CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN NEED IN ENGLAND, 2011-12

INTRODUCTION

This publication reports the numbers of:
- referrals and assessments carried out by children's social care services,
- children who are assessed to be in need, and;
- children were the subject of a child protection plan.

These figures are used to monitor the workload and performance of local authority children's social care services, and to identify the numbers of children who are subject to safeguarding procedures.

Children in need are those who have been referred to the local authority and have been assessed to be in need of services. The number starting an episode of need, and the number ending an episode of need are higher than last year. The number of episodes of children in need ending in the year have increased by more than the number of episodes starting, so there has been an overall decrease in the number of children in need at the end of the year.

The latest statistics show that referrals have decreased slightly since last year. However annual fluctuations are not unusual. There have been increases across all types of completed assessment and a rise in the number of children becoming the subject of a child protection plan, continuing the trend of recent years.

KEY POINTS

Children in Need

A child in need is one who has been assessed by children's social care to be in need of services. These services can include, for example, family support (to help keep together families experiencing difficulties), leaving care support (to help young people who have left local authority care), adoption support, or disabled children's services (including social care, education and health provision).

The figures below refer to the 31st March 2012.

- The number of children in need has decreased from the previous year, from 382,400 to 369,400.

- The rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years was 325.7. As we await updates to population estimates for previous years, we advise caution on comparing this rate with previous years (see technical note 11). The variation in this rate by local authority is shown overleaf.

Figure 1: Rates of children in need per 10,000 children, at 31st March 2012, in England (Table B1)
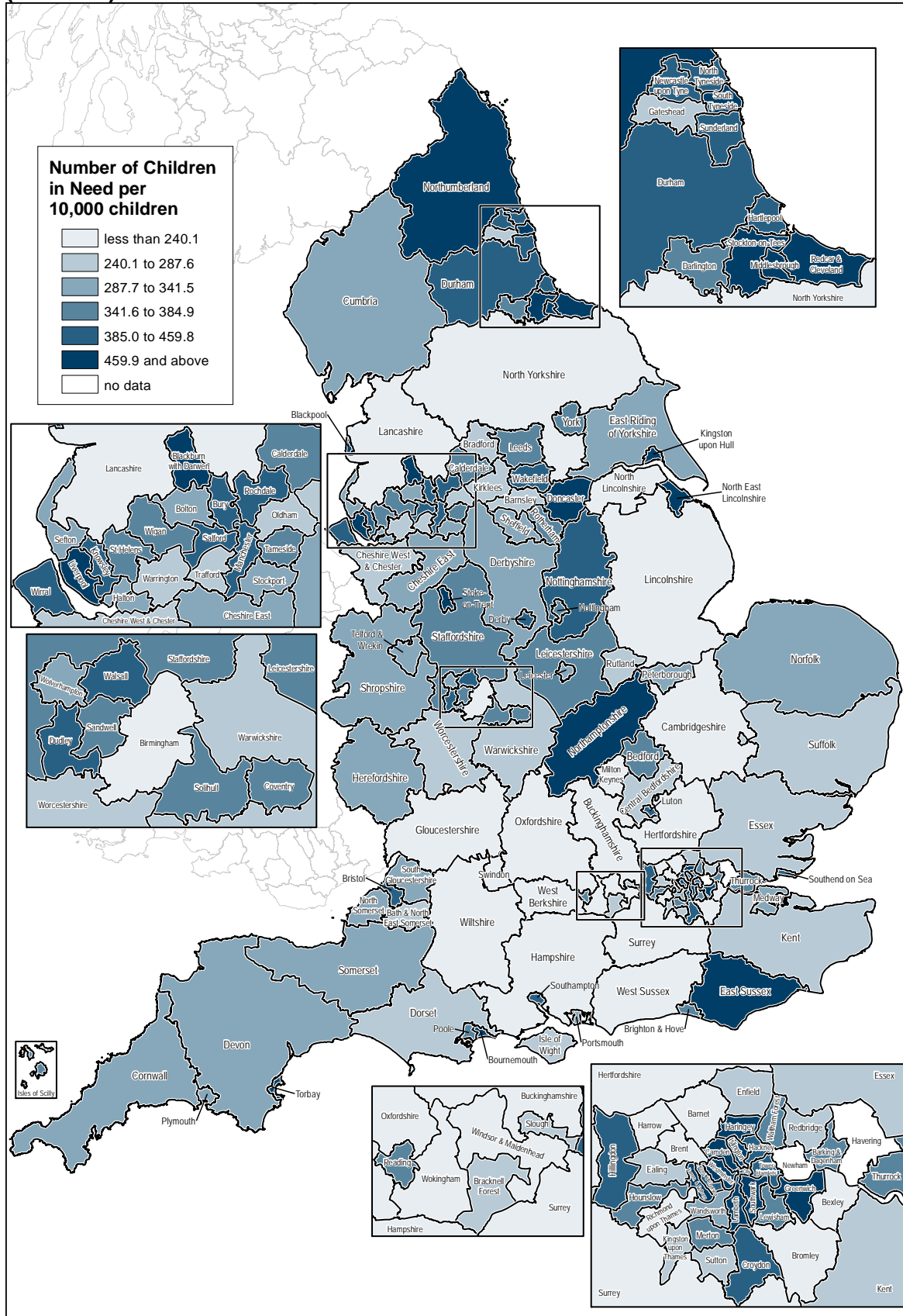
- As we would perhaps expect, local authorities with the highest rates of children in need tended to be concentrated in the major towns.

- At local authority level the rate per 10,000 children varied significantly. The highest was in Middlesbrough where the rate was 741.6 and the lowest was in Wokingham where the rate was 145.3.

- 95 per cent of local authorities had a rate lying between 200.0 and 635.0 children in need per 10,000 children aged under 18 years.

- The gender split of children in need remains the same as last year. 52.9 per cent were male, 45.1 per cent were female and 2.0 per cent were unborn or of unknown gender.

- The age split of children in need remains similar to last year. The largest age group was those aged 10-15 years accounting for 30.0 per cent of children in need; 26.1 per cent were under 5 years of age.

Figure 2: Children in Need at 31st March 2012 by Age and Gender (Table A3)
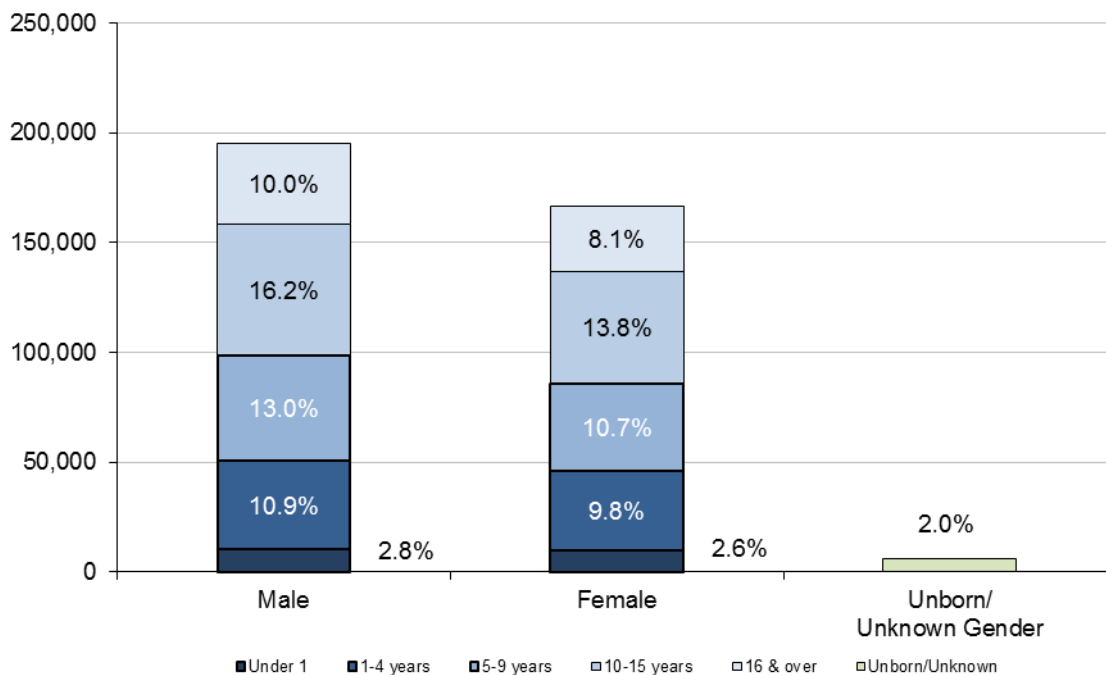
A child can be assessed to be in need more than once during the year and if they are, each episode will be counted separately in the figures. However a child should not have more than one episode of need at any point in time.

The figures below relate to the year ending 31 March 2012.

- Slightly more episodes of need began in 2012 than in 2011. 395,300 episodes of need started this year compared to 393,000 last year.

- The total number of episodes of need throughout the year continued to increase. In total, there were 739,300 episodes of need in 2012, compared to 735,500 in 2011 and 694,000 in 2010. This reflects an increased number of children being in need - the number of episodes per child has remained the same as last year (1.09 episodes per child).

- More episodes of need came to an end in 2012, than in 2011. 369,900 episodes ended in 2012 and over half (53.2 per cent) of those ending in the year had lasted for 3 months or less. However, 33,900 (9.2 per cent) had lasted for over 2 years. Figure 3 shows the full breakdown.

Figure 3: Duration of episodes of need ending in the year ending 31st March 2012 (Table B7)
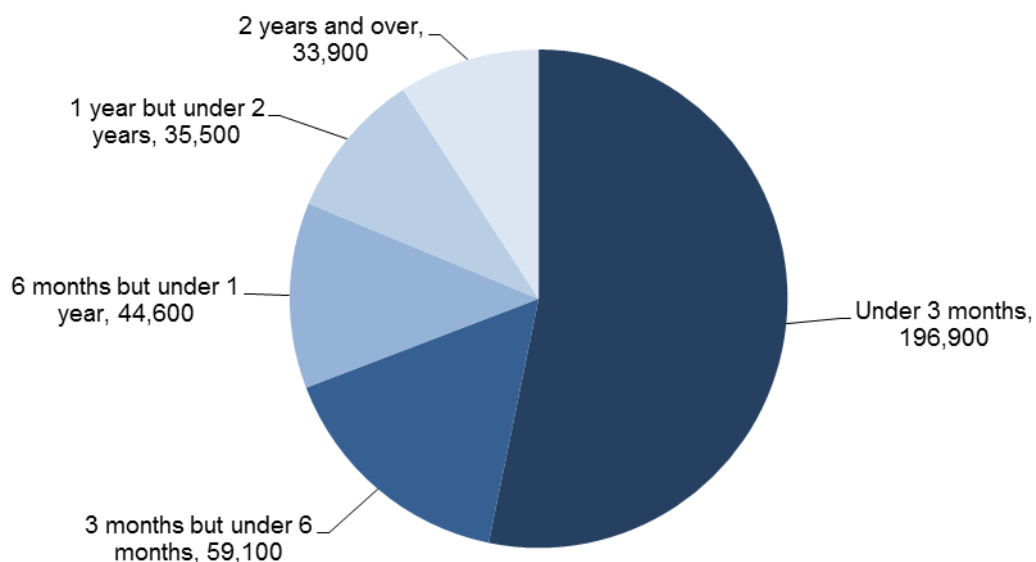
A local authority carries out an initial assessment to determine if the child is in need. If the child is deemed to be in need at this initial assessment, the main reason why they started to receive services is recorded.

- 'Abuse or Neglect' continued to be the most common primary need, increasing from 44.0 per cent of new cases last year to 45.5 per cent this year (see Figure 4). Family dysfunction was the second most common need at similar levels to last year (17.1 per cent in 2011, 18.1 per cent in 2012).

Figure 4: Children In Need at 31st March 2012 by primary need at initial assessment (Table A3)

Primary need	Number
Abuse or neglect	168,270
Family dysfunction	66,930
Child's disability or illness	43,500
Family in acute stress	35,460
Not stated	17,780
Parent's disability or illness	12,090
Absent parenting	11,750
Socially unacceptable behaviour	7,210
Cases other than children in need	4,200
Low income	1,670
Missing/ Unknown	560
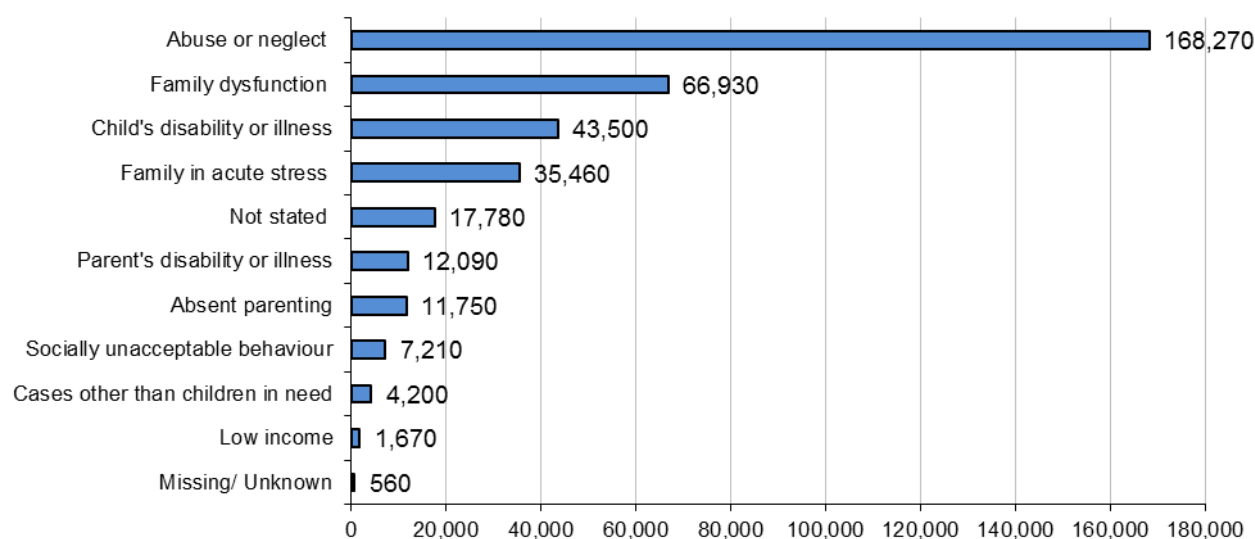
Referrals and assessments

A referral is defined as a request for services to be provided by children's social care and is in respect of a child who is currently not assessed to be in need. A referral may result in an initial assessment of the child's needs, the provision of information or advice, referral to another agency or no further action. New information relating to children who are already assessed to be a child in need is not counted as a referral. Section 7 of the accompanying methodology note gives further information on the different stages of assessment.

Figures below relate to the year ending 31st March 2012 unless otherwise stated.

- There was a small decrease in the number of referrals in 2012 compared to the previous year, however historically the number of referrals has fluctuated. There were 605,100 referrals to children's social care, compared to 615,000 referrals in 2011.

- 26.1 per cent of referrals were re-referrals (within 12 months of the previous referral), similar to last year (25.6 per cent).

An initial assessment is a brief assessment of the child's needs. It may lead to no further action, the direct provision of services and/or a more in depth core assessment within which section 47 enquiries may be encompassed (see next section for more details on Section 47).

- 451,500 initial assessments were completed, a rise on 439,800 reported in 2011

From 1 April 2010, statutory guidance states that local authorities are expected to complete an initial assessment within 10 working days.

- In 2012, the median number of days taken to complete an initial assessment was 7 working days. 95 per cent of local authorities had a median value of between 4 and 10 working days to complete an initial assessment.

- In 2012, 349,500 (77.4 per cent) initial assessments were completed within 10 working days, similar to last year (77.2 per cent).

- The number of initial assessments completed in the year as a percentage of all referrals received in the year has increased, from 65.5 per cent in 2010, to 71.5 per cent in 2011, to 74.6 per cent this year.

Where the outcome of the initial assessment requires a more in depth assessment of need to be carried out, statutory guidance states that local authorities are expected to complete this core assessment within 35 working days.

- The number of core assessment completed has increased by 19.0 per cent. 220,700 core assessments were completed this year compared to 185,400 last year. A core assessment is the means by which a section 47 enquiry is carried out. The increase in section 47 enquiries this year (see the section below) has contributed to this rise in core assessments, as has an improvement in local authorities reporting a separate core assessment alongside the section 47 enquiry.

- In 2012, the median number of days taken to complete a core assessment was 32 working days and 166,600 (75.5 per cent) core assessments were completed within 35 working days.

Section 47 enquiries and children who were the subject of a child protection plan

At an initial assessment the local authority should ascertain if there is reasonable cause to suspect the child is suffering, or is likely to suffer significant harm (section 47 of the Children Act 1989). If this is suspected then the local authority should carry out a section 47 enquiry to determine if it needs to take steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child. If concerns are substantiated and the child is judged to be at continuing risk of harm then an initial child protection conference will be convened.

- The number of section 47 enquiries carried out has increased by 11.6 per cent, from 111,700 last year to 124,600 this year.

- There were 56,200 initial child protection conferences, up from 53,000 in 2011. These include both conferences resulting from section 47 enquiries and children on existing plans who transferred local authorities.

- 40,600 (72.3 per cent) initial child protection conferences were held within 15 working days (the timescale set out in statutory guidance) up from 69.2 per cent last year.

- 41.8 per cent of section 47 enquiries initiated resulted in a child protection plan (compared to 43.9 per cent last year). This suggests the increase in section 47 enquiries could be due to local authorities are being more cautious when assessing cases.

At the initial child protection conference, the decision will be made as to whether the child needs to become the subject of a child protection plan and if they do, the initial category of abuse is recorded.

- The number of children becoming the subject of a child protection plan continued to increase. 52,100 children became the subject of a plan in 2012, an increase of 3,100 (6.4 per cent) on 2011.

- However, a similar proportion became the subject of a plan for the second or subsequent time, 13.8 per cent this year compared to 13.3 per cent last year.

- Neglect is the most common initial category of abuse under which children became the subject of a plan, at 41.9 per cent of cases. Emotional abuse is the next most common category (28.4 per cent) followed by physical abuse (12.2 per cent). These figures are similar to last year. Figure 5 shows the complete picture.

Figure 5: Children who became the subject of a child protection plan, by initial category of abuse, year ending 31st March 2012 (Table D2)
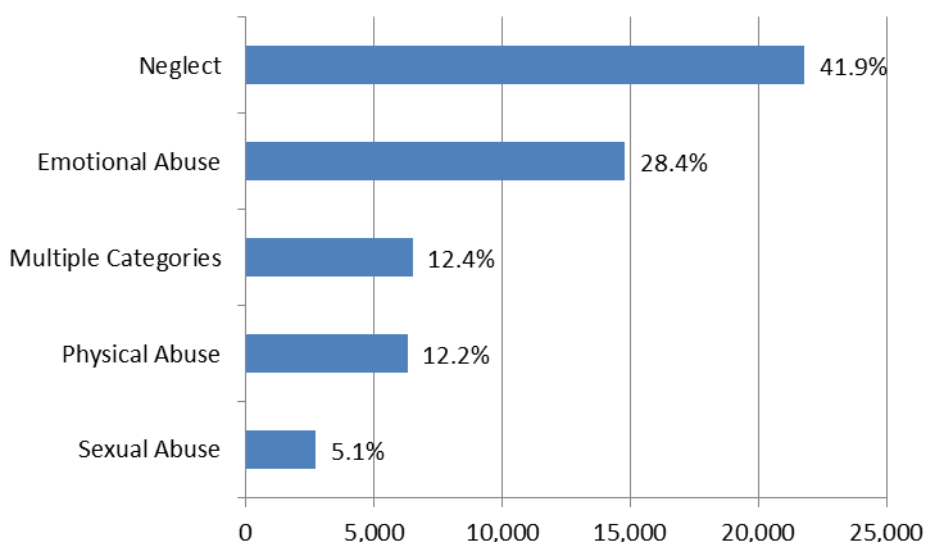
- The number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at the end of the year has increased very slightly from 42,700 last year to 42,900 this year.

- 21,370 (49.9 per cent) were male, 20,490 (47.8 per cent) were female and 990 (2.3 per cent) were unborn/unknown gender, similar to in 2011.

Figure 6: Children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31st March 2012, by age and gender (Table D6)
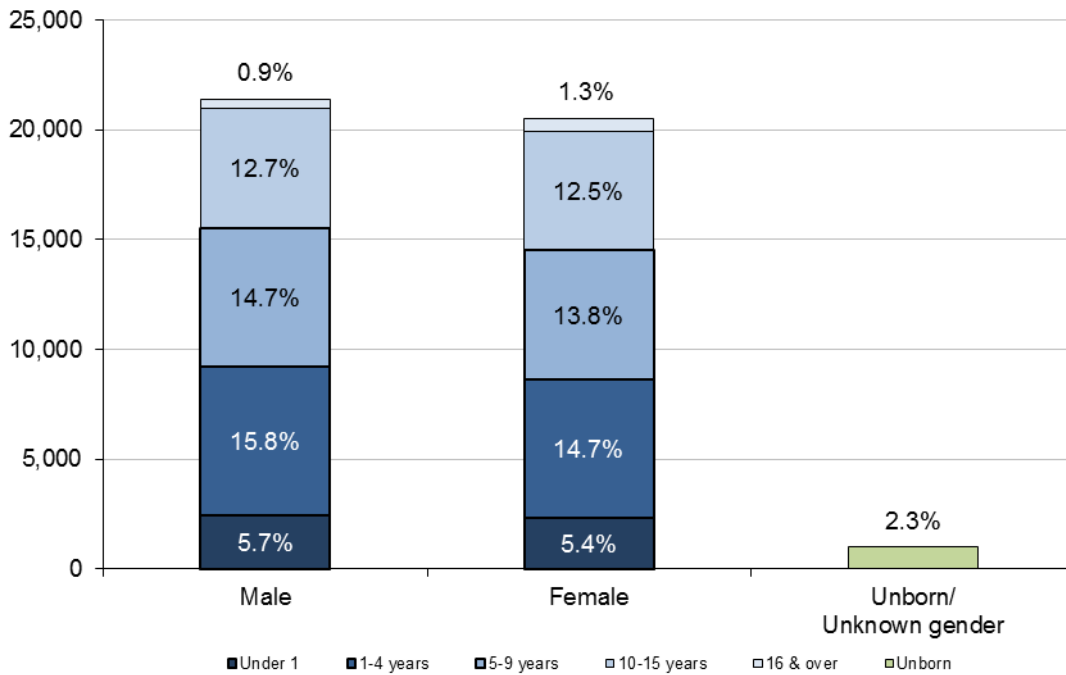
When a child becomes the subject of a child protection plan, their plan should be reviewed within the first three months and then subsequently at least every six months.

- The number of children who had been the subject of a plan at 31st March for at least 3 months also increased, from 30,200 last year to 30,600 this year.

- The proportion of children who had their plan reviewed in line with statutory guidance decreased, from 97.1 per cent in 2011 to 96.7 per cent in 2012, back to similar levels reported in 2010 (96.8 per cent).

A child should no longer be the subject of a child protection plan if it is judged they are no longer at risk of harm, the family moves permanently to another local authority, or if the child has reached 18 years, left the country or has died.

- More child protection plans came to an end in 2012, 51,600 compared to 45,500 in 2011, and slightly fewer had been the subject of a plan for two or more years (5.6 per cent in 2012, compared to 6.0 per cent in 2011).

TABLES

The tables in this statistical release are listed below. These figures are all **final**. All national tables (section A) and local authority tables B1, C1, C3, D1, D2 and D6 are included as part of this publication document. All the 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/SFR/s001095/index.shtml .

As part of a Government drive for data transparency in official publications and to make data more accessible, supporting underlying data for this publication will be available in the 'Publication's Underlying Data' section from the link above.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Background

1. The **2011-12 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 2011 to 31 March 2012. The census includes any child referred to children's social care services within the year and also any cases open at 1 April 2011, for whom local authorities were providing services, for example:

- Active case work
- Making regular payments
- Where funding or on-going 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

A child in need is defined under the Children Act 1989 as a child who is unlikely to reach or maintain a satisfactory level of health or development, or their health or development will be significantly impaired, without the provision of services, or the child is disabled. In these cases assessments by a social worker are carried out under section 17 of the Children Act 1989. The purpose of an assessment is to gather information and evidence about a child's developmental needs and the parents' capacity to meet these needs within the context of the wider family and community. This information should be used to inform decision about the help needed by the child.

Children who are looked after are a specific subset of children in need. Under the Children Act 1989, a child is looked after by a local authority if he or she:

- is provided with accommodation, for a continuous period of more than 24 hours, [Children Act 1989 Section 20 and 21], or
- is subject to a care order [Children Act 1989 Part IV].

More detailed information on children looked after is collected annually through the SSDA903 collection and information on the availability of these statistics is in section 13.

2. The data items collected in 2011 -12 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. Local authorities submitted data to DfE in summer 2012 and information has been published in this Statistical Release. There were no new data items introduced for 2011-12.

3. 150 out of 152 local authorities have provided a CIN census return in summer 2012. Newham and the Havering were unable to make a full child level CIN census return.

4. Prior to the CIN census (up to and including 2008-09), aggregate information was collected on children referred and assessed by children's social care services through the Child Protection and Referrals 3 (CPR3) return. Figures for 2008-09 and earlier are available in the Statistical First Release 'Referrals, assessments and children who were the subject of a child protection plan, England, 2008-09' available at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000873/index.shtml.

Methodology

5. Information on the data items, methodology and definitions used in this Statistical First Release are published in 'SFR27/2012 Methodology document' which can be found at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001095/index.shtml.

Data Quality and Uses of the Data

6.   Information on the users and the potential use made of these statistics, and information on the assessment of the quality of these statistics is available in 'SFR27/2012 Data Quality and Uses of Data Document' which has been published alongside these statistics. This can be found at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001095/index.shtml.

7. 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 section 4 of the data quality and uses of data document for further information).

Confidentiality

8.   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 suppressed numbers, secondary suppression may be needed 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 a 'x'.

- England and Regional estimates rounded to the nearest 10 or 100.

- Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure submitted was zero.

- Percentages are displayed to 1 decimal place.

- Where data were not submitted by a local authority '..' has been used.

9.   As part of a Government drive for data transparency in official publications, supporting data for this publication will be released on the DfE Research and Statistics Gateway at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001095/index.shtml.
Figures are suppressed to preserve confidentiality.

UK Comparability of Children's Social Services Statistics

10.   Data is collected and published independently by each of the four countries in the UK. Although there are similarities between the data collected by the four nations, there are also differences which may be down to different policies and legislation, and differing historical data collections.

The Department for Education commissioned The Childhood Wellbeing Research Centre (CWRC) to undertake a study to draw together data on safeguarding children and to compare the current position of England with other countries. As part of the wider study, this research presents findings from preliminary work to explore the current availability and comparability of safeguarding and child protection data in the UK; this is of particular interest given that there have been shifts in policy and practice in recent years and these data have the potential to facilitate exploration of changes in levels of need and service responses in different parts of the UK over time. The document can be found at: https://www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationDetail/Page1/DFE-RB153.

Population Estimates

11.   Population estimates are used to calculate rates per 10,000 children throughout the publication. The population estimates used are based upon information provided by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), adjusted to academic years by the Department. Estimates for mid-2011 were released in October 2012 by ONS based upon the 2011 census. However, revised estimates for earlier years are not yet available so users should be cautious when comparing 2011-12 rates per 10,000 children with earlier years.

A National Statistics Publication

12.   This is a National Statistics publication. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

Related Publications

13.   Related publications from the four nations can be found at:

England: The results of the 2010 -11 CIN census can be found at:
                     http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d001041/index.shtml

                     Statistics on 'Children Looked After by local authorities in England (including adoption and care leavers) - year ending 31 March 2012' were published on 25 September 2012 and are available at:
                     http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001084/index.shtml

                     The Children Looked After Data (CLA) data is matched to the National Pupil Database and the resulting matched data is used to look at outcomes of children looked after, for example Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 outcomes, alongside further information on their characteristics, obtained from the School Census, for example prevalence of free school meals and special educational needs. This information is published annually in December each year in 'Outcomes for Children Looked After'. The latest figures for 2011 can be found at:
                     http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001046/index.shtml

Scotland: Child Protection Statistics for Scotland are available at:
                     http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Children/PubChildProtection

Wales: Latest information can be found at:
                     http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/health/social-services/?lang=en

Northern Ireland: Children Order Statistical Tables for Northern Ireland are 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.

Queries

14.   We welcome any comments or suggestions on the existing content of this publication along with any suggestions on how future publications could better meet any user needs. Any feedback or queries about the <u>figures</u> contained in this release, or if you would like to be involved in future consultation about this publication, should be addressed to:

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Table A1: Referrals and assessments carried out by children's social care services, years ending 31 March[1]
England

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Numbers of Children in Need[2]			
Number of children starting an episode of need	377,600	393,000	395,300
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[3]	342.9	355.8	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[4]	..	..	348.5
Number of children in need throughout the year	694,000	735,500	739,300
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[3]	630.3	665.9	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[4]	..	..	651.9
Number of children ending an episode of need	318,200	359,000	369,900
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[3]	288.9	325.0	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[4]	..	..	326.2
Number of children in need at 31 March	375,900	382,400	369,400
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[3]	341.3	346.2	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[4]	..	..	325.7
Referrals and assessments completed			
Number of referrals[5]	603,700	615,000	605,100
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[3]	548.2	556.8	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[4]	..	..	533.5
Number of initial assessments completed[6]	395,300	439,800	451,500
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[3]	359.0	398.2	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[4]	..	..	398.1
Initial assessments completed as a percentage of referrals	65.5	71.5	74.6
Number of core assessments completed[7]	142,100	185,400	220,700
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[3]	129.0	167.8	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[4]	..	..	194.6

Source: Children in Need census

1. Figures include estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100.
2. Figures have been calculated by DfE based upon all information provided in the CIN return 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 and mid-2010, based upon the 2001 census. Source: Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright.

4. Based on the population aged 0 - 17 years, estimated at mid-2011, based upon the 2011 census. Source: Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright. Population estimates are included in the underlying data for the publication.
5. If a child has more than one referral in the year then each instance is counted.
6. 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.
7. If a child has more than one core assessment in the year then each instance is recorded.

Table A2: Number[1] of section 47 enquiries[2] and initial child protection conferences carried out by children's social care services, and the number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan
Year ending 31 March
England

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Section 47 enquiries and initial child protection conferences			
Number of Children subject to s.47 enquiries which started during the year ending 31 March[3]	89,300	111,700	124,600
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[4]	81.1	101.1	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[5]	..	..	109.9
Number of Children who were the subject of an initial child protection conference which started during the year ending 31 March	43,900	53,000	56,200
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[4]	39.9	48.0	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[5]	..	..	49.6
Children who were the subject of a child protection plan			
Children who were the subject of a plan at the end of March[6]	39,100	42,700	42,900
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[4]	35.5	38.7	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[5]	..	..	37.8
Of which:			
Number who had been the subject of a plan for 3 or more months[7]	28,400	30,200	30,600
Number who had had reviews carried out within the required timescales[7]	27,500	29,300	29,600
Percentage who had had reviews carried out within the required timescales	96.8	97.1	96.7
Children who became the subject of a plan throughout the year	44,300	49,000	52,100
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[4]	40.2	44.3	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[5]	..	..	46.0
Of which:			
Number who became the subject of a plan for the second or subsequent time	6,000	6,500	7,200
Percentage who became the subject of a plan for the second or subsequent time	13.4	13.3	13.8
Children who ceased the subject of a plan throughout the year	37,900	45,500	51,600
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years[4]	34.4	41.2	..
Rate per 10,000 children aged under 18 years (2011 census)[5]	..	..	45.5
Of which:			
Number who were the subject of a plan for 2 or more years[8]	2,300	2,700	2,900
Percentage who were the subject of a plan for 2 or more years	5.9	6.0	5.6

Source: Children in Need census

1. All numbers in this table include unborn children. Figures include estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100.
2. Refers to enquiries conducted under the provisions of section 47 of the Children Act 1989.
3. If a child was the subject of section 47 enquiries on more than one occasion during the year, each occasion is recorded separately.
4. Based on the population aged 0 - 17 years, estimated at mid-2009 and mid-2010, based upon the 2001 census. Source: Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright.
5. Based on the population aged 0 - 17 years, estimated at mid-2011, based upon the 2011 census. Source: Population Estimates Unit, ONS: Crown Copyright. Population estimates are included in the underlying data for the publication.
6. If a child is the subject of more than one child protection plan during the year, each will be counted.
7. Statutory guidance states that a child should have a review of their child protection plan within the first three months of being the subject of the plan, and then subsequently at intervals of not more than six months.
8. Durations are calculated from the date of the latest plan within the same Local Authority.

Table A3: Numbers of children in need at 31 March 2012, by gender, age (at 31 March) and primary need[1] at initial assessment[2]
England

		Primary Need at Initial Assessment										
	Total Children in Need	N1 - Abuse or Neglect	N2 - Child's disability or illness	N3 - Parent's disability or illness	N4 - Family in acute stress	N5 - Family dysfunction	N6 - Socially unacceptable behaviour	N7 - Low income	N8 - Absent parenting	N9 - Cases other than children in need	N0 - Not stated	Missing/ Unknown
Number of children in need at 31 March[3]	**369,410**	**168,270**	**43,500**	**12,090**	**35,460**	**66,930**	**7,210**	**1,670**	**11,750**	**4,200**	**17,780**	**560**
Of which:												
Unborn	**5,910**	3,120	10	280	530	1,410	60	10	10	50	420	0
Unknown gender[4]	**1,600**	700	50	80	130	340	20	10	10	30	220	10
Total Male	**195,410**	**83,980**	**28,520**	**6,000**	**18,400**	**33,440**	**4,290**	**880**	**8,380**	**2,120**	**9,110**	**290**
Under 1	**10,210**	5,760	160	470	870	2,100	80	30	70	80	570	10
1-4 years	**40,250**	21,530	2,540	1,380	3,540	8,000	400	180	290	390	1,960	30
5-9 years	**48,200**	22,140	7,830	1,510	4,370	8,340	620	190	360	580	2,200	80
10-15 years	**59,890**	24,010	12,130	1,780	5,980	9,640	1,510	220	1,140	720	2,680	80
16 & over	**36,860**	10,530	5,850	870	3,650	5,350	1,680	270	6,520	350	1,700	90
Unknown age	**10**	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Female	**166,490**	**80,460**	**14,920**	**5,720**	**16,400**	**31,750**	**2,840**	**770**	**3,350**	**2,000**	**8,020**	**260**
Under 1	**9,670**	5,380	160	430	880	2,010	90	40	70	90	530	0
1-4 years	**36,380**	19,610	1,720	1,370	3,200	7,480	360	150	270	360	1,810	40
5-9 years	**39,660**	20,100	3,860	1,310	3,700	7,330	470	200	340	510	1,800	50
10-15 years	**50,900**	23,810	5,990	1,710	5,240	9,130	980	200	680	690	2,400	70
16 & over	**29,850**	11,550	3,190	900	3,390	5,780	950	200	1,990	350	1,470	90
Unknown age	**20**	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: 2011-12 Children in Need census

1. Primary need indicates the main reason why a child started to receive services. It should not be left blank and only one reason should be recorded.
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. Figures include estimates for missing data and all figures are rounded to the nearest 10. Sub totals may not add up to totals due to rounding.
4. Includes children of indeterminate gender.

	Total Children in Need	Ethnicity					
		Total Known Ethnicity[2]	White[3]	Mixed[4]	Asian or Asian British[5]	Black or Black British[6]	Other Ethnic Group[7]
Number of children in need at 31 March[8]	**369,410**	**347,970**	**269,590**	**24,640**	**20,120**	**25,480**	**8,150**
Of which:							
Unborn	**5,910**	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown gender[9]	**1,600**	1,030	600	100	100	200	30
Total Male	**195,410**	187,720	143,990	12,960	11,890	13,620	5,250
Under 1	**10,210**	9,120	7,250	900	360	480	130
1-4 years	**40,250**	37,790	29,460	3,330	1,800	2,510	690
5-9 years	**48,200**	46,510	35,990	3,340	2,750	3,620	810
10-15 years	**59,890**	58,160	46,390	3,490	3,300	3,890	1,090
16 & over	**36,860**	36,130	24,910	1,910	3,670	3,110	2,530
Unknown age	**10**	10	0	0	0	0	0
Total Female	**166,490**	159,230	124,990	11,570	8,140	11,660	2,860
Under 1	**9,670**	8,650	6,850	860	360	430	150
1-4 years	**36,380**	34,090	26,590	3,090	1,590	2,220	600
5-9 years	**39,660**	38,180	29,630	2,880	2,170	2,840	650
10-15 years	**50,900**	49,190	39,660	2,930	2,620	3,140	840
16 & over	**29,850**	29,100	22,250	1,810	1,400	3,030	610
Unknown age	**20**	10	10	0	0	0	0

Source: 2011-12 Children in Need census

1. Due to low numbers involved and to protect confidentiality, ethnicity is aggregated into groups.
2. Excludes 15,530 children of refused/not known ethnicity. In addition there were 5,910 unborn children for whom ethnicity is not recorded
3. White comprises of White British, White Irish, Traveller of Irish Heritage, Any Other White background and Gypsy/Roma.
4. Mixed comprises of White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, Any other Mixed background.
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. Other Ethnic Groups comprises of Chinese and Any other ethnic group.

8. Figures include estimates for missing data and all figures are rounded to the nearest 10. Sub totals may not add up to totals due to rounding.
9. Includes children of indeterminate gender.

.. Ethnicity is not recorded for unborn children

Table A5: Number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan[1], by age (at 31 March), gender and initial category of abuse[2]
Year at 31 March 2012
England

	All categories of abuse	Neglect	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse	Multiple[3]
All children[4]:	**42,850**	**18,220**	**4,690**	**2,220**	**12,330**	**5,390**
Breakdown by gender :						
Male	**21,370**	9,140	2,430	900	6,180	2,730
Female	**20,490**	8,490	2,140	1,290	6,010	2,560
Missing/Indeterminate[5]	**990**	590	120	30	150	100
Breakdown by age at 31 March :						
Unborn	**880**	530	110	30	120	100
Under 1	**4,850**	2,360	780	190	1,060	470
1 - 4	**13,090**	5,720	1,560	470	3,720	1,620
5 - 9	**12,250**	4,960	1,170	630	3,970	1,530
10 - 15	**10,820**	4,270	990	810	3,240	1,510
16 and over	**960**	380	80	100	230	160
Unknown age	**0**	0	0	0	0	0

Source: 2011-12 Children in Need census

1. If a child is the subject of more than one child protection plan during the year, each will be counted.
2. Category of abuse as assessed when the child protection plan commenced.
3. '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.
4. The figures include estimates for missing data and all figures are rounded to the nearest 10. Sub totals may not add up to totals due to rounding.
5. Includes unborn children

Table B1: Numbers of children in need[1]
All children in need throughout the year, children starting, ending and at 31 March 2012, and rates per 10,000 childre
By Local Authority in England

Local Authority	Numbers of children in need								Data Confidence Indicator[2] - CIN throughout 2011-12	Data Confidence Indicator[2] - CIN starting in 2011-12	Data Confidence Indicator[2] - CIN ending in 2011-12	Data Confidence Indicator[2] - CIN at 31 March 2012
	Throughout 2011-12	Rate of children in need throughout 2011-12 per 10,000 children	Children starting episode of need in 2011-12	Rate of children starting an episode of need in 2011-12 per 10,000 children	Children ending an episode of need in 2011-12	Rate of children ending an episode of need in 2011-12 per 10,000 children	Children in need at 31 March 2012	Rate of children in need at 31 March 2012 per 10,000 children				
England[3]	**739,300**	**651.9**	**395,300**	**348.5**	**369,900**	**326.2**	**369,400**	**325.7**				
North East[3]	**47,100**	**896.6**	**22,900**	**434.9**	**24,000**	**456.8**	**23,100**	**439.8**				
841 Darlington	1,151	502.1	598	260.9	294	128.2	857	373.8	2	3	2	2
840 Durham	8,595	858.5	2,053	205.1	4,724	471.8	3,871	386.6	3	3	3	3
390 Gateshead	1,572	390.5	1,135	281.9	449	111.5	1,123	279.0	3	3	3	3
805 Hartlepool	1,958	961.7	1,105	542.7	1,032	506.9	926	454.8	3	3	3	3
806 Middlesbrough	3,591	1130.8	1,373	432.4	1,236	389.2	2,355	741.6	3	3	3	3
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	4,756	880.9	2,214	410.1	2,274	421.2	2,482	459.7	3	3	3	3
392 North Tyneside	3,749	929.7	2,205	546.8	2,169	537.9	1,580	391.8	3	3	3	3
929 Northumberland	6,429	1048.8	3,486	568.7	3,610	588.9	2,819	459.9	3	3	3	3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	3,318	1195.7	2,095	755.0	1,981	713.9	1,337	481.8	2	3	2	2
393 South Tyneside	2,623	886.3	1,481	500.4	1,233	416.6	1,390	469.7	3	3	3	3
808 Stockton-on-Tees	3,090	730.9	1,257	297.3	1,072	253.6	2,018	477.3	3	3	3	3
394 Sunderland	6,279	1145.8	3,848	702.2	3,929	716.9	2,350	428.8	3	3	3	3
North West[3]	**102,200**	**680.8**	**59,000**	**393.2**	**51,700**	**344.5**	**50,500**	**336.3**				
889 Blackburn with Darwer	4,079	1057.1	2,338	605.9	2,289	593.2	1,790	463.9	3	3	3	3
890 Blackpool	2,704	936.1	1,477	511.3	1,173	406.1	1,531	530.0	3	3	3	3
350 Bolton	4,187	648.0	2,025	313.4	2,155	333.5	2,032	314.5	3	3	3	3
351 Bury	5,674	1351.9	3,326	792.5	3,942	939.2	1,732	412.7	2	3	2	2
895 Cheshire East	4,122	550.3	1,865	249.0	1,673	223.4	2,449	327.0	3	3	3	3
896 Cheshire West and Chester	3,893	590.9	2,052	311.4	2,114	320.9	1,779	270.0	3	3	3	3
909 Cumbria	4,448	465.7	2,071	216.8	1,526	159.8	2,922	305.9	3	3	3	3
876 Halton	1,820	645.7	952	337.8	861	305.5	959	340.2	3	3	3	3
340 Knowsley	4,077	1247.5	2,677	819.1	2,648	810.3	1,429	437.3	3	3	3	3
888 Lancashire	9,755	401.1	7,928	326.0	5,305	218.1	4,450	183.0	3	3	3	3
341 Liverpool	10,018	1128.1	7,099	799.4	5,531	622.8	4,487	505.3	2	3	2	2
352 Manchester	7,575	698.3	3,869	356.6	3,035	279.8	4,540	418.5	3	3	3	3
353 Oldham	3,204	566.6	1,614	285.4	1,683	297.6	1,521	269.0	3	3	3	3
354 Rochdale	5,059	998.2	3,091	609.9	2,939	579.9	2,120	418.3	3	3	3	3
355 Salford	3,503	689.7	2,530	498.1	1,189	234.1	2,314	455.6	3	3	3	3
343 Sefton	3,658	675.0	1,760	324.8	1,855	342.3	1,803	332.7	3	3	3	3
342 St Helens	3,171	871.9	1,602	440.5	1,784	490.5	1,387	381.4	3	3	3	3
356 Stockport	2,649	437.5	1,315	217.2	767	126.7	1,882	310.8	3	3	3	3
357 Tameside	3,551	732.7	1,914	394.9	1,822	375.9	1,729	356.8	3	3	3	3
358 Trafford	2,219	428.2	1,025	197.8	918	177.2	1,301	251.1	2	3	2	2
877 Warrington	1,939	440.8	921	209.4	852	193.7	1,087	247.1	3	3	3	3
359 Wigan	4,838	712.1	2,513	369.9	2,517	370.5	2,321	341.6	3	3	3	3
344 Wirral	6,018	890.5	3,043	450.3	3,114	460.8	2,904	429.7	3	3	3	3
Yorkshire & The Humber[3]	**77,900**	**690.2**	**41,300**	**365.6**	**38,200**	**338.3**	**39,700**	**351.9**				
370 Barnsley	2,749	563.6	1,466	300.5	1,502	307.9	1,247	255.6	3	3	3	3
380 Bradford	6,782	496.6	3,193	233.8	3,039	222.5	3,743	274.1	3	3	3	3
381 Calderdale	2,708	597.6	1,372	302.8	1,033	228.0	1,675	369.6	3	3	3	3
371 Doncaster	7,703	1181.3	5,289	811.1	3,433	526.5	4,270	654.8	1	3	1	1
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	4,748	742.3	2,571	401.9	2,616	409.0	2,132	333.3	3	3	3	3
810 Kingston upon Hull, City of	4,591	839.0	2,286	417.8	1,233	225.3	3,358	613.7	3	3	3	3
382 Kirklees	5,290	546.1	2,993	309.0	2,755	284.4	2,535	261.7	3	3	3	3
383 Leeds	12,232	789.8	6,063	391.5	6,294	406.4	5,938	383.4	3	3	3	3
812 North East Lincolnshire	2,972	865.3	1,368	398.3	1,381	402.1	1,591	463.2	3	3	3	3
813 North Lincolnshire	1,728	487.1	865	243.9	940	265.0	788	222.1	3	3	3	3
815 North Yorkshire	5,533	466.1	2,783	234.5	2,833	238.7	2,700	227.5	3	3	3	3
372 Rotherham	6,997	1247.9	4,521	806.3	4,854	865.7	2,143	382.2	3	3	3	3
373 Sheffield	6,855	605.6	3,345	295.5	3,599	318.0	3,256	287.7	3	3	3	3
384 Wakefield	4,965	725.8	2,327	340.2	1,935	282.9	3,030	442.9	3	3	3	3
816 York	2,029	564.6	810	225.4	722	200.9	1,307	363.7	3	3	3	3
East Midlands[3]	**59,900**	**628.3**	**32,500**	**341.4**	**24,400**	**256.3**	**35,500**	**372.0**				
831 Derby	4,107	720.6	1,622	284.6	1,757	308.3	2,350	412.3	3	3	3	3
830 Derbyshire	10,759	687.5	6,466	413.2	5,930	378.9	4,829	308.6	3	3	3	3
856 Leicester	5,594	718.7	3,006	386.2	3,003	385.8	2,591	332.9	3	3	3	3
855 Leicestershire	5,475	408.9	2,728	203.7	796	59.4	4,679	349.4	3	3	3	3
925 Lincolnshire	7,593	545.1	4,221	303.0	4,251	305.2	3,342	239.9	3	3	3	3
928 Northamptonshire	10,506	673.3	5,104	327.1	2,321	148.8	8,185	524.6	1	3	1	1
892 Nottingham	5,642	903.3	3,722	595.9	3,428	548.9	2,214	354.5	3	3	3	3
891 Nottinghamshire	9,735	600.5	5,374	331.5	2,682	165.4	7,053	435.1	3	3	3	3
857 Rutland	476	592.7	296	368.6	262	326.2	214	266.5	2	3	2	2
West Midlands[3]	**78,200**	**630.7**	**40,100**	**323.7**	**39,000**	**314.3**	**39,200**	**316.5**				
330 Birmingham	13,660	497.7	6,453	235.1	7,729	281.6	5,931	216.1	2	3	2	2
331 Coventry	5,125	726.3	2,760	391.2	2,472	350.3	2,653	376.0	3	3	3	3
332 Dudley	4,546	671.7	2,180	322.1	1,940	286.6	2,606	385.0	3	3	3	3
884 Herefordshire	2,170	605.1	1,175	327.6	1,037	289.1	1,133	315.9	3	3	3	3
333 Sandwell	5,331	714.2	3,007	402.9	2,740	367.1	2,591	347.1	3	3	3	3
893 Shropshire	2,687	439.7	951	155.6	802	131.3	1,885	308.5	3	3	3	3
334 Solihull	2,526	561.9	961	213.8	854	190.0	1,672	371.9	3	3	3	3
860 Staffordshire	11,596	676.9	5,545	323.7	5,372	313.6	6,224	363.3	3	3	3	3
861 Stoke-on-Trent	4,756	872.1	2,378	436.0	2,007	368.0	2,749	504.1	3	3	3	3
894 Telford and Wrekin	2,697	693.1	1,550	398.4	1,373	352.9	1,324	340.3	3	3	3	3
335 Walsall	3,637	574.4	1,326	209.4	1,162	183.5	2,475	390.9	3	3	3	3
937 Warwickshire	9,606	859.1	6,546	585.4	6,422	574.3	3,184	284.7	2	3	2	2
336 Wolverhampton	4,726	841.4	2,790	496.8	2,891	514.7	1,835	326.7	3	3	3	3
885 Worcestershire	5,145	448.7	2,519	219.7	2,168	189.1	2,977	259.7	3	3	3	3
East of England[3]	**72,800**	**579.3**	**39,600**	**314.8**	**38,800**	**308.4**	**34,100**	**270.9**				
822 Bedford Borough	2,259	630.7	1,065	297.4	961	268.3	1,298	362.4	3	3	3	3
823 Central Bedfordshire	3,331	590.7	1,952	346.1	1,851	328.2	1,480	262.4	3	3	3	3
873 Cambridgeshire	4,974	389.4	3,266	255.7	2,159	169.0	2,815	220.4	1	3	1	1
881 Essex	16,507	558.4	7,507	254.0	8,654	292.8	7,853	265.7	3	3	3	3
919 Hertfordshire	12,608	497.6	7,306	288.4	7,530	297.2	5,078	200.4	3	3	3	3
821 Luton	4,389	839.9	2,068	395.7	1,988	380.4	2,401	459.5	3	3	3	3
926 Norfolk	12,587	762.5	7,977	483.2	7,321	443.5	5,266	319.0	3	3	3	3
874 Peterborough	2,638	599.0	1,214	275.7	1,291	293.1	1,347	305.9	3	3	3	3
882 Southend-on-Sea	2,465	658.3	1,073	286.6	957	255.6	1,508	402.7	3	3	3	3
935 Suffolk	8,585	567.7	4,826	319.1	4,923	325.6	3,662	242.2	3	3	3	3
883 Thurrock	2,503	650.3	1,331	345.8	1,142	296.7	1,361	353.6	3	3	3	3

	London[3]	123,200	678.4	62,400	343.6	57,500	316.6	65,700	361.8				
	Inner London[3]	53,200	808.1	25,900	393.9	23,300	354.0	29,900	454.1				
202	Camden	3,851	987.4	1,849	474.1	1,896	486.1	1,955	501.2	3	3	3	3
201	City of London	62	906.4	8	117.0	15	219.3	47	687.1	3	3	3	3
204	Hackney	4,366	773.2	2,460	435.6	1,987	351.9	2,379	421.3	3	3	3	3
205	Hammersmith and Fulham	3,085	947.4	1,374	422.0	1,412	433.6	1,673	513.8	3	3	3	3
309	Haringey	4,387	762.1	1,636	284.2	1,118	194.2	3,269	567.9	3	3	3	3
206	Islington	4,115	1133.0	2,342	644.8	2,087	574.6	2,028	558.4	3	3	3	3
207	Kensington and Chelsea	2,737	1024.0	1,560	583.6	1,681	628.9	1,056	395.1	3	3	3	3
208	Lambeth	5,697	942.8	2,703	447.3	2,310	382.3	3,387	560.5	3	3	3	3
209	Lewisham	4,745	745.5	2,323	365.0	2,368	372.1	2,377	373.5	3	3	3	3
316	Newham[4]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
210	Southwark	4,759	806.1	1,791	303.4	1,749	296.2	3,010	509.8	3	3	3	3
211	Tower Hamlets	3,646	658.2	1,836	331.4	1,252	226.0	2,394	432.2	3	3	3	3
212	Wandsworth	3,229	578.3	1,925	344.8	1,537	275.3	1,692	303.0	3	3	3	3
213	Westminster	3,874	1074.0	1,646	456.3	1,568	434.7	2,306	639.3	3	3	3	3
	Outer London[3]	70,000	604.7	36,500	315.1	34,200	295.4	35,800	309.3				
301	Barking and Dagenham	3,461	643.1	1,602	297.7	1,612	299.6	1,849	343.6	3	3	3	3
302	Barnet	4,841	581.8	2,963	356.1	2,941	353.4	1,900	228.3	3	3	3	3
303	Bexley	3,357	619.4	2,110	389.3	2,105	388.4	1,252	231.0	3	3	3	3
304	Brent	3,769	535.0	2,468	350.3	2,443	346.8	1,326	188.2	1	2	3	1
305	Bromley	3,321	483.7	1,619	235.8	1,699	247.5	1,622	236.2	3	3	3	3
306	Croydon	6,513	730.0	2,277	255.2	2,502	280.4	4,011	449.6	3	3	3	3
307	Ealing	3,767	490.6	1,689	220.0	1,804	234.9	1,963	255.6	3	3	3	3
308	Enfield	4,300	545.1	2,548	323.0	2,286	289.8	2,014	255.3	3	3	3	3
203	Greenwich	5,906	961.0	3,161	514.3	2,004	326.1	3,902	634.9	3	3	3	3
310	Harrow	1,753	320.1	828	151.2	618	112.9	1,135	207.3	3	3	3	3
311	Havering[4]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
312	Hillingdon	4,835	750.3	2,796	433.9	2,213	343.4	2,622	406.9	3	3	3	3
313	Hounslow	3,997	693.6	1,936	335.9	1,797	311.8	2,200	381.8	3	3	3	3
314	Kingston upon Thames	1,622	479.0	758	223.8	775	228.9	847	250.1	3	3	3	3
315	Merton	2,546	586.1	1,323	304.5	933	214.8	1,613	371.3	3	3	3	3
317	Redbridge	4,802	676.8	2,591	365.2	2,993	421.8	1,809	255.0	3	3	3	3
318	Richmond upon Thames	1,396	342.8	661	162.3	602	147.8	794	195.0	3	3	3	3
319	Sutton	2,286	528.9	1,163	269.1	1,168	270.2	1,118	258.7	3	3	3	3
320	Waltham Forest	4,147	673.0	2,171	352.3	2,010	326.2	2,137	346.8	3	3	3	3
	South East[3]	111,800	600.8	62,400	335.2	63,300	340.1	48,500	260.7				
867	Bracknell Forest	1,113	418.0	574	215.6	450	169.0	663	249.0	3	3	3	3
846	Brighton and Hove	4,459	893.8	2,325	466.0	2,572	515.5	1,887	378.2	3	3	3	3
825	Buckinghamshire	5,858	507.2	3,575	309.5	3,421	296.2	2,437	211.0	3	3	3	3
845	East Sussex	14,374	1378.3	9,548	915.6	9,473	908.4	4,901	470.0	1	3	1	1
850	Hampshire	11,443	408.5	5,384	192.2	5,131	183.2	6,312	225.3	3	3	3	3
921	Isle of Wight	1,428	546.2	651	249.0	783	299.5	645	246.7	3	3	3	3
886	Kent	20,802	644.5	9,829	304.5	12,047	373.3	8,755	271.3	3	3	3	3
887	Medway	4,772	782.8	3,122	512.2	2,935	481.5	1,837	301.4	3	3	3	3
826	Milton Keynes	2,336	376.9	1,025	165.4	963	155.4	1,373	221.6	3	3	3	3
931	Oxfordshire	5,711	413.8	2,840	205.8	2,465	178.6	3,246	235.2	3	3	3	3
851	Portsmouth	2,951	694.9	1,536	361.7	1,541	362.9	1,410	332.0	3	3	3	3
870	Reading	3,278	981.2	1,951	584.0	2,045	612.1	1,233	369.1	3	3	3	3
871	Slough	2,719	726.7	1,673	447.1	1,739	464.8	980	261.9	3	3	3	3
852	Southampton	4,845	1048.0	2,982	645.0	2,799	605.4	2,046	442.6	3	3	3	3
936	Surrey	12,775	517.3	8,347	338.0	7,577	306.8	5,198	210.5	3	3	3	3
869	West Berkshire	1,881	530.8	1,001	282.5	1,032	291.2	849	239.6	3	3	3	3
938	West Sussex	8,284	503.8	4,577	278.4	4,739	288.2	3,545	215.6	2	3	3	2
868	Windsor and Maidenhead	1,586	486.8	812	249.2	902	276.9	684	210.0	3	3	3	3
872	Wokingham	1,188	333.9	613	172.3	671	188.6	517	145.3	2	3	2	2
	South West[3]	66,200	625.7	35,100	331.7	33,100	312.7	33,100	313.0				
800	Bath and North East Somerset	2,016	599.0	1,328	394.6	1,086	322.7	930	276.3	3	3	3	3
837	Bournemouth	2,794	878.1	1,243	390.6	1,329	417.7	1,465	460.4	3	3	3	3
801	Bristol, City of	6,740	769.0	3,076	350.9	3,002	342.5	3,738	426.5	3	3	3	3
908	Cornwall	5,554	541.2	2,652	258.4	2,285	222.7	3,269	318.6	3	3	3	3
878	Devon	7,601	540.8	3,295	234.4	3,150	224.1	4,451	316.7	3	3	3	3
835	Dorset	5,414	698.3	3,257	420.1	3,211	414.2	2,203	284.1	3	3	3	3
916	Gloucestershire	7,605	622.5	4,912	402.1	4,740	388.0	2,865	234.5	3	3	3	3
420	Isles Of Scilly	29	816.9	20	563.4	16	450.7	13	366.2	3	3	3	3
802	North Somerset	3,358	809.0	2,034	490.0	1,991	479.7	1,367	329.3	3	3	3	3
879	Plymouth	4,233	831.8	2,859	561.8	2,497	490.7	1,736	341.1	3	3	3	3
836	Poole	1,938	663.5	908	310.9	920	315.0	1,018	348.5	3	3	3	3
933	Somerset	7,724	710.0	4,403	404.8	4,259	391.5	3,465	318.5	3	3	3	3
803	South Gloucestershire	2,820	494.8	1,119	196.4	932	163.5	1,888	331.3	3	3	3	3
866	Swindon	1,925	413.3	765	164.3	824	176.9	1,101	236.4	3	3	3	3
880	Torbay	2,790	1123.6	1,285	517.5	1,261	507.9	1,529	615.8	3	3	3	3
865	Wiltshire	3,700	357.2	1,957	188.9	1,599	154.4	2,101	202.8	3	3	3	3

1. Figures have been calculated by DfE based upon all information provided in the CIN return. Further details on the methodology can be found in section 4 of the 'Methodology Document'. 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.

2. 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 and '..' denotes no data was supplied. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in section 4 of the 'Data Quality and Data Uses' document.

3. The total figures for England and regional totals include estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100. Sub totals may not add up to the England total and regional totals due to rou

4. Newham and Havering did not make a CIN return in 2011-1:

.. No data available

Table C1: Numbers[1] and percentages of referrals[2] and initial assessments[3] completed by children's social care services
Year ending 31 March 2012
By Local Authority in England

Local Authority	Referrals Number	Referrals Rate per 10,000 of children aged under 18 years	Initial Assessments completed Numbers	Initial Assessments completed Rate per 10,000 of children aged under 18 years	All initial assessments completed as a percentage of total referrals in the year	Started and finished the same day	1-5 days	6-10 days	11-15 days	16-20 days	21 days +	25th percentile (days)	Median (days)	75th percentile (days)	Data Confidence Indicator[6] - referrals	Data Confidence Indicator[6] - IAs completed in the year	Data Confidence Indicator[6] - IAs duration	Data Confidence Indicator[6] - IAs as a % of referrals
England[7]	605,100	533.5	451,500	398.1	74.6	54,900	102,500	192,100	38,400	18,400	45,000	3	7	10				
North East[7]	31,100	591.8	25,200	479.1	81.0	1,800	5,000	13,600	2,200	1,000	1,700	5	7	10				
841 Darlington	1,070	466.7	728	317.6	68.0	256	188	122	35	18	109	0	4	8	3	2	2	2
840 Durham	3,108	310.4	1,966	196.4	63.3	109	551	683	270	135	218	5	7	12	1	2	2	1
390 Gateshead	2,197	545.7	1,959	486.6	89.2	197	294	1,218	174	38	38	5	9	10	3	3	3	2
805 Hartlepool	1,196	587.4	1,162	570.7	97.2	121	330	505	113	46	47	3	7	10	2	2	2	2
806 Middlesbrough	2,426	764.0	2,052	646.2	84.6	104	481	1,153	81	82	151	5	9	10	3	2	2	2
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	3,061	566.9	3,058	566.4	99.9	40	793	1,928	180	44	73	5	7	9	3	3	3	3
392 North Tyneside	2,230	553.0	1,834	454.8	82.2	72	71	1,608	53	13	17	7	7	7	2	2	2	2
929 Northumberland	4,645	757.8	3,139	512.1	67.6	14	293	1,899	494	166	273	8	10	11	3	3	3	3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	2,808	1011.9	1,961	706.7	69.8	179	268	1,239	135	51	89	6	9	10	3	3	3	3
393 South Tyneside	1,893	639.6	1,226	414.3	64.8	13	239	761	74	42	97	6	7	7	2	2	2	2
808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,562	606.0	2,254	533.1	88.0	271	621	601	269	166	326	3	8	13	3	3	3	3
394 Sunderland	3,902	712.0	3,838	700.3	98.4	414	840	1,875	283	183	243	4	7	8	3	3	3	2
North West[7]	89,700	597.8	69,800	465.5	77.9	7,200	17,000	34,200	4,800	2,000	4,500	4	7	10				
889 Blackburn with Darwen	2,358	611.1	2,260	585.7	95.8	334	517	1,125	120	53	111	3	7	7	3	3	3	3
890 Blackpool	2,819	975.9	2,075	718.3	73.6	123	520	1,148	153	81	50	5	7	8	3	2	2	2
350 Bolton	3,916	606.0	3,534	546.9	90.2	80	737	2,247	272	90	108	6	8	10	3	3	3	3
351 Bury	3,337	795.1	1,903	453.4	57.0	145	247	461	285	149	616	7	12	25	3	2	2	2
895 Cheshire East	3,018	402.9	1,562	208.5	51.8	150	239	570	85	95	423	6	7	24	3	2	2	2
896 Cheshire West and Chester	2,882	437.4	2,560	388.5	88.8	331	538	1,306	123	73	189	4	7	10	3	3	3	2
909 Cumbria[8]	3,480	364.3	2,993	313.4	86.0	231	460	1,947	217	56	82	6	8	10	3	3	3	3
876 Halton	1,132	401.6	1,038	368.3	91.7	85	191	503	139	62	58	5	7	10	3	3	3	2
340 Knowsley	2,912	891.0	2,682	820.7	92.1	138	674	1,414	234	98	124	5	7	10	3	3	3	3
888 Lancashire	13,327	548.0	9,826	404.1	73.7	87	1,551	6,598	945	263	382	7	9	10	3	3	3	3
341 Liverpool	7,581	853.6	6,306	710.1	83.2	3,488	2,414	355	x	0	x	0	0	2	3	1	1	1
352 Manchester	10,034	924.9	6,952	640.8	69.3	210	1,697	3,782	315	193	664	5	7	8	3	2	2	2
353 Oldham	2,078	367.4	1,966	347.6	94.6	173	538	1,148	68	17	22	4	7	7	3	3	3	3
354 Rochdale	4,105	810.0	2,727	538.1	66.4	382	548	1,421	213	85	78	3	7	10	3	3	3	2
355 Salford	4,777	940.6	3,009	592.5	63.0	48	807	1,619	281	104	150	5	7	9	3	3	3	3
343 Sefton	2,399	442.7	2,416	445.8	100.7	73	917	924	204	89	209	4	6	9	3	3	3	3
342 St Helens	1,772	487.2	1,637	450.1	92.4	150	493	842	67	39	46	3	7	10	3	3	3	3
356 Stockport	3,359	554.7	2,267	374.4	67.5	21	322	1,035	315	164	410	7	10	16	3	2	2	2
357 Tameside	3,298	680.5	2,977	614.3	90.3	391	767	1,714	73	20	12	2	7	9	3	3	3	3
358 Trafford	2,243	432.9	1,247	240.7	55.6	105	409	456	165	54	58	3	7	10	3	3	3	3
877 Warrington	2,668	606.5	1,686	383.3	63.2	48	445	1,046	87	36	24	5	6	7	3	3	3	3
359 Wigan	3,069	451.7	3,233	475.9	105.3	270	1,352	1,356	125	37	93	3	5	7	3	3	3	2
344 Wirral	3,140	464.6	2,992	442.7	95.3	172	599	1,172	288	153	608	5	9	16	3	3	3	3
Yorkshire and The Humber[7]	67,100	594.7	47,900	424.3	71.3	5,500	13,100	21,700	3,000	1,500	3,100	3	7	9				
370 Barnsley	2,704	554.3	1,631	334.4	60.3	83	551	741	130	54	72	4	7	9	3	3	3	3
380 Bradford	4,712	345.0	3,896	285.3	82.7	590	1,247	1,912	78	28	41	1	6	7	3	3	3	3
381 Calderdale	2,465	544.0	1,978	436.5	80.2	427	612	652	90	53	144	1	5	7	2	1	1	1
371 Doncaster	5,441	834.4	4,438	680.6	81.6	185	964	2,647	464	104	74	5	9	10	3	1	1	1
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	2,574	402.4	1,520	237.6	59.1	110	300	664	105	82	259	5	9	14	3	3	3	2
810 Kingston upon Hull, City of	5,039	920.9	2,536	463.5	50.3	122	732	1,026	209	116	331	4	8	11	3	3	3	2
382 Kirklees	4,804	496.0	1,855	191.5	38.6	64	594	797	202	93	105	4	7	10	3	3	3	3
383 Leeds	13,515	872.6	9,583	618.7	70.9	743	2,166	5,341	440	253	640	4	7	7	3	3	3	3
812 North East Lincolnshire	1,889	550.0	1,500	436.7	79.4	81	506	880	24	x	x	4	7	7	3	3	3	2
813 North Lincolnshire	1,966	554.2	1,648	464.6	83.8	365	768	447	56	x	x	1	4	6	3	2	2	2
815 North Yorkshire	5,089	428.7	3,252	274.0	63.9	169	702	2,081	106	56	138	5	7	7	3	3	3	3
372 Rotherham	4,927	878.7	4,643	828.1	94.2	1,154	1,313	1,558	209	119	290	1	5	7	3	3	3	3
373 Sheffield	6,624	585.2	6,210	548.6	93.8	701	1,855	2,127	622	298	607	3	6	10	3	1	1	1
384 Wakefield	4,166	609.0	2,294	335.3	55.1	458	543	538	262	187	306	1	7	14	3	1	1	1
816 York	1,193	331.9	890	247.6	74.6	223	272	265	14	23	93	0	4	10	3	3	3	3
East Midlands[7]	53,500	561.3	36,800	386.3	68.8	5,600	8,200	12,900	3,100	1,700	5,400	3	7	12				
831 Derby	3,248	569.9	1,722	302.1	53.0	59	344	759	141	81	338	6	9	15	3	3	3	3
830 Derbyshire	8,123	519.0	6,870	439.0	84.6	1,987	2,181	1,482	490	286	444	0	4	8	3	3	3	3
856 Leicester	5,797	744.7	3,765	483.7	64.9	511	1,038	782	437	259	738	2	8	17	3	3	3	3
855 Leicestershire	6,185	461.9	4,428	330.7	71.6	434	832	895	656	393	1,218	5	11	22	2	2	2	2
925 Lincolnshire	5,384	386.5	4,904	352.0	91.1	258	758	3,348	236	85	218	6	7	9	3	3	3	2
928 Northamptonshire	11,753	753.3	4,684	300.2	39.9	795	512	660	473	320	1,924	4	14	36	2	1	1	1
892 Nottingham	5,318	851.5	3,491	558.9	65.6	161	987	2,202	105	15	21	4	7	9	3	2	2	2
891 Nottinghamshire	7,373	454.8	6,715	414.2	91.1	1,384	1,460	2,617	548	253	453	1	7	9	3	2	2	2
857 Rutland	319	397.2	242	301.3	75.9	x	40	150	18	x	29	6	9	10	3	2	2	2
West Midlands[7]	70,700	570.4	50,600	408.2	71.6	6,200	12,000	17,300	5,500	2,800	6,800	3	8	12				
330 Birmingham	21,654	789.0	12,701	462.8	58.7	720	2,104	5,337	1,749	865	1,926	6	9	14	3	3	3	3
331 Coventry	3,794	537.7	3,244	459.7	85.5	382	909	1,152	291	139	371	2	7	10	3	3	3	3
332 Dudley	2,838	419.3	2,318	342.5	81.7	698	418	503	232	147	320	0	6	13	3	2	2	2
884 Herefordshire	1,189	331.5	1,199	334.3	100.8	119	306	424	137	62	151	3	7	12	3	3	3	2
333 Sandwell	3,788	540.7	3,013	403.7	79.5	75	542	1,896	273	98	129	6	8	10	3	3	3	3
893 Shropshire	1,132	185.3	829	135.7	73.2	253	129	429	8	x	x	0	6	9	3	2	2	2
334 Solihull	2,848	531.0	2,150	478.2	75.5	310	469	596	262	146	367	4	7	15	3	3	3	3
860 Staffordshire	9,538	556.8	7,984	466.1	83.7	1,283	2,500	1,401	569	319	1,912	2	6	19	3	3	3	3
861 Stoke-on-Trent	4,813	882.5	4,209	771.8	87.5	834	1,174	1,312	414	224	251	2	6	9	2	3	3	3
894 Telford and Wrekin	2,485	638.7	1,290	331.5	51.9	265	222	270	132	100	301	1	9	20	3	2	2	2
335 Walsall	3,083	486.9	2,143	338.4	69.5	62	717	959	212	82	111	5	6	9	3	3	3	3
937 Warwickshire	6,998	625.8	4,216	377.0	60.2	397	934	1,432	625	339	489	5	7	13	3	2	2	2
336 Wolverhampton	3,720	662.3	2,833	504.4	76.2	408	1,062	670	235	151	307	2	5	10	3	3	3	3
885 Worcestershire	2,848	248.2	2,488	217.0	87.4	340	534	958	315	127	205	3	8	11	3	3	3	3
East of England[7]	54,500	433.4	46,800	372.4	85.9	5,700	10,500	19,200	4,000	2,000	5,500	4	7	10				
822 Bedford Borough	1,114	311.0	922	257.4	82.8	88	222	343	76	43	150	4	7	13	3	3	3	2
823 Central Bedfordshire	2,413	427.9	1,852	328.4	76.8	201	341	1,062	161	33	54	4	8	10	3	3	3	3
873 Cambridgeshire	4,329	338.9	2,998	234.7	69.3	398	727	964	319	147	443	2	8	12	2	2	2	2
881 Essex	13,274	449.1	12,327	417.0	92.9	1,243	2,405	5,801	1,178	644	1,056	4	8	10	3	3	3	3
919 Hertfordshire	8,875	350.3	6,960	274.7	78.4	476	1,607	4,116	353	138	270	5	7	9	3	3	3	3
821 Luton	3,582	685.5	3,085	590.4	86.1	263	733	1,469	421	90	109	4	8	10	3	1	1	1
926 Norfolk	8,445	511.6	7,365	446.1	87.2	870	1,121	1,461	810	602	2,501	5	12	29	3	2	2	2
874 Peterborough	3,344	759.3	2,580	585.8	77.2	507	483	658	188	118	626	3	6	20	2	2	2	2
882 Southend-on-Sea	2,159	541.6	1,900	507.4	88.0	8	391	1,334	73	24	70	6	7	7	3	2	2	2
935 Suffolk	5,570	368.3	5,545	366.7	99.6	1,228	2,055	1,523	363	160	216	1	5	7	2	2	2	2
883 Thurrock	1,391	361.4	1,293	335.9	93.0	403	402	429	31	13	15	0	1	8	3	3	3	2
London[7]	84,300	463.9	64,900	357.4	77.0	6,600	13,900	30,200	5,400	2,300	6,500	4	8	10				
Inner London[7]	34,000	517.2	27,000	411.0	79.5	2,800	6,800	12,000	1,900	900	2,600	3	7	10				
202 Camden	1,926	493.8	1,782	456.9	92.5	125	325	1,147	86	20	79	5	8	10	3	3	3	3
201 City of London	14	204.7	11	160.8	78.6	0	7	x	x	0	0	4	5	6	3	2	2	2
204 Hackney[9]	3,647	645.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	P	P	P
205 Hammersmith and Fulham[9]	1,391	427.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	P	P	P
309 Haringey	2,509	435.8	2,319	402.8	92.4	202	400	959	260	92	406	5	10	13	2	3	3	3
206 Islington[9]	2,430	669.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	P	P	P
207 Kensington and Chelsea[9]	2,022	756.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	P	P	P
208 Lambeth	4,272	707.0	3,737	618.4	87.5	116	1,301	1,839	173	87	221	4	7	9	3	3	3	3
209 Lewisham	2,385	374.7	2,055	322.9	86.2	181	404	1,264	106	33	67	4	9	10	3	3	3	3
316 Newham[10]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
210 Southwark	3,640	616.5	2,764	468.2	75.9	526	1,097	893	91	45	112	1	5	7	3	1	1	1
211 Tower Hamlets	1,927	347.9	1,177	212.5	61.1	65	314	284	89	56	369	4	8	27	3	3	3	3
212 Wandsworth[9]	2,028	363.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	P	P	P
213 Westminster[9]	2,064	572.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	P	P	P

Outer London[7]	50,200	433.6	37,900	326.9	75.4	3,800	7,000	18,200	3,500	1,400	3,900	5	8	10				
301 Barking and Dagenham	1,812	336.7	775	144.0	42.8	15	133	365	128	57	77	6	8	12	2	2	2	2
302 Barnet	3,315	398.4	3,096	372.1	93.4	102	684	1,695	276	123	216	5	8	10	3	3	3	3
303 Bexley	3,140	579.3	1,810	333.9	57.6	124	474	800	117	71	224	4	6	10	3	3	3	2
304 Brent	2,791	396.2	1,148	162.9	41.1	x	68	867	111	x	77	8	9	10	2	2	2	2
305 Bromley	2,409	350.9	2,147	312.7	89.1	465	314	908	242	63	155	1	8	10	3	3	3	3
306 Croydon	4,177	468.2	3,414	382.7	81.7	504	283	1,556	251	137	683	6	10	15	3	2	2	2
307 Ealing	3,864	503.2	2,672	348.0	69.2	171	378	1,582	430	57	54	7	9	10	3	3	3	2
308 Enfield	2,660	337.2	2,387	302.6	89.7	155	615	1,231	130	92	164	4	7	10	3	3	3	3
203 Greenwich	4,715	767.2	3,580	582.5	75.9	70	302	2,514	486	82	126	8	9	10	3	3	3	3
310 Harrow	1,536	280.5	749	136.8	48.8	14	160	361	127	51	36	6	9	11	3	3	3	3
311 Havering[10]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
312 Hillingdon	3,625	562.5	3,024	469.3	83.4	527	970	955	208	101	263	1	6	10	2	3	3	2
313 Hounslow	2,221	385.4	1,728	299.8	77.8	236	435	546	126	72	313	2	8	13	3	3	3	3
314 Kingston upon Thames	1,232	363.8	1,169	345.2	94.9	82	329	425	135	80	118	4	7	11	3	3	3	2
315 Merton	1,527	351.5	1,143	263.1	74.9	235	214	276	86	60	272	1	7	19	3	3	3	2
317 Redbridge	3,691	520.2	3,435	484.1	93.1	318	619	1,643	291	137	427	5	9	10	3	3	2	3
318 Richmond upon Thames	849	208.5	652	160.1	76.8	49	170	317	40	23	53	4	7	8	3	2	2	2
319 Sutton	1,354	313.3	967	223.7	71.4	252	162	354	26	30	143	0	6	9	3	1	1	1
320 Waltham Forest	2,506	406.7	1,930	313.2	77.0	242	250	937	115	60	326	5	9	11	3	3	3	2
South East[7]	100,900	542.3	71,300	383.2	70.7	13,500	14,400	25,100	6,700	3,400	8,200	1	7	11				
867 Bracknell Forest	1,314	493.5	981	368.5	74.7	75	254	495	87	39	31	4	7	9	3	3	3	3
846 Brighton and Hove	4,701	942.3	3,093	620.0	65.8	255	593	1,263	478	180	324	5	9	12	3	3	3	2
825 Buckinghamshire	3,863	317.1	3,414	295.6	93.2	571	1,157	770	242	131	543	1	5	12	3	3	3	3
845 East Sussex	16,085	1542.4	6,893	661.0	42.9	565	1,495	1,392	1,217	677	1,547	4	10	19	3	1	1	1
850 Hampshire	10,136	361.8	8,582	306.3	84.7	2,037	773	2,802	1,228	643	1,099	1	10	13	3	3	3	3
921 Isle of Wight	1,792	685.4	536	205.0	29.9	189	147	117	12	14	57	0	3	7	3	2	2	2
886 Kent	17,259	534.8	14,543	450.6	84.3	3,372	4,076	5,651	471	167	806	1	5	7	3	3	3	2
887 Medway	5,429	890.6	3,145	515.9	57.9	395	411	1,390	342	228	379	5	9	12	3	3	3	3
826 Milton Keynes	2,389	385.5	1,450	234.0	60.7	186	478	697	64	16	9	2	6	9	3	3	3	3
931 Oxfordshire	6,359	460.7	3,513	254.5	55.2	789	942	1,427	154	66	135	1	6	9	3	3	3	2
851 Portsmouth	2,322	546.8	1,524	358.9	65.6	364	209	870	41	11	29	1	8	10	3	3	3	3
870 Reading	2,088	625.0	1,968	589.1	94.3	385	480	593	133	111	266	1	7	11	3	3	3	3
871 Slough	1,871	500.1	1,736	464.0	92.8	312	159	573	162	123	407	4	8	19	3	3	3	3
852 Southampton	3,672	794.3	2,742	593.1	74.7	277	570	801	264	180	650	4	9	19	3	3	3	3
936 Surrey	11,295	457.3	7,767	314.5	68.8	1,582	814	2,411	982	604	1,374	1	10	16	3	3	3	3
869 West Berkshire	1,049	296.0	843	237.9	80.4	184	273	254	57	26	49	1	5	9	3	3	3	3
938 West Sussex	7,483	455.1	6,864	417.5	91.7	1,735	1,273	2,622	642	196	396	0	7	10	3	3	3	2
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	946	290.4	722	221.6	76.3	24	154	373	106	29	36	6	7	10	3	3	3	3
872 Wokingham	1,064	299.1	988	277.7	92.9	171	186	568	35	6	22	2	7	7	3	3	3	3
South West[7]	53,300	503.1	38,100	359.7	71.5	2,900	8,500	18,000	3,800	1,700	3,300	5	7	10				
800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,487	441.8	918	272.8	61.7	57	229	368	91	57	116	5	8	12	3	1	1	1
837 Bournemouth	3,576	1123.8	1,011	317.7	28.3	55	258	624	19	11	44	5	6	6	2	3	3	2
801 Bristol, City of	5,673	647.2	3,726	425.1	65.7	438	1,407	1,038	323	140	380	2	6	10	3	3	3	3
908 Cornwall	3,748	365.2	2,356	229.6	62.9	32	375	1,470	336	88	55	7	9	10	2	2	2	2
878 Devon	6,115	435.1	5,334	379.5	87.2	37	839	2,589	1,076	389	404	7	10	12	3	3	3	3
835 Dorset	3,257	420.1	3,026	390.3	92.9	147	718	1,538	243	154	226	5	7	10	3	2	2	2
916 Gloucestershire	5,577	456.5	4,500	368.3	80.7	369	548	2,780	247	131	425	6	9	10	3	3	3	3
420 Isles Of Scilly	20	563.4	20	563.4	100.0	0	14	6	0	0	0	3	4	6	2	1	1	1
802 North Somerset	2,664	641.8	2,110	508.4	79.2	289	342	964	236	99	180	4	7	10	3	3	3	3
879 Plymouth	3,427	673.4	2,697	530.0	78.7	8	272	2,017	104	66	226	7	7	7	3	3	3	3
836 Poole	1,077	368.7	765	261.9	71.0	91	294	226	57	28	69	2	5	9	3	3	3	3
933 Somerset	5,467	502.6	4,442	408.3	81.3	526	1,526	1,443	388	167	392	3	6	10	3	3	3	3
803 South Gloucestershire	2,884	506.1	1,929	338.5	66.9	7	132	1,193	303	146	148	8	10	12	3	3	3	3
866 Swindon	1,592	341.8	1,071	230.0	67.3	170	281	345	80	63	132	2	6	11	3	3	3	3
880 Torbay	3,218	1296.0	1,629	656.1	50.6	208	204	574	190	93	360	5	10	18	3	3	2	3
865 Wiltshire	3,486	336.5	2,544	245.6	73.0	466	1,041	807	85	51	94	1	5	6	3	3	1	1

1. Includes unborn children.
2. If a child has more than one referral in the year then each instance is counted
3. 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.

4. Durations exclude assessments where the recorded end date is before the recorded start date, however these cases will be counted in the total number of assessments completed
5. Statutory guidance states that for 2011-12, an initial assessment should be completed within 10 working days.
6. 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, '..' denotes no data was supplied and 'P' denotes the authority was a pilot authority trialling new assessment arrangements. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in section 4 of the 'Data Quality and Data Uses' document.
7. The total figures for England and regional totals include estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 100. Sub totals may not add up to the England total and regional totals due to rounding.
8. Cumbria was one of 8 local authorities piloting new arrangments for assessments, which included relaxing the 10 working day timescale in part of their authority.
9. These local authorities were trialling carrying out single assessments rather than initial and core assessments and so initial assessment data for the year is not available.
10. Newham and Havering did not make a CIN return in 2011-12

x Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by x. There may be some secondary suppression to preserve confidentiality.
.. No data available

Table C3: Numbers and percentages of core assessments[1] completed by children's social care services
Year Ending 31 March 2012
By Local Authority in England

Local Authority	Core Assessments completed Number	Rate per 10,000 of children aged under 18 years	0-10 days	11-20 days	21-30 days	31-35 days	36-40 days	41-50 days	51-60 days	61+ days	25th percentile (days)	Median (days)	75th percentile (days)	Data Confidence Indicator[4] - Core Assessments	Data Confidence Indicator[4] - Core Assessments
England[5]	**220,670**	**194.6**	**34,840**	**32,950**	**35,210**	**63,610**	**13,200**	**12,780**	**7,620**	**20,350**	**16**	**32**	**35**		
North East[5]	**11,730**	**223.2**	**1,930**	**1,940**	**1,620**	**3,900**	**590**	**490**	**370**	**900**	**14**	**32**	**35**		
841 Darlington	402	175.4	146	84	68	52	6	10	10	26	4	17	31	2	2
840 Durham	1,362	136.0	139	99	272	512	58	67	61	154	25	33	35	2	2
390 Gateshead	985	244.7	132	281	182	321	19	19	17	14	13	25	33	3	3
805 Hartlepool	443	217.6	34	29	52	194	17	17	30	70	30	35	43	3	3
806 Middlesbrough	818	257.6	205	190	144	225	14	14	10	16	10	21	33	3	3
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	1,736	321.5	400	189	178	630	150	82	34	73	12	32	35	3	3
392 North Tyneside	690	171.1	91	187	34	259	21	57	21	20	12	33	35	3	3
929 Northumberland	1,705	278.1	186	148	207	622	136	75	50	281	26	34	39	2	2
807 Redcar and Cleveland	866	312.1	121	39	120	542	19	12	x	x	26	33	35	3	3
393 South Tyneside	599	202.4	40	130	88	151	56	38	32	64	18	34	37	3	3
808 Stockton-on-Tees	1,123	265.6	91	205	198	288	78	75	72	116	20	33	39	2	2
394 Sunderland	1,000	182.5	348	361	73	99	15	28	20	56	7	13	25	3	3
North West[5]	**30,720**	**204.7**	**3,920**	**4,180**	**4,430**	**10,910**	**1,620**	**1,530**	**970**	**3,110**	**19**	**33**	**35**		
889 Blackburn with Darwen	1,259	326.3	167	110	148	272	126	87	71	278	24	35	55	3	3
890 Blackpool	841	291.1	109	133	155	220	81	65	43	35	19	32	36	2	2
350 Bolton	1,281	198.2	406	134	192	420	30	36	18	43	5	26	34	2	2
351 Bury	732	174.4	98	112	82	62	36	46	34	262	17	37	84	2	2
895 Cheshire East	1,341	179.0	158	170	194	312	69	88	57	293	21	35	53	3	3
896 Cheshire West and Chester	1,863	282.8	320	239	249	692	95	98	72	98	14	33	35	2	2
909 Cumbria[6]	1,132	118.5	25	58	114	709	53	42	44	87	33	34	35	3	3
876 Halton	595	211.1	77	75	111	247	27	41	x	x	20	31	35	3	3
340 Knowsley	863	264.1	60	66	114	365	44	68	51	95	28	35	40	3	3
888 Lancashire	4,943	203.3	437	496	792	2,461	234	227	105	185	25	34	35	3	3
341 Liverpool	1,203	135.5	257	615	244	84	x	x	0	0	11	14	23	2	2
352 Manchester	3,138	289.3	399	311	368	777	236	156	96	733	23	35	56	2	2
353 Oldham	929	164.3	104	213	132	434	12	17	x	x	16	32	35	3	3
354 Rochdale	1,424	281.0	295	191	180	553	61	60	36	48	14	32	35	2	2
355 Salford	1,259	247.9	225	221	213	140	122	89	71	178	13	29	42	3	3
343 Sefton	662	122.2	52	100	136	227	26	31	32	58	21	33	35	3	3
342 St Helens	831	228.5	78	87	116	476	15	22	14	23	25	34	35	2	2
356 Stockport	893	147.5	153	74	83	146	45	48	40	304	20	35	81	2	2
357 Tameside	1,177	242.9	68	58	107	795	70	43	19	17	33	34	35	2	2
358 Trafford	798	154.0	66	60	132	354	40	56	25	65	28	34	35	2	2
877 Warrington	1,100	250.1	108	186	139	471	74	53	26	43	18	33	35	3	3
359 Wigan	1,013	149.1	170	246	140	315	30	26	18	68	13	27	35	3	3
344 Wirral	1,447	214.1	83	221	285	382	91	128	88	169	23	33	43	3	3
Yorkshire & The Humber[5]	**23,260**	**206.1**	**4,270**	**3,530**	**3,780**	**7,400**	**1,130**	**960**	**620**	**1,590**	**15**	**31**	**35**		
370 Barnsley	633	129.8	90	122	137	194	35	29	7	19	16	29	34	3	3
380 Bradford	3,095	226.6	607	562	579	984	121	84	37	121	13	27	35	3	3
381 Calderdale	943	208.1	178	198	159	282	20	26	16	64	13	28	35	3	3
371 Doncaster	2,548	390.7	815	405	392	484	192	117	53	90	7	22	34	3	3
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	850	132.9	94	140	202	286	28	25	20	55	19	30	35	3	3
810 Kingston upon Hull, City of	1,258	229.9	319	265	253	160	36	48	42	135	10	22	34	3	3
382 Kirklees	2,674	276.1	445	369	439	759	239	188	106	129	16	31	35	3	3
383 Leeds	3,319	214.3	356	312	460	1,733	71	70	77	240	25	35	35	3	3
812 North East Lincolnshire	397	115.6	26	38	60	253	0	16	x	x	27	34	35	3	3
813 North Lincolnshire	920	259.4	372	174	171	114	40	32	6	11	4	16	29	3	3
815 North Yorkshire	1,747	147.2	131	254	214	972	78	26	17	55	23	34	35	3	3
372 Rotherham	1,918	342.1	152	288	274	609	61	96	96	342	23	34	46	3	3
373 Sheffield	1,798	158.8	259	178	301	363	181	173	112	231	21	33	43	2	2
384 Wakefield	776	113.4	301	79	104	185	18	14	12	63	2	22	34	2	2
816 York	386	107.4	120	143	30	25	12	11	12	33	9	14	30	2	2
East Midlands[5]	**18,580**	**194.9**	**3,920**	**2,800**	**3,510**	**4,290**	**870**	**1,050**	**590**	**1,550**	**13**	**29**	**35**		
831 Derby	1,079	189.3	249	227	172	292	19	43	17	60	12	24	35	3	3
830 Derbyshire	2,878	183.9	1,551	417	339	200	68	93	60	150	1	9	26	2	2
856 Leicester	1,864	239.5	165	293	531	470	42	143	90	130	21	29	35	3	3
855 Leicestershire	1,960	146.4	519	436	306	118	91	128	108	254	10	21	41	2	2
925 Lincolnshire	3,463	248.6	127	232	967	1,602	200	105	48	182	29	32	35	2	2
928 Northamptonshire	2,155	138.1	317	365	324	163	108	213	113	552	17	32	62	2	2
892 Nottingham	1,182	189.3	448	240	176	271	36	6	x	x	6	14	31	2	2
891 Nottinghamshire	3,825	236.0	530	578	669	1,114	299	310	130	195	18	32	35	2	2
857 Rutland	172	214.2	11	11	27	55	11	12	17	28	28	35	52	2	2
West Midlands[5]	**17,680**	**142.6**	**3,250**	**3,000**	**2,630**	**3,530**	**920**	**1,080**	**770**	**2,490**	**14**	**30**	**40**		
330 Birmingham	4,132	150.6	442	892	633	727	223	279	246	690	16	32	46	2	2
331 Coventry	1,081	153.2	187	159	148	347	51	50	31	108	15	32	35	3	3
332 Dudley	832	122.9	293	200	140	41	30	52	19	57	6	16	30	3	3
884 Herefordshire	670	186.8	54	77	126	143	53	72	38	107	22	34	48	3	3
333 Sandwell	1,334	178.7	144	272	307	391	94	54	33	39	18	29	35	3	3
893 Shropshire	621	101.6	31	23	93	330	55	38	26	25	31	34	35	3	3
334 Solihull	526	117.0	99	168	91	60	11	18	12	67	12	20	34	2	2
860 Staffordshire	1,852	108.1	261	170	244	196	66	119	81	715	22	40	103	2	2
861 Stoke-on-Trent	1,184	217.1	90	58	119	451	117	117	82	150	31	35	45	3	3
894 Telford and Wrekin	826	212.3	192	205	118	153	28	46	22	62	11	22	35	3	3
335 Walsall	604	95.4	205	110	94	117	21	14	11	32	6	18	34	3	3
937 Warwickshire	918	82.1	284	202	102	183	13	23	12	99	5	17	34	2	2
336 Wolverhampton	1,030	183.4	570	190	99	35	21	31	9	75	3	9	22	3	3
885 Worcestershire	2,073	180.8	400	275	320	353	141	170	151	263	14	31	44	2	2
East of England[5]	**22,700**	**180.5**	**3,670**	**2,670**	**3,250**	**7,080**	**1,370**	**1,300**	**970**	**2,410**	**18**	**33**	**36**		
822 Bedford Borough	502	140.2	38	66	92	140	29	59	41	37	23	34	42	2	2
823 Central Bedfordshire	1,125	199.5	74	220	153	497	97	30	24	30	20	34	35	3	3
873 Cambridgeshire	1,865	146.0	431	262	303	322	122	96	95	234	13	29	38	2	2
881 Essex	7,511	254.1	1,052	832	1,079	2,847	395	359	292	655	20	33	35	3	3
919 Hertfordshire	3,017	119.1	291	305	416	1,226	222	165	98	294	26	35	36	3	3
821 Luton	1,522	291.3	293	168	205	370	105	145	100	136	14	32	41	3	3
926 Norfolk	1,977	119.8	455	255	240	179	92	146	105	505	12	32	62	2	2
874 Peterborough	933	211.8	75	109	131	237	78	58	58	187	24	35	52	2	2
882 Southend-on-Sea	393	105.0	37	63	135	66	37	23	9	23	20	28	35	3	3
935 Suffolk	2,635	174.3	823	276	320	441	163	212	125	275	6	28	39	3	3
883 Thurrock	1,220	317.0	96	115	174	751	29	6	19	30	28	34	35	3	3

Local Authority															
London[5]	**36,650**	**201.8**	**4,640**	**5,110**	**6,320**	**12,440**	**2,100**	**2,090**	**1,190**	**2,750**	**20**	**33**	**35**		
Inner London[5]	**16,340**	**248.3**	**2,480**	**2,470**	**2,830**	**5,130**	**890**	**850**	**480**	**1,210**	**18**	**31**	**35**		
202 Camden	1,022	262.0	77	88	131	595	55	29	9	38	29	35	35	3	3
201 City of London	x	x	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	35	35	35	2	2
204 Hackney[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	P
205 Hammersmith and Fulham[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	P
309 Haringey[7]	1,262	219.2	49	117	145	527	86	91	68	179	31	35	42	3	3
206 Islington[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	P
207 Kensington and Chelsea[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	P
208 Lambeth	1,666	275.7	346	386	539	294	26	28	13	34	12	22	30	2	2
209 Lewisham	1,851	290.8	338	190	191	890	107	72	26	37	17	34	35	3	3
316 Newham[8]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
210 Southwark	1,287	218.0	181	288	325	360	41	35	19	38	15	27	33	3	3
211 Tower Hamlets	1,455	262.7	264	238	255	211	107	140	74	166	15	29	41	2	2
212 Wandsworth[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	P
213 Westminster[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	P
Outer London[5]	**20,320**	**175.4**	**2,150**	**2,640**	**3,490**	**7,320**	**1,210**	**1,240**	**720**	**1,540**	**22**	**33**	**35**		
301 Barking and Dagenham	580	107.8	38	65	88	264	29	47	13	36	24	34	35	2	2
302 Barnet	653	78.5	90	64	127	221	37	23	24	67	21	33	35	3	3
303 Bexley	820	151.3	53	90	123	216	81	65	54	138	27	34	47	3	3
304 Brent	1,181	167.6	44	86	230	626	75	35	30	55	29	33	35	2	2
305 Bromley	1,115	162.4	54	117	263	360	55	109	58	99	25	33	38	3	3
306 Croydon	1,725	193.4	328	511	179	248	79	111	70	199	13	21	37	2	2
307 Ealing	1,661	216.3	109	214	310	837	109	53	7	22	23	32	35	3	3
308 Enfield	1,450	183.8	201	167	236	621	33	67	31	94	20	33	35	3	3
203 Greenwich	2,149	349.7	97	239	393	914	283	163	41	19	26	34	35	3	3
310 Harrow	601	109.7	82	108	126	165	70	37	6	7	17	29	35	3	3
311 Havering[8]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
312 Hillingdon	1,162	180.3	200	296	223	306	20	46	11	60	14	24	34	3	3
313 Hounslow	897	155.7	29	46	180	418	35	26	51	112	30	34	35	3	3
314 Kingston upon Thames	746	220.3	283	79	70	184	27	43	34	26	2	22	35	2	2
315 Merton	657	151.2	49	77	124	128	47	100	34	98	25	34	47	3	3
317 Redbridge	1,608	226.6	186	110	259	591	118	121	118	105	26	34	38	3	3
318 Richmond upon Thames	387	95.0	9	47	101	147	8	19	17	39	25	32	35	3	3
319 Sutton	776	179.5	108	84	115	325	x	x	35	81	21	32	35	3	3
320 Waltham Forest	1,133	183.9	33	90	184	452	41	94	46	193	30	35	47	3	3
South East[5]	**42,960**	**230.9**	**6,230**	**7,070**	**7,070**	**10,080**	**3,550**	**3,380**	**1,580**	**3,980**	**17**	**32**	**37**		
867 Bracknell Forest	396	148.7	61	99	85	74	27	22	15	13	14	26	35	3	3
846 Brighton and Hove	1,734	347.6	161	383	261	492	158	134	71	74	17	32	36	1	1
825 Buckinghamshire	1,470	127.3	253	199	143	234	49	74	76	442	15	35	72	3	3
845 East Sussex	2,538	243.4	574	466	451	261	272	277	124	113	12	25	38	2	2
850 Hampshire	5,179	184.9	678	902	815	1,351	333	448	212	440	17	32	37	3	3
921 Isle of Wight	427	163.3	59	58	91	114	8	18	15	64	19	31	35	3	3
886 Kent	12,839	397.8	2,695	2,319	2,171	1,971	1,283	997	272	1,131	13	27	37	2	2
887 Medway	1,549	254.1	122	222	334	392	99	157	68	155	22	33	40	3	3
826 Milton Keynes	664	107.1	97	66	63	290	45	38	13	52	21	34	35	3	3
931 Oxfordshire	2,333	169.0	299	465	464	665	114	114	81	131	16	30	35	3	3
851 Portsmouth	836	196.9	197	141	147	80	52	77	42	100	12	26	42	3	3
870 Reading	1,032	308.9	82	118	140	314	46	99	110	123	26	34	47	3	3
871 Slough	822	219.7	64	125	108	168	94	126	29	108	22	35	45	3	3
852 Southampton	1,000	216.3	31	26	78	296	89	125	100	255	34	38	62	2	2
936 Surrey	4,314	174.7	208	456	620	1,376	554	418	203	479	28	35	41	3	3
869 West Berkshire	466	131.5	92	121	88	94	8	18	x	x	12	22	34	3	3
938 West Sussex	4,433	269.6	499	766	886	1,443	259	197	126	220	19	31	35	2	2
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	346	106.2	43	93	42	107	11	21	6	23	14	30	34	3	3
872 Wokingham	584	164.2	17	42	79	359	45	18	10	14	31	35	35	3	3
South West[5]	**16,380**	**154.7**	**3,030**	**2,650**	**2,620**	**3,980**	**1,050**	**900**	**580**	**1,570**	**14**	**30**	**36**		
800 Bath and North East Somerset	351	104.3	39	64	82	52	30	29	20	35	18	30	40	3	3
837 Bournemouth	659	207.1	207	137	146	79	10	16	14	50	9	19	31	3	3
801 Bristol, City of	1,089	124.2	152	324	278	143	80	39	33	40	14	22	33	3	3
908 Cornwall	3,018	294.1	382	472	535	1,002	342	171	61	53	18	32	35	2	2
878 Devon	1,348	95.9	376	275	157	92	65	90	75	218	9	22	45	2	2
835 Dorset	1,173	151.3	74	92	209	521	68	73	35	101	28	34	35	3	3
916 Gloucestershire	1,787	146.3	355	471	296	272	111	94	62	126	13	23	35	2	2
420 Isles Of Scilly	8	225.9	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	25	31	35	3	3
802 North Somerset	850	204.8	129	79	96	267	36	39	41	163	21	35	48	3	3
879 Plymouth	1,042	204.8	249	149	139	298	28	45	44	89	11	30	35	2	2
836 Poole	720	246.5	400	84	63	28	19	32	15	79	3	8	30	3	3
933 Somerset	1,108	101.9	276	156	136	292	20	44	21	163	11	29	35	3	3
803 South Gloucestershire	745	130.7	18	42	109	346	87	72	42	29	32	35	37	3	3
866 Swindon	430	92.3	60	91	88	92	15	24	20	40	14	28	35	3	3
880 Torbay	974	392.3	102	86	124	126	75	82	56	323	25	39	80	2	2
865 Wiltshire	1,080	104.3	209	130	155	369	63	51	38	65	15	31	34	3	3

Source: 2011-12 Children in Need census

1. If a child has more than one core assessment in the year then each instance is recorded
2. Statutory guidance states that a core assessment should be completed within 35 working days
3. Excludes cases where the recorded start date was after the assessment completion date, so the sum of the duration categories may not sum to the total assessments completed
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, '..' denotes no data was supplied and 'P' denotes the authority was a pilot authority trialling new assessment arrangements. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in section 4 of the 'Data Quality and Data Uses' document.
5. The total figures for England and regional totals include estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 10. Sub totals may not add up to the England total and regional totals due to rounding
6. Cumbria was one of 8 local authorities piloting new arrangments for assessments, which included relaxing the 35 working day timescale in part of their authority
7. These local authorities were trialling carrying out single assessments rather than initial and core assessments and so core assessment data for the year is not available
8. Newham and Havering did not make a CIN return in 2011-12

x Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by x. There may be some secondary suppression to preserve confidentiality
.. No data available

	Children who became the subject of a child protection plan during 2011-12	Rate of children who became the subject of a child protection plan during 2011-12 per 10,000 children	Children who ceased to be the subject of a child protection plan during 2011-12	Rate of children who ceased to be the subject of a child protection plan during 2011-12 per 10,000 children	Children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2012	Rate of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March per 10,000 children	Data Confidence Indicator[2] - CPP starting	Data Confidence Indicator[2] - CPP ceased	Data Confidence Indicator[2] - CPP at 31 March
England[3]	**52,100**	**46.0**	**51,600**	**45.5**	**42,900**	**37.8**			
North East[3]	**3,600**	**68.8**	**3,400**	**65.6**	**2,800**	**53.6**			
841 Darlington	129	56.3	140	61.1	91	39.7	3	2	3
840 Durham	680	67.9	663	66.2	455	45.4	3	3	3
390 Gateshead	243	60.4	252	62.6	181	45.0	3	3	3
805 Hartlepoo	126	61.9	106	52.1	124	60.9	3	2	3
806 Middlesbrough	265	83.5	264	83.1	254	80.0	3	3	3
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	482	89.3	430	79.6	374	69.3	3	3	3
392 North Tyneside	217	53.8	242	60.0	164	40.7	3	3	3
929 Northumberland	233	38.0	197	32.1	205	33.4	3	2	3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	194	69.9	182	65.6	163	58.7	3	3	3
393 South Tyneside	244	82.4	208	70.3	155	52.4	2	3	2
808 Stockton-on-Tees	324	76.6	259	61.3	273	64.6	3	2	2
394 Sunderland	480	87.6	504	92.0	376	68.6	3	2	3
North West[3]	**7,800**	**52.0**	**7,700**	**51.3**	**6,400**	**42.6**			
889 Blackburn with Darwen	306	79.3	266	68.9	227	58.8	3	2	3
890 Blackpoo	377	130.5	377	130.5	301	104.2	3	2	3
350 Bolton	252	39.0	380	58.8	236	36.5	2	3	2
351 Bury	192	45.7	210	50.0	160	38.1	3	2	3
895 Cheshire East	230	30.7	192	25.6	209	27.9	3	3	3
896 Cheshire West and Chester	314	47.7	221	33.5	248	37.6	2	2	2
909 Cumbria	364	38.1	317	33.2	350	36.6	3	3	3
876 Halton	133	47.2	124	44.0	83	29.4	2	2	2
340 Knowsley	196	60.0	203	62.1	157	48.0	2	2	2
888 Lancashire	721	29.6	838	34.5	546	22.5	3	3	3
341 Liverpoo	507	57.1	607	68.4	448	50.4	3	2	3
352 Manchester	843	77.7	913	84.2	631	58.2	3	3	3
353 Oldham	389	68.8	300	53.0	317	56.1	3	2	3
354 Rochdale	295	58.2	268	52.9	229	45.2	3	3	3
355 Salford	354	69.7	478	94.1	330	65.0	2	3	2
343 Sefton	355	65.5	333	61.4	248	45.8	3	3	3
342 St Helens	164	45.1	211	58.0	177	48.7	2	3	2
356 Stockport	283	46.7	171	28.2	262	43.3	2	3	2
357 Tameside	255	52.6	210	43.3	235	48.5	3	2	3
358 Trafford	237	45.7	220	42.5	186	35.9	3	2	3
877 Warrington	245	55.7	233	53.0	170	38.6	3	3	3
359 Wigan	361	53.1	288	42.4	276	40.6	2	2	2
344 Wirral	424	62.7	343	50.8	372	55.0	3	3	3
Yorkshire & The Humber[3]	**5,600**	**49.5**	**5,300**	**46.5**	**4,800**	**42.1**			
370 Barnsley	202	41.4	169	34.6	188	38.5	3	2	3
380 Bradford	381	27.9	353	25.8	390	28.6	3	3	3
381 Calderdale	298	65.8	249	54.9	213	47.0	2	2	2
371 Doncaster	513	78.7	505	77.4	406	62.3	3	3	3
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	250	39.1	202	31.6	199	31.1	2	2	2
810 Kingston upon Hull, City of	292	53.4	249	45.5	284	51.9	3	3	3
382 Kirklees	379	39.1	241	24.9	376	38.8	2	2	2
383 Leeds	1,161	75.0	1,265	81.7	890	57.5	3	2	3
812 North East Lincolnshire	101	29.4	134	39.0	88	25.6	2	2	2
813 North Lincolnshire	114	32.1	126	35.5	72	20.3	3	3	3
815 North Yorkshire	535	45.1	456	38.4	436	36.7	3	3	3
372 Rotherham	442	78.8	362	64.6	411	73.3	3	3	3
373 Sheffield	311	27.5	386	34.1	293	25.9	3	3	3
384 Wakefield	383	56.0	373	54.5	344	50.3	3	3	3
816 York	228	63.4	181	50.4	162	45.1	2	2	2
East Midlands[3]	**4,600**	**48.6**	**4,800**	**49.9**	**3,500**	**36.4**			
831 Derby	307	53.9	367	64.4	228	40.0	3	2	3
830 Derbyshire	765	48.9	766	48.9	552	35.3	3	3	3
856 Leicester	521	66.9	516	66.3	426	54.7	3	3	3
855 Leicestershire	672	50.2	590	44.1	524	39.1	3	2	3
925 Lincolnshire	386	27.7	416	29.9	238	17.1	3	3	3
928 Northamptonshire	637	40.8	585	37.5	475	30.4	3	2	3
892 Nottingham	416	66.6	549	87.9	296	47.4	3	3	3
891 Nottinghamshire	901	55.6	940	58.0	720	44.4	3	3	3
857 Rutland	25	31.1	25	31.1	14	17.4	3	3	3
West Midlands[3]	**6,100**	**49.6**	**5,900**	**47.6**	**5,100**	**41.4**			
330 Birmingham	1,574	57.4	1,648	60.0	1,271	46.3	3	3	3
331 Coventry	394	55.8	316	44.8	423	59.9	3	3	3
332 Dudley	281	41.5	233	34.4	215	31.8	3	2	3
884 Herefordshire	244	68.0	291	81.1	146	40.7	3	2	3
333 Sandwel	501	67.1	478	64.0	329	44.1	3	3	3
893 Shropshire	217	35.5	224	36.7	180	29.5	2	2	2
334 Solihull	222	49.4	200	44.5	215	47.8	3	3	3
860 Staffordshire	473	27.6	423	24.7	411	24.0	3	3	3
861 Stoke-on-Trent	358	65.6	239	43.8	282	51.7	2	2	2
894 Telford and Wrekin	289	74.3	282	72.5	221	56.8	3	3	3
335 Walsall	277	43.7	279	44.1	229	36.2	3	3	3
937 Warwickshire	520	46.5	464	41.5	534	47.8	3	2	3
336 Wolverhampton	314	55.9	373	66.4	217	38.6	3	3	3
885 Worcestershire	482	42.0	448	39.1	456	39.8	3	3	3
East of England[3]	**4,800**	**38.4**	**5,200**	**41.1**	**3,700**	**29.2**			
822 Bedford Borough	170	47.5	184	51.4	151	42.2	2	3	2
823 Central Bedfordshire	268	47.5	219	38.8	227	40.3	3	3	3
873 Cambridgeshire	330	25.8	414	32.4	247	19.3	3	3	3
881 Essex	1,017	34.4	1,140	38.6	773	26.2	3	3	3
919 Hertfordshire	679	26.8	635	25.1	535	21.1	3	3	3
821 Luton	331	63.3	339	64.9	259	49.6	3	2	3
926 Norfolk	817	49.5	823	49.9	531	32.2	3	3	3
874 Peterborough	288	65.4	264	59.9	181	41.1	1	2	1
882 Southend-on-Sea	154	41.1	202	53.9	109	29.1	3	3	3
935 Suffolk	576	38.1	689	45.6	496	32.8	3	3	3
883 Thurrock	194	50.4	254	66.0	165	42.9	3	3	3
London[3]	**7,300**	**40.0**	**7,200**	**39.6**	**6,500**	**35.7**			
Inner London[3]	**2,800**	**43.2**	**2,900**	**43.9**	**2,700**	**40.6**			
202 Camden	212	54.4	251	64.4	221	56.7	3	3	3
201 City of London	6	87.7	x	x	7	102.3	3	3	2
204 Hackney	252	44.6	189	33.5	189	33.5	2	2	2
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	144	44.2	157	48.2	133	40.8	3	2	3
309 Haringey	277	48.1	313	54.4	284	49.3	3	3	3
206 Islington	149	41.0	120	33.0	141	38.8	3	2	3
207 Kensington and Chelsea	96	35.9	109	40.8	79	29.6	3	2	3
208 Lambeth	296	49.0	324	53.6	309	51.1	2	2	2
209 Lewisham	238	37.4	247	38.8	198	31.1	3	3	3
316 Newham[4]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
210 Southwark	291	49.3	309	52.3	273	46.2	3	3	3
211 Tower Hamlets	257	46.4	268	48.4	276	49.8	3	2	3
212 Wandsworth	180	32.2	156	27.9	196	35.1	3	3	3
213 Westminster	119	33.0	124	34.4	97	26.9	2	2	2

Outer London[3]	**4,400**	**38.2**	**4,300**	**37.2**	**3,800**	**33.0**			
301 Barking and Dagenham	226	42.0	274	50.9	227	42.2	2	2	2
302 Barnet	253	30.4	207	24.9	258	31.0	3	3	3
303 Bexley	126	23.2	97	17.9	113	20.8	2	3	2
304 Brent	306	43.4	242	34.3	148	21.0	1	1	1
305 Bromley	188	27.4	303	44.1	188	27.4	2	3	2
306 Croydon	346	38.8	389	43.6	288	32.3	3	3	3
307 Ealing	366	47.7	354	46.1	290	37.8	3	2	3
308 Enfield	284	36.0	251	31.8	234	29.7	3	2	3
203 Greenwich	388	63.1	359	58.4	378	61.5	3	3	3
310 Harrow	141	25.7	173	31.6	129	23.6	3	3	3
311 Havering[4]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
312 Hillingdon	383	59.4	258	40.0	346	53.7	2	3	2
313 Hounslow	233	40.4	225	39.0	216	37.5	3	3	3
314 Kingston upon Thames	114	33.7	112	33.1	91	26.9	3	3	3
315 Merton	192	44.2	139	32.0	173	39.8	2	3	2
317 Redbridge	189	26.6	213	30.0	141	19.9	3	3	3
318 Richmond upon Thames	55	13.5	58	14.2	46	11.3	3	3	3
319 Sutton	177	41.0	187	43.3	173	40.0	2	3	2
320 Waltham Forest	218	35.4	227	36.8	184	29.9	3	2	3
South East[3]	**7,600**	**40.9**	**8,000**	**42.8**	**6,300**	**33.7**			
867 Bracknell Forest	95	35.7	91	34.2	82	30.8	3	3	3
846 Brighton and Hove	377	75.6	512	102.6	308	61.7	3	3	3
825 Buckinghamshire	336	29.1	271	23.5	362	31.3	3	3	3
845 East Sussex	754	72.3	719	68.9	674	64.6	3	3	3
850 Hampshire	987	35.2	921	32.9	795	28.4	3	3	3
921 Isle of Wight	59	22.6	68	26.0	51	19.5	3	2	2
886 Kent	1,397	43.3	1,995	61.8	953	29.5	3	2	2
887 Medway	344	56.4	278	45.6	346	56.8	3	3	3
826 Milton Keynes	95	15.3	80	12.9	55	8.9	3	3	3
931 Oxfordshire	477	34.6	444	32.2	364	26.4	3	3	3
851 Portsmouth	192	45.2	193	45.4	180	42.4	3	3	3
870 Reading	207	62.0	194	58.1	194	58.1	3	2	3
871 Slough	224	59.9	157	42.0	209	55.9	3	3	3
852 Southampton	360	77.9	368	79.6	269	58.2	2	2	2
936 Surrey	902	36.5	734	29.7	794	32.1	3	3	3
869 West Berkshire	101	28.5	121	34.1	78	22.0	2	3	2
938 West Sussex	537	32.7	630	38.3	399	24.3	3	3	3
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	94	28.9	91	27.9	93	28.5	3	3	3
872 Wokingham	77	21.6	93	26.1	66	18.6	3	3	3
South West[3]	**4,600**	**43.7**	**4,300**	**40.2**	**3,800**	**36.3**			
800 Bath and North East Somerset	74	22.0	110	32.7	70	20.8	2	2	2
837 Bournemouth	230	72.3	205	64.4	185	58.1	3	3	3
801 Bristol, City of	477	54.4	411	46.9	448	51.1	3	3	3
908 Cornwall	594	57.9	438	42.7	408	39.8	2	3	2
878 Devon	500	35.6	541	38.5	404	28.7	3	3	3
835 Dorset	386	49.8	361	46.6	322	41.5	3	3	3
916 Gloucestershire	409	33.5	434	35.5	400	32.7	2	2	2
420 Isles Of Scilly	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	..	..	..
802 North Somerset	147	35.4	157	37.8	118	28.4	3	3	3
879 Plymouth	385	75.7	343	67.4	288	56.6	3	2	3
836 Poole	172	58.9	124	42.5	127	43.5	2	2	2
933 Somerset	370	34.0	390	35.9	282	25.9	3	3	3
803 South Gloucestershire	221	38.8	175	30.7	225	39.5	3	3	3
866 Swindon	134	28.8	109	23.4	116	24.9	3	2	3
880 Torbay	288	116.0	221	89.0	285	114.8	3	3	3
865 Wiltshire	244	23.6	237	22.9	169	16.3	3	3	3

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Local Authority	Number of children who became the subject of a child protection plan during the year ending 31 March 2012[3]	Initial category of abuse						Latest category of abuse						Data Confidence Indicator[5]
		Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Multiple[4]	Missing/ Unknown	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Multiple[4]	Missing/ Unknown	
England[6]	**52,120**	**21,820**	**6,340**	**2,660**	**14,810**	**6,490**	**0**	**21,600**	**6,080**	**2,610**	**15,480**	**6,170**	**170**	
(Percentage)	**100.0**	**41.9**	**12.2**	**5.1**	**28.4**	**12.4**	**0.0**	**41.4**	**11.7**	**5.0**	**29.7**	**11.8**	**0.3**	
North East[6]	**3,620**	**2,110**	**550**	**150**	**610**	**210**	**0**	**2,130**	**570**	**150**	**620**	**150**	**0**	
841 Darlington	129	100	x	x	16	0	0	100	x	x	16	0	0	2
840 Durham	680	405	143	32	52	48	0	404	152	33	50	41	0	2
390 Gateshead	243	156	49	7	31	0	0	156	44	x	38	x	0	3
805 Hartlepool	126	89	28	x	x	0	0	87	30	x	x	0	0	2
806 Middlesbrough	265	132	68	13	52	0	0	135	69	13	48	0	0	3
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	482	184	48	18	210	22	0	186	50	18	206	22	0	3
392 North Tyneside	217	131	25	18	43	0	0	131	23	15	48	0	0	3
929 Northumberland	233	92	18	15	44	64	0	101	34	16	51	31	0	3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	194	128	23	10	13	20	0	127	24	10	16	17	0	3
393 South Tyneside	244	159	10	13	62	0	0	159	13	10	62	0	0	2
808 Stockton-on-Tees	324	151	84	14	21	54	0	155	86	19	24	40	0	2
394 Sunderland	480	378	37	6	59	0	0	386	29	6	59	0	0	2
North West[6]	**7,800**	**3,090**	**1,190**	**360**	**2,200**	**960**	**0**	**3,130**	**1,190**	**360**	**2,290**	**830**	**0**	
889 Blackburn with Darwen	306	96	27	11	157	15	0	98	29	12	156	11	0	3
890 Blackpool	377	117	29	14	96	121	0	113	27	14	105	118	0	3
350 Bolton	252	104	22	14	83	29	0	104	23	11	88	26	0	2
351 Bury	192	65	24	14	89	0	0	65	24	14	89	0	0	2
895 Cheshire East	230	126	12	11	81	0	0	129	12	6	83	0	0	3
896 Cheshire West and Chester	314	149	42	x	98	x	0	148	35	x	105	x	0	2
909 Cumbria	364	146	22	22	45	129	0	143	22	22	45	132	0	3
876 Halton	133	50	10	18	55	0	0	50	9	18	56	0	0	2
340 Knowsley	196	56	28	x	97	x	0	56	28	x	99	x	0	2
888 Lancashire	721	193	50	36	133	309	0	260	61	43	182	175	0	3
341 Liverpool	507	324	45	16	77	45	0	324	45	16	77	45	0	2
352 Manchester	843	474	101	24	212	32	0	475	100	24	212	32	0	3
353 Oldham	389	211	x	x	62	105	0	207	x	x	72	94	0	3
354 Rochdale	295	74	x	x	33	165	0	69	x	x	30	181	0	2
355 Salford	354	108	62	20	164	0	0	108	62	20	164	0	0	2
343 Sefton	355	118	183	11	43	0	0	119	183	11	42	0	0	2
342 St Helens	164	54	33	22	55	0	0	63	27	20	54	0	0	2
356 Stockport	283	104	42	14	123	0	0	99	44	13	127	0	0	2
357 Tameside	255	91	42	10	112	0	0	95	35	10	115	0	0	3
358 Trafford	237	79	39	x	114	x	0	76	38	x	118	x	0	3
877 Warrington	245	62	112	30	41	0	0	64	107	29	45	0	0	3
359 Wigan	361	90	54	15	202	0	0	93	56	15	197	0	0	2
344 Wirral	424	196	184	21	23	0	0	173	194	22	x	x	0	2
Yorkshire & The Humber[6]	**5,590**	**1,910**	**830**	**330**	**1,490**	**1,040**	**0**	**1,930**	**800**	**320**	**1,520**	**1,030**	**0**	
370 Barnsley	202	68	x	x	54	60	0	72	x	x	48	63	0	3
380 Bradford	381	173	75	17	116	0	0	173	73	17	118	0	0	3
381 Calderdale	298	78	7	20	98	95	0	78	7	20	100	93	0	2
371 Doncaster	513	248	48	42	175	0	0	252	43	37	181	0	0	3
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	250	140	45	20	45	0	0	148	38	19	45	0	0	2
810 Kingston upon Hull, City of	292	70	113	19	58	32	0	71	104	20	63	34	0	3
382 Kirklees	379	121	53	40	165	0	0	114	52	x	171	x	0	2
383 Leeds	1,161	121	67	53	147	773	0	121	67	53	147	773	0	2
812 North East Lincolnshire	101	44	28	9	20	0	0	43	28	9	21	0	0	2
813 North Lincolnshire	114	32	32	x	x	26	0	42	32	x	x	18	0	3
815 North Yorkshire	535	227	122	34	120	32	0	229	120	31	132	23	0	3
372 Rotherham	442	259	87	21	65	10	0	259	87	21	65	10	0	3
373 Sheffield	311	111	45	9	146	0	0	111	46	9	145	0	0	3
384 Wakefield	383	120	58	28	177	0	0	120	58	23	182	0	0	3
816 York	228	94	29	14	81	10	0	93	25	15	83	12	0	2
East Midlands[6]	**4,630**	**1,510**	**640**	**320**	**1,120**	**1,050**	**0**	**1,500**	**600**	**310**	**1,230**	**980**	**0**	
831 Derby	307	100	44	51	112	0	0	91	37	43	136	0	0	3
830 Derbyshire	765	304	85	38	338	0	0	304	69	32	360	0	0	3
856 Leicester	521	150	230	34	38	69	0	162	217	29	37	76	0	3
855 Leicestershire	672	116	52	31	55	418	0	122	52	32	80	386	0	2
925 Lincolnshire	386	174	57	38	117	0	0	165	52	46	123	0	0	3
928 Northamptonshire	637	204	42	31	194	166	0	210	53	32	184	158	0	3
892 Nottingham	416	185	53	40	138	0	0	180	45	40	151	0	0	3
891 Nottinghamshire	901	275	75	52	116	383	0	265	78	55	149	354	0	3
857 Rutland	25	x	x	x	10	10	0	x	x	x	10	10	0	2
West Midlands[6]	**6,150**	**2,640**	**590**	**370**	**1,960**	**590**	**0**	**2,560**	**550**	**370**	**2,140**	**530**	**0**	
330 Birmingham	1,574	569	202	56	524	223	0	556	190	60	588	180	0	3
331 Coventry	394	153	32	41	168	0	0	153	32	41	168	0	0	3
332 Dudley	281	135	31	19	79	17	0	131	31	17	83	19	0	3
884 Herefordshire	244	82	x	x	72	76	0	82	x	x	92	58	0	3
333 Sandwell	501	233	38	43	179	8	0	230	38	42	183	8	0	3
893 Shropshire	217	91	24	12	90	0	0	86	23	11	97	0	0	2
334 Solihull	222	85	17	8	89	23	0	83	14	8	97	20	0	3
860 Staffordshire	473	262	45	28	131	7	0	249	44	29	142	9	0	2
861 Stoke-on-Trent	358	200	31	24	103	0	0	194	27	22	115	0	0	2
894 Telford and Wrekin	289	139	40	34	76	0	0	139	31	35	84	0	0	3
335 Walsall	277	123	29	26	99	0	0	122	29	24	102	0	0	3
937 Warwickshire	520	164	34	25	88	209	0	151	28	25	108	208	0	3
336 Wolverhampton	314	187	23	7	97	0	0	175	17	7	115	0	0	3
885 Worcestershire	482	214	36	44	160	28	0	213	34	44	167	24	0	3
East of England[6]	**4,820**	**2,740**	**420**	**210**	**1,150**	**300**	**0**	**2,750**	**370**	**210**	**1,270**	**230**	**0**	
822 Bedford Borough	170	85	30	7	48	0	0	87	19	7	57	0	0	2
823 Central Bedfordshire	268	137	19	24	88	0	0	145	10	25	88	0	0	3
873 Cambridgeshire	330	211	67	11	41	0	0	214	66	10	40	0	0	3
881 Essex	1,017	548	88	56	191	134	0	552	79	57	229	100	0	3
919 Hertfordshire	679	443	18	20	189	9	0	440	16	22	193	8	0	3
821 Luton	331	119	x	x	138	65	0	110	x	x	168	44	0	3
926 Norfolk	817	582	44	23	111	57	0	595	34	23	123	42	0	3
874 Peterborough	288	110	56	x	94	x	0	110	56	x	94	x	0	1
882 Southend-on-Sea	154	94	x	x	42	9	0	90	0	7	48	9	0	3
935 Suffolk	576	295	86	x	166	x	0	292	72	x	183	x	0	3

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883 Thurrock	194	120	x	x	37	24	0	116	x	x	42	26	0	3
London[6]	**7,270**	**2,950**	**730**	**220**	**2,410**	**950**	**0**	**2,920**	**740**	**230**	**2,380**	**830**	**170**	
Inner London[6]	**2,840**	**1,100**	**210**	**90**	**920**	**520**	**0**	**1,120**	**270**	**90**	**870**	**490**	**0**	
202 Camden	212	86	16	x	105	x	0	86	11	x	111	x	0	3
201 City of London	6	x	x	0	x	0	0	x	x	0	x	0	0	2
204 Hackney	252	93	x	x	38	103	0	93	x	x	38	103	0	2
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	144	48	24	7	33	32	0	48	24	8	32	32	0	3
309 Haringey	277	42	x	x	44	178	0	47	x	x	51	171	0	2
206 Islington	149	65	11	7	66	0	0	69	11	7	62	0	0	3
207 Kensington and Chelsea	96	50	x	x	38	0	0	46	x	x	41	0	0	3
208 Lambeth	296	245	8	7	36	0	0	253	x	x	33	0	0	2
209 Lewisham	238	84	44	16	82	12	0	83	45	16	81	13	0	3
316 Newham[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
210 Southwark	291	107	14	7	62	101	0	102	13	7	65	104	0	3
211 Tower Hamlets	257	51	x	x	145	51	0	55	x	x	164	28	0	2
212 Wandsworth	180	53	9	x	115	x	0	63	79	10	28	0	0	3
213 Westminster	119	44	15	x	57	x	0	36	14	x	65	x	0	2
Outer London[6]	**4,430**	**1,850**	**520**	**140**	**1,500**	**430**	**0**	**1,800**	**470**	**130**	**1,510**	**340**	**170**	
301 Barking and Dagenham	226	73	37	10	99	7	0	80	30	9	100	7	0	2
302 Barnet	253	94	78	x	66	x	0	99	72	x	69	x	0	3
303 Bexley	126	69	x	x	37	16	0	62	0	0	42	22	0	2
304 Brent	306	114	24	6	106	56	0	47	10	x	59	x	169	1
305 Bromley	188	83	x	x	60	35	0	81	x	x	62	35	0	2
306 Croydon	346	153	91	21	81	0	0	159	96	20	71	0	0	3
307 Ealing	366	159	36	x	158	x	0	159	36	x	158	x	0	2
308 Enfield	284	148	29	8	90	9	0	158	23	7	87	9	0	3
203 Greenwich	388	172	9	0	173	34	0	173	9	0	179	27	0	3
310 Harrow	141	68	22	x	46	x	0	69	25	7	40	0	0	3
311 Havering[7]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
312 Hillingdon	383	145	22	10	127	79	0	137	21	10	156	59	0	2
313 Hounslow	233	109	52	0	72	0	0	112	39	0	82	0	0	3
314 Kingston upon Thames	114	56	8	6	30	14	0	61	8	6	31	8	0	3
315 Merton	192	48	16	17	41	70	0	47	17	18	47	63	0	2
317 Redbridge	189	81	17	x	85	x	0	77	17	x	93	x	0	3
318 Richmond upon Thames	55	26	x	x	8	16	0	26	x	x	13	12	0	3
319 Sutton	177	69	10	9	89	0	0	69	10	9	89	0	0	2
320 Waltham Forest	218	78	x	x	61	55	0	86	x	x	63	47	0	3
South East[6]	**7,620**	**2,980**	**760**	**380**	**2,380**	**1,110**	**0**	**2,810**	**700**	**360**	**2,420**	**1,330**	**0**	
867 Bracknell Forest	95	44	12	x	37	x	0	40	12	x	41	x	0	3
846 Brighton and Hove	377	134	21	16	174	32	0	132	20	16	179	30	0	3
825 Buckinghamshire	336	140	29	21	119	27	0	142	25	18	129	22	0	3
845 East Sussex	754	280	59	31	384	0	0	280	58	31	385	0	0	3
850 Hampshire	987	493	289	69	136	0	0	500	277	69	141	0	0	3
921 Isle of Wight	59	28	15	x	13	x	0	33	10	x	13	x	0	3
886 Kent	1,397	472	37	34	208	646	0	292	26	21	160	898	0	2
887 Medway	344	129	31	16	168	0	0	129	31	16	168	0	0	2
826 Milton Keynes	95	71	7	8	9	0	0	69	8	8	10	0	0	3
931 Oxfordshire	477	194	53	22	145	63	0	192	44	20	177	44	0	3
851 Portsmouth	192	67	33	x	88	x	0	64	24	x	101	x	0	3
870 Reading	207	147	18	x	28	x	0	148	18	x	27	x	0	3
871 Slough	224	136	15	x	60	x	0	136	15	x	60	x	0	3
852 Southampton	360	73	15	16	55	201	0	73	15	16	55	201	0	2
936 Surrey	902	260	37	67	422	116	0	263	34	63	437	105	0	3
869 West Berkshire	101	71	x	x	22	0	0	72	x	x	21	0	0	2
938 West Sussex	537	164	63	x	254	x	0	160	60	56	261	0	0	3
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	94	36	16	x	37	x	0	37	14	x	40	x	0	3
872 Wokingham	77	43	10	x	16	x	0	44	7	x	17	x	0	3
South West[6]	**4,630**	**1,900**	**630**	**310**	**1,510**	**280**	**0**	**1,870**	**590**	**300**	**1,610**	**270**	**0**	
800 Bath and North East Somerset	74	25	7	x	39	x	0	25	7	x	39	x	0	2
837 Bournemouth	230	108	38	8	76	0	0	108	38	8	76	0	0	2
801 Bristol, City of	477	179	68	36	188	6	0	178	61	34	204	0	0	3
908 Cornwall	594	345	80	x	124	x	0	339	81	x	132	x	0	2
878 Devon	500	253	66	24	157	0	0	246	49	24	181	0	0	3
835 Dorset	386	136	30	30	190	0	0	142	30	28	186	0	0	3
916 Gloucestershire	409	124	22	17	153	93	0	121	21	17	151	99	0	2
420 Isles Of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
802 North Somerset	147	49	27	x	56	x	0	48	25	x	59	x	0	3
879 Plymouth	385	194	92	33	66	0	0	194	90	29	72	0	0	3
836 Poole	172	52	69	19	32	0	0	43	67	19	43	0	0	2
933 Somerset	370	86	11	24	77	172	0	83	10	18	102	157	0	3
803 South Gloucestershire	221	58	44	x	114	x	0	59	31	8	123	0	0	3
866 Swindon	134	80	24	18	x	x	0	80	25	17	x	x	0	2
880 Torbay	288	89	28	18	153	0	0	89	28	16	155	0	0	3
865 Wiltshire	244	122	26	21	75	0	0	118	23	24	79	0	0	3

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1. Category of abuse as assessed when the child protection plan commenced.
2. The most recent category of abuse assigned to the child protection plan.
3. If a child is the subject of more than one child protection plan during the year, each will be counted.
4. The multiple category is for when more than one category of abuse is relevant to the child's current protection plan. It is not for children who have been the subject of more than one child protection plan during the year.
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	Number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan at 31 March 2012	Unborn/ Unknown Gender[2]	Male						Female						Data Confidence Indicator[3]
			Under 1	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-15 years	16 & over	Total males	Under 1	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-15 years	16 & over	Total females	
England[4]	42,850	990	2,430	6,790	6,310	5,450	390	21,370	2,330	6,280	5,930	5,380	570	20,490	
(Percentage)	100.0	2.3	5.7	15.8	14.7	12.7	0.9	49.9	5.4	14.7	13.8	12.5	1.3	47.8	
North East[4]	2,820	70	190	470	450	320	20	1,450	160	420	360	320	30	1,290	
841 Darlington	91	0	10	14	21	7	0	52	6	13	10	10	0	39	3
840 Durham	455	6	26	74	71	59	6	236	x	65	71	50	x	213	3
390 Gateshead	181	13	x	30	20	26	x	92	x	25	19	22	x	76	3
805 Hartlepool	124	0	x	29	17	16	x	69	x	15	19	16	x	55	3
806 Middlesbrough	254	x	x	48	38	27	x	135	x	45	29	27	x	114	3
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	374	16	22	59	55	48	0	184	x	51	45	51	x	174	3
392 North Tyneside	164	x	9	34	37	17	0	97	15	16	19	12	0	62	2
929 Northumberland	205	8	14	39	33	16	0	102	x	30	30	19	x	95	3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	163	x	x	30	25	20	x	86	x	29	15	16	x	73	3
393 South Tyneside	155	x	12	27	31	x	x	83	x	24	22	15	x	68	2
808 Stockton-on-Tees	273	x	x	36	38	28	x	128	x	37	38	32	x	140	2
394 Sunderland	376	x	x	53	61	46	x	188	x	72	40	52	x	183	3
North West[4]	6,400	100	360	990	920	870	80	3,220	330	910	840	880	130	3,090	
889 Blackburn with Darwen	227	x	x	33	34	30	x	118	x	34	24	34	x	105	3
890 Blackpool	301	6	22	54	37	31	7	151	x	45	40	37	x	144	3
350 Bolton	236	x	x	36	35	40	x	131	x	26	26	30	x	104	2
351 Bury	160	0	x	32	19	28	x	91	x	15	20	27	x	69	3
895 Cheshire East	209	x	8	37	33	20	0	98	x	33	30	31	x	107	3
896 Cheshire West and Chester	248	x	x	53	45	20	x	129	x	35	27	42	x	115	2
909 Cumbria	350	9	x	55	45	41	x	164	25	56	45	44	7	177	3
876 Halton	83	x	6	15	8	x	x	34	x	20	11	11	x	46	2
340 Knowsley	157	x	x	21	23	24	x	73	x	26	24	24	x	82	2
888 Lancashire	546	15	x	81	74	65	x	258	39	90	70	65	9	273	3
341 Liverpool	448	x	26	63	56	65	13	223	x	58	59	74	x	223	2
352 Manchester	631	13	34	84	83	93	14	308	19	88	80	94	29	310	2
353 Oldham	317	x	x	42	50	44	x	153	16	50	38	48	9	161	2
354 Rochdale	229	x	x	31	38	36	x	117	8	24	30	37	11	110	3
355 Salford	330	x	x	50	53	58	x	173	23	47	39	33	11	153	2
343 Sefton	248	x	x	45	33	31	x	128	x	25	39	34	x	115	3
342 St Helens	177	x	x	32	29	27	x	99	x	24	20	23	x	76	2
356 Stockport	262	9	x	33	40	34	x	133	x	32	43	31	x	120	2
357 Tameside	235	x	x	42	32	32	x	115	x	36	30	38	x	117	3
358 Trafford	186	x	x	22	28	29	x	94	12	16	31	25	7	91	3
877 Warrington	170	0	x	29	32	20	x	92	10	26	24	18	0	78	3
359 Wigan	276	x	16	41	39	46	0	142	x	47	30	33	x	130	2
344 Wirral	372	0	27	54	53	53	6	193	16	52	57	45	9	179	3
Yorkshire & The Humber[4]	4,750	70	250	750	700	620	50	2,370	250	700	660	620	90	2,310	
370 Barnsley	188	x	17	24	31	13	0	85	x	36	24	19	x	102	3
380 Bradford	390	x	x	56	71	49	x	200	x	64	59	48	x	187	3
381 Calderdale	213	x	x	19	32	34	x	97	x	33	32	38	x	111	2
371 Doncaster	406	7	x	69	57	58	x	204	x	64	59	45	x	195	3
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	199	x	15	27	19	32	6	99	7	29	24	32	7	99	2
810 Kingston upon Hull, City of	284	7	x	49	51	28	x	150	x	45	37	30	x	127	3
382 Kirklees	376	x	x	58	60	49	x	190	20	55	58	41	10	184	2
383 Leeds	890	6	33	141	132	129	12	447	44	114	128	129	22	437	3
812 North East Lincolnshire	88	x	x	20	12	10	x	49	6	15	11	6	0	38	2
813 North Lincolnshire	72	0	x	19	11	x	0	37	x	10	9	8	x	35	3
815 North Yorkshire	436	12	x	71	53	55	x	209	x	64	56	64	x	215	3
372 Rotherham	411	x	x	65	60	47	x	200	x	59	53	66	x	206	3
373 Sheffield	293	x	x	57	40	39	x	163	x	30	42	32	x	129	3
384 Wakefield	344	x	x	51	51	47	x	167	15	57	44	49	9	174	3
816 York	162	12	x	25	23	22	x	75	x	27	22	15	x	75	2
East Midlands[4]	3,470	100	200	570	460	410	30	1,670	220	500	510	430	50	1,700	
831 Derby	228	x	x	31	34	32	x	108	x	30	34	35	x	117	3
830 Derbyshire	552	6	x	99	75	61	x	269	x	81	87	73	x	277	3
856 Leicester	426	10	x	60	58	52	x	193	20	61	72	64	6	223	3
855 Leicestershire	524	29	48	89	63	62	6	268	31	61	69	50	16	227	3
925 Lincolnshire	238	6	x	43	24	26	x	114	x	31	34	30	x	118	3
928 Northamptonshire	475	11	21	64	74	63	6	228	18	79	79	54	6	236	3
892 Nottingham	296	12	x	56	34	32	x	137	x	44	42	37	x	147	3
891 Nottinghamshire	720	22	x	125	99	77	x	345	55	112	88	87	11	353	3
857 Rutland	14	0	x	x	x	x	0	8	x	x	0	x	x	6	2
West Midlands[4]	5,130	160	290	850	760	610	50	2,540	300	760	720	590	60	2,430	
330 Birmingham	1,271	62	73	200	163	150	14	600	84	201	171	142	11	609	2
331 Coventry	423	8	x	75	65	42	x	211	x	73	59	38	x	204	3
332 Dudley	215	6	x	30	38	28	x	110	x	30	34	21	x	99	3
884 Herefordshire	146	9	x	28	15	17	x	69	x	19	24	15	x	68	3
333 Sandwell	329	12	12	57	49	36	0	154	x	60	50	31	x	163	3
893 Shropshire	180	x	12	29	31	26	0	98	x	23	22	19	x	79	2
334 Solihull	215	x	x	34	37	23	x	107	x	26	36	34	x	107	3
860 Staffordshire	411	9	x	71	64	43	x	204	23	73	55	41	6	198	3
861 Stoke-on-Trent	282	9	x	52	38	37	x	149	x	41	37	28	x	124	2
894 Telford and Wrekin	221	x	14	37	39	28	0	118	x	34	21	28	x	101	3
335 Walsall	229	6	x	37	36	27	x	114	x	38	29	28	x	109	3
937 Warwickshire	534	9	36	97	75	58	10	276	28	70	75	70	6	249	3
336 Wolverhampton	217	x	x	39	34	37	x	118	x	21	27	33	x	94	3
885 Worcestershire	456	20	x	62	71	53	x	215	x	51	78	62	x	221	3
East of England[4]	3,670	100	260	600	530	440	20	1,850	220	560	490	430	40	1,730	
822 Bedford Borough	151	x	12	26	21	x	x	71	x	27	22	22	x	78	2
823 Central Bedfordshire	227	0	x	39	31	25	x	112	x	39	36	26	x	115	3
873 Cambridgeshire	247	9	x	32	45	42	x	139	x	35	25	25	x	99	3
881 Essex	773	29	x	121	126	98	x	406	x	107	96	85	x	338	3
919 Hertfordshire	535	21	x	94	72	46	x	257	x	99	73	52	x	257	3
821 Luton	259	x	x	41	31	35	x	132	17	37	29	33	6	122	3
926 Norfolk	531	12	29	84	60	73	7	253	x	67	87	72	x	266	3
874 Peterborough	181	x	x	32	28	16	x	83	x	32	25	27	x	97	1
882 Southend-on-Sea	109	x	14	19	14	x	x	62	x	15	13	8	x	45	2
935 Suffolk	496	19	x	83	73	55	x	244	x	74	60	61	x	233	3
883 Thurrock	165	x	x	28	24	25	x	88	x	26	22	14	x	76	3

Area															
London[4]	6,490	160	350	970	950	870	50	3,190	350	940	950	840	70	3,140	
Inner London[4]	2,670	90	140	400	390	360	20	1,310	130	380	390	350	30	1,280	
202 Camden	221	7	x	34	24	32	x	107	x	32	30	31	x	107	3
201 City of London	7	0	0	x	x	x	0	x	0	0	x	x	0	x	2
204 Hackney	189	x	x	31	26	20	x	95	x	22	31	26	x	91	2
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	133	x	x	15	19	28	x	68	x	10	25	18	x	61	2
309 Haringey	284	x	11	40	39	42	0	132	x	45	47	39	x	150	3
206 Islington	141	x	7	29	20	15	0	71	6	14	22	23	0	65	3
207 Kensington and Chelsea	79	x	0	14	15	11	0	40	x	14	12	8	x	37	3
208 Lambeth	309	38	0	40	52	50	0	142	0	43	37	43	6	129	1
209 Lewisham	198	0	18	23	31	19	0	91	x	33	42	19	x	107	3
316 Newham[5]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
210 Southwark	273	6	x	45	44	33	x	143	x	35	27	36	x	124	3
211 Tower Hamlets	276	x	x	37	37	44	x	132	x	42	44	45	x	140	2
212 Wandsworth	196	7	22	32	30	12	0	96	21	33	24	15	0	93	3
213 Westminster	97	x	x	13	10	19	x	51	x	14	10	12	x	44	2
Outer London[4]	3,820	70	210	580	560	510	30	1,880	210	560	560	490	40	1,860	
301 Barking and Dagenham	227	x	x	33	33	41	x	119	x	31	32	29	x	107	2
302 Barnet	258	x	x	42	39	28	x	126	18	51	32	27	0	128	3
303 Bexley	113	0	x	20	11	14	x	50	x	13	19	21	x	63	2
304 Brent	148	x	11	20	26	22	0	79	x	20	25	13	x	66	1
305 Bromley	188	x	x	37	29	19	x	96	10	33	29	18	0	90	2
306 Croydon	288	13	x	46	39	41	x	148	x	37	36	40	x	127	3
307 Ealing	290	6	x	36	50	43	x	142	10	36	52	36	8	142	3
308 Enfield	234	x	16	40	41	34	0	131	x	29	29	26	x	99	3
203 Greenwich	378	10	x	53	63	45	x	186	21	51	57	46	7	182	3
310 Harrow	129	x	x	16	19	21	x	66	6	16	17	22	0	61	2
311 Havering[5]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
312 Hillingdon	346	8	x	59	50	46	x	172	x	55	47	47	x	166	2
313 Hounslow	216	x	12	34	28	21	6	101	x	35	30	25	x	111	2
314 Kingston upon Thames	91	0	7	15	12	12	0	46	x	14	15	11	x	45	3
315 Merton	173	x	x	17	21	30	x	79	x	30	26	23	x	91	2
317 Redbridge	141	x	x	19	18	22	x	67	x	22	20	21	x	73	3
318 Richmond upon Thames	46	x	x	6	7	x	0	18	x	x	9	8	0	26	3
319 Sutton	173	x	x	19	26	27	x	79	x	21	33	26	x	91	2
320 Waltham Forest	184	x	x	32	17	21	x	79	x	36	23	22	x	101	3
South East[4]	6,270	150	300	970	970	820	60	3,120	310	950	880	810	60	3,010	
867 Bracknell Forest	82	0	7	19	11	6	0	43	x	17	10	6	x	39	3
846 Brighton and Hove	308	6	x	47	45	39	x	144	x	39	56	43	x	158	3
825 Buckinghamshire	362	x	16	59	47	40	11	173	x	54	53	60	x	185	2
845 East Sussex	674	x	x	110	106	96	x	341	x	109	96	91	x	331	3
850 Hampshire	795	12	37	123	114	106	11	391	27	135	121	96	13	392	3
921 Isle of Wight	51	0	x	8	11	7	x	29	x	x	8	6	0	22	2
886 Kent	953	22	42	151	147	147	14	501	51	139	124	105	11	430	2
887 Medway	346	14	x	58	55	42	x	179	x	50	48	37	x	153	2
826 Milton Keynes	55	x	x	8	7	9	x	27	x	14	7	x	0	24	3
931 Oxfordshire	364	6	x	52	63	37	x	175	x	61	45	43	x	183	3
851 Portsmouth	180	x	x	30	28	22	x	93	x	21	27	24	x	85	3
870 Reading	194	8	x	30	34	21	x	93	x	23	32	28	x	93	2
871 Slough	209	x	x	34	40	27	x	116	x	32	26	19	x	89	3
852 Southampton	269	10	x	49	42	27	x	138	10	44	30	37	0	121	2
936 Surrey	794	32	x	91	124	112	x	373	x	124	110	116	x	389	3
869 West Berkshire	78	6	x	8	12	13	x	35	x	6	9	15	x	37	2
938 West Sussex	399	14	x	74	61	36	x	187	x	55	58	54	x	198	3
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	93	x	x	11	17	16	x	48	x	14	10	13	x	44	3
872 Wokingham	66	x	x	7	7	15	x	32	x	x	13	11	x	33	2
South West[4]	3,850	90	240	620	590	500	30	1,960	190	550	540	470	50	1,800	
800 Bath and North East Somerset	70	x	x	10	14	9	x	40	0	10	x	11	x	28	2
837 Bournemouth	185	x	x	22	29	30	x	95	x	19	26	25	x	87	3
801 Bristol, City of	448	7	x	60	80	51	x	229	26	65	69	46	6	212	3
908 Cornwall	408	0	26	55	68	64	0	213	x	53	69	48	x	195	2
878 Devon	404	16	27	56	66	51	6	206	x	55	51	49	x	182	3
835 Dorset	322	x	x	60	59	39	x	176	13	39	43	38	8	141	3
916 Gloucestershire	400	x	x	73	50	56	x	202	x	73	52	51	x	193	2
420 Isles Of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
802 North Somerset	118	x	x	23	16	11	x	57	x	19	14	18	x	56	3
879 Plymouth	288	11	x	58	39	32	x	144	x	38	42	34	x	133	3
836 Poole	127	x	9	25	14	12	0	60	x	14	20	26	x	65	2
933 Somerset	282	x	x	59	35	29	x	147	x	45	38	29	x	131	3
803 South Gloucestershire	225	14	x	27	38	39	x	119	x	34	28	24	x	92	2
866 Swindon	116	x	x	17	16	19	x	60	x	17	17	11	x	55	2
880 Torbay	285	6	x	45	37	31	x	131	x	45	47	35	x	148	3
865 Wiltshire	169	7	10	29	24	22	0	85	x	20	21	21	x	77	3

Source: 2011-12 Children in Need census

1. If a child is the subject of more than one child protection plan during the year, each will be counted.
2. Includes children of indeterminate gender.
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 confidence, '1' denotes low confidence and '..' denotes no data was supplied. Further details on the construction of the indicator are in section 4 of the 'Data Quality and Data Uses' document.
4. The total figures for England and regional totals include estimates for missing data and are rounded to the nearest 10. Sub totals may not add up to the England total and regional totals due to rounding.
5. Newham and Havering did not make a CIN return in 2011-12.

x Any number between 1 and 5 inclusive has been suppressed and replaced by x. There may be some secondary suppression to preserve confidentiality
.. No data available