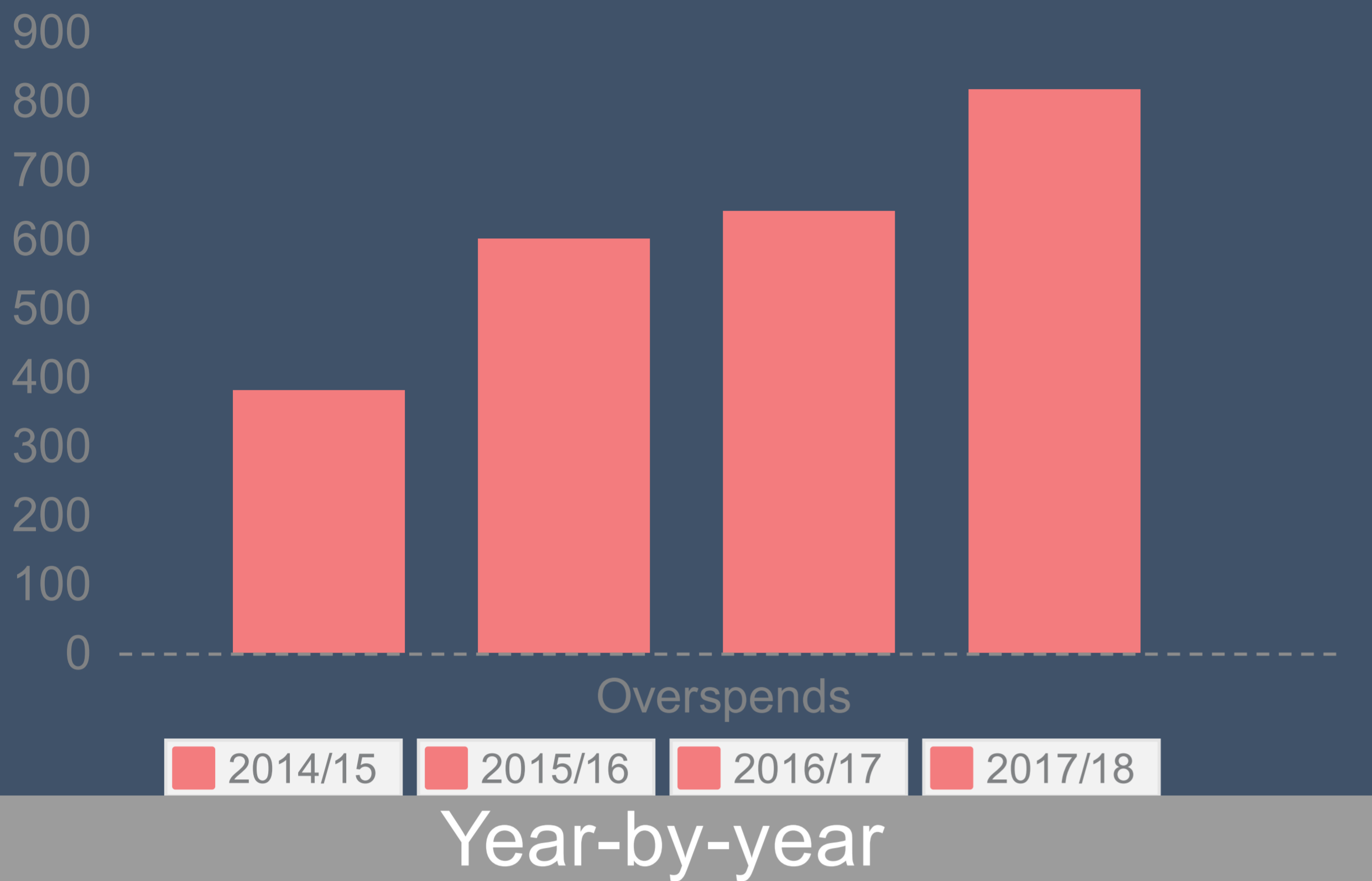


CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Financial pressures
and rising demand

Councils' overspends on children's services



New figures show that councils overspent by £816m in children's services last year - 10% more than they budgeted for and double their overspend just four years ago.

County overspend ▲

£264m - CCN members' overspend

32% - of the total overspend

33 - out of 36 counties overspent last year

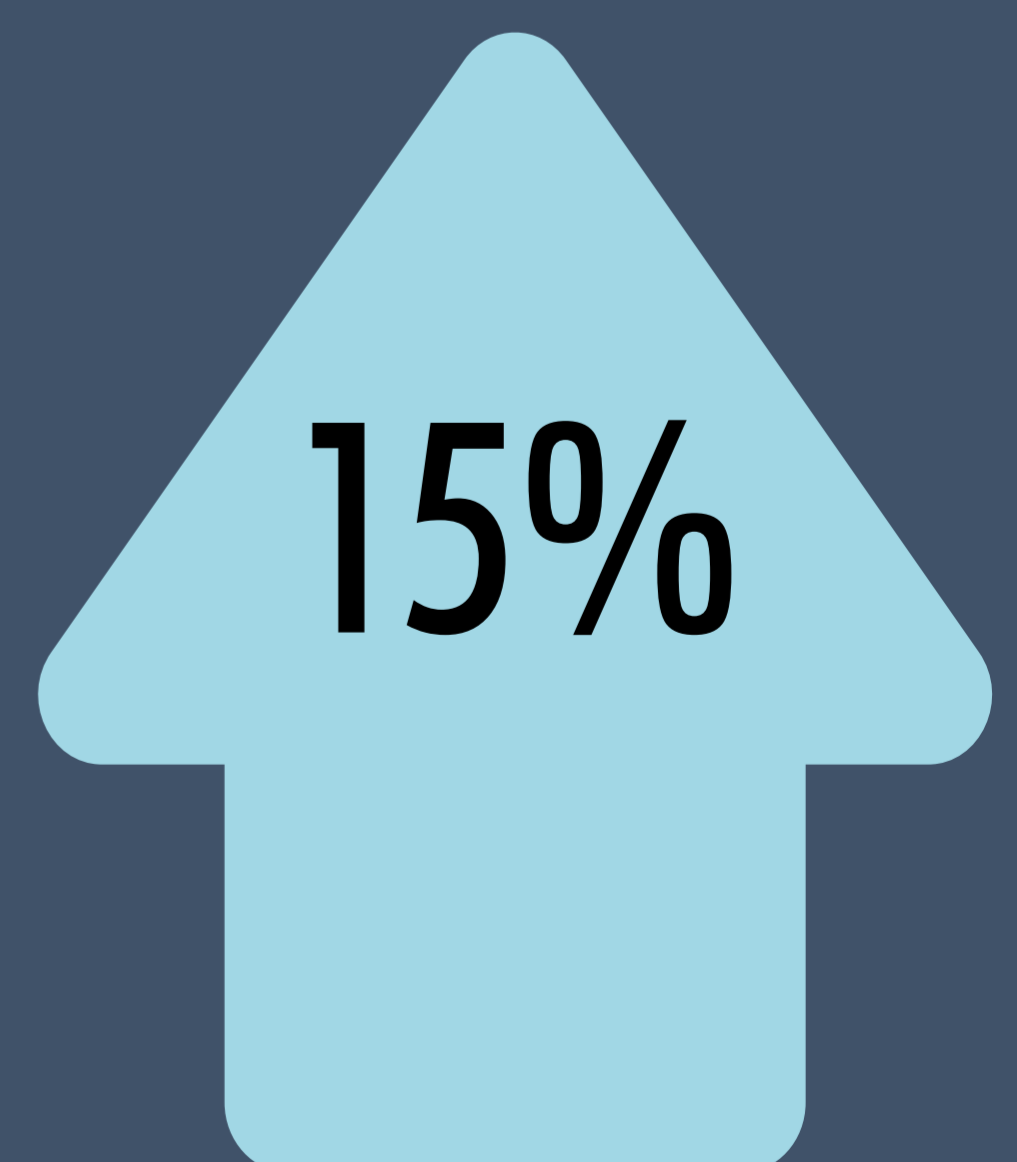


Demand-led pressures



22,259 child protection plans put in place last year, compared to 18,702 in 2011

Councils placed 26,000 children in care last year, compared to 22,600 children in 2011



A NEW DEAL FOR COUNTIES:
Fair and sustainable funding