



## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 001271  
Date            27 June 2017

### *Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children*

#### Request:

#### FOI - age assessment numbers

1. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were supported by your children's services department in the financial years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017?  
2015/16 = 7  
2016/17 = 16
2. As a snapshot figure, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were supported by your children's services department as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016?  
As at 31 March 2016 = 4

For the financial years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017:

3. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were referred to your children's services department?  
15
4. Of those referred how many had their ages assessed by your children's services?  
4
5. Of those whose ages were assessed, how many were:
  - a) Accepted to be children?  
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  - b) Accepted to be children and provided with support under section 20 of the Children Act?  
4
  - c) Found to be 18 years of age or over?  
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6. Of those individuals whose ages were assessed as different to the age they claimed, how many subsequently challenged the assessment by initiating judicial review proceedings

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7. How many age assessments were overturned as a result of the initiation or pursuit of judicial review proceedings?

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