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Extract relating specifically to DNA Bioscience from:

Briefing note – 3rd November 2005: Contractual Issues relating to the provision of DNA Paternity Testing services for the Child Support Agency and contact from DNA Bioscience

- Following the award of the contract of DNA Paternity Testing services to Orchid Cellmark, **2 enquiries were received from DNA Bioscience**; the first (received on 24th May 2005) relating to how they could provide DNA Paternity Testing services for CSA and the second (received on 6th July 2005) relating to whether they are on the list of companies who are approved for use by the CSA – copies of correspondence is attached to this note.
- The outcome was as follows:-
 - 26th May 2005 – E Mail response sent to DNA Bioscience referring to the recent award of a 3 year contract to Orchid Cellmark
 - 15th July 2005 – E Mail response sent to DNA Bioscience confirming the circumstances in which CSA clients can approach any DNA Testing company (as long as certain conditions are satisfied) and, in court appointed tests, a court would ‘consider’ tests carried out by organisations on the DCA’s approved list. DNA Bioscience is on the DCA approved list.
- CSA Finance have confirmed that no payments have been made to DNA Bioscience