



## **COMPLEX & ADDITIONAL NEEDS (CAN)**

# **‘LINK’ RECORD ANNUAL REPORT**

## **JULY 2010**

*TO HELP PLAN AND IMPROVE SERVICES TO DISABLED YOUNG  
PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES LIVING IN TRAFFORD*

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Trafford CYPS brings together council and health services to improve outcomes for children, young people, their families and schools.

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## Children's Disability 'LINK' Record

Following a requirement of the 1989 Children Act to establish a 'Register' of children and young people with disabilities Trafford launched the Children's Disability 'Link' Record in March 2000.

Registration is entirely voluntary and children and young people can only be included by agreement with parent(s)/carers.

Currently there are 457 children and young people on the record. We review the information every two years to ensure the data is accurate.

Children's names are removed when they reach 19 years, if they move out of the Trafford borough, or no longer meet the criteria for registration. Parent(s) can also ask for a child to be removed at any time.

Children and Young People's Services cease at 18 years but young people continue to receive the 'Link' Newsletter to the age of 19 years.

This is the seventh statistical report produced from the data contained on the Children's Disability Record and will hopefully assist multi-agencies, voluntary groups as well as Trafford CYPS to develop services.

Please note that the data contained within the reports relates only to the actual number of children/young people currently on the database.

A newsletter is also produced quarterly and approximately 1200 copies distributed by post or email to all families on the 'Link' Record, Schools, Health Centres and other professionals.

90% of the Record Forms have been completed by the Record Co-ordinator and the positive feedback personally from families has been overwhelming, particularly in relation to the LINK Newsletter.

Should you have any comments, require further information on this report, would like to refer a child or young person to the 'Link' Record, or would like further copies, contact Christine Harris, Record Co-ordinator, Complex and Additional Needs Service on 0161 912 5777

## **General Information**

The section refers to all the basic general information, age, area and ethnic origin.

### **Criteria and Disability**

Is a breakdown of the main primary diagnosis together with a more detailed breakdown list.

The children and young person's disability is in relation to physical, mobility, learning and hearing or visual impairment which is also shown.

### **Education**

Details a breakdown of school types and a complete list of the schools and number of children attending.

### **Care Needs**

Identifies children and young people who are in receipt of higher rate Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and also who are totally dependent on others for personal care. Also listed is the number of children and young people who are receiving short break care and in home support.

### **Communication and Behaviour**

More than one box may be highlighted if appropriate.

### **Transition**

A brief summary of children and young people aged 13 - 19 years, broken down into criteria, diagnosis age and school year.

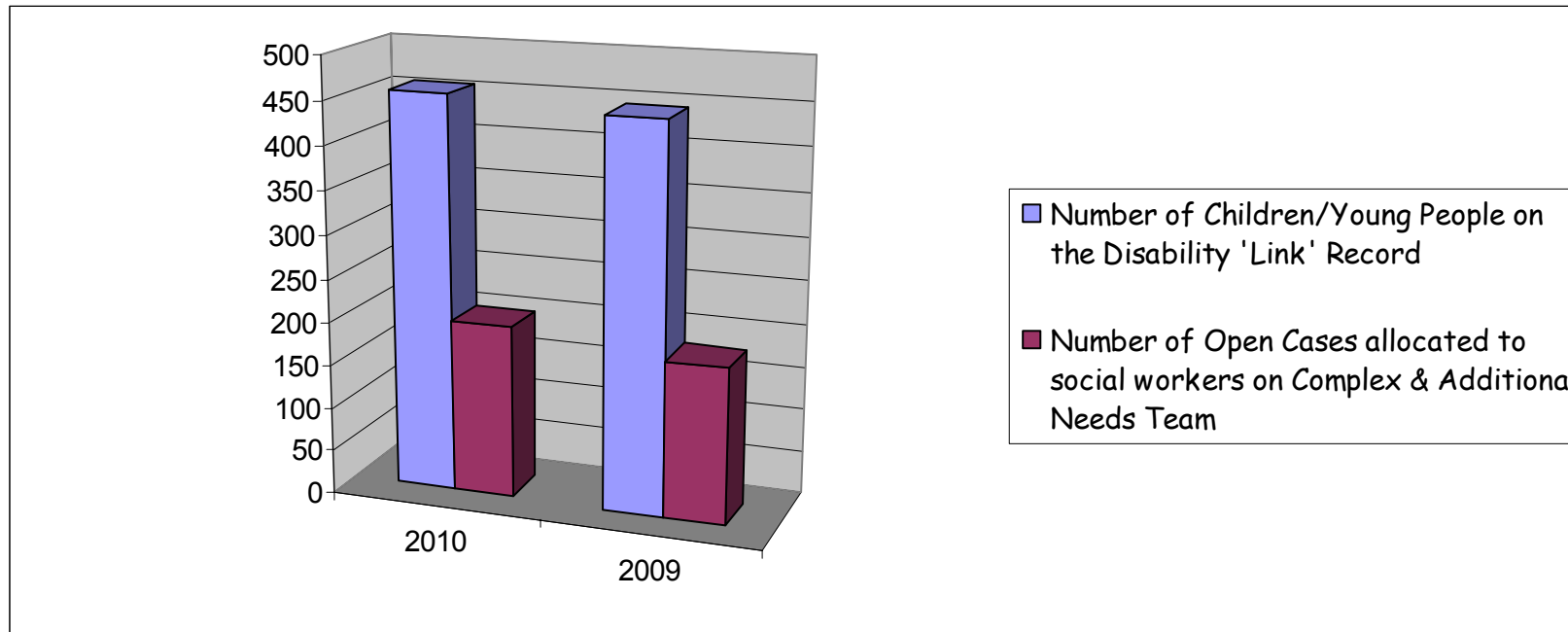
### **Feedback from families**

Included at the back of the report is a complete list of views and comments expressed by families. Comments from carers are identified at the time of inclusion onto the record and updated bi-annually.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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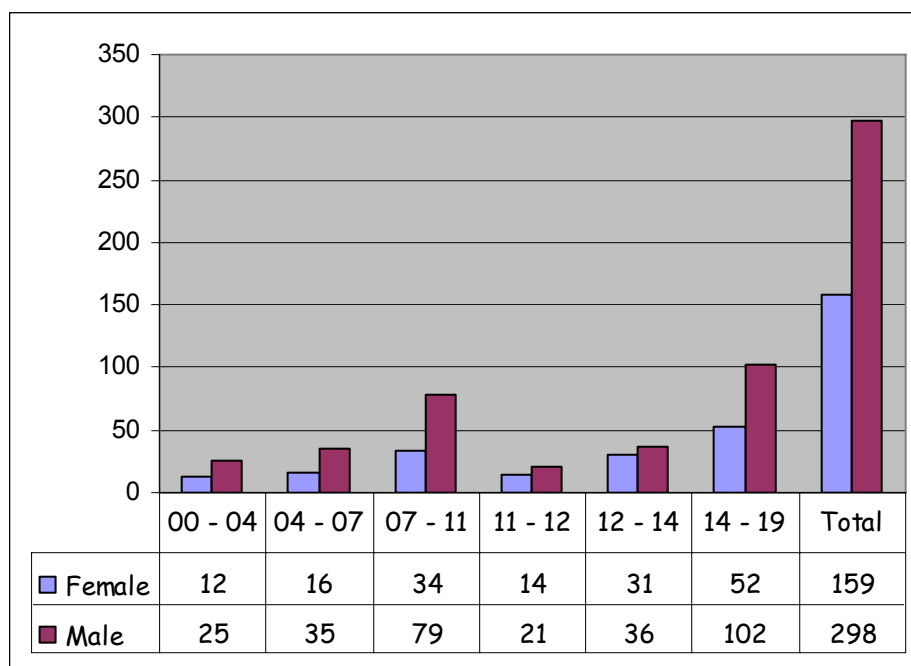
	2010	2009
Number of Children/Young People on the Disability 'Link' Record	457	444
Number of Open Cases allocated to social workers on Complex & Additional Needs Team	200	180



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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No of Children by Age & Gender		
Age group	Female	Male
00 - 04	12	25
04 - 07	16	35
07 - 11	34	79
11 - 12	14	21
12 - 14	31	36
14 - 19	52	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>298</b>



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### No of Children by Area and Age Groups

Town / district	00 - 04	04 - 07	07 - 11	11 - 12	12 - 14	14 - 18	18 - 19*	Total
Altrincham	1	6	8	2	3	7	3	30
Bowdon			3	1		5		9
Davyhulme	1	3	4	1	3	8	1	21
Flixton		3	7	4	4	17	5	40
Hale	1		2			7	1	11
Hale Barns			3	1	3	2		9
Old Trafford		3	8	5	7	12		35
Partington	1	1	7	3	2	5	3	22
Sale	5	9	31	8	22	42	8	125
Stretford	8	11	9	3	15	22	3	71
Timperley	3	4	11	3	3	20	2	46
Urmston	1	5	7	2	6	11	3	35
Warburton			1		1			2
Out of Borough			1					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>457</b>

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<b>No of Children by Town and Postcode</b>		
<b>Town</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Hale/Hale Barns/Timperley	WA15	62
Altrincham/Bowdon	WA14	43
Warburton	WA13	2
Urmston/Flixton/Davyhulme	M41	96
Sale/Brooklands	M33/M23	125
Stretford	M32	65
Partington	M31	22
Old Trafford	M16/M15	41
Living out of Area		1

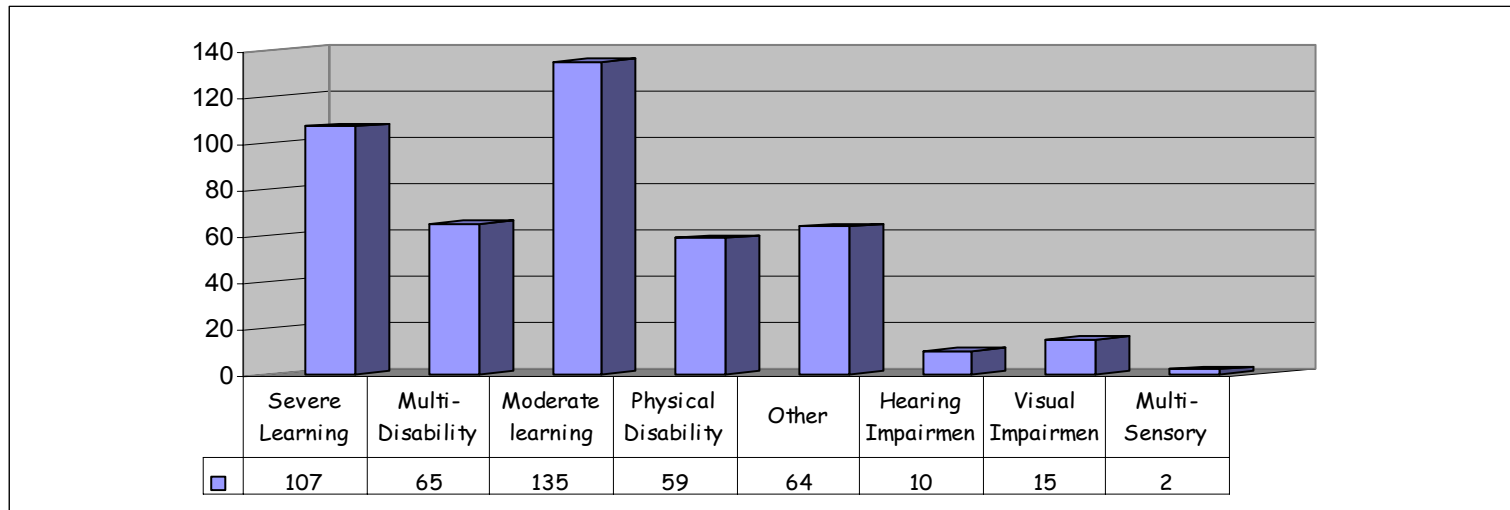
<b>ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>Ethnic Origin</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Asian or Asian British	Other Asian	7
	Pakistani	22
	Indian	15
Black or Black British	Any other Black Background	2
	African	8
	Caribbean	2
Mixed	Other Mixed	11
	White & Asian	8
	White & Black Caribbean	10
Other	Chinese	3
	Any other Ethnic	6
White	Other White	7
	Irish	1
	British	355

## CRITERIA and DISABILITY

### No of Children by Criteria

Primary Criteria	
Severe Learning Disability	107
Multi-Disability	65
Moderate learning disability	135
Physical Disability / Chronic Illness	59
Other	64
Hearing Impairment	10
Visual Impairment	15
Multi-Sensory Impairment	2

*Children and Young People are added to the Record under the main Criteria only*



## CRITERIA and DISABILITY

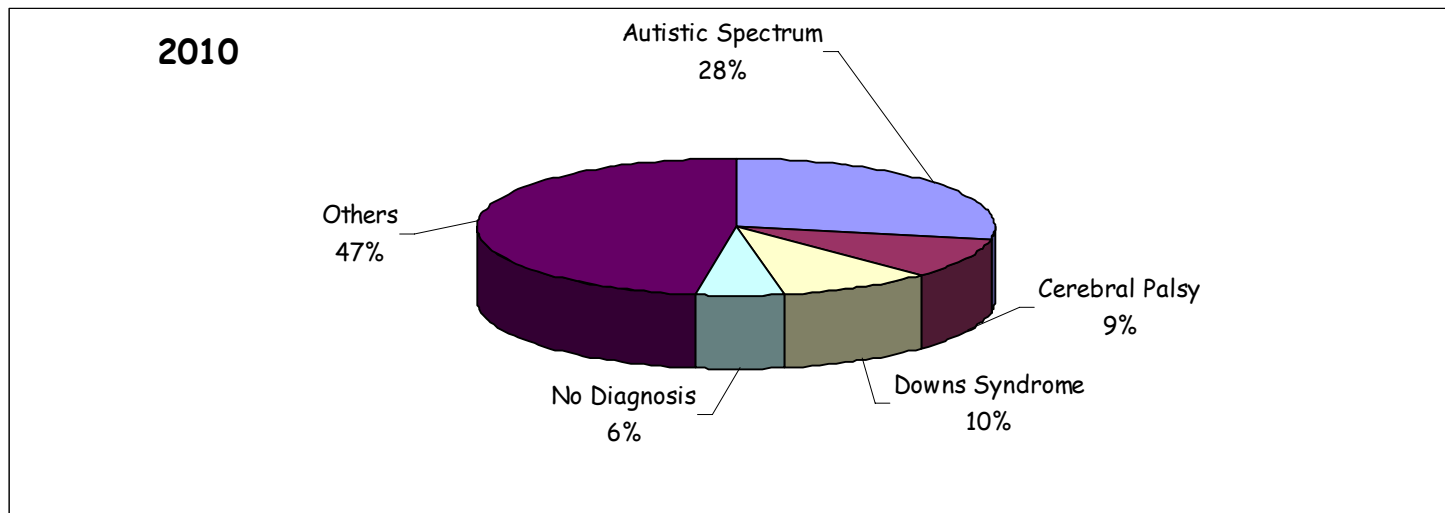
### COMPLEXITY BY AGE

Age Groups	Severe Learning Disability	Multi-Disability	Moderate Learning Disability	Physical Disability	Hearing Impairment	Visual Impairment	Multi-Sensory	Other
00 - 04	8	3	5	12				9
04 - 07	12	5	14	9		2		9
07 - 11	30	17	40	12		3		11
11 - 12	8	3	9	5	2	3		5
12 - 14	13	10	26	5	1	3		9
14 - 19*	36	27	41	16	7	4	2	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	107	65	135	59	10	15	2	64

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Number of Children by Disability (including primary and Additional diagnosis)*

Disability	2010		2009	
	Primary Diagnosis	Additional Diagnosis	Primary Diagnosis	Additional Diagnosis
Autistic Spectrum	127	32	120	28
Cerebral Palsy	43	9	38	9
Downs Syndrome	44	2	44	3
No Diagnosis	26		23	
Other	217	305	219	285



## CRITERIA & DISABILITY

A more detailed summary is listed below

Disability	No of children/young people
Acute Moto-neuropathy	1
ADHD	23
Adrenal Insufficiency	1
Agensis of the Corpus Collesum	1
Albinism	3
Aniridia	1
Angelmans Syndrome	1
Aperts Syndrome	1
Arthritis (Juvenile)	1
Asperger Syndrome	28
Autism	52
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	47
Battens Disease	3
Beales Syndrome	1
Beckewiedemann Syndrome	1
Behavioural Problems	2
Bi-Lateral Hearing Impairment	2
Brain Damage	2
Brain Tumour	1
Cerebellar Ataxia	2
Cerebral Atrophy	1
Cerebral Palsy	41
Cerebral Palsy (Spastic Quadriplegic)	2
Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease	2
CHARGE Syndrome	1
Chromosome 16 BFPP	1
Chromosome 18 Deficiency	2
Chromosome 2 Disorder	1
Chromosome 5 deletion	1
Chromosome 7 Disorder	1
Chromosome Disorder	3
Colobomba	1
Congenital Myotonic Dystrophy	1
Cornelia De Lange Syndrome	1
Deaf	4
Developmental Co-ordination Disorder	1
Downs Syndrome	44
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>282</b>

## CRITERIA & DISABILITY

Disability	No of children/young people
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	3
Dyslexia	2
Dyspraxia	6
EEC Syndrome	1
Encephalocele	1
Epilepsy	6
Expressive & Receptive Language Delay	1
Extreme Prematurity	1
Foetal Alcohol Syndrome	2
Fragile X Syndrome	2
Galactoseamia	2
Global Development Delay	38
Hearing Impairment	2
Heart Transplant	1
Hemiplegia (right sided)	2
Huler Disease (MPS Disorder)	1
Hydrocephalus	3
Hydrocephalus (external)	1
Incontinentia Pigmenti	2
Isodicentric Chromosome 15	1
Kneist Syndrome	1
Language Disorder	6
Leighs Syndrome	1
Lennox Gastaut Syndrome	1
Lissencephaly	2
Macrocephaly Cutis	1
Measles Keratitis	1
Microcephaly	3
Microphthalmia	1
Moderate High Frequency Deafness	1
Moderate Learning Disability	5
Moya Moya Syndrome	1
Muscular Dystrophy	2
Niemann-Pick Disease	1
No Diagnosis	26
Noonans Syndrome	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>132</b>

## CRITERIA & DISABILITY

Disability	No of children/young people
Nystagmus	1
One 'P' Deficiency Syndrome	1
Perthes Disease	1
Post Encaphalitis	1
Propionic Acideamia	3
Pulmonary Stenosis	1
Retinopathy	3
Rett Syndrome	1
Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome	1
Sanfillipo Disease	1
Schizencephaly	1
Septo-Optic Dysplasia	2
Severe High Frequency Hearing Loss	1
Severe Learning Disability	7
Speech & Language Disorder	2
Spina Bifida	2
Spinal Cord Injury	1
Spinal Muscular Atrophy	1
Supernumeracy Ring Chromosome 8	1
Symptomatic Focal Epilepsy	1
Thalasemia Major	1
Tourette Syndrome (mild)	1
Tuberous-Sclerosis	2
Visual Impairment	3
Williams Syndrome	2
Worster-drought Syndrome	1
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>457</b>

## CRITERIA & DISABILITY

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<b>No of Children with Physical or Mobility Problems</b>	
<b>Severity</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Mild / Moderate	143
Severe / Profound	90

<b>No of Children with a Learning Disability</b>	
<b>Severity</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Mild / moderate	210
Severe / profound	161

<b>No of Children with a Hearing Impairment</b>	
<b>Severity</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Mild / Moderate	76
Severe / Profound	24

<b>No of Children with a Visual Impairment</b>	
<b>Severity</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Mild / Moderate	117
Severe/Profound	33

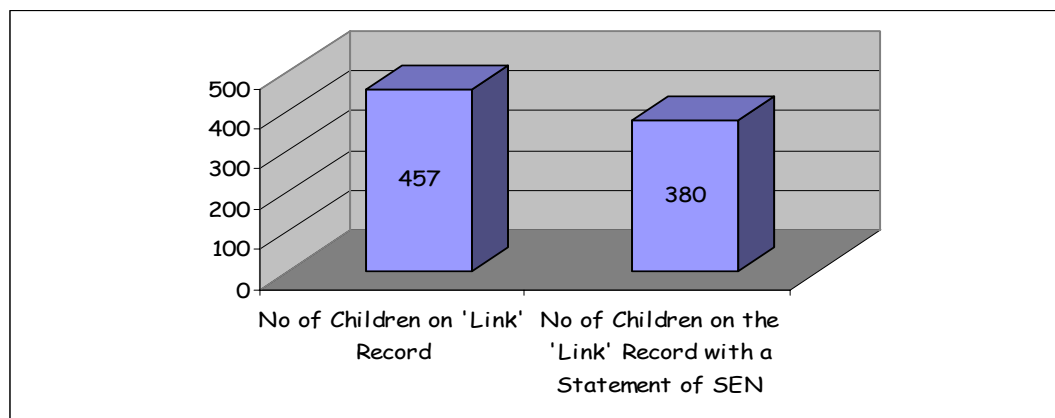
# EDUCATION

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SCHOOL TYPE	No of Children
Trafford Special School	233
Trafford Special School - Non Maintained	4
Trafford Mainstream	78
Trafford Mainstream/Trafford Special School	1
Special School - Out of Borough	33
Residential - Out of Borough	6
0 - 3 Years	20
Trafford - Mainstream - Support Teacher	4
Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support Staff	11
Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	14
Trafford - Mainstream - PE Assistant/Physical Activity	4
Trafford - Mainstream - Support Assistant	10
Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support Assistant	18
Trafford Nursery	2
Mainstream - Out of Borough - Support Teacher	3
Mainstream - Out of Borough	2
Mainstream - Out of Borough - Support Assistant	1
Mainstream - Out of Borough - College	3
Mainstream - Out of Borough - Resource Unit	1
Independent (private)	4
Employed	1
Not in School	2
Over 18 years	2

**No of Children on 'Link' Record 457**

**No of Children on the 'Link' Record with a Statement of SEN 380**



## EDUCATION

Education	TYPE	No of Children
0-3 years not in school	0 - 3 Years	20
Not in School		2
Ramillies Hall School	Independent (private)	3
North Cestrian	Independent (private)	1
Birches Primary, Withington	Mainstream - Out of Borough	1
Chorlton High	Mainstream - Out of Borough	1
City College Manchester	Mainstream - Out of Borough	1
Pott Shrigley Church School	Mainstream - Out of Borough	1
Stockport College	Mainstream - Out of Borough	1
Little Bollington Primary	Mainstream - Out of Borough-Support Teacher	2
Manchester University	Mainstream - Out of Borough-Support Teacher	1
King David, Crumpsall	Mainstream - Out of Borough-Support Teacher	1
Oughtrington Primary	Mainstream - Out of Borough-Support Teacher	1
Whalley Range High for Girls	Mainstream - Out of Borough-Support Teacher	1
Sharples School	Mainstream - Out of Borough-Resource Unit	1
Alderwasley Hall, Belper	Residential - Out of Borough	1
David Lewis Centre (Residential)	Residential - Out of Borough	1
iMAP, Cuddington	Residential - Out of Borough	1
Peter House	Residential - Out of Borough	2
St. Johns School for the Deaf	Residential - Out of Borough	1
Chaigeley, Warrington	Special School - Out of Borough	1
David Lewis Centre, Alderley Edge	Special School - Out of Borough	3
Hebden Green Winsford	Special School - Out of Borough	10
iMAP, Cuddington	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Inscape House, Salford	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Lakeside, Liverpool	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Lancastrian, West Didsbury	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Park Lane, Macclesfield	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Pontville, Ormskirk	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Sea Shell Trust, Cheadle	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Russell Centre for Boys & Girls	Special School - Out of Borough	4

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Education	Type	No of Children
Springside, Rochdale	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Wargrave Newton le Willows	Special School - Out of Borough	6
West Kirby	Special School - Out of Borough	1
Acre Hall Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	2
Altrincham College of Art	Trafford - Mainstream	3
Altrincham Girls Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Ashton on Mersey	Trafford - Mainstream	10
Blessed Thomas Holford College	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Bollin Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Broadheath Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Broadoak High	Trafford - Mainstream	2
Davyhulme Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Flixton High	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Flixton Infants	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Gorse Hill Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	3
Heyes Lane Infants	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Moorlands Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Moss Park Junior	Trafford - Mainstream	2
Park Road Primary, Timperley	Trafford - Mainstream	1
St. Anthony's RC High	Trafford - Mainstream	2
St. Hugh's RC Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	2
St. Margaret Ward RC Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
St. Mary's C of E Primary, Davyhulme	Trafford - Mainstream	1
St. Mary's C of E Primary, Sale	Trafford - Mainstream	1
St. Matthew's C of E Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
St. Michael's C of E Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Sale Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream	3
Sale High	Trafford - Mainstream	4
Seymour Park Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	3
Stretford Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream	3
Stretford High	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Trafford College	Trafford - Mainstream	5
Tyntesfield Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Urmston Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream	4
Urmston Junior	Trafford - Mainstream	1

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Education	Type	No of Children
Victoria Park Junior	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Wellacre Technology & Vocational	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Wellgreen Primary	Trafford - Mainstream	1
Wellington	Trafford - Mainstream	4
St. Teresa's Nursery	Trafford - Mainstream	2
Ashton on Mersey	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	2
Bowdon C of E Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Brooklands Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Heyes Lane Infants	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Sale Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Stretford Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
St. Mary's C of E Primary, Sale	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Wellfield Infants	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Wellgreen Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Woodheys Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Full Time Support	1
Park Road Primary, Timperley	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Teacher	2
Seymour Park Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Teacher	1
St. Anne's C of E Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Teacher	1
Lime Tree Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Assistant	1
Lostock College	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Assistant	1
Springfield Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Assistant	1
Stretford High	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Assistant	1
St. Teresa's Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Assistant	1
Wellacre Technical & Vocational	Trafford - Mainstream - Support Assistant	3
Stretford High	Trafford - Mainstream - Sensory Support	1
Urmston Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream - Sensory Support	1
Springfield Primary/Longford Park	Trafford - Mainstream/Special School	1

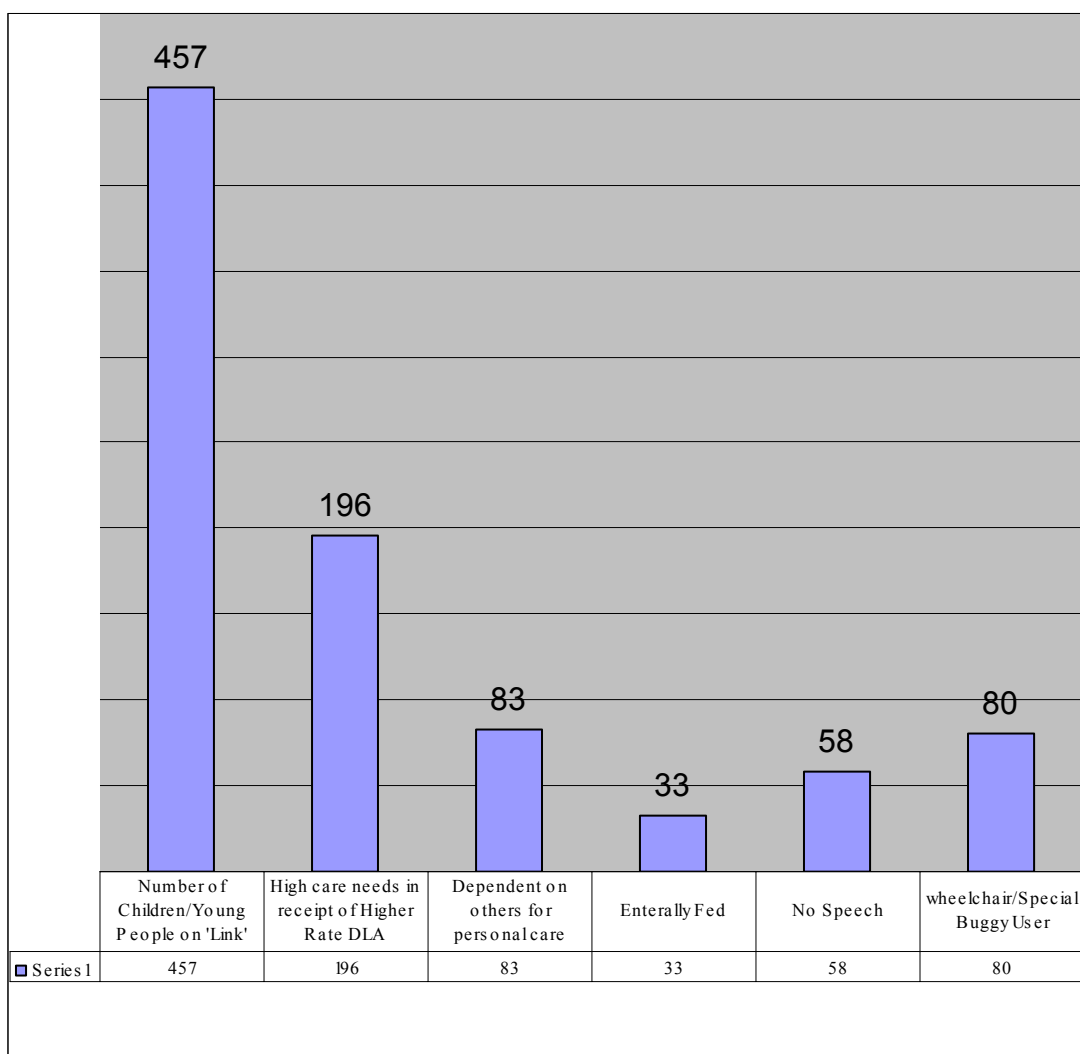
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Education	Type	No of children
Acre Hall	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
Ashton on Mersey	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	8
Davyhulme Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
Flixton Junior	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
Kingsway Park Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
St Hugh's RC Primary, Timperley	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
St Joseph's Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
St Mary's C of E Primary, Sale	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
St. Monica's RC Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	2
Tyntesfield Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - P/T Support	1
Acre Hall Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	5
Ashton on Mersey	Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	1
Barton Clough Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	1
Firs Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	1
Moorlands	Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	4
Wellfield Infants	Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	1
Wellfield Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - Resource Unit	1
Altrincham Boys Grammar	Trafford - Mainstream - PE Assistant	3
Ashton on Mersey	Trafford - Mainstream - PE Assistant	1
Partington Primary	Trafford - Mainstream - PE Assistant	1
Brentwood	Trafford - Special School	74
Delamere	Trafford - Special School	44
Delamere Nursery	Trafford - Special School	10
Egerton	Trafford - Special School	1
Longford Park	Trafford - Special School	3
Manor High	Trafford - Special School	41
Pictor	Trafford - Special School	54
Pictor Nursery	Trafford - Special School	6
St John Vianney	Trafford - Special School - non Maintained	4
English Martyr's RC	Trafford Nursery	1
Gorse Hill	Trafford Nursery	1
Over 18 years	No longer in school	1

## CARE NEEDS

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<b>Children with High Care Needs</b>	
<b>Number of Children/Young People on 'Link' Record</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>High care needs in receipt of Higher Rate DLA</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Dependent on others for personal care needs</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Enterally Fed</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>No Speech</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>wheelchair/Special Buggy User</b>	<b>80</b>



## SHORT BREAKS SUPPORT

*The information detailed below only represents the actual number of children / young people who are currently on the 'Link' Record*

<b>Home from Home Care/Short Breaks</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Home from Home Overnight Care	4
Home from Home Daycare	1
Multi Link Home from Home Overnight	32
Multi Link Home from Home Daycare	4
Children waiting to be matched	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>In Home Support</b>	
<b>Support</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Crossroads	4
Crossroads/Overnight Nursing Care/Aiming High	1
Crossroads & Direct Payments	5
Crossroads/ Direct Payments & Francis House	1
Crossroads & Francis House	3
Crossroad funded & Direct Payments	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>
Direct Payments	1
Direct Payments + Direct Payments for School Holidays	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>
Family Support Workers	1
Family Support Workers & Crossroads	2
Family Support Workers & Direct Payments	8
Family Support Workers, Crossroads & Direct Payments	1
Family Support Workers, nursing care	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>

<b>Short Breaks</b>	
<b>Establishment</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
EAM House - 18 nights x 1, 24 nights x 6, 34 nights x 1, 96 nights x 1	10
Fairfield - 52 nights x 2, 76 x 1, 30 x 1, 24 x 3, 48 x 1	8
Fairfield - Part accommodated - 208 nights x 1, 156 x 1	2
Hebden Green School, Winsford x 38 nights	2
Peterhouse School x 98 nights	2
Stockdales - Ashton x 6 nights	1
Stockdales-Harboro - 24 nights x 1, 30 x 1	2
Stockdales-Harboro - Daycare only x 52	1
Stockdales-Harboro/Francis House	1
Wargrave House x 19 nights	1
Woodlands, Cheadle x 24	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Health Needs</b>	<b>No of Children</b>
Fully Accommodated - Stockdales - Ashton	1
Fully Accommodated - Cygnet	1
Fully Accommodated - David Lewis Centre	1
Fully Accommodated - E.A.M. House	1
Fully Accommodated - Foster Carers	2
Fully Accommodated - Foster Carers - Trafford	1
Fully Accommodated -i MAP	1
Francis House	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>



## COMMUNICATION and BEHAVIOUR

*The information detailed below only represents the actual number of children/young who are currently on the 'Link' Record*

<b>NO OF CHILDREN PRESENTING DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR *</b>	
Behaviour	No of Children
Often feels frustrated	149
Often behaves inappropriately	176
Highly unpredictable	148
Aggressive	129
Hyperactive	112
Highly predictable	20
Self injures	13
Often feels anxious	85
Challenging Behaviour	104
Complex behaviour	73
Other	4

**\* A child may have more than one of the above boxes ticked if appropriate**

Communication Skills **	No of Children
Has limited understanding	145
Has difficulty expressing themselves	215
Limited speech	59
Age Appropriate	77
Uses Makaton/Pecs	65
Understands well, but has difficulty communicating	118
No speech	58
Verbalises well but has limited understanding	46
Gestures	42
Noises	29
Communication aid (specified)	21
Use British Sign Language	11
Understands well, but does not vocalise	16
Eye pointing	31

**\*\* A child may have more than one of the above boxes ticked if appropriate**



## TRANSITION

*The information detailed below only represents the actual number of children / young people who are currently on the 'Link' Record*

Number of Young People age 13 - 19 Years on the Disability 'Link' Record	187
Number of Open Cases allocated to social workers on the Children with Disabilities Team	81
Number of Young People with high care needs in receipt of Higher Rate DLA (13 - 19 Years)	63



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<b>No of Young People 13 - 19 Years by Criteria</b>						
<i>Shown in School Year-1 September 2009 - 31 August 2010</i>						
<b>Primary Criteria</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Year 13</b>	<b>Year 14</b>
Severe learning disability	5	5	8	9	7	7
Multi-disability	6	5	7	4	5	6
Multi-Sensory			1			1
Visual Impairment	1	1		1	1	1
Physical disability / chronic illness	1	5	3	1	3	4
Other	7	9	3	4	2	3
Moderate learning disability	12	11	8	9	6	7
Hearing Impairment	1	3	3	1		

School Year and Age Group\*

Year 9 - 1995/1996 Age 13 - 14  
 Year 10 - 1994/1995 Age 14 - 15  
 Year 11 - 1993/1994 Age 15 - 16  
 Year 12 - 1992/1993 Age 16 - 17  
 Year 13 - 1991/1992 Age 17 - 18  
 Year 14 - 1990/1991 Age 18 - 19

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<b>No of Young People 13 - 19 Years by Diagnosis</b>						
<i>Shown in School Year - 1 September - 31 August 2010</i>						
<b>Disability</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Year 13</b>	<b>Year 14</b>
Cerebral Palsy	1	2	3	4	3	4
No Diagnosis	2	2	2			2
Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders	8	12	9	11	7	8
Downs Syndrome	5	1	1	4	4	2
Global Development Delay		2		4		
Other	17	20	18	6	10	13

**School Year and Age Group\***

Year 9 - 1995/1996 Age 13 - 14

Year 10 - 1994/1995 Age 14 - 15

Year 11 - 1993/1994 Age 15 - 16

Year 12 - 1992/1993 Age 16 - 17

Year 13 - 1991/1992 Age 17 - 18

Year 14 - 1990/1991 Age 18 - 19

## FEEDBACK FROM FAMILIES

The comments listed below are from families at the time of registration and updated at bi-annual review

Comments	No of families
Wants to be kept up-to-date with information	444
Happy with the current level of support received from Education	41
Happy with the support currently offered	27
No Involvement with Social Services	26
CHILD HAS HIGH CARE NEEDS	19
No service required at this time	17
CHILD HAS HIGH CARE MEDICAL NEEDS	13
Happy with the support of the Sensory Impairment Team	9
Enjoys Trafford Playschemes	8
Dissatisfied with the lack of support from Education	7
Unhappy with the current level of support	5
Increase in Playschemes throughout the year	5
Would like more Partington Activity Evenings	5
Link Newsletter is very informative and useful	5
Would like to access social/leisure activities	4
Happy with current level of support from special needs Health Team	4
Limited contact with the Social Services	3
Enjoys Partington Leisure evenings	3
Satisfied with the current level of support	3
Unhappy with the poor short breaks provision in Trafford	3
Would like to access Playscheme	3
No involvement with SS - only aids & adaptations	3
Satisfied with service received from TEDS	2
No comments	2
Would like In-home support back-up to be improved	2
Unhappy with the lack of special needs after school care	2
Unhappy with Trafford Transport Provision (TTP)	1
Would like Support	1
Would like to see a 'drop in' facility in the borough	1
Disappointed with reduction in physiotherapy	1
Would like to access sporting activities	1
Disappointed with the general lack of support from education and health	1
Would like more sporting/social activities for children with Autism	1
Would like to see more provision for integrated after school care	1
Would like to see more open spaces/parks	1
Would like more flexibility in short breaks provision	1
Would like CYPs to work more closely with families	1
Would like transport provided to and from Playschemes	1
Unhappy with childcare provision for children with additional needs	1