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Dear I Peroll

Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) Request - Internal Review

I received three e-mails from you on 24th July 2009 in which you were unhappy with the decisions in relation to your FOI request:

You requested for the handling of your FOI request to be considered at an internal review, in particular the following sections of your initial request:

- Suicide rates-losing children to 'forced adoption'
- Forced Adoption Complaints
- Amanda Barden – Cafcass Canterbury Kent

My apology for the delay in responding I have been out of the office and was unable to send you a response. The Internal review took place on 1st September

Valerie Howarth Chair of the Cafcass Board, has now carried out the internal review and the conclusions of the review are set out below:

Internal Review – I Peroll Freedom of Information Request

Your request for a review was undertaken on 1st September 2009. The reviewing officer confirmed that although the information sought might be in the public interest it is not the responsibility of Cafcass to collect it. The number of adoption orders made against the wishes of parents, for a number of reasons may be obtained via a request for information made to the Ministry of Justice <http://www.justice.gov.uk/>, the Office for National Statistics <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp> or the General Register office www.gro.gov.uk.

We have already supplied the information requested concerning Amanda Barden.

Valerie Howarth 1st September 2009



Baroness Valerie Howarth Chair
Anthony Douglas CBE Chief Executive

If you have any queries about this review please contact me at the Cafcass National Office address. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk).

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Best Wishes

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