



**Child Protection
Special Interest Group**

**Child Protection
Service Delivery Standards Audit webinar**

Welcome and housekeeping – CPSIG Chair, Dr David Lewis

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Child Protection Service Delivery Standards Audit

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Menti survey

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Entropy : Second Law of Thermodynamics

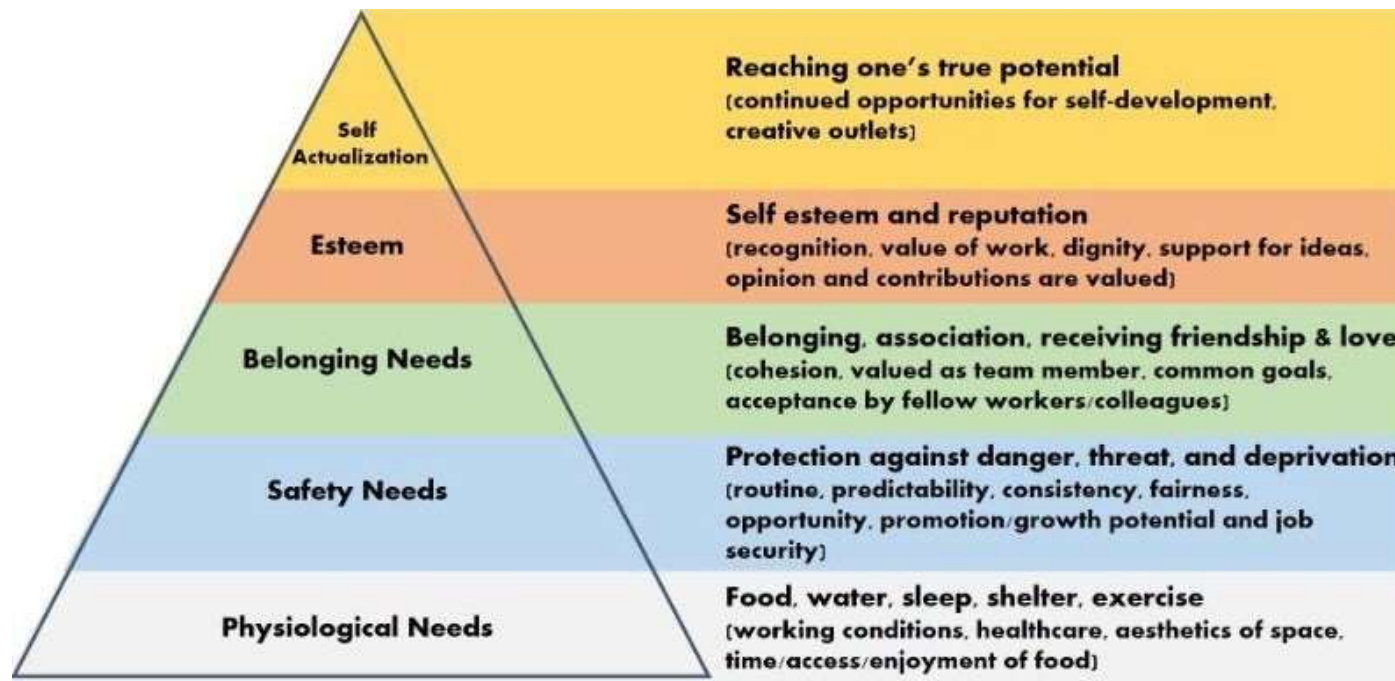
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Nidhi Sharma Jan 2021

Good practice service delivery standards for the management of children referred for child protection medical assessments

October 2020



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Has there been longitudinal improvement in national HbA1c?

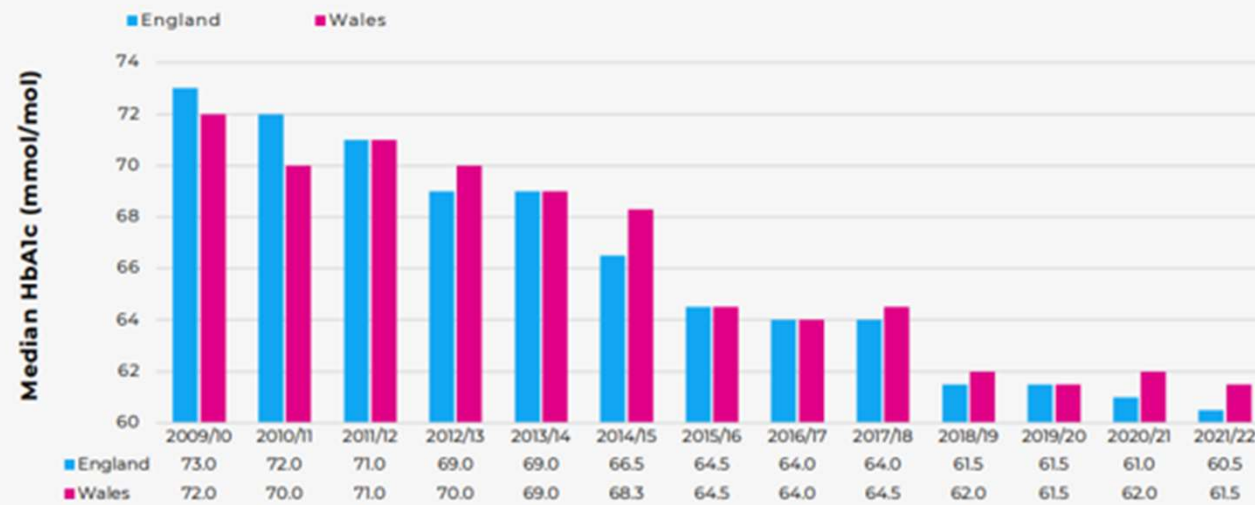


Figure 4: Median HbA1c for children and young people with **all types of diabetes** in England and Wales, 2009/10 to 2021/22

Who and where are
the services who
deliver child
protection medical
assessments???



Auditing the Child Protection Service Delivery Standards

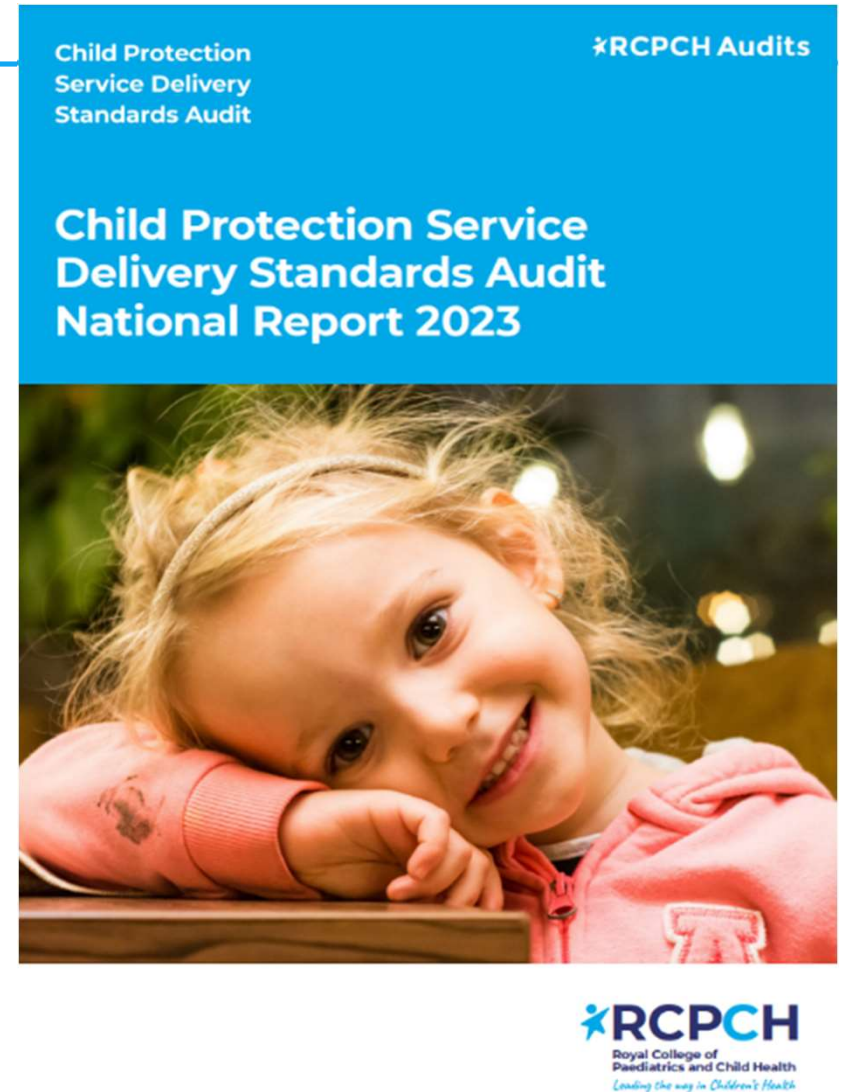
Methodology

Participation

- UK-wide
- Within working hours assessments
- Non-mandated
- 124 submissions

Data collection

- Online platform
- Three-month submission period



Our findings

Deriving the percentage:

- No. of actual yeses/no. of possible yeses

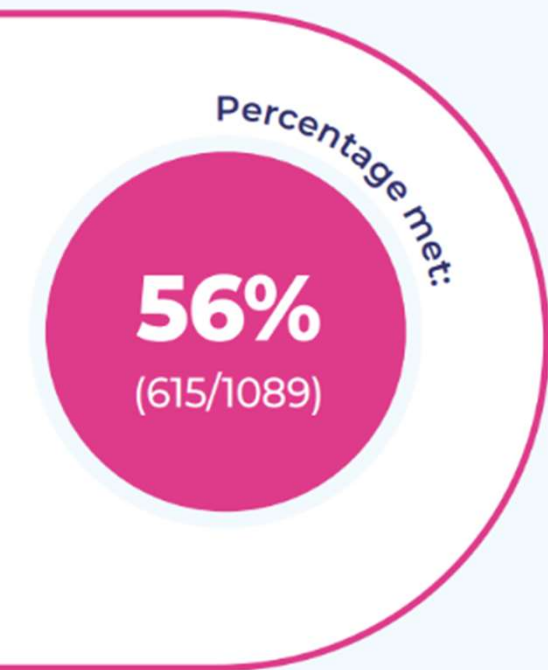


Our findings

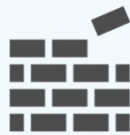
- **Many positive national results**
 - Peer review process
 - Timeliness of assessments
 - Use of standardised proformas
- **Need for greater support for the safeguarding workforce**
 - Chaperoning
 - Clinician support



Multiagency arrangements

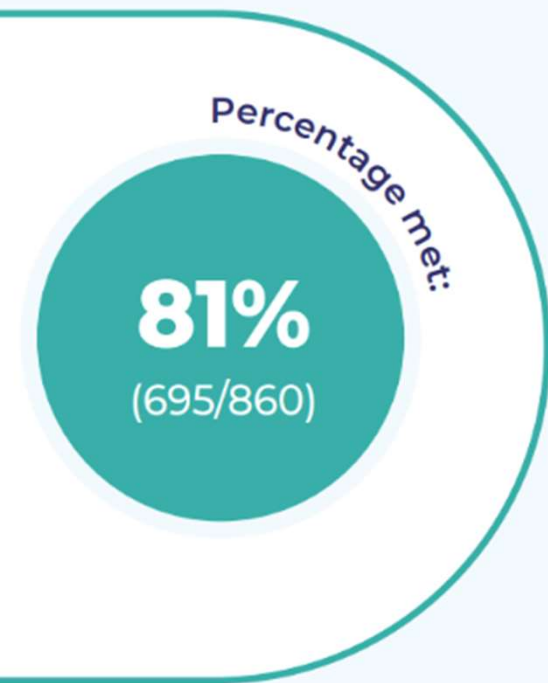


Contribution to multi-agency child protection arrangements

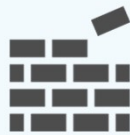


Provision of age-appropriate, multi-lingual information

Timing of assessments

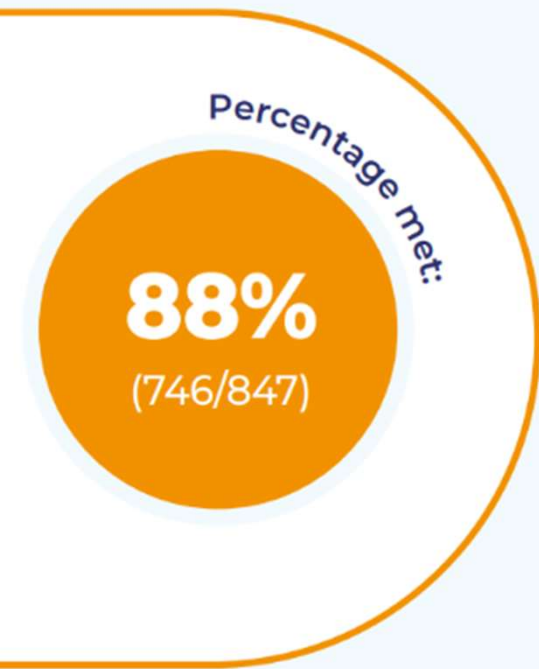


Assessments within 24 hours of referral

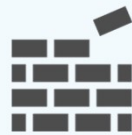


Documenting discussions about referrals in a child's health record

Consent



Consent form available for written consent



Updates to consent guidance within the RCPCH Child Protection Companion

Competencies

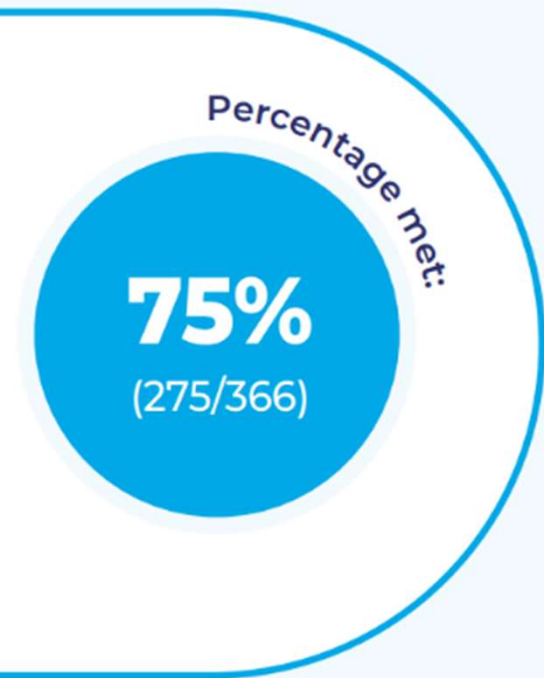


Time in job plans/rotas for peer review meetings



Clinicians at ST4 level or equivalent or above with relevant competencies

Supervision

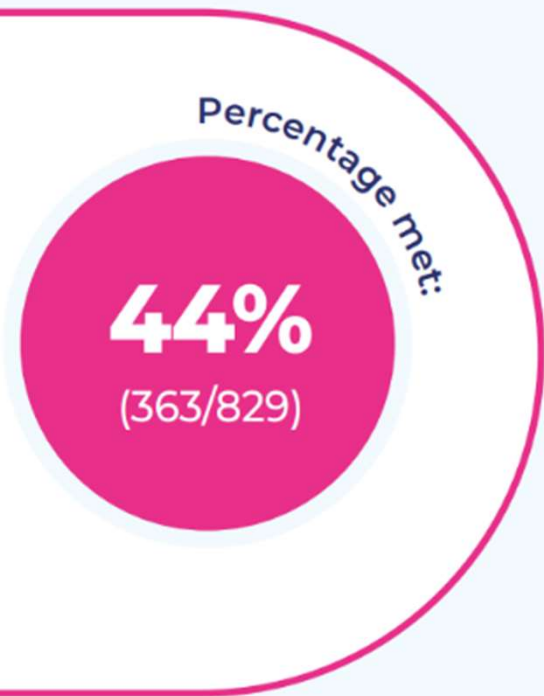


Local agreements in place for the supervision of SAS clinicians



Supervising senior clinician reviewing and co-signing reports

Chaperoning



Named chaperones present as witnesses



Chaperone training and availability

Child and family support

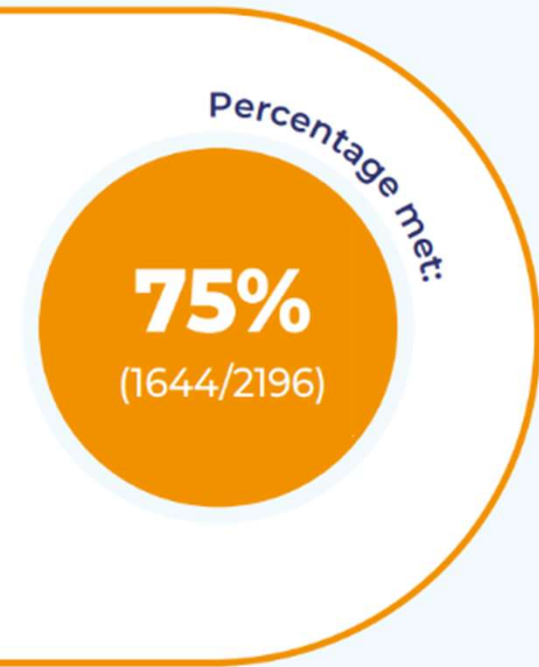


Age- and developmentally-appropriate spaces that afford privacy

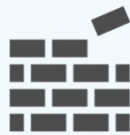


Use of approved interpreters

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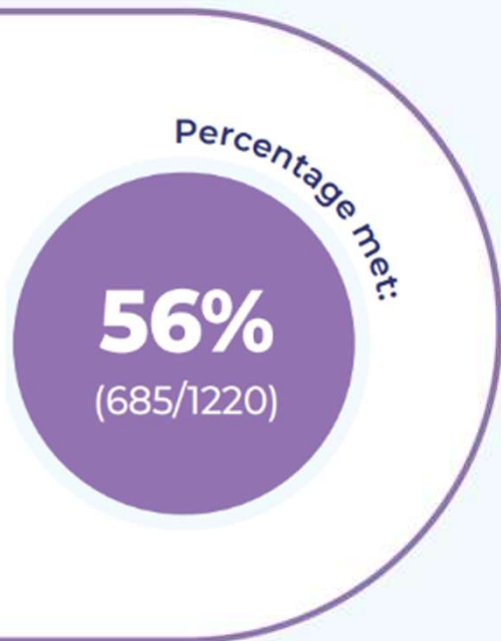


Documenting child protection medical assessments on a standard proforma

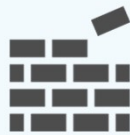


Attendance at strategy meetings

Photography



Clinical photographs available in a secure and timely manner



Direct access to a clinical photography department

Investigations

Percentage met:

57%

(619/1089)



Haematological investigations in line with guidance



Dental investigations

Peer review

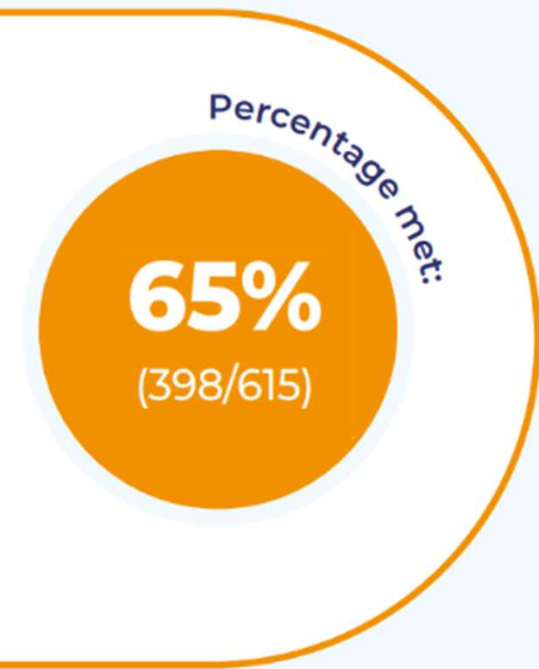


Access to line drawings, photographs and medical reports



Obtaining feedback on reports

Service quality improvement



Interest for research into children's safeguarding

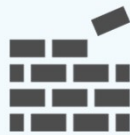


Obtaining feedback from users

Clinician support



Access to legal advice and support



Access to formal emotional and psychological support

Viewing results

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RCPCH Child Protection Service Delivery Standards Audit 2023 - Report generator

Choose a service from the dropdown below, then select **View report** or **Save report as PDF**:

CP Medicals, Acute On-Call Rota, North Manchester General Hospital



View report

Save report as PDF



How can I view the responses of a specific Trust/Health Board, Integrated Care Board, region or country?

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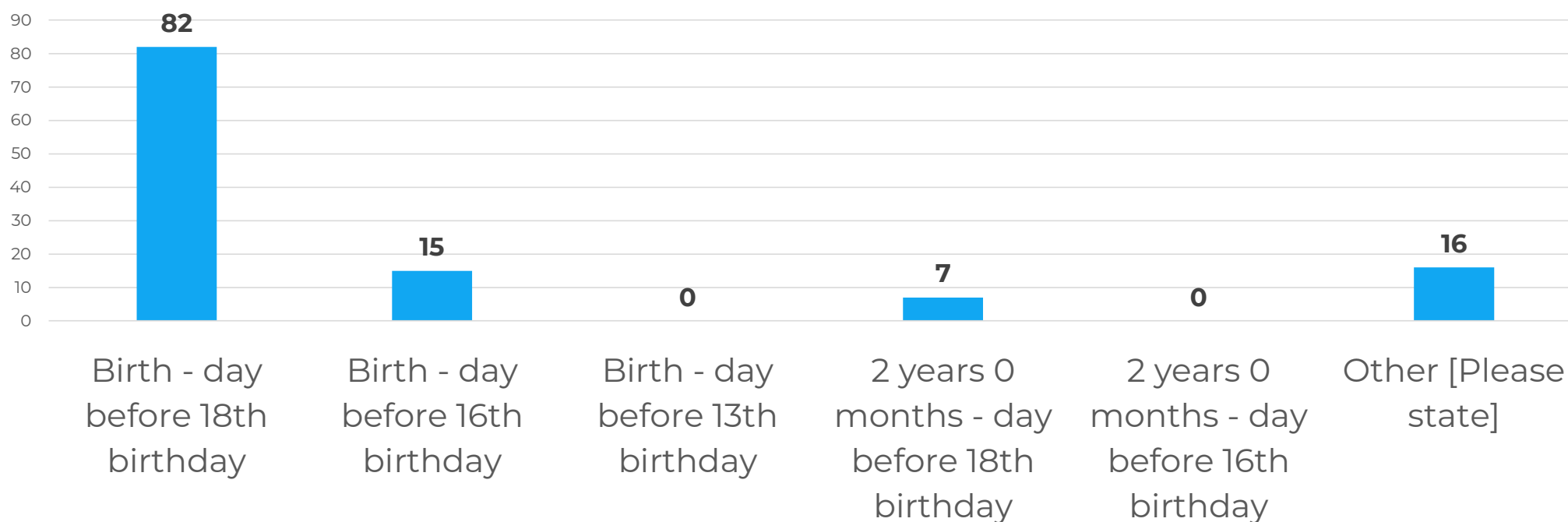
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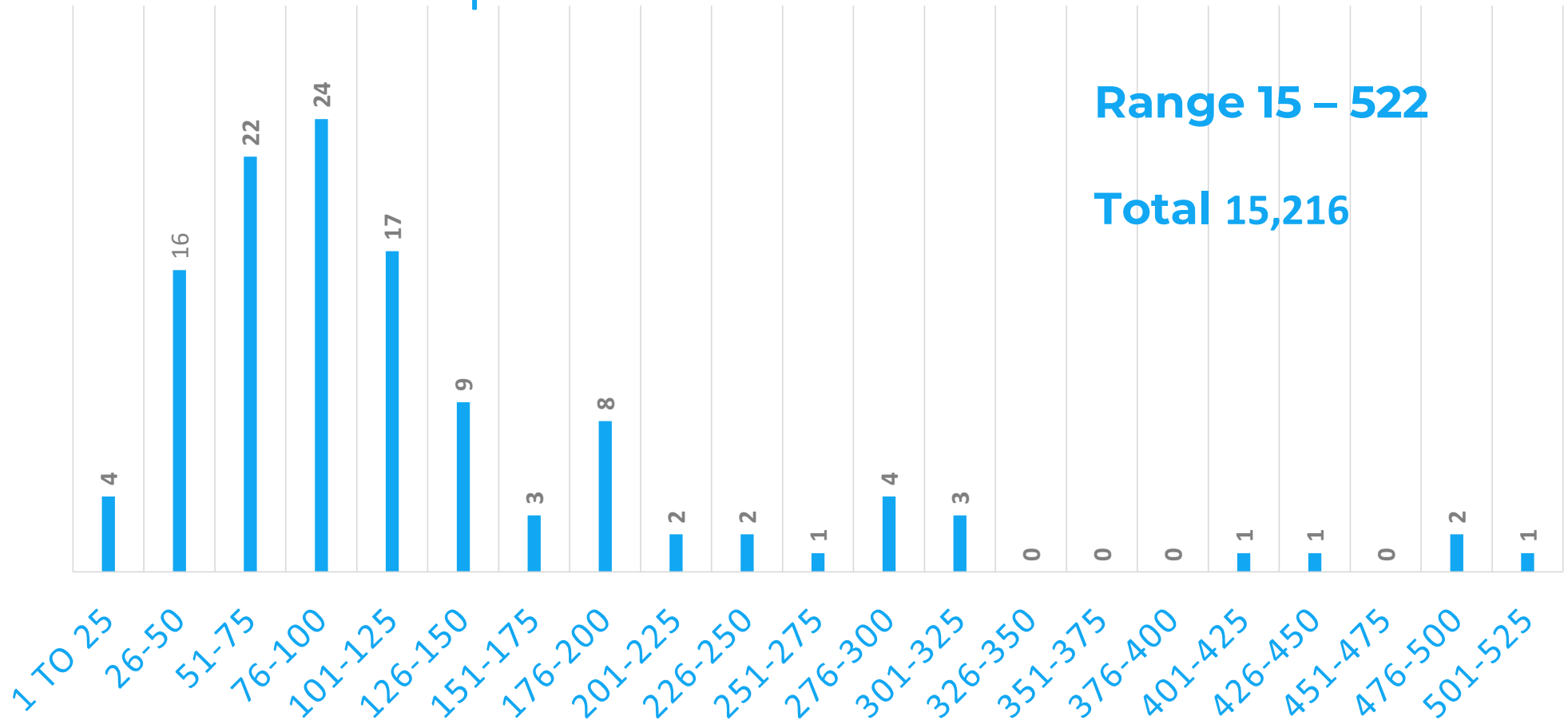
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delivery



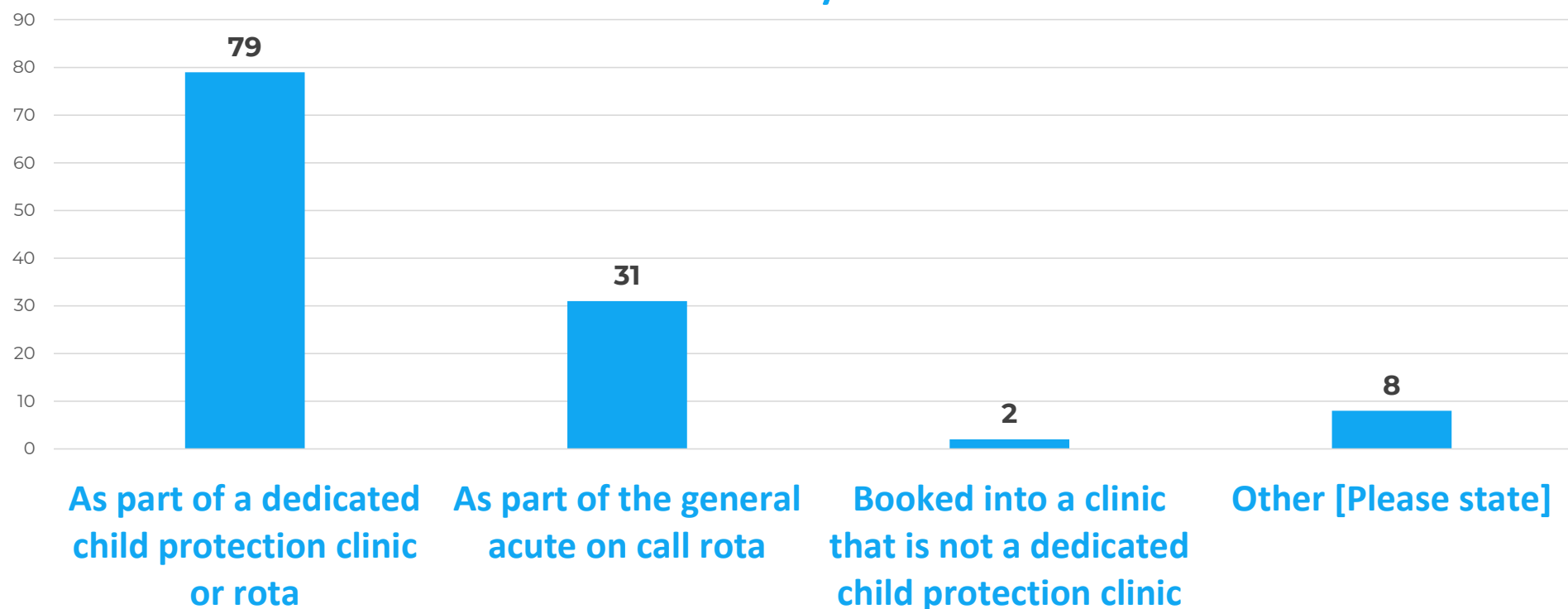
Within which age range are children accepted by your service when referred for a child protection medical assessment?



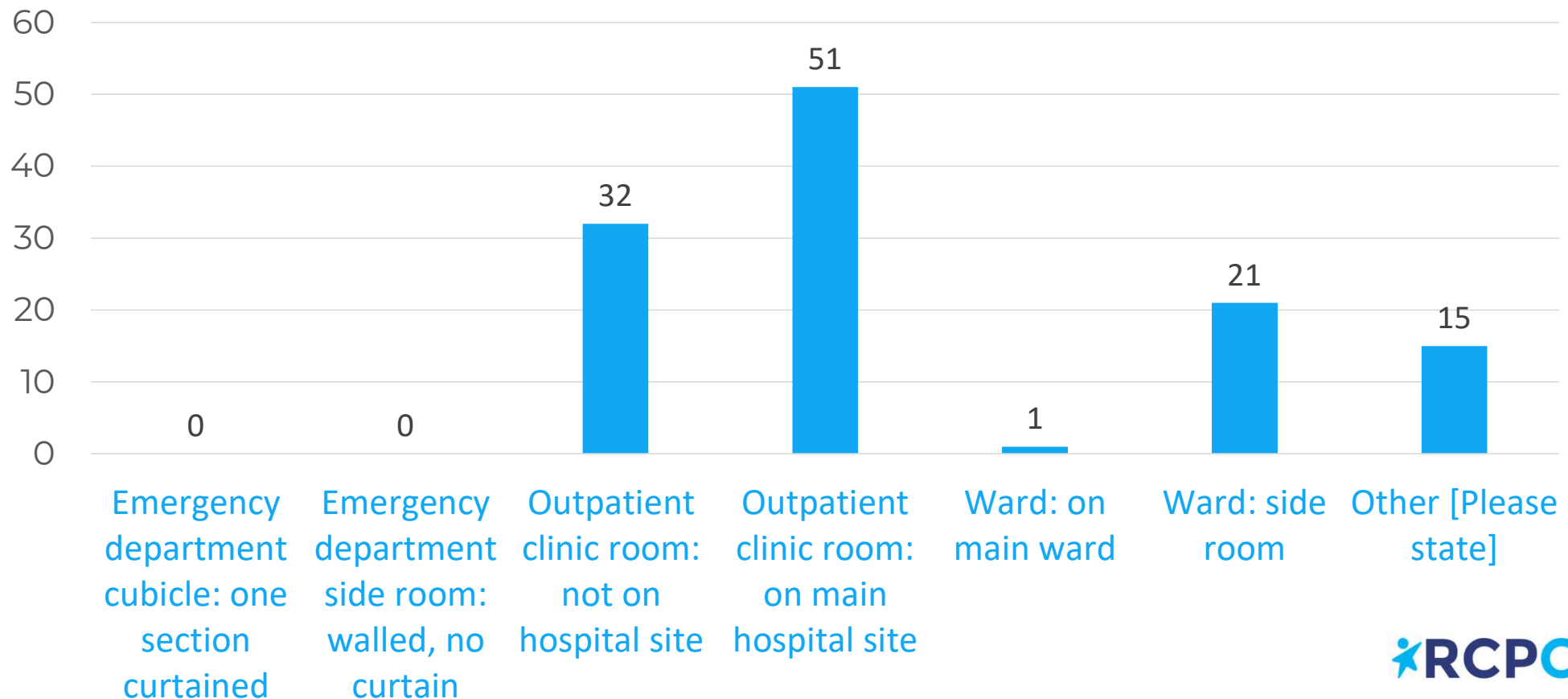
Approximately how many children were referred to your service for a child protection medical assessment in 2022?



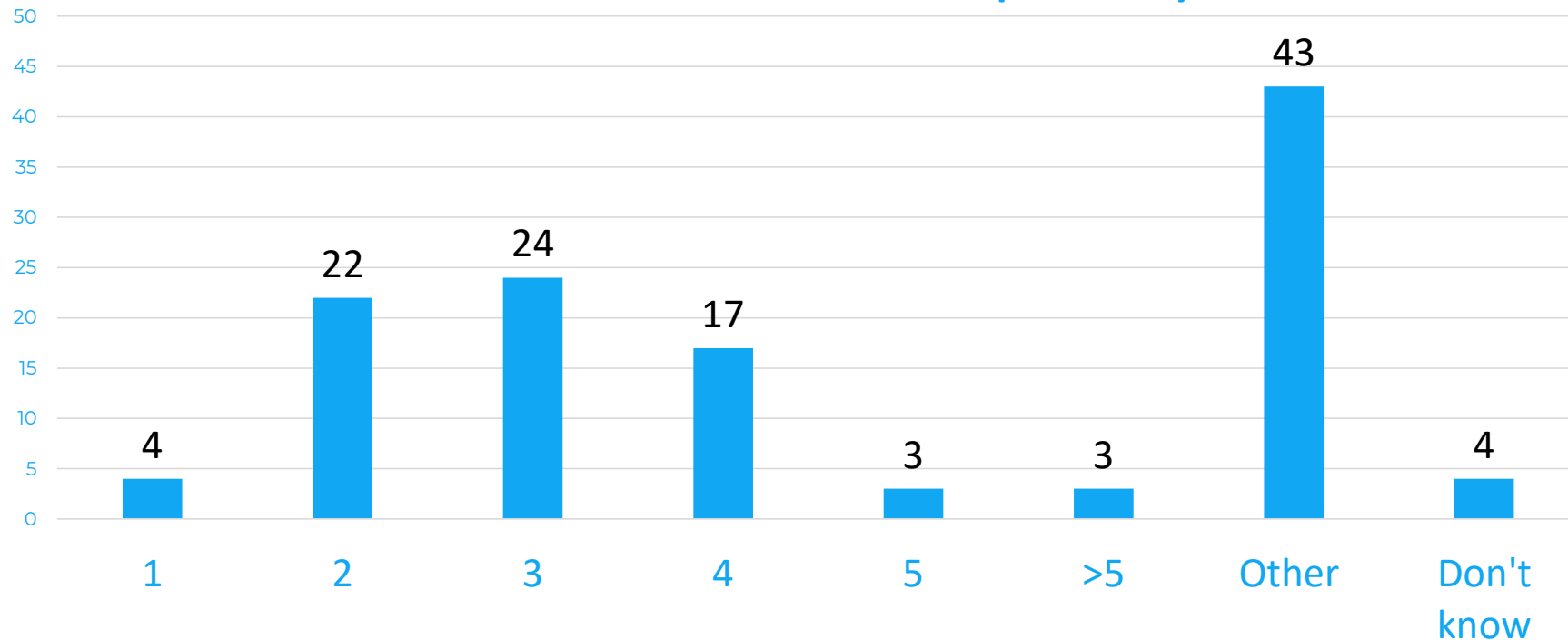
When referrals for a child protection medical assessment are received during normal working hours, how are those children routinely seen?



Which venue option best describes where most children are seen, when referred within working hours to your service for a child protection medical assessment?



With respect to having a dedicated child protection clinic or rota, what is its capacity regarding the number of child protection medical assessments that can be undertaken by the within hours team per day?



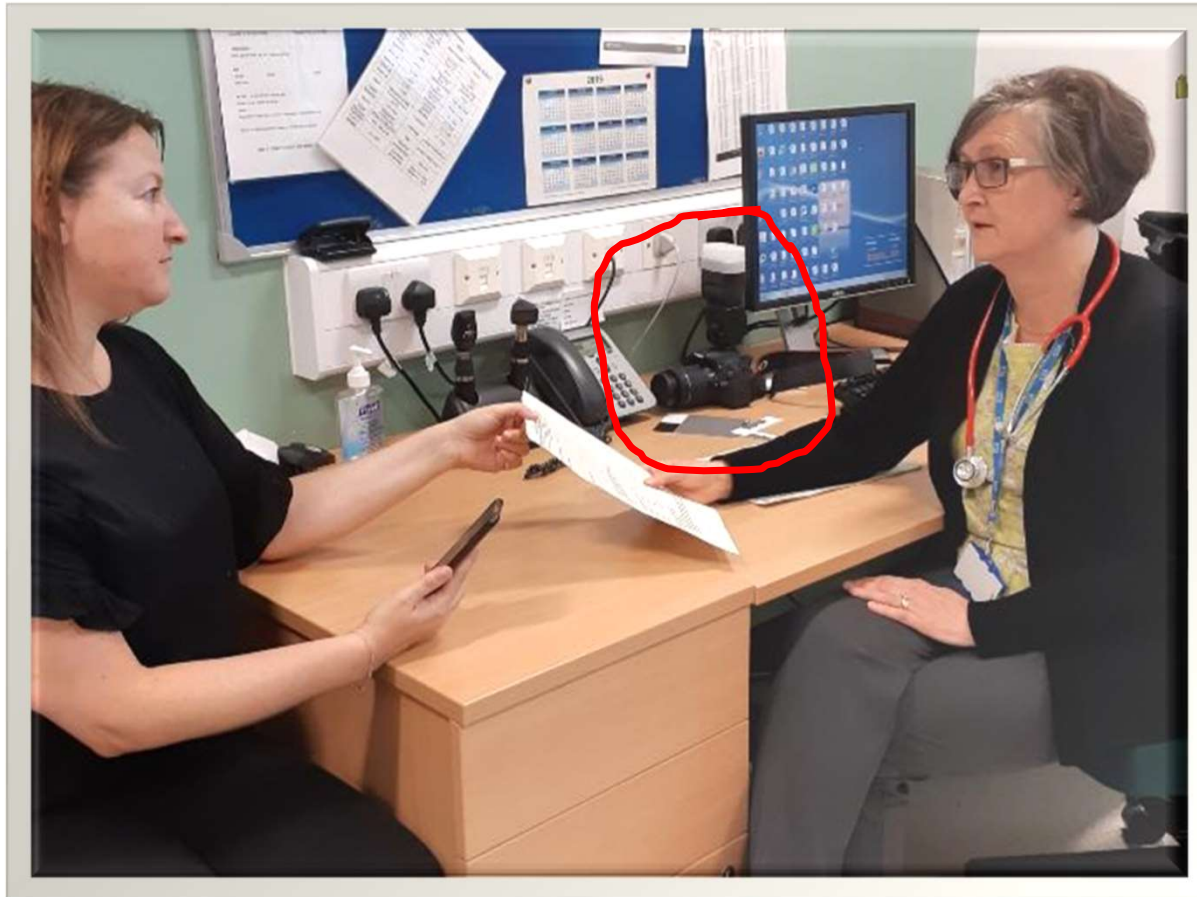
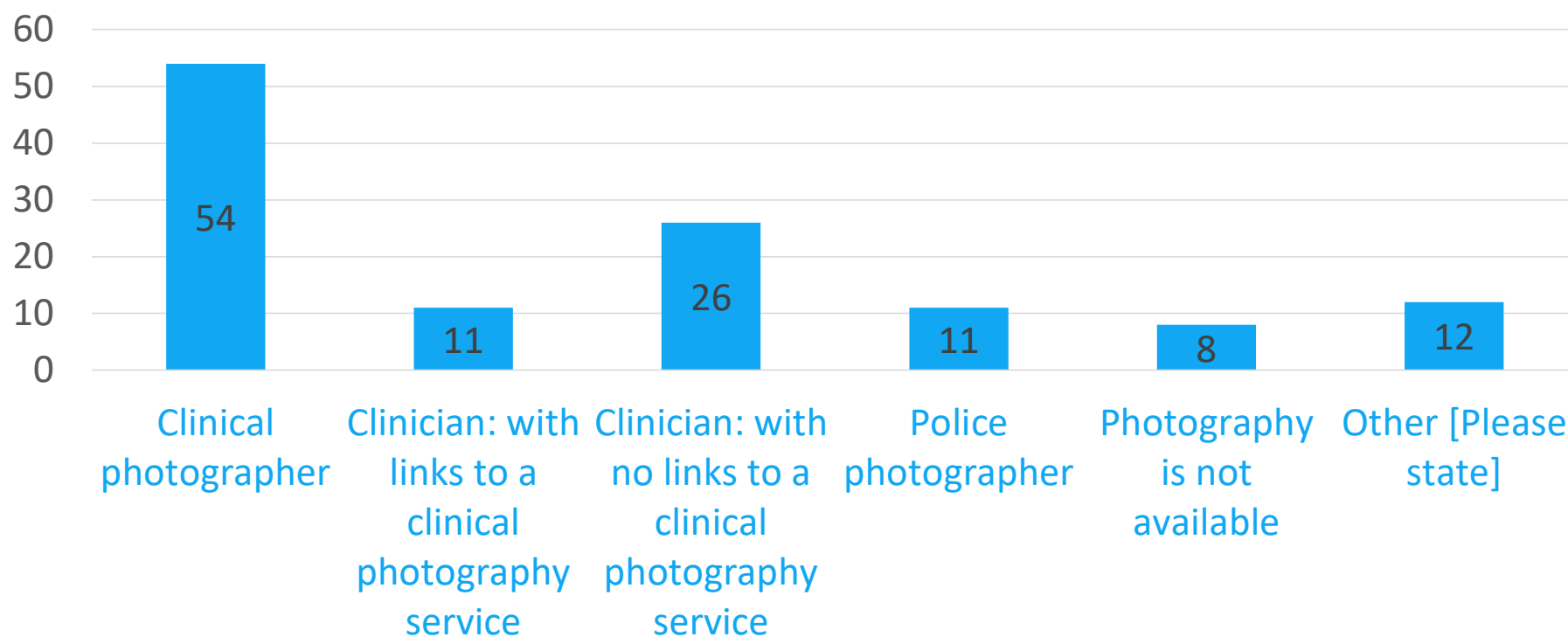
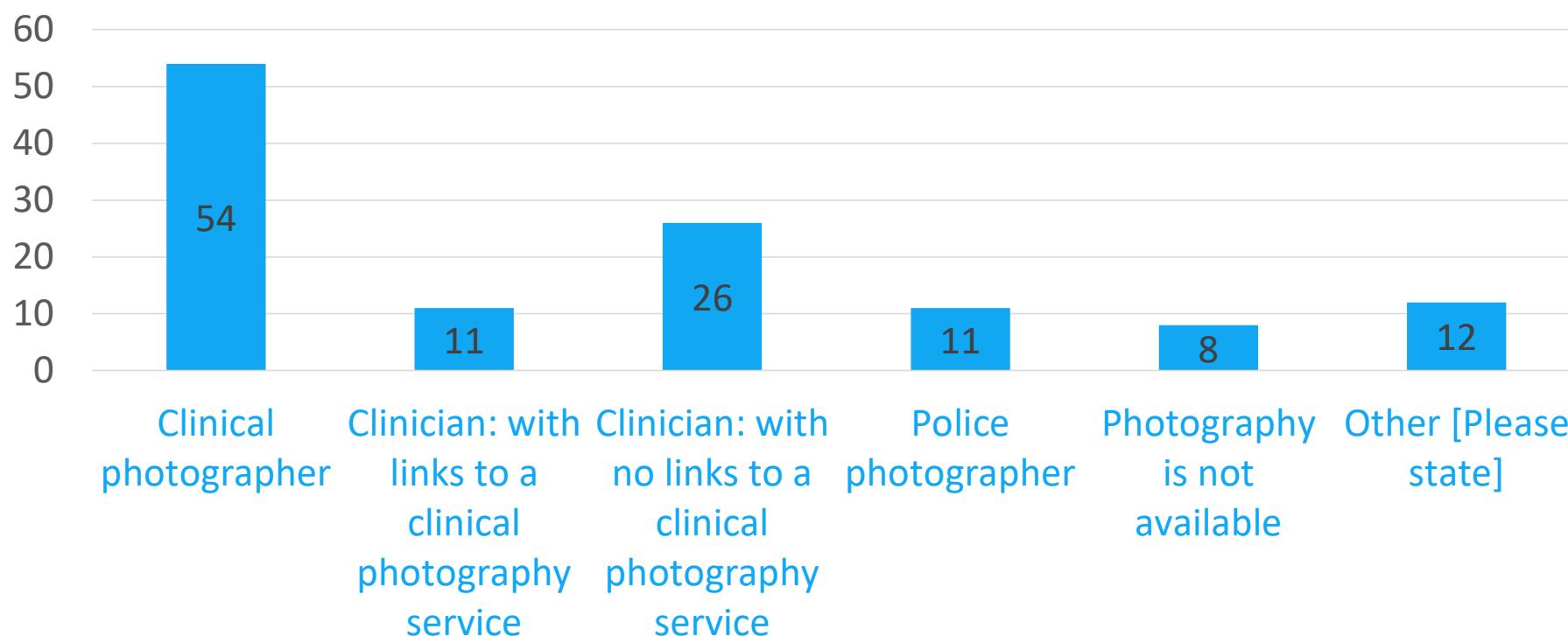


Photo-
documentation

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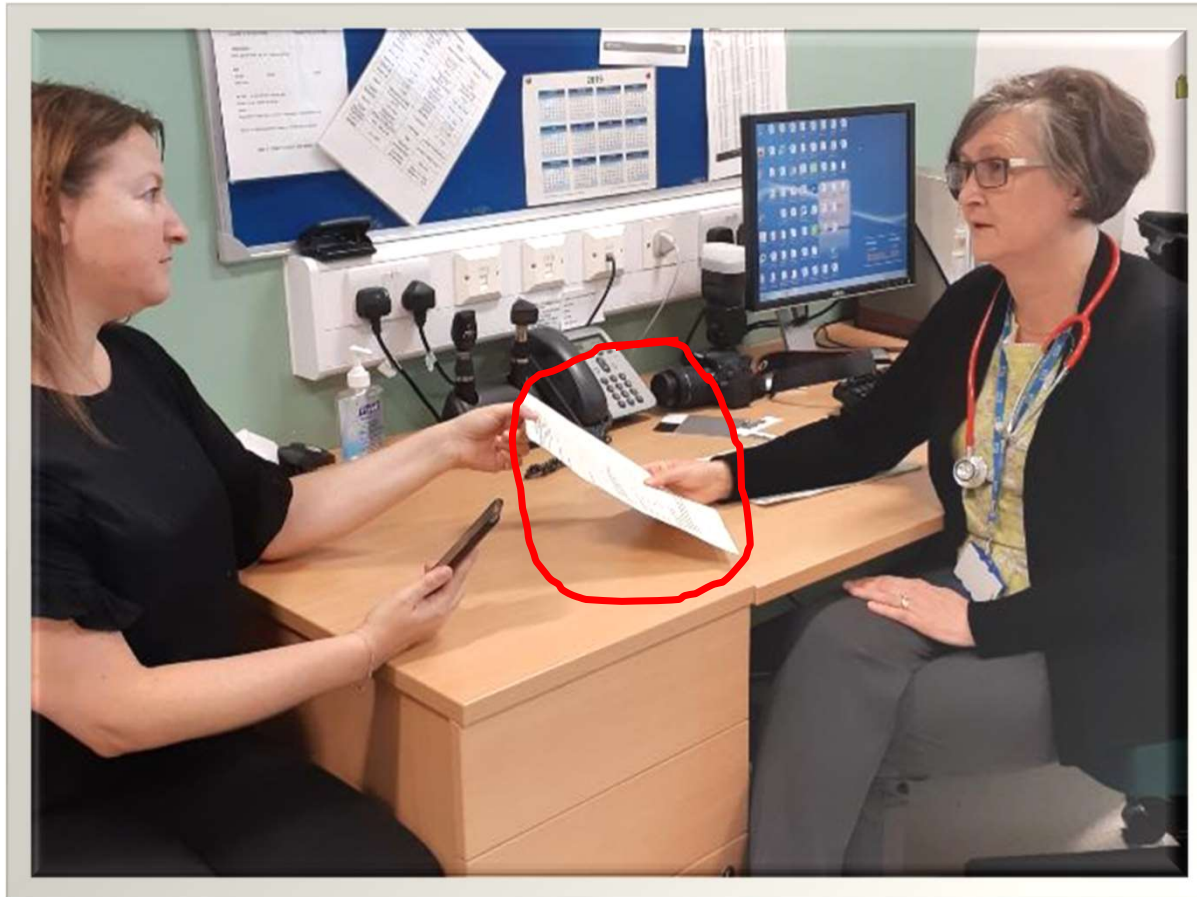


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14/122 - (11%) services stated photography not readily available

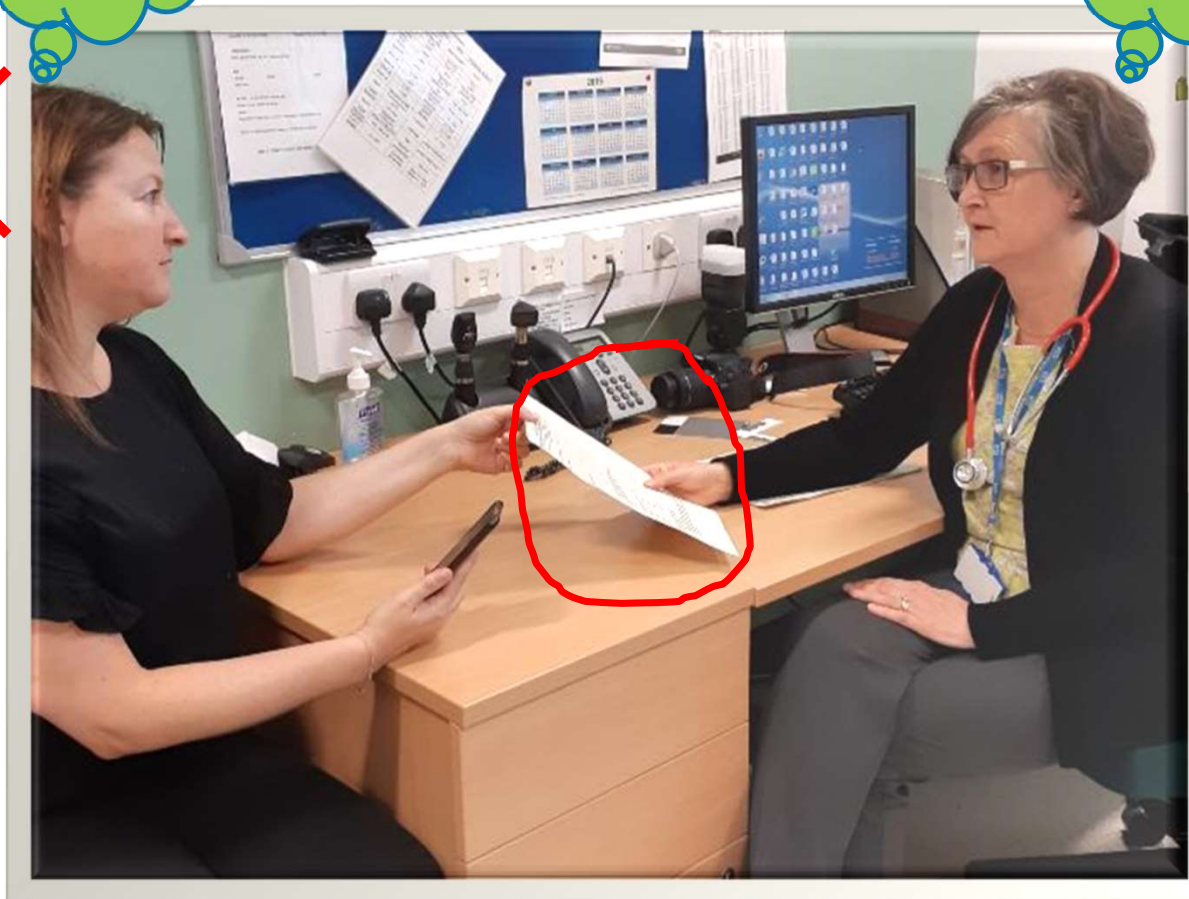
102/122 - (84%) photographs usually taken on the same day as the medical



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