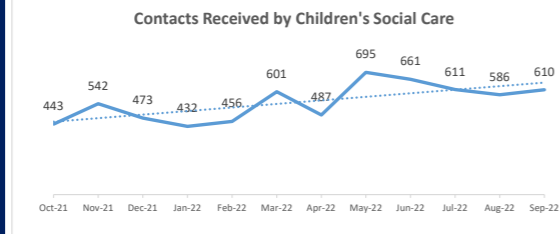
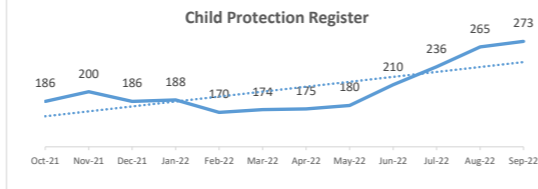


Safeguarding Dashboard - September 2022

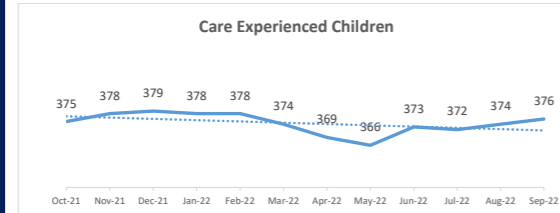
Children's Social Care



• Contacts received over the past 12 months have fluctuated in line with school holidays. September 2022 shows a 37.7% increase when compared to October 2021. Contacts in May 2022 are the highest over the 12 month period, with the highest referrer being Education. Referrals from Education saw a large increase in Qtr 4 2021/22.



• Since April 2022 the numbers of children on the child protection register have increased significantly. Following initial analysis of this, reasons for the increase include:
 -Cases not being actively worked, so not able to be de-registered at RCPC. This is due to the high number of changes in SWs and the recruitment/retention challenges.
 -Case mapping/consultation not taking place to move on the stuck cases and the 18m+ cases.
 -Complexity of cases being referred to MASH/IAA and this results in a greater put through of work from MASH/IAA increasing the figures.

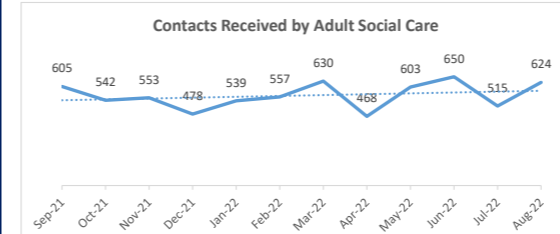


• The number of care experienced children has increased by 1 (0.3%) during the last 12 months

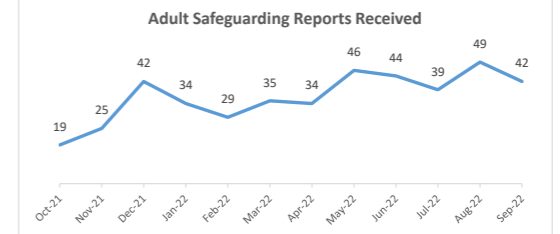


• 101 Initial Professional Abuse Strategy Meetings have been convened over the last year with education remaining the dominant profession referred. This is a 32.9% increase from the same period last year when there were 76 strategy meetings. There was a decrease in June 22 where referrals were low at the beginning of the month, with an increase towards the latter part of the month. These later referrals have resulted in meetings being held in July due to availability of required attendees.

Adult Social Care



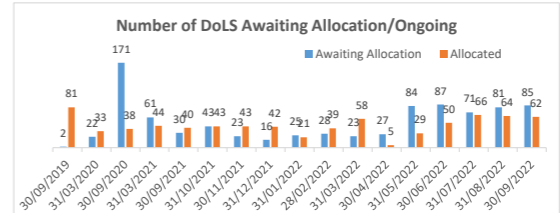
• The number of contacts received in June 2022 are the highest over the last 12 months. The number of referrals in August have increased by 3.1% when compared to September 21.



• 438 Adult Safeguarding reports have been received in the last 12 months, this is an increase of 4.3% on the same period last year when there were 420 reports

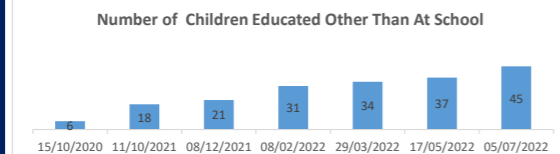


• 113 Initial Professional Abuse Strategy Meetings have been convened over the last year. This is a 6.6% increase from the same period last year when there were 106 strategy meetings. When comparing the current 12 month period with 2019/20, there has been a 117% increase, where 52 meetings were held in 2019/20.

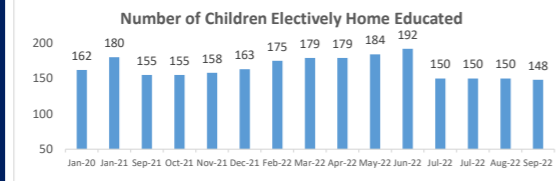


• During the last 24 months the number awaiting allocation has reduced by 50.3%, from 171 in Sep 2020 to 85 in August 2022

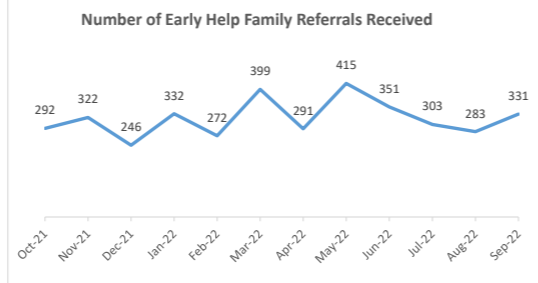
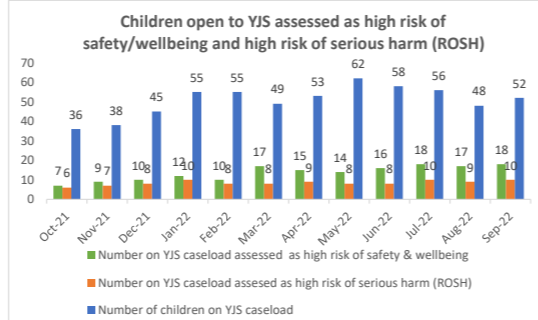
Education and Family Support



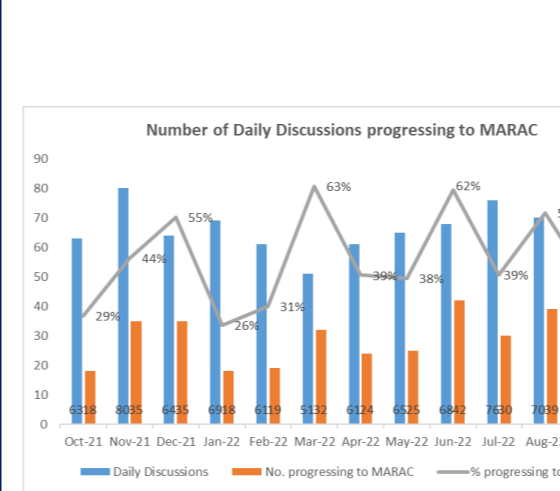
* EOTAS figures are updated twice a term following the AZE Panel



Schools Audits
 All schools in Bridgend (60) have completed their initial audits (4 had not been returned at time of writing but have been undertaken). Of which:
 * 52 schools have rated themselves as green
 * 3 schools have rated themselves as amber
 * 1 school is rated as red
 Audits reflect strengths within schools on areas related to the safety of their setting, their effectiveness of their safeguarding practices and how they work with partner agencies around safeguarding issues.
 Areas schools identify they need to develop relate to the robustness of their safeguarding approach and how effectively they communicate their safeguarding policies and procedures to staff, governing bodies, children, parents and carers.



VAWDASV



• 37% of all daily discussions have progressed to MARAC in the last twelve months
 • Staffing attendance is improving with some statutory agencies, which may help to reduce the number of those progressing to Full Marac going forward
 IDVA sometimes unable to make contact with victim (often worse in School holidays)
 Police investigations ongoing / outstanding arrests
 Partner Agency updates e.g. Social Workers struggle in the time frame
 • A remote evidence suite in Hartshorn House, Maesteg is now operational where domestic violence victims and witnesses can be supported to give evidence via a video link