

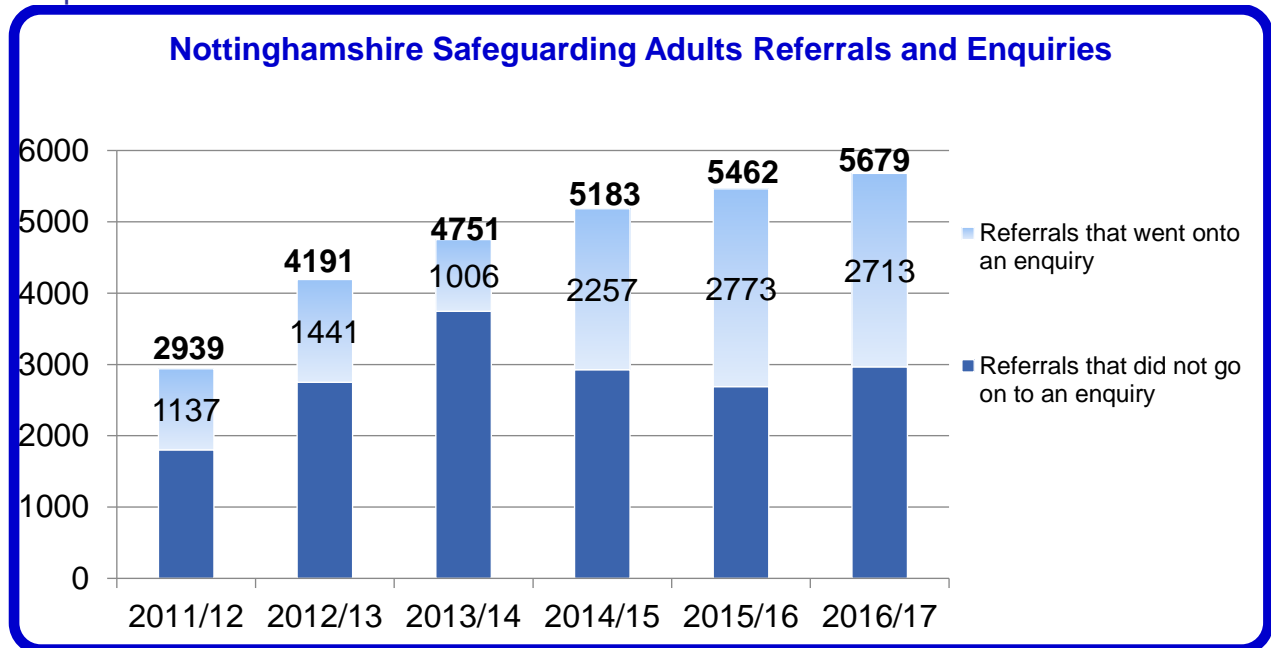
Safeguarding Adults Data Report 2016/17

Introduction

This section looks at the data relating to safeguarding referrals and those that resulted in Section 42 enquiries.

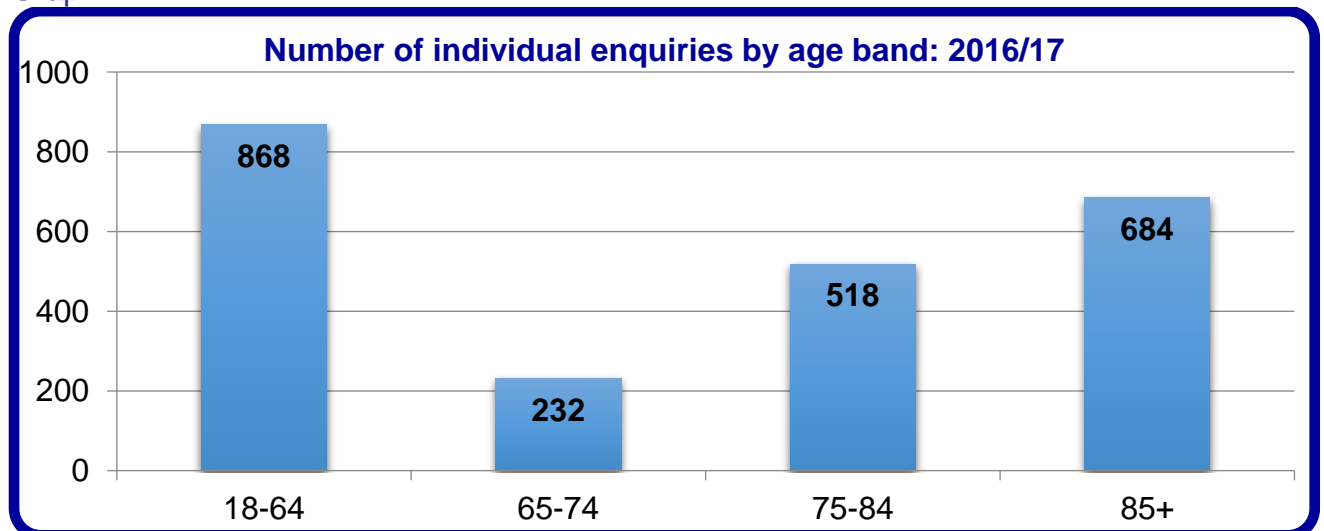
Referrals and enquiries

Graph 1.1



Graph 1.1 above shows the trend for the number of safeguarding referrals and enquiries year on year in Nottinghamshire. The upward trend in safeguarding referrals continued during 2016/17 with a total of 5,679 referrals being received. The increase of 217 referrals is 4.0% from 2015/16, but the rate of growth was lower than in the previous three years. The proportion of referrals that led to a Section 42 enquiry (47.8%) was 3.0% lower than in 2015/16. There were also 60 fewer enquiries.

Graph1.2



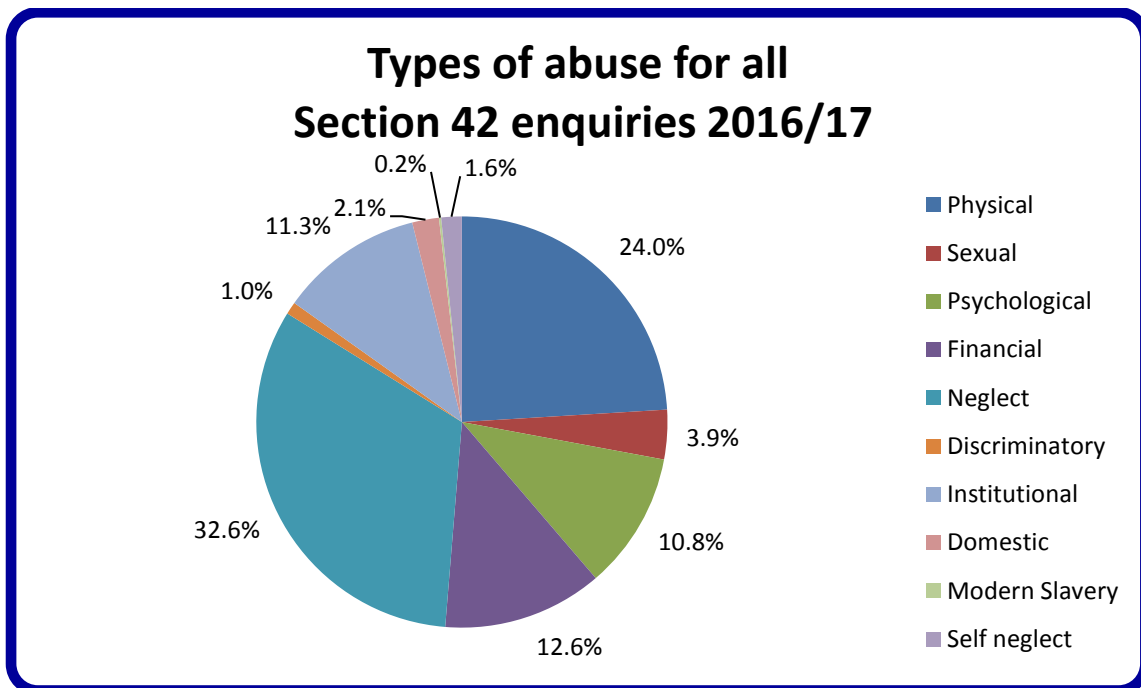
Graph 1.2 shows that during the reporting year 2302 individuals were involved in safeguarding enquiries, a figure very similar to that for 2015/6.

Abuse

Table 1.3

Type of abuse	Physical	Sexual	Psychological	Financial	Neglect	Discriminatory	Institutional	Domestic	Modern Slavery	Self neglect	Total
Total 2016/17	835	135	375	437	1131	34	392	73	6	56	3474
Total 2015/16	925	111	289	371	903	52	377	37	2	20	3087

Graph 1.4



Please note that multiple types of abuse can be recorded for single enquiries

The two biggest categories of abuse in all safeguarding enquiries in 2016/17 were neglect at 32.6% and physical abuse at 24.0%.

Making Safeguarding Personal

Graph 1.5



The NSAB Quality Assurance Sub-Group undertook audits and analysis against a number of MSP performance indicators. The findings of these were raised with Adult Social Care managers, and both staff and providers were supported to improve performance levels.

The percentage of adults who have been subject to two or more enquiries in a twelve-month period is 13.9%, and these repeat referrals have been investigated to identify and address trends in specific care homes and independent hospitals.

The proportion of those asked about their desired outcomes has increased from 60.9% to 70.8% and, when this happens, satisfaction levels are high.

Risk is removed or reduced for 67.8% of adults but it should be noted in accordance with the principles of making safeguarding personal adults can choose to live with a degree of risk.