



**Guardianship
Scotland**
Wellbeing Project

Welcome

Delivered in Partnership by

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Guardianship Scotland

- Scottish Guardianship Service was established in 2010
- Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015
- Statutory Service since 1st April 2023
- Independent child trafficking **guardian** (ICTG) to be appointed to assist, support and represent a child



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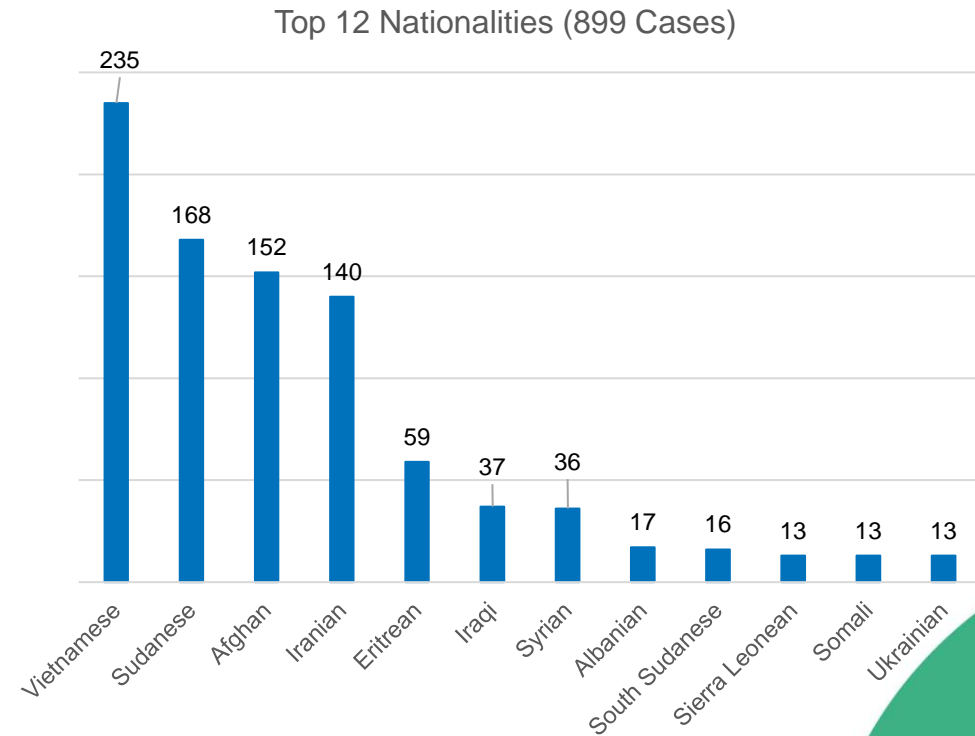
National Child Trafficking Support Service

<p>Independent Child Trafficking Guardians</p> 	 <p>Guardianship Scotland Wellbeing Project</p>	 <p>Guardianship Scotland Participation</p>	<p>STANDING TALL SCOTLAND</p>
<p>Trafficking</p> <p>Asylum</p> <p>Welfare</p> <p>Criminal justice</p> <p>Age assessment</p>	<p>Therapeutic and psycho-educational groups, activities and workshops</p>	<p>Consultations and research</p> <p>Young People's Voices</p> <p>Sports and cultural activities</p>	<p>Arts activities and workshops</p> <p>Residential trips</p>



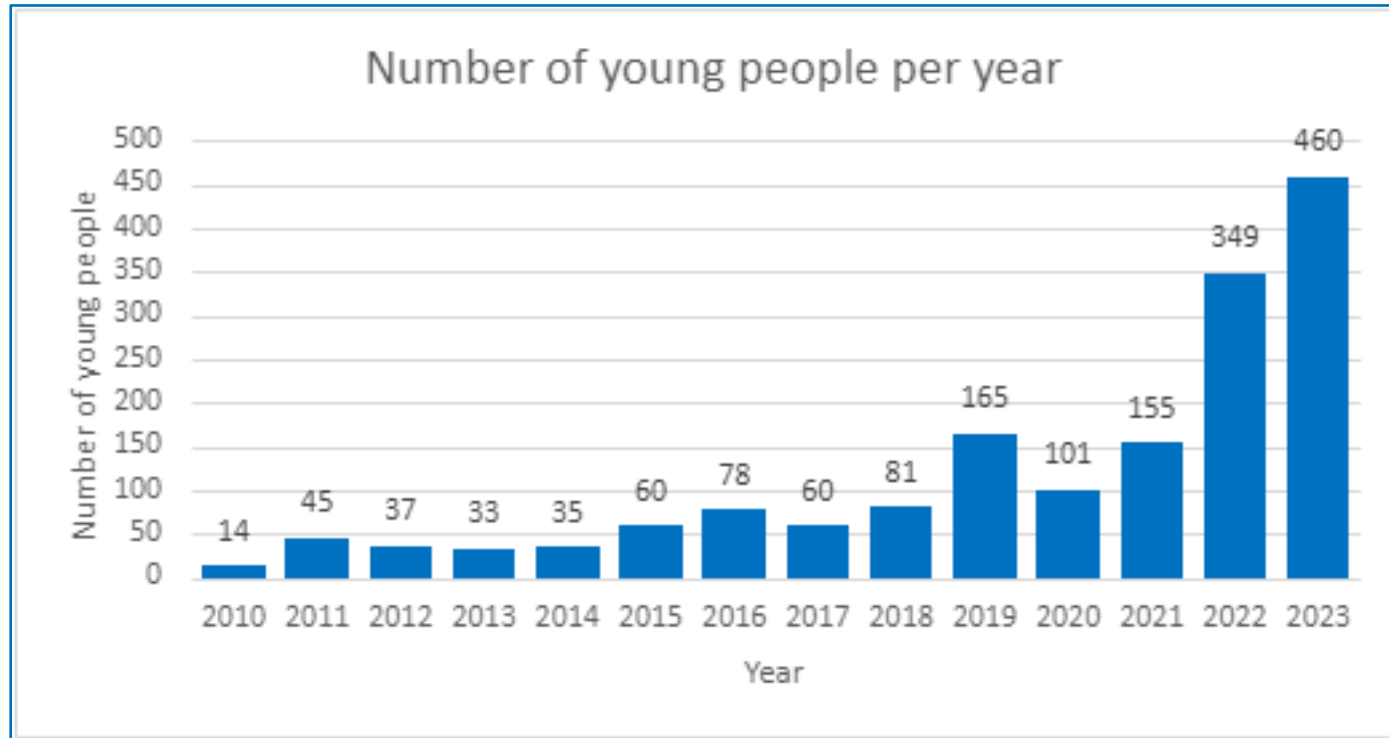
Statistics

- Currently supporting 971 children and young people
- 87% boys 13% girls
- Top 12 nationalities, Vietnamese, Sudanese, Afghani, Iranian, Eritrean, Iraqi, Syrian, Albanian, South Sudanese, Siera Leonean, Somali, Ukrainian, 41 languages spoken
- Young people supported in 31 Local Authorities across Scotland

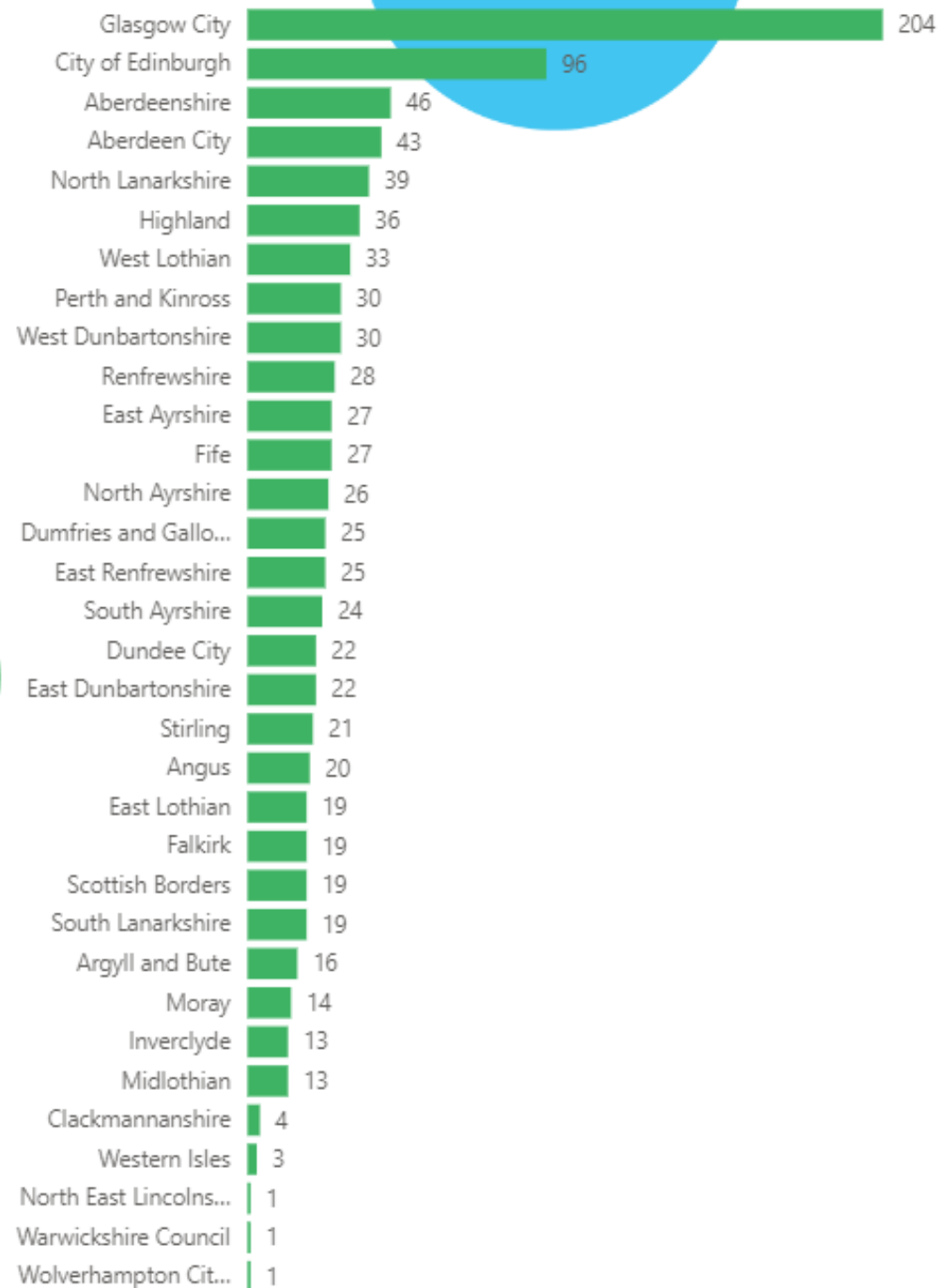




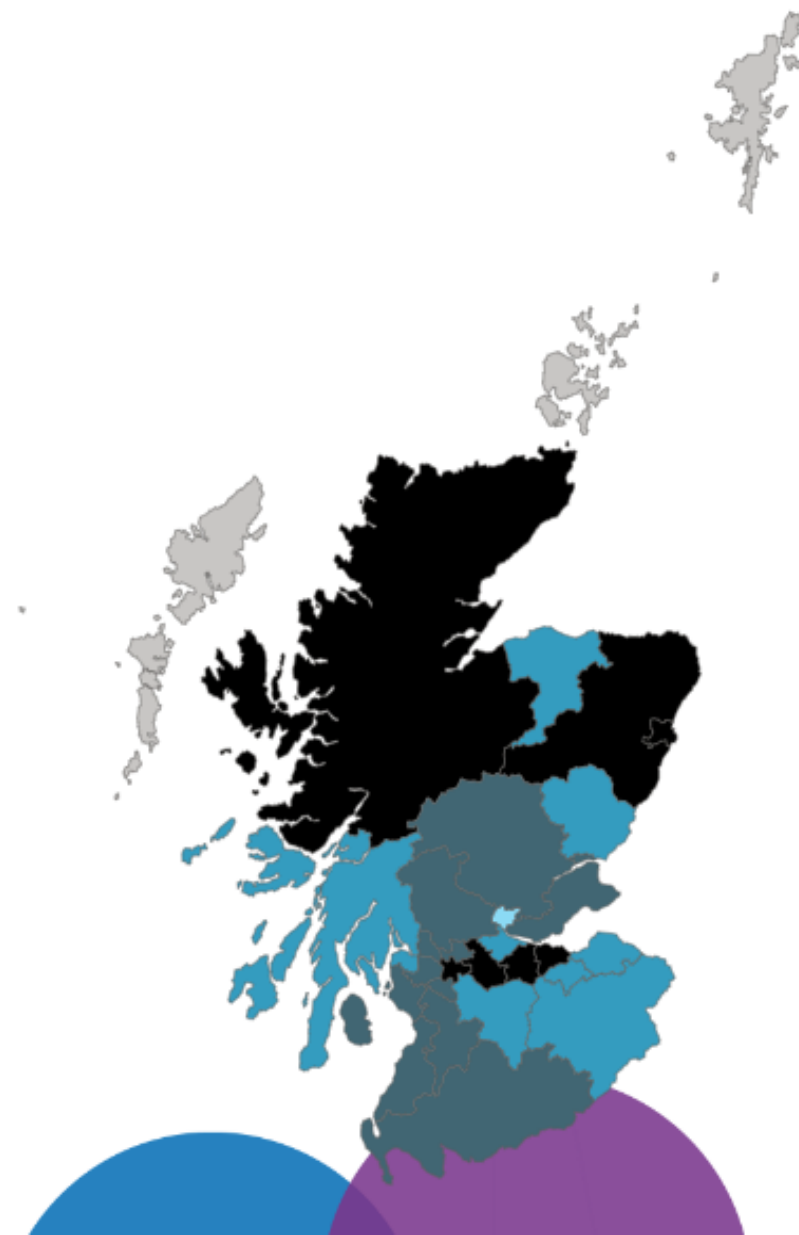
Yearly Statistics



Active Supported People By Region



- 1-5
- 11-20
- 21-30
- over 30





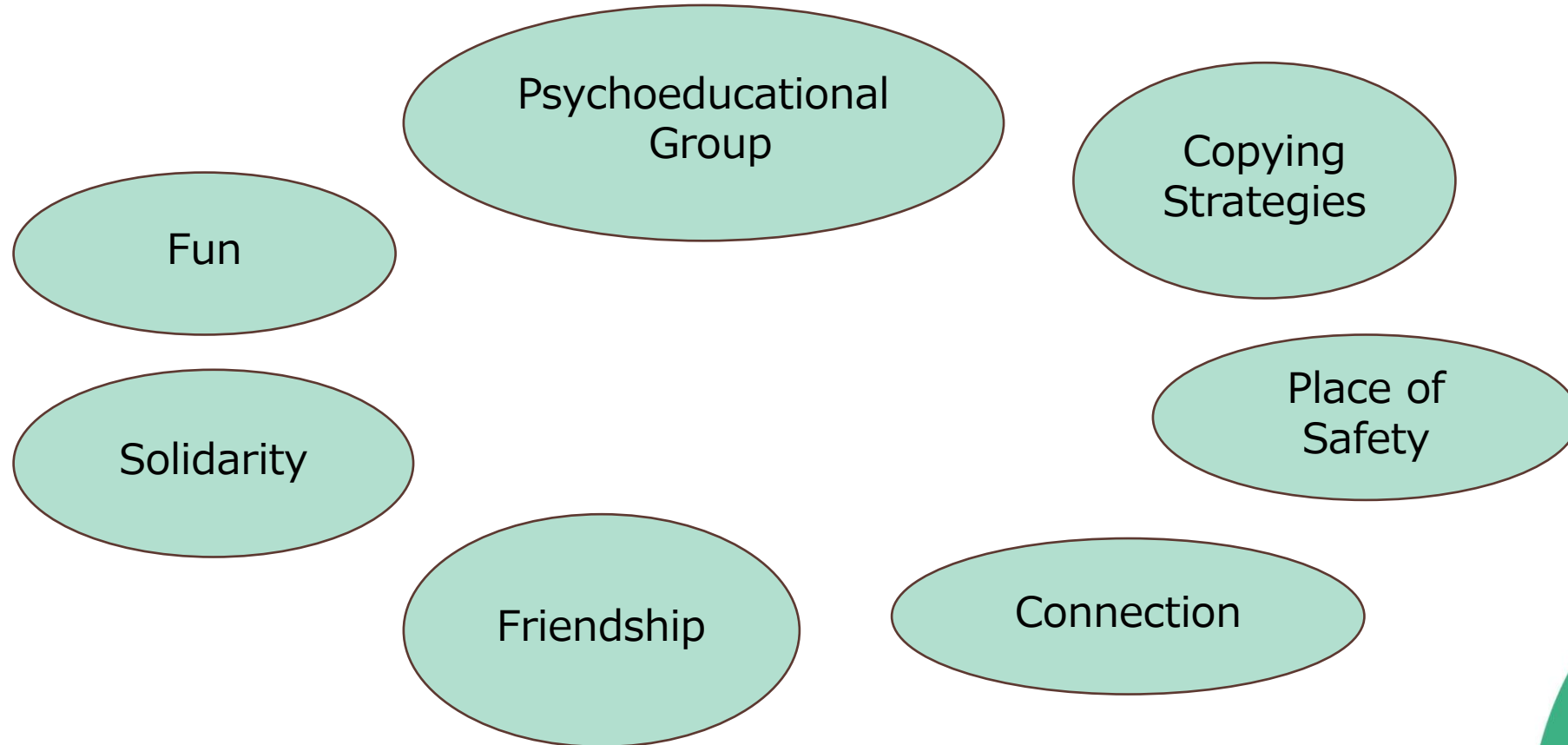
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Allies Project Model

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What is Allies?.....





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- **Nationalities: Vietnamese, Sudanese, Kurish Iraq/Iranian and others**
- **Age: 15 – 18 years**
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The Five Pillars from the ADAPT Model

Safety

Relationships

Justice

Identity

Meaning



Storms

(challenges)

- losses
- lack of resources
- Stressful events



Leaves

(Important people in my life)

- Can be alive, dead or no longer present

Fruit

(Gifts given to me)

e.g. Kindness, Love



Branches

(hopes, dreams and wishes)

- what do I want my future to look like

Trunk

(skills and interests)

e.g. Cooking, empathy



Group Dynamics and what works.....

- Embedded in Guardianship
- Group Contract
- No more than 12/14 young people
- 4 Languages spoken per group
- Experienced and trusted interpreters
- Knowledge and experience of both partners



Young Peoples thoughts on group

I enjoyed
the
breathing. It
helps me
relax at
night

The group
helped me
understand
that we are
the same. I
feel more
confident.

The group
helped me
understand
my feelings



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