

Freedom of Information – Response – 26521

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your local authority regarding the children and young people in your care. Please could you provide the following data:

As a snapshot at 31 March 2025 (or whatever date is most practical), how many

- children under the age of 18, and*
- young people aged between 18 and 24 (inclusive)*

Fit into the following categories:

- EU national (except Irish citizens)*
- Unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC)*
- Other non-British national*

Please note that the following figures are correct as a snapshot on 31 March 2025 and show the figures for Children in Care (under 18) and allocated Care Leavers (Young people aged 18-24) and how they fit into the categories shown.

This does not include British citizens or any children and young people where nationality is not recorded.

EU national		UASC		Other non-British national	
Under 18	18-24	Under 18	18-24	Under 18	18-24
34	37	98	222	22	10

Notes:

There are more 18+ UASC, as these are the young people who have ceased to be looked after and moved to the Care Leaver teams.

Most UASC aged under 18 are aged 16 or 17 (i.e. a two-year age group), whereas 18+ is a seven-year age group (i.e. previous UASC who have aged out of being a looked after child)

As young people age out of being looked after they can remain within CYP for another seven years.

