CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

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Looked After Children

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with information about looked-after children placed in care in the local authority area by other councils during the past five financial years (2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, and 2017/18). For each year, please can you provide a list of councils that have placed children in care in the area and the number of children.

Please can you also provide me with information about looked-after children from the local authority area who have been placed in care in other local authority areas during the past five financial years (2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, and 2017/18). For each year, please can you provide a list of councils where the children have been placed and the number of children.

In response to your above questions, please see attached information.

Please note:

For children placed within the LA by other LA's the number provided only represents the number of placements that the LA have been notified of. To complete this we have looked at notifications in the year.

For children placed by the LA, placement postcodes have been used with the postcode then linked to LA. In some cases a district council has been used.

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Relation - Name	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL - CHILDREN	6	3	8	7	19
BOROUGH OF CROYDON - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	1
BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM - CHILDREN	0	1	0	0	0
BRADFORD CHILDREN SERVICES	0	0	0	0	1
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CC - CHILDRENS SERVICES	0	0	0	0	1
CAMBRIDGESHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	2	0
CHESHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	2	0	0
CHESTER EAST COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	2
COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	2	6	6	8
DERBY CITY COUNCIL CHILDREN'S SERVICES	0	0	0	1	1
DERBYSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	2	3	0
DEVON CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
DUDLEY MBC - CHILDREN	8	16	19	14	15
ENFIELD COUNCIL - CHILDRENS	0	0	1	0	0
ESSEX CC - CHILDREN PO BOX 11	1	0	0	2	0
GATESHEAD COUNCIL	0	1	0	0	0
GLOUCESTERSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	1	1
GWYNEDD COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	1	0	0
HAMPSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	1	0	0
HEREFORDSHRE UNIT AUTHORITY - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
HERTFORDSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	3	1	0	0
HULL CITY COUNCIL	0	0	0	1	1
KENT CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	1	0
LAMBETH COUNCIL	0	0	1	0	0
LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	2
LEICESTERSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	2
LINCOLNSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	1	3	1	0
LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY	0	0	0	1	1
LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON	0	0	1	0	0
LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	0
MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	2	1	1
NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL	0	0	1	0	0
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	2	0	0
NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	1
OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORDSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	1
PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	0	1	1
READING BOROUGH COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	1
ROCHDALE CHILDCARE & FAMILY INFORMATION	0	0	1	0	0
ROTHERHAM MBC- CHILDRENS SERVICES	0	1	0	0	0
ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH	0	0	0	0	1
SANDWELL MBC - CHILDREN	6	11	34	30	51

SHROPSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	1	3	2
SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	0	3	0
SOLIHULL MBC - CHILDREN	0	2	1	3	2
SOUTHWARK CHILDREN'S SERVICES	0	0	1	0	1
STAFFORDSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	1	3	9	14	17
STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	1	0	5
SUNDERLAND MBC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	3	0
SURREY CC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	1	1
SWANSEA COUNCIL - CHILDREN	0	0	2	0	0
TAMESIDE MBC - CHILDREN	0	0	0	4	0
TELFORD AND WREKIN BC - CHILDREN	4	0	2	15	4
WAKEFIELD COUNCIL CHILDREN'S SERVICES	0	0	1	0	0
WALSALL COUNCIL- CHILDREN'S SERVICES	0	0	2	0	7
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WANDSWORTH COUNCIL CHILDREN'S SERVICES	0	0	0	0	1
WARWICKSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	0	0	1	1	0
WORCESTERSHIRE CC - CHILDREN	1	1	2	2	2

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LA	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Amber Valley	2	0	1	0	0
Arun	1	0	0	0	0
Babergh	0	1	0	0	0
Barnet	0	0	0	1	1
Barrow-in-Furness	0	2	1	0	0
Basingstoke and Deane	0	0	1	0	0
Bassetlaw	0	0	2	0	1
Bedford	0	0	0	0	0
Bexley	0	1	0	0	1
Birmingham	42	51	35	40	42
Blaby	0	1	0	0	0
Blaenau Gwent	0	0	0	0	2
Bolsover	0	0	3	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	1
Bracknell Forest	0	1	0	0	0
Bradford	1	0	0	2	0
Bridgend	0	0	1	0	1
Brighton and Hove	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol	0	0	1	0	1
Bromley	2	3	1	0	0
Bromsgrove	0	0	2	4	1
Broxtowe	2	0	2	1	0
Cannock Chase	32	18	18	8	6
Canterbury	0	0	0	1	3
Central Bedfordshire	0	0	0	0	1
Ceredigion	2	0	0	0	0
Charnwood	0	2	0	1	1
Chelmsford	0	0	0	2	0
Cheltenham	1	0	0	0	0
Cheshire East	0	1	3	3	2
Cheshire West and Chester	1	1	0	1	0
Clydesdale South	0	0	1	0	0
Colchester	0	1	0	0	0
Conwy	0	2	2	0	0
Corby	2	0	0	0	1
Cornwall	0	1	0	0	0
Cotswold	0	0	2	0	0
County Durham	0	0	1	0	2
Coventry	6	1	2	1	1
Crawley	0	0	0	0	1
Croydon	1	0	0	0	0
Cumnock Rural	1	0	0	0	0
Dacorum	1	0	0	0	0

Daventry	3	3	0	2	2
Denbighshire	6	1	8	4	0
Derby	1	0	0	0	1
Dover	0	0	2	0	0
Dudley	61	31	27	21	24
Ealing	0	1	0	0	0
East Devon	1	1	0	0	0
East Hampshire	1	0	0	1	0
East Northamptonshire	1	0	0	2	0
East Riding of Yorkshire	0	2	0	0	0
East Staffordshire	1	0	2	0	3
Enfield	1	2	0	1	0
Epping Forest	1	0	0	0	0
Epsom and Ewell	0	1	0	0	0
Erewash	1	0	0	0	1
Exeter	0	1	0	0	0
Fenland	1	0	0	0	1
Gloucester	1	0	0	0	0
Great Yarmouth	2	0	0	0	0
Gwynedd	1	1	2	0	0
Halton	0	0	0	0	1
Harborough	0	0	0	0	0
Haringey	0	2	0	1	1
Harrogate	1	0	0	0	0
Harrow	0	0	0	0	1
Hart	2	1	0	1	1
Hartlepool	0	0	0	1	0
Havering	3	3	1	0	0
Herefordshire	7	6	1	1	5
High Peak	0	2	0	0	0
Hinckley and Bosworth	1	0	1	0	0
Hounslow	1	0	0	1	1
Huntingdonshire	0	0	0	0	1
Ipswich	0	0	0	0	1
Kensington and Chelsea	0	1	0	0	0
Kingston upon Hull	0	0	0	0	1
Leeds	0	0	0	1	0
Leicester	0	1	1	0	2
Lewisham	0	0	0	0	0
Lichfield	12	8	3	4	3
Liverpool	1	2	0	2	0
Luton	0	0	0	0	1
Malvern Hills	0	2	0	1	0
Manchester	0	3	0	1	0
Medway	0	2	0	0	2
Milton Keynes	0	2	0	2	3
Montrose North	1	0	0	0	0
Neath Port Talbot	1	0	0	0	0
New Forest	0	1	0	0	0
Newark and Sherwood	0	5	0	0	0

Newcastle-under-Lyme	1	2	0	0	3
Newham	0	2	0	0	0
North Kesteven	0	1	0	0	0
North Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0
North Warwickshire	0	0	1	0	1
North West Leicestershire	0	1	0	0	0
Northampton	1	0	0	0	1
Northumberland	0	1	0	0	0
Nottingham	0	0	0	0	1
Nuneaton and Bedworth	0	2	0	0	0
Oadby and Wigston	0	2	0	1	1
Oldham	0	0	1	0	0
Pembrokeshire	0	0	0	0	1
Peterborough	1	0	0	0	0
Powys	0	2	1	1	1
Purbeck	1	0	0	0	0
Redditch	3	0	2	2	2
Rhondda Cynon Taf	1	4	0	0	0
Richmond upon Thames	1	0	0	0	1
Rochdale	1	0	0	1	1
Rugby	0	0	0	0	0
Rushcliffe	0	2	0	1	0
Salford	0	0	0	1	0
Sandwell	49	34	24	29	24
Sefton	0	0	1	0	0
Sheffield	0	1	0	2	1
Shepway	0	0	1	0	0
Shropshire	15	17	10	19	16
Slough	1	1	2	1	0
Solihull	2	1	0	0	5
South Bucks	0	0	3	0	0
South Derbyshire	0	1	1	0	0
South Gloucestershire	0	0	1	0	1
South Holland	0	0	0	0	1
South Kesteven	0	0	0	2	0
South Lakeland	0	1	0	0	0
South Ribble	1	0	0	0	2
South Somerset	0	0	0	1	1
South Staffordshire	38	35	46	28	61
Southend-on-Sea	0	3	0	2	0
St Albans	1	0	0	0	0
Stafford	3	2	10	6	8
Staffordshire Moorlands	5	6	4	9	12
Stevenage	0	1	0	0	0
Stockport	1	0	2	0	2
Stoke-on-Trent	2	1	5	0	2
Stratford-on-Avon	0	3	1	0	0
Sunderland	0	0	0	0	2
Swale	0	1	1	0	1
Tameside	1	0	1	1	0

Tamworth	0	2	0	1	1
Taunton Deane	0	0	0	0	1
Telford and Wrekin	23	17	12	13	10
Test Valley	0	0	0	0	2
Thanet	0	0	0	1	0
Thurrock	0	2	0	0	0
Uttlesford	0	1	0	0	0
Vale of White Horse	0	2	0	0	0
Wakefield	0	1	1	0	0
Walsall	60	53	26	46	45
Waltham Forest	1	2	0	0	0
Warrington	0	3	0	0	0
Warwick	2	1	0	1	1
Wellingborough	0	2	0	0	0
Welwyn Hatfield	0	0	0	1	0
West Lancashire	0	0	0	0	0
West Lindsey	0	0	0	0	2
West Oxfordshire	0	0	1	0	0
Weymouth and Portland	1	0	0	0	0
Wigan	3	0	0	0	0
Woking	0	0	0	0	0
Wokingham	0	2	0	0	0
Wolverhampton	857	437	276	296	323
Worcester	2	1	0	3	0
Wrexham	0	0	1	0	0
Wychavon	0	4	3	5	0
Wycombe	1	0	0	0	0
Wyre Forest	6	2	4	6	8