Further to your Information request FOI66550 please find your questions and our responses below:

Between April 2013 and March 2014, how many sibling groups* did your local authority place in foster care? How many individual children did this involve?  

6 sibling groups involving 17 children

2. Between April 2013 and March 2014, how many sibling groups* were split up in foster care by your local authority? How many individual children did this involve?  

4 sibling groups involving 13 children

1 sibling group of 4, 1 child already in care, 3 siblings then came into care under Police Protection Orders  
1 sibling group of 3, new born baby in hospital, 2 older siblings placed together  
1 sibling group of 3, 1 child placed separately due to his learning difficulty  
1 sibling group of 3, came into care under Police Protection Orders, half-sister placed separately

*Sibling groups means two or more children that are full blood relatives, half siblings or step siblings.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

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