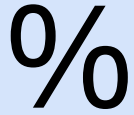





OBJECTIVES

 The numbers

 Language difficulties
How are they missed?

 What does SLCN look like?

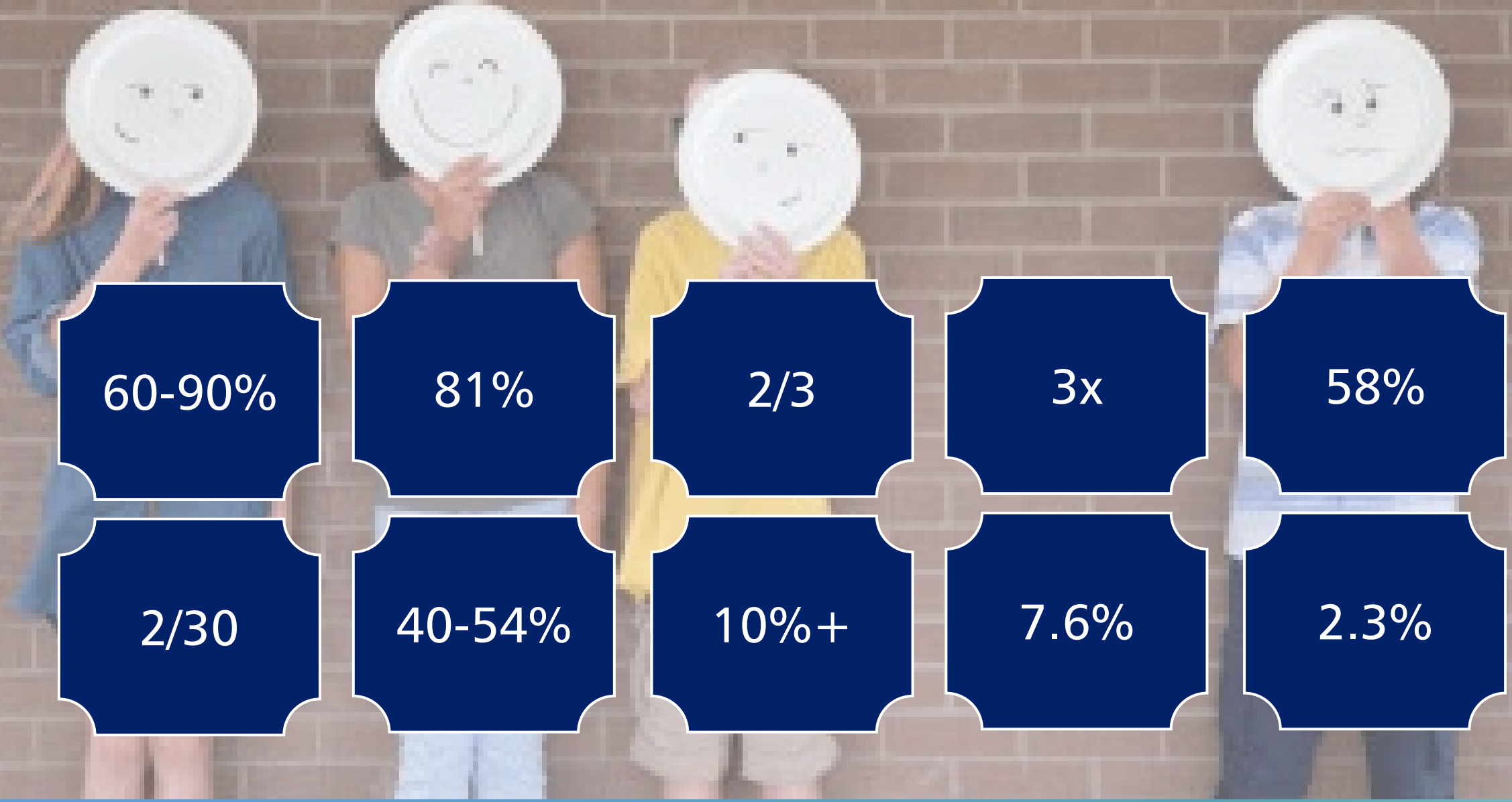
 Examples of SLCN in YJ

 What can be done about it?



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THE NUMBERS





I have no
idea what
she's talking
about

LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES HOW ARE THEY MISSED?



SLCN- WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?



Attention and listening



Receptive language



Expressive language



Social interaction



Speech



EXAMPLES OF SLCN IN YJ

Ahmed

15yo, EHCP,
Managed move, PEXx1,
Currently attending PRU.

Offences- Malicious
communication,
Harassment, Stalking.



Bradley

14yo. No EHCP. SEN support
SEMH.
Multiple internal exclusions
prior to incident.

Offences- Carrying offensive
weapon, Threatening with
offensive weapon



Kiera

14yo. No EHCP. No SEN
support. No exclusions but
multiple detentions.

Offences- ABH (actual bodily
harm), Assaulting
emergency worker.





WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT?



Think language



Use screening tools



High Quality
Teaching Strategies



Organise
Interventions



Make it relevant



Have faith it will
help



Consider a referral
to SLT



Refer to other
professionals



Support parents &
carers

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