

Our ref: PM/jmck/FOI 2019 – 946

5th November 2019

By Email: (request-614882-cdfd6ab8@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Ms Housman

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Your request for information regarding Looked After Children and International Kinship Placements has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you should write to Dr Catherine Weaver, Head of Information Governance, the FOI lead for the Trust. You have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact Information Governance at the following address:

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Bannvale Site
10 Moyallen Road
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BT63 5JX

Tel: 028 37 561458

Email: Foi.Team@Southerntrust.hscni.net

Yours sincerely



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SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE 2019/946

The total number of Looked After Children under your local authority care, where family members outside the United Kingdom were explored between January 2015 and December 2017 inclusive	15
The number of Looked After Children under your local authority care that were subsequently placed outside the United Kingdom between January 2015 and December 2017 inclusive	<5
The number and type of placement orders used for placing Looked After Children from your local authority care with family members abroad between January 2015 and December 2017 inclusive.	<5 via Residence Orders We do not have Placement Orders in NI