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Our ref: 632165



K Huijbers

Dear K Huijbers

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and some of the information you requested is not held by Durham County Council. We do not record the information that would allow us to create a response.

I have detailed below the information that is held.

Please quote the reference number 632165 in any future communications.

You requested:

If you hold data on the number of IMCA referrals made to you in the year 2018/19. (preferably from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA was instructed in each decision:

- i. Long term Change of Accommodation
- ii. Serious Medical Treatment
- iii. Review of the Accommodation
- iv. Safeguarding

b) If you hold data on the number of times an advocate was instructed from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 (or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA DoLS was instructed within each of these:

- i. 39A DoLS process
- ii. 39C DoLS process
- iii. 39D DoLS process

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I would also be very grateful if you could tell me how many times a paid RPR was instructed in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify.

Rethink:

April 18- March 19

IMCA Change of Accommodation: 68

IMCA Serious Medical Treatment: 26

IMCA Request states Review of Accommodation, I assumed this to mean IMCA Care Review: 15

IMCA Safeguarding: 13

39A: 46

39C: 0

39D: 6

RPR: 203

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Please put your grounds for an appeal in writing and email us back explaining which internal review applies.

- Late (you want us to explain why the response was late or has not yet been provided)
- Disagree with exemption (wrong exemption, or applied incorrectly)
- Disagree with the public interest test (Explain in detail why you believe the public interest test favours disclosure.)

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- Request is incomplete, information is missing (indicate what is missing), information is inaccurate Information is not what was requested.

Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to [inforigxxx@xxxxxx.xxv.uk](mailto:inforigxxx@xxxxxx.xxv.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 01625 545 700  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

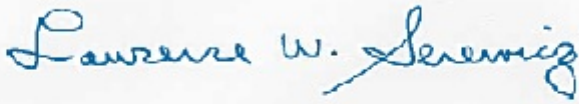
I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lawrence W. Serewicz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Lawrence Serewicz  
Information and Records Manager

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