



08 January 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1487/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

I am requesting answers to the following two questions under the Freedom of information Act (2000).

1. There is a legal requirement for all children to use car seats until the age of 12 years old or 135cm tall (whichever comes first).

a. With the exclusion of provision made to school transport, does the local authority provide specialist car seats to children with disabilities?

Answer: None

b. Again, excluding provision made to school transport, in the financial year 2016/17 how many specialist car seats were provided by the local authority to children with disabilities?

Answer: None

2. The Children Act 1989 requires local authorities to keep a register of disabled children in their area.

a. Does the local authority have an active register?

Answer: Yes

b. How many disabled children are on that register?

Answer: 248 (includes 0-25 year olds)

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Yours faithfully

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