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1	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/orny5-requested-disclosure-transcripts.html	I have requested for the disclosure of transcripts and evidence used in family law proceedings to use this in civil court and the judge wants to know why I want this and wants to meet with me. I filed a C2 application. The court is in Liverpool.	The rules only allow you to share information at certain times and with certain people depending on circumstances and status of the case. If the judge has listed a hearing to determine the matter then you will need to set out to the judge the reasons why you are seeking disclosure of the family court documents.
2	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/law/nd771-court-hearing-transcriptions-aware-ex107-form.html	I am aware that an EX107 form is used to request a transcription of a hearing or parts of a hearing. If you are a party in a case and lose and want to give a transcript to a barrister for advice (not just the judgement but any part of the case), are you entitled by law to obtain a transcript? Can a transcript be refused? If you query or contest a transcript, is there a way your barrister can listen to the audio? I applied via EX107, paid, but only received the judgment despite requesting the whole hearing. The transcription service says the court sent only part. I suspect the judge may have withheld or altered the recording. This is a civil boundary dispute.	You are entitled to request any part of the hearing via EX107. The court can refuse only for strong reasons (e.g., confidentiality, national security). Delays are common. You cannot listen to the audio recording — it is protected under FOIA s.32. If the transcript is incomplete or inaccurate, you must raise it on appeal. Grounds for challenge are very limited and require evidence. Transcription companies do not falsify records. You can appeal the refusal to provide the full transcript.
3	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/cjuhl-recently-requested-court-transcript-family-law.html	I recently requested a court transcript from a family law hearing. The request was approved, transcribed, and sent to the judge for final approval. It has been stuck on final approval for over a month. What does final approval mean, and why would it be stuck? What could the judge be doing with it?	Final approval means the judge reviews the transcript for accuracy and redactions before release. The delay is likely due to judicial backlog, not anything sinister. Gentle reminders to the court may help, but there is no formal way to speed it up.
4	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/mb1tf-requested-transcription-recording-final.html	I requested a transcription of my final family court hearing. It took 4 months with many delays. The transcriber said most of the recording was inaudible. I received the transcript, but content has been changed and added, altering the original meaning. I want to challenge this. I believe it should be criminal to alter court records. I lodged an appeal and suspect the judge changed the recording to cover injustice.	The court's notes and transcript are accepted as the accurate record. Challenging inaccuracies is extremely difficult without evidence. You can raise it as a ground of appeal or file a complaint with the court (not the judge) via their internal process. If appealing, file within 21 days and consider supplemental grounds if new evidence arises from the complaint.
5	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/law/crhw1-receive-transcript-whole-trial-small.html	How can I receive a transcript of the whole trial in a small claims case?	Complete Form EX107 and return it to the court where the hearing took place. Transcription is charged per folio (72 words). Price depends on urgency.
6	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/law/ocpbz-question-court-transcripts-party.html	I have a question on Court Transcripts for a party in the Civil Courts in England Wales. If the court processes an EX107 form and acknowledges this in writing, claiming to have sent the EX107 form and the Audio CD to the chosen transcriber, would it be lawful for a Judge 3 months later to pass an order saying no transcripts will be allowed? The court acknowledged processing but never sent the audio. Now they are trying to stop me getting a crucial transcript. I am a party (not public), compiling an appeal bundle. The case is public, not sealed.	Once an EX107 is processed and acknowledged, the court cannot arbitrarily refuse the transcript later without justification. You are entitled to it as a party. The judge's order blocking all transcripts is likely an error of fact or law. Appeal the order. Refer to CPR PD 52B 6.4(2)(g) — relevant documents assist the appeal court. File an N244 to set aside or vary the order. If denied, appeal on grounds of procedural unfairness.

7	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/law/q2c2y-when-court-transcript-relating-oral-evidence.html	Hi there. When much of court transcript relating to the oral evidence of claimant/defendant is not obtainable can I request a retrial on the grounds of effectively lost my right of appeal? If so do I need to complete N244 Application notice?	If a significant portion of the court transcript related to oral evidence is unavailable and impacts your appeal, you may have grounds for a retrial if it affects fairness or integrity. Demonstrate the missing transcript impairs your appeal and no alternatives (e.g., reconstructing via witness statements) are sufficient. Use N244 Application Notice to request retrial or remedies, explaining: why it affects fair appeal, attempts to obtain transcript, and necessity of retrial. Date: 13/9/2024; Category: Law; Expert: Verified solicitor.
8	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/d5rid-obtain-copy-court-judgement-no.html	How to obtain a copy of the court judgement. There is no mention of the transcript of the judgement in the final order. I need to apply for discharge of care order. The case was heard over a year ago in Holborn family court London. Which form do I need?	You can request the transcript in your application to discharge the care order (Form C110A). Include the request in the section "What order are you seeking". No separate form needed.
9	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/law/p6cy4-made-appeal-time-family-court-went.html	I have made an appeal out of time in a family court. I went to the Designated Family Judge above a District Judge. She gave me right to appeal, heard with a High Court Judge. Per 5.9 of Practice Direction 30A Family Procedure Rules 2010: a) sealed/stamped appellant's notice – do I take to court or email? b) copy of notice making order – I have c) copy of refusal – I have d) witness statement – will do e) not for me f) skeleton argument – working on g) application for extension of time? h) application notice for permission to appeal out of time? i) what is an application notice? Struggling with a, g, h, i.	a) Email or upload via court portal; check local rules for hard copy. b–c) You have. d) Submit as normal. f) Continue skeleton. g) File application for extension of time explaining delay. h) Use N244 Application Notice for permission to appeal out of time. i) N244 is the application notice form – state what you want (permission + extension) and why.
10	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/gu7s1-applied-court-waiting-hearing-early-next.html	I have applied to the court and waiting a hearing early next month. I was ordered to provide a witness statement by 12 May but the order was made on 12 May. It is overdue. I emailed the court for more time. This is for a child arrangement order. My ex-partner's solicitor requested it.	If your witness statement is ready, send it to the court with an apology for the delay. Serve it on your ex-partner's solicitor. Submit supporting evidence with the statement. Directions will specify what is required.
11	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/t3hie-litigant-person-private-family-law.html	I am a litigant in person in private family law proceedings (childcare arrangements). I provided summary letters from my private psychotherapist and NHS/local authority mental health practitioner to the court-ordered psychiatrist. My ex-husband's solicitor told the psychiatrist to disregard them, claiming they were not obtained appropriately. I requested summaries because full disclosure would breach confidentiality (LA shares with both parties) or my private therapist wouldn't share notes. I used neutral questions based on FPR, GMC, BPS guidelines. Where do I stand in responding to the solicitor's dismissal?	You acted transparently and proportionately. The solicitor cannot bind the psychiatrist. Respond formally explaining: you followed best practice, questions were neutral, summaries were necessary due to confidentiality barriers, and you consent to disclosure/admissibility determination by the court. The psychiatrist must consider all relevant material. Soften any reference to emails as an offer of clarification. Reserve right to raise with court if needed.
12	https://www.justanswer.com/uk-law/nzzfi-ex-partner-sharing-private-confidential.html	My ex partner is sharing private and confidential information ONLY DISCLOSED IN COURT DOCUMENTS in the family court (in relation to our separation) with parents at the school of our child. Is this acceptable to the court? What should I do? I've already shared with the court that information in the CAFCASS report was shared by my ex with older minor children and the nanny. We are unrepresented. This is in the English courts in the UK.	In UK family courts, child-related proceedings are confidential, and court documents must not be disclosed outside authorized parties. Unauthorized sharing is a breach. Report it to the court with evidence. Without representation, seek advice from a family law advisory service or apply for a court order to enforce confidentiality. Document all instances. The court may impose sanctions or protective measures.
13	https://www.justanswer.com/uk-law/te7r2-family-court-witness-evidence-dispute.html	I have a family dispute in the Family Court in London. The applicants have submitted witness statements with web pages I viewed and WhatsApp messages they claim were sent to third parties. They say police provided my browsing history, but police confirmed no disclosure. I suspect hacking. They also included my JustAnswer search and response. What should I do?	Put the other side to strict proof of authenticity. File a supplemental statement exhibiting the police confirmation. Require native electronic exports (full WhatsApp threads with metadata, not screenshots). Apply under FPR Part 25 for a single joint forensic expert if authenticity remains disputed. Challenge weight under Civil Evidence Act 1995 s.4. Secure your own device logs and exports.

14	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/oq8xp-received-c21-order-court-know.html	I received a C21 order from the court in response to my ex-partner's C2 application. I am a litigant in person. The order consolidates proceedings, orders a Section 7 CAFCASS report, and lists hearings. What does a C21 order mean? What should I include in my position statement for the next hearing?	A C21 is a standard case management order. It consolidates your cross-application, orders a Section 7 welfare report from CAFCASS, and sets hearings. Your position statement (due 1 day before the hearing) should be 1–2 pages: (a) orders/directions you seek; (b) response to CAFCASS safeguarding letter; (c) brief summary of your position. No special form – just a Word/PDF document.
17	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/qnbqd-contacted-solicitor-behalf-sons.html	I have been contacted by a solicitor on behalf of my son's father. My 10-year-old son is very apprehensive about visiting his dad and after a holiday in August decided he doesn't want to go or have contact. I suggested the father visit him instead – agreed for 29 Nov – but my son is still adamant he doesn't want to see him. No formal court order, just informal agreements. What are my rights and responsibilities?	With no formal court order, you are not legally required to force contact. The child's welfare is paramount. A 10-year-old's consistent wishes carry significant weight. Document your encouragement of contact. Email the solicitor stating your son remains unwilling and suggest mediation between father and son.
18	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/pnms0-court-proceeding-ongoing-next-hearing-it.html	I have court proceedings ongoing but the next hearing is listed for next year. My daughter is with her father and I'm abroad. I applied for relocation and there is a prohibited steps order in place. The father doesn't allow in-person or video contact. I want to file a C2 form but don't know what to put in "orders applied for". I missed the first hearing as I wasn't notified. The father took the child to Greece with another passport without consent.	File a C79 enforcement application for breach of contact order. Use C2 to request urgent hearing, return of child, and enforcement of contact. State: (1) father breached contact order; (2) missed hearing due to non-notification; (3) unauthorised travel abroad. Request court email all documents.
20	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/puoch-family-court-directions-hearing-yesterday.html	I was in family court for a directions hearing yesterday after S7 report recommended Fact Finding and no interim contact. Judge offered supervised contact fortnightly. I disagree – it ignores non-physical risks to child, me, and siblings. Abuse continues (manipulation, smear, harassment). Child nearly 3, hasn't seen dad for over a year. Dad is police sergeant. What are chances of disputing and how to raise concerns legally without parental alienation accusation?	Appeal interim contact order within 7 days using N161 if judge made error of fact/law (e.g., ignored CAFCASS, non-physical risks). File supplemental statement with police confirmation of abuse. Request transcript via EX107. Grounds: procedural unfairness, failure to consider PD12J. Legal aid may cover if strong prospects.
21	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/eko64-laws-guidance-family-court.html	What are the laws/guidance in the family court on confidentiality? What happens if a party discloses details of the case to someone not involved?	Family court proceedings and documents are confidential. Sharing with non-parties is a breach and can be contempt of court. Report to the court.
22	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/gpkzt-disagree-final-order-made-family-judge.html	Disagree with a final order made by a family judge, what can I do?	You can only appeal if the judge made an error of fact, law, or procedure. File N161 within 21 days of final order. Order transcript via EX107. Grounds must show specific errors. Appeal is difficult; solicitor recommended. Costs risk if unsuccessful.
23	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/law/ly5gu-family-court-judge-made-final-decision-writing.html	Family court. Judge has made a final decision in writing. The judge has made errors in her assessment (e.g., said I was unsympathetic to other party's illness despite evidence; said I disrespect other parent by calling myself single parent – I am officially recognised as such). We have a video hearing today. Can I bring up the errors?	You can raise factual errors in the judgment at the hearing or by letter to the court. Opinions (e.g., "unsympathetic") are subjective and harder to challenge. If the final order is fair, consider not contesting to avoid antagonising the judge. Document concerns but avoid appeal unless outcome changes.
24	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/d8v4p-i-ve-received-court-judgment-divorce-judges.html	I've received a Court Judgment for my divorce. The judge's order is based on wrong information (used business costs as profits). How do I approach the court to correct this? No representation.	Apply to the judge to review the decision via Form D11. If refused, appeal using N161 within 21 days, requesting permission if needed. Order transcript via EX107. Instruct solicitors if possible.
25	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/family-law/kef6m-appeal-family-court-circuit.html	I have an appeal in the Family Court before a Circuit Judge. The judge assigned has sat on a previous leave to appeal and is from the same Chambers as my ex's barrister. I believe there is a conflict of interest. What application form do I use to request recusal for bias?	Apply to recuse the judge for bias using Form N244. Raise concerns in writing to the court first, then orally at the hearing. Cite authorities like Locabail v Bayfield, Pinochet.

26	https://www.justanswer.co.uk/law/mg2qd-need-appeal-court-decision-re-children-custody.html	<p>I need to appeal a court decision re children custody. I suffered domestic abuse. The judge varied contact to community supervised. CAFCASS disregarded children's wishes. I want 100% custody.</p>	<p>You can only appeal if the judge made an error of fact, law, or procedure. File N161 within 21 days. Order transcript via EX107. Grounds must show specific errors. Bundle and position statement required if hearing.</p>
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