

SUMMARY SHEET OF CHILDREN PROTECTION 5 YEAR TREND STATISTICS

| | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 5 year average |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Strategy Discussion | | | | | | |
| Number of children subject to Strategy Discussions | 444 | 456 | 606 | 705 | 806 | 603 |
| Number Requiring S.47 Investigation | 429 | 439 | 562 | 686 | 772 | 578 |
| % Requiring S.47 Investigation | 96.6% | 96.3% | 92.7% | 97.3% | 95.8% | 95.7% |
| Section 47 Investigation | | | | | | |
| Number of Section 47 Investigation | 430 | 435 | 546 | 657 | 775 | 569 |
| Number Requiring Initial Case Conference* | 190 | 240 | 286 | 260 | 356 | 266 |
| % Requiring Initial Case Conference | 44.2% | 55.2% | 52.4% | 39.6% | 45.9% | 46.9% |
| Initial Case Conference | | | | | | |
| Number of Initial Case Conference* | 202 | 235 | 262 | 311 | 360 | 274 |
| Number Subject to Child Protection Plan | 182 | 200 | 217 | 267 | 295 | 232 |
| % Subject to Child Protection Plan | 90.1% | 85.1% | 82.8% | 85.9% | 81.9% | 84.7% |
| Child Protection Plan | | | | | | |
| Number of Child Protection Plans | 133 | 132 | 169 | 171 | 232 | 167 |
| New Child Protection Plans | 208 | 207 | 237 | 280 | 300 | 246 |
| Ceased Child Protection Plans | 191 | 206 | 202 | 278 | 239 | 223 |
| CPP Category of Harm | | | | | | |
| Neglect | 63 | 66 | 91 | 86 | 92 | 80 |
| Physical | 26 | 11 | 28 | 32 | 44 | 28 |
| Sexual | 12 | 25 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 16 |
| Emotional | 21 | 24 | 35 | 33 | 64 | 35 |
| Multiple | 11 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 9 |
| Total | 133 | 134 | 169 | 171 | 232 | 168 |
| Review Case Conferences | | | | | | |
| Number of Review Case Conferences | 477 | 413 | 471 | 604 | 603 | 514 |

Comments

Table 15 above shows Child Protection data for the past 5 years, plus a 5-year average.

A total of 300 new child protection plans were created in 2010-11. In the same year, a total of 239 plans were ceased. The number of Initial Case conferences and Review Conferences has been following an increasing trend over the last five years.

Activity levels in Child Protection are high in Dudley with a higher rate of new registrations and lower rate of de-registrations in 2010-11 than England. Re-registration rates in Dudley are similar to the West Midlands and England comparator groups. However, rates of children subject to a plan (per 10,000) are lower in Dudley than in comparator groups.