

Attendance Network Meetings

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Updates and information sharing

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Accountability



Integrity



Empowerment



Respect



Excellence

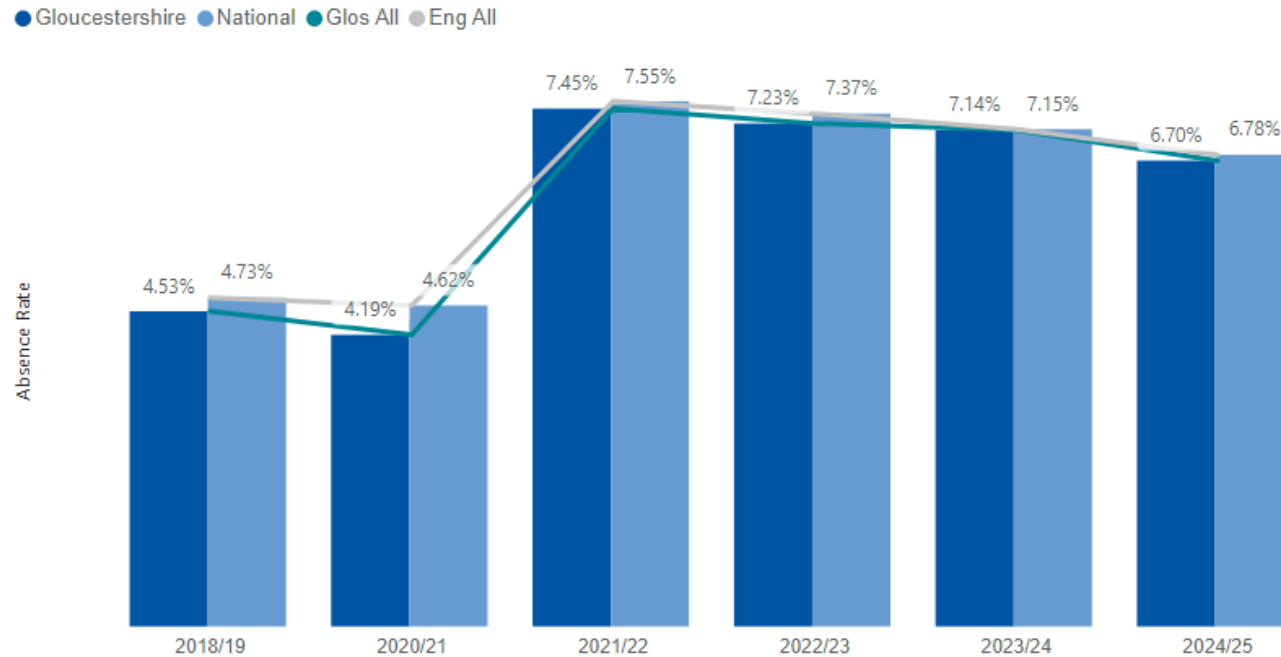


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Latest publicly-available data

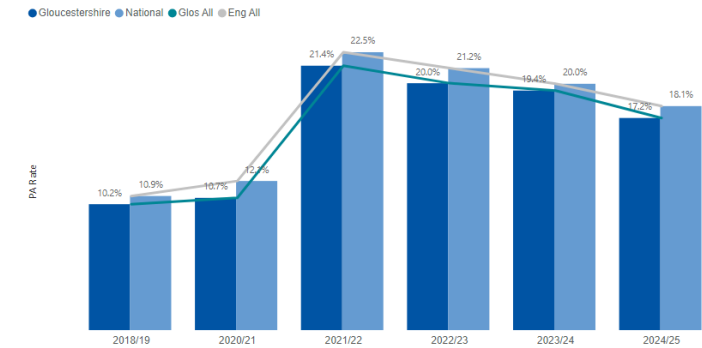


Absence Rates: Special & State-funded secondary & State-funded primary schools – Total ...

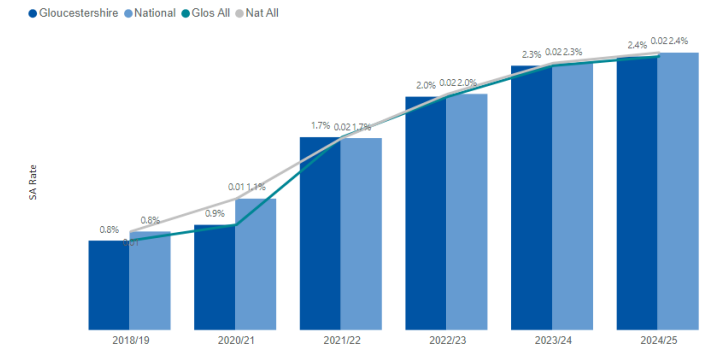


- Overall absence is reducing and remains below national
- Persistent Absence also reducing – securely below overall national rates
- Severe absence continues to rise, in line with national

Persistent Absence Rates: Special & State-funded secondary & State-funded primary scho...



Severe Absence Rates: Special & State-funded secondary & State-funded primary schools ...



Latest publicly-available data



Headline facts and figures

Overall absence rate

6.41%

during week commencing 8 June 2026

Authorised absence rate

3.84%

during week commencing 8 June 2026

Unauthorised absence rate

2.57%

during week commencing 8 June 2026

Gloucestershire =
6.70%

Overall absence rate

6.74%

during academic year 2025/26 to date

Authorised absence rate

4.48%

during academic year 2025/26 to date

Unauthorised absence rate

2.27%

during academic year 2025/26 to date

Gloucestershire =
1.56%

Gloucestershire =
17.19%

Persistent absence rate

18.06%

during academic year 2025/26 to date

This release covers the 2025/26 academic year up to 12 June 2026.

Gloucestershire =
5.14%

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Severe Absence =
2.3%

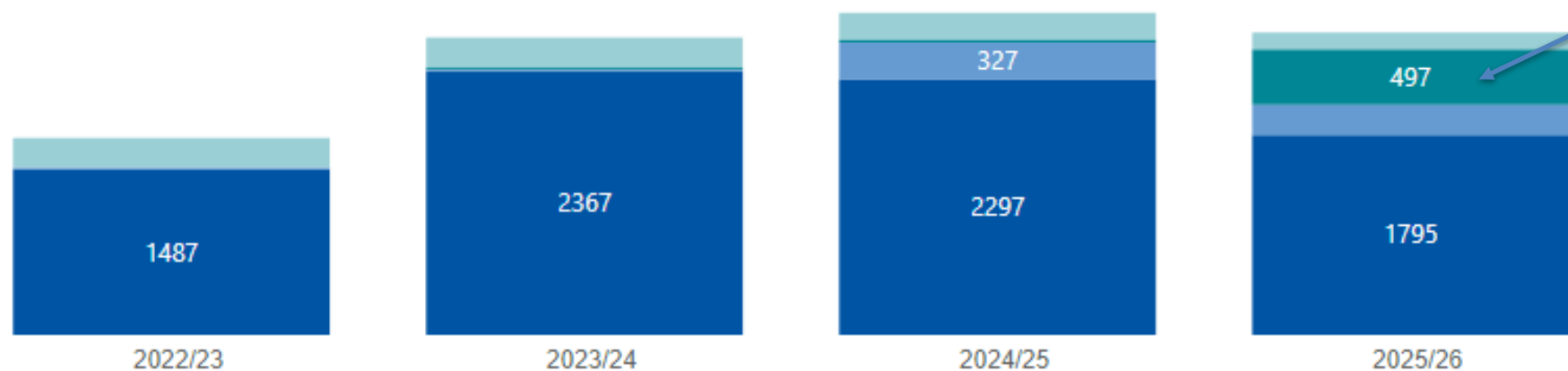


Penalty Notices

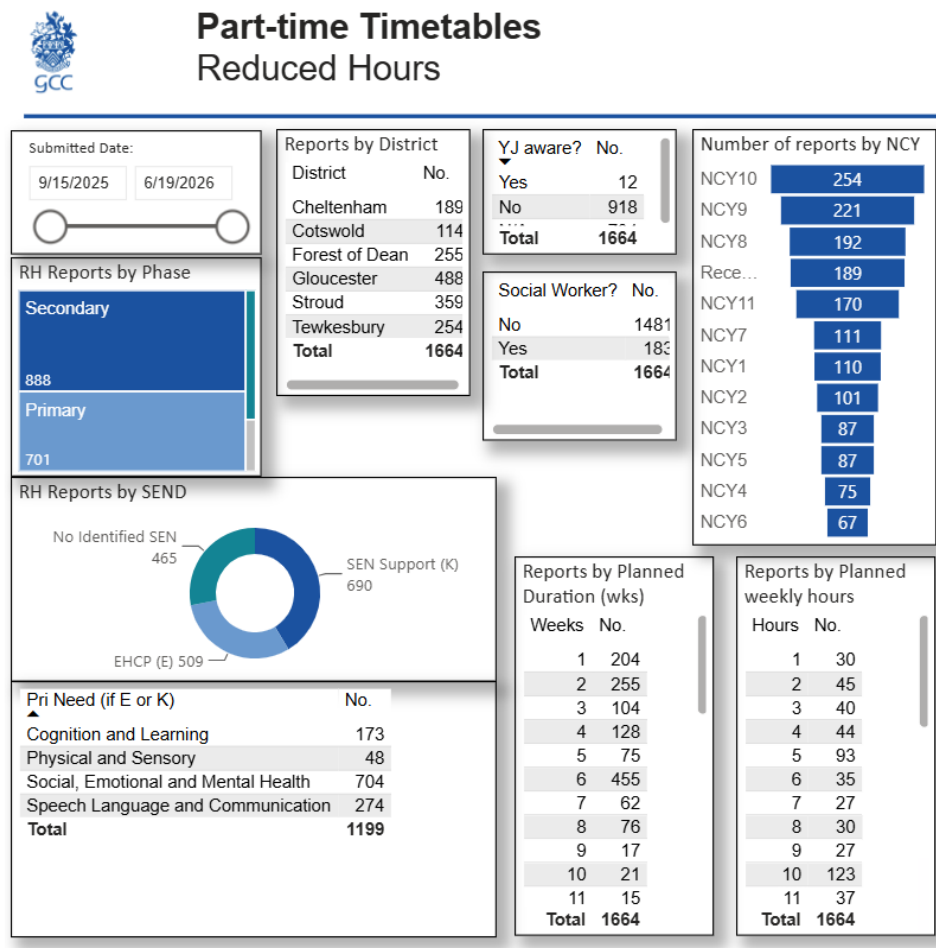
Fixed Penalty Notices issued for unauthorised absences
(whole academic year / year to date)

FPNs issued by Outcome

Outcome ● Paid ● Prosecution ● Unresolved ● Withdrawn



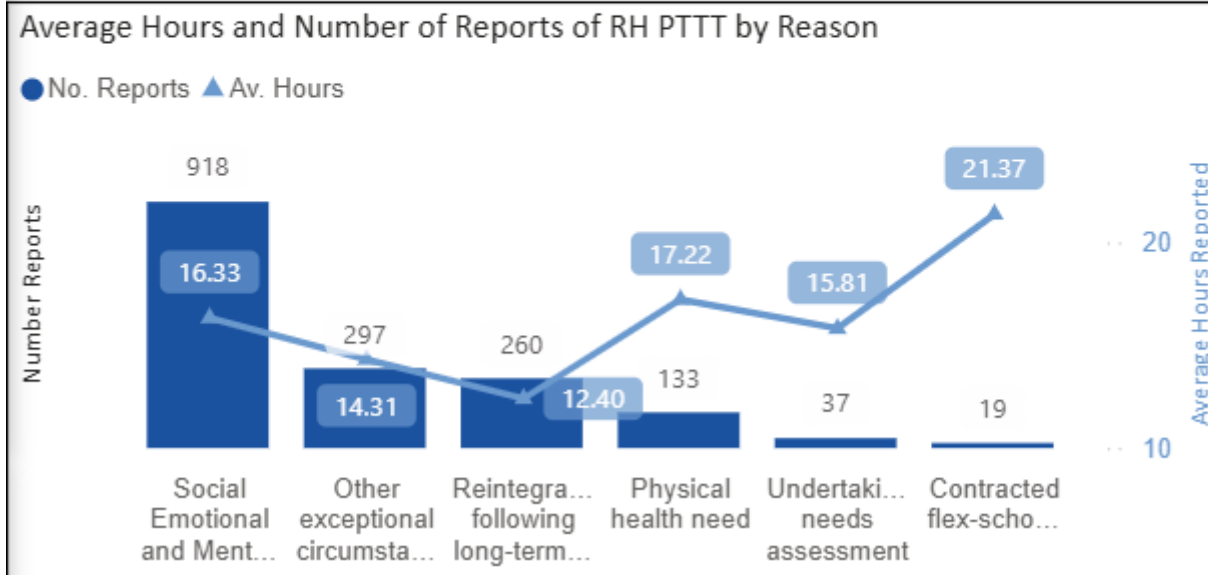
Part-time timetables



1,664
No. RH Reports

1126
No. Pupils with RH

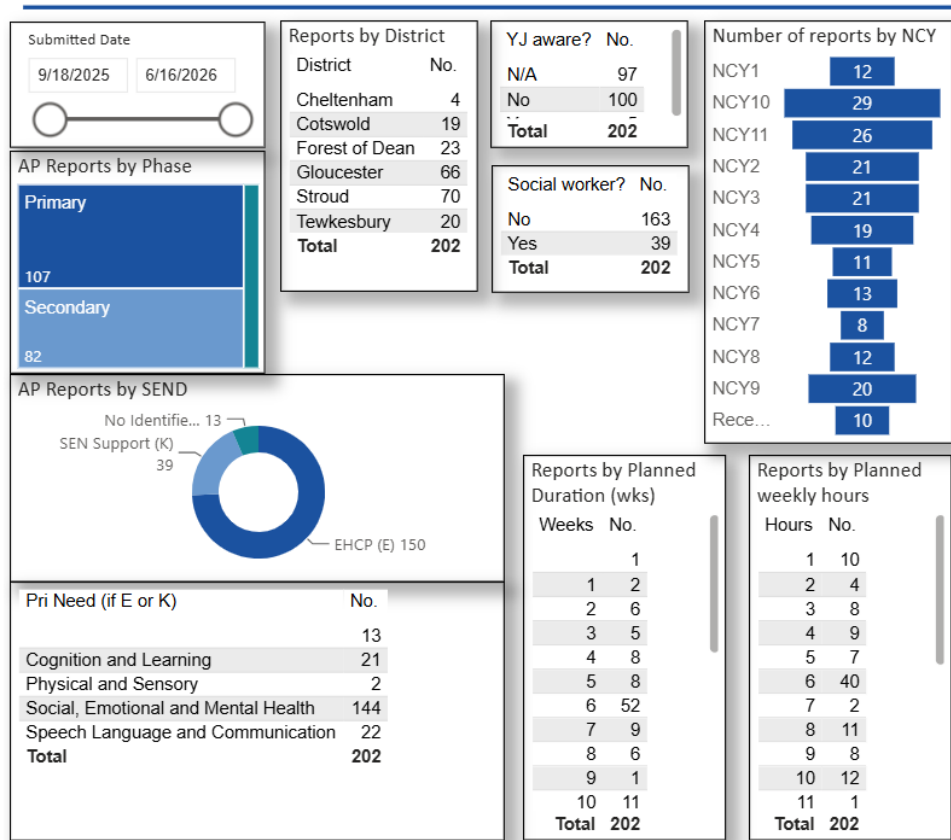
164
No. current reports
142
No. current pupils



Part-time timetables



Part-time Timetables Alternative Providers



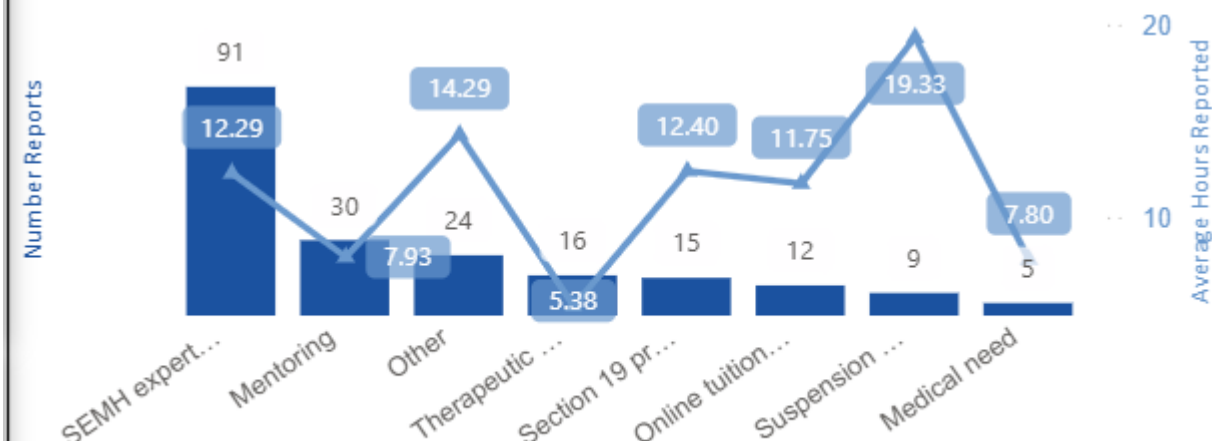
202
No. AP Reports

158
No. Pupils with AP

42
No. current reports
41
No. current pupils

Average Hours and Number of Reports of AP PTTT by Reason

● No. Reports ▲ Av. total hours



Local updates

Gloucestershire's Multi-Agency School Attendance Strategy 2026-2029

Being launched through the press, social media, newsletters, Schools Bulletin Board and all other communication channels available this coming week

- health/schools priority – despite ICB capacity we are working with health to improve communication channels between schools and health
- multi agency priorities starting with different workstreams – agencies involved:
Early years, Early Help and Targeted Support, Virtual School, Social Care, Multi agency Forum, Young Minds Matter (rep Health), School Nursing service, Children's Society, Safeguarding in Education, Schools, EHCP team, Education Inclusion Service, Youth Justice, The Rock, STEPS (GCC), Family Action, Children's Commissioning

This is a very exciting time for improving attendance in Gloucestershire and implementing the strategy moving forward as it becomes Business As Usual (BAU)

Check [Schoolsnet Bulletin board](#) for all education updates

Information Sharing

DfE workshops – use of data

How to use 'Monitor your school attendance' to support transition including Year 6 transition data download for secondary schools [Monitor your school attendance webinar – transition](#) (40 minute recording)

Discover similar schools comparison reports on Monitor your school attendance (ABIEs as discussed in December ANM) [Monitor your school attendance - discover similar schools comparison report](#) (45 minute recording)

More basic use of Monitor your school attendance tools [Introduction to the Monitor your school attendance tool](#) (40 minute recording)

[Monitor your school attendance: user guide - GOV.UK](#) - updated on 11th June

[Monitor your school attendance –new DfE attendance tools and resources Tickets, Tuesday, July 7 • 11 AM - 12 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

Current national expectations of schools

- Daily attendance data is accessible and used for early intervention
- Schools understand their performance relative to national, local and similar schools
- Schools receive and act on ABIE targets
- Clear identification and tracking of PA and SA
- Deep analysis by vulnerability group eg SEND, FSM, Social Care, Mental health/EBSA risks
- Schools have an insight into *why* pupils are absent – not just how many
- Data directly drives interventions and resource allocation
- Attendance is embedded in safeguarding and early help systems/pastoral/SEND

What actions can you take away?

- Use View Your Education Data to look at your data compared to that shared with you today for national and county level
- Make sure you keep up to date by viewing the [Schoolsnet Bulletin Board](#) weekly to get all education updates
- Plan in a time to complete the Self-Evaluation Tool with school staff (e.g., Attendance Champion, SENCo, Pastoral staff, Attendance lead, HT) ready to inform your action plan for Autumn 2026

[202606 GCC attendance SEF for schools.docx](#) (a link will be shared with schools on our Schoolsnet page)

Moving forward...

'Our focus for the coming year is consistent early intervention, using data intelligently, and working as a multi-agency system to understand and remove barriers.'

'Attendance is not just a number – it's a reflection of how well the whole system is working for each child.'