
Children's Insights dataset 2025-26

Specialist children's
domestic abuse services



SafeLives

**Ending
domestic
abuse**

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About this dataset

The data in this report is from children and young people (CYP) engaging with specialist children and young people's domestic abuse services between April 2025 and March 2026, and who consented to having their data used for research and monitoring purposes. Case workers filled out a total of 1,536 valid Intake forms and 1,435 valid Exit forms on behalf of CYP engaging with five services using the SafeLives Insights portal.

SafeLives runs the largest database of domestic abuse cases in the UK. Our Insights database has records of more than 47,000 unique cases of adults experiencing domestic abuse from 2016 to date, and a further 13,000 unique cases of children in domestic abuse households from 2016 to date. These datasets give us an unparalleled overview of the picture of domestic abuse.

We hope that everyone working to stop domestic abuse will be able to use this data to improve their services so that victims and families get the right help sooner.

At a glance

5 services

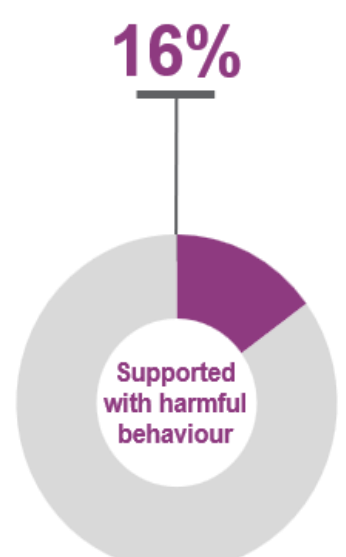
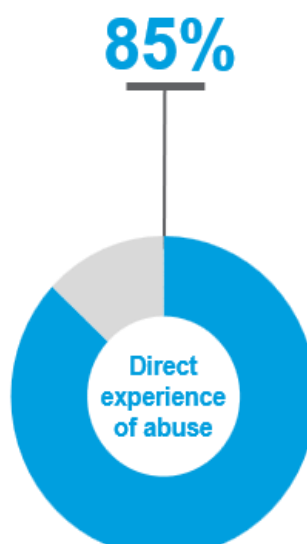
**1,536 cases
opened**

**1,435 cases
closed**



Location of the services in the dataset

Experience of children and young people supported by services





Domestic Abuse Service

If a service were to support 100 people across the year...



Who are they?



62 will be supported for current abuse

38 will be supported for historic abuse

Who else is involved?



57 are displaying harmful behaviours towards a sibling



38 will have contact with the perpetrator*
14 live with the perpetrator*



17 have multiple perpetrators*

* Of those exposed to abuse

What have they experienced?



83 are physically harming others

82 have a concern raised for their safety

10 have witnessed sexual abuse
3 have directly experienced sexual abuse

Average length of exposure to abuse:



92 have witnessed jealous and controlling behaviours



98 have directly experienced emotional abuse
61 have directly experienced neglect
21 have directly experienced physical abuse



Domestic Abuse Service

If a service were to support 100 people across the year...

What support did they receive?

Numbers below may not match the percentages in the data tables as not all people present with each need



They will receive 7 direct contacts over a 17 week period



will be supported with safety or understanding of safety



2 will be supported with their physical health needs



38 will be supported with their relationships with family members



will be supported with their mental health



29 will be supported with their relationships with others

What has improved as they left the service?

Numbers below represent those who required a specific intervention and may not match the percentages in the data tables as not all people with each need received support in that area

Of those supported:



98 will have improved safety in at least one support area



will understand what a healthy relationship is

97 will have improved wellbeing in at least one support area



will have developed coping mechanisms to support their mental health

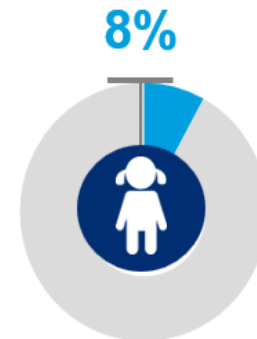
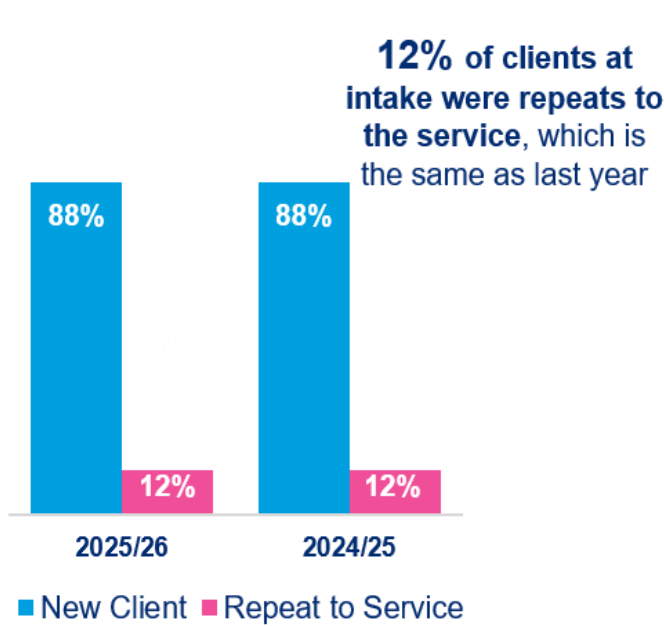


94 will have an improved relationship with family members

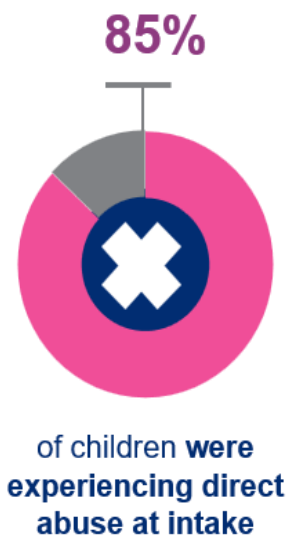


98 will understand how to seek help in unsafe situations

Key findings



of CYP at intake were **self referrals**



Children experienced direct domestic abuse for

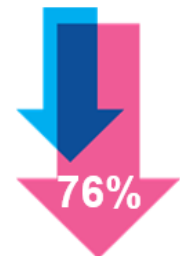


7 years on average

After support from a caseworker:



Reduction in CYP exposed to abuse



Reduction in CYP experiencing direct abuse



Relationship with family member **support provided** included:



69% received **one-to-one support**

54% were provided **internal group work**

After being supported with family relationships



97% had improved **Safety**

94% had improved **Wellbeing & quality of life**

Service inputs

Cases used in the analysis

Intake forms	1536
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In the period April 2025 to March 2026, caseworkers submitted 1,536 intake forms for children entering children and young people's (CYP) services.

These forms contain information about client demographics, and the characteristics of the abuse that clients accessing CYP services are experiencing.

Review forms	96
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Caseworkers submitted 96 review forms for children entering children and young people's (CYP) services for the period April 2025 to March 2026.

These forms are used to record further or previously undisclosed abuse.

For the period April 2024 to March 2025 there were 153 review forms submitted and for the period April 2023 to March 2024 there were 58 review forms submitted.

Exit forms	1435
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Caseworkers submitted 1,435 exit forms for children entering children and young people's (CYP) services for the period April 2025 to March 2026.

These forms were then matched to their corresponding intake form to provide a picture of client outcomes at the point of exit compared to intake. They also contain information about what interventions the client accessed.

Intake dates may occur prior to the period April 2025 to March 2026.

For the period April 2024 to March 2025 there were 1,825 exit forms submitted and for the period April 2023 to March 2024 there were 1,691 exit forms submitted.

	2026		2025	2024
Referral status	n=	1536	1972	2025
	Count	%	%	%
New client	1350	88%	88%	87%
Repeat to service	186	12%	12%	13%
Total	1536			

Cases are deemed repeats if the client has returned to the service after their case was previously closed (or made inactive). Cases are marked as a 'Continuing case' if the case was transferred to a different team within the same service.

	2026		2025	2024
Recipient of support	n=	1536	1972	2025
	Count	%	%	%
Child	1427	93%	91%	90%
Child and parent	109	7%	9%	10%

	2026		2025	2024
Referral route	n=	1536	1972	2025
	Count	%	%	%
Police	49	3%	2%	3%
Marac	9	1%	1%	0%
Self	128	8%	12%	19%
Family or friend	203	13%	11%	11%
DVA & SV services (internal)	254	17%	17%	15%
DVA & SV services (external)	78	5%	4%	4%
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	0	0%	0%	0%
Health	12	1%	1%	0%
Hospital - A&E	0	0%	0%	0%
Hospital - Maternity	0	0%	0%	0%
Community health	21	1%	1%	0%
Mental health	27	2%	2%	2%
Housing	13	1%	0%	0%
Education	141	9%	10%	8%
Children's social services	551	36%	32%	32%
MASH	12	1%	1%	1%
Adult's social services	2	0%	0%	0%
Youth Offending Team	0	0%	0%	0%
Probation	0	0%	0%	0%
Cafcass	2	0%	0%	0%
Children's centre	0	0%	0%	0%
Youth service	1	0%	0%	0%
Children's charity	0	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol service	0	0%	0%	0%
Drug services	0	0%	0%	0%
Helpline	12	1%	0%	1%
Other statutory agency	9	1%	2%	0%
Other voluntary agency	4	0%	1%	1%
Refuge	5	0%	1%	0%
Other	3	0%	1%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
For referrals received through a single-point of contact	n=	1536	1972	2025
Initial referral route	Count	%	%	%
Police	68	4%	5%	4%
Marac	7	0%	1%	0%
Self	98	6%	6%	8%
Family or friend	86	6%	5%	6%
DVA & SV services (internal)	95	6%	9%	5%
DVA & SV services (external)	58	4%	3%	2%
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	0	0%	0%	0%
Health	7	0%	1%	1%
Hospital - A&E	1	0%	0%	0%
Hospital - Maternity	0	0%	0%	0%
Community health	14	1%	1%	0%
Mental health	18	1%	2%	1%
Housing	1	0%	0%	0%
Education	74	5%	6%	5%
Children's social services	382	25%	22%	21%
MASH	12	1%	1%	0%
Adult's social services	2	0%	0%	0%
Youth Offending Team	0	0%	0%	0%
Probation	0	0%	0%	0%
Cafcass	2	0%	0%	0%
Children's centre	0	0%	0%	0%
Youth service	1	0%	0%	0%
Children's charity	0	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol service	0	0%	0%	0%
Drug services	0	0%	0%	0%
Helpline	10	1%	0%	0%
Other statutory agency	4	0%	2%	0%
Other voluntary agency	3	0%	0%	1%
Refuge	4	0%	1%	0%
Other	0	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	3	0%	0%	0%
Missing	586	38%	35%	44%

	2026		2025	2024
Primarily supporting current or historic abuse	n=	1536	1972	2025
	Count	%	%	%
Current	949	62%	63%	64%
Historic	587	38%	37%	36%

	2026		2025	2024
Exposure to abuse	n=	949	1252	1286
	Count	%	%	%
Witness to domestic abuse	885	93%	91%	93%
Directly abused by someone other than intimate partner	99	10%	11%	12%
Abused by an intimate partner	21	2%	2%	2%
Demonstrated harmful behaviour	125	13%	9%	7%
None	9	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	10	1%	1%	1%
Missing	10	1%	2%	1%

Client profile

Socio-demographic description of children accessing children and young people's (CYP) services

(Information captured at intake, duplicates removed, number of individual clients (n) = **1498**)

	2026	2025	2024
Age of client	n= 1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%
Under 3 years old	12	1%	0%
3-5 years old	244	16%	16%
6-8 years old	400	27%	26%
9-11 years old	405	27%	28%
12-15 years old	359	24%	24%
16-17 years old	72	5%	5%
18 years old	6	0%	0%
Average age of client	9	0%	0%

	2026	2025	2024
Sex assigned at birth	n= 1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%
Male	725	48%	50%
Female	769	51%	50%
Not disclosed	2	0%	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0%
Missing	2	0%	0%

	2026	2025	2024
Which of the following describes how the client thinks of themselves?	n= 1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%
Male	696	46%	48%
Female	724	48%	47%
In another way	1	0%	0%
Non-binary	0	0%	0%
Not disclosed	1	0%	1%
Don't know	4	0%	1%
Not gender assigned at birth	12	1%	1%
Missing	72	5%	4%

Ethnicity	2026		2025	2024
	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
White	1305	87%	86%	89%
English/ Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1267	85%	85%	85%
Irish	1	0%	0%	0%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2	0%	0%	0%
Roma	1	0%	0%	0%
Any other White background	34	2%	1%	3%
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	44	3%	3%	3%
White and Black Caribbean	7	0%	0%	1%
White and Black African	8	1%	1%	0%
White and Asian	8	1%	1%	1%
Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background	21	1%	1%	1%
Asian / Asian British	49	3%	3%	2%
Indian	22	1%	1%	1%
Pakistani	13	1%	0%	0%
Bangladeshi	2	0%	0%	0%
Chinese	2	0%	0%	0%
Any other Asian background	10	1%	1%	1%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	15	1%	1%	1%
African	6	0%	1%	1%
Caribbean	1	0%	0%	0%
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	8	1%	0%	0%
Other ethnic group	13	1%	0%	1%
Arab	6	0%	0%	0%
Any other ethnic group	7	0%	0%	1%
Not disclosed	0	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	14	1%	1%	1%
Missing	58	4%	6%	3%

Residency	2026		2025	2024
	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	1306	87%	89%	89%
Father	218	15%	14%	13%
Step-parent/partner	110	7%	6%	7%
Maternal or paternal grandparent	73	5%	4%	4%
Other family member	211	14%	13%	11%
Foster parents	14	1%	1%	1%
Residential children's home	10	1%	0%	0%
Secure unit	0	0%	0%	0%
Other local authority placement	4	0%	0%	0%
Lives independently	0	0%	0%	0%
Other	1	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	1	0%	0%	2%

	2026		2025	2024
Religion	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
No Religion	994	66%	6%	0%
Christian (all denominations)	162	11%	1%	0%
Buddhist	1	0%	0%	0%
Hindu	10	1%	0%	0%
Jewish	0	0%	0%	0%
Muslim	49	3%	1%	0%
Sikh	3	0%	0%	0%
Other religion	3	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	170	11%	1%	0%
Missing	106	7%	91%	100%

	2026		2025	2024
Does the child have any children of their own?	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	4	0%	0%	0%
No	1440	96%	6%	0%
Don't know	3	0%	0%	0%
Missing	51	3%	94%	100%

	2026		2025	2024
Is English the client's first language?	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1394	93%	6%	0%
No	66	4%	0%	0%
Don't know	4	0%	0%	0%
Missing	34	2%	94%	100%

	2026		2025	2024
Does the client require an interpreter?	n=	70	1	0
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	0	0%	0%	0%
No	68	97%	100%	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	2	3%	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Does the client have a disability?	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	264	18%	19%	13%
No	1155	77%	76%	81%
Don't know	49	3%	2%	1%
Missing	30	2%	2%	4%

	2026		2025	2024
If yes, what type?	n=	264	375	265
	Count	%	%	%
Physical	18	7%	8%	8%
Learning disability	24	9%	13%	14%
Learning difficulty	61	23%	25%	25%
Neurological condition	91	34%	27%	15%
Progressive illness	2	1%	1%	0%
Organ specific	3	1%	1%	1%
Mental health impairment	40	15%	6%	3%
Autism	96	36%	40%	32%
ADHD / ADD	100	38%	37%	29%
Deafness	2	1%	0%	0%
Blindness / Visual impairment	3	1%	0%	0%
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome / ME / Fibromyalgia	0	0%	0%	0%
Other	51	19%	12%	18%
Don't know	2	1%	1%	2%
Missing	0	0%	1%	3%

	2026		2025	2024
Do any of the client's conditions or illnesses reduce their ability to carry out day-to-day activities?	375	375	375	265
Yes, a lot	40	15%	2%	0%
Yes, a little	163	62%	2%	1%
Not at all	49	19%	2%	0%
Don't know	6	2%	1%	0%
Missing	6	2%	94%	99%

	2026		2025	2024
Has the child experienced an ACE?	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1379	92%	95%	93%
No	54	4%	3%	4%
Don't know	48	3%	1%	1%
Missing	17	1%	2%	3%

	2026		2025	2024
Adverse Childhood Experiences	n=	1379	1831	1846
	Count	%	%	%
Direct verbal abuse	481	35%	42%	30%
Direct physical abuse	233	17%	17%	15%
Direct sexual abuse	35	3%	3%	2%
Parental separation	1212	88%	84%	86%
Household member - Domestic abuse	1116	81%	93%	94%
Household member - Mental illness	375	27%	24%	18%
Household member - Alcohol abuse	284	21%	18%	18%
Household member - Drug abuse	208	15%	13%	13%
Household member - Incarceration	101	7%	6%	6%
Average number experienced	3			
Number experiencing four or more	420	30%	33%	26%

Average number experienced (mean) refers to cases where at least one ACE was recorded

	2026		2025	2024
Child known to children's social care	n=	1498	1931	1991
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	976	65%	61%	64%
No	471	31%	37%	33%
Don't know	32	2%	1%	1%
Missing	19	1%	1%	2%

	2026		2025	2024
Level of involvement	n=	976	1182	1274
	Count	%	%	%
Concern raised - NFA	79	8%	9%	6%
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	74	8%	4%	4%
Initial assessment	48	5%	11%	8%
S17 - Child In Need	240	25%	24%	23%
S47 - Child Protection	241	25%	22%	22%
S31 - Care or supervision order	23	2%	2%	3%
Special Guardianship Order	20	2%	2%	2%
Child Protection Plan	68	7%	6%	9%
CAF completed	9	1%	1%	0%
TAF / TAC meeting	36	4%	3%	3%
Early help	245	25%	24%	27%
Priority families	1	0%	0%	0%
Targeted support team	2	0%	0%	0%
Other	31	3%	3%	4%
Don't know	17	2%	1%	2%
Missing	4	0%	1%	2%

	2026		2025	2024
Other services involved at intake	n=	1536	1972	2025
	Count	%	%	%
Police	501	33%	24%	16%
Probation	39	3%	1%	0%
Cafcass	92	6%	4%	4%
Camhs	190	12%	16%	14%
Speech and language service	46	3%	2%	1%
School nurse	84	5%	5%	3%
Education welfare	639	42%	46%	23%
Education psychologist	137	9%	5%	2%
Children's centre	26	2%	1%	1%
Youth offending team	7	0%	1%	1%
Children's activity support programme (Casp)	2	0%	0%	0%
Family intervention project (Fip)	1	0%	0%	0%
Troubled families team	1	0%	0%	0%
Youth service	6	0%	0%	1%
Other statutory	121	8%	9%	6%
Other voluntary	217	14%	14%	24%
Don't know	66	4%	3%	1%
Missing	264	17%	21%	33%

History of abuse at intake

(Information captured at intake, n = 1536)

On the Insights portal the section below is titled 'Witness to domestic abuse'. This has been updated here as we feel the term 'Exposure' better represents the experiences of children and young people in abusive households.

	2026	2025	2024
Exposure to domestic abuse			
Child supported with having been exposed to domestic abuse?	n= 1536	1972	2025
	Count	%	%
Yes	1479	96%	96%
No	45	3%	3%
Don't know	5	0%	0%
Missing	7	0%	0%

2026								
Type of abuse witnessed	n= 1479							
	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Coun	%
Physical	1047	71%	335	23%	39	3%	58	4%
Sexual	152	10%	1103	75%	75	5%	149	10%
Harassment and stalking	793	54%	528	36%	59	4%	99	7%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	1367	92%	31	2%	46	3%	35	2%
Coercive control	1073	73%	174	12%	38	3%	194	13%

2025				
Type of abuse witnessed	n= 1882			
	Yes	No	Don't kn	Missi
	%	%	%	%
Physical	65%	28%	2%	4%
Sexual	5%	84%	2%	9%
Harassment and stalking	51%	40%	2%	7%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	96%	3%	1%	1%
Coercive control	4%	0%	0%	95%

	2026	2025	2024
For how long has exposure to abuse been occurring?	n= 1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%
1 - 11 months	12	1%	1%
1 year - 2 years	125	8%	9%
3 years - 5 years	325	22%	21%
6 - 10 years	570	39%	40%
11 years +	374	25%	26%
Average length of abuse	8 years	7 years 9 months	8 years
Missing	73	5%	3%

	2026		2025	2024
Victim of abuse's relationship to child	n=	1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	1380	93%	94%	93%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	34	2%	2%	1%
Father	104	7%	5%	5%
Step-father / parent's male partner	14	1%	1%	2%
Grandmother	17	1%	1%	1%
Grandfather	5	0%	0%	0%
Brother	129	9%	12%	11%
Sister	141	10%	12%	9%
Step-brother	6	0%	1%	1%
Step-sister	11	1%	1%	1%
Other family member (adult)	11	1%	0%	1%
Other family member (minor)	10	1%	1%	0%
Other known person/associate	1	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	1	0%	0%	0%
Missing	23	2%	1%	2%

	2026		2025	2024
Are there multiple victims?	n=	1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	391	26%	27%	26%
No	870	59%	61%	65%
Don't know	52	4%	2%	1%
Missing	166	11%	10%	9%

	2026		2025	2024
Perpetrator of abuse's relationship to child	n=	1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	107	7%	5%	5%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	37	3%	3%	2%
Father	1080	73%	72%	72%
Step-father / parent's male partner	356	24%	27%	27%
Grandmother	8	1%	1%	0%
Grandfather	8	1%	1%	1%
Brother	48	3%	2%	2%
Sister	10	1%	1%	1%
Step-brother	0	0%	0%	0%
Step-sister	0	0%	0%	0%
Other family member (adult)	24	2%	2%	1%
Other family member (minor)	5	0%	0%	0%
Other known person/associate	19	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	35	2%	2%	3%

	2026	2025	2024
Are there multiple perpetrators?	n= 1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%
Yes	258	17%	15%
No	1062	72%	77%
Don't know	48	3%	1%
Missing	111	8%	7%

	2026	2025	2024
Does the child live with the perpetrator(s) of abuse?	n= 1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%
Yes	207	14%	13%
No	1234	83%	84%
Don't know	4	0%	0%
Missing	34	2%	3%

	2026	2025	2024
Are there contact arrangements in place with the perpetrator?	n= 1234	1596	1628
	Count	%	%
Yes, formally	218	18%	17%
Yes, informally	244	20%	23%
No	751	61%	57%
Don't know	19	2%	1%
Missing	2	0%	1%

	2026	2025	2024
Is the perpetrator still contacting the child via technology (e.g. social media/emails/phone)?	n= 1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%
Yes,	397	27%	0%
No	932	63%	0%
Don't know	84	6%	0%
Missing	66	4%	100%

	2026	2025	2024
Did the child's experience of abuse include any of the following?	n= 1479	1882	1944
	Count	%	%
Child at home when abuse takes/took place	1416	96%	95%
Child direct [visual] witness to the abuse	1324	90%	90%
Child contact visits used as an opportunity for ongoing abuse	450	30%	23%
Child directly involved in abuse of parent (e.g. forced to hurt non abusing parent, reporting	59	4%	4%
Child has been injured as a result of the abuse of a parent (e.g. in arms during assault)	50	3%	4%
Child fearful of harm to self	708	48%	22%
Child fearful of harm to parent	842	57%	32%
Child fearful of harm to siblings	499	34%	17%
Child intervened to stop physical abuse	90	6%	5%
Child called emergency services	38	3%	1%
Missing	31	2%	3%

	2026	2025	2024
Direct abuse			
Child a direct victim of abuse?	n= 1536	1972	2025
	Count	%	%
Yes	1306	85%	87%
No	195	13%	12%
Don't know	19	1%	1%
Missing	16	1%	1%

2026								
Type of direct abuse	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neglect	1140	67%	406	24%	11	1%	150	9%
Emotional	1681	98%	11	1%	5	0%	10	1%
Physical	321	19%	1223	72%	36	2%	127	7%
Sexual	54	3%	1487	87%	16	1%	150	9%

2025				
Type of direct abuse	Yes		No	
	%	%	%	%
Neglect	67%	24%	1%	9%
Emotional	98%	1%	0%	1%
Physical	19%	72%	2%	7%
Sexual	3%	87%	1%	9%

	2026	2025	2024
Types of neglect	n= 798	1140	953
	Count	%	%
Child not provided with adequate food	23	3%	3%
Child not provided with adequate clothing	11	1%	1%
Child not provided with adequate shelter	9	1%	0%
Child excluded from home	8	1%	1%
Abandonment	23	3%	2%
Child not protected from physical harm or danger	228	29%	23%
Child not protected from emotional harm	721	90%	92%
Child not provided with adequate supervision	60	8%	4%
Child not given access to appropriate medical care or treatment	5	1%	1%
Neglect of basic emotional needs	455	57%	39%
Other	15	2%	3%
Don't know	2	0%	0%
Missing	2	0%	0%

	2026	2025	2024
Type of emotional abuse	n= 1276	1681	1816
	Count	%	%
Conveying that child is unloved / inadequate / worthless	93	7%	6%
Not giving the child opportunities to express their views	70	5%	5%
Making fun of what the child says or how they communicate	33	3%	3%
Expectations beyond child's capabilities	97	8%	3%
Limiting exploration or learning	33	3%	1%
Preventing participation in normal social interaction	30	2%	2%
Seeing or hearing ill treatment of another	1228	96%	97%
Serious bullying (including cyber bullying)	26	2%	4%
Exploitation or corruption of the child	8	1%	1%
Encouraging or assisting self-harm	66	5%	6%
Other	5	0%	0%
Missing	3	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Type of physical abuse	n=	270	321	306
	Count	%	%	%
Hitting	184	68%	71%	70%
Shaking	13	5%	5%	6%
Throwing	47	17%	15%	18%
Poisoning	1	0%	0%	0%
Burning or Scalding	1	0%	2%	0%
Drowning	2	1%	1%	1%
Suffocating	4	1%	3%	3%
Fabrication of illness in the child	0	0%	1%	0%
Deliberately inducing illness in the child	0	0%	1%	0%
Other	93	34%	32%	36%
Don't Know	8	3%	5%	4%
Missing	4	1%	1%	1%

	2026		2025	2024
Type of sexual abuse	n=	33	54	38
	Count	%	%	%
Assault by penetration (e.g. rape or oral sex)	3	9%	31%	16%
Non-penetrative acts (e.g. masturbation, kissing, touching outside of clothing)	12	36%	35%	34%
Involving child in looking at or production of sexual images	7	21%	15%	13%
Forcing or enticing child to watch sexual activities	6	18%	13%	3%
Encouraging the child to behave in sexually inappropriate ways	5	15%	24%	11%
Grooming in preparation for abuse	2	6%	15%	13%
Demanding intimate images	1	3%	2%	0%
Sharing intimate images (including deepfakes)	2	6%	2%	0%
Threatening to share intimate images (including deepfakes)	0	0%	2%	0%
Cyberflashing	0	0%	0%	0%
Other	9	27%	15%	34%
Don't know	4	12%	9%	8%
Missing	1	3%	2%	3%

	2026		2025	2024
For how long has the abuse been occurring?	n=	1306	1707	1845
	Count	%	%	%
1 - 11 months	15	1%	2%	1%
1 year - 2 years	132	10%	10%	10%
3 years - 5 years	278	21%	23%	21%
6 - 10 years	496	38%	37%	39%
11 years +	280	21%	21%	24%
Average length of direct abuse	7 years			
Missing	105	8%	7%	4%

	2026		2025	2024
Perpetrator of abuse	n=	1306	1707	1845
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	128	10%	7%	6%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	34	3%	2%	2%
Father	927	71%	71%	71%
Step-father / parent's male partner	318	24%	26%	25%
Grandmother	8	1%	1%	0%
Grandfather	9	1%	1%	1%
Brother	46	4%	3%	3%
Sister	8	1%	1%	1%
Step-brother	0	0%	0%	0%
Step-sister	1	0%	0%	0%
Other family member (adult)	22	2%	1%	1%
Other family member (minor)	3	0%	0%	0%
Friend/peer (adult)	2	0%	1%	0%
Friend/peer (minor)	14	1%	1%	1%
Associate (adult)	9	1%	2%	1%
Associate (minor)	8	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	30	2%	2%	3%

	2026		2025	2024
Multiple perpetrators?	n=	1306	1707	1845
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	220	17%	19%	16%
No	988	76%	74%	78%
Don't know	17	1%	1%	0%
Missing	81	6%	6%	6%

	2026		2025	2024
Does the child live with the perpetrator?	n=	1306	1707	1845
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	193	15%	12%	13%
No	1081	83%	84%	84%
Don't know	1	0%	0%	0%
Missing	31	2%	3%	3%

	2026		2025	2024
Are there contact arrangements with the perpetrator?	n=	1081	1430	1545
	Count	%	%	%
Yes, formally	191	18%	16%	16%
Yes, informally	207	19%	23%	22%
No	652	60%	56%	56%
Don't know	13	1%	1%	0%
Missing	18	2%	3%	5%

	2026		2025	2024
Harmful behaviour	n=	1536	1972	2025
Are you supporting a child with their harmful behaviour towards others?	Count	%	%	%
Yes	253	16%	15%	15%
No	1250	81%	83%	81%
Don't know	12	1%	1%	1%
Missing	21	1%	1%	3%

2026							
Type of harmful behaviour towards others							n= 253
	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count %
Physical	209	83%	35	14%	3	1%	6 2%
Sexual	5	2%	224	89%	1	0%	23 9%
Persistent or unwanted contact	28	11%	201	79%	2	1%	22 9%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	170	67%	66	26%	2	1%	15 6%

2025				
Type of harmful behaviour towards others				
	Yes	No	Don't know	Missing
	%	%	%	%
Physical	89%	10%	0%	1%
Sexual	5%	90%	1%	4%
Persistent or unwanted contact	15%	79%	2%	4%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	68%	29%	1%	3%

	2026		2025	2024
For how long has the harmful behaviour been going on?	n=	253	294	308
	Count	%	%	%
1 month	0	0%	1%	1%
2 - 3 months	2	1%	1%	1%
4 - 6 months	8	3%	1%	2%
7 - 11 months	2	1%	0%	0%
1 – 2 years	130	51%	57%	57%
3 - 5 years	59	23%	22%	19%
6+ years	40	16%	15%	14%
Average length of harmful behaviour	2 years		2 years	2 years
Missing	12	5%	4%	6%

	2026		2025	2024
Who is/was the child demonstrating harmful behaviour towards?	n=	253	294	308
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	185	73%	78%	76%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	4	2%	1%	1%
Father	14	6%	7%	6%
Step-father / parent's male partner	6	2%	6%	5%
Grandmother	10	4%	7%	6%
Grandfather	1	0%	2%	0%
Brother	71	28%	27%	26%
Sister	74	29%	29%	31%
Step-brother	1	0%	2%	1%
Step-sister	2	1%	2%	1%
Other family member (adult)	4	2%	4%	3%
Other family member (minor)	2	1%	2%	2%
Friend/peer (adult)	6	2%	7%	3%
Friend/peer (minor)	85	34%	32%	25%
Associate (adult)	7	3%	5%	3%
Associate (Minor)	21	8%	10%	7%
Teacher or other professional	57	23%	21%	15%
Don't know	2	1%	0%	0%
Missing	1	0%	1%	2%

	2026		2025	2024
Are there multiple victims?	n=	253	294	308
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	169	67%	69%	65%
No	70	28%	27%	30%
Don't know	6	2%	1%	0%
Missing	8	3%	3%	5%

	2026		2025	2024
Does the child live with the victim(s) of abuse?	n=	253	294	308
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	204	81%	84%	82%
No	43	17%	14%	17%
Don't know	2	1%	0%	0%
Missing	4	2%	2%	2%

Concerns identified at intake

(Information captured at intake, n = 1536)

Concerns identified

2026						
Concerns identified	n= 1536					
	Yes		No		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	1261	82%	265	17%	10	1%
Physical health	79	5%	1438	94%	19	1%
Mental health	1196	78%	320	21%	20	1%
Coping strategies	638	42%	880	57%	18	1%
Living or learning environment	587	38%	929	60%	20	1%
Relationships with family members	1067	69%	449	29%	20	1%
Relationships with others	807	53%	711	46%	18	1%

2025			
Concerns identified	n= 1972		
	Yes	No	Missing
	%	%	%
Child's safety	76%	23%	1%
Physical health	5%	94%	1%
Mental health	76%	23%	1%
Coping strategies	42%	57%	1%
Living or learning environment	29%	70%	1%
Relationships with family members	63%	36%	1%
Relationships with others	46%	53%	1%

	2026	2025	2024
Areas of concern - Child's safety	n= 1261	1508	1681
	Count	%	%
Safety of child contact arrangements	528	42%	43%
Child's safety within the home	612	49%	46%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing 'honour'-based violence	4	0%	0%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing child sexual exploitation	8	1%	1%
Child at risk of/ experiencing FGM	0	0%	0%
Child at risk of/ experiencing forced marriage	0	0%	0%
Other	536	43%	56%
Missing	4	0%	0%

	2026	2025	2024
Areas of concern = Physical health	n= 79	95	87
	Count	%	%
Child's physical health	24	30%	55%
Child's ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	39	49%	13%
Other	22	28%	51%
Missing	0	1%	1%

	2026		2025	2024
Areas of concern - mental health	n=	1196	1498	1608
	Count	%	%	%
Child has low mood	594	50%	44%	38%
Child has anxiety	696	58%	53%	49%
Child has feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	209	17%	14%	10%
Child has sleep problems	486	41%	36%	30%
Child's self esteem	916	77%	64%	53%
Child's confidence	846	71%	57%	44%
Child has planned or attempted suicide	22	2%	4%	3%
Demonstrating destructive coping strategies	286	24%	28%	18%
Suicidal thoughts (ever)	47	4%	0%	0%
Suicidal behaviour/attempt (ever)	18	2%	0%	0%
Suicidal thoughts (within last 12 months)	25	2%	0%	0%
Suicidal behaviour/attempt (within last 12 months)	13	1%	0%	0%
Other	200	17%	24%	35%
Missing	1	0%	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Areas of concern - coping strategies	n=	638	835	811
	Count	%	%	%
Child misuses alcohol	15	2%	3%	2%
Child misuses legal or illegal drugs	23	4%	4%	5%
Child demonstrates risk taking behaviour	185	29%	31%	26%
Child self harms	88	14%	16%	12%
Child has eating problems	31	5%	5%	4%
Other	405	63%	64%	71%
Missing	4	1%	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Areas of concern - living and learning environment	n=	587	572	523
	Count	%	%	%
Child living in poor housing conditions	33	6%	9%	4%
Child is homeless or in temporary accommodation	60	10%	13%	11%
Child is exposed to violence / harassment / hate crime in the community	34	6%	5%	7%
Child's exposure to harmful associates	26	4%	9%	13%
Child's engagement in education / peers	333	57%	60%	42%
Families financial situation	19	3%	5%	6%
Accessing extreme content - pornographic	2	0%	1%	0%
Accessing extreme content - other forms	2	0%	0%	0%
Other	206	35%	23%	42%
Missing	2	0%	1%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Areas of concern - relationships with family members	n=	1067	1237	1264
	Count	%	%	%
Relationship between child and primary care giver	561	53%	54%	48%
Relationship between child and other family members	837	78%	74%	77%
Child has young carer responsibilities	13	1%	1%	2%
Other	87	8%	11%	6%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Areas of concern - relationships with others	n=	807	908	705
	Count	%	%	%
Child's ability to form positive relationships with adults	365	45%	39%	33%
Child's ability to form positive relationships with peers	547	68%	62%	69%
Child is involved in a gang	1	0%	0%	1%
Other	231	29%	35%	29%
Missing	0	0%	0%	1%

Case review data

The following is an analysis of cases where a review form was completed. A review form is used to record further or previously undisclosed abuse. Owing to the low level of review data, it is not considered in the Client Outcomes section.

	2026	2025	2024
Review point	n= 1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%
Yes	96	7%	3%
No	1339	93%	97%

	2026	2025	2024
Witnessing of domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?	n= 96	153	58
	Count	%	%
Total Yes Responses	18	19%	13%
└ Yes, occurred	8	8%	9%
└ Yes, disclosed	7	7%	9%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	3	3%	2%
No	75	78%	82%
Missing	3	3%	7%

2026				
Witnessing of domestic abuse – occurred	n= 27	n= 11		
	Intake	Review point		
	Count %	Count %		
Physical	20 74%	6 55%		
Sexual	6 22%	0 0%		
Harassment and stalking	10 37%	4 36%		
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	24 89%	7 64%		
Don't know	0 0%	0 0%		
Missing	0 0%	0 0%		

2025		
Witnessing of domestic abuse – occurred n=	30	11
	Intake	Review point
	%	%
Physical	77%	18%
Sexual	10%	0%
Harassment and stalking	50%	45%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	100%	100%
Don't know	0%	0%
Missing	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Witnessing of domestic abuse – disclosed	n=	10	16	6
	Count	%	%	%
Physical	6	60%	31%	50%
Sexual	0	0%	0%	0%
Harassment and stalking	2	20%	44%	50%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	5	50%	81%	50%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	0	0%	6%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Direct domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?	n=	96	153	58
	Count	%	%	%
Total Yes Responses	22	23%	14%	19%
└ Yes, occurred	10	10%	5%	3%
└ Yes, disclosed	5	5%	5%	10%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	7	7%	5%	5%
No	70	73%	81%	74%
Missing	4	4%	5%	7%

2026				
Direct domestic abuse – occurred	n=	11	n=	9
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Coun	%
Neglect	15	56%	8	47%
Emotional	27	100%	15	88%
Physical	9	33%	4	24%
Sexual	4	15%	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%
Missing	5	19%	0	0%

2025		
Direct domestic abuse – occurred	n=	30
	Intake	
	%	Review p
Neglect	63%	43%
Emotional	100%	100%
Physical	27%	36%
Sexual	0%	0%
Don't know	0%	0%
Missing	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Direct domestic abuse – disclosed	n=	12	15	9
	Count	%	%	%
Neglect	4	33%	40%	22%
Emotional	9	75%	87%	78%
Physical	7	58%	33%	22%
Sexual	1	8%	7%	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	0	0%	0%	11%

	2026		2025	2024
Harmful behaviour occurred / been disclosed?	n=	96	153	58
	Count	%	%	%
Total Yes Responses	14	15%	10%	14%
└ Yes, occurred	6	6%	3%	3%
└ Yes, disclosed	7	7%	3%	9%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	1	1%	4%	2%
No	79	82%	86%	79%
Missing	3	3%	5%	7%

2026				
Harmful behaviour – occurred	n=	5	n=	7
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	5	100%	4	57%
Sexual	0	0%	0	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	1	20%	2	29%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	3	60%	6	86%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%
Missing	7	140%	0	0%

2025			
Harmful behaviour – occurred	n=	8	11
		Intake	Review p
		%	%
Physical		88%	64%
Sexual		0%	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact		0%	55%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?		75%	91%
Don't know		0%	0%
Missing		75%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Harmful behaviour – disclosed	n=	8	10	6
	Count	%	%	%
Physical	6	75%	70%	50%
Sexual	0	0%	0%	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	1	13%	60%	67%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	1	13%	80%	33%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

Client outcomes

Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit (Information captured at exit, n=

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The following is an analysis of cases where an exit form was completed during the reporting period. Cases have been matched with their corresponding intake forms, and intake data here relates only to the cases which also have exit data, so will vary from the number of cases in the intake dataset.

	2026		2025	2024
Case status at exit (child)	n=	1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%	%
Planned closure	842	59%	61%	61%
Unplanned closure	593	41%	39%	39%
Total	1435		1825	1691

	2026		2025	2024
Reasons for unplanned closures	n=	593	720	667
	Count	%	%	%
Child disengaged	266	45%	44%	43%
Parent or carer disengaged	255	43%	46%	45%
Child moved out of area	17	3%	3%	2%
Child in secure children's centre, secure training centre or young offenders institution	0	0%	0%	0%
Child in care of mental health services	3	1%	1%	0%
Child fatality	0	0%	0%	0%
Other	42	7%	6%	9%
Missing	10	2%	0%	0%

	2026		2025	2024
Case length	n=	1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%	%
1 month	242	17%	16%	18%
2 months to 3 months	525	37%	41%	44%
4 months to 5 months	335	23%	18%	18%
6 months to 7 months	151	11%	11%	9%
8 months +	182	13%	13%	11%
Average case length (months - mean)	4		4	3
Average case length (weeks - median)	17		15	14
Errors	0	0%	0%	0%

Average case length is displayed in weeks as it is a more representative average than months. 'Errors' indicate cases where the Intake date was recorded as being after the case closed date.

	2026		2025	2024
How many contacts did the client receive?	n=	1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%	%
1 to 5	680	47%	44%	42%
6 to 10	626	44%	45%	46%
11 to 20	148	10%	13%	15%
21 to 34	16	1%	2%	3%
35+	30	2%	1%	1%
Average number of contacts (mean)	7		6	7
Average number of contacts (median)	6		6	6
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

Domestic abuse context at exit
(Information collected 1435)

2026				
Presence of abuse types	n= 1435			
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Coun	%
Witnessed direct abuse	1375	96%	109	8%
Experienced direct abuse	1240	86%	139	10%
Expressing harmful behaviour	227	16%	70	5%

2025		
Presence of abuse types	n= 1825	
	Intake	Exit
	%	%
Witnessed direct abuse	97%	7%
Experienced direct abuse	89%	8%
Expressing harmful behaviour	15%	5%

Exposure to direct abuse						
2026						
Physical abuse?	n=	1375	n=	11	n=	1375
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Coun	%
Yes	911	66%	6	55%	26	2%
No	371	27%	5	45%	1217	89%
Don't know	36	3%	0	0%	79	6%
Missing	57	4%	0	0%	53	4%

2025				
Physical abuse?	n=	1768	11	1768
	Intake		Last revi	Exit
	%	%	%	%
Yes	68%	18%		2%
No	28%	73%		94%
Don't know	2%	0%		3%
Missing	3%	9%		1%

2026						
Sexual abuse?	n=	1375	n=	11	n=	1375
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Coun	%
Yes	106	8%	0	0%	1	0%
No	1078	78%	6	55%	1243	90%
Don't know	51	4%	0	0%	72	5%
Missing	140	10%	5	45%	59	4%

2025				
Sexual abuse?	n=	1768	11	1768
	Intake		Last review	
	%		%	
Yes	5%		0%	
No	86%		91%	
Don't know	3%		0%	
Missing	6%		9%	

2026						
Harrasment and stalking?	n=	1375	n=	11	n=	1375
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count		Count		Count	
	%		%		%	
Yes	709	52%	4	36%	36	3%
No	524	38%	2	18%	1197	87%
Don't know	51	4%	0	0%	85	6%
Missing	91	7%	5	45%	57	4%

2025				
Harrasment and stalkin	n=	1768	11	1768
	Intake		Last review	
	%		%	
Yes	54%		45%	
No	40%		55%	
Don't know	2%		0%	
Missing	4%		0%	

2026						
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	1375	n=	11	n=	1375
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count		Count		Count	
	%		%		%	
Yes	1299	94%	7	64%	83	6%
No	19	1%	1	9%	1140	83%
Don't know	35	3%	0	0%	99	7%
Missing	22	2%	3	27%	53	4%

2025				
Jealous, controlling and coercive behavic	n=	1768	11	1768
	Intake		Last review	
	%		%	
Yes	96%		100%	
No	3%		0%	
Don't know	1%		0%	
Missing	1%		0%	

	2026		2025	2024
Is the continued witnessed abuse due to child contact arrangements?	n=	109	119	103
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	38	35%	49%	43%
No	61	56%	49%	52%
Don't know	4	4%	1%	5%
Missing	6	6%	2%	0%

Direct abuse						
2026						
Neglect?	n=	1240	n=	17	n=	1240
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	738	60%	8	47%	31	3%
No	362	29%	7	41%	1099	89%
Don't know	12	1%	0	0%	66	5%
Missing	0	0%	2	12%	44	4%

2025			
Neglect?	n=	1616	14 1616
	Intake		Last review Exit
	%	%	%
Yes	67%	43%	2%
No	26%	57%	94%
Don't know	0%	0%	3%
Missing	0%	0%	2%

2026						
Emotional?	n=	1240	n=	17	n=	1240
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1216	98%	15	88%	117	9%
No	9	1%	1	6%	1006	81%
Don't know	12	1%	1	6%	79	6%
Missing	7	1%	0	0%	38	3%

2025			
Emotional?	n=	1616	14 1616
	Intake		Last review Exit
	%	%	%
Yes	99%	100%	7%
No	0%	0%	87%
Don't know	0%	0%	4%
Missing	1%	0%	1%

2026						
Physical?	n=	1240	n=	17	n=	1240
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	250	20%	4	24%	16	1%
No	857	69%	11	65%	1107	89%
Don't know	29	2%	0	0%	68	5%
Missing	104	8%	2	12%	49	4%

2025			
Physical?	n=	1616	14 1616
	Intake		Last review Exit
	%	%	%
Yes	18%	36%	1%
No	74%	64%	95%
Don't know	2%	0%	2%
Missing	6%	0%	2%

2026						
Sexual?	n= 1240		n= 17		n= 1240	
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	33	3%	0	0%	1	0%
No	1052	85%	13	76%	1123	91%
Don't know	23	2%	1	6%	65	5%
Missing	132	11%	3	18%	51	4%

2025				
Sexual?	n= 1616		n= 14	
	Intake		Last review	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	3	0%	0	0%
No	89	89%	14	100%
Don't know	1	1%	0	0%
Missing	7	7%	0	0%

	2026	2025	2024
Is the continued direct abuse due to child contact arrangements?	n= 139	141	137
	Count	%	%
Yes	68	49%	43%
No	56	40%	51%
Don't know	4	3%	6%
Missing	11	8%	0%

Harmful behaviour						
2026						
Physical abuse?	n= 227		n= 7		n= 227	
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	199	88%	4	57%	24	11%
No	24	11%	3	43%	181	80%
Don't know	3	1%	0	0%	15	7%
Missing	1	0%	0	0%	7	3%

2025				
Physical abuse?	n= 276		n= 11	
	Intake		Last review	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	87	87%	64	64%
No	13	13%	36	36%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%
Missing	0	0%	1	1%

2026						
Sexual abuse?	n= 227		n= 7		n= 227	
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	8	4%	0	0%	1	0%
No	203	89%	5	71%	209	92%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%	9	4%
Missing	16	7%	2	29%	8	4%

2025			
Sexual abuse?	n=	276	11
	Intake		Last rev Exit
	%	%	%
Yes	1%	0%	1%
No	95%	100%	97%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%
Missing	2%	0%	1%

2026						
Persistent or unwanted contact?	n=	227	n=	7	n=	227
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Coun	%
Yes	30	13%	2	29%	2	1%
No	181	80%	3	43%	208	92%
Don't know	1	0%	0	0%	10	4%
Missing	15	7%	2	29%	7	3%

2025			
Persistent or unwanted	n=	276	11
	Intake		Last rev Exit
	%	%	%
Yes	10%	55%	2%
No	85%	45%	96%
Don't know	2%	0%	1%
Missing	3%	0%	1%

2026						
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	227	n=	7	n=	227
	Intake		Last review		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Coun	%
Yes	147	65%	6	86%	17	7%
No	64	28%	0	0%	192	85%
Don't know	2	1%	0	0%	10	4%
Missing	14	6%	1	14%	8	4%

2025			
Jealous, controlling ar	n=	276	11
	Intake		Last rev Exit
	%	%	%
Yes	68%	91%	11%
No	31%	9%	87%
Don't know	0%	0%	2%
Missing	1%	0%	1%

2026				
Is the child known to social services?				n= 1435
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Coun	%
Yes	901	63%	693	48%
No	501	35%	684	48%
Don't know	23	2%	9	1%
Missing	10	1%	49	3%

2025		
Is the child known to social :		n= 1825
	Intake	Exit
	%	%
Yes	63%	47%
No	36%	51%
Don't know	1%	1%
Missing	1%	1%

Level of involvement	2026		2025	2024
	n=	693	860	790
	Count	%	%	%
Concern's raised, No further action	42	6%	6%	4%
Concern's raised, Contacts/follow up	24	3%	4%	4%
Initial assessment	12	2%	3%	3%
S17 - Child In Need	228	33%	30%	29%
S47 - Child Protection	130	19%	22%	20%
S31 - Care or supervision order	26	4%	4%	3%
Special guardianship order	15	2%	2%	3%
Child Protection Plan	41	6%	5%	9%
CAF completed	3	0%	0%	1%
TAF / TAC meeting	34	5%	4%	5%
Early help	165	24%	24%	28%
Priority families	0	0%	0%	0%
Targeted support team	3	0%	0%	1%
Other	19	3%	6%	6%
Don't know	4	1%	1%	1%
Missing	10	1%	1%	1%

Service Outputs

Support and Interventions

(Information captured at exit, n =

1435

2026								
Needs & support matrix								n= 1435
Areas of need	Needs		Support		Impact			
	Clients identified		Support		Improved		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Coun	%
Safety / understanding of safety	1169	81%	814	57%	794	98%	772	95%
Physical health	81	6%	26	2%	26	100%	26	100%
Mental health	1094	76%	595	41%	582	98%	583	98%
Relationships with family members	960	67%	543	38%	527	97%	519	96%
Relationships with others	715	50%	415	29%	408	98%	400	96%

2025				
Needs & support matrix				
Areas of need	Needs	Support	Impact	
	Clients ident	Support	Improved	Improved wellbeing
	%	%	%	%
Safety / understanding of safel	79%	62%	97%	97%
Physical health	4%	1%	89%	89%
Mental health	79%	44%	97%	96%
Relationships with family mem	64%	35%	97%	96%
Relationships with others	44%	23%	98%	97%

	2026	2025	2024	
Safety				
Have you supported the child with their safety/understanding of safety?	n=	1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	814	57%	62%	63%
No, child not supported in this area	253	18%	16%	18%
No, but another service supported in this area	59	4%	0%	0%
Missing	309	22%	22%	19%

	2026		2025	2024
Support provided	n=	814	1139	1062
	Count	%	%	%
Interventions	2195			
└ Access to external group work programme	1	0%	0%	0%
└ Advocated for safe child contact arrangements	8	1%	1%	1%
└ Attendance at internal drop-in group	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Delivery of healthy relationships programme/learning	559	69%	57%	55%
└ Guidance and advice on options for seeking help when unsafe	745	92%	93%	87%
└ Liaison with nursery/school/FE college	143	18%	7%	16%
└ Referral to Children's Social Care	21	3%	3%	2%
└ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	1	0%	1%	0%
└ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	1	0%	0%	1%
└ Safety plan developed	643	79%	63%	63%
└ Supported family to access Early Help programme	9	1%	2%	1%
└ Supported to access school-based DA interventions	7	1%	1%	0%
└ Supported to access to other statutory agency	18	2%	1%	1%
└ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	32	4%	3%	1%
└ Supported to secure independent housing in the area	2	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to secure independent housing outside the area	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported with the criminal justice system	1	0%	0%	1%
└ Support given to child in court/going through court proceedings	4	0%	1%	1%
└ Support removing harmful images from online platforms	0	0%	0%	0%
Direct work	917			
└ 121 support sessions with child	487	60%	55%	51%
└ 121 support sessions with child and parent	14	2%	2%	2%
└ 121 support sessions with parent	48	6%	3%	1%
└ Internal group work with child	342	42%	38%	35%
└ Internal group work with child and parent	1	0%	0%	1%
└ Internal group work with parent	1	0%	1%	1%
Other	24	3%	5%	2%
Missing	1	0%	1%	0%

2026						
Impact on areas of concern	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	4	0%	794	98%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	9	1%	772	95%
Understanding of how to seek help in unsafe situations	0	0%	3	0%	797	98%
Understanding of how to maintain their own safety?	1	0%	7	1%	794	98%
Child's risk of physical harm	3	0%	10	1%	780	96%
Child's risk of psychological harm	3	0%	13	2%	770	95%
Understanding of what a healthy relationship is	0	0%	15	2%	781	96%

2025			
Impact on areas of concern	n= 1139		
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	1%	97%
Child's wellbeing	0%	1%	97%
Understanding of how to seek help in unsafe situations	0%	1%	97%
Understanding of how to maintain their own safety?	0%	2%	96%
Child's risk of physical harm	1%	2%	95%
Child's risk of psychological harm	1%	2%	95%
Understanding of what a healthy relationship is	0%	2%	96%

		2026	2025	2024
Physical health				
Have you supported the child with their physical health needs?	n=	1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	26	2%	1%	1%
No, child not supported in this area	41	3%	3%	2%
No, but another service supported in this area	8	1%	0%	0%
Missing	1360	95%	96%	96%

	2026	2025	2024	
Support provided	n=	26	18	23
	Count	%	%	%
Interventions	25			
└ Liaison with nursery/school/FE college	13	50%	28%	17%
└ Referral to Children's Social Care	0	0%	17%	26%
└ Supported to access counselling for physical health	2	8%	0%	13%
└ Supported to access disability services	0	0%	0%	4%
└ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	0	0%	6%	13%
└ Supported to access health visitor	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access material goods	1	4%	0%	17%
└ Supported to access midwife	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access school-based DA interventions	0	0%	6%	9%
└ Supported to access specialist alcohol misuse services	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access specialists drug services	1	4%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access speech and language therapy	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access to other statutory agency	1	4%	0%	9%
└ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	5	19%	17%	9%
└ Supported to access transport	1	4%	0%	0%
└ Supported to register with GP	1	4%	6%	0%
Other	15	58%	50%	61%
Missing	0	0%	17%	0%

2026						
Impact on areas of concern						n= 26
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	0	0%	26	100%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	0	0%	26	100%
Ability to maintain good physical health	0	0%	1	4%	25	96%
Ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	0	0%	0	0%	26	100%

2025			
Impact on areas of concern			
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	0%	89%
Child's wellbeing	0%	0%	89%
Ability to maintain good physical health	0%	0%	89%
Ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	0%	6%	83%

		2026	2025	2024
Mental health				
Have you supported the child with their mental health needs?	n=	1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	595	41%	44%	44%
No, child not supported in this area	377	26%	34%	30%
No, but another service supported in this area	56	4%	0%	0%
Missing	407	28%	22%	26%

	2026		2025	2024
Support provided	n=	595	799	737
	Count	%	%	%
Interventions	277			
└ Access to agency outings	0	0%	0%	1%
└ Access to external group work programme	3	1%	0%	1%
└ Access to online support services	62	10%	11%	3%
└ Informal play sessions	4	1%	1%	2%
└ Referral to Children's Social Care	10	2%	4%	2%
└ Supported parent to access Home Start	1	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access Camhs	23	4%	4%	3%
└ Supported to access children's centre	8	1%	2%	1%
└ Supported to access counselling	24	4%	3%	4%
└ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	8	1%	1%	1%
└ Supported to access health visitor	2	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access medication for mental health condition	3	1%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access school-based DA intervention	7	1%	1%	0%
└ Supported to access to other statutory agency	20	3%	2%	1%
└ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	36	6%	6%	2%
└ Supported to access young carer services	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access youth service	4	1%	1%	1%
└ Accessed online support services	62	10%	11%	3%
Direct support	749			
└ 121 support sessions with child	405	68%	74%	60%
└ 121 support sessions with child and parent	12	2%	2%	2%
└ Attendance at internal drop-in group	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Internal group work with child	331	56%	53%	52%
└ Internal group work with child and parent	1	0%	1%	1%
Other	64	11%	17%	7%
Missing	1	0%	1%	0%

2026						
Impact on areas of concern						n= 595
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	5	1%	582	98%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	2	0%	583	98%
Feelings of low mood	0	0%	8	1%	570	96%
Feelings of anxiety	0	0%	11	2%	570	96%
Feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	0	0%	9	2%	570	96%
Self esteem	0	0%	6	1%	576	97%
Confidence	0	0%	5	1%	578	97%
Coping mechanisms	0	0%	9	2%	576	97%
Feelings about their living environment	0	0%	13	2%	564	95%

2025			
Impact on areas of concern			n= 799
	Decreased		Improved
	%	%	
Child's safety	0%	1%	97%
Child's wellbeing	1%	2%	96%
Feelings of low mood	0%	4%	94%
Feelings of anxiety	1%	2%	95%
Feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	1%	5%	92%
Self esteem	0%	3%	95%
Confidence	1%	3%	95%
Coping mechanisms	0%	3%	95%
Feelings about their living environment	0%	5%	92%

	2026	2025	2024
Relationships with family members			
Have you supported the child with their relationships with family members?	n= 1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%
Yes	543	38%	31%
No, child not supported in this area	330	23%	25%
No, but another service supported in this area	39	3%	0%
Missing	523	36%	45%

	2026	2025	2024
Support provided			
	n= 575	631	517
	Count	%	%
Interventions	58		
└ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	2	0%	0%
└ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	1	0%	1%
└ Supported to access external group work programme	2	0%	0%
└ Supported to access material goods	3	1%	1%
└ Supported to access to other statutory agency	17	3%	2%
└ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	29	5%	2%
└ Supported to access transport	1	0%	0%
└ Supported to access material goods	3	1%	1%
Direct support	720		
└ 121 support sessions with child	377	69%	58%
└ 121 support sessions with child and parent	15	3%	4%
└ 121 support sessions with parent	25	5%	2%
└ Attendance at internal drop-in group	1	0%	0%
└ Internal group work with child	294	54%	56%
└ Internal group work with child and parent	2	0%	2%
└ Internal group work with parent	6	1%	2%
Other	36	7%	7%
Missing	1	0%	0%

2026						
Impact on areas of concern						n= 543
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	1	0%	7	1%	527	97%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	5	1%	519	96%
Quality of life	0	0%	12	2%	512	94%
Quality of the child's relationships with family members	0	0%	6	1%	509	94%

2025						
Impact on areas of concern						n= 631
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	1%	97%			
Child's wellbeing	0%	2%	96%			
Quality of life	0%	2%	96%			
Quality of the child's relationships with family members	0%	3%	95%			

	2026	2025	2024	
Relationships with others				
Have you supported the child with their relationships with others?	n=	1435	1825	1691
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	415	29%	23%	14%
No, child not supported in this area	257	18%	20%	12%
No, but another service supported in this area	26	2%	0%	0%
Missing	737	51%	56%	74%

	2026	2025	2024	
Support provided	n=	415	427	243
	Count	%	%	%
Interventions	309			
└ Access to agency outings	1	0%	0%	0%
└ Access to external group work programme	1	0%	1%	1%
└ Education on healthy relationships	263	63%	55%	30%
└ Informal play sessions	0	0%	0%	1%
└ Supported abusing party to access perpetrator programme	0	0%	0%	1%
└ Supported to access children's centre	3	1%	1%	1%
└ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	1	0%	1%	3%
└ Supported to access to other statutory agency	13	3%	1%	2%
└ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	25	6%	4%	2%
└ Supported to access young carer services	0	0%	0%	0%
└ Supported to access youth service	2	0%	0%	1%
Direct support	520			
└ 121 support sessions with child	302	73%	74%	63%
└ 121 support sessions with child and parent	7	2%	2%	5%
└ Attendance at internal drop-in group	2	0%	0%	0%
└ Internal group work with child	206	50%	54%	48%
└ Internal group work with child and parent	3	1%	2%	2%
Other	23	6%	5%	7%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

2026						
Impact on areas of concern					n=	415
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	4	1%	408	98%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	4	1%	400	96%
Ability to form positive relationships with adults	0	0%	4	1%	396	95%
Ability to form positive relationships with peers	0	0%	5	1%	396	95%

2025			
Impact on areas of concern	n= 427		
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	1%	98%
Child's wellbeing	0%	2%	97%
Ability to form positive relationships with adults	0%	3%	96%