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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council** (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)
Title: **National Transfer Scheme for Children**
Description: **National Transfer Scheme for Children**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children has your council volunteered to support since the beginning of The National Transfer Scheme?

Please could you break your answer down into each individual month since the scheme was created from July 2017 - September 2020. E.g. July 2017, August 2017, September 2017, October 2017 etc. until September 2020.

Definitions:

The National Transfer Scheme was launched to encourage all local authorities to volunteer to support unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC)

In support of the scheme, the government increased funding for UASC from £24,675 to £41,610

Please follow this link for more information

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-launches-national-transfer-scheme-for-migrant-children>

Children count as under 18.

Please note this is a voluntary scheme so you may not have taken part.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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