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Dear Ms Slimane,

Freedom of Information – Request for Information
Unique Reference: FOI 8908

Thank you for your request for information dated 30 May 2019, which the Council received by email. You have requested the following information:

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

I am pleased to advise that the Council can provide the information that you have requested as follows:

1. 74.
2. 44.
3. 32.
4. 21.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, or request a review of the Council's decision, please write to Sandra J Stewart, Borough Solicitor, at PO BOX 317, Ashton under Lyne, OL6 0GS.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner

can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF and at www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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