

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL (CIVIL DIVISION)  
ON APPEAL FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FAMILY DIVISION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT  
Sir ANDREW McFARLANE P

BETWEEN:

(1) THE QUEEN  
(on the application of ALFRED McCONNELL)  
(2) YY (by his litigation friend Claire Brooks)

Appellants

-and-

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Respondent

-and-

(1) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE  
(2) MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND EQUALITIES  
(3) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Interested Parties

-and-

THE AIRE CENTRE

Intervener

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ORDER

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UPON hearing Ms Hannah Markham QC and Ms Miriam Carrion Benitez for the First Appellant, Mr Michael Mylonas QC, Ms Marisa Allman and Ms Susanna Rickard for the Second Appellant, Mr Ben Jaffey QC and Ms Sarah Hannett for the Respondent and the Interested Parties and Ms Samantha Broadfoot QC and Mr Andrew Powell for the Intervener

AND UPON the Registrar General for England and Wales confirming that he shall not take any steps in respect of the registration of YY's birth until the final determination of any appeal

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Appellants' appeals are dismissed.

2. The First Appellant shall pay the Respondent's costs, to be capped in the sum of £1,000 pursuant to the order of King LJ dated 4 December 2019.
3. There shall be no order for costs in respect of the Second Appellant or the Intervener.
4. Permission to appeal to the Supreme Court is refused.