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Dear B Maloney,

## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 11 October 2018. You made the following requests for information:

Your announcement of the Child Impact Assessment Framework here:

https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/grown-ups/parents-and-carers/divorce-and-separation/the-child-impact-assessment-framework-and-its-development/

provides under the sub-heading "Development of the framework" a link to a "reference list" of academic material used in the development of this framework. The link points to the document: <a href="https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/download/10280/">https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/download/10280/</a> "Further reading list for Child Impact Assessment Framework.docx" which contains a set of links to intranet documents.

I request that you provide the set of documents that this "reference list" references or indicate where they are published.

Please see attached for a zip file of the resources referred to in the 'Further reading list for the Child Impact Assessment Framework'.

Cafcass cannot provide copies of the resources as part of an FOI response as these items are part of the Cafcass library and are only available for use by Cafcass staff. The resources are publications including books and journals which are available in the public domain. Research reports published by Cafcass are available on the Cafcass website.

A response to this request is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is accessible by other means. The exemption from the duty to disclose data which is already reasonably accessible to you as the applicant is an absolute exemption.







## 21 Information accessible to applicant by other means.

- 1. Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.
- 2. (For the purposes of subsection (1)—
  (a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and
  - (b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

We hope that you feel your question has been answered effectively. 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 (https://ico.org.uk/):

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