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**Referrals, Assessments and
Children and Young People on
Child Protection Registers.**

Year ending 31 March 2002

England

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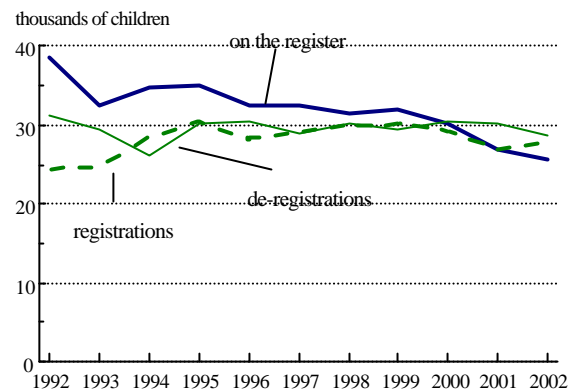
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SUMMARY

Main findings for the year ending 31 March 2002

1. There were 25,700 children on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, just over 4% less than a year earlier. This figure represents 23 children per 10,000 of the population aged under 18.
2. There were 27,800 additions to the registers (registrations) during the year ending 31 March 2002 and 28,800 children were de-registered over this same period. This was an increase of 3% for registrations and a decrease of 5% for de-registrations in comparison with the previous year (see chart).
3. At 31 March 2002, there were more boys on the register than girls; a reversal of the position a decade ago.
4. 4,600 (18%) of the children on the register at 31 March 2002 were also looked after by local authorities.
5. 39% of registrations during 2001/2002 related to children considered to be at risk of neglect. Physical abuse accounted for 19% of registrations followed by emotional abuse (17%) and sexual abuse (10%).
6. 14% of children registered during 2001/2002 had previously been registered; this is the same proportion as last year.
7. 10% of children removed from the register had been on it for over 2 years this percentage has decreased slightly since the previous year.

Registrations and de-registrations during the years ending 31 March 1992 to 2002, and the numbers on the register at 31 March



COMMENTARY

Background to the statistical collection

1. The return for the year ending 31 March 2002 represents the fourteenth regular collection of information about Child Protection Registers from local authorities in England - the first being for the year ending 31 March 1989. The figures in this publication are based on statistical returns from all 150 local authorities with social services responsibilities.
2. The Children Act 1989, implemented in October 1991, radically revised the legal framework under which local authority social services departments' work to provide services for children. "*Working Together Under the Children Act 1989*", the guidance to arrangements for the protection of children, was produced in October 1991. This included revisions to procedures, terminology and register categories.
3. In December 1999, the Department of Health issued a revision of "*Working Together Under the Children Act 1989*". The new guidance "*Working Together to Safeguard Children*" retains the four existing registration categories with the exception of a minor change where the physical injury category has become physical abuse.
4. A copy of the collection form CPR3 that is the basis of the information presented in this publication is included at Appendix A. It contains tables used to collect details of children on the register at 31 March 2002, 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 2002.
5. The CPR2 form, which has been used to collect data for previous years, was replaced by the CPR3 form for this year's collection. A new section has been added to this year's form. Part A now includes information on referrals and assessments during the year.
6. A revised version of the CPR3 form will be used for next year's collection (year ending 31 March 2003). An electronic version of the CPR3 form and guidance can be found at www.doh.gov.uk/stats/forms.htm
7. 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

New information gathered on CPR3

- 1.1 The CPR3 statistical return, introduced from 1 April 2001, combined the existing data collection about children who are registered on child protection registers (previously called CPR2) with the collection of new data items about all children who were referred to social services departments. (For the purpose of this commentary the word 'child' is used in its legal sense to mean anyone under 18).
- 1.2 While the CPR3 incorporates data items about child protection which have been collected for many years, it is much wider in scope, as it also collects new data on all children who are referred to social services departments in England, and the subsequent assessment procedures. These young people comprise a much larger group than those who go on to be recorded on child protection registers. These new data items form the basis of tables 1A, 2A, 2B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8A and 8B, and are discussed in Sections 2 to 4 of the commentary which follows.

Data quality

- 1.3 It has been the Department's experience in the past that in the first year of a new data collection some data suppliers will have difficulty in providing accurate and comprehensive information. In a few instances some councils were unable to provide a figure for some data categories. These are itemised in detail in the Technical Notes at the back of this publication. A number of the England totals are estimates which have been calculated to take
- account of missing data at the local council level. Details of the methodology used to reach these estimates are provided in the Technical Notes.
- 1.4 The reader should bear in mind that the great variability between councils shown in some of the figures presented here may be a result of local differences in the interpretation of the definitions of the new data categories, rather than accurately reflecting differences in local social services practice.

Basis of definitions

- 1.5 The data categories used to gather information about the referral and assessment process are based on definitions and procedures outlined in the *Framework for the Assessment of Children in Need and their Families*, published jointly by the Department of Health, the Home Office and the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) in 2000¹. In the rest of this Commentary that follows, this document is referred to as the 'Assessment Framework'.
- 1.6 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 ISBN 0 11 3223102. Can be downloaded from <http://www.doh.gov.uk/scg/cin.htm>

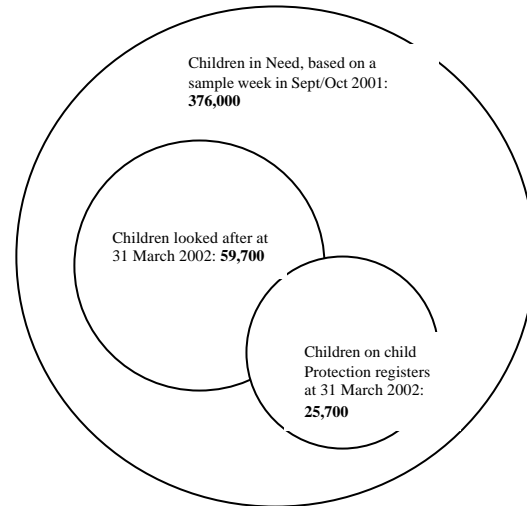
1.7 The census has been carried out twice so far, in February 2000 and in September/October 2001². It classifies child-related social services activity into three phases of work:

- 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.

1.8 Some of the children who are referred to social services go on to be 'looked after'. Again this is a discrete sub-group of Children in Need. There is a small overlap between children who are looked after and children who are on child protection registers (4,600 as at 31 March 2002). *Figure 1.1* illustrates the relationship between these groups.

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



Notes to Figure 1.1

Total CiN includes 153,000 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').

Total on the child protection registers includes 280 unborn children.

² Statistical tables and commentary from both the CiN censuses can be viewed and downloaded at <http://www.doh.gov.uk/cin/index.htm>

2. Referrals of children to social services departments

(Tables 1A and 7A)

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

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

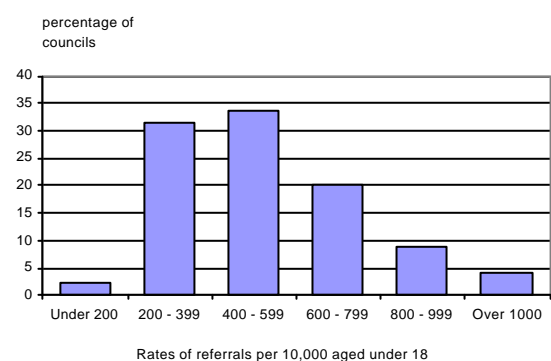
2.3 Where more than one person has contacted a social services department around the same time and about the same child, only one referral will be counted.

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

2.5 This information is presented in tables 1A and 7A, which show that in the year ending 31 March 2002 24% 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 505 per 10,000, there is a very wide range of variation between councils, ranging from 3 councils reporting a referral rate of less than 200 per 10,000, to 6 reporting a referral rate of over 1,000 per 10,000 (*Figure 2.1*). Just over 60% of councils reported a referral rate between 200 and 600 per 10,000.

Figure 2.1: Comparative incidence of rates of children’s referrals



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

3. Assessments

Initial Assessments (Tables 1A, 7B)

- 3.1 An initial assessment is defined as a brief assessment of any child who has been referred to social services with a request that services be provided. An initial assessment is deemed to have started either at the point of referral to a social services department, or when new information on an open case indicates that an initial assessment should be repeated.
- 3.2 Initial assessments may lead to three types of outcome:
- no further action;
 - the immediate provision of services;
 - a more detailed type of assessment (known as a 'core assessment') being carried out. This may be carried out even where there is immediate provision of services.
- 3.3 Table 1A shows that over 260,000 initial assessments were carried out in England during the year 31 March 2002. Where a child underwent more than one initial assessment in the year to 31 March, each occasion has been counted; the figure also includes unborn children who may be assessed separately if they have a sibling who is undergoing an initial assessment.
- 3.4 Table 1A also shows that 54% of initial assessments were completed within seven working days of the referral. This data category relates to practice guidance given to social services departments that the initial assessment of all children in need, regardless of whether there are child protection concerns, should be completed within a maximum of seven working days of the referral³.
- 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 (3 councils reporting 9% completed within 7 working days, and 2 councils reporting 100%).
- 3.6 Table 7B also expresses initial assessments as a percentage of total referrals in the year. Nationally, 46% of referrals led to initial assessments. At a local council level however, reported figures show considerable variation, including some below 10% (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, or problems collecting accurate data, rather than reflecting significant differences in local practice between councils.

³ 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>

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, although where specialist assessments are required this may not be achievable⁴.
- 3.8 Table 1A shows that over 56,100 core assessments were undertaken in England in the year to 31 March, of which almost 29,000 (52% of all core assessments) were completed within 35 days. Where a child underwent more than one core assessment in the year to 31 March, each occasion has been counted; the figure also includes unborn children who may be assessed separately if they have a sibling who is undergoing a core assessment.
- 3.9 Table 7C shows the percentage of core assessments completed within 35 days of initial assessments. Again there is great variability between councils, suggesting differences in interpretation or data quality problems. Where an alternative 'trigger event' other than the completion of an initial assessment has led to a core assessment, the 35 days should be counted from the date of the trigger event.
- 3.10 Table 7C also expresses the total number of core assessments completed by each council as a rate per 10,000 of the local population.

This shows an extreme range of variation in rates between councils, between a reported 2 per 10,000 in Durham, to over 400 per 10,000 in Cumbria. 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. In this regard it will be useful to compare figures for future years to see if this marked variation between councils persists. For the first year of the data collection, reported numbers of core assessments must be treated with some caution.

⁴ See para 3.11 of the 'Assessment Framework'.

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 begun⁵. If a core assessment has not already started, it should be initiated with the s.47 enquires and can run concurrently.
- 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, an initial child protection conference should be convened no more than fifteen working days after the initiation of s.47 enquiries.
- 4.4 The figures presented here for s.47 enquiries and conferences include those in respect of unborn children. Where a group of siblings were considered together, each child who was the subject of the s.47 enquiries or an initial child protection conference has been counted separately. If a child was the subject of s.47 enquiries or an initial child protection conference more than
- once in the year to 31 March, each occasion will have been counted.
- 4.5 Tables 2A and 8A show that an estimated 69,900 children were the subject of s.47 enquiries which started in the year to 31 March 2002. Less than half this number (34,800) were the subject of an initial child protection conference during the year, of which 15,700 (45%) were conferences held within 15 working days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to the conference.

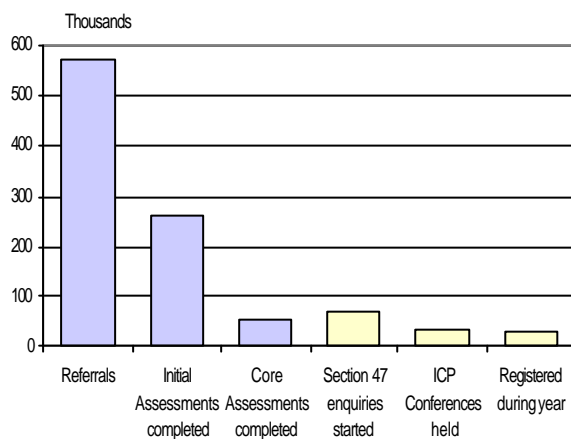
Core assessments and s.47 figures

- 4.6 An unexpected feature of the data collected on the CPR3 for the first time is that the estimated total core assessments completed in the year (56,100) is lower than the total figure for s.47 enquiries (69,900).
- 4.7 As mentioned above, Departmental practice guidance to social services departments suggests that a core assessment is an integral part of the child protection process and should be initiated with the s.47 enquiries if a core assessment is not already underway. Given that core assessments will also be carried out in respect of many other children in need for whom there are no child protection concerns, it is reasonable to expect the total reported core assessments to exceed the total reported s.47 enquiries. The nature of the core assessment data was discussed in paragraph 3.10 above, and it is possible that there is some under-reporting of this item of data.
- 4.8 Leaving aside any questions or doubts about the accuracy of the core

⁵ See para. 5.28 of 'Working Together'.

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

Figure 4.1: Estimated total children in each stage of the referral and assessment procedure, year ending 31 March 2002



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

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

4.10 Table 2B compares this year's total of 69,900 section 47 enquiries with a total of 80,100 for the year ending 31 March 2001. Both figures are

estimates calculated to allow for missing data, and both estimates followed the same methodology. As the number of councils that failed to provide this data item in 2001 was larger, it is likely that the 2001 estimate is less accurate than the estimate for 2002. Caution is required in the interpretation of a trend over time for this total and one or two more years' data will be required for this item before a safe assumption can be made about any time trend.

4.11 Table 8A expresses s.47 enquiries started in the year as a rate per 10,000 children. The England average is 62 per 10,000. Individual local authority figures show great variation, from 12 per 10,000 to 259 per 10,000. Such extreme variation may be a result of differences in collection methods or interpretation of guidance rather than reflecting a true variation in the incidence of child protection concerns in their respective areas.

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

4.12 Where concerns about a child's welfare are substantiated and the agencies most involved judge that a child may continue to suffer, or be at risk of suffering significant harm, the social services department should convene an initial child protection conference. During the year 2001/2002 around 34,800 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 likely to suffer significant harm in the future and what future action is needed to safeguard the child and

promote his or her welfare. 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 2002, it is estimated that 15,700 (or 45%) of the 34,800 initial conferences took place within 15 days of the initiation of the enquiries.

Initial Child protection conferences – time series

(Table 2B)

4.13 Table 2B provides the annual totals for initial child protection conferences in the form of a time series. From a peak of 48,100 in 1994/1995 this figure fell in subsequent years to 34,100 in 2000/2001. Future years' figures will confirm whether the 2001/2002 figure of 34,800 represents the start of an upturn in numbers, or whether the long term overall trend remains downwards.

Children subject to a conference and registered

(Tables 2B and 8C)

4.14 Table 2B also displays the number of registrations to child protection registers in the year, and expresses that figure as a percentage of initial child protection conferences. As registration cannot take place without being preceded by a conference, this figure can be regarded as the percentage of conferences which led to registration. This percentage has risen steadily in recent years and continues to rise. For the year ending 31 March 2002, the percentage of conferences which led to registrations was 80%.

4.15 Table 8C is a time series for local authorities which compares across successive years the number of children who were subject to an initial child protection conference, and of these the percentage that did not go on to be registered. This figure is an estimate, calculated by taking the total registrations in the year away from the total number who were subject to a conference. This totals some 7,000 children in all (or 20%), and represents the difference between the last two bars on the right of figure 4.1.

5. Summary of Registration Activity

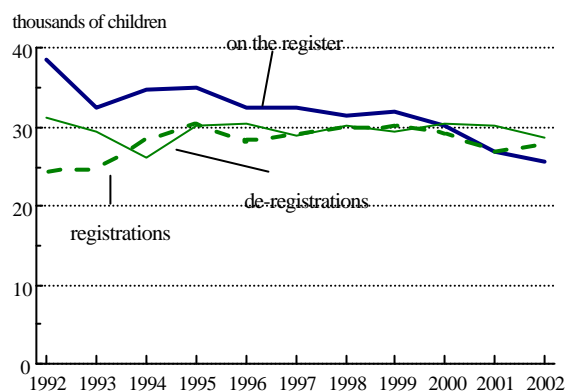
(Table 3A)

5.1 At 31 March 2002 there were 25,700 children and young people on child protection registers in England, just over 4% less 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, since when the numbers have fallen steadily.

5.2 The decrease in 2001/2002 is felt to be largely due to the majority of local authorities excluding temporary registrations from their figures (children who are on the register in one authority but located in another and are simultaneously on the register of both authorities). This is the second year the Department of Health has requested that only the authority with the original responsibility for the child includes the child in their figures until the receiving local authority has held a child protection conference to determine whether the child should be registered by that authority instead. There has been an element of double-counting of these children in previous years. A small number of authorities have not been able to exclude temporary registrations until this year due to their IT systems, thus the slight fall in numbers this year was expected.

5.3 The number of additions to the registers (registrations) during the year was 27,800 and correspondingly there were 28,800 de-registrations. In population terms this translates to 25 per 10,000 under 18's for registrations and 26 per 10,000 for de-registrations. Recent trends in these series are also illustrated in Figure 5.1.

Figure 5.1: Registrations and de-registrations during the years ending 31 March 1992 to 2002, and the numbers on the register at 31 March



6. Children on Child Protection Registers and Registrations

Gender

(Tables 3A, 4A to 4C)

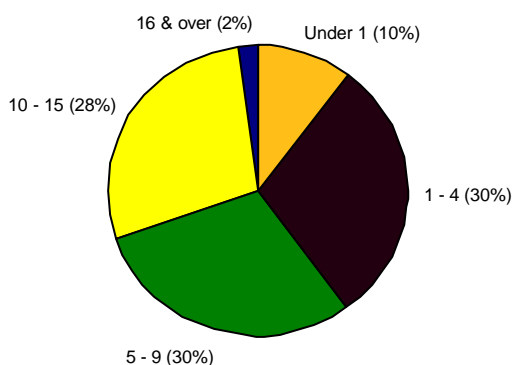
6.1 There were slightly more boys on the register than girls at 31 March 2002, a reversal of the position ten years ago. Although more boys than girls were on the register, the rates of registration are very similar for both sexes (23 per 10,000 for boys and 22 per 10,000 for girls) as Table 3A shows; this is because there are more boys than girls in the population aged under 18.

Age

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

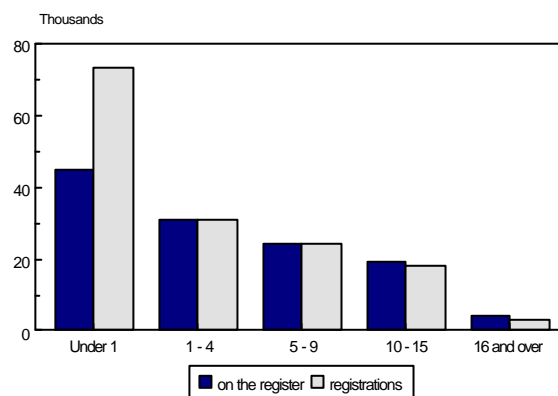
6.2 At 31 March 2002 2,600 children on the register were under one year of age, 10% of the total, a proportion which has risen slowly over the previous decade (Table 3B). At the other end of the age range 520 children or 2% were aged 16 or over; this number has been falling steadily. These proportions are illustrated in Figure 6.1 below.

Figure 6.1: Children on the register at 31 March 2002 by age



6.3 Table 4C shows that children aged under one had the highest rate on the register (45 per 10,000 children in that age group). The rate was lower for the age group one to four (31 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 73 per 10,000 children in that age group. (see Table 5B and Figure 6.2).

Figure 6.2: Rates of registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 and rates on the register at that date, by age



Categories of abuse

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

6.4 Authorities are asked to classify children on the register according to one of four categories of abuse. Prior to 2002, mixed categories could be recorded. For the 2002 collection, mixed categories were omitted from the form. A child could not be counted in more than 1 category in 2002.

6.5 Similar patterns are seen whether one considers children on the register at 31 March (Table 3C) or children registered during the year (Table 5C). Neglect is the most frequently used category, accounting for 39% of children registered during 2001/02. Between 1998 and 2001, when mixed categories were included, this category had steadily increased. The number of cases of emotional abuse has been fairly stable. 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 2002, 4,600 (18% of those on the register) were looked after by local authorities. This figure represents 8% of all children looked after at that date.

6.7 58% of these looked after children on the register were subject to care orders, with the majority of the remainder looked after under voluntary agreements. 75% were accommodated in foster placements, a slightly higher proportion than that for

all looked after children, with a further 5% in children's homes or secure units and 16% placed with parents. The remaining 4% are made up of children who are missing from their agreed placement, placed for adoption, in independent living arrangements, residential employment, residential care homes, residential schools or other residential settings (e.g. mother and baby unit, family centre, young offenders institution).

Age and gender patterns by category of abuse

(Tables 4A to 4C)

6.8 During the 2001/2002 year, there were more girls on the child protection register in connection with sexual abuse than boys. Sexual abuse accounted for 13% of girls on the register at 31 March 2002 and 8% of boys (see Table 4B). The rate was 3 per 10,000 girls and 2 per 10,000 boys in the population (see Table 4C).

6.9 In contrast there were more boys than girls on the register in connection with physical abuse. 17% of boys on the register at 31 March 2002 were registered in connection with physical abuse compared with 15% for girls.

Ethnic Origin

(Table 4D)

6.10 Of the 25,700 children on child protection registers 83% were of a white background, 6% of a mixed background, 4% Black or Black British, 4% Asian or Asian British and 1% were unborn on 31 March 2002. The remainder were of other ethnic origins.

7. Re-registrations

(Table 5A)

7.1 Of the 27,800 registrations in the year ending 31 March 2002, 3,900 (14%) were re-registrations, i.e. children who had been on the register previously. This proportion has remained the same over the previous 2 years.

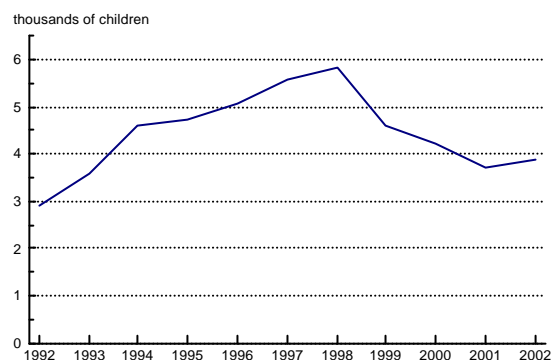
7.2 In November 1998 the Department of Health established 're-registrations to child protection registers' as a performance indicator of children's social services under the Quality Protects Programme, and since then has been adopted as indicator A3 of the Performance Assessment Framework (PAF). The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

Reduce by 10%, by 2002, the proportion of children who are re-registered on the child protection register, from a baseline for the year ending March 1997.

7.3 This target would have required a reduction to 17.2% by March 2002. The fall below the target level to 15% in 1998/99, was felt to be largely a result of local authorities improving the quality of their data rather than a rapid shift in re-registration practice. Recent trends are illustrated in Figure 7.1

7.4 This collection is now the second year for which the Department of Health has also collected information on the number of re-registrations which occurred within one year of the last de-registration. Nationally this figure stands at 31% of all re-registrations, but varies greatly between authorities.

Figure 7.1: Numbers of re-registrations during the years ending 31 March 1992 to 2002



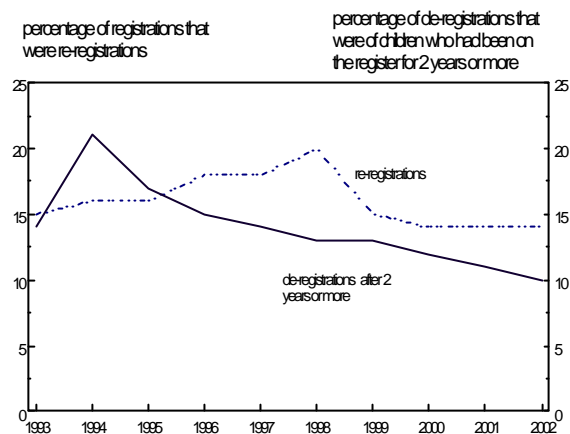
8. Length of time on the register

(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 2002, around 8,800 children (31%) had been on the register for under six months, and 2,900 (10%) had been on the register for two years or more. The equivalent percentages a year earlier were 28% and 11% respectively. As can be seen in Figure 8.1, the percentage of children leaving the register who had been on it for more than two years fell sharply between 1994 and 1996 and has continued to fall slowly since then. This measure has been established by the Department of Health as indicator C21 of children's social services under the Quality Protects Programme and under the Performance Assessment Framework (PAF).

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

Figure 8.1: Percentage of registrations that were re-registrations, and percentage of de-registrations after 2 years or more, during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2002



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Table 1A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments, and assessments completed, during the year ending 31 March 2002

England	numbers ¹ and percentages	
Referrals of children to social services departments		
All referrals during year	569,400	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ²	135,500	24
Initial assessments completed in the year³		
All initial assessments completed in the year	261,500	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	141,300	54
Initial assessments completed in year as a percentage of all referrals in year	.	46
Core assessments completed in the year³		
Total number of core assessments completed in the year	56,100	100
<i>of which:</i>		
Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ⁴	29,000	52

NOTES

- 1 All numbers in this table are estimates which take account of missing data. See section on 'missing data' in the Technical Notes for an explanation of the methodology used.
- 2 Re-referrals relate to a previous referral to the same council only.
- 3 Figures for referrals, initial assessments and core assessments include unborn children.
- 4 Or within 35 working days of the trigger event where this was not an initial assessment.

Table 2A Section 47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences started during the year ending 31 March 2002

England	numbers ^{1,2}	percentages and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years	
	numbers ^{1,2}	percentages	rates
Section 47 enquiries started in year			
Number of children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year ending 31 March	69,900	.	62
Initial child protection conferences started in year			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which started during the year ending 31 March	34,800	100	31
<i>of which:</i>			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which was held within 15 working days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to the conference	15,700	45	14
Percentage of S47 enquiries which led to conferences			
Number of children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which started during the year ending 31 March, as a percentage of number of children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year	.	50	.

NOTES

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

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Table 2B Numbers of initial child protection conferences held during the years ending 31 March 1992-2002, by whether or not they led to registrations

England							numbers and percentages	
Years ending 31 March	Children subject to s.47 enquiries in the year ¹	Children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference ¹	Initial child protection conferences which took place within 15 working days of the start of s.47 enquiries ¹		Conferences which led to registrations ¹			
			number	percentage	number ²	percentage ³		
			1992	.	40,800	.	.	24,500	60
1993	.	42,600	.	.	24,700	58		
1994	.	45,800	.	.	28,500	62		
1995	.	48,100	.	.	30,400	63		
1996	.	44,200	.	.	28,300	64		
1997	.	44,000	.	.	29,100	66		
1998	.	41,900	.	.	30,000	72		
1999	.	40,800	.	.	30,200	74		
2000	.	38,900	.	.	29,300	75		
2001	80,100	34,100	14,300	42	27,000	79		
2002 ⁴	69,900	34,800	15,700	45	27,800	80		

NOTES

- 1 Numbers in this table include unborn children
- 2 This figure represents the number of registrations in the year (Tables 3A and 5A). See Commentary.
- 3 The total number of registrations in year expressed as a percentage of the total number of children subject to an initial stage child protection conference.
- 4 These data items for the 2002 year are estimates which take account of missing data. See section on 'missing data' in the Technical Notes.

Table 3A Registrations to and de-registrations from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1992-2002, and children on child protection registers at 31 March each year, by gender

England								
numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages								
	Numbers ¹			Rates			Percentages ²	
	All children ³	Boys	Girls	All children ³	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
On the register at 31 March								
1992	38,600	18,800	19,700	35	34	37	49	51
1993	32,500	16,000	16,400	30	29	31	49	51
1994	34,900	17,400	17,400	32	31	32	50	50
1995	35,000	17,600	17,200	32	31	32	51	49
1996	32,400	16,200	16,000	29	28	29	50	50
1997	32,400	16,400	15,700	29	28	29	51	49
1998	31,600	16,000	15,500	28	28	28	51	49
1999	31,900	16,000	15,600	28	28	28	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
Registrations⁴								
1992	24,500	11,900	12,500	23	21	24	49	51
1993	24,700	12,000	12,500	23	21	24	49	51
1994	28,500	14,100	14,200	26	25	26	50	50
1995	30,400	15,000	15,000	27	26	28	50	50
1996	28,300	13,900	13,900	25	24	26	50	50
1997	29,200	14,500	14,100	26	25	26	51	49
1998	30,000	14,800	14,600	27	25	27	50	50
1999	30,100	14,700	14,600	27	25	27	50	50
2000	29,300	14,500	13,900	26	25	25	51	49
2001	27,000	13,300	12,700	24	23	23	51	49
2002	27,800	14,000	12,800	25	24	23	52	48
De-registrations⁵								
1992	31,300	15,200	16,100	29	27	31	49	51
1993	29,400	14,300	15,000	27	26	28	49	51
1994	26,200	12,800	13,400	24	23	25	49	51
1995	30,200	15,000	15,200	27	26	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	26	27	51	49
1999	29,400	14,800	14,600	26	26	27	51	49
2000	30,500	15,300	15,100	27	26	27	50	50
2001	30,200	15,400	14,700	27	27	27	51	49
2002	28,800	14,700	14,000	26	25	26	51	49

NOTES

- 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.

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**Table 3B Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March
1992 to 2002, by age**

England		numbers and percentages									
		numbers ¹					percentages ²				
	All ages ³	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
1992	38,600	2,500	12,000	12,200	10,400	1,500	6	31	32	27	4
1993	32,500	2,300	9,900	10,000	9,100	1,100	7	30	31	28	3
1994	34,900	2,700	10,500	10,700	9,700	1,000	8	30	31	28	3
1995	35,000	2,900	10,800	10,600	9,600	900	8	31	30	27	3
1996	32,400	2,600	9,900	10,000	8,800	890	8	31	31	27	3
1997	32,400	2,800	9,800	10,000	8,700	810	9	30	31	27	2
1998	31,600	2,800	9,600	9,800	8,500	710	9	30	31	27	2
1999	31,900	3,000	9,700	9,700	8,600	650	9	30	30	27	2
2000	30,300	2,800	9,200	9,100	8,400	620	9	30	30	28	2
2001	26,800	2,800	8,000	8,000	7,400	560	10	30	30	27	2
2002	25,700	2,600	7,500	7,600	7,200	520	10	30	30	28	2

NOTES

- 1 Figures may not add due to rounding.
- 2 Percentage calculations exclude unborn children.
- 3 The 'all children' figures include unborn children.

Table 3C Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1998 to 2002, by category of abuse

England		numbers ¹ and percentages									
Category of abuse	numbers					percentages					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Neglect ²	13,000	13,900	14,000	12,900	10,100	41	44	46	48	39	
Physical abuse ²	9,900	9,100	8,700	7,300	4,200	31	29	29	27	16	
Sexual abuse ²	6,700	6,600	5,600	4,500	2,800	21	21	18	17	11	
Emotional abuse	5,200	5,400	5,500	4,800	4,500	16	17	18	18	18	
Categories not recommended by Working Together ³	330	460	310	440	.	1	2	1	2	.	
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) ³	210	170	110	80	.	1	1	0	0	.	
Mixed / not recommended by Working Together ⁴	.	.	.	.	4,100	.	.	.	.	16

NOTES

- 1 This table includes unborn children.
- 2 These three main categories also featured in the "mixed" categories from 1998 to 2001 only. This table incorporates these "mixed" categories into the main categories in order to show the total numbers of children for whom each category of abuse was cited on the register. The total of the percentages will exceed 100 for these years because children in the "mixed" categories are counted more than once.
- 3 These categories were discontinued from 1 April 2001.
- 4 This category was introduced from 1 April 2001.

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Table 3D Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1998 - 2002 who were also looked after, by legal status¹ and placement on that date

England	numbers and percentages				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of looked-after children on child protection registers at 31 March ^{2,3}	7,800	7,900	7,100	5,400	4,600
Percentage of all children on child protection registers at 31 March who were also looked after on that date ^{2,3}	25	25	23	20	18
Legal statuses¹ of looked-after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):					
All legal statuses ¹	100	100	100	100	100
Interim care order	43	47	51	50	50
Full care order	19	17	14	11	8
Remand, detained or other compulsory order ⁴	3	3	3	2	2
Accommodated under Section 20 - planned series of short term breaks	4	3	4	3	3
Accommodated under Section 20 - single occasion of accommodation	30	29	28	33	37
Freed for adoption	-	-	-	-	-
Ward of High Court ⁵	.	.	.	-	-
Placements of looked-after children who were also on child protection registers at 31 March (percentages):					
All placements	100	100	100	100	100
Foster placement	66	67	70	72	75
Children's home ⁶ or secure unit	8	8	7	6	5
Placed with own parents	18	18	18	18	16
Other placement	8	7	5	4	4

NOTES

- 1 Refers to the legal status under the provisions of the Children Act 1989 which underpins each child's looked-after status.
- 2 Figures for all years include children receiving an agreed series of short-term breaks.
- 3 Figures include any children looked after at 31 March who were unaccompanied asylum-seekers.
- 4 Under police protection or an emergency protection order, or in local authority accommodation on remand, or committed for trial or sentence, or detained under PACE 1984.
- 5 This legal status was collected separately for years ending 31 March 2001 and 2002 only.
- 6 Refers to placements in community homes, voluntary homes and hostels, and private registered children's homes.

Table 4A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England	numbers					
	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple /not recommended ¹
All children:						
All ages, including unborn	25,700	10,100	4,200	2,800	4,500	4,100
All ages, excluding unborn	25,500	10,000	4,100	2,800	4,500	4,000
Unborn children	280	160	40	20	20	50
Breakdown by age at 31 March :						
All children						
Under 1	2,600	1,200	640	150	220	360
1 - 4	7,500	3,300	1,400	590	1,100	1,100
5 - 9	7,600	2,900	1,000	820	1,600	1,200
10 - 15	7,200	2,400	1,000	1,100	1,500	1,200
16 and over	520	140	50	140	80	110
Boys						
All ages	13,300	5,300	2,300	1,100	2,500	2,100
Under 1	1,400	660	350	70	110	190
1 - 4	4,000	1,800	780	270	560	600
5 - 9	4,000	1,600	580	350	900	640
10 - 15	3,700	1,300	550	390	860	620
16 and over	200	70	20	40	30	40
Girls						
All ages	12,200	4,600	1,900	1,600	2,100	1,900
Under 1	1,200	580	290	90	110	170
1 - 4	3,600	1,500	650	320	550	510
5 - 9	3,600	1,400	450	470	710	580
10 - 15	3,500	1,100	440	670	660	610
16 and over	320	80	40	100	40	70

NOTES

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

Table 4B Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, 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 ¹
All children:						
All ages, including unborn	25,700	39	16	11	18	16
All ages, excluding unborn	25,500	39	16	11	18	16
Unborn children	280	58	13	6	6	16
Breakdown by age at 31 March :						
All children						
Under 1	2,600	47	25	6	8	14
1 - 4	7,500	44	19	8	15	15
5 - 9	7,600	38	14	11	21	16
10 - 15	7,200	33	14	15	21	17
16 and over	520	27	10	27	15	21
Boys						
All ages	13,300	40	17	8	18	16
Under 1	1,400	48	25	5	8	14
1 - 4	4,000	45	20	7	14	15
5 - 9	4,000	39	14	9	22	16
10 - 15	3,700	35	15	11	23	17
16 and over	200	33	8	20	17	22
Girls						
All ages	12,200	38	15	13	17	16
Under 1	1,200	47	24	7	9	14
1 - 4	3,600	43	18	9	15	14
5 - 9	3,600	38	13	13	20	16
10 - 15	3,500	32	13	19	19	18
16 and over	320	24	11	31	13	21

NOTES

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

Table 4C Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age, gender, and category of abuse

England		rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years					
	Numbers	Rates					
	All categories of abuse	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple /not recommended ¹
All children:							
All ages, including unborn	25,700	23	9	4	2	4	4
All ages, excluding unborn	25,500	23	9	4	2	4	4
Unborn children	280	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breakdown by age at 31 March :							
All children²							
Under 1	2,600	45	21	11	3	4	6
1 - 4	7,500	31	14	6	2	5	5
5 - 9	7,600	24	9	3	3	5	4
10 - 15	7,200	19	6	3	3	4	3
16 and over	520	4	1	0	1	1	1
Boys²							
All ages	13,300	23	9	4	2	4	4
Under 1	1,400	46	22	12	2	4	6
1 - 4	4,000	32	14	6	2	4	5
5 - 9	4,000	24	9	4	2	5	4
10 - 15	3,700	19	7	3	2	4	3
16 and over	200	3	1	0	1	1	1
Girls²							
All ages	12,200	22	8	3	3	4	4
Under 1	1,200	2	1	1	0	0	0
1 - 4	3,600	6	3	1	1	1	1
5 - 9	3,600	6	2	1	1	1	1
10 - 15	3,500	6	2	1	1	1	1
16 and over	320	1	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES

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

2 The breakdowns by age and gender exclude unborn children.

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Table 4D Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by ethnic origin

England		
numbers and percentages		
Ethnic group	Number of children on the register at 31 March	Percentage of total on the register
All children	25,700	100
White	21,400	83
Mixed	1,500	6
Asian or Asian British	920	4
Black or Black British	1,100	4
Other ethnic groups	540	2
Unborn children	280	1

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Table 5A Numbers of registrations¹ during the years ending 31 March 1992 to 2002, by whether first time registration or re-registration; and re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration²

England		numbers and percentages						
Year ending 31 March	numbers				percentages			
	Number of registrations	First registrations	All re-registrations	Re-reg within 12 months of last de-reg	First registrations	All re-registrations ³	Re-registration within 12 months of last de-registration as a % of re-registrations	
1992	24,500	21,600	2,900	.	88	12	.	
1993	24,700	21,100	3,600	.	85	15	.	
1994	28,500	23,900	4,600	.	84	16	.	
1995	30,400	25,700	4,700	.	84	16	.	
1996	28,300	23,200	5,100	.	82	18	.	
1997	29,200	23,900	5,300	.	82	18	.	
1998	30,000	24,100	5,900	.	80	20	.	
1999	30,100	25,500	4,600	.	85	15	.	
2000	29,300	25,100	4,200	.	86	14	.	
2001	27,000	23,200	3,700	1,100	86	14	31	
2002	27,800	23,900	3,900	1,200	86	14	31	

NOTES

- 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

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Table 5B Registrations to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by age and gender

England		numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years				
	All ages ²	Age on registration				
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 & over
Numbers¹:						
All children ²	27,800	4,200	7,600	7,600	7,000	400
Boys	14,000	2,200	4,100	4,000	3,500	150
Girls	12,800	2,000	3,500	3,600	3,500	250
Rates :						
All children ²	25	73	31	24	18	3
Boys	24	75	33	24	18	2
Girls	23	70	30	23	19	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

Table 5C Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998 to 2002, by category of abuse

England										
Category of abuse	numbers and percentages									
	numbers ¹					percentages				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Neglect ²	11,600	12,600	12,900	12,400	10,800	39	42	44	46	39
Physical abuse ²	9,900	9,400	9,500	8,000	5,300	33	31	32	30	19
Sexual abuse ²	6,100	5,800	5,100	4,300	2,800	20	19	17	16	10
Emotional abuse	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,600	4,700	16	16	17	17	17
Categories not recommended by 'Working Together' ³	210	360	310	420	.	1	1	1	2	.
No category available (transfer pending conferencing) ³	490	490	320	180	.	2	2	1	1	.
Mixed / not recommended by 'Working Together' ⁴	.	.	.	.	4,100	.	.	.	.	15

NOTES

- 1 Where a child was registered more than once in the year, each registration has been counted. Registrations include unborn children.
- 2 These three main categories also featured in the 'mixed' categories from 1998 to 2001 only. This table incorporates these 'mixed' categories with the main categories in order to show the total numbers of children for whom each category of abuse was cited on the register. The total of the percentages will exceed 100 for these years because children in the "mixed" categories are counted more than once.
- 3 These categories were discontinued from 1 April 2001.
- 4 This category was introduced from 1 April 2001.

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Table 6A De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2002, by length of time on the register

England		length of time on register					numbers ²
Year to 31 March	All Children ²	Under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	One year to under 2 years	2 years & over ³	
1993 ⁴	29,400	1,700	4,500	7,400	11,700	4,100	
1994	26,200	1,900	4,700	7,600	6,500	5,400	
1995	30,200	2,100	5,500	9,400	8,000	5,200	
1996	30,500	2,100	5,500	9,500	8,800	4,600	
1997	28,900	2,100	5,700	9,000	8,100	4,100	
1998	30,200	2,200	5,800	9,900	8,300	4,000	
1999	29,400	2,100	5,600	9,700	8,200	3,700	
2000	30,500	2,100	5,900	10,200	8,700	3,600	
2001	30,200	2,500	5,900	10,000	8,400	3,400	
2002	28,800	3,800	5,000	9,400	7,700	2,900	

NOTES

- 1 Where a child was de-registered more than once in the statistical year by the same council, each de-registration has been counted. A child may therefore appear more than one in this table
- 2 Figures may not add due to rounding. The 'all children' figures and durations to under 1 year include unborn children
- 3 Indicator C21 of the Performance Assessment Framework is the percentage of de-registrations that relate to children who have been on the register for 2 years and over.
- 4 Figures were not collected before year ending 31 March 1993.

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Table 6B De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1993 to 2002, by length of time on the register

England		percentages				
length of time on register						
Year to 31 March	All Children ²	Under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	One year to under 2 years	2 years & over ³
1993 ⁴	29,400	6	15	25	40	14
1994	26,200	7	18	29	25	21
1995	30,200	7	18	31	26	17
1996	30,500	7	18	31	29	15
1997	28,900	7	20	31	28	14
1998	30,200	7	19	33	27	13
1999	29,400	7	19	33	28	13
2000	30,500	7	19	33	28	12
2001	30,200	8	20	33	28	11
2002	28,800	13	17	33	27	10

NOTES

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

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Table 6C De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by gender, and length of time on the register

England				numbers ²
Length of time on the register	All children ²	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children ²	28,800	14,700	14,000	60
Under three months	3,800	1,900	1,900	40
Three months but under six months	5,000	2,600	2,400	20
Six months but under one year	9,400	4,800	4,500	10
One year but under two years	7,700	3,900	3,800	.
Two years but under three years	2,000	1,000	970	.
Three years and over	880	450	430	.

England				rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years
Length of time on the register	All children ²	Boys	Girls	Unborn
All children ²	26	25	26	.
Under three months	3	3	3	.
Three months but under six months	4	4	4	.
Six months but under one year	8	8	8	.
One year but under two years	7	7	7	.
Two years but under three years	2	2	2	.
Three years and over	1	1	1	.

NOTES

- 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.

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Table 7A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2002

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 ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals which occurred within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
ENGLAND²	569,400	135,500	505	120	24
NORTH EAST	36,170	8,005	625	138	22
Shire Counties					
Durham	7,085	1,835	638	165	26
Northumberland	3,750	515	565	77	14
Unitary Authorities					
Darlington	1,170	55	511	23	5
Hartlepool	2,650	680	1,189	305	26
Middlesbrough	1,860	300	515	83	16
Redcar & Cleveland	2,975	570	934	179	19
Stockton On Tees	2,155	470	487	106	22
Metropolitan Districts					
Gateshead	3,490	1,370	824	323	39
Newcastle Upon Tyne	4,810	810	834	140	17
North Tyneside	1,045	215	252	52	20
South Tyneside	1,185	260	338	73	22
Sunderland	3,995	935	595	139	23
NORTH WEST	77,825	16,440	487	103	21
Shire Counties					
Cheshire	3,620	1,090	244	73	30
Cumbria	7,395	1,625	705	155	22
Lancashire	10,285	1,975	395	76	19
Unitary Authorities					
Blackburn With Darwen	1,980	505	517	132	25
Blackpool	1,960	130	629	41	7
Halton	1,640	375	540	124	23
Warrington	1,645	195	373	45	12
Metropolitan Districts					
Bolton	4,530	360	706	56	8
Bury	2,390	400	561	94	17
Knowsley	1,420	330	352	82	23
Liverpool	3,685	790	346	74	21
Manchester	5,045	690	454	62	14
Oldham	3,055	685	555	124	22
Rochdale	2,925	1,310	554	249	45
Salford	2,320	465	448	90	20
Sefton	4,480	1,410	711	224	32
St Helens	2,905	965	726	241	33
Stockport†	2,345	560	363	87	24
Tameside	2,995	610	578	118	20
Trafford	2,640	215	526	43	8
Wigan†	4,645	760	659	108	16
Wirral	3,925	995	525	133	25

Table 7A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2002

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

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages
	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals which occurred within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
Local authority					

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Table 7A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2002

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 ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals which occurred within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
YORKS & THE HUMBER	58,215	14,065	504	122	24
Shire Counties					
North Yorkshire	3,030	350	245	28	11
Unitary Authorities					
East Riding Of Yorkshire	2,770	580	408	85	21
Kingston Upon Hull	4,285	740	690	119	17
North East Lincolnshire	1,460	190	386	51	13
North Lincolnshire	1,430	385	416	111	27
York	940	185	253	49	19
Metropolitan Districts					
Barnsley	2,815	640	545	124	23
Bradford	9,835	3,610	782	287	37
Calderdale	2,225	260	489	57	12
Doncaster	4,115	880	601	129	21
Kirklees	3,255	740	345	78	23
Leeds†	7,755	1,890	484	118	24
Rotherham	3,160	495	537	84	16
Sheffield†	5,265	1,450	468	129	28
Wakefield	5,875	1,675	797	227	29
EAST MIDLANDS	51,380	12,665	544	134	25
Shire Counties					
Derbyshire	7,550	1,510	470	94	20
Leicestershire	7,755	2,100	578	156	27
Lincolnshire	5,285	955	393	71	18
Northamptonshire	3,220	605	216	41	19
Nottinghamshire	7,300	1,925	448	118	26
Unitary Authorities					
Derby	4,170	1,535	761	280	37
Leicester†	10,945	2,910	1,492	397	27
Nottingham	4,875	1,000	733	150	21
Rutland	280	120	313	134	43

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Table 7A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2002

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 ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals which occurred within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
WEST MIDLANDS	58,940	14,580	475	117	25
Shire Counties					
Shropshire	3,465	815	562	132	24
Staffordshire†	8,275	1,330	464	75	16
Warwickshire	5,010	1,870	451	168	37
Worcestershire	3,555	825	298	69	23
Unitary Authorities					
Herefordshire	935	245	252	66	26
Stoke-On-Trent	2,080	225	369	40	11
Telford & Wrekin	1,040	130	273	34	12
Metropolitan Districts					
Birmingham	14,980	4,735	576	182	32
Coventry	4,020	995	553	137	25
Dudley	2,595	410	373	59	16
Sandwell	3,675	520	526	74	14
Solihull	1,490	190	321	41	13
Walsall	3,570	915	572	146	26
Wolverhampton	4,250	1,380	728	237	33
EAST OF ENGLAND	52,620	11,530	429	94	22
Shire Counties					
Bedfordshire	2,735	385	310	44	14
Cambridgeshire	3,950	1,085	316	87	27
Essex	11,180	2,900	385	100	26
Hertfordshire	11,335	1,970	468	81	17
Norfolk†	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	6,685	1,675	432	108	25
Unitary Authorities					
Luton	1,530	210	311	43	14
Peterborough	2,605	540	675	140	21
Southend	2,820	415	747	110	15
Thurrock	1,435	355	434	108	25

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Table 7A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2002

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 ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals which occurred within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
LONDON	103,985	21,965	630	133	21
Inner London					
Camden	3,035	390	807	104	13
City of London	70	5	805	68	8
Greenwich	3,945	535	731	99	14
Hackney	4,335	545	842	106	13
Hammersmith & Fulham	4,865	930	1,570	300	19
Islington	5,065	1,205	1,334	318	24
Kensington & Chelsea	2,415	620	758	195	26
Lambeth	3,595	675	575	108	19
Lewisham	2,650	495	453	84	19
Southwark	2,920	230	506	40	8
Tower Hamlets	1,150	100	226	19	9
Wandsworth	4,135	615	844	126	15
Westminster	1,870	265	485	69	14
Outer London					
Barking & Dagenham	1,670	175	409	43	11
Barnet	6,040	1,815	802	241	30
Bexley	3,365	1,285	660	252	38
Brent†	4,180	..	703	..	..
Bromley	3,580	860	565	136	24
Croydon	7,980	2,265	1,010	287	28
Ealing	7,240	2,310	1,050	335	32
Enfield	2,300	535	360	84	23
Haringey	4,230	810	833	160	19
Harrow†	2,015	..	408	..	..
Havering	560	45	112	9	8
Hillingdon	4,440	855	773	148	19
Hounslow†	2,495	..	510	..	..
Kingston Upon Thames	810	50	260	15	6
Merton	975	100	241	24	10
Newham	3,740	765	520	107	21
Redbridge	1,885	280	342	51	15
Richmond Upon Thames	860	190	226	50	22
Sutton†	2,180	..	540	..	..
Waltham Forest	3,385	420	629	78	12

Table 7A Referrals of children and young people to social services departments during year ending 31 March 2002

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 ¹	All Referrals	Referrals within 12 months of a previous referral ¹	Referrals which occurred within 12 months of a previous referral ¹
SOUTH EAST	76,270	22,500	420	124	30
Shire Counties					
Buckinghamshire	2,875	825	256	74	29
East Sussex	3,775	680	355	64	18
Hampshire	15,345	6,105	543	216	40
Kent	9,110	1,960	296	64	22
Oxfordshire	1,605	210	112	15	13
Surrey	8,880	1,255	372	53	14
West Sussex	10,815	3,110	665	191	29
Unitary Authorities					
Bracknell Forest	1,795	645	654	234	36
Brighton & Hove	3,010	780	619	161	26
Isle Of Wight	900	265	341	100	29
Medway Towns	1,205	295	201	49	24
Milton Keynes	2,850	1,030	540	195	36
Portsmouth	1,810	470	446	116	26
Reading	2,475	750	763	230	30
Slough	2,420	510	870	184	21
Southampton	3,335	2,180	725	474	65
West Berkshire	1,340	345	390	101	26
Windsor & Maidenhead	2,270	1,005	709	314	44
Wokingham	455	75	130	21	16
SOUTH WEST	54,030	13,790	505	129	26
Shire Counties					
Cornwall	10,355	2,520	995	242	24
Devon†	8,800	..	601	..	..
Dorset	2,125	605	267	76	29
Gloucestershire	3,440	700	273	56	20
Isles of Scilly	20	0	403	0	0
Somerset	3,205	635	288	57	20
Wiltshire	4,180	440	421	44	11
Unitary Authorities					
Bath & North East Somerset	1,230	235	356	68	19
Bournemouth	2,475	960	814	316	39
Bristol	7,995	3,480	922	401	44
North Somerset	1,565	330	389	81	21
Plymouth	3,610	435	650	78	12
Poole	940	110	315	36	12
South Gloucestershire	1,500	345	264	61	23
Swindon	1,615	525	380	124	33
Torbay	965	375	376	147	39

NOTES

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

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

† Represents partial or missing data

Table 7B Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2002

England		Numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year ²
ENGLAND³	261,500	141,300	232	125	54	46
NORTH EAST	14,085	8,320	243	144	59	39
Shire Counties						
Durham	425	45	38	4	11	6
Northumberland	3,185	1,810	479	272	57	85
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	340	100	148	43	29	29
Hartlepool	1,265	860	567	385	68	48
Middlesbrough	610	385	170	106	63	33
Redcar & Cleveland	745	375	234	118	51	25
Stockton On Tees	1,690	1,370	382	309	81	78
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	1,095	745	259	176	68	31
Newcastle Upon Tyne	1,365	970	237	168	71	28
North Tyneside	440	150	106	36	34	42
South Tyneside	690	335	197	95	48	58
Sunderland	2,235	1,185	333	177	53	56
NORTH WEST	40,640	23,665	255	148	58	52
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	3,065	1,920	206	129	63	85
Cumbria	7,395	5,160	705	492	70	100
Lancashire	4,420	1,455	170	56	33	43
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	670	545	174	142	82	34
Blackpool	670	430	215	138	64	34
Halton	1,520	655	501	217	43	93
Warrington	795	325	180	73	41	48
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	425	310	66	49	74	9
Bury	590	450	138	105	76	25
Knowsley	685	555	170	138	81	48
Liverpool	1,800	1,285	169	121	71	49
Manchester	3,435	2,095	309	188	61	68
Oldham	805	230	146	42	29	26
Rochdale	405	240	77	45	59	14
Salford†	565	325	109	63	57	24
Sefton	2,740	2,400	434	381	88	61
St Helens	1,275	815	319	204	64	44
Stockport	980	540	152	83	55	42
Tameside	1,775	965	343	187	54	59
Trafford	1,875	640	373	127	34	71
Wigan	1,170	640	166	91	55	25
Wirral	3,590	1,680	481	225	47	92

Table 7B Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2002

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

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year ²
Local authority						

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Table 7B Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2002

England		Numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year ²
YORKS & THE HUMBER Shire Counties	31,875	16,945	276	147	53	55
North Yorkshire	3,030	1,575	245	127	52	100
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	1,560	815	230	120	52	56
Kingston Upon Hull	3,215	1,900	518	306	59	75
North East Lincolnshire	790	230	209	61	29	54
North Lincolnshire	1,430	1,275	416	370	89	100
York	615	340	166	91	55	65
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	955	580	185	113	61	34
Bradford	9,580	5,315	762	423	55	97
Calderdale	710	75	156	17	11	32
Doncaster	345	125	51	19	37	8
Kirklees	2,005	1,195	212	127	60	62
Leeds	4,005	1,575	250	98	39	52
Rotherham	550	175	94	30	32	17
Sheffield	1,710	970	152	86	57	32
Wakefield	1,365	800	185	108	59	23
EAST MIDLANDS Shire Counties	21,330	11,740	226	124	55	42
Derbyshire	3,350	2,335	209	145	70	44
Leicestershire	1,645	545	123	41	33	21
Lincolnshire	985	225	73	17	23	19
Northamptonshire	2,690	1,485	180	99	55	84
Nottinghamshire	4,715	2,455	289	150	52	65
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	1,240	325	226	59	26	30
Leicester	2,580	1,225	352	167	47	24
Nottingham	3,900	3,065	586	461	79	80
Rutland	220	85	246	93	38	79

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Table 7B Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2002

England		Numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year ²
WEST MIDLANDS	24,560	11,465	198	92	47	42
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	1,200	910	195	148	76	35
Staffordshire	1,080	265	61	15	25	13
Warwickshire	3,420	2,210	308	199	65	68
Worcestershire	3,240	1,265	271	106	39	91
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	480	255	129	69	53	51
Stoke-On-Trent	1,040	710	184	126	68	50
Telford & Wrekin	370	125	97	33	35	35
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	5,255	1,305	202	50	25	35
Coventry	2,865	1,240	394	171	43	71
Dudley	1,090	755	157	109	69	42
Sandwell	815	255	116	37	31	22
Solihull	1,380	945	297	203	68	92
Walsall	1,400	810	224	129	58	39
Wolverhampton	930	420	159	72	45	22
EAST OF ENGLAND	22,525	14,070	184	115	62	43
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	575	230	65	26	40	21
Cambridgeshire	1,855	1,850	149	148	100	47
Essex	5,950	4,170	205	144	70	53
Hertfordshire	3,960	2,160	163	89	55	35
Norfolk†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	3,265	2,220	211	143	68	49
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	1,080	465	219	94	43	70
Peterborough	915	360	238	93	39	35
Southend	80	45	21	11	54	3
Thurrock	1,005	510	305	155	51	70

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Table 7B Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year ²
LONDON	39,930	21,010	242	127	53	38
Inner London						
Camden	1,535	410	408	108	27	51
City of London	55	45	624	488	78	77
Greenwich	1,020	110	189	20	11	26
Hackney	1,175	345	228	67	29	27
Hammersmith & Fulham	1,190	305	383	99	26	24
Islington	4,185	3,085	1,102	813	74	83
Kensington & Chelsea	870	290	273	91	33	36
Lambeth	3,595	340	575	54	9	100
Lewisham	660	250	113	42	38	25
Southwark	930	280	161	48	30	32
Tower Hamlets	350	160	69	32	46	31
Wandsworth	1,040	745	212	152	72	25
Westminster	705	525	183	136	74	38
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	705	65	172	16	9	42
Barnet	995	335	132	45	34	16
Bexley	1,555	960	305	188	62	46
Brent†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon	630	470	80	60	75	8
Ealing	980	665	142	97	68	14
Enfield	1,395	340	218	53	24	61
Haringey	2,825	2,005	557	395	71	67
Harrow	1,225	1,210	248	245	99	61
Havering	215	20	43	4	9	39
Hillingdon	2,735	1,835	476	319	67	62
Hounslow	405	135	83	27	33	16
Kingston Upon Thames	240	220	77	70	91	30
Merton	680	165	168	40	24	70
Newham	2,805	2,410	390	335	86	75
Redbridge	1,170	975	212	177	83	62
Richmond Upon Thames	365	260	95	68	72	42
Sutton	685	540	170	133	79	31
Waltham Forest	335	275	62	51	82	10

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Table 7B Initial assessments¹ of children and young people by social services departments completed during year ending 31 March 2002

England		Numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	All initial assessments completed during the year	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral	Initial assessments completed within 7 working days of referral, as a percentage of all initial assessments	All initial assessments, as a percentage of total referrals in the year ²
SOUTH EAST	39,530	20,360	218	112	52	52
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	1,090	290	97	26	27	38
East Sussex	1,990	1,195	187	112	60	53
Hampshire	4,605	1,060	163	37	23	30
Kent	9,110	6,690	296	218	73	100
Oxfordshire	1,525	1,060	106	73	69	95
Surrey	1,055	270	44	11	25	12
West Sussex	4,635	2,355	285	145	51	43
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	1,420	375	517	137	27	79
Brighton & Hove	1,620	510	333	105	31	54
Isle Of Wight	985	820	373	310	83	109
Medway Towns	1,205	625	201	105	52	100
Milton Keynes	1,400	725	265	138	52	49
Portsmouth	535	120	132	30	23	30
Reading	1,260	795	387	245	63	51
Slough†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton	1,280	260	278	57	20	38
West Berkshire	600	240	175	69	40	45
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,920	910	600	284	47	85
Wokingham	420	215	120	62	52	92
SOUTH WEST	26,995	13,695	252	128	51	50
Shire Counties						
Cornwall†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	8,545	4,730	583	323	55	97
Dorset	665	345	84	43	52	31
Gloucestershire	2,075	745	165	59	36	60
Isles of Scilly	20	20	403	403	100	100
Somerset	2,205	1,120	198	100	51	69
Wiltshire	800	350	81	35	44	19
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	560	390	161	113	70	45
Bournemouth†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol	2,405	1,550	277	179	64	30
North Somerset	790	255	196	63	32	50
Plymouth	3,030	1,195	545	215	39	84
Poole	580	200	193	67	35	61
South Gloucestershire	625	280	110	50	45	42
Swindon	555	410	130	96	74	34
Torbay	965	390	376	152	40	100

NOTES

- 1 Numbers of assessments in this table may include unborn children.
- 2 See table 7A for total referrals.
- 3 England totals include estimates for missing data. See Technical Notes.

† Refers to partial or missing data

Table 7C Number and rates of core assessments¹ completed during the year ending 31 March 2002

England		numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
ENGLAND⁴	56,100	29,000	50	26	52	21
NORTH EAST	3,970	2,505	69	43	63	28
Shire Counties						
Durham	25	10	2	1	40	6
Northumberland	740	380	111	57	51	23
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hartlepool	160	95	73	43	59	13
Middlesbrough	215	145	60	40	67	35
Redcar & Cleveland	515	165	161	52	32	69
Stockton On Tees	770	660	175	149	86	46
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	110	60	26	14	55	10
Newcastle Upon Tyne	725	670	126	116	92	53
North Tyneside†	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Tyneside	130	40	36	11	31	18
Sunderland	410	195	61	29	47	18
NORTH WEST	9,720	5,155	61	32	53	24
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	235	110	16	8	47	8
Cumbria	4,645	2,835	443	270	61	63
Lancashire	285	165	11	6	59	6
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	95	30	25	8	34	14
Blackpool	70	40	22	13	60	10
Halton	470	115	155	38	24	31
Warrington	170	60	38	14	36	21
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	185	90	29	14	47	44
Bury	175	75	41	17	42	30
Knowsley	100	35	25	8	32	15
Liverpool	40	25	4	2	62	2
Manchester	835	350	75	31	42	24
Oldham	245	135	45	24	55	31
Rochdale	175	60	33	11	34	43
Salford	135	40	26	7	28	24
Sefton	400	275	63	43	68	15
St Helens	75	15	19	4	23	6
Stockport	360	140	56	22	39	37
Tameside	100	20	19	4	19	6
Trafford	155	25	31	5	16	8
Wigan†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wirral	520	390	70	52	75	14

Table 7C Number and rates of core assessments¹ completed during the year ending 31 March 2002

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

	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
Local authority	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
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Table 7C Number and rates of core assessments¹ completed during the year ending 31 March 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
YORKS & THE HUMBER Shire Counties	7,020	3,545	61	31	50	22
North Yorkshire	165	35	13	3	20	5
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	270	155	40	23	57	17
Kingston Upon Hull	345	115	55	18	33	11
North East Lincolnshire	90	5	24	2	8	11
North Lincolnshire	320	145	93	42	45	22
York	100	0	27	0	0	16
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	80	15	16	3	20	9
Bradford	3,070	2,200	244	175	72	32
Calderdale	200	10	44	3	6	28
Doncaster	160	20	23	3	12	46
Kirklees	795	380	84	40	48	40
Leeds	750	300	47	19	40	19
Rotherham	395	60	67	11	16	71
Sheffield	180	60	16	5	32	11
Wakefield	100	45	14	6	46	7
EAST MIDLANDS Shire Counties	4,465	2,290	47	24	51	21
Derbyshire	1,050	695	65	43	66	31
Leicestershire	250	185	19	14	74	15
Lincolnshire	90	35	7	3	41	9
Northamptonshire	580	160	39	11	27	22
Nottinghamshire	1,280	835	79	51	65	27
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	155	65	28	12	42	13
Leicester	390	205	53	28	52	15
Nottingham	635	115	95	17	18	16
Rutland	40	-	42	-	-	17

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Table 7C Number and rates of core assessments¹ completed during the year ending 31 March 2002

England		numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
WEST MIDLANDS	4,275	1,505	34	12	35	17
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	300	215	48	35	71	25
Staffordshire	150	25	8	1	16	14
Warwickshire	580	170	52	15	29	17
Worcestershire	540	240	45	20	44	17
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	230	90	62	24	39	48
Stoke-On-Trent	120	50	21	9	42	12
Telford & Wrekin	375	35	99	9	9	102
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	725	195	28	8	27	14
Coventry	525	135	72	19	26	18
Dudley	240	145	35	21	60	22
Sandwell	40	15	6	2	33	5
Solihull	220	95	47	20	43	16
Walsall	170	85	27	14	51	12
Wolverhampton	60	20	10	3	30	7
EAST OF ENGLAND	5,630	2,955	46	24	52	25
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	345	60	39	7	17	60
Cambridgeshire	170	170	14	14	100	9
Essex	1,880	1,205	65	41	64	32
Hertfordshire	480	360	20	15	75	12
Norfolk†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	1,175	475	76	31	41	36
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	45	15	9	3	34	4
Peterborough	295	175	77	45	58	32
Southend	215	25	57	6	11	268
Thurrock	205	50	61	15	24	20

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Table 7C Number and rates of core assessments¹ completed during the year ending 31 March 2002

England		numbers, rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
LONDON	7,300	3,320	44	20	45	18
Inner London						
Camden	490	230	131	61	46	32
City of London	10	10	136	136	100	22
Greenwich	200	30	37	6	16	20
Hackney	280	115	55	22	41	24
Hammersmith & Fulham	150	50	49	16	32	13
Islington	620	335	163	88	54	15
Kensington & Chelsea	570	175	179	55	31	65
Lambeth	110	80	18	13	73	3
Lewisham†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwark	780	235	135	40	30	84
Tower Hamlets	60	15	11	3	24	16
Wandsworth	85	75	17	15	89	8
Westminster	395	355	102	92	90	56
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	40	5	10	1	14	6
Barnet	45	-	6	-	-	5
Bexley	340	180	67	35	53	22
Brent†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon	205	80	26	10	39	32
Ealing†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enfield	240	20	37	3	8	17
Haringey	345	190	68	37	55	12
Harrow	420	400	85	81	95	34
Havering†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hillingdon	200	40	34	7	20	7
Hounslow	95	35	19	7	38	23
Kingston Upon Thames	60	45	19	14	72	25
Merton	95	-	24	-	-	14
Newham	95	35	13	5	39	3
Redbridge	120	45	22	8	37	10
Richmond Upon Thames	40	25	10	7	66	10
Sutton	260	105	64	26	41	38
Waltham Forest	40	20	8	4	50	13

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Table 7C Number and rates of core assessments¹ completed during the year ending 31 March 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers		Rates		Percentages	
	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total number of core assessments	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Core assessments completed within 35 working days of initial assessments ²	Total Core assessments as a percentage of total initial assessments ³
SOUTH EAST	8,810	4,250	48	23	48	22
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	175	10	16	1	5	16
East Sussex	90	50	8	5	55	4
Hampshire	2,400	1,080	85	38	45	52
Kent	1,265	1,105	41	36	87	14
Oxfordshire†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	100	45	4	2	47	9
West Sussex	130	115	8	7	89	3
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	20	-	7	-	-	1
Brighton & Hove	500	100	103	20	20	31
Isle Of Wight	95	30	37	12	32	10
Medway Towns†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milton Keynes	60	45	11	8	73	4
Portsmouth	145	95	36	23	64	27
Reading	85	55	26	16	64	7
Slough†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton	175	20	39	5	12	14
West Berkshire	95	45	28	13	47	16
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,190	530	371	166	45	62
Wokingham	30	-	8	-	-	7
SOUTH WEST	4,900	3,430	46	32	70	18
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	1,260	1,145	121	110	91	..
Devon	1,175	910	80	62	77	14
Dorset	355	185	44	23	52	53
Gloucestershire	60	35	5	3	56	3
Isles of Scilly	20	20	403	403	100	100
Somerset	270	180	24	16	66	12
Wiltshire	55	10	6	1	18	7
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	190	90	55	26	47	34
Bournemouth†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bristol	255	165	30	19	64	11
North Somerset	120	70	30	17	59	15
Plymouth	430	260	77	47	61	14
Poole	100	45	34	16	46	18
South Gloucestershire	220	165	39	29	75	35
Swindon†	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torbay	115	15	46	7	15	12

NOTES

- 1 Numbers of assessments in this table may include unborn children.
 - 2 Or within 35 days of the trigger event where this was not an initial assessment.
 - 3 See table 7B for total initial assessments
 - 4 England totals include estimates for missing data. See Technical Notes.
- † Refers to partial or missing data.

Table 8A Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2002, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England	numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years					
	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
Local authority						
ENGLAND²	69,900	34,800	15,700	62	31	14
NORTH EAST	4,860	2,585	1,235	84	45	21
Shire Counties						
Durham	805	335	86	72	30	8
Northumberland	540	270	221	81	41	33
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	280	105	33	121	45	14
Hartlepool	340	130	102	152	58	46
Middlesbrough	365	235	166	101	65	46
Redcar & Cleveland	425	160	84	134	51	26
Stockton On Tees	485	200	24	109	45	5
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	120	190	59	29	45	14
Newcastle Upon Tyne†	460	335	..	80	58	..
North Tyneside	260	145	11	62	35	3
South Tyneside	320	155	103	91	44	29
Sunderland	470	325	194	70	49	29
NORTH WEST	12,625	4,990	2,725	79	31	17
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	920	255	201	62	17	14
Cumbria	1,600	515	251	153	49	24
Lancashire	690	650	341	27	25	13
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	250	145	82	65	38	21
Blackpool	175	140	86	56	45	28
Halton	725	165	44	238	54	15
Warrington	390	90	25	89	20	6
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	620	235	47	97	36	7
Bury	175	110	60	41	26	14
Knowsley	140	95	93	35	23	23
Liverpool	1,100	505	263	103	48	25
Manchester	730	300	57	65	27	5
Oldham	305	150	130	56	27	24
Rochdale	330	185	125	62	35	24
Salford†	..	195	159	..	38	31
Sefton	205	200	123	33	32	20
St Helens	520	110	32	130	27	8
Stockport†	..	175	..	..	27	..
Tameside	1,250	160	90	241	31	17
Trafford	155	105	60	30	21	12
Wigan	400	180	159	57	26	23
Wirral	1,090	325	221	146	43	30

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Table 8A Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2002, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England	numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years					
	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
Local authority						
YORKS & THE HUMBER	9,985	3,895	1,565	87	34	14
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	380	305	160	31	25	13
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	600	135	33	88	20	5
Kingston Upon Hull	455	345	197	73	55	32
North East Lincolnshire	315	185	55	83	48	15
North Lincolnshire	260	155	100	75	45	29
York	150	115	98	41	31	26
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	770	260	170	149	50	33
Bradford	1,360	370	0	108	29	0
Calderdale	410	115	35	90	25	8
Doncaster	420	245	69	62	36	10
Kirklees	370	165	23	39	17	2
Leeds†	2,215	570	..	138	36	..
Rotherham	1,085	210	44	185	36	7
Sheffield†	..	490	186	..	43	17
Wakefield	370	230	136	50	31	18
EAST MIDLANDS	4,365	3,505	2,015	46	37	21
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	865	755	527	54	47	33
Leicestershire	170	135	84	13	10	6
Lincolnshire	510	460	215	38	34	16
Northamptonshire	325	380	9	22	25	1
Nottinghamshire	1,005	615	393	62	38	24
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	600	445	326	110	81	60
Leicester	410	365	207	56	50	28
Nottingham	430	330	230	65	49	35
Rutland	45	25	24	52	29	27

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Table 8A Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2002, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

England	numbers and rates per 10,000 children aged under 18 years					
	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
Local authority						
WEST MIDLANDS	8,170	4,565	2,125	66	37	17
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	135	145	62	22	24	10
Staffordshire†	1,465	465	..	82	26	..
Warwickshire	520	320	218	47	29	20
Worcestershire	535	440	322	45	37	27
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	80	160	17	21	43	5
Stoke-On-Trent	140	230	124	24	41	22
Telford & Wrekin	290	95	-	76	25	-
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	2,110	1,240	134	81	48	5
Coventry	535	420	369	74	58	51
Dudley	415	205	179	60	30	26
Sandwell	380	195	157	54	28	22
Solihull	270	170	116	58	37	25
Walsall	335	245	109	54	39	17
Wolverhampton	970	235	103	166	40	18
EAST OF ENGLAND	6,520	3,380	1,215	53	28	10
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	215	140	94	24	16	11
Cambridgeshire	160	160	25	13	13	2
Essex	1,445	675	473	50	23	16
Hertfordshire	745	695	124	31	29	5
Norfolk	1,175	605	202	71	36	12
Suffolk	1,890	655	51	122	42	3
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	310	120	22	63	24	4
Peterborough	225	195	111	58	51	29
Southend	115	70	48	30	18	13
Thurrock	240	75	67	73	23	20

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Table 8A Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2002, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

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

	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
Local authority						
LONDON	8,795	5,065	1,625	53	31	10
Inner London						
Camden	430	230	-	114	61	-
City of London	5	-	-	79	-	-
Greenwich	285	285	24	53	53	4
Hackney	440	200	0	85	38	0
Hammersmith & Fulham	240	120	24	77	38	8
Islington	270	230	45	71	61	12
Kensington & Chelsea	155	105	103	48	32	32
Lambeth	400	205	29	64	33	5
Lewisham†	..	225	..	..	39	..
Southwark	595	275	34	103	47	6
Tower Hamlets	90	100	14	18	19	3
Wandsworth†	..	250	35	..	51	7
Westminster	400	155	87	103	40	23
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	140	115	50	34	28	12
Barnet	220	105	18	29	14	2
Bexley	285	145	114	56	28	22
Brent†	..	185	35	..	31	6
Bromley†	..	165	33	..	26	5
Croydon	170	165	57	22	21	7
Ealing	200	105	69	29	15	10
Enfield	145	140	0	23	22	0
Haringey	370	240	74	73	47	15
Harrow	595	105	82	120	21	17
Havering	160	100	0	32	20	0
Hillingdon	295	195	173	52	34	30
Hounslow	525	155	56	108	32	11
Kingston Upon Thames	70	45	45	23	15	14
Merton†	95	90	..	23	22	..
Newham†	345	300	..	48	42	..
Redbridge	205	100	98	38	18	18
Richmond Upon Thames	100	30	31	26	8	8
Sutton	120	60	0	30	15	0
Waltham Forest	65	140	12	12	26	2

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Table 8A Numbers¹ and rates of children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences during the year ending 31 March 2002, and the number of such conferences held within 15 working days of the initiation of s.47 enquiries

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

	Numbers			Rates		
	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference	All children who were subject to s.47 enquiries which started in the year	Children who were the subject of an initial stage child protection conference	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of the s.47 enquiries which led to a conference
Local authority						
SOUTH EAST	9,625	3,995	1,895	53	22	10
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	260	160	89	23	14	8
East Sussex	235	140	125	22	13	12
Hampshire	2,300	620	379	81	22	13
Kent	1,600	720	585	52	23	19
Oxfordshire†	300	230	..	21	16	..
Surrey	1,040	355	76	44	15	3
West Sussex	880	510	124	54	31	8
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	65	40	15	24	15	5
Brighton & Hove	400	145	29	82	30	6
Isle Of Wight	330	100	45	125	37	17
Medway Towns†	110	..	..	18	..	..
Milton Keynes†	..	70	0	..	13	0
Portsmouth	1,050	135	65	259	33	16
Reading	255	115	57	78	35	18
Slough	220	110	31	78	39	11
Southampton	185	215	34	41	46	7
West Berkshire	70	55	30	20	16	9
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	45	..	..	14	..
Wokingham	85	35	-	24	10	-
SOUTH WEST	4,960	2,855	1,295	46	27	12
Shire Counties						
Cornwall†	..	410	134	..	40	13
Devon	435	400	348	30	27	24
Dorset	355	285	158	44	36	20
Gloucestershire	500	175	56	40	14	4
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	370	115	27	33	10	2
Wiltshire	390	220	110	39	22	11
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	165	90	28	48	25	8
Bournemouth	240	175	114	78	57	38
Bristol	665	275	85	77	32	10
North Somerset	100	70	35	25	17	9
Plymouth	150	190	0	27	34	0
Poole	150	85	47	51	29	16
South Gloucestershire	235	135	107	42	24	19
Swindon	165	135	11	39	32	3
Torbay	240	90	33	93	35	13

NOTES

1 Numbers in this table include unborn children.

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

† Represents partial or missing data

Table 8B Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)¹

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
ENGLAND²	45	50
NORTH EAST	48	53
Shire Counties		
Durham	26	42
Northumberland	82	50
Unitary Authorities		
Darlington	32	37
Hartlepool	79	38
Middlesbrough	71	64
Redcar & Cleveland	52	38
Stockton On Tees	12	41
Metropolitan Districts		
Gateshead	31	156
Newcastle Upon Tyne†	..	73
North Tyneside	7	57
South Tyneside	67	48
Sunderland	59	70
NORTH WEST	55	40
Shire Counties		
Cheshire	79	28
Cumbria	49	32
Lancashire	52	94
Unitary Authorities		
Blackburn With Darwen	57	58
Blackpool	62	79
Halton	27	23
Warrington	28	23
Metropolitan Districts		
Bolton	20	38
Bury	54	64
Knowsley	100	65
Liverpool	52	46
Manchester	19	41
Oldham	86	49
Rochdale	67	57
Salford	81	..
Sefton	62	97
St Helens	30	21
Stockport†
Tameside	57	13
Trafford	56	70
Wigan	88	45
Wirral	68	30

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Table 8B Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)¹

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
YORKS & THE HUMBER	40	39
Shire Counties		
North Yorkshire	52	80
Unitary Authorities		
East Riding Of Yorkshire	25	22
Kingston Upon Hull	57	76
North East Lincolnshire	30	58
North Lincolnshire	64	60
York	86	75
Metropolitan Districts		
Barnsley	65	34
Bradford	0	27
Calderdale	30	28
Doncaster	28	59
Kirklees	14	44
Leeds†	..	26
Rotherham	21	20
Sheffield†	38	..
Wakefield	59	63
EAST MIDLANDS	57	80
Shire Counties		
Derbyshire	70	87
Leicestershire	62	80
Lincolnshire	47	90
Northamptonshire	2	117
Nottinghamshire	64	61
Unitary Authorities		
Derby	74	74
Leicester	57	89
Nottingham	70	76
Rutland	92	55

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Table 8B Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)¹

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
WEST MIDLANDS	47	56
Shire Counties		
Shropshire	42	108
Staffordshire†	..	32
Warwickshire	68	62
Worcestershire	73	83
Unitary Authorities		
Herefordshire	11	205
Stoke-On-Trent	54	167
Telford & Wrekin	-	33
Metropolitan Districts		
Birmingham	11	59
Coventry	88	78
Dudley	87	49
Sandwell	81	51
Solihull	68	63
Walsall	45	73
Wolverhampton	44	24
EAST OF ENGLAND	36	52
Shire Counties		
Bedfordshire	68	65
Cambridgeshire	16	99
Essex	70	47
Hertfordshire	18	93
Norfolk	33	51
Suffolk	8	35
Unitary Authorities		
Luton	18	38
Peterborough	57	87
Southend	71	60
Thurrock	88	32

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Table 8B Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)¹

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
LONDON	32	58
Inner London		
Camden	-	54
City of London	-	-
Greenwich	8	100
Hackney	0	45
Hammersmith & Fulham	20	50
Islington	20	85
Kensington & Chelsea	100	67
Lambeth	14	52
Lewisham†	..	..
Southwark	12	46
Tower Hamlets	14	107
Wandsworth†	14	..
Westminster	57	38
Outer London		
Barking & Dagenham	43	82
Barnet	17	48
Bexley	80	50
Brent†	19	..
Bromley†	20	..
Croydon	35	96
Ealing†	65	53
Enfield	0	97
Haringey	31	65
Harrow	77	18
Havering	0	63
Hillingdon	89	66
Hounslow	36	29
Kingston Upon Thames	98	64
Merton†	..	93
Newham†	..	86
Redbridge	100	47
Richmond Upon Thames	100	31
Sutton	0	52
Waltham Forest	8	215

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Table 8B Children subject to s.47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences (percentages)¹

England	Percentages	
Local authority	Initial child protection conferences held within 15 days of the start of s.47 enquiries	s.47 enquiries which led to conferences
SOUTH EAST	47	41
Shire Counties		
Buckinghamshire	55	62
East Sussex	89	60
Hampshire	61	27
Kent	81	45
Oxfordshire†	..	77
Surrey	21	34
West Sussex	24	58
Unitary Authorities		
Bracknell Forest	36	65
Brighton & Hove	20	36
Isle Of Wight	46	30
Medway Towns†	..	..
Milton Keynes†	0	..
Portsmouth	49	13
Reading	50	44
Slough	29	50
Southampton	16	114
West Berkshire	54	80
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	..
Wokingham	-	43
SOUTH WEST	45	58
Shire Counties		
Cornwall†	33	..
Devon	87	93
Dorset	55	81
Gloucestershire	32	35
Isles of Scilly	-	-
Somerset	24	31
Wiltshire	50	57
Unitary Authorities		
Bath & North East Somerset	32	53
Bournemouth	66	73
Bristol	31	42
North Somerset	51	69
Plymouth	0	127
Poole	55	57
South Gloucestershire	80	57
Swindon	8	81
Torbay	37	38

NOTES

1 Numbers in this table include unborn children.

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

† Represents partial or missing data

Table 8C Numbers of children¹ subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 1998 to 2002, 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				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ENGLAND	41,900	40,800	38,900	34,100	34,800	28	26	25	21	20
NORTH EAST	3,000	2,760	2,705	2,315	2,585	27	23	23	17	17
Shire Counties										
Durham	390	320	295	240	335	37	34	30	21	21
Northumberland	360	300	385	270	270	39	41	41	30	26
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	125	85	70	105	105	51	3	3	32	19
Hartlepool	110	110	145	105	130	14	23	18	18	12
Middlesbrough	260	200	225	190	235	33	20	14	7	22
Redcar & Cleveland	250	205	235	160	160	19	10	18	24	13
Stockton On Tees	185	210	210	170	200	14	13	20	10	13
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	325	255	190	160	190	26	23	30	20	24
Newcastle Upon Tyne	345	315	315	325	335	13	13	13	9	15
North Tyneside	155	165	140	180	145	18	13	20	8	10
South Tyneside	145	170	110	135	155	25	39	51	17	19
Sunderland†	385	270	325	11	16	12
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NORTH WEST	5,890	5,900	5,570	4,840	4,990	27	25	25	15	20
Shire Counties										
Cheshire†	..	330	270	260	255	..	22	21	26	25
Cumbria	650	525	720	515	515	30	32	35	34	33
Lancashire†	..	730	725	495	650	..	30	29	20	23
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwent†	..	165	120	155	145	..	32	22	8	17
Blackpool†	..	220	205	210	140	..	21	12	2	10
Halton†	..	240	175	160	165	..	22	7	7	24
Warrington†	..	145	130	90	90	..	24	12	-12	17
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	230	215	185	170	235	21	32	42	25	40
Bury	130	135	190	155	110	15	23	25	24	-
Knowsley	170	210	85	55	95	40	47	39	5	23
Liverpool	695	615	535	680	505	52	38	38	44	27
Manchester	515	505	350	330	300	14	15	15	14	9
Oldham	255	125	110	60	150	49	15	2	-97	16
Rochdale	165	245	195	115	185	19	19	10	8	6
Salford	180	165	300	200	195	20	14	19	-2	-
Sefton	175	240	185	150	200	14	20	16	14	23
St Helens	200	145	135	90	110	28	18	22	-29	-
Stockport	220	230	235	230	175	18	22	13	27	16
Tameside	105	105	100	105	160	8	5	15	0	6
Trafford	105	105	80	105	105	23	21	13	-5	-
Wigan	250	230	370	240	180	35	36	50	39	30
Wirral†	75	..	165	270	325	5	..	1	1	12

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Table 8C Numbers of children¹ subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 1998 to 2002, 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				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
YORKS & THE HUMBER Shire Counties	5,315	4,740	4,565	3,840	3,895	28	29	28	25	20
North Yorkshire	455	365	345	340	305	17	32	19	10	12
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	220	200	200	145	135	13	11	12	14	-
Kingston Upon Hull	605	375	310	320	345	23	19	33	31	26
North East Lincolnshire	155	220	145	175	185	1	26	16	20	10
North Lincolnshire	145	175	175	120	155	37	32	36	35	34
York	150	115	145	65	115	28	28	30	11	18
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	365	330	370	330	260	40	36	42	53	25
Bradford	475	480	405	320	370	42	42	27	27	29
Calderdale	205	155	130	115	115	28	21	27	7	11
Doncaster	270	235	285	205	245	17	13	15	10	14
Kirklees	185	130	175	220	165	21	18	38	30	29
Leeds	755	615	615	580	570	28	31	32	36	38
Rotherham	335	295	345	205	210	10	19	19	-27	-
Sheffield	480	575	555	535	490	36	30	34	34	33
Wakefield	525	470	365	170	230	44	37	27	13	4
EAST MIDLANDS Shire Counties	4,835	4,955	4,590	3,770	3,505	37	35	32	30	25
Derbyshire	745	685	625	585	755	38	35	33	21	36
Leicestershire	315	245	350	235	135	51	27	33	37	-
Lincolnshire	915	955	710	485	460	39	44	37	28	29
Northamptonshire	335	330	300	330	380	36	17	17	23	26
Nottinghamshire†	..	785	740	675	615	..	26	24	35	24
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	650	625	630	470	445	48	54	41	28	14
Leicester	580	615	635	485	365	39	41	43	28	27
Nottingham†	..	695	580	470	330	..	24	19	41	19
Rutland	10	20	15	30	25	70	45	31	11	46

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Table 8C Numbers of children¹ subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 1998 to 2002, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England										
	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
Local authority	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
WEST MIDLANDS	5,145	4,805	4,575	4,220	4,565	32	26	25	24	24
Shire Counties										
Shropshire†	..	150	120	120	145	..	29	19	16	22
Staffordshire	500	470	460	410	465	25	35	26	25	23
Warwickshire	265	225	260	255	320	20	22	26	25	24
Worcestershire†	..	485	450	510	440	..	30	22	35	27
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire†	..	190	170	85	160	..	23	27	37	27
Stoke-On-Trent	225	225	200	150	230	39	38	31	30	25
Telford & Wrekin†	..	155	145	115	95	..	36	27	8	0
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	1,140	1,180	1,120	1,080	1,240	11	15	16	19	34
Coventry	430	460	440	330	420	31	30	33	29	31
Dudley	295	315	240	215	205	25	21	28	20	-
Sandwell†	425	..	310	240	195	52	..	47	22	22
Solihull	265	210	200	145	170	66	34	32	15	-
Walsall	220	240	205	240	245	31	15	5	22	13
Wolverhampton	265	220	250	320	235	49	39	35	24	31
EAST OF ENGLAND	3,965	3,995	3,890	3,175	3,380	23	19	18	9	16
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	205	180	235	245	140	11	4	17	2	15
Cambridgeshire†	..	340	310	160	160	..	7	6	0	-
Essex†	..	840	910	680	675	..	18	15	12	11
Hertfordshire	700	825	810	570	695	21	21	23	0	11
Norfolk	695	590	500	590	605	43	15	18	9	20
Suffolk	565	565	470	520	655	23	23	29	21	28
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	105	110	130	140	120	8	20	6	4	10
Peterborough†	..	330	355	185	195	..	27	25	10	27
Southend†	..	105	115	30	70	..	19	8	0	-
Thurrock†	..	115	55	55	75	..	32	14	23	20

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Table 8C Numbers of children¹ subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 1998 to 2002, and of these, the percentage who were not registered

England										
	Numbers of children conferenced					Percentage who were conferenced but not registered				
Local authority	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
LONDON	5,075	5,010	5,160	4,885	5,065	23	24	24	24	20
Inner London										
Camden	160	160	175	165	230	14	10	23	6	12
City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	225	290	300	250	285	37	30	30	24	14
Hackney	185	330	260	205	200	15	28	17	15	5
Hammersmith & Fulham	160	160	135	115	120	27	26	23	18	0
Islington	345	230	245	245	230	19	26	25	32	34
Kensington & Chelsea†	40	80	85	80	105	18	14	29	40	34
Lambeth†	225	200	320	..	205	33	35	42	..	16
Lewisham†	160	165	245	..	225	9	10	25	..	23
Southwark	240	190	165	135	275	33	43	33	41	34
Tower Hamlets	..	115	125	210	100	..	11	13	55	0
Wandsworth	225	160	160	160	250	31	37	35	24	47
Westminster	140	130	145	105	155	25	34	31	19	19
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	195	165	150	80	115	20	22	21	33	26
Barnet	160	105	150	180	105	15	8	14	21	7
Bexley	180	185	195	220	145	9	9	24	38	20
Brent	95	150	105	100	185	15	15	14	8	10
Bromley	120	140	140	120	165	24	29	20	23	23
Croydon†	250	255	..	..	165	32	30	..	..	18
Ealing	160	235	200	175	105	13	35	33	28	-
Enfield	105	95	100	80	140	24	26	16	16	35
Haringey	170	205	130	225	240	16	4	9	25	24
Harrow	125	115	120	70	105	7	37	20	-34	27
Havering	70	60	80	110	100	26	11	13	8	-
Hillingdon	145	140	175	200	195	31	41	34	22	34
Hounslow	160	120	180	170	155	11	16	17	30	19
Kingston Upon Thames	55	50	35	40	45	9	19	11	7	20
Merton	70	60	85	50	90	32	8	21	18	14
Newham†	370	305	295	..	300	34	30	26	..	14
Redbridge†	..	125	130	105	100	..	13	26	-3	0
Richmond Upon Thames	80	85	70	80	30	23	29	14	36	26
Sutton	55	80	85	70	60	14	3	7	3	-
Waltham Forest	135	110	120	165	140	16	18	12	41	-

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Table 8C Numbers of children¹ subject to an initial stage child protection conference during years ending 31 March 1998 to 2002, 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				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOUTH EAST	5,105	4,980	4,810	4,285	3,995	26	21	21	16	14
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	270	260	180	215	160	21	26	19	7	10
East Sussex	355	340	345	275	140	44	22	14	9	-
Hampshire	675	655	640	565	620	18	24	16	16	19
Kent†	..	685	970	..	720	..	6	18	..	18
Oxfordshire	500	380	255	245	230	33	24	18	11	28
Surrey	345	440	435	400	355	10	19	20	18	8
West Sussex	685	565	590	410	510	42	39	45	19	33
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest†	..	40	50	50	40	..	18	31	29	-
Brighton & Hove	260	200	190	170	145	21	1	15	5	24
Isle Of Wight	105	115	140	85	100	31	26	25	30	29
Medway Towns†	..	255	130	130	..	..	20	18	10	-
Milton Keynes†	..	220	165	55	70	..	24	28	11	13
Portsmouth	185	215	190	160	135	13	29	22	9	16
Reading†	..	110	85	90	115	..	23	15	14	32
Slough†	..	55	85	85	110	..	9	7	14	22
Southampton	235	295	240	225	215	16	20	17	14	18
West Berkshire†	..	75	45	..	55	..	11	7	..	34
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	40	35	40	45	..	20	14	12	14
Wokingham†	..	35	30	45	35	..	6	19	19	-
SOUTH WEST	3,590	3,670	3,065	2,740	2,855	28	32	26	23	20
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	370	425	485	440	410	30	25	30	23	22
Devon†	..	765	435	470	400	..	61	16	20	30
Dorset	290	210	250	175	285	35	26	27	19	25
Gloucestershire	340	235	165	185	175	18	12	23	9	5
Isles of Scilly	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Somerset	275	195	135	100	115	13	14	16	19	-
Wiltshire	255	175	180	145	220	46	44	36	9	16
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	80	90	85	65	90	26	16	18	20	38
Bournemouth	230	180	160	195	175	32	26	20	15	0
Bristol	485	440	290	365	275	43	33	26	40	19
North Somerset	100	110	85	70	70	23	27	38	38	28
Plymouth†	..	225	220	155	190	..	13	24	23	18
Poole	160	115	120	95	85	40	25	31	6	27
South Gloucestershire	130	185	130	100	135	29	18	22	41	24
Swindon	120	155	195	120	135	33	39	50	41	29
Torbay†	..	160	130	55	90	..	14	2	20	8

¹ Figures presented in this table include unborn children

† Represents partial or missing data

Table 9A Registrations to child protection registers¹ during the years ending 31 March 1998 - 2002

England										
numbers and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years										
Local authority	numbers					rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ENGLAND	30,000	30,100	29,300	27,000	27,800	27	27	26	24	25
NORTH EAST Shire Counties	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	2,135	37	36	36	33	37
Durham	245	210	205	190	265	21	19	18	17	24
Northumberland	220	180	230	190	200	32	27	34	29	30
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	60	85	65	70	85	26	35	29	31	37
Hartlepool	95	85	120	85	115	42	38	53	39	51
Middlesbrough	175	160	195	180	180	46	44	53	50	50
Redcar & Cleveland	205	185	190	120	140	60	56	59	38	44
Stockton On Tees	160	185	165	150	175	36	41	38	34	40
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	240	200	130	130	145	55	46	31	31	34
Newcastle Upon Tyne	300	275	275	300	285	48	45	47	52	50
North Tyneside	125	145	110	165	130	30	34	27	40	32
South Tyneside	105	105	55	110	125	29	29	15	32	36
Sunderland	260	310	345	225	290	37	44	51	34	43
NORTH WEST Shire Counties	4,150	4,355	4,180	3,950	4,045	26	26	26	24	25
Cheshire†	..	260	215	195	190	..	17	14	13	13
Cumbria	455	355	470	340	345	43	34	44	32	33
Lancashire†	..	510	515	395	500	..	19	20	15	19
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwent	..	115	95	140	120	..	29	25	37	31
Blackpool†	..	175	185	205	125	..	57	60	66	40
Halton†	..	190	165	150	125	..	60	53	50	41
Warrington†	..	110	115	105	75	..	25	26	23	17
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	185	145	110	130	140	29	23	17	20	22
Bury	110	105	140	120	110	26	25	33	28	26
Knowsley	100	110	50	55	70	25	27	13	13	18
Liverpool	335	385	335	380	370	30	35	31	36	35
Manchester	445	430	300	285	275	39	37	27	26	25
Oldham	130	105	105	115	125	48	19	19	21	23
Rochdale	135	195	175	105	175	25	37	33	20	33
Salford	145	140	240	200	190	27	27	46	39	37
Sefton	150	190	155	130	155	23	30	25	21	24
St Helens	145	120	105	115	125	35	30	26	29	32
Stockport	180	180	205	165	145	28	28	31	26	23
Tameside	100	100	85	105	150	19	19	16	20	29
Trafford	80	85	70	110	110	16	17	14	22	22
Wigan	160	145	185	145	125	22	21	26	21	18
Wirral	70	205	160	265	285	9	27	21	35	38

Table 9A Registrations to child protection registers¹ during the years ending 31 March 1998 - 2002

England	numbers and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years									
	numbers					rates				
Local authority	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

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Table 9A Registrations to child protection registers¹ during the years ending 31 March 1998 - 2002

England										
numbers and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years										
Local authority	numbers					rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
YORKS & THE HUMBER Shire Counties	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	3,110	33	29	28	25	27
North Yorkshire	380	250	280	305	270	31	20	23	25	22
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	190	180	175	125	140	28	27	26	19	21
Kingston Upon Hull	465	305	210	220	255	72	48	33	36	41
North East Lincolnshire	150	165	125	140	165	39	43	33	37	44
North Lincolnshire	95	120	110	75	105	15	35	32	22	30
York	105	80	100	55	95	29	22	27	15	25
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	215	210	215	155	195	42	41	41	30	38
Bradford	275	280	295	235	265	22	22	23	19	21
Calderdale	145	125	95	105	105	32	27	21	23	23
Doncaster	225	205	240	185	215	32	29	35	27	31
Kirklees	145	105	110	155	115	16	11	12	16	12
Leeds	545	425	420	375	355	33	26	26	23	22
Rotherham	300	240	275	260	285	50	40	47	44	49
Sheffield	310	400	365	350	330	27	35	32	31	29
Wakefield	295	295	265	145	220	40	40	36	20	30
EAST MIDLANDS Shire Counties	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	2,640	32	34	33	28	28
Derbyshire	460	450	420	465	480	29	28	26	29	30
Leicestershire	155	180	235	145	160	12	13	18	11	12
Lincolnshire	555	535	450	350	325	42	40	34	26	24
Northamptonshire	215	270	250	255	280	15	18	17	17	19
Nottinghamshire†	..	585	565	435	470	..	36	34	27	29
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	335	290	370	340	380	61	53	67	62	69
Leicester	355	360	360	345	265	47	48	49	47	36
Nottingham	..	525	470	275	265	..	76	70	42	40
Rutland	-	10	10	25	15	-	13	12	28	16

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Table 9A Registrations to child protection registers¹ during the years ending 31 March 1998 - 2002

England										
numbers and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years										
Local authority	numbers					rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
WEST MIDLANDS	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	3,465	28	28	27	26	28
Shire Counties										
Shropshire†	..	105	95	100	115	..	18	16	17	19
Staffordshire	370	305	340	310	360	20	17	19	17	20
Warwickshire	210	175	190	195	245	19	16	17	17	22
Worcestershire†	..	340	350	330	320	..	28	29	28	27
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire†	..	145	125	50	115	..	39	34	14	32
Stoke-On-Trent	135	140	135	105	175	23	24	24	19	31
Telford & Wrekin†	..	100	105	105	95	..	27	28	27	25
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	1,010	1,000	940	880	820	39	38	36	34	31
Coventry	295	320	295	235	290	40	43	40	32	40
Dudley	220	250	175	170	240	32	36	25	25	35
Sandwell	200	210	165	185	150	29	30	24	27	22
Solihull	90	140	135	125	165	19	30	29	26	36
Walsall	155	200	190	190	210	25	32	31	30	34
Wolverhampton	135	130	165	245	160	23	22	28	42	28
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	2,830	25	27	26	24	26
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	180	175	195	235	120	21	20	22	27	13
Cambridgeshire†	..	315	295	160	160	..	26	24	13	13
Essex†	..	690	775	595	600	..	24	27	21	21
Hertfordshire	555	650	625	570	615	24	27	26	23	25
Norfolk	395	500	405	535	485	24	30	24	32	29
Suffolk	435	435	335	410	465	29	28	22	26	30
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	95	90	120	135	105	20	18	24	28	22
Peterborough†	..	240	265	170	145	..	62	68	44	37
Southend†	..	85	105	30	70	..	22	28	8	19
Thurrock†	..	80	50	45	60	..	24	15	13	18

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Table 9A Registrations to child protection registers¹ during the years ending 31 March 1998 - 2002

England										
						numbers and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years				
Local authority	numbers					rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
LONDON	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	4,075	24	23	24	23	25
Inner London										
Camden	135	140	135	155	205	37	38	36	42	54
City of London	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Greenwich	140	205	210	190	245	26	37	39	35	46
Hackney	155	240	215	175	190	32	47	41	34	37
Hammersmith & Fulham	115	115	105	95	120	40	39	34	31	38
Islington	280	170	185	165	150	71	43	48	44	40
Kensington & Chelsea	30	70	60	50	70	11	23	19	15	21
Lambeth	150	130	185	125	175	25	21	30	20	28
Lewisham	145	145	185	255	175	26	25	31	44	30
Southwark	160	110	110	80	180	29	19	19	14	31
Tower Hamlets	120	100	105	95	100	24	20	21	18	19
Wandsworth	155	100	100	125	130	32	20	21	25	27
Westminster	105	85	100	85	125	30	24	26	22	32
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	155	130	115	50	85	39	32	29	13	21
Barnet	135	95	130	145	100	19	13	17	19	13
Bexley	160	170	145	135	115	32	33	29	27	22
Brent	80	130	90	90	165	14	21	15	15	28
Bromley	95	100	110	90	125	15	16	18	14	20
Croydon	170	180	185	160	135	22	22	24	20	17
Ealing	140	155	135	125	100	20	22	19	18	15
Enfield	80	70	85	65	95	13	11	14	10	15
Haringey	145	195	120	170	185	29	38	23	33	36
Harrow	115	75	100	95	75	24	15	20	19	16
Havering	50	55	70	100	95	10	11	14	20	19
Hillingdon	100	85	115	155	130	17	15	20	27	22
Hounslow	140	100	150	120	125	29	20	31	25	26
Kingston Upon Thames	50	40	35	40	35	16	14	11	12	12
Merton	50	55	65	40	75	12	14	16	10	19
Newham	245	215	220	230	255	36	30	31	32	36
Redbridge	80	110	95	105	100	15	20	17	19	18
Richmond Upon Thames	60	60	60	50	25	17	17	16	14	6
Sutton	50	75	80	70	60	12	19	20	17	15
Waltham Forest	110	90	105	100	140	21	16	19	18	26

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Table 9A Registrations to child protection registers¹ during the years ending 31 March 1998 - 2002

England										
numbers and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years										
Local authority	numbers					rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOUTH EAST	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	3,240	21	22	21	20	18
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	210	195	150	200	145	19	17	13	18	13
East Sussex	200	265	295	250	255	19	25	28	23	24
Hampshire	555	500	540	480	505	20	18	19	17	18
Kent†	..	645	795	745	590	..	21	26	24	19
Oxfordshire	335	290	210	215	165	24	20	15	15	11
Surrey	310	355	350	325	330	13	15	15	14	14
West Sussex	400	345	325	330	340	25	21	20	20	21
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest†	..	30	35	35	35	..	11	13	13	13
Brighton & Hove	205	200	165	160	110	43	41	33	33	23
Isle Of Wight	70	85	105	60	70	28	33	40	23	27
Medway Towns†	..	205	105	120	80	..	34	18	20	13
Milton Keynes†	..	165	120	50	60	..	32	22	9	11
Portsmouth	160	150	150	145	115	39	37	37	36	28
Reading†	..	85	70	75	75	..	25	22	23	24
Slough†	..	50	80	70	85	..	18	29	26	30
Southampton	200	240	200	195	175	42	50	43	43	38
West Berkshire†	..	65	45	75	35	..	19	12	22	11
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	30	30	35	40	..	10	9	11	12
Wokingham†	..	30	25	35	35	..	9	7	10	10
SOUTH WEST	2,190	2,115	2,090	1,920	2,285	24	24	21	20	21
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	260	315	335	340	320	25	31	32	33	31
Devon†	..	300	365	375	285	..	21	25	25	19
Dorset	190	155	180	145	215	24	20	23	18	27
Gloucestershire	280	205	125	170	165	22	16	10	13	13
Isle of Scilly	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Somerset	240	165	115	80	110	22	15	10	7	10
Wiltshire	140	100	115	130	185	14	10	12	13	19
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	60	75	70	55	55	17	22	21	15	16
Bournemouth	155	135	130	165	175	52	44	42	54	57
Bristol	275	300	215	215	225	31	33	24	25	26
North Somerset	80	80	55	45	50	20	20	14	11	12
Plymouth†	..	195	170	120	155	..	35	30	21	28
Poole	100	85	85	85	65	32	28	28	29	21
South Gloucestershire	90	150	100	60	100	17	28	18	10	18
Swindon	80	95	95	70	95	19	22	23	17	23
Torbay†	..	135	130	45	85	..	55	51	18	32

NOTES

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

† Represents partial or missing data

Table 9B Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002; children who had previously been registered by the same council¹

England										
Numbers ¹ and percentages										
Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentage of all registrations ²				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ENGLAND	5,900	4,600	4,200	3,700	3,900	20	15	14	14	14
NORTH EAST Shire Counties	355	330	355	265	300	16	16	17	14	14
Durham	45	40	30	35	25	18	20	14	18	10
Northumberland	40	25	30	30	15	18	13	13	15	9
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	15	10	15	-	10	27	10	19	-	12
Hartlepool	15	10	10	10	30	15	13	8	9	27
Middlesbrough	40	30	35	20	30	23	17	17	12	15
Redcar & Cleveland	55	30	50	25	20	27	16	26	20	16
Stockton On Tees	30	35	40	30	50	19	18	25	21	29
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	-	30	30	15	20	-	15	24	10	15
Newcastle Upon Tyne	35	45	45	35	30	12	16	17	11	10
North Tyneside†	..	10	20	20	5	..	8	18	12	5
South Tyneside	10	10	-	10	20	10	8	-	9	15
Sunderland	60	65	50	35	40	23	21	14	15	15
NORTH WEST Shire Counties	1,080	695	655	485	580	26	16	16	12	14
Cheshire†	..	35	35	20	35	..	14	16	9	19
Cumbria	145	110	135	70	75	32	31	28	21	22
Lancashire†	..	90	85	30	80	..	18	16	7	16
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwent†	..	35	15	25	10	..	30	15	18	8
Blackpool†	..	40	25	35	15	..	23	13	17	10
Halton†	..	45	20	30	40	..	23	11	20	32
Warrington†	..	15	20	15	10	..	15	17	15	14
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	20	25	25	20	20	12	18	23	15	13
Bury	20	15	15	15	20	19	13	10	12	16
Knowsley	-	10	10	-	-	-	8	23	-	-
Liverpool	65	35	55	45	60	19	10	16	12	16
Manchester	30	45	40	15	25	7	10	13	5	8
Oldham	40	15	20	15	10	32	12	20	14	6
Rochdale	45	55	20	20	25	35	28	10	17	15
Salford†	..	15	20	20	30	..	11	9	11	16
Sefton	15	20	30	10	25	10	11	19	8	16
St Helens	45	-	-	10	20	31	-	-	7	15
Stockport†	..	30	35	10	25	..	16	17	7	16
Tameside	10	-	10	20	15	10	-	12	21	10
Trafford	-	15	-	20	5	-	20	-	19	6
Wigan	30	15	25	15	10	19	12	13	10	10
Wirral	10	10	15	20	30	17	4	9	8	10

Table 9B Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002; children who had previously been registered by the same council¹

England		Numbers ¹ and percentages									
		Numbers ¹					Percentage of all registrations ²				
Local authority		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

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Table 9B Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002; children who had previously been registered by the same council¹

England Numbers¹ and percentages

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentage of all registrations ²				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
YORKS & THE HUMBER	720	505	475	425	440	19	15	14	15	14
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	145	30	35	50	35	39	13	13	16	13
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	15	35	20	15	10	7	18	10	10	6
Kingston Upon Hull	45	60	50	35	35	10	20	23	15	14
North East Lincolnshire	20	15	30	15	20	13	10	24	10	13
North Lincolnshire	15	20	20	15	15	14	15	17	22	13
York	15	-	10	-	20	16	-	8	-	19
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	35	40	35	30	30	17	18	16	20	16
Bradford	50	50	30	35	40	17	17	10	15	16
Calderdale	35	20	20	-	15	22	15	21	-	17
Doncaster	25	40	50	30	25	11	21	20	16	11
Kirklees	15	10	-	35	5	9	8	-	22	6
Leeds	150	20	30	40	50	27	5	7	10	13
Rotherham	60	60	60	60	60	21	25	21	23	21
Sheffield	40	55	40	45	45	13	14	11	13	14
Wakefield	60	50	50	15	35	20	17	18	10	16
EAST MIDLANDS	745	600	500	425	440	25	19	16	16	17
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	50	40	40	50	55	11	9	10	11	11
Leicestershire	15	15	40	15	15	8	8	17	12	11
Lincolnshire	65	80	55	65	65	12	15	12	19	20
Northamptonshire	35	40	40	35	50	16	15	17	13	18
Nottinghamshire†	..	165	120	55	70	..	28	21	13	15
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	20	50	65	70	75	6	18	18	21	19
Leicester	65	80	50	65	70	18	23	14	19	27
Nottingham†	..	120	90	65	35	..	23	19	23	14
Rutland	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	0

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Table 9B Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002; children who had previously been registered by the same council¹

England Numbers¹ and percentages

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentage of all registrations ²				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
WEST MIDLANDS	490	545	440	415	435	14	15	13	13	13
Shire Counties										
Shropshire†	..	10	20	25	25	..	8	19	23	21
Staffordshire	45	35	35	40	45	13	11	10	14	13
Warwickshire	65	35	30	20	25	31	19	16	11	11
Worcestershire†	..	35	30	25	40	..	11	9	8	13
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire†	..	30	15	-	15	..	19	11	-	14
Stoke-On-Trent†	..	15	15	10	25	..	10	9	10	14
Telford & Wrekin†	..	20	20	25	10	..	18	18	25	11
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	120	155	115	120	90	12	16	12	14	11
Coventry	60	55	50	45	60	21	18	16	19	20
Dudley	30	35	10	15	10	14	14	7	8	4
Sandwell	30	50	55	20	10	16	23	32	10	5
Solihull	20	20	20	30	30	20	14	15	24	19
Walsall	35	40	15	15	25	23	20	9	9	12
Wolverhampton	10	15	15	20	25	7	11	9	9	16
EAST OF ENGLAND	650	380	340	420	420	21	12	11	15	15
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	40	15	-	15	15	23	9	-	6	12
Cambridgeshire†	..	20	10	20	30	..	6	3	11	19
Essex†	..	115	145	90	80	..	16	19	15	14
Hertfordshire	245	90	45	75	125	44	14	7	13	20
Norfolk	30	45	55	85	70	8	9	13	16	14
Suffolk	65	40	10	75	55	14	10	3	18	12
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	20	10	10	30	10	20	9	8	20	8
Peterborough†	..	25	40	25	25	..	10	15	14	19
Southend†	..	10	15	-	-	..	11	12	-	-
Thurrock†	..	10	-	10	10	..	15	-	23	20

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Table 9B Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002; children who had previously been registered by the same council¹

England Numbers¹ and percentages

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentage of all registrations ²				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
LONDON	635	455	445	415	450	16	12	11	11	11
Inner London										
Camden	55	15	20	25	25	41	9	15	17	12
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	-	25	20	30	35	-	12	10	16	15
Hackney	15	20	15	10	25	9	8	7	5	13
Hammersmith & Fulham	-	10	15	20	20	-	9	12	22	16
Islington	145	25	35	15	25	53	16	19	10	17
Kensington & Chelsea	-	-	10	10	10	-	-	18	25	13
Lambeth	10	20	25	-	20	7	17	15	6	12
Lewisham	25	35	25	25	30	18	23	13	10	17
Southwark	15	15	15	-	15	8	15	15	-	7
Tower Hamlets	30	-	-	10	5	26	-	-	9	7
Wandsworth	15	20	20	-	-	11	22	19	-	-
Westminster	20	20	15	15	20	17	24	13	19	17
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	30	15	15	20	15	18	13	13	40	16
Barnet	15	-	15	15	10	10	-	12	11	8
Bexley	25	35	35	20	15	15	20	22	14	15
Brent	10	15	10	-	15	12	10	9	-	8
Bromley	0	-	-	-	5	0	-	-	-	6
Croydon	15	10	15	-	5	9	7	7	-	5
Ealing†	..	20	25	20	30	..	12	20	18	28
Enfield	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	9	-	9
Haringey	35	25	15	20	15	26	14	14	11	8
Harrow	15	10	10	-	10	12	12	11	-	10
Havering	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	8	9
Hillingdon	-	15	-	15	5	-	19	-	11	5
Hounslow	35	10	20	15	15	23	9	15	14	10
Kingston Upon Thames	-	10	-	10	-	-	19	-	21	-
Merton	0	15	-	-	-	0	25	-	-	-
Newham	45	20	20	20	30	19	8	9	10	12
Redbridge	10	-	-	15	10	11	-	-	15	9
Richmond Upon Thames	-	15	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Sutton	-	-	0	10	5	-	-	0	17	10
Waltham Forest	10	-	10	20	10	8	-	12	19	7

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Table 9B Re-registrations to child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002; children who had previously been registered by the same council¹

England Numbers¹ and percentages

Local authority	Numbers ¹					Percentage of all registrations ²				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOUTH EAST	790	640	630	545	520	21	16	17	15	16
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	70	35	30	30	35	33	19	20	14	24
East Sussex	20	40	30	15	35	11	14	11	6	14
Hampshire	105	75	95	60	95	19	15	17	13	19
Kent†	..	95	155	105	100	..	15	19	14	17
Oxfordshire	90	80	20	35	40	27	28	9	16	25
Surrey	40	40	60	65	60	12	11	17	19	18
West Sussex	70	75	55	55	35	17	22	16	17	11
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest†	..	-	-	-	5	..	-	-	-	16
Brighton & Hove	60	60	25	20	15	30	31	14	13	14
Isle Of Wight	10	15	20	-	15	15	19	21	-	19
Medway Towns†	..	35	20	30	10	..	18	18	26	14
Milton Keynes†	..	-	10	-	-	..	-	7	-	-
Portsmouth	130	15	40	30	15	82	10	26	20	12
Reading†	..	10	15	10	10	..	10	20	16	10
Slough†	..	-	10	15	15	..	-	14	24	17
Southampton	50	35	40	55	25	25	14	19	28	13
West Berkshire†	..	-	0	0	-	..	-	0	0	-
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	-	-	-	10	..	-	-	-	21
Wokingham†	..	-	-	-	0	..	-	-	-	0
SOUTH WEST	410	430	340	330	300	16	17	15	16	13
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	80	115	45	50	35	31	37	14	15	11
Devon†	..	70	75	60	50	..	23	20	16	18
Dorset	20	20	15	15	30	11	12	8	11	13
Gloucestershire	-	15	10	25	15	3	8	9	15	9
Isle of Scilly	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0
Somerset	25	10	-	10	15	11	7	-	10	13
Wiltshire	55	10	10	10	10	38	10	9	8	6
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	0	10	-	-	10	0	16	-	-	18
Bournemouth	30	20	20	35	15	20	16	16	21	8
Bristol	25	20	50	50	40	8	7	23	23	18
North Somerset	20	-	10	10	-	28	-	17	24	-
Plymouth†	..	45	35	20	35	..	22	20	18	21
Poole	-	10	10	20	10	-	9	12	21	19
South Gloucestershire	10	30	15	-	15	13	18	17	-	16
Swindon	10	25	20	-	10	13	24	23	-	10
Torbay†	..	20	10	-	-	..	14	8	-	-

NOTES

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

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

† represents missing or partial data

Table 9C De-registrations¹ from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002

England		Numbers ^{1,2} and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years								
Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ENGLAND	30,200	29,400	30,500	30,200	28,800	27	26	27	27	26
NORTH EAST Shire Counties	2,275	2,085	2,150	2,175	2,035	38	35	37	38	35
Durham	210	245	195	235	205	18	22	17	21	19
Northumberland	205	235	200	235	200	30	35	30	35	30
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	45	75	65	80	60	20	32	29	34	27
Hartlepool	100	70	115	90	100	43	31	50	40	45
Middlesbrough	155	170	145	205	165	41	45	40	56	46
Redcar & Cleveland	215	170	195	135	150	63	51	59	42	47
Stockton On Tees	135	140	200	175	160	30	32	45	39	36
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	245	230	150	145	130	56	53	35	35	31
Newcastle Upon Tyne	295	250	270	345	310	47	41	46	60	54
North Tyneside	125	120	180	150	130	30	28	43	36	32
South Tyneside	195	135	110	90	130	53	38	31	25	36
Sunderland	355	245	330	295	290	50	35	48	44	43
NORTH WEST Shire Counties	4,350	4,010	4,310	4,710	3,910	27	25	27	30	24
Cheshire†	..	225	210	280	175	..	15	14	19	12
Cumbria	450	370	360	465	350	42	35	34	44	33
Lancashire†	..	520	475	520	415	..	20	18	20	16
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwent	..	65	95	130	125	..	17	25	34	32
Blackpool†	..	110	135	270	165	..	36	44	86	54
Halton†	..	165	155	150	170	..	52	51	49	57
Warrington†	..	85	110	130	100	..	19	25	29	23
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	195	175	145	110	95	31	27	22	17	15
Bury	90	125	125	115	140	21	29	30	27	33
Knowsley	110	115	120	70	55	27	28	29	18	14
Liverpool	375	325	385	615	400	34	29	35	58	37
Manchester	475	435	505	290	305	42	38	45	26	28
Oldham	165	150	125	95	105	61	27	22	17	19
Rochdale	115	125	175	170	125	22	23	33	33	24
Salford	185	155	205	225	175	35	29	39	43	34
Sefton	140	190	195	140	145	21	30	31	22	23
St Helens	95	105	120	160	90	24	26	30	40	22
Stockport	175	145	180	255	175	26	22	28	40	27
Tameside	135	105	95	80	105	26	20	19	16	20
Trafford	75	75	60	85	80	15	15	12	17	16
Wigan	205	150	160	140	180	29	21	22	20	25
Wirral	105	100	170	215	220	13	13	22	29	30

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Table 9C De-registrations¹ from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002

England		Numbers ^{1,2} and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years								
Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
YORKS & THE HUMBER Shire Counties	4,245	3,820	3,885	3,440	3,145	36	33	33	30	27
North Yorkshire	360	285	290	350	275	29	23	24	28	22
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	215	155	205	195	135	32	23	30	29	20
Kingston Upon Hull	475	415	380	230	210	74	65	60	37	34
North East Lincolnshire	135	145	175	150	175	35	38	46	40	47
North Lincolnshire	140	125	130	95	95	22	36	38	28	27
York	95	105	105	95	70	26	28	29	26	18
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	225	240	220	200	170	44	46	42	39	33
Bradford	380	290	335	290	260	30	23	26	23	21
Calderdale	180	150	120	105	85	40	33	26	23	19
Doncaster	265	245	205	215	225	38	36	30	31	33
Kirklees	155	150	130	165	135	16	16	14	17	14
Leeds	620	660	575	500	465	38	40	35	31	29
Rotherham	290	320	250	225	285	48	53	42	38	48
Sheffield	445	290	460	380	415	39	25	41	34	37
Wakefield	265	250	310	240	150	36	34	42	32	20
EAST MIDLANDS Shire Counties	3,090	3,160	3,085	3,115	2,920	33	33	33	33	31
Derbyshire	470	435	475	525	570	30	27	30	33	35
Leicestershire	165	165	170	270	165	12	12	13	20	12
Lincolnshire	560	645	470	470	350	42	49	35	35	26
Northamptonshire	300	260	215	240	260	20	18	14	16	17
Nottinghamshire†	..	555	540	420	460	..	34	33	26	28
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	490	350	300	380	410	89	64	55	69	75
Leicester	295	315	370	420	350	39	41	50	57	48
Nottingham†	..	430	535	375	335	..	62	79	56	50
Rutland	-	-	10	20	20	-	-	9	21	25

Table 9C De-registrations¹ from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002

England		Numbers ^{1,2} and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years								
Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
WEST MIDLANDS	3,270	3,330	3,565	3,670	3,555	26	27	29	30	29
Shire Counties										
Shropshire†	..	75	100	95	85	..	13	16	15	14
Staffordshire	360	335	330	355	325	20	19	18	20	18
Warwickshire	205	150	185	190	200	19	13	17	17	18
Worcestershire†	..	320	320	405	405	..	27	27	34	34
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire†	..	135	145	115	90	..	36	40	31	25
Stoke-On-Trent	165	160	145	145	125	28	28	26	26	22
Telford & Wrekin†	..	130	95	85	95	..	35	25	23	25
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	910	915	995	1,025	955	35	35	38	39	37
Coventry	220	395	300	310	265	29	53	40	43	36
Dudley	245	140	250	240	215	35	20	36	34	31
Sandwell	190	170	200	165	235	27	24	28	23	34
Solihull	115	130	135	135	115	25	28	28	29	24
Walsall	110	140	235	235	215	18	22	37	38	34
Wolverhampton	165	135	140	180	235	28	23	24	31	41
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,710	2,955	3,325	3,165	2,905	22	26	27	26	24
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	155	140	165	225	215	18	16	19	25	25
Cambridgeshire†	..	330	310	295	185	..	27	25	24	15
Essex†	..	610	690	720	665	..	21	24	25	23
Hertfordshire	420	535	640	615	555	18	22	26	25	23
Norfolk	335	375	570	520	485	20	23	34	31	29
Suffolk	410	410	405	340	435	27	27	26	22	28
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	120	105	75	115	115	25	21	16	24	24
Peterborough†	..	270	290	240	130	..	70	74	63	33
Southend†	..	80	95	50	60	..	21	25	13	16
Thurrock†	..	95	90	45	60	..	29	27	13	18

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Table 9C De-registrations¹ from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002

England										
Numbers ^{1,2} and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years										
Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
LONDON	3,920	3,830	3,945	3,860	4,220	24	23	24	23	26
Inner London										
Camden	100	150	140	120	175	27	41	37	32	46
City of London	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Greenwich	240	185	205	230	190	44	34	38	43	35
Hackney	95	140	255	175	215	20	28	49	34	42
Hammersmith & Fulham	90	115	95	105	135	30	38	31	34	44
Islington	325	215	145	170	170	83	55	38	45	45
Kensington & Chelsea	45	35	55	65	60	15	11	17	20	19
Lambeth	140	175	125	155	180	23	28	20	25	29
Lewisham	180	155	155	175	245	31	26	26	30	42
Southwark	195	125	150	100	115	34	22	26	18	20
Tower Hamlets	90	165	95	85	115	18	32	19	17	23
Wandsworth	155	140	160	115	100	31	28	32	23	20
Westminster	85	125	85	90	95	25	35	22	24	25
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	145	145	150	95	75	36	36	37	23	18
Barnet	120	120	105	150	145	16	16	14	20	19
Bexley	155	155	205	160	125	31	31	40	32	24
Brent	100	80	120	100	95	17	13	20	17	16
Bromley	50	55	95	110	145	8	9	15	18	23
Croydon	220	165	155	210	195	28	21	19	27	25
Ealing	235	180	195	100	135	34	26	28	15	19
Enfield	90	125	75	75	85	15	20	12	12	13
Haringey	140	140	165	165	160	29	27	32	33	32
Harrow	65	60	95	85	110	13	12	19	18	22
Havering	45	65	50	85	120	9	13	10	17	24
Hillingdon	80	80	90	170	130	14	14	15	29	23
Hounslow	140	100	105	180	175	28	20	21	37	36
Kingston Upon Thames	40	35	35	35	45	14	11	11	12	14
Merton	45	70	70	75	75	11	17	17	18	18
Newham	215	230	235	145	270	32	33	33	20	37
Redbridge	70	110	100	85	115	13	20	18	15	21
Richmond Upon Thames	55	50	60	65	60	15	14	16	18	16
Sutton	50	45	85	95	60	12	11	21	23	14
Waltham Forest	125	95	100	70	105	24	17	19	13	19

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Table 9C De-registrations¹ from child protection registers during the years ending 31 March 1998-2002

England		Numbers ^{1,2} and rates per 10,00 children aged under 18 years								
Local authority	Numbers ^{1,2}					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOUTH EAST	3,845	3,805	3,700	3,625	3,810	21	21	20	20	21
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	235	190	165	195	165	21	17	15	17	15
East Sussex	255	210	225	175	340	25	20	21	17	32
Hampshire	460	480	465	515	525	16	17	16	18	19
Kent	..	685	645	715	720	..	23	21	23	23
Oxfordshire	395	295	280	240	230	28	21	20	17	16
Surrey	360	380	325	370	335	16	16	14	15	14
West Sussex	395	425	295	325	410	25	27	18	20	25
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest†	..	35	25	40	45	..	12	9	15	16
Brighton & Hove	160	180	210	125	185	34	37	43	26	38
Isle Of Wight	55	65	70	125	75	21	25	27	47	28
Medway Towns†	..	110	185	90	105	..	19	31	15	17
Milton Keynes†	..	145	200	125	65	..	27	38	24	12
Portsmouth	140	170	150	120	105	34	42	36	30	26
Reading†	..	70	75	85	70	..	21	23	26	22
Slough†	..	65	55	75	80	..	24	20	28	29
Southampton	255	200	185	155	230	54	42	40	34	50
West Berkshire†	..	35	60	75	50	..	11	17	22	14
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	30	30	45	35	..	9	9	13	12
Wokingham†	..	35	50	30	40	..	10	15	9	11
SOUTH WEST	2,535	2,425	2,570	2,410	2,300	24	23	24	23	22
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	230	255	350	395	265	22	25	33	38	25
Devon†	..	325	285	450	355	..	22	20	31	24
Dorset	245	155	140	180	175	31	20	18	23	22
Gloucestershire	190	285	170	130	235	15	23	14	10	19
Isle of Scilly	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Somerset	255	180	200	70	110	23	17	18	6	10
Wiltshire	100	105	115	120	155	10	11	12	12	15
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	80	60	85	80	55	23	18	25	23	15
Bournemouth	140	140	190	115	175	47	47	62	38	58
Bristol	305	295	305	255	240	35	33	35	29	28
North Somerset	65	75	85	60	65	17	19	21	15	16
Plymouth†	..	200	215	135	155	..	35	38	24	28
Poole	95	80	105	105	85	31	27	35	36	28
South Gloucestershire	95	105	120	130	80	18	19	21	23	14
Swindon	90	95	90	80	100	22	22	21	18	24
Torbay†	..	70	110	110	50	..	28	44	43	20

NOTES

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.

† Represents partial or missing data

Table 9D Children¹ and young people on child protection registers at 31 March, 1998 - 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ENGLAND	31,600	31,900	30,300	26,800	25,700	28	28	27	24	23
NORTH EAST	2,155	2,165	2,105	1,835	1,935	36	37	36	32	33
Shire Counties										
Durham	250	210	225	175	240	22	19	20	16	22
Northumberland	280	220	250	210	205	41	33	38	31	31
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	50	55	55	45	70	22	24	25	20	30
Hartlepool	55	70	75	70	85	24	30	33	32	38
Middlesbrough	150	140	185	160	175	39	37	51	44	48
Redcar & Cleveland	110	130	125	105	95	33	39	39	34	30
Stockton On Tees	140	180	150	130	145	31	41	34	29	33
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	180	140	120	105	115	41	32	28	25	27
Newcastle Upon Tyne	365	385	385	330	305	59	63	65	57	53
North Tyneside	175	200	135	150	150	41	47	32	36	36
South Tyneside	160	125	70	90	85	43	35	19	26	25
Sunderland	250	315	330	265	265	35	45	49	39	39
NORTH WEST	3,965	4,205	4,050	3,245	3,390	25	26	25	20	21
Shire Counties										
Cheshire†	..	195	200	110	125	..	13	13	7	8
Cumbria	290	255	365	240	240	27	24	35	23	23
Lancashire†	..	330	360	215	305	..	13	14	8	12
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwent†	..	110	105	105	100	..	28	27	28	27
Blackpool†	..	125	160	105	60	..	41	52	33	19
Halton†	..	125	135	125	80	..	40	44	41	27
Warrington†	..	105	110	85	55	..	24	25	19	13
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	140	110	75	90	135	22	17	11	14	21
Bury	100	80	95	100	70	24	19	22	23	17
Knowsley	170	165	100	80	95	41	40	24	20	23
Liverpool	625	685	635	400	370	56	62	58	37	35
Manchester	460	440	250	240	210	40	38	22	22	19
Oldham	145	105	85	105	125	54	19	16	19	23
Rochdale	70	145	145	80	130	14	28	28	15	24
Salford	150	140	175	155	170	29	26	33	30	33
Sefton	210	200	150	130	140	32	32	23	20	22
St Helens	140	155	135	95	130	34	38	34	23	33
Stockport	190	225	245	155	125	29	34	38	24	19
Tameside	80	75	65	90	140	15	15	13	18	27
Trafford	70	65	80	100	130	14	13	16	20	26
Wigan	130	125	150	150	100	18	18	21	21	14
Wirral	135	245	235	300	365	18	32	31	40	49

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Table 9D Children¹ and young people on child protection registers at 31 March, 1998 - 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
YORKS & THE HUMBER Shire Counties	4,485	4,015	3,390	2,885	2,850	38	34	29	25	25
North Yorkshire	320	285	260	265	250	26	23	21	21	20
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	195	220	195	125	135	29	33	29	18	20
Kingston Upon Hull	470	350	185	175	215	73	54	29	28	35
North East Lincolnshire	145	170	125	110	100	38	44	33	29	26
North Lincolnshire	95	95	75	55	65	15	27	22	17	19
York	120	100	95	55	80	32	26	25	15	22
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	200	170	165	120	150	39	33	32	23	29
Bradford	390	375	330	280	285	31	30	26	22	23
Calderdale	165	125	95	95	115	37	27	21	21	25
Doncaster	245	205	240	210	195	36	30	35	31	29
Kirklees	235	190	170	160	145	25	20	18	17	15
Leeds	1,000	765	600	465	355	61	46	37	29	22
Rotherham	245	165	195	225	230	41	28	33	39	39
Sheffield	410	520	425	400	315	36	45	38	36	28
Wakefield	245	280	235	140	210	33	38	32	19	29
EAST MIDLANDS Shire Counties	3,145	3,095	3,135	2,640	2,370	33	33	33	28	25
Derbyshire	560	565	500	435	345	35	36	31	27	21
Leicestershire	165	185	250	130	130	12	14	19	10	10
Lincolnshire	510	400	380	260	235	38	30	28	19	18
Northamptonshire	245	255	295	315	345	17	17	20	21	23
Nottinghamshire†	..	395	415	435	430	..	24	25	27	26
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	420	355	420	370	335	76	65	76	67	62
Leicester	380	425	415	335	250	50	56	56	45	34
Nottingham†	..	495	455	345	290	..	71	67	52	44
Rutland	-	10	15	20	10	-	13	16	22	13

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Table 9D Children¹ and young people on child protection registers at 31 March, 1998 - 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
WEST MIDLANDS	3,565	3,760	3,600	3,130	2,995	28	30	29	25	24
Shire Counties										
Shropshire†	..	85	85	90	120	..	14	14	15	20
Staffordshire	330	290	305	260	295	18	16	17	15	16
Warwickshire	200	220	225	230	270	18	20	20	21	24
Worcestershire†	..	310	345	270	190	..	26	29	23	16
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire†	..	130	105	40	65	..	34	28	11	18
Stoke-On-Trent	140	110	105	60	110	24	19	18	11	19
Telford & Wrekin†	..	65	80	95	95	..	17	21	25	25
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	1,195	1,280	1,220	1,075	895	46	49	47	41	34
Coventry	400	325	320	240	275	53	43	44	33	38
Dudley	160	265	185	115	140	23	38	27	16	20
Sandwell	185	225	190	210	125	26	32	27	30	18
Solihull	105	110	115	95	145	22	24	25	20	31
Walsall	185	245	205	160	160	30	39	33	26	25
Wolverhampton	100	95	125	185	110	17	16	21	32	19
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,800	3,080	2,865	2,595	2,490	23	25	23	21	20
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	115	150	185	205	105	13	17	21	23	12
Cambridgeshire†	..	270	260	125	100	..	22	21	10	8
Essex†	..	685	755	630	555	..	24	26	22	19
Hertfordshire	495	590	540	485	545	21	25	22	20	23
Norfolk	410	535	350	365	355	25	33	21	22	21
Suffolk	385	400	340	415	435	25	26	22	27	28
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	80	60	105	125	115	16	12	21	25	23
Peterborough†	..	230	205	135	155	..	59	53	35	40
Southend†	..	70	85	60	75	..	19	22	16	20
Thurrock†	..	85	45	55	55	..	26	14	16	16

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Table 9D Children¹ and young people on child protection registers at 31 March, 1998 - 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
LONDON	4,995	4,900	4,810	4,625	4,500	31	30	29	28	27
Inner London										
Camden	190	180	180	215	245	51	49	48	57	66
City of London	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Greenwich	230	250	255	210	270	43	46	47	39	50
Hackney	210	290	265	265	245	42	57	51	51	48
Hammersmith & Fulham	145	145	155	145	135	50	48	50	46	43
Islington	240	185	220	215	195	61	47	58	57	52
Kensington & Chelsea	30	65	70	55	65	10	21	22	17	20
Lambeth	200	150	210	180	170	33	24	34	29	27
Lewisham	195	190	215	305	235	35	32	37	52	40
Southwark	240	225	165	135	195	43	38	28	23	34
Tower Hamlets	180	120	130	130	115	36	23	25	26	23
Wandsworth	240	200	140	150	185	50	40	29	31	37
Westminster	115	85	100	90	120	34	23	26	24	31
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	160	145	110	70	80	40	35	27	17	20
Barnet	180	160	180	175	130	25	21	24	23	17
Bexley	180	195	135	110	100	36	38	27	22	20
Brent	95	140	110	100	170	16	23	19	17	29
Bromley	125	170	170	155	135	20	27	27	25	22
Croydon	255	260	295	240	175	32	32	37	30	22
Ealing	165	145	85	105	75	24	20	12	15	11
Enfield	140	90	100	90	100	23	14	16	14	16
Haringey	260	320	225	210	230	52	62	44	41	45
Harrow	130	145	150	155	120	27	29	30	31	24
Havering	95	85	105	120	100	19	17	21	24	20
Hillingdon	95	105	130	115	110	17	18	22	20	19
Hounslow	165	165	215	155	105	34	33	43	31	21
Kingston Upon Thames	40	40	35	40	35	13	13	12	13	11
Merton	100	90	85	55	55	26	22	21	14	14
Newham	235	225	225	285	275	35	31	31	40	38
Redbridge	80	75	75	95	75	14	14	13	17	14
Richmond Upon Thames	75	85	85	70	30	20	22	22	18	8
Sutton	75	105	100	75	80	19	26	25	19	20
Waltham Forest	125	90	85	115	150	24	16	16	22	28

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Table 9D Children¹ and young people on child protection registers at 31 March, 1998 - 2002

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

Local authority	Numbers					Rates				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOUTH EAST	3,660	3,815	3,835	3,720	3,105	20	21	21	20	17
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	170	170	145	160	140	15	15	13	14	12
East Sussex	200	255	310	330	245	19	24	29	31	23
Hampshire	380	395	465	430	400	13	14	16	15	14
Kent†	..	670	815	830	670	..	22	27	27	22
Oxfordshire	380	375	270	250	180	27	26	19	17	13
Surrey	395	345	390	325	310	17	15	16	14	13
West Sussex	390	310	335	330	260	25	19	21	20	16
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest†	..	25	40	35	25	..	10	14	12	10
Brighton & Hove	240	250	180	205	135	50	51	37	43	28
Isle Of Wight	70	90	125	65	60	27	35	48	24	22
Medway Towns†	..	180	95	130	105	..	30	16	22	17
Milton Keynes	240	215	135	60	55	46	41	26	11	11
Portsmouth	135	115	110	135	140	33	28	28	33	35
Reading†	..	55	55	50	55	..	17	17	15	17
Slough†	..	40	65	60	55	..	15	23	21	19
Southampton	125	160	180	220	165	26	34	38	48	36
West Berkshire†	..	75	60	60	50	..	22	18	17	14
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	30	30	25	25	..	10	10	8	8
Wokingham†	..	50	35	35	30	..	15	10	10	9
SOUTH WEST	2,875	2,845	2,485	2,155	2,095	27	27	23	20	20
Shire Counties										
Cornwall	325	385	375	315	375	31	37	36	30	36
Devon†	..	350	430	350	280	..	24	29	24	19
Dorset	150	150	190	155	200	19	19	24	20	25
Gloucestershire	295	215	160	200	125	24	17	13	16	10
Isle of Scilly	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Somerset	195	175	90	85	85	18	16	8	8	8
Wiltshire	105	100	100	115	150	11	10	10	11	15
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	75	85	70	45	45	22	25	20	13	13
Bournemouth	185	180	120	165	160	62	59	39	54	53
Bristol	455	430	330	290	270	52	48	37	33	31
North Somerset	95	100	70	55	40	24	25	17	13	9
Plymouth†	..	195	150	135	135	..	34	26	24	24
Poole	100	105	85	65	45	33	35	28	21	15
South Gloucestershire	95	145	125	45	70	18	26	22	8	12
Swindon	70	60	70	65	55	17	14	17	15	13
Torbay†	..	165	130	75	65	..	67	52	28	25

NOTES

1 Includes unborn children.

† Represents partial or missing data

Table 9E Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1998 - 2002 who were also looked after on that date

England										
numbers and percentages										
Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ENGLAND	7,800	7,900	7,100	5,400	4,600	25	25	23	20	18
NORTH EAST	625	715	575	445	470	29	33	27	24	24
Shire Counties										
Durham	45	70	95	65	60	19	33	43	38	26
Northumberland	90	75	75	50	50	32	35	29	23	25
Unitary Authorities										
Darlington	25	25	15	20	30	51	43	25	46	44
Hartlepool	20	30	25	15	25	42	47	34	24	27
Middlesbrough	15	30	45	25	35	11	22	25	17	21
Redcar & Cleveland	30	15	15	25	35	26	13	12	23	34
Stockton On Tees	20	40	15	20	35	15	22	11	14	25
Metropolitan Districts										
Gateshead	35	35	20	25	15	21	26	18	25	14
Newcastle Upon Tyne	135	170	120	80	75	37	45	32	24	24
North Tyneside	70	75	50	55	50	40	37	36	38	34
South Tyneside	50	30	15	10	5	33	22	19	12	7
Sunderland	80	115	80	50	50	32	37	24	19	20
NORTH WEST	1,115	1,150	945	630	570	28	27	23	19	17
Shire Counties										
Cheshire†	..	60	60	10	25	..	29	31	7	18
Cumbria	65	30	50	40	45	22	11	13	16	19
Lancashire†	..	65	65	30	35	..	20	19	14	12
Unitary Authorities										
Blackburn With Darwent†	..	25	10	25	15	..	22	12	25	13
Blackpool†	..	-	15	15	10	..	-	9	13	17
Halton†	..	35	35	30	10	..	27	26	24	10
Warrington†	..	20	20	10	-	..	17	19	12	-
Metropolitan Districts										
Bolton	25	25	15	-	10	18	23	23	-	8
Bury	30	20	10	10	10	29	27	12	12	15
Knowsley	45	40	15	20	25	25	23	14	28	27
Liverpool	230	265	225	85	65	37	39	36	22	18
Manchester	135	90	25	25	15	30	21	10	10	8
Oldham	30	35	15	30	20	19	32	19	29	17
Rochdale	15	55	45	20	25	21	38	32	23	21
Salford	80	60	60	60	50	53	42	33	41	30
Sefton	30	55	30	20	25	14	27	19	16	17
St Helens	35	25	35	30	30	24	17	25	31	23
Stockport	60	85	75	30	20	31	38	31	20	15
Tameside	-	20	-	15	10	-	26	-	16	7
Trafford	20	25	20	25	40	27	34	26	26	31
Wigan	35	40	50	15	10	26	33	34	11	8
Wirral	55	75	55	75	70	39	31	23	25	19

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Table 9E Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1998 - 2002 who were also looked after on that date

England										
numbers and percentages										
Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
YORKS & THE HUMBER	1,225	1,000	885	615	605	27	25	26	21	21
Shire Counties										
North Yorkshire	55	60	75	55	50	17	21	28	20	20
Unitary Authorities										
East Riding Of Yorkshire	45	50	60	20	25	23	23	31	16	20
Kingston Upon Hull	185	85	35	25	40	40	25	20	14	18
North East Lincolnshire	40	45	30	15	10	26	28	22	15	12
North Lincolnshire	20	20	20	-	10	22	22	28	-	13
York	15	20	20	10	25	13	20	20	22	33
Metropolitan Districts										
Barnsley	55	55	45	15	10	26	33	27	11	6
Bradford	140	120	80	75	95	36	32	24	26	33
Calderdale	55	30	30	25	40	32	23	30	27	35
Doncaster	85	50	65	45	35	34	23	28	22	18
Kirklees	45	30	25	15	25	19	16	15	9	18
Leeds	295	160	155	115	70	29	21	26	25	20
Rotherham	65	40	30	35	20	26	24	15	15	9
Sheffield	100	165	145	115	85	25	32	35	29	27
Wakefield	30	65	70	40	60	12	23	30	30	28
EAST MIDLANDS	675	645	630	535	415	22	21	20	20	17
Shire Counties										
Derbyshire	115	150	130	80	40	20	26	26	18	12
Leicestershire	35	50	80	35	30	21	27	32	26	25
Lincolnshire	110	45	35	45	45	22	12	9	17	19
Northamptonshire	40	50	70	120	110	16	19	24	37	32
Nottinghamshire†	..	85	55	55	50	..	21	13	13	12
Unitary Authorities										
Derby	70	70	70	30	20	16	19	17	8	6
Leicester	100	80	75	90	55	27	18	18	26	23
Nottingham†	..	120	110	80	60	..	25	25	23	20
Rutland	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-

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Table 9E Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1998 - 2002 who were also looked after on that date

England										
numbers and percentages										
Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
WEST MIDLANDS	960	1,165	995	670	520	27	31	28	21	17
Shire Counties										
Shropshire†	..	35	40	10	30	..	38	45	11	25
Staffordshire	75	85	75	65	30	22	29	25	25	11
Warwickshire	65	60	55	60	110	33	28	24	25	41
Worcestershire†	..	100	140	60	35	..	33	41	21	18
Unitary Authorities										
Herefordshire†	..	55	-	-	-	..	44	-	-	-
Stoke-On-Trent	40	45	20	15	25	29	38	20	23	24
Telford & Wrekin†	..	15	20	25	20	..	22	23	28	23
Metropolitan Districts										
Birmingham	320	390	305	185	95	27	30	25	17	11
Coventry	110	90	85	65	65	27	27	27	28	24
Dudley	70	95	60	20	-	43	35	32	18	-
Sandwell	50	70	80	75	30	28	32	44	34	24
Solihull	30	25	35	25	25	29	21	30	25	16
Walsall	70	95	60	35	25	38	39	30	22	15
Wolverhampton	15	10	10	25	20	13	10	9	15	17
EAST OF ENGLAND	605	665	610	460	425	22	22	21	18	17
Shire Counties										
Bedfordshire	40	30	35	30	25	36	21	19	14	23
Cambridgeshire†	..	70	25	15	15	..	25	10	11	13
Essex†	..	80	155	85	60	..	12	21	13	11
Hertfordshire	95	120	95	50	65	19	20	17	10	12
Norfolk	95	150	100	55	75	23	28	28	15	22
Suffolk	80	110	100	145	90	21	27	29	35	20
Unitary Authorities										
Luton	20	25	40	30	25	27	37	36	26	23
Peterborough†	..	65	45	30	45	..	28	22	24	31
Southend†	..	10	15	15	15	..	17	19	26	20
Thurrock†	..	10	-	-	5	..	9	-	-	11

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Table 9E Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1998 - 2002 who were also looked after on that date

England numbers and percentages

Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
LONDON	1,060	1,095	885	865	640	21	22	18	19	14
Inner London										
Camden	25	35	20	30	20	14	20	12	14	8
City of London	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
Greenwich	45	70	70	50	65	20	29	27	25	24
Hackney	50	85	35	45	15	24	30	13	17	6
Hammersmith & Fulham	15	25	35	25	25	12	16	22	18	18
Islington	55	60	60	45	25	23	31	26	20	13
Kensington & Chelsea	-	20	10	-	10	-	30	17	-	16
Lambeth	15	20	15	25	20	8	14	8	13	12
Lewisham	60	70	85	100	75	30	36	40	34	32
Southwark	50	50	20	15	15	20	22	13	11	7
Tower Hamlets	45	30	20	15	5	24	26	16	12	6
Wandsworth	40	35	15	10	15	17	17	11	5	8
Westminster	35	30	35	20	15	29	34	35	21	14
Outer London										
Barking & Dagenham	35	25	10	10	10	21	17	8	16	10
Barnet	30	15	35	45	30	17	11	18	25	23
Bexley	50	35	25	15	20	29	19	17	13	19
Brent	35	30	10	15	25	36	21	11	16	15
Bromley	35	50	45	75	30	28	31	26	48	22
Croydon	50	50	60	25	10	20	20	21	10	7
Ealing	40	50	20	30	-	25	36	24	28	-
Enfield	40	20	20	20	10	27	20	21	24	8
Haringey	30	30	30	40	45	12	9	12	18	19
Harrow	20	30	30	25	25	17	21	22	16	21
Havering	15	15	10	-	-	16	20	11	-	-
Hillingdon	30	25	15	10	15	32	22	12	9	16
Hounslow	30	20	30	30	10	17	13	14	19	9
Kingston Upon Thames	-	-	15	15	10	-	-	35	41	29
Merton	30	20	20	10	5	31	22	23	22	12
Newham	45	60	25	40	35	19	28	11	14	13
Redbridge	15	-	10	-	-	21	-	12	-	-
Richmond Upon Thames	20	20	15	-	-	25	24	16	-	-
Sutton	25	40	25	15	-	35	36	26	18	-
Waltham Forest	35	15	10	45	35	29	15	14	38	23

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Table 9E Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 1998 - 2002 who were also looked after on that date

England						numbers and percentages				
Local authority	Numbers					Percentage of total on register ¹				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SOUTH EAST	935	820	885	720	550	26	21	23	19	18
Shire Counties										
Buckinghamshire	25	25	25	15	15	14	14	17	10	10
East Sussex	35	50	65	50	40	17	20	22	16	16
Hampshire	95	115	130	115	110	25	29	28	27	28
Kent†	..	170	170	160	105	..	25	21	19	16
Oxfordshire	35	45	85	60	30	9	12	31	25	18
Surrey	110	50	50	50	35	28	14	13	15	11
West Sussex	105	65	95	35	45	27	21	28	10	17
Unitary Authorities										
Bracknell Forest†	..	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-
Brighton & Hove	55	60	40	50	30	23	23	23	23	22
Isle Of Wight	25	20	35	10	15	38	22	29	14	22
Medway Towns†	..	25	-	20	15	..	13	-	16	14
Milton Keynes	95	50	35	10	-	39	24	26	18	-
Portsmouth	60	35	25	40	50	44	29	21	30	35
Reading†	..	15	-	10	10	..	28	-	24	19
Slough†	..	10	20	10	10	..	27	29	17	15
Southampton	35	30	35	65	25	27	19	21	29	14
West Berkshire†	..	20	20	10	15	..	27	35	17	27
Windsor & Maidenhead†	..	15	20	-	-	..	50	59	-	-
Wokingham†	..	15	15	-	5	..	31	39	-	19
SOUTH WEST	595	690	660	485	435	21	24	26	22	21
Shire Counties										
Cornwall†	..	95	110	95	85	..	24	29	30	23
Devon†	..	135	185	80	60	..	39	43	22	22
Dorset	30	35	35	35	45	19	22	18	22	23
Gloucestershire	70	45	50	55	35	24	20	33	29	26
Isle of Scilly	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-
Somerset	20	15	-	-	15	11	10	-	-	16
Wiltshire	10	35	20	15	20	11	33	20	14	15
Unitary Authorities										
Bath & North East Somerset	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
Bournemouth	55	40	40	30	25	29	23	36	18	16
Bristol	30	85	40	55	50	6	19	13	18	18
North Somerset	25	25	20	15	10	24	23	28	24	29
Plymouth†	..	50	25	35	45	..	27	17	28	33
Poole	15	15	25	10	5	14	13	29	16	14
South Gloucestershire	25	20	25	10	-	28	13	20	22	-
Swindon	15	25	20	15	15	21	38	28	21	27
Torbay†	..	70	40	20	10	..	42	31	29	19

NOTES

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

Table 10A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age and gender

England	numbers							
Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
ENGLAND	25,700	13,300	12,200	2,600	7,500	7,600	7,200	520
NORTH EAST Shire Counties	1,935	990	920	210	620	565	490	25
Durham	240	135	102	27	75	74	61	0
Northumberland	205	105	101	-	64	61	64	-
Unitary Authorities								
Darlington	70	42	24	-	19	20	17	-
Hartlepool	85	42	43	-	24	24	28	-
Middlesbrough	175	84	87	-	52	53	40	-
Redcar & Cleveland	95	51	44	-	38	25	24	-
Stockton On Tees	145	68	76	27	51	33	33	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Gateshead	115	61	52	10	38	36	29	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	305	134	163	29	91	93	76	8
North Tyneside	150	84	64	25	55	36	32	0
South Tyneside	85	50	36	-	27	28	24	-
Sunderland	265	134	129	-	86	84	62	-
NORTH WEST Shire Counties	3,390	1,760	1,590	325	985	1,035	940	65
Cheshire	125	56	68	-	43	43	26	-
Cumbria	240	124	108	-	71	58	78	-
Lancashire	305	152	139	38	103	87	63	0
Unitary Authorities								
Blackburn With Darwen	100	54	48	-	38	27	27	-
Blackpool	60	33	26	13	18	17	11	0
Halton	80	41	39	-	18	17	33	-
Warrington	55	35	22	10	21	16	10	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Bolton	135	61	68	-	37	41	38	-
Bury	70	42	27	-	18	16	24	-
Knowsley	95	54	40	13	33	29	19	0
Liverpool	370	203	166	36	103	120	99	11
Manchester	210	108	100	17	71	58	56	6
Oldham	125	68	52	-	28	45	34	-
Rochdale	130	70	58	-	45	34	36	-
Salford	170	90	79	-	55	68	29	-
Sefton	140	72	65	-	36	49	36	-
St Helens	130	62	70	13	37	33	43	6
Stockport	125	74	49	-	36	35	38	-
Tameside	140	74	62	-	30	44	53	-
Trafford	130	63	68	-	29	50	41	-
Wigan	100	46	52	22	27	20	29	0
Wirral	365	179	184	22	90	126	116	9

Table 10A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age and gender

England	numbers							
	Children			Age at 31 March				
Local authority	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
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Table 10A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age and gender

England									numbers
Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March					
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over	
YORKS & THE HUMBER	2,850	1,415	1,425	320	845	830	790	55	
Shire Counties									
North Yorkshire	250	122	126	13	67	65	88	15	
Unitary Authorities									
East Riding Of Yorkshire	135	68	63	-	42	36	39	-	
Kingston Upon Hull	215	96	120	-	74	55	56	-	
North East Lincolnshire	100	51	48	-	25	27	28	-	
North Lincolnshire	65	32	35	-	14	18	23	-	
York	80	40	40	-	24	19	23	-	
Metropolitan Districts									
Barnsley	150	74	74	-	43	48	43	-	
Bradford	285	137	148	-	93	76	69	-	
Calderdale	115	42	71	16	35	33	29	0	
Doncaster	195	109	87	-	50	60	59	-	
Kirklees	145	80	65	-	52	41	33	-	
Leeds	355	177	180	34	102	125	90	6	
Rotherham	230	123	107	-	74	78	59	-	
Sheffield	315	159	158	-	82	97	94	-	
Wakefield	210	107	103	26	68	53	55	8	
EAST MIDLANDS	2,370	1,205	1,145	225	705	685	670	60	
Shire Counties									
Derbyshire	345	178	160	26	108	87	109	8	
Leicestershire	130	72	56	20	33	42	33	0	
Lincolnshire	235	115	122	-	64	80	65	-	
Northamptonshire	345	167	173	30	64	97	118	31	
Nottinghamshire	430	219	210	45	151	115	112	6	
Unitary Authorities									
Derby	335	158	179	-	109	96	101	-	
Leicester	250	130	114	-	67	82	64	-	
Nottingham	290	159	126	-	110	84	64	-	
Rutland	10	8	-	-	0	-	-	-	

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Table 10A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age and gender

England									numbers
Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March					
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over	
WEST MIDLANDS	2,995	1,545	1,405	330	895	845	825	55	
Shire Counties									
Shropshire	120	67	55	-	40	40	27	-	
Staffordshire	295	156	137	-	92	85	67	-	
Warwickshire	270	148	123	34	83	73	73	8	
Worcestershire	190	107	81	12	60	65	51	0	
Unitary Authorities									
Herefordshire	65	35	29	10	22	19	13	0	
Stoke-On-Trent	110	41	64	-	34	35	19	-	
Telford & Wrekin	95	55	40	13	38	28	16	0	
Metropolitan Districts									
Birmingham	895	451	428	86	241	246	279	27	
Coventry	275	137	130	-	77	72	77	-	
Dudley	140	64	69	-	33	37	45	-	
Sandwell	125	78	47	-	36	35	40	-	
Solihull	145	85	58	-	40	41	51	-	
Walsall	160	79	79	-	59	43	40	-	
Wolverhampton	110	43	63	15	38	28	25	0	
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,490	1,325	1,130	235	695	770	710	45	
Shire Counties									
Bedfordshire	105	56	46	-	20	37	35	-	
Cambridgeshire	100	47	53	-	32	25	33	-	
Essex	555	301	242	44	157	173	154	15	
Hertfordshire	545	297	240	46	142	180	159	10	
Norfolk	355	199	155	-	85	112	108	-	
Suffolk	435	217	213	45	138	121	119	7	
Unitary Authorities									
Luton	115	55	55	-	33	33	35	-	
Peterborough	155	81	72	-	36	54	44	-	
Southend	75	43	31	10	28	21	15	0	
Thurrock	55	29	23	-	22	14	8	-	

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Table 10A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age and gender

England									numbers
Local authority	Children			Age at 31 March					
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over	
LONDON	4,500	2,325	2,120	410	1,250	1,325	1,350	115	
Inner London									
Camden	245	137	110	25	60	72	75	15	
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greenwich	270	139	132	42	65	83	75	6	
Hackney	245	113	116	27	76	66	60	0	
Hammersmith & Fulham	135	75	57	-	35	48	39	-	
Islington	195	91	102	-	63	51	56	-	
Kensington & Chelsea	65	42	22	-	13	16	30	-	
Lambeth	170	87	83	13	40	43	67	7	
Lewisham	235	129	106	13	63	62	87	10	
Southwark	195	107	88	-	64	56	55	-	
Tower Hamlets	115	58	57	-	40	37	29	-	
Wandsworth	185	106	77	-	56	53	51	-	
Westminster	120	58	59	10	36	35	36	0	
Outer London									
Barking & Dagenham	80	48	32	7	32	25	16	0	
Barnet	130	72	56	-	35	42	39	-	
Bexley	100	51	50	-	34	30	26	-	
Brent	170	77	92	-	43	55	49	-	
Bromley	135	66	65	-	38	39	42	-	
Croydon	175	92	81	-	49	54	49	-	
Ealing	75	41	31	-	13	17	34	-	
Enfield	100	54	46	8	29	25	32	6	
Haringey	230	116	112	16	53	70	81	8	
Harrow	120	59	62	8	31	28	48	6	
Havering	100	49	48	-	32	36	23	-	
Hillingdon	110	55	54	-	31	29	31	-	
Hounslow	105	49	49	-	29	26	29	-	
Kingston Upon Thames	35	17	16	-	-	11	9	0	
Merton	55	25	28	-	-	16	21	0	
Newham	275	129	145	-	81	86	69	-	
Redbridge	75	43	33	-	22	21	21	-	
Richmond Upon Thames	30	16	13	-	10	-	10	0	
Sutton	80	44	34	-	14	31	24	-	
Waltham Forest	150	82	66	-	42	57	36	-	

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Table 10A Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002, by age and gender

England	numbers							
	Children			Age at 31 March				
	All children ¹	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & over
Local authority								
SOUTH EAST	3,105	1,605	1,465	330	890	950	845	55
Shire Counties								
Buckinghamshire	140	72	68	10	28	37	57	8
East Sussex	245	133	110	-	76	75	63	-
Hampshire	400	211	179	31	110	117	124	8
Kent	670	350	310	69	214	204	166	7
Oxfordshire	180	92	88	-	50	59	44	-
Surrey	310	169	138	-	80	96	102	-
West Sussex	260	125	135	61	66	77	56	0
Unitary Authorities								
Bracknell Forest	25	16	11	-	6	12	-	0
Brighton & Hove	135	68	66	-	47	39	36	-
Isle Of Wight	60	30	27	0	19	19	19	0
Medway Towns	105	56	48	-	27	38	26	-
Milton Keynes	55	26	27	-	12	20	14	-
Portsmouth	140	61	77	-	44	41	30	-
Reading	55	22	31	-	23	11	14	-
Slough	55	30	23	-	15	13	17	-
Southampton	165	92	72	17	37	56	48	6
West Berkshire	50	23	25	-	18	19	-	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	25	17	9	-	-	8	9	-
Wokingham	30	11	21	-	12	8	9	-
SOUTH WEST	2,095	1,120	955	220	655	585	580	35
Shire Counties								
Cornwall	375	177	193	35	108	100	119	8
Devon	280	150	129	-	68	82	98	-
Dorset	200	130	68	-	54	59	60	-
Gloucestershire	125	61	65	-	46	33	31	-
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
Somerset	85	45	40	-	29	29	16	-
Wiltshire	150	73	76	-	53	36	44	-
Unitary Authorities								
Bath & North East Somerset	45	27	17	6	16	13	9	0
Bournemouth	160	89	69	-	60	42	38	-
Bristol	270	148	116	-	100	83	49	-
North Somerset	40	23	14	-	15	-	11	0
Plymouth	135	76	53	-	41	32	27	-
Poole	45	24	20	-	10	12	17	-
South Gloucestershire	70	32	37	-	22	19	25	-
Swindon	55	23	33	-	16	16	16	-
Torbay	65	37	26	-	17	22	18	-

NOTES

1 Total includes unborn children.

**Table 10B Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers					
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
ENGLAND	25,700	10,100	4,200	2,800	4,500	4,100
NORTH EAST	1,935	655	325	130	245	575
Shire Counties						
Durham	240	36	42	23	34	104
Northumberland	205	57	53	31	51	14
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	70	44	10	0	-	-
Hartlepool	85	28	31	-	-	23
Middlesbrough	175	67	17	12	10	68
Redcar & Cleveland	95	37	25	-	-	20
Stockton On Tees	145	68	42	-	-	22
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	115	41	-	-	21	46
Newcastle Upon Tyne	305	139	24	20	52	71
North Tyneside	150	57	33	6	23	31
South Tyneside	85	47	12	6	12	10
Sunderland	265	35	31	12	26	159
NORTH WEST	3,390	1,355	665	310	610	450
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	125	49	43	10	16	7
Cumbria	240	79	52	25	48	36
Lancashire	305	138	57	30	41	38
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	100	38	19	-	-	21
Blackpool	60	25	14	-	-	11
Halton	80	33	27	-	-	0
Warrington	55	30	8	8	11	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	135	62	19	16	37	0
Bury	70	23	7	15	11	15
Knowsley	95	36	-	-	33	0
Liverpool	370	214	44	25	35	51
Manchester	210	82	38	14	56	18
Oldham	125	61	33	17	13	0
Rochdale	130	40	32	8	12	36
Salford	170	62	42	14	35	16
Sefton	140	66	24	12	30	6
St Helens	130	49	32	-	34	-
Stockport	125	35	26	7	45	10
Tameside	140	63	24	12	30	9
Trafford	130	31	24	17	59	0
Wigan	100	39	20	-	22	-
Wirral	365	99	57	28	8	171

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at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers					
All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recomm- ended ²	

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**Table 10B Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers					
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
YORKS & THE HUMBER	2,850	1,000	505	425	355	570
Shire Counties						
North Yorkshire	250	45	52	41	30	82
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	135	32	30	15	40	16
Kingston Upon Hull	215	59	40	37	48	32
North East Lincolnshire	100	26	15	6	7	45
North Lincolnshire	65	19	15	13	7	13
York	80	27	6	0	13	34
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	150	31	39	35	28	15
Bradford	285	134	89	53	11	0
Calderdale	115	42	24	19	12	16
Doncaster	195	83	27	21	29	36
Kirklees	145	65	34	26	-	-
Leeds	355	89	28	78	27	135
Rotherham	230	55	27	26	19	103
Sheffield	315	185	32	24	39	37
Wakefield	210	107	46	33	26	0
EAST MIDLANDS	2,370	740	365	385	455	425
Shire Counties						
Derbyshire	345	82	83	94	84	0
Leicestershire	130	47	25	10	32	14
Lincolnshire	235	74	33	37	84	9
Northamptonshire	345	63	30	59	44	148
Nottinghamshire	430	132	56	50	38	153
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	335	124	53	87	73	0
Leicester	250	105	43	34	29	37
Nottingham	290	107	33	14	71	66
Rutland	10	-	-	0	0	0

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**Table 10B Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers					
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
WEST MIDLANDS	2,995	1,265	490	340	560	340
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	120	63	-	-	33	0
Staffordshire	295	132	58	38	50	15
Warwickshire	270	77	36	12	46	101
Worcestershire	190	74	24	14	65	11
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	65	49	0	-	-	0
Stoke-On-Trent	110	37	18	15	28	10
Telford & Wrekin	95	64	20	6	6	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	895	375	157	136	133	94
Coventry	275	113	39	37	87	0
Dudley	140	65	26	24	15	11
Sandwell	125	61	31	-	20	-
Solihull	145	33	8	7	27	68
Walsall	160	77	25	14	32	10
Wolverhampton	110	43	26	26	-	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,490	985	375	270	585	280
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	105	50	16	11	19	9
Cambridgeshire	100	30	12	23	27	8
Essex	555	240	81	29	117	88
Hertfordshire	545	259	101	51	135	0
Norfolk	355	152	58	32	105	10
Suffolk	435	100	72	73	113	76
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	115	52	-	-	32	16
Peterborough	155	34	18	25	19	57
Southend	75	31	9	11	14	9
Thurrock	55	39	-	0	-	7

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**Table 10B Children and young people on child protection registers¹
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England	numbers					
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
LONDON	4,500	2,085	600	335	795	685
Inner London						
Camden	245	137	50	13	47	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	270	104	21	32	25	89
Hackney	245	160	18	39	28	0
Hammersmith & Fulham	135	68	22	6	14	24
Islington	195	75	-	-	13	99
Kensington & Chelsea	65	-	-	0	34	0
Lambeth	170	55	11	17	20	67
Lewisham	235	92	27	10	42	64
Southwark	195	100	32	12	35	16
Tower Hamlets	115	60	12	12	9	22
Wandsworth	185	68	49	7	27	32
Westminster	120	59	19	0	42	0
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	80	30	6	7	15	23
Barnet	130	58	15	11	44	0
Bexley	100	58	9	18	16	0
Brent	170	64	15	7	19	65
Bromley	135	46	8	13	40	30
Croydon	175	60	31	13	30	39
Ealing	75	50	13	-	-	0
Enfield	100	60	20	8	6	8
Haringey	230	103	44	14	49	18
Harrow	120	42	28	12	32	7
Havering	100	27	11	20	26	14
Hillingdon	110	58	6	11	11	23
Hounslow	105	65	11	-	17	-
Kingston Upon Thames	35	19	-	0	-	7
Merton	55	20	10	-	17	-
Newham	275	149	54	15	58	0
Redbridge	75	36	14	-	-	12
Richmond Upon Thames	30	-	-	-	18	-
Sutton	80	40	7	6	17	9
Waltham Forest	150	93	15	-	30	-

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**Table 10B Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers					
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple/not recommended ²
SOUTH EAST	3,105	1,330	445	315	555	460
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	140	48	12	17	46	17
East Sussex	245	97	21	27	98	0
Hampshire	400	164	72	42	29	91
Kent	670	345	89	95	141	0
Oxfordshire	180	92	38	16	25	10
Surrey	310	201	37	21	11	42
West Sussex	260	79	19	31	44	87
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	25	11	7	-	-	0
Brighton & Hove	135	40	23	6	31	34
Isle Of Wight	60	17	11	-	25	-
Medway Towns	105	34	8	-	-	52
Milton Keynes	55	18	-	9	-	19
Portsmouth	140	43	39	-	-	46
Reading	55	27	-	-	18	-
Slough	55	22	19	-	-	0
Southampton	165	58	24	8	29	47
West Berkshire	50	19	-	-	22	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	25	-	6	6	-	7
Wokingham	30	-	10	-	12	0
SOUTH WEST	2,095	730	415	265	395	290
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	375	126	68	37	39	103
Devon	280	117	74	34	46	8
Dorset	200	37	31	49	60	23
Gloucestershire	125	31	16	9	21	49
Isle of Scilly	-	0	0	0	-	0
Somerset	85	22	11	0	40	13
Wiltshire	150	44	28	17	31	30
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	45	20	-	-	-	12
Bournemouth	160	53	38	29	11	30
Bristol	270	140	35	23	71	0
North Somerset	40	14	10	6	8	0
Plymouth	135	38	44	-	33	-
Poole	45	33	-	0	-	6
South Gloucestershire	70	31	21	9	-	-
Swindon	55	-	16	14	17	-
Torbay	65	17	18	17	-	-

NOTES

- 1 The figures in this table include unborn children (see Tables 4A, 4B and 4C for a separate breakdown of numbers of unborn).
- 2 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

**Table 10C Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers and percentages					
	numbers	percentages				
		All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended^{2}
ENGLAND	25,700	39	16	11	18	16
NORTH EAST Shire Counties	1,935	34	17	7	13	30
Durham	240	15	18	10	14	44
Northumberland	205	28	26	15	25	7
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	70	65	-	0	-	13
Hartlepool	85	33	36	-	-	27
Middlesbrough	175	39	10	7	6	39
Redcar & Cleveland	95	38	26	-	-	21
Stockton On Tees	145	47	29	-	-	15
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	115	35	-	-	18	40
Newcastle Upon Tyne	305	45	8	7	17	23
North Tyneside	150	38	22	4	15	21
South Tyneside	85	54	14	7	14	11
Sunderland	265	13	12	5	10	60
NORTH WEST Shire Counties	3,390	40	20	9	18	13
Cheshire	125	39	34	8	13	6
Cumbria	240	33	22	10	20	15
Lancashire	305	45	19	10	13	13
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	100	37	19	-	-	21
Blackpool	60	42	23	-	-	18
Halton	80	41	33	-	-	0
Warrington	55	53	14	14	19	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	135	46	14	12	28	0
Bury	70	32	10	21	15	21
Knowsley	95	38	-	-	35	0
Liverpool	370	58	12	7	9	14
Manchester	210	39	18	7	27	9
Oldham	125	49	27	14	10	0
Rochdale	130	31	25	6	9	28
Salford	170	37	25	8	21	9
Sefton	140	48	17	9	22	4
St Helens	130	37	24	-	26	-
Stockport	125	28	21	6	37	8
Tameside	140	46	17	9	22	7
Trafford	130	24	18	13	45	0
Wigan	100	40	20	-	22	-
Wirral	365	27	16	8	2	47

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England	numbers and percentages					
	numbers	percentages				
All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²	

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**Table 10C Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers and percentages					
	numbers	percentages				
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²
YORKS & THE HUMBER Shire Counties	2,850	35	18	15	12	20
North Yorkshire	250	18	21	16	12	33
Unitary Authorities						
East Riding Of Yorkshire	135	24	23	11	30	12
Kingston Upon Hull	215	27	19	17	22	15
North East Lincolnshire	100	26	15	6	7	45
North Lincolnshire	65	28	22	19	10	19
York	80	34	8	0	16	43
Metropolitan Districts						
Barnsley	150	21	26	24	19	10
Bradford	285	47	31	18	4	0
Calderdale	115	37	21	17	11	14
Doncaster	195	42	14	11	15	18
Kirklees	145	45	23	18	-	-
Leeds	355	25	8	22	8	38
Rotherham	230	24	12	11	8	45
Sheffield	315	58	10	8	12	12
Wakefield	210	50	22	16	12	0
EAST MIDLANDS Shire Counties	2,370	31	15	16	19	18
Derbyshire	345	24	24	27	24	0
Leicestershire	130	37	20	8	25	11
Lincolnshire	235	31	14	16	35	4
Northamptonshire	345	18	9	17	13	43
Nottinghamshire	430	31	13	12	9	36
Unitary Authorities						
Derby	335	37	16	26	22	0
Leicester	250	42	17	14	12	15
Nottingham	290	37	11	5	24	23
Rutland	10	-	-	0	0	0

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England	numbers and percentages					
	numbers	percentages				
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²
WEST MIDLANDS	2,995	42	16	11	19	11
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	120	52	-	-	27	0
Staffordshire	295	45	20	13	17	5
Warwickshire	270	28	13	4	17	37
Worcestershire	190	39	13	7	35	6
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	65	74	0	-	-	0
Stoke-On-Trent	110	34	17	14	26	9
Telford & Wrekin	95	67	21	6	6	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	895	42	18	15	15	11
Coventry	275	41	14	13	32	0
Dudley	140	46	18	17	11	8
Sandwell	125	48	25	-	16	-
Solihull	145	23	6	5	19	48
Walsall	160	49	16	9	20	6
Wolverhampton	110	39	24	24	-	-
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,490	40	15	11	23	11
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	105	48	15	10	18	9
Cambridgeshire	100	30	12	23	27	8
Essex	555	43	15	5	21	16
Hertfordshire	545	47	18	9	25	0
Norfolk	355	43	16	9	29	3
Suffolk	435	23	17	17	26	18
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	115	45	-	-	28	14
Peterborough	155	22	12	16	12	37
Southend	75	42	12	15	19	12
Thurrock	55	74	-	0	-	13

**Table 10C Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers and percentages					
	numbers	percentages				
	All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²
LONDON	4,500	46	13	7	18	15
Inner London						
Camden	245	55	20	5	19	0
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	270	38	8	12	9	33
Hackney	245	65	7	16	11	0
Hammersmith & Fulham	135	51	16	4	10	18
Islington	195	38	-	-	7	50
Kensington & Chelsea	65	-	-	0	53	0
Lambeth	170	32	6	10	12	39
Lewisham	235	39	11	4	18	27
Southwark	195	51	16	6	18	8
Tower Hamlets	115	52	10	10	8	19
Wandsworth	185	37	27	4	15	17
Westminster	120	49	16	0	35	0
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	80	37	7	9	19	28
Barnet	130	45	12	9	34	0
Bexley	100	57	9	18	16	0
Brent	170	38	9	4	11	38
Bromley	135	34	6	9	29	22
Croydon	175	35	18	8	17	23
Ealing	75	68	18	-	-	0
Enfield	100	59	20	8	6	8
Haringey	230	45	19	6	21	8
Harrow	120	35	23	10	26	6
Havering	100	28	11	20	27	14
Hillingdon	110	53	6	10	10	21
Hounslow	105	63	11	-	16	-
Kingston Upon Thames	35	56	-	0	-	21
Merton	55	35	18	-	30	-
Newham	275	54	20	5	21	0
Redbridge	75	47	18	-	-	16
Richmond Upon Thames	30	-	-	-	62	-
Sutton	80	51	9	8	22	11
Waltham Forest	150	63	10	-	20	-

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**Table 10C Children and young people on child protection registers¹
at 31 March 2002 by category of abuse**

England	numbers and percentages					
	numbers	percentages				
		All children ¹	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended^{2}
SOUTH EAST	3,105	43	14	10	18	15
Shire Counties						
Buckinghamshire	140	34	9	12	33	12
East Sussex	245	40	9	11	40	0
Hampshire	400	41	18	11	7	23
Kent	670	51	13	14	21	0
Oxfordshire	180	51	21	9	14	6
Surrey	310	64	12	7	4	13
West Sussex	260	30	7	12	17	33
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	25	41	26	-	-	0
Brighton & Hove	135	30	17	4	23	25
Isle Of Wight	60	29	19	-	43	-
Medway Towns	105	33	8	-	-	50
Milton Keynes	55	32	-	16	-	34
Portsmouth	140	30	28	-	-	33
Reading	55	50	-	-	33	-
Slough	55	42	36	-	-	0
Southampton	165	35	14	5	17	28
West Berkshire	50	40	-	-	46	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	25	-	23	23	-	27
Wokingham	30	-	31	-	38	0
SOUTH WEST	2,095	35	20	13	19	14
Shire Counties						
Cornwall	375	34	18	10	10	28
Devon	280	42	27	12	16	3
Dorset	200	19	16	25	30	12
Gloucestershire	125	25	13	7	17	39
Isle of Scilly	-	0	0	0	-	0
Somerset	85	26	13	0	47	15
Wiltshire	150	29	19	11	21	20
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	45	44	-	-	-	27
Bournemouth	160	33	24	18	7	19
Bristol	270	52	13	9	26	0
North Somerset	40	37	26	16	21	0
Plymouth	135	28	33	-	24	-
Poole	45	75	-	0	-	14
South Gloucestershire	70	45	30	13	-	-
Swindon	55	-	29	25	30	-
Torbay	65	27	29	27	-	-

NOTES

- 1 The figures in this table include unborn children (see Tables 4A, 4B and 4C for a separate breakdown of numbers of unborn).
- 2 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

Table 10D Children and young people on child protection registers at 31 March 2002 who were also looked after, by legal status and placement on that date

England		numbers and percentages						
Government Office Region	Numbers on register who were looked after at 31 March	Percentages of all looked- after children on the register						
		by legal status ¹			by placement			
		care order	section 20	other legal status	foster placement	placed with own parents	childrens home ² or secure unit	other placement
ENGLAND	4,600	58	40	2	75	16	5	4
NORTH EAST	470	53	-	-	80	12	4	4
NORTH WEST	570	60	37	3	70	19	6	5
YORKS & THE HUMBER	605	71	27	2	71	20	7	3
EAST MIDLANDS	415	58	39	3	81	14	3	2
WEST MIDLANDS	520	55	43	2	78	14	5	4
EAST OF ENGLAND	425	48	51	1	75	14	7	4
LONDON	640	53	43	4	71	14	7	8
SOUTH EAST	550	63	-	-	72	20	5	4
SOUTH WEST	435	55	43	2	79	15	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 Refers to placements in community homes, voluntary homes and hostels, and private registered children's homes.

Table 11A Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England		numbers and percentages					
Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
ENGLAND	27,800	23,900	3,900	1,200	86	14	4
NORTH EAST	2,135	1,835	300	90	86	14	4
Shire Counties							
Durham	265	241	26	6	90	10	2
Northumberland	200	183	17	11	92	9	6
Unitary Authorities							
Darlington	85	74	10	6	88	12	7
Hartlepool	115	82	31	10	73	27	9
Middlesbrough	180	153	28	9	85	15	5
Redcar & Cleveland	140	118	22	7	84	16	5
Stockton On Tees	175	124	51	12	71	29	7
Metropolitan Districts							
Gateshead	145	122	21	7	85	15	5
Newcastle Upon Tyne	285	259	28	-	90	10	-
North Tyneside	130	125	7	-	95	5	-
South Tyneside	125	106	19	-	85	15	-
Sunderland	290	247	42	16	85	15	6
NORTH WEST	4,045	3,465	580	225	86	14	6
Shire Counties							
Cheshire	190	155	36	8	81	19	4
Cumbria	345	270	77	35	78	22	10
Lancashire	500	422	80	36	84	16	7
Unitary Authorities							
Blackburn With Darwen	120	110	10	-	92	8	-
Blackpool	125	112	13	9	90	10	7
Halton	125	85	40	18	68	32	14
Warrington	75	64	10	-	86	14	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Bolton	140	123	18	-	87	13	-
Bury	110	93	18	-	84	16	-
Knowsley	70	68	-	0	94	-	0
Liverpool	370	312	60	31	84	16	8
Manchester	275	252	23	13	92	8	5
Oldham	125	119	8	-	94	6	-
Rochdale	175	149	26	7	85	15	4
Salford	190	161	31	12	84	16	6
Sefton	155	129	24	14	84	16	9
St Helens	125	108	19	-	85	15	-
Stockport	145	123	23	-	84	16	-
Tameside	150	135	15	0	90	10	0
Trafford	110	104	7	-	94	6	-
Wigan	125	114	12	-	90	10	-
Wirral	285	255	28	17	90	10	6

Table 11A Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England		numbers and percentages					
		numbers			percentages		
Local authority	All children ³	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
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Table 11A Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England		numbers and percentages					
Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
YORKS & THE HUMBER	3,110	2,670	440	90	86	14	3
Shire Counties							
North Yorkshire	270	233	35	0	87	13	0
Unitary Authorities							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	140	133	8	-	94	6	-
Kingston Upon Hull	255	218	35	12	86	14	5
North East Lincolnshire	165	143	22	11	87	13	7
North Lincolnshire	105	90	13	-	87	13	-
York	95	76	18	-	81	19	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Barnsley	195	165	31	-	84	16	-
Bradford	265	221	42	9	84	16	3
Calderdale	105	86	17	0	83	17	0
Doncaster	215	189	24	-	89	11	-
Kirklees	115	110	7	-	94	6	-
Leeds	355	309	48	7	87	13	2
Rotherham	285	227	60	8	79	21	3
Sheffield	330	284	46	13	86	14	4
Wakefield	220	185	36	7	84	16	3
EAST MIDLANDS	2,640	2,200	440	140	83	17	5
Shire Counties							
Derbyshire	480	426	55	24	89	11	5
Leicestershire	160	144	17	-	89	11	-
Lincolnshire	325	258	66	9	80	20	3
Northamptonshire	280	228	51	19	82	18	7
Nottinghamshire	470	399	70	7	85	15	1
Unitary Authorities							
Derby	380	306	73	48	81	19	13
Leicester	265	195	72	25	73	27	9
Nottingham	265	228	37	-	86	14	-
Rutland	15	14	0	0	100	0	0

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Table 11A Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England		numbers and percentages					
Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
WEST MIDLANDS	3,465	3,030	435	160	87	13	5
Shire Counties							
Shropshire	115	90	24	7	79	21	6
Staffordshire	360	314	46	13	87	13	4
Warwickshire	245	217	26	-	89	11	-
Worcestershire	320	281	41	27	87	13	8
Unitary Authorities							
Herefordshire	115	101	16	9	86	14	8
Stoke-On-Trent	175	148	25	11	86	14	6
Telford & Wrekin	95	85	10	-	89	11	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Birmingham	820	731	88	46	89	11	6
Coventry	290	234	58	26	80	20	9
Dudley	240	231	10	6	96	4	2
Sandwell	150	143	8	0	95	5	0
Solihull	165	134	31	-	81	19	-
Walsall	210	186	26	-	88	12	-
Wolverhampton	160	136	25	6	84	16	4
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,830	2,410	420	145	85	15	5
Shire Counties							
Bedfordshire	120	104	14	14	88	12	12
Cambridgeshire	160	132	30	8	81	19	5
Essex	600	518	81	18	86	14	3
Hertfordshire	615	493	124	41	80	20	7
Norfolk	485	418	68	26	86	14	5
Suffolk	465	413	54	23	88	12	5
Unitary Authorities							
Luton	105	98	9	-	92	8	-
Peterborough	145	116	27	-	81	19	-
Southend	70	70	-	0	97	-	0
Thurrock	60	49	12	-	80	20	-

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Table 11A Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England		numbers and percentages					
Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
LONDON	4,075	3,625	450	115	89	11	3
Inner London							
Camden	205	179	25	-	88	12	-
City of London	-	-	0	0	-	0	0
Greenwich	245	211	36	-	85	15	-
Hackney	190	164	24	-	87	13	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	120	100	19	6	84	16	5
Islington	150	126	25	7	83	17	5
Kensington & Chelsea	70	59	9	-	87	13	-
Lambeth	175	153	20	-	88	12	-
Lewisham	175	144	30	7	83	17	4
Southwark	180	166	13	-	93	7	-
Tower Hamlets	100	91	7	-	93	7	-
Wandsworth	130	128	-	-	97	-	-
Westminster	125	103	21	-	83	17	-
Outer London							
Barking & Dagenham	85	72	14	-	84	16	-
Barnet	100	91	8	-	92	8	-
Bexley	115	97	17	9	85	15	8
Brent	165	151	14	-	92	8	-
Bromley	125	120	7	-	94	6	-
Croydon	135	126	7	0	95	5	0
Ealing	100	73	28	-	72	28	-
Enfield	95	85	8	-	91	9	-
Haringey	185	169	14	11	92	8	6
Harrow	75	69	8	-	90	10	-
Havering	95	87	9	-	91	9	-
Hillingdon	130	122	6	6	95	5	5
Hounslow	125	112	13	10	90	10	8
Kingston Upon Thames	35	34	-	-	92	-	-
Merton	75	73	-	-	96	-	-
Newham	255	225	31	-	88	12	-
Redbridge	100	89	9	-	91	9	-
Richmond Upon Thames	25	21	-	-	91	-	-
Sutton	60	55	6	-	90	10	-
Waltham Forest	140	128	10	0	93	7	0

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Table 11A Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, whether by first registration or by re-registration; and re-registrations occurring within twelve months of last de-registration²

England		numbers and percentages					
Local authority	numbers				percentages		
	All children ³	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration	first time registrations	re-registrations	re-registrations within twelve months of last de-registration
SOUTH EAST	3,240	2,720	520	170	84	16	5
Shire Counties							
Buckinghamshire	145	111	35	13	76	24	9
East Sussex	255	222	35	20	86	14	8
Hampshire	505	408	95	38	81	19	8
Kent	590	491	99	29	83	17	5
Oxfordshire	165	123	41	13	75	25	8
Surrey	330	268	60	8	82	18	2
West Sussex	340	304	36	16	89	11	5
Unitary Authorities							
Bracknell Forest	35	31	6	0	84	16	0
Brighton & Hove	110	95	16	-	86	14	-
Isle Of Wight	70	57	13	-	81	19	-
Medway Towns	80	67	11	-	86	14	-
Milton Keynes	60	56	-	-	95	-	-
Portsmouth	115	99	14	7	88	12	6
Reading	75	69	8	-	90	10	-
Slough	85	70	14	0	83	17	0
Southampton	175	151	23	7	87	13	4
West Berkshire	35	33	-	-	89	-	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	30	8	-	79	21	-
Wokingham	35	34	0	0	100	0	0
SOUTH WEST	2,285	1,985	300	90	87	13	4
Shire Counties							
Cornwall	320	286	34	7	89	11	2
Devon	285	232	51	20	82	18	7
Dorset	215	188	28	9	87	13	4
Gloucestershire	165	151	15	6	91	9	4
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	0	-	0	0
Somerset	110	97	14	0	87	13	0
Wiltshire	185	173	12	6	94	6	3
Unitary Authorities							
Bath & North East Somerset	55	45	10	-	82	18	-
Bournemouth	175	160	14	6	92	8	3
Bristol	225	182	41	12	82	18	5
North Somerset	50	44	-	-	90	-	-
Plymouth	155	122	33	8	79	21	5
Poole	65	51	12	-	81	19	-
South Gloucestershire	100	86	16	6	84	16	6
Swindon	95	86	10	-	90	10	-
Torbay	85	78	-	-	94	-	-

NOTES

- 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.

Table 11B Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England								numbers
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over
ENGLAND	27,800	14,000	12,800	4,200	7,600	7,600	7,000	400
NORTH EAST	2,135	1,040	975	260	615	605	505	25
Shire Counties								
Durham	265	148	117	-	78	80	74	-
Northumberland	200	95	105	-	50	52	65	-
Unitary Authorities								
Darlington	85	47	35	-	24	25	21	-
Hartlepool	115	55	53	-	28	33	36	-
Middlesbrough	180	96	80	-	53	56	36	-
Redcar & Cleveland	140	71	54	-	41	34	36	-
Stockton On Tees	175	83	69	19	45	51	37	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Gateshead	145	67	59	14	39	44	29	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	285	125	150	39	88	82	57	9
North Tyneside	130	61	56	-	50	31	23	-
South Tyneside	125	62	59	-	33	38	25	-
Sunderland	290	128	136	33	87	77	67	0
NORTH WEST	4,045	2,025	1,885	600	1,120	1,110	1,030	55
Shire Counties								
Cheshire	190	85	98	-	59	53	49	-
Cumbria	345	165	145	-	99	84	102	-
Lancashire	500	250	216	-	156	138	109	-
Unitary Authorities								
Blackburn With Darwen	120	52	58	-	52	28	25	-
Blackpool	125	65	58	-	37	36	24	-
Halton	125	63	55	-	28	28	48	-
Warrington	75	37	30	10	21	17	19	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Bolton	140	61	66	-	41	38	34	-
Bury	110	64	47	-	32	27	32	-
Knowsley	70	41	30	19	16	25	11	0
Liverpool	370	202	170	82	105	96	83	6
Manchester	275	128	147	41	83	74	67	10
Oldham	125	67	55	25	27	40	30	0
Rochdale	175	96	79	-	54	44	49	-
Salford	190	101	91	25	63	69	35	0
Sefton	155	77	75	-	38	45	33	-
St Helens	125	57	70	21	36	33	31	6
Stockport	145	79	60	-	32	35	41	-
Tameside	150	84	66	-	27	45	53	-
Trafford	110	48	63	15	22	43	31	0
Wigan	125	58	68	33	25	35	33	0
Wirral	285	147	136	42	65	79	89	8

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Table 11B Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England									numbers
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over	
YORKS & THE HUMBER	3,110	1,545	1,500	495	910	845	750	40	
Shire Counties									
North Yorkshire	270	120	148	37	70	68	87	6	
Unitary Authorities									
East Riding Of Yorkshire	140	67	56	12	36	38	37	0	
Kingston Upon Hull	255	128	125	-	99	75	56	-	
North East Lincolnshire	165	84	80	-	42	50	36	-	
North Lincolnshire	105	51	52	22	-	27	30	-	
York	95	43	51	16	27	22	29	0	
Metropolitan Districts									
Barnsley	195	100	96	-	57	54	57	-	
Bradford	265	127	112	-	77	62	53	-	
Calderdale	105	40	63	-	24	26	29	-	
Doncaster	215	116	97	-	60	55	57	-	
Kirklees	115	63	46	17	41	33	-	-	
Leeds	355	179	174	-	111	98	72	-	
Rotherham	285	147	140	-	94	88	64	-	
Sheffield	330	159	171	-	90	91	75	-	
Wakefield	220	120	88	-	60	58	54	-	
EAST MIDLANDS	2,640	1,315	1,275	425	690	725	680	65	
Shire Counties									
Derbyshire	480	244	231	79	129	118	137	12	
Leicestershire	160	90	71	-	34	46	50	-	
Lincolnshire	325	158	166	54	86	85	80	19	
Northamptonshire	280	132	146	47	50	76	83	22	
Nottinghamshire	470	239	230	-	139	131	113	-	
Unitary Authorities									
Derby	380	175	204	-	108	105	97	-	
Leicester	265	141	122	-	63	93	58	-	
Nottingham	265	130	97	20	83	68	56	0	
Rutland	15	7	7	-	0	-	8	-	

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Table 11B Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England									numbers
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over	
WEST MIDLANDS	3,465	1,775	1,585	630	940	900	850	35	
Shire Counties									
Shropshire	115	63	45	17	44	29	18	0	
Staffordshire	360	178	179	83	82	101	85	6	
Warwickshire	245	128	113	-	69	59	58	-	
Worcestershire	320	194	128	-	105	103	75	-	
Unitary Authorities									
Herefordshire	115	61	54	-	34	37	27	-	
Stoke-On-Trent	175	73	97	-	52	48	34	-	
Telford & Wrekin	95	50	36	-	34	19	18	-	
Metropolitan Districts									
Birmingham	820	422	380	160	199	204	231	8	
Coventry	290	129	129	-	71	64	78	-	
Dudley	240	115	118	78	41	52	62	0	
Sandwell	150	91	58	-	42	43	33	-	
Solihull	165	92	73	-	48	46	53	-	
Walsall	210	111	101	-	79	51	53	-	
Wolverhampton	160	68	72	30	42	42	26	0	
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,830	1,430	1,250	365	745	790	745	40	
Shire Counties									
Bedfordshire	120	64	46	16	23	41	30	0	
Cambridgeshire	160	80	82	18	44	41	52	7	
Essex	600	302	244	67	155	167	150	7	
Hertfordshire	615	308	267	54	156	178	180	7	
Norfolk	485	254	196	57	127	146	109	11	
Suffolk	465	231	232	-	128	112	135	-	
Unitary Authorities									
Luton	105	48	54	-	37	25	24	-	
Peterborough	145	69	74	31	33	44	35	0	
Southend	70	45	27	-	21	19	16	-	
Thurrock	60	30	30	11	20	15	14	0	

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Table 11B Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England								
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over
LONDON	4,075	2,090	1,850	600	1,045	1,110	1,125	55
Inner London								
Camden	205	114	90	-	43	63	57	-
City of London	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0
Greenwich	245	126	121	-	60	70	57	-
Hackney	190	78	96	-	60	44	46	-
Hammersmith & Fulham	120	66	51	-	34	34	34	-
Islington	150	67	65	16	34	40	42	0
Kensington & Chelsea	70	40	25	-	15	19	24	-
Lambeth	175	85	88	-	36	48	54	-
Lewisham	175	89	85	-	36	43	63	-
Southwark	180	94	85	-	50	50	49	-
Tower Hamlets	100	44	52	-	47	23	17	-
Wandsworth	130	74	58	35	-	35	34	-
Westminster	125	59	55	-	32	36	32	-
Outer London								
Barking & Dagenham	85	48	31	12	34	21	12	0
Barnet	100	49	50	-	25	23	33	-
Bexley	115	57	57	-	40	29	27	-
Brent	165	70	81	-	39	51	43	-
Bromley	125	62	59	-	36	34	36	-
Croydon	135	67	53	-	27	34	41	-
Ealing	100	54	47	-	22	25	31	-
Enfield	95	51	42	-	23	24	31	-
Haringey	185	97	86	-	35	59	58	-
Harrow	75	37	40	-	16	16	31	-
Havering	95	46	49	-	24	29	33	-
Hillingdon	130	62	61	-	39	32	30	-
Hounslow	125	52	51	14	29	31	29	0
Kingston Upon Thames	35	18	19	9	9	12	7	0
Merton	75	30	39	-	14	22	27	-
Newham	255	128	125	-	68	64	59	-
Redbridge	100	48	44	-	23	32	24	-
Richmond Upon Thames	25	6	14	-	8	-	6	0
Sutton	60	31	29	11	14	21	14	0
Waltham Forest	140	138	0	-	45	40	43	-

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Table 11B Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England								
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over
SOUTH EAST	3,240	1,635	1,445	445	900	880	805	55
Shire Counties								
Buckinghamshire	145	74	61	12	27	39	49	8
East Sussex	255	154	103	-	79	71	54	-
Hampshire	505	244	227	53	138	141	132	7
Kent	590	278	254	-	183	159	119	-
Oxfordshire	165	84	79	-	44	46	35	-
Surrey	330	173	131	-	86	88	90	-
West Sussex	340	180	160	55	88	88	102	7
Unitary Authorities								
Bracknell Forest	35	20	16	-	-	13	10	0
Brighton & Hove	110	58	53	-	36	24	27	-
Isle Of Wight	70	37	31	-	20	24	17	-
Medway Towns	80	39	32	11	23	23	14	0
Milton Keynes	60	20	26	-	11	16	13	-
Portsmouth	115	53	57	-	33	26	27	-
Reading	75	34	40	-	32	15	17	-
Slough	85	46	36	-	20	20	27	-
Southampton	175	92	79	29	42	51	41	8
West Berkshire	35	16	21	-	12	13	7	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	21	17	6	-	14	12	-
Wokingham	35	12	22	-	12	7	12	-
SOUTH WEST	2,285	1,170	1,075	370	660	630	555	30
Shire Counties								
Cornwall	320	160	160	-	74	86	102	-
Devon	285	146	137	-	78	83	65	-
Dorset	215	134	82	-	62	53	62	-
Gloucestershire	165	75	91	-	50	39	38	-
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	0
Somerset	110	55	55	-	30	35	20	-
Wiltshire	185	90	92	-	59	47	57	-
Unitary Authorities								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	32	22	-	16	12	16	-
Bournemouth	175	92	79	-	51	52	43	-
Bristol	225	113	104	-	78	60	28	-
North Somerset	50	26	18	-	21	12	-	0
Plymouth	155	86	50	27	49	37	-	-
Poole	65	32	29	-	-	19	19	0
South Gloucestershire	100	48	54	9	31	29	33	0
Swindon	95	41	55	-	22	38	18	-
Torbay	85	37	46	-	23	28	21	-

NOTES

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.

Table 11C Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England									Percentages
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over	
ENGLAND	27,800	50	46	15	27	27	25	1	
NORTH EAST	2,135	50	45	10	30	30	25	0	
Shire Counties									
Durham	265	55	44	-	29	30	28	-	
Northumberland	200	48	53	-	25	26	33	-	
Unitary Authorities									
Darlington	85	56	42	-	29	30	25	-	
Hartlepool	115	49	47	9	-	29	32	-	
Middlesbrough	180	53	44	-	29	31	20	-	
Redcar & Cleveland	140	51	39	-	29	24	26	-	
Stockton On Tees	175	47	39	11	26	29	21	0	
Metropolitan Districts									
Gateshead	145	47	41	10	27	31	20	0	
Newcastle Upon Tyne	285	44	52	14	31	29	20	3	
North Tyneside	130	46	42	-	38	23	17	-	
South Tyneside	125	50	47	-	26	30	20	-	
Sunderland	290	44	47	11	30	27	23	0	
NORTH WEST	4,045	50	45	15	30	25	25	0	
Shire Counties									
Cheshire	190	45	51	-	31	28	26	-	
Cumbria	345	48	42	-	29	24	29	-	
Lancashire	500	50	43	-	31	27	22	-	
Unitary Authorities									
Blackburn With Darwen	120	43	48	-	-	23	21	-	
Blackpool	125	52	46	-	30	29	19	-	
Halton	125	50	44	-	22	22	38	-	
Warrington	75	50	41	-	-	23	26	0	
Metropolitan Districts									
Bolton	140	43	47	-	29	27	24	-	
Bury	110	58	42	-	29	24	29	-	
Knowsley	70	57	42	26	22	35	15	0	
Liverpool	370	54	46	22	28	26	22	2	
Manchester	275	47	53	15	30	27	24	4	
Oldham	125	53	43	20	21	31	24	0	
Rochdale	175	55	45	-	31	25	28	-	
Salford	190	53	47	13	33	36	18	0	
Sefton	155	50	49	-	25	29	22	-	
St Helens	125	45	55	17	28	26	24	5	
Stockport	145	54	41	-	22	24	28	-	
Tameside	150	56	44	-	18	30	35	-	
Trafford	110	43	57	14	20	39	28	0	
Wigan	125	46	54	26	20	28	26	0	
Wirral	285	52	48	15	23	28	31	3	

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Table 11C Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England		Percentages						
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over
YORKS & THE HUMBER	3,110	50	50	15	30	25	25	0
Shire Counties								
North Yorkshire	270	45	55	14	26	25	32	2
Unitary Authorities								
East Riding Of Yorkshire	140	48	40	9	26	27	26	0
Kingston Upon Hull	255	51	49	-	39	30	22	-
North East Lincolnshire	165	51	48	-	25	30	22	-
North Lincolnshire	105	50	50	21	-	26	29	-
York	95	46	54	17	29	23	31	0
Metropolitan Districts								
Barnsley	195	51	49	-	29	28	29	-
Bradford	265	48	43	-	29	24	20	-
Calderdale	105	39	61	-	23	25	28	-
Doncaster	215	54	46	-	28	26	27	-
Kirklees	115	54	39	15	35	28	-	-
Leeds	355	50	49	-	31	27	20	-
Rotherham	285	51	49	-	33	31	22	-
Sheffield	330	48	52	-	27	28	23	-
Wakefield	220	54	40	-	27	26	24	-
EAST MIDLANDS	2,640	50	50	15	25	30	25	0
Shire Counties								
Derbyshire	480	51	48	16	27	25	28	2
Leicestershire	160	56	44	-	21	29	31	-
Lincolnshire	325	49	51	17	27	26	25	6
Northamptonshire	280	47	52	17	18	27	30	8
Nottinghamshire	470	51	49	-	30	28	24	-
Unitary Authorities								
Derby	380	46	54	-	28	28	26	-
Leicester	265	53	46	-	24	35	22	-
Nottingham	265	49	37	8	31	26	21	0
Rutland	15	50	-	-	0	-	-	-

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Table 11C Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England		Percentages						
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over
WEST MIDLANDS	3,465	50	45	20	25	25	25	0
Shire Counties								
Shropshire	115	55	39	15	39	25	16	0
Staffordshire	360	49	50	23	23	28	24	2
Warwickshire	245	53	47	-	28	24	24	-
Worcestershire	320	60	40	-	33	32	23	-
Unitary Authorities								
Herefordshire	115	52	46	-	29	32	23	-
Stoke-On-Trent	175	42	56	-	30	28	20	-
Telford & Wrekin	95	53	38	-	36	20	19	-
Metropolitan Districts								
Birmingham	820	52	46	20	24	25	28	1
Coventry	290	44	44	-	24	22	27	-
Dudley	240	48	49	32	17	22	26	0
Sandwell	150	60	38	-	28	28	22	-
Solihull	165	56	44	-	29	28	32	-
Walsall	210	52	48	-	37	24	25	-
Wolverhampton	160	42	45	19	26	26	16	0
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,830	50	45	15	25	30	25	0
Shire Counties								
Bedfordshire	120	54	39	14	19	35	25	0
Cambridgeshire	160	49	51	11	27	25	32	4
Essex	600	50	41	11	26	28	25	1
Hertfordshire	615	50	43	9	25	29	29	1
Norfolk	485	52	40	12	26	30	22	2
Suffolk	465	49	50	-	27	24	29	-
Unitary Authorities								
Luton	105	45	50	-	35	23	22	-
Peterborough	145	48	52	22	23	31	24	0
Southend	70	63	38	-	29	26	22	-
Thurrock	60	49	49	18	33	25	23	0

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Table 11C Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England									Percentages
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over	
LONDON	4,075	50	45	15	25	25	30	0	
Inner London									
Camden	205	56	44	-	21	31	28	-	
City of London	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	
Greenwich	245	51	49	-	24	28	23	-	
Hackney	190	41	51	-	32	23	24	-	
Hammersmith & Fulham	120	55	43	-	29	29	29	-	
Islington	150	44	43	11	23	26	28	0	
Kensington & Chelsea	70	59	37	9	-	28	35	-	
Lambeth	175	49	51	-	21	28	31	-	
Lewisham	175	51	49	-	21	25	36	-	
Southwark	180	53	47	-	28	28	27	-	
Tower Hamlets	100	45	53	7	-	23	17	-	
Wandsworth	130	56	44	27	20	27	26	-	
Westminster	125	48	44	-	26	29	26	-	
Outer London									
Barking & Dagenham	85	56	36	14	40	24	14	0	
Barnet	100	49	51	-	25	23	33	-	
Bexley	115	50	50	-	35	25	24	-	
Brent	165	42	49	-	24	31	26	-	
Bromley	125	49	46	-	28	27	28	-	
Croydon	135	50	40	-	20	26	31	-	
Ealing	100	53	47	-	22	25	31	-	
Enfield	95	55	45	-	25	26	33	-	
Haringey	185	53	47	-	19	32	32	-	
Harrow	75	48	52	-	21	21	40	-	
Havering	95	48	51	6	-	30	34	-	
Hillingdon	130	48	48	-	30	25	23	-	
Hounslow	125	42	41	11	23	25	23	0	
Kingston Upon Thames	35	49	51	24	-	-	19	0	
Merton	75	39	51	-	-	29	36	-	
Newham	255	50	49	-	27	25	23	-	
Redbridge	100	49	45	-	23	33	24	-	
Richmond Upon Thames	25	26	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Sutton	60	51	48	18	23	34	23	0	
Waltham Forest	140	100	0	-	-	29	31	-	

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Table 11C Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002 by age and gender

England								
Local authority	All ages ²	Boys	Girls	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 and over
Percentages								
SOUTH EAST	3,240	50	45	15	30	25	25	0
Shire Counties								
Buckinghamshire	145	51	42	8	18	27	34	5
East Sussex	255	60	40	-	31	28	21	-
Hampshire	505	49	45	11	27	28	26	1
Kent	590	47	43	-	31	27	20	-
Oxfordshire	165	51	48	22	27	28	-	-
Surrey	330	53	40	-	26	27	27	-
West Sussex	340	53	47	16	26	26	30	2
Unitary Authorities								
Bracknell Forest	35	54	43	-	-	-	27	0
Brighton & Hove	110	52	48	-	32	22	24	-
Isle Of Wight	70	53	44	9	-	34	24	-
Medway Towns	80	50	41	14	29	29	18	0
Milton Keynes	60	34	44	-	-	27	22	-
Portsmouth	115	47	50	-	29	23	24	-
Reading	75	44	52	12	-	19	22	-
Slough	85	55	43	-	24	24	32	-
Southampton	175	53	45	17	24	29	24	5
West Berkshire	35	43	57	-	-	35	19	-
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	55	45	16	-	-	32	-
Wokingham	35	35	65	-	-	21	-	-
SOUTH WEST	2,285	50	45	15	30	30	25	0
Shire Counties								
Cornwall	320	50	50	-	23	27	32	-
Devon	285	52	48	-	28	29	23	-
Dorset	215	62	38	-	29	25	29	-
Gloucestershire	165	45	55	-	30	23	23	-
Isle of Scilly	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	0
Somerset	110	50	50	20	27	32	18	-
Wiltshire	185	49	50	-	32	25	31	-
Unitary Authorities								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	58	40	16	-	22	29	-
Bournemouth	175	53	45	-	29	30	25	-
Bristol	225	51	47	22	35	27	-	-
North Somerset	50	53	37	-	-	24	20	0
Plymouth	155	55	32	17	32	24	-	-
Poole	65	51	46	-	-	30	30	0
South Gloucestershire	100	47	53	9	-	28	32	0
Swindon	95	43	57	15	-	40	19	-
Torbay	85	45	55	12	-	34	25	-

NOTES

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.

Table 11D Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by category of abuse

England	numbers					
Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²
ENGLAND	27,800	10,800	5,300	2,800	4,700	4,100
NORTH EAST	2,135	765	355	160	220	635
Shire Counties						
Durham	265	54	46	29	20	118
Northumberland	200	66	49	34	42	9
Unitary Authorities						
Darlington	85	53	10	0	14	7
Hartlepool	115	35	34	-	-	32
Middlesbrough	180	71	22	13	11	64
Redcar & Cleveland	140	54	18	-	-	60
Stockton On Tees	175	83	41	18	14	19
Metropolitan Districts						
Gateshead	145	37	-	-	27	67
Newcastle Upon Tyne	285	140	35	15	36	61
North Tyneside	130	56	34	7	10	25
South Tyneside	125	75	14	10	12	14
Sunderland	290	41	44	21	25	158
NORTH WEST	4,045	1,605	925	365	655	500
Shire Counties						
Cheshire	190	78	66	11	27	9
Cumbria	345	119	90	36	60	42
Lancashire	500	235	90	39	57	81
Unitary Authorities						
Blackburn With Darwen	120	50	23	17	9	21
Blackpool	125	56	37	7	10	15
Halton	125	46	54	-	-	0
Warrington	75	35	15	6	18	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Bolton	140	65	28	20	28	0
Bury	110	31	30	16	12	22
Knowsley	70	25	-	-	31	0
Liverpool	370	196	61	23	42	50
Manchester	275	101	73	31	42	28
Oldham	125	58	43	13	13	0
Rochdale	175	52	47	14	17	45
Salford	190	86	38	8	29	31
Sefton	155	56	34	16	39	8
St Helens	125	54	33	18	22	0
Stockport	145	39	37	-	58	-
Tameside	150	66	28	10	33	13
Trafford	110	26	20	19	46	0
Wigan	125	45	19	20	34	8
Wirral	285	85	43	26	6	123

Table 11D Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by category of abuse

England	numbers					
Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²

Table 11D Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by category of abuse

England							numbers
Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²	
YORKS & THE HUMBER	3,110	1,035	630	425	375	650	
Shire Counties							
North Yorkshire	270	52	67	37	36	76	
Unitary Authorities							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	140	38	44	19	31	9	
Kingston Upon Hull	255	78	50	36	67	22	
North East Lincolnshire	165	35	40	12	13	65	
North Lincolnshire	105	28	26	22	13	14	
York	95	23	19	8	10	34	
Metropolitan Districts							
Barnsley	195	45	59	41	36	15	
Bradford	265	114	83	57	9	0	
Calderdale	105	40	20	16	10	17	
Doncaster	215	100	34	17	28	34	
Kirklees	115	50	34	22	-	-	
Leeds	355	80	23	61	30	163	
Rotherham	285	60	37	26	23	141	
Sheffield	330	180	46	24	25	55	
Wakefield	220	113	48	26	34	0	
EAST MIDLANDS	2,640	870	565	420	495	295	
Shire Counties							
Derbyshire	480	127	139	103	112	0	
Leicestershire	160	63	40	22	27	9	
Lincolnshire	325	111	63	49	86	15	
Northamptonshire	280	50	47	59	24	99	
Nottinghamshire	470	132	79	68	53	137	
Unitary Authorities							
Derby	380	138	88	71	82	0	
Leicester	265	125	52	33	24	33	
Nottingham	265	123	44	13	85	0	
Rutland	15	-	11	0	-	-	

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Table 11D Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by category of abuse

England	numbers					
Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²
WEST MIDLANDS	3,465	1,385	675	385	670	350
Shire Counties						
Shropshire	115	56	35	6	17	0
Staffordshire	360	168	60	50	68	14
Warwickshire	245	72	38	13	44	76
Worcestershire	320	121	39	22	115	25
Unitary Authorities						
Herefordshire	115	62	10	6	39	0
Stoke-On-Trent	175	70	27	17	45	14
Telford & Wrekin	95	44	28	14	9	0
Metropolitan Districts						
Birmingham	820	325	184	98	109	103
Coventry	290	106	55	42	89	0
Dudley	240	104	54	41	26	16
Sandwell	150	70	37	13	22	9
Solihull	165	35	20	14	27	69
Walsall	210	87	48	21	41	15
Wolverhampton	160	67	38	30	18	8
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,830	1,135	465	290	665	275
Shire Counties						
Bedfordshire	120	58	13	7	26	14
Cambridgeshire	160	56	21	24	51	10
Essex	600	269	107	44	91	88
Hertfordshire	615	281	109	47	180	0
Norfolk	485	193	85	52	141	15
Suffolk	465	108	86	74	124	75
Unitary Authorities						
Luton	105	41	11	11	32	12
Peterborough	145	42	17	28	12	44
Southend	70	40	14	-	-	9
Thurrock	60	48	-	0	-	8

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Table 11D Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by category of abuse

England	numbers					
Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²
LONDON	4,075	1,855	615	275	715	610
Inner London						
Camden	205	104	54	12	34	0
City of London	-	0	0	0	-	0
Greenwich	245	81	23	28	24	91
Hackney	190	133	21	17	17	0
Hammersmith & Fulham	120	62	20	6	13	18
Islington	150	45	6	-	-	94
Kensington & Chelsea	70	26	6	0	36	0
Lambeth	175	55	12	11	19	76
Lewisham	175	57	25	9	35	48
Southwark	180	98	24	11	36	10
Tower Hamlets	100	56	10	6	12	14
Wandsworth	130	45	41	10	17	19
Westminster	125	59	-	-	47	0
Outer London						
Barking & Dagenham	85	29	-	-	12	30
Barnet	100	62	8	7	22	0
Bexley	115	55	19	19	21	0
Brent	165	73	20	6	16	50
Bromley	125	37	19	11	30	30
Croydon	135	45	27	14	21	26
Ealing	100	60	25	-	-	0
Enfield	95	58	16	-	-	-
Haringey	185	90	34	9	36	14
Harrow	75	25	17	11	18	6
Havering	95	23	18	9	38	8
Hillingdon	130	62	12	13	15	26
Hounslow	125	73	17	-	23	-
Kingston Upon Thames	35	23	-	-	0	6
Merton	75	28	12	-	24	-
Newham	255	145	49	9	53	0
Redbridge	100	38	20	9	20	11
Richmond Upon Thames	25	7	-	-	9	-
Sutton	60	26	10	-	14	-
Waltham Forest	140	76	24	-	26	-

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Table 11D Registrations¹ to child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by category of abuse

England	numbers					
Local authority	All children	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple / not recommended ²
SOUTH EAST Shire Counties	3,240	1,395	590	290	470	490
Buckinghamshire	145	44	46	9	30	17
East Sussex	255	107	31	25	94	0
Hampshire	505	195	112	51	54	91
Kent	590	321	118	67	84	0
Oxfordshire	165	87	35	15	18	9
Surrey	330	205	41	15	18	49
West Sussex	340	95	37	34	52	122
Unitary Authorities						
Bracknell Forest	35	17	10	-	-	0
Brighton & Hove	110	28	19	7	25	32
Isle Of Wight	70	21	16	6	16	11
Medway Towns	80	37	6	-	-	26
Milton Keynes	60	24	8	-	-	21
Portsmouth	115	41	26	-	-	33
Reading	75	36	-	-	15	19
Slough	85	30	34	-	-	13
Southampton	175	67	27	17	23	40
West Berkshire	35	26	-	-	6	0
Windsor & Maidenhead	40	10	7	9	6	6
Wokingham	35	-	12	-	16	0
SOUTH WEST Shire Counties	2,285	795	505	240	445	295
Cornwall	320	101	69	29	50	71
Devon	285	98	92	24	45	24
Dorset	215	50	40	44	60	22
Gloucestershire	165	57	25	8	40	36
Isle of Scilly	-	0	-	-	0	0
Somerset	110	27	16	-	51	-
Wiltshire	185	56	40	16	34	39
Unitary Authorities						
Bath & North East Somerset	55	26	8	-	-	18
Bournemouth	175	62	25	29	24	34
Bristol	225	124	31	17	51	0
North Somerset	50	19	11	6	13	0
Plymouth	155	61	47	-	30	-
Poole	65	41	7	-	-	7
South Gloucestershire	100	40	33	-	13	-
Swindon	95	18	35	15	19	9
Torbay	85	17	27	15	8	16

NOTES

- 1 Where a child was registered more than once in the year, each registration has been counted. This table includes unborn children.
- 2 'Multiple' refers to instances where there is more than one main category of abuse. These children are not counted under the other abuse headings, so a child can appear only once in this table. 'Not recommended' refers to classificatory categories not recommended by 'Working Together' (1999).

Table 12A De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by length of time² on the register

England	numbers						
Local authority	All children ³	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
ENGLAND	28,800	3,800	5,000	9,400	7,700	2,000	900
NORTH EAST	2,035	200	315	760	585	130	40
Shire Counties							
Durham	205	-	61	74	39	19	-
Northumberland	200	9	34	77	65	10	6
Unitary Authorities							
Darlington	60	0	25	20	16	0	0
Hartlepool	100	26	9	40	25	0	0
Middlesbrough	165	17	-	86	36	11	-
Redcar & Cleveland	150	16	-	62	52	-	0
Stockton On Tees	160	-	46	60	43	-	0
Metropolitan Districts							
Gateshead	130	32	-	54	31	-	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne	310	16	42	104	107	27	13
North Tyneside	130	11	-	40	48	17	-
South Tyneside	130	23	12	39	42	-	-
Sunderland	290	38	33	103	82	-	-
NORTH WEST	3,910	745	700	1,320	860	185	100
Shire Counties							
Cheshire	175	42	37	62	35	0	0
Cumbria	350	14	113	118	92	-	-
Lancashire	415	170	68	120	-	-	0
Unitary Authorities							
Blackburn With Darwen	125	25	16	51	18	-	-
Blackpool	165	33	52	41	32	9	0
Halton	170	-	72	59	30	-	0
Warrington	100	9	19	33	32	-	-
Metropolitan Districts							
Bolton	95	33	7	40	13	-	-
Bury	140	-	25	49	49	-	0
Knowsley	55	-	11	10	17	10	-
Liverpool	400	95	27	111	89	34	43
Manchester	305	65	61	99	64	0	18
Oldham	105	20	-	39	17	14	-
Rochdale	125	26	29	50	16	-	-
Salford	175	27	-	67	57	-	0
Sefton	145	21	-	69	23	16	-
St Helens	90	13	20	28	18	-	-
Stockport	175	42	22	49	44	13	6
Tameside	105	21	17	37	21	-	-
Trafford	80	7	-	35	30	-	0
Wigan	180	28	23	71	48	8	0
Wirral	220	26	29	84	62	-	-

Table 12A De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by length of time² on the register

England	numbers						
Local authority	All children ³	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over

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Table 12A De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by length of time² on the register

England							numbers
Local authority	All children ³	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over
YORKS & THE HUMBER	3,145	390	545	1,035	865	200	110
Shire Counties							
North Yorkshire	275	12	56	94	94	13	7
Unitary Authorities							
East Riding Of Yorkshire	135	26	20	40	39	-	-
Kingston Upon Hull	210	41	33	82	44	-	-
North East Lincolnshire	175	34	36	49	50	-	-
North Lincolnshire	95	29	-	34	18	-	0
York	70	-	21	18	18	-	0
Metropolitan Districts							
Barnsley	170	44	36	54	26	-	-
Bradford	260	23	36	75	80	38	8
Calderdale	85	-	13	34	33	-	0
Doncaster	225	26	25	92	67	-	-
Kirklees	135	-	-	45	51	16	9
Leeds	465	47	33	156	154	37	38
Rotherham	285	-	116	83	57	13	-
Sheffield	415	48	84	128	102	29	24
Wakefield	150	36	-	53	30	-	7
EAST MIDLANDS	2,920	405	500	950	830	140	90
Shire Counties							
Derbyshire	570	113	86	199	116	34	21
Leicestershire	165	27	39	47	39	11	0
Lincolnshire	350	47	83	116	89	-	-
Northamptonshire	260	8	61	73	84	17	15
Nottinghamshire	460	62	80	173	114	20	13
Unitary Authorities							
Derby	410	100	61	106	107	23	15
Leicester	350	21	57	117	130	13	12
Nottingham	335	23	28	116	146	12	9
Rutland	20	-	7	-	6	-	0

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Table 12A De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by length of time² on the register

England								numbers
Local authority	All children ³	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over	
WEST MIDLANDS	3,555	540	730	1,035	895	250	105	
Shire Counties								
Shropshire	85	-	21	27	25	-	0	
Staffordshire	325	31	105	79	83	20	6	
Warwickshire	200	-	39	68	59	23	-	
Worcestershire	405	55	127	113	79	18	13	
Unitary Authorities								
Herefordshire	90	39	15	12	13	-	-	
Stoke-On-Trent	125	51	26	26	-	-	0	
Telford & Wrekin	95	15	-	38	25	-	0	
Metropolitan Districts								
Birmingham	955	101	151	257	282	104	61	
Coventry	265	47	31	94	70	13	8	
Dudley	215	58	49	51	37	-	-	
Sandwell	235	-	23	91	87	22	-	
Solihull	115	22	30	47	11	-	-	
Walsall	215	32	38	78	58	-	-	
Wolverhampton	235	68	62	55	45	7	0	
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,905	445	485	1,040	735	175	30	
Shire Counties								
Bedfordshire	215	26	43	79	53	-	-	
Cambridgeshire	185	45	21	39	61	-	-	
Essex	665	104	88	246	192	-	-	
Hertfordshire	555	69	94	243	118	26	7	
Norfolk	485	136	90	154	78	-	-	
Suffolk	435	18	93	147	135	33	7	
Unitary Authorities								
Luton	115	13	19	55	25	-	-	
Peterborough	130	14	11	40	58	-	-	
Southend	60	18	8	9	12	13	0	
Thurrock	60	0	18	26	-	8	-	

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Table 12A De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by length of time² on the register

England								numbers
Local authority	All children ³	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over	
LONDON	4,220	445	525	1,265	1,285	455	245	
Inner London								
Camden	175	12	-	60	61	23	-	
City of London	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	
Greenwich	190	15	13	61	68	18	13	
Hackney	215	19	38	60	51	32	17	
Hammersmith & Fulham	135	12	23	22	52	11	16	
Islington	170	9	19	46	50	36	9	
Kensington & Chelsea	60	13	-	23	16	-	-	
Lambeth	180	32	17	45	67	15	6	
Lewisham	245	14	23	85	98	18	7	
Southwark	115	8	10	25	41	21	9	
Tower Hamlets	115	-	17	42	34	16	-	
Wandsworth	100	12	11	26	40	-	-	
Westminster	95	-	20	21	42	6	-	
Outer London								
Barking & Dagenham	75	-	19	11	18	-	10	
Barnet	145	19	22	34	33	19	18	
Bexley	125	23	15	40	39	-	-	
Brent	95	16	13	34	22	-	-	
Bromley	145	7	18	33	52	25	12	
Croydon	195	14	16	40	71	31	24	
Ealing	135	11	34	55	25	-	-	
Enfield	85	-	13	23	33	10	-	
Haringey	160	26	16	54	32	17	17	
Harrow	110	-	-	31	39	14	15	
Havering	120	19	14	40	26	12	7	
Hillingdon	130	40	-	37	37	-	0	
Hounslow	175	14	24	56	44	14	22	
Kingston Upon Thames	45	12	0	14	17	0	0	
Merton	75	7	10	22	26	-	-	
Newham	270	15	34	108	68	37	6	
Redbridge	115	29	9	44	22	12	0	
Richmond Upon Thames	60	-	18	16	9	10	-	
Sutton	60	-	0	31	19	-	0	
Waltham Forest	105	16	21	24	32	-	-	

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Table 12A De-registrations¹ of children and young people from child protection registers during the year ending 31 March 2002, by length of time² on the register

England								numbers
Local authority	All children ³	Under 3 months	3 months but under 6 months	6 months but under 1 year	1 year but under 2 years	2 years but under 3 years	3 years and over	
SOUTH EAST	3,810	375	735	1,195	1,105	295	100	
Shire Counties								
Buckinghamshire	165	12	32	64	46	12	0	
East Sussex	340	48	57	98	93	31	15	
Hampshire	525	76	126	155	127	31	10	
Kent	720	31	170	193	260	53	15	
Oxfordshire	230	18	25	87	64	17	20	
Surrey	335	49	60	106	83	-	-	
West Sussex	410	52	68	159	95	-	-	
Unitary Authorities								
Bracknell Forest	45	-	10	13	14	-	0	
Brighton & Hove	185	23	17	45	75	13	12	
Isle Of Wight	75	7	23	21	16	-	-	
Medway Towns	105	0	17	35	48	-	-	
Milton Keynes	65	6	18	11	13	15	0	
Portsmouth	105	-	17	35	30	10	-	
Reading	70	15	25	17	-	-	0	
Slough	80	7	28	24	17	-	-	
Southampton	230	12	28	72	83	27	6	
West Berkshire	50	-	-	22	12	-	-	
Windsor & Maidenhead	35	-	8	21	-	0	0	
Wokingham	40	-	-	16	11	-	0	
SOUTH WEST	2,295	295	455	760	575	150	65	
Shire Counties								
Cornwall	265	17	43	111	79	-	-	
Devon	355	36	83	109	100	16	9	
Dorset	175	38	19	59	49	-	-	
Gloucestershire	235	11	85	64	70	-	-	
Isle of Scilly	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	
Somerset	110	16	32	33	21	-	-	
Wiltshire	155	58	24	41	20	-	-	
Unitary Authorities								
Bath & North East Somerset	55	10	9	21	-	-	0	
Bournemouth	175	33	15	65	46	-	-	
Bristol	240	22	14	76	75	28	25	
North Somerset	65	-	-	29	13	14	0	
Plymouth	155	-	50	46	37	15	-	
Poole	85	9	19	24	26	-	-	
South Gloucestershire	80	12	15	33	10	-	-	
Swindon	100	14	28	40	11	8	0	
Torbay	50	10	15	9	7	-	-	

NOTES

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

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

3 The 'All children' figures include unborn children.

TECHNICAL NOTES

1. Missing data for 2001/2002

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

Incomplete CPR3 returns received

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

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

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

1.5 Two councils reported difficulties in obtaining the ethnic origin of a small number of children (fifteen in all).

Methodology used to produce national estimates.

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

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

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

1.9 We expect that in future years there will be an improvement in data quality as more councils introduce more comprehensive and accurate systems to collect these data items.

All items on CPR3 completed, but some only partially

1.10 A further eleven councils provided at least one item based on partial data only, estimates being derived by the councils themselves by

grossing up. These estimates are shown in the local authority tables. Where a figure presented has been marked unavailable or has been extrapolated from partial data the authority name is marked with a †.

Councils were informed of validation failures. Many returned corrected data, although inconsistencies often remain in the figures for some councils

**Table 1.1: Summary of missing or partial items
X in a cell means items not available**

The letter E in a cell means a figure is an estimate – see notes at foot of page for details

	Part A: Item 1		Part A: Item 2		Part A: item 3		Part A: Item 4			Part B: Table 2
	Total no of referrals	Number of children whose referral occurred within 12 months of previous referral	Initial Assessment Completed within 7 working days	Initial Assessment other	Core assessment Completed Within 35 working days	Core assessment other	No. of s47 started during year	Initial child protection Conferences during year	Initial conferences held within 15 w/days	Part B, Table 2, ethnic origin
Total incidence of each missing item:	1	6	4	4	12	12	9	1	10	0
Total incidence of partial items:	2	2	7	6	5	4	3	1	4	2
LA NAME										
Bournemouth			X	X	X	X				
Brent		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Bromley ¹			E	E	E	E	E			
Comwall			X	X			X			
Darlington					X	X				
Devon		X								
Ealing					X	X				
Harrow		X								
Havering					X	X				
Hounslow		X								
Kensington and Chelsea ²	E	E	E	E	E	E	E			
Leeds									X	
Leicester City ³			E	E	E	E	E			
Lewisham ⁴			E	E	X	X	X		X	
Medway					X	X		X	X	
Merton									X	
Milton Keynes							X			
Newcastle Upon tyne									X	
Newham									X	
Norfolk	X	X	X	X	X	X				
North Tyneside					X	X				
Oxfordshire					X	X			X	
Peterborough ⁵	E	E	E	E	E	E				
Salford							X			
Sheffield ⁶							X		E	
Slough ⁷			E	E	E	E				
Southend ⁸			E	E						
Staffordshire ⁹									X	E
Stockport							X		X	
Sutton		X								
Swindon					X	X				
Wandsworth ¹⁰							X			E
Wigan					X	X				
Windsor and Maidenhead							X		X	
Wolverhampton ¹¹									E	

NOTES

- 1- Bromley: Part A items 2-4 are the figures for a four-month period (not grossed up). They are therefore an under-estimate of the true figures.
- 2 - Kensington and Chelsea: figures for referrals, initial assessments, core assessments and section 47 enquiries reflect numbers of cases rather than numbers of children.
- 3- Leicester City: Nos of initial assessments, core assessments and section 47 enquiries are estimates, imputed from a six month sample.
- 4 - Lewisham: figures for initial assessments imputed from a three month sample.
- 5- Peterborough: Figures for referrals, initial assessments, and core assessments imputed from a five month sample.
- 6 - Sheffield: "ICPC within 15 w/days of start of S47 enquiries": their figure is an estimate, imputed from a sample for 4 months.
- 7- Slough: Items for proportions of initial assessments and core assessments completed within time limits imputed from a sample of 200 cases.
- 8 - Southend: Figures for initial assessments imputed from a one month sample.
- 9 - Staffordshire: Table 2: details of ethnic origin of 11 children not supplied.
- 10 - Wandsworth: Table 2: details of ethnic origin of 4 children not supplied.
- 11 - Wolverhampton: "ICPC within 15 w/days of start of S47 enquiries": their figure is an estimate, grossed up from a sample; details of sampling methodology not known.

2. Rounding and Suppression of very small Numbers

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

National tables

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

Local tables

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

2.4 Where a percentage is zero because the number from which that percentage has been calculated is a

zero, the percentage is shown as zero.

2.5 In tables which include time series figures for the latest year, 2002, have been rounded to the nearest 5 as with the previous years for the sake of consistency.

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

2.7 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

2.8 The following symbols have been used in the tables:

0 Zero

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

.. Not available

. Not applicable

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

2.9 For 2002, all rates have been calculated using mid year 2000 population estimates as mid year estimates for 2001 are not yet available.

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
0	0	0
1	-	-
2	-	-
3	-	-
4	-	-
5	-	-
6	10	5
7	10	5
8	10	10
9	10	10
10	10	10
11	10	10
12	10	10
13	10	15
14	10	15
15	20	15
16	20	15

Actual Number	Numbers at England level, as shown in tables	Numbers at regional level, and all column totals for LAs
17	20	15
18	20	20
19	20	20
20	20	20
120	120	120
124	120	125
125	130	125
126	130	125
994	990	995
995	1,000	995
999	1,000	1,000
1,949	1,900	1,950
1,950	2,000	1,950
1,955	2,000	1,955
1,956	2,000	1,955
1,957	2,000	1,955
1,958	2,000	1,960

3. Figures on the Internet

The Department of Health's website contains a copy of this publication with all the tables in a suitable format for downloading. They can be found under the heading 'social care' at:
<http://www.doh.gov.uk/public.stats3.htm>

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

Part B consists of CPR data items which have been retained from last year's CPR2.

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

Read these (version 1.1. Jan 2002 or later) before completing CPR3.

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Educational Qualifications of Care Leavers year ending 31 March 2002; England

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Children and Young People on Child Protection Registers, year ending 31 March 2001; England

www.doh.gov.uk/public/sb0124.htm

Children Accommodated in Secure Units, year ending 31 March 2001; England and Wales

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Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children, twelve months to 30 September 2001; England

www.doh.gov.uk/public/oi2001.htm

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Children's Homes at 31 March 2000; England.

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