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CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE STATISTICS

Request

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request (FOI) in relation to Children's Social Care statistics collated by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, in respect of children in the Trust area. I appreciate that a range of statistical information is available through a number of publications, reports and resources online, however this is a request specific to children born in a particular year. I would appreciate if you could provide me with statistics on the following.

How many children born in 2017 had, before their fifth birthday, been subject in your Health and Social Care Trust area of:

- A child in need referral
- A child protection referral
- Been a child in need
- Had a child protection investigation
- Been placed on the child protection register
- For children who have been registered what was the category of abuse on first registration
- Been subject of a supervision order (Article 50 or 57)
- Became looked after
- Been subject of a care order (Article 50 or 57)
- Became looked after and whose plan was Permanence via adoption
- Who were adopted

Response

Please find the attached completed spreadsheet with the information you have requested