

## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000103  
Date 3 May 2016

### ***Residential Family Unit***

**Request:**

- **Local Authority Spend on Residential Family Centres**

1. Indicate in the table below the annual spend for the noted service areas and timeframes and the forecast for the same

Placement Type	Actual spend for 2014/15	Annual spend for 2015/16 (up to December 2015)	Forecast Expenditure for 2016/17 Financial Year
Your Council owned/run Residential Family Centre's	-	-	-
Independent Residential Family Placements	£39,230	£44,410	-

The response provided to question one relates to the total expenditure incurred on all mother and baby units placements.

- **Placements data**

2. Provide details required in the following tables:

	2014/15	2015/16	Forecast for 2016/17
Total Number of Children/young people in independent residential family centre placement (age 13-16)	0	0	
Total Number of Children/young people in residential family centre placement (age 17-21)	1	2 (one of these two is also the record in 2014/15)	
	March 2014	March 2015	March 2016
Total Number of Children/young people in independent residential family centre placement (age 13-16)	0	0	
Total Number of Children/young people in residential family centre placement (age 17-21)	1	0	0

In respect of question 2 requesting forecast information, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold this information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

3. Provide detail of the number of children and young people who presented with the needs noted in the table below at the point of referral and for the timeframe indicated

OR

3.1 Using the list of needs in the table below, indicate (with an 'x') the 3 main needs by which children and young people were referred during the timescale indicated to independent residential children's homes

Needs presented in the placement referral	2014/15	2015/16
Placement for Intense Assessment (1;1)		
Placement for Assessment		
Placement for Supported Living (access to staff on site)		
Placement for Independent Living		

- **Referral process**

4. Please provide the referral process (flowchart format, if possible) that your Commissioner(s) OR Placements Team uses for making independent residential family centres.

- **Average Length of Stay**

5. Please provide the length of stay for placements to residential family centres for each of the needs identified below

Length of Stay	Shortest	Longest	Average
Placement for Intense Assessment (1;1)			
Placement for Assessment			
Placement for Supported Living (access to staff on site)			
Placement for Independent Living			

- **Provider data**

6. In the table below, list the providers that your Council currently have contracts with and that deliver/offer independent residential family centre placements. \*

Name of provider

\*Please add as many rows/fields as you require in order to give a complete list of the

providers your Council makes referrals to.

- **Placement costs**

7 Please state the **highest, lowest and average cost per week** of a single residential placement for the timeframe indicated in the table below.

Placement for Intense Assessment (1:1)	Highest (either at the point of placement OR during the duration of the placement)	Lowest	Average
2013/14	£	£	£
2014/15	£	£	£
2015/16 (	£	£	£
Placement for Assessment	Highest (either at the point of placement OR during the duration of the placement)	Lowest	Average
2013/14	£	£	£
2014/15	£	£	£
2015/16 (	£	£	£
Placement for supported living( access to staff on site)	Highest (either at the point of placement OR during the duration of the placement)	Lowest	Average
2013/14	£	£	£
2014/15	£	£	£
2015/16 (	£	£	£
Placement for /Independent Living	Highest (either at the point of placement OR during the duration of the placement)	Lowest	Average
2013/14	£	£	£
2014/15	£	£	£
2015/16 (	£	£	£

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In respect of questions 3 to 7, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

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