

## Safeguarding Referral Update 2024 - 2025

Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 there were 434 referral forms submitted, with a total of 503 people referred. This is an increase of 96 forms received compared to 2023 - 2024.

### Year on Year Comparison

There has been an increase of 274% in the numbers of referrals from 21/22 compared with 24/25. This reflects both the increase and awareness of the safeguarding team following training and the effect of the cost of living crisis on our residents.

Year	Total Referrals	Avg Referrals per week
2021 - 2022	116	2.2
2022 - 2023	291	5.6
2023 - 2024	338	6.5
2024 - 2025	434	8.3

### Received date



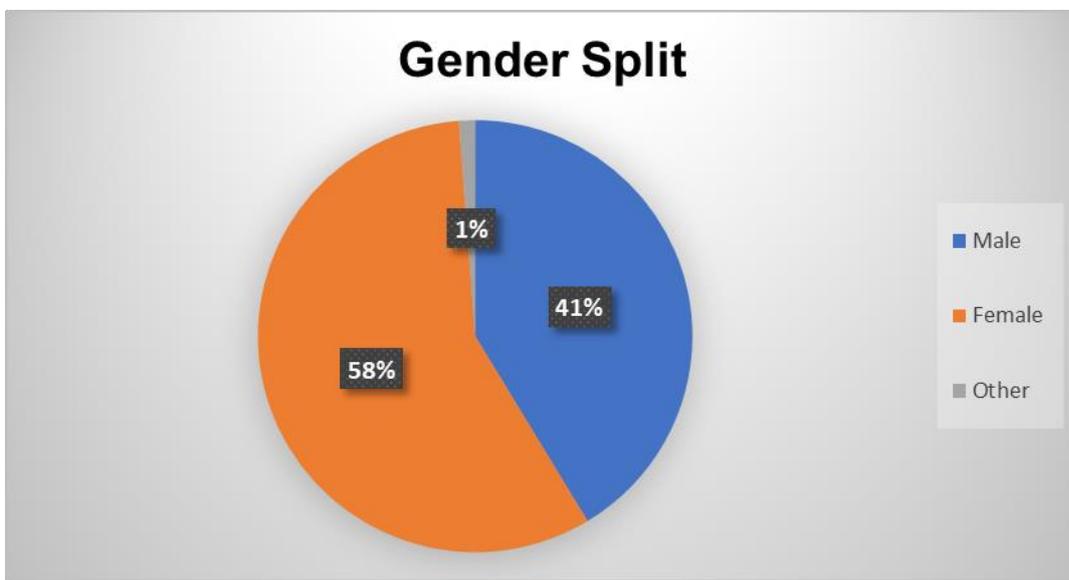
## 2024/2025 Referrals



### Gender referred

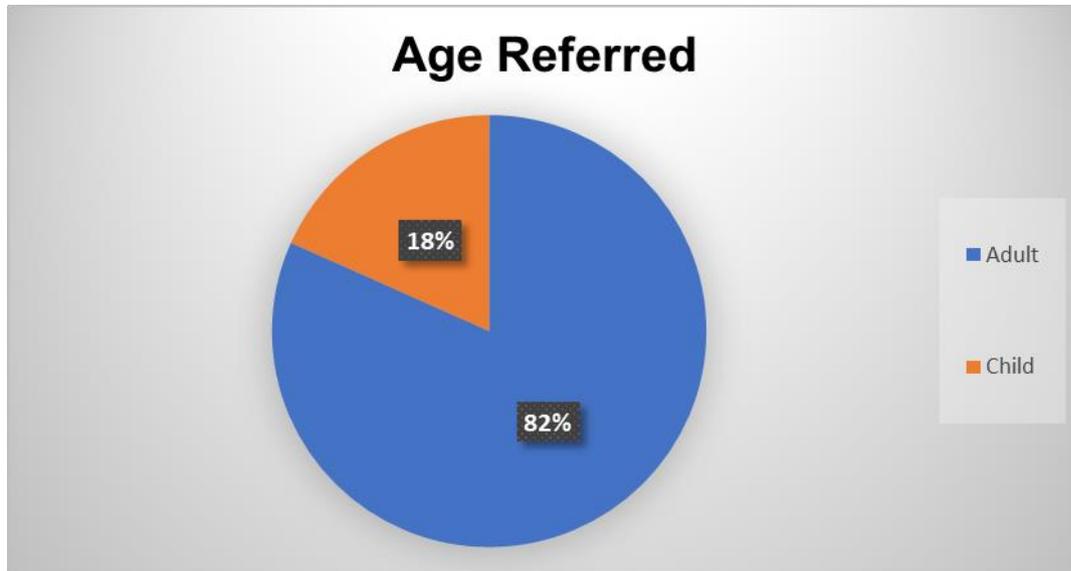
Male	Female	Other
208	289	6

## Gender Split



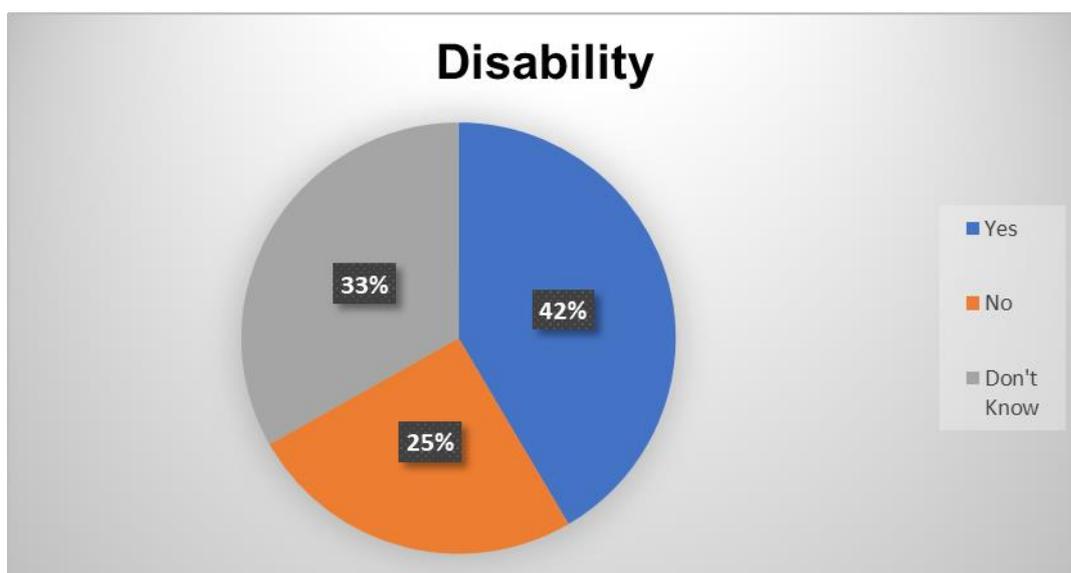
**Age of person referred**

Adult	Child
411	92

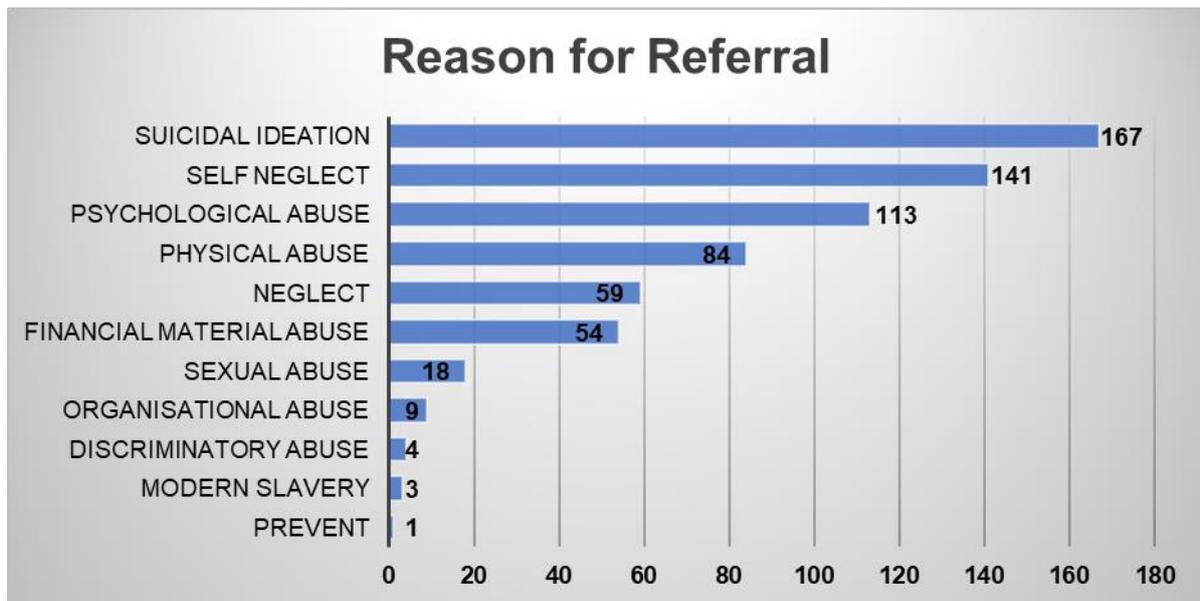


**Does the person referred suffer from a disability**

Yes	No	Don't Know
209	127	167

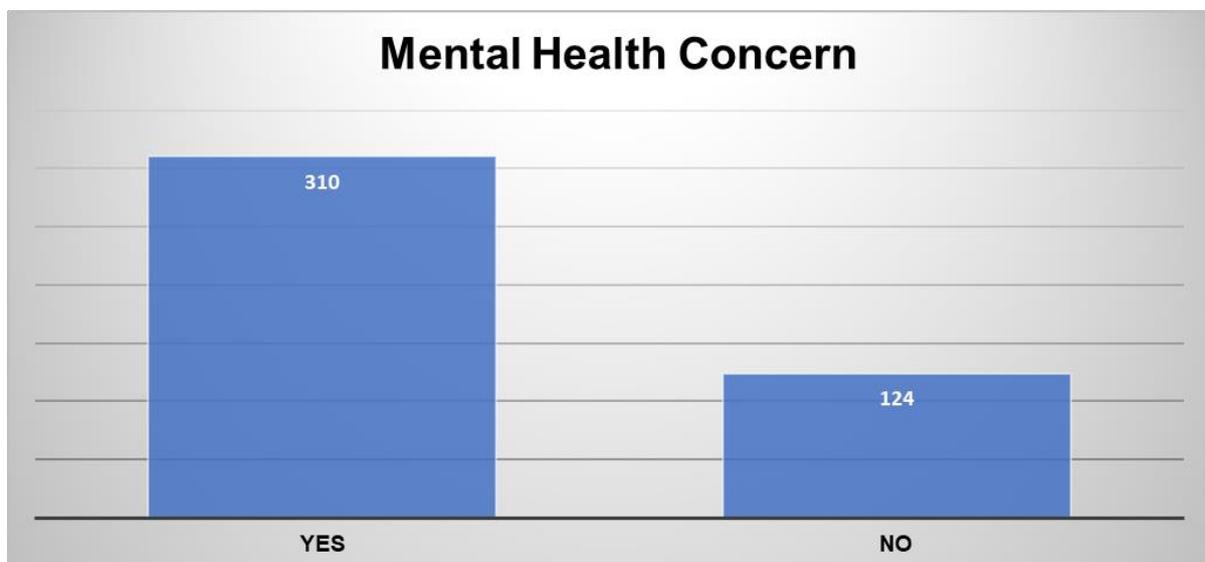


**Reason for referral**



**Mental Health Issues**

During 2024 - 2025, 71% of referrals mentioned that mental health problems were part of the referral.



**Department which made referral**

## Referred From

