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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2015. You made the following requests for information:

do CAF/CASS state or believe a parent should be allowed to sentence a child to slave labour with no or little pay?

Please see below for our response.

The role of Cafcass is to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in family court proceedings. We undertake work as directed by the court, and make recommendations to the court in respect of the child's welfare and best interests. In doing this we have regard to relevant legislation, including the Modern Slavery Act.

Cafcass responded to the proposals for the introduction of a Modern Slavery Bill in February 2014. Our response to the Parliamentary Joint Committee's call for evidence on the draft Bill can be seen [here](#).

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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)):

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