



Children's Services Early Help and Schools

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Dear Mr. Vincent,

RE: - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

In response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received by Rochdale Council on 30th April 2018, please see below responses in relation to your queries:

A. The number of persons in the local authority of compulsory school age who are, or claimed to be, electively home educated and who have been either suspected or found to be involved in child abuse, neglect, forced marriage, sexual exploitation, radicalisation or domestic servitude.

x

B. How many (if any) Serious Case Reviews or Joint Area Reviews have been reported with respect to home educated children in the LA.

x

C) How many of these children have been put on a CIN plan.

x

D) How many of these children have been put into Local Authority care.

x

E) How many have ever attended school.

x

x = Number too low to disclose.

The numbers are so low that the person/s could be easily identified if these were to be released in to the open. Therefore, we have applied Section 40, Personal Data. This exemption allows the withholding of personal data if the data protection principles would be breached by its disclosure. Data protection principle 1 requires that personal data is processed lawfully and fairly.

We feel that we have fulfilled your Freedom of Information request. However, please see the details on our [website](#) 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.

Should you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Bowness'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

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