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**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request and response:**

**Please provide an indication of Portuguese Nationals that would fall within the category of vulnerable, such as minors and seniors that are currently under the care of your Local Authority, disabled individuals, those requiring special needs, or with mental health issues and homeless individuals, if any.**

**As per clarification received the requestor would like to know the number of individuals of Portuguese Ethnicity known to Cornwall Council that they are currently supporting/working with**

Adult Social Care:

We have identified <5 service users who currently have an active commitment purchase order for receiving a service and who have Portuguese recorded as their ethnicity.

Please note that we have withheld the requested information under Section 40(2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Section 40(2) applies where disclosure of third party personal information would breach one or more of the Data Protection principles.

We believe that the release of this information would risk the identification of individuals concerned, and therefore be unlawful under the Data Protection Act 2018. For this reason, we have chosen not to provide an exact figure in cases where the true number falls between one and five as release could potentially identify individuals, third parties or personal information relating to an individual.

Please note that Ethnicity is not a mandatory field on our care management system; therefore we only have the data when it is recorded.



**Cornwall Housing:**

Information not held. We do not record the nationality of EU citizens down to this level of detail.

**Children Social Services:**

There are no Portuguese Nationals with Children in Care status.

**Education:**

There are 160 children within Statutory Education who are recorded as English as an Additional Language (EAL) with a first language of Portuguese. This figure comes from the School census data, however not all of these children will be classed as vulnerable as defined by this request. As the school census does not hold this level of information.

**Special Educational Needs:**

We have no recorded learners with Educational Health Care Plans who are Portuguese.

**Information provided by:** Adult Social Care

**Date of response:** 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019