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ADCS The Association of Directors of Children's Services
The Midland Hotel Manchester July 2017

Andrew Christie

Chair

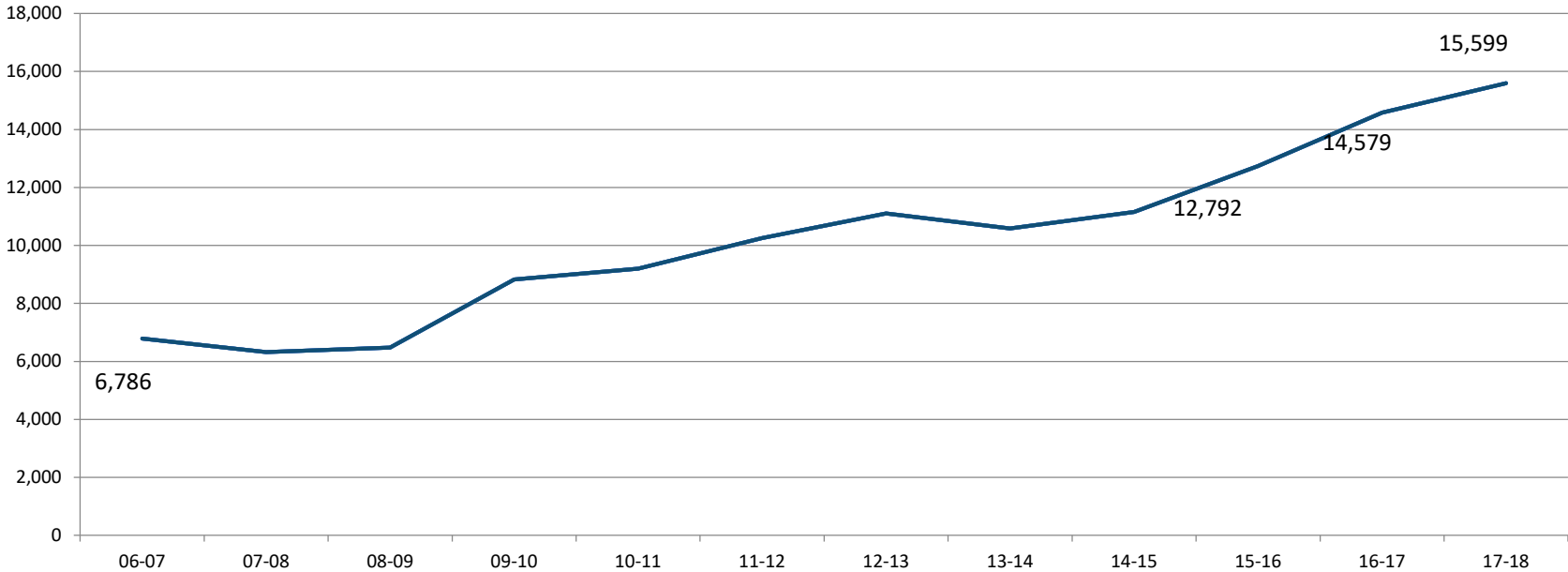
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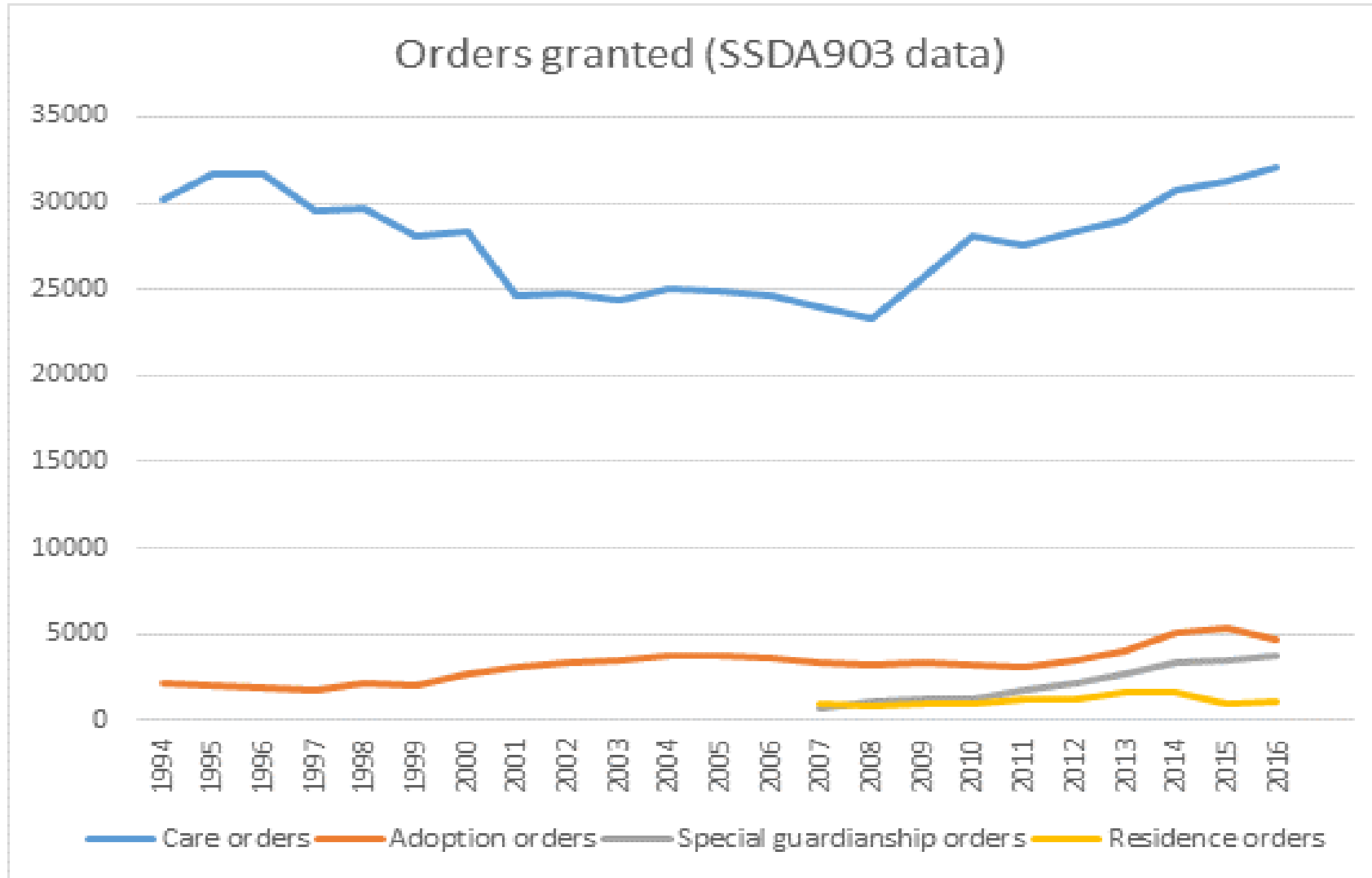
Increase of 114% in care order applications from 2006-07 to 2016-17; further increase projected

Figure 1: Cafcass, care order applications
England, 2006-07-2017-18 (projected)

Source: Cafcass

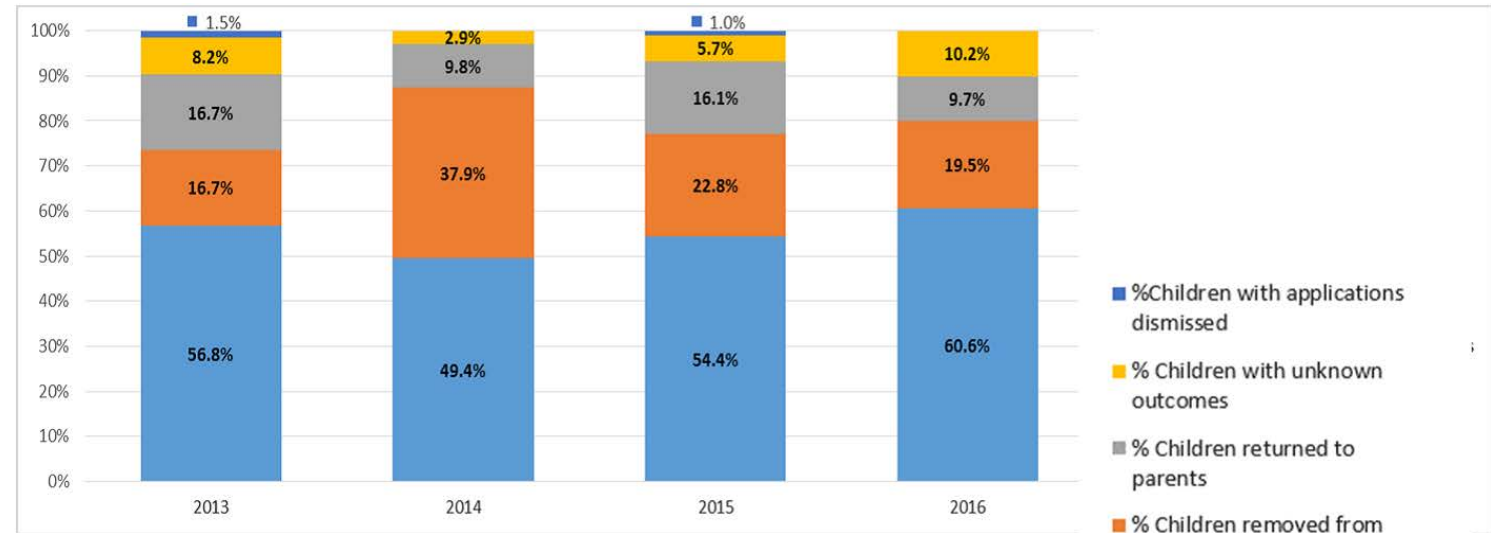


Long-term trends in orders granted

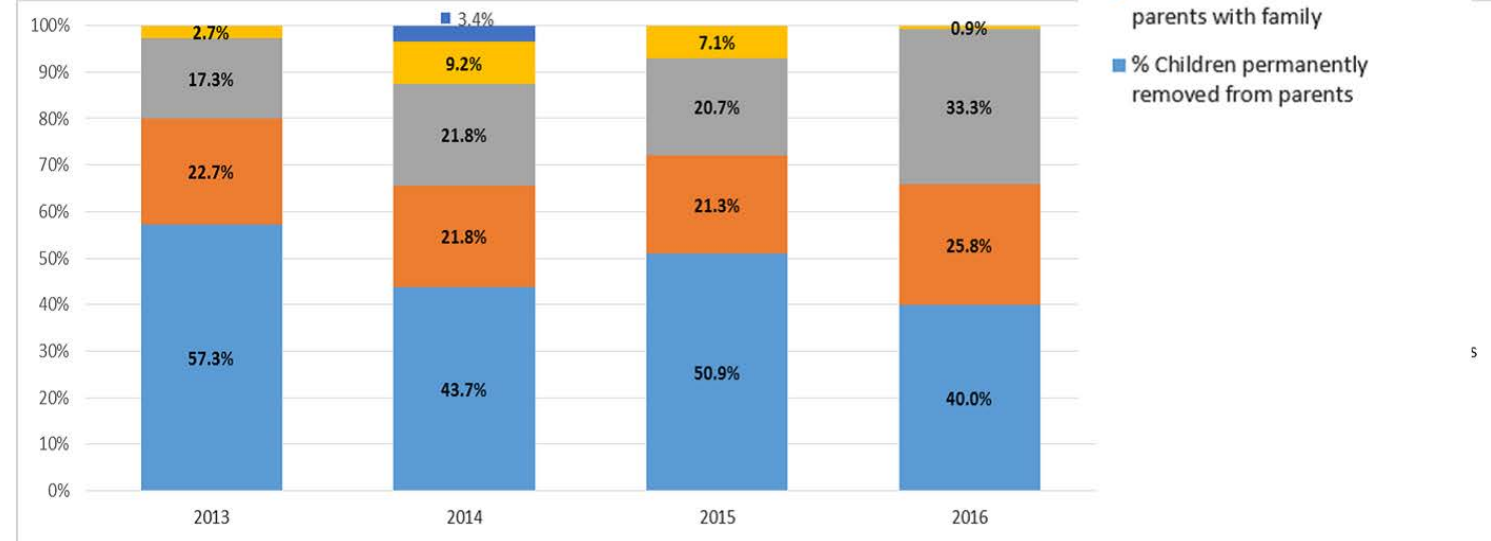


Cafcass analysis of variation in outcomes by local authority

Local authority 1



Local authority 2



More children are entering the adoption system than adopters

