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Annex 1

Channels of referral concerning new cases received by Child Assessment Service for  
the past five years

<b>Channels of Referral</b>	<b>Number of cases</b>				
	Year 2011	Year 2012	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015 (January – September)
Maternal and Child Health Centres and other specialties (DH)	4841	4991	5132	5731	4711
Paediatricians, Out-Patient Clinics and other specialties (Hospital Authority (HA))	1119	1264	1226	1344	961
Doctors in private practice	2056	2012	1859	1844	1122
Psychologists (including HA, Education Bureau, Social Welfare Department, non-governmental organisations and private psychologists)	214	312	424	548	401
Others	246	194	134	27	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8476</b>	<b>8773</b>	<b>8775</b>	<b>9494</b>	<b>7210</b>

Civil service establishment of Child Assessment Service as at October 1, 2015

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Number of posts</b>
<b>Medical Support</b>	
Consultant	1
Senior Medical and Health Officer/ Medical and Health Officer	16
<b>Nursing Support</b>	
Senior Nursing Officer/ Nursing Officer/ Registered Nurse	27
<b>Professional Support</b>	
Scientific Officer (Medical) (Audiology Stream)/ (Public Health Stream)	5
Senior Clinical Psychologist/ Clinical Psychologist	17
Occupational Therapist I	7
Physiotherapist I	5
Optometrist	2
Speech Therapist	12
<b>Technical Support</b>	
Electrical Technician	2
<b>Administrative and General Support</b>	
Executive Officer I	1
Hospital Administrator II	1
Clerical Officer/ Assistant Clerical Officer	11
Clerical Assistant	17
Office Assistant	2
Personal Secretary I	1
Workman II	11
Total :	<b>138</b>

Number of newly diagnosed cases of developmental conditions in Child Assessment  
Service from 2011 to 2014

Number of newly diagnosed conditions	Number of cases			
	Year 2011	Year 2012	Year 2013	Year 2014
Attention Problems/Disorders	2234	2182	2325	2541
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	1607	1567	1478	1720
Borderline Developmental Delay	1891	1891	1915	2073
Developmental Motor Coordination Problems/Disorders	2019	1744	1928	1849
Dyslexia & Mathematics Learning Disorder	628	518	482	535
Hearing Loss (Moderate to profound grade)	97	97	88	109
Language Delay/Disorders and Speech Problems	2647	2764	3098	3308
Physical Impairment (i.e. Cerebral Palsy)	46	47	55	41
Significant Developmental Delay/ mental Retardation	1175	1036	1213	1252
Visual Impairment (Blind or Low Vision)	30	41	41	36

Note : A child might have been diagnosed with more than one developmental disability/problem.