



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Foster/Adoptive Parents***

**Request:**

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

1. In the 2015 calendar year how many times has the council taken action to take children away from foster parents because of concerns for the safety of the child ie. the child was considered to be at risk from the actions or inactions of the foster parents? In each case please provide a brief description of what those concerns were.  
[There were 6 allegations against foster carers regarding physical abuse, namely smacking children. There were 7 children in total. All the children were removed at the time of the allegations.](#)
2. In the 2015 calendar year how many times has the council taken action to take children away from adoptive parents because of concerns for the safety of the child ie. the child was considered to be at risk from the actions or inactions of the foster parents? In each case please provide a brief description of what those concerns were.  
[In relation to adoption, there were not any children removed from adoption placements because of concerns in 2015.](#)