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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Please can you let me know the number of public law family cases submitted to Cafcass during the year of 2015 for the Bedfordshire area.

Please can you also let me know the number of private law family cases submitted to Cafcass during the year of 2015 for the Bedfordshire area.

Please see the below table for the number of cases in both private and public law which were received by Cafcass from Bedford and Luton family courts during the calendar year 2015 (Luton data includes South Bedfordshire court which is now inactive).

Number of cases received by Cafcass in 2015			
	Bedford	Luton	Total
Public law	62	69	131
Private law	107	368	475

Data source: the data has been taken from the Cafcass national database ECMS; this is a live system which is subject to continual updates and change. As with any large scale recording system, these figures are subject to possible errors with data entry and processing.

Please note that the number of care applications per local authority are published quarterly on our website:

<https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/leaflets-resources/organisational-material/care-and-private-law-demand-statistics/care-demand-statistics.aspx>

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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 (<https://ico.org.uk/>):

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Yours sincerely,

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