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Our ref: NN/2012/6/2010
Your ref:

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Dear Melizza Moore

Re: Information Request Ref. iw10/6/4160

Thank you for your information request dated 24 June 2010.

You requested the number of children who had been adopted 'without consent'.

Due to the low figures involved we are unable to disclose the data as there could be a risk of identifying the individual. For this reason the information you have requested is considered **personal information and is therefore exempt under section 40 (2) of Part II of the Freedom of Information Act.**

The Council believes that the release of this information would be likely to breach the first principle of the Data Protection Act 1998. We consider that the disclosure of information that could potentially identify an individual would be unfair to the data subjects concerned.

If you have any complaints in respect of your information request, please write to the Corporate Information Unit at the above address, or complete the on-line appeals form that can be found at www.iwight.com/information. If your complaint is not resolved to your complete satisfaction, you have the ultimate right, once you have exhausted the internal appeals process, to appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



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Senior Administrator