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CHILDREN IN NEED IN ENGLAND, INCLUDING THEIR CHARACTERISTICS AND FURTHER INFORMATION ON CHILDREN WHO WERE THE SUBJECT OF A CHILD PROTECTION PLAN (CHILDREN IN NEED CENSUS – FINAL) YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2010

INTRODUCTION

This release of Experimental Statistics provides final figures on the numbers of children referred to and assessed by Local Authority Social Care Services. It includes information on the numbers and characteristics of children in need and information on children who were the subject of a child protection plan for year ending March 2010. This updates provisional information published in OSR24/2010 on 30 September 2010, as well as providing breakdowns of figures by new characteristics data for age, gender, ethnicity, disability, primary need, category of abuse, and reason for closure.

The overall picture in this final publication remains similar to that presented in the provisional publication. However, the number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March has increased from 35,700 as published from provisional data to 39,100 from final data. This is an increase of 3,400 children which is nearly 10% more than published from provisional data.

In previous years information on referrals, assessments and child protection plans was collected through the aggregate CPR3 return from Local Authorities which was discontinued after the 2008-09 collection. This is the first year these figures have been calculated from the child level Children in Need (CIN) census.

The figures presented here include some information for all 152 Local Authorities. Some Local Authorities were not confident in the figures from their CIN return so have provided separate supplementary aggregate figures for the Local Authority indicators on referrals, assessments and child protection plans. Some of these Authorities were happy for data from other areas of their CIN return to be used so their published data will be a mixture of aggregate information and information derived directly from their CIN return.

To enhance the usability of the statistics at a local level, a data confidence indicator has been constructed for all Local Authority figures to highlight any known data issues (see paragraph 20 to 25 of technical notes for further information).

These statistics are published as Experimental Statistics and do not display the National Statistics logo as they are still being evaluated and remain subject to further testing in terms of their volatility and ability to meet customer needs. The results should be treated with caution as this is the first full year of the CIN census.

Comparisons of referrals, assessment and children who were the subject of a child protection plan to figures for earlier years can be sourced from SFR 22/2009 which can be found at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000873/index.shtml.

Figures for children in need can be compared to the Experimental Statistical Release published on 19 November 2009, available at:

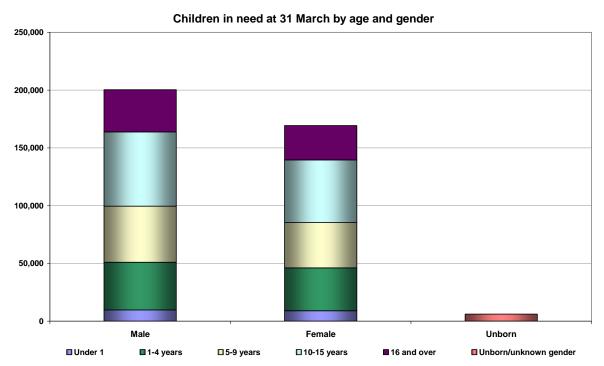
http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d000892/index.shtml although caution should be applied when making comparisons to each as previous figures were compiled from different data sources.

KEY POINTS

Children in Need

There were 375,900 children in need at 31 March 2010, which was a rate of 341.3 per 10,000 children. At a Local Authority level, the rate per 10,000 children varied from 134.6 children in need per 10,000 children in Herefordshire to 895.7 in Haringey.

Figure 1: Children In Need by Age and Gender (Table 2)



- There were a total of 694,000 episodes of need throughout the year. If a child has more than one episode of need throughout the year, each episode will be counted.
- There were 377,600 episodes of need starting between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010 and 318,200 episodes of need that came to an end.
- The most common Primary Need code for why a child started to receive services, for those children in need at 31 March 2010, is 'abuse or neglect' which accounts for 39% of cases, followed by 'family dysfunction' (16%).

Figure 2: Children In Need by Open Case Status (Table 7)

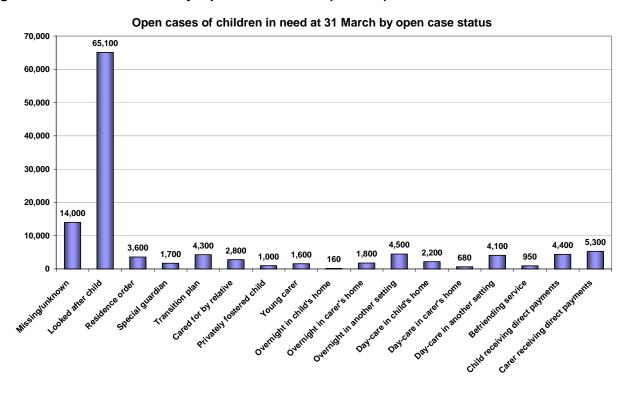
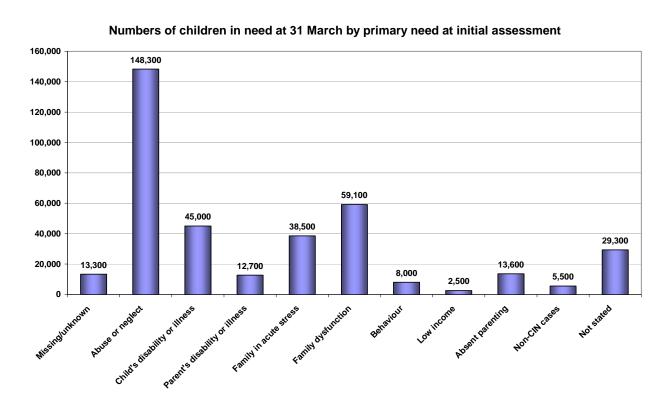


Figure 3: Children In Need by primary need at initial assessment (Table 6)



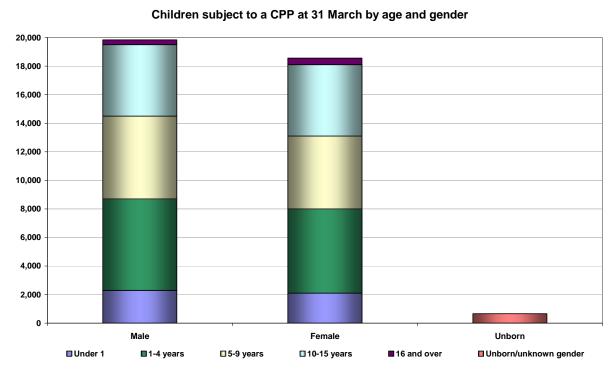
Referrals and assessments

- There were 603,700 referrals to children's social care services in the year ending 31 March 2010, which was a rate of 548.2 per 10,000 children aged under 18 years.
- There were 395,300 initial assessments completed in the year ending 31 March 2010, 266,100 (67.3%) of which were completed within 7 working days.
- The number of initial assessments completed in the year as a percentage of all referrals in the year was 65.5%.
- There were 142,070 core assessments completed in the year ending 31 March 2010, 102,910 (72.4%) of which were completed within 35 working days.
- The number of children subject to a section 47 enquiry which started in the 2009-10 year was 87,700. Of these, 43,100 (49.1%) were subject to an initial stage child protection conference. 28,500 (66.2%) initial child protection conferences were held within 15 days of the start of the section 47 enquiry.

Children who were the subject of a child protection plan

• At 31 March 2010, there were 39,100 children who were the subject of a child protection plan.

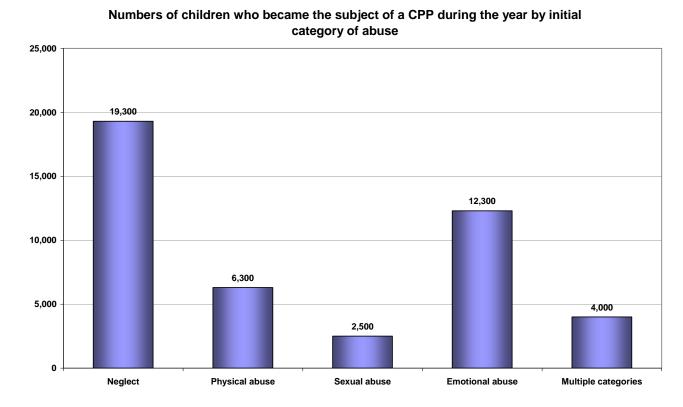
Figure 4: Children who are the subject of a child protection plan by age and gender



- In the year ending 31 March 2010, 44,300 children became the subject of a child protection plan. Of these 6,000 (13.4%) became the subject of a plan for the second or subsequent time.
- 37,900 child protection plans came to an end in the year. 2,300 (5.9%) of these children had been the subject of a plan for 2 years or more.

- When a child becomes the subject of a child protection plan, their plan should be reviewed within the first three months and then subsequently at least every six months. Of the 39,100 children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2010, 28,400 had been the subject of the plan for 3 or more months and 27,500 (96.8%) of these had had reviews completed within the required timescales.
- Neglect is the most common initial category of abuse under which children became the subject of a plan, 43.5%. Emotional abuse is the next most common category (27.9%) followed by physical abuse (14.1%).

Figure 5: Number of children who became the subject of a child protection plan by initial category of abuse



TABLES

The tables in this release of Experimental Statistics are listed below. All tables are by Local Authority in England with the exception of Table 23, "Number of children by number of services and type of services by service provider, ethnicity, age at 31 March, and gender", which is at national level. These figures are all **final**.

Only headline tables have been included as part of this publication document. They are table 1, table 9, table 10, table 12, table 14, and table 23 from the list below.

All tables listed below can be found in the Excel workbook under the "Additional information" section on the publication website at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d000970/index.shtml

- **Table 1**: Numbers of children in need throughout 2009-10, numbers starting or ending an episode of need in 2009-10, and numbers in need at 31 March 2010.
- **Table 2**: Numbers of children in need at 31 March 2010, by age and gender
- **Table 3**: Numbers and percentages of children ceasing to be in need in the year ending 31 March 2010, by reason for case closure
- Table 4: Numbers of children in need at 31 March 2010, by ethnicity
- Table 5: Number of disabilities of those children in need at 31 March 2010, by disability
- Table 6: Numbers of children in need at 31 March 2010, by primary need at initial assessment
- Table 7: Number of open cases of those children in need at 31 March 2010, by open case status
- **Table 8**: Numbers of children ceasing to be in need in the year ending 31 March 2010, by duration of episode of need
- Table 9: Numbers of children in need at 31 March 2010, by duration of episode of need
- **Table 10**: Numbers and percentages of referrals and initial assessments completed by children's social care services
- **Table 11**: Numbers of children who had more than one referral in 2009-10.
- **Table 12**: Numbers and percentages of core assessments completed by children's social care services
- **Table 13**: Number of children who were subject to section 47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences
- **Table 14**: Number of children who were the subject of child protection plans throughout, starting, or ending during 2009-10 and at 31 March 2010.
- **Table 15**: Number of children who became the subject of a child protection plan during the year ending 31 March 2010, by initial and latest category of abuse
- **Table 16**: Number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2010, by initial & latest category of abuse

- **Table 17**: Number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2010, by gender and age (at 31 March 2010)
- **Table 18**: Number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2010, by ethnicity
- **Table 19**: Number of children who became the subject of a child protection plan during 2009-10, by gender and age (at 31 March 2010)
- **Table 20**: Number of children who became the subject of a child protection plan during 2009-10, who became the subject of a plan for a second or subsequent time
- **Table 21**: Number of children who ceased to be the subject of a child protection plan during the year ending 31 March 2010, by length of time as the subject of a plan
- **Table 22**: Number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2010, who had been on a plan for at least 3 months and had reviews carried out within the required timescales
- **Table 23**: Number of children by number of services and type of services by service provider, ethnicity, age at 31 March and gender

TECHNICAL NOTES

Background

- 1. The **2009-10 Children in Need (CIN) census** captured child level information on children referred to and assessed by children's social care services within the 12 month period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010. This is an expansion of the scope of the information collected in the first CIN census (2008-09) where only those children who had been assessed to be in need between October 2008 and March 2009 were included. The 2009-10 census includes any child referred to children's social care services within the year and also any cases open at 1 April 2009, for whom Local Authorities were committed to take an initiative. 'Taking an initiative' means:
 - Active case work
 - Making regular payments
 - Where funding or ongoing services such as respite care has been agreed;
 - Maintaining a child with care and accommodation
 - A commitment to review the case at a predetermined date;
 - Maintaining a child's name on a register that ensures the child and family receives targeted information or other special consideration
- 2. The data items collected in 2009-10 included child identifiers and characteristics along with the dates of any referrals, initial or core assessments, section 47 enquiries and child protection plans and reviews. Where a child was receiving services, information on the service type and provider was collected along with the status of any cases that were open at the end of the year. Local Authorities submitted data to DfE in summer 2010 and information has been published in this Statistical Release.
- 3. Up to and including 2008-09, aggregate information was collected on children referred to and assessed by children's social care services through the Child Protection and Referrals 3 (CPR3) return. The figures previously reported from this aggregate return are reported from the CIN census from 2009-10 onwards. Due to the change in data source on which data are reported from 2008-09 to 2009-10, caution should be taken if making comparisons between these years.
- 4. 151 out of 152 Local Authorities have provided a CIN census return in summer 2010. Leicestershire Local Authority were unable to make a full child level CIN census return, but did supply some aggregate information which has been included in this publication.
- 5. The census collected information on the dates of key assessments along with child characteristics and identifiers. For most Local Authorities we have confidence in the information provided. However, some had difficulty providing the detailed information on assessments that was required for 2009-10, and like in the 2008-09 CIN census, a number of Local Authorities found it difficult to provide open case status information and service provision. Service Provision information proved to be the most difficult information to return and hence the most inaccurate. Data on Service Provision have been published at a national level in this Experimental Release but caution should be taken over the quality of this information. Local Authority level information in this area is not being published due to the large variation in the quality of service provision data at a local level.
- 6. Figures in this Statistical Release represent the final position of the 2009-10 CIN census. A number of Local Authorities experienced data issues when compiling their CIN return. In order to provide maximum use to users of the statistics we have published Local Authority level data wherever possible. To supplement this, a data confidence indicator (see paragraph 20 to 25) has been included in all tables to highlight to users of the statistics any known issues with data quality or completeness.

- 7. In a small number of circumstances, some Local Authorities were not content with the quality of the data for all areas of their return therefore submitted aggregate figures separately for the 6 Local Authority indicators. Where this supplementary data has been provided we cannot quality assure the figures as we do not have the underlying data. These Local Authorities are flagged through the data confidence indicator in the tables as having provided supplementary aggregate figures.
- 8. Of those Local Authorities who provided supplementary aggregate data, some were content for other areas of their return to be used hence they will be included in those areas of the publication and a data confidence indicator will accompany this information. Other Local Authorities were not happy for any other areas of their return to be used so are only included in tables where they have provided aggregate data.

Data Quality

Referral No Further Action flag

- 9. One of the key data items collected in the CIN census should identify which of the referrals resulted in further action. Reliable completion of this data was needed to allow us to identify:
 - Referrals which went on to further action (an initial assessment or more).
 - Referrals which did not result in any further action.
 - Referrals from the 2008-09 year which were within 12 months of a 2009-10 referral (we requested this additional information in 2009-10 to allow calculation of the number of referrals within 12 months of a previous referral).
- 10. Unfortunately the data was inconsistently completed across all Local Authorities and so we have had to derive the numbers of open cases and children in need episodes using the other information provided within the CIN return. The figures reported in tables 1 to 9 of this publication are based upon the methodology below.
- 11. **Open cases at 31 March:** We have defined an open case to be where:
 - The referral is within the 2008-09 or the 2009-10 year and there is no case closure date and some other activity is recorded for the child in 2009-10 (for example an assessment or a child protection plan or a service); or
 - The referral was before 1 April 2008 and the case was not closed.
- 12. **Children starting an episode of need**. We have defined these where the referral is within the 2009-10 year and there is some activity recorded for the child (for example an assessment or a child protection plan or a service), except where the case was closed, and the only activity was an initial assessment and the reason for the closure of the case was that the case was closed after assessment with no further action.
- 13. **Children ending an episode of need:** These are defined where either:
 - A referral in the 2009-10 year, which had some activity (for example an assessment or a child
 protection plan or a service) and the case closed in 2009-10, except where the case was closed,
 and the only activity was an initial assessment and the reason for the closure of the case was
 that the case was closed after assessment with no further action; or
 - A referral before 1 April 2009 and the case closed in 2009-10.

- 14. All Children in Need throughout the year: These are defined as:
 - Any episode of need starting in 2009-10; or
 - Any episode of need starting before 2009-10 with some activity in 2009-10; or
 - Any episode of need starting before 2009-10 which has a closure date in 2009-10.

Referrals

15. A referral is defined as 'a request for services to be provided by children's social care' and is either in respect of a child not previously known to the Local Authority, or where a case was previously open but is now closed. New information about a child who is already an open case does not constitute a referral for the purposes of the CIN census. This guidance has not been followed fully and some cases included as referrals appear to be new information about an already open case. This will potentially over estimate the true number of referrals.

Reason For closure

16. The 'reason for closure' is the reason the Local Authority stops providing services to the child. One of the available options, "Case closed after assessment, no further action" allows Local Authorities to correctly categorise a closed case for children who they assess following a referral, but for whom they do not provide services and whose case is closed. This is different from cases that were closed at the Referral stage when the Referral No Further Action flag is used. The correct completion of this field is required to calculate numbers of children in need (see paragraphs 11 to 14). However, there are some instances where the code appears to have been used incorrectly. This will have a small impact on the calculation for numbers of children in need.

Service Provision

17. Service Provision information can be entered more than once for a particular child record if that child has received more than one type of service during the year. However, for each child there should not be overlapping occurrences of service type and service provider. Data quality in recording of service provision information is varied with some Local Authorities unable to supply any service provision information, while for other Local Authorities who did supply this information, data quality issues such as having significantly fewer service type codes used were identified. Due to the issues identified by Local Authorities or the department, service provision information has been published at a national level but isn't deemed to be of sufficient quality across all Local Authorities to publish at Local Authority level.

Open Case Status and Disability

18. For both the Open Case Status and Disability modules, a child can have more than one of each of these recorded and the national picture supports this. However, in a small number of Local Authorities, there appears to be an under reporting in both of these modules where less than the national average number of codes or occurrences per child have been used.

Core Assessments

19. The Core Assessment is the means by which a Section 47 enquiry is carried out. However, there are a large proportion of Section 47 enquiries which do not have a corresponding Core Assessment. This suggests that there could be a possible under reporting of Core Assessments.

The Data Confidence Indicator

- 20. **Data confidence indicators** have been produced for each breakdown included in this Statistical Release. A data confidence indicator will enable Local Authorities to make more robust comparisons with statistical neighbours and national averages. It will also allow those Local Authorities who have invested time and effort in data quality to demonstrate the quality of their information and seek out similar high quality data for benchmarking.
- 21. A data confidence indicator rating of "3" indicates high confidence in the data. A "2" represents medium confidence while a "1" represents low confidence. We recommend that comparisons are not made between Local Authorities with the lowest confidence rating ("1"). We have separately identified Local Authorities who have provided aggregate information with a rating of "A". Those that have not provided us with usable information in any particular area do not have a data confidence indicator for that section.
- 22. The figures included in tables 1 to 9 for the numbers of children in need have been calculated by the DfE. The data confidence indicator for Table 1 was calculated by comparing the data provided by Local Authorities with the published data calculated by the DfE.
- 23. The figures tables 10 onwards are based on data as reported by Local Authorities. The data confidence indicators for these tables represent our confidence in the information that we have been provided with from Local Authorities. This involved analysing up to three components from the 2009-10 CIN census:
 - i) Data Quality this involved analysing the child level data to provide an indication of the quality of each 2009-10 CIN return. This was the most critical measure when identifying our confidence in a Local Authority's figures.
 - ii) Data Confidence this involved examining the notes that each Local Authority made alongside their 2009-10 CIN return.
 - **iii)** Data Completeness this involved comparing reported figures for 2009-10 with those reported in 2008-09 (and with previous year's data where appropriate). This does not necessarily mean that information provided for 2009-10 is incorrect. However, it means that we are most confident in figures from Local Authorities with the fewest fluctuations in their historic data. We have only classified Local Authorities with figures that are very different from previous years as '1' (i.e. low confidence in the data) and those with few differences as '3' (i.e. high confidence in the data).
- 24. All three components were combined to construct the overall data confidence indicator for Local Authority indicators, but only data quality was used to assess additional published information (e.g. initial and latest category of abuse). For Local Authority indicators each Local Authority received the **minimum score** out of the three parts of the data confidence indicator to indicate the overall confidence level for a specific measure (i.e. a low score in any one of three components above will lead to a low score for the overall data confidence indicator published for each measure).
- 25. Data confidence indicators were included in the provisional version of this release. Following consultation with Local Authority data providers, some of the individual ratings and overall methodology for calculating the indicators were revised. Further consultation will be carried out on the additional indicators included for the first time in this publication, with a view to refining methodology for future years' publications.

England Estimates

- 26. To account for the data missing from Local Authorities who were not happy for their provisional data to be included in this publication, headline national total figures have been estimated in the following ways:
 - Estimates of Children in Need at 31 March 2010, throughout the year and number starting and ending an episode of need:

These figures were estimated by applying the 2009-10 national rate for the number of children in need per 10,000 children to the 2009-10 population estimate for the Authority.

• Children who were the subject of a plan at the 31 March 2010:

These figures were estimated by applying the percentage change between the 2008-09 and 2009-10 national rates for Local Authorities with known data to the 2008-09 figures for the Local Authorities with missing 2009-10 data.

Where further breakdowns of the key figures (described above) are provided, e.g. Children In Need at 31 March by ethnicity, the national totals for these breakdowns (e.g. ethnicity) are derived by applying the grossing factor used to arrive at the national total in the table (e.g. Children In Need at 31 March) to the known totals in each category (e.g. ethnicity).

Definitions

- 27. The full Guidance Notes and Frequently Asked Questions relating to the CIN census can be viewed on the DfE website at:
- http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/statisticalreturns/cincencus/a0013657/children-in-need-cin-census. The definitions of the key aspects of the referral, assessment and registration process are shown below.
- **a. Referral** A referral is defined for the purposes of the CIN census as 'a request for services to be provided by children's social care services.' 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 cannot be received on an already open case. 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.
- **b.** Referrals leading to no further action. On receipt of a referral the Local Authority has one working day to decide what further work needs to be done. If more investigation is needed then an initial assessment will be carried out. However, it may be that the referral can be resolved by providing some information, or referring to another agency or in some cases, no further action at all is needed.
- **c. Initial assessment** An initial assessment is defined as a brief assessment of any child who has been referred to children's social care 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 care services department, or when new information on an open case indicates that an initial assessment should be repeated. The expected timescale for the completion of an initial assessment in 2009-10 was a maximum of 7 working days. Initial assessments may lead to three types of outcome:
 - i. no further action;
 - ii. the immediate provision of services:
 - iii. 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.

- **d. Core assessment** A core assessment is defined as an in-depth assessment which addresses the central or most important aspects of the child's needs. There are several junctures at which a core assessment may start, depending on the child's circumstances, and the existence of child protection concerns ('risk of significant harm') is not a pre-requisite. The expected timescale for the completion of a core assessment is a maximum of 35 working days, recognising that where specialist assessments are required they may not take place within this timescale.
- e. Initial Child Protection conferences and child protection plans 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 care services department should convene an initial child protection conference. The purpose of the conference is to draw together the information that has been obtained and to make judgements on whether the child is at continuing risk of significant harm and whether he or she therefore requires a child protection plan to be put in place. It is set out in the interagency 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. The conference will result in a decision on whether the child will become the subject of a plan or not.
- **f. Child protection plan reviews** Once a child becomes the subject of a child protection plan, their plan should be reviewed within the first 3 months and then at intervals of not more than 6 months.
- g. Children who cease to be the subject of a plan A child will cease to be the subject of a plan if:
 - i. it is judged that the child is no longer at continuing risk of significant harm requiring safeguarding by means of a child protection plan (e.g. the risk of harm has been reduced by action taken through the child protection plan; the child and family's circumstances have changed; or re-assessment of the child and family indicates that a child protection plan is not necessary). Under these circumstances, only a child protection review conference can decide that the child being the subject of a plan is no longer necessary;
 - ii. the child and family have moved permanently to another Local Authority area. In such cases, the receiving Local Authority should convene a child protection conference within 15 working days of being notified of the move, only after which event may a child cease to be the subject of a plan in respect of the original Local Authority's plan;
 - iii. the child has reached 18 years of age, has died or has permanently left the UK.

Confidentiality

- 28. In order to ensure confidentiality of all Children in Need, the following suppression conventions have been used in this statistical release:
 - Any numbers between 1 and 5 inclusive have been suppressed and have been replaced by a
 'x'. To protect the suppressed number, secondary suppression may be required in some cases.
 - Where there is a percentage reported and the difference between the numerator and denominator is between 1 and 5, the numerator and the denominator have been suppressed and replaced by an 'x'.
 - England estimates have been rounded to the nearest 100 if over 1,000, nearest 10 otherwise.
 - Percentages are rounded to 1 decimal place.
 - Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure submitted was zero.
 - Where data were not submitted by a Local Authority '..' has been used.
- 29. As part of a Government drive for data transparency in official publications, supporting data for this publication will be available in December from the DfE Research and Statistics Gateway at:

http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d000970/index.shtml

Figures are suppressed to preserve confidentiality.

Review of CIN and future publications

30. The quality and value of the CIN census will be fully reviewed following the completion of the 2009-10 return. This review could impact on the scope and coverage of future CIN census returns and therefore the scope of this publication is also subject to change in future years.

Revisions

31. The national figures in table 12 for the number of core assessments, the number of core assessments within 35 days, and the percentage of core assessments completed with 35 days were corrected in April 2011. There have been no changes to the LA level data.

Related Publications

32. Related publications on children and young people can be found at:

England:

The provisional publication of 2009-10 CIN census data can be found at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d000959/index.shtml

The results of the 2008-09 CIN census can be found at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d000892/index.shtml.

Figures on referrals, assessments and children who were the subject of a child protection plan for 2008-09 and earlier can be found at:

http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000873/index.shtml.

Statistics on 'Children Looked After by Local Authorities in England (including adoption and care leavers) - year ending 31 March 2010' were also published on 30 September 2010 and are available at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000960/index.shtml.

Scotland:

2009/10 Child Protection Statistics for Scotland were released on Wednesday 29 September 2010 and are available at: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00855.

Wales:

Child protection data at 31 March 2010 was published as part of the Children Services data on 22 September 2010 and the Child Protection bulletin 2010 was published on 25 November 2010. This data is available at:

Children's services data: http://statswales.wales.gov.uk/index.htm

Children's services first release: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2010/?lang=en

Child protection bulletin: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2010/?lang=en

Northern Ireland:

'Children Order Statistical Tables for Northern Ireland 2009/10' was published on 26 November 2010 and is available on their website at:

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/stats_research/stats-cib-3/statistics_and_research-cib-pub/children_statistics/stats-cib-children_order.htm

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		Num	nbers of children in need			Data Confidence	Data Confidence	Data Confidence	Data Confidence
		Children starting an episode of need in	Children ending an episode of need in Child		Rate per 10,000	Indicator ⁴ - CIN	Indicator ⁴ - CIN starting	Indicator ⁴ - CIN ending	Indicator ⁴ - CIN at 31
Local Authority	Throughout 2009-10	2009-10	2009-10	March 2010	children in need	throughout	in 2009-10	in 2009-10	March 2010
England⁵ North East	694,000	377,600	318,200	375,900	341.3				
841 Darlington	1,896	1,408	1,009	887	405.8	1	3	3	1
840 Durham	5,973	4,292	3,104	2,869	283.5	2	3	3	2
390 Gateshead	2,093	995	228	1,865	483.7	3	3	3	3
805 Hartlepool	1,725	918	921	804	390.9	3	3	3	3
806 Middlesbrough	3,847 4,566	2,115 2,613	1,645 2,063	2,202 2,503	702.0 481.0	3 2	3	3	3
391 Newcastle upon Tyne 392 North Tyneside	3,108	1,826	1,604	2,503 1,504	379.0	2	3	3	3
929 Northumberland	6,825	3,570	3,563	3,262	536.4	3	3	3	3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	2,340	1,062	1,229	1,111	383.6	1	3	3	1
393 South Tyneside	2,123	976	831	1,292	424.1	2	3	3	3
808 Stockton-on-Tees 394 Sunderland	3,060 5,943	1,474 3,588	1,271 3,700	1,789 2,243	420.6 394.5	3 1	3	3	3
North West	0,545	3,300	3,700	2,240	004.0		5	J	3
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889 Blackburn with Darwen 890 Blackpool	3,787 2,272	2,632 1,242	2,267 928	1,520 1,344	396.1 458.3	2	3	2	3
350 Bolton	3,042	1,297	1,090	1,952	312.6	2	3	3	3
351 Bury	2,927	1,237	974	1,953	464.1	3	3	3	3
895 Cheshire East	3,835	1,813	1,603	2,232	296.9	3	3	3	3
896 Cheshire West and Chester	4,397	2,408 2,873	2,372	2,025	298.2 425.4	3 2	3	3	3 1
909 Cumbria 876 Halton	6,719 1,864	2,873	2,553 893	4,166 971	425.4 355.3	1	3	3	1
340 Knowsley	3,083	1,911	1,850	1,233	360.8	3	3	3	3
888 Lancashire	13,882	8,694	7,739	6,143	248.8	1	3	3	1
341 Liverpoof									
352 Manchester	4,620	2,629	1,934	2,686	280.3	1	3	3	2
353 Oldham 354 Rochdale	4,066 4,382	2,523 2,631	1,962 2,424	2,104 1,958	384.0 397.4	2	3	3	2
354 Rochdale 355 Salford	4,382 1,878	2,631 1,076	2,424 711	1,958 1,167	397.4 249.8	1	3	3	1
343 Sefton	3,694	2,050	1,849	1,845	331.4	3	3	3	3
342 St Helens	3,504	1,989	1,966	1,538	402.1	3	3	3	3
356 Stockport	1,906	571	401	1,505	250.5	2	3	3	3
357 Tameside	3,781	2,213	2,170	1,611	336.0	3	3	3	3
358 Trafford 877 Warrington	2,084 2,496	795 1,598	839 897	1,245 1,599	258.6 371.4	3 2	3	3	3
359 Wigan	4,292	2,052	1,961	2,331	351.3	3	3	3	3
344 Wirral	5,320	2,704	2,648	2,672	397.4	3	3	3	3
Yorkshire & The Humber									
370 Barnsley	2,365	1,267	1,251	1,114	229.3	3	3	3	3
380 Bradford	6,350	2,890	2,375	3,975	309.3	2	3	3	3
381 Calderdale	2,598	1,437	925	1,673	367.0	2	3	3	3
371 Doncaster	5,362	3,018	3,210	2,152	339.9	2	3	3	3
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	4,018	2,209	1,793	2,225	340.2	3	3	3	3
810 Kingston upon Hull, City of 382 Kirklees	5,451 4,218	3,695 2,086	2,657 1,477	2,794 2,741	517.8 291.6	1 2	3	1	3
383 Leeds	8,528	3,919	2,998	5,530	364.3	2	3	3	3
812 North East Lincolnshire	2,760	1,557	1,259	1,501	432.5	3	3	3	3
813 North Lincolnshire	1,697	840	716	981	286.0	3	3	3	3
815 North Yorkshire	4,182	2,737	1,710	2,472	203.7	2	3	3	3
372 Rotherham 373 Sheffield	5,619 7,067	3,242 3,969	2,970 2,744	2,649 4,323	473.1 407.0	3 2	3	2	3
384 Wakefield	5,487	2,972	3,216	2,271	331.6	1	3	3	1
816 York	2,306	1,132	1,234	1,072	307.2	2	3	3	3
East Midlands									
831 Derby	4,728	2,296	2,207	2,521	474.1	3	3	3	3
830 Derbyshire ⁶									
856 Leicester	5,536	3,143	2,843	2,693	384.7	3	3	3	3
855 Leicestershire ⁶ 925 Lincolnshire	 7,574	 4,461	 4,297	3,277	235.4	3	3	3	3
928 Northamptonshire	7,315	3,299	588	6,727	436.8	3	3	2	3
892 Nottingham	5,140	3,790	2,790	2,350	420.4	2	3	2	2
891 Nottinghamshire	9,882	5,307	3,825	6,057	380.2	3	3	3	3
857 Rutland	412	249	178	234	253.4	2	3	3	3
West Midlands									
330 Birmingham	21,871	15,448	14,698	7,173	283.2	1	3	3	1
331 Coventry	5,965	3,763	3,555	2,410	354.1	3	3	3	3
332 Dudley 884 Herefordshire	8,015 1,010	5,597 779	5,309 532	2,706 478	412.1 134.6	2 2	3	1	3
333 Sandwell	3,814	2,074	1,075	2,739	396.6	1	3	3	1
893 Shropshire	1,808	1,323	44	1,764	293.5	1	3	3	1
334 Solihull	2,217	947	800	1,417	313.6	1	3	3	1
860 Staffordshire	12,131	6,649	6,299	5,832	344.5	3	3	3	3
861 Stoke-on-Trent 894 Telford and Wrekin	4,055 1,808	2,940 703	283 643	3,772 1,165	731.0 307.3	1	3	3	1
335 Walsall	1,808 4,977	703 3,027	2,199	1,165 2,778	307.3 458.9	1	3	3	2
937 Warwickshire	6,519	3,737	2,765	3,754	337.5	2	3	3	3
336 Wolverhampton	3,161	2,074	1,306	1,855	352.4	3	3	3	3
885 Worcestershire	4,843	2,347	1,801	3,042	262.7	3	3	3	3
East of England									
822 Bedford Borough	2,639	1,632	1,565	1,074	304.9	2	3	3	3
823 Central Bedfordshire	2,453	1,361	1,090	1,363	242.4	3	3	3	3
873 Cambridgeshire	6,862	3,534	3,316	3,546	281.8	2	3	3	3
881 Essex 919 Hertfordshire	13,802 14,108	6,317 7,486	5,288 8,390	8,514 5,718	285.7 231.2	3 2	3	3	3
821 Luton	3,320	801	944	2,376	490.2	3	3	3	3
926 Norfolk	5,546	5,228	2,110	3,436	210.9	3	3	3	3
874 Peterborough	3,886	2,349	1,700	2,186	547.2	1	3	3	1
882 Southend-on-Sea	3,167	1,386	1,738	1,429	404.3	3	3	3	3
935 Suffolk 883 Thurrock	6,037 3,840	2,834 2,322	1,569 1,890	4,468 1,950	297.4 528.7	3	3	1	3
London	5,540	2,022	1,000	.,000	020.7	Ü	3	3	3
Inner London									
202 Camden	4,207	1,878	1,775	2,432	619.6	3	3	3	3
201 City of London	4,207	27	36	48	514.5	3	3	3	3
204 Hackney ⁶									3
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	3,413	1,686	1,752	1,661	529.1	1	3	3	1
309 Haringey 206 Islington	5,464 4,120	2,824 2,444	1,077 2,286	4,387 1,834	895.7 543.5	3	3	3	3
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		Num	bers of children in need			Data Confidence	Data Confidence	Data Confidence	Data Confidence
		Children starting an episode of need in	Children ending an episode of need in Ch	ildren in need at 31	Rate per 10,000	Indicator ⁴ - CIN	Indicator ⁴ - CIN starting	Indicator ⁴ - CIN ending	Indicator ⁴ - CIN at 31
Local Authority	Throughout 2009-10	2009-10	2009-10	March 2010	children in need	throughout	in 2009-10	in 2009-10	March 2010
207 Kensington and Chelsea	3,074	1,622	1,779	1,295	430.0	3	3	3	3
208 Lambeth	6,752	3,728	2,167	4,585	850.7	1	3	3	1
209 Lewisham	6,207	3,384	3,647	2,560	438.0	3	3	3	3
316 Newham	6,242	2,152	2,303	3,939	596.0	1	3	3	3
210 Southwark	5,707	2,521	1,970	3,737	677.4	3	3	3	3
211 Tower Hamlets	4,526	2,339	1,615	2,911	580.3	3	3	3	3
212 Wandsworth	3,529	1,697	1,692	1,837	363.7	3	3	3	3
213 Westminster Outer London	4,383	2,003	1,889	2,494	712.1	3	3	3	3
301 Barking and Dagenham	2,588	1.080	909	1,679	348.6	1	3	3	1
302 Barnet	4,959	2,896	2.949	2.010	259.0	3	3	3	3
303 Bexley	1,668	760	480	1,188	230.8	2	3	3	3
304 Brent ⁶	1,000	700	100	1,100	200.0				Ü
305 Bromley	3,556	2,143	743	2,813	412.4	3	3	3	3
306 Croydon	6,342	2,368	1,797	4,545	566.4	2	3	3	2
307 Ealing	4,408	2,076	2,228	2,180	324.2	2	3	3	3
308 Enfield	4,792	3,070	2,986	1,806	255.9	3	3	3	3
203 Greenwich	3,035	1,969	293	2,742	516.3	3	3	3	3
310 Harrow	2,029	1,064	756	1,273	255.1	2	3	3	3
311 Havering ⁶									
312 Hillingdon	4,489	2,196	2,180	2,309	385.3	3	3	3	3
313 Hounslow	4,160	1,941	1,969	2,191	434.7	3	3	3	2
314 Kingston upon Thames	1,766	922	791	975	292.3	3	3	3	3
315 Merton	2,025	1,077	862	1,163	276.8	3	3	3	3
317 Redbridge	5,774	3,780	3,227	2,547	393.1	2	3	3	3
318 Richmond upon Thames	1,220	493	341	879	215.3	2	3	3	2
319 Sutton	2,356	999	657	1,699	392.5	3	3	3	3
320 Waltham Forest	3,013	1,492	1,081	1,932	355.5	2	3	3	3
South East									
867 Bracknell Forest	964	487	390	574	213.4	2	3	3	3
846 Brighton and Hove	3,783	1,151	881	2,902	620.9	1	3	3	1
825 Buckinghamshire	5,609	3,044	3,153	2,456	214.1	3	3	3	3
845 East Sussex ^b				**					
850 Hampshire	7,388	3,121	1,757	5,631	204.5	3	3	3	3
921 Isle of Wight	1,678	865	955	723	273.6	3	3	3	3
886 Kent ⁶									_
887 Medway	2,989	1,335	1,121	1,868	318.1	1	3	3	2
826 Milton Keynes	2,724	1,461	1,357	1,367	238.1 253.8	3	3	3	3
931 Oxfordshire 851 Portsmouth	5,014 3,909	2,564 2.478	1,524 1,712	3,490 2.197	253.8 572.6	2 2	3	3	3
870 Reading	3,909 2.897	2,478 1,976	1,712	1,432	572.6 472.4	2	3	3	3
871 Slough	2,353	1,976	1,465	1,160	376.9	2	3	3	3
852 Southampton	5.078	2.868	3.027	2.051	472.7	3	3	3	3
936 Surrey	10.184	4.468	5,976	4,208	173.2	2	3	3	3
869 West Berkshire	1,934	1,233	1.153	781	213.3	3	3	3	3
938 West Sussex	7.433	3,544	2,285	5.148	313.0	1	3	3	1
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1.687	861	886	801	240.0	3	3	3	3
872 Wokingham	1,271	471	713	558	154.8	1	3	3	1
South West									
800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,447	800	533	914	267.6	2	3	3	3
837 Bournemouth	3,069	1,508	1,611	1,458	498.6	3	3	3	3
801 Bristol, City of	6,296	2,865	3,005	3,291	409.3	2	3	3	3
908 Cornwall	5,488	2,783	2,855	2,633	253.7	3	3	3	3
878 Devon	6,752	2,894	2,428	4,324	300.5	1	3	3	3
835 Dorset	4,987	2,801	2,650	2,337	292.0	2	3	3	1
916 Gloucestershire	6,960	5,140	3,171	3,789	306.5	3	2	3	3
420 Isles Of Scilly	58	24	25	33	812.8	3	3	3	2
802 North Somerset	2,873	1,457	1,262	1,611	377.4	2	3	3	3
879 Plymouth	4,941	2,702	3,152	1,789	359.7	2	2	2	2
836 Poole	1,556	635	428	1,128	399.7 302.2	3 2	3	3	3
933 Somerset 803 South Gloucestershire	7,380 1,888	4,149 884	4,040 578	3,340 1,310	302.2 234.8	3	3	3	3
866 Swindon	1,888 3,202	1,867	2,000	1,310 1,202	234.8 274.4	2	3	3	2
880 Torbay	3,202 1,976	1,048	2,000 926	1,202	274.4 411.1	1	3	3	1
865 Wiltshire	4,788	2,925	2,935	1,853	182.1	2	3	3	3
OGO TERROTIRO	4,700	2,923	2,555	1,000	102.1				Mood consus

^{1.} Data based upon Local Authorities who submitted data at 31st August 2010.
2. Figures have been calculated by DfE based upon all information provided in the CIN return. Further details on the methodology can be found in the publication technical notes, paragraphs 9 to 14. A Child in need is one who has been referred to children's social care services, and who has been assessed, usually through an initial assessment, to be in need of social care services. A child can have more than one episode of need throughout the year but episodes should not overlap. If a child has more than one episode, then each is counted in the

figures.
3. Based on the population aged 0 - 17 years, estimated at mid-2009. Source: Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright. The population estimates are included in the underlying

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4. The data confidence indicator gives a guide to the confidence we have in the data provided by each Local Authority. '3' denotes high confidence, '2' denotes medium confidence, '1' denotes low confidence, 'A' denotes aggregate information was supplied by the Local Authority and '..' denotes no data was supplied. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in the publication technical notes, paragraphs 20 to 25.

5. The total figures for England includes estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100 if over 1,000 or nearest 10 otherwise. Sub totals may not add up to the England to due to rounding.

6. These LAs made a CIN return in 2009-10 but did not agree to have this element of their return published due to serious data quality concerns. Leicestershire did not make a CIN return in 2009-10.

 $[\]boldsymbol{x}$ Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by \boldsymbol{x} .. No data available

Land Authorities		children in need at 31 March 2010	Unknown	0 weeks up to 4 wks	4 weeks up to 12 weeks	12 weeks up to 26 weeks	up to	1 year up 2		More than 3 years	More than 1	Confider Indicate
Local Authority England ⁵		375,900	380	29,500	43,700	46,600	64,100	to 2 years 67,700	40,200	83,700	year	mulcau
North East	(Percentage)		(0.1)	(7.8)	(11.6)	(12.4)	(17.1)	(18.0)	(10.7)	(22.3)		
41 Darlington		887	0	77	168	133	146	130	50	183	363	
40 Durham 90 Gateshead		2,869 1,865	0	63	394 153	516 253	1,000 436	678 260	162	0 538	960	
05 Hartlepool 06 Middlesbrough		804 2,202	0	54 158	80 244	94 381	121 370	172 379	111 215	172 455	455 1049	
91 Newcastle upor	Tyne	2,503	0	172	314	210	410	492	262	643	1397	
92 North Tyneside 29 Northumberland	i	1,504 3,262	0	86 206	132 362	130 359	253 488	227 602	151 325	525 920	903 1847	
07 Redcar and Cle 93 South Tyneside	veland	1,111 1,292	0	65 65	130 131	158 173	193 265	240 253	96 112	229 293	565 658	
08 Stockton-on-Te		1,789	0	181	261	257	273	321	173	323	817	
94 Sunderland		2,243	0	199	228	322	327	386	190	591	1167	
North West 89 Blackburn with	Darwen	1,520	×	124	218	186	238	218	x	429	×	
90 Blackpool		1,344	0	107	202	191	234	225	115	270	610	
50 Bolton' 51 Bury		1,952 1,953	0	220 121	262 167	240	290 295	436	200	494	1011 1130	
95 Cheshire East 96 Cheshire West	and Charter	2,232 2,025	0	143 235	214 207	234 182	252 292	415 314	227 180	747 615	1389 1109	
09 Cumbria	and Oncolor	4,166	0	131	208	253	444	1,739	477	914	3130	
76 Halton 40 Knowsley		971 1,233	0	100 111	133 127	146 99	155 142	172 207	177 119	88 428	437 754	
38 Lancashire 11 Liverpoof		6,143	0	672	851	900	970	574	557	1,619	2750	
52 Manchester		2,686	0	177	328	435	501	430	145	670	1245	
53 Oldham 54 Rochdale		2,104 1,958	0	121 168	178 246	334 262	536 323	279 285	167 156	489 518	935 959	
55 Salford		1,167	0	171 122	131 284	104 178	171 205	198 277	78 160	314 619	590 1056	
43 Sefton 42 St Helens		1,845 1,538	0	123	168	138	209	319	174	407	900	
56 Stockport ⁷ 57 Tameside		1,505 1,611	0	58 178	98 216	79 169	239 228	256	139	425	1031 820	
58 Trafford		1,245	0	81	92	132	210	175	118	437	730	
77 Warrington 59 Wigan		1,599 2,331	0	105 135	179 245	304 212	376 386	285 426	114 291	236 636	635 1353	
4 Wirral		2,672	ō	182	289	320	300	424	189	968	1581	
Yorkshire & Th	e Humber											
70 Barnsley 30 Bradford		1,114 3,975	0	144 342	157 472	123 390	166 578	123 673	146 345	255 1,175	524 2193	
1 Calderdale		1,673	0	84	236	231	238	243 428	152	489	884	
1 Doncaster 1 East Riding of \	'orkshire	2,152 2,225	0	293 145	268 358	204 390	346 392	389	239 142	374 409	1041 940	
0 Kingston upon I 2 Kirklees ⁷	Hull, City of	2,794 2,741	0	194 236	375 336	464 254	584 318	895	77	205	1177 1597	
3 Leeds		5,530	0	532	677	671	740	733	411	1,766	2910	
2 North East Linc 3 North Lincolnsh		1,501 981	0	138 x	278 109	209 133	277 160	214	133	252	599 525	
15 North Yorkshire		2,472	0	241	309	362	510	395	155	500	1050	
72 Rotherham 73 Sheffield ⁷		2,649 4.323	0	279 X	404 508	340 587	337 787	470	220	599	1289 2112	
4 Wakefield		2,271	0	256	327	331	396	413	153	395	961	
16 York		1,072	0	94	121	119	108	193	97	340	630	
East Midlands 11 Derby		2,521	0	158	372	335	375	423	193	665	1281	
0 Derbyshire ⁶		2,321						423				
56 Leicester ⁷ 55 Leicestershire ⁶		2,693	0	×	372	314	501				1330	
5 Lincolnshire		3,277	0	372	497	428	485	473	255	767	1495	
28 Northamptonsh 92 Nottingham	ire	6,727 2.350	0	252 247	386 350	695 346	1,604 349	1,648 398	704 237	1,438 423	3790 1058	
91 Nottinghamshir 57 Rutland	9	6,057 234	0	324	668 34	753 35	982 50	1,043	527 26	1,760 44	3330	
West Midlands		234	0	12	34	35	50	33	26	44	103	
30 Birmingham		7,173	0	781	893	919	913	1,700	556	1,411	3667	
31 Coventry 32 Dudley		2,410 2,706	0	284 259	311 416	253 385	306 390	345 350	213 189	698 717	1256 1256	
84 Herefordshire		478	0	60	89	110	139	80	0	0	80	
3 Sandwell 3 Shropshire		2,739 1,764	0	233 101	496 206	332 307	279 698	369 360	201 48	829 44	1399 452	
34 Solihull 30 Staffordshire		1,417 5,832	0	116 490	122 696	103 702	206 958	288 1,340	155 508	427 1,138	870 2986	
1 Stoke-on-Trent		3,772	0	213	528	789	1,224	372	158	488	1018	
14 Telford and Wre 15 Walsall ⁷	kin	1,165 2,778	0	78 240	122 279	109 360	153 619	232	118	353	703 1280	
7 Warwickshire		3,754	0	211	409	419	637	776	363	939	2078	
36 Wolverhamptor 35 Worcestershire		1,855 3,042	0	175 231	200 318	292 455	496 443	265 520	93 244	334 831	692 1595	
East of Englan	d											
2 Bedford Boroug	h	1,074	0	97	91	89	136	215	107	339	661	
3 Central Bedford 3 Cambridgeshire		1,363 3,546	0	165 210	154 500	169 456	221 518	200 1,013	107 520	347 329	654 1862	
1 Essex		8,514	x	1,068	814	874	1,283	1,194	x	2,684	x	
9 Hertfordshire 1 Luton ⁷		5,718 2,376	0	479 x	735 22	596 263	844 221	1,071	483	1,510	3064 1862	
6 Norfolk		3,436	0	386	751	860	1,220	 X	X	0	x	
74 Peterborough 32 Southend-on-S	9a	2,186 1,429	0	187 150	291 181	305 134	648 174	233 226	94 139	428 425	755 790	
35 Suffolk 33 Thurrock		4,468 1,950	6	117 170	262 256	540 228	1,035 399	553 414	344 160	1,611 323	2508 897	
London		.,500	•		_00		500		.00		001	
Inner London												
2 Camden 11 City of London		2,432 48	0	121 x	230 x	222 x	364 7	516 7	202 8	777 20	1495 35	
14 Hackney ^β	7											
5 Hammersmith a 9 Haringe√	nd Fulham'	1,661 4,387	0 323	114 154	176 375	147 698	167 1,189	-			1057 1648	
6 Islington	01-1-	1,834	0	151	226	189	238	270	205	555	1030	
07 Kensington and 08 Lambeth	uhelsea	1,295 4,585	0	102 339	125 602	131 726	186 979	200 703	112 385	439 851	751 1939	
9 Lewisham 6 Newham		2,560	0	231 258	198	254 442	334 783	363 943	200 877	980 313	1543 2133	
0 Southwark		3,939 3,737	0 x	x	422	352	547	560	525	1,118	2203	
1 Tower Hamlets 2 Wandsworth		2,911 1,837	0	150 103	326 174	455 155	735 246	357 302	254 209	634 648	1245 1159	
3 Westminster		2,494	×	X	281	337	307	370	221	796	1387	
Outer London												
1 Barking and Da 2 Barnet	genham	1,679 2,010	0	114 165	193 249	176 179	252 271	292 270	176 178	476 698	944 1146	
3 Bexley		1,188	0	107	90	138	198	281	112	262	655	
4 Brent ⁶ 5 Bromley ⁷		2,813	0	164	270	481	808				1090	
6 Croydon		4,545	0	239	402	472	626	722	482	1,602	2806	
7 Ealing 8 Enfield		2,180 1,806	0 x	191 213	246 240	216 168	272 218	393 356	202 x	660 476	1255 x	
3 Greenwich		2,742	0	262	365	555	586	354	155	465	974	
0 Harrow 1 Havering ⁶		1,273	0	91	159	142	209	228	91	353	672	
2 Hillingdon		2,309	0	211	245	177	264	365	187	860	1412	
13 Hounslow 14 Kingston upon	Thames	2,191 975	0	203 70	226 130	249 121	385 142	365 154	197 81	566 277	1128 512	
5 Merton	.	1,163	0	99	106	172	191	197	86	312	595	
 Redbridge Richmond upor 	Thames	2,547 879	0	322 41	545 94	388 107	329 121	403 57	142 107	418 352	963 516	
9 Sutton 10 Waltham Fores		1,699	0	140 249	233 296	222	262 265	382 257	212 216	248 335	842 808	
		1,932 574	0	249 65	296 81	314 87	265 101	257 87	216 31	122	808 240	
67 Bracknell Fores												
67 Bracknell Fores South East												

Local Authority	Numbers of children in need at 31 March 2010	Unknown duration	0 weeks up to 4 wks	4 weeks up to 12 weeks	12 weeks up to 26 weeks	up to		2 years up to 3 years	More than 3 years	More than 1 year	Date Confidence Indicator
825 Buckinghamshire	2,456	0	250	344	215	356	424	194	673	1291	
845 East Sussex ⁶											
850 Hampshire	5,631	0	388	630	541	677	930	568	1,897	3395	
921 Isle of Wight	723	0	46	77	47	67	118	42	326	486	
886 Kent ⁶											
887 Medway	1,868	0	148	175	197	319	359	163	507	1029	
826 Milton Keynes	1,367	0	116	144	177	195	289	130	316	735	:
931 Oxfordshire	3,490	0	201	335	468	660	805	347	674	1826	:
851 Portsmouth	2,197	0	161	228	343	712	276	112	365	753	:
870 Reading	1,432	0	169	290	163	175	193	106	336	635	
871 Slough	1,160	0	114	125	120	171	199	96	335	630	:
852 Southampton	2,051	0	207	301	260	298	366	188	431	985	:
936 Surrey	4,208	0	318	457	405	478	790	419	1,341	2550	
869 West Berkshire	781	0	79	120	59	107	122	63	231	416	
938 West Sussex	5,148	0	381	680	780	933	1,237	451	686	2374	:
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	801	0	102	120	60	100	122	74	223	419	
872 Wokingham	558	0	61	100	25	44	99	48	181	328	
South West											
800 Bath and North East Somerset	914	x	79	116	132	174	152	x	211	×	
837 Bournemouth	1,458	0	106	142	185	296	308	164	257	729	
801 Bristol, City of	3.291	0	183	307	286	415				2100	
908 Cornwall	2,633	Ó	176	242	283	403	549	306	674	1529	
878 Devon ⁷	4.324	0	264	434	537	630				2459	
835 Dorset	2,337	Ó	223	260	283	335	334	286	616	1236	
916 Gloucestershire	3.789	0	×	418	726	1.566	828	×	0	x	
420 Isles Of Scilly	33	Ó	6	0	x	6	12	x	×	20	
802 North Somerset	1,611	0	158	213	197	224	270	141	408	819	
879 Plymouth	1,789	Ó	122	227	180	281	328	156	495	979	
836 Poole	1,128	0	75	120	124	149	306	89	265	660	
933 Somerset	3,340	Ö	366	455	343	425	490	281	980	1751	
803 South Gloucestershire	1,310	0	111	151	171	182	214	95	386	695	
866 Swindon	1,202	Ö	72	104	129	101	314	124	358	796	
880 Torbay	1,050	0	65	156	123	172	154	78	302	534	
865 Wiltshire	1,853	Ó	175	162	199	263	427	173	454	1054	

- 1. Data based upon Local Authorities who submitted data at 31st August 2010.
 2. Duration calculated using the difference between 31st March 2010 and the referral date.
 3. Open cased describes the status of all children whose cases are still open at 31st March 2010 (i.e. child is still in need at 31st March).
 4. The data confidence indicator gives a guide to the confidence we have in the data provided by each Local Authority. 3' denotes high confidence, 2' denotes medium confidence, 1' denotes how confidence, 2' denotes agregate information was supplied by the Local Authority and 2'. "denotes no data was supplied. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in the publication technical notes, paragraphs 2010 2S.
 5. The total figures for England includes estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100 if over 1,000 or nearest 10 otherwise. Sub totals may not add up to the England total due to rounding.
 6. These LAs made a CIN return in 2009-10 but did not agree to have this element of their return published due to serious data quality concerns. Leicosterpine did not make a CIN return in 2009-10.
 7. Where a case had been open a long time and an exact referral date unknown, LAs were advised to use a default date which indicated the case was open for longer than a year but the exact duration

- \boldsymbol{x} Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by $\boldsymbol{x}.$. No data available

	Refe	rrals	Initial Ass		All initial assessments	Initial Assess completed w working da	ithin 7	Initial Assess completed wit working da	hin 10		Data	Data Confidence Indicator ⁸ -
Local Authority		Rate per 10,000 of children aged under	Numbers	Rate per 10,000 children aged under	completed as a percentage of total referrals in the year ⁵					Data Confidence Indicator ⁸ - IAs as a %	Confidence Indicator ⁸ - IAs completed in the year	IAs completed within 7 working
England ⁹	Number 603,700	18 years 548.2	395,300	18 years 359.0	65.5	Numbers P	67.3	Numbers Pe	75.5	of referrals	in the year	days
North East	000,700	540.2	333,300	333.0	05.5	200,100	07.0	230,300	10.0			
841 Darlington	1,635	748.0	836	382.5	51.1	447	53.5	491	58.7		3 :	3 3
840 Durham ¹⁰	6,322	490.9	3,435	339.4	54.3	2,826	82.3	2,878	83.8	,	Α ,	Α Α
390 Gateshead 805 Hartlepool	1,590 983	412.4 477.9	1,114 977	288.9 475.0	70.1 99.4	923 716	82.8 73.3	991 804	89.0 82.3			3 3
806 Middlesbrough	2,319	739.3	1,803	574.8	77.7	1,530	73.3 84.9	1,629	90.3			3 2
391 Newcastle upon Tyne 392 North Tyneside	2,729 1,834	524.4 462.2	2,406 1,290	462.3 325.1	88.2 70.3	1,931 1,052	80.3 81.6	2,150 1,168	89.4 90.5			3 3 3 3
929 Northumberland	4,373	719.1	4,275	703.0	97.8	3,199	74.8	3,541	82.8		1	
807 Redcar and Cleveland 393 South Tyneside	1,947 1,377	672.2 452.0	1,274 869	439.8 285.2	65.4 63.1	1,017 735	79.8 84.6	1,099 790	86.3 90.9			3 1
808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,366	556.2	2,080	489.0	87.9	1,274	61.2	1,439	69.2			3
394 Sunderland	3,628	638.1	3,225	567.2	88.9	2,144	66.5	2,463	76.4	:	3	3
North West												
889 Blackburn with Darwen	3,101	808.1	1,899	494.9	61.2	1,578	83.1	1,749	92.1			3 2
890 Blackpool 350 Bolton	2,905 3,546	990.6 567.9	2,857 2,945	974.2 471.7	98.3 83.1	1,998 2,753	69.9 93.5	2,376 2,838	83.2 96.4			1 3
351 Bury	1,935	459.8	1,073	255.0	55.5	894	83.3	969	90.3		3 :	3
195 Cheshire East 196 Cheshire West and Chester	4,094 4,742	544.5 698.2	1,623 2,409	215.9 354.7	39.6 50.8	1,028 1,740	63.3 72.2	1,228 1,844	75.7 76.5			3 2
09 Cumbria	3,389	346.0	2,670	272.6	78.8	2,468	92.4	2,546	95.4		1 :	3
76 Halton 40 Knowsley	1,216 2,668	444.9 780.7	1,126 1,899	412.0 555.7	92.6 71.2	904 952	80.3 50.1	1,005 1,243	89.3 65.5			2 3
88 Lancashire ¹⁰	18,022	730.0	8,631	349.6	47.9	6,690	77.5	7,255	84.1		À /	Α .
41 Liverpool ^{10,11}	8,773	1025.9	5,285	618.0	60.2	4,571	86.5		74.0	,		Α
52 Manchester 53 Oldham	8,273 2,827	863.3 515.9	6,142 1,825	640.9 333.1	74.2 64.6	4,015 1,749	65.4 95.8	4,597 1,768	74.8 96.9			1 3
54 Rochdale	3,185	646.4	2,514	510.2	78.9	1,644	65.4	1,900	75.6		3 :	3
55 Salford 43 Sefton	3,152 2,589	674.8 465.0	2,322 1,912	497.1 343.4	73.7 73.9	764 1,250	32.9 65.4	1,074 1,444	46.3 75.5			3
42 St Helens	3,447	901.1	2,058	538.0	59.7	1,428	69.4	1,606	78.0		3 :	3
56 Stockport 57 Tameside	2,973 2,981	494.8 621.8	1,278 2,440	212.7 508.9	43.0 81.9	1,023 2,067	80.0 84.7	1,117 2,248	87.4 92.1			3 3
58 Trafford	1,001	207.9	857	178.0	85.6	664	77.5	687	80.2		3 :	3
77 Warrington 59 Wigan	1,599 2,438	371.4 367.5	1,488 2,251	345.6 339.3	93.1 92.3	449 1,461	30.2 64.9	579 1,671	38.9 74.2			1 3
44 Wirral	3,481	517.8	2,600	386.7	74.7	1,768	68.0	1,951	75.0			3
Yorkshire and The Humber												
70 Barnsley	2,481	510.6	1,580	325.1	63.7	1,093	69.2	1,245	78.8			3
80 Bradford 81 Calderdale	7,547 1,649	587.3 361.8	4,605 858	358.3 188.2	61.0 52.0	2,726 343	59.2 40.0	3,082 423	66.9 49.3			3 2
71 Doncaster	3,882	613.2	3,642	575.3	93.8	1,384	38.0	1,720	47.2		1	1
11 East Riding of Yorkshire 10 Kingston upon Hull, City of	2,458 5,764	375.8 1068.1	1,894 1,880	289.6 348.4	77.1 32.6	1,119 1,423	59.1 75.7	1,558 1,520	82.3 80.9			2 2
32 Kirklees	5,269	560.5	2,615	278.2	49.6	1,461	55.9	1,752	67.0			3
83 Leeds	9,909	652.8	6,016	396.3	60.7	3,684	61.2	4,006	66.6			3 3
12 North East Lincolnshire 13 North Lincolnshire	2,456 2,508	707.6 731.1	1,350 1,571	389.0 458.0	55.0 62.6	1,199 1,299	88.8 82.7	1,263 1,442	93.6 91.8			3
15 North Yorkshire 72 Rotherham	5,066	417.5	3,147	259.4	62.1	1,735	55.1	2,021	64.2			3
72 Rothernam 73 Sheffield	3,906 6,226	697.6 586.1	2,866 5,651	511.9 532.0	73.4 90.8	2,155 4,532	75.2 80.2	2,451 4,817	85.5 85.2			3 2
84 Wakefield 16 York	5,239 1,139	765.1 326.4	2,697 841	393.9 241.0	51.5 73.8	1,740 637	64.5 75.7	2,012 690	74.6 82.0			3 :
East Midlands	.,109	020.7	0-1	271.0	73.0	551		550	52.0			
31 Derby	2 270	633.8	1 722	334.0	£1.1	745	42.2	895	E1 0		3 :	3 :
31 Derby 30 Derbyshire ^{10,11}	3,370 8,757	557.1	1,723 5,794	324.0 368.6	51.1 66.2	745 3,671	43.2 63.4		51.9 			Α /
56 Leicester	8,059	1151.1	3,644	520.5	45.2	2,434	66.8	2,662	73.1		2 :	3
55 Leicestershire 10,11 25 Lincolnshire	3,696 4,732	279.4 340.0	1,109 4,532	83.8 325.6	30.0 95.8	889 3,720	80.2 82.1	4,099	90.4	,		۸ ، 3 :
28 Northamptonshire	4,953	321.6	2,693	174.9	54.4	2,077	77.1	2,242	83.3		1	1
92 Nottingham 91 Nottinghamshire	5,804 9,736	1038.2 611.1	3,537 5,173	632.7 324.7	60.9 53.1	2,411 2,856	68.2 55.2	2,721 3,264	76.9 63.1			3
57 Rutland	342	370.3	167	180.8	48.8	144	86.2	150	89.8			3
West Midlands												
30 Birmingham	15,498	611.8	14,620	577.1	94.3	12,597	86.2	13,309	91.0			3
31 Coventry 32 Dudley	3,779 6,807	555.3 1036.5	2,322 2,200	341.2 335.0	61.4 32.3	1,598 1,237	68.8 56.2	1,891 1,401	81.4 63.7			3
84 Herefordshire	975	274.5	986	277.6	101.1	755	76.6	823	83.5		1	1
33 Sandwell 93 Shropshire	5,060 1,433	732.7 238.5	2,096 1,368	303.5 227.6	41.4 95.5	1,276 1,070	60.9 78.2	1,473 1,110	70.3 81.1			3 3
34 Solihull	2,806	621.1	1,546	342.2	55.1	648	41.9	754	48.8		3 :	3
60 Staffordshire 61 Stoke-on-Trent	8,841 3,120	522.3 604.7	6,851 2,950	404.7 571.7	77.5 94.6	4,554 2,392	66.5 81.1	5,143 2,699	75.1 91.5			3
94 Telford and Wrekin	1,250	329.7	794	209.4	63.5	480	60.4	571	71.9		2 :	2
35 Walsall 37 Warwickshire	3,043 5,911	502.7 531.4	1,959 3,400	323.6 305.7	64.4 57.5	953 2,404	48.6 70.7	1,164 2,541	59.4 74.7			1 1
36 Wolverhampton	3,718	706.3	3,172	602.6	85.3	2,261	71.3	2,539	80.0		3 :	3
85 Worcestershire	3,160	272.9	2,980	257.3	94.3	1,579	53.0	1,853	62.2	;	3	3 :
East of England											_	_
22 Bedford Borough 23 Central Bedfordshire	1,632 1,744	463.3 310.1	1,333 1,190	378.5 211.6	81.7 68.2	1,223 1,032	91.8 86.7	1,271 1,083	95.3 91.0			3 3
73 Cambridgeshire	5,174	411.1	3,126	248.4	60.4	2,083	66.6	2,269	72.6		1	1
B1 Essex 19 Hertfordshire	16,395 11,672	550.1 471.9	11,864 7,905	398.1 319.6	72.4 67.7	6,083 5,109	51.3 64.6	7,454 5,494	62.8 69.5			3 3
21 Luton	1,387	286.2	1,028	212.1	74.1	614	59.7	653	63.5		1	1
26 Norfolk 74 Peterborough	9,489 2,357	582.5 590.0	4,589 1,418	281.7 355.0	48.4 60.2	2,591 924	56.5 65.2	2,819 1,110	61.4 78.3			1 3
82 Southend-on-Sea	1,955	553.1	1,523	430.9	77.9	1,168	76.7	1,299	85.3		3 ;	3
935 Suffolk 883 Thurrock	3,467 2,477	230.8 671.5	2,881 2,310	191.8 626.3	83.1 93.3	2,581 1,698	89.6 73.5	2,709 1,875	94.0 81.2			1 3
700 THUITOUR	2,411	0.110	2,310	020.3	93.3	1,090	13.5	1,010	01.2			

London Inner London

	Refe	rrals	Initial Ass		All initial assessments	Initial Assess completed wi working da	ithin 7	Initial Assessi completed wit working da	hin 10		Data	Data Confidence Indicator ⁸ -
-	1.0.0	Rate per 10,000 of children aged under		Rate per 10,000 children aged under	completed as a percentage of total referrals in the	working do	.,,0	working do	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Data Confidence Indicator ⁸ - IAs as a %	Confidence Indicator ⁸ - IAs completed	IAs completed within 7 working
Local Authority	Number	18 years	Numbers	18 years	year ⁵	Numbers Pe	ercentage	Numbers Pe	ercentage	of referrals	in the year	days
202 Camden	2,457	626.0	1,828	465.8	74.4	1,533	83.9	1,598	87.4	3		3 3
201 City of London	43	460.9	x	x	60.5	x	x	x	х	2	! 2	2 2
204 Hackney ^{10,11}	4,484	874.4	2,677	522.0	59.7	2,281	85.2			A		A A
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,686	537.0	1,386	441.5	82.2	1,149	82.9	1,229	88.7	3		
309 Haringey	3,324	678.7	1,859	379.6	55.9	535	28.8	641	34.5	1		
206 Islington	2,571 1,997	761.9 663.1	2,319	687.3 534.9	90.2 80.7	1,978	85.3 85.7	2,069 1.531	89.2 95.0	3		
207 Kensington and Chelsea 208 Lambeth	4,900	909.2	1,611 3,913	726.0	79.9	1,381 2,911	74.4	3,034	95.0 77.5	1		
209 Lewisham	3.760	643.3	3,389	579.8	90.1	2,955	87.2	3,163	93.3			
316 Newham	4,529	685.3	2,838	429.4	62.7	1,313	46.3	1,655	58.3	1		
210 Southwark	4,892	886.8	3,136	568.5	64.1	2,185	69.7	2,341	74.6	2		
211 Tower Hamlets ¹⁰	2,767	551.6	1,558	310.6	56.3	1,011	64.9	1,099	70.5	A		Α Α
212 Wandsworth	1,735	343.5	1,573	311.4	90.7	1,378	87.6	1,443	91.7	3		
213 Westminster	2,868	818.9	1,821	519.9	63.5	1,494	82.0	1,571	86.3	3	3	3 3
Outer London												
301 Barking and Dagenham	3,043	631.8	748	155.3	24.6	303	40.5	361	48.3	1		
302 Barnet	3,370	434.2	2,874	370.3	85.3	1,685	58.6	2,216	77.1	3		
303 Bexley	3,367	654.1	1,711	332.4	50.8	1,220	71.3	1,342	78.4	3		
304 Brent ^{10,11}	3,211	561.9	1,539	269.3	47.9	1,265	82.2			A		
305 Bromley	2,788	408.7	2,188	320.8	78.5	505	23.1	637	29.1	1		
306 Croydon 307 Ealing	7,249 4,581	903.3 681.2	2,241 3,412	279.3 507.4	30.9 74.5	1,136 2,698	50.7 79.1	1,290 3,054	57.6 89.5	1		
308 Enfield ¹⁰	3,561	504.6	3,120	442.1	87.6	2,090	79.1	2,485	79.6	A		
203 Greenwich	2,554	480.9	2,204	415.0	86.3	1,696	77.0	1.803	81.8	3		
310 Harrow	1,683	337.3	1.060	212.4	63.0	755	71.0	901	85.0	3		
311 Havering ¹⁰	3,341	659.9	1,242	245.3	37.2	973	78.3	301	03.0	Ä		
312 Hillingdon	2,449	408.7	2.283	381.0	93.2	1,211	53.0	1,598	70.0	2		
313 Hounslow	3,018	598.8	1,284	254.8	42.5	721	56.2	836	65.1	2		
314 Kingston upon Thames	1.186	355.6	971	291.1	81.9	614	63.2	739	76.1	3		3 2
315 Merton	1,548	368.4	1,049	249.7	67.8	728	69.4	778	74.2	3		
317 Redbridge ¹⁰	6.633	1023.8	3,513	542.2	53.0	2,146	61.1	2.472	70.4	A		
318 Richmond upon Thames	1,476	361.6	628	153.9	42.5	515	82.0	554	88.2	3	3	
319 Sutton	2,246	518.8	1,183	273.3	52.7	442	37.4	524	44.3	3		
320 Waltham Forest	3,234	595.1	2,138	393.4	66.1	1,714	80.2	1,827	85.5	3	3	3 3
South East		470.0			07.0	740		770				
867 Bracknell Forest 846 Brighton and Hove	1,275 2,313	473.9 494.9	864 2,098	321.1 448.9	67.8 90.7	719 1.343	83.2 64.0	773 1,430	89.5 68.2	1		
825 Buckinghamshire	3,242	494.9 282.7	3,123	272.3	96.3	1,650	52.8	2,005	64.2	3		
	9,364	902.4	4.833	465.8			27.1	2,005	04.2			
845 East Sussex ¹⁰ 850 Hampshire	7,758	281.8	4,633	165.2	51.6 58.6	1,308 2,577	56.6	3,125	68.7	A 3	. <i>F</i>	A A
921 Isle of Wight	865	327.4	790	299.0	91.3	572	72.4	597	75.6	3		
886 Kent ^{10,11}	18,565	596.2	8,605	276.3	46.4	5,936	69.0			Ā		
887 Medway	2,686	457.3	1,650	280.9	61.4	1,289	78.1	1,381	83.7	3		
826 Milton Keynes	3,673	639.7	1,553	270.5	42.3	1,254	80.8	1,385	89.2	3		
931 Oxfordshire	5,635	409.8	3,292	239.4	58.4	1,908	58.0	2,172	66.0	3		
851 Portsmouth	2,481	646.6	1,177	306.8	47.4	832	70.7	912	77.5	2		3 3
870 Reading	2,426	800.4	1,944	641.4	80.1	1,219	62.7	1,335	68.7	3		
871 Slough	3,386	1100.1	1,905	618.9	56.3	1,439	75.5	1,539	80.8	3		
852 Southampton 936 Surrey	3,109 6,626	716.6 272.7	3,166 4,268	729.7 175.7	101.8 64.4	852 3,699	26.9 86.7	1,130 3,784	35.7 88.7	3		
869 West Berkshire	1,414	386.3	780	213.1	55.2	566	72.6	620	79.5	2		
938 West Sussex	6,549	398.2	5,327	323.9	81.3	2,588	48.6	2,997	56.3	2		
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,089	326.4	806	241.5	74.0	529	65.6	635	78.8	3		
872 Wokingham	1,133	314.3	1,008	279.7	89.0	882	87.5	937	93.0	2		
South West												
800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,468	429.7	755	221.0	51.4	511	67.7	581	77.0	3		
837 Bournemouth	1,508	515.7	1,365	466.8	90.5	738	54.1	785	57.5	3		
801 Bristol, City of 908 Cornwall	7,810 6.803	971.4 655.5	3,273 3,796	407.1 365.8	41.9 55.8	2,325 2.821	71.0 74.3	2,571 3.172	78.6 83.6	3	3	
878 Devon	6,803 7,557	525.2	3,796 4,948	365.8	55.8 65.5	2,821 3,696	74.3 74.7	3,172 4.198	83.6 84.8	3		
835 Dorset	3.001	375.0	2,773	343.9 346.5	92.4	1,696	61.2	4,198 1,948	70.2	2		
916 Gloucestershire 10,11	5,688	460.0	5,193	420.0	91.3	2,619	50.4	1,340	10.2	Ā		
420 Isles Of Scilly	27	460.0 665.0	5,193	420.0 344.8	91.3 51.9	2,619 X	50.4 X	 14	100.0	1		
	3,040	712.1	1,736	406.7	57.1	1,099	63.3	1,186	68.3	3		
802 North Somerset	3,439	691.5	2,908	584.8	84.6	1,830	62.9	2,102	72.3	1		
802 North Somerset 879 Plymouth	3,439											
	1,086	384.8	628	222.5	57.8	209	33.3	286	45.5	3	3	3 1
879 Plymouth 836 Poole 933 Somerset	1,086 5,879	384.8 531.8	4,533	410.1	77.1	2,917	64.4	3,457	76.3	3	3	3 2
879 Plymouth 836 Poole 933 Somerset 803 South Gloucestershire	1,086 5,879 1,982	384.8 531.8 355.2	4,533 1,385	410.1 248.2	77.1 69.9	2,917 868	64.4 62.7	3,457 1,058	76.3 76.4	3	3	3 2
879 Plymouth 836 Poole 933 Somerset	1,086 5,879	384.8 531.8	4,533	410.1	77.1	2,917	64.4	3,457	76.3	3	3 3	3 2 3 3 2 1

- 1. If a child has more than one referral in the year then each instance is counted.

 2. An initial assessment is defined as a brief assessment of each child referred to children's social care with a request for services to be provided. If a child was the subject of more than one initial assessment during the reporting year, each assessment should be coded separately.

 3. May include unborn children.

 4. Data based upon Local Authorities who submitted data at 31st August 2010.

 5. Formerly NI 59. Statutory guidance states that for 2009-10, an initial assessment should be completed within 7 working days.

 6. Working Together To safeguard Children' guidance has changed the timescale to complete an initial assessment to 10 working days from April 2010, performance against this target is included for information purposes only.

 7. The data confidence indicator gives a guide to the confidence we have in the data provided by each Local Authority. '3' denotes high confidence, '2' denotes medium confidence, '1' denotes one confidence, 'denotes aggregate information was supplied by the Local Authority and '... denotes no data was supplied. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in the publication technical notes, paragraphs 20 to 25.

 8. The total figures for England includes estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100 if over 1,000 or nearest 10 otherwise. Sub totals may not add up to the England total due to rounding.

 9. These LAs had difficulty returning accurate child level records so provided supplementary aggregate information.
- \boldsymbol{x} Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by $\boldsymbol{x}.$. No data available

Table 12: Numbers and percentages of core assessment: completed by children's social care services
Year Ending 31 March 2010
By Local Authority in Englanc

	Number of Core Assessments competed in 2009-	competed within 35		Data Confidence Indicator ⁴ - CAs completed within	Data Confidence Indicator ⁴ - CAs completed within
Local Authority	10 ²	working days ³	working days	the year	35 working day
ENGLAND ⁵	142,070	102,910	72.4		
North East					
41 Darlington	159	115	72.3	2	2
40 Durham ⁶ 90 Gateshead	785 240	661 210	84.2 87.5	A 3	A 3
05 Hartlepool	352	253	71.9	3	3
06 Middlesbrough	691	583	84.4	3	2
91 Newcastle upon Tyne 92 North Tyneside	1,465 425	1,163 387	79.4 91.1	3	3
29 Northumberland	752	534	71.0	1	1
07 Redcar and Cleveland	422	298	70.6	3	3
93 South Tyneside 08 Stockton-on-Tees	605 1,029	547 655	90.4 63.6	3 2	2
94 Sunderland North West	810	621	76.7	3	3
189 Blackburn with Darwen	884	741	83.8	3	3
90 Blackpool	729	354	48.6	1	1
50 Bolton	747 477	652 348	87.3 73.0	3	3
51 Bury 95 Cheshire East	853	582	68.2	2	2
96 Cheshire West and Chester	973	785	80.7	1	1
109 Cumbria	1,217	1,192	98.0	1	1
76 Halton 40 Knowsley	477 450	447 250	93.7 55.6	2	2
88 Lancashire ⁶	2,932	2,215	75.5	A	Ä
41 Liverpoof ⁶	693	351	50.6	Α	A
52 Manchester	1,393	751	53.9	1	1
53 Oldham 54 Rochdale	644 1,080	598 654	92.9 60.6	3	3
55 Salford	794	334	42.1	2	2
43 Sefton	438	357	81.5	3	3
42 St Helens 56 Stockport	559 372	427 297	76.4 79.8	3	3
57 Tameside	832	569	68.4	3	3
58 Trafford	360	221	61.4	3	3
77 Warrington 59 Wigan	395 832	59 697	14.9 83.8	1 3	1
44 Wirral	979	743	75.9	3	3
Yorkshire & The Humber					
70 Barnsley 80 Bradford	470 2,387	386 1,960	82.1 82.1	3	3
81 Calderdale	143	89	62.2	2	2
71 Doncaster	1,056	662	62.7	3	2
11 East Riding of Yorkshire	494	402	81.4	3	1
10 Kingston upon Hull, City of 82 Kirklees	912 1,448	656 643	71.9 44.4	3	2
83 Leeds	1,696	1,101	64.9	3	3
12 North East Lincolnshire	329	319	97.0	3	3
13 North Lincolnshire 15 North Yorkshire	439 806	392 572	89.3 71.0	3	3
72 Rotherham	550	440	80.0	3	1
73 Sheffield	1,140	923	81.0	3	3
84 Wakefield 116 York	635 201	563 170	88.7 84.6	3	3
East Midlands					
31 Derby	521	448	86.0	3	3
30 Derbyshire ⁶	1,233	860	69.8	A	A
56 Leicester 55 Leicestershire ⁶	1,115 1.665	963 1,366	86.4 82.0	3 A	3
25 Lincolnshire	1,665 2,241	1,366	82.0 83.3	A 2	A 2
28 Northamptonshire	657	429	65.3	1	1
92 Nottingham 91 Nottinghamshire	1,177 906	1,000 430	85.0 47.5	2	2
57 Rutland	73	63	86.3	3	2
West Midlands					
	4,492	3,687	82.1 85.4	1 3	1 2
30 Birmingham	500	504	00.4		
l30 Birmingham l31 Coventry l32 Dudley	590 784	504 607	77.4	3	
31 Coventry 32 Dudley 84 Herefordshire	784 667	607 443	66.4	1	1
131 Coventry 132 Dudley 184 Herefordshire 133 Sandwell	784 667 652	607 443 490	66.4 75.2	1 3	1 2
31 Coventry 32 Dudley 84 Herefordshire	784 667	607 443	66.4	1	1 2 2
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31 Coventry 32 Dudley 84 Herefordshire 33 Sandwell 93 Shropshire 34 Solihull 60 Staffordshire 61 Stoke-on-Trent	784 667 652 254 367 1,795 992	607 443 490 156 278 985 771	66.4 75.2 61.4 75.8 54.9 77.7	1 3 3 3 3 3	1 2 3 2 3
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31 Coventry 32 Dudley 184 Herefordshire 33 Sandwell 93 Shropshire 34 Solihull 60 Staffordshire 61 Stoke-on-Trent 94 Telford and Wrekin 35 Walsall 37 Warwickshire 36 Wolverhampton	784 667 652 254 367 1,795 992 432 504 746	607 443 490 156 278 985 771 334 435 662 424	66.4 75.2 61.4 75.8 54.9 77.7 77.3 86.3 88.7 90.6	1 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 3 2	1 2 2 3 3 3 1 1 2 2 2
31 Coventry 32 Dudley 184 Herefordshire 133 Sandwell 199 Shropshire 134 Solihull 160 Staffordshire 161 Stoke-on-Trent 194 Telford and Wrekin 135 Walsall 137 Warwickshire 136 Wolverhampton 185 Worcestershire East of England 122 Bedford Borough	784 667 652 254 367 1,795 992 432 504 746 468 734	607 443 490 156 278 985 771 334 435 662 424 153	66.4 75.2 61.4 75.8 54.9 77.7 77.3 86.3 88.7 90.6 20.8	1 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 3 2 2 3	1 2 3 3 2 3 3 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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London Inner London

	Number of Core Assessments	Number of Core Assessments of	Percentage of Core Assessments	Data Confidence Indicator ⁴ - CAs	Data Confidence Indicator ⁴ - CAs
Local Authority	competed in 2009- o	competed within 35 co working days ³	ompeted within 35 working days	completed within the year	completed within 35 working days
000 0	000		24.0		
202 Camden	908 20	771 20	84.9 100.0	3	3
201 City of London 204 Hackney ⁶	2,104	1,710	81.3	A A	A A
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	2,104	600	81.3 91.5	3	3
309 Haringey	1,019	482	47.3	3	3
206 Islington	1,149	997	86.8	3	3
207 Kensington and Chelsea	936	780	83.3	3	3
208 Lambeth	1,078	782	72.5	3	3
209 Lewisham	1,846	1,465	79.4	3	2
316 Newham	1,181	549	46.5	1	1
210 Southwark	2,502	2,158	86.2	1	1
211 Tower Hamlets ⁶	1,866	1,089	58.4	A	A
212 Wandsworth	744	659	88.6	3	3
213 Westminster	866	653	75.4	3	3
Outer London					
301 Barking and Dagenham	345	208	60.3	3	3
302 Barnet	708	515	72.7	3	3
303 Bexley	513	313	61.0	3	3
304 Brent ⁶	1,007	823	81.7	A	A
305 Bromley	1,064	463	43.5	3	1
306 Croydon	1,217	724	59.5	3	2
307 Ealing	1,969	1,685	85.6	3	3
308 Enfield ⁶ 203 Greenwich	1,178 832	932 585	79.1 70.3	A 3	A 2
310 Harrow	245	206	70.3 84.1	3	2
311 Havering ⁶	1,040	687	66.1	A	A
311 Havering 312 Hillingdon	797	598	75.0	3	3
313 Hounslow	595	427	71.8	2	2
314 Kingston upon Thames	371	280	75.5	3	3
315 Merton	603	365	60.5	3	3
317 Redbridge ⁶	1,376	1,028	74.7	A	A
318 Richmond upon Thames	148	132	89.2	3	3
319 Sutton	537	378	70.4	3	3
320 Waltham Forest	1,110	817	73.6	3	2
South East					
867 Bracknell Forest	256	209	81.6	3	3
846 Brighton and Hove	789	588	74.5	1	1
825 Buckinghamshire	1,000	589	58.9	3	3
845 East Sussex ⁶	1,925	1,424	73.4	A	A
850 Hampshire	2,694	2,162	80.2	3	3
921 Isle of Wight	454	339	74.7	3	3
886 Kent ⁶	3,872	3,113	80.4 68.3	A 3	A
887 Medway 826 Milton Keynes	905 592	618 495	68.3 83.6	3	3
931 Oxfordshire	1.317	495 868	65.9	3	2
851 Portsmouth	360	308	85.6	3	3
870 Reading	504	319	63.3	3	3
871 Slough	255	214	83.9	3	3
852 Southampton	1,108	333	30.0	3	3
936 Surrey	2,513	2,065	82.2	3	3
869 West Berkshire	394	295	74.9	1	1
938 West Sussex	2,201	1,330	60.4	1	1
868 Windsor and Maidenhead 872 Wokingham	380 407	304 307	80.0 75.4	3	3 2
South West				-	_
800 Bath and North East Somerset	205	161	78.5	3	3
837 Bournemouth	459	272	59.3	3	3
801 Bristol, City of	733	571	77.9	3	3
908 Cornwall	1,313	960	73.1	3	3
878 Devon	2,388	1,884	78.9	3	3
335 Dorset	1,086	670	61.7	3	3
916 Gloucestershire ⁶	1,157	803	69.4	A	A
420 Isles Of Scilly	X	x	50.0	3	1
802 North Somerset	753	470	62.4	3	3
379 Plymouth	1,152	893	77.5	1	1
836 Poole	387	252	65.1	3	3
933 Somerset 803 South Gloucestershire	665 387	514 267	77.3 69.0	3	3
803 South Gloucestershire 866 Swindon	387 264	188	69.0 71.2	3	3
880 Torbay	182	95	52.2	3	3
865 Wiltshire	787	486	61.8	3	3

1. Data based upon Local Authorities who submitted data at 31st August 2010.
2. If a child has more than one core assessment in the year then each instance is recorded.
3. A core assessment should be completed within 35 working days (formerly NI 60).
4. The data confidence inclinator gives a guide to the confidence we have in the data provided by each Local Authority. '3' denotes high confidence, '2' denotes medium confidence, '1' denotes low confidence, 'A' denotes aggregate information was supplied by the Local Authority and '..' denotes no data was supplied. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in the publication technical notes, paragraphs 2 to 25.
5. The total figures for England includes estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100 if over 1,000 or nearest 10 otherwise. Sub totals may not add up to the England total due to rounding.
6. These LAs had difficulty returning accurate child level records so provided supplementary aggregate information on which their indicators are based.

 $[\]boldsymbol{x}$ Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by \boldsymbol{x} .. No data available

	protection plan during	be the subject of a child protection plan during	Children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31	child protection plan at 31 March per	Data Confidence Indicator ³ - CPP	Data Confidence Indicator ³ -	CPP at 31
ENGLAND ⁴	2009-10 44,300	2009-10 37,900	March 2010 39,100	10,000 children 35.5	starting	CPP ceased	March
North East							
341 Darlington	86	75	78	35.7	3	3 3	3
340 Durham ⁵ 390 Gateshead	547 181	389 178		35.5	A 3	. A	
805 Hartlepoo	117	63	134	65.1	3	3 3	1
106 Middlesbrough 191 Newcastle upon Tyne	308 408	223 392	341 333	108.7 64.0	3		3
92 North Tyneside	204	157	167	42.1	3	3 3	
29 Northumberland 07 Redcar and Cleveland	287 192	294 189	254 161	41.8 55.6	3	3 3	3
93 South Tyneside 08 Stockton-on-Tees	212 324	160 258	161 278	52.8 65.4	3		:
94 Sunderland	383	243	408	71.8	3	3 3	
North West							
89 Blackburn with Darwer 90 Blackpool	222 269	174 232	180 192	46.9 65.5	3	3 1	
350 Bolton 351 Bury	381 147	266 168	367 122	58.8 29.0	3		
95 Cheshire East	163	170	142	18.9	3	3 3	:
96 Cheshire West and Ch 09 Cumbria	191 347	143 319	160 298	23.6 30.4	3	3 3	
76 Halton	78	68	83	30.4	3	3	;
340 Knowsley 388 Lancashire ⁵	138 844	110 826	163	47.7	3 A		:
41 Liverpoof	565	173			A	A A	
52 Manchester 53 Oldham	709 310	631 236	589 304	61.5 55.5	3		3
54 Rochdale	270	202	190	38.6	3	3	:
355 Salford 343 Sefton	336 252	250 333	318 229	68.1 41.1	2	3	3
342 St Helens	217	139	197	51.5	3	3	1
56 Stockport 57 Tameside	191 202	199 176	162 192	27.0 40.0	3	3	:
58 Trafford	203	179	204	42.4	3	3 3	:
77 Warrington 159 Wigan 144 Wirral	151 291 321	114 263 299	130 242 235	30.2 36.5 35.0	3 3 3	3 3	3
44 Wirrai Yorkshire & The Hum		299	235	35.0	3	. 3	2
70 Barnsley	160	171	151	31.1	3	3 3	5
80 Bradford 81 Calderdale	434 124	333 123	405 154	31.5 33.8	3	3	3
71 Doncaster	324	313	311	49.1	3	3	
11 East Riding of Yorkshir 10 Kingston upon Hull, Cit		167 142	122 231	18.7 42.8	3		3
82 Kirklees	258	210	274	29.1	3	3 3	3
83 Leeds 12 North East Lincolnshire	590 109	430 84	551 93	36.3 26.8	2		3
13 North Lincolnshire	145	114	116	33.8	3	3 3	3
15 North Yorkshire⁵ 72 Rotherham	316 295	284 303	279	49.8	A 3	A 3	. 3
73 Sheffield	403	291	438	41.2	3	3	3
884 Wakefield 816 York	316 103	340 124	279 77	40.7 22.1	3		3
East Midlands							
331 Derby 330 Derbyshire ⁵	265 680	182 588	217	40.8	3 A		1
56 Leicester	485	506	323	46.1	3	3	3
855 Leicestershire ⁵ 925 Lincolnshire	327 384	281 319	 265	19.0	A 3	A A	3
28 Northamptonshire	278	269	233	15.1	3	3 3	3
92 Nottingham 91 Nottinghamshire	433 631	370 429	458 626	81.9 39.3	3	3 3	3
57 Rutland West Midlands	21	19	12	13.0	3	3	3
30 Birmingham	1,485	1,611	1,241	49.0	3	3 3	3
331 Coventry	264	270	292	42.9	3	3	3
32 Dudley 84 Herefordshire	280 172	271 76	171 115	26.0 32.4	3 1		3
33 Sandwell 93 Shropshire	253 225	279	189	27.4	3	3	3
34 Solihull	176	115	260 149	43.3 33.0	3	3	3
60 Staffordshire 61 Stoke-on-Trent	438 347	496 285	380 249	22.4 48.3	3		3
94 Telford and Wrekin	194	169	177	46.7	3	3 3	3
35 Walsall 37 Warwickshire	322 488	237 339	277 503	45.8 45.2	1		1
36 Wolverhampton 85 Worcestershire	299 438	217 390	243 366	46.2 31.6	3	3	1
East of England	436	590	500	51.0	٠	3	
22 Bedford Borough	145	113	117	33.2	3		:
23 Central Bedfordshire 73 Cambridgeshire	159 321	102 330	169 354	30.0 28.1	3	3 3	3
81 Essex	833	698	762	25.6	3	3 3	3
119 Hertfordshire 121 Luton	783	692	655	26.5	3	3 3	3
926 Norfolk	223 727	169 548	201 502	41.5 30.8	3	3	1
74 Peterborough 82 Southend-on-Sea	145 191	127 181	119 159	29.8 45.0	3		3
i35 Suffolk i83 Thurrock	408 182	455 114	293 197	19.5 53.4	2	2 2	3
London			251	64.0	3	3 3	3
Inner London 02 Camden	240	261		0.0			
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	Children who became the subject of a child protection plan during 2009-10	Children who ceased to be the subject of a child protection plan during 2009-10	Children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2010	Rate of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March per 10,000 children	Data Confidence Indicator ³ - CPP starting	Data Confidence Indicator ³ - CPP ceased	CPP at 31
306 Croydon	365	290	346	43.1	3		
307 Ealing	408	344	378	56.2	3		
308 Enfield	210	230	184	26.1	3		
203 Greenwich	304	291	278	52.3	3		
310 Harrow	144	111	187	37.5	3		
311 Havering ⁵	139	110			A		
312 Hillingdon	246	191	232	38.7	3		
313 Hounslow	212	206	189	37.5	3		
314 Kingston upon Thames	99	72	106	31.8	2		
315 Merton	169	177	126	30.0	3	3	3
317 Redbridge ⁵	153	144			A	. A	
318 Richmond upon Thames	32	21	45	11.0	3	3	3
319 Sutton	215	154	209	48.3	3	3	3
320 Waltham Forest	197	156	170	31.3	3	3	3
South East							
867 Bracknell Forest	83	53	70	26.0	3		
846 Brighton and Hov€	357	269	364	77.9	3		
825 Buckinghamshire	341	279	291	25.4	3	3	3
845 East Sussex ⁵	506	438			A	. A	
850 Hampshire	616	609	638	23.2	3	3	3
921 Isle of Wight	80	116	77	29.1	3	3	3
886 Kent ⁵	1,047	790			A	. A	
887 Medway	261	193	238	40.5	3	3	3
826 Milton Keynes	94	94	66	11.5	3	3	3
931 Oxfordshire	325	306	266	19.3	3	3	3
851 Portsmouth	242	253	171	44.6	3	3	3
870 Reading	185	130	158	52.1	3	3	1
871 Slough	142	163	118	38.3	3	3	3
852 Southamptor	238	198	179	41.3	3	3	. 3
936 Surrey	501	519	521	21.4	3	3	3
869 West Berkshire	96	87	66	18.0	3	3	3
938 West Sussex	538	461	491	29.9	3		
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	77	84	69	20.7	3		
872 Wokingham	75	89	54	15.0	3		
South West							
800 Bath and North East Somerset	. 70	74	71	20.8	3	3	3
837 Bournemouth	208	154	148	50.6	3		
801 Bristol, City of	355	398	300	37.3	3		
908 Cornwall	493	485	355	34.2	3		
878 Devon	545	431	418	29.0	3		
835 Dorset	349	240	342	42.7	3		
916 Gloucestershire ⁵	580	311			A		
420 Isles Of Scilly	0	0	0	0.0			
802 North Somersel	132	154	95	22.3	3		
879 Plymouth ⁵ 836 Poole	388	263		47.1	A 3		
	133	78	133				
933 Somersel	281	237	271	24.5	3		
803 South Gloucestershire	164	159	145	26.0	3		
866 Swindon	144	127	119	27.2	3		
880 Torbay	148	95	149	58.3	3		
865 Wiltshire	265	234	138	13.6	1 Source: 2009-1		

- 1. Data based on LAs who submitted at 31 August 2010.
 2. If a child is the subject of more than one child protection plan during the year, each will be counted.
 3. The data confidence indicator gives a guide to the confidence we have in the data provided by each Local Authority. 3' denotes high confidence, 2' denotes medium confid1' denotes low confidence, A' denotes aggregate information was supplied by the Local Authority and 1, denotes no data was supplied. Further details on the construction of the
 indicators are in the publication technical notes, paragraphs 2 to 25.
 4. The total figures for England includes estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100 if over 1,000 or nearest 10 otherwise. Sub totals may not add up to the England total due to rounding.
 5. These LAs provided aggregate data but did not provide data for the number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31st March 2010.
- .. No data available

Table 23: Number of children by number of services and type of services by service provider, ethnicity, age at 31 March and gender¹ Year ending 31 March 2010² National Figures for England

	Number of	Total number
Number of different	children receiving	of Services
Services provided per child	Services	provided ³
One service	233,614	233,614
Two services	13,612	27,224
Three or four services	4,850	15,697
Five or six services	330	1,725
More than seven services	44	333
Total	252,450	278,593

				guardianship	Residence				
Services provided by		Aids and	children's	support	order	Family	Section 24	Other care	
service provider	Adoption support	adaptations	services	services	payments	support	support a	and accomm.	To
Own LA provision	2,628	1,566	19,287	1,084	3,113	194,672	14,312	14,277	250,9
Other LA provision	41	40	567	11	16	3,152	163	408	4,3
Other public provision	35	60	882	х	16	4,569	х	719	6,6
Private provision	64	456	2,211	113	288	3,510	1,681	2,676	10,9
Voluntary/3rd Sector provision	45	13	1,344	х	8	х	1,241	362	5,5
Missing/unknown provider	14	0	0	48	12	х	х	41	1
Total	2,827	2,135	24,291	1,269	3,453	208,425	17,708	18,483	278,5

				Special					
			Disabled	guardianship	Residence				
Service types provided by		Aids and	children's	support	order	Family	Section 24	Other care	
ethnic group ⁴	Adoption support	adaptations	services	services	payments	support	support and accomm.		Total
Asian ⁵	63	92	1,776	16	68	13,073	1,167	982	17,237
Black ⁶	79	49	1,299	101	256	12,822	2,265	1,262	18,133
Mixed ⁷	267	60	1,031	152	415	13,770	999	948	17,642
White ⁸	2,277	1,847	19,275	977	2,633	149,665	11,718	13,299	201,692
Other ⁹	22	26	410	12	46	4,342	1,350	644	6,853
Missing/unknown ethnicity	119	61	500	11	35	14,753	209	1,348	17,036
Total	2,827	2,135	24,291	1,269	3,453	208,425	17,708	18,483	278,593

Service types provided by age at 31 March	Adoption support	Aids and adaptations	Disabled children's services	Special guardianship support services	Residence order payments	Family support	Section 24	Other care and accomm.	Total
Unborn	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	40
<1 year	х	х	x	х	х	10,448	105	808	11,532
1-4 years	771	283	2,306	451	541	52,957	276	3,352	60,937
5-9 years	898	610	6,332	408	993	53,383	198	3,328	66,150
10-15 years	820	878	10,460	323	1,371	64,963	464	5,129	84,408
16+ years	289	363	5,089	77	532	24,396	16,642	5,803	53,192
Missing/unknown age	х	0	x	х	x	2,238	23	63	2,334
Total	2,827	2,135	24,291	1,269	3,453	208,425	17,708	18,483	278,593

				Special					
			Disabled	guardianship	Residence				
Service types provided by		Aids and	children's	support	order	Family	Section 24	Other care	
gender	Adoption support	adaptations	services	services	payments	support	support	and accomm.	Total
Male	1,474	1,278	16,084	644	1,755	106,367	9,954	10,077	147,635
Female	1,345	857	8,193	X	х	98,823	7,707	8,285	127,530
Missing/unknown gender	х	0	14	x	X	3,235	47	121	3,428
Total	2,827	2,135	24,291	1,269	3,453	208,425	17,708	18,483	278,593

- 1. Service provision data is based on child level data and is based on services received during the year 2009-10 (services may have started or finished outside this period).
- Data based upon Local Authorities who submitted data at 31st August 2010.
 See tables below for breakdown.
- Due to low numbers involved and to protect confidentiality, ethnicity is aggregated into groups.

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 5. Asian or Asian British comprises of Indian, Pakistani, Bangledeshi, and Any other Asian background.
 6. Black or Black British comprises of Caribbean, African or Any other Black background.
 7. Mixed comprises of White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, Any other Mixed background.
 8. White comprises of White British, White Irish, Traveller of Irish Heritage, Any Other White background and Gypsy/Roma.
 9. Other Ethnic Groups comprises of Chinese and any other ethnic group.

Missing/unknown Service Types have been excluded from the tables due to the small numbers involved. x Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by x.