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Dear C Crawley

### Information Request

In response to your Freedom of Information request dated 12 December 2018, in which you sought the following information:

**Please could you look at Initial Child Protection Conferences held in the complete calendar months of April 2018 and September 2018. Please could you supply a summary for each month of**

- 1. the number of Initial Child Protection Conferences held in the county**
- 2. the percentage of the ICPC conference decisions that were the same as the recommendation in the key social worker report**

We are unable to provide the information, as it is not possible to achieve this within the timescale of 18 hours; i.e. it would take one person more than 18 hours to collate the information. In order to provide this information, it would mean checking 115 files, each taking at least 10 minutes to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This equates to at least 19 hours, which is over the 18 hour timescale.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for Local Authorities is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

I am sorry that we are unable to help.

Yours sincerely

Anne Melesk

FOI/EIR Co-ordinator for Hampshire Children's Services



If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving our response, and should be addressed to Head of Information Compliance, Corporate Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ or emailed to [foi@hants.gov.uk](mailto:foi@hants.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.