

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
C O U N C I L

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000638
Date 25 November 2016

Fostering Data

Request:

Please could you share with me (via email) the following data for the period 01 April 2013 - 31 March 2014, and separately for the period 01 April 2014 - 31 March 2015 (i.e. a total figure for each financial year):

- (a) the total number of fostering placements in the local authority;
2013/14 – 524 placements
2014/15 – 774 placements
- (b) the names of each non-local authority provider agency; and the number of placements made with each of these agencies;
[Please see our response provided at the end of this document.](#)
- (c) the total number placed with non-local authority foster providers;
2013/14 – 320 placements
2014/15 – 426 placements
- (d) the total amount paid by the local authority to each non-local authority foster agency;
2013/14 - £12 821 169
2014/15 - £15 081 325
- (e) the total number of placements with local authority carers;
2013/14 – 204 placements
2014/15 – 348 placements
- (f) the number of carers employed by each non-local authority provider agency;
[In respect of your question \(f\), 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:](#)

["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".](#)

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

- (g) the number of carers employed by the local authority.
2013/14 – 198 LA Foster Carers
2014/15 – 195 LA Foster Carers

Abacus Fostering Limited
ABC Fostering
Acorn House (Fostering Service)
Action for Children
Active Care Solutions
Anchor Foster Care
Anglia Fostering
Banya Family Placements
Barnardos
Cambian Childcare Ltd
Capstone Foster Care
Caretech Community Services
Child Care Bureau
Children Always first
Clifford House Fostering Ltd
Compass Fostering
Cove Care Fostering
Excel Fostering
Family Care fostering Ltd
Family First Fostering
Family FosterCare
familyplacement.com
Father Hudsons Society
Five Rivers
Foster Care associates
Foster Care Link
Fostering Dimensions
FosteringMatters
Fostering Options
Fostering Outcomes
Fostering People
Fostering Solutions
Fosterplus
Foundation Fostering
Freedom Fostering
Fusion Fostering
Future Families
Hillcrest- Orange Grove
Ideal
Ikon Fostering
Jay Fostering
Match Foster Care
Moments Fostering
New Chapters Fostering

Nexus
Parallel Parents
Pathway Care
Perpetual Fostering
Plus One Fostering
Priory
Progress Childrens Services
Prospects Fostering Service
Quality Fostering
Regional Foster Placements
Social Work Assessment Partners
St Christophers
Sunbeam
SWIIS
The Adolescent Childrens Trust
The Children's Family Trust
The Foster Care Co-operative
The Fostering Organisation
The National Fostering Agency
Together Trust
UK Fostering
Voice Fostering
Wholistic Fostering
Fostering Young Foundations