



**Our ref:** 7344365

**Date:** 12 August 2019

Themer Slimane

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Dear Themer Slimane

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept my apologies for the delay.

### **Request**

- Q1. *How many children are currently accommodated by your local authority under section 20 of the Children Act 1989?*
- Q2. *Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 3 months?*
- Q3. *Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 6 months?*
- Q4. *Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 12 months?*

### **Response**

**How many children are currently accommodated by your local authority under section 20 of the Children Act 1989?**

357.

**Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 3 months?**

270.

**Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 6 months?**

207.

**Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 12 months?**

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141.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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