

FOI Reference Number: FOI/361/1920

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Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

How many children looked after by your local authority (i.e. under Art.25 Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995):

- Are EU, EEA or Swiss national citizens,
- have made applications to the EU Settled Status Scheme,
- have made applications for British Citizenship,
- have received settled status,
- have received pre-settled status.

How many children are subject to a care order or supervision order(i.e. under Art.50 Children (Northern Ireland)):

Order 1995.

- Are EU, EEA or Swiss national citizens,
- have made applications to the EU Settled Status Scheme,
- have made applications for British Citizenship,
- have received settled status,
- have received pre-settled status.

How many young people entitled to leaving care support (i.e. under Art.35(2) Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995):

- Are EU, EEA or Swiss national citizens,
- have made applications to the EU Settled Status Scheme,
- have made applications for British Citizenship,
- have received settled status,

- have received pre-settled status.

For ease, please input information into the table below.

For each	In the care of the Local Authority (Art.25 Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995)	Accommodated by the Local Authority (Art.50 Children (Northern Ireland))	Entitled to leaving care support? Art.35(2) Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995
Total number			
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have made applications to the EU Settled Status Scheme			
have made applications for British Citizenship			
have received settled status			
have received pre-settled status			

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 05/01/2020.

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/361/1920 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.