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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 26 September 2024, for information about numbers of children accommodated under Section 20 and ethnicity.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. How many children did you accommodate under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 for a consecutive period over 180 days in 2019?

Response:

59 children were accommodated as above from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019.

Request:

2. How many children did you accommodate under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 for a consecutive period over 180 days in 2020?

Response:

49 children were accommodated as above from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020.

Request:

3. How many children did you accommodate under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 for a consecutive period over 180 days in 2021?

Response:

72 children were accommodated as above from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021.

Request:

4. How many children did you accommodate under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 for a consecutive period over 180 days in 2022?

Response:

86 children were accommodated as above from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022.

Request:

5. How many children did you accommodate under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 for a consecutive period over 180 days in 2023?

Response:

91 children were accommodated as above from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023.

Request:

6. How many children from Q1 had an ethnicity classified as non-white* in 2019?

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information requested is third party personal data (i.e. personal data about someone other than you). Section 40 (2) provides that information which is third party personal data is exempt from disclosure if one of three conditions is satisfied. In this case the following condition applies:

1. Disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles

The information you have requested is personal data and has not been provided in this case as City of Doncaster Council believes that the release of such low numbers to responses could specifically lead to the identification of child who otherwise would not expect their personal information to be released into the public domain.

Request:

7. How many children from Q2 had an ethnicity classified as non-white* in 2020?

Response:

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Request:

8. How many children from Q3 had an ethnicity classified as non-white* in 2021?

Response:

19 children had an ethnicity classified as non-white from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021.

Request:

9. How many children from Q4 had an ethnicity classified as non-white* in 2022?

Response:

44 children had an ethnicity classified as non-white from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022.

Request:

10. How many children from Q5 had an ethnicity classified as non-white* in 2023?

Response:

36 had an ethnicity classified as non-white from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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