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Dear Mr. Moore

Re: Your request for information

Thank you for your email dated 3rd January 2010 and subsequent chase email of 2nd February 2010. As the information you requested is not personal or environmental it has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Initially, I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our apology for the delay in responding to your request. This is due to us encountering problems obtaining the information from the relevant department. Please be assured we are currently carrying out a thorough review of all our office procedures to minimise the possibility of any future delays.

I have investigated your request and am pleased to attach a copy of a document which addresses your questions as detailed below. Please note that this information covers the period 2006 – 2009. The document is entitled,

“10-6485 RFI Statistics.pdf”

‘Numerical statistics in order by year during the period of 1999 to 2009 (or as far back as you can go without charging me) for the following;

- 1. How many children were taken into local authority care on interim care orders and emergency protection orders under the category of emotional harm during the above period?*
- 2. Out of these children who were taken into care for emotional harm how many of them were specifically for domestic violence between their parents*
- 3. Out of these children who were put into care for domestic violence how many were returned to family or extended family?*
- 4. Out of these how many children were put on full care orders?*

5. *Of the children put on full care orders how many were adopted during these periods.'*

We note that you have requested that we only provide you with information that would not exceed the appropriate limit. However for completeness and for your reference please find below the estimated cost of locating and retrieving the information for the period 1999 – 2005. Please note that any further request for this information within the next 60 working days will be chargeable at the amount detailed.

Should you still wish to receive all the information you originally requested, please send a cheque **made payable to Nottingham City Council** for the full amount to Information Governance, Nottingham City Council, The Guildhall, Burton Street, Nottingham, NG1 4BT.

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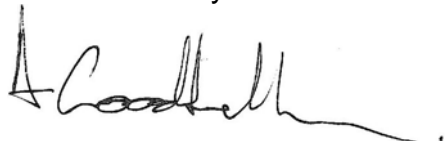
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If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number quoting your personal case reference which is **IGO/10-6485**

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Coakley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Senior Information Governance Officer