

6. Contempt of court legal assistance

6.1 Intimations of contempt of court advice and assistance and ABWOR

Aid type	2008-09	2007-08
Advice and assistance		
Civil	102	65
Criminal	229	517
Children's	2	9
Total	333	591
ABWOR		
Civil	0	0
Criminal	18	20
Children's	-	0
Total	18	20
Total contempt of court advice and assistance and ABWOR	351	611

6.2 Grants of legal aid by the courts for contempt of court proceedings

	JP court	heriff court	High Court	Total
Total 2008-09	2	561	34	597
Total 2007-08	4	432	70	506

Note

1. The term JP court includes district courts not yet replaced by a JP court.

6.3 Analysis of accounts paid and average case costs - contempt of court advice and assistance and ABWOR

Aid type	Number of cases	Solicitor £000	Solicitor outlays £000	Counsel outlays £000	Total outlays £000	Total paid 2008-09 £000	Total paid 2007-08 £000	Average case cost 2008-09 £	Average case cost 2007-08 £
Advice and assistance									
Civil	65	15	0	0	0	15	10	230	187
Criminal	251	10	0	1	1	11	22	44	41
Children's	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	30
Total	320	25	0	1	1	26	31	82	83
ABWOR									
Civil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Criminal	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	33
Children's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Total	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	33
Total 2008-09	329	25	0	1	1	27	-	81	-
Total 2007-08	590	31	0	0	0	-	31	-	53

6.4 Analysis of accounts paid and average case costs - contempt of court legal aid

	Number of cases	Solicitor £000	Advocate £000	Solicitor advocate £000	Total outlays £000	Total paid 2008-09 £000	Total paid 2007-08 £000	Average case cost 2008-09 £	Average case cost 2007-08 £
Total 2008-09	461	106	17	18	3	145	-	314	-
Total 2007-08	430	100	20	25	4	-	149	-	346

Throughout this statistics section

- unless otherwise stated, figures for accounts paid include VAT and are prepared on a cash basis and include all accounts passed for payment during the year
- in tables showing accounts paid, unless otherwise stated, outlays include all payments other than fees paid to solicitors and advocates - for example, expert witnesses.