

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with the following information in relation to children that you place in 52 week children's homes?

For clarity in responding to the FOI request we have used the following definition to determine our reply. "Unregulated provision is essentially when children, usually over the age of 16, need support to live independently rather than needing full-time care. It is often called a "semi-independent placement" and is allowed in law, although Ofsted does not regulate it."

1. Can you confirm if you do or do not place in unregulated children's homes?

Yes

2. If you do place in unregulated children's homes, please can you provide a list of the names of the providers that you currently use?

- Forever Care Company no: 8527229
- North East Supported Tenancies Company no: 11263422
- Depaul House Charity Number: 802384. Company Number: 02440093
- Bab Accommodation Company no: 05895661
- Stay North East Company no: 8270981
- Real Care Support Company no: 11523041
- We Care Recruitment Solutions Company no: 12145116

3. If placing out of your local authority catchment area, can you detail the location by county of the unregulated children homes?

- Northumberland
- Newcastle
- Sunderland
- Gateshead
- Durham