By law, you have the right to request a correction to your information if it is incorrect.

The procedure described in this brochure is about correcting an error of fact at the time the record was created by CASLM. It cannot be used to challenge case management decisions, professional opinions or a protection finding.

We cannot correct professional assessments, the narrative of information reported to us, documents supplied to us by collateral service providers or observations in our child welfare record that were made honestly and "in good faith" by the involved CASLM staff.



### **Our Mission**

We promote the well-being of children, youth, families and communities.

We protect and care for children and youth at risk.

If at any time you are not satisfied with the outcome of an inquiry for access or you have other concerns related the protection of your privacy, you may contact our **Privacy Office** at: 519-455-9000 ext. 2411 Privacy@caslondon.on.ca

or contact the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC) at:

Telephone: 1-800-387-0073 Email: info@ipc.on.ca Website: ipc.on.ca

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# SERVICE USER GUIDE

# Requesting Correction of Personal Information

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## Request Process

### **Step 1: Request Your Record of Personal Information**

The first step is to request a copy of your record to confirm what information is included. To obtain a copy of your CASLM record of personal information, email a written request, along with proof of identification to our Privacy Office at Privacy@caslondon.on.ca.

### **Step 2: Review Your Record of Personal Information**

Review your record for accuracy.

### **Step 3: Submitting a Correction Request**

If there is a question of accuracy of record, complete the "Request to Correct/Amend Personal Information" form. This form can be found at https://www.caslondon.on.ca/footer/privacy or by contacting the Privacy Office at: Privacy@caslondon.on.ca.

### Tips for completing the form:

- Clearly indicate what information needs correcting. If it is a simple request, you may want to include a copy of the record with a line through the incorrect information;
- On the request form, or on a separate sheet, write the correct information exactly as you think it should be noted in your record;
- · Include any supporting documentation to show that the record is incorrect; and
- Send, or deliver to a CASLM office, the complete form and all supporting documents attention the Privacy Office.

### Additionally, be sure to:

- Include proof of identification as indicated on our webpage or contact our Privacy Office for direction;
- · Provide any other names that you may have used previously (e.g. maiden name); and
- Sign and date the request form.

### Step 4:Review

We will review your request and you will receive a written response. The CASLM will respond to all requests within 30 days. In this timeframe, the request will be fulfilled, refused with explanation, or the CASLM will request an extension of time to process the request.

# What can I do if my request has been denied?

If CASLM denies your request, you may submit a brief written statement of disagreement (1-2 pages) stating that you submitted a correction request and that it was denied. This statement will be added to your record. If you are not satisfied with our response to your correction request, you may contact the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. Telephone: 1-800-387-0073 Email: info@ipc.on.ca Website:ipc.on.ca