

Questions by Members

Councillor Mark Klieve submitted the following question for the Executive Director of Children and Young People's Services:

I'm deeply concerned about this issue not least because our daughter is one of the 33000 children with private information about them stolen.

Could you please provide me with the following information about this disturbing incident?

- Why are members of this council finding out about such a serious breach of security the same time as the press?
- Why are members being told of this event over two months after it? This is just not acceptable to me.
- Where the Laptops locked away in a secure cupboard at the time of the burglary or left on desks over night?
- If you believed Parents should be informed why was there such a long delay in informing them?
- Why did you not inform the CYP panel at the last meeting?
- Do you not feel it would be of benefit to members to issue them with a briefing so that they could fully understand and answer any constituents concerns regarding this matter.

I do understand no one working for the council would have wanted an incident such as this too happen however I do believe Council staff in particular Senior Management have a responsibility for the actions / handling after such an serious incident.