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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ06113**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Children Living in Supported Accommodation.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many children and young people under 18 who were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation on 31st March in each of the past 3 years 2019, 2018 and 2017 (not subject to children's homes regulations) provided by your authority pursuant to:**
  - a. s.31 of the Children Act 1989**
  - b. s.20 of the Children Act 1989**
  - c. s.17 of the Children Act 1989**
  - d. The Housing Act 1996**

Please see the below table in response to Questions 1a to 1d\*.

	<b>31/03/2017</b>	<b>31/03/2018</b>	<b>31/03/2019</b>
s.31 of the Children Act 1989	17	26	13
s.20 of the Children Act 1989	26	38	45
s.17 of the Children Act 1989	19	6	5
The Housing Act 1996	1	0	1

\*Please note with regards to the low figures provided for Question 1d, under normal circumstances an individual under the age of 18 will work with Children’s Services on housing-related issues, rather than the Council’s Housing team. It is only in exceptional circumstances someone under the age of 18 will be housed through the Housing Service.

**2. Of the children and young people referred to in Q1, how many were under 16? Please list by year and by category.**

	<b>31/03/2017</b>	<b>31/03/2018</b>	<b>31/03/2019</b>
s.31 of the Children Act 1989	0	0	0
s.20 of the Children Act 1989	0	0	0
s.17 of the Children Act 1989	0	0	0
The Housing Act 1996	0	0	0

**3. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children were living in accommodation provided by your authority pursuant to the Children Act 1989 or Housing Act 1996 on 31st March 2019?**

38.

**4. Of the total number referred to in Q3 above, how many were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation (not subject to children’s homes regulations)?**

16.

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Yours sincerely

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