

At that hearing I told you I had spent days calling solicitors trying to get one put in place and no one would take the case on due to this being at appeal stage and how much legal Aid paid for appeal hearings and I was being told we would have to pay private to get a solicitor so my son could have a barrister put in place for the appeal hearing to act for him, you said due to the letter I had written you had 3 options open to you and believed this would go to judicial review.

1. Carry on with the Appeal hearing in the hope my son would turn up the next day 27/09/2016.
2. Dismiss the Appeal.
3. Adjourn the Appeal to a later date..

You choose to adjourn the Appeal to a later date to start on the 16/01/2017 and said for us to get a solicitor which you said you would help with and make sure legal aid was in place.

Issues were also raised about the bundles we were working from which were old Respondent bundles and files being missing. (It was not wonder the solicitors wanted to dismiss themselves) We had worked that out when waiting to be called into court with the Respondent barrister. You order that the solicitor hand the bundles over to us that day. And set a date for us to come back to court to check we were all working from the same bundles. I believe this date was the 14/10/2016.

Upon getting the bundles from the solicitors it was noted that my own son's bundle had not been updated since Dec 2015. I tried to add the documents that were missing myself and make new indexes up but knew there were still missing documents. It was also noticed that the Respondent bundles we were working from there was around 13 missing statements we had never seen before all dated before the full hearing on the 03/08/2015 and 04/08/2015 at the lower court that we had never seen before.

On the 14/10/2016 you were informed of this and ordered the solicitors to attend court I believe this date was for the 19/10/2016 the Appeal hearing date was also changed to start on the 17/01/2017 for 3 days.

Again you were told the problems I was having trying to get a new solicitor to take this case on.

I tried again to contact the solicitors to work out what was missing so I could add it and they did not get back to me.

On the 19/10/2016 the solicitors did not turn up at court which you were not pleased about I had tried to add and index as much documents as I could but could not be sure 100% if I had all the missing documents.