

Cafcass Performance Update – Appendix

DFJ Care Durations (Public Law - Care)

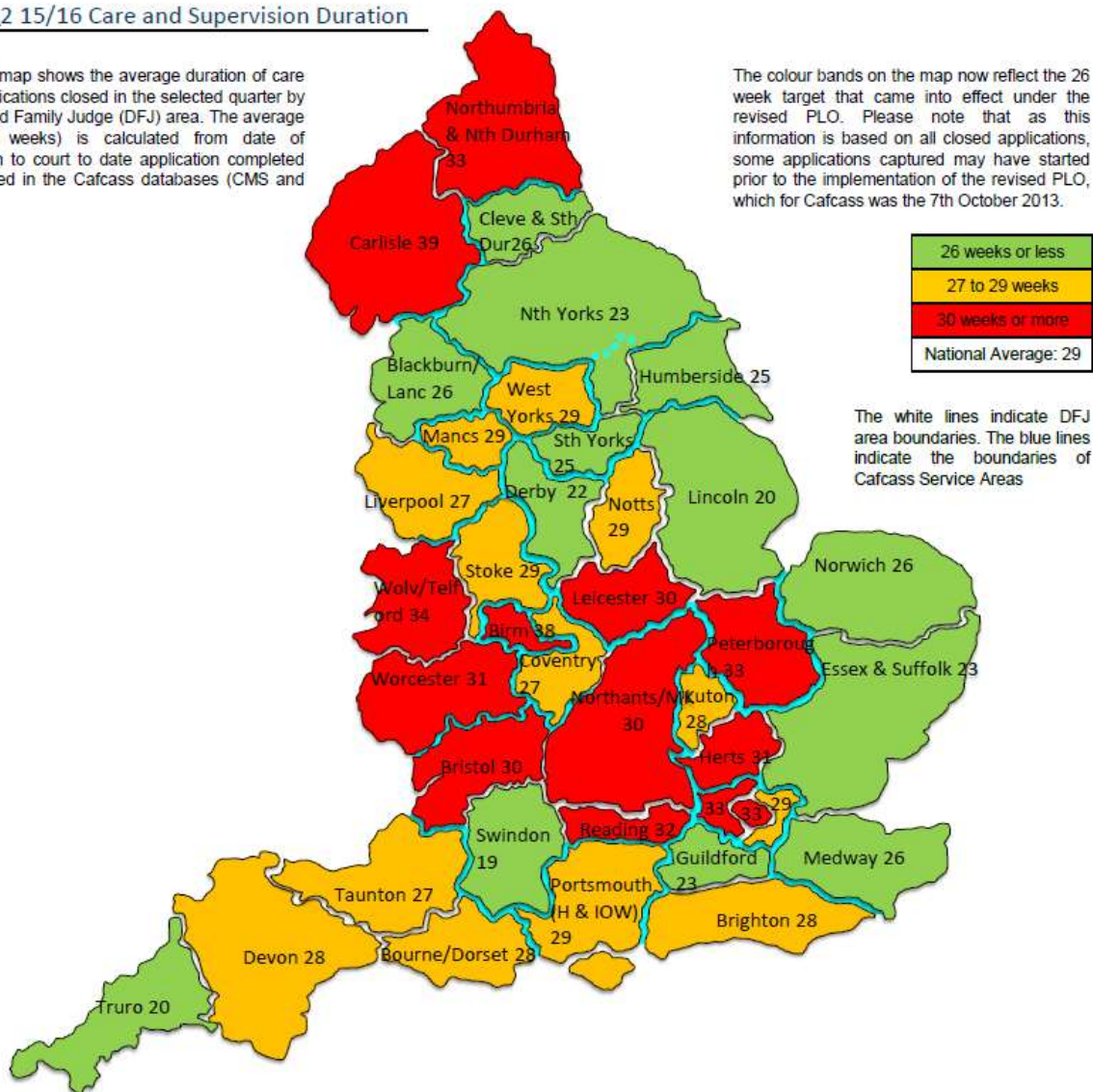
Duration is measured in calendar weeks from application issue date to the date the application was completed.

Public Law (Care) – Durations Heat Map (Q2 2015/16)

DFJ Q2 15/16 Care and Supervision Duration

This heat map shows the average duration of care (s31) applications closed in the selected quarter by Designated Family Judge (DFJ) area. The average (calendar weeks) is calculated from date of application to court to date application completed as recorded in the Cafcass databases (CMS and ECMS).

The colour bands on the map now reflect the 26 week target that came into effect under the revised PLO. Please note that as this information is based on all closed applications, some applications captured may have started prior to the implementation of the revised PLO, which for Cafcass was the 7th October 2013.



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
Birmingham	48	46	41	41	44	41	35	43	36	38
Blackburn/Lancaster	40	40	36	34	32	36	33	29	29	26
Bournemouth and Dorset	36	36	41	32	23	27	31	30	29	28
Brighton	48	40	37	32	35	30	29	33	31	28
Bristol (A, NS and G)	40	39	39	31	28	26	26	26	28	30
Carlisle	43	40	38	39	30	30	32	32	32	39
Central London	46	43	40	40	38	37	35	32	36	33
Cleveland and South Durham	32	29	25	22	23	21	23	23	25	26
Coventry	45	41	40	44	36	37	42	34	27	27
Derby	31	25	25	25	24	23	27	24	28	22
Devon	36	30	26	30	28	31	27	27	26	28
East London	46	43	44	37	42	36	34	33	31	29
Essex and Suffolk	42	37	30	29	28	25	23	25	23	23
Guildford	60	48	42	36	36	35	30	30	32	23
High Court	61	49	59	49	38	26	39	25	51	28
Humberside	42	32	31	21	30	22	27	31	31	25
Leicester	37	37	34	28	29	30	30	29	28	30
Lincoln	22	25	20	21	21	23	22	25	28	20
Liverpool	35	26	29	26	26	26	27	27	29	27
Luton	46	46	43	32	32	28	32	27	29	28
Manchester	40	35	33	34	30	30	33	31	32	29
Medway	51	40	36	37	32	32	30	29	28	26
North Yorkshire	33	27	23	26	19	25	21	21	21	23
Northampton/Milton Keynes	39	34	34	33	31	31	31	29	31	30
Northumbria and North Durham	46	38	35	31	31	31	28	34	33	33
Norwich	36	31	28	29	24	23	24	24	25	26
Nottingham	35	34	32	32	33	31	29	31	32	29
Peterborough	32	32	26	28	24	25	25	26	25	33
Portsmouth (Hampshire and IOW)	41	34	35	34	29	27	29	27	27	29
Reading	37	38	31	28	32	30	32	32	37	32
South Yorkshire	39	37	35	36	37	31	31	29	27	25
Stoke on Trent	28	23	22	23	24	23	25	27	28	29
Swindon	45	36	31	33	27	28	37	27	23	19
Taunton	41	39	36	41	36	33	28	34	36	27
Truro	24	20	17	18	17	20	16	18	22	20
Watford	48	47	40	43	40	35	33	31	34	31
West London	51	42	41	38	38	37	33	34	31	33
West Yorkshire	37	30	30	29	27	29	29	26	26	29
Wolverhampton/Telford	38	36	33	30	32	34	38	36	37	34
Worcester	28	33	28	33	27	30	28	26	32	31
National	41	37	34	32	31	30	30	30	30	29

Banding	Weeks	Number of DFJs in each band									
Red	30+	36	33	29	26	22	22	20	17	18	13
Amber	27 - 29	2	2	3	6	8	5	11	11	13	14
Green	26 or less	2	5	8	8	10	13	9	12	9	13
National average		41	37	34	32	31	30	30	30	30	29

All data updated on the 16th November 2015

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.

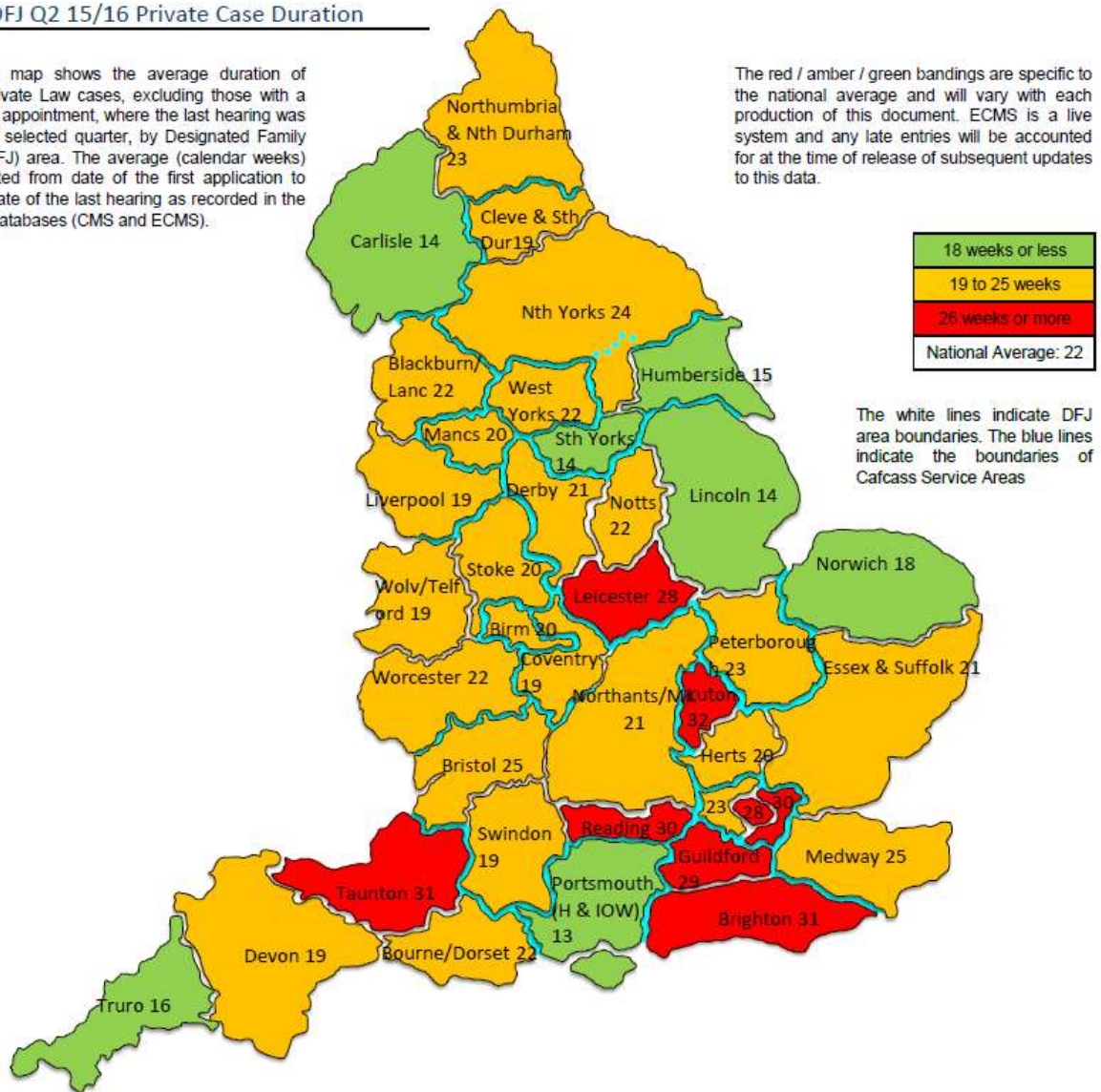
DFJ Care Durations (Private Law)

Private Law – Durations Heat Map (Q2 2015/16)

DFJ Q2 15/16 Private Case Duration

This heat map shows the average duration of closed Private Law cases, excluding those with a Rule 16.4 appointment, where the last hearing was within the selected quarter, by Designated Family Judge (DFJ) area. The average (calendar weeks) is calculated from date of the first application to court to date of the last hearing as recorded in the Cafcass databases (CMS and ECMS).

The red / amber / green bandings are specific to the national average and will vary with each production of this document. ECMS is a live system and any late entries will be accounted for at the time of release of subsequent updates to this data.



Private case duration in calendar weeks by DFJ

Note late entries will be accounted for in subsequent data updates

DFJ Area	13-14			14-15				15-16	
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Birmingham	35	37	38	28	31	32	30	31	20
Blackburn/Lancaster	24	24	32	31	32	28	26	22	22
Bournemouth and Dorset	19	22	21	21	20	20	22	18	22
Brighton	21	25	30	31	29	24	30	29	31
Bristol (A, NS and G)	22	23	27	27	26	23	25	23	25
Carlisle	16	18	20	24	23	21	17	22	14
Central London	40	38	34	31	35	41	38	33	28
Cleveland and South Durham	17	25	27	25	27	27	21	22	19
Coventry	45	28	29	28	30	29	28	22	19
Derby	24	23	28	22	28	33	24	19	21
Devon	20	26	24	20	22	22	21	23	19
East London	35	35	34	32	35	32	35	32	30
Essex and Suffolk	27	25	26	22	31	27	25	23	21
Guildford	20	27	25	31	29	27	38	23	29
High Court	65	32	44	28	32	26	25	26	21
Humberside	14	16	20	21	17	21	22	17	15
Leicester	50	36	44	35	30	37	30	34	28
Lincoln	22	39	33	19	27	18	27	17	14
Liverpool	21	25	27	22	23	23	22	21	19
Luton	36	19	29	25	30	36	29	19	32
Manchester	16	18	20	21	26	22	23	22	20
Medway	25	26	27	34	32	26	22	28	25
North Yorkshire	19	24	20	26	21	22	20	21	24
Northampton/Milton Keynes	22	23	30	27	27	30	26	24	21
Northumbria and North Durham	23	27	30	34	30	26	26	23	23
Norwich	19	19	16	20	22	17	19	15	18
Nottingham	24	28	28	26	28	25	26	19	22
Peterborough	36	19	32	25	21	21	21	16	23
Portsmouth (Hampshire and IOW)	17	17	23	20	22	21	20	18	13
Reading	25	33	31	29	29	28	25	24	30
South Yorkshire	14	17	22	17	23	21	24	20	14
Stoke on Trent	36	24	30	21	23	20	17	22	20
Swindon	24	33	26	25	31	22	21	26	19
Taunton	20	22	27	29	32	35	30	24	31
Truro	15	13	16	20	15	18	16	12	16
Watford	30	29	28	21	31	32	32	26	20
West London	30	35	28	30	31	30	29	27	23
West Yorkshire	24	24	30	29	36	34	28	26	22
Wolverhampton/Telford	37	38	33	32	30	25	26	24	19
Worcester	30	37	32	33	31	21	23	21	22
National	24	26	28	27	28	27	26	24	22

Banding	Weeks
Red	>= 26
Amber	19-25
Green	<= 18
National average	22

All data updated 16th November 2015