

Appendix 6

CAFCASS — new terminology

Current name	New name after 1 April 2001
Guardian <i>ad litem</i> (Children Act 1989 - care related and secure accommodation)	Children's guardian
Welfare officer (Children Act section 7, where undertaken by CAFCASS)	Children and family reporter
Guardian <i>ad litem</i> (Adoption Act 1976 - adoption and freeing)	Children's guardian
Reporting officer (Adoption Act 1976 - adoption and freeing)	Reporting officer (no change)
Guardian <i>ad litem</i> (Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act - parental orders)	Parental order reported