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Your references: C-2058682 (DOE) and the latter now misplaced by the PHSO C-2059461 (The Children Commissioner and Social Work England) and initially not locating correspondence C-2059421

My References:

SF947482781GB;SF948054957GB;SF947488121GB;SF947488152GB;SF947488152GB;SF862550733GB;SF862550764GB;WD279065880GB;SF58140328GB;SF23908685GB;SF58149031GB;SF801265235GB;SF801265213GB;SF801267687GB;SF801267625GB;SF801267639GB;SF723908699GB;SF801267660GB;SF801267642GB;SF801267673GB;SF801265200GB;SF801289210GB;SF8011289206GB;SF723908711GB;SF723908708;SF 8625 5076 4GB.

This Letters Reference:

“Thorpe’s Lost Children” and is attributed to about one half a million children subject to alleged child abuse in Northern Ireland according to a document “statistics-briefing-looked-after-children” produced by the NSPCC.

24th October 2022.

Dear Kate Edwards (Senior Case Worker),

Thank you for speaking to me in our recorded telephone call Wednesday, Nov 2, 10:26 AM (eight days ago). It was explained to me that the **Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman** hereafter known as (**PSHO**) could not investigate my case or extrapolate my case because the **Department for Education** or **Department of Education** had no involvement with children’s social care! I told you “*This position was in error*” and that I believed I had hard evidence to prove my points, which you agreed I could send you. The **DfE Incident Support Helpline** writes in response Tuesday, 24th 2022-05-24 at 4-51AM- Request for information **DfE 556628** (as attached) Call the **DfE Incident Support Helpline** if you have a query in England about: early years including nurseries, schools, colleges, universities, children’s social care.

I write regarding the filthy situation of degradation in Northern Ireland, which is without an executive, and the likely outcome of the bill the **Secretary of State for Northern Ireland** a Chris Heaton-Harris MP

who put before the House on September 11th September, 2020 at around 2:00PM, in which he indicated to transfers powers over public services to the House of Parliament. I would like to point out that time is needed to find a landing zone for these 500,000 cases in Ireland. Was this done to relieve us of responsibility here in England? The aftermath of one such case is accompanied by costs of unbelievable proportions. Multiplying this by the figures we are discussing results in a cost to at least improve our courts and make funds available for police forces to receive training to deal with cases involving children. I ask you to note the descriptions given in the House of Parliament yesterday and today on BBC Parliament Channel, which place it in an unsafe climate for these children. This is such an unbelievable situation, it beggars' belief on a lot of fronts. The best point of success would be to return these children to their families with a support system in place to help those children recover from the trauma imposed upon them by criminal acts in the UK courts when Northern Ireland is described by Dave Doogen as "ungoverned." I point out a typical view of a female^[1] in Northern Ireland as follows: "There needs to be a "sea change" in how women are treated on the island of Ireland through better law and policy, a former justice minister has said. It provides many facets of the broken system, and in these days and times. Are we to expect the same break-down of police behavior such is now being shown in the UK mainland in the north where a police officer was among the abusers in the rape of children? cite:

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/i-trying-to-pretend-it-wasnt-real-victim-of-grooming-gang-alleges-police-officer-was-among-abusers/ar-AA13MiD9?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=f37ef09596634044fc311d0115c7b23a>

I have written about this serious matter to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 7:33 AM.

As I have now made the **PHSO** aware that its reasons for non-investigation are not valid, when can I expect and beg the leave for the **PHSO** to investigate my case or extrapolate my cases your reasons in not doing are flawed and seem to be without conscientious thought. The **Social Services** and **DfE** have been a controlling figure though out this. These appalling actions are still retained by Social Services is alarming that social services in **Northern Ireland** can still have a say in these children's upbringing. As which unilaterally neither party with parental responsibility can come to agreement which is a terrible pain of losing their rights. Children revictimization is then occurring being handed out to these children and they are not enabled to move on, as it is traumatic and the laws keep them in a flawed care system. This current position is failing to put the children at the centre of the protection.

The current harrowing position that the current system forces upon them shifting the burden of proof in family court then is flawed in its determination that its guardianship is supposed to provide a safer environment when **NSPCC** describes these half a million cases as left on a limb and in danger. How can any decision be made in a court that harms children which is the local authorities position in law to place the children first in these matters in the *Children's Act 1989*. The courts should not be making it more difficult for the children to be looked after by a fit family member and it should not be the first position taken by the Local Authority. It has only been the case that Parental Responsibility has been removed four times in **England** and **Wales**. I would point out the children's mother died at her own volition not murder. The fact that the mother of the child's Parental Responsibility cannot be lawfully removed how can this

^[1] <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/calls-for-a-sea-change-in-treatment-of-women-on-island-of-ireland/ar-AA13JWJw?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=c38942d8a8fd45ddb093682344956808>

be legal that the position to remove Parental Responsibility from a father can currently be enacted without thought or consequence or without court approval? I point out that the hard evidence of my family's attempts to facilitate meetings at the children centre with court awarded contact with 100% attendance for many, many months all part of the family court records during the court at the mothers own self exclusions, clearly shows that my family places the children's interest foremost. The forfeit of father's parental rights is already occurring as the current laws for parental responsibility to ensure and maintain contact is not accessible when suspension is put in place unlawfully by social services.

On a final point on revictimization it is not clear from the news of the case in Eastbourne, East Sussex is a clear cover up of the truth. It is informed in the story in which it is written by Catherine Lough : "*Couple paid £7,000 a month in benefits left children living in filth with 35 dogs*" Right Honourable Judge Stephen Mooney said that the couple, who were jailed for six years each, had "*frittered away £7,000 a month which should have been spent on the children*". The couple, who were recorded spending £1,600 a month in mortgage repayments, would have received £84,000 a year in benefits. The judge therefore seems to have described these benefits of £7,000 being meant to be spent on children and the social services describe these incidents in a controlling term as 'parents' when it is not clear whether this control is being placed to cover the potential fact that the seven children and one eighteen-year-old were in foster care or part of other kinship scheme, which all draw upon large benefit payments to hold the children as **LAC**. I have therefore served Information Request on both **Social Work England** and another party to ensure that the real travesty of this case comes out without the coercive control of the Local Authority.

I therefore hope I have articulated this as a call to action.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. Martin Newbold Esquire

Enclosures:

2022-05-24 at 4-51AM- Request for information DFE 556628



Martin Newbold <martinnewbold.mn@gmail.com>

[Department for Education] Re: I want to make a complaint about the department

DfE Coronavirus Helpline <dfecoronavirushelpline@service.education.gov.uk>

Tue, May 24, 2022 at 4:51 AM

Reply-To: DfE Coronavirus Helpline <dfecoronavirushelpline@service.education.gov.uk>

To: Martin Newbold <martinnewbold.mn@gmail.com>

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

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Your request (556628) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email.

Anna (DfE Coronavirus Helpline)

Dear Martin,

In response to your email from Friday 20 May 2022,

The DfE Incident Support Helpline was predominately set up to deal with Coronavirus related queries. This recently expanded to cover queries around energy price rises, Ukraine Crisis, National Tutoring programme etc... that affect educational settings. Queries around bullying and child abuse should be directed to the DfE main helpline DfE general enquiries helpline on 0370 000 2288, their opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 5pm.

With regards to our Customer Satisfaction survey, this is issued to customers after each contact and is for feedback purposes about our helpline only, no response is sent following this. The feedback is collected centrally and reviewed to help improve the service. I appreciate this is not clear on the form so I will raise this to our development team for consideration. If there is anything that you have submitted as part of the feedback which is specific to our helpline that you haven't received a response on, I am more than happy to look into in this for you. Please let me know.

I also understand you have contacted our DfE Incident Support Helpline on various occasions to request an update in relation to the [Contact the Department for Education](#) webform you submitted on 4th May 2022.

Having escalated this to the relevant team, we have been informed that you can expect to receive a response by Wednesday 25th May 2022, which is in line with the 15 working days, as outlined on the [website](#).

Please be advised that our helpline is unable to help with this matter, therefore we will not be able to provide any information on this going forward. We kindly ask that if you do require any further support, to liaise with the person who responds to your webform request directly.

Should you not receive a response by the given deadline, please respond to this email and I will investigate for you.

I hope this answers your questions.

Kind regards,

DfE Incident Support Helpline

Call the DfE Incident Support Helpline if you have a query in England about:

early years including nurseries
schools
colleges
universities
children's social care

DfE Incident Support Helpline
Telephone: 0800 046 8687
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