

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CASE NOTES

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### **Information about a child in care** *Information Act s.48*

The Complainant sought access to personal information regarding health and welfare of a foster child while in care. Complaint was that the public sector agency was deliberately withholding information from the Complainant. Most of the information sought was exempt under section 48 of the Act as section 301 of the *Care and Protection of Children Act* is a Schedule 1 secrecy provision. Other information was the personal information of third parties.

Complaint dismissed on ground of insufficient evidence to substantiate the complaint.