



## Freedom of Information Request FOI1786

### Request:

The request relates to section 7 of the Care Planning, Placement and Review 2010 Regulations

(<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/959/regulation/7/made> ) which states: (1) Before C is first placed by them or, if that is not reasonably practicable, before the first review of C's case, the responsible authority must make arrangements for a registered medical practitioner to " (a) carry out an assessment of C's state of health, and (b) provide a written report of the assessment, addressing the matters specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1, Schedule 1-Information to be included in the health plan 1." (1) C's state of health including C's physical, emotional and mental health.

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### FOI Questions:

1. How many young people entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019?
  2. How many of the young people that entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, had their emotional health assessed on entry to the care of your authority (aligned to the legislation highlighted above)?
  3. Out of the young people who entered the care of your authority between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, how many of them were assessed as needing a therapeutic\* intervention on entry to care in their emotional health assessment (aligned to the legislation highlighted above)?
  4. Using the answer from question 3 above, how many young people (between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019) who were assessed as needing a therapeutic\* intervention for their emotional health have received the intervention?
  5. What was the total number of children in care that your authority looked after between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019?
  6. From the total number of children in care that your authority looked after between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 (answer from Q5), how many of them were recorded as suffering with a PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) or attachment condition?
- For the purposes of this FOI, a therapeutic intervention is any kind of therapy that is delivered by a person who is qualified to deliver mental health interventions.

Submitted on 02/10/19.

### Response:

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**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.**

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