10 October 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1241/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I am a researcher at the housing charity Shelter. We would like to understand how many families are being provided with accommodation under section 17 of the 1989 Children’s Act, the Scottish equivalent of which is Section 25 of the 1995 Act.

These could be households provided with accommodation under section 17 (S 25 in Scotland) for a range of reasons, including because they did not qualify for accommodation under the 1985 and 1996 Housing Acts because they were not eligible for assistance or because they were eligible for assistance but were found to be intentionally homeless.

We would like to collect information on the number of families that are currently in housing provided under section 17 of the children’s act (S 25 in Scotland). We would also like information on the number of 16 and 17-year olds in these households, if this is held.

We would be incredibly grateful for your help.

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of information Act 2000.

1a. The number of households living in accommodation provided by the local authority under section 17 of the 1989 Children’s Act (Section 25 in Scotland) at the end of March 2018

Answer: There were no households living in accommodation provided by the local authority under section 17 of the 1989 Children’s Act (Section 25 in Scotland) at the end of March 2018

1b. (if available) The total number of adults living in these households at the end of March 2018

Answer: Not Applicable

1c. (if available) The total number of children living in these households at the end of March 2018

Answer: Not Applicable
1d. (if available) The total number of people aged 16 or 17 living in these households at the end of March 2018

Answer: Not Applicable

1e. (if available) Of (d) how many 16 or 17-year olds are living in households where they are living independently and are not living with parents, grandparents or other older relatives.

Answer: Not Applicable

We understand that many authorities will hold some but not all the information requested. Where this is the case we would like them to provide the information that they do hold and to mark others as ‘Not available’.

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Yours faithfully

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