



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001288
Date 03 July 2017

Children Taken into Care - Obesity

Request:

I would like to make an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you tell me the following:

1. How many children have been taken into care for being obese over the last five years from 2011 to 2016?
2. A breakdown of how many were taken into care for being obese each year between and including this period?
3. How many children have been taken into care for obesity so far in 2017?
4. What are the age ranges of the children?

[In response to your request, we can confirm that no children have been brought into care purely due to obesity.](#)