

**McMahon, Lucy**

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**From:** FOI Responses  
**Sent:** 19 April 2024 16:00  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Response

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 2 April 2024, following my Freedom of Information Response to you dated 2 April 2024, confirming you would like to receive the following information. Please note, as your request now differs from your original request, this has been registered as a new request under reference number [REDACTED].

**Amended Request:**

“Please provide the information for question 1, 2, 3, 4 and question 5 for the reporting years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24”

1. Do you have a Multi-agency safeguarding hub or similar arrangement in which children's social care departments work alongside the Police, Health, Education and other partners to share information and make decisions about child safeguarding?
2. If so when was this established?
3. Are staff from the different agencies co-located?
4. If staff are co-located when did this occur?
5. For each year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 2024 please provide:
  - a. The number of strategy meetings held
  - b. The number of children who have been the subject of a strategy meeting

**Response:**

1. Yes, City of Doncaster Council do have a Multi-Agency safeguarding hub or similar arrangement in which children's social care departments work alongside the Police, Health, Education and other partners to share information and make decisions about child safeguarding.
2. This was established in approximately 2015.
3. Yes, staff from the different agencies are co-located.
4. This occurred in approximately 2015.
5. Please see table below:

	<b>Number of Strategy discussions</b>	<b>Number of Children</b>
<b>2021-2022</b>	1401	2203
<b>2022-2023</b>	1146	1876

2023-2024	1103	1796
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I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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