



Reference: FOI4266

**Request:**

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. How many looked after children do you support?

Please give a breakdown for:

- i. 2018 - 2019 **421**
- ii. 2019 - 2020 **465**
- iii. 2020 - 2021 **396**

2. How many of these looked after children are currently living in a placement outside your local authority area?

Please give a breakdown for:

- i. 2018 - 2019 **154**
- ii. 2019 - 2020 **171**
- iii. 2020 - 2021 **151**

3. How many of your looked after children are currently living in a placement more than 20 miles outside your local authority area? Please give a breakdown for:

- i. 2018 - 2019 **(section 21 - already published)**
- ii. 2019 - 2020 **(section 21 - already published)**
- iii. 2020 - 2021 **(section 22 - intended for publication)**

<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoptions> - **Specifically Table B2**

4. How many of your looked after children are currently living in a placement more than 100 miles outside your local authority area?

Please give a breakdown for:

- i. 2018 - 2019
- ii. 2019 - 2020
- iii. 2020 - 2021

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**Information not held, no statutory requirement to report on this.**

5. How many of your looked after children are currently living in a placement more than 200 miles outside your local authority area?

Please give a breakdown for:

- i. 2018 - 2019
- ii. 2019 - 2020
- iii. 2020 – 2021

**Information not held, no statutory requirement to report on this.**

6. How much did you spend on services for looked after children in:

- i. 2018 - 2019
- ii. 2019 - 2020
- iii. 2020 - 2021

7. Can you provide a breakdown of how much of that spend was paid to private children's homes and accommodation providers?

For each of the following time periods:

- i. 2018 - 2019
- ii. 2019 - 2020
- iii. 2020 - 2021

**Answer for Q6&7**

**This information is published in the Council's Section 251 outturn Statement (Table A1 Children Looked After) and can be accessed via the link below.**

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/455/council-finances>