

Counselling in Schools



907

907 children and young people aged 10-18 accessed support through counselling in the last 12 months.

185

185 (54%) children and young people reported an improved outcome following support from their school counsellor between July and December 2022.



564 children & young people accessed counselling between January and June of 2022 343

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63% of young people receiving counselling in the last 6 months identified as female.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Needs

The 3 areas mentioned most often by young people attending school counselling were:

- Anxiety
- Family Issues
- Stress



340

340 of young people who accessed counselling in the last 6 months were in S1-S6.



All 8 secondary schools in South Ayrshire have a school counsellor



The 11 counsellors in post provide an average of 124 hours per week.