

FOI 1728

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request 1: Could you please advise on how many 'joint protocol' referrals were made by PSNI (e.g., central referring unit) to SHSCT with regard to threats to life for children under 18 over the previous 3 years?

This information is not centrally held and we consider that the cost of manually 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 spending 18 hours or more in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Request 2: Could you please advise on how many referrals have been made to PSNI. (e.g., central referring unit) with regard to threats to life for children under 18 over the previous 3 years?

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Request 3: Could you advise on how many 'threats to life risk assessment and safety planning ' meetings have been facilitated by SHSCT over the previous 3 years

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