

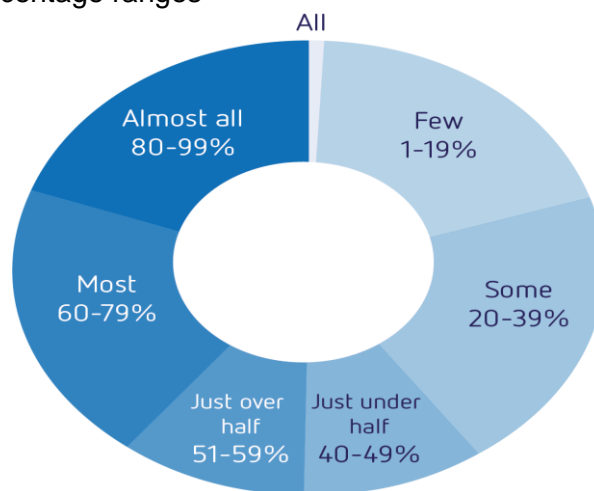
Single Question Survey – key messages

The survey was shared with chief social work officers, adult protection committee conveners and lead officers at the end of August 2023. The survey closed on 15 September 2023.

The question was ***Please briefly describe your partnership’s approach to key processes, including the role of the Council Officer, around inquiries/investigations in light of the revised Code of Practice.***

Twenty-two partnerships responded to the survey.

Standard terms for percentage ranges



Key messages from Code of Practice single question survey responses.

- Most partnerships had not changed their key processes at the time of responding to the questionnaire. Some confirmed changes were planned.
- Just under half of partnerships indicated that they were compliant or working towards compliance with the new code of practice.
- Almost all partnerships described key adult support and protection process that delineated between adult support and protection inquiries and investigations in some way.
- A few areas intended to retain a delineated approach.
- Most partnerships indicated that adult support and protection investigations under sections 7-10 of the act were either conducted or overseen by a council officer.
- In some responses, it was unclear if the person supervising non-council officers undertaking initial inquiries were themselves council officer trained.
- A few reported challenges with collecting performance data relating to council officer duties. IT systems did not routinely support accurate recording activity.