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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18 December 2024, for information about Child protection proceedings.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. As of 1st December 2024, does your local authority collect data on how many women aged between 16-25 years old in your local authority are subjected to child protection proceedings during and or after their pregnancy?
 - Yes
 - No (If no, please go straight to Question 4)

Response:

No.

Request:

2. If 'Yes' to question 1, how many women aged between 16-25 years old in your local authority were subjected to child protection proceedings during and or after their pregnancy during the financial year 2023-24?

Response:

N/A

3. Please breakdown the figures provided in Question 2 for the 16–25-year-old women into the outcome of child protection case:
 - It was decided that the child was to be removed from the birth mother's care =
 - It was decided that the child was not to be removed from the birth mother's care =
 - The birth mother is still involved in child protection plan =

Response:

N/A

Request:

4. As of 1st December 2024, does your local authority collect data on how many care-experienced women (e.g. a young woman who as a child was in the care of a local authority for more than 24 hours) aged between 16-25 years old are subjected to child protection proceedings during or after their pregnancy?
 - Yes
 - No (If no, please go straight to Question 7)

Response:

No

Request:

5. If 'Yes' to question 4, how many care-experienced women aged between 16-25 years old in your local authority were subjected to child protection proceedings during and or after their pregnancy during the financial year 2023-24?

Response:

N/A

Request:

6. Please breakdown the figures provided in Question 5 for care-experienced women 16–25-year-old women into the outcome of child protection case:
- It was decided that the child was to be removed from the birth mother's care =
 - It was decided that the child was not to be removed from the birth mother's care =
 - The birth mother is still involved in child protection plan =

Response:

N/A

Request:

7. Does your local authority have a specific support service in place to help care-experienced mothers during or after their pregnancy?
- Yes
 - No

Response:

No. However, whilst City of Doncaster Council do not have a support service in place specifically for care leavers in parenting, care leavers are legally entitled to a care leaving service which City of Doncaster Council does provide.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

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Yours sincerely,

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