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DELEGATED STATUTORY FUNCTION REPORTS & FOSTER CARE POLICIES

Request

I am writing to make a request for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide copies of the Trust's Delegated Statutory Functions Report for the most current year and the years 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17

Please provide copies of the Trust's Corporate Parenting Report for the most current year and the years 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17

Please provide a copy of your current foster carers handbook and copies of all foster care policies.

Response

Please find the attached documents you have requested. Sent to requester.

Please note: This information includes areas of sensitivity relating to the reasons why children and families may be using social work services. Where numbers in any particular group are less than 5 these will be redacted in order to protect the identity and confidentiality of children and families known to the Trust and maintain public confidence and trust in using services. This practice is in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 and section 40(2) Personal Information relating to a third party, of the FOI Act.

For those who are looking for this response on our Disclosure Log the volume of documents are too large to upload onto our website, however these will be available upon request if you email publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net .