NCC-049396-20 Unaccompanied asylum seeking children 2018-2020

Dear Requester.

Further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, please see below.

1. Please could I have the total of UASC your council has cared for in 2018, 2019, 2020

2018 – As at the end of Dec 2018, Nottinghamshire County Council had 23 unaccompanied asylum seeking children in their care identified as being under the age of 18 years, of which no young people were identified as being part of the NTS Scheme, DUBS transfers, pan-London rota Scheme or VCRS. Nottinghamshire County Council had 10 spontaneous arrivals during 2018 who were then looked after by the Local Authority.

2019- As at the end of Dec 2019, Nottinghamshire County Council had 30 unaccompanied asylum seeking children in their care identified as being under the age of 18 years, of which no young people were identified as being part of the NTS Scheme, DUBS transfers, pan-London rota Scheme or VCRS. Nottinghamshire County Council had 14 spontaneous arrivals during 2019 who were then looked after by the Local Authority.

2020 – As at the end of Dec 2020, Nottinghamshire County Council had 16 unaccompanied asylum seeking children in their care identified as being under the age of 18 years, of which no young people were identified as being part of the NTS Scheme, DUBS transfers, pan-London rota Scheme or VCRS. Two children were transferred under an agreement with Portsmouth Local Authority. Nottinghamshire County Council had 5 spontaneous arrivals during 2020 who were then looked after by the Local Authority.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry. Where we have not been able to provide details we expect that this information is not held by Nottinghamshire county Council at this time.

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