



Freedom of Information Request FOI1890

Request:

The number of newborns subject to S.31 care proceedings within one week of birth for each year 2008-2018.

Detail the provision for these babies, e.g. foster care, NHS trust, relative, parent.

Detail the number of newborns subject to S.31 care proceedings in each of the 10 years requested, including type of provision.

Submitted on 28/10/19.

Response:

The Local Authority has checked with both its Health, Education, Care and Safeguarding Department and its Legal Department and unfortunately the information you have requested below is not held centrally or in an easily extractable format.

In order for the Local Authority to extract the data it would need to manually search hundreds, if not thousands of files, therefore this request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

If applicable: (You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required.)