I am writing on behalf of David Davies to respond to your information request:

1. How many looked after children are in the care of your local authority as of 1 July 2014? 113

2.a) How many sibling groups are in the care of your local authority as of 1 July 2014? 22

2.b) Of these, how many are sibling groups comprising:
   i. 2 children 13
   ii. 3 children 8
   iii. 4 children 1
   iv. More than 4 children? 0

3.a) How many sibling groups are all placed together? 13

3.b) Of these, how many are:
   i. in unrelated foster care 8
   ii. in kinship foster care 4
   iii. in residential care 0
   iv. placed for adoption? 1

4.a) How many children in your care, who are part of a sibling group, are not living with at least one of their siblings? 23

4.b) Of these how many are:
   i. in unrelated foster care 18
   ii. in kinship foster care 0
   iii. in residential care 3
   iv. placed for adoption? 2

5.a) Please state the number of looked after children in your care being raised by a connected person. 12

5.b) Of these how many are fostered by an older sibling? 0

6. Please provide any current local policies and guidance on the placement of siblings within the looked after system. We do not have specific policy or guidance on the placement of siblings. This is usually considered within the context of care
and placement planning where the relative merits of placement together or placement apart are considered.

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

Information Management Team Manager
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Town Hall, St Ives Road
Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_requests.htm

We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to 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.

Yours sincerely

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Information Management Feedback Form FOI66689

1) How would you rate our performance in relation to processing your request:
   Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor
If you have answered Fair or Poor please suggest how we can improve:

2) Did you receive the response to your request within the advised timescale? Yes/No

3) Did the response meet your needs? Yes/No
   If No, why was that?

4) Prior to submitting your request did you search RBWM’s website? Yes/No
   If Yes, why did you then need to submit a request (Highlight all that apply)?
   - Information required not found
   - Information found out of date
   - Information not in required format
   - Information insufficient to meet need
   - Other please specify:

   If No, why was that?
5) Please add any further comments that would help us improve our service:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form –

your feedback is appreciated.