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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for requesting information about Looked After Children. Your request has been considered under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information:

The number of children that have been taken into local authority care (looked after children) during the first 6 months of 2016, where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to remove the child. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care. Please also provide the number of children that have been placed on the child protection register during the first 6 months of 2016 where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to place the child on the register. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

No children were taken into care during the first 6 months of 2016 where over-feeding/high BMI/Obesity was cited as a factor in the decision to remove the child.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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