



Reference: FOI1579

Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Code of Practice for Official Statistics requires that reasonable steps should be taken to ensure that all published or disseminated statistics protect confidentiality. To do this totals are rounded and small numbers are suppressed. "x" - numbers less than or equal to 5 are suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Therefore, in this instance the numbers are withheld under section 40(2) as the personal data of a third party.

1. How many children and young people under 18 who were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation (not subject to children's homes regulations) provided by your authority pursuant to:

(i) s.31 of the Children Act 1989

- 2017 - 9;
- 2018 - 9;
- 2019 - X;

(ii) s.20 of the Children Act 1989

- 2017 - 10;
- 2018 - 7;
- 2019 - 7;

(iii) s.17 of the Children Act 1989

- information not held regarding non-looked after children, who would be counted above.

(iv) the Housing Act 1996

- information not held regarding non-looked after children, who would be counted above.

on 31st March in each of the past 3 years (2019, 2018 and 2017).

2. Of the children and young people referred to in Q1, how many were under 16? Please list by year and by category (i),(ii), (iii) and (iv).

- Zero for all categories except s.31 of the Children Act 1989 for the year 2019 = 0

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3. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children were living in accommodation provided by your authority pursuant to the Children Act 1989 or Housing Act 1996 on 31st March 2019?
 - 0
4. Of the total number referred to in Q3 above, how many were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation (not subject to children's homes regulations)?
 - 0

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