

6. The Public Defence Solicitors' Office (PDSO), Civil Legal Assistance Office (CLAO) and Police Station Duty Scheme Contact Line

6.1 PDSO costs and volumes

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
PDSO costs (£000)	2,283	2,392	2,574	3,130	3,459
Total number of cases	3,434	1,969	2,310	4,742	3,312
Number of solemn cases	288	287	437	841	488
Number of appearances by PDSO as duty solicitor	2,398	1,281	1,621	3,451	1,949

Notes

1. PDSO cases are also included in the relevant applications/grants tables in appendices 1 and 3.

6.2 CLAO costs and volumes

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
CLAO costs (£000)	1,414	1,211	1,525	1,661	1,713
Intimations of civil advice and assistance and ABWOR	443	204	339	387	266
Intimations of children's advice and assistance	25	38	44	29	22
Children's ABWOR	79	70	99	90	70
Civil legal aid cases (applications to SLAB)	315	74	139	169	115
Children's legal aid cases	34	34	45	34	22
Total number of cases	896	420	666	709	495

Notes

1. CLAO cases are also included in the relevant applications/grants tables in appendices 1, 2 and 4.

6.3 Police Station Duty Scheme Contact Line costs

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Police Station Duty Scheme Contact Line costs (£000)	944	943	1,015	1,058	1,087

Notes

1. Police Station Duty Scheme Contact Line cases are included in the relevant advice and assistance intimations tables in appendices 1 and 3.