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Freedom of Information Request FOI1531

Request:

- 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. 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 by a registered medical practitioner (aligned to the legislation highlighted above)?
- 4. Out of the young people who entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, how many of them have had a written assessment of their emotional health (aligned to the legislation highlighted above)?
- 5. Out of the young people who entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, how many of them were assessed as needing emotional health support?
- 6. Out of the young people who entered the care of your authority between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 what number of them received a therapeutic intervention after being assessed as needing one in their emotional health assessment. 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 26/07/19.

Response:

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 toâ€" (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.â€"(1) C's state of health including C's physical, emotional and mental health. (http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/959/schedule/1/made)
 - How many young people entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019? This
 information is published nationally by the DfE, please see link below, specifically table LAC1
 https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/children-looked-after-in-england
 - 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)? This data will need to be requested from the NHS.
 - 3. 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 by a registered medical practitioner (aligned to the legislation highlighted above)? This data will need to be requested from the NHS.
 - 4. Out of the young people who entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, how many of them have had a written assessment of their emotional health (aligned to the legislation highlighted above)? This data will need to be requested from the NHS.
 - 5. Out of the young people who entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, how many

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