



My Ref: FOI 6539
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Please provide the following information:

1. The number of new applications for support from 16-17-year-olds where the applicant was subsequently provided with any form of accommodation by the local authority (including all accommodation types and placements), broken down by legal route: - Section 20 (Children Act 1989) - Section 17 (Children Act 1989) - Part VII of the Housing Act 1996

2. Of the cohort in (1), the number of applicants placed in supported accommodation, broken down by both setting type and legal route: - Ofsted-registered supported accommodation - Other Ofsted-regulated settings (including children's homes and residential schools) - Settings not registered with Ofsted I would like this data for the calendar years 2021/2022 through to 2025/2026

Legal route & Setting Type	Year entering care					
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Section 17	19	21	15	18	13	X
Ofsted registered supported accommodation	6	X	X	X	X	X
Other Ofsted-regulated settings	6	15	10	X	8	X
Settings not registered with Ofsted	7	X	X	8	X	X
Section 20	24	25	60	47	32	15
Ofsted registered supported accommodation	X	X	6	17	20	7
Other Ofsted-regulated settings	23	22	49	17	6	X
Settings not registered with Ofsted	X	X	5	13	6	X

X – Answered Supressed to protect confidentiality.

This includes all 16–17-Year-olds entering a new period of care within the calendar year and all their subsequent placements within that period of care. This is not broken down by the year the individual placements began.

We do not capture Homelessness as a specific assessment factor or legal status, so any young people placed due to this risk would be included within the Section 17 placements.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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