



Alison Stevens  
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Your ref:  
Our ref: LBH/0683612  
Direct dial: 020 8489 1496  
Email: Debbie.Haith@haringey.gov.uk  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Dear Ms Stevens,

Freedom of Information Act Request - Fees Notice

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received 04 May 2012.

I can confirm that we hold the information that you have requested,. However, from our initial consideration of your request, we have estimated that it will cost more than the 'appropriate limit' to consider your request.

Section 12 of the Act allows public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for local government is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. For points one and two of your request, we will be able to find this information if we go through each child's file manually but this is not retrievable by any other means.

In this instance we have estimated that it will cost £1050 to provide you with the required information. This amount is therefore over the appropriate limit as specified in the regulations and consequently we are not obliged by the Freedom of Information Act to respond to your request. However, we are still happy to deal with your request if you pay the fee as set out in this notice.

The amount has been calculated as follows:

Task	Estimated number of Hours	Hours multiplied by £25
Determining whether the information is held		
Locating the information		
Retrieving the information	42	1050
Extracting the information from other documents		
Total		1050

We will take no further action on your request until we hear further from you, and if we do not hear from you within 3 months (by September 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 ) we will then close your enquiry. I apologise for the delay but we were trying to locate the information and then realised that with the volume of case files this was an impossible task and we would have to resort to charging for the retrieval.

If you would like to proceed with the request, please contact the Feedback and Information team (details below) to arrange payment.

It may be possible to amend your request so that it does not incur a charge. For example, you may wish to refine your request by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required.

In answer to your third question we can confirm that we have, as of the end of May, 284 children subject to a child protection plan.

Please note however that any amended request received would be considered a new request and a new timescale would apply.

If you have any further queries, or are unhappy with how we have dealt with your request and wish to make a complaint, please contact the Feedback and Information Team as below. (Please note you should do this within two months of receiving this response.)

Feedback and Information Team  
River Park House  
225 High Road  
N22 8HQ  
Telephone: 020 8489 2550  
Email: [Fol@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Fol@haringey.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO), although generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure within Haringey Council. The contact details for the ICO are:

FOI/ EIR Complaints Resolution  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545 745  
Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov)  
Website: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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