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Sent: 06 August 2019 07:42
To: 'lorraine32@blueyonder.co.uk'
Subject: RE: Simon Cordell information

Lorraine,

Thank you for your email.

It may help if I firstly, explain that the Official Solicitor will only act as a litigation friend if:

1. nobody else is suitable and willing to be litigation friend;
2. there's money available to pay the Official Solicitor's costs, e.g. legal aid;
3. the person's doctor or another medical professional, e.g. their psychiatrist, confirms they lack capacity to manage the case.

The Official Solicitor was contacted on 30 April 2019 by Enfield Council regarding possession proceedings against your son, Simon Cordell. However, after contacting the representatives for Simon, Tyrer Roxburgh, the solicitor with conduct of this matter, Mr Ronak Ahmed advised that you, Simon's mother, is willing and suitable to act as his litigation friend in these proceeding and as such the Official Solicitor's last resort criteria was not met. Consequently, Enfield Council were requested to contact Mr Ronak Ahmed and were also notified that we would close our file.

I am sorry that you were misinformed. This may have been because a search was not undertaken to check the closed cases on the system. Please accept my apologies for this oversight.

I trust this clarifies the situation.

Regards,
Bina.

From: Lorraine Cordell [mailto:lorraine32@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 05 August 2019 11:29
To: OS - Enquiries (OSPT) <Enquiries@ospt.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Simon Cordell information
Importance: High

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email after a call I made to your offices this morning where I was told no application had been made regarding my son Mr Simon Cordell DOB: 26/01/1981 address 109 Burncroft Avenue, Enfield EN3 7JQ to act in court proceedings as a Litigation Friend for a Claim for Possession of my son's home 109 Burncroft Avenue, Enfield EN3 7JQ by Enfield Council.

On the 8 March 2019 the court ordered that Enfield Council contract The Official Solicitor and ask if The Official Solicitor to consider whether they are prepared to act as Litigation Friend for the Defendant.

Enfield Council proceeded to restore there Claim for Possession with Edmonton County Court on the 06 June 2019 which was granted by the court on the grounds that The Official Solicitor had responded to the request from Enfield Council.

Yesterday I received an email from my son's acting solicitors with the letters sent to the court to restore by Enfield Council and this