



Our ref: 70674697
24 January 2025



Thank you for the Freedom of Information Request you have made. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you...

1. As of 1st December 2024, does your local authority collect data on how many women aged between 16-25 years old in your local authority are subjected to child protection proceedings during and or after their pregnancy?

No

2.(If no, please go straight to Question 4)

If 'Yes' to question 1, how many women aged between 16-25 years old in your local authority were subjected to child protection proceedings during and or after their pregnancy during the financial year 2023-24?

n/a

3. Please breakdown the figures provided in Question 2 for the 16-25-year-old women into the outcome of child protection case:

It was decided that the child was to be removed from the birth mother's care =

It was decided that the child was not to be removed from the birth mother's care = The birth mother is still involved in child protection plan =

n/a

4. As of 1st December 2024, does your local authority collect data on how many care-experienced women (e.g. a young woman who as a child was in the care of a local authority for more than 24 hours) aged between 16-25 years old are subjected to child protection proceedings during or after their pregnancy?

No

5. If 'Yes' to question 4, how many care-experienced women aged between 16-25 years old in your local authority were subjected to child protection proceedings during and or after their pregnancy during the financial year 2023-24?

n/a

6. Please breakdown the figures provided in Question 5 for care-experienced women 16-25-year-old women into the outcome of child protection case:
It was decided that the child was to be removed from the birth mother's care =
It was decided that the child was not to be removed from the birth mother's care =
The birth mother is still involved in child protection plan =

n/a

7. Does your local authority have a specific support service in place to help care-experienced mothers during or after their pregnancy?

Yes, as well as additional support from the PA.

The new growth team offer a baby and me group we co-run with Therapeutic Emotional Support Service colleagues which is open to all NG parents 16-30, but it tends to be teens that are attending at present.

The team also offer a care experienced pregnancy pathway. We work therapeutically with any care experienced person who is pregnant aged 16-30 (or their partner if they are expecting a baby). We also have a group as part of this service offer that has been running since May 2024.

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The Information Commissioner's Office

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