

FOI Reference Number: FOI/517/1819

Date: 14/02/2019

Request:

Please provide the following information as requested:

- Data Period: January 1st, 2018 and December 31st 2018.
- Data Cohort: Care Leavers (i.e. a person aged between 16 and 25 years having been looked after by a local authority from 16 years old or any subsequent period after this date) in receipt of a discretionary reduction in Council Tax liability issued in accordance with section 13A of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (or equivalent Council Tax Reduction legislation).
- Date requested: a) The total number of the cohort in your authority area; b) The number in receipt of 100% discretionary reduction; and c) The number in receipt of 50% or less discretionary reduction.

Please note:

1. This FOI request has been made because you are the public organisation with responsibility for administering such a scheme.
2. This FOI request does not require the disclosure of any personal information.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 09/02/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Care Leavers and Council Tax Discretionary Reductions.

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/517/1819 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.