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Dear Ms. Greenwood,

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NUMBER 147431:**

*To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Fostering in England 2016 to 2017: main findings, published by Ofsted on 29 March 2018, if he will publish the number of (a) foster places, (b) foster placements, and (c) placements not available in each local authority area for which figures were collected between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017.*

Your recent Parliamentary Question has been passed to me, as Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, for response.

This data is available in our 'Fostering in England 2016 to 2017: data, charts and tables' workbook https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fostering-in-england-1-april-2016-to-31-march-2017

Within the spreadsheet, choose the tab called 'LA data 2016-17' and then rows 101-104.

I hope you find the information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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