

From: [FOI](#)
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Request NCC-047200-20
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Dear

Thank you for your request for information about the EU Settlement Status. You provided the following context to your request:

“Following the UK’s departure from the EU, all EU, European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss citizens who want to live in the UK need to apply for a new immigration status. The EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) has been set up to grant this status. Everyone, including children, must make an individual application. Local authorities need to identify all children and young people who are in their care, on the edge of care or have left care, who need to make an application under the EU Settlement Scheme. This includes EU, European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss national children, or children who may be able to apply for the Settlement Scheme through a family member”

We are now able to provide the following information in response to your request:

1. How many looked after children or care leavers in your authority area are EU, European Economic Area (EEA), or Swiss national children as of 30th September 2020?

We are unable to say as this isn’t how our case management system identifies/ records ethnicity. To identify these would require a manual check of all looked after children and care leavers records to identify any. To carry this out would exceed the cost limit for provision of information under the FOI Act and so is exempt under Section 12 of the Act

2. How many looked after children or care leavers in your authority area have been supported to undertake an EU Settlement Scheme application between March 2019- September 2020?

(This relates to EU, European Economic Area (EEA), Swiss national children, or children who may be able to apply for the Settlement Scheme through a family member).

22 have been identified and are being supported. Some need to apply for a passport from their originating country first.

3. How many looked after children or care leavers in your authority area have received a status (including where possible a breakdown of how many have received ‘settled’ and how many have received ‘pre- settled’ status) under the EU Settlement Scheme between March 2019- September 2020? (This relates to EU, European Economic Area (EEA), Swiss national children, or children who may be able to apply for the Settlement Scheme through a family member).

10 have been successful so far in gaining settled status

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, then please email us at foi@nottscg.gov.uk quoting the

reference NCC-047200-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

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