



Reference: FOI1494

Request:

For each of the individual years, between 2008 to 2019:

1. How many child protection investigations have you undertaken into serious non-accidental injuries in babies under a year of age?"
2. For the investigations your organisation has undertaken, how many of these involved the death of a baby under a year of age?

Response:

858* children under the age of 1 year old were subject of a S.47 Child Protection Inquiry.

*A manual check of these records would be required to determine cause. Therefore this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

Of the 858 children under the age of 1 year old were subject of a S.47 Child Protection Inquiry, 4 died. (All 4 died post-inquiry).