



North Tyneside Council

Reference: RFI 1709060

Request:

Please can I request the following information:

1. How many children have been take into care for assaulting or abusing their parents/siblings/carers in each of the following years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (in financial or calendar years, however this information is held)?
2. Of those children mentioned in question 1, how many have been diagnosed with autism? Please could you provide a similar breakdown for each of the same years requested in question 1.
3. How many of these children attended any programmes aimed at perpetrators of domestic violence in those same years requested in question 1.

Response:

Statistics on Looked After Children are published by the DFE at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-looked-after-children>

It would require a manual check of approximately 700 casefiles, at 5 minutes per file, Therefore this 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.

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