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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 20th August 2016. You made the following requests for information:

I would be most grateful if I could obtain statistics on the number of revocation of placement order proceedings that have been issued this year by Local Authorities and cases which have led to damages and declarations for a breach of a child's Human Rights.

Please see below for our response.

You do not specify the time period during which you are seeking the information we have provided data which relates to the period January 2016 – 31st August 2106. If you require data for longer periods then please do write again.

Cafcass does not record the identity of the Applicant and therefore these are total figures for Revocation applications. Some of the applications may have been made by those other than local authorities. We have data for the number of applications which is set out below.

Revocation of Placement (s24) Data FOI 16- 114

Below shows the number of applications for Revocation of Placement (s24) where Cafcass has been involved between 1st January 2016 to 31st August 2016

Data Source: Data taken from the Cafcass national databases (ECMS). ECMS is a live system, continually updated and is subject to change when further updates are made.

	2016 - Jan - Aug								Total
	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	
Revocation of Placement (s24)	88	58	70	65	36	61	34	51	463

Cafcass does not hold data relating to cases which have led to damages and declarations for a breach of a child's human rights as these are cases in which we are not usually involved and we are therefore unable to answer this part of your request.

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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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