

23 June 2026

Private law children cases during 2025 in which a Court Children's Officer

Please provide the percentage breakdown of private law children cases during 2025 in which a Court Children's Officer (CCO) recommended each of the following contact arrangements in your Trust:

- **Residence/contact primarily with the mother, with some contact with the father**
- **Residence/contact primarily with the father, with some contact with the mother**
- **Shared care/shared contact between both parents**
- **Other arrangements**

If possible, please also provide the total number of cases considered in producing these figures.

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.

You may wish to note that information of this nature is likely to be held by the Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service (NICTS). You may therefore wish to contact them directly:

Email: Informationaccessnict@courtsni.gov.uk
Post: Records and Information Management Team
Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service
Laganside House
23–27 Oxford Street
Belfast
BT1 3LA

Further information on making a request is available via the Department of Justice website. [\[justice-ni.gov.uk\]](http://justice-ni.gov.uk)

I trust this is of assistance.