

Response to Request for Information

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Adoption

Request:

I recently made an FOI request relating to adoption breakdowns - unfortunately some local authorities interpreted the question in different ways, so I am making a fresh FOI request.

Please could you answer the following:

1. How many adoption disruptions - after a child had been placed with prospective adopters, but before an adoption order had been made - occurred in each of the last five financial years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17)?
2012/13 - 1
2013/14 - 0
2014/15 - 0
2015/16 - 1
2016/17 - 3
2. How many adoption breakdowns - i.e. the breakdown of a placement after an adoption order had been made - occurred in each of the last five financial years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17)?
2012/13 - 0
2013/14 - 0
2014/15 - 0
2015/16 - 3
2016/17 - 2