

Petitioner submission of 4 March 2024

PE2069/B: Ensure accuracy of statements informing Child Welfare Reports

I would like to add that solicitors do not wish to raise inaccuracies in child welfare reports. This is well known and should not be the case.

I am finding it difficult to get a new solicitor based on the fact that the inaccurate welfare report has been submitted as evidence by the other party.

To continue to prove it then requires the solicitor to be called in for cross examination.

If solicitors do not wish to raise inaccuracies at the time, it is seemingly unlikely, and also very costly, to proceed to prove with an inaccurate report.

The petition request may have prevented this from happening.