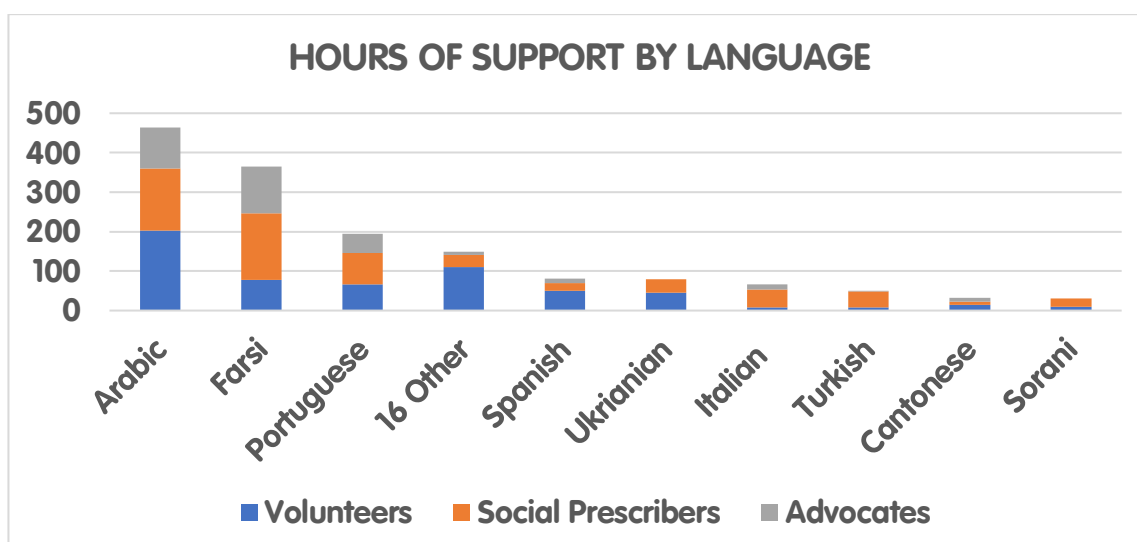


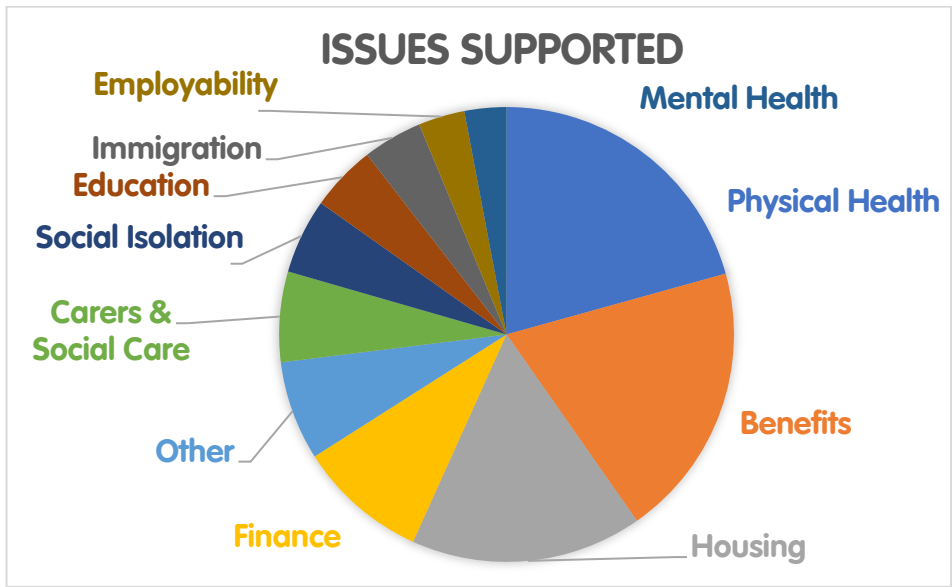
SOCIAL PRESCRIBING AND ADVOCACY SUPPORT 2022-23

SIS provides tiered bilingual support for Service Users depending on the level of needs;

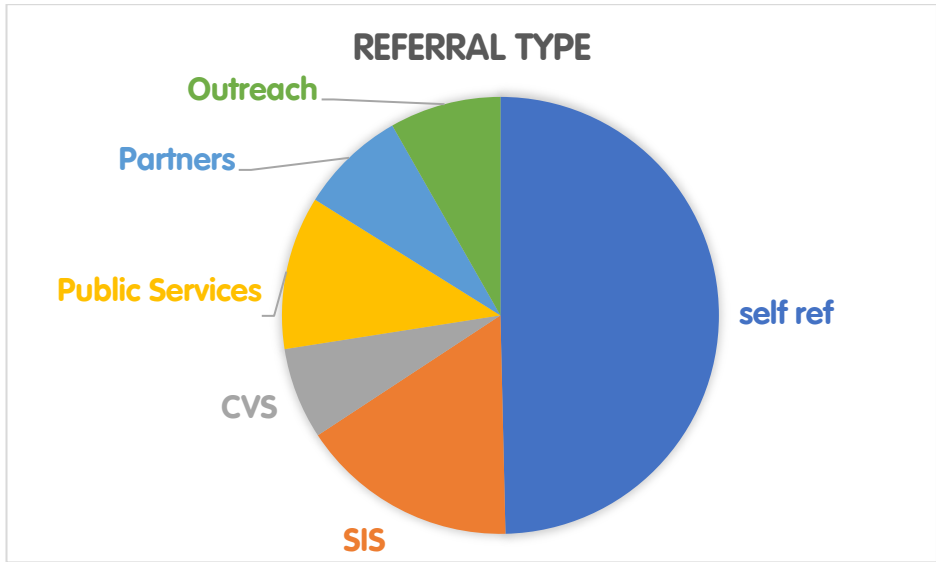
- Volunteer Social Prescribers triage referrals and deliver immediate support
- Social Prescribing Link-workers (also known as Bilingual Community Navigators) provide more intensive, sustained social prescribing casework
- Advocates provide casework, giving additional support in social care and health appointments to help Service Users say what they want and assert their rights.

546 referral into the Social Prescribing & Advocacy (16% increase)

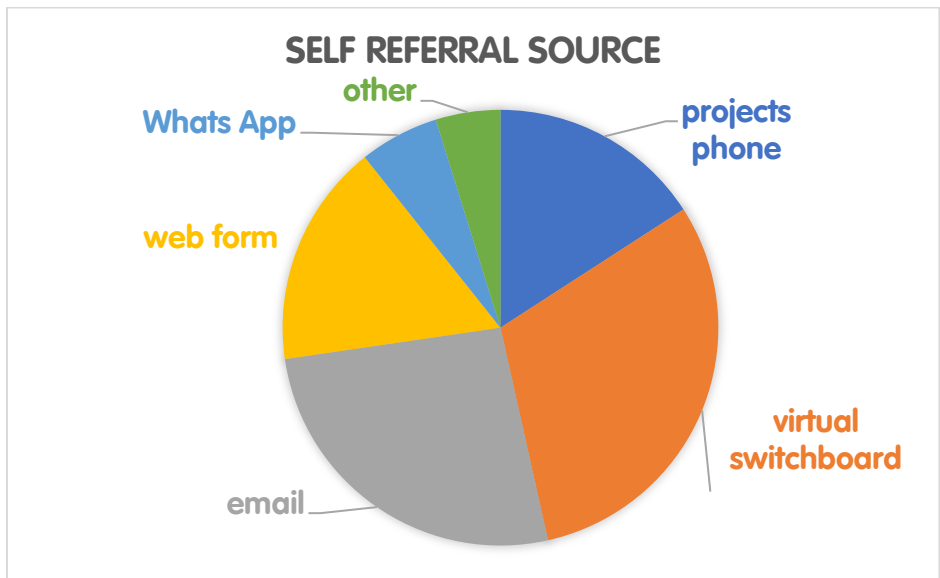




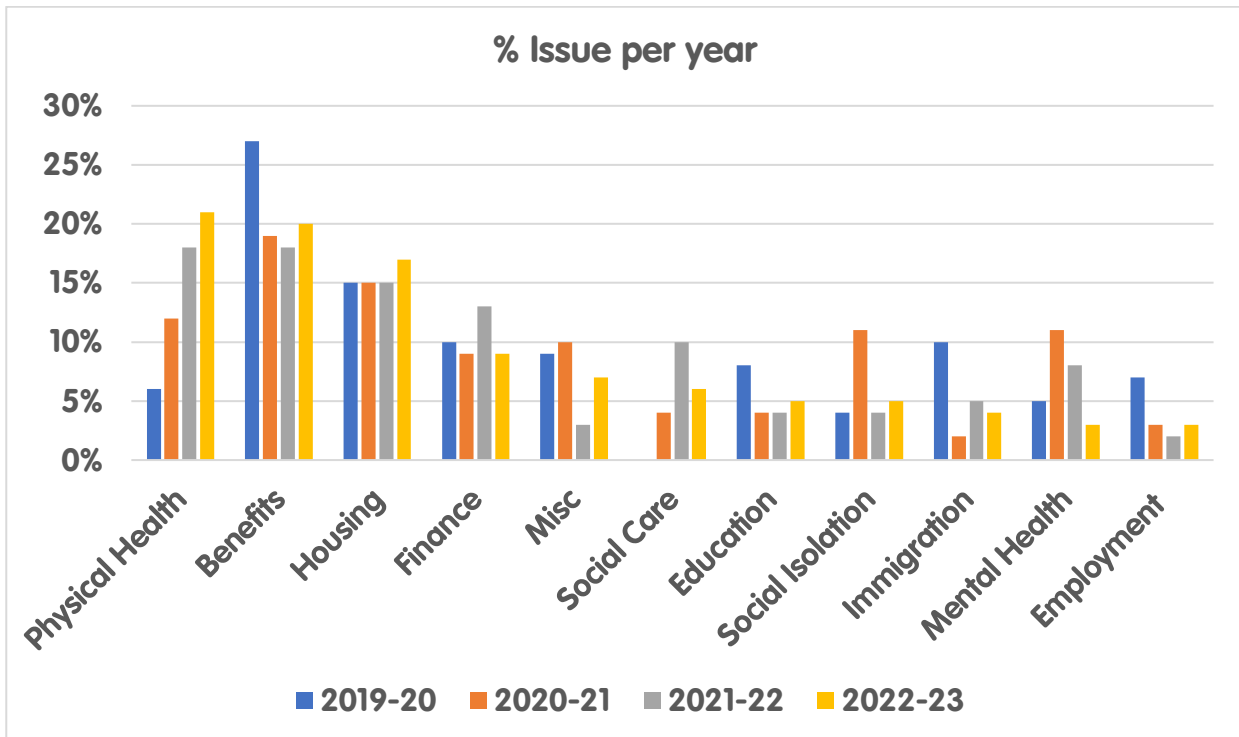
Nearly all Service Users need help understanding correspondence and liaising with services including requesting interpreters



83 individuals from CVS and Public Services referred (22% increase)



It is interesting to look at trends of issues raised by Service Users year on year.



- Physical Health issues have increased every year possibly reflecting the NHS post covid capacity issues
- Immigration issues were most intense during Brexit
- Social Isolation and Mental Health issues spiked during the covid pandemic
- Mental Health issues have since reduced considerably; SIS monitoring shows an increase in uptake of interpreting for Mental Health indicating services are more available

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