



Response to Request for Information

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Social Workers/Children in Need

Request:

Please can you advise what rewards based incentives or bonuses Wolverhampton social workers get and what is the criteria for receiving such rewards?

All staff are paid salaries not bonuses or incentives.

-How many cases of child in need plans have been reduced to a team around the child between January 2014 - January 2015?

We cannot give an accurate figure for this as CareFirst and EHA system are not currently integrated.

-How many cases of child in need plans have been increased to child protection status between January 2014 - January 2015?

202 children escalated to a Child Protection plan during the period.

-How many Social Workers had pending complaints in September 2015?

Six complaints were received during September 2015 for Children Services.

-What is the average amount of time a child in need plan is open for?

The average number of days for the period is 240 days.

- How many cases of child in need plans were live between January 2014 - January 2015?

There were 3325 Child in Needs plans including assessments in the period.

-Of the children / families with open child in need plans between January 2014 - January 2015 how many of those are black families including black african, black caribbean and mixed other?

Ethnicity	Numbers	%
Black / Brit - African	127	3.81
Black / Brit - Caribbean	195	5.86
Black / Brit - Other black	64	1.92
Mixed - White/ Black African	35	1.05
Mixed - White/Black Carib	261	7.85
Mixed - other	80	2.40