

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The information from the department concerned is as follows:

- 1) How many looked-after children that your local authority is responsible for are currently living in unregulated, semi-independent living accommodation; [As of 27/02/2020 there are 79 LAC living in supported accommodation or High Needs semi-independent settings. All are aged 16 or 17.](#)
- 2) Of those children identified in (1), how many were placed into unregulated accommodation because a place in a registered children's home was not immediately available; [We don't hold this information in a reportable format. My best estimate would be approximately 5 LAC. We typically would search for a supported accommodation setting rather than a residential setting for a LAC aged 16 or 17.](#)
- 3) Of those children identified in (2), how many have been waiting (a) more than one year; (b) more than two years; (c) more than five years for a place in a registered children's home to become available. [See response to Q2.](#)

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

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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