

Children taken into care specified reasons - NCC-032813-18

Dear Requester,

Firstly please accept our sincere apologise for the delay in responding to your request. We now finally have the details pertaining to the request, for the first 10.

Please see below.

We have been unable to answer in part the age of the children as this could inadvertently, along with other released FOIR,s, Media or social media coverage identify 1 or more of these individuals.

We trust this resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email complaints@nottscc.gov.uk.

Kind Regards

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

In relation to the first 20 cases of children that were taken into care (either interim or full) by your authority in the 2018 calendar year please provide me with the following information in connection with each of these cases.

1. The sex of the child? 5/5
2. The age of the child? Exempt under section 40 of the act
3. If any of the following factors are recorded in the papers you hold on the case as having been a factor in the council's decision to take the child into care: (a) proximity to a dangerous dog (b) the obesity of the child,

(c) a concern the child spends too much time playing computer games and/or on the internet, (d) the child's home environment is unhealthy due to cigarette smoke, (e) the parents do not care adequately for the child because they spend too much time watching television and/or on the internet or (f) that the child has poor dental hygiene. **None of the above**