

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000449
Date 19 September 2016

Troubled Families Key Workers

Request:

Please provide details of the number of families that had any in-person 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.

There were 810 families in Phase 1 of the Troubled Families programme all of which had in-person contact with a Troubled Families key worker upon attachment to the Troubled Families programme for the years 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.

With reference to the overall numbers for 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as it was not a requirement of the programme to record this data. 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".