

## **Response to Request for Information**

**Reference** FOI 0315108 **Date** 20 March 2015

## Children Taken into Care

## Request:

In the 2014 calendar year how many children were taken into care where there was a recorded concern that the parents/carers of the child were at risk of physical violence from the child? Please state the ages of the children involved.

## Response:

In response to your request I can confirm we do not record the information in the format you have requested. In order to provide you with this information we would need to manually search all files which we estimate will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and for the Council this is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending  $2\frac{1}{2}$  working days in determining whether the Council hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Consequently the Council is not obliged under the Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to respond to your request.