

Mr Lucas Johnston

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Our reference: 4223450

Dear Mr Johnston

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am pleased to provide some of the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information.

I'm researching for a project, and was wondering if I could get as much of the following information on child employment permits as you have on record:

1) How many total child employment permits have been granted each year since 2013?

Employment Permits Issued						
2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019 to date
180	220	248	395 (this included 169 additional children licensed to work at the International Golf Open Tournament during July & August)	206	182	164

2) How many of these were for young people aged under 16 years old?

All licenses were issued for children/young persons under and up to the age of 16.

3) How many of these were for young people aged 16-18 years old?

None - employment licences are only issued to children up to the age of 16 (compulsory school leaving age).

Separately,

4) How many people aged 11-16 years old fall within your Local Authority area?

5) How many people aged 16-18 years old fall within your Local Authority area?

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

This response to questions 4 and 5 therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

The information you requested is published on our website and also nationally using the links below.

https://www.sefton.gov.uk/media/1533553/sefton_people_place_profile_mar19.pdf

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates>

If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local library.

Please quote the reference number 4223450 in any future communications about this request.

Section 17 (7) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act states that public authorities must provide applicants with details of how they may complain about the handling of their request for information should they wish to. If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been dealt with then you can request an internal review within 40 days of receiving our response. This should be directed to the Information Management and Governance Lead, 1st Floor, Magdalen House, 30 Trinity Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 3NJ or email: info.info@sefton.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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