

Early Intervention Support Service Western 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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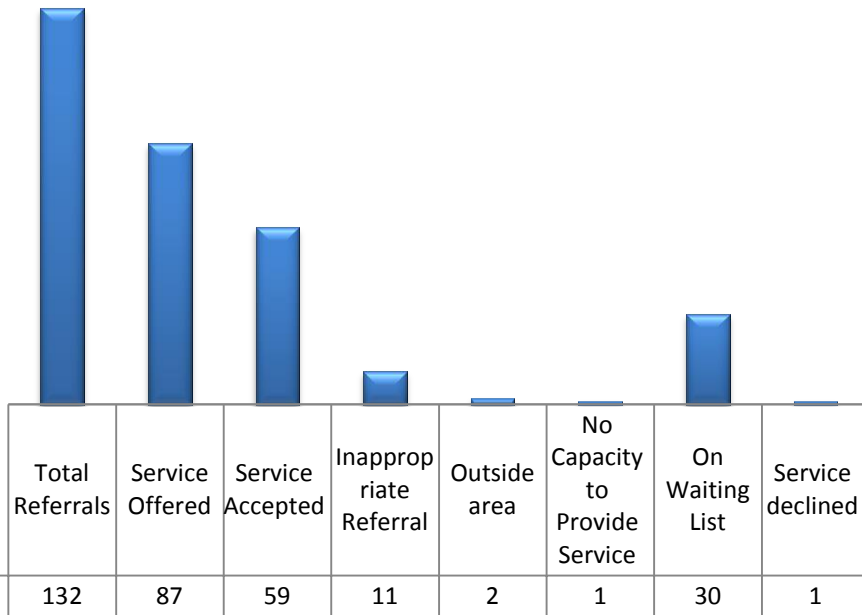
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Referrals

Referrals to the EISS are for children and young people 0-18 years. Referrals are from a variety of sources including Family Support Hubs (60%); Self Referral (36%); School (2%); Gateway (1%); Health Visitor (1%)

Approximately 12% of referrals received did not receive the EISS as the referral was either inappropriate; the family declined the offer of the EISS or there was no capacity to provide the service.

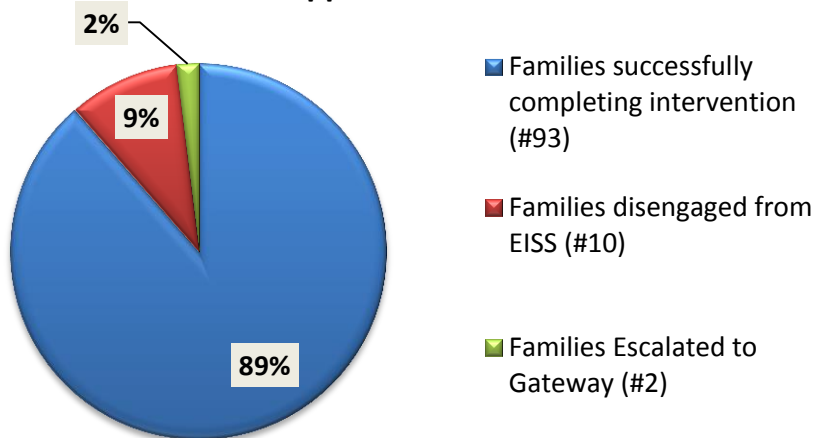
Families on a waiting list will receive a first visit within 4 weeks

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 92% of the interventions used by practitioners. Therapeutic interventions used include motivational interviewing, Solihull Approach and Solution Focused Brief Intervention Therapy.

How well did Western EISS do?

Families Supported 2018/2019



Apr 18 – March 19 there were 105 closed cases

Contract Targets

- 1st August 2015 - 31st March 2019, 378 families (95% of target) were supported through EITP funding.
- 1st October 2018 – 31st March 2019 53 families (73% of target) were supported through Transformation Funding.

Service User Feedback

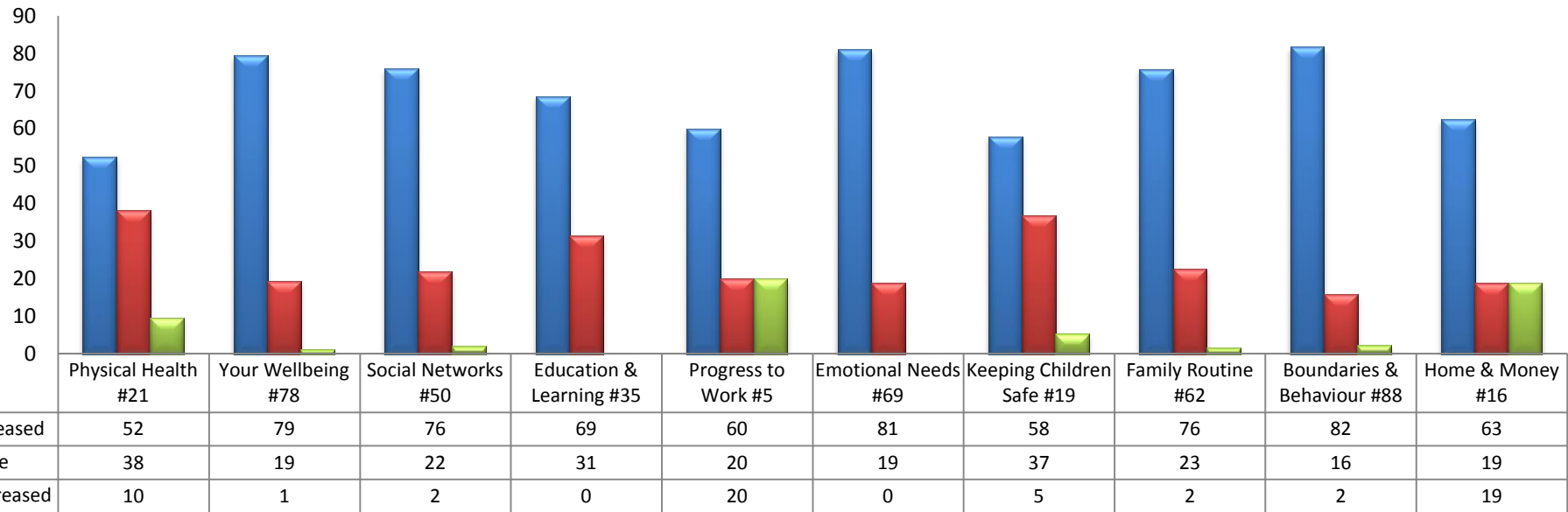
Parent: “[Worker] has been amazing and has really helped me and my family, its been amazing.” Parent

Parent: “[Worker] has been invaluable in helping me with my son. I’ve also appreciated her support with deciding the best course methods regarding behaviour and understanding my son’s feelings”

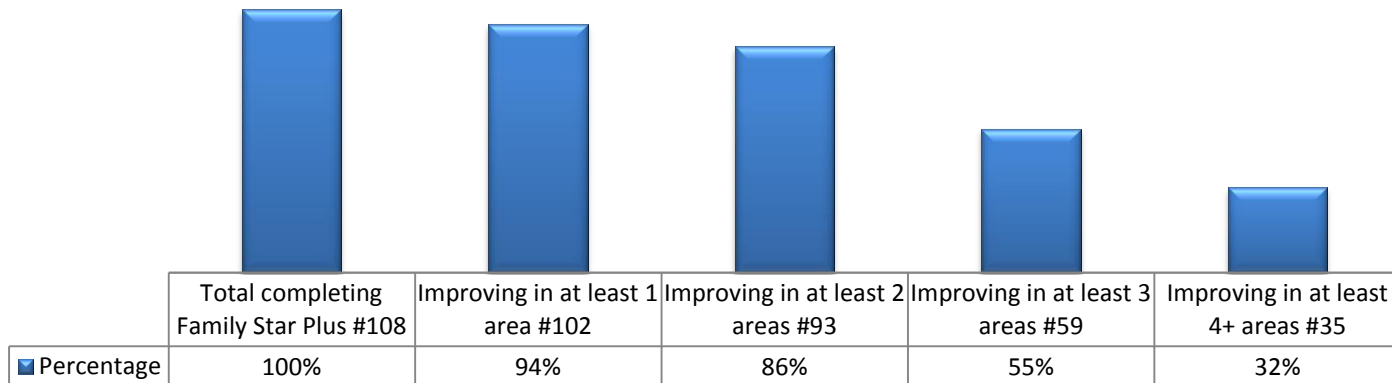
Young person: “They are very helpful and kind.”

PM8 Apr 18 – March 19 based on #108 Families

Overall Family Star Plus (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 #108 Families)



How many Service Users Improved (Cumulative from 1 Apr 18 #108 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.