

Request for Information: Ref NCC-025664-17

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act for information about religious/ethnicity of Looked After Children, Foster Carers, Adoptive Carers and Child Refugees from 2012-2016.

I'm pleased to advise that we are now able to provide the following information in response to your request;

- The religious/ethnic identity of looked after children from 2012 -2016. This information is only recorded and reported regularly from 2013

Religion

As at March 2013

As at March 2014

As at March 2015

As at March 2016

Any Other Religion

5

5

1

3

Buddhist

1

3

3

3

Christian

286

341

319

282

Information Not Yet Obtained

4

2

6

5

Jewish

1

1

0

0

Muslim

17
23
29
34
None
456
455
493
512
Not stated
132
0
0
0
Grand Total
902
830
851
839

- The religious/ethnic identity of Foster/Adoptive parents from 2012 – 2016

The information we collect on foster parents is returned as part of an Ofsted fostering data collection and the statistics are published here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/childrens-social-care-statistics> under the sub heading 'Fostering'.

The information we collect adoptive parents was only officially collected and physically reported from our case management system in 2014-15, therefore previous years information is not available. Please see below tables for 2014/15 & 2015/16.

2014/15

2015/16

Religion

No.

No.

Buddhist

3

1

Christian

139

59

Hindu

1

0

Jewish

2

0

Muslim

3

0

No info

1

5

None
100
55
Total
249
120

- The religious/ethnicity identity of child refugees from 2015/2016

We do not currently record and report on child refugees in a standardised manner so this information is not available.

I hope that you find this information to be helpful. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, please email us at foi@nottscc.gov.uk