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Dear Francis Ugboma,

**RE: Freedom of Information Request (Reference –FOI15-0904-16044)**

Thank you for your freedom of information request dated 4<sup>th</sup> September asking, 'how many Councillors are also foster carers or have connections to children's services or services such as adoption agencies?' Your request has been forwarded to me for reply.

I can advise that Council does not hold the information, as fostering or adopting children is not a disclosable interest for Members for their Register of Interest. The only connection that Councillors will have to Children's Services will be in their role as elected Councillors.

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If you have any further queries on this matter then please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richa', written over a circular stamp.

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