



Reference: FOI-429

Request:

1. How many 16 and 17 year olds were presented to your local authority as ‘requiring accommodation’ for any of the reasons specified in s.20 Children Act 1983 in the periods (as per your financial year)
 - a. 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
 - b. 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019?
 - c. 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020?
 - d. 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021?
 - e. 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2022?

2. Please complete the following table - as per your financial year. Please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families:

	1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018	1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019	1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020	1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021	1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1983					
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)					

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Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis apart from section 20 of the Children Act 1983 (please specify what basis eg through a supported accommodation pathway)					
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under s.20 Children Act 1983					

3. Please complete the following table as per your financial year. Please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families:

AT 31 MARCH 2018	
	Number housed in accommodation also occupied by adults who do not provide contracted care and support (including adult hostel accommodation and shared accommodation with floating support)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1983	

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16/17 year olds accommodated under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)	
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis (<i>eg through a supported housing pathway</i>)	
AT 31 MARCH 2019	
	Number housed in accommodation also occupied by adults who do not provide contracted care and support (including adult hostel accommodation and shared accommodation with floating support)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1983	
16/17 year olds accommodated under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)	
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis (<i>eg through a supported housing pathway</i>)	
AT 31 MARCH 2020	

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	Number housed in accommodation also occupied by adults who do not provide contracted care and support (including adult hostel accommodation and shared accommodation with floating support)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1983	
16/17 year olds accommodated under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)	
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis (<i>eg through a supported housing pathway</i>)	
AT 31 MARCH 2021	
	Number housed in accommodation also occupied by adults who do not provide contracted care and support (including adult hostel accommodation and shared accommodation with floating support)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1983	



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16/17 year olds accommodated under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)	
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis (<i>eg through a supported housing pathway</i>)	
AT 31 MARCH 2022	
	Number housed in accommodation also occupied by adults who do not provide contracted care and support (including adult hostel accommodation and shared accommodation with floating support)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1983	
16/17 year olds accommodated under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)	
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis (<i>eg through a supported housing pathway</i>)	

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Response:

1.

How many 16- and 17-year-olds were presented to your local authority as 'requiring accommodation' for any of the reasons specified in s.20 Children Act 1983 in the periods (as per your financial year)	16	17	TOTAL
1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?	8	4	12
1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019?	11	8	19
1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020?	9	8	17
1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021?	13	7	20
1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022?	18	19	37

2.

	1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018	1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019	1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020	1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021	1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act 1983	6	13	17	23	21
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)	0	0	0	0	0

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Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis apart from section 20 of the Children Act 1983 (please specify what basis eg through a supported accommodation pathway) *Please note, this includes those YP accommodated under S.17, Interim Care Order or Care Order	38	31	34	29	34
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under s.20 Children Act 1983	12	19	17	20	37

Please note, due to the date range requested, there will be some young persons who are counted more than once if their status changed.

3. Providing a response to questions 1 and 2 took around 12 hours of officer time. Therefore, this part of the 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 considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.