

20 May 2021
Our ref: 7262104

Thank you for your request received on 22 April 2021, for the following information:

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached

In relation to the budget, spend and contract arrangements for children living in commissioned children's homes.

Question 1 Response

What is your annual budget for commissioning services for children living in commissioned children's homes?

Question 2

What contracts or framework agreements are in place to source accommodation for children in children's homes?

Response:

Question 3 Response

When were these contracts/ arrangements put in place?

Question 4 Response

When do you anticipate a new procurement process starting for the services covered by these contracts?

Question 5 Response

How many providers are delivering services through these contracts?

Question 6 Response

Does the capacity of contracted providers meet the full demand for these services (i.e. no need for spot contracting)?

Question 7 Response

If not what percentage of the spend is on spot contracts?

Question 8 Minimum Maximum Average

What is the range of weekly fees for services delivered under established

contracts?

Question 9 Minimum Maximum Average

What is the range of weekly fees for services delivered by spot contracts?

Question 10 Response

Which role is ultimately accountable for these contracts?

Question 11 Response

Does the authority commission jointly with other authorities? If so which ones?

Question 12 Name Type of provider?

(Internal, Private, 3rd Sector What proportion of the total budget is with each provider? How many children were looked after by each provider as at 31/1/21?

Which providers are delivering services through these contracts? 1.

Question 13 Response

In the role of encouraging better outcomes, innovation and value are you actively encouraging new provider engagement for these services?

Please see our response on the attached document

Further information

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