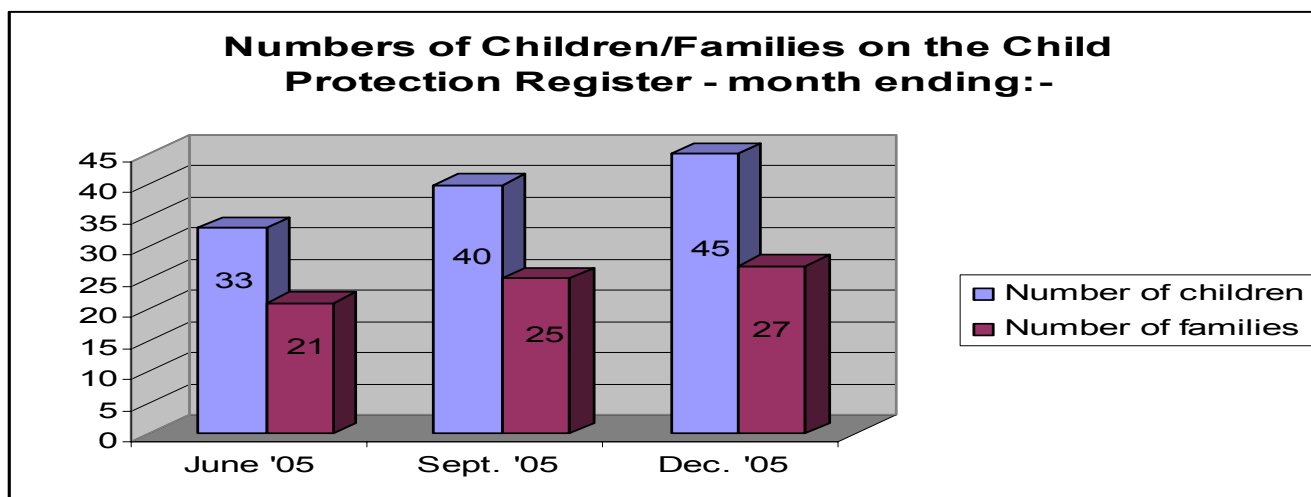


**CHILD PROTECTION INFORMATION FOR ACPC/LCPC
MEETING ON 20/2/06
Information from 01/04/05 to 31/12/05**

Graph A

Children (from families) on the child protection register per quarter: 1/4/05 – 31/12/05



Children subject to new Child Protection Activity

New Police consultations	154
Police consultations leading to an initial strategy discussion	101
Initial strategy discussion leading to Section 47	74
Section 47 investigation progressing to initial child protection conference	33
Outcome of strategy meetings not progressing to S47 enquiry:	
• Section 17 services	23
• Closed	3

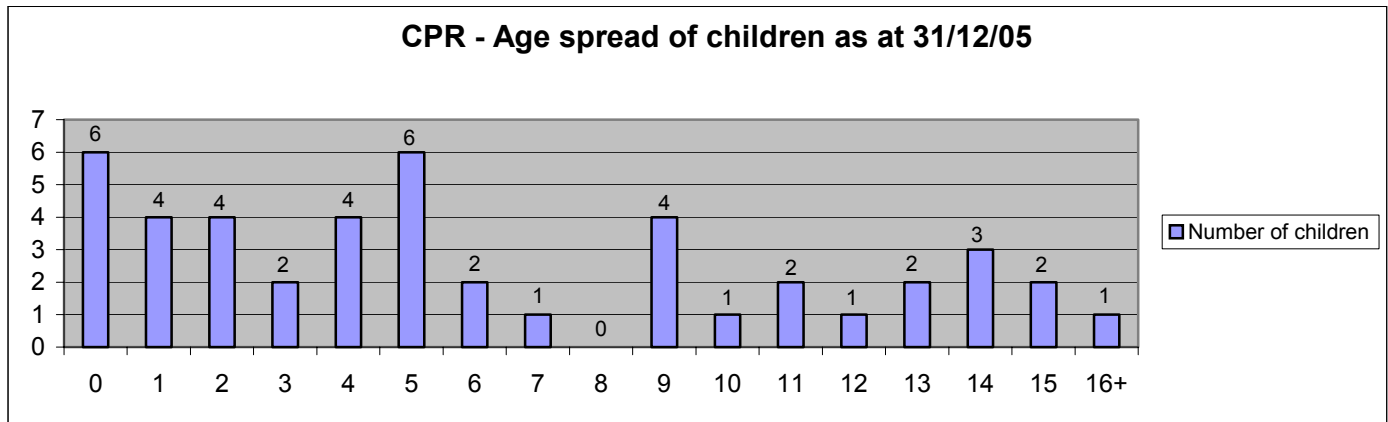
Conference Details

No. of children added to the CPR from the 22 ICPCs	35 children including 3 unborn
No. of children considered at the 46 review conferences	67 children
No. of children de-registered	24 children
No. of review conferences held on time	46 review = 100%
No. of children re-registered	6 children from 2 families
Length of time a child has been on the CPR at 31/12/05:	
a) Less than 1 year	a) 34 children
b) Between 1 – 2 years	b) 10 children
c) Over 2 years	c) 1 child
Children de-registered since 01/04/05 who have been on the CPR for longer than 2 years	2 children from 2 families
Parental/family members attendance at conference	61 of the 68 conferences had at least 1 family member attend
Distribution of the protection plan within 48 hours	100% to all core group members
Distribution of the conference minutes	100% within 15 working days

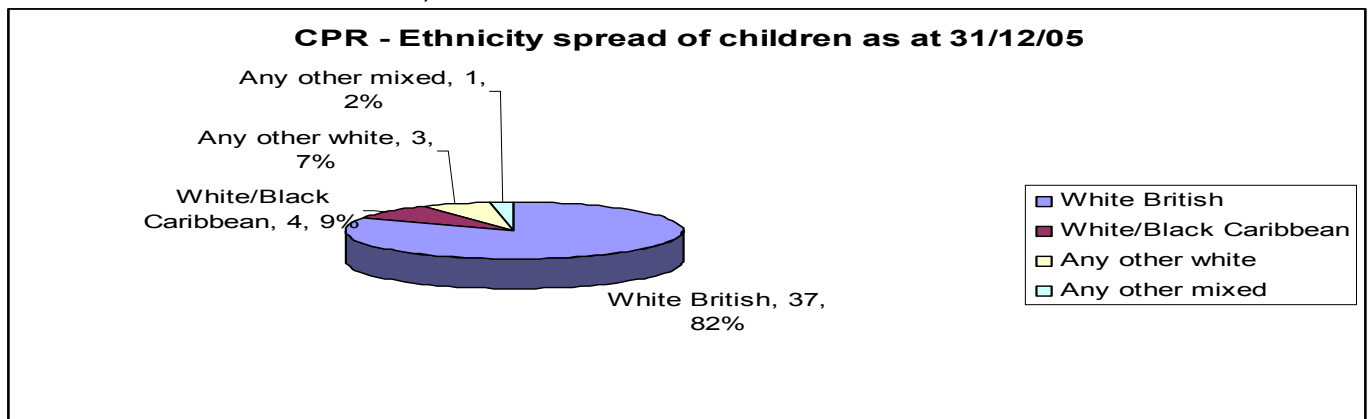
Details of Children on the Child Protection Register as of 31/12/05

1. Genders of children – 25 girls and 20 boys.

2. Ages of children – **Graph B**



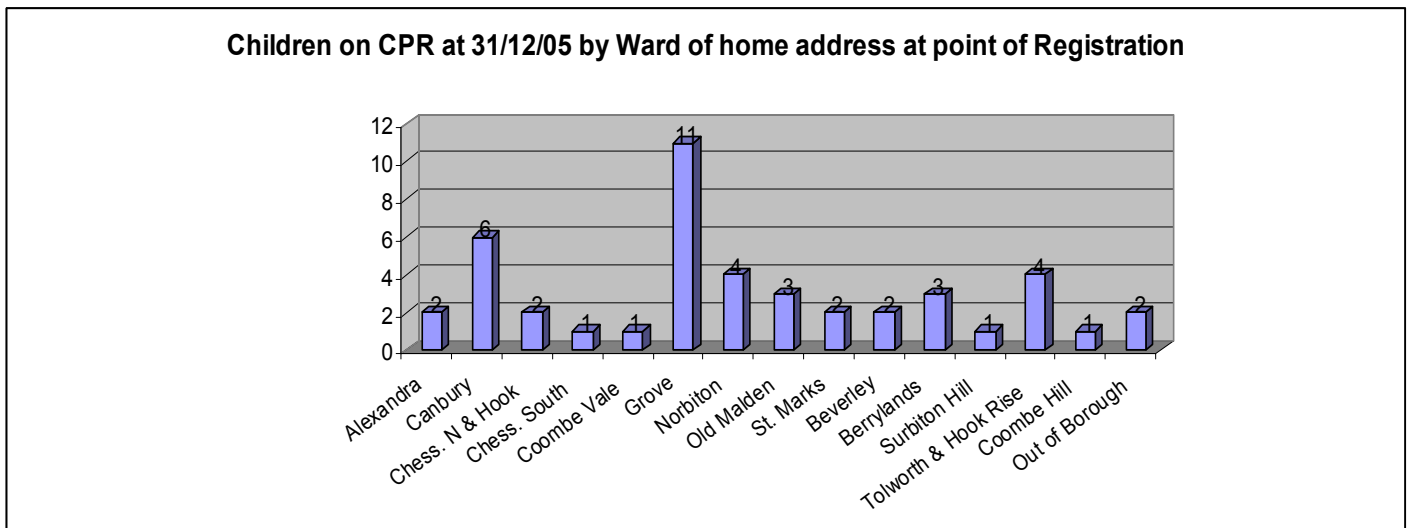
3. Ethnicity of children – **Graph C** (numbers and percentages with a breakdown of the ages of children from ethnic minorities)



Ages of ethnic minorities children: 0,1,4,7,13,14,15 years

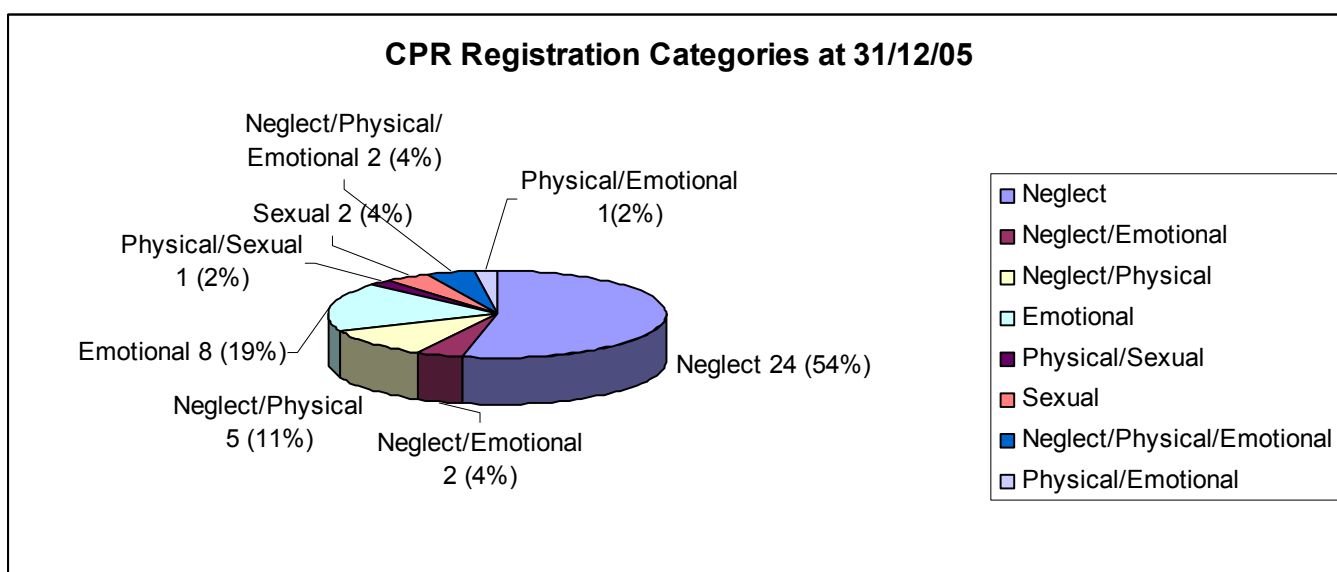
4. Disability – 2 children with a disability.

5. Child Protection Registrations by Ward of home address – **Graph D**



There are no children on the CPR that originate from Tudor or St. James Wards

5. Categories of Registration – Graph E



6. Child on the CPR allocated to a keyworker – 100%
7. Child on the CPR with a current and active Protection Plan – 100%
8. Child visited at least every 6 weeks by the keyworker at home – 100%

Significant Factors affecting Children & Families subject of the 22 Initial Child Protection Conferences held since 01/04/05	
Parent with a diagnosed mental health illness	4/22
Parent receiving a CMHT service	2/22
Parent receiving inpatient treatment for mental health illness under Section	1/22
Domestic violence	7/22
Previous child removed	3/22
Care proceedings	2/22
Lone parent	9/22
Parent is/was in Kingston's care and /or a care leaver	4/22
Parent previously on Kingston's child protection register	3/22
Parent aged under 21	5/22
Child placed with extended family members	5/22
Child receiving regular respite from a foster carer	1/22
Drug misuse	2/22
Alcohol misuse	3/22
Drug & Alcohol misuse	3/22
Parent receiving treatment for substance misuse	3/22
Concerns that a parent may have downloaded child pornography and/or has a sexual interest in children and may pose a risk	3/22
Parent with a Learning Difficulty & receiving an adult service for this	2/22
Housing	8/22
Non school attendance	4/22
Neo natal substance misuse	0/22
Previous CP registrations	2/22

Key Trends

- Since 01/04/05 there have been 22 initial child protection conferences considering 38 children, 7 of whom were then unborn. Of these 38 children, all but 3 children were placed on the child protection register. The 46 review child protection conferences have considered 67 children.
- The trend noted in last year's figures for an increase in the number of babies affected by maternal substance misuse has not so far been evident.
- Whilst drug and alcohol abuse continues to affect a significant 36% of the families considered at initial conferences, this number has decreased from the 69% noted at all new conferences held last year.
- Domestic violence continues to occur in nearly one third of all the families considered at initial conferences.
- There has been an increase in parents who are felt to pose a risk to their own and other people's children due to sexual interest in children. This includes possible downloading of child pornography.
- Children being cared for by extended family members continue to be a feature for five families affecting 7 children.
- Four of the mothers were themselves care leavers and in 2 cases continue to receive a service from the Leaving Care Team.
- Three of the parents were themselves on Kingston's child protection register.
- Six children from two families had previously been on Kingston's child protection register.
- In over one third of the families, there were housing issues such as arrears and risk of eviction and unsuitable accommodation.

Attendance at Child Protection Conferences – 1/4/05 – 31/12/05

Agency	Conference Numbers			
	Initial conferences 22 (33 children)		Review conferences 46 (67 children)	
	Attended	Invited	Attended	Invited
Parent/family member	21	21	40	46
Young person	0	0	1	1
Social worker from C&FS	22	22	46	46
Health visitor	9	14	29	29
Police Child Protection Team	20	22	2	46
LA Legal advisor	5	22	2	46
EWO	3	8	9	22
Teacher / Designated CP Person	8	11	23	23
School Nurse	9	10	15	16
GP	1	21	1	46
Hospital nurse	2	2	2	3
Midwife	5	7	2	2
Probation	1	3	0	7
People with learning difficulties team	2	2	2	2
Young carer's network	1	1	1	1
Day nursery	0	0	2	2
Family Placement Team social worker	1	2	1	2
CMHT	2	4	5	7
KCAMHS	0	0	2	4
CDAT	0	1	5	11
ASCA	0	0	4	5
Kaleidoscope	1	1	0	1
Speech & Language Therapist	2	0	2	3
Parent's solicitor	0	0	3	-
Foster carer	1	1	5	6
Housing Officer	4	7	6	10
Beverley House	1	1	2	2
Psychologist	1	1	1	3
Hospital Doctor	1	0	1	2
Guardian or representative	0	0	4	3
Paediatrician	1	22	1	46
Mother & baby unit	1	1	2	2
Occupational Therapist	1	0	0	0
Refuge worker	0	0	1	1
Domestic Violence outreach team	2	2	1	2
Looked After Nurse	1	1	3	3
Looked After Education Worker	0	0	0	1
Pupil Referral Unit	0	1	0	1
Private fostering agency	0	0	0	1
Fassett Road worker	0	0	1	1
Youth Service/Club	0	0	0	0
Immigration	0	1	0	0
MAPPA	0	0	1	1