

Cafcass Performance Update – Appendix 5

Duration/Demand – Service Area Change

	Public Care Demand YTD Jan-17	s31 Application Duration			Private Law Demand YTD Jan-17	Private Law Case Duration		
		Q1 16/17	Q2 16/17	Movement		Q1 16/17	Q2 16/17	Movement
A1	37.81%	31	29	▼	8.17%	16	20	▲
A2	32.89%	25	27	▲	46.47%	18	19	▲
A3	12.35%	26	26	◀▶	16.65%	17	17	◀▶
A4	15.60%	30	29	▼	-1.13%	15	15	◀▶
A5	22.58%	29	28	▼	18.13%	19	21	▲
A6	12.31%	27	26	▼	13.76%	16	14	▼
A7	3.93%	28	30	▲	6.98%	16	17	▲
A8	-7.78%	28	28	◀▶	7.24%	20	17	▼
A9	12.39%	25	28	▲	-21.21%	18	18	◀▶
A10	8.52%	28	26	▼	-9.31%	36	33	▼
A11	12.53%	25	27	▲	17.07%	14	12	▼
A12	29.95%	35	33	▼	29.55%	20	20	◀▶
A13	2.28%	34	40	▲	20.20%	16	18	▲
A14	18.35%	28	29	▲	5.06%	19	21	▲
A15A	30.71%	29	28	▼	58.62%	N/A	N/A	
A15B	-33.33%	N/A	N/A		4.08%	25	23	▼
A16	25.71%	28	28	◀▶	3.69%	23	22	▼
A17	-12.14%	36	31	▼	6.89%	21	14	▼
National	17.20%	29	29	◀▶	9.60%	19	18	▼

Age profile of Children in New Cases Year to Date 2016-17 (Apr – Jan 2017)

Year-To-Date 2016-17, we have worked with 110,524 children and young people across England. Of these, 75,321 children were referred to us in new cases. The remaining 35,203 were children whose cases were referred to us prior to the reporting period and on whose cases we continued to work during part, or occasionally all, of year, and those whose cases were closed during the year.

Of the children referred to us in new cases where the Gender and Date of Birth were known*, 23,792 were male (51%); and 22,924 were female (49%). As the figure below shows, and in keeping with trends from previous years, the majority of the children we work with are aged 10 years and under.

*116 children had no gender or date of birth recorded.

Figure 1: Children in new cases; age and gender profile¹ Year to Date 2016-17

