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## Freedom of Information Request

### NCC 029605-17

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1. How many children of compulsory school age do you currently have under local authority care?

**531**

Of these;

i) How many had their education delegated to a school by their parents before going into care? **524**

ii) How many were electively home educated by their parents before going into care? **7**

Can you please provide a statistical breakdown of the reasons why children in your local authority have been put under local authority care?

Category of Need Description	Count	%
Absent Parenting	41	5%
Abuse or Neglect	388	49%
Cases other than Children in Need	6	1%
Disability	30	4%
Family Dysfunction	178	22%
Family in Acute Stress	100	13%
Low Income	1	0%
Parental Illness or Disability	31	4%
Socially Unacceptable Behaviour	23	3%

3. Please provide the number of children under local authority care classed as children missing education for the years (Jan 01 - Dec 31 in all instances) 2015, 2016, 2017. Both for the years provided and those still CME (with the years they have been CME).

4. Please provide a breakdown of how the children who are CSA under local authority care are currently receiving their educational provision. Please include CME statistics.

Education Provision	Count	%
Education other than at School	22	4.14%
Independent School	24	4.52%
Mainstream School	440	82.86%
Other	1	0.19%
Pupil Referral Unit	3	0.56%
Secure Unit	1	0.19%
Special School	40	7.53%

5. Please provide the number of children aged 10 - 18 under local authority care who have (same years as Q3);

- i) Gone missing
- ii) Had police involvement
- iii) Been groomed by adults after going into LAC.
- iv) Had a relationship that resulted in pregnancy.
- v) Had a relationship that resulted in parenthood.

6. Of the children currently under LAC please provide the number of children who have been identified by professionals as needing supportive therapy; This could be SEN, mentally, emotionally, physically etc.

Of these children;

- i) How many have successfully received the therapy recommended?
- ii) How many are in receipt of the therapy recommended?
- iii) How many are waiting to receive the therapy recommended?

Finally, can you please provide statistics/documentation and evidence for the educational outcomes for all children under local authority care?

These are released every year by the DFE, the most recent is:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/outcomes-for-children-looked-after-by-las-31-march-2016>

This contains results for the 2015 – 2016 academic year, results for 2016-17 are released at the end of March.