

Appendix 1 Data summary for Adult Safeguarding September 2023

Safeguarding Concerns and conversion to Section 42

Year	Concerns	% Increase From Previous Year	Enquiries	Conversion
2014/15	1713		726	42.4%
2015/16	2091	22.1%	743	35.5%
2016/17	2809	34.3%	831	29.6%
2017/18	3051	8.6%	727	23.8%
2018/19	3941	29.2%	752	19.1%
2019/20	5299	34.5%	773	14.6%
2020/21	5294	-0.1%	343	6.5%
2021/22	6156	16.3%	693	11.3%
2022/23	6434	4.5%	604	9.4%

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- We continue to report significantly higher numbers of safeguarding concerns. We are 3rd highest within the 14 regional Local Authority group (the top 2 are Birmingham and South Staffs with much higher population) for numbers of safeguarding concerns. However, Stoke and Coventry who have a smaller population are broadly comparable to us. This pattern is typical throughout the years since 2016/17.
- We are 7th highest (of 14) for the absolute numbers of Section 42 enquiries within the region. This pattern is typical throughout the years since 2016/17.