

Request:

This Freedom of Information request is made to access data in relation to children referred by your local authority to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) for children who were identified as potential victims of modern slavery.

Response:

We do not hold the data for this FOI. The only accurate source would be directly from the NRM SCA.

- 1) Gender: How many of children referred to the NRM as potential victims of modern slavery by Wigan Council in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 were identified as males and females?
- 2) Nationality: What were the nationality of children referred to the NRM as potential victims of modern slavery by Wigan Council in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023?
- 3) Location: What was the location of the exploitation in the UK for children referred to NRM as potential victims of modern slavery by Wigan Council in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023? *Please state how many of exploitations referred in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 happened in England and Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.*
- 4) Exploitation type: For children referred to the NRM as potential victims of modern slavery by Wigan Council in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, how many of them were recorded as potential victims of:
 - Criminal exploitation
 - Domestic exploitation
 - Labour exploitation
 - Sexual exploitation
 - Organ harvesting
 - Domestic and criminal exploitation
 - Labour and criminal exploitation
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- 5) County lines: For children referred to the NRM as potential victims of modern slavery by Wigan Council in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, how many of them were recorded as potential victims of county lines?
- 6) Reasonable ground decision: For children referred to the NRM as potential victims of modern slavery by Wigan Council in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023:
 - 6a) how many of them received a positive reasonable ground decision?
 - 6b) how many of them received negative reasonable ground decision?
- 7) Conclusive ground decision: For children referred to the NRM by Wigan Council in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023:
 - 7a) how many of them received a positive conclusive ground decision?
 - 7b) how many of them received negative conclusive ground decision?