



North Tyneside Council

Freedom of Information Request FOI1390

Request:

1. How many non-national children did you accommodate under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 in 2016/2017/2018? Please exclude children who entered the UK as unaccompanied minors and are seeking asylum.
2. How many children did you accommodate under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 for a consecutive period over 180 days in 2016/2017/2018?
3. How many children in Q1 had parents who did not speak English?
4. How many children from Q1 had written accommodation agreements?
5. How many children from Q1 had written accommodation agreements translated into another language?
6. How many children from Q1 were accommodated for a consecutive period over 180 days in 2016/2017/2018?
7. What are the age breakdowns of children from Q1 and Q2?
8. How many children from Q1 and Q2 have plans in place for:
 - a. A care order under section 31 Children Act 1989?
 - b. A placement order under section 21 Adoption and Children Act 2002?

Submitted on 25/06/19.

Response:

To answer this request, this would require a manual check of over 300 records, at 5 minutes per record. Therefore this request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.