

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001730
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Youth Homelessness

Request:

I would like to request the following information about youth homelessness figures within the borough during the years (i) 2013, (ii) 2014, (iii) 2015, (iv) 2016:

Black figure supplied by W-ton Housing Options, [Blue figure by Joint Protocol](#)
16-17 year olds

1. The number of 16-17 year olds who presented themselves as homeless to Wolverhampton Council or were recognised by the borough to be homeless?

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Referrals	0 - 109	0 - 137	1 - 155	3 - 132
Homeless Apps	0	0	0	1

2. The number for each year who were:
 - a) Placed in local government funded supported accommodation (broken down into numbers per scheme)

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
31	24	30	18

- b) Placed in shared housing

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
n/a	n/a	n/a	2

- c) Returned to family/mediation

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
n/a	n/a	n/a	27

- d) Any other categories

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
n/a	n/a	n/a	22

3. Number of young people aged 16-17 who were claiming housing benefit within any type of supported/exempt accommodation. [N/A](#)

18-25 year olds

4. The number of 18-25 year olds who presented themselves as homeless to Wolverhampton Council were recognised by the borough to be homeless.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Referrals	550	646	655	741
Homeless Apps	170	240	309	447

5. The number for each year who were:
 - e) Placed in local government funded supported accommodation (broken down into numbers per scheme). N/A
 - f) Placed in shared housing. N/A
 - g) Returned to family/mediation. N/A
 - h) Any other categories. N/A

6. Number of young people aged 18-25 who were claiming housing benefit within any type of supported/exempt accommodation. N/A

Looked after Children (LAC)

7. The number of Wolverhampton looked after children aged 16-17 within the borough living in supported accommodation broken down into the various schemes? N/A