

Looked after children FOI request NCC-027938-17

Hi,

I'm emailing on behalf of a team of doctors who are aiming to gather information for a research project. We require data pertaining to each child placed in specialist residential 2+:1 placements (used for LAC who are deemed perhaps too difficult to care for in traditional children's homes/foster homes and sometimes requested as an alternative to a secure children's home) in both 2015 and 2016.

We would like to know:

1. Population served
2. Available data pertaining to demographics/socio-economic status of general population served
3. Population of looked after children in 2016
4. Number of looked after children placed in specialist residential 2+:1 placements in 2015 and 2016
5. Anonymised information for the above as according to the attached table.

Please do let me know if this is feasible or if you have any other queries.

Please find attached a detailed account of the data requested.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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### ***Freedom of Information Request***

We are trying to find out how many young people from England have been placed in single accommodation with at least 2 staff in 2015 and 2016.

Please can you give us the following anonymised information for each young person in such accommodation:

	Gender	Age	Ethnicity	What care order were they on?	Were they a Ward of court?	Did they have a Guardian ad Litem?	Did they have an EHCP or SEN?	Did they have formal arrangements to have contact with a peer group?	Did they have visits with their family or previous carers?	How long were they in this / these placement (in months)?	What was the type of placement would be available – building, staff ratio and cost?	Was the placement in your local authority area?	Where did they go at the end of the placement?	Was CAMHS involved?
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