

Inquiry Quarterly Statistics

Q4 2020

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse has now published statistics which provide an update on the Inquiry's three core projects - the Truth Project, investigations and public hearings, and research.

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Truth Project
Engagement

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Public Hearings

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Seminars

Truth Project Engagement

The Inquiry's Truth Project is focused on providing the opportunity for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse to share their experiences of abuse. Here are the latest figures for the Truth Project.

Figures since launch:



Getting in touch with the Inquiry

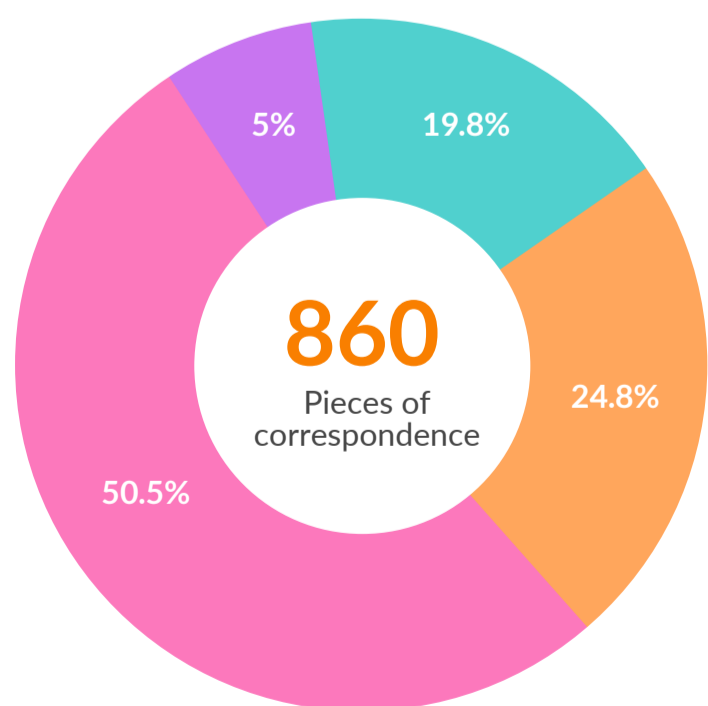
People get in touch with the Inquiry for a variety of reasons; for example, to ask questions, provide information to the investigations or express an interest in taking part in the Truth Project. These charts show the amount of correspondence received by the Inquiry each month by method of communication.



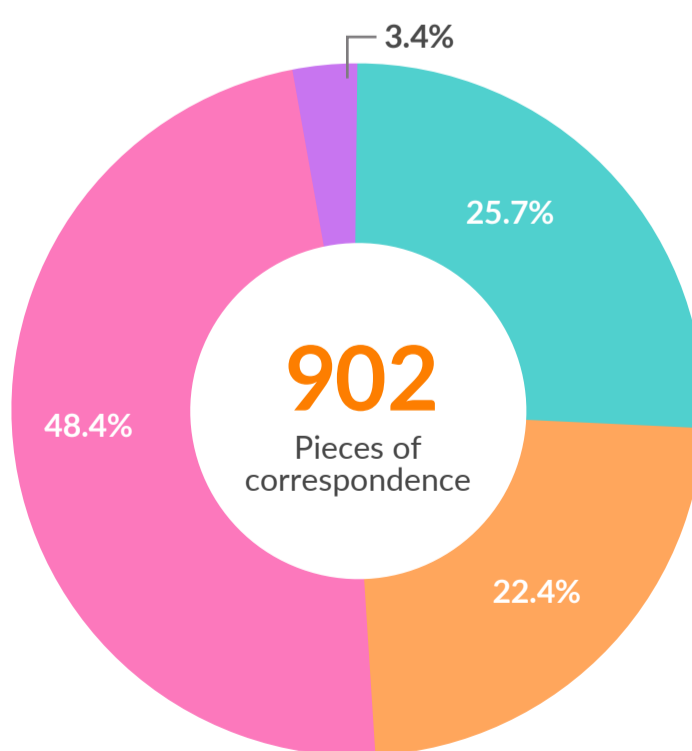
29,367*
 Total correspondents
 ▲ 1,133 this quarter

*Phone refers to the number of relevant calls received by our Inquiry Information Line. Likewise, email covers the main contact email addresses for getting in touch with the Inquiry. There is a possibility of duplication with correspondents.

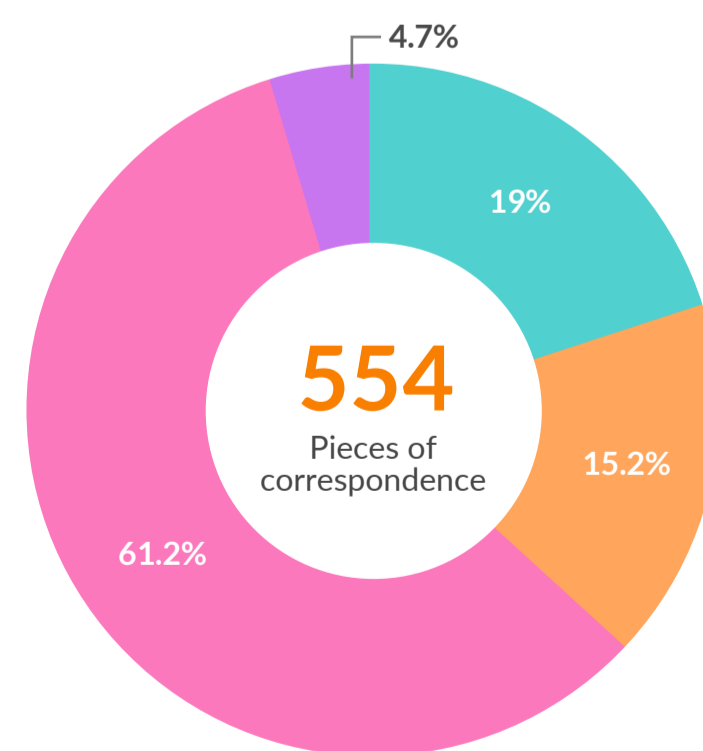
October 2020



November 2020



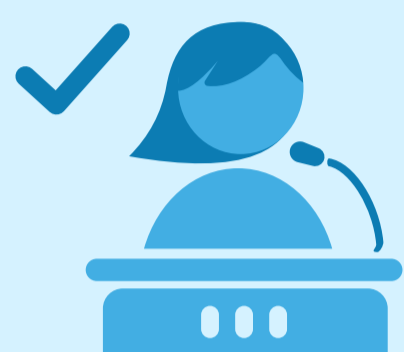
December 2020



● Webforms ● Phone ● Email ● Post

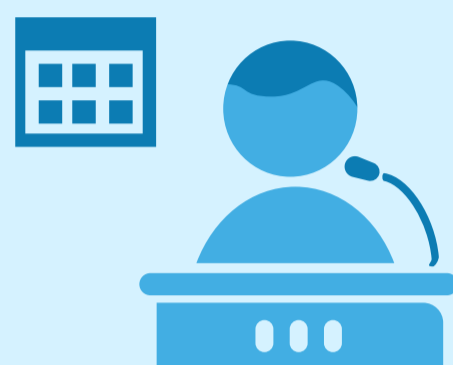
Investigations and Public Hearings

The Inquiry is conducting 15 investigations into institutional failure to protect children from sexual abuse.



325 days

of public and preliminary hearings completed



0 days

of public and preliminary hearings planned*



725 witnesses

have given evidence to the Inquiry, including core participants



14 reports

published, the Interim Report was laid in Parliament in April 2018



2,442,192

total pages of evidence

to date have been received and processed by the Inquiry.

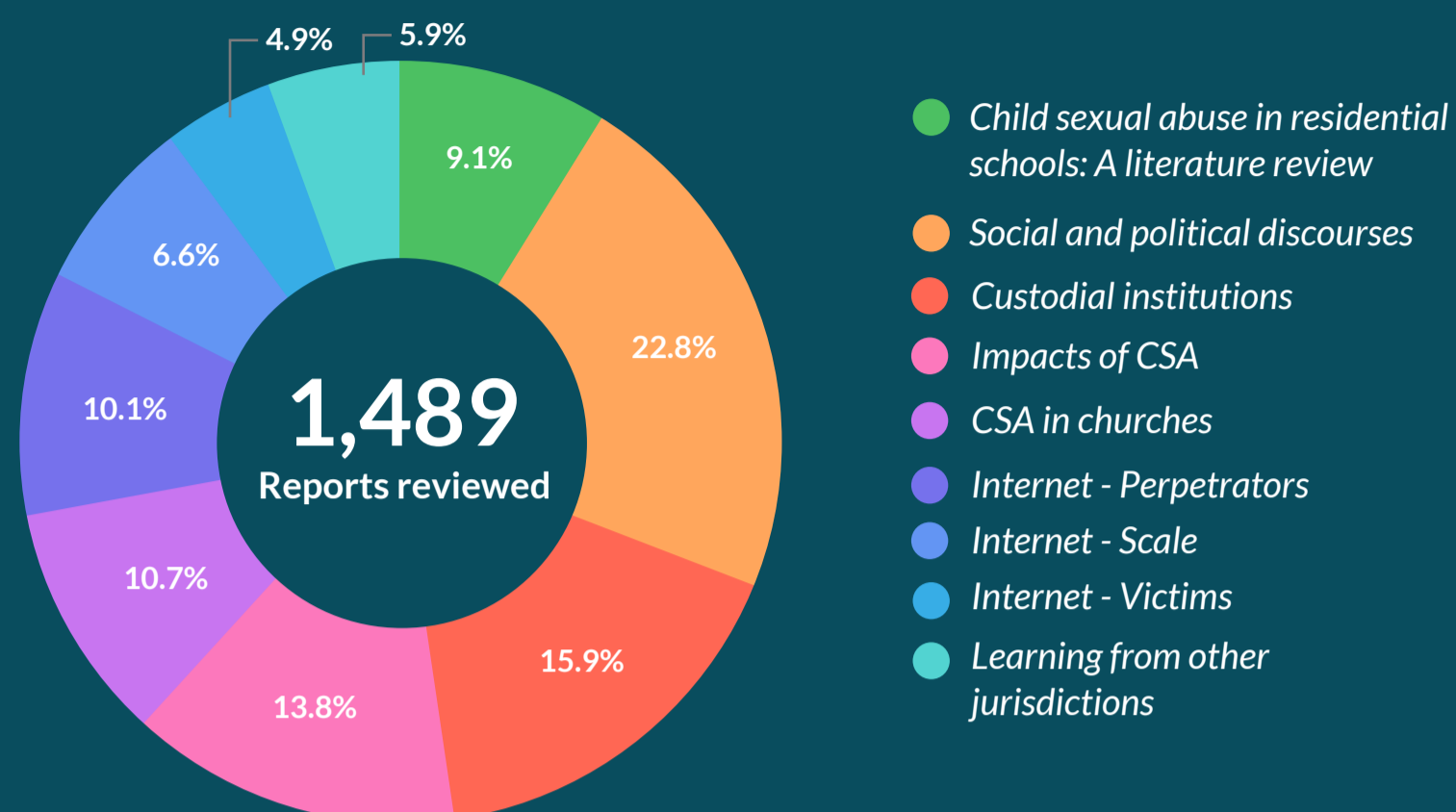
▲ **12,349** this quarter

194,479 documents in total have been received by the Inquiry

* All public hearings have finished. The last public hearing was held in December 2020.

Research & Seminars

The Research team brings together, in one place, what is already known about child sexual abuse and finds the gaps in our knowledge. The team supports the Inquiry to ask the right questions of the Institutions it is investigating. It also carries out new research and is responsible for analysing the information the Inquiry receives through the Truth Project.



2 Ongoing research projects

Case file analysis of CSA in institutional settings

Truth Project analysis

23 Research reports published



The research reports include **Rapid Evidence Assessments (REAs)** to establish what is already known and **primary research reports** to fill specific knowledge gaps.

▲ 2 added this quarter

8 Seminars

