

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	2012 - 2013			2013 - 2014				2014 - 2015				1516
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Avon, North Somerset & Gloucester	61	54	45	40	40	38	31	29	26	26	27	29
Bedfordshire	54	52	48	46	46	43	32	32	28	32	27	31
Berkshire	52	47	42	37	38	31	27	32	31	31	33	34
Birmingham	58	48	45	48	46	41	40	41	41	35	43	37
Black Country and Shropshire	43	46	42	38	36	32	30	33	34	38	37	38
Cheshire & Merseyside	47	44	36	35	26	29	25	26	26	27	27	29
Cornwall/Truro	39	29	30	24	20	17	18	17	20	16	18	22
Coventry & Warwickshire	50	46	55	45	41	40	44	39	37	42	34	26
Cumbria	41	32	46	43	40	38	38	31	30	32	31	29
Derbyshire	36	29	29	31	25	25	25	25	23	27	24	27
Dorset	34	39	39	37	36	41	32	25	27	32	30	29
East London	55	56	55	46	44	45	37	44	36	33	32	31
Essex and Suffolk	51	47	40	42	37	30	29	29	25	23	25	23
Greater Manchester	47	46	42	40	35	33	33	30	30	33	31	32
Hampshire/Isle of Wight	47	54	42	41	34	35	34	29	27	28	26	27
Herefordshire & Worcestershire	47	34	40	28	33	28	33	26	30	28	26	32
Hertfordshire	58	63	47	48	47	40	43	39	35	33	31	34
High Court	62	74	68	61	49	59	49	44	28	50	34	33
Humberside and North Lincolnshire	45	44	52	42	32	31	21	30	22	27	30	31
Inner London	51	51	50	46	43	40	40	38	37	35	32	36
Kent	54	54	52	51	40	36	38	31	32	30	29	28
Lancashire	59	50	45	40	40	36	35	32	36	33	29	29
Leeds and West Yorkshire	46	43	39	37	30	30	29	26	29	28	26	26
Leicestershire	50	49	45	37	37	35	28	29	30	31	28	30
Lincolnshire	30	28	26	22	25	20	21	21	23	22	25	28
Norfolk	47	37	40	36	31	28	29	23	23	24	23	24
North & East Devon	51	46	47	38	36	34	37	32	31	32	30	23
North Yorkshire	39	36	31	33	27	23	26	19	25	21	22	22
Northamptonshire	42	49	41	42	48	42	39	38	34	34	31	30
Northumbria & North Durham	55	52	45	46	38	34	31	30	30	28	34	33
Nottinghamshire	39	35	35	35	34	32	32	34	31	28	31	29
Peterborough and Cambridge	46	40	30	32	32	26	27	24	24	25	26	26
Plymouth & Torbay	42	40	34	30	24	23	26	27	30	24	26	28
South Yorkshire	44	43	37	39	37	35	36	38	31	31	29	26
Staffordshire	34	30	29	28	23	22	22	24	23	24	27	28
Surrey	61	56	51	60	48	42	36	36	35	30	29	33
Sussex	51	49	54	49	41	36	32	35	30	28	31	30
Swindon	60	49	40	45	37	31	34	27	28	38	27	23
Taunton and Yeovil	56	54	54	41	39	36	41	40	33	28	36	36
Teesside and South Durham	35	36	40	32	29	26	22	22	21	23	23	24
Thames Valley	47	43	37	38	27	29	29	28	29	29	28	31
West London	56	59	51	51	42	41	38	39	38	33	37	31
National Average	48	47	43	41	37	34	33	31	30	30	30	30

Banding	Weeks	Number of DFJs in each band											
Red	30+	42	39	39	38	33	30	26	23	23	21	19	19
Amber	27 - 29	0	3	2	2	3	4	7	7	7	11	11	12
Green	26 or less	0	0	1	2	6	8	9	12	12	10	12	11
National average		48	47	43	41	37	34	33	31	30	30	30	30

All data updated on the 27th August 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.