

15 September 2021

Our ref: 7599156

Thank you for your request received on 20 August 2021, for the following information:

Your specific guidelines of required supported accommodation for The Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation for all type of Supports for the following as below: -

Age Groups: 16-17-year-old, 18-24 years old 25-65 years old and 65+

Service User bands: Dementia, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities or autistic disorder, Physical disability, Care Leavers, Homelessness, Threaten with Homelessness, Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers, Young person with children, woman needing refuge.

- 1. Please provide me with the specification for the Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation, which describes in detail what is required of Supported Accommodation providers including the Accommodation for all the above age groups and service user bands.**
- 2. The different types of categories of support that you require (which provide an 'all inclusive' or a level of support based on assessed need for all the above age groups and service user bands.**
- 3. The activities work service providers need to do with young people both to safeguard them and to prepare them for independence.**
- 4. The specification that also details quality standards required from service providers for all the above Age Groups and Service User Bands.**
- 5. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing a child 16 to 18 years within semi supported accommodation?**
- 6. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 18 to 24 years within semi supported accommodation?**
- 7. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 18-65, 65+ within supported accommodation?**
- 8. Please provide the weekly cost for the following support hours 5, 10 and 15 hours for all age groups mentioned above.**
- 9. What are the decisions Social Services make before choosing a relevant**

service provider for all the above age groups?

10. How does a Service Providers get on your Approved Service providers List?

11. How does a Service Provider register on your Supported Accommodation Regional Framework? Please provide me with link or contact details of the person responsible for your referrals for all Age Groups mentioned above.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

Your specific guidelines of required supported accommodation for The Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation for all type of Supports for the following as below: -

Age Groups: 16-17-year-old, 18-24 years old 25-65 years old and 65+

Service User bands: Dementia, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities or autistic disorder, Physical disability, Care Leavers, Homelessness, Threaten with Homelessness, Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers, Young person with children, woman needing refuge.

1. Please provide me with the specification for the Regional Framework for Supported Accommodation, which describes in detail what is required of Supported Accommodation providers including the Accommodation for all the above age groups and service user bands.

For young people under Children's Services we access the Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham, see specification attached.

2. The different types of categories of support that you require (which provide an 'all inclusive' or a level of support based on assessed need for all the above age groups and service user bands.

See services levels as set out within the specification for Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham

3. The activities work service providers need to do with young people both to safeguard them and to prepare them for independence.

As set out within the specification for Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham

4. The specification that also details quality standards required from service providers for all the above Age Groups and Service User Bands.

As set out within the specification for Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham, also see the Selection Questionnaire for this vehicle. We also utilise the Commissioning Alliance STS Unregulated Accommodation & Support Services Accreditation Scheme.

5. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing a child 16 to 18 years within semi supported accommodation?

For the Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham costs are established at call-off and each individual package/block is unique so there are no set 'weekly costs'.

6. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 18 to 24 years within semi supported accommodation?

For the Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham costs are established at call-off and each individual package/block is unique so there are no set 'weekly costs'.

7. What is the weekly cost inclusive of support hours and accommodation for placing an adult 18-65, 65+ within supported accommodation?

For ages 25-65 years old and 65+, Adults & Health are not presently in a position to interact with the market in a view that we are re-procuring the Accommodation and Support Service. To register for this service please visit this direct link to our procurement portal: <https://barnetsourcing.co.uk/>

8. Please provide the weekly cost for the following support hours 5, 10 and 15 hours for all age groups mentioned above.

For the Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham costs are established at call-off and each individual package/block is unique so there are no set 'weekly costs'.

9. What are the decisions Social Services make before choosing a relevant service provider for all the above age groups?

Placements decisions are made according to the individual needs of the young person/ adult and key matching requirements.

10. How does a Service Providers get on your Approved Service providers List?

The Commissioning Alliance (formally known as the West London Alliance) does not operate an 'Approved Service provider list' for 16+ accommodation. See the response to Q11 for how to apply for the Semi-independent Accommodation and Support for young people aged 16-25 via the Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle.

11. How does a Service Provider register on your Supported Accommodation Regional Framework? Please provide me with link or contact details of the person responsible for your referrals for all Age Groups mentioned above.

For Semi-independent Accommodation and Support for young people aged 16-25 we access the Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for Semi-independent Accommodation and Support led by Hammersmith & Fulham. For further details and to apply to join this contract please register online at <https://wla.esourcingportal.com/>

All questions for ages 25-65 years old and 65+, Adults & Health are not presently in a position to interact with the market in a view that we are re-procuring the Accommodation and Support Service. To register for this service please visit this direct link to our procurement portal:

<https://barnetsourcing.co.uk/>

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.