

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Health outcomes

Table A.01. Health objectives met (0-17 years)

Health objectives met	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
All objectives met	334	54.4	(50.4, 58.4)
Not all objectives met	234	38.1	(34.3, 42.1)
No response	46	7.5	(5.5, 9.9)
Total	614	100.0	

Table A.02. Proportion of children with all health objectives met: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	94	61.7	(51.7, 71.7)
Eastern Metropolitan	75	58.7	(43.5, 73.8)
Gippsland	44	54.5	(36.5, 72.6)
Grampians	63	63.5	(47.8, 79.2)
Hume	42	50.0	(31.6, 68.4)
Loddon Mallee	11	45.5	(13.8, 77.1)
North and West Metropolitan	146	55.5	(42.5, 68.4)
Southern Metropolitan	93	65.6	(51.5, 79.6)
Total	568		

Table A.03. Proportion of children with all health objectives met: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	23	43.5	(22.8,64.2)
1-2 years	62	45.2	(20.9,69.4)
3-4 years	63	71.4	(47.8,95)
5-9 years	123	75.6	(53.5,97.7)
10-14 years	165	66.1	(44.1,88)
15 years and over	132	37.1	(14.8,59.4)
Total	568		

Table A.04. Proportion of children with all health objectives met: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	256	60.5	(54.4, 66.7)
Male	303	57.8	(49.4, 66.1)
Total	559		

Table A.05. Proportion of children with all health objectives met: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	457	66.5	(62, 70.8)
Residential	8	0.0	(0, 36.9)
Lead tenant	99	30.3	(21.5, 40.4)
Total	564		

Table A.06. Adjusted odds ratio for all health objectives met (0–17 years)

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	1.00	(Ref. group)		
1–2 years	1.09	(0.4, 2.95)	0.870	
3–4 years	3.13	(1.13, 8.66)	0.028	< 0.001
5–9 years	5.96	(2.23, 15.89)	0.000	
10–14 years	3.92	(1.54, 10)	0.004	
15 years and over	1.49	(0.57, 3.86)	0.412	
Region				
Barwon South West	2.53	(1.11, 5.74)	0.027	
Eastern Metropolitan	1.85	(0.8, 4.28)	0.149	
Gippsland	1.81	(0.68, 4.81)	0.234	
Grampians	2.57	(1.07, 6.16)	0.035	0.297
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)	1.000	
Loddon Mallee	3.60	(0.74, 17.46)	0.112	
North and West Metropolitan	2.42	(1.11, 5.28)	0.026	
Southern Metropolitan	2.91	(1.29, 6.57)	0.010	
Placement type				
Home	5.24	(3.07, 8.93)	0.000	< 0.001
Residential/Lead tenant	1.00	(Ref. group)	1.000	
Gender				
Female	1.23	(0.84, 1.8)	0.288	0.288
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)	1.000	

Table A.07. Illness or accidents in the past year

Illness or accidents in the past year	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
No	320	52.1	(48.1, 56.1)
Yes	209	34.0	(30.3, 37.9)
Don't know / No response	85	13.8	(11.2, 16.8)
Total	614	99.9	

Note: Percentages do not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.08. Illness or accidents in the past year: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	92	46.7	(36.3, 57.1)
Eastern Metropolitan	67	37.3	(21.6, 53.1)
Gippsland	33	42.4	(22.3, 62.5)
Grampians	62	38.7	(22.5, 54.9)
Hume	39	48.7	(29.6, 67.8)
Loddon Mallee	9	55.6	(20.8, 90.3)
North and West Metropolitan	141	39.7	(26.4, 53)
Southern Metropolitan	86	26.7	(12.6, 40.9)
Total	529		

Table A.09. Illness or accidents in the past year: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	21	33.3	(12.8, 53.9)
1–2 years	54	25.9	(2.1, 49.7)
3–4 years	54	20.4	(0, 43.7)
5–9 years	109	45.0	(22.3, 67.6)
10–14 years	155	40.6	(18.6, 62.7)
15 years and over	136	47.8	(25.5, 70.1)
Total	529		

Table A.10. Illness or accidents in the past year: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	241	40.7	(34.3, 47)
Male	279	37.6	(29, 46.2)
Total	520		

Table A.11. Illness or accidents in the past year: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	418	35.6	(31, 40.3)
Residential	95	52.6	(41.4, 63.9)
Lead tenant	9	55.6	(22.1, 89)
Total	522		

Table A.12. Adjusted odds ratio for had an accident or illness in the last year (vs did not have an accident or illness in last year)

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	1.69	(0.54, 5.31)	0.372	0.022
1-2 years	1.33	(0.53, 3.32)	0.539	
3-4 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
5-9 years	3.24	(1.47, 7.16)	0.004	
10-14 years	2.69	(1.25, 5.78)	0.012	
15 years and over	2.97	(1.33, 6.63)	0.008	
Region				
Barwon South West	2.71	(1.42, 5.2)	0.003	0.066
Eastern Metropolitan	1.64	(0.81, 3.3)	0.166	
Gippsland	1.83	(0.71, 4.74)	0.211	
Grampians	2.60	(1.24, 5.46)	0.012	
Hume	2.73	(1.2, 6.2)	0.016	
Loddon Mallee	4.87	(0.97, 24.44)	0.054	
North and West Metropolitan	1.83	(0.99, 3.38)	0.052	
Southern Metropolitan	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Placement type				
Residential	1.64	(0.98, 2.76)	0.061	0.151
Lead tenant	1.78	(0.43, 7.29)	0.423	
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Gender				
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.726
Female	1.07	(0.74, 1.55)	0.726	

Table A.13. Child's immunisations up-to-date

Immunisations are up-to-date	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes	346	56.3	(52.3, 60.3)
No	74	12.1	(9.6, 14.9)
Don't know	133	21.7	(18.5, 25.1)
No response	61	9.9	(7.7, 12.6)
Total	614	100.0	

Table A.14. Child's immunisations up-to-date: Regional comparisons

Region	Yes (%)	No (%)	Don't know (%)	Total (%)
Barwon South West	77.5	9.0	13.5	100.0
Eastern Metropolitan	54.1	24.3	21.6	100.0
Gippsland	51.3	12.8	35.9	100.0
Grampians	76.6	9.4	14.1	100.1
Hume	38.1	19.1	42.9	100.1
Loddon Mallee	63.6	9.1	27.3	100.0

North and West Metro	67.1	14.3	18.6	100.0
Southern Metropolitan	54.3	8.5	37.2	100.0
Total	62.6	13.4	24.1	100.1

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.15. Child’s immunisations up-to-date: Age comparisons

Age group	Yes (%)	No (%)	Don’t know (%)	Total (%)
Under 12 months	87.0	13.0	0.0	100.0
1–2 years	97.0	1.5	1.5	100.0
3–4 years	90.8	7.7	1.5	100.0
5–9 years	63.3	7.7	29.1	100.1
10–14 years	24.1	29.8	46.1	100.0
15 years and over	67.1	10.0	22.9	100.0
Total	62.6	13.4	24.1	100.1

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.16. Child’s immunisations up-to-date: Gender comparisons

Gender	Yes (%)	No (%)	Don’t know (%)	Total (%)
Female	67.3	13.2	19.5	100.0
Male	59.3	14.0	26.7	100.0
Total	63.0	13.6	23.4	100.0

Table A.17. Child’s immunisations up-to-date: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	Yes (%)	No (%)	Don’t know (%)	Total (%)
Home	68.2	12.3	19.5	100.0
Residential	37.8	17.8	44.4	100.0
Lead tenant	33.3	33.3	33.3	99.9
Total	62.6	13.6	23.8	100.0

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.18. Adjusted odds ratio for immunisations up-to-date (vs no ‘Don’t know’)

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	p-value	Global p-value
Age group				
Under 12 months	20.02	(5.05, 79.3)	0.000	< 0.001
1–2 years	129.62	(28.33, 593.14)	0.000	
3–4 years	34.74	(12.33, 97.89)	0.000	
5–9 years	8.33	(4.47, 15.53)	0.000	
10–14 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
15 years and over	14.28	(7.22, 28.21)	0.000	
Region				

Barwon South West	12.02	(4.26, 33.93)	0.000	
Eastern Metropolitan	3.81	(1.42, 10.21)	0.008	
Gippsland	1.99	(0.62, 6.37)	0.246	
Grampians	5.24	(1.74, 15.77)	0.003	< 0.001
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	4.92	(0.83, 29.15)	0.079	
North and West Metropolitan	8.03	(3.04, 21.17)	0.000	
Southern Metropolitan	4.05	(1.54, 10.66)	0.005	
Placement type				
Home	5.53	(2.77, 11.05)	0.000	
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		< 0.001
Lead tenant	0.33	(0.07, 1.53)	0.157	
Gender				
Female	1.42	(0.9, 2.24)	0.136	0.136
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table A.19. Recent medical review

Last medical review	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Recently	478	77.9	(74.4, 81.1)
Not recently	68	11.1	(8.7, 13.8)
Never had one	11	1.8	(0.9, 3.2)
Don't know/No response	57	9.3	[7.1, 11.9]
Total	614	100.1	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.20. Recent medical review: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	93	90.3	(84.2, 96.5)
Eastern Metropolitan	71	76.1	(64.2, 87.9)
Gippsland	38	81.6	(67.6, 95.6)
Grampians	63	87.3	(76.9, 97.7)
Hume	37	86.5	(73.7, 99.3)
Loddon Mallee	11	72.7	(45.2, 100)
North and West Metropolitan	152	90.8	(83.1, 98.5)
Southern Metropolitan	92	82.6	(72.6, 92.6)
Total	557		

Table A.21. Recent medical review: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	23	95.7	(87.1, 100)
1-2 years	59	86.4	(74.1, 98.8)
3-4 years	61	86.9	(74.8, 99)
5-9 years	106	87.7	(77.1, 98.4)

10-14 years	167	85.0	(74.9, 95.2)
15 years and over	141	83.0	(72.4, 93.6)
Total	557		

Table A.22. Recent medical review: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	249	88.8	(84.8, 92.8)
Male	302	83.4	(77.6, 89.3)
Total	551		

Table A.23. Last medical review: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	442	85.7	(82.4, 89.1)
Residential	98	85.7	(77.9, 93.5)
Lead tenant	10	80	(54.5, 100)
Total	550		

Table A.24. Adjusted odds ratio for recent medical review

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i>-value	Global <i>p</i>-value
Age group				
Under 12 months	4.72	(0.57, 39.07)	0.150	0.649
1-2 years	1.18	(0.45, 3.06)	0.734	
3-4 years	1.38	(0.54, 3.54)	0.506	
5-9 years	1.68	(0.75, 3.77)	0.207	
10-14 years	1.18	(0.61, 2.31)	0.625	
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	4.52	(0.92, 22.2)	0.063	0.055
Eastern Metropolitan	1.45	(0.31, 6.75)	0.637	
Gippsland	1.83	(0.35, 9.53)	0.471	
Grampians	3.81	(0.73, 19.8)	0.111	
Hume	2.98	(0.53, 16.78)	0.216	
Loddon Mallee	1.00	(Ref. group)		
North and West Metropolitan	4.64	(1.01, 21.25)	0.048	
Southern Metropolitan	2.58	(0.56, 12.03)	0.226	
Placement type				
Home	1.77	(0.33, 9.48)	0.505	0.721
Residential	2.01	(0.36, 11.2)	0.426	
Lead tenant	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Gender				
Female	1.61	(0.96, 2.69)	0.072	0.072
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table A.25. Adolescent risky health behaviour

Risk status	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Low risk	167	51.5	(46.0, 57.1)
Medium risk	98	30.2	(25.3, 35.6)
High risk	48	14.8	(11.1, 19.2)
No response	11	3.4	(1.7, 6)
Total	324	99.9	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.26. Adolescent risky health behaviour: Regional comparisons

Region	Low risk (%)	Medium risk (%)	High risk (%)	Total (%)
Barwon South West	64.2	30.2	5.7	100.1
Eastern Metropolitan	56.1	29.3	14.6	100.0
Gippsland	22.2	44.4	33.3	99.9
Grampians	55.6	37.0	7.4	100.0
Hume	37.5	56.3	6.3	100.1
Loddon Mallee	16.7	16.7	66.7	100.1
North and West Metro	46.6	30.7	22.7	100.0
Southern Metropolitan	67.2	23.4	9.4	100.0
Total	53.4	31.3	15.3	100.0

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.27. Adolescent risky health behaviour: Age comparisons

Age group	Low risk (%)	Medium risk (%)	High risk (%)	Total (%)
10–14 years	76.5	18.1	5.4	100.0
15 years and over	27.2	46.3	26.5	100.0
Total	53.4	31.3	15.3	100.0

Table A.28. Adolescent risky health behaviour: Gender comparisons

Gender	Low risk (%)	Medium risk (%)	High risk (%)	Total (%)
Female	51.8	33.1	15.1	100.0
Male	55.3	30.0	14.7	100.0
Total	53.7	31.4	14.9	100.0

Table A.29. Adolescent risky health behaviour: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	Low risk (%)	Medium risk (%)	High risk (%)	Total (%)
Home	69.5	25.1	5.4	100.0
Residential	25.8	40.9	33.3	100.0
Lead tenant	20.0	70.0	10.0	100.0
Total	54.6	31.4	14.1	100.1

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table A.30. Adjusted odds ratio for adolescent risky health behaviour

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i>-value	Global <i>p</i>-value
Age group				
10–14 years	9.22	(5.25, 16.19)	0.000	< 0.001
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	5.71	(1.64, 19.91)	0.006	< 0.050
Eastern Metropolitan	1.83	(0.53, 6.39)	0.341	
Gippsland	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Grampians	2.43	(0.62, 9.54)	0.204	
Hume	1.12	(0.26, 4.74)	0.877	
Loddon Mallee	1.39	(0.17, 11.15)	0.755	
North and West Metropolitan	1.99	(0.63, 6.3)	0.240	
Southern Metropolitan	3.46	(1.02, 11.71)	0.046	
Placement type				
Home	5.45	(3.06, 9.73)	0.000	< 0.001
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Lead tenant	2.64	(0.75, 9.3)	0.131	
Gender				
Female	1.09	(0.65, 1.82)	0.742	0.742
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Note: Odds ratios are for behaviour in the less risky direction.

Appendix B: Education objectives

Table B.01. Proportion of children with more than half education objectives met

Education objectives met	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
More than half objectives met	286	46.6	(42.6, 50.6)
Half or less education objectives met	239	38.9	(35, 42.9)
No response	89	14.5	(11.8, 17.5)
Total	614	100.0	

Table B.02. Proportion of children with more than half education objectives met: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	90	41.1	(30.7, 51.5)
Eastern Metropolitan	69	39.1	(23.5, 54.8)
Gippsland	36	47.2	(27.6, 66.8)
Grampians	64	43.8	(27.6, 59.9)
Hume	41	31.7	(13.9, 49.6)
Loddon Mallee	11	45.5	(13.7, 77.2)
North and West Metropolitan	134	38.1	(24.7, 51.4)
Southern Metropolitan	80	46.3	(31, 61.5)
Total	525		

Table B.03. Proportion of children with more than half education objectives met: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	22	81.8	(65.4, 98.3)
1–2 years	61	77.0	(57.4, 96.7)
3–4 years	61	34.4	(14, 54.9)
5–9 years	114	48.2	(29.3, 67.2)
10–14 years	151	37.7	(19.5, 56)
15 years and over	116	14.7	(0, 32.4)
Total	525		

Table B.04. Proportion of children with more than half education objectives met: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	237	44.3	(37.9, 50.8)
Male	282	38.3	(29.6, 47)
Total	519		

Table B.05. Proportion of children with more than half education objectives met: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	432	46.5	(41.7, 51.4)
Residential	84	15.5	(8.5, 25)
Lead tenant	6	16.7	(0.4, 64.1)
Total	522		

Table B.06. Adjusted odds ratio for more than half education objectives met

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	20.04	(5.32, 75.51)	0.000	< 0.001
1-2 years	13.90	(6.04, 31.96)	0.000	
3-4 years	5.59	(2.66, 11.76)	0.000	
5-9 years	3.68	(1.96, 6.92)	0.000	
10-14 years	5.99	(3.32, 10.8)	0.000	
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	2.24	(0.98, 5.15)	0.057	0.211
Eastern Metropolitan	2.15	(0.92, 5.02)	0.078	
Gippsland	1.65	(0.61, 4.44)	0.320	
Grampians	1.74	(0.73, 4.17)	0.213	
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	3.02	(0.52, 17.56)	0.219	
North and West Metropolitan	2.50	(1.14, 5.51)	0.023	
Southern Metropolitan	3.42	(1.47, 7.95)	0.004	
Placement type				
Home	2.22	(1.23, 4.01)	0.008	0.029
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)	1.000	
Lead tenant	1.30	(0.14, 12.37)	0.821	
Gender				
Female	1.05	(0.71, 1.55)	0.813	0.813
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)	1.000	

Table B.07. Number of books child has/owns

How many books child has/owns	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
More than 10	299	57.2	(52.8, 61.5)
6 to 10	51	9.8	(7.3, 12.6)
1 to 5	88	16.8	(13.7, 20.3)
None	27	5.2	(3.4, 7.4)
Don't know / No response	58	11.1	(8.5, 14.1)
Total	523	100.1	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table B.08. Adjusted odds ratios for number of books child has/owns

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
3–4 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
5–9 years	1.50	(0.58, 3.89)	0.408	< 0.001
10–14 years	4.15	(1.72, 10.06)	0.002	
15 years and over	11.03	(4.44, 27.39)	0.000	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.45	(0.45, 4.66)	0.536	
Eastern Metropolitan	1.46	(0.45, 4.8)	0.531	
Gippsland	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Grampians	4.72	(1.40, 15.94)	0.013	0.001
Hume	4.22	(1.21, 14.71)	0.024	
Loddon Mallee	10.36	(1.67, 64.33)	0.012	
North and West Metropolitan	2.31	(0.77, 6.97)	0.137	
Southern Metropolitan	4.18	(1.36, 12.84)	0.012	
Placement type				
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Residential	1.97	(1.20, 3.26)	0.008	0.008
Lead tenant	4.39	(1.00, 19.26)	0.050	
Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Male	1.07	(0.71, 1.62)	0.740	0.740

Note: Odds ratios are for owning fewer books.

Table B.09. Child read to on a daily basis

How often the child is read to	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Daily	79	59.4	(50.5, 67.8)
Less than daily	38	28.6	(21.1, 37)
Don't know / No response	16	12.0	(7, 18.8)
Total	133	100.0	

Table B.10. Child read to on a daily basis: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	18	55.6	(78.5, 30.8)
Eastern Metropolitan	10	90.0	(99.7, 55.5)
Gippsland	12	58.3	(84.8, 27.7)
Grampians	27	77.8	(91.4, 57.7)
Hume	4	75.0	(99.4, 19.4)
Loddon Mallee	1	100.0	(100, 2.5)
North and West Metropolitan	33	60.6	(77.1, 42.1)
Southern Metropolitan	12	66.7	(90.1, 34.9)
Total	117		

Table B.11. Child read to on a daily basis: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
1-2 years	56	78.6	(88.4, 65.6)
3-4 years	61	57.4	(70, 44.1)
Total	117		

Table B.12. Child read to on a daily basis: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	56	71.4	(82.7, 57.8)
Male	60	65	(76.9, 51.6)
Total	116		

Table B.13. Adjusted odds ratios for child is read to daily

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
1-2 years	2.43	(1.02, 5.75)	0.044	0.044
3-4 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.645
Eastern Metropolitan	7.10	(0.71, 70.59)	0.094	
Gippsland	1.31	(0.27, 6.37)	0.737	
Grampians	2.47	(0.65, 9.42)	0.185	
Hume	1.91	(0.15, 24.14)	0.616	
Loddon Mallee	**	**		
North and West Metropolitan	1.26	(0.38, 4.17)	0.704	
Southern Metropolitan	1.43	(0.29, 6.92)	0.660	
Gender				
Female	1.25	(0.53, 2.92)	0.607	0.607
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

** The estimated odds ratio and standard error for Loddon Mallee were unstable because this region only had one subject. Models were fitted with and without this subject with both models producing very similar estimates.

Appendix C: Identity outcomes

Table C.01. Attainment of more than half identity objectives

Identity objectives met	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Most objectives met	338	55.0	(51, 59)
Less than most objectives met	181	29.5	(25.9, 33.3)
No response	95	15.5	(12.7, 18.6)
Total	614	100.0	

Table C.02. Attainment of more than half identity objectives: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	88	60.2	(49.2, 70.5)
Eastern Metropolitan	68	67.6	(55.2, 78.5)
Gippsland	36	58.3	(40.8, 74.5)
Grampians	62	61.3	(48.1, 73.4)
Hume	45	53.3	(37.9, 68.3)
Loddon Mallee	9	88.9	(51.8, 99.7)
North and West Metropolitan	133	70.7	(62.2, 78.2)
Southern Metropolitan	78	69.2	(57.8, 79.2)
Total	519		

Table C.03. Attainment of more than half identity objectives: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	22	86.4	(65.1, 97.1)
1-2 years	61	77.0	(64.5, 86.8)
3-4 years	60	51.7	(38.4, 64.8)
5-9 years	109	54.1	(44.3, 63.7)
10-14 years	149	65.8	(57.6, 73.3)
15 years and over	118	71.2	(62.1, 79.2)
Total	519		

Table C.04. Attainment of more than half identity objectives: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	234	67.9	(61.6, 73.9)
Male	279	63.4	(57.5, 69.1)
Total	513		

Table C.05. Attainment of more than half identity objectives: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	432	65.0	(60.3, 69.5)
Residential	75	66.7	(54.8, 77.1)
Lead tenant	8	75.0	(34.9, 96.8)
Total	515		

Table C.06. Adjusted odds ratios for proportion of children with more than half identity objectives met

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	5.69	(1.5, 21.62)	0.011	
1-2 years	3.33	(1.49, 7.43)	0.003	
3-4 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.002
5-9 years	1.19	(0.61, 2.31)	0.609	
10-14 years	1.91	(1.01, 3.63)	0.048	
15 years and over	2.55	(1.25, 5.20)	0.010	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.25	(0.59, 2.66)	0.566	
Eastern Metropolitan	1.90	(0.85, 4.20)	0.116	
Gippsland	1.45	(0.57, 3.69)	0.441	
Grampians	1.38	(0.61, 3.13)	0.444	0.295
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	5.74	(0.62, 53.16)	0.124	
North and West Metropolitan	2.18	(1.04, 4.53)	0.038	
Southern Metropolitan	2.01	(0.92, 4.40)	0.079	
Placement type				
Home	1.29	(0.72, 2.31)	0.386	
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.673
Lead tenant	1.38	(0.25, 7.74)	0.715	
Gender				
Female	1.14	(0.77, 1.67)	0.510	0.510
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table C.07. Up-to-date life story book is being made and discussed with the child

Life story book	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes	309	67.0	(62.5, 71.3)
No	108	23.4	(19.6, 27.6)
Don't know/No response	44	9.5	(7, 12.6)
Total	461	99.9	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table C.08. Up-to-date life story book is being made and discussed with the child: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	63	77.8	(65.5, 87.3)
Eastern Metropolitan	57	57.9	(44.1, 70.9)
Gippsland	32	62.5	(43.7, 78.9)
Grampians	51	80.4	(66.9, 90.2)
Hume	37	75.7	(58.8, 88.2)
Loddon Mallee	5	80	(28.4, 99.5)
North and West Metropolitan	109	80.7	(72.1, 87.7)
Southern Metropolitan	63	73	(60.3, 83.4)
Total	417		

Table C.09. Up-to-date life story book is being made and discussed with the child: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
1-2 years	23	100.0	(85.2, 100)
3-4 years	64	98.4	(91.6, 100)
5-9 years	62	74.2	(61.5, 84.5)
10-14 years	110	70.9	(61.5, 79.2)
15 years and over	158	62.7	(54.6, 70.2)
Total	417		

Table C.10. Up-to-date life story book is being made and discussed with the child: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	188	73.9	(67.5, 80.3)
Male	223	74.4	(65.8, 83.1)
Total	411		

Table C.11. Up-to-date life story book is being made and discussed with the child: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	369	74.5	(69.8, 78.9)
Residential	47	72.3	(57.4, 84.4)
Total	416		

Table C.12. Adjusted odds ratios for up-to-date life story book is being made and discussed with the child

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months/1-2 years**	57.64	(7.64, 434.99)	0.000	0.001
3-4 years	1.70	(0.84, 3.43)	0.139	
5-9 years	1.69	(0.96, 2.97)	0.069	
10-14 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	2.82	(0.99, 8.03)	0.051	0.097
Eastern Metropolitan	0.93	(0.35, 2.50)	0.887	
Gippsland	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Grampians	1.95	(0.65, 5.83)	0.235	
Hume	1.91	(0.61, 5.95)	0.265	
Loddon Mallee	0.79	(0.05, 12.19)	0.868	
North and West Metropolitan	2.70	(1.04, 7.05)	0.042	
Southern Metropolitan	2.16	(0.79, 5.87)	0.133	
Placement type				
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.573
Residential	1.24	(0.58, 2.64)	0.573	
Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.722
Male	1.09	(0.67, 1.78)	0.722	

** The estimated odds ratio for 0-1 year age group was undefined because all 23 children in this group responded 'yes'. Consequently the 0-1 year age group was combined with the 1-2 year age group which had 63 of 64 children who responded 'yes'.

Table C.13. Teased/picked on

Teased/picked on	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Frequently	31	6.0	(4.1, 8.3)
Sometimes	143	27.4	(23.7, 31.5)
Never	275	52.8	(48.4, 57.1)
Don't know/No response	72	13.8	(11, 17.1)
Total	521	100.0	

Table C.14. Teased/picked on: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	74	37.8	(26.8, 49.9)
Eastern Metropolitan	66	34.8	(23.5, 47.6)
Gippsland	30	36.7	(19.9, 56.1)
Grampians	42	33.3	(19.6, 49.5)
Hume	34	47.1	(29.8, 64.9)
Loddon Mallee	8	50.0	(15.7, 84.3)

North and West Metropolitan	116	43.1	(33.9, 52.6)
Southern Metropolitan	79	35.4	(25, 47)
Total	449		

Table C.15. Teased/picked on: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
3–4 years	52	9.6	(3.2, 21)
5–9 years	111	31.5	(23, 41)
10–14 years	162	47.5	(39.6, 55.5)
15 years and over	124	46.0	(37, 55.1)
Total	449		

Table C.16. Teased/picked on: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	197	39.6	(32.7, 46.8)
Male	245	38.4	(32.2, 44.8)
Total	442		

Table C.17. Teased/picked on: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	344	33.4	(28.5, 38.7)
Residential	95	58.9	(48.4, 68.9)
Lead tenant	7	14.3	(0.4, 57.9)
Total	446		

Table C.18. Adjusted odds ratios for frequent or occasional teasing

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
3–4 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
5–9 years	3.76	(1.34, 10.52)	0.012	< 0.001
10–14 years	7.52	(2.79, 20.26)	0.000	
15 years and over	6.02	(2.14, 16.88)	0.001	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Eastern Metropolitan	1.45	(0.72, 2.92)	0.295	0.881
Gippsland	1.02	(0.5, 2.09)	0.950	
Grampians	1.53	(0.59, 3.95)	0.383	
Hume	1.48	(0.63, 3.44)	0.367	
Loddon Mallee	1.77	(0.74, 4.21)	0.196	
North and West Metropolitan	1.17	(0.21, 6.43)	0.855	
Southern Metropolitan	1.29	(0.68, 2.42)	0.434	

Placement type				
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Residential	2.27	(1.34, 3.84)	0.002	0.003
Lead tenant	0.24	(0.03, 2.09)	0.195	
Gender				
Female	1.04	(0.69, 1.58)	0.844	0.844
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table C.19. Child has been told/can explain why they are in care

Child has been told/can explain why they are in care	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes	373	71.6	(67.5, 75.4)
No	47	9.0	(6.7, 11.8)
Don't know/Not sure	20	3.8	(2.4, 5.9)
No response	81	15.5	(12.5, 18.9)
Total	521	99.9	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table C.20. Child has been told/can explain why they are in care: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	70	77.1	(65.6, 86.3)
Eastern Metropolitan	64	82.8	(71.3, 91.1)
Gippsland	32	90.6	(75, 98)
Grampians	41	90.2	(76.9, 97.3)
Hume	32	90.6	(75, 98)
Loddon Mallee	8	100.00	(63.1, 100)
North and West Metropolitan	113	82.3	(74, 88.8)
Southern Metropolitan	80	87.5	(78.2, 93.8)
Total	440		

Table C.21. Child has been told/can explain why they are in care: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
3-4 years	57	64.9	(51.1, 77.1)
5-9 years	117	86.3	(78.7, 92)
10-14 years	142	88.0	(81.5, 92.9)
15 years and over	124	88.7	(81.8, 93.7)
Total	440		

Table C.22. Child has been told/can explain why they are in care: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	201	87.6	(82.2, 91.8)
Male	231	81.8	(76.2, 86.6)

Total	432
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Table C.23. Child has been told/can explain why they are in care: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	341	84.5	(80.2, 88.1)
Residential	87	85.1	(75.8, 91.8)
Lead tenant	9	100.0	(66.4, 100)
Total	437		

Table C.24. Adjusted odds ratios for child has been told/can explain why they are in care

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i>-value	Global <i>p</i>-value
Age group				
3–4 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
5–9 years	3.38	(1.51, 7.59)	0.003	0.001
10–14 years	4.76	(2.13, 10.66)	0.000	
15 years and over	6.02	(2.37, 15.28)	0.000	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Eastern Metropolitan	1.48	(0.6, 3.62)	0.395	0.158
Gippsland	3.46	(0.88, 13.61)	0.075	
Grampians	3.95	(1.14, 13.64)	0.030	
Hume/Loddon Mallee	3.98	(1.03, 15.32)	0.044	
North and West Metropolitan	1.85	(0.83, 4.13)	0.132	
Southern Metropolitan	2.31	(0.93, 5.73)	0.070	
Placement type				
Home	1.38	(0.64, 2.98)	0.405	0.405
Residential/Lead tenant	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Gender				
Female	1.41	(0.8, 2.48)	0.239	0.239
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

** The estimated odds ratios for the Loddon Mallee region and the lead tenant placement type were undefined because the 8 and 9 children in these groups responded 'yes' respectively. Consequently the Loddon Mallee region was combined with the Hume region, which had 29 of 32 children who responded 'yes' and the lead tenant placement type was combined with residential placement type which had 74 of 87 children who responded 'yes'.

Appendix D: Family and social relationship outcomes

Table D.01. Proportion of children with more than half family and social relationships objectives met

Family and social relationships objectives met	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
More than half objectives met	315	51.3	(47.3, 55.3)
Half or less objectives met	192	31.3	(27.6, 35.1)
No response	107	17.4	(14.5, 20.7)
Total	614	100.0	

Table D.02. More than half family and social relationships objectives met: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	90	62.2	(52, 72.4)
Eastern Metropolitan	61	65.6	(49.7, 81.5)
Gippsland	38	71.1	(53.1, 89)
Grampians	59	66.1	(50.1, 82.1)
Hume	45	42.2	(24.3, 60.1)
Loddon Mallee	10	40.0	(7.4, 72.6)
North and West Metropolitan	132	65.9	(52.8, 79)
Southern Metropolitan	72	59.7	(44.3, 75.2)
Total	507		

Table D.03. More than half family and social relationships objectives met: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	23	87.0	(72.9, 100)
1–2 years	59	86.4	(69.8, 100)
3–4 years	58	75.9	(57.9, 93.8)
5–9 years	111	59.5	(42.6, 76.3)
10–14 years	150	54.0	(37.8, 70.2)
15 years and over	106	50.0	(32.9, 67.1)
Total	507		

Table D.04. More than half family and social relationships objectives met: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	225	61.3	(54.8, 67.8)
Male	276	63.4	(54.7, 72.1)
Total	501		

**Table D.05. More than half family and social relationships objectives met:
Placement type comparisons**

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	418	68.2	(63.5, 72.6)
Residential	78	35.9	(25.3, 47.6)
Lead tenant	7	14.3	(0.4, 57.9)
Total	503		

Table D.06. Adjusted odds ratio for more than half family and social relationships objectives met

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	4.96	(1.35, 18.26)	0.016	0.002
1-2 years	5.00	(2.13, 11.76)	0.000	
3-4 years	1.88	(0.92, 3.85)	0.083	
5-9 years	1.27	(0.74, 2.17)	0.384	
10-14 years	1	(Ref. group)		
15 years and over	1.28	(0.73, 2.23)	0.392	
Region				
Barwon South West	2.72	(1.23, 6.03)	0.014	0.042
Eastern Metropolitan	3.61	(1.54, 8.46)	0.003	
Gippsland	4.27	(1.55, 11.73)	0.005	
Grampians	2.30	(0.96, 5.53)	0.062	
Hume	1	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	1.39	(0.27, 7.29)	0.696	
North and West Metropolitan	3.74	(1.72, 8.14)	0.001	
Southern Metropolitan	2.60	(1.15, 5.87)	0.022	
Placement type				
Home	11.94	(1.35, 105.91)	0.026	<0.001
Residential	3.23	(0.36, 29.17)	0.296	
Lead tenant	1	(Ref. group)		
Gender				
Female	1	(Ref. group)		0.297
Male	1.24	(0.83, 1.85)	0.297	

Table D.07. Number of main carers

Summary statistic	
Valid response frequency (%)	413 (67%)
Not sure/No response frequency (%)	201 (33%)
Median number of carers (95% CI)	3 (3, 3)
Mean number of carers (95% CI)	4.6 (4.1, 5.3)

Table D.08. Number of main carers: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	59	5.0	(3.6, 7)
Eastern Metropolitan	54	4.4	(3, 6.5)
Gippsland	22	3.6	(2.3, 5.6)
Grampians	57	3.4	(2.3, 4.9)
Hume	30	5.3	(2.4, 11.7)
Loddon Mallee	7	6.1	(2.6, 14.4)
North and West Metropolitan	116	5.4	(3.5, 8.4)
Southern Metropolitan	68	4.0	(2.8, 5.8)
Total	413		

Table D.09. Number of main carers: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	23	2.0	(1.6, 2.4)
1-2 years	57	2.1	(1.7, 2.7)
3-4 years	52	2.7	(2, 3.4)
5-9 years	66	3.9	(3, 5)
10-14 years	125	6.6	(4.8, 9.2)
15 years and over	90	5.8	(4.5, 7.5)
Total	413		

Table D.10. Number of main carers: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	186	4.2	(3.9, 4.5)
Male	225	5.0	(4.6, 5.5)
Total	411		

Table D.11. Number of main carers: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	346	3.8	(3.6, 4.1)
Residential	62	8.9	(8.1, 9.9)
Lead tenant	4	5.5	(3.6, 8.5)
Total	412		

Table D.12. Odds ratios for number of main carers

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Per 1 year increase	1.06	(1.04, 1.08)	0.000	< 0.001
Region				
Barwon South West	1.53	(1.04, 2.26)	0.032	
Eastern Metropolitan	1.31	(0.98, 1.74)	0.066	
Gippsland	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Grampians	1.24	(0.92, 1.68)	0.152	0.097
Hume	1.63	(0.97, 2.74)	0.067	
Loddon Mallee	1.22	(0.66, 2.27)	0.532	
North and West Metropolitan	1.51	(1.11, 2.05)	0.009	
Southern Metropolitan	1.16	(0.87, 1.53)	0.305	
Placement type				
Home	1	(Ref. group)		
Residential	1.71	(1.18, 2.47)	0.004	0.001
Lead tenant	0.89	(0.61, 1.29)	0.547	
Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Male	1.12	(0.95, 1.32)	0.187	0.189

Table D.13. Presence of adult other than parent/carer to whom the child can turn in a crisis

Adult support	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes	313	68.5	(64, 72.7)
No	39	8.5	(6.1, 11.5)
Not sure	33	7.2	(5, 10)
No response	72	15.8	(12.5, 19.4)
Total	457		

Table D.14. Presence of adult other than parent/carer to whom the child can turn in a crisis: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	68	75.0	(64.5, 85.5)
Eastern Metropolitan	57	84.2	(69.9, 98.5)
Gippsland	23	78.3	(58.1, 98.4)
Grampians	31	80.6	(63, 98.3)
Hume	32	81.3	(63.9, 98.6)
Loddon Mallee	6	83.3	(51.1, 100)
North and West Metropolitan	97	81.4	(68.3, 94.6)
Southern Metropolitan	71	85.9	(72.6, 99.3)
Total	385		

Table D.15. Presence of adult other than parent/carer to whom the child can turn in a crisis: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
5-9 years	113	72.6	(64.2, 81)
10-14 years	155	88.4	(78.5, 98.2)
15 years and over	117	80.3	(69.2, 91.5)
Total	385		

Table D.16. Presence of adult other than parent/carer to whom the child can turn in a crisis: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	170	83.5	(77.8, 89.2)
Male	208	80.8	(72.9, 88.7)
Total	378		

Table D.17. Presence of adult other than parent/carer to whom the child can turn in a crisis: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	284	82.4	(77.5, 86.6)
Residential	92	76.1	(66.1, 84.4)
Lead tenant	6	100.0	(54.1, 100)
Total	382		

Table D.18. Adjusted odds ratios for presence of adult other than parent/carer to whom the child can turn in a crisis

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
5-9 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
10-14 years	3.03	(1.54, 5.95)	0.001	0.006
15 years and over	1.86	(0.91, 3.79)	0.089	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Eastern Metropolitan	2.12	(0.83, 5.44)	0.116	
Gippsland	1.92	(0.55, 6.79)	0.308	
Grampians	1.62	(0.52, 5.09)	0.408	0.613
Hume	1.79	(0.60, 5.35)	0.301	
Loddon Mallee	2.24	(0.22, 22.65)	0.493	
North and West Metropolitan	1.86	(0.82, 4.24)	0.139	
Southern Metropolitan	2.38	(0.95, 5.92)	0.063	
Placement type				
Home	2.00	(1.03, 3.90)	0.041	0.041
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Lead tenant	**	**		
Gender				
Female	1.27	(0.73, 2.21)	0.401	0.401
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

** The estimated odds ratio for lead tenant placement type was undefined because all 6 children in lead tenant care responded 'yes'. Models were fitted with and without these subjects with both models producing very similar estimates for other categories within variables. The above model estimates are the results from excluding the 6 subjects. An unadjusted test of risk differences found that the proportion of 'yes' responses in the lead tenant group was not significantly different to the proportions in the either home or residential care.

Table D.19. Regular contact with at least one birth family member

Regular contact	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
No	99	19.9	(16.5, 23.7)
Yes	320	64.3	(59.9, 68.5)
Not known	79	15.9	(12.8, 19.4)
Total	498	100.1	

Table D.20. Regular contact with at least one birth family member: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	76	69.7	(59.2, 80.3)
Eastern Metropolitan	62	75.8	(60.7, 91)
Gippsland	17	76.5	(53.4, 99.6)
Grampians	44	72.7	(55.7, 89.8)
Hume	24	95.8	(82.5, 100)
Loddon Mallee	10	80	(52.6, 100)
North and West Metropolitan	119	76.5	(63.4, 89.6)
Southern Metropolitan	67	79.1	(64.6, 93.6)
Total	419		

Table D.21. Regular contact with at least one birth family member: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	18	83.3	(65.8, 100)
1–2 years	45	80.0	(58.8, 100)
3–4 years	41	82.9	(61.8, 100)
5–9 years	69	69.6	(48.8, 90.3)
10–14 years	136	75.7	(56.7, 94.8)
15 years and over	110	76.4	(57, 95.7)
Total	419		

Table D.22. Regular contact with at least one birth family member: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
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Female	198	77.8	(71.9, 83.7)
Male	219	75.3	(67, 83.6)
Total	417		

Table D.23. Regular Contact with at Least one Birth Family Member: Placement Type Comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	323	73.1	(67.9, 77.8)
Residential	85	90.6	(82.3, 95.8)
Lead tenant	7	42.9	(9.9, 81.6)
Total	415		

Table D.24. Adjusted odds ratios for regular contact with at least one birth family member

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	p-value	Global p-value
Age group				
Under 12 months	3.39	(0.83, 13.78)	0.088	0.159
1-2 years	2.20	(0.87, 5.59)	0.097	
3-4 years	3.24	(1.19, 8.79)	0.021	
5-9 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
10-14 years	1.34	(0.68, 2.64)	0.405	
15 years and over	1.37	(0.64, 2.95)	0.420	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.418
Eastern Metropolitan	1.40	(0.63, 3.12)	0.410	
Gippsland	1.03	(0.28, 3.71)	0.968	
Grampians	1.31	(0.54, 3.17)	0.544	
Hume	10.86	(1.34, 88.22)	0.026	
Loddon Mallee	0.73	(0.13, 4.13)	0.723	
North and West Metropolitan	1.06	(0.53, 2.11)	0.866	
Southern Metropolitan	1.73	(0.78, 3.83)	0.178	
Placement type				
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		< 0.001
Residential	4.59	(2.00, 10.55)	0.000	
Lead tenant	0.36	(0.07, 1.83)	0.219	
Gender				
Female	1.25	(0.77, 2.01)	0.369	0.369
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table D.25. Child has a special friend

Special friend	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes	333	72.9	(68.5, 76.9)

No	31	6.8	(4.7, 9.5)
Not sure	21	4.6	(2.9, 6.9)
No response	72	15.8	(12.5, 19.4)
Total	457	100.1	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table D.26. Child has a special friend: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	67	85.1	(76.4, 93.8)
Eastern Metropolitan	58	94.8	(84.4, 100)
Gippsland	23	82.6	(64.6, 100)
Grampians	32	81.3	(64.9, 97.6)
Hume	34	94.1	(82.2, 100)
Loddon Mallee	7	71.4	(36.2, 100)
North and West Metropolitan	97	85.6	(74.3, 96.8)
Southern Metropolitan	67	83.6	(71, 96.1)
Total	385		

Table D.27. Child has a special friend: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
5–9 years	110	84.5	(77.7, 91.4)
10–14 years	153	91.5	(83.3, 99.7)
15 years and over	122	82.0	(72.2, 91.8)
Total	385		

Table D.28. Child has a special friend: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	170	90.0	(85.4, 94.6)
Male	208	84.6	(77.8, 91.4)
Total	378		

Table D.29. Child has a special friend: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	285	86.0	(81.4, 89.8)
Residential	89	87.6	(79, 93.7)
Lead tenant	8	100.0	(63.1, 100)
Total	382		

Table D.30. Adjusted odds ratios for child has a special friend

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
5–9 years	1.13	(0.51, 2.49)	0.763	
10–14 years	2.25	(1.02, 4.95)	0.045	0.102
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	1.17	(0.44, 3.1)	0.753	
Eastern Metropolitan	3.41	(0.89, 13.17)	0.075	
Gippsland	1.13	(0.27, 4.62)	0.870	
Grampians	1.00	(0.31, 3.28)	0.996	0.481
Hume	3.25	(0.66, 16.05)	0.148	
Loddon Mallee	0.44	(0.07, 2.88)	0.392	
North and West Metropolitan	1.08	(0.44, 2.67)	0.863	
Southern Metropolitan	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Placement type				
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Residential/Lead tenant **	1.54	(0.68, 3.47)	0.296	0.296
Gender				
Female	1.62	(0.85, 3.11)	0.144	0.144
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

** The estimated odds ratio for lead tenant placement type was undefined because all 6 children in lead tenant care responded 'yes'. So that the data for these individuals could be included in the analysis, the categories 'residential care' and 'lead tenant accommodation' were combined. When a similar model was fitted excluding the 6 subjects in lead tenant care, similar estimates were obtained for the groups within age, gender and region to those indicated in the above table.

Table D.31. Sees friends outside school hours

See friends outside of school	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Frequently	67	22.4	(17.8, 27.6)
Sometimes	120	40.1	(34.5, 45.9)
Rarely/Never	80	26.8	(21.8, 32.2)
No response	32	10.7	(7.4, 14.8)
Total	299	100.0	

Table D.32. Frequently/occasionally sees friends outside school hours: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	43	67.4	(51.5, 80.9)
Eastern Metropolitan	44	79.5	(64.7, 90.2)
Gippsland	19	78.9	(54.4, 93.9)
Grampians	21	66.7	(43, 85.4)
Hume	28	64.3	(44.1, 81.4)
Loddon Mallee	1	100.0	(2.5, 100)
North and West Metropolitan	61	70.5	(57.4, 81.5)

Southern Metropolitan	50	64.0	(49.2, 77.1)
Total	267		

Table D.33. Frequently/occasionally sees friends outside school hours: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
5-9 years	113	69.0	(59.6, 77.4)
10-14 years	154	70.8	(62.9, 77.8)
Total	267		

Table D.34. Frequently/occasionally sees friends outside school hours: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	112	74.1	(65, 81.9)
Male	149	66.4	(58.3, 74)
Total	261		

Table D.35. Frequently/occasionally sees friends outside school hours: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	222	74.8	(68.5, 80.3)
Residential	43	46.5	(31.2, 62.3)
Total	265		

Table D.36. Adjusted odds ratios for frequently/occasionally sees friends outside school hours

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
10-14 years	1.04	(0.64, 1.69)	0.880	0.880
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	1.47	(0.59, 3.66)	0.406	0.271
Eastern Metropolitan	3.17	(1.29, 7.82)	0.012	
Gippsland	2.10	(0.69, 6.44)	0.194	
Grampians	1.55	(0.53, 4.57)	0.425	
Hume/Loddon Mallee **	1.00	(Ref. group)		
North and West Metropolitan	2.16	(0.91, 5.13)	0.080	
Southern Metropolitan	1.79	(0.74, 4.34)	0.200	
Placement type				
Home	3.85	(1.92, 7.74)	0.000	0.000
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Gender				
Female	1.19	(0.74, 1.9)	0.474	
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.474

** The estimated odds ratio for the Loddon Mallee region was undefined because this region only had one subject and he/she responded 'sometimes'. Consequently the Loddon Mallee region was combined with the Hume region, which had 14 of 28 children who responded 'sometimes' and 4 of 28 children who responded 'frequently'.

Appendix E: Social presentation outcomes

Table E.01. Attainment of social presentation objectives

Social presentation objectives met	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
All objectives met	315	51.3	(47.3, 55.3)
Not all objectives met	192	31.3	(27.6, 35.1)
No response	107	17.4	(14.5, 20.7)
Total	614	100.0	

Table E.02. Attainment of social presentation objectives: Regional comparisons

	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	88	56.8	(45.8, 67.3)
Eastern Metropolitan	64	60.9	(47.9, 72.9)
Gippsland	37	59.5	(42.1, 75.2)
Grampians	60	71.7	(58.6, 82.5)
Hume	39	43.6	(27.8, 60.4)
Loddon Mallee	10	50	(18.7, 81.3)
North and West Metropolitan	128	69.5	(60.8, 77.4)
Southern Metropolitan	76	60.5	(48.6, 71.6)
Total	502		

Table E.03. Attainment of social presentation objectives: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	21	95.2	(76.2, 99.9)
1–2 years	56	91.1	(80.4, 97)
3–4 years	59	88.1	(77.1, 95.1)
5–9 years	106	51.9	(42, 61.7)
10–14 years	146	52.7	(44.3, 61.1)
15 years and over	114	49.1	(39.6, 58.7)
Total	502		

Table E.04. Attainment of social presentation objectives: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	226	69.0	(62.6, 75)
Male	270	56.7	(50.5, 62.7)
Total	496		

Table E.05. Attainment of social presentation objectives: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
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Home	410	65.1	(60.3, 69.7)
Residential	83	48.2	(37.1, 59.4)
Lead tenant	7	57.1	(18.4, 90.1)
Total	500		

Table E.06. Odds ratios on attainment of social presentation objectives

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	18.19	(2.3, 143.99)	0.006	< 0.001
1-2 years	10.14	(3.53, 29.12)	0.000	
3-4 years	8.31	(3.14, 21.98)	0.000	
5-9 years	1.10	(0.60, 2.00)	0.764	
10-14 years	1.08	(0.63, 1.84)	0.785	
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	1.63	(0.69, 3.85)	0.266	0.191
Eastern Metropolitan	2.50	(1.03, 6.06)	0.042	
Gippsland	2.07	(0.73, 5.83)	0.170	
Grampians	2.17	(0.84, 5.62)	0.111	
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	1.62	(0.29, 9.13)	0.585	
North and West Metropolitan	3.09	(1.34, 7.11)	0.008	
Southern Metropolitan	2.77	(1.17, 6.57)	0.021	
Placement type				
Home	1.37	(0.79, 2.37)	0.258	0.514
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Lead tenant	1.46	(0.28, 7.46)	0.651	
Gender				
Female	1.76	(1.17, 2.65)	0.007	0.007
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table E.07. Child and carer think the child appears well cared for

Well cared for	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes, we both do	208	64.2	(58.7, 69.4)
No	10	3.1	(1.5, 5.6)
Yes, I do but carer(s) disagree	41	12.7	(9.2, 16.8)
Don't know what the carer thinks	8	2.5	(1.1, 4.8)
No response	57	17.6	(13.6, 22.2)
Total	324	100.1	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table E.08. Child and carer think the child appears well cared for: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	49	85.7	(72.8, 94.1)
Eastern Metropolitan	36	75.0	(57.8, 87.9)
Gippsland	12	75.0	(42.8, 94.5)
Grampians	19	89.5	(66.9, 98.7)
Hume	12	83.3	(51.6, 97.9)
Loddon Mallee	5	40.0	(5.3, 85.3)
North and West Metropolitan	73	79.5	(68.4, 88)
Southern Metropolitan	53	81.1	(68, 90.6)
Total	259		

Table E.09. Child and carer think the child appears well cared for: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
10-14 years	146	80.8	(73.5, 86.9)
15 years and over	113	79.6	(71, 86.6)
Total	259		

Table E.10. Child and carer think the child appears well cared for: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	115	82.6	(74.4, 89)
Male	144	78.5	(70.9, 84.9)
Total	259		

Table E.11. Child and carer think the child appears well cared for: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	172	84.3	(78, 89.4)
Residential	76	71.1	(59.5, 80.9)
Lead tenant	8	100.0	(63.1, 100)
Total	256		

Table E.12. Adjusted odds ratios for child/carer thinks the child appears well cared for

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
10-14 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.824

15 years and over	1.08	(0.55, 2.13)	0.824	
Region				
Barwon South West	2.45	(0.77, 7.82)	0.130	
Eastern Metropolitan	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Gippsland	1.19	(0.25, 5.53)	0.829	
Grampians	2.59	(0.49, 13.68)	0.263	0.742
Hume	1.74	(0.31, 9.7)	0.527	
Loddon Mallee	0.46	(0.05, 4.15)	0.488	
North and West Metropolitan	1.51	(0.57, 4)	0.407	
Southern Metropolitan	1.47	(0.52, 4.18)	0.470	
Placement type				
Home	1.80	(0.89, 3.63)	0.101	0.101
Residential/Lead tenant **	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Gender				
Female	1.39	(0.72, 2.68)	0.331	0.331
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

** The estimated odds ratios for the lead tenant placement type were undefined because all 8 children in this group responded 'Yes, we both do'. Consequently the lead tenant placement type was combined with the residential placement type, which had 54 of 76 children who responded 'Yes, we both do'. Fitting a model that excluded subjects in lead tenant care indicated that there was no significant difference between residential and home care ($p=0.060$).

Table E.13. Child knows how to adjust behaviour and conversation to different situations

Can adjust behaviour	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes	247	54.5	(49.8, 59.2)
No	23	5.1	(3.2, 7.5)
Not always	124	27.4	(23.3, 31.7)
Don't know/No response	59	13.0	(10.1, 16.5)
Total	453	100.0	

Table E.14. Child knows how to adjust behaviour and conversation to different situations: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	69	58.0	(45.5, 69.8)
Eastern Metropolitan	59	64.4	(50.9, 76.4)
Gippsland	25	64.0	(42.5, 82)
Grampians	31	51.6	(33.1, 69.8)
Hume	35	54.3	(36.6, 71.2)
Loddon Mallee	7	57.1	(18.4, 90.1)
North and West Metropolitan	99	64.6	(54.4, 74)
Southern Metropolitan	69	72.5	(60.4, 82.5)
Total	394		

Table E.15. Child knows how to adjust behaviour and conversation to different situations: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
5–9 years	110	54.5	(44.8, 64.1)
10–14 years	162	65.4	(57.6, 72.7)
15 years and over	122	66.4	(57.3, 74.7)
Total	394		

Table E.16. Child knows how to adjust behaviour and conversation to different situations: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	171	64.3	(56.7, 71.5)
Male	217	62.2	(55.4, 68.7)
Total	388		

Table E.17. Child knows how to adjust behaviour and conversation to different situations: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	290	63.8	(58, 69.3)
Residential	92	56.5	(45.8, 66.8)
Lead tenant	8	87.5	(47.3, 99.7)
Total	390		

Table E.18. Adjusted odds ratios for child knows how to adjust behaviour and conversation to different situations

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
5–9 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
10–14 years	1.55	(0.92, 2.62)	0.098	0.138
15 years and over	1.75	(0.96, 3.17)	0.067	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.31	(0.54, 3.17)	0.545	
Eastern Metropolitan	1.85	(0.74, 4.6)	0.186	
Gippsland	2.08	(0.67, 6.5)	0.208	
Grampians	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.398
Hume	1.18	(0.43, 3.21)	0.750	
Loddon Mallee	1.15	(0.19, 7.06)	0.878	
North and West Metropolitan	1.86	(0.78, 4.44)	0.160	
Southern Metropolitan	2.68	(1.07, 6.74)	0.036	
Placement type				
Home	1.71	(1, 2.93)	0.049	0.629
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Lead tenant	5.61	(0.64, 49.34)	0.120	
Gender				
Female	1.16	(0.76, 1.79)	0.492	0.492
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table E.19. Child has suitable clothes

Suitable clothes to wear	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Not always	145	44.8	(39.3, 50.3)
Always	134	41.4	(35.9, 46.9)
No response	45	13.9	(10.3, 18.1)
Total	324	100.1	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table E.20. Child has suitable clothes: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	50	50.0	(35.5, 64.5)
Eastern Metropolitan	41	41.5	(26.3, 57.9)
Gippsland	13	38.5	(13.9, 68.4)
Grampians	21	47.6	(25.7, 70.2)
Hume	14	50.0	(23, 77)
Loddon Mallee	6	66.7	(22.3, 95.7)
North and West Metropolitan	78	52.6	(40.9, 64)
Southern Metropolitan	56	44.6	(31.3, 58.5)
Total	279		

Table E.21. Child has suitable clothes: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
10–14 years	157	36.9	(29.4, 45)
15 years and over	122	62.3	(53.1, 70.9)
Total	279		

Table E.22. Child has suitable clothes: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	123	47.2	(38.1, 56.4)
Male	155	49	(40.9, 57.2)
Total	278		

Table E.23. Child has suitable clothes: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	182	46.2	(38.8, 53.7)

Residential	85	48.2	(37.3, 59.3)
Lead tenant	8	62.5	(24.5, 91.5)
Total	275		

Table E.24. Odds ratios for child has suitable clothes

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i>-value	Global <i>p</i>-value
Age group				
10–14 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		< 0.001
15 years and over	3.13	(1.83, 5.35)	0.000	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.40	(0.38, 5.19)	0.614	0.976
Eastern Metropolitan	1.21	(0.32, 4.57)	0.779	
Gippsland	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Grampians	1.49	(0.33, 6.68)	0.604	
Hume	2.07	(0.42, 10.13)	0.371	
Loddon Mallee	1.40	(0.16, 12.03)	0.757	
North and West Metropolitan	1.69	(0.48, 5.87)	0.412	
Southern Metropolitan	1.30	(0.36, 4.78)	0.689	
Placement type				
Home	1.28	(0.71, 2.3)	0.414	0.717
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Lead tenant	1.14	(0.24, 5.33)	0.868	
Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.645
Male	1.13	(0.68, 1.87)	0.645	

Appendix F: Emotional and behavioural development

Table F.01. Attainment of emotional and behaviour development objectives

One or both emotional and behavioural development objectives met	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
One or both objectives met	320	52.1	(48.1, 56.1)
Neither objectives met	156	25.4	(22.0, 29.0)
No response	138	22.5	(19.2, 26)
Total	614	100.0	

Table F.02. Proportion of children with one or both emotional and behaviour development objectives met: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	86	75.6	(65.1, 84.2)
Eastern Metropolitan	56	67.9	(54, 79.7)
Gippsland	36	58.3	(40.8, 74.5)
Grampians	55	74.5	(61, 85.3)
Hume	40	52.5	(36.1, 68.5)
Loddon Mallee	9	66.7	(29.9, 92.5)
North and West Metropolitan	119	63.0	(53.7, 71.7)
Southern Metropolitan	75	70.7	(59, 80.6)
Total	476		

Table F.03. Proportion of children with one or both emotional and behaviour development objectives met: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	23	95.7	(78.1, 99.9)
1-2 years	56	91.1	(80.4, 97)
3-4 years	57	66.7	(52.9, 78.6)
5-9 years	104	61.5	(51.5, 70.9)
10-14 years	138	60.9	(52.2, 69.1)
15 years and over	98	62.2	(51.9, 71.8)
Total	476		

Table F.04. Proportion of children with one or both emotional and behaviour development objectives met: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	218	64.7	(57.9, 71)
Male	252	69.8	(63.8, 75.4)
Total	470		

Table F.05. Proportion of children with one or both emotional and behaviour development objectives met: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	388	70.9	(66.1, 75.4)
Residential	78	48.7	(37.2, 60.3)
Lead tenant	7	71.4	(29, 96.3)
Total	473		

Table F.06. Adjusted odds ratio for meeting one or both emotional and behaviour development objectives

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	14.13	(1.78, 111.99)	0.012	< 0.001
1-2 years	6.54	(2.34, 18.27)	0.000	
3-4 years	1.11	(0.54, 2.29)	0.771	
5-9 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
10-14 years	0.93	(0.54, 1.62)	0.800	
15 years and over	1.12	(0.58, 2.15)	0.743	
Region				
Barwon South West	3.38	(1.43, 8.03)	0.006	0.119
Eastern Metropolitan	2.80	(1.14, 6.91)	0.025	
Gippsland	1.61	(0.59, 4.39)	0.357	
Grampians	2.35	(0.91, 6.05)	0.078	
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	1.23	(0.21, 7.38)	0.818	
North and West Metropolitan	2.04	(0.91, 4.58)	0.085	
Southern Metropolitan	3.18	(1.35, 7.5)	0.008	
Placement type				
Home	2.08	(1.17, 3.71)	0.013	0.038
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Lead tenant	2.54	(0.44, 14.67)	0.299	
Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.055
Male	1.51	(0.99, 2.29)	0.055	

Table F.07. Criminal activity

Criminal activity	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Yes	68	21.0	(16.7, 25.8)
No	192	59.3	(53.7, 64.7)
No response	64	19.8	(15.6, 24.5)
Total	324	100.1	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table F.08. Criminal activity: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	49	18.4	(8.8, 32)
Eastern Metropolitan	34	14.7	(5, 31.1)
Gippsland	11	45.5	(16.7, 76.6)
Grampians	21	14.3	(3, 36.3)
Hume	12	33.3	(9.9, 65.1)
Loddon Mallee	6	83.3	(35.9, 99.6)
North and West Metropolitan	74	36.5	(25.6, 48.5)
Southern Metropolitan	53	18.9	(9.4, 32)
Total	260		

Table F.09. Criminal activity: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
10–14 years	150	18.7	(12.8, 25.8)
15 years and over	110	36.4	(27.4, 46.1)
Total	260		

Table F.10. Criminal activity: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	114	20.2	(13.2, 28.7)
Male	145	31	(23.6, 39.2)
Total	259		

Table F.11. Criminal activity: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	173	11	(6.7, 16.6)
Residential	76	60.5	(48.6, 71.6)
Lead tenant	7	0	(0, 41)
Total	256		

Table F.12. Odds ratios for criminal activity

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
10–14 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.059
15 years and over	2.00	(0.98, 4.11)	0.059	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.28	(0.32, 5.08)	0.727	0.300
Eastern Metropolitan	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Gippsland	7.01	(1.18, 41.84)	0.033	
Grampians	1.91	(0.33, 10.98)	0.468	
Hume	3.66	(0.57, 23.62)	0.173	
Loddon Mallee	11.37	(0.65, 200.03)	0.097	
North and West Metropolitan	2.41	(0.72, 8)	0.152	
Southern Metropolitan	1.76	(0.46, 6.7)	0.406	
Placement type				
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		< 0.001
Residential/Lead tenant**	9.01	(4.33, 18.77)	0.000	
Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.006
Male	2.79	(1.33, 5.83)	0.006	

** The estimated odds ratios for the lead tenant placement type were undefined because all 7 children in this group responded 'no'. Consequently the lead tenant placement type was combined with the residential placement type, which had 47 of 77 children who responded 'no'.

Table F.13. Relationships with others

Level of relationships with others	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Poor	175	28.5	(25, 32.3)
Moderate	169	27.5	(24, 31.2)
Good	181	29.5	(25.9, 33.3)
No response	89	14.5	(11.8, 17.5)
Total	614	100.0	

Table F.14. High relationships with others score: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	84	31.0	(21.3, 42)
Eastern Metropolitan	72	33.3	(22.7, 45.4)
Gippsland	36	25.0	(12.1, 42.2)
Grampians	60	45.0	(32.1, 58.4)
Hume	40	30.0	(16.6, 46.5)
Loddon Mallee	11	27.3	(6, 61)
North and West Metropolitan	140	34.3	(26.5, 42.8)
Southern Metropolitan	82	39.0	(28.4, 50.4)
Total	525		

Table F.15. High relationships with others score: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Under 12 months	23	78.3	(56.3, 92.5)
1-2 years	62	71	(58.1, 81.8)
3-4 years	63	41.3	(29, 54.4)
5-9 years	115	27.8	(19.9, 37)
10-14 years	160	26.2	(19.6, 33.8)
15 years and over	102	18.6	(11.6, 27.6)
Total	525		

Table F.16. High relationships with others score: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	239	40.2	(33.9, 46.7)
Male	280	30	(24.7, 35.7)
Total	519		

Table F.17. High relationships with others score: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	427	40.7	(36, 45.6)
Residential	87	5.7	(1.9, 12.9)
Lead tenant	7	28.6	(3.7, 71)
Total	521		

Table F.18. Odds ratios for high relationships with others score

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
Under 12 months	13.30	(4.4, 40.24)	0.000	< 0.001
1-2 years	8.16	(3.92, 17)	0.000	
3-4 years	2.14	(1.09, 4.18)	0.027	
5-9 years	1.64	(0.93, 2.89)	0.088	
10-14 years	1.40	(0.83, 2.36)	0.206	
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.244
Eastern Metropolitan	1.59	(0.85, 2.97)	0.149	
Gippsland	1.38	(0.64, 2.96)	0.416	
Grampians	1.44	(0.74, 2.81)	0.288	
Hume	1.24	(0.59, 2.62)	0.566	
Loddon Mallee	1.76	(0.46, 6.69)	0.405	
North and West Metropolitan	2.10	(1.21, 3.67)	0.009	
Southern Metropolitan	2.07	(1.12, 3.83)	0.021	
Placement type				
Home	3.83	(2.29, 6.41)	0.000	< 0.001
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Lead tenant	2.20	(0.45, 10.84)	0.333	
Gender				
Female	1.47	(1.05, 2.08)	0.026	0.026
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table F.19. Concentration and behaviour

Level of concentration and behaviour	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Poor	152	29.2	(25.3, 33.3)
Moderate	144	27.6	(23.8, 31.7)
Good	130	25.0	(21.3, 28.9)
No response	95	18.2	(15, 21.8)
Total	521	100.0	

Table F.20. High concentration and behaviour score: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	68	23.5	(14.1, 35.4)
Eastern Metropolitan	61	32.8	(21.3, 46)
Gippsland	31	38.7	(21.8, 57.8)
Grampians	40	37.5	(22.7, 54.2)
Hume	32	18.8	(7.2, 36.4)
Loddon Mallee	8	25.0	(3.2, 65.1)
North and West Metropolitan	111	29.7	(21.4, 39.1)
Southern Metropolitan	75	34.7	(24, 46.5)
Total	426		

Table F.21. High concentration and behaviour score: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
3–4 years	60	38.3	(26.1, 51.8)
5–9 years	114	28.1	(20.1, 37.3)
10–14 years	145	26.9	(19.9, 34.9)
15 years and over	107	33.6	(24.8, 43.4)
Total	426		

Table F.22. High concentration and behaviour score: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	190	32.6	(26, 39.8)
Male	230	28.3	(22.5, 34.6)
Total	420		

Table F.23. High concentration and behaviour score: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	330	33.3	(28.3, 38.7)
Residential	84	20.2	(12.3, 30.4)
Lead tenant	8	37.5	(8.5, 75.5)
Total	422		

Table F.24. Odds ratios for high concentration and behaviour score

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
3-4 years	2.38	(1.29, 4.37)	0.005	0.041
5-9 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
10-14 years	1.42	(0.88, 2.28)	0.147	
15 years and over	1.66	(0.95, 2.9)	0.077	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.106
Eastern Metropolitan	1.66	(0.84, 3.26)	0.142	
Gippsland	2.05	(0.88, 4.76)	0.097	
Grampians	2.05	(0.99, 4.28)	0.055	
Hume	1.02	(0.45, 2.32)	0.959	
Loddon Mallee	0.97	(0.2, 4.65)	0.970	
North and West Metropolitan	1.72	(0.95, 3.09)	0.071	
Southern Metropolitan	2.51	(1.34, 4.7)	0.004	
Placement type				
Home	1.54	(0.94, 2.52)	0.085	0.176
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Lead tenant	2.08	(0.53, 8.17)	0.294	
Gender				
Female	1.09	(0.76, 1.58)	0.632	0.632
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

Table F.25. Anxiety and worries

Level of anxiety and worry	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
High	157	27.0	(23.4, 30.8)
Moderate	143	24.6	(21.1, 28.3)
Low	171	29.4	(25.7, 33.3)
No response	111	19.1	(16, 22.5)
Total	582	100.1	

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Table F.26. Low anxiety and worries score: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	74	29.7	(19.7, 41.5)
Eastern Metropolitan	65	38.5	(26.7, 51.4)
Gippsland	35	51.4	(34, 68.6)
Grampians	56	44.6	(31.3, 58.5)
Hume	33	33.3	(18, 51.8)
Loddon Mallee	7	14.3	(0.4, 57.9)
North and West Metropolitan	120	25.8	(18.3, 34.6)
Southern Metropolitan	81	46.9	(35.7, 58.3)
Total	471		

Table F.27. Low anxiety and worries score: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
1-2 years	55	43.6	(30.3, 57.7)
3-4 years	63	42.9	(30.5, 56)
5-9 years	116	42.2	(33.1, 51.8)
10-14 years	139	28.1	(20.8, 36.3)
15 years and over	98	32.7	(23.5, 42.9)
Total	471		

Table F.28. Low anxiety and worries score: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	214	28.5	(22.6, 35.1)
Male	251	43	(36.8, 49.4)
Total	465		

Table F.29. Low anxiety and worries score: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	383	40.7	(35.8, 45.8)
Residential	79	17.7	(10, 27.9)
Lead tenant	6	16.7	(0.4, 64.1)
Total	468		

Table F.30. Odds ratios for low anxiety and worries score

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
1-2 years	1.70	(0.93, 3.12)	0.083	0.203
3-4 years	1.63	(0.91, 2.92)	0.100	
5-9 years	1.61	(1, 2.59)	0.049	
10-14 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
15 years and over	1.50	(0.87, 2.59)	0.145	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.13	(0.51, 2.5)	0.770	0.068
Eastern Metropolitan	1.50	(0.67, 3.34)	0.319	
Gippsland	2.72	(1.05, 7.02)	0.039	
Grampians	1.84	(0.8, 4.23)	0.152	
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	0.92	(0.19, 4.48)	0.917	
North and West Metropolitan	1.01	(0.47, 2.14)	0.985	
Southern Metropolitan	1.99	(0.91, 4.35)	0.084	
Placement type				
Home	3.19	(1.85, 5.5)	0.000	< 0.001
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Lead tenant	3.58	(0.84, 15.22)	0.084	

Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Male	1.89	(1.32, 2.69)	0.000	< 0.001

Appendix G: Self-care outcomes

Table G.01. Proportion of children with self-care objective met

Self care objectives met	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Objective met	207	35.6	(31.7, 39.6)
Objective not met	206	35.4	(31.5, 39.4)
No response	169	29.0	(25.4, 32.9)
Total	582	100.0	

Table G.02. Proportion of children with self-care objective met: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	75	34.7	(24, 46.5)
Eastern Metropolitan	57	52.6	(39, 66)
Gippsland	28	42.9	(24.5, 62.8)
Grampians	48	58.3	(43.2, 72.4)
Hume	28	53.6	(33.9, 72.5)
Loddon Mallee	6	33.3	(4.3, 77.7)
North and West Metropolitan	104	58.7	(48.6, 68.2)
Southern Metropolitan	67	49.3	(36.8, 61.8)
Total	413		

Table G.03. Proportion of children with self-care objective met: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
1-2 years	45	66.7	(51, 80)
3-4 years	50	74.0	(59.7, 85.4)
5-9 years	100	50.0	(39.8, 60.2)
10-14 years	125	48.0	(39, 57.1)
15 years and over	93	32.3	(22.9, 42.7)
Total	413		

Table G.04. Proportion of children with self-care objective met: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	183	48.1	(40.7, 55.6)
Male	224	51.8	(45, 58.5)
Total	407		

Table G.05. Proportion of children with self-care objective met: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	339	50.4	(45, 55.9)
Residential	65	44.6	(32.3, 57.5)
Lead tenant	6	66.7	(22.3, 95.7)
Total	410		

Table G.06. Adjusted odds ratios for self-care objective met

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	Global <i>p</i> -value
Age group				
1-2 years	5.51	(2.38, 12.75)	0.000	
3-4 years	7.89	(3.39, 18.34)	0.000	
5-9 years	2.65	(1.38, 5.12)	0.004	
10-14 years	2.29	(1.24, 4.25)	0.008	
15 years and over	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Region				
Barwon South West	2.14	(0.2, 23.28)	0.533	
Eastern Metropolitan	5.11	(0.46, 56.44)	0.183	
Gippsland	2.76	(0.23, 32.82)	0.421	
Grampians	4.80	(0.43, 54.05)	0.204	0.157
Hume	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Loddon Mallee	4.35	(0.37, 50.89)	0.241	
North and West Metropolitan	5.16	(0.49, 54.96)	0.174	
Southern Metropolitan	4.12	(0.38, 44.75)	0.245	
Placement type				
Home	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Residential	1.32	(0.71, 2.44)	0.380	0.093
Lead tenant	6.99	(1.12, 43.56)	0.037	
Gender				
Female	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Male	1.17	(0.77, 1.8)	0.463	0.463

Table G.07. Daily living skills

Daily living skills	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Poor	160	27.5	(23.9, 31.3)
Moderate	176	30.2	(26.5, 34.2)
Good	175	30.1	(26.4, 34)
No response	71	12.2	(9.7, 15.1)
Total	582	100.0	

Table G.08. High daily living skills score: Regional comparisons

Region	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Barwon South West	82	23.2	(14.6, 33.8)
Eastern Metropolitan	71	38.0	(26.8, 50.3)
Gippsland	37	37.8	(22.5, 55.2)
Grampians	57	33.3	(21.4, 47.1)
Hume	37	35.1	(20.2, 52.5)
Loddon Mallee	8	25.0	(3.2, 65.1)
North and West Metropolitan	139	38.8	(30.7, 47.5)
Southern Metropolitan	80	33.8	(23.6, 45.2)
Total	511		

Table G.09. High daily living skills score: Age comparisons

Age group	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
1-2 years	54	11.1	(4.2, 22.6)
3-4 years	63	33.3	(22, 46.3)
5-9 years	117	25.6	(18, 34.5)
10-14 years	160	46.9	(39, 54.9)
15 years and over	117	36.8	(28, 46.2)
Total	511		

Table G.10. High daily living skills score: Gender comparisons

Gender	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Female	227	34.8	(28.6, 41.4)
Male	277	33.6	(28, 39.5)
Total	504		

Table G.11. High daily living skills score: Placement type comparisons

Placement type	<i>n</i>	Per cent	95% CI
Home	405	32.1	(27.6, 36.9)
Residential	95	36.8	(27.2, 47.4)
Lead tenant	7	85.7	(42.1, 99.6)
Total	507		

Table G.12. Adjusted odds ratios for high daily living skills score

Predictor	Adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i>-value	Global <i>p</i>-value
Age group				
1-2 years	1.00	(Ref. group)		
3-4 years	8.63	(3.9, 19.09)	0.000	
5-9 years	4.79	(2.28, 10.03)	0.000	
10-14 years	14.39	(6.92, 29.92)	0.000	< 0.001
15 years and over	10.47	(4.83, 22.68)	0.000	
Region				
Barwon South West	1.00	(Ref. group)		
Eastern Metropolitan	1.79	(0.97, 3.32)	0.065	
Gippsland	2.33	(1.06, 5.09)	0.035	
Grampians	1.96	(0.99, 3.87)	0.053	0.100
Hume	2.19	(1.04, 4.62)	0.040	
Loddon Mallee	0.27	(0.05, 1.52)	0.138	
North and West Metropolitan	1.73	(1.01, 2.96)	0.047	
Southern Metropolitan	1.56	(0.87, 2.82)	0.138	
Placement type				
Home	1.12	(0.69, 1.8)	0.645	
Residential	1.00	(Ref. group)		0.087
Lead tenant	11.45	(1.3, 100.56)	0.028	
Gender				
Female	1.17	(0.83, 1.65)	0.364	0.364
Male	1.00	(Ref. group)		

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Assessment and Action Record Data Aggregation Project

COVER SHEET

TO BE ATTACHED TO THE COPY OF THE BODY OF EACH ASSESSMENT AND ACTION RECORD

1. Age of child (tick one)

- Less than 12 months
- 1-2 years
- 3-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-14 years
- 15 years or older

2. Gender (tick one)

- Male
- Female

DHS region (tick one)

- | | |
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| Barwon South West | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Eastern metropolitan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gippsland | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Grampians | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hume | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Loddon Mallee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North and West metro | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Southern metropolitan | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Date child commenced this placement (this episode): _____

4. Date of completion of the Assessment and Action Record: _____

5. How many Assessment and Action Records have been completed for this child? (tick one)

- This is their first AAR
- 2
- 3 or more
- Don't know if any previous AARs have been completed

6. Type of out of home care (tick one)

- Home based care
- Residential care
- Lead tenant

7. Name of Community Service Organisation providing out of home care:

8. Community Service Organisation contact person for any queries about this information:

Instructions:

Please staple this cover sheet to the de-identified copy of the assessment section of child's Assessment and Action Record ie after removing

- the page with identifying information about the child

- the planning section of the AAR
- names or other identifying information – either of the child or other family members.

Please submit to your regional DHS Quality Enhancement worker by **16 March 2007**.

Thank you for completing this and participating in the Assessment and Action Record Data project.