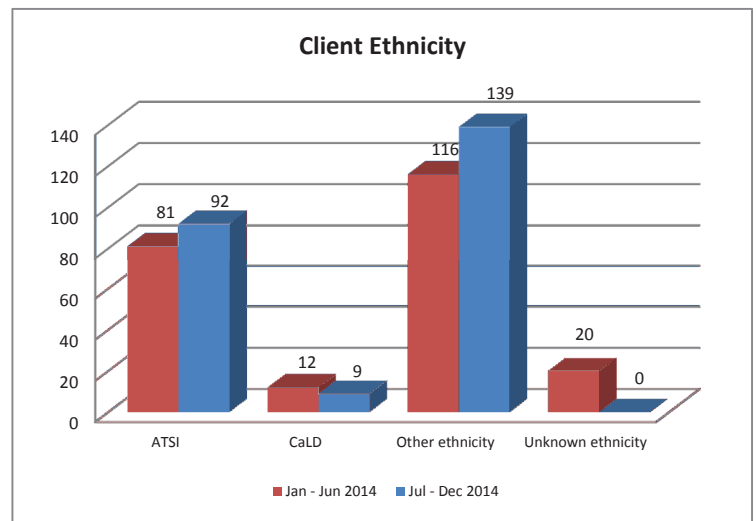
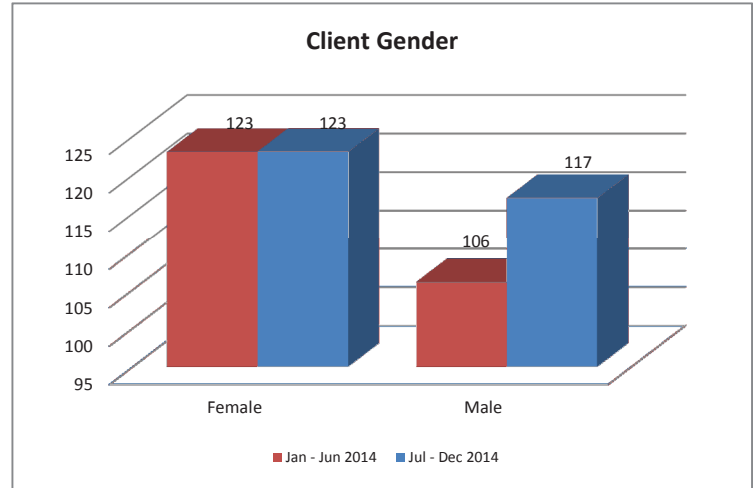
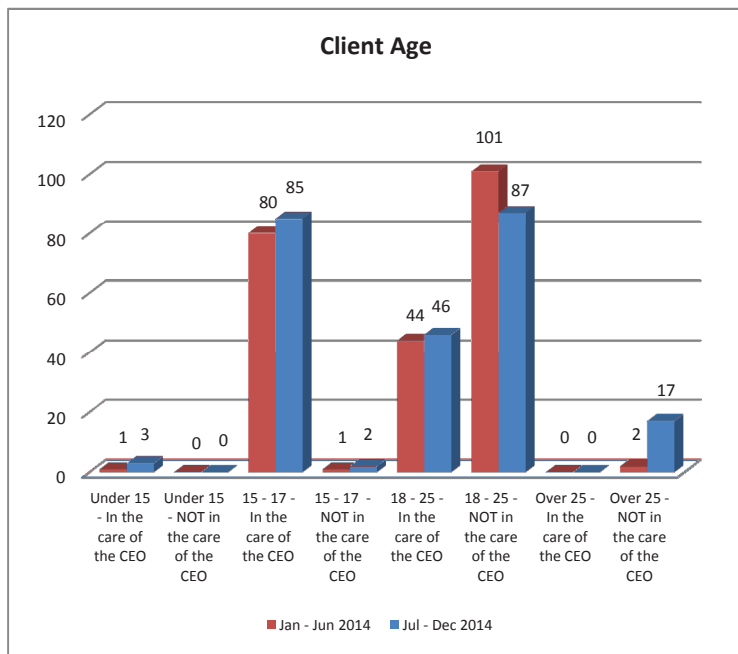


NON GOVERNMENT POLICY AND FUNDING SUMMARY OF SERVICES REPORT

Leaving Care Services – July to December 2014

Leaving Care Services provide advocacy, support and assistance to young people who are preparing to leave or have left the care of the CEO. The Leaving Care and Transitional services also provide support to young people who are preparing to leave or have left periods of supported accommodation, to assist with transitioning to independent living and prevent future homelessness. These services are located in the Peel district (1), Southwest district (1), and Statewide (1).

REPORTING PERIOD	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Number of funded services	3	3
Number of services with unavailable data	0	0
Total Financial Year Funding	2013/14 \$1,741,378	2014/15 \$1,787,525
Number of one-off contacts ^a	51	49
Number of CPFS referrals	145	159
Total number of cases ^b worked on	231	240
Number of clients ^c	229	240



Support Category	Type of support required	Number of clients - Jan-Jun 2014			Number of clients - Jul-Dec 2014		
		Need Identified	Service Provided	Referred to Other Services	Need Identified	Service Provided	Referred to Other Services
Obtain Accommodation	Assisted to find short term accommodation	37	21	22	68	55	24
	Assisted to find long term accommodation	85	49	58	105	60	57
	Assisted to sustain tenancy	81	74	35	63	54	18
Undertake Education and Training	Assisted to undertake education	134	102	72	126	107	51
	Assisted to undertake training	25	6	21	62	43	26
Obtain Employment	Assisted to find employment	120	96	69	115	108	38
Obtain Legal Advice	Legal information and advice	50	36	27	77	64	20
Access Health Services	Health / medical services	66	42	41	113	87	44
	Disability services	13	2	12	46	34	13
	Mental Health services	33	19	20	69	51	28
Access Counselling Services	Counselling (informal)	75	59	31	109	84	35
	Specialist counselling services	32	14	28	45	30	22
Financial Assistance	Financial information and advice	87	80	37	123	115	46
	Brokerage	76	74	14	110	105	10
	Obtain / maintain government allowances	65	51	34	84	63	29
Other support	Life skills / personal development	108	95	34	163	153	37
	Family relationship	95	83	35	118	104	34
	Individual advocacy	137	118	40	142	134	31
	Meals and other basic amenities	40	34	17	101	85	21
	Recreation / leisure activities	93	87	31	111	105	25

^a A one-off contact may receive one-off assistance from the Service Provider on a non-ongoing basis.

^b A case refers to ongoing assistance provided to a client. The support / assistance from a service provider generally entails one hour or more of worker's time.

^c Clients refers to young people aged 14 to 17 years in the care of the CEO who are preparing to leave care, and young people aged 18 to 25 who have been in the care of the CEO.

Sources: Progress Reports & Contract Information Management System (CIMS), Jul - Dec 2014 (Jun 2015)