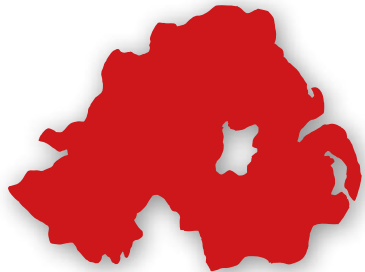


Profile of Neglect in Northern Ireland

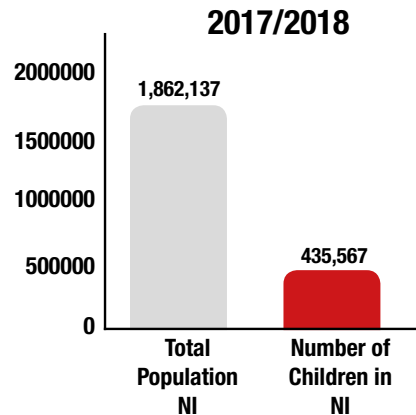


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NORTHERN IRELAND
has the **HIGHEST** proportion of
CHILDREN in its population of
all four UK countries



NEGLECT

is the **FAILURE** to provide
a child's **BASIC** needs
(e.g. adequate food,
clothing, supervision,
emotional, social, health,
medical and educational
needs) and can be a
CRIMINAL OFFENCE

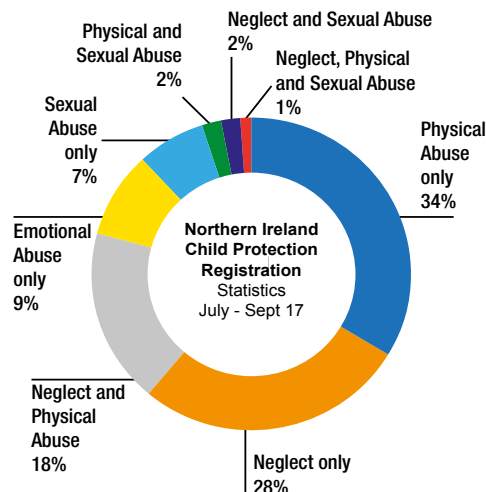
Neglect
may affect 10%
of children in
the UK, in NI
that equates to
4500
children

NEGLECT

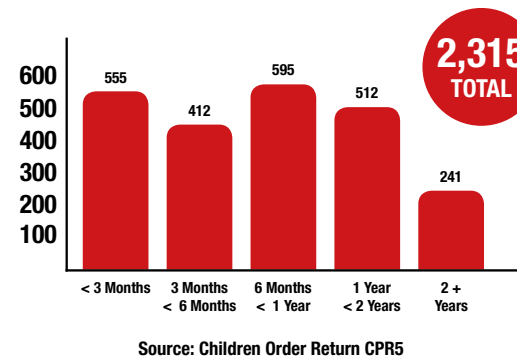
is the most **prevalent**
type of **maltreatment**
in the family for all
age groups
in NI

80%

of children are on the
Child Protection
Register in NI due
to **PHYSICAL ABUSE** or
NEGLECT or **BOTH**



Children on the Child Protection Register by Duration at 31 December 2018



73%

of children in the
UK know another
child who is
SUFFERING



Neglect
is an **Adverse**
Childhood
Experience
(ACE) that can
have long term
effects on
a child