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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI507190245

Thank you for your request for information relating to children in care.

You have requested the following information:

Please note that responses are taken from database snapshots as of 3 April 2023 for Questions 1, 2, and 4. Data is at 30 March 2023 for Questions 3 and 5.

1. The current total number of children in care (also known as Looked After Children) your local authority is responsible for.

730.

2. The current total number of children in care (also known as Looked After Children) your local authority is responsible for per 10,000 of the child population in your area.

90.3.

3. The number of children in care that your local authority is responsible for that are attending:

a) Mainstream state education (including academies, free schools and maintained schools)?

286

b) Independent boarding schools?

Nil.

c) Pupil Referral Units (also known as alternative provision)?

Six.

Please note that the above figures are for statutory school-aged children.

4. The number of children in care that your local authority is responsible for that are currently placed in residential care and supported accommodation.

Residence Type	Count
Residential children's homes	71
Residential parent & child units	3
Young offender institution	1
Supported accommodation	78
Total	153

5. The number of children in care that your local authority is responsible for that are currently placed in children's homes that are attending:

a) Mainstream state education (including academies, free schools and maintained schools)?

14

b) Independent boarding schools?

Nil.

c) Pupil Referral Units (also known as alternative provision)?

Four.

Please note that the above figures are for statutory school-aged children in residential care.

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Yours faithfully

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