

FOI Request - Children Drug and Alcohol Testing Nov 24 - 10100369648

Council: Moray Council
 Date: 06/12/2024

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for children in need of help and/or protection.	Name	Job title	Telephone No.	Email Address
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for questions 2-6 inclusive, please provide figures as a **total at the end of the financial year**.
 Please supply information specific to cases **where drug and/or alcohol misuse is a factor**.

2. Please advise on the number of children identified as children in need.	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 (projected)
	507	611	499	413 to Dec 2024

3. Please advise on the number of children who were subject to Section 47 enquiries.	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 (projected)
	N/A - we do not undertake S47 enquiries in Scotland			

4. Please advise on the number of children who were subject to child protection conferences.	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 (projected)
	93	96	132	78

5. Please advise on the number of children who were the subject of a child protection plan.	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 (projected)
	45	48	93	41

6. Please advise on the number of children whose cases were taken to court proceedings concluding in care/placement/adoption orders.	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 (projected)
	English process so does not correlate with Scottish process and systems			

7. Please advise as to which of the above stages may use drug and alcohol testing as evidence and reasons as to why it is/isn't used (write in answer).	Not held. We do not 'drug test' in social work children and families. Not held. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.
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8. For each FY 2023/24 and 2024/25, how many hair drug and alcohol tests were conducted?	2023/24	2024/25 (projected)
	Not held. We do not collate this data. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.	

9. In a situation where hair drug/alcohol testing is used as evidence, do you have a preferred provider for this service? List in top row. If not, please provide a list of providers used in these cases and the total expenditure with each provider for FY 2023/24 and 2024/25.	Provider	Total expenditure	
		2023/24	2024/25
	See response for Q7		