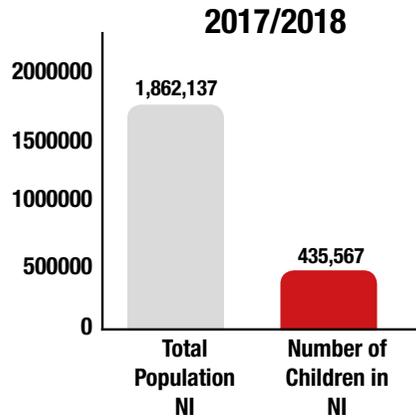
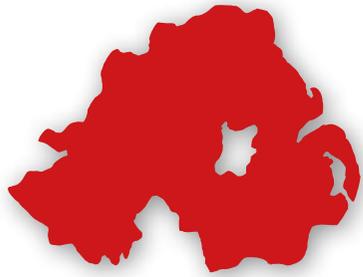


# Profile of Neglect in Northern Ireland



**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**

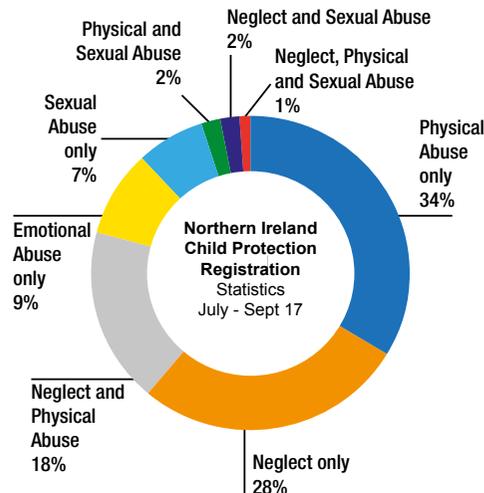
Neglect may affect 10% of children in the UK, in NI that equates to **4500 children**

## 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