

# South Provider Forum

Safeguarding

June 2024

# Agenda

- 1** Introductions
- 2** Play your Cards Right Game
- 3** Breakout Groups- table exercises
- 4** Feedback

**Play Your Cards Right Game**

# Higher or Lower?

**There are 811 registered CQC care providers in Essex, 24% of these are in one Essex locality.**

**Is the number in South Essex higher or lower?**

# It is HIGHER

811

*811 registered CQC  
care providers in  
Essex*



*24% of these are in  
one Essex locality.*

25%

*In South Essex  
there is 25% (200)*

# Higher or Lower?

**Do you think the number of safeguards managed by our organisational safeguarding team last year....**

**was higher or lower than 170?**

# It is HIGHER

513

*There were 513  
organisational  
safeguarding concerns  
countywide*



*in financial year  
2023-24*

117

*There was 117  
organisational  
safeguarding  
concerns in South  
Essex*

# Higher or Lower?

**One Essex locality received 23% of the safeguarding enquiries raised to ASC last financial year.**

**Was the level in South higher or lower?**



# It is HIGHER

1319

*There were 1,319  
safeguarding  
enquiries in South  
Essex*



*Financial year  
2023-24*

25%

*This equates to 25%  
of the countywide  
enquiries*

# Higher or Lower?

**South received 23% of  
safeguarding enquiries.**

**Do you think the number  
received each month on average  
was higher or lower than 125?**

# It is LOWER

1319

*Safeguarding  
enquiries in South  
Essex*



*Financial year  
2023-24*

110

*Average of 100 per  
month*

# Higher or Lower?

**South received 349 safeguard referrals in December last year.**

**Do you think January's number was higher or lower?**

# It is HIGHER

Jan

*Safeguarding  
referrals in South  
Essex in January*



*Financial year  
2023-24*

503

*Average of 23 per  
working day*

# Higher or Lower?

**Last year, 14% of safeguard enquiries in South related to financial or material abuse.**

**Is the level of enquiries relating to physical abuse higher or lower?**

# It is LOWER



*9% of enquiries  
related to physical  
abuse*



*Financial year  
2023-24*



*Half were neglect &  
acts of omission*

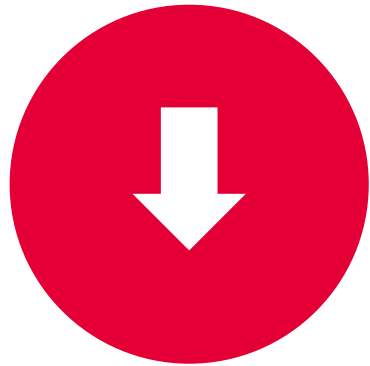
# Higher or Lower?

**In one Essex locality, 100 workers on our system have an open enquiry on them?**

**Do you think South is higher or lower?**



# It is HIGHER



*Open safeguarding enquiries in South Essex*



*Financial year 2023-24*



*112 workers have open enquiries in South*

# Table exercise

- 1. In March 2024, we launched our new ASC Safeguarding Portal- what is your experience of this to date?**
- 2. Are you receiving improved updates/feedback on any safeguard concerns that you have raised to ASC?**
- 3. Is the information relevant and helpful on the Safeguarding Page of the Provider Hub? What do you need?**
- 4. Do you ever contact Organisational Safeguarding Team or any other department in ECC for advice and support regarding safeguard issues/ concern.**
- 5. What are your biggest Challenges in relation to Safeguarding issues ?**

# Resources and Links

**ECC Decision Support Tool:** [Reporting concerns | Essex SAB](#)

**Contact details for OST- Advice Line:** Organisational Safeguarding Duty line on 033301 39032 or email [org.safeguards@essex.gov.uk](mailto:org.safeguards@essex.gov.uk).

**What makes a good safeguarding referral- SCIE Webinar:**

<https://www.scie.org.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-webinar-1-march-2024/>

**ESAB: Training:** <https://www.essexsab.org.uk/esab-e-learning>

**New ESAB resources:** [What's New? | Essex SAB](#) (Self Neglect Advice posters, Modern Slavery flowchart & Sexual abuse and Sexual Violence Flowcharts. Hidden Harms (DV in Older People Animation)

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