

FOI 2267

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question: I would like to request information with regards to domestic abuse training. The information that I am requesting is if foster carers have any kind of training, statutory or otherwise in domestic abuse.

Response: During the Skills to Foster training programme Domestic abuse is discussed as one of the reasons why children may need to be admitted to care and the impact it can have upon children and families.

Foster carers are provided with Adverse Childhood Experience training as part of their post approval training and this also covers the impact of Domestic abuse upon families. If a foster carer is working with a child who has been witness or subject to domestic violence appropriate support and interventions are provided.

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