



Southend Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report 2020/2021 (Exec Summary)

This report belongs to the three strategic Partners and other organisations that support the Southend Safeguarding Partnership, their governance bodies and the staff that work and volunteer for them.

This is an executive summary of the Statutory Annual Report for Southend Safeguarding Partnership, which is led by Southend Borough Council, the Southend Command of Essex Police, and the Southend Clinical Commissioning Group. The full report is long and detailed as it needs to reflect on what has been done to prevent abuse and harm to both children and adults, as well as responding to such abuse and harm where they occur.

Readers will find a detailed contents sheet at its start that will guide them through the report; and we encourage you to seek those parts of the report which are of greatest interest to you; but also, to read the rest as it gives a rich picture of the Borough and its community.

The report opens with a careful commentary by the Partnership's Independent Advisor and Scrutineer (Prof. Maggie Atkinson), explaining why a report is required, narrowing down the focus of a year that has been entirely within the COVID-19 pandemic (p.1-7). The next three sections outline the partnership's mission, vision and values, its structure, and the links it has with local, regional, and national work on safeguarding for both adults and children (p.7-10). The report next sets the context and examines the performance of the partnership and outlines the strategy for 2021/2024 and the workplans that emerge from it (p.11-17).

The bulk of the report then consists of detailed summaries of activity and outcomes from Partner organisations and the partnership's sub-groups which are where much of the work takes place. These pages represent a detailed exploration of safeguarding activity between first of April 2020 and thirty first March 2021. (P.20-65).

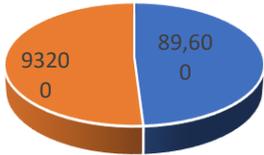
Southends expenditure and income are then examined and compared with others in the eastern region (p.66-67). The final section of the report gives data information and comparisons where these are relevant. (p.67-90)

The following single page offers a quick view of Southend and how safeguarding reflects the people and place.



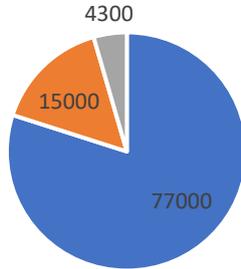
Southend – A Quick View

Population



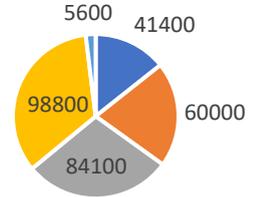
■ Male ■ Female

Economically Active



■ Employees ■ Self Employed ■ Unemployed

Qualifications

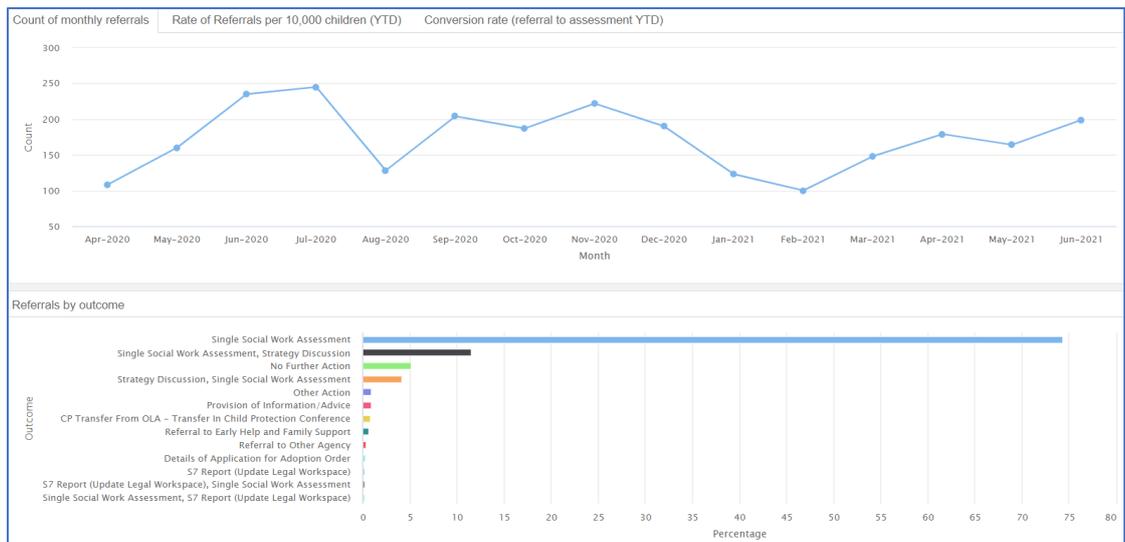


■ NVQ4 and above ■ NVQ3 and above
 ■ NVQ2 and above ■ NVQ1 and above
 ■ Other Qualifications

ADULTS



CHILDREN





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