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Inclusion of a new Family matters table in the Court Statistics Quarterly (CSQ) bulletin

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Introduction

This Statistical Notice advises users of a new table to be added to the Family Matters statistics chapter of the next Court Statistics Quarterly bulletin.

Summary

The proposed change is the addition of a new table showing national-level statistics on the time taken to complete care and supervision cases in the family courts of England and Wales. The table will present summary statistics showing the time, in weeks, between the date an application for a care or supervision order was lodged and the date a care, supervision, or other substantive order was made in the case, for those cases disposed of during each quarter. This data has been requested by users in the past.

The change will take effect in the Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2010 edition of *Court Statistics Quarterly*, which is due for publication on 14 December 2010.

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