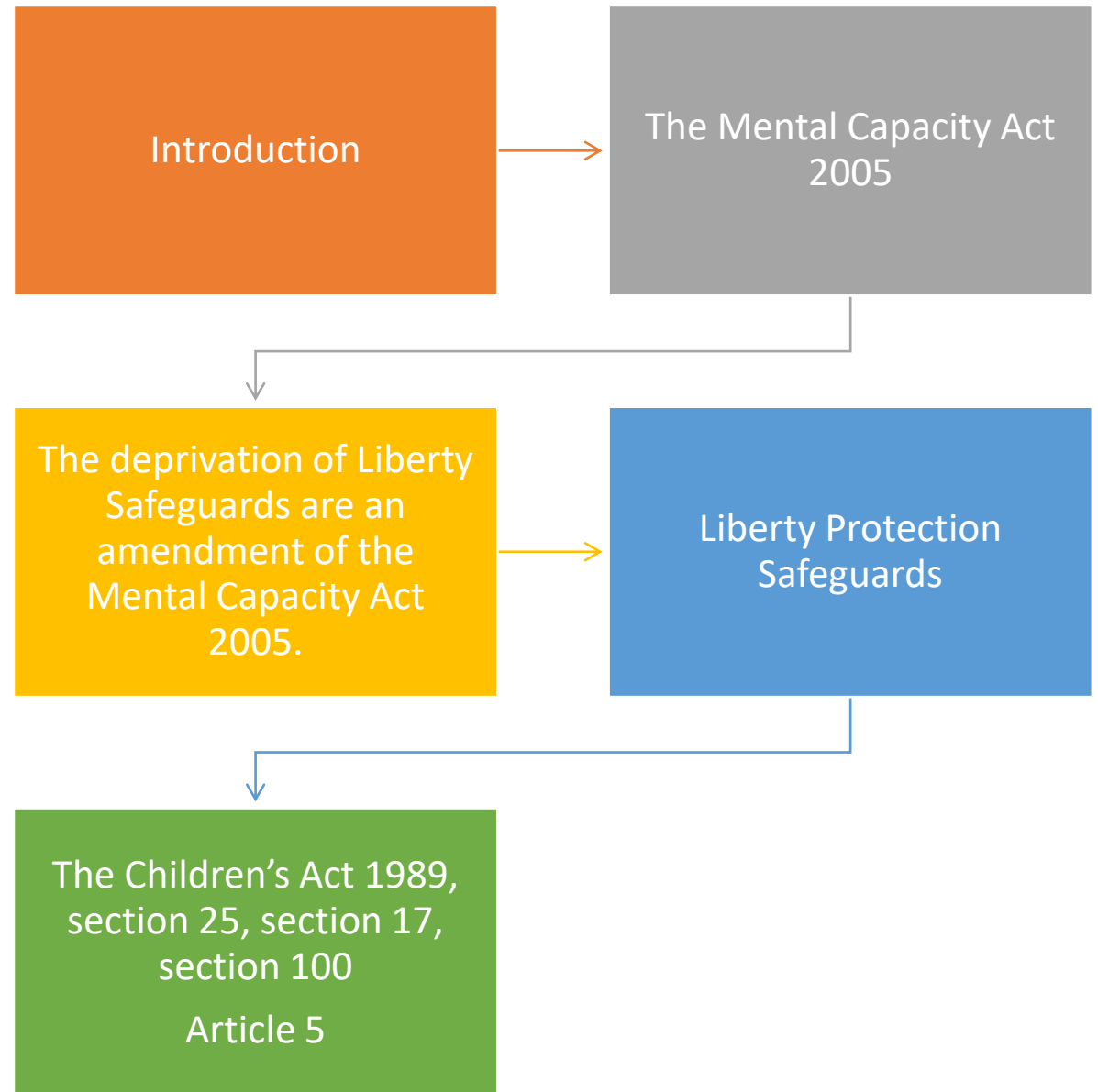




# Deprivation of Liberty



## Concerns ..

'BBC investigation reveals more abuse at Hesley Group care homes'

April 2023

'The reality is, we don't know how many children are living away from home, or where. And that is something I'm really worried about'.

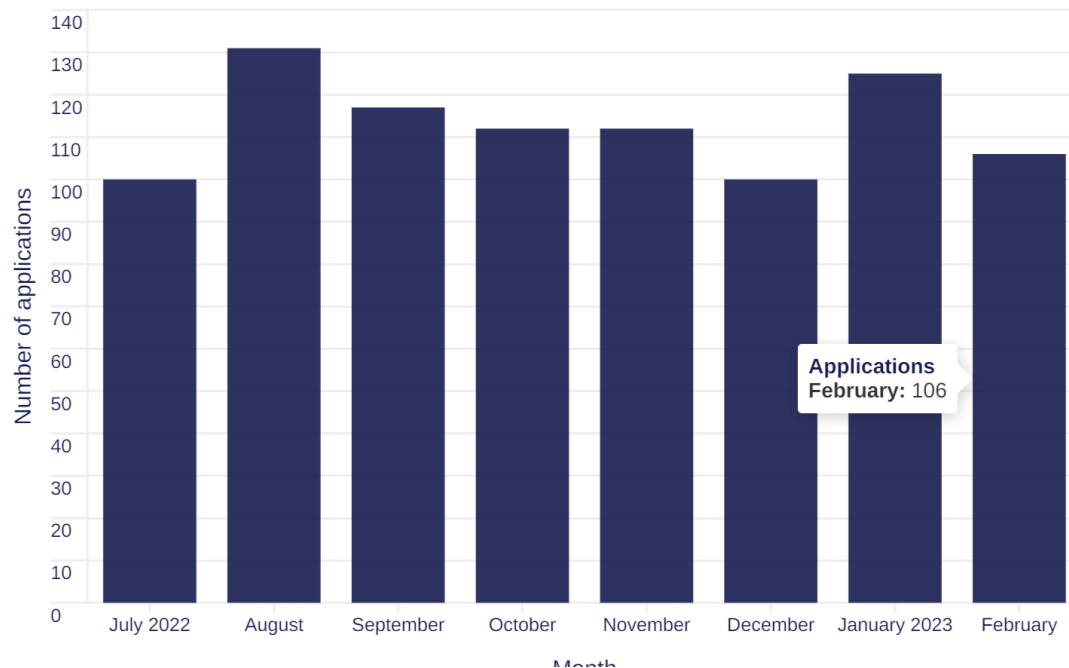
Childrens commissioner, 2022

'Multiple and complex needs found in backgrounds of children deprived of liberty'

Community Care, 2023

# Current trends and statistics

Number of applications received by the national DoL court per month, July 2022 - February 2023



- National deprivation of liberty court – latest trends February 2023
- Based at the Royal Court of Justice
- Between July 2022 and February 2023 903 applications (caveats to data)
- 54 repeat
- 854 children subject

# So what?

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Children's homes and provisions must be informed

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Assessing the environment, does the core paperwork of the home meet the standards required?

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Do the staff have adequate training to understand how to support children and young people who are being deprived of their liberty?

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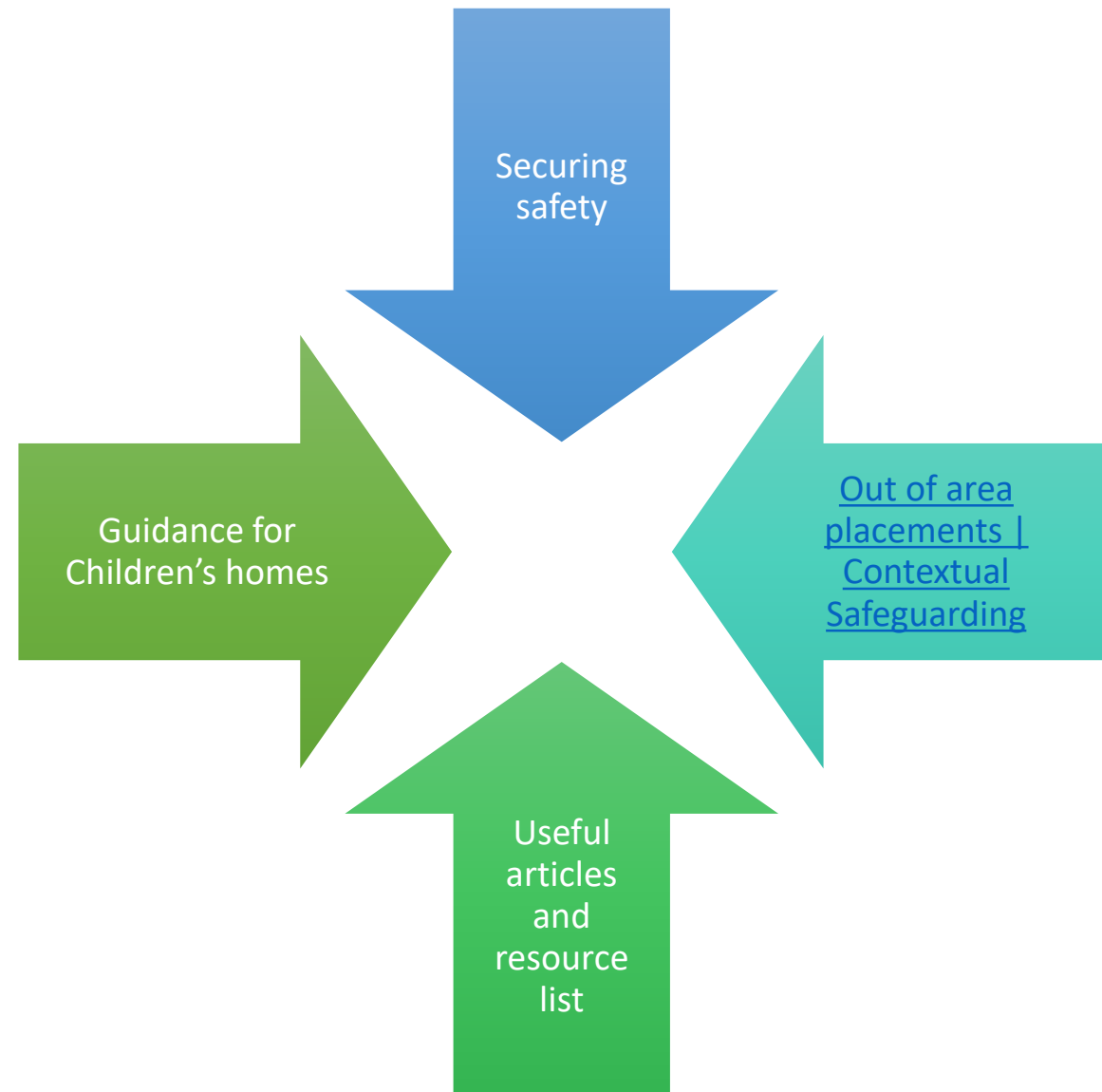
How do we know we are getting it right?



# Moving forward

- Guidance
  - Training
  - Understanding responsibilities – RACI
  - The child's voice? – further study
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# Resources





# Training

- Deprivation of Liberty training – JMC Consultants and Dialogue 2023
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November
  
- To book - [mental capacity & DoLS - dialogue](https://dialogueltd.co.uk) ([dialogueltd.co.uk](https://dialogueltd.co.uk))





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