

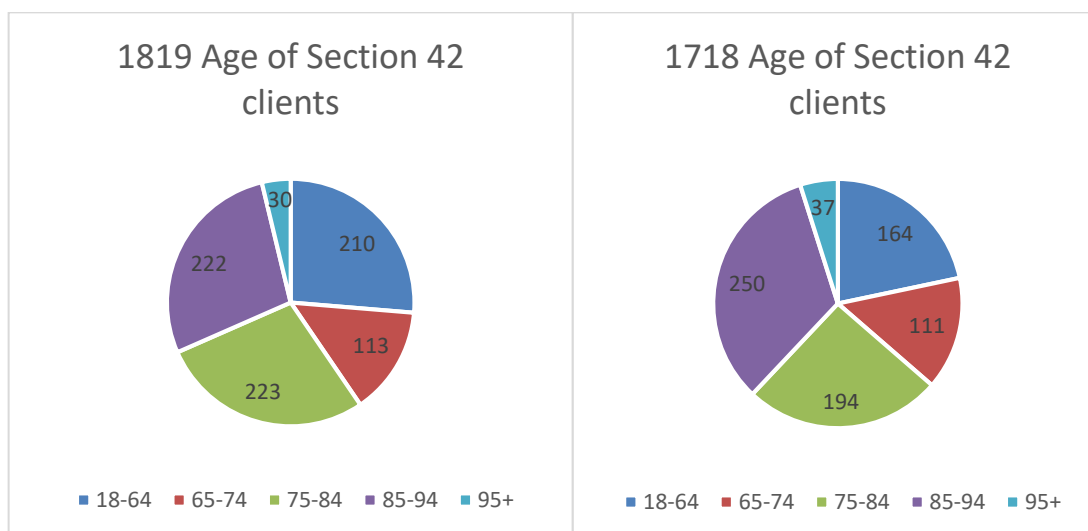
# What are the numbers telling us? Activity Reports

## Safeguarding Adults Referrals

- In 2018/19 798 *individuals* were subject to a section 42 enquiries that started in the reporting year, compared to 756 individuals last year (17/18), which represents a 5% increase.
- 798 individuals subject to safeguarding enquiries, represents 4 per 1000 of the 18+ population.

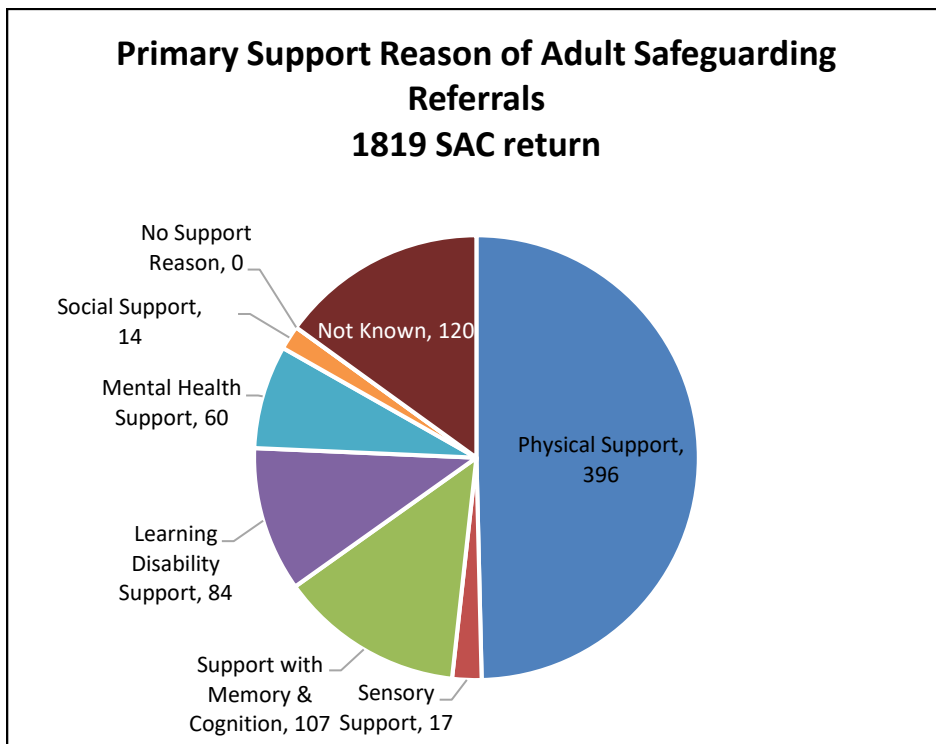
## Referral Data:

- 61% of referrals were females, which is similar to last year (60%).
- 87% of referrals were for people with a white ethnicity, mirroring last year's return.
- 10% of enquiries did not have ethnicity recorded which is similar to last year (11%).



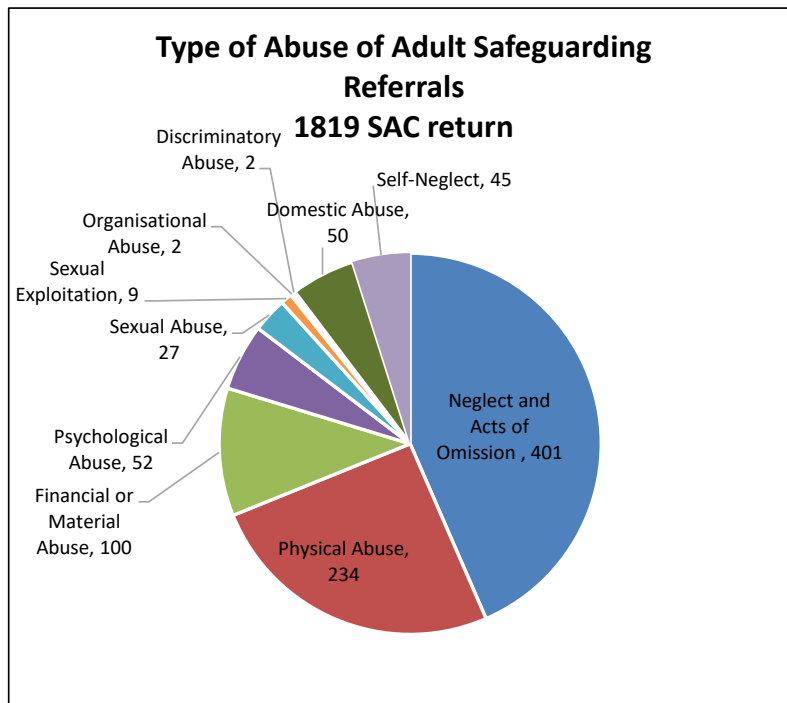
One third (32%) of clients were aged 85+, which is a reduction on 17/18 (38%). There has been an increase in the 18-64 age range from 22% to 26%

- Half (50%) of safeguarding referrals were for service users with a primary support reason of 'physical support' which is a decrease from 54% in 17/18. The chart below details the full breakdown:



- The most common **health condition** reported was “Physical – other” at 29% which is very similar to 17/18, followed by “Mental Health – dementia” at 28% which is exactly the same as 17/18. There has been a 4% increase in “Not known” since 17/18.

### Concluded Safeguarding Cases:



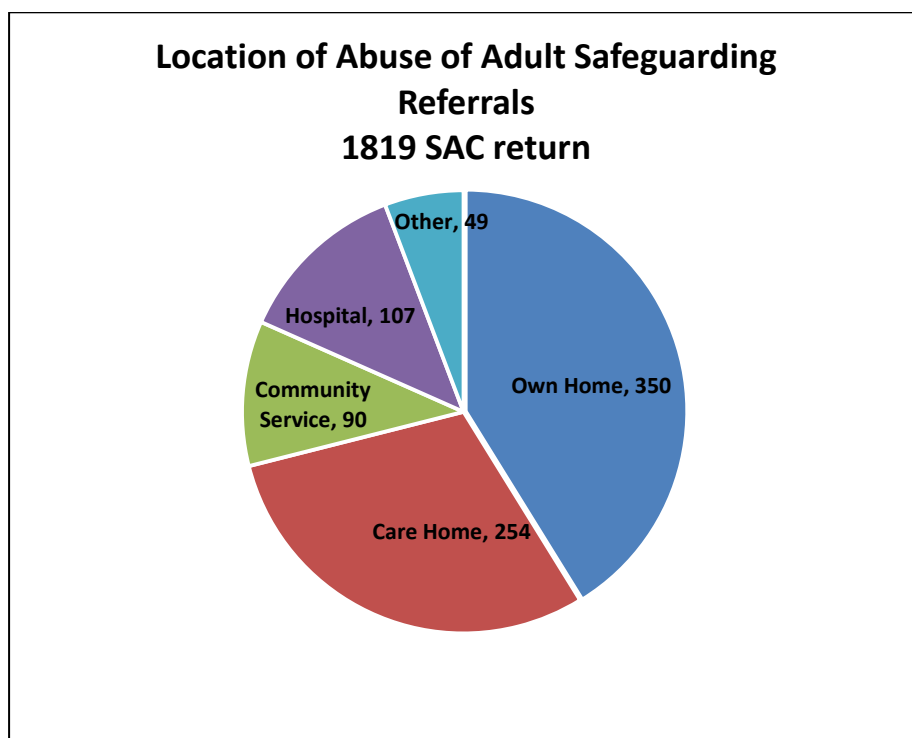
Type of abuse	2018/19			2017/18		2016/17	
	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
Neglect and Acts of Omission	401	43.5	↓	495	47.9	455	57.6
Physical Abuse	234	25.4	↑	233	22.6	167	21.1
Financial or Material Abuse	100	10.8	↓	123	11.9	96	12.2
Psychological Abuse	52	5.6	↓	69	6.7	42	5.3
Domestic Abuse	50	5.4	↑	47	4.5	NA/0	

Sexual Abuse	27	2.9	↑	26	2.5	21	2.7
Sexual Exploitation	9	1.0	↑	7	0.7	NA/0	
Self Neglect	45	4.9	↑	26	2.5	NA/0	
Organisational Abuse	2	0.2	↓	6	0.6	9	1.1
Discriminatory Abuse	2	0.2	↑	1	0.1	0	0.0

The percentages in this table are similar to last year's return, with the main type of abuse being 'neglect & acts of omission', however this is lower than last year. There has been a decrease in the proportion of 'neglect' cases of 11%. Also, the proportion of "self neglect" has doubled, although they represent a small number of enquiries overall. All other increases and decreases on types of abuse are *small compared to last year*.

Location of abuse	1819			1718		1617	
	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
Own Home	350	41.2	↑	379	39.3	301	38.3
Care Home	254	29.9	↓	352	36.5	292	37.2
Community Service	90	10.6	↓	122	12.7	116	14.7
Hospital	107	12.6	↑	69	7.2	42	5.4
Other	49	5.8	↑	42	4.4	34	4.3

- As with last year's return the two main locations of abuse are: in a care home or, a person's own home. However, there has been a significant *increase* in the percentage of safeguarding cases located in hospital, from 7.2% to 12.6%. There has also been a significant decrease in the percentage of cases located in care homes.



## Action Taken:

Action Taken	1819 % of cases		1718 % of cases	1617 % of cases
Risk identified and action taken	76.4	↑	69.2	80.1
Risk identified and no action taken	1.9	↓	6.5	1.8
Risk - Assessment inconclusive and action taken	4.1	↓	5.7	2.7
Risk - Assessment inconclusive and no action taken	2.0	↓	2.5	1.5
No risk identified and action taken	4.4	↑	3.6	4.8
No risk identified and no action taken	3.3	↓	5.4	3.6
Enquiry ceased at individual's request and no action taken	7.9	↑	7.1	5.6

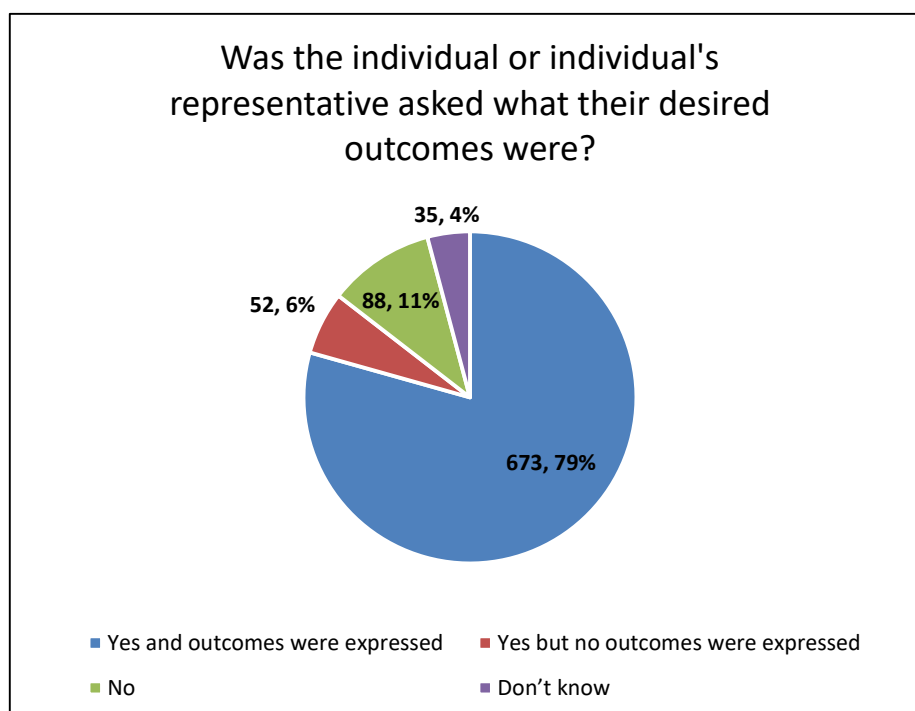
- There has been a 10% increase in the percentage of cases that had an outcome of 'risk identified and action taken.'

## Mental Capacity:

- In 53% of safeguarding cases, service users did not have mental capacity, which is almost the same as last year (52%).
- 76% of those lacking capacity were recorded as having an advocate to support them. This is an increase from 63% last year.

## For each enquiry, was the individual or individual's representative asked what their desired outcomes were?

- 673 (79%) of individuals or their relatives were asked what their desired outcomes were, compared to 81% in 17/18.



- In 18/19, the 85-94 age range is the highest, at 32%, for being asked about and expressing their desired outcomes. This compares to 36% (279) in 17/18.
- All age range percentages are similar to 17/18.