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Dear Mr Graham

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2015. You made the following requests for information:

RE: the [Cafcass Clinical Psychologist pilot](#)

1. Please provide the names of the clinical psychologists
2. Please provide their CVs
3. Please provide, in each case, what additional training the clinicians have had in parental alienation

Please see below for our response.

The clinical psychologists involved in this pilot scheme are qualified with a doctorate in clinical psychology, and have extensive experience in the field of mental health particularly in areas of safeguarding.

Cafcass is unable to provide you with personal information belonging to these clinical psychologists. The information you have requested of names, CVs and individual training is personal data relating professionals to whom Cafcass owes a duty of confidence.

Disclosure is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The exemption from the duty to disclose third party personal data where to do so would breach a data protection principle is an absolute exemption.

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[Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act](#) provides that:

1. Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.
2. Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if-
 - a. it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and
 - b. either the first or the second condition below is satisfied.
3. The first condition is-
 - a. in a case where the information falls within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of "data" in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene-
 - (i) any of the data protection principles, or
 - (ii) section 10 of that Act (right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress), and
 - b. in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.

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 (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk):

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Yours sincerely,

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