

Freedom of Information Request 41-2122

Request & Response

1 - How many assessments under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards were conducted during the period 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020 by each of the following:

- a.) Council employed Best Interest Assessors [175](#)
- b.) Independent Best Interest Assessors (not employed directly by the Council) [348](#)
- c.) Mental Health Assessors [392](#)
- d.) Assessments allocated to 3rd party service providers for completion [Not applicable](#)

2- Please provide the total spend on the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards assessments between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020, on each of the following:

- a.) Employed Best Interest Assessors [£105,250](#)
- b.) Independent Best Interest Assessors [£93,960](#)
- c.) Mental Health Assessors [£70,560](#)
- d.) 3rd party service providers [Not applicable](#)

3 – What is the standard price paid per BIA assessment [£270](#)

4 – What is the standard price paid per Mental Health Assessment for DoLS [£180](#)

5 - Please provide the name of the local DoLS Lead or Team Manager

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