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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Looked after children services**
Description: **Details related to looked after children and fostering services including carer related issues.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear Hertsmere Borough Council,

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000.

- 1) Please could you provide a copy of the local authority's most recent sufficiency statement for looked after children services?
- 2) Please could you let me know when the local authority plans to publish the next update to its sufficiency statement for looked after children services.
- 3) Please could you provide information on the following:
 - In 2018, of all of the foster carer de-registrations which were initiated by the carer, how many were offered exit interviews?
 - In 2018, of all of the foster carer de-registrations which were initiated by the carer, please provide a summary of the reasons for deregistering
 - What current estimate do you have of children who will need to be fostered as part of a sibling group both now and in future years?
 - How many foster carers are currently able to accommodate sibling groups?

Thank you.

If you need to contact me for any further information, please contact me at <REDACTED>

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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