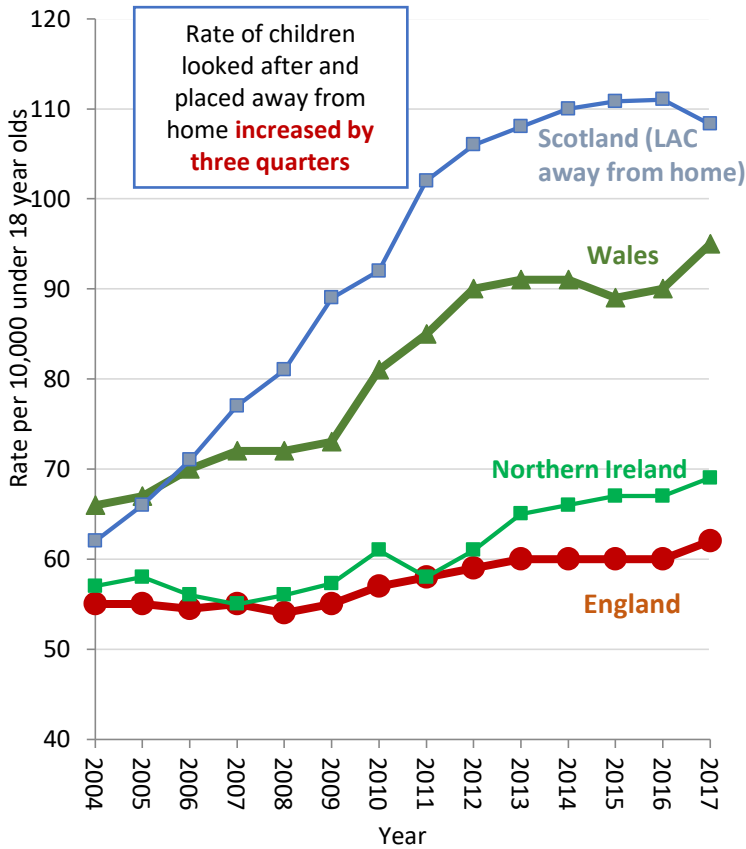
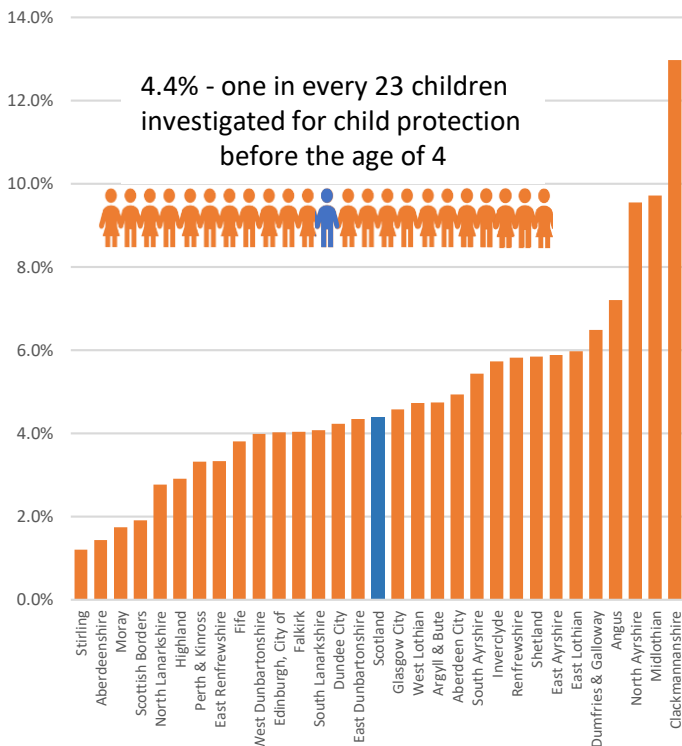
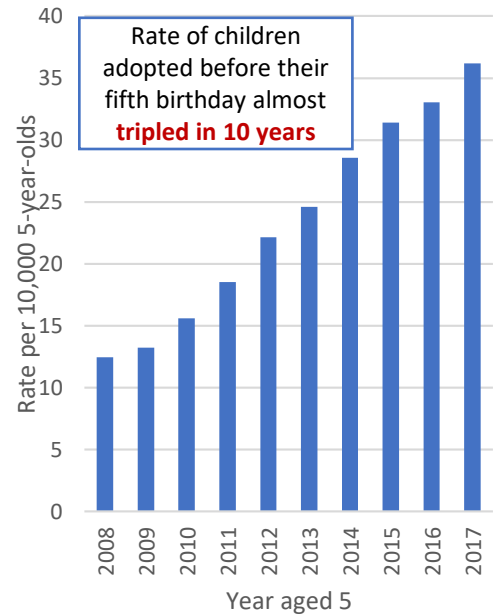


Cross-UK comparison of rate of looked after children per 10,000 children, 2004-2017



Large increases in children away from home and adopted



Child Protection Investigations

- Variations in Local Authority rates of child protection investigations from 1.2% to 13.0% by age 4.
- 3.1% of children on CP register before age 4
- Three-quarters (73.4%) on CP register had never had concerns about sexual or physical abuse
- Main areas of concern where registered were:
Neglect in 40%
Emotional Abuse 29%