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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information dated the 9th January 2019 about juvenile Covert Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS). We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are as follows:

- 1 - The number of children currently used by the council as juvenile Covert Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS)*
- 2 - How many of those children are care-experienced (in the care system now or in the past)*
- 3 - The age of each of the children*
- 4 - The ethnic background of each of the children*
- 5 - How long each child has been working as a CHIS at the council*
- 6 - How much each child is paid/ how each child is compensated for working as a CHIS*

The Council has never authorised any CHIS applications for children other than for test purchases.

The last RIPA authorisation for test purchases was in 2010. We've not had any applications of this nature since.

Further Information:

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