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Request and response:

- **Can you tell us how many young carers* (aged 17 years and under) you have listed in your local authority area for the following years April to March: 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19.**

2014/15	679
2015/16	846
2016/17	1194
2017/18	1323
2018/19	1579

Can you tell us the source of your information on numbers of young carers* in your local authority area.

Service Provider

Kernow Carers Service/Action for Children

- **Can you tell us how many of those young carers* (ages 17 years and under) identified in question 1 – have had assessments, for the following years April to March: 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19.**

2014/15	109
2015/16	317
2016/17	237
2017/18	257
2018/19	221



Can you tell us how many young carers assessments you have carried out in your local authority area for the following years April to March: 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19. –

As Above.

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***definition of a young carer: A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.**

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