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Mr Martin Green
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Our ref: ECC-006252-10

Your ref: N/a

Date: 10 August 2010

Dear Martin Green

Your Freedom of Information Request:

I am pleased to enclose the following information in response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the number of children forcibly adopted during the last 5 years.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the number of children forcibly adopted in 2005/6 as the adoptions were not broken down in this way until 2007, so those adopted with and without consent were all counted together. Please see the attached document for the information relating to 2007 - 2010.

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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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