

Cafcass Performance Update – Appendix 4e

Duration/Demand – Service Area Change

	Public Care Demand YTD Jul-17	s31 Application Duration			Private Law Demand YTD Jul-17	Private Law Case Duration		
		2016-17 Q4	2017-18 Q1	Movement		2016-17 Q4	2017-18 Q1	Movement
A1	-12.69%	32	31	▼	-1.87%	13	15	▲
A2	-13.94%	30	28	▼	17.16%	16	15	▼
A3	33.20%	29	28	▼	1.57%	15	17	▲
A4	9.54%	32	35	▲	5.93%	17	14	▼
A5	-22.31%	30	31	▲	9.80%	16	16	◄►
A6	-7.11%	28	28	◄►	8.15%	14	12	▼
A7	-8.48%	31	33	▲	5.59%	15	15	◄►
A8	-1.50%	28	29	▲	-3.37%	15	15	◄►
A9	-4.07%	29	28	▼	-14.50%	17	16	▼
A10	24.19%	32	32	◄►	-32.28%	32	32	◄►
A11	15.26%	32	30	▼	25.63%	14	13	▼
A12	1.47%	35	35	◄►	10.16%	17	15	▼
A13	-8.20%	35	37	▲	-6.00%	16	16	◄►
A14	-9.38%	31	30	▼	18.86%	23	19	▼
A15A	-14.57%	30	32	▲	-87.50%	N/A	N/A	
A15B	-33.33%	N/A	N/A		5.42%	22	20	▼
A16	9.94%	27	32	▲	25.16%	19	18	▼
A17	5.04%	31	33	▲	0.71%	16	18	▲
National	-3.60%	31	31	◄►	6.51%	18	16	▼

- In some areas, Private Law YTD demand growth is based on court level data as opposed to team comparisons, this is to mitigate against impact 2016 structural changes on team comparative data from ECMS.

Age profile of Children in New Cases Year to Date 2017-18 (Apr – July 2017)

Year-To-Date 2017-18, we have worked with 72,231 children and young people across England. Of these, 31,981 children were referred to us in new cases. The remaining 40,250 were children whose cases were referred to us prior to the reporting period and on whose cases, we continued to work during part, or occasionally all, of year, and those whose cases were closed during the year.

Of the children referred to us in new cases where the Gender and Date of Birth were known*, 16,179 were male (51%); and 15,708 were female (49%). As the figure below shows, and in keeping with trends from previous years, the majority of the children we work with are aged 10 years and under.

Figure 1: Children in new cases; age and gender profile Year to Date 2017-18

Children on New Cases

