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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Safeguarding Section 47 enquiries**
Description: **The number of Section 47 children's social care enquiries in each of the last five years broken down by reason.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Hello,

I'm a journalist at the <REDACTED>. I'm not using my work e-mail address to avoid my inbox being inundated with automated messages.

I'd like to request the following under the FOI act:

1) The number of section 47 enquiries opened by children's social care in each of the last five years (calendar or financial, whatever is available) and a breakdown of the reason for the enquiry, where recorded, for example, criminal exploitation or sexual abuse.

Please send all final responses to <REDACTED>

My full contact details are:

<REDACTED>

Phone <REDACTED>and <REDACTED>

Kind regards

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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