Further to your Information request FOI66581 please find your questions and our responses below:

Q1) Can you please tell me how many children and young people were placed with independent fostering agencies, and how many were placed in the foster care of other local authorities for the previous 5 years as well, breaking those down on a yearly basis? - (Please see attached)

Q2) Of the young people placed in the foster care of other local authorities can you please tell me where those other authorities are/were, again breaking the figures down for the previous five years. - (Please see attached)

Q3) Of the 33 children and young people placed with independent fostering agencies last year, in which parts of the country did these people end up being placed. Can you also please give me comparative figures for the previous five years. - (Please see attached)

Q4) Of the 33 children and young people placed with independent fostering agencies, how many of them were homed with more than 2 families per year, how many were homed with more than 3 families per year, and how many were homed with 4 or more families per year. Can you also please give me comparative figures for the previous five years. - (Refusal notice section 17 over 18h work - 12 (1) Where costs exceed the appropriate limit)

Q5) As regards the above question, could you please give me the same figures for the 73 children and young people your council was responsible for. IE: How many were homed with more than 2, 3 and 4 plus families per year. Can you also please give me comparative figures for the previous five years. - (Refusal notice section 17 over 18h work - 12 (1) Where costs exceed the appropriate limit)

Q6) Of the 73 children and young people your council looked after last year how many were found a permanent home? - (Please see attached)

Q7) Of the 33 children and young people placed with independent fostering agencies how many were found a permanent home? - (Please see attached)

Q8) How much does it cost to place someone with an independent fostering agency as opposed to the cost of placing someone through your own internal foster care system? - (Refusal notice section 17 over 18h work - 12 (1) Where costs exceed the appropriate limit)
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