

Child Protection Committee Report

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Changing for Children



Table Glossary

Table	Description
1	<p>Table displays the number of referrals received and the number of children received split by grounds code for the reporting period. This is restricted to grounds a-g only.</p> <p>Note: Children may be referred for more than one ground code in a period and will be counted once against each. Children therefore cannot be summed</p>
2	<p>Table displays the number of children referred in the period split by age and ground code for the reporting period</p> <p>Note: Children may be referred for more than one ground code in a period and will be counted once against each. A child may also be referred in more than one age bracket and will be counted once for each. Children therefore cannot be summed</p>
3	<p>Table displays the number of offence referrals, non-offence referrals and total referrals received split by source for the reporting period</p> <p>Note: A referral may contain both offence and non-offence grounds and will be counted for both</p>
4	<p>The table displays the number of CPO referrals and the number of children that received a CPO referral in the reporting period</p>
5	<p>The table displays the number of children with an SR in force at the end of the period and a subset of these children whose SR is marked at Secure</p>
6	<p>This table displays the number of children received, number of non-offence children received and the number of offence children received in the period</p> <p>Note: Children may be referred on both offence and non-offence grounds in the period and will be counted in both categories. They will only be counted once in the total</p>
7	<p>The table displays the number of Hearings held in the period. This is a count of all hearings - this includes grounds, reviews etc</p>
8	<p>The table displays the number of Children placed on a Place of Safety Warrant by a Children's Panel</p>
9	<p>The table displays the number of Children subject to Non-Disclosure Conditions. This includes children subject to Non-Disclosure versions of the following : Supervision Requirements, Court Warrants, Hearing Warrants, Child Protection Orders</p>
Notes	<p>Non offence referrals are referrals with grounds A - L with the exception of i which is offence</p>

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1. Number of referrals and children split by ground codes a-g

Grounds code	Number of Children Received	Number of Referrals Received
a	3,920	5,745
b	2,383	2,654
c	14,430	17,097
d	16,660	22,968
e	1,167	1,203
f	534	553
g	14	14
Total	33,844	48,344

2. Number of children split by age and ground code

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
0	1	91	1,661	1,397	116	95	2	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	83	1,205	1,339	84	40	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	94	1,224	1,302	74	39	1	1	0	0	0	0
3	2	80	1,094	1,253	87	39	1	0	0	1	0	0
4	8	98	1,075	1,173	73	30	1	4	0	0	0	0
5	21	93	1,022	1,168	88	33	2	32	0	0	0	0
6	37	102	922	1,076	86	22	0	47	0	0	0	0
7	82	104	913	995	84	30	0	41	0	0	0	0
8	65	102	866	1,006	79	27	1	43	70	0	0	0
9	111	108	854	972	81	38	0	65	157	2	0	1
10	161	117	828	944	73	26	2	69	287	3	0	0
11	176	124	757	908	58	32	0	84	500	12	0	1
12	395	171	780	1,028	57	28	2	226	1,010	64	0	0
13	758	280	715	1,080	50	23	0	447	1,821	205	5	5
14	1,128	349	660	1,041	48	21	1	672	2,955	393	6	13
15	1,135	384	494	1,012	27	14	0	356	3,930	428	7	10
16	161	34	33	45	4	2	0	2	646	25	0	1
17	26	9	5	3	2	0	0	0	176	5	0	0

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Source	Number of Referrals Received	Number of Offence Referrals Received	Number of Non-Offence Referrals Received
any person	3	0	3
child	7	0	7
education	2,544	3	2,541
father	108	0	108
health	401	1	400
mother	76	0	76
other	205	6	199
other relative	56	0	56
pf	123	43	80
police	65,001	22,482	42,596
reporter	39	0	39
rp - other	19	0	19
rst justice	2	0	2
sheriff court	200	47	153
social work	4,999	3	4,997

4. Number of CPO referrals and children received

Number of Referrals Received	Number of Children Received
679	665

5. The number of children with SR in force and secure SR in force split by gender

Gender	Number of Children with Secure SRs In Force	Number of Children with SRs in force
F	27	6,263
M	25	7,554
U	0	12

6. The number of children received split by off/non

Number of Children Received	Number of Non-Offence Children Received	Number of Offence Children Received
42,532	35,735	10,012

7. The number of Hearings held

Number of Hearings
43,614

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8. The number of Children with Place of Safety Warrants from a Hearing

Warrant Type	Number of Children
s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(ii) warrant issued - child may fail to comply with s.69(3) requ	6
s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(i) warrant issued - child may not attend hearing	17
s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf	1492
s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	843
Total:	2044

9. The Number of Children subject to Non-Disclosure Measures

Total Non-Disclosure Children	Number of Children with ND Supervision Requirements in Force at Period End	Number of Children with ND Hearing Warrants in Period	Number of Children with ND Court Warrants in Period	Number of Children with ND CPOs Received in Period
1,747	1,327	482	185	430

The grounds for referral are a series of conditions that may exist in relation to a child as detailed in section 52(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. One of these conditions must be shown to be present before the child is considered in need of compulsory measures of supervision. They are:

- (a) is beyond the control of any relevant person
- (b) is falling into bad associations or is exposed to moral danger
- (c) is likely (i) to suffer unnecessarily; or (ii) be impaired seriously in his health or development, due to a lack of parental care
- (d) is a child in respect of whom any of the offences mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (offences against children to which special provisions apply) has been committed
- (e) is, or is likely to become, a member of the same household as a child in respect of whom any of the offences mentioned in paragraph (d) above has been committed
- (f) is, or is likely to become, a member of the same household as a person who has committed any of the offences referred in paragraph (d) above
- (g) is, or is likely to become, a member of the same household as a person in respect of whom an offence under sections 1 to 3 of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (incest and intercourse with a child by a step-parent or person in position of trust) has been committed by a member of that household
- (h) has failed to attend school regularly without reasonable excuse
- (i) has committed an offence
- (j) has misused alcohol or any drug, whether or not a controlled drug within the meaning of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971
- (k) has misused a volatile substance by deliberately inhaling its vapour, other than for medicinal purposes
- (l) is being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority under s25, or is the subject of a parental responsibilities order obtained under section 86, of this Act and, in either case, his behaviour is such that special measures are necessary for his adequate supervision in his interest or the interest of others
- (m) is a child to whom subsection (2A) below applies: *

(2A)

(a) A requirement is made of the Principal Reporter under s12(1) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act (asp 8) (power of a Sheriff to require Principal Reporter to refer case to Children's Hearing) in respect of the child's case;

and

(b) the child is not subject to a Supervision Requirement.

* This ground of referral was added by the Antisocial Behaviour (Scotland) Act 2004

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Grounds code	Number of Children Received	Number of Referrals Received
a	25	29
b	52	57
c	163	177
d	114	121
e	29	30
f	23	26
Total	296	339

2. Number of children split by age and ground code

	a	b	c	d	e	f	h	i	j
0	0	5	22	8	1	2	0	0	0
1	0	4	17	4	1	1	0	0	0
2	0	2	10	4	3	1	0	0	0
3	0	1	11	5	2	1	0	0	0
4	0	4	13	6	2	0	0	0	0
5	0	2	9	10	2	3	0	0	0
6	0	2	9	9	2	0	0	0	0
7	1	0	6	6	2	3	0	0	0
8	1	4	8	4	3	1	0	1	0
9	1	3	11	4	2	2	1	4	0
10	1	3	14	4	1	1	0	6	0
11	0	2	8	6	2	3	0	4	0
12	4	1	7	12	1	1	2	15	0
13	2	3	9	6	1	2	1	26	1
14	3	4	7	15	3	1	10	53	1
15	12	12	6	13	1	1	5	77	7
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

3. Number of referrals split by source and offence/non

Source	Number of Referrals Received	Number of Offence Referrals Received	Number of Non-Offence Referrals Received
education	21	0	21
health	4	0	4
mother	2	0	2
other	1	0	1
police	612	420	195
sheriff court	1	0	1
social work	131	0	131

Angus**01-APR-09 TO 31-MAR-10****4. Number of CPO referrals and children received**

Number of Referrals Received	Number of Children Received
32	32

5. The number of children with SR in force and secure SR in force split by gender

Gender	Number of Children with Secure SRs In Force	Number of Children with SRs in force
F	1	99
M	2	130

6. The number of children received split by off/non

Number of Children Received	Number of Non-Offence Children Received	Number of Offence Children Received
460	312	177

7. The number of Hearings held

Number of Hearings
759

8. The number of Children with Place of Safety Warrants from a Hearing

Warrant Type	Number of Children
s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(i) warrant issued - child may not attend hearing	2
s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf	35
s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	22
Total:	48

9. The Number of Children subject to Non-Disclosure Measures

Total Non-Disclosure Children	Number of Children with ND Supervision Requirements in Force at Period End	Number of Children with ND Hearing Warrants in Period	Number of Children with ND Court Warrants in Period	Number of Children with ND CPOs Received in Period
22	12	4	0	11