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Dear Mr Phibbs

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF No.487738

Thank you for your information request, received on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014

**Your request is as follows:**

1. How many of your Looked After Children, in both number and percentage, are currently in boarding school placements.
2. What estimate is there of any increase in this number in view of the new statutory guidance from the DFE which says:  
"Where a looked-after child would benefit from attending a boarding school, either in the state or independent sector, VSHs and social workers should be proactive in considering this option."

**Response:**

1. We have no young people in boarding school.
2. I do not anticipate any of our children attending boarding school in the near future.

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Yours sincerely,



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