



PROVIDER FORUM NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2026

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North East Lincolnshire Council website

A new look to the website has recently been launched: [Welcome to North East Lincolnshire Council](#)

Safeguarding can be found on the Adult Social Care pages:

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/health-wellbeing-and-social-care/adult-social-care/>

Links to Useful Guidance on Safeguarding

[SD8: Office of the Public Guardian safeguarding policy \(web version\) - GOV.UK](#)

[Abuse and neglect of adults at risk \(safeguarding\) - Social care and support guide - NHS](#)

SAFEGUARDING, MCA AND DoLS

If you want to raise a new **safeguarding concern**, this can be done by calling 01472 256 256.

If you have any **query regarding an open safeguarding case, or a closed/or archived case**, please call 01472 232 244.

If you would like to speak with somebody within the **training teams**, please call 0300 330 2975 for Training and 0300 330 2830 for Employee Services or visit the website: [Training & Recruitment – Focus \(focusadultsocialwork.co.uk\)](http://focusadultsocialwork.co.uk)

SAFEGUARDING AND MCA TRAINING

Thursday 18th June – Focus is holding a face to face launch event at Heritage House for the professionals’ on-line reporting platform

All providers have already received invites but the response rate is low. Can all providers please ensure they check their NHS email and respond to the invite as soon as possible. The event will provide them with information as to what the platform looks like and outline best practice for completion in readiness for the ‘go live’ date.

Two new **FREE** courses available through Quest/Focus:



MCA - FLUCTUATING CAPACITY

Half Day - Virtual Interactive Workshop

- 21st September - 09:30 – 12:30
- 8th December – 09:30 – 12:30



MCA - EXECUTIVE CAPACITY

Half Day - Virtual Interactive Workshop

- 15th September – 09:30 – 12:30
- 2nd December – 09:30 – 12:30

Here are the links to some of the safeguarding and MCA training available from Focus:

[Overview of the Multi-Agency Workforce Development Strategy>](#)

[The MCA mini-series>](#)

[Live Well MCA resources>](#) (this includes links to the MCA training pathway and Safeguarding Adults Training Pathway information)

[Quest>](#) (training bookings)

SAFEGUARDING AND MCA NEWSLETTER

For the latest Safeguarding and MCA newsletter (March 2026), please click onto the following link:

[MCA & Safeguarding Adults e-newsletter issue 25](#)

The MCA and Safeguarding Adults e-newsletter is produced quarterly as a resource to support staff in keeping their knowledge in these areas up to date. As a reminder, here are the headings within each e-newsletter:

- 'News' – including anything national or local relating to MCA/Safeguarding.
- 'Case law updates' – Stand out case law. Sometimes we write our own easy read summaries or share those written by others such as Open Court Justice blogs.
- 'Reports and Publications' - any new ones related to MCA/Safeguarding.
- 'Safeguarding Adults' – anything specific to this area including any news articles etc.
- 'Think outside the box' – relevant content which provides opportunity for reflection such as podcasts, tv programmes/documentaries etc.
- 'Training' – Includes our training offer as well as training from other sources.
- 'Useful resources' – includes relevant local and national resources.
- *New section as of September 2025- *Practice that Shines** - celebration of local MCA practice/engagement in training observed by our team.

SAFEGUARDING ENQUIRIES – QUARTER 4, 2025/26 AND COMPARISON WITH WHOLE YEAR 2025/26



1: Number of safeguarding concerns and enquiries (SPA & Safeguarding Triage)

25/26 – Qtr 4

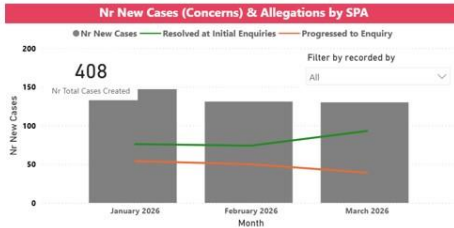
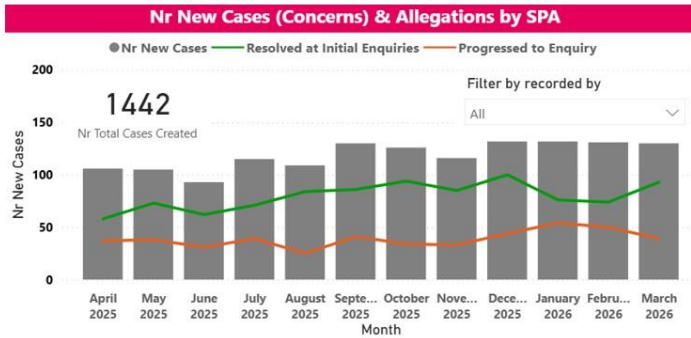


Table 1 requirements for reference			
Safeguarding concerns	S42 enquiries	Other safeguarding enquiries	Total enquiries

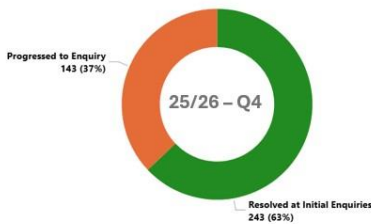
Quick glance – 24/25
Total concerns 1273

2025/2026

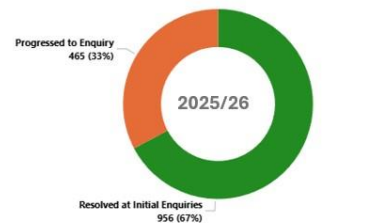


Breakdown of reported concerns closure point

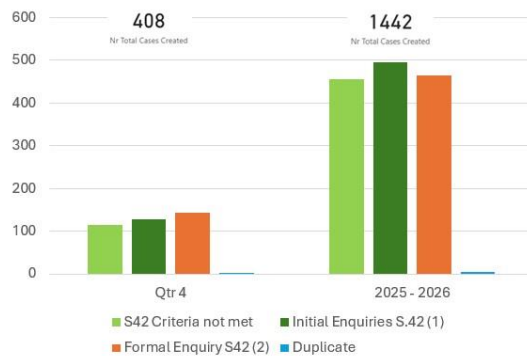
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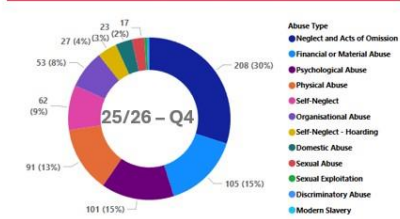


Quick glance – 24/25		
Progressed to enquiry 361 (28%)	Resolved at Triage 908 (72%)	Triage – not met 364 (29%)
		Triage – Initial 524 (42%)



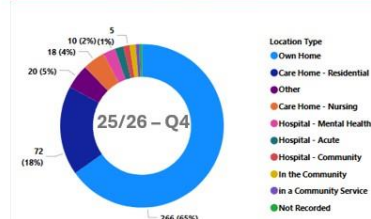
2a & 2b: Number of enquiries by type of risk and location

Nr Allegations by Abuse Type

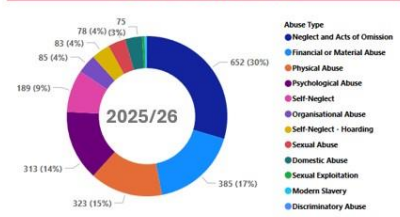


694
Nr Allegations Recorded
407
Nr Cases
376
Nr People at Risk
463
Nr Alleged Perpetrators

Incidents by Location Type



Nr Allegations by Abuse Type



2205
Nr Allegations Recorded
1433
Nr Cases
1088
Nr People at Risk
1602
Nr Alleged Perpetrators

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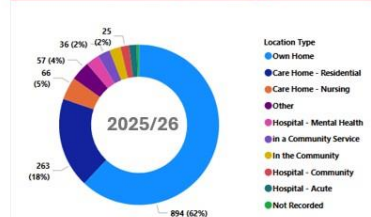


Table 2a requirements for reference	Table 2b requirements for reference							
All 10 types of abuse as identified in the care act statutory guidance – Safeguarding 14.16 – 14.26	Own home	In community (ex. service)	Care home (N)	Care home (R)	Hospital – acute	Hospital – MH	Hospital – community	Other

2c: Number of concluded enquiries by source of risk

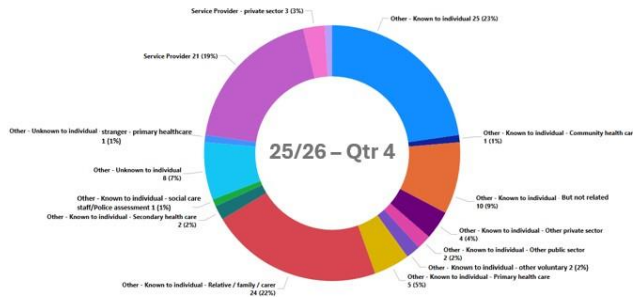
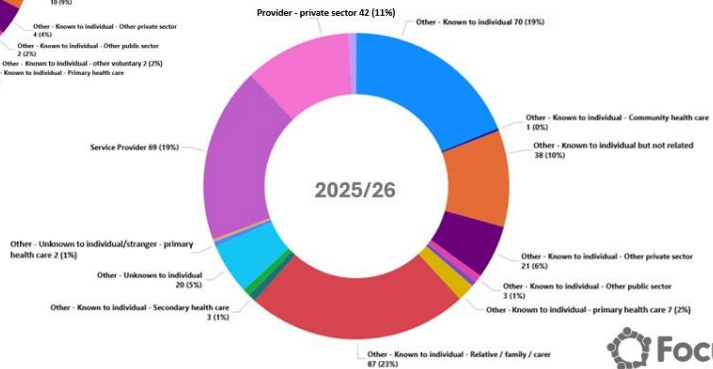
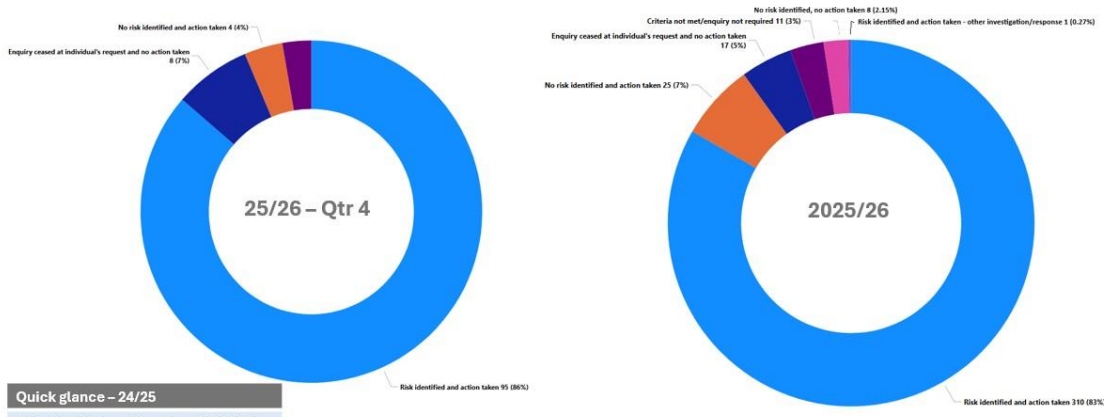


Table 2c requirements for reference		
Service provider	Other – known to individual	Other – unknown to individual
Quick glance – 24/25		
Other Known: relative/family/friend 34%	Other known: not related 15%	Known: 13%



3a: Number of concluded enquiries by type of risk assessment outcome



Quick glance – 24/25
Risk identified, action taken 305 (85%)

Table 3a requirements for reference							
Risk – action taken	Risk – no action taken	Risk assessment inconclusive, action taken	Risk assessment inconclusive, action taken	No risk, action taken	No risk, no action	No risk, no action	Enquiry ceased at individuals request, no action

3b: Where risk identified, number of concluded S42 enquiries by outcome or expected outcome

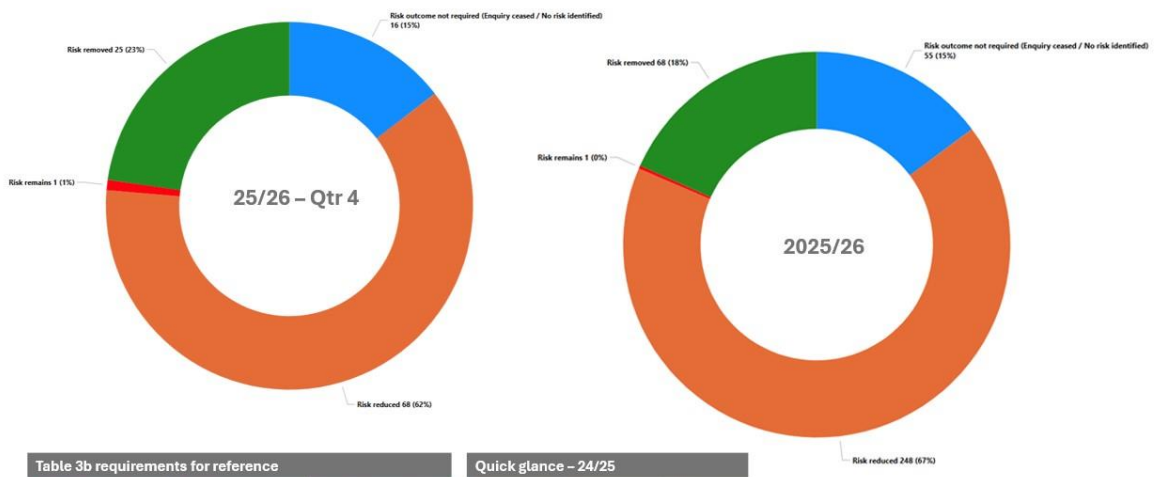
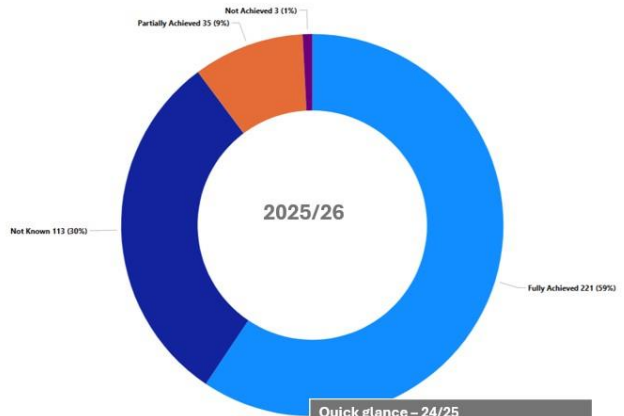
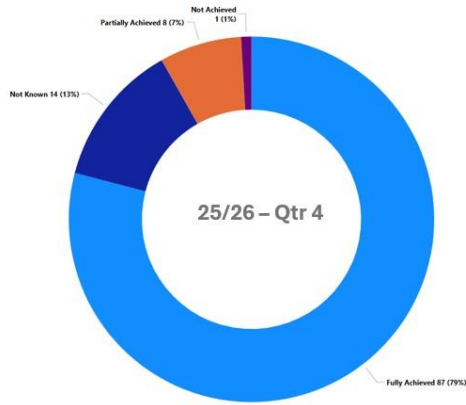


Table 3b requirements for reference			Quick glance – 24/25		
Risk Remained	Risk Reduced	Risk Removed	Remained 4 (1%)	Reduced 271 (76%)	Removed 40 (11%)

8a: MSP, number of concluded S42 enquiries where the individual or their representative was asked what their desired outcomes were – 8b: Whether desired outcomes were achieved



Outcome	Count	Percentage
Fully	237	67%
Partially	20	6%
Not known	94	27%

Asked and outcomes expressed	Asked but no outcomes expressed	No	Don't know	Not recorded

Fully achieved	Partially achieved	Not achieved