

Medway
Support for Children and Families
on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway

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OUR PEOPLE AND PLACE

IN 2022
ESTIMATED POPULATION



282,702



3,293
LIVE BIRTHS



2,427
DEATHS

IN 2018-20
LIFE EXPECTANCY

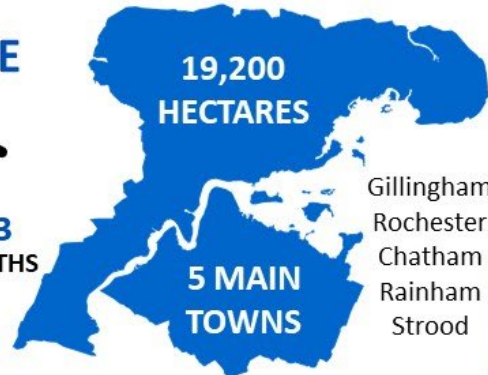


82
YEARS

HEALTHY
LIFE EXPECTANCY



64
YEARS



Medway has **37** neighbourhoods ranked in the 20% most deprived areas nationally.

14 of which are in the 10% most deprived in 2019.

In Medway in 2023 median gross annual pay of a FTE was **£35,800**



8,815
BUSINESSES

OUR HEALTH INEQUALITIES

There is a **GAP IN LIFE EXPECTANCY** between the most and least deprived deciles in Medway

Life expectancy in Medway is **WORSE THAN** the England average.

The main contributors to this gap are **circulatory disease, cancer and respiratory disease.**



82

9 YEAR GAP

73



86

7 YEAR GAP

79

LEAST DEPRIVED

MOST DEPRIVED

The **gap** in life expectancy has **WIDENED** since 2011-13



OUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

IN 2022/23

2 out of 3
ADULTS
OBESE OR
OVERWEIGHT

In 2017

38,260 people lived with a common mental health disorder



In 2020-22 there were **2,880** premature deaths; **WORSE** compared to England

Premature deaths = deaths under the age of 75 years

In 2022 **9%** of adults smoke



CANCER is a **major** cause of premature death

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES are the **next largest** cause of premature death



37% 29%

PREMATURE DEATH DUE TO CANCER

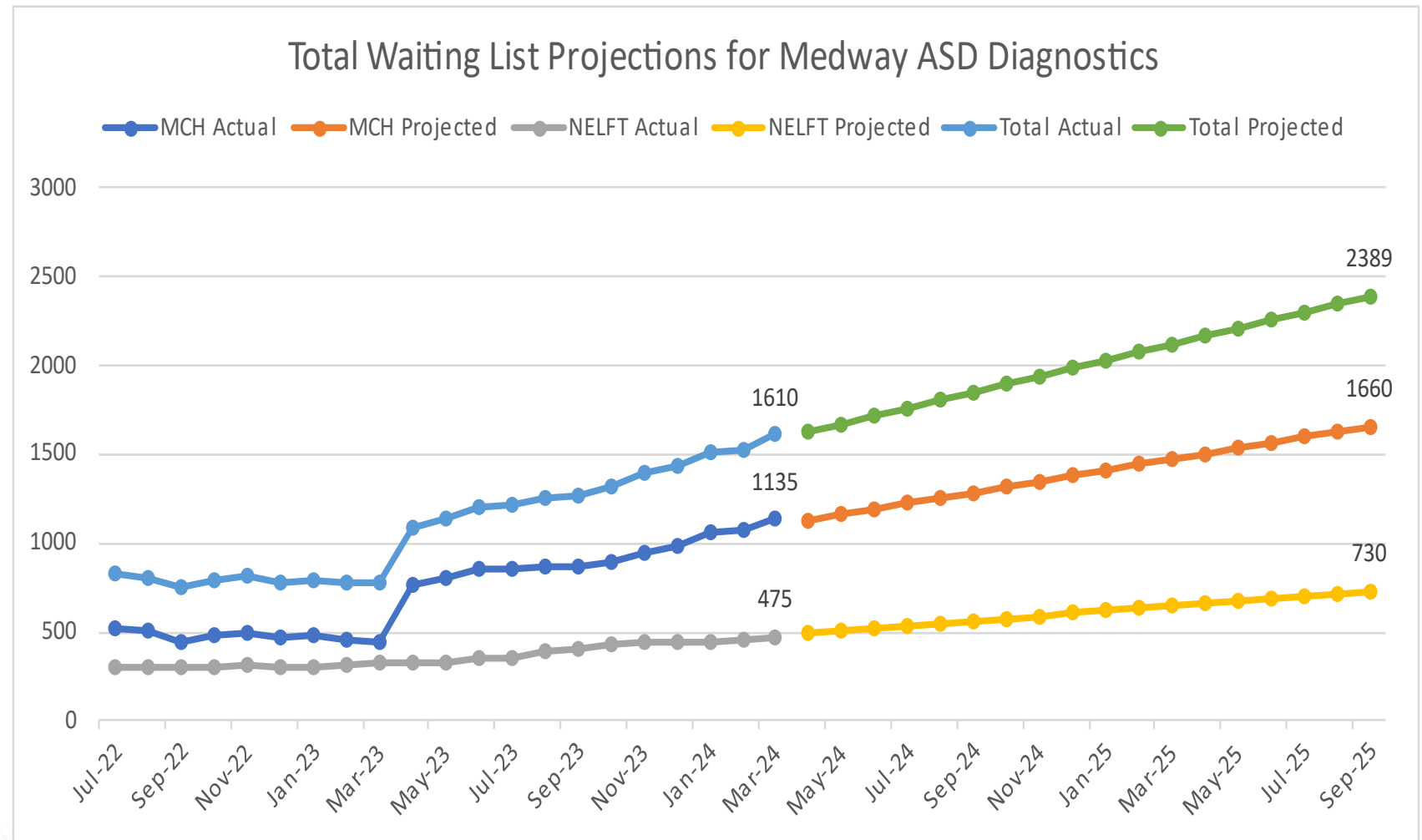
16% 25%

PREMATURE DEATH DUE TO CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

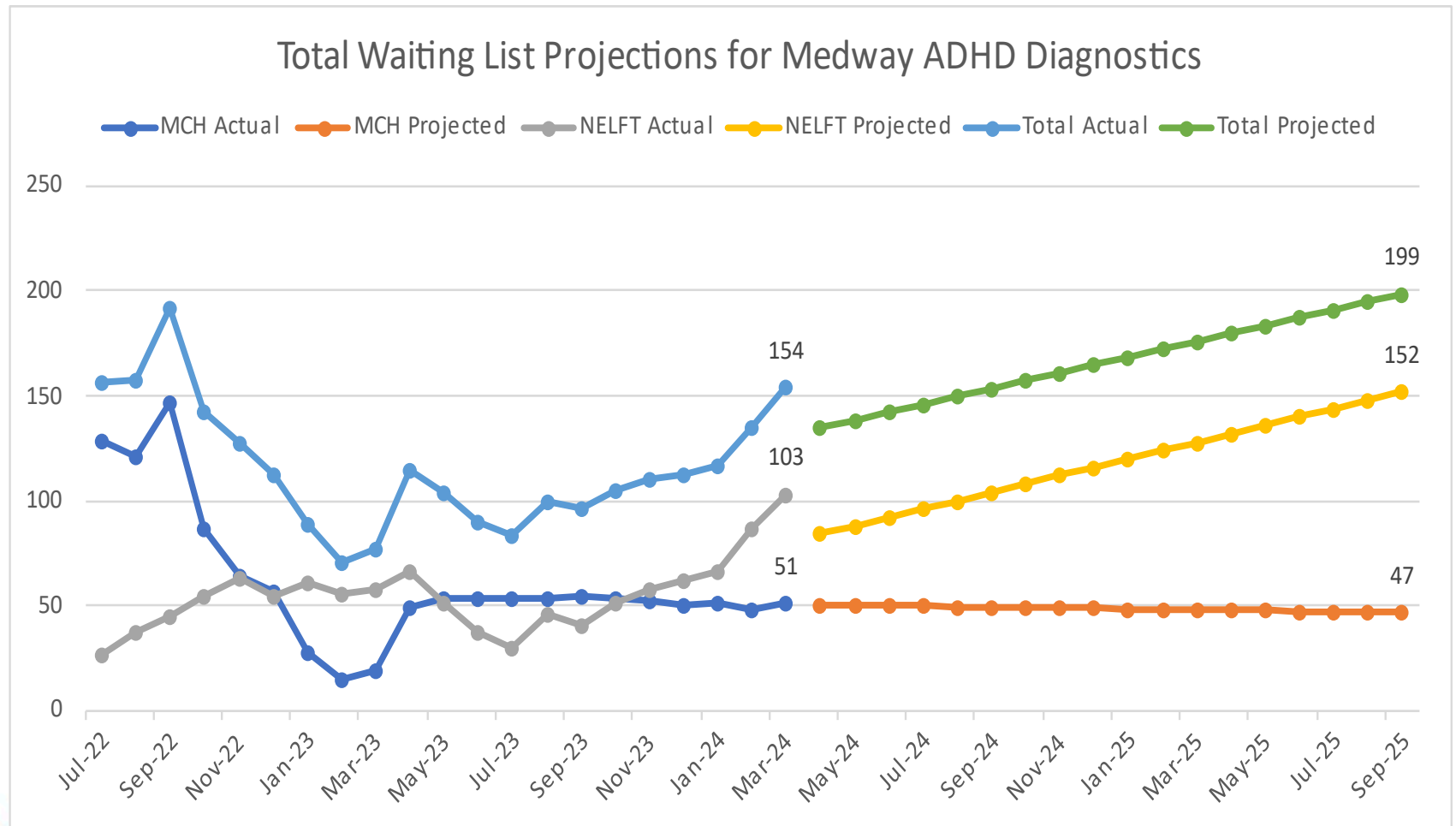
Medway Partnership Commissioning Approach

Partnership Commissioning are responsible for embedding joint commissioning between health, education, social care, and the voluntary sector to ensure the best outcomes for our children and families

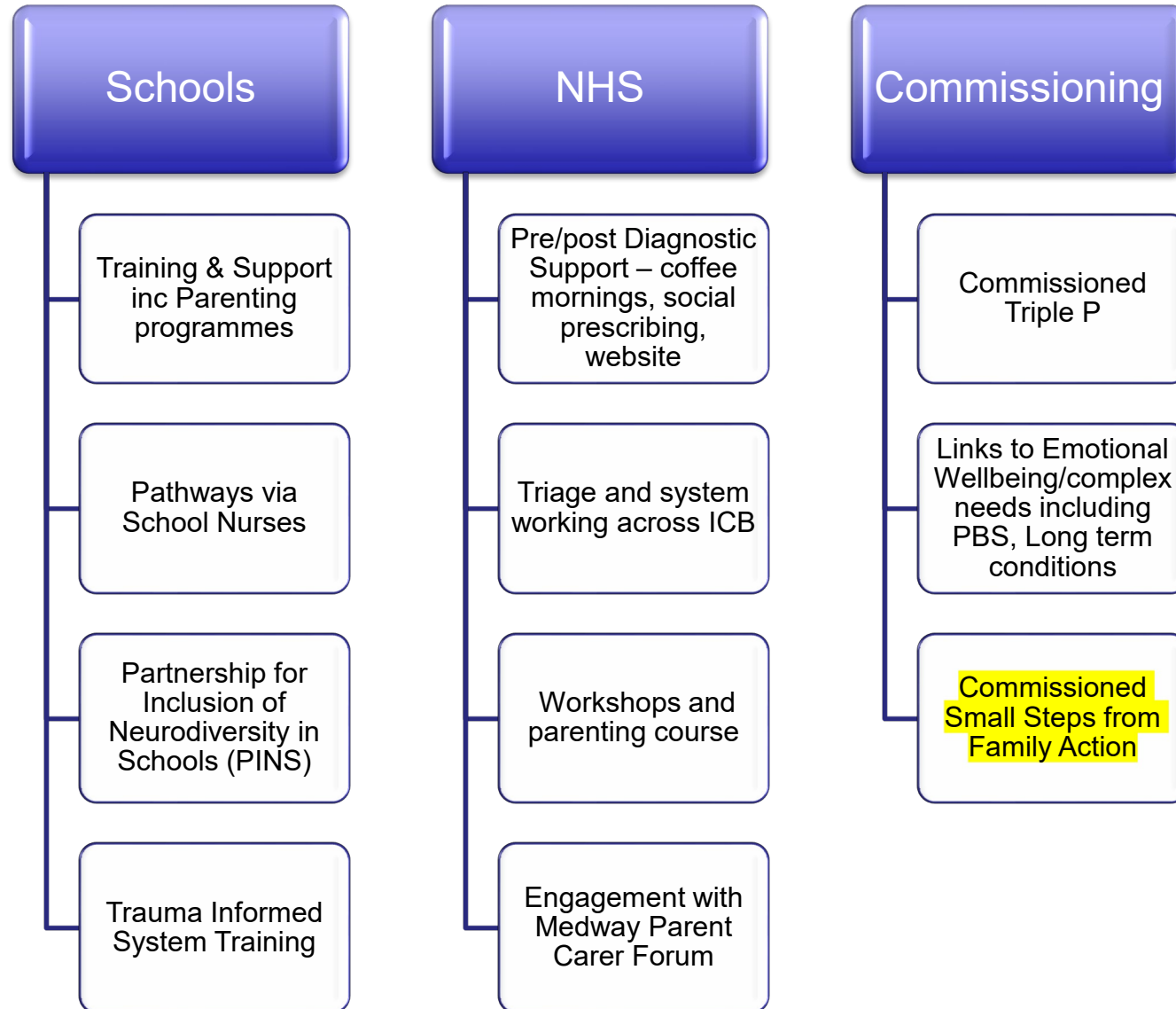
Neurodevelopmental Services for Children - ASD



Neurodevelopmental Services for Children - ADHD



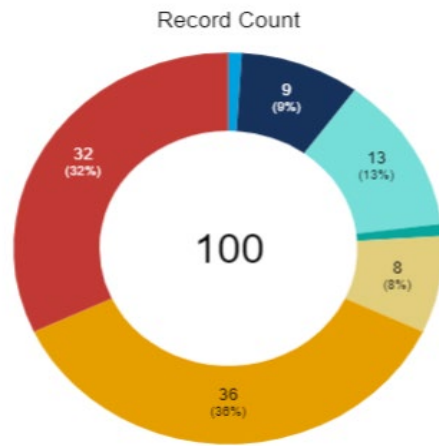
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Small Steps

- **1:1 Support** - Offered to families who have tried other options and further support is needed. Use an Outcome Star Framework.
- **Behaviour Clinics** - Families can book, at a variety of venues across Medway. Bespoke strategies and support offer
- **Volunteer Support** - Peer Support Workers with lived experience
- **Drop In/Coffee Mornings** - The Peer Support Worker delivers regular drop ins/coffee mornings at the family hubs around Medway
- **Parenting Programmes** - The Cygnet Parenting programme is the most commonly requested intervention at assessment stage. Also offer New Forest Programme.
- **Workshops** - During each quarter Small Steps deliver approx 12 workshops to an average of 79 attendees. Topics include Autism Awareness, Sensory needs and Of these attendees, the majority are not current service users.

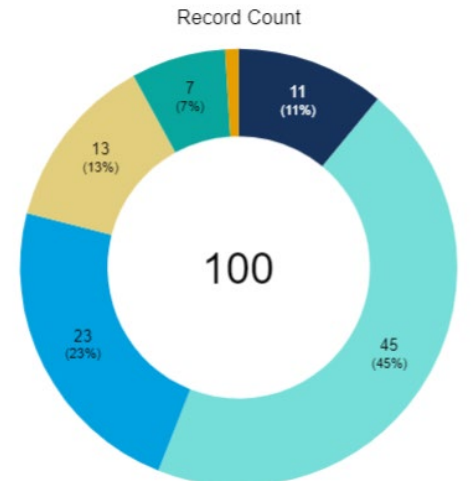
Referral Data for Q3 2023/24



- Referral Origin
- CAMHS
 - Children's Social Care
 - Family Solutions Team
 - Health Visitor
 - Other - please specify
 - School/Education
 - Self



- MHSDS Reason for Referral
- Post-Diagnosis Behaviour at Home
 - Post-Diagnosis Other
 - Post-Diagnosis Self Esteem
 - Pre-Diagnosis Behaviour at Home
 - Pre-Diagnosis Behaviour at Nursery/School/college
 - Pre-Diagnosis Family Relationships
 - Pre-Diagnosis Other
 - Pre-Diagnosis Self Esteem
 - Other



- Diagnosis or concern
- ADHD & ASD
 - ADHD
 - ASD
 - Other concern (please give details)
 - Undiagnosed behavioural concern (please give details)
 - Other



SEN and Disability
Information, Advice
and Support

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Family Action

Medway Small Steps Service

Supporting families with.....

- Children pre and post assessment of Autism and ADHD (0-19 or up to 25 years with special educational needs).
- Positive Behaviour Support for children and young people (5-18 or up to 25 years with special educational needs).

We help empower families to.....

- Increase their self-confidence
- Reduce social isolation
- Increase knowledge and understanding about their child or young person's condition
- Promote positive parenting and improve experiences for all
- Access information and support to develop coping strategies

For any further advice or questions, please contact the Small Steps Team on **01634913219** or MedwaySmallSteps@family-action.org.uk

