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1. Please provide your Local Authority

Wokingham Borough Council

2. Does your local authority have an Independent Visitor service?

Yes

3. If you have selected no please give a reason as to why your LA does not provide a statutory Independent Visitor Service. FOI ENDS Click or tap here to enter text.

If you selected yes, Is the service run internally or externally?

Internally

Externally

If your service is External, who is your provider?

NYAS

4. Is your service spot purchase?

No

5. Does your Independent Visitor service have a maximum agreed number of matches at any one time?

Yes

No

6. If yes, what is the maximum agreed number of matches for your service at any one time?

21

7.How many children up to 18-years are currently matched with an Independent Visitor?

16

8. How many children up to 18-years have been referred and are waiting to be matched?

5

9. How many children currently matched are out of county?

9/16

10. How many children currently waiting are out of county?

5/5

11. What is the eligibility criteria for children/young people receiving your Independent Visitor service?

Best Interests of the child/young person (Section 23ZB Children Act)

Limited or no contact with birth family (repealed Section 17 Children Act)

Best interests of the child/young person (Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act)

Don’t know

12. Does the local authority restrict access to Independent Visitors beyond the legal eligibility criteria listed above?

Yes

13. If you answered yes to the question above, please select the groups of children/young people that are excluded from your IV service. This question relates to restricting access, not prioritising the order of IV allocation.

Children and young people placed out of county/area

Children and young people at risk of exploitation

Minimum age

Other excluded group

14. How many current matches are funded for young people aged 18yrs - 25yrs?

By negotiation

Children and Young People Matched with an Independent Visitor

The following section requires you to provide a breakdown of gender, ethnicity, age and disability of children and young people currently matched with an Independent Visitor. If you are unable to answer a question or provide the data for this section, please add 0 to the box and provide an explanation at the bottom of this section, as to why this information has not been provided.

15. Please provide a breakdown of gender, age, ethnicity and disability per child/young person matched?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| GENDER | TOTAL NUMBER …….. |
| Male | 11 |
| Female | 5 |
| Other (This includes transgender, non-binary, gender neutral, agender, pangender, genderqueer and any other gender identity) | Not recorded in data  |
| ETHNICITY | TOTAL NUMBER ……. |
| White:English, Welsh, Scottish Northern Irish or British Irish | 10 |
| Mixed or Multiple ethnic group:White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian or Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background | 1 |
| Asian or Asian British:Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese or Any other Asian background | 2 |
| Black, African, Caribbean or Black British:African, Caribbean or Any other Black, African, or Caribbean background | 2 |
| Other ethnic groups:Arab or any other ethnic groups | 1 |
| DISABILITY | TOTAL NUMBER ……..8 (Inc learning needs) |
| Age Group: |  |
| 5-8 years |  |
| 9-11 years | 2 |
| 12-14 years | 4 |
| 15-17 years | 5 |
| 18-20 years | 5 |
| 21+ | 0 |

16. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people are matched with an Independent Visitor?

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If you have not provided answers for any of the questions in this section, please provide an explanation below:

Children and Young People Waiting to be matched with an Independent Visitor

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If you are unable to answer a question or provide the data for this section, please add 0 to the box and provide an explanation at the bottom of this section, as to why this information has not been provided.

17. Please provide a breakdown of gender, age, ethnicity and disability per child/young person waiting to be matched?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| GENDER | TOTAL NUMBER …….. |
| Male | 5 |
| Female | 0 |
| Other (This includes transgender, non-binary, gender neutral, agender, pangender, genderqueer and any other gender identity) |  |
| ETHNICITY | TOTAL NUMBER ……. |
| White:English, Welsh, Scottish Northern Irish or British Irish |  |
| Mixed or Multiple ethnic group:White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian or Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background |  |
| Asian or Asian British:Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese or Any other Asian background | 1 |
| Black, African, Caribbean or Black British:African, Caribbean or Any other Black, African, or Caribbean background |  |
| Other ethnic groups:Arab or any other ethnic groups | 4 |
| DISABILITY | TOTAL NUMBER …….. |
| Age Group: |  |
| 5-8 years |  |
| 9-11 years |  |
| 12-14 years | 1 |
| 15-17 years | 4 |
| 18-20 years |  |
| 21+ |  |

18. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people are waiting to be matched with an Independent Visitor?

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If you have not provided answers for any of the questions in this section, please provide an explanation below:

Independent Visitors (Volunteers) matched with children and young people

The following section requires you to provide a breakdown of gender, ethnicity, age and disability of Independent Visitors currently matched with a child/young person.

If you are unable to answer a question or provide the data for this section, please add 0 to the box and provide an explanation at the bottom of this section, as to why this information has not been provided.

19. Please provide a breakdown of gender, age, ethnicity and disability per Independent Visitor matched with a child/young person?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| GENDER | TOTAL NUMBER …….. |
| Male | 0 |
| Female | 0 |
| Other (This includes transgender, non-binary, gender neutral, agender, pangender, genderqueer and any other gender identity) | 0 |
| ETHNICITY | TOTAL NUMBER …….0 |
| White:English, Welsh, Scottish Northern Irish or British Irish | 0 |
| Mixed or Multiple ethnic group:White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian or Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background | 0 |
| Asian or Asian British:Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese or Any other Asian background | 0 |
| Black, African, Caribbean or Black British:African, Caribbean or Any other Black, African, or Caribbean background | 0 |
| Other ethnic groups:Arab or any other ethnic groups | 0 |
| DISABILITY | TOTAL NUMBER ……..0 |
| Age Group: | 0 |
| 21-30 years | 0 |
| 31-40 years | 0 |
| 41-50 years | 0 |
| 51-60 years | 0 |
| 61+  | 0 |
| Unknown Age | 0 |

If you have not provided answers for any of the questions in this section, please provide an explanation below:

Although this data is known by the provider it is not provided to the council in this way.

Independent Visitors (Volunteers) Waiting to be matched with children and young people

The following section requires you to provide a breakdown of gender, ethnicity, age and disability of Independent Visitors currently waiting to be matched with a child/young person.

If you are unable to answer a question or provide the data for this section, please add 0 to the box and provide an explanation at the bottom of this section, as to why this information has not been provided.

20. Please provide a breakdown of gender, age, ethnicity and disability per Independent Visitor waiting to be matched with a child/young person?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| GENDER | TOTAL NUMBER …….. as above – date not collected |
| Male | 0 |
| Female | 0 |
| Other (This includes transgender, non-binary, gender neutral, agender, pangender, genderqueer and any other gender identity) | 0 |
| ETHNICITY | TOTAL NUMBER …….0 |
| White:English, Welsh, Scottish Northern Irish or British Irish | 0 |
| Mixed or Multiple ethnic group:White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian or Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background | 0 |
| Asian or Asian British:Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese or Any other Asian background | 0 |
| Black, African, Caribbean or Black British:African, Caribbean or Any other Black, African, or Caribbean background | 0 |
| Other ethnic groups:Arab or any other ethnic groups | 0 |
| DISABILITY | TOTAL NUMBER ……..0 |
| Age Group: | 0 |
| 21-30 years | 0 |
| 31-40 years | 0 |
| 41-50 years | 0 |
| 51-60 years | 0 |
| 61+  | 0 |
| Unknown Age | 0 |

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