

FOI 1639

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

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### **Part 1**

**Please provide the number of times the PSNI was called out to children's homes in your Trust area for 2017-2022. Please break this down by home and by year. The name of the home can be redacted.**

This information is not centrally collated and we consider that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'appropriate limit' as defined by the FOI Act under Section 12. Section 12 makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified as £450 for public authorities such as the Southern Trust. This represents the cost of one or more person/s spending 18 hours or more to locate, retrieve and collate the information manually.

### **Part 2**

**If possible under FOI cost and other exceptions, please also provide how many call outs led to arrests, broken down in the same format as above.**

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### **Part 3**

**If possible under FOI cost and other exceptions, please also provide a reason for the call out. This could be broken down i.e. *(i) away from placement without authorisation (i) missing; (ii) alleged criminal offences; (iii) safeguarding incidents; (iv) other***

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#### **Part 4**

**Please provide a copy of any protocols or guidance/policy documents you have in dealing with call outs to children's homes.**

Please see attached Missing Children Protocol June 2005.

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