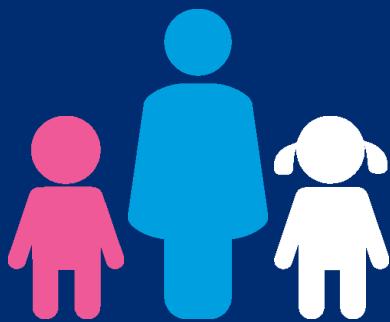

Children's Insights England and Wales dataset 2018-19

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 2018 and March 2019, and who consented to having their data used for research and monitoring purposes. Case workers filled out a total of 537 valid Intake forms and 363 valid Exit forms on behalf of CYP engaging with 10 services across England and Wales using the SafeLives Insights portal.

In 2017, Insights underwent a redevelopment process and was replaced with an online portal. Owing to the change and the new indicators, this years datasets are presented without previous year comparisons.

SafeLives runs the largest national database of domestic abuse cases in the UK. Our Insights database has records of more than 75,000 unique cases of adults experiencing domestic abuse from 2009 to date, and a further 4,000 unique cases of children in domestic abuse households from 2011 to date. These datasets give us an unparalleled overview of the national 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

10 services

533 children entered services

362 cases closed



Location of the services in the dataset

Experience of children and young people supported by services



Key findings

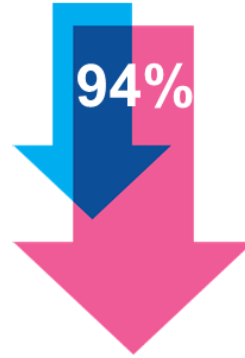


68% of CYP supported with mental health interventions received 1-2-1 support sessions

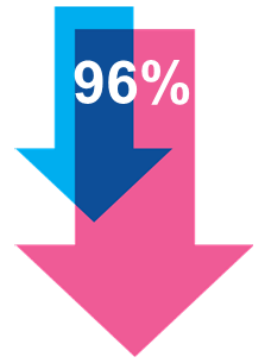
with almost all (99%) reporting an **improvement in their wellbeing**



After support from case workers:



reduction of CYP exposed to **direct physical abuse**



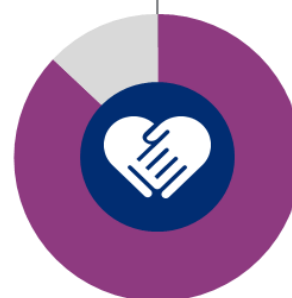
CYP no longer experiencing **direct physical abuse**

After support with relationships:



95% of CYP saw an **improvement** in their ability to form **positive relationships with peers**

87%



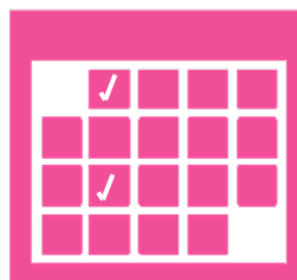
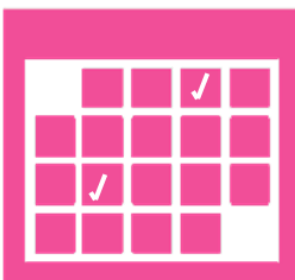
supported with **safety interventions**



of safety interventions involved **developing a safety plan**



CYP received an average of **6 contacts...**



...over **3 1/2 months** with caseworkers

Service inputs

Cases used in the analysis

Intake forms	533
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In the period April 2018 to March 2019, caseworkers submitted 533 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	12
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Caseworkers submitted 12 review forms for children engaged with CYP services for the period April 2018 to March 2019.

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

Exit forms	362
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Caseworkers submitted 362 exit forms for children leaving CYP services for the period April 2018 to March 2019.

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 2018 to March 2019.

Referral status	n= 533	
	Count	%
New client	491	92%
Repeat to service	42	7.9%
Total	533	

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 from the previous version of Insights to the new version

Recipient of support	n= 533	
	Count	%
Child	433	81%
Child and parent	100	19%

Primary referral route	n= 533	
	Count	%
Children's social services	153	29%
Education	80	15%
DVA & SV services (internal)	64	12%
DVA & SV services (external)	57	11%
Self	34	6.4%
Other voluntary agency	32	6.0%
Children's centre	23	4.3%
Family or friend	16	3.0%
Health	16	3.0%
Helpline	12	2.3%
Housing	8	1.5%
Marac	7	1.3%
Other statutory agency	7	1.3%
Community health	3	0.56%
Children's charity	3	0.56%
MASH	2	0.38%
Police	1	0.19%
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	1	0.19%
Mental health	1	0.19%
Adult's social services	1	0.19%
Youth Offending Team	1	0.19%
Youth service	1	0.19%
Hospital - A&E	0	0%
Hospital - Maternity	0	0%
Probation	0	0%
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass)	0	0%
Alcohol service	0	0%
Drug services	0	0%
Refuge	0	0%
Other	10	1.9%

For referrals received through a single-point of contact		n=	533
Initial referral route		Count	%
Children's social services	64	12%	
Education	47	8.8%	
DVA & SV services (external)	21	3.9%	
DVA & SV services (internal)	20	3.8%	
Other voluntary agency	20	3.8%	
Self	10	1.9%	
Children's centre	9	1.7%	
Family or friend	6	1.1%	
Housing	6	1.1%	
Health	5	0.94%	
Other statutory agency	5	0.94%	
Marac	4	0.75%	
Police	2	0.38%	
Community health	2	0.38%	
MASH	2	0.38%	
Mental health	1	0.19%	
Adult's social services	1	0.19%	
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	0	0%	
Hospital - A&E	0	0%	
Hospital - Maternity	0	0%	
Youth Offending Team	0	0%	
Probation	0	0%	
Cafcass	0	0%	
Youth service	0	0%	
Children's charity	0	0%	
Alcohol service	0	0%	
Drug services	0	0%	
Helpline	0	0%	
Refuge	0	0%	
Other	6	1.1%	
Don't know	0	0%	
Missing	302	57%	

Client profile

Socio-demographic description of children accessing children and young people's (CYP) services (Information captured at intake, number of individual clients (n) = 526)

Age of client		n=	526
		Count	%
Under 3 years old	10	1.9%	
3-5 years old	75	14%	
6-8 years old	162	31%	
9-11 years old	161	31%	
12-15 years old	97	18%	
16-17 years old	20	3.8%	
18 years old	1	0.19%	
Average age of client	9 years		

Sex assigned at birth		n=	526
		Count	%
Male	287	55%	
Female	238	45%	
Intersex	1	0.19%	
Not disclosed	0	0%	
Don't know	0	0%	

Which of the following describes how the client thinks of themselves?		n=	526
		Count	%
Male	274	52%	
Female	225	43%	
In another way	1	0.19%	
Not disclosed	5	0.95%	
Don't know	7	1.3%	
Not sex assigned at birth	22	4.2%	
Missing	14	2.7%	

Ethnicity		n=	526
	Count	%	
White	439	83%	
└ English/ Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	417	79%	
└ Irish	0	0%	
└ Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0%	
└ Any other White background	22	4.2%	
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	27	5.1%	
└ White and Black Caribbean	13	2.5%	
└ White and Black African	4	0.76%	
└ White and Asian	3	0.57%	
└ Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background	7	1.3%	
Asian / Asian British	32	6.1%	
└ Indian	19	3.6%	
└ Pakistani	8	1.5%	
└ Bangladeshi	2	0.38%	
└ Chinese	1	0.19%	
└ Any other Asian background	2	0.38%	
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	12	2.3%	
└ African	9	1.7%	
└ Caribbean	2	0.38%	
└ Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	1	0.19%	
Other ethnic group	6	1.1%	
└ Arab	1	0.19%	
└ Any other ethnic group	5	0.95%	
Total BME	99	19%	
Not disclosed	1	0.19%	
Don't know	4	0.76%	
Missing	5	0.95%	

Residency		n=	526
	Count	%	
Mother	462	88%	
Father	125	24%	
Step-parent/partner	53	10%	
Maternal or paternal grandparent	25	4.8%	
Other family member	16	3.0%	
Foster parents	6	1.1%	
Lives independently	2	0.38%	
Residential children's home	0	0%	
Secure unit	0	0%	
Other local authority placement	0	0%	
Other	2	0.38%	
Don't know	0	0%	
Missing	3	0.57%	

Does the client have a disability?		n=	526
	Count	%	
Yes	36	6.8%	
No	472	90%	
Don't know	11	2.1%	
Missing	7	1.3%	

If yes, what type?		n=	36
	Count	%	
Learning difficulty	13	36%	
ADHD	9	25%	
ASD	8	22%	
Learning disability	7	19%	
Physical	4	11%	
Sensory disability	3	8.3%	
Neurological condition	2	5.6%	
Mental health impairment	1	2.8%	
Progressive illness	0	0%	
Organ specific	0	0%	
Other	8	22%	
Don't know	0	0%	
Missing	0	0%	

Has the child experienced an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE)?		n=	526
	Count	%	
Yes	386	73%	
No	107	20%	
Don't know	15	2.9%	
Missing	25	4.8%	

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)		n=	493
	Count	%	
None	107	22%	
Domestic abuse (exposure)	292	59%	
Parental separation	267	54%	
Verbal abuse	227	46%	
Mental illness	107	22%	
Alcohol abuse	89	18%	
Direct physical abuse	82	17%	
Drug abuse	43	8.7%	
Incarceration of adults within household	19	3.9%	
Sexual abuse	17	3.4%	
Average number experienced	3.0		
Number experiencing four or more	132	27%	

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

Child known to children's social care		n=	533
	Count	%	
Yes	344	65%	
No	150	28%	
Don't know	23	4.3%	
Missing	9	1.7%	

Level of involvement		n=	344
	Count	%	
S17 - Child In Need	89	26%	
S47 - Child Protection	82	24%	
Child Protection Plan	59	17%	
Concern raised - no further action	40	12%	
Initial assessment	40	12%	
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	37	11%	
Early help	36	10%	
CAF completed	31	9.0%	
TAF / TAC meeting	12	3.5%	
S31 - Care or supervision order	7	2.0%	
Priority families	4	1.2%	
Special Guardianship Order	3	0.87%	
Targeted support team	3	0.87%	
Other	11	3.2%	
Don't know	3	0.87%	
Missing	5	1.5%	

Other services involved at intake		n=	533
	Count	%	
Education welfare	161	30%	
Police	104	20%	
Other voluntary	79	15%	
Family intervention project (Fip)	73	14%	
Other statutory	55	10%	
School nurse	53	9.9%	
Camhs	28	5.3%	
Children's centre	23	4.3%	
Troubled families team	22	4.1%	
Speech and language service	21	3.9%	
Education psychologist	16	3.0%	
Cafcass	15	2.8%	
Probation	9	1.7%	
Youth service	3	0.56%	
Youth offending team	1	0.19%	
Children's activity support programme (Casp)	1	0.19%	
Don't know	26	4.9%	
Missing	132	25%	

Primarily supporting CYP with current or historic abuse		
	Count	n= 533
		%
Current	289	54%
Historic	244	46%

Has the child also experienced historic abuse?		
	Count	n= 289
		%
Exposure to domestic abuse	272	94%
Directly abused by someone other than intimate partner	48	17%
Abused by an intimate partner	5	1.7%
Demonstrated harmful behaviour	16	5.5%
None	1	0.35%
Don't know	4	1.4%
Missing	4	1.4%

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.

Exposure to domestic abuse		
Child supported with having been exposed to domestic abuse?		
	Count	n= 533
		%
Yes	500	94%
No	25	4.7%
Don't know	4	0.75%
Missing	4	0.75%

Type of abuse exposed to								
	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	405	81%	61	12%	24	4.8%	10	2.0%
Sexual	22	4.4%	321	64%	116	23%	41	8.2%
Harassment and stalking	158	32%	233	47%	70	14%	39	7.8%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	392	78%	48	9.6%	39	7.8%	21	4.2%

For how long has the exposure to abuse been occurring?		
	Count	n= 500
		%
1-11 months	10	2.0%
1-2 years	62	12%
3-5 years	179	36%
6-10 years	116	23%
11 years +	55	11%

Average length of abuse	
	4 years 5 months
Missing	78 16%

Victim of abuse's relationship to child		
	Count	n= 500
		%
Mother	475	95%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	9	1.8%
Father	42	8.4%
Step-father / parent's male partner	7	1.4%
Grandmother	4	0.80%
Grandfather	3	0.60%
Brother	30	6.0%
Sister	24	4.8%
Step-brother	3	0.60%
Step-sister	2	0.40%
Other family member (adult)	1	0.20%
Other family member (minor)	2	0.40%
Other known person/associate	1	0.20%
Don't know	1	0.20%
Missing	6	1.2%

Are there multiple victims?		
	Count	n= 500
		%
Yes	75	15%
No	272	54%
Don't know	48	9.6%
Missing	105	21%

Perpetrator of abuse's relationship to child		n=	500
	Count	%	
Mother	53	11%	
Step-mother / parent's female partner	20	4.0%	
Father	384	77%	
Step-father / parent's male partner	115	23%	
Grandmother	5	1.0%	
Grandfather	2	0.40%	
Brother	9	1.8%	
Sister	8	1.6%	
Step-brother	1	0.20%	
Step-sister	0	0%	
Other family member (adult)	4	0.80%	
Other family member (minor)	1	0.20%	
Other known person/associate	1	0.20%	
Don't know	1	0.20%	
Missing	6	1.2%	

Are there multiple perpetrators?		n=	500
	Count	%	
Yes	93	19%	
No	295	59%	
Don't know	34	6.8%	
Missing	78	16%	

Does the child live with the perpetrator(s) of abuse?		n=	500
	Count	%	
Yes	132	26%	
No	356	71%	
Don't know	3	0.60%	
Missing	9	1.8%	

Are there contact arrangements in place with the perpetrator?		n=	356
	Count	%	
Yes, formally	66	19%	
Yes, informally	111	31%	
No	157	44%	
Don't know	11	3.1%	
Missing	11	3.1%	

Did the child's experience of abuse include any of the following?		n=	500
	Count	%	
Child at home when abuse takes/took place	472	94%	
Child direct [visual] witness to the abuse	433	87%	
Child fearful of harm to parent	279	56%	
Child fearful of harm to self	146	29%	
Child fearful of harm to siblings	119	24%	
Child contact visits used as an opportunity for ongoing abuse	102	20%	
Child intervened to stop physical abuse	99	20%	
Child called emergency services	24	4.8%	
Child has been injured as a result of the abuse of a parent (e.g. in arms during assault)	23	4.6%	
Child directly involved in abuse of parent (e.g. forced to hurt non abusing parent, reporting back)	16	3.2%	
Missing	46	9.2%	

Direct abuse			
Child a direct victim of abuse?		n=	533
	Count	%	
Yes	195	37%	
No	314	59%	
Don't know	16	3.0%	
Missing	8	1.5%	

Type of direct abuse	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neglect	49	25%	108	55%	12	6.2%	26	13%
Emotional	178	91%	12	6.2%	3	1.5%	2	1.0%
Physical	72	37%	95	49%	16	8.2%	12	6.2%
Sexual	5	2.6%	140	72%	27	14%	23	12%

Types of neglect		n=	49
	Count		%
Child not protected from emotional harm	38		78%
Neglect of basic emotional needs	24		49%
Child not protected from physical harm or danger	23		47%
Child not provided with adequate supervision	7		14%
Child not provided with adequate clothing	6		12%
Child not provided with adequate food	5		10%
Abandonment	2		4.1%
Child not provided with adequate shelter	1		2.0%
Child excluded from home	1		2.0%
Child not given access to appropriate medical care or treatment	0		0%
Other	2		4.1%
Don't know	1		2.0%
Missing	1		2.0%

Type of emotional abuse		n=	178
	Count		%
Seeing or hearing ill treatment of another	148		83%
Conveying that child is unloved / inadequate / worthless	34		19%
Not giving the child opportunities to express their views	34		19%
Expectations beyond child's capabilities	22		12%
Making fun of what the child says or how they communicate	19		11%
Preventing participation in normal social interaction	18		10%
Serious bullying (including cyber bullying)	10		5.6%
Limiting exploration or learning	8		4.5%
Exploitation or corruption of the child	8		4.5%
Other	19		11%
Don't know	2		1.1%
Missing	1		0.56%

Type of physical abuse		n=	72
	Count		%
Hitting	60		83%
Throwing	7		9.7%
Shaking	6		8.3%
Poisoning	0		0%
Burning or Scalding	0		0%
Drowning	0		0%
Suffocating	0		0%
Fabrication of illness in the child	0		0%
Deliberately inducing illness in the child	0		0%
Other	19		26%
Don't Know	0		0%
Missing	0		0%

Type of sexual abuse		n=	5
	Count		%
Non-penetrative acts (e.g. masturbation, kissing, touching outside of clothing)	1		20%
Grooming in preparation for abuse	1		20%
Assault by penetration (e.g. rape or oral sex)	0		0%
Involving child in looking at or production of sexual images	0		0%
Forcing or enticing child to watch sexual activities	0		0%
Encouraging the child to behave in sexually inappropriate ways	0		0%
Other	2		40%
Don't know	2		40%
Missing	0		0%

For how long has the direct abuse been occurring?		n=	195
	Count		%
1-11 months	7		3.6%
1-2 years	38		19%
3-5 years	81		42%
6-10 years	35		18%
11 years +	13		6.7%
Average length of direct abuse	4 years		
Missing	21		11%

Perpetrator of abuse		n=	195
	Count	%	
Mother	44	23%	
Step-mother / parent's female partner	14	7.2%	
Father	126	65%	
Step-father / parent's male partner	34	17%	
Grandmother	1	0.51%	
Grandfather	0	0%	
Brother	9	4.6%	
Sister	8	4.1%	
Step-brother	1	0.51%	
Step-sister	0	0%	
Other family member (adult)	3	1.5%	
Other family member (minor)	0	0%	
Friend/peer (adult)	0	0%	
Friend/peer (minor)	3	1.5%	
Associate (adult)	1	0.51%	
Associate (minor)	0	0%	
Don't know	1	0.51%	
Missing	7	3.6%	

Multiple perpetrators?		n=	195
	Count	%	
Yes	45	23%	
No	122	63%	
Don't know	12	6.2%	
Missing	16	8.2%	

Does the child live with the perpetrator?		n=	195
	Count	%	
Yes	56	29%	
No	130	67%	
Don't know	2	1.0%	
Missing	7	3.6%	

Are there contact arrangements with the perpetrator?		n=	130
	Count	%	
Yes, formally	32	25%	
Yes, informally	30	23%	
No	58	45%	
Don't know	2	1.5%	
Missing	8	6.2%	

Harmful behaviour		n=	533
Are you supporting a child with their harmful behaviour towards others?		Count	%
Yes	60	11%	
No	459	86%	
Don't know	3	0.56%	
Missing	11	2.1%	

Type of harmful behaviour towards others	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing		n=	60
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
Physical	58	97%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	0	0%		
Sexual	3	5.0%	44	73%	4	6.7%	9	15%		
Persistent or unwanted contact	2	3.3%	41	68%	7	12%	10	17%		
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	11	18%	34	57%	7	12%	8	13%		

For how long has the harmful behaviour been going on?		n=	60
	Count	%	
1 month or less	0	0%	
2-3 months	2	3.3%	
4-6 months	2	3.3%	
7-11 months	1	1.7%	
1-2 years	26	43%	
3-5 years	9	15%	
6+ years	3	5.0%	
Average length of harmful behaviour	2 years		
Missing	17	28%	

Who is/was the child demonstrating harmful behaviour towards?		n=	60
	Count		%
Mother	39		65%
Step-mother / parent's female partner	1		1.7%
Father	6		10%
Step-father / parent's male partner	1		1.7%
Grandmother	1		1.7%
Grandfather	2		3.3%
Brother	20		33%
Sister	23		38%
Step-brother	0		0%
Step-sister	0		0%
Other family member (adult)	2		3.3%
Other family member (minor)	3		5.0%
Friend/peer (adult)	0		0%
Friend/peer (minor)	12		20%
Associate (adult)	1		1.7%
Associate (Minor)	2		3.3%
Teacher or other professional	5		8.3%
Don't know	0		0%
Missing	0		0%

Are there multiple victims?		n=	60
	Count		%
Yes	30		50%
No	18		30%
Don't know	4		6.7%
Missing	8		13%

Does the child live with the victim(s) of abuse?		n=	60
	Count		%
Yes	44		73%
No	15		25%
Don't know	0		0%
Missing	1		1.7%

Concerns identified at intake (Information captured at intake, n = 533)

Concerns identified	Yes		No		Missing		n=	533
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
Child's safety	189	35%	333	62%	11	2.1%		
Physical health	30	5.6%	494	93%	9	1.7%		
Mental health	172	32%	353	66%	8	1.5%		
Coping strategies	138	26%	386	72%	9	1.7%		
Living or learning environment	132	25%	392	74%	9	1.7%		
Relationships with family members	193	36%	332	62%	8	1.5%		
Relationships with others	102	19%	421	79%	10	1.9%		

Child's safety		n=	189
Areas of concern		Count	%
Child's safety within the home		131	69%
Safety of child contact arrangements		71	38%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing 'honour'-based violence		10	5.3%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing child sexual exploitation		9	4.8%
Child at risk of/ experiencing forced marriage		2	1.1%
Child at risk of/ experiencing FGM		0	0%
Other		22	12%
Missing		2	1.1%

Physical health		n=	30
Areas of concern		Count	%
Child's physical health		25	83%
Child's ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions		3	10%
Other		5	17%
Missing		0	0%

Mental health			
Areas of concern		n=	172
	Count		%
Child has low mood	93		54%
Child's confidence	92		53%
Child's self esteem	90		52%
Child has anxiety	81		47%
Child has sleep problems	49		28%
Demonstrating destructive coping strategies	49		28%
Child has feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	39		23%
Child has planned or attempted suicide	6		3.5%
Other	13		7.6%
Missing	0		0%

Coping strategies			
Areas of concern		n=	138
	Count		%
Child demonstrates risk taking behaviour	42		30%
Child self harms	21		15%
Child has eating problems	14		10%
Child misuses legal or illegal drugs	4		2.9%
Child misuses alcohol	0		0%
Other	76		55%
Missing	1		0.72%

Living and learning environment			
Areas of concern		n=	132
	Count		%
Child's exposure to harmful associates	48		36%
Child's engagement in education / peers	33		25%
Child is homeless or in temporary accommodation	26		20%
Families financial situation	23		17%
Child living in poor housing conditions	22		17%
Child is exposed to violence / harassment / hate crime in the community	11		8.3%
Other	21		16%
Missing	0		0%

Relationships with family members			
Areas of concern		n=	193
	Count		%
Relationship between child and other family members	152		79%
Relationship between child and primary care giver	78		40%
Child has young carer responsibilities	6		3.1%
Other	10		5.2%
Missing	0		0%

Relationships with others			
Areas of concern		n=	102
	Count		%
Child's ability to form positive relationships with peers	81		79%
Child's ability to form positive relationships with adults	31		30%
Child is involved in a gang	4		3.9%
Other	20		20%
Missing	1		0.98%

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	n=	533
	Count	%
Yes	12	2.3%
No	350	66%

Exposure to domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?	n=	12
	Count	%
Total Yes Responses	0	0%
┆ Yes, occurred	0	0%
┆ Yes, disclosed	0	0%
┆ Yes, occurred and disclosed	0	0%
No	10	83%
Missing	2	17%

Exposure to domestic abuse – occurred	n= 500		n= 0	
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	292	58%	0	-
Sexual	16	3.2%	0	-
Harassment and stalking	113	23%	0	-
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	285	57%	0	-
Missing	2	0.40%	0	-

Exposure to domestic abuse – disclosed	n=	0
	Count	%
Physical	0	0%
Sexual	0	0%
Harassment and stalking	0	0%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	0	0%
Missing	0	0%

Direct domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?	n=	12
	Count	%
Total Yes Responses	4	33%
┆ Yes, occurred	0	0%
┆ Yes, disclosed	3	25%
┆ Yes, occurred and disclosed	1	8.3%
No	6	50%
Missing	2	17%

Direct domestic abuse – occurred	n= 195		n= 1	
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Neglect	33	17%	0	0%
Emotional	123	63%	1	100%
Physical	49	25%	1	100%
Sexual	2	1.0%	0	0%
Missing	0	0%	0	0%

Direct domestic abuse – disclosed	n=	4
	Count	%
Neglect	0	0%
Emotional	4	100%
Physical	2	50%
Sexual	0	0%
Missing	0	0%

Harmful behaviour occurred / been disclosed?		n=	12
	Count		%
Total Yes Responses	4		33%
┆ Yes, occurred	0		0%
┆ Yes, disclosed	3		25%
┆ Yes, occurred and disclosed	1		8.3%
No	6		50%
Missing	2		17%

Harmful behaviour – occurred	n= 60		n= 1	
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	35	58%	1	100%
Sexual	2	3.3%	0	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	2	3.3%	0	0%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	8	13%	2	200%
Missing	0	0%	0	0%

Harmful behaviour – disclosed		n=	4
	Count		%
Physical	1		25%
Sexual	0		0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	0		0%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	2		50%
Missing	0		0%

Client outcomes

Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit (Information captured at exit, n=362)

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	n= 362	
	Count	%
Planned closure	326	90%
Unplanned closure	36	9.9%
Total	362	

Reasons for unplanned closures	n= 36	
	Count	%
Child disengaged	18	50%
Parent or carer disengaged	11	31%
Child moved out of area	1	2.8%
Child in secure children's centre, secure training centre or young offenders institution	0	0%
Child in care of mental health services	0	0%
Child fatality	0	0%
Other	5	14%
Missing	1	2.8%

Case length	n= 362	
	Count	%
0 to 1 month	72	20%
2 to 3 months	160	44%
4 to 5 months	77	21%
6 to 7 months	33	9.1%
8 months +	19	5.2%
Average case length (median)	14 weeks	
Errors	1	0.28%

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?	n= 362	
	Count	%
1 to 5	107	30%
6 to 10	214	59%
11 to 20	25	6.9%
21 to 34	6	1.7%
35+	10	2.8%
Average number of contacts (median)	6	
Missing	0	0%

Domestic abuse context at exit (Information collected at exit, n = 362)

Presence of abuse types	n= 362			
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Exposure direct abuse	345	95%	69	19%
Experienced direct abuse	134	37%	68	19%
Expressing harmful behaviour	37	10%	28	7.7%

Exposure to direct abuse				
Physical abuse?	n= 345		n= 345	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	292	85%	17	4.9%
No	36	10%	310	90%
Don't know	12	3.5%	14	4.1%
Missing	5	1.4%	4	1.2%

Sexual abuse?	n= 345		n= 345	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	16	4.6%	0	0%
No	228	66%	326	94%
Don't know	77	22%	15	4.3%
Missing	24	7.0%	4	1.2%

Harassment and stalking?	n= 345		n= 345	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	113	33%	28	8.1%
No	163	47%	301	87%
Don't know	45	13%	12	3.5%
Missing	24	7.0%	4	1.2%

Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n= 345		n= 345	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	285	83%	49	14%
No	29	8.4%	268	78%
Don't know	26	7.5%	21	6.1%
Missing	5	1.4%	7	2.0%

Is the continued direct abuse due to child contact arrangements?	n= 69	
	Count	%
Yes	24	35%
No	45	65%
Don't know	0	0%
Missing	0	0%

Direct abuse				
Neglect?	n= 134		n= 134	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	33	25%	13	9.7%
No	68	51%	114	85%
Don't know	8	6.0%	5	3.7%
Missing	25	19%	2	1.5%

Emotional?	n= 134		n= 134	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	123	92%	24	18%
No	9	6.7%	99	74%
Don't know	1	0.75%	9	6.7%
Missing	1	0.75%	2	1.5%

Physical?	n= 134		n= 134	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	49	37%	2	1.5%
No	64	48%	120	90%
Don't know	10	7.5%	8	6.0%
Missing	11	8.2%	4	3.0%

Sexual?	n= 134		n= 134	
	Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	2	1.5%	0	0%
No	98	73%	117	87%
Don't know	15	11%	13	9.7%
Missing	19	14%	4	3.0%

Is the continued direct abuse due to child contact arrangements?		n=	68
	Count		%
Yes	32		47%
No	34		50%
Don't know	2		2.9%
Missing	0		0%

Harmful behaviour					
Physical abuse?		n=	37	n=	37
		Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	
Yes	35	95%	10	27%	
No	1	2.7%	26	70%	
Don't know	1	2.7%	1	2.7%	
Missing	0	0%	0	0%	

Sexual abuse?		n=	37	n=	37
		Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	
Yes	2	5.4%	0	0%	
No	28	76%	33	89%	
Don't know	0	0%	4	11%	
Missing	7	19%	0	0%	

Persistent or unwanted contact?		n=	37	n=	37
		Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	
Yes	2	5.4%	2	5.4%	
No	26	70%	34	92%	
Don't know	2	5.4%	1	2.7%	
Missing	7	19%	0	0%	

Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?		n=	37	n=	37
		Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	
Yes	8	22%	6	16%	
No	21	57%	29	78%	
Don't know	3	8.1%	2	5.4%	
Missing	5	14%	0	0%	

Is the child known to social services?		n=	362		
		Intake		Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	
Yes	252	70%	192	53%	
No	105	29%	161	44%	
Don't know	1	0.28%	3	0.83%	
Missing	4	1.1%	6	1.7%	

Level of involvement		n=	192
	Count		%
S17 - Child In Need	55		29%
S47 - Child Protection	42		22%
Child Protection Plan	33		17%
Concern's raised, Contacts/follow up	15		7.8%
S31 - Care or supervision order	15		7.8%
Concern's raised - no further action	14		7.3%
Early help	13		6.8%
TAF / TAC meeting	11		5.7%
CAF completed	10		5.2%
Initial assessment	6		3.1%
Priority families	2		1.0%
Special guardianship order	0		0%
Targeted support team	0		0%
Other	7		3.6%
Don't know	0		0%
Missing	1		0.52%

Service Outputs

Support and Interventions

(Information captured at exit, n = 362)

Needs & support matrix								n=	362
Areas of need	Needs		Support		Impact				
	Clients identified with needs		Support provided		Improved safety		Improved wellbeing		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Safety / understanding of safety	124	34%	314	87%	305	97%	292	93%	
Physical health	18	5.0%	28	7.7%	24	86%	27	96%	
Mental health	114	31%	108	30%	91	84%	105	97%	
Relationships with family members	129	36%	161	44%	133	83%	156	97%	
Relationships with others	59	16%	131	36%	104	79%	126	96%	

Safety				
Have you supported the child with their safety/understanding of safety?			n=	362
	Count			%
Yes	314			87%
No	43			12%
Missing	5			1.4%

Support provided			n=	314
	Count			%
Interventions	1090			
└ Guidance and advice on options for seeking help when unsafe	288			92%
└ Safety plan developed	265			84%
└ Delivery of healthy relationships programme/learning	227			72%
└ Liaison with nursery/school/FE college	181			58%
└ Advocated for safe child contact arrangements	34			11%
└ Supported to access school-based DA interventions	21			6.7%
└ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	16			5.1%
└ Referral to Children's Social Care	14			4.5%
└ Attendance at internal drop-in group	13			4.1%
└ Supported family to access Early Help programme	9			2.9%
└ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	5			1.6%
└ Supported to access to other statutory agency	5			1.6%
└ Supported with the criminal justice system	5			1.6%
└ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	4			1.3%
└ Access to external group work programme	2			0.64%
└ Supported to secure independent housing in the area	1			0.32%
└ Supported to secure independent housing outside the area	0			0%
└ Support given to child in court/going through court proceedings	0			0%
Direct work	364			
└ 1-2-1 support sessions with child	265			84%
└ Internal group work with child	47			15%
└ 1-2-1 support sessions with child and parent	25			8.0%
└ 1-2-1 support sessions with parent	11			3.5%
└ Internal group work with child and parent	10			3.2%
└ Internal group work with parent	6			1.9%
Other	2			0.64%
Missing	0			0%

Impact on areas of concern							n=	314
	Decreased		No change		Improved			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
Child's safety	0	0%	3	0.96%	305	97%		
Child's wellbeing	1	0.32%	12	3.8%	292	93%		
Understanding of how to seek help in unsafe situations	0	0%	2	0.64%	308	98%		
Understanding of how to maintain their own safety?	1	0.32%	2	0.64%	307	98%		
Child's risk of physical harm	1	0.32%	15	4.8%	275	88%		
Child's risk of psychological harm	2	0.64%	13	4.1%	284	90%		
Understanding of what a healthy relationship is	1	0.32%	29	9.2%	272	87%		

Physical health			
Have you supported the child with their physical health needs?			
	Count	n=	362
			%
Yes	28		7.7%
No	328		91%
Missing	6		1.7%

Support provided			
	Count	n=	28
			%
Interventions	59		
↳ Liaison with nursery/school/FE college	15		54%
↳ Supported to access health visitor	8		29%
↳ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	7		25%
↳ Supported to access material goods	7		25%
↳ Supported to access transport	6		21%
↳ Supported to register with GP	6		21%
↳ Referral to Children's Social Care	4		14%
↳ Supported to access counselling for physical health	3		11%
↳ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	2		7.1%
↳ Supported to access speech and language therapy	1		3.6%
↳ Supported to access disability services	0		0%
↳ Supported to access midwife	0		0%
↳ Supported to access school-based DA interventions	0		0%
↳ Supported to access specialist alcohol misuse services	0		0%
↳ Supported to access specialists drug services	0		0%
↳ Supported to access to other statutory agency	0		0%
Other	7		25%
Missing	0		0%

Impact on areas of concern						
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	0%	0	0%	24	7.6%
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	1	0.32%	27	8.6%
Ability to maintain good physical health	0	0%	1	0.32%	25	8.0%
Ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	0	0%	5	1.6%	14	4.5%

Mental health			
Have you supported the child with their mental health needs?			
	Count	n=	362
			%
Yes	108		30%
No	247		68%
Missing	7		1.9%

Support provided			
	Count	n=	108
			%
Interventions	130		
↳ Supported to access counselling	27		25%
↳ Informal play sessions	26		24%
↳ Access to agency outings	20		19%
↳ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	13		12%
↳ Supported to access health visitor	9		8.3%
↳ Supported to access children's centre	8		7.4%
↳ Supported to access Camhs	6		5.6%
↳ Referral to Children's Social Care	5		4.6%
↳ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	4		3.7%
↳ Supported to access medication for mental health condition	3		2.8%
↳ Access to external group work programme	2		1.9%
↳ Access to online support services	2		1.9%
↳ Supported to access to other statutory agency	2		1.9%
↳ Supported to access youth service	2		1.9%
↳ Supported to access school-based DA intervention	1		0.93%
↳ Supported parent to access Home Start	0		0%
↳ Supported to access young carer services	0		0%
Direct support	143		
↳ 1-2-1 support sessions with child	73		68%
↳ Internal group work with child	23		21%
↳ 1-2-1 support sessions with child and parent	20		19%
↳ Attendance at internal drop-in group	17		16%
↳ Internal group work with child and parent	10		9.3%
Other	2		1.9%
Missing	0		0%

Impact on areas of concern						n=	108
	Decreased		No change		Improved		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Child's safety	0	0%	3	2.8%	91	84%	
Child's wellbeing	0	0%	1	0.93%	105	97%	
Feelings of low mood	0	0%	4	3.7%	91	84%	
Feelings of anxiety	1	0.93%	3	2.8%	89	82%	
Feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	1	0.93%	6	5.6%	73	68%	
Self esteem	1	0.93%	3	2.8%	89	82%	
Confidence	2	1.9%	5	4.6%	94	87%	
Coping mechanisms	0	0%	2	1.9%	89	82%	
Feelings about their living environment	1	0.93%	6	5.6%	80	74%	

Relationships with family members				
Have you supported the child with their relationships with family members?			n=	362
	Count			%
Yes	161			44%
No	195			54%
Missing	6			1.7%

Support provided			n=	161
	Count			%
Interventions				
↳ Supported to access material goods	11			6.8%
↳ Supported to access transport	8			5.0%
↳ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	2			1.2%
↳ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	2			1.2%
↳ Supported to access external group work programme	2			1.2%
↳ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	2			1.2%
↳ Supported to access to other statutory agency	0			0%
Direct support				
↳ 1-2-1 support sessions with child	105			65%
↳ 1-2-1 support sessions with child and parent	52			32%
↳ Internal group work with child	29			18%
↳ 1-2-1 support sessions with parent	21			13%
↳ Attendance at internal drop-in group	17			11%
↳ Internal group work with child and parent	11			6.8%
↳ Internal group work with parent	5			3.1%
Other	1			0.62%
Missing	2			1.2%

Impact on areas of concern						n=	161
	Decreased		No change		Improved		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Child's safety	3	1.9%	9	5.6%	133	83%	
Child's wellbeing	2	1.2%	0	0%	156	97%	
Quality of life	2	1.2%	1	0.62%	149	93%	
Quality of the child's relationships with family members	2	1.2%	0	0%	152	94%	

Relationships with others				
Have you supported the child with their relationships with others?			n=	362
	Count			%
Yes	131			36%
No	224			62%
Missing	7			1.9%

Support provided		n=	131
	Count	%	
Interventions	150		
┆ Education on healthy relationships	61	47%	
┆ Access to agency outings	31	24%	
┆ Informal play sessions	27	21%	
┆ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	18	14%	
┆ Supported to access children's centre	7	5.3%	
┆ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	4	3.1%	
┆ Access to external group work programme	2	1.5%	
┆ Supported abusing party to access perpetrator programme	0	0%	
┆ Supported to access to other statutory agency	0	0%	
┆ Supported to access young carer services	0	0%	
┆ Supported to access youth service	0	0%	
Direct support	172		
┆ 1-2-1 support sessions with child	92	70%	
┆ Internal group work with child	28	21%	
┆ 1-2-1 support sessions with child and parent	23	18%	
┆ Attendance at internal drop-in group	16	12%	
┆ Internal group work with child and parent	13	9.9%	
Other	2	1.5%	
Missing	0	0%	

Impact on areas of concern	Decreased		No change		Improved		n=	131
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
Child's safety	1	0.76%	4	3.1%	104	79%		
Child's wellbeing	1	0.76%	0	0%	126	96%		
Ability to form positive relationships with adults	1	0.76%	3	2.3%	121	92%		
Ability to form positive relationships with peers	1	0.76%	2	1.5%	124	95%		