



Cumbria County Council

Domestic
Abuse
Update

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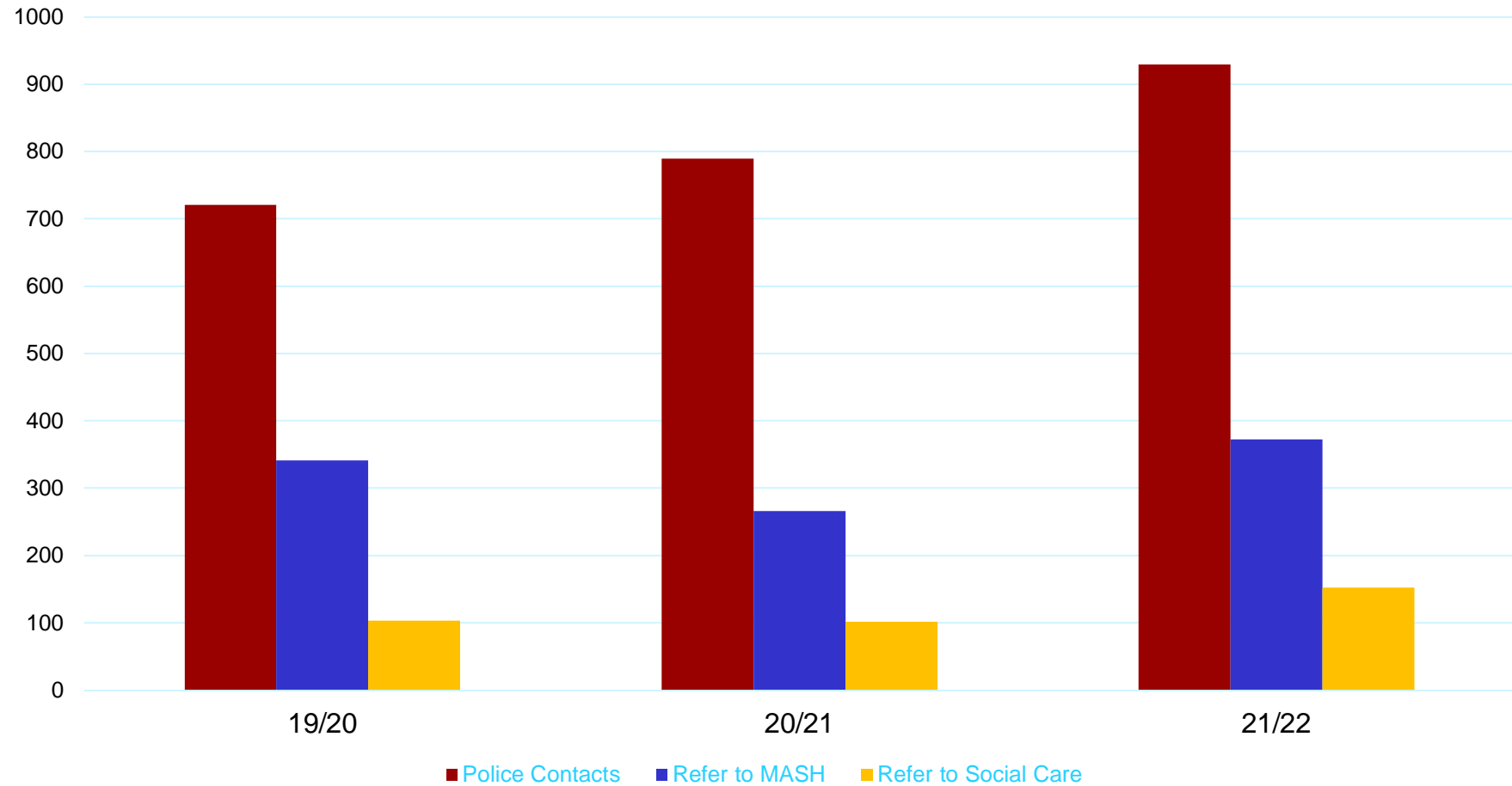
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- Some Data
- Current Activity

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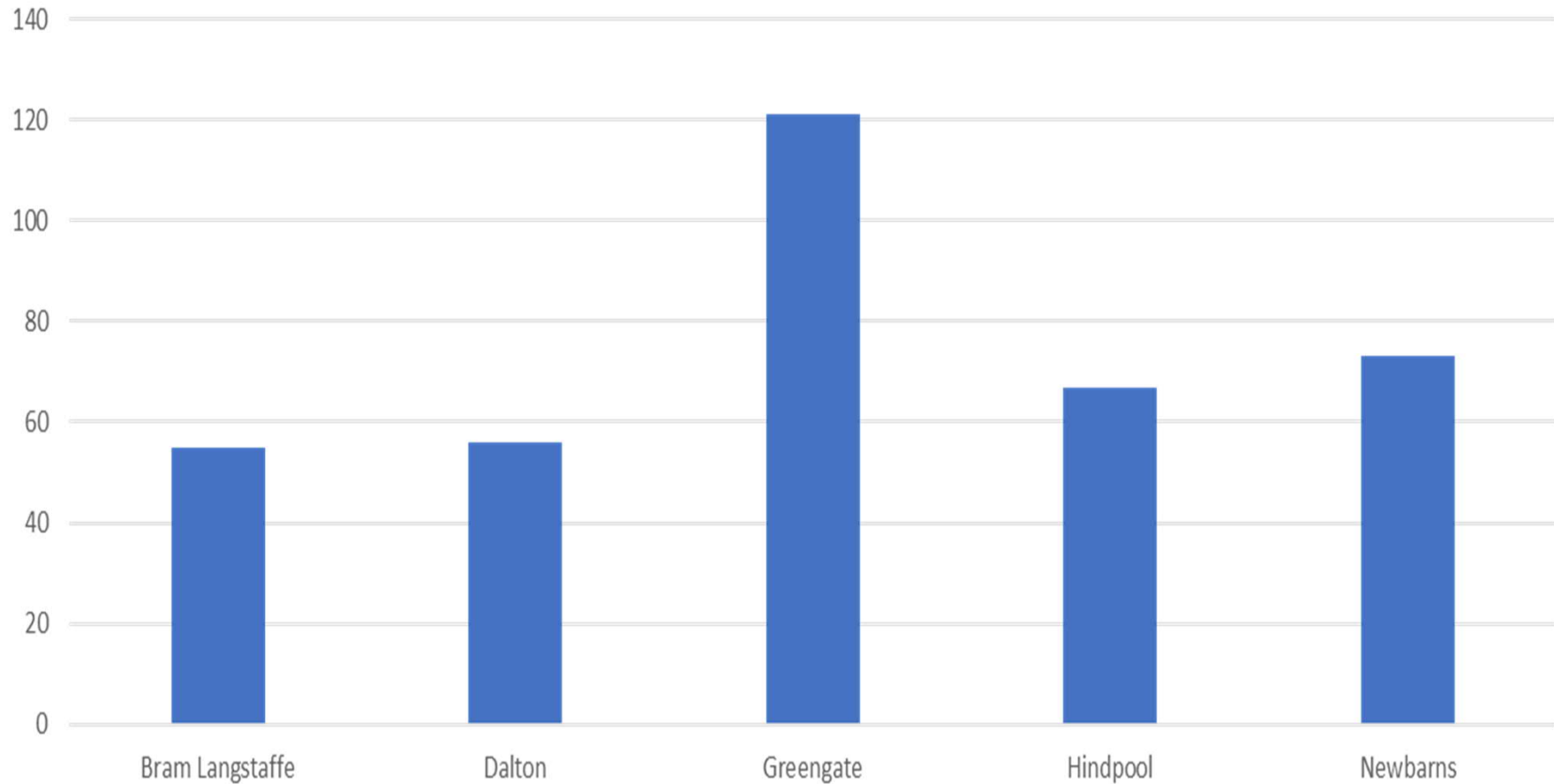
Domestic Abuse Act 2021 - Children as victims of domestic abuse - 30 January

- Recognises that domestic abuse can impact on a child who sees or hears, or experiences the effects of the abuse and it treats such children as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.
- Where the Act imposes a duty in relation to victims of domestic abuse, this will include children.
- For those responding to children experiencing domestic abuse, existing safeguarding, risk assessment and referrals processes and procedures should be followed.

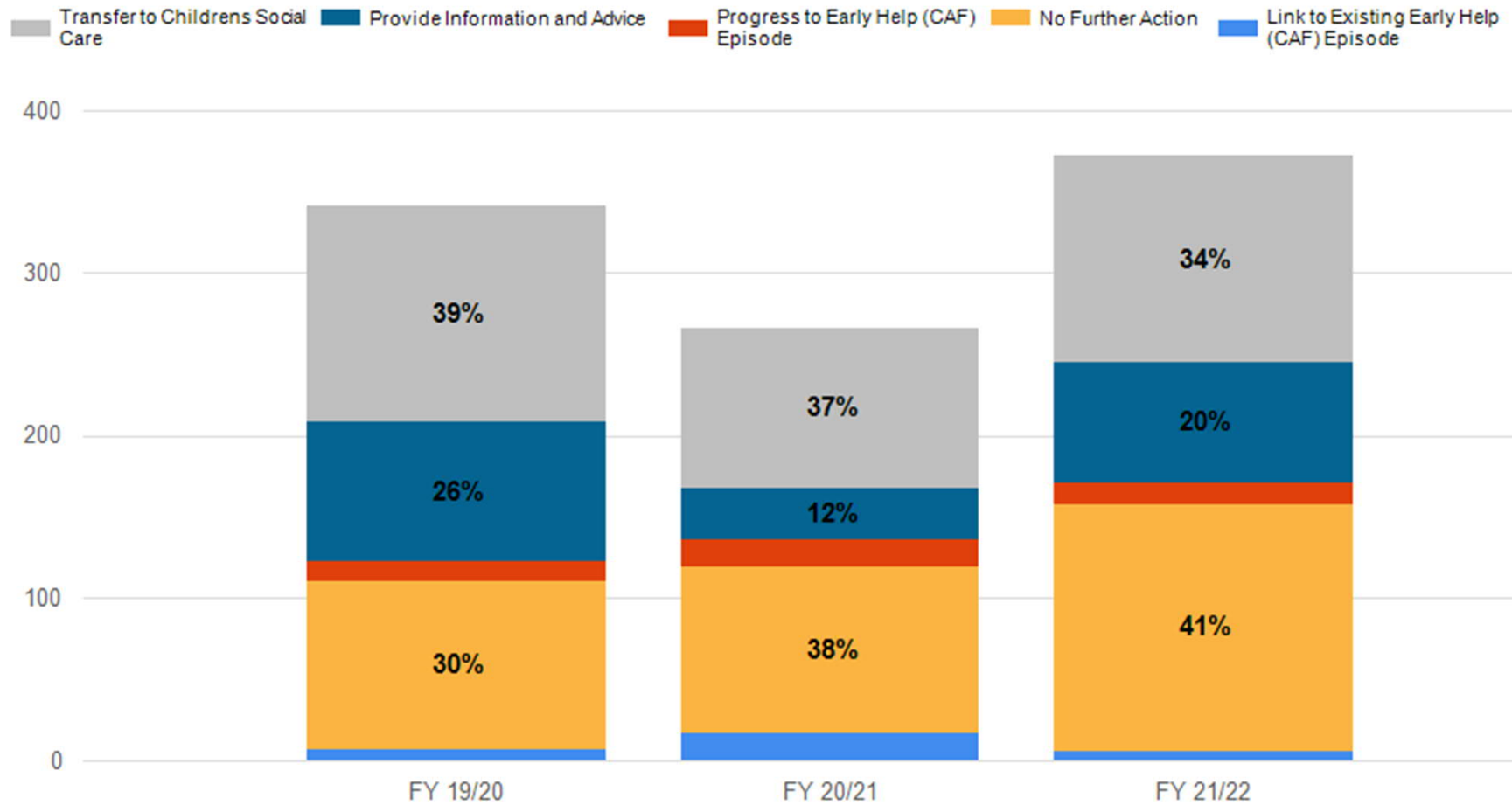
Incidence of Domestic Abuse



Domestic Abuse Contacts in to the Hub 21/22



Last 3 Financial Years - Domestic Abuse Contact/MASH Final Outcome Proportion



Children's Social Care

- About 45% of Children's Social Care open cases feature Domestic Abuse
- Independent scrutineer was commissioned to evaluate and recommend improvements for Children's Services responses to Domestic Abuse.
- Developing & strengthen practice around domestic abuse.
- Support Social Workers to gain a better understanding around domestic abuse
- Reviewing risk assessment, safety planning which links in with the Signs of Safety approach and exploring patterns of abuse as part of the training that we do.

Other Workstreams

- Healthy Relationships
 - It's Not OK
 - Review of PHSE Support
 - CEASE programme
- Review of MARACs
- Children and Young People IDVAs
- Step Up
- Operation Encompass
- Therapeutic Support

Questions