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Dear Ms Griffiths

Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

1. I would like to know who is responsible for Cafcass Guardian Ad Litem presenting falsified evidence court, committing perjury and perverting the course of justice?
2. Who is responsible for the above misconduct?
3. What is the Cafcass Complaints Procedure?
4. What disciplinary action would be taken against any Cafcass Officer found to be guilty of such misconduct?
5. What employment conditions would the Cafcass Officer be in breach of?

This letter serves to acknowledge that Cafcass received your request on 19th October 2009 and I will be dealing with it the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your reference number is CAF 272.
Please see below:

Significant factual errors (not matters disputed by the parties) in the Guardians report should be referred to the Guardian. Concerns about other aspects of the Cafcass report (for example, the extent of the enquiries, the opinions expresses in it or matters disputed by the parties) must be addressed in court.



Complaints about a Cafcass Guardian should be addressed via a complaint to the Guardians line manager. The complaints policy can be found at the following link:

http://www.cafcass.gov.uk/publications/leaflets_for_adults.aspx

If the situation you have described above happened in court, the legal teams within the court are able to address any falsified evidence at the time.

The attached performance and conduct policy describes the Cafcass process.

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 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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