

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001964
Date 19 February 2018

Care Experienced People

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I am requesting the following information about people raised in care (also known as 'care experienced people'):

1. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority who have died in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018). Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.
2. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have died January 2016 to January 2017. Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.

In respect of questions 1 and 2 above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold all the above information as we don't record information relating to older people and therefore we are unable to provide you with an accurate response. 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 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".

3. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been attending or graduating from university in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).
4. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been attending or graduating from college in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).
In respect of questions 3 and 4 above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we only record information for those aged under 25, who are in contact with the service, and not for all care experienced people.
5. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who were in full time employment in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).
In respect of question 5 above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we only record information for those aged under 21, who are in contact with the service, and not for all care experienced people.
6. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been seeking help for mental health issues in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).
In respect of question 6 above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we would only hold information on those receiving services within Wolverhampton also we don't record information relating to older people as many older clients will not have a link to being a looked after child.