

Cafcass Performance Update – Appendix 5

Duration/Demand – Service Area Change

	Public Care Demand YTD Mar-17	s31 Application Duration			Private Law Demand YTD Mar-17	Private Law Case Duration		
		2017-18 Q1	2017-18 Q2	Movement		2017-18 Q1	2017-18 Q2	Movement
A1	27.30%	33	34	▲	8.29%	15	14	▼
A2	24.05%	28	31	▲	45.77%	16	15	▼
A3	14.66%	28	27	▼	14.73%	17	14	▼
A4	12.46%	34	29	▼	1.12%	15	12	▼
A5	25.24%	31	31	◄►	22.28%	17	17	◄►
A6	0.68%	28	23	▼	11.42%	13	12	▼
A7	1.78%	33	37	▲	5.24%	15	15	◄►
A8	-8.72%	30	29	▼	6.74%	16	16	◄►
A9	7.37%	28	29	▲	-21.57%	16	16	◄►
A10	10.91%	32	33	▲	3.94%	32	34	▲
A11	11.13%	30	29	▼	12.64%	13	14	▲
A12	28.19%	35	32	▼	33.45%	16	15	▼
A13	1.67%	37	39	▲	18.13%	17	16	▼
A14	12.12%	30	29	▼	7.08%	19	19	◄►
A15A	25.96%	32	29	▼	-43.24%	N/A	N/A	
A15B	-10.00%	N/A	N/A		4.17%	22	19	▼
A16	22.73%	32	31	▼	4.30%	19	15	▼
A17	-10.84%	33	30	▼	4.51%	17	18	▲
National	13.97%	31	30	▼	8.67%	17	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 – Oct 2017)

Year-To-Date 2017-18, we have worked with 96,001 children and young people across England. Of these, 55,586 children were referred to us in new cases. The remaining 40,415 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*, 28,169 were male (51%); and 27,290 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

