


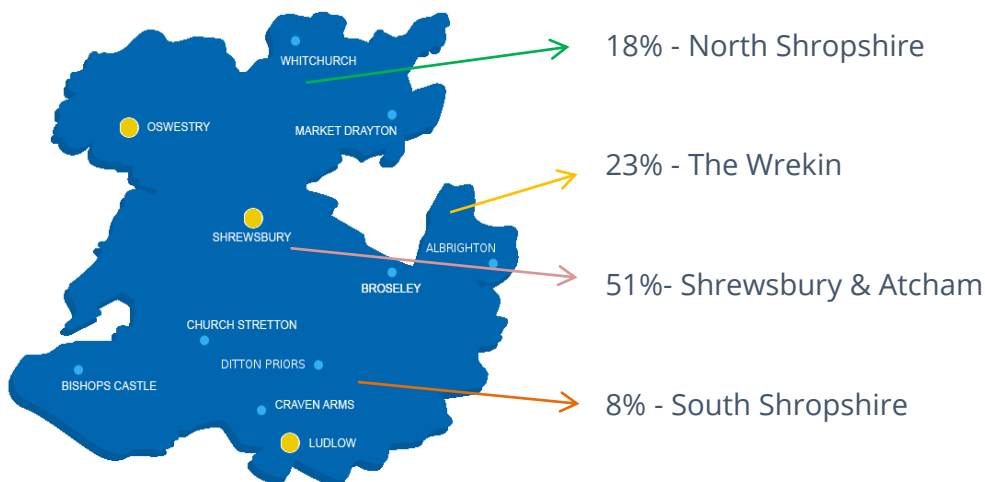


Shropshire IASS Report Autumn Term 05/09/2023 – 20/12/2023

Enquiries: Parents / Carers

 Clients supported in Autumn Term 2023 181	 Current active cases from Autumn Term 2023 25	 Cases closed from Autumn Term 2023 156
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Geographical case areas:



Education, Health & Social Care case elements:

Main SEN - Number of tags	This term
Autistic Spectrum Disorder/ Asperger's	58
Medical or Health condition	10
Specific Learning Difficulty (Dyslexia)	8
Social / Emotional / Mental Health	10
Anxiety	27
ADHD	19
Dyspraxia	3
Physical Disability	4
Behaviour	17
Sensory Impairment	1

The noticeable trend this term is a significant increase in the number of children and young people (CYP) referred diagnosed with or with concerns related to Autistic Spectrum Disorder/Asperger's. ADHD and Anxiety.

Clients came to us for support about the following issues:

Issues (number of tags recorded)	This term
School issues including school provision and communication	46
EHCPS , including assessment, drafts	125
Concerned about placement	46
Main concern school exclusion	26
Transport was the main issue	3
Bullying	4
Complaints – School	6
Complaints – Local Authority	15
CAHMS related issues	21
Refusal to attend inc. anxiety-related refusal	41

PR & Marketing:

Social Media:



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Regular contribution to the Shropshire Local Offer newsletter to parents and professionals

The website content continues to increase as we add more easy print information sheets and Shropshire IASS training videos.

Operational issues:

The team is handling a large influx of referrals presently (continuing into the Spring Term) and continue to operate at reduced capacity, with three IASS officers all working part time. The service continues to function under basic line management but lacks a standalone manager for the service.

We have a newly trained member of the team who is beginning to take on a caseload and will hopefully help to distribute the caseload more evenly across the team, in turn reducing wait times for parents.

IASS has been engaging with planning meetings, engagement events and survey exercises ahead of the recommissioning of the service in 2024 wherever possible, but increased workloads mean that the ability for the team to attend as many events and meetings as they would like is reduced.