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Parent Support, Best Beginnings Plus and Strong Families cases, by district			
District	Parent Support Cases	Best Beginnings Cases	Strong Families Cases*
Armadale	17	40	21
Cannington	42	51	17
East Kimberley	6	6	11
Fremantle	24	49	12
Goldfields	68	18	10
Great Southern	41	17	17
Joondalup	22	25	36
Midland	13	45	22
Mirrabooka	30	31	13
Murchison	66	23	21
Peel	23	37	10
Perth	36	32	9
Pilbara	46	12	19
Rockingham	52	39	15
Southwest	53	32	13
West Kimberley	14	16	22
Wheatbelt	38	45	13
Total	591	518	281

** Between 1 July 2016 and 31 January 2017*

Outcomes of safety and wellbeing assessments, by district

District	Intervention action		Child centred family support		Family Support		Safety issues addressed - No further action		Action Not Possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale													
Substantiated	16	21	10	41	0	9	29	89	8	0	0	0	223
Not substantiated	0	0	6	9	0	2	48	217	0	0	0	0	282
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	10
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	24
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	120	170
Total	16	21	16	50	0	11	80	313	12	20	50	120	709
Cannington													
Substantiated	27	32	36	56	0	2	14	60	2	0	0	0	229
Not substantiated	0	0	26	54	0	0	90	268	0	0	0	0	438
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	29	0	0	41
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	92	136
Total	27	32	62	111	0	2	104	330	14	29	44	92	847
Crisis Care													
Substantiated	25	21	20	35	1	1	30	91	1	1	0	0	226
Not substantiated	0	0	6	6	1	2	57	61	0	0	0	0	133
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	0	0	29
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	18	37
Total	25	21	26	41	3	3	87	155	17	14	19	18	429

District	Intervention action		Child centred family support		Family Support		Safety issues addressed - No further action		Action Not Possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	
East Kimberley													
Substantiated	23	0	50	0	3	0	73	2	9	0	0	0	160
Not substantiated	0	0	5	0	8	0	91	3	0	0	0	0	107
Other concerns assessed	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	9
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	12	0	0	47
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	13	80
Total	23	0	56	0	12	0	171	5	44	12	67	13	403
Fremantle													
Substantiated	22	16	81	96	16	17	38	77	2	1	0	0	366
Not substantiated	0	0	5	4	8	21	82	181	0	0	0	0	301
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	9
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	56	0	0	93
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	80	113
Total	22	16	86	100	24	38	124	263	39	57	33	80	882
Goldfields													
Substantiated	23	11	21	14	4	0	38	20	3	0	0	0	134
Not substantiated	0	0	22	10	5	0	77	68	0	0	0	0	182
Other concerns assessed	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	0	16
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	60	117
Total	23	11	49	25	9	0	115	90	14	5	57	60	458

District	Intervention action		Child centred family support		Family Support		Safety issues addressed - No further action		Action Not Possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Great Southern													
Substantiated	5	7	36	35	5	23	33	36	1	3	0	3	187
Not substantiated	0	0	7	6	2	27	83	174	0	0	0	0	299
Other concerns assessed	0	0	1	0	8	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	19
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	34	0	0	52
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	76	96
Total	5	7	44	41	15	50	125	211	19	37	20	79	653
Joondalup													
Substantiated	8	18	5	82	3	12	25	91	6	2	0	0	252
Not substantiated	0	0	0	7	3	7	31	221	0	0	0	0	269
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	22
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	99	113
Total	8	18	5	92	6	19	57	313	7	23	14	99	661
Midland													
Substantiated	21	28	60	117	0	13	33	93	2	6	0	1	374
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	2	5	61	213	0	0	0	1	282
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	0	0	65
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	133	181
Total	21	28	60	117	2	18	96	308	37	36	48	135	906

District	Intervention action		Child centred family support		Family Support		Safety issues addressed - No further action		Action Not Possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	
Mirrabooka													
Substantiated	24	29	45	71	9	16	36	61	2	5	0	0	298
Not substantiated	0	0	3	10	6	19	110	180	0	0	0	0	328
Other concerns assessed	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	11
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	83	0	0	120
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	96	149
Total	24	29	51	81	15	35	150	245	39	88	53	96	906
Murchison													
Substantiated	8	2	87	33	1	0	96	37	1	0	0	1	266
Not substantiated	0	0	33	7	8	2	172	102	0	0	0	0	324
Other concerns assessed	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	9
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	0	0	39
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	58	167
Total	8	2	122	40	9	2	272	142	23	17	109	59	805
Peel													
Substantiated	3	25	13	34	0	5	26	118	0	1	0	0	225
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	110	0	0	0	0	131
Other concerns assessed	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	8
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	58	0	0	60
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	143	177
Total	3	25	14	34	0	5	51	231	2	59	34	143	601

District	Intervention action		Child centred family support		Family Support		Safety issues addressed - No further action		Action Not Possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Perth													
Substantiated	6	7	4	21	0	4	6	11	1	0	0	0	60
Not substantiated	0	0	7	11	6	17	22	73	0	0	0	1	137
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	18
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	66	89
Total	6	7	11	32	6	22	28	84	11	8	23	67	305
Pilbara													
Substantiated	39	2	115	14	3	3	94	7	17	0	0	0	294
Not substantiated	0	0	30	4	2	0	231	75	0	0	0	0	342
Other concerns assessed	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	43	1	0	124
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	84	310
Total	39	2	146	18	5	3	328	82	97	43	227	84	1074
Rockingham													
Substantiated	17	61	28	158	4	27	26	95	1	6	0	0	423
Not substantiated	0	0	8	67	1	12	59	324	0	0	0	0	471
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	13
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	68	0	0	77
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	270	303
Total	17	61	36	231	5	39	86	425	10	74	33	270	1287

District	Intervention action		Child centred family support		Family Support		Safety issues addressed - No further action		Action Not Possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Southwest													
Substantiated	8	21	30	85	1	13	22	122	3	0	0	1	306
Not substantiated	0	0	1	6	1	4	54	192	0	0	0	0	258
Other concerns assessed	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	14
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	39	0	0	58
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	178	210
Total	8	21	33	93	2	18	79	320	22	39	32	179	846
West Kimberley													
Substantiated	28	0	52	5	8	0	67	2	3	0	1	0	166
Not substantiated	0	0	36	2	6	0	141	12	0	0	0	0	197
Other concerns assessed	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	6	0	0	22
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	36	145
Total	28	0	89	7	14	0	209	14	19	6	110	36	532
Wheatbelt													
Substantiated	23	6	56	62	5	6	26	39	2	2	0	0	227
Not substantiated	0	0	0	1	12	22	71	115	0	0	0	0	221
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	12
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	16	0	0	37
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	84	139
Total	23	6	56	63	19	28	103	158	23	18	55	84	636

District	Intervention action		Child centred family support		Family Support		Safety issues addressed - No further action		Action Not Possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Other work units													
Substantiated	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	6
Other concerns assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	14
Total	326	307	962	1179	147	293	2265	3697	449	585	1030	1714	12954

Protection Applications lodged, by district			Protection Orders Granted, by district ^(a)		
District	Applications for Aboriginal children	Applications for Non-Aboriginal children	District	Orders for Aboriginal children	Orders for Non-Aboriginal children
Armadale	50	71	Armadale	40	73
Cannington	52	63	Cannington	62	65
East Kimberley	49	0	East Kimberley	37	0
Fremantle	53	21	Fremantle	24	23
Goldfields	33	12	Goldfields	16	4
Great Southern	13	39	Great Southern	34	25
Joondalup	31	56	Joondalup	33	39
Midland	51	43	Midland	49	33
Mirrabooka	54	51	Mirrabooka	38	39
Murchison	45	6	Murchison	51	13
Peel	19	64	Peel	3	44
Perth	18	28	Perth	24	36
Pilbara	106	4	Pilbara	60	2
Rockingham	33	88	Rockingham	13	59
Southwest	24	70	Southwest	40	20
West Kimberley	64	0	West Kimberley	38	0
Wheatbelt	49	37	Wheatbelt	37	16
Other Work Units	4	3	Other Work Units	1	2
Total	748	656	TOTAL	600	493
			^(a) Orders granted in the financial year may relate to applications made in the previous years.		

Children and young people in care at 30 June 2017, by district			
District	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Armadale	245	247	492
Cannington	233	197	430
East Kimberley	163	0	163
Fremantle	153	141	294
Goldfields	117	31	148
Great Southern	100	92	192
Joondalup	129	185	314
Midland	200	182	382
Mirrabooka	170	176	346
Murchison	198	46	244
Peel	62	176	238
Perth	97	158	255
Pilbara	197	12	209
Rockingham	77	255	332
Southwest	122	189	311
West Kimberley	176	1	177
Wheatbelt	163	90	253
Fostering/ Adoption	1	14	15
Total	2603	2192	4795

Age of children in care at 30 June 2017						
Age Group	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Total	
	Children	Per cent	Children	Per cent	Children	Per cent
Less than 1 year	93	1.94%	60	1.25%	153	3.19%
1 to 4 years	584	12.18%	454	9.47%	1038	21.65%
5 to 9 years	875	18.25%	677	14.12%	1552	32.37%
10 to 14 years	776	16.18%	656	13.68%	1432	29.86%
15 years and older	275	5.74%	345	7.19%	620	12.93%
Total	2,603	54.29%	2,192	45.71%	4795	100.00%

Age of children and young people in care at 30 June 2017, by district

District	Less than 1 year		1 to 4 years		5 to 9 years		10 to 14 years		15 years and older		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	8	4	56	50	79	74	73	81	29	38	492
Cannington	8	7	58	42	87	67	61	61	19	20	430
East Kimberley	2	0	43	0	59	0	41	0	18	0	163
Fremantle	4	3	34	28	52	43	50	43	13	24	294
Goldfields	3	3	12	8	51	7	35	11	16	2	148
Great Southern	3	2	22	15	32	25	28	29	15	21	192
Joondalup	7	5	22	38	45	54	45	65	10	23	314
Midland	9	4	52	34	66	63	51	60	22	21	382
Mirrabooka	9	1	34	36	55	48	56	51	16	40	346
Murchison	8	0	50	10	78	19	54	13	8	4	244
Peel	2	9	12	34	20	48	21	51	7	34	238
Perth	2	4	29	35	24	48	26	41	16	30	255
Pilbara	8	1	46	5	63	4	56	1	24	1	209
Rockingham	3	7	17	65	19	86	26	59	12	38	332
Southwest	5	3	23	30	40	60	44	63	10	33	311
West Kimberley	9	0	35	0	49	0	61	1	22	0	177
Wheatbelt	3	4	38	20	56	28	48	23	18	15	253
Fostering/ Adoption	0	3	1	4	0	3	0	3	0	1	15
Total	93	60	584	454	875	677	776	656	275	345	4795

Children and young people by length of time in care, by district

District	Less than 30 days		30 days to less than 6 months		6 months to less than 1 year		1 year to less than 2 years		2 years to less than 5 years		5 or more years		Total
	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	1	4	9	5	19	26	37	31	67	85	112	96	492
Cannington	0	3	16	20	17	13	21	42	94	50	85	69	430
East Kimberley	3	0	19	0	11	0	29	0	47	0	54	0	163
Fremantle	3	0	19	6	10	10	25	20	28	47	68	58	294
Goldfields	1	1	10	6	2	3	10	9	31	4	63	8	148
Great Southern	0	2	3	6	5	12	21	9	28	36	43	27	192
Joondalup	0	2	7	10	9	9	21	38	40	44	52	82	314
Midland	0	13	26	11	7	12	31	14	70	59	66	73	382
Mirrabooka	4	0	10	22	24	6	16	11	43	52	73	85	346
Murchison	1	0	12	1	10	1	41	17	63	7	71	20	244
Peel	6	4	3	9	1	24	21	28	8	42	23	69	238
Perth	2	0	2	4	4	11	11	9	44	47	34	87	255
Pilbara	1	2	16	1	15	1	19	1	88	6	58	1	209
Rockingham	0	1	8	33	12	28	4	46	22	59	31	88	332
Southwest	1	4	2	27	7	11	17	18	48	73	47	56	311
West Kimberley	2	0	15	0	7	0	25	0	67	0	60	1	177
Wheatbelt	0	0	15	2	21	8	24	7	54	39	49	34	253
Fostering/ Adoption	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	15
Total	25	36	192	163	181	175	373	300	842	650	989	854	4795

Age of children entering care during the year		
Age Group	Children	Per cent
Less than 1 year old	235	27%
Aged 1 to 4	263	29%
Aged 5 to 9	246	24%
Aged 10-14	152	16%
Aged 15 and older	29	4%
Total	925	100%

Age of children and young people upon leaving care, by district

District	Less than 1 year		1 to 4 years		5 to 9 years		10 to 14 years		15 to 17 years		18 years or older		Total
	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	1	1	7	11	2	13	4	14	1	5	8	6	73
Cannington	1	0	2	10	1	8	4	6	2	4	4	3	45
East Kimberley	3	0	8	0	7	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	23
Fremantle	1	0	4	6	3	5	0	3	0	3	5	4	34
Goldfields	2	0	4	1	7	2	2	1	2	1	3	0	25
Great Southern	0	0	2	5	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	4	25
Joondalup	1	3	6	9	9	11	6	6	1	2	3	5	62
Midland	0	0	3	6	3	5	3	6		2	4	12	44
Mirrabooka	1	1	1	10	1	6	1	5	1	1	5	12	45
Murchison	2	0	8	2	6	4	6	3	2	0	7	1	41
Peel	0	3	1	7	0	9	0	12	0	2	3	9	46
Perth	1	1	1	4	0	6	1	3	0	2	2	7	28
Pilbara	2	0	8	1	9	0	14	0	7	0	4	1	46
Rockingham	0	0	3	7	1	10	1	2	2	3	2	10	41
Southwest	0	2	2	10	3	9	3	5	5	3	2	7	51
West Kimberley	1	0	11	0	11	0	5	1	2	0	8	0	39
Wheatbelt	1	0	2	1	3	5	2	7	2	4	5	9	41
Fostering/ Adoption	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	17	14	73	93	68	96	59	74	31	32	68	90	715

Children and young people who left care by length of time in care, by district ^(a)

District	Less than 30 days		30 days to less than 6 months		6 months to less than 1 year		1 year to less than 2 years		2 years to less than 5 years		5 or more years		Total
	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	4	9		1	6	10	1	4	5	17	7	9	73
Cannington	1	6	1	3	1	1	1	2	6	12	4	7	45
East Kimberley	4	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	23
Fremantle	1	3	0	1	4	1	3	6	1	6	4	4	34
Goldfields	6	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	4	1	6	0	25
Great Southern	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	2	3	7	3	25
Joondalup	3	9	0	4	1	1	2	4	11	10	9	8	62
Midland	2	5	0	2	1	3	4	3	2	7	4	11	44
Mirrabooka	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	14	5	10	45
Murchison	11	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	5	5	10	3	41
Peel	0	8	0	3	0	2	1	1	1	17	2	11	46
Perth	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	5	0	4	2	9	28
Pilbara	4	1	1	0	5	0	3	0	21	1	10	0	46
Rockingham	1	3	0	1	0	2	3	2	3	12	2	12	41
Southwest	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	17	2	8	51
West Kimberley	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	16	0	9	0	39
Wheatbelt	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	8	4	5	16	41
Fostering/ Adoption	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	46	65	7	22	36	25	33	46	105	130	89	111	715

(a) Where children have experienced more than one period of care in 2016-17, the length of time of the most recent period of care is used.