



Surrey Adults Safeguarding Board Annual Report to Surrey Health and Well Being Board

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- Highlights from Year finished March 2013
- Challenges
- The future



Overview of Adults Safeguarding Board

- Not yet statutory
- 42 Agencies represented
- Board has sub committees for working groups
 - Business Management Group
 - Serious Case Review Group
 - Quality and Audit
 - Policy & Procedures
 - Training
- **Delivers locally via four regional local safeguarding adult groups**



Highlights of Year to March 2013

Built stronger awareness with professionals and public

Improved training and started developing multi agency competency framework (roll out this year)

Developed new Safeguarding CD for GP surgeries and similar venues

Newsletter published containing national news and resources

Launch of four new local groups to deliver strategic plan and link to local communities and agencies

“Living without fear” event raising awareness of safeguarding for people with learning disability

Board multi agency event on learning lessons from Winterbourne view (speakers included Serious Case Review report writer)

Board implemented an action plan around the Winterbourne View recommendations for keeping people with learning disability safe



Highlights of Year to March 2013

Taken learnings from key national serious case reviews and implemented actions to improve protection of vulnerable adults

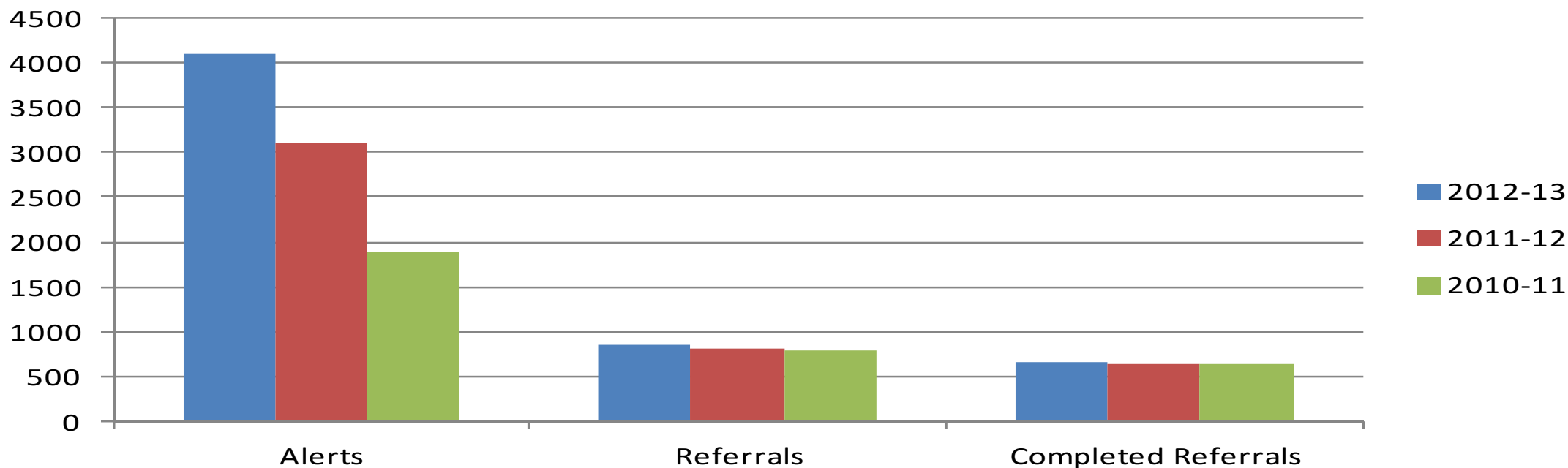
Developed a review process for Safeguarding incidents which are below the SCR threshold are disseminated and practices improved across agencies

Benchmarking safeguarding practices and implemented actions where gaps occur

Multi agency risk tool developed and rolled out

Developed new relationships around the changing health commissioning landscape

Safeguarding Alerts, Referrals and Completed Referrals



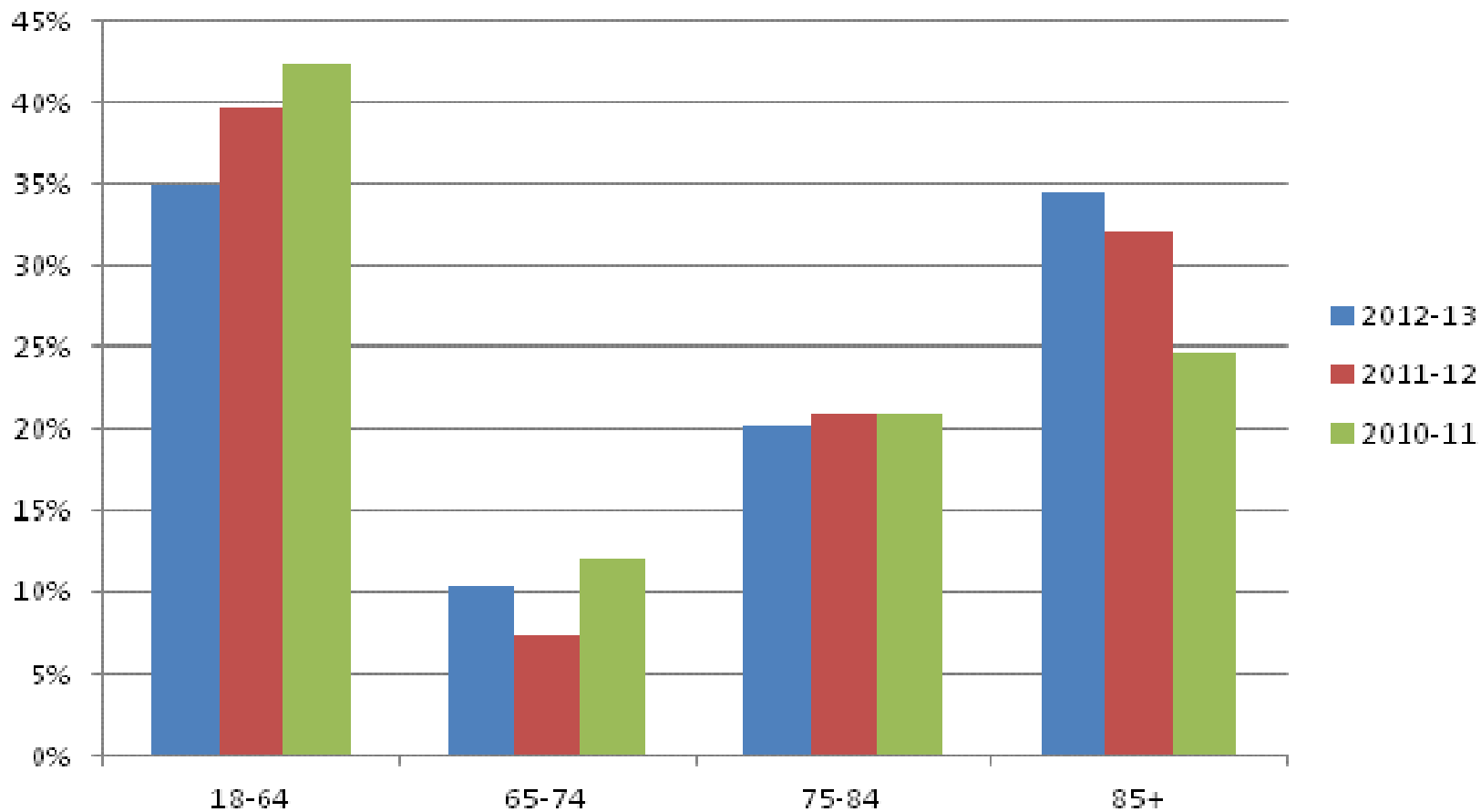
- In 2012-13, 4104 alerts were received. This was an increase of 32% when compared to 2011-12. Across England, alerts increased by 19%.

- 865 safeguarding referrals were received in 2012-13 representing an increase of 6% when compared to 2011-12. Across England, referrals increased by 4%.

- 658 safeguarding referrals were completed in 2012-13 which was an increase of 3% over the previous year. Across England, completed referrals increased by 2%.



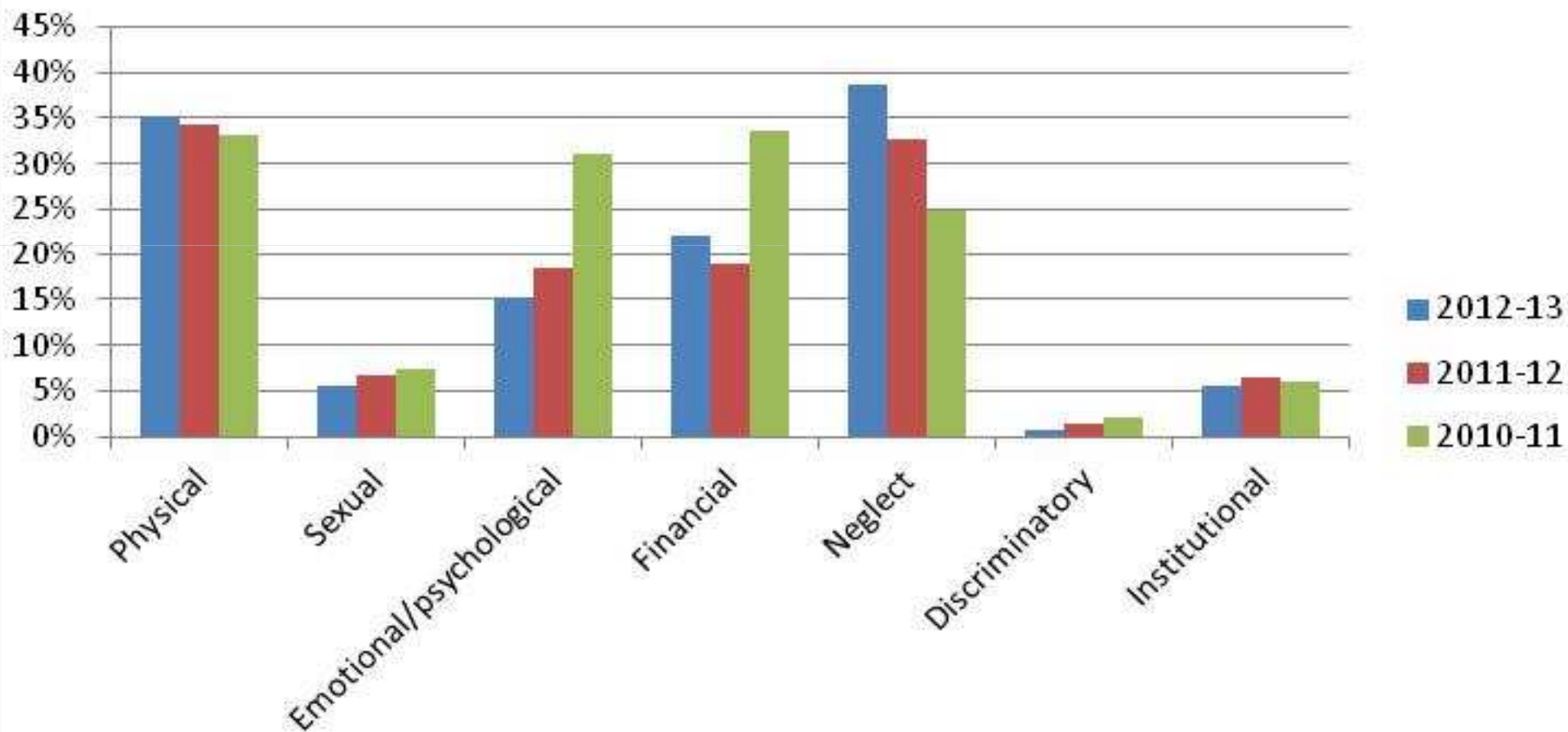
Safeguarding Referrals by Age Group



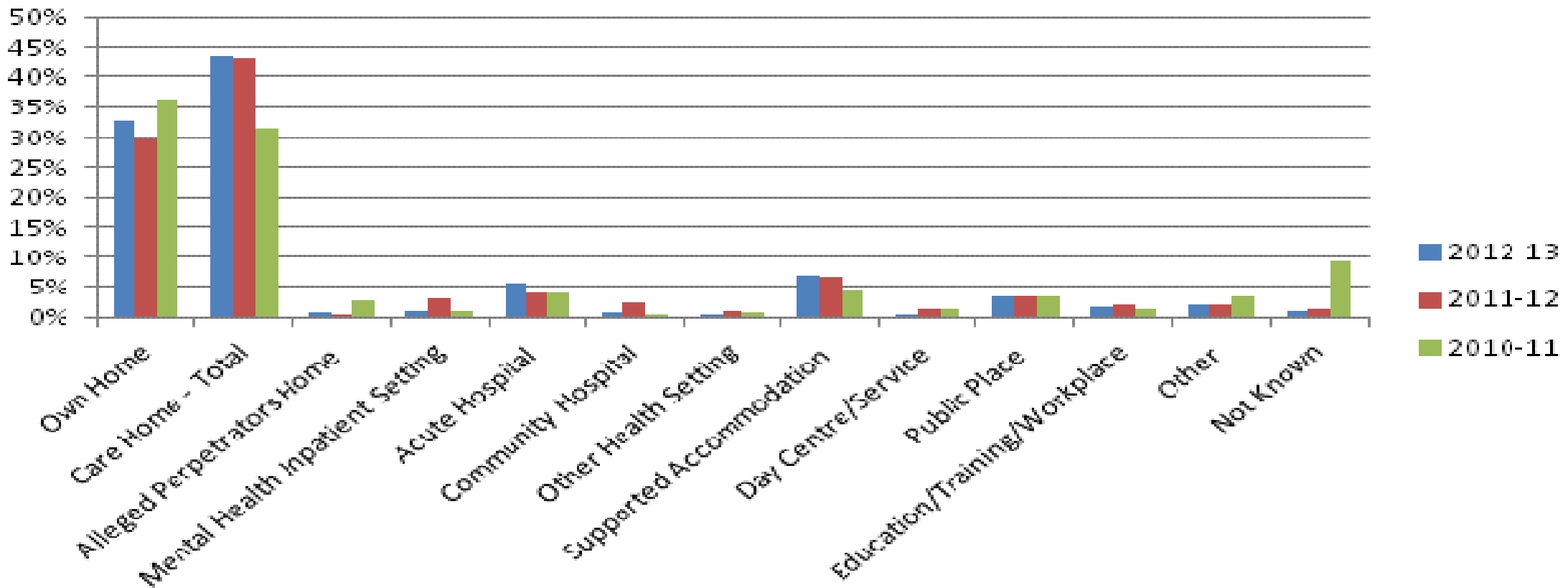
- 3% increase in the 85+ age group, following a 7% increase in the previous year.
- 5% decrease in the 18-64 age group, following a 2% decrease in the previous year.
- 65% of referrals were for people aged 65+. Across England this figure was 61%.

Nature of Alleged Abuse %

(Please note: multiple abuse types may be recorded for a single referral)



Location of Alleged Abuse %



- 3% increase in 'Own Home' to 33%. Across England this was 39%.
- 1% increase in 'Care Home' to 44%. Across England this was 36%.



Challenges

Board was without permanent chair for some months

Serious Case reviews

Changing health landscape meant building new relationships

Ensuring stronger links to Asian or Asian British local population



Priorities for Current Year

Peer review

Getting ready for new care bill and statutory status of Board

Closer links with HWB – Children’s Safeguarding and Cross Border Safeguarding Boards

Ensuring stronger links to Asian or Asian British local population

Strengthening the objective that Safeguarding is everybody's business



Priorities for current year

Review of Board membership

Roll out of multi agency competency framework

Review of strategy

Learning event from local and national SCR's

Stronger engagement from GP's at Board

Improved accountability

Stronger cooperation and communication between agencies



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU