

1. How many children (up to 18 years) in the 2017/2018 financial year did you provide services to where the primary support need was due to a child exhibiting problematic or harmful sexual behaviour (HSB)?

This is not a straight forward question to answer because reporting systems were limited at that time although improved systems mean we will be able to produce more accurate data next year.

The Youth Justice Service worked with 9 young people who were convicted of sexual offences during 2017/18 financial year.

There will have also been young people on crime prevention programmes with HSB as a primary need however it is not possible to report on the volume of these for the 2017/18 financial year.

26 HSB strategy meetings were undertaken by the independent chairs service last year.

Children's Social Care will have accepted referrals for young people with HSB as a primary need, however it is not possible to report on the volume of these for the 2017/18 financial year.

2. How many referrals were for children who were:

For youth justice statutory orders:

- a) 9 years and younger - none
- b) 10 – 12 years - 2
- c) 13-15 - 5
- d) 16+ - 1

For HSB strategy meetings:

- a) 9 years and younger - 0
- b) 10 – 12 years - 5
- c) 13-15 - 10
- d) 16+ - 10
- e) not stated - 1

3. Of those children referred for problematic or harmful sexual behaviour, how many were:

For youth justice statutory orders:

- a) Boys - 8
- b) Girls - 9
- c) Not stated

For HSB strategy meetings:

- a) Boys - 25
- b) Girls - 1
- c) Not stated

4. Do you have any trained specialists providing child HSB services?

- a) Social Care specialists – we have a number of staff trained in AIMS and the Goodlives Model
- b) NHS – we commissioned specialist therapeutic service for young people who sexually harm from NHS
- c) Commissioned private healthcare provider
- d) YOT – we have a number of staff trained in AIMS and the Goodlives Model
- e) Commissioned voluntary sector
- f) Other
- g) None

If you wish to state what 'other' provision you have or what non-specialist provision the child receives, please give details.

5. What is your local child specific HSB service offer?

- a) Specialist risk assessment service, we not not have a separate HSB risk assessment "team" but social workers and YOT staff are AIMS trained and we undertake dynamic multi agency risk assessments and risk management plans.
- b) Court reports this is obviously part of the YOT work, but unsure as to what it means within this list!
- c) Therapeutic intervention service
- d) Family support
- e) Offender resettlement – this is obviously part of the YOT work, but unsure as to what it means within this list!
- f) Other (please specify) – delivery of the Goodlives Model through YOT and CSC.

6. What guidance frames your current HSB practice?

- a) NICE guidelines on 'harmful sexual behaviour among children and young people'
- b) NSPCC HSB Framework
- c) Locally developed safeguarding guidance
- d) Other guidance
- e) No specialist guidance