

RAPE CRISIS AND SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELLING SERVICE SLIGO LEITRIM AND WEST CAVAN

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Statistical Information 2016

The information in this report is compiled using the RCNI Database. The RCNI Database equips RCCs to extract data regarding use of their own local service and simultaneously equips RCNI to deliver comparable national data.

Face to Face Client Information (survivor and supporter)

The following figures refer to information about the survivors and supporters who use our face to face counselling and support services.

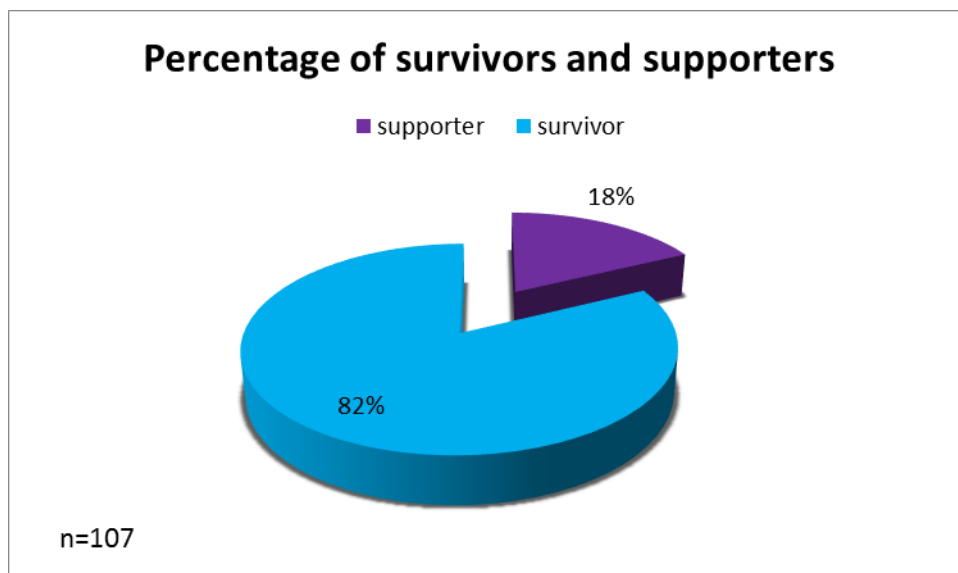


Figure 1.1 The percentage of Supporters has remained almost the same at 18% in 2016 compared with 15% in 2015

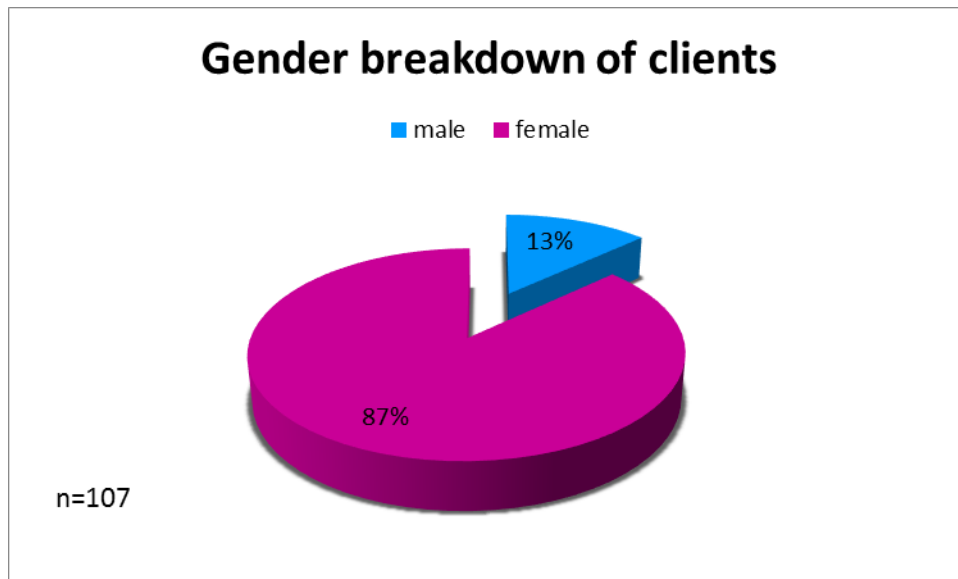
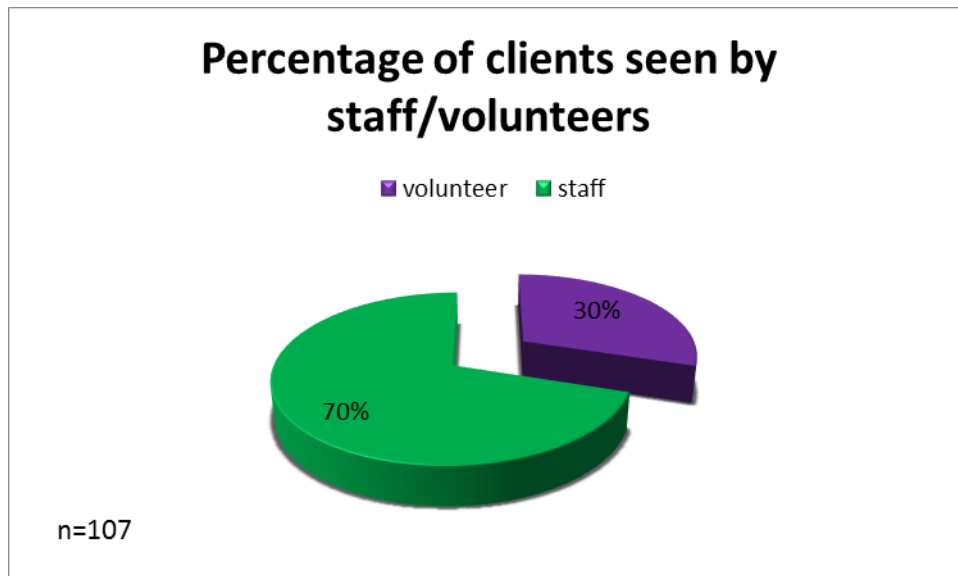


Figure 1.2. There has been a slight decrease in the number of men availing of our service from 15% to 13% in 2016.



1.3 The percentage of clients seen by staff and volunteers remains similar to 2015.

Supporter Information

The following statistics refer to supporters only

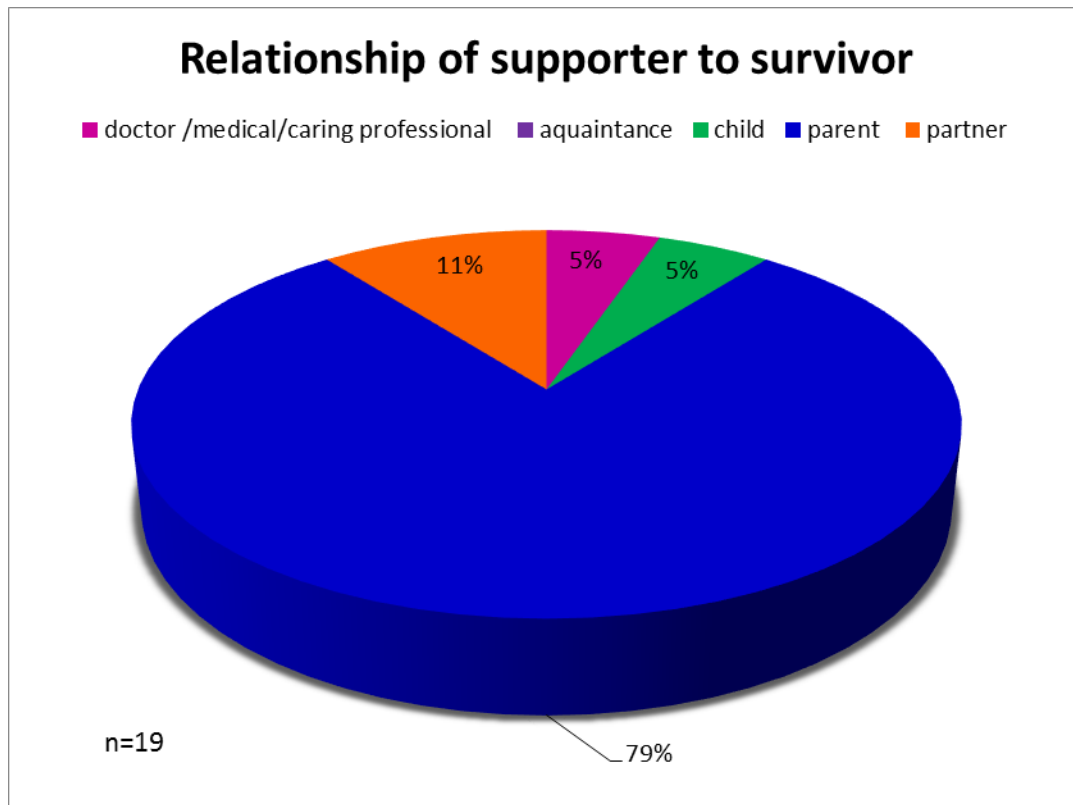


Figure 2.1 Shows that the vast majority of supporters are parents of survivors.

Survivor Information

The following figures provide demographic information on the survivors accessing our face to face Services

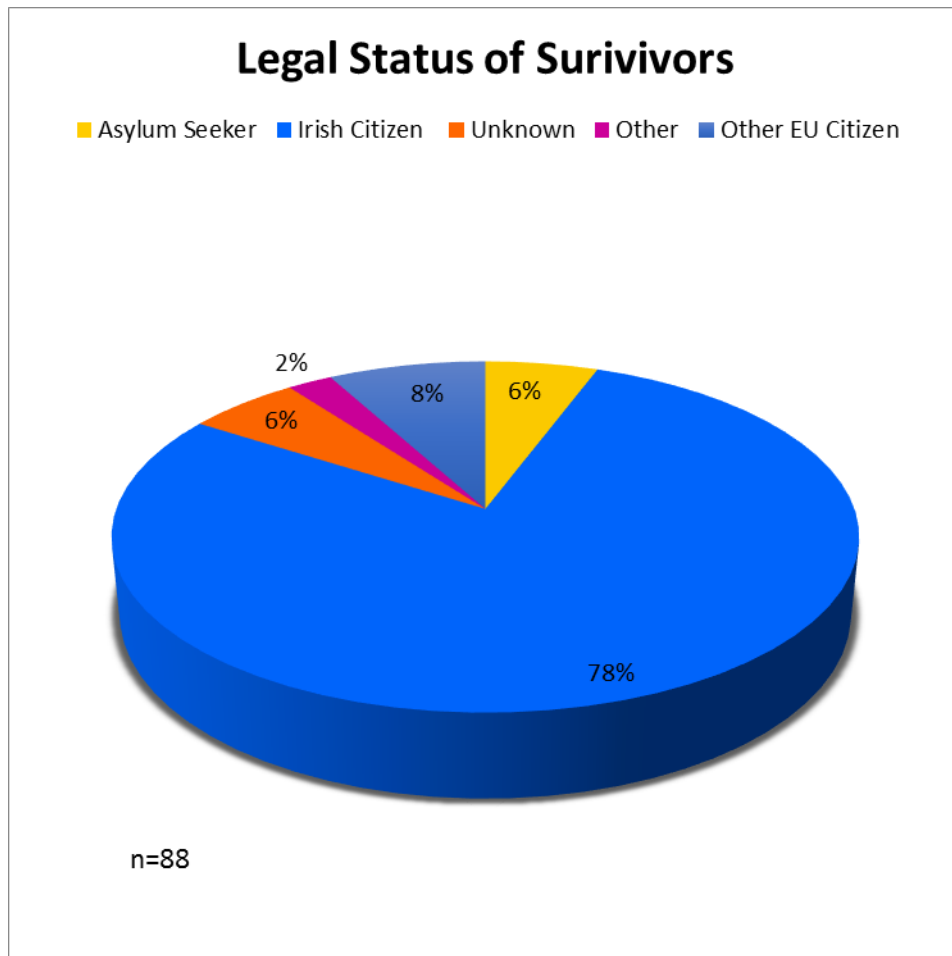


Figure 3.1 The main difference in 2016 is that the number of asylum seekers using our service has decreased from 11% to 6%. This is not surprising given that the services that were in place for Asylum Seekers which used to refer to us have been cut.

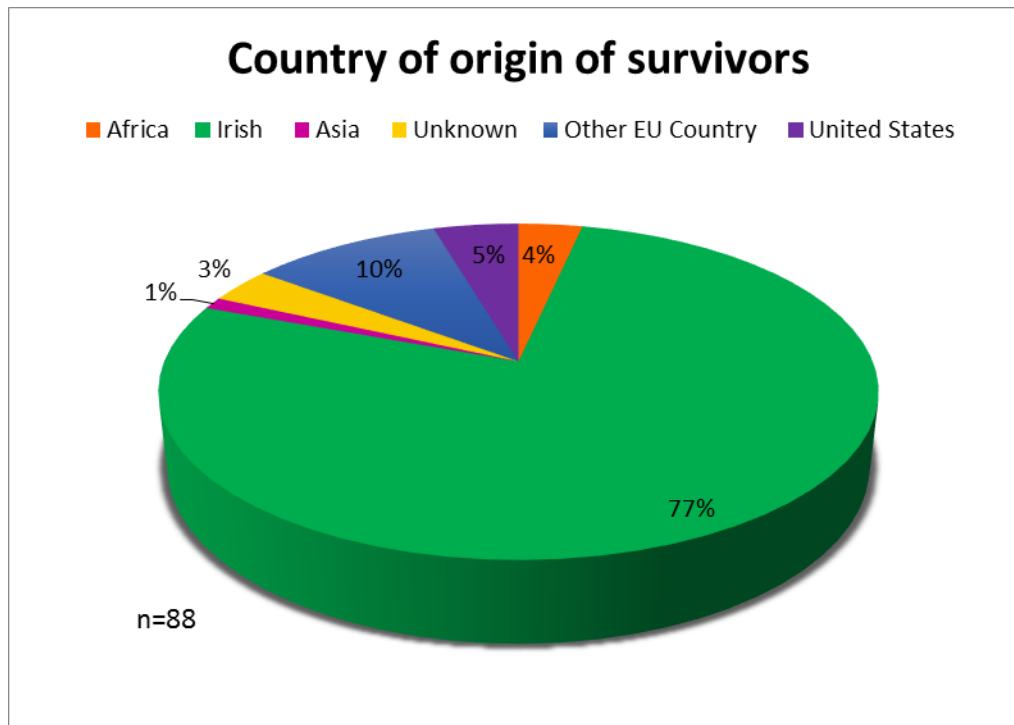


Figure 3.2 This profile remains similar to previous years

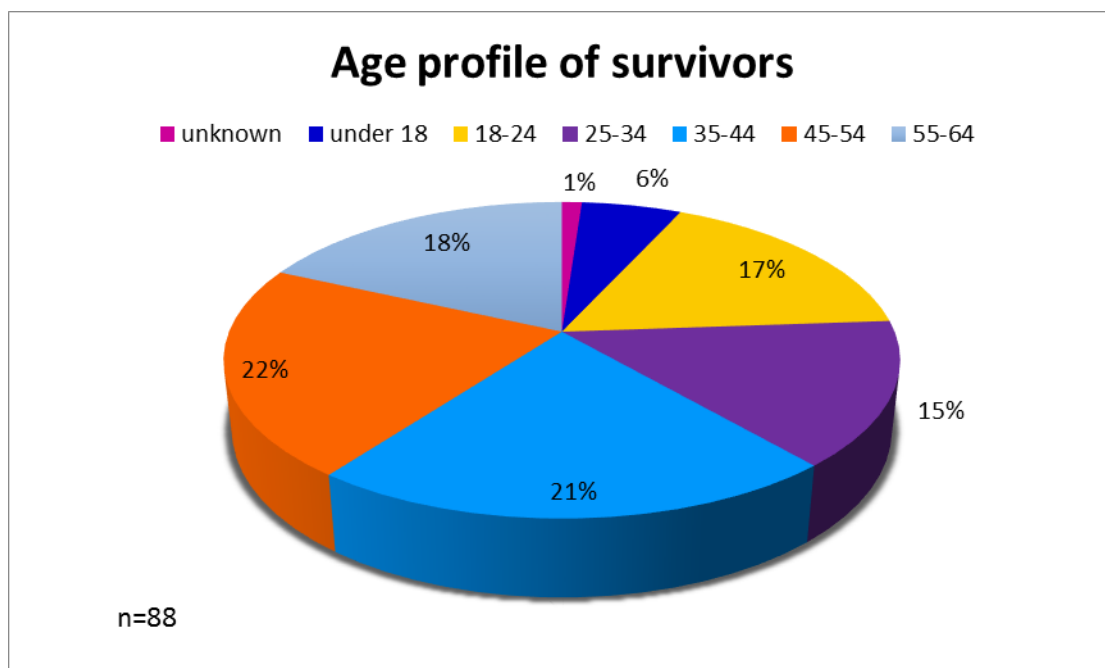


Figure 3.3 In 2016 23% of our clients were under 24, similar to previous years.

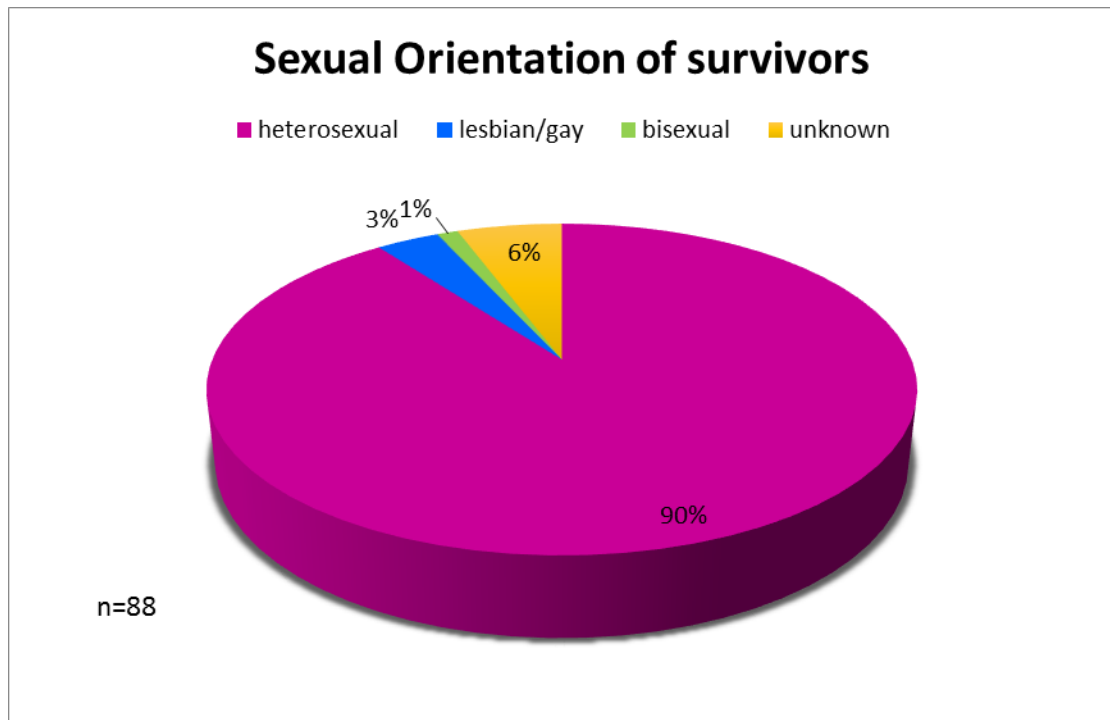


Figure 3.4 There was no substantial change in figures for 2016

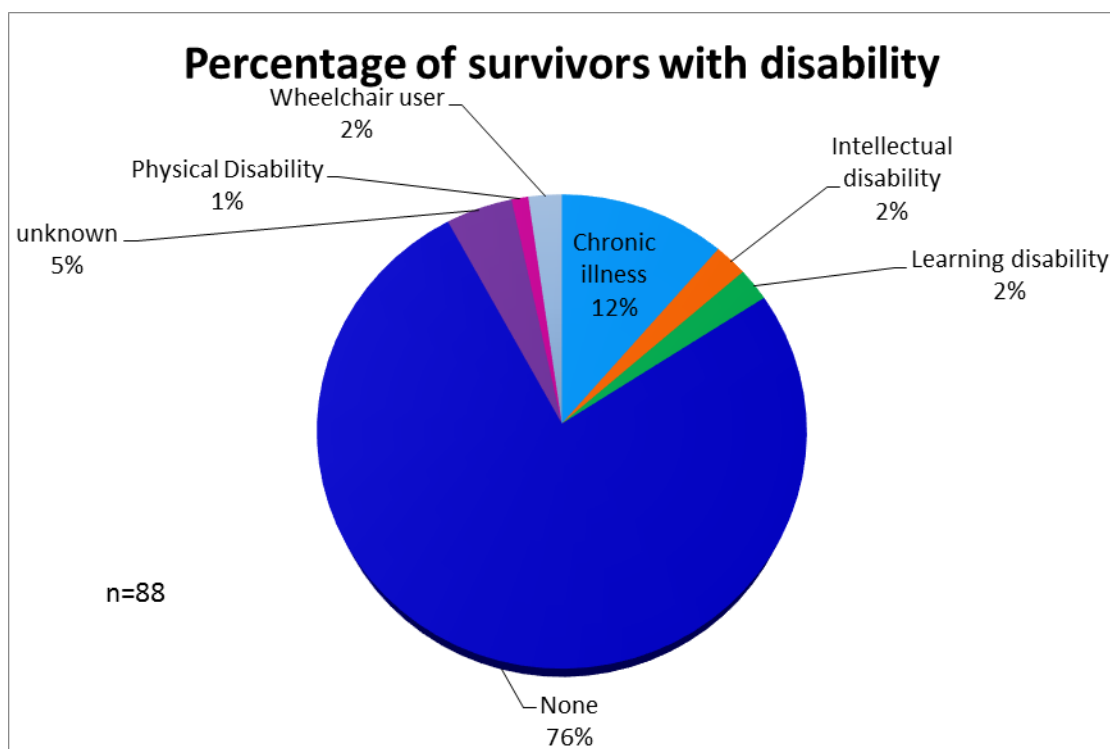


Figure 3.5 There was an increase in 2016 in clients presenting with a chronic illness from 8% to 12%.

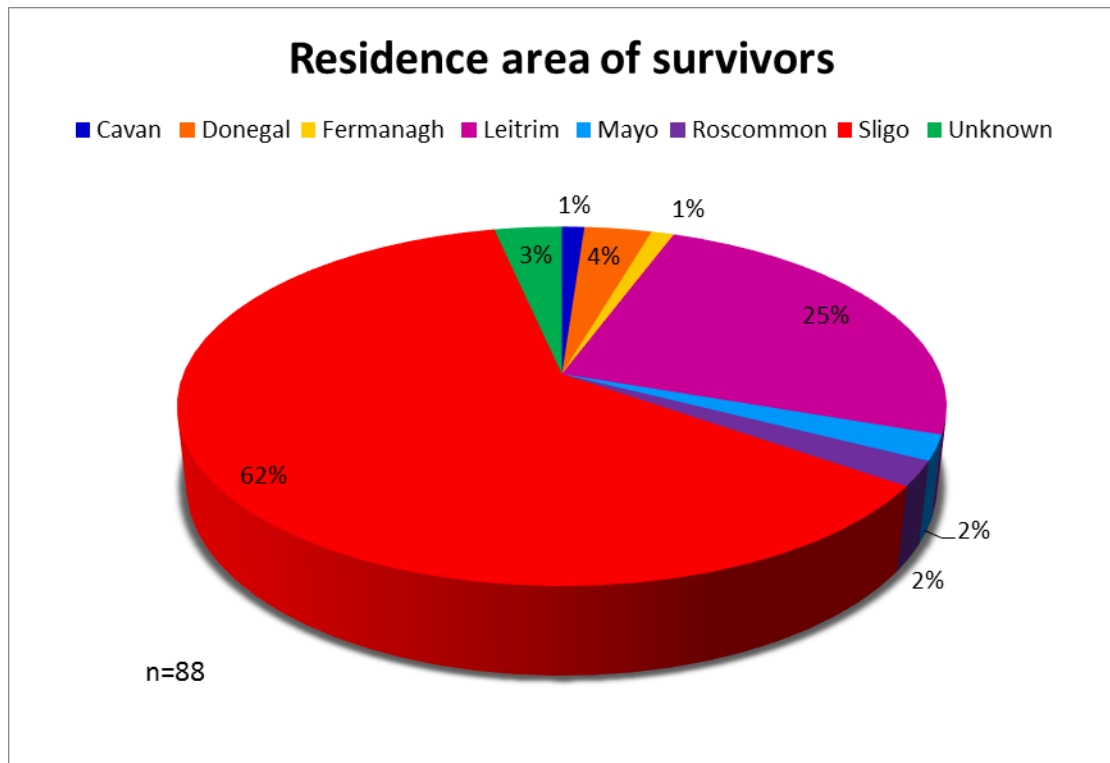


Figure 3.6 Figures remain similar to previous years.

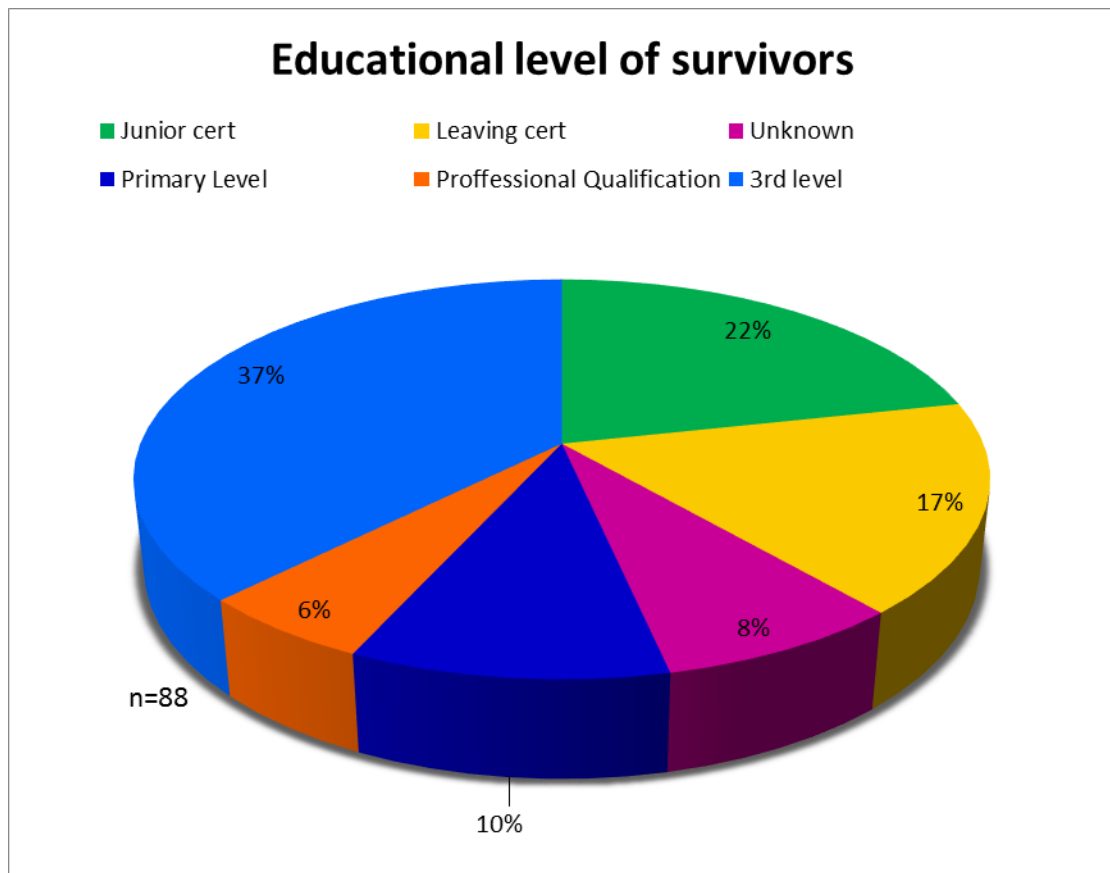


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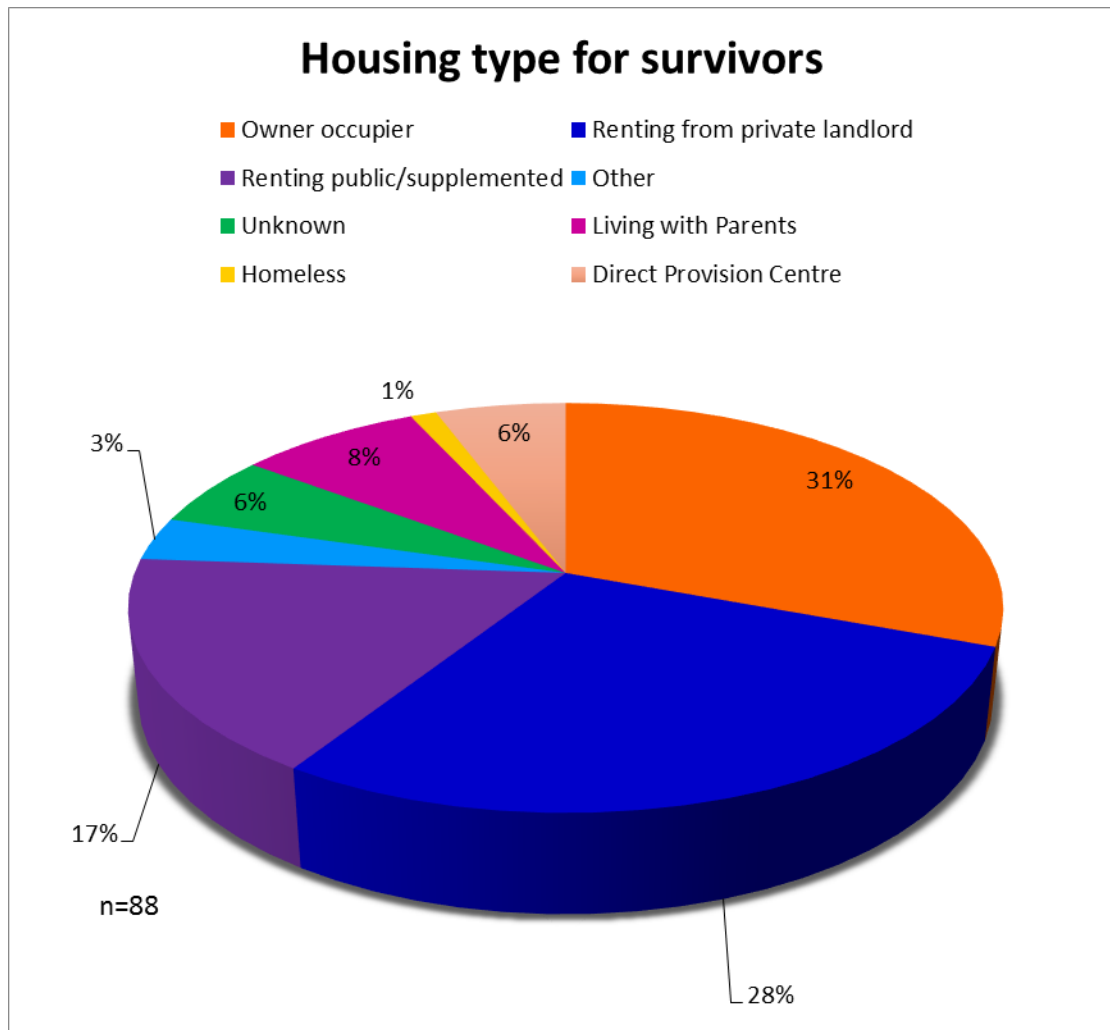


Figure 3.8 Figures 3.7 and 3.8 show that a wide cross section of our community uses our services from all educational and social economic backgrounds

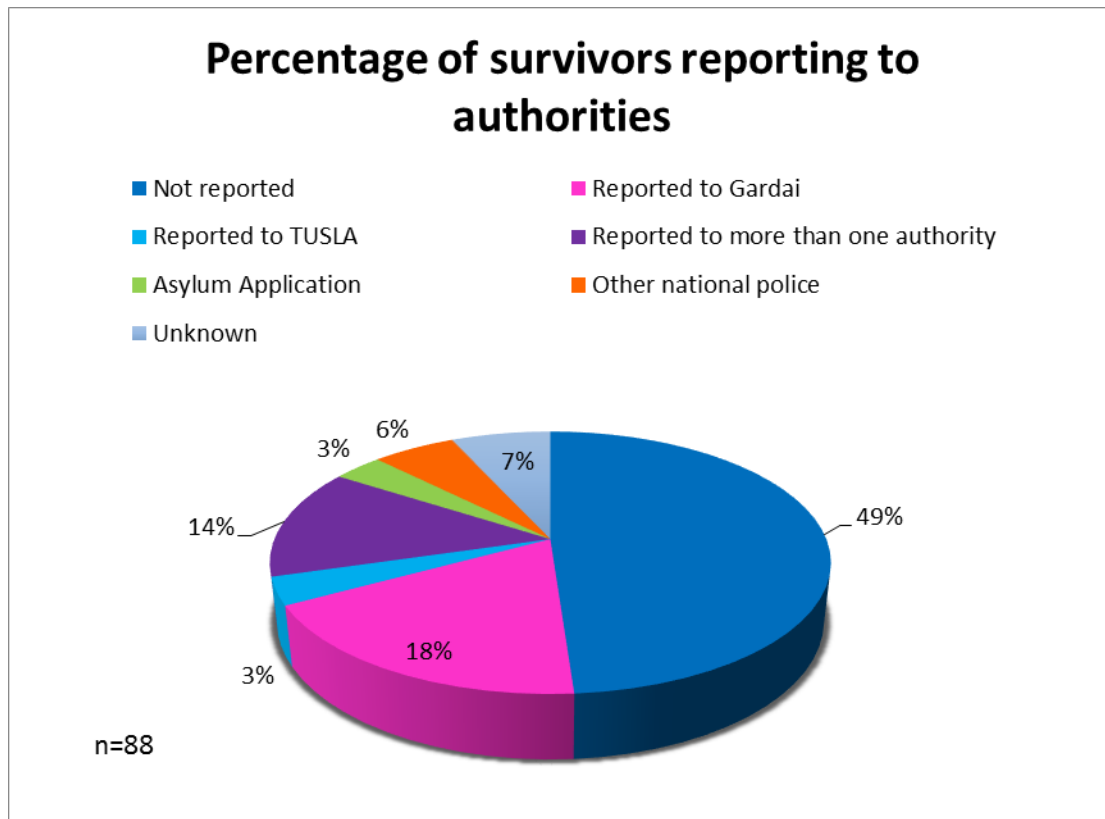


Fig 3.9 The percentage of unreported crimes of sexual violence increased from 46% to 49% in 2016. Over all the percentage of our clients that report to the Gardai (19%) is higher than that of the general population which has a reporting rate of 10% (Sexual Violence in Ireland, 2002). Evidently the vast majority of sexual crime is not reported or not taken forward to trial and this is a situation rape crisis centres want to see changed by calling for legislative reform that makes the whole legal process an easier, quicker, more supportive and informed experience for complainants of sexual crime.

Sexual Violence Information

The following figures refer to the type of sexual violence experienced by the survivors availing of our face to face counselling and support services

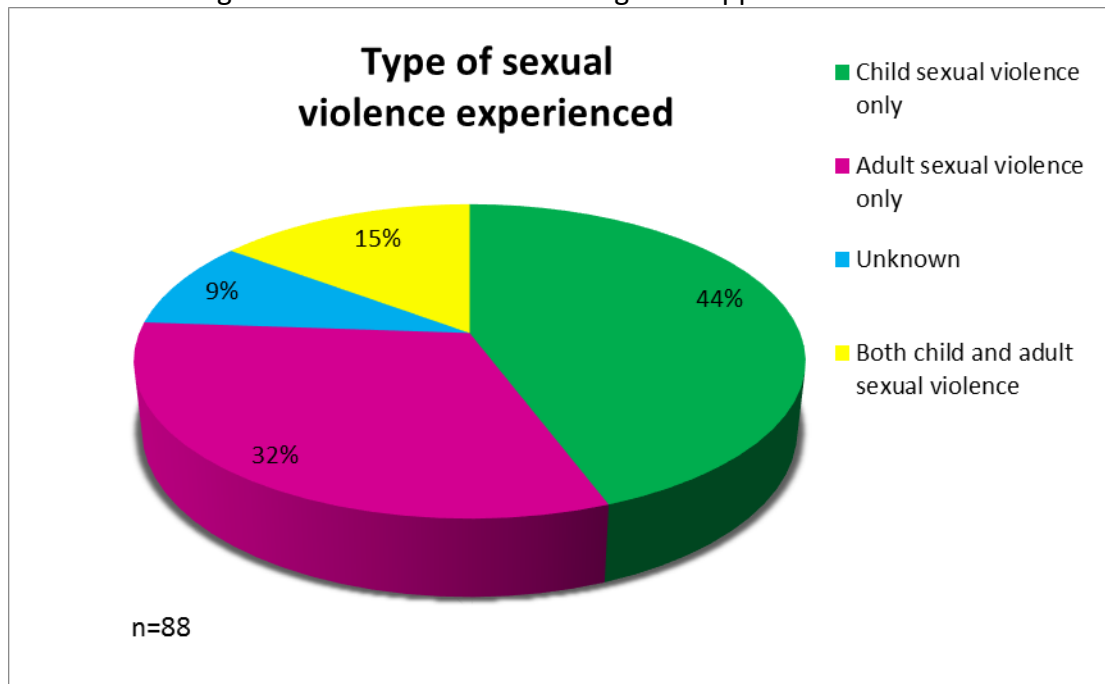


Figure 4.1 In 2016 59% of our clients had experienced child sexual abuse.

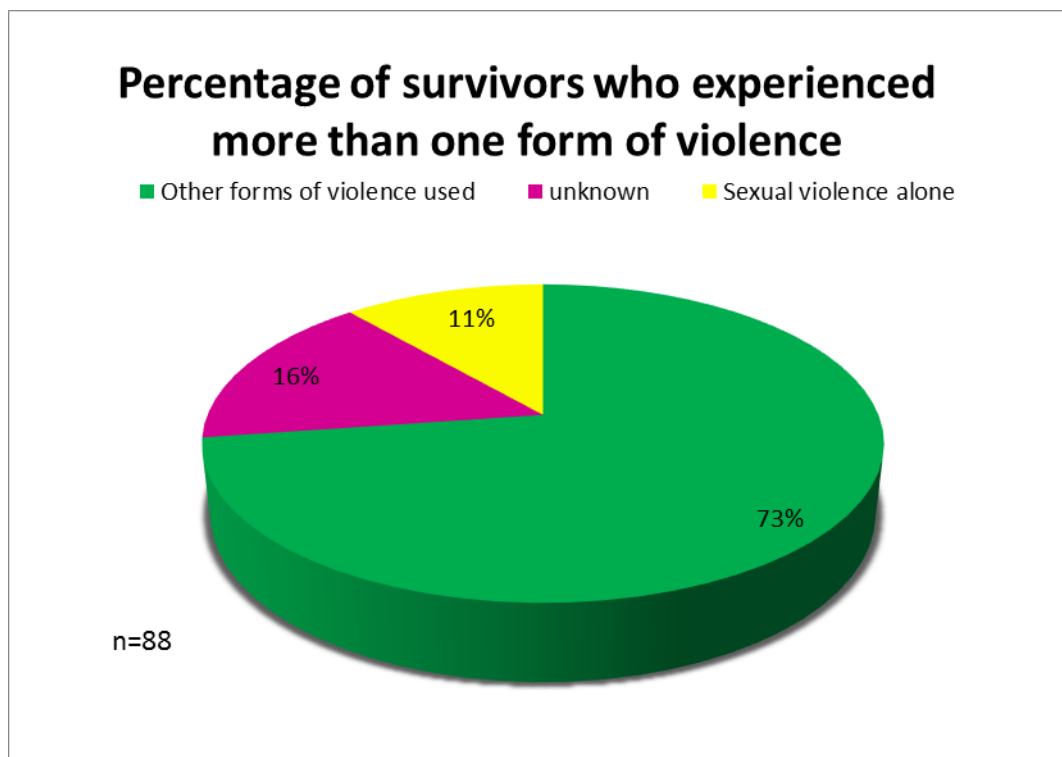


Figure 4.2 The percentage of survivors experiencing more than one form of violence remained similar to the previous year.

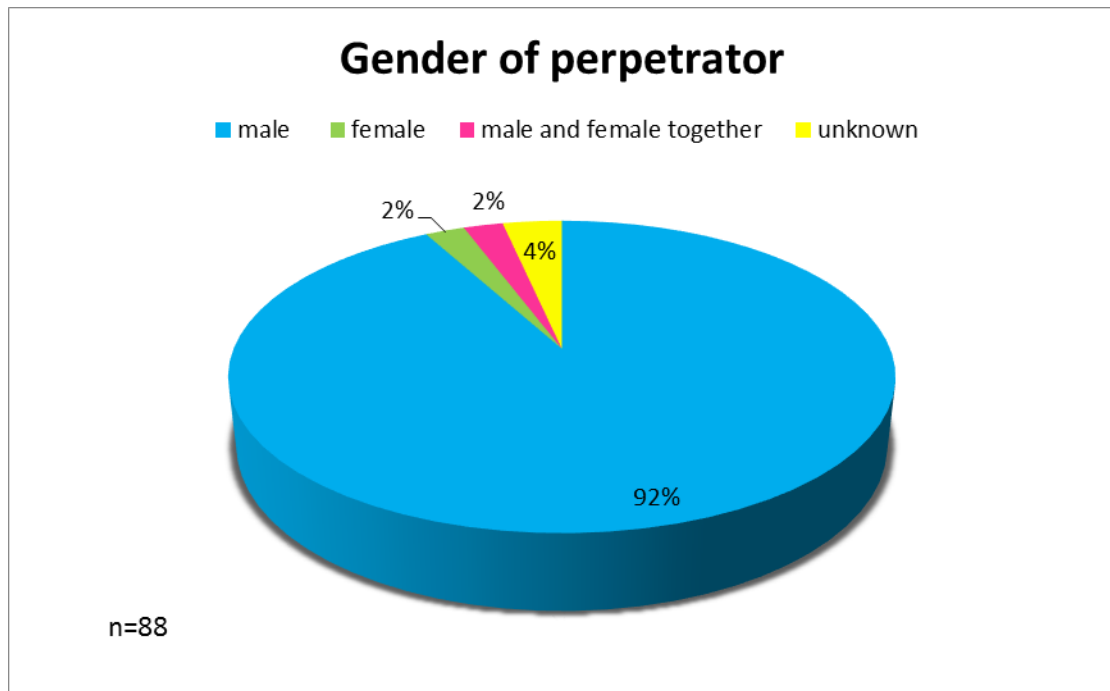


Figure 4.3 The gender profile of perpetrators remains the same as previous years

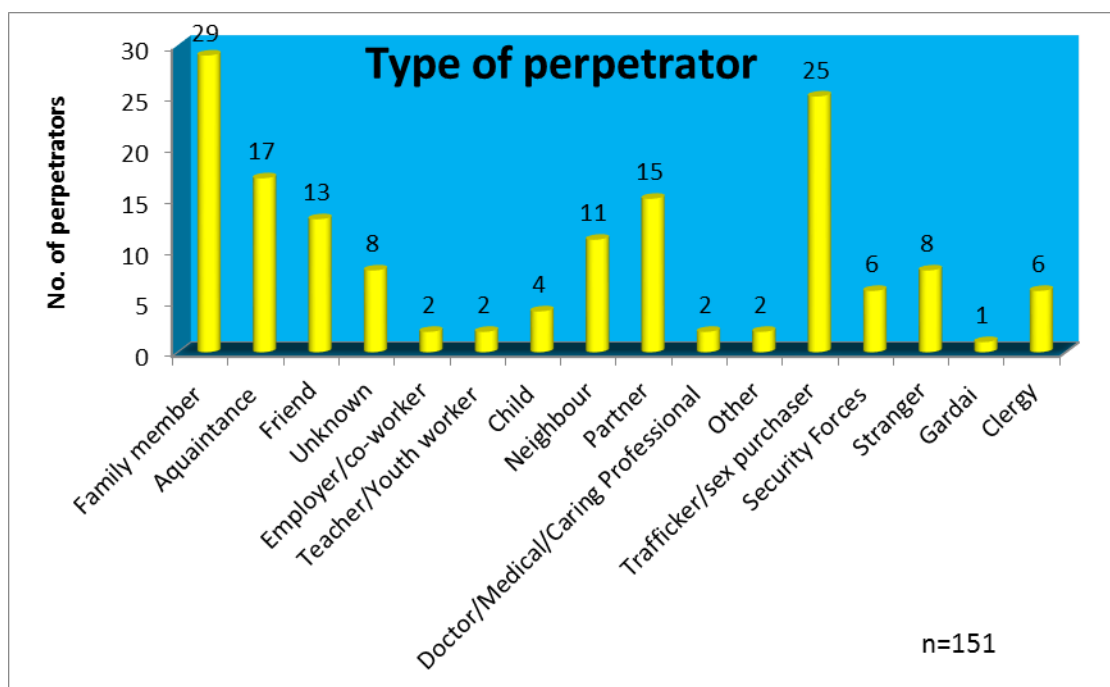


Figure 4.4 Our figures would mirror international statistics which show that the vast majority of perpetrators are known to the survivor with the biggest category being family members.

Service Information

The following figures refer to service statistics relating to how clients come to our face to face service and phone counselling, the types of services clients are using and the uptake of services in comparison with other years

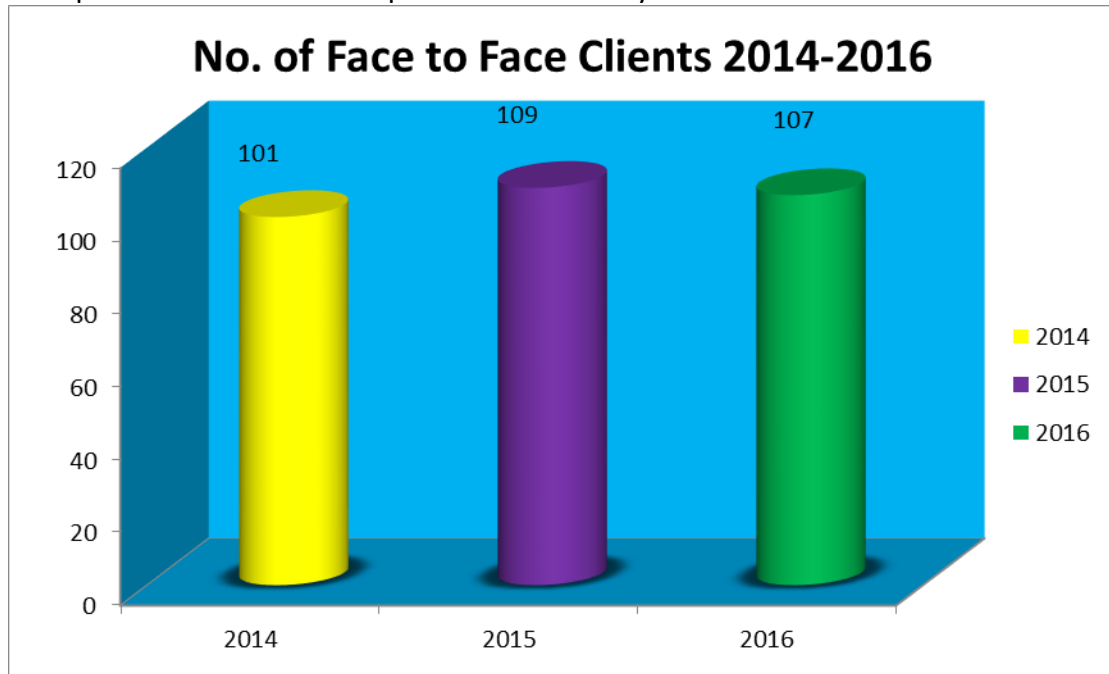


Figure 5.1 There has been a slight decrease in the number of people attending for face to face counselling in 2016

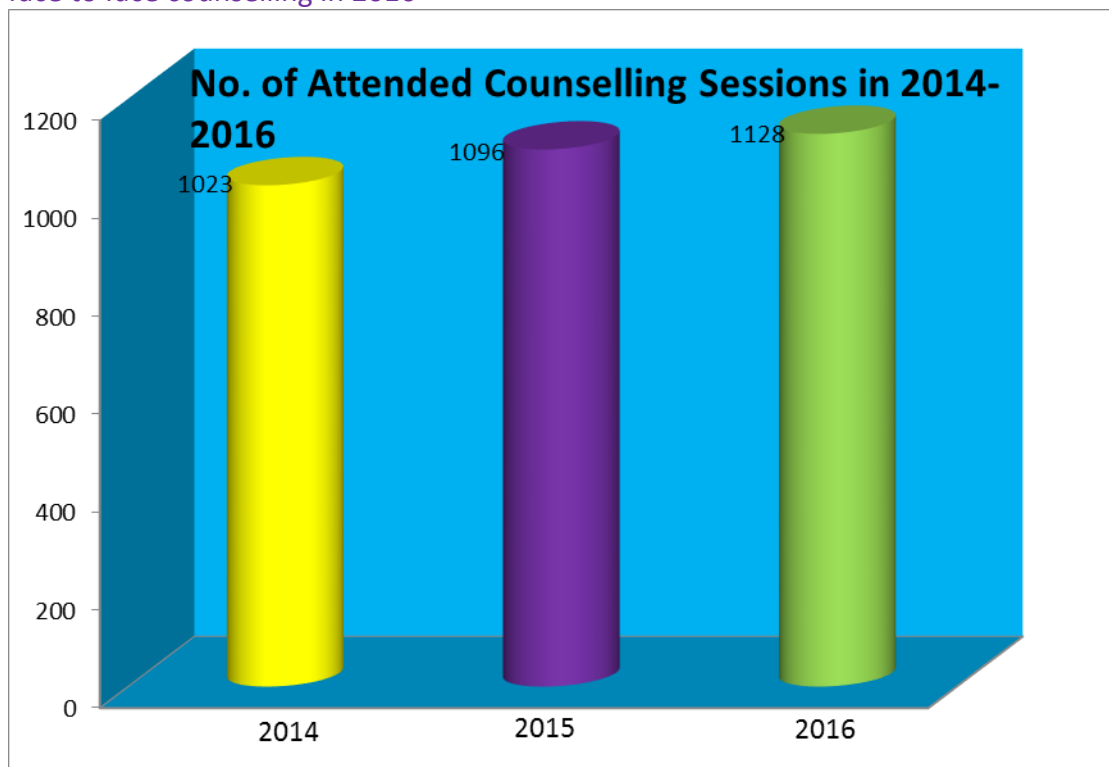


Figure 5.2 There has been a 2% increase in the number of attended counselling sessions in 2016

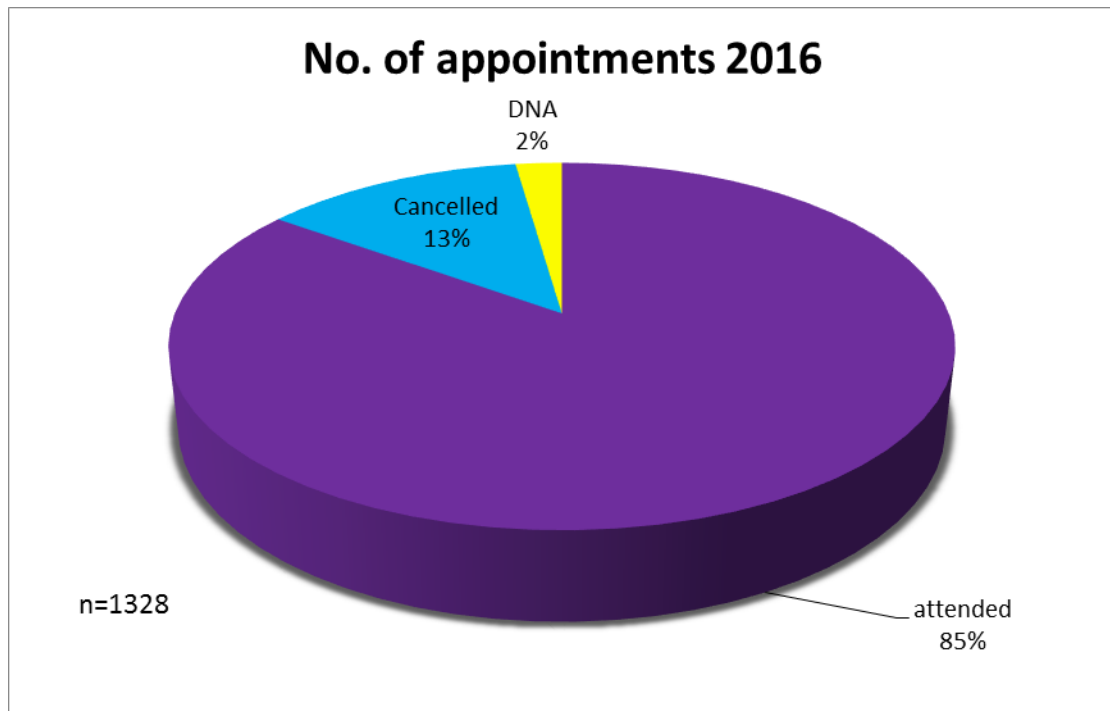


Figure 5.3 The Percentage of attended appointments remains similar to previous years.

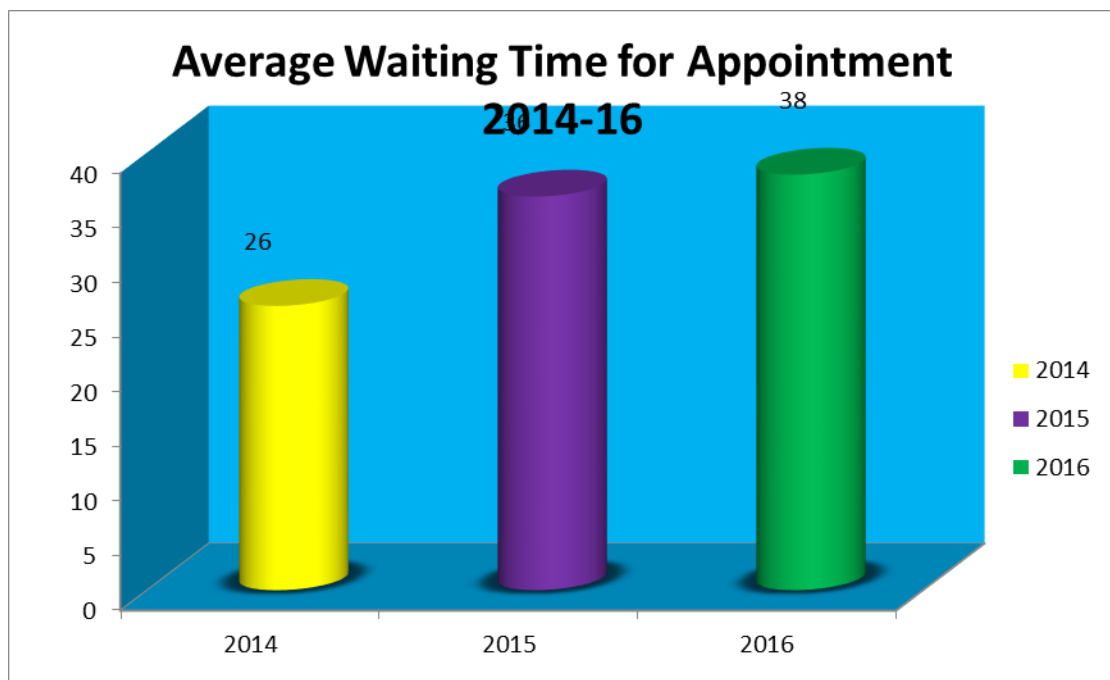


Figure 5.4 There has been a consistent increase in waiting times for appointments over the last 3 years.

Percentage of Attended Appointments in Carrick Outreach in 2016

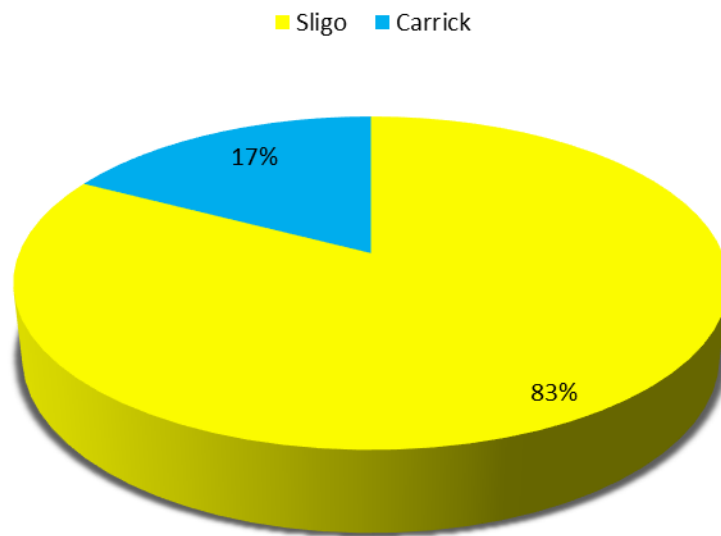


Figure 5.5 The proportion of appointments attended in Carrick have increased from 15% in 2015 to 17% in 2016

No. of Clients in Carrick 2014-16

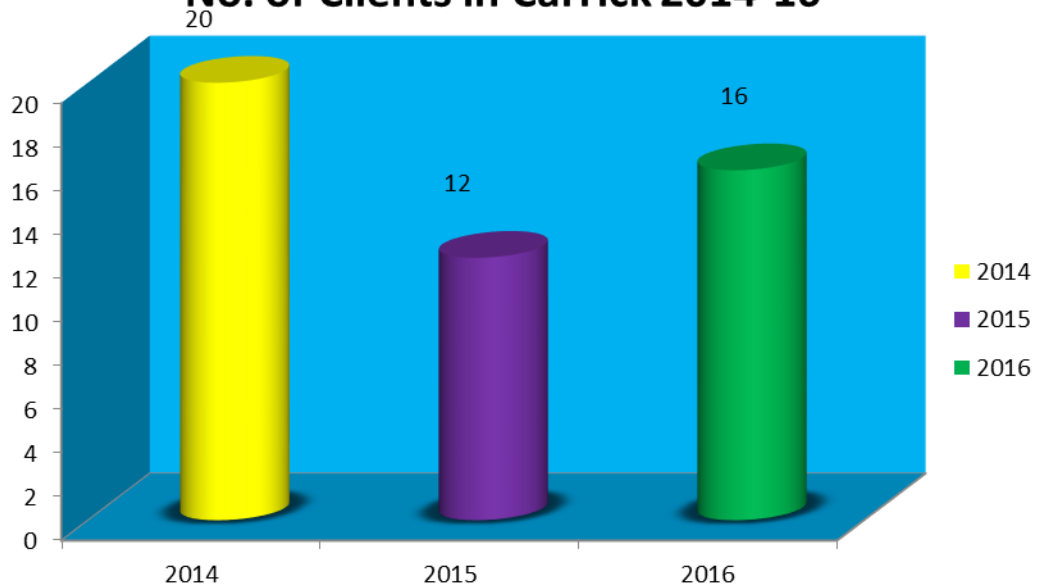


Figure 5.6 The number of clients seen in Carrick increased in 2016

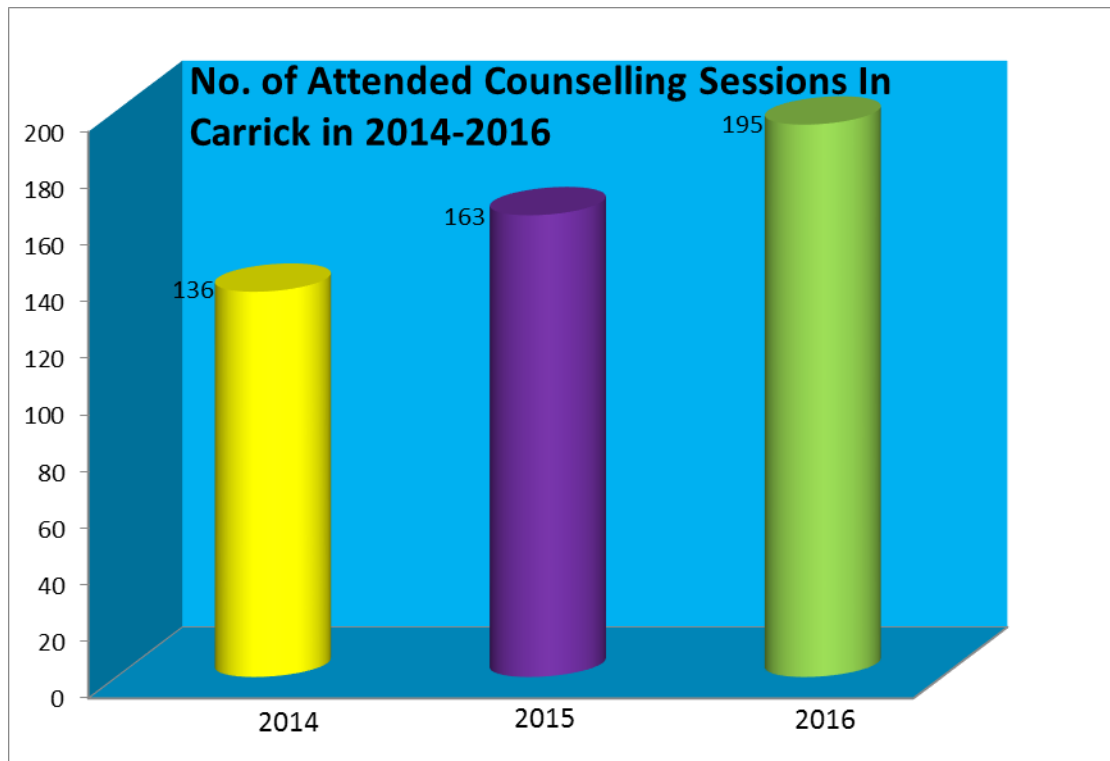
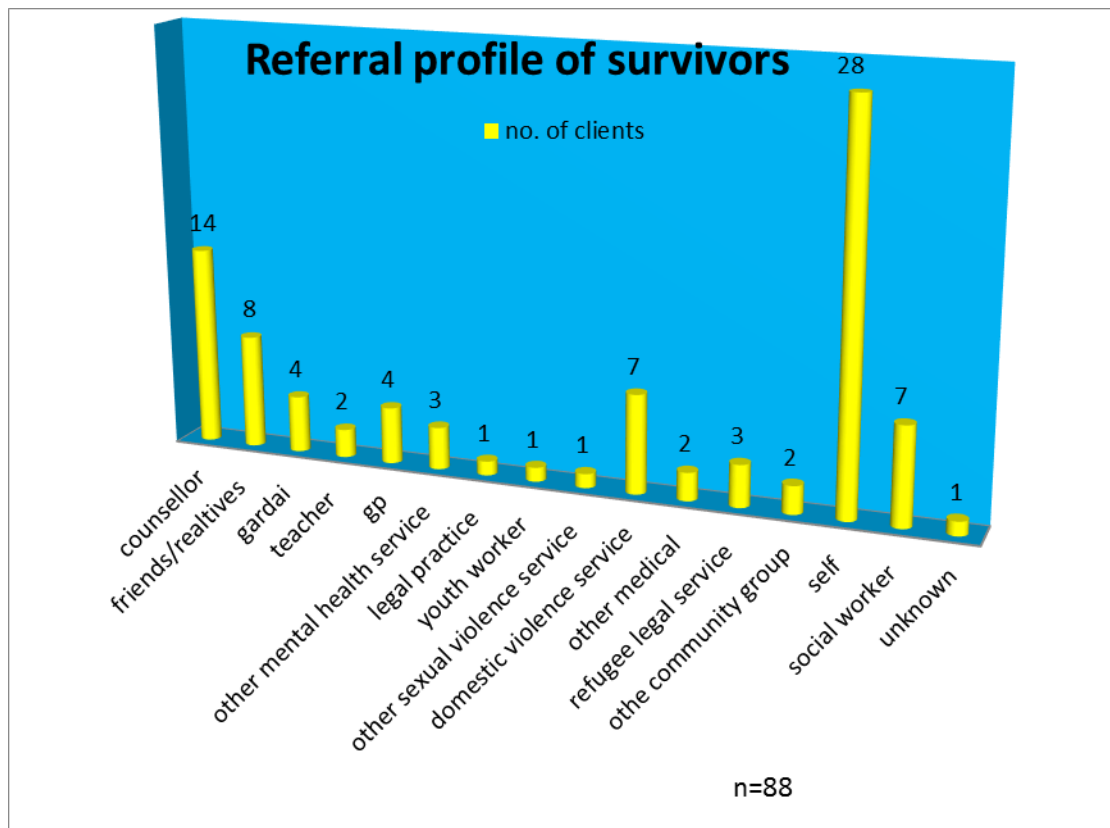
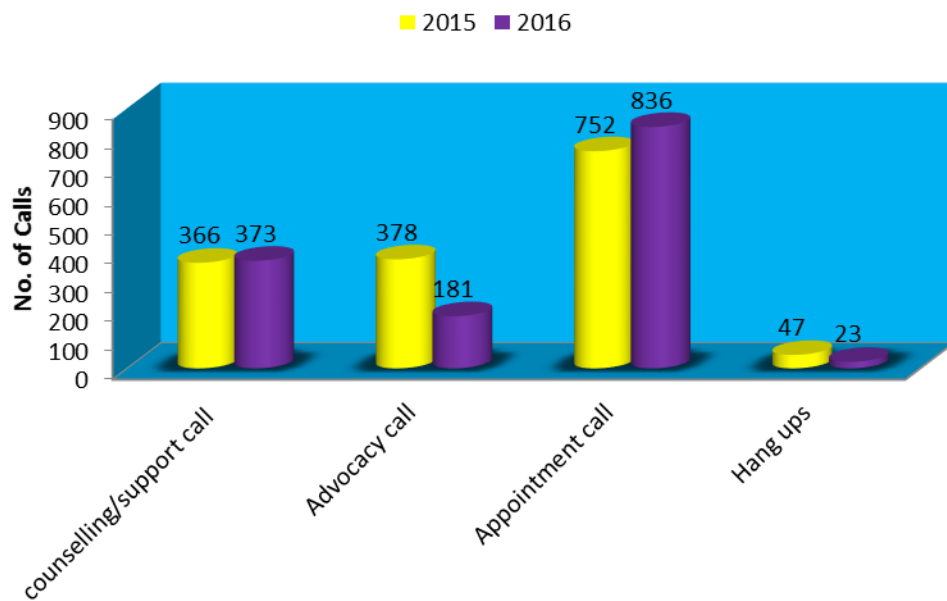


Figure 5.7 There has been an increase of 16% in the number of counselling sessions from 2015-2016



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