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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 2 November 2015. You made the following requests for information:

- 1) How many supervision orders were made for children by the courts in a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 1 January to 30 September 2015
- 2) How many special guardianship orders were made for children in a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 e) 1 January to 30 September 2015
- 3) How many special guardianship orders were made with a supervision order attached in a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 1 January to 30 September 2015

Please note the following about the data source: Data taken from the Cafcass national databases (Case Management System (CMS) and ECMS). ECMS is a live system, continually updated and is subject to change when further updates are made. Data from CMS is a static snapshot on the day it ceased to be a live database, 11th July. *These figures have been drawn from administrative databases which, as with any large scale recording system, are subject to possible errors with data entry and processing.*

- Data shown is listed by calendar year, January to December unless otherwise stated in the question.
- 'Legal outputs' have been counted where they are the last chronological output on the case in ECMS, and where they have been marked as final output in CMS. Each child on a case has been counted once.
- The data shows cases where the legal output included *either* Supervision Order (1) *or* Special Guardianship Order (2). Where both Special Guardianship Order *and* Supervision Order were made at the same time (3), these cases are counted separately.
- Data is shown as at 19/11/15.

1)	Numbers of Supervision Orders only
2012	2534

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2013	3234
2014	3737
2015*	2868

2)	Numbers of Special Guardianship Orders only
2012	2020
2013	2373
2014	2928
2015*	2226

3)	Numbers of both Supervision Order and Special Guardianship Order
2012	437
2013	763
2014	1193
2015*	922

*2015 part year: January to September

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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