

Derby City Council – Response
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I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, I would like the data for the year 2024 (from January 1st to December 31st), as broken down in the points below.

When referring to 'children' I mean from birth to their 18th birthday.
Please note, for questions about foster care, I do not require information on kinship/connected carers or private fostering arrangements.

Also, when referring to 'Muslim' children I mean where one or both of the parents are Muslim, or when the child identifies as Muslim. Likewise, when referring to Pakistani, I mean when one or more of the parents are Pakistani heritage (unless otherwise stated in the question).

If you're not able to provide all data, please respond to any questions that you are able to provide data for

Information Requested	Response
1. The total number of children who were given a custodial (youth justice) sentence (including remand).	2 to Custody. 2 Remanded into Custody Total 4
2. Of those in number 1, how many are Muslim?	1
3. Of those in number 1, how many are Pakistani?	1
4. Of those in number 3, how many are from dual-heritage families?	0
5. Of those in number 4, how many are from families where the father is Pakistani?	0
6. The total number of children who were placed into adoptive homes.	49
7. Of those in question 6, how many children were Muslim.	5

8. Of those in question 6, how many children are Pakistani.	3
9. Of those in number 8, how many are from dual-heritage families?	0
10. Of those in number 9, how many are from families where the father is Pakistani?	0
11. Of those in question 7, how many were placed with non-Muslim adopters (if there were two adopters, neither of them were Muslim)?	Religion of adopters not a statutory requirement for recording so no data available
12. The total number of children who were placed into children's homes (either for the first time, repeated times or continuing from the previous year - each child is only counted once).	74
13. Of those counted in question 12, how many were Muslim children?	4
14. Of those counted in question 12, how many were Pakistani children?	2
15. Of those in number 14, how many are from dual-heritage families?	0
16. Of those in number 15, how many are from families where the father is Pakistani?	0
17. The total number of children who were placed into fostering homes (either for the first time, repeated times or continuing from the previous year	555

- each child is only counted once).	
18. Of those in question 17, how many children were Muslim.	45
19. Of those in question 17, how many children are Pakistani.	11
20. Of those in number 19, how many are from dual-heritage families?	0
20. Of those in number 19, how many are from dual-heritage families?	0
21. Of those in number 20, how many are from families where the father is Pakistani?	0
22. Of those in question 18, how many were placed with non-Muslim foster homes (if there are two foster carers, neither of them are Muslim) for any period of time?	Religion is not a statutory requirement for recording so no data available for Foster Carers
23. The total number of children subject to child protection arrangements (but haven't been counted in any of the questions above).	455
24. The number of children of question 23 that are Muslim	57
25. The number of children of question 23 that are Pakistani	35
26. Of those in number 25, how many are from dual-heritage families?	0
27. Of those in number 26, how many are from families where the father is Pakistani?	0

28. The total number of children receiving support under child in need arrangements in 2024. Again, please ensure that this does not include any children counted in the points above.	1250
29. Of those counted in point 28, how many are Muslim?	157
30. Of those counted in point 28, how many are Pakistani?	95
31. Of those in number 30, how many are from dual-heritage families?	0
32. Of those in number 31, how many are from families where the father is Pakistani?	0

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