



Our ref: 71807204
11 March 2025



Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear 

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham Children's Trust. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Request

FOI Request: Section 20 Requests (Children Act 1989)

For each of the last 5 years please provide the following;

The number of voluntary Section 20 (Children Act 1989) made by parents/guardians/etc to put the child into care.

Please see attached spreadsheet for guidance/completion.

Response

Thank you for the Freedom of Information Request you have made. The information you have requested can be found in the attached Excel spreadsheet.

Please quote the reference number **71807204** in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date this authority issued its initial response. Please outline which part of the response you are not happy with setting out your reasons. This request should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team
PO Box 16366
Birmingham
B2 2YY

Email: infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Birmingham Children's Trust's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely,



Disclosure Officer

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