**Freedom of Information Request April 2021**

1 - How many assessments under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards were conducted during the period 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020 by each of the following?:

a.) Council employed Best Interests Assessors

**867** – Assessment & Review Assessments

b.) Independent Best Interests Assessors (not employed directly by the Council)

**0**

c.) Mental Health Assessors

**1514**

d.) Assessments allocated to 3rd party service providers for completion

**999**

2- Please provide the total spend on the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards assessments between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020, on each of the following:

a.) Employed Best Interests Assessors

14.3 fte social workers

5 fte ASWPs

Plus several district team social workers and ASWPs

b.) Independent Best Interests Assessors

**£0**

c.) Mental Health Assessors

**£378,380.00**

d.) 3rd party service providers

**£307,550.00**

3 – What is the standard price paid per BIA assessment ?

**£300**

4 – What is the standard price paid per Mental Health Assessment for DoLS?

**£250**

5 - Please provide the name of the local DoLS Lead or Team Manager

**Carol Evans & Catherine Irons 4/5/2021**