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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 6th September 2016. You made the following requests for information:

I require Cafcass assistance to establish CAFCASS's policy on what is expected to be disclosed by the police when an enhanced safeguarding check is requested.

Please see below for our response.

In accordance with the police checks handbook a Level 2 police check is a request by Cafcass for the disclosure, and provision by Police, of any relevant information held on the databases of a local police force(s) including local intelligence, call out logs and domestic abuse records.

All requests for enhanced police information, including military and international checks, are managed centrally by the PNC Team.

The police checks handbook can be found here
https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/media/241839/police_checks_handbook_external.pdf

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 (<https://ico.org.uk/>):

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