

NIACRO – Who We Are



- Voluntary organisation
- Mission: to reduce crime and its impact on people and communities
- Service delivery and lobbying

NIACRO – What We Do



- Children and young people
- Adults in the community
- People in prison and their families
- Influencing others
- Applying resources effectively



Aim - To provide intensive support services to families whose children (aged 8-13years) are at risk of engaging in anti-social/offending behaviour.



*“Evidence suggests that children under the age of 13 who commit an offence, are two to three times more likely to become serious, violent or persistent offenders than children who first commit an offence in their teens”. **Loeber et al. 2003***



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Child and Parent Support (Caps)

- Early intervention initiative.
- Established to work with families of children aged 8-13 yrs at risk of offending/anti-social behaviour.
- **AIMS**
 - ❖ To support children in need through early intervention.
 - ❖ To provide family support.
 - ❖ To build on the resilience and strengths of children and their families.
 - ❖ To promote social inclusion.
 - ❖ To work in partnership to provide a holistic service for children and their families.





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Criteria for Referral

- Aged 8-13 in Belfast trust
- Known to police-up to/including informed warning
 - Childs presenting/at risk behaviour
 - Parenting capacity
 - Child's school attainment
 - Community influences
- Operate a strengths based model
 - Adopting a 'whole child' approach. Work with the child in the context of their home school and community environment

REFERRALS





Referral Process

Initial Enquiry

(Telephone call to Caps-Referral form sent out if appropriate)
(Kelly Maxwell, 02890 320157 ext3220)



Referral Meeting

(Relevant agencies/Referrer, Caps Senior Practitioner, Key worker, Parent)



Agreement Meeting

(Referrer, Parents, child and Caps staff)



Reviews (3 monthly)

Agencies, Family and Caps staff

Purpose of review also to discuss and agree on inputs/supports from other services





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Child and Parent Support (Caps) Key Objectives

1. To support children in need through early intervention.
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What we do.

- Individual work with children
- Individual work with parents/care givers
- Family work
- Education support
- Family therapy
- Group work
- Activities



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Monitoring and Evaluation

- All cases reviewed on a 3 monthly basis.
- Referrers/other agencies involved invited to attend reviews.
- Purpose of review also to discuss and agree on inputs/supports from other services.
- External evaluation completed by IRS, can be found on NIACRO website.

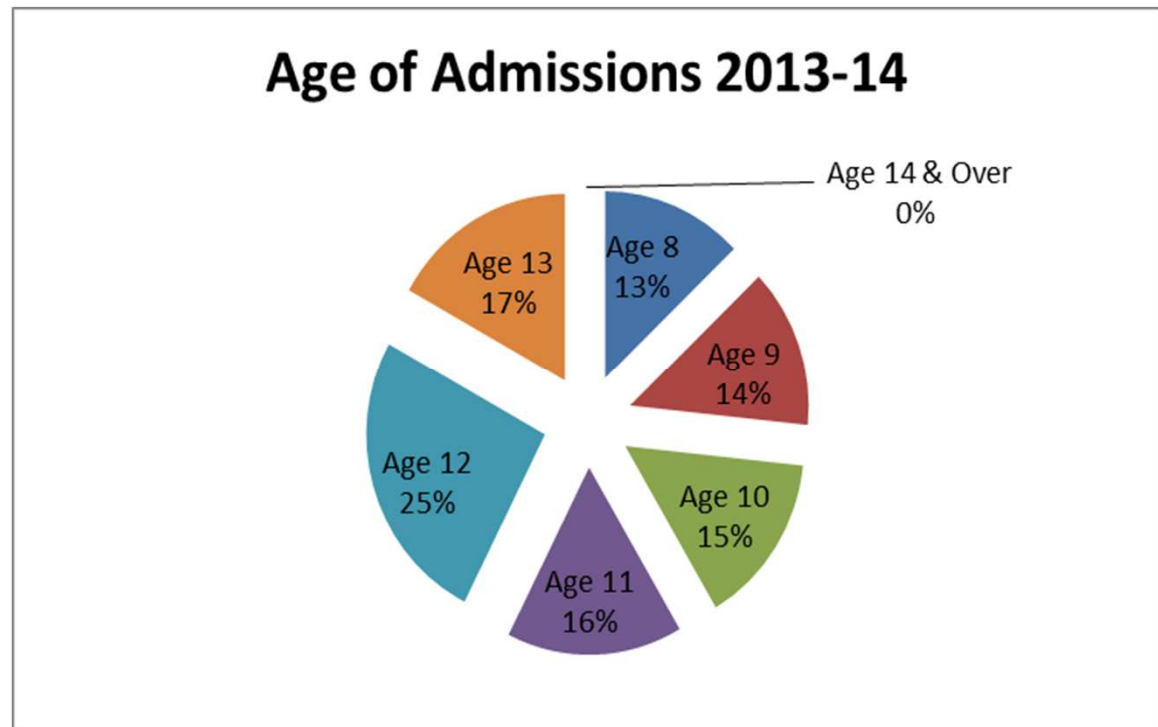


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Age of admissions Regionally April 13 - March 14

The majority of admissions are from the Age 12 group.

- Average age of admission – 10.7





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OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN DISCHARGED

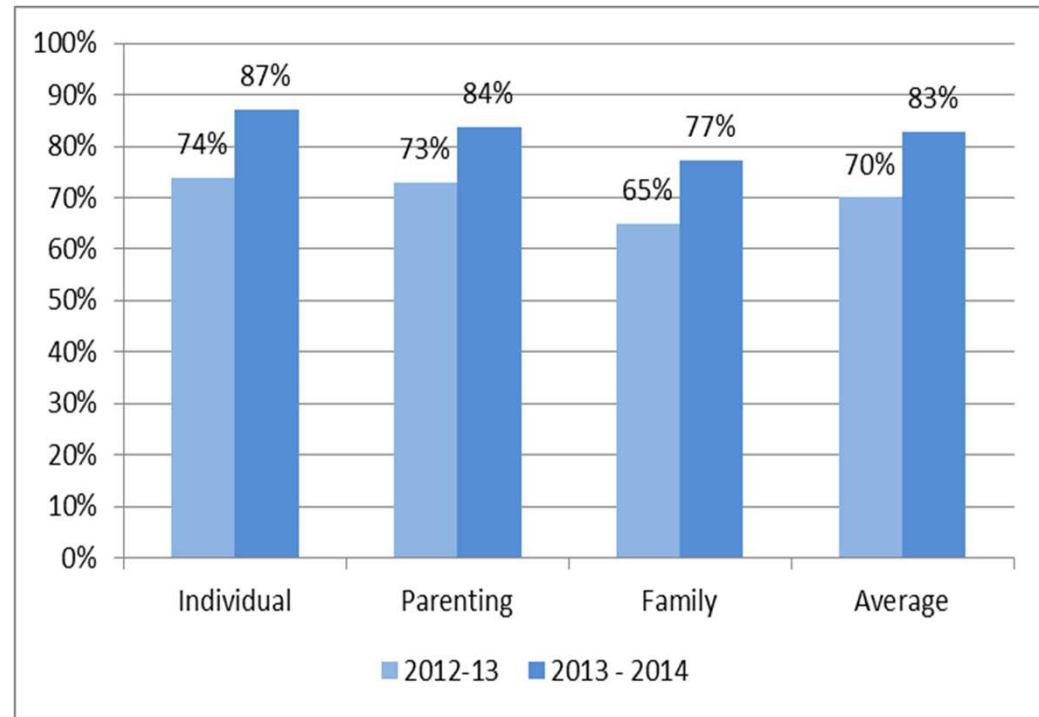


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Change from Admission to Discharge 2012-14

This presents average change for all factors against previous year.

Factor	Change
Individual	+13%
Parenting	+11%
Family	+12%





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Youth Division - Change in Status on Discharge

Status on Admission 2013-14						Status on Discharge 2013-14		
	Known to Police	% Admissions Known to Police	Informed Warning/ Caution	PSNI Attention Since Admission	% PSNI Attention Since Admission	Known to PSNI on Discharge	% Known to PSNI on Discharge	Informed Warning/ Caution
Belfast	17	44%	2	2	5%	1	3%	0
Northern	10	28%	0	2	6%	1	3%	0
South Eastern	6	20%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0
Southern	15	43%	1	1	3%	1	3%	0
Western	9	28%	2	1	3%	0	0%	0
Total	57	33%	5	6	3%	3	2%	0

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