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# North Strathclyde Bairns Hoose

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# Bairns' Hoose Model

- Barnahus- Icelandic term for Children's House. Bairns' Hoose in Scotland
- Nordic country model –Jii, medical, court evidence, and recovery all under one roof
- Child victims and witnesses of abuse
- 4 rooms
- Coordinated Child Protection and Justice response
- Prevent re- traumatisation
- March 2020 study trip to Iceland

# North Strathclyde Partnership

4 LA's – Inverclyde, Ren, East Ren, & East Dunbartonshire

2 Police divisions – K&G

1 Health board (NHS GG&C)

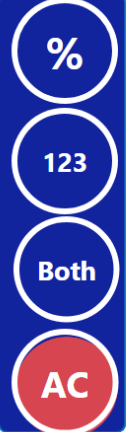
1 SCRA locality (North Strathclyde)

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

Children First

# North Strathclyde Child Interview Team

- Evidence and Procedure Review 2015
- Scottish Child Interview Model (SCIM) 2020
- 5 social workers & 5 police officers co-located
- Highly trained in evidence-based trauma informed interviewing.
- 80% plus disclosure rate since started in 2020
- Children First Bairns Hoose recovery team co-located with the SCIM team



# Section 2 - Core Data (Referral)\_

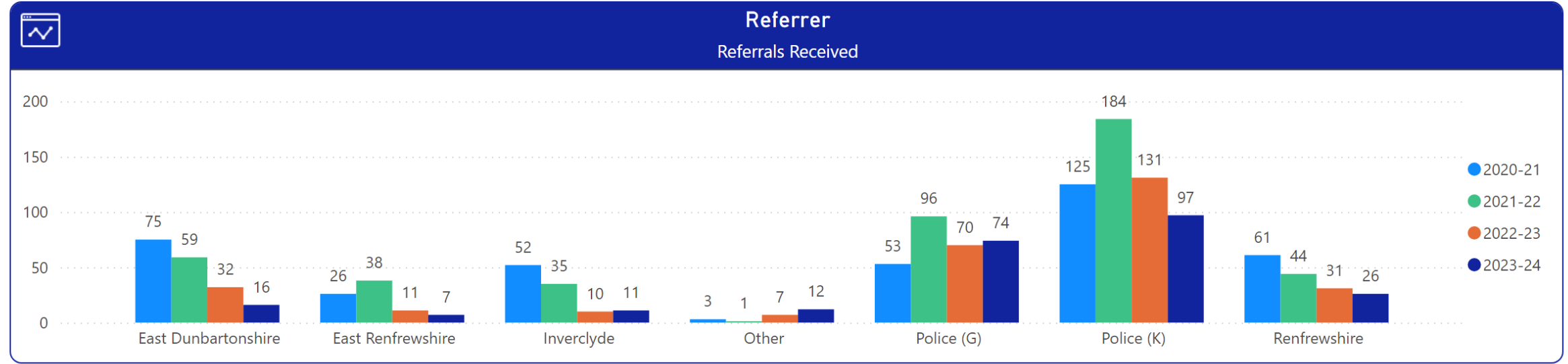
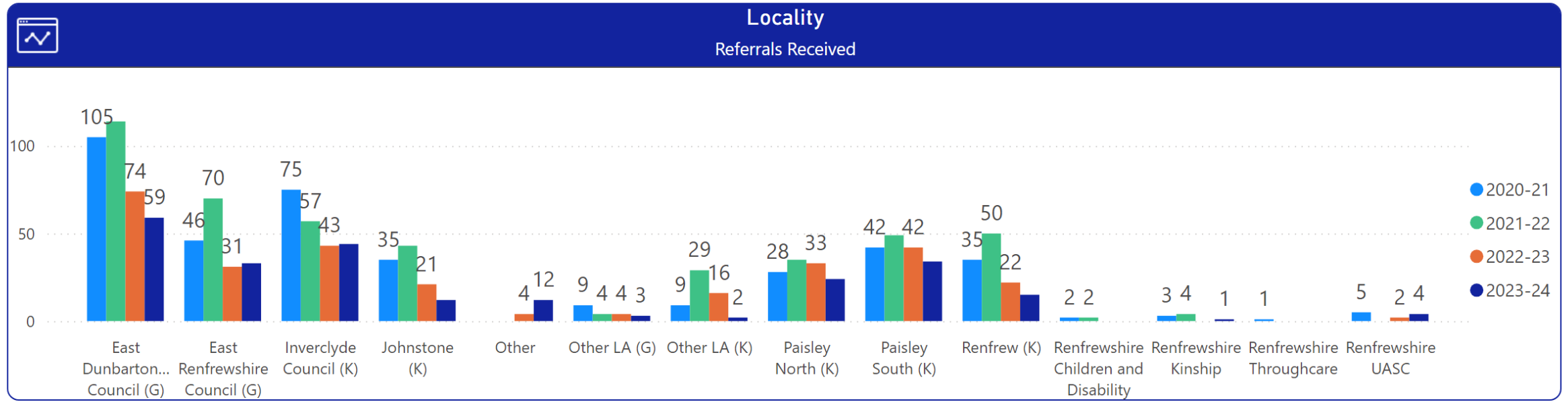
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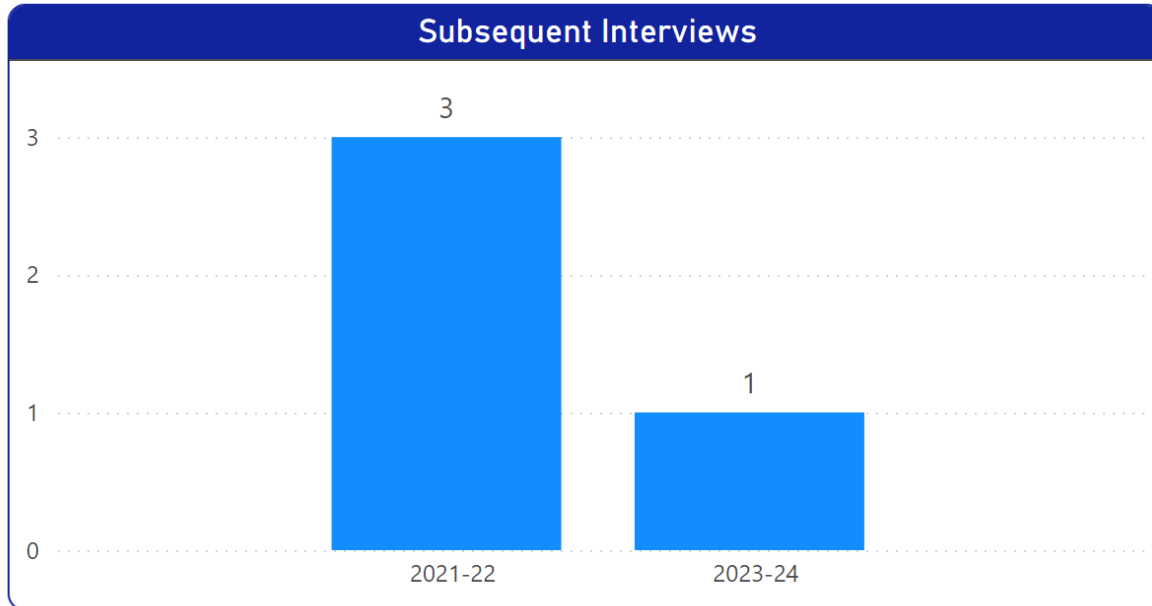
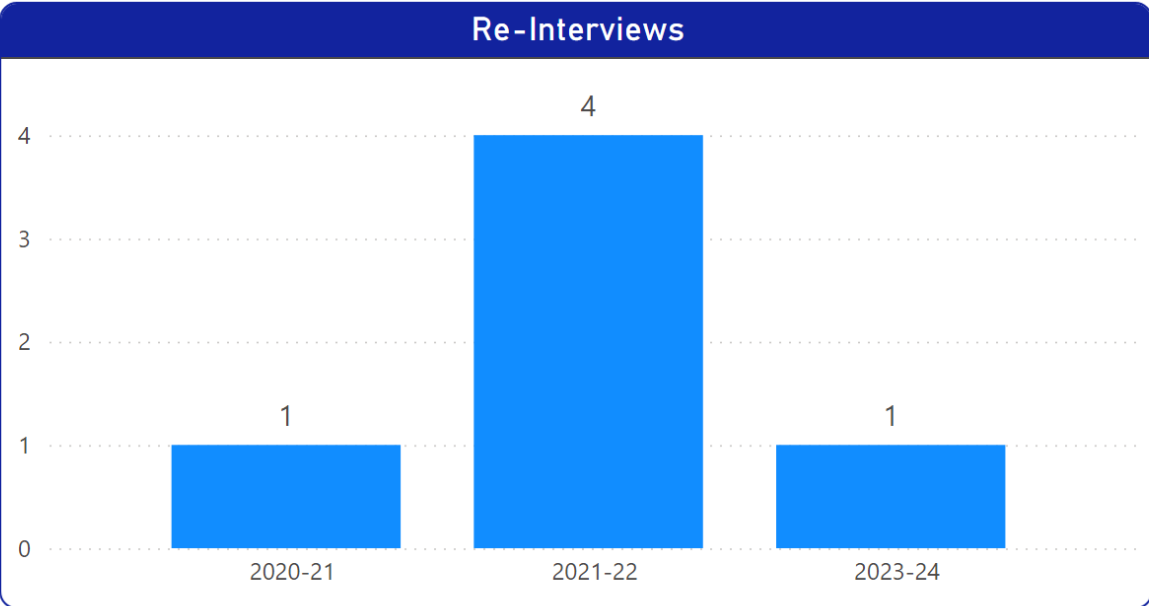
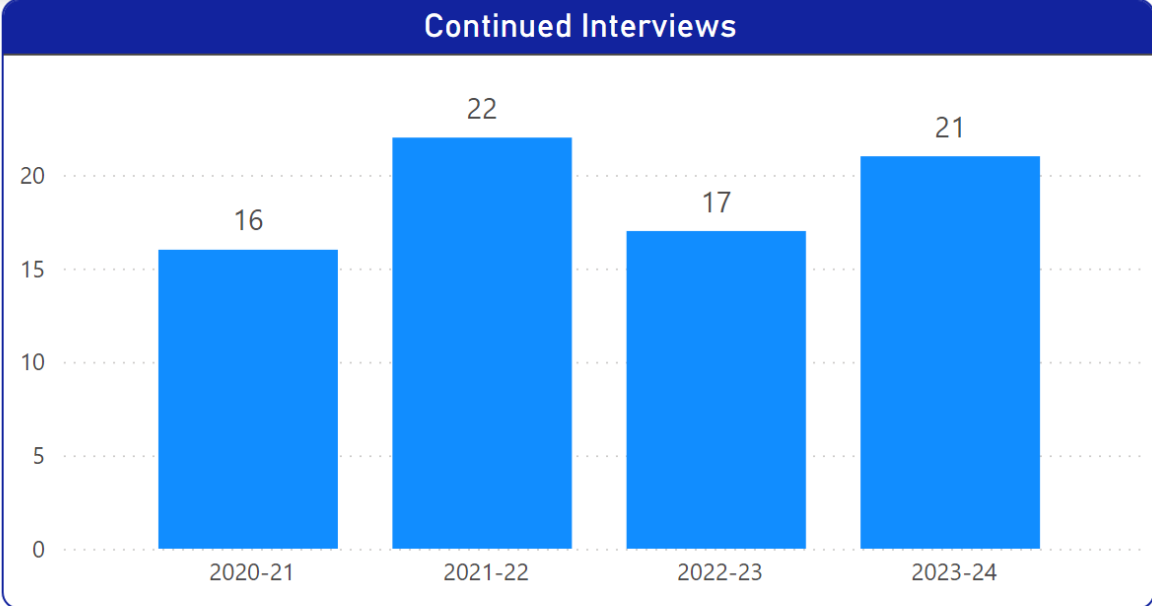
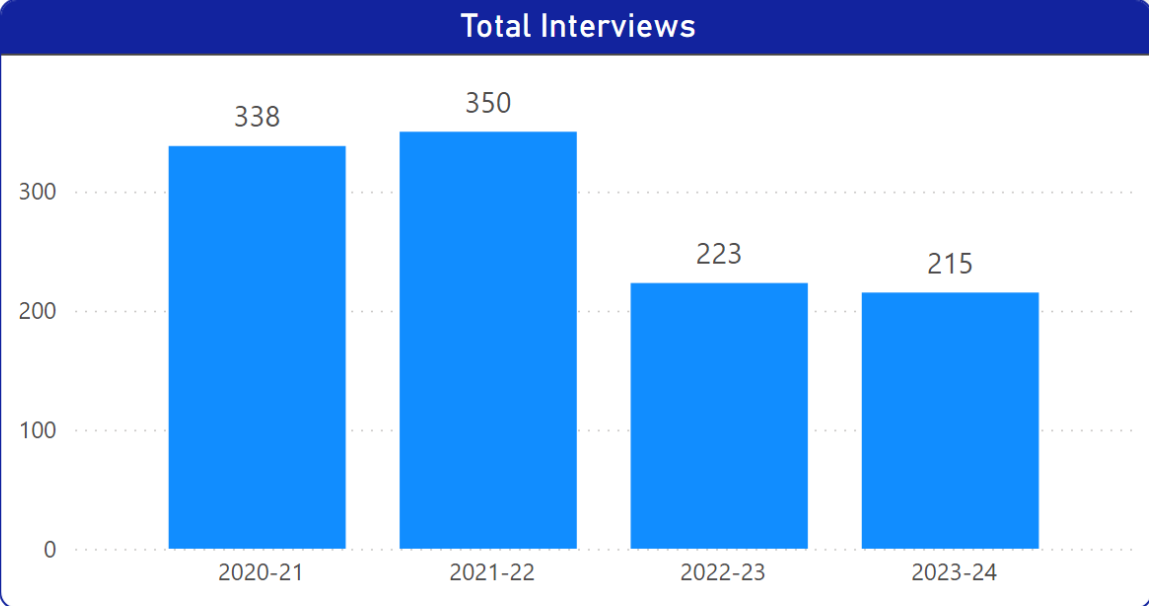
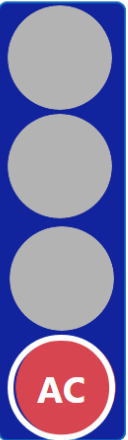


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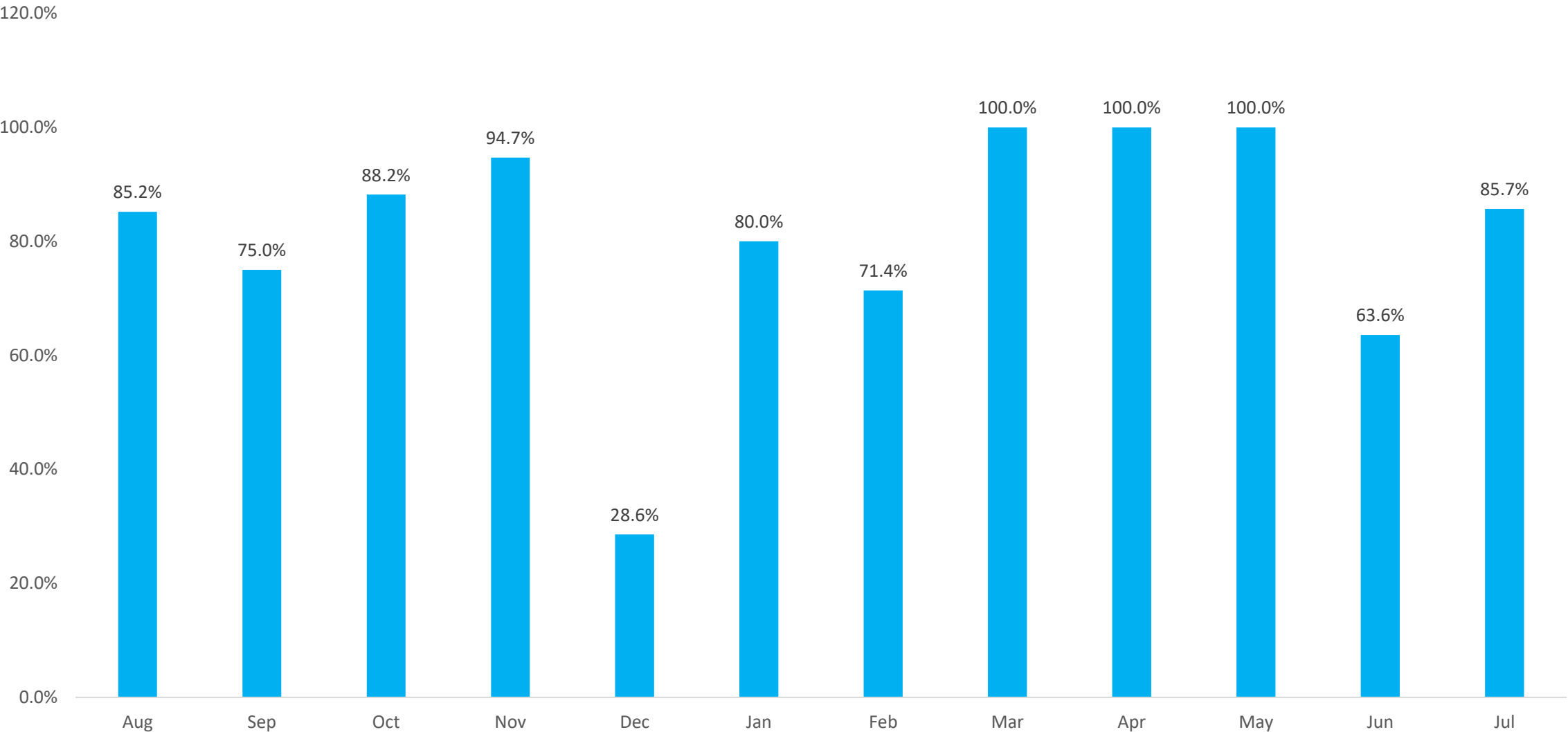
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% of interviews that resulted in disclosure – Year 4



# North Strathclyde Bairns Hoose

- Children First were successful – partnership bid to the People's Lottery for the Bairns Hoose.
- House began operating in August 23,
- Evaluation built in- phase 2 published September 24
- Looks like a family home
- Child friendly, safe, bright & welcoming
- [Inside the Bairns Hoose](#)



# Child's Journey and Experience

- Children's rights at the heart of this model
- Professionals come to children rather than other way round.
- Most JII's, 82% in August – Dec 24, at Bairns Hoose
- Health room – Post in process- health assessment
- Court suite- operational- 4 cases been heard
- Recovery- each child/family meet recovery worker when they arrive.

# North Strathclyde Bairns' Hoose Pathfinder

- 2022 National Bairns' Hoose Governance Group
- May 2023 Healthcare Improvement Scotland & Care Inspectorate published **Scotland's Bairns' Hoose Standards**.
- Children participated in the development of these.
- 3 phases
- Pathfinder phase 23-27
- Pilot Phase
- National rollout

# North Strathclyde Pathfinder

- October 23- North Strathclyde 1 of 6 pathfinder sites.
- Others are Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Fife, Tayside, Outer Hebrides.
- Inform the development of a “Bairns Hoose blueprint” for the pilot phase
- Pathfinders sites have access to apply for funding
- 1 of the criteria is the engagement of children and young people in the development of the service

# Change Makers

- Young people and their family received ongoing support from Children First recovery workers.
- Some of these young people meet in a group
- Same experiences.
- Some interviewed in police station , some Bairns Hoose
- Give feedback, involvement in the development of the Hoose
- Involved in the development of the National Standards
- Recovery worker offers support right way through process