

Derby City Council – Response
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<p>1) Full Organisational Structure Chart for the Commissioning Department to include the names of all job titles and the names of post holders senior enough to be released (if not held, please supply the information in the form of a full list which should include the names of all the posts within the department, please specify if a certain position is currently vacant)</p>	<p>Section 21: Information accessible by other means</p> <p>This exemption applies because the organisation chart for People Services which includes Commissioning and delivery department details is publicly accessible on our website at <a href="http://derby.gov.uk/People-Services-Directorate-structure-chart">People Services Directorate structure chart (derby.gov.uk)</a></p>
<p>2) In respect of finding a placement for a Looked After Child, please advise whether the Children Services' Department sends the referral to the Commissioning Department or employees within the Children Services Department makes the contact with Independent Fostering Agencies.</p> <p>Please provide a copy of your referral / contact form that is sent to the Independent Fostering Agencies by the Local Authority. Could you explain the process please or provide a guidance document that may exist to explain the procedure to employees</p>	<p>Process:</p> <p>A referral is made from the Children Services Department, once approved, this is then sent to the Commissioning Department. The Commissioning Department then anonymise the referral form and send via egress email to our D2N2 Children in Care framework providers. The Children Services Department makes the decision on which placement option they would like to place their young person with.</p> <p>There is no guidance document, information not held.</p> <p>Please see attached referral template.:</p>
<p>3) Names of all Independent Fostering Agencies that a referral</p>	<p>A&amp;M Care Solutions Ltd</p>



<p>was made to by Local Authority between 1st September 2022 and 6th October 2022</p>	<p>Abbey Green Therapeutic Children's Services Ltd</p> <p>Absolute Children's services Ltd</p> <p>Acorn Care and Education Limited</p> <p>Amberleigh Care</p> <p>Aspris Children's Services</p> <p>Blue Mountain Homes Limited</p> <p>Capstone Care Provider Ltd</p> <p>Care Today</p> <p>Care4EveryChild</p> <p>CareTech Community Services Ltd</p> <p>Compass Community Limited</p> <p>Connor Associates Limited</p> <p>Esland</p> <p>Footsteps to Futures</p> <p>GS Social Care Solutions Ltd</p> <p>Halliwell</p> <p>Haven Care Group Ltd</p> <p>Hillcrest Childrens Services Limited</p> <p>Homes 2 Inspire Ltd</p> <p>Homes for Support Ltd</p> <p>Horizon Care and Education Group Limited</p> <p>Ivory Cottage</p> <p>Jigsaw Therapeutic Care Limited</p> <p>K&amp;G Care Ltd</p> <p>Kedleston Schools</p> <p>Keys Group</p>
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	Leicester YMCA
	Meadows Care Ltd.
	Nottinghamshire YMCA
	Options Autism 4 Ltd
	Parallel Parents
	Paramount Children care Ltd
	Platform Childcare Ltd
	Progress Care Solutions
	Progressive Care
	Quality Protects Children Ltd
	Resolute Care LTD
	Rite Directions Limited
	Semi-Independent House Ltd
	The Caldecott Foundation
	TJunction Children's Services
	Total Care Matters Limited
	Treehouse Care Fostering Solutions Ltd
	Truly Care Services Ltd
	Aim High Fostering Services
	All4u Fostering Ltd
	Blue Sky Fostering
	Childhood First
	Chrysalis Care
	Chrysalis Consortium Ltd
	Clifford House Fostering
	Community Foster Care

	<p>Connect Fostering Services Ltd</p> <p>Credo Care</p> <p>Eastern Fostering Services</p> <p>Ethelbert</p> <p>Family Foster Care</p> <p>Family Placements</p> <p>Focus Foster Care Ltd</p> <p>Fostering for You</p> <p>Fostering Foundation</p> <p>Greater London Fostering</p> <p>Horizon Fostering Services</p> <p>Lighthouse Fostering</p> <p>Match Foster Care</p> <p>Mulberry Foster Care Ltd</p> <p>New Chapters Foster care Agency</p> <p>Next Stage For Fostering Ltd</p> <p>Rainbow Fostering Services Limited</p> <p>Regional Fostering Services Ltd</p> <p>Shine Fostering</p> <p>Voice Fostering Ltd</p> <p>Young People At Heart Limited</p>
4) Total number of referrals made by Local Authority to Independent Fostering Agencies between 1st September 2022 and 6th October 2022	21
5) Template form used for Placement Planning Meetings	We do utilise a consistent pro forma for placement planning meetings that is embedded within our IT system.



	 DCC Placement Meeting Form_Redact
6) Template form for Family Group Conferences and any type of guidance document that is associated with Family Group Conferences that is accessible to employees	Information for professionals and families  <a href="https://www.safeandsoundgroup.org.uk/family-group-conferencing/">https://www.safeandsoundgroup.org.uk/family-group-conferencing/</a>  Information for staff:  <a href="https://iderby.derby.gov.uk/my-development/wfld/practice-information-resources/family-justice-reforms/family-group">https://iderby.derby.gov.uk/my-development/wfld/practice-information-resources/family-justice-reforms/family-group</a>
7) Full Organisational Structure Chart for your Children Services Department	Section 21: Information accessible by other means  This exemption applies because the organisation chart for People Services which includes Children’s Social care department details is publicly accessible on our website at <a href="http://derby.gov.uk/People-Services-Directorate-structure-chart">People Services Directorate structure chart (derby.gov.uk)</a>

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