FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 35/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

1. For the years 2015-2017 (separately) please provide the total number of families who were supported by the local authority pursuant to section 17 of the Children Act 1989 (section 17 support).

Answer:

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<th>Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>316*</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>379*</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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* The information provided is the number of CHILDREN supported under section S17. Information for families is unavailable during the requested timeframe as previous case management system did not have family group identifier. Children In Need Census data is reported per child.

2. Of the number above at 1, please provide the number of families who received section 17 support in the form of financial subsistence because although they were ineligible by Schedule 3 (1) of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act (NIAA) 2002 that support was deemed necessary to avoid a breach of their rights under the European Convention on Human Rights (Schedule 3 (3) (a) NIAA 2002).

Answer:
None

3. Of the number above at question 2, how many were families with lone parents?

Answer:
Not Applicable

4. Of the number above at question 2, how many included women?

Answer:
Not Applicable
5. Of the number above at question 2, how many children under 18 years old were in the household?

Answer:
Not Applicable

6. Of the number above at question 2, what was the average size of the household in total (in adults and children)?

Answer:
Not Applicable

7. Of the number above at question 2, what was the average duration of the period in receipt of section 17 Children Act 1989 support?

Answer:
Not Applicable

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