



Kent

APPROPRIATE ADULT REPORT

Q3 April - June 2024

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Overview

157

157 requests attended during the quarter across Kent Custody Suites and other locations in Kent.



The service attended 98% of requests received in April, May and June 2024

98%



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3 new volunteers have been accredited and joined the team.

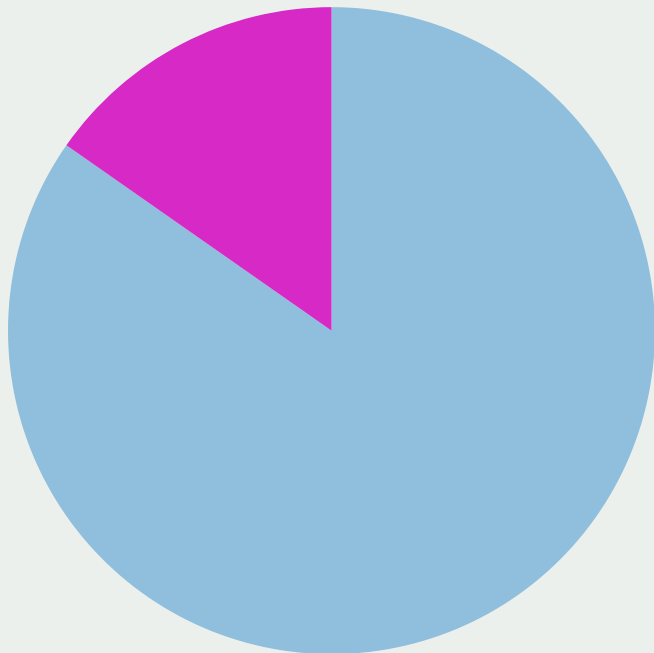


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Gender Breakdown

Infographic displaying proportion of male and female juveniles supported.

Female Juveniles
15.3%



Male Juveniles
84.7%

Commentary

The service saw a slight decrease in demand this quarter.

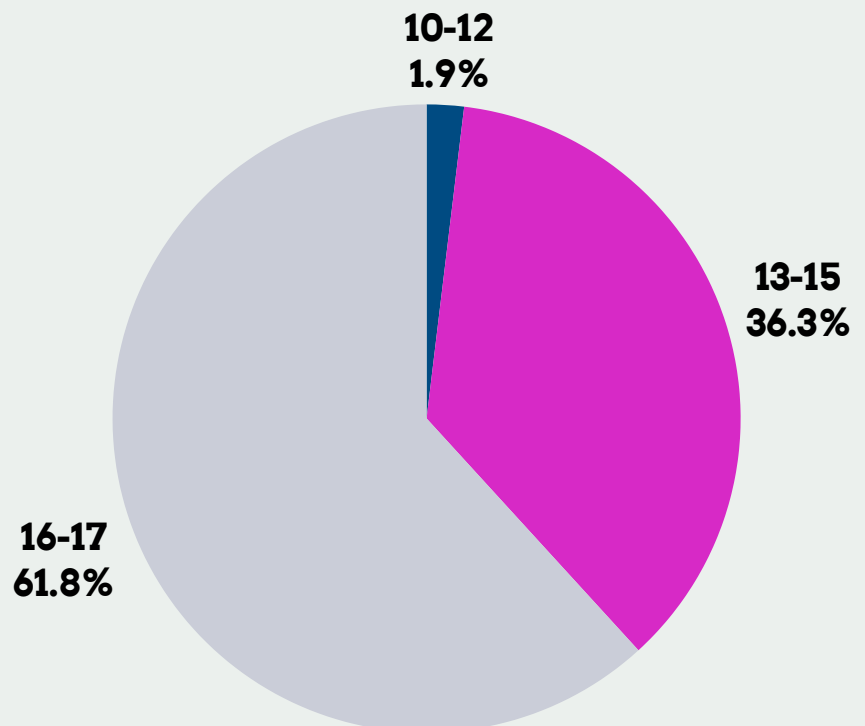
The percentage male to female detainees remains consistent

Age Range

Infographic displaying age ranges for juveniles supported.

Commentary

Our youngest detainees supported were 11 years old. With the majority of arrests being in the 16 to 17 year old age group.



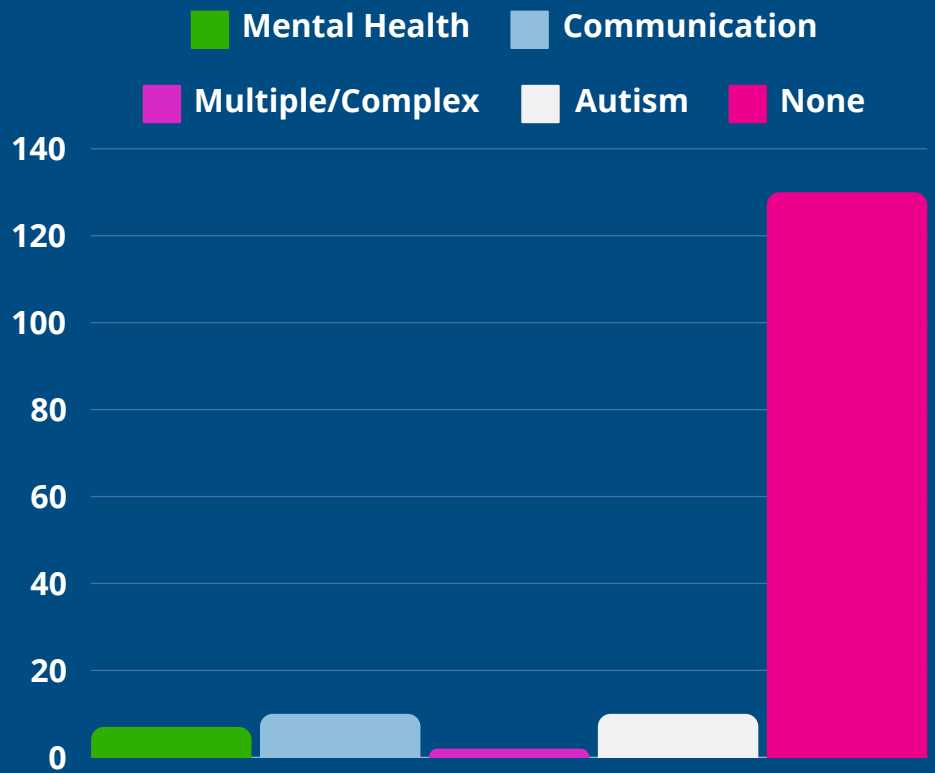
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Vulnerability

Of the 157 juveniles supported by the service, 27 were recorded with disabilities including Communication, Mental Ill Health, Autism, Multiple/complex needs.

130 Juveniles did not have any declared disabilities.

These figures are consistent with previous quarters.



Callout Breakdown

110

The Appropriate Adult service attended **110** custodial interviews across the 6 custody suites.



20 voluntary interviews were attended.

20

27

The service was requested **27** times for other requests such as rights only strip searches, bail returns and youth cautions.

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New Services

New services are being introduced into Kent Police Custody.

As well as the Safe Havens we mentioned in our last quarter, we have now introduced a 24 hour helpline and a 24 hour text service.

The Coordinator is working with police teams to introduce these services into custody.

24 Hour



Service Reflections

The service continues to experience ongoing challenges with the other AA providers attending detainees during YLF contracted hours.

We are committed to resolving this challenge/risk to the service.

The YLF Coordinator is working closely with other AA providers in an attempt to identify and alleviate this confusion.



Looking Ahead

And finally, we are pleased to announce that the service coordinator has been invited to be part of a Youth Justice working group examining out of court disposals for Juvenile.

The purpose of attending is to ensure that Juvenile detainees are receiving the best service possible advice from all parties.



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