

# Early Intervention Support Service South Eastern 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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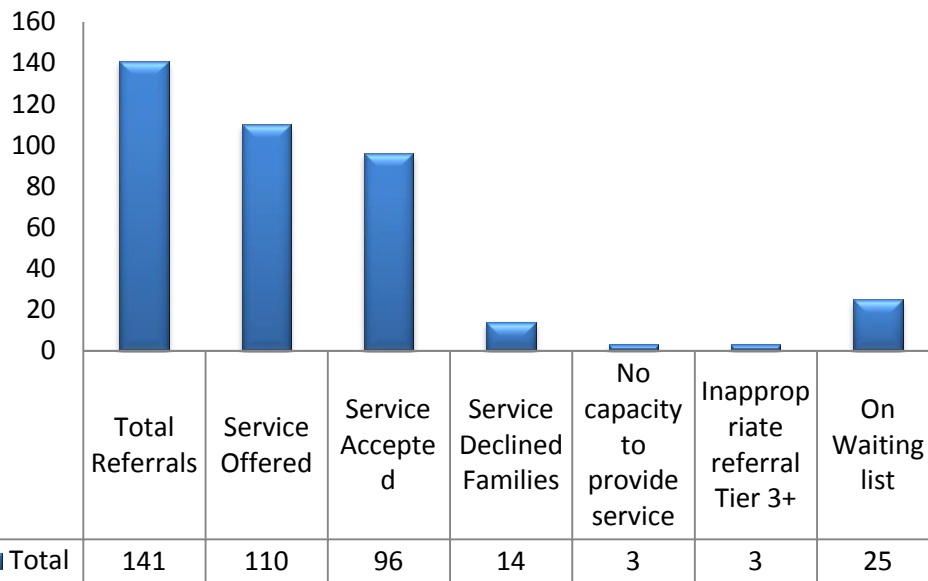
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## EISS referral outcomes 2018 - 2019



### Referrals

Referrals to the EISS are for children and young people 0-18 years. Referrals are from a variety of sources including Self Referral (41%), Education Welfare Service (16%), GPs (11%), and other services (32%)

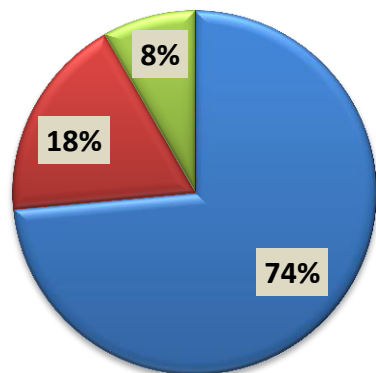
It is noted that on average between April 2018 – March 2019 approximately 13% of referrals received did not receive the EISS as the referral was either inappropriate or the family declined the offer of the service.

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 between 10 – 15 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 South Eastern EISS do?



- Total families successfully completing intervention (#89)
- Families disengaged from service (#22)
- Families Escalated to Gateway (#10)

### Contract Targets

- 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, 419 families (99% of target) were supported through EITP funding.
- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 70 families (97% of target) were supported through Transformation Funding.

### Service User Feedback

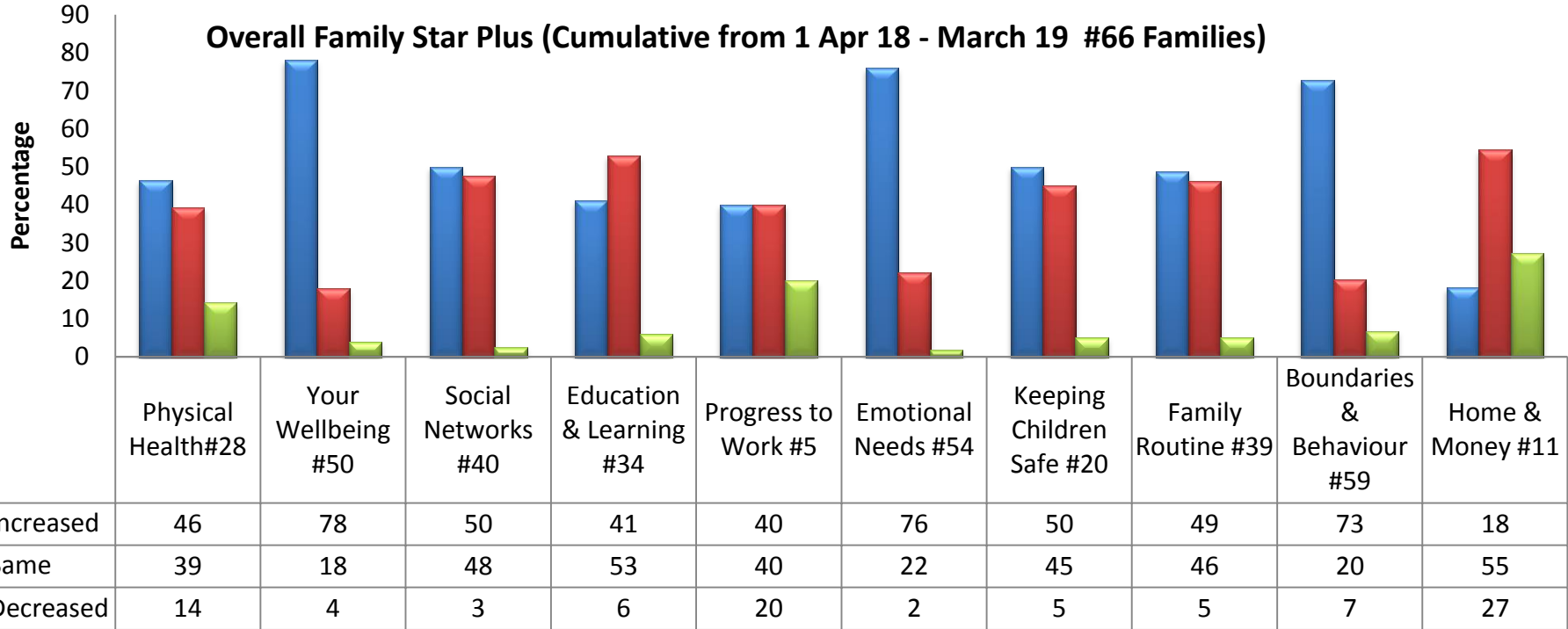
- “I would just like to say what an excellent service you provided to me and my family”
- “It was really fun and good and I enjoyed her coming out. It was fun for me and my brother. We will work hard not to fight as much as we used to”
- The service has been life changing for us. We have been given practical tools to enable us to continue to develop the strategies discussed at the sessions. Thank You”

Apr 2018 – March 2019 there were 153 closed cases

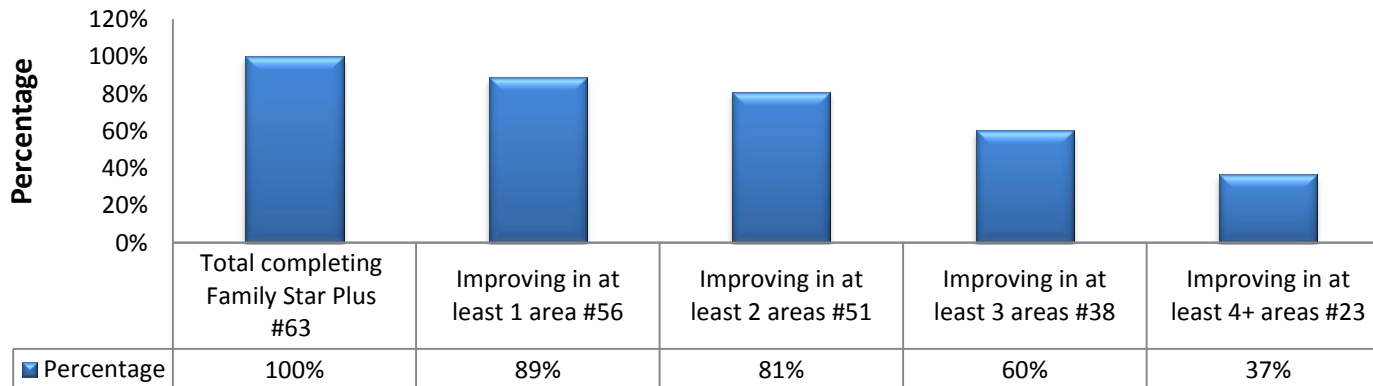
\*Note 32 (21%) of Families did not go onto receive EISS as when contacted they did not wish to receive it.

## PM8 Cumulative based on closed cases #43 Outcomes for Families

### Overall Family Star Plus (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 - March 19 #66 Families)



### How many Service Users Improved (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 #63 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.