Children and Young People Insights dataset 2023-24

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 2023 and March 2024, and who consented to having their data used for research and monitoring purposes. Case workers filled out a total of 1,966 valid Intake forms and 1,738 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

1,966 cases opened

1,738 cases closed

Location of the services in the dataset

Experience of children and young people supported by services

96%

Exposed to domestic abuse

92%

Direct experience of abuse

15%

Supported with harmful behaviour

Domestic Abuse Service

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

Who are they?

50 will identify as girls
50 will identify as boys
85 will be White British

Average age: **9 years old**

87 will be new to the service

19 self referrals

64 will be supported for current abuse

36 will be supported for historic abuse

32 referred by Children's Social Services

Who else is involved?

72 will be exposed to abuse perpetrated by their father

15 are displaying harmful behaviours towards their mother
11 are displaying harmful behaviours towards a sibling

40 will have contact with the perpetrator*
13 live with the perpetrator*

15 have multiple perpetrators*

63

will be known to Children's Social Care

* Of those exposed to abuse

What have they experienced?

12 are physically harming others

83 have a concern raised for their safety

Average length of exposure to abuse: **8 years**

66 have been exposed to physical abuse
94 have been exposed to jealous and controlling behaviours

5 have been exposed to sexual abuse
2 have directly experienced sexual abuse

98 have directly experienced emotional abuse
51 have directly experienced neglect
16 have directly experienced physical abuse

Domestic Abuse Service

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

Insights

What support did they receive?

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

14 They will receive 6 direct contacts over a 14 week period

31 will be supported with their relationships with family members

1 will be supported with their physical health needs

62 will be supported with safety or understanding of safety

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

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

31 will be supported with their mental health

36 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

61 will have improved safety in at least one support area

61 will have improved wellbeing in at least one support area

60 will understand what a healthy relationship is

41 will have developed coping mechanisms to support their mental health

29 will have an improved relationship with family members

61 will understand how to seek help in unsafe situations

Key findings

87% 2023/24
88% 2022/23
13% 2023/24
12% 2022/23

■ New client   ■ Repeat to service

13% of clients at intake were repeats to the service, slightly up from 12% last year
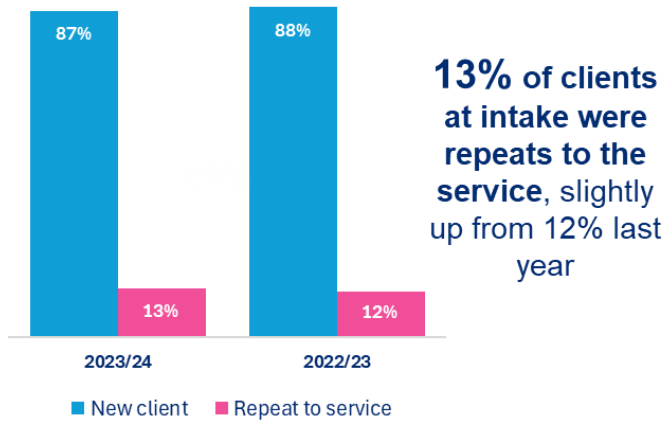
19%

of CYP at intake were **self referrals**

92%

of children **were experiencing direct abuse at intake**

Children were exposed to domestic abuse for

8 years on average

After support from a caseworker:

90%
Reduction in CYP **exposed to abuse**
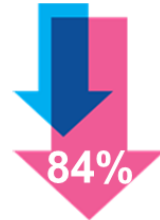
84%
Reduction in CYP **experiencing direct abuse**

31%

of CYP were supported with their **relationships with family members**

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

56% received **one-to-one support**

56% were provided **internal group work**

After being supported with family relationships

98% had improved **wellbeing**

95% had improved **quality of relationships with family members**

Service inputs

Cases used in the analysis	
Intake forms	1966

In the period April 2023 to March 2024, caseworkers submitted 1,966 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 2022 to March 2023 there were 1954 forms submitted and for the period April 2021 to March 2022 there were 1651 forms submitted.

Review forms	1684

Caseworkers submitted 65 review forms for children entering children and young people's (CYP) services for the period April 2023 to March 2024.

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

For the period April 2022 to March 2023 there were 62 review forms submitted and for the period April 2021 to March 2022 there were 91 review forms submitted.

Exit forms	1738

Caseworkers submitted 1,738 exit forms for children entering children and young people's (CYP) services for the period April 2023 to March 2024.

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 2023 to March 2024.

For the period April 2022 to March 2023 there were 1,665 exit forms submitted and for the period April 2021 to March 2022 there were 1,802 exit forms submitted.

		2024		**2023**	**2022**
Referral status		n=	1966	1954	1651
	Count		%	%	%
New client	1716		**87%**	88%	93%
Repeat to service	250		**13%**	12%	7%
Total	**1966**				

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.

		2024		**2023**	**2022**
Recipient of support		n=	1966	1954	1651
	Count		%	%	%
Child	1781		**91%**	91%	92%
Child and parent	185		**9%**	9%	8%

		2024		**2023**	**2022**
Referral route		n=	1966	1954	1651
	Count		%	%	%
Police	56		**3%**	3%	5%
Marac	8		**0%**	1%	2%
Self	375		**19%**	25%	17%
Family or friend	220		**11%**	6%	3%
DVA & SV services (internal)	290		**15%**	11%	14%
DVA & SV services (external)	76		**4%**	4%	7%
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Health	5		**0%**	0%	1%
Hospital - A&E	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Hospital - Maternity	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Community health	9		**0%**	1%	0%
Mental health	34		**2%**	2%	0%
Housing	4		**0%**	0%	0%
Education	157		**8%**	10%	12%
Children's social services	637		**32%**	31%	31%
MASH	26		**1%**	0%	1%
Adult's social services	4		**0%**	0%	0%
Youth Offending Team	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Probation	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Cafcass	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Children's centre	5		**0%**	0%	1%
Youth service	1		**0%**	0%	0%
Children's charity	2		**0%**	0%	0%
Alcohol service	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Drug services	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Helpline	11		**1%**	0%	0%
Other statutory agency	7		**0%**	1%	1%
Other voluntary agency	29		**1%**	1%	4%
Refuge	3		**0%**	1%	0%

| Other | 7 | **0%** | 2% | 1% |

For referrals received through a single-point of contact		2024		2023	2022
Initial referral route	n=	1966		1954	1651
	Count	%	%	%
Police	82	**4%**	4%	3%
Marac	9	**0%**	0%	1%
Self	165	**8%**	12%	7%
Family or friend	116	**6%**	3%	2%
DVA & SV services (internal)	94	**5%**	4%	4%
DVA & SV services (external)	38	**2%**	2%	5%
DV Perpetrator / Perpetrator programme	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Health	14	**1%**	0%	0%
Hospital - A&E	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Hospital - Maternity	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Community health	7	**0%**	0%	0%
Mental health	21	**1%**	1%	0%
Housing	5	**0%**	0%	0%
Education	91	**5%**	6%	8%
Children's social services	401	**20%**	21%	19%
MASH	6	**0%**	0%	1%
Adult's social services	4	**0%**	0%	0%
Youth Offending Team	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Probation	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Cafcass	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Children's centre	5	**0%**	0%	0%
Youth service	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Children's charity	2	**0%**	0%	0%
Alcohol service	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Drug services	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Helpline	4	**0%**	0%	0%
Other statutory agency	4	**0%**	0%	1%
Other voluntary agency	11	**1%**	0%	3%
Refuge	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Other	3	**0%**	1%	0%
Don't know	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Missing	884	45%	44%	45%

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) =   1936   )

		2024		2023	2022
Age of client	n=	1936		1917	1624
	Count	%	%	%
Under 3 years old	5	**0%**	0%	0%
3-5 years old	320	**17%**	16%	15%
6-8 years old	506	**26%**	28%	28%
9-11 years old	540	**28%**	25%	28%
12-15 years old	460	**24%**	25%	23%
16-17 years old	100	**5%**	5%	6%
18 years old	5	**0%**	0%	0%
Average age of client (in years)		**9**		9	9

		2024		2023	2022
Gender assigned at birth	n=	1936		1917	1624
	Count	%	%	%
Male	964	50%	50%	50%
Female	968	50%	50%	50%
Intersex	2	0%	0%	0%
Not disclosed	1	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	1	0%	0%	0%

		2024		2023	2022
Which of the following describes how the client thinks of themselves?	n=	1936		1917	1624
	Count	%	%	%
Male	918	**47%**	44%	48%
Female	914	**47%**	48%	47%
In another way	6	**0%**	1%	1%
Not disclosed	10	**1%**	1%	1%
Don't know	12	**1%**	1%	1%
Not gender assigned at birth	**21**	**1%**	2%	2%
Missing	76	4%	6%	2%

Ethnicity	2024 n=	1936	2023 1917	2022 1624
	Count	%	%	%
White	**1719**	**89%**	87%	85%
English/ Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1654	85%	85%	83%
Irish	2	0%	0%	0%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0%	0%	0%
Any other White background	62	3%	2%	2%
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	**55**	**3%**	3%	4%
White and Black Caribbean	13	1%	1%	0%
White and Black African	8	0%	0%	1%
White and Asian	13	1%	1%	1%
Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background	21	1%	1%	2%
Asian / Asian British	**41**	**2%**	2%	3%
Indian	13	1%	1%	2%
Pakistani	8	0%	0%	1%
Bangladeshi	1	0%	0%	0%
Chinese	5	0%	0%	0%
Any other Asian background	14	1%	0%	1%
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	**16**	**1%**	1%	1%
African	12	1%	1%	0%
Caribbean	3	0%	0%	0%
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background	1	0%	0%	0%
Other ethnic group	**13**	**1%**	0%	1%
Arab	1	0%	0%	0%
Any other ethnic group	12	1%	0%	0%
Not disclosed	12	1%	0%	0%
Don't know	16	1%	1%	4%
Missing	64	3%	5%	2%

Residency	2024 n=	1936	2023 1917	2022 1624
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	1731	**89%**	89%	89%
Father	252	**13%**	16%	17%
Step-parent/partner	130	**7%**	7%	8%
Maternal or paternal grandparent	79	**4%**	5%	4%
Other family member	221	**11%**	2%	4%
Foster parents	15	**1%**	1%	2%
Residential children's home	5	**0%**	0%	0%
Secure unit	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Other local authority placement	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Lives independently	2	**0%**	0%	0%
Other	2	**0%**	0%	0%
Don't know	1	**0%**	0%	0%
Missing	30	0%	0%	0%

Does the client have a disability?	2024 n=	1936	2023 1917	2022 1624
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	256	**13%**	10%	11%
No	1574	**81%**	88%	85%
Don't know	21	**1%**	1%	3%
Missing	85	**4%**	4%	4%

If yes, what type?	2024 n=	256	2023 185	2022 177
	Count	%	%	%
Physical	20	**8%**	8%	7%
Learning disability	35	**14%**	19%	18%
Learning difficulty	65	**25%**	25%	34%
Neurological condition	37	**14%**	10%	8%
Progressive illness	0	**0%**	1%	1%
Organ specific	3	**1%**	1%	3%
Mental health impairment	6	**2%**	2%	2%
Sensory disability	18	**7%**	14%	12%
ASD	83	**32%**	29%	28%
ADHD	75	**29%**	30%	25%
Other	45	**18%**	10%	16%
Don't know	3	**1%**	2%	2%
Missing	1	0%	0%	0%

Has the child experienced an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE)?	2024		2023	2022
	n=	1936	1917	1624
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1822	94%	92%	91%
No	74	4%	6%	4%
Don't know	17	1%	1%	2%
Missing	53	3%	3%	4%

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	2024		2023	2022
	n=	1896	1886	1540
	Count	%	%	%
None	74	4%	6%	4%
Verbal abuse	541	29%	33%	36%
Direct physical abuse	271	14%	13%	11%
Sexual abuse	32	2%	3%	2%
Parental separation	1565	83%	75%	73%
Domestic abuse (exposure)	1710	90%	84%	86%
Mental illness	317	17%	16%	21%
Alcohol abuse	325	17%	16%	17%
Drug abuse	251	13%	11%	12%
Incarceration of adults within household	113	6%	5%	6%
Average number experienced	**2.8**		**2.7**	**2.7**
Number experiencing four or more	**463**	**24%**	**23%**	**24%**

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

Child known to children's social care	2024		2023	2022
	n=	1966	1954	1651
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1236	63%	61%	61%
No	641	33%	35%	34%
Don't know	16	1%	1%	2%
Missing	43	2%	1%	1%

Level of involvement	2024		2023	2022
	n=	1236	1198	1009
	Count	%	%	%
Concern raised - NFA	76	6%	4%	5%
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	53	4%	6%	7%
Initial assessment	101	8%	6%	8%
S17 - Child In Need	284	23%	26%	22%
S47 - Child Protection	269	22%	20%	20%
S31 - Care or supervision order	33	3%	2%	3%
Special Guardianship Order	28	2%	2%	1%
Child Protection Plan	104	8%	7%	12%
CAF completed	6	0%	1%	0%
TAF / TAC meeting	31	3%	4%	2%
Early help	330	27%	25%	23%
Priority families	0	0%	0%	0%
Targeted support team	2	0%	1%	2%
Other	44	4%	6%	6%
Don't know	24	2%	3%	1%
Missing	24	2%	1%	1%

Other services involved at intake	2024		2023	2022
	n=	1966	1954	1651
	Count	%	%	%
Police	304	15%	10%	18%
Probation	9	0%	2%	2%
Cafcass	85	4%	4%	5%
Camhs	280	14%	11%	11%
Speech and language service	29	1%	3%	3%
School nurse	60	3%	7%	11%
Education welfare	438	22%	18%	27%
Education psychologist	32	2%	2%	3%
Children's centre	17	1%	1%	1%
Youth offending team	18	1%	0%	1%
Children's activity support programme (Casp)	2	0%	0%	0%
Family intervention project (Fip)	0	0%	1%	4%
Troubled families team	4	0%	0%	0%
Youth service	12	1%	1%	1%
Other statutory	105	5%	6%	8%
Other voluntary	467	24%	32%	29%
Don't know	28	1%	3%	4%
Missing	665	34%	28%	14%

Primarily supporting CYP with current or historic abuse		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1966	1954	1651
	Count	%	%	%
Current	1256	64%	59%	54%
Historic	710	36%	41%	46%

Has the child also experienced historic abuse?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1256	1146	893
	Count	%	%	%
Exposure to domestic abuse	1175	94%	94%	90%
Directly abused by somone other than intimate partner	147	12%	14%	15%
Abused by an intimate partner	20	2%	1%	3%
Demonstrated harmful behaviour	87	7%	8%	10%
None	11	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	7	1%	1%	0%
Missing	17	1%	1%	1%

History of abuse at intake

(Information captured at intake, n =   1966   )

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		2024	2023	2022
Child supported with having been exposed to domestic abuse?	n=	1966	1954	1651
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	1888	96%	94%	92%
No	67	3%	5%	6%
Don't know	4	0%	0%	0%
Missing	7	0%	1%	1%

2024								
Type of abuse exposed to						n=	1888	
	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	1255	66%	543	29%	22	1%	68	4%
Sexual	85	5%	1643	87%	61	3%	99	5%
Harassment and stalking	1018	54%	766	41%	27	1%	77	4%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	1772	94%	61	3%	7	0%	48	3%

2023				
Type of abuse exposed to			n=	1843
	Yes	No	Don't know	Missing
	%	%	%	%
Physical	70%	25%	3%	2%
Sexual	4%	83%	6%	7%
Harassment and stalking	50%	43%	2%	5%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	94%	4%	1%	1%

For how long has the exposure to abuse been occurring?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1888	1843	1526
	Count	%	%	%
1 - 11 months	16	1%	1%	1%
1 year - 2 years	169	9%	9%	8%
3 years - 5 years	408	22%	22%	23%
6 - 10 years	756	40%	41%	39%
11 years +	482	26%	24%	23%
Average length of abuse		8 years	7 years 10 months	7 years 9 months
Missing	57	3%	3%	5%

Victim of abuse's relationship to child		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1888	1843	1526
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	1756	93%	94%	95%
Step-mother / parent's famale partner	26	1%	2%	2%
Father	95	5%	7%	5%
Step-father / parent's male partner	33	2%	2%	2%
Grandmother	16	1%	1%	0%
Grandfather	5	0%	0%	0%
Brother	209	11%	10%	8%
Sister	176	9%	10%	10%
Step-brother	11	1%	1%	1%
Step-sister	9	0%	1%	0%
Other family member (adult)	12	1%	1%	0%
Other family member (minor)	6	0%	0%	1%
Other known person/associate	7	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	1	0%	0%	1%

Missing	44	2%	1%	1%

Are there multiple victims?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1888	1843	1526
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	472	**25%**	22%	23%
No	1237	**66%**	64%	62%
Don't know	17	**1%**	1%	7%
Missing	162	9%	13%	9%

Perpetrator of abuse's relationship to child		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1888	1843	1526
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	100	**5%**	7%	6%
Step-mother / parent's famale partner	38	**2%**	3%	2%
Father	1350	**72%**	72%	72%
Step-father / parent's male partner	508	**27%**	26%	30%
Grandmother	8	**0%**	1%	1%
Grandfather	16	**1%**	0%	0%
Brother	46	**2%**	3%	3%
Sister	18	**1%**	1%	1%
Step-brother	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Step-sister	1	**0%**	0%	0%
Other family member (adult)	23	**1%**	1%	1%
Other family member (minor)	5	**0%**	0%	0%
Other known person/associate	21	**1%**	1%	1%
Don't know	1	**0%**	0%	1%
Missing	54	3%	1%	1%

Are there multiple perpetrators?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1888	1843	1526
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	286	**15%**	15%	17%
No	1455	**77%**	74%	72%
Don't know	13	**1%**	1%	4%
Missing	134	7%	10%	6%

Does the child live with the perpetrator(s) of abuse?		2024	2023	2022
	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%

Are there contact arrangements in place with the perpetrator?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1580	1560	1256
	Count	%	%	%
Yes, formally	266	**17%**	18%	15%
Yes, informally	369	**23%**	26%	24%
No	909	**58%**	53%	57%
Don't know	12	**1%**	0%	2%
Missing	24	2%	3%	2%

Did the child's experience of abuse include any of the following?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1888	1843	1526
	Count	%	%	%
Child at home when abuse takes/took place	1802	**95%**	96%	95%
Child direct [visual] witness to the abuse	1695	**90%**	90%	85%
Child contact visits used as an opportunity for ongoing abuse	429	**23%**	21%	23%
Child directly involved in abuse of parent (e.g. forced to hurt non abusing parent, reporting back)	70	**4%**	5%	3%
Child has been injured as a result of the abuse of a parent (e.g. in arms during assault)	71	**4%**	3%	4%
Child fearful of harm to self	396	**21%**	24%	24%
Child fearful of harm to parent	600	**32%**	33%	36%
Child fearful of harm to siblings	315	**17%**	21%	20%
Child intervened to stop physical abuse	86	**5%**	5%	6%
Child called emergency services	27	**1%**	2%	1%
Missing	52	3%	1%	2%

Direct abuse		**2024**		**2023**	**2022**
Child a direct victim of abuse?	n=	**1966**		**1954**	**1651**
	Count	%		%	%
Yes	1803	**92%**		86%	78%
No	139	**7%**		12%	18%
Don't know	14	**1%**		1%	2%
Missing	10	**1%**		1%	2%

2024									
Type of direct abuse						n=		**1803**	
	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Neglect	927	**51%**	820	**45%**	7	**0%**	49	**3%**	
Emotional	1774	**98%**	15	**1%**	1	**0%**	13	**1%**	
Physical	295	**16%**	1365	**76%**	40	**2%**	103	**6%**	
Sexual	36	**2%**	1630	**90%**	26	**1%**	111	**6%**	

2023				
Type of direct abuse			n=	**1954**
	Yes	No	Don't know	Missing
	%	%	%	%
Neglect	37%	51%	1%	11%
Emotional	96%	1%	0%	2%
Physical	23%	64%	4%	9%
Sexual	4%	84%	3%	8%

		2024		**2023**	**2022**
Types of neglect	n=	**927**		**628**	**421**
	Count	%		%	%
Child not provided with adequate food	22	**2%**		4%	5%
Child not provided with adequate clothing	8	**1%**		3%	3%
Child not provided with adequate shelter	4	**0%**		1%	1%
Child excluded from home	4	**0%**		1%	3%
Abandonment	15	**2%**		2%	3%
Child not protected from physical harm or danger	236	**25%**		24%	32%
Child not protected from emotional harm	848	**91%**		89%	87%
Child not provided with adequate supervision	40	**4%**		12%	14%
Child not given access to appropriate medical care or treatment	8	**1%**		1%	2%
Neglect of basic emotional needs	354	**38%**		50%	46%
Other	26	**3%**		6%	4%
Don't know	1	**0%**		0%	0%
Missing	0	**0%**		0%	0%

		2024		**2023**	**2022**
Type of emotional abuse	n=	**1774**		**1624**	**1198**
	Count	%		%	%
Conveying that child is unloved / inadequate / worthless	106	**6%**		8%	8%
Not giving the child opportunities to express their views	78	**4%**		7%	9%
Making fun of what the child says or how they communicate	47	**3%**		4%	5%
Expectations beyond child's capabilities	59	**3%**		2%	4%
Limiting exploration or learning	16	**1%**		2%	2%
Preventing participation in normal social interaction	33	**2%**		2%	4%
Seeing or hearing ill treatment of another	1729	**97%**		95%	92%
Serious bullying (including cyber bullying)	68	**4%**		3%	3%
Exploitation or corruption of the child	14	**1%**		1%	2%
Other	97	**5%**		6%	9%
Don't know	3	**0%**		1%	1%
Missing	4	**0%**		0%	1%

		2024		**2023**	**2022**
Type of physical abuse	n=	**295**		**395**	**355**
	Count	%		%	%
Hitting	207	**70%**		73%	79%
Shaking	17	**6%**		15%	21%
Throwing	54	**18%**		28%	32%
Poisoning	0	**0%**		0%	0%
Burning or Scalding	1	**0%**		2%	0%
Drowning	3	**1%**		1%	0%
Suffocating	10	**3%**		2%	2%
Fabrication of illness in the child	1	**0%**		1%	0%
Deliberately inducing illness in the child	0	**0%**		1%	0%
Other	105	**36%**		23%	26%
Don't Know	12	**4%**		7%	3%
Missing	3	**1%**		0%	1%

Type of sexual abuse		2024	2023	2022
	n=	36	69	61
	Count	%	%	%
Assault by penetration (e.g. rape or oral sex)	6	17%	23%	30%
Non-penetrative acts (e.g. masturbation, kissing, touching outside of clothing)	13	36%	61%	33%
Involving child in looking at or production of sexual images	5	14%	6%	2%
Forcing or enticing child to watch sexual activities	1	3%	1%	5%
Encouraging the child to behave in sexually inappropriate ways	4	11%	14%	16%
Grooming in preparation for abuse	5	14%	7%	20%
Other	13	36%	9%	16%
Don't know	1	3%	10%	16%
Missing	1	3%	1%	2%

For how long has the abuse been occurring?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1803	1690	1285
	Count	%	%	%
1 - 11 months	19	1%	1%	2%
1 year - 2 years	192	11%	10%	12%
3 years - 5 years	389	22%	22%	22%
6 - 10 years	702	39%	38%	35%
11 years +	420	23%	20%	20%
Average length of direct abuse		7 years	7 years	7 years
Missing	81	4%	9%	8%

Perpetrator of abuse		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1803	1690	1285
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	114	6%	8%	9%
Step-mother / parent's famale partner	38	2%	2%	2%
Father	1270	70%	68%	67%
Step-father / parent's male partner	462	26%	26%	27%
Grandmother	7	0%	1%	1%
Grandfather	16	1%	1%	0%
Brother	48	3%	3%	3%
Sister	18	1%	1%	1%
Step-brother	3	0%	0%	0%
Step-sister	4	0%	0%	0%
Other family member (adult)	24	1%	1%	1%
Other family member (minor)	2	0%	0%	0%
Friend/peer (adult)	3	0%	0%	1%
Friend/peer (minor)	18	1%	1%	2%
Associate (adult)	21	1%	1%	2%
Associate (minor)	8	0%	0%	1%
Don't know	1	0%	0%	1%
Missing	55	3%	1%	2%

Multiple perpetrators?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1803	1690	1285
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	284	16%	16%	17%
No	1398	78%	74%	75%
Don't know	6	0%	1%	2%
Missing	115	6%	10%	6%

Does the child live with the perpetrator?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1803	1690	1285
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	235	13%	13%	17%
No	1507	84%	84%	80%
Don't know	2	0%	0%	1%
Missing	59	3%	2%	2%

Are there contact arrangements with the perpetrator?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1507	1421	1029
	Count	%	%	%
Yes, formally	242	16%	17%	14%
Yes, informally	329	22%	23%	21%
No	854	57%	53%	60%
Don't know	6	0%	1%	1%
Missing	76	5%	7%	4%

			2024	2023	2022
Harmful behaviour					
Are you supporting a child with their harmful behaviour towards others?		n=	1966	1954	1651
		Count	%	%	%
Yes		299	**15%**	17%	16%
No		1600	**81%**	81%	79%
Don't know		11	**1%**	1%	2%
Missing		56	**3%**	1%	3%

2024									
Type of harmful behaviour towards others						n=		299	
	Yes		No		Don't know		Missing		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Physical	235	**79%**	55	**18%**	1	**0%**	8	**3%**	
Sexual	6	**2%**	278	**93%**	1	**0%**	14	**5%**	
Persistent or unwanted contact	21	**7%**	260	**87%**	1	**0%**	17	**6%**	
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	199	**67%**	84	**28%**	2	**1%**	14	**5%**	

2023				
Type of harmful behaviour towards others		n=		324
	Yes	No	Don't know	Missing
	%	%	%	%
Physical	81%	17%	1%	2%
Sexual	4%	92%	1%	3%
Persistent or unwanted contact	5%	91%	0%	3%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	49%	48%	1%	2%

		2024	2023	2022
For how long has the harmful behaviour been going on?	n=	299	324	262
	Count	%	%	%
1 month or less	4	**1%**	2%	1%
2 - 3 months	3	**1%**	2%	2%
4 - 6 months	5	**2%**	3%	2%
7 - 11 months	1	**0%**	0%	1%
1 – 2 years	171	**57%**	49%	57%
3 - 5 years	55	**18%**	21%	19%
6+ years	43	**14%**	11%	10%
Average length of harmful behaviour	**2 years**		**2 years**	**2 years**
Missing	17	6%	12%	9%

		2024	2023	2022
Who is/was the child demonstrating harmful behaviour towards?	n=	299	324	262
	Count	%	%	%
Mother	226	**76%**	71%	73%
Step-mother / parent's famale partner	4	**1%**	0%	2%
Father	17	**6%**	6%	5%
Step-father / parent's male partner	13	**4%**	5%	8%
Grandmother	18	**6%**	6%	5%
Grandfather	0	**0%**	2%	0%
Brother	77	**26%**	27%	30%
Sister	94	**31%**	33%	37%
Step-brother	4	**1%**	1%	2%
Step-sister	3	**1%**	0%	1%
Other family member (adult)	8	**3%**	3%	2%
Other family member (minor)	7	**2%**	4%	3%
Friend/peer (adult)	10	**3%**	3%	2%
Friend/peer (minor)	75	**25%**	19%	27%
Associate (adult)	9	**3%**	3%	2%
Associate (Minor)	21	**7%**	5%	5%
Teacher or other professional	46	**15%**	8%	14%
Don't know	0	**0%**	1%	0%
Missing	6	2%	1%	1%

		2024	2023	2022
Are there multiple victims?	n=	299	324	262
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	194	**65%**	53%	62%
No	92	**31%**	39%	34%
Don't know	0	**0%**	2%	2%
Missing	13	4%	6%	3%

		2024	2023	2022
Does the child live with the victim(s) of abuse?	n=	299	324	262
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	245	**82%**	81%	80%
No	50	**17%**	17%	19%
Don't know	0	**0%**	1%	0%
Missing	4	1%	1%	1%

Concerns identified at intake

(Information captured at intake, n =   1966   )

2024						
Concerns identified					**n=**	**1966**
	Yes		**No**		**Missing**	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	1629	**83%**	285	14%	52	**3%**
Physical health	80	**4%**	1827	93%	59	**3%**
Mental health	1561	**79%**	351	18%	54	**3%**
Coping strategies	781	**40%**	1129	57%	56	**3%**
Living or learning environment	497	**25%**	1410	72%	59	**3%**
Relationships with family members	1225	**62%**	683	35%	58	**3%**
Relationships with others	670	**34%**	1231	63%	65	**3%**

2023			
Concerns identified		**n=**	**1954**
	Yes	**No**	**Missing**
	%	%	%
Child's safety	70%	27%	3%
Physical health	3%	94%	3%
Mental health	65%	32%	3%
Coping strategies	31%	66%	3%
Living or learning environment	15%	82%	3%
Relationships with family members	51%	46%	3%
Relationships with others	21%	76%	4%

		2024		2023	2022
Child's safety					
Areas of concern		**n=**	**1629**	**1372**	**1117**
	Count		%	%	%
Safety of child contact arrangements	509		**31%**	26%	25%
Child's safety within the home	750		**46%**	39%	38%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing 'honour'-based violence	8		**0%**	0%	1%
Child is at risk of/ experiencing child sexual exploitation	18		**1%**	0%	1%
Child at risk of/ experiencing FGM	0		**0%**	0%	0%
Child at risk of/ experiencing forced marriage	5		**0%**	0%	0%
Other	908		**56%**	62%	54%
Missing	2		**0%**	0%	1%

		2024		2023	2022
Physical health					
Areas of concern		**n=**	**80**	**63**	**63**
	Count		%	%	%
Child's physical health	43		**54%**	35%	49%
Child's ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	9		**11%**	17%	35%
Other	41		**51%**	57%	25%
Missing	1		**1%**	3%	2%

		2024		2023	2022
Mental health					
Areas of concern		**n=**	**1561**	**1263**	**886**
	Count		%	%	%
Child has low mood	573		**37%**	43%	38%
Child has anxiety	759		**49%**	48%	42%
Child has feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	146		**9%**	11%	18%
Child has sleep problems	469		**30%**	25%	20%
Child's self esteem	825		**53%**	55%	37%
Child's confidence	673		**43%**	41%	34%
Child has planned or attempted suicide	42		**3%**	3%	3%
Demonstrating desctructive coping strategies	275		**18%**	21%	27%
Other	562		**36%**	19%	29%
Missing	4		**0%**	0%	1%

		2024		2023	2022
Coping strategies					
Areas of concern		**n=**	**781**	**600**	**539**
	Count		%	%	%
Child misuses alcohol	13		**2%**	3%	2%
Child misuses legal or illegal drugs	35		**4%**	4%	4%
Child demonstrates risk taking behaviour	200		**26%**	25%	16%
Child self harms	92		**12%**	15%	13%
Child has eating problems	31		**4%**	6%	6%
Other	558		**71%**	63%	75%
Missing	3		**0%**	2%	0%

Living and learning environment		2024		2023	2022
Areas of concern	n=	497		296	238
	Count	%		%	%
Child living in poor housing conditions	20	**4%**		11%	11%
Child is homeless or in temporary accommodation	54	**11%**		14%	11%
Child is exposed to violence / harassment / hate crime in the community	35	**7%**		7%	16%
Child's exposure to harmful associates	64	**13%**		8%	15%
Child's engagement in education / peers	206	**41%**		34%	26%
Families financial situation	25	**5%**		7%	8%
Other	210	**42%**		46%	42%
Missing	2	**0%**		1%	2%

Relationships with family members		2024		2023	2022
Areas of concern	n=	1225		997	618
	Count	%		%	%
Relationship between child and primary care giver	588	**48%**		37%	48%
Relationship between child and other family members	949	**77%**		79%	78%
Child has young carer responsibilities	20	**2%**		2%	3%
Other	74	**6%**		4%	3%
Missing	1	**0%**		0%	0%

Relationships with others		2024		2023	2022
Areas of concern	n=	670		401	256
	Count	%		%	%
Child's ability to form positive relationships with adults	226	**34%**		36%	32%
Child's ability to form positive relationships with peers	473	**71%**		75%	70%
Child is involved in a gang	10	**1%**		1%	2%
Other	181	**27%**		21%	27%
Missing	6	**1%**		1%	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		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1684	1639	1776
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	65	4%	4%	5%
No	1673	99%	98%	96%

Exposure to domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	65	62	91
	Count	%	%	%
Total Yes Responses	11	17%	27%	20%
├ Yes, occurred	5	8%	11%	4%
├ Yes, disclosed	5	8%	8%	4%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	1	2%	8%	11%
No	50	77%	69%	76%
Missing	4	6%	3%	4%

2024				
Exposure to domestic abuse – occurred	n=	1888	n=	6
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Physical	1091	58%	3	50%
Sexual	55	3%	0	0%
Harassment and stalking	897	48%	2	33%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	1533	81%	3	50%
Missing	39	2%	0	0%

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

Exposure to domestic abuse – disclosed		2024	2023	2022
	n=	6	10	14
	Count	%	%	%
Physical	3	50%	40%	21%
Sexual	0	0%	0%	0%
Harassment and stalking	3	50%	30%	57%
Jealous, controlling & coercive behaviour	3	50%	70%	93%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

Direct domestic abuse occurred / been disclosed?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	65	62	91
	Count	%	%	%
Total Yes Responses	11	17%	26%	11%
├ Yes, occurred	2	3%	10%	3%
├ Yes, disclosed	6	9%	13%	1%
└ Yes, occurred and disclosed	3	5%	3%	7%
No	50	77%	68%	82%
Missing	4	6%	6%	7%

2024				
Direct domestic abuse – occurred	n=	1803	n=	5
	Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%
Neglect	689	38%	1	20%
Emotional	1554	86%	4	80%
Physical	275	15%	1	20%
Sexual	43	2%	0	0%
Missing	5	0%	0	0%

2023			
Direct domestic abuse – occurred	n=	1690	8
		Intake	Review point
		%	%
Neglect		30%	0%
Emotional		79%	88%

Physical		20%	25%
Sexual		3%	13%
Missing		0%	0%

Direct domestic abuse – disclosed		2024	2023	2022
	n=	9	10	7
	Count	%	%	%
Neglect	2	22%	0%	0%
Emotional	7	78%	90%	86%
Physical	2	22%	10%	29%
Sexual	0	0%	0%	0%
Missing	1	11%	10%	0%

Harmful behaviour occurred / been disclosed?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	65	62	91
	Count	%	%	%
Total Yes Responses	8	12%	6%	1%
⊢ Yes, occurred	2	3%	3%	0%
⊢ Yes, disclosed	5	8%	3%	0%
∟ Yes, occurred and disclosed	1	2%	0%	1%
No	53	82%	90%	92%
Missing	4	6%	3%	7%

2024					
Harmful behaviour – occurred	n=	299	n=	3	
		Intake		Review point	
	Count	%	Count	%	
Physical	187	63%	1	33%	
Sexual	12	4%	0	0%	
Persistent or unwanted contact	20	7%	2	67%	
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	145	48%	2	67%	
Missing	7	0%	0	0%	

2023		
Harmful behaviour – occurred n= 324		2
	Intake	Review point
	%	%
Physical	68%	50%
Sexual	4%	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	7%	50%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	38%	100%
Missing	0%	0%

Harmful behaviour – disclosed		2024	2023	2022
	n=	6	2	1
	Count	%	%	%
Physical	3	50%	50%	0%
Sexual	0	0%	0%	0%
Persistent or unwanted contact	4	67%	100%	0%
Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	2	33%	50%	100%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

Client outcomes

Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit
(Information captured at exit, n=   1738   )

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)		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1738	1665	1802
	Count	%	%	%
Planned closure	1045	60%	69%	68%
Unplanned closure	693	40%	31%	32%
Total	1738			

Reasons for unplanned closures		2024	2023	2022
	n=	693	512	568
	Count	%	%	%
Child disengaged	302	44%	48%	31%
Parent or carer disengaged	313	45%	39%	61%
Child moved out of area	16	2%	4%	4%
Child in secure children's centre, secure training centre or young offenders institution	0	0%	0%	0%
Child in care of mental health services	2	0%	1%	0%
Child fatality	0	0%	0%	0%
Other	59	9%	8%	4%
Missing	1	0%	0%	0%

Case length		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1738	1665	1802
	Count	%	%	%
0 - 1 month	315	18%	19%	16%
2 months to 3 months	763	44%	40%	30%
4 months to 5 months	315	18%	19%	22%
6 months to 7 months	156	9%	9%	13%
8 months +	188	11%	13%	19%
Average case length (median, in weeks)		14	14	19
Errors	1	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?		2024	2023	2022
	n=	1738	1665	1802
	Count	%	%	%
1 to 5	738	42%	48%	62%
6 to 10	787	45%	45%	34%
11 to 20	165	9%	5%	4%
21 to 34	40	2%	1%	0%
35+	8	0%	1%	0%
Average number of contacts (median)		6	6	4
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

Domestic abuse context at exit
(Information collected at exit, n =   1738   )

Presence of abuse types	2024				
				n=	1738
	Intake		Exit		
	Count	%	Count	%	
Exposure direct abuse	1665	96%	103	6%	
Experienced direct abuse	1591	92%	136	8%	
Expressing harmful behaviour	248	14%	69	4%	

Presence of abuse types	2023	
	n=	1665
	Intake	Exit
	%	%
Exposure direct abuse	94%	8%
Experienced direct abuse	85%	11%
Expressing harmful behaviour	16%	4%

Exposure to direct abuse

2024

Physical abuse?	n=	1665		1665	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		1091	**66%**	29	**2%**
No		475	**29%**	1558	**94%**
Don't know		31	**2%**	70	**4%**
Missing		68	4%	8	0%

2023

Physical abuse?	n=	1570	1570
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		71%	2%
No		24%	91%
Don't know		3%	6%
Missing		2%	2%

2024

Sexual abuse?	n=	1665		1665	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		55	**3%**	2	**0%**
No		1437	**86%**	1600	**96%**
Don't know		56	**3%**	53	**3%**
Missing		117	7%	10	1%

2023

Sexual abuse?	n=	1570	1570
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		4%	0%
No		82%	93%
Don't know		7%	5%
Missing		7%	2%

2024

Harrasment and stalking?	n=	1665		1665	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		897	**54%**	41	**2%**
No		653	**39%**	1541	**93%**
Don't know		27	**2%**	73	**4%**
Missing		88	5%	10	1%

2023

Harrasment and stalking?	n=	1570	1570
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		48%	3%
No		44%	90%
Don't know		3%	5%
Missing		5%	2%

2024

Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	1665		1665	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		1533	**92%**	83	**5%**
No		69	**4%**	1486	**89%**
Don't know		10	**1%**	88	**5%**
Missing		53	3%	8	0%

2023

Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	1570	1570
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		93%	7%
No		4%	84%
Don't know		2%	6%
Missing		1%	2%

		2024		2023	2022
Is the continued exposure to direct abuse due to child contact arrangements?	n=	103		140	156
		Count	%	%	%
Yes		44	**43%**	44%	46%
No		58	**56%**	51%	52%
Don't know		6	**6%**	5%	1%
Missing		-5	5%	0%	1%

Direct abuse

Neglect? — 2024

Neglect?	n=	1591		1591	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		689	**43%**	49	**3%**
No		808	**51%**	1470	**92%**
Don't know		0	**0%**	57	**4%**
Missing		0	0%	15	1%

Neglect? — 2023

Neglect?	n=	1408	1408
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		37%	5%
No		51%	89%
Don't know		0%	4%
Missing		0%	2%

Emotional? — 2024

Emotional?	n=	1591		1591	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		1554	**98%**	122	**8%**
No		13	**1%**	1384	**87%**
Don't know		11	**1%**	70	**4%**
Missing		83	5%	15	1%

Emotional? — 2023

Emotional?	n=	1408	1408
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		95%	12%
No		2%	81%
Don't know		2%	5%
Missing		10%	2%

Physical? — 2024

Physical?	n=	1591		1591	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		275	**17%**	10	**1%**
No		1142	**72%**	1501	**94%**
Don't know		49	**3%**	64	**4%**
Missing		125	8%	16	1%

Physical? — 2023

Physical?	n=	1408	1408
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		24%	1%
No		63%	93%
Don't know		4%	5%
Missing		9%	2%

Sexual? — 2024

Sexual?	n=	1591		1591	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		43	**3%**	4	**0%**
No		1394	**88%**	1522	**96%**
Don't know		22	**1%**	45	**3%**
Missing		132	8%	32	1%

Sexual? — 2023

Sexual?	n=	1408	1408
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		4%	0%
No		83%	94%
Don't know		5%	4%
Missing		8%	2%

			2024	2023	2022
Is the continued direct abuse due to child contact arrangements?		n=	136	186	190
		Count	%	%	%
Yes		60	**44%**	49%	42%
No		71	**52%**	48%	57%
Don't know		8	**6%**	2%	1%
Missing		-3	2%	1%	1%

Harmful behaviour

2024

Physical abuse?	n=	248		248	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		187	75%	16	6%
No		51	21%	219	88%
Don't know		2	1%	11	4%
Missing		8	3%	2	1%

2023

Physical abuse?	n=	267	267
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		82%	3%
No		16%	90%
Don't know		1%	4%
Missing		1%	3%

2024

Sexual abuse?	n=	248		248	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		12	5%	2	1%
No		224	90%	233	94%
Don't know		0	0%	10	4%
Missing		12	5%	3	1%

2023

Sexual abuse?	n=	267	267
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		5%	0%
No		90%	93%
Don't know		1%	3%
Missing		4%	3%

2024

Persistent or unwanted contact?	n=	248		248	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		20	8%	2	1%
No		213	86%	231	93%
Don't know		1	0%	12	5%
Missing		14	6%	3	1%

2023

Persistent or unwanted contact?	n=	267	267
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		8%	1%
No		87%	93%
Don't know		1%	4%
Missing		4%	3%

2024

Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	248		248	
		Intake		Exit	
		Count	%	Count	%
Yes		145	58%	17	7%
No		91	37%	215	87%
Don't know		1	0%	13	5%
Missing		11	4%	3	1%

2023

Jealous, controlling and coercive behaviour?	n=	267	267
		Intake	Exit
		%	%
Yes		46%	4%
No		51%	89%
Don't know		1%	4%
Missing		2%	3%

2024				
Is the child known to social services?		**n=**	**1738**	
	Intake		**Exit**	
	Count	**%**	**Count**	**%**
Yes	1131	**65%**	812	**47%**
No	562	**32%**	909	**52%**
Don't know	9	**1%**	8	**0%**
Missing	36	2%	9	1%

2023		
Is the child known to social services?	**n=**	**1665**
	Intake	Exit
	%	**%**
Yes	62%	47%
No	35%	50%
Don't know	1%	1%
Missing	1%	2%

	2024		**2023**	**2022**
Level of involvement	**n=**	**812**	**788**	**891**
	Count	**%**	**%**	**%**
Concern's raised, No further action	28	**3%**	4%	4%
Concern's raised, Contacts/follow up	33	**4%**	3%	4%
Initial assessment	21	**3%**	4%	4%
S17 - Child In Need	241	**30%**	27%	32%
S47 - Child Protection	161	**20%**	15%	19%
S31 - Care or supervision order	26	**3%**	4%	4%
Special guardianship order	22	**3%**	2%	1%
Child Protection Plan	73	**9%**	10%	8%
CAF completed	4	**0%**	0%	0%
TAF / TAC meeting	38	**5%**	6%	2%
Early help	225	**28%**	21%	16%
Priority families	1	**0%**	0%	0%
Targeted support team	4	**0%**	0%	1%
Other	45	**6%**	8%	9%
Don't know	8	**1%**	2%	1%
Missing	6	1%	0%	1%

Service Outputs

Support and Interventions
(Information captured at exit, n =   1738   )

2024								
Needs & support matrix						**n=**	**1738**	
Areas of need	**Needs**		**Support**		**Impact**			
	Clients identified with needs		**Support provided**		**Improved safety**		**Improved wellbeing**	
	Count	**%**	**Count**	**%**	**Count**	**%**	**Count**	**%**
Safety / understanding of safety	1416	**81%**	1080	**62%**	1063	**98%**	1056	**98%**
Physical health	65	**4%**	23	**1%**	22	**96%**	21	**91%**
Mental health	1307	**75%**	758	**44%**	747	**99%**	738	**97%**
Relationships with family members	978	**56%**	538	**31%**	532	**99%**	527	**98%**
Relationships with others	464	**27%**	249	**14%**	243	**98%**	244	**98%**

2023				
Needs & support matrix			**n=**	**1665**
Areas of need	**Needs**	**Support**	**Impact**	
	Clients identified with needs	**Support provided**	**Improved safety**	**Improved wellbeing**
	%	**%**	**%**	**%**
Safety / understanding of safety	74%	61%	97%	97%
Physical health	3%	1%	100%	100%
Mental health	59%	37%	96%	95%
Relationships with family members	47%	29%	92%	92%
Relationships with others	17%	11%	95%	97%

			2024	2023	2022
Safety					
Have you supported the child with their safety/understanding of safety?		n=	**1738**	**1665**	**1802**
		Count	%	%	%
Yes		1080	**62%**	61%	46%
No		327	**19%**	11%	19%
Missing		331	19%	27%	35%

		2024	2023	2022
Support provided	n=	**1080**	**1022**	**821**
	Count	%	%	%
Interventions	**2436**			
├ Access to external group work programme	4	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Advocated for safe child contact arrangements	7	**1%**	1%	4%
├ Attendance at internal drop-in group	1	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Delivery of healthy relationships programme/learning	583	**54%**	60%	49%
├ Guidance and advice on options for seeking help when unsafe	924	**86%**	92%	85%
├ Liaison with nursery/school/FE college	170	**16%**	20%	24%
├ Referral to Children's Social Care	21	**2%**	2%	2%
├ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	1	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	10	**1%**	0%	0%
├ Safety plan developed	672	**62%**	70%	75%
├ Supported family to access Early Help programme	11	**1%**	1%	1%
├ Supported to access school-based DA interventions	2	**0%**	0%	1%
├ Supported to access to other statutory agency	11	**1%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	10	**1%**	1%	2%
├ Supported to secure independent housing in the area	1	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to secure independent housing outside the area	1	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Supported with the criminal justice system	7	**1%**	0%	1%
└ Support given to child in court/going through court proceedings	7	**1%**	1%	1%
Direct work	**981**			
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child	546	**51%**	55%	60%
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent	20	**2%**	1%	2%
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with parent	12	**1%**	1%	3%
├ Internal group work with child	388	**36%**	30%	36%
├ Internal group work with child and parent	9	**1%**	0%	0%
└ Internal group work with parent	6	**1%**	0%	1%
Other	25	**2%**	1%	0%
Missing	0	0%	0%	0%

2024						
Impact on areas of concern				n=	**1080**	
	Decreased		**No change**		**Improved**	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	1	0%	3	0%	1063	**98%**
Child's wellbeing	2	0%	9	1%	1056	**98%**
Understanding of how to seek help in unsafe situations	0	0%	5	0%	1062	**98%**
Understanding of how to maintain their own safety?	0	0%	7	1%	1060	**98%**
Childs's risk of physical harm	11	1%	12	1%	1028	**95%**
Childs's risk of psychological harm	11	1%	12	1%	1027	**95%**
Understanding of what a healthy relationship is	0	0%	12	1%	1046	**97%**

2023			
Impact on areas of concern	n=		**1022**
	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%	98%
Understanding of how to maintain their own safety?	0%	1%	98%
Childs's risk of physical harm	1%	3%	92%
Childs's risk of psychological harm	1%	3%	93%
Understanding of what a healthy relationship is	0%	2%	95%

Physical health		2024		2023	2022
Have you supported the child with their physical health needs?	n=	1738		1665	1802
		Count	%	%	%
Yes		23	**1%**	1%	1%
No		42	**2%**	2%	2%
Missing		1673	96%	97%	97%

Support provided		2024		2023	2022
	n=	23		17	12
		Count	%	%	%
Interventions		27			
├ Liaison with nursery/school/FE college		4	**17%**	41%	42%
├ Referral to Children's Social Care		6	**26%**	0%	17%
├ Supported to access counselling for physical health		3	**13%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access disability services		1	**4%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access external social or leisure activities		3	**13%**	0%	33%
├ Supported to access health visitor		0	**0%**	6%	0%
├ Supported to access material goods		4	**17%**	6%	0%
├ Supported to access midwife		0	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access school-based DA interventions		2	**9%**	6%	0%
├ Supported to access specialist alcohol misuse services		0	**0%**	0%	8%
├ Supported to access specialists drug services		0	**0%**	0%	8%
├ Supported to access speech and language therapy		0	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access to other statutory agency		2	**9%**	6%	0%
├ Supported to access to other voluntary agency		2	**9%**	0%	8%
├ Supported to access transport		0	**0%**	0%	0%
└ Supported to register with GP		0	**0%**	6%	0%
Other		14	**61%**	47%	33%
Missing		0	0%	0%	0%

2024						
Impact on areas of concern				n=	23	
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	**0%**	1	**4%**	22	**96%**
Child's wellbeing	1	**4%**	1	**4%**	21	**91%**
Ability to maintain good physical health	0	**0%**	3	**13%**	20	**87%**
Ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	0	**0%**	2	**9%**	21	**91%**

2023			
Impact on areas of concern		n=	17
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	0%	100%
Child's wellbeing	0%	0%	100%
Ability to maintain good physical health	0%	0%	100%
Ability to manage disabilities or physical health conditions	0%	6%	88%

Mental health		2024		2023	2022
Have you supported the child with their mental health needs?	n=	1738	1665	1802	
		Count	%	%	%
Yes		758	**44%**	37%	28%
No		537	**31%**	20%	25%
Missing		443	25%	43%	48%

Support provided		2024		2023	2022
	n=	758		612	500
		Count	%	%	%
Interventions		148			
├ Access to agency outings		4	**1%**	0%	3%
├ Access to external group work programme		4	**1%**	0%	0%
├ Access to online support services		18	**2%**	1%	2%
├ Informal play sessions		14	**2%**	2%	0%
├ Referral to Children's Social Care		14	**2%**	1%	3%
├ Supported parent to access Home Start		0	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access Camhs		19	**3%**	4%	4%
├ Supported to access children's centre		5	**1%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access counselling		29	**4%**	5%	7%
├ Supported to access external social or leisure activities		7	**1%**	1%	1%
├ Supported to access health visitor		0	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access medication for mental health condition		3	**0%**	0%	1%
├ Supported to access school-based DA intervention		0	**0%**	0%	1%
├ Supported to access to other statutory agency		8	**1%**	0%	1%
├ Supported to access to other voluntary agency		17	**2%**	2%	3%
├ Supported to access young carer services		2	**0%**	0%	0%
└ Supported to access youth service		4	**1%**	0%	2%
Direct support		871			
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child		450	**59%**	68%	58%
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent		18	**2%**	0%	2%
├ Attendance at internal drop-in group		0	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Internal group work with child		394	**52%**	34%	42%
└ Internal group work with child and parent		9	**1%**	0%	0%
Other		53	**7%**	3%	1%
Missing		0	0%	0%	0%

2024						
Impact on areas of concern				n=	758	
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	**0%**	3	**0%**	747	**99%**
Child's wellbeing	1	**0%**	11	**1%**	738	**97%**
Feelings of low mood	1	**0%**	18	**2%**	729	**96%**
Feelings of anxiety	1	**0%**	16	**2%**	730	**96%**
Feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	1	**0%**	36	**5%**	689	**91%**
Self esteem	0	**0%**	9	**1%**	735	**97%**
Confidence	0	**0%**	13	**2%**	729	**96%**
Coping mechanisms	0	**0%**	12	**2%**	720	**95%**
Feelings about their living environment	1	**0%**	41	**5%**	700	**92%**

2023			
Impact on areas of concern		n=	612
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	2%	96%
Child's wellbeing	0%	2%	95%
Feelings of low mood	0%	4%	89%
Feelings of anxiety	0%	5%	91%
Feelings of blame or responsibility for negative events	0%	7%	81%
Self esteem	0%	3%	92%
Confidence	0%	4%	91%
Coping mechanisms	0%	3%	91%
Feelings about their living environment	0%	9%	82%

Relationships with family members		2024	2023	2022
Have you supported the child with their relationships with family members?	n=	1738	1665	1802
	Count	%	%	%
Yes	538	**31%**	29%	19%
No	432	**25%**	15%	14%
Missing	768	44%	56%	68%

Support provided		2024	2023	2022
	n=	538	484	335
	Count	%	%	%
Interventions	31			
├ Referral to DV/ SV service - external	1	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Referral to DV/SV service - internal	7	**1%**	1%	0%
├ Supported to access external group work programme	0	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access material goods	3	**1%**	0%	0%
├ Supported to access to other statutory agency	8	**1%**	1%	1%
├ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	12	**2%**	1%	1%
└ Supported to access transport	0	**0%**	0%	0%
Direct support	658			
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child	308	**57%**	63%	59%
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent	19	**4%**	1%	4%
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with parent	9	**2%**	3%	8%
├ Attendance at internal drop-in group	0	**0%**	0%	0%
├ Internal group work with child	300	**56%**	45%	41%
├ Internal group work with child and parent	11	**2%**	1%	1%
└ Internal group work with parent	11	**2%**	3%	6%
Other	33	**6%**	2%	1%
Missing	2	0%	1%	1%

2024						
Impact on areas of concern				n=	538	
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	**0%**	3	**1%**	532	**99%**
Child's wellbeing	0	**0%**	6	**1%**	527	**98%**
Quality of life	0	**0%**	7	**1%**	527	**98%**
Quality of the child's relationships with family members	1	**0%**	25	**5%**	504	**94%**

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

Relationships with others		2024		2023	2022
Have you supported the child with their relationships with others?	n=	1738		1665	1802
	Count	%		%	%
Yes	249	**14%**		11%	6%
No	207	**12%**		6%	5%
Missing	1282	74%		83%	88%

Support provided		2024		2023	2022
	n=	249		181	114
	Count	%		%	%
Interventions	105				
├ Access to agency outings	1	**0%**		0%	4%
├ Access to external group work programme	3	**1%**		0%	1%
├ Education on healthy relationships	72	**29%**		23%	22%
├ Informal play sessions	3	**1%**		2%	1%
├ Supported abusing party to access perpetrator programme	2	**1%**		1%	0%
├ Supported to access children's centre	3	**1%**		1%	1%
├ Supported to access external social or leisure activities	7	**3%**		1%	2%
├ Supported to access to other statutory agency	4	**2%**		2%	3%
├ Supported to access to other voluntary agency	6	**2%**		1%	5%
├ Supported to access young carer services	1	**0%**		0%	2%
└ Supported to access youth service	3	**1%**		1%	4%
Direct support	293				
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child	158	**63%**		60%	70%
├ 1-to-1 support sessions with child and parent	11	**4%**		1%	4%
├ Attendance at internal drop-in group	1	**0%**		0%	1%
├ Internal group work with child	118	**47%**		46%	27%
└ Internal group work with child and parent	5	**2%**		2%	1%
Other	16	**6%**		5%	1%
Missing	1	**0%**		0%	0%

2024						
Impact on areas of concern				n=		249
	Decreased		No change		Improved	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Child's safety	0	**0%**	2	**1%**	243	**98%**
Child's wellbeing	0	**0%**	1	**0%**	244	**98%**
Ability to form positive relationships with adults	0	**0%**	3	**1%**	241	**97%**
Ability to form positive relationships with peers	0	**0%**	7	**3%**	238	**96%**

2023			
Impact on areas of concern		n=	181
	Decreased	No change	Improved
	%	%	%
Child's safety	0%	2%	95%
Child's wellbeing	0%	2%	97%
Ability to form positive relationships with adults	0%	2%	95%
Ability to form positive relationships with peers	0%	3%	94%