24 October 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 11615

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 October. The information you requested is provided below.

The total number of Cafcass Cymru employees for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 are set out in the table below. The figures provided are as at 31 March of the respective year.

Year	*Number of employees
2014	194
2015	193
2016	185
2017	199

*These figures are based on headcount rather than full time equivalent numbers.

The following table provides a breakdown of Family Court Advisors and other Cafcass Cymru employees.

Year	Family Court Advisors	Other Cafcass Cymru staff
2014	104	90
2015	102	91
2016	102	83
2017	111	88

The table below provides a gender breakdown for employees between Male, Female, and Other.

Year	Female	Male	Other
2016	150 (81%)	35 (19%)	0
2017	160 (80%)	39 (20%)	0

We do not hold any recorded information regarding the number of employees dismissed over the 4 year period covered by your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to:

Nigel Brown
Interim Chief Executive
Cafcass Cymru
Sarn Mynach
Llandudno Junction
Conwy
LL31 9RZ

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Normally, however, you should pursue the matter through our internal procedure before you complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow — Tel: 01625 545 745
Cheshire — Fax: 01625 524 510
SK9 5AF — Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.