



Reference: RFI 1805028

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you as a local authority:

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.

- (1) How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (“unaccompanied minors”) are looked after by your local authority? How many are aged 16-18?
X (see above)
- (2) How many unaccompanied minors have been moved from foster care into semi-independent caring arrangements (supported care), such as the YMCA, after reaching the age of 16 in any of the last 5 years?
none
- (3) How many of these unaccompanied minors were then returned from such supported care arrangements to foster care before or on reaching age 18?
N/A
- (4) Do you as a local authority have a policy on supporting unaccompanied asylum-seeking children? If so, may I please receive a copy.
Please see attached policy