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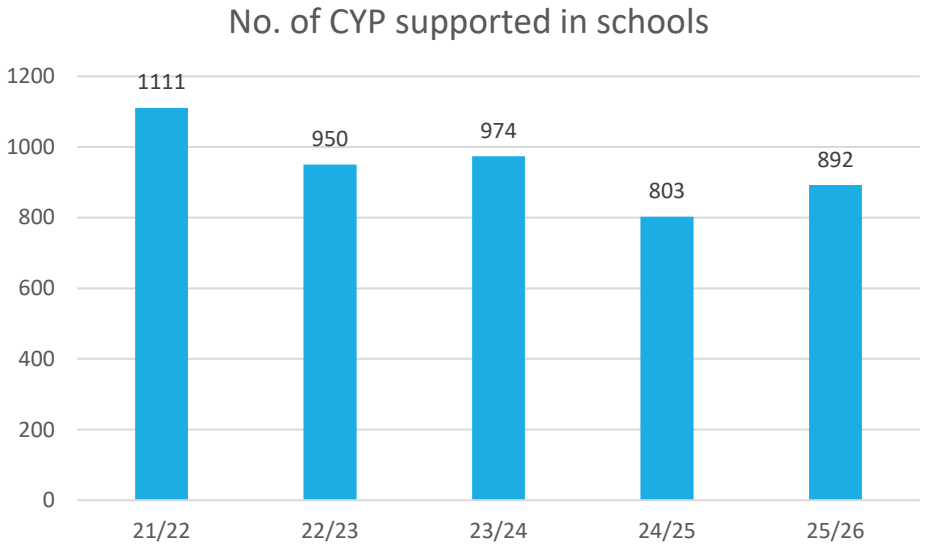
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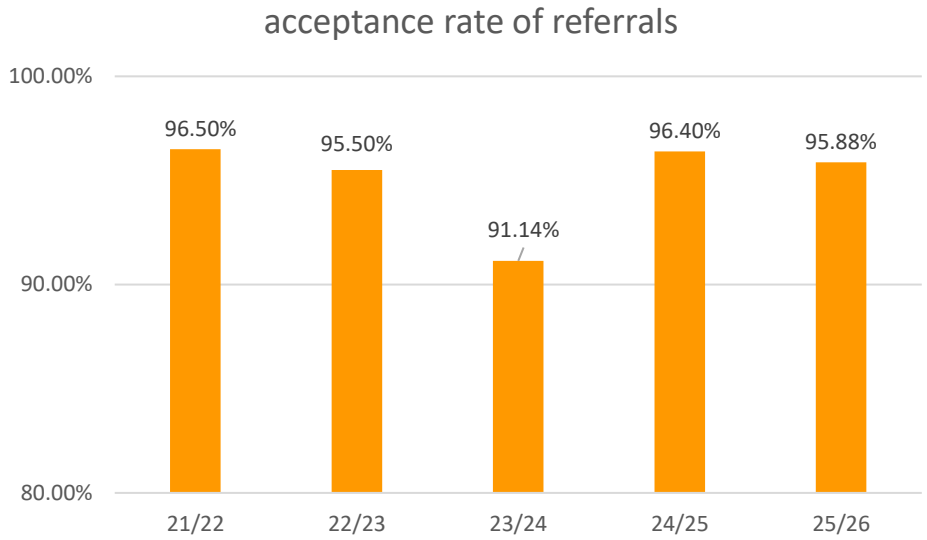


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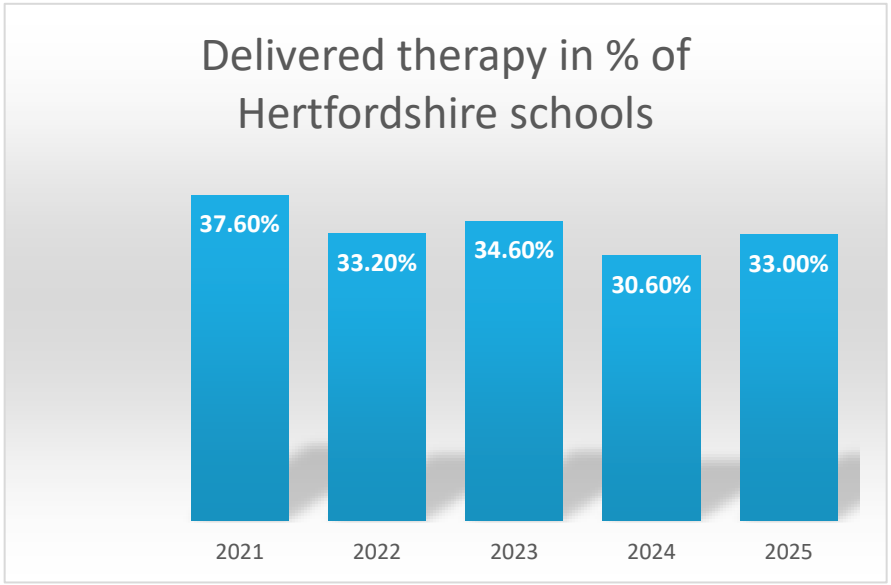
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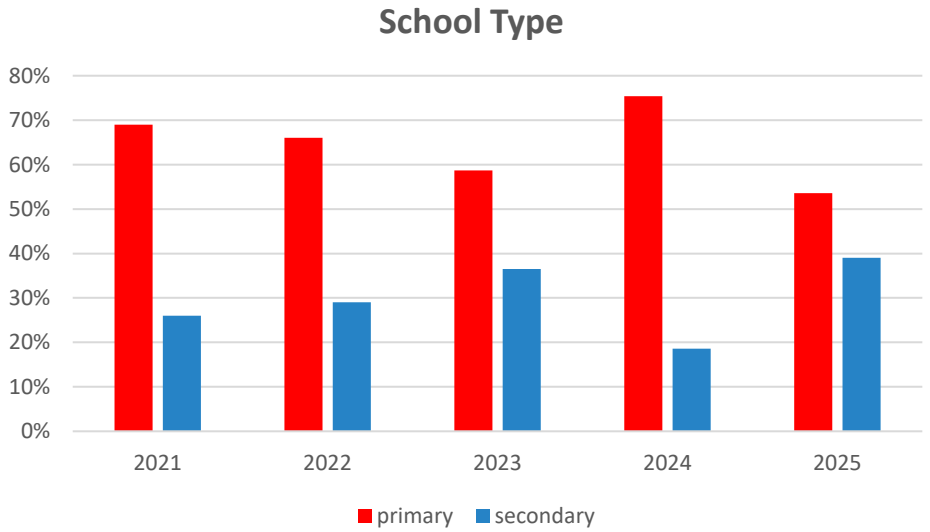




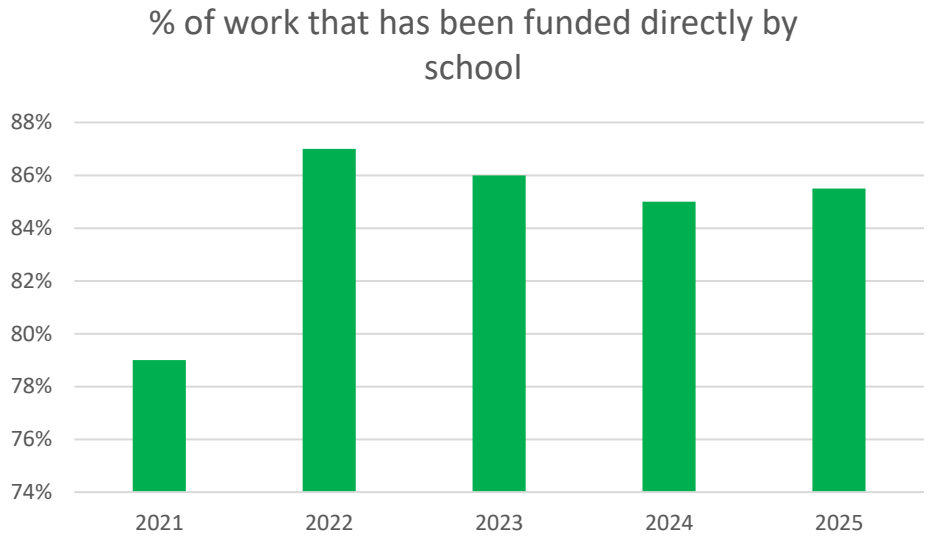
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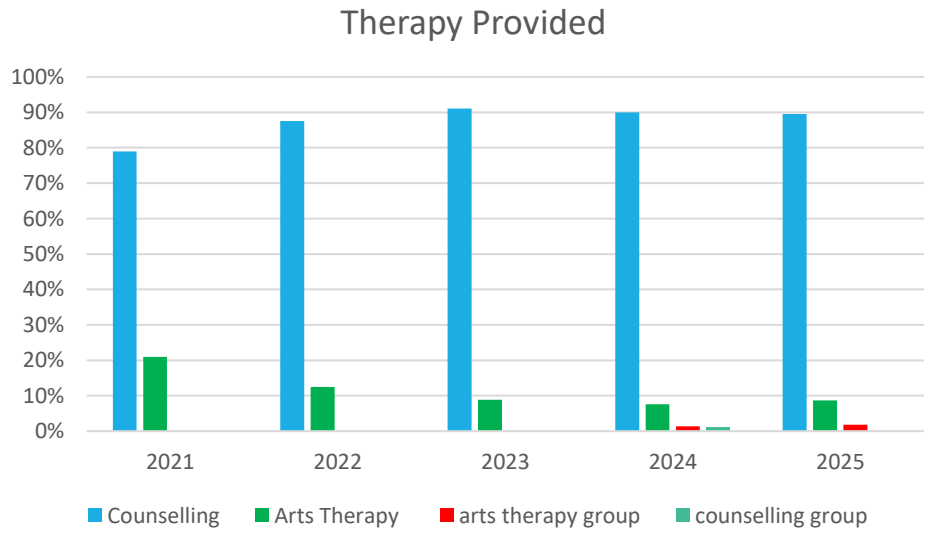
- **Inappropriate referral due to the CYP requiring a higher level of intervention**
- **CYP requires an alternative provision such as CBT to be delivered in non-educational settings**
- **CYP attended a school out of county**
- **CYP already accessing therapeutic intervention with another service**
- **Request was for Art Therapy which we were unable to accommodate due to availability**
- **Referral withdrawn as CYP left the school**



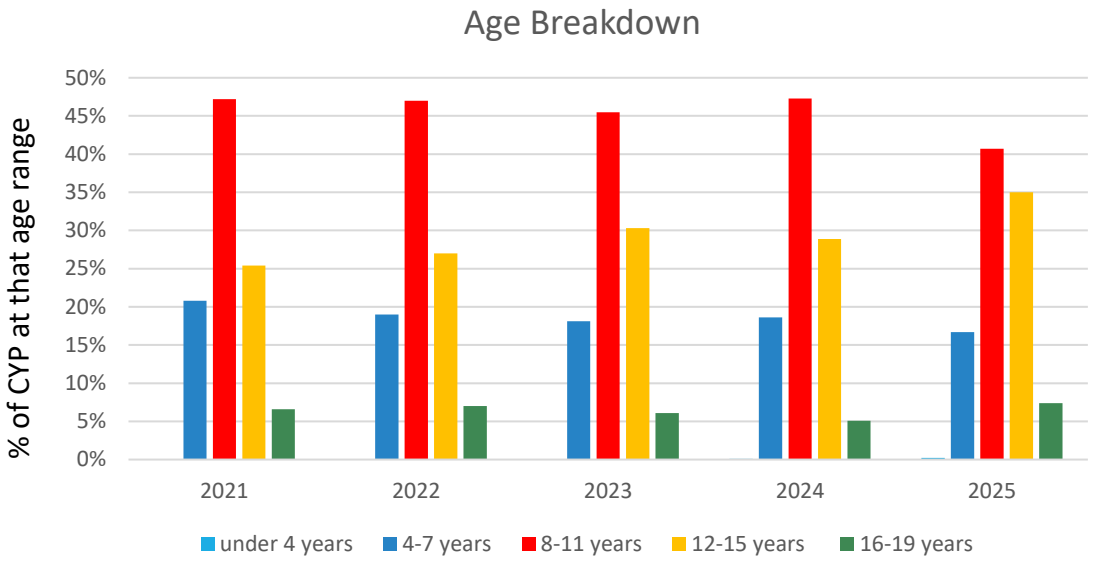


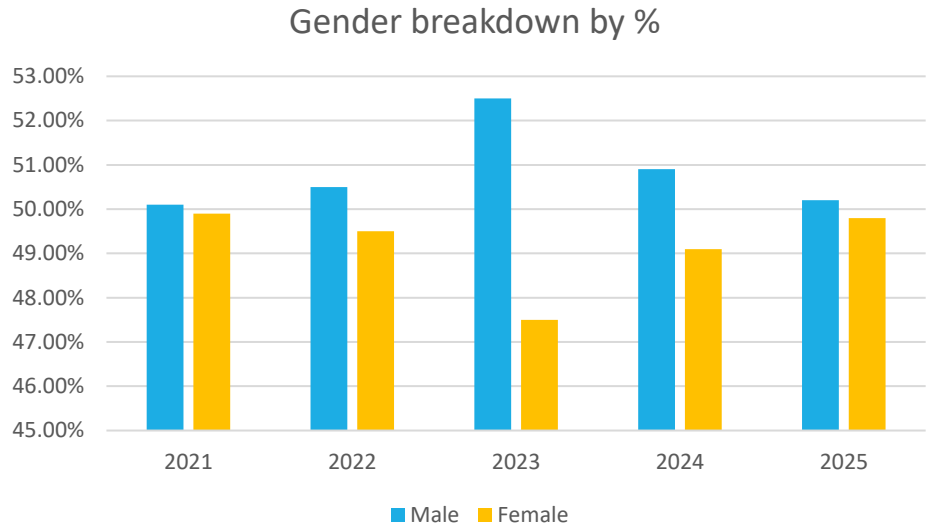
Although fewer referrals compared to mainstream Primary and Secondary (see chart above), Safe Space also provides sessions for: Secondary special, All through, College, Elected Home Educated





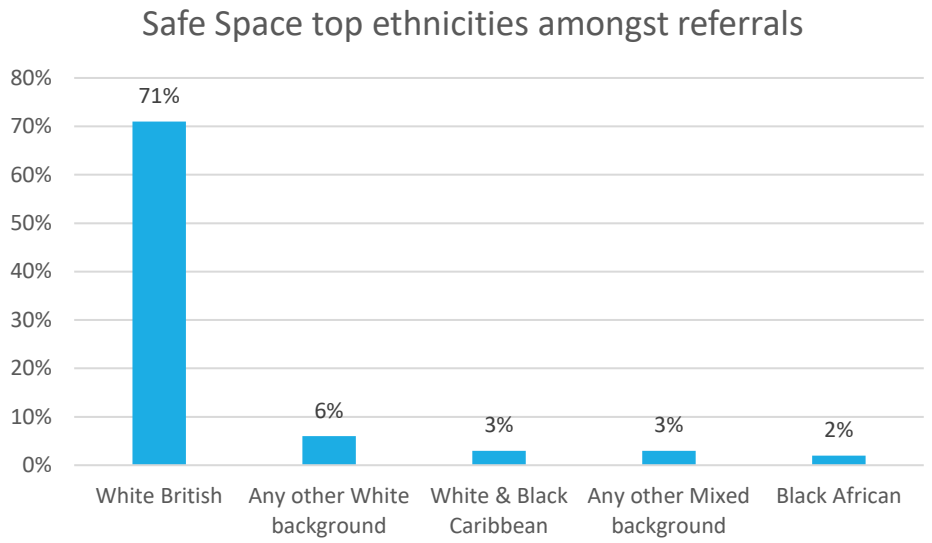
2024 – Arts therapy group & counselling group added





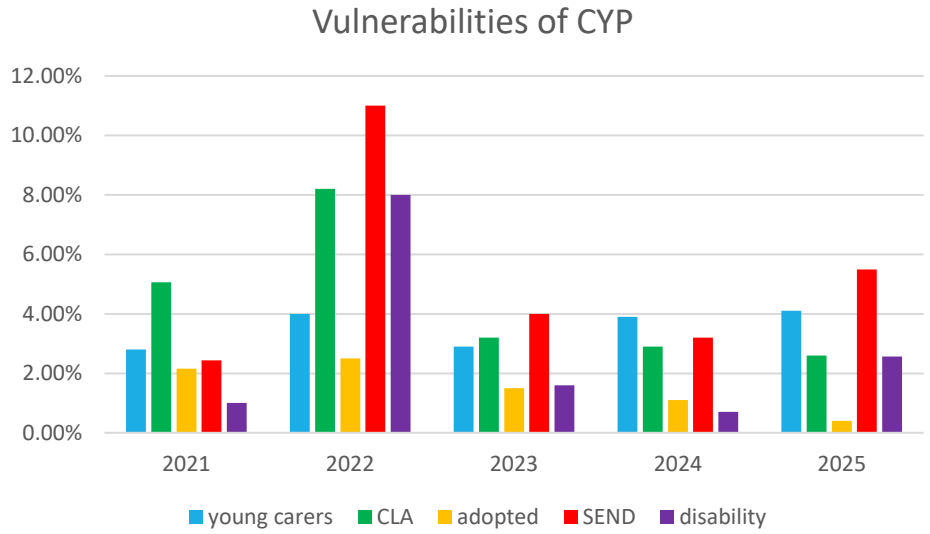
Top 5 Presenting Needs

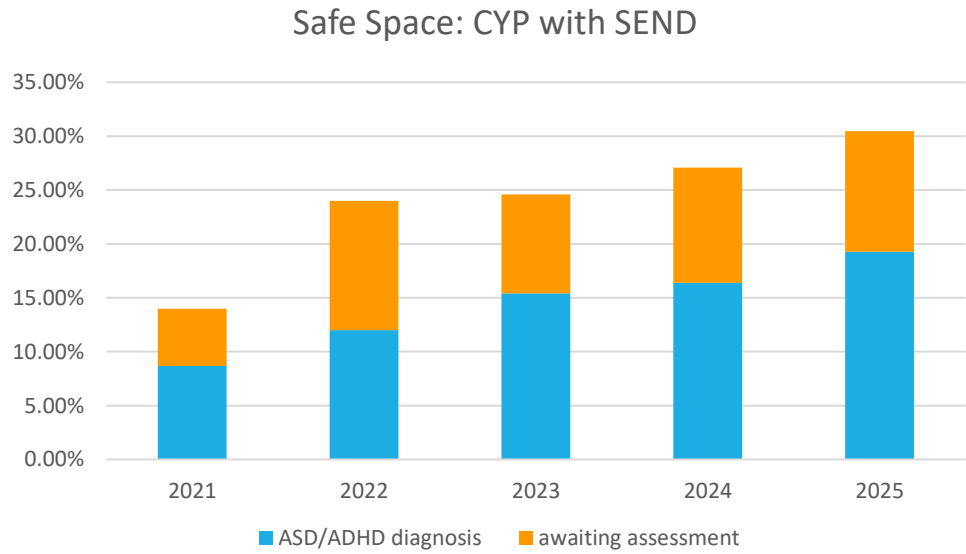
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
2021	Anxiety	Peers	Anger	Self esteem	stress
2022	Anxiety	Self-esteem	Anger	Stress	Peers
2023	Anxiety	Self-esteem	Peers	Anger	Home circumstances
2024	Anxiety	Self-esteem	Home circumstances	Peers	Anger
2025	Anxiety	Self-esteem	Home circumstances	Peers	Anger



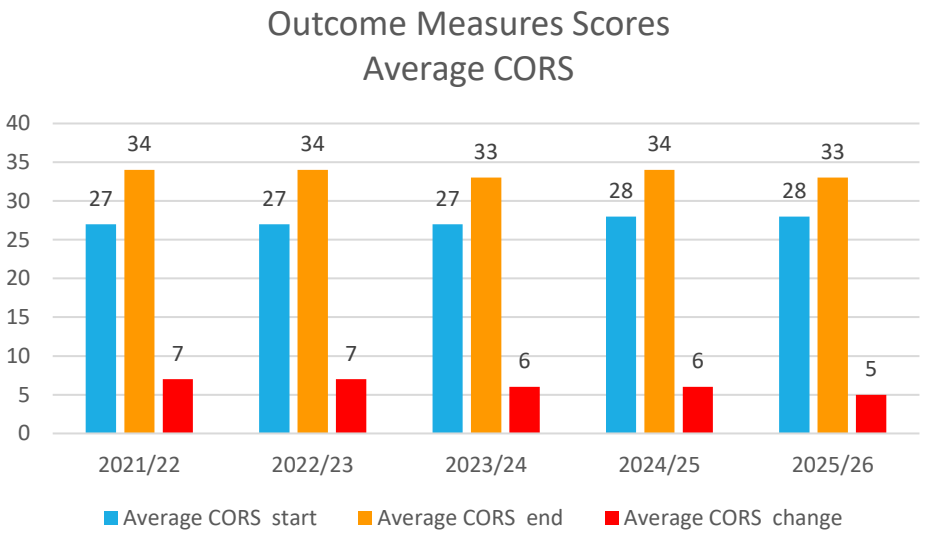
Safe Space top ethnicities amongst referrals

White British = 71%
Any other White background = 6%
White and Black Caribbean = 3%
Any other Mixed background = 3%
Black African = 2%

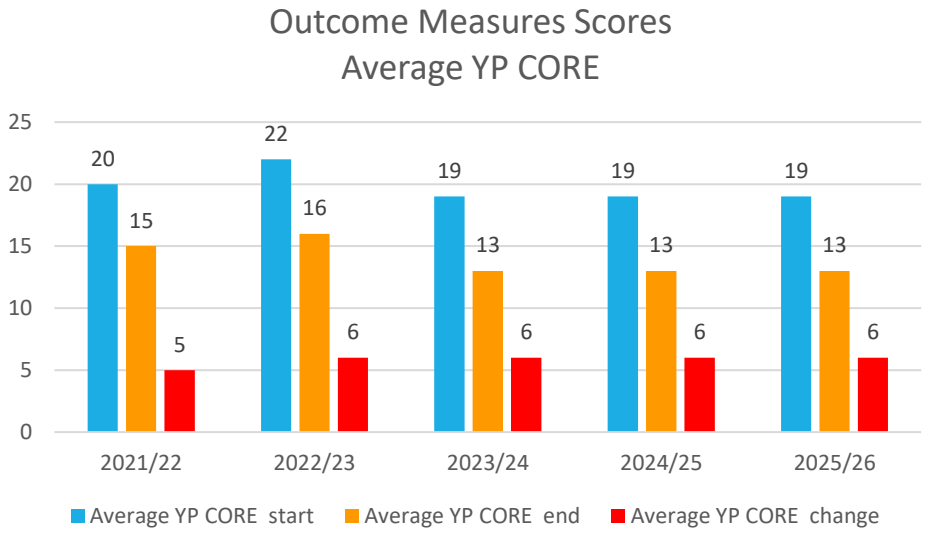




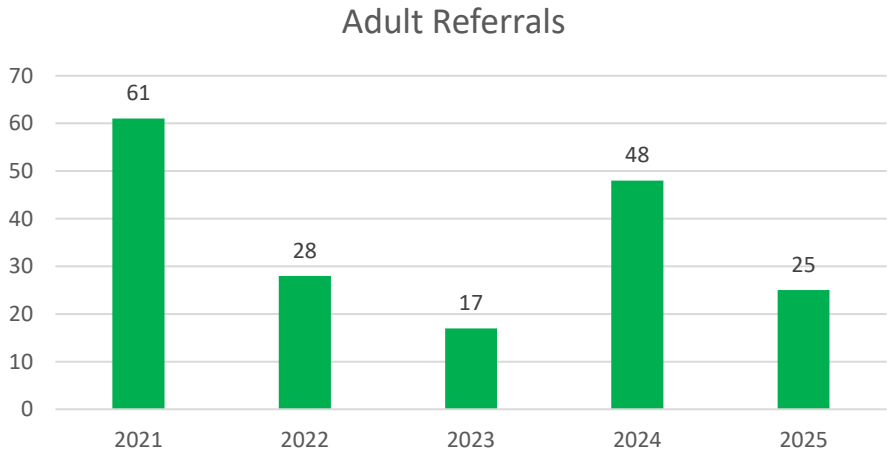
Please note the figures on this slide are based on the information being provided on the referral forms.
If this information has not been provided as part of the referral, this impacts the accuracy of such figures.



CORS is used with primary aged CYP
A change of 5 or more points indicate a reliable improvement.



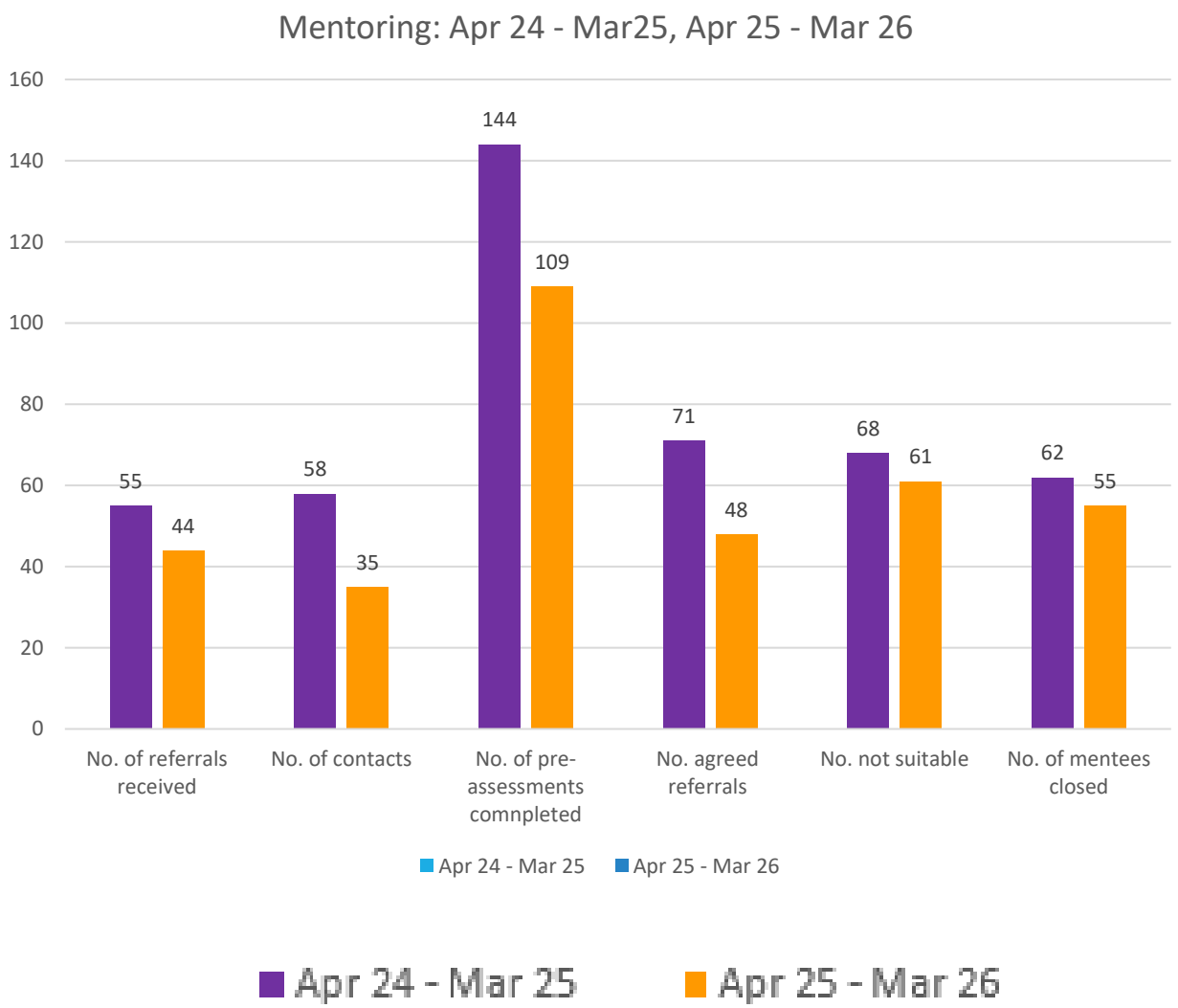
YP CORE is used with secondary aged CYP.
A change of 6 points or more indicate reliable improvement.



Safe Space also supports adults (age 20+) on a 1-1 therapeutic basis via fostering teams, CRISIS and annual school contracts.

A breakdown of the different funders for adults referred come via fostering teams, schools via their annual contract, and CRISIS.

MENTORING



<u>April 2024 – March 2025</u>

Number of agreed referrals

71

<u>April 2025 – March 2026</u>

Number of agreed referrals

48

MENTORING – Common themes for referrals not being taken forward

- Already receiving or waiting for support for other services
- Aggressive and violent behaviour
- Other support put in place but has not engaged
- Therapeutic support needed first
- Housing not secure
- No idea of goals
- Other referrals made:
  SPA, WB ASF, ARC, CAR
- Incorrect service for needs
- Needs too high
- Too young
- Safeguarding concerns