

Key statistics

Voluntary out-of-home care



Office of the
Children's Guardian

| Report | 2010–11 | 2011–12 | 2012–13 | 2013–14 | 2014–15 | 2015–16 | 2016–17 | 2017–18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| VOOHC agencies | 148 | 149 | 151 | 159 | 162 | 167 | 156 | 143 | 123 | 112 | 117 |
| Designated agencies | 29 | 32 | 32 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 36 | 31 | 23 | 24 | 24 |
| Registered agencies | 119 | 117 | 119 | 122 | 123 | 128 | 120 | 112 | 100 | 88 | 93 |
| Children and young people accessing VOOHC | 1841 | 2399 | 2364 | 2321 | 2115 | 2174 | 2133 | 1857 | 1329 | 1234 | 830 |
| Children and young people recorded with a disability | 1698 | 2225 | 2176 | 2182 | 1942 | 1872 | 1814 | 1578 | 1131 | 1040 | 741 |
| Care episodes recorded | – | 20,085 | 19,877 | 19,023 | 18,462 | 17,744 | 16,294 | 13,061 | 8,807 | 7,241 | 5758 |
| Placements supervised by a designated agency other than ADHC | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 50 | 39 | 38 | 55 |
| Placements supervised by ADHC | 19 | 66 | 67 | 75 | 95 | 63 | 69 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Case plans recorded | 11 | 82 | 74 | 83 | 78 | 72 | 62 | 51 | 42 | 38 | 52 |