

Wigan Counci

REQUEST 17563

RESPONSE

I am a exploring the longitudinal impact of the denial of recourse to public funds on child health and development.

- 1. Please provide your record of the numbers of 1 <5 families with children where parents/carers are subject to the NRPF condition and who are presently supported by your Children's Services team(s) under section 17 of the Children Act as of February 5th 2025.
- 2. Please provide your record of the total number 2. <5 of children in such households, presently supported by your Children's Services team(s) under section 17 of the Children Act as of February 5th 2025.
- 3. Please provide your record of the numbers of 3. <5 families supported by your Children's Services team(s) under s17 of the Children Act where parents/carers are subject to the NRPF condition and are being provided with financial support at the 'subsistence standard'i.e., analogous to Home Office Asylum Support rates – as of February 5th 2025.
- 4. <5 4. Please provide your record of the numbers of families supported by your Children's Services team(S) under s17 of the Children Act where parents/carers are subject to the NRPF condition and are being provided with financial support at the 'welfare standard'- i.e, analogous to welfare benefits/foster care ratesas of February 5th 2025.
- 5. N/K 5. Please provide your record of the numbers of families where parents/carers subject to the NRPF condition have approached your Children's Services Teams and subsequently had applications for financial support denied following an assessment of need under s17 of

the Children Act in the 12 months between February5th 2024 and February 5th 2025.

- 6. Please provide a breakdown of the financial support levels available to families where parents/carers are subject to the NRPF condition and who are being provided with financial support by your Children's Services team(s) at the 'subsistence standard'- i.e. analogous to Home Office Asylum Support rates.
- 7. Please provide a breakdown of the financial support levels available to families where parents/carers are subject to the NRPF condition and who are being provided with financial support by your Children's Services team(s) at the 'welfare standard'- i.e. analogous to welfare benefits/foster care rates.
- 8. Please provide your record of the numbers of families supported by your Children's Services team(S) under s17 of the Children Act where parents/carers are subject to the NRPF condition, and who are subject to the section 17 eligibility restrictions set down in Schedule 3 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, but who are being provided with financial support beyond the basic subsistence level following an assessment of need.

6. Families are supported via s17 following assessment.

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