

**Statistics of Education:**

**Referrals, Assessments and  
Children and Young People  
on Child Protection Registers:  
Year Ending 31 March 2005**



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## Summary

### Main findings for the year ending 31 March 2005

**1** Out of a total of 552,000 referrals to social services departments, 121,800 (22%) were repeat referrals that had previously been made within the last year. This compares with 127,400 (22%) out of a total of 572,700 in the year ending 31 March 2004. This year has seen a drop in the number of referrals. In recent years the number of referrals has remained fairly stable at around 570,000

**2** Of the 290,300 initial assessments completed in the year, 179,200 (62%) were completed within 7 working days of referral. This compares with 169,100 (58%) out of a total of 290,800 for the previous year.

**3** Of the 74,100 core assessments undertaken in the year, 49,700 (67%) were completed within 35 days (PAF C64). This compares with 39,400 (62%) out of a total of 63,600 for the previous year

**4** There were 25,900 children on child protection registers at 31 March 2005, 1% fewer than a year earlier and 26% fewer than in 1995 (see chart below)

**5** The 2005 figure represents 23 children per 10,000 of the population aged under 18 compared with 24 last year. This compares with 27 children per 10,000 of the population aged under 18 for 5 years ago and 32 children per 10,000 in 1995.

**6** There were 30,700 additions to the registers (registrations) during the year ending 31 March 2005 and 31,100 children were de-registered over this same period. This was a decrease of 2% for registrations and a decrease of 1% for de-registrations in comparison with the previous year.

**7** 13% of children registered during 2004–05 had previously been registered (PAF A3) – the same percentage as 2003–04. This compares with 14% five years ago.

**8** 3,000 (12%) of the children on the register at 31 March 2005 were also looked after by local authorities. This compares with 3,400 (13%) last year. Five years ago 5,400 (20%) children on the register were looked after.

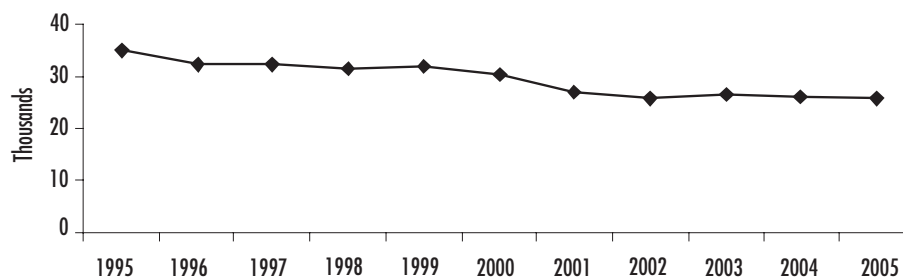
**9** 79% of looked after children who were on registers were in foster placements and 13% were placed with their own parents. These percentages are exactly the same as in 2004 but differ from five years ago when 72% of looked after children were in foster placements and 18% were placed with their own parents.

**10** 43% of registrations related to children considered to be at risk of neglect. Emotional abuse accounted for 19% of registrations followed by physical abuse (18%) and sexual abuse (9%). Mixed categories made up the remaining 12%. With the exception of “neglect” (which have increased from 39% to 43% of all registrations) these proportions have generally been consistent for the last 4 years.

**11** 6% of children removed from the register had been on it for over 2 years (PAF C21) – this compares with 7% for the previous year, 11% five years ago and 17% in 1995.

**12** 99% of child protection cases which should have been reviewed during the year were reviewed (PAF C20) – This compares with 95% of all cases for 2003–04 and 87% for the period 2000–01.

Children on child protection registers at 31 March 1995–2005



## Background to the statistical collection

1 The return for the year ending 31 March 2005 represents the seventeenth 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 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. The new *Working Together to Safeguard Children* to be issued in 2006 is not proposing to make any changes to these categories

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 2005, 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 2005.

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

### Data quality

1.1 The reader should bear in mind that the great variability between councils shown in some of the figures presented here may be a result of local differences in the interpretation of the definitions of the

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

### Basis of definitions

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

1.3 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.

1.4 The census has been carried out four times so far, in February 2000, September/October 2001, February 2003 and February 2005. 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.

1.5 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 (3,000 as at 31 March 2005). *Figure 1.1* illustrates the relationship between these groups.

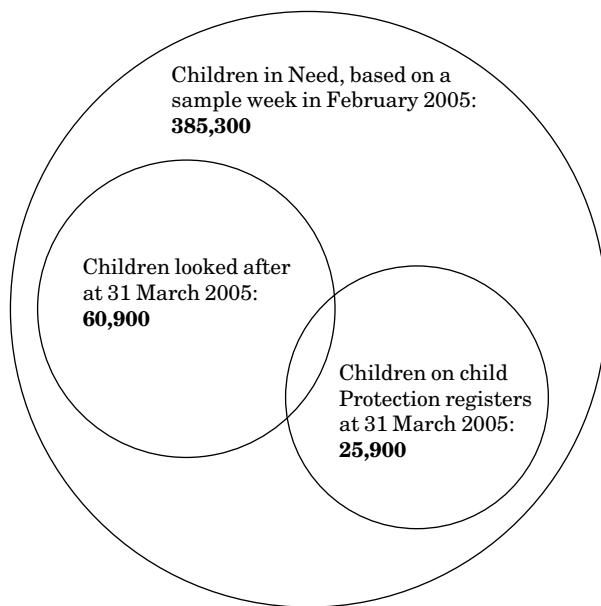
### Notes to Figure 1.1

Total CiN includes 151,600 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.

**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.



## 2. REFERRALS OF CHILDREN TO SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS

(Tables 1A and 7A)

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

**2.2** A distinction should be drawn between *referrals*, and activities which can be described as *reception and initial contact*. Not all initial contacts will go on to lead to a referral; for example a request to social services (in person or over the phone) for information or advice which is dealt with and does not require any follow-up action is not counted as a referral.

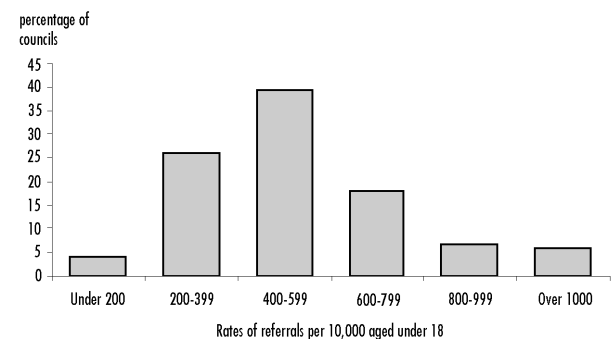
**2.3** Where more than one person has contacted a social services department around the same time and about the same child, only one referral will be counted.

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

**2.5** This information is presented in tables 1A and 7A, which show that in the year ending 31 March 2005 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 499 per 10,000, there is a very wide range of variation between councils, ranging from 4% of councils reporting a referral rate of less than 200 per 10,000, to 6% reporting a referral rate of over 1,000 per 10,000 (*Figure 2.1*). 65% of councils reported a referral rate between 200 and 600 per 10,000.

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



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

## 3 ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

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

**3.3** Table 1A shows that 290,300 initial assessments were carried out in England during the year 31 March

2005. Where a child underwent more than one initial assessment in the year to 31 March, each occasion has been counted; the figure also includes unborn children.

**3.4** Table 1A also shows that 62% of initial assessments were completed within seven working days of the referral. This data category relates to a government objective for children's social services which requires that the initial assessment of all children in need, regardless of whether there are child protection concerns, should be completed within a maximum of seven working days of the referral<sup>1</sup>.

**3.5** Table 7B gives details at local council level which demonstrates considerable variation between councils in the percentage completed within 7 working days, with some extreme outliers (Sutton reporting 21% completed within 7 working days, and Kent reporting 100%). The national figure is 62%.

**3.6** Table 7B also expresses initial assessments as a percentage of total referrals in the year. Nationally, 53% of referrals led to initial assessments. At a local council level however, reported figures show considerable variation, including some below 20% (which suggests that the vast majority of referrals did not lead to assessments), to 100% (which suggests that every referral led to an initial assessment. It also means there were no initial assessments which took place due to changed circumstances rather than as a result of a referral). The reader should treat the figures in this column of table 7B with some caution, as some of the reported variation may reflect local differences in interpretation of data categories on the CPR3, problems collecting accurate data or in some cases clearing backlogs that had built up during the previous year.

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

**3.7** A core assessment is defined as an in-depth assessment which addresses the central or most important aspects of the child's needs. There are several junctures at which a core assessment may start, depending on the child's circumstances, and the existence of child protection concerns ('risk of significant harm') is not a pre-requisite. The expected timescale for the completion of a core assessment is a maximum of 35 working days, recognising that where specialist assessments are required they may not take place within this timescale<sup>2</sup>.

**3.8** Table 1A shows that 74,100 core assessments were undertaken in England in the year to 31 March, of which 49,700 (67% of all core assessments) were completed within 35 days. Where a child underwent more than one core assessment in the year to 31 March, each occasion

has been counted; the figure also includes unborn children.

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

**3.10** Table 7C also expresses the total number of core assessments completed by each council as a rate per 10,000 of the local population. This shows an extreme range of variation in rates between councils, between a reported 12 per 10,000 in Liverpool, to 395 per 10,000 in Bradford. Reasons for this wide range may be either local differences in practice, or differences between councils in their understanding of what constitutes a core assessment, or problems in the collection of accurate data. Comments about the numbers of core assessments received from data suppliers suggest that all of these factors have come into play. The national figure is 67%.

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

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

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

**4.2** While the exact order of stages of the process may depend on circumstances, an early action consists of convening a strategy discussion involving relevant professionals. Amongst other things this discussion should decide if enquiries under s.47 should be initiated, or should be continued if they have already begun<sup>3</sup>. If a core assessment has not already started, it should be initiated with the s.47 enquires as this is the means by which a s.47 enquiry is carried out.

**4.3** Enquiries under s.47 may involve a number of agencies or professionals involved with the child and his or her family. If child protection concerns are substantiated and the child is judged to be at continuing risk of significant harm, an initial child protection conference should be convened no more than fifteen working days after the strategy discussion that initiated the s.47 enquiries.

**4.4** The figures presented here for s.47 enquiries and conferences include those in respect of unborn children.

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<sup>1</sup> See para 5.13 of 'Working Together to Safeguard Children (1999) which may be viewed or downloaded at: <http://www.doh.gov.uk/quality5.htm>

<sup>2</sup> See para. 3.11 of the 'Assessment Framework'.

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<sup>3</sup> See para. 5.28 of 'Working Together'.



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 68,500 children were the subject of s.47 enquiries which started in the year to 31 March 2005. Over half this number (37,400) were the subject of an initial child protection conference during the year, of which 20,500 (55%) 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** For the first time in 4 years, national figures show that the total core assessments completed in the year (74,100) are higher than the total figure for s.47 enquiries (68,500). At a local level there are still some councils that have more s47 enquiries than core assessments. This suggests there has been some under-reporting or practice does not accord with government guidance.

**4.7** As mentioned above, Government Guidance states that a core assessment is the means by which a s.47 enquiry is carried out and it should, therefore, be commenced at the point the s.47 enquiries are initiated if a core assessment is not already underway. Given that core assessments will also be carried out in respect of many other children in need for whom there are no child protection concerns, it is reasonable to expect the total reported core assessments to exceed the total reported s.47 enquiries.

**4.8** Illustrated below are the comparative totals of each stage in the referral and assessment process as in *Figure 4.1*. This shows that the number of referrals and initial assessments of children in need of a service greatly exceeds the number for whom there are child protection concerns.

**Section 47 enquiries:**

Tables (2A and 2B)

**4.9** Table 2B compares this year's total of 68,500 section 47 enquiries with a total of 72,100 for the year ending 31 March 2004.

**4.10** Table 8A expresses s.47 enquiries started in the year as a rate per 10,000 children. The England average is 62 per 10,000. Individual local authority figures show great variation, from 19 per 10,000 in Bath and North East Somerset to 261 per 10,000 in Hartlepool. Such extreme variation may be a result of differences in collection methods or interpretation of guidance rather than reflecting a true variation in the incidence of child protection concerns in their respective areas.

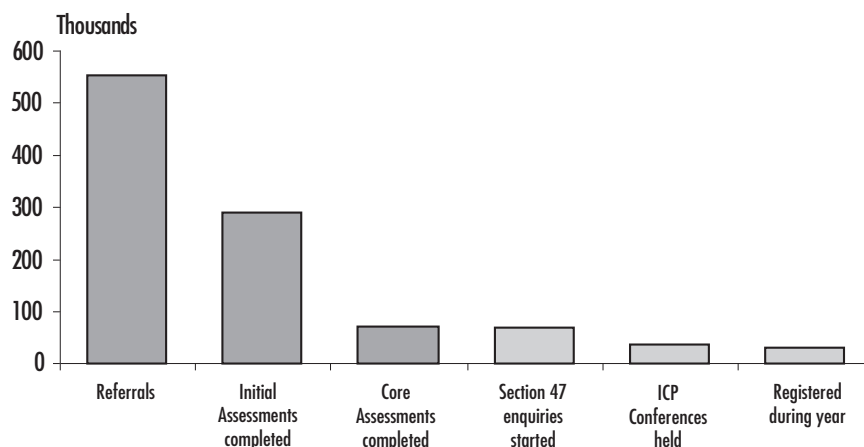
**Initial Child Protection conferences**

(Table 2A and 2B)

**4.11** Where concerns about a child's welfare are substantiated and the agencies most involved judge that a child may continue to suffer, or be at risk of suffering significant harm, the social services department should convene an initial child protection conference. During the year 2004–05 around 37,400 initial child protection conferences were carried out; the purpose of which is to draw together the information that has been obtained and to make judgements on whether the child is at continuing risk of significant harm and whether he or she, therefore requires a child protection plan to be put in place. Since 2001–02 this information has been collected on a different basis to previous years. It is set 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 2005, it is estimated that 20,500 (or 55%) of the 37,400 initial conferences took place within 15 days of the initiation of the enquiries.

**FIGURE 4.1:**

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



## Initial Child protection conferences – time series

(Table 2B)

4.12 Table 2B provides the annual totals for initial child protection conferences in the form of a time series. From a peak of 48,100 in 1994–1995 this figure fell in subsequent years to 34,100 in 2000–01. This looked like the start of an upturn in figures, as the number of Initial Child Protection Conferences increased each year and rose back up to 38,500 in 2003–04. However, this number dropped again by 3% to 37,400 in 2004–05.

## Children subject to a conference and registered

(Tables 2B and 8C)

4.13 Table 2B also displays the number of registrations to child protection registers in the year, and expresses that figure as a percentage of initial child protection conferences. As registration cannot take place without being preceded by a conference, this figure can be regarded as the percentage of conferences which led to registration. This percentage has risen steadily in recent years apart from the drop last year when the percentage of conferences which led to registrations dropped slightly to 80%. For 2004–05 this percentage rose again to 82%.

4.14 Table 8C is a time series for local authorities which compares across successive years the number of children who were subject to an initial child protection conference, and of these the percentage that did not go on to be registered. This figure is an estimate, calculated by taking the total registrations in the year away from the total number who were subject to a conference. This totals some 6,700 children in all (or 18%), 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 2005 there were 25,900 children and young people on child protection registers in England,

1% fewer than a year earlier. This represents a rate of 23 children per 10,000 in the population aged under 18. As can be seen in Figure 5.1 the numbers on the register reached over 38,000 in 1992 (before the implementation of the *Children Act 1989* had made an impact on the figures) but then fell sharply over the following year. The numbers were relatively stable until 1999. The numbers on child protection registers then fell steadily until 2002, rose slightly in 2003 but then fell again in 2004 and 2005. In 1999 Working Together raised the threshold for registration by changing the criteria to continuing risk of harm and requiring a child protection plan to be put in place, rather than had suffered or was likely to suffer significant harm.

5.2 The number of additions to the registers (registrations) during the year was 30,700 and correspondingly there were 31,100 de-registrations. In population terms this translates to 28 per 10,000 under 18's for registrations and de-registrations. Recent trends in these series are also illustrated in Figure 5.1

## 6 CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AND REGISTRATIONS

### Gender

(Tables 3A, 4A to 4C)

6.1 There were more boys on the register than girls at 31 March 2005. Although more boys than girls were on the register, the rates of registration are the same for both sexes (23 per 10,000) as Table 3A shows; this is because there are more boys than girls in the population aged under 18.

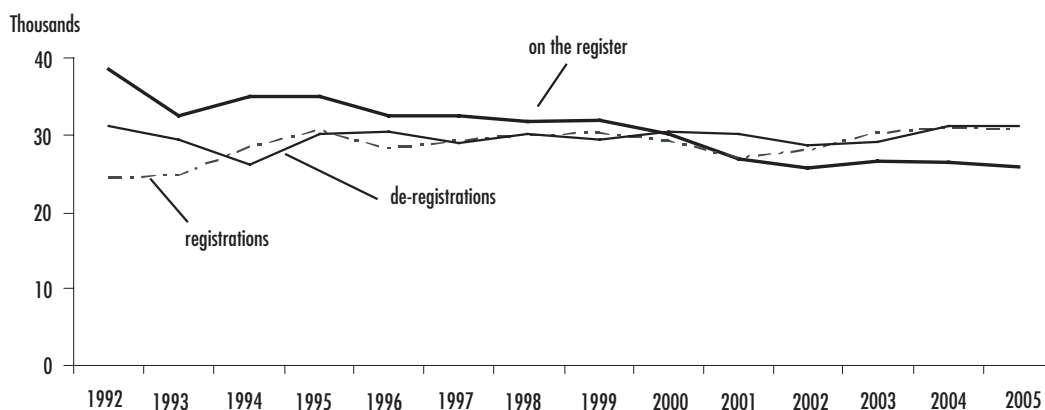
### Age

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

6.2 At 31 March 2005 3,000 children on the register were under one year of age, 12% of the total, a proportion which has risen slowly over the previous decade (Table 3B). At the other end of the age range 490 children or 2% were aged 16 or over; this number has been falling

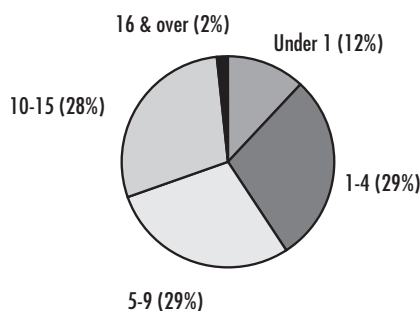
FIGURE 5.1:

Registrations and de-registrations during the years ending 31 March 1992 to 2005 and the numbers on the register at 31 March



steadily. These proportions are illustrated in Figure 6.1 below.

**FIGURE 6.1:**  
Children on the register at 31 March 2005 by age



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

**6.5** Similar patterns are seen whether one considers children on the register at 31 March (Table 3C) or children registered during the year (Table 5C). Neglect is the most frequently used category, accounting for 43% of children registered during 2004–05. The percentages in the category neglect had steadily increased. The number

of cases of emotional abuse over the last three years has shown a steady increase. In contrast the use of the categories physical injury/abuse and sexual abuse has generally fallen.

#### Looked after children on the register

(Table 3D)

**6.6** Table 3D shows the number of children on the register who were also looked after by their local authority. At 31 March 2005, 3,000 (12% of those on the register) were looked after by local authorities. This figure represents 5% of all children looked after at that date.

**6.7** 47% of these looked after children on the register were subject to care orders, with the majority of the remainder looked after under voluntary agreements. 79% were accommodated in foster placements, a higher proportion than that for all looked after children, with a further 4% in children's homes or secure units and 13% placed with parents. The remaining 3% are made up of children who are missing from their agreed placement, placed for adoption, in independent living arrangements, residential employment, residential care homes, residential schools or other residential settings (e.g. mother and baby unit, family centre, young offenders institution).

#### Age and gender patterns by category of abuse

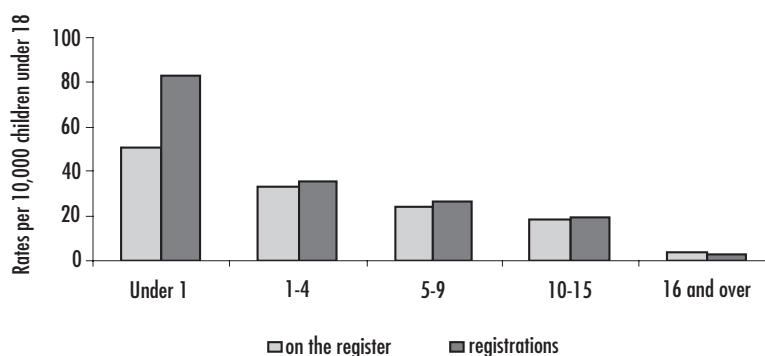
(Tables 4A to 4C)

**6.8** During the 2004–2005 year, there were more girls on the child protection register in connection with sexual abuse than boys. Sexual abuse accounted for 11% of girls on the register at 31 March 2005 and 8% of boys (see Table 4B). The rate was 2 per 10,000 for both girls and 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, although the percentage of both boys and girls registered in connection with physical abuse was the same at 15%.

**FIGURE 6.2:**

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



## Ethnic Origin

(Table 4D)

**6.10** Of the 25,900 children on child protection registers 81% were of a white background, 7% of a mixed background, 5% Black or Black British, 4% Asian or Asian British and 1% were unborn on 31 March 2005. The remainder were of other ethnic origins.

## 7 RE-REGISTRATIONS

(Table 5A)

**7.1** Of the 30,700 registrations in the year ending 31 March 2005, 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 five years. Nationally this figure stands at 30% of all re-registrations, but varies greatly between authorities.

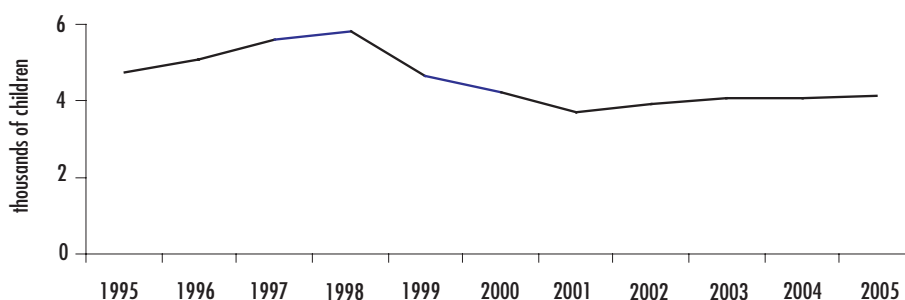
## 8 LENGTH OF TIME ON THE REGISTER

(Tables 6A - 6C)

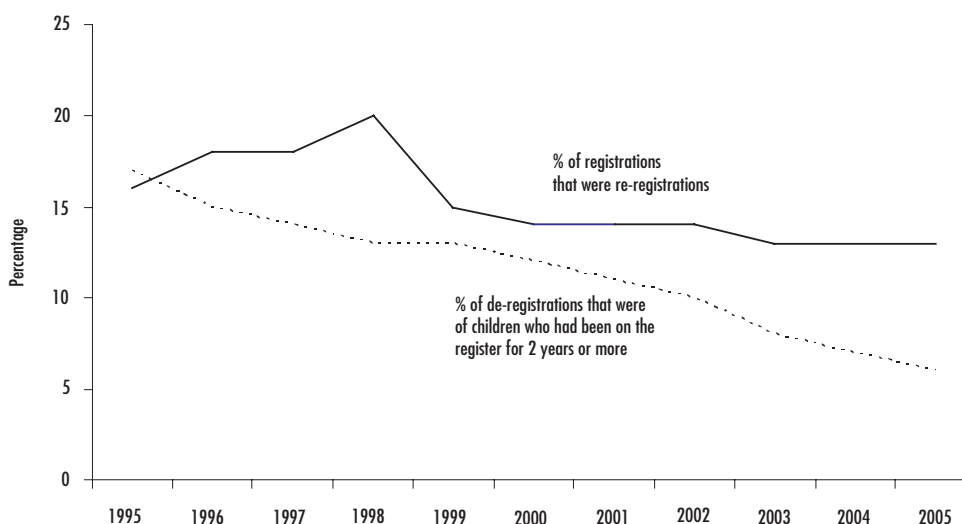
**8.1** Information was collected regarding the lengths of time spent on the register by children who were de-registered. During the year ending 31 March 2005, around 10,100 children (33%) had been on the register for under six months, and 1,900 (6%) had been on the register for two years or more. The equivalent percentages a year earlier were 33% and 7% 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 has fallen over the last ten years. This measure has been established as indicator C21 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 1995 to 2005



**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 1995 to 2005



## ENGLAND SUMMARY TABLES

### REFERRALS AND ASSESSMENTS OF CHILDREN IN NEED

**1A** Referrals of children and young people to social services departments, and assessments completed, during year ending 31 March 2005 (numbers and percentages).

### SECTION 47 ENQUIRIES, AND CONFERENCES

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**2B** Time Series: Numbers of Initial Child Protection Conferences during the years ending 31 March 1995 to 2005 by whether or not they led to registrations to child protection registers (numbers and percentages).

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**3B** Time series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1995 to 2005, by age (numbers and percentages).

**3C** Time Series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2001 to 2005, by category of abuse (numbers and percentages)

**3D** Time Series: Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2001 to 2005 who were also looked after, by legal status and placement on that date (numbers and percentages).

### CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AT 31 MARCH

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1a

## Referrals of children and young people to social services departments, and assessments completed, during the years ending 31 March 2003 to 2005

England

numbers and percentages

	numbers			percentages		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
<b>Referrals of children to social services departments<sup>1</sup></b>						
All referrals during year	570,200	572,700	552,000	100	100	100
<i>of which:</i>						
Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>2</sup>	125,900	127,400	121,800	22	22	22
<b>Initial assessments completed in the year<sup>1</sup></b>						
All initial assessments completed in the year	263,900	290,800	290,300	100	100	100
<i>of which:</i>						
Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	149,400	169,100	179,200	57	58	62
Initial assessments completed in year as a percentage of all referrals in year	.	.	.	46	51	53
<b>Core assessments completed in the year<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total number of core assessments completed in the year	55,700	63,600	74,100	100	100	100
<i>of which:</i>						
Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>3</sup>	31,000	39,400	49,700	56	62	67

<sup>1</sup> Figures for referrals, initial assessments and core assessments include unborn children.

<sup>2</sup> Re-referrals relate to a previous referral to the same council only.

<sup>3</sup> Or within 35 working days of the trigger event where this was not an initial assessment. Indicator C64 of the Performance Assessment.

## 2a

## Section 47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences started during the year ending 31 March 2005

England

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

	numbers <sup>1</sup>	percentages	rates
<b>Section 47 enquiries started in year</b>			
Number of children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year ending 31 March	68,500	.	62
<b>Initial child protection conferences started in year</b>			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which started during the year ending 31 March	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	20,500	55	18
<b>Percentage of S47 enquiries which led to conferences</b>			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection "conference which started during the year ending 31 March, as a percentage of number of children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year	.	55	.

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

## 2b

## Numbers of initial child protection conferences held during the years ending 31 March 1995 to 2005, by whether or not they led to registrations

England

numbers and percentages

Years ending 31 March	Children subject to s.47 enquiries in the year <sup>1</sup>	Children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference <sup>1</sup>	Initial child protection conferences which took place within 15 working days of the start of s.47 enquiries <sup>1</sup>		Conferences which led to registrations <sup>1</sup>	
			number	percentage	number <sup>2</sup>	percentage <sup>3</sup>
1995	.	48,100	.	.	30,400	63
1996	.	44,200	.	.	28,300	64
1997	.	44,000	.	.	29,100	66
1998	.	41,900	.	.	30,000	72
1999	.	40,800	.	.	30,200	74
2000	.	38,900	.	.	29,300	75
2001	80,100	34,100	14,300	42	27,000	79
2002 <sup>4</sup>	69,900	34,800	15,700	45	27,800	80
2003 <sup>4</sup>	65,000	37,400	15,800	42	30,200	81
2004	72,100	38,500	19,100	50	31,000	80
2005	68,500	37,400	20,500	55	30,700	82

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> These data items for 2002 are estimates which take account of missing data.

For 2003 all data items were estimated apart from children subject to an Initial Child Protection Conference.

## 3a

## Registrations to and de-registrations from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1995 to 2005, and children on child protection registers at 31 March each year, by gender

England

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

	Numbers <sup>1</sup>			Rates			Percentages <sup>2</sup>	
	All children <sup>3</sup>	Boys	Girls	All children <sup>3</sup>	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>On the register at 31 March</b>								
1995	35,000	17,600	17,200	32	31	32	51	49
1996	32,400	16,200	16,000	29	29	29	50	50
1997	32,400	16,400	15,700	29	29	29	51	49
1998	31,600	16,000	15,500	28	28	28	51	49
1999	31,900	16,000	15,600	29	28	29	51	49
2000	30,300	15,400	14,600	27	27	27	51	49
2001	26,800	13,700	12,900	24	24	24	52	48
2002	25,700	13,300	12,200	23	23	22	52	48
2003	26,600	13,600	12,700	24	24	23	52	48
2004	26,300	13,500	12,500	24	24	23	52	48
2005	25,900	13,100	12,600	23	23	23	51	49
<b>Registrations<sup>4</sup></b>								
1995	30,400	15,000	15,000	27	27	28	50	50
1996	28,300	13,900	13,900	25	24	25	50	50
1997	29,200	14,500	14,100	26	25	26	51	49
1998	30,000	14,800	14,600	27	26	27	50	50
1999	30,100	14,700	14,600	27	26	27	50	50
2000	29,300	14,500	13,900	26	25	26	51	49
2001	27,000	13,300	12,700	24	23	23	51	49
2002	27,800	14,000	12,800	25	25	24	52	48
2003	30,200	15,000	14,200	27	26	26	51	49
2004	31,200	15,400	14,600	28	27	27	51	49
2005	30,700	14,800	14,400	28	26	27	51	49
<b>De-registrations<sup>5</sup></b>								
1995	30,200	15,000	15,200	27	27	28	50	50
1996	30,500	15,300	15,100	27	27	28	50	50
1997	28,900	14,400	14,500	26	25	26	50	50
1998	30,200	15,300	14,800	27	27	27	51	49
1999	29,400	14,800	14,600	26	26	27	51	49
2000	30,500	15,300	15,100	27	27	28	50	50
2001	30,200	15,400	14,700	27	27	27	51	49
2002	28,800	14,700	14,000	26	26	26	51	49
2003	29,200	15,100	14,000	26	27	26	51	49
2004	31,200	15,900	15,200	28	28	28	51	49
2005	31,100	15,900	15,100	28	28	28	51	49

1 Figures may not add due to rounding.

2 Percentage calculations exclude unborn children.

3 The 'all children' figures include unborn children.

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

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



# 3b

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1995 to 2005, by age

England

numbers and percentages

	All ages <sup>3</sup>	numbers <sup>1</sup>					percentages <sup>2</sup>				
		Age at 31 March					Age at 31 March				
		Under 1	1–4	5–9	10–15	16 & over	Under 1	1–4	5–9	10–15	16 & over
1995	35,000	2,900	10,800	10,600	9,600	900	8	31	30	27	3
1996	32,400	2,600	9,900	10,000	8,800	890	8	31	31	27	3
1997	32,400	2,800	9,800	10,000	8,700	810	9	30	31	27	2
1998	31,600	2,800	9,600	9,800	8,500	710	9	30	31	27	2
1999	31,900	3,000	9,700	9,700	8,600	650	9	30	30	27	2
2000	30,300	2,800	9,200	9,100	8,400	620	9	30	30	28	2
2001	26,800	2,800	8,000	8,000	7,400	560	10	30	30	27	2
2002	25,700	2,600	7,500	7,600	7,200	520	10	30	30	28	2
2003	26,600	2,800	7,600	7,700	7,600	510	11	29	29	29	2
2004	26,300	2,900	7,300	7,600	7,600	490	11	28	29	29	2
2005	25,900	3,000	7,400	7,400	7,300	490	12	29	29	28	2

1 Figures may not add due due to rounding.

2 Percentage calculations exclude unborn children.

3 The 'all children' figures include unborn children.

# 3c

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2001 to 2005, by category of abuse

England

numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Category of abuse	numbers					percentages				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Neglect <sup>2</sup>	12,900	10,100	10,600	11,000	11,400	48	39	40	42	44
Physical abuse <sup>2</sup>	7,300	4,200	4,300	4,100	3,900	27	16	16	15	15
Sexual abuse <sup>2</sup>	4,500	2,800	2,700	2,500	2,400	17	11	10	9	9
Emotional abuse	4,800	4,500	5,000	5,100	5,200	18	18	19	20	20
Categories not recommended by Working Together <sup>3</sup>	440	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) <sup>3</sup>	80	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.
Mixed / not recommended by Working Together <sup>4</sup>	.	4,100	4,000	3,600	3,000	.	16	15	14	12

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 2001 because children in the "mixed" categories are counted more than once.

3 These categories were discontinued from 1 April 2001.

4 This category was introduced from 1 April 2001.

3d

Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2001 to 2005 who were also looked after, by legal status<sup>1</sup> and placement on that date

England

numbers and percentages

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of looked after children on child protection registers at 31 March <sup>2,3</sup>	5,400	4,600	4,200	3,400	3,000
Percentage of all children on child protection registers at 31 March who were also looked after on that date <sup>2,3</sup>	20	18	16	13	12
<b>Legal statuses<sup>1</sup> of looked after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):</b>					
All legal statuses <sup>1</sup>	100	100	100	100	100
Interim care order	50	50	51	44	43
Full care order	11	8	4	4	4
Remand, detained or other compulsory order <sup>4</sup>	2	2	2	2	2
Accommodated under Section 20 - planned series of short term breaks	3	3	5	6	5
Accommodated under Section 20 - single occasion of accommodation	33	37	38	43	45
Freed for adoption	-	-	-	-	-
Ward of High Court <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Placements of looked after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):</b>					
All placements	100	100	100	100	100
Foster placement	72	75	76	79	79
Children's home <sup>6</sup> or secure unit	6	5	5	5	4
Placed with own parents	18	16	15	13	13
Other placement	4	4	4	3	3

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 has been collected separately since 2001.

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 2005, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England

numbers

	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended <sup>1</sup>
<b>All children:</b>						
All ages, including unborn	25,900	11,400	3,900	2,400	5,200	3,000
All ages, excluding unborn	25,600	11,200	3,900	2,400	5,200	3,000
Unborn children	310	210	40	10	10	30
<b>Breakdown by age at 31 March :</b>						
<b>All children</b>						
Under 1	3,000	1,600	620	140	350	320
1-4	7,400	3,500	1,300	500	1,400	800
5-9	7,400	3,200	990	680	1,700	820
10-15	7,300	2,800	910	950	1,700	960
16 and over	490	160	80	90	100	70
<b>Boys</b>						
All ages	13,100	5,800	2,000	1,000	2,700	1,500
Under 1	1,500	820	310	70	180	150
1-4	3,800	1,800	670	220	720	410
5-9	3,800	1,700	540	300	900	410
10-15	3,700	1,500	460	420	910	470
16 and over	190	70	30	30	40	20
<b>Girls</b>						
All ages	12,600	5,300	1,900	1,300	2,500	1,500
Under 1	1,500	800	320	80	160	170
1-4	3,600	1,600	620	280	680	390
5-9	3,600	1,500	450	380	820	410
10-15	3,600	1,300	450	530	770	490
16 and over	300	90	50	60	60	50

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

## 4b

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2005, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England

numbers and percentages

	Numbers	Percentages				
	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>1</sup>
<b>All children:</b>						
All ages, including unborn	25,900	44	15	9	20	12
All ages, excluding unborn	25,600	44	15	9	20	12
Unborn children	310	69	13	-	5	11
<b>Breakdown by age at 31 March :</b>						
<b>All children<sup>2</sup></b>						
Under 1	3,000	53	20	5	11	11
1-4	7,400	47	17	7	19	11
5-9	7,400	43	13	9	23	11
10-15	7,300	38	13	13	23	13
16 and over	490	33	16	18	20	14
<b>Boys</b>						
All ages	13,100	45	15	8	21	11
Under 1	1,500	54	20	4	12	10
1-4	3,800	47	18	6	19	11
5-9	3,800	44	14	8	24	11
10-15	3,700	39	12	11	25	13
16 and over	190	39	17	14	20	11
<b>Girls</b>						
All ages	12,600	43	15	11	20	12
Under 1	1,500	52	21	5	11	11
1-4	3,600	46	17	8	19	11
5-9	3,600	42	13	11	23	12
10-15	3,600	37	13	15	22	14
16 and over	300	29	15	20	20	15

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

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

# 4c

## Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2005, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England

rates per 10,000 children in each age group

	Numbers		Rates				
	All categories of abuse	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>1</sup>
<b>All children:</b>							
All ages, including unborn	<b>25,900</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
All ages, excluding unborn	25,600	23	10	4	2	5	3
Unborn children	310	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Breakdown by age at 31 March :</b>							
<b>All children<sup>2</sup></b>							
Under 1	3,000	51	27	10	2	6	5
1–4	7,400	33	15	6	2	6	4
5–9	7,400	24	10	3	2	6	3
10–15	7,300	19	7	2	2	4	2
16 and over	490	4	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Boys<sup>2</sup></b>							
All ages	13,100	23	10	4	2	5	3
Under 1	1,500	50	27	10	2	6	5
1–4	3,800	33	16	6	2	6	4
5–9	3,800	25	11	3	2	6	3
10–15	3,700	19	7	2	2	5	2
16 and over	190	3	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Girls<sup>2</sup></b>							
All ages	12,600	23	10	3	2	5	3
Under 1	1,500	53	27	11	3	6	6
1–4	3,600	33	15	6	3	6	4
5–9	3,600	24	10	3	3	6	3
10–15	3,600	19	7	2	3	4	3
16 and over	300	5	1	1	1	1	1

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

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

**4d****Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2005, by ethnic origin**

<b>England</b>		<b>numbers and percentages</b>	
<b>Ethnic group</b>	<b>Number of children on the register at 31 March</b>	<b>Percentage of total on the register</b>	
<b>All children</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>100</b>	
White	21,000	81	
Mixed	1,800	7	
Asian or Asian British	1,100	4	
Black or Black British	1,400	5	
Other ethnic groups	370	1	
Unborn children	310	1	

## 5a

Numbers of registrations<sup>1</sup> during the years ending 31 March 1995 to 2005, by whether first time registration or re-registration; and re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration<sup>2</sup>

England

numbers and percentages

Year ending 31 March	numbers				percentages		
	Number of registrations	First registrations	All re-registrations	Re-reg within 12 months of last de-reg	First registrations	All re-registrations <sup>3</sup>	Re-registration within 12 months of last de-registration as a % of re-registrations
1995	30,400	25,700	4,700	.	84	16	.
1996	28,300	23,200	5,100	.	82	18	.
1997	29,200	23,900	5,300	.	82	18	.
1998	30,000	24,100	5,900	.	80	20	.
1999	30,100	25,500	4,600	.	85	15	.
2000	29,300	25,100	4,200	.	86	14	.
2001	27,000	23,200	3,700	1,100	86	14	31
2002	27,800	23,900	3,900	1,200	86	14	31
2003	30,200	26,100	4,100	1,200	87	13	29
2004	31,000	26,900	4,100	1,200	87	13	29
2005	30,700	26,600	4,100	1,200	87	13	30

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

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

3 Indicator A3 of the Performance Assessment Framework.

## 5b

Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2005, by age and gender

England

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

	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Age on registration				
		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>Numbers<sup>1</sup>:</b>						
All children <sup>2</sup>	30,700	5,000	8,100	8,100	7,600	380
Boys	14,800	2,500	4,200	4,200	3,700	160
Girls	14,400	2,500	3,900	3,900	3,900	220
<b>Rates :</b>						
All children <sup>2</sup>	28	83	36	27	20	3
Boys	26	82	36	27	19	2
Girls	27	85	36	27	21	4

1 Figures may not add due to rounding.

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

5c

Registrations<sup>1</sup> to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 2001 to 2005, by category of abuse

England

numbers and percentages

Category of abuse	numbers <sup>1</sup>					percentages				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Neglect <sup>2</sup>	12,400	10,800	11,700	12,600	13,200	46	39	39	41	43
Physical abuse <sup>2</sup>	8,000	5,300	5,700	5,700	5,500	30	19	19	19	18
Sexual abuse <sup>2</sup>	4,300	2,800	3,000	2,800	2,700	16	10	10	9	9
Emotional abuse	4,600	4,700	5,400	5,600	5,700	17	17	18	18	19
Categories not recommended by 'Working Together' <sup>3</sup>	420	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) <sup>3</sup>	180	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mixed / not recommended by 'Working Together' <sup>4</sup>	.	4,100	4,400	4,300	3,700	.	15	15	14	12

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 for 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 2001 because children in the "mixed" categories are counted more than once.

3 These categories were discontinued from 1 April 2001.

4 This category was introduced from 1 April 2001.



**6a**De-registrations<sup>1</sup> of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1995 to 2005, by length of time on the register

England

numbers<sup>2</sup>

Year to 31 March	All Children <sup>2</sup>	length of time on register				
		Under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	One year to under 2 years	2 years & over <sup>3</sup>
1995	30,200	2,100	5,500	9,400	8,000	5,200
1996	30,500	2,100	5,500	9,500	8,800	4,600
1997	28,900	2,100	5,700	9,000	8,100	4,100
1998	30,200	2,200	5,800	9,900	8,300	4,000
1999	29,400	2,100	5,600	9,700	8,200	3,700
2000	30,500	2,100	5,900	10,200	8,700	3,600
2001	30,200	2,500	5,900	10,000	8,400	3,400
2002	28,800	3,800	5,000	9,400	7,700	2,900
2003	29,200	4,600	4,500	10,100	7,500	2,400
2004	31,200	5,900	4,300	11,300	7,700	2,100
2005	31,100	6,400	3,700	10,900	8,100	1,900

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.

**6b**De-registrations<sup>1</sup> of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1995 to 2005, by length of time on the register

England

percentages

Year to 31 March	All Children <sup>2</sup>	length of time on register				
		Under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	One year to under 2 years	2 years & over <sup>3</sup>
1995	30,200	7	18	31	26	17
1996	30,500	7	18	31	29	15
1997	28,900	7	20	31	28	14
1998	30,200	7	19	33	27	13
1999	29,400	7	19	33	28	13
2000	30,500	7	19	33	28	12
2001	30,200	8	20	33	28	11
2002	28,800	13	17	33	27	10
2003	29,200	16	15	35	26	8
2004	31,200	19	14	36	25	7
2005	31,100	21	12	35	26	6

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

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

3 Indicator C21 of the Performance Assessment Framework.

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De-registrations<sup>1</sup> of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2005, by gender, and length of time on the register

England

numbers<sup>2</sup>

Length of time on the register	All children <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children <sup>2</sup>	31,100	15,900	15,100	90
Under three months	6,400	3,300	3,100	60
Three months but under six months	3,700	1,900	1,900	20
Six months but under one year	10,900	5,500	5,400	-
One year but under two years	8,100	4,200	3,900	.
Two years but under three years	1,400	770	660	.
Three years and over	440	260	190	.

England

rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Length of time on the register	All children <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children <sup>2</sup>	28	28	28	.
Under three months	6	6	6	.
Three months but under six months	3	3	3	.
Six months but under one year	10	10	10	.
One year but under two years	7	7	7	.
Two years but under three years	1	1	1	.
Three years and over	0	0	0	.

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

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

## LOCAL COUNCIL TABLES

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**7A** Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2005 (numbers, rates per 10,000 and percentages).

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**11A** Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2005, 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 2005, by age and gender (numbers).

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**11D** Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2005, 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 2005, by length of time on the register (numbers).

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>552,000</b>	<b>121,800</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>36,060</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Durham	7,810	1,760	753	170	23
Northumberland	6,255	980	977	153	16
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Darlington	1,015	285	460	128	28
Hartlepool	2,625	295	1,218	136	11
Middlesbrough	1,580	285	478	86	18
Redcar & Cleveland	1,055	135	338	43	13
Stockton On Tees	2,300	555	531	129	24
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Gateshead	2,005	390	493	96	20
Newcastle Upon Tyne	5,305	1,020	980	189	19
North Tyneside	1,815	470	450	117	26
South Tyneside	1,075	135	325	40	12
Sunderland	3,215	630	525	103	20
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>77,705</b>	<b>17,920</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Cheshire	3,875	215	263	15	6
Cumbria	6,730	2,475	655	241	37
Lancashire	8,665	1,645	337	64	19
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Blackburn With Darwen	2,895	1,175	740	300	41
Blackpool	2,675	150	888	50	6
Halton	1,135	120	402	43	11
Warrington	2,200	290	499	66	13
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Bolton	4,455	1,580	706	251	36
Bury	2,015	230	469	54	11
Knowsley	1,235	295	335	80	24
Liverpool	2,780	290	294	31	10
Manchester	5,695	565	596	59	10
Oldham	3,320	765	598	138	23
Rochdale	2,785	270	544	53	10
Salford	4,035	1,580	852	333	39
Sefton	4,255	1,645	684	264	39
St Helens	2,730	1,095	679	272	40
Stockport	2,220	630	354	101	28
Tameside	2,185	625	438	126	29
Trafford	2,740	160	575	33	6
Wigan	3,315	660	486	97	20
Wirral	5,770	1,460	812	206	25

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Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2005

England

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

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>67,080</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
North Yorkshire	5,100	980	409	79	19
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
East Riding Of Yorkshire	3,010	370	449	55	12
Kingston Upon Hull	5,870	1,245	1,031	219	21
North East Lincolnshire	1,020	220	270	59	22
North Lincolnshire	1,410	315	405	91	22
York	1,550	285	443	81	18
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Barnsley	4,395	1,010	891	205	23
Bradford	9,185	3,130	740	252	34
Calderdale	2,025	435	444	96	22
Doncaster	4,160	665	631	101	16
Kirklees	5,500	2,175	584	231	40
Leeds	8,700	1,455	560	94	17
Rotherham	3,015	195	521	34	6
Sheffield	5,735	1,050	532	98	18
Wakefield	6,405	1,005	899	141	16
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>51,455</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Derbyshire	8,525	1,590	529	99	19
Leicestershire	5,975	1,315	444	98	22
Lincolnshire	7,080	1,945	502	138	28
Northamptonshire	3,720	930	246	61	25
Nottinghamshire	11,220	2,525	683	154	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Derby	2,120	425	397	79	20
Leicester	7,985	2,615	1,174	384	33
Nottingham	4,590	1,400	805	246	31
Rutland	235	55	273	63	23

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>56,145</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Shropshire	2,245	585	366	95	26
Staffordshire	8,765	1,315	499	75	15
Warwickshire	6,650	2,575	591	229	39
Worcestershire	2,480	605	209	51	24
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Herefordshire	595	110	159	29	18
Stoke-On-Trent	2,570	650	489	124	25
Telford & Wrekin	2,000	460	508	117	23
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>					
Birmingham	13,425	3,945	530	156	29
Coventry	4,245	1,560	612	225	37
Dudley	2,570	745	381	111	29
Sandwell	2,240	400	328	59	18
Solihull	1,625	400	350	86	25
Walsall	4,435	800	728	131	18
Wolverhampton	2,295	605	422	111	26
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>54,705</b>	<b>10,435</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Bedfordshire	4,510	1,175	495	129	26
Cambridgeshire	5,310	855	430	69	16
Essex	10,625	2,280	361	77	21
Hertfordshire	13,105	1,500	545	62	11
Norfolk	7,270	1,935	447	119	27
Suffolk	6,620	1,210	443	81	18
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Luton	1,770	205	374	43	12
Peterborough	1,850	405	484	106	22
Southend	2,265	575	642	162	25
Thurrock	1,380	300	391	85	22

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Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2005

England

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

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>93,250</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Inner London</b>					
Camden	3,095	430	791	110	14
City of London	185	-	2,057	55	-
Greenwich	3,140	760	604	146	24
Hackney	4,520	1,040	866	199	23
Hammersmith & Fulham	4,340	655	1,378	209	15
Islington	2,730	500	786	144	18
Kensington & Chelsea	2,440	560	793	182	23
Lambeth	3,600	880	650	159	24
Lewisham	3,455	330	617	59	10
Southwark	7,165	665	1,301	121	9
Tower Hamlets	1,920	155	382	30	8
Wandsworth	4,790	1,125	1,020	240	24
Westminster	2,590	305	759	89	12
<b>Outer London</b>					
Barking & Dagenham	1,595	215	375	51	13
Barnet	1,870	445	256	61	24
Bexley	3,930	670	769	131	17
Brent	2,680	335	464	58	12
Bromley	2,685	375	406	56	14
Croydon	4,775	1,435	594	178	30
Ealing	2,815	305	431	47	11
Enfield	1,950	325	298	50	17
Haringey	3,165	1,100	633	220	35
Harrow	1,580	315	325	65	20
Havering	1,745	190	352	39	11
Hillingdon	3,325	265	580	46	8
Hounslow	2,655	210	556	44	8
Kingston Upon Thames	520	90	167	28	17
Merton	1,155	220	288	55	19
Newham	4,005	490	589	72	12
Redbridge	1,695	225	289	38	13
Richmond Upon Thames	630	55	168	15	9
Sutton	2,685	630	655	153	23
Waltham Forest	3,815	255	734	49	7

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral <sup>1</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>69,490</b>	<b>16,260</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Buckinghamshire	2,035	340	181	30	17
East Sussex	3,240	580	310	55	18
Hampshire	8,660	2,505	312	90	29
Kent	11,700	2,545	378	82	22
Oxfordshire	2,930	440	218	33	15
Surrey	6,225	1,525	266	65	24
West Sussex	8,245	2,845	508	175	34
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Bracknell Forest	1,110	300	409	110	27
Brighton & Hove	3,265	745	700	160	23
Isle Of Wight	1,410	440	508	159	31
Medway Towns	2,645	320	430	52	12
Milton Keynes	2,385	180	446	33	7
Portsmouth	2,860	760	733	195	27
Reading	4,325	1,490	1,467	505	34
Slough	4,065	440	1,420	154	11
Southampton	2,150	450	497	105	21
West Berkshire	795	90	229	26	11
Windsor & Maidenhead	860	160	273	52	19
Wokingham	585	110	167	31	18
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>46,065</b>	<b>12,650</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>					
Cornwall	8,560	3,235	812	307	38
Devon	5,825	2,080	402	143	36
Dorset	2,805	640	345	79	23
Gloucestershire	4,770	925	381	74	19
Isles of Scilly	25	-	645	50	-
Somerset	3,495	390	312	35	11
Wiltshire	4,345	1,500	429	149	35
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Bath & North East Somerset	1,595	240	457	69	15
Bournemouth	1,535	400	514	133	26
Bristol	4,090	1,005	513	126	25
North Somerset	1,140	175	279	43	15
Plymouth	2,375	745	458	144	31
Poole	900	135	318	47	15
South Gloucestershire	620	60	110	11	10
Swindon	2,270	580	544	139	26
Torbay	1,725	545	649	205	32

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



Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>290,300</b>	<b>179,200</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>16,980</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	2,430	1,100	234	106	45	31
Northumberland	2,425	2,025	379	316	83	39
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	745	485	338	220	65	74
Hartlepool	1,390	1,040	645	481	75	53
Middlesbrough	1,015	805	308	244	79	64
Redcar & Cleveland	715	495	229	158	69	68
Stockton On Tees	1,280	880	296	203	69	56
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	1,180	905	291	222	77	59
Newcastle Upon Tyne	2,635	1,655	486	305	63	50
North Tyneside	890	610	221	151	69	49
South Tyneside	860	525	260	159	61	80
Sunderland	1,405	1,130	230	184	80	44
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>31,845</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	3,615	2,830	246	192	78	93
Cumbria	2,340	590	228	57	25	35
Lancashire	4,700	2,475	183	96	53	54
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	535	305	137	78	57	19
Blackpool	1,405	600	467	199	43	53
Halton	750	575	266	204	77	66
Warrington	685	465	155	105	68	31
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	490	440	78	70	90	11
Bury	705	620	165	144	88	35
Knowsley	855	665	231	180	78	69
Liverpool	1,320	980	139	103	74	47
Manchester	3,040	1,700	318	178	56	53
Oldham	890	260	161	46	29	27
Rochdale	620	535	121	105	86	22
Salford	730	350	154	74	48	18
Sefton	2,580	1,755	415	283	68	61
St Helens	1,220	920	304	229	75	45
Stockport	1,260	1,000	200	160	80	57
Tameside	675	390	135	78	58	31
Trafford	545	340	114	71	62	20
Wigan	1,700	875	250	128	51	51
Wirral	1,175	930	165	131	79	20

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>37,150</b>	<b>24,390</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	2,045	1,030	164	83	50	40
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	2,875	2,570	428	383	89	95
Kingston Upon Hull	3,535	2,235	621	392	63	60
North East Lincolnshire	895	820	237	217	92	88
North Lincolnshire	1,410	1,185	405	340	84	100
York	1,050	550	300	157	52	68
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	1,595	1,090	323	221	68	36
Bradford	8,355	6,365	673	513	76	91
Calderdale	410	250	90	55	61	20
Doncaster	1,225	750	186	113	61	29
Kirklees	1,180	770	125	82	65	21
Leeds	4,500	2,135	289	137	47	52
Rotherham	2,850	1,920	492	332	67	94
Sheffield	3,600	1,905	334	177	53	63
Wakefield	1,630	815	229	115	50	25
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>22,385</b>	<b>13,630</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	3,830	2,710	238	168	71	45
Leicestershire	1,365	730	101	54	53	23
Lincolnshire	2,260	1,040	160	74	46	32
Northamptonshire	3,320	1,695	219	112	51	89
Nottinghamshire	5,300	4,060	323	247	77	47
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	1,090	670	204	126	62	52
Leicester	2,905	1,945	427	286	67	36
Nottingham	2,195	690	385	121	31	48
Rutland	115	90	133	106	80	49

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Initial assessments<sup>1</sup> of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2005

England

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

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>35,485</b>	<b>19,530</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	1,265	1,075	206	175	85	56
Staffordshire	4,060	1,925	231	110	47	46
Warwickshire	3,745	2,485	333	221	66	56
Worcestershire	2,445	2,110	205	177	86	98
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	210	145	56	38	68	35
Stoke-On-Trent	2,300	1,175	438	224	51	90
Telford & Wrekin	1,655	1,300	421	330	78	83
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	10,505	4,210	415	166	40	78
Coventry	1,600	905	231	130	57	38
Dudley	1,380	775	204	115	56	54
Sandwell	1,190	705	174	103	59	53
Solihull	1,340	535	289	115	40	83
Walsall	2,300	1,425	378	234	62	52
Wolverhampton	1,495	770	275	141	51	65
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>26,820</b>	<b>15,315</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	1,880	915	207	100	49	42
Cambridgeshire	2,290	555	185	45	24	43
Essex	5,525	4,200	188	143	76	52
Hertfordshire	3,675	1,370	153	57	37	28
Norfolk	5,910	3,770	363	232	64	81
Suffolk	3,615	2,700	242	180	75	55
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	950	250	201	53	26	54
Peterborough	790	310	207	81	39	43
Southend	1,115	805	315	228	73	49
Thurrock	1,070	435	303	123	41	78

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>46,020</b>	<b>29,380</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	2,760	2,660	705	680	96	89
City of London	45	45	517	517	100	25
Greenwich	1,885	880	362	169	47	60
Hackney	2,425	2,020	464	387	83	54
Hammersmith & Fulham	1,640	795	520	252	48	38
Islington	1,920	1,255	552	361	65	70
Kensington & Chelsea	850	720	277	234	84	35
Lambeth	1,940	1,070	350	193	55	54
Lewisham	1,370	750	245	134	55	40
Southwark	1,940	1,100	353	199	57	27
Tower Hamlets	565	490	112	98	87	29
Wandsworth	1,415	900	302	191	63	30
Westminster	1,075	670	315	197	63	41
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	1,045	555	245	131	53	65
Barnet	1,735	1,080	238	148	62	93
Bexley	1,495	1,150	292	225	77	38
Brent	1,670	595	288	103	36	62
Bromley	1,610	1,555	243	235	97	60
Croydon	1,085	850	135	106	79	23
Ealing	1,715	835	263	128	49	61
Enfield	610	470	93	72	77	31
Haringey	2,575	1,440	515	288	56	81
Harrow	760	480	156	99	63	48
Havering	995	685	200	138	69	57
Hillingdon	1,930	1,410	337	246	73	58
Hounslow	1,620	800	339	168	50	61
Kingston Upon Thames	375	280	119	90	75	72
Merton	595	305	149	76	51	52
Newham	2,760	1,850	406	272	67	69
Redbridge	1,065	835	181	142	79	63
Richmond Upon Thames	460	375	123	100	81	73
Sutton	850	180	207	44	21	32
Waltham Forest	1,255	295	241	57	24	33

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>47,825</b>	<b>30,645</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	2,035	1,085	181	97	53	100
East Sussex	2,570	1,765	245	169	69	79
Hampshire	5,265	2,900	189	104	55	61
Kent	11,220	7,855	363	254	70	96
Oxfordshire	1,725	1,160	128	86	67	59
Surrey	5,600	3,260	240	139	58	90
West Sussex	4,380	2,795	270	172	64	53
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	590	530	217	194	89	53
Brighton & Hove	3,235	2,105	694	451	65	99
Isle Of Wight	520	390	188	141	75	37
Medway Towns	690	395	112	64	57	26
Milton Keynes	980	540	183	101	55	41
Portsmouth	955	375	245	97	39	33
Reading	4,080	2,875	1,385	975	70	94
Slough	985	710	344	249	72	24
Southampton	1,160	625	268	144	54	54
West Berkshire	655	430	189	124	65	82
Windsor & Maidenhead	690	540	221	172	78	81
Wokingham	480	320	138	92	67	82
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>25,795</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	2,925	2,250	277	213	77	34
Devon	3,885	1,590	268	110	41	67
Dorset	1,490	690	184	85	46	53
Gloucestershire	2,475	1,040	197	83	42	52
Isles of Scilly	20	10	496	298	60	77
Somerset	2,840	2,030	254	182	71	81
Wiltshire	2,055	1,080	203	107	53	47
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	510	340	147	98	66	32
Bournemouth	1,020	900	342	302	88	66
Bristol	2,700	1,695	339	213	63	66
North Somerset	975	750	239	183	77	86
Plymouth	1,575	680	304	131	43	66
Poole	690	520	243	183	75	77
South Gloucestershire	470	340	83	60	73	75
Swindon	1,075	555	258	134	52	47
Torbay	1,090	585	410	220	54	63

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

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

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>74,100</b>	<b>49,700</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	495	435	48	42	88	20
Northumberland	345	250	54	39	72	14
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	140	100	64	45	70	19
Hartlepool	590	555	274	257	94	43
Middlesbrough	540	445	163	135	83	53
Redcar & Cleveland	410	250	131	80	61	57
Stockton On Tees	575	395	133	92	69	45
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	150	115	37	28	77	13
Newcastle Upon Tyne	540	350	100	64	64	21
North Tyneside	165	155	40	39	96	18
South Tyneside	435	290	131	87	67	50
Sunderland	510	415	84	68	81	36
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	240	160	16	11	66	7
Cumbria	315	125	31	12	40	13
Lancashire	985	535	38	21	55	21
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	80	40	20	10	50	15
Blackpool	175	95	58	31	53	12
Halton	175	150	63	52	84	24
Warrington	245	160	56	37	66	36
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	335	280	53	44	83	69
Bury	280	210	65	48	74	40
Knowsley	240	215	65	58	88	28
Liverpool	120	85	12	9	71	9
Manchester	370	220	39	23	59	12
Oldham	390	205	70	37	52	44
Rochdale	355	275	69	54	77	57
Salford	215	185	45	39	86	29
Sefton	715	670	115	108	93	28
St Helens	140	100	35	24	69	12
Stockport	305	160	49	26	53	24
Tameside	130	45	26	9	36	19
Trafford	70	40	15	8	54	13
Wigan	160	90	24	13	55	9
Wirral	360	110	51	16	31	31

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>10,715</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	480	260	39	21	54	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	375	285	56	43	76	13
Kingston Upon Hull	355	295	62	52	83	10
North East Lincolnshire	340	320	91	85	94	38
North Lincolnshire	185	135	53	38	72	13
York	120	20	34	6	17	11
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	230	140	47	29	61	14
Bradford	4,900	3,730	395	300	76	59
Calderdale	135	75	30	17	57	33
Doncaster	300	180	46	27	59	25
Kirklees	815	395	87	42	48	69
Leeds	930	430	60	28	46	21
Rotherham	710	390	122	67	55	25
Sheffield	670	230	62	21	34	19
Wakefield	165	100	23	14	60	10
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	1,240	800	77	50	65	32
Leicestershire	415	360	31	27	86	31
Lincolnshire	685	575	49	41	84	30
Northamptonshire	515	375	34	25	73	16
Nottinghamshire	1,615	1,445	98	88	89	30
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	545	300	102	56	55	50
Leicester	410	365	60	53	89	14
Nottingham	755	400	132	70	53	34
Rutland	70	55	81	61	76	61

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	440	345	72	56	78	35
Staffordshire	675	170	38	10	25	17
Warwickshire	320	205	28	18	64	9
Worcestershire	485	405	41	34	83	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	115	75	30	20	66	54
Stoke-On-Trent	280	110	54	21	40	12
Telford & Wrekin	130	100	33	26	78	8
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	2,560	1,090	101	43	43	24
Coventry	465	265	67	38	57	29
Dudley	475	345	70	51	73	34
Sandwell	135	70	20	10	51	11
Solihull	390	260	84	56	67	29
Walsall	1,300	920	213	151	71	56
Wolverhampton	350	250	65	46	71	23
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	715	375	79	41	52	38
Cambridgeshire	250	70	20	6	29	11
Essex	1,475	885	50	30	60	27
Hertfordshire	570	210	24	9	37	15
Norfolk	1,335	915	82	56	69	23
Suffolk	920	700	62	47	76	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	160	70	33	15	46	17
Peterborough	160	70	42	18	44	20
Southend	445	400	126	113	89	40
Thurrock	185	95	52	27	51	17



Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>14,680</b>	<b>10,425</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	1,690	1,355	432	346	80	61
City of London	20	20	231	231	100	45
Greenwich	280	175	54	34	63	15
Hackney	825	495	158	95	60	34
Hammersmith & Fulham	455	325	144	103	72	28
Islington	795	610	229	175	76	42
Kensington & Chelsea	875	735	285	238	84	103
Lambeth	390	250	71	45	64	20
Lewisham	710	390	127	70	55	52
Southwark	1,310	1,005	238	183	77	68
Tower Hamlets	365	310	73	61	84	65
Wandsworth	585	525	125	112	90	41
Westminster	425	325	125	95	76	40
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	320	215	75	51	68	30
Barnet	95	60	13	8	61	6
Bexley	345	245	68	48	70	23
Brent	360	275	63	47	76	22
Bromley	240	225	36	34	95	15
Croydon	455	385	56	48	85	42
Ealing	860	390	131	59	45	50
Enfield	285	210	44	32	73	47
Haringey	405	205	81	41	51	16
Harrow	230	165	47	34	71	30
Havering	240	115	48	23	47	24
Hillingdon	490	275	86	48	56	25
Hounslow	355	265	74	56	75	22
Kingston Upon Thames	90	70	28	22	78	24
Merton	110	70	28	17	63	18
Newham	270	235	40	35	86	10
Redbridge	295	180	50	31	61	28
Richmond Upon Thames	110	85	29	23	79	24
Sutton	220	130	53	32	60	26
Waltham Forest	170	110	33	22	65	14

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments <sup>2</sup>	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments <sup>3</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>10,380</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	510	295	45	26	57	25
East Sussex	1,525	1,265	146	121	83	59
Hampshire	1,515	1,090	55	39	72	29
Kent	1,250	695	40	22	55	11
Oxfordshire	490	400	36	30	81	28
Surrey	1,655	1,190	71	51	72	30
West Sussex	860	585	53	36	68	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	250	210	93	77	83	43
Brighton & Hove	410	270	88	58	66	13
Isle Of Wight	235	125	85	45	53	45
Medway Towns	385	250	63	40	64	56
Milton Keynes	155	80	29	15	52	16
Portsmouth	435	230	112	59	53	45
Reading	100	25	35	8	24	2
Slough	155	100	53	35	66	16
Southampton	55	40	13	9	69	5
West Berkshire	240	215	70	63	90	37
Windsor & Maidenhead	65	40	20	13	63	9
Wokingham	85	75	25	21	86	18
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	1,435	1,060	136	101	74	49
Devon	1,180	645	81	45	55	30
Dorset	320	205	40	25	64	22
Gloucestershire	375	245	30	20	66	15
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	660	465	59	41	70	23
Wiltshire	335	215	33	21	65	16
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	65	50	19	14	74	13
Bournemouth	85	55	29	19	65	8
Bristol	380	275	48	35	73	14
North Somerset	170	155	42	38	90	18
Plymouth	725	370	140	71	51	46
Poole	100	75	36	27	75	15
South Gloucestershire	155	155	28	27	99	34
Swindon	175	115	42	28	68	16
Torbay	220	90	83	34	41	20

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

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

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

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2005, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

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

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>68,500</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	1,105	330	170	107	32	16
Northumberland	230	200	110	36	31	17
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	70	70	25	32	32	12
Hartlepool	565	135	105	261	63	49
Middlesbrough	430	200	175	130	60	52
Redcar & Cleveland	420	125	120	134	40	39
Stockton On Tees	165	140	35	38	32	8
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	185	165	110	46	41	27
Newcastle Upon Tyne	525	320	245	97	59	45
North Tyneside	190	140	100	47	35	25
South Tyneside	270	195	190	82	59	57
Sunderland	485	305	195	80	50	32
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	980	270	240	67	18	16
Cumbria	490	280	65	48	27	6
Lancashire	970	725	485	38	28	19
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	185	110	50	48	28	13
Blackpool	325	245	120	108	82	39
Halton	200	140	140	70	49	49
Warrington	285	155	55	64	35	12
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	360	210	95	57	33	15
Bury	235	220	80	55	52	18
Knowsley	215	200	200	58	54	54
Liverpool	575	205	170	61	22	18
Manchester	315	305	130	33	32	14
Oldham	205	185	140	37	34	25
Rochdale	280	165	150	55	32	29
Salford	615	290	220	130	62	47
Sefton	535	315	270	86	50	43
St Helens	595	110	20	148	27	4
Stockport	180	155	150	28	24	24
Tameside	320	185	125	64	37	25
Trafford	135	120	45	28	26	9
Wigan	255	230	145	38	34	22
Wirral	580	320	295	81	45	41

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2005, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

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

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	725	450	285	58	36	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	725	145	40	108	22	6
Kingston Upon Hull	520	305	205	92	53	36
North East Lincolnshire	195	120	105	52	32	28
North Lincolnshire	280	155	90	81	44	25
York	185	110	90	53	31	26
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	325	200	80	65	41	16
Bradford	1,070	375	205	86	30	16
Calderdale	135	105	85	30	23	18
Doncaster	300	205	75	46	31	12
Kirklees	1,020	385	90	108	41	9
Leeds†	745	520	30	48	33	2
Rotherham	505	190	130	87	33	23
Sheffield	395	395	170	37	37	16
Wakefield	215	200	75	30	28	11
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	985	450	395	61	28	25
Leicestershire	245	180	105	18	13	8
Lincolnshire	1,055	630	35	75	45	3
Northamptonshire	395	375	40	26	25	3
Nottinghamshire	795	705	585	48	43	36
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	285	280	270	54	53	51
Leicester	515	420	380	76	62	56
Nottingham	765	255	200	134	45	35
Rutland	95	40	40	110	45	45

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2005, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

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

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	310	210	135	50	34	22
Staffordshire	820	655	425	47	37	24
Warwickshire	545	430	145	48	38	13
Worcestershire	380	335	265	32	28	22
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	70	115	20	18	30	5
Stoke-On-Trent	350	230	75	67	44	15
Telford & Wrekin	700	205	135	178	52	34
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	2,155	1,405	780	85	55	31
Coventry	395	335	315	57	48	45
Dudley	410	220	140	61	32	21
Sandwell	380	200	155	56	30	23
Solihull	325	160	115	70	35	25
Walsall	1,090	310	210	179	51	34
Wolverhampton	375	215	140	69	39	26
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>6,745</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	665	265	100	73	29	11
Cambridgeshire	345	250	195	28	20	16
Essex	1,360	820	520	46	28	18
Hertfordshire	1,045	510	145	43	21	6
Norfolk	1,235	720	200	76	44	12
Suffolk	885	650	50	59	43	3
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	350	165	70	74	35	15
Peterborough	390	250	185	101	65	49
Southend	325	155	0	91	44	0
Thurrock	145	90	20	41	25	6

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2005, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

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

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>10,895</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	270	245	150	69	63	39
City of London	-	0	0	-	0	0
Greenwich	330	330	260	63	63	50
Hackney	540	210	120	104	41	23
Hammersmith & Fulham	295	145	120	94	45	38
Islington	470	200	165	135	58	47
Kensington & Chelsea	165	80	75	54	26	24
Lambeth	390	260	185	70	47	33
Lewisham	600	320	55	107	57	10
Southwark	470	280	35	85	51	6
Tower Hamlets	135	110	35	27	22	7
Wandsworth	485	205	55	104	44	12
Westminster	330	140	65	97	41	20
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	320	250	95	75	59	22
Barnet	125	125	60	17	17	8
Bexley	335	150	110	65	29	22
Brent	280	130	25	48	22	4
Bromley	240	160	125	36	24	19
Croydon	395	235	135	49	29	17
Ealing	1,295	390	105	199	60	16
Enfield	450	260	245	69	40	37
Haringey	565	315	260	113	63	52
Harrow	285	175	170	59	36	35
Havering	230	160	130	46	32	26
Hillingdon	390	240	165	68	42	29
Hounslow	325	215	45	68	45	9
Kingston Upon Thames	95	30	30	30	10	10
Merton	160	110	105	41	27	26
Newham	310	405	45	46	59	6
Redbridge	200	105	105	34	18	18
Richmond Upon Thames	105	85	75	28	22	19
Sutton	145	100	20	36	25	5
Waltham Forest	165	140	30	31	27	6

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Numbers<sup>1</sup> and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2005, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England

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

Local authority	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>11,420</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	480	260	125	43	23	11
East Sussex	1,320	355	110	126	34	10
Hampshire	1,660	690	135	60	25	5
Kent	2,570	950	745	83	31	24
Oxfordshire	550	310	150	41	23	11
Surrey	1,130	260	185	48	11	8
West Sussex	720	435	195	44	27	12
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	220	95	70	82	34	26
Brighton & Hove	360	195	115	78	42	24
Isle Of Wight	235	85	60	85	31	21
Medway Towns	385	180	95	63	29	16
Milton Keynes	110	50	0	20	9	0
Portsmouth	420	195	30	108	50	7
Reading	120	115	30	41	39	10
Slough	245	110	70	86	38	24
Southampton	340	230	155	79	53	36
West Berkshire	210	30	10	61	9	3
Windsor & Maidenhead	245	45	30	78	15	9
Wokingham	85	35	15	25	10	4
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	680	380	185	64	36	18
Devon	620	370	135	43	26	9
Dorset	245	240	105	30	29	13
Gloucestershire	350	255	155	28	21	12
Isles of Scilly	10	-	-	273	-	-
Somerset	585	160	140	52	14	13
Wiltshire	570	245	50	56	24	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	65	65	20	19	19	5
Bournemouth	200	130	125	67	43	42
Bristol	650	320	90	81	40	11
North Somerset	110	95	50	27	23	13
Plymouth	390	220	75	75	42	15
Poole	125	80	55	45	28	19
South Gloucestershire	155	80	60	28	14	10
Swindon	260	150	70	62	36	17
Torbay	135	130	125	50	49	47

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

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Durham	51	30
Northumberland	56	87
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Darlington	37	100
Hartlepool	78	24
Middlesbrough	87	46
Redcar & Cleveland	98	30
Stockton On Tees	24	85
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Gateshead	67	89
Newcastle Upon Tyne	76	61
North Tyneside	70	75
South Tyneside	97	72
Sunderland	64	63
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Cheshire	89	28
Cumbria	23	57
Lancashire	67	75
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Blackburn With Darwen	46	59
Blackpool	48	76
Halton	100	70
Warrington	36	54
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Bolton	46	58
Bury	35	94
Knowsley	100	92
Liverpool	84	36
Manchester	43	98
Oldham	75	90
Rochdale	91	58
Salford	76	47
Sefton	86	58
St Helens	17	18
Stockport	97	86
Tameside	69	58
Trafford	35	92
Wigan	63	90
Wirral	92	55



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England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
North Yorkshire	63	62
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
East Riding Of Yorkshire	29	20
Kingston Upon Hull	67	58
North East Lincolnshire	88	61
North Lincolnshire	57	55
York	83	59
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Barnsley	39	62
Bradford	54	35
Calderdale	79	79
Doncaster	37	68
Kirklees	23	38
Leeds	6	70
Rotherham	69	38
Sheffield	43	100
Wakefield	38	93
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Derbyshire	88	46
Leicestershire	59	72
Lincolnshire	6	60
Northamptonshire	10	94
Nottinghamshire	83	88
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Derby	96	98
Leicester	90	82
Nottingham	78	33
Rutland	100	41

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Shropshire	64	68
Staffordshire	65	80
Warwickshire	34	79
Worcestershire	79	89
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Herefordshire	16	168
Stoke-On-Trent	34	65
Telford & Wrekin	66	29
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>		
Birmingham	56	65
Coventry	93	85
Dudley	63	53
Sandwell	77	53
Solihull	71	50
Walsall	68	28
Wolverhampton	65	57
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Bedfordshire	37	40
Cambridgeshire	78	72
Essex	63	60
Hertfordshire	28	49
Norfolk	28	58
Suffolk	8	73
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Luton	43	47
Peterborough	75	64
Southend	0	48
Thurrock	22	61

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Inner London</b>		
Camden	62	90
City of London	0	0
Greenwich	79	100
Hackney	57	39
Hammersmith & Fulham	84	48
Islington	83	43
Kensington & Chelsea	94	48
Lambeth	70	68
Lewisham	17	54
Southwark	12	60
Tower Hamlets	32	83
Wandsworth	26	42
Westminster	48	42
<b>Outer London</b>		
Barking & Dagenham	38	79
Barnet	48	100
Bexley	75	45
Brent	20	46
Bromley	79	67
Croydon	58	60
Ealing	26	30
Enfield	94	58
Haringey	82	56
Harrow	98	62
Havering	82	69
Hillingdon	68	62
Hounslow	21	66
Kingston Upon Thames	97	33
Merton	96	67
Newham	11	130
Redbridge	100	53
Richmond Upon Thames	88	80
Sutton	22	70
Waltham Forest	21	86

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

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Buckinghamshire	48	54
East Sussex	31	27
Hampshire	19	42
Kent	78	37
Oxfordshire	48	57
Surrey	71	23
West Sussex	45	60
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Bracknell Forest	76	42
Brighton & Hove	58	54
Isle Of Wight	69	37
Medway Towns	54	46
Milton Keynes	0	46
Portsmouth	15	46
Reading	25	95
Slough	63	44
Southampton	67	67
West Berkshire	28	15
Windsor & Maidenhead	62	0
Wokingham	43	41
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>		
Cornwall	49	56
Devon	36	60
Dorset	44	97
Gloucestershire	61	74
Isles of Scilly	-	-
Somerset	88	27
Wiltshire	20	43
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>		
Bath & North East Somerset	29	100
Bournemouth	96	65
Bristol	28	49
North Somerset	55	86
Plymouth	35	56
Poole	68	61
South Gloucestershire	75	50
Swindon	48	57
Torbay	95	98

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

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferred					Percentage who were conferred but not registered				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	240	335	345	365	330	21	21	23	14	20
Northumberland	270	270	300	265	200	30	26	21	23	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	105	105	115	75	70	32	19	17	16	11
Hartlepool	105	130	115	115	135	18	12	17	24	24
Middlesbrough	190	235	240	170	200	7	22	20	17	14
Redcar & Cleveland	160	160	120	135	125	24	13	12	14	13
Stockton On Tees	170	200	135	210	140	10	13	20	23	9
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	160	190	190	150	165	20	24	19	11	13
Newcastle Upon Tyne	325	335	330	375	320	9	15	16	14	8
North Tyneside	180	145	140	115	140	8	10	-	-	7
South Tyneside	135	155	135	165	195	17	19	32	17	17
Sunderland	270	325	300	205	305	16	12	5	9	12
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	260	255	305	265	270	26	25	28	24	26
Cumbria	515	515	455	270	280	34	33	26	20	22
Lancashire	495	650	755	665	725	20	23	15	13	22
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	155	145	115	110	110	8	17	.	.	21
Blackpool	210	140	180	215	245	2	10	24	24	16
Halton	160	165	180	80	140	7	24	31	30	20
Warrington	90	90	135	150	155	.	17	7	5	14
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	170	235	265	200	210	25	40	28	22	16
Bury	155	110	120	175	220	24	.	0	0	16
Knowsley	55	95	155	170	200	5	23	27	12	18
Liverpool	680	505	415	425	205	44	27	22	21	-
Manchester	330	300	365	320	305	14	9	11	2	10
Oldham	60	150	145	245	185	.	16	19	24	34
Rochdale	115	185	125	135	165	8	6	6	23	13
Salford	200	195	225	170	290	.	-	17	13	24
Sefton	150	200	260	330	315	14	23	25	22	25
St Helens	90	110	130	150	110	.	.	18	7	0
Stockport	230	175	215	225	155	27	16	30	22	18
Tameside	105	160	285	250	185	0	6	12	4	7
Trafford	105	105	110	110	120	.	.	0	9	0
Wigan	240	180	225	310	230	39	30	17	29	20
Wirral	270	325	265	210	320	1	12	-	3	11

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Numbers of children<sup>1</sup> subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 2001 to 2005, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	340	305	380	455	450	10	12	16	23	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	145	135	165	155	145	14	.	13	4	13
Kingston Upon Hull	320	345	350	280	305	31	26	0	0	10
North East Lincolnshire	175	185	205	135	120	20	10	16	18	23
North Lincolnshire	120	155	220	245	155	35	34	27	31	20
York	65	115	95	135	110	11	18	17	28	25
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	330	260	300	275	200	53	25	23	19	3
Bradford	320	370	485	360	375	27	29	32	22	20
Calderdale	115	115	125	130	105	7	11	10	.	8
Doncaster	205	245	230	280	205	10	14	19	20	14
Kirklees	220	165	365	310	385	30	29	41	29	24
Leeds	580	570	495	275	520	36	38	36	43	36
Rotherham	205	210	370	335	190	.	.	14	28	19
Sheffield	535	490	415	415	395	34	33	30	11	6
Wakefield	170	230	175	205	200	13	4	-	5	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	585	755	695	715	450	21	36	32	44	6
Leicestershire	235	135	310	280	180	37	.	36	30	34
Lincolnshire	485	460	525	610	630	28	29	24	28	31
Northamptonshire	330	380	500	630	375	23	26	25	28	29
Nottinghamshire	675	615	675	545	705	35	24	24	21	18
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	470	445	355	260	280	28	14	15	18	16
Leicester	485	365	365	420	420	28	27	22	3	24
Nottingham	470	330	315	315	255	41	19	16	26	6
Rutland	30	25	30	25	40	11	46	69	56	62

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Numbers of children<sup>1</sup> subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 2001 to 2005, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	120	145	175	165	210	16	22	23	17	17
Staffordshire	410	465	485	550	655	25	23	18	15	21
Warwickshire	255	320	310	345	430	25	24	23	19	21
Worcestershire	510	440	510	350	335	35	27	33	34	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	85	160	95	90	115	37	27	20	21	25
Stoke-On-Trent	150	230	255	220	230	30	25	21	25	20
Telford & Wrekin	115	95	185	170	205	8	0	18	14	16
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	1,080	1,240	1,210	1,380	1,405	19	34	31	32	23
Coventry	330	420	465	435	335	29	31	21	27	31
Dudley	215	205	260	190	220	20	.	12	16	18
Sandwell	240	195	230	200	200	22	22	28	15	9
Solihull	145	170	180	110	160	15	.	3	-	10
Walsall	240	245	210	310	310	22	13	8	12	11
Wolverhampton	320	235	245	255	215	24	31	26	19	20
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	245	140	210	355	265	2	15	0	21	20
Cambridgeshire	160	160	160	260	250	0	.	-	0	14
Essex	680	675	680	835	820	12	11	15	14	15
Hertfordshire	570	695	605	700	510	0	11	-	19	11
Norfolk	590	605	615	710	720	9	20	19	26	27
Suffolk	520	655	570	845	650	21	28	25	49	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	140	120	200	225	165	4	10	0	13	8
Peterborough	185	195	180	170	250	10	27	13	4	10
Southend	30	70	50	130	155	0	.	-	6	17
Thurrock	55	75	60	40	90	23	20	33	-	0

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Numbers of children<sup>1</sup> subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 2001 to 2005, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

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numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	165	230	280	240	245	6	12	15	14	25
City of London	-	-	5	-	0	-	-	..	-	0
Greenwich	250	285	330	220	330	24	14	22	26	13
Hackney	205	200	170	275	210	15	5	8	21	24
Hammersmith & Fulham	115	120	155	180	145	18	0	9	23	22
Islington	245	230	240	330	200	32	34	0	26	12
Kensington & Chelsea	80	105	110	85	80	40	34	44	38	23
Lambeth	..	205	200	235	260	..	16	28	24	4
Lewisham	..	225	255	185	320	..	23	26	16	26
Southwark	135	275	320	245	280	41	34	35	9	24
Tower Hamlets	210	100	115	125	110	55	0	14	22	28
Wandsworth	160	250	215	180	205	24	47	16	14	30
Westminster	105	155	155	90	140	19	19	15	22	33
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	80	115	165	205	250	33	26	10	20	19
Barnet	180	105	180	155	125	21	7	26	14	9
Bexley	220	145	120	155	150	38	20	20	24	13
Brent	100	185	225	165	130	8	10	26	0	25
Bromley	120	165	130	210	160	23	23	12	26	14
Croydon	..	165	185	190	235	..	18	30	14	15
Ealing	175	105	250	395	390	28	.	14	10	28
Enfield	80	140	115	230	260	16	35	6	8	19
Haringey	225	240	315	360	315	25	24	25	17	20
Harrow	70	105	130	155	175	.	27	27	20	19
Havering	110	100	80	140	160	8	-	-	26	18
Hillingdon	200	195	240	235	240	22	34	24	18	29
Hounslow	170	155	175	200	215	30	19	26	23	21
Kingston Upon Thames	40	45	35	50	30	7	20	0	17	-
Merton	50	90	115	145	110	18	14	12	15	26
Newham	..	300	310	310	405	..	14	18	9	14
Redbridge	105	100	85	110	105	.	0	11	10	8
Richmond Upon Thames	80	30	60	30	85	36	26	20	23	20
Sutton	70	60	60	90	100	3	-	25	19	16
Waltham Forest	165	140	230	180	140	41	-	6	9	6



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England

numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	215	160	150	175	260	7	10	7	23	11
East Sussex	275	140	310	335	355	9	-	4	9	0
Hampshire	565	620	630	730	690	16	19	16	15	18
Kent	..	720	730	835	950	..	18	12	14	14
Oxfordshire	245	230	310	310	310	11	28	28	30	19
Surrey	400	355	460	465	260	18	8	18	15	8
West Sussex	410	510	500	550	435	19	33	38	25	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	50	40	60	85	95	29	.	21	-	23
Brighton & Hove	170	145	200	205	195	5	24	15	9	18
Isle Of Wight	85	100	80	85	85	30	29	15	25	16
Medway Towns	130	..	150	245	180	10	.	5	0	0
Milton Keynes	55	70	55	50	50	11	13	21	-	18
Portsmouth	160	135	185	230	195	9	16	11	28	26
Reading	90	115	130	100	115	14	32	12	6	0
Slough	85	110	80	95	110	14	22	17	16	10
Southampton	225	215	185	170	230	14	18	9	19	22
West Berkshire	..	55	65	55	30	..	34	23	43	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	45	50	120	45	12	14	-	30	17
Wokingham	45	35	70	35	35	19	.	29	-	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	440	410	475	480	380	23	22	13	21	25
Devon	470	400	370	310	370	20	30	18	15	14
Dorset	175	285	300	295	240	19	25	22	32	17
Gloucestershire	185	175	155	245	255	9	5	18	21	10
Isles of Scilly	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Somerset	100	115	180	175	160	19	.	-	12	9
Wiltshire	145	220	190	200	245	9	16	29	16	24
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	65	90	80	70	65	20	38	32	25	14
Bournemouth	195	175	140	165	130	15	0	17	8	22
Bristol	365	275	340	345	320	40	19	35	26	26
North Somerset	70	70	100	115	95	38	28	25	13	21
Plymouth	155	190	225	230	220	23	18	13	26	12
Poole	95	85	140	125	80	6	27	29	26	22
South Gloucestershire	100	135	120	115	80	41	24	29	27	20
Swindon	120	135	155	165	150	41	29	13	9	-
Torbay	55	90	135	160	130	20	8	-	21	31

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

Authorities who have a lower number of registrations than conferences are shown as "-".

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>27,800</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	190	265	265	315	265	18	25	25	30	26
Northumberland	190	200	235	205	150	29	31	36	32	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	70	85	95	65	60	32	38	43	28	28
Hartlepool	85	115	95	90	100	39	51	44	40	47
Middlesbrough	180	180	190	140	170	51	52	56	42	52
Redcar & Cleveland	120	140	105	115	110	38	44	33	37	35
Stockton On Tees	150	175	110	165	130	34	39	25	37	30
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	130	145	155	135	145	31	35	37	32	35
Newcastle Upon Tyne	300	285	280	320	295	54	52	50	59	54
North Tyneside	165	130	160	125	130	40	32	39	31	32
South Tyneside	110	125	90	135	160	32	36	26	40	49
Sunderland	225	290	285	185	270	35	46	45	30	44
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	195	190	220	200	200	13	13	15	14	14
Cumbria	340	345	335	215	220	33	34	33	21	21
Lancashire	395	500	640	580	565	15	19	25	22	22
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	140	120	110	115	85	36	31	28	30	22
Blackpool	205	125	135	165	205	69	42	45	54	69
Halton	150	125	125	55	110	52	43	43	20	39
Warrington	105	75	125	145	130	23	17	28	32	30
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	130	140	190	155	175	20	22	30	24	28
Bury	120	110	120	175	185	27	25	28	41	43
Knowsley	55	70	110	150	160	14	19	29	40	44
Liverpool	380	370	325	335	200	38	38	33	35	21
Manchester	285	275	325	315	275	29	28	34	33	29
Oldham	115	125	115	185	125	20	23	21	33	22
Rochdale	105	175	115	105	140	20	34	22	20	28
Salford	200	190	185	150	225	41	39	38	31	47
Sefton	130	155	195	260	235	20	24	30	41	38
St Helens	115	125	105	140	110	28	31	26	34	27
Stockport	165	145	150	175	125	26	23	23	27	20
Tameside	105	150	255	240	170	21	29	50	47	35
Trafford	110	110	110	100	120	22	23	23	21	26
Wigan	145	125	190	220	185	21	18	27	32	27
Wirral	265	285	265	200	285	36	39	36	28	40

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	305	270	320	350	345	25	21	25	28	28
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	125	140	145	150	130	19	21	22	22	19
Kingston Upon Hull	220	255	350	280	275	37	43	59	49	48
North East Lincolnshire	140	165	170	110	90	35	43	44	29	24
North Lincolnshire	75	105	160	170	125	22	30	46	48	36
York	55	95	75	100	85	16	26	22	28	24
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	155	195	230	225	195	32	40	46	45	40
Bradford	235	265	330	280	300	19	21	27	23	24
Calderdale	105	105	110	135	95	23	22	24	30	21
Doncaster	185	215	190	225	175	27	32	28	34	27
Kirklees	155	115	215	220	290	16	12	23	23	31
Leeds	375	355	315	155	330	23	22	20	10	21
Rotherham	260	285	320	240	155	44	49	55	41	27
Sheffield	350	330	290	370	375	32	30	27	34	35
Wakefield	145	220	175	195	195	20	31	24	27	28
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	465	480	475	405	425	29	30	29	25	26
Leicestershire	145	160	195	195	120	11	12	15	15	9
Lincolnshire	350	325	395	440	440	25	23	28	31	31
Northamptonshire	255	280	375	455	265	17	19	25	30	18
Nottinghamshire	435	470	515	435	575	26	28	31	26	35
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	340	380	300	215	235	63	70	55	40	44
Leicester	345	265	285	405	320	50	38	41	59	47
Nottingham	275	265	265	235	240	47	45	45	40	42
Rutland	25	15	10	10	15	32	17	12	14	17

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	100	115	135	135	175	17	18	22	22	29
Staffordshire	310	360	395	470	515	17	20	22	26	29
Warwickshire	195	245	240	280	340	17	22	21	25	30
Worcestershire	330	320	340	230	255	28	27	28	19	21
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	50	115	75	70	85	14	31	20	18	23
Stoke-On-Trent	105	175	200	165	185	20	33	38	32	35
Telford & Wrekin	105	95	155	150	170	26	24	39	38	43
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	880	820	840	935	1,080	34	32	33	37	43
Coventry	235	290	365	320	235	33	41	52	45	34
Dudley	170	240	225	160	180	25	35	33	24	27
Sandwell	185	150	165	170	185	27	22	24	25	27
Solihull	125	165	170	105	145	26	35	37	23	31
Walsall	190	210	195	275	275	31	34	32	45	45
Wolverhampton	245	160	180	210	170	44	29	33	38	31
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	235	120	210	280	210	26	13	23	31	23
Cambridgeshire	160	160	210	260	215	13	13	17	21	17
Essex	595	600	580	725	700	20	20	20	25	24
Hertfordshire	570	615	605	565	455	24	26	25	24	19
Norfolk	535	485	500	525	525	33	30	31	32	32
Suffolk	410	465	430	430	555	28	31	29	29	37
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	135	105	200	195	150	28	22	41	41	32
Peterborough	170	145	155	165	225	44	37	41	43	59
Southend	30	70	45	120	130	8	20	13	34	37
Thurrock	45	60	40	35	90	12	17	11	10	25

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	155	205	235	210	185	42	54	63	55	47
City of London	0	-	5	0	-	76	0			
Greenwich	190	245	255	165	285	36	47	49	31	55
Hackney	175	190	155	220	160	33	36	29	42	31
Hammersmith & Fulham	95	120	140	140	110	32	39	45	45	35
Islington	165	150	240	245	175	47	42	68	69	51
Kensington & Chelsea	50	70	60	50	60	18	24	21	18	20
Lambeth	125	175	145	180	250	22	31	26	32	45
Lewisham	255	175	190	155	240	44	30	33	28	42
Southwark	80	180	210	225	215	14	32	37	40	39
Tower Hamlets	95	100	100	95	80	19	19	20	19	16
Wandsworth	125	130	180	155	145	27	29	40	34	31
Westminster	85	125	130	70	95	28	40	42	22	28
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	50	85	150	165	205	12	20	35	39	48
Barnet	145	100	135	135	115	20	14	18	19	16
Bexley	135	115	100	120	130	26	22	19	23	25
Brent	90	165	170	165	95	15	28	29	28	17
Bromley	90	125	115	155	135	14	19	17	24	21
Croydon	160	135	130	165	200	19	17	16	21	25
Ealing	125	100	215	360	280	19	15	32	54	43
Enfield	65	95	110	210	210	10	14	17	32	32
Haringey	170	185	235	300	250	34	37	47	60	50
Harrow	95	75	95	125	145	20	16	20	26	29
Havering	100	95	75	100	130	20	19	15	21	26
Hillingdon	155	130	185	195	175	27	22	32	34	30
Hounslow	120	125	130	155	170	24	26	27	32	35
Kingston Upon Thames	40	35	35	40	30	12	12	11	13	9
Merton	40	75	100	120	80	10	19	25	30	20
Newham	230	255	255	280	345	32	36	36	40	51
Redbridge	105	100	75	95	100	18	17	13	17	17
Richmond Upon Thames	50	25	50	25	65	15	6	13	6	18
Sutton	70	60	45	70	85	17	15	11	17	21
Waltham Forest	100	140	220	165	130	19	27	42	32	25

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	200	145	140	135	230	18	13	13	12	21
East Sussex	250	255	300	305	355	24	24	29	29	34
Hampshire	480	505	530	620	570	17	18	19	22	20
Kent	745	590	640	720	815	24	19	21	23	26
Oxfordshire	215	165	225	220	255	16	12	17	16	19
Surrey	325	330	380	400	240	14	14	16	17	10
West Sussex	330	340	310	415	330	20	21	19	26	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	35	35	45	80	70	14	14	17	30	26
Brighton & Hove	160	110	170	190	160	35	24	37	40	35
Isle Of Wight	60	70	70	65	70	22	25	25	24	26
Medway Towns	120	80	145	245	180	19	12	23	39	29
Milton Keynes	50	60	45	50	40	9	11	8	9	8
Portsmouth	145	115	165	165	140	36	28	41	42	36
Reading	75	75	115	95	115	25	26	38	32	39
Slough	70	85	65	80	100	24	28	22	28	34
Southampton	195	175	165	135	180	44	39	38	31	41
West Berkshire	75	35	50	30	30	22	11	15	9	9
Windsor & Maidenhead	35	40	45	85	40	12	13	14	27	12
Wokingham	35	35	50	35	30	10	10	14	10	9
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	340	320	410	380	285	32	30	39	36	27
Devon	375	285	300	265	320	26	20	21	18	22
Dorset	145	215	235	200	200	18	27	29	25	24
Gloucestershire	170	165	130	190	230	14	13	10	15	19
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	-	-	0	0			
Somerset	80	110	175	155	145	7	10	16	14	13
Wiltshire	130	185	135	170	190	13	19	13	17	19
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	55	55	55	50	55	15	16	16	15	16
Bournemouth	165	175	115	150	100	54	57	38	50	34
Bristol	215	225	220	255	240	26	27	27	32	30
North Somerset	45	50	75	100	75	11	12	19	25	18
Plymouth	120	155	195	170	190	22	29	37	33	37
Poole	85	65	100	95	60	30	22	35	33	22
South Gloucestershire	60	100	85	85	65	10	18	15	15	11
Swindon	70	95	135	150	145	17	23	32	36	34
Torbay	45	85	130	125	90	17	31	50	48	34

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

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	35	25	35	45	30	18	10	12	15	12
Northumberland	30	15	45	20	20	15	9	19	11	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	-	10	20	-	10	-	12	19	-	13
Hartlepool	10	30	25	25	15	9	27	27	27	17
Middlesbrough	20	30	45	25	35	12	15	22	17	22
Redcar & Cleveland	25	20	15	20	10	20	16	13	16	8
Stockton On Tees	30	50	10	20	15	21	29	10	13	10
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	15	20	15	20	30	10	15	11	17	22
Newcastle Upon Tyne	35	30	30	35	45	11	10	10	11	16
North Tyneside	20	5	30	15	15	12	5	19	13	11
South Tyneside	10	20	5	15	15	9	15	8	13	10
Sunderland	35	40	30	30	30	15	15	11	16	11
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	20	35	30	35	20	9	19	14	17	9
Cumbria	70	75	75	35	60	21	22	23	16	27
Lancashire	30	80	100	75	65	7	16	16	13	12
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	25	10	20	15	10	18	8	17	11	10
Blackpool	35	15	40	10	15	17	10	28	7	6
Halton	30	40	15	5	10	20	32	14	13	9
Warrington	15	10	15	20	10	15	14	11	14	8
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	20	20	25	10	30	15	13	13	8	16
Bury	15	20	-	25	25	12	16	-	13	13
Knowsley	-	-	10	20	30	-	-	8	13	20
Liverpool	45	60	40	50	30	12	16	13	14	15
Manchester	15	25	35	35	25	5	8	11	11	10
Oldham	15	10	-	5	10	14	6	3	3	7
Rochdale	20	25	25	20	25	17	15	22	19	18
Salford	20	30	10	20	20	11	16	5	13	9
Sefton	10	25	25	20	35	8	16	13	7	16
St Helens	10	20	20	15	20	7	15	17	12	17
Stockport	10	25	25	20	15	7	16	17	11	14
Tameside	20	15	20	15	15	21	10	8	7	8
Trafford	20	5	10	5	15	19	6	10	7	11
Wigan	15	10	25	50	10	10	10	14	22	6
Wirral	20	30	30	15	30	8	10	12	7	10

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Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 2001–2005; children who had previously been registered by the same council<sup>1</sup>

England

Numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	50	35	30	35	55	16	13	10	10	16
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	15	10	30	20	20	10	6	20	12	15
Kingston Upon Hull	35	35	60	45	60	15	14	17	17	22
North East Lincolnshire	15	20	30	10	10	10	13	17	10	12
North Lincolnshire	15	15	30	25	20	22	13	18	15	18
York	-	20	-	15	15	-	19	-	13	17
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	30	30	40	20	30	20	16	18	8	15
Bradford	35	40	25	25	30	15	16	8	9	10
Calderdale	-	15	20	15	10	-	17	16	12	12
Doncaster	30	25	20	30	20	16	11	11	13	12
Kirklees	35	5	15	25	35	22	6	7	11	11
Leeds	40	50	25	10	15	10	13	9	5	5
Rotherham	60	60	65	55	15	23	21	20	22	9
Sheffield	45	45	30	35	35	13	14	11	10	9
Wakefield	15	35	30	45	25	10	16	17	23	13
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	50	55	65	50	60	11	11	14	12	14
Leicestershire	15	15	35	15	10	12	11	19	7	10
Lincolnshire	65	65	65	55	60	19	20	16	13	14
Northamptonshire	35	50	50	65	25	13	18	13	14	10
Nottinghamshire	55	70	80	55	90	13	15	15	13	16
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	70	75	50	40	55	21	19	17	19	22
Leicester	65	70	40	80	55	19	27	14	20	17
Nottingham	65	35	35	25	40	23	14	13	10	17
Rutland	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-



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Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 2001–2005; children who had previously been registered by the same council<sup>1</sup>

England

Numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	25	25	20	20	15	23	21	16	16	9
Staffordshire	40	45	50	55	95	14	13	13	12	18
Warwickshire	20	25	20	40	40	11	11	8	14	12
Worcestershire	25	40	60	35	40	8	13	18	14	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	-	15	25	15	-	-	14	36	21	-
Stoke-On-Trent	10	25	35	15	30	10	14	17	10	15
Telford & Wrekin	25	10	15	15	40	25	11	11	11	24
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	120	90	50	100	120	14	11	6	11	11
Coventry	45	60	75	55	35	19	20	21	17	15
Dudley	15	10	10	15	25	8	4	5	8	14
Sandwell	20	10	10	15	10	10	5	5	9	7
Solihull	30	30	25	15	40	24	19	15	12	28
Walsall	15	25	15	15	30	9	12	9	6	12
Wolverhampton	20	25	20	55	30	9	16	11	26	19
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	15	15	25	35	25	6	12	13	13	12
Cambridgeshire	20	30	25	40	45	11	19	12	15	21
Essex	90	80	105	110	100	15	14	19	15	14
Hertfordshire	75	125	85	105	75	13	20	14	18	17
Norfolk	85	70	100	125	95	16	14	20	23	18
Suffolk	75	55	90	50	90	18	12	21	11	16
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	30	10	25	20	20	20	8	12	9	15
Peterborough	25	25	35	15	30	14	19	23	10	14
Southend	-	-	5	15	15	-	-	13	11	12
Thurrock	10	10	10	-	10	23	20	20	-	9

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Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 2001–2005; children who had previously been registered by the same council<sup>1</sup>

England

Numbers<sup>1</sup> and percentages

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	25	25	25	25	20	17	12	11	12	10
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	30	35	25	15	45	16	15	9	10	15
Hackney	10	25	20	35	15	5	13	13	17	11
Hammersmith & Fulham	20	20	10	30	5	22	16	8	21	6
Islington	15	25	45	35	15	10	17	18	15	10
Kensington & Chelsea	10	10	5	5	-	25	13	10	13	-
Lambeth	-	20	25	10	40	6	12	16	6	15
Lewisham	25	30	20	10	20	10	17	12	8	9
Southwark	-	15	20	25	25	-	7	10	12	13
Tower Hamlets	10	5	10	5	10	9	7	10	6	10
Wandsworth	-	-	15	15	15	-	-	8	10	12
Westminster	15	20	5	10	15	19	17	5	11	18
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	20	15	15	20	10	40	16	9	11	4
Barnet	15	10	15	5	20	11	8	13	5	16
Bexley	20	15	15	10	10	14	15	13	8	8
Brent	-	15	10	10	10	-	8	6	6	8
Bromley	-	5	15	20	20	-	6	14	13	16
Croydon	-	5	20	-	15	-	5	17	-	7
Ealing	20	30	30	55	30	18	28	14	16	11
Enfield	-	10	15	20	20	-	9	12	10	9
Haringey	20	15	30	15	20	11	8	13	6	8
Harrow	-	10	10	15	20	-	10	11	11	15
Havering	10	10	15	10	15	8	9	20	10	12
Hillingdon	15	5	30	30	30	11	5	15	16	16
Hounslow	15	15	10	25	20	14	10	8	17	11
Kingston Upon Thames	10	-	10	5	0	21	-	23	18	0
Merton	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3	14	-
Newham	20	30	40	45	45	10	12	15	15	13
Redbridge	15	10	15	15	10	15	9	21	13	12
Richmond Upon Thames	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	13	-	9
Sutton	10	5	-	-	-	17	10	9	-	-
Waltham Forest	20	10	20	25	20	19	7	10	14	17

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1</sup>					Percentages of all registrations <sup>2</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	30	35	15	25	25	14	24	12	19	11
East Sussex	15	35	30	35	55	6	14	10	12	16
Hampshire	60	95	70	90	90	13	19	13	15	16
Kent	105	100	110	100	100	14	17	17	14	12
Oxfordshire	35	40	30	45	40	16	25	14	21	16
Surrey	65	60	40	75	45	19	18	10	19	20
West Sussex	55	35	45	40	65	17	11	15	10	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	-	5	5	10	5	-	16	15	14	8
Brighton & Hove	20	15	20	20	15	13	14	12	11	9
Isle Of Wight	-	15	15	-	15	-	19	23	-	24
Medway Towns	30	10	15	20	15	26	14	10	8	7
Milton Keynes	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	9	23	27
Portsmouth	30	15	20	15	20	20	12	12	10	15
Reading	10	10	5	20	20	16	10	5	22	18
Slough	15	15	15	5	10	24	17	20	7	9
Southampton	55	25	20	20	35	28	13	11	14	19
West Berkshire	0	-	10	0	-	0	-	18	0	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	-	10	-	-	-	-	21	9	-	-
Wokingham	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	50	35	55	60	35	15	11	14	15	13
Devon	60	50	50	35	40	16	18	16	14	13
Dorset	15	30	40	30	25	11	13	16	14	12
Gloucestershire	25	15	5	20	40	15	9	5	11	17
Isle of Scilly	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Somerset	10	15	15	15	25	10	13	9	9	17
Wiltshire	10	10	5	20	20	8	6	5	11	11
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	-	10	-	10	10	-	18	7	19	21
Bournemouth	35	15	15	20	5	21	8	11	14	7
Bristol	50	40	25	40	40	23	18	10	16	16
North Somerset	10	-	10	15	5	24	-	11	15	9
Plymouth	20	35	25	25	30	18	21	12	15	16
Poole	20	10	20	30	10	21	19	19	33	18
South Gloucestershire	-	15	10	5	5	-	16	9	8	10
Swindon	-	10	10	20	5	-	10	8	12	5
Torbay	-	-	10	15	-	-	-	8	13	-

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

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

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	235	205	250	240	395	22	20	24	23	38
Northumberland	235	200	185	255	195	35	31	29	39	30
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	80	60	85	90	70	35	27	37	41	33
Hartlepool	90	100	100	105	90	40	45	45	48	43
Middlesbrough	205	165	190	190	135	57	48	55	57	41
Redcar & Cleveland	135	150	140	115	70	42	47	44	36	22
Stockton On Tees	175	160	145	90	140	39	36	33	20	33
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	145	130	145	145	140	35	32	36	35	34
Newcastle Upon Tyne	345	310	300	380	270	62	56	55	70	49
North Tyneside	150	130	145	135	175	36	32	35	33	43
South Tyneside	90	130	105	115	140	25	37	31	34	42
Sunderland	295	290	295	270	215	46	46	46	43	35
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,710</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	280	175	205	215	185	19	12	14	14	13
Cumbria	465	350	330	320	195	45	34	32	31	19
Lancashire	520	415	540	610	525	20	16	21	24	21
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	130	125	135	135	100	34	32	34	34	26
Blackpool	270	165	75	165	200	89	55	25	55	67
Halton	150	170	80	130	75	51	60	27	45	26
Warrington	130	100	100	140	115	29	23	22	32	26
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	110	95	165	175	165	17	15	26	27	26
Bury	115	140	100	140	185	26	33	23	32	43
Knowsley	70	55	100	125	135	18	15	26	33	36
Liverpool	615	400	375	345	260	61	40	38	36	28
Manchester	290	305	255	315	260	30	32	27	33	27
Oldham	95	105	140	135	155	17	19	25	25	28
Rochdale	170	125	120	155	115	33	24	23	30	22
Salford	225	175	205	175	200	45	36	42	36	42
Sefton	140	145	145	260	210	22	23	23	42	34
St Helens	160	90	125	105	110	39	22	31	26	28
Stockport	255	175	140	175	150	39	27	22	27	24
Tameside	80	105	160	210	300	16	21	31	42	60
Trafford	85	80	135	90	120	18	17	28	18	25
Wigan	140	180	135	260	175	20	26	20	38	25
Wirral	215	220	240	270	295	29	30	33	37	41

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	350	275	310	350	350	28	22	25	28	28
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	195	135	160	95	175	29	20	24	14	26
Kingston Upon Hull	230	210	315	295	265	39	36	54	51	46
North East Lincolnshire	150	175	150	155	105	39	46	38	40	28
North Lincolnshire	95	95	120	145	160	27	27	34	41	45
York	95	70	100	65	125	26	19	28	19	35
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	200	170	165	230	220	40	34	33	46	45
Bradford	290	260	315	315	270	23	21	26	26	22
Calderdale	105	85	115	110	135	23	19	25	25	30
Doncaster	215	225	225	210	180	32	34	33	31	27
Kirklees	165	135	165	170	250	17	14	18	18	27
Leeds	500	465	355	165	305	31	29	22	11	19
Rotherham	225	285	290	280	270	38	49	50	48	47
Sheffield	380	415	375	300	375	35	38	34	28	35
Wakefield	240	150	205	200	195	33	21	28	28	28
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	525	570	475	445	455	32	35	29	27	28
Leicestershire	270	165	150	220	145	20	12	11	16	11
Lincolnshire	470	350	310	440	375	33	25	22	31	27
Northamptonshire	240	260	360	475	390	16	17	24	32	26
Nottinghamshire	420	460	530	475	490	25	28	32	29	30
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	380	410	345	315	225	70	76	63	59	42
Leicester	420	350	235	330	405	60	50	34	48	59
Nottingham	375	335	265	290	280	63	57	45	50	49
Rutland	20	20	10	10	20	24	26	11	14	21

## England

Numbers<sup>1,2</sup> and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	95	85	115	125	160	15	14	18	20	26
Staffordshire	355	325	330	440	455	20	18	19	25	26
Warwickshire	190	200	280	245	290	17	18	25	22	26
Worcestershire	405	405	335	280	220	34	34	28	24	18
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<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	115	90	85	80	90	30	24	22	21	24
Stoke-On-Trent	145	125	155	195	200	27	23	30	38	38
Telford & Wrekin	85	95	115	160	150	22	24	29	41	38
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	1,025	955	1,075	765	950	40	37	42	30	38
Coventry	310	265	315	355	245	44	37	45	50	35
Dudley	240	215	190	195	205	35	31	28	29	31
Sandwell	165	235	165	180	165	24	34	24	26	24
Solihull	135	115	140	180	125	28	24	29	38	27
Walsall	235	215	225	220	235	38	35	37	36	39
Wolverhampton	180	235	170	190	175	33	43	31	35	32
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	225	215	120	235	305	25	24	13	26	34
Cambridgeshire	295	185	175	225	220	24	15	14	18	18
Essex	720	665	610	670	730	25	23	21	23	25
Hertfordshire	615	555	530	700	525	26	23	22	29	22
Norfolk	520	485	505	555	540	32	30	31	34	33
Suffolk	340	435	485	490	465	23	29	33	33	31
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	115	115	135	220	175	24	24	28	46	37
Peterborough	240	130	190	150	170	63	34	50	40	44
Southend	50	60	70	75	120	14	17	19	20	33
Thurrock	45	60	65	35	50	12	17	19	9	14

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	120	175	230	265	195	32	46	61	70	50
City of London	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Greenwich	230	190	240	280	235	44	36	46	54	46
Hackney	175	215	250	125	255	33	41	48	24	49
Hammersmith & Fulham	105	135	110	150	180	34	44	35	48	58
Islington	170	170	215	285	210	48	47	61	81	61
Kensington & Chelsea	65	60	60	75	40	23	21	21	26	13
Lambeth	155	180	150	140	245	28	33	26	25	44
Lewisham	175	245	260	160	225	30	42	45	28	40
Southwark	100	115	140	225	215	18	20	25	40	39
Tower Hamlets	85	115	110	100	110	17	23	22	20	22
Wandsworth	115	100	160	150	180	25	21	35	33	38
Westminster	90	95	150	85	95	31	30	47	26	28
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	95	75	100	160	195	22	17	23	37	46
Barnet	150	145	125	135	125	21	20	17	18	17
Bexley	160	125	95	130	95	32	24	19	25	19
Brent	100	95	145	165	155	17	17	25	29	27
Bromley	110	145	145	145	125	17	22	22	22	19
Croydon	210	195	195	155	150	26	24	24	20	18
Ealing	100	135	125	285	285	15	20	19	43	44
Enfield	75	85	135	110	215	12	13	21	17	33
Haringey	165	160	200	275	305	34	32	40	55	61
Harrow	85	110	150	95	115	18	23	32	20	23
Havering	85	120	85	80	110	17	24	17	17	22
Hillingdon	170	130	170	190	205	29	23	29	34	36
Hounslow	180	175	120	165	130	37	36	25	35	27
Kingston Upon Thames	35	45	25	35	40	12	14	9	11	13
Merton	75	75	60	115	105	18	18	15	28	26
Newham	145	270	220	265	310	20	38	31	38	46
Redbridge	85	115	70	85	90	15	20	12	15	15
Richmond Upon Thames	65	60	30	40	45	19	17	8	11	12
Sutton	95	60	80	60	55	22	14	19	15	13
Waltham Forest	70	105	190	175	180	13	20	37	33	35

Local authority	Numbers <sup>1,2</sup>					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	195	165	155	140	175	17	15	14	13	15
East Sussex	175	340	275	300	325	17	33	26	28	31
Hampshire	515	525	495	625	545	18	19	18	22	20
Kent	715	720	690	690	750	23	24	23	22	24
Oxfordshire	240	230	220	225	180	18	17	17	17	14
Surrey	370	335	325	410	335	16	15	14	18	14
West Sussex	325	410	325	370	295	20	25	20	23	18
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	40	45	40	65	70	15	16	15	23	26
Brighton & Hove	125	185	150	165	195	28	40	32	36	41
Isle Of Wight	125	75	70	70	70	45	27	25	25	26
Medway Towns	90	105	110	195	210	14	16	17	32	34
Milton Keynes	125	65	60	55	55	23	12	12	11	10
Portsmouth	120	105	140	175	140	30	26	34	45	36
Reading	85	70	85	95	100	27	24	29	32	34
Slough	75	80	60	60	70	26	27	21	21	24
Southampton	155	230	195	150	155	35	51	44	34	36
West Berkshire	75	50	50	50	50	22	14	15	14	15
Windsor & Maidenhead	45	35	40	45	75	14	12	14	15	25
Wokingham	30	40	50	35	40	9	11	14	10	11
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	395	265	340	385	465	38	25	32	36	44
Devon	450	355	320	280	305	31	24	22	19	21
Dorset	180	175	225	260	190	23	22	28	32	23
Gloucestershire	130	235	165	155	175	10	19	13	12	14
Isle of Scilly	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Somerset	70	110	130	185	140	6	10	12	16	12
Wiltshire	120	155	165	175	145	12	15	17	18	14
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	80	55	45	55	45	22	15	14	16	13
Bournemouth	115	175	170	160	105	38	58	56	53	35
Bristol	255	240	255	230	280	31	29	31	29	35
North Somerset	60	65	50	75	100	15	16	13	18	25
Plymouth	135	155	165	195	210	25	29	31	37	41
Poole	105	85	70	55	95	37	29	25	19	34
South Gloucestershire	130	80	75	80	75	23	14	14	14	13
Swindon	80	100	85	140	155	19	24	21	34	37
Torbay	110	50	105	125	120	42	20	40	47	46

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				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	175	240	250	325	200	16	23	24	31	19
Northumberland	210	205	255	205	160	32	32	39	32	25
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	45	70	80	50	40	21	31	36	23	19
Hartlepool	70	85	80	65	75	32	39	37	30	35
Middlesbrough	160	175	175	125	160	45	50	51	37	49
Redcar & Cleveland	105	95	70	65	105	33	30	22	21	34
Stockton On Tees	130	145	105	180	170	29	32	24	41	39
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	105	115	120	110	110	25	28	29	27	28
Newcastle Upon Tyne	330	305	285	215	240	59	56	52	40	44
North Tyneside	150	150	170	160	115	36	36	41	39	28
South Tyneside	90	85	70	90	110	26	25	21	27	34
Sunderland	265	265	255	175	230	41	42	40	28	38
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	110	125	140	125	140	7	8	9	9	10
Cumbria	240	240	240	130	155	23	23	23	13	15
Lancashire	215	305	405	375	400	8	12	16	15	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	105	100	80	65	45	27	26	20	16	12
Blackpool	105	60	120	115	115	35	20	40	38	38
Halton	125	80	130	55	90	43	28	44	19	33
Warrington	85	55	85	90	105	19	13	20	20	23
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	90	135	160	140	155	14	21	25	22	24
Bury	100	70	90	115	135	22	16	20	26	31
Knowsley	80	95	105	135	160	20	24	28	35	44
Liverpool	400	370	310	295	235	40	37	31	31	25
Manchester	240	210	280	275	295	25	21	29	28	31
Oldham	105	125	95	145	110	19	22	17	26	20
Rochdale	80	130	125	75	100	15	25	24	14	20
Salford	155	170	140	115	140	31	35	28	24	30
Sefton	130	140	190	185	210	20	22	30	30	34
St Helens	95	130	115	145	125	23	32	28	36	31
Stockport	155	125	130	130	105	24	19	20	21	17
Tameside	90	140	230	255	120	18	27	45	50	24
Trafford	100	130	105	115	120	21	27	22	24	25
Wigan	150	100	140	105	115	21	14	20	15	17
Wirral	300	365	390	285	265	41	50	53	40	37

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	265	250	255	255	245	21	20	20	20	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	125	135	120	175	130	19	20	18	26	19
Kingston Upon Hull	175	215	250	240	250	29	37	43	42	44
North East Lincolnshire	110	100	120	80	70	28	26	31	21	18
North Lincolnshire	55	65	110	130	95	16	19	31	38	28
York	55	80	60	90	50	15	23	17	26	14
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	120	150	210	205	180	24	30	43	42	37
Bradford	280	285	300	245	270	23	23	24	20	22
Calderdale	95	115	110	140	100	21	25	24	30	22
Doncaster	210	195	160	175	170	31	29	24	26	26
Kirklees	160	145	195	245	285	17	15	21	26	30
Leeds	465	355	305	295	305	29	22	19	19	20
Rotherham	225	230	255	215	100	39	39	44	37	18
Sheffield	400	315	235	300	300	37	29	22	28	28
Wakefield	140	210	185	180	180	19	29	25	25	25
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	435	345	335	295	275	27	21	21	18	17
Leicestershire	130	130	175	150	120	10	10	13	11	9
Lincolnshire	260	235	325	315	375	19	17	23	23	27
Northamptonshire	315	345	355	325	205	21	23	23	22	13
Nottinghamshire	435	430	415	385	465	26	26	25	23	28
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	370	335	295	190	205	68	62	54	36	38
Leicester	335	250	290	370	285	48	36	42	54	42
Nottingham	345	290	290	235	190	59	50	49	40	33
Rutland	20	10	10	15	10	26	14	11	17	14

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	90	120	145	155	175	15	20	23	25	28
Staffordshire	260	295	355	375	430	14	16	20	21	24
Warwickshire	230	270	225	265	315	21	24	20	23	28
Worcestershire	270	190	195	140	175	23	16	16	12	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	40	65	55	45	40	11	17	15	12	11
Stoke-On-Trent	60	110	150	125	105	11	20	28	24	20
Telford & Wrekin	95	95	135	120	140	24	24	34	30	35
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	1,075	895	655	820	950	42	35	26	32	38
Coventry	240	275	325	290	280	34	39	46	42	40
Dudley	115	140	180	140	115	17	21	26	21	17
Sandwell	210	125	125	115	130	31	18	18	17	19
Solihull	95	145	175	105	125	20	31	38	22	27
Walsall	160	160	125	180	220	26	26	20	29	36
Wolverhampton	185	110	120	135	130	33	20	21	24	24
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	205	105	185	225	130	23	12	20	25	14
Cambridgeshire	125	100	135	165	165	10	8	11	14	13
Essex	630	555	495	550	540	21	19	17	19	18
Hertfordshire	485	545	610	495	420	20	23	26	21	17
Norfolk	365	355	355	325	310	23	22	22	20	19
Suffolk	415	435	365	305	405	28	29	25	21	27
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	125	115	175	150	130	26	24	37	32	27
Peterborough	135	155	120	140	170	35	40	32	36	44
Southend	60	75	45	95	115	17	21	13	26	33
Thurrock	55	55	30	30	65	15	15	9	8	19

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	215	245	255	195	185	58	66	68	52	47
City of London	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Greenwich	210	270	280	160	210	41	52	54	31	40
Hackney	265	245	150	245	150	50	46	28	46	28
Hammersmith & Fulham	145	135	165	165	95	47	43	54	53	30
Islington	215	195	230	190	155	60	55	65	54	44
Kensington & Chelsea	55	65	65	40	60	20	23	22	14	20
Lambeth	180	170	165	205	220	32	30	30	37	39
Lewisham	305	235	165	160	175	52	41	28	29	32
Southwark	135	195	265	260	260	24	35	47	47	47
Tower Hamlets	130	115	105	105	75	26	23	21	21	15
Wandsworth	150	185	195	205	170	33	40	43	44	36
Westminster	90	120	100	85	85	30	38	32	27	25
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	70	80	130	140	145	16	19	31	32	34
Barnet	175	130	135	140	125	24	18	19	19	17
Bexley	110	100	105	95	125	22	20	20	18	25
Brent	100	170	190	190	130	17	29	33	33	23
Bromley	155	135	115	115	125	24	21	18	18	19
Croydon	240	175	110	125	175	29	21	14	15	22
Ealing	105	75	150	235	230	15	11	23	36	35
Enfield	90	100	75	175	175	14	16	11	27	27
Haringey	210	230	260	290	240	42	46	52	58	48
Harrow	155	120	65	95	125	33	25	13	20	25
Havering	120	100	85	105	125	24	20	17	21	25
Hillingdon	115	110	120	120	95	20	19	21	21	17
Hounslow	155	105	115	100	135	31	21	23	21	29
Kingston Upon Thames	40	35	40	50	35	13	11	13	15	12
Merton	55	55	95	105	85	14	14	24	26	21
Newham	285	275	315	335	390	40	39	45	48	57
Redbridge	95	75	80	95	100	17	13	14	16	17
Richmond Upon Thames	70	30	50	30	50	19	8	13	8	13
Sutton	75	80	45	55	90	18	19	11	14	22
Waltham Forest	115	150	170	165	115	22	28	33	32	22

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Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	160	140	135	130	190	14	12	12	12	17
East Sussex	330	245	265	270	300	31	23	25	26	29
Hampshire	430	400	435	425	465	15	14	15	15	17
Kent	830	670	620	660	730	27	22	20	21	24
Oxfordshire	250	180	180	175	250	19	14	14	13	18
Surrey	325	310	365	355	255	14	13	16	15	11
West Sussex	330	260	250	295	330	20	16	15	18	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	35	25	30	50	55	12	10	11	19	19
Brighton & Hove	205	135	150	170	135	45	29	32	36	29
Isle Of Wight	65	60	60	50	55	23	21	21	19	19
Medway Towns	130	105	145	190	160	20	17	23	31	26
Milton Keynes	60	55	40	30	15	11	10	7	6	3
Portsmouth	135	140	170	160	160	33	35	42	40	41
Reading	50	55	80	80	95	16	18	27	27	33
Slough	60	55	55	75	105	20	18	19	26	37
Southampton	220	165	135	125	140	49	37	31	28	33
West Berkshire	60	50	50	40	20	17	14	14	11	5
Windsor & Maidenhead	25	25	30	65	25	8	9	9	21	8
Wokingham	35	30	35	30	25	10	9	9	9	7
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	315	375	440	415	265	30	35	42	39	25
Devon	350	280	255	225	235	24	19	18	15	16
Dorset	155	200	210	150	160	20	25	26	18	20
Gloucestershire	200	125	90	130	185	16	10	7	10	15
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Somerset	85	85	130	100	105	8	8	12	9	9
Wiltshire	115	150	115	105	150	11	15	11	11	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	45	45	50	45	55	13	13	15	13	16
Bournemouth	165	160	105	95	80	54	53	35	32	26
Bristol	290	270	240	260	225	35	33	29	32	28
North Somerset	55	40	65	90	60	13	9	16	22	15
Plymouth	135	135	165	140	120	25	26	31	27	24
Poole	65	45	70	110	75	22	15	25	39	27
South Gloucestershire	45	70	75	80	65	8	12	14	14	12
Swindon	65	55	0	115	105	15	13	25	28	25
Torbay	75	65	90	95	90	28	24	34	35	33

1 Includes unborn children.

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Durham	65	60	105	130	65	38	26	41	40	33
Northumberland	50	50	70	45	35	23	25	28	22	23
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Darlington	20	30	25	-	-	46	44	30	-	-
Hartlepool	15	25	15	15	5	24	27	19	23	8
Middlesbrough	25	35	20	10	20	17	21	12	9	11
Redcar & Cleveland	25	35	15	5	20	23	34	20	11	17
Stockton On Tees	20	35	15	40	20	14	25	12	23	11
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Gateshead	25	15	15	25	15	25	14	12	21	14
Newcastle Upon Tyne	80	75	45	20	20	24	24	16	9	9
North Tyneside	55	50	45	45	20	38	34	28	30	17
South Tyneside	10	5	-	15	10	12	7	-	14	7
Sunderland	50	50	25	-	20	19	20	10	-	8
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cheshire	10	25	25	10	10	7	18	17	9	8
Cumbria	40	45	40	15	15	16	19	18	13	10
Lancashire	30	35	60	45	50	14	12	15	13	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Blackburn With Darwen	25	15	5	10	-	25	13	9	14	-
Blackpool	15	10	15	10	10	13	17	13	10	9
Halton	30	10	-	-	-	24	10	-	-	-
Warrington	10	-	5	-	-	12	-	8	-	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Bolton	-	10	10	10	5	-	8	6	6	4
Bury	10	10	10	15	20	12	15	13	11	15
Knowsley	20	25	10	30	10	28	27	8	22	6
Liverpool	85	65	50	25	25	22	18	16	9	11
Manchester	25	15	35	20	20	10	8	13	8	8
Oldham	30	20	15	10	10	29	17	16	6	9
Rochdale	20	25	20	10	10	23	21	18	13	8
Salford	60	50	25	10	15	41	30	17	10	10
Sefton	20	25	50	10	5	16	17	25	4	3
St Helens	30	30	5	20	25	31	23	5	14	21
Stockport	30	20	25	10	-	20	15	18	9	-
Tameside	15	10	25	30	10	16	7	11	11	8
Trafford	25	40	10	10	15	26	31	10	8	13
Wigan	15	10	20	15	10	11	8	14	14	10
Wirral	75	70	45	30	30	25	19	11	11	12

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
North Yorkshire	55	50	55	20	25	20	20	21	9	11
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	20	25	25	20	10	16	20	22	11	8
Kingston Upon Hull	25	40	60	45	20	14	18	24	19	7
North East Lincolnshire	15	10	-	-	-	15	12	-	-	-
North Lincolnshire	-	10	5	10	15	-	13	6	7	13
York	10	25	10	15	10	22	33	19	19	18
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Barnsley	15	10	10	5	10	11	6	4	3	4
Bradford	75	95	75	50	20	26	33	25	21	7
Calderdale	25	40	35	35	30	27	35	29	26	28
Doncaster	45	35	20	10	20	22	18	11	7	12
Kirklees	15	25	40	50	75	9	18	21	21	26
Leeds	115	70	55	40	35	25	20	18	14	12
Rotherham	35	20	20	-	10	15	9	7	-	9
Sheffield	115	85	45	30	35	29	27	19	11	12
Wakefield	40	60	40	25	25	30	28	21	14	14
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Derbyshire	80	40	25	15	10	18	12	7	5	4
Leicestershire	35	30	55	35	35	26	25	32	24	31
Lincolnshire	45	45	60	40	60	17	19	19	12	16
Northamptonshire	120	110	40	30	20	37	32	11	9	10
Nottinghamshire	55	50	60	35	60	13	12	14	9	13
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Derby	30	20	10	10	10	8	6	4	4	5
Leicester	90	55	90	70	15	26	23	30	19	5
Nottingham	80	60	30	25	25	23	20	11	10	13
Rutland	-	-	0	-	5	-	-	0	-	50

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Shropshire	10	30	30	25	30	11	25	22	15	17
Staffordshire	65	30	95	60	75	25	11	26	16	18
Warwickshire	60	110	30	55	65	25	41	14	20	20
Worcestershire	60	35	30	20	20	21	18	15	14	12
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Herefordshire	-	-	15	20	-	-	-	25	45	-
Stoke-On-Trent	15	25	35	20	15	23	24	23	15	16
Telford & Wrekin	25	20	25	20	15	28	23	20	17	10
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>										
Birmingham	185	95	60	60	75	17	11	9	8	8
Coventry	65	65	55	40	55	28	24	16	14	20
Dudley	20	-	30	10	15	18	-	17	9	13
Sandwell	75	30	25	10	-	34	24	19	8	-
Solihull	25	25	30	10	20	25	16	16	8	15
Walsall	35	25	15	20	10	22	15	10	11	5
Wolverhampton	25	20	15	20	15	15	17	11	15	12
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Bedfordshire	30	25	20	20	5	14	23	10	9	5
Cambridgeshire	15	15	10	20	25	11	13	9	11	15
Essex	85	60	40	45	30	13	11	8	8	5
Hertfordshire	50	65	50	45	40	10	12	8	9	9
Norfolk	55	75	50	30	45	15	22	14	10	15
Suffolk	145	90	65	40	15	35	20	18	13	4
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Luton	30	25	40	15	10	26	23	24	10	8
Peterborough	30	45	20	20	20	24	31	17	15	11
Southend	15	15	5	15	5	26	20	13	14	5
Thurrock	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-



Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Inner London</b>										
Camden	30	20	20	15	10	14	8	7	7	5
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	50	65	30	25	10	25	24	11	15	6
Hackney	45	15	15	15	5	17	6	10	7	4
Hammersmith & Fulham	25	25	30	30	10	18	18	19	17	13
Islington	45	25	25	30	10	20	13	11	17	8
Kensington & Chelsea	-	10	10	15	10	-	16	14	33	19
Lambeth	25	20	25	25	20	13	12	16	12	10
Lewisham	100	75	25	30	5	34	32	15	19	4
Southwark	15	15	35	30	30	11	7	14	11	11
Tower Hamlets	15	5	20	20	15	12	6	18	19	17
Wandsworth	10	15	15	30	15	5	8	8	15	9
Westminster	20	15	10	20	25	21	14	8	25	27
<b>Outer London</b>										
Barking & Dagenham	10	10	15	-	10	16	10	11	-	6
Barnet	45	30	15	25	20	25	23	13	17	17
Bexley	15	20	10	-	10	13	19	11	-	9
Brent	15	25	20	20	-	16	15	9	9	-
Bromley	75	30	25	10	15	48	22	21	8	10
Croydon	25	10	10	25	25	10	7	7	20	14
Ealing	30	-	25	30	45	28	-	18	12	19
Enfield	20	10	20	25	10	24	8	24	13	7
Haringey	40	45	50	40	15	18	19	19	14	7
Harrow	25	25	5	-	-	16	21	9	-	-
Havering	-	-	5	15	15	-	-	8	14	13
Hillingdon	10	15	25	25	20	9	16	21	21	19
Hounslow	30	10	10	5	20	19	9	9	7	14
Kingston Upon Thames	15	10	10	15	5	41	29	21	27	19
Merton	10	5	15	5	10	22	12	14	6	14
Newham	40	35	50	40	25	14	13	16	12	7
Redbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond Upon Thames	-	-	10	15	0	-	-	17	48	0
Sutton	15	-	5	-	10	18	-	13	-	11
Waltham Forest	45	35	10	15	10	38	23	5	10	7

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register <sup>1</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Buckinghamshire	15	15	5	10	20	10	10	4	9	11
East Sussex	50	40	35	15	30	16	16	13	6	10
Hampshire	115	110	140	100	110	27	28	32	23	24
Kent	160	105	80	60	95	19	16	13	9	13
Oxfordshire	60	30	50	25	35	25	18	26	13	14
Surrey	50	35	30	60	40	15	11	8	17	16
West Sussex	35	45	30	40	60	10	17	13	13	18
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bracknell Forest	-	-	5	10	10	-	-	19	17	15
Brighton & Hove	50	30	45	40	25	23	22	31	22	18
Isle Of Wight	10	15	-	5	10	14	22	-	12	17
Medway Towns	20	15	35	20	10	16	14	26	10	7
Milton Keynes	10	-	-	10	0	18	-	-	29	0
Portsmouth	40	50	35	25	35	30	35	22	15	23
Reading	10	10	20	10	15	24	19	26	13	17
Slough	10	10	10	15	10	17	15	20	22	10
Southampton	65	25	10	-	20	29	14	9	-	13
West Berkshire	10	15	-	-	-	17	27	-	-	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0
Wokingham	-	5	10	-	-	-	19	27	-	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>										
Cornwall	95	85	100	100	50	30	23	23	25	18
Devon	80	60	50	30	10	22	22	20	14	5
Dorset	35	45	45	10	15	22	23	21	8	9
Gloucestershire	55	35	10	10	20	29	26	9	9	10
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Somerset	-	15	15	-	15	-	16	12	-	14
Wiltshire	15	20	10	20	25	14	15	9	17	17
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>										
Bath & North East Somerset	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	13	28	-
Bournemouth	30	25	5	10	15	18	16	7	10	17
Bristol	55	50	35	40	60	18	18	14	16	27
North Somerset	15	10	5	15	5	24	29	11	17	10
Plymouth	35	45	75	35	15	28	33	45	24	11
Poole	10	5	10	25	5	16	14	14	21	8
South Gloucestershire	10	-	15	25	20	22	-	18	31	31
Swindon	15	15	30	15	15	21	27	31	12	16
Torbay	20	10	30	25	20	29	19	34	29	23

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

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Durham	200	105	90	-	60	55	40	-
Northumberland	160	80	80	20	40	50	45	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Darlington	40	20	15	10	15	5	10	0
Hartlepool	75	45	30	-	20	20	20	-
Middlesbrough	160	80	75	-	50	55	40	-
Redcar & Cleveland	105	50	50	5	45	20	20	5
Stockton On Tees	170	90	75	-	50	40	45	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Gateshead	110	40	65	-	35	25	30	-
Newcastle Upon Tyne	240	130	105	30	75	70	60	0
North Tyneside	115	70	45	-	40	35	25	-
South Tyneside	110	45	60	-	35	30	25	-
Sunderland	230	110	115	-	80	60	70	-
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cheshire	140	80	60	-	45	45	25	-
Cumbria	155	80	70	-	45	40	55	-
Lancashire	400	210	185	55	95	110	125	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Blackburn With Darwen	45	15	30	5	15	15	10	0
Blackpool	115	55	60	-	35	25	30	-
Halton	90	45	50	-	25	25	20	-
Warrington	105	55	50	-	20	35	35	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Bolton	155	70	80	-	50	50	40	-
Bury	135	60	75	-	40	40	40	-
Knowsley	160	90	70	-	45	45	50	-
Liverpool	235	120	110	30	70	70	55	5
Manchester	295	160	135	20	75	105	85	10
Oldham	110	55	55	5	30	30	35	5
Rochdale	100	55	50	-	35	30	25	-
Salford	140	75	65	-	45	35	40	-
Sefton	210	100	110	-	55	70	65	-
St Helens	125	55	70	-	40	30	35	-
Stockport	105	60	45	-	30	25	35	-
Tameside	120	65	55	-	45	35	25	-
Trafford	120	60	60	-	40	25	35	-
Wigan	115	55	55	-	35	30	25	-
Wirral	265	135	130	20	80	75	75	5

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
North Yorkshire	245	125	120	20	55	65	90	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	130	50	80	-	30	40	45	-
Kingston Upon Hull	250	125	120	-	75	80	70	-
North East Lincolnshire	70	30	35	5	20	20	20	0
North Lincolnshire	95	55	45	-	35	20	30	-
York	50	25	25	-	15	15	10	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Barnsley	180	90	90	-	45	55	55	-
Bradford	270	145	120	-	80	100	50	-
Calderdale	100	45	55	-	30	25	25	-
Doncaster	170	80	95	-	50	45	50	-
Kirklees	285	140	145	-	85	75	80	-
Leeds	305	165	140	-	90	95	70	-
Rotherham	100	45	55	15	30	35	25	0
Sheffield	300	155	140	-	85	75	85	-
Wakefield	180	90	90	-	45	55	55	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Derbyshire	275	135	140	20	75	80	95	5
Leicestershire	120	65	55	30	35	35	20	0
Lincolnshire	375	185	190	-	95	110	120	-
Northamptonshire	205	115	90	-	60	60	60	-
Nottinghamshire	465	240	210	55	135	120	130	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Derby	205	105	100	25	55	55	65	5
Leicester	285	145	140	-	95	70	65	-
Nottingham	190	100	85	-	60	50	50	-
Rutland	10	10	-	0	-	-	-	0

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Shropshire	175	85	85	-	50	55	45	-
Staffordshire	430	200	225	45	115	115	135	10
Warwickshire	315	140	175	35	90	85	100	5
Worcestershire	175	95	75	-	55	50	40	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Herefordshire	40	20	20	-	15	10	10	0
Stoke-On-Trent	105	55	40	-	25	30	25	-
Telford & Wrekin	140	65	75	5	45	40	40	10
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Birmingham	950	465	465	125	260	300	240	10
Coventry	280	145	130	35	95	65	75	5
Dudley	115	60	55	-	35	25	30	-
Sandwell	130	60	70	-	35	35	45	-
Solihull	125	60	65	-	30	50	35	-
Walsall	220	115	95	25	70	70	45	5
Wolverhampton	130	55	75	-	35	40	35	-
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Bedfordshire	130	60	65	-	30	30	45	-
Cambridgeshire	165	85	80	-	55	50	40	-
Essex	540	275	250	-	160	135	170	-
Hertfordshire	420	225	185	-	120	135	110	-
Norfolk	310	170	140	-	85	100	70	-
Suffolk	405	200	200	-	105	130	125	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Luton	130	70	55	5	35	35	35	15
Peterborough	170	90	80	-	50	55	45	-
Southend	115	55	60	-	25	45	35	-
Thurrock	65	40	25	-	20	20	20	-

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Inner London</b>								
Camden	185	95	85	-	55	50	50	-
City of London	-	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	210	100	100	20	50	70	65	0
Hackney	150	65	80	-	40	40	35	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	95	50	45	15	20	25	30	0
Islington	155	80	70	-	55	35	40	-
Kensington & Chelsea	60	30	30	-	20	20	15	-
Lambeth	220	125	95	-	70	65	60	-
Lewisham	175	90	80	-	45	50	55	-
Southwark	260	135	120	-	65	70	90	-
Tower Hamlets	75	35	40	-	20	20	20	-
Wandsworth	170	90	80	25	50	45	55	0
Westminster	85	40	45	20	30	10	20	0
<b>Outer London</b>								
Barking & Dagenham	145	75	70	-	45	40	40	-
Barnet	125	70	60	-	30	40	50	-
Bexley	125	75	50	20	30	35	45	0
Brent	130	70	60	-	40	40	35	-
Bromley	125	70	55	-	35	25	25	-
Croydon	175	75	95	-	55	50	30	-
Ealing	230	110	120	15	55	80	70	10
Enfield	175	90	80	-	45	45	70	-
Haringey	240	120	120	-	75	75	65	-
Harrow	125	55	70	-	40	35	35	-
Havering	125	70	50	5	30	30	50	5
Hillingdon	95	45	50	-	35	20	30	-
Hounslow	135	70	65	-	40	40	40	-
Kingston Upon Thames	35	15	25	-	15	5	5	-
Merton	85	40	40	-	20	25	30	-
Newham	390	210	175	30	105	120	120	15
Redbridge	100	50	50	-	35	35	20	-
Richmond Upon Thames	50	25	25	-	20	15	10	-
Sutton	90	40	50	-	25	25	25	-
Waltham Forest	115	60	50	-	35	30	35	-

Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Buckinghamshire	190	80	105	25	45	50	60	10
East Sussex	300	145	155	30	85	90	85	5
Hampshire	465	240	220	50	105	140	150	15
Kent	730	330	380	85	215	220	190	10
Oxfordshire	250	115	125	-	80	55	70	-
Surrey	255	140	110	25	70	70	80	5
West Sussex	330	155	165	-	90	110	85	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bracknell Forest	55	20	30	-	15	15	15	-
Brighton & Hove	135	70	65	-	45	40	25	-
Isle Of Wight	55	25	25	10	20	10	10	0
Medway Towns	160	80	70	-	45	45	40	-
Milton Keynes	15	10	-	-	10	-	-	0
Portsmouth	160	80	75	-	45	50	30	-
Reading	95	50	40	-	30	25	20	-
Slough	105	50	50	-	30	25	30	-
Southampton	140	85	55	-	35	40	45	-
West Berkshire	20	10	10	5	5	-	-	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	25	15	10	-	10	-	5	0
Wokingham	25	15	10	-	-	5	10	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cornwall	265	115	145	30	75	60	90	10
Devon	235	125	110	-	70	55	75	-
Dorset	160	85	75	15	45	45	55	0
Gloucestershire	185	95	90	-	60	50	45	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	105	55	50	15	30	30	25	0
Wiltshire	150	70	80	-	45	45	45	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	30	25	10	15	20	10	0
Bournemouth	80	40	40	-	15	20	30	-
Bristol	225	115	110	-	60	65	65	-
North Somerset	60	35	25	-	15	25	20	-
Plymouth	120	55	65	-	40	25	35	-
Poole	75	30	45	-	20	25	25	-
South Gloucestershire	65	40	30	-	20	25	15	-
Swindon	105	50	55	10	25	20	35	5
Torbay	90	45	35	15	25	20	30	0

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

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	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	200	55	35	15	20	70
Northumberland	160	45	55	15	40	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	40	20	5	-	-	10
Hartlepool	75	35	-	-	10	20
Middlesbrough	160	90	40	-	-	0
Redcar & Cleveland	105	50	30	-	0	-
Stockton On Tees	170	60	35	-	-	60
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	110	65	-	-	15	25
Newcastle Upon Tyne	240	105	20	10	45	65
North Tyneside	115	60	25	15	10	5
South Tyneside	110	75	20	-	15	-
Sunderland	230	100	40	20	40	35
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	140	70	30	-	35	-
Cumbria	155	65	30	25	15	15
Lancashire	400	235	45	45	70	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	45	30	5	-	-	-
Blackpool	115	55	25	10	10	20
Halton	90	50	15	15	10	0
Warrington	105	20	-	-	20	45
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	155	65	35	20	30	0
Bury	135	55	10	10	40	20
Knowsley	160	70	-	-	50	0
Liverpool	235	135	40	10	35	15
Manchester	295	200	35	5	25	30
Oldham	110	30	-	-	10	60
Rochdale	100	50	10	15	10	20
Salford	140	70	35	15	20	0
Sefton	210	70	55	35	50	0
St Helens	125	35	45	15	30	0
Stockport	105	35	25	15	30	0
Tameside	120	45	30	-	25	-
Trafford	120	45	15	5	55	0
Wigan	115	65	20	10	20	0
Wirral	265	100	70	40	10	50



	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	245	100	25	25	50	50
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	130	35	50	30	-	-
Kingson Upon Hull	250	80	50	30	65	20
North East Lincolnshire	70	35	20	-	-	-
North Lincolnshire	95	35	15	10	20	15
York	50	20	-	-	5	15
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	180	75	55	-	30	-
Bradford	270	115	35	20	15	90
Calderdale	100	35	25	10	15	20
Doncaster	170	75	35	20	20	30
Kirklees	285	105	20	20	45	95
Leeds	305	125	25	25	40	85
Rotherham	100	50	-	-	35	0
Sheffield	300	200	25	15	45	15
Wakefield	180	125	30	10	15	0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	275	115	60	35	60	0
Leicestershire	120	55	-	-	20	25
Lincolnshire	375	145	40	40	125	25
Northamptonshire	205	55	10	30	45	70
Nottinghamshire	465	130	45	45	35	210
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	205	40	45	35	80	0
Leicester	285	90	90	35	20	55
Nottingham	190	115	-	-	55	0
Rutland	10	-	-	-	-	-

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	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	175	65	30	15	65	0
Staffordshire	430	155	70	65	130	5
Warwickshire	315	120	35	45	40	75
Worcestershire	175	75	-	30	55	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	40	30	0	-	5	-
Stoke-On-Trent	105	55	15	-	20	-
Telford & Wrekin	140	90	5	20	25	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	950	385	160	100	235	70
Coventry	280	35	20	95	125	0
Dudley	115	55	20	20	10	10
Sandwell	130	65	15	-	40	-
Solihull	125	35	-	-	25	50
Walsall	220	110	65	20	15	10
Wolverhampton	130	70	40	15	10	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	130	70	20	-	30	-
Cambridgeshire	165	80	20	15	15	30
Essex	540	200	80	45	115	100
Hertfordshire	420	230	90	25	70	0
Norfolk	310	175	25	10	100	0
Suffolk	405	185	70	-	115	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	130	50	20	10	30	15
Peterborough	170	90	15	15	20	25
Southend	115	50	20	15	20	10
Thurrock	65	50	10	-	-	0

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	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>685</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	185	115	35	10	25	0
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	210	130	10	15	40	15
Hackney	150	70	20	10	25	25
Hammersmith & Fulham	95	50	-	-	15	20
Islington	155	70	-	-	35	30
Kensington & Chelsea	60	25	5	0	35	0
Lambeth	220	85	20	10	20	80
Lewisham	175	55	15	15	25	65
Southwark	260	125	40	30	30	35
Tower Hamlets	75	40	0	20	5	10
Wandsworth	170	65	-	-	10	80
Westminster	85	25	-	-	25	15
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	145	55	-	-	35	45
Barnet	125	55	15	10	50	0
Bexley	125	80	15	5	20	0
Brent	130	80	-	-	25	15
Bromley	125	35	10	10	25	50
Croydon	175	100	30	5	20	20
Ealing	230	80	-	-	50	80
Enfield	175	95	-	-	35	30
Haringey	240	100	45	10	70	10
Harrow	125	65	15	10	35	0
Havering	125	50	15	5	55	0
Hillingdon	95	40	5	10	25	15
Hounslow	135	90	-	-	35	0
Kingston Upon Thames	35	15	0	-	-	10
Merton	85	35	15	5	15	10
Newham	390	215	60	10	105	0
Redbridge	100	45	-	-	30	10
Richmond Upon Thames	50	25	-	-	5	15
Sutton	90	30	10	10	40	0
Waltham Forest	115	75	10	10	20	0

	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	190	90	15	15	35	30
East Sussex	300	140	30	20	110	0
Hampshire	465	200	110	65	85	0
Kent	730	355	165	80	130	0
Oxfordshire	250	105	40	15	40	50
Surrey	255	130	10	20	60	40
West Sussex	330	155	25	20	60	65
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	55	20	-	-	25	0
Brighton & Hove	135	60	-	10	55	-
Isle Of Wight	55	20	-	10	15	-
Medway Towns	160	70	30	25	35	0
Milton Keynes	15	10	-	0	-	-
Portsmouth	160	95	20	10	20	10
Reading	95	65	10	5	15	0
Slough	105	50	-	-	30	0
Southampton	140	40	10	10	15	65
West Berkshire	20	-	5	0	5	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	25	15	-	-	5	0
Wokingham	25	-	-	-	15	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	265	70	45	50	25	75
Devon	235	80	25	35	95	0
Dorset	160	65	25	35	30	0
Gloucestershire	185	55	50	25	30	25
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	105	60	-	10	30	-
Wiltshire	150	60	30	20	30	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	55	25	-	-	25	0
Bournemouth	80	25	20	20	10	0
Bristol	225	105	35	15	70	0
North Somerset	60	30	20	-	-	0
Plymouth	120	25	35	20	40	0
Poole	75	35	-	-	15	-
South Gloucestershire	65	40	15	0	10	0
Swindon	105	35	25	-	30	-
Torbay	90	-	15	-	15	40

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

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

	numbers		percentages			
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	200	28	18	8	11	36
Northumberland	160	27	34	9	24	6
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	40	51	17	-	-	27
Hartlepool	75	44	-	-	16	24
Middlesbrough	160	55	25	-	-	0
Redcar & Cleveland	105	49	27	-	0	-
Stockton On Tees	170	36	21	-	-	35
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	110	57	-	-	13	22
Newcastle Upon Tyne	240	44	7	3	19	27
North Tyneside	115	54	21	11	7	6
South Tyneside	110	66	16	-	14	-
Sunderland	230	43	17	8	18	15
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	140	48	21	-	23	-
Cumbria	155	44	18	16	10	11
Lancashire	400	59	12	12	17	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	45	62	15	-	-	-
Blackpool	115	47	22	9	7	16
Halton	90	54	15	18	12	0
Warrington	105	18	-	-	21	42
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	155	44	24	12	20	0
Bury	135	41	6	6	32	16
Knowsley	160	43	-	-	30	0
Liverpool	235	57	17	4	14	7
Manchester	295	68	12	2	8	10
Oldham	110	27	-	-	9	56
Rochdale	100	48	12	13	8	20
Salford	140	50	25	9	16	0
Sefton	210	32	27	18	24	0
St Helens	125	28	38	12	22	0
Stockport	105	31	25	14	29	0
Tameside	120	36	27	-	22	-
Trafford	120	36	12	6	46	0
Wigan	115	55	18	10	17	0
Wirral	265	38	26	15	3	19

	numbers	percentages				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	245	40	10	10	20	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	130	27	37	22	14	-
Kingston Upon Hull	250	32	21	11	27	9
North East Lincolnshire	70	51	32	-	-	-
North Lincolnshire	95	35	16	11	23	14
York	50	40	-	-	14	28
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	180	41	30	-	17	-
Bradford	270	42	13	7	6	33
Calderdale	100	33	24	9	16	18
Doncaster	170	42	19	12	10	16
Kirklees	285	37	7	7	15	33
Leeds	305	42	8	9	13	28
Rotherham	100	49	-	-	33	0
Sheffield	300	67	8	5	15	5
Wakefield	180	69	17	4	9	0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	275	42	23	14	22	0
Leicestershire	120	45	-	-	15	22
Lincolnshire	375	39	11	11	33	6
Northamptonshire	205	26	4	15	21	34
Nottinghamshire	465	28	10	9	7	45
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	205	21	21	18	40	0
Leicester	285	31	31	12	7	19
Nottingham	190	61	-	-	29	0
Rutland	10	-	-	-	-	-

	numbers	percentages				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	175	38	17	8	37	0
Staffordshire	430	36	16	16	31	2
Warwickshire	315	38	12	15	12	24
Worcestershire	175	44	-	16	31	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	40	76	0	-	15	-
Stoke-On-Trent	105	52	15	13	19	-
Telford & Wrekin	140	65	4	13	18	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	950	40	17	11	25	7
Coventry	280	13	7	34	46	0
Dudley	115	48	17	17	10	9
Sandwell	130	50	13	-	29	-
Solihull	125	28	-	-	20	41
Walsall	220	51	29	9	7	5
Wolverhampton	130	52	29	11	8	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	130	53	14	-	22	-
Cambridgeshire	165	49	13	10	10	18
Essex	540	37	14	9	21	19
Hertfordshire	420	55	22	6	17	0
Norfolk	310	57	7	4	32	0
Suffolk	405	46	17	-	28	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	130	41	14	9	25	12
Peterborough	170	54	10	10	12	15
Southend	115	44	16	15	18	7
Thurrock	65	72	-	12	-	0

	numbers	percentages				
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	185	61	19	5	14	0
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	210	63	6	7	19	6
Hackney	150	47	14	8	16	16
Hammersmith & Fulham	95	53	-	-	18	19
Islington	155	45	-	-	23	19
Kensington & Chelsea	60	37	10	0	53	0
Lambeth	220	40	10	5	10	36
Lewisham	175	31	7	9	15	38
Southwark	260	48	15	12	11	13
Tower Hamlets	75	51	0	24	9	16
Wandsworth	170	37	7	-	-	49
Westminster	85	32	-	-	32	19
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	145	37	-	-	23	31
Barnet	125	42	13	7	38	0
Bexley	125	65	13	6	17	0
Brent	130	59	-	-	19	11
Bromley	125	26	8	6	19	40
Croydon	175	57	17	4	12	11
Ealing	230	36	-	-	22	36
Enfield	175	55	-	-	19	17
Haringey	240	42	19	5	30	4
Harrow	125	52	13	6	29	0
Havering	125	39	13	5	43	0
Hillingdon	95	41	6	12	25	16
Hounslow	135	66	-	-	26	0
Kingston Upon Thames	35	46	0	-	-	30
Merton	85	45	18	7	16	14
Newham	390	55	16	3	27	0
Redbridge	100	45	15	-	28	-
Richmond Upon Thames	50	46	-	-	14	30
Sutton	90	34	12	11	43	0
Waltham Forest	115	67	8	9	16	0



	numbers		percentages			
	All children <sup>1</sup>	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	190	48	8	9	20	15
East Sussex	300	46	10	7	36	0
Hampshire	465	44	23	14	19	0
Kent	730	49	23	11	18	0
Oxfordshire	250	42	15	6	17	21
Surrey	255	51	5	7	23	15
West Sussex	330	48	7	7	19	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	55	40	-	-	49	0
Brighton & Hove	135	45	-	6	42	-
Isle Of Wight	55	40	-	15	32	-
Medway Towns	160	43	19	15	23	0
Milton Keynes	15	50	-	0	-	-
Portsmouth	160	60	14	7	12	7
Reading	95	68	11	6	15	0
Slough	105	47	-	-	30	0
Southampton	140	29	6	6	12	46
West Berkshire	20	-	32	0	32	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	25	58	-	-	27	0
Wokingham	25	-	-	-	58	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	265	26	17	18	9	29
Devon	235	33	10	16	41	0
Dorset	160	40	17	23	20	0
Gloucestershire	185	30	28	13	16	12
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	105	58	-	9	30	-
Wiltshire	150	40	19	13	21	6
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	55	40	-	-	44	0
Bournemouth	80	35	27	26	13	0
Bristol	225	47	15	7	31	0
North Somerset	60	50	32	-	-	0
Plymouth	120	21	28	16	34	0
Poole	75	49	-	17	21	-
South Gloucestershire	65	58	24	0	18	0
Swindon	105	33	25	10	28	-
Torbay	90	-	16	-	18	47

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

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

Government Office Region	Numbers on register who were looked after at 31 March	Percentages of all looked- after children on the register						
		by legal status <sup>1</sup>			by placement			
		care order	section 20	other legal status	foster placement	placed with own parents	childrens home <sup>2</sup> or secure unit	other placement
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
NORTH EAST	250	37	61	-	81	11	4	4
NORTH WEST	320	45	54	-	74	17	6	3
YORKS & THE HUMBER	335	58	40	-	82	9	7	-
EAST MIDLANDS	245	48	51	-	82	15	2	-
WEST MIDLANDS	420	35	64	2	82	10	5	3
EAST OF ENGLAND	200	36	61	4	87	10	3	-
LONDON	450	51	46	3	74	14	6	6
SOUTH EAST	535	54	44	2	79	15	3	3
SOUTH WEST	290	56	42	2	79	14	2	-

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

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

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Durham	265	235	30	5	88	12	2
Northumberland	150	125	20	-	85	15	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Darlington	60	55	10	0	87	13	0
Hartlepool	100	85	15	0	83	17	0
Middlesbrough	170	135	35	10	78	22	6
Redcar & Cleveland	110	100	10	0	92	8	0
Stockton On Tees	130	115	15	-	90	10	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Gateshead	145	110	30	15	78	22	12
Newcastle Upon Tyne	295	250	45	10	84	16	4
North Tyneside	130	115	15	0	89	11	0
South Tyneside	160	145	15	0	90	10	0
Sunderland	270	240	30	0	89	11	0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cheshire	200	180	20	10	91	9	4
Cumbria	220	160	60	-	73	27	-
Lancashire	565	500	65	15	88	12	3
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Blackburn With Darwen	85	80	10	0	90	10	0
Blackpool	205	195	15	-	94	6	-
Halton	110	100	10	0	91	9	0
Warrington	130	120	10	-	92	8	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Bolton	175	150	30	5	84	16	4
Bury	185	160	25	-	87	13	-
Knowsley	160	130	30	20	80	20	11
Liverpool	200	170	30	10	85	15	5
Manchester	275	250	25	-	90	10	-
Oldham	125	115	10	-	93	7	-
Rochdale	140	115	25	5	82	18	5
Salford	225	205	20	-	91	9	-
Sefton	235	195	35	-	84	16	-
St Helens	110	90	20	10	83	17	7
Stockport	125	110	15	-	86	14	-
Tameside	170	160	15	-	92	8	-
Trafford	120	110	15	-	89	11	-
Wigan	185	175	10	0	94	6	0
Wirral	285	255	30	-	90	10	-

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
North Yorkshire	345	290	55	25	84	16	7
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	130	110	20	-	85	15	-
Kingston Upon Hull	275	215	60	20	78	22	7
North East Lincolnshire	90	80	10	0	88	12	0
North Lincolnshire	125	100	20	20	82	18	15
York	85	70	15	-	83	17	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Barnsley	195	165	30	-	85	15	-
Bradford	300	270	30	20	90	10	6
Calderdale	95	85	10	0	88	12	0
Doncaster	175	155	20	5	88	12	3
Kirklees	290	260	35	15	89	11	5
Leeds	330	315	15	-	95	5	-
Rotherham	155	140	15	-	91	9	-
Sheffield	375	340	35	10	91	9	3
Wakefield	195	170	25	10	87	13	4
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Derbyshire	425	365	60	20	86	14	5
Leicestershire	120	105	10	5	90	10	5
Lincolnshire	440	375	60	15	86	14	3
Northamptonshire	265	240	25	10	90	10	4
Nottinghamshire	575	480	90	20	84	16	3
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Derby	235	185	55	15	78	22	7
Leicester	320	265	55	10	83	17	3
Nottingham	240	200	40	15	83	17	7
Rutland	15	15	-	0	93	-	0

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Shropshire	175	160	15	-	91	9	-
Staffordshire	515	425	95	45	82	18	9
Warwickshire	340	300	40	10	88	12	3
Worcestershire	255	215	40	25	85	15	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Herefordshire	85	80	-	-	94	-	-
Stoke-On-Trent	185	155	30	10	85	15	6
Telford & Wrekin	170	130	40	25	76	24	13
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Birmingham	1,080	960	120	45	89	11	4
Coventry	235	200	35	10	85	15	5
Dudley	180	155	25	-	86	14	-
Sandwell	185	170	10	-	93	7	-
Solihull	145	105	40	5	72	28	4
Walsall	275	245	30	10	88	12	3
Wolverhampton	170	140	30	20	81	19	11
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Bedfordshire	210	185	25	10	88	12	4
Cambridgeshire	215	170	45	10	79	21	6
Essex	700	600	100	30	86	14	4
Hertfordshire	455	380	75	15	83	17	3
Norfolk	525	435	95	35	82	18	7
Suffolk	555	465	90	45	84	16	8
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Luton	150	130	20	20	85	15	13
Peterborough	225	195	30	-	86	14	-
Southend	130	115	15	-	88	12	-
Thurrock	90	80	10	-	91	9	-

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Inner London</b>							
Camden	185	165	20	10	90	10	5
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	285	240	45	-	85	15	-
Hackney	160	145	15	-	89	11	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	110	105	5	-	94	6	-
Islington	175	160	15	5	90	10	3
Kensington & Chelsea	60	60	-	0	97	-	0
Lambeth	250	215	40	15	85	15	6
Lewisham	240	215	20	0	91	9	0
Southwark	215	185	25	15	87	13	7
Tower Hamlets	80	70	10	0	90	10	0
Wandsworth	145	130	15	10	88	12	6
Westminster	95	75	15	0	82	18	0
<b>Outer London</b>							
Barking & Dagenham	205	195	10	10	96	4	4
Barnet	115	95	20	-	84	16	-
Bexley	130	120	10	-	92	8	-
Brent	95	90	10	-	92	8	-
Bromley	135	115	20	10	84	16	7
Croydon	200	185	15	10	93	7	4
Ealing	280	250	30	10	89	11	4
Enfield	210	190	20	-	91	9	-
Haringey	250	230	20	10	92	8	4
Harrow	145	120	20	-	85	15	-
Havering	130	115	15	-	88	12	-
Hillingdon	175	145	30	-	84	16	-
Hounslow	170	150	20	10	89	11	6
Kingston Upon Thames	30	30	0	0	100	0	0
Merton	80	80	-	0	96	-	0
Newham	345	300	45	5	87	13	2
Redbridge	100	85	10	-	88	12	-
Richmond Upon Thames	65	60	5	-	91	9	-
Sutton	85	80	-	-	95	-	-
Waltham Forest	130	110	20	-	83	17	-

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Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children <sup>3</sup>	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Buckinghamshire	230	205	25	-	89	11	-
East Sussex	355	295	55	15	84	16	4
Hampshire	570	480	90	25	84	16	5
Kent	815	715	100	30	88	12	3
Oxfordshire	255	215	40	25	84	16	11
Surrey	240	190	45	10	80	20	3
West Sussex	330	265	65	25	80	20	8
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bracknell Forest	70	65	5	0	92	8	0
Brighton & Hove	160	145	15	5	91	9	4
Isle Of Wight	70	55	15	5	76	24	10
Medway Towns	180	165	15	-	93	7	-
Milton Keynes	40	30	10	10	73	27	24
Portsmouth	140	120	20	-	85	15	-
Reading	115	95	20	10	82	18	10
Slough	100	90	10	-	91	9	-
Southampton	180	145	35	-	81	19	-
West Berkshire	30	30	-	0	97	-	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	35	-	0	92	-	0
Wokingham	30	30	-	0	91	-	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cornwall	285	250	35	20	87	13	7
Devon	320	280	40	15	87	13	5
Dorset	200	175	25	10	88	12	4
Gloucestershire	230	195	40	5	83	17	3
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	145	120	25	-	83	17	-
Wiltshire	190	165	20	10	89	11	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bath & North East Somerset	55	45	10	-	79	21	-
Bournemouth	100	95	5	-	93	7	-
Bristol	240	200	40	-	84	16	-
North Somerset	75	70	5	-	91	9	-
Plymouth	190	160	30	-	84	16	-
Poole	60	50	10	-	82	18	-
South Gloucestershire	65	55	5	-	90	10	-
Swindon	145	135	5	0	95	5	0
Torbay	90	90	-	-	97	-	-

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

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

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

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Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Durham	265	135	125	-	80	65	65	-
Northumberland	150	75	75	-	40	40	40	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Darlington	60	30	25	15	20	10	15	0
Hartlepool	100	55	45	15	25	30	35	0
Middlesbrough	170	90	80	-	40	50	40	-
Redcar & Cleveland	110	45	45	-	30	20	25	-
Stockton On Tees	130	70	55	-	30	25	30	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Gateshead	145	50	75	-	35	35	30	-
Newcastle Upon Tyne	295	160	120	-	95	80	60	-
North Tyneside	130	80	50	30	40	35	-	-
South Tyneside	160	60	70	-	40	40	35	-
Sunderland	270	130	140	30	90	65	75	5
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cheshire	200	90	90	35	55	55	-	-
Cumbria	220	115	105	-	60	50	65	-
Lancashire	565	300	265	-	130	140	160	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Blackburn With Darwen	85	35	40	-	30	25	15	-
Blackpool	205	105	105	65	45	-	55	-
Halton	110	50	50	15	30	25	30	0
Warrington	130	65	60	15	20	35	45	10
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Bolton	175	80	75	-	45	55	35	-
Bury	185	100	85	5	60	60	55	5
Knowsley	160	95	65	30	40	40	55	0
Liverpool	200	100	95	50	55	45	-	-
Manchester	275	150	130	60	70	85	60	0
Oldham	125	55	65	-	25	25	40	-
Rochdale	140	80	60	30	45	40	-	-
Salford	225	115	110	-	75	60	55	-
Sefton	235	115	120	-	60	70	65	-
St Helens	110	50	60	-	30	25	25	-
Stockport	125	70	55	-	35	30	40	-
Tameside	170	85	85	-	55	50	40	-
Trafford	120	65	60	25	30	30	35	0
Wigan	185	80	75	-	55	45	30	-
Wirral	285	135	145	-	75	80	65	-



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numbers

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
North Yorkshire	345	170	155	25	80	95	110	15
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	130	50	75	20	35	35	40	0
Kingston Upon Hull	275	150	125	-	80	85	55	-
North East Lincolnshire	90	45	50	15	25	30	25	0
North Lincolnshire	125	60	65	30	40	30	-	-
York	85	40	35	10	25	25	15	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Barnsley	195	100	95	50	45	60	45	0
Bradford	300	135	125	30	85	100	50	0
Calderdale	95	55	40	30	-	20	25	-
Doncaster	175	85	90	-	60	45	40	-
Kirklees	290	145	145	20	110	75	75	10
Leeds	330	175	155	-	100	100	70	-
Rotherham	155	85	70	50	45	35	25	0
Sheffield	375	185	185	100	100	-	85	-
Wakefield	195	100	85	-	55	50	45	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Derbyshire	425	215	210	75	110	115	115	5
Leicestershire	120	60	60	35	30	35	15	0
Lincolnshire	440	220	220	-	110	105	125	-
Northamptonshire	265	120	115	-	70	65	75	-
Nottinghamshire	575	295	265	-	150	145	140	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Derby	235	115	120	55	60	50	60	5
Leicester	320	155	165	85	90	75	-	-
Nottingham	240	105	95	-	65	55	50	-
Rutland	15	5	10	0	5	-	-	0

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Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Shropshire	175	80	90	-	40	50	50	-
Staffordshire	515	230	250	50	110	135	170	10
Warwickshire	340	135	180	-	90	95	100	-
Worcestershire	255	125	120	50	80	65	-	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Herefordshire	85	40	45	-	25	20	25	-
Stoke-On-Trent	185	75	70	15	40	40	50	0
Telford & Wrekin	170	80	90	-	45	50	40	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Birmingham	1,080	510	545	245	255	285	265	5
Coventry	235	110	95	-	65	65	45	-
Dudley	180	90	85	-	55	40	45	-
Sandwell	185	75	105	-	50	50	40	-
Solihull	145	65	80	-	30	50	40	-
Walsall	275	130	115	-	80	80	50	-
Wolverhampton	170	70	70	-	35	45	40	-
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Bedfordshire	210	105	100	-	50	55	65	-
Cambridgeshire	215	110	105	50	65	55	-	-
Essex	700	365	315	150	180	170	180	10
Hertfordshire	455	210	195	-	125	140	90	-
Norfolk	525	250	220	-	135	145	120	-
Suffolk	555	250	250	-	140	150	145	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Luton	150	80	55	10	45	45	35	5
Peterborough	225	125	105	55	65	55	-	-
Southend	130	60	70	-	25	40	40	-
Thurrock	90	50	35	-	35	-	25	0

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numbers

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Inner London</b>								
Camden	185	85	90	35	50	50	45	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	285	125	125	25	60	80	90	0
Hackney	160	65	70	-	35	50	30	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	110	50	60	-	25	25	35	-
Islington	175	75	75	20	45	40	40	0
Kensington & Chelsea	60	25	30	-	20	20	10	-
Lambeth	250	135	115	-	70	70	55	-
Lewisham	240	100	115	-	55	70	60	-
Southwark	215	110	100	-	50	55	60	-
Tower Hamlets	80	30	30	15	20	15	15	0
Wandsworth	145	70	75	40	35	40	35	0
Westminster	95	35	45	10	20	25	25	0
<b>Outer London</b>								
Barking & Dagenham	205	90	95	-	55	55	50	-
Barnet	115	60	55	10	30	35	40	0
Bexley	130	75	55	-	30	35	40	-
Brent	95	45	45	-	25	25	25	-
Bromley	135	70	55	-	45	35	25	-
Croydon	200	95	105	50	65	55	-	-
Ealing	280	135	145	30	70	80	85	15
Enfield	210	115	95	-	55	50	70	-
Haringey	250	120	115	-	70	90	55	-
Harrow	145	70	75	-	45	45	30	-
Havering	130	55	55	-	30	35	40	-
Hillingdon	175	85	85	-	55	35	55	-
Hounslow	170	75	70	-	40	40	50	-
Kingston Upon Thames	30	10	20	10	10	-	-	0
Merton	80	45	35	-	20	20	25	-
Newham	345	180	165	55	80	100	95	10
Redbridge	100	45	45	-	30	30	15	-
Richmond Upon Thames	65	25	30	-	15	20	15	-
Sutton	85	35	45	-	25	25	25	-
Waltham Forest	130	70	60	-	45	35	30	-

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Buckinghamshire	230	95	120	-	45	60	85	-
East Sussex	355	175	180	-	90	100	85	-
Hampshire	570	270	245	-	130	160	180	-
Kent	815	340	375	-	230	205	185	-
Oxfordshire	255	120	125	-	75	60	50	-
Surrey	240	110	100	-	60	60	65	-
West Sussex	330	140	170	-	85	100	70	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bracknell Forest	70	25	40	-	15	20	25	-
Brighton & Hove	160	80	80	40	45	45	30	0
Isle Of Wight	70	30	35	5	20	20	15	0
Medway Towns	180	90	85	-	55	50	45	-
Milton Keynes	40	15	15	-	15	10	-	0
Portsmouth	140	70	50	-	30	40	30	-
Reading	115	50	45	-	25	30	20	-
Slough	100	50	40	15	30	25	20	0
Southampton	180	85	75	-	40	50	50	-
West Berkshire	30	15	15	10	10	-	5	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	25	15	-	10	10	10	-
Wokingham	30	20	15	5	5	5	15	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cornwall	285	125	125	-	65	70	80	-
Devon	320	165	155	-	85	70	85	-
Dorset	200	95	95	25	55	55	50	0
Gloucestershire	230	115	115	-	60	65	60	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	145	85	60	30	50	40	25	0
Wiltshire	190	95	85	-	50	60	50	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	30	30	15	15	20	5	0
Bournemouth	100	50	50	-	20	30	30	-
Bristol	240	115	120	65	60	60	-	-
North Somerset	75	40	30	-	15	30	20	-
Plymouth	190	85	105	45	-	45	50	-
Poole	60	20	35	-	10	20	15	-
South Gloucestershire	65	25	35	5	20	20	15	0
Swindon	145	60	80	20	30	35	45	15
Torbay	90	40	35	10	20	20	20	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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Registrations<sup>1</sup> to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2005 by age and gender

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Percentages

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Durham	265	51	48	-	30	24	24	-
Northumberland	150	49	51	-	26	27	26	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Darlington	60	52	42	27	31	15	21	0
Hartlepool	100	53	46	16	23	27	33	0
Middlesbrough	170	53	46	-	22	29	22	-
Redcar & Cleveland	110	43	42	-	29	18	21	-
Stockton On Tees	130	54	44	-	24	19	23	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Gateshead	145	34	51	-	24	24	22	-
Newcastle Upon Tyne	295	55	41	-	32	27	21	-
North Tyneside	130	60	40	23	29	28	-	-
South Tyneside	160	39	45	-	25	25	22	-
Sunderland	270	48	52	12	34	24	28	2
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cheshire	200	45	44	17	28	28	-	-
Cumbria	220	52	48	-	28	22	31	-
Lancashire	565	53	47	-	23	25	29	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Blackburn With Darwen	85	40	48	-	36	28	17	-
Blackpool	205	50	50	31	23	-	26	-
Halton	110	46	45	15	25	23	27	0
Warrington	130	51	47	13	17	27	34	6
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Bolton	175	47	43	-	26	32	21	-
Bury	185	54	46	3	32	32	30	3
Knowsley	160	59	41	17	24	25	34	0
Liverpool	200	51	47	25	27	23	-	-
Manchester	275	53	47	22	26	31	21	0
Oldham	125	46	54	-	22	21	32	-
Rochdale	140	57	43	21	30	28	=	-
Salford	225	51	49	-	33	26	24	-
Sefton	235	48	52	-	26	29	28	-
St Helens	110	47	53	-	28	22	23	-
Stockport	125	56	42	-	28	24	30	-
Tameside	170	50	50	-	32	28	24	-
Trafford	120	52	48	22	23	25	30	0
Wigan	185	43	41	-	31	25	17	-
Wirral	285	48	52	-	26	29	24	-

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
North Yorkshire	345	49	45	7	23	27	32	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	130	39	60	17	26	26	30	0
Kingston Upon Hull	275	55	45	-	29	31	21	-
North East Lincolnshire	90	47	53	15	27	32	26	0
North Lincolnshire	125	49	51	25	31	23	18	-
York	85	47	45	13	30	28	20	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Barnsley	195	52	48	25	22	30	23	0
Bradford	300	45	42	9	28	33	17	0
Calderdale	95	58	42	31	-	19	26	-
Doncaster	175	49	51	-	33	25	22	-
Kirklees	290	50	50	8	38	25	26	4
Leeds	330	53	47	-	31	30	22	-
Rotherham	155	55	45	33	28	23	17	0
Sheffield	375	50	50	27	26	-	23	-
Wakefield	195	50	44	-	27	27	24	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Derbyshire	425	51	49	18	26	28	27	1
Leicestershire	120	49	51	31	27	28	14	0
Lincolnshire	440	50	50	-	25	24	28	-
Northamptonshire	265	46	44	-	27	24	28	-
Nottinghamshire	575	51	46	-	26	25	25	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Derby	235	50	50	24	25	22	26	3
Leicester	320	48	52	27	29	23	-	-
Nottingham	240	45	39	-	28	23	20	-
Rutland	15	40	60	0	40	-	-	0

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Percentages

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Shropshire	175	45	52	-	22	29	27	-
Staffordshire	515	44	48	10	22	26	33	2
Warwickshire	340	40	53	-	26	28	29	-
Worcestershire	255	50	48	20	31	25	-	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Herefordshire	85	47	53	-	30	26	27	-
Stoke-On-Trent	185	41	38	8	22	22	27	0
Telford & Wrekin	170	47	51	-	26	29	23	-
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>								
Birmingham	1,080	47	50	23	24	26	24	1
Coventry	235	48	40	-	27	29	20	-
Dudley	180	51	47	-	31	21	26	-
Sandwell	185	42	57	-	28	27	22	-
Solihull	145	43	57	-	22	35	27	-
Walsall	275	47	42	-	29	30	18	-
Wolverhampton	170	40	41	-	19	26	23	-
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Bedfordshire	210	50	48	-	24	25	32	-
Cambridgeshire	215	51	49	22	30	26	-	-
Essex	700	52	45	21	25	24	26	1
Hertfordshire	455	46	43	-	28	31	20	-
Norfolk	525	47	41	-	26	28	23	-
Suffolk	555	45	45	-	26	27	26	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Luton	150	54	38	7	29	28	22	5
Peterborough	225	54	46	25	29	24	-	-
Southend	130	47	53	-	20	32	29	-
Thurrock	90	57	40	-	38	-	29	0

Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Inner London</b>								
Camden	185	47	50	18	27	28	23	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	285	44	44	8	21	28	31	0
Hackney	160	41	44	-	23	32	20	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	110	46	52	-	22	23	30	-
Islington	175	42	41	11	26	23	23	0
Kensington & Chelsea	60	44	50	-	29	29	19	-
Lambeth	250	54	46	-	28	27	22	-
Lewisham	240	43	48	-	22	29	25	-
Southwark	215	51	48	-	22	26	29	-
Tower Hamlets	80	38	39	16	26	18	16	0
Wandsworth	145	48	52	28	23	26	23	0
Westminster	95	39	47	11	23	24	28	0
<b>Outer London</b>								
Barking & Dagenham	205	44	47	-	27	28	24	-
Barnet	115	53	46	8	26	30	35	0
Bexley	130	57	43	-	24	26	32	-
Brent	95	47	48	-	24	26	28	-
Bromley	135	53	39	-	32	24	19	-
Croydon	200	47	53	24	32	27	-	-
Ealing	280	48	52	10	26	29	30	5
Enfield	210	55	45	-	25	23	34	-
Haringey	250	47	46	-	27	35	23	-
Harrow	145	48	52	-	33	30	22	-
Havering	130	44	44	-	25	26	32	-
Hillingdon	175	50	50	-	31	21	32	-
Hounslow	170	46	42	-	24	25	30	-
Kingston Upon Thames	30	38	62	34	38	-	-	0
Merton	80	54	46	-	27	25	31	-
Newham	345	51	47	16	24	29	27	3
Redbridge	100	45	48	-	32	31	17	-
Richmond Upon Thames	65	41	45	-	26	33	23	-
Sutton	85	43	51	-	28	28	31	-
Waltham Forest	130	52	47	-	33	27	22	-



Local authority	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Buckinghamshire	230	41	53	-	20	27	36	-
East Sussex	355	49	51	-	26	28	24	-
Hampshire	570	48	43	-	23	28	31	-
Kent	815	42	46	-	28	25	23	-
Oxfordshire	255	48	50	-	30	23	19	-
Surrey	240	46	43	-	24	26	28	-
West Sussex	330	43	52	-	27	30	21	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bracknell Forest	70	38	54	-	18	26	35	-
Brighton & Hove	160	51	48	24	29	29	17	0
Isle Of Wight	70	42	47	8	29	28	24	0
Medway Towns	180	49	48	-	31	27	25	-
Milton Keynes	40	41	39	-	37	24	-	0
Portsmouth	140	48	37	-	23	29	20	-
Reading	115	44	41	-	23	26	17	-
Slough	100	49	41	17	30	23	19	0
Southampton	180	48	42	-	22	29	28	-
West Berkshire	30	43	57	37	33	-	20	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	59	36	-	28	23	26	-
Wokingham	30	59	41	19	19	19	44	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>								
Cornwall	285	44	43	-	23	24	29	-
Devon	320	51	49	-	27	23	27	-
Dorset	200	47	47	12	28	29	25	0
Gloucestershire	230	50	50	-	26	28	25	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	145	57	43	19	35	27	19	0
Wiltshire	190	50	45	-	28	31	28	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	49	51	23	30	35	12	0
Bournemouth	100	50	50	-	19	29	32	-
Bristol	240	49	51	27	25	25	-	-
North Somerset	75	55	39	-	23	37	24	-
Plymouth	190	45	54	24	-	24	27	-
Poole	60	33	54	-	20	30	25	-
South Gloucestershire	65	43	56	11	30	30	27	0
Swindon	145	41	57	13	22	23	31	9
Torbay	90	46	36	13	24	24	21	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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>3,700</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Durham	265	85	40	20	10	110
Northumberland	150	50	45	10	30	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Darlington	60	30	5	-	-	15
Hartlepool	100	45	15	10	10	20
Middlesbrough	170	90	45	-	-	0
Redcar & Cleveland	110	45	-	-	0	35
Stockton On Tees	130	35	35	-	-	45
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Gateshead	145	70	-	-	15	50
Newcastle Upon Tyne	295	115	30	15	60	75
North Tyneside	130	70	30	10	10	15
South Tyneside	160	105	20	-	-	15
Sunderland	270	115	45	20	40	50
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cheshire	200	85	50	-	45	-
Cumbria	220	90	45	25	25	30
Lancashire	565	330	80	70	90	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Blackburn With Darwen	85	50	15	10	5	5
Blackpool	205	85	35	30	15	40
Halton	110	60	20	20	10	0
Warrington	130	30	10	20	25	45
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Bolton	175	85	40	20	35	0
Bury	185	55	10	15	25	80
Knowsley	160	60	-	-	50	0
Liverpool	200	110	45	10	25	10
Manchester	275	190	30	-	-	30
Oldham	125	35	5	5	10	70
Rochdale	140	65	25	15	15	20
Salford	225	100	75	15	30	0
Sefton	235	55	80	50	50	0
St Helens	110	30	40	-	20	-
Stockport	125	45	30	-	30	-
Tameside	170	50	65	10	35	10
Trafford	120	40	20	10	50	0
Wigan	185	90	35	15	45	0
Wirral	285	100	90	40	10	45

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
North Yorkshire	345	130	45	35	55	75
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	130	35	45	-	20	-
Kingson Upon Hull	275	80	80	20	75	15
North East Lincolnshire	90	55	20	-	-	10
North Lincolnshire	125	45	40	15	20	5
York	85	25	10	10	15	15
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Barnsley	195	70	40	10	30	50
Bradford	300	110	30	15	20	125
Calderdale	95	40	20	5	10	25
Doncaster	175	65	45	25	10	30
Kirklees	290	105	25	30	35	95
Leeds	330	135	45	25	30	100
Rotherham	155	80	40	-	-	0
Sheffield	375	225	30	25	40	55
Wakefield	195	115	50	10	20	0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Derbyshire	425	160	120	60	85	0
Leicestershire	120	55	20	5	15	20
Lincolnshire	440	125	75	55	145	35
Northamptonshire	265	85	15	30	35	100
Nottinghamshire	575	160	75	60	55	220
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Derby	235	55	65	35	85	0
Leicester	320	100	95	30	15	80
Nottingham	240	130	25	25	60	0
Rutland	15	-	-	-	-	-

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Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Shropshire	175	60	25	20	70	0
Staffordshire	515	180	100	65	165	10
Warwickshire	340	145	45	50	50	60
Worcestershire	255	100	20	25	85	20
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Herefordshire	85	40	15	-	30	-
Stoke-On-Trent	185	105	25	30	-	-
Telford & Wrekin	170	110	25	15	25	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>						
Birmingham	1,080	420	205	100	250	110
Coventry	235	105	30	20	80	0
Dudley	180	95	40	20	15	10
Sandwell	185	90	35	10	40	10
Solihull	145	35	20	10	25	55
Walsall	275	145	75	20	15	20
Wolverhampton	170	85	45	10	25	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Bedfordshire	210	90	35	20	55	10
Cambridgeshire	215	115	45	10	15	30
Essex	700	280	100	60	140	120
Hertfordshire	455	245	95	35	75	0
Norfolk	525	255	60	25	180	10
Suffolk	555	240	120	50	135	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Luton	150	65	30	5	25	30
Peterborough	225	120	30	20	15	35
Southend	130	45	25	15	30	10
Thurrock	90	60	10	10	10	0

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Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Inner London</b>						
Camden	185	115	25	20	25	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	285	190	25	15	35	20
Hackney	160	75	20	15	30	20
Hammersmith & Fulham	110	45	-	-	25	20
Islington	175	80	20	5	35	35
Kensington & Chelsea	60	-	-	0	35	0
Lambeth	250	105	25	10	35	80
Lewisham	240	75	30	10	25	90
Southwark	215	105	45	15	20	30
Tower Hamlets	80	45	0	15	5	10
Wandsworth	145	40	10	5	5	80
Westminster	95	35	20	0	25	15
<b>Outer London</b>						
Barking & Dagenham	205	90	25	5	20	60
Barnet	115	55	20	10	30	0
Bexley	130	80	20	15	20	0
Brent	95	55	-	-	20	10
Bromley	135	40	10	10	35	45
Croydon	200	100	45	10	25	20
Ealing	280	80	10	15	55	125
Enfield	210	125	-	-	35	30
Haringey	250	105	55	10	70	15
Harrow	145	75	20	5	40	0
Havering	130	50	-	-	50	0
Hillingdon	175	75	25	20	45	15
Hounslow	170	100	25	10	35	0
Kingston Upon Thames	30	-	0	-	0	15
Merton	80	35	15	10	10	15
Newham	345	200	-	-	75	0
Redbridge	100	55	15	-	15	-
Richmond Upon Thames	65	30	-	-	10	15
Sutton	85	30	15	10	30	0
Waltham Forest	130	85	15	-	15	-

Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended <sup>2</sup>
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Buckinghamshire	230	100	40	20	35	40
East Sussex	355	160	45	25	120	0
Hampshire	570	245	145	75	100	0
Kent	815	405	225	55	130	0
Oxfordshire	255	110	40	20	40	45
Surrey	240	120	25	20	40	35
West Sussex	330	165	35	20	50	55
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bracknell Forest	70	25	15	5	25	0
Brighton & Hove	160	75	-	-	65	-
Isle Of Wight	70	30	-	-	25	0
Medway Towns	180	75	40	25	40	0
Milton Keynes	40	20	-	0	-	15
Portsmouth	140	70	30	15	20	-
Reading	115	65	-	-	25	-
Slough	100	45	30	-	-	0
Southampton	180	50	15	15	20	85
West Berkshire	30	15	10	-	-	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	20	-	-	10	0
Wokingham	30	-	-	0	15	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>						
Cornwall	285	65	55	45	30	95
Devon	320	100	55	35	125	0
Dorset	200	70	35	35	55	0
Gloucestershire	230	80	55	25	40	35
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	145	80	15	-	40	-
Wiltshire	190	70	35	25	45	10
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>						
Bath & North East Somerset	55	20	-	-	20	0
Bournemouth	100	30	30	20	15	0
Bristol	240	120	45	15	60	0
North Somerset	75	30	30	-	-	0
Plymouth	190	55	45	35	55	0
Poole	60	25	-	10	15	-
South Gloucestershire	65	35	20	-	10	0
Swindon	145	55	25	20	35	10
Torbay	90	15	15	-	15	40

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

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

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<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Durham	395	60	30	140	140	-	-
Northumberland	195	15	15	90	60	-	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Darlington	70	10	15	30	15	0	0
Hartlepool	90	25	15	25	30	0	0
Middlesbrough	135	25	10	65	30	-	-
Redcar & Cleveland	70	-	-	35	15	0	0
Stockton On Tees	140	-	-	50	65	20	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Gateshead	140	30	5	60	40	5	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	270	45	50	100	55	-	-
North Tyneside	175	10	-	65	75	15	-
South Tyneside	140	25	-	65	30	-	-
Sunderland	215	45	15	80	65	5	0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cheshire	185	50	-	60	40	-	0
Cumbria	195	50	-	75	50	-	0
Lancashire	525	125	70	180	140	5	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Blackburn With Darwen	100	20	10	45	20	0	0
Blackpool	200	65	-	65	35	-	0
Halton	75	15	-	20	25	-	0
Warrington	115	-	25	45	20	-	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Bolton	165	40	20	45	45	-	-
Bury	185	25	35	85	35	5	0
Knowsley	135	10	35	40	45	-	-
Liverpool	260	50	20	70	90	20	10
Manchester	260	65	30	70	70	15	5
Oldham	155	30	25	60	35	-	-
Rochdale	115	35	25	35	-	-	0
Salford	200	70	20	75	25	10	0
Sefton	210	45	-	80	50	-	0
St Helens	110	20	15	25	40	5	10
Stockport	150	35	15	70	15	-	-
Tameside	300	40	-	100	115	20	-
Trafford	120	10	15	40	35	10	5
Wigan	175	50	25	70	-	-	0
Wirral	295	50	20	70	90	35	25

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<b>YORKS &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
North Yorkshire	350	85	35	150	70	-	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	175	30	15	50	60	-	-
Kingston Upon Hull	265	75	15	90	70	10	5
North East Lincolnshire	105	15	20	25	40	0	-
North Lincolnshire	160	60	-	50	25	-	0
York	125	20	-	50	40	-	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Barnsley	220	55	25	65	55	-	-
Bradford	270	50	40	95	65	-	-
Calderdale	135	20	-	50	50	10	-
Doncaster	180	35	-	65	45	-	5
Kirklees	250	20	30	95	80	-	-
Leeds	305	15	70	100	80	25	15
Rotherham	270	55	20	80	90	-	-
Sheffield	375	85	75	125	75	-	-
Wakefield	195	50	25	65	40	-	-
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Derbyshire	455	155	35	155	85	-	-
Leicestershire	145	25	10	75	30	-	-
Lincolnshire	375	80	45	160	85	-	-
Northamptonshire	390	80	45	150	100	-	-
Nottinghamshire	490	80	55	200	135	15	5
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Derby	225	50	30	75	45	5	15
Leicester	405	80	-	145	115	30	-
Nottingham	280	50	60	75	70	15	10
Rutland	20	-	-	10	0	0	-



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Local authority	All children <sup>3</sup>	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Shropshire	160	20	-	45	70	-	0
Staffordshire	455	135	40	140	120	-	-
Warwickshire	290	30	55	100	90	-	-
Worcestershire	220	70	-	65	45	-	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Herefordshire	90	45	15	20	-	-	0
Stoke-On-Trent	200	60	-	85	25	-	0
Telford & Wrekin	150	40	15	50	30	15	0
<b>Metropolitan Districts</b>							
Birmingham	950	225	125	300	220	50	20
Coventry	245	10	10	130	95	5	0
Dudley	205	60	30	55	30	-	-
Sandwell	165	50	30	55	-	-	0
Solihull	125	20	10	50	35	15	0
Walsall	235	65	30	75	55	10	0
Wolverhampton	175	45	30	50	45	0	0
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Bedfordshire	305	65	40	140	55	5	0
Cambridgeshire	220	50	-	70	65	-	0
Essex	730	180	80	280	165	20	5
Hertfordshire	525	65	45	195	175	35	10
Norfolk	540	160	125	160	90	-	-
Suffolk	465	115	110	170	60	-	-
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Luton	175	30	-	70	55	-	0
Peterborough	170	40	25	65	35	10	0
Southend	120	20	-	45	45	-	0
Thurrock	50	-	10	20	10	-	-

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Local authority	All children <sup>3</sup>	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Inner London</b>							
Camden	195	25	15	65	60	20	5
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0	0
Greenwich	235	40	20	85	55	10	10
Hackney	255	25	30	95	75	10	20
Hammersmith & Fulham	180	20	20	60	55	5	15
Islington	210	35	15	85	60	-	-
Kensington & Chelsea	40	-	-	15	15	-	0
Lambeth	245	55	20	70	65	20	15
Lewisham	225	65	25	60	60	-	-
Southwark	215	40	20	70	65	-	-
Tower Hamlets	110	10	20	35	40	-	-
Wandsworth	180	20	25	50	60	15	10
Westminster	95	10	10	35	30	-	-
<b>Outer London</b>							
Barking & Dagenham	195	55	5	95	30	-	-
Barnet	125	10	30	25	50	-	-
Bexley	95	15	10	30	35	-	-
Brent	155	15	15	45	65	10	5
Bromley	125	25	20	60	-	-	0
Croydon	150	20	35	50	30	10	0
Ealing	285	100	20	80	75	-	-
Enfield	215	55	-	85	55	-	0
Haringey	305	45	25	110	95	25	10
Harrow	115	-	20	50	25	-	0
Havering	110	30	15	25	30	-	-
Hillingdon	205	85	15	55	45	-	-
Hounslow	130	20	35	40	25	-	-
Kingston Upon Thames	40	-	0	15	10	-	0
Merton	105	30	-	50	15	-	-
Newham	310	25	50	105	90	25	10
Redbridge	90	20	15	20	30	-	-
Richmond Upon Thames	45	20	-	10	10	-	0
Sutton	55	-	-	30	10	-	-
Waltham Forest	180	25	20	60	55	25	-

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Local authority	All children <sup>3</sup>	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Buckinghamshire	175	40	10	65	40	-	-
East Sussex	325	60	45	125	80	-	-
Hampshire	545	130	60	215	115	20	5
Kent	750	150	80	275	190	45	15
Oxfordshire	180	40	20	65	55	-	-
Surrey	335	40	-	115	135	25	-
West Sussex	295	60	30	125	65	10	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bracknell Forest	70	20	-	25	-	0	0
Brighton & Hove	195	50	-	60	55	10	-
Isle Of Wight	70	25	-	25	-	-	0
Medway Towns	210	25	25	90	65	0	5
Milton Keynes	55	0	30	-	15	0	-
Portsmouth	140	20	15	45	55	-	-
Reading	100	25	15	25	20	-	-
Slough	70	10	15	15	20	5	0
Southampton	155	30	-	45	45	20	-
West Berkshire	50	5	10	10	30	0	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	75	20	-	35	20	-	0
Wokingham	40	10	-	15	5	0	-
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Shire Counties</b>							
Cornwall	465	95	-	150	160	35	-
Devon	305	85	60	85	45	15	10
Dorset	190	-	40	50	50	-	5
Gloucestershire	175	55	10	65	35	-	-
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	140	30	25	55	30	0	0
Wiltshire	145	45	30	-	40	-	0
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>							
Bath & North East Somerset	45	-	-	15	20	0	0
Bournemouth	105	20	15	45	20	-	-
Bristol	280	40	20	85	100	25	5
North Somerset	100	15	5	35	50	0	0
Plymouth	210	45	20	75	60	-	-
Poole	95	15	-	30	40	-	0
South Gloucestershire	75	-	-	40	25	-	0
Swindon	155	55	-	55	30	-	0
Torbay	120	45	5	35	30	10	0

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

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

3 The 'All children' figures include unborn children.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 1 Rounding and Suppression of very small Numbers

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

#### National tables

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

#### Local tables

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

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

1.5 In tables which include time series figures, the latest year, 2005, has been rounded to the nearest 5 as with the previous years for the sake of consistency.

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

the next smallest data item.

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

#### Symbols used

1.8 The following symbols have been used in the tables:

- 0 Zero
- Small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality. Normally this will be a number between 1 and 5 inclusive, or a percentage where either the numerator is 5 or less, or the denominator is 10 or less.
- .
- Not applicable

### 2 Figures on the Internet

The Department of Education and Skills website contains a copy of this publication with all the tables in a suitable format for downloading. They can be found at <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v00632/index.shtml>.

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

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

## CPR3 DATA INPUT FORM

### PART A: Referrals and Assessments during the year ending 31 March 2005

**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 2005**

CATEGORY OF ABUSE as at 31 March 2005	BOYS						GIRLS						Unborn children	TOTAL CHILDREN
	AGE AT 31 MARCH 2005						AGE AT 31 MARCH 2005							
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over	TOTAL BOYS	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 and over	TOTAL GIRLS		
Neglect														
Physical abuse														
Sexual abuse														
Emotional abuse														
Multiple/not recommended														
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>														

**TABLE 2 Number of children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2005, by ethnic origin**

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

**TABLE 3 Children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2005 who were also looked after by your council, by legal status**

	SSDA903 Codes	Number	
Full Care Order	C2	<input type="text"/>	These are SSDA 903 legal status codes. See SSDA903 guidance notes for fuller descriptions.
Interim Care Order	C1	<input type="text"/>	
Voluntary accommodation under Children Act Section 20 – agreed series of short breaks	V1	<input type="text"/>	
Voluntary accommodation under Children Act Section 20 – single placement	V2	<input type="text"/>	
Freed for adoption	D1	<input type="text"/>	
On remand, detained or under other compulsory order	L1, L2, L3, J1, J2, J3	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Total number of looked-after children</b>		<input type="text"/>	

**TABLE 4 Children and young people on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2005 who were also looked after by your council, by placement**

Placement at 31 March 2005	SSDA 903 Codes	Number	
Children's home or secure unit	H1, H2, H3, H4	<input type="text"/>	These are SSDA 903 placement codes. See SSDA 903 guidance notes for fuller descriptions.
Foster placement	F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6	<input type="text"/>	
Placed with own parents	P1	<input type="text"/>	
Other	All other codes	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Total number of looked after children</b>		<input type="text"/>	To agree with total from table 3

**TABLE 5 Number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2005, by category**

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

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

**TABLE 6 Number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2005, by age group**

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

Total to agree with Table 5

**TABLE 7 Registration activity during the year ending 31 March 2005**

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

Total to agree with Tables 5 and 6

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

**TABLE 8 Number of de-registrations during the year ending 31 March 2005, by length of time on the register**

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


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




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

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

Counts registrations, not individual children: see full definition below


Numerator: Number of re-registrations during the year ending 31 March 2005  From line 2, Table 7


Denominator: Total number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2005  Total from Table 5

Ratio: **Indicator A3**  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 2005 

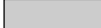
Denominator: Number of children on Child Protection Registers at 31 March 2005 who had been on the register continuously for at least 6 months 

Ratio: **Indicator C20**  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 2005 who had been on the register continuously for two years or more  Sum of totals of lines 5 & 6, Table 8

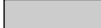
Denominator: Total number of de-registrations during the year ending 31 March 2005  Total from Table 8

Ratio: **Indicator C21**  Percentage to 1 decimal place

**C64: The proportion of Core Assessments that were completed within 35 working days of their commencement**

See full definition below

Numerator: Of the core assessments in the denominator, the number that had been completed within 35 working days of their commencement  Part A, Item 3, line 1

Denominator: The total number of core assessments of children receiving core assessments in the year  Part A, Item 3 (line 1 + line 2)

Ratio: **Indicator C64**  Percentage to 1 decimal place

## HISTORICAL CHECK

The number of children and young people on the register at 31 March 2004 (as given on the 2004 CPR3) **plus** the number of registrations during the year ending 31 March 2005 **minus** the de-registrations during the year ending 31 March 2004 should **equal** the number of children on the register at 31 March 2005 + B18.

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The number of children and young people on the register at 31 March 2005, which you provided on CPR3.

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<b>DEFINITIONS OF PAF INDICATORS</b>
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### 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:
- i) the first review of the year was held within 6 months of the last review in the previous year (or within 3 months of the child being replaced on the register, if there was no review in the previous year)
  - ii) the maximum gap between reviews during the year was 6 months; and
  - iii) a review was held within 6 months of the end of the year (ie on or after 1 October)
- 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 3 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."

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.

## 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.

## C64: The proportion of Core Assessments that were completed within 35 working days of their commencement.

- Numerator: Of the core assessments in the denominator, the number that had been completed with 35 working days of their commencement. A core assessment is deemed to have commenced at the point at which
- the initial assessment ended; or
  - strategy discussion decided to initiate enquires under section 47 of the Children Act 1989; or
  - new information obtained on an open case indicates that a core assessment should be undertaken.
- Core assessments are the means by which s 47 enquiries are carried out (following a strategy discussion).
- Denominator: The total number of core assessments of children receiving core assessments in the year. If a child undergoes a core assessment more than once in the year, count each core assessment that finished during the year separately

## APPENDIX B

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

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

### **Children Looked After in England (including adoptions and care leavers): 2004–05 (Statistical First Release)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000615/index.shtml>

### **Children Looked After by Local Authorities, year ending 31 March 2004; England (Statistical Volume)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v000569/index.shtml>

### **Outcome Indicators for Looked After children, twelve months to 30 September 2004; England (Statistical First Release)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000577/index.shtml>

### **Outcome Indicators for Looked After children, twelve months to 30 September 2004; England (Statistical Volume)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v000580/index.shtml>

### **Children Accommodated in Secure Children's Homes, year ending 31 March 2005: England and Wales**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000593/index.shtml>

### **Children in Need in England: Results of a survey of activity and expenditure as reported by Local Authority Social Services' Children and Families Teams for a survey week in February 2005: Local Authority tables and further national analysis (Internet only)**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000620/index.shtml>

### **Social Services Performance Assessment Framework Indicators 2004–05**

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

### **The Children Act Report**

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