



Response to Request for Information

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Refugees

Request:

I need data of the past 20 years, if available, on number of refugees in your region, their country of origin, age and gender. Ideally this data should be individual rather than general number of refugees from country X that would not be connected with gender and age of this person.

I understand that in some regions 20 years of data might exceed time/cost exemption under Section 21 of the FOI Act. In this case, would it be possible to prioritise latest figures and work backwards?

Is there any chance you could help me with this data on your region or, perhaps, point out in the right direction where I should search for it?

I will highly appreciate any help on this matter.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

To advise and assist you under Section 16 of the FOIA, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant public authority. For reference we have provided their link below:

Home Office Quarterly Immigration Statistics:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immigration-statistics-quarterly-release>