

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/343/1819

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**Request:**

Hello,

I am writing to request a copy of my children's social services records and a copy of any information relating to myself that may have been documented in the records of my siblings. These records are likely to be from the late 1980's into the early 1990's.

My current details are,

[REDACTED]

As a child I was given various surnames.

The surname on my birth certificate was [REDACTED] however at different times throughout this period I was also known by the surnames of [REDACTED]

The family address at the time when I recall there being intensive social services involvement was [REDACTED] I believe we moved to this address in 1990, prior to this we were homeless for two months.

Our address prior to this was [REDACTED]

My siblings are,

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED].

Of note [REDACTED] went into foster care sometime in the early 1990's possibly around 1992 or 1993. When he turned 16 I recall him living in supported accommodation which over looked the [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 18/10/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to social service records.

*Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of social care. Please contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust who should be able to help you with your request.*

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/343/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.