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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI655805501

Thank you for your request for information relating to Residential Family Centres.

You have requested the following information:

Please supply this information for 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and the most up to date figures for 2024/25.

1. Who within the Local Authority has the commissioning responsibility for residential family centre placements. Please provide their:

a. Name: Shoayb Khalifa

b. Job Title: Operational Lead

c. Telephone number: 024 7678 7349

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2. Please provide the total number of Family Court orders for local authority supervision or assessment received by the local authority each year

Clarification:

Please provide the number of applications made by the local authority for a supervision or assessment order (not a care order).

2019 / 2020	5 children
2020 / 2021	13 children
2021 / 2022	12 children
2022 / 2023	6 children
2023 / 2024	2 children
2024 / 2025 (as of 31.10.24)	2 children

3. Please provide the total number of Family Court supervision or assessment orders received by the local authority that order or recommend placement into a residential family centre each year

Clarification:

Please provide the number of applications made by the local authority for a supervision or assessment order (not a care order) requesting or recommending assessment in a residential family assessment centre specifically.

2019 / 2020	Zero
2020 / 2021	Zero
2021 / 2022	Zero
2022 / 2023	Zero
2023 / 2024	Zero
2024 / 2025 (as of 31.10.24)	Zero

4. Please provide the total number of Family Court supervision or assessment orders received by the local authority resulting in a residential family centre placement each year Clarification:

What number of requests from Q3 were accepted by the courts and therefore a placement was made into a residential family centre.

2019 / 2020	Zero
2020 / 2021	Zero
2021 / 2022	Zero
2022 / 2023	Zero
2023 / 2024	Zero
2024 / 2025 (as of 31.10.24)	Zero

5. Please provide the total number of residential family centre placements made with independent providers (i.e. non local authority provision) each year, including both court and non-court mandated placements

2019 / 2020	16
2020 / 2021	17
2021 / 2022	27
2022 / 2023	21
2023 / 2024	7
2024 / 2025	10

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Yours faithfully

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