

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000651
Date 30 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 from Wolverhampton City Council.

- How many Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) is the local authority currently responsible for? (As of November 30, 2016, or nearest marker.)
[9 as of 30th November 2016](#)
- What is the breakdown, by nationality and by gender, of the UASC currently in your care? (As of November 30, 2016, or nearest marker.)

[Of those 9 children, all were male. The split by nationality is shown below.](#)

Nationality	Male	Grand Total
South African	2	2
Zimbabwean	1	1
Ethiopian	1	1
Sudanese	1	1
Iranian	1	1
Iraqi	1	1
Egyptian	1	1
Vietnamese	1	1
Grand Total	9	9

- What was the total cost of UASC to the council's budget each year in the last 12 months?

Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
£1,602	£1,607	£11,188	£14,374	£13,461	£16,518	£16,033	£8,974	£8,511	£13,258	£16,253	£16,284

- How many UASC have been identified by the local authority as being over the age of 18 in the last 12 months? (Please state their nationality and gender in each case.)
[1 Eritrean male](#)
- How many UASC have been removed from schools because they were suspected to have been over the age of 18 in the last 12 months? (Please state their nationality and gender in each case.)
[None.](#)
- How many UASC did the local authority receive when the Calais migrant camp closed in October 2016? (Please state their nationality and gender in each case.)
[None.](#)
- How many of these UASC from the Calais camp closure in October 2016 have since been identified as over the age of 18? (Please state their nationality and gender in each case.)

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None.