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UASC referrals and age-assessment timescales

Please provide the information for the period 1 April 2024 to the latest full month for which data is available, broken down by financial year where held.

1. Please provide the total number of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and/or separated children newly referred to, accepted by, allocated to, or otherwise made the responsibility of the Trust.

2024 – 25

2025 – 26

2026 – 9 (as of 31st May 2026)

2. Of the children in question 1, please provide the number who arrived through the National Transfer Scheme.

2024 – 3

2025 – 4

2026 – 1

3. Of the children in question 1, please provide the number recorded by the Trust as age-disputed at any point.

- U18 – 2 young people are age- disputed
- Over 18- 18 young people are age-disputed

4. Of the children in question 1, please provide the number recorded by the Trust as potentially trafficked, suspected trafficked, referred to the National Referral Mechanism, or otherwise recorded as having modern slavery, trafficking, exploitation or safeguarding concerns.

- Under 18- The total is 2
- Over 18- The total is 14

5. Of the children in question 1, please provide:

- a. the number referred by the Trust to the Independent Guardian Service;**
- b. the number not referred by the Trust to the Independent Guardian Service, where centrally recorded;**
- c. the number for whom IGS referral status is not centrally recorded or not known.**

A. Information is not centrally recorded

B. Information is not centrally recorded

C. A total of 60 – where the information is not centrally recorded

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6. Of the children in question 1 who were recorded as age-disputed, potentially trafficked, suspected trafficked, referred to the National Referral Mechanism, missing, absent, missing from care, missing from placement, or otherwise recorded as having modern slavery, trafficking, exploitation or safeguarding concerns, please provide:

- a. the number referred by the Trust to the Independent Guardian Service;**
- b. the number not referred by the Trust to the Independent Guardian Service, where centrally recorded;**
- c. the number for whom IGS referral status is not centrally recorded or not known.**

A - Information is not centrally recorded

B- Information is not centrally recorded

C - Information is not centrally recorded

7. For children referred by the Trust to the Independent Guardian Service, please provide any centrally held information showing:

- a. average number of calendar days from the Trust becoming responsible for the child to referral to the Independent Guardian Service;**
- b. median number of calendar days;**
- c. longest number of calendar days;**
- d. number of cases where the IGS referral date is not centrally recorded.**

A- Information is not centrally recorded

B- Information is not centrally recorded

C- Information is not centrally recorded

D- Information is not centrally recorded

8. For age-disputed children, please provide any centrally held information showing:

- a. number of age assessments started; 3
- b. number of age assessments completed; 3
- c. number of age assessments still outstanding at the end of the reporting period; 0
- d. average number of calendar days from the Trust first recording the age dispute to the final age-assessment decision; Information is not centrally recorded
- e. median number of calendar days; Information is not centrally recorded
- f. longest number of calendar days; Information is not centrally recorded

9. For completed age assessments, please provide the number resulting in:

- a. the young person being assessed or accepted as under 18; 3
- b. the young person being assessed as 18 or over; 0
- c. the age dispute being withdrawn or otherwise resolved without a full age assessment. 0