

## **Response to Request for Information**

**Reference** FOI 081564 **Date** 12 August 2015

## Asylum Seeking Young People

## Request:

Q 1 a) Between 1st April 2014 to 31 July 2014, how many asylum seeking young people have arrived in your local authority

There are 6 asylum seeking young people arrived in this local authority from 1<sup>st</sup>

January 2013 and the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

b)Between 1st April 2014 to 31 July 2014, how many asylum seeking young people claiming to be under the age of 18 have you age assessed? Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

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Q2 a) Between 1st April 2015 to 31 July 2015, how many asylum seeking young people have arrived in your local authority

One young person of the aforementioned 6 young people

b)Between 1st April 2015 to 31 July 2015, how many asylum seeking young people claiming to be under the age of 18 have you age assessed?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

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Q3 Since 1st April 2015 how many young people have you assessed as being a) between 17 and 17 years and 6 months, i.e between 17 and 17 and a half? b) between 17 years and 6 months and 17 years and 11 months, i.e between 17 and a half and 17 years and 11 months?

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Q4 Between 1st April 2014 and 1st April 2015 how many of your age assessments have been challenged by a community care solicitor? Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

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Q5 Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 until the end of July 2015, how many of your age assessments have been challenged by a community care solicitor? Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

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