



Reference: RFI 1709019

Request:

1. Since 1.4.16 to the date of this e-mail how many times has the council taken action to take children away from foster parents because of concerns for the children's welfare? In each case provide a brief description as to what those concerns were.
2. Since 1.4.16 to the date of this e-mail how many times has the council taken action to place a child from a Christian background into a foster care family with a Muslim background?
3. Since 1.4.16 to the date of this e-mail how many times has the council taken action to place a child from a Muslim background into a foster care family with a Christian background?

Response:

To ascertain the information for this request it would require a manual check of over 206 files, each taking 30 minutes. 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.