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About this dataset

This is the first publication from CAADA's Children's Insights dataset of children exposed to domestic abuse. It contains 877 unique individual cases at intake and 516 matched cases at exit, drawn from four specialist services supporting children between February 2011 and September 2013. The data collected by children's caseworkers is supplemented by data drawn directly from children at intake and at exit.

It provides the evidence for CAADA's 2014 national policy report 'In plain sight: Effective help for children exposed to domestic abuse' and accompanying research report 'In plain sight: The evidence from children exposed to domestic abuse'. Both reports can be downloaded from www.caada.org.uk. Discussion of the dataset, services contributing data, sample and methods of analysis can be found on pages 6–7 of the research report.

Sample description

Cases used in the analysis	
Intake forms	877
877 valid Intake forms were submitted. Analysis of the data recorded on these forms provides a description of the demographic and abuse characteristics of cases accessing the children's service.	
About You Intake forms	331
331 valid About You Intake forms were submitted. Analysis of the data recorded on these forms provides a description of the demographic and abuse characteristics of cases accessing the children's service.	
Exit forms	516
516 valid Exit forms were submitted. Analysis of the data recorded on these forms provides a description of client outcomes at the point of exit from the service.	
About You Exit forms	153
153 valid About You Exit forms were submitted. Analysis of the data recorded on these forms provides a description of client outcomes at the point of exit from the service.	

In places in the research report we use a special sample of 331 matched intake and exit forms. This is clearly indicated in the text.

Data collected at point of engagement (intake)

Referrals

Referral route	<i>n</i> =877	% ¹
Criminal justice	21	2%
Housing	5	1%
Self/family referral	89	10%
Internal referral	339	39%
Domestic or sexual violence service	36	4%
Health	21	2%
Education	118	13%
Specialist children or young people's services	196	22%
Other	30	3%
Missing	22	3%

1. Percentages throughout relate to the whole dataset.

Socio-demographic profile of clients

Age of child/young person		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
Under 5 years old	107	12%
5 – 12 years old	606	69%
13 – 16 years old	141	16%
17 years and over	20	2%
Missing	3	1%
Average age of children and young people	9 years	

Gender and gender identity		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
Female	388	44%
Male	485	55%
Missing	4	0%
Transgender clients	0	0%

Ethnic composition		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
White British or Irish	794	91%
Other white background	14	2%
Asian	10	1%
Black	6	1%
Dual Heritage	37	4%
Other	9	1%
Total black or minority ethnic	76	9%
Missing	7	1%

Intepreter/signer required		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
Parent/carer	0	0%
Child or young person	0	0%

Vulnerabilities of child		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
Statement of special educational needs	39	4%
Substance misuse	16	2%
Own children	2	0%
Pregnant	0	0%
Police/criminal record	27	3%
Disability	65	7%
Nature of disability	65	%
Physical	11	17%
Mental health disorder	4	6%
Learning disability	24	37%
Autism spectrum disorder	16	25%
ADHD	15	23%
Chronic physical illness	1	2%
Other	9	14%

Public service involvement with family

Children and young people's services involvement at intake		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
CAF completed prior to Intake	120	14%
TAC meeting prior to Intake	83	9%
Child/young person (CYP) known to social services at point of intake	472	54%

Where there is CYPS involvement	Current		Historic	
S47	155	18%	125	14%
S17	85	10%	36	4%
S31	4	0%	4	0%
Other	51	6%	54	6%
Current social services involvement with other children or young people in household			250	29%

Other services involved with the family		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
Police	259	30%
Common Assessment Framework	60	7%
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (CAFCASS)	46	5%
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	82	9%
Education welfare	103	12%
Educational psychologist	29	3%
Speech & language service	19	2%
Youth Offending Team (YOT)	21	2%
Joint Agency Child Abuse Team (or equivalent)	1	0%
Joint Agency Team (or equivalent)	4	0%
Children's Activity and Support Programme (or equivalent)	0	0%
Family Intervention Project (FIP)	12	1%
Youth service	11	1%
Other statutory	106	12%
Other voluntary	133	15%

Residency and contact arrangements at intake

Residency		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
Mother/carer	801	91%
Father/carer	138	16%
Step parent/partner	68	8%
Grandparent	32	4%
Other family member	7	1%
Foster parents	4	0%
Children's home	2	0%
Secure unit	0	0%
Other local authority placement	0	0%
Lives independently	5	1%
Other	2	0%

Other children		
	<i>n=877</i>	%
CYP living with other children	700	80%
Average number of other children per household	2.0	

Contact arrangements						
	<i>n=877</i>		<i>n=877</i>		<i>n=877</i>	
	Mother/carer		Father/carer		Abuser, if different	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
Direct unsupervised	10%	1%	23%	6%	2%	0%
Direct supervised	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%
Indirect	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
None allowed	0%	0%	5%	7%	2%	3%
None	1%	0%	12%	8%	5%	4%

Direct harm of child at intake

Child/young person is direct victim of abuse					
				<i>n= 877</i>	
				<i>%</i>	
		Yes	No	Missing	
		539	296	62%	34%
				42	4%

Perpetrator		
		<i>n= 539</i>
		<i>%</i>
Father		357
Mother		59
Mother's male partner		145
Mother's female partner		7
Father's female partner		3
Father's male partner		2
Grandparent		5
Sibling		31
Other family member (adult)		11
Other family member (minor)		5
Friend		3
Associate		2
CYP's boyfriend/partner		6
CYP's girlfriend/partner		0

Type of abuse		
		<i>n= 539</i>
		<i>%</i>
Neglect		160
Emotional abuse		512
Physical abuse		243
Sexual abuse		16
Jealous and controlling behaviours		163
Harassment and stalking		71
Financial abuse		36
Forced marriage/risk of		1
FGM/risk of		1

Severity of abuse						
					<i>n</i> = 539	%
	High		Moderate		Lower level	
Neglect	38	7%	89	17%	31	6%
Emotional abuse	239	44%	218	40%	33	6%
Physical abuse	95	18%	117	22%	24	4%
Sexual abuse	12	2%	7	1%	2	0%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	46	9%	88	16%	23	4%
Harassment and stalking	31	6%	28	5%	13	2%
Financial abuse	10	2%	18	3%	5	1%
Forced marriage/risk of	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
FGM/risk of	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Period of abuse						
					<i>n</i> = 539	%
	Current		Historic			
Neglect	61	11%	89	17%		
Emotional abuse	184	34%	258	48%		
Physical abuse	52	10%	160	30%		
Sexual abuse	4	1%	28	5%		
Jealous and controlling behaviours	57	11%	75	14%		
Harassment and stalking	32	6%	28	5%		
Financial abuse	16	3%	15	3%		
Forced marriage/risk of	2	0%	4	1%		
FGM/risk of	2	0%	4	1%		

Exposure to domestic abuse at intake

Child/young person exposed to abuse							
					<i>n=877</i>	%	
		Yes		No		Missing	
		849	97%	21	2%	7	1%

Severity of abuse							
					<i>n=849</i>	%	
		Severe		Moderate		Standard	
		389	46%	342	40%	91	11%

Period							
					<i>n=849</i>	%	
		Current		Historic			
				241	28%	596	70%

Victim of abuse			Perpetrator of abuse		
Mother	819	96%	Mother	33	4%
Father	31	4%	Father	620	73%
Mother's male partner	15	2%	Mother's male partner	243	29%
Mother's female partner	0	0%	Mother's female partner	7	1%
Father's female partner	8	1%	Father's female partner	2	0%
Father's male partner	0	0%	Father's male partner	2	0%
Grandparent	4	0%	Grandparent	5	1%
Sibling	109	13%	Sibling	34	4%
Other family (adult)	4	0%	Other family (adult)	15	2%
Other family (minor)	17	2%	Other family (minor)	2	0%
Friend	1	0%	Friend	3	0%
Associate	0	0%	Associate	1	0%
CYP's boyfriend/partner	0	0%	CYP's boyfriend/partner	3	0%
CYP's girlfriend/partner	1	0%	CYP's girlfriend/partner	0	0%

Victimised party receiving support			Abusing party receiving support		
Domestic abuse service	356	42%	Domestic abuse service	48	6%
External voluntary service	116	14%	External voluntary service	31	4%
External statutory service	66	8%	External statutory service	36	4%
No	224	26%	No	463	55%
Don't know	76	9%	Don't know	229	27%

Child/young person's experience of abuse		
	<i>n</i> = 539	%
Often at home when abuse takes/took place	809	95%
Contact visits are/were used as an opportunity for ongoing abuse	273	32%
Directly involved in abuse of parent	124	15%
Has been injured as a result of the abuse of a parent	152	18%
The non abusing parent is/was fearful of harm to child	501	59%
Fearful of harm to self	510	60%
Fearful of harm to parent	695	82%
Tries/tried to intervene to stop physical abuse	384	45%
Called emergency services	88	10%
Feels/felt to blame for causing abuse or responsible for stopping it	333	39%

Abusive behaviour by child at intake

CYP demonstrating abusive behaviour							
<i>n= 877</i>							
<i>%</i>							
		Yes		No		Missing	
		222	25%	615	70%	40	5%

Towards		
<i>n= 222</i>		
<i>%</i>		
CYP's boyfriend/partner	4	2%
CYP's girlfriend/partner	3	1%
Mother	137	62%
Father	14	6%
Mother's male partner	11	5%
Mother's female partner	2	1%
Father's female partner	1	0%
Father's male partner	0	0%
Grandparent	7	3%
Sibling	115	52%
Other family (adult)	4	2%
Other family (minor)	12	5%
Friend	58	26%
Associate	34	15%

Type of abuse		
<i>n= 222</i>		
<i>%</i>		
Physical abuse	182	82%
Sexual abuse	6	3%
Emotional abuse	147	66%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	80	36%
Harassment and stalking	9	4%
Financial abuse	8	4%

Severity of abuse								
							<i>n= 222</i>	<i>%</i>
		Severe		Moderate		Lower level		
Physical abuse	35	16%	87	39%	56	25%		
Sexual abuse	2	1%	3	1%	3	1%		
Emotional abuse	27	12%	92	41%	26	12%		
Jealous and controlling behaviours	12	5%	41	18%	25	11%		
Harassment and stalking	2	1%	3	1%	3	1%		
Financial abuse	1	0%	4	2%	2	1%		

Period						
					<i>n= 222</i>	<i>%</i>
			Current		Historic	
Physical abuse	151	68%	18	8%		
Sexual abuse	7	3%	2	1%		
Emotional abuse	121	55%	12	5%		
Jealous and controlling behaviours	64	29%	6	3%		
Harassment and stalking	7	3%	1	0%		
Financial abuse	6	3%	1	0%		

Additional risks in the family

Risks to CYP		
	<i>n= 877</i>	%
Mother mental health issues	219	25%
Father mental health issues	150	17%
Mother misuses legal/illegal substances	113	13%
Father misuses legal/illegal substances	223	25%
Mother physical/learning/cognitive disability	38	4%
Father physical/learning/cognitive disability	19	2%
Mother antisocial/criminal behaviour	63	7%
Father antisocial/criminal behaviour	245	28%
Mother experienced/perpetrated domestic abuse in previous relationship	367	42%
Father experienced/perpetrated domestic abuse in previous relationship	263	30%
Mother shows insight & care about risk to CYP	697	79%
Father shows insight & care about risk to CYP	169	19%
Mother unwilling to engage with supportive services to address risk	90	10%
Father unwilling to engage with supportive services to address risk	235	27%
Conflict over CYP contact/residency	303	35%
Member of or visitor to household is known or suspected to have abused a child	51	6%
CYP or family exposed to violence/harassment/hate crime in the community	81	9%
CYP is homeless	116	13%
Family is homeless	120	14%
The family is socially isolated	210	24%
Occurrence of other stressful family event	196	22%

Safety and wellbeing of the child at intake

Be healthy			
	<i>n</i> = 877		
	No concern	Minor/Moderate problems	Severe problems
Physical health	69%	23%	1%
Behavioural problems	37%	49%	8%
Emotional well-being	5%	77%	12%
Feelings of blame/responsibility for negative events	26%	56%	5%
Risk taking behaviour	55%	30%	5%
Social development and relationships	37%	50%	5%
School adjustment	44%	39%	4%

Staying safe			
	<i>n</i> = 877		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
CYP is safe from physical harm at home	53%	21%	17%
CYP is safe from psychological harm at home	37%	23%	32%
CYP is safe from physical/psychological harm outside home	36%	35%	19%
CYP knows how to get help in the event of further abuse	26%	30%	34%
CYP knows how to keep him/herself safe in event of further abuse	23%	30%	36%

Enjoying and achieving			
	<i>n</i> = 877		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
CYP has opportunity to engage in play/interests with others	67%	12%	13%
The relationship with mother is emotionally warm/supportive	70%	13%	7%
Mother is able to respond consistently to the CYP	56%	16%	15%
The relationship with father is emotionally warm/supportive	17%	13%	44%
Father is able to respond consistently to the CYP	11%	12%	49%
CYP has positive relationships with other supportive adults	68%	18%	6%
CYP regularly attends nursery/school/college/work/training	78%	6%	8%
CYP is doing well at nursery/school/college/work/training	63%	16%	9%
CYP is able to form positive relationships with others	65%	21%	6%

Making a positive contribution			
	<i>n= 877</i>		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
CYP has sense of control over their lives	28%	35%	23%
CYP appears to have a positive sense of self esteem	36%	31%	22%
CYP appears confident in themselves & ability to achieve	40%	31%	20%
CYP feels valued at home	43%	29%	14%
CYP feels valued outside of the home	38%	36%	11%
CYP is adaptable and able to cope with unexpected events	18%	46%	22%

Achieving economic well-being			
	<i>n= 877</i>		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
CYP is exposed to economic hardship	24%	18%	33%

'About you' intake data from children

Your safety			
	n= 331		
	(Really) Agree	Neither	(Really) Disagree
I feel safe at home.	73%	13%	14%
I feel safe away from home.	53%	25%	22%
I am afraid of getting hurt when adults I live with argue	46%	17%	37%
I am afraid of someone else getting hurt when adults I live with argue	60%	16%	24%
I know how to get help when I/someone I care is afraid of someone	60%	16%	23%
I know how to keep myself safe when someone is abusive to me/ to someone I care about.	59%	17%	23%

Your health			
	n= 331		
	(Really) Agree	Neither	(Really) Disagree
I feel physically healthy (my body feels healthy)	78%	14%	7%
I find it difficult to fall asleep or stay asleep	58%	18%	24%
I often feel worried	50%	21%	28%
I am often unhappy	44%	23%	33%
I often feel angry	47%	21%	30%
I often get into trouble (at home/school/college/work)	36%	25%	39%
I find it difficult to control my emotions	56%	20%	23%
I feel like it's my fault when bad things happen	39%	25%	34%
I do things that I know are dangerous/harmful to myself/others	22%	20%	56%

Enjoying and achieving			
	n= 331		
	(Really) Agree	Neither	(Really) Disagree
I get to do things I enjoy	78%	13%	8%
I have people I trust and can talk to	85%	10%	4%
I have a good relationship with my mum	78%	15%	6%
I have a good relationship with my dad	42%	16%	38%
I enjoy going to school/college/work	65%	17%	16%
I get on well with most people	75%	18%	5%
I have at least one good friend of my own age	91%	3%	5%
I am getting on well at school/college/in my job	76%	16%	7%

Making a contribution			
	<i>n</i> = 331		
	(Really) Agree	Neither	(Really) Disagree
I feel good about myself	69%	22%	8%
I know what I am good at	81%	11%	7%
I feel my opinion counts when we make decisions at home	48%	29%	21%
I feel my opinion counts when decisions are being made that concern me away from home	47%	32%	18%
I feel positive when I think about the future.	55%	31%	12%
I can achieve good things if I try hard	82%	15%	2%
I can cope when things don't go as expected	44%	37%	18%

Thinking about the future			
	<i>n</i> = 331		
	(Really) Agree	Neither	(Really) Disagree
I hope to go to college/university/do further training when I leave school	38%	7%	2%
I plan to earn my own living when I am no longer in education/training	40%	5%	2%

Data collected at case closure (exit)

Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit (n=516)

The following is an analysis of client outcomes for cases where an Exit form was completed during the reporting period. Data from About You Exit forms has also been analysed, where available.

Direct harm of child at exit

Child/young person direct victim of abuse							
						n= 516	%
		Yes		No		Missing	
		52	10%	445	86%	20	4%

Type of abuse			n= 52	%
Neglect			8	15%
Emotional abuse			48	92%
Physical abuse			15	29%
Sexual abuse			1	2%
Jealous and controlling behaviours			14	27%
Harassment and stalking			4	8%
Financial abuse			2	4%
Forced marriage/risk of			0	0%
FGM/risk of			0	0%

Severity of abuse							
						n=52	%
		High		Moderate		Lower level	
Neglect		3	6%	3	6%	2	4%
Emotional abuse		14	27%	17	33%	15	29%
Physical abuse		1	2%	7	13%	7	13%
Sexual abuse		0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Jealous and controlling behaviours		3	6%	9	17%	2	4%
Harassment and stalking		3	6%	1	2%	0	0%
Financial abuse		1	2%	1	2%	0	0%
Forced marriage/risk of		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
FGM/risk of		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Exposure to domestic abuse at exit

Child/young person exposed to abuse							
						<i>n</i> = 516	%
		Yes		No		Missing	
		47	9%	430	83%	39	8%

Severity of abuse							
		Severe		Moderate		Standard	
		8	17%	24	51%	21	45%

Abusive behaviour by child at exit

Child/young person demonstrating abusive behaviour							
						<i>n</i> = 516	%
		Yes		No		Missing	
		36	7%	454	88%	26	5%

Abuse type							
						<i>n</i> = 36	%
Physical abuse						29	81%
Sexual abuse						2	6%
Emotional abuse						23	64%
Jealous and controlling behaviours						3	8%
Harassment and stalking						1	3%
Financial abuse						1	3%

Severity of abuse							
						<i>n</i> = 36	%
		High		Moderate		Lower level	
Physical abuse		3	8%	15	42%	11	31%
Sexual abuse		0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Emotional abuse		3	8%	11	31%	9	25%
Jealous and controlling behaviours		1	3%	0	0%	2	6%
Harassment and stalking		0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
Financial abuse		0	0%	1	3%	0	0%

Intervention and support accessed

Recipient of support		
	<i>n</i> = 516	%
Child or young person	321	62%
Parent	11	2%
CYP and Parent	173	34%

Number of contacts		
1 - 5 contacts	152	29%
6 - 10 contacts	202	39%
11 - 15 contacts	51	10%
16 - 20 contacts	25	5%
More than 20 contacts	56	11%

Duration of contact		
One off	22	4%
Up to 1 month	69	13%
1 - <3 months	153	30%
3 - <6 months	150	29%
6 - <9 months	64	12%
9 months - <1 year	22	4%
1 year - <18 months	9	2%
>18 months	6	1%

Service accessed with case worker support		
	<i>n</i> = 516	%
Safety planning	394	76%
MARAC	37	7%
Support with criminal justice process	29	6%
Financial/benefits advice support	62	12%
Support with children and young people's social care services	158	31%
Support with child contact	138	27%
Support with housing	115	22%
Support with education and employment	317	61%
Health advice and support	118	23%
Wellbeing advice and support	178	34%
Support with social and leisure activities	225	44%
Direct support of child or young person	454	88%
Access to multiagency support	18	3%
Other	89	17%

Service accessed with case worker support (breakdown)

				%
	Clients accessing interventions	Outcomes (as % of interventions accessed)		Outcomes (as a % of clients exiting the service)
Safety planning 394				
Safety plan in place		386	98%	75%
Network of supportive adults informed		309	78%	60%
Mobile phone/ alarm supplied		22	6%	4%
Other		27	7%	5%
MARAC 37				
Support with criminal justice process 29				
Support to give statement to the police		8	28%	2%
Caseworker served as an 'appropriate adult'		3	10%	1%
Protective measures in place		9	31%	2%
Arrest of perpetrator		7	24%	1%
Pre-trial visit arranged		10	34%	2%
Accompanied CYP to court		5	17%	1%
Criminal conviction and sentence		5	17%	1%
Other		8	28%	2%
Financial/benefits advice support 62				
Maternity grant/ healthy start vouchers accessed		7	11%	1%
Other benefits or monetary support accessed		58	94%	11%
Other		7	11%	1%
Support with children and young people's social care services 158				
CAF completed		9	6%	2%
Involvement in the CAF process (initiated by other agency)		27	17%	5%
TAC process initiated		9	6%	2%
Referral to CYP social care		57	36%	11%
Core assessment initiated/ in place		32	20%	6%
Child in need plan (s.17) initiated/ in place		22	14%	4%
s.31 proceedings initiated/ in place		3	2%	1%
Child protection plan (s.47) initiated/ in place		58	37%	11%
Other		35	22%	7%

Support with child contact		138		
Safety issues relating to contact addressed	134	97%		26%
Child contact arrangements in place	36	26%		7%
Civil orders granted in relation to CYP granted/ in place	9	7%		2%
Other	17	12%		3%
Support with housing		115		
Housed/ re-housed in the area	27	23%		5%
Housed/ re-housed outside the area	37	32%		7%
Sanctuary	3	3%		1%
Perpetrator evicted	17	15%		3%
Refuge	28	24%		5%
Other	14	12%		3%
Support with education and employment		317		
Liaison with school/ nursery	290	91%		56%
Access to education or nursery provision	48	15%		9%
School uniform obtained	30	9%		6%
Free school meals in place	23	7%		4%
Change of school implemented or in progress	49	15%		9%
Engagement with speech and language services	2	1%		0%
Engagement with education and welfare services	20	6%		4%
Engagement with educational psychologist	29	9%		6%
Engaging with further education	6	2%		1%
Access to vocational training	2	1%		0%
Support with finding employment	4	1%		1%
Making use of job centre/Connexions/ employment and training agencies	7	2%		1%
Other	8	3%		2%

Service accessed with case worker support (continued)

				%
	Clients accessing interventions	Outcomes (as % of interventions accessed)		Outcomes (as a % of clients exiting the service)
Health advice and support		118		
Referral to CAMHS		17	14%	3%
Engagement with CAMHS		11	9%	2%
Engagement with other health services to meet CYP's needs		47	40%	9%
Access to health visitor		58	49%	11%
Access to midwife		1	1%	0%
Engagement with drug services		1	1%	0%
Engagement with alcohol services		2	2%	0%
CYP accessing counselling		5	4%	1%
Other		19	16%	4%
Wellbeing advice and support		178		
Access to children's centre (i.e Sure Start)		27	15%	5%
Improved support network		127	71%	25%
Engagement with Connexions or other youth service		3	2%	1%
Caring duties addressed		51	29%	10%
Access to parenting programmes		13	7%	3%
Access to parent support programme (i.e. Home Start)		19	11%	4%
Engagement in perpetrator programme		3	2%	1%
Other		23	13%	4%
Support with social and leisure activities		225		
Support to access social or leisure activities		134	60%	26%
Informal play sessions in refuge		105	47%	20%
Agency outings accessed		121	54%	23%
Engagement with CASP		0	0%	0%
Other		4	2%	1%

Direct support of child or young person	454		
121 support sessions delivered	403	89%	78%
Internal group work programme accessed	98	22%	19%
External group work programme accessed	15	3%	3%
Attendance at drop-in group	63	14%	12%
Understanding of abusive behaviour addressed	265	58%	51%
Self esteem issues addressed	307	68%	59%
Management of emotions addressed	306	67%	59%
Coping strategies addressed	302	67%	59%
Constructive styles of conflict resolution addressed	232	51%	45%
Feelings of blame for causing abuse addressed	236	52%	46%
Feelings of responsibility for stopping abuse or protecting parent addressed	225	50%	44%
Understanding of healthy relationships addressed	245	54%	47%
Other	75	17%	15%
Access to multiagency support	18		
Engagement with Joint Agency Child Abuse Team (JACAT)	5	28%	1%
Engagement with Joint Agency Team (JAT)	4	22%	1%
Engagement with FIP	2	11%	0%
Other	14	78%	3%
Other	89		
Access to transport/ material goods	43	48%	8%
Engagement with another statutory agency	23	26%	4%
Engagement with another voluntary agency	46	52%	9%

Safety and wellbeing of child at exit

Be healthy			
	n= 516		
	No concern	Minor/Moderate problems	Severe problems
Physical health	85%	14%	0%
Behavioural problems	69%	28%	1%
Emotional well-being	39%	57%	3%
Feelings of blame/responsibility for negative events	66%	25%	1%
Risk taking behaviour	76%	15%	1%
Social development and relationships	66%	32%	1%
School adjustment	68%	19%	1%

Staying safe			
	n= 516		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
CYP is safe from physical harm at home	80%	12%	4%
CYP is safe from psychological harm at home	68%	18%	10%
CYP is safe from physical/psychological harm outside home	76%	14%	4%
CYP knows how to get help in the event of further abuse	79%	9%	4%
CYP knows how to keep him/herself safe in event of further abuse	78%	10%	3%

Enjoying and achieving			
	n= 516		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
CYP has opportunity to engage in play/interests with others	88%	7%	2%
Mother's relationship with CYP is emotionally warm/supportive	81%	12%	4%
Mother is able to respond consistently to the CYP	72%	13%	9%
Father's relationship with CYP is emotionally warm/supportive	25%	15%	42%
Father is able to respond consistently to the CYP	21%	16%	46%
CYP has positive relationships with other supportive adults	87%	7%	2%
CYP regularly attends nursery/school/college/work/training	83%	4%	4%
CYP is doing well at nursery/school/college/work/training	74%	10%	4%
CYP is able to form positive relationships with others	87%	8%	3%

Making a positive contribution			
	<i>n</i> = 516		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
CYP has sense of control over their lives	59%	21%	9%
CYP appears to have a positive sense of self esteem	75%	13%	8%
CYP appears confident in themselves & their ability to achieve	75%	14%	7%
CYP feels valued at home	69%	16%	7%
CYP feels valued outside of the home	71%	16%	3%
CYP is adaptable and able to cope with unexpected events	60%	25%	7%

Achieving economic well-being			
	<i>n</i> = 516		
	(Strongly) Agree	Neutral	(Strongly) Disagree
The CYP is exposed to economic hardship	21%	21%	43%

'About you' exit data from children

Your health			
	(Really) agree	Neither	(Really) disagree
			<i>n</i> = 153
I feel physically healthy (my body feels healthy)	91%	8%	1%
I find it difficult to fall asleep or stay asleep	31%	34%	34%
I often feel worried	23%	29%	48%
I am often unhappy	14%	25%	60%
I often feel angry	20%	37%	44%
I often get into trouble (at home/school/college/work)	19%	25%	56%
I find it difficult to control my emotions	20%	33%	46%
I feel like it's my fault when bad things happen	15%	29%	56%
I do things that I know are dangerous/harmful to myself/others	9%	17%	74%

Enjoying and achieving			
	(Really) agree	Neither	(Really) disagree
			<i>n</i> = 153
I get to do things I enjoy	90%	8%	2%
I have people I trust and can talk to	95%	3%	1%
I have a good relationship with my mum	86%	8%	4%
I have a good relationship with my dad	57%	12%	29%
I enjoy going to school/college/work	72%	18%	10%
I get on well with most people	82%	14%	3%
I have at least one good friend of my own age	97%	1%	1%
I am getting on well at school/college/in my job	86%	12%	2%

Making a contribution			
	<i>n</i> = 153		
	(Really) agree	Neither	(Really) disagree
I feel good about myself	90%	7%	3%
I know what I am good at	94%	4%	1%
I feel my opinion counts when we make decisions at home	69%	25%	6%
I feel my opinion counts when decisions are being made that concern me away from home	60%	31%	8%
I feel positive when I think about the future.	77%	18%	4%
I can achieve good things if I try hard	92%	8%	0%
I can cope when things don't go as expected	69%	20%	11%

Thinking about the future			
	<i>n</i> = 153		
	(Really) agree	Neither	(Really) disagree
I hope to go to college/university/do further training when I leave school	39%	4%	1%
I plan to earn my own living when I am no longer in education/training	39%	4%	0%

About CAADA

Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (CAADA) is a national charity supporting a strong multi-agency response to domestic abuse. Our work focuses on saving lives and saving public money. CAADA provides practical help to support professionals and organisations working with domestic abuse victims.

CAADA Insights is an outcomes measurement service designed specifically for the domestic abuse sector. It evidences the outcomes that domestic abuse services have on victim safety, enabling services and commissioners to make a stronger case for funding and service improvement.

CAADA Children's Insights is a tried and tested tool for frontline domestic abuse services which profiles and evidences outcomes for children. It will shortly be launched to services and commissioners across the UK.

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