

South Ayrshire Council

Section 21 Notice, Foster Care Case Study

Addendum to Part D Response

5.8 Known Abusers and Alleged Abusers

The Council's response to this question has been provided in detail in Appendix 1. The response provides information in relation to 2 specific abusers/alleged abusers, both of whom were foster carers.

5.9 Specific complaints

The Council's response to this question has been provided in detail in Appendix 1. The response provides information in relation to 4 cases in which complaints of abuse of children in foster care were made to the local authority, the process and approach in dealing with the complaints and the outcome in each case.

In case 1, the complaints were against both foster carers, and related to allegations of sexual, physical and emotional abuse.

In case 2, the complaint was against both foster carers, and related to an allegation of physical and emotional abuse.

In case 3, the complaint was against one foster carer, and related to an allegation of physical abuse.

In case 4, the complaint was against one foster carer, and related to an allegation of physical abuse

5.10 Civil actions

The Council's response to this question has been provided in detail in Appendix 1. The Council has not found any evidence of civil actions being brought against the local authority relating to abuse or alleged abuse of children in foster care.

5.12 Police

The Council's response to this question has been provided in Appendix 2. Detail is provided in relation to one police investigation and the outcome of this.

5.13 Crown

The Council's response to this question has been provided in Appendix 2. Detail is provided in relation to proceedings raised by the Crown against one individual, and the outcome of this.