

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

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
PDSO costs (£000)	2,392	2,574	3,130	3,459	4,209
Total number of cases	1,969	2,310	4,742	3,312	3,284
Number of solemn cases	287	437	841	488	406
Number of appearances by PDSO as duty solicitor	1,281	1,621	3,451	1,949	1,728

Notes

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

6.2 CLAO costs and volumes

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
CLAO costs (£000)	1,211	1,525	1,661	1,713	1,971
Intimations of civil advice and assistance and ABWOR	204	339	387	266	360
Intimations of children's advice and assistance	38	44	29	22	22
Children's ABWOR	70	99	90	70	94
Civil legal aid cases (applications to SLAB)	74	139	169	115	214
Children's legal aid cases	34	45	34	22	32
Total number of cases	420	666	709	495	722

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

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Police Station Duty Scheme Contact Line costs (£000)	943	1,015	1,058	1,087	1,164

Notes

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