

Supplementary Table S1. Guidance duration distribution

This table provides the corrected distribution of guidance duration among cases where the programme was completed and the final evaluation was conducted by letter.

Duration category	R4 / FY2022 (n=59)	R5 / FY2023 (n=158)
≤160 days	28 (47.5%)	82 (51.9%)
160–200 days	13 (22.0%)	43 (27.2%)
200–240 days	10 (17.0%)	19 (12.0%)
≥240 days	8 (13.6%)	14 (8.9%)
≥200 days (200–240 + ≥240)	18 (30.5%)	33 (20.9%)
Mean duration (days)	173	165

Denominator hierarchy (context):

FY2022: Eligible for intensive support n=756 to programme completed n=396 to final evaluation by letter n=59.

FY2023: Eligible for intensive support n=1,305 to programme completed n=674 to final evaluation by letter n=158.

Note: Duration was recalculated using the corrected method; prior values computed using an incorrect calculation period were excluded.