

Freedom of Information Request – 1223-1920

Request and Response

I am looking for information about the council's criteria for adoption. As such, I would like to know the answer to the following questions:

1. What weight or BMI criteria does the council have for prospective adoptive parents?

There is not any definite weight or BMI criteria alone for the prospective parents. The presence or absence of other associated factors are also crucially important regarding making decision about the medical suitability for Adoption.

2. What weight or BMI would preclude a prospective parent from adoption under the council's criteria?

The decision would not be based on weight or BMI alone. The other important factor is also presence of physical fitness of the individual and absence of functional limitation associated with obesity to parent the child until adulthood.

3. How many families (defined as a single adoptive parent or an adoptive couple) did the council reject for adoption because they failed to meet its weight or BMI criteria in 2019?

None.

4. How many families (defined as a single adoptive parent or an adoptive couple) did the council reject for adoption because they failed to meet its weight or BMI criteria between 2015 and 2019?

None.