

Table B13 Work of Child Assessment Service 1999 and 2000

Type of Work	1999	2000
<b>Number of Referrals to Child Assessment Service</b>	<b>5 309</b>	<b>5 495</b>
<b>Number of Cases * Assessed</b>		
New cases	4 788	4 486
Old cases	1 104	1 088
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 892</b>	<b>5 574</b>
<b>Number of Attendances †</b>	<b>25 381</b>	<b>26 609</b>
<b>Number of Appointments ‡ (by discipline)</b>		
Paediatric / developmental	5 510	4 299
Social work	5 493	6 776
Clinical psychology	3 415	3 281
Speech therapy	5 858	5 401
Audiology	3 903	4 034
Physiotherapy	2 186	2 588
Occupational therapy	1 944	2 098
Orthoptic visual	4 026	4 685
Nursing	13 926	13 948
Visiting consultations	552	479
<b>Total</b>	<b>46 813</b>	<b>47 589</b>
<b>Number of Referrals to Other Services</b>		
For consultation / therapy	2 883	3 023
For placement / disability allowance	3 957	3 757
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 840</b>	<b>6 780</b>

Notes \* Number of cases refers to the number of children with individual files registered with the clinics.

† Number of attendances refers to the number of times children attended the clinics.

‡ Number of appointments refers to the number of attendances with one particular professional staff for assessment / therapy / follow-up purposes, e.g. a child may see the paediatrician, psychologist and audiologist all during one clinic attendance. Hence, there will be 3 'appointments' for 1 'attendance'.