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Dear I Peroll

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your recent request, which was received on 19th June 2009 requesting the following:

- 1 *(a) Please supply the figures that relate to Cafcass receiving complaints with regards to concerns relating to 'forced adoptions' i.e. without parental consent.*

(b) In particular how many replies have been sent to the thousands of desperate families, parents, grandparents etc trying to save their heritage from being destroyed forever, behind the closed doors of family courts, away from the public gaze.
- 2 *(a) How many parents have given prior consent for adoption of their children versus how many parents objected but still had their parental rights removed i.e. 'forced adoption'; include figures relating to how many children in each group on a yearly basis.*

(b) How many family members have committed suicide after losing their children to 'forced adoption' i.e. where children were taken without the prior consent of the parents for adoption.

(c) Any and all figures where mothers have committed suicide or had an abortion through fear of losing their children to 'forced adoption'
- 3 *Please clarify from what period Amanda Barden (Guardian) worked within Kent County Council prior to becoming a Guardian and which position's were held.*



Baroness Valerie Howarth Chair
Anthony Douglas CBE Chief Executive

For ease of reply I have collated your 3 requests. This letter serves to acknowledge that Cafcass received your request on 18th June 2009 and I will be dealing with your questions under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your reference number is CAF 236.

Under the Act, Cafcass is required to notify you as to the final decision made regarding your request 20 working days from receipt of your request. You will receive a response on or before 18th July 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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