Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 13 January 2016. You made the following requests for information:

Could you please send me contract information relating to Banking Services, Audit Services and Card Processing Services.

- **Banking Services:**
  - Cafcass does not hold a contract for this; the central contract is held by the Government Banking Service (GBS).

- **Card Processing Services/Merchant Services:**
  - Cafcass does not hold a contract for this; no merchant acquiring service is in place.

- **Audit Services:**
  - Cafcass does not hold a contract for external audit, which is held by the Ministry of Justice with the National Audit Office.
  - Cafcass does hold a contract for internal audit which is provided by the Ministry of Justice Internal Audit Shared Service; please see this information below.

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| Annual Average Spend | 2015/16: £100,000  
Projected yearly spend: £120,000 |
| Contract Duration    | Yearly                               |
| Contract Start Date  | 1 July 2015                           |
| Contract Expiry      | 31 March 2016                         |
| Contract Review Date | Yearly                               |
| Contact Details      | Procurement@cafcass.gsi.gov.uk        |

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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