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Our reference: FOI 2015-0267

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - DISCLOSURE

The council has completed its search relating to your request for information about the troubled families programme, which we received on 24 March 2015.

The council holds information within the definition of your request.

Request

1. The ethnic breakdown of families you have identified for inclusion in the troubled families programme.
2. The breakdown of religion or belief of families you have identified for inclusion in the troubled families programme.
3. The breakdown of number of children in families you have identified for inclusion in the troubled families programme.
4. How many families you have identified for inclusion in the troubled families programme are 'single-parent' households.

Response

1. In Cumbria, the national Troubled Families programme is known as Focus Family. The breakdown of families' ethnicity is in the table below. Please note; this data is at an individual level and not family level.

	A1 - White British	A2 - White Irish	A3 - Any other White Background	A4 - Traveller of Irish Heritage	A5 - Gypsy / Roma	B1 - White and Black Caribbean	B2 - White and Black African	B3 - White and Asian	B4 - Any other mixed background
Allerdale	697	0	<4	0	0	<4	0	<4	<4
Copeland	513	<4	<4	0	0	<4	0	0	10
Barrow	1171	<4	9	0	<4	5	<4	<4	<4
Carlisle	873	0	9	<4	<4	0	<4	0	<4
Eden	159	0	<4	0	0	<4	0	0	0
South Lakeland	390	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2

	C3 - Bangladeshi	C4 - Any other Asian background	D2 - Black African	E1 - Chinese	E2 - Any other ethnic group	E4 - Information not yet obtained	Not Stated
Allerdale	<4	<4	0	0	0	<4	<4
Copeland	0	<4	0	<4	0	<4	6
Barrow	0	0	0	0	0	10	32
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0	16	28
Eden	0	0	0	0	0	7	<4
South Lakeland	0	<4	<4	0	<4	<4	16

2. The breakdown of religion or belief of families identified for inclusion in the Focus Family programme is below. Please note this is individual level data:

Religion or belief - individuals

Adventist	<4
Agnostic	6
Anglican	93
Atheist	<4
Catholic	30
Christian	141
Christian Brethren	9
Church of England	24
Methodist	9
No Religion	19
Other Christian	157
Other Faith	<4
Other Religion	31
Refused	<4
Roman Catholic	83
None	308
Not Known	85
Not recorded	3568
Total individuals	<u>4572</u>

*The response 4 or less is used for any category that has 4 or less individuals included. Where numbers fall below 4 data cannot be shared as identification of individuals may be possible.

3. The breakdown of number of children in families identified for inclusion in the troubled families programme:

1 Child	201
2 Children	266
3 Children	282
4 Children	161
5 Children	66
6 Children	44
6+ Children	30

4. Families identified for the programme who are registered as single parent households is 226.

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Yours sincerely,

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