



Reference: FOI-205

Request:

1. For each of the previous three years – 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 – how many Looked After Children, for whom your local authority has corporate parenting responsibilities, were placed within and outside of the local authority area in:
 - a. Any type of children’s social care placement
 - b. Foster care placements
 - c. Children’s home placements
 - d. Semi-supported placements

2. For each of the three previous years – 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 – what was the total combined cost to your local authority of:
 - a. All children’s social care placements
 - b. All foster care placements
 - c. All children’s home placements
 - d. All semi-supported placements

3. For each of the three previous years – 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 – what was the total combined cost to your local authority of placements within the local authority area of:
 - a. All children’s social care placements
 - b. All foster care placements
 - c. All children’s home placements
 - d. All semi-supported placements

4. For each of the three previous years – 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 – what was the total combined cost to your local authority of placements outside of the local authority area of:
 - a. All children’s social care placements
 - b. All foster care placements
 - c. All children’s home placements
 - d. All semi-supported placements

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Response:

1.

LAC placed inside local authority area

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Any type of children’s social care placement	356	301	320
Foster care placements	292	234	257
Children’s home placements	30	24	45
Semi-supported placements	15	16	19

LAC placed outside local authority area

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Any type of children’s social care placement	175	154	178
Foster care placements	127	100	131
Children’s home placements	28	22	18
Semi-supported placements	5	3	2

Questions 2 – 4:

Th information to these questions is refused under section 21, information accessible to the applicant by other means. The reason for this is that this information is published on the North Tyneside Council website in its Section 251 statements via this link

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/page/7403/council-finances>