

## K3 Student Attendance Support Service

### Canterbury attendance service statistics July 2019

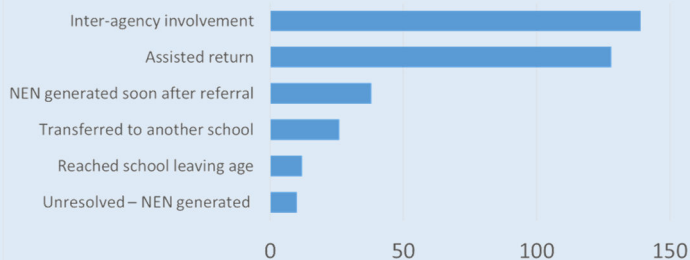
#### Unjustified Absence (UA): students referred by their school for support with attendance.

- ↓ Referral and closure rates are down
- ↓ 'Assisted return' outcomes are down
- ± Duration of successful interventions is steady
- ± The proportion of primary referrals is steady

#### Canterbury school referrals:

| Period – first two terms of: | Referrals received | Referrals closed |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 2019                         | 463                | 371              |
| 2018                         | 509                | 389              |
| 2017                         | 445                | 343              |

#### Canterbury outcomes: UA closure reasons terms 1-2 2019:



Median duration of 'assisted return' interventions in 2019: 4.1 school weeks (2018: 4.0 weeks)

#### Canterbury demographics: year level at time of UA referral

| Period – first two terms of: | Years 0-6 | Years 7-8 | Years 9+ |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 2019                         | 18%       | 12%       | 69%      |
| 2018                         | 22%       | 8%        | 70%      |
| 2017                         | 15%       | 13%       | 72%      |

#### Commentary:

- Data in this report is derived from ASA, which gives an incomplete picture of attendance service activity.
- The Ministry of Education directed the service to shift practice towards shorter interventions from 2016, which has increased the throughput of UA referrals.
- Administrative cases (student 'already returned' to school or overseas) are filtered out of the outcomes graph above.
- 'Interagency involvement' typically means attendance concerns are not resolved, but the case has been closed due to time constraints, or because there has been a handover of case management to another agency or programme.
- 'NEN generated' means the student was subsequently withdrawn from the school roll.
- 'NEN generated soon after referral' means the student was withdrawn from the roll less than 5 weeks after being referred.

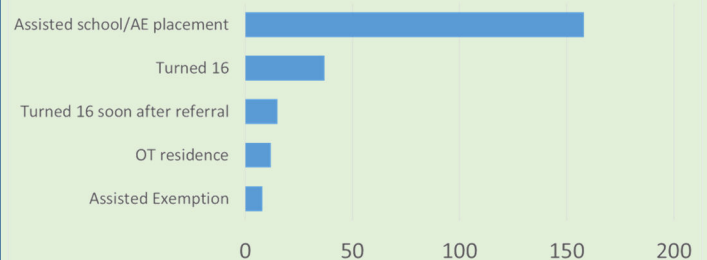
#### Non Enrolment (NE): students aged up to 16 years who are not in any form of education.

- ↓ Referral and closure rates are down
- ↑ 'Assisted enrolment' outcomes are up
- ↓ Duration of successful interventions is down
- ± The proportion of primary referrals is steady

#### Canterbury Non Enrolment referrals:

| Period – first two terms of: | Referrals received | Referrals closed |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 2019                         | 380                | 415              |
| 2018                         | 446                | 483              |
| 2017                         | 347                | 405              |

#### Canterbury outcomes: NE closure reasons terms 1-2 2019:



Median duration of 'assisted school/AE enrolment' interventions in 2019: 9.0 school weeks (2018: 11.3 weeks)

#### Canterbury demographics: year level at non-enrolment

| Period – first two terms of: | Years 0-6 | Years 7-8 | Years 9+ |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 2019                         | 28%       | 16%       | 56%      |
| 2018                         | 29%       | 19%       | 52%      |
| 2017                         | 29%       | 15%       | 56%      |

#### Commentary:

- Cases where the outcome is outside the Service's control (student already enrolled, found to hold an early leaving or home schooling exemption, overseas, or deceased) are filtered out of the outcomes graph above.
- 'Turned 16 soon after referral' includes only students aged over 15 years 10 months upon referral.