

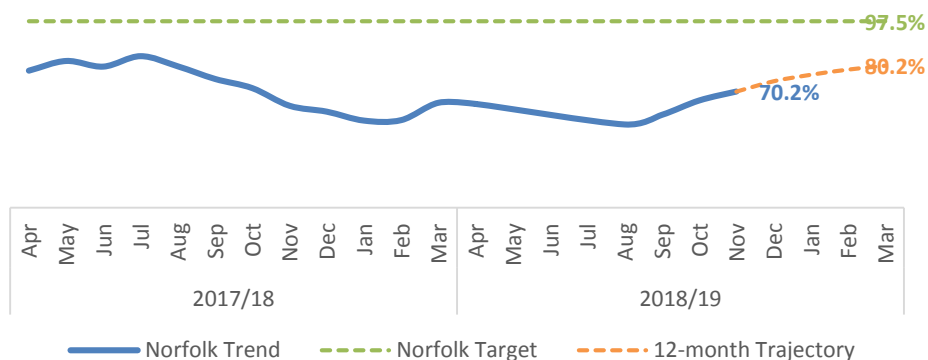
## Section 17 Children in Need (CIN) with an up-to-date CIN Plan

### Why is this important?

Our Section 17 CIN services are designed to support and empower families to make changes enabling them to thrive and meet any challenges / difficulties via their own reserves and/or use of universal services. A good quality CIN Plan that is regularly updated to reflect the changing needs of children and families is essential in achieving this outcome.

### Performance

Percentage of Section 17 CIN with up-to-date CIN Plan:



### What is the background to current performance?

- The % of CIN with an up to date plan has increased over the past quarter but is still significantly below target.
- Performance in relation to CIN with up to date plans in FIT teams continues to be strong with almost 80% of children who have been assessed as being in need have a timely plan in place.
- Recent improvements in the availability of regular, accurate data and information for front-line managers has resulted in recent and continued performance improvement.

### Action required

- Managers to ensure Section 17 CIN have plans reviewed at a frequency of no more than 12 weeks

### What will success look like?

- Almost all Section 17 CIN have a plan that has been reviewed within the previous 12-weeks.
- The target is for 97.5% of Section 17 Children in Need have a timely CIN Plan by the end of March 2017.

Responsible Officers

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