



Reference: FOI0643

Request:

1. For the years 2015-2017 (separately) please provide the total number of families who were support by the local authority pursuant to section 17 of the Children Act 1989 (section 17 support)
2. Of the number above at 1, please provide the number of families who received section 17 support in the form of financial subsistence because although they were ineligible by Schedule 3 (1) of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act (NIAA) 2002 that support was deemed necessary to avoid a breach of their rights under the European Convention on Human Rights (Schedule 3 (3) (a) NIAA 2002)
3. Of the number above at question 2, how many families were lone parents?
4. Of the number above at question 2, how many included women
5. Of the number above at question 2, how many children under 18 years old were in the household?
6. Of the number above at question 2, what was the average size of the household in total (in adults and children)?
7. Of the number above at question 2, what was the average duration of the period in receipt of section 17 Children Act 1989 support?

Response:

1. This information is available from: www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-children-in-need
- 2-7. 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. Numbers less than or equal to 5 are suppressed to protect confidentiality. Therefore we are suppressing this information