



I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding police presence during the removal of children under Emergency Protection Orders. I would like to receive the data I am requesting from the years 2023, 2024 and from 1st January 2025- 30th June 2025.

Specifically I would like to request the following.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The total number of occasions where, as a result of an Emergency Protection Order (EPO) under the Children Act 1989, children were removed from parental care by the local authority. | <p>Less than 5 for years 2023 and 2024.
There were 0 for 1st January 2025 - 30th June 2025.</p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The total number of occasions where the Family Court authorised the attendance of police at these removals. | <p>We do not record this data.</p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Where recorded, the total number of police officers who attended at these removals. | |