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How many children, who were known to your social services department, died between 1st January 2017 – 30th November 2021? (Including those dates)

Please specify how many of those occurred in each year - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Number of child deaths

year	number
2017	10
2018	7
2019	12
2020	13
2021	5
	47

Please provide the ages of the children, and the cause of death.

Age at death

age	number
unborn	7
under 1	13
1 to 4	6
5 to 11	9
12 to 17	12
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We do not hold the cause of death centrally and would need to look at each record to establish this. An officer would have to review the 47 records to identify the cause of death. At 10 minutes per record, this task would take around 8 hours.

How many children, who were known to your social services department, were admitted to hospital with malnourishment between 1st January 2017 – 30th November 2021? (Including those dates)

Please specify how many of those occurred in each year - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.
Please provide the ages of the children.

An officer would have to review over 3,000 records to identify hospital admissions and then to interrogate these to look at the reason for admission. At 10 minutes per record, this task would take 500 hours.

To provide part of the information would take a total of 508 hours. Section 12 (1) of the Act does not oblige a Scottish public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the statutory limit of £600.