

JUST FOR KIDS LAW

IMPACT REPORT | 2012-2013

HOW WE WORK

VULNERABILITY FACTORS

** Percentages from Youth Justice clients from 2010-2013*

76%
Unstable
Accommodation



64%
Involved in the
Care System



54%
Excluded
from School



46%
Learning
Disability



42%
Mental
Health



28%
Unstable
Migration Status



26%
No Support
Networks



We address these factors
HOLISTICALLY:

Specialist Legal Advice & Representation

- Youth Justice
- Education
- Community Care

**Independent
Youth Advocacy**

**Support into Education
& Employment**

**Youth Ambassadors
Programme**



**We also work for
structural change:**



**Strategic
Litigation**



**Policy
Reform**



**Legal Training
& Resources**



**Sharing Youth
Justice Expertise**

OUR WORK

OUR CASELOAD

Handled
473
CASES

74%
INCREASE
from the previous year



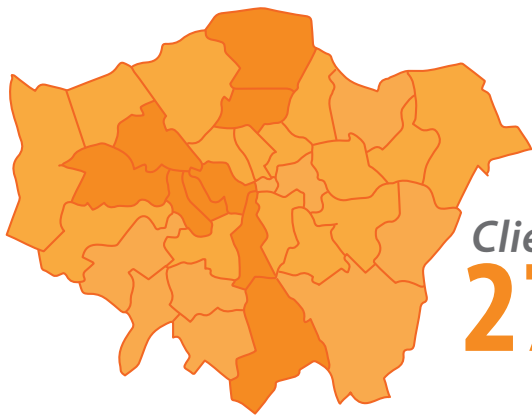
EFFICIENCY

REDUCED COST
PER CASE BY



15%
FROM LAST YEAR

WHERE WE WORK



Clients in
27 LONDON
BOROUGHES

In 2012 we increased the number of clients in boroughs around our **North and West London** offices. We also took on more clients in **South London** in preparation for opening a new office there.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Volunteers support all aspects of our work.

50 VOLUNTEERS 

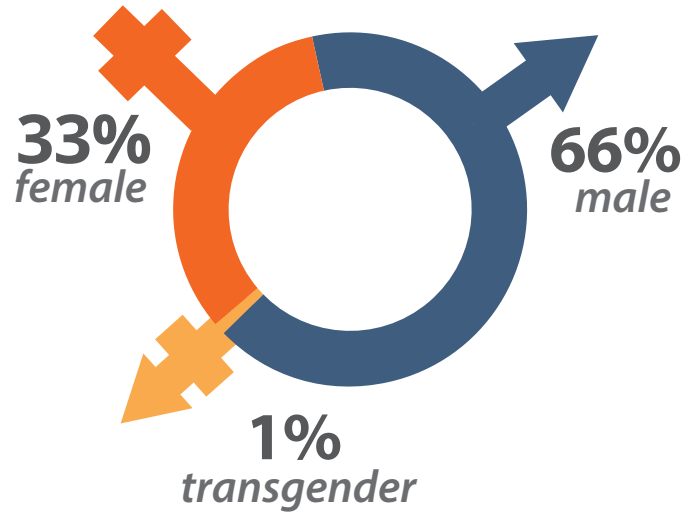


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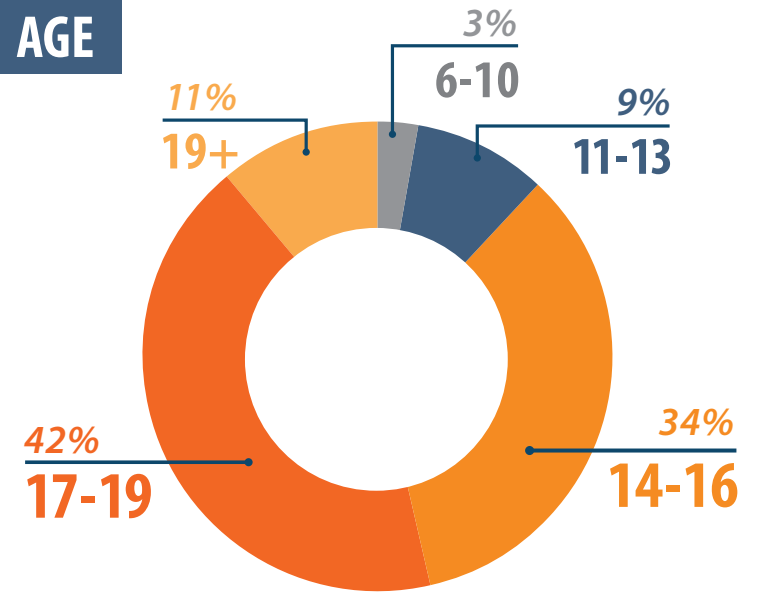
£ 67,153
PAID STAFF TIME

OUR CLIENTS

GENDER



AGE



VULNERABILITY FACTORS

*On average each of our clients experienced 2.3 vulnerability factors



20%

Excluded from School



38%

Contact with Youth Justice System



24%

In Care or a Care Leaver



18%

Mental Health Problems



41%

Unstable Accommodation




21%

Asylum Seeker, Refugee or Migrant

HOW WE HELP

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE

Issues Most Commonly Faced by Our Clients:

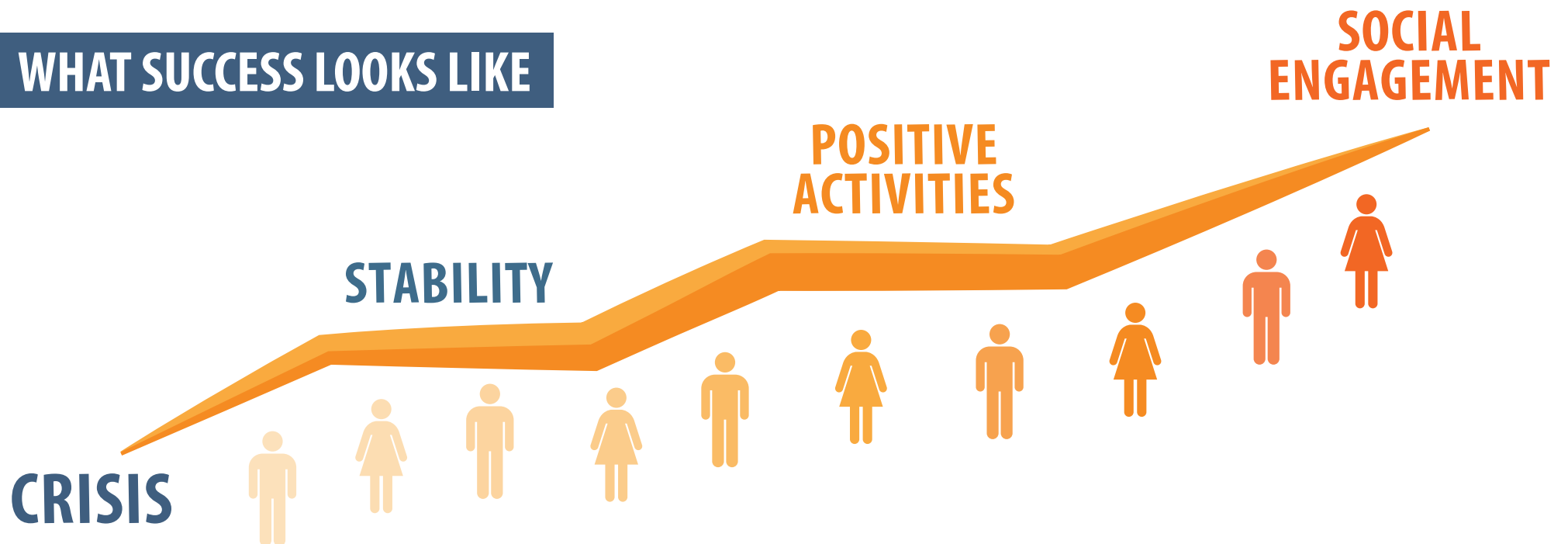
19% 
EDUCATION

19% 
HEALTH &
SOCIAL CARE

19% 
HOUSING &
HOMELESSNESS

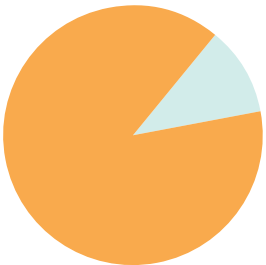
*On average each of our clients needed support with 2.4 issues

WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE



OUR IMPACT

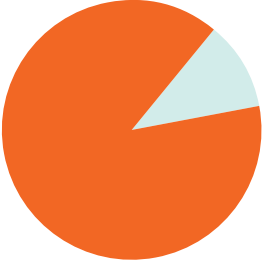
EDUCATION LAW OUTCOMES



89%

Saw an improvement in their education, training, or employment positions

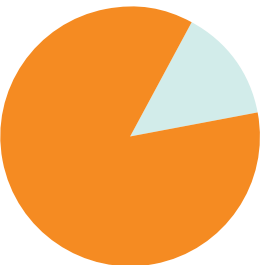
OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT OUTCOMES



89%

Saw an improvement in their education, training, or employment positions

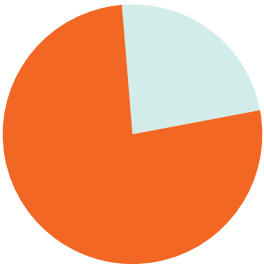
COMMUNITY CARE OUTCOMES



86%



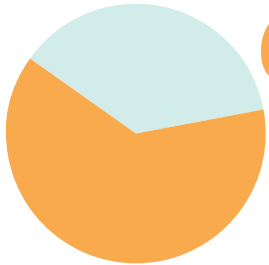
Saw improvement in their health and social care positions



79%



Saw improvement in their financial positions



63%

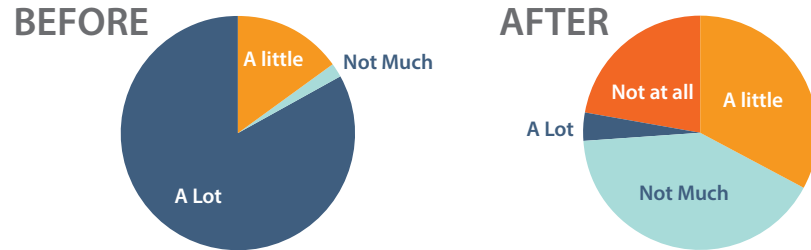


Saw improvement in their housing positions

FEEDBACK

IMPACT OF PROBLEM

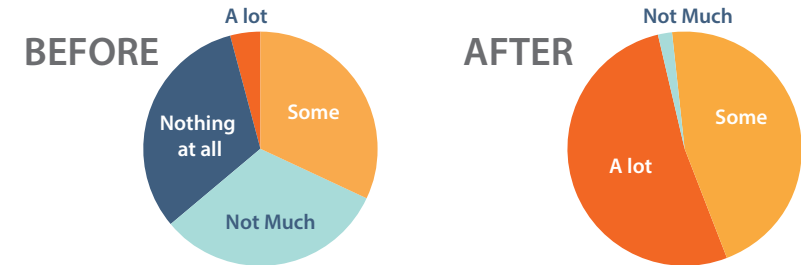
Before/after contacting Just for Kids Law, how much was the problem affecting your life?



91% Felt the impact of their problems lessened after our intervention

RIGHTS & ENTITLEMENTS

Before/after contacting Just for Kids Law, how much did you know about your rights and entitlements?



There was an **83%** increase in their knowledge after our intervention

LIFE ENJOYMENT

Before/after contacting Just for Kids Law, how much are you able to enjoy your life?



There was an **89%** increase in their life enjoyment after our intervention

“ Just for Kids Law have turned my life around. If they hadn't intervened in my life, right now my friends would be saying 'rest in peace' to me. But they showed me another life by helping me out in difficult, hard and frustrating times. Kudos to Just for Kids Law! ”

STRATEGIC LITIGATION & POLICY

2012-2013 KEY HIGHLIGHTS: WORKING FOR STRUCTURAL CHANGE



We *changed the law* to benefit

34,000 YOUNG PEOPLE

across England and Wales each year



Provided guidance to police and youth offending teams about provision of appropriate adults for 17-year-olds in custody

17-year-olds are now recognised as children at police stations and are afforded extra protections



Featured by media including *The Guardian*, *BBC News*, *The Times*, *Channel 4 News*, and *The Sunday Times Magazine* on legal issues impacting children and young people



Responded to **SEVEN** consultation papers about children and the law



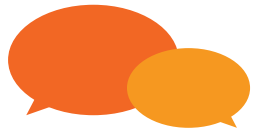
Youth Ambassadors contributed to Parliamentary inquiry into operation and effectiveness of youth justice system by providing suggested questions, submitting a written response and giving evidence



Helped drive public petition that gathered **over 57,000 signatures** urging the government to treat 17-year-olds in custody as children

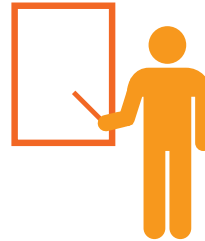
TRAINING

TRAINING PROFESSIONALS



We ran
12 TRAININGS

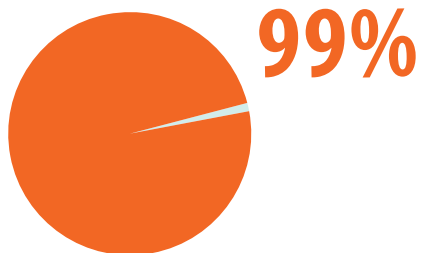
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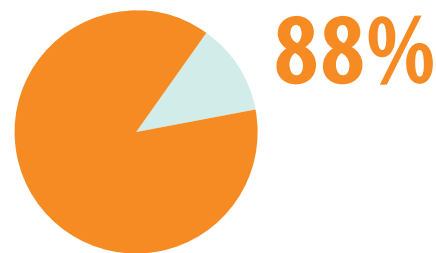
We trained
331 PROFESSIONALS

*Including lawyers, social workers,
and youth offending teams*

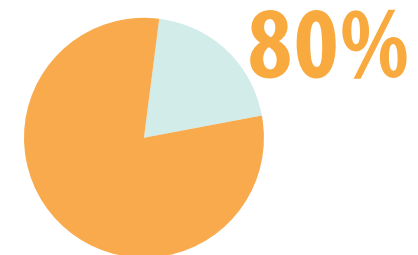
TRAINING FEEDBACK



Of professionals trained said the training exceeded or met their expectations



Of professionals trained would recommend Just for Kids Law's training



Of professionals trained said they would change their practice as a result of the training