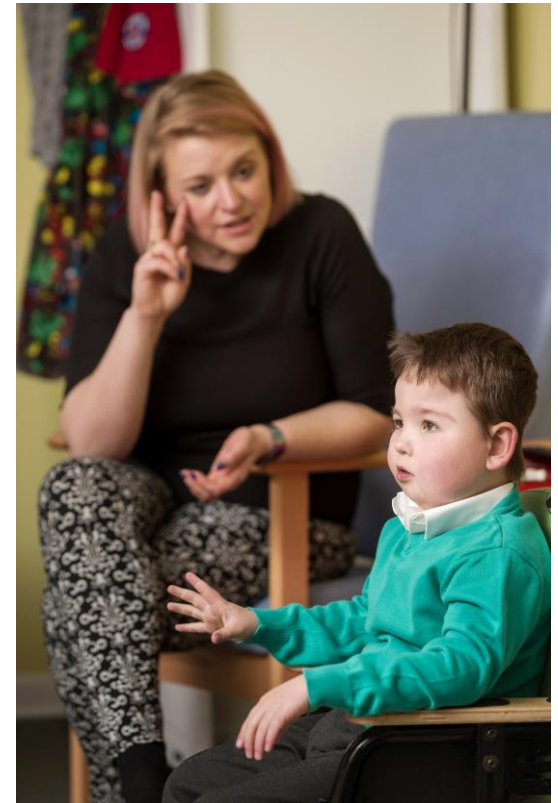


Is the child's and young person's view shaping decisions on SEND/ASN provision in England and Scotland?

Sophie Pilgrim,
Director, Kindred Advocacy



Angela and Iona



It's a beacon of light in the beautiful but challenging journey of parenting a child with additional needs

Kindred

745 parents, 784 children/young people

7 advocacy staff, all parents

343 complex needs (44%)

84 placing requests

Donna and Alexander



*They have always been there
when our family needed them.*

Fife

127 Education

49 Placing requests

85 Child's plan

27 Dispute resolution

89 DLA & benefits

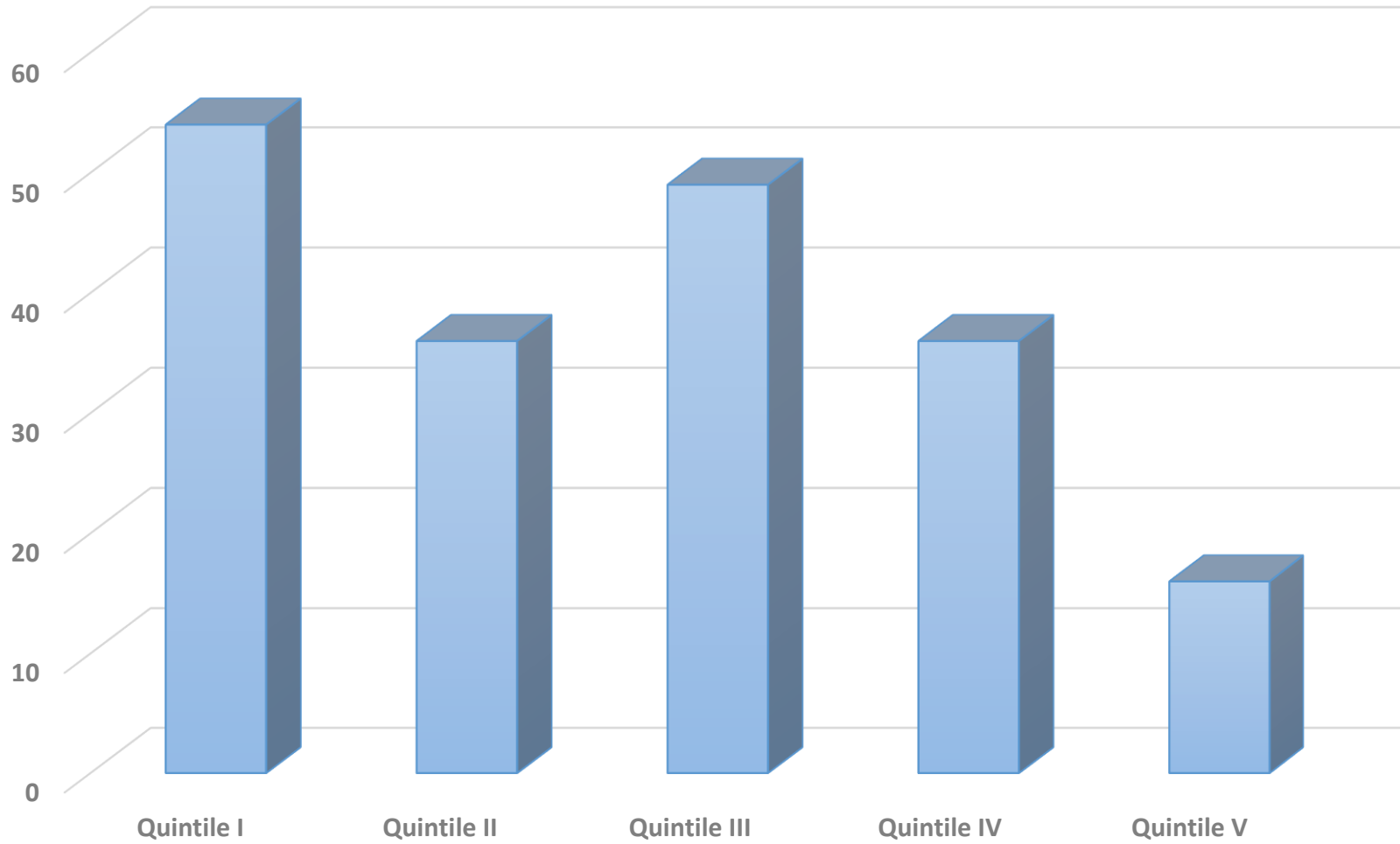
22 awaiting outcome

Benefits £1,089,263

Trust funds £70,464

TOTAL £1,159,728

191 Fife Families



Sharleen and Rachael



The support group was a real turning point, it was a challenge to think about myself again. I am now back nursing and I love it

Exceptional
Healthcare Needs

Tier IV CAMHS

Inpatient at RHSC
Edinburgh

Hayley and Brodie



It gifted me with increased understanding of how to cope when life gets incredibly challenging and to celebrate the joy and triumphs in our lives

Involving the view of the child/young person

1. Age
2. Complexity of need
3. Complexity of decision
4. Capacity
5. Mental health

Louise and Rocco



We are so thankful from the bottom of our hearts for the help and support of Kindred

Article 5 - freedom from degrading treatment

Article 12 - arbitrary interference: privacy, home life, attacks on honour and reputation

Article 22 - sufficient social support to maintain dignity

Article 23 - the right to work & favourable conditions of work

Article 24 - limitation of working hours & periodic holidays

Article 25 - standard of living adequate for health & well-being of themselves and their families, including food, clothing, housing, medical care and social services

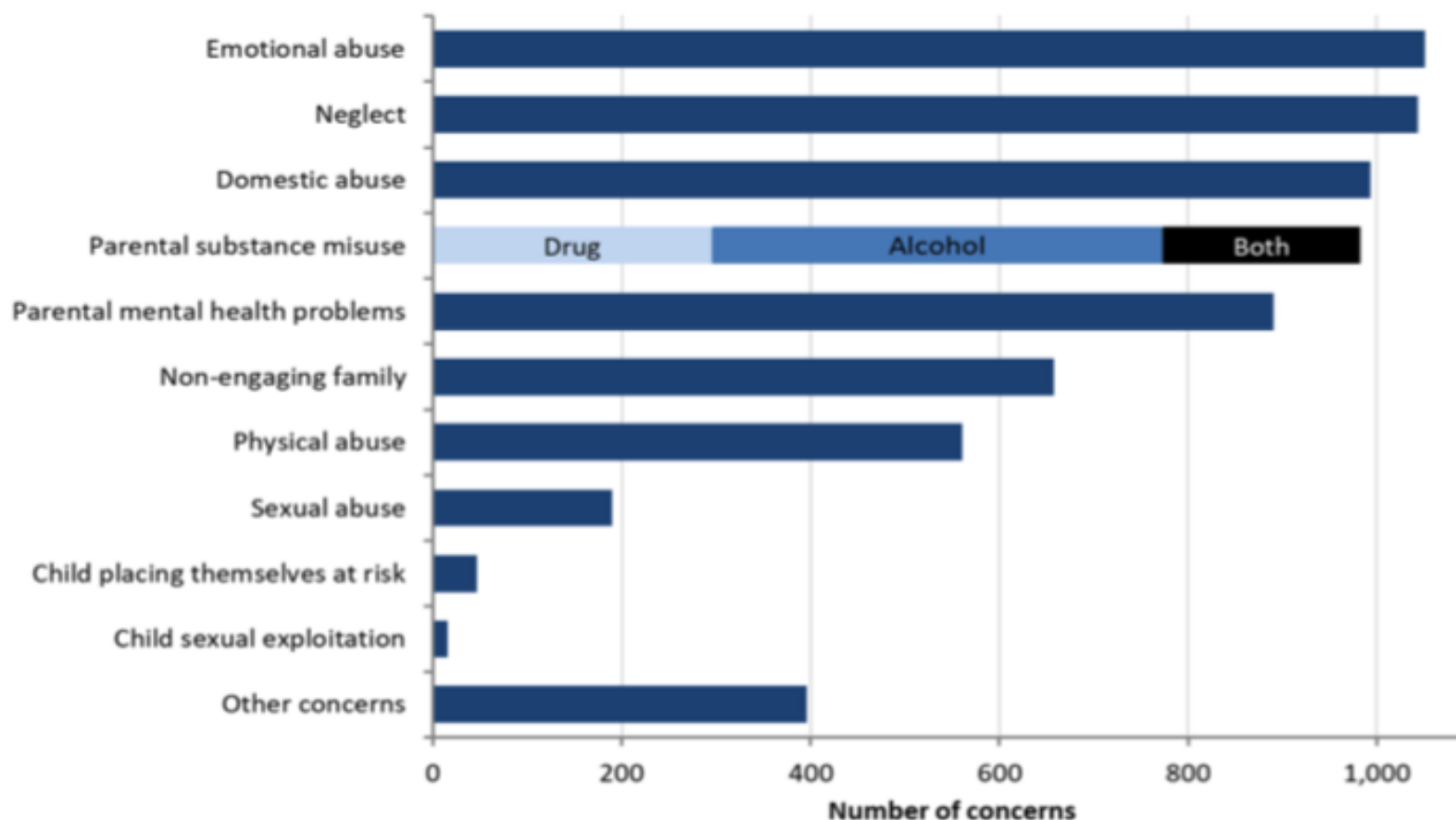
Sharon and Jack



What can we
learn from
Charlie's story?

If it wasn't for Kindred's support and help,
Jack and I wouldn't be where we are now

Chart 4: Concerns identified at the case conferences of children who were on the child protection register, 2018⁽¹⁾



(1) Data is estimated using 2017 figures for Glasgow City and 2018 figures for all other local authorities.

Laura and Tom



Kindred showed empathy and acknowledged the human side of the situation, all the while directing to us towards potential solutions.

Why do we need to value and respect the views of parents ... as well as children and young people?

1. To ensure the lives of children with complex needs are represented
2. Parents have driven forward improvements in SEN/ASL
3. To prevent scandalous situations such as Winterbourne View and Wharlton Hall
4. In a time of austerity, to generate innovation
5. To value family life and keep children and young people with their families, or close to home

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