

# Child Protection Committee Report

Q3: 10/11



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

	Grounds code	Number of Children Received	Number of Referrals Received
Q1	a	1,160	1,398
	b	693	709
	c	3,983	4,191
	d	4,940	5,730
	e	306	308
	f	163	167
		<b>10,306</b>	<b>11,958</b>
Q2	a	1,025	1,224
	b	550	582
	c	3,606	3,792
	d	5,158	5,966
	e	314	316
	f	148	148
	g	2	2
	<b>9,855</b>	<b>11,502</b>	
Q3	a	909	1,082
	b	526	541
	c	3,095	3,285
	d	4,594	5,301
	e	237	239
	f	97	97
		<b>8,776</b>	<b>10,181</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,057</b>	<b>33,641</b>

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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	23	431	372	31	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	8	342	383	25	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	33	335	359	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	1	26	301	329	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	1	35	283	345	10	10	0	1	1	0	0	0
	5	7	47	284	339	18	17	0	10	0	0	0	0
	6	9	25	239	316	25	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
	7	14	41	242	302	18	5	0	12	0	0	0	0
	8	20	28	219	274	15	4	0	18	23	0	0	0
	9	21	31	230	287	12	8	0	15	45	0	0	0
	10	33	33	228	254	23	7	0	17	81	0	0	0
	11	57	37	201	249	18	13	0	25	134	2	0	1
	12	96	46	200	272	23	6	0	63	273	14	0	2
	13	225	81	184	294	22	5	0	122	562	47	1	3
	14	330	85	149	317	11	6	0	146	911	92	1	4
	15	310	101	130	276	9	6	0	85	1,251	115	0	0
	16	38	7	5	7	1	2	0	1	227	4	0	0
17	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	61	2	0	0	
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Q2	0	0	23	421	394	32	23	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1	0	31	329	376	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	11	271	380	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	1	19	274	366	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	4	19	252	376	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5	6	18	249	348	22	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
	6	12	22	231	345	21	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7	18	25	214	307	31	8	0	4	0	0	0	0
	8	23	25	180	302	18	4	0	7	27	0	0	0
	9	30	30	171	298	21	10	1	5	49	0	0	1
	10	40	22	207	264	22	10	0	4	79	1	0	0
	11	43	22	195	309	13	5	0	8	108	1	1	0
	12	64	30	160	268	16	7	0	18	231	9	0	1
	13	186	61	174	300	12	10	0	45	531	34	1	4
	14	268	91	167	303	14	5	1	79	789	66	1	6
	15	283	87	111	243	10	6	0	63	1,085	84	1	2
	16	46	14	5	12	2	0	0	1	218	9	0	2
17	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	61	2	0	0	

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		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Q3	0	0	22	370	326	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	20	257	321	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	23	265	332	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	0	17	232	347	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	2	12	221	324	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
	5	1	28	200	325	15	8	0	9	0	0	0	0
	6	12	18	209	305	15	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
	7	11	22	185	284	16	4	0	7	0	0	0	0
	8	14	17	185	257	20	8	0	17	12	0	0	0
	9	19	19	149	218	17	4	0	11	27	0	0	1
	10	25	19	154	250	13	6	0	12	49	1	0	1
	11	44	35	151	248	13	6	0	25	112	2	0	0
	12	79	34	120	258	18	3	0	58	208	8	0	0
	13	153	56	153	240	20	5	0	97	399	15	0	2
	14	238	72	137	294	10	3	0	136	664	42	0	0
	15	274	103	103	275	6	7	0	101	922	56	0	4
	16	41	11	6	14	1	1	0	2	166	6	0	1
17	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	0	0

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## 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	605	1	604
	father	24	0	24
	health	100	0	100
	mother	20	0	20
	other	43	1	42
	other relative	22	0	22
	pf	17	7	10
	police	15,812	5,384	10,444
	reporter	4	0	4
	rp - other	6	0	6
	sheriff court	52	12	40
	social work	1,324	0	1,324
	Q2	education	248	0
father		15	0	15
health		129	0	129
mother		16	0	16
other		30	0	30
other relative		14	0	14
pf		13	10	3
police		14,691	4,561	10,143
reporter		9	0	9
rp - other		3	0	3
sheriff court		27	3	24
social work		1,266	1	1,265
Q3		education	553	0
	father	17	0	17
	health	78	0	78
	mother	15	0	15
	other	37	0	37
	other relative	8	0	8
	pf	14	1	13
	police	12,675	3,828	8,855
	reporter	5	0	5
	rp - other	3	0	3
	sheriff court	26	1	25
	social work	1,122	0	1,122

## 4. Number of CPO referrals and children received

	Number of Referrals Received	Number of Children Received
Q1	174	172
Q2	169	167
Q3	160	159

**Scotland****01-APR-10 TO 31-MAR-11****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	24	6,221
	M	23	7,524
	U	0	4
Q2	F	20	6,231
	M	22	7,513
	U	0	6
Q3	F	16	6,298
	M	24	7,451
	U	0	6

**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	13,728	10,880	3,497
Q2	12,745	10,167	3,112
Q3	11,334	9,236	2,558

**7. The number of Hearings held**

	Number of Hearings
Q1	11,253
Q2	10,315
Q3	9,598

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## 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	2
	s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(i) warrant issued - child may not attend hearing	1
	s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf	389
	s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	241
		<b>596</b>
Q2	s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(ii) warrant issued - child may fail to comply with s.69(3) requ	2
	s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(i) warrant issued - child may not attend hearing	5
	s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf	360
	s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	204
		<b>542</b>
Q3	s.66(1)/66(2)(a)(ii) warrant issued - child may fail to comply with s.69(3) requ	3
	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	343
	s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	222
		<b>540</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1493</b>

## 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	1,427	1,284	140	46	102
Q2	1,462	1,273	153	57	124
Q3	1,499	1,313	168	88	108

**Scotland****01-APR-10 TO 31-MAR-11****10. The Number of Children with Final Decisions on Non-Offence Grounds**

	Reporter's Decision	Number of Children
<b>Q1</b>	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures	1,338
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Diversion	11
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action	532
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence	2,684
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action	3,767
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority	1,382
	To arrange a children's hearing	1,362
<b>Q2</b>	Information Only	1
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures	1,354
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Diversion	16
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action	493
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence	2,786
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action	3,936
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority	1,177
To arrange a children's hearing	1,236	
<b>Q3</b>	Information Only	2
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures	1,122
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Diversion	29
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action	453
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence	2,326
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action	2,980
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority	1,064
To arrange a children's hearing	1,042	

## East Ayrshire

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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	51	96
	b	24	24
	c	47	53
	d	276	343
	e	5	5
	f	6	6
		<b>391</b>	<b>516</b>
Q2	a	52	80
	b	31	31
	c	56	59
	d	320	367
	e	11	11
	f	4	4
		<b>444</b>	<b>533</b>
Q3	a	49	70
	b	48	48
	c	36	36
	d	336	426
	e	15	15
	f	5	5
		<b>453</b>	<b>579</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,628</b>

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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	2	5	19	1	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	3	37	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	1	2	26	0	2	0	0	0
	3	0	3	4	24	0	0	0	0	0
	4	0	1	5	20	0	0	0	0	0
	5	1	2	3	26	1	1	0	0	0
	6	0	2	5	21	0	1	0	0	0
	7	1	1	3	19	1	0	0	0	0
	8	0	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
	9	1	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	0
	10	1	2	4	14	0	0	0	1	0
	11	1	1	2	7	0	0	2	9	0
	12	2	1	2	10	0	1	2	7	1
	13	8	1	2	9	1	1	2	16	1
	14	13	2	0	15	0	0	4	24	1
	15	17	1	0	13	1	0	1	60	2
	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	

		a	b	c	d	e	f	h	i	j
Q2	0	0	1	11	31	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	5	6	28	3	0	0	0	0
	2	0	1	1	20	1	0	0	0	0
	3	0	1	6	27	0	0	0	0	0
	4	2	1	5	23	1	0	0	0	0
	5	1	1	5	11	1	0	0	0	0
	6	0	2	3	27	0	0	0	0	0
	7	1	1	5	20	0	0	0	0	0
	8	0	1	3	16	0	1	1	0	0
	9	1	0	1	18	1	1	0	1	0
	10	0	1	3	11	1	0	0	3	0
	11	2	0	1	21	0	0	1	4	0
	12	3	3	1	20	0	0	2	11	1
	13	12	0	3	22	2	1	0	13	0
	14	9	6	2	14	1	1	2	20	1
	15	15	6	0	13	0	0	2	40	0
	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	

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		a	b	c	d	e	f	h	i	j
Q3	0	0	1	5	23	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	3	2	26	0	1	0	0	0
	2	0	5	4	27	1	0	0	0	0
	3	0	1	0	32	1	0	0	0	0
	4	0	3	3	21	1	0	0	0	0
	5	0	3	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
	6	0	4	2	23	0	0	0	0	0
	7	0	3	2	23	4	0	0	0	0
	8	2	2	4	17	2	2	0	0	0
	9	0	1	3	20	1	0	0	0	0
	10	0	2	1	16	0	0	0	1	0
	11	0	3	2	19	0	0	0	2	0
	12	6	2	2	16	1	0	1	5	0
	13	8	7	3	15	4	2	2	18	0
	14	15	2	3	23	0	0	6	29	0
	15	13	5	0	15	0	0	3	28	0
	16	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0
17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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
Q1	education	17	0	17
	health	1	0	1
	other relative	1	0	1
	police	656	177	479
	sheriff court	2	0	2
	social work	31	0	31
Q2	education	20	0	20
	other	1	0	1
	pf	2	2	0
	police	635	154	481
	rp - other	1	0	1
	social work	39	0	39
Q3	education	36	0	36
	father	1	0	1
	health	1	0	1
	other	1	0	1
	police	673	146	528
	rp - other	1	0	1
	social work	22	0	22

**East Ayrshire****01-APR-10 TO 31-MAR-11****4. Number of CPO referrals and children received**

	Number of Referrals Received	Number of Children Received
Q2	1	1

**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	1	182
	M	0	224
Q2	F	0	176
	M	0	218
Q3	F	0	180
	M	1	203

**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	507	405	128
Q2	538	453	104
Q3	524	463	91

**7. The number of Hearings held**

	Number of Hearings
Q1	296
Q2	316
Q3	297

**East Ayrshire****01-APR-10 TO 31-MAR-11****8. The number of Children with Place of Safety Warrants from a Hearing**

	Warrant Type	Number of Children
<b>Q1</b>	s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf	9
	s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	2
		<b>11</b>
<b>Q2</b>	s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf	6
	s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	2
		<b>8</b>
<b>Q3</b>	s.66(1)/66(2)(b) warrant issued - necessary to safeguard or promote child's welf	5
	s.69(7) - warrant issued where children's hearing continued for further investig	1
		<b>6</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>22</b>

**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
<b>Q1</b>	21	21	1	0	0
<b>Q2</b>	20	19	1	0	1
<b>Q3</b>	18	17	1	1	0

**East Ayrshire****01-APR-10 TO 31-MAR-11****10. The Number of Children with Final Decisions on Non-Offence Grounds**

	Reporter's Decision	Number of Children
<b>Q1</b>	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures	43
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action	36
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence	111
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action	161
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority	24
	To arrange a children's hearing	30
<b>Q2</b>	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures	48
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action	21
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence	157
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action	190
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority	31
	To arrange a children's hearing	48
<b>Q3</b>	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Current measures	37
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Diversion	1
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Family action	32
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Insufficient evidence	159
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - No action	154
	Not to arrange a children's hearing - Refer to a local authority	53
	To arrange a children's hearing	32