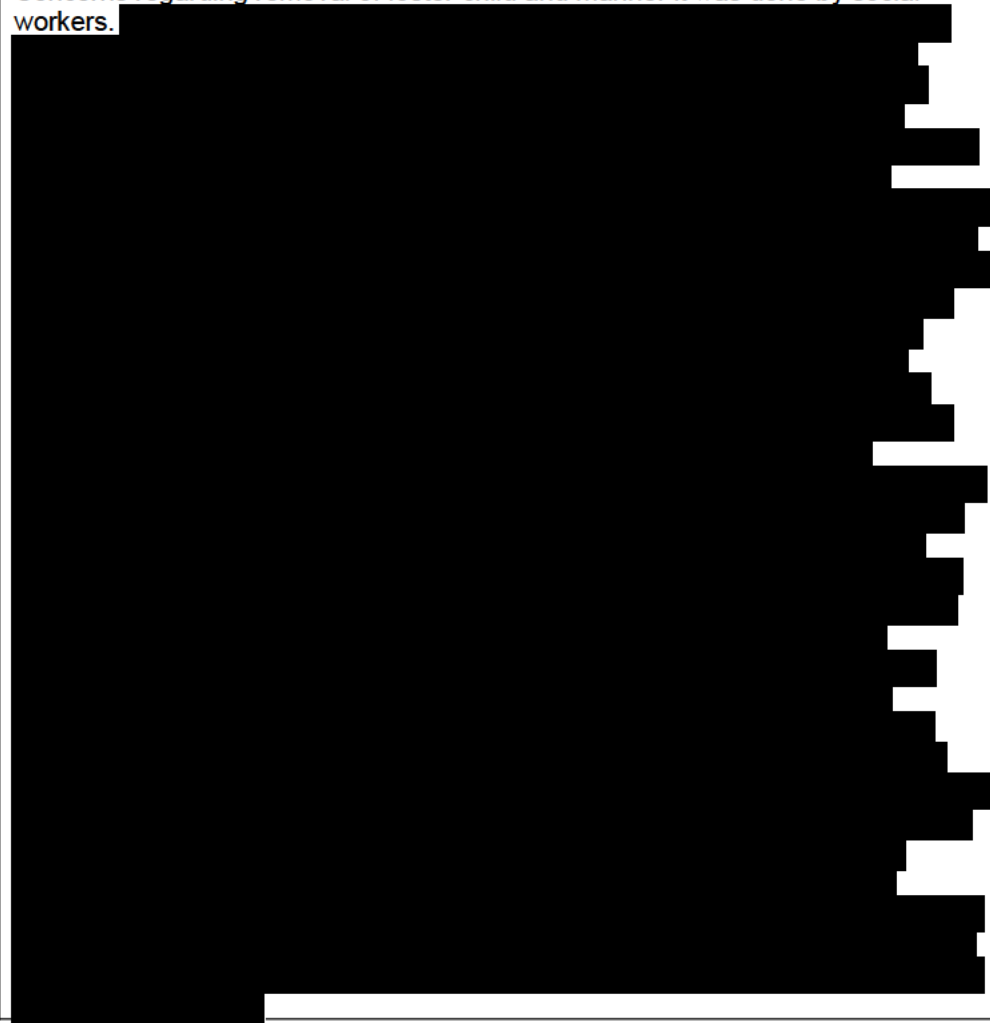


Foster care UROIs 2019-13 March 2020

Reference	Date Of Receipt	Concern Detail
URI-0018969	28/02/20	CP unhappy with the outcome of an application to transfer as a foster carer from one provider to another.
URI-0018928	19/02/20	CP concerned in relation to supervision arrangements for family contact and lack of child in care reviews for two children in care.
URI-0018900	14/02/20	CP dissatisfied with the management of an allegation/serious concern against foster carers and the impact it had on the family and children in care.
URI-0018880	10/02/20	CP dissatisfied with the management of an allegation/serious concern against foster carers and the impact it had on the family and children in care.
URI-0018770	15/01/20	Concern about the delay in an appointment of a new social worker and new link worker to support foster parents.
URI-0018618	03/12/19	Lack of support from TUSLA For therapy and counselling that was recommended young person to have. Young person is being neglected by this service and at risk of abuse. Young person is now [REDACTED] and has run away from [REDACTED]. TUSLA managed this case poorly and have neglected this young person and dependency needs.
URI-0018555	21/11/19	Concern from Foster Child regarding issues of getting to and from school and lack of understanding from social workers and team. [REDACTED].
URI-0018551	19/11/19	CP reported a concern regarding a sexual allegation against their [REDACTED] to TUSLA by a teenager. The child also report this concern to a [REDACTED] owner. TUSLA did not appear to believe the child was at risk. The Social worker lied in court and stated the child never informed TUSLA about another incident relating to the same individuals. The child continues to have contact with the teenager, CP is concerned the child is at risk due to TUSLA lack of protection. [REDACTED]

URI-0018550	19/11/19	Concern regarding lack of support from Social Work Department, supporting foster carer.
URI-0018540	15/11/19	CP is a foster carer, a few months ago TUSLA raised concerns regarding the care they provided. CP was not happy how they conducted this investigation but was advised there was an appeals process they could have. CP was informed that the area manager would select another area to handle CP's appeal. CP believes this is not a fair appeal. The team selected, is the county next door, were some work over laps. CP would appreciate guidance from HIQA if this is the current practice from TUSLA when dealing with appeals.
URI-0018517	11/11/19	Medical needs of foster children not being addressed Delay in putting supports in place Tusla are not engaging with the clinical lead CP promised meeting to discuss [REDACTED] report and it keeps getting adjourned
URI-0018465	29/10/19	Child was placed into Foster care home but escaped [REDACTED] and has not been found. Poor support from Social Department.

Concerns regarding removal of foster child and manner it was done by social workers.



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URI-0018320	24/09/19	CP has concerns relating to the transition of their foster child to long term fostering. CP is fully supportive of the move however they feel the manner in which it was done has had a serious impact on the child. [REDACTED]
URI-0018311	20/09/19	CP is not receiving enough visits with their son and service provider is not taking their concerns seriously.
URI-0018033	01/07/19	CP has concerns regarding 2 children in foster care. CP states that children were being [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] abused while in foster care. Children are now in [REDACTED] foster care. CP states that she is not receiving answers from TUSLA or Ombudsman in relation to an investigation of her case.
URI-0017971	18/06/19	CP has concerns relating to how TUSLA managed their situation. CP has a child in care and there are issues surrounding access. [REDACTED] There is an ongoing Gardai [REDACTED] investigation however CP claims the social worker has contacted [REDACTED] employer and the Garda vetting unit in relation to allegations which have been made.
URI-0017925	07/06/19	CP's child is in care and CP has not seen the child in [REDACTED] years. The child sent CP a lovely letter at [REDACTED] but CP is not allowed to meet with the child. [REDACTED]
URI-0017854	17/05/19	CP has concerns relating to her children in foster care.
URI-0017836	10/05/19	There were allegations about an incident that occurred months ago and as a result there is high supervision when meeting the children. The children went unsupervised to a flats complex on [REDACTED] Street; this is a cause for alarm as there was mention of child sexual abuse against the parent of CP's ex-partner who lives there. The sexual abuse has been reported to the relevant authorities.

URI-0017827	08/05/19	CP initially suffered a [REDACTED] and the child was placed in voluntary care. Two weeks later, the child was placed in the care of the other parent. There has been no contact with CP and no access to the child. CP was initially told more suitable accommodation was required to ensure the return of the child. CP moved to [REDACTED] to ensure a bigger house and is not feeling isolated and has no access to the child and also no contact or support from the Social Worker. CP was advised there is a hearing to arrange the [REDACTED] gets full custody.
URI-0017782	25/04/19	Concerns relating to CP's two children in foster care. Concerns surrounding alcohol abuse within the foster home. CP does not believe that their concerns are been taken seriously by social workers.
URI-0017776	23/04/19	[REDACTED]. Concern relates to foster carer having more power than parent. Parent's concern not being listened to in relation to access to children. Parent has limited access to children in care. Lack of professional communication between social workers and parent.
URI-0017781	23/04/19	Concerns regarding shortage of Social Workers and issues surrounding after care plan for foster child.
URI-0017763	15/04/19	CP's child is in long term care and CP's visiting has been cancelled on a number of occasions. CP has tried to contact the relevant social worker but has been unsuccessful. CP wishes to have sight of the child's records while in care.
URI-0017754	12/04/19	CP's child is in foster care and CP has access. There is a process where a [REDACTED] sample for the child is provided before and after the court. The child will be [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] 2019 and CP takes the child into the female toilet. The Access worker is insisting on accompanying CP when CP takes the child into the toilet. CP believes there is no dignity, respect or privacy for the child or CP. [REDACTED]

<p>URI-0017753</p>	<p>12/04/19</p>	<p>CP is foster carer to three children; two [redacted] siblings ages [redacted] and [redacted] and another [redacted] aged [redacted] with special needs. The [redacted] year old is causing extreme stress for the family. CP has tried for years to get support for the child as CP felt there were issues of challenging behaviour with lack of understanding or comprehension. [redacted]</p>
<p>URI-0017726</p>	<p>09/04/19</p>	<p>CP has queries regarding pending inspections. CP cares for a [redacted] years old child and has done so since the child's birth. The child has no social worker for the past 6 months and as a result has not received the services required. The child has special needs and was initially allocated a social care worker but this was not adequate. The child also had a GAL who was discharged. CP's complaints were not responded to by Tusla.</p>
<p>URI-0017675</p>	<p>29/03/19</p>	<p>Issues relating to management and social workers.</p>

URI-0017666	27/03/19	<p>CP identified her concerns in relation to the turnover of staff in [REDACTED] children in care team. Two social workers who were allocated to two children [REDACTED] have left in the last two weeks. [REDACTED] has been informed that the long term CIC team has been reduced to two social workers. [REDACTED] one of these children and the Judge was very unhappy as the child's social worker had not met with the child prior to attending court - as the child had refused to meet their third social worker in as many months. [REDACTED]</p>
URI-0017659	26/03/19	Concern relating to access to child
URI-0017640	20/03/19	Issues relating to fostering and care of young people with autism. There are issues with Tusla and professional communication.
URI-0017597	04/03/19	<p>The child's [REDACTED] were taking care of the [REDACTED] year old child and then CP took over the care of the [REDACTED] year old child when the [REDACTED]. There are other siblings and they stayed with CP for a few days. There are ongoing issues with Tusla and social workers who are sourcing alternative accommodation but the child refuses to go to any residential care centre. The child has suffered a lot of trauma due to family issues and there is a court hearing to ensure the child is transferred to a residential care setting.</p>
URI-0017565	22/02/19	CP phoned regarding ongoing engagement with Tusla and allegations of abuse of the children in CP's care. The issues go back to 2015. There was an appeal by way of review in [REDACTED] and it was not accurate.
URI-0017478	04/02/19	CP is a foster parent and is experiencing difficulties with the children's social worker. The social worker walked off the case and there are other issues of concern.
URI-0017468	31/01/19	Service issues.