

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.