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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 9 April 2015. You made the following requests for information:

A copy of your Codes of Practice with an indication of the relevant paragraphs would be very useful to understand and to refer to if such a matter was to arise again [relating to attending meetings as a McKenzie Friend].

Please see below for our response.

Cafcass has no policy or procedure on this issue but we are guided by the Family Procedure Rules (see [Rule 12.75](#)) and the [president's guidance](#) and we advise our practitioners to deal with requests for third party attendance at meeting on a case by case basis.

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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