

# Early Intervention Support Service Southern 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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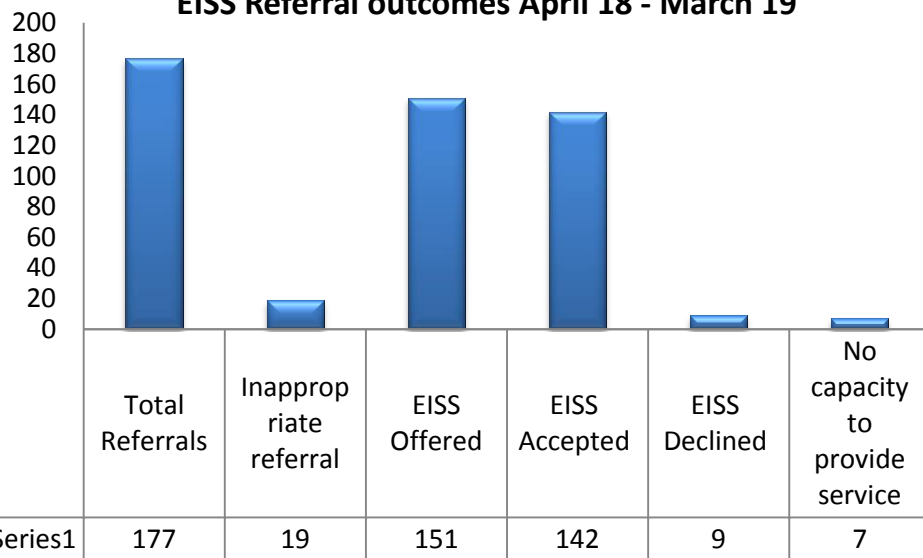
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Early Intervention  
Transformation Programme

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**EISS Referral outcomes April 18 - March 19**



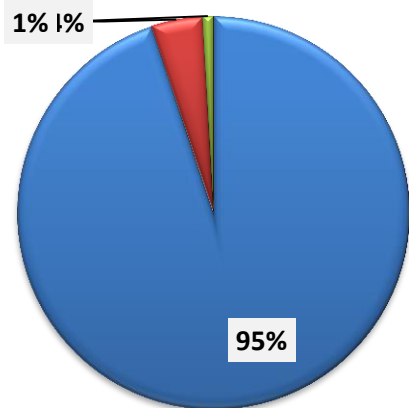
### Referrals

Referrals to the EISS are for children and young people 0-18 years. Referrals are from a variety of sources including Family Support Hubs (44%); Health Visitors (17%); Self Referral (9%); School (7%); Gateway (7%); & other sources (16%). Approximately 19% of referrals received did not receive the EISS as the referral was either inappropriate or the family declined the offer of the service.

### 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 91% of the interventions used by practitioners. Therapeutic interventions used include motivational interviewing, Solihull Approach and Solution Focused Brief Intervention Therapy.

# How well did Southern EISS do?



- Total families successfully completing intervention (#112)
- families disengaged from service/moved out of area (#5)
- Families escalated to Gateway (#1)

### Contract Targets

- 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, 381 families (90% of target) were supported through EITP funding.
- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 72 families (97% of target) were supported through Transformation Funding.

### Service User Feedback

**Parent:** “My child has really benefitted from the time spent with worker – we really appreciate your help. Thank you!”

**Young Person:** “I loved answering the questions, talking about it made me feel so much better.”

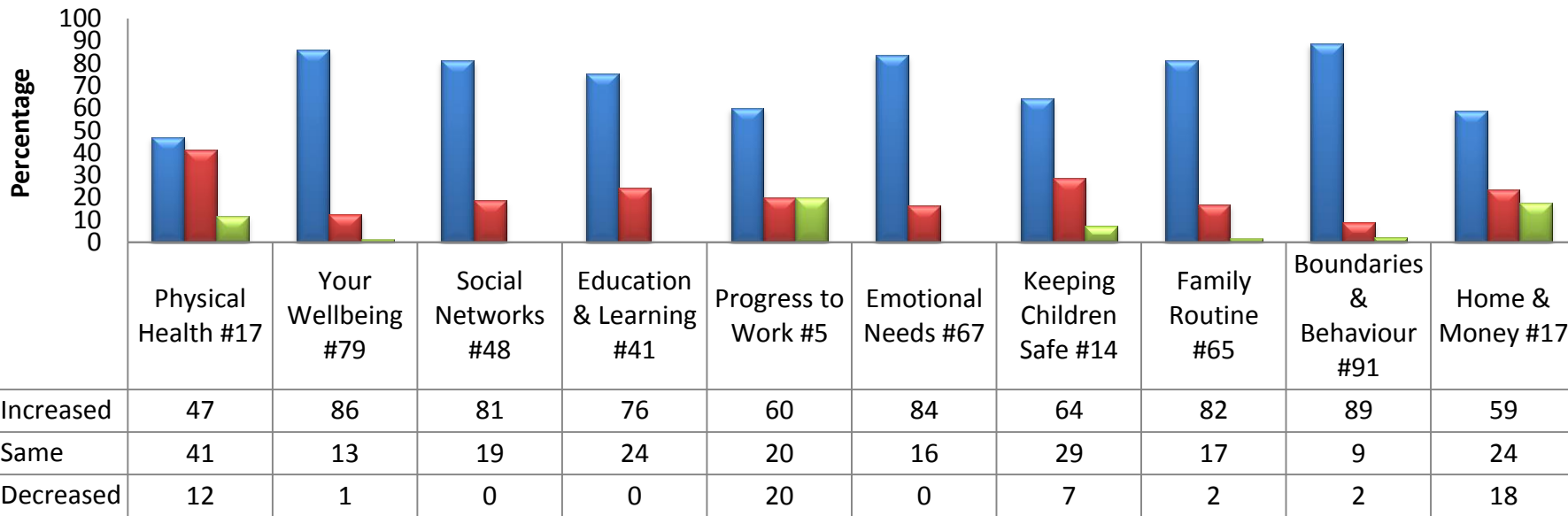
**Parent:** Very helpful as it helped me and child get involved in things socially for the first time and it helped with child’s emotional outbursts and nerves. I would very highly recommend this service. Thank you.”

**Apr 18 – March 19 there were 135 closed cases**

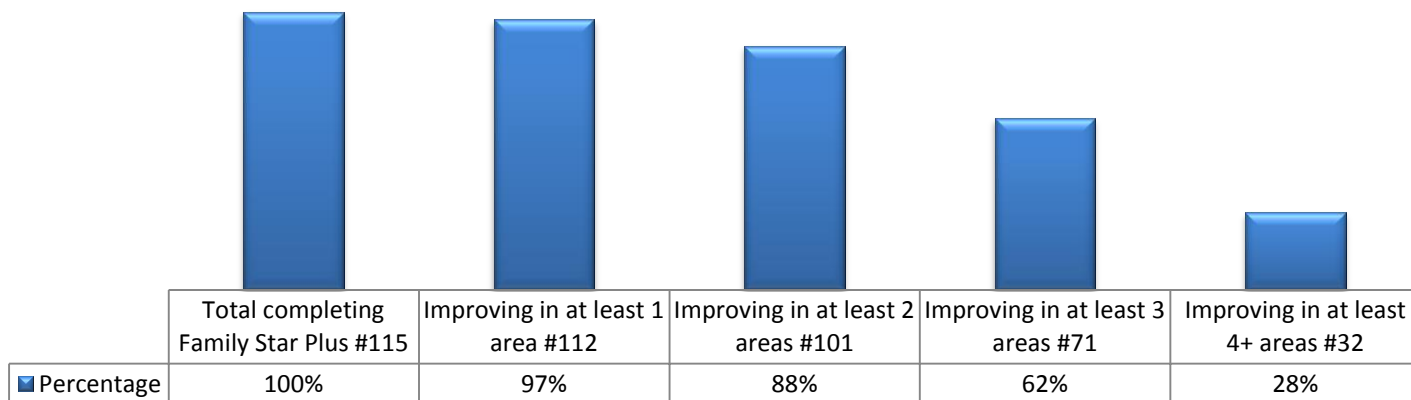
**\*Note 17 (13%) of Families did not go onto receive EISS as when contacted they did not wish to receive the EISS**

PM8 April 18 – March 19 based on #115Families

## Overall Family Star Plus (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 #115 Families)



## How many Service Users Improved (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 #115 Families)



My Star focuses on eight core areas that have been found to be critical in enabling children and young people to thrive. Project workers agree with the child/young person what areas they want to focus on. Interventions would generally be focused on a maximum of three areas.