



GP MASH Referral Audit

GP Safeguarding forum

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June and July 2022- 6 referrals

Demographics

Identified risk and concern

Child health

Wider agency involvement

Wider support network

Voice of child/parent/carer

Consent

Social care follow up queries

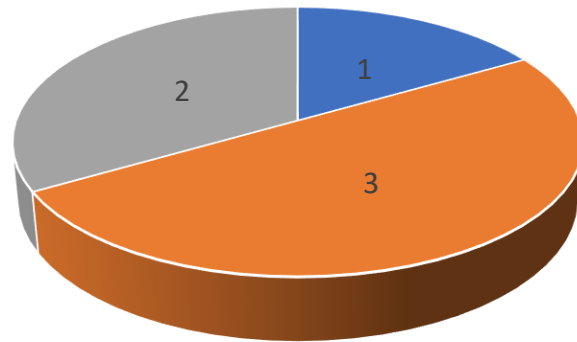
Cohort

Age

Unborn, 23m, 3y, 7y, 12y, 15y

- No referral recorded name of school/nursery

Sex



■ Unborn ■ Female ■ Male

Basic Demographics

Name/NHS/Address/DOB/Parent or carer name

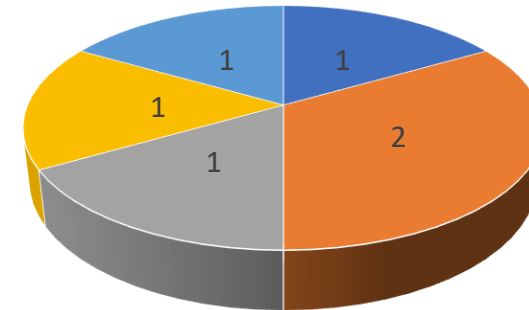
Half recorded all 5

Remaining missed one only

-Parental details, NHS number

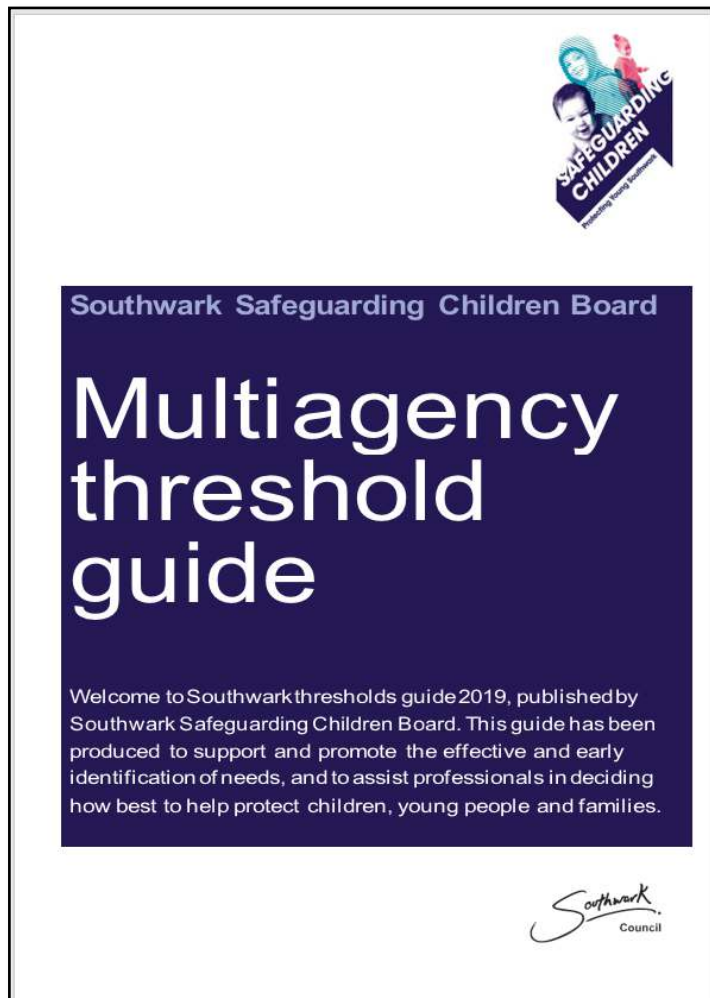
Uptodate inter-agency MASH form used by all

Household demographics



■ Nil recorded ■ Mother's name only
■ Both parents names given ■ Mother and sibling
■ Unknown

Threshold Guide



DEVELOPMENT OF THE BABY, CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON

This includes the child’s health, family and social relationships, including primary attachment, and emotional and behavioural development. Some of the indicators will depend on the child’s age. These are guidelines to support practitioners in their decision-making. This is not intended to be a ‘tick box’ exercise and practitioners should use their professional judgement.

PARENTAL FACTORS

Including basic care, emotional warmth, stimulation, guidance and boundaries, stability and parenting styles and attitudes, and whether these meet the child’s physical, educational, emotional and social needs. These are guidelines to support practitioners in their decision-making. This is not intended to be a ‘tick box’ exercise and practitioners should use their professional judgement.

FAMILY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

Including access to and use of: community resources; living conditions; housing; employment status; legal status. These are guidelines to support practitioners in their decision-making.

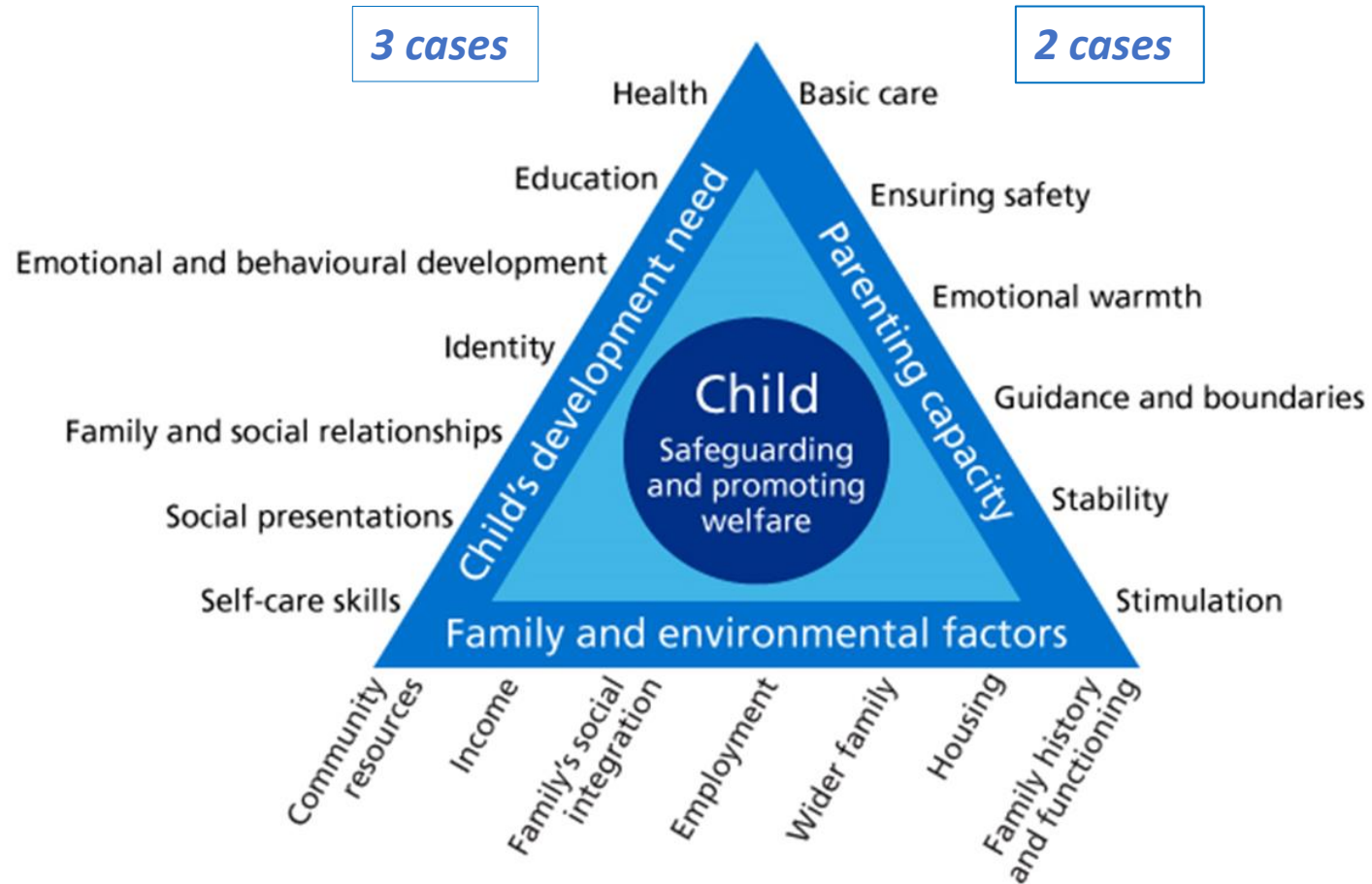
Tier 1 Children with no additional needs whose health and developmental needs can be met by universal services.	Tier 2 Children with additional needs. Universal services and/or support from Family Early Help	Tier 3 Children with complex multiple needs. Statutory and specialist services.	Tier 4 Children in acute need
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2 cases

3 cases

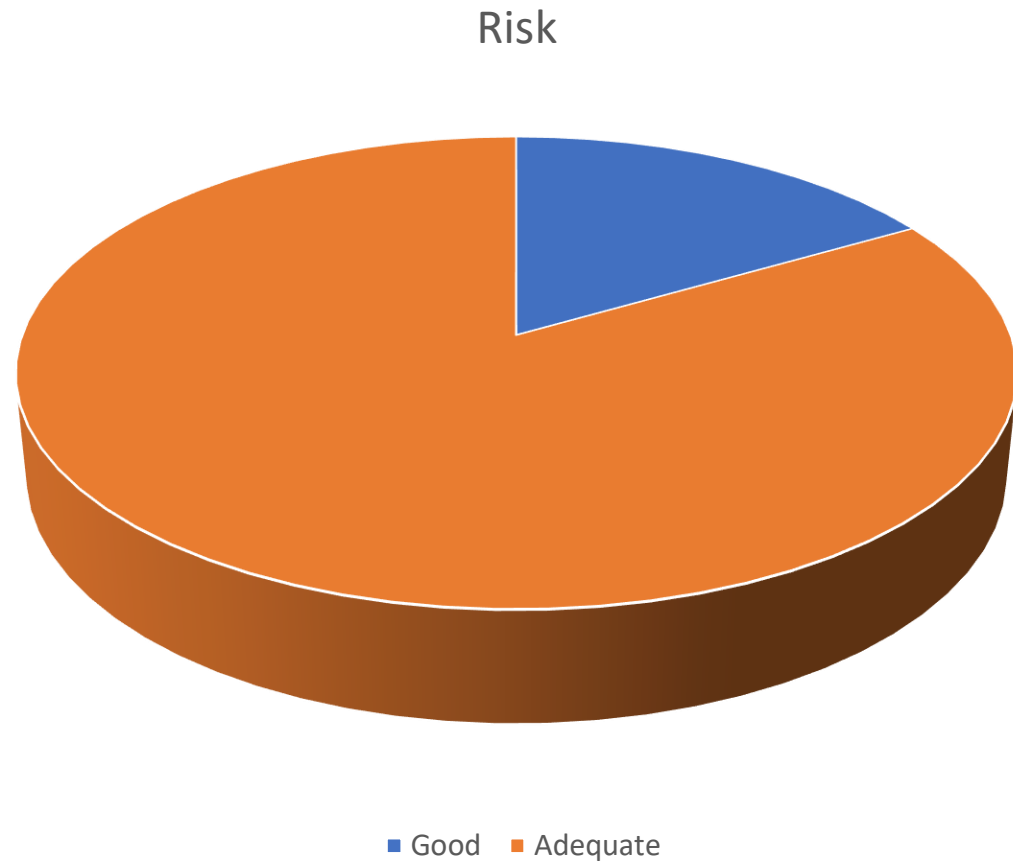
1 case potentially

Threshold domain



1 case- unable to place

Risk and area of concern

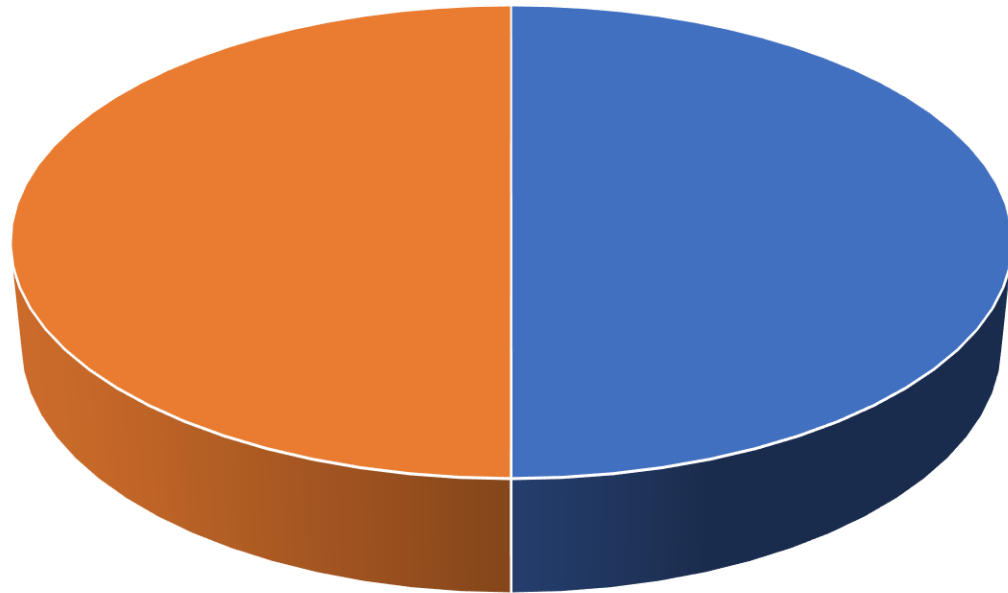


Details of allegation,
Source

Relevant negatives- e.g. any
known previous safeguarding
concerns, DV/A, drug/alcohol
misuse, significant parental
mental health,

Any medical aspect to case

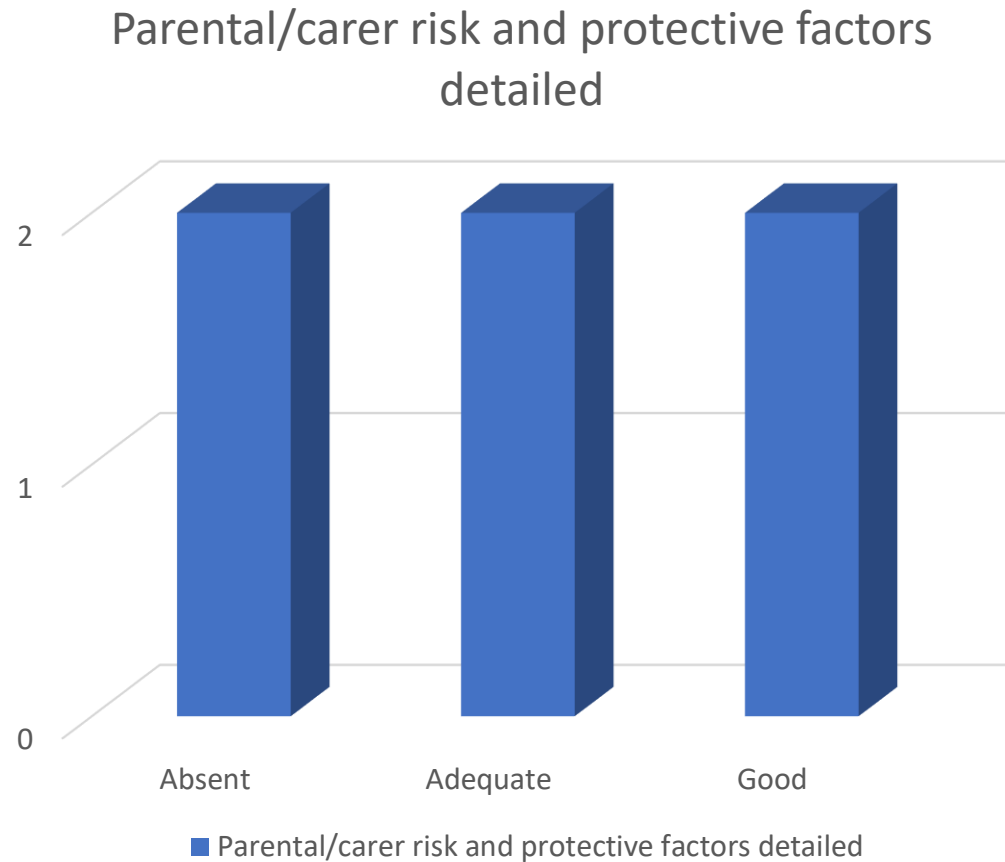
Medical aspect of case



■ Included ■ Absent in referral

- No overly medical language used
- When medical details included, scope to detail impact of medical conditions- SWs are not medical
- Consider impact of LTC child and siblings

Parental Factors- risks and protective



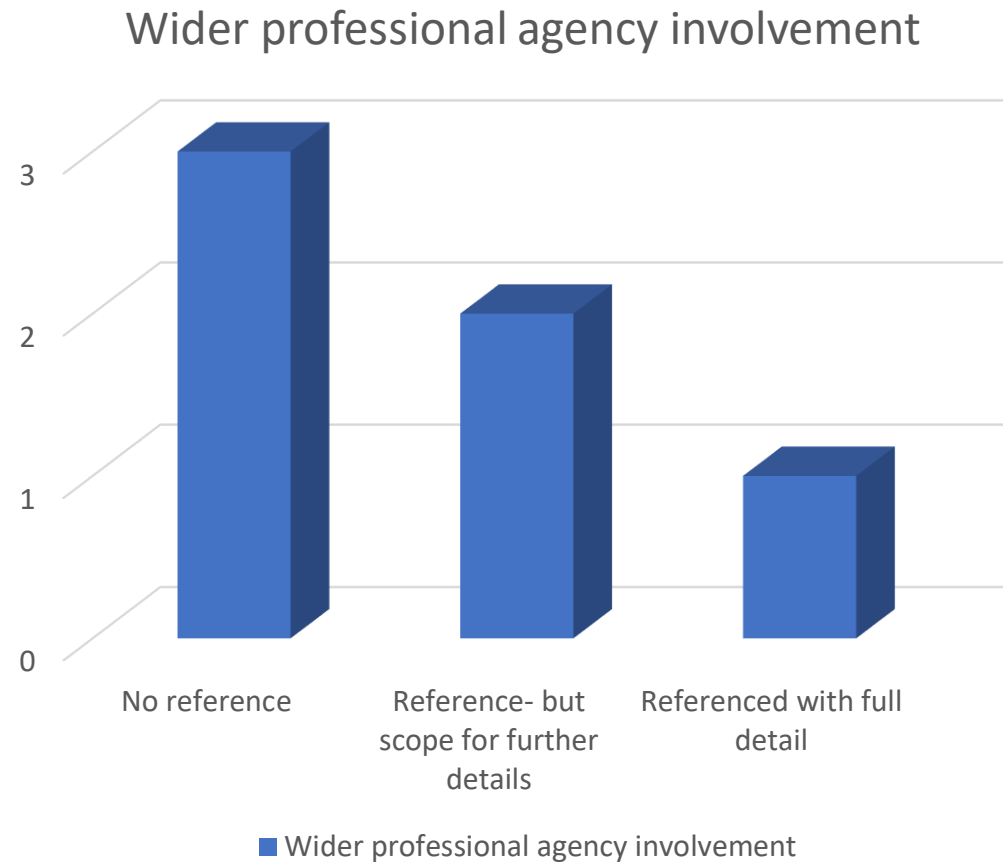
Wider family support detailed

Relevant negatives given

Reference to previous 'safeguarding concern'

- but no further details
- consider families who have moved from another borough

Wider agency involvement



Include named contacts e.g. HV, Midwife, perinatal, drug and alcohol worker

Include any known interventions

WNB- hospital/community appts

Scope to include timeline

Voice of the child and /or parent

Consent- 100%- all given as from
mother

View of parent or child's wishes
for referral, for help generally,
any aspect of support – 0%



Outcome

- No Further Action (NFA) following MASH assessment
- School Nurse follow up- MASH unable to contact family, deemed to have not met criteria for statutory services
- Family Early Help offer- via children centre
- Family Early Help offer- declined by family
- Child in Need assessment- allocated social worker
- Outcome unknown

MASH follow-up enquiries

- Wider support, is relationship with partner positive or supportive
- Does the family want help?
- 'Was not brought' - reason and details
- Does parent/carer show insight into impact of missed appt, concern about school attendance
- 'Mental health' in parent- nature and severity of issue, have you considered Family Early Help



GP MASH referrals

Feedback for practice
safeguarding meeting

Demographics

Identified risk and concern

Consider threshold guide- consider Family Early Help, wider health colleagues

Child health

Parenting capacity- risk and protective factors

Wider professional agency involvement

Wider support network

Voice of child/parent/carer

Consent

