

# Service Highlights

## December 2021

### Child & Family Services

**726 (906)**  
Contacts to Child & Family Services

**12 (22)**  
Referrals passed to Preventative Services

**850 (809)**  
Children supported by Early Help Hubs

**62 (117)**  
Referrals closed in the Early Help Hubs

**30 (52)**  
Referrals passed to Supported Care Planning

**1291 (1289)**  
Children supported by Supported Care Planning

**40 (68)**  
Referrals closed in Supported Care Planning

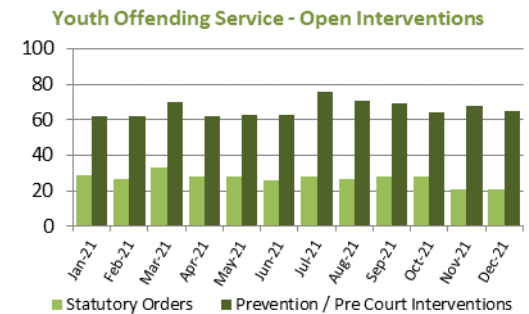
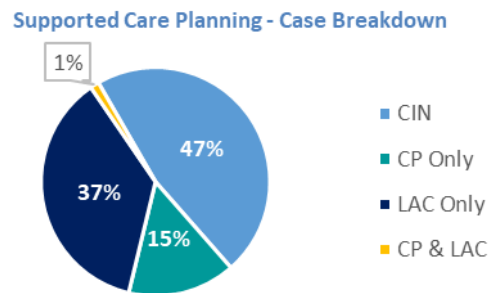
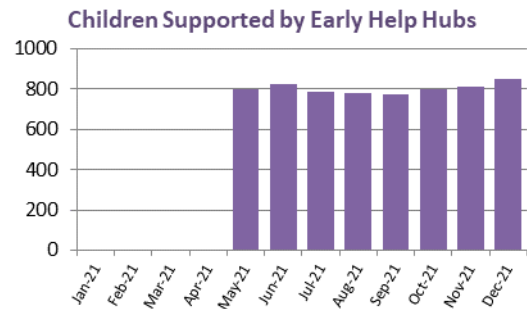
### Youth Offending Service

**86 (89)**  
Interventions Open to the Youth Justice Service

**11 (4)**  
Prevention Referrals

**9 (3)**  
Pre-Court Outcomes

**1 (5)**  
Court Outcomes



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- **1291** children are supported by Child and Family Services, and **850** by the Early Help Hubs.
- During December, Child and Family recorded **726** contacts.
- We continue to see a higher number of referrals closed (**40**), compared to the number passed to Supported Care Planning for a comprehensive assessment (**30**). These figures being more aligned, should help manage throughput in the service.
- Compared to previous months, there has been a reduction in the number of Single Assessments due (**193**).
- During December, a high number of Single Assessments were completed (**50**), and there was evidence that direct work had been undertaken for **78.79%**.
- The number of children on the Children Protection Register is relatively stable (**200**), while the number of children to be registered at birth (**13**) has increased by **7**.
- There is a noticeable reduction in the average number of days a child is on the Child Protection Register (**a reduction of 100 days**) – compared to **298 days** in November.
- There has been significant improvement in Initial Core Groups being held within timescales (**90%**) – compared to **45.83%** in November.
- We continue to see high compliance levels with Child Protection Statutory Visits being on time or not overdue (**85.92%**).
- The number of children who are Looked After (**490**) has reduced by **6**; with fewer children becoming looked after (**8**), and more ceasing (**14**) in December – compared to November (**becoming 12 / ceasing 12**).
- The Service Quality Unit held **29** Initial Child Protection Conferences, **59** Review Conferences and **96** LAC and Pathway Plan Reviews during December.
- Family Support Services are supporting **665** cases; during December a higher proportion of interventions were closed, where an improved outcome was achieved (**82, 81.18%**) – compared to **79.25%** in November.
- The numbers of interventions open to the Youth Justice Service on the last day of the month has remained relatively consistent, with a slight overall decrease from the previous month.
- Prevention referrals have decreased from 9 in the previous month to 4 this month. The number of pre-court outcomes has remained the same as the previous month, and Court outcomes decreased overall from 4 to 1.