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Dear Mr Cann,

Re: Your Information Request.

Thank you for your email of 30th January 2018. I have reproduced your request verbatim in bold, with my responses beneath each section.

a. Your total number of registered foster carers:

126

b. The number of your registered foster carers who are non-UK EU nationals; c) The number of your currently fostered children who are non-UK EU nationals:

For both questions above the requested information is not held in a readily retrievable format and there is no automated mechanism for the collation of the required data. Therefore, provision of this information would require manual review and processing of a large volume of data, considerably exceeding the limit to time and resource under FOIA.

The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 has set the appropriate limit as £450 based on a charge of £25 per hour. Section 12 of the Act states that the Council is not obligated to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the costs of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

c. The number of your UK national foster carers who foster outside of the UK, but within the EU:

None.

If you are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal, please write to the Information Management Team at informationmanagment@hackney.gov.uk and your complaint will be dealt with through our Internal Review procedure.

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at casework@ico.org.uk.

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anne Canning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Anne Canning
Group Director, Children, Adults and Community Health
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