

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your query about information provided under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The answer we gave for supported placements included those which were subject to Children's homes regulations, so therefore the information for questions one and two was incorrect. As such, I have updated the tables. I apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

Please note that NCC does not place LAC in supported placements not subject to Children's home regulations.

1. How many children and young people under 18 who were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation (not subject to children's homes regulations) provided by your authority?

| | 2016/17 | | | 2017/18 | | | 2018/19 | | |
|-----|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Independent | Supported | Semi-Independent | Independent | Supported | Semi-Independent | Independent | Supported | Semi-Independent |
| S31 | 11 | 56 | 0 | 21 | 77 | 0 | 55 | 87 | 1 |
| S20 | 42 | 90 | 0 | 42 | 91 | 0 | 54 | 91 | 0 |
| S17 | | | | | | | | | |

2. Of the children and young people referred to in Q1, how many were under 16? Please list by year and by category (i),(ii) and (iii)

These are all supported accommodation:

| Children's Act section | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| S31 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| S20 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| S17 | | | |

3. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children were living in accommodation provided by your authority pursuant to the Children Act 1989 on 31st March 2019?

Forty

4. Of the total number referred to in Q3 above, how many were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation (not subject to children's homes regulations)?

| | 2018/19 |
|------------------|---------|
| Independent | 13 |
| Supported | 0 |
| Semi-Independent | 0 |

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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