

REQUEST	16494	RESPONSE
<p>I am requesting the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number of Looked After Children (LAC) in your local authority who between the ages of 16-18 are living or did live in independent living placements. Please provide the numbers of LACs living in independent living placements broken down by year from 2014 to the most recent statistics possible, ideally present day. If records as far back as 2014 are not kept, please provide records from the earliest date you have them until the most recent statistics available. The number of Looked After Children (LAC) in your local authority who between the ages of 16-18 are living or lived in semi-independent living placements. Please provide the numbers of LACs living in semi-independent living placements broken down by year from 2014 to the most recent statistics possible, ideally present day. If records as far back as 2014 are not kept, please provide records from the earliest date you have them until the most recent statistics available. The number of independent living properties that the local authority have in their boundary and the number of them that are Ofsted approved. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17 2013 – 2015: 1 2014: 1 2016: 1 2017: 3 2017 – 2018: 3 2018: 1 2018 – 2019: 1 2019: 2 2019 – 2020: 1 2020: 1 2021: 0 2022: 1 2023: 1 2024: 0 These figures are based on semi-independent placements made per year. Some young people are counted more than once due to moving between providers. 2014: 2 2015: 5 2016: 9 2017: 13 2018: 53 2019: 42 2020: 45 2021: 71 2022: 94 2023: 116 2024: 32 to date There are no OFSTED registered independent living properties in Wigan. Any 16-18 year olds are placed in OFSTED registered supported accommodation.

4. The total number of 16-18 year olds in your local authority who are/were Looked After Children between 2014-present day. If records as far back as 2014 are not kept, please provide records from the earliest date you have them until the most recent statistics available.

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Year	Aged 16 to 18
2014	107
2015	112
2016	123
2017	118
2018	121
2019	123
2020	154
2021	197
2022	227
2023	288
2024	239