

# Camden Youth Justice Plan 2023-25

## Welcome to the Summary of the Youth Justice Plan

### Youth Justice Strategic Plan

The Plan gives an overview of the work and performance by the Youth Justice Service over the past year and also details our priorities for the coming year.

In Camden we continue to aspire to make Camden ‘a better Borough, where no one is left behind’

We continue to work together, in Partnership, to make our communities, families, and children safe; the Youth Justice Service has a key role to play by:

- Diverting children away from the criminal justice system, where appropriate
- Helping prevent offending and reoffending
- Reducing the use of custody
- Contributing to multi-agency public protection and safeguarding
- Adopting the Camden Resilient Families model of practice

The YJS does this by working together with its key partners – the Police, Children’s Services, Health Services, Probation, Community Safety and both voluntary and private sector providers - to deliver high quality and effective services to young people, their families and the victims of offending.

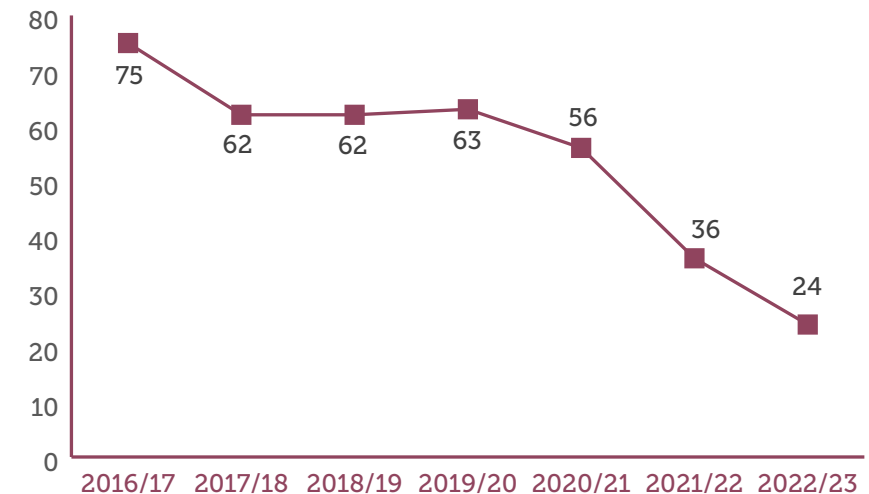
The overall effectiveness of the YJS is monitored by the Government against three key national indicators which are linked directly to the Service’s core aims.

The last few years have seen change and challenges within the team. The strength and resilience of the service has meant staff have continually adapted and responded to how we work children and families.

## Camden data summary

### 2022/23 Performance and outcomes for children, families and communities

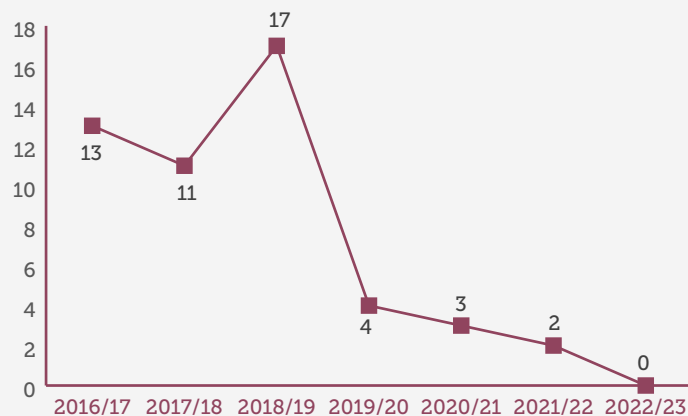
#### First Time Entrants



We are proud of our continued low levels of First time entrants. Local data shows Camden has seen a 68% reduction since 2016/17.

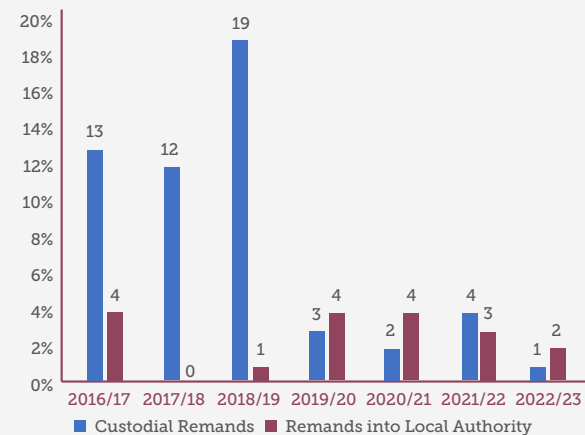
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## Custody



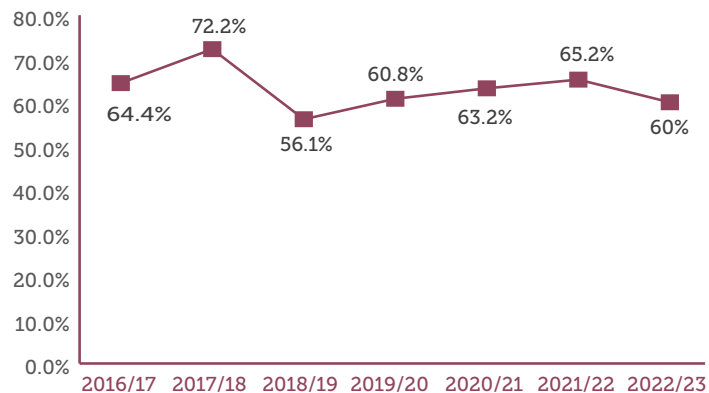
We are extremely proud to report that we have had no custodial cases this past year.

## Remand



Remands into Custody and Local Authority Accommodation have decreased.

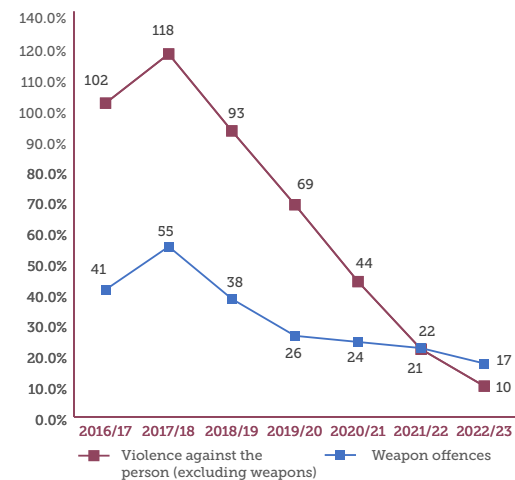
## Education, Training and Employment



30/50 (60%) of children were in Education, Training or Employment, at the end of their order.

This is a small decrease from 43/66 (65.2%) in 2021/22.

## Serious Youth Violence

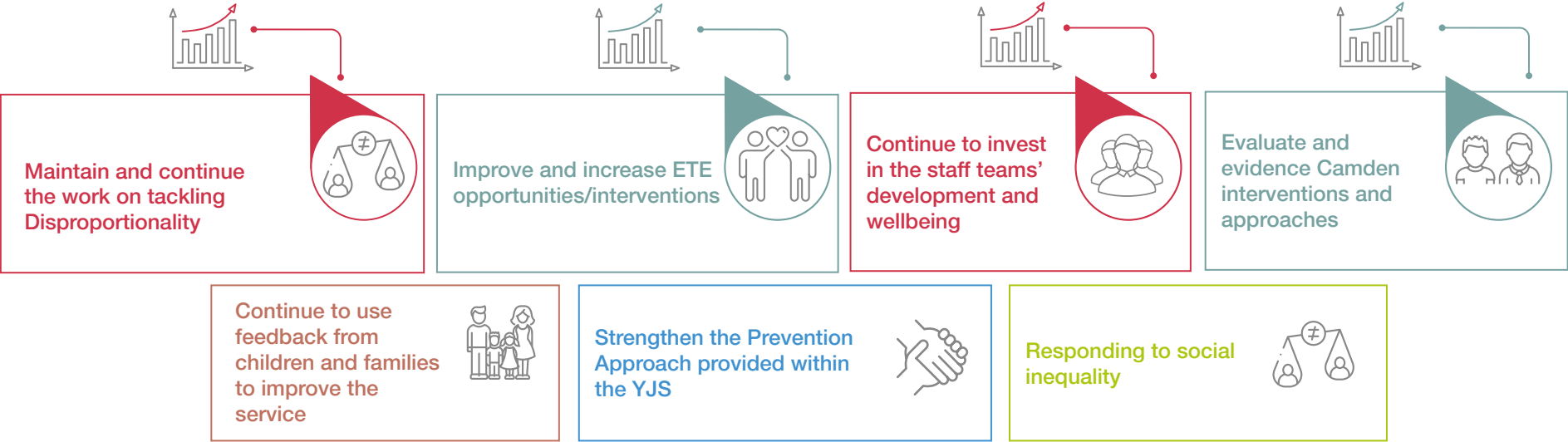


Both Weapon Offences and Violence Against the Person have fallen, however, Violence against the Person accounts for the majority of the offences in Camden YJS.

# 2022 - 23 Key achievements and 2023 - 25 YJS priorities

<p>Sustained reduction in First Time Entrants</p> 	<p>No children in custody</p> 	<p>Sustained reduction in remands</p> 	<p>New Peer Advocates in post</p> 
<p>Reduction in seriousness of reoffending</p> 	<p>Continued disproportionality work leading to operational and cultural changes</p> 	<p>Improved ETE working partnerships</p> 	<p>Launch of Honest Grind, the Coffee Employability Project</p> 

## Strategic Priorities for 2023 - 25



On behalf of the Management Board, I am pleased to present an updated overview of the work and priorities of the Youth Justice Service in 2023 - 25.

Signature, 

**Martin Pratt, Chair of Camden YOS Management Board**

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