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Our ref: 7958158

Your ref:

Date: 27th June 2022

Dear Samantha Davy

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has been considered by Warwickshire County Council under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Warwickshire County Council.

Please see below for further details and explanation.

You asked us:

Please can you provide us with answers to the following questions:

1. Which agency / organisation / individual provides counselling / therapeutic support to birth parents following adoption?

The regional adoption agency (Adoption Central England) provides an independent ring fenced support service for birth parents and relatives who have had children placed for adoption. The service provides both one to one support plus groups.

Warwickshire County Council Children and Families Service use Dr Tanya Garrett for independent assessments, and Phoenix Psychology to provide therapy support.

2. What is the total amount of government funding provided to the Local authority adoption team per annum?

Nil.

Please note: Warwickshire County Council get no central government funding specific for adoption.

3. From this total amount how much money is allocated to the provision of post adoption counselling / therapeutic support for birth parents?

Not applicable.

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Yours faithfully.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Bruce Green
Information Rights Officer