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OPFCC Targeted Support Service

Impact Report





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About Us....

This year has seen the Service undergo some exciting changes. To align and support the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners "Safe and Sound Plan", the Early Intervention team are changing their work stream to a more targeted approach. Working with our community partners and the Police, offering support to children and young people who are coming into Police contact for anti-social behaviour in their home, in schools and in the community. This work stream will grow throughout 2026 with the team offering interventions for parents and carers who report violence in the home from their children.

We continue to support children and their families who are experiencing family conflict and domestic abuse, continue to strengthen our work in the community for children who are at risk of violence and exploitation and those who go missing from home.

There has been a successful pilot proactively offering support for girls who have been exploited by peers and in personal relationships, put at risk of harm from violence and crime, connected to gang and county line activity.

This year has been about supporting boys and girls to stay safe and offer support to stay away from the Criminal Justice System. Giving alternative outcomes for Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers. Our goal is to prevent the impact of adverse childhood experiences, supporting young people and families to reduce the chances of future generations entering the criminal system and being impacted by unhealthy relationships, violence, substance misuse, ill health.

The Early Intervention Service is made up of 4 strands of work working across multi agency pathways & offer a range of services:

Targeted Youth Team

Youth Workers work alongside Neighbourhood Policing teams across Northamptonshire. Offering interventions to help to keep children safe and reduce likelihood of longer-term contact with the Criminal Justice System and negative impact on transition into adulthood.

Physical presence in schools offering opportunity for boys and girls to check in with a trusted adult.

Domestic Abuse Support Team

Advice & guidance for domestic violence victims in relation to next steps, non-molestation orders, harassment warnings & signposting to legal services.

1:1 support at home or in the community.

DASH assessment with victims & safety planning.

Locality Support Team

1:1 holistic family support delivered directly in the home.

Advocacy and support at meetings with other professionals.

Youth Violence Intervention Unit (YVIU)

Support for young people to reduce the risks of criminal exploitation & knife crime.

Missing Persons Investigation Unit

Identifying needs of support early in children who have gone missing to reduce further missing episodes & reduce demand on Police.

“Putting prevention first is at the heart of my Safe and Sound plan for the county. When working with young people, prevention must start at the earliest opportunity to step in.



Intervening early to support young people and families is the only way that we can help them towards a positive future.

This early intervention can also remove demand from policing and other agencies and protect communities.

Our approach provides targeted support from specialists working with police teams, and it is successful as a problem-solving approach because safer communities can't be created by enforcement alone.

The Early Intervention teams do groundbreaking work to deliver targeted support to young people at risk of becoming involved in criminality in any form.

We have specialists embedded with police teams wherever the evidence shows they can make an impact: in neighbourhoods, work with young people who get involved in the very lowest level of anti-social behaviour; intervene with young people who have gone missing from home; working with children who have parents in prison; reaching out to girls at risk of gang involvement; supporting schools and children affected by domestic abuse.

My team provides a truly extensive programme of targeted support to young people. And I believe it is unique to Northamptonshire.

I know that the work taking place transforms lives, not only delivering brighter, safer futures for young people, but also freeing up police to deal with other demands and ultimately building safer communities.”

Danielle Stone

Northamptonshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

” This has been of year of transition for my Service, and the team have done what they always do and have embraced change and hit the ground running. The Service is provided by the Commissioner to support the Safe and Sound Plan and our offer has moved to a more targeted, data driven approach, working with Neighbourhood Policing teams to support children, young people and their families who have been identified at risk of contact with the criminal justice system.



This year has seen the start of two new pilot projects, one supporting boys and girls who have a parent, carer or sibling in prison and the other is a girl's project where girls are offered support around exploitation from their peers and those they are in a relationship with. These girls are put at risk of violence and criminal activity, linked to county lines and gang activity.

The team continue to work alongside the Police supporting boys and girls who have been reported missing from home have won further awards recognising this innovative preventative practise.

The team continue their support for victims and their children who have been impacted by Domestic Abuse and family conflict. Nine of the ten practitioners qualified as Independent Domestic Abuse Advisors (IDVA) with our newest team member qualifying next year.

Youth workers have continued to work with schools and Academies offering educational input to groups of young people and individuals, exploring and understanding issues around exploitation, online harm and knife crime. This continued partnership approach helps to make the identification, engagement, and good outcomes possible.

Work with the Youth Violence Intervention Unit continues, preventing those young people identified as vulnerable to exploitation and harm from requiring Police intervention.”

Jackie Jones

Director of Targeted Support



Our Commitment to Safeguarding

Our commitment to safeguarding children and young people:

Northamptonshire Office of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (OPFCC) Early Intervention and Youth Services recognises our responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children who are referred to our service. We will endeavour to ensure that those children who access our services are respected and valued. We will be alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support and that their fears and concerns will be taken seriously and that their voices are heard.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We recognise that our service is part of a wider safeguarding system and will work closely with the Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership and other agencies to promote the welfare of children.



2025 Highlights

Locality Project: ‘Parenting’, ‘Behavioural Issues’ & ‘Mental Health & Wellbeing’ remained the most frequent presenting factors for 0-18 yr olds. We have been working closely with young people to gain their voices, work with schools and working with our partners to safeguard the children and families we support.

Youth Project: ‘Behavioural issues’ and ‘Risky behaviours’ still present as the most common factors affecting the young people that have been referred into us with the most referrals from Education professionals. This summer saw us participate in the ‘Keeping towns safe this summer’ Government initiative where we worked in partnership with schools and local policing teams to help educate young children around Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and in total, we reached 2,620 young people.

Domestic Abuse Project: The top 5 presenting factors seen in referrals for Domestic abuse are ‘Communication Issues’, ‘Relationship Breakdown’, ‘Harassment’, ‘Emotional Abuse’ and ‘Physical Abuse’. We continued to run 3 online workshops around Domestic Violence this year which together made up 42.5% of all those that attended. We now have 11 qualified IDVAs, 2 qualified Children and Domestic Abuse Advisors (CDAA’s) and all have undertaken the ‘Homicide Timeline’ training and ‘Non-Fatal Strangulation’ (NFS) risk assessment training.

Youth Violence intervention Unit (YVIU): The YVIU team have been busy this year with cases showing an increase in the number of referrals where ‘Child Criminal Exploitation / Gang Activity’ are a main presenting factor. ‘Crime / Anti-Social Behaviour’ and ‘Knife Crime’ continue to make up the top three issues presented for support. Through the YVIU pathway, we have piloted a ‘YVIU Girls Engagement Referral Pathway’ in response to the ‘Violence Against Women & Girls’ initiative. Through this initiative, the Government aims to reduce violence against women and girls by 50% in a decade.

Missing Person Investigation Unit (MPIU): 2025 winner of the ‘Prevention Work’ award by Missing People charity at the National Missing Persons Annual Conference. We have worked with other police forces to support with their implementation / pilot of ‘Op Satin’ within their areas. The team has now grown to 4 full time specialist practitioners with a dedicated Practitioner in place to manage referrals for looked after children in care (LAC). ‘Op Satin’ has also been published on the College of Policing practice bank as an example of good work for other forces to use.

We have continued staff investment with training given on Harmful Sexualised Behaviour, Autism Spectrum Disorder, In-House Safeguarding Training, County Lines and Street Crime Training and Youth mental health first aid training.

At the end of 2025 we further aligned our service to the ‘Safe & Sound’ Plan with three new project areas. These are focused on Anti-Social Behaviour, supporting young people who have a relative or parent in prison and a ‘girls referral pathway’ aimed at working with young females who are being exploited.



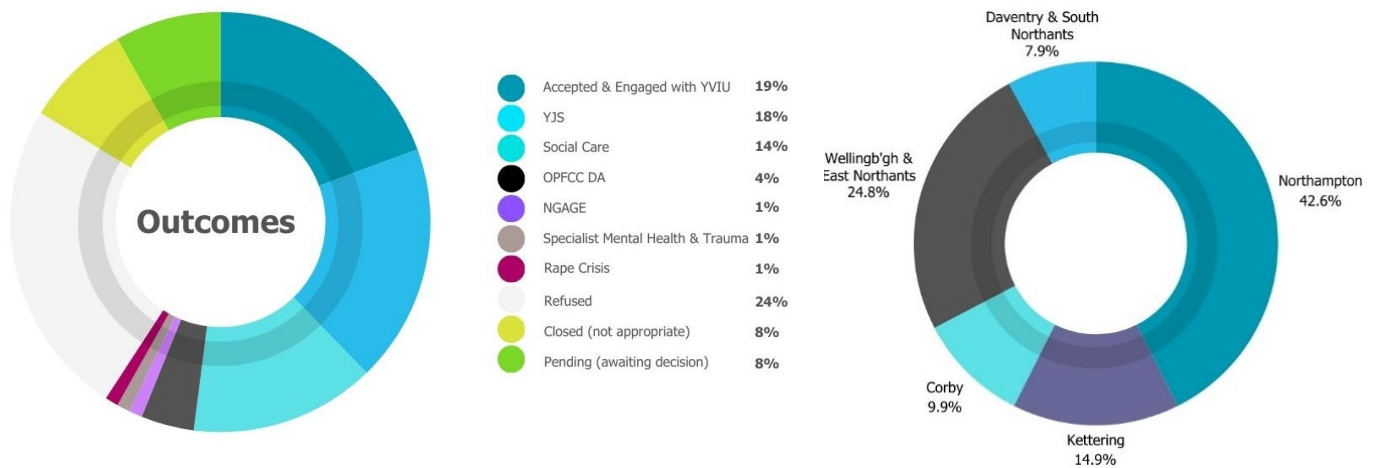
YVIU Girls Engagement Referral Pathway

OPFCC Practitioners working with the Youth Violence Intervention Unit to Reduce Violence and Exploitation towards Girls.

- Over the last six months, the data has evidenced that girls often follow very different pathways into violence, criminal exploitation, and sexual exploitation than boys do.
- These risks are closely linked to Adverse Childhood Experiences, and hidden pressures or coercion.
- Early identification of vulnerabilities is a key strength of Practitioner role, offering intervention and support to reduce risks and harm at the earliest opportunities.

49 girls were referred June – December 25

65% referrals were proactively submitted by the team for YVIU via: Crimes, Custody, MADE meetings, INTEL, etc



Top 4 Presenting Issues

- Weapons / Violence
- Crimes / ASB
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Substance Misuse

Presenting Factors

- 88% had previous INTEL or crimes for criminal activity or sexual violence
- 55% of young girls were linked as known associates of young people either known or within YVIU cohort



Prison Intervention Project (PIP)

The Prison Intervention Project (PIP) is a joint project between the Commissioners office and Northamptonshire police. It works to support young people to build futures free from the impact of parental crime and break the cycle of offending. It offers a holistic intervention for children who have a parent or sibling serving a prison sentence.

The project provides children with an opportunity to talk about their feelings and develop strategies to manage complex emotions. It helps the child to understand the process of imprisonment and how this may affect them.

Our support is offered for up to 16 weeks and is child-focused offering a safe place for the child to explore and share their emotions, feelings and uncertainties. The intervention is tailored to the individual needs of the child and their family.

The Prison Intervention Project team work alongside partner agencies to ensure the best possible outcomes for the child and their families.

This new project launched at the end of summer and has already triaged 17 referrals, supporting 42 young people.

Key Long-Term Outcomes of Supported Children:

Emotional Resilience

Reduced Behavioural Issues

Improved Educational Attainment

Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage and offending

Better Stability and Reduced Trauma



As part of our multi agency approach, we have partnered with 'Children Heard and Seen', a national charity to train our practitioners in supporting children with a parent or relative imprisoned including specialised training around sentences linked to witnessing domestic violence and sexual offences. Our initial referral pathway has been opened to Probation and Youth Justice Service (YJS) and we are beginning to work closely with HMP Five Wells and HMP Peterborough as our local prison.



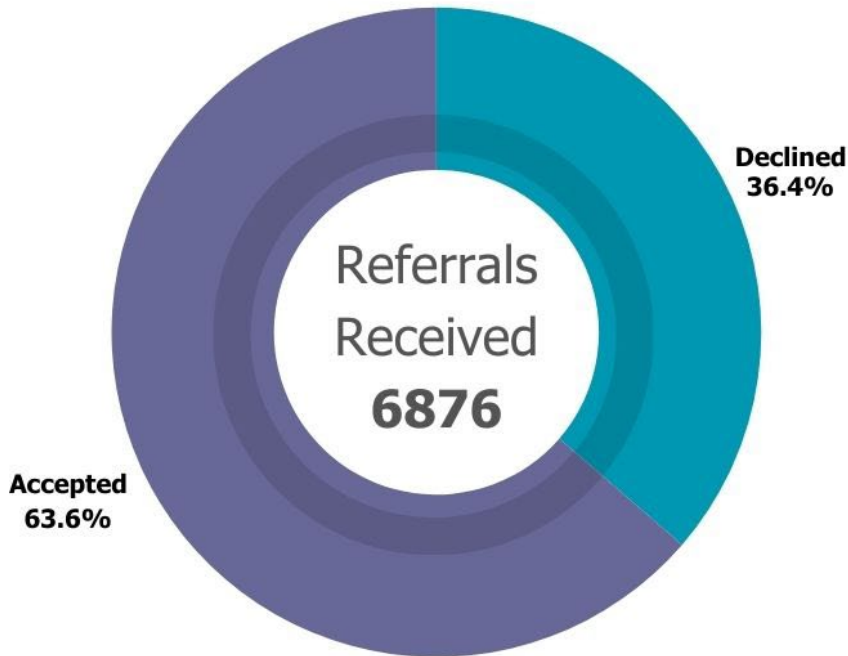
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB Project)

This project was started in December 2025. Our ASB team consists of qualified Youth workers, Early Years Practitioners, SEND Support staff and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) who work with frontline officers to reduce youth anti-social behaviour. We are believed to be one of the first teams in the country that are embedded within Neighbourhood policing teams and our specialist team is tasked with providing one to one help & tailored family support to prevent behaviours from escalating.

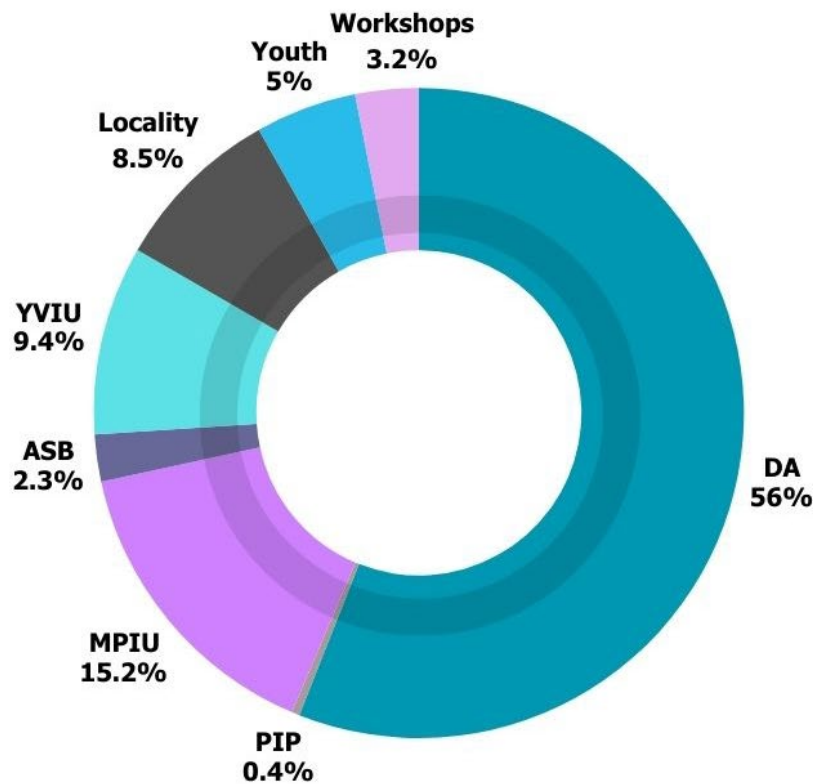
- Working across the North and West of the county
- Providing a single point of contact for every Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Delivering one-to-one direct support for children, young people and their families
- Ensuring consistent and accessible communication through a dedicated single point of contact
- Up to 12-week holistic intervention offered
- Working across all risk levels
- Direct referrals from Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT), Fire, Education and partnership agencies



2025 In Detail



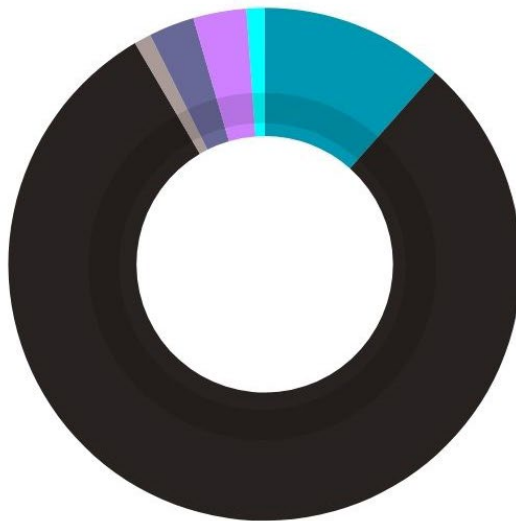
Referral Acceptance By Specialism





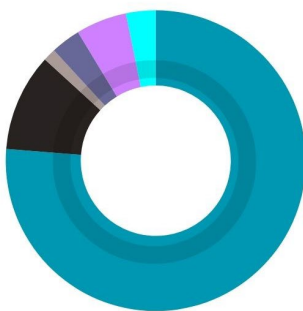
Who referred to us?

Who Referred to the OPFCC Early Intervention Targeted Support Team?



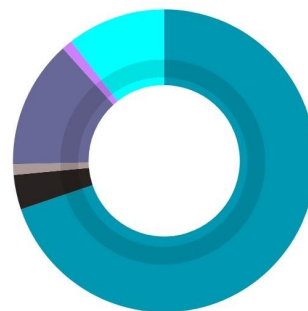
- Police**
Through direct referrals or Public Protection Notices (PPNs) submitted from Officers
- Education**
Direct referrals made through schools and special provision
- Health**
Health profession referrals such as GP's, Midwives, 0-19 and Urgent Care
- OPFCC**
Referrals re-directed across the service
- Northamptonshire Childrens Trust**
- Other**
Including YJS & Probation

Who Referred to the Youth Project?



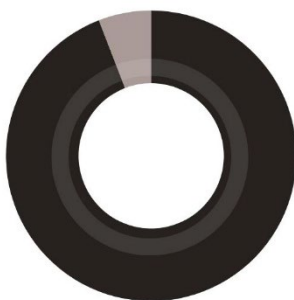
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Who Referred to the Locality Project?



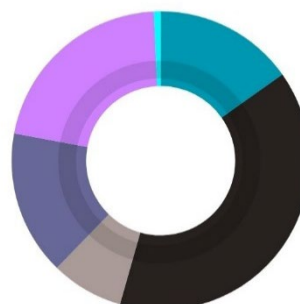
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- Health**
Health profession referrals such as GP's, Midwives, 0-19 and Urgent Care
- OPFCC**
Referrals re-directed across the service
- Northamptonshire Childrens Trust**
- Other**
Including YJS & Probation

Who Referred to the Domestic Abuse Project?



- Police**
Through direct referrals or Public Protection Notices (PPNs) submitted from Officers
- Direct Referrals**
Including NCT, Health, Education, OPFCC and Voice

Who Referred to YVIU Project?

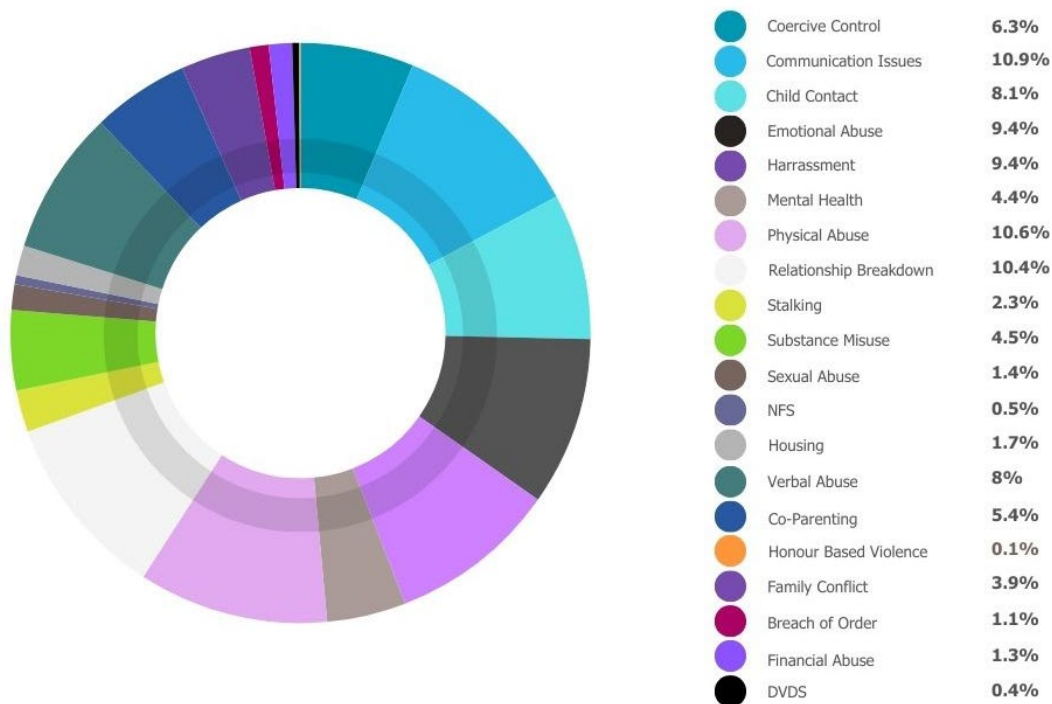


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- Education**
Direct referrals made through schools and special provision
- Health**
Health profession referrals such as GP's, Midwives, 0-19 and Urgent Care
- OPFCC**
Referrals re-directed across the service
- Northamptonshire Childrens Trust**
- Other**
Including Self Referrals, YJS & Probation



What were the main presenting factors?

Presenting Issues - DA Project



“K was an absolute rock for me and my son. Better communication my end has improved and relationship with son (towards me) has improved massively since K’s involvement. Cannot thank enough for the support”

“I really don’t know where I’d be without the wonderful support J provided me with. I felt she went over and above for me. The Well-being for both my son and I has improved. J gave me the confidence to tackle the legal side of things and gave validation to my lived experience.”

“J was very professional, punctual and supportive. A more stable routine, boundaries and improved emotional wellbeing . Thank you to J for providing such thorough and fabulous support. I very much appreciate it.”

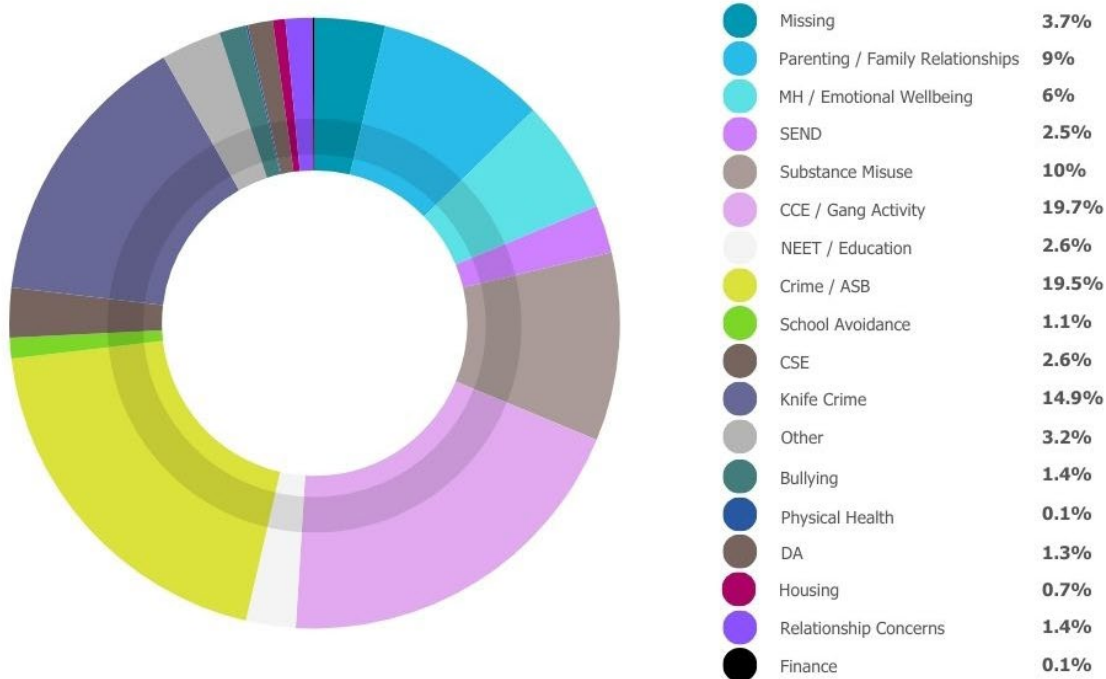
“L was incredibly helpful and made a significant difference during a very difficult time for our family. She was absolutely adored by both of my children, while remaining professional, supportive, and clearly knowledgeable. She introduced us to a range of workshops and referrals, and helped both myself and the children feel supported and understood. Her communication was excellent, and her presence truly meant the world to us. Working with L helped me feel truly understood and less afraid to open up—something that was just as important for the children, who also felt safe and heard in her presence. Through her support, I gradually regained my confidence and the strength to stand up for both myself and my children. Her guidance played a key role in helping us move forward during an incredibly challenging time.”

“You have been a God send and changed my little girls life and mine with your very positive input and excellent service”

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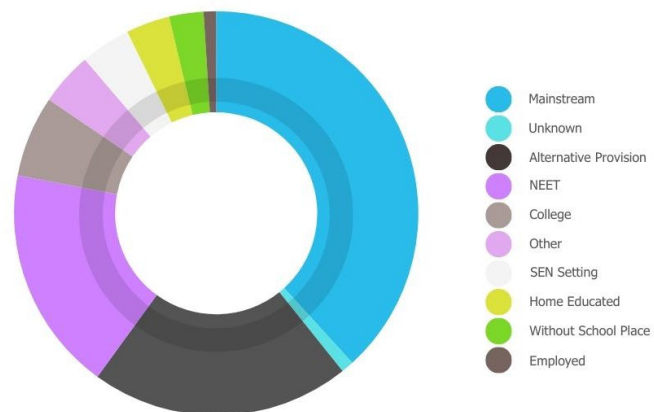
Presenting Issues - YVIU Project



“C was amazing and I felt so listened to by her. I felt as though she totally looked out for me and my well being was very important to her. I am home with my mother now and as a result of the work C did with me I am more aware of my behaviour and risks making my relationship more settled at home. Thank you C for everything ,I was lucky to have you in my life at the most dreadful time for me”

“You made me reflect on my behaviour and take responsibility for situations I was getting myself into. It was good to have the support, and you came to all my meetings and stuff. Things are just better now. I had to work on myself and just stop looking for trouble. I always blamed everyone else, and you made me look at myself. I don't go out much now and now me and mum don't argue much anymore. I won't go back to drug dealing and I wouldn't use a knife and I'm just going to keep my head down ready to move to Australia”

Education Status - YVIU

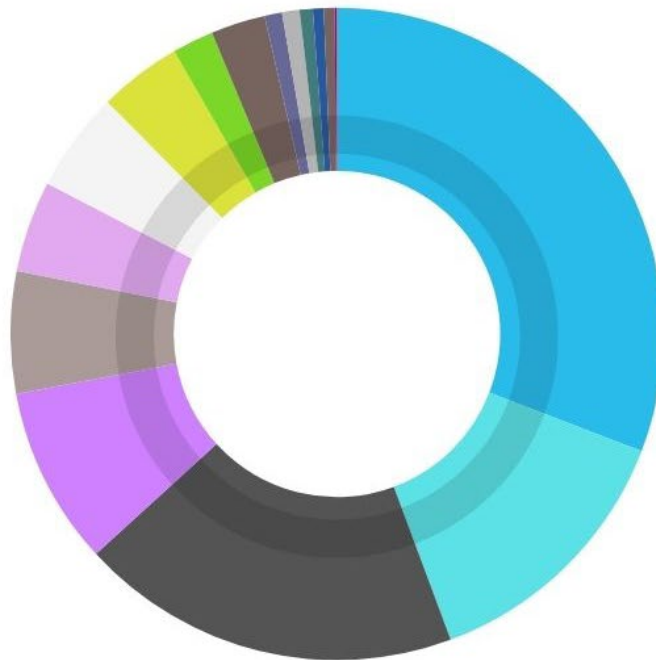


““You listened. Before I always had to shout and argue to get my point across, but I didn't with you, you just listened. You took it in steps; other social workers gave me the final step and i never knew how to get there. They skipped to the end, and I had to figure out how to change and get there myself. You took me step by step.””

“Brilliant was there for me and C 100%. Everything has improved, applying for jobs and his attitude has changed to towards life.”



Presenting Issues - MPIU Project



Parenting / Family Relationships	30.9%
MH / Emotional Wellbeing	13.5%
Friendships	18.9%
SEND	8.8%
Substance Misuse	6%
CCE / Gang Activity	4.5%
NEET / Education	5%
Crime / ASB	4.1%
School Avoidance	2%
CSE	2.7%
Knife Crime	0.9%
Other	0.9%
Bullying	0.6%
Physical Health	0.5%
DA	0.5%
Housing	0.1%

OPFCC Early Intervention workers support the Missing Persons Investigation Unit (MPIU) with visiting young people who to date, have **3** or less missing episodes.

‘I liked the extra engagement and practical outlook the support provided. We can now understand our daughter better and we are better equipped to look after her.’

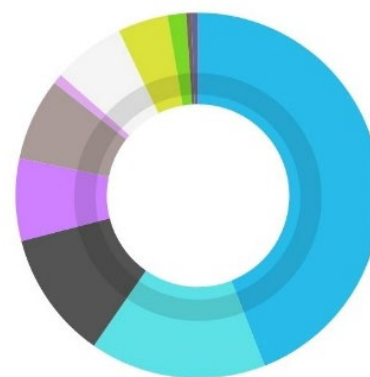
“The support has helped to understand of the risks when going missing. It has also encouraged better communication between me and professionals. Even though challenges remain, the support has made it easier to report concerns and ensure his safety is taken seriously.”

“I liked that the support stopped me from going missing. There have been less self-harming incidents and i enjoyed her visits, and I felt comfortable talking to her.”

“I liked the communication and understanding and they were very helpful. I was made to feel supported. Any family that gets this youth worker is in great hands. We feel we have our son back and are very grateful to-the role the youth worker played in this

“They always listened to me, supported me without judgment, and encouraged me to make better choices. They were understanding, reliable, and made me feel like I was not alone.

Education Status - MPIU

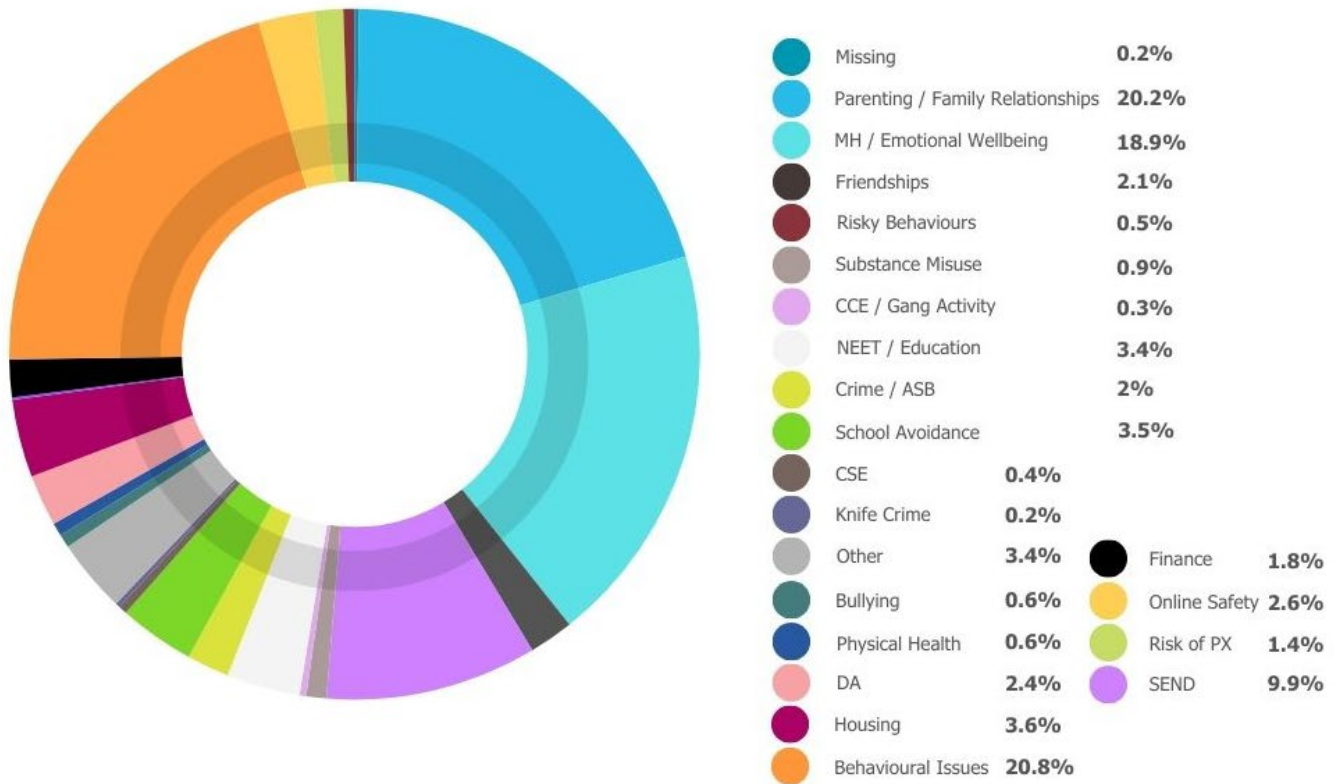


Mainstream	30.9%
Unknown	13.5%
Alternative Provision	18.9%
NEET	8.8%
College	6%
Other	4.5%
SEN Setting	5%
Home Educated	4.1%
Without School Place	2%
Employed	2.7%
LAC	0.9%
Bullying	0.6%
Physical Health	0.5%
DA	0.5%
Housing	0.1%

In July we introduced a dedicated Early Intervention and ACE officer role specifically for Looked after Children (LAC). This has resulted in stronger relationships between our teams and care placements. Proactive interventions sessions within care placements which have supported children and prevented potential missing episodes.



Presenting Issues - Locality Project



"I found R very approachable, calming and he showed a keen interest in helping my son. He conducted 1:1 support and sessions with X as well as helping us understand X and how he is feeling. R referred us to an online workshop which we were very keen to participate in for X health and safety online. I feel R worked very well with X and was very understanding of my own needs and situations. I can see a huge difference in my son already. A huge thank you again for helping my son as well as us."

"J is just amazing, a truly incredible person. Thank you so much for your kind and supportive time with myself and family. My understanding of positive parenting has improved and appreciating myself too. Thank you so much J, you've gone above and beyond for us."

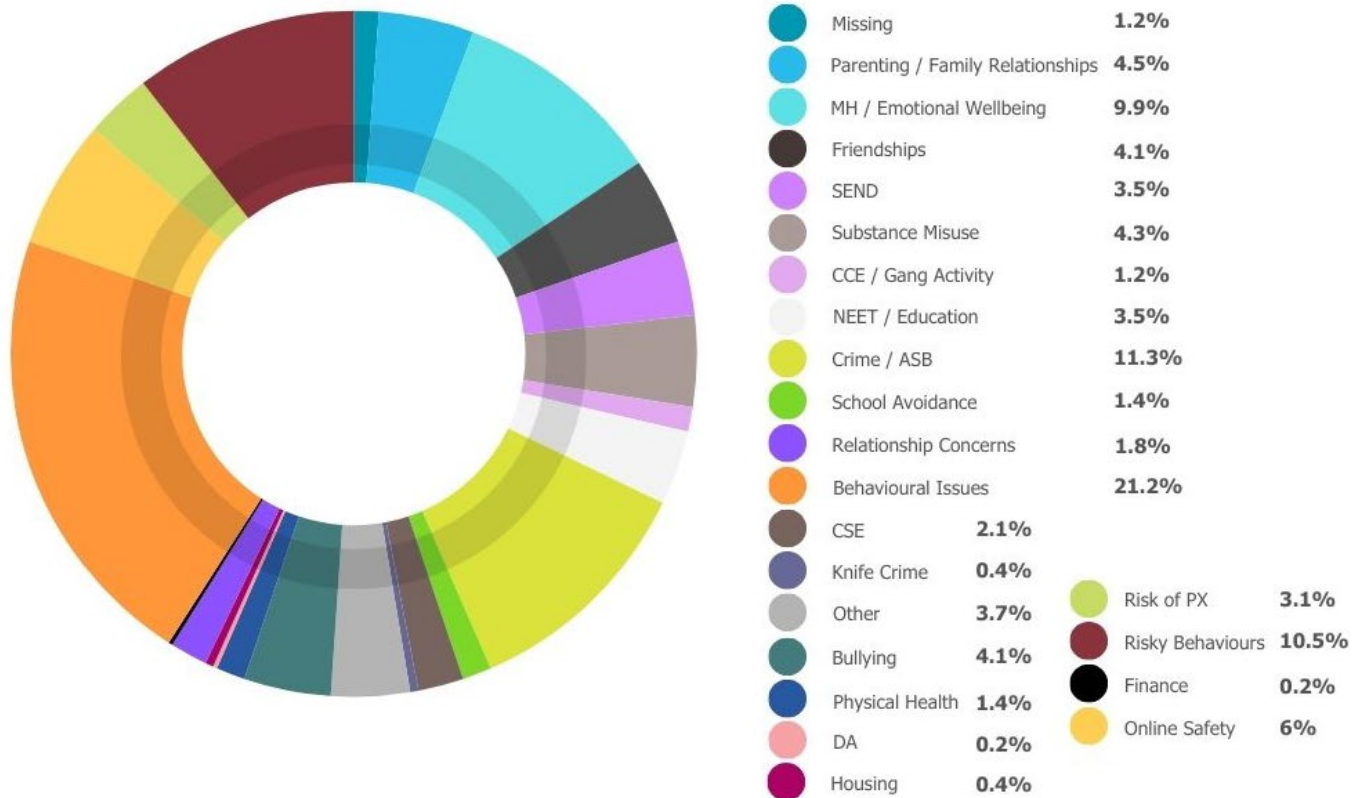
"H kept in contact in support that she was offering the family, she came into my setting and observed child, she was polite, open and honest during EHA meetings, providing support and advice for myself and family, I feel she has made a difference in supporting the family who had complex needs. Family has been supported in managing their home life and this will hopefully support the child in my setting feel less anxious and able to thrive when at home. I want to thank H for supporting the complex family in all aspects - she has made the family feel more supported and learning to cope when things get overwhelming"

"E very quickly recognised that it was more than the behaviour issues we are experiencing was due to a special needs and was brilliant in informing me on who we can get support from whilst we wait for his assessments and potential diagnosis. Through E we have now got the appropriate agencies involved or on the waitlist for that support to get my child the support that he needs that had been lacking."

"I had great communication with my support worker. I could always contact her and ask for advice and support. My daughter has opened up more about her feelings and what is bothering her. I have changed my approach to her after the support."



Presenting Issues - Youth Project



"I really appreciated the patience, understanding, and consistency shown by our youth worker. They built a great rapport with my son and created a safe space where he felt listened to and supported. The advice and strategies offered were practical and tailored to his needs, which made a real difference. My son has become more confident and better at expressing his feelings. He seems more settled and able to cope with challenging situations. We've also seen improvements in his communication and emotional regulation, which I believe is thanks to the consistent support and guidance he received. We're very grateful for the support we've received. It's been reassuring to know that there's someone who genuinely cares and understands our situation. The impact on our family has been really positive, and we feel much more hopeful moving forward."

"B supported X and myself in a lot of ways with difficult times at school, B is a credit, to support X and myself even when I was about to give up on school, he was always there with I think the right answer, I want to thank B with all my heart , thank you once again"

"I am very happy with the support H provided for my son. As a result, my son has changed to a much kinder and lovely person. My relationship with him is more positive. I appreciate this very much."

"She was understanding, was flexible when our circumstances changed and tailored her support to what my son needed"

"D was very calm and understanding towards X He always came home happy and spoke very highly of her. She offered a lot of extra support with his ADHD and genuinely wanted to help him. X has settled into his new area much better because of her. He is able to express himself better since talking with D. We've seen a change in X since talking with D and she has had a very positive impact on him."

"Very nice and good listener and talker. Alot of my behaviour has improved. Very good support"



A Year in Numbers

6876

Referrals to the Early Intervention Targeted Support Service

80%

Referrals received by the Police

2469

Referrals accepted by the Domestic Abuse Team contacting each family or individual victim to offer support

671

Vulnerable Young People visited to prevent further missing episodes

415

Young People reached out to who had been identified as being involved in serious violent crime and exploitation referred to YVIU

373

Individual Families supported for up to 12 weeks with 1:1 support

99%

of Young People said things have changed positively for them since working with the team

8013

Young People educated in 'Understanding Child Exploitation' through the delivery of a webinar offered to schools

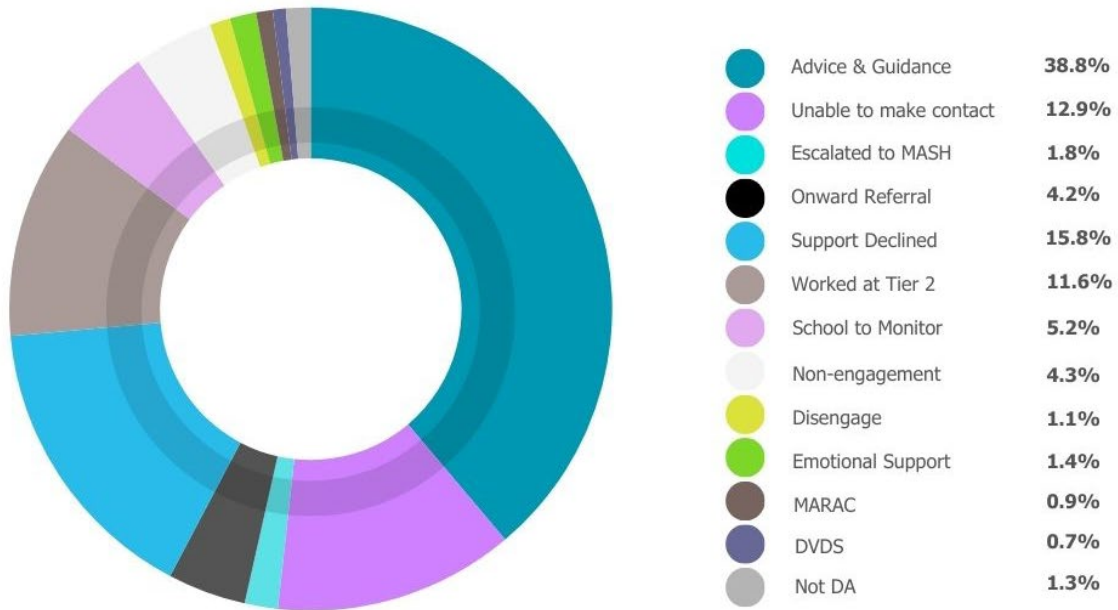
100%

of Professional Partners rated the quality of the service provided as good to excellent

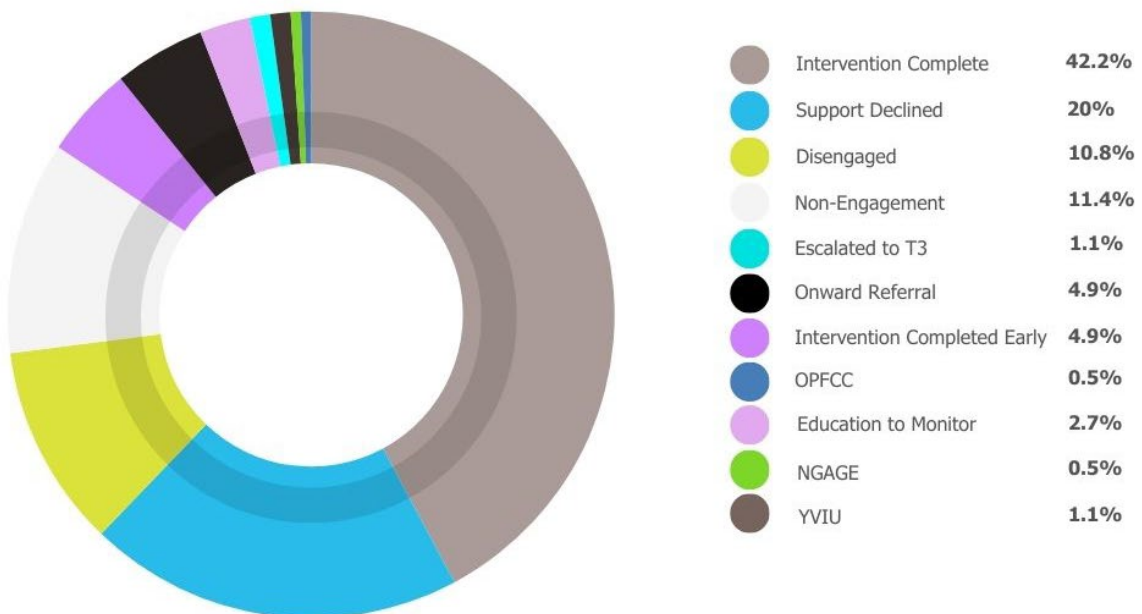


What were the outcomes?

Outcomes - DA Project

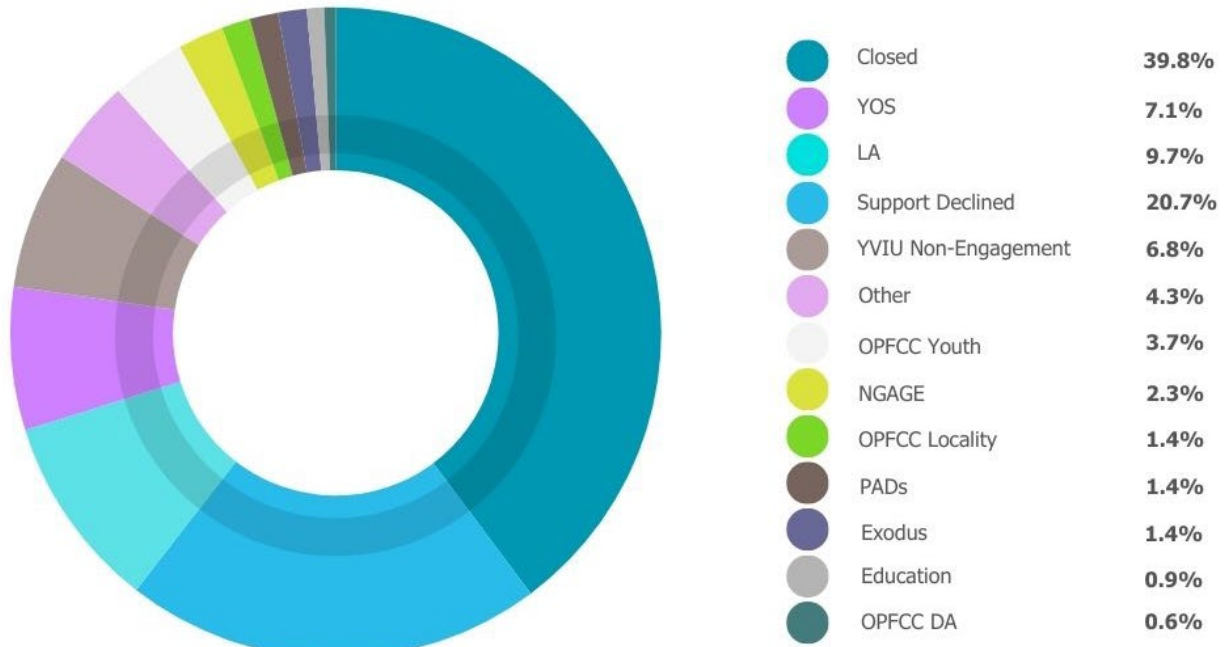


Outcomes - Youth Project

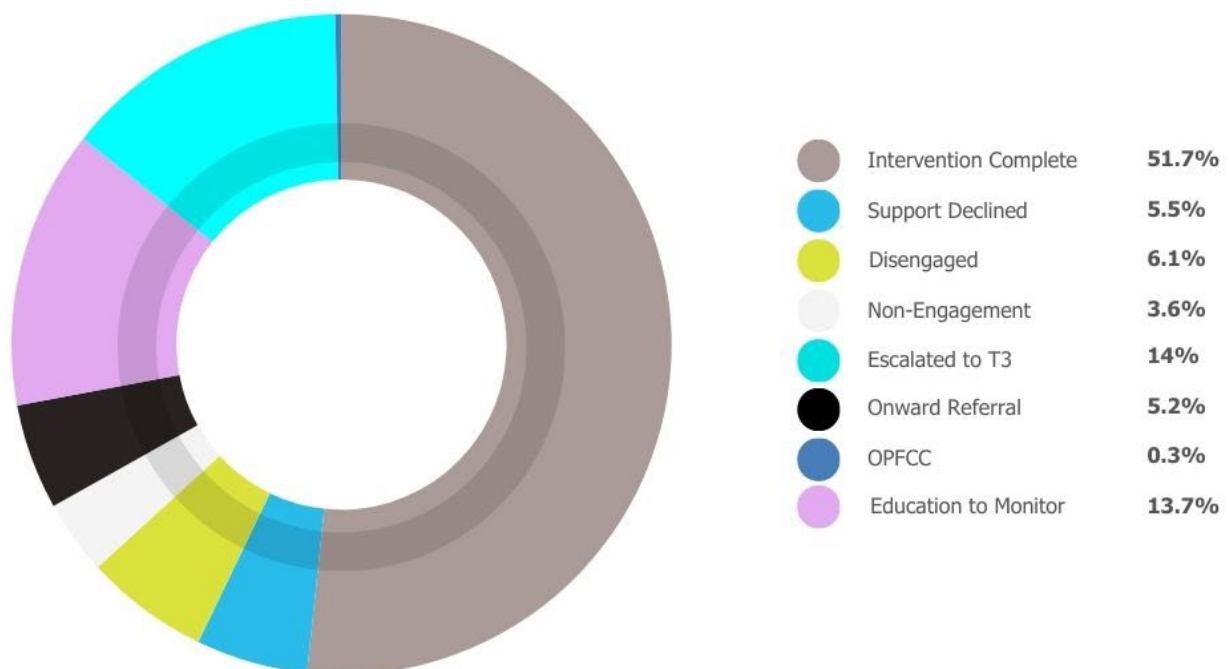




Outcomes - YVIU Project

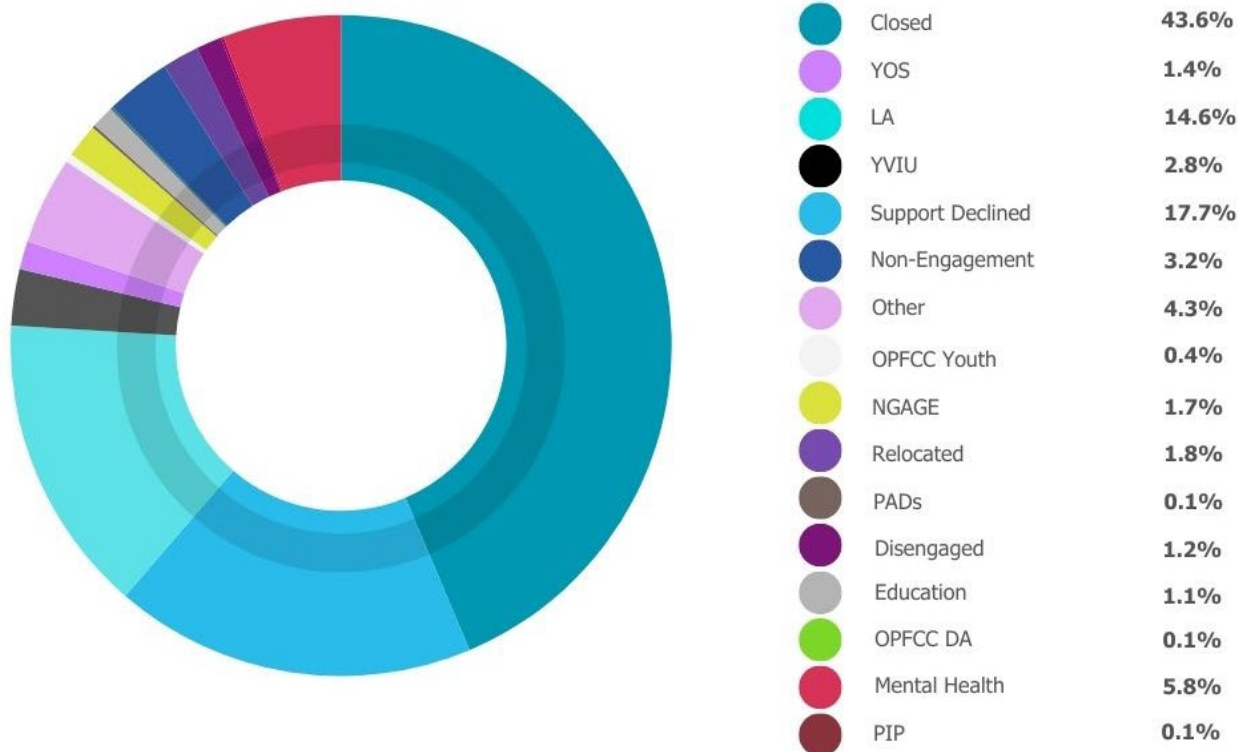


Outcomes - Locality Project





Outcomes - MPIU Project



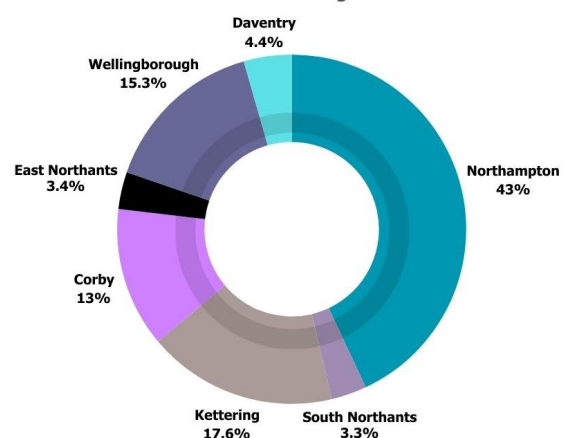
"Thank you for the great work you are doing with us as an organisation and aiding with keeping our young people safe, educated and engaged to help bridge the gap between police and our young people."

"D was extremely engaging with the young person and the staff, very understanding with the young person and had lots of materials with her to help interact with the young person and educate them on, CSE, Drugs, how to keep safe."

"I like that she came and saw me every week and that we can talk about everything and that we got on really well. Thank you for being there for me yes i went missing on Friday but you have helped me with a lot of stuff so thank you so much."

"D spoke in a really non-judgemental way and was able to build a nice relationship with X. The sessions were very informative, and I found them useful."

Where have the MPIU Project been working?



"I enjoyed the sessions with H and D and I know risks of going missing and don't want to do it again. Mum is happier too"

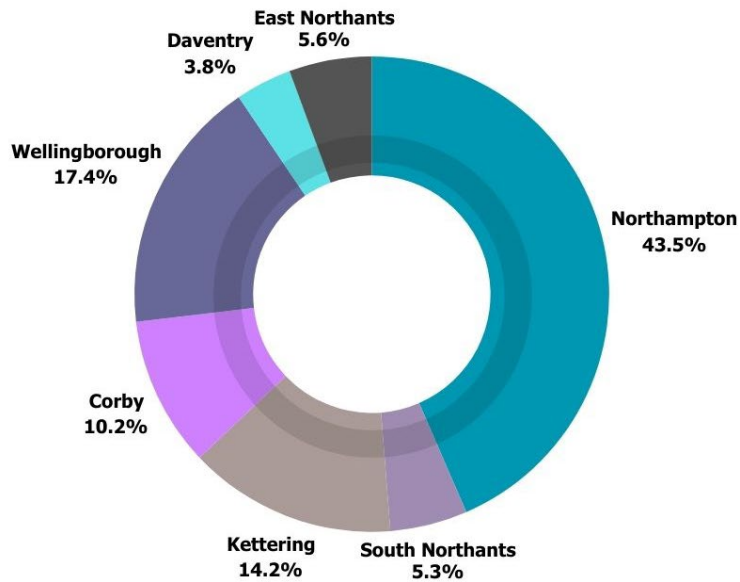
"I liked the support she gave my daughter. My daughter was able to talk more and was absolutely amazing with all the support given."

"She built up a great relationship with D & so far there has been no issues :) I would just like to say thank you for the support"

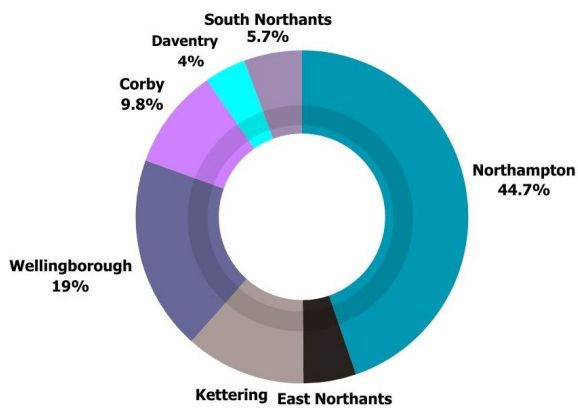


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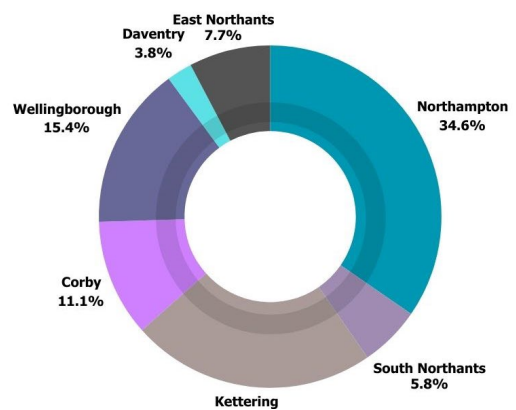
Where have we been working?



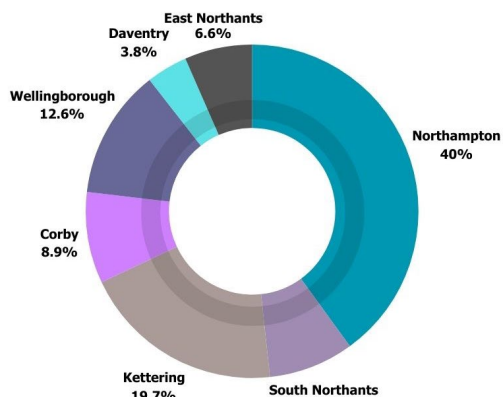
Where have the DA Project been working?



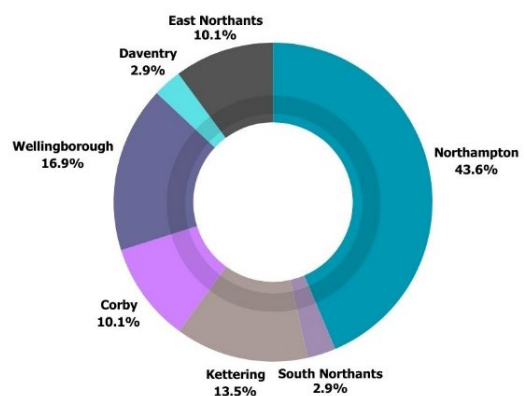
Where have the Youth Project been working?



Where have the Locality Project been working?



Where have the YVIU Project been working?





How did we do?

Our Families said:



rated the service a 9 or 10 out of 10 for their **level of satisfaction** with the support they received



said they had **good communication** with their support worker



felt their **situation had improved** as a result of the support received



felt their **situation wouldn't have changed without the support they had received**, 30% wasn't sure



said they **wouldn't change anything** about the support they received

Of the responses that would have changed things:



said they would have liked the **support to last longer**

Children & Young People said:



rated the **support given to them** by their support worker 4 or 5 out of 5 stars



said **things have changed positively** for them since working with the team



felt they **wouldn't have changed anything** about the support they received



said if they were to change anything, it would be to have the **support last longer**



Professional Partners said:



"L is a conscientious, committed and a dedicated professional that goes above and beyond to ensure the best outcomes for her families. She communicates and engages well with school and other agencies so that everyone is up to date with information and can complete any actions to support the family in the best possible way. I know the family in our school have valued her support and the children especially are in a better place emotionally due to the time they have spent with L. L is probably one of the best family support workers that I have come across in the last few years and I hope more of our families in the future are fortunate enough to have her support."

"I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work that C has undertaken with a victim X. C was able to make X see that the behaviours she was experiencing fell under the remit of domestic abuse and she has supported her and encouraged her to speak up, talk to police and provide evidence. This support also saw X through trial where she gave a victim personal statement in person and a positive guilty outcome and safeguarding measure were put in place for X and her entire family"

"K was brilliant at communication with myself as well as being flexible by meeting mum at school initial to ease mums anxiety. K was friendly and engage with the children, both children voiced how nice K was and that they felt comfortable. K was clear with her next steps and actions she would have to talk and communicated this with both the school and the mother. Thank you for your support and being able to escalate the case for further support."

"V's support for the family was excellent. Parents have a reluctance to engage with professionals due to previous experiences, but V was able to build their trust, enabling a lot of positive outcomes for the family. V's support has also made parents more aware that a continuation of external support will benefit them. Thank you for supporting."

"Student engagement with B has been very good and the students will often comment about how well they get on with him and they enjoy the sessions that they have with him and feel the sessions are beneficial."

"A has been so supportive and helpful throughout her involvement with the family. She has also been instrumental in getting the family continued support due to her involvement in the family home. As a headteacher I do not go to the family home so am unable to ensure that the right support is gained as do not have the evidence to support my referrals. A's involvement has meant that the family continues to get the help they need."



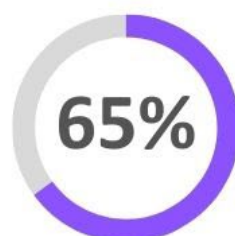
6 month check back with Families:



said the **support** given to them helped them make positive changes



said the **support** made a difference to theirs and their children's wellbeing



said they have been able to maintain any changes they made - 35% said 'somewhat'



said we were the **correct service** for them



feel the service supported theirs or their children's needs

We contact families we have worked with after 6 months to see if the support put in place has been effective in improving their lives with positive change.

"V was understanding and knowledgeable and a good listener. The changes we've implemented in our family

"Moving forward I feel the support previously given is sufficient for our circumstances. The team were very helpful empathetic and friendly."

"The support was relevant and precise. I now no longer need the support as things

"I was seen for longer than I should have been and C even helped me beyond our sessions."

"We can't thank u enough we are doing amazing in our new house"

"I was very happy to receive new information and receive parenting advice that helps me and my kids. Thank you!"

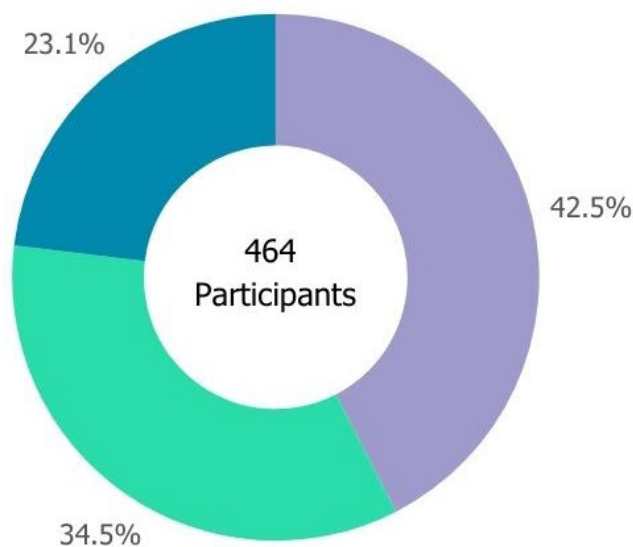
"I no longer need any support, but I really appreciate you checking in and helping me the past few

"No support is needed everything is very good"



How else have we been supporting families and Young People?

Parenting Workshops



- **Domestic Abuse**
 Healthy and Un-healthy Relationships
 Emotional Impact on Children Who Experience Family Conflict
 Benefits of Effective Co-Parenting
- **Locality**
 Positive Parenting
 Managing Challenging Behaviours
- **Youth**
 Supporting Teenage Emotions & Behaviours
 The Internet, Social Media & Young People

Our online parenting workshops are open to any family or individual meeting any threshold level, they do not have to be currently working with us to be eligible to participate.

Professionals can refer individuals onto a selection of the 1-hour, virtual workshops through a dedicated referral form, each one presented by two of our highly skilled Practitioners.

“Thank you for the opportunity to be able to sit on the workshop, everything was explained sensitively, and gave me a better clearer understanding of what I experienced in an unhealthy relationship, Thank you again”

“Thank you ladies for this course, it was so important to me and going forward I feel it will impact my relationship with my teenage kids better. I am so grateful for this. The course was so helpful and the presentation had many useful tools that I’ll definitely use going forward.”

“I thought the workshop was very informative, my partner watched it with me and was hard hitting for him too as he learned a lot.”

“The people presenting made it feel like a very safe space which was good when talking about the topic”

“Really lovely a supportive presenter who were able to speak to me 1:1 after the session. Many thanks”

“Thank you so much. I loved the approach to this! Education is definitely better than reprimand; I learned that I need to accept this is their world and it’s my responsibility to educate the kids of the dangers and how to use things safely. Thank you.”

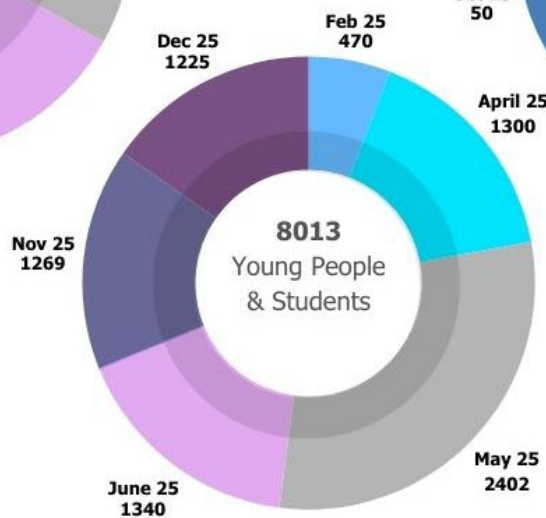
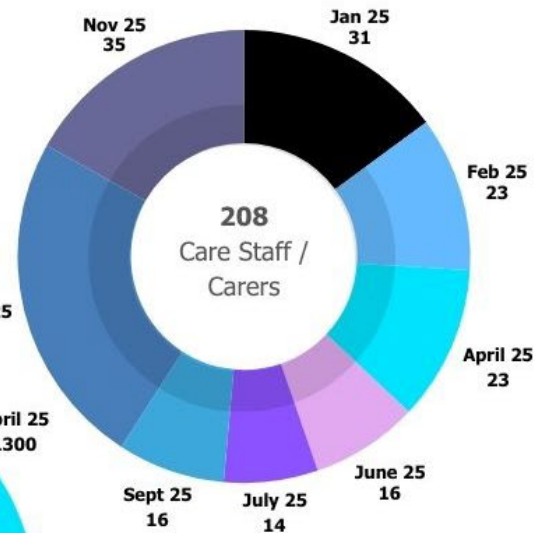
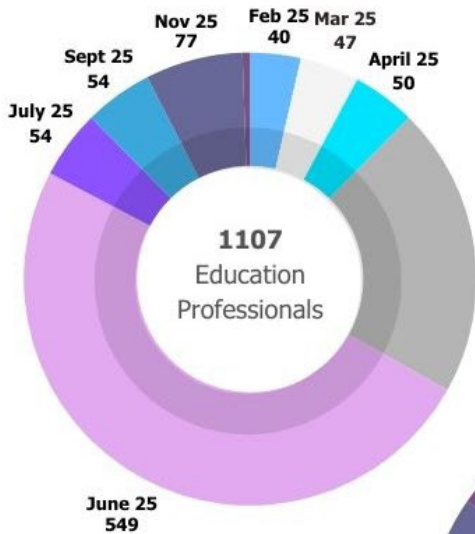
“This was really helpful - for so long I have blamed myself and these workshops help the healing process”

“I definitely feel I know more about the Adverse Childhood experiences and also know signs to look for within my children.”



Child Exploitation Webinar

Targeted Prevention



- We have delivered webinars to educate school students on understanding 'child exploitation'. These are then followed up with drop-in sessions where students can speak to us about their concerns and get further support.
- We have been working closely with care homes and education settings to educate professionals and carers on recognising the signs of Child Exploitation.

"The interactive webinar on Child exploitation was hugely successful, delivering vital information in an age appropriate and engaging manner for our students. They were encouraged to reflect on their own vulnerabilities and equipped with practical strategies to stay safe. The tailored resources captured students attention effectively while the low stakes format for asking questions helped foster a safe and supportive environment."

"I'm feeling better prepared to support the students most in need."

"Overall a really useful and informative session and we very much appreciate the time that your team gave up to prepare and deliver this as well as pop in at lunchtime for a follow-up. It has definitely prompted some great conversations from staff and students."

"Good clear presentation from colleagues who obviously 'know their stuff'. The training was really good thank you. My colleagues will have really benefitted from this training."



Multi Agency Days

We completed 8 days in Kettering & Corby Schools bringing together different services to offer interactive workshops to year 9 students. Topics Covered:

Online Safety (sexting), Positive Relationships, Knife Crime, Keeping Safe

Post 16 Education Providers

We completed sessions for EAS Mechanical Apprenticeship Service for 16–18-year-olds working and studying the electrical industry. Sessions completed: Anti-Social Behaviour, Knife Crime, Risk Taking, Grooming / Exploitation

Alternative Provision

We have provided targeted group sessions in 4 alternative provisions with Northamptonshire. Focus on Anti-Social Behaviour, Grooming / Exploitation, Risk Taking Behaviours & Keeping Safe.

Youth Summit

North Northamptonshire Council hosted the first 'Youth Summit' where our Youth workers attended to engage with young people around Anti-Social Behaviour along with members of the Youth Parliament. There were performances and debates on key topics as well as interactive stalls and workshops.

*We were part of **Children's Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Transition Project**. Staff delivered workshops (Supporting Teenage Emotions and Behaviour, and Online Safety & Young People) face to face with parents.*

This Transition Project represents an innovative approach to supporting primary school children as they prepare for secondary school. The program aims to equip students and their parents with essential skills and a positive mindset, ensuring a smoother and more



Home Office Safer Town Centres Initiative

Focus: Reducing ASB in Town Centres Across Northamptonshire: 30th June – 30th Sept

YP Reached through outreach in
Kettering & Corby
100

YP reached through Wellbeing Days
and Community Events
1040

ASB Session delivered in 1-1
interventions
42

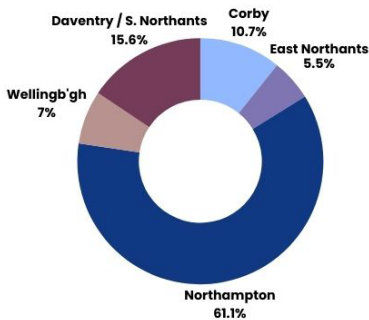
1-1 referrals submitted by schools &
NPT's in **Kettering & Corby**
29

YP reached through drop down /
targeted sessions
678

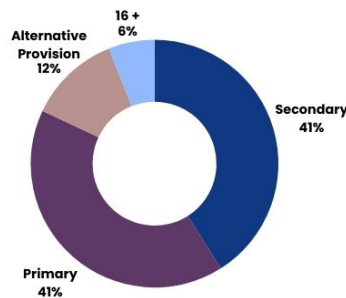
YP reached through ASB assemblies
in schools
731

Total YP Reached: 2,620

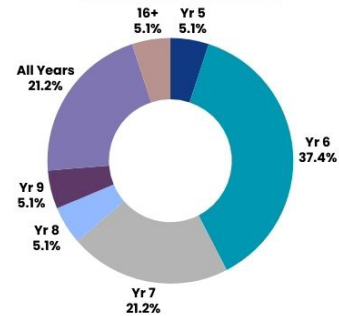
Location



Education Provision



Cohort



- Session plan and video sent directly to **125** primary schools in targeted area
- Short ASB video sent out to **81** secondary schools across Northamptonshire



- Partnership work with NPT Teams on Operation Napery and Alien
- ASB 1:1 sessions completed with young people. The sessions focused on 'What is ASB?', 'Who is impacted?' and 'Legal consequences.'
- Developed and distributed resources to schools across the county, equipping educators to deliver targeted ASB awareness sessions that highlighted the definition of ASB and its legal consequences.
- Group work sessions delivered to targeted schools. This gave the students a chance to engage with their peers and share ideas on what they thought ASB was.

Student Feedback

'I liked learning about ASB and it's good to know the consequences'

'More people are affected by asb than I realised'

'I enjoyed learning about the types of ASB that can be committed by people'

'I enjoyed talking about anti-social behaviour because it really helps me to keep safe and to keep the environment healthy and clean. Thank you'

Professional Feedback

'The workers explained very well, the way ASB can affect many different people'

'Good interaction with the students. By completing short but impactful activities, this kept the students on track'

'The presentation was informative and engaging. It was well pitched to the age group'

'The workers very much engaged with the students which led to an excellent learning opportunity. It was well delivered and thought provoking for the young people'

'Very professional and engaging, even for those children who struggle to access information'

'Good mix of activities'





What's next?

*New **ASB** online workshop to raise an awareness of what ASB looks like, the impact on the community and what strategies parents/Carers can use to support young people*

*Training for the Force Control Room around the Early Intervention Targeted Support Service and where to get support for parents who are struggling with **child on parent violence***

*Continue supporting the training all new recruits into Northamptonshire police force on the work we do tackling **knife crime and supporting victims of domestic violence and now the ASB pathway***

*In 2026 an additional 9 **Domestic Abuse** practitioners will be completing their Children's Domestic Abuse Advocate (CDA) qualification*

***Prison Intervention Project & Girls Referral Pathway:** Expand the referral pathway to additional partners and increase Practitioners*

***ASB team** to be embedded into Neighbourhood Policing Team's policies and procedures*

***ASB Practitioners** to be based across the county giving support to NPT's around minimising ASB in the home and community including child to parent violence, fighting without injury, shoplifting, criminal damage, etc*

*Work as part of the Forces Government Plan to tackle **ASB** in Northamptonshire. We will be included in the Force management statement for their 4 year plan around Neighbourhood Policing Teams, ASB and retail crime*

*Receive the independent evaluation of '**Op Satin**' that has been conducted by University of Liverpool throughout the year*

*Targeted school initiative to begin across the county. Working in partnership with education professionals, young people identified by staff will be given the opportunity to speak to a targeted intervention worker around **ASB** Behaviours and concerns which can lead to a referral for the family of a young person to receive support of up to 12 weeks*



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