

Safeguarding Adults Annual Report – England, 2015-16
Somerset Comparator Report

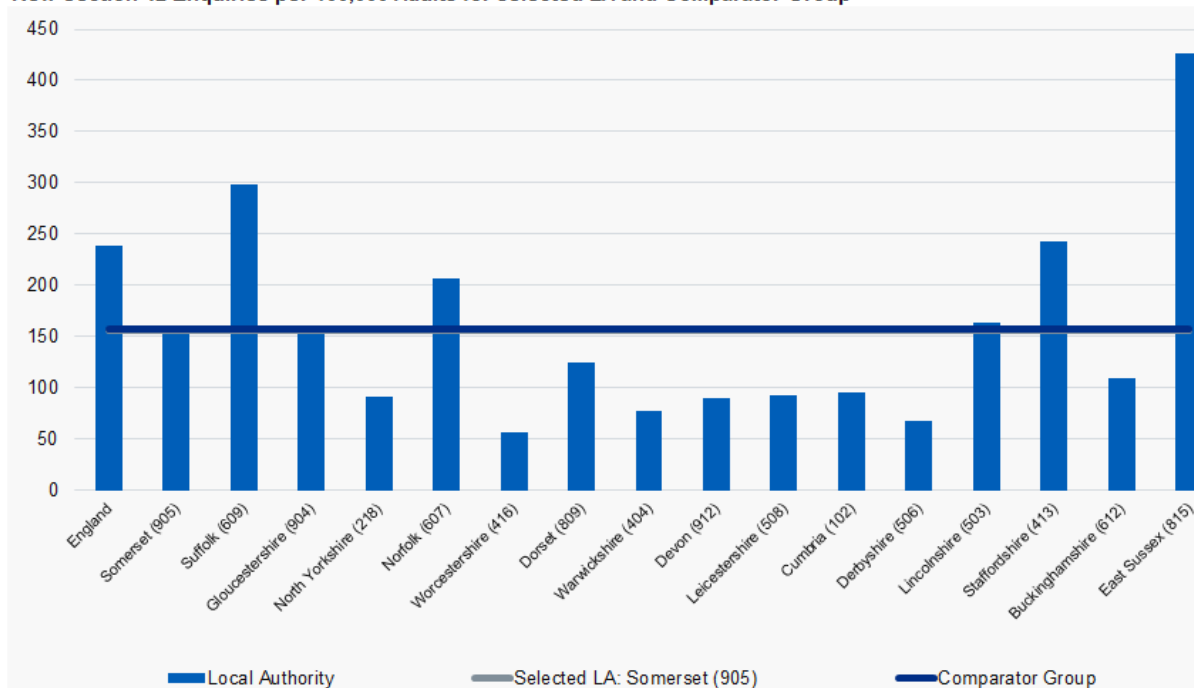
Key Messages - Somerset:

- 102,970 individuals with enquiries under Section 42 of the Care Act. Of these, 60% were females and 63% of individuals at risk were aged 65 or over. *This is similar to Somerset, in that 60% of enquiries related to females and 61% involved people aged 65+.*
- For enquiries which concluded during the year, the most common type of risk was neglect and acts of omission (34%), followed by physical abuse (26%) *In Somerset, physical abuse accounted for the most common risk type (27%), followed by psychological abuse (24%) and neglect and acts of omission (22%)*
- The location of risk in concluded enquiries was most frequently the home of the adult at risk (43%) or in a care home (36%). *This is true also of our area, although in Somerset, the person's own home accounted for 54% of locations of risk, 32% in care homes.*
- People known to the individual, but not in a social care professional capacity, were the most common source of risk nationally, accounting for 51% of concluded enquiries. *In Somerset, this figure is significantly higher, at 87%, indicating the importance of raising awareness of recognising and responding safeguarding concerns across the general public*
- No further action was taken other than the safeguarding enquiry for a quarter of enquiries nationally. For cases where further action was taken, the risk was reduced for 47% of enquiries. For the remaining cases where further action was taken, the risk was completely removed in 20% of cases. The proportion of enquiries where the risk remained was 8%. *In Somerset, no action was taken in just 2% of cases. Where further action was taken, the risk was reduced for 60% of enquiries and completely removed in 23% of cases. The proportion of enquiries where the risk remained was 15%*
- 62% of individuals lacking capacity were supported by an advocate, family or friends. *Somerset compares poorly to the national average and comparator group average (50%), with 24% of individuals lacking capacity supported by an advocate.*

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1) Section 42 Enquiry Rates

New Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Adults for selected LA and Comparator Group

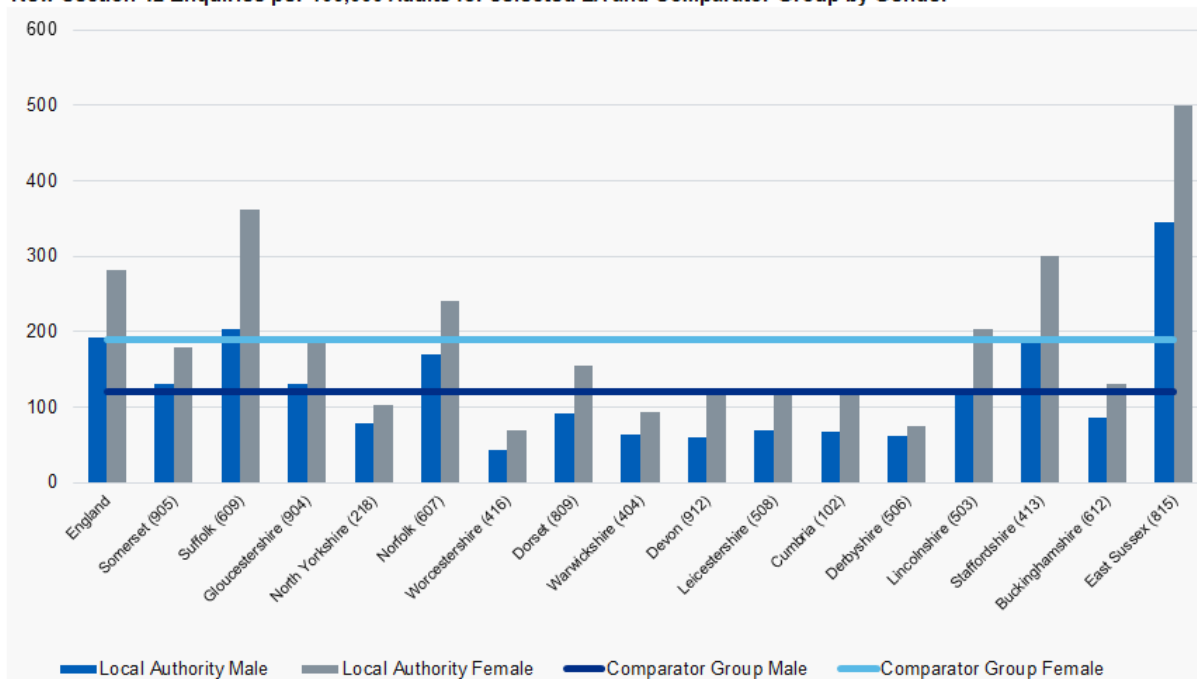


Local Authority (Code)	Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Population
England	239
Somerset (905)	156
Suffolk (609)	299
Gloucestershire (904)	158
North Yorkshire (218)	91
Norfolk (607)	206
Worcestershire (416)	57
Dorset (809)	125
Warwickshire (404)	78
Devon (912)	90
Leicestershire (508)	93
Cumbria (102)	95
Derbyshire (506)	68
Lincolnshire (503)	163
Staffordshire (413)	243
Buckinghamshire (612)	109
East Sussex (815)	426
Comparator Group	157

Region	Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Population
England	239
East Midlands	231
Eastern	285
London	203
North East	475
North West	269
South East	237
South West	215
West Midlands	211
Yorkshire & the Humber	150

2) Section 42 Enquiry Rates by gender

New Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Adults for selected LA and Comparator Group by Gender

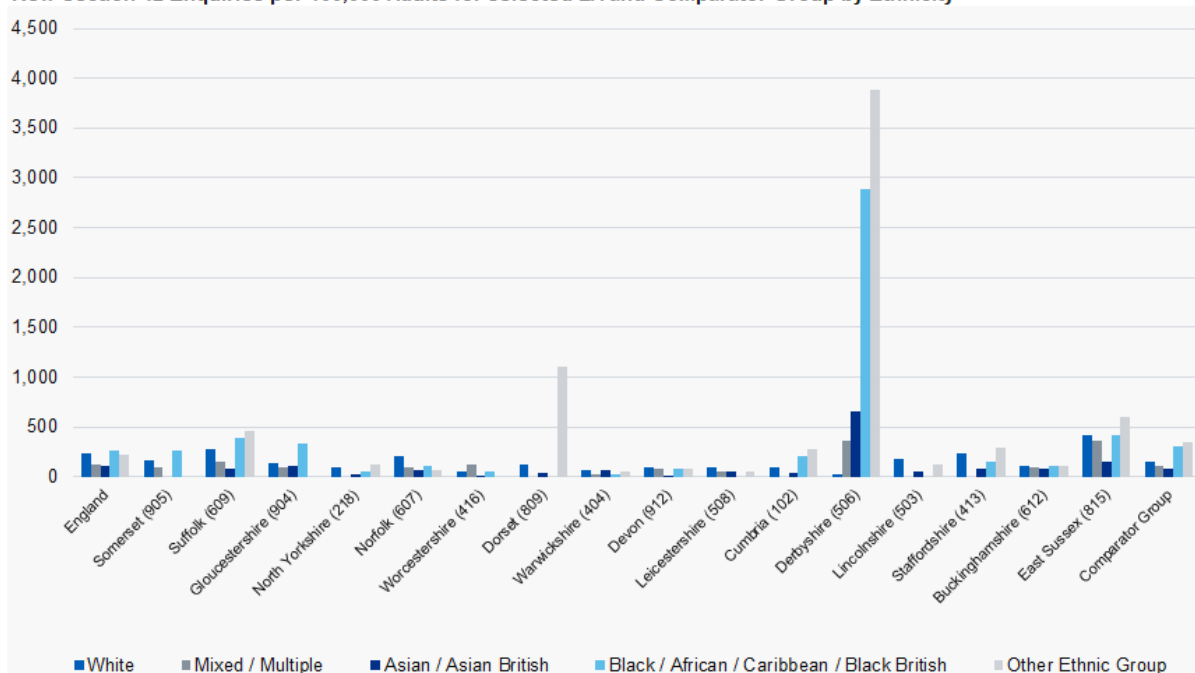


Local Authority (Code)	Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Males	Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Females
England	193	281
Somerset (905)	131	180
Suffolk (609)	204	361
Gloucestershire (904)	131	184
North Yorkshire (218)	78	103
Norfolk (607)	169	241
Worcestershire (416)	43	70
Dorset (809)	92	155
Warwickshire (404)	63	93
Devon (912)	60	118
Leicestershire (508)	70	115
Cumbria (102)	67	121
Derbyshire (506)	61	74
Lincolnshire (503)	120	204
Staffordshire (413)	184	300
Buckinghamshire (612)	86	131
East Sussex (815)	345	500
Comparator Group	121	189

Region	Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Males	Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Females
England	193	281
East Midlands	187	268
Eastern	225	338
London	168	237
North East	393	546
North West	216	320
South East	192	279
South West	172	254
West Midlands	169	251
Yorkshire & the Humber	117	177

3) Section 42 Enquiry Rates by Ethnicity

New Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Adults for selected LA and Comparator Group by Ethnicity

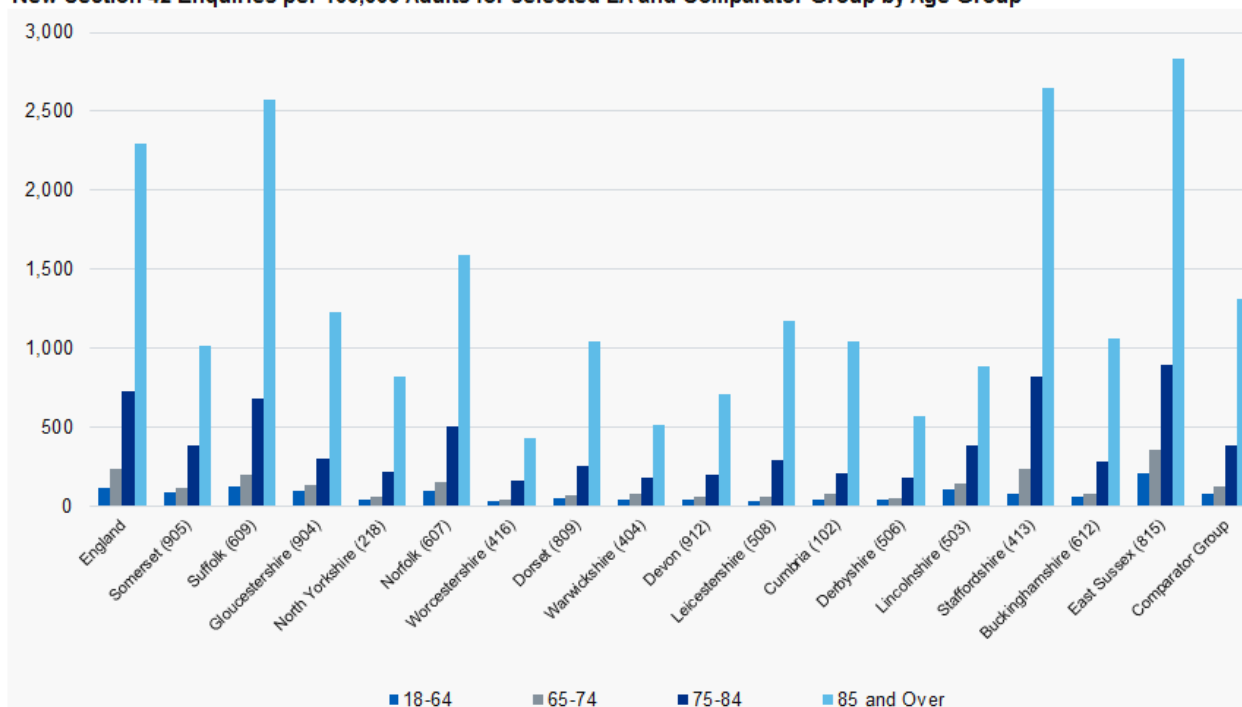


Local Authority (Code)	White	Mixed / Multiple	Asian / Asian British	African / Caribbean	Ethnic Group
England	238	127	106	266	221
Somerset (905)	163	92	0	257	0
Suffolk (609)	271	150	85	383	458
Gloucestershire (904)	143	98	111	327	0
North Yorkshire (218)	89	0	19	55	125
Norfolk (607)	213	95	59	114	60
Worcestershire (416)	56	119	11	52	0
Dorset (809)	128	0	36	0	1,111
Warwickshire (404)	70	28	68	29	57
Devon (912)	87	83	14	84	73
Leicestershire (508)	92	51	45	0	52
Cumbria (102)	90	0	32	208	274
Derbyshire (506)	27	359	652	2,887	3,886
Lincolnshire (503)	172	0	53	0	116
Staffordshire (413)	234	0	73	151	292
Buckinghamshire (612)	107	98	78	112	106
East Sussex (815)	417	360	144	412	596
Comparator Group	150	107	84	301	347

Region	White	Mixed / Multiple	Asian / Asian British	African / Caribbean	Ethnic Group
England	238	127	106	266	221
East Midlands	221	188	132	454	323
Eastern	286	167	94	221	320
London	217	121	106	271	193
North East	456	154	220	319	498
North West	270	135	103	254	261
South East	228	123	79	163	219
South West	203	114	103	467	481
West Midlands	208	91	122	263	179
Yorkshire & the Humber	151	92	76	131	101

4) Section 42 Enquiry Rates by Age Group

New Section 42 Enquiries per 100,000 Adults for selected LA and Comparator Group by Age Group

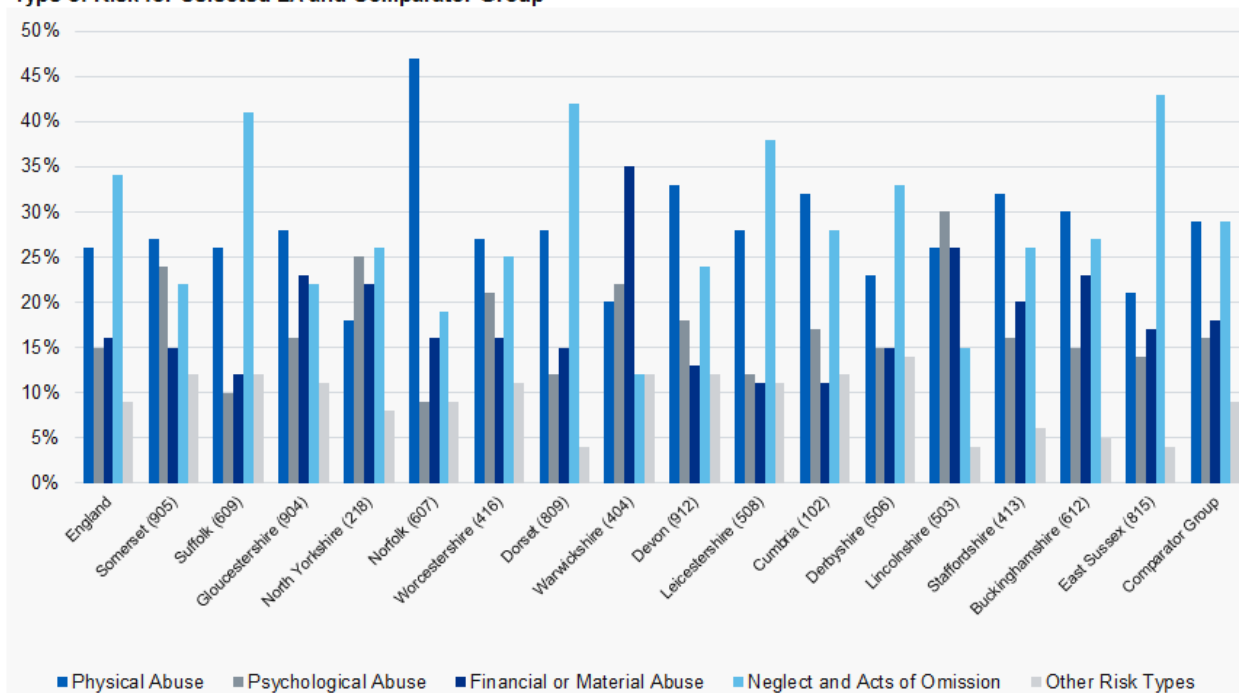


Local Authority (Code)	18-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over
England	112	236	730	2,297
Somerset (905)	85	114	381	1,012
Suffolk (609)	125	201	685	2,569
Gloucestershire (904)	95	136	301	1,229
North Yorkshire (218)	41	63	216	820
Norfolk (607)	100	148	502	1,590
Worcestershire (416)	29	43	159	435
Dorset (809)	46	66	251	1,046
Warwickshire (404)	45	82	184	518
Devon (912)	44	57	198	708
Leicestershire (508)	34	58	293	1,170
Cumbria (102)	37	74	206	1,041
Derbyshire (506)	37	55	183	568
Lincolnshire (503)	106	140	382	884
Staffordshire (413)	82	233	816	2,650
Buckinghamshire (612)	57	81	279	1,063
East Sussex (815)	207	356	897	2,830
Comparator Group	74	123	389	1,315

Region	18-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over
England	112	236	730	2,297
East Midlands	118	204	661	2,109
Eastern	137	245	767	2,591
London	97	320	884	2,547
North East	235	463	1,419	4,292
North West	117	262	863	2,842
South East	113	220	650	2,135
South West	107	172	553	1,696
West Midlands	92	219	663	2,040
Yorkshire & the Humber	66	141	463	1,517

5) Risk Type

Type of Risk for Selected LA and Comparator Group



Local Authority (Code)	Physical Abuse	Psychological Abuse	Financial or Material Abuse	Neglect and Acts of Omission	Other Risk Types
England	26%	15%	16%	34%	9%
Somerset (905)	27%	24%	15%	22%	12%
Suffolk (609)	26%	10%	12%	41%	12%
Gloucestershire (904)	28%	16%	23%	22%	11%
North Yorkshire (218)	18%	25%	22%	26%	8%
Norfolk (607)	47%	9%	16%	19%	9%
Worcestershire (416)	27%	21%	16%	25%	11%
Dorset (809)	28%	12%	15%	42%	4%
Warwickshire (404)	20%	22%	35%	12%	12%
Devon (912)	33%	18%	13%	24%	12%
Leicestershire (508)	28%	12%	11%	38%	11%
Cumbria (102)	32%	17%	11%	28%	12%
Derbyshire (506)	23%	15%	15%	33%	14%
Lincolnshire (503)	26%	30%	26%	15%	4%
Staffordshire (413)	32%	16%	20%	26%	6%
Buckinghamshire (612)	30%	15%	23%	27%	5%
East Sussex (815)	21%	14%	17%	43%	4%
Comparator Group	29%	16%	18%	29%	9%

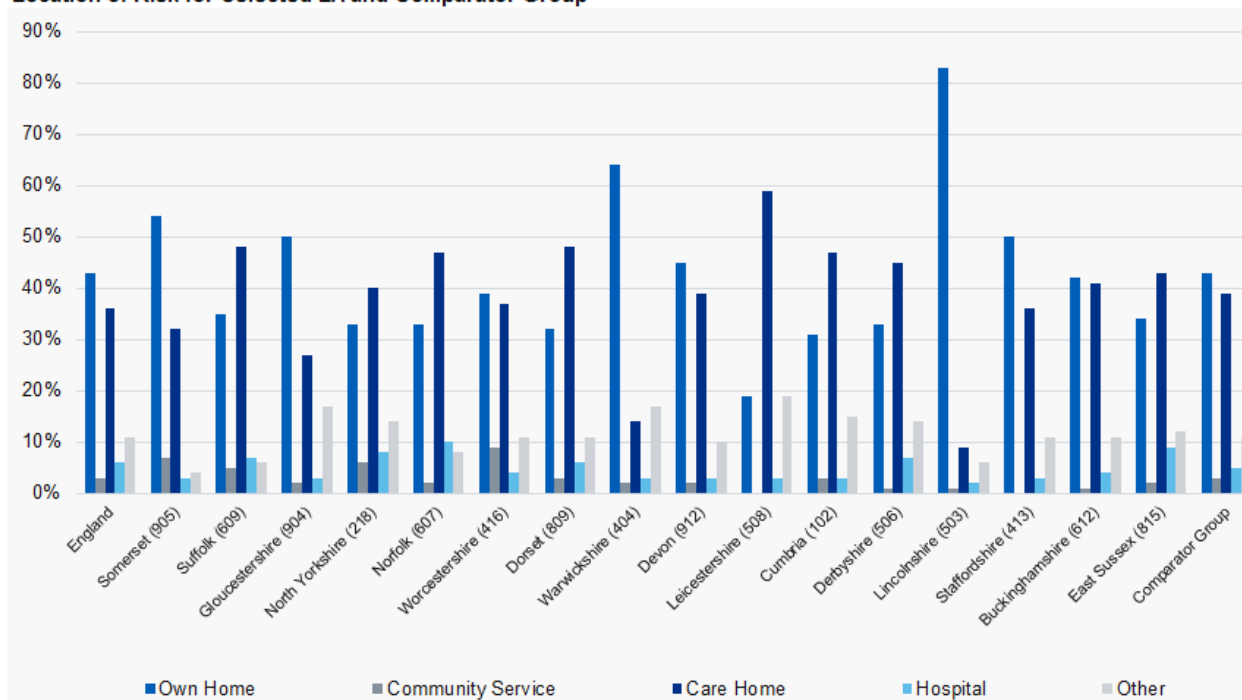
Note: Other Risk Types are; Sexual, Discriminatory, Organisational

Region	Physical Abuse	Psychological Abuse	Financial or Material Abuse	Neglect and Acts of Omission	Other Risk Types
England	26%	15%	16%	34%	9%
East Midlands	26%	14%	16%	33%	11%
Eastern	30%	13%	16%	33%	9%
London	24%	16%	18%	33%	9%
North East	28%	16%	17%	30%	9%
North West	25%	14%	15%	36%	10%
South East	26%	13%	16%	37%	8%
South West	26%	14%	17%	33%	10%
West Midlands	25%	16%	18%	33%	8%
Yorkshire & the Humber	21%	16%	18%	35%	11%

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6) Location of Risk

Location of Risk for Selected LA and Comparator Group

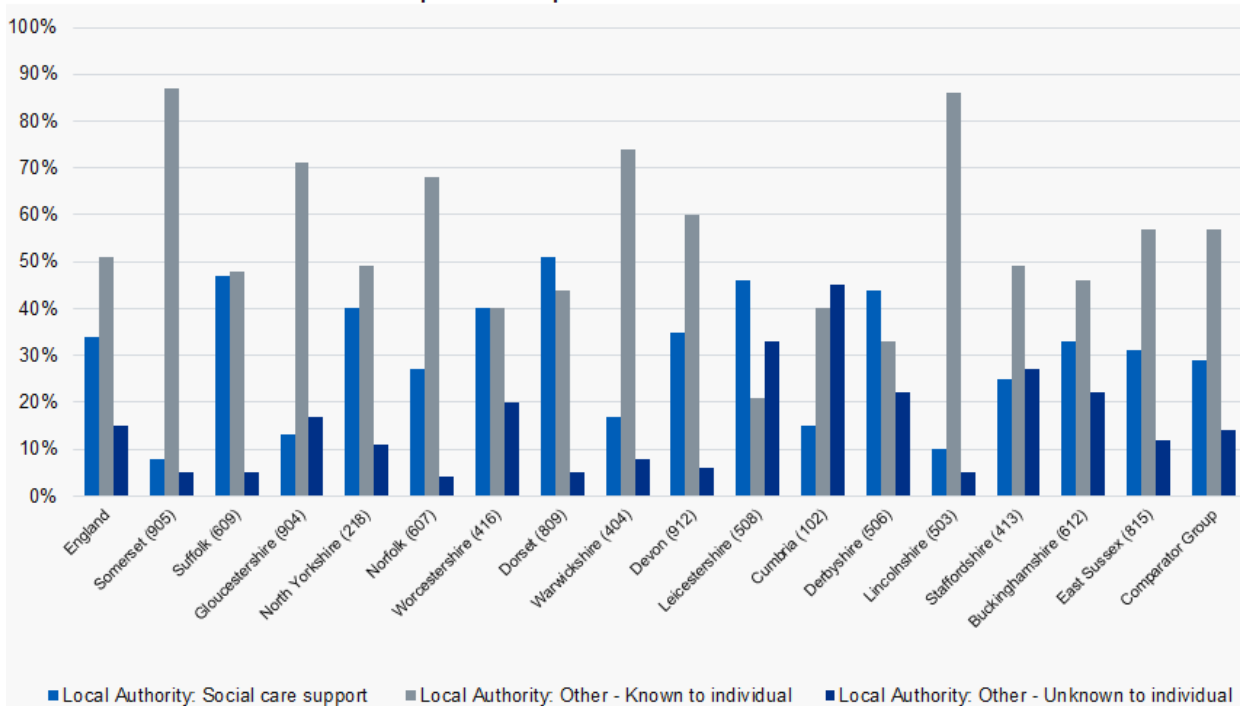


Local Authority (Code)	Community				
	Own Home	Service	Care Home	Hospital	Other
England	43%	3%	36%	6%	11%
Somerset (905)	54%	7%	32%	3%	4%
Suffolk (609)	35%	5%	48%	7%	6%
Gloucestershire (904)	50%	2%	27%	3%	17%
North Yorkshire (218)	33%	6%	40%	8%	14%
Norfolk (607)	33%	2%	47%	10%	8%
Worcestershire (416)	39%	9%	37%	4%	11%
Dorset (809)	32%	3%	48%	6%	11%
Warwickshire (404)	64%	2%	14%	3%	17%
Devon (912)	45%	2%	39%	3%	10%
Leicestershire (508)	19%	0%	59%	3%	19%
Cumbria (102)	31%	3%	47%	3%	15%
Derbyshire (506)	33%	1%	45%	7%	14%
Lincolnshire (503)	83%	1%	9%	2%	6%
Staffordshire (413)	50%	0%	36%	3%	11%
Buckinghamshire (612)	42%	1%	41%	4%	11%
East Sussex (815)	34%	2%	43%	9%	12%
Comparator Group	43%	3%	39%	5%	11%

Region	Community				
	Own Home	Service	Care Home	Hospital	Other
England	43%	3%	36%	6%	11%
East Midlands	39%	3%	37%	8%	13%
Eastern	44%	4%	35%	8%	10%
London	53%	3%	23%	7%	13%
North East	47%	3%	35%	5%	11%
North West	37%	4%	42%	5%	12%
South East	40%	3%	39%	6%	12%
South West	44%	3%	36%	6%	10%
West Midlands	49%	2%	35%	5%	9%
Yorkshire & the Humber	39%	3%	42%	7%	8%

7) Source of Risk

Source of Risk for Selected LA and Comparator Group

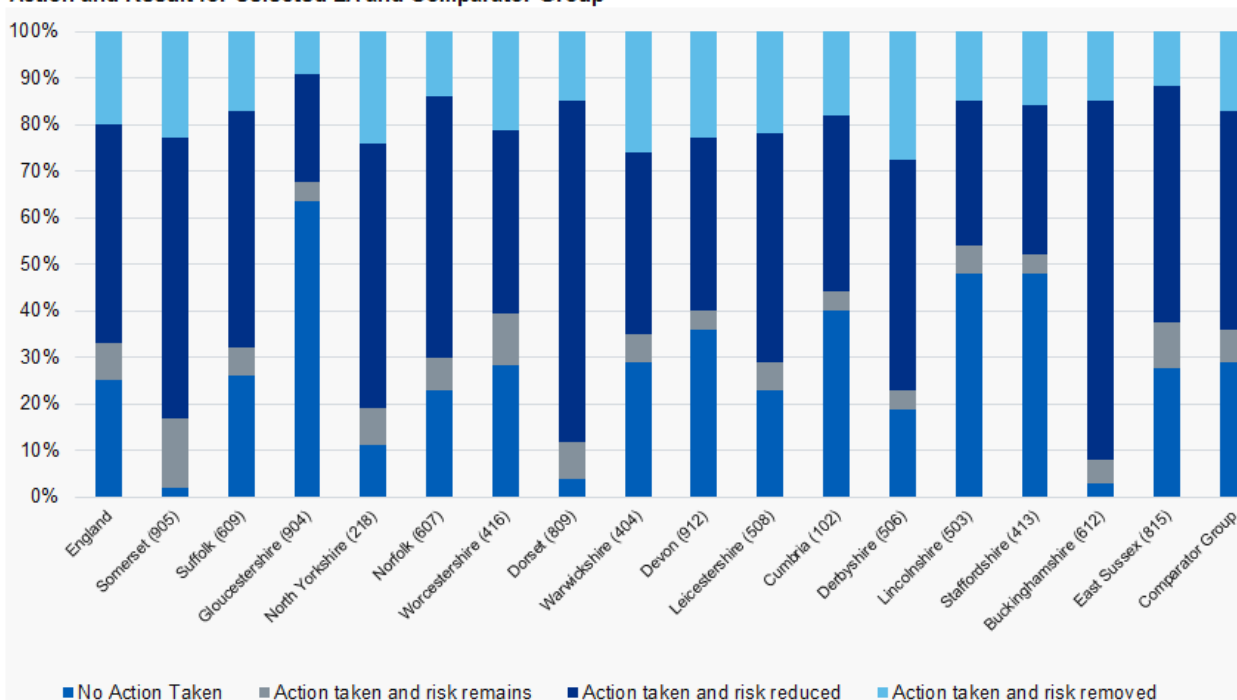


Local Authority (Code)	Social care support	Other - Known to individual	Other - Unknown to individual
England	34%	51%	15%
Somerset (905)	8%	87%	5%
Suffolk (609)	47%	48%	5%
Gloucestershire (904)	13%	71%	17%
North Yorkshire (218)	40%	49%	11%
Norfolk (607)	27%	68%	4%
Worcestershire (416)	40%	40%	20%
Dorset (809)	51%	44%	5%
Warwickshire (404)	17%	74%	8%
Devon (912)	35%	60%	6%
Leicestershire (508)	46%	21%	33%
Cumbria (102)	15%	40%	45%
Derbyshire (506)	44%	33%	22%
Lincolnshire (503)	10%	86%	5%
Staffordshire (413)	25%	49%	27%
Buckinghamshire (612)	33%	46%	22%
East Sussex (815)	31%	57%	12%
Comparator Group	29%	57%	14%

Region	Social care support	Other - Known to individual	Other - Unknown to individual
England	34%	51%	15%
East Midlands	30%	56%	14%
Eastern	31%	58%	10%
London	33%	48%	19%
North East	26%	63%	12%
North West	41%	42%	17%
South East	34%	48%	19%
South West	31%	55%	14%
West Midlands	29%	49%	22%
Yorkshire & the Humber	48%	44%	8%

8) Action and Risk

Action and Result for Selected LA and Comparator Group

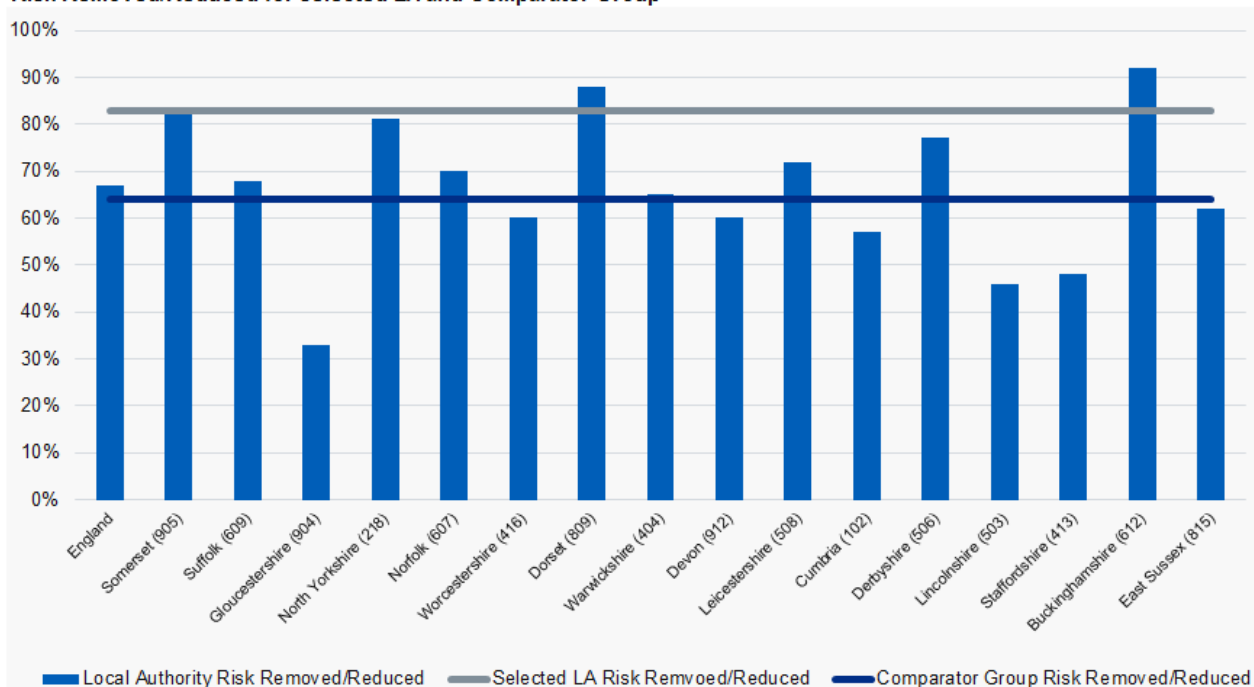


Local Authority (Code)	No Action Taken	Action taken and risk remains	Action taken and risk reduced	Action taken and risk removed
England	25%	8%	47%	20%
Somerset (905)	2%	15%	60%	23%
Suffolk (609)	26%	6%	51%	17%
Gloucestershire (904)	63%	4%	23%	9%
North Yorkshire (218)	11%	8%	57%	24%
Norfolk (607)	23%	7%	56%	14%
Worcestershire (416)	28%	11%	39%	21%
Dorset (809)	4%	8%	74%	15%
Warwickshire (404)	29%	6%	39%	26%
Devon (912)	36%	4%	37%	23%
Leicestershire (508)	23%	6%	49%	22%
Cumbria (102)	40%	4%	38%	18%
Derbyshire (506)	19%	4%	50%	28%
Lincolnshire (503)	48%	6%	31%	15%
Staffordshire (413)	48%	4%	32%	16%
Buckinghamshire (612)	3%	5%	77%	15%
East Sussex (815)	28%	10%	51%	12%
Comparator Group	29%	7%	47%	17%

Region	No Action Taken	Action taken and risk remains	Action taken and risk reduced	Action taken and risk removed
England	25%	8%	47%	20%
East Midlands	30%	7%	45%	18%
Eastern	16%	10%	46%	28%
London	28%	7%	44%	21%
North East	15%	11%	54%	20%
North West	26%	8%	49%	18%
South East	17%	8%	58%	18%
South West	31%	7%	45%	17%
West Midlands	37%	9%	32%	22%
Yorkshire & the Humber	25%	5%	46%	24%

Risk Removed/Reduced

Risk Removed/Reduced for selected LA and Comparator Group

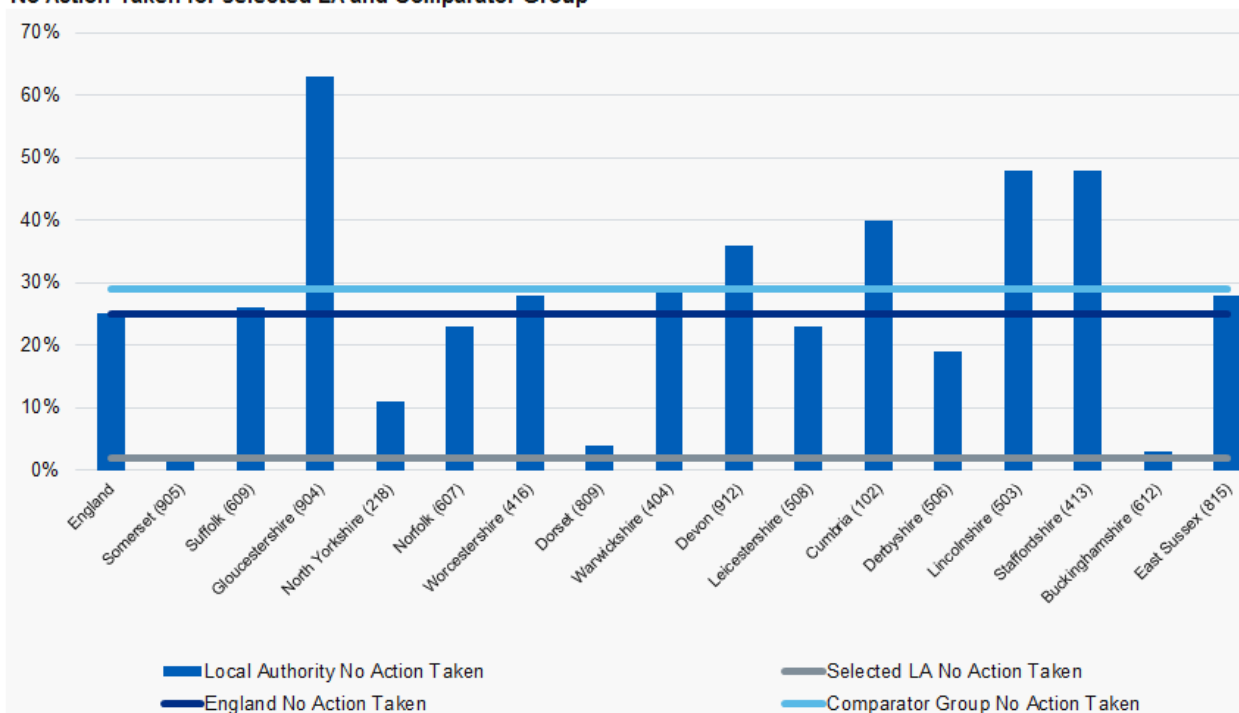


Local Authority (Code)	Risk Reduced/Removed
England	67%
Somerset (905)	83%
Suffolk (609)	68%
Gloucestershire (904)	33%
North Yorkshire (218)	81%
Norfolk (607)	70%
Worcestershire (416)	60%
Dorset (809)	88%
Warwickshire (404)	65%
Devon (912)	60%
Leicestershire (508)	72%
Cumbria (102)	57%
Derbyshire (506)	77%
Lincolnshire (503)	46%
Staffordshire (413)	48%
Buckinghamshire (612)	92%
East Sussex (815)	62%
Comparator Group	64%

Region	Risk Reduced/Removed
England	67%
East Midlands	63%
Eastern	74%
London	65%
North East	74%
North West	66%
South East	76%
South West	62%
West Midlands	54%
Yorkshire & the Humber	70%

No Action Taken

No Action Taken for selected LA and Comparator Group

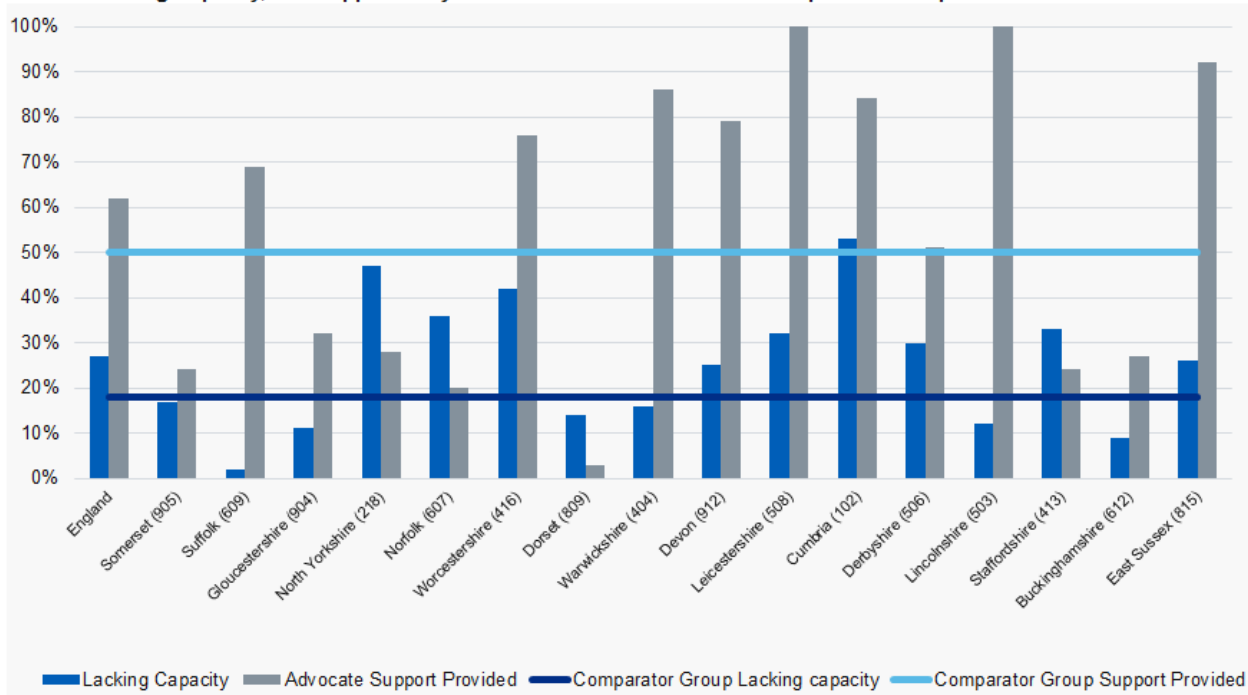


Local Authority (Code)	No Action Taken
England	25%
Somerset (905)	2%
Suffolk (609)	26%
Gloucestershire (904)	63%
North Yorkshire (218)	11%
Norfolk (607)	23%
Worcestershire (416)	28%
Dorset (809)	4%
Warwickshire (404)	29%
Devon (912)	36%
Leicestershire (508)	23%
Cumbria (102)	40%
Derbyshire (506)	19%
Lincolnshire (503)	48%
Staffordshire (413)	48%
Buckinghamshire (612)	3%
East Sussex (815)	28%
Comparator Group	29%

Region	No Action Taken
England	25%
East Midlands	30%
Eastern	16%
London	28%
North East	15%
North West	26%
South East	17%
South West	31%
West Midlands	37%
Yorkshire & the Humber	25%

9) Mental Capacity

Yes for Lacking Capacity, and Supported by Advocate for Selected LA and Comparator Group



Local Authority (Code)	Lacking Capacity	Advocate Support Provided
England	27%	62%
Somerset (905)	17%	24%
Suffolk (609)	2%	69%
Gloucestershire (904)	11%	32%
North Yorkshire (218)	47%	28%
Norfolk (607)	36%	20%
Worcestershire (416)	42%	76%
Dorset (809)	14%	3%
Warwickshire (404)	16%	86%
Devon (912)	25%	79%
Leicestershire (508)	32%	100%
Cumbria (102)	53%	84%
Derbyshire (506)	30%	51%
Lincolnshire (503)	12%	100%
Staffordshire (413)	33%	24%
Buckinghamshire (612)	9%	27%
East Sussex (815)	26%	92%
Comparator Group	18%	50%

Region	Lacking Capacity	Advocate Support Provided
England	27%	62%
East Midlands	25%	67%
Eastern	16%	50%
London	27%	79%
North East	29%	70%
North West	35%	72%
South East	20%	61%
South West	34%	42%
West Midlands	26%	40%
Yorkshire & the Humber	34%	63%
Selected Council	17%	24%