



Cafcass Open Board Meeting Agenda
Friday 26 January 2018, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Basement Rooms, Bloomsbury

How to help children’s voices be heard loud and clear throughout the family court process

1.	Welcome and Introductions Baroness Claire Tyler, Chair of the Board	10.00 – 10.05
2.	The voice of the child internationally Anthony Douglas CBE, Cafcass Chief Executive	10.05 – 10.15
3.	This Much / Backdrop: demonstration Natalie Wyatt, Cafcass Enhanced Improvement Manager, National Improvement Service	10.15 – 10.25
4.	The Voice of the Child App (in development): demonstration Chris Larcombe, Cafcass IT Programme Officer, and Maureen Fitzsimmons, Cafcass Improvement Manager	10.25 – 10.35
5.	How children and young people are changing the family justice system Members of the Family Justice Young People’s Board	10.35 – 10.45
6.	The deeper involvement of adolescents in their family court cases (Coventry and Warwickshire) HHJudge Hilary Watson, Designated Family Judge for Coventry and Warwickshire and Janice Straker, Cafcass Service Manager	10.45 - 11.00
7.	Tea and coffee	11.00 – 11.15
8.	Open discussion An open discussion on the issues facilitated by Claire Tyler and Anthony Douglas	11.15 – 11.55
9.	Closing remarks Baroness Claire Tyler, Chair of the Board	11.55 – 12.00