

FOI Reference Number: FOI/205/1920

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Request:

- How many children under full care orders and accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act of 1989 have been identified as eligible for the EU Settlement Scheme?
- How many care leavers between the ages of 18 and 25 have you identified as eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme?
- How many of those of those identified as eligible are not from an EU or EEA or Swiss country?
- Of all of the above, how many children and young people in your Local Authority have applied for the scheme?
- How many of those have you helped to apply?
- How many of those applications have been successful, how many were not successful and how many are still pending?
- Of those who have been successful, how many were granted settled status, and how many were granted pre-settled status?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 31 July 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to children in care.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of of the above.

Please contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/205/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.