

Essex County Council  
**Schools, Children & Families Directorate**  
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Our ref: ECC-005398-10

Your ref: N/a

Date: 21 July 2010

Dear Ms Melizza Moore

**Your Freedom of Information Request:**

I am pleased to attach the following information, which I believe answers your request.

**Your question:** I would like to know how many children were forcibly adopted (against parental consent and wishes) since 2006.

**Answer:** Please see attached.

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Please contact me if you would like further advice or assistance about your request or your right to access information held by Essex County Council.

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Yours sincerely

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