

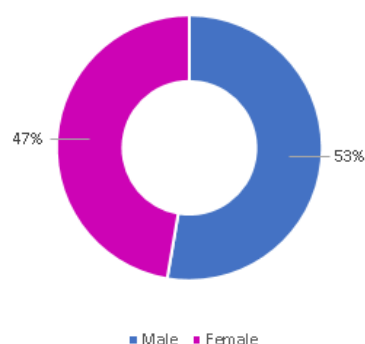
1. Fair Access and Children Out of School

A total of 616 referrals were supported by Fair Access and/ or Children Out of School (FAP/ COOS) in the 2019/20 Academic Year. Of these 443 (72% of total FAP/ COOS cases) were out of school at the time of referral.

(Note: The admissions process was placed on hold due to Covid-19, therefore this figure represents data for the academic year to March 20120 only)

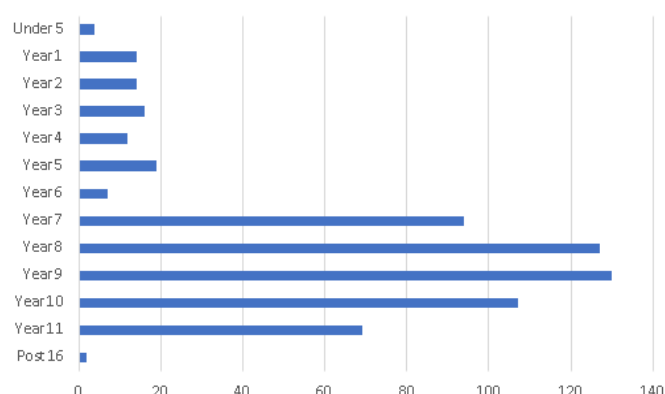
2a. FAP/ COOS 2019/20 by gender

Children Supported by FAP/COOS
2019/20 Academic Year
Gender



2b. FAP/ COOS 2019/20 by National Curriculum Year (NCY)

Children supported by FAP/COOS
2019/20 Academic Year
NCY



Notes: The above illustrates that more secondary aged children are referred through to FAP/ COOS than primary aged children. Referrals peak midway through secondary and there are several possible explanations for this that will need exploring in further detail in subsequent analyses. The data for the preceding 4 academic years shows an increase year on year in the number of cases referred to FAP/ COOS; the figures being 2018/19 696 referrals, 2017/18 583 referrals, 2016/17 527 referrals and 2015/16 380 referrals. Whilst this could be interpreted as an increase in need across these areas it could also be attributed to improved monitoring and tracking systems within the local authority to identify and support Children and Young People (CYP) who otherwise may have remained unknown to services.

2c. Reduced Timetables

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2015/16	396	27%	518	35%	566	38%
2016/17	356	28%	424	33%	495	39%
2017/18	342	26%	451	35%	509	39%
2018/19	370	25%	528	35%	596	40%
2019/20	481	-	-	-	-	-

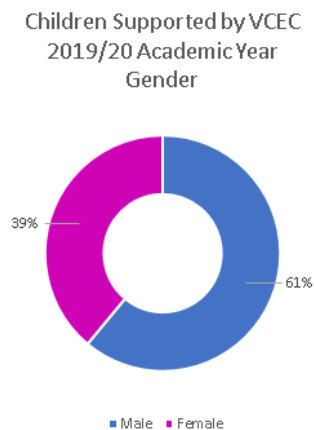
Notes: The above illustrates an increase in students on reduced timetables. There are no figures available for the Spring and Summer terms, due to Covid. The number returned for the Autumn term 2019 reflects a 30% increase on the number of students in the previous Autumn term (2018/19).

2. Vulnerable Children Education Commissioning

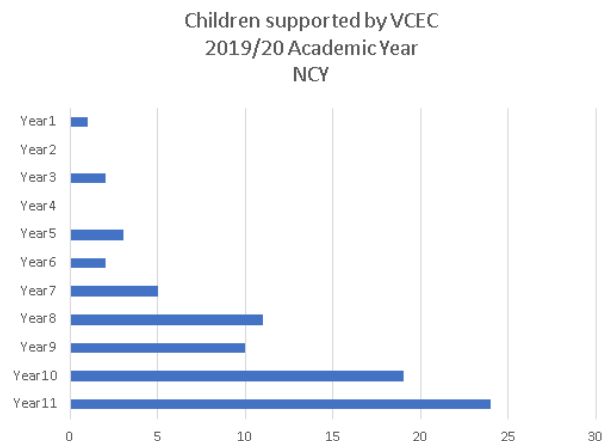
A total of 77 students were referred to the Vulnerable Children Education Commissioning (VCEC) board in the 2019/20 Academic Year. Of these cases provision was commissioned for 46 (60% of total) as part of the Fair Access process.

The total Educated Otherwise Than At School spend in 2019/20 as a result of referrals through this board was £2,238,084

3a. VCEC students 2019/20 by gender



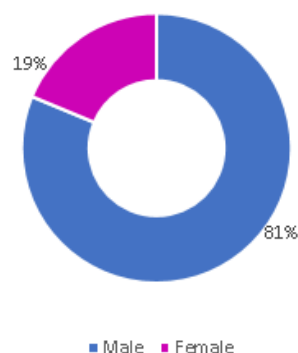
3b. VCEC students 2019/20 by NCY



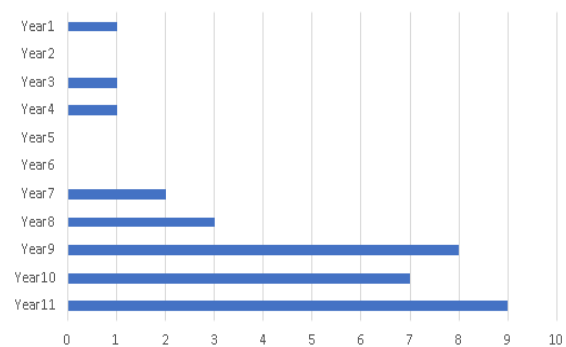
Notes: The data above shows the majority of cases heard at VCEC are secondary age with a sharp rise at Key Stage 4. It is possible this could be linked to increased trends seen in other service areas, notably higher numbers of CYP being registered as Electively Home Educated and a proportion of these needing a return to education at Key Stage 4. Further analysis of the reasons for referral to VCEC will be required to determine any definite trends.

32 permanently excluded students received funded alternative provision through the cost recovery method (CRM). These students may have been excluded in previous academic years but live in Nottinghamshire and therefore are our responsibility.

3c. Permanently Excluded Students accessing commissioned provision via CRM 2019/20 by gender



3d. Permanently Excluded Students accessing commissioned provision via CRM 2019/20 by NCY



Notes: The majority of CRM funded provision for Permanently Excluded students is made for secondary students, in line with the trend for Permanent Exclusions reported above for the 2019/20 Academic Year.

