

Appendix C

Audit of Early Intervention Team Cases.

Introduction.

An audit was undertaken in March 2016 of fifteen cases open to the Early Intervention Teams.

Below is a table identifying the number of families audited, including the ages of the children and the date that EIS began their interventions.

Month referred to EIS	Number of families	Number of children	Ages of children
May 2015	1	3	17 years, 16 years, 5 years
July 2015	1	3	6 years, 4 years 2years
August 2015	3	4	13 years 9 years, 9 years
September 2015	2	2	17 years 9 years, 7 years
October 2015	4	4	13 years 10 years 16 years 6 years
November 2015	2	2	10 years 9 years
December 2015	2	2	16 years, 11 years, 16 years, 10 years
February 2016	1	2	3 years, 3 years

Summary of findings.

- Cases passed to EIT for signposting to other services
- Cases stepping up to Children in need and back to Early Intervention Service
- Children taken out of lessons to meet with EIT worker
- E-CAF (Early help assessment) completed after an assessment undertaken in Children in need
- E-Caf completed after a lengthy period of intervention
- Providing behavioural support in school
- Lack of evidence of exit plans
- Supporting parents to apply for benefits
- A number of teenagers but no reference to the youth offer
- Domestic Violence prevention work not linked to the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor
- Lack of clarity of frequency of visit to young people
- Case records do not always reflect the intervention
- The voice of the child is not always evident

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