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### **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 5 December 2016. You made the following requests for information:

I have seen the statistics on such are provided on your website, from 2012 to 2016, however, I was wondering whether I could kindly ask the statistics of care applications, year by year from 2005? I note these are given, per 10,000 however it would be appreciated if such could be provided in the same way that the current years are being shown on the Cafcass website.

Please see below for our response.

Below data relates to care applications received by CAF/CASS for the period 1st April 2005 to 30th November 2016.

Data Source: Data taken from the Cafcass national databases (Case Management System (CMS) and ECMS). ECMS is a live system, continually updated and is subject to change when further updates are made. Data from CMS is a static snapshot on the day it ceased to be a live database, 11th July 2014.

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Care applications received												
Month	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Apr	546	507	497	380	682	692	681	757	919	806	956	1,226
May	532	595	569	399	648	686	836	984	983	873	924	1,160
Jun	547	613	514	369	798	774	862	809	853	880	1,115	1,281
Jul	564	569	590	485	793	848	873	996	877	1,022	1,123	1,305
Aug	559	614	542	492	687	777	891	987	828	903	941	1,260
Sep	565	546	504	483	722	759	844	879	843	913	985	1,226
Oct	521	606	511	496	726	731	862	957	978	1,010	1,090	1,147
Nov	581	595	539	592	769	826	880	958	825	890	1,036	1,262
Dec	501	480	422	719	746	689	814	864	815	932	1,103	
Jan	563	558	514	666	670	698	921	976	889	893	1,045	
Feb	504	525	502	659	736	826	892	1,006	891	967	1,237	
Mar	630	578	537	748	855	897	899	937	919	1,070	1,234	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6613</b>	<b>6786</b>	<b>6241</b>	<b>6,488</b>	<b>8,832</b>	<b>9,203</b>	<b>10,255</b>	<b>11,110</b>	<b>10,620</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>12,789</b>	<b>9,867</b>

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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