

Request

Please detail the number of children taken into care by your local authority as a result of the detention of a parent by the Home Office and/or immigration services in the last 5 years. If possible for each case, please provide details of the age of the child, the length of their stay in care, the year it took place and any details about the case that would not violate data protection laws.

Please detail number of children in the care of your local authority who have gone missing in the last 5 years. Break down these figures by those children taken into care by your local authority as a result of the detention of a parent by the Home Office and/or immigration services, and those who have not. If possible for each case, please provide details of the age of the child, the length of their stay in care, the year it took place and any details about the case that would not violate data protection laws.

Response

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

Unfortunately the information you have requested is not held in a reportable format, if it is recorded at all it would be within the casenotes or forms that are on the child's record and would require a manual search of the record. We have approximately 1,200 taken into care in Nottingham each financial year. A manual search of each case file could take upwards of 20-30 minutes per child which would exceed the 18.5 hours allowed under FOI to compile a response.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act we are not obliged to process requests that exceed this limit.

I am sorry that we are not able to help on this occasion.

Kind Regards

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