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Our ref: JJ/CAF267
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Dear F Mason

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your recent request, which was received by Cafcass on 5th October 2009 requesting the following which was taken from:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dB7ABAZ0QT0>

Please watch the above and answer all the outstanding questions contained within, this is required under the FOI Act.

- 1 Several statistical statements. *Where does this money come from?*
- 2 *Who Pays Cafcass?*
- 3 *Where does the rest of the Money come from?*
- 4 *Who controls the Money?*
- 5 *Who do Cafcass answer to?*
- 6 *Who accounts for the actions of Cafcass?*
- 7 *Who legislates for Cafcass?*
- 8 *Who represents Cafcass' interests in Parliament?*
- 9 *Who do we complain to when Cafcass goes bad?*
- 10 *To whom do we turn to when Cafcass gets wrong so often? Local Government? Central Government? Corporate interests? Civil liberties groups? Or each other?*

The information you have requested can be found in the Cafcass annual report on the Cafcass website. http://www.cafcass.gov.uk/publications/reports_and_strategies.aspx Responsibility for Cafcass lies with the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

If you have a complaint about Cafcass you may be interested in viewing the Cafcass complaints procedure: http://www.cafcass.gov.uk/publications/leaflets_for_adults.aspx

If you are unhappy with the decisions made in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review to be undertaken. If you are dissatisfied with the way the internal review is



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handled or with the final decision made at that review about the information released, you are free to contact the Information Commissioner's office (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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