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**Joint inspections of services for children and young people  
subject to compulsory supervision orders living at home with  
their parents in South Ayrshire**

**Parents' survey analysis report**

Prepared by the Care Inspectorate in partnership with His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education,  
Healthcare Improvement Scotland and His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland

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**Introduction**

This survey for parents was carried out as part of our joint inspection of services for children and young people subject to compulsory supervision orders living at home with their parents in South Ayrshire.

The survey was aimed at parents of children and young people subject to compulsory supervision orders living at home with their parents. For these joint inspections, when we refer to parents, we mean birth or adoptive parents and parents' partners where they are not the child's parent but reside with them and have a significant caring role. We do not mean formal carers, for example a foster carer who provides respite care or a kinship carer.

The survey did not ask parents to identify themselves and was therefore anonymous. The purpose of the survey was to gather parents' views about the support they have received. This includes comments on their experiences of being listened to and included and the impact of support.

**Method**

We developed the survey using a range of approaches including:

- involving our young inspection volunteers who have lived experience of children's services
- reviewing feedback from children and young people who have completed surveys
- researching other survey tools and approaches.

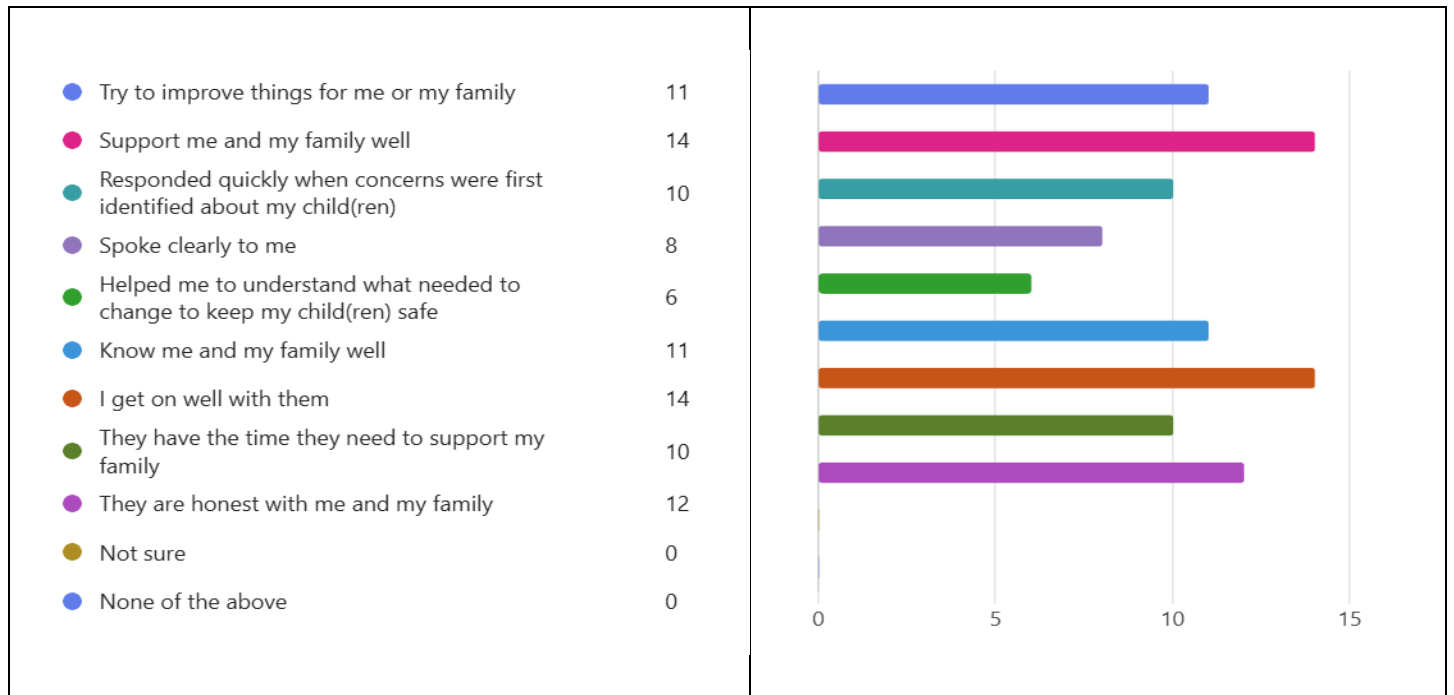
Local partners were tasked with distributing and supporting parents to complete the surveys. We advised local partners to carefully consider the appropriateness of the survey based on the needs of each individual family, given surveys are not appropriate for all. We translated the survey into other languages if partners requested this, to ensure accessibility.

The survey results form one type of inspection evidence. During the joint inspection, inspectors use a range of other methods to gather the views and understand the experiences of children and young people and parents.

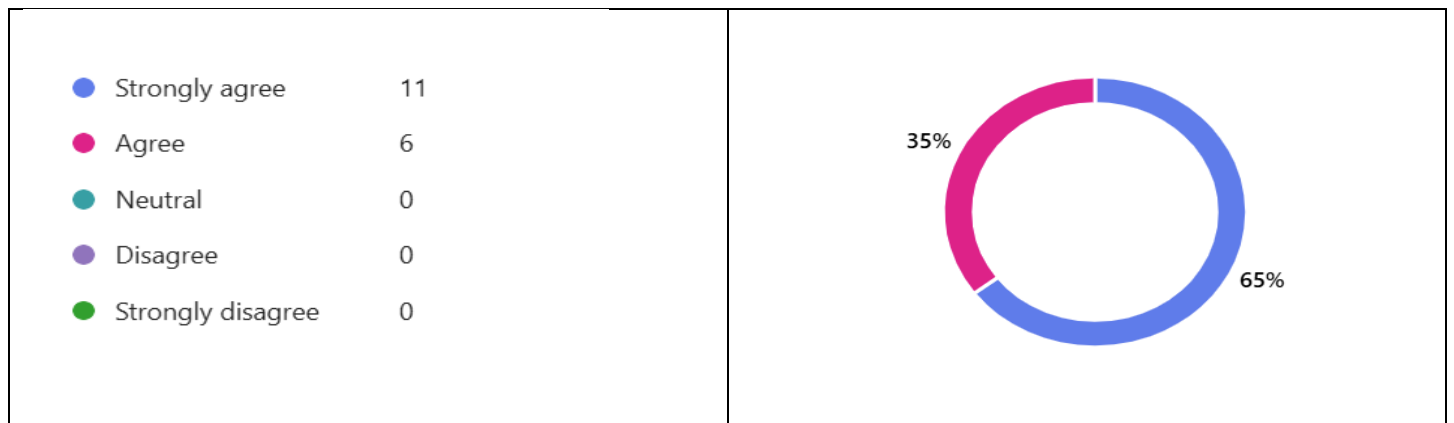
Please note that:

- Percentages presented in the report are all rounded to the nearest whole number and therefore may not always sum to 100.
- If particular questions were not completed, these were excluded when calculating percentages.
- Data labels which appear on the charts provided are based on the numbers of responses.
- Where comparisons have been made, the significance of any differences has not been measured.

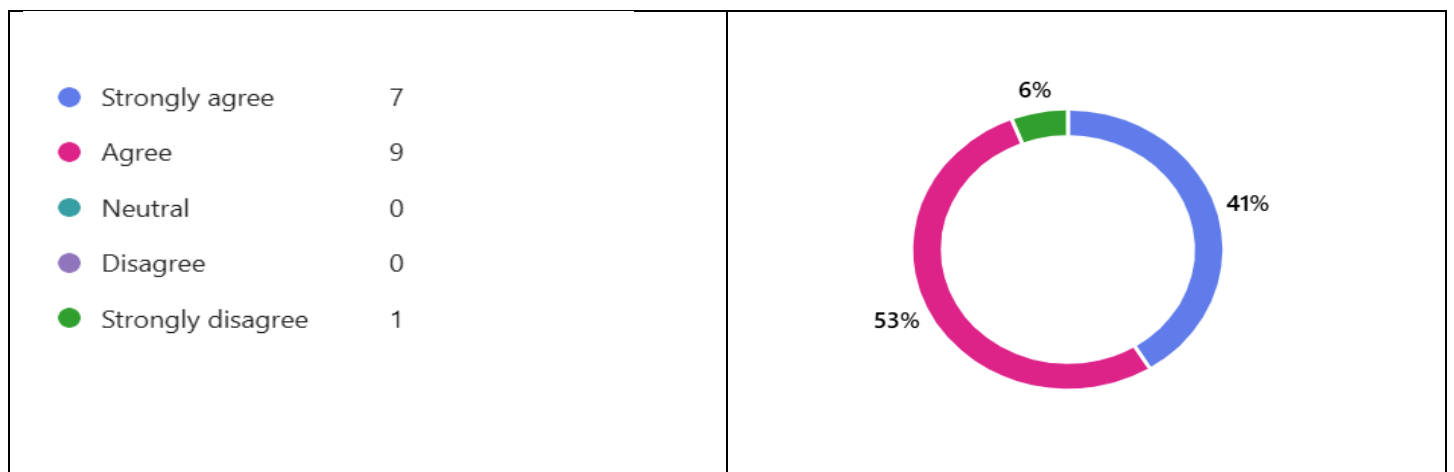
**Question 1 – Overall, the staff working with me and my family**



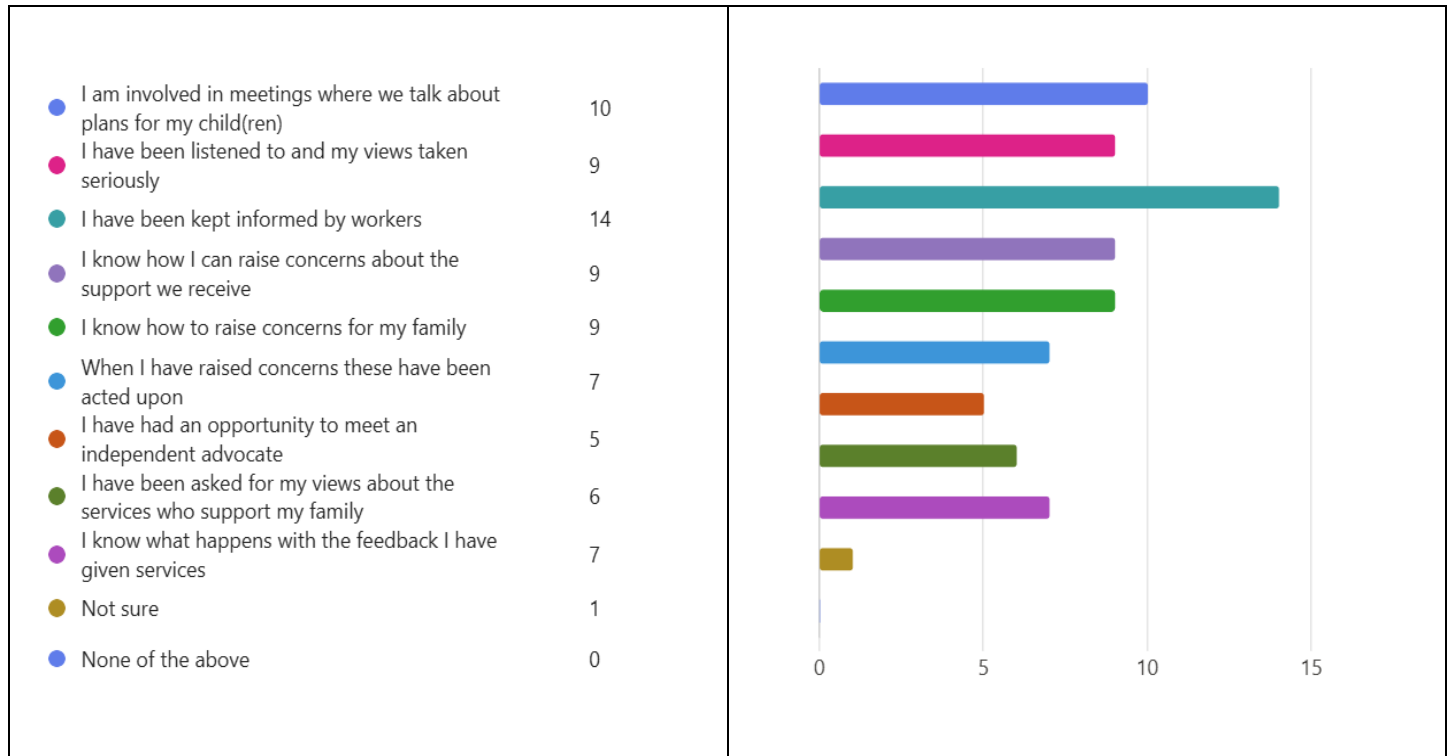
**Question 2 - I know why staff are involved with me or my family**



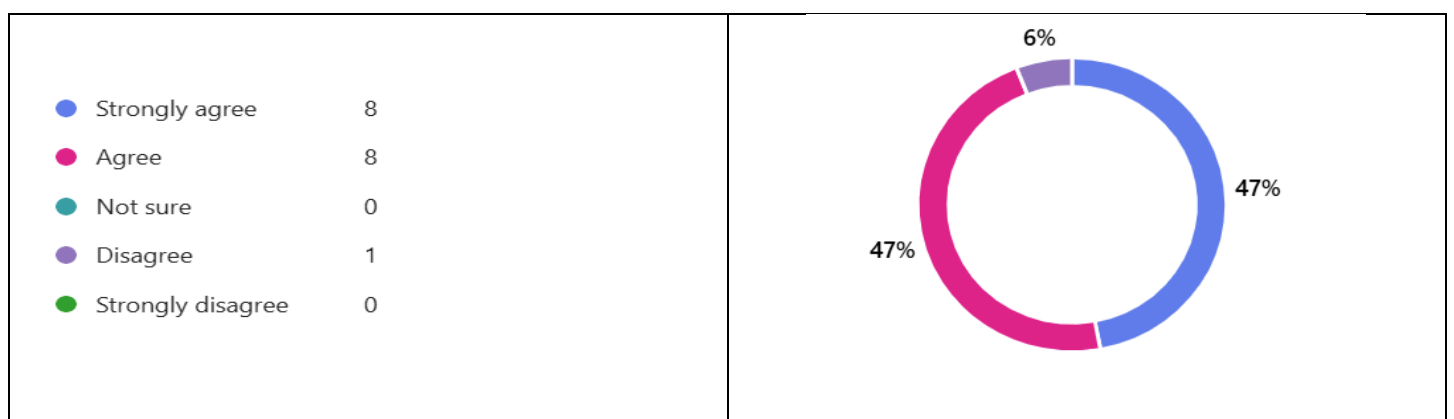
**Question 3 - I understand why decisions have been made about me or my family.**



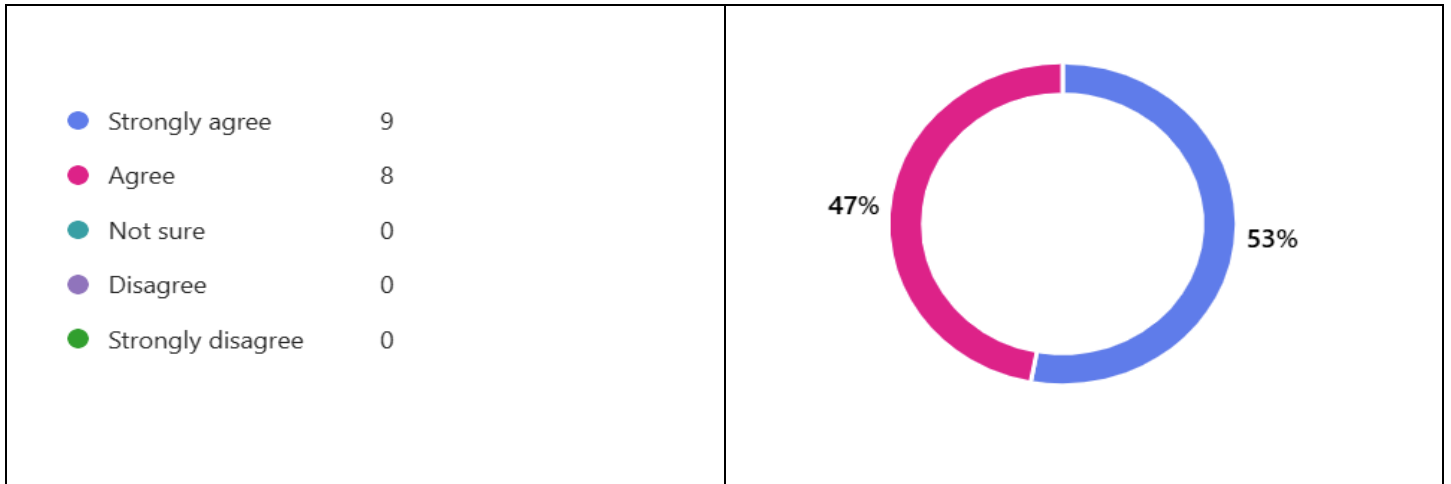
**Question 4 – In what ways have you been listened to and supported to take part in planning and decision making**



**Question 5 – My child(ren) has had the right help to keep loving and supportive relationships with people who they care about**



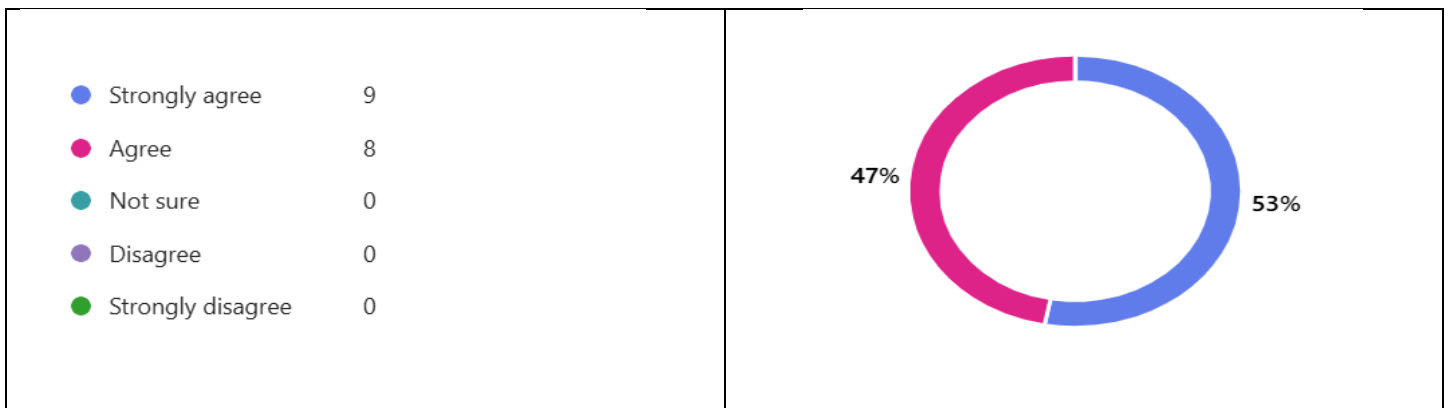
**Question 6 – My child(ren) is safer because of the help and support they received from workers**



**Question 7 – The help my child(ren) received has made their life/lives better.**



**Question 8 – The help and support we have received has made our lives better**



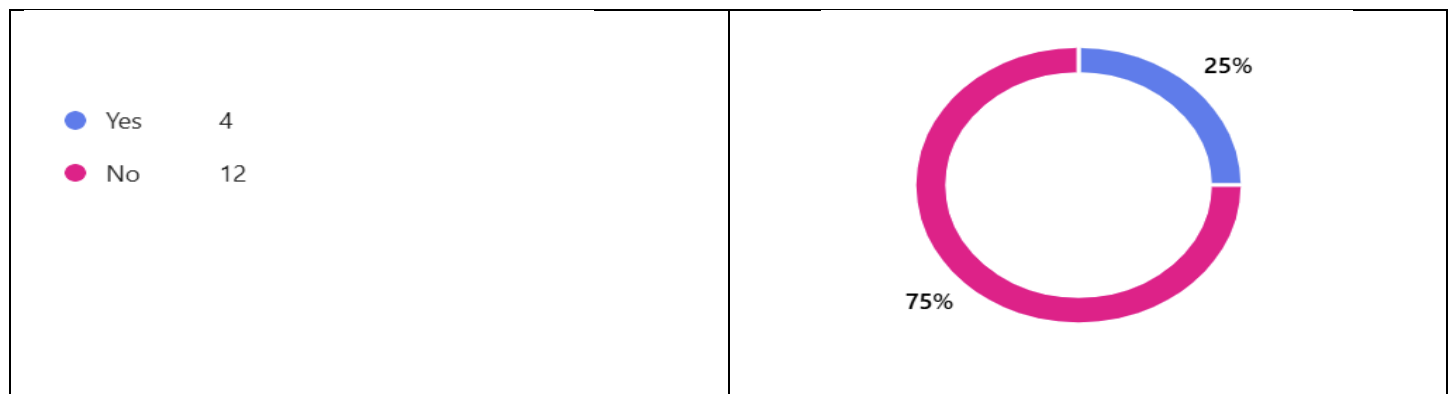
**Question 9 – Without naming specific workers, please tell us which, if any services, you found helpful**

**12 responses**

**Question 10 - Without naming specific workers, please tell us which, if any, services you did not find helpful**

**6 responses**

**Question 11 - Do you want to say more about your experience of the services working with you and your family?**

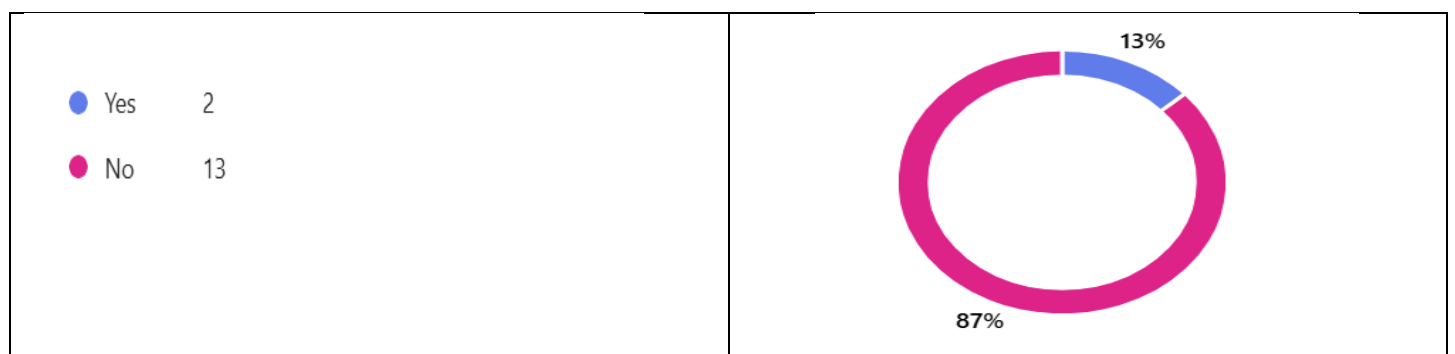


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**4 responses**

**Finally, a few questions about this survey**

**Question 12 - Did you need help to complete this survey?**



**Question 13 – What kind of help did you get?**

**1 response**

**Question 14 – Please tell us what could make this survey better?**

**5 comments**