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CHILD PROTECTION STATISTICS 2007/08

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Scotland's Chief Statistician today published the [Child Protection Statistics 2007/08](#). This publication contains the latest figures on the number of child protection referrals, number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference, number of registrations, number of de-registrations and number of children on child protection registers

The main findings are:

- In 2007/08, there were 12,382 child protection referrals, an increase of 4% compared with the previous year. Forty-six per cent of these referrals were for boys, 50% were for girls, and 4% were for children whose gender was not known (largely due to being unborn). (Table 1, Chart 1)
- Thirty-five per cent of child protection referrals resulted in an inter-agency case conference in 2007/08. This compares to 39% in 2006/07 and 38% in 2005/06. (Table 1, Table 2, Chart 4)
- Seventy-nine per cent of children who were subject to a case conference were living at home prior to being referred, compared with 83% the previous year. (Table 2)
- For 86% of children who were subject to a case conference, the primary known/suspected abuser was the child's natural parents (where this was known), the same as in the previous year. (Table 3)
- Of the 4,298 case conferences, 65% resulted in the child being placed on the local child protection register. This compares to 68% in 2006/07 and 70% in 2005/06. (Table 3, Table 4, Chart 4)

- The total number of registrations on to child protection registers between 1st April 2007 and 31st March 2008 was 2,814, a fall of 11% compared with the previous year. The number of registrations on to child protection registers as a result of emotional abuse were up by 12%, for sexual abuse were down by 30%, for physical neglect were down by 17%, and for physical injury were down by 8%. (Table 4, Chart 2)
- Sixteen per cent of registrations on to child protection registers in 2007/08 were of children who were known to have been previously on a child protection register. This compares with 12% in 2006/07 and 14% in 2005/06. (Table 5)
- The total number of de-registrations from child protection registers between 1st April 2007 and 31st March 2008 was 3,197, an increase of 4% compared with the previous year. Seventy-five per cent of these de-registrations were for children who had been on the register for less than one year compared with 79% in the previous year. (Table 6)
- Twenty-six per cent of all de-registrations from child protection registers were because of an improved home situation. A further 13% were because the child was taken into care and risk reduced, 7% were because the child was with other carers, 4% were because the perpetrator was removed, and 5% were because the child moved away and there was no continued risk or the child was transferred to another local authority. The remaining 45% were because of an 'other' reduced risk. (Table 6)
- As at 31 March 2008, there were 2,437 children on Child Protection Registers, a decrease of 6% compared with the previous year. A similar number of boys and girls were on child protection registers, and 83% of children were under the age of 11 years old (including unborns). (Table 7)
- At 31st March 2008, 48% of all children on local child protection registers were registered because of physical neglect (down 1 percentage point compared with the previous year), 23% because of emotional abuse (up 5 percentage points compared with the previous year), 21% because of physical injury (down 2 percentage points compared with the previous year) and 7% because of sexual abuse (down 2 percentage points compared with the previous year). (Table 8)

The following charts are available:

Chart 1 - Number of child protection referrals by gender, 1999/00-2007/08

Chart 2 - Number of registrations to child protection registers following a case conference by category of abuse/risk, 1999/00-2007/08

Chart 3 - Number of children on child protection registers by gender, at 31 March 2000-2008

Chart 4 - Child Protection Statistics 2007/08 – Flow Chart

The following tables are available:

- Table 1 - Number of child protection referrals: 1999/00-2007/08 by gender and age group
- Table 2 - Number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference: 1999/00-2007/08 by placement of children prior to referral
- Table 3 - Number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference: 1999/00-2007/08 by child's primary known/suspected abuser
- Table 4 - Number of registrations following a case conference: 1999/00-2007/08 by category of abuse/risk identified by conference
- Table 5 - Number of registrations following a case conference: 2005/06-2007/08 by length of time since de-registration before this registration
- Table 6 - Number of de-registrations: 1999/00-2007/08 by category of abuse/risk identified, length of time on register and reason for de-registration
- Table 7 - Number of children on child protection registers: 31 March 2000-2008 by gender and age group
- Table 8 - Number of children on child protection registers: 31 March 2006-2008 by category of abuse/risk identified
- Table 9 - Numbers of child protection referrals, subject to a case conference, registrations, de-registrations and on child protection registers: 2000-2008
- Table 10 - Number of children on child protection registers and population rates: 31 March 2000-2008 by local authority
- Table 11 - Numbers of child protection referrals, subject to a case conference, registrations, de-registrations and on child protection registers by local authority: 2007/08

BACKGROUND NOTES**Method of Collection**

Each local authority is asked to submit an annual survey form providing aggregate data for children going through the process of child protection. Figures were collected for the number of child protection referrals, number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference, number of registrations, number of de-registrations and number of children on child protection registers. The dates for the collection is throughout the financial year, 1st April 2007 to 31st March 2008.

Change in Methodology

From 2005/06, to improve consistency in reporting across local authorities, the question in relation to the number of child protection referrals was revised from asking for the number of children who had a child protection referral to asking for the total number of child protection referrals and the total number of children these involved. The reason for this change was to take into account that a child may be subject to more than one child protection referral in the same year, and that more than one child could be involved in a single child protection referral. In previous years, the child was only being counted once by some local authorities, whereas from 2005/06 this was now a count of referrals and a child could be counted more than once. Also, if a number of children were included in a single child protection referral, then all children were to be counted (as if they had each had their own child protection referral).

This change in the way Child Protection Referrals were to be counted may also have affected the number of Case Conferences and any subsequent Child Protection Registrations (see Tables 2 – 5) as a child who was subject to more than one Case Conference and Child Protection registration during the year will now be counted more than once by some local authorities.

As a result of this change any comparisons pre- and post- 2005/06 should be made with caution.

Revisions to 2006/07 figures

One local authority revised their previously published 2006/07 figures. This revision has resulted in the breakdown of the number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference by the child's primary known/suspected abuser for 2006/07 being revised.

Resources

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

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Children/SurveyChildProtection>

This News Release is available on the Scottish Government website at:-
www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00685

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<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/childrenstats>

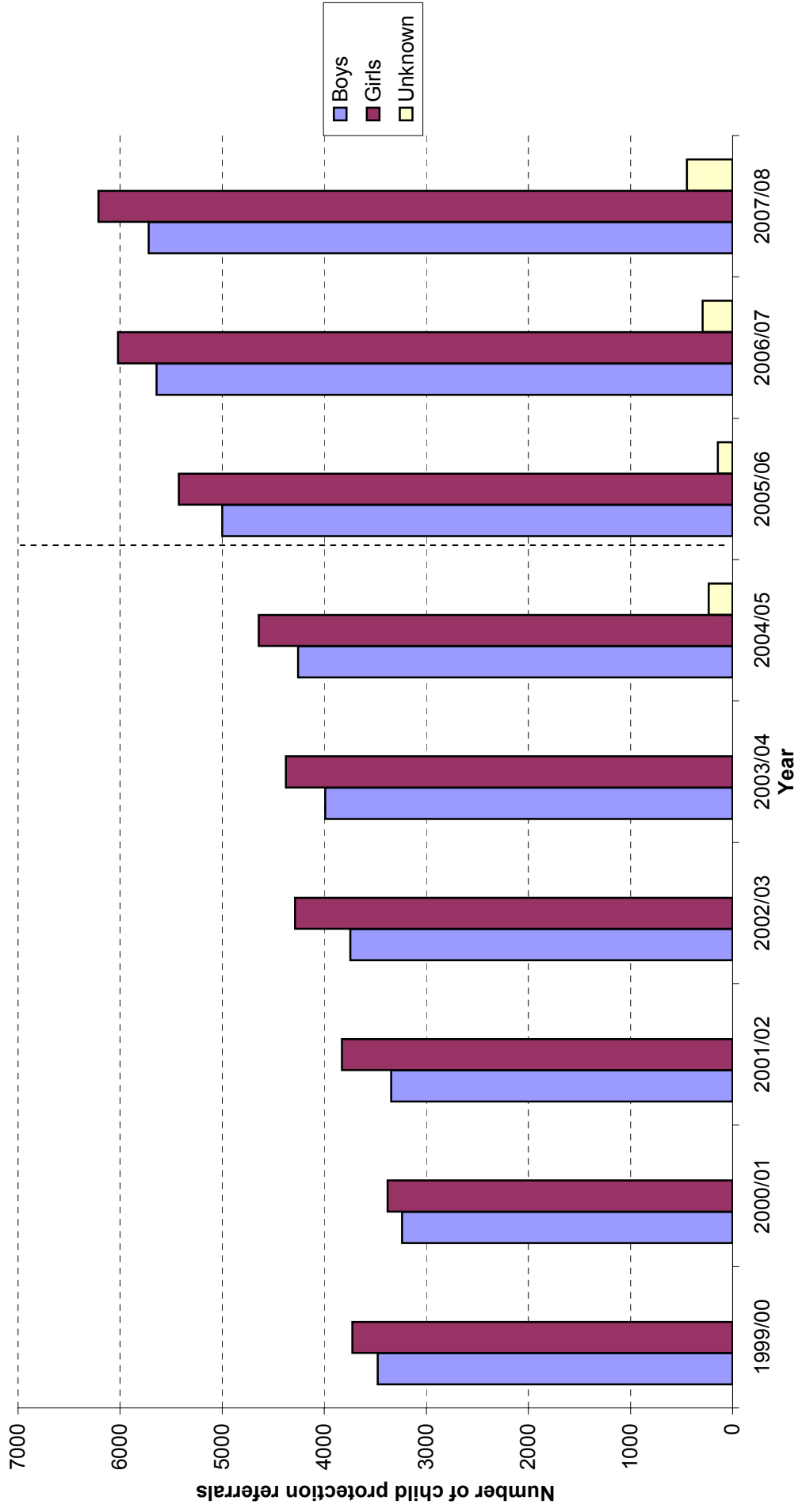
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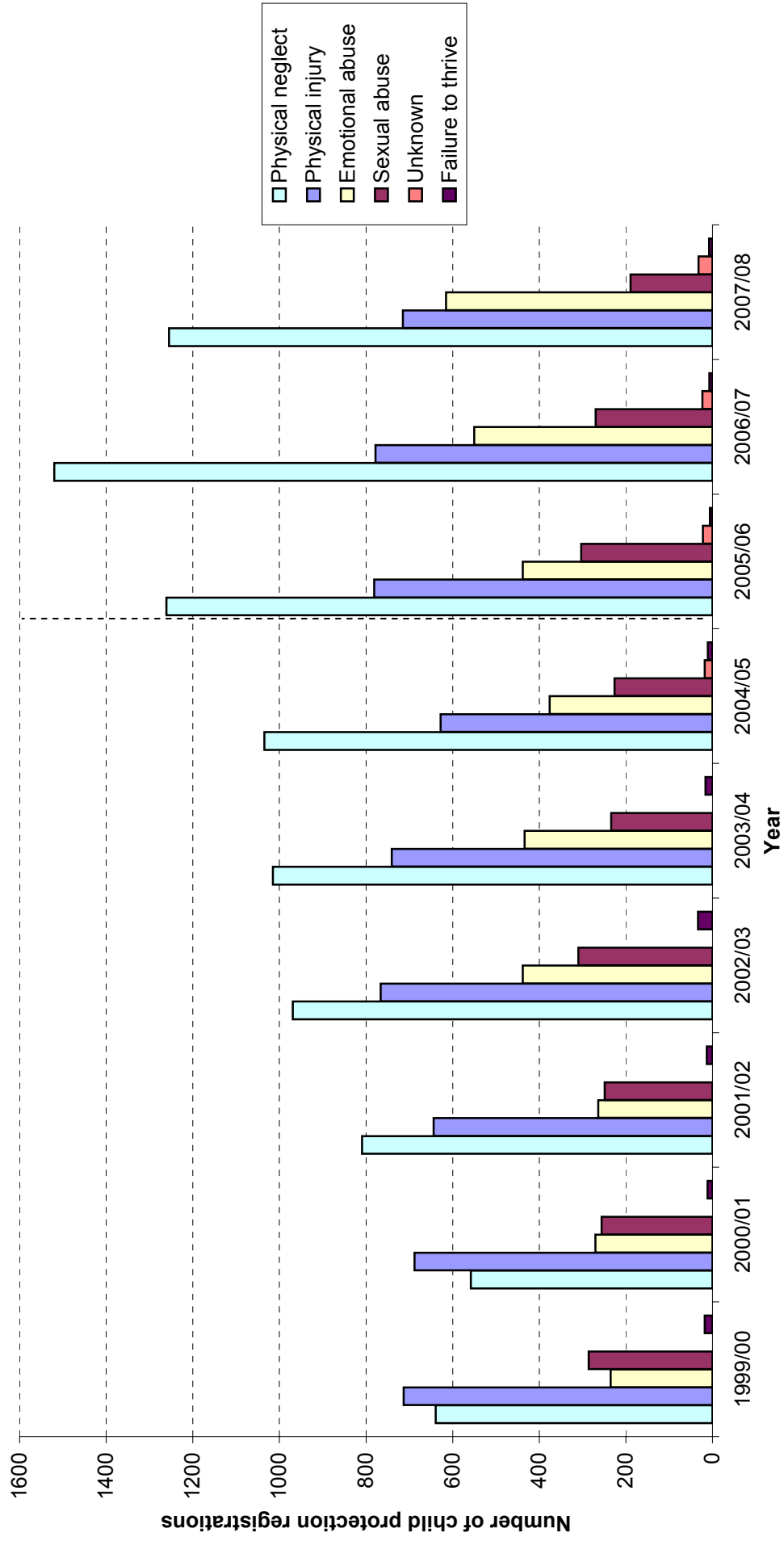
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Chart 1: Number of child protection referrals by gender, 1999/00 - 2007/08



Note: Figures prior to 2005/06 may not be directly comparable due to a definitional change in the way child protection referrals were counted

Chart 2: Number of registrations to child protection registers following a case conference by category of abuse/risk, 1999/00 - 2007/08



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Chart 3: Number of children on child protection registers by gender, at 31 March 2000-2008

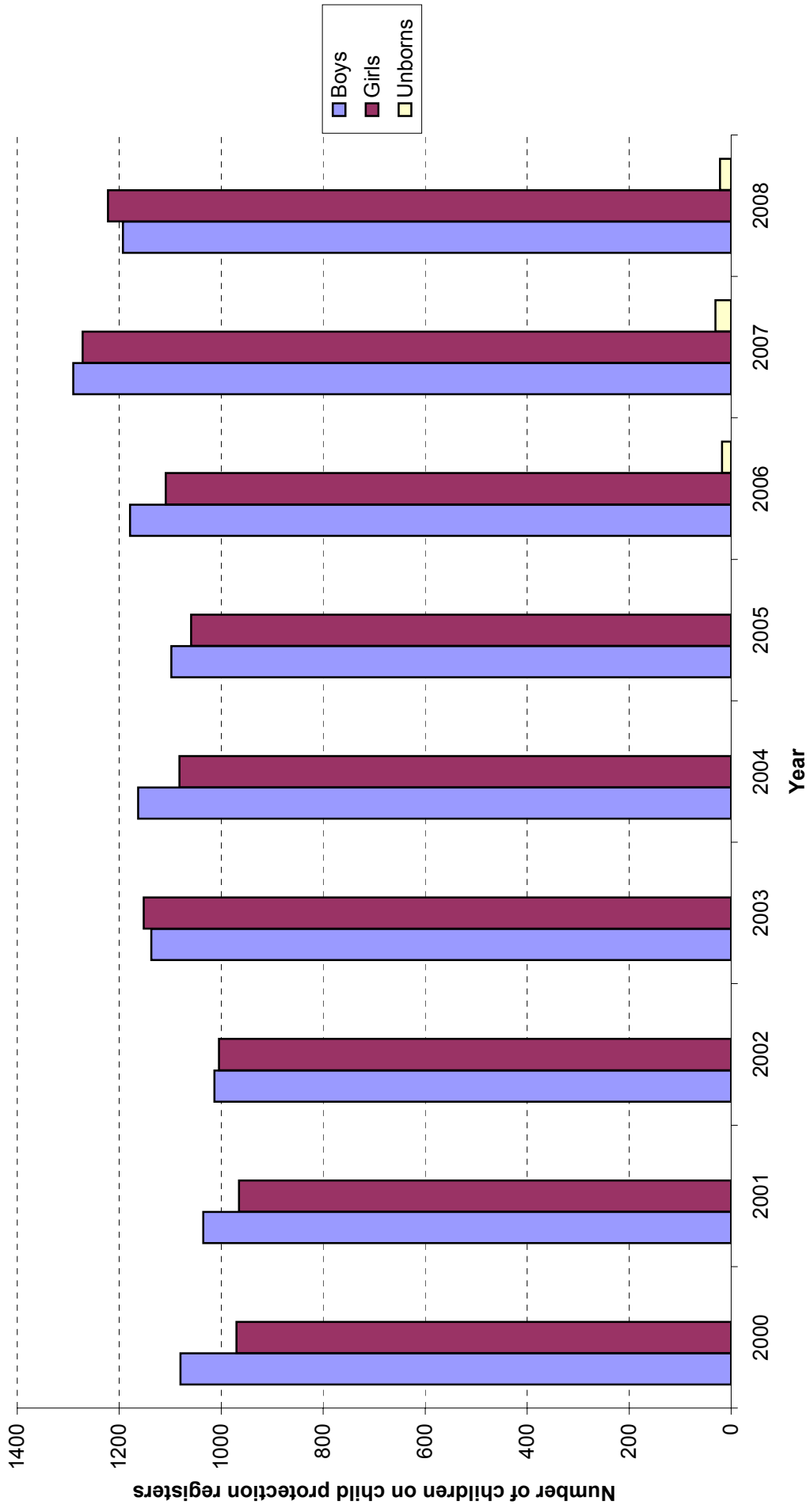
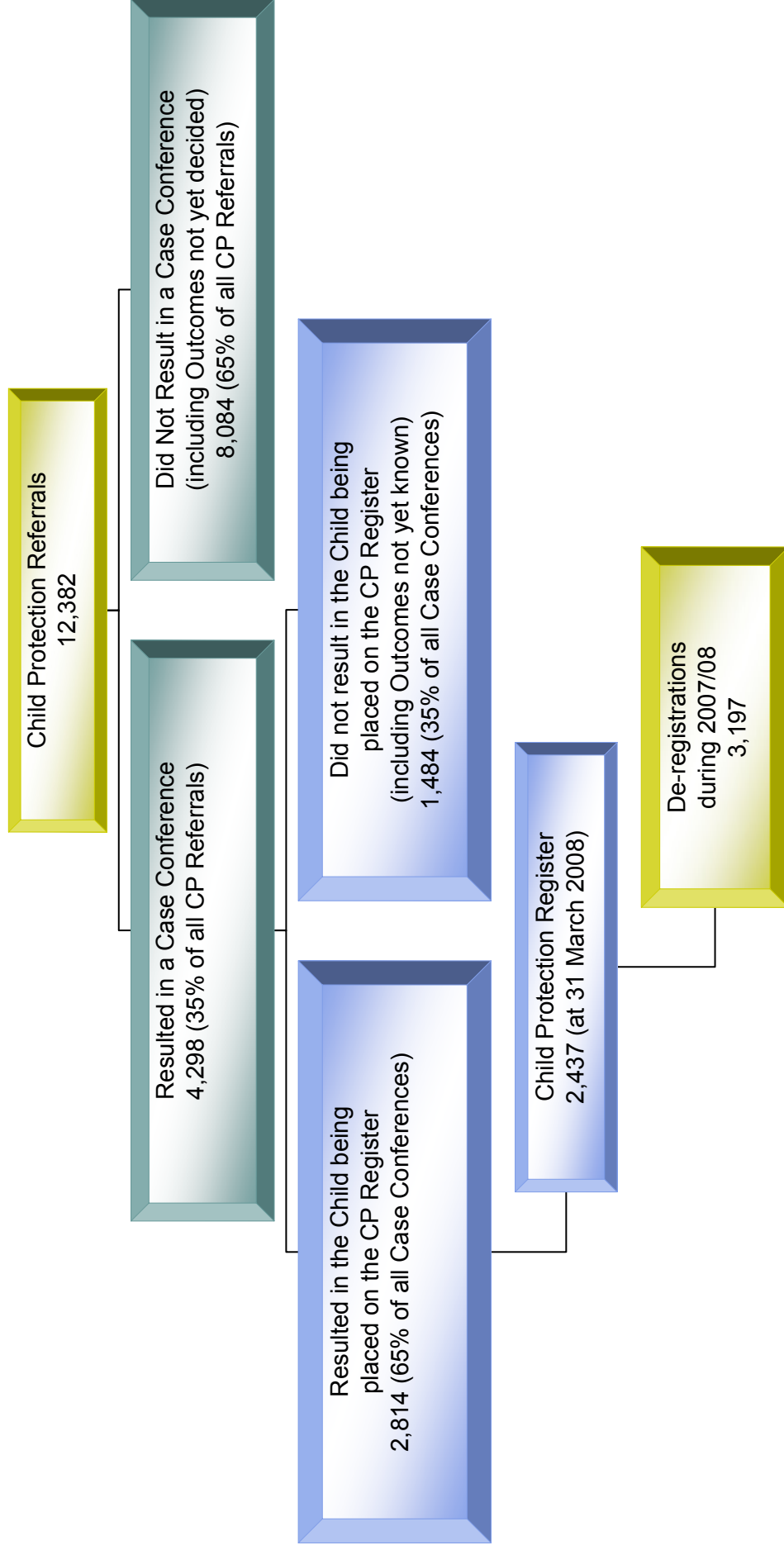


Chart 4: Child Protection Statistics 2007/08 - Flow Chart



**TABLE 1
NUMBER OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS: 1999/00-2007/08
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP**

Age/gender	Year Ended 31 March.....								% of total 2008	% change 2007-2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Boys										
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-	-
0-4	1,286	1,053	1,023	1,252	1,260	1,444	1,554	1,816	1,870	3%
5-10	1,250	1,142	1,267	1,400	1,555	1,515	1,862	2,108	2,090	-1%
11-15	907	1,002	1,003	1,044	1,114	1,169	1,407	1,621	1,683	4%
16+	34	41	53	50	61	83	95	81	65	-20%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	46	33	18	13	-28%
Total	3,477	3,239	3,345	3,746	3,990	4,257	5,000	5,644	5,721	1%
Girls										
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	-
0-4	1,152	915	1,035	1,232	1,240	1,331	1,488	1,805	1,791	-1%
5-10	1,216	1,121	1,215	1,436	1,396	1,462	1,677	1,837	2,000	9%
11-15	1,313	1,282	1,496	1,536	1,589	1,675	1,995	2,192	2,234	2%
16+	43	62	81	83	150	117	156	159	175	10%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	58	52	29	13	-55%
Total	3,724	3,380	3,827	4,287	4,376	4,643	5,424	6,022	6,213	3%
Gender Unknown										
Total	-	-	-	-	-	233	143	294	448	52%
All people										
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	270	331	3%
0-4	2,438	1,968	2,058	2,485	2,500	2,837	3,053	3,634	3,694	2%
5-10	2,466	2,263	2,482	2,835	2,951	3,021	3,541	3,952	4,130	5%
11-15	2,220	2,284	2,498	2,580	2,704	2,885	3,404	3,817	3,953	4%
16+	77	103	134	134	211	205	251	240	244	2%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	185	118	47	30	-36%
Total	7,201	6,619	7,172	8,033	8,366	9,133	10,567	11,960	12,382	4%

Note : From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note : Since 2006/07, the gender-split for unborns was not requested so these are all allocated as 'unknown gender'.

Note : Data prior to 2005/06 are not comparable to previous years due to definitional change for referrals (see background notes).

Note : For cells shown as "-", figures are not available.

**TABLE 2
NUMBER OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS THAT RESULTED IN A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999/00-2007/08
BY PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN PRIOR TO REFERRAL**

Placement of children prior to referral	Year Ended 31 March.....										% of total 2008	% change 2007-2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008		
At home	2,281	2,006	2,382	2,878	2,915	2,661	3,321	3,818	3,384	79%	-11%	
With relatives	113	150	170	97	163	121	133	141	180	4%	28%	
With foster carers	75	73	210	135	166	91	88	56	76	2%	36%	
In a residential establishment	23	25	27	29	30	18	30	19	18	0%	-5%	
Other placement	100	98	62	105	77	122	138	128	161	4%	26%	
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	290	322	446	479	11%	7%	
Total	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	3,303	4,032	4,608	4,298	100%	-7%	

Note : For cells shown as "-", figures are not available.

Note : From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note : Figures prior to 2005/06 figures may not be directly comparable due to a definitional change in counting child protection referrals made in 2005/06 (see background notes).

**TABLE 3
NUMBER OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS THAT RESULTED IN A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999/00-2007/08
BY CHILD'S PRIMARY KNOWN/SUSPECTED ABUSER**

	Year Ended 31 March.....											% of known total 2008	% change 2007-2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008				
Primary known/suspected abuser	2,034	1,808	2,154	2,493	2,640	1,709	1,972	2,351	2,666			86%	13%
Natural parent	122	85	100	128	133	67	109	55	74			2%	35%
Step parent	191	152	255	263	175	119	174	139	154			5%	11%
Parent's co-habitee	142	167	172	165	203	124	116	98	115			4%	17%
Other relative (including sibling)	86	83	105	137	149	96	117	72	76			2%	6%
Person unknown to child / family	18	56	64	58	51	29	9	6	16			1%	167%
Child him/herself was known/suspected perpetrator	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	3			0%	-75%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	1,159	1,529	1,875	1,194			-	-36%
Total	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	3,303	4,032	4,608	4,298			100%	-7%

Note : For cells shown as "-", figures are not available.

Note : From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note : Figures prior to 2005/06 may not be directly comparable due to a definitional change in counting child protection referrals made in 2005/06 (see background notes).

Note : Some revisions to 2006/07 data (see background notes).

**TABLE 4
NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS FOLLOWING A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999/00-2007/08
BY CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED BY CONFERENCE**

Category of abuse/risk	Year Ended 31 March.....										% of total 2008	% change 2007-2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008		
Physical injury	713	688	644	766	741	628	781	778	715	715	25%	-8%
Sexual abuse	286	256	249	310	234	226	303	270	189	189	7%	-30%
Emotional abuse	235	270	264	438	434	376	438	550	615	615	22%	12%
Physical neglect	639	558	809	969	1,015	1,035	1,261	1,520	1,255	1,255	45%	-17%
Failure to thrive	18	11	13	33	16	11	6	7	8	8	0%	14%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	18	22	23	32	32	1%	39%
Total	1,890	1,783	1,979	2,517	2,440	2,294	2,811	3,148	2,814	2,814	100%	-11%

Note : From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note : Figures prior to 2005/06 may not be comparable due to a definitional change made in counting child protection referrals in 2005/06 (see background notes).

Note : Prior to 2005/06, 'Failure to thrive' included child known/suspected perpetrator.

**TABLE 5
NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS FOLLOWING A CASE CONFERENCE: 2005/06 - 2007/08
BY LENGTH OF TIME SINCE DE-REGISTRATION BEFORE THIS REGISTRATION**

Category of abuse/risk	Year Ended 31 March.....			% of total 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Never been registered before	2,150	2,565	2,355	84%
Registered before but time unknown	-	8	5	0%
Less than 6 months	64	92	95	3%
6 months - < 1 year	58	68	68	2%
1 year - < 18 months	27	46	48	2%
18 months - < 2 years	35	43	53	2%
2 years or more	204	120	181	6%
Not known if been registered before	273	206	9	0%
Total	2,811	3,148	2,814	100%

Note : 'Registered before but time unknown' was not collected prior to 2006/07

TABLE 6
NUMBER OF DE-REGISTRATIONS : 1999/00-2007/08
BY CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED, LENGTH OF TIME ON REGISTER AND REASON FOR DE-REGISTRATION

	Year Ended 31 March.....										% of total 2008	% change 2007-2008	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008				
Category of abuse/risk													
Physical injury	839	627	758	770	792	714	808	784	789		25%	1%	
Sexual abuse	358	300	296	318	313	277	293	322	264		8%	-18%	
Emotional abuse	222	202	319	397	454	427	478	599	615		19%	3%	
Physical neglect	673	513	825	907	1,041	1,115	1,284	1,367	1,491		47%	9%	
Failure to thrive	19	44	18	17	32	18	9	3	7		0%	133%	
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	23	15	9	31		1%	244%	
Length of time registered													
Less than 6 months	716	570	815	942	1,085	901	1,097	1,329	1,245		39%	-6%	
6 months to under 1 year	702	543	729	835	843	971	1,052	1,092	1,148		36%	5%	
1 year to under 18 months	305	303	328	316	407	357	404	362	470		15%	30%	
18 months to under 2 years	163	127	185	151	131	161	166	158	202		6%	28%	
2 years or more	226	144	159	164	168	184	168	143	132		4%	-8%	
Reason for De-registration													
Child taken into care & risk reduced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411		13%	-	
Child with other carers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218		7%	-	
Child died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		0%	-	
Removal of perpetrator	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112		4%	-	
Improved home situation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	830		26%	-	
Reduced risk (other)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,449		45%	-	
Child automatically de-registered because of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		0%	-	
Child moved away - no continued risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24		1%	-	
Child transferred to another local authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137		4%	-	
Total	2,112	1,687	2,216	2,408	2,633	2,574	2,887	3,084	3,197		100%	4%	

Note : From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note : Prior to 2005/06, 'Failure to thrive' included child known/suspected perpetrator.

Note : Information on the reason for de-registration is not available prior to 2007/08.

**TABLE 7
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS: 31 MARCH 2000-2008
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP**

Age group/ gender	As at 31 March.....										% of total 2008	% of Scottish population	% change 2007-2008	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008				
Boys														
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0-4	483	454	476	490	523	533	554	625	598		0.4%	-	-	-4%
5-10	368	348	354	408	417	355	407	434	378		0.2%	0.4%	-	-13%
11-15	217	224	179	235	215	206	207	226	211		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-7%
16+	11	8	4	4	8	4	5	5	6		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		-	-	-	-
Total	1,080	1,035	1,013	1,137	1,163	1,098	1,179	1,290	1,193		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-8%
Girls														
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0-4	354	371	458	481	497	493	490	607	603		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	-1%
5-10	351	344	327	405	377	354	370	421	411		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	-2%
11-15	249	236	208	258	199	208	228	234	202		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-14%
16+	17	15	12	8	9	4	9	10	5		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-50%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		-	-	-	-
Total	970	965	1,005	1,152	1,082	1,059	1,109	1,272	1,222		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-4%
All people														
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0-4	837	825	933	971	1,020	1,026	1,044	1,232	1,201		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	-29%
5-10	718	693	681	813	794	710	777	855	789		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-3%
11-15	466	460	387	493	414	413	435	460	413		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-8%
16+	28	23	16	12	17	8	14	15	11		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-10%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		-	-	-	-27%
Total	2,050	2,000	2,018	2,289	2,245	2,157	2,288	2,593	2,437		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-6%

Source : General Register Office (Scotland) - 2007 mid-year population estimates

Note : For Age 16+, relevant population used was 16-17 years old

Note : Information on unborns is not available prior to 2005/06, or available split by gender since 2006/07

**TABLE 8
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS: 31 MARCH 2006-2008
BY CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED**

Category of abuse/risk	As at 31 March.....			% of total 2008	% change 2007-2008
	2006	2007	2008		
Physical injury	626	585	513	21%	-12%
Sexual abuse	266	240	160	7%	-33%
Emotional abuse	371	472	572	23%	21%
Physical neglect	1,020	1,275	1,166	48%	-9%
Failure to thrive	*	7	10	0%	43%
Unknown	*	14	16	1%	14%
Total	2,288	2,593	2,437	100%	-6%

Note : Cells containing * represent small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

**TABLE 9
NUMBERS OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS, SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE, REGISTRATIONS, DE-REGISTRATIONS
AND ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS: 2000-2008**

Summary	Year Ended 31 March.....										2008	% change 2007-2008	% change 2000-2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008				
Referrals	7,201	6,619	7,172	8,033	8,366	9,133	10,567	11,960	12,382			4%	72%
Case Conferences	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	3,303	4,032	4,608	4,298			-7%	66%
Registrations	1,890	1,783	1,979	2,517	2,440	2,294	2,811	3,148	2,814			-11%	49%
De-registrations	2,112	1,687	2,216	2,408	2,633	2,574	2,887	3,084	3,197			4%	51%
Children on CP registers (at 31 March....)	2,050	2,000	2,018	2,289	2,245	2,157	2,288	2,593	2,437			-6%	19%

Note : Please refer to footnotes in Tables 1-8.

Note : Figures for referrals, case conferences and registrations prior to 2005/06 may not be comparable due to a definitional change made in counting child protection referrals in 2005/06 (see background notes).

**TABLE 10
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AND POPULATION RATES: 31 MARCH 2000-2008
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA**

Local authority area	As at 31 March...																	
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	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	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	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	144	3.7	148	4.3	176	4.9	163	4.8	150	4.5	147	4.5	159	4.8	142	4.3	122	3.7
Aberdeenshire	89	1.9	82	1.7	113	2.4	112	2.4	104	2.2	108	2.3	105	2.3	68	1.5	78	1.7
Angus	50	2.3	45	2.2	45	2.2	86	4.3	61	3.0	53	2.6	62	3.1	88	4.4	117	5.9
Argyll & Bute	42	2.7	18	1.1	25	1.5	48	2.9	44	2.7	39	2.4	56	3.5	34	2.2	43	2.8
Argyll & Bute	20	2.0	11	1.1	17	1.7	29	3.0	28	2.9	12	1.3	24	2.5	23	2.4	29	3.0
Argyll & Bute	55	2.0	111	4.0	59	2.1	101	3.7	62	2.3	62	2.4	48	1.8	57	2.2	71	2.8
Dumfries & Galloway	42	1.5	45	1.8	50	1.9	79	3.1	67	2.7	83	3.4	93	3.9	89	3.7	80	3.4
Dumfries & Galloway	14	0.6	10	0.4	27	1.1	31	1.3	35	1.5	41	1.8	44	2.0	45	2.0	83	3.8
East Ayrshire	14	0.6	4	0.2	10	0.5	14	0.7	19	0.9	8	0.4	9	0.4	25	1.3	18	0.9
East Ayrshire	70	3.9	60	3.2	49	2.6	77	4.1	57	3.1	27	1.5	44	2.4	46	2.5	57	3.0
East Lothian	19	1.1	21	1.1	18	0.9	7	0.4	9	0.5	15	0.8	20	1.1	18	1.0	31	1.7
East Lothian	317	4.1	309	4.2	315	4.2	332	4.6	326	4.6	234	3.3	290	4.1	311	4.4	276	3.9
East Lothian	12	2.2	19	3.8	11	2.1	18	3.7	23	4.8	13	2.7	12	2.5	15	3.2	2	0.4
East Lothian	73	2.6	86	3.0	63	2.2	64	2.3	67	2.4	68	2.4	55	1.9	81	2.9	86	3.1
East Lothian	76	1.1	65	0.9	83	1.2	96	1.4	122	1.8	118	1.8	168	2.5	202	3.1	150	2.3
Fife	325	2.8	305	2.9	242	2.2	207	2.0	275	2.7	264	2.7	308	3.1	353	3.6	304	3.1
Fife	166	3.9	96	2.3	112	2.7	124	3.1	102	2.6	118	3.0	111	2.8	125	3.2	60	1.5
Glasgow City	8	0.5	9	0.6	20	1.2	34	2.1	7	0.4	34	2.2	33	2.2	30	2.0	32	2.2
Glasgow City	57	3.5	56	3.3	62	3.6	67	4.0	68	4.2	71	4.5	50	3.2	80	5.1	74	4.8
Highland	22	1.2	30	1.7	28	1.6	33	1.9	45	2.6	70	4.1	56	3.5	72	4.5	89	5.6
Highland	41	1.5	22	0.8	10	0.4	22	0.8	26	1.0	27	1.0	34	1.3	56	2.2	44	1.8
Highland	52	0.8	48	0.7	68	1.0	84	1.3	78	1.2	92	1.4	61	1.0	100	1.6	57	0.9
Inverclyde	2	0.5	7	1.8	2	0.5	1	0.3	8	2.2	4	1.1	7	1.9	20	5.6	7	2.0
Inverclyde	36	1.4	60	2.3	52	2.0	51	2.0	41	1.6	37	1.5	31	1.2	47	1.9	43	1.7
Midlothian	51	1.4	78	2.3	71	2.1	86	2.6	65	2.0	69	2.2	79	2.5	87	2.8	106	3.4
Midlothian	37	1.8	31	1.5	37	1.8	48	2.4	44	2.2	37	1.8	46	2.3	63	3.1	30	1.5
Midlothian	10	2.0	11	2.3	12	2.4	8	1.7	17	3.7	8	1.7	13	2.8	10	2.3	14	3.2
Midlothian	7	0.3	13	0.6	5	0.2	27	1.4	19	1.0	28	1.4	17	0.9	29	1.5	29	1.6
North Ayrshire	67	1.1	71	1.2	86	1.4	94	1.6	137	2.4	115	2.0	99	1.7	127	2.2	140	2.4
North Ayrshire	21	1.3	31	1.9	35	2.1	50	3.0	25	1.5	29	1.7	21	1.3	28	1.7	48	2.9
North Ayrshire	21	1.0	14	0.8	25	1.3	13	0.7	32	1.8	23	1.3	28	1.7	22	1.3	27	1.6
North Ayrshire	90	2.7	84	2.4	90	2.6	83	2.4	82	2.4	103	3.0	105	3.1	100	2.9	90	2.6
North Ayrshire	2,050	2.0	2,000	2.1	2,018	2.0	2,289	2.4	2,245	2.4	2,157	2.3	2,288	2.5	2,593	2.8	2,437	2.7
North Ayrshire	Scotland																	

Source: General Register Office (Scotland) - 2000-2007 mid-year population estimates

**TABLE 11
NUMBERS OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS, SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE, REGISTRATIONS, REGISTRATIONS,
DE-REGISTRATIONS AND ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA: 2007/08**

Local authority area	Year Ended 31 March 2008				As at 31 March 2008	
	Number of Referrals	Number Subject to a Case Conference	Registrations	Number of De-registrations	Number on Register	
Aberdeen City	1,385	311	156	179	122	
Aberdeenshire	555	91	79	68	78	
Angus	215	126	99	97	117	
Argyll & Bute	129	63	45	36	43	
Clackmannanshire	97	32	30	29	29	
Dumfries & Galloway	403	151	116	102	71	
Dundee City	163	136	110	129	80	
East Ayrshire	299	163	99	98	83	
East Dunbartonshire	150	84	46	54	18	
East Lothian	337	70	65	54	57	
East Renfrewshire	106	42	32	31	31	
Edinburgh, City of	1,510	287	205	311	276	
Eilean Siar	74	17	16	24	2	
Falkirk	484	100	80	96	86	
Fife	703	304	246	295	150	
Glasgow City	1,315	813	400	445	304	
Highland	282	57	31	32	60	
Inverclyde	243	93	59	57	32	
Midlothian	325	74	64	59	74	
Moray	230	39	32	72	89	
North Ayrshire	346	100	54	79	44	
North Lanarkshire	513	187	91	158	57	
Orkney Isles	124	22	20	32	7	
Perth & Kinross	142	82	61	68	43	
Renfrewshire	347	248	150	149	106	
Scottish Borders	176	59	43	73	30	
Shetland	90	16	14	10	14	
South Ayrshire	134	51	35	36	29	
South Lanarkshire	510	224	136	144	140	
Stirling	249	77	61	51	48	
West Dunbartonshire	158	82	53	44	27	
West Lothian	588	97	86	85	90	
Scotland	12,382	4,298	2,814	3,197	2,437	

Note: Please refer to footnotes in Tables 1-8.