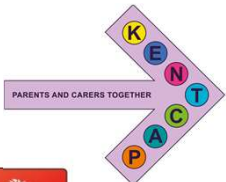




Cabinet Committee SEND Redesign Update 1st March 2022

Mark Walker
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Demand:



Statutory assessment requests

2019: 1,516 (Jan-Jun)

2021: 2,041 (Jan-Jun)

2019: 250 average monthly volume

2021: 338 average monthly volume



EHCPs and SEN Support

CYP 0-25 with EHCPs

2019: 11,763

2021: 15,281

Jan 2022: 17,789

School age CYP with EHCPs

2019: 7,860

2021: 9,861

School age CYP on SEN support

2019: 24,465

2021: 27,039

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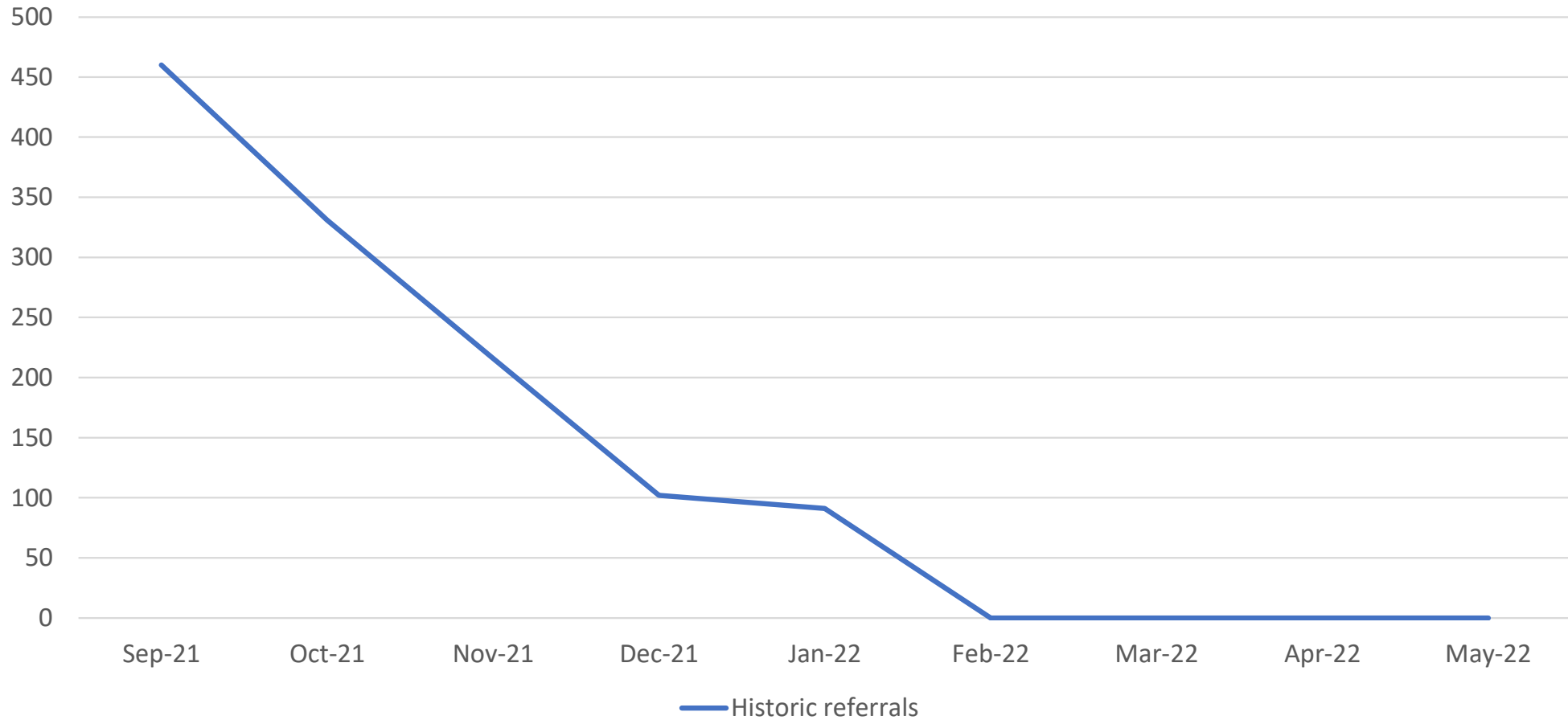


% of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks (Exc Exceptions)



Data correct as at 02/02/22

Educational Psychology Waiting List



Data correct as at 04/02/22



The SEN service has a new permanent senior management team who are now considering the design of the service to enable it to be fit for the future. This would need to be compliant with the SEN framework and ensure that the user experience of the SEN service is improved.

They are leading on the development of improved processes and structures that:

- Addresses the issues facing the SEND service (rising numbers of EHC requests/children with an EHCP and rising costs)
- Can respond to key pressures any future legislation changes may bring about
- Improves relationships with families and professionals; improving outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities
- Rationalises staffing, building a 'home-grown' workforce that has access to continual professional development opportunities
- Can provide an excellent service within financial parameters

The intention is to go to formal staff consultation on any proposed changes in April '22, followed by the delivery of new ways of working, including structure, in Sept '22.