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Request:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, please can you tell me how many of the looked after child asylum seekers that were in the council's care on 30th November 2019 had at some point previously spent time on the main adult asylum seeker scheme? If you are able to, please break the number down into:

- a) Those who have now been accepted as children
- b) Those who have claimed to be children and are being treated as children while their claim to be a child is assessed.

Thanking you in advance for your response.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 05/12/2019.

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

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of social care. 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/329/1920 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.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

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