

Response to Request for Information

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Looked After Children

Request:

Based on the latest available figures:

- 1. How many Looked After Children, who are in the care of the local authority, are:
 - (a) EU (non-UK) citizens
 - (b) have an Undocumented or Unknown immigration status (including children whose nationality is unknown).
 In respect of questions 1(a) and 1(b) above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above 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 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".

2. What plans and provisions does the Local Authority have in place - or is considering - to deal with any Children In Care who will need to obtain <u>Settled Status</u>, as a result of <u>Brexit</u>, if they wish to remain in the UK? Please provide details of any plans, analysis or forecasts, including any estimates of the financial cost to the Local Authority, or any reports which have been written about this issue.

City of Wolverhampton Council do not have any plans in place although will keep this under review.

City of Wolverhampton Council will be responding to the needs of each child where appropriate as part of their individual care plan.