Further to your Freedom of Information request FOI67892 please find your questions and our responses below:

I am under the freedom of information act requesting annual figures of children placed in foster care and adopted. Along with failed adoptions.

I am also under this act also asking for the budget given to each Local Authority in relation to adoption and fostering funds granted by the Government every year.

We would also like to know if any of your workers are given incentives either by promotion options or pay bonuses to meet adoption targets that would show an improvement of the annual OFSTED reports.

So to clarify:

1. The annual figure for 2014 to date of all children currently looked after by the LA and those that are in adoption or await adoption.
   01.04.14 - 31.03.15 Comments
   Number of LAC as at 31.03.15 99
   Adopted 7
   Placed for Adoption as at 31.03.15 10
   Plan is Adoption but not placed as at 31.03.15 1
   Adoption breakdowns 2 One adopted 2012 and one adopted 2002, neither through LA, both were looked after, one has now returned to adoptive parents

   01.04.15 - 31.07.15 Comments
   Number of LAC as at 31.07.15 95
   Adopted 3
   Placed for Adoption as at 31.07.15 7
   Plan is Adoption but not placed as at 31.07.15 2
   Adoption breakdowns 1 Adopted in 2001 not through LA, now looked after

2: Adoptions that have broken down since in the previous annual year. We have checked our Adoption Register and can find no evidence of disruption for children placed by RBWM for the last ten years, easily covering the timelines within the FOI.

3: Your annual budget given by the government to assist and support placements of children. RBWM spent £2.543M on Fostering Placements and Adoption payments in 2014/2015. **RBWM is not given an Annual Budget by the Government to assist and support placements of children**

4: If any cash or promotional offers are granted to Social Workers in order to meet any OFSTED targets. **None**
If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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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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