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Dear Mr Foulkes

**Re: Your request for information: 281905**

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 5 March 2013 in which you requested:

***Please could you let me know your budget for Children's Social Services for the last 8 years and your projected budget for 2013.***

***I would appreciate if the information could be broken into the following categories, though I will accept information given in categories already used by yourselves if that is more convenient.***

- \* Budget for foster care***
- \* Budget for staff (i.e. Social Workers)***
- \* Budget for care and support (e.g. disabled children)***
- \* Budget for investigations***
- \* Total cost***

Your request is being dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you will receive a response within 20 working days of the date that we received your request.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 defines a number of exemptions that may restrict the release of the requested information. There will be an assessment and if any of the exemptions categories apply then the information may not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your rights of appeal.

The information provided will be in English, normal font size. If you require alternative formats, e.g. other language, audio, large print, etc. please notify us.

If we are unable to provide you with the information requested we will notify you of this together with the reason(s) why and details of how you may appeal (if appropriate).

Strategic Director of Children's and Adults Services - Romi Bowen

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Yours sincerely,

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