Request

Please would you let me know in writing if you hold information of the following description, relating to children's/social services: For the following years: **2021/22, 2022/23** and **2023/24**:

1. The total number of referrals made to Children's Services. *(e.g., "There were a total of 1,000 referrals made to Children's Services in 2021/22, 1,100 in 2022/23...etc.")*
2. The stated ethnicity of the children to whom the referral is regarding. *(e.g., "Of the 1,000 referrals made to Children's Services in 2017/18, 500 were recorded as "White British," 300 were recorded as "Black Carribean," etc." Where the child/children in question were recorded as "Mixed/Multiple ethnic background", please give any further details, e.g. "mixed White British and Black African."*
3. The total number of referrals that have resulted in an assessment under section 17 of the Children Act 1989. *(e.g., "Of the 1,000 referrals made to Children's Services in 2022/23, 600 resulted in an assessment.)*
4. The stated ethnicity of the children whom the assessment is regarding. *(e.g., "Of the 600 assessments made in 2022/23, 100 related to a child/children recorded as "Irish Traveller".)*
5. A breakdown of the outcome of each assessment, specifying the ethnicity of the child/children in each outcome. *(e.g., "2022/23: Child A, ethnicity recorded as "Bangladeshi," the outcome of the assessment was that the child was "not in need." Child B, ethnicity recorded as "White and Black African," the outcome of the assessment was that the child was "in need but it has been determined that the child was not suffering, or considered likely to suffer, significant harm." Child C, ethnicity recorded as "Chinese," the outcome of the assessment was that the child was "and that there were concerns that the child was suffering, or considered likely to suffer, significant harm.*

Response

Please see attachment

2021/22

Outcome of assessments

Ethnic Origin	Ethnic Origin (DfE codes)	Total Referrals	Resulted in Assessment	Step down to Early Help	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection / Other	No action required
African	D2 - African	63	58	x	x	x	40
Any other Asian Background	C4 - Any other Asian Background	37	31	x	10		20
Any other Black Background	D3 - Any other Black Background	24	18	x	x		10
Any Other Ethnic Group	E2 - Any Other Ethnic Group	72	69	10	15	10	35
Any other mixed background	B4 - Any other mixed background	100	91	x	20	10	55
Any other White Background	A3 - Any other White Background	153	137	25	30	x	80
Bangladeshi	C3 - Bangladeshi	x	x	x			
Caribbean	D1 - Caribbean	x	x				x
Chinese	E1 - Chinese	x	x				x
Gypsy / Roma	A5 - Gypsy / Roma	x	x	x	x		x
Indian	C1 - Indian	14	14		x		10
Pakistani	C2 - Pakistani	x	x				x
Traveller of Irish Heritage	A4 - Traveller of Irish Heritage	12	11		x	x	x
White and Asian	B3 - White and Asian	51	47	x	10	x	35
White and Black African	B2 - White and Black African	41	36	x	10	x	20
White and Black Caribbean	B1 - White and Black Caribbean	31	27	x	x	x	20
White-British	A1 - White-British	4582	4020	655	995	270	2110
White-Irish	A2 - White-Irish	x	x	x	x	x	
Information not yet obtained	Information not yet obtained	87	45	x	x	x	30
Refused To Give	Refused To Give	x	x				x
Unborn	E5 - Unborn	72	62	x	15	x	35
		5369	4694	731	1128	314	2521

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Ethnic Origin	Ethnic Origin (DfE codes)	Total Referrals	Resulted in Assessment	Step down to Early Help	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection / Other	No action required
African	D2 - African	75	64	x	10	x	45
Any other Asian Background	C4 - Any other Asian Background	34	32	x	10	x	20
Any other Black Background	D3 - Any other Black Background	38	34	x	x		25
Any Other Ethnic Group	E2 - Any Other Ethnic Group	83	69	x	20	x	45
Any other mixed background	B4 - Any other mixed background	102	99	15	20	x	60
Any other White Background	A3 - Any other White Background	131	121	15	30	x	65
Bangladeshi	C3 - Bangladeshi	x	x		x		
Caribbean	D1 - Caribbean	x	x				x
Chinese	E1 - Chinese	11	10		x		x
Gypsy / Roma	A5 - Gypsy / Roma	10	10	x			x
Indian	C1 - Indian	11	11	x			x
Pakistani	C2 - Pakistani	25	23		x	x	15
Traveller of Irish Heritage	A4 - Traveller of Irish Heritage	x	x		x		
White and Asian	B3 - White and Asian	52	44	x	x	x	35
White and Black African	B2 - White and Black African	30	27	15	x		x
White and Black Caribbean	B1 - White and Black Caribbean	25	25	x	x		15
White-British	A1 - White-British	4328	3915	525	950	230	2210
White-Irish	A2 - White-Irish	8	8	x	x		x
Information not yet obtained	Information not yet obtained	114	46	10	x	x	30
Refused To Give	Refused To Give	x	x				x
Unborn	E5 - Unborn	84	70	x	25	x	40
		5169	4616	620	1103	251	2642

2023/24				Outcome of assessments			
Ethnic Origin	Ethnic Origin (DfE codes)	Total Referrals	Resulted in Assessment	Step down to Early Help	Child in Need Plan	Child Protection / Other	No action required
African	D2 - African	97	86	15	10	x	60
Any other Asian Background	C4 - Any other Asian Background	44	44	x	x	x	35
Any other Black Background	D3 - Any other Black Background	21	19			x	20
Any Other Ethnic Group	E2 - Any Other Ethnic Group	64	63	10	20	x	30
Any other mixed background	B4 - Any other mixed background	60	58	x	20	x	30
Any other White Background	A3 - Any other White Background	67	63	x	20	x	40
Bangladeshi	C3 - Bangladeshi	x	x				x
Caribbean	D1 - Caribbean	x	x		x		x
Chinese	E1 - Chinese	9	9		x		x
Gypsy / Roma	A5 - Gypsy / Roma	x	x			x	x
Indian	C1 - Indian	8	8		x		x
Pakistani	C2 - Pakistani	23	23	x		x	15
Traveller of Irish Heritage	A4 - Traveller of Irish Heritage	18	18		x		15
White and Asian	B3 - White and Asian	35	34		x	x	25
White and Black African	B2 - White and Black African	34	31	x	10	x	15
White and Black Caribbean	B1 - White and Black Caribbean	23	22	x	x	x	10
White-British	A1 - White-British	3069	2875	365	775	180	1555
White-Irish	A2 - White-Irish	x	x				x
Information not yet obtained	Information not yet obtained	88	59	x	10	x	40
Refused To Give	Refused To Give	x	x			x	
Unborn	E5 - Unborn	61	54	x	15	x	30
		3738	3482	411	904	221	1946