

South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership 6 Monthly Performance Report

Children's Health, Care and Justice –
Up to 31 March 2023

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No concerns	
Some concerns	
Major concerns	

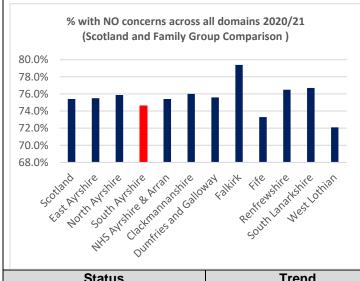
Trend

	Improving
*	Declining
•	No change

1.1 Percentage of Children reaching developmental milestones at the time of their 27-30 month health review (all domains)

Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other.	
Indicator type:	National Measure	
Data Source	https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/publications/early-child-development/early-child-development-statistics-scotland-2020-to-2021 Published 26 April 2022	
Manager Responsible	Jayne Miller Senior Nurse Manager Children's Services	

Performance Data % with NO concerns across all domains (Ayrshire and **National Comparison)** 85.0% 80.0% 75.0% 70.0% 65.0% 60.0% 55.0% 50.0% Scotland East Ayrshire North Ayrshire South Ayrshire NHS Ayrshire & Arran



After climbing in 2018/19 and 2019/20, the overall percentage of those reaching the developmental milestones at the time of their 27-30 month review has decreased from a high of 82.9% to **74.6**%. There were 831 reviews completed in 2020/21 with 87.4% coverage compared to 90.8% across Scotland. 90% of South Ayrshire reviews had meaningful data recorded against each

Performance Commentary:

compared

domain

Scotland.

South Ayrshire performance is lower than both the national and Ayrshire and Arran level.

with

88.7%

across

Scotland	75.4%
East Ayrshire	75.5%
North Ayrshire	75.9%
South Ayrshire	74.6%
NHS Ayrshire & Arran	75.4%

Performance has dropped overall amongst the Family Group comparators. South Ayrshire's performance has dropped from the highest at 82.7% for 2019/20 where there was 8.8% between the top and lowest, East Ayrshire at 73.9%.

The range across the Family Group for 2020/21 was 72.1% in West Lothian to 79.4% in Falkirk. With 4.8% between South Ayrshire at 74.6% and Falkirk and 7.3% between the lowest and highest for 2020/21.

Status	Trend	Target
	•	85%

Additional Information

Contacts made by health visitors as part of the Universal pathway enables earlier identification of concerns and to identify where additional support is required. This has led to in an increase in referrals to Health Visiting support workers who work with individual children and their families to improve identified developmental outcomes prior to the 27/30month review.

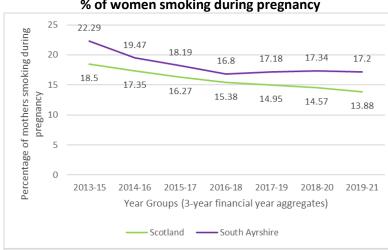
Health Visitors also work to ensure support Is in place at an earlier stage through the Team Around the child process, requesting assistance from partners and supporting coordination of support. This includes referral to early year's education through the Early year's forum and the promotion of nursery uptake for eligible 2 year olds.

Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are	part of communities	that care for each other.	
Indicator type:	National Measure	National Measure		
Data Source	https://www.publichealthsostatistics-financial-year-20	https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/publications/infant-feeding-statistics/infant-feeding-statistics-financial-year-2021-to-2022 Published 02 November 2022		
Manager Responsible	Consultant Dieticial Dr Ruth Campbell	n in Public Health		
Performance Data			Performance Commentary:	
% exclusively breastfed at 6-8 35.0% 30.0% 25.0%	3 week review (Ayrshire and National Comparison		The percentage of babies who are exclusively breast fed at 6-8 weeks has decreased slightly over the past year from 23.5 in 2020/21 to 23% in 2021/22. As for last year, South Ayrshire performed highest in Ayrshire and Arran.	
South Ayrshire	2019/20 2020/21 20 East Ayrshire North Ayrshire North Ayrshire & Arran fed 2021/22 (Scotland and Family Ground Comparison)		The NHS Ayrshire and Arran position in 2021/22 was 21.8% and Scotland was 32.2%. Both an improvement on last year from 21.1% and 32%	
35.0% 30.0% 25.0% 20.0% 15.0% 10.0% 5.0% 0.0%	Aran Berling Blower Fakrik Eike Berling Berling	athion .	respectively. North Ayrshire = 22% East Ayrshire = 21% The range across the Family Group was 21% in East Ayrshire to 30.1% in West Lothian.	
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		•	24% by March 2020 (ongoing due to target not yet being met)	
Additional Information				

Promotion of breastfeeding is a key focus of the Health Visitor antenatal contact. This enables early support to be provided in the post-natal period by the service where a woman chooses to breastfeed. During 2021/22, South Ayrshire HSCP has invested funding to appoint an Infant Feeding Support Nurse to offer specialist advice and expertise to the health visiting team, and directly to breastfeeding women with more complex feeding issues. From 2023/24, South Ayrshire HSCP will provide recurring funding to enable the peer support service to continue and be expanded to all women breastfeeding on discharge from Ayrshire Maternity Unit. This is a unique and well-established partnership with the Breastfeeding Network (a national charity).

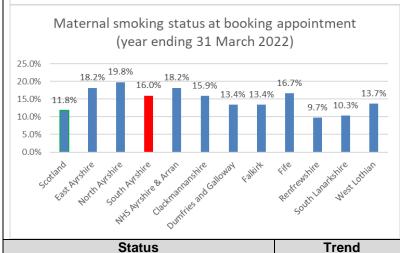
1.3 Percentage of women smoking during pregnancy

Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other.		
Indicator type:	National		
Data Source	Data source: Public Health Scotland (SMR02). Published: 6 July 2021. ScotPHO: Tobacco use: maternal smoking		
Manager Responsible	Programme Manager for Infant Children and Young People in Public Health Michelle Kennedy		
Performance Data	Performance Commentary:		
% of women smoking during pregnancy In the latest time period available 2019			



In the latest time period available 2019/21 (3 financial year aggregate), the percentage of women smoking during pregnancy in South Ayrshire was 17.2% in comparison to 13.88% across the whole of Scotland.

The latest data, for maternal smoking status at booking appointment (year ending 31 March 2022), shows south Ayrshire at 16%, This is lower than East and North Ayrshire and lower than the overall NHS Ayrshire and Arran percentage at 18.2%.



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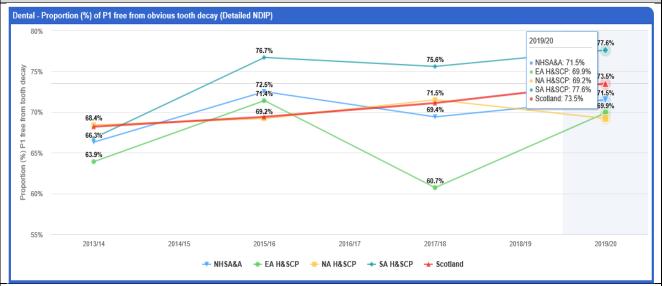
Target
18% by 2020 (Local Target)

Additional Information

Good working relationships continue between the specialist service and all aspects of maternity. All midwives have a carbon monoxide monitor and take a reading at first appointment. If the level is above the expected levels the pregnant woman is referred to the Quit Your Way service. One to one support is delivered locally in various venues or telephone support can be provided. If women have not engaged with the service they can be rereferred by the midwife at next appointment. Exposure to second-hand smoke is also discussed by midwife.

Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other.	
Indicator type:	National Measure	
Data Source	National Dental Inspection Programme (Basic P1) 2022	
	NDIP Reports NDIP (scottishdental.org) AND National Dental Inspection	
	Programme (NDIP) 2020 updated 2020	
Manager Responsible	Consultant in Dental Public Health.	
	Jacky Burns	

Performance Data



Performance Commentary:

There is no update since the last report as depicted in the graph above. The National Dental Inspection Programme was stopped early in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and did not operate in the 2020-21 academic year, returning with a reduced programme in 2021-22.

The following table and Main Points are taken from the Basic P1 NDIP report for 2022. A full detailed inspection programme was not carried out in that academic year therefore there is no breakdown by local authority. NHS Ayrshire and Arran were able to inspect 81.2% of the primary 1 population in the 21/22 programme, which is in line with previous reports. The trend continues to show that those in most deprived areas are more likely to have evidence of obvious caries.

In addition the NDIP report from Public Health Scotland states: "The NDIP programme was not carried out in 2020/21 and only basic data was collected during the 2021/22 programme. In the latter case a comparison of basic data was used to estimate the detailed figure for caries... there is essentially no robust additional data to provide, plus with the COVID shut down of the programme coned trend data must be treated very carefully."

Main Points

- Nationally 73.1% of the Primary 1 children inspected in 2022, were estimated to have no obvious dental caries. The figure for Ayrshire and Arran was 70.6%.
- Nationally 73.5% of Primary 1 children that displayed no obvious dental caries in the NDIP Report of 2020 (71.5% in Ayrshire and Arran)
- The proportion of children estimated to have severe decay or abscess in Scotland increased from 6.6% in 2020 to 9.7% in 2022. There was a similar rise in Ayrshire and Arran from 7.1% to 10.2% in the same time period.

• Inequalities remain, with 58.4% of Primary 1 children estimated to have no obvious dental caries in the most deprived areas (SIMD 1), compared with 85.8% in the least deprived areas (SIMD 5).

Status	Trend	Target
		75% by 2022
	•	TARGÉT MET

Additional Information

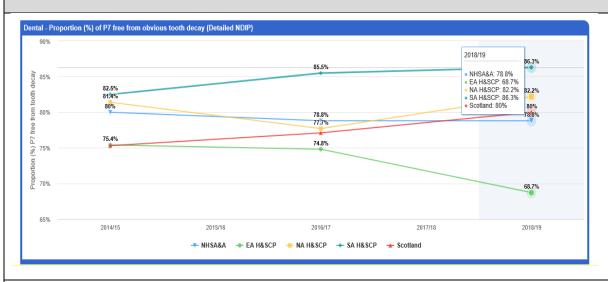
The ChildSmile Team is working with service providers in South Ayrshire to introduce a local programme of activity which will support the national /core components of their work plan for 2023/24.

Oral health services have been hugely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and we continue to rebuild our programmes of work and wider service improvements in line with strategic objectives

1.5 Percentage of Children in primary 7 with no obvious decay experience

Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other.
Indicator type:	National
Data Source	National Dental Inspection Programme (NDIP) 2020 NDIP Reports NDIP (scottishdental.org) updated 2020
Manager Responsible	Consultant Dental Public Health Jacky Burns

Performance Data



Performance Analysis

There is no update since the last report as depicted in the graph above.

The following was taken from the Basic P1 NDIP report, which stated:

"Due to the COVID-19 public health measures that were in place until January 2022, it was agreed that dental staff would only undertake a Basic Primary 1 inspection. The public health measures impacted principally on the numbers of children able to be seen as part of the Basic inspection, with one NHS Board (NHS Western Isles) unable to inspect any children, five NHS Boards were unable to see all their Primary 1 children. Despite the limitations approximately 76% of all Primary 1 children were seen compared to around 88% during a normal year."

Status	Trend	Target		
	•	88% by 2022		
Additional Information				

Link to S	to Strategic Objective We nurture and are part of components of the strategic Objective other.			nunities that care for each				
Indicator	Indicator type:		1	National				
Data Sou	Data Source			_	Primary 1 Body Mass Index (BMI) statistics Scotland - School year 2021 to 2022			
Manager	Respons	ible			Consultant Or Ruth Ca		in Public He	ealth
Performa	ance Data							Performance Analysis
20.0% - 10.0% - 0.0% -					healthy			Between 2019/20 the percentage of children with a healthy weight in South Ayrshire reduced from 80.9% to 69.4%, however, this has now increased to 72.2% for 2021/22. Where Scotland had also seen a decline in performance from 76.3% to 69.8%, this has now increased to 74.7%. The comparison across Ayrshire for 2021/22 is: East Ayrshire 69.9% North Ayrshire 72.1%
		-			19/20 ast Ayrshire			South Ayrshire 72.2%
		Status				Tren	ıd	Target

Due to school closures and restrictions as a result of COVID-19 controls, approximately 37% of Primary 1 children were measured in 2020/21, compared to the pre-pandemic review coverage of above 70%. While the volume of data collected in Scotland during school year 2020/21 was smaller than in pre-pandemic years, the available dataset is still considered by Public Health Scotland to be sufficiently robust to be informative.

Jumpstart Tots is an interactive healthy lifestyle programme for families with children between aged two and five who would like support to achieve a healthy weight for healthy growth. Jumpstart Tots offers families a minimum of eight one hour sessions which are planned to suit each individual family's needs. Sessions include healthier meal, snack and drink ideas; active play; useful cooking tips; and age-appropriate portion sizes.

No target set.

1.7 Teenage Pregnancy

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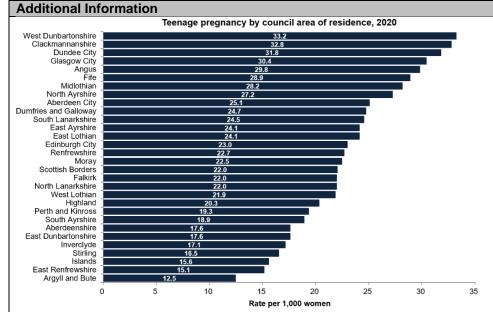
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Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are part of comn	nunities t	nat care for each other.	
Indicator type:	National			
Data Source	Source: PHS 26 July 2022 (Latest re	elease) - T	able 3	
	(Contact alexis.mcrae@aapct.scot.nhs.uk)			
Manager	Mark Inglis, Head of Children's S	Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal Justice		
Responsible				
Performance Data	Performance Data Performance Analysis			
Feb-23 Family Nurse Partnership update		Progress	There has been no update sind	e the
10.1 No. of Activ	10.1 No. of Active Clients (under 20 at enrolment)		last report issued by Public I	Health
% active cli	ents by available places (funded spaces Ayrshire	Scotland.		

wide 375) 18.10% 10.2 (Available current client spaces Ayrshire wide 237.50) No. of new clients during month 10.3 10.4 Total number of enrolled clients to date 139 10.5 31.82% % of active clients breastfeeding at birth 10.6 41.80% % of active clients who smoked at enrolment (figure taken from 43 clients – 18 smoked at enrolment 11 clients have given birth at time of report, of which 6 clients have stopped smoking at 6 weeks post birth % of 11 Active clients given birth who have stopped smoking by 6 weeks post birth 54.5% 45.0 Percentage teenage pregancy 40.0 <20) rates per 1000 35.0 30.0

The latest Family Nurse Partnership monthly update is presented here with the graph below showing rates across Ayrshire and compared to Scotland.

South Ayrshire teenage pregnancy (aged <20) rates peaked to 30.7 in 1000 women in 2019 but dropped again to 18.9 in 2020, the lowest rate recorded since the all-time high of 42.1 in 2012.

10.0 5.0 0.0 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Scotland ---- East Ayrshire North Ayrshire - South Ayrshire **Target Status** Trend No target set.



The graph above is the latest data published by Public Health Scotland.

In 2020 South Ayrshire has the 8th lowest teenage pregnancy rate in Scotland compared to the 9th highest in 2019.

1.8 Percentage of Safeguarding Midwifery Risk Assessments completed against no of pre-birth referrals

Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other.
Indicator type:	Local
Data Source	Quarterly Performance reports to Child Protection Committee
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal Justice
	(Contact: Programme Manager for Infant Children and Young People in
	Public Health Michelle.Kennedy@aapct.scot.nhs.uk)

	Percentage of Safeguarding Midwifery Assessments completed against no of pre-birth
	referrals
120%	100%
100%	
80%	68%
60%	44% 45% 47%
40%	
20%	
0%	Q1 2021/22 Q2 2021/22 Q3 2021/22 Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23

Performance Commentary:
High-Risk Pregnancy initial risk assessments completed by week 24 of pregnancy is no longer routinely captured.

Staffing levels and a change in management in the Safeguarding Team, as reported to Child Protection Committee, has affected data collection since May 2021. The data set and indicator has been adjusted to take account of new information captured as represented by the graph.

Status	Trend	Target
	•	90%

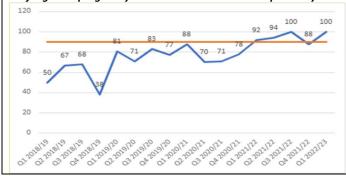
Additional Information

A pregnancy may be deemed high risk if it meets the criteria of one or more of the following circumstances in a household; substance abuse, learning disability, domestic abuse, previous history of child abuse or neglect and serious mental health issue. The Safeguarding Midwife is responsible for collecting information and where it is felt necessary, will refer the unborn child to social services by 22 weeks' gestation.

No unborn children were registered this Quarter Q1.

Demographically, of the 18 children currently on the Child Protection Register, 6 are aged 0-4 years (33%), 8 are aged 5-10 years (44%), 3 are aged 11-15 years (17%) and 1 is aged 16+ years (6%). These figures see a shift from previous quarters when predominantly children under 5 were on the CP Register. There is an equal gender split, with 9 females and 9 males registered (3 of the 4 children aged 11+ are male).

% of high risk pregnancy initial risk assessments completed by week 24 of pregnancy.



2.1 Number of Children by Looked After as at 30 January 2023

Carers 42%

Status

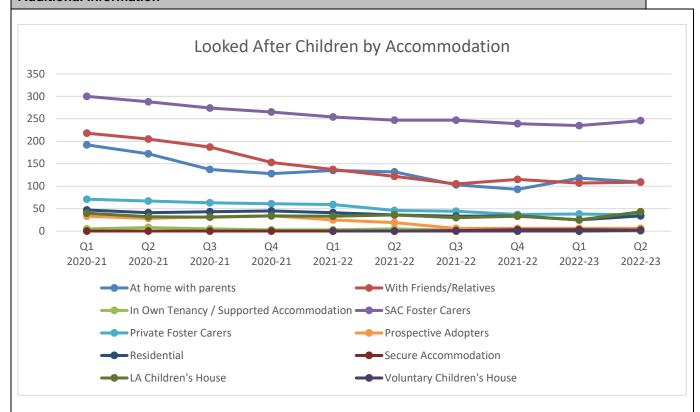
	We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other.			
ndicator type:				
Data Source (CareFirst/Business	Objects/CHCJ Performan	ce Data	
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis, Head of Justice	k Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal		
Performance Data		Performance Commenta	ary:	
overall Number of Looked After Children as at e 023	nd of quarter 2016-	The number of children decreased from 420 in Ja		
Number of Looked After Ch	nildren	Jan 2023.		
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450 420		Carers, 18% are at home		
400 362 359		and 19% are living with fa		
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300 261				
250	209 195	At home with parents	18.04%	
200	195	Friends/Relatives	18.56%	
		SAC Foster Carers	41.75%	
150		Private Foster Carers	6.19%	
100		Prospective Adopters	1.03%	
50		Residential Secure Accommodation	5.67% 0.51%	
0		Voluntary Children's House	1.03%	
Jan-17 Jan-18 Jan-19 Jan-20 Jan-21	Jan-22 Jan-23	Own Tenancy/Supp	0%	
		Accommodation		
ooked After Children by Accommodation .		LA Children's House	7%	
Voluntary Children's Accommodatiuse on 7% House 1% Residential Prospective Adopters Private folier Carers 6%	With Relatives or Friends 19%			
■ SAC Foster	Own Tenancy/ Supported Accommodati			
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Trend

Target

Reduce those looked after away from home.



Additional Information

There has been a steady and consistent reduction in the number of Children who are legally Looked After and Accommodated in South Ayrshire. This has gone from the highest in 2017 when it was at 420 to the current lowest, where we have 195 Children Looked After and Accommodated.

This is very much in keeping with the move towards early intervention and prevention and aligns with the statements made in the 2016 Children Services Inspection where it was stated, "we were not confident that leaders were working effectively together or . . . the work of the child protection committee was resulting in improvements in the safety and wellbeing of children and young people . . . Too many young people aged 11-15 years were being accommodated away from home."

The data presents a picture of greater working together to keep children out of residential care and remaining in South Ayrshire in Families or Family type care.

While the number of Looked After Children is 195 this accounts for only 16.5% of the total case load of 1179 which is being worked on a voluntary and early intervention means. Keeping more children at home with families while not being subject to statutory orders is a reflection of the "No Order Principle" of the Children Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011. This standard is deceptive as we have far more children "living with parents" than ever, but not through statutory supervision and the Children's Hearing system as we support them without the need for these. This is done through assessment process which is mindful of the Promise, and Children's Rights, and our application of the Signs of Safety.

Link to Strategic Objective	We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other.
Indicator type:	Local
Data Source	CareFirst/COSLA
Manager Responsible	Andrew Craig

Performance Data		Performance Commentary:
3.5 No of Unaccompanied Assylum Seeking children by age, gender and ethnicity of the children by age, gender and the ch	Islamic Republic Of Iran Vietnamese Turkey Sudanese Iraq Eritrea Afghanistan	In South Ayrshire, over the past 14 months, we have 9 young people currently with us through the National Transfer Scheme and 1 spontaneous arrival. In total 10, 9 of whom are male and 1 female. We also have 1 young person who has been given rights to remain and is now living in Glasgow. This young person came to us in 2020.
Status	Trend	Target
N/A	N/A	N/A

The original offer from South Ayrshire was that there would be capacity created through additional Foster Carers to enable the accommodation of two Young People in 2022 and three in 2023.

To date there are a total of 7 UASC that have arrived and being cared for in SAC since January 2022. The gender mix has been 6 males and 1 female. The YP living in South Ayrshire are in either foster care, residential care or independent living, with supports. The YP are very successfully integrating into Education and have expressed aspirations to attend further education.

Additional support through the Guardianship Services and Interpreters has also been provided. The Guardianship Service has delivered relevant input to Foster Carers in May 2022. Foster Carers in South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership were encouraged and invited to participate in these sessions.

Targeted recruitment for South Ayrshire Foster Carers for UASC is ongoing. Further work is required with Housing Services to establish appropriate housing support options for identified young people. Extensive and developmental discussions continue to take place between HSCP staff and Housing Services to explore Housing Options for UASC and YP who are transitioning to independent living, or for those who actively choose to live independently on arrival, with supports.

3.1 No. of children referred on offence or non-offence arounds

Clackmannanshre Dumfries & Galloway

Falkirk

Fife

Rate per 1,000 children and young people referred to Children Referred on Offence Grounds in 2020/21 ——Rate in South Ayrshire

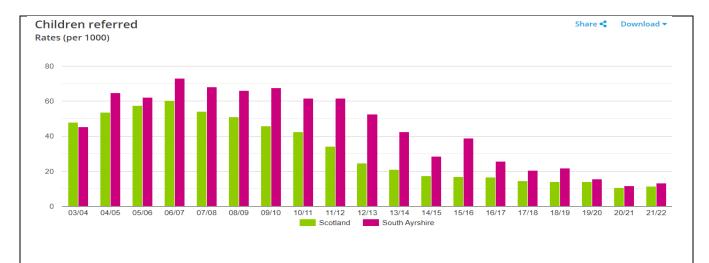
Renfrewshire

South Lanarkshire

as on prevention an	nd tackling inequality.	
National		
SCRA		
Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal Justice		
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3.9

West Lothian



South Ayrshire had an average rate of referrals on Non-Offence grounds amongst the family group in 2021/22 at 11.4 (range across the Family group was 6.8 to 27.1).

South Ayrshire was amongst the lower rate of referrals on Offence grounds amongst the family group in 2021/22 at 3.9 (range across the Family group was 3.3 to 8.5).

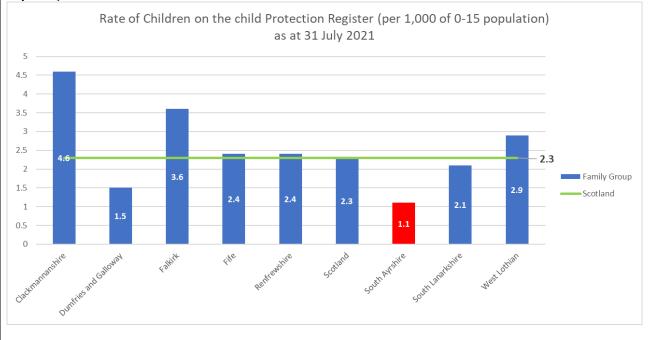
4.1 Number of children on the Child Protection Register as at end of quarter

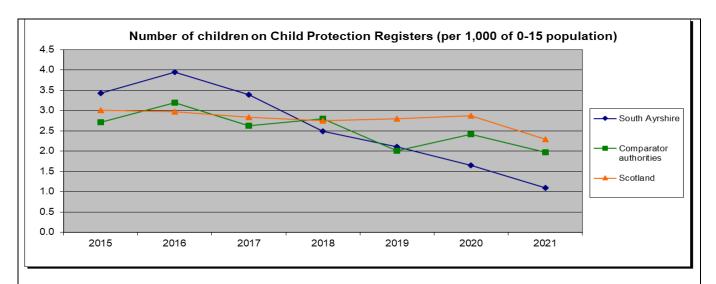
Link to Strategic Objective	We help to build communities where	people are safe.	
Indicator type	National		
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst/Business Objects		
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Servi	ces and Criminal Justice	
Performance Data		Performance Commentary:	
50 56 51 44 38 40 37 30 34 30 34 30 37 30 34 30 34 30 37 30 34 36 34 27 25 25 21 23 18 13 13 13 13 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	29 25 20 19 19 13 14 16 18 12 12 12 No. of Families	Children are placed on the child protection register when there are significant concerns for their safety. Children on the register will be subject of close monitoring and support with a multi-agency plan to effect changes to reduce risk. The number of children on the child protection register as at 31st December 2022 was 26.	
Status	Trend	Target	
	•	No target set.	

Additional Performance Information.

The chart below shows the South Ayrshire rate of children on the Child Protection Register as at the 31st July each year compared to the family group partnerships for benchmarking.

Rate of children per 1000 population aged 0-15 on the Child Protection Register 2014-20 compared to Scotland (as at 31st July 2022)





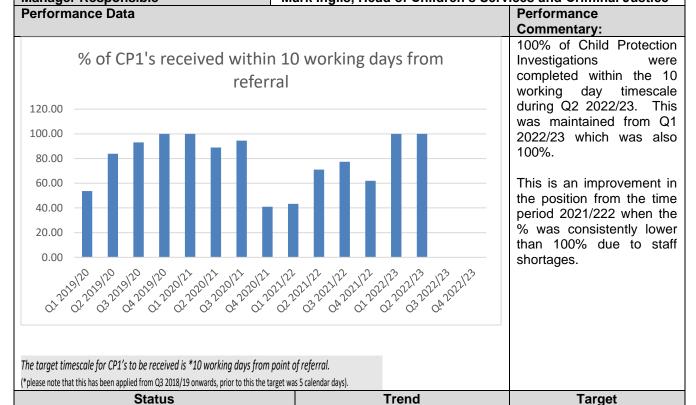
It is evident from the data that the number of children currently on the Child Protection Register in South Ayrshire is the lowest in the family group of comparators authorities (1.1). This compares to the previous year when Dumfries and Galloway had a rate of 1.1 and South Ayrshire had an average rate of 1.6, and remains significantly lower than the Scottish average of 2.3

Audit activity in respect of IRD and Child Protection Referrals (which is again up and running) should offer some reassurance that the correct children are being taken to Case Conference. There has been a significant shift in culture within South Ayrshire in terms of identifying and managing risk. The Signs of Safety training and implementation in practice may also be influencing how practitioners are working more positively with families and risk.

The November 2022 Child Protection Trend Analysis provides some context to understand this further and should be referred to in understanding this data.

4.2 Percentage of CP1's received within target timescale of 10 working days from point of referral

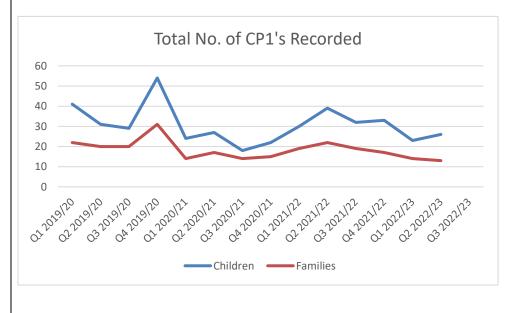
Link to Strategic Objective	We help to build communities where people are safe.
Indicator type	National and Local
Data Source	CareFirst/Business Objects
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis Head of Children's Services and Criminal Justice



Additional Performance Information.

This data is scrutinised by the Child Protection Committee. The CPC require to assure themselves that the drop in standards does not indicate that this is a general slide in performance and delivery of commitments, but rather a localised and "in time" event.

Total Number of CP1's Recorded



No target set.

The number of children on the Child Protection Register in South Ayrshire has remained low over the last 10 Quarters. A benchmarking comparator of Local Authorities puts South Ayrshire within the average range, when considering the majority of Child Protection factors. There were no clear risks identified which required a systems or policy review. It is likely, with the Implementation of the Promise and Signs of Safety that Registration numbers continue to decline as practitioners work more closely with families to manage risk.

As previously noted, a multi-agency audit group was set up to consider CP referrals that do not progress to IRD. This was paused until such time that referral paperwork within CFSW was reviewed in line with the implementation of Signs of Safety. This group has been re-established and will meet every 3 months. There is a report available on the findings from this.

Link to Strategic Objective	We help to build c	We help to build communities where people are safe.			
Indicator type	Local	Local			
Data Source	CareFirst/Busines	reFirst/Business Objects			
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis, Head	lark Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal Justi			
Performance Data			Performance Commentary:		
2.5 2 1.5 1 2 2 2	or Re-Registration	on	As at Q2 2022/23 there were 0 re- registrations within a 12-month period. For the previous 2 quarters there were also 0 re registrations within a 12-month period.		
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Status		rena			
		<u> </u>	0%		

Re-registration is an indicator to advise that risk concerns have re-emerged and raises some concern about the child's repeat exposure to potential harm within short timescales.

It is of note, that there were no children re-registered following de-registration at any point this quarter. Over the last 10 Quarters, only three children have been subject to re-registration after a 12-month period, suggesting that families are receiving the correct support and risk is being managed for these children effectively.

As outlined earlier in the report, an audit and self-evaluation of children being de-registered was recommended, to ensure children and young people are being appropriately removed from the Child Protection Register and that the necessary support is available.

A short life working group is currently undertaking a self-evaluation of the Child Protection Post De-registration guidance and outcomes and recommendations will be shared at a future CPC.

PAC should be assured that there have been very few re-registrations following a child/children being deregistered and that peer review of Registration is in place. De-Registrations are also likely to increase with the impact of Signs of Safety practice.

4.4 Children on the Child Protection Register – Percentage Primary concern identified at registration

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Link to Strategic Objective				We help to build communities where people are safe.							
Indicator type				Local							
Data Source				CareF							
			Mark I	nglis,	Head o	f Child	ren's S	ervices	and Cri	minal Justice	
				Performance Commentary							
	SCOTLAND			L	OCAL -	SOUTH	AYRSHIF	RE - %			Neglect
	@ 31/7/2020	Jan- 21	Apr- 21	Jul- 21	Oct- 21	Jan- 22	Apr-	Jul- 22	Oct-	Jan- 23	continues to be is the
Child Placing Themselves at Risk	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	highest risk factor followed by
CSE	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	physical
Domestic Abuse	42	24	24	21	26	17.86	13.41	13.16	16.42	9.21	abuse and parental
Emotional Abuse	38	28	32	21	5	9.52	17.07	7.89	16.42	11.84	mental health
Neglect	41	28	32	21	5	10.71	4.88	14.47	7.46	17.11	problems.
Non-Engaging Family Parental Alcohol	23	24	20	31	15	13.1	17.07	11.84	13.43	10.53	There were
Misuse	22	20	16	36	52	5.95	8.54	7.89	4.48	7.89	24 registrations
Parental Drug Misuse	30	12	16	10	21	7.14	4.88	10.53	8.96	7.89	in January
Parental MH Problems	38	44	40	47	42	11.9	7.32	15.79	5.97	11.84	2023. This is
Physical Abuse	6	20	28	21	5	7.14	8.54	7.89	11.94	14.47	an increase than the
Sexual Abuse	6	8	4		0	4.76	4.88	0	5.97	0	number in
Other	17	8	4	31	42	0	0	0	0	0	previous quarters.
Concern - Other Other - Criminal,						7.14	7.32	7.89	8.96	7.89	quarters.
violent, antisocial behaviour						1.2	2.44	1.32	0	0	
Other - Historical issues						2.38	2.44	0	0	0	
Other - Housing or Community Issues						1.2	1.22	0	0	0	
Child Exploitation				-		0	0	1.32	0	1.32	
Total No. of Registrations	2654	25	20	19	19	23	23	22	18	24	
Status Trend					Target						
N/A N/A				N/A							

Additional information.

Link to Strategic Objective

Neglect is the highest risk factor that results in a Child being placed upon the Child Protection Register. Although this has reduced from the previous quarter at 68% compared with 84%. It remains consistently high, this is a higher risk for younger children, given that 83% of the children on the Child Protection Register are under five years old, the impact of this neglect for these children is greater than it would be for older children.

Neglect is consistently the most common reason for children and unborn children being placed on the register this year. There are plans to role out further training in the neglect tool kit and also to have mandatory training for HSCP in Welfare rights to better enable sign posting for those in receipt of benefits, where this could possibly be further maximized. There needs to be a closer link between the child Poverty Action plan and the impact of the cost of living crisis on Children experiencing Neglect, There are discussions on going about how we use Whole Family Wellbeing

to address issues of neglect, by identifying it earlier and providing the right support and provision as soon as it is identified.

There is evidence of an improved picture of enabling families to have more access to benefits which they have the right to have.

The reasons for neglect of children are being poor parental mental health and parental alcohol misuse, alongside general poverty and poor housing should then inform a more strategic approach to addressing this issue.

The implementation of the Signs of Safety Framework itself should support practitioners to work alongside families

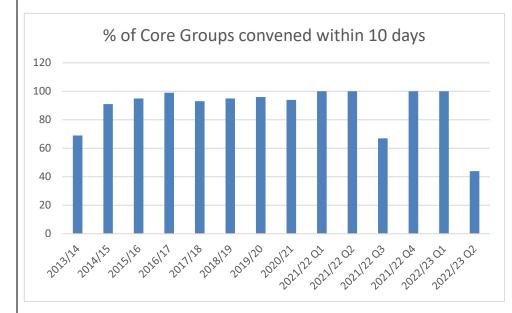
to identify and address areas of risk.

4.5 Percentage of core groups convened within 15 days

Link to Strategic Objective	We help to build communities where people are safe.
Indicator type	National
Data Source	CareFirst
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal
	Justice

Performance Data
Performance Commentary:

% of core groups held within 15 days or child or young person being placed on CP register



Performance around the percentage of core groups increased to 100% during Q1 2021/22.

line with National Guidance, a Core Group is scheduled to take place within 15 days of a child or young person being place on South Ayrshire's Child Protection Register. A Core Group will not be able to take place if it is not quorate. In some instances where the family or key agency is unable to attend, the meeting may convened out with the 15 day timescale to ensure Group the Core quorate and has available information and representation to inform decision making.

Status	Trend	National Target
	-	100%

Additional information

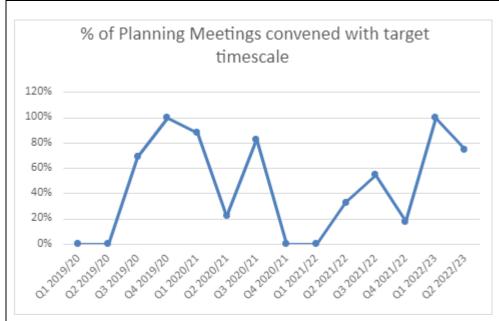
There is a consistently high standard achieved for this. It reflects good partnership working and the priority that working together to safeguard children subject to Child Protection has across South Ayrshire, Community Planning Partners.

There are questions around this data as it is inconsistent with the understanding of the Service Managers who trigger the Core Group meetings at the Planning Meetings. This will be reviewed and raised through the Child protection Committee. Historically it is a strongly complied with standard, however due to the small numbers on the register it can take an even small number of meetings to be cancelled or late in being arranged to reflect statistically on this factor.

4.6 Percentage of Planning Meetings convened within target timescale

Link to Strategic Objective	We help to build communities where people are safe.
Indicator type	National
Data Source	CareFirst
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal Justice

Performance Data Performance Commentary



Performance around timescales for planning meetings has been incredibly varied in the past few years. Q1 2022/23 saw 100% of planning meetings held within target timescales.

This dropped in Q2 with 75% of meetings held within timescales.

*Note - criteria changed from Q3 2021/22 from 21 days to 28 days

Status	Trend	Target
	3	N/A

Additional information

While there were only two Service Manager chairing these meetings, we now have mitigations in place to extend the number of Existing Service Managers who can chair Case Conferences when the others are unable to or unwell, including the role of the Quality Assurance Reviewing Officers who also Chair review CP Planning meeting. While the standard has not been met, it is far better than it was and those who miss the standard have had ongoing supports in place, no children were at risk and did not have a plan or access to support as a result of difficulties in arranging planning meetings.

This will be monitored through the Child Protection Quarterly reports which are rigorously scrutinised.

4.7 Number of young people referred to Youth Diversion

Link to Strategic Objective	We help to build communities where people are safe.
Indicator type:	Local
Data Source	CareFirst
Manager Responsible	Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Services and Criminal Justice

Performance Data **Performance Commentary:** The number of referrals has **Youth Diversion** remained steady over the past 3 years. 30 28 28 28 So far this year (up to March 2023) there have been 5 young people 20 referred to Youth Diversion. The 5 indiviudals comprise of 4 males and one female. 15 12 10 5 2022 2019 2020 ■ No. of Referrals 2023 Status Trend **Target** N/A N/A N/A

Additional Information

This is a strong area of practice for South Ayrshire, with Children and young people caught up in the Adult Justice system, being diverted through a Children and Families (Youth Justice) approach, which is mindful of the Whole Systems Approach as well as Children's rights, the Promise and GIRFEC.

South Ayrshire have been in discussions about having a Youth Court for those young people under 21 years old who offend. This is in early discussions, but South Ayrshire are very well placed to be able to adopt this approach to the benefit of our young people.

5.1 Percentage of individuals subject to Throughcare Licence conditions seen by a Supervising Officer within 24 working hours

Link to Strategic Objective We for	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.				
Indicator type Natio	National				
Data Source SAH	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle				
	McCartney)				
Manager Responsible Jack	ie Hamilton, Senior Manager, C	hildren and Justice Services			
Performance Data		Performance Commentary:			
Percentage of individuals subject to Through seen by a Supervising Officer within 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 40% 40% 30% 2015/16 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021	24 working hours 22 2022/23 01 02 03 2022/23 2022/23	In Quarter 2 and 3 of 2022/23 100% (8/8) of individuals released from custody subject to licence conditions were seen within 24 hours of release.			
Status	Trend	Target			
		100%			

Additional Information

Throughcare work continues to be a priority for Justice Social Work Services. Good communication is maintained between supervising Social Workers, prison based Social Workers and SPS staff regarding impending release dates and routine involvement in the ICM process assists good planning around the release of prisoners. In the last year social workers have indicated some increase in invites from prisons to Risk Management Team meetings within the prison which also supports the contribution to planning and preparation for release.

Link to Strategic Objective	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.
Indicator type	National
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle McCartney)
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Senior Manager, Children and Justice Services

Performance Data



Performance Commentary

In Quarter 2 of 2022/23, 99% (137/139) of Criminal Justice Social Work Reports and in Quarter 3 98% (158/162) of Criminal Justice Social Work Reports were submitted to court by 12 noon on the due date. Where timescales were not met, four reports were lodged at court in the early afternoon of the due date. The other two reports were submitted on the morning of the court date.

Status	Trend	Target
	•	N/A

Additional Information

Of these reports one was very short notice and was completed by SAC staff as North Ayrshire Council Justice Social Work staff could not complete the required report as expected and planned.

Another was completed by a Team Leader at short notice due to the allocated worker taking unexpected absence due to ill health.

In two of these cases, the subject of the report was offered opportunities to engage but failed to do so. As the service user finally engaged the allocated social workers endeavoured to complete the report despite short timescales to prevent unnecessary court delays and therefore submitted slightly late on the due date.

One report was submitted late due to miscommunication about the impact of a local public holiday on submission deadlines.

The final report which was submitted late was due to an error as it had been submitted to Dumfries Sheriff Court by mistake within timescales (instead of Ayr Sheriff Court) due to the complaint number suggesting it was required for Dumfries. Once this was rectified it was then submitted to Ayr Sheriff Court.

Link to Strategic Objective	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.			
Indicator type	National			
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle McCartney)			
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Senior Manage	er, Children and Justice Services		
Performance Data		Performance Commentary:		
Percentage of Home Bar Reports submitted 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%	within timescales An analys analys analys analys	In Quarter 2 of 2022/23 93% (14/15) and in Quarter 3 92% (12/13), of Home Background / Home Leave Reports were submitted within timescales. In both instances that did not meet targets the reports were lodged with the prison the following day. In each example the social worker completing the report had confirmed that despite the lateness it would not impact any planned meetings linked to the release process.		
Status	Trend	Target		

Justice staff maintain good relationships with prisons across the country and maintain good communication regarding due dates for home leave and home background reports. Social Workers will liaise with the prison and confirm that any potentially delayed reports will not impact the throughcare process and be received in time for the required prison based hearings.

100%

5.4 Percentage of individuals placed on Community Payback Orders with Offender Supervision seen within 5 days of court appearance

Link to Strategic Objective	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.		
Indicator type	National		
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle McCartney)		
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Senior Manage	er, Children and Justice Services	
Performance Data		Performance Commentary:	
Percentage of individuals Payback Orders with Offer within 5 days of constitution of the second seco	ender Supervision seen ourt appearance	In Quarter 2 of 2022/23, 100% (58/58) and in Quarter 3, 100% (74/74) of individuals made subject to a Community Payback Order were seen within 5 days of imposition of the order.	
Status	Trend	Target	
②	-	100%	

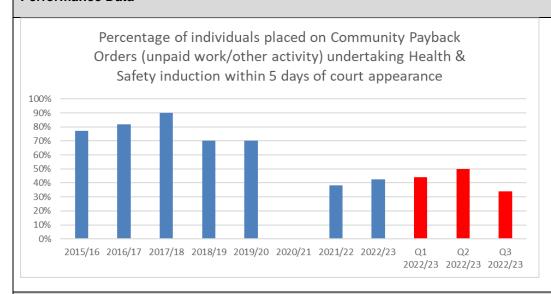
Additional Information

Generally, there is a well-functioning process in that social work staff based at Ayr Sheriff Court conduct post sentence interviews with individuals where they provide the individuals with their first appointment and obtain up to date contact details, therefore supporting the engagement with individuals post sentence. There may be occasions where an individual leaves court without linking with court-based staff, however it appears that during Quarters 2 and 3 this process has functioned well and has led to good engagement following the imposition of an Order.

5.5 Percentage of individuals placed on Community Payback Orders (unpaid work/other activity) undertaking Health & Safety induction within 5 days of court appearance

Link to Strategic Objective	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.		
Indicator type:	National		
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle McCartney)		
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Senior Manager, Children and Justice Services		

Performance Data



Performance Commentary

To date for 2022/23 42.67% of individuals placed on a Community Payback Order (unpaid work/other activity) undertook a Health and Safety induction within 5 working days of their court appearance.

Status	Trend	Target
	•	100%

Additional Information

Where targets were not met this was primarily due to service user failure to attend, service user employment commitments and service user illness. On only four of these occasions across Quarter 2 and 3 the first direct contact with the service user was late. Service users who receive a Community Payback Order with Unpaid Work are usually provided with an Unpaid Work health and safety induction appointment by court based staff, however some service users may leave court without linking with the court based social work staff.

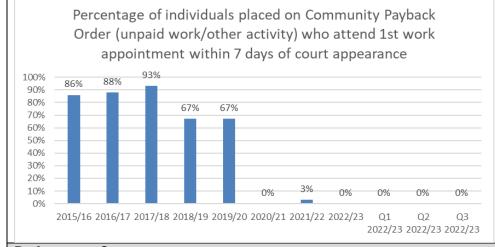
UPW Health and Safety inductions were suspended in most of 2020 and 2021 due to the covid pandemic and therefore created a significant backlog of individuals requiring UPW inductions. This therefore had a direct impact on the number of service users placed on new orders during 2022/23 who could access UPW inductions within the expected 5 days. However, as progress has been made with addressing the backlog there is an evident increase in those being provided with access to their health and safety induction within 5 days of their Court appearance and we would expect to see this improve throughout the year as it is now unusual that a space could not be made available for a service user within five days of their court appearance.

On the infrequent occasions where the health and safety induction is not available within the required five days (possibly due to higher demand for a health and safety induction on a particular day) an individual is generally placed on the next available health and safety induction day (usually within two or three working days of the expected five days).

5.6 Percentage of individuals placed on Community Payback Order (unpaid work/other activity) who attend 1st work appointment within 7 days of court appearance

Link to Strategic Objective Indicator type	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality. National
Data Source	SAHSCP Carefirst
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Senior Manager, Children and Justice Services

Performance Data



Performance Commentary

In Quarter 2 and 3 of 2022/23, 0% (0/62) of individuals placed on a Community Payback Order with a requirement of unpaid work had their first work attendance within the 7-day timescale.

This was due to issues such as service user failure to attend, service user employment issues, service user health issues and also service-related issues in terms of impact of Covid restrictions (see below), and it should be noted that some service users were already progressing pre-existing orders and therefore unable to progress the hours on their newly imposed order within timescales.

If an individual has not attended in time for their health and safety induction (within 5 days) then this will have an immediate impact on their ability to attend for their Unpaid Work within required timescales.

Status	Trend	Target
	•	100%

Additional Information

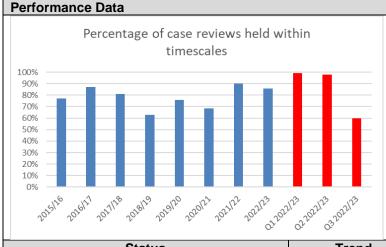
Unpaid Work was substantially impacted by Covid pandemic restrictions, in terms of groups sizes; ratios per staff member; locations for Unpaid Work to take place; and travel to and from Unpaid Work sites. These in addition to the full scale closure of Unpaid Work for the majority of 2020 and significant portions of 2021/22 created delays in progressing new (and existing Unpaid Work orders). In terms of ongoing delays due to covid restrictions this relates to the service being less able to progress service users on new Orders within Quarter 2 and 3, due to those who received Orders during suspension periods being prioritised for start dates.

Furthermore, Covid related health and safety continued to impact decisions about suitable locations for Unpaid Work placements in Quarter 2 of 2022/23 (albeit the majority of these restrictions have now lifted). Locations had to be sought which allowed service users to travel independently, which also had accessible toilet facilities due to not being able to use usual vans to transport service users.

It should also be noted that covid caused significant delay to the renovation of the Unpaid Work workshop and that as a consequence there was no available workshop for staff and service users, therefore requiring continual external placements which can be vulnerable to poor weather and other factors. On a positive note, the workshop has now completed its renovations and this therefore creates more resilience for service delivery. This will also allow service users to commence their Unpaid Work more quickly as the location for the inductions will be in the same location as the Unpaid Work workshop and plans are currently underway to create a direct pathway for work to commence immediately following the health and safety induction.

Additionally, it should be noted that 75% of Unpaid Work supervisors were absent from work during a significant portion of Q2 and 25% during Q3 therefore further limiting the availability of Unpaid Work placements.

Link to Strategic	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.
Objective	
Indicator type:	National
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle McCartney)
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Senior Manager, Children and Justice Services



Performance Commentary:
In Quarter 3 of 2022/23 100% (67/67) of
Service User Initial Case Reviews were
held within timescales.

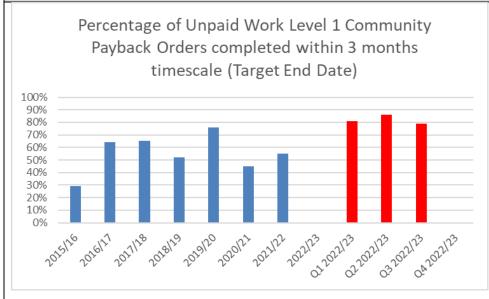
Status	Trend	Target
	•	100%

Additional Information

The process for case reviews adapted during 2020 to respond to covid restrictions but has in 2023 returned to a face to face format, requiring the service user to attend.

Initial case reviews are an important opportunity to monitor the progress of an order, consider issues such as service user compliance and engagement and importantly to outline an action plan for the next review period (usually 3 or 6 months).

Link to Strategic	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.		
Objective			
Indicator type	National		
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle McCartney)		
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Senior Manager, Children and Justice Services		
Performance Data		Performance	
		Commentary:	



In Quarter 2 of 2022/23, 86% (6/7) of unpaid work requirements at Level 1 were completed within timescales.

In Quarter 3 of 2022/23, 79% (11/14) of unpaid work requirements at Level 1 were completed within timescales.

Status	Trend	Target
>	•	100%

Additional Information

The record outwith timescales in Quarter 2 was due to the ongoing impact of covid restrictions, impacting the ability to progress new Orders within timescales whilst managing Unpaid Work orders from 202/21 which had not been progressed due to covid restrictions in 2020/21 and 2021/22.

The three that were out with expected timescales in Quarter 3 were impacted by a range of issues but most significantly were delayed due to non- compliance by the service users as there is recorded evidence of compliance issues and rescheduled work dates.

Link to Strategic Objective	We focus on prevention and tackling inequality.		
Indicator type	National		
Data Source	SAHSCP CareFirst (Update provided in Pentana by Rachelle McCartney)		
Manager Responsible	Jackie Hamilton, Se	nior Manager, Childre	en and Justice Services
Performance Data			Performance Commentary
Percentage of Unpaid Work Payback Orders completimescale (Targ	eted within 6 months ret end Date)		In Quarter 2 of 2022/23, 93% (13/14) of unpaid work requirements at Level 2 were completed within timescales. In Quarter 3 of 2022/23, 90% (9/10) of unpaid work requirements at Level 2 were completed within timescales.
Status		Trend	Target
		-	100%

The requirement that was out with timescales during Quarter 2 was due to ongoing impact of Covid restrictions creating delays in progressing individuals through orders.

In relation to that which was out with timescales in Quarter 3, there is evidence of multiple attempts to encourage the service user to complete their remaining hours and of compliance issues.