

REQUEST

In the channel 4 Dispatches programme – Torn Apart Family Courts Uncovered which aired on the 20th August, Claire Waxman the Victims' Commissioner for London explained her office had obtained a list of all experts in the field of "parental alienation" that were working in the family court. Can you please provide that list and details of any membership or non-membership of regulatory bodies for those on the list that Claire eluded to in the show?

Also I assume you also keep a list of all experts on domestic abuse who are used as expert witnesses in family court and the details of their membership and non-membership of regulatory bodies. Can I have that list too please?

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 23 July to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC).

I confirm that your request has been handled under the FOI Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request. However, this information is exempt from publication as it contains personal data, the disclosure of which would contravene the GDPR Data Protection Principles. We are, therefore, refusing your request under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is an absolute exemption, therefore a public interest test is not required.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>