

Cafcass Performance Update – Appendix

DFJ Care Durations

Duration is measured in calendar weeks from application issue date to the date the application was completed.

Care and Supervision (s31) application duration in calendar weeks by DFJ

DFJ Area	2013 - 2014				2014 - 2015				2015-2016		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Birmingham	48	45	41	40	42	40	36	41	35	39	37
Blackburn/Lancaster	40	40	36	34	32	37	33	29	29	26	27
Bournemouth and Dorset	36	36	41	32	23	27	31	26	29	28	27
Brighton	48	40	37	31	35	30	30	33	31	29	33
Bristol (A, NS and G)	40	38	39	31	28	26	27	25	28	30	31
Carlisle	43	40	38	39	31	30	31	32	32	39	33
Central London	46	43	40	40	39	37	35	32	35	32	32
Cleveland and South Durham	32	29	25	22	23	21	23	24	25	25	24
Coventry	45	41	40	43	37	37	40	34	28	28	30
Derby	31	25	25	25	22	22	27	24	28	23	24
Devon	36	31	26	30	28	30	27	27	27	26	25
East London	46	42	43	38	42	36	33	32	31	31	32
Essex and Suffolk	42	37	30	29	27	26	24	24	23	23	25
Guildford	60	49	43	34	36	34	32	29	31	24	23
High Court	61	50	57	46	49	40	47	50	52	47	49
Humberside	42	32	31	21	30	23	27	31	32	25	25
Leicester	37	37	34	27	28	27	31	29	30	31	24
Lincoln	22	25	20	21	21	23	22	24	28	23	27
Liverpool	35	26	29	26	26	27	27	26	29	26	27
Luton	46	46	43	32	34	28	33	27	30	30	29
Manchester	40	35	33	34	29	30	33	31	33	29	29
Medway	51	40	36	37	32	32	30	29	28	26	31
North Yorkshire	33	27	23	26	19	25	21	20	21	23	23
Northampton/Milton Keynes	39	34	34	32	30	33	32	30	29	30	31
Northumbria and North Durham	46	38	35	31	31	31	28	34	33	34	30
Norwich	36	31	28	29	24	23	24	24	25	28	28
Nottingham	35	34	32	31	34	31	29	31	32	30	28
Peterborough	32	32	26	27	24	24	25	26	28	32	22
Portsmouth (Hampshire and IOW)	41	34	35	34	29	28	27	27	27	29	29
Reading	37	37	31	28	32	35	33	33	38	30	31
South Yorkshire	39	37	35	36	37	31	31	29	27	25	28
Stoke on Trent	28	23	22	22	24	22	24	27	29	28	27
Swindon	45	36	31	33	27	28	31	26	22	20	26
Taunton	41	39	36	41	37	33	28	37	36	28	30
Truro	24	17	17	18	17	20	16	18	23	23	23
Watford	48	47	40	42	37	36	32	30	34	30	29
West London	51	42	40	37	36	37	33	35	30	33	29
West Yorkshire	37	30	30	28	26	29	28	26	26	30	30
Wolverhampton/Telford	38	36	33	30	30	34	39	37	37	34	32
Worcester	28	33	28	31	25	30	28	26	32	30	29
National	41	37	34	32	31	31	30	30	30	29	29

Banding	Weeks	2013-2014 Q1	2013-2014 Q2	2013-2014 Q3	2013-2014 Q4	2014-2015 Q1	2014-2015 Q2	2014-2015 Q3	2014-2015 Q4	2015-2016 Q1	2015-2016 Q2	2015-2016 Q3
Red	30+	36	33	29	26	21	22	21	17	19	18	15
Amber	27 - 29	2	2	3	6	7	7	11	9	14	8	14
Green	26 or less	2	5	8	8	12	11	8	14	7	14	11
National average		41	37	34	32	31	31	30	30	30	29	29

All data updated on the 15th February 2016

Data is taken from the Cafcass Management systems, the Case Management System (CMS) and the Electronic Case Management System (ECMS). ECMS is a live and continually updated national database. Each application can involve multiple children. ECMS is a live system and any late entries will be accounted for at the time of release of subsequent updates to this data.