

# BRIEFING NOTE

**TO: CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

**RE: Item 9. Independent Visitor Report additional information**

**Purpose-** to provide an update with Walsall specific data around the Independent Visitor Service provided to children in our care.

**Report-** Independent Visitor Report 2022/23

**Walsall specific data:-**

Service users supported 2022-2023	<b>17</b>
Service users referred	<b>13</b>
IV direct mentoring sessions delivered	<b>136.0</b>
Caseload on 31/03/2023-matched/waiting	<b>23</b>

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
Independent Visitors (direct session hours)	<b>386.2</b>	Per visit	<b>3.24</b>
Independent Visitors (indirect hours, research, admin, phone calls)	<b>41.0</b>	Per visit	<b>0.30</b>
Total	<b>427.20</b>	Per visit	<b>3.54</b>

<b>Matched</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>
5-10	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
11-15	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
16+	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Total	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Length of relationship / %</b>	
Under 6 months	<b>20</b>
6 months to 1 year	<b>27</b>
1- 2 years	<b>27</b>
2-3 years	<b>13</b>
3-4 years	<b>6.5</b>
4-5 years	<b>6.5</b>
Over 5 years	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>100</b>

<b>Accommodation</b>	
CIC/Fostering	<b>11</b>
CIC/Residential	<b>2</b>
CIC Disability Residential	<b>0</b>
16+ Accommodation	<b>2</b>
Total	<b>15</b>

New Registered volunteers 2022-2023	<b>7</b>
In Recruitment March 2023	<b>3</b>
Registered volunteer pool on 31/03/2023	<b>19</b>

**Recommendations-** to be read in conjunction with the report submitted to CPD 9/1/24.

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