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FOI Reference : 14480660

Date: 13th May 2022

Dear Ms Limbu,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Subject: Young Asylum Seekers

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request and Response

1. The number of young asylum seekers, between the ages of 14-25, who were in care or who were care leavers between January 2018 and January 2022.

**This information is already publicly available as it is collated nationally.
For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below:**

<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoptions#dataDownloads-1>

2. The number of young asylum seekers, between the ages of 14-25 who were in care or who were care leavers who committed suicide between January 2018 and January 2022

Zero

3. The demographic breakdown of these young asylum seekers outlined in question 2 who committed suicide in terms of nationality.

Not applicable. Please see our response to Question 2.

Please quote the reference number 14480660 in any future communications

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be submitted to the contact details given above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: www.ico.org.uk

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team at information.governance@newham.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance
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