



Islington Safeguarding Adults Board

Annual report summary 2022-23

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ISAB achievements



We have a new **3-year strategy** for the Board.

The strategy sets out our 6 guiding principles and key aims for the years ahead 2022 -25.



Our Service User & Carer subgroup continues to inform and shape the Board's agenda, focus and strategic priorities through their active participation.

ISAB achievements



We now have a Creative Solutions panel for the most complex, challenging cases of abuse and neglect, which is helping to reduce risk.



We reflected on the recommendations arising from the ['Liam'](#) Safeguarding Adults Review and have drawn up an action plan to ensure that learning from this sad case is fully embedded over the next year.

ISAB subgroup achievements



Following two serious cases, Prevention & Learning subgroup developed guidance for partner organisations on choking prevention.



Quality Audit and Assurance subgroup developed and consulted on a data dashboard of key indicators which will be implemented over the coming year.



Our service user & carer subgroup is directly involved in the **London Safeguarding Voices Group**, raising local viewpoints and lived experience at a wider London level and shaping regional policy. At the suggestion of the subgroup, we held 2 local hubs for the London Safeguarding Adults Conference in 2022. Nearly 100 local residents attended, and this model of participation is being adopted by other LAs.

Key stats



Concerns about possible adult abuse decreased significantly from 2,844 last year to 2,179



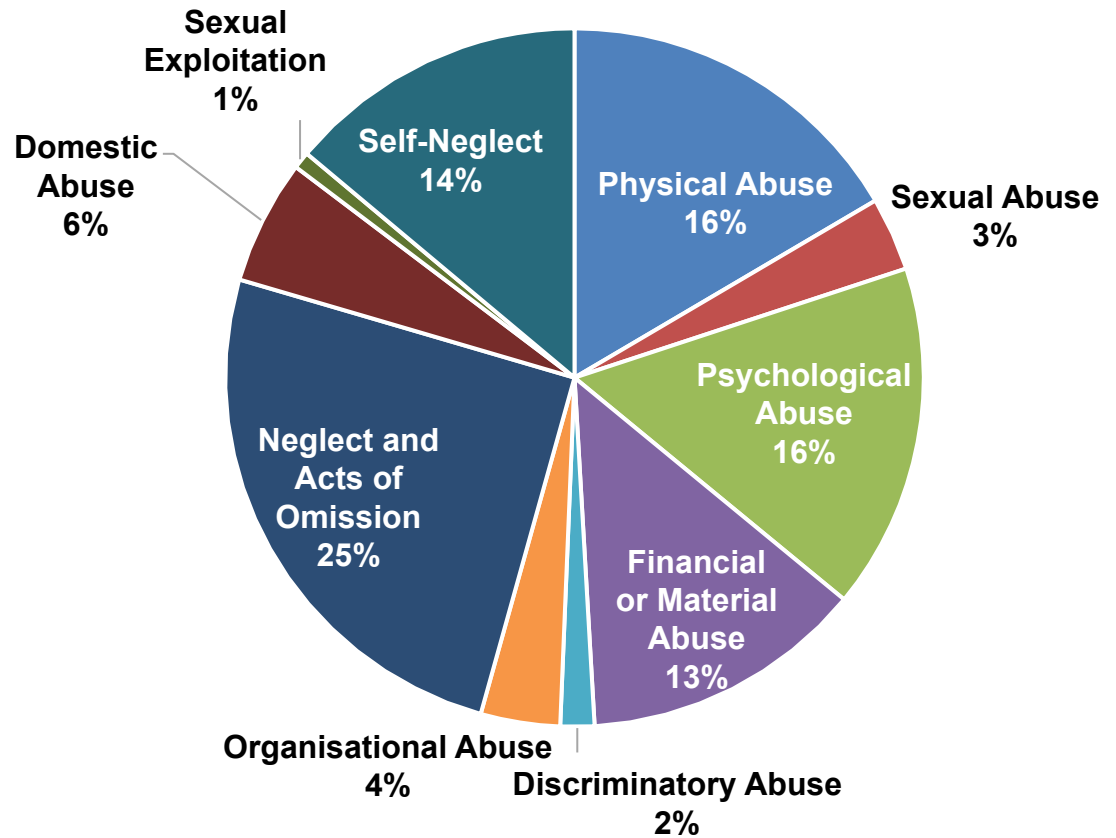
In nearly 90% of cases we either removed or reduced the risks through safeguarding action



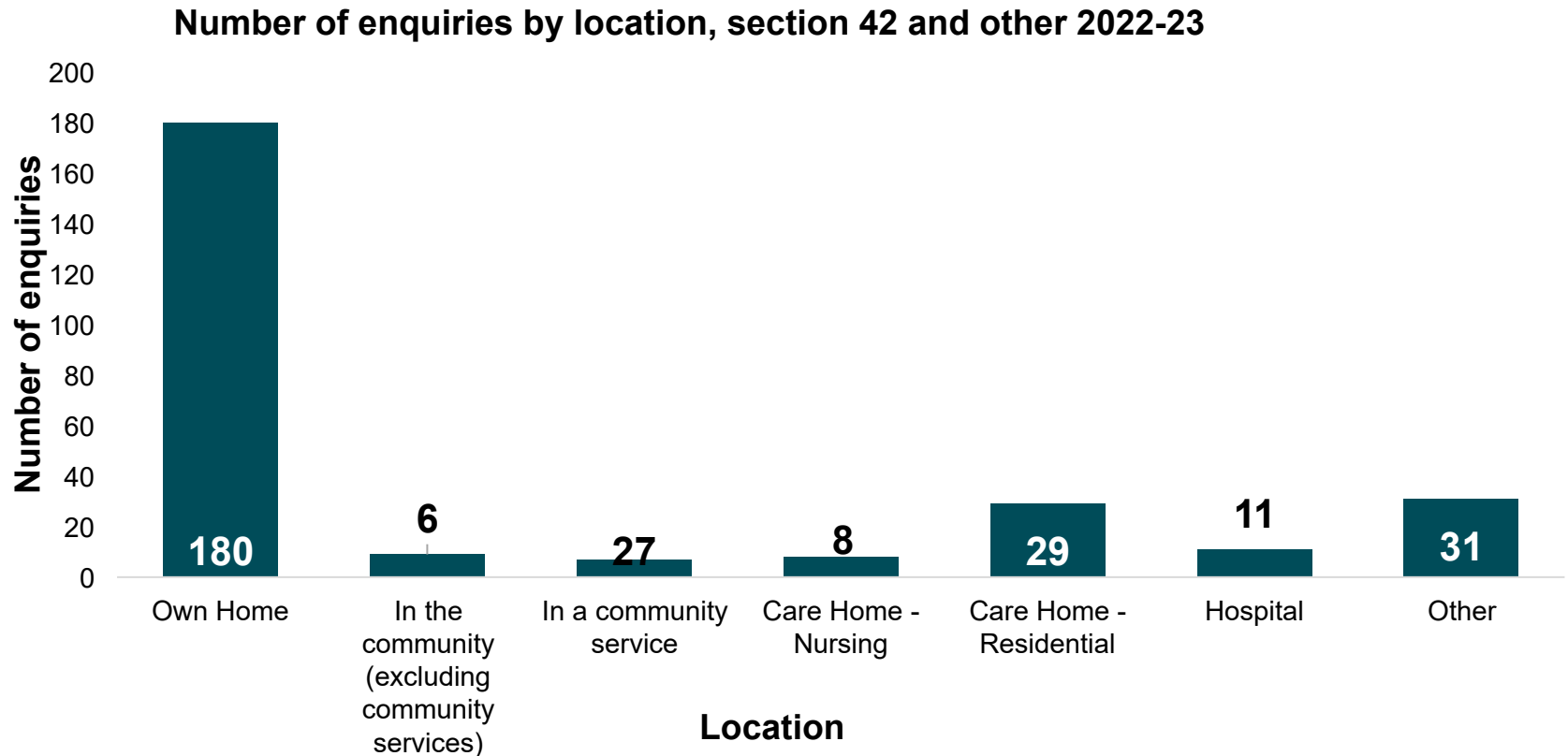
332 enquiries were carried out into suspected adult abuse (slight decrease compared to 2021-22)

Safeguarding enquiries by type of abuse

Enquiries by type of abuse, section 42 and other
2022-23



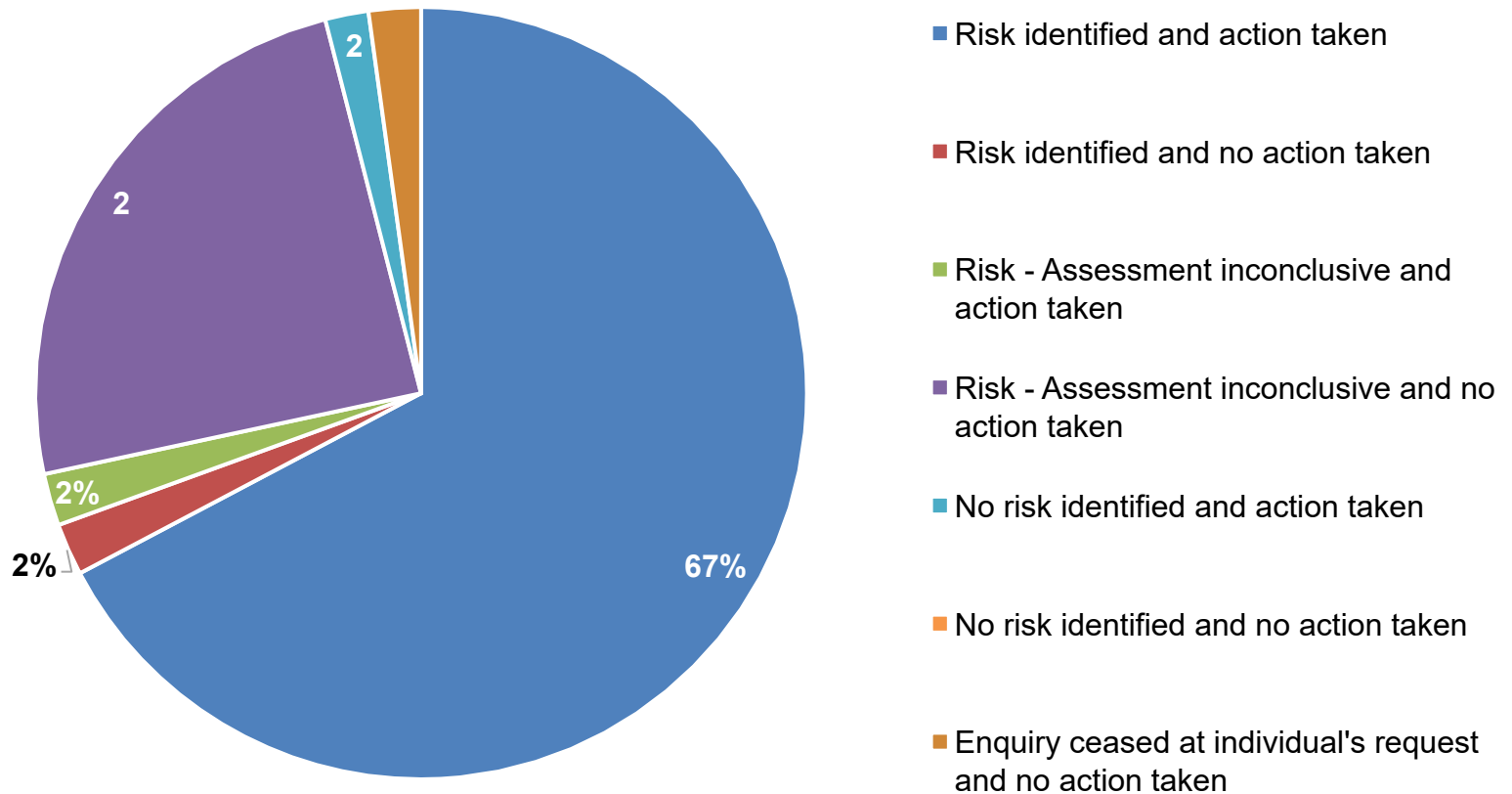
Location of abuse



Note: Hospital admissions have been grouped together due to small numbers & potentially disclosive

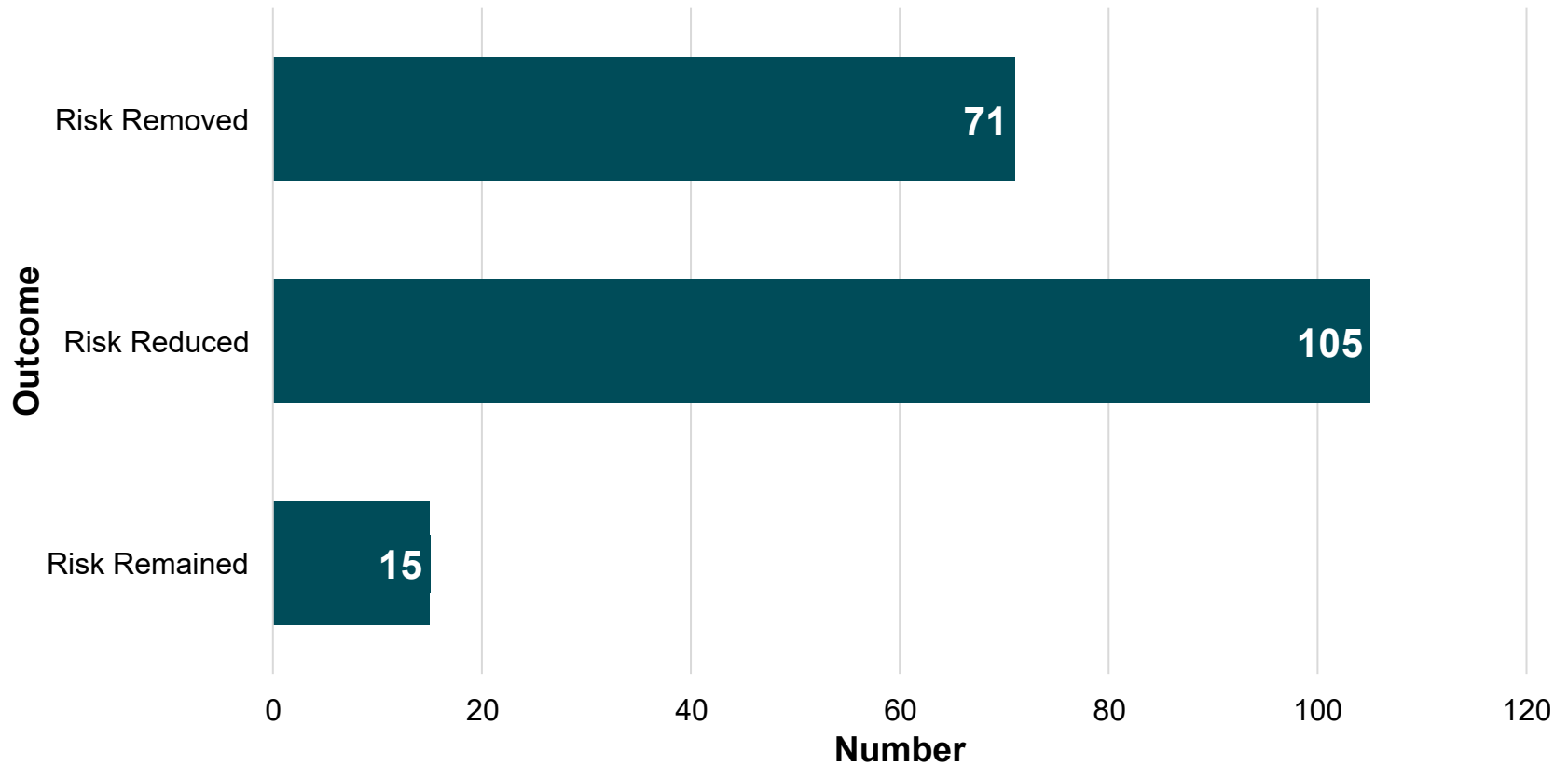
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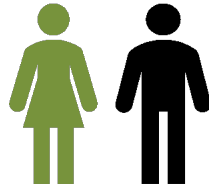
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Demographics



Majority of the safeguarding enquiries were for **people over the age of 65**.



In majority of the safeguarding enquiries, the adult at risk was a woman.



In majority of the safeguarding concerns, the adult at risk identified as white. This was followed by adults who identify as black/black british.



Adults with **physical support needs** were most likely to need safeguarding.