

2025/26 priorities

The National Family Justice Board gave the following steers in setting this year's priorities and accompanying targets:

- Maintain the focus on delay with clear national targets
- Regional improvement goals are required in recognition of variation in performance
- Best practice in reducing delay should be understood and replicated where possible
- Wider strategic policy issues should be explored regarding baselining ahead of planned reforms

Below are the Priorities and targets agreed at March 2025's National Family Justice Board:

Priority	National target	Regional improvement goals
1	75% new care and supervision cases to conclude within 26 weeks	Improvement goals range from 50% to >80%
2	National - no open public law cases over 90 weeks	Improvement goals range from no open 52+ to no open 90+ week cases
3	No open private law cases over 100 weeks	Improvement goals range from no open 52+ to no open 100+ week cases
4	12% reduction in private law caseload = 32,000 by March 2026	Tracked at 1% reduction per month compared to respective regional baselines

Approach to targets

