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Headline Data – June 2022

Child Protection & Welfare

- 22,017 cases open to social work at the end of June 2022, 269 (<1%) more than May 2022 (21,748), second consecutive increase after three consecutive monthly decreases.
- 75% (16,582) of cases open to social work had an allocated social worker.
- 5,435 (25%) cases awaiting allocation of a social worker at the end of June 2022, 299 (6%) more than May 2022 (5,136), fourth consecutive increase.
- Seven areas account for 69% (3,755) of cases awaiting allocation: Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (707), Cork (629), Dublin South Central (529), Waterford/Wexford (527), Dublin North (487), Dublin South East/Wicklow (461) and Louth/Meath (415).
- 6% (350) of cases awaiting allocation at the end of June 2022 were categorised as high priority, 22 (6%) fewer than May 2022 (372).

Cases awaiting allocation include cases held on duty, unallocated child protection and welfare cases including children in care.

Cases of Retrospective Abuse

- 1,501 cases open to social work at the end of June 2022, 22 fewer than May 2022 (1,523).
- 62% (936) of cases of retrospective abuse open to social work had an allocated social worker, up from 59% at the end of May 2022.
- 565 cases awaiting allocation at the end of June 2022, 65 (10%) fewer than May 2022 (630) and the third consecutive decrease.
- Five areas account for 67% (377) of all cases awaiting allocation: Midwest (110), Galway/Roscommon (77), Dublin North City (74), Cork (64) and Donegal (52)

Children in Care

- 5,836 children in care at the end of June 2022; 26 more than May 2022 (5,810 revised figure) and 16 fewer children in care than the same time last year (5,852).
- 844 (14%) children in care at the end of June 2022 were in placements with private providers, 34 (4%) more than May 2022 (810 revised figure).
- 87% (5,106) of children in care at the end of June 2022 had an allocated social worker; down one percentage point from May 2022.
- A total of 730 children were awaiting an allocated social worker, 47 (7%) more than May 2022 (683 revised figure).

Child Protection Notification System (CPNS)

- 915 children listed as “active” at the end of June 2022; 10 (1%) fewer than May 2022 (925).
- There were 26 (3%) more children “active” at the end of June 2022 than June 2021 (889).
- All children listed as “active” at the end of June 2022 had an allocated social worker.

Children’s Services Regulation

- 4,095 early years services on the register at the end of June 2022, 15 fewer than May 2022 (4,110). There were 64 (1.5%) fewer services on the register at the end of June 2022 than June 2021 (4,159).
- 228 inspections of early years services done in June 2022, 39 (15%) fewer than May 2022 (267). This brings to 1,347 the number of inspections for the first six months of 2022, 92 (7%) more than the same period in 2021 (1,255). *Number of inspections for early 2021 impacted due to the closure of services under the Covid-19 restrictions.*
- 1,851 children on the register for home education at the end of June 2022, six fewer than May 2022 (1,857) and 65 (4%) more than June 2021 (1,786).
- 1,612 children on a waiting list for assessment at the end of June 2022, 49 (3%) fewer than May 2022 (1,661), the fifth consecutive monthly decrease and the fewest number since June 2021 (1,588).

Tusla Education Support Services

Service activity for 2020/2021 impacted by the closure of schools (Covid-19)

- 652 referrals screened by senior educational welfare services in June 2022, 209 (24%) fewer than May 2022 (861) and 384 (37%) fewer than June 2021 (1,036). Brings to 6,468 the number of referrals screened for the 10 months Sept 2021 – June 2022, 1,070 (20%) more than Sept 2020 – June 2021 (5,398).
- 3,617 referrals on a waiting list for educational welfare services at the end of June 2022, 13 more than May 2022 (3,604) and 1,159 (47%) more than June 2021 (2,458).
- 185 new individual children worked with in June 2022, 93 (33%) fewer than May 2022 (278) and 15 (8%) fewer than June 2021 (200). Brings to 2,936 the number of new individual children worked with for the ten months Sept 2021 – June 2022, 523 (22%) more than Sept 2020 – June 2021 (2,413).

Child Protection and Welfare

Referrals¹

- **6,933 referrals** in June 2022, 674 (9%) fewer than May 2022 (7,607) and 972 (16%) more than June 2021 (5,961). This brings to at least 40,172 the number of referrals for the first six months of 2022, 5,340 (15%) more than the same period in 2021 (34,832).
- *It should be noted that the data presented for 2021 has been updated to reflect final validated figures for 2021. Data for 2022 is based on referrals logged on NCCIS at the time the data was extracted for reporting. Referrals logged after the date the data was extracted are not included, nor are figures updated until annual validation is complete.*

Open Cases

- **22,017 cases open to social work** at the end of June 2022, 269 (<1%) more than May 2022 (21,748), second consecutive increase after three consecutive monthly decreases. *Note: open cases include, all cases held on duty, allocated and unallocated child protection and welfare cases including children in care.*

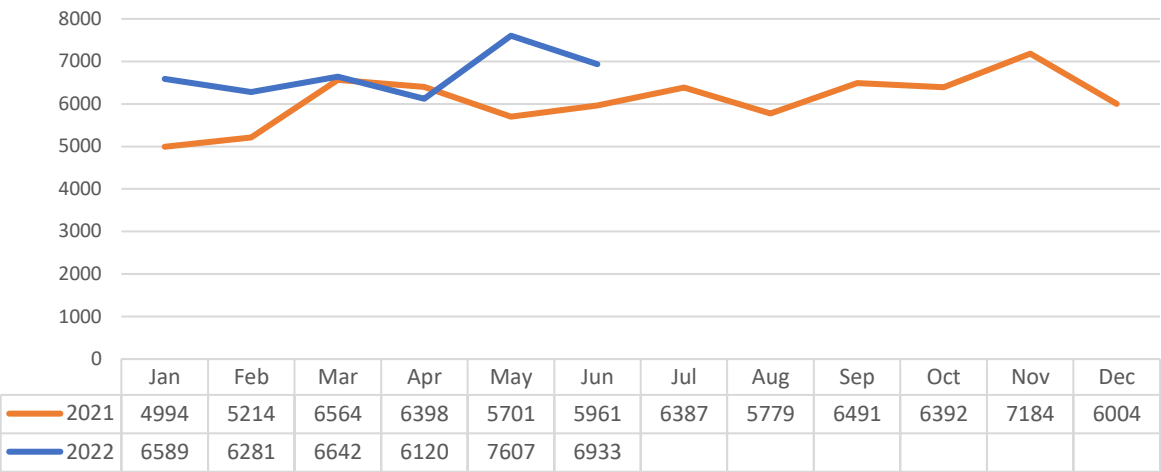
The data presented on cases is based on the status of cases on the National Child Care Information System (NCCIS) at month end.

Data for May and June 2021 is not available due to the impact of the HSE cyber attack. The data on open cases is based on the time actions are recorded on NCCIS, hence data during the period when the system was not available is not meaningful (pages 4 -7).

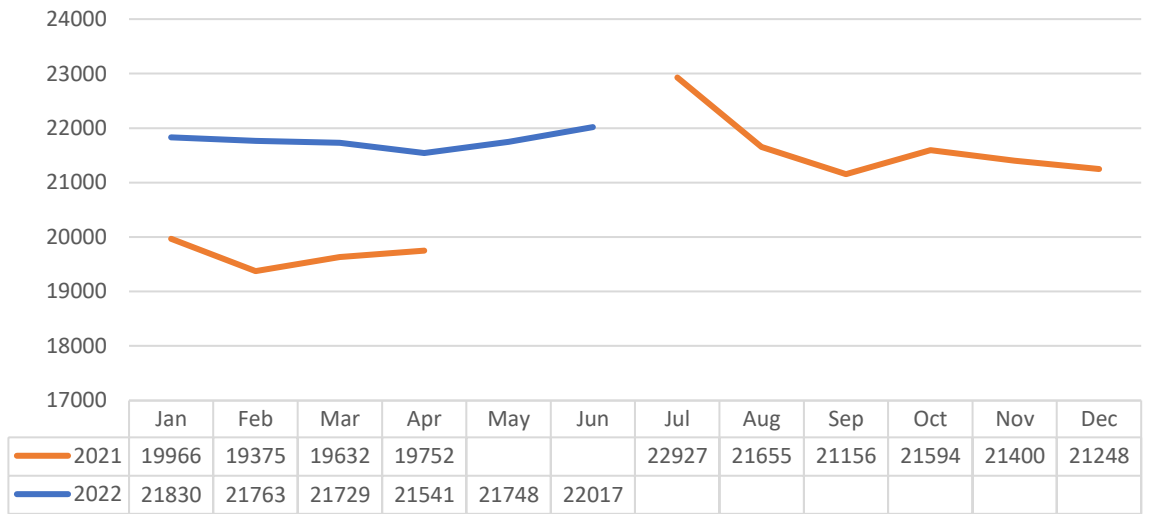
Allocated Cases

- **16,582 open cases allocated** to a social worker at the end of June 2022, 30 fewer than May 2022 (16,612), fourth consecutive decrease.
- Allocated cases account for 75% of open cases, down one percentage point from May 2022.

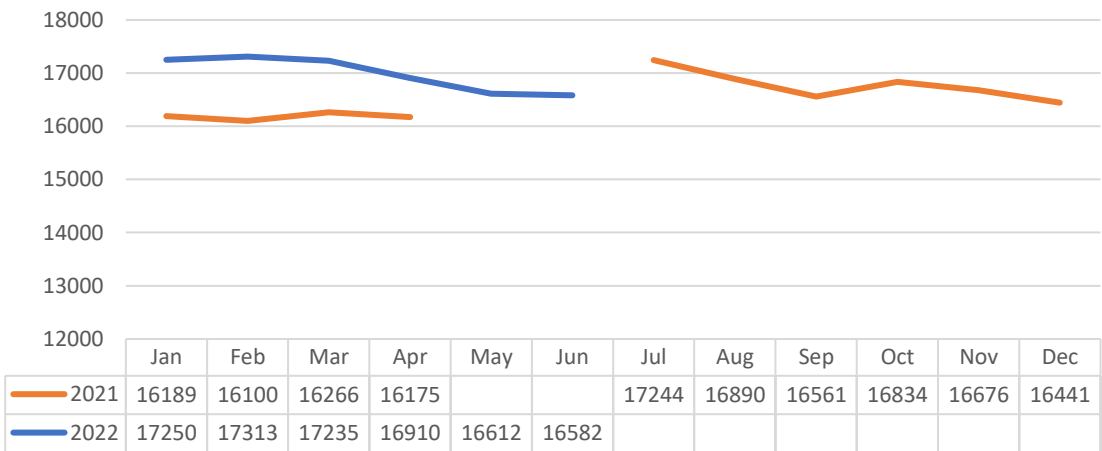
Number of Referrals



Number of Open Cases



Number of Allocated Cases



¹ Referrals include referrals meeting the eligibility criteria for child protection and welfare services, multiple reports of the same concern and referrals not meeting the eligibility criteria for child protection and welfare services. Referrals not meeting the eligibility criteria for child protection and welfare include: a request for diversion to another agency; a report in which there are no reasonable grounds for concern or no harm identified to a child indicated; a report that does not warrant a Tusla child protection and welfare led intervention (these could be children who need additional supports to stop problems or difficulties worsening but social work led intervention is not required and diversion to Prevention Partnership and Family Support is considered). This was clarified in guidance issued to staff in October 2019. Prior to October 2019, only referrals meeting the eligibility criteria for child protection and welfare services were counted, with the exception of a small number of areas.

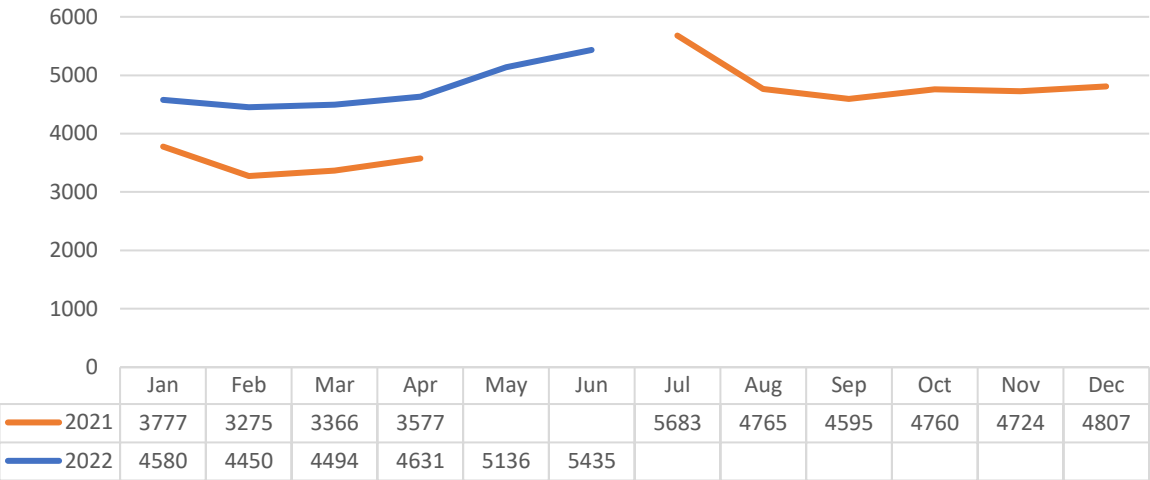
Child Protection & Welfare

Cases Awaiting Allocation of a Social Worker

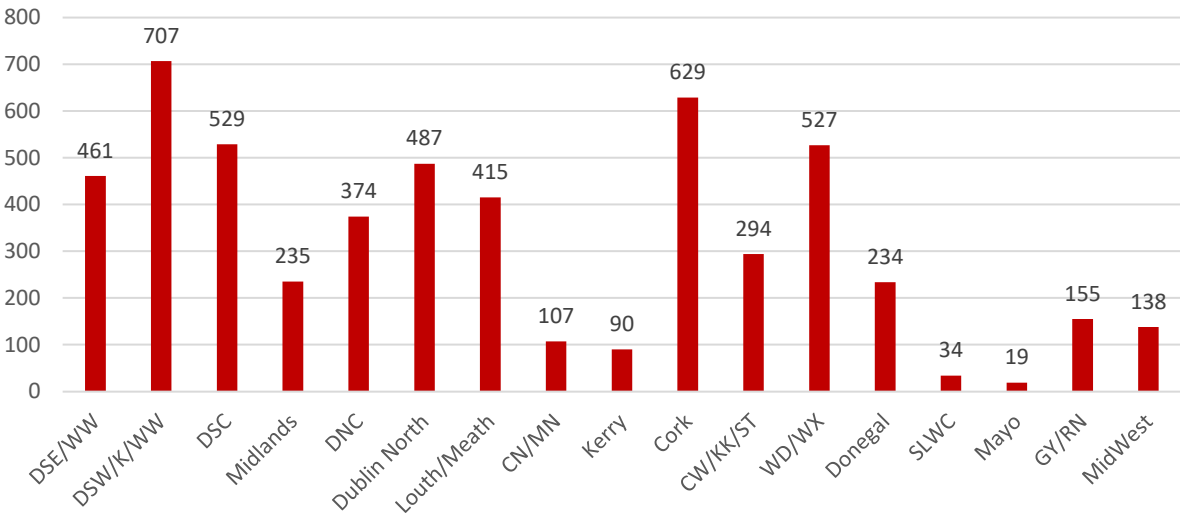
Cases awaiting allocation include cases held on duty, unallocated child protection and welfare cases including children in care

- **5,435 cases awaiting allocation of a social worker** at the end of June 2022, 299 (6%) more than May 2022 (5,136). Fourth consecutive increase after two consecutive decreases.
- Cases awaiting allocation account for 25% of open cases (22,017), up from 24% at the end of May 2022.
- 64% (3,457) of cases awaiting allocation at the end of June 2022 were “active on duty”. *This means that actions were undertaken by dedicated duty teams or rotating social workers on a duty roster to progress the protection and welfare of the cases. Examples of actions undertaken include telephone calls relating to the concern, visits to see children, completing initial assessments and child in care reviews or care plans.*
- Highest number of cases awaiting allocation reported by Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (707), followed by Cork (629), Dublin South Central (529), Waterford/Wexford (527), Dublin North (487), Dublin South East/Wicklow (461) and Louth/Meath (415). These seven areas account for 69% (3,755) of cases awaiting allocation.
- 350 cases awaiting allocation at the end of June 2022 were categorised as high priority, 22 (6%) fewer than May (372).
- High priority cases account for 6% of cases awaiting allocation.
- 52% (2,833) of cases awaiting allocation were categorised at medium priority while the remaining 41% (2,252) were low priority.
- Highest number of high priority cases reported by Dublin North (43) followed by Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (35), Dublin South Central (35), Donegal (34) and Louth/Meath (33). These five areas account for 51% (180) of all high priority cases awaiting.

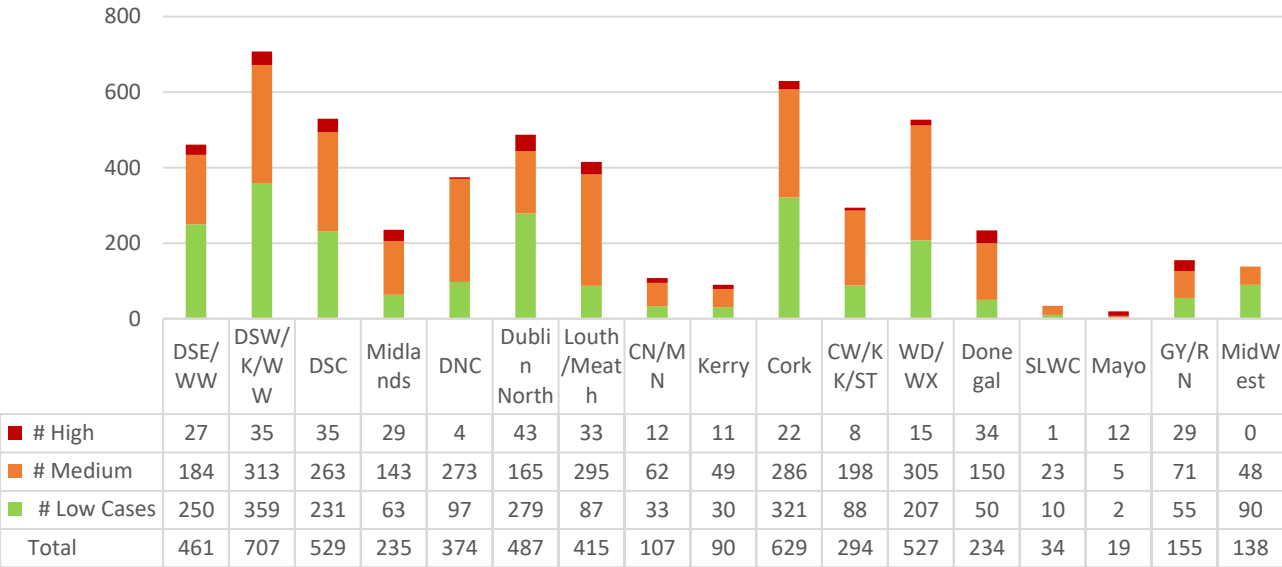
Number of Unallocated Cases



Number of Unallocated Cases



Number Unallocated Cases by Priority Level



Child Protection & Welfare

Cases Awaiting Allocation

- 13 areas reported an increase in unallocated cases from May 2022.
- Largest increase reported by Dublin South Central (up 106; 25%) followed by Dublin South East/Wicklow (102; 28%), Dublin North City (up 95; 34%), Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary (up 52; 21%) and Galway/Roscommon (up 49; 46%).
- Of the four areas that reported a decrease, the largest decrease was reported by Louth/Meath (down 161; 28%) followed by Waterford/Wexford (down 63; 11%), Midwest (down 61; 31%) and Mayo (down 10; 34%).
- Comparison with June 2021 not available due to the absence of data for June 2021 due the HSE cyber-attack.
- Nationally 25% of open cases were unallocated at the end of June 2022. Eight areas reported a percentage equal to or higher than the national average of 25%. Highest percentage (40%) reported by Dublin South East/Wicklow followed by Dublin South Central (38%) and Dublin South West / Kildare / West Wicklow (38%). Lowest percentage reported by Mayo (4%), followed by Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan (10%) and Midwest (10%).

Area	Jun-21 # Unallocated	Jun-21 % Unallocated	Apr-22 # Unallocated	May-22 # Unallocated	Jun-22 # Unallocated	Jun-22 % Unallocated	Apr-Jun	Jun-22 v Jun- 21	% Δ	Jun 22 v May- 22	% Δ2
DSE/WW			375	359	461	40%				102	28%
DSW/K/WW			589	700	707	38%				7	1%
DSC			354	423	529	38%				106	25%
Midlands			239	229	235	13%				6	3%
DNC			219	279	374	19%				95	34%
Dublin North			400	443	487	22%				44	10%
Louth/Meath			526	576	415	33%				-161	-28%
CN/MN			72	60	107	17%				47	78%
Kerry			74	81	90	18%				9	11%
Cork			515	584	629	26%				45	8%
CW/KK/ST			222	242	294	32%				52	21%
WD/WX			496	590	527	28%				-63	-11%
Donegal			185	207	234	31%				27	13%
SLWC			38	29	34	10%				5	17%
Mayo			21	29	19	4%				-10	-34%
GY/RN			104	106	155	15%				49	46%
MidWest			202	199	138	10%				-61	-31%
TOTAL			4631	5136	5435	25%				299	6%

Child Protection & Welfare

Summary Tables

Referrals				Open Cases			Allocated Cases			Unallocated Cases		
Area	May-22	Jun-22	Δ	May-22	Jun-22	Δ2	May-22	Jun-22	Δ3	May-22	Jun-22	Δ4
DSE/WW	368	271	-97	1094	1163	69	735	702	-33	359	461	102
DSW/K/WW	719	670	-49	1766	1860	94	1066	1153	87	700	707	7
DSC	507	534	27	1252	1387	135	829	858	29	423	529	106
Midlands	739	792	53	1812	1833	21	1583	1598	15	229	235	6
DNC	397	396	-1	1930	2019	89	1651	1645	-6	279	374	95
Dublin North	567	578	11	2267	2252	-15	1824	1765	-59	443	487	44
Louth/Meath	559	508	-51	1427	1250	-177	851	835	-16	576	415	-161
CN/MN	226	249	23	634	645	11	574	538	-36	60	107	47
Kerry	183	166	-17	514	507	-7	433	417	-16	81	90	9
Cork	838	662	-176	2358	2377	19	1774	1748	-26	584	629	45
CW/KK/ST	356	274	-82	942	933	-9	700	639	-61	242	294	52
WD/WX	600	488	-112	1875	1861	-14	1285	1334	49	590	527	-63
Donegal	200	176	-24	743	751	8	536	517	-19	207	234	27
SLWC	137	126	-11	377	356	-21	348	322	-26	29	34	5
Mayo	129	147	18	435	451	16	406	432	26	29	19	-10
GY/RN	461	376	-85	986	1041	55	880	886	6	106	155	49
MidWest	621	520	-101	1336	1331	-5	1137	1193	56	199	138	-61
Total	7607	6933	-674	21748	22017	269	16612	16582	-30	5136	5435	299

High Priority				Medium Priority			Low Priority		
Area	May-22	Jun-22	Δ	May-22	Jun-22	Δ 2	May-22	Jun-22	Δ 3
DSE/WW	34	27	-7	143	184	41	182	250	68
DSW/K/WW	28	35	7	319	313	-6	353	359	6
DSC	30	35	5	217	263	46	176	231	55
Midlands	16	29	13	134	143	9	79	63	-16
DNC	34	4	-30	165	273	108	80	97	17
Dublin North	31	43	12	170	165	-5	242	279	37
Louth/Meath	45	33	-12	337	295	-42	194	87	-107
CN/MN	3	12	9	15	62	47	42	33	-9
Kerry	18	11	-7	30	49	19	33	30	-3
Cork	27	22	-5	287	286	-1	270	321	51
CW/KK/ST	10	8	-2	146	198	52	86	88	2
WD/WX	24	15	-9	314	305	-9	252	207	-45
Donegal	39	34	-5	119	150	31	49	50	1
SLWC	0	1	1	19	23	4	10	10	0
Mayo	15	12	-3	11	5	-6	3	2	-1
GY/RN	11	29	18	50	71	21	45	55	10
MidWest	7	0	-7	97	48	-49	95	90	-5
TOTAL	372	350	-22	2573	2833	260	2191	2252	61

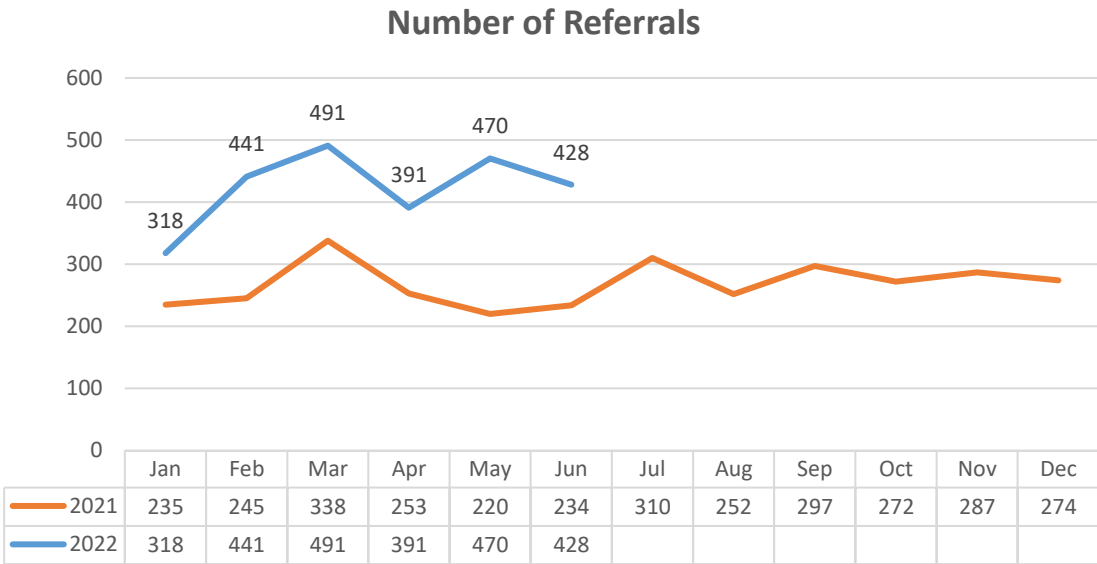
Retrospective Cases of Abuse

Referrals

- **428 referrals of retrospective abuse** in June 2022, 42 (9%) fewer than May 2022 (470) and 194 (83%) more than June 2021 (234). Brings to 2,539 the number of referrals for the first six months of 2022, 1,014 (66%) more than the same period in 2021 (1,525).

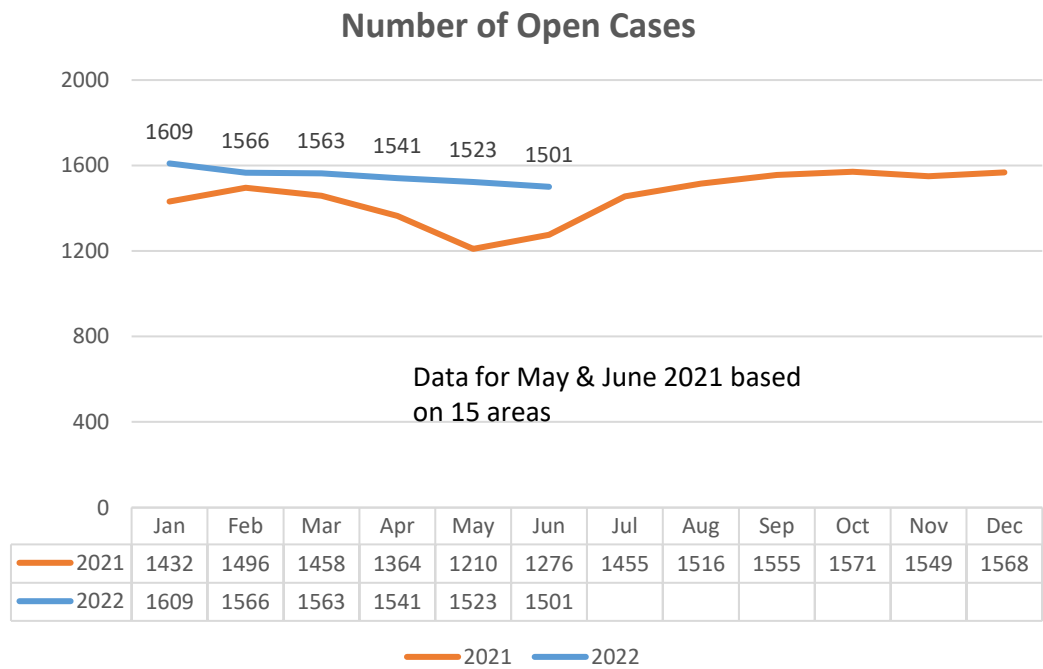
Data for June 2022 is up to the 27 June 2022 when Tusla [Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure \(CASP\)](#) was implemented. This procedure replaces the “Policy and Procedures for Responding to Allegations of Abuse and Neglect”, which has been in use since 2014.

Data presented on retrospective cases of abuse (pages 8-11) for May and June 2021 is based on 15 areas. Data for Donegal and Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan not available due to the impact of the cyber-attack.



Open Cases

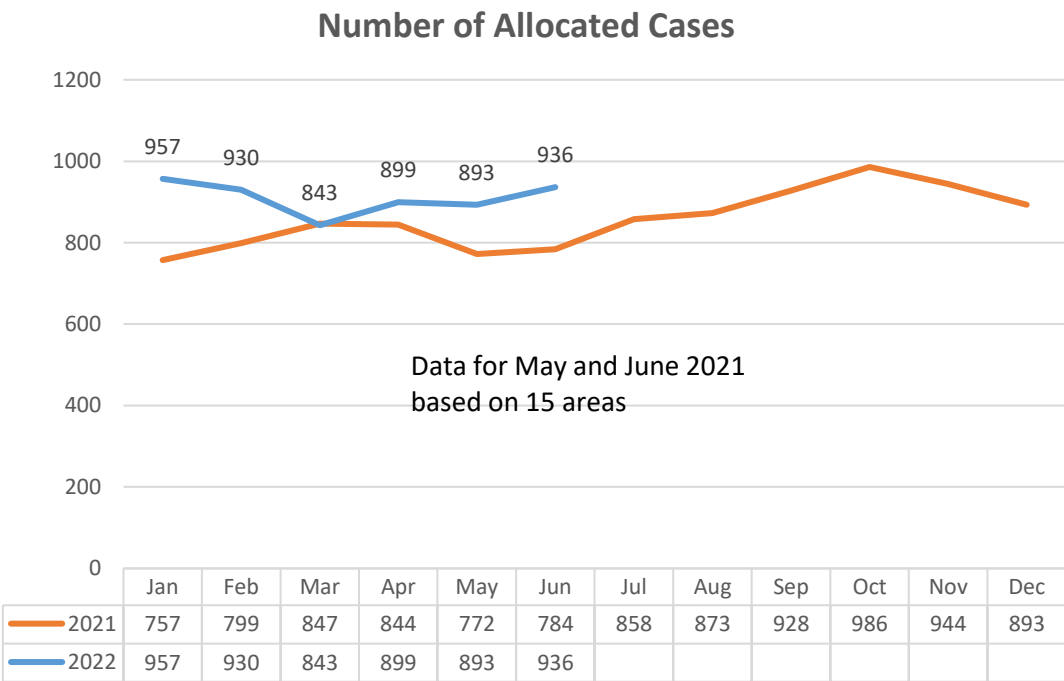
- **1,501 cases open to social work** at the end of June 2022, 22 fewer than May 2022 (1,523).



Note: all data on cases of retrospective abuse needs to be interpreted with caution due to concerns about the consistent interpretation of definitions.

Allocated Cases

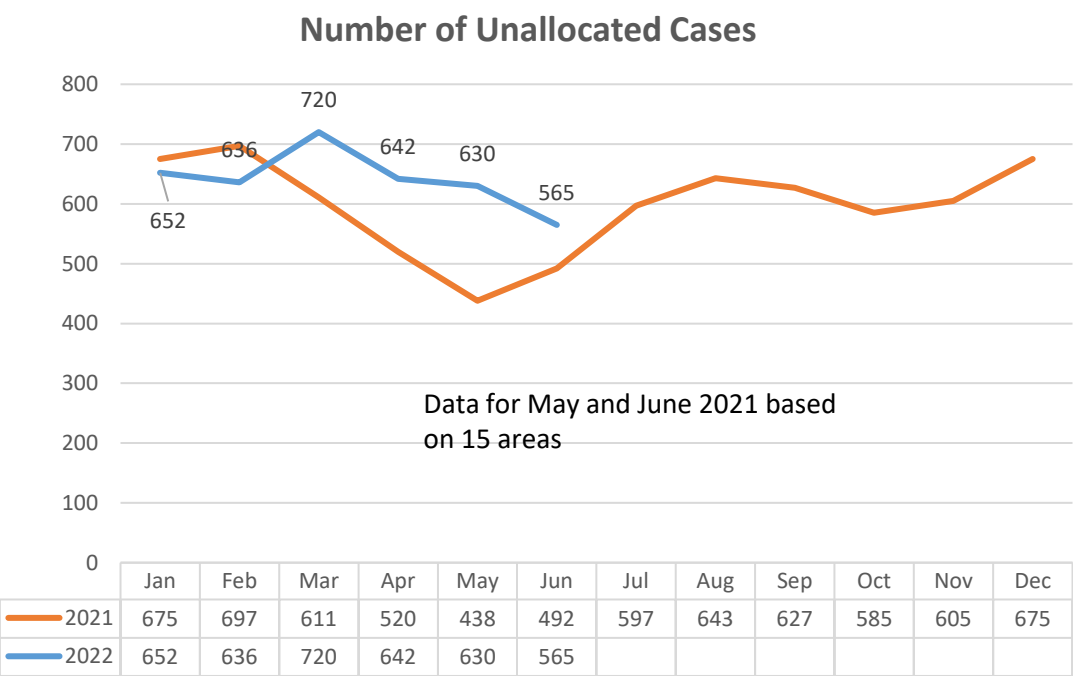
- **936 cases allocated to a social worker** at the end of June 2022, 43 more than at the end of May 2022 (893).
- Allocated cases account for 62% of open cases, up from 59% at the end of May 2022.



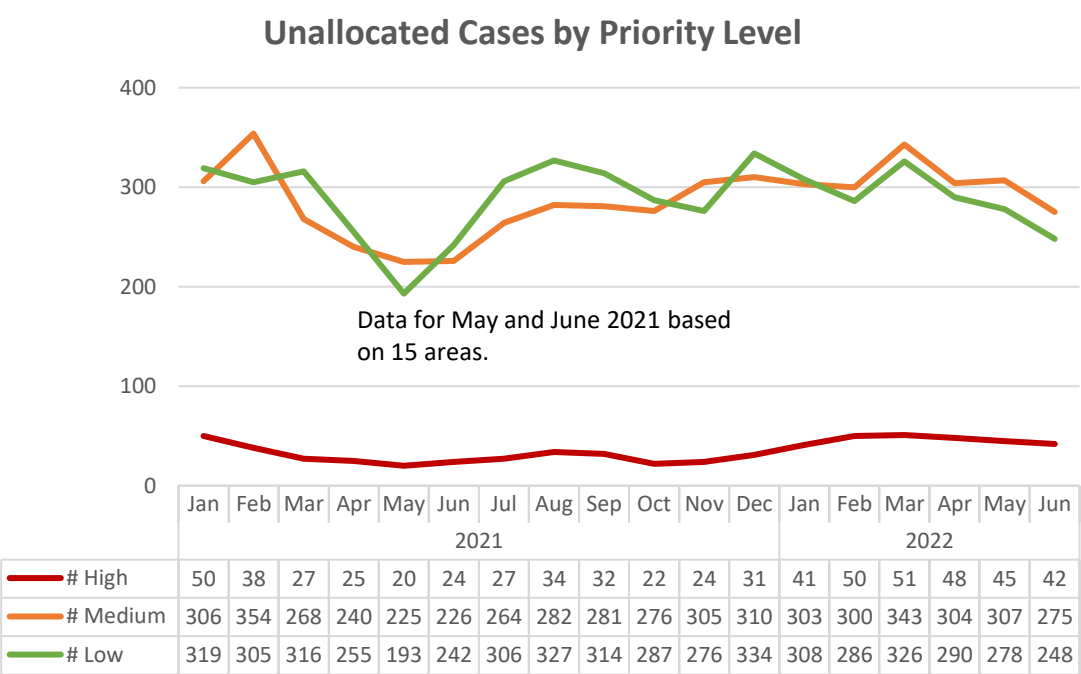
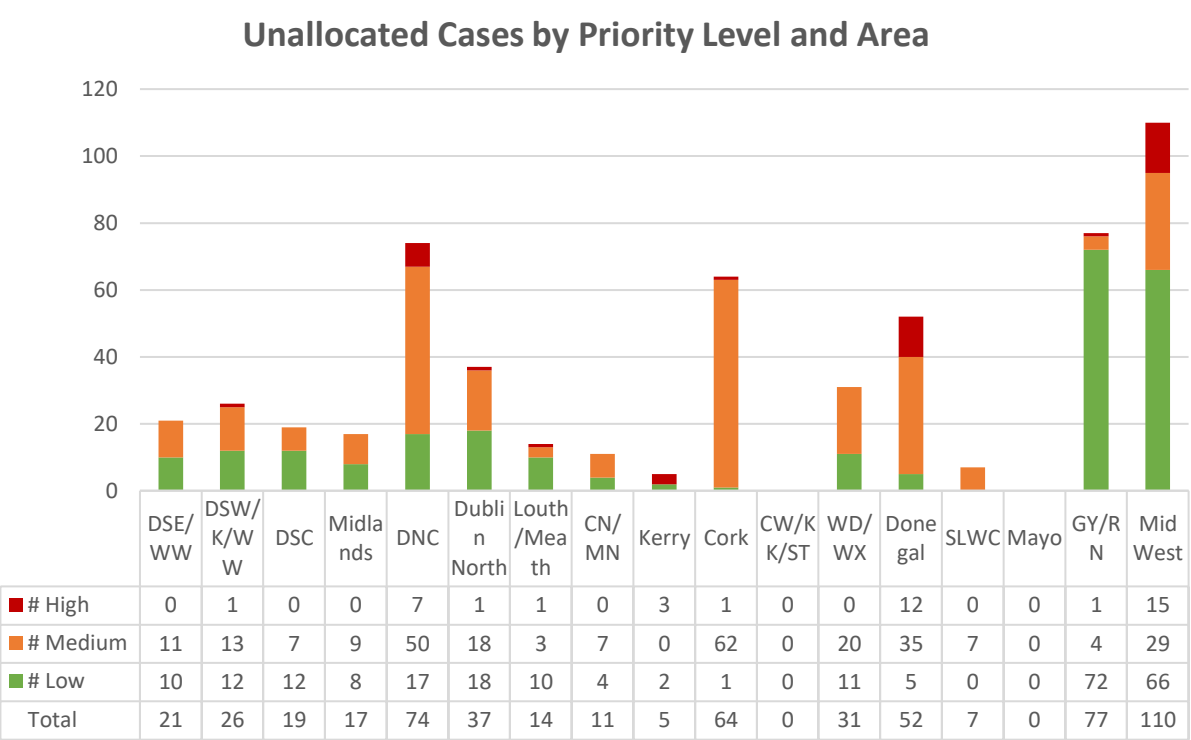
Retrospective Cases of Abuse

Cases Awaiting Allocation of a Social Worker

- **565 cases awaiting allocation** at the end of June 2022, 65 (10%) fewer than May 2022 (630) and the third consecutive decrease.
- Cases awaiting allocation account for 38% of open cases, down from 41% at the end of May 2022.
- Highest number of cases awaiting in Midwest (110) followed by Galway/Roscommon (77), Dublin North City (74), Cork (64) and Donegal (52). These five areas account for 67% (377) of cases awaiting allocation. Two areas (Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary and Mayo) have no cases awaiting allocation.





















- **42 high priority cases awaiting allocation** at the end of June 2022, three fewer than May 2022 (45) and the third consecutive decrease after five consecutive monthly increases.
- High priority cases accounted for 7% of cases awaiting allocation at the end of June 2022 (565), no change from May 2022.
- High priority cases are reported by nine areas with the highest numbers reported by Midwest (15), Donegal (12) and Dublin North City (7).



Retrospective Cases of Abuse

- **6 areas reported an increase** in cases awaiting allocation from May 2022, Waterford/Wexford (up 6), Galway/Roscommon (up 6), Midwest (up 6), Louth/Meath (up 5), Kerry (up 5) and Cavan/Monaghan (up 1).
- **8 areas reported an decrease** with the largest decrease reported by Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (down 21) followed by Dublin South Central (down 18), Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary (down 16), Midlands (down 15) and Dublin South East/Wicklow (down 12).
- The remaining three areas (Donegal, Mayo and Sligo/Leitrim/ West Cavan) reported no change.
- 38% (565) of open cases are awaiting allocation nationally, with seven areas reporting a percentage equal to or higher than the national average. Highest percentages reported by Dublin South Central (73%), Donegal (70%), Galway/Roscommon (70%), Midwest (62%) and Louth/Meath (61%).

- **7/15 areas** had more cases awaiting allocation at the end of June 2022 than June 2021, while seven areas had fewer cases. Of the remaining three areas Mayo reported no change while data for Donegal and Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan was not available for June 2021 due to the HSE cyber-attack. .
- Largest increases reported by Midwest (up 103), Dublin North City (up 40) and Galway/Roscommon (up 21). Largest decrease reported by Waterford/Wexford (down 43) followed by Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (down 42) and Kerry (down 37).

Area	Jun-21 # Unallocated	Jun-21 % Unallocated	Apr-22 # Unallocated	May-22 # Unallocated	Jun-22 # Unallocated	Jun-22 % Unallocated	Apr-Jun	Jun-22 v Jun- 21	% Δ	Jun 22 v May- 22	% Δ2
DSE/WW	9	90%	28	33	21	38%		12	133%	-12	-36%
DSW/K/WW	68	60%	61	47	26	33%		-42	-62%	-21	-45%
DSC	31	53%	33	37	19	73%		-12	-39%	-18	-49%
Midlands	26	72%	32	32	17	33%		-9	-35%	-15	-47%
DNC	34	25%	76	75	74	54%		40	118%	-1	-1%
Dublin North	34	21%	39	40	37	25%		3	9%	-3	-8%
LH/MH	2	6%	11	9	14	61%		12	600%	5	56%
CN/MN	0	0%	10	10	11	22%		11		1	10%
Kerry	42	49%	0	0	5	11%		-37	-88%	5	
Cork	90	60%	69	72	64	32%		-26	-29%	-8	-11%
CW/KK/ST	19	45%	22	16	0	0%		-19	-100%	-16	-100%
WD/WX	74	51%	30	25	31	16%		-43	-58%	6	24%
Donegal			53	52	52	70%				0	0%
SLWC			8	7	7	30%				0	0%
Mayo	0	0%	0	0	0	0%		0		0	
GY/RN	56	67%	63	71	77	70%		21	38%	6	8%
Midwest	7	6%	107	104	110	62%		103	1471%	6	6%
TOTAL	492	39%	642	630	565	38%				-65	-10%

Retrospective Cases of Abuse

Summary Tables

Area	Referrals May-22	Referrals Jun-22	Δ	Open Cases May-22	Open Cases Jun-22	Δ2	Allocated Cases May-22	Allocated Cases Jun-22	Δ3	Unallocated Cases May-22	Unallocated Cases Jun-22	Δ4
DSE/WW	21	20	-1	69	55	-14	36	34	-2	33	21	-12
DSW/K/WW	13	17	4	95	80	-15	48	54	6	47	26	-21
DSC	22	21	-1	48	26	-22	11	7	-4	37	19	-18
Midlands	30	16	-14	61	51	-10	29	34	5	32	17	-15
DNC	9	19	10	140	136	-4	65	62	-3	75	74	-1
Dublin North	47	28	-19	152	148	-4	112	111	-1	40	37	-3
LH/MH	65	44	-21	22	23	1	13	9	-4	9	14	5
CN/MN	17	14	-3	41	49	8	31	38	7	10	11	1
Kerry	25	11	-14	27	44	17	27	39	12	0	5	5
Cork	63	51	-12	190	198	8	118	134	16	72	64	-8
CW/KK/ST	31	36	5	41	29	-12	25	29	4	16	0	-16
WD/WX	50	77	27	189	194	5	164	163	-1	25	31	6
Donegal	4	4	0	75	74	-1	23	22	-1	52	52	0
SLWC	1	2	1	25	23	-2	18	16	-2	7	7	0
Mayo	4	27	23	63	83	20	63	83	20	0	0	0
GY/RN	35	27	-8	109	110	1	38	33	-5	71	77	6
Midwest	33	14	-19	176	178	2	72	68	-4	104	110	6
TOTAL	470	428	-42	1523	1501	-22	893	936	43	630	565	-65

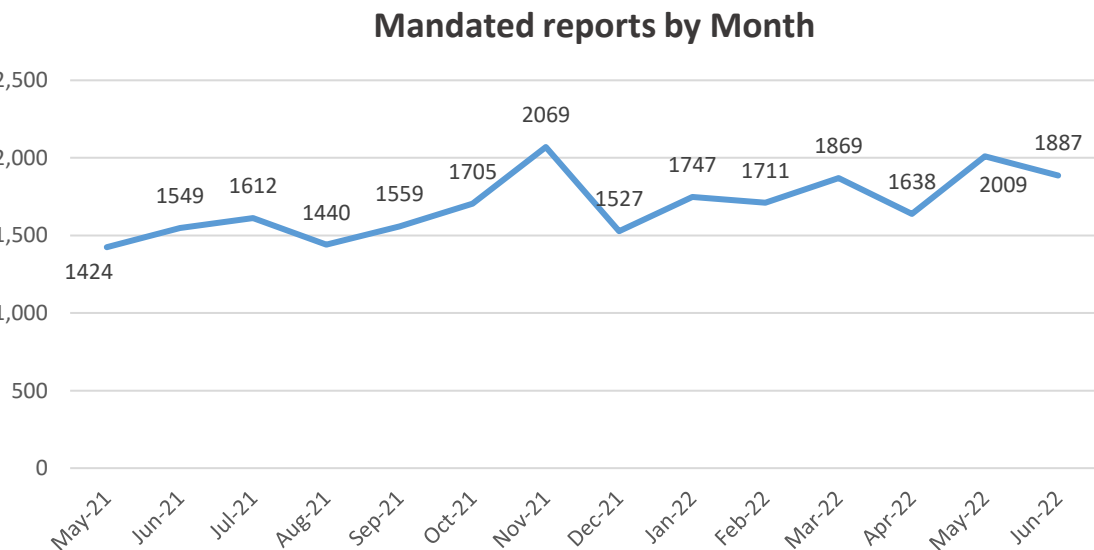
Area	High Priority Awaiting May-22	High Priority Awaiting Jun-22	Δ	Medium Priority Awaiting May-22	Medium Priority Awaiting Jun-22	Δ 2	Low Priority Awaiting May-22	Low Priority Awaiting Jun-22	Δ 3
DSE/WW	0	0	0	15	11	-4	18	10	-8
DSW/K/WW	6	1	-5	19	13	-6	22	12	-10
DSC	1	0	-1	15	7	-8	21	12	-9
Midlands	0	0	0	17	9	-8	15	8	-7
DNC	6	7	1	51	50	-1	18	17	-1
Dublin North	1	1	0	20	18	-2	19	18	-1
LH/MH	1	1	0	3	3	0	5	10	5
CN/MN	0	0	0	7	7	0	3	4	1
Kerry	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cork	1	1	0	70	62	-8	1	1	0
CW/KK/ST	0	0	0	8	0	-8	8	0	-8
WD/WX	0	0	0	9	20	11	16	11	-5
Donegal	12	12	0	35	35	0	5	5	0
SLWC	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GY/RN	1	1	0	3	4	1	67	72	5
Midwest	16	15	-1	28	29	1	60	66	6
TOTAL	45	42	-3	307	275	-32	278	248	-30

Mandated Reports¹ – Child Protection & Welfare

- **1,887 mandated reports of abuse** received in June 2022, 122 (6%) fewer than May 2022 (2,009). This brings to at least 10,861 mandated reports for the first six months of 2022, 2400 (28%) more than the same period in 2021 (8,461).

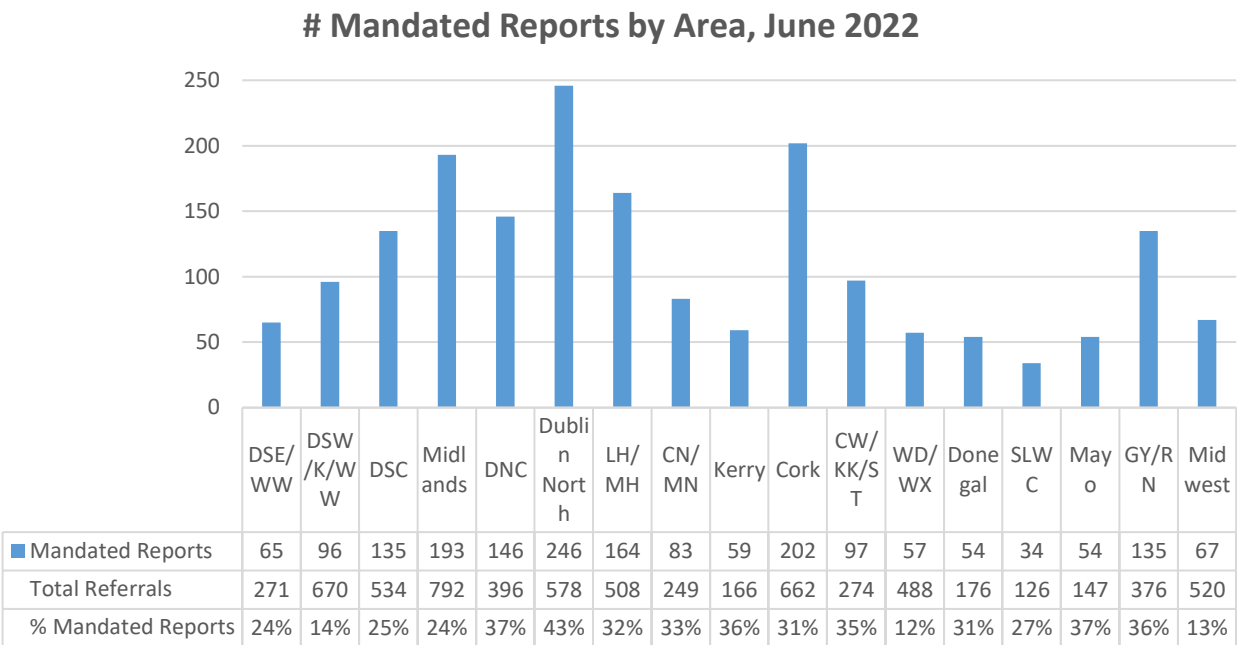
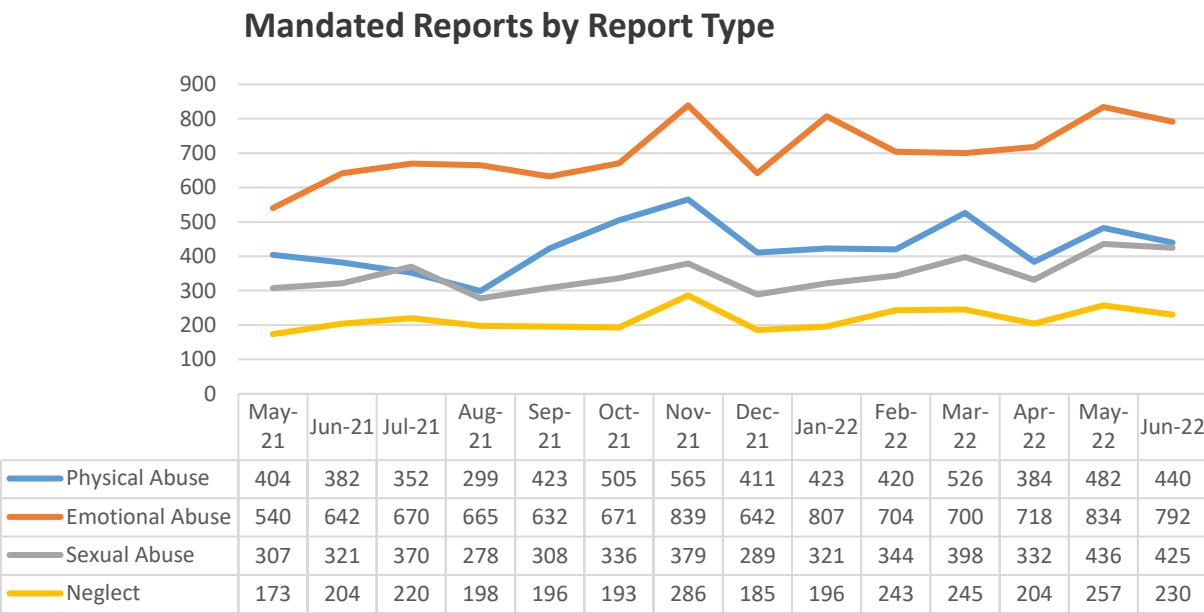
It should be noted that the data presented for 2021 has been updated to reflect final validated figures for 2021. Data for 2022 is based on reports logged on NCCIS at the time the data was extracted for reporting. Reports logged after the date the data was extracted are not included, nor are figures updated until annual validation is complete.

- Mandated reports accounted for 27% (1,887) of all referrals received (6,933) in June 2022.



- The number of mandated reports for June 2022, by area ranged from 34 (Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan) to 246 (Dublin North).
- As a percentage of referrals, the highest percentage (43%) was reported by Dublin North followed by Dublin North City (37%) and Mayo (37%).
- The lowest percentages were reported by Waterford / Wexford (12%), Midwest (13%) and Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (14%).

- Highest number of reports for June 2022 were for emotional abuse (792; 42%) followed by physical abuse (440; 23%), sexual abuse (425; 23%) and neglect (230; 12%).



¹ Mandated reports are included in the data on referrals (slide 4)

Mandated Reports – Child Protection & Welfare

Source of Reports

- Highest number of reports for June 2022 from An Garda Síochána (765; 41%) followed by social workers (228; 12%), teachers (223; 12%), safeguarding officers (112; 6%), social care workers (110; 6%), psychotherapists (96; 5%), medical practitioners (74; 4%) and managers of domestic violence shelters (74; 4%). These eight sources account for 89% (1,682) of reports for June 2022.
- Highest number of reports year to date from An Garda Síochána (4,494; 41%) followed by teachers (1,830; 17%), social workers (1,332; 12%), safeguarding officers (546; 5%), social care workers (543; 5%), medical practitioners (422; 4%) and managers of domestic violence shelters (380; 3%). These seven sources account for 88% (9,547) of reports year to date.

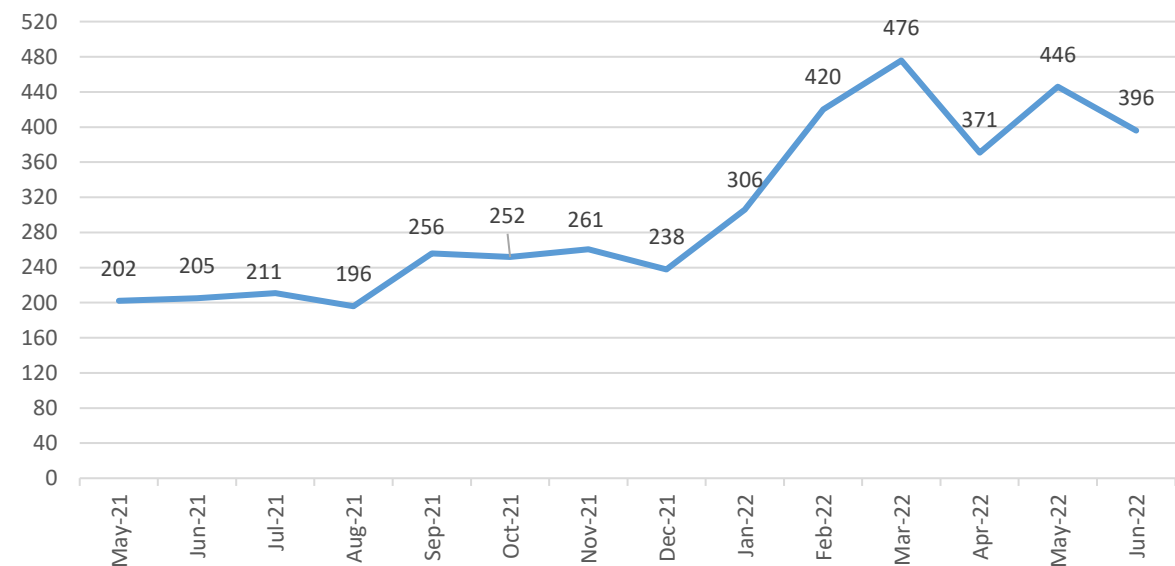
Source	# June 2022	% June 2022	# YTD 2022	% YTD 2022
Medical practitioner (Registered)	74	3.9%	422	3.9%
Nurse or registered midwife (Registered)	24	1.3%	219	2.0%
Physiotherapist (Registered)	*	*	19	0.2%
Speech & language therapist (Registered)	*	*	18	0.2%
Occupational therapist (Registered)	8	0.4%	35	0.3%
Registered dentist	0	0.0%	*	*
Psychologist who practises as such and who is eligible for registration	39	2.1%	226	2.1%
Social care worker who practises as such and who is eligible for registration	110	5.8%	543	5.0%
Social worker who practises as such and who is eligible for registration	228	12.1%	1332	12.3%
EMT, paramedic and advanced paramedic registered with the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council	6	0.3%	16	0.1%
Probation officer within the meaning of section 1 of the Criminal Justice (Community Service) Act 1983.	*	*	35	0.3%
Teacher registered with the Teaching Council.	223	11.8%	1830	16.8%
An Garda Síochána Member	765	40.5%	4494	41.4%
Guardian ad litem appointed in accordance with section 26 of the Child Care Act 1991	*	*	17	0.2%
Domestic violence shelter manager	74	3.9%	380	3.5%
Homeless provision or emergency accommodation facility manager	16	0.8%	56	0.5%
Asylum seeker accommodation (direct provision) centre manager	11	0.6%	23	0.2%
Addiction counsellor employed by a body funded, wholly or partly, out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas	*	*	5	0.05%
Psychotherapist or a person providing counselling who is registered with one of the voluntary professional bodies	96	5.1%	338	3.1%
Language school or other recreational school where children reside away from home manager	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Clergy member (howsoever described) or pastoral care worker (howsoever described) of a church or other religious community;	*	*	*	*
Institution where a child is detained by an order of a court (Director)	*	*	6	0.1%
Safeguarding officer, child protection officer or other person (howsoever described) who is employed for the purpose of performing the child welfare and protection function of religious, sporting, recreational, cultural, educational and other bodies and organisations offering services to children;	112	5.9%	546	5.0%
Child care staff member employed in a pre-school service within the meaning of Part VIIA of the Child Care Act 1991;	13	0.7%	55	0.5%
Youth work service - person responsible for the care or management within the meaning of section 2 of the Youth Work Act 2001	11	0.6%	65	0.6%
Youth worker holds a professional qualification and who is employed in a youth work service	51	2.7%	123	1.1%
Foster carer registered with the Agency.	6	0.3%	22	0.2%
Pre-school service within the meaning of Part VIIA of the Child Care Act 1991.	*	*	25	0.2%
Total (includes suppressed values)	1887	100.0%	10861	100.0%

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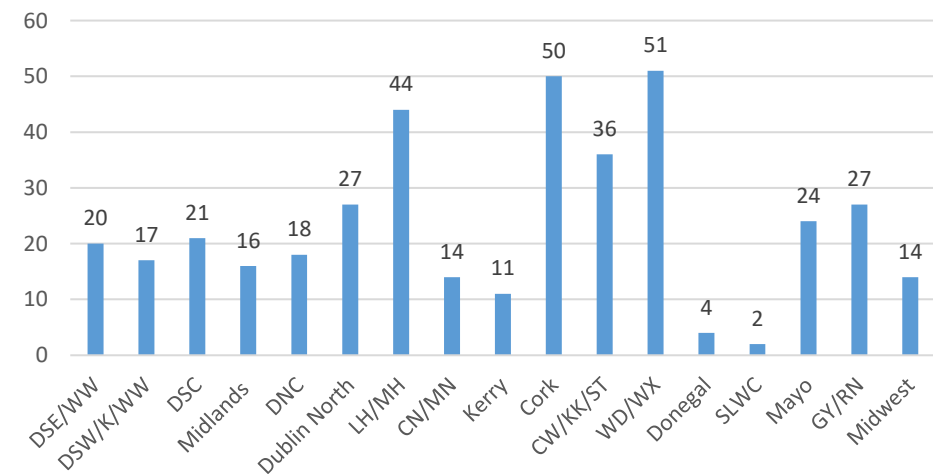
Mandated Reports¹ – Retrospective Abuse

- **396 mandated reports of retrospective abuse** in June 2022, brings to 2,415 the number of reports for the first six months of 2022.
- Mandated reports accounted for 93% of all reports of retrospective abuse received in June 2022 (428).
- The majority (87%; 345) of mandated reports for June 2022 were for sexual abuse.
- Highest number of mandated reports reported by Waterford/Wexford (51) followed by Cork (50) and Louth/Meath (44).

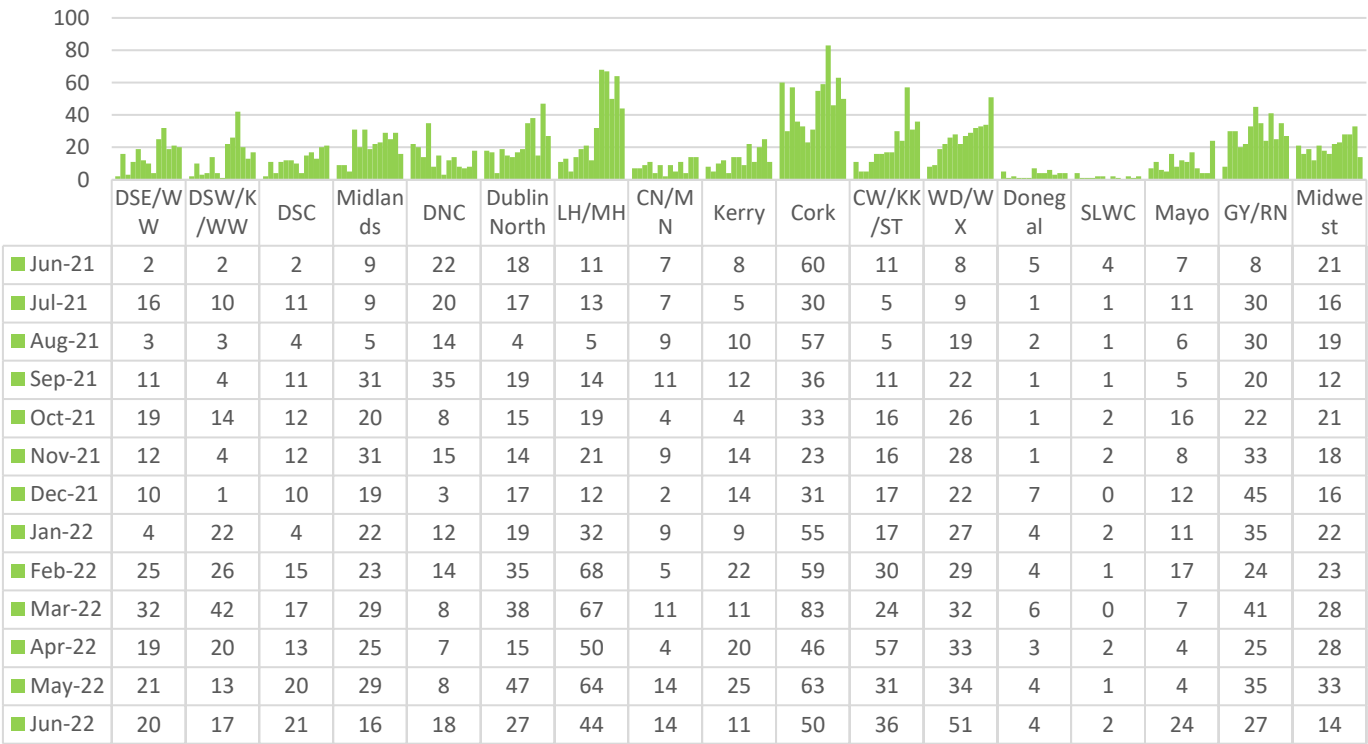
Mandated Reports by Month



Mandated Reports by Area - June 2022



Mandated Reports - Retrospective Cases of Abuse



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Mandated Reports – Retrospective Abuse

Source of Reports

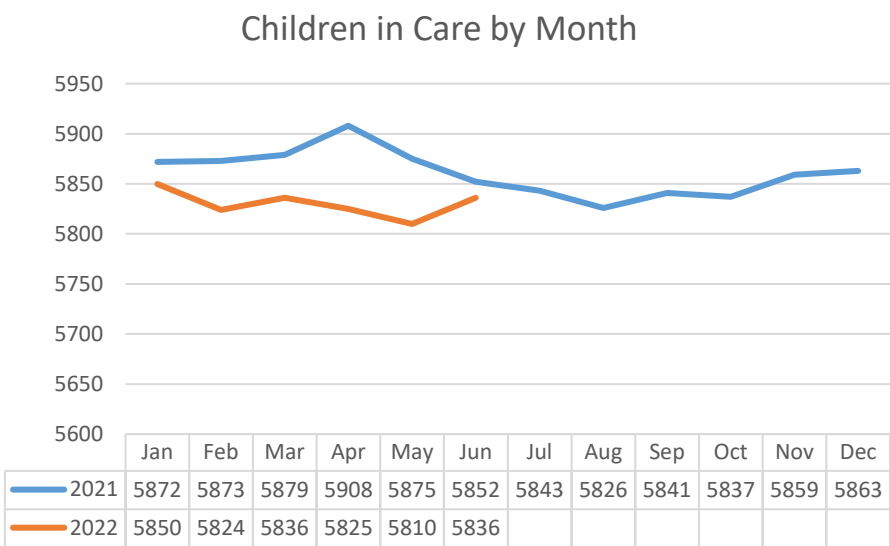
- Highest number of reports for June 2022 from psychotherapists (160; 40%) followed by An Garda Síochána (82; 21%), social workers (44; 11%), psychologists (32; 8%) and medical practitioners (25; 6%). These five sources account for 87% (343) of all reports received.
- Highest number of reports year to date from psychotherapists (1,060; 44%), An Garda Síochána (364; 15%), social workers (271; 11%), psychologists (252; 10%) and medical practitioners (143; 6%). These five sources account for 87% (2,090) of reports for June 2022.

Source	# Jun 2022	% Jun 2022	# YTD 2022	% YTD 2022
Medical practitioner (Registered)	25	6.3%	143	5.9%
Nurse or registered midwife (Registered)	9	2.3%	76	3.1%
Physiotherapist (Registered)	*	*	8	0.3%
Speech & language therapist (Registered)	0	0.0%	*	*
Occupational therapist (Registered)	*	*	5	0.2%
Registered dentist	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Psychologist who practises as such and who is eligible for registration	32	8.1%	252	10.4%
Social care worker who practises as such and who is eligible for registration	7	1.8%	28	1.2%
Social worker who practises as such and who is eligible for registration	44	11.1%	271	11.2%
EMT, paramedic and advanced paramedic registered with the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council	*	*	*	*
Probation officer within the meaning of section 1 of the Criminal Justice (Community Service) Act 1983.	*	*	22	0.9%
Teacher registered with the Teaching Council.	9	2.3%	33	1.4%
An Garda Síochána Member	82	20.7%	364	15.1%
Guardian ad litem appointed in accordance with section 26 of the Child Care Act 1991	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Domestic violence shelter manager	0	0.0%	*	*
Homeless provision or emergency accommodation facility manager	*	*	8	0.3%
Asylum seeker accommodation (direct provision) centre manager	0	0.0%	*	*
Addiction counsellor employed by a body funded, wholly or partly, out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas	*	*	25	1.0%
Psychotherapist or a person providing counselling who is registered with one of the voluntary professional bodies	160	40.4%	1060	43.9%
Language school or other recreational school where children reside away from home manager	0	0.0%	*	*
Clergy member (howsoever described) or pastoral care worker (howsoever described) of a church or other religious community;	*	*	11	0.5%
Institution where a child is detained by an order of a court (Director)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Safeguarding officer, child protection officer or other person (howsoever described) who is employed for the purpose of performing the child welfare and protection function of religious, sporting, recreational, cultural, educational and other bodies and organisations offering services to children;	11	2.8%	83	3.4%
Child care staff member employed in a pre-school service within the meaning of Part VIIA of the Child Care Act 1991;	0	0.0%	*	*
Youth work service - person responsible for the care or management within the meaning of section 2 of the Youth Work Act 2001	*	*	10	0.4%
Youth worker holds a professional qualification and who is employed in a youth work service	*	*	*	*
Foster carer registered with the Agency.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pre-school service within the meaning of Part VIIA of the Child Care Act 1991.	0	0.0%	*	*
Total (includes suppressed values)	396	100.0%	2415	100.0%

*Values <5 suppressed

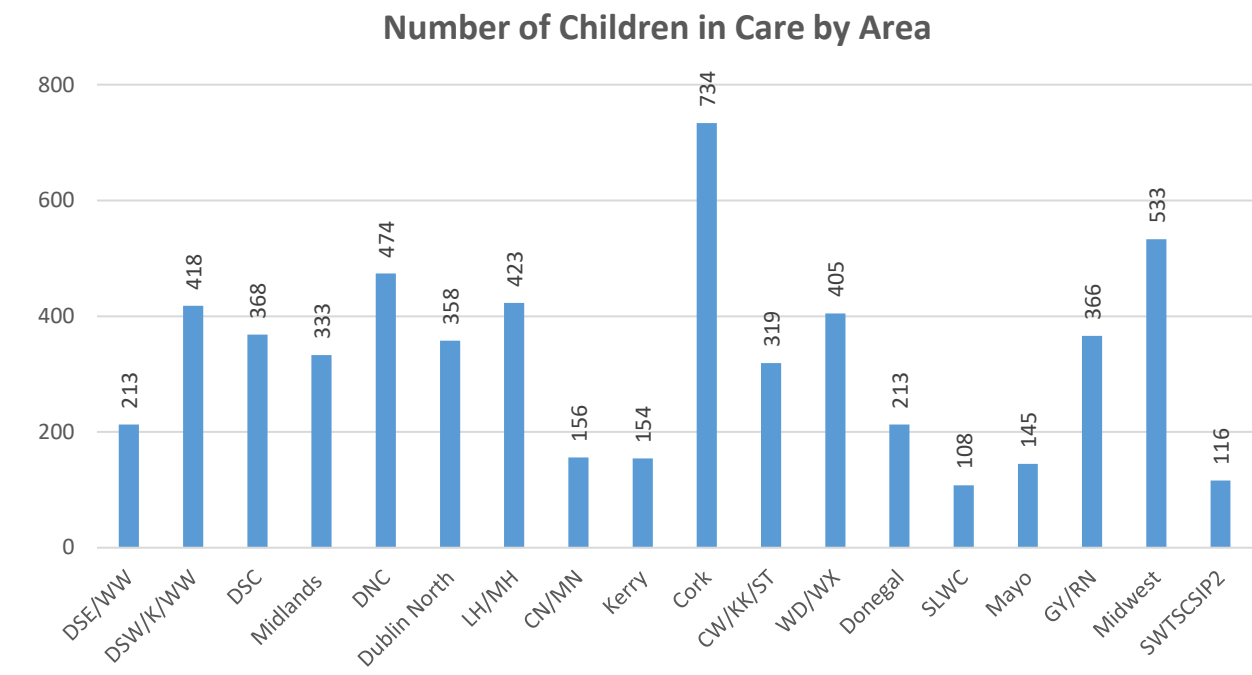
Children in Care

- **5,836 children in care at the end of June 2022**; 26 more than May 2022 (5,810 revised figure).
- 16 fewer children in care than the same time last year (5,852).
- 64% (3,715) of children in care are in general foster care, 26% (1,504) are in relative foster care, 7% (429) are in residential care and 3% (188) are in “other” care placements.
- 15 (3%) of the 429 children in residential placements are in special care



Note: data for Feb – May revised from previously published

- Highest number of children in care reported by Cork (734) followed by Midwest (533) and Dublin North City (474).
- Fewest number reported by Sligo/Leitrim West Cavan (108) followed by the Social Work Team for Separated Children Seeking International Protection (116), Mayo (145), Kerry (154) and Cavan/Monaghan (156).
- Highest rate of children in care per 1,000 children was reported by Dublin North City (10.6/1,000) followed by Waterford/Wexford (5.9/1,000) , Dublin South Central (5.6/1,000) and Midwest (5.5/1,000). Lowest rate reported by Dublin South East/Wicklow (2.5/1,000) followed by Dublin North (3.6/1,000) and Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (3.9/1,000).
- Seven areas reported a percentage equal to or higher than the national average of 4.8/1,000 children.



Rate of Children in Care / 1,000 population 0-17 years

Area				June-22 v		June-22 v		Population	Rate/1,000
	Jun-21	May-22	Jun-22	June-21	May-22	June-21	May-22		
Dublin South East/Wicklow	213	214	213	0	-1	86,810	2.5		
DSW/K/WW	413	416	418	5	2	108,186	3.9		
Dublin South Central	364	369	368	4	-1	65,564	5.6		
Midlands	341	339	333	-8	-6	80,193	4.2		
Dublin North City	484	471	474	-10	3	44,927	10.6		
Dublin North	354	356	358	4	2	100,654	3.6		
Louth/Meath	415	423	423	8	0	93,093	4.5		
Cavan/Monaghan	157	159	156	-1	-3	36,446	4.3		
Kerry	149	154	154	5	0	34,527	4.5		
Cork	749	731	734	-15	3	134,015	5.5		
CW/KK/ST	329	317	319	-10	2	63,009	5.1		
Waterford/Wexford	414	407	405	-9	-2	68,513	5.9		
Donegal	223	213	213	-10	0	42,865	5.0		
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	120	108	108	-12	0	23,554	4.6		
Mayo	128	143	145	17	2	31,968	4.5		
Galway/Roscommon	378	365	366	-12	1	79,912	4.6		
Midwest	569	538	533	-36	-5	96,266	5.5		
Total Areas	5800	5723	5720	-80	-3	1,190,502	4.8		
SWTSCIP	52	87	116	64	29				
National	5852	5810	5836	-16	26				

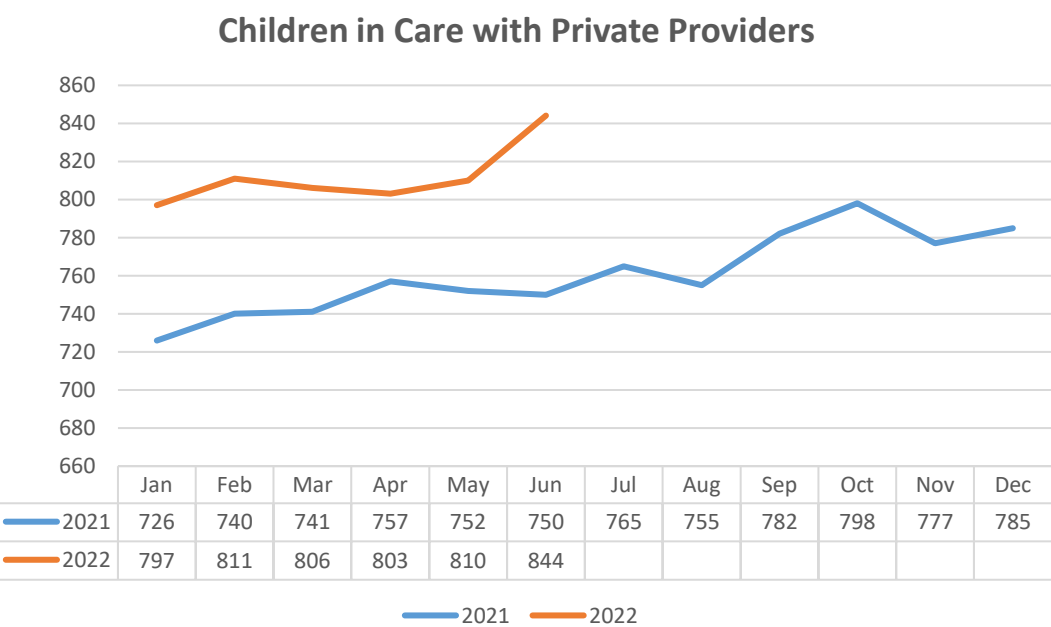
Figure for May for the Social Work Team for Separated Children Seeking International Protection (SWTSCIP) revised from previously published. In addition to 116 children in care at the end of June 2022, this service also had 52 children accommodated under Section 5 Child Care Act 1991 (accommodation for homeless children).

Children in Care

- 844 (14%) children in care at the end of June 2022 were in placements with private providers, 34 (4%) more than May 2022 (810 revised figure).

Note: data prior to November 2021 should be interpreted with caution due to the inclusion of a small number of children in residential care in placements with voluntary organisations.

- There were 94 (13%) more children in care in placements with private providers at the end of June 2022 than at the end of June 2021 (750).



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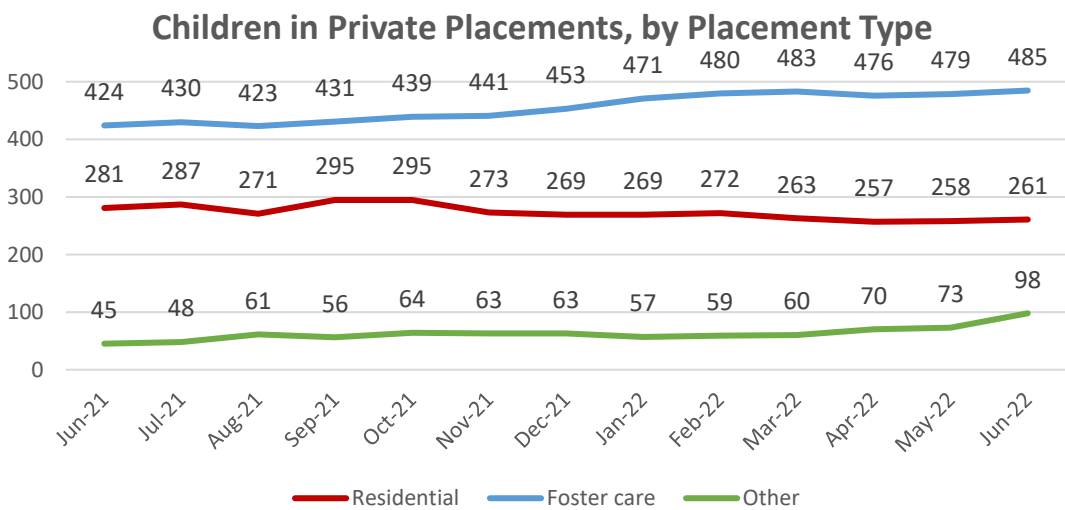
- 57% (485) of children in placements with private providers were in **foster care**, six more than May 2022 (479 revised figure) and 61 (14%) more than June 2021 (424).
- 31% (261) of children in placements with private providers were in **residential care**, three more than May 2022 (258) and 20 (7%) fewer than June 2021 (281). [Ref note above re: voluntary organisations]
- The remaining 12% (98) of children were in “Other” care placements with private providers, 25 (34%) more than May 2022 (73 revised figure) and 53 (118%) more than June 2021 (45). “Other” care placements include supported lodgings, other residential centres e.g., disability unit / drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres etc.).

- Highest number of children in placements with private providers reported by Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (111) followed by Dublin North City (109), Dublin South Central (104), Dublin North (82) and the Social Work Team for Separated Children Seeking International Protection (72). These five services account for 57% (478) of all children in placements with private providers.

Children with private providers

Children with Private Providers	Jun-21	May-22	Jun-22	June-22 v June-21	June-22 v May-22
Dublin South East/Wicklow	40	43	44	4	1
DSW/K/WW	99	110	111	12	1
Dublin South Central	110	104	104	-6	0
Midlands	64	67	67	3	0
Dublin North City	81	104	109	28	5
Dublin North	82	82	82	0	0
Louth/Meath	29	37	35	6	-2
Cavan/Monaghan	*	*	*	5	0
Kerry	11	21	19	8	-2
Cork	67	65	66	-1	1
CW/KK/ST	14	13	15	1	2
Waterford/Wexford	43	25	24	-19	-1
Donegal	20	18	18	-2	0
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	7	9	10	3	1
Mayo	*	*	*	1	0
Galway/Roscommon	9	18	19	10	1
Midwest	41	40	40	-1	0
SWTSCSIP	30	45	72	42	27
Total	750	810	844	94	34

* Number suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Suppressed numbers included in totals

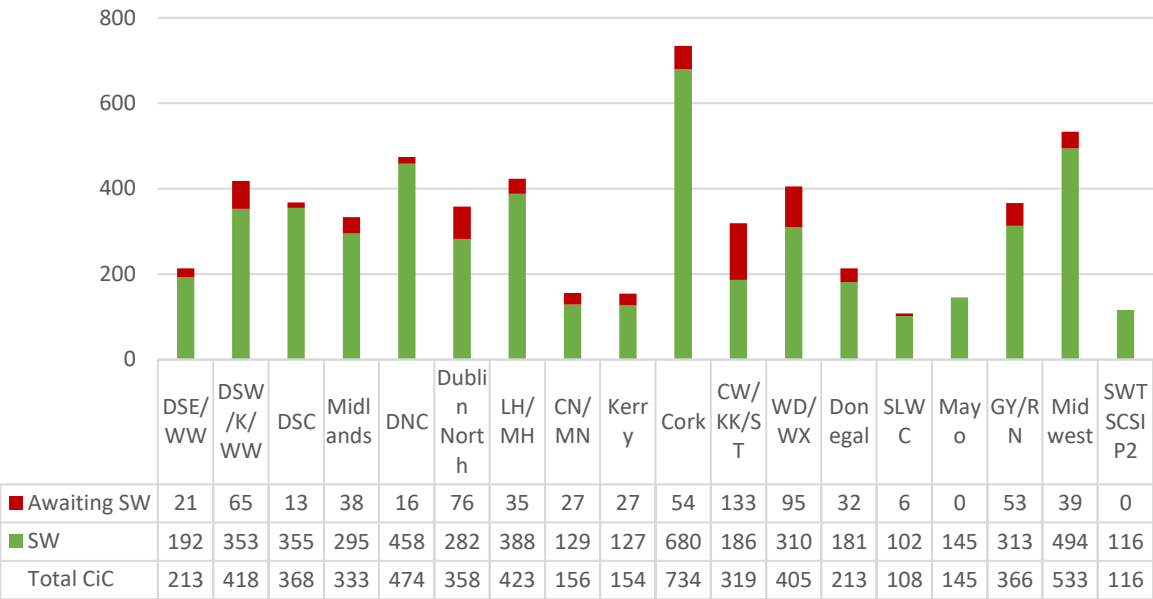


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Children in Care

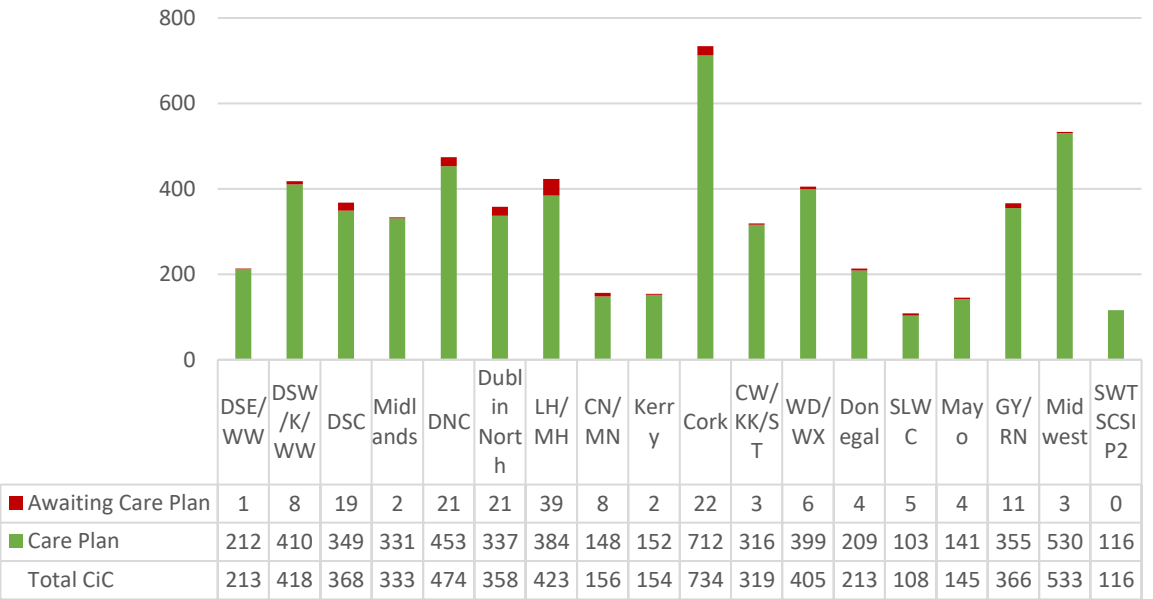
- **87% (5,106) of children in care at the end of June 2022 had an allocated social worker;** down one percentage point from May 2022.
- A total of 730 children were awaiting an allocated social worker, 47 (7%) more than May 2022 (683 revised figure).
- Highest number awaiting reported by Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary (133) followed by Waterford/Wexford (95), Dublin North (76), Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (65), Cork (54) and Galway/Roscommon (53). These six areas account for 65% (476) of all cases awaiting allocation.

Children in Care with a Social Worker



- **97% (5,657) of children in care at the end of June 2022 had a care plan;** no change from May 2022.
- A total of 179 children did not have a care plan, 12 (7%) more than May 2022 (167 revised figure).
- Highest numbers with no care plan reported by Louth/Meath (39), Cork (22), Dublin North City (21) and Dublin North (21).

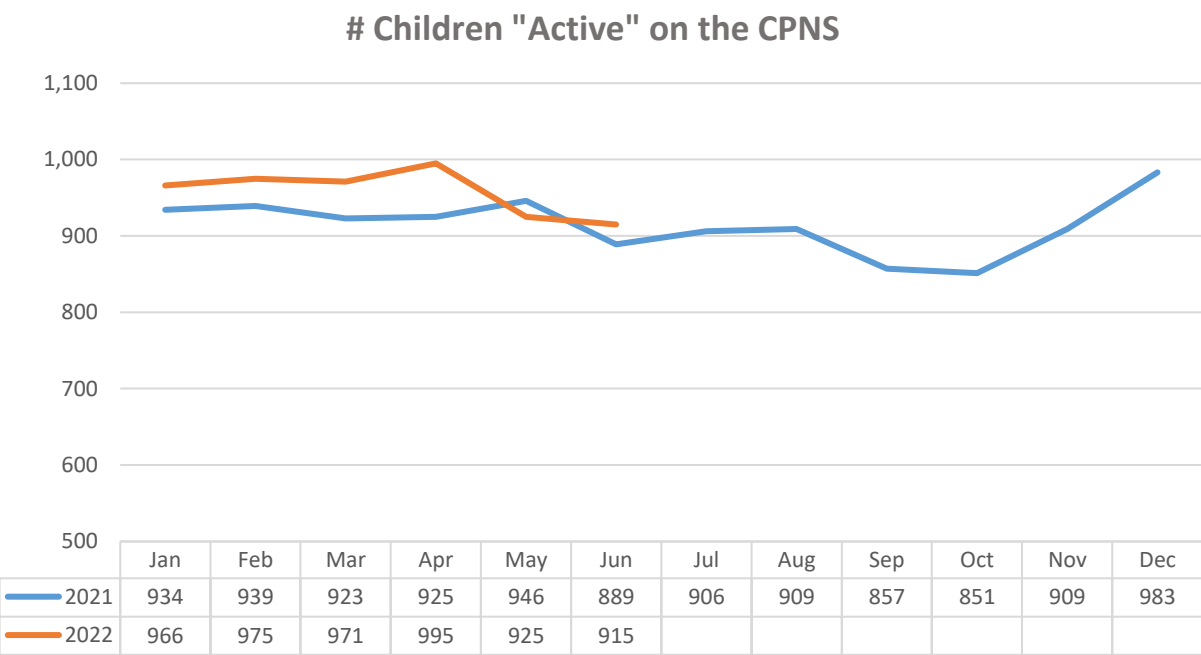
Children in Care with a Care Plan



Child Protection Notification System

- **915 children listed as “active” at the end of June 2022**; 10 (1%) fewer than May 2022 (925).
- There were 26 (3%) more children “active” at the end of June 2022 than June 2021 (889).
- All children listed as “active” at the end of June 2022 had an **allocated social worker**.

- Highest number of children listed as “active” at the end of June 2022 reported by Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (91) followed by Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary (79), Cork (78), Dublin North (69) and Dublin North City (68).
- Fewest number listed as “active” reported by Kerry (17) followed by Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan (22) and Louth/Meath (27).
- Highest rate per 10,000 population under 18 years reported by Dublin North City (15.1/10,000) followed by Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary (12.5/10,000) and Donegal (12.4/10,000).
- Lowest rates reported by Louth/Meath (2.9/10,000), Dublin South East/Wicklow (4.8/10,000) and Kerry (4.9/10,000). Nine areas reported a rate equal to or higher than the national rate of 7.7/10,000
- 7/17 areas had more children listed as “active” at the end of June 2022 than May 2022. Largest increase reported by Dublin South West/Kildare/West Wicklow (up 10) followed by Dublin South East/Wicklow (up 8) and Louth/Meath (up 6). Largest decreases reported by Midwest (down 26), Waterford/Wexford (down 8) and Dublin North City (down 5).
- 11/17 areas had more children active at the end of June 2022 than at the same period last year. Largest increases reported by Galway/Roscommon (up 22), Cavan/Monaghan (up 19) and Dublin South Central (up 18). Largest decreases reported by Midwest (down 24), Dublin South East/Wicklow (down 21) and Dublin North (down 13).



Number and rate of children “active” on the CPNS, by area (ranked by rate)

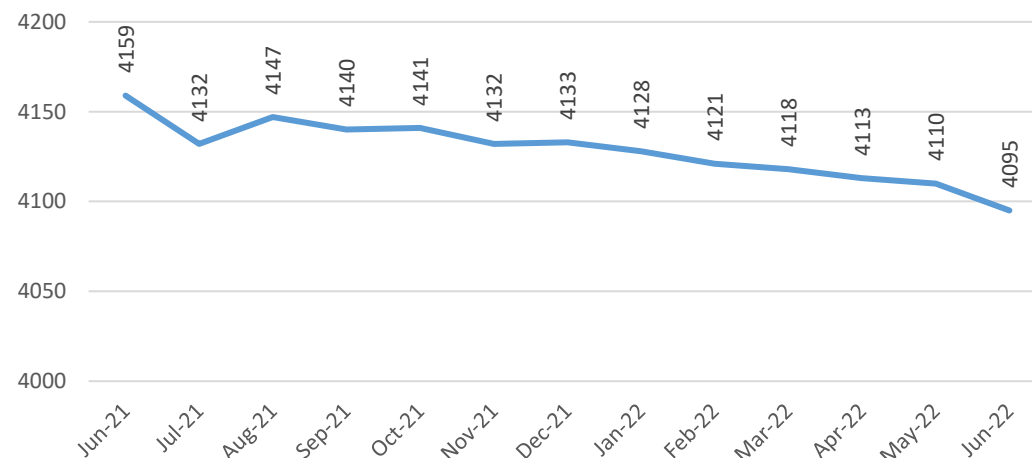
Area	Jun-21	May-22	Jun-22	Jun-22 v Jun 21	Jun 22 v May 22	Population	Rate/10,000
Dublin North City	65	73	68	3	-5	44927	15.1
Carlow / Kilkenny / South Tipperary	78	79	79	1	0	63009	12.5
Donegal	60	55	53	-7	-2	42865	12.4
Cavan / Monaghan	24	43	43	19	0	36446	11.8
Mayo	34	34	37	3	3	31968	11.6
Dublin South Central	47	61	65	18	4	65564	9.9
Waterford / Wexford	62	72	64	2	-8	68513	9.3
Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	12	26	22	10	-4	23554	9.3
Dublin South West / Kildare / West Wicklow	79	81	91	12	10	108186	8.4
Mid West	91	93	67	-24	-26	96266	7.0
Dublin North	82	64	69	-13	5	100654	6.9
Midlands	41	53	53	12	0	80193	6.6
Cork	84	74	78	-6	4	134015	5.8
Galway / Roscommon	18	42	40	22	-2	79912	5.0
Kerry	28	20	17	-11	-3	34527	4.9
Dublin South East / Wicklow	63	34	42	-21	8	86810	4.8
Louth / Meath	21	21	27	6	6	93093	2.9
Total	889	925	915	26	-10	1190502	7.7

Children's Services Regulation

EARLY YEARS INSPECTORATE

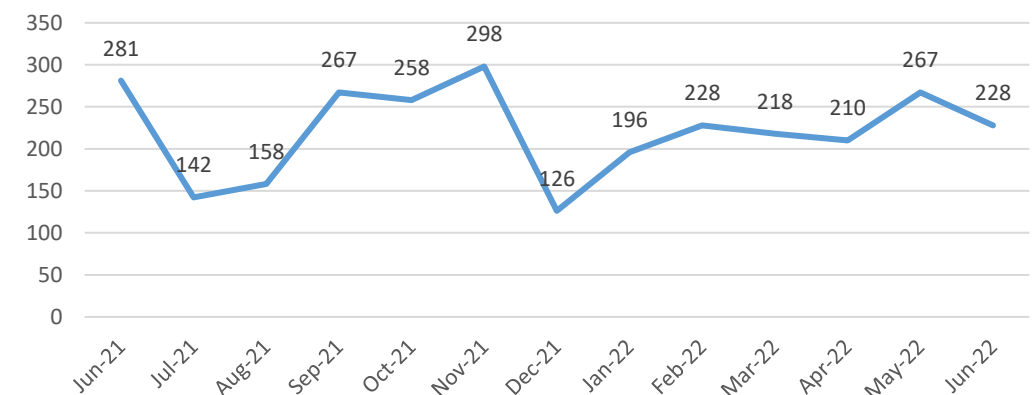
- **4,095 early years services on the register at the end of June 2022**, 15 fewer than May 2022 (4,110). There were 64 (1.5%) fewer services on the register at the end of June 2022 than June 2021 (4,159).

Early Years Services on the Register



- **228 inspections of early years services done in June 2022**, 39 (15%) fewer than May 2022 (267). This brings to 1,347 the number of inspections for the first six months of 2022, 92 (7%) more than the same period in 2021 (1,255). *Number of inspections for early 2021 impacted due to the closure of services under the Covid-19 restrictions.*

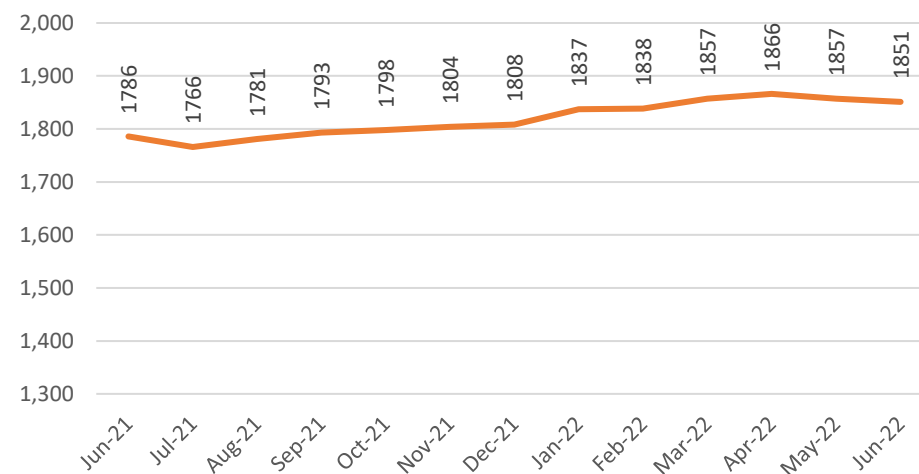
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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION SERVICE

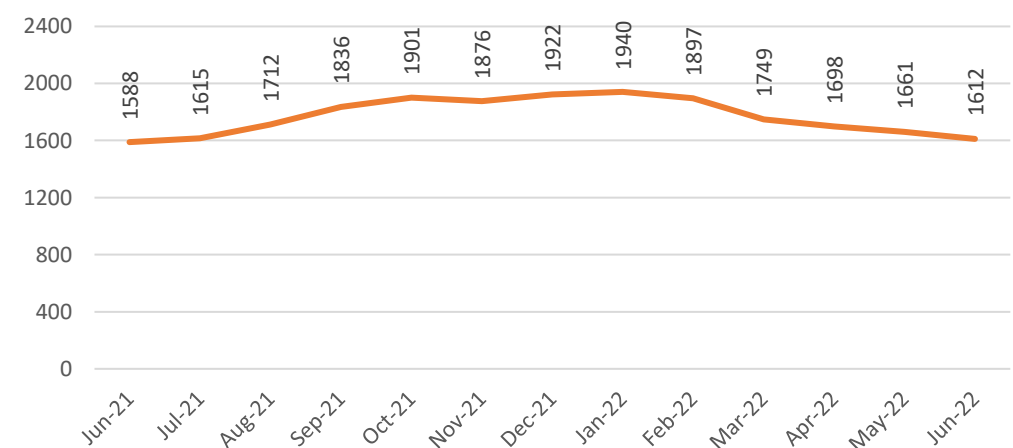
- **1,851 children on the register for home education at the end of June 2022**, six fewer than May 2022 (1,857) and 65 (4%) more than June 2021 (1,786).

Children on the Register



- **1,612 children on a waiting list for assessment at the end of June 2022**, 49 (3%) fewer than May 2022 (1,661), the fifth consecutive monthly decrease and the fewest number since June 2021 (1,588).

Children Waiting Assessment for Registration



Tusla Education Support Services

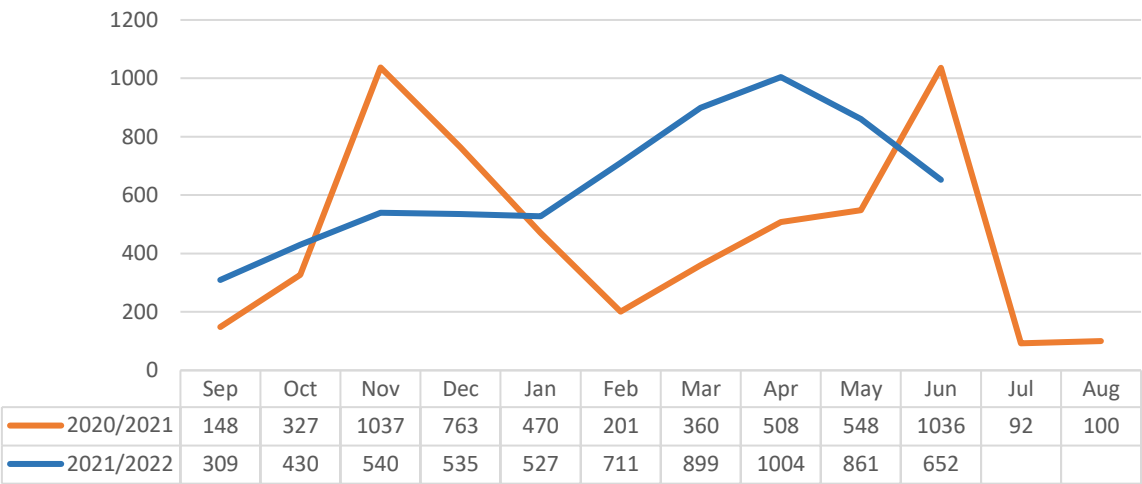
Service activity for 2020/2021 impacted by the closure of schools (Covid-19)

- **652 referrals screened** by senior educational welfare services in June 2022, 209 (24%) fewer than May 2022 (861) and 384 (37%) fewer than June 2021 (1,036). Brings to 6,468 the number of referrals screened for the 10 months Sept 2021 – June 2022, 1,070 (20%) more than Sept 2020 – June 2021 (5,398).

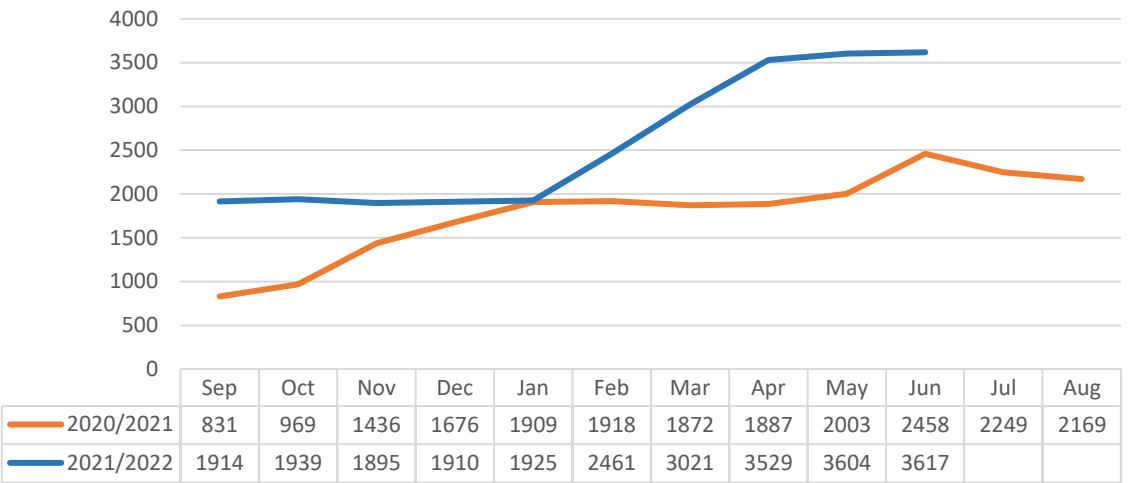
- **3,617 referrals on a waiting list** for educational welfare services at the end of June 2022, 13 more than May 2022 (3,604) and 1,159 (47%) more than June 2021 (2,458).

- **185 new individual children worked with** in June 2022, 93 (33%) fewer than May 2022 (278) and 15 (8%) fewer than June 2021 (200). Brings to 2,936 the number of new individual children worked with for the ten months Sept 2021 – June 2022, 523 (22%) more than Sept 2020 – June 2021 (2,413).

Referrals for Educational Welfare Service



Referrals on a Waiting List at Month End



Number of New Individual Children Worked with in the Month

