

Child Protection Committee Report

Q1: 11/12



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> |
| 10 | <p>The table displays the Number of Children with Final Report Decisions in the period broken down by Reporter Decision.</p> <p>Note : Multiple sometimes differing decisions may be made on a referral, dependant upon the referral's multiple grounds. Children may have multiple decisions against their referrals in any given period. Numbers regarding children with referrals received in the period will not match children with referrals decided.</p> |

Notes Non offence referrals are referrals with grounds A - L with the exception of i which is offence

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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 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Q1 | a | 989 | 1,254 |
| | b | 584 | 615 |
| | c | 3,339 | 3,548 |
| | d | 4,726 | 5,566 |
| | e | 301 | 303 |
| | f | 150 | 152 |
| | g | 1 | 1 |
| | | 9,259 | 11,032 |
| | Total | 9,259 | 11,032 |

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2. Number of children split by age and ground code

| | | a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j | k | l |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Q1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 396 | 358 | 25 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 1 | 23 | 301 | 361 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 0 | 22 | 278 | 350 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 2 | 20 | 236 | 369 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 1 | 21 | 250 | 331 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 6 | 23 | 203 | 329 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6 | 7 | 23 | 187 | 298 | 32 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 10 | 40 | 216 | 266 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 8 | 23 | 29 | 175 | 259 | 20 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 27 | 26 | 171 | 245 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 31 | 34 | 167 | 250 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 39 | 24 | 171 | 246 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 35 | 97 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 12 | 68 | 32 | 174 | 256 | 23 | 8 | 0 | 69 | 201 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| | 13 | 176 | 63 | 152 | 280 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 108 | 357 | 26 | 0 | 4 |
| | 14 | 303 | 89 | 152 | 297 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 159 | 705 | 57 | 2 | 5 |
| | 15 | 240 | 73 | 103 | 250 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 56 | 839 | 53 | 0 | 2 |
| | 16 | 53 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 183 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| 17 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |

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 |
|----|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Q1 | child | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | education | 557 | 0 | 557 |
| | father | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| | health | 101 | 0 | 101 |
| | hearing | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | mother | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| | other | 33 | 2 | 32 |
| | other relative | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| | pf | 10 | 1 | 9 |
| | police | 13,266 | 3,706 | 9,570 |
| | reporter | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | rp - other | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | sheriff court | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| | social work | 1,238 | 1 | 1,237 |

4. Number of CPO referrals and children received

| | Number of Referrals Received | Number of Children Received |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Q1 | 181 | 179 |

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| | Gender | Number of Children with Secure SRs In Force | Number of Children with SRs in force |
|----|--------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Q1 | F | 16 | 6,215 |
| | M | 23 | 7,168 |
| | U | 0 | 16 |

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 |
|----|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Q1 | 11,742 | 9,766 | 2,467 |

7. The number of Hearings held

| | Number of Hearings |
|----|--------------------|
| Q1 | 10,737 |

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

| | Warrant Type | Number of Children |
|----|--|--------------------|
| Q1 | s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(ii) warrant issued - child may fail to comply with s.69(3) requ | 1 |
| | s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(i) warrant issued - child may not attend hearing | 4 |
| | s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf | 353 |
| | s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig | 242 |
| | | 576 |
| | Total: | 576 |

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

| | Total ND 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 |
|----|-------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Q1 | 1,485 | 1,292 | 183 | 61 | 121 |

10. The Number of Children with Final Decisions on Non-Offence Grounds

| | Reporter's Decision | Number of Children |
|----|--|--------------------|
| Q1 | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures | 1,358 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Diversion | 36 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action | 402 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence | 2,967 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action | 3,027 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority | 1,166 |
| | To arrange a children's hearing | 1,223 |

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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 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Q1 | a | 44 | 81 |
| | b | 35 | 36 |
| | c | 41 | 41 |
| | d | 367 | 472 |
| | e | 5 | 5 |
| | f | 3 | 3 |
| | | 469 | 622 |
| Total | | 469 | 622 |

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2. Number of children split by age and ground code

| | | a | b | c | d | e | f | h | i | j |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|---|
| Q1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| | 14 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 1 |
| | 15 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| | 16 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |

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 |
|----|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Q1 | education | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| | father | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | health | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | other | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | other relative | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | police | 710 | 133 | 578 |
| | social work | 31 | 0 | 31 |

4. Number of CPO referrals and children received

| | Number of Referrals Received | Number of Children Received |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Q1 | 2 | 2 |

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 |
|----|--------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Q1 | F | 0 | 188 |
| | M | 0 | 199 |

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| | Number of Children Received | Number of Non-Offence Children Received | Number of Offence Children Received |
|----|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Q1 | 546 | 477 | 91 |

7. The number of Hearings held

| | Number of Hearings |
|----|--------------------|
| Q1 | 312 |

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

| | Warrant Type | Number of Children |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| Q1 | s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf | 8 |
| | s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig | 3 |
| | | 11 |
| Total: | | 11 |

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

| | Total ND 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 |
|----|-------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Q1 | 20 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

10. The Number of Children with Final Decisions on Non-Offence Grounds

| | Reporter's Decision | Number of Children |
|----|--|--------------------|
| Q1 | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures | 59 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action | 4 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence | 213 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action | 130 |
| | Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority | 47 |
| | To arrange a children's hearing | 30 |