



Children's Services

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FAO Themer Slimane

Via email

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Dear Themer

Re: - Request For Information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to your Freedom of Information Request which was received on 29th May 2019, Rochdale Borough Council is happy to provide you with the following information :

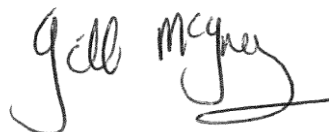
1. How many children are currently accommodated by your local authority under section 20 of the Children Act 1989? **The number of children currently accommodated under S20 by Rochdale Borough Council is 63.**
2. Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 3 months? **43 of those young people have been accommodated under S20 for more than 3 months.**
3. Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 6 months? **24 of those young people have been accommodated under S20 for more than 6 months.**
4. Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 12 months? **Of those 63 children in Q1, 17 have been accommodated under S20 for more than 12 months.**

We feel that we have fulfilled your Freedom of Information request. However, if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to make a complaint or appeal against any decision we have made in response to your request, you should write in the first instance to:

Information Governance Unit
Number One Riverside
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We hope you find the information provided useful and if you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact us at foi@rochdale.gov.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill McGregor'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jill McGregor
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