

Your request and our response are set out below.

Request

Dear East Sussex County Council,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act to obtain information regarding the use of Family Group Conferences, or similar meetings within your Children's Services and would be grateful for the following information please:

1. Are you holding Family Group Conferences, or similar meetings (if so what are they called) as a standard part of your process?
2. Do you provide this service of Family Group Conferences or similar meetings internally or use an external provider (if so which provider)?
3. How many Family Group Conferences or similar meetings do you hold on average per year?

I look forward to receiving your response in due course.

Response

1. Yes- they are called Family Group Conferences.
2. We provide them internally.
3. We usually complete about 230 to 250 Family Group Conferences per year