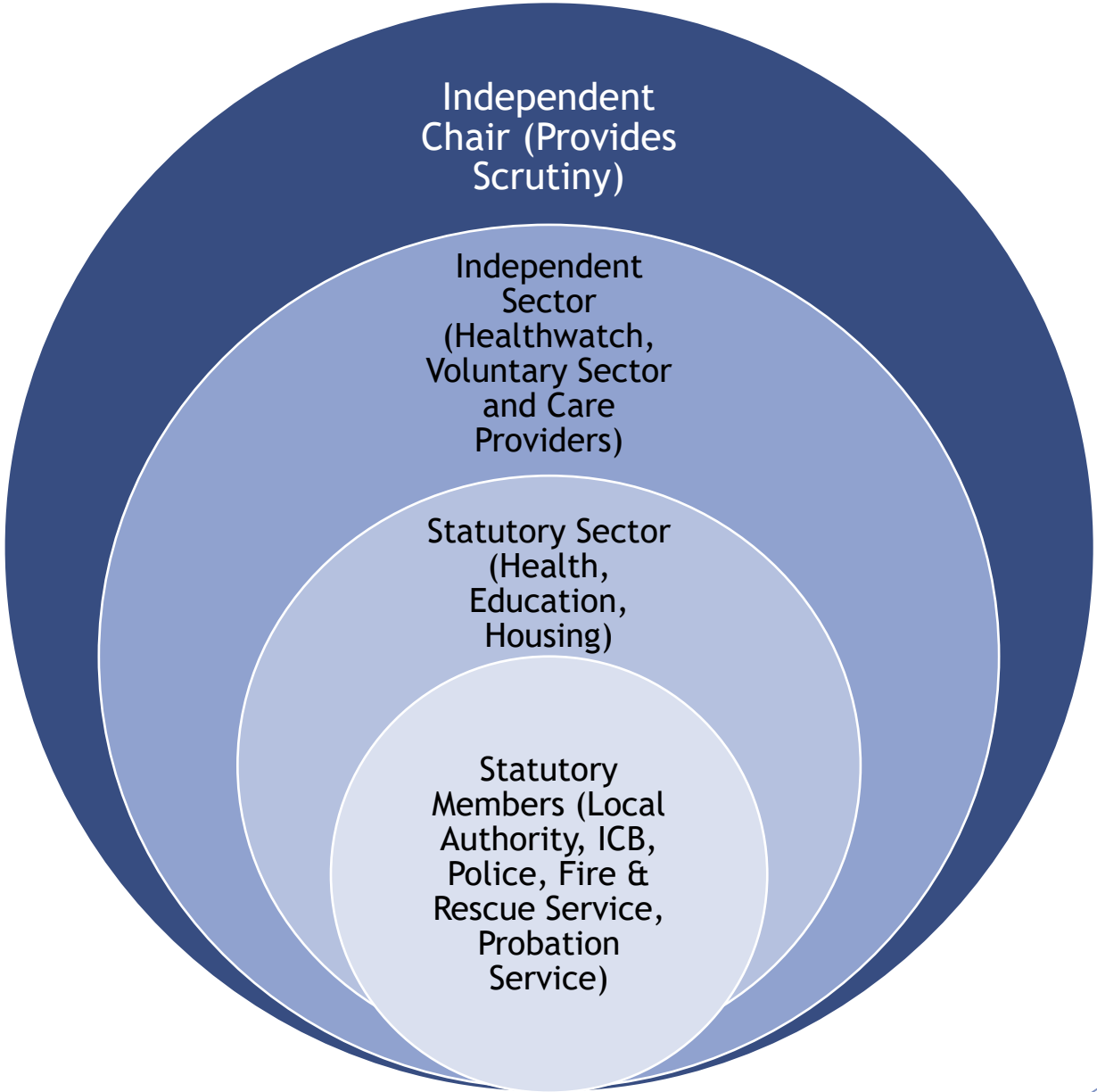




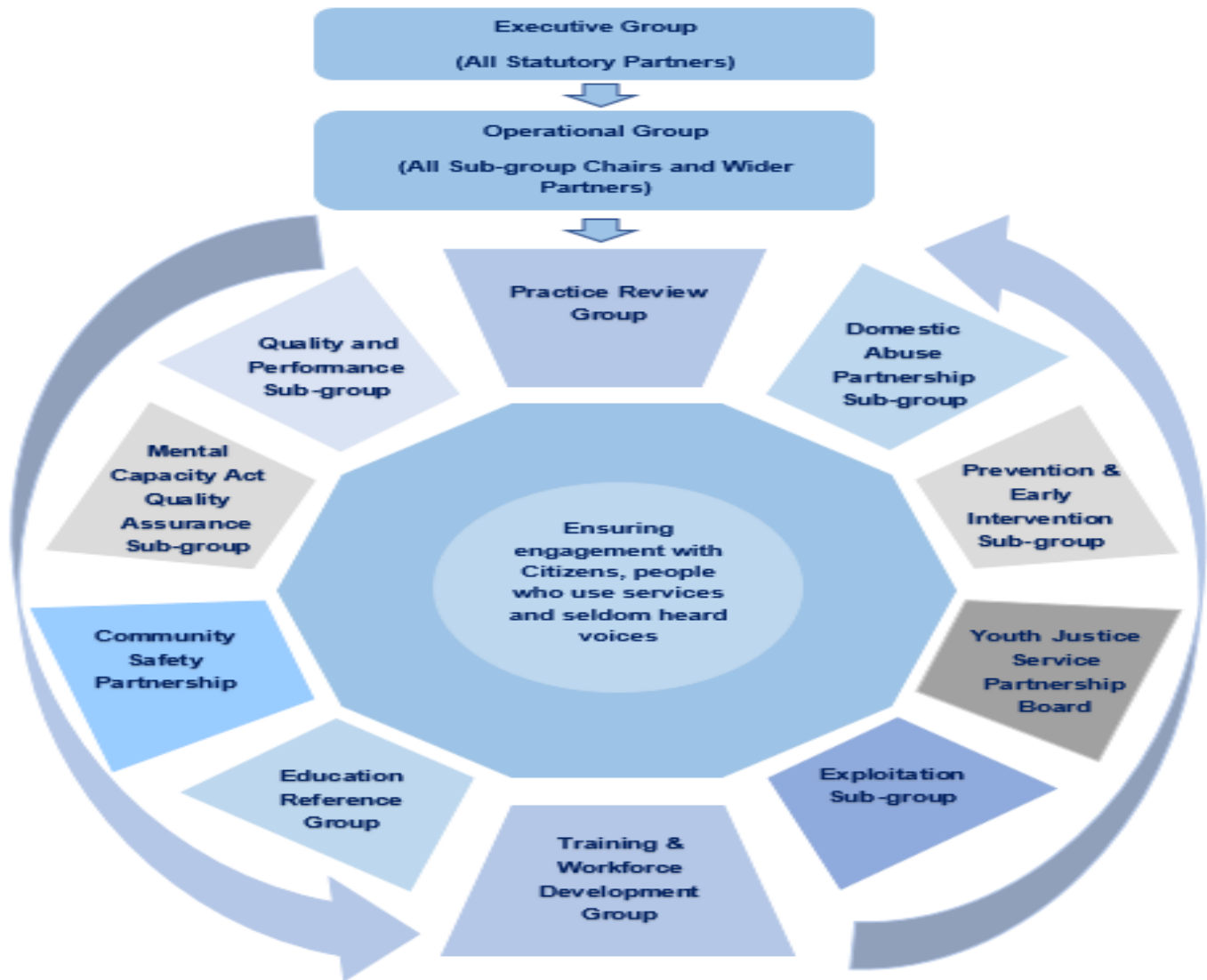
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Community Safety & Safeguarding Partnership**

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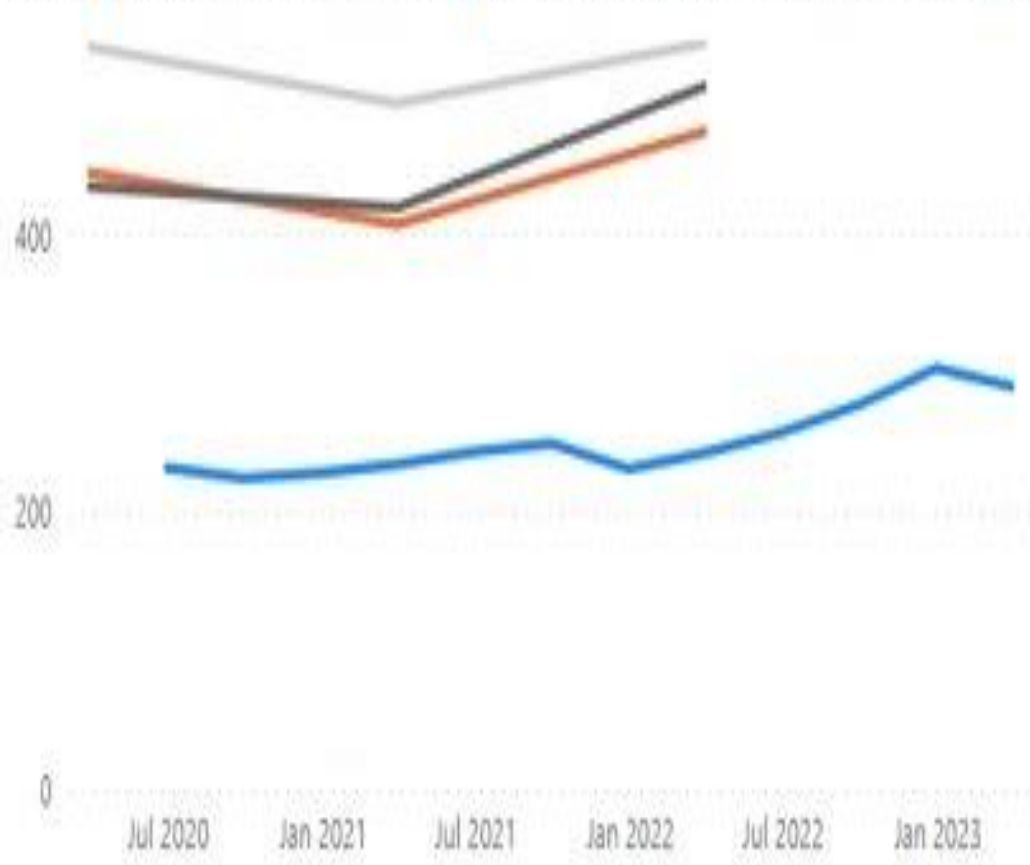
Key Priorities

What we said we would do	What we did
Develop a 'Think Family, Think Community' approach	Transitional safeguarding remains a focus and Children's Social Care and Adult Social Care are working more closely, recognising that needs do not stop when a young person reaches the age of 18
	Continued work on participation and encouraged partners to share case studies
	Worked closely with partners providing community assurance following knife crime incidents
Learning from experience to improve how we work	Continued to receive feedback from Adults supported by the safeguarding process
	Promoted awareness of domestic abuse and the new DA Act. Through the Domestic Abuse Partnership, developed an action plan to ensure we aligned with statutory requirements
	Reviewed available programmes for perpetrators of domestic abuse and continue to look at commissioning
Recognising the importance of prevention and early intervention	Worked with safeguarding boards across the Avon & Somerset footprint to deliver Stop Adult Abuse Week webinars, promoting awareness of adult safeguarding
	Developed a number of new learning briefings on areas of concern and made them accessible on the BCSSP website
Providing executive leadership for an effective partnership	Recruited a new Independent Chair for the BCSSP following completion of tenure by the previous Chair.
	Commissioned a peer review from the Local Government Association (LGA) to conduct a review of the BCSSP structure and functionality
	Re-initiated the BCSSP newsletter, including a 'spotlight' section on current and emerging themes

Referrals

Referrals to Children's Social Care rate per 10,000 children aged < 18

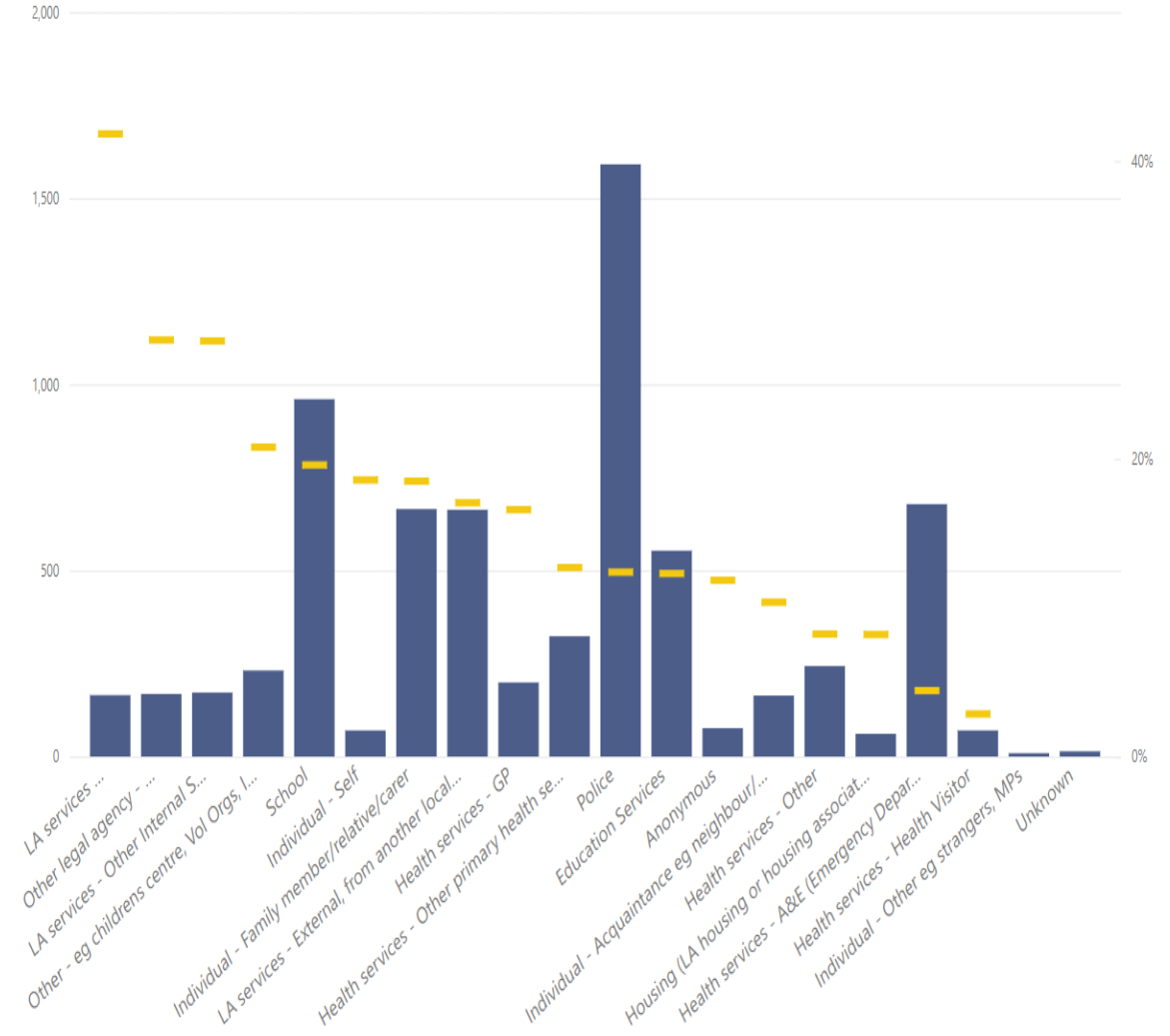
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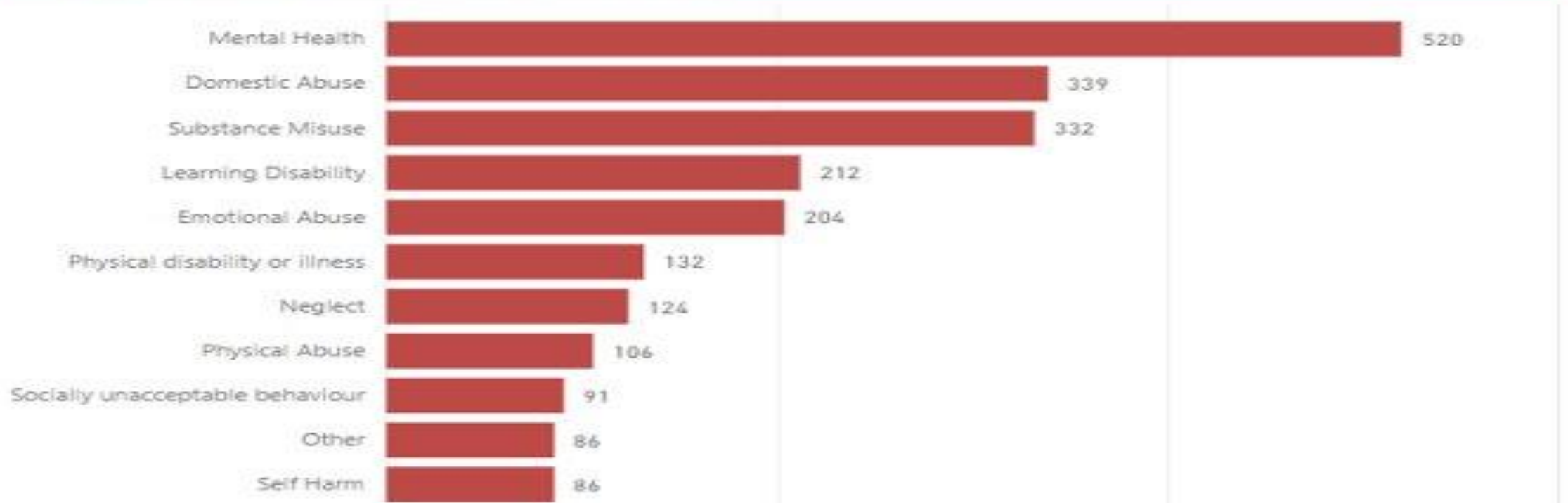
Agency contacts and % Progressing to New Referral

● Contacts ● % New Referrals

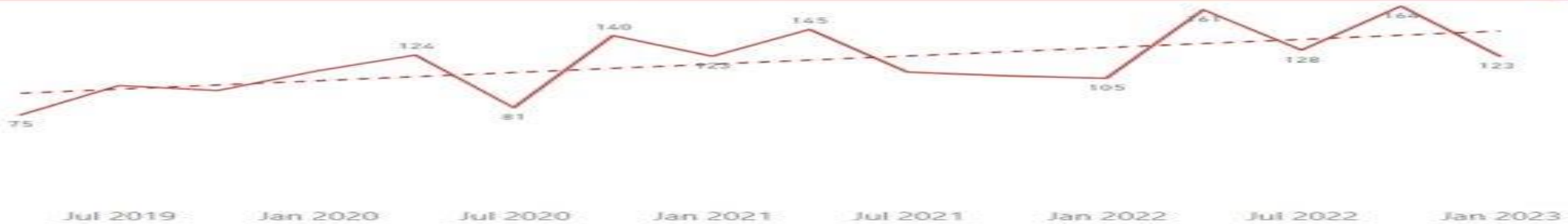


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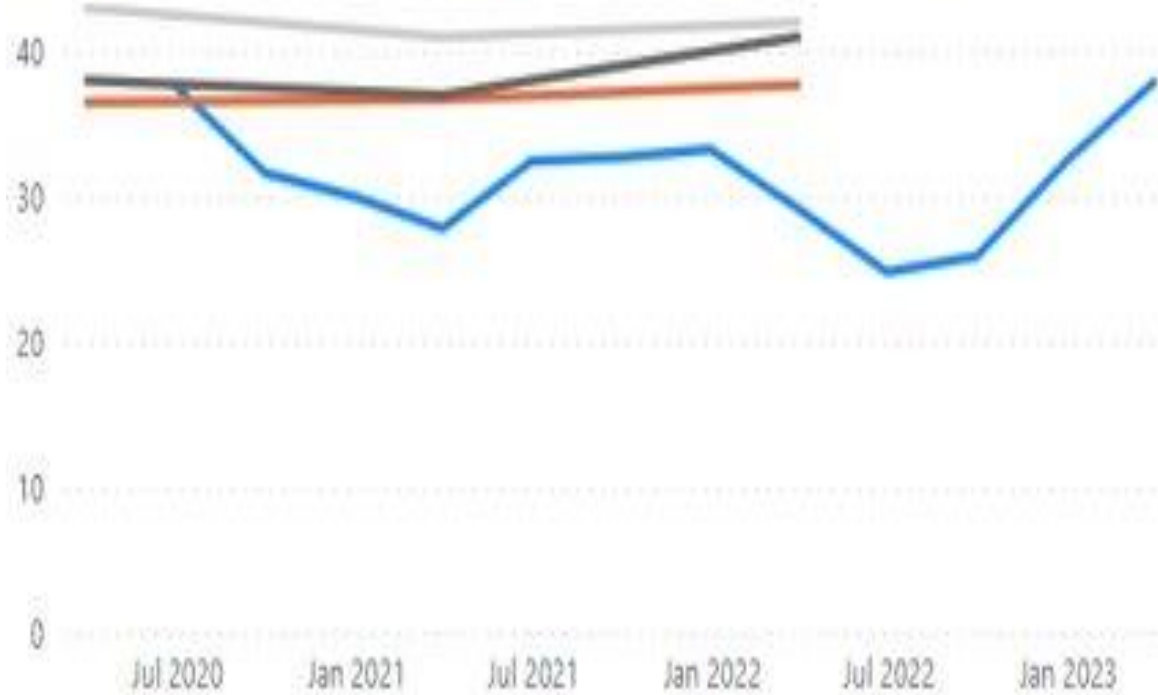
Social care Assessment Factors - Mental Health (n. Children)



Child Protection Plans

Children Subject to Open Child protection Plans rate per 10,000 children aged <18

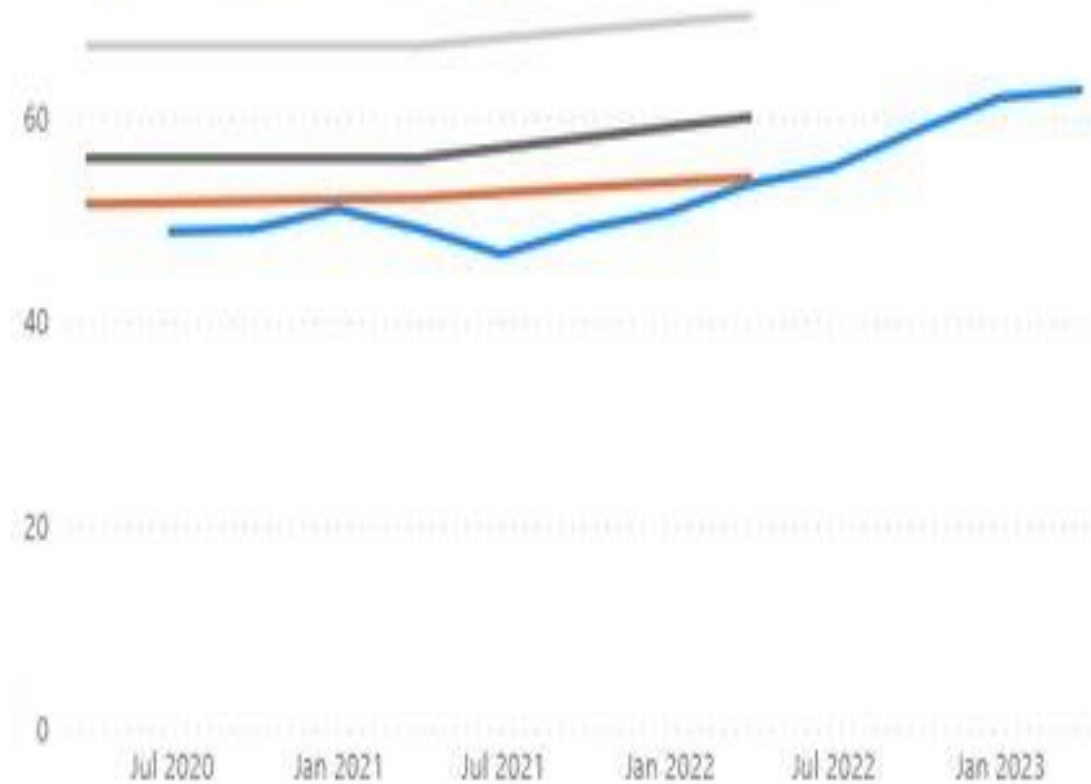
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Children Looked After

Children Looked After rate per 10,000 children aged <18

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Adult Safeguarding Summary for BCSSP

Concerns received



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1,654

Concerns

1,177

Individuals subject of Concerns

9

Concerns for people placed with another LA

459

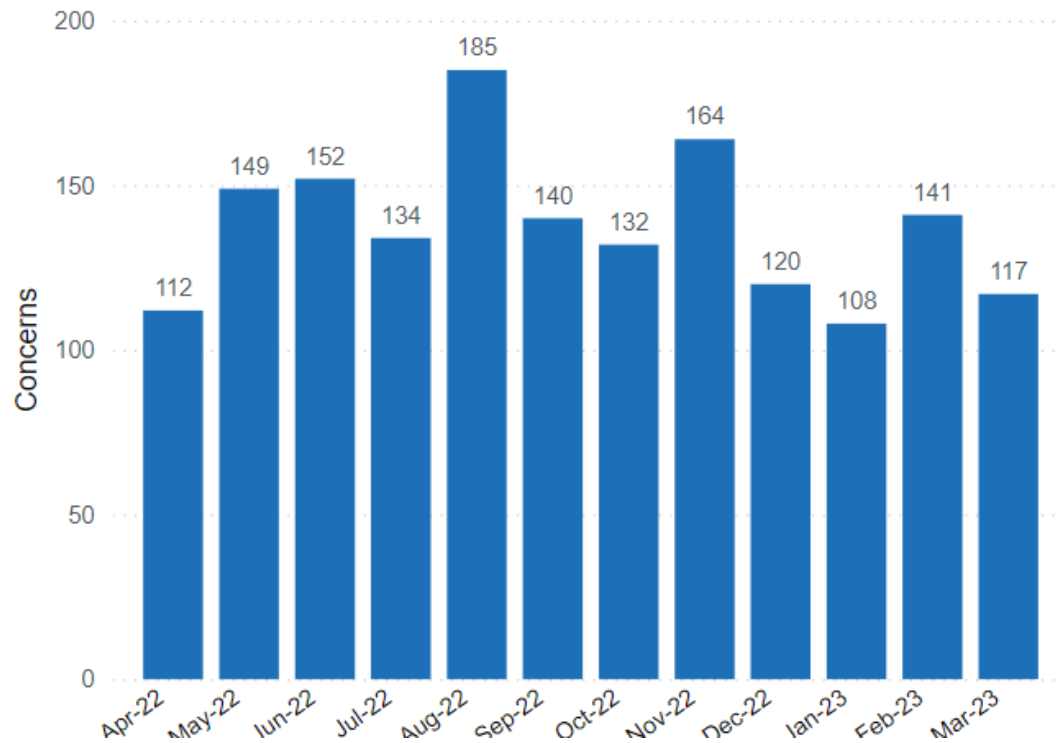
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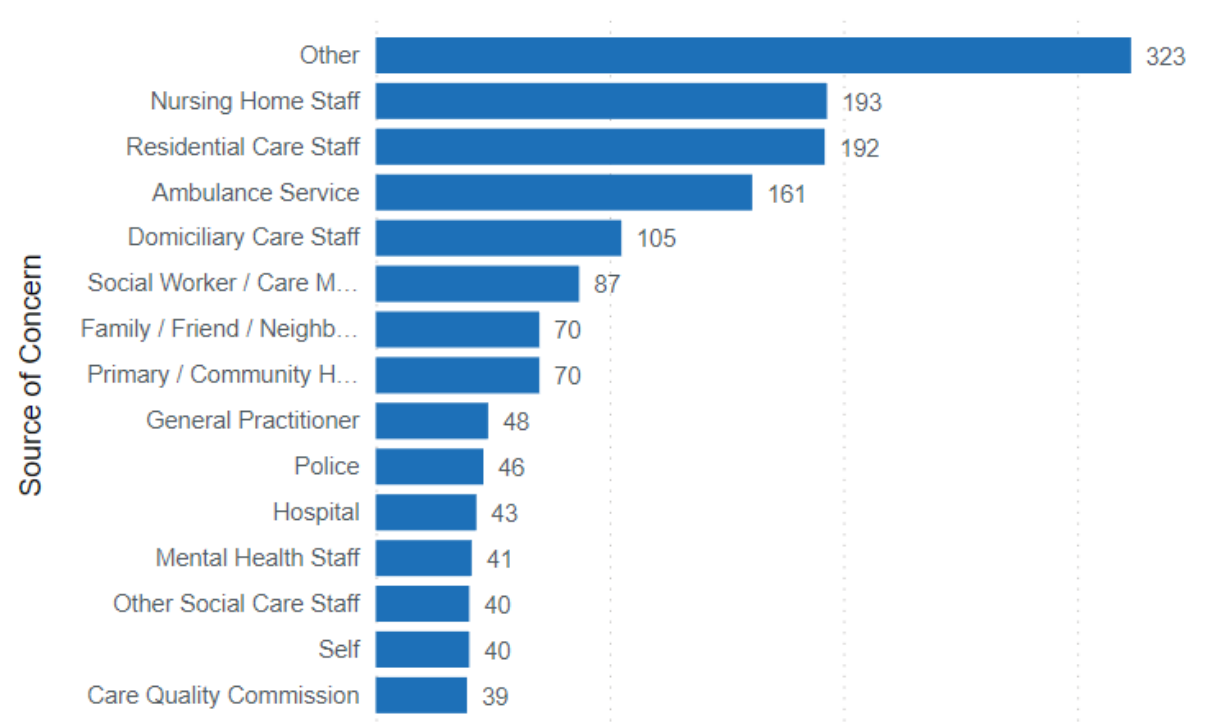
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Concerns received per year



New Concerns received by source of Concern (top 15 sources)

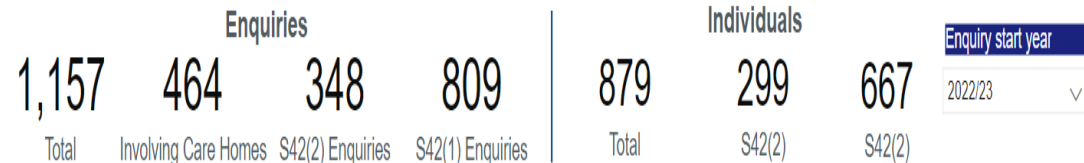


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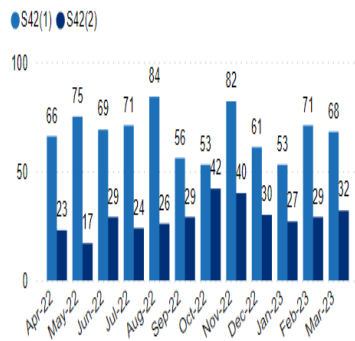
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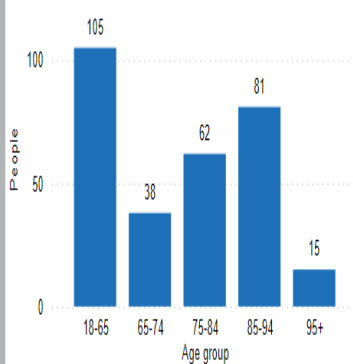
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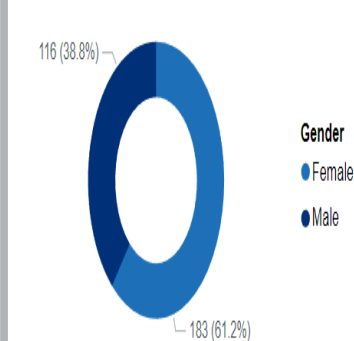
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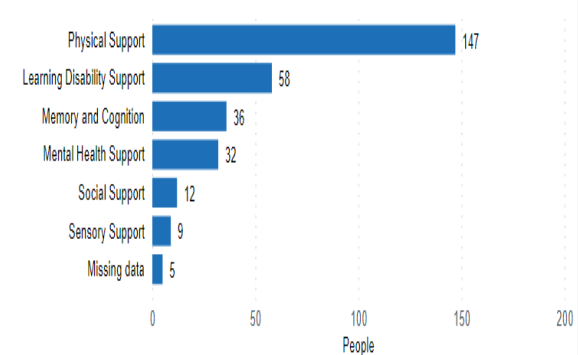
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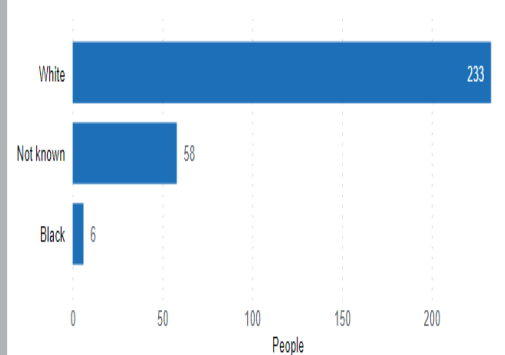
Gender of individuals with Enquiries



Primary Support Reason of individuals with Enquiries



Ethnicity of individuals with Enquiries



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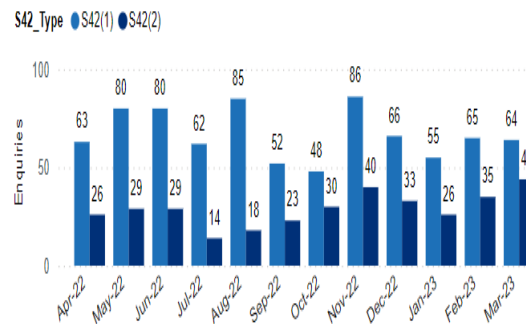
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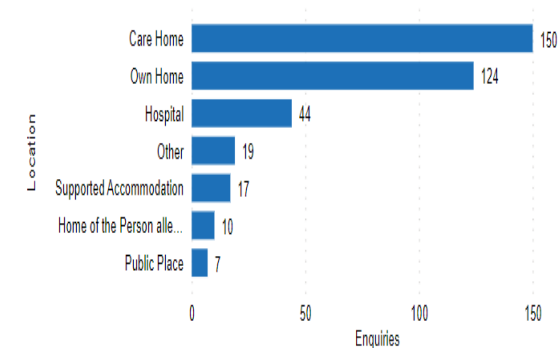
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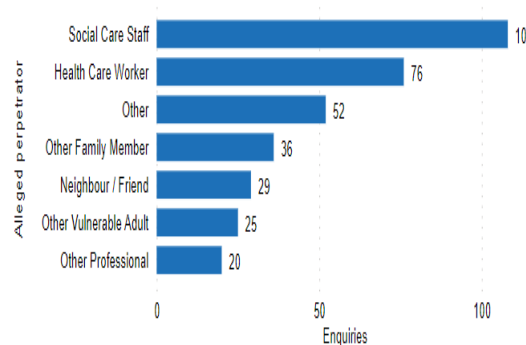
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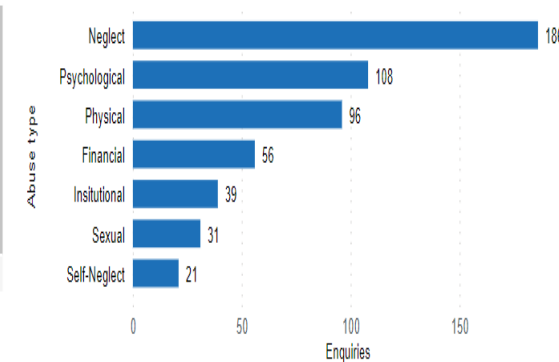
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Enquiries by Alleged perpetrator



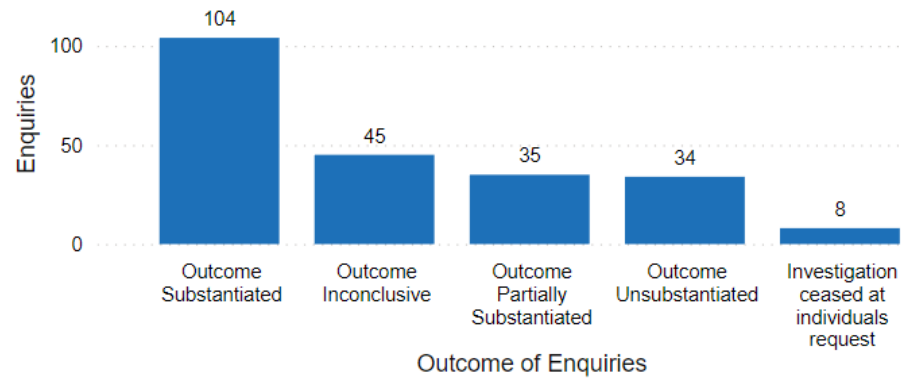
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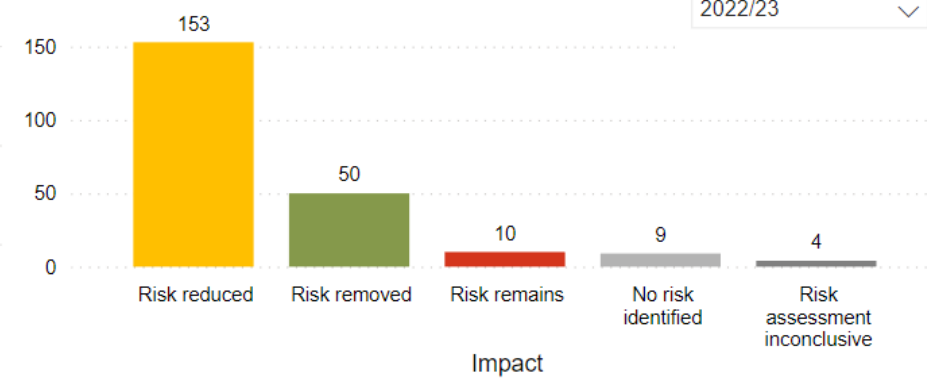
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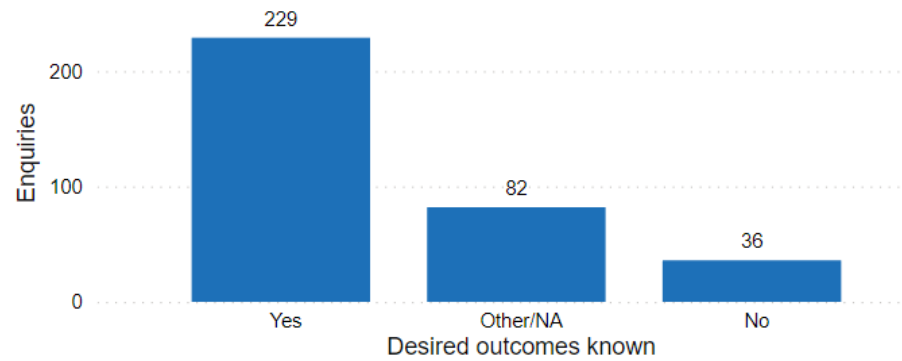
Outcome of Enquiries



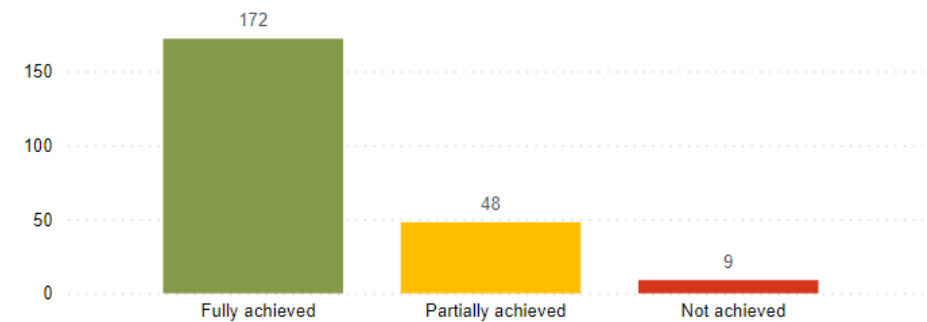
Impact on Risk



Were the desired outcomes of the adult at risk known?



Where the desired outcomes of the adult at risk were known, were they achieved?



Avon & Somerset Constabulary Data

Missing Children	12 Month Rolling			
	Current	Previous	Chg	% Chg
Number of Missing Children	95	61	+34	+55.7%
Number of Missing Children Reports	202	92	110	119.6%
Number of Repeat Missing Children	48	39	+9	+23.1%
Number of Children Missing from Care	3	10	-7	-70.0%
Number of Repeat Children Missing from Care	1	4	-3	-75.0%

Safety and Anti-Bullying	12 Month Rolling			
	Current	Previous	Chg	% Chg
Number of Child Suspects of Crimes	539	494	+45	+9.1%
Number of Domestic Abuse Incidents (Excluding Crimes)	1,048	1,116	-68	-6.1%
Number of Domestic Abuse Crimes	1,685	1,838	-153	-8.3%
Number of Domestic Abuse Crimes - Victim Age 16 - 17	35	30	+5	+16.7%
Number of Child Victims of Crimes	711	742	-31	-4.2%
Number of Child Victims of Race Hate Crimes	28	21	+7	+33.3%

Child Protection	12 Month Rolling			
	Current	Previous	Chg	% Chg
Number of Child Protection Crime (excluding Domestic Abuse Crimes)	295	347	-52	-15.0%
Number of Child Protection Serious Sexual Offences	58	101	-43	-42.6%
Number of Non-Familial Sexual Crimes - Child Victim	100	143	-43	-30.1%
Number of Child Protection Crimes for Cruelty and Neglect of Children	60	75	-15	-20.0%

Child Sexual Exploitation	12 Month Rolling			
	Current	Previous	Chg	% Chg
Number of Child Sexual Exploitation Crimes	128	203	-75	-36.9%