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This publication pulls together statistics on child protection, children looked after, children in residential accommodation, social work staff and finance in Scotland covering the year ended 31 March 2003. Headline messages are:

- Almost 11,400 children were looked after by local authorities at 31 March 2003. This represents one per cent of all children under 18, and is a similar figure to the previous year.
- Of 16 and 17 year old care leavers in 2002-03, six out of ten did not achieve any qualifications – a similar proportion to the previous year, and compares to less than ten per cent for Scotland as a whole.
- Around 60 per cent of young people leaving care were not in education, employment or training. This compares to 14 per cent of all 16-19 year olds in Scotland.
- There was a slight drop (four per cent) in the number of children in residential accommodation. This was due to the fall in numbers resident in homes for children with a disability: 40 per cent lower than 2002.
- There were 2,289 children on local child protection registers at 31 March 2003, an increase of 13 per cent on the previous year. The largest increase was in the category of 'emotional abuse', from 264 children in 2002 to 408 in 2003.
- Social care staff numbers were similar in 2002 to 2001, however the level of vacancies increased by around a third. This suggests a four per cent increase in posts – mainly in fieldwork.
- Overall spending by local authorities in 2001-02 amounted to £300 for each child aged 0-17 in Scotland.

CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER

- 1.1 Almost 11,400 children were looked after by local authorities at 31 March 2003. This represents one per cent of all children under 18, and is a similar figure to the previous year. This headline figure fell relatively steadily from the early 70s, when it was above 20,000 until the mid-90s. It has remained fairly constant since then.
- 1.2 The proportion of children looked after in the population varied considerably between local authority areas, with East Renfrewshire having the fewest and Glasgow City the most, at three and 21 per 1,000 population aged 0-17, respectively.
- 1.3 There is a lot of churn in the system. There were over 4,500 instances of children starting to be looked after in 2002-03. This represents 40 per cent of children looked after (in March 2003) nationally, with significant local variation: from over 100 per cent in Moray to around 20 per cent in East Renfrewshire and West Lothian.
- 1.4 The level churn is reducing: in the last year there was a fall of more than a quarter of the number of children who were looked after for less than 6 weeks. Of the children living away from home, almost three quarters have been so for more than a year, and around a quarter have had more than 3 placements.
- 1.5 Two per cent of looked after children were from minority ethnic groups, compared to three per cent of the population. Also in March 2003 there were 14 per cent of looked after children who had a disability.
- 1.6 In 2002-03, there was a drop of 3 per cent in children looked after who live in residential accommodation, continuing the trend over the last 15 years (though this only accounts for one in seven looked after children). A further one in seven were living with friends/relatives: 11 per cent above the previous year, and an increase of almost 50 per cent in the last two years.

OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER

- 1.7 Of 16 and 17 year old care leavers in 2002-03, six out of ten did not achieve any qualifications – a similar proportion to the previous year. Around 50 per cent of leavers who had been looked after away from home got some qualifications compared to 30 per cent of those looked after at home. Again similar to the previous year, 26 per cent got both English and maths at standard grade.
- 1.8 During 2002-03, around 1,500 people in Scotland left care and were eligible for throughcare and aftercare support
- 1.9 Around half of people leaving care have a care plan and a key worker.
- 1.10 Over one in five young people experienced a period of homelessness in the year after leaving care. However, very few leavers had more than two periods of homelessness.

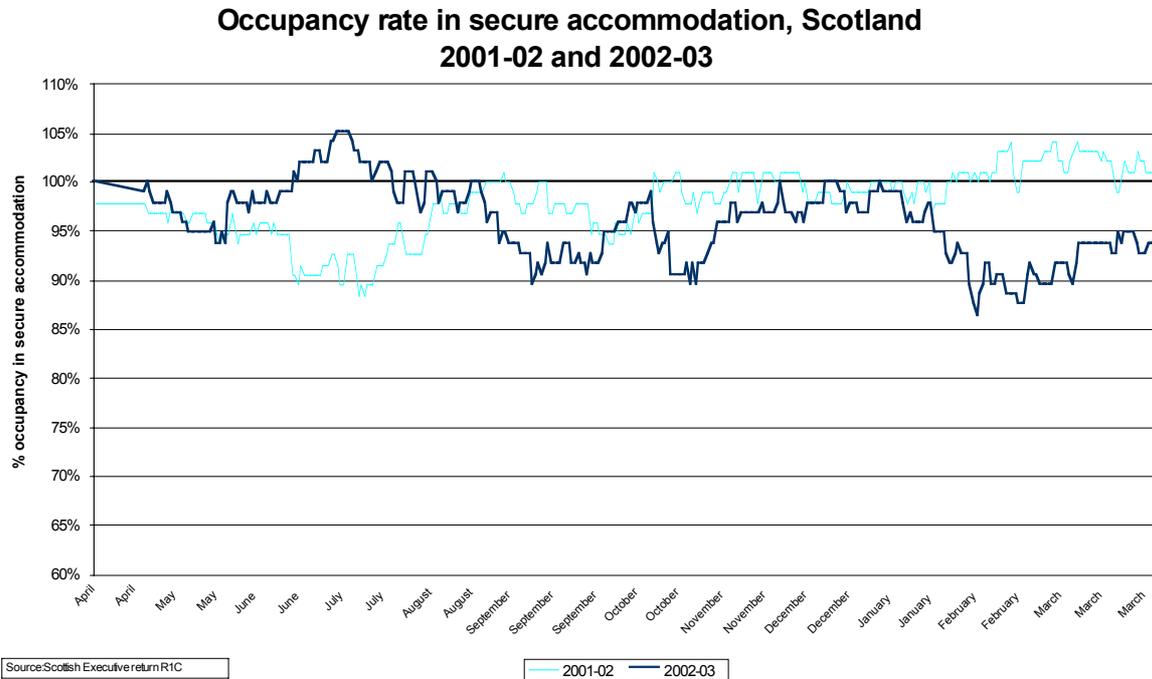
- 1.11 Around 40 per cent of leavers remained in the accommodation they were in during their last spell of care, and another 30 per cent moved just once. Around one in ten leavers moved more than three times
- 1.12 Around half of young people receiving aftercare are living with parents or relatives, though this proportion decreases significantly with age, from 60 per cent of 15 year olds to 20 per cent of 18 year olds
- 1.13 Around 60 per cent of young people receiving aftercare were not in education, employment or training. This compares to 14 per cent of all 16-19 year olds in Scotland.
- 1.14 There were 13 per cent of 18 year olds who were in higher education, and around a quarter were in employment or training. Very few 18 year olds were in school or (non-vocational) further education.
- 1.15 The proportion of people with whom the social work department had lost touch increased with the length of time since leaving care (as may be expected), from 13 per cent of those leaving care the previous three months, to 22 per cent of those leaving nine months ago.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

- 2.1 There were 201 establishments providing residential accommodation for children, down from 205 places the previous year. Most of these centres are children's homes run by local authorities. However, the voluntary sector runs 48 residential care centres and the private sector runs 18.
- 2.2 Children's homes and homes for children with a disability have an average of 6 places per establishment, compared to the much larger residential schools with around 30 places in each.
- 2.3 Residential schools have a much slower turnover of children (1.2 admissions per resident) compared to children's homes (3 admissions per resident) and in particular homes for children with a disability (48 admissions per resident). This is because children with a disability often attend for repeated short planned stays.
- 2.4 There was a significant drop in the numbers resident in homes for children with a disability (over 40 per cent lower than in 2002). This explains the fall of 20 per cent in admissions to and discharges from residential care during 2002-03.
- 2.5 In March 2003, private sector homes were running at much lower capacity (residents taking up 76% of total places) than establishments run by local authorities (93% capacity) and the voluntary sector (95% capacity).
- 2.6 There is significant variation between local authority areas in the age and gender of children entering residential accommodation, and in the average length of stay. This will reflect that authorities work closely together to offer accommodation rather than just relying on homes in their area.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION

- 2.7 There were 96 places in secure accommodation in 2002-03 delivered by six providers. This was exactly the same level as the previous year.



- 2.8 There was an average of 92 residents in secure accommodation in 2002-03, however this varied from 83 to 105 during the year. This means, for Scotland as a whole, there were 37 days over capacity and a further 23 days at capacity during the year. It is clear from the chart above that there was significant pressure on the system in summer 2002, however demand was at or below capacity between August 2002 and March 2003.
- 2.9 There was significant variation in demand across Scotland. Four authorities averaged one or less admission per 10,000 12-16 year olds (Clackmannanshire, East Renfrewshire, Eilean Siar, & Orkney), compared to Dundee and Edinburgh with around 25 admissions per 10,000 – much higher than any other parts of Scotland. This suggests different inherent needs in different parts of Scotland (which may explain part of the variation), but it also suggests differences in policy or practice between areas.
- 2.10 Of the 90 children in secure accommodation in March 2003 in Scotland, 28 were based in their home authority, 19 in a neighbouring authority and another 22 were within approximately 50 miles. This means that 21 (23 per cent) were more than 50 miles from home.
- 2.11 There were 258 admissions to secure accommodation in 2002-03. Three quarters were boys; two thirds were through children's hearings and one third through courts; a quarter came from their parental home, a quarter from residential schools and a fifth from children's homes. Average age was 14 years and four months. Older people tended to come from other secure care or young offenders institutions and do so

through courts. Younger people tended to come from foster care or children's homes and do so through children's hearings.

- 2.12 In 2002-03 over a fifth of admissions were from people who had had a previous spell in secure care – similar to previous years. The gap between spells of secure care has steadily increased, from under 2 months in 1995-96 to 5 months in 2002-03. This information combined with the increasing length of stay suggests secure providers are hanging on to children that they suspect will return quickly. These children tend to be older, but are similar in other ways to children in their first spell of secure care.
- 2.13 In 2002-03, admissions increased by 12 per cent, but there were virtually the same number of admissions (258) as discharges (260). While there is an increase over the last couple of years, admissions are at a similar level to the late 1990s. The main groups that have increased numbers of admissions in 2002-03 are
- Boys, particularly aged 14 and 15 (up over 50%)
 - Through courts – nearly doubled. Now 80 admissions, which is the highest level ever
 - From parental home (45% up) and other secure accommodation (100% up).
- 2.14 The average length of stay in 2002-03 was just under 5 months (139 days). This was similar to the previous year but higher than years before that. Length of stay doesn't vary by age, but those coming through from children's hearings stay a month longer on average than those coming through courts. In 2002-03, there were increases in two groups – those staying for less than a month (16 people were only in secure for a day, and 35 for less than 1 week), and those staying for more than a year.
- 2.15 A third of all leavers in 2002-03 returned to the same type of placement as they were in before being admitted to secure. A quarter of leavers go to their parental home and a quarter to residential schools.
- 2.16 There were 436 whole time equivalent (WTE) staff in March 2003, an increase of four per cent on the previous year. This means for each place, there are on average the equivalent of 4.5 WTE staff.

CHILD PROTECTION

- 3.1 There were 2,289 children on local child protection registers at 31 March 2003; this is an increase of 271 (13 per cent) on the number one year previously. Of these, just over half were girls and nearly eight in ten were under the age of 11.
- 3.2 Just over 8,000 children were referred to local authorities for child protection inquiries in 2002-03: 12 per cent higher than the previous year.
- 3.3 Of those children referred to local authorities, just under 40 per cent were the subject of an inter-agency case conference.
- 3.4 In almost 90 per cent of instances where children were subject to a case conference, the children in question were living at home prior to being referred.

- 3.5 Of these case conferences, over three quarters resulted in the child being placed on the local child protection register (2,446 children).
- 3.6 In over three quarters of all case conferences, the primary source of abuse/risk to the child was known or suspected to be the child's birth parent(s).
- 3.7 Between 2001-02 and 2002-03, there was an increase in the number of children added to the register for each category of abuse (physical injury, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, physical neglect and other types of abuse). Of these, the largest percentage of children were registered for physical neglect (946 children; 39 per cent of the total), and this figure has increased by 70 per cent since 2000-01. The largest increase between 2001-02 and 2002-03 was in children registered for emotional abuse, from 264 to 408 children.
- 3.8 Almost three quarters of children removed from child protection registers during 2002-03 had been on the register for less than a year, and the number who has been on the register for more than a year fell by ten per cent between 2001-02 and 2002-03.

RESOURCES

- 4.1 Local authority social work departments employ around 5,700 social care staff providing services for children (whole time equivalents (WTEs)): 3,300 fieldwork WTEs, 500 WTEs providing daycare, and 2,000 WTEs providing residential care.
- 4.2 Social care staff numbers were similar in 2002 to 2001, however the level of vacancies increased by around a third. This suggests a four per cent increase in posts – mainly in fieldwork.
- 4.3 Vacancies now account for 13 per cent of all posts, but varied significantly for the different services. Vacancy rates were highest for residential care staff, in particular assistant unit managers (vacancies were 29% of all posts), and support staff (vacancies were 34% of all posts).
- 4.4 Some authorities have significant levels of vacancies: Glasgow and Shetland have over a fifth of posts vacant, compared to five authorities with less than one in twenty vacant. There doesn't appear to be any obvious pattern to say which authorities have low or high levels of vacancies.
- 4.5 Local authorities spent £325 million on social work services for children in 2001-02. Around half was spent on staff costs. Almost 40 per cent was spent on residential accommodation for children. Other significant items of spending were fostering and adoption allowances, which accounted for around £50 million.
- 4.6 Overall spending by local authorities amounted to £300 for each child aged 0-17 in Scotland. This varied from East Renfrewshire, North Lanarkshire and Highland who spent £130 per child, to Glasgow (£530) and Dundee (£540). There is some link with deprivation in the amount spent: more affluent areas tend to spend less per head on

children's social work services. However, a much stronger link is that local authorities with higher levels of children looked after tend to spend more per child.

The following tables are available:

- Table 1 - Children looked after: by gender and age group
- Table 2 - Children looked after: by current statutory reason for being looked after
- Table 3 - Children looked after: by type of accommodation
- Table 4 - Children looked after: by ethnic origin
- Table 5 - Children looked after: by current disability status
- Table 6 - Children ceasing to be looked after: by length of time looked after and age group
- Table 7 - Children ceasing to be looked after: by length of time looked after and destination
- Table 8 - Children looked after in a planned series of short term placements: by gender and age group
- Table 9 - Children looked after: by accommodation type, 1971-2003
- Table 10 - Children looked after, children starting and ceasing to be looked after: by local authority area
- Table 11 - Children looked after: by local authority area and age group
- Table 12 - Children looked after: by local authority area, accommodation type, and characteristics of care away from home
- Table 13 - Educational attainment of children looked after: by local authority area
- Table 14 - Homes, places and staffing in residential accommodation: by management arrangements and type of centre
- Table 15 - Residents at 31 March 2002 by gender, age, and length of stay
- Table 16 - Residents in, admissions to and discharges from residential accommodation: by management arrangements and type of centre
- Table 17 - Young people in secure accommodation: age, gender, and length of stay
- Table 18 - Capacity in and usage of secure accommodation and length of stay: time series
- Table 19 - Homes, places and staffing in residential accommodation: by local authority area
- Table 20 - Residents in, admissions to and discharges from residential accommodation: by local authority area
- Table 21 - Children referred for child protection inquiries: gender and age group
- Table 22 - Children who were subject to a case conference: placement of children prior to referral
- Table 23 - Children who were subject to a case conference: by child's primary known / suspected abuser

- Table 24 - Children registered following a case conference: by category of abuse / risk identified by conference
- Table 25 - Children de-registered: by category of abuse/risk identified at conference and length of time on child protection register
- Table 26 - Number of children on child protection registers: by gender and age group
- Table 27 - Number of children on child protection registers and rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15: by local authority area
- Table 28 - Numbers of children referred, subject to a case conference, registered during the year, and on child protection registers: by local authority area
- Table 29 - Children's social care staff and vacancies in local authorities: by staff type and mode of employment
- Table 30 - Children's social care staff and vacancies in local authorities: by local authority area
- Table 31 - Income and expenditure by local authorities on social work services for children: by service provided
- Table 32 - Income and expenditure by local authorities on social work services for children: by local authority area

BACKGROUND NOTES – children looked after

1. For historical statistics and background on roles and responsibilities for children looked after, please see the previous publications

Children looked after statistics 2000-01. Published on 21 May 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00164-00.asp>

Children looked after statistics 2001-02. Published on 28 November 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00199-00.asp>

2. The information in this News Release was obtained from the statistical return CLAS. The attached link gives details of the statistics collected from each local authority

<http://www.swslg.org.uk/returns/CLAS%20FORM%202002-2003.xls>

<http://www.swslg.org.uk/returns/2003%20CLAS%20form%20-%20notes%20for%20completion.pdf>

BACKGROUND NOTES – residential care

1. For historical statistics and background on roles and responsibilities for children in residential accommodation, please see the previous publications

Covering the year ended 31 March 2000. Published on 27 June 2001

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00091-00.asp>

Children in residential accommodation 2000-01. Published on 2 Sept 02

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00191-00.asp>

Children in residential accommodation 2001-02. Published on 14 Jan 03

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00216-00.asp>

2. The information in this News Release was obtained from the statistical return R1C. The attached link gives details of the statistics collected from each provider of residential accommodation

<http://www.swslg.org.uk/returns/2003%20r1-c%20front%20page.pdf>

<http://www.swslg.org.uk/returns/RESIDENTIAL%20CARE%20FOR%20CHILDREN%20R1-C%20FORM%202003%20-%20PAGES%2023.xls>

<http://www.swslg.org.uk/returns/RESIDENTIAL%20CARE%20FOR%20CHILDREN%20R1-C%20FORM%202003%20-%20SECTION%206.xls>

<http://www.swslg.org.uk/returns/RESIDENTIAL%20CARE%20FOR%20CHILDREN%20R1-C%20FORM%202003%20-%20SECTION%207.xls>

BACKGROUND NOTES – child protection

1. For historical statistics and background on roles and responsibilities for children in residential accommodation, please see the previous publications

Child Protection statistics 1999-00. Published on 23 October 2001

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00114-00.asp>

Child Protection statistics 2000-01. Published on 3 September 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00190-00.asp>

Child Protection statistics 2001-02. Published on 5 November 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00198-00.asp>

2. The information in this News Release was obtained from the statistical return CP. The attached link gives details of the statistics collected from each local authority

<http://www.swslg.org.uk/returns/CP%20FORM%202003.xls>

BACKGROUND NOTES - resources

1. Figures published here on staff employed by local authorities (tables 29 and 30) and on finance (tables 31 and 32) have been published already by the Scottish Executive. The following links give more details

Scottish social work employee statistics 2001

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00197-00.asp>

Scottish social work employee statistics 2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00273-00.asp>

Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2001-2002

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00283-00.asp>

BACKGROUND NOTES - general

1. There is now a single point of entry for all regular statistics collected on children in Scotland. Visit the Scottish Children's Statistics Gateway at www.scotland.gov.uk/statistics/children.

- 2 We welcome feedback on the statistics published and those collected about children in Scotland. If you want to have a say in what we do, please get in touch (telephone 0131 244 3745 or e-mail children.statistics@scotland.gsi.gov.uk).
- 3 Where providers of data were unable to give full details, data was estimated and then subsequently used in the calculation of Scotland level data.
- 4 Figures published here may differ slightly from those which will be published by Audit Scotland in 'Performance Indicators 2002-03: Social Work Services: Comparing the performance of Scottish councils'. This is due to the different timescales available for the completion of returns.
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- 7 **Media** enquiries about the information in this Statistics Publication Notice should be addressed to Rona Dunbar on 0131 244 2670.

TABLE 1

CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER, CHILDREN STARTING AND CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER 2002-03 :
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP ¹⁻³

Age group	Children looked after on 31 March 2003			Children starting to be looked after 02-03			Children ceasing to be looked after 02-03		
	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01-02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01-02
Male									
Under 1	104	1	5	146	3	5	26	1	-50
1-4	926	8	-3	457	10	-11	298	7	-10
5-11	2,144	19	3	783	17	12	536	13	1
12-15	2,498	22	-2	1,021	23	-5	633	16	-17
16-17	811	7	1	163	4	-22	770	19	3
Total	6,483	57	0	2,570	57	-3	2,263	56	-7
Female									
Under 1	77	1	-8	123	3	2	44	1	73
1-4	841	7	4	393	9	-8	275	7	-9
5-11	1,771	16	4	568	13	-3	479	12	16
12-15	1,617	14	-4	753	17	-4	469	12	-9
16-17	599	5	24	108	2	-17	504	13	-3
Total	4,905	43	3	1,943	43	-5	1,771	44	0
All people									
Under 1	181	2	-1	268	6	4	70	2	-10
1-4	1,768	16	0	850	19	-10	573	14	-10
5-11	3,914	34	4	1,350	30	5	1,015	25	8
12-15	4,115	36	-3	1,773	39	-4	1,102	27	-14
16-17	1,410	12	10	271	6	-20	1,274	32	1
Total	11,388	100	1	4,513	100	-4	4,034	100	-4

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 2
CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER, CHILDREN STARTING AND CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER 2002-03 :
BY CURRENT/LAST STATUTORY REASON FOR BEING LOOKED AFTER ¹⁻³

Statute group	Children looked after on 31 March 2003			Children starting to be looked after 02-03			Children ceasing to be looked after 02-03		
	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01-02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01-02
Accommodated under Section 25	1,288	11	-3	1,016	23	-4	884	22	11
Parental Responsibilities Order	362	3	4	17	0	-9	54	1	2
Supervision Requirement at Home	4,699	41	0	2,022	45	2	1,968	49	2
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential Establishment)	3,587	31	12	689	15	-19	613	15	-22
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	817	7	-19	338	7	6	259	6	18
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	56	0	-36	28	1	-50	24	1	-10
Warrant	210	2	16	176	4	17	58	1	-45
Child Protection Measure	75	1	12	129	3	23	44	1	-17
Criminal Court Provision	33	0	-20	35	1	93	25	1	89
Freed for Adoption	102	1	27	13	0	137	38	1	-16
Other	160	1	-30	52	1	-56	69	2	-58
Total	11,388	100	1	4,513	100	-4	4,034	100	-4

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TABLE 3

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 31 MARCH 2003 :
BY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION ¹⁻³**

Type of accommodation	31 March 2002		31 March 2003		% change 2002 to 2003
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
In the community:					
At home with parents	4,909	44	4,851	43	-1
With friends / relatives	1,303	12	1,445	13	11
With foster carers	3,170	28	3,288	29	4
With prospective adopters	158	1	180	2	14
In other community	106	1	73	1	-31
Total	9,646	86	9,838	86	2
In residential accommodation:					
In local authority home	717	6	697	6	-3
In voluntary sector home	56	1	83	1	47
In residential school	672	6	640	6	-5
In secure accommodation	93	1	92	1	-2
In other residential accommodation	55	0	38	0	-31
Total	1,595	14	1,550	14	-3
Total children looked after	11,241	100	11,388	100	1

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 4
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 31 MARCH 2003 :
BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

Ethnicity	31 March 2002		31 March 2003		% change 2002 to 2003
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
White	11,047	98	11,163	98	1
Black-Caribbean	3	0	4	0	15
Black-African	12	0	14	0	21
Black-Other	4	0	3	0	-27
Indian	6	0	6	0	-4
Pakistani	30	0	38	0	27
Bangladeshi	5	0	0	0	-100
Chinese	5	0	7	0	39
Mixed Ethnicity	85	1	100	1	17
Other Ethnic Group	44	0	52	0	18
Total	11,241	100	11,388	100	1

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 5
NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 31 MARCH 2003 :
BY CURRENT DISABILITY STATUS

Statute group	2001-02		2002-03		% change 2002 to 2003
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Significant learning disability	254	2	268	2	5
Mental health problem (medically diagnosed)	19	0	20	0	6
Autism	68	1	46	0	-33
Significant hearing impairment	20	0	19	0	-6
Significant language and communication disorder	17	0	65	1	285
Significant physical or motor impairment	96	1	136	1	42
Significant visual impairment	17	0	14	0	-17
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulties	1,262	11	802	7	-36
Other disability	133	1	135	1	2
Multiple disabilities	124	1	85	1	-31
No disabilities, but affected by disability	370	3	361	3	-3
No disabilities, and not affected by disability	8,860	79	9,436	83	7
Total	11,241	100	11,388	100	1

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Table records episodes of care which have begun. A child may start to be looked after more

than once in a year and so may be counted more than once here.

TABLE 6
NUMBER OF CHILDREN CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER IN 2002-03
LENGTH OF TIME LOOKED AFTER BY AGE

Length of time looked after	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after						Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	
Under 6 weeks	26	86	144	151	29	4	440
6 weeks to under 6 months	26	56	92	155	83	9	422
6 months to under 1 year	17	133	190	216	162	12	732
1 year to under 3 years		244	385	430	580	32	1,670
3 years to under 5 years		54	143	110	171	28	506
5 years to under 10 years			59	39	107	28	233
10 years and over			2	1	14	14	32
Total	70	573	1,015	1,102	1,146	128	4,034

Proportion of children by age group

Length of time looked after	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after						Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	
Under 6 weeks	37	15	14	14	3	3	11
6 weeks to under 6 months	38	10	9	14	7	7	10
6 months to under 1 year	25	23	19	20	14	9	18
1 year to under 3 years		43	38	39	51	25	41
3 years to under 5 years		9	14	10	15	22	13
5 years to under 10 years			6	4	9	22	6
10 years and over			0	0	1	11	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage change since 2001-02

Length of time looked after	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after						Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	
Under 6 weeks	-27	-52	-9	-28	19	-41	-28
6 weeks to under 6 months	-14	-29	-27	-20	15	140	-17
6 months to under 1 year	55	47	20	-15	-4	27	6
1 year to under 3 years		5	18	-5	10	-26	6
3 years to under 5 years		-2	8	4	-22	-21	-7
5 years to under 10 years			68	-29	20	-5	12
10 years and over			-77	-90	0	-37	-44
Total	-10	-10	8	-14	3	-15	-4

TABLE 7
NUMBER OF CHILDREN CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER IN 2002-03
LENGTH OF TIME LOOKED AFTER BY AGE

Destination after leaving care	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after						Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	
Home with parents	49	382	726	850	697	44	2,748
Friends / relatives	7	61	103	87	67	7	332
Adoption	5	49	48	4	1	4	111
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	0	1	1	5	156	31	194
Other	9	80	136	156	225	42	649
Total	70	573	1,015	1,102	1,146	128	4,051

Proportion of children by age group

Destination after leaving care	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after						Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	
Home with parents	70	67	72	77	61	34	68
Friends / relatives	9	11	10	8	6	6	8
Adoption	8	9	5	0	0	3	3
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	0	0	0	0	14	24	5
Other	13	14	13	14	20	33	16
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage change since 2001-02

Length of time looked after	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after						Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	
Home with parents	-19	-7	4	-14	-3	-16	-6
Friends / relatives	5	-6	23	-21	1	-21	-2
Adoption	-7	-2	56	50	31	-	23
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	-	-	-75	-49	-5	-28	-16
Other	75	-27	8	-11	38	-9	3
Total	-10	-10	8	-14	3	-15	-4

TABLE 8

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER IN A PLANNED SERIES OF SHORT TERM PLACEMENTS
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP ¹⁻³**

Age group	2001-02		2002-03		% change 2002 to 2003
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Male					
Under 1	95	4	12	0	-88
1-4	134	5	160	6	20
5-11	517	20	766	28	48
12-15	539	20	530	19	-2
16-17	169	6	183	7	9
Total	1,454	55	1,651	60	14
Female					
Under 1	118	4	13	0	-89
1-4	156	6	129	5	-17
5-11	286	11	433	16	51
12-15	492	19	385	14	-22
16-17	129	5	161	6	25
Total	1,181	45	1,120	40	-5
All people					
Under 1	213	8	24	1	-89
1-4	290	11	289	10	0
5-11	804	31	1,199	43	49
12-15	1,031	39	915	33	-11
16-17	297	11	344	12	16
Total	2,635	100	2,771	100	5

Note: (1) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (2) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (3) The short term placements shown here are used by local authorities to provide respite to children and families where this can help to avoid the need for a child to become looked after full time.

The use of short term placements is not restricted to disability respite.

TABLE 9

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 31 MARCH EACH YEAR
BY ACCOMMODATION TYPE, 1971-2003¹⁻⁴**

Year	Accommodation type				All children looked after	
	At home	With foster carers or prospective adopters	With friends or relatives ⁵	In residential care	Number	% year on year change
1971	-	-	-	-	14,788	
1972	-	-	-	-	19,166	30
1973	-	-	-	-	20,703	8
1974	-	-	-	-	20,553	-1
1975 ³	-	-	-	-	18,936	-8
1976	5,883	3,763	1,430	6,242	17,318	-9
1977	5,593	3,733	1,337	6,209	16,872	-3
1978	-	-	-	-	17,107	1
1979	-	-	-	-	16,887	-1
1980	-	-	-	-	16,845	0
1981	-	-	-	-	17,045	1
1982	-	-	-	-	16,084	-6
1983	-	-	-	-	15,529	-3
1984	-	-	-	-	13,783	-11
1985	-	-	-	-	13,261	-4
1986	-	-	-	-	13,319	0
1987	5,949	2,759	1,025	2,784	12,517	-6
1988	6,064	2,620	939	2,664	12,287	-2
1989	6,262	2,560	851	2,364	12,037	-2
1990	7,128	2,593	928	2,313	12,962	8
1991	6,625	2,492	1,147	2,401	12,665	-2
1992	6,527	2,746	1,200	2,298	12,771	1
1993	6,447	2,574	1,221	2,124	12,371	-3
1994 ³	6,335	2,589	1,121	2,083	12,128	-2
1995 ³	6,224	2,605	1,021	2,042	11,891	-2
1996 ³	6,112	2,620	920	2,001	11,653	-2
1997	6,000	2,635	820	1,960	11,415	-2
1998	5,455	2,794	738	1,817	10,804	-5
1999	5,309	3,155	943	1,784	11,191	4
2000	5,270	3,181	1,274	1,585	11,309	1
2001	4,842	3,280	1,195	1,582	10,897	-4
2002	4,909	3,328	1,409	1,595	11,241	3
2003	4,851	3,468	1,518	1,550	11,388	1

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Figures for 1975, and 1994-1996 are estimated

Note: (4) For cells shown as "-", figures are not available

Note: (5) Includes other community placements

TABLE 10

**CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER, CHILDREN STARTING AND CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER 2002-03 :
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻⁴**

Local authority area	Number of children looked after			Churn in episodes of care		
	on 31 March 2003	per 1,000 people 0-17 ⁶	% change in last year	Starting to be looked after in 2002-03	Starts as % of total	Ceasing to be looked after in 2002-03
Aberdeen City ⁵	395	10	-13	235	60	80
Aberdeenshire	355	7	2	115	32	125
Angus	180	8	3	70	39	65
Argyll & Bute	220	12	13	110	50	85
Clackmannanshire	115	10	10	55	47	45
Dumfries & Galloway	355	11	0	160	45	165
Dundee City	360	13	0	170	48	175
East Ayrshire	345	13	18	145	42	90
East Dunbartonshire	90	4	11	45	48	50
East Lothian	175	8	7	90	50	75
East Renfrewshire	65	3	-12	15	21	15
Edinburgh, City of	1,110	14	7	425	38	355
Eilean Siar	55	10	10	20	36	15
Falkirk	260	8	11	100	38	65
Fife	500	7	10	215	43	170
Glasgow City	2,435	21	-6	670	28	750
Highland	365	8	-8	145	39	175
Inverclyde	225	12	17	180	80	220
Midlothian	230	12	10	70	30	50
Moray	150	8	13	175	114	165
North Ayrshire	360	12	-4	110	30	95
North Lanarkshire	605	8	10	260	43	255
Orkney Isles	25	6	-17	5	28	10
Perth & Kinross	160	6	5	55	35	55
Renfrewshire	515	14	-1	265	51	135
Scottish Borders	195	9	15	95	47	70
Shetland	30	6	-9	10	28	10
South Ayrshire	190	8	6	75	40	65
South Lanarkshire	440	7	-3	170	39	170
Stirling	160	9	15	70	44	50
West Dunbartonshire	275	13	-6	115	42	95
West Lothian	440	11	-1	85	19	90
Scotland	11,388	10	1	4,513	40	4,034

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (5) Aberdeen City were unable to split up the short term placements. This has been estimated based on Scotland figures

Note: (6) Children aged 0-17 (source: General Register Office (Scotland) - 2002 mid-year estimates)

TABLE 11

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 31 MARCH 2003 :

CHARACTERISTICS OF LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻⁴

Local authority area	Gender of looked after children: boys		Age of looked after children				Children from minority ethnic groups		Children with a disability	
	Number	Percentage	Children under 5		Children 16 or over		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage				
Aberdeen City ⁵	220	55	80	20	55	14	15	4	20	5
Aberdeenshire	195	56	55	16	35	10	0	1	30	9
Angus	105	57	30	17	25	13	0	1	20	10
Argyll & Bute	135	60	25	12	30	14	0	0	50	22
Clackmannanshire	70	63	15	14	15	12	0	1	55	50
Dumfries & Galloway	195	55	85	24	25	7	0	0	25	7
Dundee City	195	53	75	21	35	10	10	3	35	9
East Ayrshire	195	57	55	16	40	11	0	0	20	6
East Dunbartonshire	50	57	10	13	15	17	0	1	15	17
East Lothian	95	54	25	14	35	20	5	3	40	23
East Renfrewshire	35	55	10	17	15	21	5	5	20	29
Edinburgh, City of	625	56	230	20	100	9	65	6	180	16
Eilean Siar	25	47	5	11	5	13	0	0	10	18
Falkirk	155	60	45	17	45	17	0	1	15	5
Fife	300	60	100	20	40	8	5	1	25	5
Glasgow City	1,385	57	385	16	320	13	60	2	325	13
Highland	220	60	65	18	45	13	5	1	125	34
Inverclyde	130	58	40	17	30	13	0	0	5	2
Midlothian	140	60	45	20	20	9	0	1	10	5
Moray	80	54	20	13	15	9	0	0	20	13
North Ayrshire	205	57	50	14	45	12	5	1	75	21
North Lanarkshire	375	62	105	17	95	16	0	0	10	1
Orkney Isles	15	56	5	24	0	8	0	0	5	20
Perth & Kinross	100	61	25	15	25	15	0	1	25	15
Renfrewshire	225	44	80	16	75	15	20	4	50	10
Scottish Borders	115	59	40	21	25	12	0	0	10	6
Shetland	15	44	5	16	5	13	0	0	25	84
South Ayrshire	115	60	40	20	20	10	0	1	115	60
South Lanarkshire	260	59	65	15	65	14	5	1	70	16
Stirling	90	55	15	10	20	14	5	2	55	34
West Dunbartonshire	170	62	30	11	55	20	0	0	95	34
West Lothian	250	56	80	18	35	8	5	1	20	5
Scotland	6,483	57	1,949	17	1,408	12	225	2	1,591	14

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (5) Aberdeen City were unable to split up the short term placements. This has been estimated based on Scotland figures

TABLE 12

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON 31 MARCH 2003 :

BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA, ACCOMMODATION TYPE, AND CHARACTERISTICS OF CARE AWAY FROM HOME ¹⁻⁴

Local authority area	Accommodation type				Children looked after away from home				
	Children in community setting		Children in residential care		Looked after for 1 year + ⁵		With 3+ placements ⁵		Total
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Aberdeen City ⁶	325	83	70	17	165	72	110	48	230
Aberdeenshire	315	89	40	11	115	76	40	27	150
Angus	165	92	15	8	75	64	30	24	115
Argyll & Bute	175	80	45	20	65	67	15	16	100
Clackmannanshire	100	86	15	14	40	63	10	19	65
Dumfries & Galloway	335	94	20	6	155	69	35	16	225
Dundee City	320	89	40	11	170	70	130	54	245
East Ayrshire	315	92	25	8	115	74	0	1	155
East Dunbartonshire	75	82	15	18	25	63	10	26	40
East Lothian	160	90	15	10	60	50	0	0	120
East Renfrewshire	60	91	5	9	25	85	0	4	25
Edinburgh, City of	945	85	165	15	475	72	120	18	660
Eilean Siar	50	95	5	5	20	72	0	0	25
Falkirk	225	87	35	13	135	73	100	54	185
Fife	430	86	70	14	250	70	145	40	360
Glasgow City	2,100	86	330	14	1,135	79	435	30	1,430
Highland	305	83	65	17	160	68	35	14	240
Inverclyde	170	77	50	23	85	72	30	26	120
Midlothian	205	88	30	12	90	75	25	21	115
Moray	135	89	15	11	65	74	35	37	90
North Ayrshire	315	88	45	12	130	76	15	9	175
North Lanarkshire	540	90	60	10	150	73	55	26	210
Orkney Isles	20	88	5	12	10	92	5	25	10
Perth & Kinross	150	91	15	9	75	73	40	38	105
Renfrewshire	415	81	100	19	155	47	0	0	325
Scottish Borders	175	88	25	12	85	70	45	36	120
Shetland	25	72	10	28	20	75	5	25	25
South Ayrshire	165	86	25	14	75	61	15	12	120
South Lanarkshire	355	80	90	20	140	73	5	2	190
Stirling	140	88	20	12	75	80	35	38	95
West Dunbartonshire	220	80	55	20	80	65	5	5	125
West Lothian	405	92	35	8	210	84	70	27	250
Scotland	9,838	86	1,550	14	4,636	72	1,601	25	6,445

Note: (1) Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Note: (2) Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information.

Note: (3) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (4) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (5) Statistics refer to the current episode of care

Note: (6) Aberdeen City were unable to split up the short term placements. This has been estimated based on Scotland figures

TABLE 13

**NUMBER OF 16+17 YEAR OLDS LEAVING CARE IN 2002-03 :
BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Local authority area	leavers	Percentage with some qualifications ¹			Percentage with English & maths at SCQF 3
		Looked after At home	Looked after away from home	Total	
Aberdeen City	50	61	84	76	55
Aberdeenshire	40	N/A	76	61	43
Angus	20	N/A	22	23	1
Argyll & Bute	30	30	40	33	13
Clackmannanshire	10	29	40	33	8
Dumfries & Galloway	20	31	*	39	17
Dundee City	50	21	35	28	10
East Ayrshire	45	16	29	18	7
East Dunbartonshire	15	38	29	33	33
East Lothian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Renfrewshire	5	*	50	43	14
Edinburgh, City of	110	29	65	44	28
Eilean Siar	5	*	*	*	*
Falkirk	10	57	*	45	27
Fife	45	55	72	68	57
Glasgow City	175	29	55	39	23
Highland	40	41	55	48	38
Inverclyde	60	N/A	13	21	15
Midlothian	10	*	50	56	44
Moray	15	43	50	47	35
North Ayrshire	35	N/A	63	46	38
North Lanarkshire	75	20	21	20	15
Orkney Isles	5	*	*	83	83
Perth & Kinross	5	*	*	60	40
Renfrewshire	50	32	77	43	26
Scottish Borders	10	100	*	100	40
Shetland	0	*	*	*	*
South Ayrshire	20	90	63	78	56
South Lanarkshire	45	N/A	67	44	35
Stirling	15	50	43	47	33
West Dunbartonshire	45	N/A	55	43	27
West Lothian	50	29	20	27	16
Scotland	1,138	33	53	42	27

Note: (1) At least one qualification at SCQF level 3

Note: (2): Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: Cells containing the symbol * represent between 1 and 4 children. They have been excluded to preserve confidentiality

Note: Cells containing the symbol N/A represent councils who were unable to provide figures

TABLE 14
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION
HOMES, PLACES AND STAFFING

	Establishments			Staff			Places			Staff FTE per place	Places per establishment
	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02		
Local authority sector											
Children's home	123	61	2	1,721	38	10	779	38	3	2.2	6
Home for disabled children	9	4	-10	137	3	3	52	3	-10	2.6	6
Residential school	3	1	-63	175	4	-50	90	4	-37	1.9	30
Total	135	67	-3	2,033	45	-1	921	44	-4	2.2	7
Voluntary sector											
Children's home	14	7	-13	124	3	-23	76	4	-20	1.6	5
Home for disabled children	13	6	-19	154	3	-66	69	3	-53	2.2	5
Hostel	2	1	-33	22	0	-32	20	1	-33	1.1	10
Residential school	19	9	12	1,651	36	35	700	34	19	2.4	37
Total	48	24	-8	1,951	43	4	865	42	0	2.3	18
Private sector											
Children's home	7	3	133	76	2	353	32	2	256	2.4	5
Residential school	11	5	-15	500	11	-24	257	12	-21	1.9	23
Total	18	9	13	576	13	-15	289	14	-14	2.0	16
All sectors											
Children's home	144	72	3	1,920	42	10	887	43	3	2.2	6
Home for disabled children	22	11	-15	291	6	-51	121	6	-41	2.4	6
Hostel	2	1	-33	22	0	-32	20	1	-33	1.1	10
Residential school	33	16	-13	2,326	51	4	1,047	50	-1	2.2	32
Total	201	100	-3	4,560	100	-1	2,075	100	-4	2.2	10

TABLE 15
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION ON 31 MARCH
BY GENDER, AGE GROUP AND LENGTH OF STAY

	31 March 2002		31 March 2003		% change 2002 to 2003
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Gender:					
Boys	1,263	64	1,255	64	-1
Girls	699	36	638	36	-9
Age at 31 March:					
Under 5 years	6	0	8	0	23
5-10 years	188	10	128	10	-32
11-15 years	1,245	63	1,301	63	5
16 years or over	522	27	456	27	-13
Length of Stay at 31 March:					
Less than 1 month	180	9	125	9	-30
1 month to under 2 months	107	5	104	5	-2
2 months to under 3 months	121	6	89	6	-27
3 months to under 6 months	252	13	261	13	4
6 months to under 1 year	381	19	423	19	11
1 year to under 2 years	437	22	447	22	2
2 years to under 3 years	190	10	186	10	-3
3 years or more	293	15	258	15	-12
Total	1,962	100	1,893	100	-4

TABLE 16
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION
RESIDENTS, ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

	Residents			Admissions			Discharges			% capacity used-Mar03	Admissions per resident
	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02		
Local authority sector											
Children's home	735	39	8	1,743	20	8	1768	20	10	94	2.4
Home for disabled children	41	2	-29	2,957	34	-4	2956	34	-4	79	72.1
Residential school	78	4	-46	131	1	-49	128	1	-47	87	1.7
Total	854	45	-3	4,831	55	-2	4852	55	-2	93	5.7
Voluntary sector											
Children's home	62	3	-35	598	7	-1	596	7	-2	82	9.6
Home for disabled children	67	4	-47	2,208	25	-50	2,200	25	-51	97	33.0
Hostel	19	1	-17	50	1	-38	45	1	-41	95	2.6
Residential school	671	35	24	780	9	32	764	9	30	96	1.2
Total	819	43	4	3,636	42	-37	3,605	41	-37	95	4.4
Private sector											
Children's home	22	1	340	81	1	1925	78	1	1850	69	3.7
Residential school	198	10	-31	203	2	-28	230	3	-19	77	1.0
Total	220	12	-25	284	3	0	308	4	7	76	1.3
All sectors											
Children's home	819	43	5	2,422	28	9	2,442	28	10	92	3.0
Home for disabled children	108	6	-42	5,165	59	-32	5,156	59	-32	89	47.8
Hostel	19	1	-17	50	1	-38	45	1	-41	95	2.6
Residential school	947	50	-3	1,114	13	-1	1,122	13	1	90	1.2
Total	1,893	100	-4	8,751	100	-20	8,765	100	-20	91	4.6

TABLE 17
YOUNG PEOPLE IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION (ALSO INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS TABLES)
BY GENDER, AGE, AND LENGTH OF STAY

	31 March 2002		31 March 2003		% change 2002 to 2003
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Gender of residents					
Boys	69	72	69	77	0
Girls	27	28	21	23	-22
Age of Residents					
13 years old or under	17	18	12	13	-29
14 years	13	14	13	14	0
15 years	40	42	40	44	0
16 years or over	26	27	25	28	-4
Length of stay of residents					
Less than 1 month	16	17	17	19	6
1 month to under 2 months	13	14	20	22	54
2 months to under 3 months	16	17	7	8	-56
3 months to under 6 months	25	26	21	23	-16
6 months to under 1 year	17	18	15	17	-12
1 year or more	9	9	10	11	11
Total	96	100	90	100	-6
Admissions during the year to (by age on admission)					
13 years old or under	44	19	46	18	5
14 years	51	22	65	25	27
15 years	108	47	123	48	14
16 years or over	27	12	24	9	-11
Total	230	100	258	100	12
Discharges during the year to 31 March 2001 (by length of stay on discharge)					
Less than 1 month	52	24	74	28	42
1 month to under 2 months	12	5	20	8	67
2 months to under 3 months	27	12	27	10	0
3 months to under 6 months	75	34	78	30	4
6 months to under 1 year	39	18	43	17	10
1 year or more	16	7	18	7	13
Total	221	100	260	100	18

TABLE 18
PROVISION OF SECURE ACCOMMODATION (ALSO INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS TABLES)
BY CAPACITY, USAGE AND LENGTH OF STAY 1995-96 TO 2002-03

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Places	88	87	86	86	86	94	96	96
Admissions	236	244	264	265	264	218	230	258
Discharges	261	282	266	265	266	212	221	260
Average residents	91	103	86	84	80	85	93	92
Min residents	82	84	79	78	70	74	84	83
Max residents	102	127	93	91	89	93	99	105
average % capacity	104%	118%	100%	97%	93%	90%	97%	96%
Min % capacity	93%	97%	92%	91%	81%	79%	88%	86%
Max % capacity	116%	146%	108%	106%	103%	99%	103%	109%
Days over capacity	274	330	155	2	10	0	82	37
Days at capacity	21	16	68	32	10	0	41	23
Average length of stay (days)	135	148	112	125	122	145	144	139
% staying < 1 mth	27%	22%	33%	31%	25%	25%	24%	28%
% staying > 1 year	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	8%	9%	9%

TABLE 19
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻²

Local Authority Area	Homes	Staff(FTE)	Places	No. of staff (FTE) per Place	Places per establishment
Aberdeen City	9	280	215	1.3	23.9
Aberdeenshire	6	65	35	1.9	5.7
Angus	2	105	35	2.9	18.0
Argyll & Bute	3	45	20	2.1	7.0
Clackmannanshire	2	30	25	1.2	13.5
Dumfries & Galloway	12	165	85	1.9	7.1
Dundee City	8	135	60	2.3	7.5
East Ayrshire	4	240	60	4.1	14.8
East Dunbartonshire	4	180	45	3.9	11.5
East Lothian	3	35	15	2.3	5.3
East Renfrewshire	1	10	5	2.1	6.0
Edinburgh - City of	17	460	160	2.9	9.4
Eilean Siar	1	5	5	1.4	5.0
Falkirk	2	15	5	3.4	2.0
Fife	16	290	145	2.0	9.1
Glasgow City	33	755	340	2.2	10.4
Highland	8	85	40	2.1	5.3
Inverclyde	4	50	30	1.7	7.5
Midlothian	2	25	15	2.0	6.5
Moray	3	25	10	2.1	4.0
North Ayrshire	8	245	100	2.4	12.5
North Lanarkshire	6	160	75	2.1	12.8
Orkney Islands	2	25	10	3.0	4.0
Perth & Kinross	7	150	90	1.6	13.0
Renfrewshire	10	380	160	2.4	16.2
Scottish Borders	2	25	10	2.3	5.5
Shetland Islands	2	20	10	2.2	5.0
South Ayrshire	1	20	10	2.2	8.0
South Lanarkshire	8	205	95	2.1	12.0
Stirling	5	120	65	1.9	13.0
West Dunbartonshire	5	60	35	1.6	7.2
West Lothian	5	145	50	2.7	10.4
Scotland	201	4,560	2,075	2.2	10.3

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

TABLE 20
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & RESIDENTS IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻³

Local Authority Area	Admissions	Discharges	Residents on 31 March 2003	% residents who are boys	Average age of admissions	Average length of stay (months)
Aberdeen City	175	165	205	69	13 years 7 m	21
Aberdeenshire	350	340	30	52	15 years 3 m	24
Angus	100	100	30	82	15 years 1 m	3
Argyll & Bute	40	40	20	72	14 years 4 m	9
Clackmannanshire	5	5	25	79	11 years 11 m	56
Dumfries & Galloway	155	160	60	66	14 years 1 m	13
Dundee City	445	445	50	72	13 years 12 m	6
East Ayrshire	35	35	60	82	12 years 7 m	8
East Dunbartonshire	110	110	45	77	15 years 3 m	6
East Lothian	5	15	30	75	16 years 0 m	8
East Renfrewshire	0	0	0	-	-	-
Edinburgh - City of	1,145	1,150	130	65	14 years 1 m	6
Eilean Siar	15	15	5	25	14 years 9 m	6
Falkirk	520	525	5	-	-	24
Fife	890	905	115	82	13 years 4 m	26
Glasgow City	1,245	1,235	330	58	14 years 9 m	7
Highland	1,050	1,045	30	46	14 years 2 m	12
Inverclyde	45	40	30	53	11 years 10 m	5
Midlothian	25	20	15	80	14 years 2 m	9
Moray	10	10	10	40	13 years 9 m	12
North Ayrshire	120	125	95	82	14 years 5 m	13
North Lanarkshire	85	85	65	76	13 years 11 m	15
Orkney Islands	10	15	15	50	13 years 4 m	8
Perth & Kinross	235	240	75	66	12 years 2 m	27
Renfrewshire	695	685	165	61	13 years 10 m	10
Scottish Borders	230	235	5	25	15 years 5 m	5
Shetland Islands	630	630	5	50	13 years 10 m	0
South Ayrshire	25	20	10	58	13 years 5 m	4
South Lanarkshire	130	135	95	58	13 years 8 m	14
Stirling	45	50	55	62	13 years 3 m	14
West Dunbartonshire	60	60	30	55	13 years 6 m	8
West Lothian	95	105	45	69	13 years 11 m	7
Scotland	8,729	8,743	1,887	66	14 years 1 m	10

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (3) The symbol "-" denotes cells where information is not relevant or not known

TABLE 21
CHILDREN REFERRED FOR CHILD PROTECTION INQUIRIES^{1,2} :
GENDER AND AGE GROUP

Age group/ gender	Year Ended 31 March.....						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾
Boys							
0-4	987	1,025	1,150	1,286	1,053	1,023	1,252
5-10	1,164	1,373	1,317	1,250	1,142	1,267	1,400
11-15	737	883	957	907	1,002	1,003	1,044
16+	80	57	95	34	41	53	50
Total	2,968	3,337	3,520	3,477	3,239	3,345	3,746
Girls							
0-4	956	1,004	1,058	1,152	915	1,035	1,232
5-10	1,129	1,300	1,300	1,216	1,121	1,215	1,436
11-15	1,193	1,199	1,305	1,313	1,282	1,496	1,536
16+	101	90	127	43	62	81	83
Total	3,378	3,593	3,790	3,724	3,380	3,827	4,287
All people							
0-4	1,943	2,029	2,208	2,438	1,968	2,058	2,485
5-10	2,293	2,672	2,617	2,466	2,263	2,482	2,835
11-15	1,929	2,081	2,262	2,220	2,284	2,498	2,580
16+	180	148	222	77	103	134	134
Total	6,346	6,930	7,310	7,201	6,619	7,172	8,033

Proportion of children by year

Age group/ gender	Year Ended 31 March.....						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾
Boys							
0-4	16	15	16	18	16	14	16
5-10	18	20	18	17	17	18	17
11-15	12	13	13	13	15	14	13
16+	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Total	47	48	48	48	49	47	47
Girls							
0-4	15	14	14	16	14	14	15
5-10	18	19	18	17	17	17	18
11-15	19	17	18	18	19	21	19
16+	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Total	53	52	52	52	51	53	53
All people							
0-4	31	29	30	34	30	29	31
5-10	36	39	36	34	34	35	35
11-15	30	30	31	31	35	35	32
16+	3	2	3	1	2	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage change since previous year

Age group/ gender	Year Ended 31 March.....						
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾
Boys							
0-4		4	12	12	-18	-3	22
5-10		18	-4	-5	-9	11	10
11-15		20	8	-5	10	0	4
16+		-29	66	-64	20	29	-5
Total		12	5	-1	-7	3	12
Girls							
0-4		5	5	9	-21	13	19
5-10		15	0	-6	-8	8	18
11-15		0	9	1	-2	17	3
16+		-10	40	-66	45	31	3
Total		6	5	-2	-9	13	12
All people							
0-4		4	9	10	-19	5	21
5-10		17	-2	-6	-8	10	14
11-15		8	9	-2	3	9	3
16+		-18	50	-65	34	30	0
Total		9	5	-1	-8	8	12

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Aberdeen City recorded an increase in the number of referrals, from 383 in 2001-02, to 701 in 2002-03.

This was due to a clarification of what is counted as a referral.

TABLE 22
CHILDREN WHO WERE SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE^{1,2} :
PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN PRIOR TO REFERRAL

Placement of children prior to referral	Year Ended 31 March.....						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
At home	2,467	2,651	2,381	2,281	2,006	2,382	2,812
With relatives	88	97	152	113	150	170	95
With foster carers	63	66	87	75	73	210	135
In a residential establishment ⁽³⁾	NA	14	22	23	25	27	29
Other placement	99	61	91	100	98	62	103
Total	2,717	2,889	2,734	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,173

Proportion of children by year

Placement of children prior to referral	Year Ended 31 March.....						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
At home	91	92	87	88	85	84	89
With relatives	3	3	6	4	6	6	3
With foster carers	2	2	3	3	3	7	4
In a residential establishment ⁽³⁾	NA	0	1	1	1	1	1
Other placement	4	2	3	4	4	2	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Percentage change since previous year

Placement of children prior to referral	Year Ended 31 March.....						
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
At home		7	-10	-4	-12	19	18
With relatives		10	58	-26	33	14	-44
With foster carers		6	32	-14	-2	186	-36
In a residential establishment ⁽³⁾		-	53	6	9	10	4
Other placement		-39	51	10	-2	-37	66
Total		6	-5	-5	-9	21	11

Note: (1) Children referred for child protection inquiries in the years ended 31 March for the relevant year who were subject to a case conference.

Note: (2) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (3) This was not an option in 1997.

TABLE 23
CHILDREN WHO WERE SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE^{1,2} :
CHILD'S PRIMARY KNOWN/SUSPECTED ABUSER

Primary known/suspected abuser	Year Ended 31 March.....								
	2001		2002			2003			
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02	
Natural mother	1,128	48	1,325	46	17	1,619	51	22	
Natural father	680	29	829	29	22	818	26	-1	
Step parent	85	4	100	4	17	128	4	28	
Parent's co-habitee	152	6	255	9	67	255	8	0	
Other relative (including sibling)	167	7	172	6	3	163	5	-6	
Other person known to child / family	83	4	105	4	27	132	4	25	
Person unknown to child / family	56	2	64	2	13	58	2	-9	
Total	2,352	100	2,851	100	21	3,173	100	11	

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Children referred for child protection inquiries in Scotland in the years ended 31 March 2001, 2002 & 2003 who were subject to a case conference.

TABLE 24
CHILDREN REGISTERED FOLLOWING A CASE CONFERENCE^{1,2} :
CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED BY CONFERENCE

Category of abuse/risk	Year Ended 31 March.....							
	2001		2002			2003		
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02
Physical injury	688	39	644	33	-6	757	31	18
Sexual abuse	256	14	249	13	-3	301	12	21
Emotional abuse	270	15	264	13	-2	408	17	55
Physical neglect	558	31	809	41	45	946	39	17
Other	11	1	13	1	15	33	1	157
Total	1,783	100	1,979	100	11	2,446	100	24

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Children referred for child protection inquiries in Scotland in the years ended 31 March 2001, 2002 & 2003 who were subject to a case conference and were registered as a result of that conference.

TABLE 25
CHILDREN DE-REGISTERED :
CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED AND LENGTH OF TIME ON REGISTER

	Year Ended 31 March.....							
	2001		2002			2003		
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02
Category of abuse/risk								
Physical injury	627	37	758	34	21	729	32	-4
Sexual abuse	300	18	296	13	-1	303	13	2
Emotional abuse	202	12	319	14	58	341	15	7
Physical neglect	513	30	825	37	61	884	39	7
Other	44	3	18	1	-59	16	1	-12
Length of time registered								
Less than 6 months	570	34	815	37	43	890	39	9
6 months to under 1 year	543	32	729	33	34	779	34	7
1 year to under 18 months	303	18	328	15	8	293	13	-11
18 months to under 2 years	127	8	185	8	45	151	7	-18
2 years or more	144	9	159	7	11	159	7	0
Total	1,687	100	2,216	100	31	2,272	100	3

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 26
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS :
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP

Age group/ gender	Year Ended 31 March.....							
	2001		2002			2003		
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	% diff from 01	Number	Percentage	% diff from 02
Boys								
0-4	454	23	476	24	5	490	21	3
5-10	348	17	354	18	2	408	18	15
11-15	224	11	179	9	-20	235	10	31
16+	8	0	4	0	-51	4	0	-1
Total	1,035	52	1,013	50	-2	1,137	50	12
Girls								
0-4	371	19	458	23	23	481	21	5
5-10	344	17	327	16	-5	405	18	24
11-15	236	12	208	10	-12	258	11	24
16+	15	1	12	1	-16	8	0	-34
Total	965	48	1,005	50	4	1,152	50	15
All people								
0-4	825	41	933	46	13	971	42	4
5-10	693	35	681	34	-2	813	36	19
11-15	460	23	387	19	-16	493	22	27
16+	23	1	16	1	-29	12	1	-26
Total	2,000	100	2,018	100	1	2,289	100	13

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

TABLE 27
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AND RATES PER HEAD
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Local authority area	Year Ended 31 March.....					
	2001		2002		2003	
	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15
Aberdeen City	150	4.3	175	4.9	165	4.8
Aberdeenshire	80	1.7	115	2.4	110	2.4
Angus	45	2.2	45	2.2	85	4.3
Argyll & Bute	20	1.1	25	1.5	50	2.9
Clackmannanshire	10	1.1	15	1.7	30	3.0
Dumfries & Galloway	110	4.0	60	2.1	100	3.7
Dundee City	45	1.8	50	1.9	80	3.1
East Ayrshire	10	0.4	25	1.1	30	1.3
East Dunbartonshire	5	0.2	10	0.5	15	0.7
East Lothian	60	3.2	50	2.6	75	4.1
East Renfrewshire	20	1.1	20	0.9	5	0.4
Edinburgh, City of	310	4.2	315	4.2	330	4.6
Eilean Siar	20	3.8	10	2.1	20	3.7
Falkirk	85	3.0	65	2.2	65	2.3
Fife	65	0.9	85	1.2	95	1.4
Glasgow City	305	2.9	240	2.2	205	2.0
Highland	95	2.3	110	2.7	125	3.1
Inverclyde	10	0.6	20	1.2	35	2.1
Midlothian	55	3.3	60	3.6	65	4.0
Moray	30	1.7	30	1.6	35	1.9
North Ayrshire	20	0.8	10	0.4	20	0.8
North Lanarkshire	50	0.7	70	1.0	85	1.3
Orkney Isles	5	1.8	0	0.5	0	0.3
Perth & Kinross	60	2.3	50	2.0	50	2.0
Renfrewshire	80	2.3	70	2.1	85	2.6
Scottish Borders	30	1.5	35	1.8	50	2.4
Shetland	10	2.3	10	2.4	10	1.7
South Ayrshire	15	0.6	5	0.2	25	1.4
South Lanarkshire	70	1.2	85	1.4	95	1.6
Stirling	30	1.9	35	2.1	50	3.0
West Dunbartonshire	15	0.8	25	1.3	15	0.7
West Lothian	85	2.4	90	2.6	85	2.4
Scotland	2,000	2.1	2,018	2.0	2,289	2.4

Source: (1) General Register Office (Scotland) - mid-year population estimates

Note: (2) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (3) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

TABLE 28
NUMBERS OF CHILDREN REFERRED, SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE, REGISTERED AND ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Local authority area	Year Ended 31 March 2003							
	Number Referred	Rate of referrals per 1,000 population aged 0-151	Number Subject to a Case Conference	Rate of conferences per 1,000 population aged 0-151	Number Registered	Rate of registrations per 1,000 population aged 0-151	Number on Register	Rate on register per 1,000 population aged 0-151
Aberdeen City	700	20.7	235	6.9	205	6.0	165	4.8
Aberdeenshire	460	9.8	120	2.6	90	2.0	110	2.4
Angus	235	11.7	100	5.0	90	4.3	85	4.3
Argyll & Bute	205	12.1	100	5.9	65	3.9	50	2.9
Clackmannanshire	165	17.0	45	4.8	45	4.4	30	3.0
Dumfries & Galloway	335	12.3	175	6.5	150	5.5	100	3.7
Dundee City	185	7.4	130	5.1	110	4.3	80	3.1
East Ayrshire	80	3.4	45	1.9	35	1.5	30	1.3
East Dunbartonshire	95	4.3	30	1.4	20	0.9	15	0.7
East Lothian	205	10.8	95	5.0	75	4.0	75	4.1
East Renfrewshire	50	2.7	20	1.1	10	0.6	5	0.4
Edinburgh, City of	705	9.8	215	3.0	200	2.8	330	4.6
Eilean Siar	45	9.5	10	2.5	10	2.1	20	3.7
Falkirk	315	11.2	120	4.3	65	2.3	65	2.3
Fife	470	7.0	135	2.0	120	1.8	95	1.4
Glasgow City	725	7.0	375	3.6	255	2.5	205	2.0
Highland	475	11.9	105	2.7	100	2.5	125	3.1
Inverclyde	115	7.4	60	3.8	40	2.5	35	2.1
Midlothian	155	9.2	60	3.5	45	2.7	65	4.0
Moray	175	10.1	85	5.0	55	3.2	35	1.9
North Ayrshire	125	4.7	60	2.2	40	1.6	20	0.8
North Lanarkshire	325	5.0	185	2.8	130	2.0	85	1.3
Orkney Isles	50	12.7	15	4.2	10	2.4	0	0.3
Perth & Kinross	180	7.1	85	3.3	75	3.0	50	2.0
Renfrewshire	235	7.2	135	4.1	100	3.1	85	2.6
Scottish Borders	225	11.1	80	4.0	70	3.6	50	2.4
Shetland	65	13.3	25	5.1	10	2.1	10	1.7
South Ayrshire	90	4.5	30	1.6	25	1.2	25	1.4
South Lanarkshire	300	5.1	100	1.7	55	0.9	95	1.6
Stirling	175	10.5	70	4.1	50	2.9	50	3.0
West Dunbartonshire	110	6.0	35	2.0	25	1.3	15	0.7
West Lothian	270	7.8	85	2.5	75	2.2	85	2.4
Scotland	8,033	8.4	3,173	3.3	2,446	2.6	2,289	2.4

Source: (1) General Register Office (Scotland) - 2002 mid-year estimates

Note: (2) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (3) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

TABLE 29
CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE STAFF AND VACANCIES IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES
BY STAFF TYPE AND MODE OF EMPLOYMENT

	Staff				Vacancies		
	Full time	Part time WTE ²	Total WTE ²	% change since 2001	Total WTE ²	% change since 2001	% of total staff+vacs
Fieldwork staff							
Service Managers	51	1	52	13	3	200	5
Team Leaders/Managers	158	8	166	6	18	64	10
Senior Social Workers	313	23	336	7	29	0	8
Main Grade Social Workers	1279	183	1462	2	247	35	14
Advocacy/ Rights Staff	4	3	7	-13	4	-	36
Other Qualified Fieldwork Staff	210	18	228	34	26	24	10
SW Assistants	287	47	334	10	43	153	11
Support Services ¹	568	103	671	3	67	12	9
Total	2870	384	3254	6	436	36	12
Daycare staff							
Unit Managers	31	1	32	-18	3	0	9
Assistant Unit Managers	41	3	44	-4	1	-	2
Other Qualified Care Staff	203	47	250	-6	9	-31	3
Care Staff	55	26	81	-42	5	-72	6
Support Services ¹	18	20	38	27	2	-33	5
Ancillary Staff	16	32	48	-41	5	-62	9
Total	364	129	493	-18	25	-49	5
Residential staff							
Unit Managers	108	1	109	-11	23	44	17
Assistant Unit Managers	91	4	95	-27	39	70	29
Residential Resource Worker	117	13	130	3	26	44	17
Other Qualified Care Staff	755	174	929	3	169	36	15
Care Staff	410	112	522	-5	52	21	9
Support Services ¹	20	23	43	-7	22	175	34
Ancillary Staff	67	64	131	0	49	36	27
Total	1568	391	1959	-2	381	43	16

Note: (1) Includes Admin/ Clerical staff

Note: (2) WTE = whole time equivalent i.e. total number of staff if everyone worked 37 hours

TABLE 30
CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE STAFF AND VACANCIES IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA¹⁻⁴

Local Authority Area	Staff			Vacancies		
	Total WTE ⁵	% change from 2001	Ratio of Staff: Total LAC ⁶	Total WTE ⁵	% change from 2001	% total staff+vacs
Aberdeen City	225	-13	57	35	113	13
Aberdeenshire	190	-5	54	10	300	6
Angus	130	3	72	15	21	12
Argyll & Bute	65	16	29	15	333	17
Clackmannanshire	40	-11	35	5	100	13
Dumfries & Galloway	165	7	47	10	-25	7
Dundee City	245	7	68	10	67	4
East Ayrshire	110	-7	32	20	-22	14
East Dunbartonshire	80	-5	90	5	20	7
East Lothian	90	17	51	0	-33	2
East Renfrewshire	30	0	45	5	400	14
Edinburgh - City of	805	1	72	105	-5	12
Eilean Siar	5	-13	9	0	-	13
Falkirk	125	-2	48	5	0	5
Fife	240	-2	48	45	5	16
Glasgow City	1,060	-2	44	265	67	20
Highland	195	4	53	35	106	16
Inverclyde	155	0	70	5	-17	3
Midlothian	80	-1	35	5	-64	6
Moray	75	18	49	5	-	4
North Ayrshire	180	16	50	20	6	10
North Lanarkshire	315	-6	52	65	3	17
Orkney Islands	40	29	160	5	200	7
Perth & Kinross	0	-	-	0	-	-
Renfrewshire	170	17	33	25	19	13
Scottish Borders	100	87	51	15	0	12
Shetland Islands	40	5	125	10	100	20
South Ayrshire	105	26	55	10	233	9
South Lanarkshire	275	2	62	60	107	17
Stirling	90	22	56	0	-78	2
West Dunbartonshire	110	-15	40	20	62	16
West Lothian	170	1	39	10	-31	5
Scotland	5,708	2	50	842	33	13

Note: (1) Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Note: (2) Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Note: (3) Staff figures include unit management, care staff, support services and ancillary staff.

Note: (4) Where figures for staff are 0, this may be due either to such staff being included in other departments within an authority, or to there being no such staff groups employed by the local authority.

Note: (5) WTE = whole time equivalent i.e. total number of staff if everyone worked 37 hours

Note: (6) LAC = looked after children

TABLE 31
2001-02 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVENUE EXPENDITURE ON CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORK SERVICES:
BY CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE^{1,2}

Service provided	Expenditure			Specific Income ⁴	Net Expenditure ⁵
	Employee costs	Other expenditure ³	Total Expenditure		
Children's Panels	159	1,242	1,401	28	1,373
Senior Management & Purchasing	36,897	11,186	48,083	4,794	43,289
Nurseries ⁶	11,471	6,476	17,947	3,898	14,049
Other Day Care ⁷	1,271	3,861	5,132	599	4,533
Family Centres	11,278	3,984	15,262	563	14,699
Residential Schools	12,808	48,214	61,022	1,455	59,567
Childrens Homes, Assessment Centres & Other Residential Services	44,426	24,869	69,295	1,133	68,161
Fostering Allowances & Expenses	3,135	40,046	43,180	135	43,045
Adoption Allowances & Expenses	128	7,909	8,037	32	8,005
Intermediate Treatment Centres & Other Services for Children ⁸	41,295	30,782	72,077	3,833	68,244
Total	162,867	178,570	341,437	16,471	324,966

Source: Local Government Finance Statistics 2001-02, <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00283-00.asp>

Note: (1) Final Outturn expenditure as reported to SE Local Government Finance Statistics in the LFR03 (Social Work) return.

Note: (2) Excludes expenditure on services which cannot be allocated to a specific client group, such as homecare and aids & adaptations. Also excludes expenditure on Social Services Management & Support Services, such as IT support, training, personnel etc.

Note: (3) Includes operating costs, transfer payments, inter account and inter authority transfers, and estimated apportionments for support service costs and revenue contributions to capital.

Note: (4) Includes income from sales, fees & charges and Health Boards and Trusts. Excludes specific grant income.

Note: (5) Net expenditure financed from grants, non-domestic rates, council tax and balances.

Note: (6) Includes expenditure on day nurseries, private nursery schools and community nurseries. Excludes pre-school education nurseries.

Note: (7) Includes expenditure on childminding, playgroups, play schemes, creches and out of school care clubs. Excludes pre-school education centres.

Note: (8) Includes expenditure not included elsewhere relating to work with young persons (12-16 year olds) in trouble, homefinders, outworkers and other direct work with children.

TABLE 32
2001-02 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVENUE EXPENDITURE ON CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORK SERVICES:
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA^{1,2}

£ thousands

Local authority area	Expenditure			Specific Income ⁴	Net Expenditure ⁵	Net Expenditure per child ⁶ (£)
	Employee costs	Other expenditure ³	Total Expenditure			
Aberdeen City	6,235	9,435	15,670	466	15,204	390
Aberdeenshire	5,149	5,773	10,922	118	10,804	200
Angus	2,875	3,290	6,165	187	5,978	260
Argyll & Bute	1,407	2,339	3,746	144	3,603	190
Clackmannanshire	1,933	1,505	3,439	5	3,433	310
Dumfries & Galloway	3,957	5,297	9,254	1	9,253	300
Dundee City	8,114	7,824	15,938	288	15,650	540
East Ayrshire	3,184	3,445	6,629	210	6,419	240
East Dunbartonshire	1,897	2,163	4,060	18	4,042	170
East Lothian	2,222	3,264	5,486	374	5,112	240
East Renfrewshire	938	1,786	2,724	140	2,584	120
Edinburgh - City of	21,928	18,601	40,529	579	39,950	490
Eilean Siar	205	996	1,201	63	1,138	200
Falkirk	5,112	6,179	11,291	605	10,686	340
Fife	6,631	8,820	15,451	1,092	14,359	190
Glasgow City	37,268	33,625	70,893	4,947	65,946	560
Highland	2,110	3,942	6,052	75	5,977	130
Inverclyde	4,261	3,041	7,302	232	7,070	390
Midlothian	2,220	3,617	5,837	67	5,770	310
Moray	569	4,270	4,839	618	4,221	220
North Ayrshire	4,761	5,604	10,365	1,866	8,499	280
North Lanarkshire	5,107	5,005	10,112	182	9,930	130
Orkney Islands	1,007	815	1,822	95	1,727	400
Perth & Kinross	3,262	4,891	8,153	122	8,031	280
Renfrewshire	3,830	5,391	9,221	404	8,817	240
Scottish Borders	2,278	2,907	5,185	111	5,074	220
Shetland Islands	1,020	1,082	2,102	76	2,026	380
South Ayrshire	2,407	4,297	6,704	277	6,427	280
South Lanarkshire	9,472	6,404	15,876	2,614	13,262	200
Stirling	2,351	2,749	5,100	0	5,100	270
West Dunbartonshire	3,959	3,569	7,529	324	7,204	350
West Lothian	5,197	6,643	11,840	171	11,669	300
Scotland	162,867	178,570	341,437	16,471	324,966	300

Source: Local Government Finance Statistics 2001-02, <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00283-00.asp>

Note: (1) Final Outturn expenditure as reported to SE Local Government Finance Statistics in the LFR03 (Social Work) return.

Note: (2) Includes expenditure on Children's Panels, Senior Management & Purchasing, day nurseries & other day care, family centres, residential schools, children's homes, assessment centres, fostering & adoption allowances & expenses and intermediate treatment centres. Excludes expenditure on services which cannot be allocated to a specific client group, such as homecare and aids & adaptations. Also excludes expenditure on Social Services Management & Support Services, such as IT support, training, personnel etc.

Note: (3) Includes operating costs, transfer payments, inter account and inter authority transfers, and estimated apportionments for support service costs and revenue contributions to capital.

Note: (4) Includes income from sales, fees & charges and Health Boards and Trusts. Excludes specific grant income.

Note: (5) Net expenditure financed from grants, non-domestic rates, council tax and balances.

Note: (6) Children aged 0-17 (source: General Register Office (Scotland) - 2002 mid-year estimates)