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& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

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17 October 2022


Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA193
Information not held by the Combined Authority**

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 14 October 2022.

Request

I am writing to request information for my dissertation project, to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information required is detailed below and relates to looked after children in the care of your authority for the period 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2021. 1. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been: a. Identified as having been trafficked or a victim of modern slavery – including, but not limited to, those identified through the National Referral Mechanism. b. Suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery, if not included in a. c. Identified as an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC) or a separated child. 2. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority: a. Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent. b. Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent. 3. The total number of individual incidents (which could involve the same child on more than one occasion) of looked after children in the care of your authority: a. Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent. b. Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent. 4. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are still missing or absent (including those that subsequently turned 18 without being found) that were identified or suspected as having been trafficked or identified as an UASC or separated child. 5. For all the above please provide a breakdown of these numbers by gender and nationality of the child (e.g., British, Vietnamese, etc.) If identification is a concern due to small numbers involved, please give the total figures, and specify whether the child is British / an EU national / non-EU national. For Q3 & Q4, please add the length of time the child was missing during each incident. Please note that statutory duties include collecting and recording the following: • Whether a child is a victim of trafficking/modern slavery, or whether there is reason to believe they may be a victim • Whether a child is an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC) • Data on children reported missing from care



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Response

Unfortunately, we do not hold the requested information. In Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, it is Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council that are responsible for Children's Services and would therefore hold any relevant information, rather than us.

I have included the website details below in case you wish to forward your request to them and have not already done so:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/>

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2nd Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.


If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Data Protection Officer

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