



SSPS Outreach Partner Schools Survey

Autumn 2023

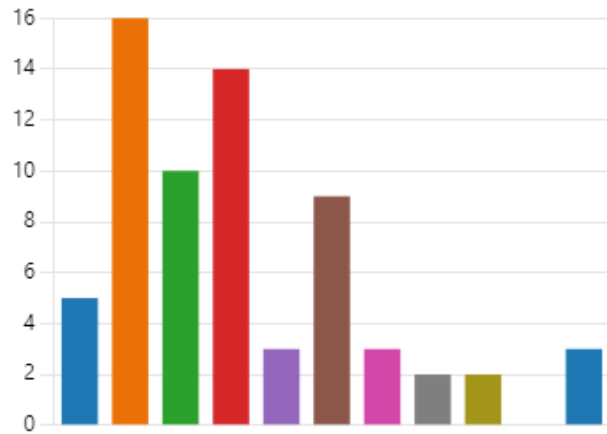




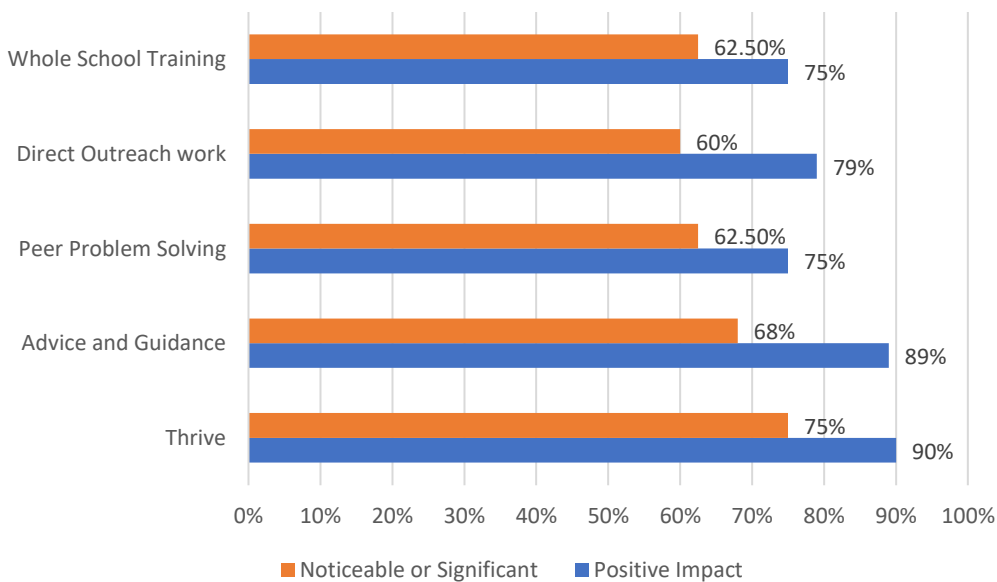
The survey was sent out to all partner schools in the South Somerset area. We received 22 responses. 20 of these were from Primary (including infant and junior) and 2 responses from Secondary Schools. This represents 36% of Primary schools and 29% of secondary schools in our area. 20/22 responses indicated that the school had used or were currently using SSPS Outreach support.

Types of Support Accessed

- One off Thrive assessment only 5
- Thrive assessment, action plan a... 16
- Telephone/Teams conversation 10
- Advisory teacher observation, a... 14
- Peer Problem Solving 3
- Direct Outreach work e.g. group... 9
- Whole School staff training 3
- Attendance at Meetings 2
- Adolescent Support Worker 2
- Not accessed 0
- Other 3



Impact

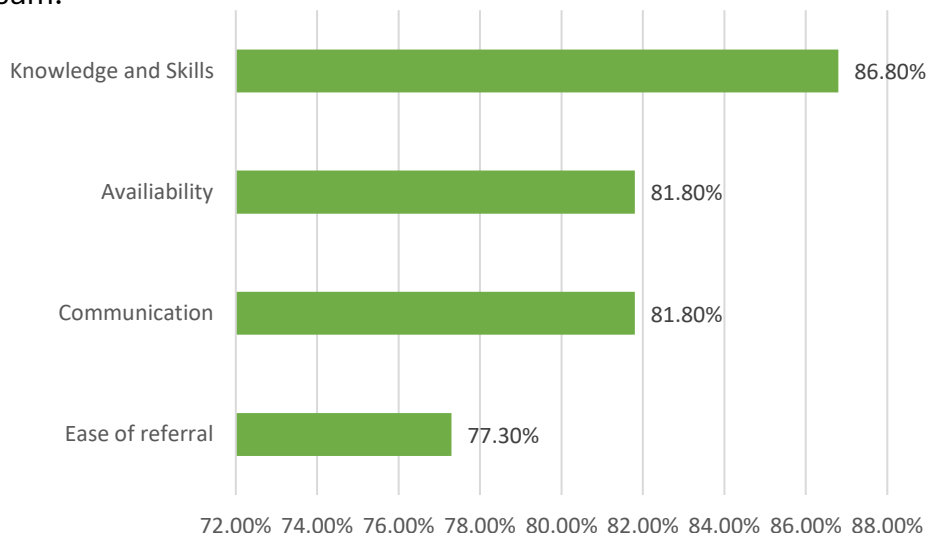


Two responses indicated that they had not used the service and therefore they selected no impact for all options, therefore impacting on results



Implementation

Schools were asked to indicate whether they had positive experiences when working with the Outreach Team.



Next Steps

More than 50% of respondents indicated they would like this type of support	Specific Training for Staff cohorts (95%)
	Telephone Helpline (77%)
	Drop in sessions in local areas (54%)
Less than 50% of respondents indicated they would like this type of support	Termly newsletter
	Direct modelling work with staff (free text response)

Schools said	We will
A telephone helpline	Investigate the staffing of a helpline and the publicity. Trial in the summer term.
Drop in sessions in local areas	Investigate how this might work. Trial in one area if feasible
Specific training	Develop a training offer to bring different schools together drawing on the expertise of staff across our partnership.
Direct modelling of techniques	This is available, discuss with the team if this is requested
Don't always know how to refer	New 2024 package to be sent to schools in January 2024. The website will also be updated
Transition support	Planning is already underway.
More Outreach teacher	



Friendly and helpful

Thank you for making your service so easy to access

Realistic advice and strategies

It is helpful to speak to someone with the knowledge to support the children that we need support for

The support has helped to problem solve for some children who are really struggling

SSPS Outreach is a great service – we just want more

The work has supported our culture and the school feels like a different place

The follow up visits are really useful

Coaching and conversations have been validating for staff

A good service – we should use it more but imagine that capacity is quite stretched

Although the team may change, all staff are very knowledgeable and want to support the school

Value the support

Given adults tips and ideas and have improved outcomes for our children

Really valued having the AT to discuss issues with.