

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001803
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Legal Requirement for Children to Use Car Seats

Request:

1. There is a legal requirement for all children to use car seats until the age of 12 years old or 135cm tall (whichever comes first).
 - a. With the exclusion of provision made to school transport, does the local authority provide specialist car seats to children with disabilities?
 - b. Again, excluding provision made to school transport, in the financial year 2016/17 how many specialist car seats were provided by the local authority to children with disabilities?
[In response to your above questions, we do not provide specialist car seats.](#)
2. The Children Act 1989 requires local authorities to keep a register of disabled children in their area.
 - a. Does the local authority have an active register?
[Yes](#)
 - c. How many disabled children are on that register?
[Ages 0-17 = 979](#)
[Ages 0-25 = 1,610](#)