Wolverhampton
City Council

Response to Request for Information

Reference   FOI 0615126
Date   23 June 2015

Children Referred and Investigated by Children's Services

Request:
Can you please supply the following information on children born in the year from 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010 as follows:

1.   How many children had been referred at any time before their 5th birthday?
      849

2.   How many children had been assessed at any time before their 5th birthday?
      734

3.   How many children had been a child in need at any time before their 5th birthday?
      734 (any child who is assessed is a child in need. 604 were assessed as having a primary need as per Q4 below)

4.   What was the number of children in each Primary Need code on the first episode as a Child in Need?
         N1 Abuse or neglect - 323
         N2 Child's disability - 2
         N3 Parental disability or illness - 17
         N4 Family in acute stress - 77
         N5 Family dysfunction - 181
         N6 Socially unacceptable behaviour – 4

5.   How many children had been subject of a strategy discussion at any time before their 5th birthday?
      202

6.   How many children had been subject of a section 47 enquiry before their 5th birthday (If possible include section 47 enquiries that have started but not ended before the child's 5th birthday)?
      151

7.   How many children had been subject of a child protection conference before their 5th birthday?
      171

8.   How many children had been subject of a child protection plan before their 5th birthday?

150

9.   How many children have been assigned to the following categories of abuse as assessed when their first child protection plan commenced:

a)   Neglect - 73
b)   Physical Abuse - 11
c)   Sexual Abuse - 5
d)   Emotional Abuse - 36
e)   Multiple/Not recommended – 0

10.   How many children had been subject of a supervision order before their 5th birthday?

9

11.   How many children had been subject of a care order before their 5th birthday?

74 (49 interim care order, 25 full care order)

12.   How many children had been looked after before their 5th birthday?

105