

Request

My request relates to Deprivation of Liberty Orders commonly secured from the High Court or Court of Protection by a local authority in charge of the care of children.

May you please provide me with the number of Deprivation of Liberty orders granted to under 18-year-olds under the council's care:

- Please provide the figures for the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021
- i.e in 2023, the council successfully obtained 15 DoL orders in relation to under 18 year olds

Please note: if for data protection reasons you are unable to provide the figures broken down by year, please collate the figures over the three-year period.

I.e. between January 1st 2021 and 31st December 2023, the council successfully obtained 20 DoL orders for under 18 year olds

Response

In 2021, the council successfully obtained 8 DoL orders in relation to under 18 year olds

In 2022, the council successfully obtained 15 DoL orders in relation to under 18 year olds

In 2023, the council successfully obtained 14 DoL orders in relation to under 18 year olds