

*These notes refer to the Children Act 2004 (c.31)
which received Royal Assent on 15th November 2004*

CHILDREN ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4 – Advisory and Support Services for Family Proceedings

CAFCASS functions in Wales

Section 41: Sharing of information

168. This section provides for the Assembly and CAFCASS to be given powers for the mutual exchange of information where such information will clearly be in the interests of those children who are the subject of family proceedings and where it is in the interests of good practice and management issues. *Subsection (2)* provides for corresponding powers to be given to individual officers of both organisations.