

# Monitoring Safeguarding Practice

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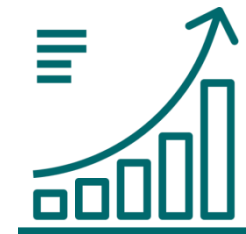
Head of Service – Child Protection



- Continue to experience high demand
- We are working alongside the judiciary to reduce delays in the court arena (national issue)
- Re-referrals remain steady



- Family Group Conferences are supporting families
- Staying Together team is helping keep children in their family
- More children are being placed with family and friends



- We have seen a significant reduction in the use of agency staff
- We continue to manage caseload demand
- Long-term absence has reduced