

REQUEST	14273 - Asylum Seeking children	RESPONSE								
	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:</p> <p><b>UASC Personnel within the organisation</b></p> <p>1. How many Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children and Young People (UASC) are in your Local Authority's care as of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022?</p> <p>a. On the above numbers, how many are aged under 12, 13-15 and 16-17?</p> <p>2. How many UASC were in your Local Authority care on the financial years ending:</p> <p>a. 31 March 2021 b. 31 March 2020 c. 31 March 2019</p> <p>3. Do you have a team/s that solely manage UASC cases?</p> <p>a. If yes, could you outline the Team Structure and where it sits within the organisation? <i>For example, 1 Team comprises 1 Team Manager, 2 Senior Social Workers and 2 Social Workers.</i></p> <p>b. If no, is there a reason as to why?</p> <p>4. Please supply the Job Descriptions of the workers who manage UASC cases? E.g. Social Worker, Senior Social Worker, Assistant Team Manager and Team Manager.</p> <p><b>Age Assessments</b></p> <p>5. How many age assessments have the Local Authority conducted on the financial years ending:</p> <p>a. 31 March 2021 b. 31 March 2020 c. 31 March 2019</p> <p>6. Does the Local Authority's Social Workers complete the age assessments? If not, who does?</p> <p>7. How many of the above age assessments resulted in the person to be:</p>	<p>1. 24</p> <p>a.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1003 600 1328 674"> <tr> <td>Age</td> <td>12</td> <td>13-15</td> <td>16-17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>23</td> </tr> </table> <p>2.</p> <p>a. 1 b. 3 c. 8</p> <p>3.</p> <p>No</p> <p>b. Duty take the spontaneous presentations and child in care teams take the planned transfers.</p> <p>4. Social Workers and Senior Social Workers are allocated UASC Children/young people. Job Descriptions can be found <a href="#">Home   greater jobs</a></p> <p>5. This information is not recorded in a reportable format and therefore is not available.</p> <p>6 Yes</p> <p>7 As above – this information is not recorded in a reportable format and therefore not available.</p>	Age	12	13-15	16-17	Number	0	1	23
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- a. Under 18
  - i. 31 March 2021
  - ii. 31 March 2020
  - iii. 31 March 2019
- b. 18 or over
  - i. 31 March 2021
  - ii. 31 March 2020
  - iii. 31 March 2019

8. Were any of the above age assessment challenged by a way of Judicial Proceedings?

- a. If so, how many are active?
- b. How many have concluded?
  - i. Out of the above number, how many resulted in the Local Authority's favour?

9. Please provide a copy of all templates used for competing an age assessment. *For example, some local authorities complete shorten version of an age assessment, brief enquiries, or welfare visits.*

**Social Work Practice**

10. What is the process when the Local Authority received a referral of an UASC in your area?

- a. If you have guidance/policy, please provide a copy.
- b. Is the arrangement different on Out of Hours?

11. Do you use social media checks at any point during the age assessment process?

- a. If so, do you have a policy/guidance, please supply a copy.

12. Could you provide a breakdown on the current UASC in your care on their placement type? *For example, 23 in foster care, 21 in semi-independent 24/7 support, 33 in semi-independent non24/7 support,*

13. Please provide copies of any policies, guidelines, or practice resources that are aimed at UASC?

We are conducting research on how Local Authorities are responding to the increased demands of UASC arriving in

8. As above

9. See attached

10. If there is a planned admission to the area, the HIB load this onto the system and the case is passed to the CIC team. If there is an unplanned presentation its loaded and duty SW undertake the brief enquiry/age assessment. [Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Child Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery \(proceduresonline.com\)](http://proceduresonline.com)

11.No

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Placement	No.
Semi-independent living including Hostels, Foyers and YMCAs	21
Placed in Homes subject to Children's Homes Regulations	1
Foster Care	2

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the UK. If you are unclear or need further clarification,  
please let us know,