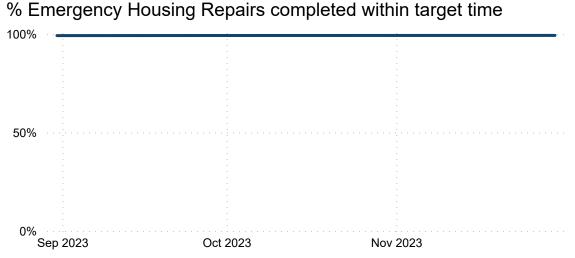


#### Rent collected

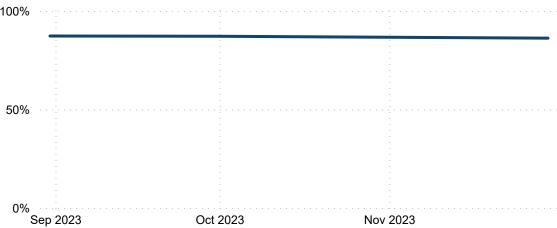
#### **Council housing repairs**

Emergency housing repairs completed within target time November 2023 99.3%

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% Non-emergency Housing Repairs completed within target time



Non-emergency housing repairs completed within target time

November 2023 86.2%

#### **Comment on performance**

New Tenant Satisfaction Measures are being baselined during 2023/24.

Across all housing stock; general needs and North Tyneside Living 99.3% emergency housing repairs were completed within time and 86.2% non-emergency housing repairs were completed within target time.

### **Public Health**

#### School readiness, expected level of development and breastfeeding prevalence

School readiness: children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception

2021/22 61.9%

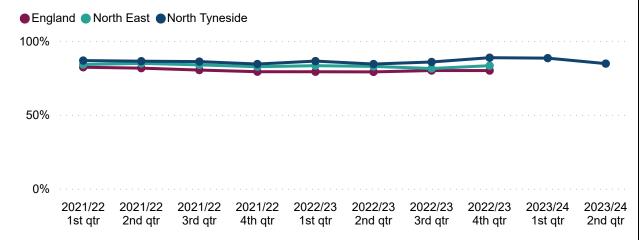
Children who received a 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  year review in the quarter who were at or above the expected level in all five areas of development

2023/24 2nd qtr 84.7%

Breastfeeding prevalence at 6 to 8 weeks after birth

2023/24 2nd qtr 47.9%

Children who received a 2 to 2½ year review in the quarter who were at or above the expected level in all five areas of development



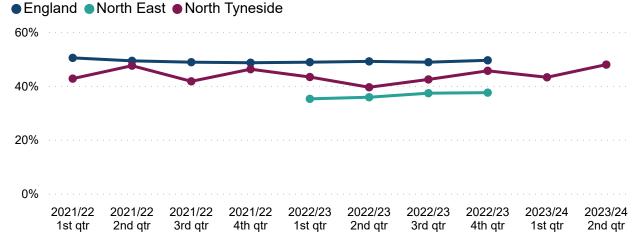
**Comment on performance** 

School readiness at the end of Reception in 2021/22 was below regional and national levels.

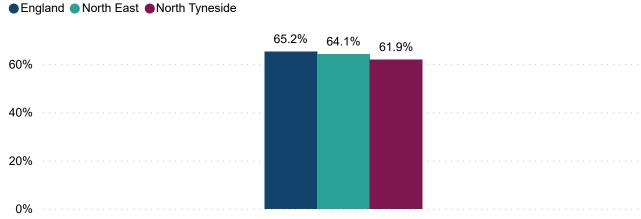
At the end of 2022/23 the proportion of children meeting or exceeding the expected level of development is better than regional and national performance.

Breastfeeding prevalence at 6 to 8 weeks after birth in North Tyneside has dipped slightly to 47.9% at the end of quarter two. At the end of 2022/23, breastfeeding prevalence was in line with the England rate and higher than the regional rate.

Breastfeeding prevalence at 6 to 8 weeks after birth



School readiness: children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception 2021/22



#### **Crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB)**

Number of crimes rolling 12 month total

December 2023 18,557

Rate of crime per 1,000 population rolling 12 month

December 2023

88

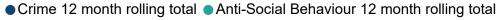
ASB incidents rolling 12 month total

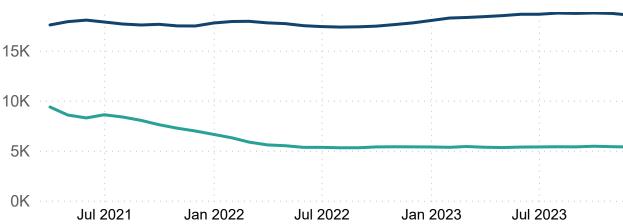
December 2023 5,372

Rate of ASB incidents per 1,000 population rolling 12 month

December 2023 26

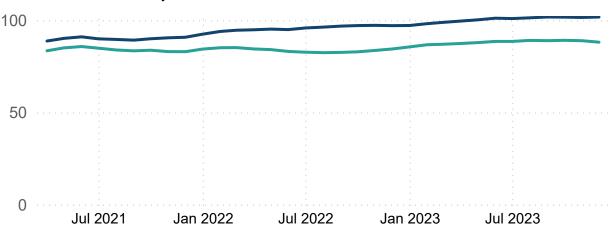
Crime and ASB (number) North Tyneside





Rate of crime per 1,000 population (rolling 12 month)

NorthumbriaNorth Tyneside



#### **Comment on performance**

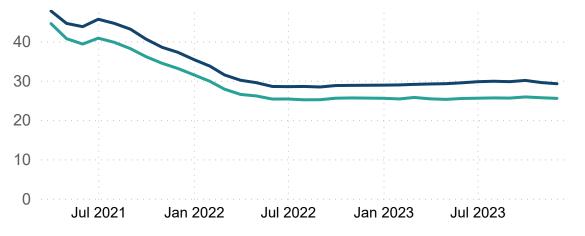
At the end of December, there have been 18,557 crimes over 12 month period, a 4.4% increase compared to last year.

5,372 ASB incidents over 12 months, consistent to last year.

The rate of crime per 1,000 population is showing an increase compared to last year, ASB is consistent, but the rate of crime and ASB is significantly lower than the rate across the Northumbria Police area.

Rate of ASB incidents per 1,000 population (rolling 12 month)

■ Northumbria
■ North Tyneside



### Resources

#### Council Tax and Business Rates collection rates and Change of Circumstances

Council Tax collection rate (cumulative financial year to date)

January 2024 87.6%

Business Rates collection rate (cumulative financial year to date)

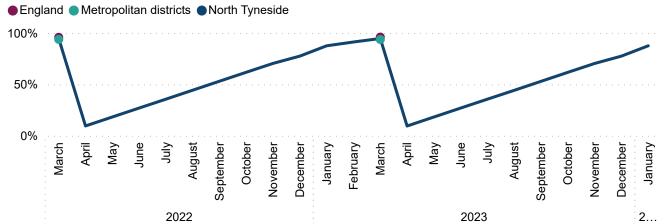
January 2024 87.1%

Average time to process change of circumstances (days)

January 2024

2.2

Council Tax collection rate monthly cumulative (North Tyneside) and annual (England and Metropolitan districts)



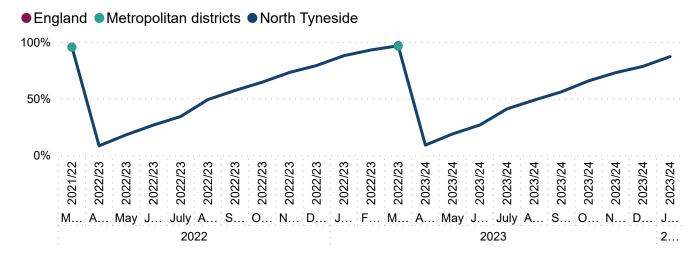
#### **Comment on performance**

Council Tax and Business Rates collection is consistent with the same period last year.

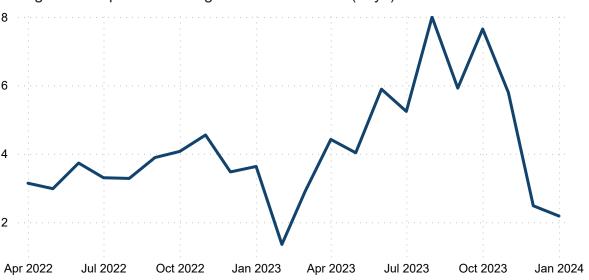
The average number of days to process change of circumstances has significantly decreased to 2.2 days.

Business Rates collection rate

monthly cumulative (North Tyneside) and annual (England and Metropolitan districts)





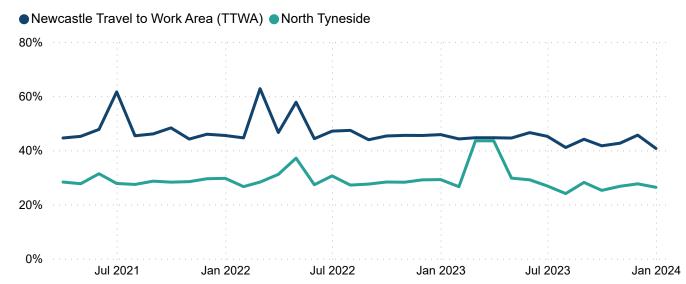


#### **Local suppliers**

Procurement - percentage of local suppliers

January 2024 26.3%





#### **Comment on performance**

In January, 26.3% suppliers were local to North Tyneside, compared to 40.7% travelling from Newcastle.

#### Sickness and Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences (RIDDOR)

Sickness - average days sickness lost per month per full-time equivalent (FTE) (rolling 12 months)

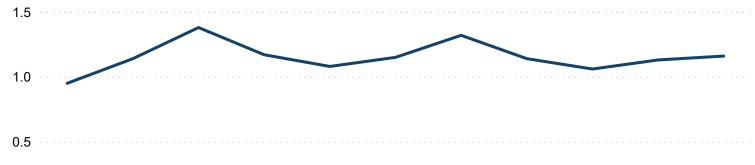
**RIDDORs** 

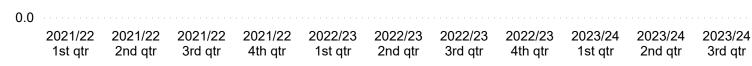
2023/24

2023/24 3rd qtr 1.16

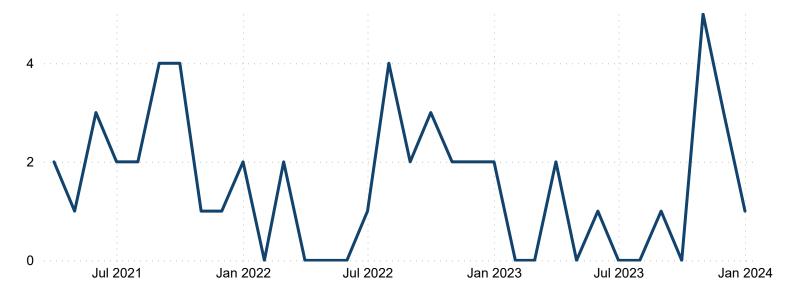
Sickness - average days sickness lost per month per FTE







Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences (RIDDOR)



#### **Comment on performance**

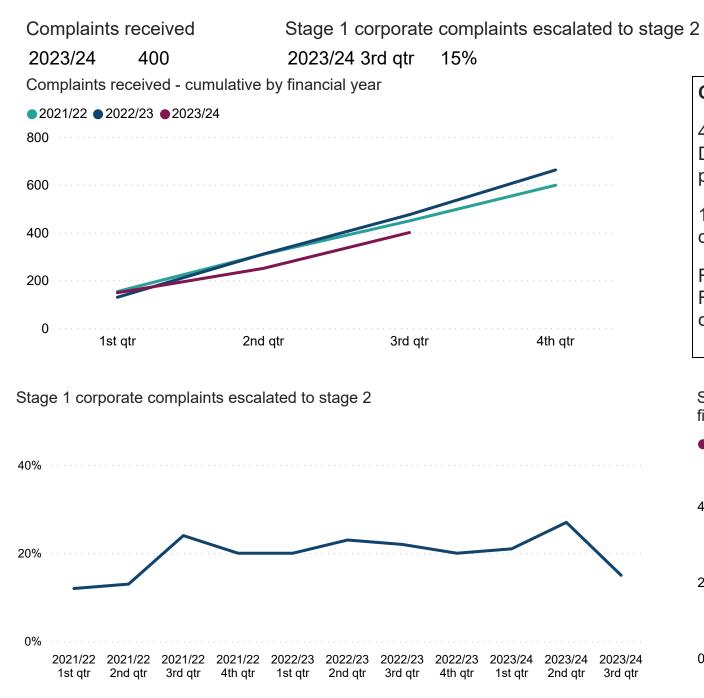
At the end of quarter 3, there have been 1.16 average working days lost per month per full-time equivalent, lower than the previous two years.

13

13 RIDDOR reportable incidents have occurred during 2023/24, comparable to the same period last year.

# **Corporate Strategy and Customer Services**

#### **Complaints**



Stage 3 complaints heard by Regulation and Review Committee 2023/24 2

#### **Comment on performance**

**●**2021/22 **●**2022/23 **●**2023/24

400 formal complaints received during 2023/24 up to the end of December, which represents a 11% decrease compared to the previous two years.

15% stage 1 corporate complaints have been escalated to stage 2, a decrease of 7 percentage points compared to quarter 2 2022/23.

Five stage three complaints have been heard by Regulation and Review Committee. Consistently low number of stage three complaints are escalated.

Stage 3 complaints heard by Regulation and Review Committee - cumulative by financial year



