	On admission At 3 months follow-up' At 6 months follow-up		
	(n=64)	(n= 39)	(n=29)
Total score: mean (s.d.)	18.6 (5.5)	14.3 (3.0)***	12.3 (3.3)***
Group sub-scores: mean (s.d.)			
Behaviour	6.4 (2.7)	4.8 (1.7) ***	4.0 (1.2)***
Impairment	1.8 (1.1)	l.l (l.l)**	I.2 (I.I)**
Symptoms	3.0 (1.8)	3.0 (1.8)	2.5 (1.4)**
Social function	7.5 (2.1)	5.4 (1.5)***	5.1 (1.8)***
Item scores: mean (s.d.)			
Disruptive, antisocial, aggressive	2.6 (0.7)	2.3 (0.7)***	1.9 (0.5)***
Overactivity and attention deficit	2.3 (1.0)	2.0 (0.8)	2.0 (0.7)**
Non-accidental self-injury	1.0 (1.1)	0.5 (0.7)***	0.1 (0.3)***
Alcohol, solvent or substance	0.5 (0.9)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0.0)**
misuse			
Scholastic or language skills	1.4 (0.9)	0.9 (0.9)**	0.9 (0.9)***
Physical illness or disability	0.4 (0.5)	0.1 (0.5)	0.3 (0.5)
Hallucinations and delusions	0.6 (0.9)	0.6 (0.9)	0.5 (0.6)
Non-organic somatic symptoms	0.7 (0.8)	0.8 (0.9)	0.9 (0.8)
Emotional symptoms	1.8 (0.9)	l.5 (0.9)***	l.l (0.7)***
Peer relationships	2.4 (0.8)	2.1 (0.6)***	2.0 (0.8)**
Self-care and independence	0.8 (1.0)	0.6 (0.9)	0.7 (0.8)
Family life and relationships	3.2 (0.9)	2.3 (I.I)***	2.1 (1.1)***
Poor school attendance	1.0 (1.1)	0.4 (0.6)***	0.3 (0.6)**
Severity score: n (%)			
Any score of 4	37 (58)	6 (15)	5 (17)
Any score of 3 or 2 (no 4)	27 (42)	33 (84)	24 (67)
Scores of I or 0 only	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

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I. Comparison between admission and 3-month follow-up scores using t-test (two-tailed) and between scores at admission, 3 months and 6 months using the Friedman test (2 d.f.). **P < 0.01; ***P < 0.001.