

# Fife Child Protection Committee Annual Report 2024-2025



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# Preface from Chief Officers

We are pleased to present the Fife Child Protection Committee Annual Report for August 2024 – July 2025. This report reflects the commitment of our multi-agency partnership to safeguarding children and young people across the Kingdom of Fife.

Throughout the year, the Child Protection Committee has focused on strengthening governance, improving practice, and embedding the voice of the child in all aspects of our work. Key developments include the delivery of new multi-agency guidance, progress toward implementing an Electronic IRD system, and the advancement of a contextual safeguarding framework.

We acknowledge the dedication of staff across social work, health, education, police, and the third sector, whose efforts ensure that children at risk are identified and supported promptly. As we look ahead, we remain committed to continuous improvement and collaborative leadership to make Fife a safe and supportive place for every child.



**Ken Gourlay**  
Chief Executive, Fife Council



**Carol Potter**  
Chief Executive, NHS Fife



**Derek McEwan**  
Divisional Commander, Police Scotland

# Introduction from the Independent Chair

I am pleased to present this annual report for the Fife Child Protection Committee. The Child Protection Committee plays a vital role in leading and coordinating the partnership's child protection strategy, strengthening arrangements so that risks to children and young people are identified and addressed effectively.

This year has seen significant progress, including governance reform, the development of contextual safeguarding, and the strengthening of mechanisms to hear and act on the voices of children. These achievements reflect our shared commitment to continuous improvement and to delivering better outcomes for children and families.

I would like to thank all partners for their dedication and resilience in responding to complex challenges. As we move forward, our priorities will include embedding the changes introduced during this reporting period developing the Fife Child Protection Committee Improvement Plan 2026–2029 and continuing to align our work with national developments such as The Promise, GIRFEC, and Bairns' Hoose.



**Dougie Dunlop**  
Independent Chair, Fife Child Protection Committee

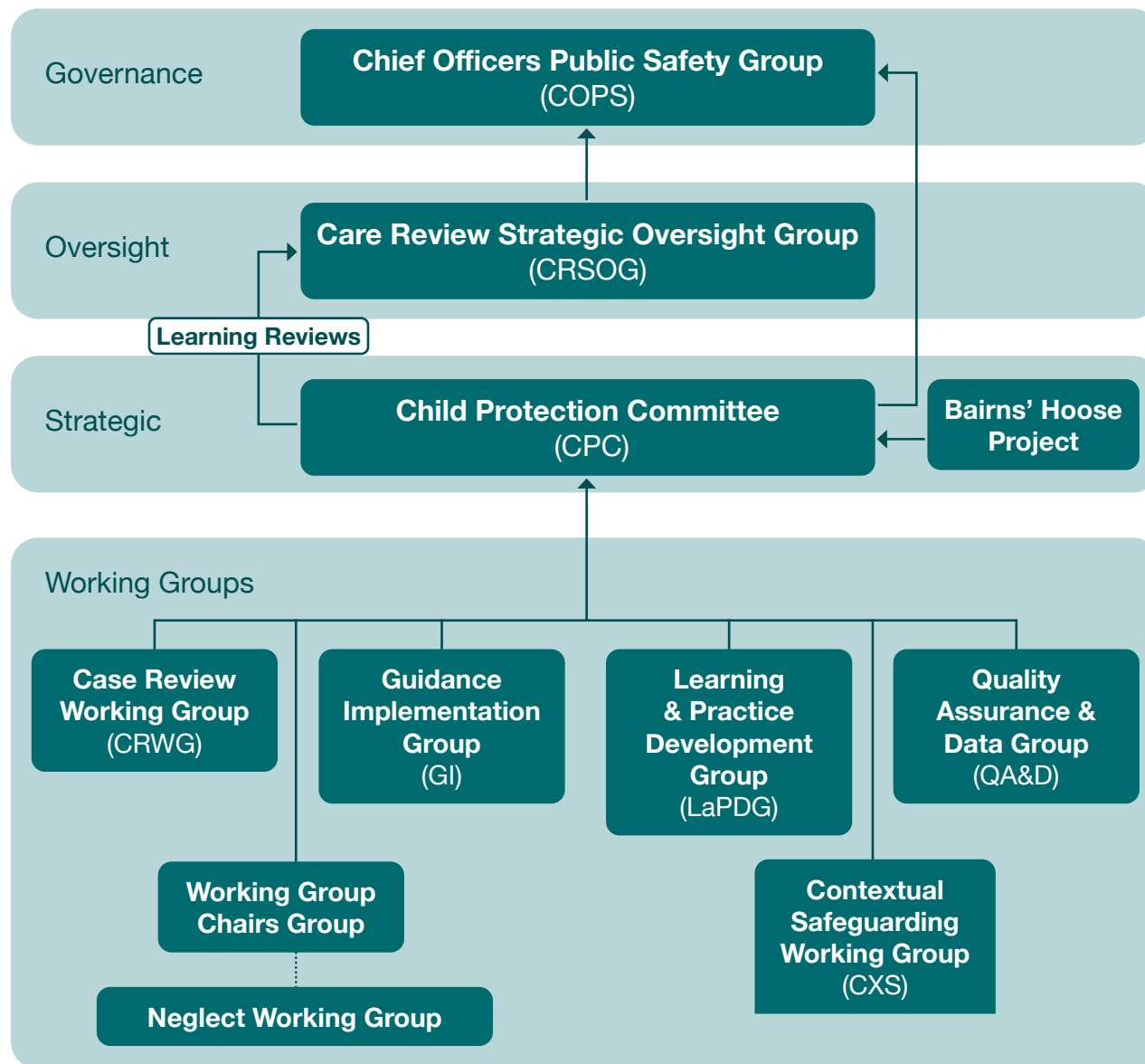


# Leadership and Management

The Fife Child Protection Committee is the strategic multiagency partnership responsible for **developing, implementing and improving** child protection across Fife. It **commissions and coordinates** improvement activity, sets practice standards and oversees performance through its subgroups—promoting the ethos that **“It’s everyone’s job to make sure I’m alright.”**

The Child Protection Committee is **accountable to the Chief Officers Public Safety Group** in line with Protecting Children and Young People: Child Protection Committee and Chief Officer Responsibilities (2019), and this relationship is well established.

The Child Protection Committee maintains strong links with other public protection partnerships, including the **Adult Support and Protection Committee, Fife Violence Against Women Partnership**, and the Alcohol & Drugs Partnership. It is led by an **Independent Chair** and supported by the **Lead Officer** and a small support team. A key strategic development this year was advancing the **Contextual Safeguarding** framework.



## Fife Child Protection Committee Management and Strategic Links

The Child Protection Committee works to a clear annual cycle, meeting **quarterly** with an additional **Development Day** each spring to agree priorities, work plans and assurance activity. In 2024–2025 the Committee progressed the revised governance model and refreshed subgroup arrangements to strengthen delivery.

### Subgroups and delivery

- **Practice Effectiveness Group:** prioritises practice improvements, synthesises learning, and approves amendments to active guidance between Child Protection Committee cycles.
- **Quality Assurance & Data Group:** leads multiagency data, audit and performance reporting (including Minimum Dataset v2.0) to evidence impact.
- **Guidance Implementation Group:** develops and rolls out multiagency guidance and supporting communications.
- **Learning Review Working Group:** coordinates routes for learning reviews and ensures findings translate into improvement actions.
- **Neglect and Contextual Safeguarding programmes:** drive thematic improvements and system enablers.

## Strategic interfaces & external links

The Child Protection Committee works alongside **Adult Support and Protection Committee, Fife Violence Against Women Partnership** and **Alcohol & Drugs Partnership** to align policy, data and improvement activity across public protection. Fife's coterminous boundaries across police, health and social work support streamlined coordination. The CPC also maintains active links with the **Care Inspectorate, East of Scotland CPC Consortium, CPCScotland**, Scottish Government forums and other national networks to inform continuous improvement.



# Summary of Activity 2024–2025

During the reporting year the Child Protection Committee progressed a focused programme of work to strengthen governance, deliver updated multiagency guidance and develop system enablers for practice improvement. Highlights are grouped below; detailed narrative appears in the linked sections.

## Strategic programmes & systems

- **Governance refresh & subgroup alignment**
- **Electronic IRD** – planning and governance in place
- **Bairns' Hoose** – local alignment with national standards

## Guidance & protocols Guidance & Resources

[www.fifechildprotection.org.uk/guidance](http://www.fifechildprotection.org.uk/guidance)

- **Wave 1 delivered (May 2025)**
- **Wave 2 commissioned (from August 2025)**

## Thematic programmes

- **Contextual Safeguarding** – commitment to implementation of contextual safeguarding principles across the partnership
- **Neglect** – partnership focus on strengthening early identification, support and outcomes for children experiencing neglect

## Voice of the child

- Priority across the **Fife Child Protection Committee Improvement Plan (2023–2026)**, with continued strengthening of participation, feedback loops and childfriendly materials

## Data & trends

- Minimum Dataset v2.0 implemented to enhance performance reporting, quality assurance and benchmarking (**Minimum Dataset for Child Protection Committees**)

## Workforce (companion report)

- For the multiagency training programme and impact, see the Learning & Development Annual Report 2024–2025

# Quality Assurance and Data Group

Coordinates multiagency data, audit and performance reporting to inform practice improvement and provide assurance to the Child Protection Committee.

## 2024–2025 highlights

- **Minimum Dataset v2.0 implemented:** Generated quarterly **multiagency data packs** aligned to Child Protection Committee priorities
- **Audit activity** reported linked to thematic priorities.
- **Learning review insights - data themes** cross-referenced, ensuring improvements are traceable from insight to action.<sup>1</sup>

## What we monitor

- **Demand & decision-making:** IRDs, Child Protection Planning Meetings, registration activity
- **Timeliness & throughput:** process timescales and completion points
- **Risk & themes:** recurring concerns (e.g., neglect, domestic abuse, parental mental health)
- **Impact & outcomes:** evidence from audits, supervision themes, and feedback

## 2025–2026 priorities

- **Commission and pilot a concise Child Protection Committee scorecard**
- **Refresh the Quality Assurance approach.**
- **Integrate Electronic IRD outputs** into routine reporting once live.

## Links

- [Fife Child Protection Committee Improvement Plan \(2023–2026\)](#)
- [Minimum Dataset for Child Protection Committees v2.0](#)
- [Statistical Information \(Appendix 2\)](#)
- [Learning & Development Annual Report 2024–2025 \(for training/impact metrics\)](#)



# Case Review Working Group

Coordinates all routes for learning reviews across the partnership and assures quality from triage through to report signoff, so that clear, actionable learning is identified for Child Protection Committee and implemented through guidance and workforce channels.

## How we work:

- **Referral & triage** — consider referrals and agree a proportional learning route and scope.
- **Commissioning** — appoint reviewers, set terms of reference and timelines, confirm information sharing.
- **Participation** — engage children, parents/carers and staff in a trauma-informed way; reflect their views in findings.
- **Quality assurance & signoff** — scrutinise drafts for clarity and proportionality before CPC consideration and publication decisions.
- **From learning to practice (2024–2025)** — translate recommendations into practical actions, with updates to Guidance Implementation Group (guidance) and Learning and Practice Development Group (workforce learning) as appropriate, Quality Assurance & Data Group monitors themes and impact.

## 2024–2025 highlights

- **Consistent approach** to referrals, commissioning and quality assurance using standardised documentation.
- **Learning-into-practice loop strengthened:** findings informed Guidance Implementation Group updates and Learning and Practice Development Group offers.
- **Key themes** emerging from learning activities have been recognition and response to neglect and accumulating concerns, how we safeguard vulnerable young people and ensuring that transitions and interface between services work well. These issues will continue to form key elements of our improvement activity in the future.

## 2025–2026 priorities

- **Embed the actiontracking model**, with an emergent orientation to transition ongoing oversight into Practice Effectiveness Group as the governance refresh beds in.
- **Finalise local guidance** on learning reviews (referral thresholds, roles, publication/communications, participation supports), aligned with Guidance Implementation Group for publication.

## Governance & links

Reports to Child Protection Committee with escalation to **Chief Officer' Public Safety Group** as required. Interfaces with **Guidance Implementation Group** (guidance), **Learning and Practice Development Group** (training/impact) and **Quality Assurance & Data Group** (assurance). Transition of actiontracking oversight to **Practice Effectiveness Group** is anticipated during 2025–2026 as part of the governance refresh.

# Guidance Implementation Group

Coordinates development, signoff and rollout of multiagency guidance, with accessible materials and consistent messaging.

## 2024–2025 highlights

- **Wave 1 delivered (May 2025);**
  - Child Protection Inter-Agency Referral Discussion Protocol;
  - Vulnerable Young Persons Protocol;
  - Child Protection Escalation & Dispute Resolution Processes;
  - Child Protection and Discharge Planning Processes;
  - Child Protection Planning Meetings – A Guide for Children & Young People / A Guide for Parents and Carers
- **Wave 2 commissioned (from Aug 2025):**
  - Care and Risk Management Protocol;
  - PreBirth Guidance;
  - Bruising in NonMobile Infants Protocol;
  - Domestic Abuse & Protection of Children Good Practice Guide;
  - Engagement Guidance;
  - Child Protection When Services Find It Hard to Engage;
  - Overarching Child Protection Guidance 2025

## 2025–2026 priorities

- Align guidance updates with **Practice Effectiveness Group** priorities; coordinate comms/briefings
- Evaluate implementation.

## Links:

- [Guidance hub](#)
- [CPC Improvement Plan \(2023–2026\)](#)



## Neglect Working Group

Drives a partnership focus on earlier identification and better outcomes for children experiencing neglect.

### 2024–2025 highlights

- Multiagency position mapped; improvement plan agreed
- Tools and supports scoped (assessment, supervision, data capture)

### 2025–2026 priorities

- Phase delivery of the **Neglect Toolkit** and workforce supports
- Strengthen reflective practice and supervision themes; monitor impact via **Quality Assurance & Data Group/Practice Effectiveness Group**

### Links:

- Neglect toolkit
- **CPC Improvement Plan (2023–2026)**

## Contextual Safeguarding Group

Leads the partnership's commitment to implement contextual safeguarding principles across public, peer and online contexts.

### 2024–2025 highlights

- Framework and operating approach agreed in principle
- Stakeholder engagement and children/young people participation embedded in design
- Interfaces aligned with child protection, **CARM** and **ASP** processes

### 2025–2026 priorities

- Launch pilot area(s) and evaluate impact with **Quality Assurance & Data Group**
- Finalise training and information governance actions; scale what works via **Practice Effectiveness Group/Guidance Implementation Group**
- Publish clear referral pathways and practitioner resources

### Links:

- **CPC Improvement Plan (2023–2026)**
- Contextual Safeguarding (detail)
- Information Governance/DPIA (when confirmed)

## Bairns' Hoose Delivery Group

Coordinates local planning for Bairns' Hoose in line with national standards, ensuring a traumainformed, childcentred pathway.

### 2024–2025 highlights

- Local planning progressed and alignment to national standards maintained
- Codesign activity with children/young people informs materials and pathways
- Dependencies mapped (e.g., digital enablers such as **Electronic IRD**)

### 2025–2026 priorities

- Establish a local Bairns' Hoose pathway
- Standards mapping and pathway design (health, justice, recovery, advocacy)
- Options appraisal, workforce planning and staged implementation approach
- Communications: childfriendly information and practitioner briefings
- Coordinate digital enablers (e.g., **Electronic IRD**) as planning develops.

### Links:

- National Bairns Hoose
- Local BH planning (detail)
- **CPC Improvement Plan (2023–2026)**

## Learning and Practice Development Group

Coordinates the multiagency workforce programme so practitioners have the confidence and skills to deliver consistent, childcentred practice.

### 2024–2025 highlights

- Delivery of the agreed programme with strong confidence gains
- Introduction of reflective learning offers to support longerterm impact

### 2025–2026 priorities

- Broaden access and agency balance; embed lived experience and child voice
- Align learning with Guidance Implementation Group updates and Practice Effectiveness Group priorities

### Links:

- Learning & Development Annual Report 2024–2025 (companion)
- **CPC Improvement Plan (2023–2026)**

# Capacity for Improvement

The Child Protection Committee continues to implement the **National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland (2021)** and recognises that recent changes will take time to embed and evidence through data, audit and feedback. We will keep strengthening a consistent, childcentred system aligned with **GIRFEC** and **The Promise**, working closely with public protection partners.

## Where we are now

- **Agreement to revised governance structures and subgroup arrangements** progressed during the year, with an emergent trajectory for implementation beyond the reporting window
- **Minimum Dataset v2.0** adopted to improve performance reporting and assurance
- **Strong interfaces** with Adult Support and Protection Committee, Fife Violence Against Women Partnership and Alcohol and Drug Partnership to support wholesystem improvement
- **Electronic IRD:** planning and governance progressed; sequencing for implementation and reporting is being developed

## Improvement priorities (2025–2026)

- **Planning cycle:** close out the Child Protection Committee Improvement Plan 2023–2026 and commission Practice Effectiveness Group to coordinate development of the next 2026–2029 plan (early 2026).
- **Contextual Safeguarding:** apply principles across the partnership, starting with a phased pilot and evaluation
- **Neglect:** strengthen earlier identification, multiagency responses and outcomes for children
- **Voice of the Child:** deepen participation, feedback loops and childfriendly materials across core processes
- **Bairns' Hoose:** progress local planning and alignment with national standards
- **Digital enablers:** prepare for Electronic IRD implementation and future integration of outputs into routine QA reporting
- **Assurance:** refresh the CPC Quality Assurance Framework to reflect the governance update and current priorities; commission a concise Child Protection Committee scorecard (drawn from Minimum Dataset v2.0) and pilot it during 2025–2026

## How we will know we are improving

- **Sustained positive movement** in key indicators (Minimum Dataset v2.0)
- **Audit and learning review findings** are actioned and tracked through Practice Effectiveness Group
- **Children's participation and feedback** become more visible in records and meeting outputs
- Practitioner confidence and multiagency consistency continue to improve (evidenced through **Learning & Development** evaluation)



## Key priorities for 2025–2026

- **Contextual Safeguarding:** apply principles across the partnership via a phased pilot and evaluation
- **Neglect:** strengthen earlier identification, supports and outcomes
- **Voice of the Child:** deepen participation and feedback loops across core processes
- **Bairns' Hoose:** progress local planning and alignment with national standards
- **Digital:** prepare for **Electronic IRD** implementation and future integration into routine QA
- **Assurance: refresh the Quality Assurance Framework;** commission and pilot a concise Child Protection Committee scorecard (from Minimum Dataset v2.0)
- **Planning cycle:** close the 2023–2026 plan and commission Practice Effectiveness Group to coordinate development of 2026–2029 priorities

### Links:

- [CPC Improvement Plan \(2023–2026\)](#)
- [Minimum Dataset v2.0](#)
- [Learning & Development Annual Report 2024–2025 \(companion\)](#)

# Impact on Children and Young People

## How we assess impact

We use a blend of **quantitative indicators** (Minimum Dataset v2.0), **qualitative evidence** (audits, learning reviews, child/parent feedback) and **workforce evaluation** to understand how well we are meeting the needs of children in need of care and protection. As the local **Bairns' Hoose** model is developed, we will also incorporate **child-friendly justice pathway** measures (access, advocacy, traumainformed recovery) into routine assurance.

## What our data and learning told us in 2024–2025

- The most common presenting themes remain **neglect, domestic abuse and parental mental health**; these continue to shape guidance and thematic priorities. (See Statistical Appendix)
- **Minimum Dataset v2.0** has improved consistency of reporting and alignment with assurance activity. (See Quality Assurance & Data Group and Appendix)
- Insights from **audits** and **learning reviews** are informing guidance (via Guidance Implementation Group) and practice support (via multiagency learning).

## Scottish Child Interview Model (SCIM)

Integration points with IRD are being refined, and as the local Bairns' Hoose model is developed, Scottish Child Interview Model will form a core element of the childfriendly justice pathway, with reporting on Scottish Child Interview Model practice and outcomes expanded within routine quality assurance.

## Workforce development as a driver for improvement

Multiagency learning supported confidence and consistency across services, with reflective offers to evidence longerterm impact. As local Bairns' Hoose planning progresses, training content and briefings will align with childfriendly, traumainformed standards. Full participation and evaluation findings are presented in the Learning & Development Annual Report 2024–2025 (companion).

## Voice of the child

We strengthened participation in core processes (e.g., childfriendly Child Protection Planning Meeting materials) and drew on insights from Voice of the Child work linked to Scottish Child Interview Model. In line with the emerging Bairns' Hoose pathway, we will continue to prioritise advocacy, accessible information and feedback loops, increasing the visibility of children's views in records and meetings.

## How we will evidence impact in 2025–2026

- **Commission and pilot** a concise Child Protection Committee scorecard (drawn from Minimum Dataset v2.0) to provide a consistent headline view each Child Protection Committee cycle.
- **Practice Effectiveness Group** to coordinate improvement actions and track implementation, ensuring a clear line of sight from learning to practice change.
- **Contextual Safeguarding:** define outcome measures (safety, engagement, referrals, disruption) and evaluate with Quality Assurance & Data Group.
- **Neglect:** monitor practitioner confidence, use of agreed tools and changes in response times/planning quality.
- **Voice & participation:** increase capture and visibility of children's views in Child Protection Planning Meeting documentation and audit samples.
- **Bairns' Hoose pathway:** establish a baseline and monitor trends for time to access, advocacy uptake, colocated service elements delivered, and childreported experience.
- **Digital enablers (Electronic IRD):** integrate reporting outputs into routine quality assurance once live.

### Links:

- [Minimum Data Sets for Child Protection](#)
- [CPC Improvement Plan \(2023–2026\)](#)
- L&D Annual Report (companion)
- SCIM (section)



# Fife Child Protection Committee Business Calendar (August 2024 – July 2025)

The Child Protection Committee Business Calendar outlines the key meetings, events, and milestones that shaped the work of the Fife Child Protection Committee during the 2024–2025 reporting year. It reflects the rhythm of strategic governance, subgroup activity, learning and development, and improvement planning across the partnership.

August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● COPS</li> <li>● CPC Meeting</li> <li>● CRWG</li> <li>● Neglect</li> <li>● Participation &amp; Engagement Group</li> <li>● Working Group Chairs' Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CR SOG</li> <li>● LAPDG</li> <li>● Contextual Safeguarding</li> <li>● QA &amp; Data Group</li> <li>● Working Group Chairs' Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● COPS</li> <li>● CRWG</li> <li>● LAPDG</li> <li>● Neglect</li> <li>● QA &amp; Data Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CPC Meeting</li> <li>● CR SOG</li> <li>● Contextual Safeguarding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● COPS</li> <li>● Neglect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CRWG</li> <li>● LAPDG</li> <li>● Contextual Safeguarding</li> <li>● Neglect</li> <li>● QA &amp; Data Group</li> <li>● Working Group Chairs' Group</li> </ul>
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# Appendix 1 – CPC Improvement Plan (2023–2026) Summary & Progress Tracker

The CPC Improvement Plan (Aug 2023–Aug 2026) sets out how the partnership strengthens a consistent, child-centred system aligned with GIRFEC, The Promise, and the National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland (2021). It is owned by the Child Protection Committee, coordinated by the Lead Officer, and monitored through Quality Assurance & Data Group, with updates reported to Chief Officers. This appendix summarises our aims and foundations and provides a simple tracker for 2024–2025. The full Plan and evidence sit on the Child Protection Committee site/SharePoint.



## At a glance

### Our foundations – Six for Safety:



**Child at the centre**



**Constructive relationships**



**Effective assessments & plans**



**Appropriate information-sharing**



**Early & effective intervention**



**Effective management support/  
supervision.**

### Priority themes (2023–2026):

- Voice of the Child
- Contextual Safeguarding
- Neglect

### System enablers:

- Information sharing
- Governance reform
- Workforce development
- Digital (Electronic IRD)
- Assurance (Minimum Dataset v2.0)

### Governance & delivery:

- Plan owned by the Child Protection Committee;
- Coordinated by the Lead Officer;
- Delivered via subgroups
  - Guidance Implementation,
  - Quality Assurance & Data Group
  - Learning Review Working Group
  - and, moving forward, Practice Effectiveness Group,
- with oversight through Chief Officers' Public Safety Group.

# Progress tracker for 2024–2025

## Legend:

- Complete = delivered in 2024–2025
- Underway = substantive delivery started
- Commissioned/Planned = agreed trajectory, delivery after 1 Aug 2025.

**Planning cycle:** In early 2026, **Practice Effectiveness Group** will coordinate development of the next **Child Protection Committee Improvement Plan (2026–2029)** as the current **2023–2026** plan closes.

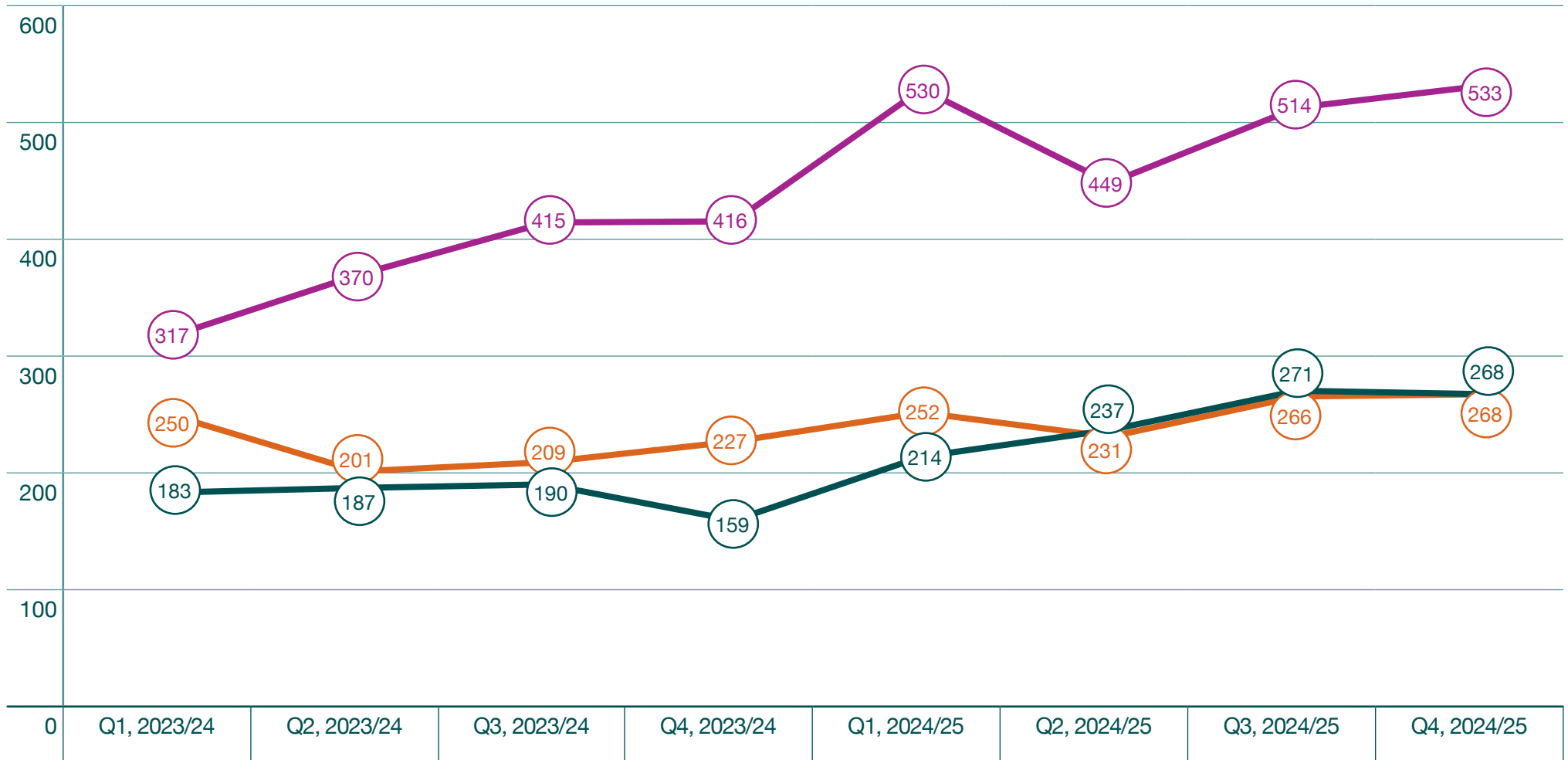
Priority / Action ref (from Plan)	2024–2025 milestones	Status @ 1 Aug 2025	Evidence / link	Next steps (2025–2026)	Owner
<b>Voice of the Child (Outcome 1; Actions 1.1–1.6)</b>	Child-friendly CPPM materials; participation prompts in guidance; advocacy/trusted adult signposting	Complete	Guidance pack; audit sample; L&D report	Increase visibility of children’s views in CPPM records; widen feedback loops	PEG / GIWG / QA&D
<b>Contextual Safeguarding (Action 3.2)</b>	Framework/approach agreed in principle; interfaces with CP/ CARM/ASP set out	Commissioned/Planned	CS section/ resources	Pilot area(s); define outcomes; evaluate with QA&D; refine tools	CXS Group
<b>Neglect (Action 3.1)</b>	Partnership position mapped; improvement plan and toolkit scope	Underway	Neglect plan/ SLWG	Phase toolkit; strengthen supervision/reflective forums; monitor impact	Neglect Group
<b>Information-sharing (Action 4.1)</b>	Draft multi-agency guidance; training route and QA arrangements scoped	Underway	Draft guidance; L&D plan	Finalise guidance; schedule training; agree QA checks	GIWG / QA&D
<b>E-IRD / IRD oversight (Action 4.4)</b>	EIRD planning & governance progressed; QA of IRD process defined	Commissioned/Planned	EIRD board notes; QA template	Prepare implementation & reporting into QA&D	EIRD Board / QA&D
<b>Assurance (QA) (Actions 4.5, 6.1)</b>	Minimum Dataset v2.0 adopted; QA program delivered	Complete	QA&D packs	Min Data Set rolled out.	QA&D / PEG

Priority / Action ref (from Plan)	2024–2025 milestones	Status @ 1 Aug 2025	Evidence / link	Next steps (2025–2026)	Owner
<b>Workforce development (Actions 6.4–6.7)</b>	Multi-agency program delivered; reflective offers introduced	Complete	L&D Annual Report	Broaden access/agency balance; align to PEG/ GIWG	LaPDG
<b>Policy &amp; alignment (Action 6.3)</b>	Guidance review cycle aligned to National Guidance 2021	Underway	GIWG log	Continue updates; publish Overarching CP Guidance 2025	GIWG
<b>Capacity for emerging issues (Action 6.8)</b>	Local planning for Bairns' Hoose considered within capacity	Commissioned/ Planned	BH notes	Options appraisal; pathway design and comms	CPC / Partners
<b>Governance reform (CPC oversight)</b>	Revised structures developed; agreement trajectory beyond reporting window	Underway	Dev Day note / draft ToR	Finalise ToR; stand up PEG; align subgroup workplans	CPC / PEG

# Appendix 2 - Statistical Information

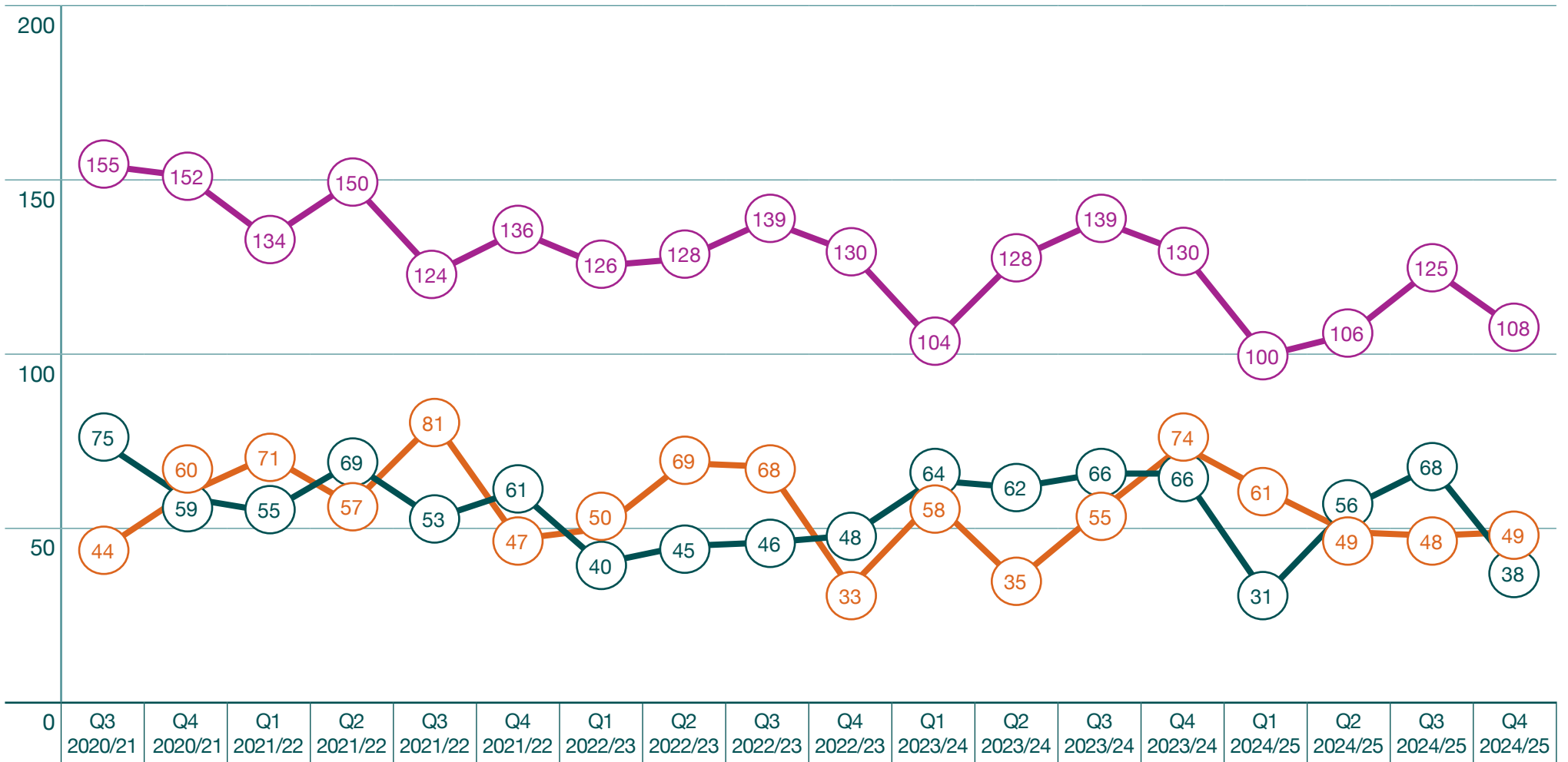
## Early Stages of Child Protection Activity

— No of children subject to CP concerns    
 — No of children subject to IRD's starting    
 — Number of IRD's starting



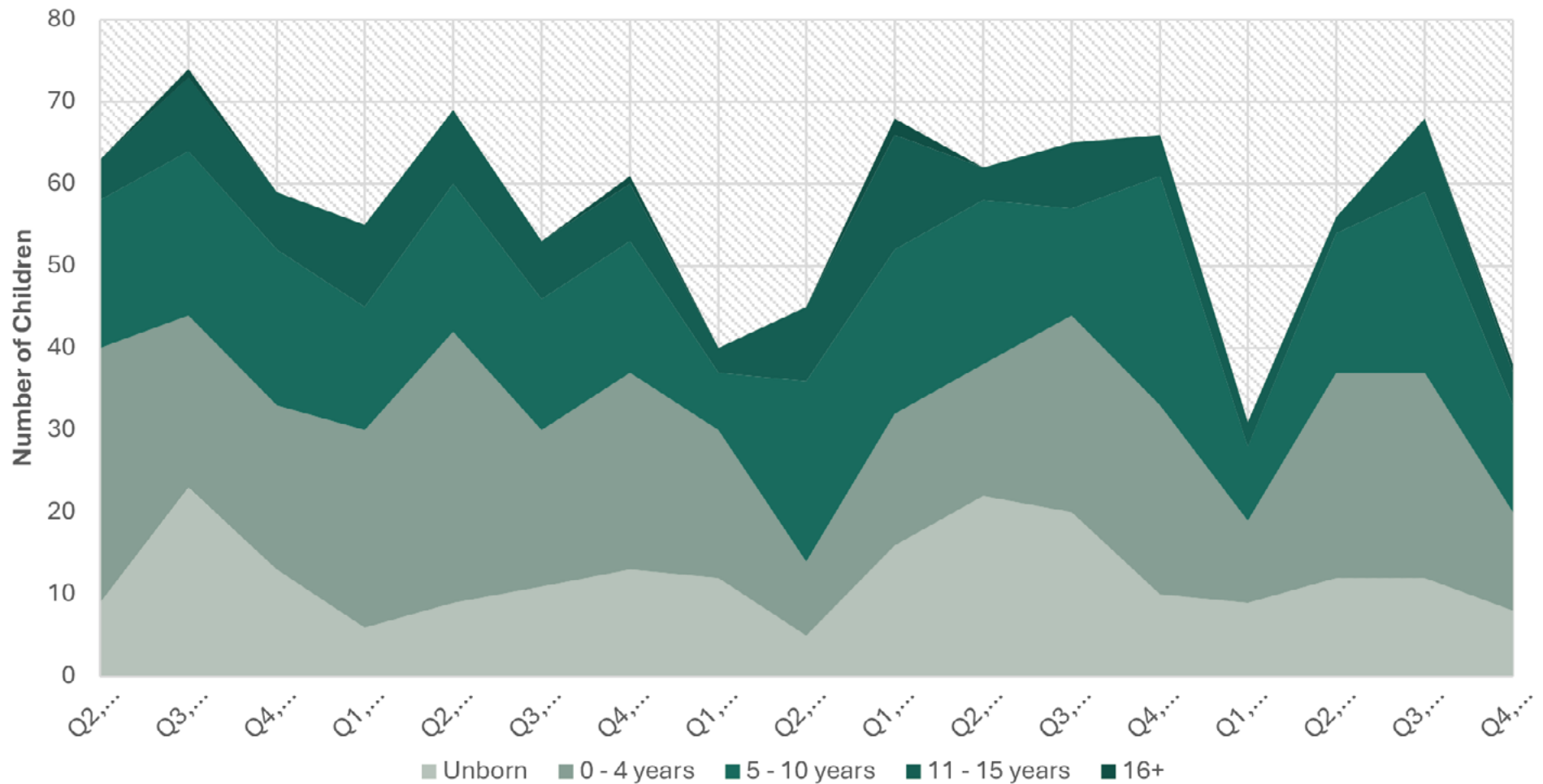
## Number of New Registrations, Number on the Register, number of Deregistrations

■ Number of registrations 
 ■ Number of children on the Child Protection Register 
 ■ Number of deregistrations

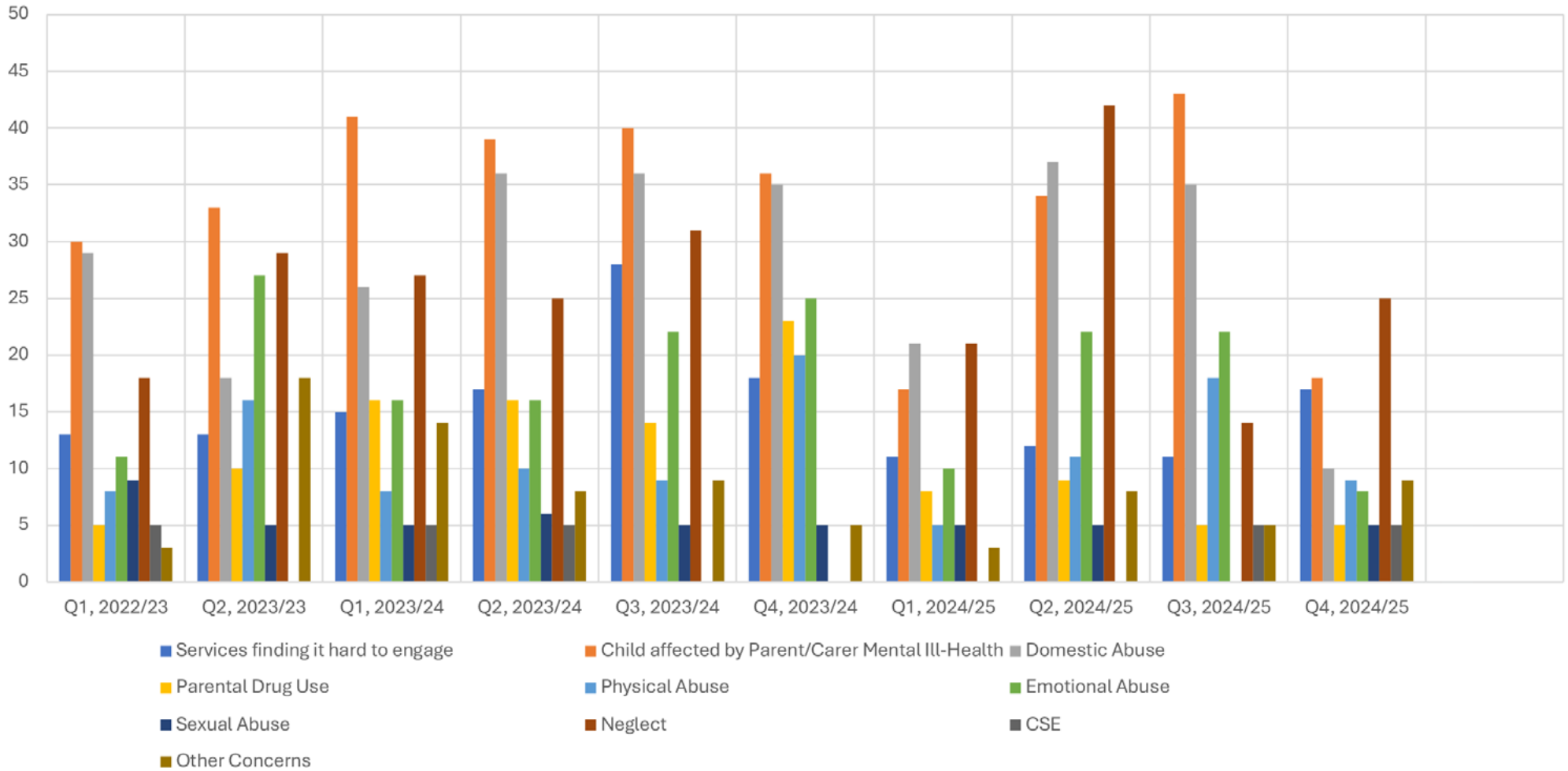


## Characteristics Of Our Vulnerable Children and Young People

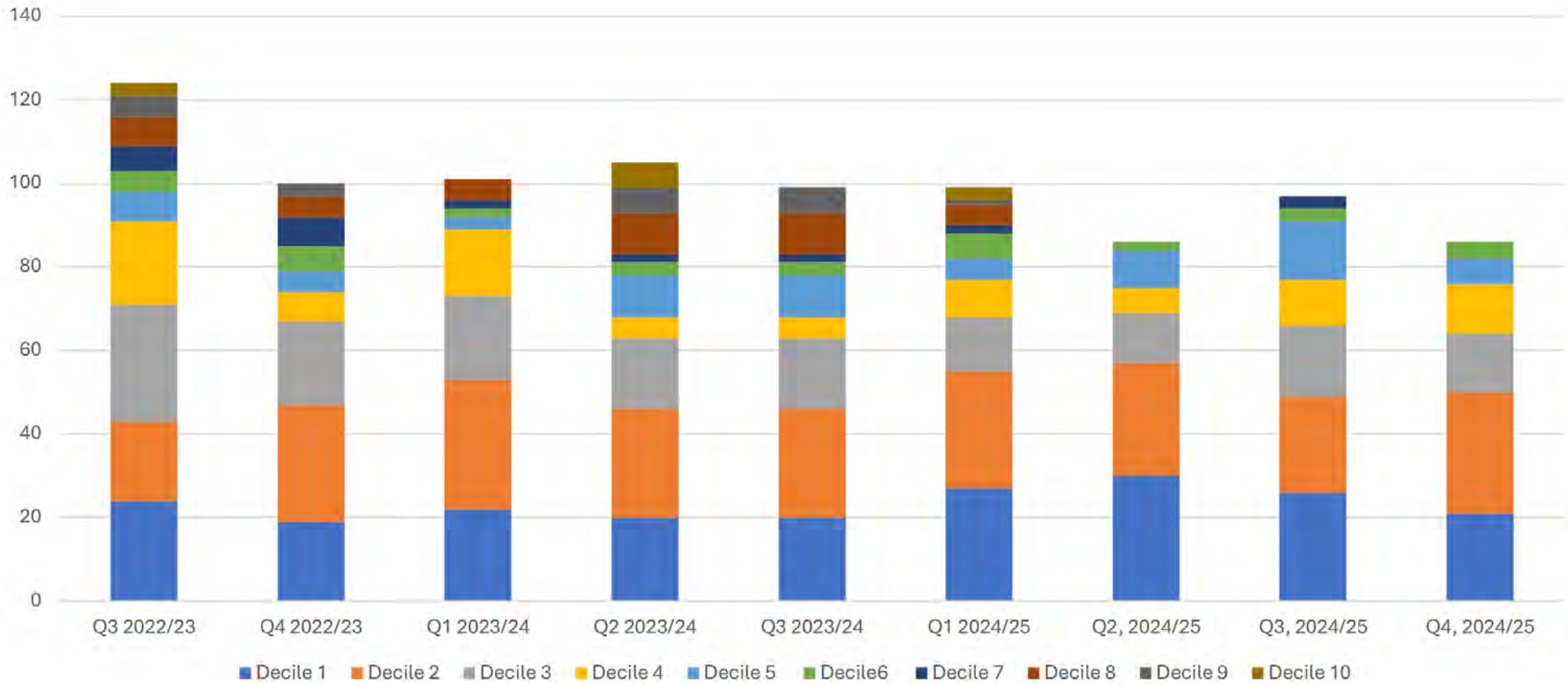
A breakdown of the age of children on the Child Protection Register shows the following trends:



## Vulnerability Factors and Impact of abuse – at Initial Child Protection Planning Meeting (including Pre-Birth)



## Percentage of Children on the CPR at Quater End by SIMD Decile





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child protection in Fife visit

[www.fifechildprotection.org.uk](http://www.fifechildprotection.org.uk)