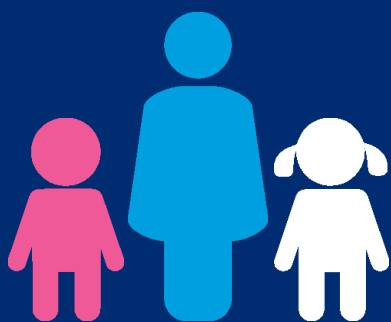


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# Children's Insights dataset 2022-23

## 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 2022 and March 2023, and who consented to having their data used for research and monitoring purposes. Case workers filled out a total of 1,954 valid Intake forms and 1,665 valid Exit forms on behalf of CYP engaging with seven 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 868000 unique cases of adults experiencing domestic abuse from 2009 to date, and a further 8,000 unique cases of children in domestic abuse households from 2011 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

**7 services**

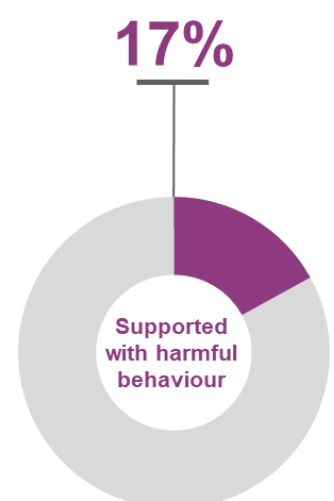
**1,954 cases opened**

**1,665 cases closed**



Location of the services in the dataset

## Experience of children and young people supported by services





# Domestic Abuse Service

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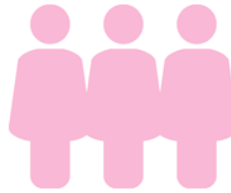
## Who are they?



48 will identify as girls  
44 will identify as boys  
85 will be White British



Average age:  
**9 years old**



88 will be new to the service



31 referred by Children's Social Services



25 self referrals

59 will be supported for current abuse

41 will be supported for historic abuse

## Who else is involved?



72 will be exposed to abuse perpetrated by their father



12 are displaying harmful behaviours towards their mother  
10 are displaying harmful behaviours towards a sibling



61 will be known to Children's Social Care

44 will have contact with the perpetrator\*  
13 live with the perpetrator\*



15 have multiple perpetrators\*

\* Of those exposed to abuse

## What have they experienced?



17 are physically harming others

70 have a concern raised for their safety

Average length of exposure to abuse:



7 years  
10 months



66 have been exposed to physical abuse

89 have been exposed to jealous and controlling behaviours

4 have been exposed to sexual abuse  
4 have directly experienced sexual abuse



83 have directly experienced emotional abuse  
32 have directly experienced neglect  
20 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 6 direct contacts over a 14 week period



29 will be supported with their relationships with family members



1 will be supported with their physical health needs



34 will have had 1-to-1 sessions with their support worker



61 will be supported with safety or understanding of safety



37 will be supported with their mental health

1 will have had 1-to-1 sessions with their support worker and their non-abusive parent

19 will have attended group work sessions

## 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



66 will have improved safety in at least one support area



78 will understand what a healthy relationship is

66 will have improved wellbeing in at least one support area



57 will have developed coping mechanisms to support their mental health

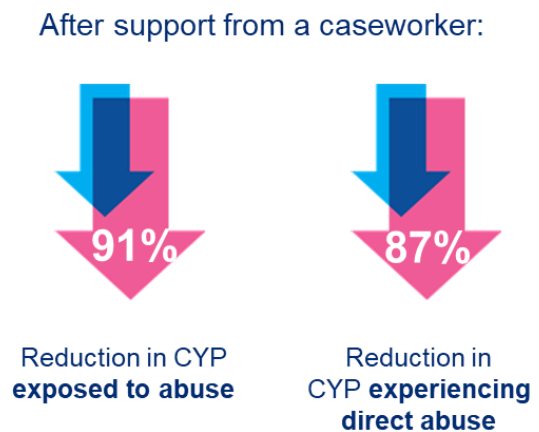
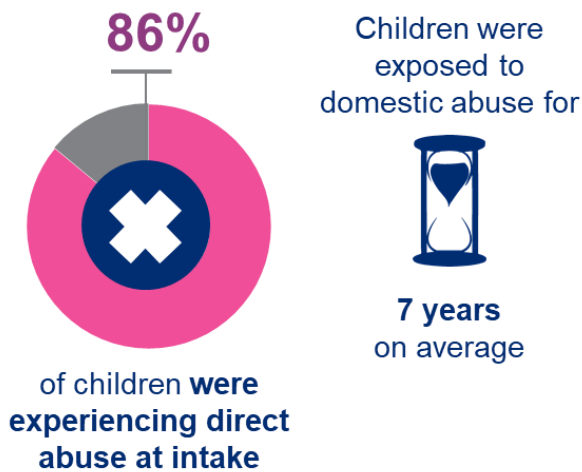
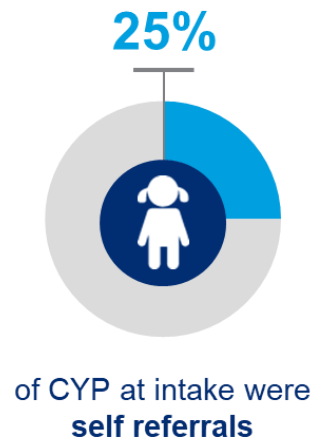
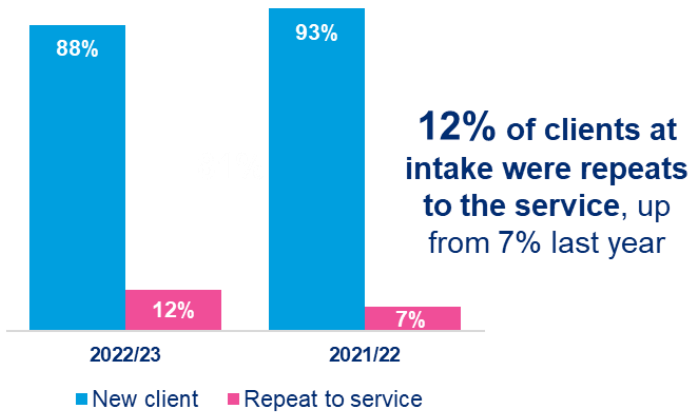


55 will have an improved relationship with family members



81 will understand how to seek help in unsafe situations

# Key findings



## Service inputs

### Cases used in the analysis

Intake forms	1,954
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In the period April 2022 to March 2023, caseworkers submitted 1,954 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.

For the period April 2021 to March 2022 there were 1,606 forms submitted and for the period April 2020 to March 2021 there were 1,811 forms submitted.

### Review forms

62

Caseworkers submitted 62 review forms for children entering children and young people's (CYP) services for the period April 2022 to March 2023.

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

For the period April 2021 to March 2022 there were 90 review forms submitted and for the period April 2020 to March 2021 there were 156 review forms submitted.

### Exit forms

1,665

Caseworkers submitted 1,665 exit forms for children entering children and young people's (CYP) services for the period April 2022 to March 2023.

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 2022 to March 2023.

For the period April 2021 to March 2022 there were 1,799 exit forms submitted and for the period April 2020 to March 2021 there were 1,068 exit forms submitted.

Referral status	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	1606	1811
New client	1721	88%	93%	94%
Repeat to service	233	12%	7%	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1954</b>			

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.

Recipient of support	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	1606	1811
Child	1774	91%	92%	90%
Child and parent	180	9%	8%	10%

Referral route	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	1606	1811
Police	60	3%	4%	3%
Marac	22	1%	2%	1%
Self	492	25%	18%	15%
Family or friend	110	6%	3%	2%
DVA & SV services (internal)	213	11%	13%	15%
DVA & SV services (external)	84	4%	7%	6%
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	0	0%	0%	0%
Health	8	0%	1%	1%
Hospital - A&E	0	0%	0%	0%
Hospital - Maternity	1	0%	0%	0%
Community health	12	1%	0%	2%
Mental health	30	2%	0%	1%
Housing	7	0%	0%	0%
Education	194	10%	11%	5%
Children's social services	598	31%	31%	37%
MASH	9	0%	1%	1%
Adult's social services	6	0%	0%	0%
Youth Offending Team	0	0%	0%	0%
Probation	3	0%	0%	0%
Cafcass	1	0%	0%	0%
Children's centre	2	0%	1%	1%
Youth service	1	0%	0%	0%
Children's charity	0	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol service	0	0%	0%	0%
Drug services	1	0%	0%	0%
Helpline	6	0%	0%	1%
Other statutory agency	21	1%	1%	1%
Other voluntary agency	23	1%	4%	5%
Refuge	18	1%	0%	2%
Other	32	2%	1%	2%

	2023		2022	2021
For referrals received through a single-point of contact	n=	1954	1606	1811
Initial referral route	Count	%	%	%
Police	76	4%	3%	3%
Marac	8	0%	1%	0%
Self	228	12%	8%	8%
Family or friend	50	3%	2%	1%
DVA & SV services (internal)	84	4%	4%	3%
DVA & SV services (external)	34	2%	5%	2%
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	0	0%	0%	0%
Health	3	0%	0%	0%
Hospital - A&E	0	0%	0%	0%
Hospital - Maternity	0	0%	0%	0%
Community health	6	0%	0%	0%
Mental health	15	1%	0%	1%
Housing	2	0%	0%	0%
Education	118	6%	8%	2%
Children's social services	404	21%	19%	15%
MASH	8	0%	1%	0%
Adult's social services	3	0%	0%	0%
Youth Offending Team	0	0%	0%	0%
Probation	0	0%	0%	0%
Cafcass	1	0%	0%	0%
Children's centre	1	0%	0%	0%
Youth service	0	0%	0%	0%
Children's charity	0	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol service	0	0%	0%	0%
Drug services	1	0%	0%	0%
Helpline	4	0%	0%	0%
Other statutory agency	7	0%	1%	0%
Other voluntary agency	9	0%	3%	1%
Refuge	0	0%	0%	0%
Other	11	1%	0%	0%
Don't know	6	0%	0%	0%
Missing	866	44%	44%	60%

## Client profile

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

(Information captured at intake, duplicates removed, number of individual clients (n) = 1,917)

	2023		2022	2021
Age of client	n=	1917	1582	1800
	Count	%	%	%
Under 3 years old	5	0%	0%	0%
3-5 years old	304	16%	15%	18%
6-8 years old	540	28%	28%	28%
9-11 years old	484	25%	28%	27%
12-15 years old	484	25%	23%	22%
16-17 years old	95	5%	6%	5%
18 years old	5	0%	0%	0%
Average age of client	9 years		9 years	9 years

	2023		2022	2021
Gender assigned at birth	n=	1917	1582	1800
	Count	%	%	%
Male	905	47%	50%	48%
Female	1011	53%	50%	51%
Intersex	1	0%	0%	0%
Not disclosed	0	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%

	2023		2022	2021
Which of the following describes how the client thinks of themselves?	n=	1917	1582	1800
	Count	%	%	%
Male	844	44%	48%	45%
Female	911	48%	47%	48%
In another way	12	1%	1%	0%
Not disclosed	20	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	16	1%	1%	1%
Not gender assigned at birth	29	2%	2%	1%
Missing	114	6%	1%	3%



Ethnicity	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	1917	1582
<b>White</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>83%</b>
English/ Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1631	85%	84%	82%
Irish	2	0%	0%	0%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5	0%	0%	0%
Any other White background	31	2%	2%	1%
<b>Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
White and Black Caribbean	17	1%	0%	1%
White and Black African	6	0%	1%	0%
White and Asian	10	1%	1%	1%
Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background	25	1%	2%	2%
<b>Asian / Asian British</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Indian	22	1%	2%	1%
Pakistani	5	0%	1%	1%
Bangladeshi	4	0%	0%	0%
Chinese	0	0%	0%	0%
Any other Asian background	1	0%	1%	1%
<b>Black / African / Caribbean / Black British</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
African	20	1%	0%	0%
Caribbean	1	0%	0%	0%
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	5	0%	0%	0%
<b>Other ethnic group</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Arab	1	0%	0%	0%
Any other ethnic group	6	0%	0%	0%
Not disclosed	6	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	21	1%	4%	3%
Missing	98	5%	2%	4%

Residency	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	1917	1582
Mother	1708	89%	89%	89%
Father	315	16%	17%	14%
Step-parent/partner	133	7%	8%	7%
Maternal or paternal grandparent	94	5%	4%	5%
Other family member	29	2%	5%	13%
Foster parents	20	1%	2%	1%
Residential children's home	1	0%	0%	1%
Secure unit	0	0%	0%	0%
Other local authority placement	1	0%	0%	0%
Lives independently	2	0%	0%	0%
Other	6	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	7	0%	0%	0%

Does the client have a disability?	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	1917	1582
Yes	185	10%	11%	7%
No	1688	88%	85%	89%
Don't know	16	1%	3%	2%
Missing	28	1%	1%	2%

If yes, what type?	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	185	174
Physical	15	8%	7%	16%
Learning disability	36	19%	18%	23%
Learning difficulty	47	25%	36%	30%
Neurological condition	18	10%	8%	9%
Progressive illness	1	1%	1%	1%
Organ specific	2	1%	3%	6%
Mental health impairment	3	2%	2%	4%
Sensory disability	25	14%	11%	13%
ASD	53	29%	26%	18%
ADHD	56	30%	24%	15%
Other	19	10%	17%	20%
Don't know	4	2%	2%	2%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

	2023		2022	2021
Has the child experienced an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE)?	n=	1917	1582	1800
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1767	92%	91%	83%
No	119	6%	4%	12%
Don't know	20	1%	2%	3%
Missing	48	3%	4%	4%

	2023		2022	2021
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	n=	1886	1503	1695
	Count	%	%	%
None	119	6%	5%	12%
Verbal abuse	618	33%	35%	28%
Direct physical abuse	249	13%	11%	8%
Sexual abuse	52	3%	2%	1%
Parental separation	1412	75%	73%	54%
Domestic abuse (exposure)	1575	84%	85%	76%
Mental illness	309	16%	21%	15%
Alcohol abuse	299	16%	17%	12%
Drug abuse	212	11%	12%	10%
Incarceration of adults within household	98	5%	5%	3%
<b>Average number experienced</b>	<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Number experiencing four or more</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16%</b>

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

	2023		2022	2021
Child known to children's social care	n=	1954	1606	1811
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1198	61%	61%	65%
No	678	35%	34%	31%
Don't know	14	1%	2%	2%
Missing	27	1%	1%	1%

	2023		2022	2021
Level of involvement	n=	1198	985	1175
	Count	%	%	%
Concern raised - NFA	51	4%	5%	7%
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	75	6%	7%	7%
Initial assessment	74	6%	8%	4%
S17 - Child In Need	310	26%	22%	25%
S47 - Child Protection	234	20%	20%	19%
S31 - Care or supervision order	21	2%	3%	3%
Special Guardianship Order	28	2%	1%	1%
Child Protection Plan	89	7%	12%	20%
CAF completed	16	1%	0%	1%
TAF / TAC meeting	51	4%	2%	1%
Early help	298	25%	23%	16%
Priority families	0	0%	0%	0%
Targeted support team	13	1%	2%	1%
Other	68	6%	6%	5%
Don't know	37	3%	2%	3%
Missing	8	1%	1%	0%

	2023		2022	2021
Other services involved at intake	n=	1954	1606	1811
	Count	%	%	%
Police	202	10%	18%	18%
Probation	36	2%	2%	2%
Cafcass	70	4%	5%	4%
Camhs	224	11%	11%	8%
Speech and language service	49	3%	3%	2%
School nurse	137	7%	11%	10%
Education welfare	359	18%	27%	16%
Education psychologist	34	2%	3%	2%
Children's centre	14	1%	1%	2%
Youth offending team	9	0%	1%	0%
Children's activity support programme (Casp)	3	0%	0%	0%
Family intervention project (Fip)	25	1%	4%	4%
Troubled families team	5	0%	0%	0%
Youth service	11	1%	1%	1%
Other statutory	127	6%	8%	6%
Other voluntary	628	32%	29%	36%
Don't know	66	3%	5%	7%
Missing	542	28%	14%	13%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Primarily supporting CYP with current or historic abuse</b>	<b>n= 1954</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>1811</b>
	Count	%	%
Current	1146	59%	50%
Historic	808	41%	50%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Has the child also experienced historic abuse?</b>	<b>n= 1146</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>913</b>
	Count	%	%
Exposure to domestic abuse	1076	94%	91%
Directly abused by someone other than intimate partner	160	14%	15%
Abused by an intimate partner	17	1%	3%
Demonstrated harmful behaviour	93	8%	10%
None	6	1%	1%
Don't know	6	1%	0%
Missing	12	1%	0%

### History of abuse at intake

(Information captured at intake, n = 1,954)

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.

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Exposure to domestic abuse</b>			
<b>Child supported with having been exposed to domestic abuse?</b>	<b>n= 1954</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>1811</b>
	Count	%	%
Yes	1843	94%	93%
No	89	5%	6%
Don't know	5	0%	1%
Missing	17	1%	0%

2023								
Type of abuse exposed to	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	1289	70%	465	25%	52	3%	37	2%
Sexual	70	4%	1529	83%	114	6%	130	7%
Harassment and stalking	924	50%	789	43%	40	2%	90	5%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	1733	94%	74	4%	17	1%	19	1%

2022				
Type of abuse exposed to	Yes		No	
	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	1289	71%	465	23%
Sexual	70	3%	1529	85%
Harassment and stalking	924	48%	789	43%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	1733	89%	74	7%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>For how long has the exposure to abuse been occurring?</b>	<b>n= 1843</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1690</b>
	Count	%	%
1 - 11 months	20	1%	2%
1 year - 2 years	164	9%	8%
3 years - 5 years	402	22%	25%
6 - 10 years	747	41%	40%
11 years +	446	24%	22%
<b>Average length of abuse</b>	<b>7 years 10 months</b>	<b>7 years 8 months</b>	<b>7 years 5 months</b>
Missing	64	3%	5%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Victim of abuse's relationship to child</b>	<b>n= 1843</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1690</b>
	Count	%	%
Mother	1737	94%	95%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	38	2%	1%
Father	121	7%	6%
Step-father / parent's male partner	28	2%	2%
Grandmother	13	1%	1%
Grandfather	1	0%	0%
Brother	176	10%	8%
Sister	186	10%	6%
Step-brother	16	1%	1%
Step-sister	11	1%	1%
Other family member (adult)	10	1%	1%
Other family member (minor)	3	0%	0%
Other known person/associate	3	0%	1%
Don't know	0	0%	0%
Missing	13	1%	0%

	2023		2022	2021
Are there multiple victims?	n=	1843	1492	1690
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	400	22%	23%	20%
No	1182	64%	62%	61%
Don't know	20	1%	7%	9%
Missing	241	13%	8%	9%

	2023		2022	2021
Perpetrator of abuse's relationship to child	n=	1843	1492	1690
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	137	7%	5%	7%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	48	3%	2%	2%
Father	1333	72%	72%	73%
Step-father / parent's male partner	486	26%	30%	26%
Grandmother	12	1%	1%	0%
Grandfather	6	0%	0%	0%
Brother	49	3%	3%	3%
Sister	13	1%	1%	1%
Step-brother	5	0%	0%	0%
Step-sister	0	0%	0%	0%
Other family member (adult)	13	1%	1%	0%
Other family member (minor)	3	0%	0%	0%
Other known person/associate	14	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	1	0%	1%	0%
Missing	13	1%	0%	0%

	2023		2022	2021
Are there multiple perpetrators?	n=	1843	1492	1690
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	279	15%	18%	15%
No	1371	74%	73%	74%
Don't know	12	1%	4%	5%
Missing	181	10%	6%	7%

	2023		2022	2021
Does the child live with the perpetrator(s) of abuse?	n=	1843	1492	1690
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	248	13%	15%	13%
No	1560	85%	82%	86%
Don't know	2	0%	1%	0%
Missing	33	2%	1%	1%

	2023		2022	2021
Are there contact arrangements in place with the perpetrator?	n=	1560	1230	1446
	Count	%	%	%
Yes, formally	281	18%	15%	21%
Yes, informally	402	26%	24%	24%
No	829	53%	57%	54%
Don't know	7	0%	2%	0%
Missing	41	3%	2%	1%

	2023		2022	2021
Did the child's experience of abuse include any of the following?	n=	1843	1492	1690
	Count	%	%	%
Child at home when abuse takes/took place	1768	96%	95%	96%
Child direct [visual] witness to the abuse	1656	90%	85%	85%
Child contact visits used as an opportunity for ongoing abuse	381	21%	23%	18%
Child directly involved in abuse of parent (e.g. forced to hurt non abusing parent, reporting back)	95	5%	3%	3%
Child has been injured as a result of the abuse of a parent (e.g. in arms during assault)	62	3%	4%	3%
Child fearful of harm to self	444	24%	24%	11%
Child fearful of harm to parent	600	33%	35%	22%
Child fearful of harm to siblings	382	21%	20%	11%
Child intervened to stop physical abuse	99	5%	6%	6%
Child called emergency services	30	2%	1%	2%
Missing	12	1%	2%	0%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Direct abuse</b>				
<b>Child a direct victim of abuse?</b>	n=	1954	1606	1811
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1690	86%	78%	56%
No	233	12%	19%	40%
Don't know	12	1%	2%	2%
Missing	19	1%	2%	1%

2023									
Type of direct abuse	Yes				No		Don't know		Missing
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Neglect	628	37%	856	51%	25	1%	181	11%	
Emotional	1624	96%	23	1%	2	0%	41	2%	
Physical	395	23%	1082	64%	67	4%	146	9%	
Sexual	69	4%	1426	84%	58	3%	137	8%	

2022						
Type of direct abuse	Yes		No		Don't know	Missing
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Neglect	33%	58%	2%	6%		
Emotional	93%	3%	2%	3%		
Physical	28%	63%	5%	3%		
Sexual	5%	86%	6%	3%		

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Types of neglect</b>	n=	628	418	289
	Count	%	%	%
Child not provided with adequate food	25	4%	5%	6%
Child not provided with adequate clothing	17	3%	3%	6%
Child not provided with adequate shelter	8	1%	1%	5%
Child excluded from home	6	1%	3%	2%
Abandonment	13	2%	3%	4%
Child not protected from physical harm or danger	151	24%	32%	50%
Child not protected from emotional harm	557	89%	87%	88%
Child not provided with adequate supervision	77	12%	14%	13%
Child not given access to appropriate medical care or treatment	8	1%	2%	2%
Neglect of basic emotional needs	315	50%	46%	31%
Other	35	6%	4%	4%
Don't know	0	0%	0%	1%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Type of emotional abuse</b>	n=	1624	1163	937
	Count	%	%	%
Conveying that child is unloved / inadequate / worthless	134	8%	8%	12%
Not giving the child opportunities to express their views	114	7%	9%	14%
Making fun of what the child says or how they communicate	63	4%	5%	6%
Expectations beyond child's capabilities	35	2%	5%	4%
Limiting exploration or learning	26	2%	2%	3%
Preventing participation in normal social interaction	29	2%	4%	5%
Seeing or hearing ill treatment of another	1541	95%	92%	85%
Serious bullying (including cyber bullying)	48	3%	2%	4%
Exploitation or corruption of the child	12	1%	2%	2%
Other	94	6%	9%	9%
Don't know	10	1%	1%	1%
Missing	2	0%	1%	0%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Type of physical abuse</b>	n=	395	347	287
	Count	%	%	%
Hitting	290	73%	79%	75%
Shaking	61	15%	21%	17%
Throwing	112	28%	32%	27%
Poisoning	0	0%	0%	0%
Burning or Scalding	6	2%	0%	1%
Drowning	5	1%	0%	1%
Suffocating	6	2%	2%	1%
Fabrication of illness in the child	2	1%	0%	0%
Deliberately inducing illness in the child	4	1%	0%	0%
Other	91	23%	26%	29%
Don't Know	29	7%	3%	4%
Missing	1	0%	1%	0%

Type of sexual abuse	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	%	%
Assault by penetration (e.g. rape or oral sex)	16	69	23%	38%
Non-penetrative acts (e.g. masturbation, kissing, touching outside of clothing)	42	69	61%	20%
Involving child in looking at or production of sexual images	4	69	6%	13%
Forcing or enticing child to watch sexual activities	1	69	1%	4%
Encouraging the child to behave in sexually inappropriate ways	10	69	14%	13%
Grooming in preparation for abuse	5	69	7%	2%
Other	6	69	9%	18%
Don't know	7	69	10%	18%
Missing	1	69	1%	2%

For how long has the abuse been occurring?	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	%	%
1 - 11 months	21	1690	1%	5%
1 year - 2 years	166	1690	10%	16%
3 years - 5 years	366	1690	22%	21%
6 - 10 years	637	1690	38%	33%
11 years +	344	1690	20%	16%
<b>Average length of direct abuse</b>		<b>7 years</b>	<b>7 years</b>	<b>6 years</b>
Missing	156	1690	9%	7%

Perpetrator of abuse	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	%	%
Mother	143	1690	8%	14%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	39	1690	2%	2%
Father	1156	1690	68%	67%
Step-father / parent's male partner	434	1690	26%	24%
Grandmother	13	1690	1%	0%
Grandfather	11	1690	1%	1%
Brother	53	1690	3%	5%
Sister	17	1690	1%	1%
Step-brother	6	1690	0%	0%
Step-sister	0	1690	0%	0%
Other family member (adult)	19	1690	1%	0%
Other family member (minor)	8	1690	0%	0%
Friend/peer (adult)	6	1690	0%	1%
Friend/peer (minor)	25	1690	1%	2%
Associate (adult)	21	1690	1%	2%
Associate (minor)	8	1690	0%	1%
Don't know	2	1690	0%	0%
Missing	24	1690	1%	1%

Multiple perpetrators?	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	%	%
Yes	263	1690	16%	16%
No	1248	1690	74%	76%
Don't know	12	1690	1%	1%
Missing	167	1690	10%	6%

Does the child live with the perpetrator?	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	%	%
Yes	226	1690	13%	18%
No	1421	1690	84%	81%
Don't know	5	1690	0%	0%
Missing	38	1690	2%	1%

Are there contact arrangements with the perpetrator?	2023		2022	2021
	Count	n=	%	%
Yes, formally	240	1421	17%	19%
Yes, informally	322	1421	23%	21%
No	756	1421	53%	55%
Don't know	10	1421	1%	0%
Missing	93	1421	7%	6%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Harmful behaviour</b>				
<b>Are you supporting a child with their harmful behaviour towards others?</b>	n=	1954	1606	1811
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	324	17%	16%	15%
No	1592	81%	79%	82%
Don't know	14	1%	2%	1%
Missing	24	1%	2%	2%

2023								
Type of harmful behaviour towards others								
	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	263	81%	54	17%	2	1%	5	2%
Sexual	14	4%	298	92%	2	1%	10	3%
Persistent or unwanted contact	17	5%	295	91%	1	0%	11	3%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	158	49%	157	48%	3	1%	6	2%

2022				
Type of harmful behaviour towards others				
	Yes	No	Don't know	Missing
	%	%	%	%
Physical	86%	12%	2%	0%
Sexual	3%	93%	1%	2%
Persistent or unwanted contact	12%	85%	1%	3%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	46%	52%	2%	0%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>For how long has the harmful behaviour been going on?</b>	n=	324	260	276
	Count	%	%	%
1 month or less	6	2%	1%	1%
2 - 3 months	6	2%	2%	3%
4 - 6 months	10	3%	2%	6%
7 - 11 months	0	0%	1%	1%
1 – 2 years	159	49%	57%	51%
3 - 5 years	69	21%	19%	20%
6+ years	36	11%	10%	9%
<b>Average length of harmful behaviour</b>	2 years	2 years	2 years	
Missing	38	12%	9%	9%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Who is/was the child demonstrating harmful behaviour towards?</b>	n=	324	260	276
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	229	71%	73%	74%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	1	0%	2%	1%
Father	20	6%	5%	8%
Step-father / parent's male partner	15	5%	8%	4%
Grandmother	18	6%	5%	5%
Grandfather	6	2%	0%	3%
Brother	89	27%	30%	30%
Sister	106	33%	37%	32%
Step-brother	2	1%	2%	1%
Step-sister	1	0%	1%	1%
Other family member (adult)	11	3%	2%	1%
Other family member (minor)	13	4%	3%	1%
Friend/peer (adult)	10	3%	2%	2%
Friend/peer (minor)	62	19%	27%	15%
Associate (adult)	9	3%	2%	3%
Associate (Minor)	16	5%	5%	4%
Teacher or other professional	26	8%	13%	9%
Don't know	3	1%	0%	0%
Missing	3	1%	1%	0%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Are there multiple victims?</b>	n=	324	260	276
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	173	53%	62%	50%
No	126	39%	33%	46%
Don't know	7	2%	1%	0%
Missing	18	6%	3%	4%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Does the child live with the victim(s) of abuse?</b>	n=	324	260	276
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	263	81%	80%	84%
No	55	17%	19%	13%
Don't know	2	1%	0%	0%
Missing	4	1%	1%	2%

**Concerns identified at intake**  
(Information captured at intake, n = 1,954)

2023						
Concerns identified	Yes		No		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	1372	70%	532	27%	50	3%
Physical health	63	3%	1837	94%	54	3%
Mental health	1263	65%	635	32%	56	3%
Coping strategies	600	31%	1296	66%	58	3%
Living or learning environment	296	15%	1601	82%	57	3%
Relationships with family members	997	51%	900	46%	57	3%
Relationships with others	401	21%	1480	76%	73	4%

2022			
Concerns identified	Yes	No	Missing
	%	%	%
Child's safety	66%	31%	3%
Physical health	4%	92%	4%
Mental health	54%	42%	4%
Coping strategies	33%	63%	4%
Living or learning environment	15%	81%	5%
Relationships with family members	37%	58%	4%
Relationships with others	16%	80%	5%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Child's safety</b>			
<b>Areas of concern</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>1066</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Safety of child contact arrangements	359	26%	26%
Child's safety within the home	531	39%	38%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing 'honour'-based violence	2	0%	1%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing child sexual exploitation	6	0%	1%
Child at risk of/ experiencing FGM	0	0%	0%
Child at risk of/ experiencing forced marriage	0	0%	0%
Other	853	62%	53%
Missing	5	0%	0%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Physical health</b>			
<b>Areas of concern</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Child's physical health	22	35%	49%
Child's ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	11	17%	36%
Other	36	57%	25%
Missing	2	3%	2%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Mental health</b>			
<b>Areas of concern</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>862</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Child has low mood	544	43%	38%
Child has anxiety	609	48%	41%
Child has feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	141	11%	18%
Child has sleep problems	314	25%	20%
Child's self esteem	694	55%	36%
Child's confidence	512	41%	33%
Child has planned or attempted suicide	34	3%	3%
Demonstrating destructive coping strategies	267	21%	27%
Other	239	19%	30%
Missing	4	0%	1%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Coping strategies</b>			
<b>Areas of concern</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>528</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Child misuses alcohol	15	3%	2%
Child misuses legal or illegal drugs	23	4%	4%
Child demonstrates risk taking behaviour	149	25%	16%
Child self harms	91	15%	13%
Child has eating problems	35	6%	5%
Other	380	63%	75%
Missing	10	2%	1%



	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Living and learning environment</b>				
<b>Areas of concern</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>275</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Child living in poor housing conditions	32	11%	11%	9%
Child is homeless or in temporary accommodation	41	14%	11%	13%
Child is exposed to violence / harassment / hate crime in the community	22	7%	15%	13%
Child's exposure to harmful associates	25	8%	15%	13%
Child's engagement in education / peers	102	34%	25%	23%
Families financial situation	21	7%	7%	11%
Other	137	46%	42%	40%
Missing	4	1%	2%	1%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Relationships with family members</b>				
<b>Areas of concern</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>659</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Relationship between child and primary care giver	367	37%	48%	56%
Relationship between child and other family members	790	79%	79%	77%
Child has young carer responsibilities	20	2%	3%	3%
Other	40	4%	3%	1%
Missing	2	0%	0%	0%

	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Relationships with others</b>				
<b>Areas of concern</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>222</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Child's ability to form positive relationships with adults	144	36%	32%	33%
Child's ability to form positive relationships with peers	299	75%	71%	67%
Child is involved in a gang	5	1%	1%	0%
Other	84	21%	26%	26%
Missing	6	1%	0%	0%

## 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.

Review point	2023		2022	2021
	n=	1639	1774	1068
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	62	4%	5%	15%
No	1603	98%	96%	85%

Exposure to domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?	2023		2022	2021
	n=	62	90	156
	Count	%	%	%
<b>Total Yes Responses</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6%</b>
└ Yes, occurred	7	11%	4%	2%
└ Yes, disclosed	5	8%	4%	1%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	5	8%	11%	3%
No	43	69%	76%	94%
Missing	4	4%	4%	0%

2023				
Exposure to domestic abuse – occurred	n= 1843		n= 12	
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	1109	60%	6	50%
Sexual	61	3%	0	0%
Harassment and stalking	752	41%	5	42%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	1459	79%	7	58%
Missing	6	0%	0	0%

2022		
Exposure to domestic abuse – occurred	n= 1492	
	Intake	Review point
	%	%
Physical	78%	29%
Sexual	2%	0%
Harassment and stalking	53%	43%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	102%	100%
Missing	0%	0%

Exposure to domestic abuse – disclosed	2023		2022	2021
	n=	10	14	6
	Count	%	%	%
Physical	4	40%	21%	83%
Sexual	0	0%	0%	17%
Harassment and stalking	3	30%	57%	17%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	7	70%	93%	67%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

Direct domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?	2023		2022	2021
	n=	62	90	156
	Count	%	%	%
<b>Total Yes Responses</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>
└ Yes, occurred	6	10%	3%	2%
└ Yes, disclosed	8	13%	1%	3%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	2	3%	7%	2%
No	42	68%	82%	94%
Missing	4	6%	7%	0%

2023				
Direct domestic abuse – occurred	n= 1690		n= 9	
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Neglect	515	30%	0	0%
Emotional	1341	79%	7	88%
Physical	344	20%	2	25%
Sexual	54	3%	1	13%
Missing	2	0%	0	0%

2022		
Direct domestic abuse – occurred	n= 1248	
	Intake	Review point
	%	%
Neglect	32%	11%
Emotional	91%	89%
Physical	25%	11%
Sexual	4%	11%
Missing	0%	0%

	2023	2022	2021
Direct domestic abuse – disclosed	n= 10	7	7
	Count	%	%
Neglect	0	0%	14%
Emotional	9	90%	86%
Physical	1	10%	57%
Sexual	0	0%	14%
Missing	1	10%	0%

	2023	2022	2021
Harmful behaviour occurred / been disclosed?	n= 62	90	156
	Count	%	%
<b>Total Yes Responses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1%</b>
└ Yes, occurred	2	3%	3%
└ Yes, disclosed	2	3%	1%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	0	0%	2%
No	56	90%	94%
Missing	2	3%	0%

2023				
Harmful behaviour – occurred	n=	Intake		n= 2
		Count	%	Review point
Physical		219	68%	1 50%
Sexual		14	4%	0 0%
Persistent or unwanted contact		22	7%	1 50%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?		122	38%	2 100%
Missing		2	0%	0 0%

2022		
Harmful behaviour – occurred	n=	1
	Intake	Review point
	%	%
Physical	82%	0%
Sexual	2%	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	10%	0%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	49%	100%
Missing	0%	0%

	2023	2022	2021
Harmful behaviour – disclosed	n= 2	1	5
	Count	%	%
Physical	1	50%	80%
Sexual	0	0%	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	2	100%	40%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	1	50%	80%
Missing	0	0%	0%

## Client outcomes

### Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit (Information captured at exit, n=1,665)

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.

Case status at exit (child)	2023		2022	2021
	n=	1665	1799	1068
	Count	%	%	%
Planned closure	1153	69%	68%	73%
Unplanned closure	512	31%	32%	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1665</b>			

Reasons for unplanned closures	2023		2022	2021
	n=	512	571	288
	Count	%	%	%
Child disengaged	248	48%	31%	32%
Parent or carer disengaged	201	39%	61%	51%
Child moved out of area	20	4%	4%	9%
Child in secure children's centre, secure training centre or young offenders institution	0	0%	0%	0%
Child in care of mental health services	4	1%	0%	0%
Child fatality	0	0%	0%	0%
Other	42	8%	4%	8%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

Case length	2023		2022	2021
	n=	1665	1799	1068
	Count	%	%	%
0 - 1 month	320	19%	16%	13%
2 months to 3 months	663	40%	30%	33%
4 months to 5 months	319	19%	22%	20%
6 months to 7 months	144	9%	13%	17%
8 months +	212	13%	19%	17%
<b>Average case length (median)</b>	<b>14 weeks</b>		<b>19 weeks</b>	<b>19 weeks</b>
Errors	7	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.

How many contacts did the client receive?	2023		2022	2021
	n=	1665	1799	1068
	Count	%	%	%
1 to 5	802	48%	62%	56%
6 to 10	751	45%	33%	38%
11 to 20	82	5%	4%	4%
21 to 34	20	1%	1%	1%
35+	10	1%	0%	1%
<b>Average number of contacts (median)</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

### Domestic abuse context at exit (Information collected at exit, n = 1,799)

Presence of abuse types	2023			
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Exposure direct abuse	1570	94%	140	8%
Experienced direct abuse	1408	85%	186	11%
Expressing harmful behaviour	267	16%	70	4%

Presence of abuse types	2022	
	n=	1799
	Intake	Exit
Exposure direct abuse	94%	9%
Experienced direct abuse	67%	11%
Expressing harmful behaviour	15%	4%

Exposure to direct abuse					
2023					
Physical abuse?	n=	1570		1570	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		1109	71%	32	2%
No		380	24%	1421	91%
Don't know		46	3%	90	6%
Missing		35	2%	27	2%

2022			
Physical abuse?	n=	1688	1688
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		69%	2%
No		26%	90%
Don't know		4%	6%
Missing		2%	2%

2023					
Sexual abuse?	n=	1570		1570	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		61	4%	1	0%
No		1287	82%	1462	93%
Don't know		113	7%	76	5%
Missing		109	7%	31	2%

2022			
Sexual abuse?	n=	1688	1688
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		2%	0%
No		86%	92%
Don't know		8%	6%
Missing		4%	2%

2023					
Harrasment and stalking?	n=	1570		1570	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		752	48%	50	3%
No		696	44%	1411	90%
Don't know		50	3%	80	5%
Missing		72	5%	29	2%

2022			
Harrasment and stalking?	n=	1688	1688
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		47%	3%
No		44%	89%
Don't know		7%	7%
Missing		2%	2%

2023					
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	1570		1570	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		1459	93%	116	7%
No		68	4%	1323	84%
Don't know		27	2%	101	6%
Missing		16	1%	30	2%

2022			
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	1688	1688
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		90%	7%
No		7%	83%
Don't know		3%	8%
Missing		0%	2%

Is the continued exposure to direct abuse due to child contact arrangements?	2023		2022	2021
	n=	140	156	110
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	62	44%	46%	41%
No	71	51%	52%	57%
Don't know	7	5%	1%	0%
Missing	0	0%	1%	2%

Direct abuse					
2023					
Neglect?	n=	1408		1408	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		515	37%	66	5%
No		716	51%	1247	89%
Don't know		0	0%	61	4%
Missing		0	0%	34	2%

2022			
Neglect?	n=	1212	1212
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		33%	5%
No		59%	88%
Don't know		1%	5%
Missing		7%	2%

2023					
Emotional?	n=	1408		1408	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		1341	95%	169	12%
No		27	2%	1138	81%
Don't know		30	2%	75	5%
Missing		147	10%	26	2%

2022			
Emotional?	n=	1212	1212
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		94%	12%
No		4%	80%
Don't know		1%	6%
Missing		1%	1%

2023					
Physical?	n=	1408		1408	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		344	24%	8	1%
No		884	63%	1304	93%
Don't know		59	4%	64	5%
Missing		121	9%	32	2%

2022			
Physical?	n=	1212	1212
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		26%	1%
No		67%	92%
Don't know		4%	5%
Missing		3%	2%

2023					
Sexual?	n=	1408		1408	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		54	4%	2	0%
No		1173	83%	1317	94%
Don't know		66	5%	54	4%
Missing		115	8%	35	2%

2022			
Sexual?	n=	1212	1212
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		4%	0%
No		88%	94%
Don't know		6%	5%
Missing		3%	2%

Is the continued direct abuse due to child contact arrangements?	2023		2022	2021
	n=	186	190	127
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	92	49%	42%	45%
No	89	48%	57%	54%
Don't know	4	2%	1%	0%
Missing	1	1%	1%	1%

Harmful behaviour				
2023				
Physical abuse?	n=	267		267
		Intake		Exit
		Count	%	Count %
Yes		219	82%	8 3%
No		42	16%	240 90%
Don't know		2	1%	11 4%
Missing		4	1%	8 3%

2022			
Physical abuse?	n=	268	268
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		80%	3%
No		19%	88%
Don't know		0%	6%
Missing		1%	2%

2023				
Sexual abuse?	n=	267		267
		Intake		Exit
		Count	%	Count %
Yes		14	5%	1 0%
No		239	90%	249 93%
Don't know		4	1%	9 3%
Missing		10	4%	8 3%

2022			
Sexual abuse?	n=	268	268
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		1%	0%
No		95%	92%
Don't know		1%	6%
Missing		3%	2%

2023				
Persistent or unwanted contact?	n=	267		267
		Intake		Exit
		Count	%	Count %
Yes		22	8%	2 1%
No		233	87%	247 93%
Don't know		2	1%	10 4%
Missing		10	4%	8 3%

2022			
Persistent or unwanted contact?	n=	268	268
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		10%	1%
No		87%	91%
Don't know		1%	6%
Missing		3%	2%

2023				
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	267		267
		Intake		Exit
		Count	%	Count %
Yes		122	46%	10 4%
No		136	51%	238 89%
Don't know		4	1%	11 4%
Missing		5	2%	8 3%

2022			
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	268	268
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		47%	6%
No		51%	86%
Don't know		1%	6%
Missing		0%	2%

2023				
Is the child known to social services?				
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1036	62%	788	47%
No	590	35%	830	50%
Don't know	16	1%	18	1%
Missing	23	1%	29	2%

2022		
Is the child known to social services?		
	n=	1799
	Intake	Exit
	%	%
Yes	63%	49%
No	33%	48%
Don't know	3%	1%
Missing	2%	2%

Level of involvement	2023	2022	2021
	n=	788	887
	Count	%	%
Concern's raised, No further action	28	4%	4%
Concern's raised, Contacts/follow up	25	3%	5%
Initial assessment	30	4%	3%
S17 - Child In Need	215	27%	29%
S47 - Child Protection	118	15%	17%
S31 - Care or supervision order	31	4%	5%
Special guardianship order	16	2%	3%
Child Protection Plan	78	10%	20%
CAF completed	3	0%	0%
TAF / TAC meeting	46	6%	2%
Early help	167	21%	16%
Priority families	1	0%	0%
Targeted support team	2	0%	1%
Other	64	8%	6%
Don't know	19	2%	1%
Missing	0	0%	0%

## Service Outputs

### Support and Interventions (Information captured at exit, n = 1,665)

2023							
Needs & support matrix							
Areas of need	Needs		Support		Impact		
	Clients identified with needs		Support provided		Improved safety		Improved wellbeing
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Safety / understanding of safety	1235	74%	1022	61%	996	97%	995
Physical health	54	3%	17	1%	17	100%	17
Mental health	982	59%	612	37%	585	96%	579
Relationships with family members	780	47%	484	29%	445	92%	447
Relationships with others	291	17%	181	11%	172	95%	175

2022						
Needs & support matrix						
Areas of need	Needs		Support		Impact	
	Clients identified with needs		Support provided		Improved wellbeing	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Safety / understanding of safety	66%	46%	98%	97%		
Physical health	3%	1%	92%	92%		
Mental health	56%	28%	92%	95%		
Relationships with family members	34%	19%	93%	96%		
Relationships with others	13%	6%	88%	91%		



	2023	2022	2021
<b>Safety</b>			
<b>Have you supported the child with their safety/understanding of safety?</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>1665</b>	<b>1799</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	1022	61%	46%
No	190	11%	19%
Missing	453	27%	35%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Support provided</b>			
	<b>n=</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>822</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Interventions</b>	<b>2541</b>		
↳ Access to external group work programme	0	0%	0%
↳ Advocated for safe child contact arrangements	9	1%	4%
↳ Attendance at internal drop-in group	0	0%	2%
↳ Delivery of healthy relationships programme/learning	617	60%	48%
↳ Guidance and advice on options for seeking help when unsafe	944	92%	85%
↳ Liaison with nursery/school/FE college	204	20%	24%
↳ Referral to Children's Social Care	19	2%	3%
↳ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	3	0%	1%
↳ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	2	0%	1%
↳ Safety plan developed	719	70%	87%
↳ Supported family to access Early Help programme	8	1%	2%
↳ Supported to access school-based DA interventions	2	0%	2%
↳ Supported to access to other statutory agency	5	0%	1%
↳ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	7	1%	3%
↳ Supported to secure independent housing in the area	0	0%	1%
↳ Supported to secure independent housing outside the area	0	0%	1%
↳ Supported with the criminal justice system	2	0%	2%
↳ Support given to child in court/going through court proceedings	7	1%	1%
<b>Direct work</b>	<b>896</b>		
↳ 1-to-1 support sessions with child	561	55%	68%
↳ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent	7	1%	4%
↳ 1-to-1 support sessions with parent	11	1%	6%
↳ Internal group work with child	311	30%	30%
↳ Internal group work with child and parent	1	0%	0%
↳ Internal group work with parent	5	0%	1%
Other	12	1%	1%
Missing	0	0%	0%

2023						
Impact on areas of concern	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	1	0%	9	1%	996	97%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	12	1%	995	97%
Understanding of how to seek help in unsafe situations	0	0%	7	1%	1005	98%
Understanding of how to maintain their own safety?	0	0%	7	1%	1003	98%
Child's risk of physical harm	8	1%	28	3%	937	92%
Child's risk of psychological harm	8	1%	34	3%	955	93%
Understanding of what a healthy relationship is	1	0%	20	2%	967	95%

2022			
Impact on areas of concern	n= 822		
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	1%	98%
Child's wellbeing	0%	1%	97%
Understanding of how to seek help in unsafe situations	0%	1%	98%
Understanding of how to maintain their own safety?	0%	1%	98%
Child's risk of physical harm	0%	5%	93%
Child's risk of psychological harm	0%	4%	94%
Understanding of what a healthy relationship is	0%	7%	90%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Physical health</b>			
<b>Have you supported the child with their physical health needs?</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>1665</b>	<b>1799</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	17	1%	1%
No	36	2%	2%
Missing	1612	97%	97%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Support provided</b>			
	<b>n=</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Interventions</b>	<b>12</b>		
- Liaison with nursery/school/FE college	7	41%	42%
- Referral to Children's Social Care	0	0%	17%
- Supported to access counselling for physical health	0	0%	0%
- Supported to access disability services	0	0%	0%
- Supported to access external social or leisure activities	0	0%	33%
- Supported to access health visitor	1	6%	0%
- Supported to access material goods	1	6%	0%
- Supported to access midwife	0	0%	0%
- Supported to access school-based DA interventions	1	6%	0%
- Supported to access specialist alcohol misuse services	0	0%	8%
- Supported to access specialists drug services	0	0%	8%
- Supported to access speech and language therapy	0	0%	0%
- Supported to access to other statutory agency	1	6%	0%
- Supported to access to other voluntary agency	0	0%	8%
- Supported to access transport	0	0%	0%
- Supported to register with GP	1	6%	0%
Other	8	47%	33%
Missing	0	0%	0%

2023					
<b>Impact on areas of concern</b>					
	Decreased		No change		Improved
	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Child's safety	0	0%	0	0%	17
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	0	0%	17
Ability to maintain good physical health	0	0%	0	0%	17
Ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	0	0%	1	6%	15

2022			
<b>Impact on areas of concern</b>			
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	8%	92%
Child's wellbeing	0%	8%	92%
Ability to maintain good physical health	0%	25%	67%
Ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	0%	33%	67%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Mental health</b>			
<b>Have you supported the child with their mental health needs?</b>	<b>n= 1665</b>	<b>1799</b>	<b>1068</b>
	Count	%	%
Yes	612	37%	27%
No	331	20%	13%
Missing	722	43%	60%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Support provided</b>			
	<b>n= 612</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>291</b>
	Count	%	%
<b>Interventions</b>	<b>116</b>		
↳ Access to agency outings	3	0%	3%
↳ Access to external group work programme	0	0%	0%
↳ Access to online support services	8	1%	2%
↳ Informal play sessions	11	2%	0%
↳ Referral to Children's Social Care	4	1%	3%
↳ Supported parent to access Home Start	0	0%	0%
↳ Supported to access Camhs	25	4%	8%
↳ Supported to access children's centre	2	0%	1%
↳ Supported to access counselling	32	5%	5%
↳ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	5	1%	3%
↳ Supported to access health visitor	3	0%	1%
↳ Supported to access medication for mental health condition	1	0%	1%
↳ Supported to access school-based DA intervention	3	0%	1%
↳ Supported to access to other statutory agency	3	0%	1%
↳ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	14	2%	6%
↳ Supported to access young carer services	0	0%	0%
↳ Supported to access youth service	2	0%	5%
<b>Direct support</b>	<b>627</b>		
↳ 1-to-1 support sessions with child	414	68%	61%
↳ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent	3	0%	5%
↳ Attendance at internal drop-in group	0	0%	1%
↳ Internal group work with child	210	34%	41%
↳ Internal group work with child and parent	0	0%	0%
Other	19	3%	4%
Missing	1	0%	0%

2023						
<b>Impact on areas of concern</b>						
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	13	2%	585	96%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	14	2%	579	95%
Feelings of low mood	1	0%	26	4%	546	89%
Feelings of anxiety	1	0%	31	5%	554	91%
Feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	1	0%	41	7%	498	81%
Self esteem	0	0%	19	3%	561	92%
Confidence	1	0%	24	4%	555	91%
Coping mechanisms	0	0%	19	3%	555	91%
Feelings about their living environment	0	0%	58	9%	502	82%

2022			
<b>Impact on areas of concern</b>			
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	4%	92%
Child's wellbeing	0%	2%	95%
Feelings of low mood	0%	4%	92%
Feelings of anxiety	0%	5%	89%
Feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	0%	5%	87%
Self esteem	0%	3%	93%
Confidence	0%	4%	91%
Coping mechanisms	0%	4%	90%
Feelings about their living environment	0%	10%	83%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Relationships with family members</b>			
<b>Have you supported the child with their relationships with family members?</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>1665</b>	<b>1799</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	484	29%	18%
No	251	15%	9%
Missing	930	56%	73%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Support provided</b>			
	<b>n=</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>334</b>
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Interventions</b>	<b>14</b>		
└ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	1	0%	0%
└ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	3	1%	2%
└ Supported to access external group work programme	1	0%	0%
└ Supported to access material goods	2	0%	1%
└ Supported to access to other statutory agency	4	1%	1%
└ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	3	1%	5%
└ Supported to access transport	0	0%	0%
<b>Direct support</b>	<b>554</b>		
└ 1-to-1 support sessions with child	304	63%	72%
└ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent	3	1%	15%
└ 1-to-1 support sessions with parent	13	3%	17%
└ Attendance at internal drop-in group	0	0%	2%
└ Internal group work with child	216	45%	29%
└ Internal group work with child and parent	3	1%	1%
└ Internal group work with parent	15	3%	7%
Other	11	2%	2%
Missing	3	1%	0%

2023						
Impact on areas of concern	n= 484					
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	14	3%	445	92%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	14	3%	447	92%
Quality of life	0	0%	19	4%	440	91%
Quality of the child's relationships with family members	0	0%	27	6%	433	89%

2022			
Impact on areas of concern	n= 334		
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	3%	93%
Child's wellbeing	0%	1%	96%
Quality of life	0%	2%	94%
Quality of the child's relationships with family members	0%	5%	92%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Relationships with others</b>			
<b>Have you supported the child with their relationships with others?</b>	<b>n=</b>	<b>1665</b>	<b>1799</b>
	<b>1068</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	181	11%	6%
No	95	6%	4%
Missing	1389	83%	89%

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Support provided</b>			
	<b>n=</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>114</b>
	<b>66</b>		
	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Interventions</b>	<b>54</b>		
↳ Access to agency outings	0	0%	4%
↳ Access to external group work programme	0	0%	2%
↳ Education on healthy relationships	41	23%	33%
↳ Informal play sessions	3	2%	2%
↳ Supported abusing party to access perpetrator programme	2	1%	0%
↳ Supported to access children's centre	1	1%	2%
↳ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	1	1%	5%
↳ Supported to access to other statutory agency	3	2%	2%
↳ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	2	1%	14%
↳ Supported to access young carer services	0	0%	0%
↳ Supported to access youth service	1	1%	3%
<b>Direct support</b>	<b>196</b>		
↳ 1-to-1 support sessions with child	108	60%	83%
↳ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent	2	1%	17%
↳ Attendance at internal drop-in group	0	0%	2%
↳ Internal group work with child	83	46%	18%
↳ Internal group work with child and parent	3	2%	3%
Other	9	5%	2%
Missing	1	0%	0%

2023						
Impact on areas of concern	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	3	2%	172	95%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	3	2%	175	97%
Ability to form positive relationships with adults	0	0%	3	2%	172	95%
Ability to form positive relationships with peers	0	0%	5	3%	170	94%

2022			
Impact on areas of concern	n=		
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	6%	88%
Child's wellbeing	0%	3%	91%
Ability to form positive relationships with adults	0%	6%	87%
Ability to form positive relationships with peers	0%	8%	87%