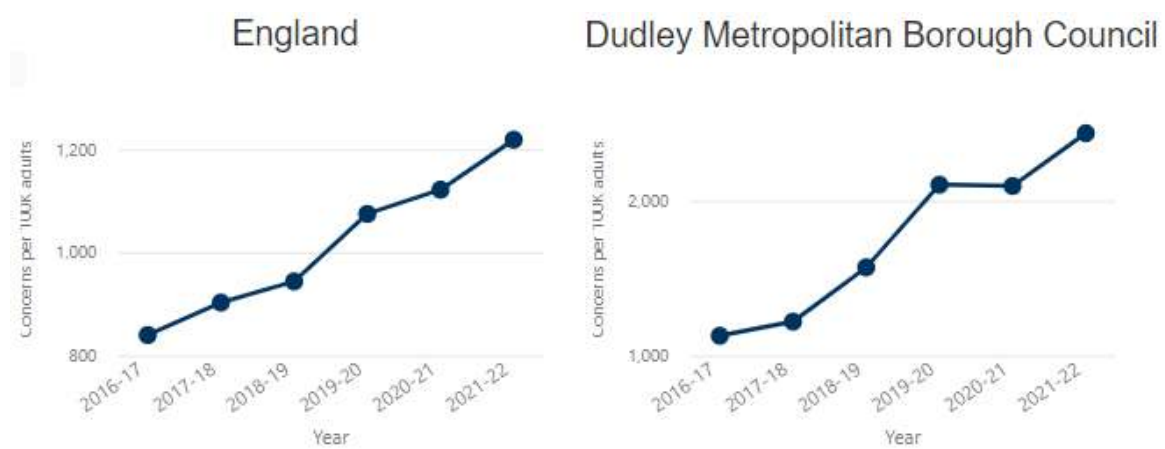


# Appendix 1- Data summary for Adult Safeguarding– September 2022

## Safeguarding Concerns received

Dudley has continued to see a rising number of concerns received over recent years. There was a slight reduction from 2019-20 to 2020-21, which may be due to a combination of pandemic and Liquidlogic system change, but we saw further increase in 2021-22.

Figure 1 - Trend of concerns per 100,000 adults since 2016/17



Based on monthly data to date we project that we will see around 6,300 concerns received across 2022-23.

## Section 42 and Other Enquiries

Whilst we have a consistent rise in concerns the rate of enquiries has continued to be relatively stable, although we did see a reduction in 2020-21.

Figure 2 - Trend in S42 and Other Enquiries commenced

