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From: Clare Keys <request-697547-08f1a23f@whatdotheyknow.com>
Sent: 19 October 2020 21:19
To: complaintsandinformation
Subject: Re: CRM FOI 8572 Freedom of Information request - Children with detained parents
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Categories: QG

Dear complaintsandinformation,

Thanks for your email. By county care I mean a child who is fostered or adopted or in temporary care overseen by the county/city council

Yours sincerely,

Clare Keys

-----Original Message-----

Classification: OFFICIAL

Dear Ms Keys

Thank you for your email dated 9 October 2020 where you requested
information about children with detained parents

Request

In the past 5 years, how many children (under age 18 years, who are UK citizens or have leave to remain in UK) were placed in county care due to one or more parents being detained by the Home Office relating to their immigration status?

If relevant, how many of these children were reunited with parents after the parental detention

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer your request without further clarification.

The Council requires further information in order to identify and locate the information you have asked for. In particular, it would be useful to know what you mean by county care

Once you have clarified your request, I will be able to begin to process your request. If I do not receive clarification within three months your request will be considered to have lapsed. (Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a public authority need not comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied).

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Complaints and Access to Information Team

Email – [1][Enfield Council request email]

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Kind regards

Theresa Willard

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