

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The information from the relevant Departments is as follows:

Q1) Please give the name of your Local Authority? **Nottinghamshire**

Q2) How many sets of twins were taken into care between the years 2010 – 2018?

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Q3) How many sets of twins were separated when taken into care, whether into foster care or a care home, at any point through their care journey between the years 2010 – 2018?

(NB. please note we are asking how many sets of twins and not how many times. We are aware they could have been separated for a brief period and then reunited but please answer if separated at any point)

**Two – please note that one set of these twins became LAC as a result of a custodial remand and therefore placement were made by the Ministry of Justice, not the local authority. The others separates at the point of leaving care (although they retained a LAC status).**

Q4) How many sets of twins were kept in a **'long term placement'** or **'long term foster care'** separately from one and other through their care journey between the years 2010 – 2018?

(NB. by Long-term care we mean that the care plan for the child is to remain in a specific fostering placement or care home, until reaching adulthood and leaving care, and/ or for the foreseeable future)

**None. One set were separated at the point of leaving care at 17 year olds where their pathway plans dictated different types of placements as they reached adulthood.**

Q5) How many sets of twins have since been adopted into separate families, after being taken into care between the years 2010 – 2018?

**None**

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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