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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1127

I write further to your email dated 03 March 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

1. Please complete the following table:

	1 st April 2017 – 31 March 2018	1 st April 2018 – 31 March 2019
The total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act <i>(please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families)</i>	Information not held.	Information not held.
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act	Information not available.	5
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis apart from section 20 of the Children Act <i>(please specify what basis eg through a supported accommodation pathway)</i>	Information not held.	Information not held.

2. Please complete the following table:

At 31 March 2018	
	Number housed in accommodation which is not regulated by Ofsted (including independent or semi-independent accommodation or supported accommodation)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act <i>(please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families)</i>	Information not held.
16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act	Information not available.
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis	Information not held.
At 31 March 2019	
	Number housed in accommodation which is not regulated by Ofsted (including independent or semi-independent accommodation or supported accommodation)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act <i>(please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families)</i>	Information not held.
16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act	None.
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis <i>(eg through a supported housing pathway)</i>	Information not held.

NB: For both questions a total for the combined number of 16/17 year olds is fine, we do not need this data to be broken down by age.

3. Does your local authority have a written joint protocol on services provided to 16 and 17 year olds by housing and children's services?

If yes, please provide us with a copy.

Our response:

Please see the completed tables above. Where information is not held, this information may be held at a county level. Please forward your request to foi@leics.gov.uk.

Where information is not available, this is the result of limited access to some information we hold due to home working conditions. I hope you can understand our position and I welcome you to pose the same question once the situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided.

For question 3, please see the attached document 1127a.pdf.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion 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 accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.