

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000117
Date 5 May 2016

Homeless/Risk of Homelessness

Request:

Query 1: Homelessness presentations, assessments and eligibility in 2015-16

Within your local authority, what were the number of 16-24 year olds who:

- a) Presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness
709 cases presented via our duty office
- b) Were subsequently assessed under the Housing Act 1996
331 cases were assessed
- c) Were subsequently accepted as statutorily homeless
84 cases were deemed to be eligible, homeless and in priority need
- d) Were subsequently housed by Children's services
4

Query 2: Prevention and Relief for 2015-16

- a. Within your local authority, what was the number of prevention and relief cases for 16-24 year olds
In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not collate this information by age format. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

Query 3: Reason left last settled base

Within your local authority, what was the number of 16-24 year olds who were accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a duty, who had one of the following main reasons for leaving their last settled base in 2015-16?

- a) Parents no longer willing or able to accommodate
26
- b) Other relatives or friends no longer willing or able to accommodate
7
- c) Non-violent breakdown of relationship with partner
3
- d) Violence
 - a. Violent breakdown of relationship, involving partner
16
 - b. Violent breakdown of relationship, involving associated persons
0
 - c. Racially motivated violence
0
 - d. Other forms of violence
14
- e) Harassment, threats or intimidation
 - a. Racially motivated harassment
0
 - b. Other forms of harassment
0
- f) Mortgage arrears (repossession or other loss of home)
0
- g) Rent arrears on:
 - a. Local authority or other public sector dwellings
0
 - b. Registered Provider dwellings
0
 - c. Private sector dwellings
0

- h) Loss of rented or tied accommodation due to:
 - a. Termination of assured shorthold tenancy
5
 - b. Reasons other than termination of assured shorthold tenancy
2
- i) Required to leave accommodation provided by Home Office as asylum support
0
- j) Left an institution or LA care:
 - a. Left prison/on remand
0
 - b. Left hospital
0
 - c. Left other institution or LA care
4
- k) Other reason for loss of last settled home
 - a. Left HM-Forces
0
 - b. Other reason (e.g. homeless in emergency, sleeping rough or in hostel, returned from abroad)
7
- l) Total applicant households
84