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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to multi-agency safeguarding.

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you have a Multi-agency safeguarding hub or similar arrangement in which children's social care departments work alongside the Police, Health, Education and other partners to share information and make decisions about child safeguarding?

Yes.

2. If so when was this established?

September 2014.

3. Are staff from the different agencies co-located?

Yes, they are co-located.

4. If staff are co-located when did this occur?

September 2014.

5. For each year ending 31st March from 1st April 2007 to 2023 please provide:

a. The number of strategy meetings held

Where a meeting was for more than one young person, the meeting is only counted once.

Strategy Year	Distinct Count of Meetings
2014-2015	2,369
2015-2016	2,233
2016-2017	2,124
2017-2018	1,644
2018-2019	1,694
2019-2020	1,504
2020-2021	1,770
2021-2022	1,642
2022-2023	1,653
Grand Total	16,632

b. The number of children who have been the subject of a strategy meeting

Where a young person has had more than one meeting in a year, they are only counted once.

Strategy Year	Distinct Count of Young People
2014-2015	3,431
2015-2016	3,090
2016-2017	2,680
2017-2018	2,353
2018-2019	2,428
2019-2020	2,223
2020-2021	2,301
2021-2022	2,240
2022-2023	2,229
Grand Total	16,043

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Yours faithfully

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