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Dear Mr Foulkes

Re: Your request for information: 281905

Please accept our apologies for the delay and any inconvenience occasioned in providing this response. 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***

Southwark Council has outlined the response below;

The information requested is already in the public domain and is shown in the link below for further details.

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The budgets for Children's Services are shown in the Southwark Council's Budget Book, which is available on the Council's website

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/10016/key_documents/520/budget_book

Please note the budget information for the previous years are enclosed below;



Health and Social
Care.pdf (16...



BB final.pdf (886
KB)



Budget Book 07-08
lr.pdf (1 MB...

The projected budget for 2013 is shown in the link below;

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=132&Year=2013>

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160 Tooley Street
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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