



Medway

# APPROPRIATE ADULT REPORT

Q3 April - June 2024

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**187**

**Requests attended**

# Medway Appropriate Adults Q3

## Overview

The service performed over the KPI target attending 98% of requests.



98%

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The service was requested 187 times and one requests was not met as it was requested at 10.53pm.



2 new volunteers accredited.



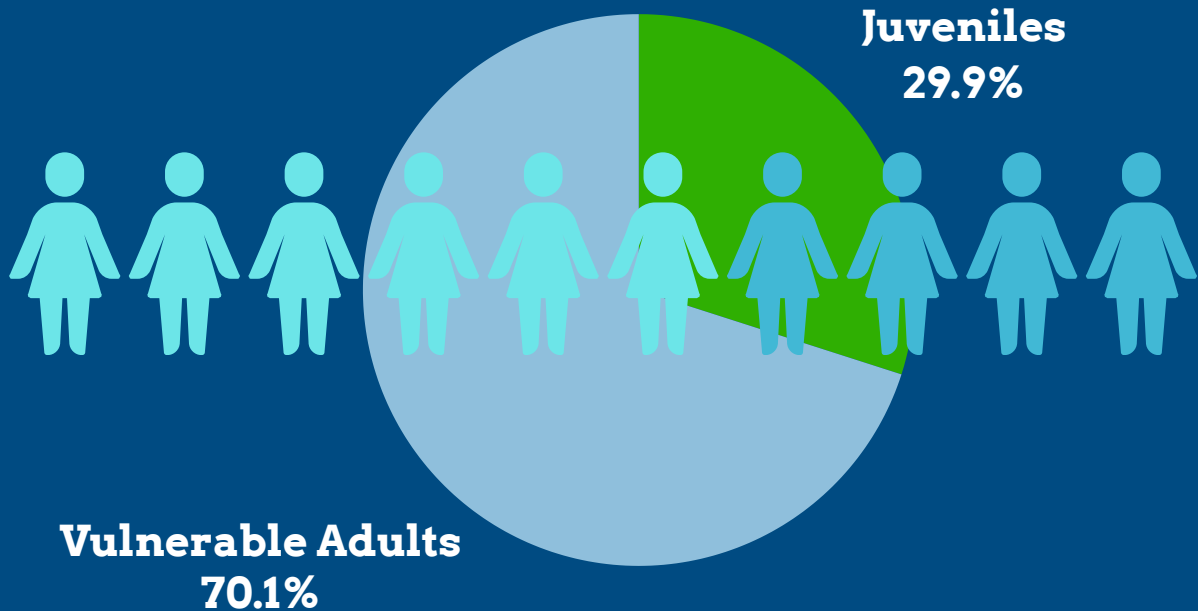
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## Detainee Type

Infographic displaying proportion of Juveniles and vulnerable adults of requests attended in Quarter 3

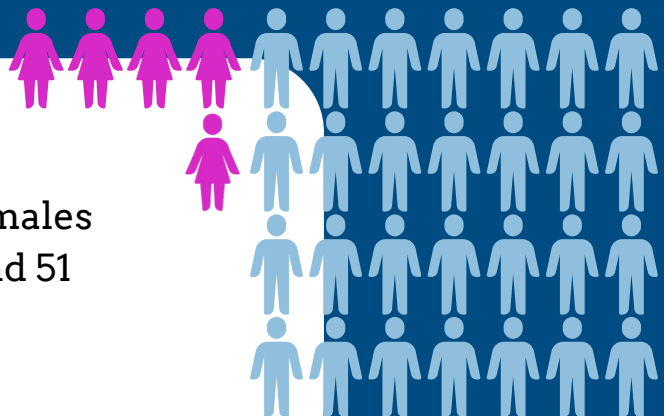


## Juvenile Breakdown

### Gender of Juveniles

Infographic displaying proportion of male and female Juveniles attended in Quarter 3.

There were 5 juvenile females supported in custody and 51 juvenile males.



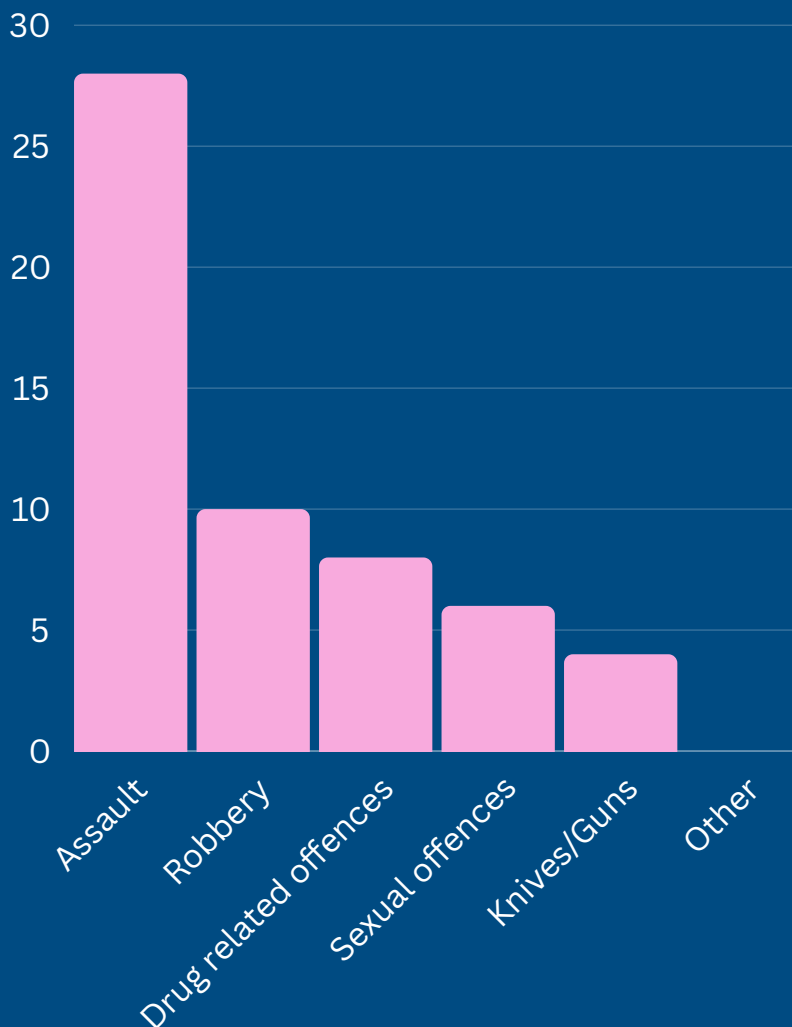
# Did You Know...?

The allegations against Juvenile females were mostly for assault!!!!



## Offence Allegations of Juveniles

Infographic displaying allegations for juvenile requests attended in Quarter 3

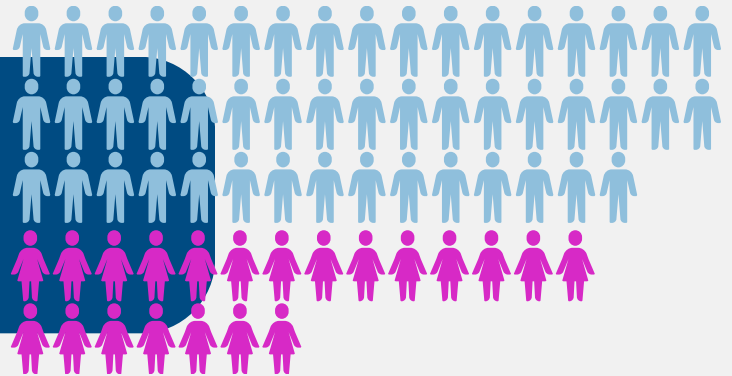


*Assault is the most alleged offence for Juveniles supported in custody.*

# Vulnerable Adults Breakdown

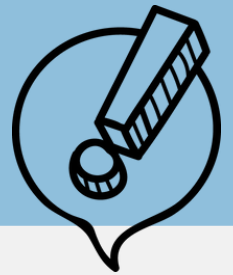
## Gender of Vulnerable Adults

There were 28 vulnerable adult females supported in custody and 103 vulnerable adult males.



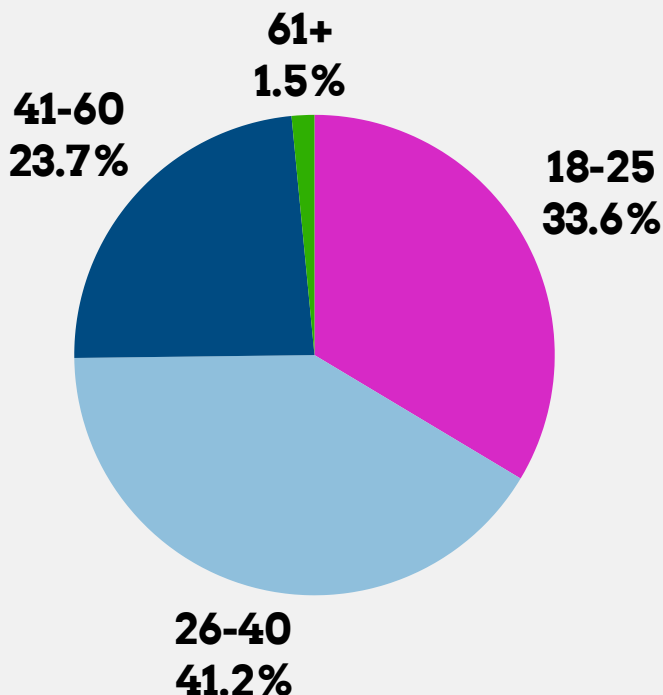
## Did You Also Know that ?

**11** adult females also had allegations of assault in this quarter.



## Age Range of Vulnerable Adults

Infographic displaying proportion of ages ranges for Vulnerable Adults - requests attended in Quarter 3.



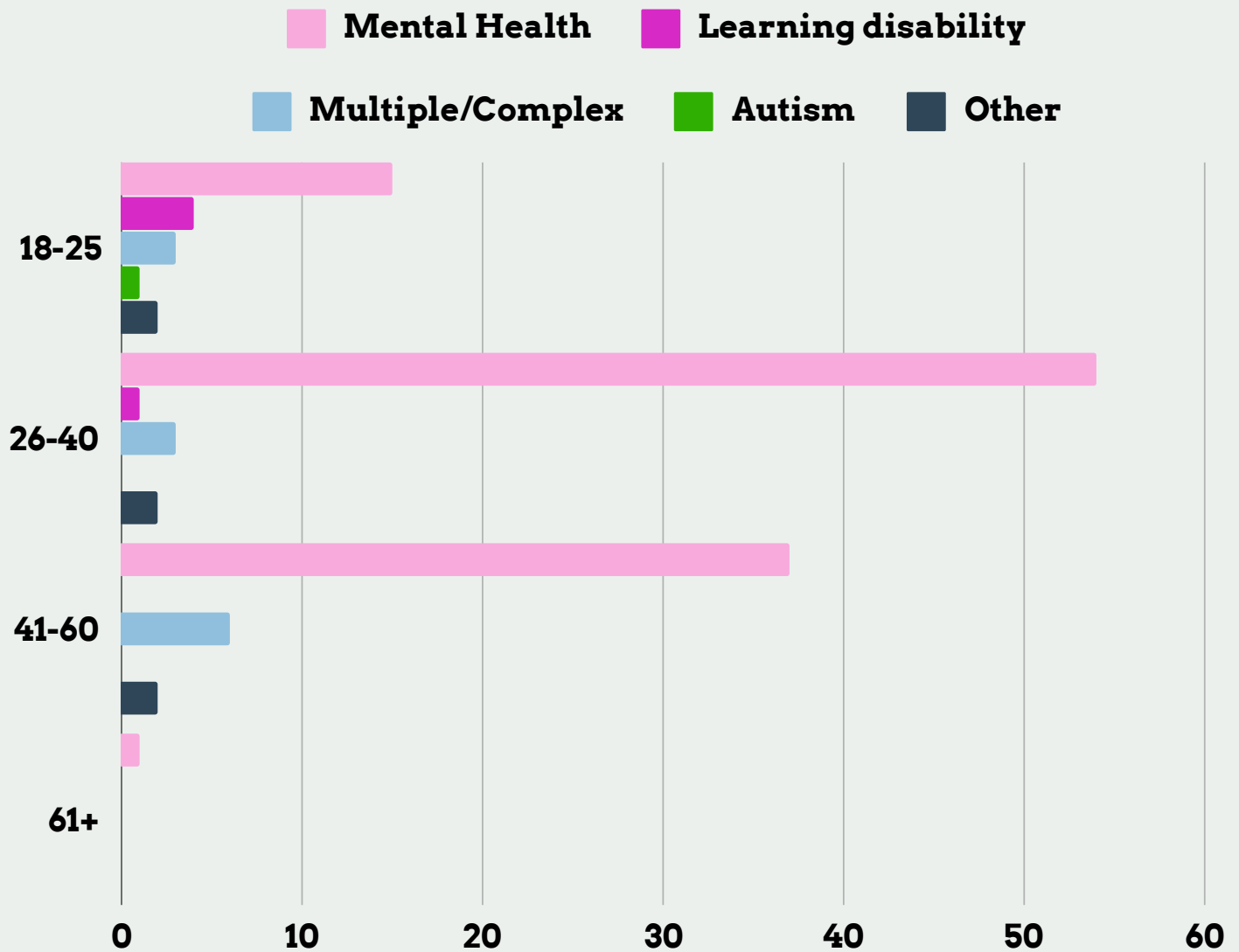
### Commentary

As with previous Quarters, the most common age range for vulnerable adults was 26-40 years old.

*Our eldest detainee was 62 years old.*

# Types of Vulnerability

Infographic displaying proportion of different vulnerabilities across age groups of vulnerable adult requests attended in Quarter 3



## Commentary

The most common vulnerability across all age ranges was 'Mental Health'.

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 the custody setting.



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## Callout Breakdown

98

The Appropriate Adult service attended 98 custodial interviews.



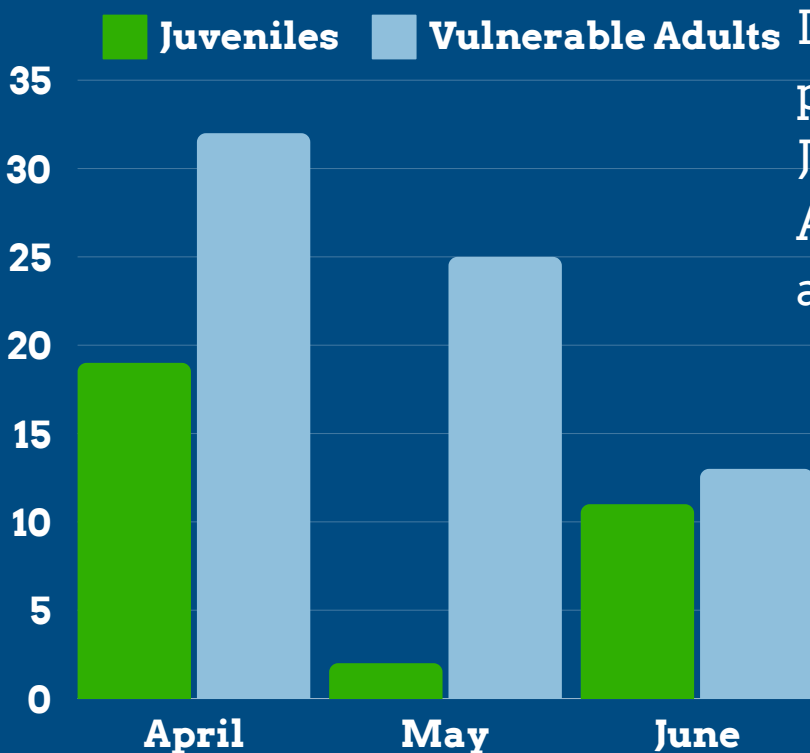
12 voluntary interviews were attended.

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The service was requested 21 times for other requests such as fingerprints only Bios only and PACE extensions.

## Monthly Usage Breakdown



Infographic displaying proportion of usage for Juveniles and Vulnerable Adults per month for requests attended in Quarter 3.



## Challenges

This is the third quarter of our contract with Medway which came into force on 1st October 2023.

It has been observed there are still occasions where the Police contact TAAS in YLF contracted hours. The coordinator is working with the Police to alleviate this situation.

We are committed to supporting all parties to use the correct booking processes.

## Recruitment

Volunteer recruitment for Medway custody suite is steady however, as with other custody suites, volunteers do not always stay too long.

Custody is a demanding environment with many hours just waiting, and this is not for everyone.



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## Service Reflections

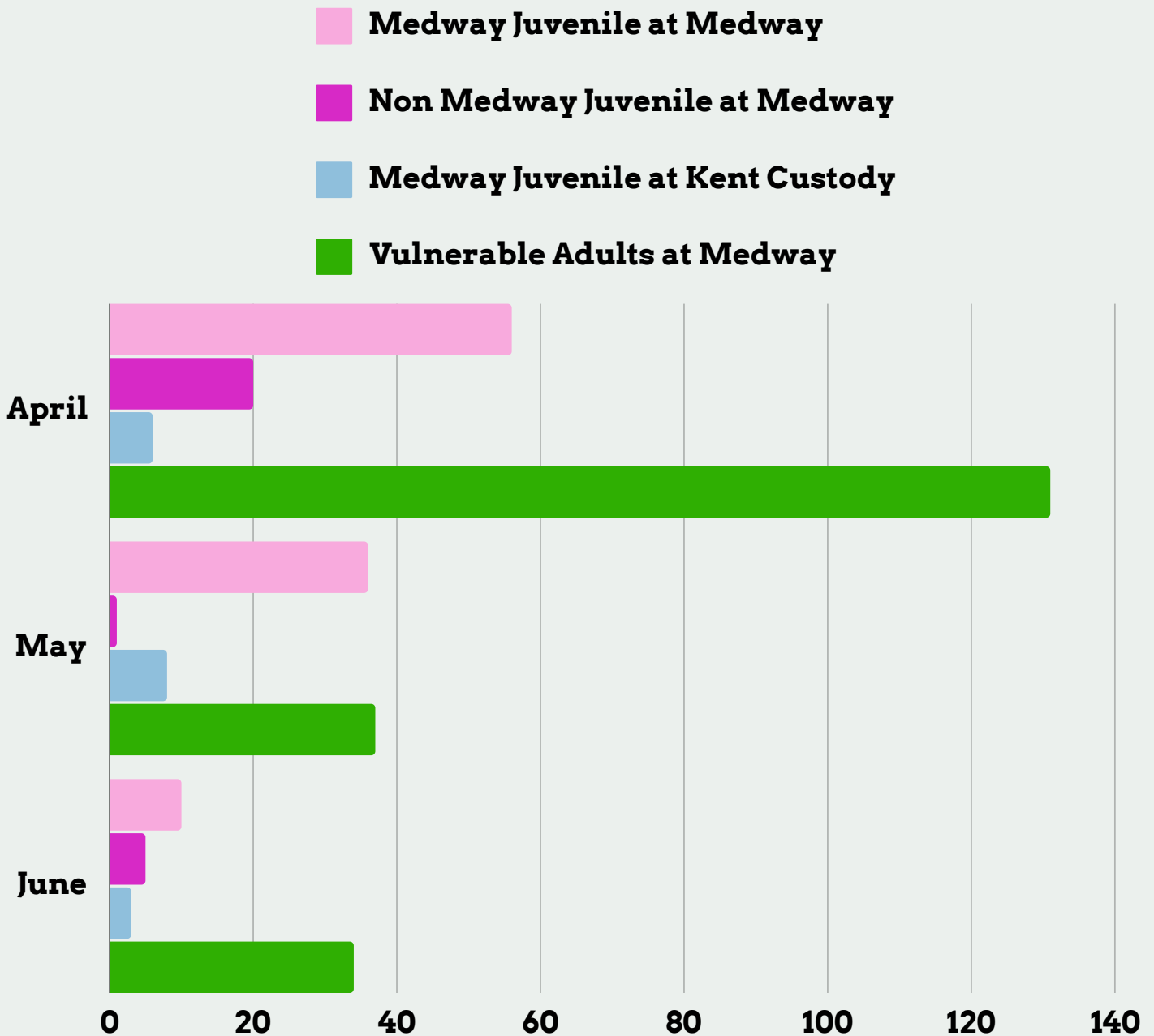
The service continues to experience ongoing problems with the other AA providers attending detainees during YLF contracted hours.

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.



# Graph showing where Medway Juveniles are supported. Data on Vulnerable Adult at Medway



## Looking Ahead

**And finally, we are pleased to announce that the service Coordinator has been invited to sit on a working group with youth justice to look at Juvenile out of court disposals..**

**The purpose of this group is to ensure that Juveniles are receiving the best advice from all concerned parties.**



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