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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Family Group Conference provision.

You have requested the following information:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act to obtain information regarding the use of Family Group Conferences, or similar meetings within your Children's Services and would be grateful for the following information please:

1. Are you holding Family Group Conferences, or similar meetings (if so what are they called) as a standard part of your process?

Yes, Family Group Conferences.

2. Do you provide this service of Family Group Conferences or similar meetings internally or use an external provider (if so which provider)?

Internal.

3. How many Family Group Conferences or similar meetings do you hold on average per year?

2020/21: 116

2021/22: 174

2022/23*: 416

Three Year average, 235 Family Group Conferences held per year.

*The Service expanded over 2021/22 accounting for increase seen in 2022/23.

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Yours faithfully

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