



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 081569
Date 13 August 2015

Children Services

Request and response in 'blue':

I am writing to make an open government request for some information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I understand this information will be held by Children's Services.

Please let me have

1. The number of adoption breakdowns in the 12 month period from 31st March 2014 to 31st March 2015. To define adoption breakdown, circumstances where either
 - 1A the child or children have re-entered local authority care after being placed in an adoptive family setting, prior to an adoption order being granted for the child or children OR. **None**
 - 1B the child or children have re-entered local authority care after an adoption order has been granted to their adoptive families. **We do not record this information.**
- 2 The number of looked after children for whom the plan of permanence has changed away from adoption, covering the period 31st March 2014 to 31st March 2015.

The data requested therefore, would look like this:

	Number
Number of children returned to care after living in an adoptive placement, but prior to granting of any adoption order	0
Number of children returned to local authority care after having an adoption order granted in respect of them	We do not record this information
Number of children who have had their adoption decision reversed as their plan of permanence	22