

Response to Request for Information

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Age Assessment Costs

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide responses to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding individuals referred to your children's services department as unaccompanied asylum-seeking children:

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

1. How much money was spent by your local authority on legal costs relating to challenges to age assessments that have been conducted by your children's services? **£2,395.93**
2. If possible, please provide a breakdown of the budget lines of these legal costs.

Hours	Rate	Value
0.02	£0.00	£0.00
1.9	£25.66	£48.82
1.05	£51.87	£54.51
41.53	£54.98	£2,283.09
0.17	£56.43	£9.51