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Dear Mr Jiva

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request for information

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. How many individual children (not placements) were placed into mainstream foster care by the LA over the past 12 months (or the most recent 12-month period that you're able to process)?

115 – This is children who have started a foster placement in 22-23.

Where children have started more than one foster placement during the year they are only counted once and the most recent placement is used to respond to question 2.

2. Of those, please confirm how many individual children (not placements) were placed with foster carers of independent fostering agencies.

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3. What is the minimum, maximum and average agency fee you have given to IFAs for individual children (not placements) placed as 'standard' placements?

£627.55 minimum

£807.40 average

£1070.78 maximum



4. What is the minimum, maximum and average agency fee you have given to IFAs for individual children (not placements) placed as 'enhanced' placements (including step-down, remand and children with disabilities)?

£905.93 minimum
£1121.57 average
£1290.01 maximum

5. What is the minimum, maximum and average agency fee you have given to IFAs for parent and child placements (placement fee, not for individuals)?

N/A

6. Of all individual children (not placements) placed in the 12-month period, please break down the numbers by ethnicity (categories you record)

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Count</i>
Any other Asian background	9
Pakistani	7
African	1
White and Asian	3
Not obtained	1
Any other ethnic group	8
White British	85
Gypsy/Roma	1
Total	115

7. And also by religion

<i>Religion</i>	<i>Count</i>
Christian	16
Muslim	14
No religion	9
Other	3
Not known	73
Total	115

I hope this is helpful to you and any feedback from you would be welcomed.

If for any reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to approach Tracie Robinson, Corporate Information Manager, Calderdale MBC, Town Hall, Crossley Street, Halifax HX1 1UJ to request an internal review. Please note your request must be made in writing and submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied with our decision, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act you are entitled to contact the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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