

## Response to Request for Information

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Date            23 March 2017

### ***Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASCs)***

#### **Request:**

1. Is your authority participating in the National Transfer Scheme for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASCs)?  
[Yes](#)
2. Under the National Transfer Scheme, local authorities have been asked to increase the number of UASCs in their care to a threshold equating to 0.07% of their total child population. What would this number be in your area?  
[The latest Mid-Year Population Estimate \(MYE\) from ONS stated there were 58,167 0-17s in the city in 2015. Therefore, 0.07% of the 58,167 equals a potential of 41 UASC LAC in Wolverhampton.](#)
3. Have you agreed to support this number of UASCs in principle? If not, please provide the total number of UASCs your authority has indicated it would be willing to support.  
[We are currently caring for 10 young people and have offered places for a further 5 young people in 17/18. We will continue to support the NTS in a planned way ensuring we can meet the needs of those children we accommodate through the NTS.](#)
4. What is the number of UASCs in your care as of 23 March 2017?  
[Ten children were coded as UASC on 23rd March 2017.](#)
5. How many UASCs have you accepted under the National Transfer Scheme as of 23 March 2017?  
[Six](#)