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Request:

1. Has the council used any data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision? If so, which?

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2. Is the council using any data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision? If so, which?

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3. Is the council intending to use data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision? If so, which?

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4. Details of any briefing notes, reports, or summaries relating to the use or potential use of data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision.

No information held. There are no briefing notes, reports or summaries relating to the use or potential use of data analytics, predictive analytics or AI to support children's services provision.

5. Any meeting minutes, reports or presentation materials on the efficacy or impact of data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision.

No information held. There are no meeting minutes, reports or presentation materials relating to efficacy or impact of data analytics, predictive analytics and or artificial intelligence systems to support children's service provision.

6. Details of any third-party consultants or suppliers of data analytics, predictive analytics or artificial intelligence systems including any contracts, memoranda of

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understanding, or other agreements (which may include but not exclusively data sharing agreements)

On 1st November 2019, following a procurement exercise, the Authority entered into a 2 year contract with an option to extend for a 3rd year with Perfect Image Limited to supply Alteryx, our Data and Analytics solution.

We use Google Analytics for the Authority website, and there is a usage agreement in place.

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