

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 1015147 **Date** 28 October 2015

Asylum Seekers

Request:

- How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children were looked after in your local authority in the 12 months from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015?
- How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children entered the local authority's care in the 12 months from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015?
- 3. Of those unaccompanied asylum seeking children who entered the local authority's care in the 12 months from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015, how many had their age disputed? Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:
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