

18 January 2021

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 14697

I refer to your information request received on 18 December 2020. You asked for:

1. A copy or a link to Cafcass Cymru complaints procedure.
2. Principles of private law assessment section.
3. Copy of Cafcass Cymru child impact assessment framework CIAF.
4. Copy of Cafcass Cymru anti discriminatory practice.

My email to you sent on 30 December 2020 provided a response to point 1 of your request.

We do not hold recorded information matching the description of points 2 to 4 of your request. However, you may find the following information helpful.

We have published a series of Statements of Expectations documents on our website <https://gov.wales/cafcass-cymru-statements-expectations>, including the [Child Impact Assessment Expectations](#) document, which you may find helpful, as well as information in the Child Impact Analysis 'Letter to parents' sent to you at the outset of your case.

To take up appointment, Cafcass Cymru Family Court Advisors are required to hold a Diploma in Social Work (or Social Care Wales recognised equivalent) and have a minimum of 3 years post-qualifying experience of working with children and their families. They also need to demonstrate that they are registered with Social Care Wales and they have to abide by, Social Care Wales' (SCW) code of practice.

I have provided a link to the Social Care Wales' (SCW) code of practice here: https://socialcare.wales/cms_assets/file-uploads/Code-of-Professional-Practice-for-Social-Care-web-version.pdf. You may find the information provided at section 5 particularly relevant in regard to point 4 of your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to:

Nigel Brown
Chief Executive
Cafcass Cymru
cafcasscymru@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference numbers above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Normally, however, you should pursue the matter through our internal procedure before you complain to the Information Commissioner.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

