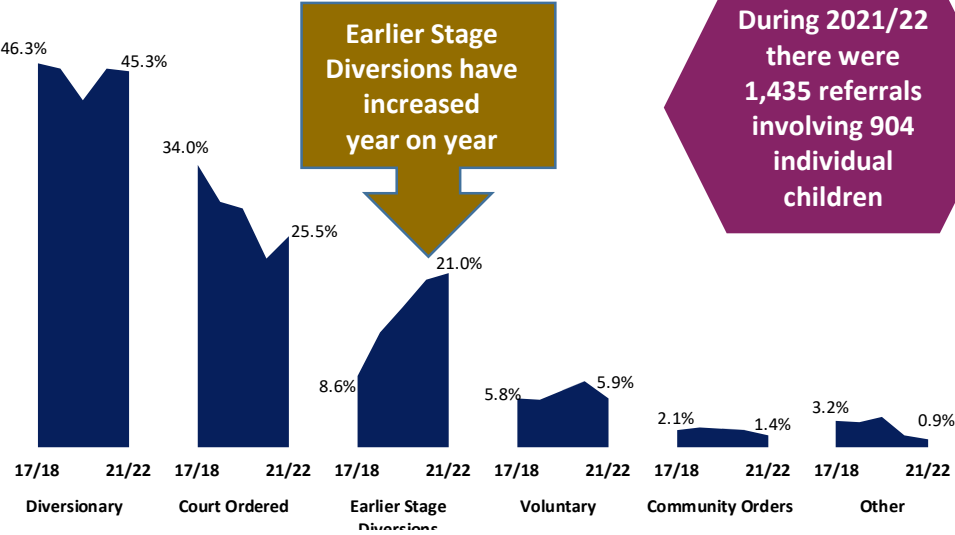


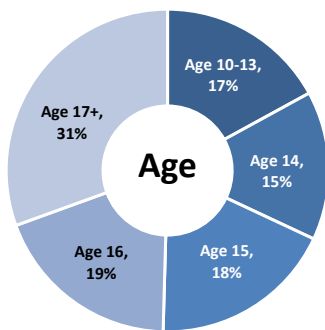
Youth Justice Services

Referrals by Type



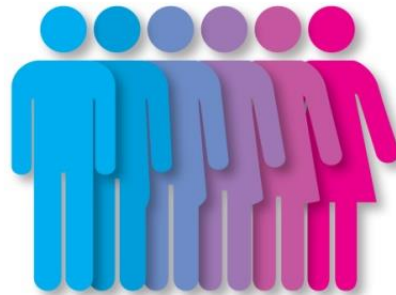
Earlier Stage Diversions have increased year on year

During 2021/22 there were 1,435 referrals involving 904 individual children

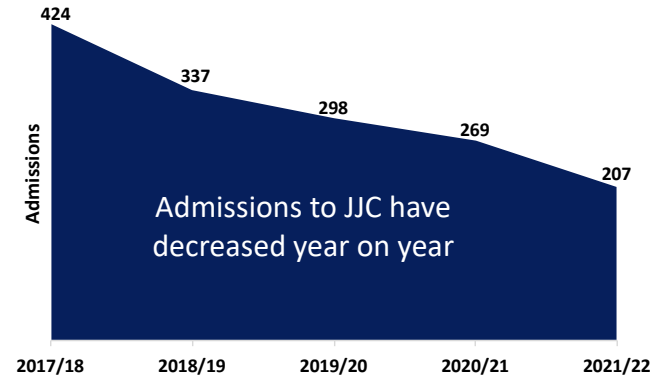


Half of children referred to YJS were aged 16 and over

Males accounted for just over three quarters of children referred to YJS



Custodial Services (JJC)



Admissions to JJC have decreased year on year

One young person in every 2,000 in Northern Ireland was admitted to JJC in 2021/22

One in three children in custody was a looked after child



Custody Days Provided



3,120 custody days provided in 2021/22, a reduction of nearly 20% on 2020/21