

Freedom of Information – Response – 27045

I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information regarding the population within the Babergh District Council area (South Suffolk):

Total Population: The most recent recorded figures for the total population of the district.

The information requested is already reasonably accessible by other means and is therefore exempt under **Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000** (information accessible by other means).

The information can be found here:

<https://www.suffolkobservatory.info/population/reports/#/view-report/9925e741b4b449c090dd87016ce0eae9/E07000200/G2>

Vulnerable Adults: The current number of adults residing in the district who are formally classified as "vulnerable" or who are receiving adult social care services.

As of 7th April 2026, there are 1,205 people currently in receipt of a service in the Babergh District Area.

Vulnerable Children: The current number of children residing in the district classified as "vulnerable" (e.g., those with a Child Protection Plan, Looked After Children, or those designated as Children in Need).

203 Vulnerable Children reside in Babergh.

This figure consists of children aged under 18 undergoing a Social Work Assessment living in Babergh, children aged under 18 with a Child in Need Plan living in Babergh, children aged under 18 with a Child Protection Plan living in Babergh, and children aged under 18 with a Child in Care plan placed in Babergh