

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003680
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Young Carers

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information:

- Can you tell us how many young carers* (aged 17 years and under) you have listed in your local authority area for the following years April to March: 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19?
[2014-2015 – unable to provide information](#)
[2015-2016 170](#)
[2016-2017 155](#)
[2017-2018 164](#)
[2018-2019 174](#)
- Can you tell us the source of your information on numbers of young carers* in your local authority area?
[Spurgeons Young Carers service](#)
- Can you tell us how many of those young carers* (ages 17 years and under) identified in question 1 – have had assessments, for the following years April to March: 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19.
[This would be the same as for young carers assessments, see below question.](#)
- Can you tell us how many young carers assessments you have carried out in your local authority area for the following years April to March: 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19.
[2014-2015 -Unable to provide information](#)
[2015-2016 88](#)
[2016-2017 59](#)
[2017-2018 91](#)
[2018-2019 105](#)

*definition of a young carer: A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.