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Date: 21st October 2009 Our Ref: FOI/125/2009 Your Ref: FOI Request

Dear Ms Wileman

<u>Reference – Freedom of Information Request – Looked After Children</u>

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 1st October 2009. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request asked for numerical statistics in order by year during the period of 1998 to 2008 for children taken into local authority care on interim care orders and emergency protection orders under the category of emotional harm during the above period.

We do hold information on admissions to care and in relation to Care Orders but unfortunately we do not have this information broken down into categories such as that of 'Emotional Harm' as sought in your request. Unfortunately we therefore have not provided any information to you on this occasion.

Should you have any concerns about the information you have received or wish to request further details please contact me (Tel. No. 028 3741 4646 or e-mail Ken.Moore@hscni.net) quoting the reference number in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Ken Moore Information Governance and Records Manager

