



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

Can you tell us how many young carers* (aged 17 years and under) you have listed in your local authority area for the following years April to March: 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20.

- **31/03/16 = 348**
- **31/03/17 = 325**
- **31/03/18 = 334**
- **31/03/19 = 349**
- **31/03/20 = 368**

Can you tell us the source of your information on numbers of young carers* in your local authority area.

North Tyneside Carers' Centre

*definition of a young carer: A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.

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