



Reference: FOI1056

Request:

1. The total number of looked after children the council currently (as of, or around, today's date) has Corporate Parenting responsibility for, who are currently placed in residential children's homes (excluding fostering placements, secure children's homes, residential special schools registered as children's homes, children's homes that provide respite care or short breaks only, and unregulated settings).

Please note this definition of children's homes is the same used by the Department for Education in collating children's homes data in the Children's Homes Data Pack.

2. A breakdown of this total showing the number of placements within the local authority, and the number outside the local authority.

Response:

Question 1) 32

Question 2) North Tyneside = 15
Outside the LA = 17

We are suppressing the breakdown of numbers per other LA. 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.