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Dear Natasha Phillips

**Re: Your information request**

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on the 9 January 2019. This information is being provided as a statutory obligation under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Your request**

Please could you provide the following information:

- 1 - The number of children currently used by the council as juvenile Covert Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS)
- 2 - How many of those children are care-experienced (in the care system now or in the past)
- 3 - The age of each of the children
- 4 - The ethnic background of each of the children
- 5 - How long each child has been working as a CHIS at the council
- 6 - How much each child is paid/ how each child is compensated for working as a CHIS

**Our response**

We do not hold details of juvenile CHIS. Under section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we have a duty to inform you that we do not hold any of the information as specified in your request.

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Yours sincerely

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