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Dear Ms Savage

Freedom of Information Request

Please see below the response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act received on 20th Feb 2018 for the following information:

Would you be able to tell me:

1. How many children became 'looked after' in your local authority in the calendar year of 2017?
2. Of the children in Q1, how many were in a group of siblings of two or more (I would like the number of children, not the number of groups)?
3. How many of the children that became 'looked after' in your local authority in 2017 were initially placed in Kinship Care/Connected Persons care?
4. How many looked after children in your local authority are currently placed following care proceedings:
 - a) with long term LA foster carers
 - b) in kinship care foster placements
5. a) How many applications to be a kinship carer did you receive in 2017 in respect of children subject to Care Proceedings?

b.) How many of those (5.a.) applications were successful?
6. How many children in your local authority were made the subject of Special Guardianship Order following Care Proceedings in 2017?
7. How many of your local authority's current foster carers are prepared and approved to be long term foster carers of sibling groups of:

- a) 2
- b) 3 or more

Response to All Questions

City of York Council records indicate as follows:

- 1. 39
- 2. 5
- 3. 5
- 4.
- a) 63
- b) 28
- 5.a. 6
- 5.b. 5
- 6. 17
- 7.
- a) 36
- b) 38

I hope that my responses have assisted.

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Yours sincerely,

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