

Child protection register statistics: Northern Ireland 2012 – 2016

January 2017

Number of children on the Child Protection Register at 31 March by category of abuse

Category of abuse	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Neglect, physical and sexual abuse	31	18	24	23	24
Neglect and physical abuse	373	322	335	370	419
Neglect and sexual abuse	51	53	34	42	40
Physical and sexual abuse	59	57	45	69	44
Neglect (only)	585	640	574	558	623
Physical abuse (only)	610	534	540	597	691
Sexual abuse (only)	141	145	123	126	135
Emotional abuse (only)	277	192	239	184	170
All categories of abuse	2,127	1,961	1,914	1,969	2,146

Source:

Information Analysis Directorate (2016) Table 2.4 in Children's Social Care Statistics Tables 2015/16. Belfast: Northern Ireland, Department of Health.

Available online at: <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/childrens-social-care-statistics-northern-ireland>

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Number on the child protection register by age and gender at 31 March 2016

Age (years)	Boys	Girls	All children
<1	93	112	205
1-4	312	309	621
5-11	428	406	834
12-15	204	186	390
16 & over	46	50	96
Total	1,083	1,063	2,146

Source:

Information Analysis Directorate (2016) Table s 2.1 and 2.3 in Children's Social Care Statistics Tables 2015/16. Belfast: Northern Ireland, Department of Health.

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