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Dear Ms Jones

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

Thank you for your email of 24 October 2017. You made the following requests for information:

1. Please can you advise how many DVPP providers you have in South and West Yorkshire.

In South and West Yorkshire Cafcass currently has two providers who are able to offer programmes covering these areas.

There are also surrounding providers who may also take work from the referring teams in those areas where the participant lives locally to them. Therefore there are also an additional number of participants across the South and West Yorkshire service areas who have been referred by courts in South and West Yorkshire but who will attend courses in other areas.

For questions two and three, Cafcass have only included the numbers applicable to the providers directly working across South and West Yorkshire areas in accordance with the above.

2. How many courses have been provided to date.

Please note Cafcass only holds this information from 2012 onwards as before this we did not collect this information so as to be retrievable electronically. This information is from financial years 2012-13 to 2016-17.







Please note that Yorkshire providers offer services to participants living outside the South and West Yorkshire areas, which are not included in these statistics, as Cafcass data records where the referrals originated.

Referrals 184
Programme Starts 96
Full Completions 99

3. how many participants have attended a course and how many participants have completed a course

Please see the answer to question two for the number of participants who have attended the course ('Programme Starts') and for the number of number of participants who have completed the course ('Full Completions').

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 (<a href="https://ico.org.uk/">https://ico.org.uk/</a>):

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