

## Strategy and Challenge

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**Our ref:** 13202759

**Your ref:**

**Date:** 11 June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

I am pleased to provide a response to your request for information, received on 7 June 2019:

**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. Q3. Of the children in Q1, how many have been accommodated under section 20 for more than 12 months?.**

Q1.	Number of children currently accommodated by our LA under Section 20	228
Q2.	Number of children accommodated under Section 20 for more than 3 months	180
Q3.	Number of children accommodated under Section 20 for more than 6 months	142
Q4.	Number of children accommodated under Section 20 for more than 12 months	98

*\* Data and date calculations taken as at end of 10/06/2019 using legal status of V2  
– ‘Single period of accommodation under Section 20’.*

Please find this information below:

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi>. This should be addressed to:

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We would like to hear your views on our service. If you'd like to tell us how we did, you can complete our feedback form online at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foifedback>

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Amelia Banner  
Information Requests Officer