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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI366903508

Thank you for your request for information relating to breakdown of children by EU national, UASC and Other non-British national.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your local authority. Please could you provide the following data:

For each of the financial quarters since January 2020, how many

- children under the age of 18, and
- young people aged between 18 and 24 (inclusive)

Fit into the following categories:

- EU national (except Irish citizens)
- Unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC)
- Other non-British national

Quarter UASC EU national Other non-British national Under 18 18-24 Under 18 18-24 Under 18 18-24 Jan 2020 Apr 2020 Jul 2020 Oct 2020 Jan 2021 Apr 2021 Jul 2021

If the above request would not be possible to meet within reasonable time or cost thresholds, please provide any possible data – for example only UASC and EU national data, or only data from the last financial year. If the data is held in a different format, or is collated differently (e.g. different age ranges) then please send any data held relevant to this request if collating the data as per the table above would engage the cost threshold.

For the avoidance of doubt, definitions of the terms used are as follows:
EU national: a citizen of the EU27 not including Ireland. It does not matter whether the individual has applied or been granted status under the EU settlement scheme.
Unaccompanied asylum-seeking child: any child or young person who has applied for asylum in the UK. Please include those who have applied, who have been granted refugee status or humanitarian protection, and those who have been refused refugee status.
Other non-British national: any child or young person who is not a British citizen – does not hold a British passport and is not entitled to one – who also does not fit into either of the categories above.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Department of Education website, please use the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-looked-after-children

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication</u> <u>Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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: <u>infogov@coventry.gov.uk</u>

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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