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Dear Ms James,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 181201002

Thank you for your request dated 31 December 2018 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

"From 2006 to 2009, 588 parents were deemed to lack the mental capacity to care for their children, and the children were removed from the parents. Please indicate how many of these cases were handled by the Official Solicitor."

Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ is required to provide you with a response within 20 working days. I will send you a response to your request by 29 January 2019.

Yours sincerely

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