

Freedom of Information – Response – 27361

Please note :

- Data is based on the Sex and Gender of children recorded in Suffolk County Council (SCC)'s case management system, which is self-identified by young people and children where possible.
- Transgender is based on the Sex and Gender of children being different in SCC's case management system i.e. the preferred Gender recorded is different to the recorded Sex at birth.
- Gender Fluid is based on the Gender of children being recorded as such in our case management system.

1. How many of the children in care in your local authority identify as transgender, according to your records?

<5*

2. How many of the children in care in your local authority identify as gender fluid, according to your records?

None

**Data suppression*

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