

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000339
Date 3 August 2016

Post 16 Care Leavers and Semi Independent Living Services

Request:

- 1) What contracting methods are in place? e.g. Framework, Dynamic Purchasing System or Approved Provider List.
 - a) Post 16 Care Leavers Services - [Framework Agreement](#)
 - b) Semi Independent Living services – [Framework Agreement](#)

- 2) Is the authority part of a consortium whom are purchasing these services? If so, who is the lead authority?
 - a) Post 16 Care Leavers - [West Midlands Consortium led by Staffordshire County Council](#)
 - b) Semi Independent Living Services - [No](#)

- 3) When do the current contractual arrangements (mentioned in question 1) expire?
 - a) Post 16 Care Leavers – [18 November 2016](#)
 - b) Semi Independent Living Services – [The contract commenced on 1st August 2016 to 31st July 2017. There are 2 options to extend for up to a year each.](#)

- 4) How many providers are on the authority's approved list/framework for these services?
 - a) Post 16 Care Leavers – [59 providers](#)
 - b) Semi Independent Living Services - [This was split into 3 bands of need. 1st band – total of 45 providers, 2nd band 30 providers, 3rd band 10 providers.](#)

- 5) What was the authority's yearly spend on the services in the financial year 2015/2016?
 - a) Post 16 Care Leavers - [£370,000](#)
 - b) Semi Independent Living Services – [Supported Living = £4,350,600](#)
[Domiciliary Care = £1,308,610](#)

- 6) What proportion of placements were purchased outside of the existing contractual arrangements i.e. were "Spot Purchased"?
 - a) Post 16 Care Leavers - [None](#)
 - b) Semi Independent Living Services - [New contract has just started. So far no spend outside of the contract or within the contract.](#)

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7) Who is the lead commissioner (or Head of Commissioning) for these services for the authority? – Please can you provide their name, role and contact details (email address and telephone number)? –

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