



Reference: FOI1582

Request:

I am writing to you to request the following:

1. How many looked-after children have been placed into semi-independent living accommodation not subject to children's homes regulations in each of the last three financial years (2017,2018,2019). Of those children how many:
 - a. were placed into accommodation in the authority area
 - b. were placed into accommodation outside of the authority area

2016/17 - 41 placements, 32 children. Inside LA = 41 outside LA = 0
2017/18 - 45 placements, 37 children. Inside LA = 43 outside LA = 2
2018/19 - 47 placements, 35 children. Inside LA = 39 outside LA = 8

2. How many looked-after children have been placed into unregistered children's homes in each of the last three financial years (2017,2018,2019). Of those children how many:
 - a. were placed into accommodation in the authority area
 - b. were placed into accommodation outside of the authority area

2016/17 = 0 2017/18 = 0 2018/19= 15 placement, 9 children. Inside = 6 outside = 9

3. What was the average annual cost for each of these placement types in each year, broken down by a) placement type and b) provider (if private which company). Please also say the most expensive of each placement type in these years, the cost of it and to which provider it was paid.

Average cost inside local authority £10,355.12 and outside the local authority £28,530.70
The most expensive inside £40,912.00 and outside £100,807.00 both paid to We Care Recruitment Solutions