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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 21st January 2015. You made the following requests for information:

I asked the question "Please advise how many times CAFCASS has been the respondent in a civil private prosecution court case, where they have been the subject/defendant of a prosecution brought by a private individual.

Please detail this by region, for the last 5 years to date. Please include which court authority heard any such cases."

Please split this information separately into the last five years to date, showing what cases took place in what years.

Please see below for our response; our previous response did include cases outside of the last 5 years which have now been removed.

Year	Region	Court	Outcome	Damages paid by Cafcass
2010	A12	Walsall	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2010	A6	Basingstoke	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2010	A15	London Admin Court	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2011	A14	Basildon CC	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2011	A5	Bradford CC	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2011	A13	Northampton	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2012	A1	Teeside	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2012	A15	London	Dismissed	N/A
2013	A15	London Admin Court	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A

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2013	A13	Northampton	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2013	A6	Portsmouth	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2013	A14	Ipswich CC	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2013	A5	Leeds	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2014	A15	London CC	Dismissed/Struck Out	N/A
2014	A11	Leicester	Settled	It is impossible to define the sum paid in damages to the claimant as the claim was settled by the payment of a global sum including costs

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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