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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ02028

Thank you for your request for information relating to Child Sexual Exploitation.

Do you have a Child Sexual Exploitation team at the council?

Yes.

When was this team formed?

The team was initially scoped in October 2014 and became fully functional in April / May 2015 when all staff were in post.

Has this team been expanded in any way - be it budget or staff, or scope in the last two years?

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The team originally comprised:

- 1 x Team Manager
- 1 x Senior Practitioner
- 2 x Social Workers
- 2 x Children and Families Workers
- 2 x Youth Workers and 2 x Detached Youth Workers
- 1 x CSE Co-ordinator
- 1 x CSE Police Officer.

In addition to the above, the team now comprises an additional Team Manager, a Missing Co-ordinator, an additional Youth Worker and a Health Worker. The team have also recently established a small project team funded on a temporary basis that consists

of a Project Manager and four Social Workers. The budget for the CSE Team has been increased to fund the additional permanent and temporary staff.

Can you explain how, if it has expanded?

The CSE Team's focus has expanded and the Team now hold cases as well as raising awareness with parents, carers, children and professionals. There was no team in 2013, however, there was a Senior Practitioner who undertook specific CSE work.

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Yours faithfully

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