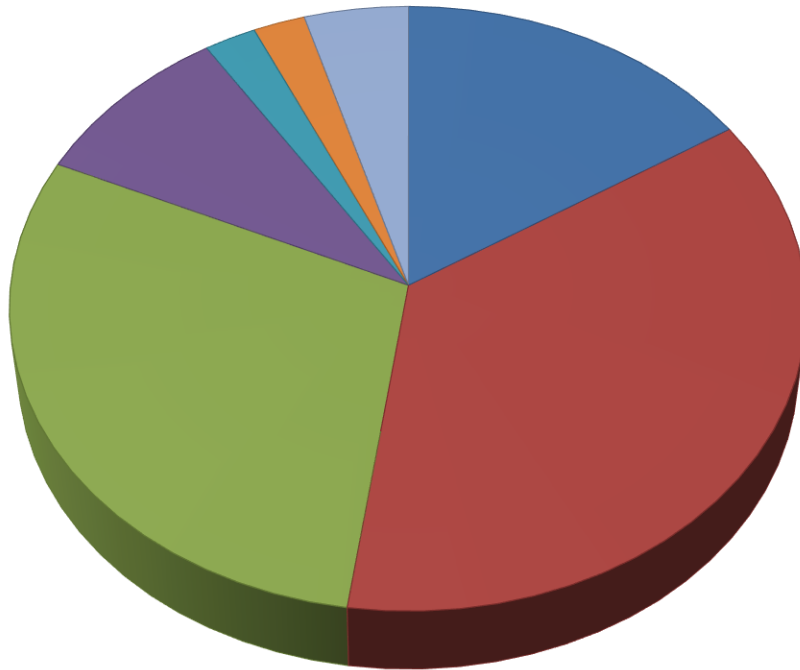


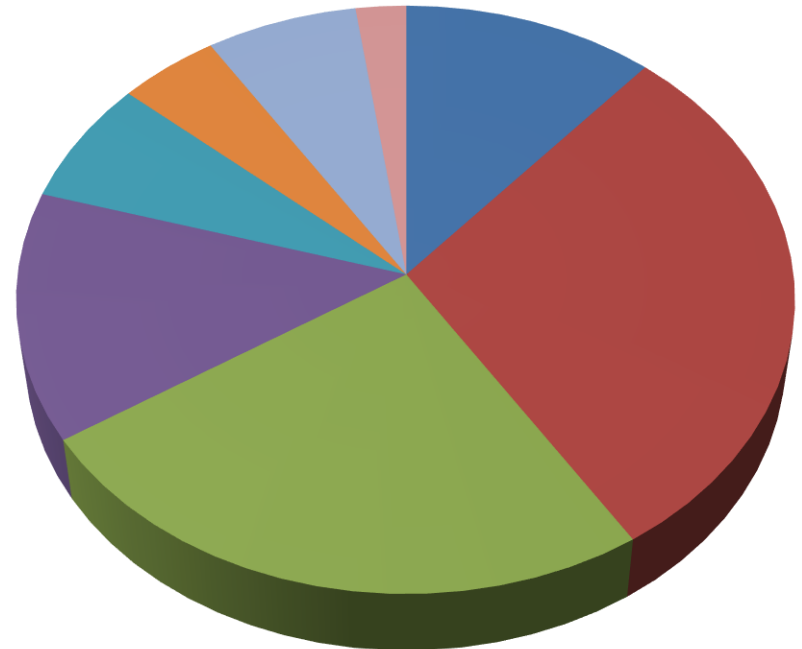
# HAMPSHIRE BRUISING PROTOCOL DATA Q1 AND Q2 (2018-19)

## Outcome from referral



- Bruise/other injury/vulnerabilities
- Bruise - Paed satisfied
- Emerging birthmark
- Medical reason
- Ongoing CSD
- No injury
- Not seen by Paed

## Age at the time of referral



- Under 1 month
- 1 month
- 2 months
- 3 months
- 4 months
- 5 months
- 6 months
- 7 months

# Outcomes from Referrals

During quarter one and two of 2018/19 44 Hampshire children were referred under the 4LSCB Bruising Protocol.

- Of the children:
  - In 30% the baby was found to have an emerging birthmark (consistent)
  - 9% were identified as having an underlying medical condition
  - In 16% of cases, additional vulnerabilities were identified, which led to a full child protection investigation. In these cases, 100% of the families contained elements of the trigger trio
  - In 36% of cases referred under the Protocol, when the baby was examined by the paediatrician, the injury was felt to be consistent with the history provided by the parent/s.

The findings of the review have raised questions regarding the high percentage of cases which are deemed to be **accidental** (consistent with history) as this appears to be at odds with the literature base regarding bruising in non-mobile babies.

