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We are pleased to update you on our Work in Progress programme. To date:

48 Referrals

8 Did not start

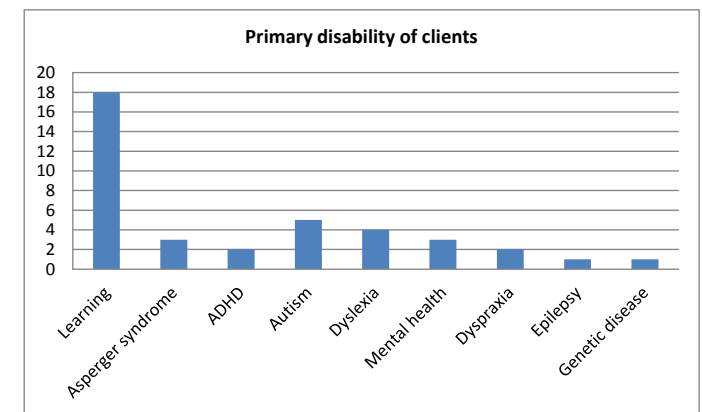
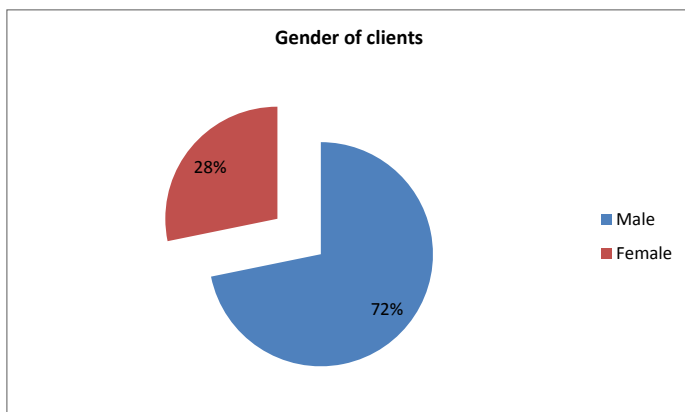
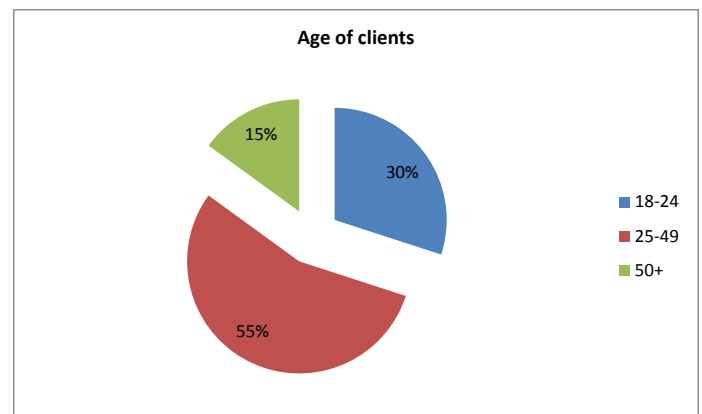
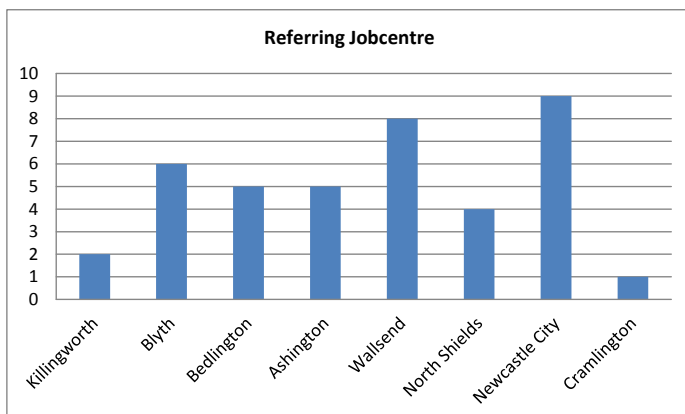
40 Starts on programme

5 Clients have started/been placement

Statistics Station!

We have reached a milestone with our Work in Progress programme – we have now started our allocated 40 clients!

Because we have achieved such a landmark, we thought you might like some facts and figures on the clients that have started on our programme. This data is as the clients described themselves.



We welcome feedback. If you'd like to share any comments about this provision, please email: tracey.summerbell@azure-charitable.co.uk

All the photographs and stories used in the production of this newsletter have been obtained with the full consent and permission of each client

Host Employers

We now have 5 of our clients on placement; we are working with some great employers who are hosting our clients and assisting them to achieve their goals.



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Stephen's story



Stephen pictured with manager Shaun Musgrave

Stephen was the second client to be referred to Work in Progress and started on our programme in October 2018. During Stephen's Initial Assessment, he identified that his preferred type of work would be as an IT Technician or a role in a quiet retail environment. Stephen has some IT qualifications and would ideally like to utilise these within a placement or paid employment.

As part of our Vocational Profiling activities clients take part in a Buzz Test, when, at the end of series of questions, character traits are revealed. Due to the traits identified, Stephen's Adviser Brian Hunt felt Stephen would benefit from an IT work placement and approached several different organisations. Unfortunately none were able to accommodate a placement.

Not wanting to be deterred Brian broached the subject of a work placement at the NHS Prescription Services. Stephen was happy for this to be explored further. Azure has had successful links with this organisation in the past and is been assured by the support shown to our clients in a real work environment.

After a positive interview, Stephen was offered a work placement in the role of Prescription Exemption Checking Service Processor, with a start date end January.

This placement is perfect for Stephen and matches his traits very well; being patient with people and details, usually brings up relevant facts and are popular team members. Stephen is now in his second week on placement and Manager Shaun Musgrave reports that Stephen settled in quickly and is doing really well.

Well done Stephen!

“ I am grateful for the opportunity and I am enjoying the experience. ”