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Dear Ms Busby

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 01 November 2018. You made the following requests for information:

Would you mind sending me a copy of the training 'Evidencing Private Law assessment tools' please?

Please find attached a copy of the 'Evidencing Private Law assessment tools eLearning'.

Would you also send me a copy of the presentation called 'Contemporary practice in domestic abuse assessment eLearning'?

Please find attached a copy of the 'Contemporary practice in domestic abuse assessment' presentation.

Would you please confirm how many of your staff completed the 'Risk and Harm in Cafcass' and 'Risk and Harm Domestic Abuse' modules in 2015 to 2018 by year please?

Please see below for the number of completions for the 'Risk and Harm in Cafcass' eLearning module for 2015-2018.

Year	Completions Risk and Harm in Cafcass
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2015	105
2016	97
2017	101
2018 Year to Date	98

Please see below for the number of completions for the 'Risk and Harm Domestic Abuse' eLearning module for 2015-2018.

Year	Completions Risk and Harm Domestic Abuse
2015	96
2016	101
2017	97
2018	81

Please would you also let me know the dates on which you ran the 'Child Protection and Decision Making' 3 day courses in 2015 to 2018 by year please? and let me know how many of your staff attended each on each date?

Cafcass no longer runs the 'Child Protection and Decision Making' training and does not have attendance figures for this training.

would you also give me some extra details on your Attachment and Parenting Capacity training. Is this a eLearning module or a course or is it a presentation? could you send me a copy please of the course document or module?

Cafcass has a Knowledge Bite on Attachment Theory. Please find a copy of this attached.

Would you confirm how many staff completed 'Developing Private Law Practice Skills' training in years 2015 to 2018 by year please?

Cafcass no longer runs the 'Developing Private Law Practice Skills' training and does not have attendance figures for this training. The training was delivered in 2015 after the introduction of the Child Arrangements Programme. Cafcass does however have

'Evidencing Private Law assessment tools' eLearning and 'an Introduction to Private Law eLearning'.

Would you confirm the dates of your Legal Roadshows in 2015 to 2018 by year please and give me a copy of the topic of each one? do you also have attendance figures for these?

Please see below for a table outlining the dates of the Legal Roadshow for calendar years 2015-2018 year to date and the attendance figures for each date.

2015		2016		2017		2018	
Date	No. of attendees	Date	No. of attendees	Date	No. of attendees		No. of attendees
6 th January	16	14 th January	13	12 th January	12	9 th January	12
13 th January	31	28 th January	16	24 th January	11	24 th January	10
20 th January	16	4 th February	8	7 th February	11	6 th February	14
26 th May	16	10 th February	12	23 rd February	7	24 th May	9
2 nd June	19	23 rd February	11	2 nd March	8	19 th June	17
24 th June	20	10 th March	12	23 rd May	6	12 th July	12
16 th July	14	24 th March	9	27 th June	8	5 th September	14
2 nd September	19	23 rd May	10	5 th September	9	18 th September	21
8 th September	15	6 th June	8	20 th September	8	27 th September	10
24 th September	12	1 st July	16	27 th September	14	2 nd October	17
8 th October	13	27 th July	10	11 th October	15	15 th October	34
20 th October	15	8 th September	8	19 th October	14	17 th October	11
29 th October	11	13 th	16	2 nd	8	25 th October	17

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		September		November			
10 th November	11	27 th September	18	7 th November	14	7 th November	13
9 th December	9	4 th October	10	22 nd November	11	20 th November	-
-	-	25 th October	9	7 th December	12	28 th November	-
-	-	3 rd November	13	-	-	3 rd December	-
-	-	10 th November	8	-	-	-	-
-	-	8 th December	10	-	-	-	-

Please below for the topics for each Legal Roadshow for 2015-2018.

2015

- Modern Families
- Leave to remove
- “Old favourites, new thoughts” including Litigants in Person, Separate Legal Representation, Disclosure and Vulnerable Witnesses.

2016

- Radicalisation
- Honour Based Violence – Forced Marriages and FGMs
- Leave to Remove

2017

- Scotland- what’s Jurisdiction got to do with it?
- Secure Accommodation
- Deprivation of Liberty
- Data Breaches – Consequences and how to avoid them

2018

- Transgender – moving beyond binary
- Re W and the role of Cafcass
- Deprivation of Liberty



Do you know how many of your staff accessed your knowledge bite on Emotional Harm in the years 2015 to 2018 by year please?

Please see below for the number of users who have accessed the Emotional Harm Knowledge Bite Knowledge Bite for 2015-2018 year to date.

Year	Number of users who accessed Emotional Harm Knowledge Bite
2015	45
2016	20
2017	29
2018	39

The same for the one on Contact in Private Law Proceedings if you have it?

Please see below for the number of users who have accessed the Contact Private Law Knowledge Bite for 2015-2018 year to date.

Year	Number of users who accessed Contact Private Law Knowledge Bite
2015	36
2016	36
2017	28
2018	61

Could you send me copies of your last 3 or 4 'Learning and Development Bulletins' please?

Please find attached a copy of the last four Learning and Development Bulletins.

Can you let me know what 'knowledge alerts' you sent out in 2017 and 2018 please with the dates of each one and how many staff they were sent to? Would you also send me a copy of the last 3 or 4 that you sent out please?

In 2018, Cafcass produced the Working Together to Safeguard Children Knowledge Alert.

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This Knowledge Alert was made available to Cafcass staff on 27 July 2018 via the Cafcass intranet. An intranet news article informing staff of the alert was published on 27 July 2018.

In 2017, Cafcass produced the JTAI: Domestic abuse Knowledge Alert.

This Knowledge Alert was made available to Cafcass staff on 22 September 2018 via the intranet. An intranet news article informing staff of the alert was published on 22 September 2018.

Please find attached the last four Knowledge Alerts.

Would you also provide a list and dates of the 'development days' for teams on relevant topics that have taken place in 2015 to 2018 and the staff attendance figures for each please?

Cafcass does not keep a central record of development days and attendance figures at these days as these are arranged and held locally by local managers.

Is all of Cafcass eLearning developed by Cafcass' National Improvement Service? or do you have some that is developed by other people?

Cafcass eLearning is mostly developed by Cafcass' National Improvement Service (NIS).

Some eLearning has been developed by NIS in collaboration with other staff or departments within Cafcass. For example, The Family Justice Young People's Board (FJYPB) Voice of the Child eLearning was developed by NIS with members of the FJYPB.

Some eLearning has been developed by NIS in collaboration with external organisations. For example, Cafcass has a Coercive and controlling behaviour eLearning module which has been developed in collaboration with Research in Practice and Safe Lives.

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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