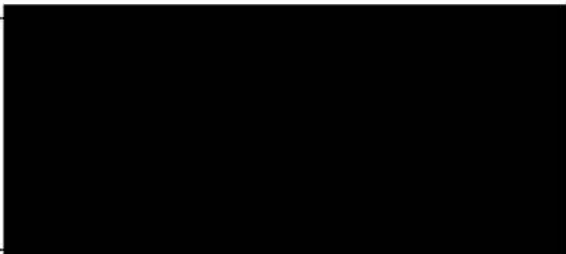


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ATTACHMENT SW-33 TO STATEMENT OF SCOTT JAMES WIDMER

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Attachment

Sections of the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* relevant to information sharing

Section Number	Section Title and Explanation
30	Response by Secretary to report – sets out how the Secretary can respond to a wellbeing report made under section 28
33	Response by community-based child and family service to referral – sets out how a community-based child and family service can respond to a wellbeing referral under section 31
35	Who may the Secretary consult? – prescribes the consultation the Secretary may undertake on receipt of a report about a child or unborn child
36	Who may the community-based child and family service consult? prescribes the consultation the Secretary may undertake on receipt of a report about a child or unborn child
37	Disclosers protected
38	Consultation with Secretary
39	Records of disclosures
40	Reporters protected
41	Identity of reporter or referrer confidential
167	Preparation of case plan – requires the Secretary to give a copy of the case plan to the child and parent/s
178	Responsibility of Secretary to provide information to parents
179	Responsibility of Secretary or out of home care service to provide information to carers
180	Confidentiality [of information about a child in care]
183	Report to protective intervener
184	Mandatory reporting
185	Report on child in need of therapeutic treatment
187	Determination by Secretary about report
188	Record of report
189	Reporters protected
190	Evidence and legal proceedings
191	Confidentiality – protects the identity of a person who made a report about a child in need of protection (including a mandatory reporter) or about a child in need of therapeutic treatment
192	Secretary may request provision of information

193	Disclosers protected
194 - 203	Compulsory Disclosure of Information
205	Investigation by protective intervener - restricts the disclosure of any information arising from the investigation. This is a penalty provision.
206	Record of investigation - similarly restricts the disclosure of the record of the investigation made by the protective intervener. This is a penalty provision.
208	Protection of givers of information
209	Confidentiality
210 - 213	Investigation of therapeutic treatment report
234	Protection of privileges
238	Report to Court by Secretary [re TAO]
265	Parent entitled to know child's whereabouts
534	Restriction on publication of proceedings
552	Confidentiality of reports
558	Access to protection report
559	Access to disposition report
561	Access to additional report
562	Access to additional reports [by the Children's Court Clinic]
566	Access to therapeutic treatment application report
570	Access to therapeutic treatment (placement) report