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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI330614008

Thank you for your request for information relating to youth homelessness.

You have requested the following information:

We are requesting data for each quarter of this financial year (below) and the total for 2020-21.

Quarter 1: 1st April – 30th June 2020

Quarter 2: 1st July – 30th September 2020

Quarter 3: 1st October – 31st December 2020

Quarter 4: 1st January – 31st March 2020

Annual total: 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021

In addition we are also requesting totals of the below questions broken down by both gender (male, female, and other/not known) and age group (16-17 year olds and 18-24 year olds)

Homelessness presentations, assessments and eligibility in 2020-2021

Within your authority in 2020-2021, how many 16-24 year olds:

1. Presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness

This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed, for example:

a. Presented before 56 days of becoming as homeless, or at risk of homelessness

b. Believed they were homeless but did not meet requirements

c. Presented but had no recourse to public funds.

2. Were assessed for a Prevention and/or Relief duty under part 7 of the Housing Act

While this assessment is a new duty brought in by the HRA, it is a duty under part 7 of the Housing Act as amended by the HRA.

3. Received an initial decision of being owed:

a. Prevention duty under HRA

b. Relief duty under HRA

4. Prevention duty ended:

a. With accommodation secured

b. Leading to relief duty

c. Any other reason

5. Relief ended:

a. With accommodation secured

b. for any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996)

6. Were assessed for a statutory main housing duty under part 7 of the Housing Act

By this we mean- following unsuccessful prevention and/or relief outcomes, how many young people underwent a final assessment under part 7 of the Housing Act in order to assess their eligibility for a statutory main housing duty

7. Were accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a statutory main housing duty under part 6 of the Housing Act 1996

After undergoing a final assessment, how many young people were accepted as statutorily homeless and offered a statutory main housing duty.

8. Everyone In

a. Were Housed through Everyone In

The total number of young people who were housed through Everyone In by your Local Authority by the relevant age and gender splits for the time periods specified.

b. Were housed through everyone In and did not start an HRA journey in FY202021

The number of people who were housed through Everyone In but had not presented to the Local Authority as homeless or at risk of homelessness and therefore were not involved in the HRA process within this given timeframe.

Please note that the P1E returns are not suitable for this request as they do not provide data broken down by age.

For Questions 1a to 8b, please see the attached document.

Please note that the figures for ages were calculated based on the age of the service user at the time they approached the service. Additionally, the figures for decisions within each quarter show all decisions or outcomes made during that time frame, the applicant may have originally approached the service before the timeframe specified.

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Yours faithfully

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1. Presented themselves as homeless, or at risk of homelessness

This does not include general housing advice. By presenting we mean all who presented themselves as homeless even if they were not subsequently assessed

The table shows the total number of approaches made to the homelessness service by applicants aged 16-24 during 2020/21, broken down by quarter, gender and age range.

Date of approach	Gender					Grand Total
	Female	Male	Not known / Other	Prefer not to say	Transgender	
Q1 Total	132	110			1	244
16-17	5	2			1	8
18-24	127	108			1	236
Q2 Total	191	147			1	339
16-17	12	2			1	15
18-24	179	145				324
Q3 total	133	116	1	1	1	252
16-17	6	5		1		12
18-24	127	111	1		1	240
Q4 total	145	137	3	1		286
16-17	7	6				13
18-24	138	131	3	1		273
2020/21 Total	693	580	4	4	2	1283

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2. Were assessed for a Prevention
and/or Relief duty under part 7 of
the Housing Act

Row Labels	Female	Male	Prefer not to say	Transgender	Grand Total
Q1 Total	77	63		1	141
16-17	2				2
18-24	75	63		1	139
Q2 total	107	86			193
16-17	4	1			5
18-24	103	85			188
Q3 total	81	74	1	1	157
16-17	2	1	1		4
18-24	79	73		1	153
Q4 total	93	68			161
16-17	1	1			2
18-24	92	67			159
2020/21 total	358	291	1	2	652

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3. Received an initial decision of being owed:

- a. Prevention duty under HRA
- b. Relief duty under HRA

The table below shows for Q3a) - number of applicants found to be owed the prevention duty as an initial decision, by quarter, gender and age range. This includes applicants who initially approached the service prior to 1st April 2020.

	Female	Male	Prefer not to say	Transgender	Total
Q1 total	29	16		1	46
16-17	2				2
18-24	27	16		1	44
Q2 total	36	16			52
16-17	2				2
18-24	34	16			50
Q3 total	23	14	1	1	39
16-17		1	1		2
18-24	23	13		1	37
Q4 total	27	10			37
16-17	1	1			2

18-24	26	9			35
2020/21 Total	115	56	1	2	174

The table below shows for Q3b) - number of applicants found to be owed the relief duty as an initial decision, by quarter, gender and age range. This includes applicants who initially approached the service prior to 1st April 2020. It does not include applicants who were assessed as being owed a relief duty following the prevention duty.

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Q1 Total	46	44	90
18-24	46	44	90
Q2 Total	70	72	142
16-17	2	1	3
18-24	68	71	139
Q3 Total	58	58	116
16-17	2		2
18-24	56	58	114
Q4 total	63	58	121
18-24	63	58	121
2020/21 Total	237	232	469

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4. Prevention duty ended:

- a. With accommodation secured
- b. Leading to relief duty
- c. Any other reason

The table below shows for Q4a) - prevention duty ended due to S195(8)(a) Suitable accommodation and reasonable prospect of being available for at

Row Labels	Female	Male	Transgender	Total
Q1 total	19	6		25
16-17	2			2
18-24	17	6		23
Q2 total	26	8	1	35
16-17	1			1
18-24	25	8	1	34
Q3 total	10	4		14
18-24	10	4		14
Q4 total	13	6		19
18-24	13	6		19
2020/21 total	68	24	1	93

The table below shows for Q4b) - prevention ended because the applicant became homeless, leading to the relief duty, by quarter, gender and age range

Row Labels	Female	Male	Prefer not to say	Grand Total
Q1 total				0
Q2 total	5	2		7
16-17		1		1
18-24	5	1		6
Q3 total	10	1	1	12
16-17	1		1	2
18-24	9	1		10
Q4 total	26	9		35
16-17		2		2
18-24	26	7		33
2020/21 total	41	12	1	54

The table below shows for Q4c) - prevention ended for any other reason, by quarter, gender and age range

Row Labels	Female	Male	Grand Total
Q1 total	4	1	5
18-24	4	1	5

Q2 total	1	6	7
18-24	1	6	7
Q3 total	2	2	4
18-24	2	2	4
Q4 total	2	2	4
18-24	2	2	4
Grand Total	9	11	20

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5. Relief ended:

a. With accommodation secured

b. for any other reason (not including those who progress to an assessment under the Housing Act 1996)

The table below shows for Q5a) - relief duty ended 'S189(7)(a) Suitable accommodation and reasonable prospect of being available for at least 6 months', by quarter, gender and age range. This includes applicants who initially approached the service prior to 1st April 2020.

	Female	Male	Prefer not to say	Total
Q1 total	14	13		27
18-24	14	13		27
Q2 total	38	26		64
16-17		1		1
18-24	38	25		63
Q3 total	25	38	1	64
16-17			1	1
18-24	25	38		63
Q4 total	38	28		66
16-17	2			2
18-24	36	28		64

2020/21 Total	115	105	1	221
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The table below shows for Q5b) - relief duty ended for other reasons (not including those going on to a Main Duty assessment) by quarter, gender and age range. This includes applicants who initially approached the service prior to 1st April 2020.

	Female	Male	Total
Q1 total	2	6	8
18-24	2	6	8
Q2 total	7	9	16
18-24	7	9	16
Q3 total	9	10	19
18-24	9	10	19
Q4 total	7	5	12
18-24	7	5	12
2020/21 Total	25	30	55

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6. Were assessed for a statutory main housing duty under part 7 of the Housing Act

By this we mean- following unsuccessful prevention and/or relief outcomes, how many young people underwent a final assessment under part 7 of the Housing Act in order to assess their eligibility for a statutory main housing duty

The table below shows the total number of main duty decisions made for applicants aged 16-24 during 2020/21, broken down by quarter, gender and age range. This includes applicants who initially approached the service prior to 1st April 2020.

	Female	Male	Total
Q1 total	46	33	79
16-17	2		2
18-24	44	33	77
Q2 total	33	29	62
18-24	33	29	62
Q3 total	33	23	56
16-17	2		2
18-24	31	23	54
Q4 total	22	23	45
16-17	1	1	2

18-24	21	22	43
2020/21 Total	134	108	242

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7. Were accepted as statutorily homeless and owed a statutory main housing duty under part 6 of the Housing Act 1996

After undergoing a final assessment, how many young people were accepted as statutorily homeless and offered a statutory main housing duty.

The table below shows the number of main duty accepted decisions made for applicants aged 16-24 during 2020/21, broken down by quarter, gender and age range. This includes applicants who initially approached the service prior to 1st April 2020.

	Female	Male	Total
Q1 total	35	17	52
16-17	2		2
18-24	33	17	50
Q2 total	28	13	41
18-24	28	13	41
Q3 total	28	10	38
16-17	2		2
18-24	26	10	36
Q4 total	21	10	31
16-17	1	1	2
18-24	20	9	29
2020/21 Total	112	50	162

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8. Everyone In

a. Were Housed through Everyone In

The total number of young people who were housed through Everyone In by your Local Authority by the relevant age and gender splits for the time periods specified.

b. Were housed through everyone In and did not start an HRA journey in FY202021

The number of people who were housed through Everyone In but had not presented to the Local Authority as homeless or at risk of homelessness and therefore were not involved in the HRA process within this given timeframe.

The table below shows for Q8a) the number of young people housed through Everyone In by quarter, age range and gender

Note - no individuals under the age of 18 were accommodated through Everyone In.

The figures are all for people aged 18-24

	Male	Female	Total
Q1	5	3	8
Q2	3	2	5
Q3	8	1	9
Q4	4	1	5
2020/21 total	20	7	27

Question 8b) - none of the individuals above started an HRA journey in FY202021