

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:

1. How many children were looked after by your local authority in the last 12 months for which data is available?

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2. How many children looked after by your local authority in the last 12 months for which data is available had a statement of special educational needs and were in:

a) the category of need 'abuse and neglect'	32
b) the category of need 'child's disability'	6
c) the category of need 'parental illness or disability'	4
d) the category of need 'family in acute stress'	7
e) the category of need 'family dysfunction'	19
f) the category of need 'socially unacceptable behaviour'	5
g) the category of need 'low income'	0
h) the category of need 'absent parenting'	0

If it is not possible to provide data to answer that question please explain how it is recorded if a looked after child has a statement of special educational needs?

3. How many children looked after by your local authority in the last 12 months for which data is available have been identified as having special educational needs without a statement and were in:

a) the category of need 'abuse and neglect'	108
b) the category of need 'child's disability'	4
c) the category of need 'parental illness or disability'	0
d) the category of need 'family in acute stress'	19
e) the category of need 'family dysfunction'	32
f) the category of need 'socially unacceptable behaviour'	1
g) the category of need 'low income'	0
h) the category of need 'absent parenting'	1
Need code not determined	3

If it is not possible to provide data to answer that question please explain how it is recorded if a looked after child has special educational needs?

4. How many children looked after by your local authority in the last 12 months for which data is available have been identified as disabled and were in:

a)	the category of need 'abuse and neglect'	9
b)	the category of need 'child's disability'	5
c)	the category of need 'parental illness or disability'	2
d)	the category of need 'family in acute stress'	2
e)	the category of need 'family dysfunction'	0
f)	the category of need 'socially unacceptable behaviour'	0
g)	the category of need 'low income'	0
h)	the category of need 'absent parenting'	0

If it is not possible to provide data to answer that question please explain how it is recorded if a looked after child has a disability?

5. How many children looked after by your local authority in the last 12 months for which data is available, who were placed outside the boundaries of your local authority were:

a)	Disabled	8
b)	Had special educational needs without a statement	19
c)	Had special educational needs with a statement	13

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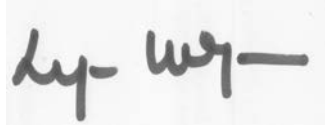
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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager