

1 November 2021

Please release the following information relating to looked after children in the care of your authority for the period **1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018:**

. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been:			
a. Identified as having been trafficked or a victim of modern slavery – including, but not limited to those identified through the National Referral Mechanism.	b. Suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery, if not included in a.	c. Identified as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC) or a separated child.	d. Identified as being a victim of exploitation
< 5	<p>The Trust does not hold a centralised database containing this information. Collating this data would involve a manual trawl of individual case files. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.</p> <p>Under Section 12 of the FOI Act 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold</p>	17	< 5

	<p>the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.</p> <p>It is therefore exempt from release.</p>		
<p>. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority:</p>			
<p>a. Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent.</p>	<p>b. Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.</p>	<p>c. Identified as being a victim of exploitation and that have gone missing or absent</p>	
<p>&lt; 5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>&lt; 5</p>	
<p>. The total number of individual incidents (which could involve the same child on more than one occasion) of looked after children in the care of your authority:</p>			
<p>a. Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent.</p>	<p>b. Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.</p>	<p>c. Identified as being a victim of exploitation and that have gone missing or absent</p>	
<p>&lt;5</p> <p>(periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )</p>	<p>15</p> <p>(periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )</p>	<p>&lt;5</p> <p>(periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )</p>	

. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are still missing or absent (including those that subsequently turned 18 without being found) that were identified or suspected as having been trafficked or identified as an UASC or separated child.

**nil**

. For all of the above please provide a breakdown of these numbers by gender and nationality of the child (e.g. British, Vietnamese, etc.) If identification is a concern due to small numbers involved please give the total figures and specify whether the child is British / an EU national / non EU national. For Q3 & Q4, please add the length of time the child was missing during each incident.

Please release the following information relating to looked after children in the care of your authority for the period **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019:**

. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been:			
b. Identified as having been trafficked or a victim of modern slavery – including, but not limited to those identified through the National Referral Mechanism.	c. Suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery, if not included in a.	d. Identified as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC) or a separated child.	d. Identified as being a victim of exploitation

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48  (with the exception of one case, the periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )	55  (with the exception of one case, periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )	48  (with the exception of one case, periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )
. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are still missing or absent (including those that subsequently turned 18 without being found) that were identified or suspected as having been trafficked or identified as an UASC or separated child.		
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Please release the following information relating to looked after children in the care of your authority for the period **1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:**

. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been:			
e. Identified as having been trafficked or a victim of modern slavery – including, but not limited to those identified through the National Referral Mechanism.	f. Suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery, if not included in a.	g. Identified as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC) or a separated child.	d. Identified as being a victim of exploitation

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<p>&lt;5  (periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )</p>	<p>11  (periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )</p>	<p>&lt;5  (periods missing in this cohort was between 1-2 days )</p>
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