

ESSET AND ECC OUTREACH SERVICE

SUMMER TERM 2025 UPDATE



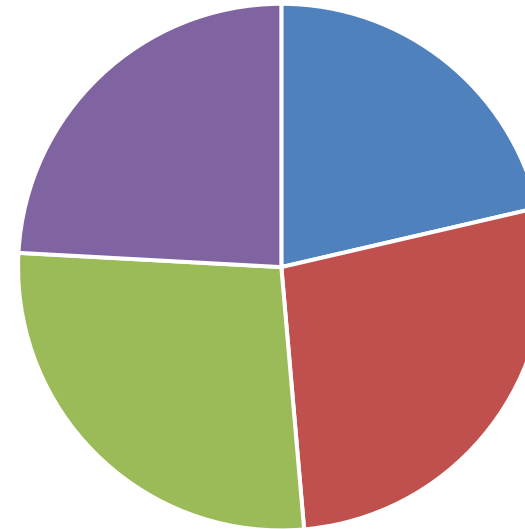
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Referrals

- ▶ Four ESSET Quadrant Outreach Leads have been receiving referrals and supporting schools.
- ▶ In July 2025, the QOLs will be at the end of the 3rd term of their 5-term secondment.
- ▶ ESSET has had a total of 290 referrals across Essex

Referrals up to 27/06/2025

- ▶ NORTH-EAST- MARIE SAUNDERS - Total 63 (63)*
- ▶ MID- TRACY EDMONSTON- Total 80
- ▶ WEST AND BRENTWOOD- KEILY TOMLIN- Total 83
- ▶ SOUTH- KATRINA EKSEN- Total 74

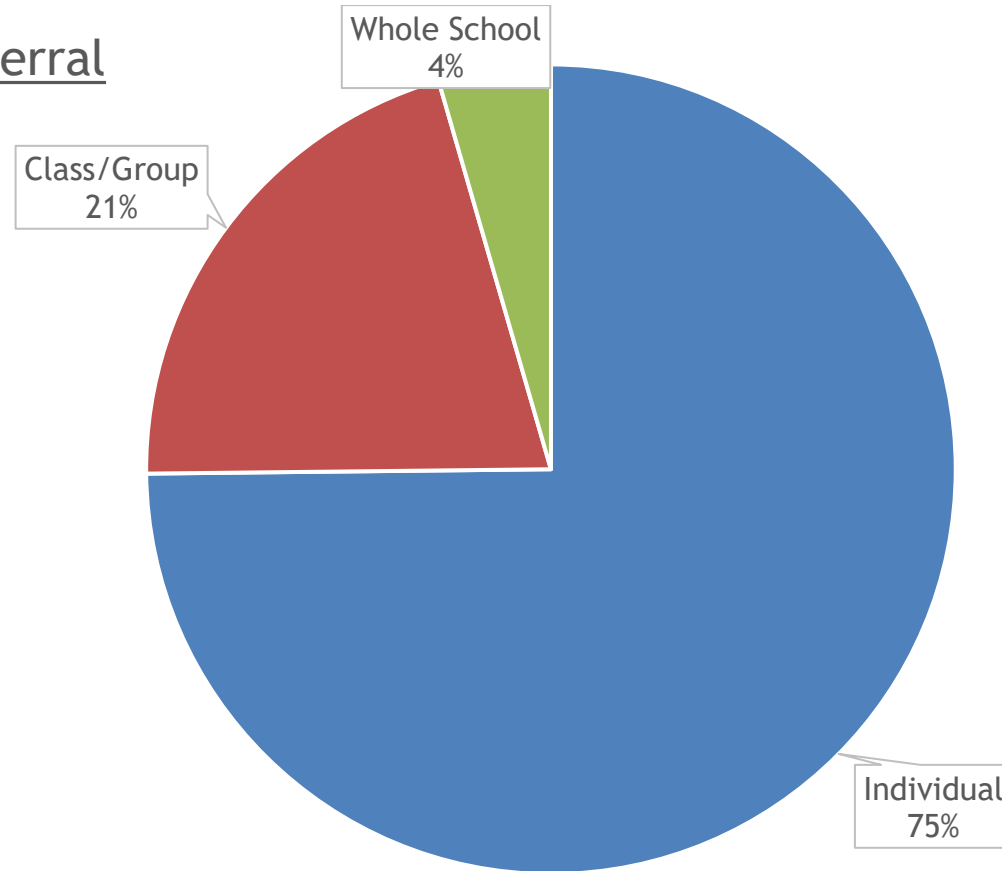


■ North- East ■ MID ■ West and Brentwood ■ South

* This does not reflect the additional support that has been provided to SEND Operations

Data from referrals

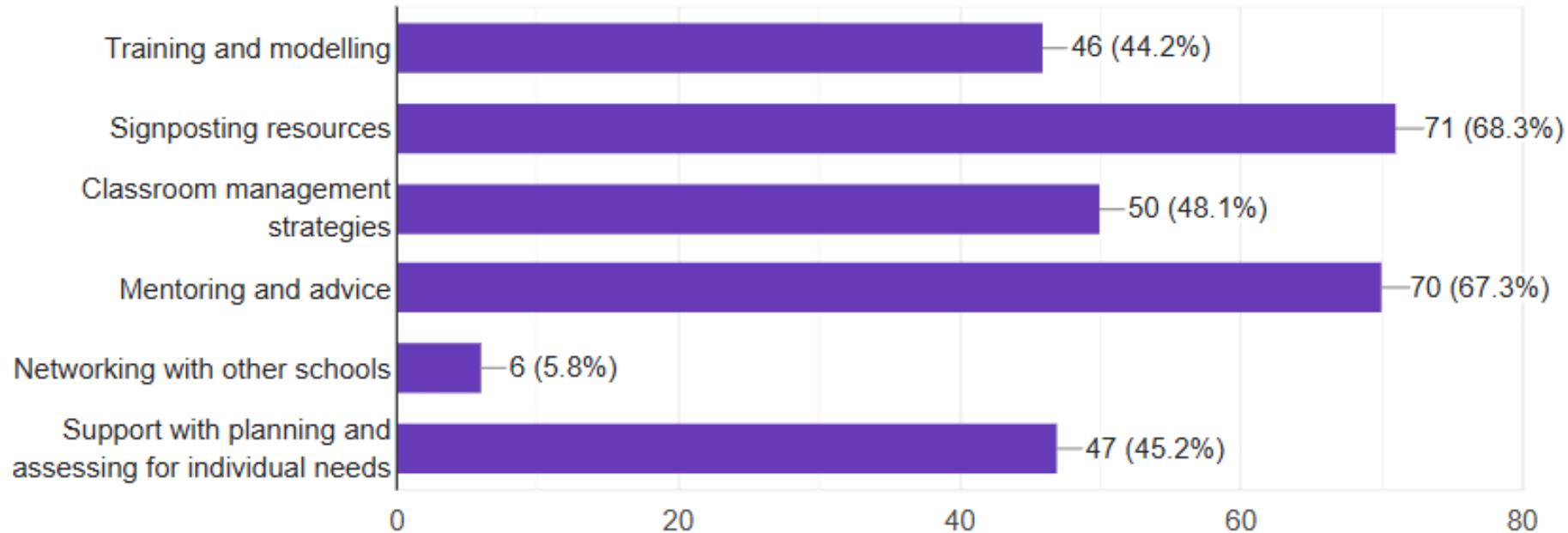
Types of Referral



This data shows that the majority of referrals to date have been for individual pupils. This clearly reflects the need for our bespoke ESSET Outreach offer.

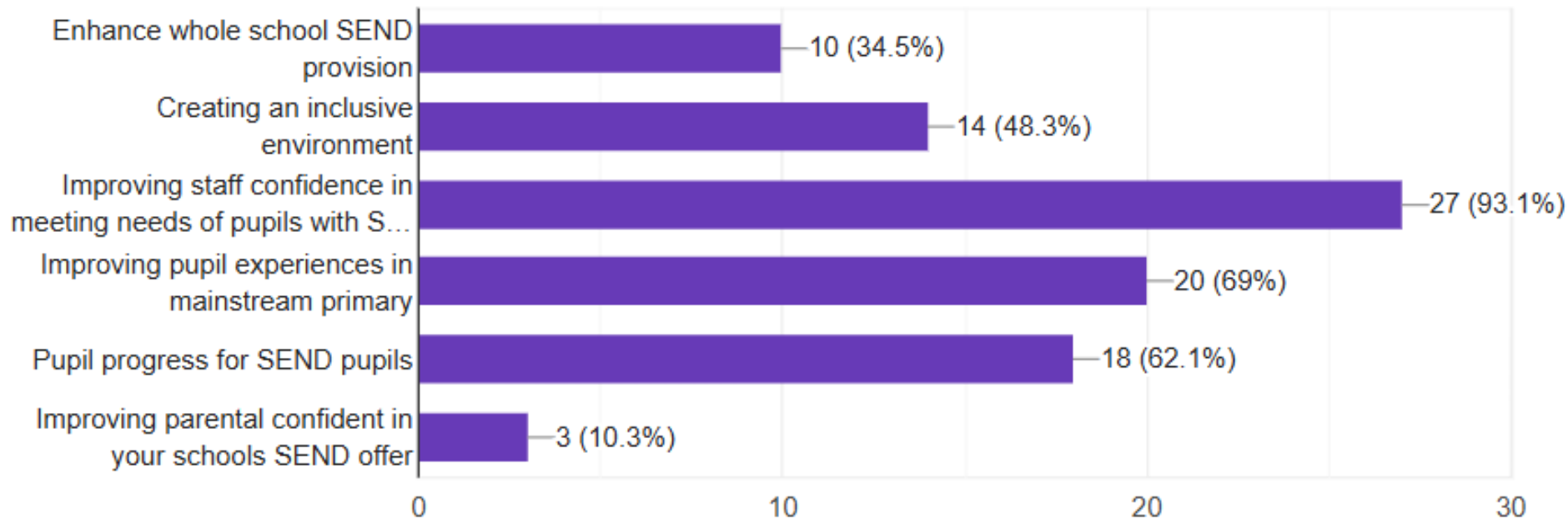
Feedback: Themes

What were the most useful aspects of the support?



Feedback: Themes- 3 months since initial support

Where have schools seen the impact?



Feedback- What schools have to say...

Keily was so supportive and helpful. She had practical tips and advice and also followed up with useful resources the whole school can use. She was fantastic!

Really supportive and helpful. Have recommended to other schools to contact outreach for your services.

Katrina was an absolute star! She gave expert advice that I have already started to put in place.

The support was excellent. Marie helped us so much. We cannot believe the impact the support has had on both our pupils and staff involved. A truly valuable resource which supports schools with the practical "how to..." not just theory based training.

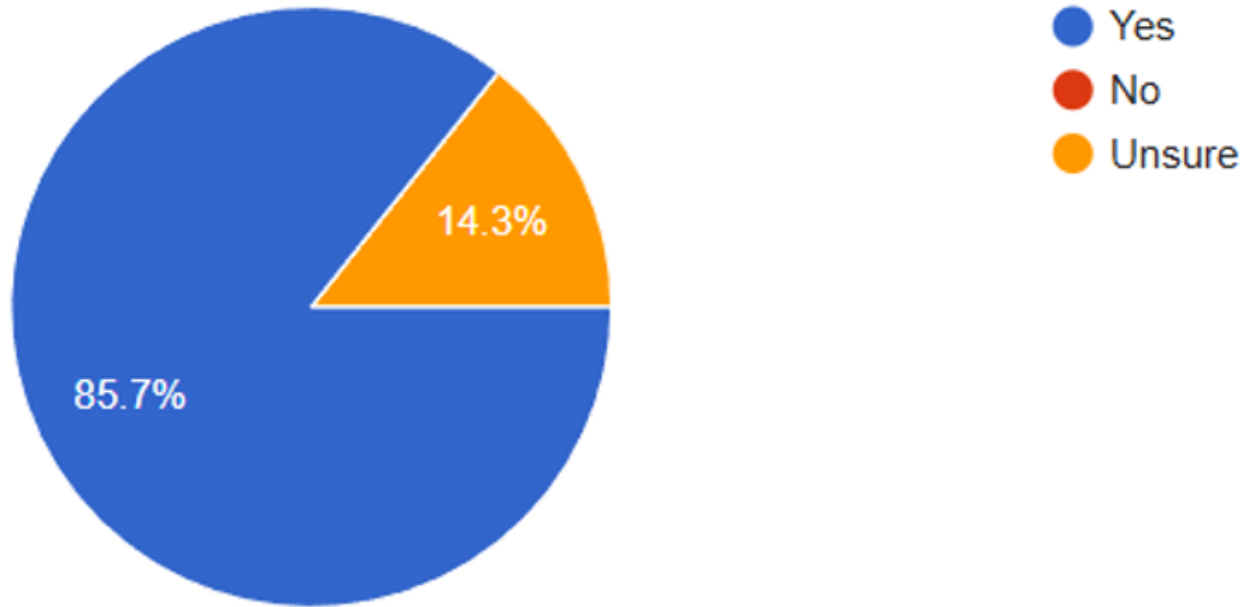
Tracy's advice and support has been fantastic. She gave practical strategies which can be used straight away and sent over resources as promised.

Feedback- Key words in feedback...



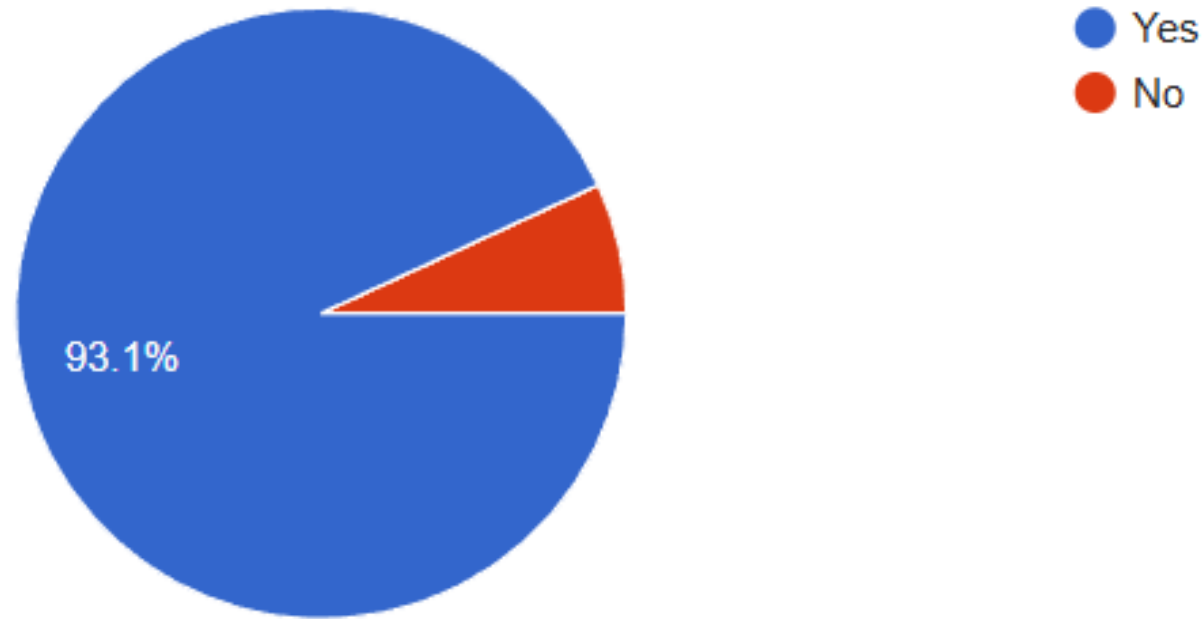
Feedback- From initial support

Have the outcomes for the pupils improved as a result of the ESSET Outreach support provided?



Feedback- 3 months following support

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Feedback- What the ESSET Quadrant Outreach Leads have to say...

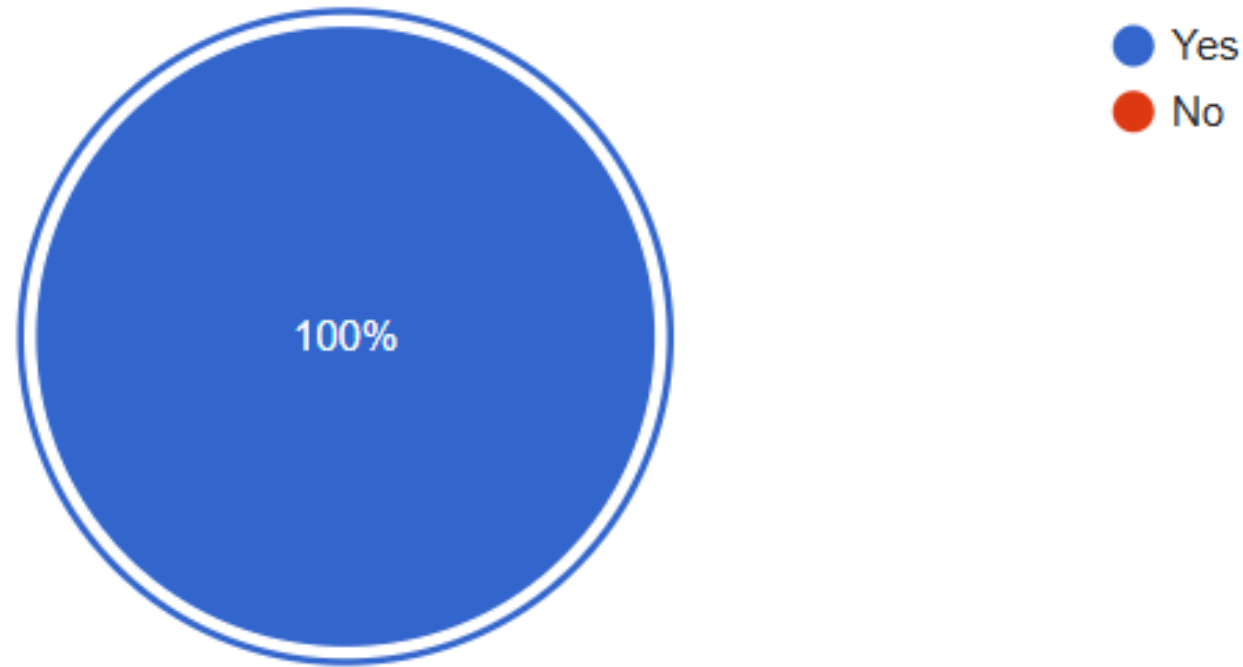
- ▶ Being able to share our expertise from our experience in special schools, to empower and upskill staff is key to our bespoke service and success to date.
- ▶ The schools have welcomed our support. It is fantastic to return to schools, see the progress and the impact it is having on pupil outcomes.
- ▶ Our ESSET Outreach service is a valuable resource that supports schools with the practical 'how to' which leaves staff with the confidence to support pupils with complex needs.
- ▶ By creating a simple referral and triage process, we have been able to respond quickly and get the appropriate support into the schools.
- ▶ We are supporting schools to reintegrate pupils who are on reduced timetables or previously suspended as well as creating personalised curriculum offers.
- ▶ We are proud that as a team of four we have demonstrated the impact our service has had across the whole of Essex to improve SEND pupil outcomes in under three terms. This is a highly cost-effective service.

Wider Contribution

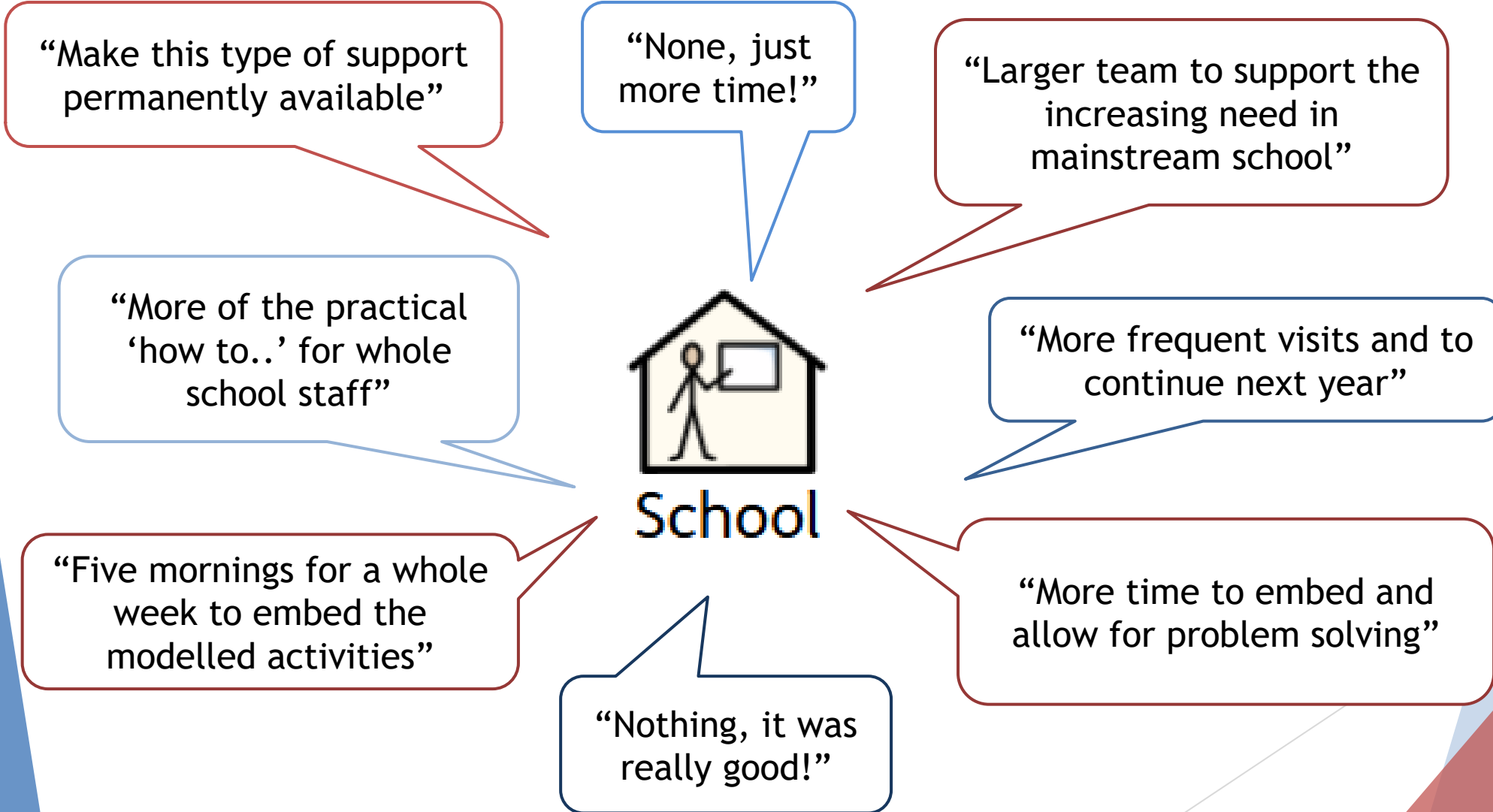
As well as supporting schools through the ESSET Outreach service the QOLs have also been..

- ▶ Delivering ECT Year 1 and 2 training for Best Practice Network- 38 new teachers (Outstanding Provider and Teach First)
- ▶ Delivering new NPQ SENCo course for Best Practice Network (62 Senior Leaders)
- ▶ Delivering SEND training to trainee teachers to CTTC (40 new teachers)
- ▶ Attending 'Early Help Drop-Ins'
- ▶ Working with Inclusion Partners/EFs/SIP/Send Quadrant Managers
- ▶ Attending panels with SEND Operations
- ▶ Attending SENCo cluster groups
- ▶ Working with County Lead for Therapeutic Thinking to deliver training
- ▶ Other agencies such as OFSTED and training providers have acknowledged our support for schools

Do schools feel that they would benefit from on going outreach support?



How do schools think the ESSET Outreach support could be improved?



ESSET Outreach our future plans

Based on our experience and feedback, we would like to...

- ▶ Continue the ESSET Outreach service and offer longevity and stability of on going SEND support
- ▶ Increase our capacity and embed the support through Quadrant Outreach teams
- ▶ Expand our offer of ESSET guides and resource bank to ensure consistent advice across Essex
- ▶ Develop guidance to support schools that are setting up specialist provisions
- ▶ Provide online SENCo drop-ins to offer informal support and for them to share good practice
- ▶ Facilitate face to face networking between ESSET special schools and mainstream SENCo
- ▶ Create opportunities for sharing of good practice and peer support between mainstream SENCos
- ▶ Continue developing our bespoke coaching offer
- ▶ Ensure that we remain up to date through relevant training, policy updates and contact with our local special schools

Reminder of referral process:

► TWO POSSIBLE ROUTES TO ACCESS OUTREACH:

- (1) SEND Operations can recommend that a school refer during a panel
- (2) Schools can make the decision to refer themselves

REFERRAL FORMS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

[South Quadrant](#) (Katrina covering Basildon, Rochford and Castlepoint)

[Mid Quadrant](#) (Tracy cover Maldon, Braintree and Chelmsford)

[North-East Quadrant](#) (Marie covering Colchester and Tendring)

[West Quadrant and Brentwood](#) (Keily covering Uttlesford, Harlow, Epping Forest and Brentwood)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT.