

Freedom of Information Request Response

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I am completing some research about family and parenting assessment. I would like to know

How many PAMS assessment have been completed in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

How many PAMS assessment have been commissioned by independent social workers in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Information not held in a retrievable format. To ascertain the number of PAMS assessments undertaken internally and externally, would involve a manual trawl through every care case (and pre proceedings case which did not end up in care proceedings) for the time period specified.

Exemption – Cost Exceeds Limit

This is because the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the ‘appropriate limit’ as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In accordance with s.17 of the Act this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for numbers of assessments completed.

How many Blackpool staff have completed PAMs training in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Organisation and Workforce Development trained 15 staff in 2016 to use PAMS. We have not run training in any of the other years mentioned.