

REQUEST	16443	RESPONSE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you use semi independent (supported accommodation) for 16-17 children in care and care leavers? 2. How many children in care (aged 14-18) are placed in these types of provisions? 3. How many care leavers (aged 18-25) are placed in these types of provisions? 4. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking young people do you accommodate in semi independent (supported accommodation)? 5. What is the average (mean) weekly fee you pay? 6. What is the highest weekly fee you pay? 7. Do you have an established housing pathway for care leavers aged 16-25 and who provides this? 8. What are your requirements for commissioning new private accommodation providers for children in care aged 16 and up? 9. Do you have a framework for accommodation providers and what is the process for this? 10. Do you work with any non-framework providers and what is the process for registering for this? 		<p>Answers as of 30/04/24</p> <p>YES</p> <p>118</p> <p>53 over 18</p> <p>94</p> <p>£969.97</p> <p>£3950</p> <p>Yes – Wigan Council.</p> <p>Provisions should be OFSTED registered. Provision should meet minimum standards required and site visit to be held before placing with a new provider.</p> <p>Yes, Placements Northwest Supported Accommodation Framework. Contact should be made with Placements Northwest and new providers should tender when next lot becomes available. Placements Northwest undertake minimum standards evaluations.</p> <p>Yes, new providers should contact Placementsearches@wigan.gov.uk with details of accommodation, support, costs and OFSTED URN. Discussions will be held with commissioning team managers and site visits to be arranged. Financial checks are undertaken and policies checked.</p>