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Your Reference: Internal review of Freedom of Information request - Specific factor relating to Parental Alienation

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Dear Ms S J Kerr,

Further to my letter of 3 February 2021, I have now completed my review of our response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for Specific factor relating to Parental Alienation.

I have concluded that the original decision should be confirmed. As the original response set out, the information you have requested is available from the Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament websites. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you.

I noticed however that the link we provided in the original response letter is now out of date. The correct link is now <https://www.gov.scot/policies/family-law/reforming-family-justice/>.

I note that in your request for review, you raise a number of policy issues. Under FOISA the scope of this review is limited to the points you raise which relate to the handling of your request for recorded information. If you are dissatisfied with Scottish Government family law policy, you can write to us at family.law@gov.scot. In addition, advice on how to make complaint about the Scottish Government if something goes wrong, or if you are dissatisfied with our service is also available [Make a complaint - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/policies/family-law/reforming-family-justice/).

If you are unhappy with the outcome of this review you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner about our decision within 6 months of receiving this letter. Information on how to make an appeal, along with an application form, is available on the Commissioner's website

Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ
www.gov.scot

at: <https://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

You can also contact the Commissioner at:

The Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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Should you then wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely

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