



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

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.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information: the number of children that have been taken into local authority care (looked after children) from July 2016 to date, where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to remove the child. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

X – less than 5

Please also provide the number of children that have been subject to a child protection plan/on the child protection register from July 2016 to date where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to make the child subject to a plan. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

X – less than 5

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