



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Looked After Children***

#### **Request:**

Please provide total numbers of Looked After Children/Children in Care/Children Looked After for the year ending March 31st 2013-2014.

I can confirm that Wolverhampton City Council holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. Please see the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-looked-after-children>

Please note in the tables prefixed as SFR36, in a tab named LAA3. For 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013, there were 660 LAC, of which 50 were in "secure units, children's homes and hostels". For 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014, there were 770 LAC, of which 55 were in "secure units, children's homes and hostels". Please note that all data is rounded to the nearest 5 children in the original data tables.

Please provide numbers of Looked After Children/Children in Care/Children Looked After placed in children homes for the year ending March 31st 2013-2014.

[Please see the answer to question 1 above.](#)

How many children were seen as on the 'edge of care' and received any service during the year March 31st 2013-2014.

Wolverhampton has only put procedures to monitor children on the 'Edge of Care' since the middle of 2014, as part of business change processes. Therefore, as there was no 'Edge of Care' service prior to then, there were no children on the 'Edge of Care' during the year March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013-2014.