

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

### **Micro-Chipping of Children in Care**

**It has come to our attention that within the next decade all children in the UK will be micro chipped.**

**1) How many children in the care of the local authority have already been microchipped?**

None, we do not micro-chip children.

**2) Have the biological parents of these children in care been informed that/if their children have already been micro chipped?**

Not applicable

**3) If children in care have already been micro-chipped, where on their body has the chip been inserted?**

Not applicable

**4) How many children that have already been micro-chipped have had side effects from the procedure?**

Not applicable

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