



West Belfast Family Support Hubs

Locality Planning Group





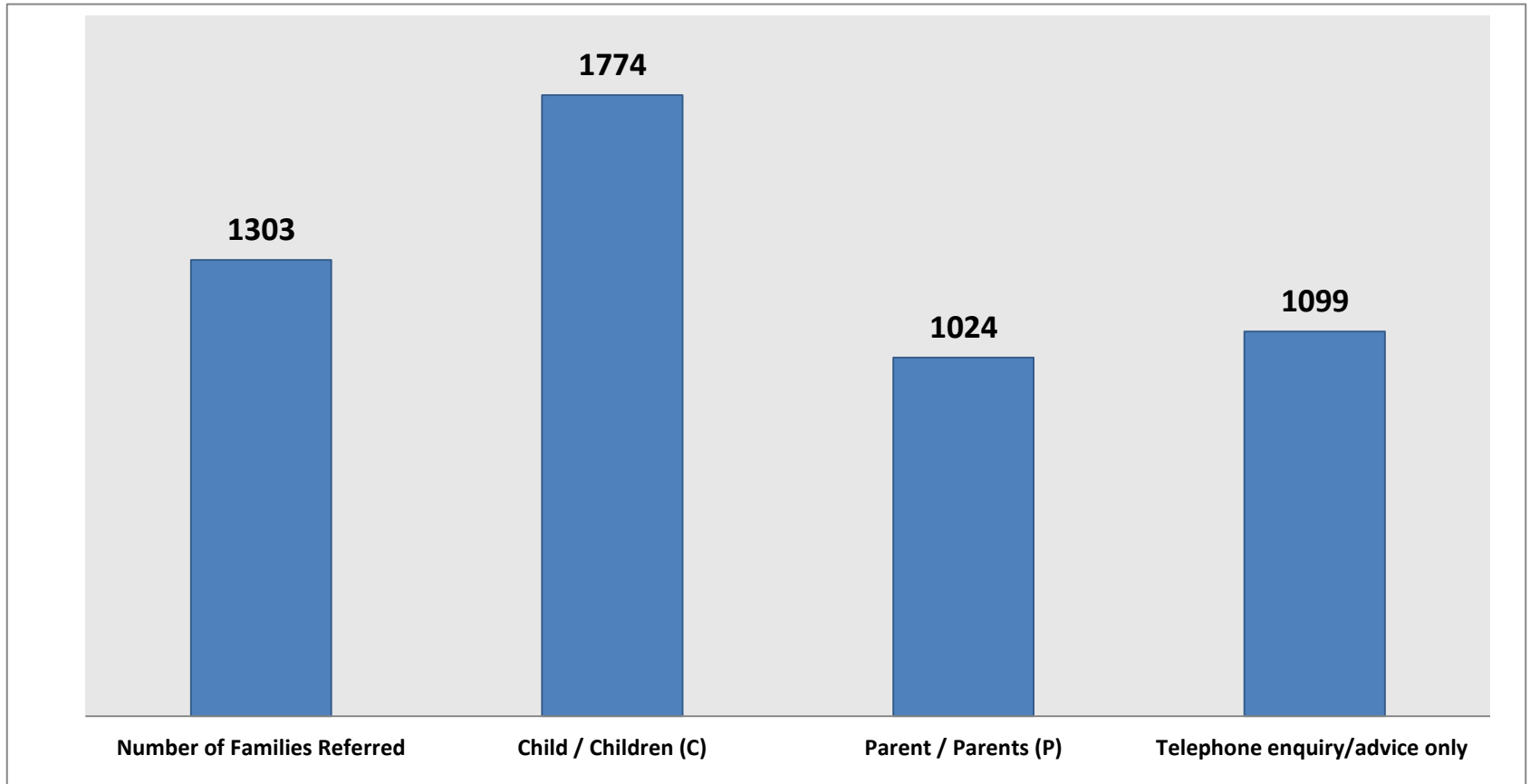
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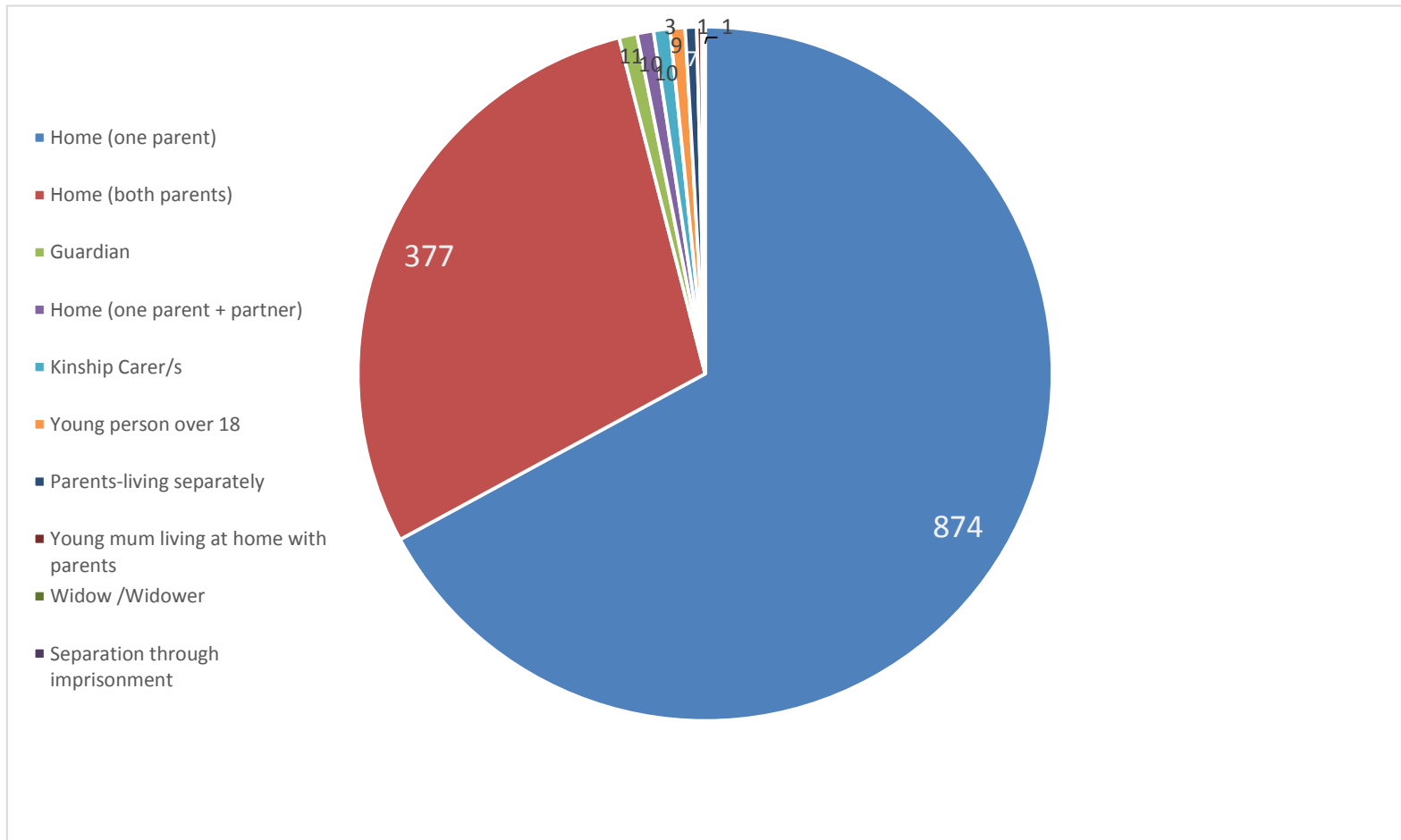
Coverage of West Belfast

Greater Shankill Family Support Hub : Greater Shankill Partnership	Upper Springfield / Whiterock Hub : Whiterock Children's Centre
Greater Falls Family Support Hub : Blackie River Community Group	Outer West Family Support Hub: Community Restorative Justice Ireland

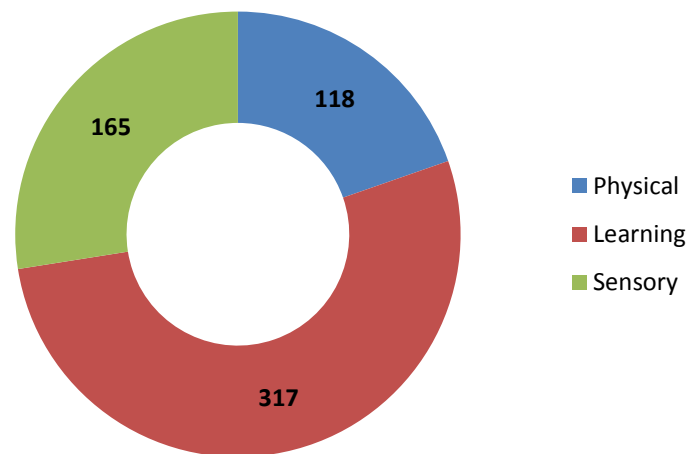
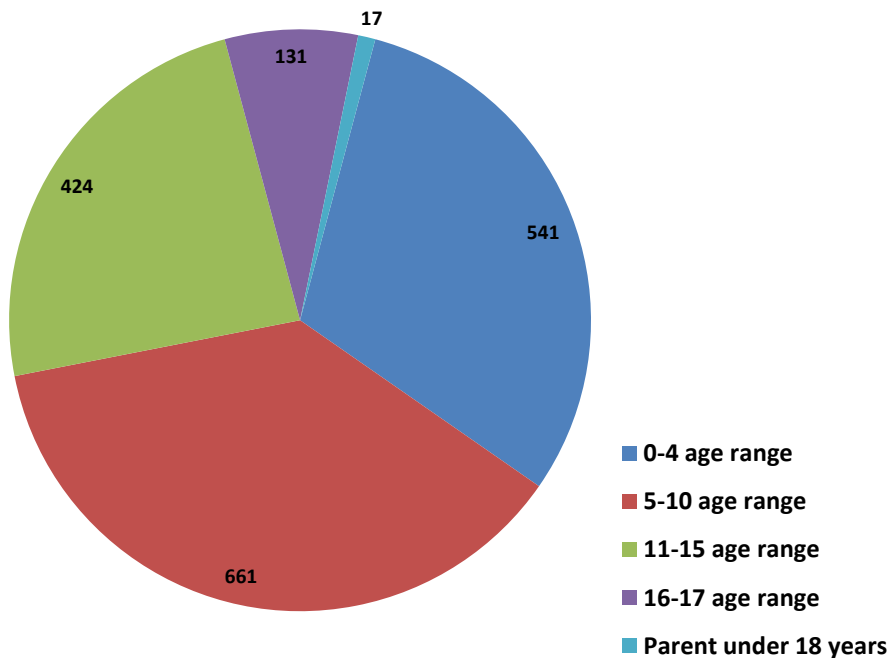
How much did we do?



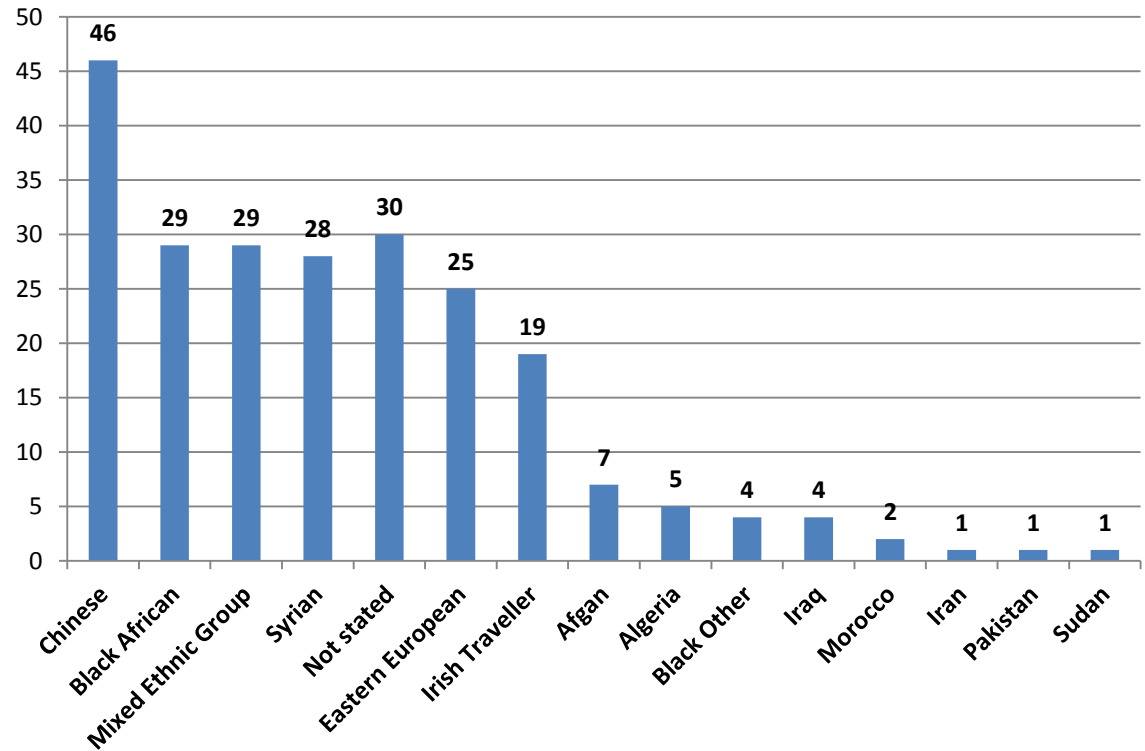
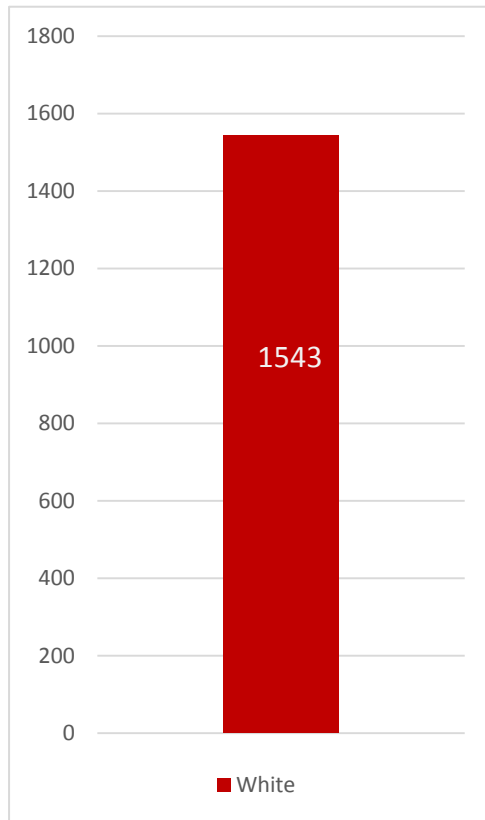
Household composition



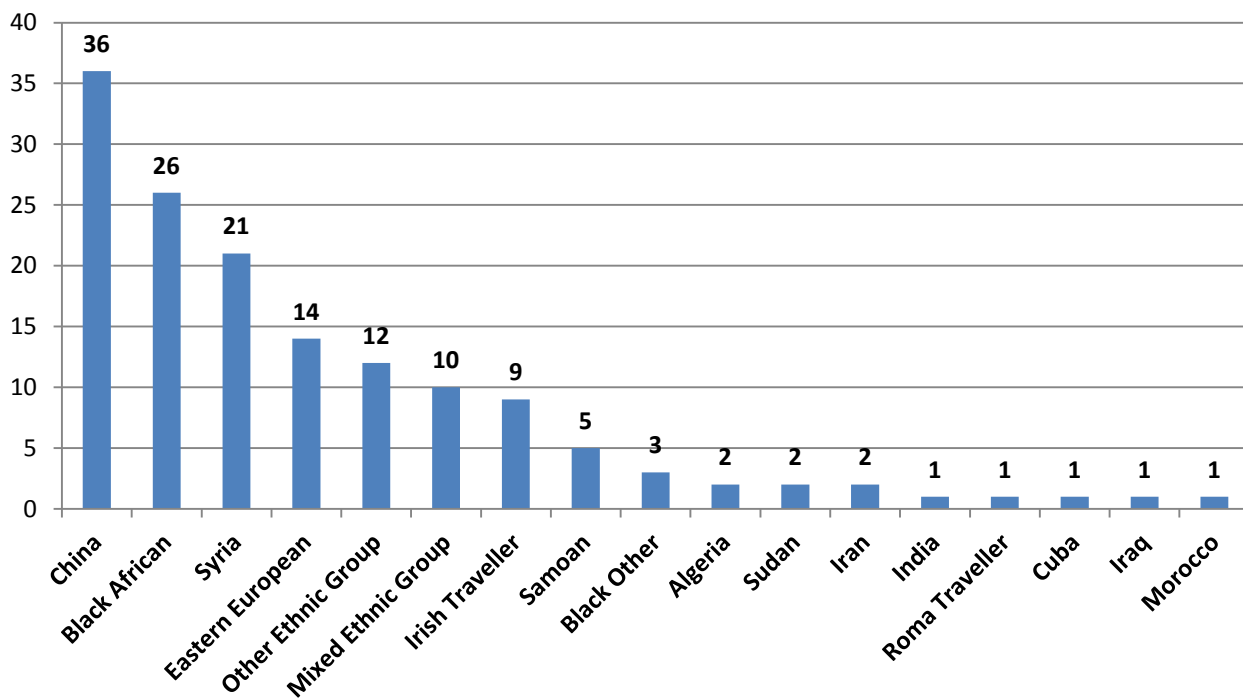
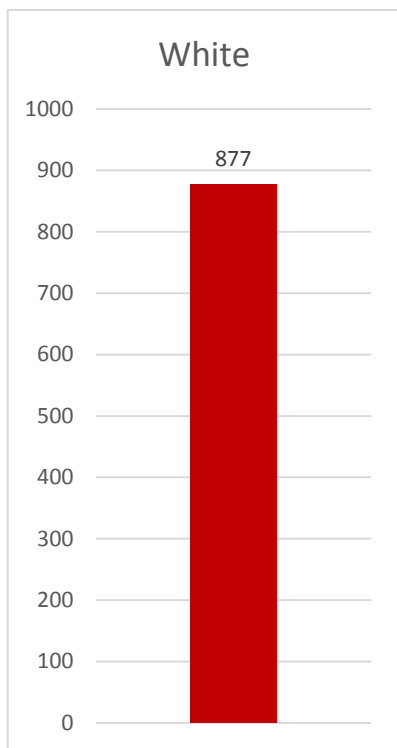
Children's Age & Disability



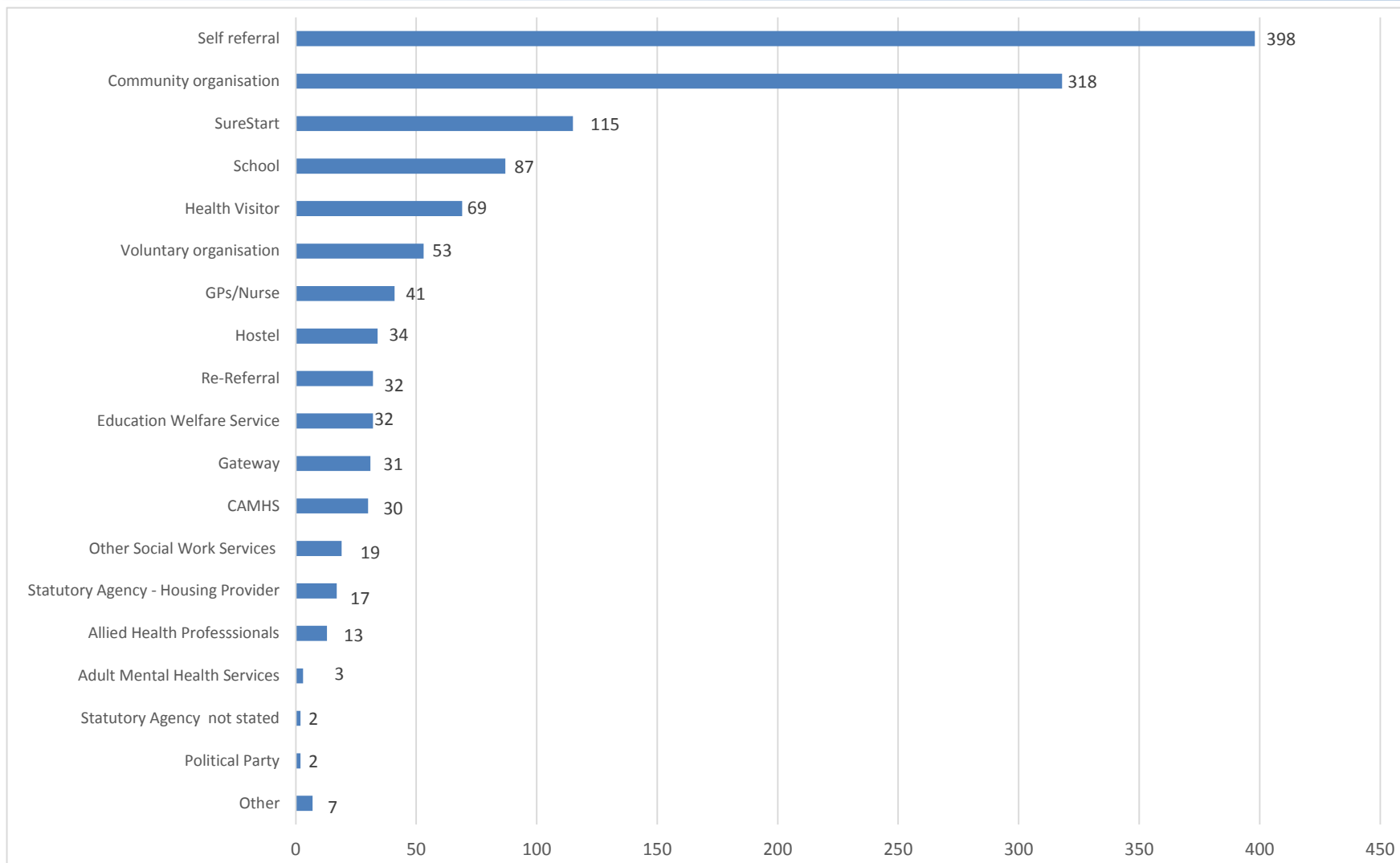
Children's profile



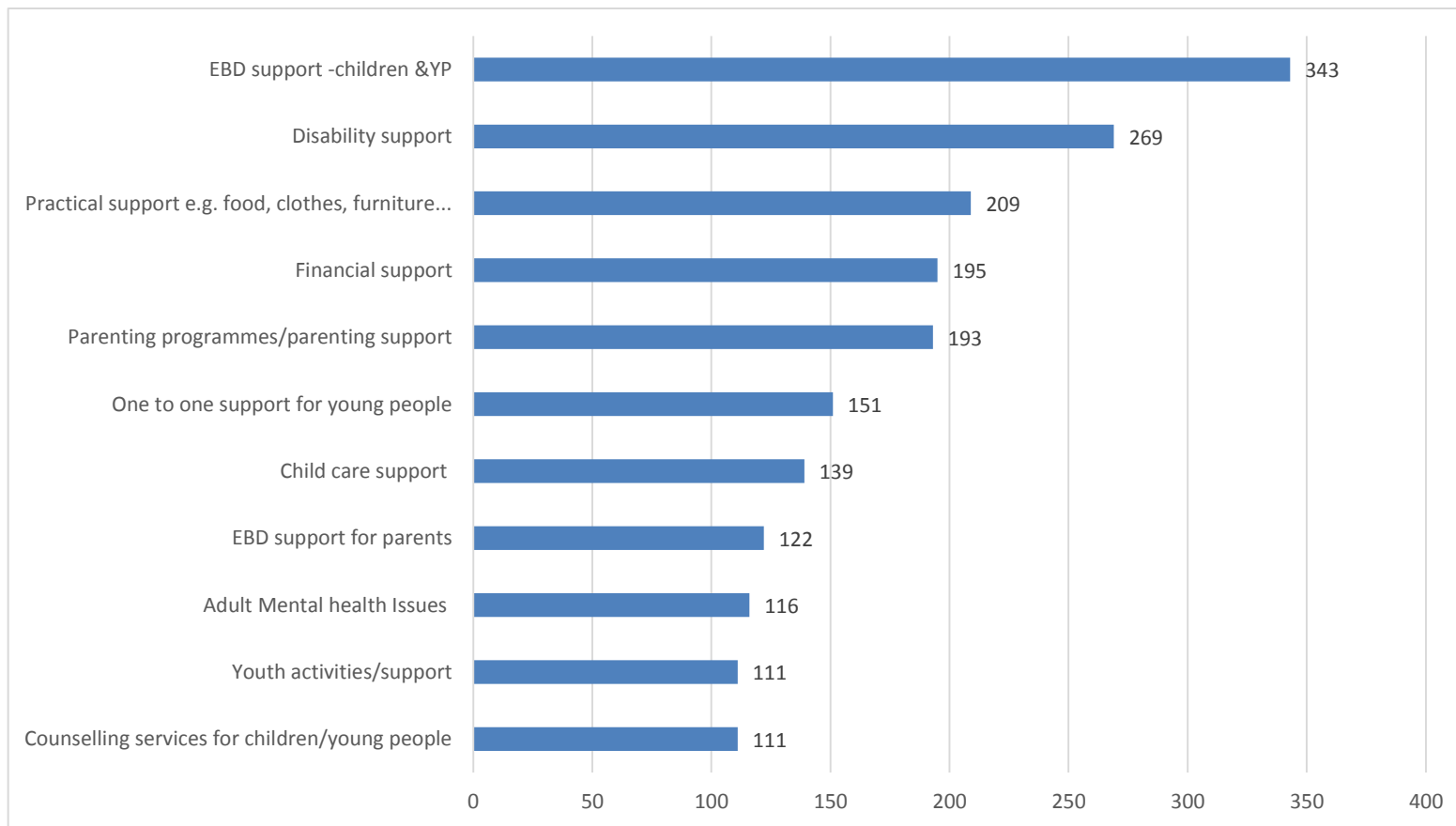
Parents' profile



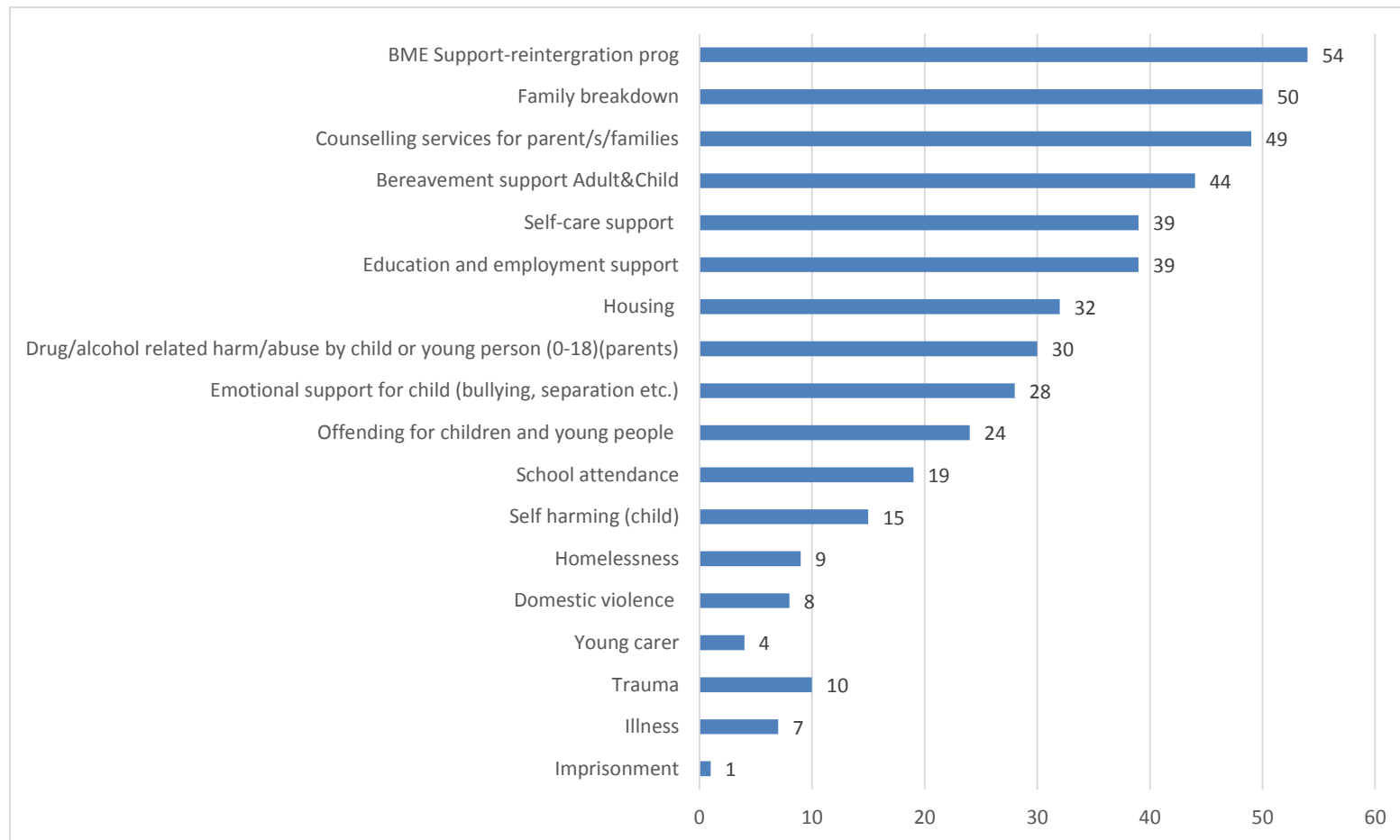
Referring agency



Reasons for referral - 1



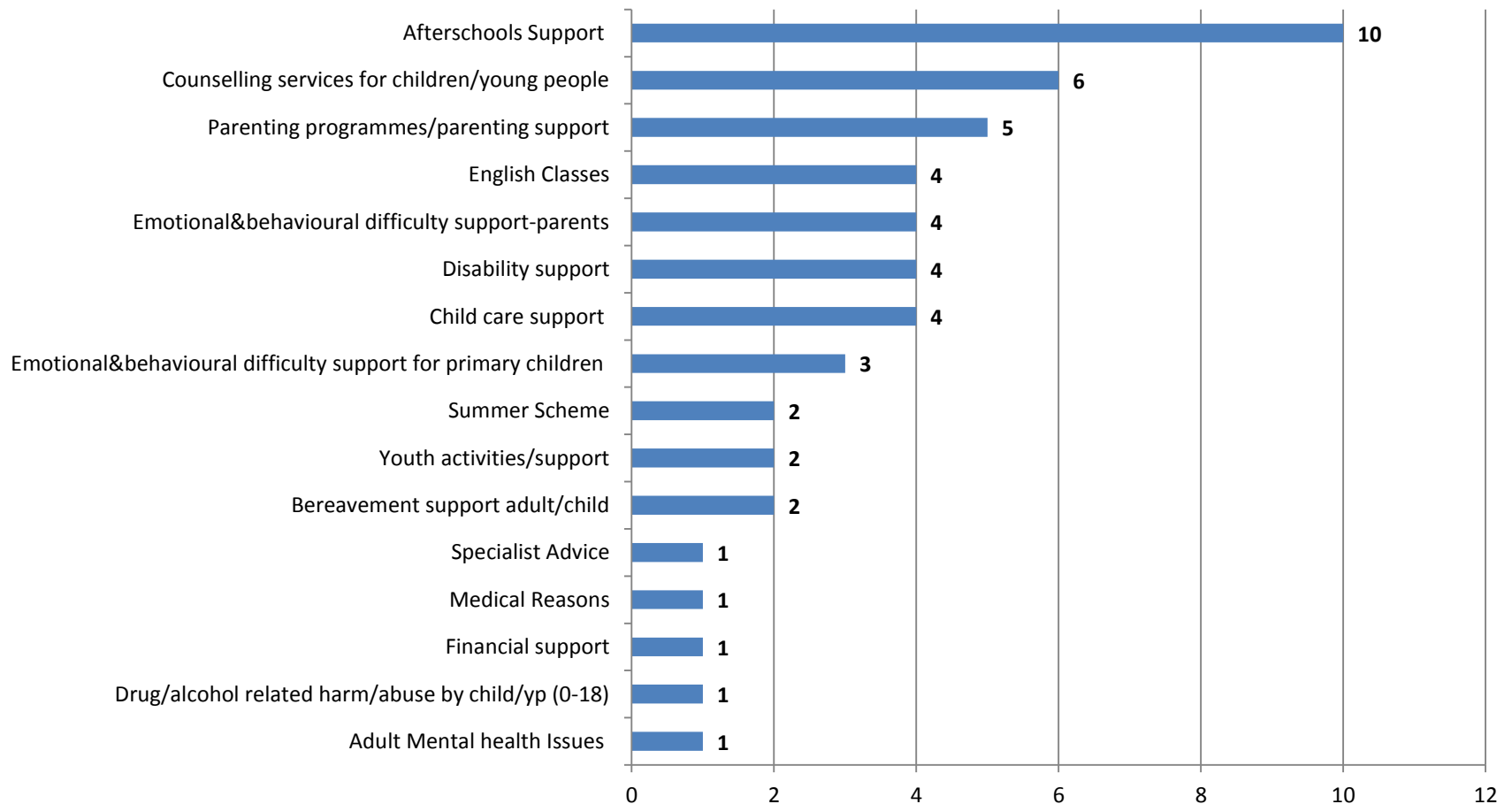
Reasons for referral - 2



Unmet Need

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Total unmet need : 51



Gaps/services on demand

Asd/Adhd assessment / support :

ASD referrals diagnosed and yet to be diagnosed- requests around emotional regulation and behaviour management, parent support while awaiting asd assessment.

Financial support

Mentoring / personal development for 7-10 year olds (not counselling)

Childcare support while parents attend support services (education/ training/ specialist appointments), or for integration purposes.

Afterschool services

English classes for new comers

Is anyone better off?

Family feedback

1. Parent stated they very relieved that services were available- mum felt alone & very concerned that her son was becoming out of control.
2. Parent asked for help with her child`s “uncontrollable behaviour” and was referred for one to one support. Mum said “I think it was great, glad we were referred to it, I can see the difference in him, and my son hugs me now. Asks if I`m alright.”
3. A family with 4 children were referred to the Hub as mother was suffering from anxiety struggling to cope with her 13 year old son`s risk taking behaviour. The family attended a Strengthening Families Parenting Programme and mum reports that “so far the outcomes are positive and the experience with the Hub was very beneficial to their family”.
4. A family with 3 young children. Dad was terminally ill and subsequently died. They received support from a range of organisations with regard to child care, food, parenting and bereavement. The parent fed back to the health visitor that she was very pleased with how kind and supportive the hub was to her family.