



**EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE: 7 DECEMBER 2010
CHILDREN SUBJECT TO A SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide the East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee (EACPC) with details of supervision requirements for children from 2003/04 to 2010/11.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Child Protection Committee in September, the EACPC requested further detail of the number of children subject to a supervision requirement and to also investigate and report on the number of duplicate referrals received over a six month period from both education and the social work department.
- 2.2 The table below details the number of supervision requirements in East Ayrshire since 2003/04. SCRA only hold records since this time.

Number of children with SR in force in East Ayrshire

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
03/04	287	293	311	300
04/05	319	311	320	207
05/06	338	351	311	222
06/07	371	372	317	380
07/08	379	373	390	408
08/09	431	433	461	460
09/10	463	451	457	428
10/11	407			

- 2.3 This table shows that the number of supervision requirements increased steadily since our records began in 2003/04 until Q1 of 2009/10 when there has been a decline in the number of supervision requirements to 407 in Q1 of 2010/11.

- 2.4 As at 1 November 2010, the number stands at **383 which is the lowest number since Q2 of 2007/08.**
- 2.5 In relation to potential duplicate referrals, Janet Robertson, the Authority Support Manager and Karen Wallace carried out an extensive interrogation of our Referral Database System for the period from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010 and noted that there was no duplicate referrals from education/social work during this period.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee is asked to: -
- i) note the contents of this report.

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Chair of East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee
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