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REVIEW OF ADEQUACY OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES 2008

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Foreword

I am pleased to present the report of the Review of Adequacy of Services for Children and Families 2008. The publication of this report marks another important milestone in the on-going development of services for children and families in Ireland as it brings together, for the first time, data and information previously available in different reports and publications to provide a single, comprehensive report on children and family services of the HSE.

Service information and data was previously published in the Interim Dataset, the Review of Adequacy Report and other publications. For 2008 this information has been amalgamated into one document. This report provides a national perspective on Children and Family services with detailed data and information provided in the appendix on services provided in the 32 Local Health Offices.

It is clear in this context that a more strategic and pro-active approach to managing knowledge and information is critical to supporting current and future initiatives in the delivery of Children and Family Services. It is also clear that there is a need to address difficulties with the flow and fragmentation of information and knowledge within and across organisational boundaries, and the dispersal of expertise and resources.

The amalgamation of these two reports will facilitate greater accountability, a shared purpose across organisational and professional boundaries and the measurement and monitoring of the effectiveness of policies, strategies and initiatives.

It will also help to link client outcomes to the strategic, corporate and service planning cycles, and to institute the linking of outcomes, outputs, processes and inputs through a set of measurable performance indicators. It will also serve to achieve greater efficiencies and value for money.

Knowledge management

I am pleased to note the developments this year in regard to knowledge management. The Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs has commenced a multi-year project, to develop and implement a "Knowledge Management Strategy (KMS) for Children" to enable the associated interactions between the OMC, the Health Service Executive (HSE), other Government Departments and other Offices. The HSE has been actively involved in this project during 2008.

The purpose of the project is to develop a KMS covering children's services within the remit of the DH&C, the OMCYA and the HSE, aimed at supporting an evidence based approach to policy development and the delivery of children's services, in line with the ten year Social Partnership Agreement "Towards 2016" commitments. The key objective is to ensure that the best possible information and knowledge is readily available and can be shared and used to fulfil the policy, management and operational needs, thereby enabling the optimal delivery of children's services.

Integration and Collaboration - nationally

There has been an on-going commitment to the development of integrative and collaborative relationships at all levels in children and family services. At a national level the HSE has been committed to a formalisation and intensification of relationships with key stakeholders in children and family services. Formal linkages have been established with a range of agencies including the Adoption Board, the

Social Services Inspectorate and the Irish Foster Care Association. These relationships promote improved trust and mutual understanding and serve to enhance the capacity of agencies to focus on common goals and objectives.

The launch of the Youth Justice Strategy by the Minister for Children in March created another opportunity for collaborative working in the interests of child welfare. The Strategy covers the 3 year period from 2008 to 2010 and focuses on children who have already had some contact with the criminal justice system. The aim of the Strategy is to provide a partnership approach among agencies working in the youth justice system.

The HSE is involved in implementing the Strategy at a national level through involvement in the National Youth Justice Oversight Group, which the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs has established in order to facilitate cross-agency collaboration.

Integration and Collaboration – locally

Collaboration is an essential aspect of multidisciplinary work with children and families. Close working relationships, formal and informal integrating structures and effective communication are strong features of the day to day work of staff. *Towards 2016 Ten-Year Framework Social Partnership Agreement 2006-2015* recommended the setting up of a National Children's Strategy implementation Group (NCSIG) chaired by the Office of the Minister for Children linked to the Expert Advisory Group (HSE) (Established November 2006). It recommended that multi-agency Children's Services Committees be established within each of the City/County Development Boards (current pilot sites identified e.g. South County Dublin, Dublin City, Donegal, Limerick).

Children's Services Committees are creating a space in which agencies engaged in service delivery to children are facilitated in their work to deliver integrated services and interventions for children. Staff from Children and Family Services are actively involved in the development of CSC'S.

Agenda for Children's Services

The 2007 Report on the Review of Adequacy referenced the change in strategic direction for Children and Family Services that is taking place within the context of the Agenda for Children's Services. This national policy direction springs from a belief that the most effective way to protect children is within the context of family and community.

There has been considerable academic research and analysis around the world to support this thesis. For example Professor Dorothy Scott, Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection at the University of South Australia argued in 2006, in a keynote presentation to the Tenth Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, "Sowing the seeds of innovation in child protection", that child protection systems have "become demoralised, investigation driven bureaucracies, which trawl through escalating numbers of low-income families to find a small minority of cases in which statutory intervention is necessary and justifiable, leaving enormous damage in their wake".

Similarly, Ken Barter from the School of Social Work at the Memorial University of Newfoundland argued in his 2001 paper "Building community: A conceptual framework for child protection", that child protection systems as they currently exist are ill-equipped to deal with the contemporary realities that confront families and communities and, as a consequence, many are experiencing multi-dimensional

crisis. Barter maintains that despite many families presenting with more generic problems, increasingly forensically driven child protection systems result in all families being responded to as “high risk” and therefore being exposed to a full child protection investigation. Barter argues that this “one-size-fits-all” approach subjects families to high-level child protection interventions regardless of their need. In the context of ever increasing demand, child protection services become overloaded and less and less able to respond to children who are at high risk. This paper proposes a community-building framework as an innovative strategy to begin to re-claim children and families at risk.

It is encouraging to note that there has already been a positive engagement in a process of re-orientation of services by some social work departments in this regard whereby the majority of cases are being categorised at point of entry to the system as ‘welfare’ rather than ‘child protection’. Also there are many good initiatives underway which demonstrate the on-going commitment in local areas to the development of family support services. The development of the Incredible Years Parenting Programme in LHO Dublin West and the Triple P Parenting Programmes in LHO Longford/Westmeath are good examples of this commitment.

I look forward to an on-going process of development of services under this new and exciting policy direction which will facilitate a refocusing on need, a reorientation of resources in support of this and a reengagement with communities and the non-statutory sector in the planning and delivery of services.

Determination of ‘Adequacy’.

The Child Care Act, 1991 establishes a requirement for the provision of services on the basis of ‘adequacy’. The determination, definition and measurement of ‘adequacy’ in regard to the welfare of children is not necessarily an objective exercise as it is influenced by a range of factors specific to the circumstances of individual cases as well as by social, ethical, and legal constructs which vary across place and time. This means that child care practices which were acceptable 30 years ago would not necessarily be acceptable today, for example in regard to corporal punishment.

Also what is adequate for one child may not be adequate for another. For example an infant injured by a fall may require a Care placement in circumstances where there have been previous concerns and a number of previous injuries, whereas another infant with an identical injury which is uncharacteristic and an abnormal event in an otherwise caring home may only require advice and support for the parents.

The provision of services for children by the HSE occurs within a tight regulatory framework of which some detail is provided below. This is entirely appropriate and necessary in order to ensure that children are protected and receive the best possible quality services. The inspection and monitoring process, as detailed below, shows that services for children in Care are operating to a high standard. However, it is clear in this report that in 2008 we have not achieved 100% compliance with statutory obligations particularly in regard to ensuring that all children in Care have an allocated social worker. The great majority of children and their foster carers have a dedicated social worker assigned to support their care. Where there are immediate operational difficulties in assigning one social worker to a family, because of other priority child protection workloads within an area or staff availability, social workers are assigned based upon a needs assessment and prioritisation. Some of these cases relate to children in very stable fostering placements, provided perhaps by a relative. In other situations it is acknowledged that the availability of a dedicated social worker would be supportive to foster parents and the child through home visits

and regular telephone contact. Where a social worker is not assigned for a period, practice has been to support foster placements through the regular social work duty system. The HSE is committed to ensuring that all statutory obligations in regard to children are fully met and will be examining all aspects of service provision in 2009 in order to achieve that objective.

Staff Commitment

At the heart of a quality service for children and families is the commitment and motivation of staff. This remains a strong feature of the culture of Children and Family services and ensures that our services are effective, appreciated and welcomed by local communities. I would like to thank all of our staff who continue to provide an excellent service to the public, often in challenging circumstances and always in a discreet and respectful manner. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of our partnership agencies that provide services on behalf of the HSE and the many stakeholder organisations who work with us in the protection of children.

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SECTION ONE

Demographic
Profile

Indicators of Need

Population

The population of Ireland from the 2006 Census was 4,239,849. The child population i.e. those aged 0-17 years, was 1,036,034 (24.44% of the total). A total of 70,620 babies were born in the State in 2007, of which 23,170 (33%) were born to unmarried mothers. There were 2464 births to teenage mothers in 2007 with 2251 born to unmarried teenage mothers. At April 2008, the population of Ireland was estimated at 4,422,100, with an expected growth to 4.53 million in 2009. However, this estimate could be altered downward due to the current economic climate an expected increase in emigration. The distribution of population and child population by LHO is shown in Table 1.

It should be noted that census figures for population are analysed by LHO area. However, birth statistics are analysed by County and Local Authority area only. Age of mother at maternity in the majority of cases is in the range 15 to 44 years. Therefore, births in Dublin and Cork are apportioned by applying the same percentage apportionment to them as applies to the census population figures e.g. 9.37% of the female population in South Dublin is aged between 15 and 44 years, therefore 9.37% of the total births for Dublin City and County is apportioned to LHO South Dublin.

Likewise for births to unmarried parents: the number of births to unmarried parents as a percentage of the total births and that percentage of total births in each LHO is used to apportion births to unmarried parents.

Galway had the highest total population and child population; the second highest number of births and the fifth highest number of births to unmarried parents. North Dublin had the second highest total population and child population; the third highest number of births and the highest number of births to unmarried parents. Meath's child population as a percentage of it's total population is the highest in the country at 27.4%, followed by Donegal, 27.3% and Kildare/West Wicklow at 27%.

Table 1 – Population, Child Population, Births.

Area	LHO	Population 2006				Births 2007			
		Total	Rank	Child	Rank	Total	Rank	Unmarried Parents	Rank
West	GALWAY	231,670	1	55,306	1	3833	2	948	5
DNE	DUBLIN NORTH	222,049	2	55,018	2	3532	3	1366	1
DML	KILDARE WEST WICKLOW	203,327	3	54,930	3	3837	1	1070	3
DNE	MEATH	162,831	7	44,621	4	3401	4	983	6
DNE	DUBLIN NORTH WEST	185,900	4	42,704	5	3264	5	1234	2
South	CORK SOUTH LEE	179,260	5	41,605	6	3215	6	922	8
South	CORK NORTH LEE	168,734	6	41,427	7	2888	8	829	11
West	DONEGAL	147,264	10	40,288	8	2114	17	683	18
DML	LAOIS OFFALY	137,927	12	37,182	9	2427	10	805	13
West	LIMERICK	151,290	8	35,806	10	2953	7	1060	4
DML	DUBLIN SOUTH WEST	147,422	9	35,211	11	2311	12	874	9
South	WEXFORD	131,749	15	34,851	12	2296	13	922	8
DML	DUBLIN WEST	134,020	14	34,408	13	2255	14	853	10
South	KERRY	139,835	11	33,036	14	2042	18	563	22
DNE	CAVAN MONAGHAN	119,119	21	31,289	15	1829	23	559	23
West	MAYO	123,839	18	30,969	16	1839	22	497	24
South	CARLOW KILKENNY	120,631	19	30,917	17	2219	15	680	19
South	WATERFORD	120,017	20	30,249	18	1788	25	677	20
DML	LONGFORD WESTMEATH	113,737	22	30,054	19	1965	19	598	21
DNE	LOUTH	111,267	23	29,233	20	1799	24	727	15
West	CLARE	110,950	24	28,565	21	1782	26	468	25
DML	SOUTH DUBLIN	126,382	17	28,197	22	1846	21	698	17
DML	WICKLOW	109,202	26	27,832	23	2358	11	772	14
West	NORTH TIPP EAST LIMERICK	98,788	27	24,470	24	1220	29	375	28
DNE	DUBLIN NORTH CENTRAL	126,572	16	22,884	25	2151	16	814	12
South	SOUTH TIPP	88,441	29	22,555	26	1165	30	441	26
DML	DUBLIN SOUTH CITY	134,344	13	22,239	27	2474	9	936	7
West	SLIGO LEITRIM WEST CAVAN	90,725	28	22,036	28	1377	27	422	27
DML	DUBLIN SOUTH EAST	110,487	25	20,440	29	1865	20	705	16
South	NORTH CORK	80,769	30	19,678	30	1222	28	351	29
West	ROSCOMMON	58,768	31	14,503	31	767	31	200	30
South	WEST CORK	52,532	32	13,531	32	586	32	168	31
Total		4,239,848		1,036,034		70620		23200	

Source: CSO 2006, 2007; HSE PCRS 2009; SAHRU 2007

Galway, Dublin North and Kildare West Wicklow have the highest populations and the highest child populations respectively. However, Dublin South City, Dublin North Central and South Dublin have lower child populations relative to their overall populations.

Kildare West Wicklow, Galway and Dublin North also have the highest number of births and the highest number of births to unmarried parents.

Data for the LHO's in Dublin and Cork are estimated and apportioned by applying the same percentage apportionment to them as applies to the census population figures.

The percentage of the female population in the age range 15 to 44 years in each LHO is applied to total births.

Births

There were 70,620 births registered in 2007, 36,010 males and 34,610 females, an increase of 6,383 on 2006. The 2007 total is 35% higher than in 1998 when 52,311 babies were registered. This represents an annual birth rate of 16.3 per 1,000 of the population, 1.1 above 2006. This rate is 1.8 per 1,000 population higher than in 1998. A total of 29,269 births (41.9%) were to first time mothers in 2007. Second time mothers had 22,215 births (31.8%). This compares to 20,995 (39.4%) first births registered in 1998.

The distribution of births including births to unmarried mothers and overall to teenage mothers for 2007 is shown in Table 2.

Table 2 – Total number of Births in 2007 to married and unmarried parents in Descending Order

Area of Residence	Total	Rank	Married Parents	Unmarried Parents		
				Total	Rank	Same Address
			Number			
Dublin City	7123	1	3862	3261	1	1248
Cork County	6478	2	4920	1558	4	933
Fingal	5284	3	3658	1626	3	920
South Dublin	4711	4	2806	1905	2	796
Kildare	3837	5	2767	1070	5	588
Meath	3401	6	2418	983	6	638
Galway County	2796	7	2196	600	13	412
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	2580	8	1922	658	12	320
Wicklow	2358	9	1586	772	8	423
Wexford	2296	10	1374	922	7	504
Donegal	2114	11	1431	683	11	312
Limerick County	2081	12	1499	582	14	348
Kerry	2042	13	1479	563	15	318
Mayo	1839	14	1342	497	16	263
Louth	1799	15	1072	727	9	372
Clare	1782	16	1314	468	18	281
Cork City	1433	17	721	712	10	240
Westmeath	1384	18	951	433	20	245
Kilkenny	1251	19	910	341	26	194
Laois	1234	20	829	405	21	261
North Tipperary	1220	21	845	375	23	240
Offaly	1193	22	793	400	22	209
South Tipperary	1165	23	724	441	19	210
Galway City	1037	24	689	348	25	172
Cavan	1035	25	721	314	29	190
Waterford County	1025	26	708	317	28	176
Carlow	968	27	629	339	27	190
Sligo	901	28	604	297	30	166
Limerick City	872	29	394	478	17	157
Monaghan	794	30	549	245	31	130
Roscommon	767	31	567	200	32	127
Waterford City	763	32	403	360	24	181
Longford	581	33	416	165	33	85
Leitrim	476	34	351	125	34	83
TOTAL	70620		47450	23170		11932

Source: CSO Report 2007 (Does not equate to LHO boundaries)

Deprivation

Small Area Health Research Unit (SAHRU) – Deprivation Index for Health:

This deprivation index is statistically calculated from census data for small geographical areas in relation to unemployment; social class; proportion of rented accommodation and car ownership. It is used as a measure of relative material deprivation and should not be used as a proxy measure for poverty. In order to measure the degree of relative material deprivation, the deprivation indices use decile rankings. The scale is ranked from low (least deprived) to high (most deprived) and then divided into 10 classes or deciles. Details of the number of ED's and corresponding population for each LHO is shown in table 3.

Table 3 - Population in the most Deprived Electoral Divisions (Decile 10) in descending order (2006 data)

LHO	Total Population	Population in EDs – Decile 10	Rank	% of population in EDs – Decile 10	No. of Ed's in Decile 10
<i>Dublin North West</i>	185,900	77,421	1	41.60%	24
<i>Dublin South West</i>	147,422	71,501	2	48.50%	16
<i>Dublin North Central</i>	126,572	55,172	3	43.60%	15
<i>Dublin West</i>	134,020	51,845	4	38.70%	14
<i>Dublin South City</i>	134,344	49,003	5	36.50%	16
<i>North Lee - Cork</i>	168,734	48,771	6	28.90%	28
<i>Galway</i>	231,670	42,684	7	18.40%	24
<i>Louth</i>	111,267	39,903	8	35.90%	7
<i>Limerick</i>	151,290	33,696	9	22.30%	27
<i>Donegal</i>	147,264	31,639	10	21.50%	28
<i>Waterford</i>	120,017	30,677	11	25.60%	27
<i>Wexford</i>	131,749	25,266	12	19.20%	9
<i>Carlow/Kilkenny</i>	120,631	24,655	13	20.40%	10
<i>South Lee - Cork</i>	179,260	22,431	14	12.50%	15
<i>South Tipperary</i>	88,441	20,962	15	23.70%	9
<i>Laois/Offaly</i>	137,927	20,191	16	14.60%	6
<i>Dublin North</i>	222,049	18,496	17	8.30%	7
<i>Longford/Westmeath</i>	113,737	15,858	18	13.90%	8
<i>Wicklow</i>	109,202	15,496	19	14.20%	4
<i>Dublin South</i>	126,382	15,332	20	12.10%	5
<i>Cavan/Monaghan</i>	119,119	14,423	21	12.10%	9
<i>Sligo/Leitrim/W Cavan</i>	90,725	12,401	22	13.70%	5
<i>Kildare/West Wicklow</i>	203,327	11,514	23	5.70%	3
<i>Kerry</i>	139,835	11,132	24	8.00%	3
<i>Mayo</i>	123,839	10,733	25	8.70%	11
<i>Clare</i>	110,950	9,532	26	8.60%	5
<i>NTH Tipperary/E Limerick</i>	98,788	8,591	27	8.70%	2
<i>Meath</i>	162,831	5,212	28	3.20%	2
<i>North Cork</i>	80,769	2,275	29	2.80%	1
<i>Roscommon</i>	58,768	1,599	30	2.70%	1
<i>Dublin South East</i>	110,487	0	31	0%	0
<i>West Cork</i>	52,532	0	32	0%	0
TOTAL	4,239,848	798,411			341

Source: SARHU 2007 & Census 2006

Table 3 shows the actual population living in Decile 10 for each LHO in descending order.

Dublin North West has the highest population 77,421 (42%) living in the most deprived Electoral Divisions closely followed by Dublin South West 71,501 (48.5%). Neither Dublin South East or West Cork LHO's record any of their population as residing in a District Electoral Division with Decile 10.

Drug Treatment - National Drug Treatment Reporting System (NDTRS)

Treatment for problem alcohol and drug use in Ireland is provided by statutory and non-statutory services, including residential centres, community-based addiction services, general practices and prison services. For the purpose of the NDTRS, treatment is broadly defined as 'any activity which aims to ameliorate the psychological, medical or social state of individuals who seek help for their substance misuse problems'. Clients who attend needle-exchange services are not included in this reporting system. From 2004 onwards, clients who report alcohol as their main problem drug have been recorded by the system. These data have been presented in an earlier paper in the HRB Trends Series (Fanagan *et al.* 2008). Drug treatment options include one or more of the following: medication (detoxification, methadone reduction, substitution programmes and psychiatric treatment), brief intervention, counselling, group therapy, family therapy, psychotherapy, complementary therapy, and/or life-skills training.

Compliance with the NDTRS requires that one form be completed for each new client coming for first treatment and for each previously treated client returning to treatment for problem drug use. Service providers at treatment centres throughout Ireland collect data on each individual who attends for first treatment or returns to treatment in a calendar year.

Staff at the HRB compile anonymous, aggregated data, which are analysed and reported at national and EU levels. The main elements of the reporting system are defined as follows:

- **All cases treated** – describes individuals who receive treatment for problem drug and/or alcohol use at each treatment centre in a calendar year, and includes:
- **Cases assessed only** _describes individuals who were assessed but who did not progress to treatment
- **Previously treated cases** – describes individuals who were treated previously for problem drug use at any treatment centre and have returned to treatment in the reporting year;
- **New cases treated** – describes individuals who have never been treated for problem drug use; and
- **Status unknown** – describes individuals whose status with respect to previous treatment for problem drug use is not known.
- In the case of the data for 'previously treated cases', there is a possibility that
- Individuals appear more than once in the database; for example, where a person receives treatment at more than one centre.
- Details of the number of clients in treatment at September 2008 are shown in Table 4

Table 4: Number of clients in drug treatment at September 2008

<i>HSE Region</i>		<i>LHO Area Age of Clients in Treatment (during period July to Sept. '08)</i>									
		0-15	16-19	20-24	25-19	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	Total	
Dublin Mid Leinster	Dublin South	0	1	29	87	93	56	49	45	360	
	Dublin South City	0	2	26	167	280	228	119	108	930	
	Dublin South East	0	1	14	37	44	38	10	16	160	
	Dublin South West	0	1	51	299	421	230	99	88	1189	
	Dublin West	0	3	60	313	350	220	105	88	1139	
	Kildare West	0	2	15	73	103	57	26	39	315	
	Wicklow	0	1	28	22	16	12	7	5	91	
	Laois Offaly	0	1	13	31	28	11	8	8	100	
	Westmeath	0	0	25	82	113	51	33	38	342	
	Wicklow	0	0	25	82	113	51	33	38	342	
	Total		0	12	261	1,111	1,448	903	456	435	4,626
Dublin North East	Cavan/Monaghan	0	0	3	13	13	2	5	1	37	
	Dublin North Central	0	7	51	238	431	281	151	125	1,284	
	Dublin North West	0	8	50	243	368	249	138	98	1,154	
	Louth	0	2	12	28	23	22	6	4	97	
	Meath	0	1	14	34	18	15	2	10	94	
	North Dublin	0	5	44	144	246	163	83	62	747	
	Total		0	23	174	700	1,099	732	385	300	3,413
HSE West	Clare	0	0	0	6	6	4	6	1	23	
	Donegal	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	1	10	
	Galway	0	1	5	11	16	13	6	7	59	
	Limerick	0	4	18	35	26	19	7	9	118	
	Mayo	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	
	Nth Tipperary/ East Limerick	0	0	5	9	4	5	2	0	25	
	Roscommon	0	1	3	4	3	2	1	0	14	
	Sligo/Leitrim	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	10	
	Total		0	6	34	69	61	47	25	22	264
	HSE South	Carlow Kilkenny	0	0	12	13	14	11	4	2	56
		Cork North Lee	0	1	1	6	7	9	1	2	27
Cork South Lee		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kerry		0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	8	
North Cork		0	0	6	9	13	13	13	14	68	
Sth Tipperary		0	0	0	0	4	0	2	3	9	
Waterford		0	0	3	6	3	4	1	2	19	
West Cork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wexford		0	0	3	9	9	3	3	5	32	
Total			0	1	25	44	53	41	25	30	219
Totals			0	42	494	1,924	2,661	1,723	891	787	8,522

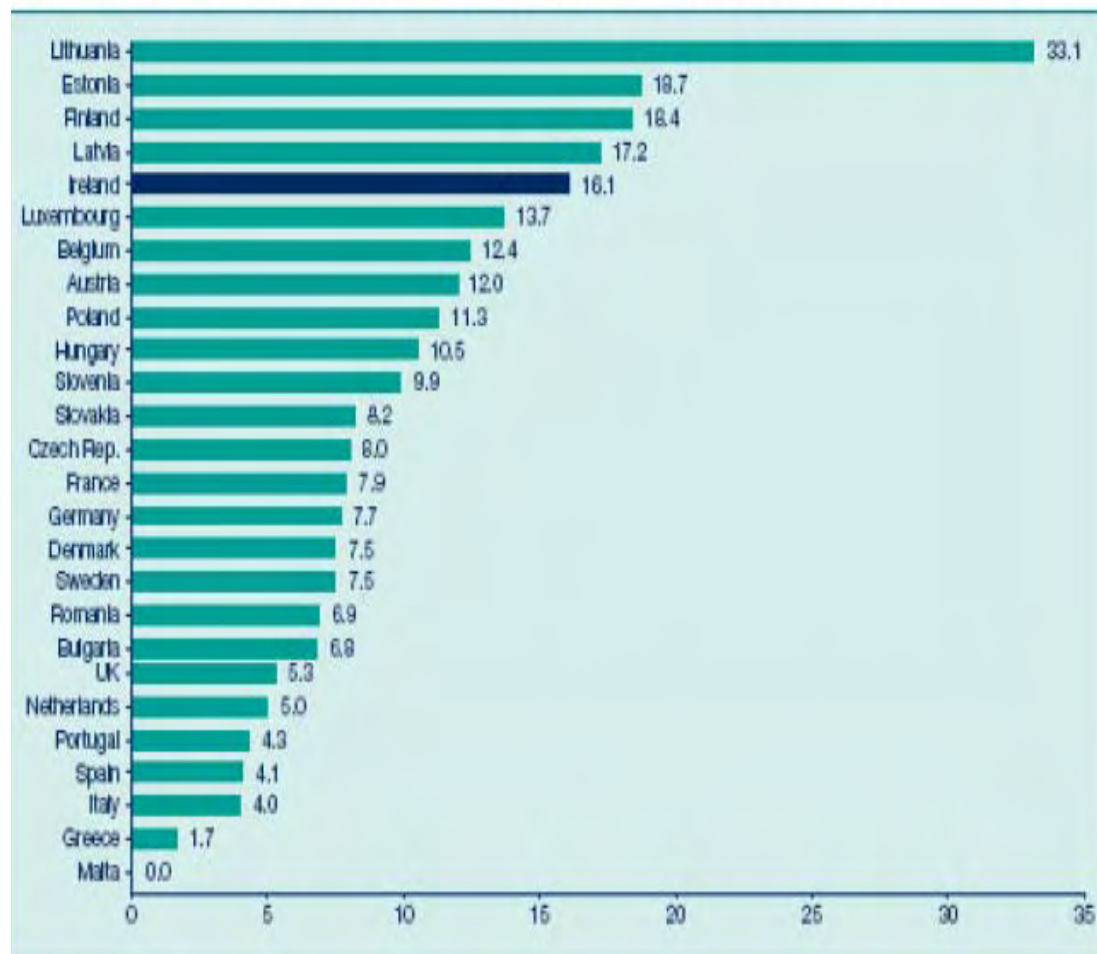
Source: NDTRS, 2008

Table 4 illustrates that over half (54%) of the clients in treatment were from Dublin Mid Leinster, with 40% located in Dublin North East. Within DML, over a quarter (26%) were located in Dublin South West. Within DNE, 38% of clients were located in Dublin North Central and 34% in Dublin North West. In terms of age, overall the largest category of clients was aged between 30-34 years of age. Less than 1% of clients (52) were aged 19 years and under.

Suicide Rates

The latest data available refer to suicide figures for 2000 to 2004.

Figure 1: EU Youth suicide rate per 100,000 population, 15-24 year olds.



Source: National Office for Suicide Prevention Annual Report 2007

Ireland's youth suicide rate per 100,000 population (15-24years) is fifth highest in the EU.

**Table 5 - Correlation
Population / Posts / Births / Pop in Decile 10 / No. of Reports / Initial Assessment / Children in Care**

<i>LHO</i>	<i>Child Pop</i>	<i>Total Pop</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>R A N K</i>	<i>SAHRU Pop in Decile 10</i>	<i>R A N K</i>	<i>Appro ved ceiling per HRC 16/08</i>	<i>R A N K</i>	<i>SW staff per 1,000 C/P</i>	<i>No. of Reports to Social Work Depts 08</i>	<i>R A N K</i>	<i>No. which had an Initial Assess Ment 08</i>	<i>R A N K</i>	<i>Number of children in Care 08</i>	<i>R A N K</i>
<i>Galway</i>	55,306	231,670	3833	2	42,684	7	29	15	32	1,613	1	198	26	170	13
<i>Dublin North</i>	55,018	222,049	3532	3	18,496	17	36.6	10	24	759	17	759	9	137	18
<i>Kildare W. Wicklow Meath</i>	54,930	203,327	3837	1	11,514	23	37	9	25	463	26	463	14	209	6
<i>Dublin North West</i>	44,621	162,831	3401	4	5,212	28	31	13	29	983	7	156	28	143	16
<i>Cork South Lee</i>	42,704	185,900	3264	5	77,421	1	71	1	3	777	16	777	7	430	1
<i>Cork North Lee</i>	41,605	179,260	3215	6	22,431	14	22.25	21	31	574	23	52	31	190	8
<i>Donegal</i>	41,427	168,734	2888	8	48,771	6	42.7	6	11	912	9	133	29	363	2
<i>Laois Offaly</i>	40,288	147,264	2114	17	31,439	10	47.4	4	10	920	8	47	32	124	22
<i>Limerick</i>	37,182	137,927	2427	10	20,191	16	32	12	21	1,046	5	1,046	2	202	7
<i>Dublin South West</i>	35,806	151,290	2953	7	33,696	9	47.55	3	5	1,000	6	879	3	225	4
<i>Wexford</i>	35,211	147,422	2311	12	71,501	2	47.9	2	4	860	11	860	4	183	10
<i>Dublin West</i>	34,851	131,749	2296	13	25,266	12	22.5	20	28	1,293	3	805	6	180	11
<i>Kerry</i>	34,408	134,020	2255	14	51,845	4	38.9	7	7	687	18	687	11	214	5
<i>Cavan Monaghan</i>	33,036	139,835	2042	18	11,132	24	27.5	16	20	540	24	354	18	130	20
<i>Mayo</i>	31,289	119,119	1829	23	14,423	21	22	23	27	1,049	4	318	20	152	14
<i>Carlow Kilkenny</i>	30,969	123,839	1839	22	10,773	25	30.5	14	15	578	22	235	25	111	25
<i>Waterford</i>	30,917	120,631	2219	15	24,655	13	24	19	22	607	21	274	21	148	15
<i>Longford/Westmeath</i>	30,249	120,017	1788	25	30,677	11	24.54	18	17	840	12	237	24	187	9
<i>Louth</i>	30,054	113,737	1965	19	15,858	18	34	11	9	1,403	2	1,374	1	116	24
<i>Clare</i>	29,233	111,267	1799	24	39,903	8	27.3	17	19	870	10	824	5	178	12
<i>South Dublin</i>	28,565	110,950	1782	26	9,532	26	22.1	22	18	680	19	517	12	126	21
<i>Wicklow</i>	28,197	126,382	1846	21	15,332	20	29	15	12	185	31	185	27	141	17
<i>N. Tipp/E. Limerick</i>	27,832	109,202	2358	11	15,496	19	32	12	8	338	29	319	19	148	15
<i>Dublin North Central</i>	24,470	98,788	1220	29	8,591	27	18	26	23	796	15	771	8	81	27
<i>South Tipperary</i>	22,884	126,572	2151	16	55,172	3	45.8	5	1	494	25	494	13	356	3
<i>Dublin South City</i>	22,555	88,441	1165	30	20,962	15	21.22	24	16	797	14	717	10	134	19
<i>Sligo/Leitrim</i>	22,239	134,344	2474	9	49,003	5	24	19	13	419	28	419	17	141	17
<i>W.Cavan</i>	22,036	90,725	1377	27	12,401	22	38	8	2	815	13	88	30	76	29
<i>Dublin South East</i>	20,440	110,487	1865	20	0	31	19.7	25	14	653	20	444	15	102	26
<i>North Cork</i>	19,678	80,769	1222	28	2,275	29	12	28	30	429	27	270	22	78	28
<i>Roscommon</i>	14,503	58,768	767	31	1,599	30	17	27	6	1,046	5	423	16	121	23
<i>West Cork</i>	13,531	52,532	586	32	0	31	8.5	29	26	242	30	239	23	61	30

This table provides a high level, national overview of some key aspects of HSE services for children and families. It provides an opportunity to compare service inputs and outputs across the country. It demonstrates that there is some consistency in the matching of resources to needs across the country, between the communities and populations with the greatest need for services and resources. There are, however, some inconsistencies demonstrated by this data which require on-going interrogation and attention in order to ensure equity of service provision to all communities and populations. Some examples are highlighted taking the ranking in relative material deprivation of the top, middle and bottom 3 Local Health Offices as follows:

- Dublin North West is 1st in relative material deprivation; 5th in child population; 5th in births; 1st in number of children in Care; 15th in reports to SW dept; 1st in staffing and 3rd in staff per 1000 child population.
- Dublin South West is 2nd in relative material deprivation; 11th in child population; 12th in births; 10th in children in Care; 11th in reports to SW dept; 2nd in staffing and 4th in staff per 1000 child population.
- Dublin North Central is 3rd in relative material deprivation; 25th in child population; 16th in births; 3rd in number of children in Care; 25th in reports to SW dept; 5th in staffing and 1st in staff per 1000 child population.
- South Tipperary is 15th in relative material deprivation; 26th in child population; 30th in births; 19th in number of children in Care; 14th in reports to SW dept; 24th in staffing and 16th in staff per 1000 child population.
- Laois/Offaly is 16th in relative material deprivation; 9th in child population; 10th in births; 7th in number of children in Care; 5th in reports to SW dept; 12th in staffing and 21st in staff per 1000 child population.
- Dublin North is 17th in relative material deprivation; 2nd in child population; 3rd in births; 18th in number of children in Care; 17th in reports to SW dept; 10th in staffing and 24th in staff per 1000 child population.
- Roscommon is 30th in relative material deprivation; 31st in child population; 31st in births; 23rd in number of children in Care; 5th in reports to SW dept; 27th in staffing and 6th in staff per 1000 child population.
- Dublin South East is 31st in relative material deprivation; 29th in child population; 20th in births; 25th in number of children in Care; 20th in reports to SW dept; 25th in staffing and 14th in staff per 1000 child population.
- West Cork is 32nd in relative material deprivation; 32nd in child population; 32nd in births; 30th in number of children in Care; 30th in reports to SW dept; 29th in staffing and 26th in staff per 1000 child population.

SECTION TWO

Child Protection
Services

Child Protection Services

Introduction to Child Protection Services

Child protection and welfare services are provided by the HSE in accordance with legislative obligations and policy documents based on legislation.

The Child Care Act, 1991, which has as its basic tenet that the welfare of the child is the paramount consideration, focuses on the child and the promotion of the child's welfare and places a specific duty on the Health Service Executive to identify children who are not receiving adequate care and protection.

The Children Act, 2001 provides a framework for the development of the juvenile justice system and makes provision for addressing the needs of out-of-control or non-offending children, who may come before the courts. The Act provides two distinct pathways for these children one of which is through a HSE welfare route which emphasises a care and protection approach.

Children First, National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children, published in 1999, emphasises that the welfare of children is of paramount importance. The Guidelines are intended to assist in the identification and reporting of child abuse and to clarify and promote mutual understanding among statutory and voluntary organisations regarding the contributions of different disciplines and professions to child protection. The importance of consistency between policies and procedures across HSE areas and other statutory organisations and of a partnership approach in the service delivery is also emphasised (Children First, 1999)

Legislative Framework, Child Protection Services

Set out below are the key legislative provisions for Child Protection Services. Other related provisions are covered under the Alternative Care and Family Support Sections.

- Child Abduction and Enforcement of Custody Orders Act, 1991
- Child Care Act, 1991
- Family Law Act, 1995
- Domestic Violence Act, 1996
- The Refugee Act, 1996
- Freedom of Information Act, 1997 & Amendment Act 2003
- The Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act, 1997
- The Education Act, 1998
- The Protection for Persons Reporting Child Abuse Act, 1998
- Protection of Children (Hague Convention) Act, 2000
- Children Act, 2001
- Mental Health Act, 2001
- Disability Act 2006
- Data Protection Act, 1988 & Amendment Act 2003

Underpinning the provision of services to children is the Irish Constitution and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (ratified by Ireland in 1992). The Ombudsman for Children Act, 2002 applies in relation to complaints being referred to the Ombudsman for Children.

National Policy

National policy for child protection services is informed by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1998, The National Children's Strategy, 2000, and Children First, National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children, 1999.

Compliance with Children First Guidelines in the HSE

The Children First National Guidelines are intended to assist people in identifying and reporting child abuse. They aim, in particular, to clarify and promote mutual understanding among statutory and voluntary organisations about the contributions of different disciplines and professions to child protection. They emphasise that the needs of children and families must be at the centre of child care and child protection activity and that a partnership approach must inform the delivery of services. They also highlight the importance of consistency between policies and procedures across the HSE and other statutory and voluntary organisations. They emphasise in particular that the welfare of children is of paramount importance. The Children First National Guidelines are intended to provide a framework for inter-agency and multi-professional work practices. They are based on specific principles and responsibilities in order to ensure that the needs of children who are abused or at risk of abuse are adequately addressed. Implementation of Children First is essential for agencies, organisations and individuals who work with or care for children, particularly for the HSE.

Children First Information & Advice Persons are employed by the HSE to:

- Provide information on the Children First guidelines.
- Assist and support organisations in the voluntary and community sector to develop practices and policies in line with the Children First guidelines.
- Provide "Keeping Safe" training to groups and organisations.
- Provide training and support to designated persons.

Information & Advice Persons are accredited "Keeping Safe" programme facilitators. The training areas included in the Keeping Safe programme are:-

- Developing a child protection policy and procedure.
- Appointing a Designated Officer as defined in Children First.
- Raising awareness about child abuse.
- Developing safe recruitment practices.
- Developing a good practice code of behaviour for staff.
- Making links – developing good relationships between the HSE and other agencies in relation to child protection practice.
- Developing equality of opportunity for disabled children in a safe manner.

Keeping Safe is a five module, participative Training Programme to enable organisations to fulfil their responsibilities as outlined in Children First:

- Module 1: Awareness of Child Protection Issues
- Module 2: Policy and Procedures for Reporting Suspected or Disclosed Abuse
- Module 3: Recruitment and Management of Staff and Volunteers
- Module 4: Code of Behaviour for Volunteers and Staff
- Module 5: Awareness of Residential / Away-Trip Issues

Disability Awareness Training: A sixth module to supplement the *Child Protection Awareness Training* focusing on providing equality of opportunity in a safe manner.

- Session 1: Legal Context, Attitudes and Vulnerability Issues
- Session 2: Communication and Intimate Care

Review of Children First

There have been several reviews of the implementation of Children First in recent years, the most recent by the Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (July 2008). The outcome of this review highlighted a number of concerns and resulted in recommendations being made under five headings:

Protection

- *That appropriate and effective child protection policies, procedures and training be put in place, implemented and regularly reviewed in all settings where services or activities are provided for children, and that direct and indirect funding from government be made contingent on such child protection policies, structures and procedures being in place.*
- *That measures must be taken to reduce the risk of child abusers re-offending (See below)*

Access

- *That persons seeking to raise a child welfare or protection issue in respect of a particular child, or to make a referral to the HSE are facilitated to do so.*

Standards

- *That the Children First Guidelines be applied in a consistent manner across the HSE and the HSE develops good practice guidelines, standards and protocols, underpinned by appropriate management and quality assurance, to enable this to happen.*

Integration

- *That early intervention and family support services be strengthened as the most effective mechanism to address child welfare issues and that child welfare and protection services be developed in this context.*
- *That child welfare and protection factors be taken fully into account in prioritising access to other health services, including therapeutic services.*

Implementation and Monitoring

- *That the HSE reviews and replaces, if necessary, the current local and regional child protection committee structure and puts in place an appropriate structure to facilitate effective child protection across the HSE.*

The HSE is committed to the implementation of the recommendations of this review.

Treatment Services for Persons Who Have Exhibited Sexually Harmful Behaviour

The need to develop a national model of assessment and treatment for those who have sexually abused has been recognised by the Ferns Report (2005), the Joint Oireachtas Report on Child Protection (2006), and is supported by the HSE Working Group in response to the Ferns Report. Treatment for those who have sexually abused is now viewed as integral to the prevention of child sexual abuse and is viewed in several countries as being a public health issue.

The HSE receives an average of 2,500 reports of child sexual abuse each year. As well as the cost of sexual abuse on its victims there is also a significant cost to the State in terms of medical treatment for survivors, mental health needs, psychiatric

admissions, social work interventions, placement of children in care, investigation, imprisonment and community supervision.

The HSE intervenes with adults and children and their families who have exhibited sexually harmful behaviour through social work, psychology and mental health services. The HSE funds the Dublin North Side Inter-Agency Project (NIAP), the Dublin South Side Inter-Agency Treatment Team (SIATT), and the ATHRU Multidisciplinary inter-agency service based in Galway which all provide specialist services. The HSE also funds a specialist treatment service for adult perpetrators in the North West (COSC). The Granada Institute is the largest non-statutory provider of assessment and treatment services. It receives approximately one referral per week from the HSE for assessment. The HSE also refers a small number of children for specialist residential treatment care to the U.K.

A working group was established by the HSE to consider the demand for services in this area and to make proposals for a strategic direction for service delivery in this regard. In order to carry out this task some of the leading experts in the country joined the Working Group, thus affording it a very high level of expertise. The HSE (2007) Report of the working Group on Treatment Services for Persons with Sexually Offensive Behaviour recommended the following:-

- Each of the four HSE Areas should establish teams – one for children and adolescents and one for adults - with links to each LHO as a means of ensuring local access to services, and onward links to referring services, child protection services, the Gardai, Probation and the Prison Service.
- A core and cluster model should be applied with dedicated staffing compliments (core) for the specialist centres and additional staff (cluster) on a secondment basis (see page 42 in the main report).
- Services should be integrated within generic mainstream services where sexually abusive behaviour is not separated from other needs of the client and where assessment and treatment are provided in the context of the person's individual family, community and work life.
- Assessment and treatment services should be integrated with the wider delivery system, including child protection services and the criminal justice services
- Children with sexual behavioural problems should, where possible, be assisted by key workers at a primary care level.
- Young people and adults should be seen in the context of their own families and their own social networks
- The welfare and the safety of children should be the paramount concern for services.

This report was subsequently endorsed by the Expert Advisory Group (Children's Services), a group established by the CEO of the HSE. The need for assessment and treatment services was further identified by the Joint Oireachtas Report on Child Protection (2006) and more recently highlighted in a report by the National Organisation for the Treatment of Offenders (NOTA, December 2008).

The implementation of the recommendations of the Report of the working Group on Treatment Services for Persons with Sexually Offensive Behaviour is currently a matter for consideration by the HSE in the context of the planning and delivery of the full range of services for adults, children and families.

HSE Audit of Catholic Dioceses

Following on from the publication of the Ferns Inquiry in 2005 the Minister for Children requested the HSE to ensure that the recommendations of the Inquiry were being implemented by the Catholic Church Dioceses. The Minister's request resulted in a national audit by the HSE of the Dioceses which was submitted to the Minister on 31st January 2008, the aim of which was to examine the Church's child protection practices and their compliance with the recommendations of the Ferns Inquiry report.

The HSE is completing a similar audit of religious orders and that report will be published in 2009.

In November of 2005 the Government established the Dublin Archdiocese Commission of Investigation and the Minister for Children subsequently asked the HSE to link terms of reference 7 and 8 of the Commission to his earlier request for a national audit of Catholic Church Dioceses.

A separate investigation was undertaken by the HSE abuse in the Diocese of Clonmel following allegations of child sexual abuse in that Diocese. The investigation was completed on 4th December 2008 and submitted to the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs.

Child Protection Data 2008

Table 6 Number of Reports received by Social Work Department by category

<i>Primary Type of Report</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
Welfare	11,579	12,715	12,932
Physical Abuse	1,891	2,152	2,399
Sexual Abuse	2,150	2,306	2,379
Emotional Abuse	1,814	1,981	2,192
Neglect	3,606	4,114	4,766
Total	21,040	23,268	24,668

Table 7 Number of initial assessments by category

<i>Primary Type of Report</i>	<i>Number of Initial Assessments</i>	<i>Number of Initial Assessments</i>	<i>Number of Initial Assessments</i>
	2006	2007	2008
Welfare	6,221	7,690	7,518
Physical Abuse	1,291	1,529	1,704
Sexual Abuse	1,495	1,715	1,657
Emotional Abuse	1,100	1,233	1,270
Neglect	2,413	2,907	3,215
Total	12,520	15,074	15,364

Table 8 Numbers notified to Child Protection Notification Management Team/Child Care Manager 2008

<i>Primary Type of Report</i>	<i>Number notified to CPNMT/CCM</i>		
	2006	2007	2008
Welfare	18	26	21
Physical Abuse	471	548	624
Sexual Abuse	566	615	520
Emotional Abuse	297	386	362
Neglect	694	833	903
Total	2,046	2,408	2430

Table 9 No. of cases accepted to Child Protection Notification System/Child Care Manager

<i>Primary Type of Report</i>	<i>Number accepted to CPNs/CCM</i>		
	2006	2007	2008
<i>Physical Abuse</i>	368	319	336
<i>Sexual Abuse</i>	489	415	343
<i>Emotional Abuse</i>	227	220	206
<i>Neglect</i>	545	516	512
<i>Total</i>	1,629	1,470	1,397

Table 10 Number of confirmed abuse

<i>Primary Type of Report</i>	<i>Numbers of confirmed abuse</i>		
	2006	2007	2008
<i>Physical Abuse</i>	352	389	476
<i>Sexual Abuse</i>	275	293	289
<i>Emotional Abuse</i>	375	432	434
<i>Neglect</i>	795	864	965
<i>Total</i>	1,797	1,978	2,164

Table 11 Number of cases accepted to CPNS but confirmed non abuse

<i>Primary Type of Report</i>	<i>Numbers of confirmed Non Abuse</i>		
	2006	2007	2008
<i>Physical Abuse</i>	89	94	59
<i>Sexual Abuse</i>	97	105	66
<i>Emotional Abuse</i>	79	52	29
<i>Neglect</i>	100	120	77
<i>Total</i>	365	371	231

Table 12 No. of Children who were the subject of a new Supervision Order

<i>Age</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>< 1 year</i>	18	13	22
<i>1 year</i>	23	16	23
<i>2 years</i>	19	18	35
<i>3 years</i>	18	17	20
<i>4 years</i>	16	15	20
<i>5 years</i>	18	22	24
<i>6 years</i>	22	15	18
<i>7 years</i>	21	15	19
<i>8 years</i>	19	23	26
<i>9 years</i>	15	14	14
<i>10 years</i>	15	15	16
<i>11 years</i>	14	16	16
<i>12 years</i>	9	16	13
<i>13 years</i>	9	13	20
<i>14 years</i>	16	13	20
<i>15 years</i>	9	12	15
<i>16 years</i>	13	12	9
<i>17 years</i>	13	12	15
<i>TOTAL</i>	287	277	345

Table 13 Number of Requests for Reports on Children sought by the Courts from the HSE in Legislation Other than Sections 13, 17, 18 and 19 of the Child Care Act 1991 (Other than Care Order and Supervision Order).

<i>Type of Report</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Child Care Act, 1991 Section 20 – Family Law</i>	257	374	293
<i>Other – Please Specify,</i>	82	245	317
<i>Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts</i>	339	619	610

Table 14 Child Protection Case Conferences

<i>Total number and percentage of child protection case conferences held in the year where the parent/guardian of the child was invited</i>	<i>2006 (Q4)</i>		<i>2007 (Q4)</i>		<i>2008</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
	683	98%	683	98%	911	98%
<i>Total number and percentage of child protection case conferences held in the year where the invited parent/guardian of the child was invited and attended</i>	599	88%	694	90%	838	92%

Analysis and Commentary

There has been an overall rise in reports to social work departments from 23,268 in 2007 to 24,668 in 2008, an increase of 6.02%. This breaks down into Child Abuse Reported Cases to Social Work Department which has risen from 10,553 in 2007 to 11,736 in 2008, an increase of 11.21% and Child Welfare Reported Cases to Social Work Department, which has risen from 12,715 in 2007 to 12,932 in 2008, an increase of 1.71%.

The number of Reported Cases that went to Initial Assessment has risen marginally from 15,074 in 2007 to 15,364 in 2008, an increase of 1.92%. This breaks down into Child Abuse Reported Cases to Social Work Department that went to Initial Assessment which has increased by 6.26% from 7,384 in 2007 to 7,846 in 2008, and Child Welfare Reported cases that went to Initial Assessment which has decreased by 2.24% from 7,690 in 2007 to 7,518 in 2008.

The number of confirmed cases of child abuse rose by 9.40% from 1,978 in 2007 to 2,164 in 2008.

There is some variation at Local Health Office level (see detail in appendices) caused by differences in how cases are defined at point of entry into the service in terms of child abuse or child welfare, how cases are processed through the system as well as a combination of local factors including primarily organisation structures, work practices, definitional frameworks and business processes.

The HSE is committed to addressing these variations through the on-going process of standardisation in 2009.

Determination of 'Adequacy'.

The provision of robust child protection services is an essential element of Children and Family Services. The existing service provision across the country has continued in 2008 to ensure that the high volume of reports and referrals are routinely processed and risk assessed in a timely manner.

The Review of Children First by the OMCYA has identified a number of issues to be addressed in this regard. The HSE is committed to addressing these issues in 2009. All reports to the HSE child protection services are screened by childcare professionals/social workers. Some are dealt with immediately and closed, some referred on to other services/agencies and some are deemed to require an initial assessment. The screening process of all new reports and referrals includes an assessment of risk. This ensures that those children who are in immediate need of support and protection are prioritised for immediate provision of services.

In some local areas waiting lists of cases are maintained. These cases have all been risk assessed and are under constant review to ensure that every child at serious and immediate risk is attended to.

Social work managers place considerable importance on supporting staff dealing with stressful and demanding work and strive to ensure that workloads are kept at a manageable level.

SECTION THREE

Alternative
Care Services

Alternative Care Services

Introduction to Alternative Care Services

The HSE has a statutory responsibility to provide alternative care services under the provisions the Child Care Act 1991, the Children Act 2001 and the Child Care (Amendment) Act 2007. Children who require admission to care are accommodated through placement in foster care, residential care, placement with relatives or adoption. Alternative care services are provided for children who are homeless, separated, or seeking asylum.

The HSE, under the Child Care Act 1991 and the National Standards for Foster Care (2003) and Residential Care (2001) may provide for the aftercare needs of children who have been in its care.

Alternative care services are subject to Child Care Regulations and National Standards.

Legislative Framework

Set out below are the key legislative provisions for Alternative Care Services. Other related provisions are covered under the Child Protection and Family Support Sections.

- Adoption Act, 1952
- Adoption Act, 1988
- Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998
- Child Care Act, 1991
- Adoption Act, 1991
- Child Care (Placement of Children in Foster Care) Regulations, 1995
- Child Care (Placement of Children with Relatives) Regulations, 1995
- Child Care (Placement of Children in Residential Centres) Regulations, 1995
- Child Care (Standards in Children's Residential Centres) Regulations, 1996
- Refugee Act, 1996
- Adoption Act, 1998
- Children Act, 2001
- Ombudsman for Children Act, 2002
- Children (Family Welfare Conference) Regulations, 2004
- Child Care (Special Care) Regulations, 2004
- Child Care (Amendment) Act 2007
- Health Act 2007

National Policy, Alternative Care Services

National policies and guidelines, which inform and support practice in Alternative Care Services provision include:

- Guide to Good Practice in Children's Residential Centres, 1996
- Standards and Criteria for the Inspection of Children's Residential Centres, 1999
- Children First, National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children, 1999
- Towards a Standardised Framework for Inter-country Adoption Assessment Procedures, 1999
- Statement of Good Practice: Separated Children in Europe Programme, 2000
- National Standards for Children's Residential Centres, 2001

- Youth Homelessness Strategy, 2001
- National Children's Strategy: Our Children – Their Lives, 2001
- Report of the Working Group on Foster Care: Foster Care - A Child Centred Partnership, 2001
- Our Duty to Care: The principles of good practice for the protection of children and young people, 2002
- The National Standards for Foster Care, 2003
- Trust in Care: Policy for Health Service Employees on Upholding the Dignity and Welfare of Patients / Clients and the Procedure for Managing Allegations of Abuse against Staff Members, 2006

Alternative Care Data, 2008

Table 15 Total number of admissions to care by care type

<i>Type of Care</i>	<i>Number of Admissions</i>		
	2006	2007	2008
<i>Residential Care – General</i>	159	239	221
<i>Residential Care – Special Care</i>	7	32	29
<i>Residential Care – High Support</i>	3	17	24
<i>Foster Care – General</i>	1,223	1,381	1,223
<i>Foster Care – Relative</i>	318	340	360
<i>Foster Care - Special</i>	5	1	2
<i>Pre-Adoptive Placements</i>	26	12	23
<i>At Home under Care Order</i>	3	1	13
<i>Other</i>	101	111	118
<i>Total</i>	1,845	2,134	2,013

Table 16 Total number of children in care by care type and by year

<i>Type of Care</i>	<i>Number of Children in Care at 31st. December,</i>		
	2006	2007	2008
<i>Residential Care – General</i>	351	337	328
<i>Residential Care – Special Care</i>	16	21	30
<i>Residential Care – High Support</i>	41	30	23
<i>Foster Care – General</i>	3,073	3,141	3,134
<i>Foster Care – Relative</i>	1,482	1,552	1581
<i>Foster Care - Special</i>	40	31	27
<i>Pre-Adoptive Placements</i>	36	26	24
<i>At Home under Care Order</i>	44	41	38
<i>Other</i>	164	128	172
<i>Total</i>	5,247	5,307	5,347

Table 17 Number of children in care by length of stay categories

Type of Care	Length of Stay			Length of Stay			Length of Stay		
	2006			2007			2008		
	<1yr	1-5 yrs	>5yrs	<1yr	1-5 yrs	>5yrs	<1yr	1-5 yrs	>5yrs
Foster Care General	796	1,102	1,172	727	1,114	1,290	628	1210	1287
Foster Care Relative	312	682	495	307	639	603	306	701	574
Foster Care Special	8	18	13	4	17	19	5	16	16
Pre Adoptive Foster Placement	15	17	4	12	11	3	12	10	2
Residential General	136	155	57	169	126	48	145	136	39
Residential Special Care	9	11	0	13	5	0	13	14	7
Residential High Support	19	15	3	22	8	1	16	10	0
At Home Under Care Order	26	15	3	25	12	4	21	21	6
Other	93	54	17	60	53	15	90	63	9
Total	1,414	2,069	1,764	1,339	1,985	1,983	1,236	2,181	1,940

Table 18 Number of Children who appeared to be Homeless

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Children	449	242*	234

* 2007 figures represent national figures less the former eastern region.

Table 19 Number of Separated Children

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Children	563	1,372	354

Table 20 Outcomes for Separated Children

Outcome	Number
1. Re-united with family	180
2. Placed in Care	161
3. Found not to be a minor	29
4. Other	21
Total	402

Performance Indicators and other Data Alternative Care, 2005 – 2008

Table 21 Number of Children waiting for Foster Care and Residential Care

	31/12/06	31/12/07	31/12/08
Number of children who were awaiting foster care placement at end of each year	82	40	45*
Number of children who were in residential care awaiting foster care at the end of each year	52	23	29*

2008 Figure represents 28 LHOs from which information was available

Table 22 Total number of children under 12 years in residential care

	2006*	2007	2008**
Total number of children under 12 years in residential care at the end of each year:	48	71	50

*2006 figure represents 28 LHOs from which information was available

Table 23 Children under 12 years in residential care - length of stay in 2006, 2007 and 2008

Length of Placement in Residential Care	2006	2007	2008
0 – 3 months	48	46	12
4 – 6 months	19	9	7
7 – 12 months	5	10	14
12 months plus	6	13	22

Table 24 Children with Care Plans

Performance Indicator	Care Type	2006	2007	2008
Number of children in care who have a written care plan as defined by Child Care Regulations, 1995 at 31/12/200.	Residential Care	307 (74.9%)	256 (64.2%)	247 (65.9%)
	Foster Care – General	2,007 (62.6%)	2,105 (65.7%)	2,159 (66.9%)
	Foster Care with Relatives	903 (60.4%)	925 (59.4%)	882 (57.3%)
	Other Care Placements/At Home Under Care Order	147 (65.6%)	97 (58.8%)	138 (67.0%)

Table 25 Foster Carers Data

	Q4 2007	Q4 2008
Number and percentage of approved foster carers with an allocated social worker	2,769 (83%)	*2,157 (83%)
Number and percentage change in the availability of active approved foster carers since the last reporting period	3,087 (increase of 7) Equates to 0.2%	**2,944 (Reduction of 69) Equates to -2.3%
Number of new approved foster carers recruited during the reporting period	74	***80
Number of foster carers who have permanently left the service during the reporting period	39	***66

* 2008 figure represents 25 LHOs from which information was available

** 2008 figure represents 29 LHOs from which information was available

*** 2008 figure represents 30 LHOs from which information was available

Table 26 Children in Care

	Q4 2007	Q4 2008
The number and percentage of children in care who currently have a written care plan as defined by Child Care Regulations 1995 (by care type)	3,383 (63.5%)	*3,561 (66.6%)
• Residential Care		
• Foster Care	256 (64.2%)	257 (68.5%)
• Foster Care with Relatives	2,105 (65.7%)	2,228 (69.0%)
• Other/At home under a care order	925 (59.4%)	928 (60.3%)
	97 (58.8%)	148 (71.8%)
Number and percentage of children in care (by care type) who have an allocated social worker	4,528 (87.3%)	**4,297 (80.4%)
• Residential Care		
• Foster Care	369 (94.9%)	327 (87.2%)
• Foster Care with Relatives	2,748 (88.2%)	2,639 (81.8%)
• Other/At home under a care order	1,266 (83.1%)	1,162 (75.5%)
	143 (89.4%)	169 (82%)
The number and percentage of children who came into care during the reporting period who had a care plan drawn up prior to placement. (Written care plan as defined by Child Care Regulations 1995.)	283 (55%)	***61 (18.0%)
• Residential Care	18 (41.9%)	13 (40.6%)
• Foster Care	177 (56.5%)	37 (15.9%)
• Foster Care with Relatives	72 (53.7%)	7 (13.5%)
• Other/At home under a care order	16 (57.1%)	4 (17.4%)
The number and percentage of children (by care type) for whom a review was due during the reporting period and the review took place	865 (61.6%)	****966 (58.1%)
• Residential Care		
• Foster Care	140 (75.7%)	90 (77.6%)
• Foster Care with Relatives	482 (60.5%)	601 (59.2%)
• Other/At home under a care order	216 (55.1%)	226 (50.8%)
	27 (64.3%)	49 (57.0%)

* 2008 figure represents 29 LHOs from which information was available

** 2008 figure represents 30 LHOs from which information was available

*** 2008 figure represents 27 LHOs from which information was available

**** 2008 figure represents 28 LHOs from which information was available

Table 27 Inter Country Adoption Data 2008

Activity	Number
Number of applications 1 st . Assessment	939
Number of applications 2 nd Assessment	144
Number of 1 st Assessments completed	373
Number of 2 nd Assessments completed	173

Quality, Inspection and Monitoring of Alternative Care Services.

Social Services Inspectorate

The Social Services Inspectorate (SSI) was established in 1999 to inspect social services in Ireland. It was administered by the Department of Health and Children (DoHC) until May 2007, at which point it was established on a statutory basis as the Office of the Chief Inspector of Social Services within the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA).

The Social Services Inspectorate (SSI) conducts inspections into residential childcare services managed by the Health Service Executive (HSE), formerly the health boards, under statutory powers contained in Section 69 of the Child Care Act, 1991. SSI inspectors are authorised to enter any premises maintained by the HSE under the Act and examine the state and management of the premises and the treatment of children there and examine such records and interview such members of staff as they see fit. Inspectors issue a report on their findings. The report contains recommendations as to how best practice in the centres can be achieved. Within the HSE the local health manager is responsible for the implementation of report recommendations. Inspection reports are published on www.issi.ie.

Residential services

There are 58 reports of inspections of residential services in 2008 on the SSI website providing a comprehensive and detailed account of the quality of residential childcare services provided by the HSE.

In general the reports provide a positive picture of the quality of life for children living in the centres. In all cases there are issues to be addressed, for example, regarding infringements in the areas of vetting, supervision and deployment of staff, complaints, safeguarding, health and safety and fire safety.

In many cases the centres are praised for the quality of care provided. For example in regard to an announced inspection of a high support unit in the Health Services Executive Southern Area:

“Overall, inspectors found a good standard of care in the unit. Practice was child-centred, and links with families were strongly promoted. The unit was well managed, in good order and calm, with a good quality of relationships between staff and the children, who were generally happy and in good health. The children spoke highly of the manager and staff, and were clear that the staff were ‘for them’ and wanted them to do well”.

Issues requiring immediate attention are identified in a small minority of reports, for example in a children’s residential centre in the HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster where inspectors were *“seriously concerned with the level of anxiety displayed by the young people in relation to aftercare”.*

In another centre in Dublin Mid Leinster where management and staff had been engaged in industrial relation discussions regarding a number of issues over the past three years *“The children told inspectors that they had been aware of tension, and management and staff said that relations amongst the staff team had been defensive. Inspectors were concerned that despite the beginning of the facilitation process, the negative impact on the children was still evident”.*

The issue which was raised most frequently, in 7 reports, was in regard to the ability of managers and staff in residential centres to appropriately deal with challenging behaviour of children. For example in an announced inspection of a High Support Unit in the Health Service Executive South *“inspectors found whilst the young people felt respected and cared for in the unit, the management of behaviour was problematic and at times some young people did not feel safe in the centre”*.

In another example in an announced inspection of a children’s residential centre in the Health Services Executive (HSE) Dublin North inspectors found that *“Areas where practice needed to improve were under the standards of management of behaviour and the assessment and management of risk. While there was clear evidence of inputs in the form of good quality care and relationships, constant assessment of risk and evaluation of responses to it, and continued perseverance and patience of staff in dealing with high risk and aggressive behaviour, the outcome for two of the young people was that they were not safe while placed in the centre”*.

All Social Services Inspectorate reports are treated by the HSE as of highest priority and recommendations are followed up and addressed. There are many references to this in the reports. For example in a one day unannounced follow-up inspection of a community children’s residential centre in the HSE South *“The inspector found a high level of compliance with recommendations. Of nine recommendations eight had been comprehensively completed. The final recommendation was a long term strategic one and planning had commenced”*.

Similarly in a one day announced follow-up inspection of a community children’s residential centre in the HSE Dublin North East the inspectors found that *“All recommendations have been met. The inspector commends the management and staff for their swift and thorough implementation of recommendations”*.

Foster care services

The Social Services Inspectorate carried out one inspection of foster care services in 2008. This was an announced inspection of the Health Service Executive foster care service in the Dublin South West Local Health Area. In 2004 a pilot inspection of foster care services was conducted and this was followed in 2006 with inspections of two private foster care agencies and an inspection of the HSE Dublin North East Meath foster care service in 2007.

Of the 17 children in the sample of 156 children in foster care, inspectors found overall that they received a high standard of day-to-day care. There was evidence of good practice in many aspects of the foster care service.

“Inspectors were impressed by the carers’ affection for the children and their commitment to provide good care. The majority of children interviewed by inspectors expressed their contentment and happiness in their placement. All of the children of school age were in education, and the majority of them were involved in sporting and community activities and had friends in the locality. They said they felt very much part of the family and generally understood the reasons for their placement”.

Overall, inspectors found a good standard of social work practice by the children’s child and family social workers and link workers. It was noted that although the DSWLHA social work department was experiencing a shortage of resources, priority was given to allocating social workers to children. The majority of those carers who had link workers told inspectors that they were satisfied with the support they provided.

This was the second inspection of a statutory fostering service and while some requirements of the seven standards were not met, the social work team was aware of the service's shortcomings. In the year prior to inspection they had undertaken some work in an attempt to address some of them. The social work team and HSE local managers prepared well for the inspection, and engaged positively with the inspection process. While the majority of the recommendations from this inspection are directed to local DSWLHA managers a number are also relevant for HSE foster care services nationally.

Implementation of SSI recommendations

Each SSI Inspections Report becomes subject to an Implementation Plan under the auspices of the Local Health Manager. In this way the HSE can ensure that appropriate actions are established to address all recommendations at Local Health Office level. Some of the recommendations of the SSI in the course of inspections relate to national issues and require a national response. The HSE in this regard has established a forum with the SSI to facilitate communication and to promote on-going quality assurance of children's services.

Registration & Inspection Services

In accordance with the Child Care (Placement Of Children In Residential Care) Regulations, 1995, Part 3, Article 17 each health executive area is required to appoint an authorised person to monitor statutory and non-statutory children's residential centres. The function of the monitor under this legislation is to ensure compliance of Child Care Regulations 5 – 16 and to duly report under the following headings:

- Care practices and operational policies
- Staffing
- Accommodation
- Education
- Access arrangements
- Health care
- Religion
- Provision of food and cooking facilities
- Fire precautions
- Safety precautions
- Insurance
- Notification of significant events
- Records

The 1995 regulations state that the monitor is required to visit centres from 'time to time' (*Part III, Article 17(b)*) and it is envisioned within the HSE that each centre shall be visited at least once annually and at any other time deemed necessary and appropriate by the monitoring officer and as directed by their line management in the HSE.

National Standards for Children's Residential Centres

The monitor also has additional functions under Standard 3 of the National Standards for Children's Residential Centres. These functions are as follows:

Standard 3.4. The authorised person meets with the young people and enquires about their general welfare and happiness.

Standard 3.5. The authorised person sees that all children have an allocated social worker and that a care plan has been prepared and looks for evidence that decisions taken have been acted upon.

Standard 3.6. The authorised person reads records of sanctions, physical restraint, complaints and unauthorised absences, and discusses any issues arising from these with the centre manager.

Standard 3.7. All significant incidents will be routinely notified to the authorised person.

Standard 3.8. The authorised person shall satisfy himself or herself that the centre is in compliance with all regulations and standards in respect of children's residential centres.

Table 28 Number of Centres Registered

<i>Type of Centres Registered</i>	<i>HSE South</i>	<i>HSE West</i>	<i>HSE Dublin North East</i>	<i>HSE Dublin Mid Leinster</i>
Number of private for profit centres registered during 2008	6	1	12	12
Number of non HSE not for Profit Centres registered during 2008	0	0	7	7
Number of private for profit centres registered at 31/12/2008	12	1	18	8
Number of non HSE not for Profit Centres registered at 31/12/2008	7	0	14	14

Table 29 Number of Monitoring Visits

<i>Number of Visits/Reports</i>	<i>HSE South</i>	<i>HSE West</i>	<i>HSE Dublin North East</i>	<i>HSE Dublin Mid Leinster</i>
No. of Monitoring Visits for Residential Care	229	138	86	106
No. of Monitoring Visits Foster Care	15	75	93	
No. of Monitoring Reports Residential Care	84	27	34	28
Number of Monitoring Reports Foster Care	3	3	7	
No. of SSI/HIQA Inspections	8	6	24	1
No. of HSE inspections	9	2	22	24

Table 30 Number of Centres closed by type in 2008

<i>Type of Centres Registered</i>	<i>HSE South</i>	<i>HSE West</i>	<i>HSE Dublin North East</i>	<i>HSE Dublin Mid Leinster</i>
Number of centres closed	1	1	5	4

National Special Care Service

Service Profile.

Special Care Units are secure facilities where young people who are in need of special care or protection are placed with the explicit objective of providing a stabilising period of short- term care which will enable a young person to return to less secure care as soon as possible. Young people are detained in special care by order of the High Court.

Special Care is provided in 3 Special Care Units, Ballydowd Special Care Unit in Dublin which provides placements for boys and girls, Gleann Alainn Special Care Unit in Cork which provides placements for girls and Coovagh House Special Care Unit in Limerick which provides placements for boys and girls.

Applications for admission to Special Care are considered by the National HSE Special Care Admissions and Discharges Committee on the basis of the National "Criteria for the Appropriate use of Special Care Units".

A review of special care applications from January to June 2007, commissioned by the Children Acts Advisory Board and carried out by Social Information Systems Ltd, an independent research company, was published in July 2008 (www.caab.ie) with the following recommendations:-

1. *The Health Service Executive (HSE) should consider the development of guidance on Risk Management Strategies to address risk assessment and risk management, with particular emphasis on gender issues and expectations of what resources might be employed locally prior to making an application for special care.*
2. *Within practice, social work professionals need to be mindful of whether they respond differently, or in the same manner, to the same risky behaviour displayed by females and males, particularly in relation to sexual risks.*
3. *The HSE should draw up practice guidelines on options for responding where there are significant concerns about a child who is not in care, who appears to meet the criteria for special care, but is missing.*
4. *Protocols for agencies working together where a child being considered for special care is deemed to be at risk from a known adult need to be re-examined to identify any policy, practice and legislative implications.*
5. *Where there are concerns about the risks the child poses to other children through incitement to criminal, anti-social and/or negative behaviour, there should be a substantive body of evidence to demonstrate that all efforts have been taken to reduce this risk before special care is considered as an option.*
6. *Specific guidance on 'absconding' is required to emphasise that absconding alone is insufficient reason for an application for special care.*
7. *Information on the models of care provided under special care should be made available to Social Workers.*

8. *Guidance on applications for special care should be amended to take into account what Health Service Executive v. S (S) (A Minor) 2007 says in relation to cases being before courts with both civil and criminal jurisdictions simultaneously.*
9. *The HSE and the CAAB need to agree what defines an “up-to-date” report for each of the report types required, and to provide guidance on what actions should be taken where an “up-to-date” report is unavailable or cannot be obtained. The Application Form should be amended to ask for explanations where attached reports do not meet this requirement.*
10. *The HSE should refresh the understanding of internal staff as to their relative roles and responsibilities in progressing a special care application.*
11. *The HSE and the CAAB should make clear their expectations of evidence from the applying Local Health Office that key senior personnel were aware of, and supportive of, the decision to apply for special care.*
12. *The HSE should consider the children’s rights implications of progressing an application for special care without the knowledge of the child.*
13. *The HSE needs to further emphasise the requirement for compliance with the family welfare conference process in future training and briefing sessions.*
14. *Revised guidance should more clearly state the relative roles and powers of the HSE and the CAAB in the application process for special care.*
15. *Guidance should be drawn up for applications that are an ‘emergency’, including local and national management and gatekeeping arrangements.*
16. *The Application Form should be amended so that, where there have been previous admissions to special care, a case has to be made by the applicant with regards to the additional benefits of a further admission.*
17. *Consideration should be given as to whether the criteria for special care and/or supporting guidance should be amended to reflect a higher threshold for applications to special care where there have been two or more previous admissions to special care.*
18. *The Application Form should be amended to more explicitly guide applicants in stating what placement options have been tried, what have been considered, and reasons for such options to not be appropriate. Social work practitioners should pay particular attention to the criterion relating to other placement options in constructing evidence in support of their application.*
19. *The Application Form should be amended to more explicitly capture information on whether the planned onward placement has been secured or not. Social Workers should pay particular attention to securing an onward placement, even though that placement may change in the light of the child’s response to special care.*
20. *The Application Form should be amended to ask how long the Social Worker has been the child’s allocated Social Worker.*

21. *The Application Form should be amended so that, where a child is remanded to a Children Detention School, details are recorded on the date of detention, the charges, and details of the Court.*
22. *The Hospital Admissions section of the Application Form should be amended so that it guides applicants to only provide that information which is relevant to the reasons being given to support a placement in special care.*
23. *The Application Form should be amended to include, where a family welfare conference has not happened, both the date of the referral to the FWC Service, and a prompt to attach a letter from the FWC Service stating the reasons if a family welfare conference was not convened.*
24. *Paperwork for the family welfare conference should be amended to record specifically whether the child was in attendance.*
25. *The HSE and the CAAB should respectively define and publish “appeals procedures” for applications for special care.*
26. *The pattern of applications for special care by Local Health Offices should be monitored on an ongoing basis.*
27. *The profile of applications and the success rates of those applications should be monitored against nationality/ethnicity on an ongoing basis.*
28. *Further research should be conducted, using a cohort of cases, on the medium-term outcomes for children who have experienced a special care placement.*
29. *The HSE and CAAB should periodically repeat the exercise to review special care applications, as per this current research.*
30. *The HSE and CAAB should meet on an ongoing basis to discuss issues arising from the application process.*
31. *The HSE should monitor on an ongoing basis the outcomes of applications for which a family welfare conference was held as part of the decision making process for special care, with particular emphasis on identifying the number of cases where an application for special care did not follow (within 3 months) and the outcome of applications where a family welfare conference was held in terms of numbers of applications admitted.*
32. *The HSE should monitor the numbers of children placed abroad who might fit the criteria for special care and develop a national policy regarding such placements. This should incorporate the function of the CAAB in giving its view.*

In order to assist the child care sector, the CAAB is committed to leading an Implementation Group comprising of the members of the Steering Group to ensure that the findings and conclusions are used to promote better practice and outcomes for children.

A Review was undertaken by the Interim National Management Team and completed at the end of 2008. The Phase Three Report “A Review of the Future Requirements

of Special Care and High Support Provision in Ireland- A Strategic Response”, (November 2008) was circulated to all internal and external stakeholders.

A proposal for the future management of Special Care and High Support Services, based on the experience of the Interim National Special Care and High Support Management Team over the previous two years was submitted to Senior HSE Management for consideration.

Table 31 Admissions to Special Care by Age and Gender- 2008

<i>Age (On Admission to Unit)</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total number of admissions</i>
11 Years	0	0	0
12 Years	2	0	2
13 Years	2	3	5
14 Years	3	6	9
15 Years	1	4	5
16 Years	0	8	8
17 Years	0	0	0
Total Admissions	8	21	29*

Note: Of the 29 Admissions in 2008, 2 were as a result of referrals made in 2007 (29 is the validated figure for admissions to Special Care 2008)

Crisis Intervention Service 2008

The Crisis Intervention Service (CIS) is an inter agency partnership whereby statutory and voluntary services work closely to ensure that there is a responsive and protective service available to young people in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow who are in crisis situations.

CIS comprises of an (i) Out of Hours Social Work Service (ii) Day support service (iii) range of emergency/residential services.

The service responds to

- (i) Young people from the ages 12- 17 who seek emergency accommodation –.
- (ii) Young people who present as unaccompanied seeking asylum
- (iii) Children where there are concerns in respect of their immediate welfare and protection.

The Out of Hours Service:-

The Out of Hours provides a regional response 365 nights per year from 6.00 pm. to 6.00 am as well each weekend day and bank holiday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. The night team is comprised of 4 Social Workers including a Manager.

The service is solely an intervention service available to address the out of hours crisis that occurs. The primary emphasis of the team is to resolve the crisis and where possible to identify the safest family option for the young person. In the absence of any other option, dedicated emergency placements are available either in residential setting or foster placements.

Area Social Work Teams are the case managers for the cases that come to the attention of the night service. The Out of Hours social work team ensure that a comprehensive assessment and summary is available to the Local Area team at the start of the working day to ensure follow up contact if required.

Accessing the Out of Hours Service

Gardai/Hospital personnel make direct contact with the service by phone as crisis present.

Young people who are out of home present directly to a Garda station where they will be met by the Social Workers who undertake an assessment of their current situation making contact with family to determine the most suitable response

If a young person requires accommodation on an interim basis, he/she can present directly to a Reception centre prior to being placed.

Day Support Service – CIS Partnership – HSE/Focus Ireland

This service is Day Support service dedicated to young people from the ages of 12-17 who are out of home on an ongoing basis. Established in 2006, CIS combined the services of its Day Social Work Team with the Focus Ireland Loft service to provide an accessible venue for young people to meet with professional staff and to address the day to day challenges while out of home.

The team comprises of Social Workers, Social Care Worker and Project Workers

The service works collaboratively with the Area Social Work team in overseeing the welfare of the young person.

The primary focus of this service is to

- Reduce the risks to a young person who is out of home;
- Provide early intervention support to the young person who has presented for the first time;
- Identify support for young people who are out of home;
- Encourage the take up of services to young people who have difficulties in engaging with services;
- Provide wrap around supports to divert young people from the risks of street life.

The service liaises within the CIS network and Local Social Work teams

- To identify best placement options if required
- Regulate capacity with the CIS residential services
- Engage directly with young people out of home.
- Undertake direct family work where a relationship breakdown has been the primary reason for the young person being out of home.
- Put in place protection plans to reduce the risk to the young person
- Provides facilities to the young people through the provision of meals and showers and storage facilities.

Crisis Intervention Services (CIS)

The CIS has a range of residential services structured to provide a range of models for the individual circumstances of each young person. The services are provided by both the voluntary and statutory bodies. The overall ethos of the services is high tolerance recognising the unique challenges that face young people when they are out of home. The services are structured as follows:-

Emergency placements – available on a night by night basis

Emergency Placements – available for a period up to 3 months

Medium term placements – available for a period up to 6 months.

Table 32 Referrals by age and gender 2008.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
0-11 years	175	171	346
12-17 years	1,532	1,173	2,705
Total	1,707	1,344	3,051

Table 33 Individuals by age and gender

<i>Age</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
0-11 years	147	137
12-17 years	204	230
Total	351	367

Table 34 Referral Source

<i>Referral Source</i>	<i>0-11</i>	<i>12-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Adult Services	2	2	4
Focus Ireland Services	0	2	2
Foster carers/supported lodgings	10	5	15
Garda	184	1,530	1,714
Hospital	96	57	153
Immigration	14	45	59
Nightlight		903	903
Parents/Guardians/Relatives	7	19	26
Residential Units	1	78	79
Ronanstown Youth Project	0	2	0
Social Worker	22	37	59
Youth Advocate Programme	0	1	1
Other	9	25	34
Total	345	2,706	3,051

Table 35 Referral outcomes

<i>Referral Outcome</i>	<i>0-11</i>	<i>12-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arrested	0	39	39
Caretakers	0	1	1
Did not accept service provided	1	57	58
Emergency Foster Care placement	102	15	117
Emergency Night Shelter	1	1401	1402
Failed to return to placement	0	28	28
Left before service was provided	0	71	71
Liaised with Gardai	66	153	219
Liaised with Hospital	36	24	60
Liaised with other agencies	17	49	66
Medical admission to hospital	8	27	35
Missing from placement	0	13	13
Not placed, outside remit of service	1	19	20
Not placed, beds full	0	17	17
Not placed, barred from all OHS beds	0	11	11
Not placed, barred from OHS	0	1	1
Placed with extended family/neighbour/friend	27	42	69
Put out of placement	0	31	31
Referred to adult services	1	0	1
Residential Placement	1	410	411
Returned Home	39	85	124
Returned to original placement	0	17	17
Social admission to hospital	8	2	10
UMU Hostel	0	34	34
Walked out of placement	0	42	42
Other	37	117	154
Total	345	2,706	3,051

HSE service for separated children seeking asylum.

The H.S.E. provides a social work and placement service for separated children presenting from Non-E.U. countries. This service is commonly referred to as the service for separated children seeking asylum (S.C.S.A). This service operates under the auspices of the Dublin Mid- Leinster region and is managed by L.H.O. management in Dublin South East. The vast majority of separated children presenting in the state are dealt with by this service. Other H.S.E. services dealing with these children operate in Cork and Limerick under the management of H.S.E. South.

In the Dublin service all separated children arriving into the country are referred to the Duty service which provides full social work assessments, identification of the first needs of the child followed up by relevant actions, decision to apply for asylum on behalf of the minor, accompaniment through the asylum application process, providing accommodation, family reunification assessments and decisions. The primary needs of the child are addressed on duty. Duty also covers emergencies with existing clients e.g. accommodation cancellations, behavioural difficulties in placements, supporting clients through juvenile justice system, referrals in relation to urgent medical needs.

The majority of children who are referred to the service are either successfully placed in HSE care until they are 18 years of age, or are reunited with family members in the state.

Approximately seven per cent of unaccompanied minors dealt with by the HSE have gone missing since 2000. The numbers going missing have also been steadily falling, with much less than half the number going missing in 2008 (22) than in 2004 (66). Referrals to the service have totalled 5,688 between 2000-2008. Of this, 396 (7%) went missing and have not been accounted for while 2792 (49%) have been reunited with family members already in the country.

The HSE has also increased resources to the team for Separated Children Seeking Asylum, with the addition of a number of professional childcare workers. This has resulted in an improved service. Every child and adolescent who comes into the care of the HSE is assessed by a social worker from the team for Separated Children Seeking Asylum and, following this initial assessment and when appropriate, a social worker is assigned to provide continuing and on going care to any child or adolescent who may be considered vulnerable. All children within the service can also avail of the assistance of dedicated Project Workers who form an integral part of the HSE team. In addition, a social work service is provided to this client group for any needs which may arise on a continuing basis.

As soon as a child goes missing it is reported on an agreed template to the Local Garda Station who has responsibility for investigating. The child's name is added to the Missing Persons database in the Separated Children Seeking Asylum office. In most Garda Districts, there are now regular reviews of missing children.

Many agencies, including non-Governmental organisations, are involved in providing services for these children and, when an unaccompanied minor goes missing, there is an interagency response. All agencies as a matter of priority work together to ensure the safe return of all missing children. These groups co-operate and keep each other informed of any developments as they occur. The state agencies involved include:

- The Garda Siochana
- Child Care Services

- Community Welfare Services
- Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform

As part of its response to this problem, the HSE has commenced a process to change its model of care for unaccompanied minors so that they can avail of foster care and residential care arrangements across a broader spectrum than previously. The increased supervision these care arrangements provide will result in fewer children going missing. However, the HSE is also required to ensure that any care arrangement offers adolescents an acceptable level of freedom on a par with adolescents living in their family home and cannot detain children. The Executive made additional funding available in 2008 to open three registered children's centres. Having overcome significant issues at the planning stage these centres are now in the process of opening. This is a significant addition to the quality of services available and will allow the Executive to commence the process of closing hostel accommodation during 2009.

Table 36 Referrals to HSE 2000 - 2008 Dublin South East Only

Year	Total Referrals	Placed in Care	Total in Care	Reunited	Other *	Missing	Accounted For
2000	520	406		107	7	34	
2001	1085	846		231	8	81	
2002	863	335	277	506	22	54	2
2003	789	277	281	439	73	47	5
2004	617	174	185	418	25	66	14
2005	643	180	209	441	22	65	14
2006	516	188	230	308	22	53	6
2007	336	130	180	185	29	32	12
2008	319	156	181	157	26	22	5
totals	5688	2692	1543	2792	234	454	58

* 'Other' includes:

- Age reassessed and deemed over 18 by ORAC
- Child arrived accompanied by family members
- Child arrived on valid visa
- Child placed in care and subsequently reunited

New initiatives in Alternative Care services.

'TimeWise Fostering' Programme LHO North Dublin

In 2008 LHO North Dublin in partnership with the Daughters of Charity established a Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care Programme (MTFC) – called 'TimeWise Fostering' -to meet the needs of young people between the ages of 11-18 years who have experienced multiple placement breakdowns or who are likely to be referred to High Support/Special Care due to their presenting behaviours. 'TimeWise Fostering' will cater for up to ten young people each year from the catchment area of North Dublin. All young people will be referred by social workers in the LHO.

MTFC is a treatment model of foster care that focuses on making positive changes in young peoples lives. This is achieved by a foster family working in collaboration with the Treatment Fostering Team. Together they work with the Young Person for a defined period of time to achieve better outcomes for the young person so they can return home when possible. Where a return home is not possible, an alternative placement is identified and aftercare support provided from the TimeWise fostering team in order to sustain the improvements achieved.

The treatment programme is individualised for each young person, adopts a behaviouralist approach and is underpinned by social learning theory. The intervention occurs across the various settings that the young person interacts in such as: home, school and their local community.

The MTFC approach was originally developed by the Oregon Social Learning Centre in America. It has achieved, and evidenced, highly successful outcomes in multiple sites across the world. As part of the programme, ongoing support and guidance in the implementation and adherence to the MTFC model is provided by the Oregon Social Learning Center in the United States.

Policies and Procedures in Foster Care

In 2008 LHO North Dublin in collaboration with LHO's Dublin Central and Dublin North West undertook a major piece of work in updating and amending existing guidelines and procedures in foster care. The result of this was the production of the policy document *Foster Care Committee Guidelines and Procedures in Foster Care*. This document sets out policies, guidelines and information for social workers and others whose duty it is to prepare and submit documentation to the Foster Care Committee. It further sets out guidelines for the operation of the Foster Care Committee.

The document also offers clarification around and support for best practice standards in the fostering service. Procedures and protocols for example are clarified regarding current issues such as the assessment of single and same sex carers. In line with this the document focuses on innovations such as the assessment and approval of foster carers from new communities. A comprehensive section on appeals within the approval process offers information on a robust and structured approach to ensuring that the rights of applicants are represented. In line with this a structure is set out to ensure transparency within the continuum of assessing and approving applicants as carers and matching foster carers to specific children.

An Teallach Aftercare Services

LHO North Dublin provides an aftercare service within the framework of the Model for the Delivery of Leaving Care and Aftercare Services. In 2008 and in recognition of the number of young people who wish to move to the private rental sector North Dublin sourced 3 houses in the community and developed An Teallach Aftercare Services. This is a transitional through-care project that consists of houses in the Balbriggan area with a capacity for 6 young people.

An Teallach aims to enable young people aged eighteen to twenty one years to develop skills and resilience that will assist them in moving towards independence. The purpose and function underpinning the service focuses on developing a programme tailored to meet young people's needs, including assistance with education, training, employment and practical life skills. The service strives to achieve this within the framework of an experiential learning model. The accommodation provided is similar to the private rental sector and incorporates

community supports. It offers a supportive learning environment within which the young person can realistically plan a more permanent move to the community of their choice. The ethos affords self-dignity, freedom of choice and uniqueness of individuality to each young person.

Analysis and Commentary.

There were 5,345 children in the Care of the HSE at the end of 2008. 51% were male and 49% were female. This number has increased by 0.7% from 5,307 in 2007. HSE West had the lowest rate of children in Care per 10,000 of under 18 Population with a rate of 41, Dublin Mid Leinster had a rate of 50, HSE South had a rate of 55 and Dublin North East had a rate of 62.

Admissions to Care decreased by 121 in 2008 to 2013 from 2134 in 2007. This represented a 5.67% decrease on the figure for 2007.

The most predominant reasons children were admitted to Care were the categories of Parent Unable to Cope/ Family Difficulty re Housing/Finance 455, Neglect of Child 324, Family Member Abusing Drugs/Alcohol 290, Child with Emotional/Behavioural Problems 154 and Physical Abuse of Child 144.

The Length of Stay of Children in Care was Up to 1 Year 23%, 1-5 Years 41% and 5+ Years 36%. These percentages are reasonably consistent across the country with the most significant variation being in the Up to 1 Year category with 25% in HSE DML and 16% in HSE West.

The data in regard to Alternative Care services is reasonably consistent across the country. HSE West stands out in regard to the lower rate of children in care per 10,000 of under 18 population and also in regard to the lower rate of length of stay in Care for children aged under 1 year.

The reasons why children are admitted to Care is predominated by issues of Parent Unable to Cope/ Family Difficulty re Housing/Finance, Neglect of Child, Family Member Abusing Drugs/Alcohol and Child with Emotional/Behavioural Problems. These are all issues which may be reduced through a refocusing on family support.

The data in regard to Care Planning and Allocated Social Worker remains low. The percentage of children in care who have a written care plan as defined by Child Care Regulations is 66.5% up from 63.5% in 2007. The percentage of children in Care with an allocated social worker is 80.4% down from 87.3% in 2007. The percentage of foster carers with an allocated social worker is 83% the same as 2007. While it is pointed out elsewhere in this report that measures are in place locally to ensure that services are provided for all children in care, it is essential to ensure that statutory obligations in regard to Alternative Care services are adhered to. The HSE is committed to addressing these issues in 2009.

Determination of 'Adequacy'.

Child Care Regulations and Standards set out certain requirements in regard to staffing for children in care and the HSE seeks always to meet these standards. From the data it can be seen that of the 5,345 children in foster care some 80% have an assigned social worker. Therefore the great majority of children and their foster carers have a dedicated social worker assigned to support their care. Where there are immediate operational difficulties in assigning one social worker to a family, because of other priority child protection workloads within an area or staff availability, social workers are assigned based upon a needs assessment and prioritisation.

Some of these cases relate to children in very stable fostering placements, provided perhaps by a relative. In other situations it is acknowledged that the availability of a dedicated social worker would be supportive to foster parents and the child through home visits and regular telephone contact. Where a social worker is not assigned for a period, the practice has been to support foster placements through the regular social work duty system. The HSE is committed to the full achievement of all statutory obligations in regard to alternative care services.

This report demonstrates the robust regime of inspection, monitoring and review of alternative care services by HIQA, the HSE and CAAB. This regime continues to identify issues which require attention, particularly in regard to children with challenging behaviour. It is clear however that the vast majority of children in the care of the HSE are receiving high quality services.

SECTION FOUR

Family Support
Services

Family Support Services

The HSE is obliged under the Child Care Act, 1991, and the Children Act 2001, to provide family support services to promote the welfare of children who may be risk of abuse or neglect or whose needs for care and protection may not be adequately met and who may be at risk of future harm.

A definition of Family Support is provided by the Department of Health and Children in its Family Support Strategy, 2006, (Draft) namely: *“intervention across a range of levels and needs with the aim of promoting and protecting the health, well being and rights of all children, young people and their families in their own homes and communities, with particular attention to those who are vulnerable or at risk”*.

This Section also incorporates information on Pre-School Notification and Inspection.

Legislative Framework

Set out below are the key legislative provisions for Family Support Services. Other related provisions are covered under the Child Protection and Alternative Care Sections.

- Child Care Act, 1991
- Children Act, 2001
- Health Act 2004
- Youth Work Act 2006
- Child Care (Amendment) Act, 2007

National Policy

National policies and guidelines, which inform the provision of Family Support Services, include:

- The Springboard Initiative, 1998
- The National Anti Poverty Strategy, 1999
- Children First, 1991
- National Children’s Strategy, 2000
- RAPID, 2001
- CLÁR, 2001
- Equality and Fairness, A Health System for You, 2002
- National Action Plan Against Social Exclusion, 2003
- Family Support Strategy, 2006 (Draft)
- National Childcare Investment Programme 2006-2010

Description of Family Support Services

The HSE has a statutory responsibility to provide support services to the families of children who may be risk of abuse or neglect. Family support services are provided in a sensitive fashion meeting the individual needs of children and families, linking them with existing social supports in the community as well as providing a range of services through statutory, voluntary and community organisations. Many of the children who come to the attention of the HSE or other professionals are living in difficult and stressful environments. Their parents/carers may be experiencing relationship difficulties or domestic violence; there may be alcohol, drug or mental health problems; there may be a learning difficulty or a physical disability; or there may be some other source of stress. Children may consistently present with minor accidental injuries, have behavioural problems, miss school or appear unhappy. This does not necessarily mean that they are being abused but their needs for care and protection may not be adequately met in these circumstances and they may be at risk of future harm. The HSE is obliged under the Child Care Act 1991 to provide family support services to promote the welfare of children in such situations.

Early intervention can help to prevent any worsening of current difficulties being experienced by a family and will assist the development and growth of protective factors. The delivery of family support also enables HSE staff to track cases where risks exist but where the situation does not warrant a child protection assessment.

Family support may be delivered formally through the direct services of statutory, voluntary and community organisations, and informally through the support of extended families, friends, neighbourhoods, communities, parishes and other local networks. Family support may or may not require the direct involvement of professionals, but where it is being provided to a family where children are considered to be at risk, it needs to be coordinated and monitored by the HSE.

Family support services aim to achieve the following:

- (i) Respond in a supportive manner to families where children's welfare is under threat;
- (ii) Reduce risk to children by enhancing their family life;
- (iii) Prevent avoidable entry of children into the care system;
- (iv) Attempt to address current problems being experienced by children and families;
- (v) Develop existing strengths of parents/carers and children who are under stress;
- (vi) Enable families to develop strategies for coping with stress;
- (vii) Provide an accessible, realistic and user-friendly service;
- (viii) Connect families with supportive networks in the community;
- (ix) Promote parental competence and confidence;
- (x) Provide direct services to children;
- (xi) Assist in the re-integration of children back into their families.

Effective family support services should have the following components:

- (i) A commitment to empowering families within their own communities;
- (ii) Joint agreement between families and professionals about the type of support needed;
- (iii) A focus on the individual needs of children and parents/carers, considered separately and together;
- (iv) Identification of a network of existing supports in the community such as extended family, neighbours, church groups, clubs and associations;
- (v) Links with community based services such as playgroups, projects, schools and after-school programmes, local organisations, parenting programmes, adult education, family support services, child care services, health services;
- (vi) Provision and ongoing resourcing of services as the need arises;
- (vii) Availability of supports during a crisis or over a prolonged period;
- (viii) Ongoing identification of needs within the community;
- (ix) Ongoing evaluation of service provision.

Table 37 Family Welfare Conference Data

<i>Reason for Conference</i>	<i>No. of conferences 2006</i>	<i>No. of children 2006</i>	<i>No. of conferences 2007</i>	<i>No. of children 2007</i>	<i>No. of conferences 2008</i>	<i>No. of children 2008</i>
<i>May be in need of care</i>	12	13	38	39	39	38
<i>Child Protection</i>	40	86	34	67	36	61
<i>Child Welfare</i>	64	204	66	94	86	131
<i>Court Directed</i>	0	20	3	3	5	6
<i>Other – Specify</i>	33	49	50	69	41	62
<i>TOTAL</i>	149	372	191	272	207	296

Table 38 Outcome of Family Welfare Conference

	2006	2007	2008
<i>Outcome</i>	No. children	No. of children	No. of Children
Special Care Order	7	25	23
Care Order	0	3	2
Supervision Order	0	0	0
Voluntary Care	4	1	10
Recommendation/ Plan for other services for child and family	207	229	260
No agreement	10	6	3
TOTAL	228	264	298

Table 39 Performance Indicators Pre-schools 2006 - 2007

	2006		2007		2008	
Total number of notified current operational pre-school centres' in the LHO area at 31/12/.....	4,507		4,635		4,589	
Number of new pre-schools notified	504		526		633	
Number (and Percentage) of notified current operational pre-school centre's in the LHO area where an annual inspection took place	2,557	(38.5%)	2,322	(50.1%)	2,558	55.7%
Number of pre-schools Review Visits/Follow Up Visits that took place	683		683		512	
Number of pre-school Advisory Visits that took place	1,737		1,487		1,051	

Table 40 Performance Indicators Springboard 2007

	2007	2008
Total number of families referred to Springboard Projects	787	759
Total number individuals (Parents/Carers) referred to Springboard projects	906	871
Total number individuals (Children) referred to Springboard projects	1,395	1,311

HSE Implementation of the Agenda for Children Services

The HSE commenced a planning process in 2008 for the implementation of “Agenda for Children’s Services: A Policy Handbook (OMCYA 2007).

The purpose of the implementation plan is to provide leadership and strategic direction to front line staff and senior management to re-orientate child protection and welfare services towards supporting families using strengths-based approaches which has a focus on outcomes for children and re-locates the child and family at the centre of decision-making.

Consultation Process

The following agencies were invited to submit what they felt were the priorities and the associated actions that the HSE Implementation plan should include.

- Children Acts Advisory Board (CAAB)
- Garda National Juvenile Office
- Ombudsman for Children
- Garda Community relations
- Dr H. Buckley
- Irish Association of Social workers
- Resident Managers Association
- Dublin VEC
- Barnardos
- Children’s Rights Alliance
- Daughters of Charity
- Foroige
- ISPCC
- Marte Meo
- National Social Work Qualifications Board
- National Youth Council of Ireland

These agencies were invited to consider their submission under the following broad range of headings including:

- Greater use of community interventions & family support and more integrated working.
- Commitment to earlier intervention with families, promoting a strengths based approach and more open access to services
- Leadership and building public confidence
- Planning , monitoring and evaluation of effective services and policies
- Provision of a quality experience for children who cannot live at home.
- Providing safeguarding and protection services within a welfare model.
- The role of social work within a welfare model.

A call for submissions was extended to all HSE staff from June-August 2008. The request for submissions was placed on the intranet and staff were asked to ensure that those without intranet facilities were informed of the invitation for submissions. Child Care Managers, Principal Social Workers, Team Leaders were contacted directly and encouraged to involve their teams. A comprehensive review of all previous child welfare policies published by the former Health Boards was undertaken. A Workshop with child care staff & management from around the country took place in October 2008. A link to “Agenda for children” was placed on the intranet in September 2008, accompanied by a series of “Key Messages” over nine weeks. A draft of the Implementation Plan and template for the reflective

practice tool was placed on the intranet in December 2008 and further comments and submissions were invited.

Summary of feedback from Consultation Process

- There is a need to increase the role of the HSE in integration of services and strategic working in collaboration with others.
- There is a need to develop a possible “duty to cooperate” protocol and practice guidelines and protocols between agencies. A practical manifestation of this would be the formation of a shared information protocol.
- There is a need to strengthen the role of families in decision-making and ensure that issues affecting children are not examined in isolation from the family, and that children are involved in decision making that affects them. A practical example of this is the Family Welfare Conferences which should have more usage.
- There is a need for a common assessment framework, team based assessment within the HE and standard referral processes (the common assessment would support the integration approach).
- General support for early intervention and prevention with specific suggestions in promoting evidence based parenting programmes, and developing closer links with the school completion programme
- Close linkages were promoted particularly with Mental health services, Addiction services, Domestic violence services and early engagement with GPs.
- HSE were encouraged to establish a 24-hour service response and provide a more easily accessible service.
- HSE encouraged to promote awareness of Child Protection & abuse and to advise the public & staff on progress.
- On the staffing front the messages included the importance of supervision for staff and to use the reflective questions in “Agenda for Children’s services”, to make sure staff were clear on their purpose and function, prevent most experienced staff from vacating the front line and devise standard staffing levels.
- There was a general message for a new culture and organisational change for the HSE and to promote flexibility
- Finally, the message that for this plan to work there is a need to review the relationship with agencies to help promote the early intervention and prevention programmes

Consultation with Children Young People

A consultation process with children took place through the Irish Association of Young people in care and the OMCYA Young peoples Forum.

The feedback from young people through this process was as follows:-

- Work in a way that is about partnership, ask us and our families what we want;
- Adapt to our needs a bit more, it feels like we have to adapt to it;
- Need greater flexibility;
- Greater confidentiality from professionals, do our parents need to know everything, if so it can put young people off using the service;
- Have more people from the local community working in local services;
- Host clinics and open days to get suggestions;
- The health service should know the local area and make some services specific to the needs of that area. Services should be community based;

- Talk directly to young people, rather than going through our parents, or at least talk to us together;
- Youth cafes with counselling support services are a good idea and they are run by youth advisory groups that could be used to get the views of young people;
- Get us involved and keep us involved. Listen to us.

Implementation in practice.

The HSE is strongly committed to the implementation of the Agenda for Children's Services. Various initiatives are underway in the implementation process which have been noted in this report. One such initiative is the Incredible Years Programme.

Incredible Years Parenting Programme - Local Health Office, Dublin West

In 2007, after researching the various parenting programmes available, a decision was made to select one programme, Incredible Years and roll it out as the programme of choice for HSE Children and Families Services and funded agencies. The reason for this is that Incredible Years is an evidence based programme that is currently subject to an extensive research project. It has been used as one of several parenting programmes in the area for the past 8 years and the feedback from both professionals and participants has been very positive.

Archways, the organisation funded by Atlantic Philanthropies, with a national brief to roll out Incredible Years, is based in Clondalkin, and works closely in partnership with the local LHO. Through training, research and staff mentoring, they have provided a valuable underpinning for the successful roll out of the programme.

HSE staff trained to deliver Incredible Years:

- 4 Child Care Workers
- 2 Social Workers
- 2 Family Support Workers
- 2 Psychologists
- 1 Project Worker Deansrath Family Centre (funded by HSE)
- 1 Project Worker Familiscope, Ballyfermot (part funded by HSE)

The roll out of Incredible Years is a partnership between the HSE/Department of Education/Archways/Voluntary Bodies in the Clondalkin, Ballyfermot and Inchicore areas.

Deansrath Family Centre is lead agency in Clondalkin. They have one full time worker in Incredible Years and are part of a research project NUI Maynooth. Schools, HSE Social Work Team and Archways work closely together to co-ordinate programme.

Familiscope Family Support Agency in Ballyfermot co-ordinate the programme in the Dublin 10 area. The Advisory Team include people from HSE, Department of Education, Archways, Cherry Orchard Family Centre, St. Ultan's. HSE reps include Child Care Manager, SW Team Leader and Senior Psychologist.

The Londubh Project, based in St. Michael's School, Inchicore was the recipient of the CAAB Award for Best Practice in 2007. This project uses the Incredible Years Small Dina Programme within the school setting.

The Incredible Years Parenting Programme is a main plank of our Family Support Policy in Dublin West. It is popular with users and there are always waiting lists for

parents eager to attend. It is an excellent example of inter-agency working as staff members from different departments and agencies co-facilitate the groups and plan the roll out together.

Analysis and Commentary

The number of Family Welfare Conferences has increased from 191 in 2007 to 207 in 2008, an increase of 8.4%. Family Welfare Conferences are established under the Children Act, 2001 and are a required part of the process of placement of a child in Special Care. However it can be seen from the data that Family Welfare Conferences are used predominantly to support families.

The number of notified current operational pre-school centres has decreased from 4,635 in 2007 to 4,589 in 2008 a decrease of 1%. The number of new pre-schools notified has increased from 526 in 2007 to 633 in 2008 an increase of 20.3%.

The percentage of notified current operational pre-school centres where an annual inspection took place increased from 50.1% in 2007 to 55.7% in 2008. The number of pre-school Advisory Visits that took place decreased from 1,487 in 2007 to 1,051 in 2008 a decrease of 29.3%.

The introduction of a standardised process of Inspection has increased the workload for Inspectors. It is therefore noteworthy that Inspectors have increased the number of inspections of services. The HSE is committed to ensuring a complete inspection process of pre-school services and will be examining processes in 2009 to this effect. The decrease in referrals to Springboard projects in 2008 will be examined in 2009 as part of the implementation of the Agenda for Children's Services.

Determination of 'Adequacy'.

The strategic imperative for Children and Family Services to refocus on supporting families has been articulated in this report. This will include a greatly increased emphasis on the ability to collect data and information on the outputs and outcomes from these services, many of which are provided by funded agencies.

In regard to promoting the welfare of children in the community the HSE will always seek to manage its resources effectively and efficiently and to match resources to need and demand in order to ensure that there is equity of provision across the country. Decisions in regard to resource allocation need to take account of factors which may act against the best interests of children. In particular the impact of population, births, deprivation, drug treatment and suicide will influence the scope, scale and type of children and family services required.

SECTION FIVE

Child Care
Training

Child Care Training.

Training is particularly important in the provision of Children and Family services because of the statutory basis of these services and because of the significant impact of these services on the safety, health and welfare as well as long term outcomes of service users.

Training is provided primarily by Training Officers, Children First Training Officers, Children First Implementation Officers and Children First Information and Advice Persons although there may be other staff involved in the training function. The key areas for training are Induction, Children First, Children Act, Child Protection, Alternative Care and Family Support and a wide range of training programmes are provided in these areas.

Training is provided for staff in Children and Family services as well as other HSE staff. Training is also provided for staff from other agencies, statutory and non-statutory, sometimes on a joint basis.

Table 41 Number of Training Hours Delivered

	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>Dublin North East</i>	<i>Dublin Mid Leinster</i>
Children First Training & Briefings	98	137	179.5	2,522
Legislative training	28	48	0	7
Child Protection	45	122.5	103	332
Alternative Care			24	
Keeping Safe Training		216	0	423
Parenting Support		23.5	13	
Management Development	112		33.5	24
Professional Supervision for supervisors	126	12	36	139
Interviewing Children		20		
Courtroom skills	35	31		
Intercultural training	35	25	6	
Report writing skills	7	7	6	14
Domestic violence	38	13	67	
Therapeutic Crisis Intervention	98	142	552	438
Assessment Training	49		26	288
Other	294.5	660.5	188	547
Total	956	1467.50	1234	4,734

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Interim Data Set
Returns by Local
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IDS Child Care Returns by LHO

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Section I - Reports To Social Work Department and Outcomes (includes Child Protection)

CARLOW/KILKENNY

1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment I.e. death with on day	No. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	317	126	89	58
Physical Abuse	67	40	9	13
Sexual Abuse	64	30	13	7
Emotional Abuse	40	16	15	10
Neglect	119	62	16	17
TOTAL	607	274	142	105

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	126	3	2	42	31	46
Physical Abuse	40	5	1	3	19	11
Sexual Abuse	30	11	0	0	7	10
Emotional Abuse	16	1	0	5	6	4
Neglect	62	2	1	8	28	18
TOTAL	274	22	4	58	91	89

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	123	10	5	22	27	30
Physical Abuse	10	1	1	3	2	1
Sexual Abuse	22	3	1	1	5	7
Emotional Abuse	25	1	0	2	4	3
Neglect	44	6	0	3	15	10
TOTAL	224	21	7	31	53	51

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	6	6	5		1	
Sexual Abuse	14	14	8	4		2
Emotional Abuse	2	2	1		1	
Neglect	8	8	7			1
TOTAL	30	30	21	4	2	3

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0		0	
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0		0	
Neglect	0	0			0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	2				
Sexual Abuse	5				
Emotional Abuse	3				
Neglect	1				
TOTAL	11	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	10	9
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	2	2
Child involved in crime	0	0
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	3	2
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope	6	3
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	4	3
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	18	9
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	6	5
Family difficulty re housing / finance	3	2
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	0	0
Other - Please specify	35	25
TOTAL	87	60
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
89

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	87	60
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	87	60

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions	42	29	40	27	2	2		
Family Support Worker	12	6	12	6				
Community Child Worker	12	8	12	8				
Family Centre								
Community Mother	18	8	17	7			1	1
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional	13	9					13	9
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	97	60	81	48	2	2	14	10
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	1	1
Child Protection		
Child Welfare		
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	1	1

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

CARLOW/KILKENNY

9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1																			1	0
1					1															1	0
2	2	1																		2	1
3	3	2			1															4	2
4						1														0	1
5	2	1							1											3	1
6	1																			1	0
7		1			1	1														1	2
8																				0	0
9					1															1	0
10					1	1			1											2	1
11																				0	0
12																				0	0
13	1	2	1																	2	2
14		1																		0	1
15	3	1							1		4				1					4	6
16						1			4	2			1							4	4
17										1								1		0	2
TOTAL	13	9	1	0	5	4	0	0	7	3	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	26	23	

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

CARLOW/KILKENNY

10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child		2	3	5
Sexual abuse of child	1		1	2
Emotional Abuse of child			2	2
Neglect of child		7	13	20
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			2	2
Child absuing drugs / alcohol			1	1
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance		3	5	8
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol			4	4
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member			5	5
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify				0
TOTAL	1	12	36	49

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

CARLOW/KILKENNY

11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs		1	1
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	0	1	1

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	24
Other - please specify	1
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	25

Section III - Children In Care, Court Activity and Care Providers

CARLOW/KILKENNY

13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1																			0	0
1		1			1														1	1
2	1	1																	1	1
3	2	4				2													2	6
4		1																	0	1
5	3	3			1	1			1										5	4
6	2	3			1	2													3	5
7	3	4			3	2													6	6
8	3	2			1	2													4	4
9	1	3			3	1													4	4
10	4	4			2	2													6	6
11	1				2	7													3	7
12	2	3			3	1													5	4
13	5	1	1		1	3													7	4
14	3	3			1				1										5	3
15	4	2				2			2		1	1							7	5
16	7	2	1		1	4			2	2									11	8
17	2	3	1	1		2													3	6
TOTAL	43	40	3	1	20	31	0	0	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	75
No. With Care Plan	43	40	3	1	20	31			6	2	1	1							73	75

Total Num In Care	148
Total Num With Care Plan	148

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	26	35	22	83
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	2	2		4
Foster Care	With relatives	9	18	24	51
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	5	3		8
Residential	Special residential		2		2
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order				0
Other					0
TOTAL		42	60	46	148

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	42	60	46	148

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs		1	1
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	1	1

Section III - Children In Care, Court Activity and Care Providers

CARLOW/KILKENNY

17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE					0
Northern Ireland					0
Britain			1		1
Other					0
TOTAL		0	1	0	1

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CARLOW/KILKENNY

18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	4	15	19
Sexual abuse of child	1	3	4
Emotional Abuse of child	0	11	11
Neglect of child	15	41	56
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2	2	4
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	1	1	2
Child involved in crime	2		2
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child		1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify			0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	3	12	15
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		18	18
Domestic violence	2	2	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	2	10	12
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other			0
TOTAL	32	116	148

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	45
Married but Living Apart	27
Divorced	2
Cohabiting Couple	34
Widow/Widower	1
Lone Parent (unmarried)	39
Other	
TOTAL	148

Section III - Children In Care, Court Activity and Care Providers

CARLOW/KILKENNY

20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		17	2884	46.38	41
La Nua	High Support	5	893	18.5	16.5
Avondale	Residential	6	1092	15	13
Holy Family Centre	Residential	6	899	12.88	11.5

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	56
With Relatives	33
TOTAL	89

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

CARLOW/KILKENNY

22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																	1				1
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																		1			1
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		2		0		2

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown						2									2	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

CARLOW/KILKENNY

AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	7	10	17	
Residential Care	3	0	3	
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	6	4	10	0
Other - please specify	1	2	3	
TOTAL	17	16	33	0

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs		1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)		1	1
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	1	1



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Clare LHO

1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	No. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	425	301	124	
Physical Abuse	45	38	7	
Sexual Abuse	57	53	4	
Emotional Abuse	32	20	12	
Neglect	121	105	16	
TOTAL	680	517	163	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	301			200	98	3
Physical Abuse	38	6	0	13	19	0
Sexual Abuse	53	15	3	12	21	2
Emotional Abuse	20	10	2	2	2	4
Neglect	105	20	0	52	33	0
TOTAL	517	51	5	279	173	9

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	15	0	0	0	0	15
Physical Abuse	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Abuse	4	0	0	0	0	4
Emotional Abuse	2	1	0	0	0	1
Neglect	6	5	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	28	6	0	0	0	22

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	6	6	2	0	0	3
Sexual Abuse	15	8	1	0	0	7
Emotional Abuse	11	10	1	0	0	10
Neglect	25	25	15	1	0	9
TOTAL	57	49	19	1	0	29

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	7	1	0	0	6
Emotional Abuse	1	0	0	0	1
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	1	0	0	7

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	3	1	0	1	1
Emotional Abuse	2	0	0	0	2
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	1	0	1	3

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	58	50
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	4	3
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	5	5
Other - Please specify	7	4
Parent unable to cope	36	15
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	49	25
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	8	6
Physical illness / disability in other family member	5	4
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	33	20
Family difficulty re housing / finance	16	4
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	39	24
Other - Please specify	19	15
TOTAL	279	175
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	276	172
Number Not Offered Service	3	3
Assessment On-Going	0	0
TOTAL	279	175

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work Interventions	206	123	192	119	14	4	0	0
Family Support Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Child Worker	5	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	11	8	10	7	1	1	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	50	36	50	36	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	276	172	261	167	15	5	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	2	2
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	1	1
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0
TOTAL	3	3

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	0
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	3
No agreement	0
TOTAL	3

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	
10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
11	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
12	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	
13	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	
14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
16	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	17	0	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	22	30	

Total Admissions: 52

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	2	2	4
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	2	2
Neglect of child	0	2	2	4
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	1	4	5
Child absuing drugs / alcohol	0	0	1	1
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	1	0	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	1	1
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	9	9
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	5	5
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	3	6	9
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	1	0	1
* Other - please specify	0	3	5	8
TOTAL	0	13	39	52

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	2	3
1 yr	2	1	3
2 yrs	1	1	2
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	2	0	2
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	1	0	1
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	2	2
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	2	2
14 yrs	4	0	4
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	3	3
TOTAL:	11	11	22

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	33
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	33

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
4	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
5	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
6	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
7	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
8	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
9	4	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
10	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
11	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
12	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
13	4	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	5
14	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
15	2	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
16	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
17	1	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
TOTAL	32	52	0	0	18	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	54	72
No. With Care Plan	32	52	0	0	18	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	54	72

Total Num In Care	126
Total Num With Care Plan	126

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	8	34	42	84
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	7	12	19	38
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	0	0	0
Residential	General centre	1	1	0	2
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	0	1	0	1
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		1	0	0	1
TOTAL		17	48	61	126

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	16	48	62	126

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	1	2
1 yr	0	1	1
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	1	1
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	1	1	2
14 yrs	2	0	2
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	1	1
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	5	9

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		1	0	3	4
HSE WEST		0	0	3	3
HSE DML		4	0	1	5
HSE DNE		0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		5	0	7	12

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	9	0	9
Sexual abuse of child	1	0	1
Emotional Abuse of child	6	2	8
Neglect of child	25	4	29
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2	2	4
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	1	1
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	1	0	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	18	2	20
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	25	9	34
Domestic violence	3	0	3
Physical illness / disability in other family member	3	1	4
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	2	1	3
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	3	0	3
Other	3	3	6
TOTAL	101	25	126

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	9
Married but Living Apart	13
Divorced	3
Cohabiting Couple	9
Widow/Widower	10
Lone Parent (unmarried)	69
Other	13
TOTAL	126

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed	Comment
		5	1105	16	14.5	
Green Meadow	HSE	5	1105	16	14.5	work

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	72
With Relatives	45
TOTAL	117

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	9	6	15	0
Residential Care	0	1	1	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	4	2	6	0
Other - please specify	4	8	12	2
TOTAL	17	17	34	2

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	0	0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	1	0	1
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	457	94	82	281
Physical Abuse	70	29	2	39
Sexual Abuse	138	54	1	83
Emotional Abuse	98	25	4	69
Neglect	286	116	8	162
TOTAL	1049	318	97	634

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	94	0	1	0	11	82
Physical Abuse	29	0	0	0	1	28
Sexual Abuse	54	0	0	0	1	53
Emotional Abuse	25	0	0	0	0	25
Neglect	116	0	0	1	7	108
TOTAL	318	0	1	1	20	296

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	57	0	0	10	35	12
Physical Abuse	47	0	0	10	26	11
Sexual Abuse	51	0	0	9	33	9
Emotional Abuse	19	0	0	12	5	2
Neglect	81	0	0	18	50	13
TOTAL	255	0	0	59	149	47

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	1	0	1	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	16	16
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	0	0
Other - Please specify	0	0
Parent unable to cope	5	5
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	14	10
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	15	10
Physical illness / disability in other family member	3	3
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	1	1
Family difficulty re housing / finance	1	1
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	5	5
Other - Please specify	0	0
TOTAL	60	51
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
60

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	60	51
Number Not Offered Service	0	0
Assessment On-Going	0	0
TOTAL	60	51

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Aailed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if aailed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work Interventions	60	51	0	0	0	0	60	51
Family Support Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Child Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	60	51	0	0	0	0	60	51
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	7	11
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1
TOTAL	8	12

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	0
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	12
No agreement	0
TOTAL	12

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	
2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	3	
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	
6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	
7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	2	
8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	
9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	2	
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	
15	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	
16	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	
17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	
TOTAL	15	16	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	20	43	38	

Total Admissions: 81

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Sexual abuse of child	2	0	0	2
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Neglect of child	7	1	19	27
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	0	0
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	36	36
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	3	0	3	6
Domestic violence	2	0	0	2
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	4	4
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	2	2
* Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	1	66	81

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	1	0	1
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	1	0	1
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	1	2	3
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	1	0	1
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	1	0	1
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	5	3	8

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	5
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	5

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	
3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	
4	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	6	
5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	
6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	
7	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	4	
8	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	
9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	
10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	
11	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	11	8	
12	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	
13	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	
14	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	
15	3	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	
16	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	
17	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	10	
TOTAL	44	51	0	0	8	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	17	72	80	
No. With Care Plan	39	49	0	0	8	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	58	70	

Total Num In Care	152
Total Num With Care Plan	128

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	16	53	26	95
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	1	11	7	19
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	0	0	0
Residential	General centre	0	1	0	1
Residential	Special residential	0	1	0	1
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		16	20	0	36
TOTAL		33	86	33	152

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	33	86	33	152

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	1	0	1
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	1	0	1
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	1	2	3
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	1	0	1
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	1	1	2
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	4	9

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	0	0
HSE WEST		0	0	0	0
HSE DML		0	0	0	0
HSE DNE		0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		1	0	0	1
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1	0	0	1

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	4	3	7
Sexual abuse of child	2	0	2
Emotional Abuse of child	2	0	2
Neglect of child	6	9	15
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	17	17
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	2	2
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	16	77	93
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	6	7
Domestic violence	2	0	2
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	0	5	5
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL	33	119	152

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	36
Married but Living Apart	19
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	25
Widow/Widower	12
Lone Parent (unmarried)	60
Other	0
TOTAL	152

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
Totals For IDS		24	4661	92	81
Rath Na nOg	HSE	8	1448	52	41
Tydavnet House	Private	4	1191	12	12
Clarnagh House	Private	4	570	12	12
Drumbenagh House	PRIVATE	1	227	11	11
Cavan Centre	PRIVATE	7	1225	5	5

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	63
With Relatives	14
TOTAL	77

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0			0
4 - 9	0	0	0			0
10	0	0	0			0
11	0	0	0			0
12	0	0	0			0
13	0	0	0			0
14	0	0	0			0
15	0	0	0			0
16	2	0	2			0
17	0	0	0			0
Total	2	0	2	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of -home and sleeping on streets;																					0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;																					0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																	2				2
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement						2									2	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	1	3	4	4
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	2	3	5	3
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	6	9	7

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	1	1
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	1	1
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	2

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	0	0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	0	0	0
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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Section I - Reports To Social Work Department and Outcomes (includes Child Protection)

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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	No. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	505	82	264	159
Physical Abuse	116	15	61	40
Sexual Abuse	73	12	34	27
Emotional Abuse	74	7	54	13
Neglect	144	17	67	60
TOTAL	912	133	480	299

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	82	0	3	11	4	64
Physical Abuse	15	0	2	0	1	12
Sexual Abuse	12	0	2	0	0	10
Emotional Abuse	7	0	0	0	0	7
Neglect	17	0	0	3	1	13
TOTAL	133	0	7	14	6	106

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	67	0	4	37	10	16
Physical Abuse	7	0	3	1	1	2
Sexual Abuse	4	0	2	1	1	0
Emotional Abuse	2	0	1	1	0	0
Neglect	30	1	13	2	0	14
TOTAL	110	1	23	42	12	32

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Inconclusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect	1	1				1
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	1

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Inconclusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	8	8			
Sexual Abuse	5	4			1
Emotional Abuse	11	10	1		
Neglect	6	5		1	
TOTAL	30	27	1	1	1

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	11	10
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy	1	1
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify	10	8
Parent unable to cope	9	6
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	9	6
Family member involved in crime	1	1
Domestic violence	8	2
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	3	2
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	3	2
Other - Please specify	1	1
TOTAL	56	39
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
56

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	56	39
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	56	39

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	5	3					5	3
Social Work Interventions	21	13	21	13				
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker	1	1					1	1
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help	5	2					5	2
Referred To Other Professional	3	2					3	2
Pre-Schools	1	1					1	1
NYP/Community Groups	2	1					2	1
Other services inside HB - please specify	10	10	1	1			9	9
Other services outside HB - please specify	8	6	1	1			7	5
TOTAL	56	39	23	15	0	0	33	24
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	1	1
Child Protection	2	4
Child Welfare	6	9
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1
TOTAL	10	15

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	14
No agreement	
TOTAL	15

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	6	3			1														7	3
1	4	8			3														7	8
2	5	2																	5	2
3	2				1														3	0
4	1	3				9													1	12
5	1																		1	0
6	1					6													1	6
7						1													0	1
8		2			2	2													2	4
9	1				1														2	0
10	2								1										3	0
11	3				1														4	0
12		7				1													0	8
13	1																		1	0
14	3	1			1				1	1									5	2
15	1	6			2														3	6
16		2								1				5					0	8
17											1								0	1
TOTAL	31	34	0	0	12	19	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	45	61

Total Admissions: 106

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	6	2	1	9
Sexual abuse of child			1	1
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child	1	3	3	7
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	1	2	4
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime		1	1	2
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance		2	44	46
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol			12	12
Domestic violence	1			1
Physical illness / disability in other family member			2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	4		4	8
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify		2	12	14
TOTAL	13	11	82	106

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr		1	1
1 yr			0
2 yrs		1	1
3 yrs	1	1	2
4 yrs		2	2
5 yrs		1	1
6 yrs		3	3
7 yrs	1		1
8 yrs	1	1	2
9 yrs			0
10 yrs		1	1
11 yrs			0
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs			0
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	4	12	16

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	0
Other - please specify	33
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	33

Section III - Children In Care, Court Activity and Care Providers

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	1			1	0												1		3	2
1	3	6			2	2														5	8
2	4	4			1	3								1						6	7
3	8	8			4	1														12	9
4	9	5			2	2														11	7
5	5	6			4	2														9	8
6	7	9			3	4														10	13
7	8	10			1	5														9	15
8	5	4			3	3										1				8	8
9	11	3			5	2														16	5
10	7	15			6	2			1					1						15	17
11	13	6			1	5										1				14	12
12	8	6			2	5			1							1				11	12
13	12	7			5	1														17	8
14	9	10			4	2			1	1										14	13
15	3	7			2	7														5	14
16	1	3			2	3				3				3	3	2				8	12
17	2	2			3	4			2				1	2	1	2	1			11	9
TOTAL	117	112	0	0	51	53	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	1	7	7	4	2	184	179	
No. With Care Plan	54	46			27	25			4	4				1	4	2	4	1	93	79	

Total Num In Care	363
Total Num With Care Plan	172

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	33	100	96	229
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	16	44	44	104
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	5	4		9
Residential	Special residential				0
Residential	High support	1			1
At Home	Under care order	7	7		14
Other		6			6
TOTAL		68	155	140	363

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	26	174	163	363

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr		1	1
1 yr			0
2 yrs		1	1
3 yrs		1	1
4 yrs		2	2
5 yrs		1	1
6 yrs		3	3
7 yrs	1		1
8 yrs		1	1
9 yrs			0
10 yrs		1	1
11 yrs			0
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs			0
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	2	12	14

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE		2		1	3
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		2	0	1	3

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	25	2	27
Sexual abuse of child		1	1
Emotional Abuse of child	11		11
Neglect of child	90	25	115
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	5	2	7
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	1		1
Child involved in crime	1	1	2
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	2		2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	2	1	3
Other - please specify	2		2
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	22	32	54
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	17	7	24
Domestic violence	4	5	9
Physical illness / disability in other family member		1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	1	6	7
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	69	28	97
TOTAL	252	111	363

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	32
Married but Living Apart	25
Divorced	3
Cohabiting Couple	74
Widow/Widower	10
Lone Parent (unmarried)	189
Other	30
TOTAL	363

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		28	5474	89	89.3
Gleann Alainn	HB	7	1154	28	32.13
Ard Doire	HB	5	1137	25	20.48
Prospect Lodge	HB	5	1308	16	16.88
Treeview Residence Cobh	HB	10	1691	20	19.81
Willows	HB	1	184		

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	111
With Relatives	57
TOTAL	168

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13	1		1	1		1
14		1	1		1	1
15	8	14	22	8	14	22
16	18	16	34	18	16	34
17	14	15	29	14	15	29
Total	41	46	87	41	46	87

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																1	1	1			3	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																1					1	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																2		2	1		5	
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																1	1		1		3	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																2	2	4	5	2	6	21
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																5	5	11	7	8	7	43
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.												1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	11
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	14	18	16	14	15	87	
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	22	34	29	87						

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accomodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse	2			1		1									4	2
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse	1														1	1
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	0
Young Person neglected								1							1	1
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	9		2	1											12	8
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol	2		1	1											4	2
Family Dispute / Breakdown	14		6	4	1				7				1		33	14
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver			1												1	0
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement	1	1		1			1		1						5	4
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol	5			1					2	1					9	2
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	0
Young Person involved in Crime	2	1							2		2				7	4
Other reason not listed above	8		2												10	4
Total	44	2	12	9	1	1	1	1	12	1	2	0	1	0	87	42

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	85																		
2	1																		
3																			
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20																			
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	19	18	37	36
Residential Care		3	3	1
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	6	8	14	8
Other - please specify	3	2	5	1
TOTAL	28	31	59	46

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs	1		1
17 yrs	1		1
TOTAL	2	0	2

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify	2		2
TOTAL	2	0	2



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	No. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	237	154	76	7
Physical Abuse	24	13	11	0
Sexual Abuse	38	23	14	1
Emotional Abuse	33	20	12	1
Neglect	97	60	36	1
TOTAL	429	270	149	10

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	154		6	18	45	85
Physical Abuse	13		2	1	4	6
Sexual Abuse	23		4		5	14
Emotional Abuse	20		3	2	5	10
Neglect	60		11	3	11	35
TOTAL	270	0	26	24	70	150

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	205		2	12	79	112
Physical Abuse	46	1			22	23
Sexual Abuse	61		3		16	42
Emotional Abuse	44		4	1	22	17
Neglect	90		6	3	28	53
TOTAL	446	1	15	16	167	247

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Inconclusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	1	1	1			
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	1	1	1	0	0	0

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Inconclusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	4				4
Sexual Abuse	7				7
Emotional Abuse	8			1	7
Neglect	22	2			20
TOTAL	41	2	0	1	38

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	10	9
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy	1	1
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	2	1
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope	13	8
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	12	6
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member	2	2
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		
Other - Please specify		
TOTAL	40	27
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
40

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	40	27
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	40	27

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions	37	25	37	25				
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker	3	2	3	2				
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	40	27	40	27	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection	1	1
Child Welfare	4	6
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	5	7

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	7
No agreement	
TOTAL	7

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	3	1																	3	1
1						1													0	1
2	4																		4	0
3	1	1																	1	1
4	1	1			1														2	1
5	1																		1	0
6																			0	0
7																			0	0
8						1													0	1
9																			0	0
10		1																	0	1
11	1																		1	0
12									5										5	0
13						1			1										1	1
14	1	1				1			2								1		4	2
15	1	1																	1	1
16		1												1					0	2
17	1	1			2														3	1
TOTAL	14	8	0	0	3	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	26	13

Total Admissions: 39

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child		2	2	4
Sexual abuse of child		1	1	2
Emotional Abuse of child			1	1
Neglect of child	1		5	6
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2		7	9
Child abusing drugs / alcohol			1	1
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	1	4	6	11
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol			4	4
Domestic violence			1	1
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member				0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify				0
TOTAL	4	7	28	39

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs	1	1	2
11 yrs		1	1
12 yrs			0
13 yrs		1	1
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs	1		1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs		1	1
TOTAL:	3	5	8

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	3
Other - please specify	31
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	34

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1		1							1										0	2
1																			0	0
2																			0	0
3	1	2			2														3	2
4	1	1			3	1													4	2
5	1	2				1													1	3
6		1																	0	1
7	1				1	1													2	1
8		2																	0	2
9	1	2			2														3	2
10																			0	0
11	3				2	2												1	5	3
12	3				3														6	0
13	1	1			1	2			1										3	3
14	2				2	3			2				1						7	3
15	3				3	1							1						7	1
16	1				1							1			1		1		2	3
17	3				2	1									1				5	2
TOTAL	21	12	0	0	22	12	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	48	30
No. With Care Plan	20	9			18	12		1	2			1	2			1		2	42	26

Total Num In Care	78
Total Num With Care Plan	68

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	6	12	15	33
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	7	10	17	34
Pre-adoptive foster placement		1			1
Residential	General centre	3			3
Residential	Special residential	1			1
Residential	High support	1	1		2
At Home	Under care order	1	1		2
Other		1	1		2
TOTAL		21	25	32	78

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	14	23	41	78

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs	1	1	2
11 yrs		1	1
12 yrs			0
13 yrs		1	1
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs	1		1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs		1	1
TOTAL	3	5	8

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST		1		1	2
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE				1	1
Northern Ireland					0
Britain				1	1
Other					0
TOTAL		1	0	3	4

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	5	1	6
Sexual abuse of child	3	1	4
Emotional Abuse of child	3	4	7
Neglect of child	8	4	12
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2	2	4
Child abusing drugs/alcohol		1	1
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify			0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	7	8	15
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		3	3
Domestic violence	1		1
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family		1	1
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	20	4	24
TOTAL	49	29	78

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	27
Married but Living Apart	6
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	5
Widow/Widower	1
Lone Parent (unmarried)	34
Other	4
TOTAL	78

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		3	962	14.07	12.42
Carraig Nua	HB	3	962	14.07	12.42

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	70
With Relatives	17
TOTAL	87

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14	2		2			0
15		1	1			0
16	2	1	3			0
17		1	1			0
Total	4	3	7	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of -home and sleeping on streets:																					0	
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																						0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																						0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:													1							1		2
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:															1	1	1					3
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.													1				1					2
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7	
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		0		2		1		3		1		7	

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown	1			1					2						4	3
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver							1		1						2	1
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement									1						1	1
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	5

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	5																		
2	1																		
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19																			
20																			
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	7	7	14	14
Residential Care			0	
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	1	3	4	3
Other - please specify			0	
TOTAL	8	10	18	17

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	167	21	45	101
Physical Abuse	106	12	32	62
Sexual Abuse	80	0	19	61
Emotional Abuse	70	4	23	43
Neglect	151	15	26	110
TOTAL	574	52	145	377

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	21				1	20
Physical Abuse	12					12
Sexual Abuse	0					0
Emotional Abuse	4					4
Neglect	15					15
TOTAL	52	0	0	0	1	51

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	9				9	0
Physical Abuse	8		1		7	0
Sexual Abuse	2				2	0
Emotional Abuse	2				2	0
Neglect	11			2	9	0
TOTAL	32	0	1	2	29	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Inconclusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Inconclusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	1	1			
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope	2	1
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		
Other - Please specify		
TOTAL	2	1
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
2

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	2	1
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	2	1

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions	2	1	2	1				
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	1	1
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	2	2
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	3	3

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	2
No agreement	
TOTAL	3

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1		1			1	1	3	4											4	6
1	4					2													4	2
2						4													0	4
3		2			1														1	2
4	1	2																	1	2
5		1				1													0	2
6	2	1			1														3	1
7		1			1	2													1	3
8		1			2														2	1
9	15					1													15	1
10	1					1			1				1						3	1
11	1				1	1													2	1
12																			0	0
13	2	1				2			1										3	3
14	3	2			1	1			2										6	3
15		2																	0	2
16	1	2			2	1													3	3
17	1	2															1	0	2	2
TOTAL	31	18	0	0	10	17	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	50	39

Total Admissions: 89

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	7	3	2	12
Sexual abuse of child			1	1
Emotional Abuse of child	1	1	1	3
Neglect of child	2	2	1	5
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			7	7
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		1		1
Child involved in crime			1	1
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance		4	11	15
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	2	19	22
Domestic violence		1		1
Physical illness / disability in other family member			2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member		1	1	2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify		3	14	17
TOTAL	11	18	60	89

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1		1
1 yr	3	1	4
2 yrs		2	2
3 yrs	3	1	4
4 yrs	1	1	2
5 yrs		2	2
6 yrs	2		2
7 yrs		2	2
8 yrs	1		1
9 yrs		1	1
10 yrs	2		2
11 yrs	1		1
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs		1	1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs		1	1
16 yrs		1	1
17 yrs	2		2
TOTAL:	17	13	30

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	1
Other - please specify	103
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	104

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1		1			1		1												2	1
1	2	3			1	2	1												4	5
2	2	1			2	4									1				4	6
3	3	5				2													3	7
4	2	6			2	2													4	8
5	2	3			2	2													4	5
6	2	3			2	1								1					5	4
7	1	2			3	6													4	8
8	2	1			2	6								1					5	7
9	2	3				3													2	6
10	3	4			1	3						1							5	7
11	1	3			4	1				1				1	1				6	6
12	3	2																	3	2
13	3	4			1	4			1										5	8
14	3	4			4	1			1			1							9	5
15	2	2			2	1				1									4	4
16	2	4			4	2			2	1									8	7
17	2	2			1	6				2							4		7	10
TOTAL	37	53	0	0	32	46	2	0	4	5	0	0	2	0	3	2	4	0	84	106
No. With Care Plan	20	27			17	16	2		4	5			2		2	2	1		48	50

Total Num In Care	190
Total Num With Care Plan	98

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	18	45	27	90
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	21	42	15	78
Pre-adoptive foster placement		1	1		2
Residential	General centre	6	3		9
Residential	Special residential				0
Residential	High support	1	1		2
At Home	Under care order	4	1		5
Other		3	1		4
TOTAL		54	94	42	190

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	32	98	60	190

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1		1
1 yr	2	1	3
2 yrs		1	1
3 yrs	3		3
4 yrs		1	1
5 yrs		2	2
6 yrs	2		2
7 yrs		2	2
8 yrs	1		1
9 yrs		1	1
10 yrs	1		1
11 yrs	1		1
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs		1	1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs		1	1
16 yrs		1	1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	12	11	23

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST				2	2
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE					0
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		0	0	2	2

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	12	4	16
Sexual abuse of child		1	1
Emotional Abuse of child	6	1	7
Neglect of child	30	11	41
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	4	5	9
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child		1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	1		1
Other - please specify	1		1
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	12	24	36
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	18		18
Domestic violence	7		7
Physical illness / disability in other family member	1	5	6
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	6	3	9
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	1		1
Other	16	20	36
TOTAL	115	75	190

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	34
Married but Living Apart	20
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	11
Widow/Widower	3
Lone Parent (unmarried)	103
Other	18
TOTAL	190

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		16	2814	50	41.54
Loughmahon	HB	6	940	25	21.83
Mount St Josephs Passage	HB	10	1874	25	19.71

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	88
With Relatives	31
TOTAL	119

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14		1	1			0
15	8	5	13			0
16	4	9	13			0
17	8	10	18			0
Total	20	25	45	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																			2		2
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																	2				2
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																				1	1
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:															3	3	1	3	1	4	15
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:															3	2	1	5	4	2	17
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.													0	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	8
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	5	4	9	8	10	45
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		0		1		13		13		18		45

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse	1			1											2	1
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected									1						1	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	7		1												8	4
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol									1						1	1
Family Dispute / Breakdown	9		1	2			1		5				1		19	8
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver				1											1	1
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement				1											1	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol	2											1			3	1
Pregnancy (Young Person)	1														1	1
Young Person involved in Crime	2														2	1
Other reason not listed above	3		2						1						6	2
Total	25	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	45	20

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	45																		
2																			
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18																			
19																			
20																			
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	5	10	15	15
Residential Care	1		1	1
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	6	5	11	11
Other - please specify			0	
TOTAL	12	15	27	27

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs		1	1
5 yrs	1		1
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs	2	1	3
TOTAL	3	2	5

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	1	1	2
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify	2	1	3
TOTAL	3	2	5



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Section I - Reports To Social Work Department and Outcomes (includes Child Protection)

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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	No. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	127	124	3	
Physical Abuse	15	15	0	
Sexual Abuse	26	26	0	
Emotional Abuse	27	27	0	
Neglect	47	47	0	
TOTAL	242	239	3	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	124	0	3	11	16	94
Physical Abuse	15	0	1	1	1	12
Sexual Abuse	26	0	8	0	1	17
Emotional Abuse	27	0	5	0	0	22
Neglect	47	0	15	1	1	30
TOTAL	239	0	32	13	19	175

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	76	0	2	8	18	48
Physical Abuse	32	0	3	0	3	26
Sexual Abuse	38	0	8	0	0	30
Emotional Abuse	18	0	4	0	1	13
Neglect	59	0	3	4	3	49
TOTAL	223	0	20	12	25	166

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Inconclusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Inconclusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	4	1		1	2
Sexual Abuse	18	8	4	5	1
Emotional Abuse	10	3	2	5	
Neglect	20	9	8	2	1
TOTAL	52	21	14	13	4

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	9	7
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy	3	2
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	1	1
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope	2	2
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	5	3
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence	3	3
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		
Other - Please specify	2	2
TOTAL	25	20
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
25

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	25	20
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	25	20

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions	23	19	23	19				
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify	2	1	2	1				
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	25	20	25	20	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection		
Child Welfare		
Court Directed		
Other - please specify	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	
TOTAL	1

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<1																			0	0		
1		1																1	1	1	1	
2																			0	0	0	0
3	1	1																	1	1	1	1
4		1																	0	1	0	1
5																			0	0	0	0
6					1	1													1	1	1	1
7		1				1													0	2	0	2
8																			0	0	0	0
9	1	1																	1	1	1	1
10																			0	0	0	0
11		1				1													0	2	0	2
12	1																		1	0	1	0
13	2	1																	2	1	2	1
14	3	1																	3	1	3	1
15																			0	0	0	0
16		7																	0	7	0	7
17	5	4																	5	4	5	4
TOTAL	13	19	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	22	

Total Admissions: 37

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child			3	3
Sexual abuse of child				0
Emotional Abuse of child		2	1	3
Neglect of child	1		8	9
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			2	2
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			2	2
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance			7	7
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		2		2
Domestic violence			1	1
Physical illness / disability in other family member			2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	1		2	3
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify			3	3
TOTAL	2	4	31	37

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr	1		1
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs	1		1
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs		1	1
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs	1		1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	3	1	4

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	0
Other - please specify	10
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	10

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1																			0	0
1																			0	0
2																			0	0
3	1	1																	1	1
4		1																	0	1
5	1																		1	0
6					2	2													2	2
7		2				1													0	3
8		1																	0	1
9	2	3			1														3	3
10						2													0	2
11		1				1													0	2
12	4				1	1													5	1
13	3	2			1				1										5	2
14	2	4																	2	4
15	1	3							1										2	3
16	1	6			1	1													2	7
17	3	1			2														5	1
TOTAL	18	25	0	0	8	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	33
No. With Care Plan	13	13			0	2			2										15	15

Total Num In Care	61
Total Num With Care Plan	30

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	14	14	15	43
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	4	11	1	16
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	2			2
Residential	Special residential				0
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order				0
Other					0
TOTAL		20	25	16	61

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	7	37	17	61

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr	1		1
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs	1		1
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs		1	1
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs	1		1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	3	1	4

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE					0
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		0	0	0	0

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	1	2	3
Sexual abuse of child			0
Emotional Abuse of child	4	1	5
Neglect of child	6	3	9
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		1	1
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify			0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	6	6	12
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	14	2	16
Domestic violence			0
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	1		1
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	5	9	14
TOTAL	37	24	61

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	12
Married but Living Apart	10
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	1
Widow/Widower	6
Lone Parent (unmarried)	26
Other	5
TOTAL	61

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		0	0	0	0

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	50
With Relatives	5
TOTAL	55

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15	1		1			0
16		1	1			0
17	1	2	3			0
Total	2	3	5	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of -home and sleeping on streets:																					0	
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																						0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																						0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:															1			1		1		3
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																			1	1		2
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	5	
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	5	5	

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	2														2	1
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown				1											1	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement					1										1	1
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above									1						1	
Total	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	5																		
2																			
3																			
4																			
5																			
6																			
7																			
8																			
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10																			
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18																			
19																			
20																			
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	4	9	13	9
Residential Care			0	
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	1	2	3	1
Other - please specify			0	
TOTAL	5	11	16	10

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs		1	1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	1	1

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify		1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	82	82	0	
Physical Abuse	28	28	0	
Sexual Abuse	35	35	0	
Emotional Abuse	5	5	0	
Neglect	35	35	0	
TOTAL	185	185	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	82			75	7	
Physical Abuse	28	8			1	
Sexual Abuse	35	11			2	
Emotional Abuse	5	0			1	
Neglect	35	0			4	
TOTAL	185	19	0	75	15	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	8	8	1	4		3
Sexual Abuse	11	11	3	1		7
Emotional Abuse	0	0				
Neglect	0	0				
TOTAL	19	19	4	5	0	10

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		23
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		1
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope		
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		16
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		6
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		10
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		3
Other - Please specify		16
TOTAL	0	75
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
75

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		75
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	75

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard		0						
Social Work Interventions		75						
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	1	1
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1
TOTAL	2	2

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	1
No agreement	0
TOTAL	2

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	2																1		2	2
1	3																			3	0
2					1	1														1	1
3	1																			1	0
4																				0	0
5																				0	0
6		1																		0	1
7																				0	0
8	1					1														1	1
9																				0	0
10					1															1	0
11																				0	0
12						1														0	1
13									1											0	1
14						1														0	1
15																				0	0
16																				0	0
17																				0	0
TOTAL	6	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	8

Total Admissions: 17

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	1		3	4
Sexual abuse of child				0
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child	1		2	3
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			1	1
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance				0
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	4	1	1	6
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member			1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	1		1	2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify				0
TOTAL	7	1	9	17

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs		1	1
3 yrs	1		1
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	1	2	3

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	
Other - please specify	
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	0

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	1																	1	1	
1	2	0																	2	0	
2	2	1			1														3	1	
3	2	1			1														3	1	
4		1																	0	1	
5	2	2			2														4	2	
6	2	3			1	3													3	6	
7		3			2														2	3	
8	3	1			2	2													5	3	
9	3	1			4	3													7	4	
10	2	3			2	2													4	5	
11	4	6			1	2													5	8	
12	2	2			2	2			1										5	4	
13	1	4			1	3			1								2		5	7	
14	2	3			2	1			3	1							2		9	5	
15	0	3			2	1											1		3	4	
16	2	2			1	0			1	1							2		6	3	
17	2	1			4	4			1	1							2	1	9	7	
TOTAL	32	38	0	0	28	23	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	76	65	
No. With Care Plan	32	36			26	23			7	3							9	1	74	63	

Total Num In Care	141
Total Num With Care Plan	137

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	9	30	31	70
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	2	17	32	51
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre		7	3	10
Residential	Special residential				0
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order				0
Other			7	3	10
TOTAL		11	61	69	141

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	9	63	69	141

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs		1	1
3 yrs	1		1
4 yrs	1		1
5 yrs			0
6 yrs	1		1
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	4	2	6

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		1		10	11
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE				11	11
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		1	0	21	22

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	3		3
Sexual abuse of child			0
Emotional Abuse of child			0
Neglect of child	34	19	53
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2	1	3
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify			0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	10	18	28
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	7	30	37
Domestic violence	1		1
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	8	4	12
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	1	3	4
TOTAL	66	75	141

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	14
Married but Living Apart	15
Divorced	
Cohabiting Couple	12
Widow/Widower	7
Lone Parent (unmarried)	89
Other	4
TOTAL	141

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		17	5110	0	0
Glensilva		6	2190		
racefield		5	1095		
home again dalkey		6	1825		

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	58
With Relatives	47
TOTAL	105

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																						0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																						0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	5	4	9	8
Residential Care		1	1	1
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	1		1	1
Other - please specify		2	2	1
TOTAL	6	7	13	11

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	214	214		
Physical Abuse	43	43		
Sexual Abuse	67	67		
Emotional Abuse	28	28		
Neglect	142	142		
TOTAL	494	494	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	214			214		
Physical Abuse	43	41				
Sexual Abuse	67	36				
Emotional Abuse	28	23				
Neglect	142	24				
TOTAL	494	124	0	214	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	41	41	19	0	3	19
Sexual Abuse	36	36	8	3	5	20
Emotional Abuse	23	23	10	0	0	13
Neglect	24	24	14	0	2	8
TOTAL	124	124	51	3	10	60

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		31
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		28
Parent unable to cope		25
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		32
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		2
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		19
Family difficulty re housing / finance		12
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		4
Other - Please specify		61
TOTAL	0	214
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
214

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		214
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		87
TOTAL	0	301

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	3	7
Child Welfare	0	0
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	2	2
TOTAL	5	9

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	8
No agreement	0
TOTAL	9

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	1	4			2														3	4
1	4	5																	4	5
2	6	8																	6	8
3	7	2			2	2													9	4
4	4	2																	4	2
5	9																		9	0
6	5	5																	5	5
7		5																	0	5
8		1																	0	1
9	1	3																	1	3
10		1			1														1	1
11	10	2							1										11	2
12									1	4									1	4
13	1	1			1				3										5	1
14		3							2	4									2	7
15						1				9									0	10
16									1	1									1	1
17									3	1							1		4	1
TOTAL	48	42	0	0	6	3	0	0	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	64

Total Admissions: 130

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child		2	6	8
Sexual abuse of child				0
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child		11	6	17
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		2	7	9
Child absuing drugs / alcohol			1	1
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify		1	3	4
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	1	2	20	23
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		4	34	38
Domestic violence			1	1
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member		1	12	13
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors		1		1
* Other - please specify	2	6	7	15
TOTAL	3	30	97	130

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	3	1	4
2 yrs	2	1	3
3 yrs	1	0	1
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	1	1
8 yrs	1	1	2
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	1	2	3
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	1	1
13 yrs	1	0	1
14 yrs	0	2	2
15 yrs	0	1	1
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	10	11	21

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	
Other - please specify	
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	0

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	1	1			1	1													2	2
1	2	5			1														3	5
2	4	5			2														6	5
3	3	4			5	2													8	6
4	4	4			2	2													6	6
5	3	5			4	1													7	6
6	3	7			3	3											1		7	10
7	3	8			3	4													6	12
8	3	8			4	2													7	10
9	6	7			4	2			1										11	9
10	2	8			4	5													6	13
11	4	3			5	8			3										12	11
12	8	8			4	4			4	3							1		17	15
13	6	2			3	7			4	2									13	11
14	6	7			9	9			2	4		1				1			17	22
15	5	6			8	10			3	1									16	17
16	3	1			7	1			3	5									13	7
17	5	6			5	9			2	4							1		12	20
TOTAL	71	95	0	0	74	70	0	0	22	19	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	169	187
No. With Care Plan	50	56			39	39			15	15		1				1	1	1	105	113

Total Num In Care	356
Total Num With Care Plan	218

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	34	61	71	166
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	20	67	57	144
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	21	12	9	42
Residential	Special residential	1			1
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order		1		1
Other		1	1		2
TOTAL		77	142	137	356

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	45	129	182	356

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr	2		2
2 yrs	2	1	3
3 yrs	1		1
4 yrs		1	1
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs		1	1
8 yrs	1	1	2
9 yrs			0
10 yrs	1	1	2
11 yrs			0
12 yrs		1	1
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs		1	1
16 yrs	1		1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	9	8	17

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		1		5	6
HSE WEST		2			2
HSE DML		13	1	33	47
HSE DNE		4		15	19
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		20	1	53	74

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	8	9	17
Sexual abuse of child	2		2
Emotional Abuse of child	2	2	4
Neglect of child	56	61	117
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2	2	4
Child abusing drugs/alcohol		1	1
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	1		1
Other - please specify	5	18	23
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	32	69	101
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	15	30	45
Domestic violence		3	3
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	8	9	17
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	2		2
Other	9	10	19
TOTAL	142	214	356

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	16
Married but Living Apart	5
Divorced	
Cohabiting Couple	101
Widow/Widower	2
Lone Parent (unmarried)	182
Other	50
TOTAL	356

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
Totals for IDS		70	21167	118	127

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	87
With Relatives	137
TOTAL	224

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home
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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of -home and sleeping on streets;																					0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;																					0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);									0	2	8	4	2	9	2	8	2	4	8	4	53
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;									0	0	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	4	5	2	24
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	6	3	11	3	11	5	8	13	6	77
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		2		15		14		14		13		19		77

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/ training support
Foster Care	6	5	11	11
Residential Care	16	11	27	27
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	0	2	2	2
Other - please specify	8	5	13	13
TOTAL	30	23	53	53

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	551	26	525	
Physical Abuse	76	6	70	
Sexual Abuse	92	6	86	
Emotional Abuse	79	4	75	
Neglect	122	5	117	
TOTAL	920	47	873	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	26	0	0	3	2	21
Physical Abuse	6	0	0	3	0	3
Sexual Abuse	6	0	0	0	4	2
Emotional Abuse	4	0	0	2	0	2
Neglect	5	2	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	47	2	0	9	7	29

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	161	0	0	21	114	26
Physical Abuse	34	0	0	4	18	12
Sexual Abuse	44	1	1	0	23	19
Emotional Abuse	26	0	0	1	13	12
Neglect	47	0	0	2	24	21
TOTAL	312	1	1	28	192	90

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	1	1	0	0	0	1
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	2	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	3	2	0	0	0	2

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	1

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	1	1	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	15	10
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	2	2
Child involved in crime	0	0
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	0	0
Other - Please specify	2	2
Parent unable to cope	2	2
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	9	5
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	3	3
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	0	0
Family difficulty re housing / finance	3	2
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	1	1
Other - Please specify		
TOTAL	37	27
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	11	10
Number Not Offered Service	2	1
Assessment On-Going	24	16
TOTAL	37	27

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work Interventions	10	9	10	9	0	0	0	0
Family Support Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Child Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	10	11	10	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	4	4
Child Protection	2	2
Child Welfare	4	8
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	6	10
TOTAL	16	24

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	4
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	19
No agreement	1
TOTAL	24

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
6	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	15	13	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	19	23

Total Admissions: 42

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	1	1	2
Sexual abuse of child	1	0	0	1
Emotional Abuse of child	2	1	5	8
Neglect of child	2	0	2	4
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	1	1
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	8	8
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	2	1	5	8
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	1	0	1	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	2	2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	6	0	0	6
TOTAL	14	3	25	42

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	1
Other - please specify	6
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	7

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
6	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
7	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
9	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5
10	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4
11	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
12	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	4
13	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4
14	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	1
15	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
16	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
17	2	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
TOTAL	45	34	0	0	16	14	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	65	59	
No. With Care Plan	45	34	0	0	16	14	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	65	59	

Total Num In Care	124
Total Num With Care Plan	124

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	14	28	37	79
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	4	13	13	30
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	0	0	0
Residential	General centre	1	3	3	7
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	4	4	8
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		19	48	57	124

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	19	48	57	124

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	0	0
HSE WEST		0	0	0	0
HSE DML		0	0	0	0
HSE DNE		0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland		0	2	0	2
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	2	0	2

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	10	3	13
Sexual abuse of child	9	1	10
Emotional Abuse of child	5	5	10
Neglect of child	20	5	25
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	1	2
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	2	2
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	1	3	4
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	21	13	34
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	6	11	17
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	1	0	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	4	2	6
TOTAL	78	46	124

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	31
Married but Living Apart	9
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	26
Widow/Widower	7
Lone Parent (unmarried)	51
Other	0
TOTAL	124

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed	Comment
		8	1283	18	24	
100 Knocknamona, Letterkenny	HB	5	915	9	15	
9 Hazlewood, Letterkenny	HB	3	368	9	9	

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	51
With Relatives	24
TOTAL	75

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person neglected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Dispute / Breakdown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy (Young Person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person involved in Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other reason not listed above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	0	21	0	41	0	61	0	81	0	101	0	121	0	141	0	161	0	181	0
2	0	22	0	42	0	62	0	82	0	102	0	122	0	142	0	162	0	182	0
3	0	23	0	43	0	63	0	83	0	103	0	123	0	143	0	163	0	183	0
4	0	24	0	44	0	64	0	84	0	104	0	124	0	144	0	164	0	184	0
5	0	25	0	45	0	65	0	85	0	105	0	125	0	145	0	165	0	185	0
6	0	26	0	46	0	66	0	86	0	106	0	126	0	146	0	166	0	186	0
7	0	27	0	47	0	67	0	87	0	107	0	127	0	147	0	167	0	187	0
8	0	28	0	48	0	68	0	88	0	108	0	128	0	148	0	168	0	188	0
9	0	29	0	49	0	69	0	89	0	109	0	129	0	149	0	169	0	189	0
10	0	30	0	50	0	70	0	90	0	110	0	130	0	150	0	170	0	190	0
11	0	31	0	51	0	71	0	91	0	111	0	131	0	151	0	171	0	191	0
12	0	32	0	52	0	72	0	92	0	112	0	132	0	152	0	172	0	192	0
13	0	33	0	53	0	73	0	93	0	113	0	133	0	153	0	173	0	193	0
14	0	34	0	54	0	74	0	94	0	114	0	134	0	154	0	174	0	194	0
15	0	35	0	55	0	75	0	95	0	115	0	135	0	155	0	175	0	195	0
16	0	36	0	56	0	76	0	96	0	116	0	136	0	156	0	176	0	196	0
17	0	37	0	57	0	77	0	97	0	117	0	137	0	157	0	177	0	197	0
18	0	38	0	58	0	78	0	98	0	118	0	138	0	158	0	178	0	198	0
19	0	39	0	59	0	79	0	99	0	119	0	139	0	159	0	179	0	199	0
20	0	40	0	60	0	80	0	100	0	120	0	140	0	160	0	180	0	200	0
>200	0																		

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	12	5	17	8
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	5	10	15	5
TOTAL	17	15	32	13

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	0	0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	0	0	0
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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Section I - Reports To Social Work Department and Outcomes (includes Child Protection)

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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	379	379		
Physical Abuse	82	82		
Sexual Abuse	135	135		
Emotional Abuse	28	28		
Neglect	135	135		
TOTAL	759	759	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	379			379		
Physical Abuse	82	95				
Sexual Abuse	135	104				
Emotional Abuse	28	39				
Neglect	135	142				
TOTAL	759	380	0	379	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	95	94	47	1	33	14
Sexual Abuse	104	103	26	5	47	26
Emotional Abuse	39	39	16	0	10	13
Neglect	142	139	95	1	19	27
TOTAL	380	375	184	7	109	80

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	1				
Sexual Abuse	1				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	3				
TOTAL	5	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		29
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		51
Parent unable to cope		42
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		40
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		4
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		20
Family difficulty re housing / finance		15
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		26
Other - Please specify		152
TOTAL	0	379
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
379

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		379
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		154
TOTAL	0	533

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	1	1
Child Protection	3	7
Child Welfare	2	3
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0
TOTAL	6	11

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	0
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	11
No agreement	0
TOTAL	11

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

Dublin North

9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	1	2			1														2	2
1	6																		6	0
2	3	1				1													3	2
3	5																		5	0
4	3	3																	3	3
5	4																		4	0
6		6				1											1	0	8	
7	12				1												1		14	0
8	11	2															2		13	2
9	9																	1	9	1
10		2																	0	2
11	1	1																	1	1
12																			0	0
13		2									3	1							3	3
14																	1		1	0
15		1									8						2		10	1
16		1									6	2							6	3
17																			0	0
TOTAL	55	21	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	80	28

Total Admissions: 108

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child				0
Sexual abuse of child				0
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child	1	10	1	12
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		6	7	13
Child absuing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify		6	4	10
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance			34	34
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	1	11	13
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	1		10	11
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify		1	14	15
TOTAL	3	24	81	108

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	2		2
1 yr	2		2
2 yrs	4	3	7
3 yrs		2	2
4 yrs	1	1	2
5 yrs	3		3
6 yrs	1		1
7 yrs	1		1
8 yrs		1	1
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs		1	1
12 yrs			0
13 yrs	2		2
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs	1		1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	17	9	26

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	5
Other - please specify	
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	5

Section III - Children In Care, Court Activity and Care Providers

Dublin North

13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1		1			1														1	1
1		2																	0	2
2																			0	0
3	1				1	1													2	1
4	1				2														3	0
5	4	1			2														6	1
6	3	2				1													3	3
7	1	1			1	2													2	3
8	7	2			1	2													8	4
9	1	1			1	3													2	4
10	1	4			1														2	4
11	2	3			2	2													4	5
12	4	1				1			1										5	2
13	3				1	3													4	3
14		1			1	3			1								1		3	4
15	3	3			2	1			1	1								2	6	7
16	2	3			1	2			4	5				1			4	2	11	13
17		5				2			4	5								2	4	14
TOTAL	33	30	0	0	17	23	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	6	66	71
No. With Care Plan	30	26			13	13			10	9				1			4	5	57	54

Total Num In Care	137
Total Num With Care Plan	111

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	9	34	20	63
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	7	15	18	40
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	9	10	3	22
Residential	Special residential				0
Residential	High support		1		1
At Home	Under care order	1			1
Other		7	2	1	10
TOTAL		33	62	42	137

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	17	59	61	137

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1		1
1 yr	2		2
2 yrs	3	1	4
3 yrs		1	1
4 yrs		1	1
5 yrs	1	1	2
6 yrs			0
7 yrs	1		1
8 yrs		1	1
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs		1	1
12 yrs			0
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	9	7	16

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE				9	9
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		0	0	9	9

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	4		4
Sexual abuse of child	6	2	8
Emotional Abuse of child			0
Neglect of child	11	25	36
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	8	9
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy		1	1
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify	3	5	8
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	8	23	31
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	7	7	14
Domestic violence	2		2
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	7	9	16
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	7	1	8
TOTAL	56	81	137

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	18
Married but Living Apart	8
Divorced	
Cohabiting Couple	28
Widow/Widower	1
Lone Parent (unmarried)	67
Other	15
TOTAL	137

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		58	13870	81.5	119.5

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	79
With Relatives	31
TOTAL	110

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

Dublin North

22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);									1	2	3	1	5	2	6	3	5	10	9	6	53
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;									0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	5	1	6	2	21
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	7	2	7	6	10	11	15	8	74
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		3		5		9		13		21		23		74

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/ training support
Foster Care	4	8	12	12
Residential Care	5	4	9	9
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	3	2	5	5
Other - please specify	3	2	5	5
TOTAL	15	16	31	31

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	389	389		
Physical Abuse	102	102		
Sexual Abuse	90	90		
Emotional Abuse	26	26		
Neglect	170	170		
TOTAL	777	777	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	389			389		
Physical Abuse	102	82				
Sexual Abuse	90	57				
Emotional Abuse	26	9				
Neglect	170	49				
TOTAL	777	197	0	389	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	82	82	29	4	14	35
Sexual Abuse	57	57	15	1	9	32
Emotional Abuse	9	9	5	0	2	2
Neglect	49	49	41	0	0	8
TOTAL	197	197	90	5	25	77

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		19
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		2
Parent unable to cope		49
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		59
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		3
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		45
Family difficulty re housing / finance		14
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		45
Other - Please specify		153
TOTAL	0	389
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
389

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		389
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		93
TOTAL	0	482

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Aailed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	3	6
Child Welfare	1	1
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	2	2
TOTAL	6	9

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	8
No agreement	0
TOTAL	9

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	4	6				2										1		1		6	8
1	2	7															1		3	7	
2	1				3														4	0	
3	3				1	1										1	1		5	2	
4	3	7				4										1			3	12	
5	4	2			1	1													5	3	
6	3	1																	3	1	
7	1	2			2										1				4	2	
8	2	9			1	1												1	3	11	
9		1			2														2	1	
10	3				2														5	0	
11	1	3																	1	4	
12		3			2	2			2		1								5	5	
13	2	3																	2	3	
14	1				1														2	0	
15	2	2				1												1	1	3	4
16		2							2	1					1				1	3	4
17		2			1					2								1	1	2	5
TOTAL	32	50	0	0	16	12	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	5	61	72	

Total Admissions: 133

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	3	3	6	12
Sexual abuse of child				0
Emotional Abuse of child		1	5	6
Neglect of child	6	17	7	30
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems				0
Child absuing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify			1	1
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	1	8	14	23
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		8	13	21
Domestic violence		4	1	5
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member			13	13
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors		3		3
* Other - please specify	2	5	12	19
TOTAL	12	49	72	133

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr		1	1
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs	1	1	2
4 yrs			0
5 yrs		2	2
6 yrs		1	1
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs	1	1	2
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs	1	1	2
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs	1		1
17 yrs		2	2
TOTAL:	6	9	15

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	0
Other - please specify	1
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	1

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	4	3			1	1									1				6	4
1	3	1			1	3				1									4	5
2	4	4			2	5													6	9
3	7	2			3	3									1				10	6
4	4	9			7	5									1		1		11	16
5	7	7			7	6													14	13
6	7	6			6	5													13	11
7	9	7			8	8				1					1				18	16
8	7	5			11	6											1		19	11
9	6	2			10	5												1	16	8
10	6	4			6	12				1									13	16
11	2	4			4	8													6	12
12	7	5			5	5				1	1						2	1	15	12
13	5	5			6	4			4	5						1	2		17	15
14	8	7			9	2			1	2									18	11
15	2	1			9	2			6						1				18	3
16	7	5			12	4			4	1		1						3	23	14
17	1	4			2	3			2	6					1	1	1		6	15
TOTAL	96	81	0	0	109	87	0	0	18	17	1	1	0	0	3	4	6	7	233	197
No. With Care Plan	89	71			92	70			14	15	1	1			3	4	6	6	205	167

Total Num In Care	430
Total Num With Care Plan	372

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	47	74	56	177
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	42	111	43	196
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	19	16		35
Residential	Special residential	2			2
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order	5		2	7
Other		9	3	1	13
TOTAL		124	204	102	430

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	61	233	136	430

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr		1	1
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs		1	1
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs		1	1
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs		1	1
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs		1	1
TOTAL	2	5	7

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		6		12	18
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML		21	2	15	38
HSE DNE		11		35	46
Northern Ireland			1		1
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		38	3	62	103

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	28	4	32
Sexual abuse of child	1		1
Emotional Abuse of child	2	1	3
Neglect of child	53	52	105
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	3	8	11
Child abusing drugs/alcohol		2	2
Child involved in crime		1	1
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify	5	10	15
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	36	47	83
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	44	66	110
Domestic violence	4	3	7
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	11	20	31
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	1		1
Other	11	17	28
TOTAL	199	231	430

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	65
Married but Living Apart	25
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	97
Widow/Widower	6
Lone Parent (unmarried)	203
Other	34
TOTAL	430

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
Total for IDS		17	6205	57.5	57.5
Blaithin	HB	6	2190	14	14
Castlefield Woods	HB	4	1460	14	14
Glenview	HB	4	1460	15.5	15.5
Montpelier	HB	3	1095	14	14

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	84
With Relatives	172
TOTAL	256

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home
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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);									3	2	4	3	0	3	3	5	7	7	8	4	49
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;									0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	2	14
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	4	0	3	3	6	9	9	13	6	63
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		6		8		3		9		18		19		63

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/ training support
Foster Care	9	8	17	17
Residential Care	9	8	17	17
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	2	0	2	2
Other - please specify	10	7	17	17
TOTAL	30	23	53	53

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	155	155		
Physical Abuse	42	42		
Sexual Abuse	83	83		
Emotional Abuse	5	5		
Neglect	134	134		
TOTAL	419	419	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	155					
Physical Abuse	42	48				
Sexual Abuse	83	44				
Emotional Abuse	5	9				
Neglect	134	48				
TOTAL	419	149	0	0	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse		3				
Sexual Abuse		7				
Emotional Abuse		0				
Neglect		4				
TOTAL	0	14	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	51		36	0	10	6
Sexual Abuse	51		16	6	17	12
Emotional Abuse	9		5	0	4	0
Neglect	52		38	1	5	8
TOTAL	163	0	95	7	36	26

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	51				
Sexual Abuse	51				
Emotional Abuse	9				
Neglect	52				
TOTAL	163	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		6
Parent unable to cope		
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		23
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		3
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		10
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		26
Other - Please specify		87
TOTAL	0	155
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
0

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Aailed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection		
Child Welfare		
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	0	0

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	
TOTAL	0

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	2	2																	2	2
1	1	1																	1	1
2	1	1																	1	1
3	2	2																	2	2
4		2																	0	2
5	3				1														4	0
6		2																	0	2
7	1				1														2	0
8		1																	0	1
9																			0	0
10		1			1														1	1
11																			0	0
12	1	1																	1	1
13	1																		1	0
14		1							1										0	2
15	1	1																	1	1
16		1				1													0	2
17		1																	0	1
TOTAL	13	17	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	19

Total Admissions: 35

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child		2	5	7
Sexual abuse of child				0
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child		5	7	12
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			3	3
Child absuing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify	4	1	1	6
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance			1	1
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol			4	4
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member			2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member				0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify				0
TOTAL	4	8	23	35

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs		1	1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs	1		1
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	1	1	2

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	0
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	0

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	1	1																	1	1
1	3	1			1														4	1
2	2	0				1													2	1
3	1	0																	1	0
4	2	4																	2	4
5	4	2			2														6	2
6	1	1			2	3													3	4
7	5	5			1	1													6	6
8	3	2			1	1													4	3
9	2	3			1	2													3	5
10	0	1			3	1													3	2
11	3	4																	3	4
12	3	6			4	2													7	8
13	3	2				1			1	1		1							4	5
14	2	7							1	2									3	9
15	2	1				3			2	1	1								5	5
16	2	2			5	2			1					1			1		9	5
17	2	1			1	5			1										4	6
TOTAL	41	43	0	0	21	22	0	0	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	70	71
No. With Care Plan																			0	0

Total Num In Care	141
Total Num With Care Plan	0

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	19	31	34	84
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	10	15	18	43
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	2	4	4	10
Residential	Special residential	2			2
Residential	High support		1		1
At Home	Under care order				0
Other			1		1
TOTAL		33	52	56	141

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	22	59	60	141

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location	Principal Reason			
	Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH			6	6
HSE WEST				0
HSE DML	11	2	15	28
HSE DNE	10		15	25
Northern Ireland				0
Britain				0
Other				0
TOTAL	21	2	36	59

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	7	3	10
Sexual abuse of child	7	3	10
Emotional Abuse of child			0
Neglect of child	30	31	61
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		2	2
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify	1	1	2
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	8	6	14
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	11	23	34
Domestic violence	2		2
Physical illness / disability in other family member		1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	4		4
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other		1	1
TOTAL	70	71	141

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	6
Married but Living Apart	16
Divorced	
Cohabiting Couple	28
Widow/Widower	7
Lone Parent (unmarried)	79
Other	5
TOTAL	141

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		0	0	0	0

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	63
With Relatives	35
TOTAL	98

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of -home and sleeping on streets;																					0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;																					0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	4	3	7	
Residential Care	1	3	4	
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	0	0	0	
Other - please specify	1	1	2	
TOTAL	6	7	13	0

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	No. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	403	231	172	
Physical Abuse	50	49	1	
Sexual Abuse	92	75	17	
Emotional Abuse	23	21	2	
Neglect	85	68	17	
TOTAL	653	444	209	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	231	0				
Physical Abuse	49	7				
Sexual Abuse	75	8				
Emotional Abuse	21	0				
Neglect	68	3				
TOTAL	444	18	0	0	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	7	5	2	0	2	3
Sexual Abuse	8	8	2	0	6	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	3	3	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	16	7	0	8	3

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	2				2
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	2

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		10
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		3
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		13
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope		73
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		6
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		
Family difficulty re housing / finance		2
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		9
Other - Please specify		43
TOTAL	0	159
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
0

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		159
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	159

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions		159						
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	159	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	1	1
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1
TOTAL	2	2

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	1
No agreement	0
TOTAL	2

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2																	2		4	0
1		1			1															1	1
2		1			1															1	1
3																				0	0
4					1															1	0
5	1	1																		1	1
6					1	1														1	1
7					1															1	0
8					1															1	0
9					1	1														1	1
10	1																			1	0
11					1															1	0
12	1																			1	0
13																				0	1
14						2														1	0
15										2										1	0
16																				0	0
17										1										0	1
TOTAL	5	3	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	15	13

Total Admissions: 28

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child				0
Sexual abuse of child				0
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child		1	7	8
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems				0
Child absuing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			5	5
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance				0
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		3	4	7
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member			4	4
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify			4	4
TOTAL	0	4	24	28

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	0	0	0

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	
Other - please specify	
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	0

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	4	1				1													4	2
1		2																	0	2
2	1	1			1	1													2	2
3	1	2			1														2	2
4	2	1	1			3													3	4
5	2	1			1														3	1
6		1			1	1													1	2
7	2	1				2													2	3
8	2	3	1	2	1														4	5
9	2		1		2														5	0
10	3	1			1	5													4	6
11		1			1														1	1
12	3	2																	3	2
13	1	1			2					1							1		4	2
14		2				2				1								1	1	5
15	1									3	4						1	1	5	5
16	3	1				1													3	2
17		5				1				1	2								1	8
TOTAL	27	26	3	2	11	17	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	48	54
No. With Care Plan																			0	0

Total Num In Care	102
Total Num With Care Plan	0

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	11	18	24	53
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	2	3		5
Foster Care	With relatives	9	17	2	28
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	3	7		10
Residential	Special residential	1	1		2
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order				0
Other			4		4
TOTAL		26	50	26	102

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	26	50	26	102

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		1	2	3	6
HSE WEST		0			0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE		3	1		4
Northern Ireland		2			2
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		6	3	3	12

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	2	0	2
Sexual abuse of child	3	0	3
Emotional Abuse of child	1	0	1
Neglect of child	5	5	10
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			0
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify			0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	16	10	26
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	19	18	37
Domestic violence	2	0	2
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	6	10	16
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	4	1	5
TOTAL	58	44	102

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	13
Married but Living Apart	4
Divorced	
Cohabiting Couple	22
Widow/Widower	4
Lone Parent (unmarried)	44
Other	15
TOTAL	102

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		12	0	0	0
oaklodge		1			
solus trust		2			
the drive		5			
glen silva		1			
rainbow		1			
st josephs clonmel		2			

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	
With Relatives	
TOTAL	0

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	4	2	6	5
Residential Care	0	3	3	3
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	1	4	5	4
Other - please specify	9	5	14	4
TOTAL	14	14	28	16

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Section V - Other Services

Dublin - Unaccompanied Minors

(Dublin/Kildare/Wicklow LHO's)

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1		1
1 yr	0	2	2
2 yrs	2	1	3
3 yrs	1	3	4
4 yrs	0	4	4
5 yrs	3	3	6
6 yrs	4	5	9
7 yrs	8	5	13
8 yrs	7	8	15
9 yrs	7	6	13
10 yrs	8	5	13
11 yrs	8	10	18
12 yrs	10	6	16
13 yrs	13	12	25
14 yrs	16	10	26
15 yrs	24	15	39
16 yrs	28	26	54
17 yrs	25	32	57
TOTAL	165	153	318

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	81	76	157
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	75	81	156
3. Not found to be a minor	15	14	29
4. Other - Please specify	16	10	26
TOTAL	187	181	368



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	No. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	466	466		
Physical Abuse	90	90		
Sexual Abuse	111	111		
Emotional Abuse	21	21		
Neglect	172	172		
TOTAL	860	860	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	466					
Physical Abuse	90	71				
Sexual Abuse	111	53				
Emotional Abuse	21	30				
Neglect	172	82				
TOTAL	860	236	0	0	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse		28				
Sexual Abuse		22				
Emotional Abuse		14				
Neglect		29				
TOTAL	0	93	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	99		65	2	14	18
Sexual Abuse	75		38	3	10	24
Emotional Abuse	44		24	1	1	18
Neglect	111		94	1	4	12
TOTAL	329	0	221	7	29	72

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	99				
Sexual Abuse	75				
Emotional Abuse	44				
Neglect	111				
TOTAL	329	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		53
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		11
Parent unable to cope		
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		63
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		3
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		24
Family difficulty re housing / finance		49
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		63
Other - Please specify		200
TOTAL	0	466
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
0

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection		
Child Welfare		
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	0	0

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	
TOTAL	0

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	2				1	1													2	3
1		2			1	1														1	3
2	1					2														1	2
3	1	1																		1	1
4		1																		0	1
5		1								1										0	2
6		1																		0	1
7		3																		0	3
8	1	2			1															2	2
9					1															1	0
10	1																			1	0
11	1																			1	0
12	1																			1	0
13	1	2			1															2	2
14		1									1									1	1
15		1			2															2	1
16																				0	0
17										1										0	1
TOTAL	9	17	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	23

Total Admissions: 39

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	3	0	3	6
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	1	1
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child	2	3	5	10
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	1	0	1
Child absuing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify	0	1	0	1
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	4	4
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	4	3	7
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	3	3
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	1	2	3
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify	0	1	2	3
TOTAL	5	11	23	39

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr		1	1
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs	1		1
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs	0	1	1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	1	2	3

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	5
Other - please specify	1
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	6

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1		1			1	1													1	2
1		4				2													0	6
2	2	1			1	4													3	5
3	3	2			1	3													4	5
4	1	1			1	2													2	3
5	3					1			1	1									4	2
6	7	4			1	3													8	7
7	1	2				3													1	5
8	3	1			4	2													7	3
9	3	4			3	5			1										7	9
10	6	2			1	2				2									7	6
11	5	3			2	3				1									7	7
12	2	1								1									2	2
13	1	2			4	1				1									5	4
14	7	3			5	4			3	1									15	8
15	1	6			3	3			2										6	9
16	1	1			5	4			2	2									8	7
17	2	3			1														3	3
TOTAL	48	41	0	0	33	43	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	93
No. With Care Plan																			0	0

Total Num In Care	183
Total Num With Care Plan	0

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	31	31	27	89
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	15	35	26	76
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	3	10	2	15
Residential	Special residential	1	0	0	1
Residential	High support	1	1	0	2
At Home	Under care order				0
Other					0
TOTAL		51	77	55	183

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	28	88	67	183

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr	0	1	1
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs	1		1
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs		1	1
10 yrs	1		1
11 yrs			0
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs		1	1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs		1	1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	4	4	8

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location	Principal Reason			TOTAL
	Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH	4		1	5
HSE WEST			1	1
HSE DML				0
HSE DNE	1		6	7
Northern Ireland				0
Britain				0
Other				0
TOTAL	5	0	8	13

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	6	7	13
Sexual abuse of child	3	1	4
Emotional Abuse of child	1	1	2
Neglect of child	21	21	42
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	0	1
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify	8	7	15
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	9	21	30
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	21	34	55
Domestic violence			0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	3	12	15
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	1	1	2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	1	3	4
TOTAL	75	108	183

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	18
Married but Living Apart	4
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	52
Widow/Widower	4
Lone Parent (unmarried)	88
Other	17
TOTAL	183

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		46	10566	147	123.5

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	65
With Relatives	66
TOTAL	131

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):												3	8	18	0	38	3	41	0	74	185
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	18	0	38	3	41	0	74	185
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		3		26		38		44		74		185

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200
>200																		

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	9	18	27	27
Residential Care	2	2	4	4
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation			0	0
Other - please specify	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	11	21	32	32

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	232	232		
Physical Abuse	147	147		
Sexual Abuse	79	79		
Emotional Abuse	24	24		
Neglect	205	205		
TOTAL	687	687	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	232					
Physical Abuse	147	95				
Sexual Abuse	79	37				
Emotional Abuse	24	8				
Neglect	205	100				
TOTAL	687	240	0	0	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse		20				
Sexual Abuse		18				
Emotional Abuse		0				
Neglect		7				
TOTAL	0	45	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	115		67	5	25	18
Sexual Abuse	55		19	3	14	19
Emotional Abuse	8		2	0	2	4
Neglect	107		84	1	10	12
TOTAL	285	0	172	9	51	53

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	115				
Sexual Abuse	55				
Emotional Abuse	8				
Neglect	107				
TOTAL	285	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope		
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		
Other - Please specify		
TOTAL	0	0
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
0

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection		
Child Welfare		
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	0	0

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	
TOTAL	0

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	2	1																	2	1
1	1	3																	1	3
2	0	0																	0	0
3	1	1																	1	1
4	1	3																	1	3
5	3	1																	3	1
6	0	0																	0	0
7	1	2																	1	2
8	3	0																	3	0
9	0	0																	0	0
10	0	1																	0	1
11	1	1																	1	1
12	0	1																	0	1
13	1	0							1	2									2	2
14	1	0							1	1									2	1
15	0	0				1													0	1
16	1	0				1													1	1
17	0	0																	0	0
TOTAL	16	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	19

Total Admissions: 37

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child		3	5	8
Sexual abuse of child	2			2
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child	4	0	8	12
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems				0
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify			3	3
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	1		3	4
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		1		1
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member			5	5
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	2			2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify				0
TOTAL	9	4	24	37

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs		1	1
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	1	1	2

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	9
Other - please specify	
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	9

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1																			1	0
1	1																			1	0
2	1	1																		1	1
3	2	3																		2	3
4	1	1																		1	1
5	3	5				1														3	6
6	4	6							1											5	6
7	4	5			1	1														5	6
8	5	1			1	2														6	3
9	5				2	1														7	1
10	7	3			1															8	3
11	7	3			1				1											9	3
12	8	5			4	3			1				1							14	8
13	10	5			2	2				1										12	8
14	9	4			3	1			2	1										14	6
15	5	13			2	3				3										7	19
16	4	6			4	2			4	1								1		12	10
17	4	7			1	3			3	2		1			1					9	13
TOTAL	81	68	0	0	22	19	0	0	12	8	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	117	97	
No. With Care Plan																				0	0

Total Num In Care	214
Total Num With Care Plan	0

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	50	54	45	149
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	6	11	24	41
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	0	0	0
Residential	General centre	11	6	3	20
Residential	Special residential	0	1	0	1
Residential	High support	1	0	0	1
At Home	Under care order	0	1	0	1
Other		1	0	0	1
TOTAL		69	73	72	214

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	18	68	128	214

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs		1	1
8 yrs	1		1
9 yrs	1		1
10 yrs		1	1
11 yrs	1		1
12 yrs		2	2
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs	1	1	2
16 yrs	1	1	2
17 yrs		1	1
TOTAL	7	7	14

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH				1	1
HSE WEST				4	4
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE				11	11
Northern Ireland					0
Britain			1		1
Other					0
TOTAL		0	1	16	17

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	7	9	16
Sexual abuse of child	8	5	13
Emotional Abuse of child			0
Neglect of child	40	49	89
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	3	3
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify	5	5	10
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	8	37	45
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	7	8
Domestic violence		1	1
Physical illness / disability in other family member		11	11
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family			0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	7	11	18
TOTAL	76	138	214

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	37
Married but Living Apart	17
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	44
Widow/Widower	7
Lone Parent (unmarried)	93
Other	16
TOTAL	214

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		0	0	0	0

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	118
With Relatives	33
TOTAL	151

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	4	2	6	6
Residential Care	4	4	8	8
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation			0	0
Other - please specify			0	0
TOTAL	8	6	14	14

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	1101	0	9	
Physical Abuse	92	35	57	
Sexual Abuse	67	15	52	
Emotional Abuse	150	61	89	
Neglect	203	87	116	
TOTAL	1613	198	323	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	35	19	10	2	4	0
Sexual Abuse	15	13	1	0	1	0
Emotional Abuse	61	38	0	15	8	0
Neglect	87	32	0	30	25	0
TOTAL	198	102	11	47	38	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	19	13	13	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	13	11	6	3	2	0
Emotional Abuse	38	34	33	1	0	0
Neglect	32	32	28	4	0	0
TOTAL	102	90	80	8	2	0

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	6	3	0	3	0
Sexual Abuse	2	0	0	0	2
Emotional Abuse	4	4	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	7	0	3	2

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	10	0	0	10	0
Sexual Abuse	1	0	0	1	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	0	0	11	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	114	80
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	21	13
Child involved in crime	7	4
Child Pregnancy	5	3
Physical Illness / disability in child	5	4
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	14	10
Other - Please specify	133	67
Parent unable to cope	102	58
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	145	73
Family member involved in crime	9	5
Domestic violence	120	53
Physical illness / disability in other family member	13	8
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	50	28
Family difficulty re housing / finance	87	27
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	128	59
Other - Please specify	139	74
TOTAL	1092	566
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	1023	518
Number Not Offered Service	0	0
Assessment On-Going	69	48
TOTAL	1092	566

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work Interventions	1202	565	1202	565	0	0	0	0
Family Support Worker	18	13	18	13	0	0	0	0
Community Child Worker	12	10	12	10	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	16	11	16	11	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	24	18	24	18	0	0	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	17	13	17	13	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1290	631	1290	631	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	2	2
Child Protection	3	6
Child Welfare	2	10
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	2	3
TOTAL	9	21

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	3
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	17
No agreement	0
TOTAL	21

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
8	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
9	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
10	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
11	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
12	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
13	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
16	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	14
17	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	13
TOTAL	14	23	0	0	12	11	0	1	39	48	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	70	86

Total Admissions: 156

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	2	0	1	3
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	4	4
Neglect of child	17	0	3	20
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	6	4	14	24
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	9	0	0	9
Child involved in crime	0	1	4	5
Child pregnancy	1	0	1	2
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	1	1
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	4	0	25	29
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	0	9	10
Domestic violence	1	0	3	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member	6	0	7	13
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	7	7
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	2	0	3	5
* Other - please specify	2	0	18	20
TOTAL	51	5	100	156

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	2	1	3
1 yr	0	2	2
2 yrs	1	2	3
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	1	0	1
5 yrs	0	1	1
6 yrs	1	0	1
7 yrs	1	0	1
8 yrs	0	1	1
9 yrs	1	0	1
10 yrs	0	1	1
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	1	0	1
13 yrs	1	0	1
14 yrs	1	1	2
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	1	1
TOTAL:	10	10	20

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	26
Other - please specify	62
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	88

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
2	6	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6
3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
4	3	8	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9
5	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
6	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
7	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
8	2	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
9	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
10	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
11	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
12	3	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
13	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3
14	1	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7
15	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
16	7	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7
17	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
TOTAL	50	59	0	0	24	27	0	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	94
No. With Care Plan	50	59	0	0	24	27	0	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	93

Total Num In Care	170
Total Num With Care Plan	169

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	12	53	44	109
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	11	27	13	51
Pre-adoptive foster placement		1	0	0	1
Residential	General centre	4	3	0	7
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	2	0	0	2
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		30	83	57	170

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	30	83	57	170

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	1	1	2
2 yrs	1	3	4
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	1	0	1
5 yrs	0	1	1
6 yrs	1	0	1
7 yrs	1	0	1
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	1	1	2
10 yrs	0	1	1
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	1	0	1
13 yrs	1	0	1
14 yrs	1	1	2
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	8	17

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	0	0
HSE WEST		1	0	0	1
HSE DML		0	0	1	1
HSE DNE		6	0	0	6
Northern Ireland		0	0	1	1
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	2	2
TOTAL		7	0	4	11

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	0	0	0
Sexual abuse of child	5	0	5
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	0
Neglect of child	12	4	16
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	6	7
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	1	1
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	9	47	56
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	9	35	44
Domestic violence	4	1	5
Physical illness / disability in other family member	1	0	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	10	16	26
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	2	7	9
TOTAL	53	117	170

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	14
Married but Living Apart	11
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	30
Widow/Widower	5
Lone Parent (unmarried)	109
Other	1
TOTAL	170

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		13	2877	43.95	43.95
Aras Geal	HSE	4	1341	17	17
Barr Aille	HSE	4	722	12	12
Fana Burca	HSE	5	814	14.95	14.95

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	101
With Relatives	37
TOTAL	138

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	1	3	4	1	3	4
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	3	4	7	3	4	7
17	5	5	10	5	5	10
Total	9	12	21	9	12	21

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:														2			2				4
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																			1		1
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																	1		1		2
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:													1				1	1	1		4
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.													1					5	4		10
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	8	5	21
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	13	5	21	

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse								2							2	2
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse								1							1	1
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	0
Young Person neglected															0	0
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	0
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	0
Family Dispute / Breakdown								14							14	14
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver								1							1	1
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	0
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	0
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	0
Young Person involved in Crime								2							2	2
Other reason not listed above								1							1	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	19	21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2	1	22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200	20																		

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	4	11	15	14
Residential Care	0	1	1	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	22	11	33	13
Other - please specify	0	2	2	2
TOTAL	26	25	51	29

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	325	198	121	6
Physical Abuse	39	25	12	2
Sexual Abuse	49	37	7	5
Emotional Abuse	41	30	10	1
Neglect	86	64	12	10
TOTAL	540	354	162	24

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	198	0	1	43	41	113
Physical Abuse	25	0	5	3	3	14
Sexual Abuse	37	0	6	3	11	17
Emotional Abuse	30	0	1	4	7	18
Neglect	64	0	1	4	29	30
TOTAL	354	0	14	57	91	192

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	83	0	1	15	22	45
Physical Abuse	22	0	3	0	7	12
Sexual Abuse	19	0	1	0	12	6
Emotional Abuse	29	0	2	0	10	17
Neglect	36	4	1	11	7	13
TOTAL	189	4	8	26	58	93

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Inconclusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	0					
Sexual Abuse	0					
Emotional Abuse	0					
Neglect	5	5	4			1
TOTAL	5	5	4	0	0	1

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Inconclusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	9	1	0	3	5
Sexual Abuse	6	6	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	3	3	0	0	0
Neglect	4	2	0	1	1
TOTAL	22	12	0	4	6

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	11	11
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	3	2
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy	2	2
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	5	3
Other - Please specify	1	1
Parent unable to cope	7	5
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	12	5
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence	11	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	5	3
Family difficulty re housing / finance	8	6
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	18	14
Other - Please specify		
TOTAL	83	56
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	83	56
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	83	56

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	2	2	1	1			1	1
Social Work Interventions	59	36	56	34	2	1	1	1
Family Support Worker	1	1			1	1		
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help	3	2	2	1	1	1		
Referred To Other Professional	2	2	2	2				
Pre-Schools	1	1	1	1				
NYP/Community Groups	3	3	3	3				
Other services inside HB - please specify	8	6	5	4			3	2
Other services outside HB - please specify	4	3	4	3				
TOTAL	83	56	74	49	4	3	5	4
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection	2	4
Child Welfare	6	17
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	8	21

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	3
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	18
No agreement	
TOTAL	21

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1		3					1											1	0	5	
1	2	6				2													2	8	
2		7																	0	7	
3	1	7				2													1	9	
4		2				7													0	9	
5		6			1	2													1	8	
6	6				2														8	0	
7						2													0	2	
8		2			3														3	2	
9						1													0	1	
10	1																		1	0	
11	2																		2	0	
12	1	1			3														4	1	
13																			0	0	
14		1			1				2										1	3	
15	2	2																	2	2	
16		1																	0	1	
17		1						1											1	1	
TOTAL	15	39	0	0	10	16	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	59	

Total Admissions: 85

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	2	2		4
Sexual abuse of child		1	1	2
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child	3		3	6
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems				0
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance		1	14	15
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		3	7	10
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member		1	1	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member		2	3	5
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify	1	1	38	40
TOTAL	6	11	68	85

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr		1	1
2 yrs	1	1	2
3 yrs	1	1	2
4 yrs		2	2
5 yrs		1	1
6 yrs	2		2
7 yrs		1	1
8 yrs		2	2
9 yrs			0
10 yrs	1		1
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs	1		1
15 yrs			0
16 yrs		1	1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	6	10	16

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	12
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	12

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1		1					1										1		0	3	
1	1	4				2													1	6	
2		5				1													0	6	
3	1	3																	1	3	
4	1	1				2													1	3	
5		3			3	1													3	4	
6	3	2			2	1													5	3	
7	3					2												1	3	3	
8	3	2			2														5	2	
9	2	1				2								1					3	3	
10	3	4																	3	4	
11	5	3			1	2			1										7	5	
12	2	1																	2	1	
13	5	2			1	2											2		8	4	
14	4	2			2														6	2	
15	3	3			1				1					1					6	3	
16	3	4				2			2								1		6	6	
17	1	3			2	1			1								1		5	4	
TOTAL	40	44	0	0	14	18	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	65	65
No. With Care Plan	37	35			11	13			5							2		4	2	59	50

Total Num In Care	130
Total Num With Care Plan	109

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	19	20	45	84
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	12	14	6	32
Pre-adoptive foster placement		1			1
Residential	General centre	3	1	1	5
Residential	Special residential				0
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order	2			2
Other		6			6
TOTAL		43	35	52	130

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	17	52	61	130

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs	1		1
4 yrs		2	2
5 yrs			0
6 yrs	1		1
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs	1		1
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs		1	1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	4	3	7

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST				1	1
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE					0
Northern Ireland					0
Britain				1	1
Other					0
TOTAL		0	0	2	2

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	7		7
Sexual abuse of child	1	2	3
Emotional Abuse of child	1		1
Neglect of child	21	4	25
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		2	2
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child		1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify	1		1
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	13	19	32
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	17	4	21
Domestic violence	2		2
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	3	3	6
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	14	15	29
TOTAL	80	50	130

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	19
Married but Living Apart	8
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	25
Widow/Widower	9
Lone Parent (unmarried)	58
Other	10
TOTAL	130

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed	Comment
		20	4955	60	65.92	
Airne Villa	HB	6	1263	20	18.76	
Avonlee	HB	3	710	40	47.16	homes in Kerry (Avonlee, Deenagh, Westcourt and Woodlee)
Deenagh	HB	5	1143			
Westcourt	HB	3	885			
Woodlee	HB	3	954			

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	50
With Relatives	13
TOTAL	63

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16	1		1	1		1
17	2	2	4	2	2	4
Total	3	2	5	3	2	5

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																				1	1
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																	1		2	1	4
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	5

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol			1												1	1
Family Dispute / Breakdown				1											1	1
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol	1		1						1						3	2
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	4

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	5																		
2																			
3																			
4																			
5																			
6																			
7																			
8																			
9																			
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11																			
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17																			
18																			
19																			
20																			
>200																			

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	5	7	12	12
Residential Care			0	
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	2	4	6	3
Other - please specify	1	1	2	1
TOTAL	8	12	20	16

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	259	259		
Physical Abuse	67	67		
Sexual Abuse	58	58		
Emotional Abuse	22	22		
Neglect	57	57		
TOTAL	463	463	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	259					
Physical Abuse	67	57				
Sexual Abuse	58	58				
Emotional Abuse	22	57				
Neglect	57	98				
TOTAL	463	270	0	0	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse		34				
Sexual Abuse		33				
Emotional Abuse		36				
Neglect		55				
TOTAL	0	158	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	91		37	2	11	41
Sexual Abuse	91		28	3	7	53
Emotional Abuse	93		50	0	3	40
Neglect	153		92	2	10	49
TOTAL	428	0	207	7	31	183

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	91				
Sexual Abuse	91				
Emotional Abuse	93				
Neglect	153				
TOTAL	428	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		27
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		3
Physical Illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		17
Other - Please specify		5
Parent unable to cope		45
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		11
Family difficulty re housing / finance		26
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		125
Other - Please specify		
TOTAL	0	259
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
0

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection		
Child Welfare		
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	0	0

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	
TOTAL	0

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																				
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	5	4																		5	4
1						1														0	1
2	3	2																		3	2
3	2	4																		2	4
4		1			1															1	1
5		3																		0	3
6		2																		0	2
7	1	3																		1	3
8	2	3																		2	3
9	4	2																		4	2
10	2					1														2	1
11		2																		0	2
12					1															1	0
13									1											1	0
14	1	7				1			1										1	2	9
15		2								2										1	5
16	1	2				1				3										1	7
17					1															1	0
TOTAL	21	37	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	49

Total Admissions: 75

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	4	5	9
Sexual abuse of child	0	1		1
Emotional Abuse of child	0	1	1	2
Neglect of child	0	3	3	6
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	2	2
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	1	1
Other - please specify			13	13
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance			16	16
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	4	10	15
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member			6	6
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member				0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify			4	4
TOTAL	1	13	61	75

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs		2	2
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs	1	2	3
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs	1		1
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs		1	1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	2	5	7

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	1
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	1

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	2																	2	2	
1						1													0	1	
2		1																	0	1	
3	4	4																	4	4	
4	2	3				1				1									2	5	
5	5	3																	5	3	
6	3	8			1	1				1									4	10	
7	3	6				1													3	7	
8	9	7																	9	7	
9	9	9			1	1													10	10	
10	4	8																	4	8	
11	6	2			1	7				1									7	10	
12	3	4							1										4	4	
13	5	3			1	1			1										7	4	
14	2	4			2	2			2									1	6	7	
15	6	3			2				2	4								1	10	8	
16	4	4				4			4	3									8	11	
17	10	5				1			4	1								1	14	8	
TOTAL	77	76	0	0	8	20	0	0	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	99	110	
No. With Care Plan																			0	0	

Total Num In Care	209
Total Num With Care Plan	0

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	53	64	36	153
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	6	12	10	28
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	11	14		25
Residential	Special residential				0
Residential	High support				0
At Home	Under care order				0
Other		3			3
TOTAL		73	90	46	209

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	33	102	74	209

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs		1	1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs	1		1
6 yrs	2	1	3
7 yrs	1		1
8 yrs	1		1
9 yrs	2		2
10 yrs	1	1	2
11 yrs	2	1	3
12 yrs	2	1	3
13 yrs		1	1
14 yrs	1		1
15 yrs	1	3	4
16 yrs	1		1
17 yrs	1	1	2
TOTAL	16	10	26

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		3	2	5	10
HSE WEST				5	5
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE		1	1	4	6
Northern Ireland			0		0
Britain		0	1		1
Other					0
TOTAL		4	4	14	22

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	9	6	15
Sexual abuse of child	10	2	12
Emotional Abuse of child	2	1	3
Neglect of child	35	29	64
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		2	2
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child		1	1
Other - please specify	8	16	24
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	14	23	37
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	6	17	23
Domestic violence			0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	2	1	3
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family			0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	17	8	25
TOTAL	103	106	209

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	37
Married but Living Apart	29
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	36
Widow/Widower	1
Lone Parent (unmarried)	95
Other	10
TOTAL	209

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		0	0	0	0

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	95
With Relatives	25
TOTAL	120

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																						0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):											1		1		3	2	1	3	1	3		15
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																						0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	3	1	3		15
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	2	4	3	4	4		15

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

Kildare West Wicklow

AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	11	24	35	35
Residential Care	11	3	14	14
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	0	2	2	2
Other - please specify	3		3	3
TOTAL	25	29	54	54

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	732	633	99	
Physical Abuse	73	66	7	
Sexual Abuse	85	79	6	
Emotional Abuse	26	25	1	
Neglect	84	76	8	
TOTAL	1000	879	121	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	633	0	4	298	292	22
Physical Abuse	66	7	12	28	14	5
Sexual Abuse	79	8	35	11	17	4
Emotional Abuse	25	9	1	15	5	0
Neglect	76	37	4	33	18	0
TOTAL	879	61	56	385	346	31

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	17	0	0	8	9	0
Physical Abuse	6	2	2	0	2	0
Sexual Abuse	7	0	2	1	4	0
Emotional Abuse	4	0	0	4	0	0
Neglect	15	4	0	9	2	0
TOTAL	49	6	4	22	17	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	9	6	3	0	0	3
Sexual Abuse	8	6	0	0	0	6
Emotional Abuse	9	9	4	0	0	5
Neglect	41	39	27	0	0	12
TOTAL	67	60	34	0	0	26

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	3	1	0	1	1
Sexual Abuse	2	0	0	0	2
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	7	1	0	1	5

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	14	3	2	4	5
Sexual Abuse	37	8	0	9	20
Emotional Abuse	1	0	0	0	1
Neglect	4	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	56	11	2	14	29

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	66	64
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	2	2
Child involved in crime	4	4
Child Pregnancy	4	3
Physical Illness / disability in child	9	6
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	7	3
Other - Please specify	10	9
Parent unable to cope	49	28
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	77	40
Family member involved in crime	1	1
Domestic violence	27	17
Physical illness / disability in other family member	2	2
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	43	25
Family difficulty re housing / finance	10	8
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	62	38
Other - Please specify	34	21
TOTAL	407	271
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
407

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	391	260
Number Not Offered Service	3	3
Assessment On-Going	13	8
TOTAL	407	271

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Aailed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if aailed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	7	3	6	2	0	0	1	1
Social Work Interventions	234	144	205	123	4	4	25	17
Family Support Worker	28	15	25	13	0	0	3	2
Community Child Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	1
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	4	4	2	2	0	0	2	2
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	56	48	33	28	2	2	21	18
Other services outside HB - please specify	59	44	36	25	0	0	23	19
TOTAL	391	260	309	194	6	6	76	60
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	4	4
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	4	8
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0
TOTAL	8	12

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	2
Care Order	1
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	9
No agreement	0
TOTAL	12

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	4
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
4	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
8	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
9	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
11	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
14	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
15	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	20	11	0	0	14	14	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	31	

Total Admissions: 71

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	1	1
Emotional Abuse of child	2	0	0	2
Neglect of child	2	10	6	18
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	1	3	4
Child absuing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	1	1	10	12
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	8	1	2	11
Domestic violence	6	0	0	6
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	3	3
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	5	0	0	5
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	2	0	7	9
TOTAL	26	13	32	71

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	3	0	3
1 yr	1	0	1
2 yrs	1	0	1
3 yrs	0	1	1
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	1	0	1
6 yrs	1	0	1
7 yrs	0	2	2
8 yrs	2	1	3
9 yrs	1	2	3
10 yrs	0	1	1
11 yrs	1	1	2
12 yrs	1	1	2
13 yrs	0	1	1
14 yrs	0	1	1
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	1	1
TOTAL:	12	13	25

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	24
Other - please specify	8
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	32

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
1	4	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3
2	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
3	2	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
4	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
5	4	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
6	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
7	5	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
8	6	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	5
9	6	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4
10	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
11	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3
12	5	4	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9
13	4	6	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
14	4	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	9
15	6	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	6
16	5	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	6
17	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	3
TOTAL	78	54	4	4	35	33	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	2	129	96
No. With Care Plan	78	52	4	4	35	33	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	2	129	94

Total Num In Care	225
Total Num With Care Plan	223

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	13	47	72	132
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	1	1	6	8
Foster Care	With relatives	18	30	20	68
Pre-adoptive foster placement		2	0	0	2
Residential	General centre	1	0	0	1
Residential	Special residential	1	0	0	1
Residential	High support	2	1	0	3
At Home	Under care order	1	1	0	2
Other		5	2	1	8
TOTAL		44	82	99	225

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	38	82	105	225

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	0	1
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	1	0	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	1	1
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	1	1
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	1	1	2
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	1	1
12 yrs	1	1	2
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	1	1
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	1	1
TOTAL	4	7	11

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		1	1	2	4
HSE WEST		0	0	0	0
HSE DML		0	0	4	4
HSE DNE		0	0	2	2
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1	1	8	10

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	12	1	13
Sexual abuse of child	5	2	7
Emotional Abuse of child	7	0	7
Neglect of child	45	15	60
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2	1	3
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	2	0	2
Other - please specify	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	42	18	60
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	32	6	38
Domestic violence	8	0	8
Physical illness / disability in other family member	3	0	3
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	3	0	3
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	2	0	2
Other	14	5	19
TOTAL	177	48	225

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	31
Married but Living Apart	19
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	25
Widow/Widower	4
Lone Parent (unmarried)	138
Other	8
TOTAL	225

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		13	4041	65	65
Coovagh House (Special Care Unit)	HSE		799	26	26
Eden Villa	HSE	4	920	11	11
Elm House	HSE	5	1282	16	16
St. Olivers	HB	4	1040	12	12

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	80
With Relatives	69
TOTAL	149

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	1	0	1	1	0	1
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	0	1	1	0	1
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	5	0	5	2	0	2
16	6	7	13	5	7	12
17	9	7	16	8	7	15
Total	22	14	36	17	14	31

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																	1	1	1		3
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																		1			1
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																	1	1	3	1	6
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:							1				1				5		3	4	4	6	24
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																	1		1		2
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	6	7	9	7	36
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	13	7	16	7	36

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse								1							1	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected								1							1	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	2			1						1		3		1	8	3
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol								1				1			2	
Family Dispute / Breakdown	1		2	4		2	1						1		11	2
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver						1									1	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement														1	1	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol			1									1			2	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime											1				1	1
Other reason not listed above	1	1						1				4		1	8	
Total	4	1	3	5	0	3	1	4	0	1	1	9	1	3	36	6

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	28	21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2	2	22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4	1	24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	11	11	22	0
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	6	3	9	5
Other - please specify	6	8	14	4
TOTAL	23	22	45	9

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	0	0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	0	0	0
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	586	586		
Physical Abuse	135	135		
Sexual Abuse	74	74		
Emotional Abuse	90	90		
Neglect	161	161		
TOTAL	1046	1046	0	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	586			586		
Physical Abuse	135	11	119	5		
Sexual Abuse	74	15	58	1		
Emotional Abuse	90	10	63	17		
Neglect	161	19	128	14		
TOTAL	1046	55	368	623	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Inconclusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	11	11	7			4
Sexual Abuse	15	12	3			9
Emotional Abuse	10	10	3			7
Neglect	19	19	10			9
TOTAL	55	52	23	0	0	29

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Inconclusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	3				3
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	3

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	119	8	7	1	103
Sexual Abuse	58	2	6	3	47
Emotional Abuse	63	1	1	5	56
Neglect	128	12	8	7	101
TOTAL	368	23	22	16	307

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	109	64
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	21	12
Child involved in crime	2	2
Child Pregnancy	7	7
Physical Illness / disability in child	1	1
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	2	2
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope	52	30
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	110	66
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence	53	31
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	30	18
Family difficulty re housing / finance	17	10
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	103	57
Other - Please specify	116	71
TOTAL	623	371
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
623

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	2	4
Child Protection	1	1
Child Welfare		
Court Directed	4	5
Other - please specify	2	5
TOTAL	9	15

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	3
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	12
No agreement	
TOTAL	15

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

Laois/Offaly

9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	5	3			0	0			0	1	0	0					0	0	5	4
1	0	0			0	0			1	0	0	0					0	0	1	0
2	0	1			0	1			0	0	0	0					0	0	0	2
3	0	1			0	0			1	0	0	0					0	0	1	1
4	0	2			1	0			0	0	0	0					0	0	1	2
5	1	0			0	1			1	0	0	0					0	0	2	1
6	0	2			0	0			0	0	0	0					0	0	0	2
7	1	2			0	0			0	0	0	0					0	0	1	2
8	0	0			0	1			0	0	0	0					0	0	0	1
9	0	1			0	0			0	0	0	0					0	0	0	1
10	1	2			0	1			0	0	0	0					0	0	1	3
11	1	1			0	0			0	0	0	0					0	0	1	1
12	0	1			0	0			2	0	0	0					0	0	2	1
13	0	0			0	1			1	0	0	0					0	0	1	1
14	0	0			0	0			0	1	1	0					0	0	1	1
15	0	0			0	1			0	0	0	0					0	0	0	1
16	2	0			0	0			0	1	0	0					0	0	2	1
17	0	0			0	0			0	1	0	0					0	0	0	1
TOTAL	11	16	0	0	1	6	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	26

Total Admissions: 45

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	1	0	3	4
Sexual abuse of child	1	0	0	1
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Neglect of child	0	0	1	1
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	0	5	6
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify		1		1
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0		8	8
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	1	8	10
Domestic violence	0	0	1	1
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	5	5
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	0	7	1	8
TOTAL	4	9	32	45

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	2	3
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	0	1	1
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	1	1
8 yrs	0	1	1
9 yrs	1	1	2
10 yrs	1	0	1
11 yrs	1	0	1
12 yrs	1	0	1
13 yrs	0	1	1
14 yrs	1	0	1
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	6	9	15

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	18
Other - please specify	44
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	62

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	3	3			0	0			0	1	0	0					0	0	3	4
1	5	0			1	0			0	0	0	0					0	0	6	0
2	3	4			0	1			1	0	0	0					0	0	4	5
3	2	4			0	2			0	0	0	0					0	0	2	6
4	2	5			0	3			1	0	0	0					0	0	3	8
5	5	5			2	1			0	0	0	0					0	0	7	6
6	6	3			1	2			1	0	0	0					0	0	8	5
7	4	4			1	3			0	0	0	0					0	0	5	7
8	1	1			1	1			0	0	0	0					0	0	2	2
9	4	6			3	2			0	0	0	0					0	0	7	8
10	3	3			1	4			0	0	0	0					0	0	4	7
11	2	4			1	4			0	0	0	0					0	0	3	8
12	5	4			5	1			1	0	0	0					0	0	11	5
13	4	2			4	1			2	0	0	0					0	0	10	3
14	2	3			2	2			0	1	1	0					0	0	5	6
15	1	5			1	3			0	0	1	0					0	0	3	8
16	7	2			1	2			2	3	0	0					0	0	10	7
17	3	2			3	0			1	4	0	0					0	1	7	7
TOTAL	62	60	0	0	27	32	0	0	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	102
No. With Care Plan	58	57			23	28			9	9	2	0					1		92	95

Total Num In Care	202
Total Num With Care Plan	187

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	26	58	38	122
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	11	30	18	59
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	0	0	0
Residential	General centre	9	9	0	18
Residential	Special residential	2	0	0	2
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		1	0	0	1
TOTAL		49	97	56	202

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	38	103	61	202

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	3	3
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	1	1
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	1	0	1
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	1	0	1
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	1	1
14 yrs	1	0	1
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	6	9

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	4	4
HSE WEST		2	0	2	4
HSE DML		0	0	0	0
HSE DNE		0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2	0	6	8

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	5	10	15
Sexual abuse of child	1	2	3
Emotional Abuse of child	5	3	8
Neglect of child	17	7	24
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	5	11	16
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	1	1	2
Other - please specify			0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	12	54	66
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	15	28	43
Domestic violence	0	1	1
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	1	6	7
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	10	5	15
TOTAL	72	130	202

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	58
Married but Living Apart	30
Divorced	4
Cohabiting Couple	18
Widow/Widower	7
Lone Parent (unmarried)	85
Other	0
TOTAL	202

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		0	0	0	0

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	67
With Relatives	41
TOTAL	108

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																						0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																						0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accomodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	
1	0																			
2	0																			
3	0																			
4	0																			
5	0																			
6	0																			
7	0																			
8	0																			
9	0																			
10	0																			
11	0																			
12	0																			
13	0																			
14	0																			
15	0																			
16	0																			
17	0																			
18	0																			
19	0																			
20	0																			
>200																				

Section V - Other Services

Laois/Offaly

AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	8	1	9	5
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	1	4	5	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	5	14	5

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	305	259	46	
Physical Abuse	106	106	0	
Sexual Abuse	95	95	0	
Emotional Abuse	90	90	0	
Neglect	274	274	0	
TOTAL	870	824	46	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	259	0	0	0	0	
Physical Abuse	106	2	0	0	0	
Sexual Abuse	95	1	0	0	0	
Emotional Abuse	90	2	0	0	0	
Neglect	274	20	0	0	0	
TOTAL	824	25	0	0	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	2	2	2			
Sexual Abuse	1	1	1			
Emotional Abuse	2	2	2			
Neglect	20	16	16			4
TOTAL	25	21	21	0	0	4

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	4				4
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	4

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems		
Child abusing drugs / alcohol		
Child involved in crime		
Child Pregnancy		
Physical illness / disability in child		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child		
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope		
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		
Family member involved in crime		
Domestic violence		
Physical illness / disability in other family member		
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member		
Family difficulty re housing / finance		
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home		
Other - Please specify		
TOTAL	0	0
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
0

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	1	2
Child Welfare	4	5
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0
TOTAL	5	7

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	0
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	7
No agreement	0
TOTAL	7

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
15	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	2
TOTAL	12	5	0	0	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	23	15	

Total Admissions: 38

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	1	3	0	4
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	1	3	0	4
Neglect of child	5	11	0	16
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	4	0	4
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	6	0	6
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	2	0	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	7	31	0	38

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	1	1
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	1	1
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	1	0	1
6 yrs	1	0	1
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	1	1
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	3	3	6

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	8
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	8

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
3	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
5	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
7	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
8	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
9	7	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
10	8	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
11	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
12	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6
13	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	5
14	2	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	9
15	3	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	10
16	5	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	7
17	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	13	9
TOTAL	59	48	0	0	28	24	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	96	82	
No. With Care Plan	53	46	0	0	22	23	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	84	77	

Total Num In Care	178
Total Num With Care Plan	161

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	9	28	61	98
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	2	7	9
Foster Care	With relatives	5	21	26	52
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	1	0	1
Residential	General centre	2	5	3	10
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	3	0	3
Other		3	2	0	5
TOTAL		19	62	97	178

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	19	62	97	178

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	1	1
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	1	1
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	1	0	1
6 yrs	1	0	1
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	1	1
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	3	6

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	0	0
HSE WEST		0	0	1	1
HSE DML		1	1	0	2
HSE DNE		0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1	1	1	3

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	4	9	13
Sexual abuse of child	1	0	1
Emotional Abuse of child	2	4	6
Neglect of child	66	50	116
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	2	2
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	7	17	24
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	3	4
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	5	5
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	2	5	7
TOTAL	83	95	178

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	32
Married but Living Apart	23
Divorced	6
Cohabiting Couple	30
Widow/Widower	7
Lone Parent (unmarried)	80
Other	0
TOTAL	178

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
Total for IDS		20	3628	54	26
Ivy Mews	Private	4	818	8	8
The Haven 1	Private	3	365	11	9
The Haven 2	Private	4	365	11	9
Westcourt	HB	5	945	13	
Gateway	HB	4	1135	11	

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	127
With Relatives	31
TOTAL	158

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0			0
4 - 9	0	0	0			0
10	0	0	0			0
11	0	0	0			0
12	0	0	0			0
13	0	0	0			0
14	0	0	0			0
15	0	0	0			0
16	1	1	2			0
17	1	2	3			0
Total	2	3	5	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	4	12	16	12
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	7	7	14	12
Other - please specify	4	9	13	4
TOTAL	15	28	43	28

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs	2		2
16 yrs	1		1
17 yrs		1	1
TOTAL	3	1	4

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	3	1	4
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	3	1	4



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	556	540	16	
Physical Abuse	148	148	0	
Sexual Abuse	69	69	0	
Emotional Abuse	279	273	6	
Neglect	351	344	7	
TOTAL	1403	1374	29	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	540	0	0	509	31	0
Physical Abuse	148	13	123	6	6	0
Sexual Abuse	69	2	53	11	3	0
Emotional Abuse	273	6	232	22	13	0
Neglect	344	18	283	27	16	0
TOTAL	1374	39	691	575	69	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	13	12	5		7	
Sexual Abuse	2	2			2	
Emotional Abuse	6	6	6			
Neglect	18	18	15		3	
TOTAL	39	38	26	0	12	0

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	1			1	
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	1	0	0	1	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	123	52	31	40	0
Sexual Abuse	53	8	12	33	0
Emotional Abuse	232	159	13	60	0
Neglect	283	151	49	83	0
TOTAL	691	370	105	216	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	145	
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	27	
Child involved in crime	6	
Child Pregnancy	13	
Physical Illness / disability in child	3	
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	10	
Other - Please specify	21	
Parent unable to cope	91	
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	147	
Family member involved in crime	12	
Domestic violence	53	
Physical illness / disability in other family member	3	
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	11	
Family difficulty re housing / finance	14	
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	19	
Other - Please specify	0	
TOTAL	575	0
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
575

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	487	
Number Not Offered Service	88	
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	575	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	4	2	3	1	1	1	6	
Social Work Interventions	211		168		37		0	
Family Support Worker	79		68		11		0	
Community Child Worker	46		24		22		0	
Family Centre	25		0		0		25	
Community Mother	3		1		1		1	
Home Help	0		0		0		0	
Referred To Other Professional	67		38		4		25	
Pre-Schools	10		0		0		10	
NYP/Community Groups	0		0		0		0	
Other services inside HB - please specify	30		15		2		13	
Other services outside HB - please specify	12		2		2		8	
TOTAL	487	2	319	1	80	1	88	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection	2	2
Child Welfare	2	2
Court Directed		
Other - please specify	7	11
TOTAL	11	15

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	15
No agreement	
TOTAL	15

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	4	2					1	0											5	2
1	1	2																	1	2
2	1	2																	1	2
3	0	1																	0	1
4	1	0																	1	0
5	0	2																	0	2
6	1	1																	1	1
7	2	1																	2	1
8	0	1																	0	1
9	2	3																	2	3
10	2	0																	2	0
11	1	1																	1	1
12	2	1																	2	1
13	3	1																	3	1
14	1	0																	1	0
15	0	2			0	1		0	1										1	3
16	2	0			0	1		3	0										2	4
17	0	0						0	1										1	0
TOTAL	23	20	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	25

Total Admissions: 51

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	4	3	7
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	1	1
Neglect of child	3	1	0	4
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	1	1
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	1	2	33	36
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	1	0	0	1
* Other - please specify	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	5	7	39	51

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	1	0	1
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	1	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	1	1
14 yrs	0	1	1
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	1	4	5

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	40
Other - please specify	3
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	43

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	1	2			0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	1	2
1	1	0			1	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	2	0
2	2	2			0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	2	2
3	0	0			2	1	0	1	0	0							0	0	2	2
4	2	1			1	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	3	1
5	2	1			0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	2	1
6	3	5			0	1	0	0	0	0							0	0	3	6
7	3	2			1	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	4	2
8	2	0			2	1	1	0	0	0							0	0	5	1
9	4	4			1	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	5	4
10	3	2			2	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	5	2
11	4	4			2	1	0	0	0	0							0	0	6	5
12	3	3			1	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	4	3
13	2	4			1	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	3	4
14	3	2			0	1	0	0	1	0							0	0	4	3
15	2	3			1	2	0	0	0	0							1	0	4	5
16	1	3			0	1	0	0	0	2							0	0	1	6
17	6	1			0	0	0	0	3	1							0	0	9	2
TOTAL	44	39	0	0	15	8	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	51
No. With Care Plan	44	39			15	8	1	1	4	3							1		65	51

Total Num In Care	116
Total Num With Care Plan	116

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	9	21	53	83
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	2	10	11	23
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	1	1	2
Residential	General centre	4	0	3	7
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		0	1	0	1
TOTAL		15	33	68	116

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	12	32	72	116

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	1	0	1
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	1	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	1	1
14 yrs	0	1	1
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	4	5

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH					0
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE					0
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		0	0	0	0

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	6	5	11
Sexual abuse of child	4	2	6
Emotional Abuse of child	4	6	10
Neglect of child	13	15	28
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	1	1
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	1	1
Other - please specify	0	1	1
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	12	29	41
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	13	13
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	3	1	4
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	74	116

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	20
Married but Living Apart	7
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	39
Widow/Widower	1
Lone Parent (unmarried)	49
Other	0
TOTAL	116

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		18	3463	79.67	83
Auburn	HB	5	1619	19.88	21
Oakville	HB	3	418	16.77	17
Pinewood	HB	4	705	21.02	23
Aisling	HB	2	167	1	1
Retreat	HB	4	554	21	21

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	72
With Relatives	17
TOTAL	89

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0		0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0		0	0
10	0	0	0		0	0
11	0	0	0		0	0
12	0	0	0		0	0
13	0	0	0		0	0
14	0	0	0		0	0
15	0	0	0		0	0
16	0	0	0		0	0
17	0	0	0		0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of -home and sleeping on streets;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of -home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person neglected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Dispute / Breakdown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy (Young Person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person involved in Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other reason not listed above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	0	21	0	41	0	61	0	81	0	101	0	121	0	141	0	161	0	181	0
2	0	22	0	42	0	62	0	82	0	102	0	122	0	142	0	162	0	182	0
3	0	23	0	43	0	63	0	83	0	103	0	123	0	143	0	163	0	183	0
4	0	24	0	44	0	64	0	84	0	104	0	124	0	144	0	164	0	184	0
5	0	25	0	45	0	65	0	85	0	105	0	125	0	145	0	165	0	185	0
6	0	26	0	46	0	66	0	86	0	106	0	126	0	146	0	166	0	186	0
7	0	27	0	47	0	67	0	87	0	107	0	127	0	147	0	167	0	187	0
8	0	28	0	48	0	68	0	88	0	108	0	128	0	148	0	168	0	188	0
9	0	29	0	49	0	69	0	89	0	109	0	129	0	149	0	169	0	189	0
10	0	30	0	50	0	70	0	90	0	110	0	130	0	150	0	170	0	190	0
11	0	31	0	51	0	71	0	91	0	111	0	131	0	151	0	171	0	191	0
12	0	32	0	52	0	72	0	92	0	112	0	132	0	152	0	172	0	192	0
13	0	33	0	53	0	73	0	93	0	113	0	133	0	153	0	173	0	193	0
14	0	34	0	54	0	74	0	94	0	114	0	134	0	154	0	174	0	194	0
15	0	35	0	55	0	75	0	95	0	115	0	135	0	155	0	175	0	195	0
16	0	36	0	56	0	76	0	96	0	116	0	136	0	156	0	176	0	196	0
17	0	37	0	57	0	77	0	97	0	117	0	137	0	157	0	177	0	197	0
18	0	38	0	58	0	78	0	98	0	118	0	138	0	158	0	178	0	198	0
19	0	39	0	59	0	79	0	99	0	119	0	139	0	159	0	179	0	199	0
20	0	40	0	60	0	80	0	100	0	120	0	140	0	160	0	180	0	200	0
>200	0																		

Section V - Other Services

Longford/Westmeath

AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	5	10	15	15
Residential Care	1	0	1	1
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	7	5	12	12
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	15	28	28

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	1	1
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	1

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	1	1
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	0	0	0
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	1



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Section I - Reports To Social Work Department and Outcomes (includes Child Protection)

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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	178	18	160	
Physical Abuse	143	47	96	
Sexual Abuse	101	17	84	
Emotional Abuse	215	30	185	
Neglect	346	44	302	
TOTAL	983	156	827	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	18	0	2	5	11	0
Physical Abuse	47	16	7	10	9	5
Sexual Abuse	17	4	5	4	2	2
Emotional Abuse	30	12	7	5	3	3
Neglect	44	29	1	3	6	5
TOTAL	156	61	22	27	31	15

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	4	0	0	2	2	0
Physical Abuse	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	3	0	0	1	2	0
TOTAL	8	0	0	3	5	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	16	10	9	0	0	1
Sexual Abuse	4	2	2	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	12	7	6	0	0	1
Neglect	29	22	20	0	0	2
TOTAL	61	41	37	0	0	4

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	6	0	0	6	0
Sexual Abuse	2	0	0	2	0
Emotional Abuse	5	0	0	5	0
Neglect	7	0	0	7	0
TOTAL	20	0	0	20	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	7	1	0	2	4
Sexual Abuse	5	2	0	3	0
Emotional Abuse	8	1	4	2	1
Neglect	1	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	21	4	4	8	5

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	12	9
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0
Child involved in crime	1	1
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	0	0
Other - Please specify	0	0
Parent unable to cope	6	4
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	4	4
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	3	2
Physical illness / disability in other family member	2	2
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	0	0
Family difficulty re housing / finance	2	2
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	0	0
Other - Please specify	0	0
TOTAL	30	24
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
30

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	30	24
Number Not Offered Service	0	0
Assessment On-Going	0	0
TOTAL	30	24

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	5	4	5	4	0	0	0	0
Social Work Interventions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Support Worker	89	33	89	33	0	0	0	0
Community Child Worker	37	29	32	25	5	4	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	62	40	62	40	0	0	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	61	30	58	27	3	3	0	0
TOTAL	258	140	250	133	8	7	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	1	2
Child Welfare	4	5
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0
TOTAL	5	7

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	0
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	7
No agreement	0
TOTAL	7

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
1	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	15	17	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	25	

Total Admissions: 44

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	7	0	4	11
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Neglect of child	2	4	9	15
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	0	0
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	3	0	0	3
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	1	1
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	4	0	0	4
Domestic violence	4	0	4	8
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	20	4	20	44

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	1	1	2
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	1	0	1
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	2	0	2
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	1	1	2
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	5	3	8

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	5
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	5

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
4	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	
5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	
7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	
8	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	
9	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
10	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	
11	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	
12	3	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	
13	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	
14	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	3	
15	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
16	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	13	
17	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	7	7	
TOTAL	41	50	0	0	14	12	0	0	5	3	6	4	1	0	0	2	4	1	71	72	
No. With Care Plan	34	46			9	6			5	3	6	4	1			2	4	1	59	62	

Total Num In Care	143
Total Num With Care Plan	121

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	9	28	54	91
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	3	5	18	26
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	0	0	0
Residential	General centre	2	3	3	8
Residential	Special residential	0	3	7	10
Residential	High support	0	1	0	1
At Home	Under care order	0	2	0	2
Other		3	2	0	5
TOTAL		17	44	82	143

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	17	44	82	143

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	1	1	2
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	1	0	1
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	2	0	2
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	1	1	2
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	3	8

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	0	0
HSE WEST		0	0	0	0
HSE DML		0	1	0	1
HSE DNE		0	1	0	1
Northern Ireland		0	2	0	2
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	4	0	4

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	16	2	18
Sexual abuse of child	3	0	3
Emotional Abuse of child	7	3	10
Neglect of child	45	21	66
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	0
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	6	2	8
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	7	11	18
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	8	4	12
Domestic violence	1	4	5
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	2	0	2
TOTAL	95	48	143

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	21
Married but Living Apart	17
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	24
Widow/Widower	6
Lone Parent (unmarried)	74
Other	0
TOTAL	143

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		18	2525	46	34
Three Steps	Private	5	49	12	9
Smithstown Lodge	Private	5	3	9	9
Tir na nOg	HSE	5	1540	14	16
Crystal House	HB	3	933	11	

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	75
With Relatives	22
TOTAL	97

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																						0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																						0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section IV - Young People Out Of Home

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	8	7	15	14
Residential Care	2	0	2	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	4	5	9	9
Other - please specify	1	3	4	0
TOTAL	15	15	30	23

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	1	0	1
5 yrs	1	1	2
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	2	2
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	2	2
12 yrs	2	0	2
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	1	0	1
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	5	11

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	6	5	11
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	0	0	0
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	5	11



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	327	73	254	
Physical Abuse	43	28	0	
Sexual Abuse	71	35	0	
Emotional Abuse	20	19	0	
Neglect	117	80	0	
TOTAL	578	235	254	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	73	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	28	3	5	4	2	1
Sexual Abuse	35	3	11	4	10	8
Emotional Abuse	19	0	1	0	0	0
Neglect	80	8	18	3	7	1
TOTAL	235	14	35	11	19	10

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	4	0	4	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	8	0	3	2	3	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	6	2	1	2	1	0
TOTAL	18	2	8	4	4	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	3	2	2	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	3	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	10	7	3	0	2	2
TOTAL	16	9	5	0	2	2

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	1	0	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse	3	0	0	3	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	3	2	0	1	0
TOTAL	7	2	0	5	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	9	9	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	14	14	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	1	1	0	0	0
Neglect	19	19	0	0	0
TOTAL	43	43	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	65	49
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	15	4
Child involved in crime	1	1
Child Pregnancy	2	2
Physical Illness / disability in child	1	1
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	5	4
Other - Please specify	17	11
Parent unable to cope	49	31
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	45	28
Family member involved in crime	3	2
Domestic violence	31	18
Physical illness / disability in other family member	5	4
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	18	12
Family difficulty re housing / finance	11	6
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	51	31
Other - Please specify	8	3
TOTAL	327	207
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	327	207
Number Not Offered Service	0	0
Assessment On-Going	0	0
TOTAL	327	207

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	327	207	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work Interventions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Support Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Child Worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	327	207	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	2	15
Child Welfare	7	10
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1
TOTAL	10	26

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	11
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	14
No agreement	0
TOTAL	26

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
6	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	14	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	17

Total Admissions: 41

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	0	2	2
Sexual abuse of child	2	0	3	5
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Neglect of child	0	1	3	4
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	0	0
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	2	0	10	12
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	3	9	13
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	1	4	5
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	5	31	41

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	1	2
1 yr	0	1	1
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	1	1
8 yrs	0	1	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	1	1
11 yrs	1	0	1
12 yrs	0	1	1
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	1	1
15 yrs	1	0	1
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	2	0	2
TOTAL:	5	8	13

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	4
Other - please specify	2
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	6

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
7	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
8	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
9	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
11	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
12	5	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6
13	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
14	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
15	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
16	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
17	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
TOTAL	49	43	0	0	9	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	51
No. With Care Plan	49	43	0	0	9	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	51

Total Num In Care	111
Total Num With Care Plan	111

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	17	30	45	92
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	1	5	11	17
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	0	0	0
Residential	General centre	0	0	1	1
Residential	Special residential	1	0	0	1
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		19	35	57	111

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	19	35	57	111

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	1	2
1 yr	0	1	1
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	2	2
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	1	1
7 yrs	0	2	2
8 yrs	0	1	1
9 yrs	0	1	1
10 yrs	1	1	2
11 yrs	1	1	2
12 yrs	0	1	1
13 yrs	0	1	1
14 yrs	1	1	2
15 yrs	1	0	1
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	2	0	2
TOTAL	8	15	23

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		2	0	0	2
HSE WEST		0	0	0	0
HSE DML		0	0	0	0
HSE DNE		1	0	0	1
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		3	0	0	3

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	7	2	9
Sexual abuse of child	4	0	4
Emotional Abuse of child	3	2	5
Neglect of child	37	6	43
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	2	3
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	1	1
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	16	14	30
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	4	7	11
Domestic violence	3	0	3
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	0	2	2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL	75	36	111

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	44
Married but Living Apart	7
Divorced	2
Cohabiting Couple	14
Widow/Widower	3
Lone Parent (unmarried)	41
Other	0
TOTAL	111

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		4	123	10	10
Aglish House	HSE	4	123	10	10

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	81
With Relatives	13
TOTAL	94

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	1	5	6	1	5	6
17	5	2	7	5	2	7
Total	6	7	13	6	7	13

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0	
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																						0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																	1	5	5	2		13
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																						0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																						0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	2		13
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		6		7			13

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse						1									1	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown	4			1								1			6	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver	2														2	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime	1										1	1			3	
Other reason not listed above	1														1	
Total	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	13	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	13	21	41	61	81	101	121	141	161	181									
2		22	42	62	82	102	122	142	162	182									
3		23	43	63	83	103	123	143	163	183									
4		24	44	64	84	104	124	144	164	184									
5		25	45	65	85	105	125	145	165	185									
6		26	46	66	86	106	126	146	166	186									
7		27	47	67	87	107	127	147	167	187									
8		28	48	68	88	108	128	148	168	188									
9		29	49	69	89	109	129	149	169	189									
10		30	50	70	90	110	130	150	170	190									
11		31	51	71	91	111	131	151	171	191									
12		32	52	72	92	112	132	152	172	192									
13		33	53	73	93	113	133	153	173	193									
14		34	54	74	94	114	134	154	174	194									
15		35	55	75	95	115	135	155	175	195									
16		36	56	76	96	116	136	156	176	196									
17		37	57	77	97	117	137	157	177	197									
18		38	58	78	98	118	138	158	178	198									
19		39	59	79	99	119	139	159	179	199									
20		40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200									
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	9	10	19	16
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	5	6	11	6
Other - please specify	2	1	3	1
TOTAL	16	17	33	23

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	389	162	227	
Physical Abuse	74	20	54	
Sexual Abuse	58	21	37	
Emotional Abuse	254	113	141	
Neglect	271	107	164	
TOTAL	1046	423	623	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	162	0	0	148	14	0
Physical Abuse	20	7	2	5	6	0
Sexual Abuse	21	4	9	6	2	0
Emotional Abuse	113	68	5	33	5	2
Neglect	107	77	0	22	7	1
TOTAL	423	156	16	214	34	3

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	4	0	4	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	2	0	2	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	0	6	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	7	3	3	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	4	4	3	0	0	1
Emotional Abuse	68	9	5	0	1	3
Neglect	77	9	6	0	3	0
TOTAL	156	25	17	0	4	4

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	4	4	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	59	46	3	8	2
Neglect	68	55	1	7	5
TOTAL	131	105	4	15	7

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	2	1	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse	13	4	0	8	1
Emotional Abuse	7	3	1	3	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	8	1	12	1

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	32	12
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	21	17
Child involved in crime	5	3
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	3	3
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	6	6
Other - Please specify	0	0
Parent unable to cope	82	23
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	47	19
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	6	3
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	10	4
Family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	2	2
Other - Please specify	0	0
TOTAL	214	92
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
214

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	160	78
Number Not Offered Service	38	9
Assessment On-Going	16	5
TOTAL	214	92

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	28	12	18	8	10	4	0	0
Social Work Interventions	744	222	704	206	40	16	0	0
Family Support Worker	54	15	54	15	0	0	0	0
Community Child Worker	56	17	56	17	0	0	0	0
Family Centre	48	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	92	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1026	303	836	248	50	20	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	1	1
Child Protection	2	6
Child Welfare	12	29
Court Directed	1	1
Other - please specify	0	0
TOTAL	16	37

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	1
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	1
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	33
No agreement	1
TOTAL	37

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
12	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
16	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	15	17	0	0	5	7	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	22	29

Total Admissions: 51

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	2	0	1	3
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Neglect of child	12	3	0	15
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	4	2	6
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	2	2
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	1	0	1
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	5	5	10
Domestic violence	4	0	0	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	3	4	7
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	2	0	2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	19	18	14	51

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	0	1
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	1	0	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	2	0	2
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	1	0	1
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	1	0	1
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	3	0	3
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	1	1
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	0	2	2
TOTAL:	11	3	14

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	20
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	20

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
5	0	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	
6	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
7	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	
8	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	
9	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
10	3	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	
11	1	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
12	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	
13	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	
14	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	
15	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	
16	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
17	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	
TOTAL	25	39	1	0	25	23	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	56	65	
No. With Care Plan	24	37	1	0	25	23	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	54	62	

Total Num In Care	121
Total Num With Care Plan	116

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	9	29	26	64
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	1	0	1
Foster Care	With relatives	9	31	8	48
Pre-adoptive foster placement		1	2	1	4
Residential	General centre	1	1	0	2
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	1	0	0	1
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	1	1
TOTAL		21	64	36	121

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	21	64	36	121

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	1	0	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	2	0	2
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	1	0	1
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	1	0	1
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	1	1
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	0	2	2
TOTAL	7	3	10

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	1	1
HSE WEST		0	0	0	0
HSE DML		0	0	0	0
HSE DNE		0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	2	0	2
TOTAL		0	2	1	3

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	2	0	2
Sexual abuse of child	5	0	5
Emotional Abuse of child	1	1	2
Neglect of child	38	4	42
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	2	0	2
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	3	4	7
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	8	9	17
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	12	13	25
Domestic violence	4	0	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	2	11	13
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
TOTAL	78	43	121

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	27
Married but Living Apart	16
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	29
Widow/Widower	2
Lone Parent (unmarried)	43
Other	3
TOTAL	121

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	52
With Relatives	18
TOTAL	70

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	8	6	14	13
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1	2	0
TOTAL	9	7	16	13

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	701	49	649	
Physical Abuse	46	18	28	
Sexual Abuse	22	4	18	
Emotional Abuse	30	8	22	
Neglect	16	9	10	
TOTAL	815	88	727	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	49	0	0	43	4	2
Physical Abuse	18	7	0	0	7	4
Sexual Abuse	4	1	0	2	1	0
Emotional Abuse	8	7	0	0	1	0
Neglect	9	5	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	88	20	0	47	13	8

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	56	0	0	10	46	0
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	4	0	0	0	4	0
Emotional Abuse	3	3	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	63	3	0	10	50	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	7	7	0	1	5	1
Sexual Abuse	1	1	1	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	10	7	7	0	0	0
Neglect	5	5	4	0	0	1
TOTAL	23	20	12	1	5	2

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	3	0	0	3	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	0	3	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	21	13
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	3	2
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	1	1
Other - Please specify	1	1
Parent unable to cope	6	6
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	9	6
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	4	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member	1	1
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	8	6
Family difficulty re housing / finance	1	1
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	1	1
Other - Please specify	1	1
TOTAL	57	43
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	54	40
Number Not Offered Service	3	3
Assessment On-Going	0	0
TOTAL	57	43

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work Interventions	35	29	35	29	0	0	0	0
Family Support Worker	14	7	13	6	1	1	0	0
Community Child Worker	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Other services outside HB - please specify	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	57	43	51	38	6	5	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	2	2
Child Protection	3	3
Child Welfare	3	3
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	5	12
TOTAL	13	20

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	19
No agreement	0
TOTAL	20

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	6	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9

Total Admissions: 18

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	1	1	2
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Neglect of child	1	3	0	4
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	0	0
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	2	0	2
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	7	7
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	2	2
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	6	10	18

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	1	1
6 yrs	3	0	3
7 yrs	2	0	2
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	1	0	1
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	1	1
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	7	2	9

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	18
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	18

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
8	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
9	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
12	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
13	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
14	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	
15	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	3	
16	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5	
17	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	
TOTAL	30	20	0	0	10	5	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	45	31	
No. With Care Plan	30	20	0	0	10	5	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	45	31	

Total Num In Care	76
Total Num With Care Plan	76

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	7	15	28	50
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	1	3	11	15
Pre-adoptive foster placement		1	1	0	2
Residential	General centre	1	2	1	4
Residential	Special residential	0	1	0	1
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		0	2	2	4
TOTAL		10	24	42	76

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	10	24	42	76

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	1	0	1
5 yrs	0	1	1
6 yrs	3	0	3
7 yrs	2	1	3
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	1	0	1
10 yrs	2	1	3
11 yrs	0	1	1
12 yrs	0	1	1
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	1	0	1
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	5	16

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	0	0	0
HSE WEST		1	3	2	6
HSE DML		0	0	0	0
HSE DNE		0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1	3	2	6

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	2	2	4
Sexual abuse of child	3	0	3
Emotional Abuse of child	2	0	2
Neglect of child	11	2	13
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	0
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	1	0	1
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	1	1
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	20	15	35
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	1	2	3
Domestic violence	1	0	1
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	5	0	5
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	5	3	8
TOTAL	51	25	76

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	8
Married but Living Apart	14
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	6
Widow/Widower	1
Lone Parent (unmarried)	44
Other	3
TOTAL	76

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		4	261	11	11
Lios na nog, Sligo	HB	4	261	11	11

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	31
With Relatives	11
TOTAL	42

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person neglected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Dispute / Breakdown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy (Young Person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person involved in Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other reason not listed above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	0	21	0	41	0	61	0	81	0	101	0	121	0	141	0	161	0	181	0
2	0	22	0	42	0	62	0	82	0	102	0	122	0	142	0	162	0	182	0
3	0	23	0	43	0	63	0	83	0	103	0	123	0	143	0	163	0	183	0
4	0	24	0	44	0	64	0	84	0	104	0	124	0	144	0	164	0	184	0
5	0	25	0	45	0	65	0	85	0	105	0	125	0	145	0	165	0	185	0
6	0	26	0	46	0	66	0	86	0	106	0	126	0	146	0	166	0	186	0
7	0	27	0	47	0	67	0	87	0	107	0	127	0	147	0	167	0	187	0
8	0	28	0	48	0	68	0	88	0	108	0	128	0	148	0	168	0	188	0
9	0	29	0	49	0	69	0	89	0	109	0	129	0	149	0	169	0	189	0
10	0	30	0	50	0	70	0	90	0	110	0	130	0	150	0	170	0	190	0
11	0	31	0	51	0	71	0	91	0	111	0	131	0	151	0	171	0	191	0
12	0	32	0	52	0	72	0	92	0	112	0	132	0	152	0	172	0	192	0
13	0	33	0	53	0	73	0	93	0	113	0	133	0	153	0	173	0	193	0
14	0	34	0	54	0	74	0	94	0	114	0	134	0	154	0	174	0	194	0
15	0	35	0	55	0	75	0	95	0	115	0	135	0	155	0	175	0	195	0
16	0	36	0	56	0	76	0	96	0	116	0	136	0	156	0	176	0	196	0
17	0	37	0	57	0	77	0	97	0	117	0	137	0	157	0	177	0	197	0
18	0	38	0	58	0	78	0	98	0	118	0	138	0	158	0	178	0	198	0
19	0	39	0	59	0	79	0	99	0	119	0	139	0	159	0	179	0	199	0
20	0	40	0	60	0	80	0	100	0	120	0	140	0	160	0	180	0	200	0
>200	0																		

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	6	7	13	10
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	10	13	23	8
TOTAL	16	20	36	18

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	0	0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	0	0	0
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	608	587	21	
Physical Abuse	48	46	2	
Sexual Abuse	36	35	1	
Emotional Abuse	45	44	1	
Neglect	59	59	0	
TOTAL	796	771	25	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	587	0	0	198	333	56
Physical Abuse	46	6	0	23	12	5
Sexual Abuse	35	4	0	9	17	5
Emotional Abuse	44	14	1	11	10	8
Neglect	59	24	0	9	10	16
TOTAL	771	48	1	250	382	90

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	156	0	0	14	142	0
Physical Abuse	6	0	2	1	3	0
Sexual Abuse	13	0	10	0	3	0
Emotional Abuse	7	0	0	1	6	0
Neglect	14	0	3	1	10	0
TOTAL	196	0	15	17	164	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	6	6	6	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	4	3	3	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	14	14	9	0	5	0
Neglect	24	24	24	0	0	0
TOTAL	48	47	42	0	5	0

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	1	0	0	1	0
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	1	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	2	0	0	0	2
Sexual Abuse	10	0	0	0	10
Emotional Abuse	1	0	0	0	1
Neglect	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	16	0	0	0	16

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	33	26
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	3	2
Child involved in crime	0	0
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	4	4
Other - Please specify	12	11
Parent unable to cope	45	19
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	56	27
Family member involved in crime	3	1
Domestic violence	9	7
Physical illness / disability in other family member	4	4
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	9	6
Family difficulty re housing / finance	30	11
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	19	13
Other - Please specify	40	15
TOTAL	267	146
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service	264	143
Number Not Offered Service	3	3
Assessment On-Going	0	0
TOTAL	267	146

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Aailed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if aailed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	22	13	0	0	0	0	22	13
Social Work Interventions	164	88	4	2	0	0	160	86
Family Support Worker	20	11	0	0	2	2	18	9
Community Child Worker	11	10	0	0	0	0	11	10
Family Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mother	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Help	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referred To Other Professional	17	9	0	0	1	1	16	8
Pre-Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYP/Community Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other services inside HB - please specify	12	7	0	0	0	0	12	7
Other services outside HB - please specify	18	5	4	1	1	1	13	3
TOTAL	264	143	8	3	4	4	252	136
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	2	2
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	0	0
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0
TOTAL	2	2

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	1
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	0
No agreement	0
TOTAL	2

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
16	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	13	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	27	17	

Total Admissions: 44

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	2	1	3
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	0	1	1
Neglect of child	0	1	2	3
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	0	0
Child absuing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	0	0	1	1
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	14	14
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	3	4	3	10
Domestic violence	1	0	3	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	1	1	2
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	0	0	6	6
TOTAL	4	8	32	44

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	1	0	1
1 yr	1	0	1
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	1	1	2
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	1	1	2
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	4	3	7

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	7
Other - please specify	0
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	7

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
8	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
9	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
10	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
11	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
12	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
14	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
15	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
16	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
17	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6
TOTAL	23	28	3	0	9	11	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	39	42
No. With Care Plan	21	28	3	0	9	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	37	41

Total Num In Care	81
Total Num With Care Plan	78

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	3	19	29	51
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	2	1	3
Foster Care	With relatives	7	3	10	20
Pre-adoptive foster placement		2	0	0	2
Residential	General centre	0	0	0	0
Residential	Special residential	0	2	0	2
Residential	High support	1	1	0	2
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		0	1	0	1
TOTAL		13	28	40	81

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	11	22	48	81

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	2	0	2
2 yrs	0	1	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	1	1
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	5

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location	Principal Reason			
	Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH	1	1	0	2
HSE WEST	0	0	0	0
HSE DML	0	1	4	5
HSE DNE	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0
Britain	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	2	4	7

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	5	4	9
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	2	0	2
Neglect of child	10	4	14
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	1	1
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1	2
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	11	14	25
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	14	2	16
Domestic violence	4	2	6
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	3	0	3
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	0	3	3
TOTAL	50	31	81

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	10
Married but Living Apart	10
Divorced	0
Cohabiting Couple	14
Widow/Widower	8
Lone Parent (unmarried)	38
Other	1
TOTAL	81

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		6	1809	11	11
Rosemount	HSE	6	1809	11	11

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	55
With Relatives	25
TOTAL	80

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/ training support
Foster Care	5	5	10	0
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	0	0	0	0
Other - please specify	6	6	12	3
TOTAL	11	11	22	3

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	0	0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	0	0	0
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	525	445	80	
Physical Abuse	34	34		
Sexual Abuse	41	41		
Emotional Abuse	33	33		
Neglect	164	164		
TOTAL	797	717	80	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	445	0	0	445	0	
Physical Abuse	34	7	27			
Sexual Abuse	41	13	28			
Emotional Abuse	33	6	27			
Neglect	164	43	121			
TOTAL	717	69	203	445	0	0

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	22	0				
Physical Abuse	0					
Sexual Abuse	0					
Emotional Abuse	0					
Neglect	0					
TOTAL	22	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	7	5	3			2
Sexual Abuse	13	4	1		2	1
Emotional Abuse	6	6	3		3	
Neglect	43	35	35			
TOTAL	69	50	42	0	5	3

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	2				2
Sexual Abuse	9	2	2	5	
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	8	0		8	
TOTAL	19	2	2	13	2

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	27				
Sexual Abuse	28				
Emotional Abuse	27				
Neglect	121				
TOTAL	203	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	86	61
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	20	16
Child involved in crime	4	4
Child Pregnancy	2	2
Physical Illness / disability in child	3	2
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	2	2
Other - Please specify	5	4
Parent unable to cope	44	16
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	26	16
Family member involved in crime	3	2
Domestic violence	46	22
Physical illness / disability in other family member	1	1
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	20	11
Family difficulty re housing / finance	139	53
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	42	23
Other - Please specify	2	2
TOTAL	445	237
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
445

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availd Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availd of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard	14	6						
Social Work Interventions	40	15						
Family Support Worker	35	13						
Community Child Worker	3	3						
Family Centre	10	3						
Community Mother	5	2						
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional	70	43						
Pre-Schools	10	4						
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify	29	11						
Other services outside HB - please specify	15	8						
TOTAL	231	108	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection		
Child Welfare	11	
Court Directed		
Other - please specify		
TOTAL	11	0

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	
TOTAL	0

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																				
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1																				0	0
1	3	2																		3	2
2	1	2																		1	2
3	1	1																		1	1
4	2																			2	0
5																				0	0
6	1	1																		1	1
7		1																		0	1
8	4																			4	0
9	1	3																		1	3
10	2	1			1	1														3	2
11		3																		0	3
12	1																			1	0
13																				0	0
14	1	1							1	1	1									3	2
15						1			1	1				1						1	3
16	3					1			2	1										5	2
17	1	1							1	1							2			4	2
TOTAL	21	16	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	30	24	

Total Admissions: 54

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child				0
Sexual abuse of child	4			4
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child	5			5
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			10	10
Child abusing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify				0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance		5	9	14
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	3	7	3	13
Domestic violence		3	1	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member			4	4
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify				0
TOTAL	12	15	27	54

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs		1	1
5 yrs	1	1	2
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs	1	1	2
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs	1	1	2
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs	1	1	2
14 yrs	1		1
15 yrs	1	1	2
16 yrs			0
17 yrs	1		1
TOTAL:	9	6	15

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	1
Other - please specify	4
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	5

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	1	0																	1	0
1	2	2																	2	2
2	0	2																	0	2
3	2	2	1		1														4	2
4	3	1			1														4	1
5	0	3		1															0	4
6	2	4		1	1	1													3	6
7	6	1																	6	1
8	5	5				1													5	6
9	4	6			1	1													5	7
10	2	3			2														4	3
11	5	3			1														6	3
12	4	3			0				1										4	4
13	1	2			1				2	0	0								4	2
14	5	2			1							1							6	3
15	1	4		1		2			2	1	0			1					3	9
16	6				0	1			2	1	0								8	2
17	4	1	1		3				1	1								1	9	3
TOTAL	53	44	2	3	12	6	0	0	7	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	74	60
No. With Care Plan	43	29	1	2	9	5			7	4		1		1				1	60	43

Total Num In Care	134
Total Num With Care Plan	103

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	13	40	44	97
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports		4	2	6
Foster Care	With relatives	4	6	8	18
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	5	4		9
Residential	Special residential		3		3
Residential	High support	1			1
At Home	Under care order				0
Other					0
TOTAL		23	57	54	134

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	23	57	54	134

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs	1		1
3 yrs			0
4 yrs	0	1	1
5 yrs	1	1	2
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs	1	1	2
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs	2	1	3
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs	1	1	2
14 yrs	1		1
15 yrs	1	1	2
16 yrs			0
17 yrs	1		1
TOTAL	10	6	16

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH			1		1
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML			1		1
HSE DNE					0
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		0	2	0	2

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child			0
Sexual abuse of child	4	4	8
Emotional Abuse of child	3	1	4
Neglect of child	5	13	18
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		10	10
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify		2	2
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	9	50	59
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	15	5	20
Domestic violence	3	1	4
Physical illness / disability in other family member			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family		6	6
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other		3	3
TOTAL	39	95	134

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	18
Married but Living Apart	8
Divorced	4
Cohabiting Couple	28
Widow/Widower	8
Lone Parent (unmarried)	68
Other	
TOTAL	134

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		36	10720	117.63	98.15
St Bernards - Sacre Coeur	High Supp	4	1218	19.48	13.69
St Bernards - Nagle House	Med Care	4	874	9.58	8.96
St Bernards - Santa Maria	Emergency	4	933	8.25	7.9
St Josephs - Ferryhouse - Bawnard	HB	6	2136	20.08	16.9
St Josephs - Ferryhouse - Derrinlaur	HB	6	1821	20.08	16.9
St Josephs - Ferryhouse - Glenmorgan	HB	6	2005	20.08	16.9
St Josephs - Ferryhouse - Slievenamon	HB	6	1733	20.08	16.9

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	59
With Relatives	15
TOTAL	74

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17		2	2		2	2
Total	0	2	2	0	2	2

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																				2	2
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown				2											2	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	2	21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2	2	22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17	0	37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	2	6	8	8
Residential Care	0	3	3	3
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	3	5	8	6
Other - please specify	1	3	4	1
TOTAL	6	17	23	18

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs	1		1
4 yrs	1		1
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	2	0	2

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	2		2
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	2	0	2



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	169	159	10	
Physical Abuse	47	44	3	
Sexual Abuse	42	40	2	
Emotional Abuse	14	14	0	
Neglect	66	62	4	
TOTAL	338	319	19	0

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	159	2	0	43	79	35
Physical Abuse	44	4	8	5	19	8
Sexual Abuse	40	6	4	4	10	16
Emotional Abuse	14	1	1	1	7	4
Neglect	62	13	0	24	15	10
TOTAL	319	26	13	77	130	73

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare						
Physical Abuse						
Sexual Abuse						
Emotional Abuse						
Neglect						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	4	3	2	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse	6	4	2	2	0	0
Emotional Abuse	1	1	1	0	0	0
Neglect	13	11	6	0	0	5
TOTAL	24	19	11	2	1	5

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	1				
Sexual Abuse	2				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	2				
TOTAL	5	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse		2		2	4
Sexual Abuse		3			3
Emotional Abuse		1			
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	6	0	2	7

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	10	
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	1	
Child involved in crime	0	
Child Pregnancy	3	
Physical Illness / disability in child	1	
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	2	
Other - Please specify		
Parent unable to cope	25	
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	8	
Family member involved in crime	0	
Domestic violence	8	
Physical illness / disability in other family member	3	
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	2	
Family difficulty re housing / finance	1	
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	3	
Other - Please specify	10	
TOTAL	77	0
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		77
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	77

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Aailed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if aailed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard		10						
Social Work Interventions		42						
Family Support Worker		4						
Community Child Worker		1						
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional		9						
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify		10						
Other services outside HB - please specify		1						
TOTAL	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	0	0
Child Protection	0	0
Child Welfare	1	1
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	1	1
TOTAL	2	2

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	1
No agreement	0
TOTAL	2

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1					1	1													1	1
1		1																	0	1
2	3	2			1														4	2
3	1																		1	0
4	2	1			1														3	1
5		3				1													0	4
6																			0	0
7		1			1	1													1	2
8																			0	0
9		1				1													0	2
10					1														1	0
11						3													0	3
12		1			1								1						2	1
13					1	3				2			3						4	5
14					1	2				1									1	3
15		1			1	1				1								1	1	4
16																		1	0	1
17		2				2				1				1			1		1	6
TOTAL	6	13	0	0	9	15	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	20	36

Total Admissions: 56

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child		1	1	2
Sexual abuse of child		2		2
Emotional Abuse of child				0
Neglect of child			7	7
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems			11	11
Child absuing drugs / alcohol				0
Child involved in crime				0
Child pregnancy				0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child				0
Other - please specify			3	3
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance		2	10	12
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol		4	10	14
Domestic violence				0
Physical illness / disability in other family member				0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member		1		1
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors				0
* Other - please specify			4	4
TOTAL	0	10	46	56

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs		1	1
4 yrs		1	1
5 yrs			0
6 yrs		1	1
7 yrs	1		1
8 yrs	1		1
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs	1		1
12 yrs			0
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs	1		1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	5	3	8

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	4
Other - please specify	
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	4

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1					1	1													1	1
1		1			2														2	1
2	2	2																	2	2
3	1	2			2	1													3	3
4	1	3			2														3	3
5	3	3			2	2													5	5
6	3	2			1	7													4	9
7	1	3			3	3													4	6
8		3			1														1	3
9		1			1														1	1
10	3	2				1													3	3
11					1	4			1										2	4
12		3			3	2							1						4	5
13	2	1			6	4				1			1						9	6
14	1	2			2	7				1			2						5	10
15	1	3			1	5			1			1						1	3	10
16	2					1			1	1				1			1	1	4	4
17	2	5			5	3												1	7	9
TOTAL	22	36	0	0	33	41	0	0	3	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	63	85
No. With Care Plan	19	32			26	30			3	3		1	4	1			0	3	52	70

Total Num In Care	148
Total Num With Care Plan	122

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	3	33	22	58
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports				0
Foster Care	With relatives	19	37	18	74
Pre-adoptive foster placement					0
Residential	General centre	4	2		6
Residential	Special residential	1			1
Residential	High support	4	1		5
At Home	Under care order				0
Other		1	3		4
TOTAL		32	76	40	148

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	31	75	42	148

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs		1	1
4 yrs		1	1
5 yrs			0
6 yrs		1	1
7 yrs	1		1
8 yrs	1		1
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs	1		1
12 yrs			0
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs	1		1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	5	3	8

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		7		19	26
HSE WEST					0
HSE DML					0
HSE DNE				8	8
Northern Ireland					0
Britain					0
Other					0
TOTAL		7	0	27	34

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	1	4	5
Sexual abuse of child	5		5
Emotional Abuse of child			0
Neglect of child	6	19	25
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems		6	6
Child abusing drugs/alcohol			0
Child involved in crime			0
Child pregnancy			0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child			0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child			0
Other - please specify			0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	16	26	42
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	7	36	43
Domestic violence	1		1
Physical illness / disability in other family member		6	6
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	2	4	6
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors			0
Other	3	6	9
TOTAL	41	107	148

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	38
Married but Living Apart	17
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	32
Widow/Widower	16
Lone Parent (unmarried)	44
Other	
TOTAL	148

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		6	2190	0	0
Crann Carraig Bray		4	1460		
Deepdales Bray		2	730		

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	55
With Relatives	63
TOTAL	118

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13			0			0
14			0			0
15			0			0
16			0			0
17			0			0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Age	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown															0	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3		23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/ training support
Foster Care	2	6	8	8
Residential Care	1		1	1
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	5	6	11	11
Other - please specify	2	8	10	4
TOTAL	10	20	30	24

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs			0
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs			0
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	0	0

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family			0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	0	0



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	386	81	17	235
Physical Abuse	81	51	0	39
Sexual Abuse	96	52	0	46
Emotional Abuse	101	29	4	45
Neglect	176	24	4	94
TOTAL	840	237	25	459

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

Primary Type Of Report	B	D	E	F	G	H
	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	81	3	3	1	2	30
Physical Abuse	51	1	1	0	0	13
Sexual Abuse	52	0	3	0	2	10
Emotional Abuse	29	1	1	0	0	10
Neglect	24	1	11	0	3	12
TOTAL	237	6	19	1	7	75

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

Primary Type Of Report	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	39	3	3	1	2	30
Physical Abuse	15	1	1	0	0	13
Sexual Abuse	15	0	3	0	2	10
Emotional Abuse	12	1	1	0	0	10
Neglect	27	1	11	0	3	12
TOTAL	108	6	19	1	7	75

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	9	9	4	0	2	3
Sexual Abuse	39	39	9	7	8	15
Emotional Abuse	15	15	3	0	3	9
Neglect	13	13	7	0	1	5
TOTAL	76	76	23	7	14	32

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	0				
Sexual Abuse	0				
Emotional Abuse	0				
Neglect	0				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse					
Sexual Abuse					
Emotional Abuse					
Neglect					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	0	0
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0
Child Pregnancy	0	0
Physical Illness / disability in child	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	0	0
Other - Please specify	0	0
Parent unable to cope	0	0
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0
Family member involved in crime	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	0	0
Family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	0	0
Other - Please specify	2	1
TOTAL	2	1
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
2

5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Availed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if availed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care		
Child Protection		
Child Welfare		
Court Directed		
Other - please specify	2	2
TOTAL	2	2

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	
Care Order	
Supervision Order	
Voluntary Care	2
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	
No agreement	
TOTAL	2

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
17	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	4
TOTAL	22	18	0	0	5	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	33	28

Total Admissions: 61

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	0	3	3
Sexual abuse of child	0	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse of child	0	1	1	2
Neglect of child	0	4	3	7
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	1	5	6
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	2	2
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	4	4
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	2	2
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	1	1	2	4
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	2	10	12
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	0	0	2	2
Domestic violence	2	3	0	5
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	1	1
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	0	0	4	4
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	0
* Other - please specify	0	0	7	7
TOTAL	3	12	46	61

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs	1		1
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs	1		1
13 yrs			0
14 yrs		1	1
15 yrs		1	1
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL:	2	2	4

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	10
Other - please specify	7
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	17

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																		TOTAL		
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
4	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
6	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
7	6	7	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10
8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
9	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	3
10	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	4
11	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	6
12	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4
14	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	11
15	10	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	18	3	
16	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	
17	3	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	10	
TOTAL	68	58	0	1	15	17	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	105	82	
No. With Care Plan	43	32	0	1	9	6	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	71	44	

Total Num In Care	187
Total Num With Care Plan	115

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	33	30	63	126
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	1	0	1
Foster Care	With relatives	13	8	11	32
Pre-adoptive foster placement		2	3	0	5
Residential	General centre	4	2	0	6
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		13	4	0	17
TOTAL		65	48	74	187

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	34	99	54	187

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs	1		1
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs			0
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs	1		1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs		1	1
16 yrs		1	1
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	2	2	4

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	TOTAL
HSE SOUTH		0	10	0	10
HSE WEST		0	1	0	1
HSE DML		3	0	2	5
HSE DNE		0	1	0	1
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		3	12	2	17

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	8	5	13
Sexual abuse of child	11	0	11
Emotional Abuse of child	5	2	7
Neglect of child	19	9	28
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	1	6	7
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	1	1	2
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	1	3	4
Other - please specify	0	8	8
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	20	44	64
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	4	11	15
Domestic violence	5	0	5
Physical illness / disability in other family member	4	7	11
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	2	4	6
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	0	0	0
Other	3	3	6
TOTAL	84	103	187

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	21
Married but Living Apart	31
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	40
Widow/Widower	3
Lone Parent (unmarried)	87
Other	4
TOTAL	187

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
Lakefield House	HB	5	1231	13.5	18
Rivendell Residential	HB	5	1306	11.5	11.5
Clodiagh House	HB	5	782	18.5	22

Note: An Ghrianan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	91
With Relatives	21
TOTAL	112

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3			0			0
4 - 9			0			0
10			0			0
11			0			0
12			0			0
13	1		1	1		1
14			0			0
15			0			0
16		1	1		1	1
17		1	1		1	1
Total	1	2	3	1	2	3

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements:																					0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA):																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation:											1						1		1		3
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there:																					0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.																					0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse															0	
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse															0	
Young Person neglected															0	
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness															0	
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol															0	
Family Dispute / Breakdown						1			1						2	
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver															0	
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement															0	
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol								1							1	
Pregnancy (Young Person)															0	
Young Person involved in Crime															0	
Other reason not listed above															0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1		21		41		61		81		101		121		141		161		181	
2		22		42		62		82		102		122		142		162		182	
3	3	23		43		63		83		103		123		143		163		183	
4		24		44		64		84		104		124		144		164		184	
5		25		45		65		85		105		125		145		165		185	
6		26		46		66		86		106		126		146		166		186	
7		27		47		67		87		107		127		147		167		187	
8		28		48		68		88		108		128		148		168		188	
9		29		49		69		89		109		129		149		169		189	
10		30		50		70		90		110		130		150		170		190	
11		31		51		71		91		111		131		151		171		191	
12		32		52		72		92		112		132		152		172		192	
13		33		53		73		93		113		133		153		173		193	
14		34		54		74		94		114		134		154		174		194	
15		35		55		75		95		115		135		155		175		195	
16		36		56		76		96		116		136		156		176		196	
17		37		57		77		97		117		137		157		177		197	
18		38		58		78		98		118		138		158		178		198	
19		39		59		79		99		119		139		159		179		199	
20		40		60		80		100		120		140		160		180		200	
>200																			

Section V - Other Services

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	6	15	21	21
Residential Care	2	0	2	2
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	4	6	10	3
Other - please specify	7	13	20	8
TOTAL	19	34	53	34

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr			0
1 yr			0
2 yrs			0
3 yrs		1	1
4 yrs			0
5 yrs			0
6 yrs		1	1
7 yrs			0
8 yrs			0
9 yrs			0
10 yrs			0
11 yrs			0
12 yrs			0
13 yrs		1	1
14 yrs			0
15 yrs			0
16 yrs			0
17 yrs			0
TOTAL	0	3	3

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family		3	3
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)			0
3. Not found to be a minor			0
4. Other - Please specify			0
TOTAL	0	3	3



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1. Number of Reports to the Social Work Department in the Health Board in 2008

Do not include cases transferred from previous year

	A	B	C	HSE SOUTH
Primary Type Of Report	Number of Reports	Number which had an initial assessment	Number which did not lead to initial assessment i.e. death with on day	NO. with Screening Ongoing (where applicable)
Welfare	679	393	86	20
Physical Abuse	120	83	2	0
Sexual Abuse	155	106	4	2
Emotional Abuse	169	108	11	7
Neglect	170	115	5	7
TOTAL	1293	805	108	36

2.1 Outcome Of Initial Assessment

	B	D	E	F	G	H
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	393	13	4	44	152	180
Physical Abuse	83	6	2	13	25	37
Sexual Abuse	106	12	11	0	17	66
Emotional Abuse	108	2	5	13	38	50
Neglect	115	7	3	15	25	65
TOTAL	805	40	25	85	257	398

Column E refers to cases NOT notified to CPNMT but abuse suspected.

2.2 Outcome Of Initial Assessment for children with assessment on-going at end of previous year (2007)

	H**	D*	E*	F*	G*	H*
Primary Type Of Report	Number Of Initial Assessments	Number notified to CPNMT/CCM	Number abuse suspected but child not at risk	Child Welfare Concern	No Concern/Closed	On-Going Assessment
Welfare	183	8	12	48	78	37
Physical Abuse	38	0	7	10	15	6
Sexual Abuse	63	13	24	6	12	8
Emotional Abuse	52	1	4	10	13	24
Neglect	94	2	11	28	28	25
TOTAL	430	24	58	102	146	100

H** is number of on-going assessments at end of previous year (Table 2.1 Column H last year)

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3.1 Cases Notified to CPNMT/CCM and outcome of accepted cases

Primary Type Of Abuse	D+D* Number notified to CPNMT	J Number accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases accepted			
			K Confirmed abuse	L Confirmed non-abuse	N Incon-clusive	O On-Going
Physical Abuse	6	4	2	0	2	0
Sexual Abuse	25	16	5	1	8	2
Emotional Abuse	3	3	0	1	0	2
Neglect	9	7	6	0	0	1
TOTAL	43	30	13	2	10	5

3.2 Outcome Of Cases Notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS

Primary Type Of Abuse	Number notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS	Outcome of cases notified to CPNMT but not accepted to CPNS			
		K ² Confirmed abuse	L ² Confirmed non-abuse	N ² Incon-clusive	O ² On-Going
Physical Abuse	2	1	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse	9	4	0	3	2
Emotional Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect	2	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	13	6	0	4	3

3.3 Outcome Of Suspected Abuse Cases where child not at risk (not notified to CPNMT)

Primary Type Of Abuse	E+E* Number of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk	Outcome of suspected abuse cases where child is not at risk			
		K ³ Confirmed abuse	L ³ Confirmed non-abuse	N ³ Inconclusive	O ³ On-Going
Physical Abuse	9	8	0	0	1
Sexual Abuse	35	21	0	13	1
Emotional Abuse	9	6	0	3	0
Neglect	14	12	0	0	2
TOTAL	67	47	0	16	4

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4. Child/Family Welfare Concerns

Primary Reason For Welfare Concern	P	Q
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Child Problems:		
Child with emotional /behavioural problems	28	25
Child abusing drugs / alcohol	4	3
Child involved in crime	1	1
Child Pregnancy	1	1
Physical Illness / disability in child	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in child	9	8
Other - Please specify	0	0
Parent unable to cope	8	3
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	19	13
Family member involved in crime	2	1
Domestic violence	15	8
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0
Mental health problem/intellectual disability in other family member	7	6
Family difficulty re housing / finance	11	6
Parent separation /absence/ other disharmony in home	5	1
Other - Please specify	128	96
TOTAL	238	172
Total number of Children (Total Column P) should equal total Column F (tab 2.1) + Total Column F* (tab 2.2)		

For ref: Total Column F + F*
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5. Outcome Of Child/Family Welfare Concern

Child Welfare Concern	R	S
	No. Of Children	No. Of Families
Number Offered Service		
Number Not Offered Service		
Assessment On-Going		
TOTAL	0	0

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6. Primary Welfare Service Offered to Support Child / Family

Primary Welfare Service	T		U		V		W	
	Number Offered Service		Number Aailed Of Service		Number Who Did Not Avail Of Service		Not Known if aailed of service	
	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families	No. Children	No. Families
Springboard								
Social Work Interventions								
Family Support Worker								
Community Child Worker								
Family Centre								
Community Mother								
Home Help								
Referred To Other Professional								
Pre-Schools								
NYP/Community Groups								
Other services inside HB - please specify								
Other services outside HB - please specify								
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Note:								

7. Family Welfare Conferences

Reason for Conference	No. Conf.	No. Children
May be in need of care	2	2
Child Protection	7	8
Child Welfare	6	6
Court Directed	0	0
Other - please specify	7	9
TOTAL	22	25

8. Outcome Of Family Welfare Conference

Outcome	No. Children
Special Care Order	1
Care Order	0
Supervision Order	0
Voluntary Care	0
Recommendation/Plan for other services for child and family	24
No agreement	0
TOTAL	25

Section II - Admissions To Care And Court Activity

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9. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			TOTAL	
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (Specify)		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<1	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1
11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
12	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
13	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
16	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
17	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3
TOTAL	41	45	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	51	56	

Total Admissions: 107

Definition For Admission To Care as per Explanatory Notes:

"If a child is admitted to care, leaves care and then has to be readmitted at a later date this should count as TWO ADMISSIONS, however if a child is readmitted regularly e.g. weekly or monthly as part of a CARE PLAN this should be counted as ONE ADMISSION"

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10. Number of ADMISSIONS to care in 2008 by principal reason for admission

Principal Reason	Number Admitted		Numbers Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
	Emergency Care Order	Other Court Order		
ABUSE:				
Physical abuse of child	0	0	5	5
Sexual abuse of child	0	1	0	1
Emotional Abuse of child	3	0	3	6
Neglect of child	1	0	10	11
CHILD PROBLEMS:				
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	0	11	11
Child absuing drugs / alcohol	0	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	1	0	1	2
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	0	3	3
Other - please specify	0	0	1	1
FAMILY PROBLEMS:				
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re housing / finance	0	0	27	27
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	3	5	11	19
Domestic violence	2	0	0	2
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family member	2	0	10	12
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	2	0	1	3
* Other - please specify	3	0	1	4
TOTAL	17	6	84	107

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11. Number of children who were subject of a new supervision order in 2008 by age and gender

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	1	0	1
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	1	1	2
5 yrs	0	2	2
6 yrs	1	1	2
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	1	0	1
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	2	2
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	0	0	0
TOTAL:	6	6	12

12. Number of requests for reports on children sought by the courts from the Health Boards in legislation OTHER than sections 13,17,18 & 19 of the child care act 1991 (other than care order and supervision order)

Child Care Act, 1991 section 20 - Family Law	9
Other - please specify	1
Total Number of Reports sought by the Courts	10

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13. Number Of Children In Care by age, gender and type of care

AGE	TYPE OF CARE																			
	Foster Care General		Foster Care Special		Foster Care Relative		Pre-Adoption Placement		Residential General		Residential Special Care		Residential High Support		At Home Under Care Order		Other (please specify in comments)		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3
3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
6	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6
7	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5
8	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	7
9	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5
10	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	1
11	5	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
12	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
13	6	6	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	7
14	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
15	6	4	0	0	3	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9
16	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
17	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	3
TOTAL	68	60	0	0	17	12	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	97	83
No. With Care Plan	61	51	0	0	15	11	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	87	72

Total Num In Care	180
Total Num With Care Plan	159

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14. Length of time in CURRENT care type of Children In Care

Type Of Care	Detail	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
		<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Foster Care	General	48	41	39	128
Foster Care	Children with special requirements or extra supports	0	0	0	0
Foster Care	With relatives	4	10	15	29
Pre-adoptive foster placement		0	1	0	1
Residential	General centre	3	3	0	6
Residential	Special residential	0	0	0	0
Residential	High support	0	0	0	0
At Home	Under care order	0	0	0	0
Other		10	6	0	16
TOTAL		65	61	54	180

15. Number of Children In Care by total length of time in care

	Length Of Stay			TOTAL
	<1 yr	1-5 yrs	>5 yrs	
Number of children	52	62	66	180

16. Number of Children who are subject of a Supervision Order

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	1	1	2
3 yrs	1	0	1
4 yrs	2	2	4
5 yrs	0	2	2
6 yrs	1	1	2
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	1	0	1
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	1	0	1
11 yrs	0	1	1
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	1	0	1
15 yrs	1	2	3
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	1	1	2
TOTAL	11	10	21

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17. Location of children in care placed outside the Health Board area and Principal Reason for placement

Location		Principal Reason			TOTAL
		Relative Placement	Specialised Needs	Other	
HSE SOUTH		0	0	1	1
HSE WEST		0	0	0	0
HSE DML		0	0	0	0
HSE DNE		1	0	1	2
Northern Ireland		0	0	0	0
Britain		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1	0	2	3

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18. Number Of Children In Care by Principal Reason for being in Care at last review date

	Under Current Care Order	Admitted To Care Voluntarily	TOTAL
ABUSE			
Physical abuse of child	4	3	7
Sexual abuse of child	7	0	7
Emotional Abuse of child	4	3	7
Neglect of child	17	15	32
CHILD PROBLEMS			
Child with emotional/ behavioural problems	0	9	9
Child abusing drugs/alcohol	0	0	0
Child involved in crime	0	0	0
Child pregnancy	0	0	0
Physical / mental health illness / disability in child	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in child	0	2	2
Other - please specify	0	0	0
FAMILY PROBLEMS			
Parent unable to cope / family difficulty re: housing/finance	7	59	66
Family member abusing drugs / alcohol	9	12	21
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Physical illness / disability in other family member	0	0	0
Mental health problem / intellectual disability in other family	2	9	11
Asylum Seekers - unaccompanied minors	1	1	2
Other	5	11	16
TOTAL	56	124	180

19. Number Of Children In Care by Status Of Primary Care Giver on Admission

Family Type	Numbers
Married Couple	20
Married but Living Apart	31
Divorced	1
Cohabiting Couple	23
Widow/Widower	10
Lone Parent (unmarried)	93
Other	2
TOTAL	180

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20. All Residential Centres in Community Care Area

Residential Centre Name	Type	No. Of Places	No. of bed nights used in the period	No. Staff Approved	No. Staff employed
		7	828	36.5	31.9
Beech Lodge Residential Unit, Drinagh	HSE	4	558	20.5	16.7
Walnut Grove	HSE	3	270	16	15.2

Note: An Ghriannan staff are incorporated in the staffing details of all centres

21. The number of families who provided foster care

General/Special	73
With Relatives	26
TOTAL	99

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22. Number of Youth Homeless Contact Forms (YHCF) and Number of Homeless Children, broken down by Age and Gender in 2008

Age	No of YHCFs completed		Total YHCFs (by age category)	No of Children for whom a YHCF has been completed		Total no. of Children (by age category)
	Male	Female	M & F	Male	Female	M & F
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	2	1	3	2	1	3
Total	2	1	3	2	1	3

23. No of Contacts by Age, Gender and Current Sleeping Arrangement in 2008

Age	0-3		4-9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Out-of-home and sleeping on streets;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not intended for night time accommodation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places not providing safe protection from the elements;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and coming to the attention of the health board's out-of-hours service (currently relevant in the ERHA);	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements, are intended for short stay only, e.g. emergency or temporary lodgings/accommodation provided by the health board or non-statutory organisation;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The young person is not in a position to remain there;	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Out-of-home and sleeping in places, although providing protection from the elements: The health board would have concerns regarding the welfare of the young person if he/she remains in this accommodation.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals by Gender & Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Totals by Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	3

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24. Initial Type Of Intervention provided for Children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 who were homeless

Matrix: Intervention x Reason for needing accommodation	Accommodated at Home	Returned to Care Placement (if currently in care)	Accommodated with Extended Family	Accommodated with Neighbour /Friend	Foster Placement	Supported Lodgings	Accommodated in B&B	Residential Placement	Accommodated in Hostel	Accommodated in Hospital	Referred to other Service/ Agency	Did not accept Service Offered	Left before Service Provided	No Accommodation service available	Total	Referred to Social work Department
Young Person exposed to physical abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to emotional abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person exposed to sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person neglected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parent(s) unable to cope / Parental illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Member abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Family Dispute / Breakdown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abandoned by Parents / Care Giver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person leaving / running away from Care Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person abusing Drugs / Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy (Young Person)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Person involved in Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other reason not listed above	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

25. No. Of YHCFs per Child in 2008

No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN	No of YHCFs	No of CHILDREN
1	3	21	0	41	0	61	0	81	0	101	0	121	0	141	0	161	0	181	0
2	0	22	0	42	0	62	0	82	0	102	0	122	0	142	0	162	0	182	0
3	0	23	0	43	0	63	0	83	0	103	0	123	0	143	0	163	0	183	0
4	0	24	0	44	0	64	0	84	0	104	0	124	0	144	0	164	0	184	0
5	0	25	0	45	0	65	0	85	0	105	0	125	0	145	0	165	0	185	0
6	0	26	0	46	0	66	0	86	0	106	0	126	0	146	0	166	0	186	0
7	0	27	0	47	0	67	0	87	0	107	0	127	0	147	0	167	0	187	0
8	0	28	0	48	0	68	0	88	0	108	0	128	0	148	0	168	0	188	0
9	0	29	0	49	0	69	0	89	0	109	0	129	0	149	0	169	0	189	0
10	0	30	0	50	0	70	0	90	0	110	0	130	0	150	0	170	0	190	0
11	0	31	0	51	0	71	0	91	0	111	0	131	0	151	0	171	0	191	0
12	0	32	0	52	0	72	0	92	0	112	0	132	0	152	0	172	0	192	0
13	0	33	0	53	0	73	0	93	0	113	0	133	0	153	0	173	0	193	0
14	0	34	0	54	0	74	0	94	0	114	0	134	0	154	0	174	0	194	0
15	0	35	0	55	0	75	0	95	0	115	0	135	0	155	0	175	0	195	0
16	0	36	0	56	0	76	0	96	0	116	0	136	0	156	0	176	0	196	0
17	0	37	0	57	0	77	0	97	0	117	0	137	0	157	0	177	0	197	0
18	0	38	0	58	0	78	0	98	0	118	0	138	0	158	0	178	0	198	0
19	0	39	0	59	0	79	0	99	0	119	0	139	0	159	0	179	0	199	0
20	0	40	0	60	0	80	0	100	0	120	0	140	0	160	0	180	0	200	0
>200	0																		

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AfterCare

26. Number of individuals aged 18 or over, in aftercare by type of care in 2008

Type Of Care	Male	Female	TOTAL	No. receiving educational/training support
Foster Care	4	4	8	8
Residential Care	0	0	0	0
Supported lodgings / assisted independent accommodation	3	5	8	8
Other - please specify	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	9	16	16

Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors

27a. The number of children coming to the attention of the Health Board in 2008 as unaccompanied minors in accordance with Section 8(5) of the Refugee Act, 1996 (as amended)

Age	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 1 yr	0	0	0
1 yr	0	0	0
2 yrs	0	0	0
3 yrs	0	0	0
4 yrs	0	0	0
5 yrs	0	0	0
6 yrs	0	0	0
7 yrs	0	0	0
8 yrs	0	0	0
9 yrs	0	0	0
10 yrs	0	0	0
11 yrs	0	0	0
12 yrs	0	0	0
13 yrs	0	0	0
14 yrs	0	0	0
15 yrs	0	0	0
16 yrs	1	0	1
17 yrs	1	1	2
TOTAL	2	1	3

27b. In relation to Question 27a. Above, where information is available, please specify outcome of each case

Outcome	Male	Female	TOTAL
1. Re-united with family	0	0	0
2. Placed in Care (as in Q10)	2	1	3
3. Not found to be a minor	0	0	0
4. Other - Please specify	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	3

