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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Response by the Portfolio Holder:

Please see below table for details of children looked after and care leavers with EU citizenship.

	Total number of children identified as eligible to apply for EUSS	Number that have been granted settled status	Number that have been granted pre-settled status	Number refused	Number withdrawn or void	Number invalid	Number still awaiting decision from Home Office	Number whose application is yet to be made
A. Looked after children where the LA has full parental responsibility (PR) for the child ¹	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
B. Looked after children (LAC) where the LA has shared PR for the child ²	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C. Care Leavers supported by local authority	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	3

Notes to table:

1. Relevant legislation: Local Authority has full care order

2. Relevant legislation: s.76 Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014, Interim Care Order or Placement Order

The Service has worked hard to ensure that all children for whom Powys CC has parental responsibility and are EU nationals, are able to remain in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme.

One child has now obtained British Citizenship. One care leaver is now in the process of applying for British Citizenship. An application for British Citizenship will

be made in due course, for another child for whom an EUSS application is underway.

This has not been a straightforward process. The teams have experienced difficulties navigating the legal systems of the different countries. For example, in one instance we have had to search for the father of a child in the European country to seek permission to apply, even though we have full parental responsibility.