

We asked...

How would you spend extra money in child protection?

The survey

944 subscribers to the Guardian's Information Service were invited to respond to an electronic survey between 1 and 4 December 2015. Respondents were asked to nominate which of 13 given options they would choose to improve South Australia's child protection system. They were asked, if given \$100, how they would proportion it among their selections.

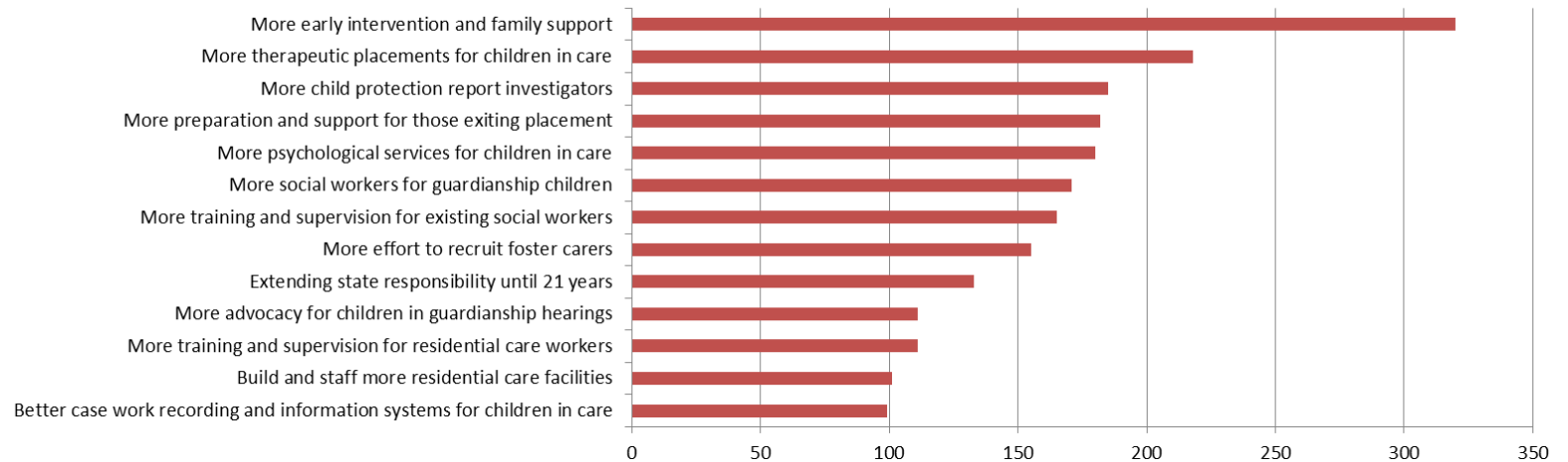
358 responses were received.

90.4% chose 'More early intervention and family support' as one of their options and collectively allocated 33.2% of the available funds to it.

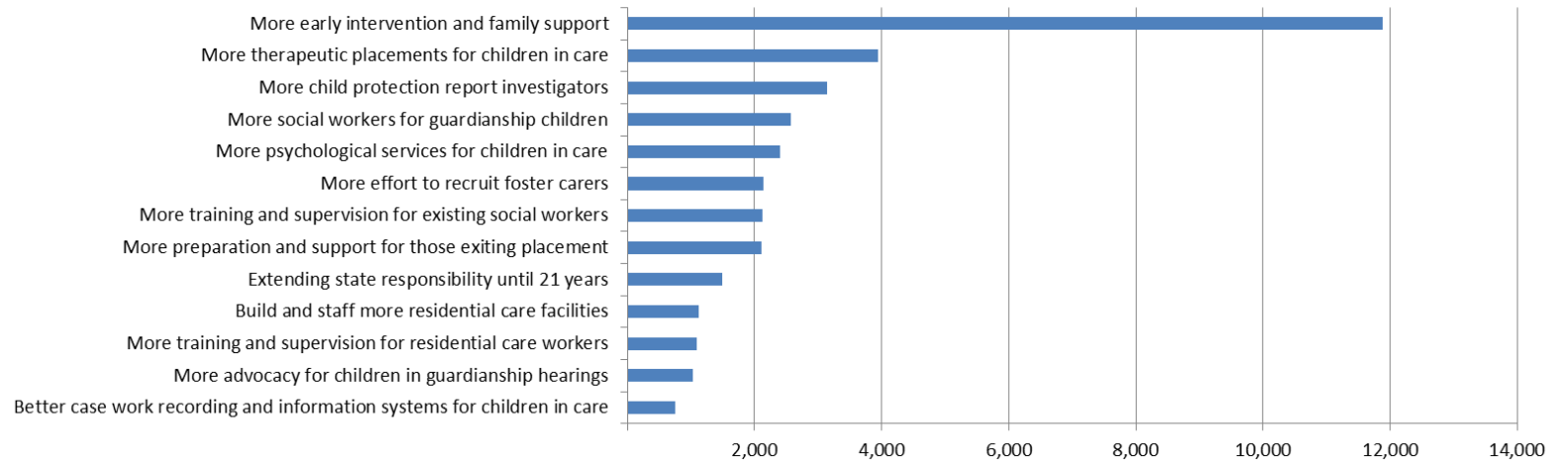
The survey also included a free-text option which asked 'What else would you do to improve child protection in South Australia that is not covered in the previous options?' 263 of the 358 respondents provided responses to that question. We will update this report when we have analysed the text responses.

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Options chosen



\$ allocated



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How would you spend extra dollars for child protection?

Imagine that you, as a taxpayer and concerned citizen, have an extra \$100 to spend to improve child protection. How would you distribute it to do the most good?

When you have finished with our ideas on this page, you may want to use the space on the next page to tell us briefly about any other ideas you have.

How would you distribute your \$100 to do the most good? (whole dollars only, no \$ sign and it must add up to 100)

	total \$ allocated	times option chosen
More child protection report investigators	3,140	185
More early intervention and family support	11,892	320
More advocacy for children in guardianship hearings	1,035	111
More social workers for guardianship children	2,577	171
More training and supervision for existing social workers	2,124	165
Better case work recording and information systems for children in care	752	99
Build and staff more residential care facilities	1,116	101
More training and supervision for residential care workers	1,084	111
More effort to recruit foster carers	2,133	155
More therapeutic placements for children in care	3,938	218
More psychological services for children in care	2,404	180
More preparation and support for those exiting placement	2,105	182
Extending state responsibility until 21 years	1,490	133

options as a percentage of total \$

