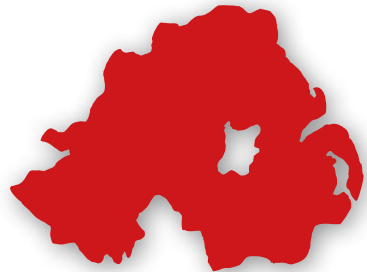


# Profile of Neglect in Northern Ireland

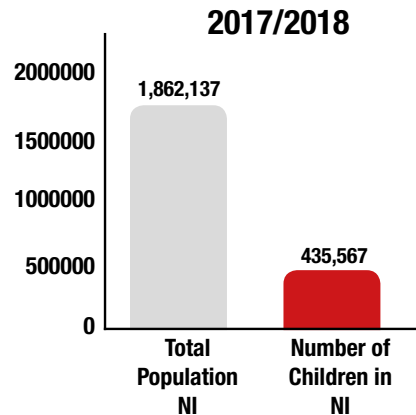


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**NORTHERN IRELAND**  
has the **HIGHEST** proportion of  
**CHILDREN** in its population of  
all four UK countries



## 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**

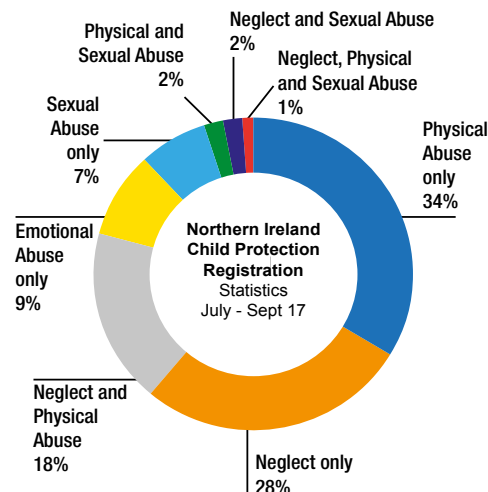
Neglect  
may affect 10%  
of children in  
the UK, in NI  
that equates to  
**4500**  
**children**

## NEGLECT

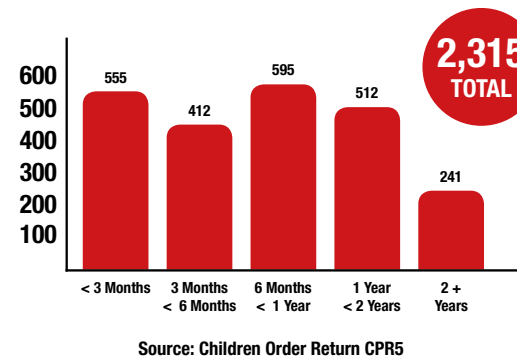
is the most **prevalent**  
type of **maltreatment**  
in the family for all  
**age groups**  
in NI

**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