

Date Provided: 2 August 2021

Title: Looked After Children

Ref: EFOI 14142

Information Request

I would like to request the following FOI.

If you can not supply all statistics please supply the ones you can within the given time framework allowed. LAC means looked after child by child social services.

1. How many children have become LAC in your area each calendar year for the past 10 years.
 2. How many LAC children are diagnosed with mental health issues in any category in your area each calendar year for the past 10 years.
 3. How many LAC children have tried or succeeded in committing suicide in your area each calendar year for the past 10 years.
 4. How many parents of LAC, meaning the parents they lived with before becoming LAC have been since diagnosed with mental health issues in any category in your area each calendar year for the past 10 years.
 5. How many parents of LAC, using the above definition have committed suicide each calendar year for the past 10 years.
 6. How many complaints have been filed against child social services in your area each calendar year for the past 10 years.
 7. How many LAC have run away or disappeared in your area each calendar year for the past 10 years.
 8. How many LAC have died from any cause in your area each calendar year for the past 10 years.
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Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

Thank you for your information request dated 2 August 2021 received in our office today.

I have reviewed your request and investigated whether there is any information which can be disclosed to you and have found that **Eastbourne Borough Council** does not hold the information you have requested.

- **The responsible authority for child welfare is East Sussex County Council and their Freedom of Information Officer can be contacted at the address below.**

**Freedom of Information Officer
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