

10 June 2026

Direct payments children and young people April 2021 to April 2026

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could please provide the following regarding direct payments:

- **Solely in relation to children and young people, please confirm the figures paid out from April 2021 to April 2026**
- **Solely in relation to children and young people, please confirm the figures returned by individuals to the Trusts from April 2021 to April 2026**

Number of clients received payment – 459
Value of direct payment funding - £9,256,141.30

Number of clients that returned direct payment funding – 75
Value of funds returned - £175,671.65