Request and Response:

Q1: The number of children that have been taken into local authority care (looked after children) from July 2016 to date, where over-feeding/high BMI (Body Mass Index)/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to remove the child.

If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

A1: 0

Q2: The number of children that have been subject to a child protection plan/on the child protection register from July 2016 to date where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to make the child subject to a plan.

If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

A2: 0

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to info_management@sandwell.gov.uk or Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 3DE.