



Response to Request for Information

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Twins separated in care

Request:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request in relation to children in care within your Local Authority;

- 1) Please give the name of your Local Authority?
[City of Wolverhampton Council](#)
- 2) How many sets of twins were taken into care between the years 2010 – 2018?
[16 sets of twins, 13 at the same time and 3 separate.](#)
- 3) 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)
[Of the 13 taken into care together 1 set were separated during their care journey.](#)
- 4) 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.](#)
- 5) How many sets of twins have since been adopted into separate families, after being taken into care between the years 2010 – 2018?
[None.](#)