

## ITEM 8

### CHILDREN'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PANEL

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#### REFERRAL INFORMATION

##### Graph 1

This graph indicates the total number of referrals to Children's Services, and will commence from September 1999, although historical information is available.

##### Tables

Information on referrals to Children's Services is collected on a monthly basis, and can be broken down in a number of ways. The attached tables show:

- the reasons for the referral ("stated issue");
- whether it was a re-referral (this is one of the areas to be monitored under "Quality Protects" for 2000/1);
- breakdown of referrals by team;
- the source of the referral;
- ethnicity of referrals;
- gridsquare reference.

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