Further to your Information request FOI65275 please find your questions and our responses below:

We are writing to every council in England to build an overall picture of the manner in which young people aged 16 and 17 are dealt with if they become homeless. Because the structure of local authorities is different across England we would appreciate it if you could answer only the questions below which apply to your specific local area.


If you are a Unitary Authority or a County/District Council with an integrated housing and children’s services team then please answer:

1. How many 16 and 17 year olds approached you as homeless or seeking advice about homelessness?
   **Response: 5 per year seek advice from Housing options.**
   Children’s Services 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
   2 8 10 24 12

2. How many Child in Need Assessments were undertaken by Children’s Services of homeless 16 and 17 year olds?
   0 1 2 12 1

3. How many 16 and 17 year olds, after assessment by Children’s Services, were found to be Children in Need?
   0 0 2 8 1

4. How many 16 and 17 year olds, found to be a Child in Need, were accommodated by Children’s Services?
   0 0 0 0 0

5. How many 16 and 17 year olds made homelessness applications to the Housing Department?
   **Response: 0 Homelessness applications were taken in these years by Housing Options**

6. How many 16 and 17 year olds, who made homelessness applications, were accepted as homeless and accommodated by the Housing Department?
Response: As above.

7. How many 16 and 17 year olds were accommodated in B&Bs at any time by the Housing Department?

Response: 0

8. How many 16 and 17 year olds were accommodated in B&Bs at any time by Children’s Services?

Response: Twenty five 16 and 17 year olds lived in B&Bs at some time between 2008 and 2012.

This concludes your request FOI65275.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

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