

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000355
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Ethnicity and Children's Social Services

Request:

1. The number of "referrals" (specifically as defined below) made for children to the council's children's social services department during 2013/14 and 2014/15, broken down by the ethnicity of the child (if possible please group ethnicities as: White; Black; Asian/Asian British; Mixed/Other; Missing/Unknown)

	2013/14	2014/15
White	2082	2116
Black	363	370
Asian / Asian British	348	381
Mixed / Other	637	631
Missing / Unknown	214	303

2. The number of "referrals" made for children to the council's children's social services department during 2013/14 and 2014/15 that were accepted but where the case was closed with "no further action" (specifically as defined further below), broken down by the ethnicity of the child (grouped as requested in question 1)

	2013/14	2014/15
White	174	160
Black	25	17
Asian / Asian British	31	21
Mixed / Other	55	46
Missing / Unknown	61	43

3. The number of "referrals" made for children to the council's children's social services department during 2013/14 and 2014/15 that were accepted and led to "further action" (specifically as defined further below - section 17/47 investigations), broken down by the ethnicity of the child (grouped as requested in question 1)

	2013/14	2014/15
White	1908	1956
Black	338	353
Asian / Asian British	317	360
Mixed / Other	582	585
Missing / Unknown	153	260