

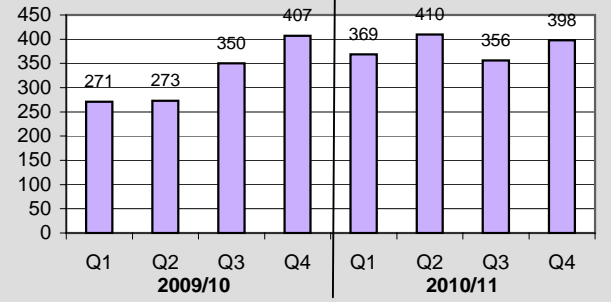
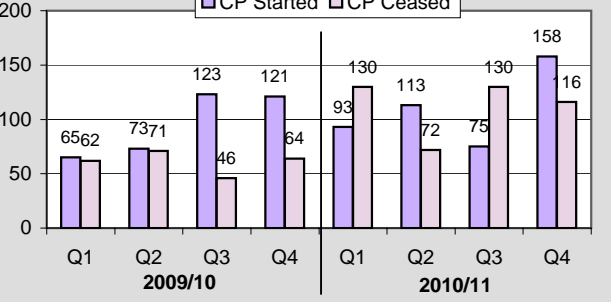
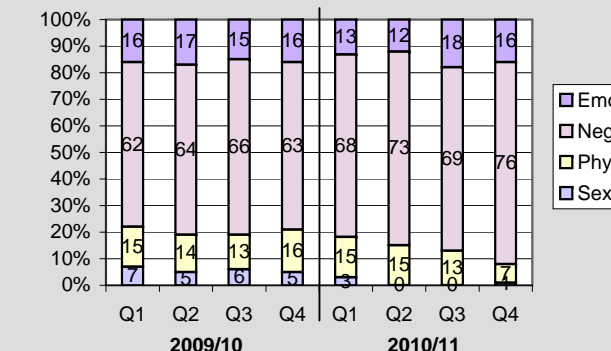
# Sunderland Safeguarding Children Board: 2009/11 Annual Performance



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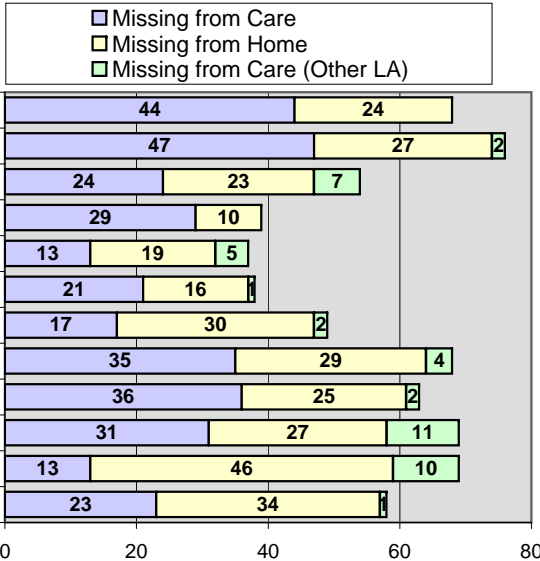
## 1.1 Keeping Children Safe: Child Protection

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## 1.2 Keeping Children Safe: Children Missing from Home and Care

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<p><b>Children missing from home and care for more than 24 hours</b></p> <p>Monthly collection Source: Northumbria Police</p> <p><b>NI70: Children reported as missing from care overnight.</b></p> <p>This is a self assessment score out of 15 that assesses extent Children's Trusts or LSCBs have a picture of running patterns in their area; how this information informs local provision; &amp; what procedures are in place to respond to needs of young runaways. <b>Sunderland currently has a self assessment score of 12 out of a possible 15.</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Missing Episodes:</b></p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Number of Missing Episodes by Month</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Missing from Care</th> <th>Missing from Home</th> <th>Missing from Care (Other LA)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mar-11</td> <td>44</td> <td>24</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb-11</td> <td>47</td> <td>27</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan-11</td> <td>24</td> <td>23</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec-10</td> <td>29</td> <td>10</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov-10</td> <td>13</td> <td>19</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct-10</td> <td>21</td> <td>16</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sep-10</td> <td>17</td> <td>30</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aug-10</td> <td>35</td> <td>29</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jul-10</td> <td>36</td> <td>25</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jun-10</td> <td>31</td> <td>27</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May-10</td> <td>13</td> <td>46</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr-10</td> <td>23</td> <td>34</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Missing from Care	Missing from Home	Missing from Care (Other LA)	Mar-11	44	24	0	Feb-11	47	27	2	Jan-11	24	23	7	Dec-10	29	10	0	Nov-10	13	19	5	Oct-10	21	16	1	Sep-10	17	30	2	Aug-10	35	29	4	Jul-10	36	25	2	Jun-10	31	27	11	May-10	13	46	10	Apr-10	23	34	1	<p>The number of missing episodes has increased from 39 to 54 to 76 to 68 over the four months between December 2010 and March 2011. The actual number of children missing has increased from 23 to 37 to 46 over the same period.</p> <p>The rising number of young people staying out late and missing overnight is worrying as a rising trend. Data for March 2011 month shows that there were 12 young people from Sunderland care homes either staying out late or going missing overnight. 6 young people stayed out late on 1 occasion, 1 on 6 occasions ( 1 overnight ), 1 on four occasions ,1 on three occasions and 2 on 2 occasions. In all, 9 young people had at least one overnight episode. The numbers are spread evenly across 4 homes. Most were found at relatives and girlfriend or boyfriends. 3 young girls returned of own accord and refused to disclose where they had been. This is subject of joint investigation. Of the young people reported as missing from home, most are over 15 years and the majority are staying out late rather than missing all night.</p> <p>Source: Northumbria Police.</p> <p>NI70: The return for July remained at a self assessment score of 12 out of a possible 15. The DFE is reviewing this indicator and has not requested further quarterly returns. To achieve a top scoring, an evaluation/audit should take place and evidence of the effectiveness of the protocol and services on the impact on children be gathered, particularly in out of hours. An internally developed audit tool has been developed in 2011 to measure the impact of the protocol to be followed by a formal review of the protocol.</p>
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## 1.3 Keeping Children Safe: Workforce

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<p><b>Percentage of multi-agency staff with a valid CRB check</b></p>	<p>Indicator in development:</p>	<p>Definition and monitoring of this indicator is ongoing.</p> <p>Collection of information through the Section 11 audit tool, which is designed to ascertain compliance of relevant organisations with statutory duties under Section 11 of the Children Act 2004, has been identified as a starting point to progress further the collection and reporting of information relevant to this indicator.</p> <p>The Section 11 tools assessed to date during 2010/11 indicate that those 8 agencies that have returned the Section 11 have staff CRB checked where appropriate. The current S11 tool, however, does not collect CRB data. The tool is being reviewed to provide more evidence and less self report but is not planned to be actioned until late 2011-2012.</p>

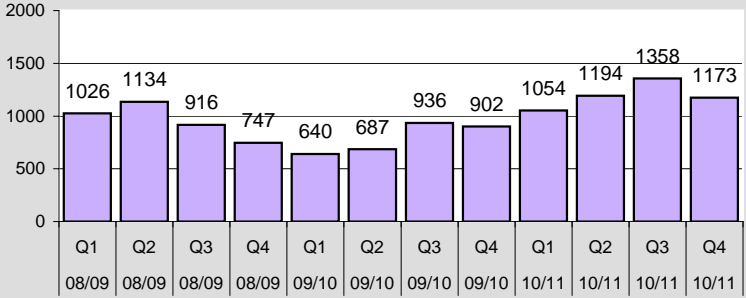
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Indicator:	Performance Data and Target:	Current Performance Position:
<p><b>SSCB safeguarding children training courses:</b>  <b>e-learning Courses, split by:</b>                      - numbers passed / studying                      - numbers not started</p> <p> <span style="color: green;">■</span> Core  <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Foundation  <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Introduction  <span style="color: red;">■</span> Not Started                 </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SSCB: e-learning Courses</b></p>	<p>The bar charts show the number either passing or studying e learning modules (left axis). The line shows the total registering but Not Starting that quarter (right axis).</p> <p>There are six versions of the Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect course offered, with three principal versions offered: Introduction, Foundation and Core.</p> <p><b>Trend:</b> Quarter 4 has seen an increased takeup compared to Quarter 4 last year and also a reduction in numbers and proportion Not Starting compared to Quarter 3.</p>
<p><b>SSCB safeguarding children training courses</b>  <b>Level 1 Courses, split by:</b>                      - numbers attending by agency                      - number of absents / apologies</p> <p> <span style="color: green;">■</span> Other  <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Health  <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Schools  <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Children's Services  <span style="color: red;">■</span> Absent / Apology                 </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SSCB: Level 1 Courses</b></p>	<p>The bar charts show the number attendees on Level 1 SSCB training courses each quarter (left axis). The line shows the total Absents / Apologies that quarter (right axis).</p> <p><b>Trend:</b> Level 1 has decreased in Quarter 4 as SSCB no longer deliver any Level 1 face to face training; the last session was a Level 1 on How to Make a Referral on 25/01/11. Number of Absence / Apologies had increased during Quarters 1 to 3; the reasons for non-attendance vary but the majority are due to work commitments, staff shortages and sickness.</p>
<p><b>SSCB safeguarding children training courses</b>  <b>Level 2 Courses, split by:</b>                      - numbers attending by agency                      - number of absents / apologies</p> <p> <span style="color: green;">■</span> Other  <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Health  <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Schools  <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Children's Services  <span style="color: red;">■</span> Absent / Apology                 </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SSCB: Level 2 Courses</b></p>	<p>The bar charts show the number attendees on Level 2 SSCB training courses each quarter (left axis). The line shows the total Absents / Apologies that quarter (right axis).</p> <p><b>Trend:</b> There has been a sharp increase in the numbers attending Level 2 courses in Quarter 4 which is due to high attendance at briefing sessions for Lessons Learned from Serious Case Reviews. Attendance has been strong from all sectors. Increased 'Other' category attendance reflects good attendance from voluntary sector and Tier 3 services; their representation on the Training &amp; Workforce Development Working Group has had a positive impact on training takeup. The reduction during Q3 was due to just one Level 2 course running during the period compared to three course slots in Q2.</p>
<p><b>SSCB safeguarding children training courses</b>  <b>Level 3 Courses, split by:</b>                      - numbers attending by agency                      - number of absents / apologies</p> <p> <span style="color: green;">■</span> Other  <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Health  <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Schools  <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Children's Services  <span style="color: red;">■</span> Absent / Apology                 </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SSCB: Level 3 Courses</b></p>	<p>The bar charts show the number attendees on Level 3 SSCB training courses each quarter (left axis). The line shows the total Absents / Apologies that quarter (right axis).</p> <p><b>Trend:</b> Continued increase in attendance across 2010/11 with a sharp increase in Quarter 4. This is due to an increased number of courses being offered in response to waiting lists, particularly courses in CP planning, CP conferences, Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse. Strong takeup from voluntary sector.</p> <p>The reasons for the non-attendance again vary but mostly would appear be down to work commitments, staff shortages and sickness levels. With the implementation of the charging policy for non-attendance, this will continue to be closely monitored.</p>

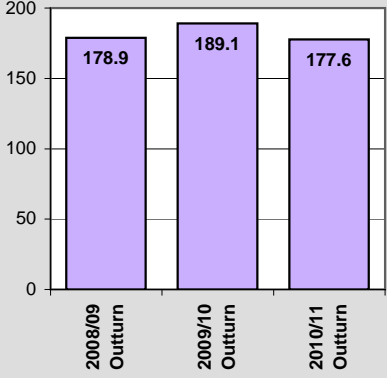
### 1.3 Keeping Children Safe: Workforce

Indicator:	Performance Data and Target:								Current Performance Position:																														
<b>Number of allegations against multi-agency staff referred to the LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer)</b>  <b>Categories:</b> - referrals by agency - referrals by abuse type - outcomes  <i>Quarterly Collection</i> <i>Source: LADO database</i>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>LADO Referrals: By Agency</b></p> <table border="1"> <caption>LADO Referrals: By Agency</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Q1</th> <th>Q2</th> <th>Q3</th> <th>Q4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>19</td> <td>11</td> <td>31</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>24</td> <td>13</td> <td>21</td> <td>41</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>LADO Referrals: By Abuse Type</b></p> <table border="1"> <caption>LADO Referrals: By Abuse Type</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Q1</th> <th>Q2</th> <th>Q3</th> <th>Q4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>19</td> <td>11</td> <td>19</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>27</td> <td>16</td> <td>18</td> <td>32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </div>								Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2009/10	19	11	31	27	2010/11	24	13	21	41	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2009/10	19	11	19	27	2010/11	27	16	18	32	<p><b>Trend Analysis.</b> There has been a continued upward trend in the overall number of referrals, from 46 in Quarter 4 2009/10 to 62 in Quarter 4 2010/11. In 20 cases it has been necessary to convene one or more strategy meetings to address the issues raised.</p> <p><b>Referrals by Agency.</b> Referrals from within the school sector remain the highest category. Referrals from the 'other' category highlights increased partner awareness to safeguarding responsibilities.</p> <p><b>Referrals by type of abuse.</b> Physical abuse clearly remains the highest category at Quarter 4, but there have been no cases of a serious nature nor any cases of a serious sexual nature. Misuse of computers remains a major concern. In addition facebook entries and inappropriate texting also remain a concern despite the guidance that exists. These problem areas are stressed in any training delivered by the LADO. Many of the allegations stem from staff seeking to maintain control of a situation. In most instances the degree of force and its purpose are within the guidelines contained in the Education and Inspection Act. Levels of emotional abuse are low and will usually involve an adult treating a young person inappropriately in front of peers.</p> <p><b>The Regional LADO Network</b> has been re-established, and two meetings have been held, the last of which hosted in Sunderland. A broad agreed agenda has been formulated focussing on reporting trends, the share of data, and the discussion of good practice and common problems. In the absence of any training for LADOs it is felt that this approach helps to compensate. Data recording is at varying stages across the region and needs developing significantly in some areas; the Sunderland database and level of recording is one of the most comprehensive and the format has been requested to share with colleagues as good practice. The data shared to date between authorities, however, does not allow comparison of reporting levels against demographics for instance, thus it is still difficult to establish with certainty how the picture in Sunderland compares with other authorities.</p>
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- Resignation	1		3	1	1	2		1																															
- Conviction	1			1																																			

## 2. Tackle the impact of domestic violence on Children and Young People

Indicator:	Performance Data and Target:	Current Performance Position:																										
<p><b>Domestic violence referrals to Children's Social Care</b></p> <p><i>Number of referrals per quarter</i></p> <p>Source: ICS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Violence Referrals to Children's Social Care</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="504 220 1247 518"> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Referrals</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Q1 08/09</td><td>1026</td></tr> <tr><td>Q2 08/09</td><td>1134</td></tr> <tr><td>Q3 08/09</td><td>916</td></tr> <tr><td>Q4 08/09</td><td>747</td></tr> <tr><td>Q1 09/10</td><td>640</td></tr> <tr><td>Q2 09/10</td><td>687</td></tr> <tr><td>Q3 09/10</td><td>936</td></tr> <tr><td>Q4 09/10</td><td>902</td></tr> <tr><td>Q1 10/11</td><td>1054</td></tr> <tr><td>Q2 10/11</td><td>1194</td></tr> <tr><td>Q3 10/11</td><td>1358</td></tr> <tr><td>Q4 10/11</td><td>1173</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Referrals	Q1 08/09	1026	Q2 08/09	1134	Q3 08/09	916	Q4 08/09	747	Q1 09/10	640	Q2 09/10	687	Q3 09/10	936	Q4 09/10	902	Q1 10/11	1054	Q2 10/11	1194	Q3 10/11	1358	Q4 10/11	1173	<p>The bar charts show the number of referrals to Children's Social Care for incidents of domestic violence for each quarter over the last three years.</p> <p>The number of referrals has fluctuated over the last three years, from 3,823 in 08/09 reducing to 3,165 in 09/10 but increasing to a three year peak of 4,779 in 10/11. This represents a 51% increase and a real increase of 1,614 referrals over the last two years.</p> <p>Quarterly patterns over the last three years show fluctuations over the April to September period but with 08/09 in line with 10/11. There is a different pattern during October to March period with a continued increase in referrals over the three year period for Quarters 3 and 4.</p>
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### 3. Fewer Child Deaths and Injuries

Indicator:	Performance Data and Target:	Current Performance Position:								
<p><b>Emergency hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people (NI 70)</b></p> <p>Indicator based on rate per 10,000 pop.</p> <p><i>Quarterly collection; snapshot</i></p> <p><i>Source: NHS</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hospital Admissions: Annual</b></p>  <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Rate per 10,000 pop.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008/09 Outturn</td> <td>178.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10 Outturn</td> <td>189.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11 Outturn</td> <td>177.6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Rate per 10,000 pop.	2008/09 Outturn	178.9	2009/10 Outturn	189.1	2010/11 Outturn	177.6	<p>The hospital admission rate has reduced from 199 per 10,000 in 2009/10 to 178 in 2010/11, representing an actual reduction from 1138 to 1016 admissions. Analysis by ward across Sunderland in 2010/11 shows: wards significantly higher than Sunderland average are Barnes, Pallion, Redhill, St Peter's, St Michael's, Sandhill; wards significantly lower than Sunderland average are Fulwell, Ryhope, Shiney Row, Silksworth, Washington South, Washington West</p> <p>Activity in Sunderland includes provision of home safety equipment, school focused work covering injury prevention, first aid and water safety, road safety measures, pedestrian and cyclist training, school travel plans and home safety checks, including installation of fire alarms. Future activity should focus on the continued provision of home safety assessments and the supply and installation of home safety equipment, targeted at priority households where children and young people are at greatest risk of unintentional injury.</p> <p>Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service delivers fire safety education to Year 1 and Year 5, and statistics show a downward trend of fire injuries within this group across Tyne and Wear over the last three years. The TWFRS Schools Education Strategy 2011 - 2014 is being prepared to educate children and young people about the risks of fire and the consequences of fire crime and anti-social behaviour.</p>
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<p><b>Number of child deaths</b></p> <p><b>Number of gang related child deaths</b></p> <p><b>Number of gang related incidents involving serious violence against children</b></p> <p><b>Number of children under 18 years old who committed suicide</b></p> <p><i>Annual collections</i></p>	<p>During 2010/11 there have been 17 child deaths (compared to 15 in 08/09 and 25 in 09/10); there has been one from road traffic accident and one from knife crime. 13 relate to children aged under 1 (Source: Child Death Review Coordinator).</p> <p>There have been no gang related child deaths in Sunderland in 2008/9, 2009/10 or 2010/11 (Source: Child Death Review Coordinator)</p> <p>There were no gang related incidents involving serious violence against children. Recent analysis shows no gangs exist in Sunderland (Source: Northumbria Police)</p> <p>Using the Coroner's definition of suicide, there have been no children in Sunderland under 18 who committed suicide in 2008/9, 2009/10 or 2010/11 (Source: Child Death Review Coordinator)</p>									
<p><b>Number of child deaths caused by traffic accidents</b></p> <p><i>Lower the better</i></p> <p><i>Annual collection (calendar year)</i></p> <p><i>Source: City Services</i></p>	<p><b>Fatal Accidents (children under 16)</b></p> <p>2007: 1 2008: 0 2009: 2 2010: 1</p> <p><b>Serious Accidents (children under 16)</b></p> <p>2007: 28 2008: 13 2009: 23 2010: 22</p>	<p>Accident statistics are assessed over a 3 year period with wide variations from year to year. The Government (DfT) has set a target of a 50% reduction of child KSI's from the 1994-98 average which is 50% of 46 = 23 by the end of Dec 2010. The council has achieved this reduction with 22 KSIs in 2010.</p> <p>22 children under the age of 16 were killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road crashes for the 2010 calendar year (this includes 1 death) and compares with 23 during the full calendar year of 2009. It indicates a stabilisation of figures from a very low figure of 13 in 2008. Overall, it is still consistent with a downward trend of child KSI's in Sunderland. The number of slight accidents for under 16s continues to reduce year on year, from 110 to 90 to 72 over the last three calendar years.</p> <p>The Council continues to work hard to reduce KSI's through education, promotion and the implementation of traffic engineering measures where appropriate. A mechanism has been developed which gives priority to sites with a significant accident history and this has been used to assist in formulating a programme of future works.</p>								