



**Safeguarding Children
On-Line Learning**
in association with
The Virtual College

**SLSCB Annual Report
2007 / 2008**

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1 Background Information

In April 2007 Stockton-on-Tees Local Safeguarding Children Board, in association with The Virtual College, agreed to an innovative and exciting way to raise awareness of Safeguarding Children. The Virtual College provided SLSCB with "The Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect" module at both foundation and core Level.

We believe that safeguarding children depends on a well-trained workforce, based on the needs of children and their families as identified by research and clinical evidence. The E Learning course allows flexible access for learners at a relatively low-cost to organisations. Access to the training is free of charge to members of any agency with a representative on the Board.

Since the launch of the E Learning course we have had very positive feedback from learners and the business unit have been on hand to support Learners in accessing and completing the course.

This annual report gives an overview of both the foundation and core module of the training. It will also provide a more detailed analysis of learners from individual agencies.

The Report will also include information from the Virtual College showing how Stockton compares to other LSCBs that have commissioned the E Learning package.

2 Analysis of Information Provided

The national statistics on page 4 is interesting because members are listed in order of date of joining the Virtual College. The chart shows Stockton joined as the 17th member, but we are in 4th place for number of passes.

Although Stockton LSCB has a very good pass rate, you can still see from Stockton-on-Tees Student Progress on page 5 that many students are being enrolled, but have not yet accessed the course. The Business Unit will continue to contact these learners to offer guidance to help them access and complete the training.

Page 6 looks at the pass rate in comparison with the national average. Stockton LSCB has consistently achieved a higher pass rate every month of the year. SLSCB were congratulated by Virtual College for highest number of passes in January 2008.

Finally, pages 7 and 8 provide a more detailed analysis of Learners in relation to which agency they belong to. You can see from this information the FE Colleges, Schools and SBC council employees have had a greater uptake.

All statistics provided are extremely positive, and the business will continue to build on this success in the forthcoming year.

3 Value for money?

Membership Cost 2007/2008	£5000
Estimated admin cost (based on 6 hours a week)	£2576
Number of learners enrolled onto the course	1650
Cost per person	£4.59

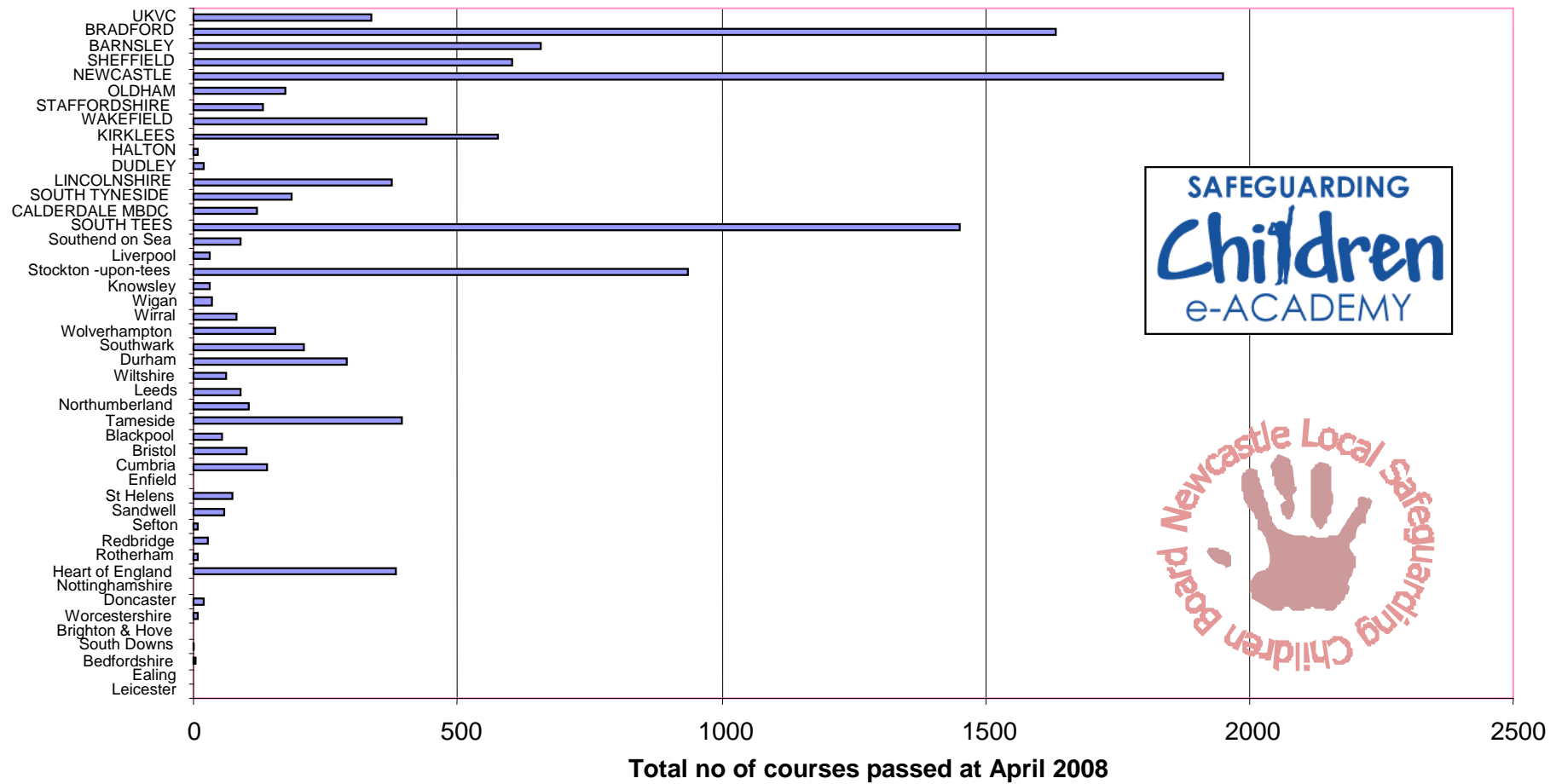
For individuals to purchase either the Foundation or Core Module direct from the Virtual College the cost is £20.

As we are members of the Virtual College people who are not a member of staff with an SLSCB agency, paid or unpaid, can use our reference and obtain a £5 discount. Based on this information, the average cost per person as shown above therefore indicates excellent value for money.

Contact Officers: Pauline Beall – Stockton LSCB Business Manager
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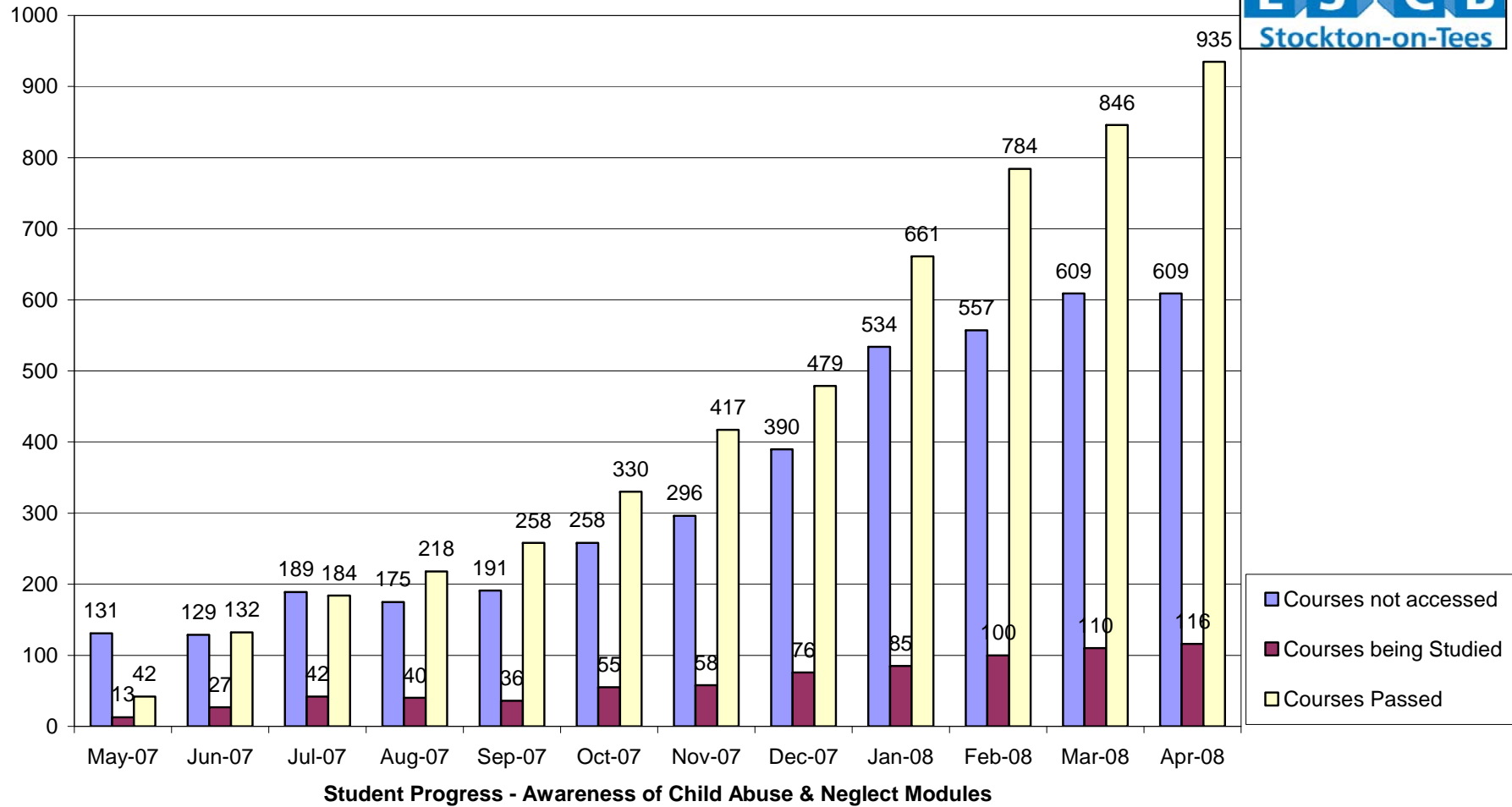
National Statistics

Safeguarding Children e-Academy
Awareness of Child Abuse & Neglect modules



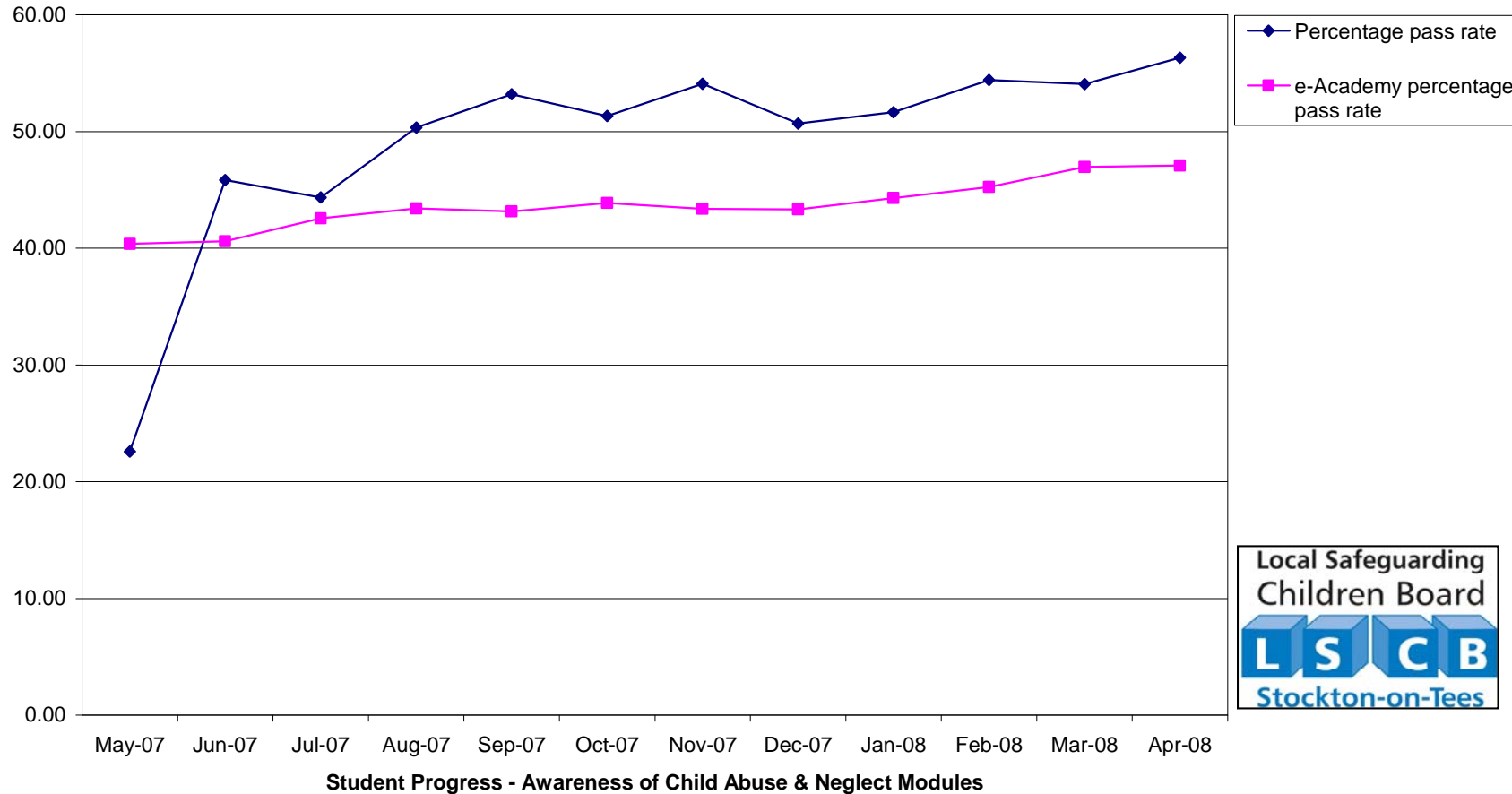
Student Progress – Stockton-on-Tees

Safeguarding Children e-Academy - Stockton



Percentage Pass Rate Comparison: - National and Stockton-on-Tees

Safeguarding Children e-Academy - Stockton



N.B. The Pass Rate is based on **all** Learners and includes those who have not yet started the course

Foundation Module Statistics by Stockton-on-Tees Agency 2007 / 2008

Safeguarding Children On-Line Learning - Foundation Module

Department	Unit	Not yet Started	Studying	Fully Competent
Cleveland Police	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	1	0	0
Community and Voluntary Sector	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	7	3	5
FE Colleges	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	31	8	111
Fire Service	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	1	1	1
Housing	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	1	0	6
NHS Trust	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	26	0	3
Primary Care Trust	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	0	0	1
Primary Schools	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	39	3	79
Probation	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	1	0	0
Secondary Schools	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	3	0	6
Stockton Borough Council	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	36	19	122
Sure Start	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	5	0	24
Youth Service	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	10	3	21

Core Module Statistics by Stockton-on-Tees Agency 2007 / 2008

Safeguarding Children On-Line Learning - Core Module

Department	Unit	Not yet Started	Studying	Fully Competent
Community and Voluntary Sector	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	18	5	26
FE Colleges	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	25	3	40
Fire Service	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	0	0	1
Housing	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	1	0	0
NHS Trust	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	11	1	2
Primary Care Trust	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	0	1	0
Primary Schools	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	178	25	130
Probation	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	45	9	57
Secondary Schools	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	73	21	136
Stockton Borough Council	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	67	8	140
Sure Start	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	9	5	44
Youth Service	Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Foundation	18	5	26

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