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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI387080328

Thank you for your request for information relating to Referrals by school staff.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many referrals to children's social care at your LA were made by schools / a member of staff from a school in the past four years? Please can I have this information presented with a breakdown of year?

2017-18: 1,342

2018-19: 1,149

2019-20: 1,027

2020-21: 750

2. How many of those referrals in the past four years made by schools / a member of staff from a schools led to no further action? Please can I have this information presented with a breakdown of year?

2017-18: 0

2018-19: 12

2019-20: 7

2020-21: 0

NB. Please note the numbers for Question 2 are low because we screen a number of 'referrals' at the contact stage, hence, almost all referrals will go onto to some form of social care activity such

as a C&F assessment.

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Yours faithfully

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