



Local Intelligence Support Team

Health Needs Assessment for Looked After Children in North Lanarkshire

1 in 100 children (under 21) are looked after and accommodated in North Lanarkshire

of those **40%** become looked after and accommodated before they reach 5 years of age



The **A&E attendance** rate per 1,000 for looked after children is **41%** higher (468 vs 331 North Lanarkshire)



19%

of attendances were **by ambulance** (9% North Lanarkshire)



6%

of attendances were **escorted by police** (<1% North Lanarkshire)

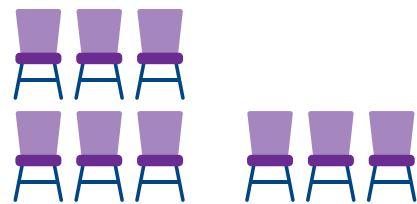


28%

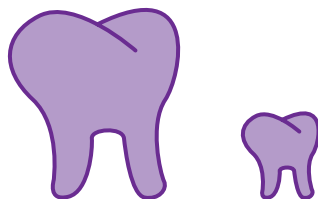
of attendances were **due to an injury** (34% North Lanarkshire)



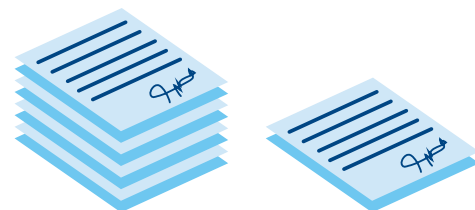
7% of A&E attendances in looked after children aged 12-20 were due to **alcohol** (1% North Lanarkshire)



Outpatient did not attend rates are **over 2 times** higher (27% vs 12%)



Looked after under-5s have **2 times** as many **dental extractions** (209.9 vs 94.0 per 1,000 for North Lanarkshire)



ADHD prescribing for looked after children is **over 4 times** higher (85.3 vs 19.3 per 1,000 for North Lanarkshire)