

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000398 **Date** 30 August 2016

Troubled Families Programme

Request:

Please provide details of the number of families that had direct and regular contact with a Troubled Families key worker upon attachment to the Troubled Families Programme for the years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 (phase 1 of the Troubled Families Programme), compared to the overall numbers for these years.

We are defining "direct and regular contact" as a family having at least one visit a week from the same key worker over a period lasting at least three months.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as it was not a requirement by the Department for Communities and Local Government to record the number of families that had direct and regular contact with a Troubled Families key worker upon attachment to the Troubled Families Programme in Phase 1.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

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