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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for requesting information about Children's services referrals which the Council received on 2 May 2014. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information;

We would like numbers for the last five years up until this year in reply to each of the questions below.

- 1 – How many initial enquiries have children's services received?**
- 2 – How many initial enquiries were accepted as referrals?**
- 3 – How many of those referrals were classified as a 'child in need'?**
- 4 – How many of the cases accepted as a referral led to a section 47 child protection investigation?**

Please see attached spread sheet for information.

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Yours sincerely

Sue State
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Enclosures: FOI 20122762 Information

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
How many initial enquiries have children's services received?	*	15219	16242	19466	Not available
How many initial enquiries were accepted as referrals?	3779	3655	3794	4656	
How many of those referrals were classified as a 'child in need'? (as at 31st Mar)	2410	2692	2653	3085	
How many of the cases accepted as a referral led to a section 47 child protection investigation?	441	567	678	908	

* New Information Management System installed in March 2010. Initial enquiries not available before this date.
 2014 data not available until after submission of Children In Need Census return to DfE at end of July 2014

All information (except initial enquiries) is published by the DfE on their Statistics website:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-children-in-need>