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# **Referrals, Assessments and Children and Young People on Child Protection Registers: Year Ending 31 March 2004**



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## Summary

### Main findings for the year ending 31 March 2004

**1** Out of a total of 572,700 referrals to social services departments, 127,400 (22%) were repeat referrals that had previously been made within the last year. This compares with 125,900 (22%) out of a total of 570,200 in the year ending 31 March 2003.

**2** Of the 290,800 initial assessments completed in the year, 169,100 (58%) were completed within 7 working days of referral. This compares with 149,400 (57%) out of a total of 263,900 for the previous year.

**3** Of the 63,600 core assessments undertaken in the year, 39,400 (62%) were completed within 35 days. This compares with 31,000 (56%) out of a total of 55,700 for the previous year

**4** There were 26,300 children on child protection registers at 31 March 2004, 1% fewer than a year earlier and 25% fewer than in 1994 (see chart)

**5** The 2004 figure represents 24 children per 10,000 of the population aged under 18. This compares with 29 children per 10,000 of the population aged under 18 for 5 years ago.

**6** There were 31,000 additions to the registers (registrations) during the year ending 31 March 2004

and 31,200 children were de-registered over this same period. This was an increase of 3% for registrations and an increase of 7% for de-registrations in comparison with the previous year.

**7** 13% of children registered during 2003/2004 had previously been registered - the same percentage as 2002–2003.

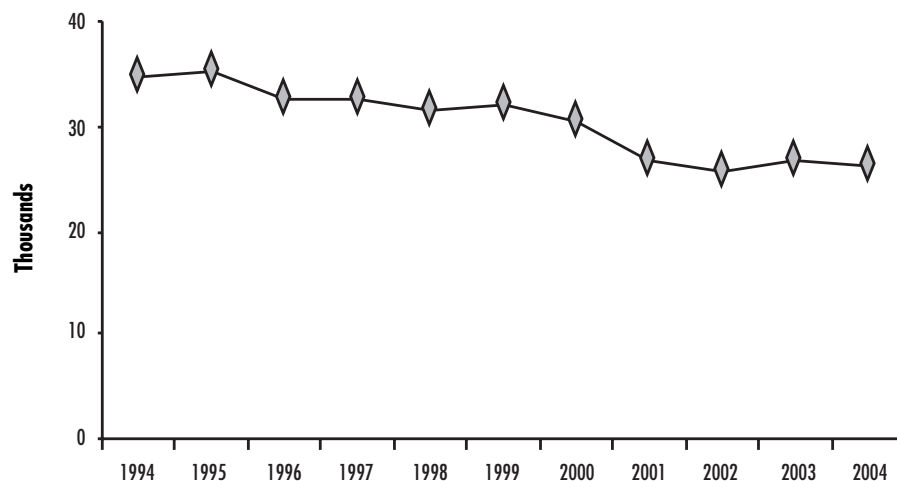
**8** 3,400 (13%) of the children on the register at 31 March 2004 were also looked after by local authorities. Five years ago 7,100 (23%) children on the register were “looked after”.

**9** 79% of looked after children who were on registers were in foster placements and 13% were placed with their own parents.

**10** 41% of registrations related to children considered to be at risk of neglect. Physical abuse accounted for 19% of registrations followed by emotional abuse (18%) and sexual abuse (9%). Mixed categories made up the remaining 14%. These proportions have been consistent for the last 3 years.

**11** 7% of children removed from the register had been on it for over 2 years – this compares with 8% for the previous year.

### Children on child protection registers at 31 March 1994–2004



## Background to the statistical collection

1 The return for the year ending 31 March 2004 represents the sixteenth regular collection of information about Child Protection Registers from local authorities in England – the first being for the year ending 31 March 1989. The figures in this publication are based on statistical returns from all 150 local authorities with social services responsibilities.

2 The Children Act 1989, implemented in October 1991, radically revised the legal framework under which local authority social services departments' work to provide services for children. "Working Together Under the Children Act 1989", the guidance to arrangements for the protection of children, was produced in October 1991. This included revisions to procedures, terminology and register categories.

3 In December 1999, the Department of Health issued a revision of "Working Together Under the Children Act 1989". The new guidance "Working Together to Safeguard Children" retains the four existing registration categories with the exception of a minor change where the physical injury category has become physical abuse.

4 A copy of the collection form CPR3 that is the basis of the information presented in this publication is included at Appendix A. It contains tables used to collect details of children on the register at 31 March 2004, their legal status (if any), and the placement category of children who were looked after by local authorities. Other tables on the form collect details of registrations; also whether they were first registrations or re-registrations; de-registrations, and numbers of children who were the subject of s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2004.

5 Authorities keep register records in different ways and in some cases information needs to be collected from different sources. Some authorities maintain a centralised register, while others collect information from several sub-areas. Many authorities now maintain computer-based registers but others continue to rely on manual systems.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### Information gathered on CPR3

1.1 The CPR3 statistical return was introduced from 1 April 2001, and combined the former data collection about children who are registered on child protection registers (previously called CPR2) with the collection of new data items about all children who were referred to social services departments.

### Data quality

1.2 The reader should bear in mind that the great variability between councils shown in some of the figures presented here may be a result of local differences in the interpretation of the definitions of the data categories, rather than accurately reflecting differences in local social services practice.

### Basis of definitions

1.3 The data categories used to gather information about the referral and assessment process are based on definitions and procedures outlined in the *Framework for the Assessment of Children in Need and their Families*, published jointly by the Department of Health, the Home Office and the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) in 2000<sup>1</sup>. In the rest of this Commentary that follows, this document is referred to as the 'Assessment Framework'.

1.4 In this regard the CPR3 covers some of the same ground as the Children in Need (CiN) census, a biennial census of all children receiving a service from a social services department during the nominated census week.

1.5 The census has been carried out three times so far, in February 2000, September/October 2001 and February 2003. It classifies child-related social services activity into three phases of work:

- Intake and referral;
- Initial work;
- Ongoing work.

The first of these categories broadly reflects the 'Referral' data category collected on CPR3; the second reflects the 'Initial Assessment' category. The 'Ongoing work' category of the CiN census subsumes the other data categories on the CPR3, with the proviso that the majority of children recorded by the CiN census do not receive 'Core Assessments' or enter the child protection system, and so fall outside the scope of these CPR3 data categories.

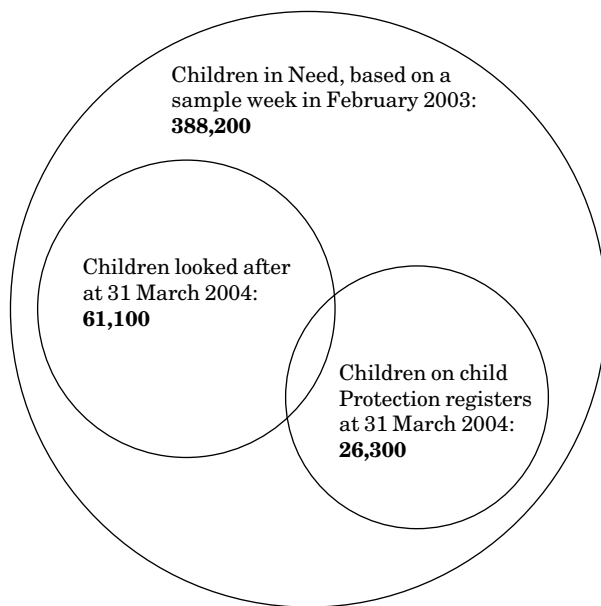
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<sup>1</sup> ISBN 0 11 3223102. Can be downloaded from <http://www.doh.gov.uk/scg/cin.htm>

**FIGURE 1.1:**  
Numbers of Children in Need, children who are looked after, and children who are on child protection registers in England, and the relationship between them.



are on child protection registers (4,200 as at 31 March 2003). *Figure 1.1* illustrates the relationship between these groups.

**Notes to Figure 1.1**

Total Children in Need (CiN) includes 161,500 open cases which involved no social services activity in census week.

The total for children looked after excludes those subject to an agreed series of short-term placements ('respite care').

The total on the child protection registers includes 280 unborn children.

**2. REFERRALS OF CHILDREN TO SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS**

**(Tables 1A and 7A)**

**2.1** A referral is defined for the purposes of CPR3 as 'a request for services to be provided by the social services department.' This is in respect of a case where the child is not previously known to the council, or where the case was previously open but is now closed. A referral can be made by a professional from one of many different agencies (typically in the health and education sectors) but the term as used here is a broad one which encompasses referrals from any source, including self-referrals. The figures collected on CPR3 do not attempt to identify or distinguish between the source of referral.

**2.2** A distinction should be drawn between *referrals*, and activities which can be described as *reception and initial contact*. Not all initial contacts will go on to lead to a referral; for example a request to social services (in person or over the phone) for information or advice

which is dealt with and does not require any follow-up action is not counted as a referral.

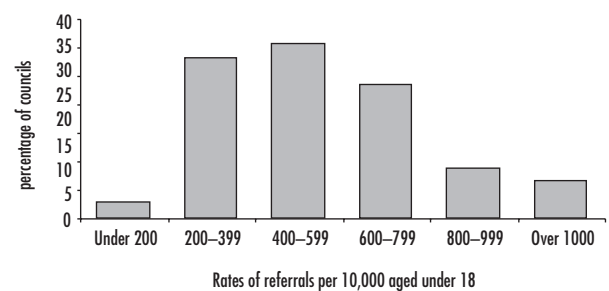
**2.3** Where more than one person has contacted a social services department around the same time and about the same child, only one referral will be counted.

**2.4** Where a case is closed, and there is a new referral of that child to social services, this will be counted in the figures presented here as a new referral. This means that some children may be counted more than once in these figures.

**2.5** This information is presented in tables 1A and 7A, which show that in the year ending 31 March 2004, 22% of all referrals were repeat referrals made within a year. This overall percentage disguises a range of variation between figures reported for individual councils (table 7A).

**2.6** The same table shows referrals expressed as a rate per 10,000 of the local population aged 0-17. Expressing data in this way provides a means to compare the incidence of referrals between councils. Although the England mean is 516 per 10,000, there is a very wide range of variation between councils, ranging from 3% of councils reporting a referral rate of less than 200 per 10,000, to 6% reporting a referral rate of over 1,000 per 10,000 (*Figure 2.1*). Just under 60% of councils reported a referral rate between 200 and 600 per 10,000.

**FIGURE 2.1:**  
Comparative incidence of rates of children's referrals



**2.7** It is possible that some of these rates reflect local differences in interpretation of what constitutes a referral.

**3 ASSESSMENTS**

**Initial Assessments (Tables 1A, 7B)**

**3.1** An initial assessment is defined as a brief assessment of any child who has been referred to social services with a request that services be provided. An initial assessment is deemed to have started either at the point of referral to a social services department, or when new information on an open case indicates that an initial assessment should be repeated.



**3.2** Initial assessments may lead to three types of outcome:

- no further action;
- the immediate provision of services;
- a more detailed type of assessment (known as a 'core assessment') being carried out. This may be carried out even where there is immediate provision of services.

**3.3** Table 1A shows that 290,800 initial assessments were carried out in England during the year 31 March 2003. Where a child underwent more than one initial assessment in the year to 31 March, each occasion has been counted; the figure also includes unborn children.

**3.4** Table 1A also shows that 58% of initial assessments were completed within seven working days of the referral. This data category relates to a government objective for children's social services which requires that the initial assessment of all children in need, regardless of whether there are child protection concerns, should be completed within a maximum of seven working days of the referral<sup>2</sup>.

**3.5** Table 7B gives details at local council level which demonstrates considerable variation between councils in the percentage completed within 7 working days, with some extreme outliers (Cumbria reporting 16% completed within 7 working days, and Kent and City of London reporting 100%). The national figure is 58%.

**3.6** Table 7B also expresses initial assessments as a percentage of total referrals in the year. Nationally, 51% of referrals led to initial assessments. At a local council level however, reported figures show considerable variation, including some below 20% (which suggests that the vast majority of referrals did not lead to assessments), to 100% (which suggests that every referral led to an initial assessment. It also means there were no initial assessments which took place due to changed circumstances rather than as a result of a referral). The reader should treat the figures in this column of table 7B with some caution, as some of the reported variation may reflect local differences in interpretation of data categories on the CPR3, problems collecting accurate data or in some cases clearing backlogs that had built up during the previous year.

#### **Core Assessments (Tables 1A, 7C)**

**3.7** A core assessment is defined as an in-depth assessment which addresses the central or most important aspects of the child's needs. There are several junctures at which a core assessment may start, depending on the child's circumstances, and the existence of child protection concerns ('risk of significant harm') is not a pre-requisite. The expected timescale for the completion of a core assessment is a maximum of 35 working days, recognising that where specialist

assessments are required they may not take place within this timescale<sup>3</sup>.

**3.8** Table 1A shows that 63,600 core assessments were undertaken in England in the year to 31 March, of which 39,400 (62% of all core assessments) were completed within 35 days. Where a child underwent more than one core assessment in the year to 31 March, each occasion has been counted; the figure also includes unborn children.

**3.9** Table 7C shows the percentage of core assessments completed within 35 days of initial assessments. Again there is great variability between councils, suggesting differences in interpretation or data quality problems. Where an alternative 'trigger event' other than the completion of an initial assessment has led to a core assessment, the 35 days should be counted from the date of the trigger event.

**3.10** Table 7C also expresses the total number of core assessments completed by each council as a rate per 10,000 of the local population. This shows an extreme range of variation in rates between councils, between a reported 4 per 10,000 in Redbridge, to 397 per 10,000 in Bradford. Reasons for this wide range may be either local differences in practice, or differences between councils in their understanding of what constitutes a core assessment, or problems in the collection of accurate data. Comments about the numbers of core assessments received from data suppliers suggest that all of these factors have come into play. The national figure is 57%.

## **4 SECTION 47 ENQUIRIES AND INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCES**

### **(Tables 2A, 2B, 8A, 8B and 8C)**

**4.1** Where there is any suspicion that a child may be suffering or is likely to suffer significant harm, social services departments are required by section 47 of the Children Act 1989 to make enquiries to establish whether there is a need for further action to safeguard the child's welfare.

**4.2** While the exact order of stages of the process may depend on circumstances, an early action consists of convening a strategy discussion involving relevant professionals. Amongst other things this discussion should decide if enquiries under s.47 should be initiated, or should be continued if they have already begun<sup>4</sup>. If a core assessment has not already started, it should be initiated with the s.47 enquires as this is the means by which a s.47 enquiry is carried out.

**4.3** Enquiries under s.47 may involve a number of agencies or professionals involved with the child and his or her family. If child protection concerns are

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<sup>2</sup> See para 5.13 of 'Working Together to Safeguard Children (1999) which may be viewed or downloaded at: <http://www.doh.gov.uk/quality5.htm>

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<sup>3</sup> See para. 3.11 of the 'Assessment Framework'.

<sup>4</sup> See para. 5.28 of 'Working Together'.

substantiated and the child is judged to be at continuing risk of significant harm, an initial child protection conference should be convened no more than fifteen working days after the strategy discussion that initiated the s.47 enquiries.

**4.4** The figures presented here for s.47 enquiries and conferences include those in respect of unborn children. Where a group of siblings were considered together, each child who was the subject of the s.47 enquiries or an initial child protection conference has been counted separately. If a child was the subject of s.47 enquiries or an initial child protection conference more than once in the year to 31 March, each occasion will have been counted.

**4.5** Tables 2A and 8A show that an estimated 72,100 children were the subject of s.47 enquiries which started in the year to 31 March 2004. Over half this number (38,500) were the subject of an initial child protection conference during the year, of which 19,100 (50%) were conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to the conference.

#### Core assessments and s.47 figures

**4.6** A surprising feature of the data collected on the CPR3 is that for the third year running the estimated total core assessments completed in the year (63,600) is lower than the total figure for s.47 enquiries (72,100).

**4.7** As mentioned above, Government Guidance states that a core assessment is the means by which a s.47 enquiry is carried out and it should, therefore, be commenced at the point the s.47 enquiries are initiated if a core assessment is not already underway. Given that core assessments will also be carried out in respect of many other children in need for whom there are no child protection concerns, it is reasonable to expect the total reported core assessments to exceed the total reported s.47 enquiries. The nature of the core assessment data was discussed in paragraph 3.10 above, and it is possible that there is some under-reporting of this item of data or practice does not accord with Government Guidance.

**4.8** Leaving aside any questions or doubts about the accuracy of the core assessment figure, it is still useful to illustrate the comparative totals of each stage in the referral and assessment process as in *Figure 4.1*. This shows that the number of referrals and initial assessments of children in need of a service greatly exceeds the number for whom there are child protection concerns.

#### Section 47 enquiries: Tables (2A and 2B)

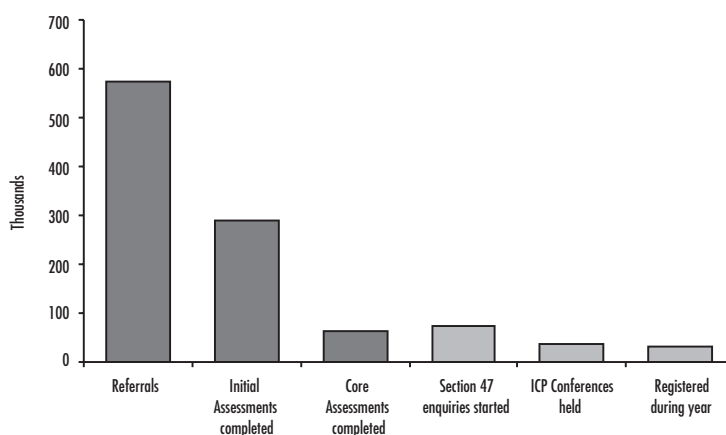
**4.9** Table 2B compares this year's total of 72,100 section 47 enquiries with a total of 65,000 for the year ending 31 March 2003. This is the first time there was a 100% response rate from Local Authorities for this category. The figure for 2003 was an estimate calculated to allow for missing data. Caution is still required in the interpretation of a trend over time for this total.

**4.10** Table 8A expresses s.47 enquiries started in the year as a rate per 10,000 children. The England average is 65 per 10,000. Individual local authority figures show great variation, from 15 per 10,000 in Calderdale to 360 per 10,000 in Bradford. Such extreme variation may be a result of differences in collection methods or interpretation of guidance rather than reflecting a true variation in the incidence of child protection concerns in their respective areas.

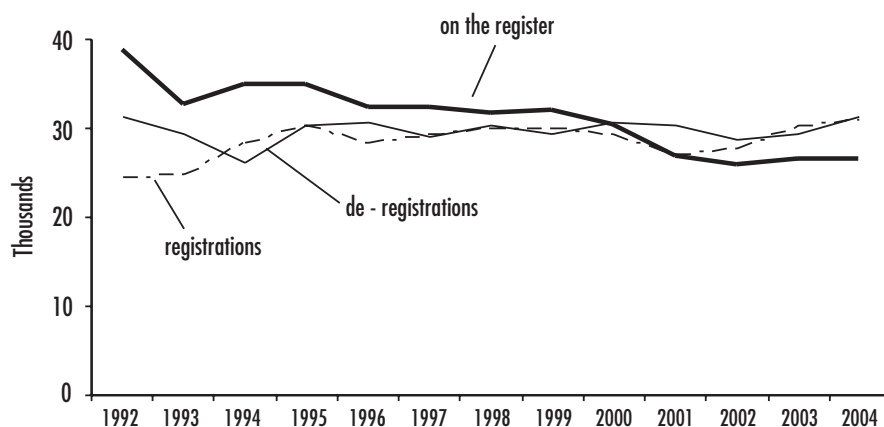
#### Initial Child Protection conferences (Table 2A and 2B)

**4.11** Where concerns about a child's welfare are substantiated and the agencies most involved judge that a child may continue to suffer, or be at risk of suffering significant harm, the social services department should convene an initial child protection conference. During the year 2003–2004 around 38,500 initial child protection conferences were carried out; the purpose of which is to draw together the information that has been obtained and to make judgements on whether the child is at continuing risk of significant harm and whether he or she, therefore, requires a child protection plan to be put in place. Since 2001–02 this information has been collected on a different basis to previous years. It is set

**FIGURE 4.1:**  
Estimated total children in each stage of the referral and assessment procedure, year ending 31 March 2004



**FIGURE 5.1:**  
Registrations and de-registrations during the years ending 31 March 1992 to 2004 and the numbers on the register at 31 March



out in the inter-agency guidance “*Working Together to Safeguard Children*” that an initial child protection conference should take place within 15 working days of the strategy discussion which decided whether s.47 enquiries should be initiated or continued if they have already begun. During the year ending 31 March 2004, it is estimated that 19,100 (or 50%) of the 38,500 initial conferences took place within 15 days of the initiation of the enquiries.

#### Initial Child protection conferences – time series (Table 2B)

4.12 Table 2B provides the annual totals for initial child protection conferences in the form of a time series. From a peak of 48,100 in 1994–1995 this figure fell in subsequent years to 34,100 in 2000–2001. This looks like the start in an upturn in figures. There were 34,800 Initial Child Protection Conferences in 2001–02, 37,400 in 2002–03 and the number rose again to 38,500 in 2003–04.

#### Children subject to a conference and registered (Tables 2B and 8C)

4.13 Table 2B also displays the number of registrations to child protection registers in the year, and expresses that figure as a percentage of initial child protection conferences. As registration cannot take place without being preceded by a conference, this figure can be regarded as the percentage of conferences which led to registration. This percentage has risen steadily in recent years. However for the year ending 31 March 2004, the percentage of conferences which led to registrations dropped by 1% from last year to 80%.

4.14 Table 8C is a time series for local authorities which compares across successive years the number of children who were subject to an initial child protection conference, and of these the percentage that did *not* go on to be registered. This figure is an estimate, calculated by taking the total registrations in the year away from the total number who were subject to a conference. This totals some 7,500 children in all (or 20%), and represents the difference between the last two bars on the right of figure 4.1.

## 5. SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION ACTIVITY

### (Table 3A)

5.1 At 31 March 2004 there were 26,300 children and young people on child protection registers in England, just over 1% fewer than a year earlier. This represents a rate of 24 children per 10,000 in the population aged under 18. As can be seen in Figure 5.1 the numbers on the register reached over 38,000 in 1992 (before the implementation of the *Children Act 1989* had made an impact on the figures) but then fell sharply over the following year. The numbers were relatively stable until 1999. The numbers on child protection registers then fell steadily until 2002, rose slightly in 2003 but fell again this year. In 1999 *Working Together* raised the threshold for registration by changing the criteria to continuing risk of harm and requiring a child protection plan to be put in place, rather than had suffered or was likely to suffer from significant harm.

5.2 The number of additions to the registers (registrations) during the year was 31,000 and correspondingly there were 31,200 de-registrations. In population terms this translates to 28 per 10,000 under 18’s for registrations and 28 per 10,000 for de-registrations. Recent trends in these series are also illustrated in Figure 5.1

## 6. CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AND REGISTRATIONS

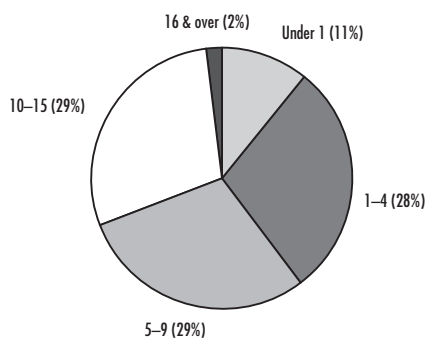
### Gender (Tables 3A, 4A to 4C)

6.1 There were more boys on the register than girls at 31 March 2004. Although more boys than girls were on the register, the rates of registration are similar for both sexes (24 per 10,000 for boys and 23 per 10,000 for girls) as Table 3A shows; this is because there are more boys than girls in the population aged under 18.

### Age (Tables 3B, 4A to 4C and 5B)

6.2 At 31 March 2004 2,900 children on the register were under one year of age, 11% of the total, a proportion

**FIGURE 6.1:**  
Children on the register at 31 March 2004 by age



which has risen slowly over the previous decade (Table 3B). At the other end of the age range 490 children or 2% were aged 16 or over; this number has been falling steadily. These proportions are illustrated in Figure 6.1 below.

**6.3** Table 4C shows that children aged under one had the highest rate on the register (51 per 10,000 children in that age group). The rate was lower for the age group one to four (32 per 10,000) and continues to decline up the age range, falling to 4 per 10,000 for children aged 16 and over. For children becoming registered during the year, the pattern was similar although the rate for children aged under 1 was higher at 87 per 10,000 children in that age group. (see Table 5B and Figure 6.2).

**Categories of abuse**  
(Tables 3C, 4A to 4C and 5C)

**6.4** Authorities are asked to classify children on the register according to one of five categories of abuse. Prior to 2002, mixed categories could be recorded. Since 2001–02 a multiple category was added to the form. A child suffering from more than one type of abuse would fall into this category.

**6.5** Similar patterns are seen whether one considers children on the register at 31 March (Table 3C) or children registered during the year (Table 5C). Neglect is the most frequently used category, accounting for 42% of

children registered during 2003–04. The percentages in the category neglect had steadily increased. The number of cases of emotional abuse over the last three years has shown a steady increase. In contrast the use of the categories physical injury/abuse and sexual abuse has generally fallen.

**Looked after children on the register**  
(Table 3D)

**6.6** Table 3D shows the number of children on the register who were also looked after by their local authority. At 31 March 2004, 3,400 (13% of those on the register) were looked after by local authorities. This figure represents 6% of all children looked after at that date.

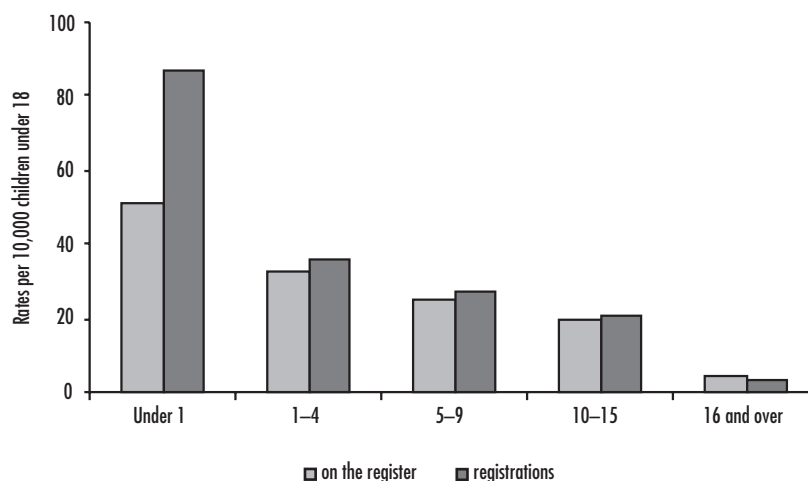
**6.7** 48% of these looked after children on the register were subject to care orders, with the majority of the remainder looked after under voluntary agreements. 79% were accommodated in foster placements, a higher proportion than that for all looked after children, with a further 5% in children’s homes or secure units and 13% placed with parents. The remaining 3% are made up of children who are missing from their agreed placement, placed for adoption, in independent living arrangements, residential employment, residential care homes, residential schools or other residential settings (e.g. mother and baby unit, family centre, young offenders institution).

**Age and gender patterns by category of abuse**  
(Tables 4A to 4C)

**6.8** During the 2003–2004 year, there were more girls on the child protection register in connection with sexual abuse than boys. Sexual abuse accounted for 11% of girls on the register at 31 March 2004 and 8% of boys (see Table 4B). The rate was 3 per 10,000 girls and 2 per 10,000 boys in the population (see Table 4C).

**6.9** In contrast there were more boys than girls on the register in connection with physical abuse. 16% of boys on the register at 31 March 2004 were registered in

**FIGURE 6.2:**  
Rates of registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004 and rates on the register at that date, by age



connection with physical abuse compared with 15% for girls.

**Ethnic Origin  
(Table 4D)**

**6.10** Of the 26,300 children on child protection registers 82% were of a white background, 6% of a mixed background, 5% Black or Black British, 3% Asian or Asian British and 1% were unborn on 31 March 2003. The remainder were of other ethnic origins.

**7. RE-REGISTRATIONS**

**(Table 5A)**

**7.1** Of the 31,000 registrations in the year ending 31 March 2004, 4,100 (13%) were re-registrations, i.e. children who had been on the register previously. Figure 7.1 demonstrates the recent trends

**7.2** In November 1998 the Department of Health established 're-registrations to child protection registers' as a performance indicator of children's social services under the Quality Protects Programme, and since then has been adopted as indicator A3 of the Performance Assessment Framework (PAF).

**7.3** Information on the number of re-registrations which occurred within one year of the last de-registration has

been collected for the last four years. Nationally this figure stands at 29% of all re-registrations, but varies greatly between authorities.

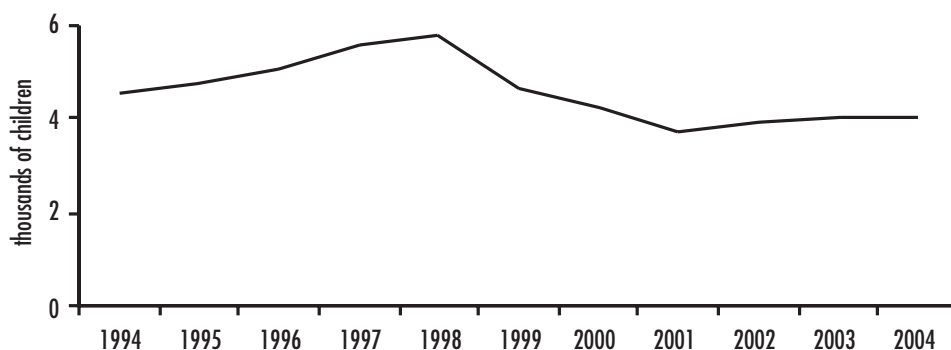
**8. LENGTH OF TIME ON THE REGISTER**

**(Tables 6A–6C)**

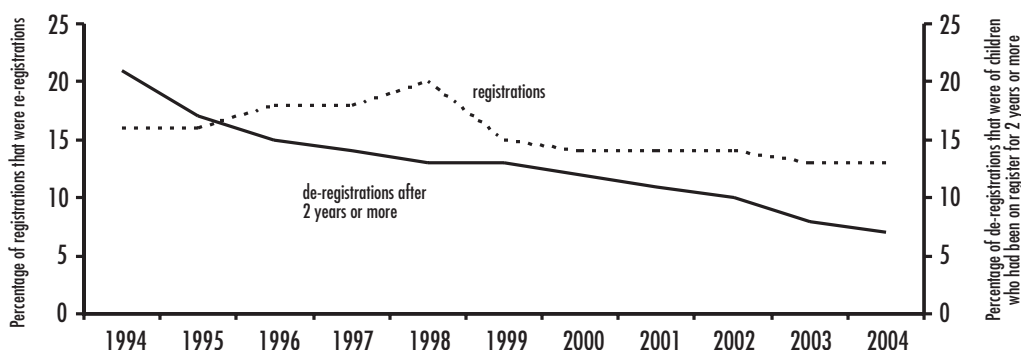
**8.1** Information was collected regarding the lengths of time spent on the register by children who were de-registered. During the year ending 31 March 2004, around 10,200 children (33%) had been on the register for under six months, and 2,100 (7%) had been on the register for two years or more. The equivalent percentages a year earlier were 31% and 8% respectively. As can be seen in Figure 8.1, the percentage of children leaving the register who had been on it for more than two years fell sharply between 1994 and 1996 and has continued to fall slowly since then. This measure has been established as indicator C21 of children's social services under the Quality Protects Programme and under the Performance Assessment Framework (PAF).

**8.2** PAF Indicators A3 (see paragraph 7.2) and C21 should be considered together, since it is possible for a local authority to achieve a low re-registration rate by retaining a high proportion of children on the register for a long time, or vice versa.

**FIGURE 7.1:**  
Numbers of re-registrations during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004



**FIGURE 8.1:**  
Percentage of registrations that were re-registrations, and percentage of de-registrations after 2 years or more, during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004



## ENGLAND SUMMARY TABLES

### REFERRALS AND ASSESSMENTS OF CHILDREN IN NEED

**1A** Referrals of children and young people to social services departments, and assessments completed, during year ending 31 March 2004 (numbers and percentages).

### SECTION 47 ENQUIRIES, AND CONFERENCES

**2A** Section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences which started during year ending 31 March 2004 (numbers, rates and percentages).

**2B** Time Series: Numbers of Initial Child Protection Conferences during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004 by whether or not they led to registrations to child protection registers (numbers and percentages).

### SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION ACTIVITY: TIME SERIES

**3A** Time Series: Registrations to and de-registrations from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1994–2004, and children on child protection registers at 31 March each year, by gender (numbers, rates and percentages).

**3B** Time series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1994 to 2004, by age (numbers and percentages).

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### REGISTRATIONS TO CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS

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**5B** Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by age and gender (numbers and rates per 10,000).

**5C** Time Series: Registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 2000 to 2004, by category of abuse (numbers and percentages)

### DE-REGISTRATIONS FROM CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS

**6A** Time Series: De-registrations of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004, by length of time on the register. (numbers)

**6B** Time Series: De-registrations of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004, by length of time on the register. (percentages)

**6C** De-registrations of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by gender, and length of time on the register (numbers and rates per 10,000).

**1a**

Referrals of children and young people to social services departments, and assessments completed, during the year ending 31 March 2004

England	numbers and percentages	
<b>Referrals of children to social services departments</b>		
All referrals during year	572,700	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	127,400	22
<b>Initial assessments completed in the year<sup>2</sup></b>		
All initial assessments completed in the year	290,800	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	169,100	58
Initial assessments completed in year as a percentage of all referrals in year	.	51
<b>Core assessments completed in the year<sup>2</sup></b>		
Total number of core assessments completed in the year	63,600	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>3</sup>	39,400	62

1 Re-referrals relate to a previous referral to the same council only.

2 Figures for referrals, initial assessments and core assessments include unborn children.

3 Or within 35 working days of the trigger event where this was not an initial assessment.

## 2a

## Section 47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences started during the year ending 31 March 2004

England

numbers,<sup>1</sup> percentages and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

	numbers <sup>1</sup>	percentages	rates
<b>Section 47 enquiries started in year</b>			
Number of children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year ending 31 March	72,100	.	65
<b>Initial child protection conferences started in year</b>			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which started during the year ending 31 March	38,500	100	35
<i>of which:</i>			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which was held within 15 working days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to the conference	19,100	50	17
<b>Percentage of S47 enquiries which led to conferences</b>			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which started during the year ending 31 March, as a percentage of number of children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year	.	53	.

<sup>1</sup> All numbers in this table include unborn children.

## 2b

## Numbers of initial child protection conferences held during the years ending 31 March 1994–2004, by whether or not they led to registrations

England

numbers and percentages

Years ending 31 March	Children subject to s.47 enquiries in the year <sup>1</sup>	Children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference <sup>1</sup>	Initial child protection conferences which took place within 15 working days of the start of s.47 enquiries <sup>1</sup>		Conferences which led to registrations <sup>1</sup>	
			number	percentage	number <sup>2</sup>	percentage <sup>3</sup>
1994	.	45,800	.	.	28,500	62
1995	.	48,100	.	.	30,400	63
1996	.	44,200	.	.	28,300	64
1997	.	44,000	.	.	29,100	66
1998	.	41,900	.	.	30,000	72
1999	.	40,800	.	.	30,200	74
2000	.	38,900	.	.	29,300	75
2001	80,100	34,100	14,300	42	27,000	79
2002 <sup>4</sup>	69,900	34,800	15,700	45	27,800	80
2003	65,000	37,400	15,800	42	30,200	81
2004	72,100	38,500	19,100	50	31,000	80

<sup>1</sup> Numbers in this table include unborn children.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the number of registrations in the year (Tables 3A and 5A). See Commentary.

<sup>3</sup> The total number of registrations in year expressed as a percentage of the total number of children subject to an initial stage child protection conference.

<sup>4</sup> These data items for the 2002 year are estimates which take account of missing data. For 2003 all data items were estimated apart from children subject to an Initial Child Protection Conferences.



## 3a

## Registrations to and de-registrations from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1994–2004, and children on child protection registers at 31 March each year, by gender

England

numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages

	Numbers <sup>1</sup>			Rates			Percentages <sup>2</sup>	
	All children <sup>3</sup>	Boys	Girls	All children <sup>3</sup>	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>On the register at 31 March</b>								
1994	34,900	17,400	17,400	32	31	32	50	50
1995	35,000	17,600	17,200	32	31	32	51	49
1996	32,400	16,200	16,000	29	29	29	50	50
1997	32,400	16,400	15,700	29	29	29	51	49
1998	31,600	16,000	15,500	28	28	28	51	49
1999	31,900	16,000	15,600	29	28	29	51	49
2000	30,300	15,400	14,600	27	27	27	51	49
2001	26,800	13,700	12,900	24	24	24	52	48
2002	25,700	13,300	12,200	23	23	22	52	48
2003	26,600	13,600	12,700	24	24	23	52	48
2004	26,300	13,500	12,500	24	24	23	52	48
<b>Registrations<sup>4</sup></b>								
1994	28,500	14,100	14,200	26	25	26	50	50
1995	30,400	15,000	15,000	27	27	28	50	50
1996	28,300	13,900	13,900	25	24	25	50	50
1997	29,200	14,500	14,100	26	25	26	51	49
1998	30,000	14,800	14,600	27	26	27	50	50
1999	30,100	14,700	14,600	27	26	27	50	50
2000	29,300	14,500	13,900	26	25	26	51	49
2001	27,000	13,300	12,700	24	23	23	51	49
2002	27,800	14,000	12,800	25	25	24	52	48
2003	30,200	15,000	14,200	27	26	26	51	49
2004	31,000	15,400	14,600	28	27	27	51	49
<b>De-registrations<sup>5</sup></b>								
1994	26,200	12,800	13,400	24	23	25	49	51
1995	30,200	15,000	15,200	27	27	28	50	50
1996	30,500	15,300	15,100	27	27	28	50	50
1997	28,900	14,400	14,500	26	25	26	50	50
1998	30,200	15,300	14,800	27	27	27	51	49
1999	29,400	14,800	14,600	26	26	27	51	49
2000	30,500	15,300	15,100	27	27	28	50	50
2001	30,200	15,400	14,700	27	27	27	51	49
2002	28,800	14,700	14,000	26	26	26	51	49
2003	29,200	15,100	14,000	26	27	26	51	49
2004	31,200	15,900	15,200	28	28	28	51	49

1 Figures may not add due to rounding.

2 Percentage calculations exclude unborn children.

3 The 'all children' figures include unborn children.

4 Where a child was registered more than once in the year within the same council, each registration has been counted.

5 Where a child was de-registered more than once in the year within the same council, each de-registration has been counted.

# 3b

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1994 to 2004, by age

England

numbers and percentages

	All ages <sup>3</sup>	numbers <sup>1</sup>					percentages <sup>2</sup>				
		Age at 31 March					Age at 31 March				
		Under 1	1–4	5–9	10–15	16 & over	Under 1	1–4	5–9	10–15	16 & over
1994	34,900	2,700	10,500	10,700	9,700	1,000	8	30	31	28	3
1995	35,000	2,900	10,800	10,600	9,600	900	8	31	30	27	3
1996	32,400	2,600	9,900	10,000	8,800	890	8	31	31	27	3
1997	32,400	2,800	9,800	10,000	8,700	810	9	30	31	27	2
1998	31,600	2,800	9,600	9,800	8,500	710	9	30	31	27	2
1999	31,900	3,000	9,700	9,700	8,600	650	9	30	30	27	2
2000	30,300	2,800	9,200	9,100	8,400	620	9	30	30	28	2
2001	26,800	2,800	8,000	8,000	7,400	560	10	30	30	27	2
2002	25,700	2,600	7,500	7,600	7,200	520	10	30	30	28	2
2003	26,600	2,800	7,600	7,700	7,600	510	11	29	29	29	2
2004	26,300	2,900	7,300	7,600	7,600	490	11	28	29	29	2

1 Figures may not add due due to rounding.

2 Percentage calculations exclude unborn children.

3 The 'all children' figures include unborn children.

# 3c

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2000 to 2004, by category of abuse

England

numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Category of abuse	numbers					percentages				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Neglect <sup>2</sup>	14,000	12,900	10,100	10,600	11,000	46	48	39	40	42
Physical abuse <sup>2</sup>	8,700	7,300	4,200	4,300	4,100	29	27	16	16	15
Sexual abuse <sup>2</sup>	5,600	4,500	2,800	2,700	2,500	18	17	11	10	9
Emotional abuse	5,500	4,800	4,500	5,000	5,100	18	18	18	19	20
Categories not recommended by Working Together <sup>3</sup>	310	440	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) <sup>3</sup>	110	80	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.
Mixed/not recommended by Working Together <sup>4</sup>	.	.	4,100	4,000	3,600	.	.	16	15	14

1 This table includes unborn children.

2 These three main categories also featured in the "mixed" categories from 1998 to 2001 only. This table incorporates these "mixed" categories into the main categories in order to show the total numbers of children for whom each category of abuse was cited on the register. The total of the percentages will exceed 100 for the years 2000 and 2001 because children in the "mixed" categories are counted more than once.

3 These categories were discontinued from 1 April 2001.

4 This category was introduced from 1 April 2001.

3d

Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2000–2004 who were also looked after, by legal status<sup>1</sup> and placement on that date

England

numbers and percentages

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of looked after children on child protection registers at 31 March <sup>2,3</sup>	7,100	5,400	4,600	4,200	3,400
Percentage of all children on child protection registers at 31 March who were also looked after on that date <sup>2,3</sup>	23	20	18	16	13
<b>Legal statuses<sup>1</sup> of looked-after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):</b>					
All legal statuses <sup>1</sup>	100	100	100	100	100
Interim care order	51	50	50	51	44
Full care order	14	11	8	4	4
Remand, detained or other compulsory order <sup>4</sup>	3	2	2	2	2
Accommodated under Section 20 – planned series of short term breaks	4	3	3	5	6
Accommodated under Section 20 – single occasion of accommodation	28	33	37	38	43
Freed for adoption	-	-	-	-	-
Ward of High Court <sup>5</sup>	.	-	-	-	-
<b>Placements of looked-after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):</b>					
All placements	100	100	100	100	100
Foster placement	70	72	75	76	79
Children's home <sup>6</sup> or secure unit	7	6	5	5	5
Placed with own parents	18	18	16	15	13
Other placement	5	4	4	4	3

<sup>1</sup> Refers to the legal status under the provisions of the Children Act 1989 which underpins each child's looked-after status.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for all years include children receiving an agreed series of short-term breaks.

<sup>3</sup> Figures include any children looked after at 31 March who were unaccompanied asylum-seekers.

<sup>4</sup> Under police protection or an emergency protection order, or in local authority accommodation on remand, or committed for trial or sentence, or detained under PACE 1984.

<sup>5</sup> This legal status has been collected separately since 2001.

<sup>6</sup> Refers to placements in community homes, voluntary homes and hostels, and private registered children's homes.

## 4a

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2004, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England

numbers

	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended <sup>1</sup>
<b>All children:</b>						
All ages, including unborn	26,300	11,000	4,100	2,500	5,100	3,600
All ages, excluding unborn	26,000	10,900	4,000	2,400	5,100	3,600
Unborn children	280	160	50	20	10	50
<b>Breakdown by age at 31 March:</b>						
<b>All children</b>						
Under 1	2,900	1,600	630	150	270	330
1–4	7,300	3,400	1,300	490	1,300	930
5–9	7,600	3,100	990	730	1,700	1,100
10–15	7,600	2,700	1,000	980	1,700	1,200
16 and over	490	140	80	100	90	80
<b>Boys</b>						
All ages	13,500	5,800	2,200	1,000	2,700	1,800
Under 1	1,500	790	320	90	150	170
1–4	3,900	1,800	680	230	660	500
5–9	3,900	1,600	550	300	920	540
10–15	4,000	1,500	580	400	950	610
16 and over	200	80	30	30	30	30
<b>Girls</b>						
All ages	12,500	5,100	1,900	1,400	2,400	1,700
Under 1	1,400	770	300	60	120	170
1–4	3,500	1,600	610	270	620	430
5–9	3,600	1,400	440	420	830	520
10–15	3,600	1,300	450	580	780	550
16 and over	300	60	50	70	60	50

<sup>1</sup> 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

4b

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2004, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England

numbers and percentages

	Numbers		Percentages				
	All categories of abuse	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>1</sup>
<b>All children:</b>							
All ages, including unborn	<b>26,300</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>
All ages, excluding unborn	26,000	42	15	9	20	14	100
Unborn children	280	55	18	6	5	17	100
<b>Breakdown by age at 31 March:</b>							
<b>All children</b>							
Under 1	2,900	53	21	5	9	11	100
1-4	7,300	46	18	7	17	13	100
5-9	7,600	41	13	10	23	14	100
10-15	7,600	36	13	13	23	15	100
16 and over	490	29	17	19	19	16	100
<b>Boys</b>							
All ages	13,500	43	16	8	20	14	100
Under 1	1,500	52	21	6	10	11	100
1-4	3,900	47	18	6	17	13	100
5-9	3,900	41	14	8	23	14	100
10-15	4,000	37	14	10	24	15	100
16 and over	200	40	15	13	17	14	100
<b>Girls</b>							
All ages	12,500	41	15	11	19	14	100
Under 1	1,400	54	21	4	9	12	100
1-4	3,500	45	17	8	18	12	100
5-9	3,600	39	12	12	23	14	100
10-15	3,600	35	12	16	21	15	100
16 and over	300	21	18	23	20	17	100

<sup>1</sup> 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

## 4c

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2004, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England

rates per 10,000 children in each age group

	Numbers		Rates				
	All categories of abuse	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>1</sup>
<b>All children:</b>							
All ages, including unborn	<b>26,300</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
All ages, excluding unborn	26,000	23	10	4	2	5	3
Unborn children	280	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Breakdown by age at 31 March:</b>							
<b>All children<sup>2</sup></b>							
Under 1	2,900	51	27	11	3	5	6
1–4	7,300	32	15	6	2	6	4
5–9	7,600	25	10	3	2	6	3
10–15	7,600	20	7	3	3	4	3
16 and over	490	4	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Boys<sup>2</sup></b>							
All ages	13,500	24	10	4	2	5	3
Under 1	1,500	51	27	11	3	5	6
1–4	3,900	33	15	6	2	6	4
5–9	3,900	25	10	3	2	6	3
10–15	4,000	20	7	3	2	5	3
16 and over	200	3	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Girls<sup>2</sup></b>							
All ages	12,500	23	9	3	3	4	3
Under 1	1,400	51	28	11	2	4	6
1–4	3,500	32	14	6	2	6	4
5–9	3,600	24	10	3	3	6	3
10–15	3,600	19	7	2	3	4	3
16 and over	300	5	1	1	1	1	1

<sup>1</sup> 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

<sup>2</sup> The breakdowns by age and gender exclude unborn children.

**4d****Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2004, by ethnic origin**

<b>England</b>		<b>numbers and percentages</b>	
<b>Ethnic group</b>	<b>Number of children on the register at 31 March</b>	<b>Percentage of total on the register</b>	
All children	<b>26,300</b>	<b>100</b>	
White	21,600	82	
Mixed	1,700	6	
Asian or Asian British	920	3	
Black or Black British	1,400	5	
Other ethnic groups	340	1	
Unborn children	280	1	

## 5a

Numbers of registrations<sup>1</sup> during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004, by whether first time registration or re-registration; and re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration<sup>2</sup>

England

numbers and percentages

Year ending 31 March	numbers				percentages		
	Number of registrations	First registrations	All re-registrations	Re-reg within 12 months of last de-reg	First registrations	All re-registrations <sup>3</sup>	Re-registration within 12 months of last de-registration as a % of re-registrations
1994	28,500	23,900	4,600	.	84	16	.
1995	30,400	25,700	4,700	.	84	16	.
1996	28,300	23,200	5,100	.	82	18	.
1997	29,200	23,900	5,300	.	82	18	.
1998	30,000	24,100	5,900	.	80	20	.
1999	30,100	25,500	4,600	.	85	15	.
2000	29,300	25,100	4,200	.	86	14	.
2001	27,000	23,200	3,700	1,100	86	14	31
2002	27,800	23,900	3,900	1,200	86	14	31
2003	30,200	26,100	4,100	1,200	87	13	29
2004	31,000	26,900	4,100	1,200	87	13	29

1 Where a child was registered or re-registered by the same council more than once during a year, each occasion has been counted. A child may therefore be counted more than once in these figures. Numbers and percentages in this table include unborn children.

2 Refers to re-registrations which occurred within twelve months of de-registration within the same council. This data item is a subset of the 'All re-registrations figure' in the preceding column, and was collected for the first time for year ending 31 March 2001.

3 Indicator A3 of the Performance Assessment Framework

## 5b

Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by age and gender

England

numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Age on registration				
		Under 1	1–4	5–9	10–15	16 & over
<b>Numbers<sup>1</sup>:</b>						
All children <sup>2</sup>	31,000	5,000	8,100	8,400	8,100	430
Boys	15,400	2,600	4,200	4,400	4,000	160
Girls	14,600	2,400	3,900	4,000	4,100	270
<b>Rates:</b>						
All children <sup>2</sup>	28	87	35	27	21	3
Boys	27	90	36	28	20	2
Girls	27	84	35	27	21	4

1 Figures may not add due to rounding.

2 The 'All ages', and 'All children' figures include unborn children not shown elsewhere in this table



5c

Registrations<sup>1</sup> to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 2000 to 2004, by category of abuse

England

numbers and percentages

Category of abuse	numbers <sup>1</sup>					percentages				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Neglect <sup>2</sup>	12,900	12,400	10,800	11,700	12,600	44	46	39	39	41
Physical abuse <sup>2</sup>	9,500	8,000	5,300	5,700	5,700	32	30	19	19	19
Sexual abuse <sup>2</sup>	5,100	4,300	2,800	3,000	2,800	17	16	10	10	9
Emotional abuse	4,800	4,600	4,700	5,400	5,600	17	17	17	18	18
Categories not recommended by 'Working Together' <sup>3</sup>	310	420	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) <sup>3</sup>	320	180	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mixed / not recommended by 'Working Together' <sup>4</sup>	.	.	4,100	4,400	4,300	.	.	15	15	14

1 Where a child was registered more than once in the year, each registration has been counted. Registrations include unborn children.

2 These three main categories also featured in the 'mixed' categories from 1998 to 2001 only. This table incorporates these 'mixed' categories with the main categories in order to show the total numbers of children for whom each category of abuse was cited on the register. The total of the percentages will exceed 100 for these years because children in the 'mixed' categories are counted more than once.

3 These categories were discontinued from 1 April 2001.

4 This category was introduced from 1 April 2001.

**6a**De-registrations<sup>1</sup> of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004, by length of time on the register

England

numbers<sup>2</sup>

Year to 31 March	All Children <sup>2</sup>	length of time on register				
		Under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	One year to under 2 years	2 years & over <sup>3</sup>
1994	26,200	1,900	4,700	7,600	6,500	5,400
1995	30,200	2,100	5,500	9,400	8,000	5,200
1996	30,500	2,100	5,500	9,500	8,800	4,600
1997	28,900	2,100	5,700	9,000	8,100	4,100
1998	30,200	2,200	5,800	9,900	8,300	4,000
1999	29,400	2,100	5,600	9,700	8,200	3,700
2000	30,500	2,100	5,900	10,200	8,700	3,600
2001	30,200	2,500	5,900	10,000	8,400	3,400
2002	28,800	3,800	5,000	9,400	7,700	2,900
2003	29,200	4,600	4,500	10,100	7,500	2,400
2004	31,200	5,900	4,300	11,300	7,700	2,100

1 Where a child was de-registered more than once in the statistical year by the same council, each de-registration has been counted. A child may therefore appear more than one in this table.

2 Figures may not add due to rounding. The 'all children' figures and durations to under 1 year include unborn children.

3 Indicator C21 of the Performance Assessment Framework is the percentage of de-registrations that relate to children who have been on the register for 2 years and over.

**6b**De-registrations<sup>1</sup> of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1994 to 2004, by length of time on the register

England

percentages

Year to 31 March	All Children <sup>2</sup>	length of time on register				
		Under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	One year to under 2 years	2 years & over <sup>3</sup>
1994	26,200	7	18	29	25	21
1995	30,200	7	18	31	26	17
1996	30,500	7	18	31	29	15
1997	28,900	7	20	31	28	14
1998	30,200	7	19	33	27	13
1999	29,400	7	19	33	28	13
2000	30,500	7	19	33	28	12
2001	30,200	8	20	33	28	11
2002	28,800	13	17	33	27	10
2003	29,200	16	15	35	26	8
2004	31,200	19	14	36	25	7

1 Where a child was de-registered more than once in the statistical year by the same council each de-registration has been counted. A child may therefore appear more than once in this table.

2 Figures may not add due to rounding. The 'all children' figures and durations to under 1 year include unborn children.

3 Indicator C21 of the Performance Assessment Framework.

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De-registrations<sup>1</sup> of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by gender, and length of time on the register

England

numbers<sup>2</sup>

Length of time on the register	All children <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children <sup>2</sup>	31,200	15,900	15,200	80
Under three months	5,900	3,000	2,900	60
Three months but under six months	4,300	2,100	2,100	30
Six months but under one year	11,300	5,800	5,500	-
One year but under two years	7,700	3,900	3,800	.
Two years but under three years	1,500	800	740	.
Three years and over	560	300	270	.

England

rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Length of time on the register	All children <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children <sup>2</sup>	28	28	28	.
Under three months	5	5	5	.
Three months but under six months	4	4	4	.
Six months but under one year	10	10	10	.
One year but under two years	7	7	7	.
Two years but under three years	1	1	1	.
Three years and over	1	1	1	.

1 Where a child was de-registered more than once in the statistical year by the same council, each de-registration has been counted. A child may therefore appear more than once in this table.

2 Figures may not add due to rounding. The 'all children' figures and durations under 1 year include unborn children.

## LOCAL COUNCIL TABLES

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**7A** Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2004 (numbers, rates per 10,000 and percentages).

**7B** Initial assessments of children and young people by social services departments completed during the year ending 31 March 2004 (numbers, rates per 10,000 and percentages).

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**8A** Number and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2004, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries (numbers and rates per 10,000).

**8B** Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages).

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**10D** Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2004 who were also looked after, by legal status and placement on that date (numbers and percentages in each region).

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**11A** Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by whether first time registration or re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within 12 months of last de-registration (numbers and percentages).

**11B** Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by age and gender (numbers).

**11C** Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by age and gender (percentages).

**11D** Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by category of abuse (numbers).

### DE-REGISTRATIONS FROM CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS

**12A** De-registrations of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004, by length of time on the register (numbers).

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>572,700</b>	<b>127,400</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>37,425</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Durham	7,670	1,625	734	156	21
Northumberland	4,835	925	749	144	19
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Darlington	1,210	150	546	69	13
Hartlepool	2,605	835	1,195	382	32
Middlesbrough	2,130	225	631	67	11
Redcar & Cleveland	1,555	230	491	72	15
Stockton On Tees	2,770	245	630	56	9
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Gateshead	2,360	855	574	209	36
Newcastle Upon Tyne	6,140	1,730	1,127	317	28
North Tyneside	1,700	430	419	106	25
South Tyneside	1,290	160	382	47	12
Sunderland	3,155	620	506	99	20
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>79,625</b>	<b>15,135</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Cheshire	3,710	835	251	56	22
Cumbria	7,875	445	766	43	6
Lancashire	8,085	1,495	313	58	19
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Blackburn With Darwen	3,680	800	940	204	22
Blackpool	2,105	150	698	50	7
Halton	1,775	350	625	123	20
Warrington	1,965	205	444	47	11
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Bolton	4,965	2,145	783	338	43
Bury	1,920	175	442	41	9
Knowsley	1,655	420	439	111	25
Liverpool	3,815	825	395	86	22
Manchester	6,960	1,025	723	106	15
Oldham	3,310	710	596	128	21
Rochdale	3,015	415	582	80	14
Salford	3,680	1,475	764	307	40
Sefton	4,100	1,135	653	181	28
St Helens	3,180	515	788	128	16
Stockport	2,310	270	365	42	12
Tameside	2,640	370	525	73	14
Trafford	2,870	160	601	34	6
Wigan	2,775	445	405	65	16
Wirral	3,235	770	450	107	24

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Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2004

England

numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>63,705</b>	<b>14,490</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
North Yorkshire	4,065	480	326	39	12
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
East Riding Of Yorkshire	3,950	890	588	132	23
Kingston Upon Hull	5,780	1,030	1,003	178	18
North East Lincolnshire	1,380	265	361	70	19
North Lincolnshire	1,495	260	429	74	17
York	1,515	265	430	76	18
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Barnsley	3,965	720	800	146	18
Bradford	8,595	2,880	696	233	34
Calderdale	1,715	330	376	73	19
Doncaster	4,415	1,125	664	169	25
Kirklees	4,185	2,085	444	221	50
Leeds	5,745	1,480	367	94	26
Rotherham	5,125	595	880	102	12
Sheffield	5,235	1,130	486	105	22
Wakefield	6,530	955	908	133	15
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>55,005</b>	<b>12,810</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Derbyshire	7,465	1,400	462	87	19
Leicestershire	8,695	2,290	647	171	26
Lincolnshire	6,970	1,210	496	86	17
Northamptonshire	3,585	780	237	52	22
Nottinghamshire	10,015	2,305	608	140	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Derby	2,555	565	476	105	22
Leicester	11,630	3,405	1,694	496	29
Nottingham	3,880	800	671	138	21
Rutland	205	50	239	58	24

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>55,710</b>	<b>14,550</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Shropshire	2,560	810	416	132	32
Staffordshire	7,785	1,125	439	64	14
Warwickshire	4,330	1,565	387	140	36
Worcestershire	2,855	900	240	76	32
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Herefordshire	905	250	239	66	28
Stoke-On-Trent	2,915	775	555	147	27
Telford & Wrekin	1,180	195	300	49	16
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Birmingham	14,310	4,770	563	188	33
Coventry	4,290	1,445	611	206	34
Dudley	2,305	555	340	82	24
Sandwell	2,775	305	406	44	11
Solihull	2,215	395	474	85	18
Walsall	4,135	610	678	100	15
Wolverhampton	3,150	850	574	154	27
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>56,110</b>	<b>11,570</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Bedfordshire	3,745	720	412	79	19
Cambridgeshire	6,455	2,225	526	181	34
Essex	12,645	2,635	430	90	21
Hertfordshire	12,540	1,560	523	65	12
Norfolk	5,815	1,480	357	91	25
Suffolk	6,550	1,530	441	103	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Luton	1,415	155	295	33	11
Peterborough	2,385	415	623	109	17
Southend	3,255	580	914	163	18
Thurrock	1,305	270	371	77	21

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Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2004

England

numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>98,285</b>	<b>18,820</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Inner London</b>					
Camden	2,540	315	670	82	12
City of London	130	10	1,546	119	8
Greenwich	3,640	840	697	161	23
Hackney	3,835	685	730	130	18
Hammersmith & Fulham	3,670	780	1,178	250	21
Islington	3,370	1,105	956	314	33
Kensington & Chelsea	2,765	95	943	33	3
Lambeth	4,850	1,580	874	285	33
Lewisham	1,855	315	328	55	17
Southwark	6,145	455	1,108	82	7
Tower Hamlets	1,630	285	324	57	17
Wandsworth	4,490	555	976	120	12
Westminster	2,175	485	667	148	22
<b>Outer London</b>					
Barking & Dagenham	1,525	455	357	107	30
Barnet	2,150	695	297	96	32
Bexley	4,740	950	929	186	20
Brent	3,200	675	551	116	21
Bromley	3,990	740	604	112	19
Croydon	5,595	1,930	698	241	35
Ealing	3,905	565	594	86	14
Enfield	3,010	410	461	63	14
Haringey	3,590	940	718	188	26
Harrow	950	115	199	24	12
Havering	2,515	115	506	24	5
Hillingdon	4,445	890	776	155	20
Hounslow	3,445	510	719	107	15
Kingston Upon Thames	645	50	207	15	7
Merton	1,340	200	334	50	15
Newham	3,045	660	437	95	22
Redbridge	1,495	90	257	15	6
Richmond Upon Thames	980	180	267	48	18
Sutton	2,085	405	506	98	19
Waltham Forest	4,520	745	874	144	16



Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>78,935</b>	<b>20,855</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Buckinghamshire	1,530	325	136	29	21
East Sussex	2,690	430	256	41	16
Hampshire	14,530	4,840	521	174	33
Kent	12,620	2,705	410	88	21
Oxfordshire	2,750	400	206	30	15
Surrey	8,300	2,290	357	98	28
West Sussex	9,690	3,700	599	229	38
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Bracknell Forest	1,010	290	372	107	29
Brighton & Hove	3,235	785	696	169	24
Isle Of Wight	2,335	760	850	277	33
Medway Towns	2,665	210	431	34	8
Milton Keynes	2,290	160	428	30	7
Portsmouth	2,485	655	629	166	26
Reading	3,485	1,125	1,174	378	32
Slough	3,710	730	1,284	252	20
Southampton	3,180	930	728	213	29
West Berkshire	840	160	245	46	19
Windsor & Maidenhead	990	245	321	80	25
Wokingham	595	115	172	33	19
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>47,875</b>	<b>11,105</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Cornwall	8,060	2,245	765	213	28
Devon	7,425	1,930	514	134	26
Dorset	2,310	480	286	59	21
Gloucestershire	3,675	770	294	62	21
Isles of Scilly	10	-	231	-	-
Somerset	3,265	605	293	54	19
Wiltshire	4,605	600	458	59	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Bath & North East Somerset	1,110	230	319	66	21
Bournemouth	2,865	750	951	248	26
Bristol	4,565	1,045	567	130	23
North Somerset	1,610	355	396	88	22
Plymouth	1,560	365	300	70	23
Poole	945	115	333	40	12
South Gloucestershire	1,190	255	210	45	21
Swindon	2,630	675	632	162	26
Torbay	2,045	690	774	262	34

<sup>1</sup> Re-referrals relate to a previous referral to the same council only.

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Initial assessments<sup>1</sup> of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2004

England

Numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>290,800</b>	<b>169,100</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>18,225</b>	<b>12,840</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	2,735	1,645	262	157	60	36
Northumberland	3,865	3,215	599	498	83	80
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	1,030	515	465	233	50	85
Hartlepool	1,185	895	544	410	75	46
Middlesbrough	1,380	1,030	409	305	75	65
Redcar & Cleveland	790	460	249	145	58	51
Stockton On Tees	1,780	1,360	406	310	76	64
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	1,205	880	293	214	73	51
Newcastle Upon Tyne	965	670	177	123	69	16
North Tyneside	950	675	234	167	71	56
South Tyneside	830	335	245	99	40	64
Sunderland	1,510	1,165	242	187	77	48
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>35,560</b>	<b>18,730</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	3,455	2,500	234	169	72	93
Cumbria	3,040	490	296	47	16	39
Lancashire	5,295	1,355	205	52	26	66
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	645	425	164	108	66	17
Blackpool	345	210	115	69	60	16
Halton	880	675	310	238	77	50
Warrington	725	465	163	105	64	37
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	535	425	84	67	80	11
Bury	475	400	109	93	85	25
Knowsley	1,020	885	270	235	87	62
Liverpool	1,220	605	126	63	50	32
Manchester	3,865	2,130	402	222	55	56
Oldham	1,195	330	215	60	28	36
Rochdale	490	375	95	73	77	16
Salford	810	325	168	68	40	22
Sefton	2,800	1,955	447	311	70	68
St Helens	1,580	1,245	391	309	79	50
Stockport	945	595	149	94	63	41
Tameside	1,290	505	256	100	39	49
Trafford	410	125	86	26	31	14
Wigan	1,625	810	237	118	50	59
Wirral	2,915	1,895	406	264	65	90

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>34,930</b>	<b>21,305</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	1,600	900	128	72	56	39
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	3,835	2,815	571	419	73	97
Kingston Upon Hull	2,400	1,265	417	220	53	42
North East Lincolnshire	1,210	1,025	317	268	85	88
North Lincolnshire	1,495	1,270	429	365	85	100
York	870	575	247	163	66	57
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	1,330	705	269	142	53	34
Bradford	7,610	5,775	617	468	76	89
Calderdale	595	325	131	72	55	35
Doncaster	1,440	685	216	103	48	33
Kirklees	1,745	890	185	94	51	42
Leeds	2,690	1,695	172	108	63	47
Rotherham	3,340	960	573	165	29	65
Sheffield	2,980	1,405	277	130	47	57
Wakefield	1,780	1,010	248	140	57	27
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>21,670</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	2,745	1,945	170	120	71	37
Leicestershire	1,395	440	104	33	32	16
Lincolnshire	1,740	430	124	31	25	25
Northamptonshire	2,995	1,200	198	79	40	83
Nottinghamshire	5,530	3,950	336	240	71	55
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	1,505	560	280	104	37	59
Leicester	3,120	1,840	454	268	59	27
Nottingham	2,520	1,510	435	261	60	65
Rutland	120	70	142	80	57	59

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Initial assessments<sup>1</sup> of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2004

England

Numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>31,335</b>	<b>15,290</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	1,165	925	190	150	79	46
Staffordshire	4,295	1,175	242	66	27	55
Warwickshire	2,690	1,460	240	130	54	62
Worcestershire	2,080	1,190	174	100	57	73
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	290	225	77	59	77	32
Stoke-On-Trent	1,135	320	216	61	28	39
Telford & Wrekin	485	250	124	64	52	41
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	8,770	4,330	345	170	49	61
Coventry	2,160	1,195	308	170	55	50
Dudley	1,270	630	187	93	49	55
Sandwell	1,710	575	250	84	34	62
Solihull	1,475	665	316	142	45	67
Walsall	2,605	1,840	427	301	71	63
Wolverhampton	1,210	515	220	94	43	38
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>28,140</b>	<b>14,085</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	1,890	555	208	61	29	50
Cambridgeshire	2,015	415	164	34	21	31
Essex	6,895	4,705	235	160	68	55
Hertfordshire	4,865	1,585	203	66	33	39
Norfolk	4,925	2,250	302	138	46	85
Suffolk	3,700	2,865	249	193	77	57
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	845	310	176	64	36	60
Peterborough	880	360	231	95	41	37
Southend	1,160	590	325	166	51	36
Thurrock	965	450	275	128	47	74

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>45,245</b>	<b>26,770</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	2,070	1,175	545	309	57	81
City of London	55	55	630	630	100	41
Greenwich	1,805	500	345	96	28	50
Hackney	1,880	1,065	358	203	57	49
Hammersmith & Fulham	1,210	450	389	145	37	33
Islington	1,285	745	365	212	58	38
Kensington & Chelsea	515	340	176	116	66	19
Lambeth	2,380	1,005	429	181	42	49
Lewisham	1,020	560	180	99	55	55
Southwark	1,545	900	278	162	58	25
Tower Hamlets	530	450	106	89	85	33
Wandsworth	1,040	625	226	135	60	23
Westminster	1,315	680	403	208	52	60
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	755	175	176	41	23	49
Barnet	1,535	930	212	128	60	71
Bexley	1,785	1,360	350	267	76	38
Brent	3,200	2,750	551	473	86	100
Bromley	1,325	1,220	201	185	92	33
Croydon	945	645	118	81	68	17
Ealing	1,170	635	177	96	54	30
Enfield	1,765	685	270	105	39	59
Haringey	2,525	1,760	504	351	70	70
Harrow	570	530	119	111	93	60
Havering	1,025	670	207	135	65	41
Hillingdon	2,800	1,455	489	254	52	63
Hounslow	1,370	640	285	133	47	40
Kingston Upon Thames	490	395	157	127	81	76
Merton	915	430	228	108	47	68
Newham	3,045	1,690	437	242	55	100
Redbridge	1,085	760	187	131	70	73
Richmond Upon Thames	540	305	148	83	56	55
Sutton	490	265	118	64	54	23
Waltham Forest	1,260	930	244	180	74	28

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>47,375</b>	<b>30,915</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	1,530	495	136	44	32	100
East Sussex	1,995	1,395	190	133	70	74
Hampshire	4,125	1,765	148	63	43	28
Kent	12,225	12,225	397	397	100	97
Oxfordshire	1,945	1,255	146	94	64	71
Surrey	4,005	1,940	172	83	48	48
West Sussex	4,895	2,645	303	164	54	51
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	935	760	344	279	81	93
Brighton & Hove	2,940	1,210	632	260	41	91
Isle Of Wight	1,135	700	413	254	61	49
Medway Towns	775	235	126	38	30	29
Milton Keynes	1,005	570	188	106	56	44
Portsmouth	2,590	1,180	655	298	46	104
Reading	3,060	2,200	1,031	741	72	88
Slough	1,205	830	416	287	69	32
Southampton	800	295	183	67	37	25
West Berkshire	630	440	184	129	70	75
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,090	570	354	186	52	110
Wokingham	490	210	141	60	43	82
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>28,270</b>	<b>17,175</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	3,600	2,615	342	248	73	45
Devon	5,060	4,230	350	293	84	68
Dorset	1,210	555	150	69	46	52
Gloucestershire	2,160	840	173	67	39	59
Isles of Scilly	10	10	231	231	-	-
Somerset	3,035	1,925	273	173	63	93
Wiltshire	2,315	1,375	230	137	59	50
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	595	355	171	102	60	54
Bournemouth	1,125	480	372	160	43	39
Bristol	1,675	995	208	124	59	37
North Somerset	1,060	660	261	162	62	66
Plymouth	3,065	1,070	589	206	35	197
Poole	500	295	176	104	59	53
South Gloucestershire	670	600	118	106	90	56
Swindon	855	505	205	121	59	32
Torbay	1,340	675	508	256	50	66

<sup>1</sup> Numbers of assessments in this table may include unborn children.

<sup>2</sup> See table 7A for total referrals.

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>63,600</b>	<b>39,400</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	560	495	54	47	89	20
Northumberland	335	205	52	32	61	9
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	165	120	75	53	71	16
Hartlepool	30	30	15	13	91	3
Middlesbrough	175	120	52	36	69	13
Redcar & Cleveland	500	435	158	137	87	63
Stockton On Tees	575	480	131	110	84	32
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	140	90	34	21	63	12
Newcastle Upon Tyne	855	820	157	150	96	89
North Tyneside	240	190	59	46	78	25
South Tyneside	250	145	75	44	58	30
Sunderland	330	230	53	37	70	22
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>6,030</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	300	190	20	13	63	9
Cumbria	265	35	26	3	12	9
Lancashire	930	215	36	8	23	18
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	110	50	29	13	44	17
Blackpool	220	-	72	-	-	63
Halton	95	70	33	24	73	11
Warrington	230	135	51	31	60	32
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	330	275	52	43	82	62
Bury	205	105	47	25	52	44
Knowsley	195	90	52	24	46	19
Liverpool	425	220	44	23	52	35
Manchester	365	180	38	19	50	9
Oldham	130	60	23	10	45	11
Rochdale	100	75	20	14	73	21
Salford	215	45	45	10	22	27
Sefton	985	850	157	136	86	35
St Helens	210	145	52	36	69	13
Stockport	150	70	24	11	47	16
Tameside	70	25	14	5	35	5
Trafford	155	70	33	14	43	38
Wigan <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirral	345	170	48	24	50	12

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	710	380	57	31	54	44
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	210	170	32	25	81	6
Kingston Upon Hull	360	290	63	51	81	15
North East Lincolnshire	160	150	42	39	93	13
North Lincolnshire	270	215	77	62	80	18
York	80	35	23	9	40	9
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	240	40	49	8	16	18
Bradford	4,895	3,875	397	314	79	64
Calderdale	285	195	62	43	69	48
Doncaster	265	70	40	11	27	18
Kirklees	905	470	96	50	52	52
Leeds	960	530	61	34	55	36
Rotherham	270	100	46	17	38	8
Sheffield	320	90	30	9	29	11
Wakefield	145	85	20	12	58	8
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	1,225	570	76	35	47	45
Leicestershire	450	395	34	29	87	32
Lincolnshire	65	10	5	1	18	4
Northamptonshire	650	175	43	12	27	22
Nottinghamshire	1,645	1,460	100	89	89	30
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	225	45	42	8	19	15
Leicester	370	305	54	44	82	12
Nottingham	725	215	125	37	30	29
Rutland	25	15	27	16	61	19



Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>6,610</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	325	255	53	41	77	28
Staffordshire	560	155	32	9	28	13
Warwickshire	300	80	27	7	27	11
Worcestershire	515	320	43	27	62	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	175	155	47	41	89	61
Stoke-On-Trent	160	105	30	20	68	14
Telford & Wrekin	85	65	22	17	78	18
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	1,610	930	63	37	58	18
Coventry	285	100	41	14	35	13
Dudley	865	355	128	52	41	68
Sandwell	155	100	23	14	62	9
Solihull	435	220	93	47	50	30
Walsall	795	565	130	93	71	31
Wolverhampton	335	150	61	27	44	28
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	335	125	37	14	38	18
Cambridgeshire	310	55	25	5	18	15
Essex	1,675	1,350	57	46	81	24
Hertfordshire	660	375	28	16	57	14
Norfolk	645	370	40	23	57	13
Suffolk	995	680	67	46	68	27
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	110	55	23	11	49	13
Peterborough	250	130	66	34	52	28
Southend	220	160	62	45	73	19
Thurrock	180	75	52	21	41	19

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>11,610</b>	<b>7,105</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	795	620	209	163	78	38
City of London	15	15	155	155	100	25
Greenwich	130	60	25	12	48	7
Hackney	360	175	69	33	48	19
Hammersmith & Fulham	335	330	107	105	98	28
Islington	755	390	214	111	52	59
Kensington & Chelsea	690	505	236	172	73	134
Lambeth	215	115	39	20	53	9
Lewisham	715	465	127	82	65	70
Southwark	655	330	118	59	50	42
Tower Hamlets	260	210	52	42	81	49
Wandsworth	500	430	109	94	86	48
Westminster	445	345	137	105	77	34
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	200	40	47	10	21	26
Barnet	105	50	14	7	50	7
Bexley	355	255	70	50	71	20
Brent	1,330	775	229	133	58	42
Bromley	295	245	45	37	83	22
Croydon	310	185	39	23	60	33
Ealing	230	105	35	16	46	20
Enfield	325	100	50	15	31	18
Haringey	445	230	89	46	51	18
Harrow	175	65	36	14	37	31
Havering	205	85	41	17	40	20
Hillingdon	615	275	107	48	45	22
Hounslow	240	130	50	27	54	17
Kingston Upon Thames	90	70	29	23	79	18
Merton	75	40	19	9	51	8
Newham	180	135	26	19	75	6
Redbridge	25	10	4	2	38	2
Richmond Upon Thames	155	85	42	23	55	28
Sutton	205	130	50	32	63	42
Waltham Forest	180	110	34	21	62	14

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>8,890</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	195	70	17	6	37	13
East Sussex	1,065	830	101	79	78	53
Hampshire	2,180	1,065	78	38	49	53
Kent	1,225	1,135	40	37	93	10
Oxfordshire	260	165	19	12	64	13
Surrey	1,015	545	44	23	53	25
West Sussex	565	370	35	23	65	12
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	195	155	72	56	78	21
Brighton & Hove	440	230	94	50	53	15
Isle Of Wight	250	100	92	36	39	22
Medway Towns	245	50	39	8	20	31
Milton Keynes	90	85	17	16	90	9
Portsmouth	460	305	116	77	67	18
Reading	115	95	39	32	81	4
Slough	140	75	48	26	53	12
Southampton	35	15	8	3	41	5
West Berkshire	185	145	54	42	77	29
Windsor & Maidenhead	140	45	46	15	32	13
Wokingham	85	75	24	22	89	17
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	1,625	1,135	154	108	70	45
Devon	930	615	65	43	66	18
Dorset	440	105	54	13	24	36
Gloucestershire	265	155	21	13	60	12
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	395	265	35	24	68	13
Wiltshire	480	325	48	32	68	21
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	165	105	47	30	65	28
Bournemouth	45	25	15	8	51	4
Bristol	155	105	20	13	68	9
North Somerset	100	80	25	20	80	9
Plymouth	345	235	66	45	68	11
Poole	90	30	31	10	31	18
South Gloucestershire	210	185	37	33	89	32
Swindon	115	75	28	18	64	13
Torbay	95	35	36	14	39	7

<sup>1</sup> Numbers of assessments in this table may include unborn children.

<sup>2</sup> Or within 35 days of the trigger event where this was not an initial assessment.

<sup>3</sup> See table 7B for total initial assessments

<sup>4</sup> Data for this council has been reported by Wigan Social Services Department

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2004, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>72,100</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	980	365	125	94	35	12
Northumberland	330	265	200	51	41	31
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	375	75	5	169	34	3
Hartlepool	475	115	100	217	53	46
Middlesbrough	175	170	80	52	50	24
Redcar & Cleveland	420	135	125	133	43	39
Stockton On Tees	295	210	45	67	48	10
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	190	150	105	46	37	26
Newcastle Upon Tyne	610	375	175	112	68	32
North Tyneside	175	115	70	43	28	18
South Tyneside	235	165	160	70	48	47
Sunderland	335	205	155	54	33	25
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>11,445</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	1,000	265	220	68	18	15
Cumbria	1,715	270	85	167	26	8
Lancashire	800	665	415	31	26	16
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	135	110	45	34	28	11
Blackpool	240	215	75	79	72	25
Halton	145	80	80	50	28	28
Warrington	395	150	50	89	34	11
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	885	200	90	140	31	14
Bury	185	175	110	42	41	26
Knowsley	270	170	165	71	45	44
Liverpool	425	425	340	44	44	35
Manchester	335	320	140	35	33	15
Oldham	815	245	195	147	44	35
Rochdale	330	135	70	64	26	14
Salford	300	170	145	62	36	31
Sefton	680	330	195	108	52	31
St Helens	1,305	150	135	323	37	34
Stockport	250	225	140	39	35	22
Tameside	320	250	80	64	49	16
Trafford	135	110	35	29	23	7
Wigan	325	310	220	47	45	32
Wirral	465	210	200	65	29	28

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2004, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	585	455	155	47	36	12
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	745	155	30	111	23	5
Kingston Upon Hull	465	280	200	80	49	35
North East Lincolnshire	210	135	55	54	36	14
North Lincolnshire	445	245	145	127	70	42
York	190	135	110	54	39	31
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	305	275	135	62	56	27
Bradford	4,445	360	240	360	29	20
Calderdale	180	130	90	40	29	20
Doncaster	350	280	130	52	42	20
Kirklees	1,185	310	45	126	33	5
Leeds	365	275	0	23	18	0
Rotherham	840	335	45	144	57	8
Sheffield	415	415	270	38	38	25
Wakefield	250	205	105	35	29	14
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	1,075	715	340	67	44	21
Leicestershire	320	280	170	24	21	13
Lincolnshire	530	610	320	38	43	23
Northamptonshire	335	630	15	22	42	1
Nottinghamshire	835	545	480	51	33	29
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	275	260	245	51	49	45
Leicester	425	420	345	62	61	51
Nottingham	580	315	115	100	54	20
Rutland	25	25	25	31	31	31

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2004, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

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numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>6,860</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	300	165	110	49	27	18
Staffordshire	705	550	295	40	31	17
Warwickshire	445	345	145	40	31	13
Worcestershire	435	350	235	37	29	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	100	90	25	26	24	6
Stoke-On-Trent	290	220	120	55	42	23
Telford & Wrekin	255	170	155	65	44	39
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	1,605	1,380	510	63	54	20
Coventry	565	435	430	80	62	62
Dudley	240	190	90	36	28	13
Sandwell	530	200	175	77	29	26
Solihull	220	110	75	47	23	16
Walsall	700	310	180	115	51	30
Wolverhampton	470	255	110	86	47	20
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	645	355	115	71	39	12
Cambridgeshire	300	260	110	24	21	9
Essex	1,485	835	725	50	28	25
Hertfordshire	1,690	700	300	70	29	12
Norfolk	2,130	710	220	131	44	14
Suffolk	620	845	55	42	57	4
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	300	225	60	63	47	13
Peterborough	320	170	155	83	45	41
Southend	160	130	75	45	37	21
Thurrock	170	40	30	48	11	9

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2004, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>9,965</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	290	240	85	76	64	22
City of London	5	-	-	83	-	-
Greenwich	230	220	40	44	42	7
Hackney	325	275	85	62	53	16
Hammersmith & Fulham	180	180	45	58	58	14
Islington	475	330	265	134	94	76
Kensington & Chelsea	160	85	75	55	29	26
Lambeth	465	235	60	84	42	11
Lewisham	715	185	15	127	33	2
Southwark	485	245	25	87	45	5
Tower Hamlets	180	125	20	36	24	4
Wandsworth	435	180	45	94	39	10
Westminster	410	90	45	125	28	14
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	240	205	45	56	48	10
Barnet	195	155	20	27	22	3
Bexley	305	155	125	60	31	24
Brent	535	165	10	92	28	2
Bromley	220	210	140	33	32	21
Croydon	270	190	105	33	24	13
Ealing	425	395	85	64	60	13
Enfield	320	230	135	49	35	21
Haringey	460	360	215	92	72	43
Harrow	200	155	115	42	32	24
Havering	200	140	120	40	28	24
Hillingdon	450	235	155	79	41	27
Hounslow	570	200	80	119	42	16
Kingston Upon Thames	95	50	50	31	15	15
Merton	155	145	125	39	36	32
Newham	320	310	35	46	44	5
Redbridge	180	110	110	31	19	19
Richmond Upon Thames	70	30	25	19	8	7
Sutton	145	90	20	35	22	5
Waltham Forest	255	180	115	50	35	23

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2004, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>10,250</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	440	175	85	39	16	7
East Sussex	915	335	295	87	32	28
Hampshire	2,035	730	370	73	26	13
Kent	2,530	835	545	82	27	18
Oxfordshire	455	310	170	34	23	13
Surrey	835	465	235	36	20	10
West Sussex	565	550	215	35	34	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	180	85	55	65	31	20
Brighton & Hove	440	205	110	94	45	24
Isle Of Wight	200	85	50	73	32	19
Medway Towns	245	245	70	39	39	12
Milton Keynes	100	50	0	19	9	0
Portsmouth	555	230	5	140	58	2
Reading	135	100	35	46	34	12
Slough	190	95	50	65	34	17
Southampton	230	170	80	53	38	18
West Berkshire	145	55	20	43	16	6
Windsor & Maidenhead <sup>2</sup>	0	120	0	0	39	0
Wokingham	65	35	10	18	10	2
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	1,160	480	150	110	45	14
Devon	580	310	70	40	22	5
Dorset	440	295	80	54	36	10
Gloucestershire	405	245	50	32	19	4
Isles of Scilly	-	-	0	-	-	0
Somerset	350	175	125	32	16	11
Wiltshire	540	200	60	54	20	6
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	120	70	55	35	20	16
Bournemouth	240	165	80	80	54	26
Bristol	600	345	70	75	43	8
North Somerset	150	115	80	37	28	19
Plymouth	475	230	30	92	44	6
Poole	145	125	80	52	44	28
South Gloucestershire	220	115	80	39	21	14
Swindon	190	165	40	46	40	10
Torbay	160	160	125	61	61	47

<sup>1</sup> Numbers in this table include unborn children.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by the Social Services Directorate of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead



Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)<sup>1</sup>

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Durham	34	37
Northumberland	75	80
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Darlington	9	20
Hartlepool	86	25
Middlesbrough	48	97
Redcar & Cleveland	93	32
Stockton On Tees	21	72
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Gateshead	70	80
Newcastle Upon Tyne	47	61
North Tyneside	63	65
South Tyneside	98	69
Sunderland	75	61
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Cheshire	83	27
Cumbria	31	16
Lancashire	63	83
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Blackburn With Darwen	40	81
Blackpool	35	91
Halton	100	56
Warrington	33	38
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Bolton	45	22
Bury	63	97
Knowsley	98	64
Liverpool	80	100
Manchester	44	96
Oldham	79	30
Rochdale	52	41
Salford	85	58
Sefton	59	48
St Helens	91	12
Stockport	63	90
Tameside	33	77
Trafford	30	80
Wigan	71	95
Wirral	95	45

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Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)<sup>1</sup>

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
North Yorkshire	34	77
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
East Riding Of Yorkshire	20	21
Kingston Upon Hull	71	61
North East Lincolnshire	40	65
North Lincolnshire	60	55
York	80	72
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Barnsley	48	90
Bradford	67	8
Calderdale	69	73
Doncaster	47	80
Kirklees	15	26
Leeds	0	76
Rotherham	14	40
Sheffield	65	100
Wakefield	50	82
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Derbyshire	47	67
Leicestershire	61	87
Lincolnshire	53	116
Northamptonshire	2	187
Nottinghamshire	88	65
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Derby	93	96
Leicester	83	99
Nottingham	37	54
Rutland	100	100

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Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)<sup>1</sup>

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Shropshire	66	55
Staffordshire	54	78
Warwickshire	42	78
Worcestershire	68	80
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Herefordshire	27	90
Stoke-On-Trent	55	77
Telford & Wrekin	90	67
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Birmingham	37	86
Coventry	100	77
Dudley	47	79
Sandwell	89	38
Solihull	71	50
Walsall	58	45
Wolverhampton	42	54
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Bedfordshire	32	55
Cambridgeshire	43	87
Essex	87	56
Hertfordshire	43	41
Norfolk	31	33
Suffolk	7	136
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Luton	27	75
Peterborough	91	54
Southend	57	80
Thurrock	77	23

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Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)<sup>1</sup>

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Inner London</b>		
Camden	34	84
City of London	-	-
Greenwich	17	96
Hackney	31	85
Hammersmith & Fulham	24	100
Islington	81	70
Kensington & Chelsea	89	52
Lambeth	25	51
Lewisham	7	26
Southwark	11	51
Tower Hamlets	15	68
Wandsworth	25	42
Westminster	49	22
<b>Outer London</b>		
Barking & Dagenham	21	86
Barnet	14	80
Bexley	79	51
Brent	7	31
Bromley	65	96
Croydon	54	71
Ealing	22	94
Enfield	60	71
Haringey	59	79
Harrow	74	77
Havering	87	69
Hillingdon	65	53
Hounslow	39	35
Kingston Upon Thames	100	49
Merton	89	92
Newham	11	97
Redbridge	100	59
Richmond Upon Thames	80	44
Sutton	22	62
Waltham Forest	65	70

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Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)<sup>1</sup>

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Buckinghamshire	48	40
East Sussex	88	37
Hampshire	51	36
Kent	65	33
Oxfordshire	55	69
Surrey	50	56
West Sussex	39	97
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Bracknell Forest	65	48
Brighton & Hove	54	47
Isle Of Wight	59	44
Medway Towns	30	100
Milton Keynes	0	49
Portsmouth	3	41
Reading	35	74
Slough	49	51
Southampton	47	73
West Berkshire	41	37
Windsor & Maidenhead	0	0
Wokingham	22	57
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Cornwall	32	41
Devon	23	54
Dorset	28	67
Gloucestershire	21	60
Isles of Scilly	0	-
Somerset	71	50
Wiltshire	29	38
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Bath & North East Somerset	83	57
Bournemouth	48	67
Bristol	20	57
North Somerset	69	76
Plymouth	13	48
Poole	62	85
South Gloucestershire	70	53
Swindon	25	87
Torbay	78	99

<sup>1</sup> Numbers in this table include unborn children.

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferred					Percentage who were conferred but not registered				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>38,900</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	295	240	335	345	365	30	21	21	23	14
Northumberland	385	270	270	300	265	41	30	26	21	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	70	105	105	115	75	3	32	19	17	16
Hartlepool	145	105	130	115	115	18	18	12	17	24
Middlesbrough	225	190	235	240	170	14	7	22	20	17
Redcar & Cleveland	235	160	160	120	135	18	24	13	12	14
Stockton On Tees	210	170	200	135	210	20	10	13	20	23
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	190	160	190	190	150	30	20	24	19	11
Newcastle Upon Tyne	315	325	335	330	375	13	9	15	16	14
North Tyneside	140	180	145	140	115	20	8	10	-	-
South Tyneside	110	135	155	135	165	51	17	19	32	17
Sunderland	385	270	325	300	205	11	16	12	5	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	270	260	255	305	265	21	26	25	28	24
Cumbria	720	515	515	455	270	35	34	33	26	20
Lancashire	725	495	650	755	665	29	20	23	15	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	120	155	145	115	110	22	8	17	.	.
Blackpool	205	210	140	180	215	12	2	10	24	24
Halton	175	160	165	180	80	7	7	24	31	30
Warrington	130	90	90	135	150	12	.	17	7	5
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	185	170	235	265	200	42	25	40	28	22
Bury	190	155	110	120	175	25	24	.	0	0
Knowsley	85	55	95	155	170	39	5	23	27	12
Liverpool	535	680	505	415	425	38	44	27	22	21
Manchester	350	330	300	365	320	15	14	9	11	2
Oldham	110	60	150	145	245	2	.	16	19	24
Rochdale	195	115	185	125	135	10	8	6	6	23
Salford	300	200	195	225	170	19	.	-	17	13
Sefton	185	150	200	260	330	16	14	23	25	22
St Helens	135	90	110	130	150	22	.	.	18	7
Stockport	235	230	175	215	225	13	27	16	30	22
Tameside	100	105	160	285	250	15	0	6	12	4
Trafford	80	105	105	110	110	13	.	.	0	9
Wigan	370	240	180	225	310	50	39	30	17	29
Wirral	165	270	325	265	210	1	1	12	-	3

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Numbers of children<sup>1</sup> subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 2000 to 2004, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	345	340	305	380	455	19	10	12	16	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	200	145	135	165	155	12	14	.	13	4
Kingston Upon Hull	310	320	345	350	280	33	31	26	0	0
North East Lincolnshire	145	175	185	205	135	16	20	10	16	18
North Lincolnshire	175	120	155	220	245	36	35	34	27	31
York	145	65	115	95	135	30	11	18	17	28
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	370	330	260	300	275	42	53	25	23	19
Bradford	405	320	370	485	360	27	27	29	32	22
Calderdale	130	115	115	125	130	27	7	11	10	.
Doncaster	285	205	245	230	280	15	10	14	19	20
Kirklees	175	220	165	365	310	38	30	29	41	29
Leeds	615	580	570	495	275	32	36	38	36	43
Rotherham	345	205	210	370	335	19	.	.	14	28
Sheffield	555	535	490	415	415	34	34	33	30	11
Wakefield	365	170	230	175	205	27	13	4	-	5
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	625	585	755	695	715	33	21	36	32	44
Leicestershire	350	235	135	310	280	33	37	.	36	30
Lincolnshire	710	485	460	525	610	37	28	29	24	28
Northamptonshire	300	330	380	500	630	17	23	26	25	28
Nottinghamshire	740	675	615	675	545	24	35	24	24	21
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	630	470	445	355	260	41	28	14	15	18
Leicester	635	485	365	365	420	43	28	27	22	3
Nottingham	580	470	330	315	315	19	41	19	16	26
Rutland	15	30	25	30	25	31	11	46	69	56

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Numbers of children<sup>1</sup> subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 2000 to 2004, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	120	120	145	175	165	19	16	22	23	17
Staffordshire	460	410	465	485	550	26	25	23	18	15
Warwickshire	260	255	320	310	345	26	25	24	23	19
Worcestershire	450	510	440	510	350	22	35	27	33	34
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	170	85	160	95	90	27	37	27	20	21
Stoke-On-Trent	200	150	230	255	220	31	30	25	21	25
Telford & Wrekin	145	115	95	185	170	27	8	0	18	14
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	1,120	1,080	1,240	1,210	1,380	16	19	34	31	32
Coventry	440	330	420	465	435	33	29	31	21	27
Dudley	240	215	205	260	190	28	20	.	12	16
Sandwell	310	240	195	230	200	47	22	22	28	15
Solihull	200	145	170	180	110	32	15	.	3	-
Walsall	205	240	245	210	310	5	22	13	8	12
Wolverhampton	250	320	235	245	255	35	24	31	26	19
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	235	245	140	210	355	17	2	15	0	21
Cambridgeshire	310	160	160	160	260	6	0	.	-	0
Essex	910	680	675	680	835	15	12	11	15	14
Hertfordshire	810	570	695	605	700	23	0	11	-	19
Norfolk	500	590	605	615	710	18	9	20	19	26
Suffolk	470	520	655	570	845	29	21	28	25	49
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	130	140	120	200	225	6	4	10	0	13
Peterborough	355	185	195	180	170	25	10	27	13	4
Southend	115	30	70	50	130	8	0	.	-	6
Thurrock	55	55	75	60	40	14	23	20	33	-



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Numbers of children<sup>1</sup> subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 2000 to 2004, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	175	165	230	280	240	23	6	12	15	14
City of London	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	..	-
Greenwich	300	250	285	330	220	30	24	14	22	26
Hackney	260	205	200	170	275	17	15	5	8	21
Hammersmith & Fulham	135	115	120	155	180	23	18	0	9	23
Islington	245	245	230	240	330	25	32	34	0	26
Kensington & Chelsea	85	80	105	110	85	29	40	34	44	38
Lambeth	320	..	205	200	235	42	..	16	28	24
Lewisham	245	..	225	255	185	25	..	23	26	16
Southwark	165	135	275	320	245	33	41	34	35	9
Tower Hamlets	125	210	100	115	125	13	55	0	14	22
Wandsworth	160	160	250	215	180	35	24	47	16	14
Westminster	145	105	155	155	90	31	19	19	15	22
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	150	80	115	165	205	21	33	26	10	20
Barnet	150	180	105	180	155	14	21	7	26	14
Bexley	195	220	145	120	155	24	38	20	20	24
Brent	105	100	185	225	165	14	8	10	26	0
Bromley	140	120	165	130	210	20	23	23	12	26
Croydon	..	..	165	185	190	..	..	18	30	14
Ealing	200	175	105	250	395	33	28	.	14	10
Enfield	100	80	140	115	230	16	16	35	6	8
Haringey	130	225	240	315	360	9	25	24	25	17
Harrow	120	70	105	130	155	20	.	27	27	20
Havering	80	110	100	80	140	13	8	-	-	26
Hillingdon	175	200	195	240	235	34	22	34	24	18
Hounslow	180	170	155	175	200	17	30	19	26	23
Kingston Upon Thames	35	40	45	35	50	11	7	20	0	17
Merton	85	50	90	115	145	21	18	14	12	15
Newham	295	..	300	310	310	26	..	14	18	9
Redbridge	130	105	100	85	110	26	.	0	11	10
Richmond Upon Thames	70	80	30	60	30	14	36	26	20	23
Sutton	85	70	60	60	90	7	3	-	25	19
Waltham Forest	120	165	140	230	180	12	41	-	6	9

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Numbers of children<sup>1</sup> subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 2000 to 2004, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferred					Percentage who were conferred but not registered				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	180	215	160	150	175	19	7	10	7	23
East Sussex	345	275	140	310	335	14	9	-	4	9
Hampshire	640	565	620	630	730	16	16	19	16	15
Kent	970	..	720	730	835	18	..	18	12	14
Oxfordshire	255	245	230	310	310	18	11	28	28	30
Surrey	435	400	355	460	465	20	18	8	18	15
West Sussex	590	410	510	500	550	45	19	33	38	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	50	50	40	60	85	31	29	.	21	-
Brighton & Hove	190	170	145	200	205	15	5	24	15	9
Isle Of Wight	140	85	100	80	85	25	30	29	15	25
Medway Towns	130	130	..	150	245	18	10	.	5	0
Milton Keynes	165	55	70	55	50	28	11	13	21	-
Portsmouth	190	160	135	185	230	22	9	16	11	28
Reading	85	90	115	130	100	15	14	32	12	6
Slough	85	85	110	80	95	7	14	22	17	16
Southampton	240	225	215	185	170	17	14	18	9	19
West Berkshire	45	..	55	65	55	7	..	34	23	43
Windsor & Maidenhead	35	40	45	50	120	14	12	14	-	30
Wokingham	30	45	35	70	35	19	19	.	29	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	485	440	410	475	480	30	23	22	13	21
Devon	435	470	400	370	310	16	20	30	18	15
Dorset	250	175	285	300	295	27	19	25	22	32
Gloucestershire	165	185	175	155	245	23	9	5	18	21
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Somerset	135	100	115	180	175	16	19	.	-	12
Wiltshire	180	145	220	190	200	36	9	16	29	16
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	85	65	90	80	70	18	20	38	32	25
Bournemouth	160	195	175	140	165	20	15	0	17	8
Bristol	290	365	275	340	345	26	40	19	35	26
North Somerset	85	70	70	100	115	38	38	28	25	13
Plymouth	220	155	190	225	230	24	23	18	13	26
Poole	120	95	85	140	125	31	6	27	29	26
South Gloucestershire	130	100	135	120	115	22	41	24	29	27
Swindon	195	120	135	155	165	50	41	29	13	9
Torbay	130	55	90	135	160	2	20	8	-	21

<sup>1</sup> Figures presented in this table include unborn children  
 Authorities who have a lower number of registrations than conferences are shown as "."

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>27,800</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	205	190	265	265	315	19	18	25	25	30
Northumberland	230	190	200	235	205	35	29	31	36	32
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	65	70	85	95	65	30	32	38	43	28
Hartlepool	120	85	115	95	90	54	39	51	44	40
Middlesbrough	195	180	180	190	140	55	51	52	56	42
Redcar & Cleveland	190	120	140	105	115	59	38	44	33	37
Stockton On Tees	165	150	175	110	165	39	34	39	25	37
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	130	130	145	155	135	31	31	35	37	32
Newcastle Upon Tyne	275	300	285	280	320	50	54	52	50	59
North Tyneside	110	165	130	160	125	27	40	32	39	31
South Tyneside	55	110	125	90	135	15	32	36	26	40
Sunderland	345	225	290	285	185	53	35	46	45	30
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	215	195	190	220	200	14	13	13	15	14
Cumbria	470	340	345	335	215	45	33	34	33	21
Lancashire	515	395	500	640	580	20	15	19	25	22
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	95	140	120	110	115	24	36	31	28	30
Blackpool	185	205	125	135	165	61	69	42	45	54
Halton	165	150	125	125	55	55	52	43	43	20
Warrington	115	105	75	125	145	26	23	17	28	32
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	110	130	140	190	155	17	20	22	30	24
Bury	140	120	110	120	175	32	27	25	28	41
Knowsley	50	55	70	110	150	13	14	19	29	40
Liverpool	335	380	370	325	335	32	38	38	33	35
Manchester	300	285	275	325	315	31	29	28	34	33
Oldham	105	115	125	115	185	19	20	23	21	33
Rochdale	175	105	175	115	105	33	20	34	22	20
Salford	240	200	190	185	150	48	41	39	38	31
Sefton	155	130	155	195	260	24	20	24	30	41
St Helens	105	115	125	105	140	25	28	31	26	34
Stockport	205	165	145	150	175	31	26	23	23	27
Tameside	85	105	150	255	240	17	21	29	50	47
Trafford	70	110	110	110	100	14	22	23	23	21
Wigan	185	145	125	190	220	26	21	18	27	32
Wirral	160	265	285	265	200	22	36	39	36	28

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	280	305	270	320	350	23	25	21	25	28
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	175	125	140	145	150	27	19	21	22	22
Kingston Upon Hull	210	220	255	350	280	35	37	43	59	49
North East Lincolnshire	125	140	165	170	110	32	35	43	44	29
North Lincolnshire	110	75	105	160	170	32	22	30	46	48
York	100	55	95	75	100	28	16	26	22	28
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	215	155	195	230	225	42	32	40	46	45
Bradford	295	235	265	330	280	24	19	21	27	23
Calderdale	95	105	105	110	135	21	23	22	24	30
Doncaster	240	185	215	190	225	35	27	32	28	34
Kirklees	110	155	115	215	220	12	16	12	23	23
Leeds	420	375	355	315	155	26	23	22	20	10
Rotherham	275	260	285	320	240	47	44	49	55	41
Sheffield	365	350	330	290	370	33	32	30	27	34
Wakefield	265	145	220	175	195	36	20	31	24	27
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	420	465	480	475	405	26	29	30	29	25
Leicestershire	235	145	160	195	195	18	11	12	15	15
Lincolnshire	450	350	325	395	440	32	25	23	28	31
Northamptonshire	250	255	280	375	455	17	17	19	25	30
Nottinghamshire	565	435	470	515	435	34	26	28	31	26
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	370	340	380	300	215	70	63	70	55	40
Leicester	360	345	265	285	405	51	50	38	41	59
Nottingham	470	275	265	265	235	77	47	45	45	40
Rutland	10	25	15	10	10	15	32	17	12	14

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	95	100	115	135	135	16	17	18	22	22
Staffordshire	340	310	360	395	470	19	17	20	22	26
Warwickshire	190	195	245	240	280	17	17	22	21	25
Worcestershire	350	330	320	340	230	29	28	27	28	19
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	125	50	115	75	70	33	14	31	20	18
Stoke-On-Trent	135	105	175	200	165	25	20	33	38	32
Telford & Wrekin	105	105	95	155	150	27	26	24	39	38
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	940	880	820	840	935	36	34	32	33	37
Coventry	295	235	290	365	320	41	33	41	52	45
Dudley	175	170	240	225	160	25	25	35	33	24
Sandwell	165	185	150	165	170	24	27	22	24	25
Solihull	135	125	165	170	105	29	26	35	37	23
Walsall	190	190	210	195	275	31	31	34	32	45
Wolverhampton	165	245	160	180	210	29	44	29	33	38
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	195	235	120	210	280	22	26	13	23	31
Cambridgeshire	295	160	160	210	260	24	13	13	17	21
Essex	775	595	600	580	725	27	20	20	20	25
Hertfordshire	625	570	615	605	565	26	24	26	25	24
Norfolk	405	535	485	500	525	25	33	30	31	32
Suffolk	335	410	465	430	430	22	28	31	29	29
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	120	135	105	200	195	24	28	22	41	41
Peterborough	265	170	145	155	165	69	44	37	41	43
Southend	105	30	70	45	120	29	8	20	13	34
Thurrock	50	45	60	40	35	14	12	17	11	10

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	135	155	205	235	210	37	42	54	63	55
City of London	-	0	-	5	0	-	0	-	76	0
Greenwich	210	190	245	255	165	40	36	47	49	31
Hackney	215	175	190	155	220	40	33	36	29	42
Hammersmith & Fulham	105	95	120	140	140	35	32	39	45	45
Islington	185	165	150	240	245	50	47	42	68	69
Kensington & Chelsea	60	50	70	60	50	23	18	24	21	18
Lambeth	185	125	175	145	180	32	22	31	26	32
Lewisham	185	255	175	190	155	31	44	30	33	28
Southwark	110	80	180	210	225	20	14	32	37	40
Tower Hamlets	105	95	100	100	95	21	19	19	20	19
Wandsworth	100	125	130	180	155	22	27	29	40	34
Westminster	100	85	125	130	70	37	28	40	42	22
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	115	50	85	150	165	28	12	20	35	39
Barnet	130	145	100	135	135	18	20	14	18	19
Bexley	145	135	115	100	120	29	26	22	19	23
Brent	90	90	165	170	165	15	15	28	29	28
Bromley	110	90	125	115	155	17	14	19	17	24
Croydon	185	160	135	130	165	23	19	17	16	21
Ealing	135	125	100	215	360	20	19	15	32	54
Enfield	85	65	95	110	210	13	10	14	17	32
Haringey	120	170	185	235	300	24	34	37	47	60
Harrow	100	95	75	95	125	20	20	16	20	26
Havering	70	100	95	75	100	14	20	19	15	21
Hillingdon	115	155	130	185	195	20	27	22	32	34
Hounslow	150	120	125	130	155	30	24	26	27	32
Kingston Upon Thames	35	40	35	35	40	11	12	12	11	13
Merton	65	40	75	100	120	17	10	19	25	30
Newham	220	230	255	255	280	30	32	36	36	40
Redbridge	95	105	100	75	95	17	18	17	13	17
Richmond Upon Thames	60	50	25	50	25	17	15	6	13	6
Sutton	80	70	60	45	70	19	17	15	11	17
Waltham Forest	105	100	140	220	165	19	19	27	42	32

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	150	200	145	140	135	13	18	13	13	12
East Sussex	295	250	255	300	305	28	24	24	29	29
Hampshire	540	480	505	530	620	19	17	18	19	22
Kent	795	745	590	640	720	26	24	19	21	23
Oxfordshire	210	215	165	225	220	16	16	12	17	16
Surrey	350	325	330	380	400	15	14	14	16	17
West Sussex	325	330	340	310	415	20	20	21	19	26
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	35	35	35	45	80	13	14	14	17	30
Brighton & Hove	165	160	110	170	190	35	35	24	37	40
Isle Of Wight	105	60	70	70	65	39	22	25	25	24
Medway Towns	105	120	80	145	245	17	19	12	23	39
Milton Keynes	120	50	60	45	50	22	9	11	8	9
Portsmouth	150	145	115	165	165	37	36	28	41	42
Reading	70	75	75	115	95	23	25	26	38	32
Slough	80	70	85	65	80	27	24	28	22	28
Southampton	200	195	175	165	135	44	44	39	38	31
West Berkshire	45	75	35	50	30	13	22	11	15	9
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	35	40	45	85	10	12	13	14	27
Wokingham	25	35	35	50	35	7	10	10	14	10
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	335	340	320	410	380	32	32	30	39	36
Devon	365	375	285	300	265	25	26	20	21	18
Dorset	180	145	215	235	200	23	18	27	29	25
Gloucestershire	125	170	165	130	190	10	14	13	10	15
Isle of Scilly	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Somerset	115	80	110	175	155	10	7	10	16	14
Wiltshire	115	130	185	135	170	12	13	19	13	17
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	70	55	55	55	50	20	15	16	16	15
Bournemouth	130	165	175	115	150	42	54	57	38	50
Bristol	215	215	225	220	255	26	26	27	27	32
North Somerset	55	45	50	75	100	13	11	12	19	25
Plymouth	170	120	155	195	170	31	22	29	37	33
Poole	85	85	65	100	95	29	30	22	35	33
South Gloucestershire	100	60	100	85	85	18	10	18	15	15
Swindon	95	70	95	135	150	23	17	23	32	36
Torbay	130	45	85	130	125	49	17	31	50	48

<sup>1</sup> A count of each registration to a child protection register during respective statistical years ending 31 March. Where a child was registered more than once during a year, each occasion has been counted.

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Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 2000–2004; children who had previously been registered by the same council<sup>1</sup>

England

Numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	30	35	25	35	45	14	18	10	12	15
Northumberland	30	30	15	45	20	13	15	9	19	11
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	15	-	10	20	-	19	-	12	19	-
Hartlepool	10	10	30	25	25	8	9	27	27	27
Middlesbrough	35	20	30	45	25	17	12	15	22	17
Redcar & Cleveland	50	25	20	15	20	26	20	16	13	16
Stockton On Tees	40	30	50	10	20	25	21	29	10	13
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	30	15	20	15	20	24	10	15	11	17
Newcastle Upon Tyne	45	35	30	30	35	17	11	10	10	11
North Tyneside	20	20	5	30	15	18	12	5	19	13
South Tyneside	-	10	20	5	15	-	9	15	8	13
Sunderland	50	35	40	30	30	14	15	15	11	16
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	35	20	35	30	35	16	9	19	14	17
Cumbria	135	70	75	75	35	28	21	22	23	16
Lancashire	85	30	80	100	75	16	7	16	16	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	15	25	10	20	15	15	18	8	17	11
Blackpool	25	35	15	40	10	13	17	10	28	7
Halton	20	30	40	15	5	11	20	32	14	13
Warrington	20	15	10	15	20	17	15	14	11	14
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	25	20	20	25	10	23	15	13	13	8
Bury	15	15	20	-	25	10	12	16	3	13
Knowsley	10	-	-	10	20	23	-	-	8	13
Liverpool	55	45	60	40	50	16	12	16	13	14
Manchester	40	15	25	35	35	13	5	8	11	11
Oldham	20	15	10	-	5	20	14	6	3	3
Rochdale	20	20	25	25	20	10	17	15	22	19
Salford	20	20	30	10	20	9	11	16	5	13
Sefton	30	10	25	25	20	19	8	16	13	7
St Helens	-	10	20	20	15	-	7	15	17	12
Stockport	35	10	25	25	20	17	7	16	17	11
Tameside	10	20	15	20	15	12	21	10	8	7
Trafford	-	20	5	10	5	-	19	6	10	7
Wigan	25	15	10	25	50	13	10	10	14	22
Wirral	15	20	30	30	15	9	8	10	12	7



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England

Numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	35	50	35	30	35	13	16	13	10	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	20	15	10	30	20	10	10	6	20	12
Kingston Upon Hull	50	35	35	60	45	23	15	14	17	17
North East Lincolnshire	30	15	20	30	10	24	10	13	17	10
North Lincolnshire	20	15	15	30	25	17	22	13	18	15
York	10	-	20	-	15	8	-	19	5	13
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	35	30	30	40	20	16	20	16	18	8
Bradford	30	35	40	25	25	10	15	16	8	9
Calderdale	20	-	15	20	15	21	-	17	16	12
Doncaster	50	30	25	20	30	20	16	11	11	13
Kirklees	-	35	5	15	25	-	22	6	7	11
Leeds	30	40	50	25	10	7	10	13	9	5
Rotherham	60	60	60	65	55	21	23	21	20	22
Sheffield	40	45	45	30	35	11	13	14	11	10
Wakefield	50	15	35	30	45	18	10	16	17	23
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	40	50	55	65	50	10	11	11	14	12
Leicestershire	40	15	15	35	15	17	12	11	19	7
Lincolnshire	55	65	65	65	55	12	19	20	16	13
Northamptonshire	40	35	50	50	65	17	13	18	13	14
Nottinghamshire	120	55	70	80	55	21	13	15	15	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	65	70	75	50	40	18	21	19	17	19
Leicester	50	65	70	40	80	14	19	27	14	20
Nottingham	90	65	35	35	25	19	23	14	13	10
Rutland	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	20	25	25	20	20	19	23	21	16	16
Staffordshire	35	40	45	50	55	10	14	13	13	12
Warwickshire	30	20	25	20	40	16	11	11	8	14
Worcestershire	30	25	40	60	35	9	8	13	18	14
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	15	-	15	25	15	11	-	14	36	21
Stoke-On-Trent	15	10	25	35	15	9	10	14	17	10
Telford & Wrekin	20	25	10	15	15	18	25	11	11	11
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	115	120	90	50	100	12	14	11	6	11
Coventry	50	45	60	75	55	16	19	20	21	17
Dudley	10	15	10	10	15	7	8	4	5	8
Sandwell	55	20	10	10	15	32	10	5	5	9
Solihull	20	30	30	25	15	15	24	19	15	12
Walsall	15	15	25	15	15	9	9	12	9	6
Wolverhampton	15	20	25	20	55	9	9	16	11	26
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	-	15	15	25	35	-	6	12	13	13
Cambridgeshire	10	20	30	25	40	3	11	19	12	15
Essex	145	90	80	105	110	19	15	14	19	15
Hertfordshire	45	75	125	85	105	7	13	20	14	18
Norfolk	55	85	70	100	125	13	16	14	20	23
Suffolk	10	75	55	90	50	3	18	12	21	11
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	10	30	10	25	20	8	20	8	12	9
Peterborough	40	25	25	35	15	15	14	19	23	10
Southend	15	-	-	5	15	12	-	-	13	11
Thurrock	-	10	10	10	-	-	23	20	20	-

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England

Numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	20	25	25	25	25	15	17	12	11	12
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	20	30	35	25	15	10	16	15	9	10
Hackney	15	10	25	20	35	7	5	13	13	17
Hammersmith & Fulham	15	20	20	10	30	12	22	16	8	21
Islington	35	15	25	45	35	19	10	17	18	15
Kensington & Chelsea	10	10	10	5	5	18	25	13	10	13
Lambeth	25	-	20	25	10	15	6	12	16	6
Lewisham	25	25	30	20	10	13	10	17	12	8
Southwark	15	-	15	20	25	15	-	7	10	12
Tower Hamlets	-	10	5	10	5	-	9	7	10	6
Wandsworth	20	-	-	15	15	19	-	-	8	10
Westminster	15	15	20	5	10	13	19	17	5	11
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	15	20	15	15	20	13	40	16	9	11
Barnet	15	15	10	15	5	12	11	8	13	5
Bexley	35	20	15	15	10	22	14	15	13	8
Brent	10	-	15	10	10	9	-	8	6	6
Bromley	-	-	5	15	20	-	-	6	14	13
Croydon	15	-	5	20	-	7	-	5	17	-
Ealing	25	20	30	30	55	20	18	28	14	16
Enfield	10	-	10	15	20	9	-	9	12	10
Haringey	15	20	15	30	15	14	11	8	13	6
Harrow	10	-	10	10	15	11	-	10	11	11
Havering	-	10	10	15	10	-	8	9	20	10
Hillingdon	-	15	5	30	30	-	11	5	15	16
Hounslow	20	15	15	10	25	15	14	10	8	17
Kingston Upon Thames	-	10	-	10	5	-	21	-	23	18
Merton	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3	14
Newham	20	20	30	40	45	9	10	12	15	15
Redbridge	-	15	10	15	15	-	15	9	21	13
Richmond Upon Thames	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	13	-
Sutton	0	10	5	-	-	0	17	10	9	-
Waltham Forest	10	20	10	20	25	12	19	7	10	14

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	30	30	35	15	25	20	14	24	12	19
East Sussex	30	15	35	30	35	11	6	14	10	12
Hampshire	95	60	95	70	90	17	13	19	13	15
Kent	155	105	100	110	100	19	14	17	17	14
Oxfordshire	20	35	40	30	45	9	16	25	14	21
Surrey	60	65	60	40	75	17	19	18	10	19
West Sussex	55	55	35	45	40	16	17	11	15	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	-	-	5	5	10	-	-	16	15	14
Brighton & Hove	25	20	15	20	20	14	13	14	12	11
Isle Of Wight	20	-	15	15	-	21	-	19	23	-
Medway Towns	20	30	10	15	20	18	26	14	10	8
Milton Keynes	10	-	-	-	10	7	-	-	9	23
Portsmouth	40	30	15	20	15	26	20	12	12	10
Reading	15	10	10	5	20	20	16	10	5	22
Slough	10	15	15	15	5	14	24	17	20	7
Southampton	40	55	25	20	20	19	28	13	11	14
West Berkshire	0	0	-	10	0	0	0	-	18	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	21	9	-
Wokingham	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	6	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	45	50	35	55	60	14	15	11	14	15
Devon	75	60	50	50	35	20	16	18	16	14
Dorset	15	15	30	40	30	8	11	13	16	14
Gloucestershire	10	25	15	5	20	9	15	9	5	11
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Somerset	-	10	15	15	15	-	10	13	9	9
Wiltshire	10	10	10	5	20	9	8	6	5	11
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	18	7	19
Bournemouth	20	35	15	15	20	16	21	8	11	14
Bristol	50	50	40	25	40	23	23	18	10	16
North Somerset	10	10	-	10	15	17	24	-	11	15
Plymouth	35	20	35	25	25	20	18	21	12	15
Poole	10	20	10	20	30	12	21	19	19	33
South Gloucestershire	15	-	15	10	5	17	-	16	9	8
Swindon	20	-	10	10	20	23	-	10	8	12
Torbay	10	-	-	10	15	8	-	-	8	13

<sup>1</sup> Where a child has been re-registered by the same council more than once in a statistical year, each occasion of re-registration has been counted. Therefore some children have been counted more than once in the same year.

<sup>2</sup> This represents PAF indicator A3. See Table 9A for numbers of registrations.

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>30,500</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	195	235	205	250	240	18	22	20	24	23
Northumberland	200	235	200	185	255	30	35	31	29	39
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	65	80	60	85	90	29	35	27	37	41
Hartlepool	115	90	100	100	105	52	40	45	45	48
Middlesbrough	145	205	165	190	190	42	57	48	55	57
Redcar & Cleveland	195	135	150	140	115	59	42	47	44	36
Stockton On Tees	200	175	160	145	90	46	39	36	33	20
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	150	145	130	145	145	36	35	32	36	35
Newcastle Upon Tyne	270	345	310	300	380	49	62	56	55	70
North Tyneside	180	150	130	145	135	43	36	32	35	33
South Tyneside	110	90	130	105	115	31	25	37	31	34
Sunderland	330	295	290	295	270	51	46	46	46	43
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>4,710</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	210	280	175	205	215	14	19	12	14	14
Cumbria	360	465	350	330	320	34	45	34	32	31
Lancashire	475	520	415	540	610	18	20	16	21	24
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	95	130	125	135	135	24	34	32	34	34
Blackpool	135	270	165	75	165	44	89	55	25	55
Halton	155	150	170	80	130	53	51	60	27	45
Warrington	110	130	100	100	140	25	29	23	22	32
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	145	110	95	165	175	23	17	15	26	27
Bury	125	115	140	100	140	29	26	33	23	32
Knowsley	120	70	55	100	125	30	18	15	26	33
Liverpool	385	615	400	375	345	37	61	40	38	36
Manchester	505	290	305	255	315	53	30	32	27	33
Oldham	125	95	105	140	135	22	17	19	25	25
Rochdale	175	170	125	120	155	34	33	24	23	30
Salford	205	225	175	205	175	41	45	36	42	36
Sefton	195	140	145	145	260	30	22	23	23	42
St Helens	120	160	90	125	105	30	39	22	31	26
Stockport	180	255	175	140	175	28	39	27	22	27
Tameside	95	80	105	160	210	19	16	21	31	42
Trafford	60	85	80	135	90	12	18	17	28	18
Wigan	160	140	180	135	260	23	20	26	20	38
Wirral	170	215	220	240	270	23	29	30	33	37

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	290	350	275	310	350	24	28	22	25	28
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	205	195	135	160	95	31	29	20	24	14
Kingston Upon Hull	380	230	210	315	295	63	39	36	54	51
North East Lincolnshire	175	150	175	150	155	45	39	46	38	40
North Lincolnshire	130	95	95	120	145	38	27	27	34	41
York	105	95	70	100	65	29	26	19	28	19
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	220	200	170	165	230	44	40	34	33	46
Bradford	335	290	260	315	315	27	23	21	26	26
Calderdale	120	105	85	115	110	26	23	19	25	25
Doncaster	205	215	225	225	210	30	32	34	33	31
Kirklees	130	165	135	165	170	14	17	14	18	18
Leeds	575	500	465	355	165	36	31	29	22	11
Rotherham	250	225	285	290	280	42	38	49	50	48
Sheffield	460	380	415	375	300	42	35	38	34	28
Wakefield	310	240	150	205	200	42	33	21	28	28
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	475	525	570	475	445	29	32	35	29	27
Leicestershire	170	270	165	150	220	13	20	12	11	16
Lincolnshire	470	470	350	310	440	34	33	25	22	31
Northamptonshire	215	240	260	360	475	14	16	17	24	32
Nottinghamshire	540	420	460	530	475	32	25	28	32	29
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	300	380	410	345	315	57	70	76	63	59
Leicester	370	420	350	235	330	52	60	50	34	48
Nottingham	535	375	335	265	290	87	63	57	45	50
Rutland	10	20	20	10	10	11	24	26	11	14

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	100	95	85	115	125	16	15	14	18	20
Staffordshire	330	355	325	330	440	18	20	18	19	25
Warwickshire	185	190	200	280	245	17	17	18	25	22
Worcestershire	320	405	405	335	280	27	34	34	28	24
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	145	115	90	85	80	39	30	24	22	21
Stoke-On-Trent	145	145	125	155	195	27	27	23	30	38
Telford & Wrekin	95	85	95	115	160	24	22	24	29	41
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	995	1,025	955	1,075	765	38	40	37	42	30
Coventry	300	310	265	315	355	41	44	37	45	50
Dudley	250	240	215	190	195	37	35	31	28	29
Sandwell	200	165	235	165	180	29	24	34	24	26
Solihull	135	135	115	140	180	28	28	24	29	38
Walsall	235	235	215	225	220	38	38	35	37	36
Wolverhampton	140	180	235	170	190	24	33	43	31	35
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	165	225	215	120	235	18	25	24	13	26
Cambridgeshire	310	295	185	175	225	26	24	15	14	18
Essex	690	720	665	610	670	24	25	23	21	23
Hertfordshire	640	615	555	530	700	27	26	23	22	29
Norfolk	570	520	485	505	555	35	32	30	31	34
Suffolk	405	340	435	485	490	27	23	29	33	33
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	75	115	115	135	220	16	24	24	28	46
Peterborough	290	240	130	190	150	75	63	34	50	40
Southend	95	50	60	70	75	26	14	17	19	20
Thurrock	90	45	60	65	35	25	12	17	19	9

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	140	120	175	230	265	38	32	46	61	70
City of London	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Greenwich	205	230	190	240	280	40	44	36	46	54
Hackney	255	175	215	250	125	48	33	41	48	24
Hammersmith & Fulham	95	105	135	110	150	32	34	44	35	48
Islington	145	170	170	215	285	41	48	47	61	81
Kensington & Chelsea	55	65	60	60	75	21	23	21	21	26
Lambeth	125	155	180	150	140	21	28	33	26	25
Lewisham	155	175	245	260	160	26	30	42	45	28
Southwark	150	100	115	140	225	27	18	20	25	40
Tower Hamlets	95	85	115	110	100	19	17	23	22	20
Wandsworth	160	115	100	160	150	34	25	21	35	33
Westminster	85	90	95	150	85	31	31	30	47	26
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	150	95	75	100	160	35	22	17	23	37
Barnet	105	150	145	125	135	15	21	20	17	18
Bexley	205	160	125	95	130	40	32	24	19	25
Brent	120	100	95	145	165	20	17	17	25	29
Bromley	95	110	145	145	145	14	17	22	22	22
Croydon	155	210	195	195	155	19	26	24	24	20
Ealing	195	100	135	125	285	29	15	20	19	43
Enfield	75	75	85	135	110	11	12	13	21	17
Haringey	165	165	160	200	275	33	34	32	40	55
Harrow	95	85	110	150	95	19	18	23	32	20
Havering	50	85	120	85	80	10	17	24	17	17
Hillingdon	90	170	130	170	190	15	29	23	29	34
Hounslow	105	180	175	120	165	21	37	36	25	35
Kingston Upon Thames	35	35	45	25	35	11	12	14	9	11
Merton	70	75	75	60	115	17	18	18	15	28
Newham	235	145	270	220	265	33	20	38	31	38
Redbridge	100	85	115	70	85	17	15	20	12	15
Richmond Upon Thames	60	65	60	30	40	17	19	17	8	11
Sutton	85	95	60	80	60	21	22	14	19	15
Waltham Forest	100	70	105	190	175	19	13	20	37	33



Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	165	195	165	155	140	15	17	15	14	13
East Sussex	225	175	340	275	300	22	17	33	26	28
Hampshire	465	515	525	495	625	17	18	19	18	22
Kent	645	715	720	690	690	21	23	24	23	22
Oxfordshire	280	240	230	220	225	21	18	17	17	17
Surrey	325	370	335	325	410	14	16	15	14	18
West Sussex	295	325	410	325	370	18	20	25	20	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	25	40	45	40	65	9	15	16	15	23
Brighton & Hove	210	125	185	150	165	45	28	40	32	36
Isle Of Wight	70	125	75	70	70	27	45	27	25	25
Medway Towns	185	90	105	110	195	30	14	16	17	32
Milton Keynes	200	125	65	60	55	38	23	12	12	11
Portsmouth	150	120	105	140	175	36	30	26	34	45
Reading	75	85	70	85	95	24	27	24	29	32
Slough	55	75	80	60	60	19	26	27	21	21
Southampton	185	155	230	195	150	41	35	51	44	34
West Berkshire	60	75	50	50	50	17	22	14	15	14
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	45	35	40	45	9	14	12	14	15
Wokingham	50	30	40	50	35	14	9	11	14	10
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	350	395	265	340	385	33	38	25	32	36
Devon	285	450	355	320	280	20	31	24	22	19
Dorset	140	180	175	225	260	18	23	22	28	32
Gloucestershire	170	130	235	165	155	14	10	19	13	12
Isle of Scilly	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Somerset	200	70	110	130	185	18	6	10	12	16
Wiltshire	115	120	155	165	175	12	12	15	17	18
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	85	80	55	45	55	25	22	15	14	16
Bournemouth	190	115	175	170	160	62	38	58	56	53
Bristol	305	255	240	255	230	37	31	29	31	29
North Somerset	85	60	65	50	75	21	15	16	13	18
Plymouth	215	135	155	165	195	40	25	29	31	37
Poole	105	105	85	70	55	36	37	29	25	19
South Gloucestershire	120	130	80	75	80	21	23	14	14	14
Swindon	90	80	100	85	140	21	19	24	21	34
Torbay	110	110	50	105	125	43	42	20	40	47

1 Where a child was de-registered more than once in the statistical year by the same council, each de-registration has been counted. A child may therefore appear more than once in this table.

2 Figures may not add due to rounding. The figures in this table include unborn children.

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	225	175	240	250	325	21	16	23	24	31
Northumberland	250	210	205	255	205	38	32	32	39	32
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	55	45	70	80	50	25	21	31	36	23
Hartlepool	75	70	85	80	65	34	32	39	37	30
Middlesbrough	185	160	175	175	125	53	45	50	51	37
Redcar & Cleveland	125	105	95	70	65	39	33	30	22	21
Stockton On Tees	150	130	145	105	180	35	29	32	24	41
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	120	105	115	120	110	29	25	28	29	27
Newcastle Upon Tyne	385	330	305	285	215	69	59	56	52	40
North Tyneside	135	150	150	170	160	32	36	36	41	39
South Tyneside	70	90	85	70	90	19	26	25	21	27
Sunderland	330	265	265	255	175	51	41	42	40	28
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	200	110	125	140	125	13	7	8	9	9
Cumbria	365	240	240	240	130	35	23	23	23	13
Lancashire	360	215	305	405	375	14	8	12	16	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	105	105	100	80	65	26	27	26	20	16
Blackpool	160	105	60	120	115	53	35	20	40	38
Halton	135	125	80	130	55	46	43	28	44	19
Warrington	110	85	55	85	90	24	19	13	20	20
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	75	90	135	160	140	11	14	21	25	22
Bury	95	100	70	90	115	21	22	16	20	26
Knowsley	100	80	95	105	135	25	20	24	28	35
Liverpool	635	400	370	310	295	61	40	37	31	31
Manchester	250	240	210	280	275	26	25	21	29	28
Oldham	85	105	125	95	145	15	19	22	17	26
Rochdale	145	80	130	125	75	28	15	25	24	14
Salford	175	155	170	140	115	34	31	35	28	24
Sefton	150	130	140	190	185	23	20	22	30	30
St Helens	135	95	130	115	145	33	23	32	28	36
Stockport	245	155	125	130	130	38	24	19	20	21
Tameside	65	90	140	230	255	13	18	27	45	50
Trafford	80	100	130	105	115	16	21	27	22	24
Wigan	150	150	100	140	105	21	21	14	20	15
Wirral	235	300	365	390	285	32	41	50	53	40

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	260	265	250	255	255	21	21	20	20	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	195	125	135	120	175	29	19	20	18	26
Kingston Upon Hull	185	175	215	250	240	31	29	37	43	42
North East Lincolnshire	125	110	100	120	80	32	28	26	31	21
North Lincolnshire	75	55	65	110	130	22	16	19	31	38
York	95	55	80	60	90	26	15	23	17	26
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	165	120	150	210	205	33	24	30	43	42
Bradford	330	280	285	300	245	27	23	23	24	20
Calderdale	95	95	115	110	140	21	21	25	24	30
Doncaster	240	210	195	160	175	35	31	29	24	26
Kirklees	170	160	145	195	245	18	17	15	21	26
Leeds	600	465	355	305	295	37	29	22	19	19
Rotherham	195	225	230	255	215	33	39	39	44	37
Sheffield	425	400	315	235	300	38	37	29	22	28
Wakefield	235	140	210	185	180	32	19	29	25	25
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	500	435	345	335	295	31	27	21	21	18
Leicestershire	250	130	130	175	150	19	10	10	13	11
Lincolnshire	380	260	235	325	315	27	19	17	23	23
Northamptonshire	295	315	345	355	325	20	21	23	23	22
Nottinghamshire	415	435	430	415	385	25	26	26	25	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	420	370	335	295	190	79	68	62	54	36
Leicester	415	335	250	290	370	58	48	36	42	54
Nottingham	455	345	290	290	235	74	59	50	49	40
Rutland	15	20	10	10	15	18	26	14	11	17

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	85	90	120	145	155	14	15	20	23	25
Staffordshire	305	260	295	355	375	17	14	16	20	21
Warwickshire	225	230	270	225	265	20	21	24	20	23
Worcestershire	345	270	190	195	140	29	23	16	16	12
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	105	40	65	55	45	28	11	17	15	12
Stoke-On-Trent	105	60	110	150	125	19	11	20	28	24
Telford & Wrekin	80	95	95	135	120	20	24	24	34	30
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	1,220	1,075	895	655	820	47	42	35	26	32
Coventry	320	240	275	325	290	45	34	39	46	42
Dudley	185	115	140	180	140	27	17	21	26	21
Sandwell	190	210	125	125	115	27	31	18	18	17
Solihull	115	95	145	175	105	24	20	31	38	22
Walsall	205	160	160	125	180	33	26	26	20	29
Wolverhampton	125	185	110	120	135	22	33	20	21	24
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	185	205	105	185	225	20	23	12	20	25
Cambridgeshire	260	125	100	135	165	21	10	8	11	14
Essex	755	630	555	495	550	26	21	19	17	19
Hertfordshire	540	485	545	610	495	23	20	23	26	21
Norfolk	350	365	355	355	325	22	23	22	22	20
Suffolk	340	415	435	365	305	22	28	29	25	21
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	105	125	115	175	150	21	26	24	37	32
Peterborough	205	135	155	120	140	54	35	40	32	36
Southend	85	60	75	45	95	23	17	21	13	26
Thurrock	45	55	55	30	30	13	15	15	9	8

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	180	215	245	255	195	49	58	66	68	52
City of London	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-
Greenwich	255	210	270	280	160	49	41	52	54	31
Hackney	265	265	245	150	245	50	50	46	28	46
Hammersmith & Fulham	155	145	135	165	165	52	47	43	54	53
Islington	220	215	195	230	190	61	60	55	65	54
Kensington & Chelsea	70	55	65	65	40	27	20	23	22	14
Lambeth	210	180	170	165	205	37	32	30	30	37
Lewisham	215	305	235	165	160	37	52	41	28	29
Southwark	165	135	195	265	260	29	24	35	47	47
Tower Hamlets	130	130	115	105	105	26	26	23	21	21
Wandsworth	140	150	185	195	205	31	33	40	43	44
Westminster	100	90	120	100	85	36	30	38	32	27
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	110	70	80	130	140	26	16	19	31	32
Barnet	180	175	130	135	140	25	24	18	19	19
Bexley	135	110	100	105	95	27	22	20	20	18
Brent	110	100	170	190	190	19	17	29	33	33
Bromley	170	155	135	115	115	27	24	21	18	18
Croydon	295	240	175	110	125	36	29	21	14	15
Ealing	85	105	75	150	235	12	15	11	23	36
Enfield	100	90	100	75	175	16	14	16	11	27
Haringey	225	210	230	260	290	45	42	46	52	58
Harrow	150	155	120	65	95	31	33	25	13	20
Havering	105	120	100	85	105	21	24	20	17	21
Hillingdon	130	115	110	120	120	22	20	19	21	21
Hounslow	215	155	105	115	100	43	31	21	23	21
Kingston Upon Thames	35	40	35	40	50	12	13	11	13	15
Merton	85	55	55	95	105	22	14	14	24	26
Newham	225	285	275	315	335	31	40	39	45	48
Redbridge	75	95	75	80	95	13	17	13	14	16
Richmond Upon Thames	85	70	30	50	30	24	19	8	13	8
Sutton	100	75	80	45	55	24	18	19	11	14
Waltham Forest	85	115	150	170	165	16	22	28	33	32

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	145	160	140	135	130	13	14	12	12	12
East Sussex	310	330	245	265	270	30	31	23	25	26
Hampshire	465	430	400	435	425	17	15	14	15	15
Kent	815	830	670	620	660	27	27	22	20	21
Oxfordshire	270	250	180	180	175	20	19	14	14	13
Surrey	390	325	310	365	355	17	14	13	16	15
West Sussex	335	330	260	250	295	21	20	16	15	18
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	40	35	25	30	50	14	12	10	11	19
Brighton & Hove	180	205	135	150	170	38	45	29	32	36
Isle Of Wight	125	65	60	60	50	46	23	21	21	19
Medway Towns	95	130	105	145	190	15	20	17	23	31
Milton Keynes	135	60	55	40	30	25	11	10	7	6
Portsmouth	110	135	140	170	160	27	33	35	42	40
Reading	55	50	55	80	80	18	16	18	27	27
Slough	65	60	55	55	75	21	20	18	19	26
Southampton	180	220	165	135	125	39	49	37	31	28
West Berkshire	60	60	50	50	40	18	17	14	14	11
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	25	25	30	65	11	8	9	9	21
Wokingham	35	35	30	35	30	9	10	9	9	9
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	375	315	375	440	415	36	30	35	42	39
Devon	430	350	280	255	225	30	24	19	18	15
Dorset	190	155	200	210	150	24	20	25	26	18
Gloucestershire	160	200	125	90	130	13	16	10	7	10
Isle of Scilly	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Somerset	90	85	85	130	100	8	8	8	12	9
Wiltshire	100	115	150	115	105	10	11	15	11	11
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	70	45	45	50	45	20	13	13	15	13
Bournemouth	120	165	160	105	95	39	54	53	35	32
Bristol	330	290	270	240	260	40	35	33	29	32
North Somerset	70	55	40	65	90	17	13	9	16	22
Plymouth	150	135	135	165	140	28	25	26	31	27
Poole	85	65	45	70	110	29	22	15	25	39
South Gloucestershire	125	45	70	75	80	22	8	12	14	14
Swindon	70	65	55	0	115	17	15	13	25	28
Torbay	130	75	65	90	95	50	28	24	34	35

1 Includes unborn children.

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	95	65	60	105	130	43	38	26	41	40
Northumberland	75	50	50	70	45	29	23	25	28	22
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	15	20	30	25	-	25	46	44	30	-
Hartlepool	25	15	25	15	15	34	24	27	19	23
Middlesbrough	45	25	35	20	10	25	17	21	12	9
Redcar & Cleveland	15	25	35	15	5	12	23	34	20	11
Stockton On Tees	15	20	35	15	40	11	14	25	12	23
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	20	25	15	15	25	18	25	14	12	21
Newcastle Upon Tyne	120	80	75	45	20	32	24	24	16	9
North Tyneside	50	55	50	45	45	36	38	34	28	30
South Tyneside	15	10	5	-	15	19	12	7	6	14
Sunderland	80	50	50	25	-	24	19	20	10	-
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	60	10	25	25	10	31	7	18	17	9
Cumbria	50	40	45	40	15	13	16	19	18	13
Lancashire	65	30	35	60	45	19	14	12	15	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	10	25	15	5	10	12	25	13	9	14
Blackpool	15	15	10	15	10	9	13	17	13	10
Halton	35	30	10	-	-	26	24	10	4	-
Warrington	20	10	-	5	-	19	12	-	8	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	15	-	10	10	10	23	-	8	6	6
Bury	10	10	10	10	15	12	12	15	13	11
Knowsley	15	20	25	10	30	14	28	27	8	22
Liverpool	225	85	65	50	25	36	22	18	16	9
Manchester	25	25	15	35	20	10	10	8	13	8
Oldham	15	30	20	15	10	19	29	17	16	6
Rochdale	45	20	25	20	10	32	23	21	18	13
Salford	60	60	50	25	10	33	41	30	17	10
Sefton	30	20	25	50	10	19	16	17	25	4
St Helens	35	30	30	5	20	25	31	23	5	14
Stockport	75	30	20	25	10	31	20	15	18	9
Tameside	-	15	10	25	30	-	16	7	11	11
Trafford	20	25	40	10	10	26	26	31	10	8
Wigan	50	15	10	20	15	34	11	8	14	14
Wirral	55	75	70	45	30	23	25	19	11	11

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	75	55	50	55	20	28	20	20	21	9
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	60	20	25	25	20	31	16	20	22	11
Kingston Upon Hull	35	25	40	60	45	20	14	18	24	19
North East Lincolnshire	30	15	10	-	-	22	15	12	3	-
North Lincolnshire	20	-	10	5	10	28	-	13	6	7
York	20	10	25	10	15	20	22	33	19	19
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	45	15	10	10	5	27	11	6	4	3
Bradford	80	75	95	75	50	24	26	33	25	21
Calderdale	30	25	40	35	35	30	27	35	29	26
Doncaster	65	45	35	20	10	28	22	18	11	7
Kirklees	25	15	25	40	50	15	9	18	21	21
Leeds	155	115	70	55	40	26	25	20	18	14
Rotherham	30	35	20	20	-	15	15	9	7	-
Sheffield	145	115	85	45	30	35	29	27	19	11
Wakefield	70	40	60	40	25	30	30	28	21	14
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	130	80	40	25	15	26	18	12	7	5
Leicestershire	80	35	30	55	35	32	26	25	32	24
Lincolnshire	35	45	45	60	40	9	17	19	19	12
Northamptonshire	70	120	110	40	30	24	37	32	11	9
Nottinghamshire	55	55	50	60	35	13	13	12	14	9
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	70	30	20	10	10	17	8	6	4	4
Leicester	75	90	55	90	70	18	26	23	30	19
Nottingham	110	80	60	30	25	25	23	20	11	10
Rutland	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-



Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	40	10	30	30	25	45	11	25	22	15
Staffordshire	75	65	30	95	60	25	25	11	26	16
Warwickshire	55	60	110	30	55	24	25	41	14	20
Worcestershire	140	60	35	30	20	41	21	18	15	14
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	-	-	-	15	20	-	-	-	25	45
Stoke-On-Trent	20	15	25	35	20	20	23	24	23	15
Telford & Wrekin	20	25	20	25	20	23	28	23	20	17
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	305	185	95	60	60	25	17	11	9	8
Coventry	85	65	65	55	40	27	28	24	16	14
Dudley	60	20	-	30	10	32	18	-	17	9
Sandwell	80	75	30	25	10	44	34	24	19	8
Solihull	35	25	25	30	10	30	25	16	16	8
Walsall	60	35	25	15	20	30	22	15	10	11
Wolverhampton	10	25	20	15	20	9	15	17	11	15
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	35	30	25	20	20	19	14	23	10	9
Cambridgeshire	25	15	15	10	20	10	11	13	9	11
Essex	155	85	60	40	45	21	13	11	8	8
Hertfordshire	95	50	65	50	45	17	10	12	8	9
Norfolk	100	55	75	50	30	28	15	22	14	10
Suffolk	100	145	90	65	40	29	35	20	18	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	40	30	25	40	15	36	26	23	24	10
Peterborough	45	30	45	20	20	22	24	31	17	15
Southend	15	15	15	5	15	19	26	20	13	14
Thurrock	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	3	-

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	20	30	20	20	15	12	14	8	7	7
City of London	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	70	50	65	30	25	27	25	24	11	15
Hackney	35	45	15	15	15	13	17	6	10	7
Hammersmith & Fulham	35	25	25	30	30	22	18	18	19	17
Islington	60	45	25	25	30	26	20	13	11	17
Kensington & Chelsea	10	-	10	10	15	17	-	16	14	33
Lambeth	15	25	20	25	25	8	13	12	16	12
Lewisham	85	100	75	25	30	40	34	32	15	19
Southwark	20	15	15	35	30	13	11	7	14	11
Tower Hamlets	20	15	5	20	20	16	12	6	18	19
Wandsworth	15	10	15	15	30	11	5	8	8	15
Westminster	35	20	15	10	20	35	21	14	8	25
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	10	10	10	15	-	8	16	10	11	-
Barnet	35	45	30	15	25	18	25	23	13	17
Bexley	25	15	20	10	-	17	13	19	11	-
Brent	10	15	25	20	20	11	16	15	9	9
Bromley	45	75	30	25	10	26	48	22	21	8
Croydon	60	25	10	10	25	21	10	7	7	20
Ealing	20	30	-	25	30	24	28	-	18	12
Enfield	20	20	10	20	25	21	24	8	24	13
Haringey	30	40	45	50	40	12	18	19	19	14
Harrow	30	25	25	5	-	22	16	21	9	-
Havering	10	-	-	5	15	11	-	-	8	14
Hillingdon	15	10	15	25	25	12	9	16	21	21
Hounslow	30	30	10	10	5	14	19	9	9	7
Kingston Upon Thames	15	15	10	10	15	35	41	29	21	27
Merton	20	10	5	15	5	23	22	12	14	6
Newham	25	40	35	50	40	11	14	13	16	12
Redbridge	10	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	6	-
Richmond Upon Thames	15	-	-	10	15	16	-	-	17	48
Sutton	25	15	-	5	-	26	18	-	13	-
Waltham Forest	10	45	35	10	15	14	38	23	5	10

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	25	15	15	5	10	17	10	10	4	9
East Sussex	65	50	40	35	15	22	16	16	13	6
Hampshire	130	115	110	140	100	28	27	28	32	23
Kent	170	160	105	80	60	21	19	16	13	9
Oxfordshire	85	60	30	50	25	31	25	18	26	13
Surrey	50	50	35	30	60	13	15	11	8	17
West Sussex	95	35	45	30	40	28	10	17	13	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	-	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	19	17
Brighton & Hove	40	50	30	45	40	23	23	22	31	22
Isle Of Wight	35	10	15	-	5	29	14	22	9	12
Medway Towns	-	20	15	35	20	-	16	14	26	10
Milton Keynes	35	10	-	-	10	26	18	-	3	29
Portsmouth	25	40	50	35	25	21	30	35	22	15
Reading	-	10	10	20	10	-	24	19	26	13
Slough	20	10	10	10	15	29	17	15	20	22
Southampton	35	65	25	10	-	21	29	14	9	-
West Berkshire	20	10	15	-	-	35	17	27	10	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	20	-	-	0	-	59	-	-	0	-
Wokingham	15	-	5	10	-	39	-	19	27	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	110	95	85	100	100	29	30	23	23	25
Devon	185	80	60	50	30	43	22	22	20	14
Dorset	35	35	45	45	10	18	22	23	21	8
Gloucestershire	50	55	35	10	10	33	29	26	9	9
Isle of Scilly	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
Somerset	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	16	12	-
Wiltshire	20	15	20	10	20	20	14	15	9	17
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	10	-	-	5	15	17	-	-	13	28
Bournemouth	40	30	25	5	10	36	18	16	7	10
Bristol	40	55	50	35	40	13	18	18	14	16
North Somerset	20	15	10	5	15	28	24	29	11	17
Plymouth	25	35	45	75	35	17	28	33	45	24
Poole	25	10	5	10	25	29	16	14	14	21
South Gloucestershire	25	10	-	15	25	20	22	-	18	31
Swindon	20	15	15	30	15	28	21	27	31	12
Torbay	40	20	10	30	25	31	29	19	34	29

<sup>1</sup> The number of looked-after children who were on the child protection register at 31 March, expressed as a percentage of all children on the child protection register at that date. See Table 9D for the latter.

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Durham	325	165	160	45	105	95	70	5
Northumberland	205	110	95	20	55	60	65	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Darlington	50	30	20	10	15	10	15	0
Hartlepool	65	35	25	-	10	25	20	-
Middlesbrough	125	60	65	20	35	40	30	0
Redcar & Cleveland	65	40	25	-	20	15	20	-
Stockton On Tees	180	95	85	-	60	45	45	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Gateshead	110	65	45	15	35	30	25	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	215	105	105	-	40	70	75	-
North Tyneside	160	90	70	25	55	45	30	0
South Tyneside	90	40	50	-	20	25	25	-
Sunderland	175	90	80	-	65	40	45	-
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cheshire	125	60	65	-	40	40	20	-
Cumbria	130	70	60	-	45	35	35	-
Lancashire	375	195	180	45	115	100	105	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Blackburn With Darwen	65	30	30	5	20	20	15	0
Blackpool	115	70	40	-	30	30	35	-
Halton	55	25	30	-	20	20	-	0
Warrington	90	45	40	-	25	20	35	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Bolton	140	80	55	-	35	40	45	-
Bury	115	55	60	-	40	30	35	-
Knowsley	135	60	70	10	35	40	45	0
Liverpool	295	155	135	30	100	90	65	5
Manchester	275	145	130	-	70	95	80	-
Oldham	145	70	70	-	35	45	45	-
Rochdale	75	35	40	-	30	20	15	-
Salford	115	70	45	-	30	30	35	-
Sefton	185	100	90	10	55	60	60	0
St Helens	145	65	85	-	45	40	45	-
Stockport	130	80	50	-	45	35	30	-
Tameside	255	140	115	15	70	65	90	10
Trafford	115	65	55	-	30	30	35	-
Wigan	105	50	50	10	25	25	40	0
Wirral	285	150	135	25	85	85	80	10

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
North Yorkshire	255	125	120	30	50	80	85	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	175	85	90	-	50	50	55	-
Kingston Upon Hull	240	125	115	-	75	80	60	-
North East Lincolnshire	80	40	40	-	20	25	30	-
North Lincolnshire	130	60	70	-	40	35	40	-
York	90	40	45	-	25	25	25	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Barnsley	205	105	100	-	60	55	55	-
Bradford	245	130	105	-	65	90	55	-
Calderdale	140	70	70	30	30	40	35	0
Doncaster	175	85	85	-	45	55	50	-
Kirklees	245	125	120	-	75	70	75	-
Leeds	295	155	140	30	80	90	90	5
Rotherham	215	115	100	-	60	65	65	-
Sheffield	300	160	140	-	95	70	90	-
Wakefield	180	85	95	-	50	50	55	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Derbyshire	295	145	150	25	85	80	100	5
Leicestershire	150	75	70	-	45	30	40	-
Lincolnshire	315	145	165	40	85	80	95	10
Northamptonshire	325	180	140	30	65	85	125	10
Nottinghamshire	385	180	200	-	135	100	95	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Derby	190	100	90	-	55	60	60	-
Leicester	370	200	170	-	110	115	100	-
Nottingham	235	130	100	-	65	65	65	-
Rutland	15	10	5	-	-	5	-	0

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Shropshire	155	85	75	-	40	50	50	-
Staffordshire	375	190	180	50	100	120	85	15
Warwickshire	265	135	125	45	70	65	70	5
Worcestershire	140	75	65	-	35	40	45	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Herefordshire	45	25	25	-	10	10	15	0
Stoke-On-Trent	125	65	50	-	30	30	40	-
Telford & Wrekin	120	60	60	-	35	30	35	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Birmingham	820	400	400	115	225	225	220	15
Coventry	290	155	135	30	90	75	85	5
Dudley	140	65	75	10	40	45	35	10
Sandwell	115	65	50	-	25	35	40	-
Solihull	105	60	45	-	30	30	35	-
Walsall	180	85	90	-	55	45	45	-
Wolverhampton	135	70	60	-	40	45	20	-
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Bedfordshire	225	110	110	15	55	65	75	15
Cambridgeshire	165	75	90	-	55	45	40	-
Essex	550	275	260	60	135	160	170	15
Hertfordshire	495	245	230	45	115	155	150	10
Norfolk	325	170	150	-	75	105	100	-
Suffolk	305	160	140	-	75	85	95	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Luton	150	80	70	10	40	45	50	10
Peterborough	140	60	80	15	50	40	30	0
Southend	95	50	40	-	30	30	25	-
Thurrock	30	10	15	-	-	10	10	0

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Inner London</b>								
Camden	195	100	90	-	50	75	55	-
City of London	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0
Greenwich	160	90	75	20	45	45	55	0
Hackney	245	135	105	-	75	60	75	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	165	95	70	-	45	50	55	-
Islington	190	105	80	25	55	50	55	0
Kensington & Chelsea	40	20	20	5	10	10	10	0
Lambeth	205	105	100	-	60	50	65	-
Lewisham	160	85	75	-	50	45	50	-
Southwark	260	130	130	25	65	85	80	5
Tower Hamlets	105	60	50	-	30	30	40	-
Wandsworth	205	100	100	35	70	55	50	0
Westminster	85	35	50	-	25	30	25	-
<b>Outer London</b>								
Barking & Dagenham	140	70	65	-	45	35	35	-
Barnet	140	75	65	-	30	60	40	-
Bexley	95	45	45	10	30	20	30	0
Brent	190	100	90	-	55	65	60	-
Bromley	115	55	60	-	40	30	35	-
Croydon	125	65	60	-	25	40	35	-
Ealing	235	110	120	20	50	85	75	0
Enfield	175	90	80	10	45	60	60	0
Haringey	290	145	145	-	90	80	85	-
Harrow	95	45	50	10	20	35	30	0
Havering	105	65	40	-	30	25	40	-
Hillingdon	120	60	60	-	30	35	35	-
Hounslow	100	55	40	-	35	20	30	-
Kingston Upon Thames	50	20	25	-	10	15	10	-
Merton	105	55	50	-	20	35	40	-
Newham	335	190	145	-	90	95	110	-
Redbridge	95	50	40	-	25	35	30	-
Richmond Upon Thames	30	15	15	-	10	10	-	0
Sutton	55	25	30	-	15	20	20	-
Waltham Forest	165	90	70	-	40	60	45	-

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Buckinghamshire	130	60	70	10	45	25	40	5
East Sussex	270	135	135	-	75	90	75	-
Hampshire	425	210	215	40	105	120	145	10
Kent	660	315	325	75	200	185	175	10
Oxfordshire	175	95	75	-	55	40	60	-
Surrey	355	200	150	-	90	105	110	-
West Sussex	295	150	135	40	90	80	75	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bracknell Forest	50	25	25	-	15	15	15	-
Brighton & Hove	170	95	70	-	50	40	35	-
Isle Of Wight	50	25	25	5	20	15	10	0
Medway Towns	190	100	90	-	60	60	45	-
Milton Keynes	30	15	10	-	5	10	10	-
Portsmouth	160	70	85	-	40	50	45	-
Reading	80	40	40	-	25	25	20	-
Slough	75	35	40	-	20	25	20	-
Southampton	125	70	50	-	45	30	40	-
West Berkshire	40	20	15	-	10	15	10	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	65	40	25	-	20	20	20	-
Wokingham	30	15	15	-	-	10	10	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cornwall	415	200	205	45	110	105	135	5
Devon	225	130	95	-	65	50	75	-
Dorset	150	70	75	15	35	45	45	10
Gloucestershire	130	70	60	-	40	40	35	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	100	55	45	-	25	35	20	-
Wiltshire	105	50	55	-	35	25	30	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bath & North East Somerset	45	25	25	-	-	15	15	0
Bournemouth	95	50	40	15	20	30	35	0
Bristol	260	125	135	-	80	75	65	-
North Somerset	90	40	45	10	20	35	20	0
Plymouth	140	75	65	10	40	50	35	0
Poole	110	50	60	-	25	40	30	-
South Gloucestershire	80	45	35	-	20	15	30	-
Swindon	115	55	60	-	30	35	40	-
Torbay	95	50	45	20	20	25	25	0

<sup>1</sup> Total includes unborn children.



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	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>3,600</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	325	120	40	25	30	120
Northumberland	205	75	60	15	40	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	50	25	5	-	-	10
Hartlepool	65	45	-	-	10	-
Middlesbrough	125	55	30	-	20	-
Redcar & Cleveland	65	25	25	0	-	-
Stockton On Tees	180	70	40	-	-	55
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	110	25	10	-	-	60
Newcastle Upon Tyne	215	90	-	-	55	60
North Tyneside	160	80	25	5	25	20
South Tyneside	90	55	20	5	-	-
Sunderland	175	70	20	15	25	45
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	125	65	30	10	15	5
Cumbria	130	55	25	25	15	10
Lancashire	375	235	60	-	45	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	65	40	10	0	-	-
Blackpool	115	50	25	20	5	15
Halton	55	30	10	-	5	-
Warrington	90	20	30	5	30	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	140	60	40	15	25	0
Bury	115	55	25	-	20	-
Knowsley	135	85	-	-	30	0
Liverpool	295	150	50	15	60	20
Manchester	275	170	35	20	15	30
Oldham	145	45	20	10	15	55
Rochdale	75	30	25	5	5	10
Salford	115	65	10	10	25	0
Sefton	185	80	35	20	45	10
St Helens	145	70	35	25	20	0
Stockport	130	45	25	-	45	-
Tameside	255	110	40	20	50	35
Trafford	115	15	20	10	75	0
Wigan	105	50	10	10	25	5
Wirral	285	110	85	30	30	30

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	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	255	80	60	20	40	50
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	175	35	75	35	25	5
Kingson Upon Hull	240	80	45	35	75	5
North East Lincolnshire	80	25	20	-	-	30
North Lincolnshire	130	50	30	5	30	20
York	90	40	15	10	5	20
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	205	60	65	30	35	15
Bradford	245	90	30	25	20	80
Calderdale	140	45	-	15	-	65
Doncaster	175	85	20	10	15	45
Kirklees	245	100	15	15	25	90
Leeds	295	85	10	45	40	110
Rotherham	215	55	-	-	15	125
Sheffield	300	195	40	20	30	5
Wakefield	180	115	30	15	20	0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	295	105	65	70	55	0
Leicestershire	150	50	20	20	30	35
Lincolnshire	315	130	35	40	85	30
Northamptonshire	325	35	25	55	30	175
Nottinghamshire	385	135	45	50	40	115
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	190	60	30	40	60	0
Leicester	370	110	100	30	35	85
Nottingham	235	50	30	15	30	110
Rutland	15	10	-	0	-	0

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	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	155	60	20	10	70	0
Staffordshire	375	185	70	40	60	20
Warwickshire	265	95	35	30	30	75
Worcestershire	140	70	10	-	50	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	45	20	5	-	-	10
Stoke-On-Trent	125	60	20	5	30	10
Telford & Wrekin	120	75	15	10	15	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	820	305	160	115	195	50
Coventry	290	140	35	15	100	0
Dudley	140	65	10	25	15	30
Sandwell	115	40	20	-	45	-
Solihull	105	30	20	10	5	40
Walsall	180	95	20	10	35	15
Wolverhampton	135	65	30	25	15	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	225	105	25	25	60	15
Cambridgeshire	165	70	30	15	30	20
Essex	550	170	70	65	150	90
Hertfordshire	495	260	90	35	115	0
Norfolk	325	190	30	10	85	5
Suffolk	305	135	60	20	70	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	150	50	-	-	55	30
Peterborough	140	60	40	15	20	0
Southend	95	45	-	-	20	10
Thurrock	30	15	-	-	10	0

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	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	195	80	55	10	50	0
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	160	100	-	-	30	15
Hackney	245	135	10	10	35	55
Hammersmith & Fulham	165	70	-	-	20	55
Islington	190	85	25	5	60	10
Kensington & Chelsea	40	25	-	0	-	0
Lambeth	205	85	15	10	20	75
Lewisham	160	35	15	20	40	55
Southwark	260	135	30	40	25	30
Tower Hamlets	105	45	10	10	15	25
Wandsworth	205	100	35	-	-	40
Westminster	85	25	15	-	35	-
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	140	55	15	20	20	35
Barnet	140	65	20	10	40	0
Bexley	95	50	15	10	20	0
Brent	190	85	25	15	30	35
Bromley	115	40	10	10	25	30
Croydon	125	45	40	10	15	10
Ealing	235	80	15	15	60	70
Enfield	175	70	-	-	30	70
Haringey	290	145	45	20	60	20
Harrow	95	45	25	-	10	-
Havering	105	55	10	10	30	0
Hillingdon	120	55	20	15	10	20
Hounslow	100	65	-	5	20	-
Kingston Upon Thames	50	25	-	-	10	5
Merton	105	55	-	-	20	15
Newham	335	165	55	20	100	0
Redbridge	95	35	15	5	35	0
Richmond Upon Thames	30	10	-	-	10	-
Sutton	55	15	-	-	30	0
Waltham Forest	165	70	20	10	60	0

	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>370</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	130	50	15	15	25	25
East Sussex	270	160	25	15	75	0
Hampshire	425	160	100	45	55	65
Kent	660	315	120	75	155	0
Oxfordshire	175	60	30	5	40	45
Surrey	355	215	15	30	55	40
West Sussex	295	95	25	20	60	100
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	50	15	15	-	10	-
Brighton & Hove	170	70	20	15	50	15
Isle Of Wight	50	10	15	-	25	-
Medway Towns	190	90	35	30	40	0
Milton Keynes	30	5	0	-	-	20
Portsmouth	160	95	30	10	15	10
Reading	80	45	-	-	25	-
Slough	75	30	-	-	25	0
Southampton	125	40	15	10	15	40
West Berkshire	40	10	-	-	15	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	65	25	-	-	25	-
Wokingham	30	10	10	-	-	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	415	120	60	55	20	160
Devon	225	60	40	20	105	0
Dorset	150	40	30	30	45	0
Gloucestershire	130	45	20	15	25	20
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	100	30	-	-	55	0
Wiltshire	105	40	-	-	30	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	45	15	-	-	20	-
Bournemouth	95	35	25	15	20	0
Bristol	260	125	55	30	50	0
North Somerset	90	45	25	-	-	0
Plymouth	140	50	20	20	50	0
Poole	110	50	-	25	25	-
South Gloucestershire	80	40	25	5	-	-
Swindon	115	40	15	25	30	5
Torbay	95	20	15	10	20	30

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this table include unborn children (see Tables 4A, 4B and 4C for a separate breakdown of numbers of unborn).

<sup>2</sup> 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

	numbers		percentages			
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	325	36	12	7	9	36
Northumberland	205	37	30	8	19	6
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	50	53	12	-	-	22
Hartlepool	65	69	-	-	12	-
Middlesbrough	125	45	23	-	16	-
Redcar & Cleveland	65	40	38	0	-	-
Stockton On Tees	180	40	22	-	-	29
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	110	24	-	-	11	53
Newcastle Upon Tyne	215	42	-	-	24	27
North Tyneside	160	52	16	4	17	11
South Tyneside	90	62	23	7	-	-
Sunderland	175	40	10	9	14	26
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	125	51	25	7	12	5
Cumbria	130	40	19	20	13	8
Lancashire	375	63	16	-	11	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	65	62	-	0	19	-
Blackpool	115	43	24	16	5	12
Halton	55	56	20	-	13	-
Warrington	90	20	35	8	36	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	140	42	27	12	19	0
Bury	115	49	21	-	19	-
Knowsley	135	65	-	-	23	0
Liverpool	295	50	18	4	21	7
Manchester	275	63	13	8	5	11
Oldham	145	31	14	8	9	38
Rochdale	75	39	32	9	8	12
Salford	115	58	10	10	21	0
Sefton	185	42	18	10	24	6
St Helens	145	47	25	16	12	0
Stockport	130	33	20	-	35	-
Tameside	255	43	15	8	21	13
Trafford	115	14	16	8	63	0
Wigan	105	49	11	10	25	6
Wirral	285	39	30	11	10	11

	numbers	percentages				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	255	32	24	8	16	21
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	175	20	41	20	14	3
Kingston Upon Hull	240	34	19	14	31	3
North East Lincolnshire	80	30	25	-	-	36
North Lincolnshire	130	39	21	5	21	14
York	90	42	18	10	8	22
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	205	30	33	14	17	6
Bradford	245	36	11	10	9	33
Calderdale	140	33	-	10	-	46
Doncaster	175	48	12	6	9	26
Kirklees	245	42	6	6	11	36
Leeds	295	29	4	16	14	38
Rotherham	215	26	-	8	-	59
Sheffield	300	66	14	7	11	2
Wakefield	180	63	18	8	11	0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	295	36	22	24	19	0
Leicestershire	150	32	12	14	19	23
Lincolnshire	315	41	11	13	26	9
Northamptonshire	325	11	8	17	10	54
Nottinghamshire	385	36	12	13	10	30
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	190	31	16	20	32	0
Leicester	370	30	27	8	10	24
Nottingham	235	21	13	7	13	46
Rutland	15	73	-	0	-	0

	numbers	percentages				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	155	37	13	5	45	0
Staffordshire	375	50	19	10	16	5
Warwickshire	265	36	13	11	11	29
Worcestershire	140	49	9	-	35	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	45	47	15	-	-	21
Stoke-On-Trent	125	48	15	5	26	6
Telford & Wrekin	120	63	13	10	14	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	820	37	19	14	24	6
Coventry	290	48	13	6	34	0
Dudley	140	45	6	16	11	22
Sandwell	115	37	17	-	38	-
Solihull	105	29	18	8	7	39
Walsall	180	53	12	7	20	8
Wolverhampton	135	47	24	18	11	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	225	46	12	12	26	6
Cambridgeshire	165	42	19	10	17	13
Essex	550	31	13	12	27	16
Hertfordshire	495	52	18	7	23	0
Norfolk	325	58	10	3	27	2
Suffolk	305	45	19	7	22	8
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	150	32	-	-	35	19
Peterborough	140	45	28	12	15	0
Southend	95	48	-	13	23	-
Thurrock	30	48	-	-	34	0



	numbers	percentages				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	195	41	29	5	25	0
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	160	60	-	-	20	9
Hackney	245	55	4	3	14	23
Hammersmith & Fulham	165	41	-	-	11	34
Islington	190	46	14	3	32	6
Kensington & Chelsea	40	68	-	0	-	0
Lambeth	205	40	7	5	10	37
Lewisham	160	20	9	11	25	35
Southwark	260	52	12	15	10	12
Tower Hamlets	105	42	11	8	16	23
Wandsworth	205	49	18	-	-	19
Westminster	85	31	17	-	39	-
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	140	38	9	14	14	24
Barnet	140	48	14	8	30	0
Bexley	95	55	16	10	19	0
Brent	190	46	12	8	16	18
Bromley	115	36	9	8	23	24
Croydon	125	38	33	10	11	7
Ealing	235	34	6	6	25	29
Enfield	175	40	-	-	17	40
Haringey	290	50	16	7	21	7
Harrow	95	50	24	-	13	-
Havering	105	53	10	8	30	0
Hillingdon	120	46	15	12	8	18
Hounslow	100	67	-	6	22	-
Kingston Upon Thames	50	56	-	-	21	13
Merton	105	54	-	-	21	14
Newham	335	49	16	5	30	0
Redbridge	95	39	18	7	35	0
Richmond Upon Thames	30	41	-	-	38	-
Sutton	55	28	-	-	49	0
Waltham Forest	165	43	13	7	36	0

	numbers		percentages			
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	130	40	10	12	19	18
East Sussex	270	58	10	5	27	0
Hampshire	425	37	23	11	13	16
Kent	660	47	18	11	23	0
Oxfordshire	175	34	16	3	21	25
Surrey	355	61	5	8	15	11
West Sussex	295	32	8	6	21	33
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	50	27	29	-	23	-
Brighton & Hove	170	42	11	8	29	10
Isle Of Wight	50	19	25	-	46	-
Medway Towns	190	46	18	16	20	0
Milton Keynes	30	19	0	-	-	61
Portsmouth	160	59	18	6	10	7
Reading	80	58	-	-	33	-
Slough	75	43	-	-	34	0
Southampton	125	33	14	9	11	33
West Berkshire	40	-	-	29	42	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	65	38	-	-	41	-
Wokingham	30	-	30	-	30	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	415	29	15	13	5	38
Devon	225	27	17	9	46	0
Dorset	150	28	19	22	31	0
Gloucestershire	130	37	14	12	21	16
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	100	30	-	-	54	0
Wiltshire	105	37	18	-	30	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	45	32	-	15	40	-
Bournemouth	95	34	27	17	22	0
Bristol	260	49	20	12	19	0
North Somerset	90	52	29	-	-	0
Plymouth	140	34	15	15	36	0
Poole	110	45	-	21	21	-
South Gloucestershire	80	48	31	-	9	-
Swindon	115	36	14	21	24	5
Torbay	95	24	14	12	19	31

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this table include unborn children (see Tables 4A, 4B and 4C for a separate breakdown of numbers of unborn).

<sup>2</sup> 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

Government Office Region	Numbers on register who were looked after at 31 March	Percentages of all looked- after children on the register						
		by legal status <sup>1</sup>			by placement			
		care order	section 20	other legal status	foster placement	placed with own parents	childrens home <sup>2</sup> or secure unit	other placement
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
NORTH EAST	360	49	48	4	82	13	4	2
NORTH WEST	355	44	55	-	71	16	10	3
YORKS & THE HUMBER	375	62	35	3	76	15	6	3
EAST MIDLANDS	260	40	57	3	81	16	-	-
WEST MIDLANDS	390	36	61	3	87	6	6	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	250	30	70	-	85	7	5	3
LONDON	610	53	44	3	75	16	6	4
SOUTH EAST	450	53	45	2	79	14	3	4
SOUTH WEST	380	56	42	3	81	13	3	3

<sup>1</sup> Refers to the legal status under the provisions of the Children Act 1989 which underpins each child's looked-after status.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to placements in community homes, voluntary homes and hostels, and private registered children's homes.

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>26,900</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Durham	315	270	45	10	85	15	3
Northumberland	205	185	20	10	89	11	6
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Darlington	65	60	-	-	92	-	-
Hartlepool	90	65	25	10	73	27	10
Middlesbrough	140	115	25	10	83	17	9
Redcar & Cleveland	115	95	20	-	84	16	-
Stockton On Tees	165	140	20	-	87	13	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Gateshead	135	110	20	10	83	17	6
Newcastle Upon Tyne	320	290	35	-	89	11	-
North Tyneside	125	110	15	-	87	13	-
South Tyneside	135	120	15	-	87	13	-
Sunderland	185	160	30	-	84	16	-
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cheshire	200	165	35	10	83	17	6
Cumbria	215	180	35	10	84	16	5
Lancashire	580	505	75	20	87	13	4
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Blackburn With Darwen	115	105	15	10	89	11	8
Blackpool	165	150	10	-	93	7	-
Halton	55	50	5	0	88	13	0
Warrington	145	125	20	15	86	14	10
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Bolton	155	140	10	5	92	8	4
Bury	175	155	25	10	87	13	5
Knowsley	150	130	20	5	87	13	5
Liverpool	335	285	50	15	86	14	5
Manchester	315	280	35	10	89	11	3
Oldham	185	180	5	-	97	3	-
Rochdale	105	85	20	10	81	19	8
Salford	150	130	20	-	87	13	-
Sefton	260	240	20	0	93	7	0
St Helens	140	125	15	5	88	12	5
Stockport	175	155	20	-	89	11	-
Tameside	240	220	15	-	93	7	-
Trafford	100	95	5	5	93	7	6
Wigan	220	170	50	10	78	22	5
Wirral	200	185	15	10	93	7	4

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
North Yorkshire	350	315	35	10	90	10	3
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	150	130	20	-	88	12	-
Kingston Upon Hull	280	235	45	-	83	17	-
North East Lincolnshire	110	100	10	-	90	10	-
North Lincolnshire	170	145	25	-	85	15	-
York	100	85	15	-	87	13	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Barnsley	225	205	20	-	92	8	-
Bradford	280	255	25	20	91	9	6
Calderdale	135	120	15	10	88	12	7
Doncaster	225	195	30	-	87	13	-
Kirklees	220	195	25	5	89	11	3
Leeds	155	150	10	-	95	5	-
Rotherham	240	185	55	15	78	22	5
Sheffield	370	330	35	10	90	10	2
Wakefield	195	150	45	15	77	23	8
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Derbyshire	405	355	50	30	88	12	7
Leicestershire	195	180	15	5	93	7	3
Lincolnshire	440	385	55	10	87	13	2
Northamptonshire	455	390	65	15	86	14	3
Nottinghamshire	435	380	55	-	87	13	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Derby	215	175	40	20	81	19	10
Leicester	405	325	80	20	80	20	5
Nottingham	235	210	25	0	90	10	0
Rutland	10	10	0	0	100	0	0

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Shropshire	135	115	20	5	84	16	5
Staffordshire	470	410	55	15	88	12	3
Warwickshire	280	240	40	5	86	14	2
Worcestershire	230	195	35	15	86	14	7
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Herefordshire	70	55	15	-	79	21	-
Stoke-On-Trent	165	150	15	-	90	10	-
Telford & Wrekin	150	130	15	-	89	11	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Birmingham	935	835	100	30	89	11	3
Coventry	320	265	55	20	83	17	6
Dudley	160	145	15	-	92	8	-
Sandwell	170	155	15	-	91	9	-
Solihull	105	95	15	-	88	12	-
Walsall	275	255	15	-	94	6	-
Wolverhampton	210	155	55	15	74	26	7
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Bedfordshire	280	245	35	5	87	13	2
Cambridgeshire	260	220	40	20	85	15	7
Essex	725	615	110	25	85	15	4
Hertfordshire	565	465	105	30	82	18	5
Norfolk	525	405	125	35	77	23	6
Suffolk	430	380	50	15	89	11	4
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Luton	195	180	20	15	91	9	8
Peterborough	165	150	15	5	90	10	4
Southend	120	110	15	-	89	11	-
Thurrock	35	35	-	0	94	-	0

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Inner London</b>							
Camden	210	185	25	-	88	12	-
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	165	145	15	-	90	10	-
Hackney	220	185	35	-	83	17	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	110	30	-	79	21	-
Islington	245	205	35	-	85	15	-
Kensington & Chelsea	50	45	5	0	87	13	0
Lambeth	180	170	10	10	94	6	4
Lewisham	155	145	10	5	92	8	4
Southwark	225	195	25	10	88	12	4
Tower Hamlets	95	90	5	-	94	6	-
Wandsworth	155	140	15	-	90	10	-
Westminster	70	65	10	0	89	11	0
<b>Outer London</b>							
Barking & Dagenham	165	145	20	-	89	11	-
Barnet	135	130	5	0	95	5	0
Bexley	120	110	10	-	92	8	-
Brent	165	155	10	-	94	6	-
Bromley	155	135	20	-	87	13	-
Croydon	165	160	-	-	97	-	-
Ealing	360	300	55	20	84	16	5
Enfield	210	190	20	15	90	10	6
Haringey	300	285	15	5	94	6	2
Harrow	125	110	15	5	89	11	5
Havering	100	90	10	0	90	10	0
Hillingdon	195	165	30	5	84	16	3
Hounslow	155	130	25	20	83	17	12
Kingston Upon Thames	40	35	5	-	83	18	-
Merton	120	105	15	10	86	14	10
Newham	280	240	45	-	85	15	-
Redbridge	95	85	15	5	87	13	7
Richmond Upon Thames	25	20	-	0	87	-	0
Sutton	70	65	-	-	93	-	-
Waltham Forest	165	140	25	10	86	14	7

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Buckinghamshire	135	110	25	5	81	19	4
East Sussex	305	270	35	5	88	12	2
Hampshire	620	530	90	30	85	15	5
Kent	720	625	100	20	86	14	2
Oxfordshire	220	175	45	10	79	21	5
Surrey	400	325	75	30	81	19	7
West Sussex	415	375	40	10	90	10	2
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bracknell Forest	80	70	10	-	86	14	-
Brighton & Hove	190	170	20	5	89	11	3
Isle Of Wight	65	60	-	-	95	-	-
Medway Towns	245	225	20	0	92	8	0
Milton Keynes	50	35	10	-	77	23	-
Portsmouth	165	150	15	-	90	10	-
Reading	95	75	20	10	78	22	12
Slough	80	75	5	-	93	7	-
Southampton	135	115	20	5	86	14	5
West Berkshire	30	30	0	0	100	0	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	85	80	-	0	94	-	0
Wokingham	35	30	-	0	94	-	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cornwall	380	320	60	25	85	15	7
Devon	265	225	35	15	86	14	6
Dorset	200	170	30	25	86	14	12
Gloucestershire	190	170	20	5	89	11	3
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	155	140	15	-	91	9	-
Wiltshire	170	150	20	-	89	11	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bath & North East Somerset	50	40	10	0	81	19	0
Bournemouth	150	130	20	10	86	14	7
Bristol	255	215	40	-	84	16	-
North Somerset	100	85	15	5	85	15	6
Plymouth	170	145	25	10	85	15	5
Poole	95	60	30	-	67	33	-
South Gloucestershire	85	80	5	-	92	8	-
Swindon	150	135	20	-	88	12	-
Torbay	125	110	15	10	87	13	9

1 A count of each registration to a child protection register during respective statistical years ending 31 March. Where a child was registered more than once during a year, each occasion will have been counted.

2 De-registration refers only to previous registrations within the same council. These figures do not take account of previous registrations with other councils.

3 All data categories in this table can include unborn children.



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Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>430</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Durham	315	155	155	50	95	85	70	10
Northumberland	205	105	100	-	60	55	50	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Darlington	65	35	30	20	15	-	15	-
Hartlepool	90	45	35	10	20	20	25	0
Middlesbrough	140	55	65	15	40	35	25	0
Redcar & Cleveland	115	70	50	-	25	30	35	-
Stockton On Tees	165	75	85	-	45	40	40	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Gateshead	135	60	55	15	40	40	25	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	320	145	140	-	80	90	95	-
North Tyneside	125	70	55	30	35	40	20	0
South Tyneside	135	60	65	-	30	30	45	-
Sunderland	185	100	80	-	65	45	45	-
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cheshire	200	85	95	-	60	55	40	-
Cumbria	215	105	85	20	55	60	55	0
Lancashire	580	295	285	-	170	150	130	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Blackburn With Darwen	115	55	50	-	35	30	25	-
Blackpool	165	100	65	50	40	40	-	-
Halton	55	25	30	5	10	20	15	0
Warrington	145	75	70	10	40	35	45	10
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Bolton	155	65	70	20	45	40	30	0
Bury	175	100	75	-	45	40	55	-
Knowsley	150	75	75	20	40	50	45	0
Liverpool	335	180	150	-	110	85	70	-
Manchester	315	160	155	-	90	85	85	-
Oldham	185	95	85	-	50	55	50	-
Rochdale	105	55	50	25	30	30	20	0
Salford	150	85	65	-	45	35	45	-
Sefton	260	135	125	-	60	75	85	-
St Helens	140	60	75	-	45	40	40	-
Stockport	175	95	80	-	55	45	40	-
Tameside	240	115	125	25	70	65	70	5
Trafford	100	50	50	25	-	30	25	-
Wigan	220	100	95	-	60	55	55	-
Wirral	200	110	90	35	60	55	45	5

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Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
North Yorkshire	350	160	160	-	80	90	115	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	150	75	75	20	45	40	45	0
Kingston Upon Hull	280	145	140	-	75	65	75	-
North East Lincolnshire	110	60	50	20	30	35	25	0
North Lincolnshire	170	85	85	-	40	45	45	-
York	100	40	45	-	30	30	20	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Barnsley	225	115	110	60	60	-	60	-
Bradford	280	150	125	25	70	85	65	30
Calderdale	135	65	75	30	40	35	-	-
Doncaster	225	105	120	-	60	60	55	-
Kirklees	220	110	100	-	45	60	65	-
Leeds	155	85	70	-	50	35	45	-
Rotherham	240	105	135	35	65	65	70	10
Sheffield	370	190	175	-	100	95	85	-
Wakefield	195	90	90	-	55	45	50	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Derbyshire	405	200	205	-	115	105	110	-
Leicestershire	195	100	95	-	55	45	50	-
Lincolnshire	440	215	225	80	110	115	115	20
Northamptonshire	455	230	195	40	100	105	165	10
Nottinghamshire	435	220	210	85	115	105	115	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Derby	215	115	105	-	65	65	55	-
Leicester	405	215	190	-	115	115	100	-
Nottingham	235	105	125	60	-	60	60	-
Rutland	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	0

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Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Shropshire	135	70	65	20	25	45	40	0
Staffordshire	470	240	225	100	95	150	105	15
Warwickshire	280	120	120	-	60	75	70	-
Worcestershire	230	120	110	50	55	65	60	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Herefordshire	70	30	40	5	15	25	25	0
Stoke-On-Trent	165	80	70	30	30	45	45	0
Telford & Wrekin	150	75	75	-	45	35	35	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Birmingham	935	460	455	-	235	220	245	-
Coventry	320	160	135	40	70	75	95	10
Dudley	160	80	80	25	45	40	40	10
Sandwell	170	90	75	-	50	45	45	-
Solihull	105	55	50	-	25	25	30	-
Walsall	275	135	135	-	90	70	65	-
Wolverhampton	210	100	85	-	50	65	45	-
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Bedfordshire	280	135	140	35	65	75	90	10
Cambridgeshire	260	125	135	-	80	65	65	-
Essex	725	365	350	150	170	175	200	15
Hertfordshire	565	255	250	-	135	180	130	-
Norfolk	525	275	245	-	120	160	155	-
Suffolk	430	190	185	-	100	110	100	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Luton	195	95	90	-	50	50	60	-
Peterborough	165	80	85	-	45	45	35	-
Southend	120	65	55	25	30	40	25	0
Thurrock	35	15	20	-	10	10	10	-

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numbers

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Inner London</b>								
Camden	210	120	80	35	55	70	45	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	165	90	75	40	40	40	35	0
Hackney	220	105	85	-	55	50	60	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	80	60	-	35	35	50	-
Islington	245	130	110	50	65	65	60	0
Kensington & Chelsea	50	25	25	5	10	15	15	0
Lambeth	180	80	95	60	40	45	-	-
Lewisham	155	85	70	-	45	40	40	-
Southwark	225	115	110	-	55	60	60	-
Tower Hamlets	95	50	45	15	40	20	20	0
Wandsworth	155	75	80	55	35	45	20	0
Westminster	70	25	40	-	20	20	15	-
<b>Outer London</b>								
Barking & Dagenham	165	80	80	-	55	40	45	-
Barnet	135	75	60	15	25	55	40	0
Bexley	120	60	60	-	25	30	35	-
Brent	165	85	80	-	45	55	45	-
Bromley	155	75	70	-	45	45	40	-
Croydon	165	90	70	40	-	45	45	-
Ealing	360	175	155	25	85	115	100	5
Enfield	210	115	95	-	50	65	65	-
Haringey	300	145	145	-	80	80	80	-
Harrow	125	60	60	30	-	35	35	-
Havering	100	55	45	5	30	30	30	0
Hillingdon	195	100	90	-	45	60	55	-
Hounslow	155	80	60	-	45	30	50	-
Kingston Upon Thames	40	20	20	10	10	10	-	-
Merton	120	60	55	-	20	40	45	-
Newham	280	140	135	-	70	80	70	-
Redbridge	95	50	45	-	25	35	25	-
Richmond Upon Thames	25	15	5	-	10	-	-	0
Sutton	70	35	35	-	20	20	20	-
Waltham Forest	165	100	65	-	40	50	45	-

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Buckinghamshire	135	60	75	15	45	25	40	10
East Sussex	305	150	155	75	70	85	75	0
Hampshire	620	285	290	55	145	185	180	10
Kent	720	300	340	90	190	190	165	5
Oxfordshire	220	115	100	40	65	60	45	0
Surrey	400	200	165	-	105	115	110	-
West Sussex	415	205	200	-	115	120	95	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bracknell Forest	80	35	45	-	20	25	20	-
Brighton & Hove	190	105	85	60	50	45	-	-
Isle Of Wight	65	35	30	15	20	15	15	0
Medway Towns	245	115	105	25	75	60	55	5
Milton Keynes	50	25	15	5	10	10	10	0
Portsmouth	165	80	85	-	50	50	40	-
Reading	95	55	35	15	25	25	20	0
Slough	80	40	35	-	20	30	15	-
Southampton	135	65	55	-	55	25	30	-
West Berkshire	30	15	20	10	10	5	10	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	85	50	35	-	25	25	25	-
Wokingham	35	15	20	10	10	5	10	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cornwall	380	195	180	-	85	95	115	-
Devon	265	145	120	-	70	60	70	-
Dorset	200	100	90	-	45	65	60	-
Gloucestershire	190	90	100	35	60	50	45	0
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	155	80	75	-	45	50	35	-
Wiltshire	170	85	85	20	60	50	40	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bath & North East Somerset	50	25	25	-	15	15	15	-
Bournemouth	150	80	65	30	-	45	45	-
Bristol	255	125	130	-	65	65	65	-
North Somerset	100	40	40	10	25	30	20	0
Plymouth	170	90	80	-	50	45	40	-
Poole	95	40	45	-	15	35	25	-
South Gloucestershire	85	40	45	-	25	15	30	-
Swindon	150	70	80	-	35	40	50	-
Torbay	125	60	70	30	-	40	35	-

1 Where a child was registered more than once in the year, each registration has been counted.

2 The 'All ages' figures include unborn children.

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Registrations<sup>1</sup> to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2004 by age and gender

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Percentages

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Durham	315	49	49	16	30	28	22	3
Northumberland	205	52	48	-	30	27	25	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Darlington	65	52	44	29	27	-	22	-
Hartlepool	90	50	38	9	25	25	28	0
Middlesbrough	140	38	48	11	30	26	18	0
Redcar & Cleveland	115	59	41	-	21	28	32	-
Stockton On Tees	165	47	52	-	27	26	26	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Gateshead	135	47	43	11	29	31	19	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	320	45	43	-	25	29	29	-
North Tyneside	125	55	44	22	29	30	17	0
South Tyneside	135	44	47	-	21	21	34	-
Sunderland	185	53	44	-	34	24	23	-
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cheshire	200	42	47	-	30	26	20	-
Cumbria	215	49	39	8	26	27	27	0
Lancashire	580	51	49	-	29	26	23	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Blackburn With Darwen	115	45	44	-	30	27	21	-
Blackpool	165	60	40	30	24	23	-	-
Halton	55	41	50	11	21	34	25	0
Warrington	145	51	48	8	27	24	33	6
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Bolton	155	44	45	14	28	27	20	0
Bury	175	55	44	-	26	21	32	-
Knowsley	150	49	51	14	25	32	29	0
Liverpool	335	53	45	-	32	25	21	-
Manchester	315	51	49	-	28	27	28	-
Oldham	185	51	45	-	27	30	28	-
Rochdale	105	50	50	26	29	28	18	0
Salford	150	57	43	-	29	24	29	-
Sefton	260	52	48	-	24	29	33	-
St Helens	140	45	55	-	32	27	28	-
Stockport	175	55	45	-	30	27	22	-
Tameside	240	48	52	11	29	27	30	3
Trafford	100	52	48	25	-	30	24	-
Wigan	220	45	44	-	27	26	25	-
Wirral	200	54	46	17	30	27	23	3

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
North Yorkshire	350	46	46	-	23	26	32	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	150	50	50	13	29	28	30	0
Kingston Upon Hull	280	51	49	23	27	-	27	-
North East Lincolnshire	110	53	46	17	29	30	23	0
North Lincolnshire	170	50	49	-	25	27	27	-
York	100	41	48	-	30	29	21	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Barnsley	225	51	49	26	26	-	27	-
Bradford	280	54	45	8	26	31	23	11
Calderdale	135	47	53	23	31	27	-	-
Doncaster	225	47	53	-	27	28	25	-
Kirklees	220	50	46	-	22	28	31	-
Leeds	155	55	45	-	31	21	29	-
Rotherham	240	43	57	15	27	26	28	4
Sheffield	370	52	48	-	27	25	24	-
Wakefield	195	46	47	-	28	23	26	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Derbyshire	405	50	50	-	29	26	27	-
Leicestershire	195	51	49	-	29	24	24	-
Lincolnshire	440	49	51	18	25	26	26	5
Northamptonshire	455	50	43	9	22	23	36	2
Nottinghamshire	435	50	49	19	27	24	26	2
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Derby	215	52	48	-	31	30	26	-
Leicester	405	53	47	-	28	29	24	-
Nottingham	235	46	53	25	-	25	25	-
Rutland	10	50	50	-	-	-	-	0

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Percentages

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Shropshire	135	51	49	16	19	35	30	0
Staffordshire	470	51	49	22	20	32	23	3
Warwickshire	280	42	43	-	21	26	26	-
Worcestershire	230	52	48	22	24	28	26	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Herefordshire	70	43	57	9	23	34	34	0
Stoke-On-Trent	165	47	43	17	17	28	28	0
Telford & Wrekin	150	49	51	-	29	25	25	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Birmingham	935	49	49	-	25	23	26	-
Coventry	320	51	42	13	22	24	30	3
Dudley	160	49	50	14	29	26	25	5
Sandwell	170	53	44	-	28	28	26	-
Solihull	105	52	48	-	24	25	28	-
Walsall	275	50	50	-	32	26	24	-
Wolverhampton	210	47	41	-	24	32	22	-
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Bedfordshire	280	48	50	12	23	27	33	4
Cambridgeshire	260	48	52	-	30	24	25	-
Essex	725	50	48	20	24	24	28	2
Hertfordshire	565	45	44	-	24	32	23	-
Norfolk	525	53	47	-	23	30	29	-
Suffolk	430	44	43	-	23	25	24	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Luton	195	48	45	-	26	25	30	-
Peterborough	165	48	52	24	27	26	-	-
Southend	120	52	47	21	26	31	20	0
Thurrock	35	49	51	-	29	23	29	-



Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Inner London</b>								
Camden	210	59	39	16	27	33	22	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	165	54	45	25	26	25	23	0
Hackney	220	48	38	-	25	23	27	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	59	41	-	26	24	34	-
Islington	245	54	45	20	26	28	26	0
Kensington & Chelsea	50	48	44	13	21	29	29	0
Lambeth	180	46	54	35	-	25	17	-
Lewisham	155	54	45	-	28	25	25	-
Southwark	225	52	48	-	25	26	26	-
Tower Hamlets	95	52	47	14	42	23	21	0
Wandsworth	155	49	51	34	22	30	14	0
Westminster	70	38	53	-	26	31	18	-
<b>Outer London</b>								
Barking & Dagenham	165	49	47	-	32	24	27	-
Barnet	135	54	46	12	19	41	29	0
Bexley	120	51	49	-	23	25	31	-
Brent	165	51	48	-	27	35	28	-
Bromley	155	49	45	-	30	28	25	-
Croydon	165	56	44	25	-	26	28	-
Ealing	360	49	43	7	23	32	28	2
Enfield	210	55	45	-	24	32	31	-
Haringey	300	48	48	-	26	26	26	-
Harrow	125	48	50	24	-	27	30	-
Havering	100	53	42	7	27	31	29	0
Hillingdon	195	53	47	-	24	31	28	-
Hounslow	155	51	40	-	29	21	31	-
Kingston Upon Thames	40	55	45	30	28	23	-	-
Merton	120	49	46	-	16	34	37	-
Newham	280	50	49	-	26	28	25	-
Redbridge	95	53	45	-	27	35	26	-
Richmond Upon Thames	25	65	30	-	43	-	-	0
Sutton	70	47	47	-	29	31	29	-
Waltham Forest	165	60	40	-	23	30	29	-

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Buckinghamshire	135	44	54	11	32	18	31	6
East Sussex	305	50	50	24	23	28	25	0
Hampshire	620	46	47	9	24	30	29	1
Kent	720	42	47	12	26	26	23	1
Oxfordshire	220	53	45	19	31	28	21	0
Surrey	400	50	41	-	26	29	28	-
West Sussex	415	49	48	-	27	28	23	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bracknell Forest	80	46	53	-	26	32	26	-
Brighton & Hove	190	55	44	31	26	24	-	-
Isle Of Wight	65	52	46	23	31	23	22	0
Medway Towns	245	48	44	10	30	26	23	2
Milton Keynes	50	52	31	13	25	25	21	0
Portsmouth	165	47	51	-	29	30	23	-
Reading	95	56	36	16	28	28	19	0
Slough	80	52	44	-	25	36	17	-
Southampton	135	47	41	-	40	18	24	-
West Berkshire	30	42	58	26	26	23	26	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	85	58	40	-	28	30	33	-
Wokingham	35	42	58	27	24	18	30	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cornwall	380	52	48	-	22	25	31	-
Devon	265	54	46	-	27	22	27	-
Dorset	200	49	45	-	22	32	30	-
Gloucestershire	190	47	53	19	31	27	23	0
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	155	50	50	-	28	31	23	-
Wiltshire	170	50	49	11	34	28	23	4
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bath & North East Somerset	50	48	52	-	29	27	27	-
Bournemouth	150	55	44	19	-	31	31	-
Bristol	255	49	51	-	25	25	25	-
North Somerset	100	41	42	8	23	32	20	0
Plymouth	170	52	47	-	29	26	24	-
Poole	95	44	51	-	18	35	26	-
South Gloucestershire	85	48	51	-	28	20	36	-
Swindon	150	47	51	-	22	26	32	-
Torbay	125	46	54	25	-	31	28	-

1 Where a child was registered more than once in the year, each registration has been counted.

2 The 'All ages' figures include unborn children.

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numbers

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>4,300</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	315	85	60	30	25	115
Northumberland	205	65	65	15	50	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	65	35	-	-	5	15
Hartlepool	90	55	15	-	-	10
Middlesbrough	140	55	35	10	15	30
Redcar & Cleveland	115	45	35	-	-	30
Stockton On Tees	165	60	45	-	-	45
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	135	30	20	-	-	70
Newcastle Upon Tyne	320	125	5	25	75	95
North Tyneside	125	55	25	5	25	15
South Tyneside	135	85	25	10	5	5
Sunderland	185	85	20	20	25	40
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	200	80	45	10	55	10
Cumbria	215	100	40	25	30	15
Lancashire	580	345	110	45	80	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	115	70	25	-	10	-
Blackpool	165	80	40	15	-	-
Halton	55	25	15	10	-	-
Warrington	145	40	40	15	50	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	155	80	35	25	15	0
Bury	175	85	45	20	15	15
Knowsley	150	100	15	0	35	0
Liverpool	335	180	65	15	55	20
Manchester	315	185	45	25	35	25
Oldham	185	55	25	15	15	75
Rochdale	105	35	30	10	10	20
Salford	150	80	30	15	25	0
Sefton	260	105	65	-	60	-
St Helens	140	60	45	15	20	0
Stockport	175	50	35	-	65	-
Tameside	240	95	45	15	55	25
Trafford	100	-	20	-	65	0
Wigan	220	55	15	10	50	85
Wirral	200	75	85	20	10	10

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	350	110	65	20	50	105
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	150	35	70	20	-	-
Kingston Upon Hull	280	95	70	30	75	10
North East Lincolnshire	110	20	40	-	-	40
North Lincolnshire	170	45	50	5	40	25
York	100	40	15	15	10	20
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	225	70	70	35	25	20
Bradford	280	105	35	20	25	95
Calderdale	135	50	15	10	10	50
Doncaster	225	120	25	25	15	40
Kirklees	220	85	20	20	20	70
Leeds	155	40	15	25	20	60
Rotherham	240	45	10	20	25	145
Sheffield	370	215	60	25	35	35
Wakefield	195	105	45	20	25	0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	405	150	110	75	65	0
Leicestershire	195	65	35	30	30	35
Lincolnshire	440	155	70	40	145	30
Northamptonshire	455	45	40	60	30	275
Nottinghamshire	435	130	65	70	35	135
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	215	60	40	45	70	0
Leicester	405	125	100	35	30	115
Nottingham	235	45	25	30	20	115
Rutland	10	10	-	0	-	0

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	135	50	15	10	65	0
Staffordshire	470	225	85	55	80	25
Warwickshire	280	110	45	35	20	75
Worcestershire	230	120	25	10	65	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	70	25	10	-	20	-
Stoke-On-Trent	165	80	25	15	35	10
Telford & Wrekin	150	75	30	-	20	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	935	355	220	115	195	45
Coventry	320	135	50	25	105	0
Dudley	160	75	15	20	20	30
Sandwell	170	70	35	5	50	5
Solihull	105	30	35	5	10	25
Walsall	275	135	35	25	55	25
Wolverhampton	210	105	50	30	20	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	280	115	40	30	80	15
Cambridgeshire	260	110	50	30	35	35
Essex	725	225	130	85	175	105
Hertfordshire	565	275	105	30	155	0
Norfolk	525	300	60	30	130	5
Suffolk	430	185	90	35	85	35
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	195	75	20	10	40	45
Peterborough	165	65	50	25	25	0
Southend	120	70	5	10	25	10
Thurrock	35	20	0	-	-	0

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Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>805</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	210	105	55	-	-	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	165	90	25	5	15	25
Hackney	220	90	30	10	10	80
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	55	15	-	-	50
Islington	245	115	45	10	50	20
Kensington & Chelsea	50	30	5	0	15	0
Lambeth	180	75	20	-	-	75
Lewisham	155	35	20	10	40	50
Southwark	225	125	40	10	30	20
Tower Hamlets	95	40	10	10	20	20
Wandsworth	155	85	25	-	-	20
Westminster	70	20	15	-	30	-
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	165	50	20	25	10	60
Barnet	135	75	-	-	35	0
Bexley	120	55	25	15	25	0
Brent	165	75	35	15	30	15
Bromley	155	55	20	10	30	40
Croydon	165	70	45	15	25	10
Ealing	360	110	30	5	50	160
Enfield	210	80	-	-	50	75
Haringey	300	150	65	15	50	20
Harrow	125	55	40	-	15	-
Havering	100	55	10	5	30	0
Hillingdon	195	75	30	25	30	30
Hounslow	155	100	-	-	40	0
Kingston Upon Thames	40	20	-	-	5	5
Merton	120	60	20	5	25	15
Newham	280	145	45	-	70	-
Redbridge	95	50	-	-	30	0
Richmond Upon Thames	25	10	-	-	5	-
Sutton	70	20	-	-	25	0
Waltham Forest	165	70	30	15	45	0

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	135	45	25	15	25	25
East Sussex	305	160	50	10	85	0
Hampshire	620	230	160	65	65	100
Kent	720	335	205	70	115	0
Oxfordshire	220	80	45	10	30	55
Surrey	400	235	30	20	70	45
West Sussex	415	120	50	35	45	165
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	80	25	25	-	-	15
Brighton & Hove	190	80	25	15	40	25
Isle Of Wight	65	20	-	-	25	0
Medway Towns	245	105	50	45	40	0
Milton Keynes	50	20	0	-	-	20
Portsmouth	165	85	35	10	20	15
Reading	95	60	-	-	15	5
Slough	80	45	30	-	-	-
Southampton	135	50	40	10	5	30
West Berkshire	30	10	-	-	10	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	85	20	10	10	30	15
Wokingham	35	10	-	-	10	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	380	105	90	50	45	90
Devon	265	85	45	30	100	0
Dorset	200	50	45	35	75	0
Gloucestershire	190	60	45	5	40	40
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	155	50	15	30	55	10
Wiltshire	170	60	35	5	50	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	50	20	-	-	20	-
Bournemouth	150	50	35	30	35	0
Bristol	255	115	45	25	65	0
North Somerset	100	45	25	5	25	0
Plymouth	170	50	40	20	60	0
Poole	95	35	15	-	25	-
South Gloucestershire	85	35	25	5	10	5
Swindon	150	40	30	30	40	15
Torbay	125	30	15	10	25	45

<sup>1</sup> Where a child was registered more than once in the year, each registration has been counted. This table includes unborn children.

<sup>2</sup> 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

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<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Durham	240	5	65	65	100	-	-
Northumberland	255	15	15	110	75	25	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Darlington	90	-	35	30	-	0	0
Hartlepool	105	25	-	50	20	-	-
Middlesbrough	190	-	25	75	70	-	0
Redcar & Cleveland	115	20	10	65	15	0	0
Stockton On Tees	90	-	5	55	20	-	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Gateshead	145	30	-	60	40	-	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	380	55	60	135	100	-	-
North Tyneside	135	0	-	45	55	20	-
South Tyneside	115	30	10	50	20	5	0
Sunderland	270	25	35	90	90	20	10
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cheshire	215	60	-	80	45	-	0
Cumbria	320	40	70	120	80	-	-
Lancashire	610	185	85	260	70	10	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Blackburn With Darwen	135	50	-	25	25	10	-
Blackpool	165	45	45	45	30	0	0
Halton	130	10	10	50	45	5	0
Warrington	140	50	35	45	15	0	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Bolton	175	35	15	80	35	5	0
Bury	140	35	30	40	-	-	0
Knowsley	125	5	10	50	50	-	-
Liverpool	345	80	30	115	85	25	10
Manchester	315	75	35	105	90	-	-
Oldham	135	30	20	55	20	-	-
Rochdale	155	30	40	40	35	10	0
Salford	175	15	45	70	25	-	-
Sefton	260	60	30	85	70	-	-
St Helens	105	15	20	35	25	15	0
Stockport	175	45	10	80	30	-	-
Tameside	210	15	30	90	65	10	0
Trafford	90	5	15	30	25	10	0
Wigan	260	95	45	80	35	-	-
Wirral	270	25	30	65	105	30	10



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<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
North Yorkshire	350	90	55	130	60	20	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	95	10	10	35	25	-	-
Kingston Upon Hull	295	60	40	105	80	-	-
North East Lincolnshire	155	35	20	65	25	-	-
North Lincolnshire	145	65	10	45	20	-	-
York	65	15	10	25	20	0	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Barnsley	230	50	35	70	70	-	-
Bradford	315	45	50	135	70	15	0
Calderdale	110	10	10	35	40	-	-
Doncaster	210	55	25	65	50	-	-
Kirklees	170	20	20	75	40	-	-
Leeds	165	30	25	50	50	10	5
Rotherham	280	15	95	80	70	10	10
Sheffield	300	70	55	105	45	20	10
Wakefield	200	40	30	60	50	-	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Derbyshire	445	125	50	140	115	-	-
Leicestershire	220	30	-	100	65	-	0
Lincolnshire	440	90	100	155	90	-	-
Northamptonshire	475	120	45	180	95	25	10
Nottinghamshire	475	65	60	175	145	20	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Derby	315	55	35	80	95	20	30
Leicester	330	40	25	155	80	15	15
Nottingham	290	40	35	95	85	-	-
Rutland	10	-	-	5	-	0	0

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Local authority	All children <sup>3</sup>	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Shropshire	125	10	15	40	50	10	0
Staffordshire	440	90	55	180	90	-	-
Warwickshire	245	35	45	70	65	20	5
Worcestershire	280	85	40	95	55	-	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Herefordshire	80	25	5	30	10	5	0
Stoke-On-Trent	195	45	20	75	45	10	0
Telford & Wrekin	160	35	20	60	40	-	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Birmingham	765	185	125	235	165	35	20
Coventry	355	45	40	150	105	-	-
Dudley	195	40	25	75	50	10	0
Sandwell	180	45	15	60	40	10	5
Solihull	180	25	15	75	45	-	-
Walsall	220	45	35	105	30	-	-
Wolverhampton	190	55	-	80	30	-	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Bedfordshire	235	25	20	115	60	-	-
Cambridgeshire	225	60	45	85	30	0	0
Essex	670	190	50	245	145	30	5
Hertfordshire	700	85	90	275	210	35	10
Norfolk	555	125	130	170	110	20	5
Suffolk	490	55	120	160	120	30	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Luton	220	30	20	100	55	5	5
Peterborough	150	35	15	50	35	-	-
Southend	75	15	-	15	25	0	-
Thurrock	35	0	10	15	10	0	0

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Local authority	All children <sup>3</sup>	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Inner London</b>							
Camden	265	35	30	70	80	40	10
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	280	40	15	115	80	20	10
Hackney	125	25	10	35	40	10	10
Hammersmith & Fulham	150	25	15	60	35	-	-
Islington	285	45	30	140	50	-	-
Kensington & Chelsea	75	-	10	20	30	-	0
Lambeth	140	35	10	45	30	10	10
Lewisham	160	15	20	75	35	-	-
Southwark	225	20	-	80	85	20	-
Tower Hamlets	100	-	10	30	45	-	5
Wandsworth	150	20	10	40	60	15	5
Westminster	85	20	-	30	25	10	-
<b>Outer London</b>							
Barking & Dagenham	160	40	10	75	30	-	-
Barnet	135	10	-	55	45	15	-
Bexley	130	25	20	35	25	10	5
Brent	165	25	-	60	60	15	-
Bromley	145	25	20	50	30	15	10
Croydon	155	25	20	65	40	-	-
Ealing	285	85	60	100	35	5	0
Enfield	110	40	-	40	15	-	0
Haringey	275	30	25	90	85	30	10
Harrow	95	20	-	35	20	-	0
Havering	80	15	-	30	20	-	15
Hillingdon	190	80	15	45	45	5	0
Hounslow	165	35	35	60	-	-	0
Kingston Upon Thames	35	-	-	10	15	0	0
Merton	115	20	10	50	25	-	-
Newham	265	10	35	70	105	25	25
Redbridge	85	10	15	25	25	-	-
Richmond Upon Thames	40	-	-	25	10	-	0
Sutton	60	10	-	20	15	-	-
Waltham Forest	175	40	20	60	45	-	-

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Local authority	All children <sup>3</sup>	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Buckinghamshire	140	30	15	40	40	15	5
East Sussex	300	55	40	95	90	-	-
Hampshire	625	135	115	215	135	15	5
Kent	690	110	70	255	195	45	15
Oxfordshire	225	25	45	95	50	-	-
Surrey	410	75	45	145	120	-	-
West Sussex	370	95	55	130	75	-	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bracknell Forest	65	20	15	20	-	-	0
Brighton & Hove	165	20	15	80	35	-	-
Isle Of Wight	70	10	20	25	-	10	-
Medway Towns	195	35	30	65	40	20	0
Milton Keynes	55	10	10	20	5	-	-
Portsmouth	175	25	30	65	35	-	-
Reading	95	15	25	40	-	-	0
Slough	60	15	5	15	25	-	-
Southampton	150	35	20	50	30	-	-
West Berkshire	50	-	-	25	15	0	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	45	20	10	10	-	-	0
Wokingham	35	-	-	15	10	-	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cornwall	385	10	60	140	125	30	15
Devon	280	50	45	110	55	10	10
Dorset	260	40	35	75	80	15	15
Gloucestershire	155	40	30	55	25	-	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	185	40	35	65	-	-	0
Wiltshire	175	50	-	55	50	-	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bath & North East Somerset	55	10	-	25	15	-	-
Bournemouth	160	50	15	45	35	-	-
Bristol	230	45	20	80	75	-	-
North Somerset	75	20	10	20	25	0	0
Plymouth	195	35	20	75	50	-	-
Poole	55	-	10	20	15	-	0
South Gloucestershire	80	-	-	40	20	0	0
Swindon	140	30	25	50	25	-	-
Torbay	125	30	-	50	20	-	0

1 Where a child was de-registered more than once in the year within the same council, each de-registration has been counted.

2 Durations are calculated from the date of latest registration within the same council.

3 The 'All children' figures include unborn children.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 1 Rounding and Suppression of very small Numbers

1.1 To ensure that no individual can be identified from statistical tables, new conventions have been introduced in this publication for the rounding and suppression of very small numbers.

#### National tables

1.2 For this reason, all numbers which appear in the national summary tables have been rounded to the nearest 100 if they exceed 1,000, and to the nearest 10 otherwise. Numbers from 1 to 5 inclusive have been suppressed, being replaced in the table by a hyphen (-). In making the percentage calculation, where the numerator was less than 5 or the denominator was less than 10, they have been suppressed and replaced by a hyphen (-).

#### Local tables

1.3 At local council level the England total numbers at the head of each table have been rounded either to the nearest 10 or 100, following the rule outlined above. All regional totals and column totals which show all categories have been rounded to the nearest five, as have LA figures for tables displaying time series only. Numbers from 1 to 5 inclusive have been suppressed, being replaced in the published table by a hyphen.

1.4 Where a percentage is zero because the number from which that percentage has been calculated is a zero, the percentage is shown as zero.

1.5 In tables which include time series figures, the latest year, 2004, has been rounded to the nearest 5 as with the previous years for the sake of consistency.

1.6 It has been necessary to suppress other figures whenever it would be possible to calculate the value of a suppressed number by means of simple arithmetic. The rule applied in these circumstances has been to suppress the next smallest data item.

1.7 In addition, all information concerning the City of London, Isles of Scilly and Rutland, has been included this year. Due to the very small numbers of children on the child protection register in these councils in previous years the figures have been suppressed with a hyphen.

#### Symbols used

1.8 The following symbols have been used in the tables:

0 Zero

- Small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality. Normally this will be a number between 1 and 5 inclusive, or a percentage where either the numerator is less than 5 or the denominator is less than 10.

. Not applicable

## 2 Figures on the Internet

The Department of Education and Skills website contains a copy of this publication with all the tables in a suitable format for downloading. They can be found at: <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v000553/index.shtml>

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The following table gives some examples of the rounding conventions used:

Actual Number	Numbers at England level, as shown in tables	Numbers at regional level, and all column totals for LAs	Actual Number	Numbers at England level, as shown in tables	Numbers at regional level, and all column totals for LAs
0	0	0	17	20	15
1	-	-	18	20	20
2	-	-	19	20	20
3	-	-	20	20	20
4	-	-	120	120	120
5	-	-	124	120	125
6	10	5	125	130	125
7	10	5	126	130	125
8	10	10	994	990	995
9	10	10	995	1,000	995
10	10	10	999	1,000	1,000
11	10	10	1,949	1,900	1,950
12	10	10	1,950	2,000	1,950
13	10	15	1,955	2,000	1,955
14	10	15	1,956	2,000	1,955
15	20	15	1,957	2,000	1,955
16	20	15	1,958	2,000	1,960

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## Child Protection and Referrals

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This form is in two parts, which are separate, but logically linked. Complete both parts Part A relates to numbers of referrals and assessments for children in need, using the timescales set out in “Framework for the Assessment of Children in Need and their families”. (See especially chart 4 on page 33 of the Framework)

Part B consists of CPR data items which have been retained from last year’s CPR3.

The CPR3 Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the website as a .PDF file.

Read these (version 1.1. Jan 2004 or later) before completing CPR3.

Click on the ‘How to use’ tab for separate technical notes about using this worksheet.

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# CPR3 DATA INPUT FORM

## PART A: Referrals and Assessments during the year ending 31 March 2004

**Item 1: Referrals**

Total number of referrals of children who have been the subject of referral (including re-referrals) in the year;

Where siblings were covered by a single referral, count each child separately.

Number of these children whose referral occurred within 12 months of a previous referral

**Item 2: Initial Assessments**

Total number of initial assessments of children receiving initial assessment in the year:

- completed within 7 working days of referral

- other initial assessments completed in the year

**Item 3: Core Assessments**

Total number of core assessments of children receiving core assessment in the year:

- completed within 35 days of initial assessment

- other core assessments completed in the year

**Item 4: Section 47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences held during the year**

Number of children who were the subject of s.47 enquiries initiated during the year

Number of children who were the subject of initial child protection conferences held during the year

Where siblings were covered by a single conference, count each child separately

Number of children whose initial child protection conferences were held within 15 working days of the initiation of the s.47 enquiries which led to the conference

## PART B: Children and young people on the Child Protection Register

Enter data in white cells only: where any value is zero, enter 0

**TABLE 1 Number of children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2004**

CATEGORY OF ABUSE as at 31 March 2004	BOYS						GIRLS						Unborn children	TOTAL CHILDREN
	AGE AT 31 MARCH 2004						AGE AT 31 MARCH 2004							
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over	TOTAL BOYS	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over	TOTAL GIRLS		
Neglect														
Physical abuse														
Sexual abuse														
Emotional abuse														
Multiple/not recommended														
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>														



**TABLE 2 Number of children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2004, by ethnic origin**

White	White British	<input type="text"/>	
	White Irish	<input type="text"/>	
	Any other white background	<input type="text"/>	
Mixed	White and black Caribbean	<input type="text"/>	
	White and black African	<input type="text"/>	
	White and Asian	<input type="text"/>	
	Any other mixed background	<input type="text"/>	
Asian or Asian British	Indian	<input type="text"/>	
	Pakistani	<input type="text"/>	
	Bangladeshi	<input type="text"/>	
	Any other Asian background	<input type="text"/>	
Black or Black British	Caribbean	<input type="text"/>	
	African	<input type="text"/>	
	Any other black background	<input type="text"/>	
Other ethnic groups	Chinese	<input type="text"/>	
	Any other ethnic group	<input type="text"/>	
	Unborn children	<input type="text"/>	To agree with the unborn total at Table 1
	<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<input type="text"/>	To agree with the total at Table 1

**TABLE 3 Children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2004 who were also looked after by your council, by legal status**

	SSDA903 Codes	Number
Full Care Order	C2	
Interim Care Order	C1	
Voluntary accommodation under Children Act Section 20 – agreed series of short breaks	V1	
Voluntary accommodation under Children Act Section 20 – single placement	V2	
Freed for adoption	D1	
On remand, detained or under other compulsory order	L1, L2, L3, J1, J2, J3	
<b>Total number of looked-after children</b>		<input type="text"/>

These are SSDA 903 legal status codes. See SSDA903 guidance notes for fuller descriptions.

**TABLE 4 Children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2004 who were also looked after by your council, by placement**

Placement at 31 March 2004	SSDA 903 Codes	Number
Children's home or secure unit	H1, H2, H3, H4	
Foster placement	F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6	
Placed with own parents	P1	
Other	All other codes	
<b>Total number of looked after children</b>		<input type="text"/>

These are SSDA 903 placement codes. See SSDA 903 guidance notes for fuller descriptions.

To agree with total from table 3

**TABLE 5 Number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2004, by category**

Category of abuse	Number of registrations
Neglect	
Physical abuse	
Sexual abuse	
Emotional abuse	
Multiple/not recommended	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

Count each registration. Where a child was registered more than once during the year, count each occasion. A child can therefore be recorded in this table more than once.

**TABLE 6 Number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2004, by age group**

Age at registration	Number of registrations			
	Boys	Girls	Unborn	TOTAL
Under 1				
1–4				
5–9				
10–15				
16 and over				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Total to agree with Table 5

**TABLE 7 Registration activity during the year ending 31 March 2004**

Number of first time registrations	
Number of re-registrations	
<b>Total number of registrations</b>	

Total to agree with Tables 5 and 6

Of those children re-registered, number who were registered within 1 year of last de-registration	
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Count the number of children who have been re-registered and who were last de-registered from your register less than 365 days before re-registration.

**TABLE 8 Number of de-registrations during the year ending 31 March 2004, by length of time on the register**

Length of time on the register	Number of de-registrations			
	Boys	Girls	Unborn	TOTAL
Under 3 months				
3 months but under 6 months				
6 months but under 1 year				
1 year but under 2 years				
2 years but under 3 years				
3 years and over				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Where a child was de-registered from your Register more than once during the year, count each occasion. A child can therefore be recorded in this table more than once. See Guidance Notes.

**TABLE 9 Performance Assessment Framework (PAF) indicators for children and young people on Child Protection Registers**

**A3: Re-registrations on the Child Protection Register**

Counts registrations, not individual children: see full definition below

Numerator:	Number of re-registrations during the year ending 31 March 2004	<input type="text"/>	From line 2, Table 7
Denominator:	Total number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2004	<input type="text"/>	Total from Table 5
<b>Ratio:</b>	<b>Indicator A3</b>	<input type="text"/>	Percentage to 1 decimal place

**C20: Reviews of Child Protection cases**

See full definition below

Numerator:	Number of children whose cases had been reviewed during the year ending 31 March 2004	<input type="text"/>	
Denominator:	Number of children on Child Protection Registers at 31 March 2004 who had been on the register continuously for at least 6 months		
<b>Ratio:</b>	<b>Indicator C20</b>	<input type="text"/>	Percentage to 1 decimal place

**C21: Duration on the Child Protection Register**

See full definition below

Numerator:	Number of children de-registered during the year ending 31 March 2004 who had been on the register continuously for two years or more	<input type="text"/>	Sum of totals of lines 5 & 6, Table 8
Denominator:	Total number of de-registrations during the year ending 31 March 2004	<input type="text"/>	Total from Table 8
<b>Ratio:</b>	<b>Indicator C21</b>	<input type="text"/>	Percentage to 1 decimal place

## DEFINITIONS OF PAF INDICATORS

### A3: Re-registrations on the Child Protection Register

Numerator: Of the children in the denominator, the number of children who had previously been on the Child Protection Register of that council. New councils that were created by local government re-organisation should include children who were previously on the register of the old council.

Denominator: The number of children registered to the Child Protection Register at any time during the year ending 31 March.

#### NOTES:

It is possible for an individual child to be re-registered by the same council more than once in the statistical year. In such circumstances each occasion of re-registration should be counted in the **numerator**, in line with Table 7. Likewise the **denominator** is a count of each occasion of registration in the year, and may count the same child more than once.

As presently defined, the indicator takes into account any previous occasion on which a child was on your council's Child Protection Register, even if it was many years ago. "

### C20: Reviews of Child Protection cases

Numerator: Of the children in the denominator, the number of children whose cases had been reviewed so that the maximum gap between reviews was 6 months, and also that the maximum gap between reviews and the end of the year was 6 months. A review should be recorded in writing and should consider the child's safety, health and development against the intended outcomes set out in the child protection plan.

Denominator: Number of children on the Child Protection Register at 31 March who at that date had been on the register continuously for at least the previous 6 months.

#### NOTES:

6 months' means 6 calendar months.

Year' means a statistical year, which runs from 1 April to 31 March inclusive.

To be counted in the **numerator** the maximum gap between reviews for a child on the register should be no longer than 6 months. Therefore if a child's first review took place on 1 October or later, there must have been a gap of over 6 months since their last.

To be counted in the **denominator**, a child must have been on the register continuously since 1 October or earlier.

### C21: Duration on the Child Protection Register

Numerator: Of the children in the denominator, the number who had been on the register continuously for two years or longer (i.e. for more than 729 days including day of de-registration).

Denominator: Total number of children de-registered from the Child Protection Register during the year ending 31 March.

#### NOTES

Although it is possible for an individual child to be de-registered by the same council more than once in the statistical year, this is not possible if the duration on the register was two years or more. So the same child cannot appear more than once in the **numerator** of C21.

However the **denominator** does count an individual child more than once, if they were de-registered more than once in the statistical year.

If a child and his/her family move permanently to the area of another council, the receiving council should convene a child protection conference within 15 working days (see 'Working Together' para. 5.93). Only after this conference has taken place should de-registration from the originating council's Register take place.

## APPENDIX B

### **Children's Social Services**

Recent statistical publications available from the Department of Education and Skills and the Commission for Social Care Inspection

### **Children Looked After in England (including adoptions and care leavers): 2003–2004 (Statistical First Release)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000533/index.shtml>

### **Children Looked After in England (including adoptions and care leavers): 2003–2004 (Statistical Bulletin)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SBU/b000552/index.shtml>

### **Children Looked After by Local Authorities, year ending 31 March 2003; England (Statistical Volume)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v000454/index.shtml>

### **Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children, twelve months to 30 September 2003; England (Statistical First Release)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000461/index.shtml>

### **Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children, twelve months to 30 September 2003; England (Statistical Volume)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v000468/index.shtml>

### **Children in Need in England: Results of a survey of activity and expenditure as reported by Local Authority Social Services' Children and Families Teams for a survey week in February 2003: Local Authority tables and further national analysis (Internet only)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v000451/index.shtml>

### **Social Services Performance Assessment Framework Indicators 2003–2004**

[http://www.csci.org.uk/council\\_performance/paf/default.htm](http://www.csci.org.uk/council_performance/paf/default.htm)

### **The Children Act Report**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/childrenactreport/>