

**From:** Freedom of Information Requests

**Sent:** 07 August 2023 15:02

**To:**

**Subject:** FOI Response - [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 10 July 2023 for information about Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. The number of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children located, either temporarily or permanently, in your area since 2018, expressed as:

a. A total figure for the period 1/1/2018 to 30/6/2023

Response: The number of young people referred in that period is 70

b. An annual figure, i.e. figures for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (up to and including 30/6/23)

Response: 2018 – <5, 2019 – 5, 2020 – <5, 2021 – 19, 2022 – 35, 2023 – 7

Please note, some figures have been provided as <5 as it has been decided this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information requested is third party personal data (i.e. personal data about someone other than you). Section 40(2) provides that information which is third party personal data is exempt from disclosure if one of three conditions is satisfied. In this case, disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles as the Council believes that the release of any such information and low figures in this regard could lead to the identification of an individual who otherwise would not expect their personal information to be released into the public domain.

2. The number of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children moved to your area as part of the National Transfer Scheme, expressed as:

a. A total figure for the period 1/1/2018 to 30/6/2023

Response: Total figure for this period is 32

b. An annual figure, i.e. figures for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (up to and including 30/6/23)

Response:

2018 – 0 – Not part of NTS

2019 – 0 – Not Part of NTS

2020 – 0 – Not part of NTS

2021 – 9

2022 - 16

2023 – 7

3. The number of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children moved from your area as part of the National Transfer Scheme, expressed as:

a. A total figure for the period 1/1/2018 to 30/6/2023

b. An annual figure, i.e. figures for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (up to and including 30/6/23)

Response: None as we haven't reached our NTS 0.1 quota

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £127.50 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

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