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Request:

How many young people aged between 16 and 18 are supported using a floating support model (ie using support workers to give a certain numbers of hours support as opposed to using the 24 hour support of a children's home, foster placement or semi independence supported accommodation.) to help them sustain their housing and or to provide emotional and behavioural support.

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How much of this support is done within the authority's own services and how much is commissioned to the independent sector.

5 of these placements are provided by the Local authority and the remainder is commissioned to the independent sector.

What is the average number of hours that are allocated to such support.

The average number of hours support is allocated varies as this is managed with dynamic risk assessments and is altered as required

What is the average hourly charge for such support.

There is no valid average as each arrangement is bespoke and built on the young person's needs.

How many times, in the year prior to June 2017 has the authority used an emergency non-regulated respite service for a Looked After Child when finding the most appropriate placement has not been possible in the desired time frames.

There was no use on non-regulated provision in the year 2015-2016.

What has been the average length of stay in such provision and what has been the average cost per week or day?

See above

In the same period how many times has the authority had to use secure transport for a young person and what has been the average cost?

The authority had to use secure transport for a young person 4 times during 2015-2016 at a cost of £4,293.75

In the last quarter how many young people were referred for a semi-independent accommodation. How many of these were placed internally and how many were placed in independent provision. How many of these were planned and how many were emergency.

5 young people were referred for a semi-independent accommodation. All of these were placed internally, and none were placed in independent provision. All of these moves of these were planned and non were emergency.



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How many available placements does the authority have in house for semi-independent accommodation?

The authority has 28 beds in house for semi-independent accommodation including those for which we provide floating support.

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