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Dear Ms. Griffith

Re: - Request For Information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to your Freedom of Information Request which was received on 24th May 2023, Rochdale Borough Council is happy to provide you with the following information :

1. Are you holding Family Group Conferences, or similar meetings (if so, what are they called), as a standard part of your process?

Rochdale Borough Council do hold Family Group Conferences and offer them as a standard part of our process to those families known to Early Help and Children's Social Care.

2. Do you provide this service of Family Group Conferences or similar meetings internally or use an external provider? (if so, which provider)

Rochdale Borough Council have an internal, full-time employed Family Group Conferencing Service and so provide Family Group Conferences internally.

3. How many Family Group Conferences or similar meetings, do you hold on average per year?

For the period January 2022 to December 2022, Rochdale Borough Council completed 82 individual children's FGC plans.

We feel that we have fulfilled your Freedom of Information request. However, please see the details on our [website](http://www.rochdale.gov.uk) if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request, wish to make a complaint or appeal against any decision we have made in response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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