

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001581
Date 17 October 2017

Illegal Placements of Children

Request:

1. Please provide a copy of the legal advice received in regard of the ICHA letter and documents titled 'The illegal placements of children in residential care by local authorities and dysfunctional market place'. This was emailed to all DCSs nationally on **13 June 2017** and also to all Chief Executive, Administrative and Financial Officers, section 151 officers, Monitoring officers.
[No legal advice was sought.](#)
2. Please provide the conclusion of the discussions between the senior officers named and any actions to be taken?
[N/A](#)
3. If no action was considered necessary to be taken, please advise the reason.
[It was not deemed a priority at the time.](#)
4. Please provide a copy of the response made to ICHA?
[N/A](#)