



Northamptonshire County Council

By Email
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Please ask for: Freedom of Information
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Our Ref: FR5211
Your ref:
Date: 16th October 2014

Dear Mrs Wright,

Information Request: FR5211

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 8th October 2014. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is detailed below in italics with our response in bold.

Our Response

The Freedom of Information Team has been provided with the following information in response to your recent request on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

Please provide me with the following information.

1. The number of children taken away from their parents and placed in care by Northants County Council in the last 12 months?

147 taken into care in the 12 months to 30 September 2014.

2. How many of those children have been returned to their parents?

41 of which have since returned home.

3. How many of those children are still in foster care?

85 of the 147 remain in foster care as of 30 September 2014.

4. How many of those children have been adopted?

None of the 147 have been adopted.

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5. Please provide me with the last financial report of Northants County Council in relation to Social Workers, children in care and on the at risk register.

We are unaware of the three subjects being in one report. Clarification was requested from you on 10/10/2014 but to date this has not been received so we are unable to answer this question.

6. How many children live within Northants County Council's remit at this present time?

159,224 aged under 18 in the 2013 population estimates.

7. How many children are at present on the Northants County Council at risk register?

As at 30 September 2014, there were 832 children who were the subject of a Child Protection Plan.

Please note, the above figures include only children taken from parents into care and so do not include all Looked After Children.

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If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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