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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI424196547

Thank you for your request for information relating to Adoption support services.

You have requested the following information:

1. Which agency/organisation/individual provides counselling/therapeutic support to birth parents following adoption?

Adoption central England (ACE) through their family connexions service.

2. What is the total amount of government funding provided to the Local authority adoption team per annum?

We are unable to answer this question due to the format it has been requested. To clarify, this is funded through core (Council) budget and is not separated in a way where we can identify the data.

3. From this total amount how much money is allocated to the provision of post adoption counselling/therapeutic support for birth parents?

Please see response provided to Question 2.

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Yours faithfully

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