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Dear Alex,

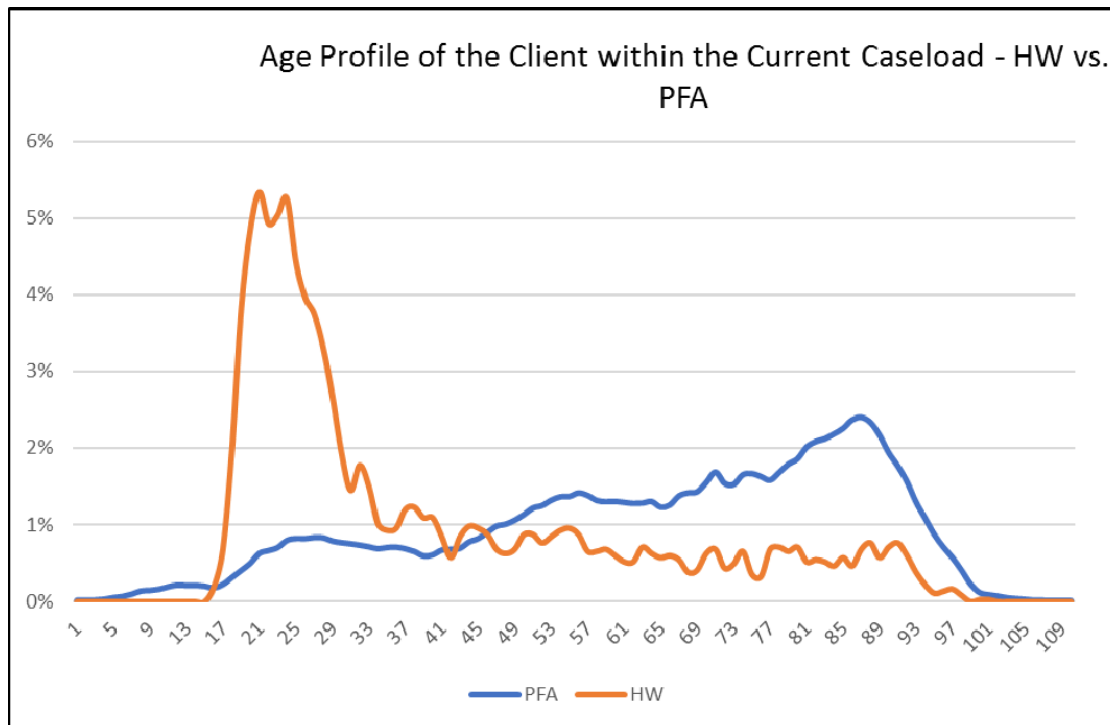
## Data in relation to deputyships received at the Office of the Public Guardian

Following your email dated 1 March 2019, you requested that information contained within a statement made by the Public Guardian as part of ongoing court proceedings is made publicly available. Having received instruction, this letter sets out to you the data you requested.

A breakdown of the total deputyship cases that have been received by the Office of the Public Guardian since 1 January 2008 can be seen in the tables and the and graphs below.

Deputyship type	Property and affairs	Personal Welfare
Total Cases receiving a first assessment	135,092	2,458
Cases still Active	57,392	1,907
Deceased Cases (client or deputy)	76,540	541
Client regained capacity	1,160	10
Average Age of a case (years)	3.58	4.35
Percentage Cases still active	42%	78%
Percentage cases deceased	57%	22%
Client regained capacity	0.9%	0.4%

		Total	PW cases (including hybrid)	Sup caseload minus Welfare	% Welfare of Total
Yearly	13 - 14	46,615	641	45,974	1.40%
	14 - 15	50,891	812	50,079	1.60%
	15 - 16	53,013	1,006	52,007	1.90%
	16 - 17	58,146	1,201	56,945	2.10%
Monthly	Apr-17	58,106			
	May-17	58,654			
	Jun-17	59,305			
	Jul-17	59,811			
	Aug-17	60,102	1,442	58,660	2.40%
	Sep-17	60,220	1,502	58,718	2.50%
	Oct-17	60,267	1,532	58,735	2.50%
	Nov-17	60,314	1,546	58,768	2.60%
	Dec-17	60,206	1,552	58,654	2.60%
	Jan-18	60,044	1,564	58,480	2.60%
	Feb-18	60,014	1,599	58,415	2.70%
	Mar-18	59,528	1,609	57,919	2.70%
	Apr-18	59,057	1,627	57,430	2.80%
	May-18	59,025	1,640	57,385	2.80%
	Jun-18	59,222	1,673	57,549	2.80%
	Jul-18	59,371	1,717	57,654	2.90%
	Aug-18	59,916	1,756	58,160	2.90%
	Sep-18	59,737	1,782	57,955	3.00%
	Oct-18	59,491	1,806	57,685	3.00%
Nov-18	59,194	1,805	57,389	3.00%	
Dec-18	59,229	1,805	57,424	3.00%	



The number of personal welfare deputyship orders (including those hybrid orders which appoint a deputy to act as both deputy for property and affairs and personal welfare) received since 2007 has continued to grow as demonstrated in the table below:

Year	Cases
2007	3
2008	95
2009	120
2010	124
2011	168
2012	142
2013	175
2014	181
2015	326
2016	335
2017	404
2018	371
Total	2458

Yours sincerely,

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