

NCC-037564-19 Children's Social Services fabricated or induced illness

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent request for information under the Freedom of information act, we have received back from the department/s the following:

This data is held in a non-reportable format on the individual person's record. This would need each record to be manually reviewed to identify relevant records. The number of records requiring review for just the 2018-19 financial year would be:

Referrals: 12,800

Children starting a CPP: 931

Children becoming LAC: 337

Number of children in Legal Planning Process: 600

Even just reviewing a single year for the smallest cohort (becoming LAC) at 15mins per file to review would take us over the threshold under the act s.12.

We are sorry we are unable to help at this time, we cannot see a way in which we would can narrow your search or provide any further assistance, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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@nottsccl.gov.uk .

Kind Regards

Nottinghamshire County Council
Complaints and Information Team
County Hall
Nottingham

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below a freedom of information request for information from your local authority's children's social services.

I would be grateful if the appropriate information officer in your children's social services could provide data in response to the following questions:

- How many referrals have been made to your local authority's social services mentioning concerns about fabricated or induced illness (FII) in a child for each of the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?
- How many families have been put on a child protection plan following concerns about fabricated or induced illness (FII) in a child for each of the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?
- How many cases has your local authority taken to court as a result of concerns about fabricated or induced illness (FII) in a child for each of the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?
- How many children have been removed from their families following concerns about fabricated or induced illness (FII) in a child for each of the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019?

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

If any clarification is required please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details below to discuss with me (rather than waiting until the end of the 20-day period).

Please also acknowledge receipt of this email as soon as possible.

My preferred format to receive this information is by electronic means.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to receiving your response within 20 days.

Best wishes,