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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06315**

Thank you for your request for information relating to emotional health of Looked after Children.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many young people entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019?

We can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Department for Education website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-looked-after-children>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

These figures are expected to be published in December 2019 and will be available at the link already provided above.

2. How many of the young people that entered the care of your authority from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, had their emotional health assessed on entry to the care of your authority?

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold information on emotional health assessments at point of entry.

However, to advise and assist every looked after child who has been looked after continuously for twelve months should have a health assessment and every looked after child under five should have a health assessment every six months. This information is also available from the Department of Education as per question 1.

- 3. Out of the young people who entered the care of your authority between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, how many of them were assessed as needing a therapeutic* intervention on entry to care in their emotional health assessment (aligned to the legislation highlighted above)?**
- 4. Using the answer from question 3 above, how many young people (between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019) who were assessed as needing a therapeutic* intervention for their emotional health have received the intervention?**

For questions 3 to 4 we can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not recorded.

- 5. What was the total number of children in care that your authority looked after between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019?**

Please refer to question 1.

- 6. From the total number of children in care that your authority looked after between 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 (answer from Q5), how many of them were recorded as suffering with a PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) or attachment condition?**

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not recorded.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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