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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to EUSS looked after children and care leavers.

Your request and our responses are shown below:

Following the UK's departure from the EU, all EU, European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss citizens who want to live in the UK need to apply for a new immigration status. The EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) has been set up to grant this status. Everyone, including children, must make an individual application. Local authorities need to identify all children and young people who are in their care, on the edge of care or have left care, who need to make an application under the EU Settlement Scheme. This includes EU, European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss national children, or children who may be able to apply for the Settlement Scheme through a family member.

Please can you send me information for each of the following points?

1. Do you routinely record nationality data for every looked after child and/or care leaver in your local authority area? Yes/ No?

Yes.

2. Can you provide a nationality breakdown for all looked after children and care leavers in your local authority area as of 01st March 2021?

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

3. How many looked after children or care leavers in your authority area are EU, European Economic Area (EEA), or Swiss national children as of 01st March 2021?

As of 28 February 2021, there were 53 looked after children matching the requested categories. This figure also takes the immigration status recorded into account.

EU Settlement Scheme:

4. How many looked after children or care leavers in your authority area have been supported to undertake an EU Settlement Scheme application between 01st October 2020-01st March 2021? (This relates to EU, European Economic Area (EEA), Swiss national children, or children who may be able to apply for the Settlement Scheme through a family member).

5. How many looked after children or care leavers in your authority area have received a status (including where possible a breakdown of how many have received 'settled' and how many have received 'pre-settled' status) under the EU Settlement Scheme between 01st October 2020- 01st March 2021? (This relates to EU, European Economic Area (EEA), Swiss national children, or children who may be able to apply for the Settlement Scheme through a family member).

For Questions 4 and 5, please see the attached document.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

	Total number of children identified as eligible to apply for EUSS	Number that have been granted settled status	Number that have been granted pre-settled status	Number refused	Number withdrawn or void	Number invalid	Number still awaiting decision from Home Office	Number whose application is yet to be made
A. Looked after children where the LA has parental responsibility (PR) for the child ¹	38	15	3	0	2	0	13	5
B. Looked after children (LAC) where the LA does not have PR for the child ²	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
C. Care Leavers supported by local authority ³	12	10	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	53	25	3	1	2	0	13	9

Nationality	No. LAC as at 28/02/2021	Nationality	Former Relevant, Relevant and Qualifying Care Leavers as at 28/02/2021
Afghan	9	Afghan	15
African	2	African	21
Albanian	3	Albanian	5
Bangladeshi	1	Bangladeshi	1
British	655	British	320
Cameroonian	1	Cameroonian	1
Caribbean	2	Dual	2
Chinese	1	Eritrean	10
Czechoslovakian	7	Ethiopian	1
Dual	3	Filipino	1
Greek	1	Ghanaian	1
Iranian	3	Iranian	1
Iraqi	1	Iraqi	4
Italian	6	Irish	1
Kurd	2	Italian	1
Lithuanian	1	Kenyan	1
Mauritian	1	Kurd	4
Nigerian	7	Latvian	1
Not Recorded	11	Lithuanian	5
Pakistani	3	Macedonian	1
Polish	6	Not Recorded	1
Romanian	15	Pakistani	2
Slovakian	3	Polish	2
Somali	1	Romanian	3
Sri Lankan	1	Russian	1
Sudanese	2	Somali	2
Syrian	1	Sri Lankan	2
Vietnamese	2	Sudanese	3
Zimbabwean	1	Syrian	2
Total	752	Vietnamese	5
		Zimbabwean	2
		Total	422