

Early Intervention Support Service Northern Annual Summary Report Card No 21

EISS

The Early Intervention
Support Service

for families with children
between
0 and 18 years old



WHAT IS THE EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORT SERVICE?

The Early Intervention Transformation Programme (EITP) is delivered as part of the Delivering Social Change agenda in partnership with Atlantic Philanthropies. It represents a new joined up working and funding across five Government Departments to drive through initiatives which will have a significant impact on outcomes for families with children 0-18 years old. As part of EITP a new Early Intervention Support Service (EISS) is being established in five areas across Northern Ireland. The aim of the EISS is to support families when difficulties arise before they need involvement with statutory services. The EISS will deliver and coordinate person centred, evidence based, early intervention for families with children 0-18 years old within Tier 2 of the Hardiker Model.

Data presented- 01 April 2018 – 31 March 2019



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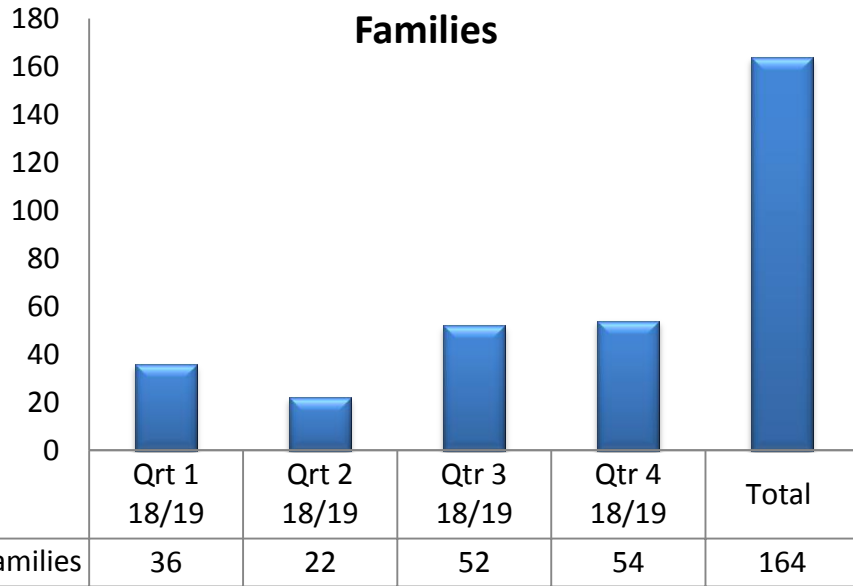


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How much did Northern EISS do?

Families



Referrals

Referrals to the EISS are for children and young people 0-18 years. Referrals are from a variety of sources including Health Visitors (26%); Family Support Hub (25%); School (15%); Self Referral (11%); other sources (23%).

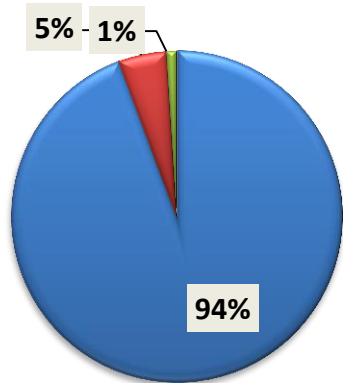
It is noted that on average in QRT 1, 2, 3 & 4 approximately 20% of referrals received did not receive the EISS as the referral was either inappropriate or the family declined the offer of the service.

Families on a waiting list will receive a first visit within 4 weeks.

Interventions

Families are assigned a key worker each practitioner holds a case load of approximately 12 families, home/school based support is provided for a period of approximately 12 weeks. Therapeutic sessions account for 96% of the interventions used by practitioners. Therapeutic interventions used include motivational interviewing, Solihull Approach and Solution Focused Brief Intervention Therapy.

How well did Northern EISS do?



- Total families successfully completing intervention (#100)
- Families disengaged from service (#5)
- Families Escalated to Gateway (#1)

Contract Targets

- 1st August 2015 - 31st March 2019, 406 families (96% of target) were supported through EITP funding.
- 1st October 2018 – 31st March 2019 63 families (100% of target) were supported through Transformation Funding.

Service User Feedback

Parent: "I found the service very helpful, [practitioner] brought my son out of his shell. He was able to start communicating better than he had in a long time"

Young Person: "I will miss [practitioner], I had the best time getting to know her and she really helped me"

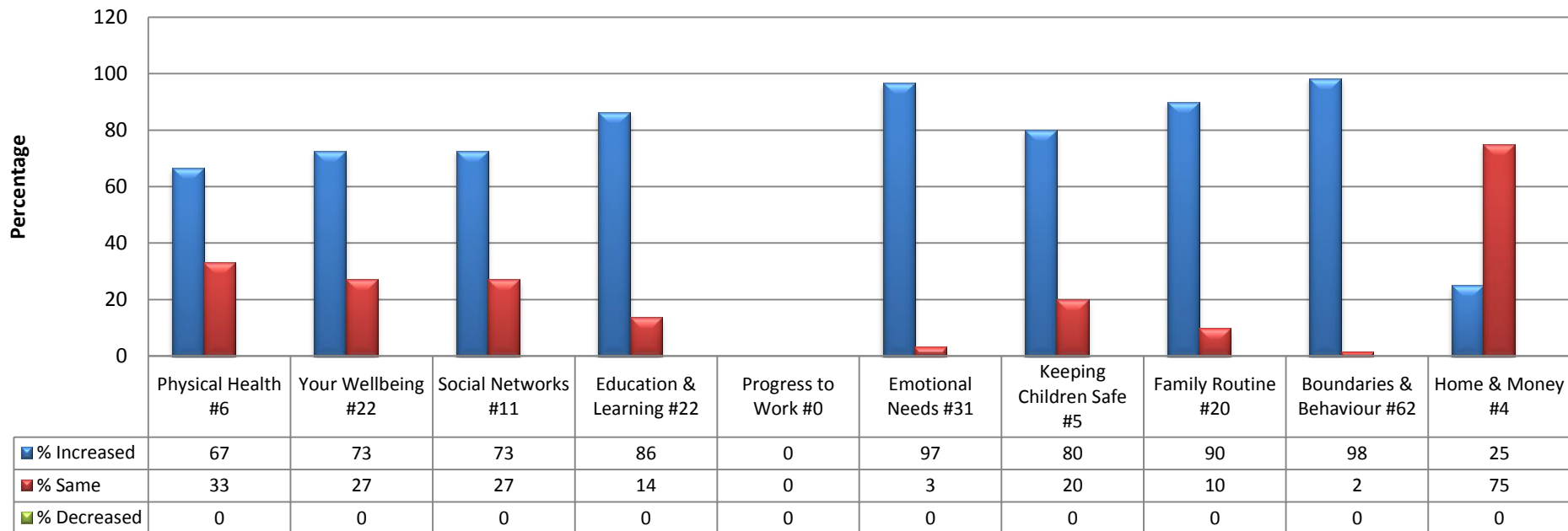
Parent: "Couldn't recommend the service enough, [practitioner] helped us to understand our son's behaviour and was also a great help with the school"

Apr – March 19 there were 142 closed cases

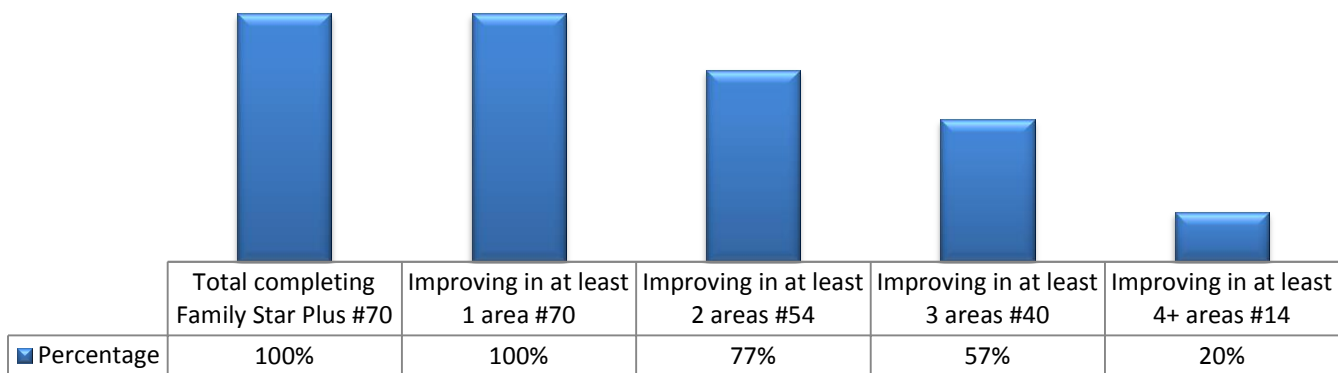
*Note 36 (25%) of Families did not go onto receive EISS as when contacted they did not wish to receive the EISS

PM8 Apr 18 – March 19 based on #70 Families

Overall Family Star Plus (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 #70 Families)



How many Service Users Improved (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 #70 Families)



The Family Star Plus focuses on ten core areas that have been found to be critical in enabling children and young people to thrive. Project workers agree with families which areas they want to focus on. Interventions would generally be focused on a maximum of three areas.