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Dear Ms Valenti,

RE: YOUR REQUEST 15341 UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on the 5th October 2016.

Please find our response below.

Please can you inform me of the number of new foster carers that you approved during april 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. Please do not include SGO, CP and private fostering arrangements.

Service response

In 2014/15, 34 new foster carers were approved and in 2015/16, 39 new foster carers were approved.

We supply this information based on your original request. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address if you have any queries regarding the information enclosed. Remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, in the first instance you should contact the County Council, quoting your request number given above, at:

Freedom of Information Officer
Surrey County Council
Room 129
County Hall
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If you are not satisfied by the County Council's response to your complaint, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner will normally expect you to have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

Children's Information Governance