



Safeguarding Activity 2014-15

Data Source: AIS (Adult Social Care Database)

Data as at: 15/04/2015

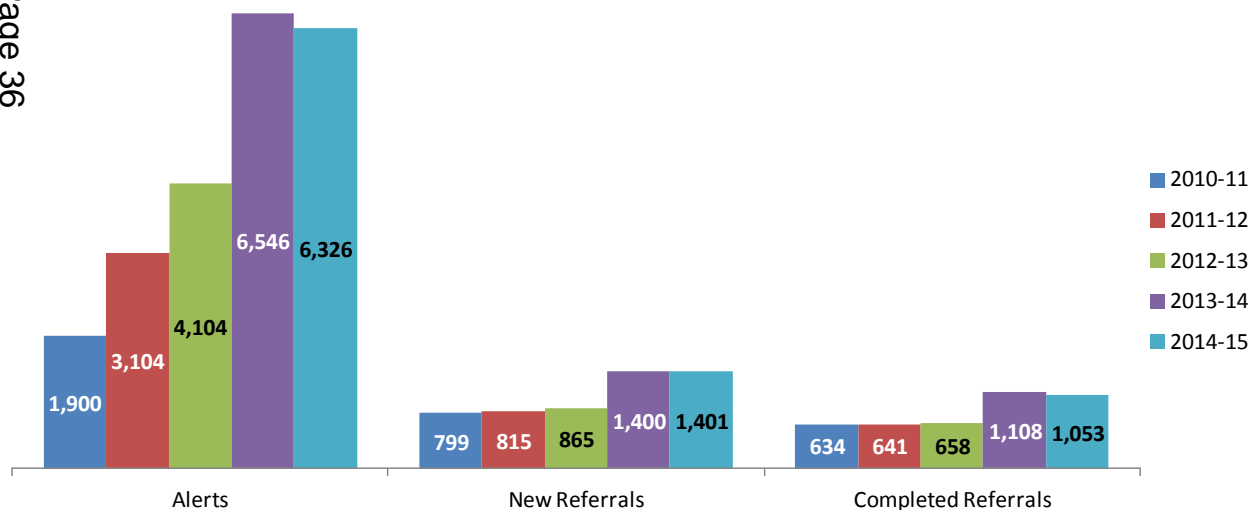
1. Number of Safeguarding Alerts, Referrals and Completed Referrals

In 2014-15 6,326 Alerts were received. This was a decrease of 3% compared with 2013-14.

	Alerts	New Referrals	Completed Referrals	Alerts to Referrals conversion rate
2010-11	1,900	799	634	42%
2011-12	3,104	815	641	26%
2012-13	4,104	865	658	21%
2013-14	6,546	1,400	1,108	21%
2014-15	6,326	1,401	1,053	22%

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Safeguarding Alerts, New Referrals and Completed Referrals



Of the 6,326 Alerts received, 1,401 progressed to a full Safeguarding Referral. During 2014-15, 1,053 Safeguarding Referrals were completed, some of which would have commenced in 2013-14 reporting period.

The proportion of Alerts progressing to Referrals was 22% in 2014-15, a slight increase on 2013-14.

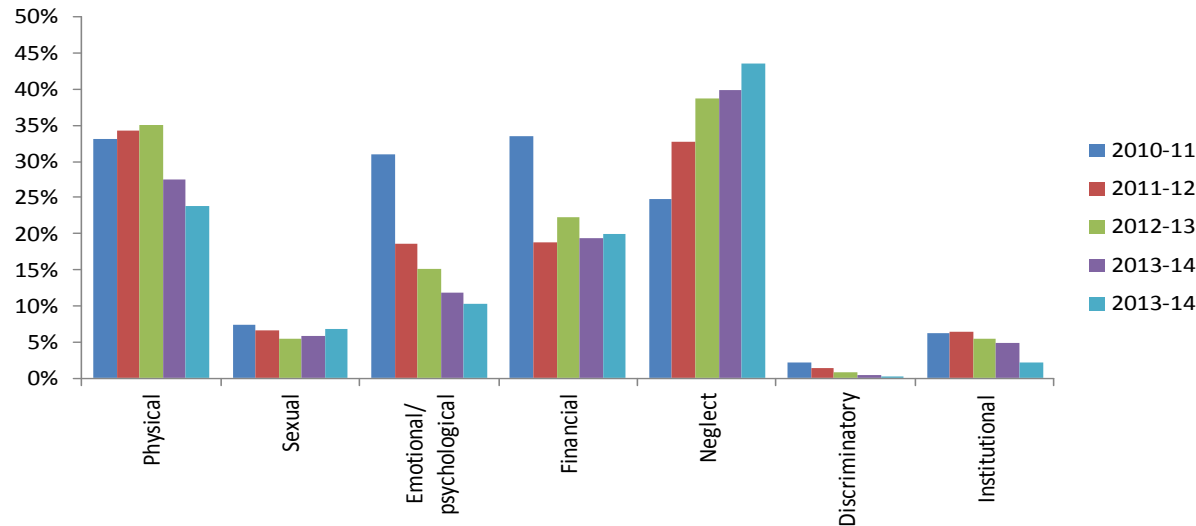
2. Safeguarding Referrals by Nature of Alleged Abuse

Please note: due to a change in recording practice, figures prior to 2013-14 relate to ‘Safeguarding Referrals Received’ rather than ‘Completed Safeguarding Referrals’. Multiple abuse types can be recorded for a single referral.

In 2014-15, ‘Neglect’ was the most frequently reported abuse type with 459 incidents reported. This was a 4% increase when compared to the previous year’s figures.

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14
Physical	33%	34%	35%	28%	24%
Sexual	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Emotional/ psychological	31%	19%	15%	12%	10%
Financial	34%	19%	22%	19%	20%
Neglect	25%	33%	39%	40%	44%
Discriminatory	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Institutional	6%	7%	6%	5%	2%

Nature of Alleged Abuse %



In 2014-15 there was a 4% decrease in Physical abuse and a 3% decrease in Institutional abuse.

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