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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI612789361

Thank you for your request for information relating to Looked After Children in independent living.

You have requested the following information:

1. The number of Looked After Children (LAC) in your local authority who between the ages of 16-18 are living or did live in independent living placements. Please provide the numbers of LACs living in independent living placements broken down by year from 2014 to the most recent statistics possible, ideally present day. If records as far back as 2014 are not kept, please provide records from the earliest date you have them until the most recent statistics available.

No children between the ages of 16-18 were in independent living placements between 2014/15 to date.

2. The number of Looked After Children (LAC) in your local authority who between the ages of 16-18 are living or lived in semi-independent living placements. Please provide the numbers of LACs living in semi-independent living placements broken down by year from 2014 to the most recent statistics possible, ideally present day. If records as far back as 2014 are not kept, please provide records from the earliest date you have them until the most recent statistics available.

2014/15: 37

2015/16: 45

2016/17: 84

2017/18: 112
2018/19: 147
2019/20: 133
2020/21: 131
2021/22: 120
2022/23: 163
2023/24:175

3. The number of independent living properties that the local authority have in their boundary and the number of them that are Ofsted approved.

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Ofsted maintain this information. Details on making a request to Ofsted can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted/about/publication-scheme>

4. The total number of 16-18 year olds in your local authority who are/were Looked After Children between 2014-present day. If records as far back as 2014 are not kept, please provide records from the earliest date you have them until the most recent statistics available.

2016/17: 159
2017/18: 162
2018/19: 171
2019/20: 163
2020/21: 154
2021/22: 159
2022/23: 191

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Yours faithfully

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