

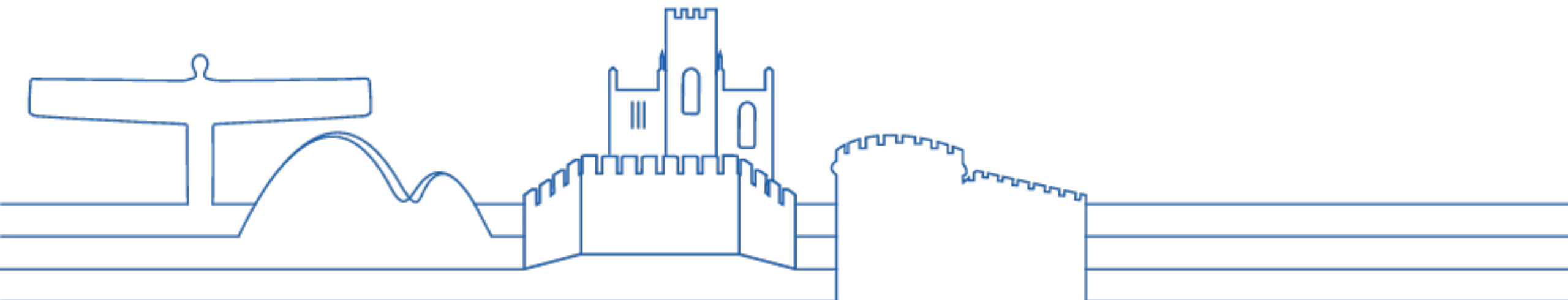


**North East and  
North Cumbria**

## **Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) Annual Report April 2021-March 2022**

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# Annual report

- North and South of Tyne Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) review the death of every child who normally resides in each of these areas, regardless of where the death occurs. This document reports on all the children whose deaths were reviewed in 2021/22, regardless of the year in which the child died. The panel met 8 times withing this timeframe.
- The statutory task of the multi-agency panel lies in its ability to scrutinise the circumstances surrounding each child's death and where appropriate, to provide challenge to the agencies involved to further enhance the learning and recommendations to appropriate agencies to improve service delivery and patient experience.
- Ascertain why a child has died by a thorough but proportionate review of the facts and circumstances surrounding the death
- Determine the contributory and modifiable factors
- To make recommendations to all relevant organisations where actions have been identified which may prevent further deaths or promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children
- Provide detailed data to National Child Mortality Database (NCMD) which they analyse nationally and produce regular reports e.g. on the impact of deprivation on child deaths.
- Produce an annual report highlighting local trends and patterns and any actions taken by the panel
- Contribute to the wider learning locally, regionally and nationally.

# Northumberland Cases

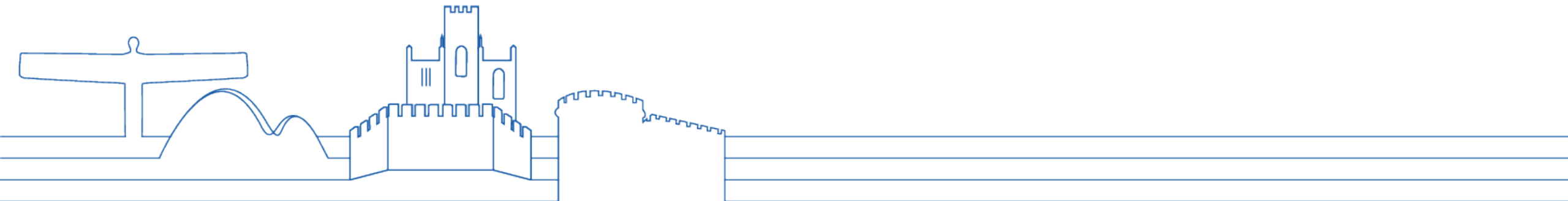
Northumberland	2020/21	2021/22
Northumberland – Total Number of notifications of deaths	16 (21%) (75)	19 (21%) (91)
Total number of deaths reviewed	20(24%) (82)	10(14%) (73)
Numbers & % of child deaths where modifiable factors were identified	9 (45%) (27)	6 (60%) (28)
*North & South of Tyne		

# Modifiable factors in Northumberland Cases

- Parental smoking
- Missed immunisations
- Service provision: delays in diagnosis and /or missed opportunities
- Maternal obesity during pregnancy
- Unsafe sleep arrangements
- Failure to recognise vulnerability in young people

# Action

- To identify any themes and modifiable factors when not included in annual report.
- Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children will link with CDOP and gain the outcome of each Northumberland case with modifiable factors.
- This can then be raised with HWBB and NCASP





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# Thank you

