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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 3 December 2015. You made the following requests for information:

- When the Children and Separated Parents Information Programmes (SPIPS) is next up for tender?
- Where the request for tenders will be placed?
- All other relevant background information.

The current framework for commissioned services including SPIPs has the potential to run until April 2017. Cafcass cannot currently confirm its intentions regarding future tenders as the recent Government spending review has added some uncertainty to our future plans. We can expect to be in a position to assess the resource implications for next year's commissioned services towards the end of the financial year. This will delay some of the information that you may reasonably expect about future contracting for which we apologise.

Details of tender opportunities will be found on the [Cafcass website](#) which has already been shared with you. Information can also be seen on the [Government Office Contract Finder](#).

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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)):

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