

# Cafcass Performance Update – Appendix 5

## Duration/Demand – Service Area Change

	Public Care Demand YTD Jul-16	s31 Application Duration			Private Law Demand YTD Jul-16	Private Law Case Duration		
		Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	Movement		Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	Movement
A1	43.6%	34	30	▼	24.0%	20	17	▼
A2	39.1%	26	28	▲	41.4%	23	23	◄►
A3	-3.2%	29	29	◄►	21.8%	21	17	▼
A4	13.1%	28	27	▼	6.3%	19	16	▼
A5	34.5%	30	27	▼	22.2%	23	20	▼
A6	6.1%	29	25	▼	28.5%	15	17	▲
A7	16.7%	29	32	▲	13.6%	20	17	▼
A8	2.6%	27	27	◄►	-3.6%	19	15	▼
A9	9.8%	26	28	▲	-8.9%	15	15	◄►
A10	16.4%	30	32	▲	-24.3%	34	37	▲
A11	8.7%	30	28	▼	3.8%	15	15	◄►
A12	22.9%	35	40	▲	43.2%	25	20	▼
A13	11.8%	38	33	▼	34.8%	23	21	▼
A14	44.7%	29	27	▼	6.9%	21	22	▲
A15A	36.7%	32	29	▼	-73.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A
A15B	-40.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.3%	26	24	▼
A16	4.6%	29	30	▲	10.7%	22	25	▲
A17	-3.3%	30	32	▲	12.6%	18	20	▲
<b>National</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	◄►	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	▼

## Age profile of Children in New Cases Year to Date 2016-17 (Apr - Jul 2016)

Year-To-Date 2016-17, we have worked with 66,951 children and young people across England. Of these, 31,417 children were referred to us in new cases. The remainder 35,655 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, 15,905 were male (51%); and 15,400 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.

**Figure 1: Children in new cases; age and gender profile<sup>1</sup> Year to Date 2016-17**

