

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000623
Date 22 November 2016

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children - (UASC)

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1 How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) have been placed with your authority in the past 5 years (or the last 5 calendar years for which information is available)? Breakdown per year please.

Calendar Year	Number of UASC LAC Starters
2012	1
2013	2
2014	1
2015	4
2016	8
Grand Total	16

- 2 Of those, how many were age assessed? Breakdown per year please?

Calendar Year	How many of those were age assessed?
2012	1
2013	2
2014	1
2015	4
2016	2
Grand Total	10

- 3 How many of those age assessments found the UASC to be 18 or over? Breakdown per year please. Please detail age assessment results where possible, e.g.: claimed to be 14, found to be 19, claimed to be 17, found to be 16, etc.

Calendar Year	How many of those age assessed were found to be 18+?
2012	1 (claimed to be 16, found to be 18-20)
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	1 (claimed to be 17, found to be age 20)
Grand Total	2

- 4 Of those decisions, how many were then challenged by the individuals involved? Breakdown per year please.

Calendar Year	Of those decisions, how many were challenged by the individuals involved?
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	1
Grand Total	1

- 5 How many of those challenges resulted in a court hearing or judicial review? Breakdown per year please. Also where possible please detail the type of hearing, i.e. County Court, High Court, Judicial Review.

Calendar Year	Of those decisions, how many were challenged by the individuals involved?
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
Grand Total	0

- 6 How much has the authority spent per year on such legal action?
[No payment has been made by the Local Authority to support legal action](#)