

Access to Public Information Response

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REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on September 18th 2014:

I'm looking for some rather unusual figures if you don't mind. No rush on them as I can imagine it will take a few days to dig them out.

It's under the new Access to Information rules.

I'm looking for the figures regarding the amount of births to women under the age of 18 in the last year - or as close as figures go up to. Compared to the figures in 2012-2013 and 2011-2012. Or as close as you can to figures we can get a comparison on.

Odd request, I know - but it's for an investigation I'm doing.

States of Guernsey response on October 14th 2014:

There were 87 under-18 conceptions in Guernsey and Alderney during the three years from 2010 to 2012; an average of 29 per year. This equates to a rate of 27.8 per 1,000 (95% CI 22.3 to 34.3). Forty percent of these conceptions ended in a termination (95% CI 30.6 to 50.7%). Table 22, below, shows the rate in relation to Jersey and to England and Wales regions using the most up-to-date data available.

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