

Safeguarding Adults

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Council and Safeguarding Adults

The value and importance of Council ownership:

- Importance and scale of the issue
- Transparency and oversight
- Opportunity for Council to have a collective and combined approach to the issue
- Increased understanding of safeguarding
- Safeguarding is Everybody's Business



Law and statute

Care Act 2014

- Section 42 Enquiries
- Making Safeguarding Personal
- SAB



Duties

Strategic

- SAB
- SAR
- Annual Plan
- Annual Report



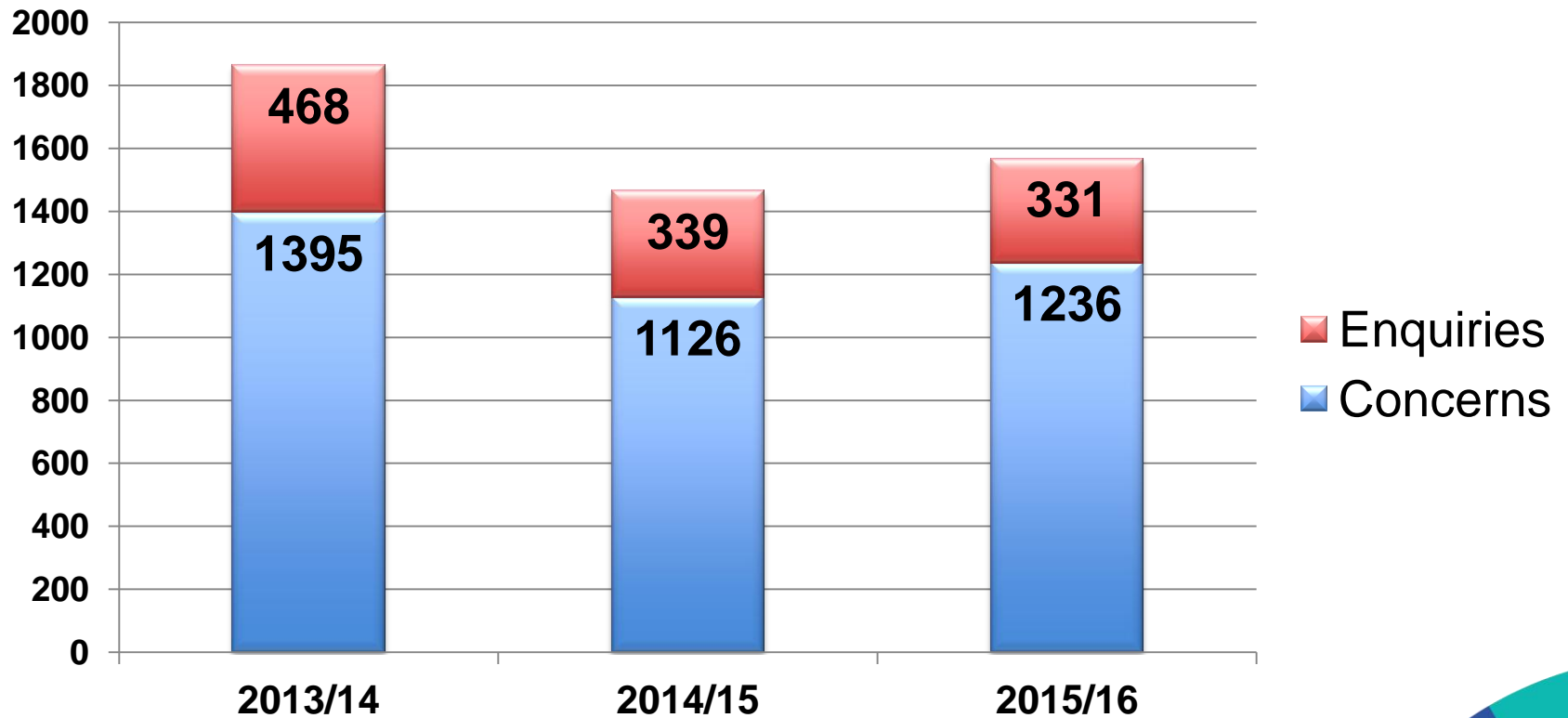
How those duties are discharged

Duty

- Front Door
- Senior social worker
- Threshold tool

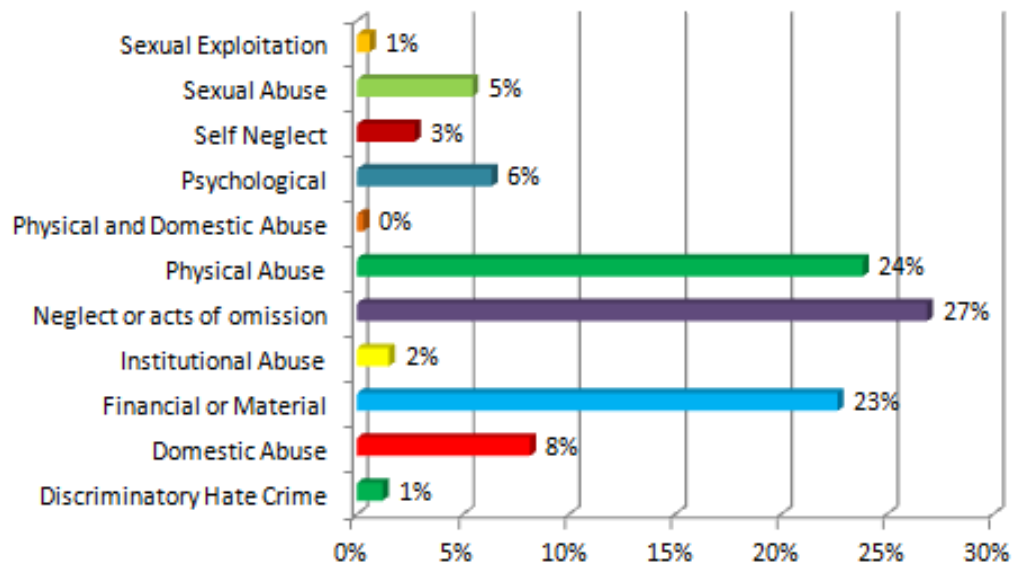


Demand - individuals



Demand – Types of Abuse


Figure 6 - 2015/16 Abuse Type of Section 42 Enquiries



The above shows the main abuse type of the individuals involved in section 42 enquiries during 2015/16. The main abuse types being physical, neglect or financial abuse



Safeguarding threshold tool

Vulnerability of the adult at risk	Less vulnerable					More vulnerable
						
The abusive act	Less Serious					More Serious
		Tick		Tick		Tick
Seriousness of Abuse (refer to threshold tool - type of abuse)	Low		Significant		Critical	
Patterns of abuse	Isolated incident		Recent abuse in an ongoing relationship		Repeated abuse	
Impact of abuse on victims	No impact		Some impact but not long-lasting		Serious long-lasting impact	
Impact on others	No one else affected		Others indirectly affected		Others directly affected	
Intent of alleged perpetrator	Unintended/ ill-informed		Opportunistic		Deliberate/ Targeted	
Illegality of actions	Bad practice - not illegal		Criminal act		Serious criminal act	
Risk of repeated abuse on victim	Unlikely to recur		Possible to recur		Likely to recur	
Risk of repeated abuse on others	Others not at risk		Possibly at risk		Others at serious risk	

Quality Assurance

Audits

Quality
Monitoring

Organisation
Safeguarding

Training

Policies



Governance

Overview and
Scrutiny

Safeguarding
and Education
Panel

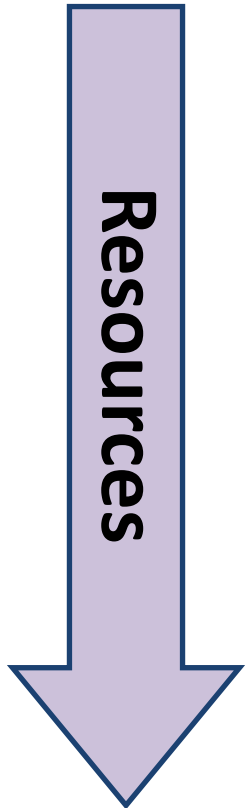
SAB
membership

Lead
Member
updates and
briefings

Corporate
Assurance
Group

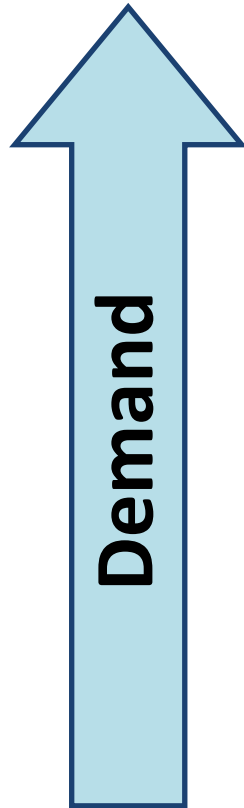


Challenges



- Reducing resources
- Recruitment, retention and training

- Self neglect
- Modern slavery
- Sexual exploitation
- Prevent / Channel



Plans to meet those challenges

Re-design of service

- Ensure safeguarding remains a key priority whilst changing configuration of teams

SAB

- Plan to merge SAB with Northumberland
- Increase transparency and reduce number of meetings for partners

What that will look like

Multi agency partners

- Additional roles
- Change of message
- Early intervention

Managing expectations

- Roles and responsibilities
- Promote self help

Safety planning

- Reduce further incidents
- Increased personal resilience



