

Freedom of Information – Response – 27603

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1. The number of households living in accommodation provided by the local authority under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 on 30th June 2026 (or most recent data available)*
- 2. (if available) The total number of adults living in these households on 30th June 2026 (or most recent data available)*
- 3. (if available) The total number of children living in these households on 30th June 2026 (or most recent data available) NB this number may include 16-17 year olds accommodated under Section 17.*

NB I am NOT requesting the number of children or households assisted under SECTION 20 powers.

I understand that many authorities will hold some but not all the information requested. Where this is the case, we would appreciate it if you could provide the information that you do hold and to mark others as 'Not available'. For ease, please place the requested figures into the table below:

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	<i>Total number of households</i>	<i>Total number of adults in these households</i>	<i>Total number of children in these households</i>
<i>1. Living in accommodation provided by the local authority under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 on 30th June 2026 (or most recent data available)</i>	x	x	x

Suffolk County Council do not hold this information as we do not provide accommodation to households under section 17 of the Children Act. If a family with children were homeless then they would be directed to the District & Borough Council.

Advice and Assistance

We are writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, it has been established that the information you requested is not held by Suffolk County Council.

If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to the Borough and District Councils of Suffolk:

- Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council

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- East Suffolk

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