I refer to a question raised at the Justice Committee, held on 21 May 2013 regarding, ‘the number of child protection cases involving Fife Council that would typically be heard at Cupar and, therefore, if the Court closure proposals were accepted, would now require to be heard at Dundee’ and respond as follows:

For the calendar period 1 January 2012 to 25 December 2012:

- 2 Child Protection Orders
- 5 Permanence/Adoption Applications

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Councillor Margaret Kennedy
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28 May 2013