

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERRALS

### Executive Summary

At the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 22 February 2021, the Chairman requested further information on the breakdown of the Freedom of Information Requests (FOI's) that are referred to other organisations in 2020.

### Recommendations

The Committee is requested to:

**RESOLVE That**

- (i) the report be noted.

The Committee has the authority to determine the recommendation(s) set out above.

**Background Papers:** OSC21-005 FOI Report 2021

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### 1.0 Breakdown of Requests that were referred.

1.1 When an applicant submits an FOI request, there are multiple templates to assist officers with a response. One of the response templates sets out that the information is held with another organisation. Members were interested to see a breakdown of the type of FOI's that were referred to other organisations. In 2020 there were 84 FOI's referred to other organisations.

1.2 The table below shows a breakdown by department:

FOI Subject	Total
Adult Learning / social care	11
Asylum seekers	2
Care support	23
Childcare and families	3
Children's Social Care	12
Flooding	1
Healthcare	1
McLaren	1
Roads	6
Schools	11
Transport	11
Waste	1
Social care	1

1.3 The table shows the subject of the FOI's submitted, month of request, and which organisation the FOI was referred on to:

FOI Details	Month submitted	Referred to
Adult learning / social care Framework	January	Surrey County Council
Changes to Day Services for Adults with a Learning Disability	January	Surrey County Council
Specialist Supported Housing - Costs and Numbers	January	Surrey County Council
Care home data	January	Surrey County Council
Link care	January	Surrey County Council
Blue Badges scheme	January	Surrey County Council
Local Welfare Assistance	January	Surrey County Council
Social services - personal information	January	Surrey County Council
Children in Care	January	Surrey County Council
STI Testing Services	January	Public Health England
Road maintenance and street lighting	January	Surrey County Council
Private special needs schools	January	Surrey County Council
Children & Adult Services	January	Surrey County Council
Rubbish Tips	January	Surrey County Council
Financial assistance for vulnerable adults	February	Surrey County Council
Assaults on Teachers by Students	February	Surrey County Council

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Arrangements for Independent Advocacy	February	Surrey County Council
Aftercare Fees	February	Surrey County Council
Care leave offer	February	Surrey County Council
Disabled Facilities Grants	February	Surrey County Council
Children in care	February	Surrey County Council
Positions of Trust	February	Surrey County Council
Road maintenance costs	February	Surrey County Council
Potholes - compensation/payments for damaged vehicles	February	Surrey County Council
Good and outstanding schools	February	Surrey County Council
Research enquiry - on treatment for co-occurring serious mental health and alcohol / drug issues	March	Surrey County Council
Suicide prevention measures	March	Surrey County Council
Support for children	March	Surrey County Council
Housing & Social Care for 16/17 year olds	March	Surrey County Council
Potholes - reported and repairs	March	Surrey County Council
Education Psychologists	March	Surrey County Council
Admissions data	March	Surrey County Council
Adult learning / social care - Assistant Technology	April	Surrey County Council
Breastfeeding support services	April	Surrey County Council
Bus Transport management	April	Surrey County Council
Adult learning / social care - financial assessment	May	Surrey County Council
Emergency Funding for care homes during Covid-19	May	Surrey County Council
Emails between Care home providers Covid-19	May	Surrey County Council
Care & Support - Financial Assessments during Covid-19	May	Surrey County Council
Care Quality Commission - COVID-19	May	Surrey County Council
Care payments	May	Surrey County Council
Care service user contracts	May	Surrey County Council
Cyclists	May	Surrey County Council
Council Funding for Social Workers and Care Homes for Children in Care	June	Surrey County Council
Care	June	Surrey County Council
Care	June	Surrey County Council
Fixed Penalty Notices - Speeding	June	Surrey Police
Bus Lanes	June	Surrey County Council
Live in Care	July	Surrey County Council
Blue Badge Holders	July	Surrey County Council
Adoption Records	July	Surrey County Council
SEN Children	July	Surrey County Council
Children in Care	July	Surrey County Council
McLaren Technology Centre	July	McLaren Technology centre

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Community Equipment	August	Surrey County Council
Foster Placement	September	Surrey County Council
Specifications for Street Lighting	September	Surrey County Council
Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards 2019 and 2020	October	Surrey County Council
CIL Management Consultants	October	Surrey County Council
The National Transfer Scheme	October	Surrey County Council
ASC funding - Infection Control Fraud in care homes	October	Surrey County Council
Care homes	October	Surrey County Council
Covid in care homes	October	Surrey County Council
Rive Ditch Flooding	October	Surrey County Council
Potholes	October	Surrey County Council
LA's Education Scrutiny Committee	October	Surrey County Council
Winter Gritting	October	Surrey County Council
Traffic calming measures	October	Surrey County Council
Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way	October	Surrey County Council
Supported Bus Services	October	Surrey County Council
NEET Young adults	November	Surrey County Council
Looked-After Children	November	Surrey County Council
Protocol to reduce the Criminalisation of Children in Care	November	Surrey County Council
Funding for Services to Young People	November	Surrey County Council
Racism in Local Schools	November	Surrey County Council
Admissions	November	Surrey County Council
Public Health in your Authority / Schools	November	Surrey County Council
Cycle lanes	November	Surrey County Council
Low-Traffic Neighbourhoods	November	Surrey County Council
Unaccompanied under-age asylum seekers (UUAS)	December	Surrey County Council
SEN Mediation Provider Details	December	Surrey County Council
School Bullying and Racism	December	Surrey County Council
Referrals to Children's Social Care from Schools	December	Surrey County Council
Bus real time	December	Surrey County Council

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