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Summary

Main findings for the year ending 31 March 2003

1 Out of a total of 570,220 referrals to social services departments, 125,900 (22%) were repeat referrals that had previously been made within the last year. This compares with 135,500 (24%) out of a total of 569,400 in the year ending 31 March 2002.

2 Of the 55,700 core assessments undertaken in the year, 31,000 (56%) were completed within 35 days. This compares with nearly 29,000 (52%) out of a total of 56,100 for the previous year.

3 There were 26,600 children on child protection registers at 31 March 2003, just over 3% more than a year ago but 18% lower than in 1993 (see chart).

4 The 2003 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.

5 There were 30,200 additions to the registers (registrations) during the year ending 31 March 2003 and 29,200 children were de-registered over this same

period. This was an increase of 8% for registrations and an increase of 1% for de-registrations in comparison with the previous year.

6 At 31 March 2003, there were more boys on the register than girls; a reversal of the position a decade ago.

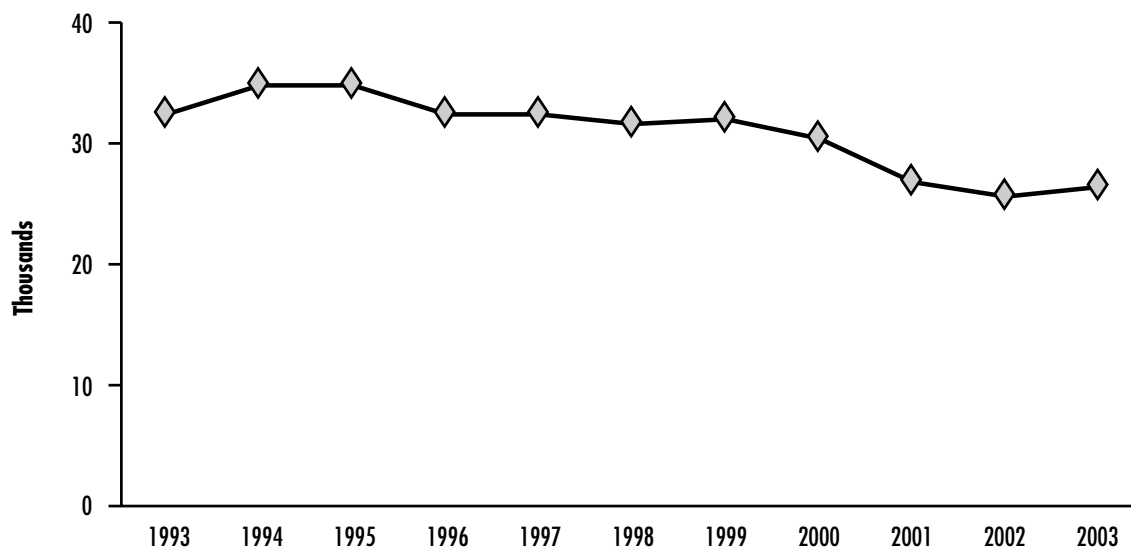
7 4,200 (16%) of the children on the register at 31 March 2003 were also looked after by local authorities.

8 13% of children registered during 2002-2003 had previously been registered – this compares with 14% for 2001-2002.

9 39% of registrations during 2002–2003 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 (10%). Mixed categories made up the remaining 15%.

10 8% of children removed from the register had been on it for over 2 years or more – this compares with 10% for the previous year.

Children on child protection registers at 31 March 1993–2003



Background to the statistical collection

1 The return for the year ending 31 March 2003 represents the fifteenth 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 2003, 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 2003.

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

1.1 The CPR3 statistical return, introduced from 1 April 2001, combined the existing 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 It has been the Department's experience in the past that some data suppliers will have difficulty in providing accurate and comprehensive information. In a few instances some councils were unable to provide a figure for some data categories. These are itemised in detail in the Technical Notes at the back of this publication. A number of the England totals are estimates which have been calculated to take account of missing data at the local council level. Details of the methodology used to reach these estimates are provided in the Technical Notes.

1.3 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 new data categories, rather than accurately reflecting differences in local social services practice.

Basis of definitions

1.4 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 2000¹. In the rest of this Commentary that follows, this document is referred to as the 'Assessment Framework'.

1.5 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.

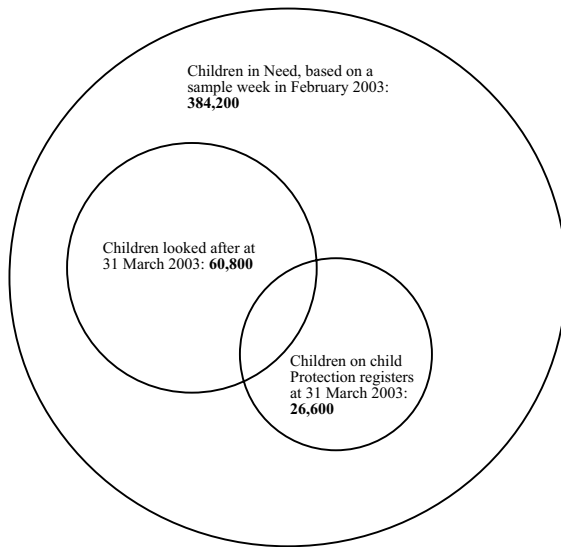
1.6 The census has been carried out three times so far, in February 2000, September/October 2001 and February 2003. It classifies child-related social services activity into three phases of work:

- 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.

¹ 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.



Notes to Figure 1.1

Total CiN includes 159,800 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 310 unborn children.

1.7 Some of the children who are referred to social services go on to be 'looked after'. Again this is a discrete sub-group of Children in Need. There is a small overlap between children who are looked after and children who are on child protection registers (4,200 as at 31 March 2003). Figure 1.1 illustrates the relationship between these groups.

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.

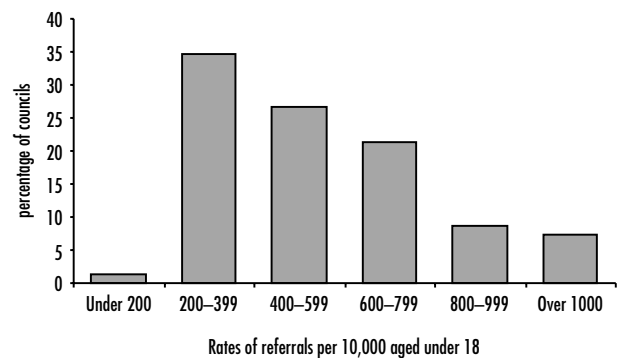
2.3 Where more than one person has contacted a social services department around the same time and about the same child, only one referral will be counted.

2.4 Where a case is closed, and there is a fresh 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 2003 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 514 per 10,000, there is a very wide range of variation between councils, ranging from 2 councils reporting a referral rate of less than 200 per 10,000, to 11 reporting a referral rate of over 1,000 per 10,000 (Figure 2.1). Just over 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 nearly 264,000 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 who may have been the subject of an initial assessment.

3.4 Table 1A also shows that 57% of initial assessments were completed within seven working days of the referral. This data category relates to practice guidance given to social services departments 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 referral².

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 (2 councils reporting less than 10% completed within 7 working days, and 5 councils reporting 90% or more completed in this period).

3.6 Table 7B also expresses initial assessments as a percentage of total referrals in the year. Nationally, 46% of referrals led to initial assessments. At a local council level however, reported figures show considerable variation, including 2 councils below 10% (which suggests that the vast majority of referrals did not lead to assessments), to 5 councils with 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, or problems collecting accurate data, rather than reflecting significant differences in local practice between councils.

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 (ie. that the child is at “risk of significant harm”) is not a pre-requisite. The required timescale for the completion of a core assessment is a maximum of 35 working days. Where specialist assessments have been commissioned by social services

from other agencies, it is recognised that they will not necessarily be completed within this time period³.

3.8 Table 1A shows that 55,700 core assessments were undertaken in England in the year to 31 March, of which almost 31,000 (56% 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 who may be the subject of a core assessment.

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. The national figure is 50 per 10,000 population but the table shows an extreme range of variation in rates between councils: less than 10 per 10,000 in 12 local councils, to over 200 per 10,000 in 3 councils. 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.

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 begun⁴. If a core assessment has not already started, it should be initiated as it is the means by which s.47 enquiries are 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

² 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>

³ See para 3.11 of the *‘Assessment Framework’*.

⁴ See para. 5.28 of *‘Working Together’*.

substantiated, an initial child protection conference should be convened no more than fifteen working days after the initiation of 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 65,000 children were the subject of s.47 enquiries which started in the year to 31 March 2003. Over half this number (37,400) were the subject of an initial child protection conference during the year, of which 15,800 (42%) 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 second year running the estimated total core assessments completed in the year (55,700) is lower than the total figure for s.47 enquiries (65,000).

4.7 As mentioned above, Government guidance to social services departments states that a core assessment is the means by which an s.47 enquiry is carried out and should be initiated at the point it is decided to initiate s.47 enquiries if a core assessment is not already in progress. 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.

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 greatly exceeds the number for whom there are child protection concerns.

Section 47 enquiries:

Tables (2A and 2B)

4.9 This is the third year that data on the number of Section 47 enquiries have been collected, and a small number of Social Services Departments (SSD's) were unable to provide accurate information or any information at all. For each of those SSD's that were unable to provide data we have had to estimate a figure in order to obtain a national estimate. Data quality and response rates are expected to improve in future.

4.10 Table 2B compares this year's total of 65,000 section 47 enquiries with a total of 69,900 for the year ending 31 March 2002. Both figures are estimates calculated to allow for missing data, and both estimates followed the same methodology. As the number of councils that failed to provide this data item in 2002 was larger, it is likely that the 2002 estimate is less accurate than the estimate for 2003. Caution is required in the interpretation of a trend over time for this total and another years' data will be required for this item before a safe assumption can be made about any time trend.

4.11 Table 8A expresses s.47 enquiries started in the year as a rate per 10,000 children. The England figure is 59 per 10,000. Individual local authority figures show great variation, from 11 per 10,000 for one council to over 200 per 10,000 for 4 councils. 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)

4.12 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 2002–2003 around 37,400 initial child protection conferences were carried out; the purpose of which is to draw together the information that has been

FIGURE 4.1:
Estimated total children in each stage of the referral and assessment procedure, year ending 31 March 2003

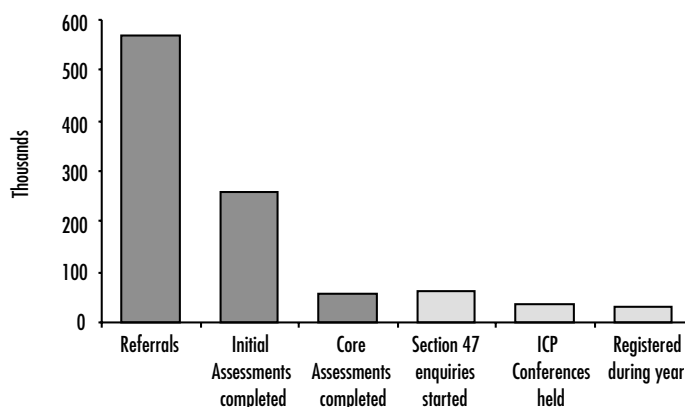
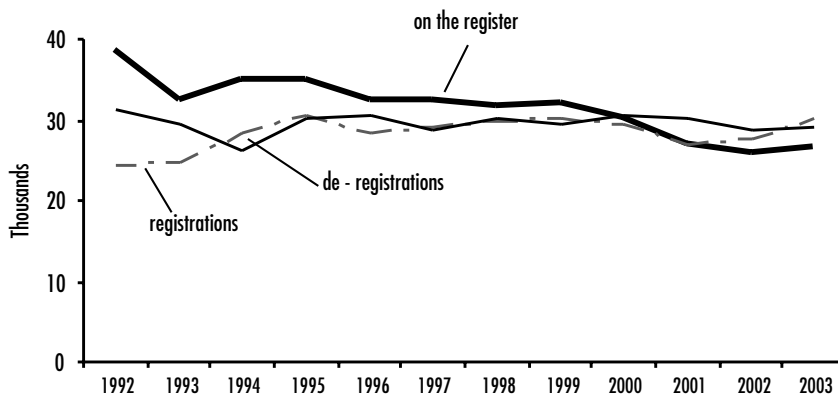


FIGURE 5.1:

Registrations and de-registrations during the years ending 31 March 1992 to 2003 and the numbers on the register at 31 March



obtained and to make judgements on whether the child is likely to suffer significant harm in the future and what future action is needed to safeguard the child and promote his or her welfare. Since 2000–01 this information has been collected on a different basis to previous years. It is set 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 2003, it is estimated that 15,800 (or 42%) of the 37,400 initial conferences took place within 15 days of the initiation of the enquiries.

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

4.13 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. There were 34,800 Initial Child Protection Conferences in 2001–02 and the number rose to 37,400 in 2002–03.

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

4.14 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 and continues to rise. For the year ending 31 March 2003, the percentage of conferences which led to registrations was 81%.

4.15 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 7,200 children in all (or 19%), 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 2003 there were 26,600 children and young people on child protection registers in England, just over 3% more 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, since when the numbers have fallen steadily until 2003 when there was a slight increase.

5.2 The number of additions to the registers (registrations) during the year was 30,200 and correspondingly there were 29,200 de-registrations. In population terms this translates to 27 per 10,000 under 18’s for registrations and 26 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 slightly more boys on the register than girls at 31 March 2003, a reversal of the position ten years ago. Although more boys than girls were on the

FIGURE 6.1: Children on the register at 31 March 2003 by age

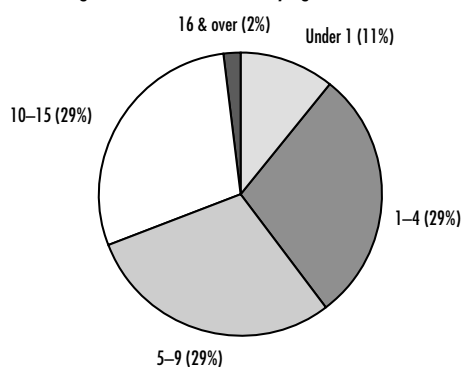
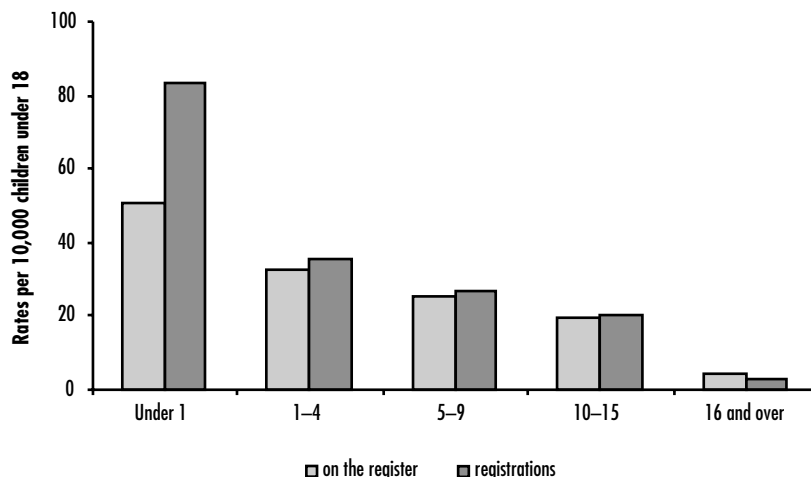


FIGURE 6.2:

Rates of registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003 and rates on the register at that date, by age



register, the rates of registration are very 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 2003 2,800 children on the register were under one year of age, 11% of the total, a proportion which has risen slowly over the previous decade (Table 3B). At the other end of the age range 510 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 (33 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 83 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 four categories of abuse. Prior to 2002, mixed categories could be recorded. Since 2001–02 mixed categories were omitted from the form. A child could not be counted in more than 1 category in the last 2 years.

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 39% of children registered during 2002–03. Between 1999 and 2001, when mixed categories were included, the percentages in the category neglect had steadily increased. The number of cases of emotional abuse has been fairly stable. In contrast the use of the categories physical 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 2003, 4,200 (16% of those on the register) were looked after by local authorities. This figure represents 7% of all children looked after at that date.

6.7 55% of these looked after children on the register were subject to care orders, with the majority of the remainder looked after under voluntary agreements. 76% were accommodated in foster placements, a slightly higher proportion than that for all looked after children, with a further 5% in children's homes or secure units and 15% placed with parents. The remaining 4% 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 2002/2003 year, there were more girls on the child protection register in connection with sexual abuse than boys. Sexual abuse accounted for 12% of girls on the register at 31 March 2003 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. 17% of boys on the register at 31 March 2003 were registered in connection with physical abuse compared with 15% for girls. The rate was 10 per 10,000 boys and 9 per 10,000 girls in the population.

Ethnic Origin (Table 4D)

6.10 Of the 26,600 children on child protection registers 83% 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 30,200 registrations in the year ending 31 March 2003, 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 three 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 2003, around 9,100 children (31%) had been on the register for under six months, and 2,400 (8%) had been on the register for two years or more. The equivalent percentages a year earlier were 31% and 10% 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 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 1993 to 2003

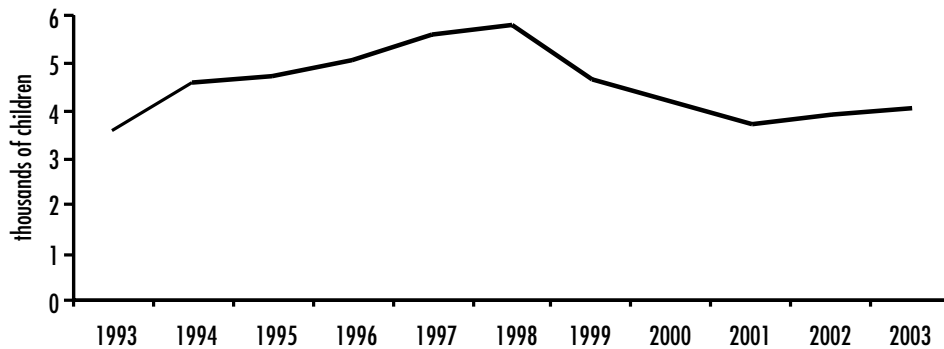
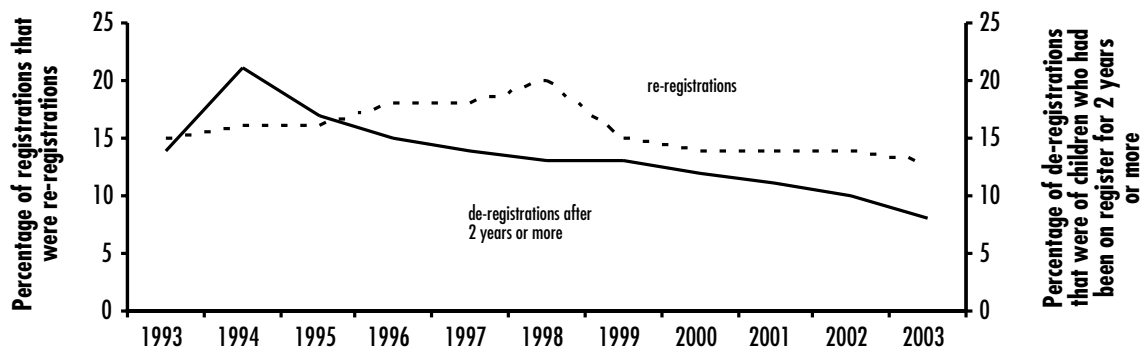


FIGURE 8.1:

Percentage of registrations that were re-registrations, and percentage of de-registrations after 2 years or more, during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2003



ENGLAND SUMMARY TABLES

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1A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments, and assessments completed, during year ending 31 March 2003 (numbers and percentages).

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3C Time Series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1999 to 2003, by category of abuse (numbers and percentages).

3D Time Series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1999 to 2003 who were also looked after, by legal status and placement on that date (numbers and percentages).

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4A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003, by age, gender, and category of abuse (numbers).

4B Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003, by age, gender, and category of abuse (percentages).

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4D Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003 by ethnic origin (numbers and percentages).

REGISTRATIONS TO CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS

5A Time series: Numbers of registrations during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2003, by whether first time registrations or re-registrations; and re-registrations within 12 months of last de-registration (numbers and percentages).

5B Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by age and gender (numbers and rates per 10,000).

5C Time Series: Registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1999 to 2003, 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 1993 to 2003, 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 1993 to 2003, 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 2003, 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 2003

England	numbers ¹ and percentages	
Referrals of children to social services departments		
All referrals during year	570,200	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ²	125,900	22
Initial assessments completed in the year³		
All initial assessments completed in the year	263,900	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	149,400	57
initial assessments completed in year as a percentage of all referrals in year	.	46
Core assessments completed in the year³		
Total number of core assessments completed in the year	55,700	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ⁴	31,000	56

1 All numbers in this table are estimates which take account of missing data. See section on 'missing data' in the Technical Notes for an explanation of the methodology used.

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

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

4 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 2003

England

numbers^{1,2} percentages and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

	numbers ^{1,2}	percentages	rates
Section 47 enquiries started in year			
Number of children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year ending 31 March	65,000	.	59
Initial child protection conferences started in year			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which started during the year ending 31 March	37,400	100	34
<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	15,800	42	14
Percentage of s.47 enquiries which led to conferences			
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	.	58	.

1 All numbers in this table include unborn children.

2 All numbers in this table are estimates which take account of missing data. See section on 'missing data' in the Technical Notes for an explanation of the methodology used.

2b

Numbers of initial child protection conferences held during the years ending 31 March 1993–2003, 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 ¹	Children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference ¹	Initial child protection conferences which took place within 15 working days of the start of s.47 enquiries ¹		Conferences which led to registrations ¹	
			number	percentage	number ²	percentage ³
1993	.	42,600	.	.	24,700	58
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 ⁴	80,100	34,100	14,300	42	27,000	79
2002 ⁴	69,900	34,800	15,700	45	27,800	80
2003 ⁴	65,000	37,400	15,800	42	30,200	81

1 Numbers in this table include unborn children.

2 This figure represents the number of registrations in the year (Tables 3A and 5A).

3 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.

4 These data items for 2001 and 2002 are estimates which take account of missing data. See section on 'missing data' in the Technical Notes. 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 1993-2003, 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 ¹			Rates			Percentages ²	
	All children ³	Boys	Girls	All children ³	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
On the register at 31 March								
1993	32,500	16,000	16,400	30	29	31	49	51
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
Registrations⁴								
1993	24,700	12,000	12,500	23	22	23	49	51
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
De-registrations⁵								
1993	29,400	14,300	15,000	27	26	28	49	51
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	52	48

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 1993 to 2003, by age

England

numbers and percentages

	All ages ³	numbers ¹					percentages ²				
		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
1993	32,500	2,300	9,900	10,000	9,100	1,100	7	30	31	28	3
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

1 Figures may not add 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 1999 to 2003, by category of abuse

England

numbers¹ and percentages

Category of abuse	numbers					percentages				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Neglect ²	13,900	14,000	12,900	10,100	10,600	44	46	48	39	40
Physical abuse ²	9,100	8,700	7,300	4,200	4,300	29	29	27	16	16
Sexual abuse ²	6,600	5,600	4,500	2,800	2,700	21	18	17	11	10
Emotional abuse	5,400	5,500	4,800	4,500	5,000	17	18	18	18	19
Categories not recommended by Working Together ³	460	310	440	.	.	2	1	2	.	.
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) ³	170	110	80	.	.	1	0	0	.	.
Mixed/not recommended by Working Together ⁴	.	.	.	4,100	4,000	.	.	.	16	15

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 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.

3d

Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1999–2003 who were also looked after, by legal status¹ and placement on that date

England

numbers and percentages

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of looked after children on child protection registers at 31 March ^{2,3}	7,900	7,100	5,400	4,600	4,200
Percentage of all children on child protection registers at 31 March who were also looked after on that date ^{2,3}	25	23	20	18	16
Legal statuses¹ of looked after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):					
All legal statuses ¹	100	100	100	100	100
Interim care order	47	51	50	50	51
Full care order	17	14	11	8	4
Remand, detained or other compulsory order ⁴	3	3	2	2	2
Accommodated under Section 20 – planned series of short term breaks	3	4	3	3	5
Accommodated under Section 20 – single occasion of accommodation	29	28	33	37	38
Freed for adoption	-	-	-	-	-
Ward of High Court ⁵	-	-	-	-	-
Placements of looked after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):					
All placements	100	100	100	100	100
Foster placement	67	70	72	75	76
Children's home ⁶ or secure unit	8	7	6	5	5
Placed with own parents	18	18	18	16	15
Other placement	7	5	4	4	4

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

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

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

4 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.

5 This legal status was collected separately for years ending 31 March 2001, 2002 and 2003 only.

6 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 2003, by age, gender, and category of abuse (numbers)

England

numbers

	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ¹
All children:						
All ages, including unborn	26,600	10,600	4,300	2,700	5,000	4,000
All ages, excluding unborn	26,300	10,400	4,200	2,700	5,000	3,900
Unborn children	310	190	60	10	20	40
Breakdown by age at 31 March:						
All children						
Under 1	2,800	1,400	660	170	240	390
1-4	7,600	3,400	1,400	550	1,300	1,000
5-9	7,700	3,000	1,100	810	1,700	1,200
10-15	7,600	2,600	1,100	1,100	1,700	1,200
16 and over	510	140	80	120	80	80
Boys						
All ages	13,600	5,500	2,300	1,100	2,600	2,000
Under 1	1,400	710	340	80	120	190
1-4	4,000	1,800	730	250	650	590
5-9	4,000	1,600	590	350	910	610
10-15	3,900	1,400	610	420	870	610
16 and over	200	60	30	40	40	40
Girls						
All ages	12,700	4,900	1,900	1,600	2,400	1,900
Under 1	1,400	680	310	90	120	200
1-4	3,600	1,600	640	290	610	450
5-9	3,700	1,400	460	460	840	570
10-15	3,700	1,200	470	660	790	630
16 and over	310	80	50	90	50	50

¹ '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 2003, by age, gender, and category of abuse (percentages)

England

numbers and percentages

	numbers	percentages				
	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ¹
All children:						
All ages, including unborn	26,600	40	16	10	19	15
All ages, excluding unborn	26,300	40	16	10	19	15
Unborn children	310	60	19	2	7	12
Breakdown by age at 31 March:						
All children						
Under 1	2,800	49	23	6	8	14
1–4	7,600	44	18	7	17	14
5–9	7,700	38	14	10	23	15
10–15	7,600	34	14	14	22	16
16 and over	510	28	16	24	16	16
Boys						
All ages	13,600	41	17	8	19	15
Under 1	1,400	49	24	6	8	13
1–4	4,000	45	18	6	16	15
5–9	4,000	39	15	9	22	15
10–15	3,900	36	16	11	22	16
16 and over	200	30	15	17	19	19
Girls						
All ages	12,700	38	15	12	19	15
Under 1	1,400	49	22	6	8	14
1–4	3,600	44	18	8	17	13
5–9	3,700	37	12	12	23	16
10–15	3,700	32	13	18	21	17
16 and over	310	26	16	28	15	15

¹ '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 2002, by age, gender, and category of abuse (rates)

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 ¹
All children:							
All ages, including unborn	26,600	24	10	4	2	5	4
All ages, excluding unborn	26,300	24	9	4	2	4	4
Unborn children	310	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breakdown by age at 31 March:							
All children²							
Under 1	2,800	51	25	12	3	4	7
1-4	7,600	33	15	6	2	5	5
5-9	7,700	25	10	3	3	6	4
10-15	7,600	20	7	3	3	4	3
16 and over	510	4	1	1	1	1	1
Boys²							
All ages	13,600	24	10	4	2	5	4
Under 1	1,400	50	25	12	3	4	7
1-4	4,000	34	15	6	2	6	5
5-9	4,000	26	10	4	2	6	4
10-15	3,900	19	7	3	2	4	3
16 and over	200	3	1	0	1	1	1
Girls²							
All ages	12,700	23	9	4	3	4	3
Under 1	1,400	51	25	12	3	4	7
1-4	3,600	32	14	6	3	5	4
5-9	3,700	25	9	3	3	6	4
10-15	3,700	20	6	2	3	4	3
16 and over	310	5	1	1	1	1	1

1 '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).

2 The breakdowns by age and gender exclude unborn children.

4d**Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003, by ethnic origin**

England		numbers and percentages	
Ethnic group	Number of children on the register at 31 March	Percentage of total on the register	
All children	26,600	100	
White	22,100	83	
Mixed	1,600	6	
Asian or Asian British	920	3	
Black or Black British	1,300	5	
Other ethnic groups	340	1	
Unborn children	310	1	

5a

Numbers of registrations¹ during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2003, by whether first time registration or re-registration; and re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration²

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 ³	Re-registration within 12 months of last de-registration as a % of re-registrations
1993	24,700	21,100	3,600	.	85	15	.
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

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: the percentage of children registered during the year who had been previously registered.

5b

Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by age and gender

England

numbers and rates per 10,000 children in that age group

	All ages ²	Age on registration				
		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
Numbers:						
All children ²	30,200	4,600	8,200	8,200	7,800	380
Boys	15,000	2,400	4,300	4,300	3,800	160
Girls	14,200	2,300	3,900	3,900	3,900	220
Rates:						
All children ²	27	83	36	27	20	3
Boys	26	84	37	27	19	2
Girls	26	83	35	26	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

Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1999 to 2003, by category of abuse

England

numbers and percentages

Category of abuse	numbers ¹					percentages				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Neglect ²	12,600	12,900	12,400	10,800	11,700	42	44	46	39	39
Physical abuse ²	9,400	9,500	8,000	5,300	5,700	31	32	30	19	19
Sexual abuse ²	5,800	5,100	4,300	2,800	3,000	19	17	16	10	10
Emotional abuse	4,800	4,800	4,600	4,700	5,400	16	17	17	17	18
Categories not recommended by 'Working Together' ³	360	310	420	.	.	1	1	2	.	.
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) ³	490	320	180	.	.	2	1	1	.	.
Mixed / not recommended by 'Working Together' ⁴	.	.	.	4,100	4,400	.	.	.	15	15

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-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2003, by length of time on the register (numbers)

England

numbers²

Year to 31 March	All Children ²	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 ³
1993 ⁴	29,400	1,700	4,500	7,400	11,700	4,100
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

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 is the percentage of de-registrations that relate to children who have been on the register for 2 years and over.

4 Figures were not collected before year ending 31 March 1993.

6b

De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2003, by length of time on the register (percentages)

England

percentages

Year to 31 March	All Children ²	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 ³
1993 ⁴	29,400	6	15	25	40	14
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

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: the percentage of children de-registered during the year who had been on the register continuously for 2 years or more.

4 Figures were not collected before year ending 31 March 1993.

6c

De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by gender, and length of time on the register

England

numbers²

Length of time on the register	All children ²	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children ²	29,200	15,100	14,000	60
Under three months	4,600	2,400	2,200	30
Three months but under six months	4,500	2,300	2,200	20
Six months but under one year	10,100	5,200	4,900	10
One year but under two years	7,500	3,900	3,600	.
Two years but under three years	1,800	920	840	.
Three years and over	680	370	310	.

England

rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Length of time on the register	All children ²	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children ²	26	27	26	.
Under three months	4	4	4	.
Three months but under six months	4	4	4	.
Six months but under one year	9	9	9	.
One year but under two years	7	7	7	.
Two years but under three years	2	2	2	.
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

REFERRALS AND ASSESSMENTS OF CHILDREN IN NEED

7A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2003 (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 2003 (numbers, rates per 10,000 and percentages).

7C Number and rates of core assessments completed during the year ended 31 March 2003 (numbers, rates per 10,000 and percentages).

SECTION 47 ENQUIRIES, AND CONFERENCES

8A Number and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2003, 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).

8C Number of children subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 1998 to 2003, and of these, the percentage who were not registered.

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION ACTIVITY : TIME SERIES

9A Time series: Registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1999 – 2003 (numbers and rates per 10,000).

9B Time series: Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1999 – 2003; children who had previously been registered with the same council (numbers and percentages).

9C Time series: De-registrations from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1999 – 2003 (numbers and rates per 10,000).

9D Time Series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March, 1999–2003 (numbers and rates per 10,000).

9E Time Series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March, 1999–2003 who were also looked after on that date (numbers and percentages).

CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AT 31 MARCH

10A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003, by age and gender (numbers).

10B Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003, by category of abuse (numbers).

10C Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003, by category of abuse (numbers and percentages).

10D Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003 who were also looked after, by legal status and placement on that date (numbers and percentages in each region).

REGISTRATIONS TO CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS

11A Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, 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 2003, by age and gender (numbers).

11C Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by age and gender (percentages).

11D Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, 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 2003, by length of time on the register (numbers).

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
ENGLAND²	570,200	125,900	514	114	22
NORTH EAST	36,430	8,685	656	156	24
Shire Counties					
Durham	8,180	2,215	779	211	27
Northumberland	4,350	640	665	98	15
Unitary Authorities					
Darlington	1,195	130	538	59	11
Hartlepool	2,435	335	1,132	156	14
Middlesbrough	1,450	85	438	26	6
Redcar & Cleveland	1,990	365	621	113	18
Stockton On Tees	2,465	840	580	198	34
Metropolitan Districts					
Gateshead	3,485	1,200	842	290	34
Newcastle Upon Tyne	5,215	1,710	967	317	33
North Tyneside	1,500	255	365	62	17
South Tyneside	820	190	238	55	23
Sunderland	3,340	710	535	114	21
NORTH WEST	81,360	18,190	521	117	22
Shire Counties					
Cheshire	3,665	760	247	51	21
Cumbria	7,520	1,800	728	174	24
Lancashire	8,800	1,725	338	66	20
Unitary Authorities					
Blackburn With Darwen	3,075	635	784	161	21
Blackpool	2,255	170	750	56	7
Halton	2,100	540	730	188	26
Warrington	1,825	350	409	78	19
Metropolitan Districts					
Bolton	4,705	1,980	741	311	42
Bury	2,185	305	499	70	14
Knowsley	1,735	400	451	104	23
Liverpool	4,340	855	441	87	20
Manchester	5,610	815	588	86	15
Oldham	3,120	640	557	114	20
Rochdale	3,180	1,225	608	235	39
Salford	3,180	1,120	652	230	35
Sefton	3,465	695	541	109	20
St Helens	4,505	1,485	1,098	362	33
Stockport	2,665	555	415	87	21
Tameside	4,230	825	831	162	19
Trafford	2,810	200	590	42	7
Wigan	2,435	405	353	58	17
Wirral	3,950	710	546	98	18

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Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2003

England

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

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	63,765	14,445	561	127	23
Shire Counties					
North Yorkshire	3,980	920	319	74	23
Unitary Authorities					
East Riding Of Yorkshire	2,295	615	342	92	27
Kingston Upon Hull	5,590	1,080	967	187	19
North East Lincolnshire	1,100	210	283	55	19
North Lincolnshire	1,400	230	402	66	17
York	1,310	205	370	58	16
Metropolitan Districts					
Barnsley	3,355	520	679	105	15
Bradford	9,205	2,495	749	203	27
Calderdale	1,355	155	294	34	12
Doncaster	4,615	935	687	139	20
Kirklees	4,620	2,060	490	219	45
Leeds	9,695	2,190	610	138	23
Rotherham	3,440	490	588	83	14
Sheffield	5,090	1,060	469	98	21
Wakefield	6,715	1,270	928	176	19
EAST MIDLANDS	48,700	11,010	517	117	23
Shire Counties					
Derbyshire	7,085	1,370	437	84	19
Leicestershire	8,290	2,230	617	166	27
Lincolnshire	4,270	620	304	44	15
Northamptonshire	3,595	925	239	61	26
Nottinghamshire	9,395	2,220	566	134	24
Unitary Authorities					
Derby	2,925	830	562	160	28
Leicester	9,020	2,025	1,305	293	22
Nottingham	3,865	720	668	124	19
Rutland	250	75	305	88	29

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
WEST MIDLANDS	54,150	12,965	441	106	24
Shire Counties					
Shropshire	3,565	945	579	154	27
Staffordshire	7,915	935	443	52	12
Warwickshire	4,170	1,450	373	130	35
Worcestershire	3,710	1,240	311	104	33
Unitary Authorities					
Herefordshire	835	235	220	62	28
Stoke-On-Trent	2,830	355	534	67	13
Telford & Wrekin	1,035	165	261	41	16
Metropolitan Districts					
Birmingham	11,890	3,870	466	152	33
Coventry	4,220	1,140	595	161	27
Dudley	2,160	485	317	71	23
Sandwell	2,865	260	417	38	9
Solihull	1,610	205	343	44	13
Walsall	3,490	630	568	102	18
Wolverhampton	3,855	1,050	699	191	27
EAST OF ENGLAND	51,570	10,620	425	87	21
Shire Counties					
Bedfordshire	2,935	445	322	49	15
Cambridgeshire	4,090	1,160	339	96	28
Essex	10,425	2,090	354	71	20
Hertfordshire	11,320	890	473	37	8
Norfolk	6,345	1,520	390	94	24
Suffolk	8,890	2,705	599	182	30
Unitary Authorities					
Luton	1,360	220	283	46	16
Peterborough	2,545	690	664	179	27
Southend	2,430	575	681	161	24
Thurrock	1,230	325	349	92	26

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
LONDON	105,715	21,925	655	136	21
Inner London					
Camden	2,530	395	677	105	16
City of London	140	10	1,818	156	9
Greenwich	4,595	955	885	183	21
Hackney	3,435	475	649	90	14
Hammersmith & Fulham	3,210	785	1,049	256	24
Islington	4,705	1,335	1,329	378	28
Kensington & Chelsea	2,985	840	1,085	305	28
Lambeth	4,855	1,235	879	223	25
Lewisham	2,015	340	349	59	17
Southwark	6,105	1,625	1,119	298	27
Tower Hamlets	2,005	275	399	55	14
Wandsworth	4,285	645	922	138	15
Westminster	1,915	135	696	50	7
Outer London					
Barking & Dagenham	1,615	140	376	33	9
Barnet	5,125	1,510	719	212	29
Bexley	3,295	710	643	138	22
Brent	2,985	485	511	83	16
Bromley	1,740	350	264	53	20
Croydon	9,745	2,070	1,207	256	21
Ealing	5,595	1,330	846	201	24
Enfield	2,370	450	363	69	19
Haringey	4,380	1,360	878	273	31
Harrow	1,465	170	309	36	12
Havering	1,275	105	255	21	8
Hillingdon	5,000	1,000	873	174	20
Hounslow	4,210	560	866	115	13
Kingston Upon Thames	705	60	226	19	8
Merton	1,295	215	321	53	16
Newham	2,730	660	384	93	24
Redbridge	1,925	290	335	50	15
Richmond Upon Thames	945	210	264	58	22
Sutton	2,420	460	581	110	19
Waltham Forest	4,105	755	793	146	18

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
SOUTH EAST	75,675	17,260	423	97	23
Shire Counties					
Buckinghamshire	2,655	570	236	51	22
East Sussex	3,085	555	294	53	18
Hampshire	12,445	3,860	445	138	31
Kent	12,510	1,120	408	36	9
Oxfordshire	2,310	375	175	29	16
Surrey	9,050	1,195	393	52	13
West Sussex	10,945	3,885	677	240	35
Unitary Authorities					
Bracknell Forest	1,045	400	385	147	38
Brighton & Hove	2,995	700	651	152	23
Isle Of Wight	1,005	280	364	101	28
Medway Towns	1,475	150	235	24	10
Milton Keynes	2,585	790	486	148	30
Portsmouth	1,950	550	486	136	28
Reading	3,315	980	1,104	327	30
Slough	1,145	235	386	80	21
Southampton	4,855	1,120	1,095	253	23
West Berkshire	935	190	274	55	20
Windsor & Maidenhead	865	230	288	77	27
Wokingham	515	85	147	24	16
SOUTH WEST	52,815	10,840	500	103	21
Shire Counties					
Cornwall	8,280	1,235	787	117	15
Devon	9,005	2,360	625	164	26
Dorset	2,505	585	314	73	23
Gloucestershire	3,400	585	272	47	17
Isles of Scilly	20	0	509	0	0
Somerset	3,505	605	317	54	17
Wiltshire	5,555	710	557	71	13
Unitary Authorities					
Bath & North East Somerset	1,375	300	396	87	22
Bournemouth	2,750	810	906	268	30
Bristol	4,845	1,260	605	157	26
North Somerset	1,505	295	372	73	20
Plymouth	3,570	525	682	101	15
Poole	1,195	145	418	51	12
South Gloucestershire	1,270	290	224	51	23
Swindon	2,145	715	511	171	33
Torbay	1,890	420	714	159	22

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

² England totals and some regions include estimates for missing data. See Technical Notes.

³ Represents missing data

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Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2003

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 ²
ENGLAND³	263,900	149,400	238	135	57	46
NORTH EAST	16,795	10,465	303	189	62	46
Shire Counties						
Durham	1,110	240	106	23	21	14
Northumberland	4,350	2,940	665	449	68	100
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	730	395	328	179	55	61
Hartlepool	1,095	695	510	324	63	45
Middlesbrough	1,235	520	373	157	42	85
Redcar & Cleveland	815	470	253	147	58	41
Stockton On Tees	2,070	1,775	487	418	86	84
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	975	665	236	161	68	28
Newcastle Upon Tyne	1,385	1,000	257	185	72	27
North Tyneside	1,035	520	252	126	50	69
South Tyneside	400	105	116	31	27	49
Sunderland	1,600	1,140	256	182	71	48
NORTH WEST	38,625	23,565	248	151	61	47
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	3,100	1,710	209	115	55	85
Cumbria	4,345	3,740	420	362	86	58
Lancashire	5,345	2,240	205	86	42	61
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	655	250	167	63	38	21
Blackpool	585	305	195	101	52	26
Halton	960	710	333	247	74	46
Warrington	645	390	144	88	61	35
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	425	340	67	53	80	9
Bury	675	465	154	106	69	31
Knowsley	880	800	229	208	91	51
Liverpool	2,275	1,625	231	165	71	52
Manchester	3,595	2,130	377	223	59	64
Oldham	750	195	134	34	26	24
Rochdale	410	300	78	57	73	13
Salford	940	350	193	72	37	30
Sefton	3,015	1,700	470	266	56	87
St Helens	1,755	1,400	428	341	80	39
Stockport	1,185	575	185	90	49	44
Tameside	2,835	1,395	557	274	49	67
Trafford	910	750	192	158	82	32
Wigan	1,480	1,075	214	155	73	61
Wirral	1,860	1,115	257	154	60	47

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 ²
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	27,890	16,175	245	142	53	55
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	1,815	960	145	77	53	46
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	1,975	1,360	294	202	69	86
Kingston Upon Hull	2,165	1,165	375	202	54	39
North East Lincolnshire	880	495	226	127	56	80
North Lincolnshire	1,400	1,275	402	365	91	100
York	800	595	227	168	74	61
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	845	510	171	103	60	25
Bradford	4,215	3,020	343	246	72	46
Calderdale	305	25	66	5	8	23
Doncaster	1,240	475	185	71	38	27
Kirklees	1,890	1,225	200	130	65	41
Leeds	4,860	2,475	306	156	51	50
Rotherham	1,770	430	303	73	24	51
Sheffield	2,100	1,045	194	96	50	41
Wakefield	1,630	1,130	226	156	69	24
EAST MIDLANDS	20,470	11,510	217	122	55	42
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	2,305	1,570	142	97	68	33
Leicestershire	1,955	595	145	44	30	24
Lincolnshire	1,230	265	88	19	22	29
Northamptonshire	2,605	1,170	173	78	45	72
Nottinghamshire	5,540	4,130	334	249	75	59
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	2,035	490	391	94	24	70
Leicester	1,625	900	235	130	55	18
Nottingham	3,110	2,345	537	405	75	80
Rutland	65	55	78	64	83	25

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Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2003

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 ²
WEST MIDLANDS	25,305	13,495	206	110	47	42
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	980	700	159	113	71	28
Staffordshire	1,800	740	101	42	41	23
Warwickshire	2,660	1,445	238	129	54	64
Worcestershire	2,380	1,160	200	97	49	64
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	285	210	75	56	74	34
Stoke-On-Trent	775	350	146	66	45	27
Telford & Wrekin	530	240	133	60	45	51
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	6,370	3,495	250	137	55	54
Coventry	2,365	1,290	333	182	55	56
Dudley	1,185	705	174	103	59	55
Sandwell	1,145	285	167	42	25	40
Solihull	1,510	820	322	175	54	94
Walsall	2,120	1,505	345	245	71	61
Wolverhampton	1,195	545	217	99	46	31
EAST OF ENGLAND	23,605	14,115	194	116	62	43
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	1,200	300	132	33	25	41
Cambridgeshire†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	6,760	5,300	230	180	78	65
Hertfordshire	2,125	1,370	89	57	64	19
Norfolk	3,270	1,750	201	108	53	52
Suffolk	3,820	2,155	257	145	56	43
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	690	235	143	49	34	51
Peterborough	990	425	258	111	43	39
Southend	1,245	715	348	200	57	51
Thurrock	685	275	195	79	40	56

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 ²
LONDON	44,245	21,280	274	132	53	38
Inner London						
Camden	1,340	160	358	43	12	53
City of London	105	105	1,351	1,351	100	74
Greenwich	1,625	210	313	40	13	35
Hackney	1,385	625	262	118	45	40
Hammersmith & Fulham	750	205	244	67	27	23
Islington	2,555	1,635	723	462	64	54
Kensington & Chelsea	555	270	201	98	49	19
Lambeth	4,855	445	879	80	9	100
Lewisham	1,310	395	227	68	30	65
Southwark	1,445	625	265	115	43	24
Tower Hamlets	670	285	133	56	42	33
Wandsworth	820	545	176	118	67	19
Westminster	1,100	770	399	280	70	57
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	155	30	36	7	19	10
Barnet	1,245	465	175	65	37	24
Bexley	1,420	1,065	277	208	75	43
Brent†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley	1,250	670	189	102	54	72
Croydon	840	590	104	73	70	9
Ealing	3,200	1,045	484	158	33	57
Enfield	1,165	525	179	80	45	49
Haringey	2,895	2,340	581	469	81	66
Harrow	690	685	145	144	99	47
Havering	305	110	61	22	36	24
Hillingdon	3,490	2,440	609	426	70	70
Hounslow	1,195	355	246	73	30	28
Kingston Upon Thames	305	275	98	88	90	43
Merton	675	365	167	90	54	52
Newham	2,095	825	295	116	39	77
Redbridge	1,360	1,120	237	195	82	71
Richmond Upon Thames	290	215	81	60	74	31
Sutton	640	450	153	108	70	26
Waltham Forest	1,150	665	222	129	58	28

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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 ²
SOUTH EAST	43,225	24,570	242	137	52	52
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	540	175	48	16	33	20
East Sussex	1,835	1,045	175	100	57	60
Hampshire	3,735	785	133	28	21	30
Kent	12,510	8,690	408	283	69	100
Oxfordshire	2,030	1,365	154	104	67	88
Surrey	3,295	1,375	143	60	42	36
West Sussex	5,295	2,760	327	171	52	48
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	1,015	535	373	197	53	97
Brighton & Hove	2,225	960	483	209	43	74
Isle Of Wight	920	720	332	260	78	91
Medway Towns	1,000	800	159	127	80	68
Milton Keynes	2,195	1,660	413	313	76	85
Portsmouth	1,255	460	313	115	37	64
Reading	2,010	1,460	669	486	73	61
Slough	460	265	155	89	57	40
Southampton	1,070	420	241	95	39	22
West Berkshire	655	475	192	140	73	70
Windsor & Maidenhead	735	340	244	113	46	85
Wokingham	460	275	132	79	60	90
SOUTH WEST	23,700	14,195	224	134	51	50
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	2,830	1,600	269	152	57	34
Devon	2,780	2,590	193	180	93	31
Dorset	995	470	125	59	47	40
Gloucestershire	2,100	735	168	59	35	62
Isles of Scilly	20	20	509	509	100	100
Somerset	2,890	1,695	261	153	59	82
Wiltshire	1,430	870	143	87	61	26
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	650	385	187	110	59	47
Bournemouth	810	470	268	156	58	30
Bristol	2,480	1,495	309	187	60	51
North Somerset	855	335	211	83	40	57
Plymouth	2,040	930	390	177	46	57
Poole	595	255	208	89	43	50
South Gloucestershire	750	585	132	103	78	59
Swindon	985	720	235	172	73	46
Torbay	1,490	1,040	562	394	70	79

1 Numbers of assessments in this table may include unborn children.

2 See table 7A for total referrals.

3 England totals include estimates for missing data. See Technical Notes.

† Represents missing data

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ²
ENGLAND¹	55,700	31,000	50	28	56	21
NORTH EAST	4,620	3,265	83	59	71	27
Shire Counties						
Durham	80	55	8	5	67	7
Northumberland	810	510	124	78	63	19
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	110	80	49	36	75	15
Hartlepool	400	390	186	182	98	37
Middlesbrough	140	95	42	29	69	11
Redcar & Cleveland	535	430	166	135	81	66
Stockton On Tees	740	565	174	134	77	36
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	150	90	36	21	59	15
Newcastle Upon Tyne	735	715	136	132	97	53
North Tyneside	310	95	76	23	30	30
South Tyneside	200	55	58	15	27	50
Sunderland	410	180	66	29	44	26
NORTH WEST	6,150	2,685	39	17	44	16
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	305	135	21	9	43	10
Cumbria	270	5	26	1	3	6
Lancashire	640	345	25	13	54	12
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	215	65	55	16	30	33
Blackpool	40	10	13	4	30	7
Halton	255	140	89	48	54	27
Warrington	190	110	42	25	59	29
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	330	280	52	44	84	78
Bury	155	40	36	9	26	23
Knowsley	110	35	29	9	31	12
Liverpool	135	95	14	10	72	6
Manchester	605	230	63	24	38	17
Oldham	115	0	21	0	0	15
Rochdale	290	110	55	21	38	70
Salford	195	80	40	16	40	21
Sefton	750	380	117	59	51	25
St Helens	610	255	148	62	42	35
Stockport	205	85	32	13	41	17
Tameside	190	40	38	8	21	7
Trafford	125	80	26	16	63	14
Wigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirral	430	170	59	24	40	23

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	9,195	5,005	81	44	54	33
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	300	90	24	7	30	16
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	160	125	24	19	79	8
Kingston Upon Hull	345	150	60	26	44	16
North East Lincolnshire	250	180	65	47	73	29
North Lincolnshire	330	200	95	58	61	24
York	40	10	12	3	27	5
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	100	15	21	3	17	12
Bradford	3,825	2,580	311	210	67	91
Calderdale	25	25	6	5	92	9
Doncaster	270	45	40	7	17	22
Kirklees	1,015	605	108	64	60	54
Leeds	1,770	745	112	47	42	36
Rotherham	355	20	60	3	5	20
Sheffield	175	95	16	9	53	8
Wakefield	225	115	31	16	51	14
EAST MIDLANDS	4,995	2,855	53	30	57	24
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	990	490	61	30	50	43
Leicestershire	540	460	40	34	85	28
Lincolnshire	110	65	8	5	60	9
Northamptonshire	585	120	39	8	20	22
Nottinghamshire	1,490	1,220	90	73	82	27
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	85	45	17	9	52	4
Leicester	475	270	69	39	57	29
Nottingham	665	155	115	26	23	21
Rutland	50	35	63	40	63	81

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ²
WEST MIDLANDS	5,445	2,790	44	23	51	22
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	255	190	41	31	76	26
Staffordshire	445	60	25	3	13	25
Warwickshire	360	85	32	8	23	14
Worcestershire	390	300	33	25	77	16
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	180	125	47	33	71	62
Stoke-On-Trent	65	15	12	2	20	8
Telford & Wrekin	280	15	70	4	6	53
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	1,385	795	54	31	57	22
Coventry	330	130	47	18	39	14
Dudley	500	395	73	58	79	42
Sandwell	110	60	16	8	54	9
Solihull	560	270	120	58	48	37
Walsall	465	310	75	50	67	22
Wolverhampton	120	40	21	7	34	10
EAST OF ENGLAND	4,470	2,675	37	22	60	19
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	380	185	42	20	49	32
Cambridgeshire†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	1,105	925	38	31	84	16
Hertfordshire	630	435	26	18	69	30
Norfolk	620	350	38	22	57	19
Suffolk	760	295	51	20	39	20
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	100	50	21	10	49	15
Peterborough	240	110	63	28	45	24
Southend	180	120	50	33	66	14
Thurrock	120	25	35	7	20	18

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
LONDON	8,100	3,740	50	23	46	18
Inner London						
Camden	645	315	172	85	49	48
City of London	25	25	351	351	100	26
Greenwich	80	10	15	2	13	5
Hackney	270	125	51	24	47	20
Hammersmith & Fulham	240	140	78	46	59	32
Islington	670	275	190	77	41	26
Kensington & Chelsea	640	270	232	97	42	115
Lambeth	360	40	65	7	11	7
Lewisham	185	100	32	17	54	14
Southwark	610	305	111	56	50	42
Tower Hamlets	130	50	26	10	38	20
Wandsworth	370	300	80	64	81	45
Westminster	335	285	123	104	85	31
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	20	10	5	3	50	14
Barnet	80	5	11	1	8	6
Bexley	340	240	66	47	71	24
Brent†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley	130	45	20	7	33	11
Croydon	225	95	28	12	43	27
Ealing	90	25	14	4	29	3
Enfield	195	25	30	4	12	17
Haringey	480	285	97	57	59	17
Harrow	10	10	2	2	100	1
Havering	165	10	33	2	6	53
Hillingdon	795	230	139	40	29	23
Hounslow	195	65	40	14	35	16
Kingston Upon Thames	60	50	19	15	81	19
Merton	35	20	9	4	51	5
Newham	45	35	7	5	74	2
Redbridge	105	15	18	2	12	8
Richmond Upon Thames	85	70	24	19	80	29
Sutton	175	70	42	17	41	27
Waltham Forest	150	105	29	20	70	13

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

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
SOUTH EAST	6,840	4,210	38	24	62	16
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	65	15	6	1	24	12
East Sussex	180	65	17	6	35	10
Hampshire	1,965	665	70	24	34	53
Kent	1,180	1,090	38	36	93	9
Oxfordshire	75	30	6	2	42	4
Surrey	600	530	26	23	89	18
West Sussex	115	85	7	5	73	2
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	150	110	55	40	74	15
Brighton & Hove	615	510	134	111	83	28
Isle Of Wight	65	10	23	4	17	7
Medway Towns	200	100	32	16	50	20
Milton Keynes	175	125	33	24	72	8
Portsmouth	775	575	194	143	74	62
Reading	20	-	6	2	-	1
Slough†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton	180	15	41	3	8	17
West Berkshire	145	85	43	26	59	22
Windsor & Maidenhead	200	120	66	40	61	27
Wokingham	35	15	9	4	39	7
SOUTH WEST	5,925	3,785	56	36	64	25
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	925	510	88	48	55	33
Devon	2,180	1,610	151	112	74	78
Dorset	400	200	50	25	50	40
Gloucestershire	95	40	8	3	41	5
Isles of Scilly	-	-	25	25	-	-
Somerset	340	255	31	23	74	12
Wiltshire	190	150	19	15	80	13
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	205	95	59	28	47	31
Bournemouth	65	15	22	4	19	8
Bristol	245	170	31	21	68	10
North Somerset	135	85	34	21	63	16
Plymouth	460	170	87	32	37	22
Poole	125	50	43	17	39	21
South Gloucestershire	335	270	59	48	81	45
Swindon	75	60	18	14	77	8
Torbay	145	110	55	42	75	10

1 Numbers of assessments in this table may include unborn children.

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

3 See table 7B for total initial assessments.

4 England totals include estimates for missing data. See Technical Notes.

† Represents missing data.

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Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2003, 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

	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
ENGLAND²	65,000	37,400	15,800	59	34	14
NORTH EAST	5,080	2,465	1,145	92	44	21
Shire Counties						
Durham	865	345	120	82	33	11
Northumberland	610	300	250	94	46	38
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	475	115	15	215	51	6
Hartlepool	330	115	10	153	54	4
Middlesbrough	245	240	165	73	72	50
Redcar & Cleveland	430	120	55	134	38	17
Stockton On Tees	405	135	20	95	32	5
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	220	190	105	53	46	25
Newcastle Upon Tyne	575	330	65	107	62	12
North Tyneside	210	140	45	51	34	11
South Tyneside	200	135	85	57	39	25
Sunderland	520	300	215	84	48	34
NORTH WEST	9,775	5,420	2,680	63	35	17
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	885	305	210	60	20	14
Cumbria	495	455	125	48	44	12
Lancashire	920	755	475	35	29	18
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	165	115	35	43	29	9
Blackpool	190	180	100	64	59	34
Halton	245	180	75	85	63	26
Warrington	165	135	20	37	30	4
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	650	265	55	102	42	9
Bury	150	120	60	35	28	13
Knowsley	170	155	150	44	40	38
Liverpool	1,115	415	140	113	42	14
Manchester	435	365	45	46	38	5
Oldham	335	145	140	60	26	25
Rochdale	230	125	80	44	24	15
Salford	225	225	145	46	46	30
Salford	465	260	90	73	40	14
St Helens	930	130	85	227	32	21
Stockport	..	215	..	..	33	..
Tameside	430	285	100	84	56	20
Trafford	135	110	35	29	23	7
Wigan	535	225	195	78	33	28
Wirral	570	265	250	79	37	34

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England

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	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
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	8,910	4,375	1,650	78	38	15
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	555	380	155	45	30	12
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	715	165	35	106	25	5
Kingston Upon Hull	505	350	240	88	60	42
North East Lincolnshire	275	205	115	70	52	30
North Lincolnshire	380	220	150	109	63	43
York	125	95	75	35	26	21
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	270	300	165	54	61	34
Bradford	2,125	485	30	173	39	3
Calderdale	575	125	70	125	27	15
Doncaster	405	230	75	60	35	11
Kirklees	885	365	30	94	39	3
Leeds	945	495	..	60	31	..
Rotherham	755	370	35	129	63	6
Sheffield	140	415	235	13	38	21
Wakefield	260	175	75	36	24	11
EAST MIDLANDS	4,875	3,760	1,955	52	40	21
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	955	695	280	59	43	17
Leicestershire	385	310	175	29	23	13
Lincolnshire	715	525	175	51	37	12
Northamptonshire	385	500	35	26	33	2
Nottinghamshire	1,035	675	500	62	41	30
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	465	355	245	89	68	47
Leicester	420	365	300	61	52	43
Nottingham	465	315	220	80	54	38
Rutland	50	30	30	63	39	35

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Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2003, 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

	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
WEST MIDLANDS	7,320	4,805	2,250	60	39	18
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	115	175	70	18	28	12
Staffordshire	1,300	485	73	27	0	
Warwickshire	455	310	220	41	28	20
Worcestershire	635	510	405	53	43	34
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	60	95	15	15	25	4
Stoke-On-Trent	305	255	115	57	48	22
Telford & Wrekin	280	185	85	70	47	22
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	1,445	1,210	190	57	47	7
Coventry	610	465	410	86	65	58
Dudley	535	260	120	78	38	18
Sandwell	425	230	220	62	33	32
Solihull	290	180	125	62	38	27
Walsall	350	210	110	57	34	18
Wolverhampton	520	245	160	94	45	29
EAST OF ENGLAND	5,590	3,330	1,215	46	27	10
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	325	210	130	36	23	14
Cambridgeshire	135	160	75	11	13	6
Essex	860	680	535	29	23	18
Hertfordshire	685	605	75	29	25	3
Norfolk	1,615	615	135	100	38	8
Suffolk	1,170	570	60	79	38	4
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	340	200	55	71	41	12
Peterborough	235	180	95	62	47	25
Southend	130	50	35	37	15	10
Thurrock	90	60	25	26	17	8

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

	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
LONDON	7,800	5,765	1,630	48	36	10
Inner London						
Camden	305	280	35	82	75	10
City of London	20	5	5	260	78	78
Greenwich	205	330	20	39	63	4
Hackney	200	170	37	32	0	
Hammersmith & Fulham	195	155	40	64	50	12
Islington	90	240	75	25	68	21
Kensington & Chelsea	305	110	100	111	39	36
Lambeth	515	200	50	94	37	9
Lewisham	395	255	68	44	0	
Southwark	395	320	15	73	58	3
Tower Hamlets	130	115	30	25	23	6
Wandsworth	310	215	50	67	46	11
Westminster	290	155	65	106	56	24
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	260	165	40	61	39	9
Barnet	270	180	10	38	25	1
Bexley	265	120	100	52	24	19
Brent	435	225	15	75	39	2
Bromley	80	130	45	12	20	7
Croydon	195	185	120	24	23	15
Ealing	340	250	55	51	38	9
Enfield	155	115	35	24	18	5
Haringey	515	315	130	104	63	26
Harrow	215	130	50	45	27	11
Havering	95	80	5	19	16	1
Hillingdon	390	240	170	68	42	30
Hounslow	370	175	30	77	36	6
Kingston Upon Thames	60	35	35	20	11	11
Merton	175	115	75	43	28	18
Newham	95	310	45	13	44	6
Redbridge	230	85	85	40	15	15
Richmond Upon Thames	120	60	55	34	17	16
Sutton	80	60	25	19	14	6
Waltham Forest	85	230	20	17	45	3

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Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2003, 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

	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
SOUTH EAST	10,080	4,405	1,740	56	25	10
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	320	150	25	29	14	2
East Sussex	515	310	295	49	30	28
Hampshire	1,865	630	275	67	23	10
Kent	2,140	730	215	70	24	7
Oxfordshire	385	310	115	29	23	9
Surrey	1,095	460	195	47	20	8
West Sussex	720	500	115	44	31	7
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	180	60	35	67	21	13
Brighton & Hove	550	200	65	120	43	14
Isle Of Wight	95	80	40	35	30	14
Medway Towns	200	150	145	32	24	23
Milton Keynes	175	55	33	11	0	
Portsmouth	1,000	185	60	249	46	15
Reading	160	130	50	54	43	17
Slough	135	80	15	45	26	6
Southampton	195	185	35	44	42	8
West Berkshire	130	65	25	38	19	7
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	50	..	..	16	..
Wokingham	125	70	10	36	20	3
SOUTH WEST	5,540	3,095	1,500	52	29	14
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	970	475	190	92	45	18
Devon	515	370	330	36	26	23
Dorset	390	300	140	49	37	17
Gloucestershire	350	155	50	28	13	4
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0		
Somerset	300	180	90	27	16	8
Wiltshire	410	190	70	41	19	7
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	155	80	40	45	24	12
Bournemouth	260	140	70	85	46	22
Bristol	810	340	65	101	42	8
North Somerset	140	100	65	35	25	17
Plymouth	245	225	35	46	43	7
Poole	210	140	105	74	49	36
South Gloucestershire	285	120	90	51	21	16
Swindon	215	155	40	52	36	10
Torbay	285	135	115	108	51	44

1 Numbers in this table include unborn children.

2 England totals are estimates which take account of missing data. See section on 'missing data' in Technical Notes.

† Represents missing data

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
ENGLAND²	42	58
NORTH EAST	46	49
Shire Counties		
Durham	34	40
Northumberland	84	49
Unitary Authorities		
Darlington	11	24
Hartlepool	7	35
Middlesbrough	69	98
Redcar & Cleveland	46	28
Stockton On Tees	15	34
Metropolitan Districts		
Gateshead	55	86
Newcastle Upon Tyne	19	58
North Tyneside	33	67
South Tyneside	65	67
Sunderland	72	57
NORTH WEST	49	55
Shire Counties		
Cheshire	69	34
Cumbria	27	92
Lancashire	63	82
Unitary Authorities		
Blackburn With Darwen	30	68
Blackpool	57	93
Halton	42	73
Warrington	14	81
Metropolitan Districts		
Bolton	22	41
Bury	49	80
Knowsley	97	91
Liverpool	33	37
Manchester	12	84
Oldham	97	43
Rochdale	63	54
Salford	66	100
Sefton	35	55
St Helens	66	14
Stockport†
Tameside	35	67
Trafford	31	79
Wigan	86	42
Wirral	93	47

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	38	49
Shire Counties		
North Yorkshire	41	68
Unitary Authorities		
East Riding Of Yorkshire	20	23
Kingston Upon Hull	69	69
North East Lincolnshire	58	74
North Lincolnshire	68	57
York	80	74
Metropolitan Districts		
Barnsley	56	112
Bradford	7	23
Calderdale	56	22
Doncaster	31	58
Kirklees	8	41
Leeds†	..	52
Rotherham	10	49
Sheffield	56	302
Wakefield	43	68
EAST MIDLANDS	52	77
Shire Counties		
Derbyshire	40	73
Leicestershire	57	80
Lincolnshire	33	73
Northamptonshire	7	129
Nottinghamshire	74	65
Unitary Authorities		
Derby	70	76
Leicester	82	86
Nottingham	70	67
Rutland	91	62

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
WEST MIDLANDS	47	66
Shire Counties		
Shropshire	42	153
Staffordshire	0	37
Warwickshire	71	68
Worcestershire	79	80
Unitary Authorities		
Herefordshire	15	161
Stoke-On-Trent	45	84
Telford & Wrekin	47	67
Metropolitan Districts		
Birmingham	16	84
Coventry	89	76
Dudley	47	48
Sandwell	96	54
Solihull	71	61
Walsall	51	61
Wolverhampton	66	47
EAST OF ENGLAND	37	60
Shire Counties		
Bedfordshire	62	64
Cambridgeshire	47	120
Essex	78	79
Hertfordshire	12	88
Norfolk	22	38
Suffolk	10	49
Unitary Authorities		
Luton	29	58
Peterborough	52	76
Southend	67	39
Thurrock	45	66

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Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)¹England Percentages

Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
LONDON	28	74
Inner London		
Camden	13	91
City of London†	..	..
Greenwich	6	162
Hackney	0	85
Hammersmith & Fulham	25	79
Islington	31	274
Kensington & Chelsea	92	35
Lambeth	25	39
Lewisham	0	65
Southwark	5	81
Tower Hamlets	27	90
Wandsworth	24	69
Westminster	43	53
Outer London		
Barking & Dagenham	24	63
Barnet	6	66
Bexley	81	46
Brent	6	52
Bromley	33	160
Croydon	65	95
Ealing	23	74
Enfield	29	75
Haringey	41	61
Harrow	39	60
Havering	8	81
Hillingdon	70	62
Hounslow	17	47
Kingston Upon Thames	100	57
Merton	64	66
Newham	14	331
Redbridge	100	38
Richmond Upon Thames	93	50
Sutton	39	73
Waltham Forest	8	270

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
SOUTH EAST	40	44
Shire Counties		
Buckinghamshire	18	47
East Sussex	95	61
Hampshire	43	34
Kent	29	34
Oxfordshire	37	80
Surrey	42	42
West Sussex	23	70
Unitary Authorities		
Bracknell Forest	62	32
Brighton & Hove	33	36
Isle Of Wight	46	85
Medway Towns	95	76
Milton Keynes	0	33
Portsmouth	32	19
Reading	39	80
Slough	22	58
Southampton	20	94
West Berkshire	36	51
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	..
Wokingham	14	55
SOUTH WEST	48	56
Shire Counties		
Cornwall	40	49
Devon	90	72
Dorset	46	77
Gloucestershire	32	45
Isles of Scilly	0	0
Somerset	51	59
Wiltshire	37	47
Unitary Authorities		
Bath & North East Somerset	50	53
Bournemouth	49	54
Bristol	20	42
North Somerset	66	71
Plymouth	16	92
Poole	75	66
South Gloucestershire	75	41
Swindon	27	71
Torbay	87	47

¹ Numbers in this table include unborn children.

² England totals are estimates which take account of missing data. See section on 'missing data' in Technical Notes.

† Represents missing data

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Numbers of children¹ subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 1999 to 2003, 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				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001 ²	2002 ²	2003 ²
ENGLAND	40,800	38,900	34,100	34,800	37,400	26	25	21	20	19
NORTH EAST	2,760	2,705	2,315	2,585	2,465	23	23	17	17	16
Shire Counties										
Durham	320	295	240	335	345	34	30	21	21	23
Northumberland	300	385	270	270	300	41	41	30	26	21
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	85	70	105	105	115	3	3	32	19	17
Hartlepool	110	145	105	130	115	23	18	18	12	17
Middlesbrough	200	225	190	235	240	20	14	7	22	20
Redcar & Cleveland	205	235	160	160	120	10	18	24	13	12
Stockton On Tees	210	210	170	200	135	13	20	10	13	20
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	255	190	160	190	190	23	30	20	24	19
Newcastle Upon Tyne	315	315	325	335	330	13	13	9	15	16
North Tyneside	165	140	180	145	140	13	20	8	10	.
South Tyneside	170	110	135	155	135	39	51	17	19	32
Sunderland	..	385	270	325	300	..	11	16	12	5
NORTH WEST	5,900	5,570	4,840	4,990	5,420	25	25	15	20	18
Shire Counties										
Cheshire	330	270	260	255	305	22	21	26	25	28
Cumbria	525	720	515	515	455	32	35	34	33	26
Lancashire	730	725	495	650	755	30	29	20	23	15
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwen	165	120	155	145	115	32	22	8	17	.
Blackpool	220	205	210	140	180	21	12	2	10	24
Halton	240	175	160	165	180	22	7	7	24	31
Warrington	145	130	90	90	135	24	12	.	17	7
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	215	185	170	235	265	32	42	25	40	28
Bury	135	190	155	110	120	23	25	24	.	0
Knowsley	210	85	55	95	155	47	39	5	23	27
Liverpool	615	535	680	505	415	38	38	44	27	22
Manchester	505	350	330	300	365	15	15	14	9	11
Oldham	125	110	60	150	145	15	2	.	16	19
Rochdale	245	195	115	185	125	19	10	8	6	6
Salford	165	300	200	195	225	14	19	.	.	17
Sefton	240	185	150	200	260	20	16	14	23	25
St Helens	145	135	90	110	130	18	22	.	-	18
Stockport	230	235	230	175	215	22	13	27	16	30
Tameside	105	100	105	160	285	5	15	0	6	12
Trafford	105	80	105	105	110	21	13	.	.	0
Wigan	230	370	240	180	225	36	50	39	30	17
Wirral	..	165	270	325	265	..	1	1	12	.

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England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferred					Percentage who were conferred but not registered				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001 ²	2002 ²	2003 ²
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	4,740	4,565	3,840	3,895	4,375	29	28	25	20	22
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	365	345	340	305	380	32	19	10	12	16
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	200	200	145	135	165	11	12	14	.	13
Kingston Upon Hull	375	310	320	345	350	19	33	31	26	0
North East Lincolnshire	220	145	175	185	205	26	16	20	10	16
North Lincolnshire	175	175	120	155	220	32	36	35	34	27
York	115	145	65	115	95	28	30	11	18	17
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	330	370	330	260	300	36	42	53	25	23
Bradford	480	405	320	370	485	42	27	27	29	32
Calderdale	155	130	115	115	125	21	27	7	11	10
Doncaster	235	285	205	245	230	13	15	10	14	19
Kirklees	130	175	220	165	365	18	38	30	29	41
Leeds	615	615	580	570	495	31	32	36	38	36
Rotherham	295	345	205	210	370	19	19	.	.	14
Sheffield	575	555	535	490	415	30	34	34	33	30
Wakefield	470	365	170	230	175	37	27	13	4	.
EAST MIDLANDS	4,955	4,590	3,770	3,505	3,760	35	32	30	25	25
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	685	625	585	755	695	35	33	21	36	32
Leicestershire	245	350	235	135	310	27	33	37	.	36
Lincolnshire	955	710	485	460	525	44	37	28	29	24
Northamptonshire	330	300	330	380	500	17	17	23	26	25
Nottinghamshire	785	740	675	615	675	26	24	35	24	24
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	625	630	470	445	355	54	41	28	14	15
Leicester	615	635	485	365	365	41	43	28	27	22
Nottingham	695	580	470	330	315	24	19	41	19	16
Rutland	20	15	30	25	30	45	31	11	46	69

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England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001 ²	2002 ²	2003 ²
WEST MIDLANDS	4,805	4,575	4,220	4,565	4,805	26	25	24	24	23
Shire Counties										
Shropshire	150	120	120	145	175	29	19	16	22	23
Staffordshire	470	460	410	465	485	35	26	25	23	18
Warwickshire	225	260	255	320	310	22	26	25	24	23
Worcestershire	485	450	510	440	510	30	22	35	27	33
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire	190	170	85	160	95	23	27	37	27	20
Stoke-On-Trent	225	200	150	230	255	38	31	30	25	21
Telford & Wrekin	155	145	115	95	185	36	27	8	0	18
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	1,180	1,120	1,080	1,240	1,210	15	16	19	34	31
Coventry	460	440	330	420	465	30	33	29	31	21
Dudley	315	240	215	205	260	21	28	20	.	12
Sandwell	..	310	240	195	230	..	47	22	22	28
Solihull	210	200	145	170	180	34	32	15	.	3
Walsall	240	205	240	245	210	15	5	22	13	8
Wolverhampton	220	250	320	235	245	39	35	24	31	26
EAST OF ENGLAND	3,995	3,890	3,175	3,380	3,330	19	18	9	16	11
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	180	235	245	140	210	4	17	2	15	0
Cambridgeshire	340	310	160	160	160	7	6	0	.	.
Essex	840	910	680	675	680	18	15	12	11	15
Hertfordshire	825	810	570	695	605	21	23	0	11	.
Norfolk	590	500	590	605	615	15	18	9	20	19
Suffolk	565	470	520	655	570	23	29	21	28	25
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	110	130	140	120	200	20	6	4	10	0
Peterborough	330	355	185	195	180	27	25	10	27	13
Southend	105	115	30	70	50	19	8	0	.	.
Thurrock	115	55	55	75	60	32	14	23	20	33

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England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001 ²	2002 ²	2003 ²
LONDON	5,010	5,160	4,885	5,065	5,765	24	24	24	20	19
Inner London										
Camden	160	175	165	230	280	10	23	6	12	15
City of London	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	..
Greenwich	290	300	250	285	330	30	30	24	14	22
Hackney	330	260	205	200	170	28	17	15	5	8
Hammersmith & Fulham	160	135	115	120	155	26	23	18	0	9
Islington	230	245	245	230	240	26	25	32	34	0
Kensington & Chelsea	80	85	80	105	110	14	29	40	34	44
Lambeth	200	320	..	205	200	35	42	..	16	28
Lewisham	165	245	..	225	255	10	25	..	23	26
Southwark	190	165	135	275	320	43	33	41	34	35
Tower Hamlets	115	125	210	100	115	11	13	55	0	14
Wandsworth	160	160	160	250	215	37	35	24	47	16
Westminster	130	145	105	155	155	34	31	19	19	15
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	165	150	80	115	165	22	21	33	26	10
Barnet	105	150	180	105	180	8	14	21	7	26
Bexley	185	195	220	145	120	9	24	38	20	20
Brent	150	105	100	185	225	15	14	8	10	26
Bromley	140	140	120	165	130	29	20	23	23	12
Croydon	255	..	..	165	185	30	..	..	18	30
Ealing	235	200	175	105	250	35	33	28	.	14
Enfield	95	100	80	140	115	26	16	16	35	6
Haringey	205	130	225	240	315	4	9	25	24	25
Harrow	115	120	70	105	130	37	20	.	27	27
Havering	60	80	110	100	80	11	13	8	.	.
Hillingdon	140	175	200	195	240	41	34	22	34	24
Hounslow	120	180	170	155	175	16	17	30	19	26
Kingston Upon Thames	50	35	40	45	35	19	11	7	20	0
Merton	60	85	50	90	115	8	21	18	14	12
Newham	305	295	..	300	310	30	26	..	14	18
Redbridge	125	130	105	100	85	13	26	.	0	11
Richmond Upon Thames	85	70	80	30	60	29	14	36	26	20
Sutton	80	85	70	60	60	3	7	3	.	25
Waltham Forest	110	120	165	140	230	18	12	41	.	6

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England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferred					Percentage who were conferred but not registered				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001 ²	2002 ²	2003 ²
SOUTH EAST	4,980	4,810	4,285	3,995	4,405	21	21	16	14	17
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	260	180	215	160	150	26	19	7	10	7
East Sussex	340	345	275	140	310	22	14	9	.	4
Hampshire	655	640	565	620	630	24	16	16	19	16
Kent	685	970	..	720	730	6	18	..	18	12
Oxfordshire	380	255	245	230	310	24	18	11	28	28
Surrey	440	435	400	355	460	19	20	18	8	18
West Sussex	565	590	410	510	500	39	45	19	33	38
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest	40	50	50	40	60	18	31	29	.	21
Brighton & Hove	200	190	170	145	200	1	15	5	24	15
Isle Of Wight	115	140	85	100	80	26	25	30	29	15
Medway Towns	255	130	130	..	150	20	18	10	.	5
Milton Keynes	220	165	55	70	55	24	28	11	13	21
Portsmouth	215	190	160	135	185	29	22	9	16	11
Reading	110	85	90	115	130	23	15	14	32	12
Slough	55	85	85	110	80	9	7	14	22	17
Southampton	295	240	225	215	185	20	17	14	18	9
West Berkshire	75	45	..	55	65	11	7	..	34	23
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	35	40	45	50	20	14	12	14	.
Wokingham	35	30	45	35	70	6	19	19	.	29
SOUTH WEST	3,670	3,065	2,740	2,855	3,095	32	26	23	20	19
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	425	485	440	410	475	25	30	23	22	13
Devon	765	435	470	400	370	61	16	20	30	18
Dorset	210	250	175	285	300	26	27	19	25	22
Gloucestershire	235	165	185	175	155	12	23	9	5	18
Isles of Scilly	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0
Somerset	195	135	100	115	180	14	16	19	.	.
Wiltshire	175	180	145	220	190	44	36	9	16	29
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	90	85	65	90	80	16	18	20	38	32
Bournemouth	180	160	195	175	140	26	20	15	0	17
Bristol	440	290	365	275	340	33	26	40	19	35
North Somerset	110	85	70	70	100	27	38	38	28	25
Plymouth	225	220	155	190	225	13	24	23	18	13
Poole	115	120	95	85	140	25	31	6	27	29
South Gloucestershire	185	130	100	135	120	18	22	41	24	29
Swindon	155	195	120	135	155	39	50	41	29	13
Torbay	160	130	55	90	135	14	2	20	8	.

¹ Figures presented in this table include unborn children

[†] Represents missing data

Authorities who have a lower number of registrations than conferences are shown as “.”

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ENGLAND	30,100	29,300	27,000	27,800	30,200	27	26	24	25	27
NORTH EAST	2,115	2,090	1,920	2,135	2,070	37	37	34	38	37
Shire Counties										
Durham	210	205	190	265	265	19	19	18	25	25
Northumberland	180	230	190	200	235	27	35	29	31	36
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	85	65	70	85	95	37	30	32	38	43
Hartlepool	85	120	85	115	95	39	54	39	53	45
Middlesbrough	160	195	180	180	190	46	55	53	55	58
Redcar & Cleveland	185	190	120	140	105	56	59	38	44	33
Stockton On Tees	185	165	150	175	110	42	39	35	41	26
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	200	130	130	145	155	47	31	31	35	37
Newcastle Upon Tyne	275	275	300	285	280	48	50	55	53	52
North Tyneside	145	110	165	130	160	35	27	40	32	39
South Tyneside	105	55	110	125	90	29	15	32	36	26
Sunderland	310	345	225	290	285	46	53	36	46	46
NORTH WEST	4,355	4,180	3,950	4,045	4,450	27	26	25	26	29
Shire Counties										
Cheshire	260	215	195	190	220	17	14	13	13	15
Cumbria	355	470	340	345	335	34	45	33	34	33
Lancashire	510	515	395	500	640	19	20	15	19	25
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwen	115	95	140	120	110	29	24	36	31	28
Blackpool	175	185	205	125	135	58	61	69	42	45
Halton	190	165	150	125	125	62	55	52	43	43
Warrington	110	115	105	75	125	25	26	23	17	28
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	145	110	130	140	190	23	17	20	22	30
Bury	105	140	120	110	120	24	32	27	25	28
Knowsley	110	50	55	70	110	28	13	14	19	29
Liverpool	385	335	380	370	325	36	32	38	38	33
Manchester	430	300	285	275	325	43	31	29	29	34
Oldham	105	105	115	125	115	19	19	20	23	21
Rochdale	195	175	105	175	115	37	33	20	33	22
Salford	140	240	200	190	185	28	48	41	39	38
Sefton	190	155	130	155	195	29	24	20	24	30
St Helens	120	105	115	125	105	29	25	28	31	26
Stockport	180	205	165	145	150	28	31	26	23	23
Tameside	100	85	105	150	255	19	17	21	29	50
Trafford	85	70	110	110	110	17	14	22	23	23
Wigan	145	185	145	125	190	21	26	21	18	27
Wirral	205	160	265	285	265	28	22	36	39	36

England

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

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,385	3,280	2,885	3,110	3,395	18	18	25	27	30
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	250	280	305	270	320	20	23	25	21	25
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	180	175	125	140	145	27	27	19	21	22
Kingston Upon Hull	305	210	220	255	350	50	35	38	44	60
North East Lincolnshire	165	125	140	165	170	42	32	35	42	44
North Lincolnshire	120	110	75	105	160	35	32	22	30	46
York	80	100	55	95	75	23	28	16	27	22
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	210	215	155	195	230	42	42	32	40	47
Bradford	280	295	235	265	330	23	24	19	21	27
Calderdale	125	95	105	105	110	27	21	23	22	24
Doncaster	205	240	185	215	190	30	35	27	32	28
Kirklees	105	110	155	115	215	11	12	16	12	23
Leeds	425	420	375	355	315	26	26	23	22	20
Rotherham	240	275	260	285	320	41	47	44	49	55
Sheffield	400	365	350	330	290	36	33	32	30	27
Wakefield	295	265	145	220	175	40	36	20	31	24
EAST MIDLANDS	3,210	3,130	2,640	2,640	2,815	22	22	20	28	30
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	450	420	465	480	475	28	26	29	30	29
Leicestershire	180	235	145	160	195	13	18	11	12	15
Lincolnshire	535	450	350	325	395	39	32	25	23	28
Northamptonshire	270	250	255	280	375	18	17	17	19	25
Nottinghamshire	585	565	435	470	515	35	34	26	28	31
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	290	370	340	380	300	54	70	65	73	57
Leicester	360	360	345	265	285	50	51	50	39	41
Nottingham	525	470	275	265	265	83	77	47	46	45
Rutland	10	10	25	15	10	14	15	32	17	12

England

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

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
WEST MIDLANDS	3,565	3,415	3,230	3,465	3,680	17	17	26	16	30
Shire Counties										
Shropshire	105	95	100	115	135	18	16	17	18	22
Staffordshire	305	340	310	360	395	17	19	17	20	22
Warwickshire	175	190	195	245	240	16	17	17	22	21
Worcestershire	340	350	330	320	340	28	29	28	27	28
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire	145	125	50	115	75	38	33	14	31	20
Stoke-On-Trent	140	135	105	175	200	25	25	20	33	38
Telford & Wrekin	100	105	105	95	155	26	27	26	24	39
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	1,000	940	880	820	840	38	36	34	32	33
Coventry	320	295	235	290	365	44	41	33	41	52
Dudley	250	175	170	240	225	36	25	25	35	33
Sandwell	210	165	185	150	165	30	24	27	22	24
Solihull	140	135	125	165	170	29	29	26	35	37
Walsall	200	190	190	210	195	32	31	31	34	32
Wolverhampton	130	165	245	160	180	23	29	44	29	33
EAST OF ENGLAND	3,255	3,170	2,885	2,830	2,970	17	17	24	23	24
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	175	195	235	120	210	19	22	26	13	23
Cambridgeshire	315	295	160	160	210	26	24	13	13	17
Essex	690	775	595	600	580	24	27	20	20	20
Hertfordshire	650	625	570	615	605	27	26	24	26	25
Norfolk	500	405	535	485	500	30	25	33	30	31
Suffolk	435	335	410	465	430	29	22	28	31	29
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	90	120	135	105	200	18	24	28	22	41
Peterborough	240	265	170	145	155	62	69	44	37	41
Southend	85	105	30	70	45	23	29	8	20	13
Thurrock	80	50	45	60	40	23	14	12	17	11

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
LONDON	3,805	3,915	3,725	4,075	4,665	13	13	23	25	29
Inner London										
Camden	140	135	155	205	235	40	37	42	55	63
City of London	-	-	0	-	5	-	-	-	78	
Greenwich	205	210	190	245	255	39	40	36	48	49
Hackney	240	215	175	190	155	45	40	33	36	30
Hammersmith & Fulham	115	105	95	120	140	40	35	32	39	46
Islington	170	185	165	150	240	47	50	47	43	68
Kensington & Chelsea	70	60	50	70	60	28	23	18	25	22
Lambeth	130	185	125	175	145	23	32	22	31	26
Lewisham	145	185	255	175	190	25	31	44	30	33
Southwark	110	110	80	180	210	19	20	14	33	38
Tower Hamlets	100	105	95	100	100	20	21	19	20	20
Wandsworth	100	100	125	130	180	21	22	26	28	39
Westminster	85	100	85	125	130	32	37	31	45	48
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	130	115	50	85	150	31	28	12	20	35
Barnet	95	130	145	100	135	14	18	20	14	19
Bexley	170	145	135	115	100	33	29	26	22	19
Brent	130	90	90	165	170	21	15	15	28	29
Bromley	100	110	90	125	115	15	17	14	19	17
Croydon	180	185	160	135	130	22	23	19	16	16
Ealing	155	135	125	100	215	23	20	19	15	33
Enfield	70	85	65	95	110	11	13	10	14	17
Haringey	195	120	170	185	235	38	24	34	37	47
Harrow	75	100	95	75	95	15	20	20	16	20
Havering	55	70	100	95	75	11	14	20	19	15
Hillingdon	85	115	155	130	185	15	20	27	22	32
Hounslow	100	150	120	125	130	20	30	24	26	27
Kingston Upon Thames	40	35	40	35	35	14	11	12	12	11
Merton	55	65	40	75	100	14	17	10	19	25
Newham	215	220	230	255	255	30	30	32	36	36
Redbridge	110	95	105	100	75	20	17	18	17	13
Richmond Upon Thames	60	60	50	25	50	18	17	15	6	13
Sutton	75	80	70	60	45	18	19	17	15	11
Waltham Forest	90	105	100	140	220	17	19	19	27	42

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOUTH EAST	3,930	3,790	3,615	3,240	3,660	12	12	20	18	20
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	195	150	200	145	140	17	13	18	13	13
East Sussex	265	295	250	255	300	25	28	24	25	29
Hampshire	500	540	480	505	530	18	19	17	18	19
Kent	645	795	745	590	640	21	26	24	19	21
Oxfordshire	290	210	215	165	225	21	16	16	12	17
Surrey	355	350	325	330	380	15	15	14	14	16
West Sussex	345	325	330	340	310	21	20	20	21	19
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest	30	35	35	35	45	11	13	14	14	17
Brighton & Hove	200	165	160	110	170	42	35	35	24	37
Isle Of Wight	85	105	60	70	70	32	39	22	25	25
Medway Towns	205	105	120	80	145	33	17	19	12	23
Milton Keynes	165	120	50	60	45	32	22	9	11	8
Portsmouth	150	150	145	115	165	37	37	36	28	41
Reading	85	70	75	75	115	26	23	25	26	38
Slough	50	80	70	85	65	17	27	24	28	22
Southampton	240	200	195	175	165	51	44	44	39	38
West Berkshire	65	45	75	35	50	19	13	22	11	15
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	30	35	40	45	11	10	12	13	14
Wokingham	30	25	35	35	50	9	7	10	10	14
SOUTH WEST	2,500	2,285	2,100	2,285	2,490	20	22	18	22	24
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	315	335	340	320	410	31	32	32	30	39
Devon	300	365	375	285	300	21	25	26	20	21
Dorset	155	180	145	215	235	20	23	18	27	29
Gloucestershire	205	125	170	165	130	17	10	14	13	10
Isle of Scilly	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	
Somerset	165	115	80	110	175	15	10	7	10	16
Wiltshire	100	115	130	185	135	10	12	13	19	13
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	75	70	55	55	55	21	20	15	16	16
Bournemouth	135	130	165	175	115	44	42	54	57	38
Bristol	300	215	215	225	220	35	26	27	28	28
North Somerset	80	55	45	50	75	20	13	11	12	19
Plymouth	195	170	120	155	195	36	31	22	30	37
Poole	85	85	85	65	100	29	29	30	22	35
South Gloucestershire	150	100	60	100	85	27	18	10	18	15
Swindon	95	95	70	95	135	22	23	17	23	32
Torbay	135	130	45	85	130	53	49	17	31	50

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 has been counted.

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Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1999–2003; children who had previously been registered by the same council¹

England

Numbers¹ and percentages

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentages of all registrations ²				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ENGLAND	4,600	4,200	3,700	3,900	4,100	15	14	14	14	13
NORTH EAST	330	355	265	300	305	16	17	14	14	15
Shire Counties										
Durham	40	30	35	25	35	20	14	18	10	12
Northumberland	25	30	30	15	45	13	13	15	9	19
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	10	15	-	10	20	10	19	-	12	19
Hartlepool	10	10	10	30	25	13	8	9	27	27
Middlesbrough	30	35	20	30	45	17	17	12	15	22
Redcar & Cleveland	30	50	25	20	15	16	26	20	16	13
Stockton On Tees	35	40	30	50	10	18	25	21	29	10
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	30	30	15	20	15	15	24	10	15	11
Newcastle Upon Tyne	45	45	35	30	30	16	17	11	10	10
North Tyneside	10	20	20	5	30	8	18	12	5	19
South Tyneside	10	-	10	20	5	8	-	9	15	8
Sunderland	65	50	35	40	30	21	14	15	15	11
NORTH WEST	695	655	485	580	600	16	16	12	14	14
Shire Counties										
Cheshire	35	35	20	35	30	14	16	9	19	14
Cumbria	110	135	70	75	75	31	28	21	22	23
Lancashire	90	85	30	80	100	18	16	7	16	16
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwen	35	15	25	10	20	30	15	18	8	17
Blackpool	40	25	35	15	40	23	13	17	10	28
Halton	45	20	30	40	15	23	11	20	32	14
Warrington	15	20	15	10	15	15	17	15	14	11
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	25	25	20	20	25	18	23	15	13	13
Bury	15	15	15	20	-	13	10	12	16	-
Knowsley	10	10	-	-	10	8	23	-	-	8
Liverpool	35	55	45	60	40	10	16	12	16	13
Manchester	45	40	15	25	35	10	13	5	8	11
Oldham	15	20	15	10	-	12	20	14	6	-
Rochdale	55	20	20	25	25	28	10	17	15	22
Salford	15	20	20	30	10	11	9	11	16	5
Sefton	20	30	10	25	25	11	19	8	16	13
St Helens	-	-	10	20	20	-	-	7	15	17
Stockport	30	35	10	25	25	16	17	7	16	17
Tameside	-	10	20	15	20	-	12	21	10	8
Trafford	15	-	20	5	10	20	-	19	6	10
Wigan	15	25	15	10	25	12	13	10	10	14
Wirral	10	15	20	30	30	4	9	8	10	12

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentages of all registrations ²				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	505	475	425	440	455	15	14	15	14	13
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	30	35	50	35	30	13	13	16	13	10
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	35	20	15	10	30	18	10	10	6	20
Kingston Upon Hull	60	50	35	35	60	20	23	15	14	17
North East Lincolnshire	15	30	15	20	30	10	24	10	13	17
North Lincolnshire	20	20	15	15	30	15	17	22	13	18
York	-	10	-	20	-	-	8	-	19	-
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	40	35	30	30	40	18	16	20	16	18
Bradford	50	30	35	40	25	17	10	15	16	8
Calderdale	20	20	-	15	20	15	21	-	17	16
Doncaster	40	50	30	25	20	21	20	16	11	11
Kirklees	10	-	35	5	15	8	-	22	6	7
Leeds	20	30	40	50	25	5	7	10	13	9
Rotherham	60	60	60	60	65	25	21	23	21	20
Sheffield	55	40	45	45	30	14	11	13	14	11
Wakefield	50	50	15	35	30	17	18	10	16	17
EAST MIDLANDS	600	500	425	440	420	19	16	16	17	15
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	40	40	50	55	65	9	10	11	11	14
Leicestershire	15	40	15	15	35	8	17	12	11	19
Lincolnshire	80	55	65	65	65	15	12	19	20	16
Northamptonshire	40	40	35	50	50	15	17	13	18	13
Nottinghamshire	165	120	55	70	80	28	21	13	15	15
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	50	65	70	75	50	18	18	21	19	17
Leicester	80	50	65	70	40	23	14	19	27	14
Nottingham	120	90	65	35	35	23	19	23	14	13
Rutland	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	0

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Numbers¹ and percentages

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentages of all registrations ²				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
WEST MIDLANDS	545	440	415	435	445	15	13	13	13	12
Shire Counties										
Shropshire	10	20	25	25	20	8	19	23	21	16
Staffordshire	35	35	40	45	50	11	10	14	13	13
Warwickshire	35	30	20	25	20	19	16	11	11	8
Worcestershire	35	30	25	40	60	11	9	8	13	18
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire	30	15	-	15	25	19	11	-	14	36
Stoke-On-Trent	15	15	10	25	35	10	9	10	14	17
Telford & Wrekin	20	20	25	10	15	18	18	25	11	11
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	155	115	120	90	50	16	12	14	11	6
Coventry	55	50	45	60	75	18	16	19	20	21
Dudley	35	10	15	10	10	14	7	8	4	5
Sandwell	50	55	20	10	10	23	32	10	5	5
Solihull	20	20	30	30	25	14	15	24	19	15
Walsall	40	15	15	25	15	20	9	9	12	9
Wolverhampton	15	15	20	25	20	11	9	9	16	11
EAST OF ENGLAND	380	340	420	420	505	12	11	15	15	17
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	15	-	15	15	25	9	-	6	12	13
Cambridgeshire	20	10	20	30	25	6	3	11	19	12
Essex	115	145	90	80	105	16	19	15	14	19
Hertfordshire	90	45	75	125	85	14	7	13	20	14
Norfolk	45	55	85	70	100	9	13	16	14	20
Suffolk	40	10	75	55	90	10	3	18	12	21
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	10	10	30	10	25	9	8	20	8	12
Peterborough	25	40	25	25	35	10	15	14	19	23
Southend	10	15	-	-	5	11	12	-	-	13
Thurrock	10	-	10	10	10	15	-	23	20	20

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentages of all registrations ²				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
LONDON	455	445	415	450	555	12	11	11	11	12
Inner London										
Camden	15	20	25	25	25	9	15	17	12	11
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	25	20	30	35	25	12	10	16	15	9
Hackney	20	15	10	25	20	8	7	5	13	13
Hammersmith & Fulham	10	15	20	20	10	9	12	22	16	8
Islington	25	35	15	25	45	16	19	10	17	18
Kensington & Chelsea	-	10	10	10	5	-	18	25	13	10
Lambeth	20	25	-	20	25	17	15	6	12	16
Lewisham	35	25	25	30	20	23	13	10	17	12
Southwark	15	15	-	15	20	15	15	-	7	10
Tower Hamlets	-	-	10	5	10	-	-	9	7	10
Wandsworth	20	20	-	-	15	22	19	-	-	8
Westminster	20	15	15	20	5	24	13	19	17	5
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	15	15	20	15	15	13	13	40	16	9
Barnet	-	15	15	10	15	-	12	11	8	13
Bexley	35	35	20	15	15	20	22	14	15	13
Brent	15	10	-	15	10	10	9	-	8	6
Bromley	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	6	14
Croydon	10	15	-	5	20	7	7	-	5	17
Ealing	20	25	20	30	30	12	20	18	28	14
Enfield	-	10	-	10	15	-	9	-	9	12
Haringey	25	15	20	15	30	14	14	11	8	13
Harrow	10	10	-	10	10	12	11	-	10	11
Havering	-	-	10	10	15	-	-	8	9	20
Hillingdon	15	-	15	5	30	19	-	11	5	15
Hounslow	10	20	15	15	10	9	15	14	10	8
Kingston Upon Thames	10	-	10	-	10	19	-	21	-	23
Merton	15	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Newham	20	20	20	30	40	8	9	10	12	15
Redbridge	-	-	15	10	15	-	-	15	9	21
Richmond Upon Thames	15	-	-	-	5	21	-	-	-	13
Sutton	-	0	10	5	-	-	0	17	10	-
Waltham Forest	-	10	20	10	20	-	12	19	7	10

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England

Numbers¹ and percentages

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentages of all registrations ²				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOUTH EAST	640	630	545	520	475	16	17	15	16	13
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	35	30	30	35	15	19	20	14	24	12
East Sussex	40	30	15	35	30	14	11	6	14	10
Hampshire	75	95	60	95	70	15	17	13	19	13
Kent	95	155	105	100	110	15	19	14	17	17
Oxfordshire	80	20	35	40	30	28	9	16	25	14
Surrey	40	60	65	60	40	11	17	19	18	10
West Sussex	75	55	55	35	45	22	16	17	11	15
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	16	15
Brighton & Hove	60	25	20	15	20	31	14	13	14	12
Isle Of Wight	15	20	-	15	15	19	21	-	19	23
Medway Towns	35	20	30	10	15	18	18	26	14	10
Milton Keynes	-	10	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Portsmouth	15	40	30	15	20	10	26	20	12	12
Reading	10	15	10	10	5	10	20	16	10	5
Slough	-	10	15	15	15	-	14	24	17	20
Southampton	35	40	55	25	20	14	19	28	13	11
West Berkshire	-	0	0	-	10	-	0	0	-	18
Windsor & Maidenhead	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	21	-
Wokingham	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
SOUTH WEST	430	340	330	300	290	17	15	16	13	12
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	115	45	50	35	55	37	14	15	11	14
Devon	70	75	60	50	50	23	20	16	18	16
Dorset	20	15	15	30	40	12	8	11	13	16
Gloucestershire	15	10	25	15	5	8	9	15	9	5
Isle of Scilly	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
Somerset	10	-	10	15	15	7	-	10	13	9
Wiltshire	10	10	10	10	5	10	9	8	6	5
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	10	-	-	10	-	16	-	-	18	-
Bournemouth	20	20	35	15	15	16	16	21	8	11
Bristol	20	50	50	40	25	7	23	23	18	10
North Somerset	-	10	10	-	10	-	17	24	-	11
Plymouth	45	35	20	35	25	22	20	18	21	12
Poole	10	10	20	10	20	9	12	21	19	19
South Gloucestershire	30	15	-	15	10	18	17	-	16	9
Swindon	25	20	-	10	10	24	23	-	10	8
Torbay	20	10	-	-	10	14	8	-	-	8

¹ 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.

² This represents PAF indicator A3. See Table 9A for numbers of registrations.

Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ENGLAND	29,400	30,500	30,200	28,800	29,200	26	27	27	26	26
NORTH EAST	2,085	2,150	2,175	2,035	2,085	36	38	39	37	38
Shire Counties										
Durham	245	195	235	205	250	23	18	22	20	24
Northumberland	235	200	235	200	185	35	30	35	31	29
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	75	65	80	60	85	33	29	35	27	37
Hartlepool	70	115	90	100	100	32	52	41	47	47
Middlesbrough	170	145	205	165	190	47	42	60	50	57
Redcar & Cleveland	170	195	135	150	140	51	59	42	47	44
Stockton On Tees	140	200	175	160	145	33	46	41	37	34
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	230	150	145	130	145	54	36	35	32	36
Newcastle Upon Tyne	250	270	345	310	300	44	49	63	57	56
North Tyneside	120	180	150	130	145	28	43	36	32	35
South Tyneside	135	110	90	130	105	38	31	25	37	31
Sunderland	245	330	295	290	295	37	51	46	47	47
NORTH WEST	4,010	4,310	4,710	3,910	4,010	25	27	30	25	26
Shire Counties										
Cheshire	225	210	280	175	205	15	14	19	12	14
Cumbria	370	360	465	350	330	35	34	45	34	32
Lancashire	520	475	520	415	540	20	18	20	16	21
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwen	65	95	130	125	135	17	24	34	32	34
Blackpool	110	135	270	165	75	37	44	89	56	25
Halton	165	155	150	170	80	54	53	51	60	27
Warrington	85	110	130	100	100	19	25	29	23	22
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	175	145	110	95	165	28	23	17	15	26
Bury	125	125	115	140	100	29	29	26	32	23
Knowsley	115	120	70	55	100	29	30	18	15	26
Liverpool	325	385	615	400	375	31	37	61	41	38
Manchester	435	505	290	305	255	44	53	30	32	27
Oldham	150	125	95	105	140	26	22	17	19	25
Rochdale	125	175	170	125	120	24	34	33	24	23
Salford	155	205	225	175	205	30	41	45	36	42
Sefton	190	195	140	145	145	29	30	22	23	23
St Helens	105	120	160	90	125	26	30	39	22	30
Stockport	145	180	255	175	140	22	28	39	27	22
Tameside	105	95	80	105	160	20	19	16	21	31
Trafford	75	60	85	80	135	16	12	18	17	28
Wigan	150	160	140	180	135	21	23	20	26	20
Wirral	100	170	215	220	240	13	23	29	31	33

Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,820	3,885	3,440	3,145	3,360	33	34	30	28	30
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	285	290	350	275	310	23	24	28	22	25
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	155	205	195	135	160	23	31	29	20	24
Kingston Upon Hull	415	380	230	210	315	68	63	39	36	55
North East Lincolnshire	145	175	150	175	150	38	45	39	46	38
North Lincolnshire	125	130	95	95	120	35	38	27	27	34
York	105	105	95	70	100	28	29	26	19	28
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	240	220	200	170	165	47	44	40	34	34
Bradford	290	335	290	260	315	23	27	23	21	26
Calderdale	150	120	105	85	115	32	26	23	19	25
Doncaster	245	205	215	225	225	36	30	32	34	33
Kirklees	150	130	165	135	165	16	14	17	14	18
Leeds	660	575	500	465	355	40	36	31	29	22
Rotherham	320	250	225	285	290	54	42	38	49	50
Sheffield	290	460	380	415	375	26	42	35	38	35
Wakefield	250	310	240	150	205	34	42	33	21	28
EAST MIDLANDS	3,160	3,085	3,115	2,920	2,680	33	33	33	31	28
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	435	475	525	570	475	27	29	32	35	29
Leicestershire	165	170	270	165	150	12	13	20	12	11
Lincolnshire	645	470	470	350	310	47	34	33	25	22
Northamptonshire	260	215	240	260	360	18	14	16	17	24
Nottinghamshire	555	540	420	460	530	33	32	25	28	32
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	350	300	380	410	345	65	57	72	79	66
Leicester	315	370	420	350	235	43	52	60	51	34
Nottingham	430	535	375	335	265	68	87	63	58	46
Rutland	-	10	20	20	10	-	11	24	27	11

Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
WEST MIDLANDS	3,330	3,565	3,670	3,555	3,705	27	29	30	29	30
Shire Counties										
Shropshire	75	100	95	85	115	13	16	15	14	18
Staffordshire	335	330	355	325	330	19	18	20	18	19
Warwickshire	150	185	190	200	280	14	17	17	18	25
Worcestershire	320	320	405	405	335	27	27	34	34	28
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire	135	145	115	90	85	35	39	30	24	22
Stoke-On-Trent	160	145	145	125	155	29	27	27	23	30
Telford & Wrekin	130	95	85	95	115	34	24	22	24	29
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	915	995	1,025	955	1,075	35	38	40	37	42
Coventry	395	300	310	265	315	54	41	44	37	45
Dudley	140	250	240	215	190	20	37	35	31	28
Sandwell	170	200	165	235	165	24	29	24	34	24
Solihull	130	135	135	115	140	28	28	28	24	29
Walsall	140	235	235	215	225	22	38	38	35	37
Wolverhampton	135	140	180	235	170	24	24	33	43	31
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,955	3,325	3,165	2,905	2,890	26	27	26	24	24
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	140	165	225	215	120	16	18	25	24	13
Cambridgeshire	330	310	295	185	175	27	26	24	15	14
Essex	610	690	720	665	610	21	24	25	23	21
Hertfordshire	535	640	615	555	530	22	27	26	23	22
Norfolk	375	570	520	485	505	23	35	32	30	31
Suffolk	410	405	340	435	485	27	27	23	29	33
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	105	75	115	115	135	21	16	24	24	28
Peterborough	270	290	240	130	190	70	75	63	34	50
Southend	80	95	50	60	70	21	26	14	17	19
Thurrock	95	90	45	60	65	28	25	12	16	19

Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
LONDON	3,830	3,945	3,860	4,220	4,555	24	24	24	26	28
Inner London										
Camden	150	140	120	175	230	42	38	32	46	61
City of London	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	185	205	230	190	240	35	40	44	36	46
Hackney	140	255	175	215	250	27	48	33	41	48
Hammersmith & Fulham	115	95	105	135	110	39	32	34	44	36
Islington	215	145	170	170	215	59	41	48	48	61
Kensington & Chelsea	35	55	65	60	60	14	21	23	22	22
Lambeth	175	125	155	180	150	30	21	28	33	27
Lewisham	155	155	175	245	260	27	26	30	42	45
Southwark	125	150	100	115	140	22	27	19	21	25
Tower Hamlets	165	95	85	115	110	32	19	17	23	22
Wandsworth	140	160	115	100	160	30	34	24	21	35
Westminster	125	85	90	95	150	46	31	34	35	54
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	145	150	95	75	100	35	35	22	17	23
Barnet	120	105	150	145	125	17	15	21	20	18
Bexley	155	205	160	125	95	30	40	32	24	19
Brent	80	120	100	95	145	13	20	17	17	25
Bromley	55	95	110	145	145	8	14	17	22	22
Croydon	165	155	210	195	195	20	19	26	24	24
Ealing	180	195	100	135	125	26	29	15	20	19
Enfield	125	75	75	85	135	19	11	12	13	21
Haringey	140	165	165	160	200	27	33	34	33	40
Harrow	60	95	85	110	150	13	19	18	23	32
Havering	65	50	85	120	85	13	10	17	24	17
Hillingdon	80	90	170	130	170	14	15	29	23	30
Hounslow	100	105	180	175	120	20	21	37	36	25
Kingston Upon Thames	35	35	35	45	25	11	11	12	14	9
Merton	70	70	75	75	60	17	17	18	18	15
Newham	230	235	145	270	220	32	33	20	38	31
Redbridge	110	100	85	115	70	20	17	15	20	12
Richmond Upon Thames	50	60	65	60	30	15	17	19	17	8
Sutton	45	85	95	60	80	11	21	22	14	19
Waltham Forest	95	100	70	105	190	18	19	13	20	37

Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOUTH EAST	3,805	3,700	3,625	3,810	3,540	21	21	20	21	20
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	190	165	195	165	155	17	15	17	15	14
East Sussex	210	225	175	340	275	20	22	17	33	26
Hampshire	480	465	515	525	495	17	17	18	19	18
Kent	685	645	715	720	690	23	21	23	24	23
Oxfordshire	295	280	240	230	220	22	21	18	18	17
Surrey	380	325	370	335	325	16	14	16	15	14
West Sussex	425	295	325	410	325	26	18	20	25	20
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest	35	25	40	45	40	12	9	15	16	15
Brighton & Hove	180	210	125	185	150	38	45	28	40	33
Isle Of Wight	65	70	125	75	70	23	27	45	27	25
Medway Towns	110	185	90	105	110	18	30	14	16	17
Milton Keynes	145	200	125	65	60	27	38	24	12	12
Portsmouth	170	150	120	105	140	42	36	30	26	34
Reading	70	75	85	70	85	21	24	27	24	29
Slough	65	55	75	80	60	23	19	26	27	21
Southampton	200	185	155	230	195	43	41	35	51	44
West Berkshire	35	60	75	50	50	11	17	22	14	15
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	30	45	35	40	9	9	14	12	14
Wokingham	35	50	30	40	50	10	14	9	11	14
SOUTH WEST	2,425	2,570	2,410	2,300	2,375	23	24	23	22	22
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	255	350	395	265	340	25	33	38	25	32
Devon	325	285	450	355	320	23	20	31	25	22
Dorset	155	140	180	175	225	20	18	23	22	28
Gloucestershire	285	170	130	235	165	23	14	10	19	13
Isle of Scilly	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Somerset	180	200	70	110	130	17	18	6	10	12
Wiltshire	105	115	120	155	165	11	12	12	15	17
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	60	85	80	55	45	18	25	22	15	14
Bournemouth	140	190	115	175	170	47	62	38	58	56
Bristol	295	305	255	240	255	35	37	31	30	32
North Somerset	75	85	60	65	50	19	21	15	16	13
Plymouth	200	215	135	155	165	36	40	25	30	31
Poole	80	105	105	85	70	28	36	37	29	25
South Gloucestershire	105	120	130	80	75	18	21	23	14	14
Swindon	95	90	80	100	85	22	21	19	24	21
Torbay	70	110	110	50	105	27	43	42	20	40

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				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ENGLAND	31,900	30,300	26,800	25,700	26,600	29	27	24	23	24
NORTH EAST	2,165	2,105	1,835	1,935	1,920	38	37	33	35	35
Shire Counties										
Durham	210	225	175	240	250	19	21	16	23	24
Northumberland	220	250	210	205	255	33	38	32	31	39
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	55	55	45	70	80	25	25	21	31	36
Hartlepool	70	75	70	85	80	31	34	33	40	38
Middlesbrough	140	185	160	175	175	39	53	47	52	53
Redcar & Cleveland	130	125	105	95	70	39	39	33	30	22
Stockton On Tees	180	150	130	145	105	42	35	30	34	25
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	140	120	105	115	120	33	29	25	28	29
Newcastle Upon Tyne	385	385	330	305	285	67	69	60	57	53
North Tyneside	200	135	150	150	170	48	32	36	36	41
South Tyneside	125	70	90	85	70	35	19	26	25	21
Sunderland	315	330	265	265	255	47	51	42	42	41
NORTH WEST	4,205	4,050	3,245	3,390	3,795	26	26	21	22	24
Shire Counties										
Cheshire	195	200	110	125	140	13	13	7	8	9
Cumbria	255	365	240	240	240	24	35	23	23	23
Lancashire	330	360	215	305	405	13	14	8	12	16
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwen	110	105	105	100	80	28	26	27	26	20
Blackpool	125	160	105	60	120	42	53	35	20	40
Halton	125	135	125	80	130	42	46	43	28	44
Warrington	105	110	85	55	85	24	24	19	13	20
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	110	75	90	135	160	17	11	14	21	25
Bury	80	95	100	70	90	18	21	22	16	20
Knowsley	165	100	80	95	105	41	25	20	24	28
Liverpool	685	635	400	370	310	65	61	40	38	32
Manchester	440	250	240	210	280	44	26	25	22	29
Oldham	105	85	105	125	95	18	15	19	22	17
Rochdale	145	145	80	130	125	28	28	15	24	24
Salford	140	175	155	170	140	27	34	31	35	28
Sefton	200	150	130	140	190	31	23	20	22	30
St Helens	155	135	95	130	115	37	33	23	32	28
Stockport	225	245	155	125	130	34	38	24	19	20
Tameside	75	65	90	140	230	15	13	18	27	45
Trafford	65	80	100	130	105	14	16	21	28	22
Wigan	125	150	150	100	140	18	21	21	14	20
Wirral	245	235	300	365	390	33	32	41	50	54

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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	4,015	3,390	2,885	2,850	2,870	35	30	25	25	25
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	285	260	265	250	255	23	21	21	20	20
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	220	195	125	135	120	33	29	19	20	18
Kingston Upon Hull	350	185	175	215	250	57	31	30	37	43
North East Lincolnshire	170	125	110	100	120	43	32	28	25	31
North Lincolnshire	95	75	55	65	110	27	22	16	19	31
York	100	95	55	80	60	27	26	15	23	17
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	170	165	120	150	210	34	33	24	30	43
Bradford	375	330	280	285	300	30	27	23	23	24
Calderdale	125	95	95	115	110	27	21	21	25	24
Doncaster	205	240	210	195	160	30	35	31	29	24
Kirklees	190	170	160	145	195	20	18	17	16	21
Leeds	765	600	465	355	305	47	37	29	22	19
Rotherham	165	195	225	230	255	28	33	39	39	44
Sheffield	520	425	400	315	235	47	38	37	29	22
Wakefield	280	235	140	210	185	38	32	19	29	25
EAST MIDLANDS	3,095	3,135	2,640	2,370	2,485	33	33	28	25	26
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	565	500	435	345	335	35	31	27	21	21
Leicestershire	185	250	130	130	175	13	19	10	10	13
Lincolnshire	400	380	260	235	325	29	27	19	17	23
Northamptonshire	255	295	315	345	355	17	20	21	23	23
Nottinghamshire	395	415	435	430	415	24	25	26	26	25
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	355	420	370	335	295	67	79	70	65	56
Leicester	425	415	335	250	290	59	58	48	36	42
Nottingham	495	455	345	290	290	78	74	59	50	50
Rutland	10	15	20	10	10	14	18	26	15	11

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
WEST MIDLANDS	3,760	3,600	3,130	2,995	2,960	30	29	25	24	24
Shire Counties										
Shropshire	85	85	90	120	145	14	14	15	20	23
Staffordshire	290	305	260	295	355	16	17	14	16	20
Warwickshire	220	225	230	270	225	20	20	21	24	20
Worcestershire	310	345	270	190	195	26	29	23	16	16
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire	130	105	40	65	55	34	28	11	17	15
Stoke-On-Trent	110	105	60	110	150	20	19	11	20	28
Telford & Wrekin	65	80	95	95	135	17	20	24	24	33
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	1,280	1,220	1,075	895	655	49	47	42	35	26
Coventry	325	320	240	275	325	45	45	34	39	46
Dudley	265	185	115	140	180	39	27	17	21	26
Sandwell	225	190	210	125	125	32	27	31	18	18
Solihull	110	115	95	145	175	24	24	20	30	38
Walsall	245	205	160	160	125	39	33	26	26	20
Wolverhampton	95	125	185	110	120	17	22	33	20	21
EAST OF ENGLAND	3,080	2,865	2,595	2,490	2,520	25	24	21	21	21
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	150	185	205	105	185	17	20	23	12	20
Cambridgeshire	270	260	125	100	135	23	21	10	8	11
Essex	685	755	630	555	495	24	26	21	19	17
Hertfordshire	590	540	485	545	610	25	23	20	23	26
Norfolk	535	350	365	355	355	33	22	23	22	22
Suffolk	400	340	415	435	365	27	22	28	29	25
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	60	105	125	115	175	12	21	26	24	37
Peterborough	230	205	135	155	120	59	54	35	40	32
Southend	70	85	60	75	45	20	23	17	21	13
Thurrock	85	45	55	55	30	25	13	15	15	9

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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
LONDON	4,900	4,810	4,625	4,500	4,600	30	30	29	28	29
Inner London										
Camden	180	180	215	245	255	51	49	58	66	68
City of London	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-
Greenwich	250	255	210	270	280	49	49	41	52	54
Hackney	290	265	265	245	150	55	50	50	46	28
Hammersmith & Fulham	145	155	145	135	165	49	52	47	44	54
Islington	185	220	215	195	230	51	61	60	56	65
Kensington & Chelsea	65	70	55	65	65	26	27	20	23	23
Lambeth	150	210	180	170	165	26	37	32	31	30
Lewisham	190	215	305	235	165	32	37	52	41	28
Southwark	225	165	135	195	265	40	29	24	36	48
Tower Hamlets	120	130	130	115	105	23	26	26	23	21
Wandsworth	200	140	150	185	195	42	31	32	39	42
Westminster	85	100	90	120	100	30	36	33	44	36
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	145	110	70	80	130	34	26	16	19	30
Barnet	160	180	175	130	135	22	25	24	18	19
Bexley	195	135	110	100	105	38	27	22	20	20
Brent	140	110	100	170	190	23	19	17	29	33
Bromley	170	170	155	135	115	27	27	24	21	18
Croydon	260	295	240	175	110	32	36	29	21	14
Ealing	145	85	105	75	150	21	12	15	11	23
Enfield	90	100	90	100	75	14	16	14	16	11
Haringey	320	225	210	230	260	62	45	42	46	53
Harrow	145	150	155	120	65	29	31	33	25	13
Havering	85	105	120	100	85	17	21	24	20	17
Hillingdon	105	130	115	110	120	18	22	20	19	21
Hounslow	165	215	155	105	115	33	43	31	21	23
Kingston Upon Thames	40	35	40	35	40	13	12	13	11	13
Merton	90	85	55	55	95	22	22	14	14	24
Newham	225	225	285	275	315	31	31	40	39	45
Redbridge	75	75	95	75	80	13	13	17	13	14
Richmond Upon Thames	85	85	70	30	50	24	24	19	8	13
Sutton	105	100	75	80	45	26	24	18	19	11
Waltham Forest	90	85	115	150	170	16	16	22	29	33

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOUTH EAST	3,815	3,835	3,720	3,105	3,220	21	21	21	17	18
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	170	145	160	140	135	15	13	14	12	12
East Sussex	255	310	330	245	265	25	30	31	23	25
Hampshire	395	465	430	400	435	14	17	15	14	15
Kent	670	815	830	670	620	22	27	27	22	20
Oxfordshire	375	270	250	180	180	28	20	19	14	14
Surrey	345	390	325	310	365	15	17	14	14	16
West Sussex	310	335	330	260	250	19	21	20	16	15
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest	25	40	35	25	30	10	14	12	10	11
Brighton & Hove	250	180	205	135	150	53	38	45	29	33
Isle Of Wight	90	125	65	60	60	34	46	23	21	21
Medway Towns	180	95	130	105	145	29	15	20	17	23
Milton Keynes	215	135	60	55	40	40	25	11	11	8
Portsmouth	115	110	135	140	170	28	27	33	35	42
Reading	55	55	50	55	80	18	18	16	18	27
Slough	40	65	60	55	55	14	21	20	18	19
Southampton	160	180	220	165	135	35	39	49	37	31
West Berkshire	75	60	60	50	50	22	18	17	14	14
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	30	25	25	30	10	11	8	9	9
Wokingham	50	35	35	30	35	15	9	10	9	9
SOUTH WEST	2,845	2,485	2,155	2,095	2,210	27	24	20	20	21
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	385	375	315	375	440	37	36	30	35	42
Devon	350	430	350	280	255	25	30	24	19	18
Dorset	150	190	155	200	210	19	24	20	25	26
Gloucestershire	215	160	200	125	90	17	13	16	10	7
Isle of Scilly	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0
Somerset	175	90	85	85	130	16	8	8	8	12
Wiltshire	100	100	115	150	115	10	10	11	15	11
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	85	70	45	45	50	25	20	13	13	15
Bournemouth	180	120	165	160	105	58	39	54	53	35
Bristol	430	330	290	270	240	51	40	35	34	30
North Somerset	100	70	55	40	65	25	17	13	9	16
Plymouth	195	150	135	135	165	36	28	25	26	32
Poole	105	85	65	45	70	36	29	22	15	25
South Gloucestershire	145	125	45	70	75	26	22	8	12	14
Swindon	60	70	65	55	105	14	17	15	13	25
Torbay	165	130	75	65	90	65	50	28	24	34

1 Includes unborn children.

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ENGLAND	7,900	7,100	5,400	4,600	4,200	25	23	20	18	16
NORTH EAST	715	575	445	470	400	33	27	24	24	21
Shire Counties										
Durham	70	95	65	60	105	33	43	38	26	41
Northumberland	75	75	50	50	70	35	29	23	25	28
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	25	15	20	30	25	43	25	46	44	30
Hartlepool	30	25	15	25	15	47	34	24	27	19
Middlesbrough	30	45	25	35	20	22	25	17	21	12
Redcar & Cleveland	15	15	25	35	15	13	12	23	34	20
Stockton On Tees	40	15	20	35	15	22	11	14	25	12
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	35	20	25	15	15	26	18	25	14	12
Newcastle Upon Tyne	170	120	80	75	45	45	32	24	24	16
North Tyneside	75	50	55	50	45	37	36	38	34	28
South Tyneside	30	15	10	5	-	22	19	12	7	-
Sunderland	115	80	50	50	25	37	24	19	20	10
NORTH WEST	1,150	945	630	570	515	27	23	19	17	14
Shire Counties										
Cheshire	60	60	10	25	25	29	31	7	18	17
Cumbria	30	50	40	45	40	11	13	16	19	18
Lancashire	65	65	30	35	60	20	19	14	12	15
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwen	25	10	25	15	5	22	12	25	13	9
Blackpool	-	15	15	10	15	-	9	13	17	13
Halton	35	35	30	10	-	27	26	24	10	-
Warrington	20	20	10	-	5	17	19	12	-	8
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	25	15	-	10	10	23	23	-	8	6
Bury	20	10	10	10	10	27	12	12	15	13
Knowsley	40	15	20	25	10	23	14	28	27	8
Liverpool	265	225	85	65	50	39	36	22	18	16
Manchester	90	25	25	15	35	21	10	10	8	13
Oldham	35	15	30	20	15	32	19	29	17	16
Rochdale	55	45	20	25	20	38	32	23	21	18
Salford	60	60	60	50	25	42	33	41	30	17
Sefton	55	30	20	25	50	27	19	16	17	25
St Helens	25	35	30	30	5	17	25	31	23	5
Stockport	85	75	30	20	25	38	31	20	15	18
Tameside	20	-	15	10	25	26	-	16	7	11
Trafford	25	20	25	40	10	34	26	26	31	10
Wigan	40	50	15	10	20	33	34	11	8	14
Wirral	75	55	75	70	45	31	23	25	19	11

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1,000	885	615	605	490	25	26	21	21	17
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	60	75	55	50	55	21	28	20	20	21
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	50	60	20	25	25	23	31	16	20	22
Kingston Upon Hull	85	35	25	40	60	25	20	14	18	24
North East Lincolnshire	45	30	15	10	-	28	22	15	12	-
North Lincolnshire	20	20	-	10	5	22	28	-	13	6
York	20	20	10	25	10	20	20	22	33	19
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	55	45	15	10	10	33	27	11	6	4
Bradford	120	80	75	95	75	32	24	26	33	25
Calderdale	30	30	25	40	35	23	30	27	35	29
Doncaster	50	65	45	35	20	23	28	22	18	11
Kirklees	30	25	15	25	40	16	15	9	18	21
Leeds	160	155	115	70	55	21	26	25	20	18
Rotherham	40	30	35	20	20	24	15	15	9	7
Sheffield	165	145	115	85	45	32	35	29	27	19
Wakefield	65	70	40	60	40	23	30	30	28	21
EAST MIDLANDS	645	630	535	415	370	21	20	20	17	15
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	150	130	80	40	25	26	26	18	12	7
Leicestershire	50	80	35	30	55	27	32	26	25	32
Lincolnshire	45	35	45	45	60	12	9	17	19	19
Northamptonshire	50	70	120	110	40	19	24	37	32	11
Nottinghamshire	85	55	55	50	60	21	13	13	12	14
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	70	70	30	20	10	19	17	8	6	4
Leicester	80	75	90	55	90	18	18	26	23	30
Nottingham	120	110	80	60	30	25	25	23	20	11
Rutland	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
WEST MIDLANDS	1,165	995	670	520	480	31	28	21	17	16
Shire Counties										
Shropshire	35	40	10	30	30	38	45	11	25	22
Staffordshire	85	75	65	30	95	29	25	25	11	26
Warwickshire	60	55	60	110	30	28	24	25	41	14
Worcestershire	100	140	60	35	30	33	41	21	18	15
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire	55	-	-	-	15	44	-	-	-	25
Stoke-On-Trent	45	20	15	25	35	38	20	23	24	23
Telford & Wrekin	15	20	25	20	25	22	23	28	23	20
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	390	305	185	95	60	30	25	17	11	9
Coventry	90	85	65	65	55	27	27	28	24	16
Dudley	95	60	20	-	30	35	32	18	-	17
Sandwell	70	80	75	30	25	32	44	34	24	19
Solihull	25	35	25	25	30	21	30	25	16	16
Walsall	95	60	35	25	15	39	30	22	15	10
Wolverhampton	10	10	25	20	15	10	9	15	17	11
EAST OF ENGLAND	665	610	460	425	310	22	21	18	17	12
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	30	35	30	25	20	21	19	14	23	10
Cambridgeshire	70	25	15	15	10	25	10	11	13	9
Essex	80	155	85	60	40	12	21	13	11	8
Hertfordshire	120	95	50	65	50	20	17	10	12	8
Norfolk	150	100	55	75	50	28	28	15	22	14
Suffolk	110	100	145	90	65	27	29	35	20	18
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	25	40	30	25	40	37	36	26	23	24
Peterborough	65	45	30	45	20	28	22	24	31	17
Southend	10	15	15	15	5	17	19	26	20	13
Thurrock	10	-	-	5	-	9	-	-	11	-

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
LONDON	1,095	885	865	640	600	22	18	19	14	13
Inner London										
Camden	35	20	30	20	20	20	12	14	8	7
City of London	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Greenwich	70	70	50	65	30	29	27	25	24	11
Hackney	85	35	45	15	15	30	13	17	6	10
Hammersmith & Fulham	25	35	25	25	30	16	22	18	18	19
Islington	60	60	45	25	25	31	26	20	13	11
Kensington & Chelsea	20	10	-	10	10	30	17	-	16	14
Lambeth	20	15	25	20	25	14	8	13	12	16
Lewisham	70	85	100	75	25	36	40	34	32	15
Southwark	50	20	15	15	35	22	13	11	7	14
Tower Hamlets	30	20	15	5	20	26	16	12	6	18
Wandsworth	35	15	10	15	15	17	11	5	8	8
Westminster	30	35	20	15	10	34	35	21	14	8
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	25	10	10	10	15	17	8	16	10	11
Barnet	15	35	45	30	15	11	18	25	23	13
Bexley	35	25	15	20	10	19	17	13	19	11
Brent	30	10	15	25	20	21	11	16	15	9
Bromley	50	45	75	30	25	31	26	48	22	21
Croydon	50	60	25	10	10	20	21	10	7	7
Ealing	50	20	30	-	25	36	24	28	-	18
Enfield	20	20	20	10	20	20	21	24	8	24
Haringey	30	30	40	45	50	9	12	18	19	19
Harrow	30	30	25	25	5	21	22	16	21	9
Havering	15	10	-	-	5	20	11	-	-	8
Hillingdon	25	15	10	15	25	22	12	9	16	21
Hounslow	20	30	30	10	10	13	14	19	9	9
Kingston Upon Thames	-	15	15	10	10	-	35	41	29	21
Merton	20	20	10	5	15	22	23	22	12	14
Newham	60	25	40	35	50	28	11	14	13	16
Redbridge	-	10	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Richmond Upon Thames	20	15	-	-	10	24	16	-	-	17
Sutton	40	25	15	-	5	36	26	18	-	13
Waltham Forest	15	10	45	35	10	15	14	38	23	5

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SOUTH EAST	820	885	720	550	560	21	23	19	18	17
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	25	25	15	15	5	14	17	10	10	4
East Sussex	50	65	50	40	35	20	22	16	16	13
Hampshire	115	130	115	110	140	29	28	27	28	32
Kent	170	170	160	105	80	25	21	19	16	13
Oxfordshire	45	85	60	30	50	12	31	25	18	26
Surrey	50	50	50	35	30	14	13	15	11	8
West Sussex	65	95	35	45	30	21	28	10	17	13
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	19
Brighton & Hove	60	40	50	30	45	23	23	23	22	31
Isle Of Wight	20	35	10	15	-	22	29	14	22	-
Medway Towns	25	-	20	15	35	13	-	16	14	26
Milton Keynes	50	35	10	-	-	24	26	18	-	-
Portsmouth	35	25	40	50	35	29	21	30	35	22
Reading	15	-	10	10	20	28	-	24	19	26
Slough	10	20	10	10	10	27	29	17	15	20
Southampton	30	35	65	25	10	19	21	29	14	9
West Berkshire	20	20	10	15	-	27	35	17	27	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	15	20	-	-	0	50	59	-	-	0
Wokingham	15	15	-	5	10	31	39	-	19	27
SOUTH WEST	690	660	485	435	445	24	26	22	21	21
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	95	110	95	85	100	24	29	30	23	23
Devon	135	185	80	60	50	39	43	22	22	20
Dorset	35	35	35	45	45	22	18	22	23	21
Gloucestershire	45	50	55	35	10	20	33	29	26	9
Isle of Scilly	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
Somerset	15	-	-	15	15	10	-	-	16	12
Wiltshire	35	20	15	20	10	33	20	14	15	9
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	-	10	-	-	5	-	17	-	-	13
Bournemouth	40	40	30	25	5	23	36	18	16	7
Bristol	85	40	55	50	35	19	13	18	18	14
North Somerset	25	20	15	10	5	23	28	24	29	11
Plymouth	50	25	35	45	75	27	17	28	33	45
Poole	15	25	10	5	10	13	29	16	14	14
South Gloucestershire	20	25	10	-	15	13	20	22	-	18
Swindon	25	20	15	15	30	38	28	21	27	31
Torbay	70	40	20	10	30	42	31	29	19	34

¹ 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.

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Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
ENGLAND	26,600	13,600	12,700	2,800	7,600	7,700	7,600	510
NORTH EAST	1,920	995	900	200	600	580	480	25
Shire Counties								
Durham	250	125	120	-	75	75	60	-
Northumberland	255	125	130	-	80	75	85	-
Unitary Authorities								
Darlington	80	40	35	-	20	20	30	-
Hartlepool	80	50	30	-	20	25	20	-
Middlesbrough	175	80	90	-	45	50	55	-
Redcar & Cleveland	70	40	30	10	25	20	15	0
Stockton On Tees	105	65	40	-	35	25	25	-
Metropolitan Districts								
Gateshead	120	70	55	-	45	35	25	-
Newcastle Upon Tyne	285	140	135	-	80	105	65	-
North Tyneside	170	90	75	20	70	50	25	0
South Tyneside	70	35	35	10	25	20	15	0
Sunderland	255	130	125	25	85	85	55	5
NORTH WEST	3,795	1,980	1,790	390	1,140	1,070	1,085	85
Shire Counties								
Cheshire	140	75	55	-	45	40	35	-
Cumbria	240	110	125	-	85	70	55	-
Lancashire	405	215	195	-	120	110	115	-
Unitary Authorities								
Blackburn With Darwen	80	45	35	-	25	25	20	-
Blackpool	120	60	60	15	40	30	35	0
Halton	130	70	55	10	40	35	35	5
Warrington	85	45	40	10	35	25	15	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Bolton	160	80	80	-	50	50	45	-
Bury	90	50	40	-	25	30	20	-
Knowsley	105	50	55	-	30	40	25	-
Liverpool	310	165	145	50	95	80	75	5
Manchester	280	150	130	30	85	85	70	10
Oldham	95	55	45	-	20	25	30	-
Rochdale	125	60	65	-	35	30	45	-
Salford	140	70	70	-	45	45	35	-
Sefton	190	105	85	10	60	50	65	5
St Helens	115	50	65	-	35	35	30	-
Stockport	130	80	50	-	40	25	45	-
Tameside	230	135	95	20	60	55	85	5
Trafford	105	55	50	-	30	25	40	-
Wigan	140	60	75	-	35	45	40	-
Wirral	390	205	180	25	105	120	120	15

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	2,870	1,415	1,430	330	815	835	820	50
Shire Counties								
North Yorkshire	255	130	120	25	60	85	70	10
Unitary Authorities								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	120	55	65	-	35	40	35	-
Kingston Upon Hull	250	115	135	-	70	70	80	-
North East Lincolnshire	120	65	55	-	25	45	40	-
North Lincolnshire	110	50	60	10	30	25	40	0
York	60	30	30	-	20	20	10	-
Metropolitan Districts								
Barnsley	210	100	110	25	55	50	75	10
Bradford	300	140	145	-	100	90	55	-
Calderdale	110	50	60	25	25	30	30	0
Doncaster	160	85	75	-	40	50	50	-
Kirklees	195	105	90	-	65	50	40	-
Leeds	305	160	150	-	90	100	80	-
Rotherham	255	125	130	20	75	85	75	5
Sheffield	235	125	110	-	60	50	80	-
Wakefield	185	90	90	-	60	50	50	-
EAST MIDLANDS	2,485	1,325	1,140	250	765	710	685	50
Shire Counties								
Derbyshire	335	175	160	30	105	100	95	5
Leicestershire	175	85	85	-	50	45	55	-
Lincolnshire	325	160	160	25	90	90	105	5
Northamptonshire	355	180	165	25	75	100	125	20
Nottinghamshire	415	235	185	55	145	115	95	5
Unitary Authorities								
Derby	295	150	145	-	95	90	85	-
Leicester	290	165	125	-	95	85	70	-
Nottingham	290	165	115	-	110	75	55	-
Rutland	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	0

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Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
WEST MIDLANDS	2,960	1,475	1,430	350	855	775	855	65
Shire Counties								
Shropshire	145	75	65	-	40	35	50	-
Staffordshire	355	170	185	-	105	70	110	-
Warwickshire	225	105	115	-	55	65	70	-
Worcestershire	195	105	85	-	50	60	60	-
Unitary Authorities								
Herefordshire	55	30	25	-	20	15	15	-
Stoke-On-Trent	150	75	70	-	40	45	30	-
Telford & Wrekin	135	70	65	15	50	30	35	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Birmingham	655	315	320	75	180	175	190	10
Coventry	325	165	155	25	105	95	80	10
Dudley	180	75	100	20	45	50	50	10
Sandwell	125	65	55	-	40	30	35	-
Solihull	175	90	85	-	45	60	50	-
Walsall	125	70	55	-	40	25	45	-
Wolverhampton	120	60	50	-	40	25	25	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,520	1,290	1,190	245	610	795	775	55
Shire Counties								
Bedfordshire	185	90	90	-	45	55	70	-
Cambridgeshire	135	75	55	-	35	45	30	-
Essex	495	270	225	55	115	160	160	10
Hertfordshire	610	300	290	50	150	190	185	15
Norfolk	355	170	175	-	85	115	110	-
Suffolk	365	195	170	-	100	115	105	-
Unitary Authorities								
Luton	175	95	80	10	35	60	65	10
Peterborough	120	60	60	15	25	35	40	5
Southend	45	25	20	-	15	10	10	-
Thurrock	30	10	25	-	10	10	-	0

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
LONDON	4,600	2,345	2,215	465	1,275	1,335	1,400	80
Inner London								
Camden	255	135	120	-	75	75	85	-
City of London	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0
Greenwich	280	150	130	-	75	75	95	-
Hackney	150	75	70	-	55	40	45	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	165	85	80	-	45	50	50	-
Islington	230	100	130	-	50	70	75	-
Kensington & Chelsea	65	35	30	-	10	20	30	0
Lambeth	165	85	80	25	50	40	50	5
Lewisham	165	80	85	-	45	50	45	-
Southwark	265	140	125	-	75	95	75	-
Tower Hamlets	105	55	55	-	25	35	35	-
Wandsworth	195	105	90	25	60	55	55	0
Westminster	100	50	45	10	25	30	25	0
Outer London								
Barking & Dagenham	130	70	60	-	40	30	40	-
Barnet	135	65	75	-	35	35	55	-
Bexley	105	50	50	-	45	25	25	-
Brent	190	90	95	-	55	65	50	-
Bromley	115	60	55	15	25	35	40	0
Croydon	110	70	40	-	35	30	25	-
Ealing	150	65	80	-	40	45	40	-
Enfield	75	40	35	10	20	20	25	0
Haringey	260	130	130	20	80	70	80	5
Harrow	65	35	30	10	15	25	10	0
Havering	85	45	40	-	20	25	30	-
Hillingdon	120	65	55	-	20	40	45	-
Hounslow	115	60	45	-	40	30	20	-
Kingston Upon Thames	40	15	25	-	10	10	20	0
Merton	95	50	40	-	35	20	35	-
Newham	315	170	145	30	95	90	90	10
Redbridge	80	35	45	-	20	20	30	-
Richmond Upon Thames	50	25	25	-	15	15	5	-
Sutton	45	20	25	-	10	15	15	-
Waltham Forest	170	85	85	-	45	50	50	-

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
SOUTH EAST	3,220	1,605	1,575	385	875	955	890	70
Shire Counties								
Buckinghamshire	135	65	70	10	35	50	35	5
East Sussex	265	145	120	-	75	80	75	-
Hampshire	435	215	210	45	105	120	150	10
Kent	620	310	290	65	175	205	145	10
Oxfordshire	180	95	85	-	55	45	50	-
Surrey	365	185	175	30	110	105	100	20
West Sussex	250	115	135	70	60	80	35	0
Unitary Authorities								
Bracknell Forest	30	20	10	-	5	10	10	-
Brighton & Hove	150	60	90	-	35	40	50	-
Isle Of Wight	60	25	30	-	10	15	30	-
Medway Towns	145	75	70	-	40	45	40	-
Milton Keynes	40	20	20	-	15	10	5	-
Portsmouth	170	70	95	-	45	50	45	-
Reading	80	40	40	10	35	15	20	0
Slough	55	25	30	-	20	15	15	-
Southampton	135	75	65	-	30	35	50	-
West Berkshire	50	25	20	-	10	20	15	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	15	10	-	10	10	10	-
Wokingham	35	15	20	0	10	15	10	0
SOUTH WEST	2,210	1,145	1,030	220	645	665	610	30
Shire Counties								
Cornwall	440	210	225	40	130	120	135	10
Devon	255	155	100	-	60	85	85	-
Dorset	210	110	100	-	65	70	60	-
Gloucestershire	90	50	45	-	25	30	20	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	130	65	60	-	45	40	35	-
Wiltshire	115	60	50	-	35	35	30	-
Unitary Authorities								
Bath & North East Somerset	50	30	25	5	15	15	15	0
Bournemouth	105	60	45	20	30	35	20	0
Bristol	240	110	115	40	75	80	35	0
North Somerset	65	35	25	-	25	20	20	0
Plymouth	165	85	75	-	50	50	35	-
Poole	70	35	35	-	15	30	20	-
South Gloucestershire	75	40	35	0	25	25	30	0
Swindon	105	50	55	-	30	30	30	-
Torbay	90	45	45	15	15	20	40	0

¹ Total includes unborn children.

England

numbers

	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
ENGLAND	26,600	10,600	4,300	2,700	5,000	4,000
NORTH EAST	1,920	730	315	135	250	490
Shire Counties						
Durham	250	70	40	15	30	95
Northumberland	255	110	45	25	60	15
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	80	45	10	10	10	5
Hartlepool	80	40	20	-	-	15
Middlesbrough	175	75	15	-	-	70
Redcar & Cleveland	70	30	20	-	-	10
Stockton On Tees	105	55	20	-	-	20
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	120	25	25	10	10	50
Newcastle Upon Tyne	285	125	20	15	70	55
North Tyneside	170	85	40	5	20	20
South Tyneside	70	30	20	5	10	10
Sunderland	255	40	50	25	20	125
NORTH WEST	3,795	1,475	695	370	805	450
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	140	80	20	-	30	-
Cumbria	240	30	45	30	90	45
Lancashire	405	220	55	45	40	50
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	80	40	10	10	10	10
Blackpool	120	45	25	10	10	30
Halton	130	15	45	-	55	-
Warrington	85	30	20	5	25	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	160	60	40	20	40	0
Bury	90	25	15	-	-	45
Knowsley	105	35	15	15	40	0
Liverpool	310	150	60	15	55	25
Manchester	280	165	30	15	45	20
Oldham	95	30	5	10	15	30
Rochdale	125	55	25	15	5	20
Salford	140	55	25	20	35	0
Sefton	190	70	35	20	45	20
St Helens	115	25	35	20	35	0
Stockport	130	45	25	10	40	15
Tameside	230	80	40	20	75	15
Trafford	105	40	20	-	50	-
Wigan	140	65	15	10	35	10
Wirral	390	120	95	45	20	110

England

numbers

	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	2,870	990	505	335	345	690
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	255	55	45	30	25	95
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	120	25	45	20	10	20
Kingston Upon Hull	250	55	65	35	80	10
North East Lincolnshire	120	30	25	20	5	40
North Lincolnshire	110	15	50	15	15	10
York	60	30	-	-	10	10
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	210	75	45	30	40	20
Bradford	300	135	65	20	15	65
Calderdale	110	35	5	10	0	65
Doncaster	160	80	20	10	15	35
Kirklees	195	70	40	10	15	55
Leeds	305	90	15	50	35	120
Rotherham	255	50	15	25	25	145
Sheffield	235	160	30	15	20	5
Wakefield	185	90	35	30	30	0
EAST MIDLANDS	2,485	745	375	340	490	535
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	335	105	80	55	100	0
Leicestershire	175	70	25	15	10	55
Lincolnshire	325	90	55	70	90	25
Northamptonshire	355	35	15	55	65	185
Nottinghamshire	415	135	55	50	30	150
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	295	100	35	50	110	0
Leicester	290	115	80	25	40	25
Nottingham	290	95	30	25	45	90
Rutland	10	-	0	0	-	-

England

numbers

	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
WEST MIDLANDS	2,960	1,255	480	385	555	275
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	145	55	20	15	55	0
Staffordshire	355	175	60	35	45	40
Warwickshire	225	80	25	25	25	70
Worcestershire	195	65	30	10	75	15
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	55	30	5	10	-	-
Stoke-On-Trent	150	60	25	30	20	15
Telford & Wrekin	135	65	40	10	20	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	655	285	100	95	105	70
Coventry	325	140	45	50	90	0
Dudley	180	55	20	50	30	20
Sandwell	125	55	30	10	25	5
Solihull	175	60	20	30	35	30
Walsall	125	65	25	5	15	15
Wolverhampton	120	55	40	15	-	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,520	1,020	390	250	600	260
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	185	90	40	10	35	10
Cambridgeshire	135	50	30	25	10	15
Essex	495	175	70	35	120	90
Hertfordshire	610	280	90	75	165	0
Norfolk	355	160	45	25	120	5
Suffolk	365	120	65	35	80	65
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	175	70	25	10	45	25
Peterborough	120	45	-	20	-	45
Southend	45	20	5	10	-	-
Thurrock	30	10	10	-	10	-

England

numbers

	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
LONDON	4,600	2,120	605	345	850	680
Inner London						
Camden	255	140	50	20	45	0
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	280	135	30	-	-	90
Hackney	150	100	-	15	-	15
Hammersmith & Fulham	165	70	30	-	-	50
Islington	230	105	15	25	60	30
Kensington & Chelsea	65	35	-	-	20	0
Lambeth	165	65	15	15	20	55
Lewisham	165	50	15	20	20	60
Southwark	265	120	25	40	40	35
Tower Hamlets	105	65	10	5	10	15
Wandsworth	195	85	55	-	-	30
Westminster	100	50	15	-	25	-
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	130	50	30	25	15	15
Barnet	135	50	30	-	40	-
Bexley	105	55	15	10	25	0
Brent	190	75	15	0	35	70
Bromley	115	40	10	5	30	30
Croydon	110	20	40	10	10	30
Ealing	150	40	-	-	25	75
Enfield	75	35	-	-	30	0
Haringey	260	130	55	20	45	15
Harrow	65	30	15	5	15	0
Havering	85	40	10	10	25	0
Hillingdon	120	55	5	10	10	40
Hounslow	115	80	-	10	20	-
Kingston Upon Thames	40	25	-	-	0	10
Merton	95	50	10	-	25	-
Newham	315	160	45	20	90	0
Redbridge	80	40	5	15	15	5
Richmond Upon Thames	50	20	-	-	30	0
Sutton	45	20	5	-	15	-
Waltham Forest	170	90	25	-	45	-

	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
SOUTH EAST	3,220	1,540	450	265	590	375
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	135	65	10	10	40	10
East Sussex	265	120	25	35	80	0
Hampshire	435	175	95	50	35	80
Kent	620	355	110	45	110	0
Oxfordshire	180	75	20	15	45	30
Surrey	365	265	20	15	30	35
West Sussex	250	80	15	25	50	80
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	30	10	-	-	10	0
Brighton & Hove	150	50	35	-	45	-
Isle Of Wight	60	20	-	10	15	-
Medway Towns	145	80	15	10	35	0
Milton Keynes	40	10	-	5	-	20
Portsmouth	170	60	45	5	15	45
Reading	80	50	-	-	15	10
Slough	55	30	15	-	-	5
Southampton	135	40	10	10	30	45
West Berkshire	50	25	-	-	20	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	15	-	-	5	0
Wokingham	35	-	10	-	15	0
SOUTH WEST	2,210	710	475	305	505	210
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	440	165	95	50	25	105
Devon	255	85	60	20	90	0
Dorset	210	45	50	45	60	10
Gloucestershire	90	20	25	15	10	25
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	130	30	30	-	60	-
Wiltshire	115	35	25	15	30	10
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	50	15	15	-	10	-
Bournemouth	105	35	35	20	15	0
Bristol	240	125	30	35	45	0
North Somerset	65	10	10	10	30	0
Plymouth	165	45	40	15	65	0
Poole	70	30	-	10	25	-
South Gloucestershire	75	30	20	20	-	-
Swindon	105	20	20	25	30	10
Torbay	90	25	15	5	15	30

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

² '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 ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
ENGLAND	26,600	40	16	10	19	15
NORTH EAST	1,920	38	16	7	13	26
<i>Shire Counties</i>						
Durham	250	27	16	6	13	38
Northumberland	255	44	17	9	24	6
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	80	57	13	10	13	8
Hartlepool	80	48	26	-	-	21
Middlesbrough	175	43	9	-	-	39
Redcar & Cleveland	70	45	25	-	-	17
Stockton On Tees	105	50	18	-	-	20
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	120	22	20	9	8	41
Newcastle Upon Tyne	285	43	7	6	24	20
North Tyneside	170	50	23	4	13	11
South Tyneside	70	44	25	8	11	11
Sunderland	255	15	20	9	7	48
NORTH WEST	3,795	39	18	10	21	12
<i>Shire Counties</i>						
Cheshire	140	59	13	-	21	-
Cumbria	240	12	19	13	38	18
Lancashire	405	54	13	11	10	12
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	80	51	13	14	11	11
Blackpool	120	39	20	7	9	25
Halton	130	10	35	-	44	-
Warrington	85	37	24	8	31	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	160	37	24	14	25	0
Bury	90	29	15	-	-	48
Knowsley	105	32	16	12	40	0
Liverpool	310	48	20	5	18	8
Manchester	280	59	11	6	17	8
Oldham	95	33	6	13	15	33
Rochdale	125	46	19	14	5	16
Salford	140	40	19	16	25	0
Sefton	190	36	19	10	24	10
St Helens	115	23	29	17	31	0
Stockport	130	33	21	6	29	11
Tameside	230	35	17	9	32	7
Trafford	105	36	17	-	46	-
Wigan	140	46	12	9	27	7
Wirral	390	31	24	11	6	28

	numbers	percentages				
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	2,870	35	18	12	12	24
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	255	22	19	11	10	38
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	120	20	36	18	10	15
Kingston Upon Hull	250	22	27	15	32	4
North East Lincolnshire	120	26	20	17	5	32
North Lincolnshire	110	16	44	15	14	11
York	60	47	8	10	15	19
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	210	35	21	15	20	9
Bradford	300	46	22	7	5	22
Calderdale	110	30	5	7	0	57
Doncaster	160	50	13	8	9	21
Kirklees	195	36	22	6	9	28
Leeds	305	29	5	17	11	39
Rotherham	255	19	5	9	9	56
Sheffield	235	68	14	7	9	3
Wakefield	185	48	19	16	17	0
EAST MIDLANDS	2,485	30	15	14	20	22
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	335	31	24	16	29	0
Leicestershire	175	39	14	9	6	31
Lincolnshire	325	27	16	21	27	8
Northamptonshire	355	10	4	15	18	53
Nottinghamshire	415	32	13	12	7	36
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	295	33	12	17	38	0
Leicester	290	40	28	9	14	9
Nottingham	290	33	11	8	16	32
Rutland	10	-	0	0	-	-

	numbers	percentages				
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
WEST MIDLANDS	2,960	42	16	13	19	9
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	145	38	13	10	40	0
Staffordshire	355	49	17	10	13	11
Warwickshire	225	36	12	11	11	30
Worcestershire	195	35	15	5	38	8
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	55	57	13	21	9	0
Stoke-On-Trent	150	42	17	20	12	9
Telford & Wrekin	135	49	30	8	14	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	655	44	15	14	16	10
Coventry	325	43	14	15	28	0
Dudley	180	31	12	28	18	11
Sandwell	125	45	23	7	20	5
Solihull	175	34	10	16	21	18
Walsall	125	52	19	6	13	10
Wolverhampton	120	47	33	14	-	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,520	41	15	10	24	10
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	185	48	22	5	18	6
Cambridgeshire	135	38	24	18	9	11
Essex	495	36	14	7	25	18
Hertfordshire	610	46	15	12	27	0
Norfolk	355	45	12	8	34	2
Suffolk	365	33	18	10	22	17
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	175	40	14	6	24	15
Peterborough	120	36	2	17	9	36
Southend	45	44	13	18	16	9
Thurrock	30	38	25	9	28	0

	numbers		percentages			
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
LONDON	4,600	46	13	7	18	15
Inner London						
Camden	255	56	20	7	17	0
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	280	48	11	-	-	31
Hackney	150	66	-	11	-	11
Hammersmith & Fulham	165	41	17	-	-	31
Islington	230	46	6	11	25	13
Kensington & Chelsea	65	57	8	0	35	0
Lambeth	165	40	8	10	11	32
Lewisham	165	31	10	11	12	36
Southwark	265	46	9	16	16	13
Tower Hamlets	105	62	11	7	7	13
Wandsworth	195	42	29	-	-	16
Westminster	100	52	16	-	24	-
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	130	37	24	18	10	11
Barnet	135	38	24	-	28	-
Bexley	105	51	15	12	22	0
Brent	190	40	7	0	18	35
Bromley	115	33	8	5	28	27
Croydon	110	18	36	9	11	26
Ealing	150	27	-	-	16	48
Enfield	75	49	8	-	40	-
Haringey	260	49	21	7	17	6
Harrow	65	45	22	9	23	0
Havering	85	47	9	14	29	0
Hillingdon	120	46	6	8	8	33
Hounslow	115	69	-	8	17	-
Kingston Upon Thames	40	64	-	-	0	29
Merton	95	52	13	-	25	-
Newham	315	51	15	7	28	0
Redbridge	80	46	9	20	18	7
Richmond Upon Thames	50	38	-	-	60	0
Sutton	45	42	13	-	38	-
Waltham Forest	170	51	13	-	26	-

	numbers		percentages			
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
SOUTH EAST	3,220	48	14	8	18	12
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	135	49	7	7	29	8
East Sussex	265	46	9	14	30	0
Hampshire	435	40	22	12	8	18
Kent	620	57	18	7	17	0
Oxfordshire	180	41	12	8	24	16
Surrey	365	73	5	4	9	9
West Sussex	250	33	6	10	19	33
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	30	39	23	-	35	-
Brighton & Hove	150	33	22	-	31	-
Isle Of Wight	60	33	-	21	29	-
Medway Towns	145	57	12	7	24	0
Milton Keynes	40	25	-	15	-	53
Portsmouth	170	36	26	4	8	27
Reading	80	60	-	-	19	11
Slough	55	57	25	-	-	11
Southampton	135	29	9	9	21	32
West Berkshire	50	52	-	-	38	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	30	50	-	-	25	0
Wokingham	35	21	27	-	45	-
SOUTH WEST	2,210	32	22	14	23	10
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	440	38	21	12	5	24
Devon	255	34	24	8	35	0
Dorset	210	21	25	22	28	4
Gloucestershire	90	20	27	15	10	28
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	130	22	22	-	45	-
Wiltshire	115	30	24	12	25	10
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	50	33	33	-	17	-
Bournemouth	105	32	34	19	15	0
Bristol	240	53	12	15	20	0
North Somerset	65	17	17	16	49	0
Plymouth	165	27	24	10	39	0
Poole	70	41	-	17	35	-
South Gloucestershire	75	38	26	29	-	-
Swindon	105	18	19	22	29	12
Torbay	90	27	19	8	15	31

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Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2003 who were also looked after, by legal status and placement on that date

England

numbers and percentages

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 ¹			by placement			
		care order	section 20	other legal status	foster placement	placed with own parents	childrens home ² or secure unit	other placement
ENGLAND	4,200	55	43	2	76	15	5	4
NORTH EAST	400	56	44	-	81	14	3	2
NORTH WEST	515	53	45	2	72	17	8	4
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	490	65	33	2	75	16	7	1
EAST MIDLANDS	370	61	38	-	73	23	3	-
WEST MIDLANDS	480	46	52	2	78	10	4	8
EAST OF ENGLAND	310	44	53	3	84	8	5	2
LONDON	600	51	46	3	74	15	7	5
SOUTH EAST	560	63	37	-	72	19	4	5
SOUTH WEST	445	52	44	4	80	16	2	2

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

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

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Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ²	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
ENGLAND	30,200	26,100	4,100	1,200	87	13	4
NORTH EAST	2,070	1,765	305	75	85	15	4
Shire Counties							
Durham	265	235	35	5	88	12	2
Northumberland	235	190	45	5	81	19	3
Unitary Authorities							
Darlington	95	75	20	-	81	19	-
Hartlepool	95	70	25	20	73	27	21
Middlesbrough	190	150	45	10	78	22	4
Redcar & Cleveland	105	95	15	-	87	13	-
Stockton On Tees	110	100	10	-	90	10	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Gateshead	155	135	15	5	89	11	4
Newcastle Upon Tyne	280	250	30	5	90	10	3
North Tyneside	160	130	30	5	81	19	4
South Tyneside	90	85	5	-	92	8	-
Sunderland	285	250	30	-	89	11	-
NORTH WEST	4,450	3,845	600	175	86	14	4
Shire Counties							
Cheshire	220	185	30	15	86	14	7
Cumbria	335	260	75	20	77	23	7
Lancashire	640	540	100	35	84	16	5
Unitary Authorities							
Blackburn With Darwen	110	90	20	-	83	17	-
Blackpool	135	95	40	5	72	28	5
Halton	125	110	15	-	86	14	-
Warrington	125	110	15	-	89	11	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Bolton	190	165	25	5	87	13	4
Bury	120	115	-	-	97	-	-
Knowsley	110	105	10	-	92	8	-
Liverpool	325	280	40	15	87	13	4
Manchester	325	290	35	-	89	11	-
Oldham	115	115	-	-	97	-	-
Rochdale	115	90	25	10	78	22	7
Salford	185	180	10	5	95	5	4
Sefton	195	170	25	-	87	13	-
St Helens	105	90	20	5	83	17	6
Stockport	150	125	25	15	83	17	11
Tameside	255	235	20	-	92	8	-
Trafford	110	95	10	-	90	10	-
Wigan	190	160	25	-	86	14	-
Wirral	265	235	30	15	88	12	5

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Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	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
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,395	2,940	455	130	87	13	4
Shire Counties							
North Yorkshire	320	285	30	5	90	10	2
Unitary Authorities							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	145	115	30	10	80	20	6
Kingston Upon Hull	350	290	60	15	83	17	4
North East Lincolnshire	170	140	30	5	83	17	4
North Lincolnshire	160	130	30	10	83	18	6
York	75	75	-	-	95	-	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Barnsley	230	190	40	-	82	18	-
Bradford	330	305	25	10	92	8	3
Calderdale	110	95	20	-	84	16	-
Doncaster	190	165	20	10	89	11	5
Kirklees	215	200	15	-	93	7	-
Leeds	315	285	25	20	91	9	6
Rotherham	320	255	65	20	80	20	6
Sheffield	290	260	30	15	89	11	5
Wakefield	175	145	30	10	83	17	5
EAST MIDLANDS	2,815	2,390	420	95	85	15	3
Shire Counties							
Derbyshire	475	405	65	25	86	14	5
Leicestershire	195	160	35	10	81	19	6
Lincolnshire	395	335	65	10	84	16	3
Northamptonshire	375	325	50	5	87	13	2
Nottinghamshire	515	435	80	10	85	15	2
Unitary Authorities							
Derby	300	245	50	20	83	17	6
Leicester	285	240	40	15	86	14	6
Nottingham	265	230	35	0	87	13	0
Rutland	10	10	0	0	100	-	0

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Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

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numbers and percentages

Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ²	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
WEST MIDLANDS	3,680	3,235	445	160	88	12	4
Shire Counties							
Shropshire	135	110	20	5	84	16	5
Staffordshire	395	345	50	-	87	13	-
Warwickshire	240	220	20	0	92	8	0
Worcestershire	340	275	60	40	82	18	12
Unitary Authorities							
Herefordshire	75	50	25	20	64	36	28
Stoke-On-Trent	200	165	35	15	84	17	8
Telford & Wrekin	155	135	15	5	89	11	5
Metropolitan Districts							
Birmingham	840	785	50	20	94	6	3
Coventry	365	290	75	30	79	21	8
Dudley	225	215	10	-	95	5	-
Sandwell	165	155	10	-	95	5	-
Solihull	170	145	25	-	85	15	-
Walsall	195	180	15	-	91	9	-
Wolverhampton	180	160	20	5	89	11	3
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,970	2,465	505	175	83	17	6
Shire Counties							
Bedfordshire	210	180	25	-	87	13	-
Cambridgeshire	210	185	25	5	88	12	3
Essex	580	470	105	40	81	19	7
Hertfordshire	605	515	85	30	86	14	5
Norfolk	500	400	100	40	80	20	8
Suffolk	430	340	90	35	79	21	8
Unitary Authorities							
Luton	200	175	25	15	88	12	8
Peterborough	155	120	35	-	77	23	-
Southend	45	40	5	-	87	13	-
Thurrock	40	30	10	-	80	20	-

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Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	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
LONDON	4,665	4,110	555	150	88	12	3
Inner London							
Camden	235	210	25	10	89	11	5
City of London	5	5	0	0	100	0	0
Greenwich	255	235	25	-	91	9	-
Hackney	155	135	20	5	87	13	4
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	130	10	5	92	8	4
Islington	240	200	45	5	82	18	2
Kensington & Chelsea	60	55	5	-	90	10	-
Lambeth	145	120	25	-	84	16	-
Lewisham	190	165	20	-	88	12	-
Southwark	210	185	20	-	90	10	-
Tower Hamlets	100	90	10	-	90	10	-
Wandsworth	180	165	15	-	92	8	-
Westminster	130	125	5	-	95	5	-
Outer London							
Barking & Dagenham	150	135	15	5	91	9	4
Barnet	135	115	15	-	87	13	-
Bexley	100	85	15	0	87	13	0
Brent	170	160	10	-	94	6	-
Bromley	115	100	15	0	86	14	0
Croydon	130	110	20	15	83	17	12
Ealing	215	185	30	15	86	14	6
Enfield	110	95	15	0	88	12	0
Haringey	235	205	30	-	87	13	-
Harrow	95	85	10	-	89	11	-
Havering	75	60	15	10	80	20	14
Hillingdon	185	155	30	5	85	15	3
Hounslow	130	120	10	10	92	8	6
Kingston Upon Thames	35	25	10	0	77	23	0
Merton	100	95	-	-	97	-	-
Newham	255	215	40	-	85	15	-
Redbridge	75	60	15	-	79	21	-
Richmond Upon Thames	50	40	5	-	88	12	-
Sutton	45	40	-	-	91	-	-
Waltham Forest	220	195	20	10	90	10	5

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Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	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
SOUTH EAST	3,660	3,185	475	140	87	13	4
Shire Counties							
Buckinghamshire	140	125	15	-	88	12	-
East Sussex	300	270	30	-	90	10	-
Hampshire	530	465	70	25	87	13	5
Kent	640	530	110	40	83	17	7
Oxfordshire	225	190	30	5	86	14	3
Surrey	380	340	40	5	90	10	2
West Sussex	310	265	45	20	85	15	6
Unitary Authorities							
Bracknell Forest	45	40	5	-	85	15	-
Brighton & Hove	170	150	20	10	88	12	6
Isle Of Wight	70	55	15	5	77	23	9
Medway Towns	145	130	15	0	90	10	0
Milton Keynes	45	40	-	-	91	-	-
Portsmouth	165	145	20	-	88	12	-
Reading	115	110	5	-	95	5	-
Slough	65	50	15	-	80	20	-
Southampton	165	150	20	-	89	11	-
West Berkshire	50	40	10	0	82	18	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	45	40	-	-	91	-	-
Wokingham	50	45	-	-	94	-	-
SOUTH WEST	2,490	2,200	290	70	88	12	3
Shire Counties							
Cornwall	410	355	55	10	86	14	2
Devon	300	250	50	15	84	16	5
Dorset	235	195	40	-	84	16	-
Gloucestershire	130	120	5	-	95	5	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	175	160	15	-	91	9	-
Wiltshire	135	125	5	-	95	5	-
Unitary Authorities							
Bath & North East Somerset	55	50	-	-	93	-	-
Bournemouth	115	105	15	5	89	11	5
Bristol	220	200	25	-	90	10	-
North Somerset	75	70	10	-	89	11	-
Plymouth	195	170	25	15	88	12	7
Poole	100	80	20	-	81	19	-
South Gloucestershire	85	75	10	-	91	9	-
Swindon	135	125	10	0	92	8	0
Torbay	130	120	10	-	92	8	-

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.

England

numbers

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
ENGLAND	30,200	15,000	14,200	4,600	8,200	8,200	7,800	380
NORTH EAST	2,070	1,010	950	280	605	585	475	15
Shire Counties								
Durham	265	130	130	-	75	80	70	-
Northumberland	235	110	130	-	75	65	65	-
Unitary Authorities								
Darlington	95	45	40	-	25	20	30	-
Hartlepool	95	60	30	-	25	35	20	-
Middlesbrough	190	90	100	-	55	50	55	-
Redcar & Cleveland	105	55	50	20	35	30	20	0
Stockton On Tees	110	60	30	10	30	25	25	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Gateshead	155	75	60	-	50	40	30	-
Newcastle Upon Tyne	280	130	135	45	65	90	60	0
North Tyneside	160	85	75	-	60	45	30	-
South Tyneside	90	45	40	20	25	20	20	0
Sunderland	285	125	130	-	80	85	60	-
NORTH WEST	4,450	2,280	2,085	705	1,285	1,170	1,145	60
Shire Counties								
Cheshire	220	110	95	-	60	65	60	-
Cumbria	335	160	170	40	105	100	80	5
Lancashire	640	330	310	-	190	160	170	-
Unitary Authorities								
Blackburn With Darwen	110	50	45	10	30	35	25	0
Blackpool	135	65	60	-	50	30	30	-
Halton	125	65	50	-	35	35	30	-
Warrington	125	70	55	10	45	35	25	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Bolton	190	90	90	-	55	55	50	-
Bury	120	60	60	-	30	35	30	-
Knowsley	110	55	60	-	35	35	25	-
Liverpool	325	160	160	90	100	-	65	-
Manchester	325	165	160	45	90	95	85	10
Oldham	115	65	50	25	35	30	30	0
Rochdale	115	55	65	-	35	30	35	-
Salford	185	105	80	-	50	50	40	-
Sefton	195	110	80	-	60	50	55	-
St Helens	105	55	55	-	25	25	25	-
Stockport	150	85	60	30	45	-	50	-
Tameside	255	140	115	25	65	65	85	10
Trafford	110	55	50	-	25	25	35	-
Wigan	190	90	95	-	45	60	55	-
Wirral	265	140	125	45	70	70	75	5

England

numbers

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,395	1,670	1,610	565	930	905	845	40
Shire Counties								
North Yorkshire	320	170	125	25	90	95	75	10
Unitary Authorities								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	145	55	85	20	45	40	35	0
Kingston Upon Hull	350	180	170	-	95	80	95	-
North East Lincolnshire	170	85	85	-	40	60	50	-
North Lincolnshire	160	75	85	20	40	45	55	0
York	75	40	35	-	20	25	15	-
Metropolitan Districts								
Barnsley	230	110	120	-	50	55	75	-
Bradford	330	150	140	-	100	90	50	-
Calderdale	110	55	60	-	25	35	35	-
Doncaster	190	100	90	-	55	50	45	-
Kirklees	215	110	80	-	65	50	45	-
Leeds	315	160	155	75	85	85	-	-
Rotherham	320	160	160	50	100	85	75	5
Sheffield	290	145	145	70	75	-	80	-
Wakefield	175	85	75	25	45	50	40	0
EAST MIDLANDS	2,815	1,470	1,300	450	795	750	720	55
Shire Counties								
Derbyshire	475	255	220	-	140	125	115	-
Leicestershire	195	100	100	-	55	50	65	-
Lincolnshire	395	195	195	55	110	90	120	20
Northamptonshire	375	175	170	20	75	120	120	10
Nottinghamshire	515	275	240	105	150	130	120	5
Unitary Authorities								
Derby	300	155	140	40	95	85	70	10
Leicester	285	165	120	60	80	80	-	-
Nottingham	265	145	115	50	90	70	-	-
Rutland	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	0

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numbers

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
WEST MIDLANDS	3,680	1,780	1,745	565	1,030	925	945	65
Shire Counties								
Shropshire	135	65	65	20	30	30	45	0
Staffordshire	395	185	205	60	130	75	110	10
Warwickshire	240	100	105	-	55	60	70	-
Worcestershire	340	190	150	-	90	90	100	-
Unitary Authorities								
Herefordshire	75	40	35	-	30	20	20	-
Stoke-On-Trent	200	95	80	-	60	60	30	-
Telford & Wrekin	155	75	75	-	50	35	40	-
Metropolitan Districts								
Birmingham	840	385	430	180	210	205	210	10
Coventry	365	180	180	45	105	110	95	10
Dudley	225	95	115	25	60	55	55	10
Sandwell	165	90	70	-	50	40	35	-
Solihull	170	85	85	-	40	55	50	-
Walsall	195	110	85	35	65	40	50	5
Wolverhampton	180	85	65	-	55	40	35	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,970	1,450	1,400	400	720	855	835	40
Shire Counties								
Bedfordshire	210	105	100	-	60	55	65	-
Cambridgeshire	210	115	95	-	60	60	55	-
Essex	580	300	275	105	120	175	165	5
Hertfordshire	605	270	270	55	145	155	175	10
Norfolk	500	230	225	-	130	155	125	-
Suffolk	430	215	210	90	105	120	115	0
Unitary Authorities								
Luton	200	110	90	15	40	60	70	10
Peterborough	155	70	90	-	40	45	40	-
Southend	45	25	20	5	15	10	15	0
Thurrock	40	15	25	10	10	10	10	0

England

numbers

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
LONDON	4,665	2,340	2,180	775	1,230	1,265	1,215	35
Inner London								
Camden	235	125	110	-	60	80	60	-
City of London	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Greenwich	255	140	120	55	65	65	75	0
Hackney	155	75	70	15	60	40	30	0
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	65	70	-	35	45	30	-
Islington	240	105	135	-	55	75	75	-
Kensington & Chelsea	60	30	25	5	10	15	25	0
Lambeth	145	75	70	35	45	40	-	-
Lewisham	190	95	90	-	50	55	45	-
Southwark	210	110	100	35	45	70	60	0
Tower Hamlets	100	40	55	-	20	25	25	-
Wandsworth	180	90	90	45	50	40	45	0
Westminster	130	60	55	-	35	40	30	-
Outer London								
Barking & Dagenham	150	80	60	-	45	35	40	-
Barnet	135	65	65	-	35	40	40	-
Bexley	100	50	50	20	35	20	20	0
Brent	170	75	80	-	50	50	45	-
Bromley	115	55	50	25	-	30	35	-
Croydon	130	80	50	40	35	-	30	-
Ealing	215	90	110	-	55	55	55	-
Enfield	110	60	50	20	30	30	30	0
Haringey	235	115	120	35	75	55	65	5
Harrow	95	60	35	20	20	30	25	0
Havering	75	45	25	-	15	20	25	-
Hillingdon	185	105	80	-	35	55	65	-
Hounslow	130	70	45	20	40	25	25	0
Kingston Upon Thames	35	15	20	-	-	5	20	0
Merton	100	45	50	10	35	25	30	0
Newham	255	145	110	-	70	70	60	-
Redbridge	75	35	30	10	15	20	25	0
Richmond Upon Thames	50	20	25	-	10	15	10	-
Sutton	45	15	25	-	15	10	10	-
Waltham Forest	220	105	110	-	60	55	50	-

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
SOUTH EAST	3,660	1,745	1,725	495	960	1,020	950	45
Shire Counties								
Buckinghamshire	140	70	70	-	40	40	35	-
East Sussex	300	160	140	-	75	85	70	-
Hampshire	530	245	255	55	135	145	150	10
Kent	640	295	275	-	170	190	135	-
Oxfordshire	225	120	105	50	55	60	55	0
Surrey	380	175	175	-	105	100	110	-
West Sussex	310	150	165	50	80	95	80	10
Unitary Authorities								
Bracknell Forest	45	20	20	-	15	10	15	-
Brighton & Hove	170	70	100	-	45	40	50	-
Isle Of Wight	70	35	30	-	10	25	25	-
Medway Towns	145	75	60	-	45	35	35	-
Milton Keynes	45	20	15	-	15	5	10	-
Portsmouth	165	75	85	25	40	45	40	5
Reading	115	50	55	-	40	30	25	-
Slough	65	30	30	10	15	20	15	0
Southampton	165	90	75	-	40	40	45	-
West Berkshire	50	25	25	-	15	20	15	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	45	20	25	-	10	15	10	-
Wokingham	50	25	25	-	15	15	20	-
SOUTH WEST	2,490	1,250	1,190	405	645	735	625	25
Shire Counties								
Cornwall	410	205	200	-	105	110	120	-
Devon	300	170	130	-	65	95	75	-
Dorset	235	120	115	-	50	90	55	-
Gloucestershire	130	65	65	40	-	35	30	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	175	85	85	-	60	50	35	-
Wiltshire	135	75	55	-	45	40	30	-
Unitary Authorities								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	30	25	10	15	15	15	0
Bournemouth	115	60	50	-	30	25	30	-
Bristol	220	100	110	60	60	60	35	0
North Somerset	75	40	30	-	25	20	20	-
Plymouth	195	85	90	-	50	55	40	-
Poole	100	45	50	10	20	40	30	0
South Gloucestershire	85	40	45	-	25	25	35	-
Swindon	135	65	70	10	35	40	35	5
Torbay	130	60	70	25	35	30	40	0

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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Percentages

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
ENGLAND	30,200	50	47	15	27	27	26	1
NORTH EAST	2,070	49	46	14	29	28	23	1
Shire Counties								
Durham	265	49	48	-	28	29	25	-
Northumberland	235	46	54	-	32	28	27	-
Unitary Authorities								
Darlington	95	49	43	-	26	22	34	-
Hartlepool	95	64	33	-	28	35	21	-
Middlesbrough	190	46	52	-	29	27	29	-
Redcar & Cleveland	105	52	47	21	33	27	19	0
Stockton On Tees	110	55	28	11	26	24	22	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Gateshead	155	50	41	-	32	25	20	-
Newcastle Upon Tyne	280	47	48	17	24	33	21	0
North Tyneside	160	53	46	-	36	28	17	-
South Tyneside	90	47	45	22	27	21	22	0
Sunderland	285	44	45	-	29	29	20	-
NORTH WEST	4,450	51	47	16	29	26	26	1
Shire Counties								
Cheshire	220	50	44	-	28	29	27	-
Cumbria	335	48	51	12	31	30	23	2
Lancashire	640	52	48	-	29	25	26	-
Unitary Authorities								
Blackburn With Darwen	110	46	42	7	29	32	21	0
Blackpool	135	48	45	-	36	21	24	-
Halton	125	51	39	-	28	27	22	-
Warrington	125	55	42	10	38	30	21	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Bolton	190	46	47	-	28	29	26	-
Bury	120	51	48	-	26	31	23	-
Knowsley	110	48	52	-	31	32	21	-
Liverpool	325	50	50	28	31	-	20	-
Manchester	325	51	49	14	28	29	26	3
Oldham	115	56	44	21	29	25	25	0
Rochdale	115	46	54	-	29	24	28	-
Salford	185	57	43	-	27	27	22	-
Sefton	195	57	42	-	31	25	27	-
St Helens	105	50	50	-	23	24	22	-
Stockport	150	58	40	29	31	-	33	-
Tameside	255	55	45	11	26	26	34	3
Trafford	110	52	48	-	24	23	33	-
Wigan	190	48	51	-	23	32	28	-
Wirral	265	53	47	16	27	26	28	3

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,395	49	47	17	27	27	25	1
Shire Counties								
North Yorkshire	320	53	40	8	29	30	23	3
Unitary Authorities								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	145	39	59	14	30	29	26	0
Kingston Upon Hull	350	51	49	-	27	23	28	-
North East Lincolnshire	170	49	50	-	24	34	29	-
North Lincolnshire	160	46	54	13	24	29	34	0
York	75	53	47	-	29	30	19	-
Metropolitan Districts								
Barnsley	230	48	52	-	22	23	33	-
Bradford	330	45	42	-	31	27	16	-
Calderdale	110	48	52	-	21	29	31	-
Doncaster	190	52	48	-	30	28	24	-
Kirklees	215	51	38	-	29	24	20	-
Leeds	315	51	49	24	27	27	-	-
Rotherham	320	50	50	16	31	27	24	2
Sheffield	290	50	50	24	26	-	28	-
Wakefield	175	48	43	14	26	27	24	0
EAST MIDLANDS	2,815	52	46	16	28	27	26	2
Shire Counties								
Derbyshire	475	54	46	-	30	26	25	-
Leicestershire	195	50	50	-	27	26	32	-
Lincolnshire	395	49	49	14	27	22	30	5
Northamptonshire	375	47	45	5	19	32	32	3
Nottinghamshire	515	53	47	20	29	26	24	1
Unitary Authorities								
Derby	300	53	47	13	32	29	23	3
Leicester	285	58	42	22	28	29	-	-
Nottingham	265	54	44	20	34	26	-	-
Rutland	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

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Percentages

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
WEST MIDLANDS	3,680	48	47	15	28	25	26	2
Shire Counties								
Shropshire	135	47	47	14	22	24	35	0
Staffordshire	395	47	52	16	33	19	28	3
Warwickshire	240	42	44	-	24	26	29	-
Worcestershire	340	56	44	-	26	27	29	-
Unitary Authorities								
Herefordshire	75	51	49	-	41	26	24	-
Stoke-On-Trent	200	48	41	-	29	30	16	-
Telford & Wrekin	155	49	49	-	33	23	27	-
Metropolitan Districts								
Birmingham	840	46	51	21	25	24	25	1
Dudley	225	41	51	11	27	25	25	4
Sandwell	165	55	43	-	30	25	22	-
Solihull	170	51	49	-	23	32	28	-
Walsall	195	56	44	17	32	21	26	4
Wolverhampton	180	48	36	-	31	23	18	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,970	49	47	13	24	29	28	1
Shire Counties								
Bedfordshire	210	50	47	-	28	27	32	-
Cambridgeshire	210	54	46	-	28	29	25	-
Essex	580	52	48	18	21	31	29	1
Hertfordshire	605	45	44	9	24	26	29	2
Norfolk	500	46	45	-	26	31	25	-
Suffolk	430	50	49	20	24	28	27	0
Unitary Authorities								
Luton	200	55	44	9	21	31	34	4
Peterborough	155	43	57	-	24	29	25	-
Southend	45	55	45	13	28	26	34	0
Thurrock	40	35	65	23	23	25	30	0

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Percentages

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
LONDON	4,665	50	47	17	26	27	26	1
Inner London								
Camden	235	53	46	-	25	33	25	-
City of London	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Greenwich	255	54	46	21	25	25	29	0
Hackney	155	47	44	10	37	24	20	0
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	46	49	-	26	31	22	-
Islington	240	44	56	-	22	32	30	-
Kensington & Chelsea	60	53	43	10	20	28	38	0
Lambeth	145	53	47	23	32	26	-	-
Lewisham	190	51	49	-	26	30	25	-
Southwark	210	52	48	16	22	34	28	0
Tower Hamlets	100	42	55	-	22	27	25	-
Wandsworth	180	50	50	25	27	23	24	0
Westminster	130	45	44	-	26	31	21	-
Outer London								
Barking & Dagenham	150	53	41	-	30	24	26	-
Barnet	135	50	50	-	25	29	32	-
Bexley	100	51	49	19	38	20	22	0
Brent	170	45	46	-	29	29	26	-
Bromley	115	49	45	22	-	25	30	-
Croydon	130	60	40	29	27	-	24	-
Ealing	215	41	52	-	26	26	25	-
Enfield	110	55	45	19	27	25	28	0
Haringey	235	48	52	15	32	24	27	3
Harrow	95	61	39	23	19	33	25	0
Havering	75	61	32	-	22	30	34	-
Hillingdon	185	57	43	-	19	30	35	-
Hounslow	130	52	33	15	32	18	19	0
Kingston Upon Thames	35	43	57	-	-	17	54	0
Merton	100	44	52	9	34	25	28	0
Newham	255	56	42	-	27	28	24	-
Redbridge	75	48	39	10	21	23	32	0
Richmond Upon Thames	50	44	50	-	25	35	21	-
Sutton	45	39	52	-	32	20	18	-
Waltham Forest	220	47	50	-	27	26	22	-

Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
SOUTH EAST	3,660	48	47	14	26	28	26	1
Shire Counties								
Buckinghamshire	140	49	50	-	27	27	25	-
East Sussex	300	54	46	-	25	29	23	-
Hampshire	530	46	48	10	26	27	29	2
Kent	640	46	43	-	26	30	21	-
Oxfordshire	225	53	46	22	26	27	25	0
Surrey	380	46	46	-	27	26	28	-
West Sussex	310	48	52	15	25	30	26	3
Unitary Authorities								
Bracknell Forest	45	48	43	-	30	22	35	-
Brighton & Hove	170	41	59	-	27	24	30	-
Isle Of Wight	70	51	41	-	16	36	36	-
Medway Towns	145	52	41	-	30	24	25	-
Milton Keynes	45	42	38	-	33	16	22	-
Portsmouth	165	45	53	15	25	28	25	4
Reading	115	46	50	-	34	25	24	-
Slough	65	48	46	18	23	32	20	0
Southampton	165	53	46	-	24	24	28	-
West Berkshire	50	53	45	-	25	35	31	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	45	47	53	-	26	35	28	-
Wokingham	50	46	54	-	26	30	36	-
SOUTH WEST	2,490	50	48	16	26	29	25	1
Shire Counties								
Cornwall	410	50	49	-	26	27	30	-
Devon	300	56	43	-	22	32	25	-
Dorset	235	51	49	-	21	39	24	-
Gloucestershire	130	49	51	29	-	26	23	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	175	50	49	-	34	30	21	-
Wiltshire	135	57	40	-	33	29	22	-
Unitary Authorities								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	57	43	18	29	30	23	0
Bournemouth	115	53	45	-	27	23	25	-
Bristol	220	45	51	27	27	26	16	0
North Somerset	75	55	41	-	34	26	26	-
Plymouth	195	45	46	-	26	29	21	-
Poole	100	45	51	10	19	38	28	0
South Gloucestershire	85	46	54	-	28	31	39	-
Swindon	135	48	52	9	28	30	28	5
Torbay	130	47	53	19	26	24	31	0

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 ²
ENGLAND	30,200	11,700	5,700	3,000	5,400	4,400
NORTH EAST	2,070	750	375	165	240	540
Shire Counties						
Durham	265	65	50	10	20	125
Northumberland	235	90	40	30	65	15
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	95	55	10	10	10	5
Hartlepool	95	45	30	-	-	15
Middlesbrough	190	80	30	-	-	70
Redcar & Cleveland	105	30	20	15	10	40
Stockton On Tees	110	50	25	-	-	20
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	155	35	25	10	15	60
Newcastle Upon Tyne	280	110	25	20	60	65
North Tyneside	160	80	40	5	20	15
South Tyneside	90	45	25	10	10	5
Sunderland	285	65	55	40	20	105
NORTH WEST	4,450	1,870	890	435	775	480
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	220	115	45	-	45	-
Cumbria	335	140	70	40	55	35
Lancashire	640	330	100	65	60	90
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	110	55	15	15	5	20
Blackpool	135	45	30	10	15	35
Halton	125	50	45	-	15	-
Warrington	125	50	25	10	35	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	190	75	45	30	35	0
Bury	120	40	10	10	10	55
Knowsley	110	40	15	15	40	0
Liverpool	325	165	70	15	45	25
Manchester	325	190	40	20	50	20
Oldham	115	35	15	5	10	50
Rochdale	115	55	20	20	10	15
Salford	185	70	45	20	50	0
Sefton	195	70	45	15	55	5
St Helens	105	30	30	25	25	0
Stockport	150	50	35	10	40	15
Tameside	255	70	60	30	75	25
Trafford	110	35	20	10	45	0
Wigan	190	80	35	15	45	20
Wirral	265	80	75	30	15	60

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numbers

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,395	1,175	690	360	405	770
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	320	90	55	25	30	120
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	145	40	45	20	25	10
Kingston Upon Hull	350	100	95	50	85	15
North East Lincolnshire	170	35	45	15	15	60
North Lincolnshire	160	30	70	20	15	20
York	75	35	-	-	15	15
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	230	65	65	35	35	30
Bradford	330	140	85	25	20	60
Calderdale	110	40	5	10	5	50
Doncaster	190	100	30	10	15	25
Kirklees	215	80	40	20	15	60
Leeds	315	90	30	40	40	110
Rotherham	320	75	20	25	30	170
Sheffield	290	180	45	20	25	30
Wakefield	175	75	50	25	25	0
EAST MIDLANDS	2,815	760	520	370	535	630
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	475	135	120	75	145	0
Leicestershire	195	65	35	25	25	45
Lincolnshire	395	95	75	75	110	45
Northamptonshire	375	30	20	60	25	245
Nottinghamshire	515	175	80	55	45	160
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	300	95	50	35	120	0
Leicester	285	95	100	25	35	25
Nottingham	265	60	35	20	40	105
Rutland	10	5	0	0	-	-

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
WEST MIDLANDS	3,680	1,545	690	440	705	295
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	135	40	30	15	50	0
Staffordshire	395	200	75	30	45	40
Warwickshire	240	90	35	30	30	55
Worcestershire	340	140	30	10	135	20
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	75	40	10	-	25	-
Stoke-On-Trent	200	85	25	35	30	25
Telford & Wrekin	155	60	50	10	30	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	840	345	185	100	140	70
Coventry	365	130	65	70	105	0
Dudley	225	85	30	55	35	20
Sandwell	165	90	30	10	25	10
Solihull	170	60	30	25	25	30
Walsall	195	95	40	15	25	20
Wolverhampton	180	80	55	30	5	10
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,970	1,130	525	275	740	300
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	210	95	45	15	40	15
Cambridgeshire	210	85	45	30	20	30
Essex	580	210	90	45	140	95
Hertfordshire	605	245	115	55	185	0
Norfolk	500	215	60	50	165	10
Suffolk	430	125	100	30	100	75
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	200	70	35	15	55	25
Peterborough	155	60	15	20	5	55
Southend	45	15	10	10	15	0
Thurrock	40	10	10	-	15	-

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numbers

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
LONDON	4,665	2,115	725	335	800	695
Inner London						
Camden	235	145	45	15	35	0
City of London	5	0	0	0	5	0
Greenwich	255	130	25	-	-	90
Hackney	155	85	20	10	30	15
Hammersmith & Fulham	140	40	30	-	-	50
Islington	240	95	20	25	60	40
Kensington & Chelsea	60	40	5	0	15	0
Lambeth	145	60	10	10	10	55
Lewisham	190	80	25	20	15	50
Southwark	210	85	30	35	25	30
Tower Hamlets	100	70	-	5	-	15
Wandsworth	180	75	60	-	-	20
Westminster	130	55	30	-	35	-
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	150	60	20	25	20	25
Barnet	135	55	35	-	30	-
Bexley	100	40	25	10	25	0
Brent	170	50	-	-	40	60
Bromley	115	35	10	5	25	35
Croydon	130	45	40	10	20	15
Ealing	215	65	20	15	30	90
Enfield	110	65	15	-	30	-
Haringey	235	105	60	25	35	10
Harrow	95	45	25	-	10	-
Havering	75	40	5	-	25	-
Hillingdon	185	55	30	15	25	60
Hounslow	130	95	-	5	20	-
Kingston Upon Thames	35	25	-	-	0	10
Merton	100	50	15	5	20	5
Newham	255	140	35	20	60	0
Redbridge	75	40	-	10	15	-
Richmond Upon Thames	50	20	-	-	25	0
Sutton	45	15	10	-	15	-
Waltham Forest	220	100	50	-	45	-

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
SOUTH EAST	3,660	1,615	620	320	620	490
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	140	70	10	10	30	20
East Sussex	300	135	45	35	90	0
Hampshire	530	200	135	60	40	95
Kent	640	355	130	45	110	0
Oxfordshire	225	75	45	20	45	40
Surrey	380	265	30	15	25	45
West Sussex	310	85	25	35	60	110
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	45	-	15	-	15	0
Brighton & Hove	170	50	40	5	50	20
Isle Of Wight	70	15	10	10	25	10
Medway Towns	145	75	30	10	25	0
Milton Keynes	45	10	-	10	-	20
Portsmouth	165	65	35	15	5	40
Reading	115	65	-	-	20	25
Slough	65	40	10	10	-	-
Southampton	165	45	25	15	20	60
West Berkshire	50	25	-	5	15	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	45	15	5	-	15	-
Wokingham	50	10	20	-	15	-
SOUTH WEST	2,490	760	625	315	600	190
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	410	145	125	55	30	60
Devon	300	115	65	25	100	0
Dorset	235	45	60	-	90	-
Gloucestershire	130	30	40	15	10	30
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	175	40	40	10	70	15
Wiltshire	135	35	40	15	30	10
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	55	15	25	-	10	-
Bournemouth	115	35	35	10	35	0
Bristol	220	105	35	35	45	0
North Somerset	75	15	10	15	35	0
Plymouth	195	55	55	20	60	0
Poole	100	45	10	15	20	5
South Gloucestershire	85	30	25	20	-	-
Swindon	135	20	30	20	45	15
Torbay	130	30	20	10	15	50

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

2 '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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De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by length of time² on the register

England

numbers

Local authority	All children ³	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
ENGLAND	29,200	4,600	4,500	10,100	7,500	1,800	700
NORTH EAST	2,085	210	320	785	630	100	45
Shire Counties							
Durham	250	-	70	75	85	15	-
Northumberland	185	15	35	65	60	-	-
Unitary Authorities							
Darlington	85	-	25	35	20	-	0
Hartlepool	100	20	-	55	20	-	0
Middlesbrough	190	-	25	85	55	10	-
Redcar & Cleveland	140	10	30	60	40	0	0
Stockton On Tees	145	-	15	65	60	-	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Gateshead	145	40	20	50	30	-	-
Newcastle Upon Tyne	300	15	45	110	100	20	15
North Tyneside	145	20	15	50	50	-	-
South Tyneside	105	20	10	50	30	0	0
Sunderland	295	55	25	95	80	30	10
NORTH WEST	4,010	630	615	1,455	1,075	175	55
Shire Counties							
Cheshire	205	40	35	90	30	10	0
Cumbria	330	50	110	120	45	10	0
Lancashire	540	-	70	185	270	-	0
Unitary Authorities							
Blackburn With Darwen	135	35	25	50	25	-	-
Blackpool	75	15	25	20	10	-	-
Halton	80	20	15	25	10	-	-
Warrington	100	35	15	35	10	-	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Bolton	165	45	15	60	40	-	-
Bury	100	15	35	30	20	-	-
Knowsley	100	-	15	35	35	10	-
Liverpool	375	75	20	115	115	30	20
Manchester	255	65	25	70	75	-	-
Oldham	140	35	25	40	35	0	10
Rochdale	120	10	25	65	15	-	-
Salford	205	20	35	95	45	10	0
Sefton	145	20	10	75	35	-	-
St Helens	125	10	25	60	10	15	-
Stockport	140	30	15	45	45	-	-
Tameside	160	30	35	50	45	-	-
Trafford	135	10	-	50	45	20	-
Wigan	135	35	30	50	20	-	-
Wirral	240	15	10	85	100	20	10

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De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by length of time² on the register

England

numbers

Local authority	All children ²	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
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,360	570	545	1,130	825	225	65
Shire Counties							
North Yorkshire	310	45	55	120	65	-	-
Unitary Authorities							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	160	15	35	40	45	10	10
Kingston Upon Hull	315	95	45	95	60	15	5
North East Lincolnshire	150	30	40	45	30	-	-
North Lincolnshire	120	45	20	35	10	-	-
York	100	5	20	40	25	-	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Barnsley	165	35	25	50	45	15	0
Bradford	315	20	55	125	95	20	5
Calderdale	115	25	-	25	45	10	-
Doncaster	225	25	35	85	65	-	-
Kirklees	165	30	-	65	35	15	-
Leeds	355	30	70	120	95	25	15
Rotherham	290	75	50	95	55	20	0
Sheffield	375	60	50	125	95	40	10
Wakefield	205	30	25	65	65	-	-
EAST MIDLANDS	2,680	495	415	940	610	175	45
Shire Counties							
Derbyshire	475	125	60	160	95	25	15
Leicestershire	150	35	15	50	45	5	0
Lincolnshire	310	55	70	115	60	-	-
Northamptonshire	360	40	75	105	75	55	10
Nottinghamshire	530	95	65	200	135	-	-
Unitary Authorities							
Derby	345	80	45	125	70	15	10
Leicester	235	20	20	115	65	-	-
Nottingham	265	40	65	80	55	-	-
Rutland	10	5	-	0	-	0	0

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De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by length of time² on the register

England

numbers

Local authority	All children ³	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
WEST MIDLANDS	3,705	750	575	1,190	905	205	80
Shire Counties							
Shropshire	115	15	10	45	35	10	0
Staffordshire	330	50	65	105	85	-	-
Warwickshire	280	20	45	100	95	-	-
Worcestershire	335	100	85	90	50	-	-
Unitary Authorities							
Herefordshire	85	30	10	25	15	-	-
Stoke-On-Trent	155	50	30	45	30	-	-
Telford & Wrekin	115	25	20	35	25	-	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Birmingham	1,075	190	135	300	295	105	55
Coventry	315	70	45	110	75	-	-
Dudley	190	60	35	70	25	-	-
Sandwell	165	50	20	50	40	-	-
Solihull	140	25	5	55	45	-	-
Walsall	225	35	45	80	60	-	-
Wolverhampton	170	40	20	85	25	-	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,890	505	415	1,055	710	160	50
Shire Counties							
Bedfordshire	120	30	15	35	35	-	-
Cambridgeshire	175	45	25	70	30	5	0
Essex	610	125	50	205	155	50	20
Hertfordshire	530	65	65	230	140	25	10
Norfolk	505	115	100	160	110	-	-
Suffolk	485	45	110	185	120	-	-
Unitary Authorities							
Luton	135	30	15	45	40	10	0
Peterborough	190	35	20	65	55	15	0
Southend	70	5	5	20	15	10	10
Thurrock	65	5	-	35	10	-	-

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De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by length of time² on the register

England

numbers

Local authority	All children ²	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
LONDON	4,555	650	565	1,535	1,260	350	195
Inner London							
Camden	230	25	35	90	55	-	-
City of London	-	-	0	-	0	0	0
Greenwich	240	30	15	90	75	15	15
Hackney	250	30	35	75	65	25	25
Hammersmith & Fulham	110	15	-	45	35	10	-
Islington	215	20	15	80	75	20	10
Kensington & Chelsea	60	-	15	15	20	5	-
Lambeth	150	30	-	55	35	15	-
Lewisham	260	20	35	90	75	35	5
Southwark	140	20	10	40	45	10	15
Tower Hamlets	110	20	10	30	30	5	10
Wandsworth	160	15	30	35	55	15	10
Westminster	150	35	-	65	35	10	-
Outer London							
Barking & Dagenham	100	10	25	25	25	5	10
Barnet	125	10	15	35	45	10	10
Bexley	95	15	20	45	15	-	-
Brent	145	15	20	60	45	-	-
Bromley	145	-	-	45	80	10	10
Croydon	195	40	10	65	50	15	10
Ealing	125	35	35	40	15	-	-
Enfield	135	25	30	35	35	-	-
Haringey	200	30	15	75	60	15	10
Harrow	150	15	20	35	50	20	15
Havering	85	-	10	35	25	-	10
Hillingdon	170	70	20	50	25	-	-
Hounslow	120	25	15	45	20	5	5
Kingston Upon Thames	25	-	-	10	10	-	0
Merton	60	20	10	20	10	-	-
Newham	220	15	35	70	75	15	10
Redbridge	70	20	5	25	20	-	-
Richmond Upon Thames	30	5	5	-	-	5	-
Sutton	80	5	-	40	10	20	-
Waltham Forest	190	25	40	65	35	-	-

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De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2003, by length of time² on the register

England

numbers

Local authority	All children ³	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
SOUTH EAST	3,540	495	560	1,240	935	230	80
Shire Counties							
Buckinghamshire	155	20	20	45	55	-	-
East Sussex	275	35	30	100	80	15	10
Hampshire	495	75	105	180	110	10	10
Kent	690	80	75	245	210	65	15
Oxfordshire	220	20	35	90	50	10	10
Surrey	325	60	30	120	80	35	5
West Sussex	325	60	45	115	85	-	-
Unitary Authorities							
Bracknell Forest	40	10	10	20	5	0	0
Brighton & Hove	150	30	15	45	35	20	5
Isle Of Wight	70	-	35	20	-	-	-
Medway Towns	110	15	25	30	25	-	-
Milton Keynes	60	-	25	10	20	0	-
Portsmouth	140	15	25	45	40	-	-
Reading	85	10	25	35	15	-	-
Slough	60	10	10	25	20	0	0
Southampton	195	35	20	65	55	-	-
West Berkshire	50	-	-	15	20	10	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	10	-	20	5	-	0
Wokingham	50	0	10	20	20	0	0
SOUTH WEST	2,375	315	485	780	570	150	70
Shire Counties							
Cornwall	340	25	60	115	110	20	10
Devon	320	45	50	125	60	30	10
Dorset	225	50	30	75	60	-	-
Gloucestershire	165	10	70	40	35	-	-
Isle of Scilly	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
Somerset	130	20	40	50	15	-	-
Wiltshire	165	30	25	50	55	-	-
Unitary Authorities							
Bath & North East Somerset	45	10	10	15	10	-	-
Bournemouth	170	20	-	55	55	20	-
Bristol	255	45	15	70	85	25	15
North Somerset	50	10	10	20	10	-	-
Plymouth	165	-	55	50	30	15	-
Poole	70	10	20	30	10	0	5
South Gloucestershire	75	10	10	45	10	-	-
Swindon	85	-	35	30	15	10	0
Torbay	105	20	40	20	15	5	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 Missing data for 2002/2003

1.1 All councils in England with social services responsibilities submitted a CPR3. The following notes explain how missing data have been dealt with in this publication:

Incomplete CPR3 returns received

1.2 Incomplete returns were received from six councils, and the relevant figures have therefore been shown in the tables as 'not available'.

1.3 Table 1.1 lists these six councils, and shows which data items they were unable to provide in each case. All figures presented at England and Government Office Region level include estimates for missing data based on national percentages.

1.4 All these missing data items come from part A of the CPR3. This is only the second year in which these data were collected on referrals and assessments. In most cases the councils concerned reported that they had experienced difficulty in setting up information gathering systems for the new data items in time to meet the deadline for submission of the CPR3. This suggests that in future years, data provided in respect of Part A of the CPR3 will be much more comprehensive.

Methodology used to produce national estimates.

1.5 Where individual data items are missing, we have not attempted to provide estimates at council level, however we have produced estimates of totals for England and at regional level.

1.6 The methodology used was to choose another data item as a proxy, and to calculate, for all councils which provided full data, the relationship (expressed as a ratio) between the data item to be estimated, and the proxy item. This ratio was then applied to the total of the proxy item for all councils, to reach an estimate of the total missing data. Table 1.1 lists all the data items which have been estimated in this way.

1.7 The reader needs to be aware of the extent to which this procedure has been used to produce England estimates for figures of referrals, assessments, section 47 enquiries and Initial Child Protection Conferences in particular, and that the resulting totals should be treated with some caution.

1.8 We expect next year there will be an improvement in data quality as more councils introduce more comprehensive and accurate systems to collect these data items.

1.9 Where a figure presented is marked as unavailable (..) for the year 2003, the figure has been estimated and added to the regional and national totals. The authority name in these cases are marked with a †.

2 Rounding and Suppression of very small Numbers

2.1 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

2.2 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 (-). Percentages have been rounded whole numbers. 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

2.3 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. Numbers from 1 to 5 inclusive have been suppressed, being replaced in the published table by a hyphen.

TABLE 1.1:
Summary of missing items – • in a cell means items not available

	Part A: Item 2		Part A: item 3		Part A: item 4	
	Initial Assessment Completed within 7 working days	Initial Assessment other	Core assessment Completed Within 35 working days	Core assessment other	No. of s47 started during year	Initial conferences held within 15 w/days
Total incidence of each missing item:	2	2	3	3	2	3
LA NAME						
Leeds						•
Stockport					•	•
Slough			•	•		
Windsor & Maidenhead					•	•
Cambridgeshire	•	•	•	•		
Brent	•	•	•	•		

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

2.5 In tables which include time series figures for the latest year, 2003, have been rounded to the nearest 5 as with the previous years for the sake of consistency.

2.6 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.

Symbols used

2.7 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 available

. Not applicable

† Placed against a local council's name indicates that some figures for that authority have been estimated in that table.

2.8 For 2003 (and earlier years in this publication) all rates have been calculated using mid year 2002 population estimates that are based on the 2001 Census.

3 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/v000444/index.shtml>

Further enquiries

Further enquiries concerning the statistics contained in this report should be addressed to:

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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

Department of Health

CPR 3

2002/2003

Child Protection and Referrals

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Cover sheet

	LA Code	<input type="text"/>
Name of local authority:	<input type="text"/>	
Contact regarding this form:	<input type="text"/>	
Telephone no. and extension:	<input type="text"/>	
E-mail address:	<input type="text"/>	
Postal address:	<input type="text"/>	

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 CPR2.

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

Read these (version 1.1. Jan 2003 or later) before completing CPR3.

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

Send by 31 May 2003 to: Department of Health
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CPR3 DATA INPUT FORM

PART A: Referrals and Assessments during the year ending 31 March 2003

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 2003

CATEGORY OF ABUSE as at 31 March 2003	BOYS						GIRLS						Unborn children	TOTAL CHILDREN
	AGE AT 31 MARCH 2003						AGE AT 31 MARCH 2003							
	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														
TOTAL CHILDREN														

TABLE 2 Number of children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2003, by ethnic origin

White	White British	<input type="text"/>	See the CPR3 Guidance Notes for references to several DH web pages which provide further advice and discussion about coding ethnic origin.
	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
	TOTAL CHILDREN	<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 2003 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	
Total number of looked-after children		

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 2003 who were also looked after by your council, by placement

Placement at 31 March 2003	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	
Total number of looked after children		

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 2003, by category

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

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 2003, by age group

Age at registration	Number of registrations			
	Boys	Girls	Unborn	TOTAL
Under 1				
1-4				
5-9				
10-15				
16 and over				
TOTAL				

Total to agree with Table 5

TABLE 7 Registration activity during the year ending 31 March 2003

Number of first time registrations	
Number of re-registrations	
Total number of registrations	

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 2003, 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				
TOTAL				

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 2003	<input type="text"/> From line 2, Table 7
Denominator:	Total number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2003	<input type="text"/> Total from Table 5
Ratio:	Indicator A3	<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 2003	<input type="text"/>
Denominator:	Number of children on Child Protection Registers at 31 March 2003 who had been on the register continuously for at least 6 months	<input type="text"/>
Ratio:	Indicator C20	<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 2003 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 2003	<input type="text"/> Total from Table 8
Ratio:	Indicator C21	<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 Department of Health

Children Looked After by Local Authorities, year ending 31 March 2002; England vols 1 & 2

<http://www.doh.gov.uk/public/cla2002.htm>

Children Looked After in England: 2002/2003

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SBU/b000424/index.shtml>

Educational Qualifications of Care Leavers year ending 31 March 2003; England

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SBU/b000423/index.shtml>

Children Accommodated in Secure Units, year ending 31 March 2003; England and Wales

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000409/index.shtml>

Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children, twelve months to 30 September 2002; England

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SBU/b000403/index.shtml>

Children in Need in England: Preliminary results

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000418/index.shtml>

Children adopted from care in England: 2002-03.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SBU/b000425/index.shtml>

Social Services Performance Assessment

Framework Indicators 2002-2003 available from Department of Health at: <http://www.doh.gov.uk/paf>

The Children Act Report 2002

available from The Stationery Office, or from <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/childrenactreport/>