

Exhibit AH1-3/1: Numbers of Children in Care of Lambeth

Year	No. of children in residential accommodation	% of children in residential accommodation	No. of children in foster placement	% of children in foster placement	Total number of children in care
1965	342	31%	209	19%	1120
1966	519	32%	427	26%	1633
1967	438	29%	530	35%	1521
1968	539	36%	604	40%	1506
1969	578	36%	574	35%	1628
1970	464	27%	772	44%	1740
1971	667	32%	685	33%	2059
1972	782	37%	632	30%	2089
1973	738	34%	590	27%	2154
1974	949	35%	781	29%	2678
1975	1000	34%	804	27%	2961
1976	956	32%	835	28%	2972
1977	920	34%	670	24%	2746
1978	771	30%	745	29%	2536
1979	633	29%	551	25%	2178
1980	718	32%	553	25%	2256
1981	659	33%	549	28%	1985
1982	604	34%	464	26%	1783
1983	387	22%	481	27%	1768
1984	454	36%	343	27%	1262
1985	355	30%	355	30%	1192
1986	268	28%	342	35%	973
1987	265	31%	294	35%	843
1988	195	31%	207	33%	621
1989	184	23%	267	33%	809
1990	217	27%	173	22%	792
1991	196	25%	184	23%	797
1992	204	21%	168	17%	986
1993	264	35%	203	27%	754
1994	120	20%	250	41%	608
1995	226	30%	450	59%	765
1996	176	25%	452	63%	716
1997	---	---	---	---	660
1998	102	16%	455	72%	629

Year	No. of children in residential accommodation	% of children in residential accommodation	No. of children in foster placement	% of children in foster placement	Total number of children in care
1999	134	20%	476	73%	654
2000	240	33%	462	63%	735
2001	240	31%	519	67%	775
2002	187	26%	487	69%	710
2003	141	22%	437	68%	643
2004	113	18%	433	69%	628
2005	5	1%	404	65%	622
2006	11	2%	434	66%	660
2007	15	3%	428	72%	595
2008	11	2%	432	76%	570
2009	6	1%	412	75%	546
2010	6	1%	410	72%	566
2011	6	1%	373	75%	498
2012	5	1%	389	76%	510
2013	11	2%	373	74%	501
2014	18	3%	388	73%	529
2015	10	2%	358	74%	484
2016	11	2%	323	70%	460
2017	19	5%	297	72%	414
2018	25	6%	298	73%	410

Note:

Exhibit AH1-3/1 provides a breakdown between 1965 and 2018 of the number of children in the care of Lambeth and by placement.

This data has been collated from a variety of historical sources and, therefore, it has not been possible to verify the accuracy of the source data some of which conflicted.

Some of the sources provided detailed breakdown of certain placements but not all. In addition the recording and categorisation of such placements changed over time. The table therefore provides available data on children in care placed either in a children's home or foster care.

The available data for 1997 is extremely sparse. The June 1997 SSI Inspection report notes that there was 660 children looked after but no placement breakdown was available.

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