

Request

I would like to request the following information, regarding children’s social care placements in your local authority:

1. How much was spent on each year since 2014 on:
 - a) private and
 - b) council-maintained children’s residential and foster care placements

2. What is the current proportion of children’s residential and foster care placements used by your council between:
 - a) private providers and
 - b) council-maintained placements.

Response

1 (a) & (b)

	£000 Private	£000 Internal
2014/15	5,443	5,595
2015/16	5,453	5,458
2016/17	5,028	5,129
2017/18	5,931	5,225
2018/19	6,986	5,199
2019/20	7,138	5,559
2020/21	13,523	7,386
2021/22	20,389	6,712
2022/23	24,992	7,937
2023/24	25,288	8,754

2 (a) & (b)

	Private	Internal
24/25	194	390