

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration

Report	Deferred Hearings report
Description	Counts of deferred hearings and the reasons for deferral.
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Quarters	Quarter start	Quarter end
18/19 Q2	01/07/2018	30/09/2018
18/19 Q3	01/10/2018	31/12/2018
18/19 Q4	01/01/2019	31/03/2019
19/20 Q1	01/04/2019	30/06/2019
19/20 Q2	01/07/2019	30/09/2019

Report notes

This report includes details of:

- the amount of hearings in the quarter that have had an outcome recorded
- the amount and % of hearings that were deferred
- the reasons recorded for deferred hearings (as defined in table 1)

Table 1 – CMS recording options - Reason for deferred hearing

1	For the attendance of the child or relevant person
2	To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder
3	Non availability or late arrival of report(s)
4	Other
5	For another report/specialist assessment
6	Non receipt or late arrival of hearing papers
7	For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)
8	Child has moved on an emergency basis
9	For child/RP to be legally represented
10	Due to late/short notice stand in by a panel member

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SCRA deferred hearings - North Strathclyde locality

North Strathclyde	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	1,006	949	1,052	1,075	941
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	17.4%	16.3%	20.5%	16.8%	18.3%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	3.6%	3.0%	2.0%	2.2%	3.2%
% of all hearings which were deferred	21.0%	19.3%	22.5%	19.1%	21.5%
Deferred hearing count	211	183	237	205	202

Notes

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National	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	7,920	7,658	7,621	7,886	7,583
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	20.2%	20.8%	20.7%	18.6%	20.1%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	5.4%	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%	4.4%
% of all hearings which were deferred	25.5%	25.3%	25.1%	23.4%	24.4%
Deferred hearing count	2,019	1,938	1,913	1,845	1,847

Deferred hearing reasons recorded on CMS - North Strathclyde locality

North Strathclyde	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
Child has moved on an emergency basis	6	<5	<5	5	<5
Due to late/short notice stand in by a panel member			<5		<5
For another report/specialist assessment	5	9	<5	5	6
For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)	<5	<5	15	13	7
For child/RP to be legally represented	<5	<5	5	<5	<5
For the attendance of the child or relevant person	45	52	46	38	63
Non availability or late arrival of report(s)	14	19	18	14	17
Non receipt or late arrival of hearing papers	8	<5	11	14	<5
Other	11	5	8	8	12
To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder	20	15	16	41	14
Hearings with deferred reasons	107	105	114	130	117

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SCRA deferred hearings - Argyll & Bute

	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	114	61	82	94	94
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	16.7%	13.1%	14.6%	8.5%	21.3%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	5.3%	6.6%	3.7%	0.0%	3.2%
% of all hearings which were deferred	21.9%	19.7%	18.3%	8.5%	24.5%
Deferred hearing count	25	12	15	8	23

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	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
Child has moved on an emergency basis	<5	<5			
Due to late/short notice stand in by a panel member					<5
For another report/specialist assessment		<5			
For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)			<5	<5	<5
For child/RP to be legally represented	<5		<5		
For the attendance of the child or relevant person	8	<5	<5	<5	11
Non availability or late arrival of report(s)			<5	<5	
Non receipt or late arrival of hearing papers		<5			
Other	<5	<5	<5		<5
To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Hearings with deferred reasons	14	11	7	5	17

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SCRA deferred hearings - East Dunbartonshire

	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	39	71	66	82	77
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	28.2%	19.7%	7.6%	13.4%	24.7%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	5.1%	1.4%	3.0%	2.4%	0.0%
% of all hearings which were deferred	33.3%	21.1%	10.6%	15.9%	24.7%
Deferred hearing count	13	15	7	13	19

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	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
For another report/specialist assessment		<5			<5
For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)					<5
For the attendance of the child or relevant person	<5		<5	<5	5
Non availability or late arrival of report(s)		<5	<5		<5
Non receipt or late arrival of hearing papers	<5				
Other					<5
To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder		<5		<5	<5
Hearings with deferred reasons	<5	5	<5	<5	12

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SCRA deferred hearings - East Renfrewshire

	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	65	55	75	88	71
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	21.5%	12.7%	14.7%	27.3%	15.5%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	7.7%	7.3%	0.0%	5.7%	5.6%
% of all hearings which were deferred	29.2%	20.0%	14.7%	33.0%	21.1%
Deferred hearing count	19	11	11	29	15

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	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
Child has moved on an emergency basis	<5				
For another report/specialist assessment				<5	
For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)				<5	
For the attendance of the child or relevant person	<5	<5	<5	5	6
Non availability or late arrival of report(s)	<5		<5	<5	
Other	<5			<5	<5
To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder	6	<5	<5	17	
Hearings with deferred reasons	11	<5	9	29	7

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SCRA deferred hearings - Inverclyde

	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	128	154	144	177	150
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	14.1%	15.6%	17.4%	20.3%	20.7%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	2.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.6%	2.0%
% of all hearings which were deferred	16.4%	17.5%	18.1%	20.9%	22.7%
Deferred hearing count	21	27	26	37	34

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Child has moved on an emergency basis			<5	<5	<5
For another report/specialist assessment	<5		<5	<5	<5
For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)		<5			<5
For child/RP to be legally represented					<5
For the attendance of the child or relevant person	7	18	15	14	12
Non availability or late arrival of report(s)	<5	<5		<5	9
Non receipt or late arrival of hearing papers		<5	<5	5	
Other	<5			5	<5
To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder	6	<5	<5	7	5
Hearings with deferred reasons	19	23	20	32	30

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SCRA deferred hearings - Renfrewshire

	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	379	361	384	352	323
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	15.3%	16.6%	20.3%	13.6%	17.3%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	5.3%	4.2%	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%
% of all hearings which were deferred	20.6%	20.8%	23.4%	16.2%	21.1%
Deferred hearing count	78	75	90	57	68

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Child has moved on an emergency basis		<5	<5	<5	<5
Due to late/short notice stand in by a panel member			<5		
For another report/specialist assessment	<5	<5	<5		
For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)	<5	<5	10	7	<5
For child/RP to be legally represented		<5	<5	<5	<5
For the attendance of the child or relevant person	17	21	14	15	19
Non availability or late arrival of report(s)	12	15	9	9	7
Non receipt or late arrival of hearing papers	7	<5	7	<5	<5
Other	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder	<5	6	<5	<5	5
Hearings with deferred reasons	44	49	48	37	39

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SCRA deferred hearings - West Dunbartonshire

	18/19 Q2	18/19 Q3	18/19 Q4	19/20 Q1	19/20 Q2
All Hearings with outcomes count	281	247	301	282	226
% of all hearings recorded as deferred	19.6%	17.0%	28.2%	19.1%	15.5%
% of all hearings recorded as CSO Interim Continuation	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	2.5%	3.5%
% of all hearings which were deferred	19.6%	17.4%	29.2%	21.6%	19.0%
Deferred hearing count	55	43	88	61	43

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Child has moved on an emergency basis	<5		<5	<5	
For another report/specialist assessment		<5		<5	<5
For attendance of another person (e.g. legal rep or interpreter)			<5		
For child/RP to be legally represented	<5		<5		
For the attendance of the child or relevant person	9	8	9	<5	10
Non availability or late arrival of report(s)		<5	6	<5	
Non receipt or late arrival of hearing papers			<5	7	
Other	<5		<5		
To appoint a safeguarder or for a report/assessment by a safeguarder	<5	<5	<5	12	<5
Hearings with deferred reasons	18	14	28	24	12