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Dear Mr./Ms Palmer

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email received on 20th December 2010 requesting the following:

In relation Cafcass employed Social Worker Valerie Cannon since her commencing employment at St Austell, Cornwall, please provide the following information relating to the number of times she has made the following recommendations:

1. A s34.4 Order be made allowing the LA to refuse contact?
2. children are returned to their birth parents and a Care order be refused?
3. Children be placed for adoption?
4. Children be placed under a Special Guardianship Order with a member of the birth family?
5. Children remain with their parents under a supervision order?
6. A media injunction be ordered?
7. An assessment be made by Dr Nokes under s38.6?
8. The family are assessed at an independent family assessment centre?
9. The Children be allowed to make an application for contact?
10. The Children be allowed to give live evidence?
11. The Children be allowed to speak directly with their solicitor?
12. The children be allowed to be independently represented?
13. In relation to the parents of the children for which Valerie Cannon has acted as guardian, please provide the following information:
 - a. How many of the parents have been criminally convicted of abusing their children?
 - b. How many have made an official complaint regarding Valerie Cannon making false reports and committing perjury?
 - c. How many have made complaints regarding any other matter in relation to Valerie Cannon?
14. How many times has Julie Shrimpton of Tozers in Plymouth represented Valerie Cannon?



This letter serves to acknowledge that your request was received by Cafcass on 20th December 2010 and I will be dealing with your questions under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your reference number is CAF 414.

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. Taking into consideration the Cafcass office closures over Christmas and New Year, you will receive a response on or before 19th January 2011.

Yours sincerely,

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