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- Presentation of the case study
- Factors of vulnerability children, young people and families can face
- The impact of these factors on the children and young people
- The process of intervention by relevant health and social care agencies within the case study
- Actions of social services with the family
 - Results and outcomes
 - Recommendations

Introduction

Presentation of the case study

- ALCOHOLIC MOTHER THAT CAME FROM AN ABUSIVE CHILDHOOD
- THE FATHER OF HER CHILDREN PASSED AWAY BECAUSE OF DRUG OVERDOSE
- HER HOME WAS A MEETING PLACE FOR DRINKERS
- CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING TO SCHOOL
- NOT WORKING



Specific reasons why the children, young people and/or family were in a position of vulnerability



Traumatic
childhood
for the
mom



Alcoholic
mother



Loss of the
children's
father





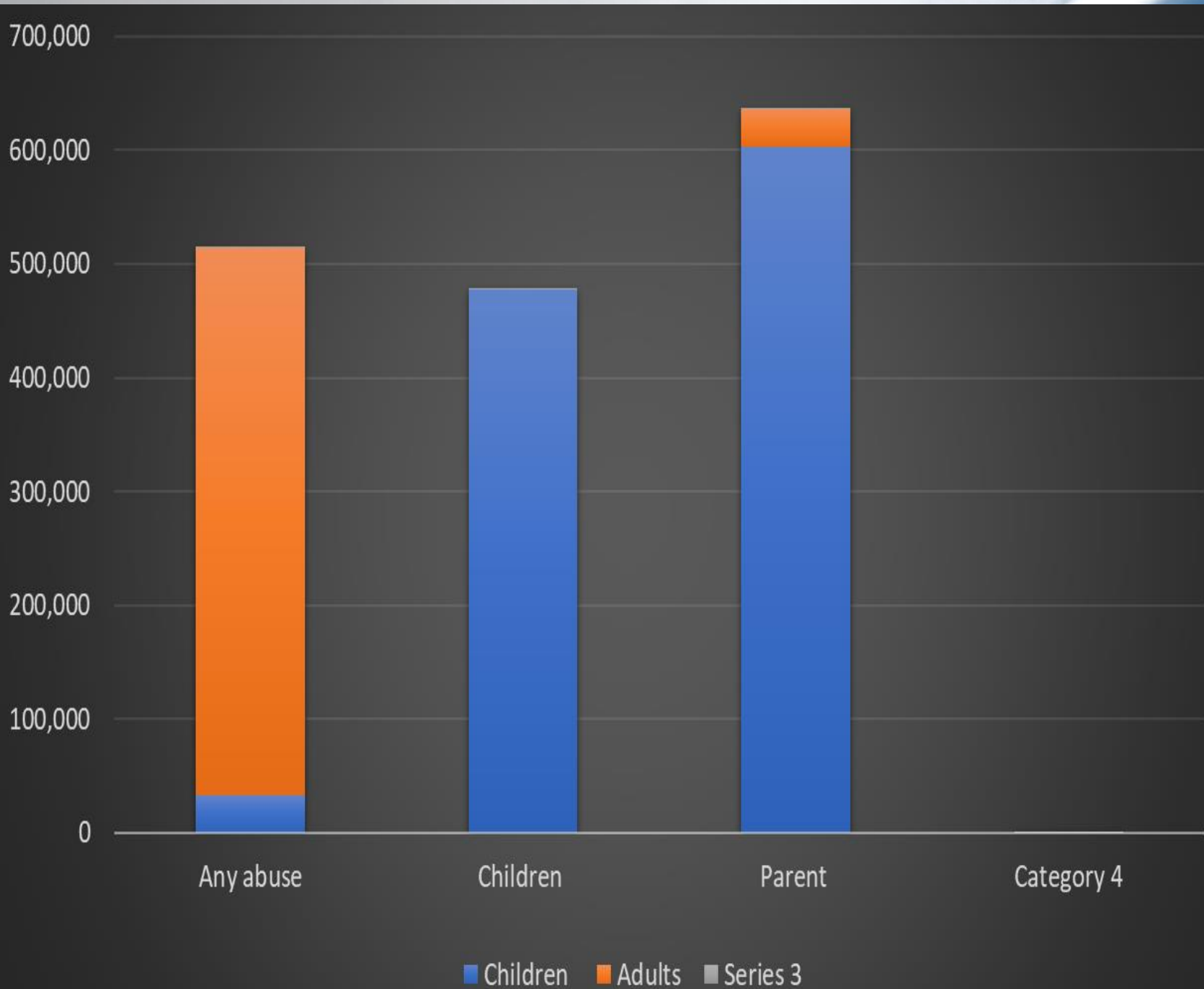
Factors of vulnerability faced by the family

- Abusive childhood
- Her house is a meeting place for drinkers
- She experienced domestic abuse
- Disruptive behaviour of the children



Sources:
The Guardian
Clearview Treatments

Data of the level of the factor/s of vulnerability in UK



Gov.uk, 2019
ONS, 2021
NSPCC, 2022

The impact of Parental substance misuse on children



(THE CABIN, 2012)

Physical, emotional
abuse and neglect

Impact on brain
development

Being exposed to
drugs or criminal
activity

(NSPCC, 2022)



- Focus on the child and their needs
 - Give children the opportunity to discuss their experiences
 - Treat children, parents and carers as individuals
 - Make sure parents know they are being listened to.
 - Agencies such as social services and health services
- (NSPCC, 2022)

Intervention support Plan

- Universal support such as health visitor, school, teachers and social worker.
- Children Act 2004: local authorities and NHS services
- Equality Act 2010
- Children and social work Act 2017
- Children Act 1989
- Short-term support
- Long term support
- Friend and family support

(NSPCC, 2022)

Actions of social services with the family

Child-centred approach (Section 11 of the Children's Act 2004, GOV. UK).



Children's and adults social care services must work together, co-operatively (The Care Act and Whole-Family Approaches, 2014, GOV. UK)



Support for the mother.

Results and outcomes

Meeting with the social worker.

Inclusion in a detoxification program.

Establish routines and boundaries for children.

Looking for a job.

Recommendations

I believe that In order to maintain her current state of mind and improve, there needs to be a series of things that need to be done, here are my recommendations.

- Therapy
- Enrichment activity
- Finding a Job
- Mindfulness activities

Why is mindfulness important?

Conclusion

I feel that there are pros and cons to everything including this intervention.

Advantage:

- She has gone through with the program and is now sober
- Her children are now regularly attending school
- She feels much happier
- Her home is now a safe place for them
- She is looking for an occupation

Disadvantage:

- I feel that this Intervention should have happened much before
- Out of all the families that are contacted only around 55% are turned around
- The mother in the case seems to have gone through a couple of social workers before finding one that she could trust which should not have been the case.

I feel that overall the intervention was necessary and successful but a lot could be improved.

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