

60367 Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children

I would be grateful if you could please provide the following information:

In the calendar year of 2025 (January to December), how many individuals claiming to be children (aged under 18) were referred to your Children's Services department having previously been assessed to be an adult by the Home Office and placed in adult asylum accommodation or detention?

Twenty.

Of those referred, how many were subsequently accepted as, or assessed to be, under 18 by your children's services department?

Thirteen.