

# chapter seven

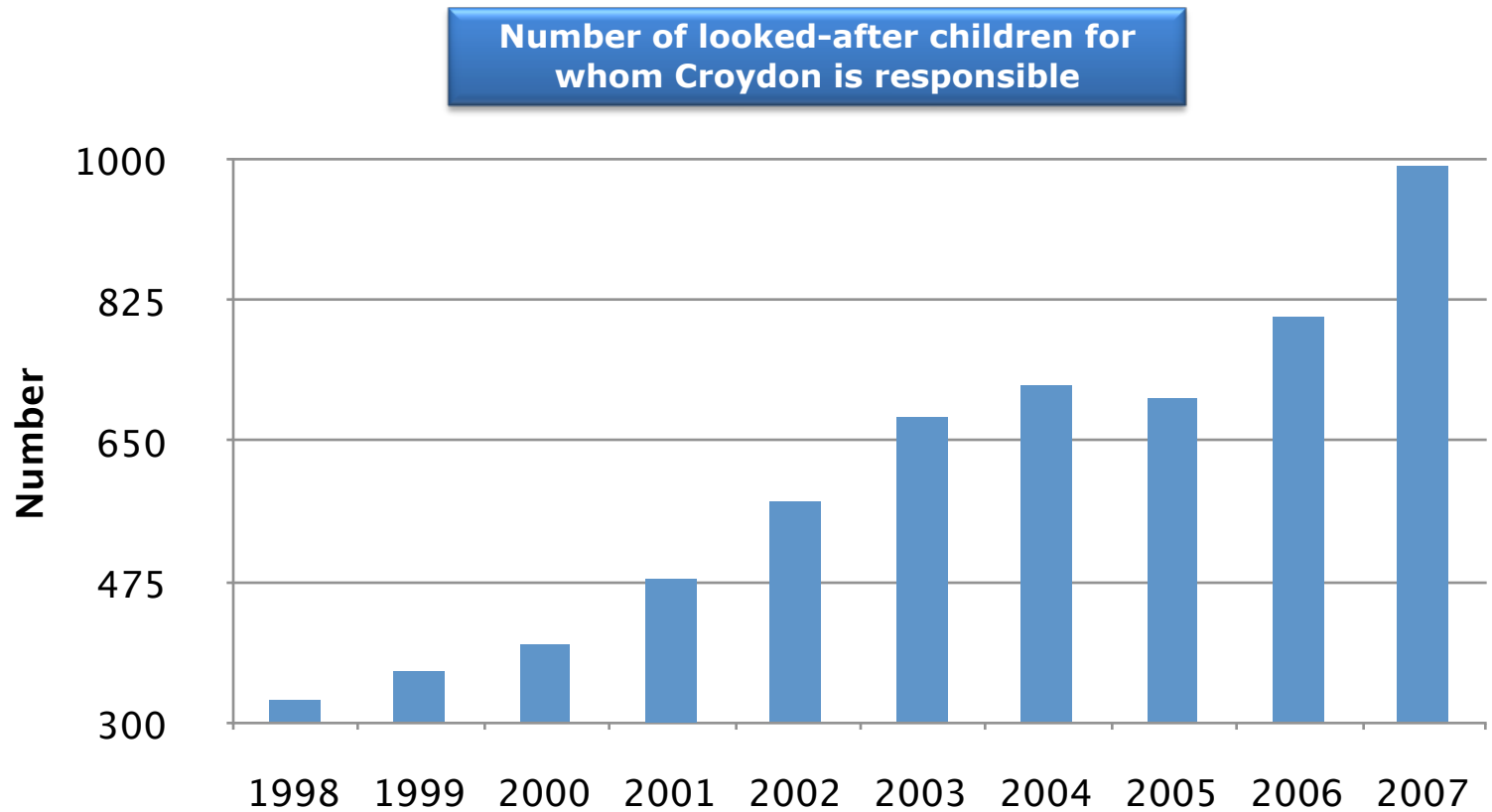
## vulnerable children and young people

# Croydon's Looked After Children

## Reasons that children are looked-after

Reason	Number	Percent
Abuse or neglect	255	25%
Disability or illness	29	3%
Parental disability or illness	12	1%
Family in acute stress	13	1%
Family dysfunction	21	2%
Socially unacceptable behaviour	25	2%
Absent parenting	9	1%
Unaccompanied asylum seeker	661	64%
Total	1,025	-

# Croydon's Level of Looked After Children



# Health of Looked-after Children

## Health care of looked-after children

	Children whose immunisations were up to date	Children who had their teeth checked by a dentist	Children who had their annual health assessment		
Croydon	79%	79%	86%		
London	77%	87%	88%		
England	80%	85%	83%		
Primary care contacts	Yes	No	Too young	Not documented	
GP registered	86%	14%	-	-	
Seen by dentist	61%	16%	4%	19%	
Seen by optician / vision tested	68%	14%	1%	17%	
Hearing tested	51%	27%	-	22%	

# Teenage Parents throughout Croydon

**Births to mothers aged under 18**

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Rate per 1,000 females aged 15-17 per year

- Less than 5
- 5 to 10
- 10 to 15
- 15 to 20
- 20 to 25
- 25 or more

