

Response to Request for Information

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Care Leavers

Request:

1. How many care leavers were eligible for a leaving care service in your Local Authority during financial year 2015-16? - **180**

2. Of the number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2015-16 - how many lived in B&B/hotel accommodation for any length of time? - **1**

a) Of these care leavers what number had repeat placements (more than one) in a B&B/hotel during financial year 2015-16? - **0**

b) Of these care leavers how many lived in a B&B/hotel for longer than 28 days in one episode during financial year 2015-16? - **0**

3. What number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2015-16 were placed in B&B/hotel accommodation during financial year 2015-16 by:

- a) Housing department
- b) Children's services
- c) Other (please specify)

In respect of question 3, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. 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".