



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 071554
Date 13 July 2015

Children's Services

Request:

Following a consultation in 2014, the government amended the Children and Young Person's Act 2008 to allow social services functions related to children (with the exception of independent reviewing officer and adoption agency functions) to be delegated to not-for-profit third party providers. With this mind, I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1) Please list any children's services functions that your local authority has delegated to a third party provider under the Children and Young Person's Act 2008 since May 2014. For each delegated service please list the name of the third party provider you have delegated the function to.
[None](#)
- 2) Please list all the current providers of your local authority's child protection services and the date that this provider took on the services (if the services are run by the local authority then just state 'local authority').
[Local Authority](#)
- 3) Please provide copies of any open tender documents issued by your local authority since May 2014 that relate to the delegation of children's services to a third party provider under the Children and Young Person's Act 2008 powers.
[None](#)
- 4) Please attach copies of any bid documents your local authority submitted to the government's children's social work innovation fund. Please include copies of bids that were both successful and unsuccessful.
[We placed an application under the 'Rethinking support for Adolescents' not the 'rethinking Children's Social Work'](#)