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I am writing to make a request for some information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please would you send across:																																									
<div>1. The number of young people aged 16 to 25 who were accommodated in <u>supported lodgings</u> by your local authority under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989, and the number who were accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act 1989, every year since 2019.</div> <div>2. The numbers of <u>supported lodgings</u> carers on the books of the council every year since 2019 <i>[by this we mean live-in carers who have been through an approval process, sometimes referred to as 'hosts']</i>.</div> <div>3. The number of young people aged 16-25 placed in <u>supported lodgings</u> placements every year since 2019 <i>[by this we mean placed with approved carers, sometimes referred to as 'hosts']</i>. Please break this down by age group and legal status, including:<div>a. Young people aged 16-18 who are looked after or care leavers</div><div>b. Young people aged 18-25 who are care leavers</div><div>c. Of the young people in categories (a) and (b), how many were Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC, also referred to as Separated Migrant Children, SMC)</div></div> <div>4. If the <u>supported lodgings</u> scheme is provided by a third party, please include the commissioning framework used to procure this service <i>[the 'supported lodgings scheme' refers to a scheme that recruits and approves live-in carers]</i>.</div>	<div>1. There are 0 children in supporting lodgings under S1 and one under section 20. Other 16 /17 year olds referenced in the table below are on care orders.</div> <div>2. We do not hold information prior to 2020.</div> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>No of hosts</th></tr><tr><td>20/21</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>21/22</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>22/23</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>23/24</td><td>8</td></tr></table> <div>3. We do not hold information prior to 2020.</div> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>16 – 18</th><th>18 – 25</th><th>Legal status</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>20/21</td><td>1 (SMC)</td><td>5</td><td>5 care leavers and 1 SMC</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>21/22</td><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>4 care leavers</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>22/23</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>2 children in care and 3 care leavers</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>23/24</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3 children in care and 3 care leavers</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>24/25</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <div>4. Local contract not on commissioned framework (from September 2024).</div>	Year	No of hosts	20/21	7	21/22	7	22/23	7	23/24	8	Year	16 – 18	18 – 25	Legal status	Total	20/21	1 (SMC)	5	5 care leavers and 1 SMC	6	21/22	0	4	4 care leavers	4	22/23	2	3	2 children in care and 3 care leavers	5	23/24	3	3	3 children in care and 3 care leavers	6	24/25	0	0	n/a	0
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