

# ***CHILDREN ORDER STATISTICS***

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## Summary

Listed below is a selection of findings relating to activity.

- Of the 1,531 children on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2002, 32% were aged under five years (Table 1.1).
- 41% of the children on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2002 fell into the 'Neglect Only' category (Table 1.2).
- 41% of all children on the Child Protection Register at 31 March 2002 had been on the Register for one year or more (Table 1.5).
- There were 1,080 registrations of children on to the Child Protection register during the year 1 April 2001–31 March 2002, and 957 cases removed from the Register (deregistrations). Just over half (55%) of the registrations were in Homefirst, North and West Belfast, Foyle and Down Lisburn Trusts (Table 1.7 and 1.10).
- Of the 1,283 initial case conferences during the year 2001/2002, 81% involved children in cases which led to registration (Table 1.11).
- There were 25,184 referrals, 15,167 episodes of involvement of children with Social Services and 16,733 children referred during the year 1 April 2001–31 March 2002. 19% of the children were referred to Homefirst HSS Trust (Table 2.1).
- 65% of children referred to Social Services during the year 2001/2002 were allocated for further action (service or assessment) (Table 2.3).
- Of the 2,453 children looked after by Trusts at 31 March 2002, 46% were looked after by Homefirst, Foyle and North and West Belfast HSS Trusts (Table 3.1).
- At 31 March 2002, children aged 12 years or over formed 48% of all children looked after (Table 3.1).

- 56% of all children looked after at 31 March 2002 were under either a Care Order or a Deemed Care Order (Table 3.2).
- Of all children looked after at 31 March 2002, 62% were in foster care, 22% were placed with family and 12% were in residential care (Table 3.3).
- 52% of children looked after at 31 March 2002 were looked after for three years or more and 17% for 10 years or more (Table 3.4).
- There were 851 children accommodated for respite care between 1 April 2001 and 31 March 2002, of whom 33% were accommodated by Homefirst HSS Trust (Table 3.5).
- There were 1,230 admissions to being looked after during 2001/2002. 79% of these admissions were of children accommodated under Article 21 of the Children Order (Table 3.6).
- 70% of admissions to being looked after were to foster care (Table 3.7).
- Of the 1,146 discharges from being looked after during the year 2001/2002, 52% were in respect of periods of less than three months (Table 3.8).
- There were 35 children's homes registered at 31 March 2002, of which 27 were Trust homes (Table 4.1).
- There were 206 day nurseries with 7,156 registered places at 31 March 2002. 44% of the registered places were with South and East Belfast and Homefirst HSS Trusts (Table 5.1).
- At 31 March 2002, there were 4,329 registered childminders providing 20,464 places, of which 56% were for under 5 year-olds (Table 5.2).
- Of the 15,032 places in 639 playgroups at 31 March 2002, 92% were in community/local or private provision (Table 5.3).

- There were 205 out of school clubs at 31 March 2002, with 41% of the 4,518 places provided by the voluntary sector (Table 5.4).
- At 31 March 2002, there were 51 holiday schemes providing 1,385 places. Of these places, 58% were in Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust (Table 5.5).
- Of the 2,265 families and 3,333 children attending Family Centres in the Year 1 April–31 March 2002, 44% and 33% respectively were from North and West Belfast HSS Trust (Table 5.6).
- Of the 71 children who were in hospital for periods of more than three months during the year 1 April 2001–31 March 2002, 72% were in hospitals in the Eastern HSS Board area (Table 6.1).

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## Children on Child Protection Register

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**Table 1.1: Number Of Children On Child Protection Register By Gender And Age At 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Under 1</b>		<b>1-4</b>		<b>5-11</b>		<b>12-15</b>		<b>16+</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	2	2	9	7	9	15	8	6	1	2	29	32	61
Causeway HSS Trust	2	1	8	8	18	16	10	10	1	2	39	37	76
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	2	4	2	6	10	10	4	5	0	1	18	26	44
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	5	2	30	17	30	34	19	9	0	3	84	65	149
Foyle HSS Trust	10	6	23	27	49	52	30	39	3	9	115	133	248
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	8	12	28	28	38	34	15	28	4	10	93	112	205
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	8	1	12	10	18	9	5	5	1	4	44	29	73
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	9	9	37	29	55	59	31	36	3	0	135	133	268
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	3	5	26	15	39	38	22	30	6	9	96	97	193
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	4	3	5	8	20	20	8	8	1	1	38	40	78
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	4	3	26	27	28	29	7	10	1	1	66	70	136
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1531</b>

Source: CPR 1

**Table 1.2: Number Of Children On Child Protection Register At 31 March 2002 By Category Of Abuse Where Category Of Abuse Is Confirmed, Suspected Or Potential.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Neglect, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect and Physical Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect and Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Physical and Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect Only</b>	<b>Physical Abuse Only</b>	<b>Sexual Abuse Only</b>	<b>Emotional Abuse Only</b>	<b>All Categories</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	10	2	1	10	17	12	8	61
Causeway HSS Trust	1	8	4	0	40	1	9	13	76
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	3	0	0	27	13	1	0	44
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	3	20	5	0	51	37	26	7	149
Foyle HSS Trust	6	15	3	11	101	41	17	54	248
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	0	8	5	12	57	54	27	42	205
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	7	0	0	37	21	6	2	73
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	13	4	1	154	57	18	21	268
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	8	1	7	71	79	13	14	193
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	9	0	0	34	6	12	17	78
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	3	5	0	43	33	18	34	136
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1531</b>

Source: CPR2

**Table 1.3: Number Of Referrals To Child Protection Register Made During Year By Source Of Referral.**

Provider	School Voluntary		Social Community			Neighbour			Hospital	Self	Anon	Other	Total
	Police/EWO*	Org.	GP	Services	Nursing	Relative	/Friend						
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	28	16	1	7	79	12	20	7	10	9	15	39	243
Causeway HSS Trust	12	8	0	0	44	0	18	1	7	0	16	10	116
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	36	21	12	1	63	15	47	6	3	1	7	19	231
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	38	28	6	10	133	6	35	5	13	6	23	22	325
Foyle HSS Trust	80	75	15	10	132	22	114	35	8	19	44	125	679
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	24	10	0	2	143	13	47	0	4	1	3	34	281
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	12	18	0	7	67	11	26	2	36	5	22	6	212
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	64	34	7	6	161	17	48	10	25	8	24	67	471
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	18	13	2	4	39	10	20	4	27	6	11	24	178
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	7	9	0	1	29	1	14	3	2	4	7	5	82
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	31	19	0	3	51	12	27	8	7	9	28	9	204
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3022</b>

Notes

\*EWO – Educational Welfare Officer

Source: CPR3

**Table 1.4: Legal Status Of All Children On Child Protection Register At 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Police Protection in Board/Trust Accommodation (Article 23)</b>	<b>Emergency Protection Order (Article 63 &amp; 64)</b>	<b>Accommodated Under Article 21</b>	<b>Interim Care Order (Article 57)</b>	<b>Care Order (Art 50 or 59)</b>	<b>Deemed Care Order (Paras 11 &amp; 30 of Sch 8)</b>	<b>Interim Supervision Order (Article 57)</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Total</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	2	16	2	0	0	0	41	61
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	58	76
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	39	44
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	0	4	18	6	8	0	0	0	113	149
Foyle HSS Trust	0	4	18	10	17	5	0	6	188	248
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	0	0	13	18	1	0	11	3	159	205
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	1	11	3	0	0	0	0	58	73
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	36	9	14	2	0	6	201	268
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	3	9	20	9	3	0	2	147	193
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	70	78
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	21	11	1	0	0	2	101	136
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1531</b>

Source: CPR4

**Table 1.5: Length Of Time On Child Protection Register For All Current Cases At 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>&lt; 3 mths</b>	<b>3 mths &lt; 6 mths</b>	<b>6 mths &lt; 1 yr</b>	<b>1 yr &lt; 2 yrs</b>	<b>2 yrs &lt; 3 yrs</b>	<b>3+ yrs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	21	13	9	10	3	5	61
Causeway HSS Trust	15	9	29	11	11	1	76
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	20	18	5	1	0	0	44
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	29	32	34	21	17	16	149
Foyle HSS Trust	54	30	44	63	29	28	248
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	44	42	58	46	13	2	205
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	17	9	18	25	4	0	73
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	39	50	53	74	16	36	268
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	21	34	27	49	42	20	193
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	11	22	6	12	20	7	78
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	22	31	31	27	12	13	136
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1531</b>

Source: CPR5

**Table 1.6: Number Of Investigations Completed During Year Ending 31 March 2002 Under Child Protection Procedures.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Joint Protocol Investigation</b>	<b>Social Work Investigation</b>	<b>Police Investigation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	45	97	5	147
Causeway HSS Trust	17	86	7	110
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	31	10	6	47
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	30	186	5	221
Foyle HSS Trust	30	459	3	492
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	46	244	4	294
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	41	33	0	74
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	120	370	0	490
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	19	92	6	117
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	26	49	5	80
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	36	160	2	198
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2270</b>

Source: CPR6

**Table 1.7: Number Of Registrations During Year To 31 March 2002 By Gender And Age.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Under 1</b>		<b>1-4</b>		<b>5-11</b>		<b>12-15</b>		<b>16+</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	3	3	7	3	8	11	5	6	0	1	23	24	47
Causeway HSS Trust	5	5	10	6	21	17	6	7	0	1	42	36	78
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	3	7	3	5	11	11	4	8	0	1	21	32	53
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	10	5	19	13	20	23	15	6	0	1	64	48	112
Foyle HSS Trust	12	9	13	18	28	24	13	23	0	0	66	74	140
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	17	17	27	22	26	29	14	20	1	5	85	93	178
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	9	2	9	6	14	4	3	2	1	1	36	15	51
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	14	13	25	10	36	29	21	16	0	0	96	68	164
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	5	13	10	9	22	21	10	10	0	0	47	53	100
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	4	3	2	3	7	13	10	6	0	2	23	27	50
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	7	7	19	20	24	19	3	7	0	1	53	54	107
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1080</b>

Source: CPR7

**Table 1.8: Total Number Of Registrations During Year To 31 March 2002 Where Category Of Abuse Is Confirmed, Suspected Or Potential.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Neglect, Physical and Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect and Physical Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect and Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Physical and Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect Only</b>	<b>Physical Abuse Only</b>	<b>Sexual Abuse Only</b>	<b>Emotional Abuse Only</b>	<b>All Categories</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	9	1	1	10	12	9	5	47
Causeway HSS Trust	0	7	4	2	38	7	7	13	78
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	1	0	2	28	20	1	1	53
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	1	16	0	0	39	29	21	6	112
Foyle HSS Trust	1	14	0	6	49	31	14	25	140
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	1	6	3	11	45	47	18	47	178
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	23	23	4	1	51
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	11	4	0	89	36	8	16	164
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	1	5	1	4	39	45	3	2	100
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	10	0	0	17	6	5	12	50
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	2	0	1	42	23	11	28	107
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1080</b>

Source: CPR8

**Table 1.9: Total Number Of Re-Registrations To Child Protection Register During Year Ending 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Total number of re-registrations to Child Protection Register during year ending 31 March 2002</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	7
Causeway HSS Trust	19
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	3
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	22
Foyle HSS Trust	18
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	16
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	6
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	34
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	17
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	9
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	29
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>180</b>

Source: CPR9

**Table 1.10: Cases Removed From Child Protection Register During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Length Of Time On Child Protection Register.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Less than 3 mths</b>	<b>3 mths &lt; 6 mths</b>	<b>6 mths &lt; 1 year</b>	<b>1 year &lt; 2 years</b>	<b>2 years &lt; 3 years</b>	<b>3 years &lt; 5 years</b>	<b>5 years &lt; 10 years</b>	<b>10+ years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	2	21	11	12	0	0	0	47
Causeway HSS Trust	5	10	17	13	6	1	0	0	52
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	3	2	12	3	0	0	0	0	20
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	4	16	21	57	15	7	0	0	120
Foyle HSS Trust	2	15	12	26	15	6	2	0	78
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	7	31	71	44	16	15	3	0	187
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	9	6	10	1	5	0	0	31
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	8	52	51	18	21	1	0	151
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	4	18	37	39	18	4	0	0	120
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	3	3	8	21	7	3	4	0	49
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	6	45	28	11	10	2	0	102
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>957</b>

Source: CPR10

**Table 1.11: Initial Case Conferences During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Outcome.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Children who were subject to initial case conferences which led to registration</b>	<b>Children who were subject to initial case conferences which did NOT lead to registration</b>	<b>Total</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	45	5	50
Causeway HSS Trust	68	17	85
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	53	14	67
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	105	23	128
Foyle HSS Trust	133	46	179
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	178	42	220
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	51	5	56
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	163	42	205
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	86	37	123
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	50	3	53
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	104	13	117
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1283</b>

Source: CPR 11

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**Table 2.1: Number Of Referrals, Episodes And Children Referred To Social Services During Year Ending 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Number of Referrals</b>	<b>Number of Episodes</b>	<b>Number of Children</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1400	644	941
Causeway HSS Trust	1398	1082	1041
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	2071	1355	1481
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	2178	1328	1498
Foyle HSS Trust	2499	1390	1828
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	4336	3343	3177
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	996	810	815
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	2196	1760	1838
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	4171	819	1218
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	2135	1305	1560
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	1804	1331	1336
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>25184</b>	<b>15167</b>	<b>16733</b>

Source: N1

**Table 2.2: Children Referred During The Year, The Number At 31 March 2002, By Gender And Age .**

Provider	0-4		5-11		12-15		16+		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	162	147	183	157	107	111	37	37	489	452	941
Causeway HSS Trust	80	67	184	97	287	145	121	56	672	365	1037
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	197	187	277	189	241	216	58	76	773	668	1441
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	251	188	282	253	187	183	68	78	788	702	1490
Foyle HSS Trust	272	258	378	299	241	231	62	87	953	875	1828
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	349	296	541	327	738	411	313	200	1941	1234	3175
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	116	107	139	116	115	125	34	63	404	411	815
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	303	293	323	279	206	207	99	119	931	898	1829
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	195	149	225	176	157	159	65	77	642	561	1203
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	251	178	323	240	252	173	74	69	900	660	1560
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	173	148	248	193	236	188	91	59	748	588	1336
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3103</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>2767</b>	<b>2149</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>9241</b>	<b>7414</b>	<b>16655</b>

Source: N2

**Table 2.3: Children Referred During The Year, The Number At 31 March 2002, By Current Status By Gender.**

Provider	Inappropriate Referral		No further action required work completed/dealt with at source		No further action taken - unmet need		Allocation for further action - service /assessment		Other		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
	Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	4	51	69	0	0	360	293	77	86	489	
Causeway HSS Trust	4	8	449	184	0	0	142	121	77	52	672	365	1037
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	8	7	97	64	0	3	560	502	108	92	773	668	1441
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	2	4	131	122	2	1	561	508	92	67	788	702	1490
Foyle HSS Trust	3	0	83	70	5	5	701	638	161	162	953	875	1828
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	8	7	941	373	0	0	934	795	58	59	1941	1234	3175
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	15	19	76	91	0	0	236	202	77	99	404	411	815
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	2	175	167	4	1	549	546	203	182	931	898	1829
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	1	0	78	65	29	23	497	450	37	23	642	561	1203
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	2	4	192	87	0	0	580	503	126	66	900	660	1560
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	2	1	83	37	1	1	639	537	23	12	748	588	1336
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2356</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5759</b>	<b>5095</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>9241</b>	<b>7414</b>	<b>16655</b>

Source: N2

**Table 2.4: Number Of Children With A Disability/Mental Health Problem Referred During Year Ending 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Visually Disabled</b>		<b>Hearing Impaired</b>		<b>Physically Disabled</b>		<b>Learning Disabled</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	2	7	5	25	11	5	6	0	1	38	25	63
Causeway HSS Trust	2	1	3	3	3	0	5	5	0	0	13	9	22
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	1	0	1	3	9	7	39	9	0	0	50	19	69
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	0	5	3	1	13	4	32	12	0	0	48	22	70
Foyle HSS Trust	15	10	2	0	44	34	30	19	0	0	91	63	154
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	4	10	8	12	12	13	59	34	0	0	83	69	152
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	3	0	1	2	8	3	4	1	0	0	16	6	22
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	3	0	17	4	31	20	16	9	0	1	67	34	101
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	3	3	2	3	12	13	24	2	1	0	42	21	63
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	5	4	4	2	25	19	60	24	0	0	94	49	143
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	3	2	6	4	6	5	7	9	1	4	23	24	47
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>906</b>

Source: N3

**Table 2.5: Number Of Episodes, By Presenting Category, During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Gender.**

Provider	Child Subject to Child Protection Investigation		Child With a Disability Who May Require Social Services		A child whose carers require support and assistance in order that they might provide a reasonable standard of care		Other		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	44	59	25	15	2	2	0	0	71	76	147
Causeway HSS Trust	37	37	5	4	22	13	9	6	73	60	133
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	50	85	47	19	335	303	116	116	548	523	1071
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	113	109	49	23	89	61	8	10	259	203	462
Foyle HSS Trust	143	159	23	21	170	140	10	6	346	326	672
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	75	97	74	44	174	109	31	22	354	272	626
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	117	125	25	20	62	70	106	106	310	321	631
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	165	174	3	3	449	411	93	117	710	705	1415
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	41	61	31	22	72	74	12	11	156	168	324
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	18	32	38	23	369	298	47	43	472	396	868
Ulster Community & Hospitals HSS Trust	45	56	18	9	388	353	2	1	453	419	872
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>3752</b>	<b>3469</b>	<b>7221</b>

Notes:  
Children awaiting assessment and not assigned a category have been excluded from this table.

Source: N4

**Table 2.6: Number Of Episodes, By Presenting Category, During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Religion And Gender.**

Provider	Roman Catholic		Church of Ireland				Methodist		Other		None		Refused /Unknown		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	78	82	81	86	167
Causeway HSS Trust	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	119	90	126	95	221
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	17	13	0	1	3	5	0	0	32	26	101	80	395	398	548	523	1071
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	35	31	1	6	5	4	0	0	5	3	1	1	212	158	259	203	462
Foyle HSS Trust	38	44	0	1	0	1	0	0	18	28	2	5	326	291	384	370	754
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	21	12	7	9	0	0	2	0	4	2	2	2	521	337	557	362	919
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	297	299	310	321	631
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	109	118	6	3	1	2	0	0	4	1	1	3	635	620	756	747	1503
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	7	9	5	6	10	8	0	1	5	4	2	2	207	195	236	225	461
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	73	74	1	1	8	7	2	1	0	0	1	0	387	313	472	396	868
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	1	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	15	11	140	147	288	258	453	419	872
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>3041</b>	<b>4182</b>	<b>3747</b>	<b>7929</b>

Source: N5a

**Table 2.7: Number Of Episodes, By Presenting Category, During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Ethnic Group And Gender.**

Provider	White		Chinese		Traveller		Indian Sub-Continent		Black		Other		Refused /Unknown		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
	Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76	82	81	
Causeway HSS Trust	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	92	126	95	221
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	197	196	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	80	257	246	548	523	1071
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	112	88	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	115	259	203	462
Foyle HSS Trust	199	178	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	180	191	384	370	754
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	87	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469	308	557	362	919
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	307	310	321	631
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	176	188	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	576	559	756	747	1503
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	48	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	182	170	236	225	461
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	243	213	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	228	182	472	396	868
Ulster Community & Hospitals HSS Trust	29	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	398	453	419	872
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2954</b>	<b>2650</b>	<b>4182</b>	<b>3747</b>	<b>7929</b>

Source: N5b

**Table 2.8: Number Of Episodes, Category After Initial Assessment During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Gender.**

Provider	Child Subject to Child Protection Investigation		Child With a Disability Who May Require Social Services		A child whose carers require support and assistance in order that they might provide a reasonable standard of care		Other		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	43	60	17	11	0	1	0	0	60	72	132
Causeway HSS Trust	30	35	0	0	9	1	2	1	41	37	78
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	48	45	24	12	310	291	109	107	491	455	946
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	89	80	11	5	36	24	4	6	140	115	255
Foyle HSS Trust	120	140	21	18	93	75	2	0	236	233	469
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	66	89	31	19	172	103	28	15	297	226	523
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	116	121	16	13	66	72	101	103	299	309	608
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	148	167	2	4	401	374	8	21	559	566	1125
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	32	47	29	14	70	71	10	7	141	139	280
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	15	23	20	14	259	212	13	13	307	262	569
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	43	55	4	2	350	335	4	1	401	393	794
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1766</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2972</b>	<b>2807</b>	<b>5779</b>

Notes:

Children awaiting assessment, assessed as not in need, or whose need was unmet have been excluded from this table.

Source: N6

**Table 2.9: Number Of Episodes, Category After Initial Assessment During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Religion And Gender.**

Provider	Roman Catholic		Church of Ireland				Methodist		Other		None		Refused /Unknown		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	59	69	60	72	132
Causeway HSS Trust	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	42	50	43	93
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	12	13	0	1	3	5	0	0	28	25	93	75	355	369	491	488	979
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	27	21	1	6	4	2	0	0	4	2	1	1	110	89	147	121	268
Foyle HSS Trust	19	23	0	1	0	1	0	0	18	28	2	5	224	197	263	255	518
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	15	6	3	8	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	2	309	233	333	251	584
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	286	288	299	309	608
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	70	94	6	2	1	2	0	0	4	1	1	3	544	548	626	650	1276
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	7	9	4	4	7	8	0	1	3	0	2	1	121	123	144	146	290
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	63	65	0	1	6	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	273	224	344	298	642
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	14	10	123	138	257	244	403	395	798
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2583</b>	<b>2426</b>	<b>3160</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>6188</b>

Source: N7a

**Table 2.10: Number Of Episodes, Category After Initial Assessment During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Ethnic Group And Gender.**

Provider	White		Chinese		Traveller		Indian Sub-Continent		Black		Other		Refused /Unknown		Total		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	69	60	72	132
Causeway HSS Trust	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	41	50	43	93
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	177	180	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	75	228	232	491	488	979	
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	58	52	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	69	147	121	268	
Foyle HSS Trust	118	115	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	142	140	263	255	518	
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	73	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	211	333	251	584	
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	11	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	297	299	309	608	
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	128	160	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	494	490	626	650	1276	
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	26	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	113	110	144	146	290	
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	187	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	156	131	344	298	642	
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	28	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	376	403	395	798	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2243</b>	<b>2166</b>	<b>3160</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>6188</b>	

Source: N7b

## Section 3

### Children Looked After

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**Table 3.1: Children Looked After At 31 March 2002 By Gender and Age.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Under 1</b>		<b>1-4</b>		<b>5-11</b>		<b>12-15</b>		<b>16+</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	4	1	16	8	16	20	15	22	11	11	62	62	124
Causeway HSS Trust	1	2	5	10	28	26	25	19	9	13	68	70	138
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	1	9	4	22	10	18	12	5	5	54	32	86
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	1	3	14	13	42	30	42	28	27	26	126	100	226
Foyle HSS Trust	4	9	29	32	68	76	47	56	23	30	171	203	374
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	11	7	32	28	85	79	60	44	33	31	221	189	410
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	3	3	6	10	10	13	15	16	6	9	40	51	91
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	3	4	18	25	71	49	55	58	35	28	182	164	346
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	2	7	26	22	56	43	41	50	40	30	165	152	317
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	0	9	4	16	17	27	17	11	14	63	52	115
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	3	0	13	17	56	32	30	43	8	24	110	116	226
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>2453</b>

Source: LA1

**Table 3.2: Children Looked After At 31 March 2002 By Legal Status And Gender.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Accommodated Under Article 21</b>		<b>Interim Care Order (Article 57)</b>		<b>Care Order (Article 50 or 59)</b>		<b>Deemed Care Order (Paras 11 &amp; 30 of Sch 8)</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	28	25	10	13	9	18	14	6	1	0	62	62	124
Causeway HSS Trust	22	22	7	10	17	13	22	24	0	1	68	70	138
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	20	5	10	6	13	13	6	8	5	0	54	32	86
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	59	38	4	5	19	13	41	39	3	5	126	100	226
Foyle HSS Trust	47	57	12	25	53	58	55	58	4	5	171	203	374
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	46	40	28	21	56	57	83	65	8	6	221	189	410
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	18	24	7	5	3	4	9	15	3	3	40	51	91
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	45	36	4	5	58	59	69	60	6	4	182	164	346
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	34	41	29	21	47	40	50	46	5	4	165	152	317
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	18	19	5	5	16	13	24	15	0	0	63	52	115
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	59	53	17	13	26	47	8	3	0	0	110	116	226
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>2453</b>

Source: LA1

**Table 3.3: Children Looked After At 31 March 2002 By Placement And Gender.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Residential Care</b>		<b>Foster Care</b>		<b>Placed with Family</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	4	28	38	29	17	4	3	62	62	124
Causeway HSS Trust	5	2	41	47	14	14	8	7	68	70	138
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	8	4	33	21	11	5	2	2	54	32	86
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	22	16	62	55	35	25	7	4	126	100	226
Foyle HSS Trust	20	29	121	134	25	35	5	5	171	203	374
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	19	14	144	139	46	33	12	3	221	189	410
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	7	3	21	30	10	16	2	2	40	51	91
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	29	19	125	125	20	12	8	8	182	164	346
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	30	27	87	82	43	33	5	10	165	152	317
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	9	3	40	40	13	7	1	2	63	52	115
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	13	15	48	52	46	45	3	4	110	116	226
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>2453</b>

Source: LA2

**Table 3.4: Children Looked After At 31 March 2002 By Duration Of Being Looked After By Gender.**

Provider	<3 mths		3 mths <1 year		1 year <3 years		3 years <5 years		5 years <10 years		10+ years		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	4	9	21	12	15	18	8	9	9	9	5	5	62	62	124
Causeway HSS Trust	6	4	13	17	15	19	9	2	20	21	5	7	68	70	138
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	6	1	11	4	21	14	4	2	7	5	5	6	54	32	86
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	15	5	24	19	23	22	16	10	23	19	25	25	126	100	226
Foyle HSS Trust	10	9	15	31	49	63	32	30	35	40	30	30	171	203	374
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	17	9	39	33	40	42	29	30	62	45	34	30	221	189	410
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	6	3	7	11	15	16	2	5	5	9	5	7	40	51	91
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	8	12	19	17	46	40	31	31	33	19	45	45	182	164	346
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	7	9	25	23	53	37	22	22	30	37	28	24	165	152	317
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	2	2	8	6	12	15	15	9	12	12	14	8	63	52	115
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	5	5	34	20	17	25	25	27	20	20	9	19	110	116	226
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>2453</b>

Source: LA3

**Table 3.5: Children Accommodated For Respite Care During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Placement And Gender.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Residential Care</b>		<b>Foster Care</b>		<b>Placed with Family</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	25	18	3	5	0	0	28	23	51
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	22	28	3	0	1	1	26	29	55
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	19	10	16	17	2	2	8	2	45	31	76
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	6	1	15	10	3	2	1	0	25	13	38
Foyle HSS Trust	1	0	24	27	5	2	0	0	30	29	59
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	53	35	55	51	44	46	0	0	152	132	284
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	7	10	1	3	0	0	8	13	21
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	18	24	0	0	0	0	18	24	42
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	34	32	0	0	0	0	34	32	66
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	0	16	9	0	0	0	0	16	9	25
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	29	21	37	36	3	6	0	2	69	65	134
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>851</b>

Source: LA5

**Table 3.6: Number Of Admissions During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Legal Status And Gender.**

Provider	Emergency Protection Order (Article 63 & 64)		Accommodated Under Article 21		Interim Care Order (Article 57)		Care Order (Article 50 or 59)		Other		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	4	31	21	5	9	0	0	0	0	37	34	71
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	11	17	3	4	5	2	3	3	22	26	48
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	2	5	23	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	27	12	39
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	4	2	43	33	5	3	0	0	4	1	56	39	95
Foyle HSS Trust	4	8	19	35	11	15	1	1	0	0	35	59	94
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	10	10	106	92	7	9	0	0	9	11	132	122	254
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	2	1	13	13	2	2	0	1	0	0	17	17	34
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	7	5	35	33	9	5	1	0	0	0	52	43	95
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	8	6	192	109	11	10	0	0	0	0	211	125	336
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	1	44	33	2	2	1	0	1	2	48	38	86
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	4	6	39	25	3	1	0	0	0	0	46	32	78
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1230</b>

Source: LA6

**Table 3.7: Number Of Admissions During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Gender And Placement.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Residential Care</b>		<b>Foster Care</b>		<b>Placed with Family</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	4	3	30	26	3	5	0	0	37	34	71
Causeway HSS Trust	2	2	10	15	7	7	3	2	22	26	48
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	8	0	14	7	5	4	0	1	27	12	39
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	11	10	19	13	11	10	15	6	56	39	95
Foyle HSS Trust	4	5	16	31	14	22	1	1	35	59	94
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	8	18	106	84	13	17	5	3	132	122	254
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	3	1	12	12	2	4	0	0	17	17	34
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	10	10	26	26	16	6	0	1	52	43	95
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	8	4	190	111	12	7	1	3	211	125	336
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	7	6	38	29	3	3	0	0	48	38	86
Ulster Community & Hospitals HSS Trust	22	8	22	18	2	6	0	0	46	32	78
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1230</b>

Source: LA7

**Table 3.8: Number Of Discharges During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Duration Of Being Looked After And Gender.**

Provider	<3 mths		3 mths <1 year		1 year <3 years		3 years <5 years		5 years <10 years		10+ years		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	5	6	14	12	5	3	5	0	1	0	2	5	32	26	58
Causeway HSS Trust	2	3	5	2	10	8	1	3	0	0	2	3	20	19	39
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	7	5	4	6	6	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	22	19	41
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	13	11	7	9	17	6	4	5	1	0	3	3	45	34	79
Foyle HSS Trust	5	16	6	7	7	7	1	2	3	5	6	3	28	40	68
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	62	71	8	10	9	8	7	4	6	8	15	9	107	110	217
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	4	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	3	0	2	2	15	8	23
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	16	19	13	8	8	2	7	7	10	5	9	13	63	54	117
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	177	97	9	2	5	6	3	4	6	4	4	3	204	116	320
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	40	30	6	6	6	4	0	2	2	2	7	1	61	45	106
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	3	3	12	8	9	15	6	0	11	6	0	5	41	37	78
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1146</b>

Source: LA8

**Table 3.9: Number Of Discharges Of Young Persons Aged 16 And Over During Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Gender And Age.**

Provider	16		17		18		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	3	5	0	3	5	3	8	11	19
Causeway HSS Trust	3	0	0	0	3	4	6	4	10
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	2	0	1	0	2	3	5	3	8
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	3	4	1	2	4	5	8	11	19
Foyle HSS Trust	3	1	0	2	11	9	14	12	26
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	1	8	0	4	21	10	22	22	44
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	1	0	1	4	2	4	4	8
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	5	3	0	2	11	15	16	20	36
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	25	0	1	0	7	5	33	5	38
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	1	3	0	0	10	2	11	5	16
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	4	2	1	1	2	5	7	8	15
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>239</b>

Source: LA9

**Table 3.10: Number Of Young Persons Under 18 Years Who Are/Were Looked After During The Year Ending 31 March 2002 But Are In 'Independent Living' By Gender And Age.**

Provider	Under 16		16		17		18		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Craigavon and Banbridge HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Foyle HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

Source: LA10

**Table 3.11: Number Of Young Persons Between 16 And 21 Who Are/Were Looked After And Received Services During The Year Ending 31 March 2002 By Service Type And Gender.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Financial Assistance</b>		<b>Ongoing Social Work</b>		<b>Other Agency Involvement</b>		<b>Total</b>		
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	4	4	10	17	15	18	29	39	68
Causeway HSS Trust	6	5	15	18	0	0	21	23	44
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	11	8	35	34	40	47	86	89	175
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	16	23	35	38	0	0	51	61	112
Foyle HSS Trust	15	23	36	43	0	0	51	66	117
Homefirst HSS Trust	44	39	56	48	0	0	100	87	187
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	5	7	10	13	0	0	15	20	35
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	43	55	62	68	104	111	209	234	443
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	33	29	49	33	0	0	82	62	144
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	3	2	25	20	0	0	28	22	50
Ulster Community & Hospitals HSS Trust	6	18	13	31	0	0	19	49	68
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>1443</b>

Notes:

Figures refer to the number of services provided in each category.

Source: LA11

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### Children's Homes

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**Table 4.1: Type And Registration Status Of Children’s Homes.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Trust</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>Total</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	1	0	0	0	1	1
Causeway HSS Trust	1	0	0	0	1	1
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	2	0	0	0	2	2
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	4	0	0	0	4	4
Foyle HSS Trust	4	0	0	0	4	4
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	4	2	0	0	6	6
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	1	2	0	0	3	3
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	3	1	0	0	4	4
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	3	0	0	0	3	3
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	2	0	0	0	2	2
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	2	3	0	0	5	5
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>

Source: HM2&amp;3

**Table 4.2: Children’s Homes – Facilities Available Within Homes.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Educational Activities</b>	<b>Observation and Assessment</b>	<b>Facilities for children with both a learning &amp; physical/sensory disability</b>	<b>Facilities for children with learning disability only</b>	<b>Facilities for children with a physical /sensory disability only</b>	<b>Hostel (semi-independent unit)</b>	<b>Provision for respite care (24 hrs or more)</b>	<b>Provision for secure accommodation</b>	<b>Facilities for children on remand or police bail</b>	<b>Other</b>
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Causeway HSS Trust				✓			✓			✓
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Down Lisburn HSS Trust		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Foyle HSS Trust		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust		✓	✓	✓			✓			
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓
South and East Belfast HSS Trust		✓			✓		✓			
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

Source: HM4

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### Day Care Provision

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**Table 5.1: Day Nursery Services At 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Voluntary Agencies</b>		<b>Private Organisations</b>		<b>Other Organisations</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total No. of Children Placed and Paid for by the Trust in Day Nurseries During Year Ending 31 March 2002</b>
	<b>No. of Day Nurseries</b>	<b>No. of Registered Places</b>	<b>No. of Day Nurseries</b>	<b>No. of Registered Places</b>	<b>No. of Day Nurseries</b>	<b>No. of Registered Places</b>	<b>No. of Day Nurseries</b>	<b>No. of Registered Places</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	5	215	0	0	5	215	29
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	5	223	1	42	6	265	14
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	2	119	18	496	11	53	31	668	63
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	0	0	21	661	7	91	28	752	0
Foyle HSS Trust	6	171	5	202	0	0	11	373	11
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	1	9	43	1591	0	0	44	1600	70
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	9	292	0	0	9	292	63
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	1	20	3	186	7	276	11	482	173
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	2	51	33	1490	1	28	36	1569	17
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	3	158	8	231	0	0	11	389	16
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	14	551	0	0	14	551	21
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>6138</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>7156</b>	<b>477</b>

Source: DC1 & DC1a

**Table 5.2: Day Care Services For Children Under 12: Childminders.**

Provider	Registered Childminders			Sponsored Childminders			Total No. of Children Placed and Paid for by the Trust with Sponsored Childminders During Year Ending 31 March 2002	
	No. of Persons	No. of Places	No. of Designated Places for Under 5 Year Olds	No. of Persons	No. of Places	No. of Designated Places for Under 5 Year Olds	< 5 years	5 - 12 Yrs
	Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	127	581	323	8	34	20	19
Causeway HSS Trust	300	1576	826	26	156	78	7	4
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	269	895	544	0	0	0	10	2
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	503	3000	1500	0	0	0	22	8
Foyle HSS Trust	259	1020	597	10	50	30	10	8
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	889	3771	2311	50	166	108	111	16
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	56	138	104	0	0	0	5	0
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	522	2349	1409	26	93	66	84	61
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	584	3504	2236	26	60	45	65	35
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	231	828	527	0	0	0	2	0
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	589	2802	1107	24	29	19	19	10
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>4329</b>	<b>20464</b>	<b>11484</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>151</b>

Source: DC2 & DC2a

**Table 5.3: Day Care Services For Children Under 12: Playgroups.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Trust</b>		<b>Voluntary Agencies</b>		<b>Community/Local</b>		<b>Private Provision</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total No. of Children Placed and Paid for by the Trust in Playgroups During The Year Ending 31 March 2002</b>
	<b>No. of Playgroups</b>	<b>No. of Places</b>	<b>No. of Playgroups</b>	<b>No. of Places</b>	<b>No. of Playgroups</b>	<b>No. of Places</b>	<b>No. of Playgroups</b>	<b>No. of Places</b>	<b>No. of Playgroups</b>	<b>No. of Places</b>	
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	37	824	8	156	45	980	8
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	28	700	8	160	36	860	11
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	0	3	77	23	554	9	197	35	828	15
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	0	0	3	54	64	1325	18	180	85	1559	3
Foyle HSS Trust	4	97	0	0	56	1497	1	24	61	1618	12
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	0	0	3	125	101	2410	10	203	114	2738	86
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	29	766	1	17	30	783	17
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	1	24	19	604	30	847	0	0	50	1475	0
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	2	20	49	1108	15	348	66	1476	2
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	1	24	5	108	47	1105	6	123	59	1360	2
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	43	1020	15	335	58	1355	24
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>12156</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1743</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>15032</b>	<b>180</b>

Source: DC3 & DC3a

**Table 5.4: Day Care Services For Children Under 12: Out Of School Clubs.**

Provider	Trust		Education & Library Boards		District Councils		Voluntary Agencies		Other Organisations		Totals	
	No. of Clubs	No. of Places	No. of Clubs	No. of Places	No. of Clubs	No. of Places	No. of Clubs	No. of Places	No. of Clubs	No. of Places	No. of Clubs	No. of Places
	Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	374	0	0	19
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	123	4	68	10	191
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	136	10	236	18	372
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	1	26	0	0	0	0	2	44	8	159	11	229
Foyle HSS Trust	2	60	0	0	0	0	17	367	2	32	21	459
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	329	10	203	24	532
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	124	7	124
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	1	16	0	0	3	58	4	96	35	865	43	1035
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	0	24	595	27	667
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	393	2	40	19	433
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	6	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	102
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1862</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2322</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4518</b>

Source: DC4

**Table 5.5: Day Care Services For Children Under 12: Holiday Schemes.**

Provider	Trust		ELB		District Council		Vol Agency		Partnership with Trust		Other		Total	
	No. of Schemes	No. of Places	No. of Schemes	No. of Places	No. of Schemes	No. of Places	No. of Schemes	No. of Places	No. of Schemes	No. of Places	No. of Schemes	No. of Places	No. of Schemes	No. of Places
Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	12	762	6	0	2	36	0	0	0	0	20	798
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	1	30	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	55	1	0	10	87
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	3	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	140
Foyle HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	2	48
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	81	0	0	0	0	4	81
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	1	35
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	2	39	3	59
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	4	32	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	40	6	76
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	1	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1385</b>

Notes:

Information on number of District Council places is not available for all schemes.

Source: DC5

**Table 5.6: Day Care Services For Children Under 12: Family Centres.**

Provider	Trust		Vol Org/Grant Aided		Other		Total		No. Placed and Paid for by Trust in Non-Trust Family Centres	
	No. of Families	No. of Children	No. of Families	No. of Children	No. of Families	No. of Children	No. of Families	No. of Children	No. of Families	No. of Children
	Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust	79	111	0	0	11	12	90	123	0
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	0	28	37	0	0	28	37	0	0
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	127	122	32	18	0	0	159	140	32	18
Foyle HSS Trust	101	324	8	38	0	0	109	362	10	18
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	369	547	80	133	0	0	449	680	0	0
Newry and Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	126	258	0	0	126	258	126	258
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	198	146	789	941	0	0	987	1087	0	0
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	68	89	0	0	0	0	68	89	30	31
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	188	464	0	0	0	0	188	464	0	0
Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	61	93	0	0	61	93	61	93
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1518</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>3333</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>418</b>

Source: DC6 & DC6a



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**Table 6.1: Number Of Children In Hospital For Periods Of More Than 3 Months During Year Ending 31 March 2002.**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>0-4 Yrs</b>		<b>5-11 Yrs</b>		<b>12-15 Yrs</b>		<b>16+ Yrs</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	
Altnagelvin Group HSS Trust	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
Armagh & Dungannon HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Belfast City Hospital HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigavon Area Hospital Group HSS Trust	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Craigavon & Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foyle HSS Trust	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	4
Green Park Healthcare HSS Trust	0	0	5	0	3	4	1	1	9	5	14
Mater Infirmorum Hospital HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newry & Mourne HSS Trust	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	2	1	8	0	12	9	22	10	32
Royal Group of Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster Community & Hospitals HSS Trust	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
United Hospitals and Homefirst HSS Trusts	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	5
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>71</b>

Notes:

Figures for United Hospitals and Homefirst HSS Trusts have been provided jointly.

Source: H1

**Table 6.2: Number Of Children In Hospital For Periods Of More Than 3 Months During Year Ending 31 March 2002 And Who Receive Social Work Support Or Services By Service Provided And Gender.**

Provider	Educational Tuition		Family Holiday		Day Care Services to Child/Other Family Members		Shared Care Using a Foster Home/ Residential Unit		Respite Placement		Support From Vol. Org.		Other Services		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
	Altnagelvin Group HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Armagh & Dungannon HSS Trust	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Belfast City Hospital HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Causeway HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigavon Area Hospital Group HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Craigavon & Banbridge Community HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foyle HSS Trust	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	3
Green Park Healthcare HSS Trust	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	9	2
Mater Infirmorum Hospital HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newry & Mourne HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
North and West Belfast HSS Trust	11	5	0	0	19	7	1	0	0	1	7	1	22	10	64	24
Royal Group of Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South and East Belfast HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster Community & Hospitals HSS Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
United Hospitals and Homefirst HSS Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>42</b>

Notes

Figures for United Hospitals and Homefirst HSS Trusts have been provided jointly.  
 Figures in Total categories include some services which have not been itemised separately.  
 Source: H2

Figures refer to the number of services provided in each category.

## Section 7

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### HSS Trusts Providing a Community Service in Northern Ireland, 2001/02

<b>Community Health and Social Services Trusts</b>	<b>Operational From</b>
North & West Belfast HSS Trust	1 April 1994
South & East Belfast HSS Trust	1 April 1994
Down Lisburn HSS Trust	1 April 1994
Craigavon & Banbridge Community HSS Trust	1 April 1994
Newry & Mourne HSS Trust	1 April 1994
Causeway HSS Trust	1 April 1995
Homefirst Community HSS Trust	1 April 1996
Armagh & Dungannon HSS Trust	1 April 1996
Foyle HSS Trust	1 April 1996
Sperrin Lakeland HSS Trust	1 April 1996
Ulster Community & Hospitals HSS Trust <sup>1</sup>	1 April 1998

<sup>1</sup>UNDAH HSS Trust and North Down and Ards HSS Trust amalgamated on 1 April 1998 to form Ulster Community and Hospitals HSS Trust.

## Definitions

### **Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995**

The Children (Northern Ireland) Order was made on 15 March 1995. The Order deals with the care, upbringing and protection of children, including disabled children. It reforms, consolidates and harmonises most of the public and private law relating to children in a single coherent statutory framework along the lines of the Children Act 1989 in England and Wales.

The information in this report helps in monitoring the operation of the Children Order.

### **Child**

Under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order a child is defined as a person under the age of 18.

### *Children on the Child Protection Register*

#### **Child Protection Register**

A register must be maintained by each Trust listing every child in the Trust area who has been abused or who is considered to be at risk of abuse, and who is currently the subject of a child protection plan.

#### **Registration**

Placement of a child on to the Child Protection Register. Where a child has moved on or off the Register several times during the year each registration is recorded.

#### **Deregistration**

Removal of a child from the Child Protection Register. Where a child has moved on or off the Register several times during the year each deregistration is recorded.

#### **Re-registration**

Placement on to the Child Protection Register of a child who has already been on the register, irrespective of the date of their first registration on the Register.

### **Child Protection Referrals**

Child protection referrals are those referrals for which the initial assessment indicates that there may be child protection issues.

The threshold for action should be the allegation or suspicion of child abuse. However the balance needs to be struck between taking action designed to protect the child from abuse while at the same time avoiding unnecessary intervention. Except in emergency situations or urgent cases when immediate protective action is required, referrals will require preliminary discussion with other professionals from the child protection agencies and with the referrer. In some cases it will be necessary to seek specialist opinion.

In some cases action other than a formal investigation will be decided upon following the consultation process. This might include the provision of support for the family. Such a decision should be discussed and agreed with a social worker in consultation with the team leader or supervisor; and recorded and communicated to senior management.

The definition is not taken to mean all referrals, as some may require action such as advice or family support rather than child protection procedures.

## Investigation

The purpose of an investigation is to establish whether a Trust should make an application for a court order or exercise any of its other powers, for example the provision of services under Part IV of the Children Order.

## Category of Abuse for Registration

The category of abuse under which a child is registered will have been decided upon at the child protection conference, when agreement was reached that registration was necessary. If a child suffers multiple abuse, this should be recorded against the main category of abuse. The abuse may be potential, suspected or confirmed, although the terms 'actual' or 'likely' occur. Potential and suspected equate with 'likely' and confirmed with 'actual'. The categories are:

1. Neglect, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse
2. - Main category - neglect
3. - Main category - physical abuse
4. - Main category - sexual abuse
5. Neglect and Physical Abuse
6. - Main category - neglect
7. - Main category - physical abuse
8. Neglect and Sexual Abuse
9. - Main category - neglect
10. - Main category - sexual abuse
11. Physical and Sexual Abuse
12. - Main category - physical abuse
13. - Main category - sexual abuse
14. Neglect (only)
15. Physical Abuse (only)
16. Sexual Abuse (only)
17. Emotional Abuse (only)

## Neglect

The actual or likely persistent or severe neglect of a child, or the failure to protect a child from exposure to any kind of danger, including cold or starvation, or persistent failure to carry out important aspects of care, resulting in significant impairment of the child's health or development, including non-organic failure to thrive.

## Physical Abuse

Actual or likely deliberate physical injury to a child, or wilful or neglectful failure to prevent physical injury or suffering to a child including deliberate poisoning, suffocation or Munchausen syndrome by proxy.

## Sexual Abuse

Actual or likely sexual exploitation of a child or adolescent. The child may be dependent and/or developmentally immature.

**Emotional Abuse**

Actual or likely persistent or severe emotional ill-treatment or rejection resulting in severe adverse effects on the emotional, physical and/or behavioural development of a child. All abuse involves some emotional ill-treatment. This category should be used where it is the main or only form of abuse.

**Legal Status**

The legal framework for compulsory intervention in the care and upbringing of children. If more than one legal status is indicated or in force for the child at 31 March, the latest one only is recorded.

*Children in Need***Referral**

A referral of a child to Social Services, regardless of source of referral. A child may be referred several times over the course of a year.

**Episode of Care**

An episode of involvement of a child with Social Services. There may be several episodes of involvement over a year or, alternatively, an episode may span more than one year. Where an episode of involvement commences in one year and closes in another, it is counted in the year in which the case opened.

**Current Status of Children Referred**

The status at 31 March of children referred during the year.

**Inappropriate Referral**

An inappropriate childcare referral to Social Services, referred back to referral source.

**No further action required**

Not required to allocate for full assessment of need due to the query being dealt with at referral stage, e.g. advice on social security, health and social services etc.

**No further action taken**

Unable to meet needs of the client referred, perhaps due to lack of skilled resources to deal with the case. Unmet need may be recorded. Referred back to referral source with advice on outcome of initial assessment of referral.

**Allocation for service/assessment**

Upon initial assessment of referral, allocated to social services professional/team to carry out full assessment of need for client or for provision of a service.

**Other**

Cases which are not allocated to one of the above categories, including cases awaiting a decision (pending cases).

**Initial Assessment**

An assessment made soon after referral to determine the type of need, if any, and how best this need may be met.

**Children in Need Categories**

A child is considered to be in need if he/she falls into at least one of the following Children in Need categories.

**Child subject to Child Protection investigation**

Children will not normally be subject to a child protection investigation at the initial referral. However, this category should be recorded when the referral indicates child protection investigation is required and if/when this is confirmed by the initial assessment. Children will cease to be “in need” under this definition when the child protection investigation is complete. They may, however, continue to be “children in need” under any other of the definitional headings.

**Child with a disability who may require social work service**

Children with a disability are defined as those children who meet the definition agreed by the working group on children with a disability. To be accepted as a child in need the child must meet the disability definition and be likely to require social care services. Some children with disability will have their needs met by medical, educational, family and social networks not requiring social care services involvement. The need for social care services will be established only after a full assessment.

**Child for whom no one is exercising parental responsibility**

This definition applies to children abandoned, or “out of home” on what initially appears to be a long-term basis i.e. there is no obvious individual or family who can immediately provide “parental” responsibility. After assessment the family may be able to offer appropriate care and the child would no longer be in need.

**Child for whom the carer is temporarily unable to offer care for whatever reason**

This definition applies to children who are normally well cared for by their carer(s) but the carer(s) is/are temporarily unable to exercise that care through illness, or unavoidable absence. In these cases there is no question over the carers normally discharging their responsibility.

**A child whose carers require support and assistance in order that they might provide a reasonable standard of care**

Many referrals illustrate a deficit in care but not sufficient to expose the child to risk of significant harm. In these circumstances the child’s needs for improved parenting can be achieved by offering the child and family support, for example, day care provision of a child under five whose carer is suffering mental health problems.

**A child who is likely to experience significant emotional, physical or development impairment as a result of family breakdown without the provision of social care services**

The level of breakdown of families is high but can be achieved in amicable separations without significant emotional, physical or development impairment to the child. If this is so the child is not in need. This category should only be used where:

- impairment can be predicted and
- is causally linked with the family breakdown and
- can be shown to be reduced by social care services

**A child whose well-being is significantly prejudiced as a result of their behavioural, emotional, psychiatric or psychological disturbance, and may require social care services**

This definition involves children whose well-being is damaged by their behavioural, emotional, psychiatric and psychological disturbance and could include drug and alcohol use, neurotic and psychotic conditions as well as emotional and behavioural problems such as “challenging behaviour” or “self harm”. However, these conditions are qualified by having to be of such severity as to “significantly prejudice the well-being of the child” thus recreational use of alcohol by older adolescents may be excluded. The need for social care services will have to be established by an assessment.

**A child for whom their offending and its consequences are a significant feature of their life**

Not all offenders will be “children in need” for the purposes of this definition. The nature of their offending (e.g. frequency, severity) and its consequences (e.g. response of the criminal justice system, impact upon the victim or community) should be a significant feature of their life.

**A child whose welfare is, or is likely to be, significantly prejudiced as a result of homelessness**

Families experiencing “homelessness” are the responsibility of the Housing Executive; however, a young person may be homeless and their welfare at risk. Such children will be in need.

**A child ceasing to be looked after by a Trust**

A child requiring Social Services support due to ceasing to be looked after by the Trust.

**A child with caring duties which are significantly impairing or distorting their normal health, social or intellectual development**

This category requires an assessment be made as to whether performing the duty “impairs or distorts the child’s normal development”. Thus the burden of daily care may involve activities appropriate to the age of the child but distort the child’s opportunity for normal age related education and leisure.

**Request for financial assistance for a specific child in need**

The request for financial assistance is relevant where such assistance assists, safeguards or promotes the well-being of a specific child who by definition without such assistance would be in need, e.g. financial assistance to a day care placement.

## **Request for financial assistance for children in a family**

In many instances the financial assistance is to a family rather than a specific child, e.g. emergency payment to ensure food or warmth. In such circumstances the family should be counted as one referral, but a note made of how many children are in the family and receiving assistance, since all such children will be deemed as in need.

## **Initial Assessment**

An assessment made soon after referral to determine the type of need, if any, and how best this need may be met.

## **Religion**

### **Roman Catholic**

Refers to all of the Roman Catholic faith.

### **Presbyterian**

Refers to all stating their denomination to be Presbyterian. Include here also Church of Scotland but exclude all other groupings with 'Presbyterian' in their title, e.g. Free Presbyterian, Non-subscribing Presbyterian, etc. These groups are recorded under 'Other denominations'.

### **Church of Ireland**

Refers to all stating their denomination to be Church of Ireland.

### **Methodist**

Refers to all stating their denomination to be Methodist.

### **Other Denominations**

Refers to all other Christian and non-Christian denominations and faiths.

### **None**

Refers to those with no religious persuasion.

### **Refused/Unknown**

Refers to those who refuse to give details of their religious affiliation or whose religious affiliation cannot be established.

## **Ethnic Group**

### **White**

Refers to all white or olive skinned people from Europe, North Africa, Middle East, the Americas and Australasia.

**Chinese**

Refers to all those belonging to the Chinese ethnic group, originating from mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and Malaysia.

**Traveller**

Refers to persons sometimes known as gypsies or itinerants but excluding New Age Travellers. The term applies to those who travel from place to place, are temporally based on a traveller site or who are settled in permanent accommodation on a traveller site.

**Indian**

Refers to those from the Indian sub-continent, i.e. India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

**Black**

Refers to Black Africans, Afro-Caribbeans, and African Americans.

**Others**

Refers to those other ethnic groups. Included here those from Malaysia (other than Chinese), Vietnam, Japan, etc.

**Refused/Unknown**

Refers to those who refuse to give details of their ethnic group or whose ethnic group cannot be established.

***Children Looked After*****Looked After**

A child is looked after by an Authority if he or she is in their care or if he or she is provided with accommodation for a continuous period of more than 24 hours by the authority in the exercise of its Social Services function.

**Residential Care**

Residential care refers to care which takes place in statutory, voluntary or private children's homes.

**Foster Care**

Foster care includes children fostered either with relatives or with persons who are not related to the child.

**Placed with family**

This refers to children for whom a Care Order exists and who are placed with their parents, a person who is not a parent but who has parental responsibility for the child or where a child is in care and there was a residence order in force with respect to him/her immediately before the care order was made, a person in whose favour the residence order was made.

## **Respite Care**

This term refers to either a series of short-term pre-planned, or ad hoc placements, where a child moves temporarily from his/her carer (i.e. foster care, residential care, family etc) in order to allow the child and/or the carer a period of respite. The move could, in ad-hoc situations, involve a change of placement (e.g. foster care to residential care) or the child could remain within the same placement type (e.g. foster care to foster care). Children could also move from a family placement to another placement type for respite care.

Where respite care is pre-planned, within the same placement (note: placement rather than placement type **must** remain constant), no single period of respite should be for a duration of more than four weeks and the total duration of the periods of respite should not exceed 90 days in any one year (to comply with Regulation 11 of the Review of Children's Cases Regulations (NI) 1996).

As a general rule of thumb, if a social worker regards the short-term placement of a child as being "for respite", either to benefit the child or the carer(s), then this should be recorded on the appropriate return.

Placement is recorded as first placement during the financial year.

## **Independent living**

Refers to any young person being looked after by an authority, who moves from his placement to live independently within the community before he/she is 18 years of age. Do not count changes of placement or change of legal status within care as a re-admission, or children being looked after for respite care.

## *Children's Homes*

### **Statutory Children's Home**

A home which provides care and accommodation for children as defined under Part IX of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

### **Voluntary Children's Home**

A home which provides care and accommodation for children, carried out by a voluntary organisation, being any association carrying out any activities otherwise than for the purpose of gain by the association or by individual members.

### **Respite Care (in Children's Homes)**

This refers to a series of short-term pre-planned or ad hoc placements, no single period of which should be for a duration of more than 4 weeks and the total duration of the periods does not exceed 90 days in any one year.

## **Services Received**

This applies to all young people aged between 16 and 21 who were looked after by the Trust during the year and who received services. It is the number of services which are recorded, not the number of young people.

## *Day Care*

### **Day nurseries**

Day nurseries look after under fives for the length of the adult working day. They may be run by voluntary organisations, private companies or individuals as a business, community groups as a co-operative enterprise, employers in the public or private sectors for their workforce, or any of these bodies on a partnership basis. Children will attend part-time or full-time depending on their and their parent's needs. For registration purposes it is the number of providers that are registered rather than the number of premises, but each provider should be registered for each location from which he/she operates.

### **Number of registered places in day nurseries**

Refers to the total number of places available in day nurseries in the Trust area at 31 March of the relevant year, irrespective of whether they are occupied or not.

### **Children placed and paid for by the Trust in day nurseries**

The total number of children who were placed and paid for by the Trust in day nurseries during the year ending 31 March. All such children are counted irrespective of whether the day nursery was located inside or outside the Trust area.

### **Childminders**

Childminders look after children aged under five and school age children outside school hours and in the holidays in domestic premises, usually the childminder's own home. They offer this service all the year round for the full adult working day. Parents and childminders negotiate the terms and conditions.

### **Sponsored childminders**

These are registered childminders with whom children may be placed but the fees for such children are paid for by the Trust. As sponsored childminders should also be registered childminders they are counted in the total of registered childminders and then recorded separately.

### **Number of places with childminders**

The total number of childminding places available with registered childminders in the Trust area at 31 March of the relevant year, irrespective of whether they were occupied on the that day or not.

### **Number of children placed and paid for by the Trust with sponsored childminders**

The total number of children in the under 5 and 5-under 12 age groups who were placed and paid for by the Trust with sponsored childminders during the relevant year ending 31 March. All such children should be counted irrespective of whether the childminder was located inside or outside the Trust area.

### **Playgroups**

Playgroups provide session care for children aged between three and five, though exceptionally some may take slightly younger children. They aim to provide learning experiences through structured play opportunities in groups, and with involvement of the parents in all aspects of the operation of the group. Most playgroups are run on a self-help basis by groups of parents with one or two paid staff. Some playgroups may be run by Trusts or voluntary organisations e.g. NSPCC. Some are called opportunity groups and cater specifically for children with special needs. Playgroup sessions last no longer than 4 hours.

The total number of playgroups operated by each provider in the Trust area at 31 March of the relevant year is recorded. As one provider may operate several playgroups in different locations, each playgroup is counted.

**Number of places in playgroups**

The total number of places available in playgroups in the Trust area at 31 March of the relevant year irrespective of whether they were occupied or not.

**Total number of children placed and paid for by the Trust**

The total number of children who were placed and paid for by the Trust in playgroups during the relevant year ending 31 March. All such children should be counted irrespective of whether the playgroup was located inside or outside the Trust area.

**Out of School Clubs**

These offer to care for the school age children in the absence of the parents or the carers from the end of the school day until the parent can collect the child. Some may also care for children before the school starts. They are not open access. They may be run by the Trust, voluntary organisations or community groups or privately. Children will be escorted to the club by a responsible person and not allowed to leave until collected by the parent or person who has parental responsibility or who is looking after the child.

**Number of places in Out of School Clubs**

The total number of places available in the Trust area at 31 March of the relevant year. If the number of places varies the maximum number is recorded.

**Holiday Schemes for Children**

These look after children of school age during the school holidays and operate like out of school clubs. They may be provided by the Trusts, District Councils, Education and Library Boards, voluntary agencies such as Harmony Community Trust, Extern etc, by other organisations in partnership with the Trust or by other organisations on their own. A holiday scheme is counted for each holiday period for which it is operating

**Number of places in holiday schemes for children**

The total number of places available in schemes operated by each body during the year ending 31 March, irrespective of whether or not all places are occupied.

**Family Centres**

Family Centres are facilities used or attended by children of any age and their parents or those with parental responsibility for them or looking after them. The range of services or facilities likely to be provided include those for children (e.g. play sessions, toy libraries, out of school activities), for adults (e.g. training opportunities, advice or therapy sessions) and for the whole family (e.g. group work with a professionally qualified person).

### **Number of families attending Family Centres**

The number of families (i.e. parent(s) of children or those with responsibility for children) attending the centre at least once during the relevant year ending 31 March. Only one attendance is counted for each family. This attendance is counted even if only one parent or one person responsible for the child (ren) attends.

### **Number of children attending Family Centres**

The number of children attending the centre during the relevant year ending 31 March, **NOT** the number of times children attend the centre during the year. For example a child who attends only once and a child who attends 10 times would both be recorded only once.

### **Numbers placed and paid for by the Trust in non-Trust family centres**

The number of families and number of children for whom the Trust has accepted financial responsibility with regard to their placement in a family centre not operated directly by the Trust (includes grant aided family centres) during the relevant year ending 31 March. All such families and children are counted irrespective of whether the family centre was located inside or outside the Trust area.

### *Children in Hospital*

#### **Children in Hospital for periods of more than 3 months**

The number of children who have been in hospital continuously for periods of more than 3 months during the relevant year ending 31 March. Short periods (e.g. weekends) when the child may have gone home but has not been discharged from hospital are disregarded. Hospital refers to **all** hospitals, not just acute hospitals.

It is the duration of hospital stay (i.e. more than 3 months) which is important, and it is not necessary for the child to have been in the **same** hospital for more than three months or to have been treated for the same or related condition to be recorded. For example, a child might be admitted to, and remain in, a hospital for two months before being transferred directly to another hospital (inside or outside the Trust area) where he/she remains for a further 2 months before being discharged home. The total continuous period of stay in hospital in this example is 4 months and should therefore be recorded on this return. Where a child moves between hospitals, the discharge from one and admission to the other should be done on the same or following day.

#### **Children in Hospital for periods of more than 3 months and who receive social work support or service**

The number of children who have been in hospital for a period of at least three months during the financial year and who have received social work support or one of the services listed, from the date of admission to hospital until 31 March. Not all the services will be provided to the child directly in hospital. The Children Order deals with the concept of family support and, as many children who are in hospital for prolonged periods also have short visits home, services will be provided for the child/family in the home environment. Services provided for the child after discharge from hospital and up to the end of the financial year are also recorded. It is the number of services which are reported, not the number of children.

## Explanatory Notes

**Source:** The data contained in this publication have been compiled from the Children Order (NI) 1995 returns, which were effective from 4 November 1996. The cut-off point for amendments to tables was 30<sup>th</sup> September 2002 and any amendments notified by Providers after this date will not have been included.

**Healthcare Providers:** This bulletin presents data broken down by Providers where that particular Provider had a community service (see Appendix 1 for a complete list of Providers which had a community service in 2001/2002). The exception to this is the section on Children in Hospital, which contains some information provided by hospital Trusts.

**Data Availability/Format:** Data can be supplied in spreadsheet format (Microsoft Excel Version 5.0) in order to aid secondary analysis. The appropriate contact point for more detailed analyses or to answer queries in relation to the data is Office Information Manager, RIB, DHSSPS, Annexe 2, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3UD (Tel 028 90522800).