

Mid Provider Forum

Safeguarding

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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, 25% of these are in one Essex locality.

Is the number in Mid Essex higher or lower?

It is Lower



*811 registered CQC
care providers in
Essex*



*25% of these are in
one Essex locality.*



*In Mid Essex there
is 24% (194)*

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*

140

*There was 140
organisational
safeguarding
concerns in Mid
Essex*

Higher or Lower?

One Essex locality received 25% of the safeguarding enquiries raised to ASC last financial year.

Was the level in Mid higher or lower?

It is LOWER

1196

*There were 1,196
safeguarding
enquiries in Mid Essex*



*Financial year
2023-24*

23%

*This equates to 23%
of the countywide
enquiries*

Higher or Lower?

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

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

It is LOWER

1196

*Safeguarding
enquiries in Mid
Essex*



*Financial year
2023-24*

100

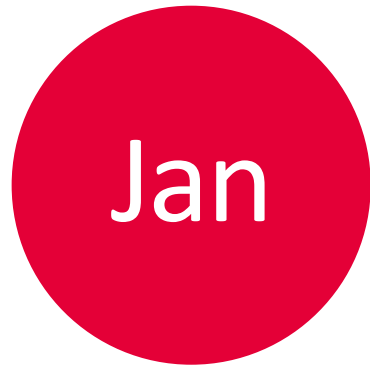
*Average of 100 per
month*

Higher or Lower?

Mid received 316 safeguard referrals in December last year.

Do you think Januarys number was higher or lower?

It is HIGHER



*Safeguarding
referrals in Mid
Essex in January*



*Financial year
2023-24*



*Average of 20 per
working day*

Higher or Lower?

Last year, 12% of safeguard enquiries in Mid related to financial or material abuse.

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

It is HIGHER

13%

*13% of enquiries
related to physical
abuse*



*Financial year
2023-24*

50%

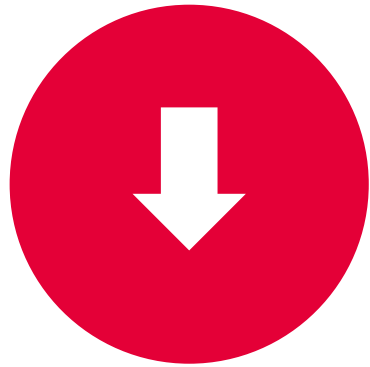
*Half were neglect &
acts of omission*

Higher or Lower?

**In one Essex locality, 112
workers on our system
have an open enquiry on
them?**

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

It is LOWER



Open safeguarding enquiries in Mid Essex



Financial year 2023-24



100 workers have open enquiries in Mid

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? How can we improve communication around safeguarding concerns?**
- 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. How can we improve working between providers and OST or other departments in ECC?**
- 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.

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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