



Reference: RFI 1706089

**Request:**

I would be grateful if you could provide responses to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**FOI - age assessment numbers**

1. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were supported by your children’s services department in the financial years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017?

2015-16: 4

2016-17: 4

2. As a snapshot figure, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were supported by your children’s services department as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016?

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For the financial years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017:

3. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were referred to your children’s services department?

2015-16: 3

2016-17: 2

4. Of those referred how many had their ages assessed by your children’s services?

2015-16: 3

2016-17: 2

5. Of those whose ages were assessed, how many were:

	2015-2016	2016-2017
a) Accepted to be children?	3	2
b) Accepted to be children and provided with support under section 20 of the Children Act?	3	2
c) Found to be 18 years of age or over?	0	0

6. Of those individuals whose ages were assessed as different to the age they claimed, how many subsequently challenged the assessment by initiating judicial review proceedings?

2015-16: 0

2016-17: 0

7. How many age assessments were overturned as a result of the initiation or pursuit of judicial review proceedings?

2015-16: 0

2016-17: 0

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