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Your ref: CAF283
Our ref: JJ/CAF283
Date: 19th November 2009

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Dear Mr McEvoy

Tel: 0844 353 3317
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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your recent email requesting the information below.

1. How many FOI requests have been made to CAFCASS in 2008/9?
2. How many FOI requests have been answered within the timescale set out in law?
3. How many FOI requests have not been acknowledged?
4. How many FOI requests have been subject to an internal review?
5. How many FOI requests internal reviews have been answered within the timescale set out in law?
6. How many FOI requests have involved the Information Commissioners Office?
7. What lessons have CAFCASS learnt from the intervention of the Information Commissioners Office?
8. Who at CAFCASS is ultimately responsible for answering FOI requests?
9. When did this officer commence these duties?
10. How many times has this officer written (or emailed) the member of public making a request.
11. Does CAFCASS think it is acceptable for them to break the law?

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

Your reference number is CAF 283.

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 10th December 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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