



Freedom of Information – Response – 26716

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding police presence during the removal of children under Emergency Protection Orders. I would like to receive the data I am requesting from the years 2023, 2024 and from 1st January 2025- 30th June 2025.

Specifically I would like to request the following:

- 1. The total number of occasions where, as a result of an Emergency Protection Order (EPO) under the Children Act 1989, children were removed from parental care by the local authority.*

Between 01/01/2023 and 30/06/2025 there were 15 EPOs granted as a CIC Legal Status

- 2. The total number of occasions where the Family Court authorised the attendance of police at these removals.*

- 3. Where recorded, the total number of police officers who attended at these removals.*
Suffolk County Council do not record this information.