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Dear [Redacted]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for requesting information about Children's Social Care Caseloads which the Council received on 19 January 2015. Your request has been considered under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information:

What was the average caseload of children's social workers in your local authority on 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding four years?

	Jan-10	Jan-11	Jan-12	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan15
Average Social Worker Caseload	14	15	15	17	RAS: 36 Other: 22	RAS: 23.95 Other: 21.38

NB. Average caseload information for RAS (Referral & Assessment Service) has been recorded separately from November 2013 onwards. Other – Children's Social Care Neighbourhood offices. The information above is as at end January.

Please note: Since January 2014 the information that the Council records on average caseloads now takes into account sickness absence, maternity leave, reduced caseloads for Senior Practitioners and reduced caseloads for Newly Qualified Social Workers. This is why the figures for previous years are much lower compared to 2014. Therefore comparison between the years will not be accurate.

What was the highest caseload of a children's social worker in your local authority on 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding four years?

	Jan-10	Jan-11	Jan-12	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15
Maximum Social Worker Caseload	50	28	38	39	RAS: 66 Other: 28	RAS: 56 Other: 26

The information above is as at end January.

What was your target/recommended children’s social worker caseload as of 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding 4 years?

The target case load within Children’s Social Care Neighbourhood teams is 20. This target has been the same for the preceding 4 years.

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Yours sincerely

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