

17th November 2017

Our ref: FOI 408230/SW

For the attention of Jackie Lowe

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Dear Jackie

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST**

Your request for information has now been considered and our responses are in blue below.

### Your request

1. How many Shared Lives Carers are there?

117

2. How many Shared Lives Placements are there?

153

3. How many Foster Carers are there?

332

4. How many looked after children are there?

781

5. What is your total budget 2016/17 on foster care?

Total budget including payments to carers, recruitment, training and staffing costs for the WCC fostering and kinship service is £7,669,000.

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Worcester WR5 2NP

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Yours sincerely

Imelda Day  
Information Access Co-ordinator.

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