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Our ref: 3908296

Dear Mr. Swanson

Thank you for your request for information received on 28 March 2018.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Harrow Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Your Request

Can you please provide the following information. In all instances where numbers are asked for please provide them both as a whole number and as a percentage.

1. How many children of compulsory school age do you currently have under local authority care?

92

Of these;

i) How many were school educated by their parents before going into care? **0**

ii) How many were electively home educated by their parents before going into care?
0

2. Can you please provide a statistical breakdown of the reasons why children in your local authority have been put under local authority care?

Primary needs are recorded for every Child Looked After client, further detail is written in free text in the child's file but isn't reportable, breakdown of primary needs for new Children Looked After in 2017/18 as below:

Primary Need	Count
Absent parenting	21
Abuse or Neglect	49
Cases other than Children in Need	0
Child Disability	2
Family dysfunction	7
Family in acute stress	7
Low income	2

Parental illness or disability	8
Socially unacceptable behaviour	11

3. Please provide the number of children under local authority care classed as children missing education for the years (Jan 01 - Dec 31 in all instances) 2015, 2016, 2017.

2015 - Numbers too small to report in line with DfE suppression rules

2016 = 0

2017 = 0

4. Please provide a breakdown of how the children under local authority care are currently receiving their educational provision. Please include CME statistics.

There are currently 90 CLA monitored of statutory school age. The breakdown is as follows.

63 are in mainstream education – 70%

14 are in special schools – 15.5%

4 attend a pupil referral unit – 4.4%

3 are in an alternative provision – 3.3%

2 are educated in mainstream schools abroad – 2.2%

1 attends a mainstream independent school – 1.1%

1 is educated at a detention centre – 1.1%

2 are currently CME – 2.2%

5. Please provide the number of children aged 10 - 18 under local authority who have;

i) Gone missing - **47 had at least one missing episode at any point in time**

ii) Had police involvement - **97 had a merlin referral from police at any point in time**

iii) Been groomed by adults after going into LAC - **Numbers too small to report in line with DfE suppression rules**

iv) Had a relationship that resulted in pregnancy - **Numbers too small to report in line with DfE suppression rules**

v) Had a relationship that resulted in parenthood - **Numbers too small to report in line with DfE suppression rules**

6. Of the children currently under LAC please provide the number of children who have been identified as needing supportive therapy; This could be SEN, mentally, emotionally, physically etc.

This data is not available in a reportable format.

Of these children;

i) How many have successfully received the therapy recommended?

ii) How many are in receipt of the therapy recommended?

iii) How many are waiting to receive the therapy recommended?

Finally, can you please provide statistics/documentation and evidence for the educational outcomes for all children under local authority care?.

Key Stage 4 NCER Data (Summer 2017)

Subject	Harrow Virtual School	DfE Region	National (CLA)	Gap (National and Harrow)
EBacc	28.6%	25%	25%	+3.6%
Avg Att8 Score	20.7	16.8	18.1	+2.6
Avg Prog8 Score	-1.47	-1.47	-1.43	-0.04

Harrow CLA exceed their statistical neighbours and the national average for CLA in the English Baccalaureate and Attainment 8. Harrow CLA are slightly behind (0.04) the national average for Progress 8

If you have any questions, please contact me on 020 8736 6786 or
peter.singh@harrow.gov.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review of Harrow Council's decision by writing to:

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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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