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FOREWORD

AIMS

The two main objectives of this project, which was supported by the King's Fund from June 1969 to September, 1972, were to collect information on the service offered in seven diverse local authorities of the country and to involve the providers of service in a systematic examination of it. Both these aims have been achieved.

METHOD

The representatives of Hounslow, Gateshead, Hull, Nottingham, Oxford, East Sussex and West Suffolk formed themselves into a Group under the chairmanship of Dr. M.G. Spark, a general practitioner. The Group now identifies itself as Revans' Participative Research Group (R.P.R.G.). The members of this Group helped the Research Officer, Ali Baquer, in the design of the study, construction of questionnaires, collection of data, and finally in suggesting the methods of analyses of the information gathered. Since the project was undertaken at a time when a great many organisational changes were taking place part-time researchers were employed to help on various aspects of the research.

SAMPLE

A random sample of the mentally handicapped living in the community and under the age of 30 was drawn from the seven areas. The questionnaires were then administered on their parents, general practitioners, mental welfare officers, health visitors and school teachers. The records kept at the then mental health departments were also examined through the use of a questionnaire. The information thus collected was coded on standard 80 column data sheets and transferred on I.B.M. cards. The data was then processed on computer at the London Hospital Computer Centre.

DATA

A selection from the computer analysis of the data is now being presented in 5 volumes:

Volume I consists information collected from the questionnaires addressed to the parents (THC 72/555) "table numbers prefixed by P"

Volume II presents an analysis of information collected from general practitioners (THC 72/556) "table numbers prefixed by G"

Volume III deals with the answers given by the mental welfare officers (THC 72/557) "table numbers prefixed by M.W.O."

Volume IV presents the replies of the health visitors and teachers (THC 72/558) "table numbers prefixed by H.V's and T"

Volume V comprises the findings from the records kept on the cases in

PUBLICATIONS

The final report, entitled "I Thought They were Supposed to be Doing That" consisting of the main findings, and a description of methods used, has been presented to the King's Fund to be considered for publication in a book form.

Apart from this book it is hoped that a number of other publications, in the form of articles and books, will be prepared by members of Revans' Participative Research Group as well as others interested in making use of the experience and findings of the project. It will be appreciated if copies of such articles/books could be sent to Miss Janet Craig, Assistant Director, The Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London, W1 who has agreed to co-ordinate the activities of the Group after the conclusion of the project on 30th September, 1972.

Copies of the five volumes of analysed data are being made available to the Library at the Hospital Centre, London and:

Town Clerks
Directors of Social Services
Medical Officers of Health

in the seven areas respectively.

Those wishing to make use of the data presented in these volumes are requested to acknowledge Revans and Baquer's project on "Co-ordination of Services for the Mentally Handicapped."



Ali Baquer,
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NOTES ON INTERPRETING THE TABLES

1. "No Information" category.
This category means that no reply to the question was given or the response was irrelevant for this table.
2. Some of these tables are summary tables in that they total all the answers provided to a particular question. For many questions, the respondent gave more than one answer, for example, in the question, what kind of support is now being provided to the family, the respondent might list two or three types of support. Since the table will summarise the total number of each type of support provided, it is possible for the total of all types of support to exceed the number of cases being surveyed. This situation arises only where more than one answer has been given to the one question.
3. It will be necessary to remember the number of respondents applicable to each volume of the data, for they vary from volume to volume. Although there were 212 cases in our full sample, we only had usable returns from 204 parents, 147 general practitioners, 169 mental welfare officers, etc. The number of respondents applicable to each area is given at the commencement of each volume.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

Areas

HO - Hounslow
GA - Gateshead
HU - Hull
NT - Nottingham
OX - Oxford
ES - East Sussex
WS - West Suffolk

Agencies

G.P. - General Practitioner
H.V. - Health Visitor
M.O.H. - Medical Officer of Health
M.W.O. - Mental Welfare Officer
L.E.A. - Local Education Authority
D.R.O. - Disablement Resettlement Officer
J.T.C. - Junior Training Centre
A.T.C. - Adult Training Centre

Others

S.N. - Sub-normal or mentally handicapped
S.S.N. - Severely Sub-normal or Severely Handicapped
E.S.N. - Educationally Sub-normal

RESPONSE TO GENERAL PRACTITIONER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

A sample of 212 mentally handicapped people was randomly drawn from the seven areas. The general practitioner for each of these 212 cases was contacted and 147 of them completed the questionnaire. The remaining 75 G.P's declined to participate in the survey, claiming pressure of work or disinterest, or failed to reply at all. The rate of completion for each area is given below:

<u>Cases in each area</u>		<u>Questionnaire's completed</u>
Hounslow	19	11
Gateshead	14	3
Hull	45	41
Nottingham	46	25
Oxford	23	16
East Sussex	45	33
West Suffolk	20	18
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TOTAL	212	147
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RESPONDENT

HOW LONG HAS GP KNOWN THE PATIENT?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
No information	0	1	2	8	0	1	0	0
Since birth of the patient	3	1	11	9	3	9	4	
Since the patient was under 1 year	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	
Since the patient was between 1 - 2 years	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	
Since the patient was between 2 - 4 years	2	0	2	0	1	3	3	
Since the patient was between 5 - 9 years	4	0	11	3	6	5	7	
Since the patient was between 10 - 14 years	0	2	7	2	1	2	1	
Since the patient was between 15 - 19 years	1	0	3	2	3	8	1	
Since the patient was 20 or over	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	
GP does not know the patient	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	

QUESTION: How long have you known this patient?

LENGTH OF GP'S SUPERVISION OF THE HANDICAPPED CHILD

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	T
No information	0	1	6	2	0	1	0	0
Less than 1 year	0	0	5	1	0	4	1	
Between 1 - 2 years	2	0	2	0	0	4	2	
Between 3 - 4 years	1	0	1	2	1	4	4	
Between 5 - 6 years	3	2	7	5	4	7	3	
Between 7 - 8 years	1	0	4	4	1	5	1	
Between 9 - 10 years	0	0	5	3	1	2	1	
Between 11 - 12 years	0	0	3	2	4	3	1	
Between 12 - 14 years	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	
Over 15 years	4	1	5	5	3	3	4	

QUESTION: How long have you known this patient?

HOW LONG HAS THE GP KNOWN THE FAMILY?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	T
No information	10	1	3	1	1	3	1	
Under 1 year	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	
Between 1 - 2 years	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	
Between 2 - 4 years	-	-	2	2	1	3	5	
Between 5 - 9 years	-	1	13	8	4	6	2	
Between 10 - 14 years	-	1	7	3	6	5	3	
Between 15 - 19 years	1	1	6	2	1	1	2	
Over 20 years	1	-	6	8	3	5	3	
GP does not know the family	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	

QUESTION: How long have you known this family?

HANDICAPS DESCRIBED BY GP

QUESTION: What do you think is the handicap of this person?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	T
Mongolism	5	1	8	6	6	6	3	
Spasticity	-	-	6	4	1	1	2	
Epilepsy	1	-	4	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalic	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Microcephalic	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Deafness - total	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Blindness - total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Paralysis - partial	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Congenital abnormalities	2	-	4	1	-	-	1	
Diseases of the eye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of the respiratory system	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Problems connected with dental care	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Developmental retardation	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Tantrums, fits	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Other illnesses not listed above	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
Mentally subnormal/handicapped	3	3	26	15	11	20	10	
Severely subnormal/handicapped	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Brain damage	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	
Hyperkinetic	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Don't know, no records	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	
No information	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	
Physical handicap	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	

NUMBER OF HANDICAPS MENTIONED BY GP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
GP mentioned ONE	8	2	22	15	11	19	10	
Mentioned TWO	2	-	14	6	3	8	5	
Mentioned THREE	2	1	3	3	1	1	-	
Mentioned FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mentioned FIVE or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mentioned NONE	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
No information	-	1	2	1	1	4	1	

QUESTION: What do you think is the handicap of this person?

AGE AT WHICH SUBNORMALITY SUSPECTED

QUESTION: How old was the child when it was first suspected that he/she might be handicapped?

WHO SUSPECTED SUBNORMALITY

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
No information	1	1	13	2	1	2	1	21
Parents	3	1	7	6	3	4	-	24
Grandparents/relatives/neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midwife/hospital staff	4	-	2	2	4	1	4	17
Paediatrician	1	-	2	7	-	4	2	16
General Practitioner	1	1	16	7	1	4	4	34
Clinic doctor	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	5
Health Visitor	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	4
Teacher, headmaster, school staff	-	1	3	2	1	1	-	8
Don't know	2	-	2	3	6	15	6	34

QUESTION: Who suspected it and why?

NUMBER OF PERSONS MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
Mentioned ONE	9	3	21	16	8	14	11	
Mentioned TWO	-	-	5	2	1	2	-	
Mentioned THREE	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Mentioned FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mentioned FIVE or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Don't know	2	-	2	2	6	14	6	
No information	1	1	13	3	1	3	1	

QUESTION: Who suspected it and why?

REASONS FOR SUSPICION

QUESTION: Who suspected it and why?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Mongolism	1	1	6	4	3	5	2	
Spasticity	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	
Epilepsy	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Hydrocephalic	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Microcephalic	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Deafness - total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Deafness - partial	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Speech defect - severe	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Speech defect - partial	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Blindness - partial	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Paralysis - partial	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Disability of limbs - legs	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Congenital abnormalities	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	
Diseases of the eye	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Head injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Problems connected with dental care	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Developmental retardation	1	1	3	6	1	4	5	
Tantrums, fits	1	-	4	1	1	3	-	
Other illnesses not listed above	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Mentally subnormal/handicapped	-	-	7	6	-	1	-	
Brain damage	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Problems connected with general medical condition	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Don't know, no records	3	-	3	5	7	15	6	
No information	3	2	13	3	3	3	2	
Poor weight gain	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	

NUMBER OF REASONS FOR SUSPICION

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
GP mentioned ONE	6	2	17	9	7	14	9	66
Mentioned TWO	-	-	7	4	-	2	3	16
Mentioned THREE	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	6
Mentioned FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mentioned FIVE or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mentioned NONE	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
No information	6	2	15	6	9	16	6	60

QUESTION: Who suspected it and why?

WHO CONFIRMED SUBNORMALITY?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
No information	3	1	8	1	1	1	2	
Not clear who did, no records, don't know	3	1	7	2	6	15	8	
GP	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	
Clinic doctor	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
MOH	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
School teacher	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
School doctor	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	
Hospital - paediatrician	6	1	22	16	7	11	6	
Consultant	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Others not listed above	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Who actually confirmed that the child was handicapped?

AGE OF CHILD AT TIME OF CONFIRMATION

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
At birth	1	-	1	3	-	4	1	
Child was less than 1 week old	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Child was 2 weeks old	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Child was between 1 - 3 months old	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	
Child was between 3 - 6 months old	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Child was between 6 - 9 months old	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	
Child was between 9 - 12 months	-	1	-	2	-	3	3	
Child was between 12 - 18 months	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	
Child was between 18 - 24 months	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	
Child was between 2 - 2½ years	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Child was between 2½ - 3 years	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	
Child was between 3 - 3½ years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Child was between 3½ - 4 years	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	
Child was between 4 - 4½ years	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Child was between 4½ - 5 years	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	
Child was between 5 - 9 years	-	-	4	1	1	3	1	
Between 10 - 14 years	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Between 15 - 19 years	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
GP says he does not know	3	-	4	3	5	10	5	
No information	4	1	11	1	2	4	5	

THE MANNER OF ASSESSMENT

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
Clinical, medical examination	-	1	18	13	3	2	4	
IQ, intelligence assessment	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	
Assessment at hospital - no details	3	-	1	4	2	8	3	
General assessment	-	-	3	2	4	7	-	
GP does not know, no records	5	2	8	2	6	12	1	
No information	4	1	11	4	2	3	10	

QUESTION: How was this confirmation done?

FIRST SPECIALIST SEEN

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
Paediatrician	5	1	8	21	3	14	7	
Orthopaedic surgeon	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	
Ophthalmologist	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	
ENT specialist	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Psychiatrist	1	-	2	1	3	2	1	
Psychologist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Others	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
No record, don't know	1	1	2	-	4	5	-	
No information available	2	1	18	3	6	4	6	
Neurologist	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Please tell me who these were and what happened?

PERSON WHO REFERRED TO FIRST SPECIALIST

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TC
GP	7	-	16	17	4	19	9	
Paediatrician	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Hospital	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	
Other specialists	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
School doctor	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	
Clinic doctor	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Others	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	
No record, don't know	1	2	3	-	4	6	-	
No information	2	2	18	5	6	4	6	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

AGE OF CHILD ON FIRST REFERRAL

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
At birth	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Child was less than 1 week old	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was 2 weeks old	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Child was between 1 - 3 months old	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	
Child was between 3 - 6 months old	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 6 - 9 months old	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	
Child was between 9 - 12 months	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	
Child was between 12 - 18 months	-	-	3	3	-	2	1	
Child was between 18 - 24 months	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	
Child was between 2 - 2½ years	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	
Child was between 2½ - 3 years	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	
Child was between 3 - 3½ years	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Child was between 3½ - 4 years	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 4½ - 5 years	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Child was between 5 - 9 years	1	-	3	3	1	4	2	
Between 10 - 14 years	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	
Between 15 - 19 years	-	1	3	-	2	2	-	
GP says he does not know	1	1	3	1	4	5	1	
No information	2	1	17	3	6	6	6	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

DIAGNOSIS ON FIRST REFERRAL

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
Mental retardation	1	1	3	5	1	7	3	
Mental illness	4	-	2	3	2	6	3	
Behaviour problems	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Diagnosis on speech, hearing defects	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Diagnosis on the deformity of limbs	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	
Diagnosis on epilepsy, others	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	
Others	1	-	9	10	-	-	3	
No record, don't know	1	1	3	-	4	6	-	
No information available	2	1	18	3	7	5	7	
Illness, eyes/dental, etc	3	1	-	2	-	5	-	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

SECOND SPECIALIST SEEN

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
Paediatrician	2	1	2	2	1	6	-	
Orthopaedic surgeon	-	-	3	2	1	2	-	
Ophthalmologist	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	
ENT specialist	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Psychiatrist	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Others	1	-	3	4	-	5	5	
No record, don't know	-	1	-	-	4	5	-	
No information available	7	2	31	14	9	11	13	
Neurologist	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

SECOND PERSON TO REFER

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
GP	3	-	4	7	3	11	2	
Paediatrician	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	
Hospital	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Other specialists	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	
School doctor	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Others	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	
No record, don't know	-	2	-	1	4	7	-	
No information	8	2	33	13	9	11	13	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

AGE OF CHILD ON SECOND REFERRAL

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
At birth	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 3 - 6 months old	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 9 - 12 months old	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 12 - 18 months	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 18 - 24 months	/	-	1	-	-	2	1	
Child was between 2 - 2½ years	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Child was between 2½ - 3 years	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	
Child was between 3½ - 4 years	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
Child was between 4½ - 5 years	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Child was between 5 - 9 years	1	-	1	3	-	2	2	
Between 10 - 14 years	2	-	1	2	-	3	1	
Between 15 - 19 years	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	
Between 20 - 24 years	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
GP says he does not know	-	1	-	-	5	5	-	
No information	8	2	33	13	9	12	12	

SECOND DIAGNOSIS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Mental retardation	-	1	-	4	-	3	1	
Mental illness	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	
Behaviour problems	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Diagnosis on speech, hearing defects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diagnosis on the deformity of limbs	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	
Diagnosis on epilepsy, others	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Others	2	-	5	3	-	1	3	
No record, don't know	-	1	-	-	4	5	-	
No information available	8	2	33	13	9	12	13	
Illness, eyes/dental, etc	2	-	-	1	-	6	1	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

THIRD SPECIALIST

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Paediatrician	-	-	1	2	1	4	-	
Ophthalmologist	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	
Psychiatrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Others	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	
No record, don't know	-	1	-	-	4	6	-	
No information available	11	3	39	21	10	16	15	
Neurologist	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

THIRD PERSON TO REFER

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT.
GP	1	-	-	3	2	8	-	
Paediatrician	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
Other specialists	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
School doctor	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
No record, don't know	-	1	-	-	4	7	-	
No information	11	3	39	21	10	16	16	1

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

AGE OF CHILD ON THIRD REFERRAL

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Child was between 9 - 12 months	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 12 - 18 months	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was between 18 - 24 months	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Child was between $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Child was between 3 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Child was between $4\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Child was between 5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
Between 10 - 14 years	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	
Between 15 - 19 years	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Between 20 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
GP says he does not know	-	1	-	-	4	5	-	
No information	11	3	39	22	10	18	15	1

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

THIRD DIAGNOSIS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT.
Mental retardation	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Mental illness	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Diagnosis on speech, hearing defects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diagnosis on epilepsy, others	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Others	1	-	2	3	-	-	2	
No record, don't know	-	1	-	-	4	7	-	
No information available	11	3	39	20	10	16	15	1
Illness, eyes/dental, etc	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS SEEN

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	T
Seen ONE	4	1	11	11	3	6	7	
Seen TWO	4	1	8	6	1	7	2	
Seen THREE	1	-	-	3	-	7	2	
Seen FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Seen FIVE or more	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	
Seen NONE	-	-	3	1	4	1	-	
No record, don't know	1	1	-	-	4	5	-	
No information available	2	1	17	2	2	3	6	

QUESTION: Has the child been seen by any of the specialists?

Could you please tell me who these were and what happened?

HELP NEEDED BY CHILD

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
None	5	2	17	12	6	15	5	
General medical care, medication	7	-	20	9	7	13	13	
Advice support	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	
Referral to hospitals	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	
Referral to other agencies who could help	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	
Medical examination for holidays etc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other help	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
No information	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	

QUESTION: WHAT HELP DOES HE/SHE NEED FROM YOU AS HIS GP, BECAUSE OF THE MENTAL HANDICAP?

NUMBER OF HELPS NEEDED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Mentioned ONE	6	1	19	8	8	15	11	
Mentioned TWO	1	-	2	3	1	2	2	
Mentioned THREE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Mentioned FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mentioned FIVE or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mentioned NONE, no help needed	5	2	17	12	6	15	5	
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
No information	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	

QUESTION: What help does he/she need from you as his GP because of the mental handicap?

HELP NEEDED BY FAMILY

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT.
None	7	1	29	16	11	19	14	
Medicine to relieve their tension	2	-	1	1	1	3	1	
General advice and support	5	1	9	7	4	10	3	
Referral to other agencies who could help	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	
Arranging holidays etc.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Advice on family planning, arranging genetic counselling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Don't know	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	
No information	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: What help does the family need from you because of the handicap of the child?

NUMBER OF HELPS NEEDED BY FAMILY

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
Mentioned ONE	3	1	8	6	5	10	2	
Mentioned TWO	2	-	3	1	-	3	2	
Mentioned THREE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Mentioned NONE, no help needed	7	1	29	17	11	17	14	
Don't know	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
No information	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: What help does the family need from you because of the handicap of the child?

HELP GP HAS GIVEN

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
None	6	1	26	15	8	13	12	
Medicine to relieve their tension	1	-	-	1	-	4	2	
General advice and support	4	2	8	5	8	14	3	
Referral to other agencies who could help	2	-	6	2	3	5	3	
Arranging holidays etc	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	
Others	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
No information	-	1	3	2	-	2	-	

QUESTION: What help have you been able to offer to this family on problems connected with the child's handicap?

NUMBER OF HELPS GIVEN BY GP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
Mentioned ONE	5	2	12	7	5	14	4	
Mentioned TWO	1	-	2	1	3	4	1	
Mentioned THREE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Mentioned NONE, no help needed	6	1	24	15	8	12	12	
No information	-	1	3	2	-	2	-	

QUESTION: What help have you been able to offer to this family on problems connected with the child's handicap?

OTHER AGENCIES REQUESTING GP'S HELP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
None requested	12	2	36	23	16	22	14	
Yes requested - Mental Health	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	
Yes requested - Welfare Department	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Yes requested - School	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	
Yes requested - voluntary organisations	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Yes requested - don't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yes requested - other	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	
No records - don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
No information	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: There are several voluntary and statutory services available to help subnormal people and their families. Has any of these ever approached you to seek your help with regard to this family?

NUMBER OF AGENCIES THAT CONTACTED GP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TO
ONE contacted	-	1	3	1	-	7	2	
TWO contacted	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
THREE contacted	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
FOUR contacted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FIVE or more contacted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONE contacted	12	2	36	23	16	22	13	
Don't remember, no records	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
No information	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	

QUESTION: There are several voluntary and statutory services available to help subnormal people and their families. Has any of these ever approached you to seek your help with regard to this family?

REASONS FOR CONTACT

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Never contacted	12	2	36	23	16	20	13	
To discuss child's medical problems	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	
To discuss family's problems	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
To obtain medical aids like wheelchair, glasses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
To request domiciliary services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
To request help for rehousing	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
To request help of other types	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	
No records, don't remember	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
No information	-	1	3	1	-	3	2	
To discuss child's behaviour problem	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Who were these and what sort of help was requested of you?

LAST REASON

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Never contacted	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
To discuss child's medical problems	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
To request other types of help	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
No information	12	3	40	25	16	31	17	1
To discuss child's behaviour problems	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

QUESTION: Who were these and what sort of help was requested of you?

NUMBER OF REASONS TO REQUEST HELP FROM GP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Requested ONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requested TWO	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Requested THREE	12	4	40	23	16	32	16	1
Requested FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Requested FIVE or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
None requested	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Don't know, can't remember	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
No information	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	

QUESTION: Who were these and what sort of help was requested of you?

AGE OF CHILD ON REQUESTING FIRST HELP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Child was between 18 - 24 months	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	
Child was between 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	
Between 15 - 19 years	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Between 20 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
GP says he does not know	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	

QUESTION: Who were these and what sort of help was requested of you?

AGE OF CHILD ON REQUESTING LAST HELP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS
Child was less than 1 week old	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Child was between 2 - 2½ years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GP says he does not know	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

QUESTION: Who were these and what sort of help was requested of you?

GP REQUESTED HELP OF OTHER SERVICES

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS
None requested	12	2	35	19	12	21	13
Yes requested - Mental Health	-	1	1	2	2	4	1
Yes requested - Welfare Department	-	-	3	1	-	1	1
Yes requested - School	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Yes requested - voluntary organisations	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Yes requested - other	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
No records - don't know	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
No information	-	1	2	1	-	3	2

QUESTION: Have you ever contacted any of the services to get some help for this family?

NUMBER OF SERVICES GP CONTACTED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
ONE contacted	-	1	3	5	2	5	3	
TWO contacted	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	
THREE contacted	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
NONE contacted	12	2	35	19	12	22	13	1
Don't remember, no records	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
NO information	-	1	2	1	-	2	2	

QUESTION: Have you ever contacted any of the services to get some help for this family?

REASONS FOR CONTACT

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Never contacted	12	2	35	19	12	22	13	
To discuss child's medical problems	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	
To discuss family's problems	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	
To obtain medical aids like wheelchair, glasses	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
To request domiciliary services	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
To request other types of help	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	
No records, don't remember	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
No information	-	1	2	1	-	2	3	
To discuss child's behaviour problems	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	

QUESTION: Whom did you ask and what about?

AGE OF CHILD WHEN GP MADE FIRST CONTACT

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	T
Child was between 18 - 24 months	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	
Child was between 2 - 2½ years	-	1	2	3	-	4	1	
GP says he does not know	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-

QUESTION: Whom did you ask and what about?

AGE OF CHILD WHEN GP MADE LAST CONTACT

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
At birth	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Child was less than 1 week old	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	
Child was between 2 - 2½ years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Between 20 - 24 years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
GP says he does not know	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	

QUESTION: Whom did you ask and what about?

HEALTH OF THE HANDICAPPED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Sound	10	3	32	21	14	23	15	100
Poor	1	-	4	2	2	7	1	16
Don't know	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	6
No information	-	1	3	1	-	2	2	8

QUESTION: How is the general health of the child?

SPEECH

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TC
No defect	1	1	12	3	3	12	7	
Slight defect	5	1	10	6	8	6	4	
Severe defect	3	-	8	12	2	5	4	
Total disability	1	-	1	-	1	5	1	
Don't know	2	1	8	3	2	4	2	
No information	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Any defect in his speech?

EYESIGHT

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TC
No defect	6	2	23	14	12	18	10	
Slight defect	2	-	7	6	1	3	-	
Severe defect	-	-	4	1	1	3	1	
Total disability	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Don't know	3	1	5	3	2	8	7	
No information	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: What about his eyesight?

HEARING

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TC
No defect	7	2	31	15	11	27	14	
Slight defect	1	-	2	3	2	1	1	
Severe defect	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	
Total disability	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Don't know	2	1	5	4	3	4	2	
No information	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Any defect in his hearing?

INCONTINENCE

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TC
Fully continent	7	3	21	15	11	18	13	
Occasionally incontinent	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	
Semi-incontinent	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1
Totally incontinent	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	
Don't know	3	-	13	6	4	5	2	
No information	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Is he incontinent?

NUMBER OF HANDICAPS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Mentioned ONE	6	2	13	11	7	8	7	
Mentioned TWO	3	-	6	5	3	6	4	
Mentioned THREE	-	-	5	3	1	5	-	
Mentioned FOUR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
No problems mentioned	2	1	13	2	3	11	6	
Don't know	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	
No information	-	1	3	1	-	2	-	

QUESTION: Any defect in speech, eyesight, hearing, etc.?

MOBILITY

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
<u>Can</u> go out on his own	5	2	12	10	5	17	6	
<u>Cannot</u> go out on his own	1	-	13	3	6	11	8	
Unable to use public transport on own	1	-	2	7	3	1	-	
Uses wheelchair	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	
Unable to walk at all	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Difficulty in negotiating steps	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Is house bound, bedridden	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Child too young	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Don't know	-	1	4	2	2	1	-	
Unable to sit without support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
No information	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	

QUESTION: "Can he go outdoors"?

WASHING

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
<u>Can</u> wash himself	2	2	22	16	11	17	9	
<u>Cannot</u> wash himself	-	-	9	3	1	10	5	
Too young	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Don't know	-	1	8	5	4	4	3	
No information	10	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Can he wash himself?

DRESSING

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
<u>Can</u> dress himself	2	2	22	15	11	17	10	
<u>Cannot</u> dress himself	-	-	9	4	1	8	5	
Too young	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Don't know	-	1	8	5	4	6	2	
No information	9	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Can he dress himself?

PROBLEMS WITH SLEEPING

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
Yes problems - getting to sleep	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Yes problems - waking up during the night	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Yes problems - not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
No problems	2	2	31	16	12	24	15	1
Don't know	-	-	6	5	2	7	1	
No information	10	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Are there any problems with his sleep?

PROBLEMS WITH FEEDING

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Yes problems - unable to feed himself	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	
Yes problems - unable to drink from an ordinary cup	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Yes problems - unable to use knife and fork	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	
Yes problems - combination of 1 and 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yes problems - combination of 1 and 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yes problems - combination of 1, 2, and 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Yes problems - not specified	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
No problems	1	2	27	17	13	23	13	
Don't know	-	1	8	4	2	3	-	
No information	10	1	2	1	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Are there any problems with feeding?

PROBLEMS WITH SEX LIFE

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT.
Yes problems	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
No problems	4	2	18	11	4	4	9	
Too young	3	1	17	4	8	13	9	
Don't know	1	-	4	7	3	12	-	
No information	4	1	2	2	-	1	-	

QUESTION: Are there any problems with his sex life?

KNOWLEDGE OF IQ

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOT
GP does not know	12	3	35	23	14	21	12	1
Knows - less than 40	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Knows - between 40-50	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Knows - between 50-60	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	-
Knows - between 60-70	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Knows - between 70-80	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Knows - over 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GP was told IQ untestable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
No information	-	1	3	1	-	2	1	-

QUESTION: Do you know what is his/her I.Q.?

ASSESSMENT OF IQ

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP does not know IQ	12	3	33	23	14	21	12	11
GP knows IQ and gives details of the assessment, who did it and when	-	-	3	1	2	8	1	1
GP knows IQ but does not know other details	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
No information	-	1	5	1	-	2	4	

QUESTION: **What is it?**

Could you tell me when he was tested for it and by whom?

FRIENDS OF THE HANDICAPPED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP does not know	-	2	28	10	14	12	9	71
Yes - plays with other siblings	-	1	4	3	1	5	2	14
Yes - friends at school	1	-	1	7	-	4	1	14
Yes - friends in neighbourhood	-	-	3	3	1	4	-	11
Yes - goes to clubs, camps	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GP says the child has no friends at all	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	12
No information	11	1	5	1	-	1	1	25

QUESTION: Has he got suitable friends, playmates?

PHENYLKETONARIA TEST

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP does not know if the test was undertaken or not	1	3	26	18	12	19	13	92
GP knows it - test was positive	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
GP knows it - test was negative	-	-	6	1	3	8	3	21
NO information	11	1	2	1	-	3	2	20
Test given - results unknown	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	5
GP knows not tested	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	10

QUESTION: Do you know if this child was tested for phenylacetylurea?

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBNORMALITY

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP does not know, never seen the patient	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Severely subnormal	6	-	11	8	7	8	4	41
Subnormal	2	2	26	14	8	23	8	87
No information	4	2	3	3	-	2	6	20

QUESTION: How is he classified by the medical profession?

ADDITIONAL HANDICAPS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP does not know, never seen the patient	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
GP does not mention any additional handicaps	1	3	27	7	6	13	4	6
Mongolism	5	2	8	6	6	7	3	3
Cerebral palsy, spasticity	-	-	13	7	1	3	-	2
Epilepsy	1	-	9	3	2	5	3	2
Hydrocephalic	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Microcephalic	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Congenital heart defect	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Other	2	-	1	2	3	6	6	2
No information	3	1	5	2	-	1	2	1

QUESTION: How is he classified by the medical profession?

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL HANDICAPS MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Mentioned ONE	8	2	19	12	8	15	10	74
Mentioned TWO	-	-	6	4	2	3	1	16
Mentioned THREE	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Mentioned FOUR or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mentioned NONE	1	1	12	5	6	5	4	34
GP does not know, never seen patient	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
No information	3	1	3	4	-	9	2	2

QUESTION: How is he classified by the medical profession?

ADEQUACY OF RECORDS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP would like earlier records	3	-	6	6	3	9	6	33
GP <u>has</u> sufficient information	7	-	23	11	9	17	9	76
GP would like report from paediatrician	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4
GP would like report from hospitals	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
GP would like report from other consultants/ specialists	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
GP would like reports from MWO, social workers	2	1	-	4	-	1	-	8
GP would like reports from HV	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
GP would like reports from school, teacher, psychologist	-	1	6	4	3	6	3	23
GP would like reports from MOH	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	8
No information	-	1	4	5	2	1	2	14

QUESTION: Do you think your records provide you with sufficient information to help the child and the family?

ROLE OF GP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP should identify the risk and arrange the assessment, refer the child to specialists	3	2	11	3	6	7	2	34
GP should advise the parents on handicap, give general support, be kind and sympathetic	5	3	21	14	10	18	6	77
GP should be aware of the facilities, should refer child and family to appropriate services, arrange facilities like holidays	6	1	11	6	4	11	4	41
GP should only attend the general medical needs, give medication	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
GP should be able to advise on education and training of the child	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	7
Subnormality outside GP's scope	2	-	-	2	-	1	4	9
No information	1	-	9	4	4	5	4	26

QUESTION: How best do you think a GP could help parents with mentally handicapped children?

NUMBER OF ROLES MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Mentioned ONE	6	2	19	15	3	18	12	75
Mentioned TWO	4	2	12	6	8	8	2	42
Mentioned THREE	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	5
Mentioned FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mentioned FIVE or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mentioned none	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No information	1	-	9	4	4	5	4	26

QUESTION: How best do you think a GP could help parents with mentally handicapped children?

ROLE OF HEALTH VISITOR

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
HV should identify the risk, arrange the assessment	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	5
HV should advise the parents on handicap, give general support, be kind and sympathetic	6	4	19	15	8	27	5	84
HV should be aware of facilities, should refer the child and family to appropriate services	7	2	10	9	3	7	4	42
HV should attend to day-to-day problems like feeding etc., management of the child, arrange practical help	3	-	9	2	1	4	1	20
HV should be able to arrange medical treatment	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	6
HV should be easy to contact	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	4
HV knows little or nothing about subnormality	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
No information	1	-	10	4	3	4	7	29
Little or no assistance	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2

QUESTION: What role do you think a health visitor can play in helping families with subnormal children?

NUMBER OF ROLES MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Mentioned ONE	4	2	18	16	12	17	9	78
Mentioned TWO	7	1	12	5	1	10	2	38
Mentioned THREE	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	4
Mentioned FOUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mentioned FIVE or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mentioned NONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
No information	1	-	9	4	3	4	7	28

QUESTION: What role do you think a health visitor can play in helping families with subnormal children

ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY HOSPITAL SERVICES

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Diagnostic and assessment facilities	1	-	11	3	6	11	1	33
Treatment facilities	-	1	9	1	2	4	2	19
Services of paediatrician	-	-	10	-	2	-	-	12
Short term and long term care	-	3	4	5	7	-	-	19
No information	10	1	11	9	4	9	9	53
Little or no assistance	1	-	3	9	2	12	6	32

QUESTION: What assistance do the hospital services offer to mentally handicapped people and their families?

ROLE OF MWO

	<u>HO</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>HU</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>OX</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MWO should visit families, supervise, be sympathetic and kind, advise	6	3	15	8	9	10	1	52
MWO should refer to other agencies who could help, should be aware of available resources	3	1	8	6	3	11	1	33
MWO should arrange assessment of eyesight, hearing, IQ etc	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
MWO should arrange short/long term care	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	6
MWO can't help, can offer very little help	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	6
MWO can arrange admission to JTC/ATC etc	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	6
MWO can find employment	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4
Don't know	-	-	7	7	3	2	-	10
Other role not listed above	1	8	2	6	2	1	1	24
No information	3	-	11	7	4	7	11	44

QUESTION: What is the role of a MWO, in relation to such families?

NUMBER OF ROLES MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Mentioned ONE	5	2	20	12	7	17	7	72
Mentioned TWO	3	1	5	3	3	6	-	22
Mentioned THREE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Mentioned NONE	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
Don't know	-	-	6	1	1	1	-	4
No information	1	1	9	9	4	8	11	42

QUESTION: What is the role of a MWO, in relation to such families?

ROLE OF MOH

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Identify the risk and arrange the assessment	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	12
Arrange social work, support, supervision etc	1	-	7	3	2	4	2	19
Arrange admission to JTC, ATC etc	2	-	5	3	6	10	6	34
Arrange short term/long term care	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
Refer the child and family to agencies which could help	4	1	-	4	2	5	1	11
Coordinate the services	3	1	14	3	2	3	1	22
MOH can assess mental handicap	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Don't know	1	1	4	6	3	8	-	22
No information	2	1	11	9	3	7	7	40
Can't help	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4

QUESTION: and what about medical officers from the local health authority.
How could they help such families?

NUMBER OF ROLES MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Mentioned ONE	6	1	24	10	10	14	9	74
Mentioned TWO	2	1	3	1	2	6	2	16
Mentioned THREE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Mentioned NONE	2	2	2	-	-	3	-	11
Don't know	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	6
No information	1	-	10	12	3	8	7	44

QUESTION: and what about medical officers from the local health authority.
 How could they help such families?

ROLE OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Arrange holidays, outings, clubs, recreation	3	-	18	12	8	10	2	53
Support and advise parents	4	1	8	5	4	14	2	38
Give material help to family, clothes, shoes, money	2	-	6	-	1	2	-	11
Arrange baby sitting etc	-	2	8	8	1	2	1	22
Work with other services to help the family	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	14
Raise funds for research, assessment etc	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	7
Don't know	2	2	4	-	-	2	2	12
No information	1	-	7	7	4	9	10	38
Can't help	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4

QUESTION: In what way do you think the voluntary organisations can help such handicapped people and their families?

ROLE OF SHORT-TERM CARE

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
To give rest to mother, family, so that the family can go on holiday. To reduce anxiety, tension	9	3	25	20	13	24	12	106
To give rest to the child	1	1	2	1	-	3	1	9
To get treatment for the child	3	-	1	1	4	6	5	20
To enable the child to have some training	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	7
GP will not advise short-term care	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
No information	2	-	10	4	3	7	5	31
Other	1	-	10	-	-	1	-	12
Illness of parents	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

QUESTION: Under what circumstances would you advise admission of a mentally subnormal person for short term care?

NUMBER OF ROLES MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Mentioned ONE	5	4	24	20	8	18	7	86
Mentioned TWO	5	-	6	1	5	7	6	30
Mentioned THREE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mentioned FIVE or more	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Mentioned NONE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
No information	1	-	10	3	3	7	5	29

QUESTION: Under what circumstances would you advise admission of a mentally subnormal person for short term care?

ROLE OF LONG-TERM CARE

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
If patient needs intensive nursing care	2	-	1	3	1	3	1	11
If the patient has severe behaviour problems	3	-	5	8	2	8	5	31
If the parents and other members can't cope, are no longer there to cope with the handicapped	6	3	25	18	12	25	11	100
Mentally handicapped should not live in the community	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GP will not advise long-term care	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	5
Don't know	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
No information	2	1	11	4	3	7	4	32
Other reasons	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2

QUESTION: Under what circumstances would you advise admission of a mentally subnormal person for long term care?

NUMBER OF ROLES MENTIONED

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Mentioned ONE	7	3	25	11	12	16	11	85
Mentioned TWO	3	-	4	8	0	9	3	27
Mentioned THREE	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Mentioned NONE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
No information	2	1	11	5	3	7	4	33

QUESTION: Under what circumstances would you advise admission of a mentally subnormal person for long term care?

CONDITIONS FOR DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Patient should not require intensive nursing care, should be able to live out in the community	1	2	5	3	2	3	4	20
Parents should be able to cope	4	2	7	8	1	8	3	33
Supportive community services should be available	5	2	15	13	4	9	4	52
Hostel accommodation should be available	3	2	11	2	4	5	-	27
Patient should not be discharged	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4
Don't know	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	10
No information	2	-	11	6	3	12	7	41
Better education in the community about M.H.	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	6
More financial help to family	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

QUESTION: It is often said these days, that a number of patients in the subnormality hospitals should live in the community. As a GP what conditions would you like to see before such patients could be discharged?

REASONS FOR GENETIC COUNSELLING

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
If there is a mongol child in the family	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	13
If there are congenital abnormalities in family	2	1	14	1	-	5	1	24
If there is epilepsy or diabetes	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
If parents ask for it	4	1	11	3	7	5	1	32
If parents are around 40 years or over	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
If there is a "family history" of subnormality	1	1	11	11	10	16	3	53
Other reasons	5	-	3	4	1	3	3	19
Don't know	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	5
No information	1	-	10	8	3	8	10	40

QUESTION: Under what circumstances would you offer facilities of genetic counselling to a couple?

HAS GP ARRANGED GENETIC COUNSELLING

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
No, never	5	3	23	14	6	15	8	74
Used services once	1	-	4	5	2	6	3	21
Used service between 2 - 5 times	2	1	5	2	4	7	2	23
Used services between 6 - 9 times	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4
Used services a "couple of times"	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
No information	1	-	9	2	3	5	4	24

QUESTION: Have you arranged genetic counselling for any parents in the past five years?

HOW EARLY SHOULD ASSESSMENT BE MADE?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
At birth	2	-	2	3	-	4	1	12
At the time of immunisation - at 6 months	2	-	3	2	-	3	1	11
If the development of child is not normal	2	2	11	1	1	1	4	22
"As soon as possible"	2	1	1	11	9	14	3	41
Under the age of 2 years	-	-	9	3	2	1	1	16
Under the age of 4 years	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	5
At school-going age	-	1	2	-	1	4	3	11
Never one isolated assessment - it should be gradual	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
No information	1	-	10	4	3	5	3	26

QUESTION: How early in childhood should an assessment of mental handicap be made?

PERSON WHO SHOULD IDENTIFY RISK AND ARRANGE ASSESSMENT

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Parents	2	1	-	-	3	1	1	8
GP	9	3	24	9	11	18	10	84
MOH	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
School, school medical officer	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Health Visitor	-	1	3	2	5	7	2	20
Paediatrician	3	2	16	11	-	6	5	43
Hospital	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Clinic doctor	1	-	2	1	2	2	-	8
No information	1	-	9	7	3	7	3	30
Psychiatrist	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5
Whoever assesses the child	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	5

QUESTION: Who should be able to identify the risk and arrange the assessment?

WHO SHOULD PREPARE THE PARENTS?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP	11	4	26	18	13	24	15	111
Health Visitor	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
Paediatrician	2	2	12	8	2	7	3	36
Hospital	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
No information	1	-	9	3	3	7	3	26
Psychiatrist	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Whoever assesses the child	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	6

QUESTION: Who should have the main responsibility of disclosing the nature of the handicap to the family and preparing the parents to accept it?

IS GP ADEQUATELY TRAINED IN THE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Yes	-	2	15	8	6	6	3	40
No	2	2	17	15	7	23	12	78
No information	10	-	9	2	3	4	3	31

QUESTION: Do you consider yourself adequately trained in the development assessment of young children in the early detection of mental handicap?

MEASURES TO IMPROVE CO-ORDINATION

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Satisfied with existing conditions	1	1	9	3	6	7	1	28
Reports from paramedical services	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Reports from hospitals	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Central and up-to-date record card on the handicapped	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	5
Closer relationship between services	4	3	14	8	6	9	3	47
Case conferences	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	6
All services should be under one agency	-	-	5	7	1	5	2	20
Don't know	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	6
No information	3	1	9	8	3	10	10	44
Better health at schools/L.E.A.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2

QUESTION: In your view what measures could be taken to improve the co-ordination of services for the mentally subnormal?

SERVICES OFFERED BY SUBNORMALITY HOSPITALS

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Long-term/short-term care/custodial care	1	2	26	6	11	9	2	57
Diagnosis and treatment	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	10
Training, rehabilitation	1	2	8	3	7	4	-	25
Relief to parents	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	5
Nothing in particular	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4
Don't know	-	-	4	4	-	9	-	17
No information	10	1	10	8	4	11	14	58

QUESTION: In your opinion what are the services provided by the mental subnormality hospitals to the mentally subnormal.

AGE OF GP

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Under 30	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	5
Between 30 - 34	-	-	2	-	-	5	1	8
Between 35 - 39	-	-	2	2	1	6	1	12
Between 40 - 44	-	2	8	3	2	4	2	21
Between 45 - 49	1	-	6	4	4	5	4	24
Between 50 - 54	-	-	2	5	5	2	2	16
Between 55 - 59	1	1	6	5	1	2	2	18
Over 60	-	-	4	3	-	4	4	15
Not ascertained, no information	10	1	10	2	3	3	1	30

PERIOD SINCE QUALIFICATION

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Less than 5 years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Between 5 - 9 years	-	-	1	-	-	6	2	9
Between 10 - 14 years	-	-	2	2	2	4	1	11
Between 15 - 19 years	-	3	7	3	-	4	-	17
Between 20 - 24 years	1	-	9	4	6	4	6	30
Between 25 - 29 years	-	-	2	3	3	3	2	13
Over 30 years	1	-	9	4	1	5	5	25
Not ascertained, no information	10	1	10	9	4	7	2	43

TYPE OF PRACTICE

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
Single practice	2	1	4	6	1	7	5	26
Group-two GPs	2	-	11	7	2	6	3	31
Group-three GPs	2	1	8	8	6	5	1	31
Group-four GPs	3	-	7	2	3	8	4	27
Group-five or more GPs	1	1	3	1	2	5	4	17
No information	2	-	8	1	2	2	1	16
Group practice - not specified number	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

ANYONE IN THE PRACTICE INTERESTED IN MENTAL HANDICAP?

	HO	GA	HU	NT	OX	ES	WS	TOTAL
GP practises alone	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	8
No-one in the group interested in mental handicap	6	1	26	16	10	22	9	90
Yes, someone in the group interested in mental handicap	1	3	3	2	3	3	4	19
No information	4	-	10	5	3	5	5	32

QUESTION: Is there anyone in your practice especially interested in problems connected with subnormality?



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