



# ACCOMPANYING ADULT REPORT

Q3 April to June 2024

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## Overview



46

46 Age Assessment requests attended this quarter

YLF received 58 booking requests in this quarter



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12 Requests were cancelled. This was due to the Social Worker requiring further information to inform the age assessment meeting and the interpreters not being available.

14 individual young people were supported in this quarter.

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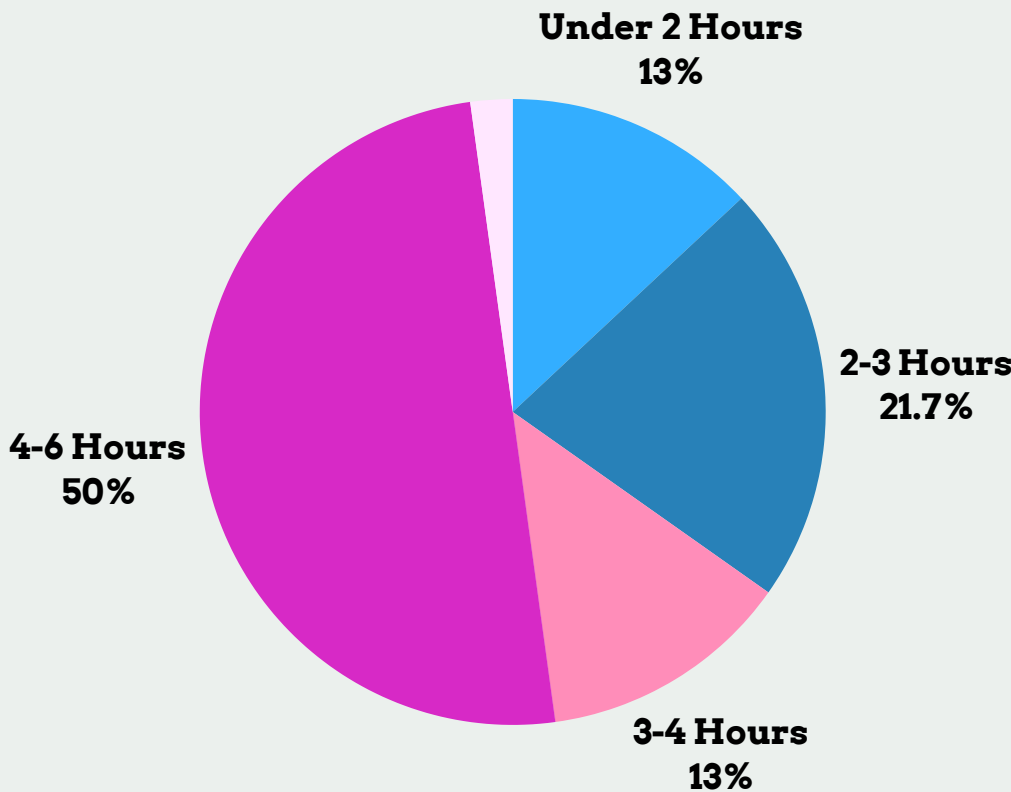
100% of the young people supported were male.

3 of the young people were from Afghan. 5 from Sudan, 2 from Eritrea, 3 from Africa and 1 from Syria



## Request Breakdown - Length of Meeting

Infographic displaying length of intervention



YLF continue to attend 100% of Social Worker requests often at short notice (within 5 workings days as per contract Key performance Indicators KPI's).

The service received 58 requests this quarter, often at short notice. 12 requests were cancelled, again at short notice. We are working with the Kent team to try to eliminate these tight timescales which can be difficult for all concerned in the process.

# Recruitment

YLF have noted the rapid increase in meeting requests and have responded accordingly, accrediting 1 new volunteer and retraining 3 more volunteers who will now carry out a dual volunteering role.



## Government Plans - Update

We continue to liaise closely with Kent County Council around future plans and developments to support Unaccompanied Children arriving in Kent, potential impact on age assessment processes, the implementation of new reception centres, the national transfer scheme and continued negotiations with the Home Office.

At a national and international level we are tracking the progress of the Immigration Bill and Government Plans for processing asylum seekers arriving in the UK. We have seen an increase in input from the National Age Assessment board



NAAB and we welcome their assistance,





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