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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI669132198**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Care leavers.

You have requested the following information:

**1. A copy of the local authority's 'local offer' to care leavers that was in place on 1 October 2024**

Please see attached document.

**2. A copy of the local authority's financial policy as related to care leavers that was in place on 1 October 2024, and as the local authority are required to have in accordance with statutory guidance.**

Please see attached document.

**3. A copy of any current local authority practice guidance, management guidance, protocols, processes, strategies or plans associated with supporting care leavers to engage with higher education or attend university**

We are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. We do not have a copy of any current local authority practice guidance, management guidance, protocols, processes, strategies or plans associated with supporting care leavers to engage with higher education or attend university.

**4. A copy of the local authority's last self-assessment submitted to an annual engagement meeting with Ofsted or an Ofsted standard or short inspection, whichever was most recent.**

**Please do not provide a copy of the self-assessment submitted to any focused or monitoring visit.**

Please see attached document.

**5. The total number of care leavers aged 18-25 eligible for support by your local authority effective 1 October 2024 (or if data is not available effective that date, the number today). For clarity, this and 6, 7 and 8 below should include both 'former relevant' and 'qualifying' care leavers**

458.

**6. The number of care leavers aged 18-25 in your local authority that were engaged in higher education study effective 1 October 2024 (or if data is not available effective that date, the number today) to include whether the course is**

**a. undergraduate**

**b. or postgraduate**

**c. other**

**(if a breakdown is not available of the type of course, please provide the total number in higher education study)**

23 are in full time higher education (none are in part-time higher education).

**7. The total number of care leavers aged 18-25 eligible for support by your local authority effective the date of the last SSDA903 return.**

832.

**8. The number of care leavers aged 18-25 in your local authority that were engaged in higher education study effective the date of the last SSDA903 return.**

33.

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Yours faithfully

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