

Statistics

Number of Referrals Received for MDS-HC Assessments

- As at 30 April 2009, a total of 152 003 referrals were received for MDS-HC assessments. The source of referrals is as follows:

Organization	Service Type	No. of Referrals	Percentage
Social Welfare Department	Integrated Family Service Centre	11 039	7.3%
	Medical Social Services Unit	18 617	12.2%
	Placement Units under Standardised Care Need Assessment Management Offices (Elderly Services)	30 873	20.3%
	Others (e.g. Family and Child Protective Services Unit)	87	0.1%
Non-governmental Organisations	Integrated Family Service Centre	3 464	2.3%
	Others (e.g. Neighbourhood Elderly Center, Day Care Centre for the Elderly, Integrated Home Care Services Teams etc)	58 304	38.3%
Hospital Authority	Medical Social Services Unit	29 619	19.5%
Total		152 003	100%

Number of Assessment Completed

- As at 30 April 2009, a total of 138 934 MDS-HC assessments were completed. The distribution of assessments completed is set out as follows:

Completed by	No. of Cases	Percentage
Social Welfare Department [Standardised Care Need Assessment Management Offices (Elderly Services)]	95 226	68.6%

Social Welfare Department (Integrated Family Service Centre and Medical Social Services Unit)	26 683	19.2%
Non-governmental Organisations	15 607	11.2%
Hospital Authority	1 418	1%
Total	138 934	100%

Appeal / Pre-appeal Mediation

- As at 30 April 2009, a total of 1 004 referrals were received for pre-appeal mediation. Of the 1 004 cases referred for pre-appeal mediation, one case finally lodged an appeal against the MDS-HC assessment results. Details are as follows:

Cases for Pre-appeal Mediation

Party Showing Disagreement towards Assessment Results	No. of Cases	Percentage
Service Users	715	71.2%
Service Providers (Residential Care Institutions)	274	27.3%
Service Providers (Community Care Services Units)	15	1.5%
Total	1 004	100%

Disagreed Areas (each disagreement may involve more than one area)	No. of Cases	Percentage
Impairment Level	911	79.3%
Health Condition	127	11%
Environmental Condition	34	3%
Coping Condition	31	2.7%
Others	46	4%
Total	1 149	100%

Appeal Case

Party Showing Disagreement towards Assessment Results	No. of Cases	Percentage
Service Users	1	100%
Service Providers (Residential Care Institutions)	0	0%
Service Providers (Community Care Services Units)	0	0%
Total	1	100%

Disagreed Areas (each disagreement may involve more than one area)	No. of Cases	Percentage
Impairment Level	1	100%
Health Condition	0	0%
Environmental Condition	0	0%
Coping Condition	0	0%
Others	0	0%
Total	1	100%

Number of Accredited Assessors

- As at 30 April 2009, there are a total of 2 168 trained and accredited assessors. Of them, 1 902 are serving assessors and their distribution is as follows:

Organisation	No. of Accredited Assessors	Percentage
Social Welfare Department	1 096	57.6%
Non-governmental Organisations	653	34.3%
Hospital Authority	153	8.1%
Total	1 902	100%