

Request:

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you on behalf of Action for Children, a UK children's charity.

Please consider the following questions as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Any additional information you can offer would also be gratefully received.

1. How many support services do you provide in your local authority for children and young people (aged up to 18) who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred?

One

2. Please define the type of support services from the following list, stating how many of each.
 - a. Children's centre-specific service - One
 - b. Specific parenting support for victims to address the needs of children and young people - None
 - c. Counselling or other forms of therapy for children and young people -One
 - d. A dedicated children and young people's service delivered by a domestic abuse service (for example, providing emotional support, group work, activities, after-school or holiday clubs for the children or specific outreach work) -None
 - e. Children's workers at local domestic abuse specialist organisations and services, including refuges - One
 - f. Other – please specify.

3. How many children and young people (aged up to 18) were referred to support services in your local authority for children and young people who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred, in each of the following financial years?

- a. 2010/11 - 137
- b. 2015/16 - 109
- c. 2016/17 - 163

4. How many children and young people (aged up to 18) accessed support services in your local authority for children and young people who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred, in each of the following financial years?

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- a. 2010/11 - 105
 - b. 2015/16 - 94
 - c. 2016/17 - 97
5. How much money have you spent on the support services in your local authority for children and young people (aged up to 18) who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred in each of the following financial years?
- a. 2010/11 - £30,000
 - b. 2015/16 - £33, 000
 - c. 2016/17 - £33, 000

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