



Ministry
of Justice

Who Are The Children? (WATCh)

Data Visualisation Tool

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Introduction

The WATCH tool presents data on children subject to a Children Act 1989 application to the family courts of England and Wales between 2010 and 2016. It provides an overview of the profile of all children who entered the family justice system in this period, including characteristics such as gender, age, ethnicity and Special Educational Needs.

This tool is the second output of the Children in Family Justice Data Share, which is a matched dataset between family court data, Cafcass data and the Department for Education's National Pupil Database, following the Public Law Applications to Orders (PLATO) tool published in March 2018.

The WATCH tool can be found here:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/moj.analysis#!/vizhome/ChildreninFamilyJusticeWhoAreTheChildrenTool/FrontPage>

How to send us your feedback

We welcome any comments you have about the WATCH tool, including your views on how it can be improved.

All feedback will be used to inform our ongoing work programme to fully explore the potential of the Children in Family Justice Data Share.

Enquiries and feedback should be directed to the following e-mail address with "WATCH tool feedback" in the subject:

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