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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 9th February 2015. You made the following requests for information:

Can you please give all details of ALL the income and funding Cafcass receives and then where and who it comes from?

Better still, can you please tell us where and how we can view your public accounts? Both Nationally and regionally?

Please see below for our response.

Cafcass is a non-departmental public body whose accounts are presented to Parliament and published annually within the [Cafcass Annual Report and Accounts](#) (AR&A) in order to show the funding it has received and the use to which it puts this money. These can be seen on our website [here](#). Cafcass provides information about Operational Service Areas and others (regional information) in Note 3 of the AR&A.

Cafcass is publically funded and is currently sponsored by the Ministry of Justice. Prior to April 2014, Cafcass was sponsored by the Department for Education, and its funding allocation for 2013/14 can be seen in the remit letter [here](#): the Cafcass baseline budget was £125.07 million; in addition, Cafcass received £2.4 million to commission contact services on behalf of the sponsor (including funding of contact centres). In the financial year 2013/14 Cafcass had other income of £74,000, of which £69,000 came from student placement fees, and the remaining £5,000 from miscellaneous receipts. Further information about Cafcass income can be found in Note 7 of the AR&A.

Please see the Cafcass Publication Scheme, section [What we spend and how we spend it](#) for further information.

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We hope that you feel your question has been answered effectively. If you are unhappy with the decisions made in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review to be undertaken. If you are dissatisfied with the way the internal review is handled or with the final decision made at that review about the information released, you are free to contact the Information Commissioner's office (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk):

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Yours sincerely,

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