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Freedom of Information Act 2000



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.

How many deprivation of liberty orders for under 18s were applied for by the authority from 2020-2025? Please could this be broken down by year - with 2025 please provide figures from the start of the year to now?

2020

2

2021

8

2022

12

2023

13

2024

12

2025

13

What was the longest deprivation of liberty order granted to the authority for an under 18 between 2020-2025?

3 years, 4 months.

What was the shortest deprivation of liberty order granted to the authority for an under 18 between 2020-2025?

11 days

What was the average length of deprivation of liberty orders granted to the authority for an under 18 between 2020-2025?

10 months

Please quote the reference number **73999990** in any future communications.

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Corporate Information Governance Team
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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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