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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20211261**

**REQUEST**

*This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following information:*

*For each of the years 2010 and 2020, how many investigations under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 were referred to you for further action which involved these terms in the referral:*

**Fabricated or Induced Illness or FII  
Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy or MSbP**

*How many of these investigations led to no further action being taken by the police?*

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request.

On the Connect system there is no Offence title that fits the criteria of your request so to retrieve some usable data they have searched it for records in the dates requested where the words "Fabricated Illness" or "Induced Illness" or "Munchausen" can be found in the free text areas of the records.

2010 and 2020 - This has returned a count of ZERO.

Therefore our response in this instance is one of "No Information Held"