

Covering statement

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Covid-19 Restrictions

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Council staff have been unable to access Council buildings and records. This led to the premature ending of a comprehensive file audit and has limited the research opportunities and materials available to staff in compiling the responses listed below.

PART D – ABUSE AND RESPONSE	
<u>5. Abuse</u>	
Question 5.11	<u>Criminal Injuries Compensation Awards</u>
a)	<p><u>Has any criminal injuries compensation been awarded in respect of abuse, or alleged abuse, of children cared for in foster care?</u></p> <p>We do not hold any records that demonstrate that criminal injuries compensation has been awarded in respect of abuse, or alleged abuse of children cared for in foster care.</p>
b)	<p><u>If so, please provide details if known.</u></p> <p>Not applicable.</p>