

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

A. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors entered your council's care during 2012, broken down by gender and by country of origin?

4 asylum-seeking minors entered the council's care during 2012, all were male:

2 from Afghanistan
1 from Vietnam
1 from Syria

1 Afghani male was age assessed as over 18 so was only accommodated for a short period during assessment.

B. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking minors went missing from care for more than 24 hours during 2012, broken down by gender and country of origin? How many of these minors remain unaccounted for?

1, Vietnamese male went missing and remains missing.

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Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info-requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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