CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

ReferenceFOI 001622Date26 October 2017

Children Referred

Request:

Can you please supply the following information. On children referred to children's social care by the NSPCC for each of the years ending 31st March 2015, 2016 and 2017 and for the 6 months from 1st April 2017 to 30th September 2017:

In respect of your questions below, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold all of the above information as we had a change in system for recording referrals. Consequently, we are unable to provide some of the 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".

Therefore, we can provide you with data for the latest statutory year (1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017), and the last 6 months as shown below.

- 1. How many referrals were made by the NSPCC 2016/2017 April 2017 – September 2017 50 28
- 2. How many children were referred by the NSPCC 2016/2017 April 2017 – September 2017 50 28
- How many of the above referrals led to an episode as a child in need
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017
 34 6
- What was the initial category of need in the above episodes of need 2016/2017 April 2017 – September 2017

Abuse or Neglect	29	6
Family Dsyfunction	5	0

- How many of the above referrals led to a Strategy discussion
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017
 15 2
- How many of the above referrals led to a section 47 enquiry
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017
 14 2
- How many of the above referrals led to a child being placed on a child protection plan
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017

 0
 0
- 8. What was the category of abuse allocated at the start of these child protection plans
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017
 0
- How many children referred above became looked after looked after
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017

 0
 0
- How many of the children referred by NSPCC became looked after children and left care to be adopted
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017

 0
 0
- How many of the children referred by NSPCC became looked after children and are currently on a placement order
 2016/2017 April 2017 September 2017
 0