

Statistics

Number of Referrals Received for MDS-HC Assessments

- As at 30 June 2008, a total of 133 509 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	10 451	7.8%
	Medical Social Services Unit	16 678	12.5%
	Placement Units under Standardised Care Need Assessment Management Offices (Elderly Services)	27 173	20.3%
	Others (e.g. Family and Child Protective Services Unit)	77	0.1%
Non-governmental Organisations	Integrated Family Service Centre	3 029	2.3%
	Others (e.g. Neighbourhood Elderly Center, Day Care Centre for the Elderly, Integrated Home Care Services Teams etc)	49 503	37.1%
Hospital Authority	Medical Social Services Unit	26 598	19.9%
Total		133 509	100%

Number of Assessment Completed

- As at 30 June 2008, a total of 121 801 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)]	83 525	68.6%

Social Welfare Department (Integrated Family Service Centre and Medical Social Services Unit)	24 184	19.9%
Non-governmental Organisations	12 824	10.5%
Hospital Authority	1 268	1%
Total	121 801	100%

Appeal / Pre-appeal Mediation

- As at 30 June 2008, a total of 899 referrals were received for pre-appeal mediation. Of the 899 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	619	68.9%
Service Providers (Residential Care Institutions)	266	29.6%
Service Providers (Community Care Services Units)	14	1.5%
Total	899	100%

Disagreed Areas (each disagreement may involve more than one area)	No. of Cases	Percentage
Impairment Level	812	79.3%
Health Condition	104	10.2%
Environmental Condition	33	3.2%
Coping Condition	30	2.9%
Others	45	4.4%
Total	1 024	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 June 2008, there are a total of 2 087 accredited assessors. The distribution is as follows:

Organisation	No. of Accredited Assessors	Percentage
Social Welfare Department	1 171	56.1%
Non-governmental Organisations	747	35.8%
Hospital Authority	169	8.1%
Total	2 087	100%