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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 26 October 2015. You made the following requests for information:

I'm interested in whether you have back data for several years before 2011/12 for the number of annual care applications

Please see below for our response.

Data for the number of care applications received per year by Cafcass is held going back to 2007 when a nationwide electronic Case Management System (CMS) was implemented. Please see this below:

Year	Care applications
2007-08	6240
2008-09	6496
2009-10	8827
2010-11	9147

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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