

FOI 1826

11.08.2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

How many Unaccompanied minors aged 16-17 the Trust is currently supporting and how many are currently in Education and for each young person the type of educational provision they are receiving?

Response:

As of the 31.07.23, the SHSCT is supporting 23 unaccompanied minors aged 16-17 years.

22 of the young people are in a formal Education or Training.

The table below captures the Education Provisions being availed of:

| Provision | Number of Young People |
|---|------------------------|
| Start 360 | Less than 5 |
| ESOL, FE College | 6 |
| High School | 5 |
| TASKE – In house Trust Personal Development | Less than 5 |
| Give & Take ESOL | 6 |
| Princes Trust | Less than 5 |

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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