

**NCC-042168-19 Missing/asylum/slavery children under local authority care**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please see attached file as requested in excel format.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries 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/>

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Kind Regards

Complaints and Information Team

Nottinghamshire County Council

County Hall

Dear Sir / Madam,

I hope all is well.

Under Freedom of Information laws, may you please supply me with the following information.

Please release the following information relating to looked after children in the care of your authority. Please provide the figures per year for the following calendar years: 2018 and 2019

**Number of children**

- The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority
- The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been identified as having been trafficked or a victim of modern slavery.
- The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been identified as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC)

*i.e in 2018, there were 300 children under the care of the authority. 12 were identified or suspected as being trafficked or a victim of modern slavery. A further 6 were identified or suspected as being an unaccompanied asylum seeking child.*

**Missing or absent children**

- The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have gone missing or absent.
- The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority who have been identified or suspected as having been trafficked/a victim of modern slavery and have gone missing or absent.
- The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority identified as an UASC that have gone missing or absent.

*i.e in 2018, 15 children under the care of the authority went missing. 1 child was suspected as being trafficked or a victim of modern slavery. Another 2 children were identified or suspected as being an unaccompanied asylum seeking child.*

**Duration of absence**

- Only if it is possible under the restraints of FOI, please provide the length of time the child was missing during each incident and outline instances where individuals are still missing

*i.e in 2018, 15 children under the care of the authority went missing. 14 of those were found within 48 hours. 1 child is still missing.*

If you believe the contents of any such files are exempt from disclosure, please provide summaries of any such exempt files.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions and exemptions by reference to specific exemptions under the Act.

My preferred mode of access to this information is electronic.

I would be grateful if you would confirm that you have received this request.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by statute.