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Dear Ms Murray

**Official Information Act 1982 request**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 February 2019 requesting:

*The names of Lawyers for Child who have received Lawyer for Child assignments from the Gisborne Family Court registry between 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; and the number of assignments received by each individual Lawyer for Child during that period from the Gisborne registry.*

In response to your request, please see table 1 attached. This provides the names of Lawyers for Child and the number of Lawyer for Child service provisions assigned for files in the Gisborne Family Court, during the 2018 calendar year. Please note, a service provision is the way the Ministry of Justice records appointments of a third-party service provider, which in this context, is a Lawyer for Child.

In the extension letter of 4 March 2019, I included a table providing the number of approved Lawyers for Child in the Gisborne region. This differs from table 1, attached, in that table 1 also includes Lawyers for Child who are approved from other regions but have acted as a Lawyer for Child on Gisborne cases.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Julia Goode, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, by calling (04) 918 8980; or emailing [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by writing to PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143; calling 0800 802 602; or emailing [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

I trust that this information assists.

Yours sincerely



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Table 1: Number of Lawyer for Child service provisions appointed to each Lawyer in the Gisborne Family Court, for the 2018 calendar year.

Name of the appointed Lawyer	Number of Lawyer for Child service provision(s) started in 2018
Allen, Jeff	18
Anderson, Jane	1
Blake, Jacqueline	33
Cochrane, Rohan	2
Courtney, Amanda	10
Davidson, Helen	2
Davies, Alan	3
Davis, Angela	2
Dean, Rebecca	1
Dellabarca, Chris	1
Dreifuss, Phil	30
Foster, Craig	1
Greig, Tony	1
Hayward, Susan	2
Hovell, Ray	28
Kennedy, Don	2
Manuel-Belz, Tania	1
Maskell, Paul	1
Mathieson, John	21
Mettrick, Julie	12
Shackell, Bryony	1
Tan, Kiriana	1
Thorpe, Vicky	36
Tuilotolava, Mary	1
Woods, Michelle	1
de Vries-Smith, Yvonne	1

Notes on data:

- This data lists all Lawyers who received Lawyer for Child assignments in 2018.
- These assignments are only those received from the Gisborne Family Court registry.
- Lawyers for Child can be assigned service provisions in multiple regions.
- Next to the Lawyer for Child name is the count of assignments they received.
- Some of these assignments are ongoing.

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