



REQUEST 17266

RESPONSE

1. Could you please provide the number of infants aged 0-2 who entered care in the local authority in 2021, 2022, and 2023?
2021: 64
2022: 78
2023: 71

2. How many infants (0-2 years AND unborn babies) were referred to children's services with domestic abuse identified as:

a) the primary factor, or
b) a contributing factor (*in 2021, 2022, and 2023?*)
a) Domestic abuse does not fall into the primary factor category of need – only Abuse or Neglect.
b)
2021: 397
2022: 465
2023: 391

3. How many infants (0-2 years) entered care due to domestic abuse being:

a) the primary factor, or
b) a contributing factor (*in 2021, 2022, and 2023?*)
a) We are unable to identify domestic abuse as the primary factor – this is not recorded in a reportable field.
b)
2021: 37
2022: 53
2023: 47