

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

Children Order Statistics (Provisional Statistics)

October - December 2010

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Figures published today by the NI Courts and Tribunals Service in the quarterly Children Order Bulletin outline the Children Order court business received and dealt with from the quarter October - December 2010.

During the quarter;

- There were 1,386 applications.
- There were 1,351 orders made between July and September 2010
- The average waiting time in weeks from lodgement to disposal for public law cases was 35 weeks
- The average waiting time in weeks between lodgement to disposal for private law cases was 25 weeks

Notes for editors

- There were 1,386 applications (Fig 1) entered during the period, of which:
159 = Public
1,227 = Private

Figure 1: Number of Applications received by court tier

Family Proceedings	92%
Family Care Centre	3%
High Court	5%

- There were 169 cases transferred during the period with 175 reasons for transfer (Fig 2).

Figure 2: Reasons for Transfer

Point of Law	Urgency	Separate Representation for Child	Returned to Lower Court	Jurisdiction	Gravity	Convenience	Consolidation	Complexity
5	3	4	7	22	8	1	30	95

- There were 1,736 children involved in Children Order Proceedings during the period, of which 40% were under the age of five

Important Notices:

Figures are run from an administrative database and may change due to late returns and further validations.

The full version is available at: http://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-GB/Publications/Targets_and_Performance/p_tp_ChildrenOrderBulletin_OctDec_2010.htm

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