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Dear Mr Beers

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 18 December 2017. You made the following requests for information:

Do you hold any information that the door of the former Cafcass office in Durham was painted as an act of criminal damage and that this was referred to the police?

Cafcass can confirm that in March 2013 the front door to the Elvet office in Durham was painted purple in an act of criminal damage.

This incident occurred prior to the introduction of the Estates Helpdesk and at a time when local Managers were responsible for managing such incidents. Estates do not hold any records regarding whether this incident was reported to the police and the local Manager has no records of the incident being reported to police.

Secondly, was anyone found guilty of this?

Cafcass does not hold any information in regards to whether any one was convicted for the act.

Finally, do you hold any information regarding the person's motive?

Cafcass does not hold any information in regards to the motive of whoever committed the act.

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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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