## Reference: FOI3653



## **Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your children's services. Please provide:

- The number of representations and complaints received under the Children Act 1989 statutory procedure from looked after children living in unregulated accommodation between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020.
- Of these, how many children received assistance from an independent advocate The Authority do not categorize complaints in this way; therefore, the information is not held.
- Numbers of NEET 16 and 17-year-olds placed in unregulated accommodation between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020 2, short period of NEET, not for full time period
- Number of young people referred to mental health services that were placed in unregulated accommodation between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020 Of the young people placed in unregulated accommodation between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020, 8 had referrals sent to mental health services at some point.

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