

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Children Supported by Local Authority*

#### **Request:**

Please send me:

1. How many children are currently supported by your local authority under sections 17 and 20 of the Children Act 1989?

Section 17 Children (Children in Need) = 1,450  
Section 20 Children (Looked After Children) = 48

2. Of those children, how many are between the ages of 10 and 18?

Section 17 Children (Children in Need) = 611  
Section 20 Children (Looked After Children) = 39

3. Of the children between 10 and 18, how many do not possess British citizenship?

3(a): When did their parents arrive in the UK?

4. Of those children (10-18 years), who are not British citizens, were born in the UK?

4(a): What are their date of births?

In respect of questions 3 and 4 above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not record citizenship on our system. 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".