

Youth Justice Services (YJS)

Referrals by type

	2021/22	2025/26
Diversionary*	45.3%	52.6%
Court Ordered	25.5%	24.3%
Earlier Stage Diversions	21.0%	12.7%
Voluntary	5.9%	8.9%
Community Orders	1.4%	1.0%
Other	0.9%	0.5%

*Diversionary referrals consistently account for the highest proportion of referrals.

During 2025/26, there were **971 PSNI Referral**

Schemes involving **928 children**.



CRN Schemes
770



Sexting Schemes
201

1,325 referrals

709 children

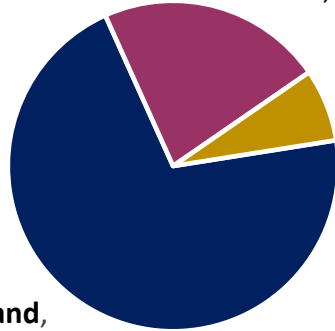


Referrals to YJS by age

21.4%	Age 17 and over
20.5%	Age 16
25.6%	Age 15
16.4%	Age 14
16.2%	Age 10-13

Custodial Services (JJC)

Custody Days by type



Remand, 70.7%
Sentence, 22.1%
PACE, 7.1%

Females accounted for just under a quarter (23.2%) of children in custody.



Belfast accounted for the largest percentage of children in custody. **20.5%**



216 admissions

112 children



Admissions to JJC by Looked After Status

49.1%	Not in Care
50.9%	Looked After Child