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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under Freedom of Information legislation please state how many children in the SHSCT area in the last 5 years (ending 31 December 2022) were on the Child Protection Register and of these how many (i) suffered injury or harm and (ii) died through or as a result of injury or harm, shown per year.

Children can be placed on the Child Protection Register under one or more categories. All children on the Child Protection are assessed as being at risk of significant harm or at potential risk of significant harm.

*Table 1; The below table includes all children (**but only counted once**) and on the Children Protection Register as at 31 Dec for each year requested. The children are counted in their primary category of registration.*

REG CATEGORY 1 DESCRIPTION	2017 (CPR AS AT 31/12/2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
CONFIRMED EMOTIONAL ABUSE	75	30	18	<5	10	<5
CONFIRMED NEGLECT	43	57	57	75	95	73
CONFIRMED PHYSICAL ABUSE	32	20	20	26	35	30
CONFIRMED SEXUAL ABUSE	<5	<5	<5	5	5	<5
NOT COMPLETED	<5					
POTENTIAL EMOTIONAL ABUSE	130	121	44	29	20	7
POTENTIAL NEGLECT	48	56	62	69	65	73
POTENTIAL PHYSICAL ABUSE	179	156	190	253	235	212
POTENTIAL SEXUAL ABUSE	32	36	34	60	40	36
SUSPECTED EMOTIONAL ABUSE	12	14	12	<5	5	
SUSPECTED NEGLECT	<5	21	23	21	16	19
SUSPECTED PHYSICAL ABUSE	15	32	23	16	19	28
SUSPECTED SEXUAL ABUSE	8	9	5	6	<5	<5

Table 2; No of Children whose name was on Child Protection Register when they died through or as a result of injury or harm, shown per year.

<i>Year</i>	<i>No on the CPR at the time of death</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i><5</i>
<i>2019</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2020</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2021</i>	<i><5</i>
<i>2022</i>	<i>0</i>

Where the response involves low numbers the figure <5 has been provided. This is because releasing the exact figure has the potential to lead to the identification of an individual (s). The Trust has applied Section 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to exempt the exact figures from disclosure

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