

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Child Adoption

Request:

I would like to know if Wolverhampton has any targets set for child adoption and if so what are they, and who is responsible?

[City of Wolverhampton Council does not set targets for child adoption.](#)

In addition I would like to know if there are any bonuses or other incentives for social workers or other staff for the progress of, or completion of adoptions.

[There are no incentives or bonuses.](#)

Could you please let me know over the last two years how many babies have been removed from their mothers in the Wolverhampton area by the local authority.

[In 2017, the local authority removed \(by an order of the Court\) 31 babies aged 12 months and under.](#)

[In 2018 to date, the local authority removed \(by an order of the Court\) 13 babies aged 12 months and under.](#)